News of the Week.

Parts of Europe have been suffering from a hot wave, similar to the one in this country.

Many orchards and shade trees in Eastern New York are being destroyed by caterpillars.

A strike of 25,000 coal miners in the Central District of Pennsylvania is threatened.

Owing to the intense heat all street car traffic was suspended in Richmond, Va., on Wednesday of last week.

John T. Stover, a farmer of Spring Grove, Pa., is in jail on the charge of forging the name of ex-sheriff Brodbeck, of Hanover to a $300 note.

In New York city, on Monday, 6,000 of the Children's Jacket and Knee Breeches Makers Union struck for increased wages. Business in that line is paralyzed.

Benjamin Coleman, of Nethkenville, Mineral county, W. Va., is only six years old and weighs 101 pounds. He measures 35 inches around the waist and 33 inches around the chest.

Tuesday, June 6, was the hottest day in New York city for 29 years. At Salt Lake City, Utah, the temperature was so low that vegetation froze, and at Lander, Wyoming, it was down to 26.

On Saturday last a terrific storm swept over the town of San Pedro, in the province of Valladolid, Spain. Over 150 houses were destroyed and a number of lives were lost. Ten bodies were recovered from the wrecked buildings the same day.

A. J. Cassatt has been elected President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at a special meeting to succeed the late Frank Thomson. James McCrea, of Pittsburg, was chosen a director to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Thomson's death.

By the will of the late Mrs. Catherine M. White, who died last week in Evanston, Illinois, the Art Institute of Chicago is made richer by about $200,000. Mrs. White's estate, valued at half a million, was left to Chicago educational institutions.

Four steamers, carrying 700 passengers and a large amount of freight, sailed on Saturday for Cape Nome and St. Michaels, Alaska, from Seattle, Washington. Among them was a party of forty-five belonging to the United States Geodetic and Coast Survey.

A full skeleton of a great marine lizard discovered in the cretaceous chalk of Kansas, and which is a reminder of the time when that State was the bottom of a big inland sea, has been mounted in the American Museum of Natural History, New York city. It is nearly 30 feet long, the tail alone being 15 feet.

Jacob A. Parr, of Hanover, Pa., is in jail, charged with the murder of his wife. She died suddenly on Monday of last week, supposedly from heart disease. Marks of violence were found on the body while it was being prepared for burial. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict, holding Parr responsible. Parr is from Maryland.

Bishop Hurst, of the M. E. Church, Washington, D. C., and his wife are to be divorced. He has transferred the residence to her which was built and furnished by her money, and she has sailed for Europe, she taking her only child with her. She is much younger than he and incompatability of temper is the cause for the separation.

Mrs. Rebecca G. Vandegrift, aged 73 years, near Middletown, Del., was stricken with apoplexy on Saturday night last and fell across her four year old granddaughter, whom she had placed in bed, smothering it to death. Her daughter had occasion to enter the bed room, saw her mother lying on the bed, went to her and found her dead, with the little girl under her.

On Friday night of last week a fight took place before the Coney Island, N. Y., Sporting Club for a purse of $20,000, between James Jeffries of California, and Robert Fitzsimmons of Australia. Fitzsimmons was knocked out in the 11th round. The result was a great surprise, but, like all champions in the prize ring, a few years finishes their pugilistic career.

On Saturday morning last about 1 o'clock the large bank barn of George Forry, situate near Menges' Mill, York county, Pa., was destroyed by fire, with all its contents, consisting of grain, hay, straw, machinery and farming implements, and all the live stock—five horses, six cows and three heifers. The fire was discovered by Mr. Raber, a neighbor, who hastened to the residence of Mr. Forry and found them asleep. The barn was then all aflame, and nothing was saved but a wagon, buggy and harness. Partially insured. The total loss will exceed $3000. The origin of the fire is unknown. The supposition is that the fire was started by a flash of lightning during the thunder storms in the afternoon.

THE TEXAS FLOODS.

Reports Indicate a Loss of $1,000,000 in the Bottom Lands.

AUSTIN, TEX., June 9.—The unprecedented flood in the Colorado River and its tributaries still continues, and reports of loss of life and great destruction of crops and property have reached here from trustworthy sources today. The earlier reports of the destructiveness of the high water have been verified. It is estimated that the loss of crops alone will aggregate over one million dollars. The rich San Saba Valley is devastated. The growing wheat, which was ripe for harvest, was swept away, and the loss from this source will reach $100,000. In some places cultivated valleys three miles wide are under water. The farmers were unprepared for the great overflow, it being the first time in thirty years that the river and its tributaries have risen to such a height.

