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No. 78. 2:35 P. M. Leaves Wilson 2:20 P. M. Between Wilmington and Norfolk:

No. 49. No. 48. 12:55 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 2:37 P. M. Between Goldsboro and Norfolk. No. 102.

Leaves Wilson 7:17 PM. 5:41 AM. "Shoo Fly" Wilmington to Rocky Mt: No. 41.

No. 40. 10:20 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 6:15 A.M. THROUGH TRAINS. Between Florence and Weldon:

No. 32, 12:22 A. M. Leaves Wilson, 11:06 P. M No. 35-

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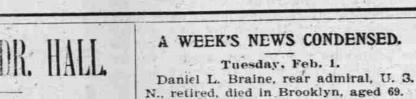
The Majority of His Congregation

It Is Expected That Other Leading and Wealthy Members of This Wealthy Church Will Also Retire-Warszawlak's Case Started the Row.

New York, Feb. 7.-The trustees of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church have resigned. Announcement to that effect was made from the pulpit by the Rev. Dr. John Hall yesterday morning, and the members of the congregation were notified to meet at the church on Monday, Feb. 14, and choose new trustees.

Dr. Hall read the notice in a sad tone of voice, but he made no comment on the matter, though it attracted attention among the pew holders, who began whispering one to another, but desisted when he began his sermon. The congregation is bound to stand by Dr. Hall, no matter what may be done by the session next Thursday evening, and they are giving him the warmest assurances of their support and assistance. The members of the congregation were loath to discuss the significance of the trustees' action, but it. was admitted by Robert Bonner, J.

H. Work and many others that it was the direct outcome of the differences of the factions of the church. The trustees are the financial governors of the church. They are also the financial backers of the church.



Andrew Casebeer, 92 years old, was divorced at Butler, Ind., from his 87-Upholds the Great Preacher. 'year-old wife. A monster meteor, which fell near

PROMINENT TRUSTEES RESIGN.

Griggs, now attorney general.

The mail steamer Channel Queen was wrecked off Guernsey, England, and 19 were drowned. Powers, of West Virginia, as commissioner of fish and fisheries. Y., was destroyed by fire. Three men, a woman, a girl and a boy were cremated. man and ex-minister to Brazil, committed suicide at Santa Rosa, Cal., by cutting his throat.

In the contest for United States senator from Tennessee Thomas B. Turley, now holding Senator Harris' seat by appointment, was elected. A tramp to whom Mrs. Tracey, of Port Chester, N. Y., had given food at-

They not only represent in themselves tacked her with a knife, but she vali-

antly defended herself with a redhot poker. Thursday, Feb. 3. Thousands of sheep have perished from cold and starvation in western Wyoming.

Dubois, Ia., caused the impression that

A 13-year-old boy was in a New York

Enoch Acker, a young man living in

Paterson, N. J., has become violently

insane from the excessive smoking of

Foster M. Vcorhees was sworn in to-

day as acting governor of New Jersey,

to fill the unexpired term of John W

Wednesday, Feb. 2.

Lester A. Beardslee, admiral U. S. N.

was retired yesterday on account of

The president has named George M.

The Alvord House at Gloversville, N.

Thomas L. Thompson, ex-congress-

police court, charged with beating his

mother and threatening to kill her.

an earthquake had occurred.

cigarettes.

The Fort Hall reservation, in Idaho,. is to be purchased from the Bannock and Shoshone Indians for \$525,000.

George H. Earle, receiver of Philadelphia's failed bank, expresses the tion.



Damaging Evidence Against the Accused Deputies.

TWO SCHOOL TEACHERS TESTIFY.

Both Declare That the Strikers Were Peaceable, Orderly and Unarmed. Effort to Prove Premeditation Ruled Ont-The Accused at Liberty, But Without Ball.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 7.-Last Wednesday afternoon a jury was secured in the case of Sheriff James Martin and his deputies, charged with the murder of strikers at Lattimer in September last. The jury chosen is as follows: Eli Weaver, laborer; C. R. Shaw, carpenter; Aaron Follman, ropemaker; Alfred Stevens, clerk; A. S. Shields, carpenter: Herman Gregory, farmer: Adam Lar-

von, tinsmith; C. C. Ransom, contractor; B. M. Rood, farmer; Jonas Oxrider, carpenter; H. M. Wolfe, farmer; A. W. Washburn, carriage maker.

