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### THE NEWS.

-Miss Thurston Cummings, of Canton, Ohio, was outraged and stabbed by a man who broke into her house. - Clinton Prison, in Troy, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. - Robert Simeck, an engineer, fell from a window in a Philadelphia building and was killed .--Alex. McGowan and his son William are charged in New York with throwing Mrs. Alexander McGowan out of a window and causing her death .- Jas. Kahter, a middleaged German, ran amuck in New York with a butcher knife, and stabbed four persons .-Engineer Wolcott was killed, and several passengers hurt in a wreck near Oskaloosa, Iowa .- Pirates attacked and robbed two ladies of the American Methodist Mission in China. - A highwayman attacked Dr. John B. Hayes in Union Square, New York, and attempted to rob him .- The family of Benj. Sours, at Luray, Va., were poisoned by rat

poison in a pumpkin pie. - Reuben Young,

of Riverton, Pa., was taken out and flogged

by whitecaps.--- City Councilmen in Kansas

City charged with accepting bribes were in, dicted. - Fire destroyed two hundred thousand dollars' worth of property in New York. -The firemen of the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad have received an advance of ten per cent. in wages .- Mrs. J. Fisher, near Lang Station, Falls county, Tex. was brutally assaulted by a negro. -- Edward Schoering, of Phi'adelphia, sang a song praising Parnell, and was fatally injured, it is alleged, by Patrick Fitzgerald, Striking Hongarians attacked workmen at the Edgar Thomsen Steel Works, in Braddock, Pa. A bloody riot ensued, and a number of men were seriously injured .- Heavy rains are reported in West Virginia .--- Prof. Edward A. W. Morley, of Cleveland, and Prof. Wm. A. Rogers, of Colby University, Maine, at the latter place, measured the changes in the length of bars of metal in millionths of an inch. - The Wallace County Bank, in Abilene, Ks., has closed its doors,--- A ten million-dollar mortgage, given by the Mil-

waukee Street Railway Company, has been

recorded in Milwaukee. Bud Moore was shot in the head at Torre Hante, Ind .- Fire destroyed a block of buildings at Viroqua, Wis. Loss \$150,000; insurance \$16,000 .- Two people were killed and others wounded by the explosion of a boiler at Newport, Ark .- Oscar Conrad, a boy, was accidently shot and killed at Mifflintown, Pa .- Telegraph operators on the Lake Shore Road have been asked to withdraw from the Order of Railway Telegraphers or resign. - Four people were burned to death at Rochester, N. Y .- Dr. John Davis died at Cincinnati of heart disease, aged seventy. Mrs. Ellen Gibbons, aged eighty, was burned to death at Saratoga, N. Y. - C. C. Jones was shot and killed at Elgin, Ks .-- George Kelly and Jack Lynch, railroad men, were fatally stabbed by unknown men in a saloon in Birmingham, Ala. - During the past week there were 303 business failures in the United States .- Cheyenne scouts encamped at Battle Creek, S. D., had an encounter with hostile reds, in which several were killed and wounded on both sides .-- The Edisto Phosphate and Fertilizer Works, near Charleston, S. C., was burned. Loss about \$200,000 .- Daniel W. Talcott, bookkeeper for H. W. Sage & Co., lumber dealers of Albany, N. Y., was arrested on the charge of embezzlement. - Minnie Wilkes had her scalp torn off by her hair catching in the belting of machinery in a New York laundry .- Three highwaymen, impersonating officers, arrested Frank Myers, knocked him tenseless and robbed him of \$1,300, in Fostoria, O .- Nineteen counterfeiters of silver dollars were arrested in Pittsburg .- The station of the Erie Railroad Company at Port Jervis, N. Y., was burned. Loss \$30,000 insurance \$20,000 .- George A.

Green was killed and his wife seriously hurt

The Mt. Porter House Hotel, in Keene Val-

by a runaway team near Williamatic, Ct.

