

OLD WORLD WRANGLINGS.

The Reigning Sensation in Ireland—Conspiracy Trials—Starvation Items.

Agrarian Crimes, Sedition, the Irish Members, and the Coming Session.

Prince Napoleon Released—The Expulsion Bill to be Debated To-Day.

Chambord to Issue a Manifesto—Spain Rebuilding Her Navy.

IRELAND.

New York, Feb. 9.—A special dispatch to Reilpath's Weekly says: The Dublin trials are the sensation of the hour. Every other subject is for the moment forgotten, and the public mind is in a state of morbid anxiety and uneasiness. The revelations of the informers are read with avidity and discussed with a warmth uncommon with Englishmen, except in times of great peril or disaster. It has brought the Irish question again to the front, and every journal and every public speaker refers to it in terms that leave no room for doubt as to the gravity of the crisis. The evidence of the identification of the prisoners is deemed sufficient by the universal French press. Irish opinion, on the contrary, charges the case with gross unfairness, and the result of the trials, even though the special jurors are prepared to convict on any kind of evidence. The training process is perfectly manifest to any impartial man who carefully watches the evidence given by the informers.

THE IRISH MEMBERS AND THE SESSION.

The action of the Irish members in the coming session is a matter of much difficulty, and requires the exercise of the greatest possible prudence. The radical section of the cabinet are probably anxious to give some reforms, and the whigs are ready to promise, with the intention of clearing the Irish members of parliament in advocating legitimate schemes of reform. Mr. Trevelyan stated that 90,000 farmers in Ireland had taken advantage of the arrears of rent act.

TRIAL FOR SEDITION.

DUBLIN, Feb. 9.—The trial of Mr. William O'Brien, editor of the United Ireland, for seditious libel, was begun to-day. Mr. A. M. Sullivan, M. P., who is defending the accused, challenged the whole jury on the ground that the sheriff neglected certain necessary formalities in summoning them, and they were sworn to decide the question, and they decided against Mr. Sullivan. The court adjourned until 10:20 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THE LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.

The lord mayor of London has received an insulting letter from Mr. O'Donnell, a member of parliament for Dungarvan, criticising his reply to the deputation which waited upon him on Thursday to request him to open a fund for the relief of the distress in Ireland. Mr. O'Donnell says the Mansion house, in its relation to Ireland, is "a leech sucker, not a helper."

ARCHBISHOP McCABE'S ILLNESS.

Archbishop McCabe's illness has become more serious, and his condition now is regarded as dangerous.

THE STARVING PEOPLE IN IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Feb. 9.—W. Woodhouse, the poor law inspector at Clonsilla, in advocating the demands for employment of the starving people who assembled at his hotel yesterday, admitted that there was distress in County Donegal, and advocated emigration, when some one in the crowd exclaimed, "We would rather die than emigrate." Detective fishermen have been admitted to the workhouse at Kinsale.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—It is stated that the Count de Chambord will leave for Lyons to-day after the adjournment of the French chamber of deputies.

THE ADVOCATE GENERAL.

The advocate general has refused to communicate the case against Prince Napoleon to the lawyers of the prince.

THE TRIAL OF THE PRINCE.

The tribunal has granted the indictment against Prince Napoleon, and he was liberated at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, and returned to his residence on the Pore de la Chaussee d'Antin.

THE HEALTH OF M. FALLIERES.

The health of M. Fallieres is shattered, and he will probably be unable to join the new cabinet.

LA JUSTICE PUBLISHES A LETTER FROM PERO HYACINTHE.

La Justice publishes a letter from Pero Hyacinthe, protesting against the adoption of the expulsion bill.

M. FALLIERES HAS HAD ANOTHER ATTACK OF NEURALGIA.

M. Fallieres has had another attack of neuralgia. The brand of the debate on the expulsion bill in the senate fell upon M. Deves, minister of justice. M. Deves has informed President Grovy that the members of the cabinet will resign to-morrow night if the bill be rejected.

