EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic News of the World.

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Pres 138 2 in a Contensed Form.

Sanitary conditions at l'ekin are becoming serious.

The good roads movement was form-

ally launched in Chicago." Methodists convened in New York denounced the Church of Rome.

Rebel and American activity in the field has been greatly increased.

Kentucky bank is out \$201,000 through the dishonesty of a clerk. The United States supreme court

sustained the Tennessee cigarette law. Four men were burned to death in a fire that destroyed a Pennsylvania ho-

The battle-ship Kentucky will enforce the indemnity claim against Tur-

In an engagement north of Manila 11 Americans and 50 Filipinos were

There is a scarcity of food in Tien Tsin, and already there is considerable

The Hay Pauncefote treaty will be the stumbling block in the way of canal legislation. Twenty-six Oregon counties that

have not remitted scalp bounty tax are him to take his own life. requested to do so.

cinnati, is announced. Past fiscal year was the most pros-

shipping for some time. A Chicago firm submits the best bid for the construction of the new postoffice building Salem, Or.

Fifty-six cases of yellow fever are now under treatment in the city of Havana, among them two Americans. Fred J. Kisel, of Malheur county,

Oregon, has been appointed as a dele-Rev. James Deighton, once a noted

Ind., aged 63 years. The population of Minnesota, as offi-

cially announced, is 1,715,754, against 1,301,826 in 1890, an increase of 449,-568 since 1890, or 34.5 per cent. Dispathees from Vladivostock say to decrease Southern representation.

the Chinese have destroyed 300 versts of the southern section of the Mancharisn railroad. All the stations were burned and much rolling stock was destroyed. The damage is estimated at 10,000,000 roubles.

Two men held up a saloon at Tasoma and secured \$12.

Fire at Canton, China, destroyed between 200 and 300 houses.

Robbers blew open the vault of a bank in Quincy, Ill., and secured

yard destroyed \$75,000 worth of fine of 137,120, or 35 per cent.

Two men were killed and four seri-

Fire destroyed the business portion

A heavy snow storm is raging in

British Columbia, \$20,000 damage being done in Vancouver alone. Two fishermen were drowned in the

bay at Scattle from a small suilboat. which capsized in a gust of wind. The American legation building at

Caracas was injured beyond repair by the recent Venezuelan earthquake. The University of Oregon football

team defeated the University of California team by a score of 2 to 0. The United Mineworkers have decid-

ed to bring into their organization all workers in and about the mines. The murderous Apaches of Mexico,

will be hemmed up in the mountains and exterminated by the Mexican Anarchists were not concerned in the

recent assault on Emperor William. It curred-there. was merely the act of a demented Ber-

fight with 200 botomen in the province of Panky. The enemy lost 100 killed 21 wounded and 50 prisoners.

One hundred dead bodies were found in a swamp just west of the city of Galveston, Texas, on the island where they had been deposited by the storm of September 8.

More than four-fifths of the population of Mexico are of mixed or Indian

Bresci, slayer of King Humbert, wrote to his wife in New York, that he is kept in a damp well and compelled to stand all the time.

Turkey has been taking a census of Islam, and finds that the number of Mohammedans in the world is 196,-500,000. Of these 18,000,000 are in

The dowager empress desires to re-Another snow storm is sweeping over

British Columbia. Seventy-five lives were lost in the tornade in the South.

Negotiations are under way for a re-

ciprocity treaty with Russia. A difference of opinion has brought

the Chinese negotiations to a standstill. Paul Kruger, ex-president of the South African republic, has arrived at

The ways and means committee of

the house, decides to reduce the war Post's Pekin correspondent, says:

being sent to the several divisions. 882; McKinley's plurality, 69,036.

The official count for Nebraska, shows that McKinley's plurality in the from Pekin, says: state is 7,823. The total vote of the state is 251,998. McKinley received edict dated Sinan Fu, November 13, to 121,835 and Bryan 114,013.

1,270,159, or 21.1 per cent

the slaughter house. He was general- death penaly. The punishments are the election, it is supposed that induced ished to his own home, and others un-

The marriage of the Duke of Man- dering for some time at the Plano Har- a life of honored retirement. chester and Miss Zimmerman, of Cin- vester Manufacturing Company's plant

The Vossiche Zeitung, of Berlin, of the Mandarins. points out "the dangers of permitting and incapable of accepting orderly confriend of Spurgeon, died at Hungton, would be generations before the Boers Sian Fn." pendent political existence."

