## A FLAMING FATE.

Terrible Disaster on the Steamer Everingham in a Georgia River.

Are Dead or Missing.

A Number Escape from the Boat in Their Night-Clothes.

Seriously Burned.

Number of the Crew.

Further of the Great Fire of Wednesday Night in London.

Rescuing the Passengers.

Wind Saves St. Paul's.

The Fire Record for March in America, \$8,250,000 - For Three Months, \$27,250,000.

## A BOAT ABLAZE.

A GEORGIA STEAMER DESTROYED. COLUMBUS, Ga., April 3 .- The steamer Rebecca Everingham, Captain George Whiteside, burned this morning to the water's edge at Fitzgerald Landing, Chatchechee river, forty miles below this city. The fire originated in the stern of the steamer, it is thought from an eleceric lamp spark. Some of the passengers were saved and escaped in their night clothes. The following is the

LIST OF THE LOST: MRS. OWEN. of Cuthbert, Ga.
MISS SIMPSON, of Fc. Gaines, Ga.
JULIA ANDERSON, chambermaid.
RICHARD COLEMAN, pantry man.
ADOLPH THOMAS, ficenan.
A STEPHENS and RANDOLPH SANGER, deck hands.
BOB GRIFFITH, stevedore.

THE MATERIAL LOSS. Three hundred and seven bales of cotton and a small amount of miscellaneous freight were burned. The boat was valued at \$24,000 and is a total loss; no insurance. The passengers who escaped have reached this city. Some of them

are severely burned. THIRTEEN DEAD.

COLUMBUS, Ga., April 3.—A Macon dispatch says: Of the thirty passengers thirteen are dead and missing. The following is the list as far as ascertained: MRS. OWEN CUTHBERT and MISS

SIMPSON, of Ft. Gaines.

J. B. GATES, of Bainbridge.

W. L. KENNEDY, of Eufaula, Ala. JULIA ADAMS, a colored maid, ADOLPH THOMAS, tireman. ROBERT GRIFFIN, stevedore. RANDALL SANGER and A. S. STE-VENS, deck hands. THE MISSING.

Among the missing are: A COLORED WOMAN and CHILD, TWO WHITE MEN, unknown.

Capt. Geo. H. Whitesides, the commander, is fearfully burned. All the officers did their duty.

The conduct of Pilot Geo. L. Lapham

THE OFFICERS.

and son, aged 14, is specially commended. They remained on board and materially assisted and landed the passen-

THE STORY OF THE RESCUED. COLUMBUS Ga., April 3 .- A part of

the crew of the steamer Rebecca Everingham reached Columbus to-night. They state that a strong gale was blowing when the cotton deck ignited, supposed by a spark from the eelectric lamp, and the flames spread so rapidly that it was im-possible to control it, and in a moment extended through to the cabin. Orders were given immediately to land her on the Georgia side, which was done in three minutes. The passengers jumped from the cabin, deck and roof to the land The cabin filled quickly with dense smoke, and the passengers had to escape through the roof in their night clethes. The passengers were all aroused on the first alarm by the officers. All escaped but three ladies in the cabin, who were supposed to have been suffocated by the smoke. The boat's books and papers were lost with the passengers' baggage.

## OTHER FIRES. THE LONDON LEVELER.

LONDON, April 3 —The fire yesterday originated in the printing house of Pardon & Hones, Loveli's court, Paternoster row, thence spread to the famous old thereof hand Dally's chop house, Fardell, Phillips & the powers. Sons, importer of toys and fancy goods, in Newgate street, the large book bindery of Smith Bros., Ivy lane, and the music publishing house of B. Williams, Paternester row, all were completely destroyed. The damage is as great as that caused by the Wood street fire. The favorable direction of the wind saved St. Paul THE STARTLING PIRE RECORD.

NEW YORK, April 3 .- The Daily Commercial Bulletin of April 4th, gives the details of the fires for March, shewing an aggregate of \$8,250,000 destroyed durhe month. The January, February and March fire record shows \$27,250,000, being three million more than in the first three months of 1883.

Caucus Considerations,

Washington, April 3.—The caucus of reput lican senators this morning was not very fully attended. The education bill slight damage.