RUSSIA.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Intelligence has been received here from St. Petersburg that the Russian minister of war was recently advised from Tiflis that nihilistic ideas had been manifested among the officers of the army of the Caucasus, and that strict inquiry having proved the correctness of the information, the incriminated persons were arrested. Some agitation revealing positive signs of disaffection is also reported among the Ural Cossacks.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Feb. 9.—In the chamber of deputies to-day during debate on a motion to organize the navy, Vice Admiral Pavia, the late minister of marine, said that the government was attending to the subject, and that

SOUTH AMERICAN NEWS.

The Usual Revolutions, Volcanic Eruptions, and Earthquakes—A Steamer by Piecemeal.

PANAMA, Jan. 31.—A steamer has been purchased in the United States which will be carried in pieces into the interior of the state of Cauca, where it will be put together and employed as the pioneer boat of a company which has been formed for the purpose of establishing steam navigation on the Cauca river. The Panama railway traffic is increasing rapidly, and new telegraph offices have to be opened along the line and more trains have to be run. Local roads are being repaired, and the work, since work was commenced on the canal, occasional heavy falls of rain continue, a most extraordinary circumstance at this season of the year. On the twenty-third the River Cauca rose 10 feet during the twenty-four hours, an unparalleled event in the dry season. A railroad is being built in the state of Magdalena in which dividivi wood is being used for ties, much to the displeasure of the local papers, which object to what they term the wanton destruction of valuable dye and tan woods.

In Ecuador the revolution progresses, and heavy fighting is expected shortly, unless Dictator Veintimilla makes up his mind to flee the country.

Portion of the news is unimportant. It may improve should the peace proposed by Iglesias to the northern congress be determined on. Montero and Campero continue mutual pliancy in order to retain power. Rumors are so unimportant that Minister Paraguariz, who had determined to pay Montero a visit, has decided not to leave Lima.

The Chilian continue to collect the monthly war contributions in Lima, and have now commenced to attack the Peruvian army.

The Chilean of the department of Pura, have been in arms to the number of 5,000, and have been plundering indiscriminately. They have been repulsed in the first attempt.

In Bolivia the failure of the Pilecomayo expedition, against the government, and 100 men were sent to Tejo to re-enforce it. They attacked the Tobas Indians and without loss to themselves killed twenty-five and wounded and captured a large number.

At the same time a third party marched against them from the south, and meeting with the chiefs of the Chorotas Indians, made an alliance with them in return for which they promised to fight against the Tobas. These steps are taken in order to prevent the march of the Peruvian exploring party. Great satisfaction is evinced at the action of the Chilian government in ordering the papal delegate out of that country.

A Call for a New Party.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—A call, signed by well-known anti-monopolists in all parts of the country, has been issued here for a delegate conference for the formation of a new party. The conference will be held here on July 4 on a basis of four representatives from each congressional district, four from each territory, and one from the District of Columbia. The principles enunciated in the call are opposition to confederated monopoly, public lands for actual settlers, suppression of "corners" in the necessities of life, opposition to a protective tariff, and the election of the president and vice president and the United States senators by direct vote.

The Telegraph War.

New York, Feb. 9.—The Evening Post has this: Mr. George F. Baker, one of the trustees of the pooled Mutual Union stock, said this morning, "Negotiations for the settlement of the differences between the Mutual Union and Western Union Telegraph companies are still going on. The basis for a settlement has not yet been agreed upon. I cannot say when a settlement will be reached. There are many difficulties in the way, but I hope to see them all removed."

Against Convict Labor.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Gov. Butler has removed Warden Earle of the prison at Concord. The deputy warden will take charge to-night and act as warden until a successor is appointed. It is more than probable that Col. Conway, secretary of the democratic state central committee, will succeed Earle. This action of the governor, is said by those in a position to know, to be a primary move against the system of convict labor in the state prison, a plank denouncing which was adopted by the last democratic state convention.

