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# WASHINGTON ITEMS,

PICTURES OF THE DOINGS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

# The Departments Getting Down to Business Again-The Nation's Finances-Appoint-ments and Removals-Personals.

OFF FOR THE PACIFIC.

The Albatross, the iron steamship of the United States Fish Commission, sailed from the Navy Yard for a three years' cruise of scientific research in the Pacific Ocean. She will sail down the Atlantic coast and around the Horn, arriving in San Francisco next May. She is commanded by Lieut. Howard Warring.

### THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Chief Justice Waite, at the age of 72, is the most energetic member of the United States Supreme Court. He is the only one of the justices who has not availed himself of the Act of Congress, giving him a private secretary at \$1,800 a year. "I don't want one," says the Chief Justice; "he'd only be in the way." Waite is a hard-headed, practical man, who reads nothing but law books, works twelve hours a day, and has little or no imaginative power.

THE CHINESE CONCESSIONS. Mr. Makietchang, the special envoy of one of the other cells searched, and Parthe Chinese government who came to this

the Chinese government who came to this country to confer with the Chinese min-ister and Count Mitkiewicz in the settle-ment of the Chinese American bapk and telephone concessions, left Washington en route to London. Count Mitkiewicz will leave for Europe in a few weeks and proceed directly to China. All of the

# CHICAGO ANARCHISTS.

GOVERNOR OGLESBY'S STERN DE-CREE SETTLED THEIR FATE.

## Linng Commits Suicide-Bombs Exploded In Jail-Clemency Toward Fleiden and Schwab-The Rest Hung.

Louis Linng, one of the seven con-demned anarchists in the Chicago jail, ended his life the day before the one fixed for the execution, by means of a fulminating cap. He had the case in his mouth and lit it with a candle which vas burning in his cell. The explosion was the first warning that the jail people had, the guard seeing him with the can-dle in his hand supposing that he was lighting a cigar. Immediately after the explosion Deputy O'Neill ran into Linng's cell, which was completely enveloped in smoke. There he found the anarchist lying on his back with great holes in his head from which the blood was rushing in torrents. The scene in Linng's cell after the explosion was ghastly. Teeth, bits of jaw bone, shreds of flesh and blood were scattered all over the narrow compartment. A little trail of blood compartment. A little trail of blood marked the way over the stone flagging to the room where Linng was carried. The dying man was carried to the office of the jail, and placed on a hastily im-provised table. By this time three phy-sicians had arrived. One dressed the torn flesh, another gave attention to the tongue of the mortally wounded man. A tongue of the mortally wounded man. A portion of the tongue was left and was attached to the palate. This fell back into his throat, stopping Linng's breath-ing. The physicians pulled this back and a string was attached, which was held by a deputy, thus allowing respira-tion. While this was going on another surgeon operated a deodorizer. Another had a syringe in his bandy and fraction. had a syringe in his handy and frequent-

they stand convicted. A car ful consideration of the evidence in the record of the trial of the parties, as well as of all alleged and claimed for them outside of the record, has failed to produce upon my mind any impression tending to im-peach the verdict of the jury, or the judgment of the trial court, or of the supreme court affirming the guilt of these parties. Satisfied, therefore, as I am, of their guilt, I am precluded from consid-ering the question of the commutation of the sentence of Albert R. Parsons, Adolph Fischer, George Engel and Couis Louis Linng to imprisonment in the peniten-

er tire innoce ace of the crime of which

tiary, as they emphatically declare they will not accept such commutation. Samuel Fielden, Michael Schwab and August Spies unite in the petition for "executive clemency." Fielden and Schwab, in addition, present separate and supplementary petitions for a com-mutation of their sentences. While, as said above, I am satisfied of the guilt of all the parties, as found in the verdict of

the jury, which was sustained by the judgment of the courts, a most careful consideration of the whole subject leads the law as to Samuel Fielden and Michael Schwab may be modified as to each of them in the interest of humanity and without doing violence to public justice. ants, I do not feel justified in interfering with the sentence of the court. While the defendants, August Spies, Adolph Fischer, George Engel, Albert R. Par-sons and Louis Linng, I regret to say that under a solemn sense of my obligations of

