distinctly, and sings with considerable Court awarded the executors of the will of spirit some of the old ballads of revo. Myra Clark Gaines the sum of \$576,000. Intioners days Intionary days.

This decision ended one of the most immute cases on record, which had been in the court since 1834.

On the 14th the United States Supreme

next change in the fashion of men's clothing will undoubtedly give us knee discomes and do away with the stovepipe hat." He claims that the centennial pictures of the old heroes in knee basednes will prove to be education of the public.

On the 14th the United States Supreme Court adjourned until October uext.

THE President made the following appointments on the 16th: Solomon Hirsch, of Oregon, Minister to Turkey; Colonel Clark Court, of Illinois, Minister to Denmark; Henry W. Severance, of California, Consul at Honolulu; John Jarrett, of Pennsylvania, Consul at Birmingham; Thomas Sherman, of Washington, Consul at Liverpool.

PAUL DU CHILLU, the veteran explorer, has just returned from Morocco. He has been living like a native in na-tive villages around Tanglers, and isso improved with the world's ignoress. he is going back to spend several win- who then committed suicide. They had tars with them and write a book. ters with them and write a book.

DR. LICHTENBAG, of Budapest, says DR LIGHTENBAG, of Budapest, says that out of 250 railway employes the mind-reader, occurred in New York on whom he examined, 92, or more than the 13th. a third, suffered from ear disease. Engineers are especially liable to Smith, for a burglar, and shot him dead on rheumatism and pneumonia, and after the 13th. some years' service a certain proporhearing.

New Jersey coast have been closed years. season the wrecks averaged one for erected. each station, but not a life was lost, owing to the efficiency of the life-savers. They are a noble band and the service to which they belong is a cause of just pride to their country. of just pride to their country.

about \$5,000,000. It is less than a mile long, but it is one of the most important waterways in the world. The of dressed beef from other States. canal is open about 200 days in the THE death of William H. Harding, for year, and in 1888 the daily tonnage through it was 30,242, almost equal to that of the famous Suez Canal.

result is an immense improvement in the steamer city of Paris. an increase within twenty years in Denmark's butter export from \$2,100,000 to \$13,000,000 annually. There is no church members, and is the largest mislonger any thing rotten in Denmark's sionary society in the world.

He refused to send to his relatives for room. The cause for the deed was unhelp, saying that he had led a roving known. life for many years and deserved no ister to Russia, Allen Thorndike Rice, dies parents had died in New Haven, Conn., two years ago and left him \$1,000,000. Bachelor, and was very wealthy.

pared thirty thousand sandwiches for church began its one hundred and first and the hungry, anticipating a grand rush during the centennial celebration, only On the 6th James Doran, of Maltby, Pa. disposed of one thousand, and has been killed his since trying to unload the remaining his ow twenty-nine thousand on the commis- STAR-FISH were on the 16th said to be sioners of charity and correction. STAR-FISH were on the 16th said to be Strange that the proprietors of rail- beds in Long Island sound. way restaurants failed to take advantage of this chance for bargains.

oloped with the wife of one of his conn., over one hundred persons were neighbors a few days ago, and the made sick by eating ice-cream, and thirtyhusband of the woman had the man four were reported to be beyond recovery.

The failure of the Almy Woolen Manuarrested for stealing his wife. The facturing Company of Philadelphia occurred justice of the peace before whom the on the 17th for \$350,000. case came up dismissed it on the In Boston experiments were being made ground that wife-stealing was not on the 17th with a magnetic car with which

a young married woman who had apparently died from puerperal fever, McKeesport, Pa., which involved two thouand had been placed in a coffin, was sand men, came to an end on the 17th. resuscitated just before the time set for the funeral, a movement of one of the arms being detected by her hus-colt, died of pneumonia on the 13th at band. The victim alleges that she Council Bluffs, Ia. The Czar was the propwas perfectly conscious of all the erty of Theodore Winters, of Sacramento movements of her relatives and set Cal., and was valued at \$25,000. movements of her relatives, and suffered untold anguish at the thought cisco was opened on the 13th by Booth and that she was about to be buried alive.

of the inquiry division of the Philadelphia post-office, has just completed

A New building was wrecked by wind on phia post-office, has just completed the 13th at Tacoma, W. T., and of the twenhis fortieth year of service as a postal ty men at work on the structure twelve official. He was appointed a stamp were killed by falling timbers. clerk in 1849, during the administration of President Taylor. He has his wife by cutting her throat and then served under twelve of the twenty killed himself on the 13th. He was insane. postmasters that Philadelphia has had, and during his long term of service by the explosion of a boiler on the 13th at a has not once been suspended. Mr. saw-mill near Payne, O.
Wunder is sixty-four years of age and Ar Memphis, Tenn., George Ward, an enis hale, hearty and apparently good gincer, shot and killed his wife on the 13th for another quarter of a century of then killed himself.