Business Failures.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The business failures for the past seven days throughout the United States and Canada, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co., of the Mercantile agency, number 275, a reduction of thirty as compared with last week. The New England states had 29, the southern states, 73; the western, 85; middle, 48; Pacific Coast states and territories, 15; New York city, 4; Canada, 24.

Sara's Necklets and Bracelets.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—At the sale yesterday of Sara Bernhardt's jewels a necklet of black and grey pearls brought 12,650 francs; a bracelet of ruby and sapphires, 4,100 francs, and two necklets of brilliants, 5,000 francs each.

Four Men Killed Outright.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—An accident occurred today in a shaft of the Severn tunnel works by which four men were killed outright, and several others were so seriously mangled that it is expected they will die of their injuries.

Another Throat Cutting Tragedy.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Feb. 9.—Tom Wiggins, colored, finding his wife, from whom he had separated, in company with a colored preacher, cut her throat with a razor, and then cut his own throat. Both will die.

Hanged Until Dead.

DENVER, Feb. 10.—The execution of Milton J. Yarbery for the murder of Charles Campbell last year occurred at Albuquerque this afternoon. Yarbery harangued the crowd for half an hour from the scaffold.

TELEGRAPHIC TWISTINGS.

—Reports from the cattle range section of Colorado say the loss of stock by snowstorms and cold weather will amount to 12 per cent.

—B. J. Grier's saw mill at Charlotte, Mich., blew up yesterday morning, instantly killing the proprietor and William Gordon, engineer.

—A. P. Pelele, boiler on the train ship New England, was found guilty of larceny, dishonorably discharged, and drummed out of these services at Newport, R. I.

—The wife of Capt. William H. Mills, of Cape May, N. J., was arrested at Bas Cross Thursday night to answer the charge of setting fire to the dwelling and workshop of her husband. The evidence against her is conclusive.

—The senate of Massachusetts has passed the house resolutions requesting representatives in congress and instructing United States senators to favor the adoption of the factories clause in the treaty of Washington.

—Advices from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe agencies in Indian territory say that an unknown and fatal disease is creating great ravages among the Indians, which fall dead without warning. There is great alarm among those in the neighborhood owing large herds of horses.

—President Cleveland of the Leading Railway company has questioned yesterday in reference to the frequently repeated story that he was about to retire from the management of that road, and that George D. B. Kelly would be his successor. When the truth of his retirement was asked of Mr. Cleveland, he said: "I shall be free to retire when the affairs of the company are settled, and I shall be glad to see them settled."

DEVASTATION AND DEATH.

The Ohio River Above the Danger Line and Still Rising.

The Situation at Port Deposit—Condition of the Ice Gorge.

Burning of a Steamer in Northwest Waters—Loss of Life.

A Number of Disasters at Sea—Fires in Various Sections of the Country.

THE OHIO RIVER RISING.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 9.—The river continues to rise two inches per hour. It was 57 feet 3 inches at 12:30 p. m. Dispatches show that it has receded eight inches at Marietta. It will continue to rise here until to-morrow, and it may reach sixty feet. No additional loss of property here is reported to-day, but washing is much retarded. The Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore, the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and St. Louis, and the Chicago and Dayton short lines were unable to reach their routes to-day. At Newport, Ky., fully 200 families were compelled to remove from their dwellings, and many were driven to the upper shores. The weather is clear and cold. There is a heavy frost, and the river will be much less than usual at similar floods on account of the gradual rise giving time to prepare for it. The river was falling at Portsmouth at 7 o'clock evening. The chief losses here are on account of the stoppage of distilleries and other manufactories and the disturbance of railway traffic. No additional losses are reported from points up the river.

