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Butter is highly recommended as a food for pulmonary and other invalids. Therefore, if butter is agreeable to the individual, and occasion no gastric or intestinal d'sorders, it would seem an important adjunct to the present dietetic treatment. Then, too, if it is an advantage in this condition, why not in other were facts are indicated?

News Items Gathered and Condensed for Our Readers.

PAINTING FOR STATE LIBRARY

Young Lady Arrested for Robbing the Mails -- A Valuable Find -- Dr. Long Returns.

The State Library at Raleigh is soon to have quite a desirable addition to the already large and choice collection of oil-paintings of prominent North Carolinians. This time it is to be a handsome group, half-sized oil-painting of Zebulon B. Vance, Col. H. K. Burgwyn and Col. John R. Lane, all three of whom served in the late war as colonels in the famous Twenty-sizth North Carolina regiment. The contract for painting this picture was awarded to Raleigh's well known artist, Mr. W. G. Randall, and the work is to be done just as soon as possible. The work is done by order of Mrs. Vance, Col. Lane and Mr. H. W. Burgwyn, a brother of the late Col. H. K. Burgwyn, who is to be one of the group to gwyn, who is to be one of the group to be painted. The painting is to cost about \$500. Each of the three famous colonels is to be painted in the uniform of that rank and from photographs taken during their service as such

Miss Viola Brown was arrested the first of this week for robbing the mails. A trial was had before J. W. Bean, United States Commissioner, and she was bound to Federal Court at Greensboro, in the sum of \$200. Ira S. E. Brown is postmaster of Brown, a little sistant, and for a year or more small | ual is secretly photographed. sums of money have been missed from the mails. A postoffice inspector began his work and finally located where the robbing was being done on the star route. A deadly decoy letter was put in the mails and did its work. When Miss Brown was confronted by the postoffice inspector she acknowl edged her guilt, so it is said. And it is further said that before the commissioner she acknowledged previous thieving. It is thought by many that Miss Brown is a kleptomaniac. She is only about 19 years old and quite pretty. Much sympathy is expressed for her and the family.

The Richmond Dispatch of the 14th Long, one of the most popular physicians in the city, and for several years a member of the faculty of the Medical College of Virginia, having determined to return to his former home in North Carolina, delivered, by invitation, in the amphitheatre of the college last night, a farewell address. A large assemblage, consisting of members of the faculty of the Medical College of Virginia, and of the University College of Medicine of Surgery, and the students of the former institution, was present to do honor to the physician, who, during his brief residence in this city, has won a place in their hearts not easily to be filled."

The following comes from Randolph coun y. Mr. A. B. Ful er, of Tabernacle township, found \$1,000 in gold last Sunday morning. Saturday night Mr. Fuller dreamed of finding money at a certain spot on his plantation, and Sunday morning, he was so impressed with the dream, he took a mattock and went to the place he dreamed of and commenced to dig, and at once found \$1,000 in gold, consisting of \$10, \$20, and \$30 coins. The money is supposed to have been buried away more than a hundred years ago by some old

> Messrs. Hector and Hugh McLean he two celebrated Harnett county twins, drove into Fayetteville a few days ago. The Observer says it has ot been but a few years since they would walk the distance, nearly thirty miles, and with ease. They will be eighty-seven years old next month. Each has his coffin already procured and are negotiating for a monument to be erected over their graves.

A deed of assignment has been filed with the register of deeds of Randolph county by Copeland & Marsh. The firm has been doing business at Ramseur and Cedar Falls. They were general merchants. There were some preferred creditors. The amount of the indebtedness is not given; assets, about \$3,800. John N. Wilson, of Greensboro, is made assignee.

The Railway Commission has granted the request of citizens of Purvis to have a railroad station erected. Citizens of Winterville's petition for a railroad will be called on the 27th. No application was made to the commission to lower passenger rates. Commissioner Otho Wilson favors a reduction of freight

Mr. Ed. Nivers, constable of Meck lenburg county, who was so severely wounded by a pistol shot through the lungs, on the 30th inst. by Eli Marshall, a negro that he was trying to ar rest, is resting more comfortably and his physician is more hopeful of his recovery.

D. P. Hunter, a policeman of Charlotte, died at his home, corner of l'ine and Ninth etreets, Wednesday morning. He had been sick only a few days. He was afflicted with crysipelas, the disease being complicated with heart trou-

Several cities in the State having petitioned for a reduction of telephone rates, the various telephone companies have been summoned to appear before the Commissioner on the 27th and show ship covered with a film of oil, reduc- cause who a reduction should not be ing friction and overcoming to a great | made.