Washington's new tomb at Mount Vernon, tells how the face of the father of his country looked fifty-three years ago: "I was a lad then, but I remember that, in renspying the bodies of George and Martha to their tomb, we decided to open the coffin. I looked in and saw General Washington's face. The body was well preserved, and the features were intact. A minute after exposure to the air there was nothing recognizable. The face looked like the pictures of him."

Deer.

On the 13th I. Cornwall, at Sedalia, Col., was robbed of \$35,000 worth of jewelry by a clerk named Strauss, who, in his employer's absence, packed up the goods and left town.

The youngest son of E. Ellis, of Westport, Wis., was instantly killed on the 13th by his older brother, aged thirteen years, who shot the child's head off with a shotgun with which he was playing.

Dick Sinex, a local tough at Richmond, Ind., in a fight on the 14th with John Bristow, a wandering soldier, bit the latter's nose off. It was an unprovoked assault.

A HEAVY fall of snow in Minnesota and Bieckowitz, killing ninger. Washington's new tomb at Mount Ver- beer.

BLOOD oranges, for which a big demand has already sprung up in New Knights of Honor met in sixteenth annual York, probably because there is a big supply, have long been popular in Paris, so popular that suspicion was cast on their genuineness. The supply of blood control of the supply of t in Paris, so popular that suspicion was cast on their genuineness. The supply of blood oranges in Paris & year ago seemed to be enormous, and the questions and the suspicion was drowned.

AT Dayton O., Walter Keller, nine years old, fell into a vat of vinegar on the 14th and was drowned.

Joz Hooker the famous trotting horse, and three were killed and eight dangerous. of blood oranges in Paris & year ago seemed to be enormous, and the question arose whether common plain oranges were not colored by artificial means. On submitting a "blood" of the lath by running away and cutting his head nearly off against a barbed-wire fence.

Art lumberton N. C. a gale on the 14th orange to an analytical chemist it was discovered that fuchsine, a red, harmless coloring matter, had been injected with a small syringe.

in Paris is the third in the history of Deen held there in 1867 and 1878 Magnitude, glory, display and expenditure are prominent features. The space occupied is one hundred and ninety-two acres. The outlay exceeds \$8,600,000.

The resources of the civilized world are under contribution; and art and architectural ornamentation are authorized almost without limit. Of the thirty-six thousand exhibitors in the axposition proper fourteen hundred axposition proper fourteen hundred are from the United States.

Chicago on the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association of the United States in Chicago on the 14th M. 8. Gibson, of Portland, Ore., was chosen president for the ensuing year.

In the vicinity of Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., a hail and wind-storm on the 14th did great damage. The vineyards and orchards suffered severely, vines and trees thorized almost without limit. Of the thirty-six thousand exhibitors in the axposition proper fourteen hundred by the storm. Barns were blown down by the wind and many horses and cattle were lowed on the 19th.

BELOW will be found the percentage of the base-hall clubs in the National League for the week ended on the 18th:Boston. 736; Philadelphia. 681; New York. .550; Chicago, 533; Cleveland. 478; Pittsburgh. 499; Indianapolia, 890; Mashington 1.283. American Association: 8t. Louis, 758; Kansas Olty, .615; Brooklyn, .583; Clumbant, .636; Sioux City, .589; Denver, .500; Minneapolia, .478; Osciph, .437; Des Moines, 312; Milwankee, .200. that city; former world's fairs having

## The News of the Week.

BY TELEGRAPH AND MAIL. FROM WASHINGTON

of Washington, Consul at Liverpool.

In the United States there were 217 busi ness failures during the seven days ended

impressed with the world's ignorance Jefferson public school at Washington, was of the true character of the Moors that shot and killed on the 17th by her husband,

THE EAST.

ROYAL B. STURTEVANT, of Springfield

THE death of Edward M. Biddle, secretary tion of them become dull of sight and and treasurer of the Cumberland Valley hearing. the United States, occurred on the 13th at THE forty life-saving stations of the his home in Carlisle, Pa, aged eighty-one

A MONUMENT in city hall square, New York, for the summer. During the winter to the memory of Horace Greeley, is to be At the annual meeting in Boston on the

ore was discovered on the 14th.
On the 14th E. H. Platt and John Allen, THE Sault Ste. Marie canal, which the former a riding instructor and the latwas opened in 1885, has so far cost ter a hotel-keeper, started from New York to ride to San Francisco on horseback.