office, I have been unable to do so. ly injected portions of brands and again doses of salt. Morphine injections were also given. Linng died four hours after RICHARD J. OGLESBY, Governor. When the news of the commutation of the sentence of Fielden and Schwab was received at the jail, there was an extra-ordinary scene of activity. The news was sent to the relatives of all the con-When the explosion occurred, all the anarchist prisoners were on their feet demned men and in a short time they bein an instant, and every one of them looked stunned and frightened. Jailer Folz at once gave orders to have every cell to the main office. His wife quickly advanced to him and throwing her arms son's was the first one a descent was about his neck burst into tears. Schwab returned the embrace in a calm manner

men, though he was as cheerful as any one of them. For nearly three hours he sat on the edge of a cot in his cell, puffing at a cigar. He spoke rarely to Schaumberg, Deputy Sheriff, who was sitting in his doorway. Once Schaum-berg said to him: "Fischer, how can you be cheerful when you know your fate

is such short time removed?" "How can I die?" the anarchist said. and he looked full at his questioner. "I will tell you," he said. "I die willing, in the first place, because I believe it will help the cause I espoused the greater part of my life, and which I love better than life itself—that of the laboring man. Besides this, my conviction was unfair, unjust and illegal." Engle was cheerful and contented, and at times At 7 o'clock a. m. food, which had

had been ordered, was brought in and taken to the cells. All had ordered beef steak, coffee, bread and butter, but Parsons, who had expressed a desire for raw me to the conclusion that the sentence of oysters, fried eggs and milk toast. All of them cat heartily, Parsons especially cleared everything before him and asked for a plate of fried oysters. They were quickly procured and as quickly put out of sight. When the prisoners had fin-And as to said Samuel Fielden and the index is the sentence is commuted to ished their "last meal" a touching letter of farewell signed by Fielding and Schwab, part being in the hand-writing schwab, part being in the hand-writing being being in the hand-writing being in the han of each man, was brought down stairs by a big turnkey. It was first passed into I would have gladly come to a different conclusion in regard to the sentence of the defendants, August Spies, Adolph arrived at 7:30 and visited each of the men; a few moments later Rev. W. S. Bolton, pastor of the First Methodist church arrived at the court yard door and asked to be permitted to talk with the condemned men. He had been with them up to 11 o'clock the night before, but had encountered cool treatment from all but Engle, who remained passive and allowed the man of God to talk freely. As the time for the execution approached, the demned men and in a short time they be-gan to arrive at the jail, and the first of them wrote letters to friends and relatives, the women to come way Mrs. Schwab, and gave them to the sheriff to deliver Soon after Schwab was brought from his after the execution. All appeared nervy. and with the exception of Engel would not talk to a minister who had called to tender consolation. At 10 o'clock Deputy Sheriff Gleason hurriedly entered the ofand soon the two were chatting quietly together. After this, Spies and Fisher were brought from their cell and taken inine hand. He read it without a moveto the jail library. Engel was brought | ment of his facial muscles. Two telegraphic, dispatches were taken to Parsons. Just as the dispatches had GEORGE ENGEL, HANGED. been taken in, the sound of singing in a guttural voice broke upon the ears of those gathered in the office. In an instant all was as still as death. The voice was that of Fischer, and he was standing at his cell door singing the Marsellaise with all the strength of his powerful lungs. There was a smile upon his face, not one of cynicism, but a hearty, openfaced smile as that of a man who was entering heart and soul into the sentiment of the words he was singing. He sang two stanzas of "Pouget de Isles." a famous song of the French Revolution. and when it subsided none of his comrades joined in the chorus, although the faces of Parsons and Spies brightened up, and they listened intently until the notes After the condemned ate a hearty lunch a little after 11 o'clock, the subsequent proceedings are detailed in the telegrams from the scene: All the men took stimulants except Par-



## SOUTHERN BRIEFS.

READABLE ITEMS CAREFULLY GATHERED HITHER AND YON.

Social, Temperance and Religious Move-ments-Fires, Deaths and Saicides-Railroad Operations and Improvements. First ground was broken on the Knoxville Southern Railroad, which is to run from Knoxvillle, Tenn., to Atlanta, Ga.

A large crowd attended the colored fair at Athens, Ga. The exhibits are very good. The horse racing was very

Tuck Agee was hanged at Lexington, Ky. This is the first execution of a white man in Central Kentucky, since the War.