F. E. Hege, director of the poultry division at the Experiment Station. Raleigh, narrowly escared death Thursday morning by the burning of his house. He was almost suffocated when taken from the burning house.

CURIOUS FACTS.

In Kansas whole sections of land best policy to pursue against the Republican only fathomless lakelets to mark their; In the House Mr. Simpson (Pop. Ser.)

There are 360 mountains in the United States which have a height exceeding 10,000 feet. The greatest

number is in Colorado and Utah. The bullet which killed General "Stonewall" Jackson at Chancellors: ville, is said to be in the possession of Mr. Isaac B. Wheeler, of Highland

Falls, N. Y. The Forth bridge, in Scotland, is constantly being repainted. So vast is the structure that it takes fifty tons of paint to give it one coat, and the area dealt with is something like 120

Food is served in one of the London restaurants on electricity heated plates, so that the guests can eat leisurely and still have the viands continue warm until the close of the

The frog barometer, used in Ger-many and Switzerland, consists of a jar of water, a frog, and a little wooden stepladder. If the frog comes out and sits on the steps, rain is ex-

A mosaic map of Palestine, thirty feet long by fifteen broad, has been discovered at a village between Salt and Kerak, east of the Jordan. The pavement is believed to belong to the fifth century after Christ.

When lions and tigers are born in captivity, the greatest care has to be exercised to keep them for several-days in the dark and undisturbed, as otherwise the mothers will almost invariably destroy them.

When a suspicious-looking person

approaches one of the tellers in the

Bank of France a private signal is country office in Randolph county. His given to a concealed photographer, and daughter, Miss Viola, has been his as-A French statistician has calculated that the human eye travels over two thousand yards in reading an ordinary-

sized novel. The average human being is supposed to get through 2500 miles of reading in a lifetime. The smallest piece of real estate ever offered for sale by anction in New York was put up to day in a partition sale. It is a triangular lot with a frontage of eight feet on St. Nicholas avenue, a depth of three feet on one side and a length of eight feet nine inches on the third line.

The method of biguing up the in-terior of the human body, or some parts of it, was shown recently at Bal-timore at the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Prof. Friedenwald, by means of a flexible sabber tube, passed a small electric lamp into the stomach of a patient, and the room being darkened, over two hundred persons were able to watch the working of the patient's internal organs through the "transparency" created by the light in the abdominal wall.

Did the Bird Hang Itself !

A strange event happened at the Edison laboratory in Orange, N. J., re-cently, which puzzled the great inven-tor and left the question as much in doubt as ever. It is thought by some Orangeites that an English sparrow committed suicide on the walls of the laboratory; by others that merely an accident occurred. The facts are as follows: In the end of the loft in one of the laboratory buildings is a diamond shaped arrangement of holes, These holes were left there for ventilation purposes and were made by leaving out certain bricks in the end wall of the house. They proved capital nesting places for the sparrows, and several of the birds were not slow to make use of them. One day the workmen around the building noticed a sparrow which was making a great to do over the repairing of a nest. The little fellow flew in and out of the hole, collecting all kinds of shreds and patches and interweaving them with the old work of the nest. Finally the bird secured a long piece of grocer's cord, such as is used to tie up small packages, and flew with it to the nest. The workmen saw the bird enter the hole with the string trailing after it. Then as the part of the cordstill hanging out of the hole was submitted to several continued jerks they concluded that the bird was interweaving the cord with the fabric of the nest. They dismissed the matter for the time being and went about their work. Later in the day the bird was seen

to be hanging dead outside the hole. which it had been using to build the poison. nest was tightly drawn around its neck and part of the wing. A photograph was taken on the spot and an examination made. It was evident that the bird had drawn the string into the hole until nothing but the alipnoose remained outside. Then for some purpose had flown quickly out and in so doing had passed its head through the noose. The force with which the have strangled the bird instantly. It hung limp, the interweaving of the other end of the string in the nest keeping it from falling to the ground.

Norway's First Ironclad,

An ironclad for the Norwegian Government was launched lately from the shipbuilding yard of Sir William Armstrong & Co., England. This is the first seagoing ironclad owned by the Norsemen, who in the old days swent the seas with their Viking ships. This modern vessel was christened the "Harold Haarfager," after the first Kirg of Norway, by Mme. Stange, who is herself a descendant in the thirtythird generation from King Harold. The ironelad is heavily armed and has a conning tower and two torpedo tubes, and the armor belt is from four to seven inches thick: The builders have an order for a second iroughal for the

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING.

