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#### THE NEWS.

A Wichitu, Kas., judge decided that corn was fuel. - Patrick Ryan was killed and five others injured by the explosion of a still in Lims, O. -F. A. Walton, money clerk in the Pacific Express Company's office at Dallas, Tex., has skipped wit : \$35,000. - Cashier W. E. Cranley, of the Farmers' Bank at Sullivan, Ind., set fire to a barn and then cut his throat.-The Bar Association of New York tendered a reception to the justices of the United States Supreme Court .- Portland, Me., was visited by a destructive fire. Three wharves and the buildings thereon, a oleb-house and a vessel were destroyed.-The bodies of Mrs. and Miss Tracy were buried in Rook Creek Cemetery. A large concourse of people attended the funeral. The members of the Cabinet, except Mr. Blaine, acted as pall-bearers for Mrs. Tracy. The President attended the funeral. Secretary Tracy, though weak, was present, and his son Frank, who came near fainting. - Acting Secretary Batcheller appointed John Curtis, of Paterson, N. J., a special inspector of costoms for duty on the Isthmus of Panama. -A deal is being perfected in Pittsburg whereby the control of the edge-tool frade of the United States will be monopolized and parcelled out to different concerns. - Granville Morenus, the newly elected president of the Window Glass Workers' Association of North America has resigned .- During a gale in Eimira, N. Y., Kate Sullivan a domestic, was crushed to death by an out-

has been nominated by the Pennsylvania Republicans to succeed Judge William D. Kelley .--- By the upsetting of their boat, James Bury, Fred Young and Frank Chapman, of Somora, Ont., were drowned .-John Halcomb, a Kentucky postmaster, while in Jersey City, was victimized by a green goods man, fired at the swindler, and as then arrested and fined ten dollars. The centennial of the organization of the United States Supreme Court was observed with interesting exercises in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York City. President Harrison and members of the Cabinet did not attend because of the deaths in the families of SecretariesTracy and Blaine. Ex-President Cleveland, Justice Field and others, made addresses. All the justices of the Supreme Bench were present .- Eli Jones, the widely known Friend preacher and philanthropist, died in South Chios, Maine, aged eighty three years -- Litigation regarding the tomb of Mary Washington will be resumed by Messrs. Colbert and Kirtley in the Fredericksburg court. --- The Abraham Cox & Co. stove works at Lansdale, Pa., were destroyed by fire. Loss \$75,000. - The New York Presbytery has adopted an overture to the general assembly inviting the co-operation of all Presbyterian churches to formulate a short, simple creed. -Teller George A. Dinniston, Jr., of the National Bank of Orange County, N. Y., proves to have been a defaulter to the extent of \$20,000, --- Wm. Uferchon, was instantly killed at Roetling's wire mills, Trenton, N. J., while trying to

building falling on her. - John E. Reyburn

Goodell, to shoot himself at his home in Worcester, Mass .- Oliver Shuck, aged seventytwo years, publisher of the Democratic Press York, Pa., died of the grip .- The assignees of the G amorgan Iron Company, of Philadelphia, have sued the proprietors of several New York gaming bouses in which it is charged, Charles B. Wigton, the embezzling secretary, lost \$51,000,-The wife of George F. Harding, a millionaire lawyer, has filed a bill in the Chicago courts for separate maintenance, .- Thieves entered N. Leonards jewelry store at Charlestown, Mass, and after knocking the clerk senseless, car ried off a bag full of watches and jawelry. -A freight train on the Indiana and Westera Railroad went through a bridge near Peoria, Iu., killing Engineer William Neville. Fireman C. O'Brien and Brakeman R. M. Lewis. - The gubernatorial contest in the West Virginia legislature ended in Fleming, Democrat, being declared elected by a vote of 43 to 40 .- Thomas Warnock, secretary

straighton out a tangle in electric light wires.

--- Despondency over an attack of the grip

led Edwin Wilder Goodell, aged twenty

years, second son of General Arthur A.

and auditor of the N.w York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Ratiroad, died in Cleveland, --- A river pirate was shot dead by a canal boat captain in New York harbor .- Frederick L. Burnett, of Washington, committed suicide in a Philadelphia hotel.-John E. Holcomb, postmaster of Maiden, Ky., was was victimized by "green goo is" men in New York, but attempted to shoot one of the swindlers in a railroad ferry-house in Jersey City, -The window glass manufacturers of the West have advanced prices