At a little show in Dacusville, S C., three negroes and three white men became engaged in a difficulty, in which two of the latter were severely cut. The Gulf division of the American

Shipping and Industrial League met at Birmingham, Ala. Organization was ef-fected and several addresses were delivered.

N. C. Summers was run over by a hand-car on the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad, several miles from Rome, the other evening. He sustained injuries from which he died. A dynamite cartridge was exploded in the gutter alongside the residence of Jacob Wise, a retired capitalist, in Wheeling, W. Va. The force of the ex- Manchester, England, it was resolved to

plosion tore out the paving stones of the gutter. Col. Lloyd J. Beall, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Richmond, Va., and who was, during the War, com-States Navy, died there in the eighty-first year of his age.

A freight on the Western & Atlantic the tracks of the East Tennessee run parallel with the Western & Atlantic Railroad, and a bad wreck caused.

Baptist denomination. Three associations are interested, viz.: Fowltown, Krokee and Camilla. Rev. Willis War-Thomas Betsely, known as the big

The Knights of Pythias' hall, the finest in the state, is ruined. The fire caught from the fire-box of the boiler. Two printers were badly suffocated, and one I them, J. M. Haines, will die,



EPITOME OF THE INTERESTING NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Irish Troubles-Labor Agitation Everywhere-What is Doing North, East; West and Across the Seas.

The bridge across the Maumee at Waerville, Ohio, fell, carrying a dozen men

Later returns do not change the result on the prohibition amendment in Oregon, which is beaten by not less that 7,000, and perhaps 8,000.

Twenty freshmen of the Madison, Wis., University are under arrest for putting a rope around the neck of a student and trying to drag him to Mendota.

A Crow Agency, Mont., special says: At the issue there were about 1,800 Inlians, Black Hawk and one hundred people, including twenty-five warriors, have scaped from camp and are still out.

Eight thousand persons assembled in front of Tullamore jail, Ireland, and ser-enaded Mr. O'Brien, the imprisoned editor. He appeared at one of the windows and waved his handkerchief.

At the Congress of the Woman's Suftrage Association, which was held at reintroduce the woman's franchise bill at he coming session of Parliament.

The first truss of the Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Bridge has been placed in position. Va., and who was, during the War, com-mandant of the marines, Confederate leep and 35 wide, being the largest and heaviest steel truss in the world.

The Italian royal family will present a golden chalice to the Pope on the occa-Railroad ran into the second section of sion of his jubilee. This fact is held to another freight, near Dalton, Ga., where indicate a desire for a reconciliation between the Vatican and the Quirinal.

The United States sloop of war Portsmouth, while sailing down the bay of New A convention is being held at Albany, Ga., for the purpose of building a high schooner, which struck the Portsmouth school, to be controlled by the colored with her jibboom on the port side and raked her clean to the stern, carrying away three boats and the maintop-gallant mast and backstays and doing other damage.



papers in the two concessions have been signed and ratified, and, notwithstanding English opposition, are facts accom-plished.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA POSTOFFICES.

Postal affairs in South Carolina have been faithfully looked after during the recess of Congress by the members of the Congressional delegation. Nearly all the minor offices in the state have been provided with new postmasters whenever a change was deemed necessary by the congressman in whose district the office is located. The late t changes recorded are as follows: Miss S. A. Ellenburg has been appointed postmistress at Eastatoe, Pickens county. W. B. Seary has been appointed postmaster at Searysville, Lexington county, and the postoffice at Mayhill, Edgefield county, of which J. C. Hill was, postmaster, has been discontinued because the office was not needed.