THE IRON BRIDGE COLLAPSE.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., Feb. 9.—While the danger from the ice in the Susquehanna here is not now regarded as entirely past, it is not now considered imminent. Much easier feeling prevails, and things are beginning to assume their usual aspect. There was not one of the iron bridge collapsed, but when it moved down for about twenty minutes. This movement was not followed by the usual rise in the river, and the water has been falling all day slowly, and is now fully three inches lower than yesterday. The gorged ice has fallen with the water, and is much worn away. Quite a large channel is open on the western side of the river, and above Lock run the river was sufficiently clear of ice to-day to permit boats to ply back and forth. Twenty miles above here, the gorge will extend back for several miles, and at some points nearly approaches the tracks of the Columbia and Port Deposit railway. No rise is reported anywhere except where the water is backed up by a gorge, and there is not likely to be any rise unless a protracted thaw or heavy rain should set in.

BURNING OF A STEAMER—LOSS OF LIFE.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Seattle, W. T., says: The steamer Gem left this port this morning loaded with hay and other freight for Port Gamble, Seabeck, and Union City. Four of her passengers were killed at Port Mason, and in the afternoon she started for Port Gamble. When five or six miles out smoke was observed issuing from the bay, and the boat was headed for the shore. After lashing the wheel a life boat was lowered, and the crew were ordered to wear their life jackets. The boat was struck by a fire, and the Chinese and two deck hands saved the remaining boat into the water, and jumped for it, but they fell into the water, and were drowned. A passenger named P. C. Vickery, a teacher at the Bohemian Indian reservation, calling to his wife to follow him and he would save her, plunged into the sea and was drowned. Twenty miles above here, the gorge will extend back for several miles, and at some points nearly approaches the tracks of the Columbia and Port Deposit railway. No rise is reported anywhere except where the water is backed up by a gorge, and there is not likely to be any rise unless a protracted thaw or heavy rain should set in.

OTHER DISASTERS OF THE DEEP.

A steamer has been wrecked off Norwich. The crew was lost.

The steamer Bavarian, from Liverpool for Boston, has been stranded at Hartlepool.

The bark Tote, of the Atlantic Light House, N. J., has taken refuge at Falmouth. Her foremast has sprung and she has sustained other damages.

The revenue cutter Grant arrived at Newport, R. I., yesterday morning, having returned from her search for the missing steamer State of Georgia, reported to be 200 miles from Block Island. She was seen by a pilot boat several days ago, and supplied with provisions. The cargo of the vessel was not saved, and she was seen in with that had seen the missing steamer.

THE RIVERS.

The signal office last night issued the following bulletin relative to the rivers: The Ohio has risen during the day; it is about 6 feet above the danger line at Louisville and 8 feet at Cincinnati. It has fallen about 9 feet at Pittsburg. The Tennessee has risen 4 feet at Chattanooga, the Cumberland about 2 feet at Nashville, the Mississippi 20 inches at Cairo and 13 inches at Vicksburg.

HEAVY LOSSES BY FIRE.

A fire at Cedarhurst, Ga., burned out J. S. Noyes, W. M. Phillips & Co., and an Advertiser. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$4,500.

The wet pulp mill of the Theodoroga Pulp and Paper company, at Theodoroga, N. Y., was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss is \$15,000; insurance, \$5,000.

Forty-four houses, including the N. J., and a large hall, were destroyed by fire this morning. The telegraph office was also destroyed. The loss amounts to about \$15,000.

A building on the stock breeding farm of P. Leillard, at Johnston, N. J., used as a stable for draft horses and also as a carpenter shop, caught fire between 7 and 8 o'clock this evening. Although the flames lighted up the sky for miles around, the loss was not great, and the fire was under control by 10 o'clock. Twenty-four draft horses, six bullocks, and some carpenter's tools were burned. The loss is estimated at \$5,000.