ley, N. H., was burned, Loss, \$40,000; insv.t-\$17,000 .- Winnie Cronp, a pretty Hungarian girl, was murdered and mutilated at Bohemiaville, Long Island. Frank Krulisch was arrested and charged with the crime .-A number of fine horses were sold at the Belmont farm on Long Island .-- The strike at the Pullman car shops was settled, the men returning to work at the new scale of wages. -A child was killed and several peop'e injured by a boiler explosion in Cincinnati. -Frank Brown, a saloon-keeper in Chicago, was found dead behind his bar with a bullet hole in his heart .- George F. Work, of Philadelphia, charged with rehypothecating stock, has been released on bail .- James H. Stevenson, of Philadelphia, died from injuries received on the North Penn Railroad .-- A. K. Hatheway, aged fifteen years of Staunton, Va., was shot accidentally and killed by Jas. Whitworth, at Su'phur Springs, Texas-Louis Schwing, of Cincinnati, gave his child, by mistake, a dose of carbolic acid, which killed it -- Charles Mayers, a brakeman on the Frisco Rond, was killed by a drunken rassenger named Blunt, at Springfield, Me. Fire at Aubara (N. Y.) privou did \$18,000 damage. No insurance. T. A. Seeley, driver of a street car in Indianapolis, shot and killed a thirf who attempted to hold him up .- The residence of E. Herkoltz, at Mc-Keesport, Pe. was wrecked by a natural gas explosion, and his wife injured. - The Fishing Creek Lumber Company, of Lancaster and Columbia, Pa., made an assignment. In an effort to generat F.T. Favre, of Daviston, Miss., who, charged with being impli-cated in the shooting of a man named Parker, and Leen released on bail, Sheriff T. B. White was shot, and Favre himself killed .- The treight depot of the tittle Miami Reilroad, in Cincinnati, was burned, together with a large quantity of treight in cara. Total loss about

EDNA LYALL, the nove is: is hardly thirty. She is a demure and unassuming little woman who talks slowly and with hesitation. Much

of her literary work is done on a type-writer.

Ex-Senaton Fara has within the last eighteen months invested \$5,00,000 in Sac Francisco real estate.

# WAR IN THE BAD LANDS.

Captain Wallace, of the Seventh Cavalry, Killed.

Big Foot's Warriors Open Fire on the Soldiers instead of Giving Up Their Arms After the Surrender.

Couriers from the Bad Lands who arrived at the Pine Ridge Agency announce that a bloody and desperate conflict occurred on Porcupine Creek between the United States troops and the hostiles.

Bright and early were the troops up. At 8 o'clock they were ordered to be in readiness to move. At that hour the cavalry and dismounted troops were massed about the Indian village, the Hotchkiss guns overlooking the camp not fifty yards away. Colonel Forsythe ordered all the Indians to come forward away from the tents. They came and sat in a half circle until counted. The dismounted troops were then thrown around them, Company K. Captain Wallace, and Company B. Captain Varnam.

The order was then given to twenty Indiana to go and get their guns. Upon returning it was seen that only two guns were had. A detachment at once began to search the village, resulting in thirty-eight guns being found. As the task was about completed, the Indiana, surrounded by companies K and B, began to move. All o' a sudden they threw their hands to the ground and began firing rapidly at the troops, not twenty feet away. The troops were at a great disadvantage, fearing shooting of their own comrades. The Indian men, women and children then ran to the south battery, firing rapidly as they ran. Soon the mounted troops went after them, shooting them down on every side. The engagement lasted fully an hour and a-half. To the south many took refuge in a ravine, from which it was difficult to dishodge them.

It is estimated that the soldiers killed and wounded number about fifty. Just now it is impossible to state the exact number of dead Indians. There are many more than fifty, however, killed outright. The soldiers are shooting the Indians down wherever found, no quarter being given by any one.

Captain Wallace, K troop, with cavalry, was killed, and 'deutenant Garlington, of Arctic lame, was not through the arm at the clow. The troops are still firing from the camp and pursuing the enemy in every direction.

To say that it was a most daring feat, 120 Indians attacking 500 cavalry, expresses the situation but faintly. It could only have been insanity which prompted such a deed. It is doubted that it before night either a buck or a squaw out of all of Big Foot's band will be left to tell the tale of this day's treachers.

treachery.

The members of the seventh cavalry have once more shown themselves to be heroes in deeds of daring. Single-handed conflicts were seen all over the field. The death of Captain Walkiese causes much regret. The poor fellow met his death by a blow on the head from a war-club.

## elub. CAPTAIN WALLACE'S RECORD.

Captain George D. Wallace was the junior captain of the seventh cavalry. He was born in South Carolina and educated at the military academy of that State. He was appointed a cadet at West Point September 1, 1868. He graduated in 1872 and was assigned to duty in the seventh cavalry. Four years later he was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. During all this period he was with troop L, and most of his service has been in the Northwest. He was regarded as one of the most gallant officers in the service. He was promoted to a captaincy in September, 1882, and stands No. 82 in the line list of officers of that grade.