#### THE LIQUOR BUSINESS.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller reports that the quantity of spirits, 77,-831,599 gallons, produced and deposited in the distillery warehouses buring last | the jail, so that the caps must have been fiscal year, is less than the production of the year 1886, by 2,612,781 gallons. The quantity of spirits-66, 183, 303 gallonswithdrawn tax paid from distillery ware- ers, over two hundred, heard the report. houses during the past fiscal year, is less Jailer Folz was the one who carried the than the quantity withdrawn during the news to to the other anarchists. previous fiscal year by 2.919,597 gallons. The jailer approached Parson's cell. The quantity of distilled spirits in the "Linng has killed himself," said Mr. United States, except what may be in Folz. "Great God, is that so?" exclaimed customers' bonded warehouses, on the Parsons. "Yes, it's a fact," was the refirst day of October, 1887, was 104,439,- ply, "Well, my God," exclaimed Par-386 gallons, this quantity being distrib- sons, "I wish I had some dynamite. uted as follows: In distilleries and special would kill myself only too quick." Aubonded warehouses, 61,908,377 gallons; gust Spies was then informed of the trag-In the hands of wholesale liquor dealers; edy. "I expected nothing else," said 14,714,959 gallons; in the hands of retail Spies quietly. "Ever since the finding liquor dealers, 28,216,050 gallons. In of the bombs in his cell, last Sunday, 1 making the above computation, the aver- was satisfied that if it were possible he age stock of each retail liquor dealer in the Untied States is estimated at 150 gallons. The commissioner sets forth the evils arising from the present method of | was smuggled into the cell is not known, treating re-imported spirits.

### ABOUT YELLOW FEVER.

Surgeon General Hamilton, of the Marine hospital service, has submitted his annual report to the secretary of the treasury. In accordance with a provision contained in the sundry civil appropriation act, the method practiced in Mexico and Brazil for the inoculation as a preventive against yellow fever, is being investigated by Maj. George M. Sternberg, surgeon, who has been detailed by the President for that investigation. The general opinion of the sanitarians, however, has not yet crystallized in favor of inoculation as a preventive of yellow fever. An experiment made on the subject in Havana, in 1885, were seemingly of copper, and the outer end is plugged as conclusive as those to-day, but they did not succeed in securing general adoption, and Dr. Sternberg's report will Then a small portion is filled with fulmdoubtless provide the necessary data for passing judgement on the efficacy of the method. Regret is expressed that the Linng, while lying in bed, reached out

curiosity. His face was white and his eves looked ready to start from their sockets. He was in his shirt and trousers, and a wide felt hat shaded his face. Within fifteen minutes after the explosion, Fischer, Parsons and Engel were taken from their cells and searched in the jailer's office. All their clothing was taken from them and new suits, made by the

he exploded the bomb.

sheriff's orders, were given them. Turnkey O'Neill discovered the little agent which had served Linng to accomplish his terrible work. It was a small fulminating cap, little over an inch long. It had been filled with fulminate of mercury and a mill fuse, which is usually attached to these instruments of death, had been touched off by Linng. At the time of the report it was thought he was lighting a cigar. When Linng committed the deed he was lying on his cot. After the affair, when his cell was searched, another candle was found. At the top of it, barely concealed by the ends of the wick, a second fulminated cap was found, so it is supposed that Linng's attempted suicide was committed with one similarly

hidden. The candles were furnished by put in by Linng himself. The explosion in Linng's ceil created a decided sensation in jail. All the prison-

would make away with himself. For my own and my comrades' sakes, I am glad he is out of the way." How the dynamite but it is generally believed that there is a traitor among the death watch who gave

him the dynamite and cap. This is the theory at the sheriff's office. Jailer Folz said, "Linng had a very bushy head of hair. It is not without the bounds of possibility that he placed the cap in his locks and kept it there while we searched him last Sunday. At that time he was stripped completely. My deputies searched his clothing and could find nothing of a suspicious character." He thus explains the manner in which Linng took his life. He said : "Linng, in some way, became possessed of a dynamite cap. This cap is between one and one-half inches long. It is made up with a piece of lead. The copper for at least half an inch is filled with dynamite. inating powder. Into this powder runs a fuse made of braided cloth. In my opinion,

the private office of Jailer Folz. This was done for the purpose of allowing relatives to take their last interviews. The first one of the women to arrive after Mrs. Schwab was Miss Engel, daughter of the condemned anarchist. When the two met in the private office there was an outburst of grief, which it is impossible to describe. The father and daughter clung to each other and sobbed convulsively. Their conversation was in German and listened to only by Deputy Ole-son. Then came Mrs. Spies, mother of August. She had been waiting outside for an hour and a half. Her sobs could be heard through the corridors of the building. She did not stay long in the library with her son, and on her exit from the jail, Mrs. Fischer was admitted. She went into the library, and her lamentations were heard above the tramp of | had died away. the deputies, who swarmed about the places. But the crowning scene of all