The Distinguished Jury Peters Out.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The distinguished jury summoned to hold the inquest on the body of Michael Kleiber, the victim of a lunatic's frenzy in Bellevue hospital last Sunday, fazed out this afternoon. Gen. Grant was sitting on the Mexican commission and could not attend. Jay Gould sent a physician's certificate that he was suffering from lumbago and neuralgia, and he was excused. Ex-Mayor Cooper sent word he was chairman of an assembly committee that was meeting to-day, and he also was excused. Ex-Mayor Hall was excused on the plea of "press of business." Mr. Villard could not be found, and Sheriff Shook was out of town. Eight jurors were finally obtained, among them being ex-Mayors Wickham and Grace, Gen. Schwarzwalder, and ex-County Clerk Low, and ex-Chief Commissioner Cox, and the inquest was proceeded with.

Strikes of Workmen.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 9.—A Uniontown (Pa.) special says: The employees of the Hilltop and Conneville coke company struck to-day against a reduction of wages. The company claim they are paying higher wages than the average rates and are determined to equalize. They operate 264 ovens, and shut out of the market the product to the Joliet steel works, which have been idle for some weeks. The coke company say they can operate only a few ovens at most, even if the men accept the reduction. It is understood there will be a general reduction, Feb. 15 at nearly all the works south of Conneville.

One company have already notified the men, and the rest will soon follow suit. The reduction will be 12 1/2 per cent. on common laborers, who make from \$1.25 to \$1.60 per day; 12 1/2 per cent. on coke drawers, who make \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day, and 15 per cent. on miners, who make from \$1.75 to \$2 per day.

The reduction will affect about 2,500 coke ovens and men. In other parts of the coke region quite a number ovens have been banked, while all that are running are making seventy-two, instead of forty-eight hours' coke.

A USURPER IN PLACE.

The Fight Over the Comptrolership of Philadelphia—A Proclamation.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—In common pleas court, No. 3, to-day Judge Ludlow, for himself and Judge Finletter, decided that the city council had no right to fill the vacancy in the city comptrolership, and therefore that Mr. William E. Taggart had no title to the office. Judge Ludlow also prepared a writ of error to the supreme court.

S. Davis Page, appointed by the governor to be city comptroller, took possession of the office this afternoon. His first official act was to discharge William E. Taggart, chief auditor, and nominate city council for the post of city comptroller. The new comptroller's sureties were approved by the prothonotary of the common pleas court.

William M. Taggart, who was elected city comptroller, has issued a proclamation to the heads of the various city departments to-night, declaring that the offices of the city comptroller have been surreptitiously seized by an usurper, and warns them to recognize no other comptroller than himself. He sent out a separate office on Chestnut street until the question is settled by the courts. He has discharged Chief Clerk Hirst, who is now acting under Mr. Page, who is referred to as the usurper.

A Terrible Explosion—Five Men Killed.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—A special from Taylorville, Ill., says: The boiler of an extensive tile factory here exploded at 7:15 this morning. The workmen, together with Peter New, the proprietor, had just begun work when the accident occurred. Five men were instantly killed. John Jones, the engineer, was completely dismembered, both his legs were broken, and he was otherwise mutilated. Samuel Lanar was torn into fragments, his body being recognized by his rubber boots, which remained on his feet. Peter New, the proprietor, had both legs broken, his head scalped, and his skull fractured. John M. Collum was horribly mutilated. William Dinkel had the top of his head blown off. A son of Chris New and Sandy Vandiver were fatally injured. The explosion shook the building into the city street, and caused an earthquake. The machinery was thrown several hundred yards, and the works are a total wreck. The bodies of the victims were removed to the City hall, where an inquest will be held.

Convicts Cheering Ben Butler.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—It has come to light that Gov. Butler recently instructed Warden Earle, of the state prison, to gather the prisoners in the chapel and inform them that they would be permitted to send sealed communications to the governor. The convicts received the notification with cheers for Gov. Butler and groans for the warden. Already over seventy letters have been sent the governor. It was learned to-day that the joint judiciary committee of the legislature is considering a bill, currently reported as framed by Gov. Butler, by which the governor will be given power to investigate the conduct of all executive officers, except legislative officers, to inquire into the condition and management of any state institution, to temporarily suspend the officers pending such investigation, or by consent of the executive council, to remove them and appoint their successors.