## WHOLESALE MURDER.

A Shoemaker Tries to Kill His Whole

Henry Kehr, who lived fifteen miles west of Fergus Falls, Minn., went home from Elizabeth, where he has a shoe shop, and after some pleasantry about Christmas presents, drew a self-cocking revolver and began shooting at his wife, son and daughters. He hit his son twice in the arm and stabbed him in the back with a carving knife, as he was trying to escape from the house. The light went out in the midst of the shooting, and three daughters got outside and hid themselves, one of them with a bullet wound in her

Then Rehr turned on his wife and stabbed ber repeatedly with the knife. Afterward, he went in search of his daughters, and, not finding them, came back to the house. His wife had crawled away, but he followed her and stabbed her again and again. Finally, he retarned to the house and hanged himself to a beam, at the same time putting a bullet into his head. The son managed to get to a neighbor's house, two miles away, and gave the alarm. When the neighborsarrived they found Rehr dead, his wife just dying and the three daughters still hiding.

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Henry Rehr, the son, will probably die from his wounds and loss of blood. The family has some property, but is a rough lot. The son has served a term in the state prison for horse stealing, and the girls do not bear an coviable reputation. The family had numerous quarrels, and Rehr went away a few weeks 250 with the intention of not coming

He was perfectly sober at the time of the murder, and nobody can tell what his object was, unless it was simply a fit of desperation or frenzy. He went home with the intention of doing the deed, because, he took with him from Elizabeth the rope with which he hanged himself, three revolvers and a butcher kuife.

# AMERICAN MONETARY UNION.

Delegates from Various Republics to the International Conference.

The recommendations of the late International American Configence for the establishment of an American Monetary Union and the issue of a common silver coin have been adopted by all the American republics, except Guatemals, Urnguay, and Paraguay, which have not been heard from. The first meeting of the union takes place at the Department of State at noon, on Wednesday, the 7th of January.

The following delegates have been reported:
Argentine Republic, Don Vioenie G. Quesada;
Brazil, Salvador de Mendonca; Colombia,
Don Climaco Calderon and Don Julio Rengite; Mexico, Don M. Romero; Venezuela
Don Etanislao Vetancourt Rendon; Chili,
Don Prudencio Lazono; Salvador, Don Benjamin M. Quirola; Ecunior, Don M. Romero.
Delegates have been appointed from Peru,
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Don Frudencio Lazono; Salvador, Don Benjamin M. Guirola; Ecuador, Don M. Romero. Delegates have been appointed from Peru, Costa Rica, Honduras, and Ectivia, but their names nave not been reported. Mr. Romero, the Mexican Minister represents E-unior as well as him have country. The delegates from the United States have not yet been appointed.

### ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

MR. CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, so the gossipers tell, gives every year three or four Yale College scholarships to deserving young men whom he chances to meet or hear about.

GEORGE W. CABLE is a man of slender physique and medium stature. His beard and eyes are dark and his high forehead is surmounted with a head of jet black hair. He has a soft, almost teminine voice, and is 45 years old.

PRINCE HERSYASAWO is the lion of the day in Berlin. His uncle, the Mikado of Japan has sent him to that city, accompanied by three secretaries and six young Japanese noblemen, for the purpose of attending maritime and other studies.

JUDGE E. R. HOAR, of Concord, is one of the few curviving members of the literary club that made Boston famous in the days when Hawthorne, Emerson, Longfellow, Agassiz, Benjamin Pierce, Holmes, Lowe'l, and Whipple were enrolled among its members.

DR. KERR, medical missionary of the Presbyterian Board at Canton, has treated 520,000 cases in the past thirty-six years, and has treated 100 medical assistants, mostly Chinese. In addition to this, the reverend gentleman has prepared twenty-seven medical and surgical books.

SENATOR-ELECT GORDON, at the battle of Seven Pines, received three bullet wounds, and at Antietam he got two bullets in the leg, one in the arm, one in the shoulder, and one in the right cheek. He also had a horse killed under him, the butt of his pistol smashed, his canteen pierced, and his coat torn with bullets.

BARON DE BARANTE'S memoirs which are

BARON DE BARANTE'S memoirs, which are about to be published, show that Talleyrand fled to America, menaced by the Reign of Terror, his worldly wealth consisting of 25, louis d'ors, and that Mme. De Stael prevented him from committing suicide by obtaining for him a post.

SARA BERNHARDT has set all Paris crazy by her African complexion, the cosmetic for which is a concection of her own. The compound consists of Saffron, well kneeded with powdered coffee, combined with a delicate mixture of musk and chickory, diluted with rose water until sufficiently liquid to be spread over the skin. Instead of making up for the part, she brushes up.