five per cent,

Mrs. Coppinger, the eldest daughter of Secretary Blaine, died at her home in Washington .- Patrick Hagney, aged forty-three years, a special officer at Phosaixville, Pa., was shot and fatally wounded by unknown parties. - Five blocks of buildings at Danbury, Ct., were burned. Loss \$303,000 .-Nathan C. Barnett, secretary of state of Georgia, died at Atlanta in his ninetieth year. - Philadelphia brickmakers will demand an increase of twenty per cent, in wages. --- The dislike of the Polish Catholics of East Buffalo, N. Y., for the new pastor of the Catholic Church developed into a riot, in which the women fought like tigresses, and tried to kill the priest .--- An explosion in the Nottingham shaft of the Lebigh and Wilkesbarra Coal Company buried five miners alive, fatally injured several and badly burned others - Governor Thayer calls the Trans-Missouri Traffin Association to account for not reducing the freight rates on corn, and thus relieving the suffering farmers. - Alfred Brown of Westchester, Pa., was arrested for practicing medicine without a diploma and for using "hoodoo" methods.

A 11-year-old son of Lawyer Flint, of

# DEATH IN A FIRE.

Secretary Tracy's Washington Residence Destroyed.

Mrs. Tracy Killed—Her Daughter and French Maid Love their Lives-

The Secretary Injured. The residence of Hon. Benjamin F. Tracy, Secretary of the United States Navy, was destroyed by fire at quarter before seven o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Delinda E. Trady, wife of the Secretary, Miss Mary Tracy, their daughter, and Josephine Morell, a French maid, lost their lives. Secretary 'Iracy was seriously effected by inhaling smoke, and his widowed daughter, Mrs. Ferdinand Suydam Wilmerding, and granddaughter, Alice Wilmerding, were bruised in jumping from window. Toe bereavement in the family of a cabinet officer, following so soon after the recent deaths in the family of the Secretary of State, creates profound sympathy for the administration and practically ends the gayeties of the social eason in official circles. It was announced that the S-cretary might be considered out of danger if no change for the

vorst occurred. The house is a three-story-and-basement, brick, situated on I street, between Connecticut avenue and Seventeenth street. Persons passing at seven o'clock saw smoke is-suing from the front windows, and at once raised an alarm of fire. The fire and police departments responded promptly. The premes were almost conceased by a dense smoke which was thickened by a heavy fog which was just lifting. It was soon discovered that the house was all at laze inside and that the main stairway was burnt, thus cutting off communication with the sleeping spartments on the second and third floors. Several streams of water were played on the building, and every effort was made to check the tues and rescue the inmates. A scene of the wildest confusion ensued when it was known that all the members of the family were in the house. The firemen behaved like heross in the emergency, and went through fire and smoke in searching for them ir, the different ap rtment .

Mrs. E uma L. Wilmerding, the Secretary's daughter, and Miss Alice Wilmerding, his grand laughter, forced their way through grand laughter, forced that jumped from the the blinding smoke and jumped from the second story windows front. Ladders were second story windows from Ladders were raised for them, but in their excitement they fated to see them. Mrs. Wilmerding broke her left wrist, and wasseverely bruised. Her daughter was badly injured about the lower limbs, but broke no bones. They both suf-ies deeverely from the shock. They were taken at once to the residence of Dr. Baxter, near by, and restorat was applied. While this sad scene was being enacted in the front of the house firemen were engaged in the sad task of removing other members of the fam-

ily from the rear.

Mrs. Tracy endeavored to escape the raging element by dropping herself from her bedroom window, and in her effort to de-crease the distance to the ground she grasped the narrow stone window-sill and lowered perself as far as she was able. Those who saw ber in der persions position shouted to ber to hold on, but either she did not hear or her strength tailed her, for, after thus hanging a moment between life and death, she fell orty feet into an areaway before anything could be done towards rescuing her or relieving her fall. She was immediately taken to the house of a neighbor, Mr. Raesm, and placed upon a lounge in the sitting-room. She was periectly conscious and did not seem to suffer pain. Occasionally she complained of an oppression in the neighborhood of her heart and found a difficulty in breathing. She talked awhile, cough a slightly, then be-came silent. The physicians looked at each other significantly. Mrs. Tracy was dead. The immediat, cause of her death was supposed to be from injuries to her heart sustained in her fall from the window, which flooded her lungs with blood. It is said that had she delayed her movements a couple of minutes ladders and mattre-ses and other means of safe escape would have been at hand. Her body was soon removed to the residence of Attorney-General Miller, on Massachusetts

