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"No, monsieur," I answered.

"I called you madame because you

"No, monsieur," I said frankly, "I am

"Where, then, is your husband?" he in-

"He is in London," I answered, "Mon-

"Good," he said, smiling again, "very good, my child; I believe you. You will

"No, she is not my relative at all," I

replied; "we were both in a school at

"I understand, madame," he respond-

"We have had the fever in Ville-en-

bois for some weeks," he went on; "it is

now bad, very bad. Yesterday I went to

"But your husband, your friends-

"Not yesterday, monsieur." "Nor the day before yesterday?"

"No, monsieur," I answered; "I dare

not leave Minima. I fear she is going

Monsieur Laurentie raised me gently

before any person came out of the in-

I set out with Pierre, a solemn looking

Above the tops of the trees appeared a

tall chimney, and a sudden turn in the

by-road we had taken brought us full in

sight of a small cotton mill, built on the

banks of the noisy stream. A more mournfully dilapidated place I had never

In the yard adjoining this deserted fac-

tory stood a miserable cottage with a

mildewed thatched roof. The place bore

the aspect of a pest house. Pierre led

But I could not run away. The desc

banks of the noisy stream.

fected house.

continued.

to die.

child?"

"Certainly, madame," he said.

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PASSES AWAY.

Olympia Dec, 27 .- Gov. John R.

ers Was a Democrat.

Oregon Historical Societe

The Doctor's Dilemma

By Hesba Stretton

CHAPTER XXVII .- (Continued.) "Hast thou brought a doctor with time,

"I have brought no doctor except thy brother," my sister," answered Monsieur slone. You are mademoiselle, no doubt?" Laurentie, "also a treasure which I "No, n found at the foot of the Calvary down married,

He had alighted whilst saying this, and quired. the rest of the conversation was carried on in whispers. There was some one ill sleur, it is difficult for me to explain it; in the house, and our arrival was ill- I cannot speak your language well timed, that was quite clear. Whoever enough. I think in English, and I canthe woman was that had come to the not find the right French words. I am door, she did not advance to speak to very unhappy, but I am not wicked." me, but retreated as soon as the conversation was over.

"Pardon, madame," he said, approach- learn my language quickly; then you shall ing us, "but my sister is too much occu- tell me all, if you remain with us. But pled with a sick person to do herself the you said the mignonne is not your sishonor of attending upon you."

He did not conduct us through the open door, but led us round the angle of the presbytery to a small out-house opening Noireau, the school of Monsieur Emile on to the court, and with no other en- Perrier. Perhaps you know it, montrance. It was a building lying between sleur?" the porch and belfry of the church and his own dwelling place. But it looked comfortable and inviting. A fire had been hastily kindled on an open hearth, and a Minima and I were returning through heap of wood lay beside it. Two beds Granville. were in this ro m; one with hangings over the head and a large tall cross at the ed, "but it is villainous, this affair! foot board; the other a low, narrow pallet, lying along the foot of it. A cruci- you. Do I speak gently and slowly fix hung upon the wall, and the wood enough for you?" work of the high window also formed a cross. It seemed a strange goal to reach perfectly. fter our day's wanderings.

Monsieur Laurentie put the lamp down the table, and drew the logs of wood ther on the hearth. He was an old Noireau to seek a doctor, but I could only as I then thought, over sixty. He hear of one, who is in Paris at present, ed round upon us with a benevolent and cannot come immediately. At pres-

"Madame," he said, "our hospitality pital for the sick. My people bring their is rude and simple, but you are very wel- | sick to me, and we do our best, and put come guests. My sister is desolated that our trust in God. But this little house she must leave you to my cares. But if has been kept free from all infection, there be anything you have need of, tell and you would be safe here for one night,

swered; "you are too good to us-too I must carry her into my little hospital. unclean.

tent. To-morrow I will send you to Granville under the charge of my good Jean. We will take care of her as a little angel Sleep well, my children, and fear noth- of God. What shall I do with you, my The good God will protect you." clothes, and laid her down comfortably care of Minima and your other sick peowas sleeping soundly. Once or twice a health; I am never ill-never, never. I that Minima was talking a great deal in dear monsieur."

her dreams. It was the clang of the bell for matins which fully roused me at he said. last, but it was a minute or two before | "I have no friends," I interrupted, "and pieces. I could make out where I was. Then my husband does not love me. If I have Minima began to talk. "How funny that is!" she said, "there not wicked; I am a Christian, I hope. the boys run, and I can't catch one of Only let me stay with Minima, and do all them. Father, Temple Secundus is pull- I can in the hospital."

ing faces at me, and all the boys are "Be content, my child," he said, "you laughing. Well! it doesn't matter, does shall stay with us." Only we are so poor, Aunt Nelly I felt a sudden sense of contentment. We're so poor-so poor-so for here was work for me to do, as well as a refuge. Neither should I be com-Her voice fell into a murmur too low pelled to leave Minima. I wrapped her

for me to hear what she was saying, up warmly in the blankets, and Monsieur laughing and sobbing at times. I called derly from the low bed. He told me to to her, but she did not answer.