> twenty years publisher of the Philadelphia Enquirer, occurred in that city on the 15th On the 15th Mrs. Catherine Storey, aged eighty years, was burned to death at Lynn,

DENMARK expends \$55,000 yearly for Mass.

Minister Lincoln, with his family, sailed the maintenance of dairy schools. The from New York for England on the 15th on the quality of the dairy product, and an increase within twenty rears in Den.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the American Baptist Missionary Union was

butter. Industrial instruction pays.

Andrew Mitchell died in the city hospital at Baltimore the other day.

He refused to send to his relatives for

help. A few hours after Mitchell had sudden y at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New been buried it was discovered that his York on the 16th from throat trouble. Mr.

THE Legislature of New York adjourned A SPECULATIVE New Yorker who pre-

his own life. Domestic trouble was the

JOHN HENGLE in a fit of jealousy on the 17th at Newark, N. J., fatally stabbed Mrs. Scherzer and then cut his own throat. A YOUNG man in Raleigh, N. C., Church on the 17th at South Glastonbury, AT a festival in St. Luke's Episcopal

larceny, because a woman, even though a wife, is not personal property, and therefore could not be the subject of AT Erie, Pa., Miss Jennie Engstrom a AT Erie, Pa., Miss Jennie Engstrom, a young lady, was shot by her brother on the

A story comes from St. Louis that was loaded." THE strike at the National tube works at

WEST AND SOUTH.

THE new California Theater at San Fran-

Barrett. Lewis Wunder, the superintendent at Grafton, D. T., Miss Johanna Goodman-

GEORGE LOOMIS, of Osceola, Wis., killed

cause she refused to live with him, and WHILE drunk on the 13th Fred Medley,

WILLIAM H. BURGESS, of Alexandria, Col., shot and killed his wife because she Va., who in 1836 assisted in building refused to give him money to purchase

Dakota occurred on the 14th. On the 14th the Supreme Lodge of the

Ar Lumberton, N. C., a gale on the 14th unroofed many small houses and utterly bliterated the crops.

A CYCLONE did great damage on the 14th at Danville, Va. to roofing, fences, shade 18th on Lake Huron, near Presque Isle, and and fruit trees. Three tobacco factories THE universal exposition now opened were unroofed, the bridge over the Dan Melbourne MoDowell, leading man in her paris is the third in the history of construction and the Colored Baptist Church were blown down.

killed. The losses were proof at \$1,000,- MADE VACANT BY DEATH. on the 15th at Baltimore, Md., at the age of seventy-three years. He entered the navy in 1835.

In Chicago on the 15th the Wabash rail.

Way was sold by order of Judge Gresham to a committee representing a majority of the bondholders for \$15.500,000.

A TIN mine was discovered on the 15th twenty miles from Topska, Kan.

Onto Republicans will hold their State convention at Columbus June 2 and 2.

The death of General Volney T. Howard, a prominent lawyer, occurred on the 15th of the convention at Columbus June 2 and 2. a prominent lawyer, occurred on the 15th at Santa Mester Col. He was been in Maine in 1800, and was elected to Congress

several times from Texes. NEARLY Eve handred gera. They traveled in a buggy, and left town before their game was discovered.

AT Carthage, N. M., George W. Richards, nurdered be sured by Santa Fe mines, was nurdered by the Santa Fe mines, was rdered by two Mexicans on the 15th and The National Editorial Association will hold its next meeting in Detroit, Mich.,

THE loss at sea off Cape Blanco of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, thwaite were summoned, but failed to and the drowning of five of the crew, was arouse the patient, and he died soon after reported on the 18th. The steamer was their arrival. The physicians attribute the

fatal termination of the case to a sudden swelling of the glottis, which prevented the patient's breathing.

[Allen Thorndike Rice was born in Boston, June 18, 1832. At the age of nine years he was taken abroad and for five years lived in Europe. In 1867 he returned to the United States and remained here until 1871, when he went to England and was graduated at Oxford in 1873. On his return to the United States he entered

as a student the Columbia Law School. In 1876 he bought the North American Review, of

which he has since been the editor. He organized in 1879, and subsequently directed, the Charnay expedition, which was dispatched un-

ler the joint auspices of the United States and

France, to investigate systematically the remains of ancient civilization in Central Amer

nterest in Lo Matin, one of the chief papers

THEY MAY COMPROMISE.

k man Misers and Their Employers Likely to Beach a Satisfactory Agreement.

BERIAN, May 17.-Efforts to arrive at a

probable a general resumption of work will

take place by Tuesday.