THE duke of Veragua, the only living lineal descendant of Christopher Columbus, and minister of the interior in the former cabinet, is very ill at his home in Madrid, and will probably only live a short time. He is a breeder of the best fighting buils, and is president of the Columbus Association.

SENATOR HEARST'S gold mine is the largest in a group of mines near Deadwood, S. D., and is said to be the richest mine in the world. Three thousand miners are employed upon it, and they take out from \$150,000 to \$200,000 every month. What is more, there is ore enough in sight, according to recent estimates, to run the present stamp mills at the mines for the next twenty years.

An engineer of Copenhagen, Denmark, has invented a thermo-alarm apparatus, which he calls an admonitor, for averting danger as well as for saving in repairs by rendering indirectly the wear and tear induced by a rise in temperature of surfaces in friction. The invention is described as cheap, easily adapted to existing machinery, and as effective in every trial that has hitherto been made of it.

CARDINAL MANNING owns a small farm, from which he daily receives dairy produce and such vegetables and fruits as are in season. The library is his working and living room, and here he almost always has a fire, for his decreased vitality makes him feel chilly. The place is chock-full of books, not only in shelves around the walls, but in cases in the middle of the room, leaving just a little gangway in which to take a walk. The Cardinal knows the place of every book.

## A TRIPLE MURDER.

Husband, Wife and Bystander Shot by a Hungarian.

A despatch from Wilkesbarre, Pa., says: The little mining hamlet known as Broderick's Patch, which is located under the shadow of the mammoth breaker of the Wyoming Valley Coal Company, was thrown into excitement over a most brutal and terrible tragedy, which has resulted in the death of three persons by gunshot wounds. John Tirello, a Hungarian, from Edgerton, who had been in the hamlet for a few days, entered the saloon of Michael Curley, and in the presence of the latter's five-year-old-daugher Mamie, who was holding an infant, shot Mrs. Curley, who was working at the wash tnb, in the front part of the bar-room, and then shot Curley, who had just come down Tirello next turned and shot a man named Michael Hodok, a Hungarian, who died instantly, and then laying the revolver upon the prostrate form of Curley, decamped for parts unknown. He has been tracked as far as the stone bridge at Wyoming, three miles away. The shot entered Mrs. Curley's head from the back, and she died instantly. Curley was shot in the forehead and lived two There were apparently only five persons in the room at the time of the shooting, Curley, his wife, Hodok, Tirello and the little girl. The first three are dead, and Tirello has thus far escaped the officers. The child is too young to make an intelligible statement. The theory that Tirello did the shooting is the most reasonable, but there are few pe who hold to the belief that Curley shot Hodok in an altercation, and Tirello, who was implicated, did the rest of the shooting. The former theory is probably correct.

# KEROSENE IN A MINE.

A Terrific Explosion, and Some Remarkable Escapes.

An explosion took place in the entrance shaft of the United Coal and Coke Works, Scottdale, Pa., operated by the United Coke Company. It was caused by the ignition of kerosene oil. The report was terrific. One hundred and forty miners were at work at the time, but all made their escape through the various openings for that purpose. Some escapes were miraculous.

The fire, which is still raging fiercely, destroyed all the loose property in the mine, and has already done enormous damage. Every effort is being made to extinguish the fire. The cond is already said to be ablaze, and an immense conflagration, which would practically rain the mine, is feared. The United Mine is situated on the Sewickley Creek, and is pronounced one of the finest in the region. General Manager Lynch, of the Frick Coke Company, who thoroughly understands everything about the raine, is on the scene directing the work, and at a late hour it is thought that the flames may possibly be subdued. The excitement in the vicinity of the explosion is widespread. Twee persons were injured by a fall of timber near the burning sheft. Over three historical nion will be thrown out of rables when

# BOLD ROBBERS.

They Clear Out a Bank in Broad Daylight in Chicago.

Compelling the One Clerk to Surrender and Locking Him in the Vault--The Thieves Captured.

Jessie James' wildest exploits at frontier settlements were outdone in Chicago a few days since by three stock yards toughs. The Chicago bandits are undoubtedly the same that a forinight ago coolly robbed the office of the Allerton Packing House within a few feet of hundreds of Allerton's butchers, armed with cleavers and knives. The latest feat was a desperate bank robbery, followed by a breakneck race and running revolver fight with the police for a number of miles on the boulveyards.

