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# The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

#### CONGRESSIONAL

Regular Session. THE senate was not in session on the 27th. In the house the tariff debate was concluded, so far as it relates to the customs schedules. At least a hundred amendments were shut out. It was expected a vote would be taken on the bill on February 2, the interim to be spent in discussing internal revenue. A bill was introduced to increase the revenue by a direct tax

on land in the United States. THE senate was addressed on the 29th by Senator Teller (Col.) on the president's Hawallan policy, he taking advanced ground in favor of the annexation of the Hawaiian islands and ultimately of Cuba and Canada. The house bill to repeal the federal election laws was also discussed and a resolution was offered declaring that the secretary of the treasury has no legal right to issue and sell the bonds and other interest-bearing obligations of the government. .. The debate on the internal revenue bill, including the provision for the in-

come tax, began in the house. WHEN the tinancial discussion in the senate ended on the 37th the bill to repeal the federal election laws was considered and it was decided that a vote on the measure should be taken on the 6th ... in the house the income

tax bill was discussed at length. THE time of the senate on the 31st uit, was consumed in the discussion of the resolution of Senator Stewart, of Nevada, declaring that the secretary of the treasury has no power to issue the bonds for which bids have been invited ... In the house the income tax bill was placed as a rider upon the tariff bill by a vote of 175 to 5d. The entire day was spent in the consideration of amendments which were offered to the various internal-revenue features. An amendment increasing the tax on whisky from ninety

cents to one dollar was adopted.

The session of the senate on the 1st was occupled in discussing the legality of the bond issue .... In the house the Wilson tariff bill, with the income tax incorporated, was passed by a vote of 204 to 140. All the republican members and eighteen democrats and one populist voted against the measure.

#### DOMESTIC.

In a jealous rage a man named Hawkins fatally shot his wife at Robinson, Mich., and was himself fatally shot while resisting arrest.

THE interstate commissioners' report on railway earnings for 1893 show a net decrease of three dollars a mile.

THE mills of the American Cereal company at Akron, O., were destroyed

by fire, the loss being \$150,000. MRS. ELLA POWERS, of Peoria, Ill., shot and killed her little daughter and

then committed suicide. J. H. Bemis and one of his sons, both of the lumber firm of J. H. Bemis & Co., of Jefferson, Tex., were charged

with swindling banks out of \$500,000. A LARGE portion of the business section of Bath, Me., was laid in ruins by fire. Loss, \$700,000.

In the report of the agricultural department at Washington the total value of the corn crop for 1893 is placed at hunting near Sedalia, Mo. \$591,625,628, and although the crop is only about 9,000,000 bushels less than struck by a train at a grade crossing that of 1892 its money value on the farm | near Fall River, Mass., and Brooks is \$50,500,000 less.

THE Western Boot & Shoe Manufacturing company and Bernard Gannon's shoe factory in St. Louis suffered a loss of \$100,000 by fire.

THE safe of the Planters' bank at Ellaville, Ga., was blown open and \$7,500 secured by the thieves.

JAMES L. WILLIAMS, president of the City national bank at Marshalltown, Ia., dropped dead on his way home to

THE world's record for a half mile at Minneapolis. His time was 1:16 4-5.

then set fire to the house and escaped. MINNESOTA'S law directed against ticket scalpers was declared unconsti-

tutional by Judge Willis at St. Paul. RESIDENTS of Topeka, Kan., celebrated the thirty-third anniversary of the state's birth. FRED J. SHARP shot and fatally

wounded Miss Kittle Klees at Tiffin, O., and then blew out his brains. A lovers' quarrel was the cause. THE Louisiana supreme court re

versed the decision of the lower court in the Olympic club case, thus ending prize fighting in the state. William Botts, a burglar, was sen

tenced at Toledo, O., to imprisonment in the penitentiary for two years longer than his natural life by Judge Lemmon.

His suit being rejected, Charles Drether shot and killed Mrs. Bertha Hunicke at St. Louis and then fatally wounded himself. JOHN COSTELLO, an ex-convict, shot

his wife and 16-year-old daughter at Pittsburgh, Pa., because they refused to stay in the house with him.

JOHN B. JOHNSON and his son George fought with shotguns and revolvers while drunk at Los Angeles, Cal., and both were fatally wounded.

THE petition of the Knights of Labor for an injunction against an issue of bonds by Secretary Carlisle was presented in the district supreme court at Washington.