Before the opening of the trial on Tuesday District Atto: ney Martin made the rather startling announcement that he desired to nolle pros the cases against 14 deputies. The district attorney explained that the commonwealth had found that these men were not present at the scene of the shooting; that it was useless to try them, and that their remaining on the list of indicted would only complicate matters. The court granted the motion, and this left 63 men, including the sheriff, to stand trial.

In his opening address on Thursday Attorney McGahren, for the prosecution, asserted that it would be proven that the deputies had threatened the lives of the strikers.

John Siva was the first witness. The defense endeavored to show that this witness had been engaged in terrorizing men to join the strikers; but Siva made a good witness for the prosecte

opinion that no one need lose anything. John Mahala, the chosen leader of

he walked about smoking a cigar. 1 said, 'You ought to go to Cuba.' Deputy Clark laughed, and I said to him. 'Do you think you've done a glorious deed today?' I called two more of them

Miss Coyle stated that when she learned the strikers were coming she dismissed the class, deeming it best that they should be at home. This is seized upon by the defense as important testimony for their side, indicating fear of the strikers.

bums."

Dr. John J. Corrigan was the next witness, but his testimony developed rothing new.

Then the commonwealth called to the tand S. T. Adams, a traveling man, by thom it hoped to prove that some of the deputies while journeying to the

scene of the shooting made threats that they would kill some of the strikers. The witness said he could not identify any of the deputies on the car, and objection being raised his evidence was ruled out.

On Saturday there was a controversy between the opposing counsel regarding bail. The defendants' bail expired in November last, but through inadvertinence was not renewed. Mr. Garman insisted that bail should be renewed immediately or the defendants committed to jail. Judge Woodward. however, allowed the defendants until today to furnish bail.

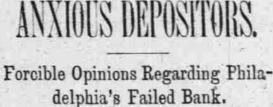
Michael Nivholson was the first witness on Saturday. He testified, among other things, that when he denounced the shooting as a scandalous piece of work Deputy Alfred Hess said to him: "You shut up, or I'll treat you the same way." On motion his evidence was stricken out.

John Egler, secretary of the Harwood Union of the United Mine Workers, was the only other witness. His testimony was corroborative of that already introduced.

THE WORK CF CONGRESS.

House Defeats Teller's Resolution for Bond Payments in Silver.

On Monday of last week in the house the Teller resolution authorizing bond payments in silver, passed by the senate, was overwhelmingly defeated, the vote being: Yeas, 132; nays, 182. The speaker had his name called in order to place himself on record against the res-



BUSINESSLIKE METHODS NEEDED.

The Proposed "Plan of Liquidation" Left the General Depositor Far In the Rear, While the City Was to Be Made the Preferred Creditor.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.-According to an article in The Ledger some of the creditors of the failed Chestnut Street bank and the trust company show an aggressive disposition, and this spirit may soon make sitself practically felt. These creditors assert that the gentlemen in charge of the bankrupt corporations are not frank enough in imparting information. One gentleman said: "It was a fatal error to have the bank and trust company under one roof and practically under one management, and yet in the final arrangement we see one of the assignces of the trust company made receiver for the bank, which would indicate something mutual in their respective settlements. The interests of the depositors, which were so long ignored by the officers and direc-

tors of these two concerns, appear to be still the thing least thought of by some of these who want to exercise a controlling voice in the matter.