was the visit of Nina Van Zandt, the proxy wife of Spies. She was conducted to the library by Deputy Eason. As she walked through the main office she betrayed no emotion, but the moment she saw August, however, her demeanor completely changed, and there was a look, then a gasp, and in a trice the lovers were in each other's arms. A number of curious reporters and officers crowded up to the

door of the library, but it was quickly shut by a deputy. The interview between the prisoner and his faithful devotee lasted nearly a half hour. Mrs. Lucy Parsons created a scene in the Crininal Court building about ten

o'clock at night. Approaching the door which leads to the jail-yard, she demanded permission to proceed. This was denied. "But I must go in to see my husband," exclaimed Mrs. Parsons. "You cannot," was the firm reply. Then the dusky wife of the anarchist threw up her hands and fell to the floor in a dead faint. It took over twenty minutes to bring her to consciousness, but when this was done

she was escorted from the building. Chief Ebersold had a line of police, armed with rifles thrown around the block immediately surrounding the jail, which prevented the approach of crowds. Ten companies, of twenty men each, all bearing fiffes, were posted about the jail and streets in the vicinity, all under command of Capt. George Hubbard, of the central detail. Squads from the companies did guard duty at the entrances to

the jail and the Criminal Court building. At the Central station, Harrison street, West Twelfth street, Desplaines street, West Chicago avenue and East Chicago avenue, companies were held in reserve, while one company were left at each of

the fifteen sub stations. Rev. Dr. Bolton, of the First Methodist church, called on Parsons. His visit lasted about three minutes and his effort to get Parsons to consider spiritual matters were of no avail.

The gallows was put up in the northeast corridor of the jail, where for many years all Cook county hangings have taken method. Regret is expressed that the bill introduced in Congress at its last Linng, while lying in bed, reached out his hand, took from his table a lighted in the hanging of the three Italian mursession, to establish a national quarantine station near Key West, did not become a station near Key West, did not become a law, he placed to the candle and his mortal wound law. Had this bill become a law, he followed. As soon as the surgeon arrived brown color. The sheriff gave personal no-

11:10 a.m.-The sheriff is reading the death warrant to Spies. 11:10 a.m.-The procession will start

in a few minutes. 11:14 a. m .- Spies is losing nerve. Engel is self-possessed and laughing. The death warrants are not yet read.

There is some slight delay-cause unknown. The cell doors are open and the prisoners are talking to the deputies. The sheriff shakes hands with Spies, and bids him good-by.

11:38 a. m.-Spies is being strapped, and the warrant being read to Fischer. 11:40 a.m.-Putting the white shroud on Spies. He looks pale and haggard. 11:42 a. m.--Reading of the warrant to Engel, and putting the shroud on Fischer.

11:47 a.m.-Reading the warrant to Parsons and putting the shroud on Engel

11:50 a. m.-Parsons shudders perceptibly at the proceedings. The others are self-possessed and calm. 11:52 a. m.-The procession forms.

The men walk entirely unassisted, and with firm, steady steps 12:11 p. m. -- The drop fell at 11:59.

and the pulses of all the men at 12:11 have just stopped beating. 13:14 p. m. - As the drop fell, Fischer

cried : "Long live anarchy!" 12:25 p. m.-The coffins have just

reached the scaffold. Sherift Watson to relatives when application is made.



MUEL FIELDEN, SENTENCE COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT. LOUIS LINGG, COMMITTED SUICIDE.

THE NEW NAVY.

Commodore Sicard, Chief of Ordnance, Navy Department, asks for an appropriation of \$2,000,000 toward the armament of the vessels authorized by law. He says that the six and eight inch guns and their carriages and equipments sustained the statutory tests in the most successful manner. The guns of the Atlanta and Boston have been, besides, fired a number of times, and no defects have been developed. The Charlesgunboats, the dynamite cruiser, the torpedo boat Newark, and cruisers No. 4 and 5 are so far advanced that by the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889, three-fourths of the appropriation for their armament will be required. He says that the present factory at the torpedo station is not adapted to the safe manufacture of large quantities of gun cotton, and a larger lactory should be erected at some point on the Atlantic coast and one on the Pacific coast.