The Kentucky Murderers.

GRAYSON, KY., Feb. 9.—Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock the prisoners, Neal and Craft, who are kept at the military camp, marched to the court house under strong guards of soldiers. Neal's attorneys asked a continuance. The case was then postponed because of absent witnesses. In the afternoon Neal and Craft were taken to the jail, where they were kept for Monday. Craft's counsel answered ready, and fought hard against the application of the prosecution for postponement until the sixteenth, and the case passed over until this morning. The court house was crowded but there was no excitement.

A Daring Mail Robbery.

CEBAR RAPIDS, Feb. 9.—A daring mail robbery occurred at the Union depot in this city at a late hour last night. The east bound train being late the mail was carried into the baggage room, and while there the mail pouch was tipped open and 150 registered letters were taken therefrom. The amount of the loss is not known. One letter, however, contained a \$1,000 bill and a \$100 bill, the amount of Postmaster Smith's monthly remittance to the department. There is no clue to the robbers.

Deaths of Prominent People.

HYDERABAD, Feb. 9.—The nabab, Sir Salar Jung, of the order of the Star of India, died of cholera last night.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—William E. Dodge died this morning. His death was a surprise to his friends. He had been ailing for the past two weeks and unable to attend to business. It was not supposed that he was dangerously ill. He was afflicted with gastric troubles, which it is thought caused his demise.

Bold Work of Robbers.

ROCKFORD, ILL., Feb. 9.—Last night two robbers broke into the house of William McGregory, a farmer living seven miles south of this city, shot him and his 10-year old daughter, gagged his wife, and robbed them of a small sum of money. McGregory and his daughter are not expected to live. The family is quite prominently known.

Murdered for His Money.

DETROIT, Feb. 9.—Jacob Bostman, who was over 70 years of age, and who lived a hermit life in the woods of Monroe township, New York county, had the reputation of having considerable money. He was found dead in his bed yesterday, having evidently been murdered for his money. He had no relatives in the region where he lived.

Railway Accident in Virginia.

PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 9.—A passenger train on the Charlotte and Savannah railway was thrown from the track last night by running over a cow. James Johnson and Andrew Jenkins, brakemen, were thrown beneath the train and instantly killed.

The Cimbrina Inquiry.

HAMBURG, Feb. 9.—Sensational disclosures are expected on Tuesday in the Cimbrina disaster. It is reported that the officers of the Hamburg-American line had news of the disaster at 10 o'clock on the morning of January 12.

Ocean Steamer Arrivals.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Stammore, from Swansea; Alone, from Aspinwall. QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 9.—Bothnia, from New York; Baltic, from New York.

LORNE'S ADDRESS.

The Governor General's Speech at the Opening of the Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, ONT., Feb. 9.—The dominion parliament was formally opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The governor general in his address from the throne alludes to the happy auspices under which parliament assembled, and to his recent visit to British Columbia, and the resources of the provinces. He says: "While passing through the United States I was rejoiced to observe many evidences of regard for the empire of which this country forms so large a portion. May this friendship, which is so fully returned by us, be as enduring as it is natural and advantageous to the mutual interests of both great nations."

Reference is made to the influx and prospective of settlers in the northwest. The attention of parliament is called to the expediency of assimilating the electoral franchise in the different provinces.

Attention is specially invited to measures regulating factory labor and the protection of the working man and his family; also for amending the law relating to the dominion land act, civil service, and banking, and to masters and mates navigating inland waters.

His excellency says: "The progress of the Canadian Pacific railway has been quite unprecedented. Traffic can now be carried on the main line from Thunder bay to within fifty miles of the crossing of the South Saskatchewan, a distance of over 1,000 miles. It is confidently expected that the Rocky mountains will be reached during the present year, and that within the same period substantial progress will be made on the Lake Superior section of railway, and the track laid upon a large portion of the road now under contract in British Columbia."