It was a few moments past noon when three men entered the Merchants' Exchange Bank, on Commercial avenue, South Chicago. The cashier, Mr. Williar, and the bookkeeper, Mr. Walter Walliar, and the bookkeeper, Mr. Walter Walliar, had both gone out to lunch, and the person left in the bank was Frank Lynn, twenty years old, who acted as assistant cashier. There were two windows in the bank railing. One of the men who entered the bank went to each window, and the third one walked to the rear, and going through a wooden gate, came to the locked wicket which divided the cashier's apartments from the office proper. The man at the first window said to young Lynn, "Hand out the cash you've got there," at the same time putting up two revolvers for him to look at. Lynn hesitated an instant, and the man at the second window, who had one revolver out, drew another, and pointing them at Lynn, said: "Now just let that fellow in back there, and be quick about it."

Scarcely breathing, Lynn minded like a good child and nervously unlocked the door. The robber immediately entered, and, without a word, knocked the young man down with a terrific back-hander, and then suddenly as a flash kicked him in the stomach. Leaving the young clerk on the floor dazed and groaning, the assailant unceremoniously entered the vault and took from the safe three \$500 packages of bills and about \$80 in change, besides a tin box containing deeds and mortgages. After securing this he walked out, and picking Lynn up, threw him into the vault and turned the lock.

After Lynn had been carefully stored in the vault the burglars pocketed their guns and put their spoils into a large sack which they had brought along for the occasion. They then started out, and as they got to the door met Mr. Willis, the bookkeeper. The robbers walked out, and, taking a buggy, drove down the street.

Mr. Willis was amazed to find the vault locked and no one in the bank. The first thing he did was to hurriedly open the safe, when, to his utter astonishment, out fell young Lynn, bloody and groaning: "Willis, the bank's been robbed."

The bookkeeper, with Lynn struggling after

him, at once started to give the alarm. A few yards from the door Police Lieutenant Jenkins was met coming from the railroad station, with Sergeant Powers. The clerks excitedly informed the Lieutenant what had happened. Pausing only long enough to send word for the patrol waron to follow, sergeant and lieutenant gave chase on foot. The patrol wason was but a minute in getting out with three officers, Jenkins and Powers soon overtaken, clambered in, and, whipping the horses, started in hot pursuit. As they turned into South Chicago avenue they would see a fleeing buggy a mile abead of them, which they instinctively knew carried their men.

The long race continued unabated until the buggy got to the corner of South Chicago avenue and Cottage Grove avenue. Itstopped short, and the robbers deserted it, getting into the meat wagon of Charles Mullin.

Near Sixtieth street the offiers came within reach and fired their first volley. The horseto the meat delivery wagon had about fagged out, and the men jumped from the wagon and Mullin jogged along with his wagon When the men jumped they separated, and the officers, leaving the patrol wagon, followed the nearest man. He took in the situation and throwing up his hands, surrendered, giving his name as John Corbett. Lieutenant Jenkins now came dashing by with the fresh patrol, and overtook Mullin in his delivery wagon. Mullin protested that he had driver the fellows at the point of the pistel, but he was handenfied just the same in a liffy.

the fellows at the point of the pistol, but he was handcuffed just the same in a jiffy. The other two highwaymen meantime were out of sight. While all this was transpiring Chief of Police Marsh was notified. He was in the Mayor's office at the time, and in company with Inspector Hunt drove at a mad pace for the Hyde Park Station. Before leaving, however, thirty men were detailed by the chief to watch every railroad and cable train and every road through the district. When the chief reached the station he gave orders to have every open place searched for the missing men. This was done, and the robbers were found in a barn at Fifty-seventh street and Woodlawn avenue. They opened fire on being discovered, and Patrick O'Brien, a watchman, who joined the party, was hit in the thigh. The shotguns were too much for the robbers, however, and they concluded to give in.

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There was a short parley, and five minutes later every one of the burglars and all of the stolen property was landed in the Hyde Park Police Station. Along the road the robbers had shot the lock off the tin box, and finding no money in it, had dropped it in the road. The last two men captured gave their names as Frank Bennett and Henry Featherstone.

It is said the robbers, not with standing their coolness, overlooked in the vault and the rashier's drawer funds to the amount of \$10 (00).

## NEW CONSUMPTION CURE.

A Hoosier Doctor Uses Disinfectants as a Remedy.

Dr. A. F. Henry, a reputable physician of Wingate, Ind., has invented a simple method of curing consumption, which, it is claimed, has produced beneficial results in a series of six experiments. It is easily within reach of not only physicians, but of trained nurses as well. The preparation used is any of the modern antiseptic disinfectants or germicides, except toxic substances or noxions gases.