What could all the child? I went to and entered the house by the door I had her, and took her hands in mine-burning seen the night before. A staircase led little hands. I said, "Minima!" and she up to a long, low room, which had been turned to me with a caressing gesture, turned into a hastily fitted-up fever ward raising her hot fingers to stroke my face. for women and children. There were "Yes, Aunt Nelly. How poor we are, already nine beds in it, of different sizes, you and I! I am so tired, and the prince

There was hardly room for me in the In this home-like ward I took up my narrow bed, but I managed to lie down work as purse. beside her, and took her into my arms to soothe her. She rested there quietly enough; but her mind was wandering, in the fever-smitten village, "you did and all her whispered chatter was about not take a promenade yesterday." the boys, and the dominie, her father, and the happy days at home in the school in Epping Forest. As soon as it was light I dressed myself in haste, and opened my door to see if I could find any one to send

to Monsieur Laurentie. The first person I saw was himself, coming in my direction. I had not fairly from my low chair, and seated himself looked at him before, for I had seen him upon it, with a smile as he looked up at only by twilight and firelight. His cas- me. sock was old and threadbare, and his hat brown. His hair fell in rather long locks below his hat, and was beautifully white. His face was healthy looking, like that Confide the mignonne to me, and make of a man who lived much out of doors, your promenade in peace. It is necesand his clear, quick eyes shone with a sary, madame; you must obey me." kindly light. I ran impulsively to meet took into his own with a pleasant smile. cottage lower down the valley; and "Oh, come, monsieur," I cried; "make Jean's eldest son, Pierre, was appointed

haste! She is ill, my poor Minima!" The smile faded away from his face in sister gave me a strict charge as to what an instant, and he did not utter a word. we were to do; neither of us was upon the little bed, laid his hand softly on dwelling; but after the basket was depos- tion for reaction and recovery. the child's forehead, and felt her pulse. ited upon a flat stone, which Pierre was He lifted up her head gently, and opening to point out to me, he was to ring a her mouth, looked at her tongue and small hand-bell which he carried with throat. He shook his head as he turned him for that purpose. Then we were to the human heart to beat sixty-nine to me with a grave and perplexed expression, and he spoke with a low, solemn ac-

"Madame," he said, "it is the fever!" He left me, and I sank down on a chair, half stupefied by this new disaster. It would be necessary to stay where we were until Minima recovered; yet I had no means to pay these people for the trouble we should give them, and the expense we should be to them. I had not time to decide upon any course, however, before he returned and brought with him

his sister.

Mademoiselle Therese was a tall, plain, elderly woman, but with the same pleasant expression of open friendliness as that of her brother. She went through precisely the same examination of Min-

ima as he had done. the same tone as his. They looked sig- my basket upon it. Then he rang his the various regiments which form the buildings in the surrounding country Indian allotments that they must visiting. Mills and Royal left for nificantly at each other, and then held a hand-bell noisily, and the next instant hurried consultation together outside the was scampering back along the road. door, after which the cure returned alone. 'Madame," he said, "this child is not late plague-stricken place had a dismal

and a thin, spectral figure standing in the EVENTS OF THE DAY m within, but delaying to cross the moldering doorsill as long as I remained in sight. In another minute Pierre had rushed back for me, and dragged me away with all his boyish strength and

"Madame," he said, in augry remon-strance, "you are disobeying Monsieur le

"But who lives there?" I asked. "They are very wicked people," he anwered emphatically; "no one goes near them, except Monsieur le Cure. They became wicked before my time, and Monsieur le Cure has forbidden us to speak of them with rancour, so we do not speak of them at ail."