The path of the flood covers a distance of 1000 miles of the richest bottom lands in Texas. Almost every foot of it was in a high state of cultivation, wheat, cotton, corn and sugarcane being the principal products grown. The San Saba River, which empties into the Colorado north of here, played havoc with property along its whole course. A number of houses at the town of San Saba were in the flood and washed away. Two young women were drowned and about twenty other persons, mostly negroes who were living in the bottoms near the town, are missing. It is feared that a small settlement of negroes a few miles above San Saba was wiped out as no word has been heard from there since the flood came. Their huts were in the path of the flood.

Communication with other places north of here, on the San Saba, Colorado and Llano rivers, is cut off on account of the telegraph and telephone wires being down, and nothing can be learned as to how they have withstood the torrent of water that swept down upon them. The full effect of the flood is just beginning to reach the more populous country south of here.

DALLAS, TEX., June 9.—A bridge on the Texas and Pacific Railroad, 125 miles west of Dallas, gave way about midnight last night because of weakening by flood in a branch of the Brazos River.

Brakeman William Calkins was killed and Conductor William Bell and Engineer Robert Craig badly hurt. The train, consisting of oil and general merchandise cars, was entirely destroyed by fire.

"BENEVOLENT ASSIMILATION."

How the Work is Carried On in the Philippines.

PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—The *North American* (*Republican*,) this morning says:

"Startling, revolting information concerning the war in the Philippines has just come to light. If true, it places an ignominious brand on the American soldier. It holds him up as a wanton marauder, a savage, unmerciful conquerer.

"This information is contained in letters from a Pennsylvanian at the front. He is J. Paul Roberts, of Norristown, a member of Co. H, 1st Washington volunteers.

"The letters, from which extracts are here made, were sent to Frank Duckett, of Philadelphia. They are dated March 22 and 25, and tell of events that took place shortly after the start of the flying brigade.

KILLED LOTS OF "NIGGERS."

"Here is an extract fron the first letter, dated 20 miles from Manila, March 22:

"I am one of the scouts. We are the first to enter the town. Last week we went up the lake about 20 miles, drove everything before us and killed lots of niggers. Lots of the natives up this way never saw a white man before. They were scared to death and got down on their knees. They were mostly old men, women and kids. We loot and burn all the towns. I could have gotten enough stuff to furnish half Philadelphia.

"Me and another fellow was ordered to burn the town. We burnt over 2,000 houses. I smashed some fine plate-glass mirrors and chandeliers just to hear the noise. I tell you this war is fine, and I like it if I only don't get shot. Smashing, burning and killing is fine. When you once get started in you just get crazy and do all the damage you can."

KILLED AN OLD WOMAN.

"The second letter tells how Roberts killed an old woman. The letter says:

"I had quite an experience that still haunts me, although I am pretty well hardened now. I was scouting, and was shot at from ambush. I dropped down and lay still until I caught sight of a nigger moving around. I shot him in the stomach. Then a young girl came and grabbed me by the legs, and I had a h—l of a time getting away from her. There was an old woman also there.

"I had my gun against a rock, happened to turn around, and the old woman was pointing the gun at me. But I quick pulled my revolver and gave it to her in the right eye, through the brain. The young girl came up and gave me a devil of a fight, biting and scratching, but a good punch in the nose settled her. I left the three in a pile. The man died in the excitement. These women are like devils. This was the first one I killed."

"Roberts then goes on to criticise the officers, saying that they want to prolong the war to get promotion and glory."

Maryland Affairs.

Wicomico county has 40 industries, employing 1726 hands, and the amount of wages paid is $305,734.20.

In Baltimore, on Monday, Joseph Bryan, a negro, was found guilty of murder in the first degree for cutting the throat of his common-law wife on April 23 last.

The State Teachers' Association will meet at Ocean City, July 11, 12 and 13. It is the finest bathing place on the Atlantic coast north of the Chesapeake bay.

Henry C. Speakman, of Talbot county, harvested his wheat on June 9, the earliest day on which wheat was ever cut in that county. Harvest was general in that county this week.

