

THE NEWS.

The sheet mill of the Brooks Iron Company, at Birdsboro, Pa., closed down in consequence of the strike of 150 nailers. An epidemic of typhoid fever prevails in Northern Berks county, Pa. Hon. Philip W. McKinney took the oath of office as Governor of Virginia, and J. Hoge Tyler qualified as lieutenant governor.

TRADE'S INDICATOR.

The Present State of Trade Not Satisfactory.

The Movement of Indian Corn and Flour Heavy-Hog Products Unsettled-Failures in the United States and Canada. Special telegrams to Bradstreet's show that general trade has been much quieter, even than is customary at this season, in jobbing circles, owing to the observance of holiday ceremonies, to the prolonged mild weather and to the interference of stock taking.

Exports of wheat and flour are wheat, 2,351,634 bushels against 2,273,521 bushels last week and 1,239,141 bushels in the last week of December, 1889. The total shipped abroad July 1 to date is 52,417,336 bushels against 51,350,000 bushels last year, and 71,500,000 bushels in a like portion of 1887.

WORK AND WORKERS.

The Delvirmar Silk Association has been organized in Wilmington, Del., with \$50,000 capital, to conduct the various branches of silk culture. A silk farm for this purpose will be established near Wilmington. Last week a charter was issued at Harrisburg to the Greenburg Silk Company of Greenburg, Pa., capital \$100,000. The directors are Robert S. Jamison, A. C. Isaacs, J. Clark Williams, Thomas Donohoe and John Kuhnes.

BULLIES CATCH A TARTAR.

Winchester Frank Rids the World of a Pair of Rascals. Word comes from the Indian Territory that two notorious Indian desperadoes, named Red Tendon and Choctaw Pete, heavily loaded with tanglefoot, took possession of the town of Tikawa and carried things with a high hand.

ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

Bronson Howard, the playwright, is going to Europe at once. He may be absent two or three years. Count Thomas A. Edison says that he still cares more for business orders than for foreign decorations. Rev. George C. Lorimer, D. D., of Chicago who has recently been called to a Boston church, was at one time an actor of no mean ability.

Lord Randolph Churchill has fired off a manifesto in law of an eight-hour law for a laborer's day's work. His advocacy is, however, qualified in that if he finds the measure unpopular he will not defend it.

Edward Strauss, the brother of Johann, the famous waltz writer, is coming to this country with his orchestra. He is said to be a magnetic leader. He uses his bow for a baton or to scratch a note here and there just to show his men how it ought to be done.

CAVE-IN OF AN OLD MINE.

A Church and Residences Above It are Ruined. The little town of Plains, Pa., was startled the other afternoon by a cave-in of the surface over the mines, which, while not affecting a large area, wrought great destruction. The cave-in was caused by the falling of the roof in the workings of the Mill Creek colliery of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, 490 feet below.

DOM PEDRO'S CONSORT DEAD.

The ex-Empress of Brazil Falls a Victim to Heart Disease. The ex-Empress of Brazil and wife of Dom Pedro died Saturday, of heart disease at Oporto. It had been the intention of the imperial family to visit France. The doctors forbade the journey, for fear that excitement and fatigue would precipitate a crisis.

DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES.

By the falling of a scaffold at a new building in Omaha, three men were injured, one, named Frank Werts, it is believed, fatally. A boiler in Neff Bros' mill, near Edmore, Michigan, exploded, killing F. Stedman and injuring John W. Chas. Charles Saunders and Charles Bowen. John P. Jones and William H. Palmer, of Bangor, were found in a room in the Phillips Hotel at Bethlehem. They had blown out the gas before retiring.

A telegram from Yaguini City, Oregon, says that the steam slooper Faroukan, after being towed over the bar, was struck by a heavy sea, which carried overboard Chief Engineer Fugely, a chief stow away and several other crew members.

PORTUGAL'S NEW KING.

Carlos I. Proclaimed with Grand Ceremony in Lisbon. The ceremony of proclaiming his Majesty Carlos I, asking of Portugal and Algarves, took place at Lisbon. The weather was cloudy, but this had no effect upon the crowds of enthusiastic people, who thronged the streets through which the King passed on his way to the Palace of Necessidades. The King left the castle at eleven o'clock, and the journey to the palace, where the King took the oath of office before the Cortes, was made without the occurrence of any incident of an unfavorable character.