Who were these parishs, whose name even was banished from every tongue? -A few days after this, the whole community was thrown into a tumult by the news that their cure was about to un-dertake the perils of a voyage to Eng-land, and would be absent a whole fortnight. He said it was to obtain some information as to the English system of drainage in agricultural districts, which might make their own valley more healthy and less liable to fever. But it struck me that he was about to make some inquiries concerning my husband, and perhaps about Minima, whose desolate position had touched him deeply. I ventured to tell him what danger might murderer. arise to me if any clue to my hiding place

fell into Richard Foster's hands. The afternoon of that day was unusually sultry and oppressive. The blue of the sky was almost livid. I was weary with a long walk in the moraing, and Ind., glass factory, one after our mid-day meal I stole away killed and several injured. from mademoiselle and Minima and betook myself to the cool shelter of the church.

"He has failed, and run away," I continued; "all the pupils are dispersed. I sat down upon a bench just within clay from the Brooklyn navy yard. the door. There was a faint scent yet of the incense which had been burned at the mass celebrated before the cure's departure. I leaned my head against the Listen, my child. I have much to say to wall and closed my eyes, with a pleasant sense of sleep coming softly towards me, when suddenly a hand was laid upon my "Yes," I answered, "I understand you arm, with a firm, silent grip.

(To be continued.) Nies Turkish Customs.

London Telegraph that the habits of treasury. the Turkish ladies in Constantinople ent we have made my house into a hoswash their hands at a tap from which of \$75,000. water runs into a marble basin, they let the water run till a servant shuts it off, as to do this themselves would so I hoped. The mignonne must have make them unclean. They cannot open "There is nothing, monsieur," I and caught the fever some days ago. Now or shut a door, as the handle would be

But you, madame, what am I to do with One of these fastidious ladies was you? Do you wish to go on to Grantalking to a small niece the other day, who had just received a present of a of the Abernathy furniture factory at ful armament as the Germans can ville, and leave the mignonne with me? doll from Paris. By and by the child Leavenworth, Kan., and got away with laid the doll on the lady's lap. She the tri-weekly payroll of \$900. Minima had thrown herself upon the "Monsieue." I exclaimed, eagerly, "take was horrified, and ordered the child to Argentina and Chile have signed a difficulties Germany will encounter. protocol to submit their differences to

to rest. It was not long before I also ple. I am very strong, and in good and no servant was near, and the lady country has signified its willingness would be defiled by touching a doll that to serve. vague impression forced itself upon me will do all you say to me. Let me stay, had been brought from abroad, the only The first torpedo boat built by Rus

The same lady will not open a letter trial trip. the fever and die-good! very good! I am coming by post, but a servant opens and holds it near for her to read. If Wrecking Company's building, bound her handkerchief falls to the ground it Among the men this curious state of from the safe was not large. things does not exist.

Pope on Woman's Clothes.

though she went on talking rapidly, and Laurentle lifted her carefully and tenover and above the strict regulation in accompany him, and we crossed the court regard to ladies who are received by the holy father at the Vatican. A niece of the Pope was about to be married, & Machine Company. Its capital stock has been fixed at \$1,500,000. and her distinguished relative took so great an interest in her trousseau as to stipulate that the young lady should ployed. only have white, blue or black gowns, brought with the patients who now occuadding that these were the three colpled them. But one of these was empty. ors most becoming to young girls. "Gray and brown," remarked his "Madame," said Monsieur Laurentie. Hollness, 'are only suitable for old one morning, the eighth that I had been women, and I do not like any other col-

> Possibly the Pope prescribed white because it is the symbol of purity, blue because it is the color dedicated to the Virgin Mary, and black because it is the time-honored hue of dress for outdoor wear for Spain and Italy.-London Pall Mall Gazette.

Improved Methods in Surgery.

It was in Boston that the first ad- folio. "Madame," he said, "I promise not to ministration of ether for anaesthetizing quit the chamber till you return. My sisthe patient under the surgeon's knife, ter has a little commission for you to do. and a Boston physician, Dr. W. B. Hidden, has perfected an appliance with which the surgeon operating secures The commission for mademoiselle was the full effects of ether and chloroform him, with outstretched hands, which he to carry some food and medicine to a without any waste, while the insensible subject breathes in the same amount of pure air with each inspiration as to be my guide. Both the cure and his though not using the anaesthetic. The blood is thus kept oxidized, and the pa-He followed me quickly to the side of any account to go near or enter the tient is left in the best possible condi-

> The Speed of the Blood. It has been calculated that, assuming turn our backs and begin our retreat, times a minute at ordinary heart pressure, the blood goes at the rate of 207 boy of about twelve years of age. We day, and 61,320 miles a year . If a man has been removed from office. passed down the village street, with its 84 years of age could have one single closely packed houses forming a very corpuscle floating in his blood all his nest for fever, until we reached the goad life it would have traveled in that time by which I had first entered Ville-en-bols. over 5,150,000 miles.