Almost at the same time two bodies were taken from the burning building—one was tue Secretary's daugnter, Miss Mary, a young lady, and the other was that of the French Josephine Morell. That of the former was found by Calef Parris lying on the floor in the second floor ball, at the head of the stairs. The body was not greatly disfigured by the fire; she had evidently died from suf-focation. The chief lifted the lifeless body in his arms, and although the staircase was ablaze, he brought it safely out into the It is said that Miss Tracy could have street. It is said that miss tracy could have saved herself if her strength had held out a few minutes longer. She fell in the hillway of the second story, a few yards from the bath room, which, if she had reached and closed the door, would have insured her against the fire and smoke until assistance could have reached her. Of the French maid little is known save that her dead body was found in her room on the top floor the house burned beyond recognition. Both the louise of Miss Tracy and her maid were taken io an undertakers establishment in the

Secretary Tracy himself had a most wonderous escape. He was taken to the residence of Hon J. C. Bancrott Davis, on H. street, near eighteenth. Like all the others he was overcome in his sleep by the smoke which used the house, and rendered comple sly helpless. He was discovered in this condition, and with considerable difficulty was removed to a place near one of the widows. Cries for a ladder was quickly answered, and many willing hands were raised to assist him to the ground. He was at once removed to a neighbor's house and was soon surrounded by physicians, including Drs. Waies and Ruth. He was suffering from asphyxia. The doctors applied artificial means to induce respiration and succeeded, after an ce respiration and succeeded, after an hour's work, in restoring him to semi-con-sciousness. It was then thought safe to remove him to Judge Davis's house. He improved slowly from that time on and soon regained consciousness, recognizing friends who calle i to inquire in regard to his condition. Among the first of these were the President, the Vice-President and neveral

members of the cabinet. Dr. Wales, who is one of the physicians in attendance upon the S-cretary, said the Secretary was getting along very well, and that the only danger now to be feared is that the smoke in his lungs will caus; bronchitis. The S-cretary, he said, was bearing up bravely in his great affliction. His greatest anxiety was in regard to his wife, and the first words attered by him on regaining conousness was to urge them to save her life. then reimpsed into a state of insensibility. It lasted a short time only, however, and he again called out to the doctors to leave him and save her. He subsequently inquired for his daughter, and told the doctors that she, too, must be saved. Finally it was concluded that the best course would be to tell him the truth, as the terrible suspense he was suffering might retard his own recovery. The President was with him at the time way from his lips that he learned the san news that his wife and daughter were dead. San Francisco, shot himself because he thought he was going to get a whipping. The blow was a terr bis one, but he stood it with fortifude, and soon after fall it is a resultant sleep. Dr. Wales said that the Storetary's breath was still saturated with the smoke he had inhaled, but there was a slow but steady improvement in ms general symp-

Fouring the Sleepers.

James Welsh, the Secretary's butler, told his story of the fire. He said: "I sleep in the basement, I got up about 6.30. There was no smell of fire and no appearance of anything wrong. About 7 o'caca I started to clean my dining-room, when there was a ring at the bell, and when I answered it a colored man said, 'Your house is on fire.' At ones I rushed upstairs to arouse the family and, arthough the smoke was very thick, I succeeded in knocking at every door, and from each one in the rooms I s cured a respouse. Then I started to go downstairs and hearly choked with smoke. I fell three times out linary got to the trent door. I went around to the rear of the house and tried to get a ladder so as to reach the Secretary and airs. Tracy's bedroom. Mrs. Tracy was then at the window, and while the few of us who were there appeared to her to keep still for one minute more she climited out on the sill and lowered nerself until she hung by her hands on the narrow stone projection. Everybody who saw her yelled to her to hold on for a moment, and we looked around for something on which to catch her so as to something on which to catch her so as to break the fall, which had to come. Mrs. Tracy may have heard our cries, but it is not certain that she did. The cook, who was on the roof, was screaming so that we could not hear anything distinctly." "How long did Mrs. Tracy hang there?" "Not more than a few seconds. She told me atterward that she slipped. She lell into the areaway almost tourning me in her swift descent! almost touching me in her swift descent () was on the ground level) and struck on her lett side. No sound, save a little incoherent murmur, came from her lips. I picked her up and carried her into Mr. Rheems's house.

I have no idea of what caused the fire or what time it originated. I do not think is caught from the turnace, but I am unable to form even a theory about it. I closed up the house about 10 o'clock Sunday night and went to my room in the basement. Tracy and some of the other members of the family were in the parlor, and when they rethrea they put out the lights. I looked up the stairway to make sure tout the lights were out, but did not re urn to tue upper floors again during the night. When I ran up stairs to arouse the family the front par-lor was a m ss of flames, showing that the fire had started there. What started it there, nowever, I do not expect ever to determine.