### CHARCOAL IRON MEN.

The eighth annual meeting of the United States association of charcoal workers met in Nashville, Tenn.

miles from Clarkesville, Tenn. He was Wednesday in November, 1888.

Sheriff Thumm, of Medina county, Texas, was convicted at Barcs of the murder of J. W. Hildebrand, a lawyer of | the Congress.

San Antonio, and was sentenced to a term of 25 years in the penitentiary. The murder occurred at Castroville, the county seat of Medina county, last July. Thumm had killed so many men that he

and Tar River Agricultural Association. Gov. Lee was received with a tremendous welcome. His presence created the proan hour to a vast audience of soldiers and citizens, men and women.

The campaign over the pastorate of the Independent Presbyterian Church in Savannah, Ga., is very bitter. It is contended by Dr. Bacon's opponents that Dr. and not strong, and last fall was virtually relieved from the active care of the church. They also charge that Dr. Bacon is an advocate of miscegenation and of mixed schools.

The Roan iron works, at Chattanooga, Tenn., have put up another large cupola and crane for use in the manufacture of steel by the Bessemer process. This will increase the capacity of the plant about one-third, and will enable the company to turn out rails much faster than heretofore. The skilled labor now largely employed by the company is proving of great importance in largely increased production of the mill, A middle aged white man, named

George Addison, attempted to commit suicide in Greenville, S. C., in a fit of temporary insanity, he swallowed half an ounce of carbolic acid. Two physicians were summoned and administered antidotes, and saved him from immediate death. Addison is from Edgefield county, where several years ago he married the beautiful daughter of the famous Preston Brooks, who caned Charles

Senate. Developments in the Fifth National Bank suspension at St. Louis, Mo., shows fraud and forgery, and Cashier C. C. Crecilius, now under arrest, charged with | knife. The knife was transformed into false entry and forgery. President Overstoltz would be arrested if not on his death bed. Bank Examiner Feremean has made some startling discoveries, which caused him to have Cashier C. C. Crecilius arrested on the charge of false entry. It is further reported that on the books the figures of more than fifty entries have been changed.

Sumner on the floor of the United States

An encounter took place in Richmond, Va., between Congressman George D. This is an important meeting of gentlemen, who are interested in the development of iron industries, and especially of the manufacture and improvement of charcoal iron, which, by reason of its uperior qualities, is constantly coming nto increased d mand in the markets of the world. The meeting will be of spe-cial interest and significance to Tennesvery many of the most prominent iron-State Treasurer Vincent, of Alabama, defaulted and fled the state in January, 1883. He was captured in March, of workers in the country there, and afford them opportunity for becoming more fully impressed with the vast mineral this year, and was tried and convicted on two indictments for embezzlement in July. He was arraigned on a third inresources of that state, and particularly dictment. He made no defence, and the with the advantages which Tennessee jury was instructed if they believed the possesses for the manufacture of the best evidence to bring a verdict of guilty, which they did, and the judge sentenced GERMANY'S CROWN PRINCE. him to five years in the penitentiary. The State Attorney announced that this Prof. Stork, a doctor who makes a made an aggregate of 15 years, which specialty of throat diseases, in a lecture they deemed sufficient punishment. They at Vienna, created a sensation by declardismissed the remaining 36 cases. ing that the German crown prince is suf-A fire originated in the press room of fering from cancer, and that Dr. Macthe . Dairy Commercial, at Chattakenzie's treatment is entirely wrong. nooga, Tenn., and instantly shot This view, he said, was confirmed by the up through the elevator, soon enveloping opinions of Bergemann and others. It the entire interior of the building. The was the grossest blunder in the world to presses and type are ruined and a comtravel about with the crown prince. It plete new outfit will have to be pur-chased before the paper can be issued again. The loss of the Commercial Printwas impossible to say whether a radical operation would prove successful now; it ought to have been performed long ago. ing Company will reach \$10,000. The Prof. Bergemann will perform the opera-Western Union Telegraph Company's office was located in the adjoining buildtion on the throat of the crown prince, if the physicians decide that such a step is necessary. The prince has been foring, and the office had to be abandoned.