The rupture began when the democrative dividend. It is delegation from Chicago went to Washington to secure the national convention, Patridge, who committed suicide and Harrison made a speech saving Illi-Spain, arrived here vesterday.

was the topic of discussion. Several amendments proposed by the caucus com-mittee were approved by the caucus, chief among them were propositions to reduce the aggregate appropriation to between \$70,000,000 and \$80,000,000. (the bill in its present form calls for \$105,000,000). to make the money available only upon requisitions by states under certain re-strictions as to accountability, and to re-Of Thirty Passengers, Thirteen quire its distribution to counties according to population and illiteracy.

sane After an Attempted Out-

Special Dispatch to THE BEE. CHICAGO, April 3. - Margaret Sommers,

Some of Them Reported as Being nineteen years of age, was found insane by a jury in the county court to-day. She was led into the room supported by her father and sister, but soon became so violent that she had to be removed to a The List of the Lost Embracing a private room. Ons moment the poor girl would sing, the next, break out into cries of grief.
John Schillo, the girl's brother-in-law, Heroic Action of the Officers in

says his wife and himself accompanied Margaret to a dance one night about a month ago. At 3 o'clock in the morning Mr. and Mrs. Schillo went home, leaving the girl at the dance, the distance from the place to her home being so short that they thought no harm could happen her. An hour afterward she came home trembling with fright. She The Loss Covered by Five Million
Dollars' Worth of Insurance.

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Came home trembing with fright. She told her mother that a young man followed her out of the house, and forcibly taking her into an empty freight car, attempted an indecent assault, but did not succeed. Next day Margaret showed signs of insanity, and has finally become a raving maniac. The officers of the the court took her alleged assailant's name, and his arrest will be made if the name, and his arrest will be made if the story told by the relatives is found to be

A THIRSTY SWITCHMAN.

While He is Seeking a Drink at a Saloon, a Train is Capsized With Fatal Effects-Five Austro-Po-

this evening was thrown down a twentyfeet embankment by an open switch, the switchman having gone to a neighboring saloon for a drink. The following is the list of casualties:

KILLED. JOHN COMSTOCK.

WOUNDED. R. A. GIBBONS, skull fractured. P. M. ANDERSON, scalp wound and in

ternal injuries.

JOHN A. MAHRER, wife and six children; three of the children will probably not recover.

JOHN BARTON, wife and five children.
Three of the children are badly hurt and baby, in arms, had its skull crushed.

ROSA BARTON, cut in arms and hips.

NNIE HOFFMAN, hurt internally G. B. MORRIS, and wife; both badly hurt bout the head.
J. A. LARKIN, three fingers cut off and a

MRS. MILLER, shoulder dislocated and

D. NAIR, spine fractured, MRS. J. H. CROSS, cut in the head, arm

and shoulder. They are emigrants from Virginia. The wounded are being cared for. The him. He said he was preparing a deswitchman ran away to escape lynching. SCRANTON, Pa., April 3 .- Seven Austro-Polanders, looking for work, were struck by a backing engine to-day, and five were killed, one lost an arm, and one was unhart. The dismembered heads and limbs were scattered over the road for many rods around.

Pennsylvania's Presidential Pet. MEDIA, Pa., April 3 .- The Delaware county republican convention has instructed for Blaine and Lincoln.

NEWPORT, Pa., April 3 .- The repub lican convention of the Eighteenth Congressional district, representing Huntington, Juniata, Fulton, Franklin, Perry and Snyder counties, elected Blaine delegates to the state convention. The credentials were not given to the delegates until they signed a written pledge to support Blaine for the presidential nomina

Devilment in Dublin,

Dublin, April 3 .- A scandal case exciting great interest in Ireland is that of a young and newly married lady named Mrs. Gyll, who is charged with throwing oil of vitrol at Solicitor Toomey to protect herself from alleged indecent assault. The lady's husband is charged with aiding and abetting her. A cross charge of indecent assault has been made against Toomey. All the parties have been committed for trial.

The Weather.

For the Upper Mississippi Valley Slightly warmer, fair weather, except in the extreme northern portion; slight fall of temperature, westerly winds, becom-For the Missouri Valley: Fair

northern portion, where the temperature will remain stationary. The Pope's Proposed Exodus.