To those who were numitted to view the destruction of property, the bedroom which had been occupied by Secretary and Mrs. Tracy was the principal point of inter st. It is a rear room on the second floor and must have been a beautiful apartment. With the heads towards the west two single brass budsteads stand side by side, and on these Mr. and Mrs. Tracy slept last night. The brass is tarnished and everything around is black and soaked with water. The room is a huge cinier. Pictures are charred and smore statued, mirrors cracked, silver backed hair b. usnes and the hundred and one little tonet accessories are ruined completely. The French clock on the mantel was spient, its pendulum having ceased to swing at 8,20 Dirt and dirty water had ruined everything that was not impervious to next and con tinuous moistar..

At the White House.

The bodies of Mrs. Tracy and her daughter were removed to the White House and placed in the East Room, where they will remain until the arrangements for the funeral are completed. The two bodies were arranged for removal to the White House in compliance with the wish of the President and Mrs. Harrison. They were both embalmed and placedin handsome block cloth copper fined caskets, ornamented with silver. There were no ceremonies attending the removal except those of respect paid by the friends of the unfortunate family who had assembled at Attorney General Miller's house. Vice-President and Mrs. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. McKee, General Scofield, Private Secretary Haltord, Dr. Ruth and Attorney-General and Mrs. Miller, composed the party present.

The Last Sad Scene. The beautiful bistoric East Room of the

Executive Mansion, the scene of so many varied spectacles of brill ant ceremony of social gayety, was devoted to the sadly con trasted and solemn impressive purpose of a funeral. Very seldom has any similar scene been

witness d at the White House, and never since 1865, when the remains of the lament-ed Lincoln reposed amid the sams surround-

The services over the remains of the wife and daughter of the Secretary of the Navy were appointed for 11 c'clock, but long before that hour the East Room was crowded with people desirous of paying their last tribute to their d parted friends. It was a most distingu saed assemblege, and included nearly everybody of prominence in Wash-ington. Arrangements had been made for seating 350 persons, but over 500 managed to gain an entrance, All the doorways leading to the East Room were also througed with people, and it is estimated that there were

people, and it is estimated that there were nearly 1,000 persons in the house.

The pall-bearers for Mrs. Tracy were Sec-retary Windom, Secretary Prootor, Attor-ney-General Miller, Secretary Noble, Post-mater-General Wanamaker, Secretary Rusk, Admiral Porter, Rear Admiral Rog-ers, Geoeral Schoffeld, and Mr. J. S. T.

Stransban, of Brooklyn,
The pail-bearers for Miss Tracy were Passed Assistant Surgeon W. A. McCiurg, Passed Assistant Surgeon Robert Whiting. Passed Assistant Paymaster Charles M. Ray, Passed Assistant Paymaster A. K. Micheler, and Messrs. John B.ddk, Frank Lea, Fred McKenney and Charles Johnson. Both the bodies were born by satiors detailed from the Dispatch.

Shortly after 11 o'clock the Schubert Quartette, stationed just within the entrance of the East Room from the main corridor, sing the hymn, "I Cannot Always Trace the

As soon as they were seated the choir of St.
John's Episcopal Church, consisting of 16
white-surpliced boys and 4 men, under the
direction of Mr. William H. Daniel, the choirmaster, entered the main corridor from the far end, and as they passed along its length, with slow and measured steps, sang as a pro-cess coal hymn "L a: Kindly Light." Rev. Dr. George William Douglas, rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopai Church, and Rev. George Elitott, pastor of the Foundry Metholist Episcopal Church, entered at the rear of the choir and took their places near the caskets. Dr. Douglas immediately began the Episcopal burial service. 'I am the resur-rection and the life." At its conclusion the choir sang the hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The Scripture lesson was read by Roy. Mr. Elliott. It began at the 20th verse of the 15th chapter of I. Corinthians: "But now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept. For since by non came death, by men came also the resur-rection of the deat." The choir then sang "Rock of Ages Cieft for Me," A prayer, read by Dr. Douglas, concluded the services. The President, with Scoretary Tracy on his

arm, first passed out of the room, and next to them came Mr. Frank Tracy, the sou, who was so overcome that he had to be supp reed by two of the usuers. Following the procesa came the choir sloging, as a recessional "Abide with me, fast falls the evening tide, The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide."

The scene throughout was most impressive. The scene throughout was most impressive.
The benuty of the spacious, noble room, with
its lofty panel of ceiling, fluted columns,
gittering chandaliers and white and gold
decorations, all reflected in the great mirrors
and heightened in effect by the subdued light
of the shaded windows; the reverent still of
the assembled throng of deeply sympathizing
friends, and the solemn pathos of the funeral
service with its music and its touching eloquence all combined to make the scene exquence, all combined to make the scene ex-traordinarily memorable.

The bodies were removed to the hearses and the funeral procession was formed, the cor-tege moving slowly to Rock Creek Cemetery, just beyond the Soldiers' Home, where the bodies were placed in a receiving vault to a wait Secretary Tracy's determination in regard to their permanent resting place.