Mr. about 47 years of age. He weighed, when Lawrence, of Ohio, chairman of the comin good health, 485 pounds. He was a mittee on resolutions presented a majorsuccessful farmer in good circumstances, generous and social in his nature. ity report in favor of increasing the tariff on wool, and Mr. Kolb, of Alabama,

presented a minority report protesting igainst the introduction of politics into

Albert Otto, of Milwaukee, Wis., gave himself up at the jail, saying if the anarchists were hanged he was to be hanged too, and asking that he be protected. Some days ago, he said, he expressed the had become the terror of Western Texas. hope that they would be hanged and next Gov. Lee, of Virginia, accompanied by day he found blood marks on his door his staff, went to Weldon, N. C., to at- step. He believed that they were a tend the annual meeting of the Roanoke | death warrant put there by the anarchists, because of what he said, and he became insane.

The largest fire which ever occurred in foundest enthusiasm. He spoke for nearly | St. Peter, Minn., broke out in the barn of the Northwestern hotel. The wind was from the southwest and just right to fire the north half of the city. Everything

was so dry that the flames were uncontrolable. Thirty buildings were destroyed, including two hotels, the First Axson was elected for life and cannot be National bank, several large stores suspended except for cause. He is old and American express office. The loss is fully \$100,000. One-third of the business portion of the city is destroyed.

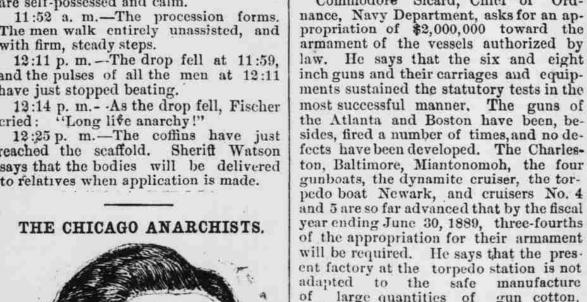
DASH FOR LIBERTY.

Massachusetts' "Boy Fiend" Attempts to Blow Up the State's Prison,

Jesse Pomeroy, the "boy fiend," who is serving a life-sentence in the stateprison at Charlestown, Mass., for murdering at different-times half a dozen children, when he was but 16 years of age, made a desperate attempt to kill himself or escape by blowing up the prison. He succeeded in causing an explosion that shattered the plastering and

windows in the wing of the prison that contained his cell, and he was bimself severely burned about the head and hands. His injuries are not dangerous. This last is the most startling of his many attempts to gain freedom. He has given the prison officials more trouble than all the prisoners combined, and in his attempts to escape has shown an inventive genius that would be a credit to him if rightly used. He has many friends among the prisoners, and they have naturally aided him in his work. In some way unknown to the officers, he obtained possession of a cold-steel chisel about eight inches long and a long bladed a saw, and with these tools he found little difficulty in cutting through brick and iron. In all his other operations he has given his attention to the bars of his cell door or window, but this time he tried another method that was as ingenious as it was desperate. It involved the possible destruction of one wing of the

prison and its inmates, including himself, or making a breach in the walls large enough to liberate many of the prisoners. After providing himself with Wise and William H. Muller, editor of the tools, he severed the gas-pipe that ran the Labor Herald (weekly) and the Eren- between the walls, and allowed the gas ing Herald (daily), resulting in both be- to escape in the space that was left by ing arrested and bailed to appear before the builders. Then he lighted the gas the police court. Mr. Wise says he had and a tremendous explosion followed, been informed that. Muller had been shaking the building from top to bottom. making lying statements in reference to The explosion occurred while the prisonhimself, and determined to whip him for ers were in their cells at dinner and a terdoing so. Finding Muller, that after- rible outcry was made by the men. The noon, he proceeded to assault him, but prison officials hastened to the wing with was caught and held, and while being revolvers in hand, fearing that the prisheld, Muller struck him in the face and oners had started a revolt. The odor of then ran off. the gas attracted them to Pomeroy's cell, and the officers found him lying on the floor unconscious and with his hair and eyebrows burned off. The warden showed the instrument which he had obtained or constructed to break through the walls and cut the gas pipe. The implement which he doubtless found most useful in cutting the stone and brick work, was a cold chisel about six inches long. How he got this and other things is a mystery. Another curious little instrument, which was doubtless of his own make, was of the size and shape of a shoemaker's awl, with a steel blade and projecting at each end. This was used by him in scraping out the mortar. A little saw made of a pocket-knife blade, on a rough wooden handle about a foot long, was used to saw the gas-pipe joint.



says it is strongly probable that the calamitous epidemic might have been prevented, for the first case, with all its belongings, would have been promptly cision: sent to quarantine.