ESTABLISHED IN 1883.

In the House Mr. Simpson (Pop., Kan.) criticised the policy of Speaker Reed in not appointing committees. A late canvass of the Senate showed that the peace treaty lacked one vote of the two-thirds necessary for ratification.

Certain Democrats, Silver Republicans and Populists in the Senate formed a combination to dictate committee assignments.

Mr. McMillan presented in the Senate the petition of the Washington Board of Trade praying for the immediate completion of the Washington aqueduct tunnel. The Senate adjourned for a day owing to the death of ex-Senator Voorhees, of Ind-lana, who, until a recent day, was a con-spicuous member of that body.

The Senate sub-committee engaged on the Tariff Bill have found it necessary to prepare practically a new bill. It is not believed that they can finish their work before

Representative Ball, of Texas, introduced a bill appropriating \$125,000 to aid and encourage the holding of the Afro-American and Interstate Exposition in Houston, Texas, next year.

The paper on Hawaii which was recently read by Mr. John W. Foster before the National Geographic Society was presented to the Senate by Senator Morgan and will be printed as a document. Senator McMillan introduced a joint resoution directing the Secretary of War to prepare and submit to Congress by the 1st

of next December a project for the reclama-Mr. Bailey met with opposition in his policy of giving the Republicans a free hand, and the Democrats held a caucus to agree on a policy at the close of the session. Financial legislation is demanded.

Mr. Simpson, of Kansas, leader of the Populists, declares that he will carry into effect his threat to block any business which the House may attempt to do by unanimous consent before the Speaker has appointed ommittees.

A number of Western Republican Sena-tors, more particularly those from the Rocky Mountains, have united in a movement to make sure of securing certain con-cessions in the tariff bill. The articles which the Senators have especially in view are wool, hides, coal and lead ore. The tendency is to ask a change.

Mr. Hoar introduced in the Senate a resolution directing the Secretary of State to ascertain and report to the Senate from time to time the following particulars in regard to each of the nations with which the United States has diplomatic relations: The amount of taxes or excises and the mode of ollecting the same. Statistics of exports and imports and methods of collecting du-ties. Tariff laws. Several objects of public expenditure. Judicial system. List of crimes, offenses and punishments. Mem-bers of the army and navy. Police or other arrangements for preserving the peace and

forcing the law. The administrative anism. Public indebtedness. Method acting laws. The character of legislachambers; the public officers who have ratically the determination of what laws i be put upon their passage.

MRS. E. R. TILTON DEAD.

Passing Away of the Woman Whose Husband Prosecuted Henry Ward Beecher. Mrs. Elizabeth R. Tilton, wife of Theodore Tilton, who prosecuted the great preacher, Henry Ward Beecher, on the charge of having alienated her affections, died in her home, No. 1403 Pacific street, Brooklyn, N. Y., a few days ago.

Mrs. Tilton had been very ill for the last

five weeks. She had been stricken with paralysis. Her daughter and a few friends were with her at the last. Theo lore Tilton, ber bushand, went to France after the celebrated trial. He took up residence in Paris. He still lives there. The Beecher-Tilton trial, which was begun

in January, 1875, was one of the most sensational in the history of this country. The reputation and character of the foremost preacher of the land were placed in the balance, and while the proceedings lasted the letails aroused the interest of the Christian world, for Mr. Beecher was well known in Theodore Tilton, the plaintiff, had been a friend of Henry Ward Beecher for years. The great clergyman had united him and his wife in marriage. They were worshippers in his church. Later Mr. Titon became associated with Mr. Beecher in the editing of

a religious journal. a religious journal.

In his bill of particulars Mr. Tilton declared that his wife and Mr. Bercher had made a confession of guilt to him. To all the accusations of the plaintiff Mr. Beecher answere i with a sharp denial. Mr. Tilton sued to recover \$100,000. The jury was unable to agree upon a verdict, and was discharged. In 1878 Mrs. Tilton was excompanied. municated from Plymouth Church. Her nusband was forced out of the church at the

ime of the trial. The confession which Mrs. l'ilton was alleged to have made to her husband was denied by her.
After the trial Mrs. Tilton endeavored to seclude herself from the public as much as possible. About five years ago her eyesight failed, and she was nearly blind, until a year ago, when an operation was performed. She was overjoyed when she regained her sight. Mrs. Tilton, subsequent to her expulsion from Plymouth Church, became a member of a religious sect known as the Plymouth Brethren. The sect held most of the meetincs in Mrs. Tilton's home. Mrs. Tilton was sixty-two years old. She had seven children, of whom several are living.