The Emperor, in an address to a delega-

tion of employers, said that the main point seemed to him to be to bring the strikes to

an end, leaving the question at issue to be settled while peace and order pre-vailed and while production was proceed-

ing. He had spoken plainly to the workmen on the subject, warning them

"Telegrams from Westphalia," he added,

"announce that my words have been favorably received. The healthy patriotic feeling manifested by the workmen's delegation inspires me with confidence that they will do all possible to bring their comrades back to work as

soon as possible. I have urged the mining

am anxious that the dispute be brought to a

favorable issue." The Emperor also evinced

men and said he hoped the companies would consider their welfare.

After the audience a conference was held

between delegates of the miners and Herr

Hammacher, member of the Reichstag, who

represented the mine-owners. The result

was a provisional agreement on a basis of eight hours work per day, exclusive of the time occupied in descending and ascending

pits; the abolition of compulsory over-time, and an increase of wages according

to local circumstances. The directors of

the Weimar collieries have convened a

meeting for Saturday to consider the pro-

have been sworn in as special police at their own request in order to keep their

fellow workmen from rioting and thus

spoiling their hopes of the mine-owners'

mund resumed work Thursday without op

position from the strikers. The owners are

now treating with the men and the strikes

LOST AT SEA.

The Steamer Alaskan Wrecked in a Gale

on the Pacific-Five of Her Crew Re-

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.-The steamship

the Oregon Navigation Company's large side-wheel iron steamer Alaskan, which

known, but it is hoped that they drifted landward and were saved. The Alaskan

was the most elegantly fitted-up steamer in

the Northwest and cost \$350,000. She was

CRUSHED IN A WRECK:

ly, in a Railroad Accident Near Pitts burgh.

BOTH WERE DROWNED.

Sad Ending of a Pleasure Party in Florida

spending Thursday in fishing at Lake Trout

Denham stole away from the party and went in swimming. He got beyond his depth and screamed for help. His sister went to his rescue. The lad clinched her

frantically and both were drowned. Their

them sinking for the last time. She rushed into the water to assist them and would probably also have been drowned but for the arrival of some of the men of the party.

The Novel Manner in Which the Identity

of a Thief Was Discovered

Bartow County. The 12-year-old son of

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 17 .- The families

will probably soon be settled.

ported Drowned.

Hundreds of the striking miners at Essen

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companies to maintain henceforth as close

to hold aloof from Socialist intrigue

ceeding so satisfactorily that it is th

inpromise in the miners' strike are pro-

reported on the 16th. The scenner was valued at \$350,000.

A scheme was being perfected on the 16th for long-distance telephoning which contemplated the connection by telephone of St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha, St. Leuis and Kansas City with each other, and with the East through Chicago.

It was voted at the state council in Lynchburg, Va. on the 16th of the Protestant Episcopal church to exclude the colored people from a place in its councils.

ROBERT DAY, a young farmer at Loveland, O., while drunk on the 16th shot and killed his aged father, fatally shot his divorced wife, and then set fire to the place. Day

was arrested.
On the 16th Joseph Pelz, who keeps a restaurant at Horton, Kan., was taken from his home by two hundred men and given brutally beating his step daughter.

In Middle Tennessee seventeen year locusts had made their appearance on the 16th, and grave fears were entertained for the safety of vegetation. A FIRE destroyed Stewart Brothers' pack-

ing-house at Council Bluffs, Ia, on the 16th.

ing-house at Council Bluffs, Ia, on the 16th, Loss, \$100,000.

The Michigan Senate on the 16th defeated the Woman's Municipal Suffrage bill, which had passed the House.

The depot warehouse of the Chest peaks & Ohio Railroad Company at Norfolk, Va, was burned on the 17th. Loss, \$100,000.

At Nebraska City, Neh, an old man named Crume burned a bedtick on the 17th in which his wife had placed \$500 for safe-keeping. The money was destroyed and the old couple left penniless.

couple left penniless On the 17th Nelson Colbert (colored) was hanged at Washington for the murder of Philip Wentzell in October last. Louis Palmer's house at Rockdale, Tex., was destroyed by fire on the 17th and Mrs. Palmer and her two little boys perished in

the flames. Mr. Palmer was also badly

On the 17th Firmino Opepago, an Indian, was hanged at Tuesca, A.T., for the murder of Patrick Ford, a prospector.

ARTHUR L. THOMAS took the cash of office as Governor of Utah on the 17th. SEVERAL buildings in the western portion of Morgan County, Ill., were destroyed by cyclone on the evening of the 17th. A HAIL-STORM passed over Buckville, Ark., on the 17th, doing great damage to growing

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE. At Eisenhelm, Germany, in a dispute on the 13th over some land, the villagers were fired upon by the gendarmes and seven persons were killed.