"The pace set by ex-Comptroller bank submitted, or else-presuming them to have been houest-ignored their warring features, has been faithfully followed to an extent that leaves | 1,000 men, and if a compromise is not the general depositor, whose claims should be paramount, far in the rear. "Under the plan of settlement, for whose acceptance the most strenuous efforts were made, the city would have been taken care of, because it was made a preferred creditor to the extent of its claims. Why the city should be made

GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 2 .- Shortly after (o'clock last evening there was a wholesale delivery from the Norfolk county jail, nine men effecting their escape by sawing through the bars of the rear basement windows. The first intimation of their escape was given by an outsider in time to prevent all the prisoners in jail from escaping. Nothing has been heard of the nine who got out.

Sayannah, Ga., Feb. 7 .- Sayannah's epidemic of fire continues. Last night damage to the extent of \$125,000 was aused by a conflagration which started in a hay warehouse. The flames communicated to several brick buildings on Bay street, and three of them were entirely gutted. There seems to e no question but that the fire was of incendiary origin. There have been a dozen fires within the last two weeks. Richmond, Va., Feb. 5.-Information has reached here of an accident which occurred in King George county on Wednesday, by which Mrs. Thaddeus Sorrel and a young daughter of hers were so severely burned that they died within a few hours of each other. The little girl was left alone in the kitchen. The mother soon heard screams, and on entering the room found the child's clothing ablaze. In extinguishing the flames she received fatal burns.

Benwood, W. Va., Feb. 4 .- The employes at the Wheeling Iron and Steel company's works ceased negotiations yesterday with the company on the proposed cut of 10 to 50 per cent in Eckels, who either did not examine the | wages, which is to take effect on Feb. periodical sworn reports which the 21. The men will insist upon the continuance of the old scale, and will fight against the acceptance of the new

scale. The plant employs from 800 to

reached a strike will surely follow. Morgantown, W. Va., Feb. 7.-The movement among the coal miners of West Virginia to separate themselves from the United Mine Workers' association and ferm an independent organization is gaining ground rapidly. More than 3,000 miners and 80 operators a preferred creditor, rather than a lot have joined the independent movement of poor depositors, whose entire hold- up to date, and these are bringing evings were, perhaps, swallowed in the ery influence to bear upon the miners. failure, I cannot see, any more than I and operators who are still in the older organization to have them come into Parkersburg; W. Va., Feb. 4 .-- A terrific snow storm prevailed yesterday at Leachtown. Brock Caines, a schoolteacher, and Samuel Day, Carl Anderson and two children named Catrill were lost for two hours in the storm. They were nearly frozen- when found. The house of William Henthorn was blown down. Several barns were shattered and many fences demolished. The thermometer is 6 below zero. Both the Ohio and Kanawha rivers are

EPHRIAM HARRELL, FRANK FELTON JAMES MARSHBOURNE. D. P. CHRISTMAN, St. Commissioner,

CHURCHES.

St. Timothy's church. Rev. Thomas Bell, rector. Services: Sundays, 11 a. m , 7 p. m ; Sunday School at 3 p. m. Wednesdays, evening prayer 4 p m., bible class 7:30 p. m. Fridays, evening prayer and address 7:30.

Methodist Church, Rev. J. B. Hurley Pastor; services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 5 p. m., J. F Bruton, Supt. Prayer meeting Wed nesday night at 7:30.

Christian Church, Rev. B. H. Melton Pastor; services every Sunday, 11 a m, 7:00 p m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., Geo. Hackney, Supt.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. James Thomas, Pastor; services on the First, Third and Fourth Sunday in every month and at Louisburg Second Sunday. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday School at 5 o'clock, p. m.

Baptist Church, service as follows: Preaching Sunday, morning at 11:00 o'clock and 8 p. m. Rev. W. H. Redish Pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 5 p. m., D. S. Boykin Supt.

 Primitive Baptist Church," preaching on and Sunday by Elder Jas. Bass; on ard Sunday by Elder Jas S. Woodard; on the 4th Sunday and Saturday before by the pastor, Elder P. D. Gold. Services begin at 11 a. m.

LODGES.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Lodge No. 117 A. F. & A. M. are held in their hall, corner of Nash and Golds boro streets on the 1st and 3rd Monday nights at 7:30 o'clock p. m. each month. C. E. Moore, W. M.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Chapter No. 27 are held in the Masonic Hall every 2nd Monday night at 7:30 o'clock p. m. each month.