TWO BOYS KILLED THEMSELVES. They Were Brothers, and Angry Beca Left at Home.

Two young sons of a Mr. Herson, living near Fayetteville, Ark., aged nine and fifteen A slipnoose on the end of the string years respectively, committed suicide by

> The boys were angry because their parents, coming to town, left them at home.
> Both youngsters bathed themselves, put on
> their best clothes, wrote notes to their parents, swallowed strychnine and went to bed.
> Both boys died before their parents returned

> > Receivers for Big Mills.

Receivers were named for the Bennett and Columbia mills in New Bedford, Mass., when noose closed around its neck must had been issued, of which no account has have strangled the bird instantly. It appeared, and that more than \$100,000 had been charged to the account of the plant when it should have appeared as profit and

M. Hanotaux, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, informed the Cabinet that a convention had been signed between France

France and Brazil to Arbitrate.

and Brazil for the purpose of arbitrating the Guiana territory which is in dispute between

the two countries. The Landing of Boloff. An expedition from the United States commanded by General Rotoff, the Cuban Minister of War, has safely landed at Mulas Point, Cuba. A force of three thousand in-surgents under General Calixto Garcia re-ceived the expedition and carried the arms into the interior. Seven wagons and a num-ber of horses and mules were employed to

transport the large quantity of arms and

able quantity of dynamite. Our German Sugar Imports. America imported 450,000,000 pounds sugar from Germany last year.

BANK MURDER AT NOON.

Cashier J. A. Stickney, of Somersworth, N. H., Killed by a Robber.

THE CRIME CAREFULLY PLANNED.

he Victim Was Alone in the Great Falls National Bank at the Noon Hour-When Found He Was Dead, With His Throat Cut-on He Had Been Beaten by His Assailant --- Hobbers Secured \$4500.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H. (Special).-While reisting the entry of two determined robbers, and during a herole struggle to protect \$150,000 in money and securities which were in the compartments of the open vault of the Great Fails National Bank, of Somersworth, Friday afternoon, Joseph A. Stickney, the cashier, was brutally murdered beside the desk which he had occupied for many years. After murdering Mr. Stickney the robbers ransacked the vault at will, no one being near, and fied with all the each it ontained, about \$4500.

contained, about \$4500.

The murderers earried off their booty in plain view of several well-known residents of the place. They left the bag containing the money, the greater part of which was in gold, in the orchard of Dr. John Hayes, covered with a coat. Several persons looked over the fence and saw the coat which had the wealth under it, but were afraid to touch it. They suspected robbery, but not mur-

The murderers returned to the orchard ence one hour afterward with a team and took the money away unmolested. They carried it several hundred yards to the place where a horse was hitched in plain view of Arthur Stackpole, a teamster, who was stand-ing in his barn door only a few rods away. It is generally believed here that whoever committed the murder knew the cashier, and that they killed him for fear of being identified. Several persons who saw the men with the bag say they were strangers, and one of them looked like an Italian. One of the most remarkable features of the robbery is the fact, that \$100,000 in

United States bonds which were kept in one of the drawers of the big vault, and which not taken. Neither were any of the negotiable paper and securities of the bank. one was aware of the crime until about 2 o'clock p. m., nearly an hour after the murderous work was done.

The bank was besieged by hundreds when the fact became generally known, and great numbers of persons came into the city from Berwick, Dover, Salmon Falls, Bollinsford, Rochester and other towns in this section. For the first few hours indignation was intense, but public feeling has in a measure subsided. In addition to being cashier and director of the Great Falls Bank Mr. Stickney was City Treasurer.