Imminent danger of a war between Bolivia and Paraguay was reported on the 13th. AMONG the military at St. Petersburg a plot was unearthed on the 13th, having for its object the assassination of the Czar, and a large number of arrests had been made. On the 15th five brigands were hanged in the court-yard of the prison at Sofia, Bul-

TsE Samoan con'erence sub-committee decided on the 15th that the municipal council of Apia shall comprise six members Germany, England and the United States each to appoint one. The other three shall be elected by the residents of Apia. This decision displeases the British commis-

In the House of Commons on the 16th Mr. alfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, said that there were now ten Irish members of Parliament impitsoned in Ireland.

FLAMES on the 16th at St. Sauveur, Can. swept over a great district and laid seven hundred houses in ashes. Over five housand persons were without shelter.

Ar Mozanillo, Cuba, the Teresa central sugar grinding factory was burned on the 17th. Loss, \$400,000.

THE Bolivian Government on the 17th gave notice of its intention to send a Minster to Washington.
The death of Queen Mary, of Bavaria, occurred at Munich on the 17th of dropsy and cancer of the liver.

LATER. THE exchanges at twenty-six leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 18th aggregated \$1,051,627,365, against \$1,108,681,351 the vious week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1883 the increas amounted to 13.7. ELEVEN dwellings and several bussines

houses at Howard City, Mich., were destroyed by fire on the 19th. RANEY TEATER, nine years old, committed suicide on the 18th near Harrodsburg, Ky., because his parents insisted upon his going

to work. CITIZENS of Clay County, Ala., on the 18th ordered a flourishing colony of Mormons in that county to leave, and they were seeking

new quarters.
A TERRIFIC hail-storm passed over the vicinity of Albany, N. Y., on the 18th, killing stock and greatly damaging fruit trees. In a riotous disturbance at the po

Rackowitz and Bieckowitz, killing nine children, and at Zine thirty persons were A severe earthquake shock was felt a San Francisco early on the morning of the 19th. The shock was general, and in the

THE War Department at Washington was notified on the 18th of the capture of two

upon Paymaster Wham in Arizona.

THE schooner Merrick was run down and sunk by the steamer R. P. Ranney on the

PITTEBURGE, Pa., May 17.—H. J. Cook has been arrested in London, Ont., for robbing the Portersville Savings Bank in Mercel County, Pa., of \$2,000 last week. He confessed and implicated others in the robbery.

A DRUNKEN HUSBAND.

ington School-Room — Calling His En-tranged Wife to the Door He Shoots Her Dood in Sight of Her Terrified Pu-ies and Mads His Own Miserable Ex-New York, May 17.-Allen Thorndike Rice, the newly-appointed Minister to Russia, died Thursday morning at 3:30 o'clock Allen, a school-teacher in the Jefferson in the Fifth Avenue Hotel in this city. Mr. school building in South Washington, was Rice had been suffering with an affection shot and killed by her husband, Oswald C.

Allen, about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.
Allen then turned his pistol and killed himself. There had been some difficulty between the pair, and they have not lived together for some time. The tragedy eccurred in the school building. Allen unable to wake him. Dra Fuller and Gold- hired a cab on Pennsylvania avenue and told the driver to take him to the Jeffertold the driver to take him to the Jeffer-son building. Upon arriving there he alighted and told the driver to wait until by the bolt. Her little child was somewhat he wanted him. Then he walked up the stone steps and passed through the hall into the cloak room adjoining the room where his wife was engaged as a teacher. He showed lightning and destroyed. Ten horses were himself to her and beckoned her to the door. She came toward him. As she reached the \$5,000.

threshold of the cloak-room he drew a pistol and shot her in the left temple. Turn-ing the pistol then upon himself he shot longing to Alfred Terrell, which was conelf through the right temple. Both

fell to the floor in the cloak-room.

The children in the school-room who had witnessed the frightiul scene rushed from the room in a panic and spread the alarm. arrived on the scene. The woman was found to be still alive. She was removed to the school room, and Drs. Bowman, Cook, Thompson and Leach called, made an nation and dressed the wound, which, however, was pronounced fatal. The stairway was thronged with the frightened teachers and children, while outside an immense throng blocked the sidewalk. In the confusion some one had turned in an alarm of fire, and the gathering crowd was augmented when the engines arrived. The remains of Allen were taken away to the morgue, but Mrs. Allen was left on a couch temporarily prepared in one corner of the school room, in which a short time before she had been cheerfully talking to the pupils. She died at 6:10.