W. H. Applewhite, H. P. Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon

Commandery No. 7 are held in the Masonic hall every 4th Monday night at 7:30 o'clock each month. W. J. Boykin, E. C.

Ir. O U. A. M. Meeting every Monday night at 7 30 o'clock, 1. O, O. F Hall

E. B. Mayo, Councellor.

Regular meetings of Wilson Lodge K. of H. No. 1694 are held in their hall over the 1st National Bank every 1st Thursday evening at 3:30 o'clock, p. m. B. F. Briggs, Director.

Regular meetings of Contentnea Lodge, No. 87, K. of P., are held in Odd Fellows' Hall every Thursday night. Visiting members always welcome.

Regular meetings of Enterprise Lodge, No. 44, are held every Frd: y-night in Odd Fellows' Hall.



REV. DR. JOHN HALL. financial support, but also, represent

the McCooks, the Maitlands and the Sloanes, who are supposed to be opposed to the continuance of Dr. Hall in the pastorate. The resignation of the trustees is expected to be followed by the withdrawal of many influential

and wealthy members. Robert Bonner, a warm advocate of Dr. Hall, said today that the resignation of Dr. Hall had not been prompted by the financial condition of the church. Mr. Bonner asserted that the dissatisfaction with Dr. Hall by the members of the session commenced with the Warszawiak incident last summer. Had that not occurred there, would never have been, Mr. Bonner believes, the slightest opposition to Dr. Hall. Herman Warszawiak had charge of one of

the missions of the church. Charges of misconduct were made against him. and he was found guilty by the session and dismissed from the church. "Dr. Hall's sympathies were with Warszawiak, and he stood by htm a

little too long," continued Mr. Bonner. "At the time I said that either Warzawiak was guilty and should be dismissed from the church, or John E. Parsons was guilty of a great libel on

BRAVE FIREMEN PERISH.

Six Meet Death Under a Falling Roof

IncBoston. Boston, Feb. 7 .- Six brave firemen perished miserably in an unimportant fire on a side street on Saturday. The disaster is directly attributed to the storm of Tuesday. It was in the establishment of George W. Bent & Co., dealers in beeding, who occupied a six story building on Merrimac street, in the west end. Crossed electric wires started it. The dead are: John F. Egan, district chief; James Victory, captain; George J. Gotwald, lieutenant; Patrick H. Diskenn, hoseman; John J. Mulhern, fireman; W. J. Walsh, hoseman. Four other firemen were buried in the ruins, but they made their escape with more or less serious injuries. Egan had-an enviable reputation for heroism in fighting fires.

The men had the fire well under control when a portion of the roof collapsed, burying them in the debris.

German Retallation. Berlin, Feb. 5.-The vigorous protests of Andrew D. White, the United States ambassador, were successful in securing a modification of the order of Dr. Miquel. Prussian minister of finance, in wholly excluding American fruits. The bundesrath modified the order by providing for inspection of American fruits, they to be excluded only when diseased. It is believed, however, that this will be construed into practical prohibition, in retaliation for the American system of discriminating duties on sugar from bounty paying nations.

A Love Match That Falled.

The report that Great Britain had. on the demand of Russia, "backed down" on the question of making Talion-Wan a free port of entry, is officially denied. At a meeting of over 400 Pennsylvania

business men in Philadelphia. Senator Quay's methods were 'denounced, and Hon. John Wanamaker was urged as a candidate for governor.

Friday, Feb. 4. At points in Maine and Vermont yesterday the temperature was 40 degrees below zero.

A bill prohibiting the marriage of chronic invalids has been introduced in Ohio's legislature. Colonel Rend, who testified before the

Ohio senate trust committee, said he thought the senate trust might bear investigation. Governor Bushnell, of Ohio, says that he was forced into the ant.-Hanna fight because he was told that he must support the senator. Now that it is over he harbors no malice.

Saturday, Feb. 5.