LONDON, April 3 .- In connection with the report that his Holiness, the pope intended to quit Rome it is mentioned that an inventory of the contents of the Vatican was recently made and a copy thereof handed to the embassadors of all

VERMELO VALLEY, N. M., April 3 .-Two desperadoes, Tell Langston and G. Hill, entered the store of Poller Romero they drew their revolvers and killed Pol-

ed two customers, and then made their

Nibilism. Sr. Perenssung, April 3.—Prince andronik off and M. Zighief, overseers of the St. Petersburg powder mills, have been arrested on the charge of nihilism.

A Cuban Quake.

NEWS OF THE NATION.

An Indiana Congressman for General Sherman for President.

He Thinks Tecumseh Could Carry the Most Electoral Votes.

He's Been Betrayed.

George Bliss Again Delivering Himself of Star Route Secrets.

Morrison on the War Path After Harrison's Scalp.

Proceedings in Congress Yesterday-Other National and Political Matters.

SHERMAN AS A SHIBBOLETH. AN INDIANA MAN FOR TECUMSEH.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE. Washington, April 3 .- "What will Indiana do in regard to the presidency?" your correspondent asked of General Browne, a member of congress from that

"She will send a delegation entirely uninstructed, except that it shall support the best man-the man who can win. "And what will his name be, do you

think, General?" "That's pretty hard to answer" he said. "I think that the man who is shown in the convention to be able to carry New York and Ohio will be satisfactory to Indiana. Of couse, if we could have the name of Harrison or some other Indiana man on the ticket it would add to its and prevent democrats from reducing

landers Crushed to Death in Pennsylvania.

Belleville, Ill., April 3.—The last coach of the Louisville & Nashville train this evening was thrown down a twenty.

In an on the ticket it would add to its atrength."

"Can the republicans carry Indiana?"

"Yes," he replied, "I think so. "If I had the naming of the ticket I am sure I could name one that would carry Indiana?"

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It is a provent democrats from reducing taxation by pointing to the necessarily large expenditures. He thought the new people was dangerous. This bill was the entering wedge to the absolute federal domination of the south.

Beach then entered upon the torif or a surface of the south.

WHAT HE KNOWS ABOUT STAR ROUTERS. continued his testimony before the Springer committee to-day. He said he had lost money being in the government employ. He understood, within a few mill owner of the south once, and its adoutlook toward lower prices; 1,350 to 1,500 pound export grades, \$5 90 to \$6 50; good to chice shipping, 1,200 to the south met to-day and discussed the question of supply and declief is already coming in.

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LYNCHBURG A RECONDING A RECONDING A RECONDING A RECONDING A RECONDING A RECONDING A RECON begin civil suits in the star route cases. and that Wm. H. Bliss, United States district attorney at St. Louis, would conduct them. Bliss continued: "In June the attorney general asked me to see Judge Gresham. He was anxious to

TO PROSECUTE THE CASES. I saw Gresham, and had a long talk with tailed statement of the case for the purpose of having the suits brought I I thought at one time I had an opper tunity to get a civil suit against Dorsey. I made personal application, and asked Brewster to let me take the papers. I found between one and two hundred thousand dollars that I thought the government could recover. The proposed civil suit against Dorsey failed on account of the sudden death of Bosler. Bliss said, "Cook is the only man who said we must not

DO ANYTHING WITH KELLOGG. as it would injure the republican ma jority in the senate. Cook was then government counsel. Chandler said to me once: 'Poor Kellogg is in a terrible mind; treat him fairly.'" Adjourned.

FALSE FRIENDS.

MILWAUKEE REPUBLICAN THEIR VIOTIM MILWAUKEE, April 3 .- Intense excitement was caused in local political circles to-day by Lemuel Elsworth, tha defeated republican candidate for comptroller, openly charging that he was defeated by his own party leaders. He says he was sacrificed to elect Wallber mayor, and asserts that the ballots distributed by the republican committee were manipulated so that the democratic candidate's name for comp roller appeared on the republi can ticket for comptroller. Ellaworth asserts that Postmaster Payne is respon-

WASHINGTON NOTES. PENSION PECULATIONS.

WASHINGTON, April 3. -- William H Woodward, Carbondale, Ill., and Albert suspended from practice before the interior department as pension attorneys.