An alcoholic lamp is placed on a block of wood, and surrounding this immp is a galvanized iron cylinder, covered with asbestos to retain the heat. Inside the cylinder, and immediately above the flame is a can, from which two rubber tobes extend. Within this can the preparation chosen is placed and with the tubes inserted in his nostrils the patient inhales the fumes. By this method it is claimed that the lungs of a pulmonary consumptive may be disinfected, cicatrized and rendered as completely aseptic as the stamp of an amounted like and the lungs of the lungs

hales the fumes. By this method it is claimed that the lungs of a pulmonary consumptive may be disinfected, cicatrized and rendered as completely aseptic as the stump of an amputated limb can be made by a physician. Dr. Henry says that by his invention the antiseptic may be distributed in the lung, throat, an antal cavities with as much certainty of control as any ordinary medicine can be administered. The method, it is claimed, simply arrests disease, but does not restore tissue a liveady destroyed.

#### SOUTHERN ITEMS.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILED FROM MANY SOURCES.

-Some miscreant fired a revolver, the ball from which entered the back window of Jos. McClain's residence, in Bellaire, W. Va., just grazing the head of Mrs. McClain and burying itself in the wall opposite.

-Five children are reported lost in the snow storm, on Thirteen Mile Creek, in West Virginia, and they are probably dead by this time. More than one hundred families, mo-tly miners, are snowed in near Roncevert, and their situation is dangerous.

George Young started to run across the track, in front of a C. & P. passenger train at Bridgeport, W. Va., when his foot slipped and he fell directly in tront of the engine. Young jumped to his feet just in time to be struck by the end of the pilot beam and was violently thrown into a snow pile. He made a miraculous escape from injury.

—While a party of young men were skating

-While a party of young men were skating on the Back river, near Wheeling, W. Va., Wm. Rosensteel broke through the ice at the mouth of the creek, and, despite the efforts to rescue him, was drowned. In attempting his rescue a stranger also broke through the ice, but managed to scramble on the solid ice with great difficulty.

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The first rails on the extension of the Norfolk and Western Railroad across West Virginia were laid at Kenova, Cabell county, on the Ohio river, last week. The road-bed is nearly all ready for the rails, and several hundred men will push the tracks ahead lively until it is alf down. Trains will soon be running from fronton, O., to Wayne Court-house, in West Virginia.

Randolph Craig created great excitement in Martin's Ferry, W. Va., by kidnupping his own child from Mrs. W. C. Hymes, who had adopted it, with his consent, after his first wife had died. Craig was since married to a Miss Spaggs and wanted to take the child home, but Mrs. Hymes refused and slapped him in the face. Craig then brought his two sisters, who managed to steal the child while Craig was struggling with Mrs. Hymes, and the party then escaped to Wheeling.

-Mr. William Kelley, an extensive peach grower of Preston, Md. expresses the belief that should there he a grop of peaches next year, the fruit will be perfect, on the theory that the total failure of last year's crop killed the curculio.

-Mr. David Smith has purchased and shipped from Centreville Station, Md., over 60,000 bushels of corn, nearly six times the quantity shipped last year. The corn crop of Queen Anne's county is not large this year, yet it far exceeds that of last year.

-Patrick Carroll, while at work in the Kingsland Mine of the Maryland Coal Company, near Lonaconing, Md., received severe injuries, which may prove fatal. While taking down top coal, he was struck with coal andslate, driving him face downward, breaking four ribs and bruising his head and arms. He was once appointed postmaster by President Cleveland.

—John Delaplane, of Emmittsburg, Md., has in his possession a relic of the olden time, in the form of a little steel hatchet, such as was used years ngo for cutting buttonholes, the handle of which is a sharp-pointed spear to make the hole in which the eye of the button was to be inserted. It has been in Mr. Delaplane's family more than one hundred years.

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—Mr. John Barnes, a farmer living near Downsville, Md., met with it painful accident during the high winds last week. He went out to close the doors of his barn, which had blown open, and, while closing one, the other blew shut, striking him on the head, making two gashes on his forehead and completely laying bare the whole top of his skull, the scalp hanging bleeding over the left ear.

The first loss of life in West Virginia from the great snow is just reported from Hamlin, Lincoln county. James Vest, school teacher, was found frozen to death near there. He was buried in a snow drift on a road leading among the mountains from Six Mile Creek to Mud River, and was evidently on his way to spend New Year's.