One of the passenger trains caught in the blizzard on Long Island was stuck in the snow for two days. The immigration bill will be taken up in congress with caution, owing to the political antagonism it may arouse. Seven men were killed and 36 others injured in a collision on the Glasgow and Southwestern railway, near Troon, Scotland.

Private letters received at San Francisco tend to contradict the story of Captain Ray, U, S. A., that no new placers have been discovered along the Yukon.

Monday, Feb. 7. George Jeffrey, a veteran soldier, of Chicago, who inherited \$20,000, has disappeared mystericusly.

Unless the telegraph and telephone wires in Chicago and placed in subways by March they will be cut down by the city. Highland Park hotel at Augusta, Ga.,

the famous winter health resort, was destroyed by fire yesterday. There were no fatalities. Bricklayer John Purdy fell eight stor-

ies from a building in West Thirtyeighth street, New York city, but escaped death. A cow derailed a train on the St.

Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railway, at Hematite, Mo., resulting in the death of Engineer Francy and Fireman Childs.

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Hunting Down Brutal Lynchers. Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 7.-Excitement prevails in the Pottawottomie and Seminole country over the arrests made there of men implicated in the burning of the two Seminole Indians. Marshal Harry Thompson and six of his deputies, accompanied by strong posses, have been scouring the country the past three days, and so far 12 arrests have been made, with 110 more warrants to serve. Three of the men under arrest Seminole citizens people in the community where the stake burning occurred are in sympathy with the mob, and the officers are experiencing great difficulty in serving the warrants.

the Harwood strikers, testified to his reading the instructions issued by the national union to avoid violence or disorder. He detailed the unwarranted interference with the strikers, and the shooting without warning.

Rev. Richard Aust, who conducted the funeral services of many of the victims, could not describe the nature of the wounds received.

Rev. Carl Hauser testified that he had examined several of the wounded. and all were shot in the side or back. The most important witness of the day was Charles Guscott, principal of the Lattimer school. He heard an un-

SHERIFF JAMES MARTIN

usual noise, and going to the window noticed some 80 deputies alighting from an electric car. Miss Coyle, his assistant, also watched them. They lined up by the side of the road, with rifles ready. Soon the strikers, appeared, marching in a quiet and orderly manner. They were halted by the sheriff. He did not hear thesheriff say anything or see him read any paper. One of the deputies started to advance alone, when another shouted: "If you don't come back we will shoot you, too." The man jumped back, and almost immediately came a shot, then two others. and then a volley. The strikers started within a few feet. He saw one man ally break down, the strongest constishot while running a hundred yards tution "FEBRI-CURA" (Sweet Chill from the road. He assisted several of the wounded to the schoolhouse and dressed their wounds.

On Friday Schoolmaster Guscott completed his testimony and identified

on 39 men 5 were shot directly in front. 9 indirectly in front, 15 (rectly in the side, 3 directly in the rear and . indirectly in the rear. Two of the men had wounds that could have been inflicted only while the man was running at full speed.

Rev. S. E. Stafflett, of Hazleton, told of seeing the paraders en route to Lattimer, and of .neir peaceable and orderly demeanor.

Miss Grace Coyle, Mr. Guscott's assistant teacher, was the star witness strikers were peaceable and orderly. After the shooting she helped many of the wounded to the schoolhouse and dressed their wounds as best she could. There was blood all over the schoolhouse floor, she said, and she described it as a horrible sight. She continued: "I helped about 12 or 15 of the wounded, and did not see any weapons on any of them. While I was helping them a deputy named Hess laughed at me as

On Tuesday in the senate little business was transacted in open session. In executive session Senator Platt (Conn.) spoke in favor of Hawaiian annexation,

and Senators Pettigrew and White opposed it. Friends of the treaty are now confident of success. In the house Mr. Mahany (N.Y.R.p.) bitterly denounced Mr. W. A. Stone (Pa.) for his position favoring the implication bill.

Wednesday was an extremely dull day in both houses. The house passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill and took up the fertifications bill. Mr. Fischer, of line Vork, urged the erection of a fort in New York harbor. The senate passed must of the day in executive session," discussing the Hawaijan treaty.