ELECTROCUTION GOES.

A Decision in the Kemmer Case Settles the Question. The General Term of the Fifth Department in the New York handed down a decision in the Kemmer case with a long opinion by Judge Dwight in the course of which he says: 'The light of the scientific evidence in this case is sufficient, as we think, to remove every reasonable doubt that the passage of a current of electricity of a certain well-determined intensity through the vital parts of the body, under chosen conditions of contact and resistance, must result in instant death.'

MARKETS.

BALTIMORE-Flour-City Mills, extra, 44.35 to 44.50; Wheat-Southern, Duluth, 70.25; Corn-Southern, White, 35.25; Oats-Southern, 25.25; Rye-Maryland and Pennsylvania, 25.25; Hay-Maryland and Pennsylvania, 57.00 to 57.50; Butter-Eastern Creamery, 34.25; Eggs-Corn, 11 1/2; Eggs-Western, 10 1/2; Eggs-22; Tobacco Leaf-Inferior, 152.00; Good, 160.00; Middling, 157.00; Good to fine red, 164.00; Fancy, 168.00. NEW YORK-Flour-Corn Southern Common to fair, 44.00; Wheat-Southern, Duluth, 70.25; Corn-Southern, White, 35.25; Oats-Southern, 25.25; Rye-Maryland and Pennsylvania, 25.25; Hay-Maryland and Pennsylvania, 57.00 to 57.50; Butter-Eastern Creamery, 34.25; Eggs-Corn, 11 1/2; Eggs-Western, 10 1/2; Eggs-22; Tobacco Leaf-Inferior, 152.00; Good, 160.00; Middling, 157.00; Good to fine red, 164.00; Fancy, 168.00.

A FRIGHTFUL DISASTER.

Eleven Lives Lost in a Railroad Wreck.

About Twenty-Five Passengers Seriously Injured-Spreading Rails Supposed to be the Cause. One of the most disastrous accidents ever occurring on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad happened at 7:30 the other morning at a short distance west of White Sulphur Springs, Va. The fast west-bound express train was wrecked by spreading rails and six cars were telescoped. Eleven people were killed and 23 more or less seriously hurt. The first passenger coach, which was well filled, was crushed to pieces-most of the killed and injured being in it. The wreck did not take fire and all the injuries were due to crushes and bruises.

SHOT TO DEATH.

Eight Defenseless Men Killed in a Southern Town. A mob of several hundred men raided the jail at Barnwell Court-house, S. C., at two o'clock in the morning, overpowered the jailer, and took out eight negro prisoners charged with murder. These were Ripley Johnson and Mitchell Adams, charged with murdering a man named Hefferman, and six others, charged with the murder of young Martin. The prisoners were taken out of town and shot to death.

The following statement, signed by Robert Aldrick, Mike Brown, George H. Bates, Wm. McNab and James A. Jenkins, some of the most prominent and influential citizens of Barnwell, has been sent to the News and Courier in explanation of the terrible slaughter of defenseless men at that place. In consequence of the lynching which took place at Barnwell, the undersigned were requested by the sheriff to act as an advisory committee to counsel such steps as may be deemed best to secure order in that county. They proceeded to investigate, and deem it right to put the public in possession of the facts of the occurrence, and causes which we believe led to it.

LA GRIPPE'S WORK.

Causes a Suicide-Increased Mortality Everywhere. CANTON, Ohio.-This young, aged 29, son of Col. J. J. Young, president of the Bolton Steel Company of this city, committed suicide by shooting himself through the right temple with a revolver. He had been suffering with influenza during the past few days, and the doctors think, did it while temporarily insane from brooding over his sickness.

THROUGH A BROKEN SPAN.

Collapse of an Unfinished Bridge in Pennsylvania. A horrible accident happened on the Market street bridge in Williamsport, Pa., a few days ago. In putting up the fourth span of the bridge one of the hangers which uphold the flooring and are suspended from the front trusses above, was not finished by bolting to the flooring, on account of the nuts not fitting, but was temporarily suspended by a chain, when a lumber wagon, driven by Bert Thompson, attempted to cross the chain part, allowing one end of the heavy iron girder which it supported and about forty feet of the flooring to fall into the river below.

BOILED TO DEATH IN A BATH.