—Thomas G. Massay, a prominent real estate agent of Roanoke, Va., was followed by two men on his way home the other evening. Just as he passed Senator Trout's residence, on West Campbell street, they assaulted him with a slungshot, dealing him two terrific blows on the head, which knocked him senseless. Robbery was the object of his assailants, who were unknown. Mrs. B. Lacy Hoge heard his cry for help and ran to him, and when he revived assisted him to the house. He is not scriously injured.

At Bush Creek, nine miles from Mount Vernen, Ky., five persons were wounded in a general row. Jack Baker received a ball in the left breast, ranging upward and lodging under the shoulder-blade, and H. Mason had his wrist shattered from a ball; a sou of Mason got a furrow plowed across his head just over the left ear; John Angling received a similar wound, and his wife was shot in the back. How the fight came up no one has yet been able to learn. All the participants are related by marriage to each other.

Dr. E. H. Riggan, a prominent resident of Mecklenberg county, Va., was brutally murdered at his door by a party of negroes. The murdered man's skull was crushed in and his throat cut from ear to ear. The supposed murderers are under arrest. There are threats of lynching.

The cornerstone of the Henry W. Grady

The corner-stone of the Henry W. Grady Hospital in Atlanta, Ga., was laid with fitting ceremonies. The Grand Lodge of Masons conducted the exercises and Hon. Pat Calhoun delivered the formal address.

—A shocking tragedy occurred at Danville, Va. Edward Enoch, a railroad man, and Jas. Gravett, a carpenter, were in a saloon and both under the influence of liquor. They began to quarrel about some trivial matters and Gravett insulted Enoch, when the latter knocked him down and literally stamped him to death with his heavy boots. Gravett'sface was orushed and he died almost instantly. Enoch was arrested.

—Several of the small towns in Accomac, Va., along the line of the New York, Philadelphia and Norlolk Railroad, are getting up considerable booms. Among the most active and enterprising of these places are Parksley, Only and Kellar, all of which promise to be prosperous places. Carefully compiled statistics show that already over seven hundred thousand barrels of sweet polatoes have been shipped from Accomac county this year.

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The Eureka Pipe Dine Company was chartered at Charleston, W. Va.; with a capital of one million dollars. The incorporators are Daniel O'Day, of Buffalo, N. Y., 8,400 shares; C. N. Payne, of Titusville, Pa.; H. M. Sweeney and T. R. Campbell, of Oil City, and R. E. Alexander, of Parkersburg, W. Va. The concern is in opposition to the Standard Company, and will operate in the West Virginia field.

THE oldest banker in the world is a woman —Deborah Powers—aged ninety-nine, senior partner of the bank of D. Powers & Sons, Lansingberg. Her business shrewdness now is quite equal to that of her earlier years, and she has also established and maintains the Deborah Powers Home for Old Ladies.

MISS NELLY KELLY, of the Ohio State Journa', is a regular "first-wire" operator of the Associated Press, at the same salary that paid to first wire men. She takes 15,000 words in a night, and at 2:30 A. M. she goor brime alone and unmolested.

# TRADE'S INDICATOR.

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Holiday Time and the Snow Storm Affect the General Movement.

A Better Outlook After the First of the Year-Failures for 1890 Leav Than

Special telegrams to Bradstreet's report no material change in the state of trade throughout the country as compared with the preceding week. The exception to this will appear to be at Boston, where there is more activity in the movement of staple goods in several lines reported; particularly of leather of some

grades, heavy weight dry goods and woolens.
Trade is quiet at St. Louis, lighter at New Orleans, smaller aggregate volume at Omaha, unchanged at Duluth, quiet and featureless at San Francisco, while at Philadelphia distinct weakness is shown, with a tendency toward a decline in prices in nearly all staple lines. At Kansas City, Cincinnati, St. Paul, and Chicago a normal volume of business during

the change in the weather promises to stimulate the demand for seasonable fabrics. Manufacturers of textiles and metals characterize trade settlements as slow. Refined sugar is lower. Raws are in free movement in Louisiana. Coffee and tea prices are reported to have an unward tendency.

and and are 5 cents lower. Farm produce, potatoes and apples, are in good demand and are 5 cents lower. Farm produce, potatoes and apples, are in good demand and the form of the first produce, potatoes and apples, are in good demand and the first produce. Wheat has been quieter and quotatious have gone off frent during the week. Available stocks east of the Rocky Mountains increased last week 189,100 busbels.