GOLDSMITH & Co., clothiers and furnishers at Salt Lake City, failed for \$200,000. MRS. WILLIAMS, a faith cure enthu-

siast, finished a 110 days' fast at Portland, Ore. JUDGE Cox decided in Washington

against the Knights of Labor petition to restrain the new issue of government bonds.

MANY houses were unroofed, fences demolished and buildings in course of trade. erection damaged by a windstorm at Baltimore, Md.

Six bankers at Kansas City, Mo., identified with institutions recently closed, have been indicted upon charges of embezzlement.

THE little son of Thomas Duncan, a milkman, was drowned at Selma, Ala., in a large can of buttermilk.

THE largest oil well ever located in the Ohio field was struck near Fostoria, the flow being 1,000 barrels an hour.

Gov. McKinley and Frank Hurd addressed the Sons of Ohio at their ban- eater of the world by swallowing 150 of quet at the Grand Pacific hotel in Chi- the largest bivalves in as many min-

A BREAK occurred in the levee above Sacramento, Cal., causing an inundation that section.

On their way to Texas a family of harbor at Rio de Janeiro. immigrants, consisting of two children and father and mother, were frozen to death in a blizzard near Clarendon,

As THE result of a debate in the Colorado legislature Col. Fisk challenged Senator Boyd to a duel.

Five men were killed and one fatally injured by the explosion of a boiler in a mill at Crow, Ky. Four infuriated women horse-

whipped Albert Livingston and drove him out of Benton Harbor, Mich for attempted assault. JUDGE LEE, at Little Rock, Ark., de-

clared null the marriage of a negro and a white woman and fined both.

THEODORE PARST & Co., importers of glassware in New York for forty years, failed for \$100,000. COUNTERFEIT silver dollars, made of

pure silver and of a quality better than the genuine, were affoat in Cincinnati. At the present price of silver a dollar can be made for forty-five cents.

JAMES F. CLARK, cashier, confessed that he blew the safe of the Ellaville (Ga.) bank, having previously taken the money, about \$7,000.

fighting in lowa was passed by the lower house of the legislature. PEACH buds were killed in southern Illinois by the recent cold wave. Less

A BILL to prevent and punish prize

than one-twentieth escaped. AT a party in Decatur, Ill., Maggie dianapolls as the place and August 15 Truelock killed David Lambert, her as the date for holding the state consweetheart, with a revolver supposed vention.

to be unloaded. A NEW trotting circuit, including Milwankee, Independence and six other western cities, was formed in Mason City, Ia.

the result of a saloon brawl in Chicago. Gov. MATTHEWS announced that under no circumstances would he permit prize fighting in Indiana.

"PROF." LARS ANDERSON, alleged spirit medium, was driven from South Charlestown, O., bad eggs accelerating his departure.

W. Y. WALKER, a prominent business man at Jackson, Mo., and his wife died from the effects of poison placed in their coffee at supper in some mysteri-

ous manner. D. B. Judson, an extensive glove manufacturer at Gloversville, N. Y., killed. failed for \$250,000.

ALBERT STROEBEL, the murderer of John Marshall, of Huntingdon, Tenn., was executed. He'confessed his crime on the gallows.

CONNECTICUT'S board of world's fair managers reported that there was a net balance of \$4,000 out of the state's \$70,-000 appropriation.

Louis Schnackenburg, 17 years old,

lost his eyesight by an accident while A sleigh containing students was

Borden, Ray Thornton and Orson Swift were killed. Six children of George Robinson, aged from 4 to 14 years, died of diphtheria at Embry Church, Ia.

THE town of Prospect, O., was almost entirely destroyed by fire, the loss being over \$100,000. KENTUCKY'S legislature instructed

the senators from that state to oppose confirmation of Wheeler H. Peckham to the supreme bench. THE public debt statement issued on

skating was broken on the canal at the 1st showed that the debt increased Cleveland, O., by John S. Johnston, of \$7,880,064 during the month of January. The cash balance in the treasury CHARLES OWENS, living near Dieh- was \$84,082,099. The total debt, less stadt, Mo. murdered his wife and child, the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$1,493,019,607.

business at Bay City, Mich.

Fries, at Becker, Mo., and soon after discussed. Adjourned to the 5th. In killed himself.

til two months ago.