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS. MORRISON AFTER HARRISON'S SCALP.

Special Dispatch to THE DEE. CHICAGO, April 3.—Congressman W. R. Morrison, chairman of the ways and

means committee, and author of the "horizontal" tariff bill, having laid out advance of half a cent per pound having Springer, is after Mayor Harrison's scalp, been made at St. Louis recently. and proposes that he shall neither receive The nihilists killed a police spy at Petro- the nomination of the democratic party for vice-president nor for governor of

The rupture began when the democrat-

nois had no candidate for the presidency him, and he has been "laying for" Har-rison ever since. He has formed an alli-ance with one of the leading men in Springer's district to make a fight on Harrison, and every available means will be used to kill him off.

A strong point to be made against Har-

rison is that he is not a proper man to lead the democrats of Illinois or serve as vice president, because he is not in harm-DRIVEN TO DEMENTIA.

A Young Girl of Chicago Becomes In
A Milwaukee Candidate Thinks

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> FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS. SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 3 .- Petitions and nemorials were introduced and referred: Mr. Wilson (rep. Iowa) a joint resolution of the general assembly of Iowa, urging that in view of the rapid absorption of public lands fit for settlement, congress may take immediate steps to recover the unearned portions of lands granted rail-

Mr. Hoar (rep. Mass.), a petition of 8,000 citizens and soldiers of the western states connected with the National league, urging for a pension of at least \$8 per month, the money to begiven each honor-ably discharged soldier and sailor of the

A bill was reported favorably and placed on the calendar, to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Missouri at White Coud, Kansas,
A resolution was agreed to instructing the committee on library to inquire into the expediency of purchasing from the Lewis family for the United States a sword worn by Washington at the occasion

of resigning his commission to congress, The senate then took up the education Mr. Pendleton (dem., O.) opposed its

passage at considerable length on constitutional grounds.

Mr. Beck (dem., Ky.) said the proper way to reach the object sought, was to reduce government taxation. One purpose of the bill was to permit republicans

lege."

Beck then entered upon the tariff, and
"Would you mind naming the ticket said he was glad the Morrison bill had "Would you mind naming the ticket now, General?"
"Well," he said, "I think a ticket with the name of William Tecumseh Sherman on one end and Robert T. Lincoln on the other would be an entirely safe one."

said no was guites to declare on the 1st forced both parties to declare on th HAT HE KNOWS ABOUT STAR BOUTERS.
WASHINGTON, April 3.—George Bliss \$240,000 on that basis. He never trust-

> stitutional. Mesars. Hoar (rep., Mass.) and Harrison (rep., Ind ) submitted amendments which they propose to offer at the proper

> HOUSE, The morning hour was dispensed with and the house went into committee of the whole on the Indian appropriation

time.

The pending question was on an appeal taken from the decision of the chair yesterday, declaring in order the motion made by Mr. Throckmorton (dem , Tex ) to strike out the clause appropriating \$12,500 for the pay of five Indian inspectors and to insert a proviso abolishing the offices of Indian inspectors and authorizing the secretary of war to detail five officers of the army, not under the rank of captain, to act as Indian inspec-

motion was agreed to. Mr. Cutcheon (rep., Mich), offered an amendment to direct the secretary of the interior to organize within the Indian bureau a division of andian education, of which the superintendent of the Indian schools shall be chief. He stated that he offered the amendment at the request of the general council of the Congregational church. Ruled out on a point of order. After concluding the consideration of forty-six of the fifty-two pages of the bill, the committee arose and the house adjourned.

KANSAS CATTLE MEN.

Report of the State Fxecutive Com mittee-Ninety-five Members, Representing 350,000 Head-Inspection, Strays, Etc.

Dodge City, Ks., April 3 .- The convention of stockmen met again to-day, and the executive committee submitted a report, which shows the membership at the close of the year was ninety-five weather, variable winds, slight rise in temperature, except in the extreme auspended from practice, before the interpretation before the interpretation and Albert representing 350,000 head of cattle, valued at \$1,000,000. They give a detailed ued at \$1,000,000. They give a detailed report of their system of inspection during the year, employing inspectors at D dge City, Kansas City, St. Louis and The bill introduced in the senate to-day by McPherson, to amend the patent law, provides that it shall be a misde inspectors recovered a total of \$45 head meanor for any person to sell any article of stock that they reported, but many or process claimed and described in any were turned over direct to owners and no unexpired letters patent, without the report made. The committee recommend lawful authority of the patentee or his the same system for the coming season legal representative, or at or before the sale of any such article or process, to Cimarron Mills, West Dodge Cuy, had falsely represent to the purchaser that there is no unexpired patent covering or claimed to cover said article or process.