#### WORK AND WORKERS.

Sir Edward Guinness has given \$1,000,000 for the erection of dwellings for the laboring poor of London.

The Baldwin (Philadelphia) Locomotive Works expect to turn out 1,000 engines dur-

The Shawnee furnace at Columbia, Pa. will be put in operation in a few days and give employment to a large force of men. Omaha horseshoers had to work all night to keep up with orders after a recent enow-storm. They get double pay for oversime.

The whisky trust will be reorganized F.b. ruary 11 as a corporation of gigantic proper-tions; in substance another trust, under the laws of Illinois, will be considered.

At the first annual meeting of the Union of Milk Producers for Supplying the City of New York as effort was made to do away

The new Lincoln colliery at Pine Grove, Pa., has resumed shipments after a suspension of several weeks, during which needed im-provements for handling coal were made. About 300 men and boys are employed.

When the failure of Oliver Brothers, iron manufacturers, of Pittsburg, was announced with \$1,5.0,000 liabilities, the laborers offered to work for half wages for a year, and their action has placed the firm in its old piace. The works employ 4,000.

A cracker trust has been organized under the guidance of the D.amond Maten Company, which has a bsorbed nearly every match man\_facturing concern in this country. It has been incorporated under the laws of Illinois, with a capitalization of \$5,000,000.

The strike in the nail factory of the Brooke Iron Company at Birdstoro'. Pa., resulted in a victory for the men, and 250 men go back to work, the firm agreeing to restore the 10 per cent, reduction is wages made four and a-half months ago. The company has voluntarily increased the publiers' wages to

Profit-sharing is repeatedly commended by employers who have tried the experiment as a preventive of strikes. Word comes from Fail River that the experiment has proven so successful at a big mill that other establishments of a similar character have de-oded to adopt it. It not only prevents strikes, but employers assert that as an in-centive for increased interest and effort t compensates financially for the incidenta. deduction of a firm's profits.

The completed statistics for 1889 show the number of immigran's arriving in this country to have been 426,738. In 1888 the number was 518, 526. This last year Germany led, sending 95,547, or less than half the number she contributed in the previous twelve months. England and Wales came next with 62 510, then Ireland with 63,375, Sweden and No. way with 42,410, Austria-Hungary with 43,174 and Russia with 33,174. From Germany, England and Ireland there is a falling off from last year, but from Austria-Hungary, Italy and Russia there is a large in-

## RAILROAD HORRORS.

Ten Men Killed and Sixteen Injured-Two Terrible Bridge Disasters.

Owing-to the heavy rains and washouts west of the Dailes, Oregon, and also in the Willamette Valley, there has been no telegraphic communication with Portland, Oregon, or with points on Puget Sound.

A telegram received in S in Francisco from Dalles states that a construction train with a gang of laborers which left there to work in the track went through a bridge 68 feet high The engine passe, over safety but the tender fell on the caboose and killed 10 men and injured 16. Conductor French had his leg and skull broken, Engineer George was hurt and Brakeman Seely was also injured. PEORA, ILL.—At 6,30 Colock P. M., as the

Outo and In land western freight train No. Historical over the bridge spanning the river at Bridge Junction, the first span of the iron bridge suddenly sank, precipitating the en-gine, tender and three cars into the river. Three men were in the cal -Engineer liam Neville, Fireman C. O'Brien and Head Brakeman R. M. Lewis—ail of Urbana. The

fireman and the brakeman were buried under the engine in eight feet of water, and the engineer was pinned in the cab, with his head just above the water. Assoon as the wreck was noticed, the banks

of the river were lined with people anxious to render assistance, it was found that the engineer was standing on the dead body of the fireman, but fastened in such a way that be could not be extricated.

The passengers and others worked all night trying to get him out, applying hot water to keep him from chilling to death and pouring brandy down his throat, but he flually died of cold and exposure. The engine was one the heaviest made, weighing 100 tons. It stands upright against the bridge.