In a fight between laborers near Asheville, N. C., six men were killed Dandridge, Tenn., and was drowned and eight others were seriously in- while fleeing from a posse. jured.

and boys, shut down for an indefinite | 65 years. period

wealthy couple at Luverne, Ala., were mother may lose her mind. murdered and robbed.

THE fire losses in the United States at \$13,676,485, against \$21,342,789 in the previous and 255 in the corresponding corresponding month of last year.

JOSEPH KNITTEL'S excelsior show case works and George Stahl's incubator factory were destroyed by fire at Quin-

cy, Ill., the loss being \$100,000. THE big warehouse of the Felix & Marston Willow Ware company in Chicago and several other buildings were destroyed by fire, the total loss being

\$160,000. EDWARD and Patrick Toole probably fatally cut Joseph Badelle at Brazil. Ind., who prevented them killing their mother.

THE Indiana supreme court has decided against the lumber combine of

ALL the silver in the treasury vaults at Washington must be recounted because of the petty thefts of a messen-

WILLIAM SCHAEFFER and Harry Secathe, clerks for a New York real

\$20,000. FARMERS near Westerville, O., started a movement to subscribe money to relieve the country if congress will at

once adjourn. Tom NELSON established a reputation in New York as the champion oyster

SECRETARY HESSZET, of the navy. sent a telegram to Admiral Benham of 600 acres of the finest hop land in congratulating him upon his action in

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. JUDGE WILLIAM H. CALKINS, a mem-

ber of congress from Indiana from 1876 to 1882, died at Tacoma, Wash., from Bright's disease, aged 52 years.

Omo republican legislators in caucus lecided upon a bill for biennial sessions of the general assembly. THE Rhode Island legislature con-

rened at Providence.

Labor representatives met in Chicago and organized a new political party to be known as the Union Labor league. Ar the election in New York city to fill congressional vacancies Eli Quigg hope that her health would be bene-

district and Isador Strauss (dem.) was

chosen in the Fifteenth district. COL. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON TAY- time she declined rapidly. Her death LOR, for the last seventeen years state was painless. Her husband and a librarian of Minnesota, died in St. Paul. DANIEL SHEA died on a farm near Ladd, Ill. He was 103 years and 2 months old and had lived in Bureau

county since 1844. THOMAS B. FERGUSON, of Maryland, was nominated for minister to Sweden and Norway by the president.

FREDERICK LANSING, an ex-congress-

N. Y., aged 55 years. GARRETT VEEDER, a pioneer news-THE Indiana democrats selected In- Dumpty."

FOREIGN. ROSINA VOKES (Mrs. Cecil Clay), the well-known English actress, died at her home in Torquay, Devonshire, aged DETECTINE CHARLES ARADO was shot | 86 years. Her death removes the last and killed by Officer John A. Bacon as of that once famous organization, the Vokes family, from the stage.

THE British bark Port Yarrock was driven ashore in Brandon bay, Ireland, and her crew of twenty-six were drowned.

THE Turkish steamer Mi was burned in the Black sea and the captain and twenty others perished. SOLOMON & Mass, bankers of Frank-

fort and Mannheim, Germany, failed for 20,000,000 marks. BRAZILIAN insurgents captured the

government fortifications on Bom-Jeus island and twenty-five soldiers were By firing on an insurgent tug Ad-

insurgents that American vessels must store. They then left, and fifty men ference to discuss Admiral Benham's be let alone. THE Swedish bark Wilhelm was wretked on the coast of Cornwall and were armed with revolvers.

the captain and five of the crew were drowned. A LARGE cotton mill of 8,000 spindles, the property of the Railway Mill company at Oldham, England, was burned, the loss being \$500,000.

whom the police have been searching ing in every corner. The deputies went since 1883, was arrested in Naples

opening of parliament. THE schooner Gertie E. Foster, of Gloucester, Mass., struck on the rocks places where the rioters were thought sophomore class of the B. M. C. Darfee at Liverpool, N. S., and five sailors to be. were drowned.

married sister, Mrs. Brunetin, and then fatally shot himself in Montreal. THE great silk stores of Favre & Ligux in Lyons, France, were burned,

causing a loss of 1,500,000 francs. DR. J. F. HARTIGAN, the United States consul at Trieste, Austria, died of heart

## LATER.

Notice was given in the United States senate on the 2d of amendments SMOOTH swindlers secured about \$30 .- to the house tariff bill providing for the 000 from several firms in the lumber coinage of silver bullion for the benefit of owners and repealing all acts au-As THE result of an old feud John thorizing the issuing of bonds. The Schultz shot his son-in-law, Henry legality of the recent bond issue was the house a resoulution was favorably It was the pride of David Austin, a reported to amend the constitution so wealthy farmer who died near Chilli- as to limit the terms of office of the cothe, Mo., aged 74, that he had never judges of the supreme and superior been out of his native state, never ate courts to ten years. The debate on the a meal in a hotel or shaved in a barber | Hawaiian matter began under a special shop, and never had a day's illness un- order, which will bring it to a vote on the 5th.