Santa Fe railway, but they had taken no action. The committee report \$3 656 95 received from the sale of strays and \$741 26 from assessment, and disbursed but \$1,397.

Barb-Wire Again Advanced. CHICAGO, April 3. - A meeting of barb-

wire manufacturers here to-day advanced the price of wire 10 per cent. This is the second advance within sixty days, an Naw York, April 3 .- The Utah Central railway has defaulted on its April further stated, that a day or two later the quarterly dividend.

of 600,000 bushels at the same cut rate.

OMINOUS OUTLOOK.

The Situation in Chicago Markets Warning to Beware of Breakers.

The Whole List of Cereals and Produce Dropping Yesterday.

Mess Pork Falls 50c on the Barrel

from the Preceding Night. Wheat Bordering on the Lowest

Armour Supposed to Have Thrown His Big Purchase Back.

Prices Ever Known.

Oats Alone Ruling Quiet and Steady -Lard Lower-Cattle Looking Lower.

> CHICAGO'S MARKETS. SERIOUS SITUATION.

CHICAGO, April 3 .- "The situation in remarked a well-known operator on ment, 'change to a reporter this morning; May, opened this morning at 87½ cents, then dropped to 86½ cents. Corn also broke off. Pork this morning has been broke off. Pork this morning has been regard to its arbitrary rate from St. Louis regard to its arbitrary rate from St. Louis were talking of still higher prices. Lard, after a frightful break yesterday, opened the regular tariff rate.

Ciry of Mexico, April 3.—The interpoints. Of course, no one can be hurt in this hog deal, except the packers themselves. People have stood right out against it, that's what's the matter with the deal. Some of them have made money by 'bucking it,' but the break, taken altogether, is a serious thing, and no one can tell yet where it is all to end." CATTLE.
Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

4 635 last Thursday, making an increase country is considered.

beef operators were the principal buyers. Butchers' stock steady and unchanged,

480 Nebraskas, averaging 108, sold at \$5.45, and 165, averaging 109, at \$5.50. WHEAT TOWARD THE BOTTOM. The closing prices on 'change to day for wheat are in close vicinity to the lowest ever known for that cereal in this market. Cash wheat to-day was quoted at 79%c, within 6%c of the lowest figure ever quoted in Chicago. The May option to day sold down to 84tc, closely approaching the most extreme predictions yet made by the bears in the wheat democratic platform.

crowd-namely, that May would yet TO-DAY'S DEPRESSION

is attributed to the fine weather, presaging good crops, the dispiriting foreign advices, and the light outward movement After debate, the judgment of the chair was sustained and Throckmorton's occurred in the provision markets. The opening sales of May wheat were at 861, from which point, with only slight rallies, it fell off to 843, then advanced to 85, and fell off again to 843, which marked the close on change. July trading was remarkably heavy, great blocks being thrown on the market by the "long" crowd, in many instances where margine had become exhausted. On call board sales were 1,310,000 bushels, May closing at 842, June at 86, and July at 862. CORN.

Suffered a bad break along with the other cereals. The opening sales were I to ic under the closing of yesterday, then rallied to, but later sold off to, ral lied about 1c, and finally closing 11 to 11c under the closing of yesterday. On call, the sales were 600,000 bushels for May, advancing t, and June and July advance

Owing to the panicky condition of wheat, oats opened \$\frac{3}{4}\$ to 1c lower, but the market reached \$\frac{3}{8}\$ from inside quotations and late in the session the market ruled quiet and steady

MESS PORK BRISK. Trading in mess pork was unusually brisk early, and during the first hour

trading prices were lowered fully \$1 per barrel as compared with the closing prices on 'change yesterday. Later a steadier was active but lower, the opening sales

being made at 20s to 25c decline, fol-lowed by a further reduction of 20 to 30c. Later it rallied 10 to 15; and ruled steady. On call sales were 12,000 tierces, May declining 21c. Other options un changed. ARMOUR'S LITTLE GAME.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