The allies at Pekin resolved on

No effort will be made by congress

Russia deals the Pacific coast a hard blow by putting a high tariff on flour to Siberia.

The house ways and means committee considered the reduction of the

An ex-rebel chief will start in pursuit of Aguinaldo, who is said to be in Northern Luzon.

Fire at an Oshkosh, Wis., lumber as against 391,224 in 1890, an increase by the war department to strengthen

The transport Logan has arrived at the United States pleads for a wide ex-San Francisco from Manila, with 272 tension of the rural free delivery.

E. Gates was convicted at South Bend, Wash , of murder in the second easly injured in a train wreck near degree for killing Captain Beeson.

The situation in South China is im-The steamer Nome City has arrived proved so that the rebels have been at Seattle from Nome with 259 miners conquered, and the rebellion is nearly

of the town of Philippi, W. Va., causing aloss of \$100,000.

announced to be 428,556, as against sion at Colonia Juarez, Mexico, saying that no Mormons have been killed, as

John H. Ott, the comedian, died at New York, of a complication of diseases. He was taken ill about two

weeks ago. He was 38 years old. The big cotton mill operatives' strike in Alamanie county, North Carolina, has been declared off. The strike has

been in force about three months, and several thousand hands were involved. Dawson City advices brought by the steamer Danube, arrived at Victoria,

are to the effect that on November 13, Dawson was reported to have been free from new cases of smallpox for 10

The British warship Pheasant, sta-

The annual report of Rear-Adimral Endicott, chief of the bureau of yards Three Americans were killed in a and docks, submits estimates aggregating \$12,456,390, of which \$11,252,540 is set down for public improvements. The admiral emphasizes the importance of having proper provision made at an early date for storing at convenient points along our coasts the large number of topredo-boats which are being completed and put afloat.

> The Missouri is now claimed to be the longer by 200 miles than the Mis-

company of American scouts in the stead of classing them as baggage, as loss by fire today. Boer army thinks the Boers will re-

sume fighting in the spring. James M. Lynch, the new president of the International Typographical Union, succeeded S. B. Donnelly, the retiring president. Headquarters of the union are at Indianapolis, Ind.

DUPLICITY OF CHINESE

Mild Punishment of Leaders of Boxer Uprising.

An Attempt to Thwart the Demands of the Powers Tai Yuan Mission-

aries Are Safe.

The edict inflicting punishment is MacArthur is pushing the campaign milder than the first reports suggested. light and the body was exhumed and 100 picked natives, supported by against the Filipinos, reinforcements Prince Tuan and Prince Chwang are an autopsy will be held. The reverend only banished, and not imprisoned. The official count for Ohio is as fol. Duke Lan cannot accept the edict, lows: McKinley 543,918, Bryan 474, owing to the inadequacy of the punish-

Lampson P. Sherman, brother of the nounces that he has stopped looting The warrant charges murder and aborlate Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, and restored peace in the province of tion. Chi Li.

Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times

"In communicating the punishment the foreign envoys, Li Hung Chang sub-The population of the state of New mits it as the final punishment the York as officially announced by the court is able to inflict, and repeats the census bureau, is 7,263,012, as against stereotyped plea of all Chinese pleni-5,997,853 in 1890, an increase of potentiaries, namely, that the emperor threatens him and Prince Ching with At Republic, Wash., Charles Kramer duce the representatives of the powers severe punishment if they fail to inwas found hanging by his neck, in a to accomplish a compromise. The slaughter house. He had been missed mildness of the sentences excites ridiince November 9. His body was cule, and strengthens the ministers in found by George Raglan, who visited their determination to demand the ly despondent, and having lost \$100 on illusory. Prince Tuan is merely bandergo a merely nominal lowering of

"Large numbers of Southern Chiat West Pullman, Illinois, culminated nese now residing in Pekin, fearing United States District Attorney Burin a lockout of 900 workmen. Notices further tribulation during the winter, perous period known to American have been posted announcing a suspen. are preparing to leave for the south." sion of work for an indefinite period. According to the Shanghai corre-The plant was shut down last July, but spondent of the Times, it is asserted on work was resumed again the day after good authority in Tien Tsin that there are still some missionaries surviving at Tai Yuan Fu under the protection