### MARKETS.

BALTIMORE-Flour-City Mills, extra, \$4,25 14.50. Wheat—Southern Fultz, 78a80; corn—Southern White, 34a40 cts, Yellow S61/4u37c. Oats—Southern and Penusylvania 28s3/lcts.; Rye—Maryland & Pennsylvania 56a5Scts.; Hay—Maryland and Pennsylvania 56a5Scts.; Hay—Maryland and Pennsylvania 12 50a\$13 00; Straw-Wheat, 7.50a\$8.50; Butter, Eastern Creamery, 26a2Sc., near-by receipts 10a20cts; Cheese-Eastern Fancy Cream, 10% all cts., —Western, 10a10% ets; Eggs—14 a15; Tobacco Leaf—Inferior, 1a\$2.00, Good Common, 3 00a\$4 00, Midding, \$5a7.00 Good to fine red, 8a\$9; Fancy, 10a\$18. New York—Flour—Southern Common to

fair extra, \$2.50a\$2.85: Wheat-No 1 White 875/488%; Rye-State, 57a60; Corn-Southern Yellow, 384383%; Outs-White, State 30% a 30% ets. Butter-State, 15a22 ets. Cheese-State,

cts. Butter—State, 15a22 cts. Cheese—State, 8% a10½ cts.; Eggs—17½ a17% cts.

PHILADELPHIA — Flour — Pennsylvania fancy, 4.25a4.75; Wheat—Pennsylvania and Southern Red, 81½ a83; Rye—Pennsylvania 68a60c; Corn-Southern Yellow, 37½ a37% cts. Oats—28½ a38% cts.; Butter—State, 25a26 cts.; Cheese—N. Y. Factory, 9a9½ cts.; Eggs—State, 15k2 a16 cts. State, 15 gald cts. CATTLE.

BALTIMORE—Beef, 4 50a4 75, Bheep—\$5 20 nG 00, Hogs—\$4 75a5 00. NEW YORK—Beef—\$5 75a7 00; Sheep—\$4 50 n4 00; Hogs—\$3,90n4 20. EAST LIBERTY—Beef—\$4 25a4 50; Sheep— \$5 70a5 90; Hogs—\$4 05a4 10.

SOUTHERN ITEMS:

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILED FROM MANY SOURCES. Measles are epidemic in many portions of Bedford county, Va.

-The citizens of Wilmington, N. C., have begribed \$811 to the Davis land fund. ——Six business houses in Goldsboro, N. C., were destroyed by fire last week. Loss \$3,000. A syndicate has purchased another large body of land near Salem, Va., for which they paid \$63,000.

It is said that the Norfolk and Western railroad will build a depot at Liberty, Va., to cost \$40,000.

Near Wheeling, W. Va., Brakeman Geo. Buckhannon had his skull cracked by strik-ing a post as his train went past.

Reports from the South mountain. Md., sch belt indicate that the late warm weather has greatly damaged next season's crop. —A little boy named Williamson was burned to death, near Parkersburg, W. Va., by his clothing catching fire from an open

The Mercy Seat Church, near Hampden-Sidney, Va., occupied by a colored Baptist congregation, was burned to the ground a few days ago.

—By a boiler explosion at a saw mill on Falling Rock creek, W. Va., three men lost their lives. Their names were Joe Wright, Morgan Hoover and Bud Mullins.

—Among a party of young men, out coon-hunting in Randolph county, W. Va., Claude Gaspei was killed by the gun of one of their number being accidentally discharged. -A new sash and blind and barrel factory

has just been established in Charlotte, N.C. opening with a contract for 15,000 barrels for the oil and fertilizer company there.

—The largest single load of lumber which ever passed through the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal went through on a barge on January 3. It contained 300,000 feet. -Advices from Cooke county, Tex., are

that a terrible epidemic is raging there, the symptoms of which resemble those of spinal meningits. The stricken die in a few hours. -A cave-in of earth, at Adams Brothers' brickyards, near Lyachburg, Va., caused the death of Johnson, and serious injury of Dan-iels, laborers, who were buried under the fall-

—A. P. Hill, of Charleston, W. Va., has worked and saved seventeen years to build a house. He built it, and last week it was curned. There was no insurance, and the loss

—It is estimated by a large planter in Franklin county, N. C., that there will be at least ten thousand acres in tobacco planted there this year, as against two thousand last season.

---The grand jury has returned three indictments against A. S. Babbitt, coroner of Jefferson county, Ala. The charges are embezzlement of money taken from bodies on which he has held inquests.

—Samuel C. Haugh, living near Ladies-burg, Md., was severely bitten on the left arm near the shoulder by his stallion. The arm has since become very much swollen, and presents a horrible appearance. -The name of the village of Halifax Court-house, Va., has been changed to Hous-ton, in honor of the president of the Penn

Construction Company, of Philadelphia, the builders of the Lynonburg and Durham road. -A corps of engineers is now in Smyth county, Va, making a survey for the Virginia and Western Kailroad from for Buchanan to a point in Tennessee, near Kington, the policy o ing to connect with the Tennes

-A number of freight cars running be tween Newville and Carlisle, Md., on the Cumberland Valley Railroad broke loose an a crushe a into the fore part of a passenger train, the wreck causing considerable delay