Exports of wheat (and flour) both consts of the United States and Canada this week equal 1,431,263 bushels, against 2,171,718 bushels last week, and 2,251,634 bushels in the like week of 1889.

Rates for money west of the Alleghenies, except at San Francisco, where funds are tighter, are unchanged, but with more ease manifest and a disposition to lend more freely to regular customers. This is in part due to the luil in speculative and distributive lines are in the second the demand to receive the second content of the second the demand to receive the second content of the second content

the luft in speculative and distributive lines having decreased the demand for money. No trouble is anticipated in making necessary settlements and disbursements on Japuary I. Heavy receipts of gold within ten days checked the decline in foreign exchange, but rates tend downward again, and further imports of gold are not likely. While New York bankers very generally prefer not to express an opinion as to contemplated financial legislation at Washington, it remains true that the general sentiment among them is that imappropriate legislation at the moments is the chief obstable to a prompt return to a better

state of financial affairs.

Stock trading at New York is dult and lifeless and prices lower. Holiday indifference
to speculation is intensified by the Inclination
of the street to wait till after the first of the
year, and the railroad situation is better developed. Speculative inactivity tends to make

the local money market easier.

WHAT BANK CLEARINGS SHOW.

Bank clearings at fifty-four cities for the week are \$859,235,093, a decrease from this week last year of 1.5 per cent. New York city's clearings, which constitute 56.9 per cent of the grand total, are less than those for the same period last year by 19.6 per cent, while at fifty-three other cities the gain is 9.10 of 1 per cent.

Dry goods have been dull in wholesale lines, while seasonable active at retail. Prices are not quotably changed, but in the case of brown and low grade bleached sheetings, tavor buyers. Numerous price revisions are expected after the first of the year.

The usual clearing out sales are now in order. Texas and Territory wools are strong and active. The general situation is cheerful. Prices are unchanged. Cotton is 3-16c lower on increasing pressure of supplies and the late large crop estimate.

Business failures reported to Bradstreet's number 306 in the United States this week, against 370 last week, and 237 this week last year. Canada had 25 this week, against 35 last week. The total number of failures in the United States, January 1st to date, is 10,518, against 11,590 in a like portion of 1889.

# RIOT AT BRADDOCK.

Striking Hungarians Have a High Old
Time at the Steel Works.

The strike of the Hungarian furnace men at the Edgar Thompson Steel Works at Braddock, Pa., resulted in a serious riot, in which four men were seriously hurt and a dozen others were battered and bruised.

The Hungarians quit work at midnight and the plant was partially idle, only about 100 men being at work repairing the furnaces. About 1 o'clock a crowd of 200 strikers armed with c'ubs, picks, shovels, revolvers, bars of iron and every other conceivable weapon made an attack on the furnace. The men at work were wholly unprepared for the assault, but they bravely stood their ground and a bloody riot was the result.

The howling mob of Hungarians used their wenpons freely, and men were knocked down and clubbed, bruised and unmercifully heaten. The fight lasted nearly half an hour, and when the Hungarians were put to flight it was found that Michael Quinn, Andrew Kramer, John Neason and Patrick Briggs, all work men, had been scriously wounded and at least a dozen others more or less injured. Quinn'a jujuries may result fatally, but the others are not dangerously hurt.

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The police about the works being unable to quell the disturbance, the sheriff was called upon. He swore in 200 deputies, and will increase the number to 1,000 if necessary. He ordered all the saloons in Braddock closed and will remain on the ground until the strike is settled.

settled.

The feeling against the Hungarlans is very bitter, and serious trouble is apprehended.

## DISASTROUS BOILER EXPLOSION.

A Cincinnati Sausage-Mill Blows Up and
Wrecks the Neighborhood.

A disastrous holler explosion occurred at 11 o'clock A. M., on the premises of Gas Loewenstein, butcher and manufacturer of sausages, at Ninth and John streets.

He uses for the purpose a four horse-power steam engine, the boiler of which is located in a small brick building in the rear of the shop. The engineer was not present when the explosion took place. There was a terrificupheaval in the vicinity, and no less than seven buildings, occupied as dwelling-houses were wrecked and torn so that they will have to be

Bertha (fray, aged 2 years, was killed, being found under the debris of one of the house Mrs. Loringment has a broken tack and caunot live; Mrs. Baum, her daughter, is builty cut and bruked; William Higgins, rib broken, and badly beaused; Mike Kennedy out about the head; Mrs. Gray and her daughter, Jennie Gray, were both stugbtly wounded.

The absence of the engineer makes the possible to ascertain the cause of the at them.