It has been the custom for Mr. Stickney and the bank clerk, Mrs. Parker Swazey, to close the bank at tweive o'clock every day and go to luncheon, re-opening again at two o'clock. On the day of the robbery when Mrs. Swazey left her desk the eashier was looking over the bank's accounts. He usually remained in the bank until the clerk returned, but it is thought he was preparing to go out when the robbers entered. The bank is situated in the business portion of the city, and dozens of persons has at that time city, and dozens of persons pass at that time

The first suspicion that the bank had been robbed was aroused at two o'clock, when Frank P. Reed, a merchant, started into the bank and found that the thick plate glass in out waiting to investigate he notified City Marshal Eaton, and together they broke in the door. They found evidences of a desperate struggle. On the floor was the body of Stickney. His head had been nearly severed from his body and was marked with several enter he eep gashes made with a blackjack, and the

The first clew that the police found was obained from persons who saw the two men frive nway with the stolen money, and from West Rochester a report comes that a dark sorrel horse, attached to a buggy, passed there, headed for Salmon Falls River, which forms the Maine State boundary. This outfit has mysteriously disappeared

Paysicians who have examined Mr. Stickney's body say that it is apparent the victim was pounded to death. Another fact brought out, too, is that the weapon used to cut his throat was a medium-size knife, the blade of which was very dull and left a deep, irregular wound.

Mr. Stickney was wealthy, and was well known in Naw England banking circles. He

with the bank a much longer period. The affair recalls an attempt to rob the same bank five years ago. Mr. Stickney was then gagged an 1 bound. The vault was locked, however, and the men got nothing for their pains.

DUAL MURDER IN A CARRIAGE.

ett's Harbor, N. Y. The village of Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., was

while riding in a carriage with James Allen, a soldier of the Ninth United States Infantry. Allen received five bullets in his body. Wilbur Crouch, divorced husband of Mrs. Crouch, is under arrest for the murder. Mrs. Crouch and Mary Dailey were em-ployed as servants in the officers' quarters at Madison Barracks, where the Ninth Infantry is stationed.

SPANISH TO LEAVE CUBA.

30,000 More Later. Spain will begin to withdraw from Cuba at least a part of the great army she has maintained there, according to trustworthy

information, when the rainy season sets in a

few days from now. The initial movement will be the departure Spain, and a short time after that 30,000 Whether this movement is to be construed in favor of or against the insurgents is In

Crisis in Transvaal Affairs. A crisis has been reached in Transvaal affairs. An American representative of the

Rothschilds, who claims to be in a position to know, says that war has been decided on by England, Seven British warships have arrived at Durban, Natal. A Tariff Vote in the Senate. A tariff vote in the Senate at Washington

against 23 on a motion to refer Mr. Vest's resolution declaring illegal Secretary Gage's recent order to customs officers in accordance with the retroactive clause of the Dingley bill. Mr. Mantle vote 1 with the Republicans, and Mr. Chandler with the Democra's.

The Paris Exposition. President McKinley sent a message to

Congress urging it to take speedy action to provide for adequate representation of the United States at the Paris International Ex

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED

Washington Items. Western Senators reached an agre-to demand important changes in the schedule of the Dingley Tariff bill. In the Senate Mr. Davis made another in-effectual attempt to have a time for taking the final vote on the Arbitration Treaty fixed,

Special advices received in Washinston state that Spain hopes to end the rebellion in Cuba by a general amnesty decree similar to one which has been signally effective in the Philippine Islands. Notice has been given to Spain of the Cuban policy which the Administration will pursue.

Representative Shannon, of New York, in-troduced in the House a bill to amend the Anti-Trust law so that it will not prevent railroad traffic agreements, Mr. Shannon's bill is much less complex than Senator Por-

In the House, Mr. Armond, of Missouri, appeared as leader of the Democrats and Populists who are opposed to the policy of Mr. Bailey.

The Spanish Minister has received a telegram from the commander of the Spanish forces at Manila announcing the end of the rebellion in the Philippines. Under a promise of amnesty 22,000 mes have laid down their arms and have been pardoned.

Judge W. H. Hart, of Chelsea, Mass., shot himself in the Lynn woods, and his body was found by some bicyclers two hours later. He committed the deed with deliberation, for he left letters of farewell in his home in Chelsea. The cause was financial

Dr. Charles M. Shields died in Richmond, Va., of consumption, contracted from a pa-The Equitable Aid Union, a fraternal benefit organization of Pennsylvania, has

Two deputy marshals were killed in a fight near Pawnee, Indian Territory, with a gang of outlaws. The marshals are said to have had the outlaw, Ed Newcomb, under arrest when they were attacked by four members of his gang, who attempted to liberate him.

At Calhoun's turpentine camp, Geneva County, Alabama, John Williams, accompanied by Albert Allen, a friend, demanded an apology from W. Wilkins for an alleged insult to Williams's sister. Wilkins refused, and both fired. Williams was killed outsight. Wilking was fatally about in the right. Wilkins was fatally shot in the abdomen. Tom Weaver, fifty feet away, was struck by a builet and died an hour later. Albert Allen, standing near Williams, received a bullet in the shoulder.