In the senate on The . ty Mr. Caffery, of Louisiana, spoke in "Lyport of the committee report excluding Henry W. Corbett as senator from Oregon, declaring that the governor had no right to appoint, even though the is islature failed in its duty to cor senator. The agricultural appropriation bill was passed. The house ostensibly considered the fortifications appropriations bill, while members made political speeches on prosperity. Mr. Simpson, of Kansas, declared that Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee, wore an Ergiish hat. Mr. Dingley explained that the hat was made in New York, with a London trademark to please Anglomaniacs.

On Friday the house devoted most of the day to the passing of 18 of the 21 private pension bills favorably acted upon a week before. There was a long discusion on the approaching sale of the Kansas Pacific road on the government's foreclosure. In the senate Mr. Lindsay replied to the resolution of the Kentucky legislature demanding his resignation on account or his views in opposition to free coinage of silver. He declared that he was elected to represent Kentucky, rather than its legislature, and would continue to do so.

On Saturday last the house passed the fortifications appropriations bill, carrying \$4,144,912, against \$9,157,141 last year. Senate was not in session.

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a number of the strikers. Dr. H. M. Kellar, who attended many of the wounded, said that of 46 wounds on 39 men 5 were shot directly in front

NEW YORK'S COMMERCE.

Boston and Galveston Have Surpassed the Metropolis in Increase.

Albany, Feb. 7 .- The annual report of space to the subject of the commerce of the state, Elaborate tables have been compiled from the records of the general government and other sources on Friday. She detailed the events | ican colonies and Great Britain up to | The principal cities are Smyrna, Trebileading to the shooting, corroborating the beginning of the revolutionary war. zond. Iskanderoon and Sinope. Mr. Guscott, and insisting that the and after that time and up to date the

could perceive why we should acquiesce in a proposition that gave the as- the new. signees practically unlimited discution to issue, if they cared to, \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000 in stock in a company which might not prove profitable on half that sum."

Another gentleman, a business man of excellent standing, said: "If Mr. Earle wants to secure a continuance of the silent forbearance that has thus far characterized the depositors he would do well to get down to a plain business methods of treating them. They have been treated like a lot of

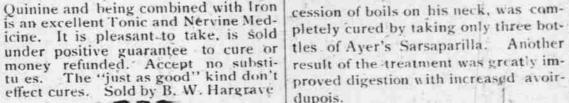
c' ildren, in my judgment, instead of those whose rights should be considered ahead of any others. A few persons may have, in a confidential way, a knowledge of the real situation-what there has been lost in this tremendous' failure, and what there is to pay it with-but there has been no information in it. From Mr. Eckels down we have had admonitions to the general effect that the best thing to be done was

to do as we were told, and ask no ques-"They even went so far as to delicately threaten, and not very delicately either, that those who declined to yield assent to the plan would be publicly exposed as some sort of marplots or malcontents? I have seen nothing about exposing Mr. Eckels, who as comptroller must have deliberate'y closed his eyes at a time when the bank depositors had a right to believe he had them honestly open, especially when the bank was declaring dividends, one as late as November last. "Some few persons have learned, in

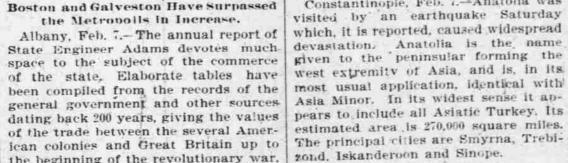
a quiet way, just how these two concerns were wrecked, with resultant losses, I am informed, of about \$6,000,-000; but I think it is high time that there should be definite and omcial information openly given out overing the whole ground. I can understand how each creditor, fearing that he would be regarded as vindictive or anxious to air his grievance at the ex- Fields, a sister of Nellie, was rescued pense of the general body of creditors, hesitated to speak out heretof re, but in the neighborhood of :0 years of age, I see no marked, indication of a change and lived in Bristol, Pa., across the from the policy of simply advising the depositors what to do, and I know

there are a good many who have arrived at the conclusion that their feelings and their interests should also be -considered.