Parliament is congratulated on the prosperous state of the public finances and provision is called for meeting the 5 per cent. loan due in 1885 in the shape of an act authorizing the issue of debentures bearing not more than 4 per cent. interest.

STEEL AND THE TARIFF.

What Will Prove Disastrous to the Iron Interests of the Country.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 9.—A number of the most prominent iron and steel manufacturers here have been interviewed in regard to the tariff and the effect of the passage of the bills now before congress. The general opinion was unfavorable to the bill, and predictions were made that its passage would prove disastrous to the iron interests of the country.

Hon. H. W. Oliver, jr., of the tariff committee, said the reduction in the annual schedule already decided upon would open the doors to the importation of a large quantity of foreign iron. The immediate effect of the passage of either bill in the present shape, as to this locality, will be that there will not be work more than half the time next year.

Joseph D. Weeks, secretary of the Western Iron association, says the passage of the pending bills will be disastrous in the extreme all over the country. Orders will stop coming into the iron mills, and the result will be a great suspension of work until the extent of the reductions is fully appreciated by the consumers and manufacturers. This will throw an immense body of men into enforced idleness, and the effect of this socially, morally and financially cannot be estimated. The iron business is resumed. Then there will have to be a general reduction of wages. In brief the effect of either bill will be to bind our manufacturers hand and foot, and leave them at the mercy of foreign ironmen and the level of paper labor in Europe.

A Bloody Row in Chihuahua.

MEXICO, Feb. 9.—A telegram from Chihuahua says that on Sunday afternoon about two hundred dissolute characters, who had often given trouble, attacked the store belonging to the Pinos Atlas Mining company. The employees resisted, and Manuel Anselmo, a clerk, was killed. Buchan Hepburn, the principal member of the company, went to the store to quiet the tumult, addressing the attacking party in conciliatory language; but finding his moderation met with only insults, he was seized and carried to the store, where his door he was shot, and died immediately. Four hours later a fight ensued between the employees and ruffians, four men being killed. Aid being summoned from adjoining towns, the authorities finally dispersed the mob, and captured five of the ruffians, among them Hepburn's murderer. They were tried and executed Monday. Hepburn was wealthy, and had invested much money in Chihuahua. Order is now restored, and the authorities are pursuing the criminals in the mountains.

The Yellowstone Park.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Feb. 9.—Gov. Hale has written an open letter to Senator Saunders, chairman of the senate committee on territories, protesting against the proposition to take the Yellowstone National park from Wyoming and give it to Montana. Harry O'Rourke, president of the Wyoming Game Protective association, has also written an open letter to Senator Vest on the same subject. He shows the superiority of the game laws of Wyoming over those of Montana. The entire people are aroused against the measure. Public meetings to protest against it are being held all over Wyoming.

A Dynamite Explosion.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Feb. 9.—An explosion of dynamite and powder occurred to-day at Lifer's cut, below West Milton, on the new railway, by which Jacob Hempfield was killed and Curtis Naphner injured. Both men were railway laborers. The dynamite cartridges were being prepared in a storehouse for blasting when a case or more of the cartridges exploded. The building was demolished.

Dockery to Abandon the Contest.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 9.—Oliver H. Dockery, republican candidate for congressman at large, a month ago served on R. T. Bennett, his successful competitor, notice of a contest. Bennett filed the answer yesterday claiming election by 400 larger majority than shown by the official count. Dockery will publish a letter addressed to the people of the state abandoning the contest.

"Paine" and "Voltaire" Seized.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—Paine's "Age of Reason" and Voltaire's "Philosophy," received from the United States by a private gentleman, have been seized and retained by the collector of customs here.

Joseph Duclos & Co., dry goods dealers, have failed, with liabilities of \$70,000.

CABLE CATCHES.

A steamer now building on the Clyde for the Inman line is to be named the City of Chicago.

Messrs. Davis, Hoyle, and Quinn will be treated