Equal to the Occasion. Liverled Menial-"Me lud, the car riage walts without." His Lordship-Without what? "Without horses, me lud; 'tis an automobile."-Tit-Bits.

Historic British Regiments. The names of no fewer than 105 bat-"The fever!" she ejaculated, in much me to a large flat stone, and I laid down the are emblazoned on the banners of dren to the government was \$2,489,-British army.

Fish of the Nile.

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

Comprehensive Review of the importan Happenings of the Past West Presented in a Condensed, Form Which is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many

ormed in South Africa.

congress

in the court martial of a Filipino Chile and Argentina have signed a

protocol agreeing to arbitrate their differences By a gas explosion at a Kokome,

Ind., glass factory, one man was

A Toledo, O., fire truck collided with a street car, resulting in the

death of one fireman and the injury of several others The Chinese court will engage an American adviser.

Ex-Governor Shaw, of Iowa, has It is said by a correspondent of the been offered the secretaryship of the

Fire wrecked a five story New York are wonderfully fastidious. When they building, doing damage to the extent

> Bids of \$77,500 have been made and refused for seats on the New York | defensive measures Venezuela is Stock Exchange.

> Fire damaged the Champion coated paper works, at Hamilton, O., to the in any way to resist an occupation of extent of nearly \$1,000,000 Two masked men entered the office

As the little girl would not move it, arbitration of Great Britain, and that

thing she could think of was to jump sia at the new Port Arthur navy yard up and let the doll fall. It broke in is a success. The boat has developed a mean speed of 27 1/2 knots on her

Robbers entered the Chicago Hous and gagged two watchmen and blew is immediately destroyed or given open the safe. They took \$33 from away, so that she may not again use it. the watchmen. The amount taken

The Consolidated Implement Company and the Co-Operative Wagon The Pope has recently manifested a and Machine Company, of Salt Lake.

Half a million Germans are unem-

Turks threaten to expel Americans from Syria. The Schley court of inquiry has

been dissolved. Argentine people are preparing fo var with Chile

Forty-five lives were lost in a fire a Mexican town. Germany threatens forcible meas

ures against Venezuela. ordered to La Guayra, Venezuela. Governor Crane, of Massachusetts,

has been offered the treasury port-General Miles has been reprimand-

ed for meddling in the Schley controversy. Panama canal shareholders want to

States at any price. Schley court of inquiry.

A Chinese cruiser called at Manila

to honor General Chaffee. Fire at Clarksville, Ark., destroyed property valued at \$100,000.

The transport McClellan has sailed from Berumda for New York. insurance.

The new German inspection law will become effective as regards imported meats, April 1, 1902.

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GREAT NAVAL SHOW.

Germany Preparing to Blockade Venezuela Ports-Fleet of Warship Collect.

Washington, Dec. 30 - The gather

ing of German warships in the vicinity of Venezuela and the presence in the same locality of many American, British, French and other foreign warships is directing attention to the immene navel demontration Germany is about to make against Venezuela. Thus ar the German government has not made public the exact details of Governor Tast has left Manila for her proposed move, the official communication to the United States being Rogers died last evening at 8 o'clock expected at any moment. He was The insurgent general Sampson has confined to an inquiry as to the atti-Another corps of burgicers will be tion of a demonstration, in view of state. He grew steadily weaker by the purpose on the part of Germany throughout the day. The coliapre who was elected on the Republican There is little hope of an irrigation bill being passed by this session of factory to the German authorities.

The answer of this government was entirely satisfactory to the German authorities day night the day. The collapse who was elected on the Republican ticket. Governor Rogers was a Democrat. who since have proceeded with the ness. Mrs. Rogers and the governor's

Venezuela.

It is said that the first probable side all day. The governor's son ports so as to prevent the importation cabled, and F. J. Rogers, the Stanford received a common school education. of food products into Venezuela, and thus starve the besieged into submission. Venezuela, it is said, is entirely dependent on the outside world for Secretary Long, by direction of its supply of corn, which is a staple President Roosevelt discharged Ma- among the Venezuelans. The Germans are expected to occupy one or more of the main ports of Venezuela, probably La Guayra and Maracaibo. Most positive assurances have been given to the United States government that the occupation is to be temporary, and only for such length of time as will permit the collection of Fire at Springfield, O., destroyed a the debt due to the Germans, thus church building which cost \$30,000. disposing of the report that there is an ulterior purpose to establish a German coaling station on Venezuelan soil.