A loaded revolver which Wells Finch, sixty-two years old, was cleaning in his office in the Produce Exchange, New York City, was discharged, killing him instantly. Carter Harrison took office as Mayor of Chicago and appointed gold-standard Demo-erats to the two most responsible places in

At New Orleans, La., the Moresque block, owned by Gauch & Sons, was destroyed by fire. The confiagration broke out shortly after 1 o'clock p. m., and at 2.30 the build-ing had collapsed and upward of \$400,000

Kansas City's recent fire, it has been discovered, was the work of incendiaries. Gamblers and hoodlums are suspected of acting to revenge themselves upon the police for recent prosecutions. Police Commissioner Scarritt owned the burned building.

James M. Gordy was convicted town, Del., of the murder of his erly Mrs. Mary Estelle Lewis, of New Tork City. Her body was found in the Broadkill Greek, at Milton, Del., March 11, a few days after her marriage to Gordy. An explosion of hot metal occurred in the

Republican Iron Works, South Side, Pitts-burg, Penn., killing four men and seriously injuring another. The explosion was caused by the liquid metal running into a pool of

The United States battleship Oregon grounded in Puget Sound while trying to enter her dock. It is not believed that she is seriously injured.

Joseph Adams, convicted of forgery and sentenced to Sing Sing, N. Y., confesses that he swindled the Columbia Bank, of New York City, of \$580 by a worthless check. Alongo J. Whiteman was recently tried and acquitted of this crime by proving an allbi. James Evers, of Brooklyn, sixteen years old, who was run over Monday by a bleyele ridden by James Shond, died Tuesday. Shoud is under \$3000 ball.

known in New England banking circles. He Ellis Johson met at her house, planned sevinad been cashier of the Great Falls National eral robberies and concected a conspiracy to burn a large part of the city to cover their

Deputy State Game Protector William

Harris was at Cayuga Lake, N. Y., engaged in taking a net out of the water, when he all were fired at him by parties concealed in the bushes near Pickerel Cove. Harris re-urned the fire with his revolver and thep made his escape without injury. The House of Refuge on Randall's Island, New York City, has been condemned by the Board of Health as unfit for the reception of

the scene early Friday morning of one of the bloodiest tragedies known in the history of northern New York.

Mrs. Wilbur Cronch, a woman who had separated from her husband, and Miss Mary Dulley were shot and almost instantly killed in the proceedings. The Governor Bloxbam issued a call for a National Fisheries Congress, to assemble in Tampa, Fla., on January 19, 1898. The National Fishery Commission will take a proximately proceedings. The Governor Bloxbam issued a call for a National Fisheries Congress, to assemble in Tampa, Fla., on January 19, 1898. The National Fishery Commission will take a proximately proceedings. Commissioners are requested to appoint dele

> C. W. Spalding, President of the defunct Globe Savings Bank in Chicago, confessed that he hypothecated the bonds of the Illinois University. He was ruined by his Health Board statistics submitted to Mayor Strong show that New York City is in an excellent condition, the death rate being ower than it has been for years.

John Steel and James Charles, of Alle-chany City, Penn., were asphyxiated in the pressure house of the Alleghany Heating Dompany. Escaping gas caused their death. The Long Mead Iron Company and the Conshohoeken Tube Company, of Conshohoeken, Penn., have gone into the hands of sectivers. The liabilities will amount to about \$300,000. The assets will not be over

ue, of Ohio, of D. J. Bundy, a colored boy of Cincianati, to a cadetahip at Annapolis, has aroused some protests. Mr. Shattue declares he will stand by his nominee.

Several thousand razor-back hogs imported into Iowa from Texas during the sast year, have died from what was supposed to be hog cholera. A post mortem eximination of some of them discloses that noted of cholers, a worm killed the hogs. It is claimed that the disease is incurable. out it is not positively known that it is con-

The State Senate at Albany, 32 to 10, opassed the Greater New York charter over Mayor Strong's veto.

Mr. Laimbeer's bill for establishing a re-

Pive or six weeks age a mad dog ran hrough the neighborhood about Gordon, its. The dog bit three children, and they have died within a few days of hydrophobis. They are Joseph Bioodworth, the seven-jear-old son of a man who lives at Ivey; a len-year-old boy named Jack Gooden, of stevens's Pottery, and a ten-year-old daugher of Widow Sarah Evanson of the same place. All three were bitten on the same lay.