-Mr. J. R. Pettitt, of Halifax county, N. C., won the premium of \$150 in gold offered by the Pocomoke Guano company for the largest amount of cotton raised on one acre. He made 1,269 pounds of lint and took the

premium. -In Martin county, N. C., the wife of G. S. Powell tied her one-year old baby in a chair and left the room. When she recurred she found the chair and child turned over

into the fire and the child badly burned. It died in a few hours. -A man named Winsberry, living in Onslow county, N. C., was visiting the house of a lady acquaintance, a few days ago, and when about to ent r the house, some one

fired upon him, killing him instantly. The murderer is not known. -The Blue Ridge Mineral and Development Company met at Roanoke, Va., and accepted the charter reported by the committee and the subscription list of \$80,000, and

it was determined to commence operations immediately for the development of miner--T. P. Braswe'l has discovered gold in large quantities on his island farm in Nach county, N. C., about fi teen miles above Battieporo, and near the renowned Mann-Arrington mine. The find is said to be very

Wiss Bessie List, while walking along one of the streets of Wheeling, W. Va., after a light fall of snow, was knocked down by some boys coasting down the hill on their sleds. She was rendered senseless for some time, but

has slightly recovered since. —While chopping wood on the mountains in Frederick county, Md., Mr. Joseph Smith had the misfortune to let the exe slip from his hand, the blade striking him on the foot Surgical aid was at once rendered, but

it is feared that lockjaw may set in.

-Mrs. Mercer, of Hancock county, W. Va., was cutting up some cold mush, when her nine-months-old child asked for some. She gave him a small piece, but befome swallow-ing it something started him laughing and the much went down his windpipe, choking

The Longdale Iron Company in Alleghany county, Va., has bought for \$40,000 the Big Hill iron property near Gala, Botetourt county, on the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad, from the heirs of the late Captain Mason. Three years ago it could have been

-Mr. H. B. McFall, a miller at Port Republic, Va., went into the mill with his natchet to fix some of the machinery. By some means the hatchet caught in the ma-chipery and was hurled against his face, cutting and bruising him badly, and nearly severing his nose from his face.

-While Mrs. Edwards and her five children

were asleep in Blandford, Va., some of the clothing of the children hanging on chairs caught fire from the open grate, and set fire to the room. Mrs. Elwards, awakened by with great presence of mind, extinguished the flames with a pitcher or water. After young Kirk Blue had crossed the South Branch at Cumberland, Md., while on a hunting expedition, in leaving his boat he picked up his gun by the muzzla, and drew it towards him. Unfortunately, the hammer caught on the bow of the boat, causing the discharge of the load in the gun, which as verely isocrated his arm and shoulder. —L. Rodehaver, a millwright at the Standard Iron Works at Wheeling, W. Va., while oiling the machinery, had his clothes caught

and was whirled around the shaft at the rate of forty revolutions per minute. He managed to throw his arms around a large post and the clothes were literally torn from his body. He was taken down almost lifeless, but beyond a number of painful bruiss, he

was uninjured.

—Mr. E. Hibarger, of Hagerstown, Md., has in his possession several curious depositions which he found on the Hebb farm, along the Potomac River, near Sharpsburg. They are of different sizes, varying from that of a hea's egg to a large goose egg, were of a clayer nature, very hard and filled with a smooth, fine sand or dust. Some were so hard that they could not be broken, and one required longer to dril it than if made of the hardest metal. Expert mineralogists are unable to explain their composition.

—Rev. Staphen Noland died suddenly at

Rev. Stephen Noland died auddenly at Nicholasville, Ky. He was an evangelist, and claimed that he had divine visitations from Jesus Christ, who appeared to him in bodily form three times. He gave a full account over his signature in his paper the Central Methodist, of the strange meetings, and described the conversations in full. Many members of his church—the Methodist so revered him to the last that to

denot his story was implety. —A contract was given out by the Norfolk and Western Raitroad Company for a merchandise pier 780 feet long by 140 feet wide at Lambert's Point, Va. A warehouse will cover the entire pier, which will be tronclad, and will have double tracks running its entire length. A new coal pier is about to be constructed immediately, with fron piles, at the same place. As soon as these two piers are finished, a second merchandise pier is to be constructed, the company thus preparing for a vast rush of freight, which will occur when the seven new feeders are finished.

when the seven new feeders are finished. — While Minnie Every, the 14-year-old daughter of C. T. Every, or Coldwell county, N. C., was preparing her father's dinner, her clothing caught fire from the stove. The girl becoming thoroughly frightened rushed out of the house into the breezy air and acoustic terms of the computative available of the father. she was completely enveloped in flames. Two young men hearing the pititul screams of the poor girl rushed to her rescue and were both badly burned in attempting to save her life, but the girl was burned fatally and died in two hours. in two hours.