Mrs. Allen was about 42 years old and had been a teacher for many years. She was in charge of a third-grade school, composed of little girls. She was the daughter of R. W. Johnson, an old and well-known citizen of Washington. Her parents reside in this city. Allen never had any trade, but his father, Oswell S. Allen, is a well-known printer in this city. His family came from Charlottsville, Va., about fourteen years

ago. Miss Johnson was warned against Allen interest in Lo Matin, one of the chief papers of Paris, of which he was still a proprietor. He has always been solively interested in politics and in 1885 ran on the Republican ticket for Congress in the Tenth New York district against General Spinols, but was defeated by local political leaders. He was a strong advocate of the Australian system of voting. He has edited "Reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln," and contributed to "Ancient C.ties in the New World,"] He ill-treated her during their early married life and she was obliged to leave him. For some time she has been living with her courts a great deal of late. He was a worth-

DEATH IN THE FREEZER. Hundred Persons Poisoned by Eating Ice-Cream at a Festival in a Connecticut Village — Thirty-Four of Them Not Likely to Recover.

New Haven, Conn., May 18.—South Glastonbury has been having a May festival in the interest of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Thursday night over 100 persons who had eaten ice-cream at the festival were taken ill. The four physicians were kept busy Thursday night and Friday. The symptoms were those that attend poisoning. In many instances whole families were taken sick, and in some of them not a single person is xpected to recover.

The trouble was traced to the vanilla icecream sold at the festival. The physicians express but slight hope for the recovery of thirty-four of the victims. They are ignorant of any known remedy for the strange isorder, and all they can do is to administer drugs that will make the patient more comfortable. In other cases, where the victims partock sparingly of the cream and the effects of the poisoning is less srvere, the physicians are hopeful of recovery. Mr. and Mrs. F. A Glazier were entertaining Mrs. B. F. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. William S. Williams, of North Glastonbury, during the evening. A messenof vanilla ice-cream. Mr. and Mrs. Glazier and other visitors ate plenty of the cream, and a few hours afterward were taken sick. The servants in the se were given a portion of the cream and they are also ill. Mrs. Glazier and the two Mrs. Williams are seriously affected. Dr. Henry Bunce, the town coroner, has obtained a sample of the vanilla cream and will analyze it to determine the cause of the poisoning. The cream was made by John Ritter, who says that, with the exception of the flavoring extract, similar in-

gredients were used in the manufacture of he other creams. No one who partook of any other flavor except vanilla at the festival suffers, and Coroner Bunce is of the opinion that the poison was in the vanilla extract. He has ordered some of it and will also analyze it.

SENSATIONAL REPORT. Rumor in New York That "Chinese" Gordon Is Alive and Being Held for Ransom — James Gordon Bennett Sald to Have Started for Khartoum to Purchase

New York, May 18.-An evening paper says that James Gordon Bennett started three weeks ago for Khartoum, the Mahdi's capital. There are two stories in regard to the journey. One is that it is undertaken Columbia, from San Francisco, brings the captain, mate and eleven of the crew of an officer who had served in the Egyptian army who asserted that no foreigner could enter Khartoum and depart alive.

left here May 11 for San Francisco and was wrecked in a gale off Cape Blanco May 13.

Five of the crew are reported to have been saying that he had just received a visitfrom an envoy of the Mehdi with important news drowned. Two boats containing members of the crew have not yet been heard from. regarding Chinese Gordon, and that the later was still alive and kept a close prisoner; The Alaskan had no passengers aboard. She was to have been docked at San Franthat the new Mehdi, by reason of his reverses on Kordofan and the Bahr-el-Gazel and his loss of the great province of There were thirty-four persons on board the Alaskan. As soon as she began to founder the officers and men took to the Darfur, was willing to rausom Gordon for 1,000,000 francs. The next few days Bennett made all arrangements for the trip and for boats, Captain Howse, Captain Woods and eleven of the crew in one boat and the rethe payment of the vast sum mentioned, and with an intimate friend set out for mainder of the crew in others. The boats drifted toward the land, and Captain Howse and his party were picked up by the tug Vigilante. The fate of the others is not yet

Egypt.

But little could be learned in New York in confirmation of the story. An editor of the Herald stated that cablegrams from Bennett had been received from Marseilles, Alexandria and Cairo, but that nothing was known in the office about his

TERRIBLY AFFLICTED.

Texan's Wife and Two Children Burned to Death and His Home Destroyed, Sr. Louis, May 18.—While Mrs. Louis Palmer was tooking supper in her home at Rockdale, Tex., Wednesday evening she dropped a lighted lamp and was im-mediately enveloped in flames. She ran from the kitchen through a bed-room in which her two little home. Eight Men Injured, Three Probably Fatal. PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 17.-A wreck on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, near Ormsby, a suburb of this city, at o'clock a. m., resulted in the injury of eight workmen, three of them seriously.