CHICAGO, April 3 - There was rumor on the board that part of the heavy block of wheat bought for export a few days ago, as noted in these dispatches at the time, had been thrown back upon the board and resuld, and that this had much to do with weakening the market and causing such a decided break, 1t was alleged that the first block of 500,000 bushels was taken by the Nickel Plate and Lackawanna at cut rates, and that the latter made a confession and promise not to repeat the offense, but it was, as Nickel Plate on its own account contracted to carry
ANOTHER CONSIGNMENT The remains of the late ex-minister

From the fact that the Nickel-Plate officials entered a vigorous denial in the lat-ter case, and from the further fact that Commissioner Fink, who is not accustomed to pay no attention to unofficial publications, let it be understood that he had received no complaints about the matter, it is surmised on the board that he turned down the screws so tightly on the Nickel-Plate as to compel it to throw up the contract; that as wheat had been falling in the market in the meantime,

taking of the margin of profit, the Armour syndicate concluded to THROW IT ON THE MARKET HERE and carry provisions down in sympathy with the consequent lowering of the price of hogs, which they want for packing. In this way they could recoup themselves for any losses on wheat, and at the same time secure a lower range of prices on other cereals in which they might desire to operate.

THE RAILWAYS.

The U. P's New Second Vice-Presi dent-A Pool on Immigrant Business-The C. & A. New York Cut Withdrawn.

CHICAGO, April 3.-The rumor has been officially verified that S. R. Calloway, general manager of the Chicago & Grand Trunk, has been tendered, and will probably accept the position of sec-ond vice-president of the Union Pacific, the produce market is getting serious," to have charge of the operating depart-

New York, April 3.-The passenger Everything seems to be going to pieces. agents of the trunk intermediate tern connections met to-day and arranged Wheat closed last night at 88 cents for a pool in immigrant business, and agreed

est on the Mexican National railway bonds \$9,300,000, fell due yesterday. The company defaulted, and proposes to pay 6 per cent interest on the amount in ten

MILWAUKEE, April 3 -The earnings of the St. Paul railway system for March shows an increase of \$227,440 over the figures for the same mouth of 1882, though below the earnings of March, 1883, which were phenomenal. President Mitchell expresses satisfaction over the result, when the condition of commerce over the

GEORGIA'S GINS,

The Cotton Mill Men of that State in State Convention,

Augusta, Ga., April 3 .- The cotton 1.350 pounds, \$5.60 to \$5.79; common Hansen, of Macon, president; A. H. a terrific wind storm throughout this to medium, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, \$5 00 Twitchell, of Clifton. S. C., secretary. section last night. Several houses were A large number of manufacturers were blown down in adjoining counties, and represented. The organization is to be great destruction was caused in the subknown as the Southern and Western land Manufacturing association. Resolutions were adopted recommending the reduction of the manufactured product in proportion to reduced quantity of material now in the country.

The Chronicle interviews, with members of the convention show a majerity of the manafacturers in attendance stand on the tariff plank in the Ohio

An Escaped Cotton Swindler Caught, Dallas, Tex., April 3.-The rumors that Morgan Cammack, the great Texas Pacific cotton swindler, who turned state's evidence and was out on bond had fled after being permitted to visit New Orleans, is verified this morning by telegrams from the detectives and him self that he had been captured at Guay mas, Mexico. He has, by fleeing, for feited the elemency to be tried with the other members of the gang. The evi-dence he furnished will now be used against himself.

The Nely Election.

To the Editor of The Bee. NELY, April 2 .- The citizens' ticket was elected by a majority of from 4 to a question whether he had anything to 28. The Butler and Graves ring didn't say, he whispered "no." When the noose "get there" this time. Great interest was placed around his neck he raised his was manifested throughout the day.

Deaths from Triching. LATROBE, Pa., April 3.-Mrs. Galle and daughter, two victims of trichinge, o Loyal Hanna, Pa., died this morning, and the father and another daughter are not expected to recover.

Fatal Boiler Explosion. New ORLEANS, April 3.—A boiler on the Marine dry dock exploded to-day, fatally scalding Robert Mathews, the engineer. Several workmen were blown into the river and more or less injured.