Constable Frank Bateman, of Belair, Harford county, was killed by John Hays in Belair while serving a warrant, on Saturday, and killed his assailant. Both men fell together, Bateman on top of Hays.

"Chickens running at large are wild game, and when they stray from owner's property they may be killed and carcasses kept by persons on whose premises they are found," is a supreme court decision of interest to Maryland chicken raisers.

Joshua S. Motter, of Emmitsburg, Frederick county, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, on Monday, from necrosis, from which he had been suffering for several years. He was 51 years old and leaves a widow and four children.

Ambrose Mattingly, aged 10 years, son of William Mattingly, died at his father's home, in Cumberland, Sunday morning of acute peritonitis, caused by eating cherries. The little fellow's suffering was so intense that it unbalanced his mind.

According to the annual report of State Labor Statistician Jefferson D. Wade, there are in the counties of Maryland 944 different industries, giving employment to 31,592 persons, and disbursing annually, in wages $9,748,439; and 897 corporations having a capital stock of $134,163,635.

Ex-County Treasurer Jacob Hoshall, who died Friday morning of last week at his home near Shamburger's, in the Third District, Baltimore county, was buried Sunday afternoon at Mount Carmel. Mr. Hoshall was about 80 years old. He was elected treasurer of the county in 1869 and served two terms of two years each. Mr. Hoshall left four sons and two daughters. He also had 22 grandchildren.

Samuel Starke Downin died Friday night of last week at his home, in Hagerstown, of general debility, aged 89 years. His mother was the only daughter of Gen. John Starke, of Revolutionary War fame. He taught in schools in Washington and Franklin counties, Pa., and served several terms as county school commissioner. For many years he was surveyor for Washington county.

A Negro Assault in York, Pa.

YORK, PA., June 12.—George Robinson, colored, is now in jail, and will wait the action of the grand jury. He is charged on the oath of Detective Leib with trying to commit a criminal assault on Miss Annie Swartz, a white girl of this city, aged about 18 years.

Miss Swartz left her home, not far from this city, to visit relatives in Pleasureville. She was accompanied by Frank Wetzel. They walked out beyond Mayersville, where they turned off to cross over the railroad. Just as they stepped on the county bridge, which crosses the Codorus, at Lauck's mill, they were accosted by Robinson, who insisted on walking alongside of the young lady. Mr. Wetzel remonstrated with him, but without avail. He continued following the young couple, several times walking up to the young lady and taking hold of her. When at a point near the Black Bridge his conduct became so offensive that Wetzel determined to put a stop to it. The negro was not easily bluffed, for walking up to the young lady he took hold of her, remarking that as force was necessary he intended to use it. Then, pointing a pistol at the young man, he ordered him back. While the negro's attention was directed to Mr. Wetzel his hold slipped on the young lady, and finding herself free she began running back toward York, followed closely by Mr. Wetzel. Robinson, finding himself foiled, slunk into the woods nearby. The couple hurried back to York and informed Detective Leib, who hurried to the place near the bridge, where he found his man and brought him back to York on an engine.

QUININE AND A LAUGH.

What Sick Soldiers at Manila Get When They Go To Doctors.

From the Baltimore Sun of June 10.

A young man from East Baltimore, who is serving in the ranks of a regiment of regular infantry at Manila, writes to Messrs. John and Frederick Kipp, 1635 Eastern avenue, a letter full of severe criticism of the military authorities in the Philippine Islands.

"I am half dead from heat and for the want of proper medical attendance," he writes. "Our regiment has been on the field ever since we have been here, and we have had a scrap every day or night. Whenever a soldier gets sick with chills or fever—and we have plenty of them—or is overcome by the heat, he goes to the doctor, who gives him twenty grains of quinine, laughs at him and tells him to lie down anywhere. When an officer gets sick a great fuss is made by the medical men, an ambulance is immediately secured and the officer is hurried off to a comfortable hospital.

"The conduct of this war does not suit me or any of the other fellows. We see plenty to criticise. The troops are always running into death-traps, and we are losing men unnecessarily, for we must always drive the insurgents from behind stone walls and other intrenchments. Our colonel was lost by the regiment going into a trap. All the troops are complaining. Our troops blame certain high officers for the breaking out of the trouble between the insurgents and our forces. Everybody says it could have been avoided.