The accident was caused by the freight train backing out of a siding on which the work train was trained. in which her two little boys, aged 3 and 4 tempted to extinguish the flames, but did work train was standing. A gang of nearly 100 men, mostly Hungarians, were on the train, and the escape of the others is con-sidered remarkable. A number of cars not succeed until his wife was fatally burned. He then discovered that the house was on fire and it and the two children were consumed. Mr. Palmer was also very

> An Iron Firm's Heavy Liabilities. BELVIDERE, N. J., May 18.—Chester Van Syckle has been appointed receiver for the West End Mining Company, a corporation owning iron mines in Hunterdon County, N. J., and Pennsylvania. The liabilities of the company are reported to be from \$300,000 to \$500,000 greater than its assets.

> Ex-Secretary Bayard to Be Married. WILMINGTON, Del., May 18.-Every Evening confirms the rumored engagement of ex-Secretary Bayard to Miss Clymer, daughter of Dr. Clymer, U. S. N., of Washington. The wedding will occur early in the summer and the wedding pair will pass a few months in Europe.

A Reform Party to Be Organized. CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 18.—Chairman W. Goshorn, of the National Union Labor J. W. Goshorn, of the National Union Labor Executive Committee, has called a commit-tee meeting at Chicago June 13. Indica-tions point that at that meeting the Prohi-bitionist and other reform movements will effect a consolidation, and that a call for a convention will be issued for the inaugurafessed and implicated outcome.

Cook was formerly employed in the building in which was located the bank. He was an inveterate smoker and had the habit of chewing the end of his cigar. The morning after the robbery a stump of a cigar was found on the floor of the bank and it gave evidence of having been is Cook's mouth from the peculiarity men tioned.

Selfect a consonne convention will be issued for the inauguration of the reform party.

Very Rapid Transit.

Bosron, May 18. — Experiments are being made with a magnetic car with which it is proposed to transport mail matter, and probably passengers, long distances at the gate of about four miles a minute.

Men are Drowned-Lives Lost by Light-MILWAUKER, May 18 .- During a terrific rain-storm Friday night a temporary dam at the end of Island avenue tunnel was swept away and five workmen engaged inaide were caught by the receding waters.

Two of them succeeded in getting out but
the other three were drowned. They are Poles and their names are not known. Their bodies have not been recovered. Madison, Wis., May 18.—The home of Dayton Flagg at La Prairie, Wis., was struck by lightning and fired Friday night. The burned, but will recover.

A FURIOUS STORM.

Wind and Rain - A Bursting Sower Floods a Tunnel in Milwaukee and Three

fuch Damage Done in Various Citie

ELDORA, Ia., May 18.—Thursday night the livery barn of B. E. Deyo was struck by killed and burned. The loss is placed at

MILWAUKEE, May 18.-At Big Patch, Wis., sumed, together with three valuable horses which it contained. The loss is placed at \$3,000, with no insurance.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill , May 18.—A little after

the room in a panic and spread the alarm.

6 o'clock Friday night a funnel-shaped cloud struck the lower part of this county, scattering buildings and trees in every di-rection. No loss of life is reported, though a number of persons came near being badly hurt. Fortunately the cloud rose high in the air without doing serious damage, though for miles eastward there was inky blackness in the sky. A high wind and heavy rain speedily prevailed after the

ROCKFORD, Ill., May 18.—The hardest thunder-storm Rockford ever knew oc-curred at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. The explosions were terrific. The rain fell in perfect sheets for half an hour. A number of houses were struck by lightning but not badly damaged. A lad named Charlie Keeler was fishing on the dam and was struck by lightning and knocked into the river. He was dead before he could be rescued, but whether from the lightning or frowning can not be told. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 18.—A heavy rain

storm passed over this section Friday, doing a great deal of minor damage in this city and in Kansas City. Kan, where several streets and sewers were badly washed out. The railroads were also badly demoralized and not a road sent in a train exactly on time. A large portion of the bluff facing the Missouri river was washed down over the Chicago & Alton tracks, and that road Late reports from the storm indicates that t was more severe than was at first thought. parents. Allen has figured in the police The railroads are the chief sufferers. Two spans of the Rush creek bridge on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road near Liberty, Mo., were washed away, and trains between Kansas City and Chilli-cothe have been abandoned. The bridge is 200 feet long and 80 feet high and it will take a day or two to repair it. The Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs tracks are submurged twelve inches for a long distance near Parkville. The Hannibal tracks are also under water near Liberty and a passenger train was delayed