Dubuque's Next Mayor. DUBUQUE, lowa, April 3 .- The democrats of this city have re-nominated the present mayor (Fred O'Donnell). The republicans have nominated W. H. Robon. Election Monday next.

The London Fire of Wednesday. LONDON, April 3 .- The losses by the fire in Pater Noster row and vicinity were covered by insurance amounting to £1,250,000.

Sr. Paul, April 3.—The democratic state convention will be held at St. Paul

The Cincinnati Way. Merchant Traveler.

"So poor Bill Stubbs is dead," said : Louisville man on the train the other day. "Yes, I understood so. Where did it happen?

"In Cincinnati." "Did you learn any of the particulars?" "Nothing, except that he died a "Is that so? "Why, I was told he was knocked down on the street and had the life besten out of him."

"Well, that's what they call a natural death in Cincinnati now.

WHELMED BY WHIRLWIND.

Further of the Dire Destruction Inflicted at Oakland, Ind.

The Cyclone More Extensive Than at First Supposed.

Fifteen Well-to-do Farmers Have All They Own Destroyed.

The Village of Latansville Reported Utterly Destroyed.

Roads Through the Woods Impassable from Fallen Trees.

A Terrific Wind Visits the Vicinity of Lynchburg, Va.-Much Damage Done.

OAKVILLE'S HORROR.

WORSE THAN FIRST REPORTED. MUNCIE, IND., April 3 .- The cyclone which destroyed Oakville the day before yesterday was worse than first reported. Instead of devastating a distance of ten miles, it is learned the track extended twenty miles, sweeping everything before

it. There were numerous other casualties, but as far as heard, no additional down to \$16.97\frac{1}{2}, fifty cents lower than the close of last night. It is not very long ago that it was \$18.75, and the bulls were talking of still higher prices. Lard, fatalities. Turner Johnson, the boy of FIFTEEN FARMERS

whose houses and barns, mostly good ones, were totally destroyed and themselves and families more or less injured, a few seriously. One farmer had seven-ty-five acres of fine timber blown down, and farm implements along the entire track of the storm were blown into splin-LATANTSVILLE. a few miles east, is reported utterly destroyed, and a few persons killed. No particulars. In all this section the roads

through the woodlands were absolutely impassable until the axemen had cleared the way, and it is still extremely difficult to travel thorough those parts except on foot. The farmers of this section have lost their crops of the past two years and are in a very bad condition to stand this disaster. The homeless ones are being sheltered by those fortunate enough to be outside the track of the storm. Re-

A BIG WIND IN VIRGINIA.

LYNCHBURG, Va., April 3.—There was

urbs. Two large tobacco factories were Manufacturing association, to be of the unroofed, trees were uprooted, and same general character as the New Engfences torn to pieces. A SAW-MILL DESTROYED. EAST SAGINAW, Mich., April 3 .- The Michigan saw works of this city was to-tally destroyed by fire this evening, with contents, including a new stock. Loss

about \$100,000; insurance \$45,000. RATEWAY DEPOTS IN PLAMES. CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 3 - Last night the freight and passenger depots at Rock Hill, S. C., with 100 bales of cotton on the depot platform, and the Western Union telegraph office, were burned.

A Deliant Darkey's Death. PITTSBURG, April 3. - George, alias "Babe," Jones, the colored boy murderer convicted of killing Jno. Foster, also a colored man, was hanged in the county jail yard this morning in the presence of several hundred spectators. The doomed boy met his fate unflinchingly. He slept soundly last night from 9 until 5 this morning, when he arese, partook of a hearty breakfast, and exhibited no signs of failing courage. He mounted gailows with firm step, shook hands with Father Ward and Sheriff McCallin. In reply to say, he whispered "no." When the noose chin to assist in its proper adjustment, while the cap was placed over his head.

The Wool Growers' Convention. Washington, April 3.—The date for the National wool growers convention in Chicago has been changed from May 7th to May 19th, in order that delegates may be present and participate in the pro-ceedings of the National industrial congress, which will be held in Chicago on May 21st.

At 11:10 the trap was sprung and Jones

was launched into eternity. He died from

strangulation.



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