PRICE LEE (colored) killed his wife at GEORGE W. CHILDS, edit or of the Phil

THE twenty-five collieries of the Read- adelphia Ledger and widely known as a ing Coal company in the vicinity of | philanthropist, died at his home in that | Shenandoah, Pa., employing 10,000 men city after an illness of two weeks, aged

Two CHILDREN of James Scanlon were WILLIAM BUSH and wife, an aged and cremated at Meadville, Pa., and their THERE were 336 business failures in

the United States in the seven days for the month of January were placed ended on the 2d, against 440 the week time in 1893. BOB BURNETT (colored) was publicly

whipped at Russellville, Ky., for stealing meat. THREE THOUSAND coal miners in the

vicinity of Bellaire, O., went on a ROBBERS LOOT A BANK VAULT. strike on account of a reduction in wages from 70 to 50 cents a ton. LEE SANG, a Chinese highbinder, was

murder of a fellow-countryman. Fifty-two farms near Neisse, in Prus- taken. The work was done scientificsian Silesia, were swept by fire, the ally and it is evident that the perpe- lose her mind.

marks. BURGLARS stole \$11,000 from the safe that state, declaring it must not restrict of the Arkadelphia Lumber company ton. They had been in the neighborat Dalark, Ark.

DAVE GRAY, a Creek Indian, was night. given fifty lashes on the bare back at South McAlester, Ind. T., for horse stealing.

THE Avondale street railway carsheds and machine shop were burned estate agent, confessed to stealing at Cincinnati, entailing a loss of \$175,-

JOHN NOONAN and Stephen Douglas were asphyxiated by gas at Lima, O. THE steamship Mariposa arrived at Auckland, New Zealand, from Hawaii with advices up to January 20. She reported that affairs on the island were unchanged. The general sentiment among the people was to await the action of congress.

## ROSINA VOKES.

defending American interests in the The Popular Actress Dies at Her Devonshire Home.

> A Victim to the Ravages of Consumption -Ber Last American Engagement Cut Short by Disease-Her Career.

DEATH OF MISS VOKES. London, Jan. 31.-Rosina Vokes, the well-known English actress, died at Torquay, Devonshire, on Saturday. A few months ago she was compelled by ill-health, while making a tour of the United States, to break up her company. She returned to England in the (rep.) was elected in the Fourteenth | fited, but her hopes were not realized. Consumption made its appearance about fifteen months ago and from that

number of relatives were present when she breathed her last. Mrs. Cecil Clay, better known to the American and British public as Rosini Vokes, although her actual maiden name was Theodosia Vokes, was one of "The Vokes Family," which in 1831 was called 'The Vokes Children," and made its debut at the Operetta house in Edinburgh. The company consisted of Fawden, Frederick, Mortimer, Jessie, Victoria and Rosina. The success of man, died at his home in Watertown, that combination is so well known that it is unnecessary to enumerate in detail its history during a period extending over ten years. The Vokes family made their London depaper man and founder of the Janes-ville (Wis.) Recorder, died in that city. 25, 1868, in the pantomime of "Humpty The Vokes crossed the Atlantic ten times and their travels took them half over the world. It is worthy of note that the pieces in which they appeared were for the most part written and invented by themselves and many of the incidents presented were simply illustrations of droll events and adventures that they had met with during their travels. "Fun in a Fog." for instance, was based on the incidents of their journey

across the plains with the ill-fated Custe On marrying Rosina Vokes retired from the the stage, but returned to it after a short absence. She organized a company of her own and appeared as a star, playing many successful engagements in Great Britain and America. Her last appearance was in Chicago, in November, 1893, when she played at Hooley's in "Maid Marian," "Dream Faces," "The Circus Rider" and other comedies. She was illat the time and it was announced that she was about to retire from the stage permanently on account of her failing