An Old Man Left to Die in a Tub of Hot Water. A peculiarly horrible death occurred at Kokomo, Ind., which created a sensation. George Tylek, an eccentric character, has been running a bath-house for several years, and claiming a wonderful efficacy in his baths in the cure of all kinds of maladies. Among his patrons was John Clarke, an old farmer living near town, and who was afflicted with paralysis. He has been for some months taking one or two baths a week at Tylek's rooms, and Friday evening Tylek put him into a bath-tub at eight o'clock, and left him to himself, while he engaged in revelry with some companions. Tylek finally went to bed and forgot his patient whom he had left in a hot bath, with the gas burning beneath the bath-tub. He found Clarke the next day still in the water, with the skin all cooked off his body, as was a portion of his hair. He was literally boiled to death, being powerless to help himself out of his awful situation. He has a family of grown children, and is about seventy years old.

CABLE SPARKS.

The miners of Belgium have inaugurated a general strike. The King of Portugal and the Czar are afflicted by influenza. Herr Guttenstein, public prosecutor of Baden, has declared himself a socialist. The National Congress of India has agreed upon a plan of political organization in that country. The Portuguese secretary of war visited the Chicago, the flag-officer of the American squadron of evolution, at Lisbon. Influenza continues its ravages in Paris and other European cities. In the former city one-third of the population is prostrated. Portugal, Germany and Italy will protest against the scheme of the provisional government of Brazil for the naturalization of foreigners. The American legation in Lisbon will give a banquet in honor of Admiral Walker and the other officers of the American squadron of evolution. The ministry of Japan has been reconstructed in order to introduce European methods in a larger degree into the legal and administrative system of that country. Herr Ehlers, with a detachment of Major Wiseman's corps, has left Paganini for Mount Kilimanjaro for the purpose of presenting Prince Mjoro with gifts from Emperor William. The provisional government of Brazil has ordered the confessions of the property of the ex-Empress Dom Pedro, and forbidden the imperial family to return to that country for two years. Count Karolyi, formerly Austrian ambassador to Great Britain and Germany, was found dead on his estate at Presburg, Hungary with his neck broken. He had gone hunting on horseback. Cipher cablesgrams from the Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in favor of the monarchy, and that it took two days' fighting before the forces of the provisional government were able to disperse the monarchists. BURNED IN THEIR HOME. A family named Gross, consisting of the parents and eight children, with a visitor, were consumed in a burning building at Hurontown, Mich. Theodore Gross returned from a dance nearby at two o'clock. Half-hour later a son, Theodore, Jr., returned from the Huron Stamp Mills, where he is employed. He went into the house and to bed. Shortly after he was awakened by his brother Nicholas, who beckoned him coming from an adjoining room, occupied by their three sisters and three little brothers. They ran to the partition door, and found the room a mass of flames. Smoke and fire were ascending the stairway, and the boys escaped by jumping through a window. They reached the ground safe and sound, but the fire had semi-ruined condition. One attempted to enter the house on the ground floor, where the father, mother and the children slept, but was driven back by the flames that enveloped the building. It was impossible for the spectators, who quickly gathered, to save the inmates, who were compelled to stand by and hear their agonizing cries. In the course of three hours a searching party went over the ruins and discovered the charred remains of eleven bodies, distinguishable only by the size of the bones. They were gathered in a single box and deposited in the public hall. The victims were: Theodore Gross, aged fifty-seven; his wife, forty-seven; Catharine, John, Toney, Mary, Lizzie, Joseph, Michael, Lena, all children of Mr. and Mrs. Gross, and Lena Erbst, of Lake Linden, a guest. The ages of the young people range from two to twenty-two years. John is a reliable informant as to how the fire started. Theodore Gross, Jr., says that it might have originated from the lamp that he thinks he extinguished the night before he went to bed. There are rumors that the dreadful calamity occurred through the carelessness of the parents, who are alleged to have returned home intoxicated from the dance. ELECTROCUTION GOES. A Decision in the Kemmer Case Settles the Question. The General Term of the Fifth Department in the New York handed down a decision in the Kemmer case with a long opinion by Judge Dwight in the course of which he says: 'The light of the scientific evidence in this case is sufficient, as we think, to remove every reasonable doubt that the passage of a current of electricity of a certain well-determined intensity through the vital parts of the body, under chosen conditions of contact and resistance, must result in instant death.'