—A night or two ago a gang of fifteen masked men went to the house of William Holland, at Latham's Cross Roads, in Beau-Holland, at Latham's Cross Roads, in Beaufort county, N. C., and took him from his house to a tree about one hundred and fifty yards distant. They put a rope around his neck, intending to lynch him. His mother and sister came upon the scene and interfered in his behalf, and were both badly hurt by ruffins. Holland saw a man up a tree, and recognized him. Before the lynchers succeeded in accomplishing their purpose some one in the house fired a pistol, which frightened them away. ened them away.

#### TRADE'S INDICATOR.

Average of Prices for January Lower, and Trade Inactive

Special telegrams to Bradstreet's confirm previously reported indications of an unexpected check to general trade in January as compared with 1889. California reports decrease wheat acreage and adverse weather conditions with reference to the next crop. General trade on the Pacific coast has been restricted by sleven weeks of rain and six days snow blockade of the Central Pacific Railroad. Hats, caps and inrs, boots and show, clothing and wool have all been unfavorably affected by a return of mild weather. Almost all leading trade centres report only a fair volume of business. At New York stocks of hides are heavy and prices are lower. It fact, except time butter and cotton goods, steel and the better grades of iron, nearly all staple commodities have

declined in price, or have shown a tendency

to do so.

The New York stocks, after the heavy gair of \$7,000,000 in bank surplus reserves, promised higher prices and a builish temper. Bus a desire to realize on paper profits resulted in a reaction, and the market closes heavy and hesitating with prices lower. Bonds are firm and in good demand.

Available stocks of wheat, United States and Canada. East of the Rockles, as reported to Bradstreet's, aggregated 52,391,32 bushels January 25, a decrease on the week of 669.408 bushels; like corn stocks were 18,430,621 bushels, a gair, of 147,296 bushels. Added to stocks affoat for Europe, the total of wheat becomes 72,173,312 bushels, 433,408 bushels less than on January 18, and of cora, 31,331,621 or 475,296 bushels more than on January 18. Exports of wheat (and flour as wheat) from both parks were 18,138, 408 bushels Exports of wheat (and flour as wheat) from both coasts this week, equal 1,613,854 bushels, against 1,890,500 bushels last week. Total exports July 1 to date equal 61,517,781 bushels against 58,282,101 bushels in seven

months of the previous cereal year and 53,-419,525 bushels in a like portion of 1857 85.

Wheat flour, with unusually heavy local stock, estimated at about 1,000,000 barrels stock, estimated at about 1,000,000 barrels and sacks, and continued pressure of supplies and tame demand, is off 5a15c, per barrel. Wheat has declined 1%a134c, in the week... 1%a234a, at Chicago—or weaker home and toreign markets, and indifference of exporters. It dim corn, too, has declined sharply 3/a134c, on dull cables and decreased exporters. The decline in oats was likewise. movement. The decline in oats was likewise 11/4c. Five days' export of oats from New York equal 325,000 bushels. There has been a sharp reaction in hog products, led by the West, nork dropping 25a75c. per bbl., and lard 8a15 points per lb.

A light movement in sugar is accompanied by a slight weakening in prices of raw. Full production with a modified demand for re-fined at New York resulted in a dechne of Mc. Refiners' profits are now estimated 11 c. per pound, against Mc. profit per pound a year ago and at other periods. Coffee in jobling and distributing lines has moved too freely, and prices, notably for Brazilian, are off 14c.

Dry goods have been quiet. Cotton goods prices are firm, with an advancing tendency owing to higher cost of raw material. Print cloths prices gained slightly. Wolens are quiet and clothing dull. Raw wool is dull, with prices tending lower. Cotton is less antive after a reaction of 1-16a-4c.

## STRANGE CANNIBALISM.

Chilian Tries to Eat a Little Boy Alive While in a Tunnel.

The following lustance of unique cannibalism is given by a correspondent in Santiago, Chili: "Peo Perez, accompanied by a

small boy, Enrique Bello, 7 years old, left Valparaise to travel on foot to Santiago. "Upon the arrival at the entrance of the railroad tunnel near San Ladro, Perezesia si the boy and undertook to eat him alive. ate the fingers off one hand and ate part of one foot and bit pieces out of the cheek. He then commenced sucking the blood. In the meantime the boy fainted. The guard of the tunnel surprised Perez in the midst of his feast, but could not arrest him, as he fied up the mountain.

Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, is thick-set of build, broad of beam and short of neck. He has a well-kept blond moustachs. His manners are polished, and his found of joilty outlible as the Vanderbilt's