"A Chinese official reports," says the Boers to trek into German Southwest Shanghai correspondent of the Stand-Africa, since they are unmanageable ard, "that the ailies have captured two passes leading from Chi Li into Shan mates taken from the army, navy and ditions." Giving a word of warning, Si. Herr Knappe, the German consul, gate to the National Irrigation Con- it says: "The Boers would seek to bas returned from Nankin. He rehold the ground, thus forming a state ports that he asked the vicercy to perwithin a state. The German colonial mit foreign troops to ascend the Yan-London preacher, and an intimate authorities should remember that it gate and to stop sending supplies to

forget that they once possessed an inde- 'The French consul here reports," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily News, "that severe persecutions province of Kang Si. Mr. Goodnow, Protestants in the province of Che The opening of the Milton creamery, Kiang are similarly persecuted. The the first in Eastern Oregon, was cele- governors of both provinces are Man-

chus and violently anti-foreign." THE APACHES' RAID.

The Mormon Colonies Appeal for Military Ald.

Chihuahua, Mex., Nov. 22 .- The Mormon colonies of Durban, Pacheco, Cojonia, Oaxaca, Colonia Diaz and Colonia Juarez have appealed to the military authorities of Mexico against further raids from the bands of hostile The population of Florida is 528,52, Indians. Preparations are being made the military garrisons and to annihilate the first-class German battle-ship The assistant postmaster-general of the force of Apaches which made the Kaiser Friederich III, which was in bloody attack on the Pacheco settlement a few days ago. These Apaches have taken refuge in the Sierra Madre Kaiser Wilhelm II, is leaking slightly mountains, and their pursuit will be at the bows. The Kaiser Wilhelm II difficult. The Pacheco colony has a population of about 1,200.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 22 .- The president of the Mormon church in this city has received a telegram from A. W. The population of Rhode Island was Ivins, president of the Mexican misrecently reported, and denying that there had been an Indian uprising.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 22 .- Passengers who arrived here Sunday on the British s'eamer Atrato, from Colon, say there were rumors at Colon, where they sailed, that the British steamer Tobago had been seized by the Colombian government at Panama, and sent, under an armed escort, to Buera Ventura. It is added that the Birtish consul at Panama had asked his government for a war vessel.

March Against Panama. Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 21 .- The British steamer Atrato arrived here totioned at Victoria, B. C., received rush day from Colon. Captain Copp reports orders from the Admiralty dispatching that the insurgents had gained several her to Panama to protect British inter- important victories during the fortests in the revolution which has re- night that preceded his departure, and that when he left Colon they were marching in force against Panama, where the stores had been closed in

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Nov. 22 .- The Hotel French burned today. Miss Hechardt, of Annapee, Wis., a guest, was burned to death. All others in the hotel escaped. The financial loss

Charge on Bicycles. Chicago, Nov. 22 .- Thirty-two Western roads have signed an agreement to make a minimum charge on all bieveles, tricycles and baby car-Captain Hassell, who commanded a riages, regardless of their weight, inmany lines have been in the practice of doing. Hereafter these articles will be charged for the same as excess baggage, nothing less than 25 cents per piece being col'ected. If the weight is over 50 pounds, actual weight will be

SENSATIONAL MURDER CASE. A Pennsylvania Minister Accused of

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 23 .- A sensational murder mysterv has developed at Wyoming, near here, and the principal figure in it is Rev. D. C. Stuart, a former pastor of the Wyoming Baptist church. The pastor's wife died HONORED RETIREMENT OF TUAN suddenly two weeks ago at the home of her daughter in Plymouth. She had been married but three months and was ill only ten days. Her illness was not considered serious and she died suddenly shortly after her husband had carried dinner to her bedside. An empbottle with the label "carbolic London, Nov. 22.—The Morning acid" was found near the bed and suicide was suggested. Numerous suspicions circumstances have been brought to

Killing His Wife.

some money belonging to the church,

which he failed to do and he resigned

his pastorate and left for Philadelphia.