### BADLY SCARED.

Riotous Miners in Pennsylvania Have Lost Their Courage.

garians went to Foster's gun store at and will also be unable to protect his Bridgeville Monday afternoon and des men. manded ammunition. On being remiral Benham emphasized to Brazilian | fused they threatened to demolish the | to the officers who had gathered in conarriving with Winchesters pursued action, asking that he might be perthem, capturing three. The latter mitted to bombard the city without

run districts there is no sign of imme- would grant the insurgent admiral perdiate trouble. The 100 deputies have mission to bombard the city, but he complete control, and are not meeting would require that forty-eight hours' with the slightest resistance. The notice be given so that non-combatants rioters have come to a realization of the | would be able to seek shelter. Merlino, an Italian anarchist for seriousness of their work and are hidfrom house to house and thoroughly Fatal Disaster to a Sleighing Party According to a London paper Premier searched for the guilty parties. The Gladstone will resign before the re- deputies were divided into arresting squads, and, with their weapons ready

About fifty arrests have been made in closets, and several had cutopen bed-

ticks and had crawled in. ties are searching the houses to find it. Swift was hurled 20 feet and was They have been unable to locate the ringleaders and it is believed they are

#### hiding in the hills. TWO BROTHERS KILLED.

Fatal Accidents Which Caused the Death of John and James Dill.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 81.-At Hoods, Etawah county, Johnny Dill, Social Game of Cards Ends with Tragedy aged 6 years, was accidentally struck on the head by an ax in the hands of his elder brother, James, and killed. night after a game of cards at the resi-Two hours afterward James was riding dence of John A. Posley, near Prairie a mule. The mule got frightened and ran away. James became entangled in killed her affianced, Dave Landreth. hauled to the mill for storage. the bridle and was dragged 200 or 300 yards. He was picked up unconscious from his pocket, and supposedly reand died Saturday morning.

Escape with Seven Thousand Dollars-

Dogs on the Trail. ELLAVILLE, Ga., Jan. 31 -The Planthanged at San Quentin, Cal., for the ars' bank of this city was broken open a cartridge left in the chamber explodby burglars Sunday night and \$7,500 ed. The ball buried itself in Landreth's damage being placed at 2,000,000 trators were professionals. Dogs were put on the trail of two strange men who were seen journeying toward Preshood two days and disappeared Sunday

## ENDED FATALLY.

A Fit of Incessant Hiccoughing Kills William Milhollin.

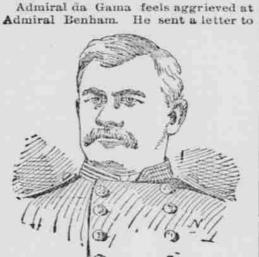
Springfield, O., Jan. 31.-William Milhollin, a veteran contractor, died of physicians failed to relieve him. He off the wreck. was entirely conscious and attempted to control the hiccoughing, but it was useless. He became weaker and weaker and finally died from sheer exhaustion.

### BENHAM'S BOLD STAND.

The Admiral Praised on All Sides for His

Action at Rio. RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 2.-The action of Admiral Benham in protecting American ships in their efforts to land at the wharves in this harbor has had a salutary effect. English and merchant ships of other nationalities are now coming up to their wharves without any sign of molestation on the part of the insurgent vessels. Admiral Benham's bold stand against interference with vessels of his country is generally

applauded. The exchange of shots between the insurgent and government forces has practically ceased during the last twen--four hours. This is the first time for four months that a day has passed when there was not more or less firing. The unofficial warning which Admiral Benham gave to Admiral da Gama that firing upon the wharves for the mere purpose of creating a blockade by terror must cease has been heeded.



ADMIRAL BENHAM.