an hour there yesterday. The passengers and trainmen had to get off and wade kneedeep to clear the track. All east-bound Rock Island trains go from Kansas City via St. Joseph to Cameron. The Union Pacific is badly damaged near Manhattan, Kan., where the Kaw river is thirteen feet above low-water mark. It is feared that when the rise reaches Kansas City it will flood the west bottoms. The Misso Pacific is badly demoralized in all directions and its trains are from two to four hours late. Several bad washouts are reported between here and Little Blue and some small trestles are in danger. The evening trains were sent out almost on time by most all the roads, but they expect to have a hard time getting through to their destinations. In this city the Eighteenth street cable line was stopped six hours on account of the flood and the power-house of the Tenth street line was so badly flooded that the water had to be several hours to keep the machinery in operation. The Twelfth street line stopped for over an hour on account of the water flooding the conduits in the loop at the eastern city limits. Between Fifteenth and blocks in the Eastern part of the city the entire surface is under water. The floors of nearly all the dwellings in that territory are submerged, causing great inconvenience. In Armourdale a number of cottages were flooded, while on Split Log creek there is an area of ten acres that is now a lake from five to twenty feet deep. The house of M. Hissler was flooded to the ceiling and the family was rescued with difficulty. In Kansas City, Kan., it is estimated that \$25,000 worth of damage has been done.

Reports from various parts of Kansas tell of unprecedented rain fall, and low lands ABILENE, Kan., May 18.—The severest storm in the history of the city raged here Thursday night. The lower part of the city was completely flooded and business houses have their cellars full of water. Thousands of dollars' damage has been

done. Considerable hail fell. THIRTY-THREE MEN MISSING.

Strong Probability That Nearly All of the PORTLAND, Ore., May 18. - Captain R E. Howes, of the steamer Alaskan, which foundered off Cape Blanco, and the first officer, Wood, arrived here Friday on the Columbia. The Columbia brought no tidings of the boats which put outfrom the Alaskan, and the probability that all of them were lost is strong.

It is not known to a certainty just how many men were on the ship. The crew numbered forty-four, and after the vessel

had put to sea three stowaways were found. Two stowaways are among Two stowaways are among the rescued. One of them, James Foley, said that he knew there were five stowaways, which makes the total number forty-nine. Of this number ten have been saved, six have died and thirty-three are missing. John Welch was found dead on a piece of wreckage, clinging to some ropes. Chief Engineer Swain was seen washed off on one of the rafts soon after leaving the sinking vessel, and is known to be lost. Seven persons refused to leave the ship and were certainly lost.

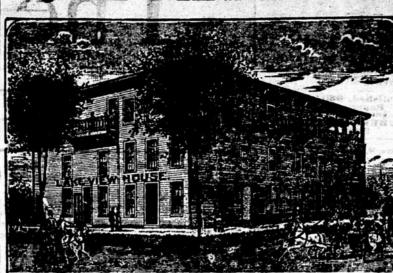
FATAL RUNAWAY.

A California Lady Killed and Another Badly Hurt at Washington. WASHINGTON, May 18. - Friday afternoon short y before 4 o'clock a horse attached to a cab containing two women became frightened while coming down Fifteenth street above Boundary. The horse ran down the hill at a frightful rate, and at the foot of the hill the cab was overturned years, were sleeping, out into the yard where her husband was. The latter atname was Mrs. A. E. Horton, a stranger and visitor to the city, and that her home was in San Diego, Cal. Miss Haight, of San Diego, who was with her, was badly hurt. Mrs. Horton was here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. B. Hay, from whom she had been separated for thirty years. BOUNCED.

> Marshal Jones Summarily Dismissed Because of Charges of Misconduct in Office During the Opening of Oklahoma. WASHINGTON, May 18.—Richard L. Walker of Kansas, was yesterday appointed United States Marshal for the district of Kansas, to succeed Marshal Jones, against whom charges of misconduct in office during the charges of misconduct in office during the time of the opening of Oklahoma settlement had been made. The President and the Attorney-General decided not to allow Jones to resign, and the order for his removal was made Friday. Attorney-General Miller said that action in Marshal Needles' case had been suspended untimore information concerning the charges sgainst him could be procured.

> Arrest of the Arizons Robbers. Los Angeles, Cal., May 18.—Assistant Adjutant-General Volmar, of the Depart-Adjutant-General Volmar, of the Department of Arizona, has received a dispatch from Captain Lebo, dated Fort Thomas A. T., that Cyclone Bill, who was arrested at Clifton, for the robbery of Paymaster Wham, was brought in Thursday evening, and that W. E. Cunningham, of Fort Thomas, has been arrested. Both men have been identified by Frankie Stratton, a negress, as having been in the party who robbed Wham.

Turks Killing Christians. VIENNA, May 18.—It is stated at Cettinge that the Turks [are massacreing Christian) LAKE VIEW HOUSE.



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