Sultan Congratulates McKinley. Constantinople, Nov. 22 .- United States Charge d'Affairs Griscom was again at the Yildiz Pass November 17. attending a court musicale, after which he remianed and dined with the suitan, who charged him to transmit to President McKinley his warmest congratulations upon his re-election, adding that the result of the election had given his majesty the greatest pleasure, because it assured the continuans of the present exceedingly friendly relations

between Turkey and the United States.

The Smuggled Jewels. New York, Nov. 23 .- At the customhouse today it was announced that an official appraisement of the so-called Maximilian jewels taken from the person of a Mexican in this city last week Labor troubles that have been smel- rank. Perpetual imprisonment means fixed their value at \$2,760, exclusive of the 60 per cent customs duties. The case will probably be submitted to nett on charges that the jewelry was

smuggled into this country. Government Insane Patients.

Washington, Nov. 23,-The annual report of the government hospital for the insape shows a total of 2.076 patients, an increase of 138, the largest increase in its history, and predicts a total of 2,275 inmates at the close of the present year. There are 958 inmarine hospital service, of whom 256

Lyons Car Strike. Lyons, France, Nov. 23 .- The Lyons a driver whom the crowd was about to

have been made.

have arrived here report that anti-Christian riots have broken out in the province of Kiang Si. The non-Christians are wearing badges and all persons not so decorated are in danger of death. The viceroy of the province has appointed a deputy to settle the French claims at Shun Tak, and French gunboats will accompany the latter

with the view of enforcing his orders. German Warship Damaged. Kiel, Nov. 23 .- Divers report that collision Saturday while entering this barbor with the first-class battle-ship has her outer plating dented. Neither

of the vessels requires docking.

London, Nov. 23 .- The Daily Telegraph makes the following announcement: "We learn that the government will not ask more than £20,000,-000 for the war loan in December. The question of the full amount and that of the Transvaal will be decided

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.-Count Klein Michael has formed a stock company to exploit iron mines discovered on his estates in the government of Kursk. The prospecting commission reports that 500,000,000 poods of ferriferous earth, bearing from 48 to 60 per

cent of iron, are accessible. Two Men Killed by Collapse of Dock. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 21.-A section of the Minnesota ore docks, situated in this harbor, collapsed today, under the weight of 60,000 tons of ore. Max Tors and Thomas Ford were killed, and William Burke was injured. The property loss is estimated at \$100,000. The crash came without warning, 300 feet of the dock disappearing beneath

Klondike Gold Output. Seattle, Nov. 23 .- Dufferein Patullo, momentary expectation of an attack. chief clerk of the gold commissioner's office at Dawson, estimates the past \$20,000,000 as against \$17,000,000 for zero in Montana, and which is sched-1899. Next year's gold output of the Klondike, Patullo thinks, will reach \$25,000,000. Of this year's shipments of gold, United States Consul McCook has a record of \$14,000,000.

the surface of the water.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 28 .- The A. B. Frank Co., grocers, and Gold, Frank & Co., wholesale dry goods, on West Commerce street, suffered a \$250,000

Standard Oil Magnate's Will. New York, Nov. 28 .- The will of Ambrose McGregor, the Standard Oil millionaire, disposes of an estate valned at \$4,500,000, all going to rela-

Ex-Rebels Will Join Americans in the Pursuit.

MACABOLOS WILL LEAD PARTY

Natives and Will Be Supported

by United States Troops. Manila, Nov. 23 -General Macabolos, the ex-Filipino chief, is prepared to start in pursuit of Aguinaldo with American troops. Other ex-rebel Filipinos will be used in campaigning in THE STORM IN TENNESSEE. gentleman was asked to account for the country. Their offers have not been formally made yet, but they are ready if the authorities will accept

their services. Aguinaldo, it is sup-

posed, is in Northern Luzon, according

to statements made by ex-rebel lead-

ers now in Manila, confirmed from oth er sources. Aglipay, a renegade native priest, not long ago an insurgent leader in Northern Luzon, has written to friends in Manila asking for election news and requesting to be informed whether a decision has been reached concerning the relations between church and state, and the disposition of church properties. The replies sent him contain the information that church and state will be separate, and the entire religious

freedom will be allowed. Transport Indiana Aground.