### WORTHLESS BOATS.

The atlack on Newport, R. I., by the ships of the North Atlantic squadron, was successfully carried out. The squadron, consisting of the Dolphin, Ossipee, Atlanta and Galena, steamed down to Point Judith and came about. Soon after nine o'clock, two of the enemy's torpedo boats were discovered in a cove and the fleet opened fire with Gatling guns and musketry, while the fleet's torpedo boats gave chase, soon dispersing the enemy's boats. After a heavy underfire for fifteen minutes the fleet passed safely out of range of the fort's guns, all having passed through the line of torpedoes without injury, except the Ossipee, which ran out of her course and was ruled out.

RIOTS IN VIRGINIA.

Intense excitement has prevailed in pronounced against them, can they be the coal mines at Pocahontas, Va., for s considered petitions? A pardon, could week, between the colored and Hunga- it he granted, which might imply any rian miners, which culminated in a riot. guilt whatever upon the part of either of The negroes drove the Huugarians out them, would not be such a vindication of the mines, and took possession. as they demand. Executive intervention There were some forty or fifty shots fired upon the grounds insisted upon by the during the fight, but no lives were lost. four above-named persons, could, in no Governor Lee ordered three companies town.

he ordered Linng carried to another room. | tice to Spies, Engel, Fischer and Parsons, The governor made the following de- that they would have to suffer the extreme penalty of the law. A bomb was EXECUTIVE OFFICE, SPRINGFIELD, found by Thomas Malonev in the rear of November 10 .- On the 20th day of Authe residence of James Brayton, not far gust, 1886, in Cook county criminal court, August Spies, Albert R. Parsons, Samuel

appeal was taken from such finding and

sentence to the supreme court of the

state. That court, upon final hearing,

and after mature deliberation, unani-

mously affirmed the judgment of the court

below. The case now comes before me

by petition of the defendants for consid-

eration, as governor of the state. If the

letters of Albert Parsons, Adolph Fischer,

George Engel and Louis Linng, demand-

ing "unconditional release," or, as they

express it, "liberty or death," and pro-

testing in the strongest language against

mercy or a commutation of the sentence

from the jail. The bomb consisted of a piece of gas pipe twelve inches long and about two inches in diameter, filled Fielden, Michael Schwab, Adolph Fischer, George Engel and Louis Linng were with pieces of iron and a substance supfound guilty by a verdict of a jury; and posed to be dynamite. Mr. Brayton was afterwards sentenced to be hanged for one of the jurors who convicted the anthe murder of Mathias J. Degan. An archists.

The death warrant for Spies, Parsons ingle and Fischer was officially delivred to Chief Deputy Gleason on board he 7 o'clock train from Springfield at 22d street, in the morning, by Rovert Oglesby, the Governor's son and private ecretary.

The hours passed slowly in the county ail that night. Spies did not at first find lumber, and was up until nearly 1 o'clock, and he fell asleep a few mo-ments later. Before that he chatted leasantly with Deputy Sheriff Quirks smoked cigars and enjoyed himself as well as he could. He did not say much about anarchy, except that he believed the sacrifice the law was about to make would help the cause. The deputy sheriff, who was with Parsons for two nours, undertook, when he was relieved, at 1 o'clock, to tell what the condemned man had said, but when he began to proper sense, be deemed, an exercise of realize the enormity of the task, he cut of military from Lynchburg to be sent the constitutional power to grant re-there. They now hold possession of the prieves, commutations and pardons, unless cheerful and hopeful." Fischer was the MICHAEL SCHWAB, SENTENCE COMMUTED based upon a belief on my part of their least talkative of the four condemned

ADOLPH FISCHER, HANGED.

quality of charcoal iron.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

bidden to talk.

### In Reserve.

"I was in hopes, Professor," said a hospital under surgeon, "that I would be given that leg operation in the poor ward."

"No, I assigned it to Young Sawbones, but I'll give you a whack at the autopsy."-Epoch.