On the part of Venezuela it is semiofficially undertsood that President Castro has made kown that he is prepared for any eventuality. There is complete silence, however, as to the adopting, but there is no indication that she is laying mines or preparing La Guayra or Maracaibo, which are such open ports that they are practically defenseless against such powerbring to bear. The reliance of Venezuela appears to be on the practical

WORST STORM IN YEARS.

Sale at Vancouver B. C. Caused \$100,000 Damage to Shipps.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 30 .- The worst storm for several years struck

BLIZZARD CAME SUDDENLY.

Helena, Mont., Struck by a Storm Almost Without Warning.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 30.-A storm sell their property to the United suddenness that was startling. An steamer Sun, employed in the Mem- burghers. In view of the numerous Secretary Long has approved the transformed in almost a twinkling water's edge at an early hour this Lord Kitchener has authorized the findings of the majority report of the into what was a howling blizzard. morning and four lives were lost. Sampson's application for an in- struck many noted a peculiar cloud M. as the steamer lay at her wharf under prominent Boer leaders elected quiry into the question of who com- effect in the valley. A huge cloud, here, and spread with such rapidity by the burghers themselves. It is manded the Santiago squadron has been denied.

Taft says conditions are good for peace in the Philippines.

A Chinese cruiser called at Manila usually means a tornado in other most of the passengers went ashore, states. When the cloud reached but 10 or more saloon passengers de-Appraiser Wakeman, of New York, Helena it proved to be the advance cided to spend the night on board. guard of a blizzard that struck the town with the fury of a genuine The loss to the steamer and cargo freight wreck near Silver Lake today descended rapidly while the wind insured. raged. The storm lasted almost an hour, and since then there has been Fire in Baltimore, Md., caused a a high wind. The storm came from cific from San Francisco to Hono-wrecking crew, was derailed while loss of \$210,000, fully covered by the northwest and was general over lulu is estimated at about \$3,000,000, coming from the freight wreck and Western and Central Montana.

Tornado at Naples,

Rome, Dec. 30.-A tornado swept The cost of schools for Indian chil- able damage. A woman was killed ing out notices to all persons who the daughter of his brother-in-law, J. Dr. Paache warns the reichstag that amount of railroad property was de-the United States is Germany's most stroyed. The tornado and the subse-action is based on the opinion of the failed to answer Mrs. Mills, who called "Madame," he said, "this child is not your own, as I supposed last night. My sister says you are too young to be her sister says you are too young to be her manner of persons could dwell in it; and sister says you are too young to be her manner of persons could dwell in it; and sister says you are too young to be her manner of persons could dwell in it; and sister says you are too young to be her manner of persons could dwell in it; and sister says you are too young to be her manner of persons could dwell in it; and sister says you are too young to be her manner of persons could dwell in it; and sister says you are too young to be her manner of persons could dwell in it; and sister says you are too young to be her manner of persons could dwell in it; and sister says you are too young to be her manner of persons could dwell in it; and sister says you are too young to be her manner of persons could dwell in it; and sister says you are too young to be her manner of persons could dwell in it; and sister says you are too young to be her manner of persons could dwell in it; and sister says you are too young to be her manner of persons could dwell in it; and sister says you are too young to be her manner of persons could dwell in it; and sister says you are too young to be her manner of persons could dwell in it; and sister says you are too young to be her manner of persons could dwell in it; and sister says you are too young to be her manner of persons could dwell in it; and sister says you are too young to be her manner of persons could dwell in it; and sister says you are too young to be her manner of persons could dwell in it; and sister says you are too young to be her manner of persons could dwell in it; and sister says you are too young to be her manner of persons could dwell in it; and sister says you are too young to be her manner of persons could dwell in it; and sister says you are too young to be her manner of persons could dwell in it; and sister says you are too young to be her manner of persons could dw

OF ANY PAPER IN THE COUNTY.