A young man in Lowell, Mass., troubled for years with a constant suc-



Severe Earthquake in Auatolia, Constantinoplé, Feb. 7 .- Anatolia was



Peported Lepn'se of Turks. London, Feb. 7 .- The Athens correspondent of The Times savs: "The Turks, after severe fighting, have occupied and burned four villages in the Agrapha district, in the north of Acarnania, about midway between Arta and Domoko. Eight thousand Turkish troops were engaged in the 'conflicts. It is reported that in the neighborhood of Palaeokastron the Turks were repulsed. A panic prevails among the inhabitants of the neutral zone. The Greek outposts have been strengthened and the siluation is ominous. It is probable that the Cretan question will be dropped until the evacuation of

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frozen over here. Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 2. - A decperate encounter occurred on thestreets of Opelika yesterday between W. J. Siddell, clerk of the circuit court, and D. F. Carden, a prominent business man of that place. The contest over the Opelika postoffice led up to the difficulty. Siddell attacked Carden with a pocket knife, wounding him badly in the hand. Carden then drew a revolver and fired four shots, one of which penetrated Siddell's back, completely paralyzing him. Siddell will die. Both are leading citizens.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 7 .-- Several thousand negroes congregated at the Auditorium yesterday, where the funeral of the negro Baptist preacher, Sanford J. Howard, was to be preached. The wooden steps to the Auditorium, laden with three score women, broke down. Four women suffered broken legs, and many others were more or less severely bruised. During the panic which ensued the Breadway Episcopal church caught fire, and half an hour later the Centennary Metho-

dist church was on fire. Three Drowned Through the Ice. Burlington, N. J., Feb. 5 .- Three lives

were lost in the Delaware river opposite this place last night by the breaking of the ice under a sledding party. The dead are Nellie Fields, Richard Severns and Mark Laumaster. Bertha with great difficulty. The four were all river from here.

Death of a Virginia Judge. Baltimore, Feb. 7 .-- Judge Benjamin-T. Gunter, of the Eighth judicial circuit of Virginia, who has been a patient at Johns Hopkins hospital for the

past eight weeks, died at that institution yesterday. The immediate cause of death was uremic coma.



Mr. Lincoln Nelson, of Marshfield, Me. writes: "For six years I have been sufferer from a scrofulous affection of the glands of my neck, and all efforts of physicians in Washington, D. C., Springfield, Ill., and St. Louis failed to reduce the enlargement. After six months' constant treatment here, my physician urged me to submit to s removal of the gland. At this critical moment a friend recommended S.S.S. and laying aside a deep-rooted preju-dice against all patent medicines, 1 began its use. Before I had used one botthe the enlargement began to disappear, and now it is entirely gone, though fam not through with my second bottle yet. Had I only used your S.S.S. long ago, I would have escaped years of misery and saved over \$150." This experience is like that of all who suffer with deep-seated blood troubles. The doctors can do no good, and even their resorts to the knife prove either fruitless or fatal. S.S.S. is the only real blood remedy; it gets at the root of the disease and forces it out perma-S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) A Real Blood Remedy. Distressing Kidney and Bladder dist is a blood remedy for real blood trouble ease relieved in six hours by "NEW it cures the most obstinate cases of GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY Scrofula, Eczema, Cancer, Rheumatism, etc., which other so-called blood remedies fail to touch. S.S.S. gets at the count of its exceeding promptness in root of the disease and forces it out per-manently. Valuable books will

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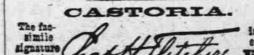
Mr. Adams says that the port of New York, which, a third of a century ago, commanded 73 per cent of the total exports of the nation, today commands but 37 per cent of them. Statistics presented show that New York's foreign commerce has never been so low as last year since 1850.

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increased \$20,000,000, Boston's \$63,000,000, Galveston's \$29,000,000 and New Orleans' \$17,000,000.

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