"When we are not fighting we are penned in our quarters like sheep in a pen, not being allowed to go anywhere. Last week our ranking officer got drunk and struck his orderly. In fact, all of the officers were drunk at the same time and raised a deuce of a row. On March 30 I was taken sick with chills and fever. The doctor told me to go and lie down in the shade. I did so and missed roll-call, for which I was tried by court-martial and was fined $4 for being 'brave' and willing to sacrifice myself for my country."

Making Investments.

From the Baltimore Sun.

Some good advice was given gratis recently by Mr. Arthur Chamberlain, brother of the distinguished English statesman, to callow investors, who need all the advice they can get. Bankers, Brokers and active business men engaged in lines of activity that quicken the critical faculty will take care of themselves. They can discriminate between stocks and bonds more or less intelligently. They know when to sell as well as when to buy—which is important—and thus make a profit where the inexperienced suffer loss. But even they get caught sometimes, so that is little wonder that the "lambs" are shorn. "My first rule," said Mr. Chamberlain, speaking to women, clergymen and other unpracticed financiers, is never invest in a new company; tear up every prospectus as soon as you receive it. No one can prudently invest in a new company unless he is thoroughly well acquainted with it. The second rule is: Never invest in mines; and the third rule: Never invest in any patent that has not been working for about ten years out of its fourteen. If there is one way more certain than another to loose money, it is that. Finally, never invest in anything which offers you 10 per cent. if you wish to be prudent; and yet every clerk, every widow, every orphan, and every clergyman thinks it reasonable to expect that, without taking any trouble or doing any work, he will get 10 per cent."

This is good advice. The inexperienced cannot do better than to buy things of indisputable value—whose value is shown by a high market price. Not all stocks and bonds that sell high are good, but those that maintain a high price for a long time are more likely to be safe than those which are offered cheap, as "bargains." High-priced securities of course, produce little income, but better a small, steady income than a larger income paid out of one's principal for a year or two and then no income at all. All securities that promise unusual profits are to be suspected. At present safe investments bring little over 4 per cent. Five per cent., six per cent. and even seven per cent. and higher rates are paid on the par of perfectly good bonds issued many years ago, but such bonds sell so high that the net interest obtained by the investors, if the investment is safe, comes down to about 4 per cent. Careful investors are often content with 3½ and 3 per cent. Shrewd business men, it is true, at times see opportunities to lend money safely at decidedly higher rates of interest. They are in a position to judge of the solvency of the borrower. They know the market value of mortgaged property and collateral, and so can do with safety what others unaccustomed to such matters cannot do. But their opportunities are exceptional. Investors not similarly equipped for operations requiring special knowledge will accordingly do best by accepting the concurrent judgment of careful persons, as expressed in the high prices paid for well-known securities.

Tornado Kills Four in Iowa.

SALIX, IOWA, June 11.—Four persons were killed and five injured by a tornado that swept over this region today. All the dead are in the Malloy family. The tornado passed over the river after wrecking a large number of houses at Emerson, Neb., and wounding many persons and struck the edge of this town.

The Malloy home, a large frame house, was carried high in the air and scattered over the town. The bodies of John Malloy, his wife and two 15-year-old children, Harry and Bessie, were found in different parts of the town. The debris from the house was carried several miles. Patrick, Thomas and Richard Malloy, the three boys who escaped, are badly hurt and may die. They were carried high in the air by the twister.

The tornado passed diagonally over the city and did great damage further to the east in Iowa. A path half a mile wide was swept clean of all grass, houses and trees. Many farmers' houses were destroyed, though no further deaths are reported.

The Malloy family was at dinner when the funnel-shapped cloud first was seen. and Dick Malloy told his parents to go to the cellar. He ran to the home of Mrs. Hassel, across the road, to warn the widow and her seven children. He took them to their cellar and the house was whirled away, injuring no one. He had to hold one boy by the legs as he was being drawn up by the suction of the wind.

The Malloy family only remained in the cellar about five minutes. The father suggested that it was only a rainstorm and they came up. In an instant the house was demolished.

The conductor of a freight train saw the cloud and stopped the train before it got into the path of the storm. When he reached the town he held the train long enough to bring the injured to the hospital in Sioux City.

At Homer, Neb., a revival tent was blown over and an unknown woman was mortally injured.

This is the sixth tornado in this district this season.

Blizzard in Alaska.