ADVESTIBLES BATES

HAS THREE TIMES THE CIRCULATIO

on-in-law, who was constantly at his

bedside, made the announcement that

GOV. ROGERS DEAD and was in a cheerful frame of mind, On the same day, the watchers by his bedside announced his condition to be satisfactory and the belief was ex-pressed that he would recover. On EXECUTIVE OF WASHINGTON Christmas he was reported to be still improving. State Labor Commis-sioner William D. Blackman, his

if the disease did not spread, and that time had arrived when it should spread if at all, Dr. Ingham felt en-Bride, is a Republican-Governor Rogtirely comfortable concerning his pa-It was yesterday that the first turn for the worse came. By afternoon,

unconscious and therefore free from

he was very weak and the end was

General Chaffee refused to interfere execution of their plans for coercing two daughters, Mrs. Blackman and From an Obscure Druggist He Rose to Be Miss Helen Rogers, were at his bed-

John R. Rogers was born in Bronsmove by Germany will be the estab-lishment of a blockade of Venezuelan Edwin Rogers, who is in London, was wick, Me., September 4, 1834. He



Vancouver at midnight last night university professor and A. C. Rogers From 1852 to 1856 he was a drug and continued all day today. Great damage was done, especially to small shipping, the total loss being estimated at about \$100,000. The Rogers' illness developed Friday, next four years. From 1860 to 1866 steamer Aorangi, coming in from Friday afternoon at his office he con- he was a farmer and school teacher Australia, lay in English bay all tracted a chill. A fever resulted and in Illinois. The next 10 years of his night and got her anchor foul of the by 10 o'clock Saturday morning the life were spent as a farmer and drug-Canadian Pacific cable to Victoria, the end of which is now lost. The cable station was wrecked by the storm and logs piled against it. The slightly and the pains became quite ing. He became organizer of the their kind in the West, have been bark Elizabeth Nicholsen dragged severe. Sunday the first reports of Farmers' Alliance in 1878. Later he consolidated. The new concern will her anchor across the harber and his condition were given out. It was served as editor of the Kansas Combe known as the Consolidated Wagon went broadside against the Hastings went broadside against the Hastings announced that he was suffering moner for several years at Wichita, mill wharf. She broke the copper from lobar pneumonia, the middle and during that time held several minor offices. sheathing over her bows, but no holes were stove in her. The bow of the steamer Active was carried onto the steamer Active was a In 1890 he moved to the state of wharf and the vessel considerably Olympia. The governor was known where he engaged in the drug busi-

damaged. Fifteen small steamers to be a man of regular habits and ness. He was elected a member of went adrift and were more or less strong constitution and, although, in the Washington legislature in 1894 damaged.

Wreckage has been picked up in the gulf, including several cases of was thought he would pull through.

Stong constitution and an arrow one of his advanced years, pneumonia is never to be lightly considered, it three-cornered convention held at Ellensburg in August, 1896, he was Alaska Packing Company's salmon, marked "Todd, Icy Pass." These are thought to be either from a the evening he was resting much litical struggles in the history of the south bound Alaska steamer or from more easily and passed a good night. state. He was elected by a large mathe Mainlander. The latter has not Monday his condition remained un- jority. In September, 1900, he was arrived and there is no news here as changed. Monday night was again renominated by the Fusionists at The battleship Indiana has been to whether she left Seattle on time or passed comfortably and Tuesday Seattle, and re-elected by nearly morning the governor rested easily 2,000 majority.

BURNED AT A DOCK.

River Steamer Destroyed by Fire at Mem phis-Four Passengers Perished.

apparently calm, warm morning was phis and Fulton trade, burned to the meetings and applications, General

A few minutes before the storm The fire was discovered at 4:10 A. the Southern and Eastern Transvaal, North Dakota creation. The snow probably will reach \$20,000, partially 15 cars were derailed and five persons

if everything goes smoothly.

Miners Must Leave Indian Lands.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 27.-United over Naples today, causing consider- Kiowa and Comanche tribes, is send- killed near this place last night by States Indian Agent Randlett, of the Royal, a young man, was shot and and 36 persons were injured. Many have staked out mining claims on S. Mills, whom he and his wife were were demolished and a considerable vacate at once or they will be ejected town in the evening, and upon their

New Burgher Corps Formed.

Pretoria, Dec. 27.-The formation of a new burgher corps, to be known as National Scouts, has aroused great struck Helena this morning with a Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 27 .- The interest among the surrendered creation of fresh wings to operate in Bruce Hamilton.

Injuries in Two Wrecks.

more or less injured. The Texas & Pacific "Cannon Ball" engine, which The cost of a cable across the Pa- had been detached and sent with a four men were injured, none fatally.

Fate of a Practical Joker.

Duckhill, Miss., Dec. 27,-Frank