American admiral protesting against the ostentations manner in which the American communder had humiliated him. He says that will yield for a time superior force, but that as he was compelled to allow American ships to come to their wharves he has officially notified the representatives of all the nations that they may do the same. He declares that the insurgents have held the harbor for five months offered. and says that now, if the shore batteries fire on him, he will be unable to MANSFIELD, Pa., Jan. 31.-Nine Hun- reply for fear of harting neutral ships

Admiral da Gama also sent a letter notice. No answer was sent to him, In the Tom's run and the Painter's but Admiral Benham said later that he

# THREE STUDENTS KILLED.

Rallroad Crossing. FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 2.-Wednesday afternoon a sleighing party, made An Illinoisan Kills the Man Who Had for any resistance, visited the different up of twenty-eight members of the high school, was returning from a two hours' sleigh ride, and within half a PLIEAS DUFREUSE shot and killed his so far. The arresting squads brought mile of home, when the sleigh was their prisoners to Roseville, where they struck by a train from Boston at the were handcuffed in pairs and marched Brownell street crossing of the Old to the train with four deputies with Colony railroad. The driver succeeded Winchester rifles as guards. A large in getting within two feet of being out crowd gathered to see them off and of danger. Everett B. Durfee, a teacher many threats were made. At Mans- in the school, and in charge of the field hundreds of persons followed party, was sitting on a camp stool in them to the lock-up. The prisoners the end of the sleigh, and on either side were badly frightened lest they should of him were Brooks Borden, 16 years be attacked. They made up one of the old, son of Col. Spencer Borden, and | night Taylor came to his residence roughest-looking gangs of men ever Ray Thornton, 17 years old, son of seen in that section. Not one of them Charles D. Thornton, while Orson is an American citizen and only a few Swift, 17 years old, son of M. G. B. not answered fired both barrels can talk or understand English. Most Swift, Esq., was sitting in the lap of off in the air. Nothing further develof those arrested are miners from the Henry Hawkins. When the party saw Roseville and Hazletine mines on the rushing train the members became Tom's run. They were found in the terror-stricken. Borden and Thornton attics, cellars, out-houses, under beds, jumped over the tailboard, only to him in the face. Being pushed against struck by the locomotive; Swift was preparing to jump when he, Heidelberg, a hamlet 1 mile from too, was struck. Borden was hurled Woodville, is said to be the general 40 feet, his skull and body being bana and gave himself up. headquarters of the rioters. Three crushed, killing him instantly. Ray groups of anarchists are located here Thornton was dragged along in the and it is known that the rioters have wheels for 100 yards, his head and right Au Indiana Banker, Charged with Embezmuch ammunition stored away. Depu- arm being severed from his body. breathing but unconscious when picked

#### and escaped with slight bruises. PISTOL WAS LOADED.

up. He was taken home in an ambu-

lance, but died shortly after he arrived

and Shocking Scene. DECATUR, III., Feb. 2. - Tuesday Hall, Miss Maggie Truelock shot and Landreth had taken his revolver moved the cartridge. Just before the game he jokingly proposed that the winner should shoot the loser. As the game closed Miss Truelock grasped the pistol and pulled the trigger, but, instead of the snap of an empty cylinder

brain. Miss Truelock will probably

An Ex-Congressman Dead. UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 2.-Ex-Congressman and ex-State Senator Frederick Lansing died at his home in Water; town Tuesday night. He was 55 years

Five Men Drowned.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 2. - In the heavy gale Tuesday night the schooner Gertie E. Foster, of Gloucester, was driven ashore at Strawberry Point, about 4 miles below Liverpool, N. Saturday evening under peculiar cir- S., and will probably prove a total cumstances. He had been ill with the loss There were sixteen men in the grippe, but for seventy hours before crew, five of whom were drowned in his death he was in terrible agony from trying to reach the shore in their dory. Incessant hiccoughing and all efforts The remaining eleven have been taken

> Died of Heart Disease FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 2.-Rabbi Samuel Strauss died of heart disease in this city Wednesday.

### CONDITION OF TRADE.

The Outlook Good According to Dun and Bradstreet.

New York, Feb. 5.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "A fresh impulse has been given to business this wesk by the success of the treasury in obtaining gold for its reserve, thus strengthening confidence in its ability to maintain gold pay-ments. Revenue has fallen of so much and the prospects for the loan looked so unfavorable until financial institutions here decided to carry it through, that some anxiety about the mone-tary future was natural. Gradual improvement in business explains the appearance of more commercial paper in the market this week than has been seen for a long time, though, as yet, the vast accumulation of idle funds is proof enough that trade has by no means regained normal proportions.

"Industrial recovery continues, though it is but gradual, in response to the demand of a people whose consumption at its lowest is greater than that of any other country, and more mills are now at work.