SKAGWAY, ALASKA, June 5, via Seattle, Wash., June 12.—A heavy wind and snowstorm has prevailed from the summit clear down to Lake Bennett for several days. The weather is now moderating. Wind has broken up the ice in Lake Bennett, laying open water, through which some of the scows and small boats started down the lake. One large scow, loaded with potatoes and several thousand dollars' worth of merchandise, was caught in the ice and crushed. The men were all saved, but they had a narrow escape.

Lake Summit was frozen solid Friday night, June 2, so that wagons crossed it in safety.

The water in Lake Bennett is said to be three feet lower this year than last, and eight inches too low for launching steamers now on the bank.

Cariboo Crossing, at the lower end of Lake Bennett, has only a few inches of water in it, and boats cannot possibly cross it unless the water rises several feet.

No communication has been had with Atlin for several weeks, and none can be had until navigation opens and permits boats going around the lakes.

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Now that spring is here and the time for moving and housecleaning has arrived you will want some Furniture and Carpets and perhaps some little things of importance for the house to make the home comfortable and everyone happy, and the best and cheapest place to make your purchases is the place where you can get the most and best goods for your money, and that place is the large Furniture Carpet and Housefurnishing Stores of the well-known and reliable firm of

THEO. DERR & SON,

Who are ready and willing to make everything right that is not just as represented and no questions asked. Some months ago we decided and advertised that we were going to close out our Furniture Business, which we fully intended to do, but through the pursuasion of our many friends we have been pursuaded to continue, which we will do with the handsomest and cheapest line of FURNITURE and CARPETS ever before offered by us or any anyone else. Our Furniture line will be found on the Second Floor of our large and beautiful store building. Our QUEENSWARE and HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT will be found on the First Floor of our large stores where everything is fresh and bright and new attractions will be added daily. Our CARPET DEPARTMENT is in the room formerly used for our Queensware and Housefurnishing Department. But we were too hampered in that Department and were compelled to make the change. We have made which we think is a grand improvement. Our doors are open to everyone, whether you want to buy or not. Everybody welcome; the poor man is as welcome as the rich, and everyone will be treated alike. We show no favors to anyone. One man's money is as good as another's to us. An early call from one and all is earnestly solicited.

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NO. 33 EQUITY.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.

John E. Bolte and Cora Bolte, his wife, vs. Bertha Ely, et. al.

Ordered this 9th day of June, A. D., 1899, that the account of the auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of June next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

JOSEPH D. BROOKS, Register.

True copy—Test;

JOSEPH D. BROOKS, Register of Wills.

June 10—2t

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Schedule in effect March 12, 1899.

TRAINS WEST.

STATIONS.	F M	Mail	Ac.	TFs	Ac.
	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M
Hillen Station	4 30	8 23	10 17	4 08	6 10
Union Station	4 35	8 28	10 22	4 13	6 15
Penna. Ave	4 38	8 31	10 25	4 16	6 18
Fulton Station	4 42	8 35	10 29	4 20	6 22
Walbrook	4 44	8 38	10 32	4 23	6 25
Arlington	.....	8 43	10 39	4 30	6 35
Mt. Hope	.....	8 47	10 42	4 34	6 38
Howardville	.....	8 50	10 45	4 37	6 41
Sudbrook Park	.....	8 52	10 47	4 41	6 43
Pikesville	.....	8 55	10 49	4 43	6 45
Green Spring Junc	.....	9 01	10 09	.....	6 55
Owings' Mills	.....	9 05	11 02	4 54	6 58
Glyndon	5 11	9 11	11 15	5 07	7 09
Emory Grove	.....	9 15	11 18	.....	7 10
York, ar	.....	.....	1 05	.....	.....
Hanover, ar	.....	.....	12 37	.....	.....
Gettysburg, ar	.....	.....	1 12	.....	.....
Glen Falls	.....	9 22	11 24	5 14	7 25
Finksburg	.....	9 26	11 28	5 16	7 29
Carrollton	.....	9 38	11 38	5 27	7 39
Westminster	5 40	9 53	11 50	5 42	7 58
Avondale	.....	10 00	12 00	5 48	8 06
New Windsor	5 55	10 12	12 11	6 01	8 18
Linwood	.....	10 16	12 16	6 06	8 25
Union Bridge	6 00	10 22	12 20	6 12	8 30
Middleburg	.....	10 26		6 18	
Bruceville	6 07	10 28		6 22	