"Larger demand for structural iron and steel. for railway materials except rails, for barbed wire, and especially for wire nails and wire rods, gives a better look to the iron industry both east and west. notes distinct improvement. At Pittsburgh business is larger, though prices do not gain, and even at Philadelphia trade is better both for pig and finished products, while encouragement is found in the fact that prices do not further decline. Only four of the eleven stacks of the Thomas Iron company are in operation, and of Connelisville coke ovens 8,419 out of 9,106 are idle.

"Domestic exports for four weeks have been 14 per cent. lower than a year ago, while imports have been 37 per cent smaller. Customs receipts for January were but \$11,500,000, against \$21,000,000 last year, and evidently the success in the saie of bonds is a matter of high importance. \*Commercial failures for the week number 366 in the United States, against 255 last year,

and 52 in Canada, against 46 last year, the list uring two of over \$250,000 each. including two of over tangent weeks of January the Habilities ascertained in 1.643 failures amounted to \$19,429,637, of which 48,270,702 were of manufacturing and \$10,323,384 of trading concerns, no failures of banking, brokerage or transportation companies or firms being in-

Bradstreet's says: "The success of the government bond issue is regarded with qualified satisfaction, but the effect on either speculation or investment is merely sentimental. Interviews with bankers at New York, Troy, Syracuse, Paterson, Cleveland, Chicago and Nash-ville show that the volume of merantile paper offering has increased, though not to a large extent. Providence and Boston banks are buying paper from other cities. At such centers as Kansas City, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee and Newark there is no increase in the volume of commercial paper

number reported shutting down. In fact, there is reason to believe that nundreds of industrial establishments have begun work within a week or two, although not on full time in all cases, of which no specific mention has been made in "Groceries and shoes have been sold at Cleveland in reasonably satisfactory quantities, and industrial operations, though on daily orders, are beavier than a month ago. Manufacturing establishments at Cincinnati are running light, but trade at Louisville is reported steady and jobbers are confident

"In industrial lines the number of establish-

ments reopening is more than ten to one of the

of fair business, some of them buy, ing with comparative freedom. Manufacturing establishments at Detroit are taking on more hands, although general trade is quiet. There are moderate gains in distribution of dry goods, clothing and shoes at Chicago A some what better movement is reported in groceries, drugs, shoes, dry goods and millinery at St.

Louis, and a better feeling in iron and steel, as

SHOT DEAD.

the demand has increased

Threatened to Murder Him. CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 5 .- Charles B. Taylor was shot and instantly killed Friday by Thomas Gallagher at Gif-

ford, a small town in the northwestern part of this county. Both are business men of the town and from all reports Gallagher especially is highly respected. Taylor's son had been refused liquor at Gallagher's place, and raising a disturbance was ejected. This angered the elder Taylor and he boasted that he would kill Gallagher. After Gallagher had retired for the with a double-barreled shotgun and called for him and as he was oped until Friday when Gallagher was at the freight office looking after some freight. Taylor came up and struck a wall Gallagher pulled his pistol and fired four times. Gallagher immediately boarded a train and came to Ur-

HE FEARED ARREST.

zlement, Flees. COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., Feb. 5. - James Arnold, of the bank of James Arnold & Co. and the Arnold Mill company of South Whitney, both of which instituthere. Mr. Durfce and Clark Chase, tions are in the hands of a receiver, has Jr., jumped when they saw the train left the country. His sudden disappearance is due to the fact that a warrant for his arrest was placed in the hands of the sheriff. The charge is embezzlement. Arnold was at the head of the bank and mill, and is charged with getting away with over \$100,000 of the hard-earned savings of confiding farmers, and 68,-000 bushels of wheat which they had

## PLENTY OF ORDERS.

Grand Rapids Furniture Factories Have Work Ahead for Months. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 5.-All of the furniture factories in this city are

now running on either full or part time and they have orders enough to keep them busy until July. when the next semi-annual furniture sale opens. The January sale which just closed was very successful. There were 135 buyers present from all parts of the country. This was a falling off of forty as compared with last July. Prices ruled fairly strong, however, and all orders were placed on a cash

basis. COLORED PREACHER SLAIN.

Rev. D. G. Cook, of Fayetteville, Tenn., Assassinated While Returning from

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 5.-Rev. D. G. Cook (colored) was assassinated Thursday night as he was returning home from his church in Favetteville, Tenn., where he had held services. The assassin used a shotgun loaded with slugs, and the entire top of Cook's head was torn off. Cook was a prominent and influential negro, a college graduate and stood high as a preacher and teacher among the people of his race.