Washington, Nov. 23 .- Quartermaster-General Ludington received a cable dispatch today from Colonei Miller, chief quartermaster at Manila, confirming the press report of the grounding of the transport Indians on the east side of Isla de Polilo, one of the smaller islands of the Philippine group, the Nolansville neighborhood is 16. east of Luzon. Colonel Miller's dispatch follows:

'Indiana aground November 7. She is reported as not damaged. Palmer (quartermaster), with transport Pennsylvania and a lighter draught vessel, her. Nothing more necessary.'

When the Indiana ran aground she pany of the Twenty-second infantry, the two largest buildings, were laid detailed to act as a garrison at Baloi. flat. The railroad lost four section-

TORNADO IN THE SOUTH.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 23 .- A tor. feet on the gauge since yesterday vaal. car strike is assuming grave propor- nado bounding through a narrow morning. tions. Yesterday, the police accom- stretch of territory stretching from a In Memphis there is a heavy loss as hotel on the main boulevard alone throw into a canal. Today the strikers loss of life and property this afternoon. order to disperse them, were compelled telegraphic and telephonic communica-United States consul, hears that the to draw their revolvers. Many arrests tion that neither the origin nor the ending of it can be determined tonight, nor can the extent of the disaster be learned. From meager details obtain-Canton, Nov. 23.-Refugees who able, covering only three points, it ap- A Wide Extent of Territory Swept by pears that 19 lives were lost, and the

> Accompanying the tornado was a rain storm of terrific proportions. The tornado struck the town of La-

destruction of property was also heavy.

It is believed that between the towns

interior communities of more or less

Several persons are dead. totally destroyed. The Methodist, were demolished. The residence por- crushed by flying timber, and is extion of the town also suffered heavy pected to die. loss, several buildings being completely demolished and a large number dam-

A perfect deluge of rain was falling when the cyclone came, but its advance was foretold by a roaring, rushing sound, followed by quick heavy reports which gave the inhabitants warning, and they rushed out from the fall-

STORM IN CHICAGO.

Rain Fell in Deluging Quantities and Thunder and Lightning Plentiful. Chicago, Nov. 23. -Glaring flashes of lightning and loud peals of thunder, sights and sounds generally peculiar to midsummer in Chicago, accompanied the storm which burst upon the city shortly before midnight last night. Rain fell in deluging quantities, and the elements displayed all the characteristics of a summer thunderstorm. Telephone and telegraph wires were affected by the electricity in the atmosphere. The streets of the city ran like rivers. There was enough wind on the lake to endanger the safety of

light craft. Thre storm is probably the forerunner of a cold wave that has forced the season's Klondike output of gold at mercury down to 12 degrees below uled to arrive in Chicago today.

John Wanamaker has been re-elected president of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association.

Washington, Nov. 23 .- It was learned tonight that Frank Sargent, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, to whom was tendered the office of chief of the bureau of engraving and printing, has decided definitely not to take the position, but to remain at the head of the labor organization he now

Railroads centering in St. Louis ask their employes to work for the proposed exposition in 1903.

SWEPT BY A STORM.

Devastation Wrought by a Tornado is

Memphis, Nov. 24 .- Advices received tonight from the storm-swept sections of Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee indicate that the loss of life and damage to property is far greater than at first reported. The places affected are remote and isolated, and at the best they are not well equipped with means communication, and the storm He Will Have One Hundred Picked which last evening carried devastation across the country at the same time swept away the wires, so that telephone and telegraph wires alike were put out of service. Dependence has necessarily been placed in railroad men and travelers coming from affected parts. It is estimated that the number of dead will exceed 75.

More Than 50 people Were Killed and Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 24 .- Tennessee was swept last night by the most destructive storm ever known in the More than 50 people were killed, and 100 more injured, while the

damage to houses, timber and other property will reach large figures. The storm entered the state from Northern Mississippi and swept across in a northeasterly direction. Great damage is reported from the counties bordering on Mississippi and further Columbia, in Maury county, is the heaviest sufferer. Lavergne, ansville and Gallatin also felt the wind's fury, the storm finally losing its cities of France. force against the Cumberland mountain range. Columbia's casualties

number 25 dead and 50 injured. The path of the storm was about 350 yards wide, and was through the northwestern suburbs of the town. In its path everything is completely wrecked. Not even the iron and stone fence on the the arsenal grounds is standing.

The number of houses destroyed in At Lavergne, 16 miles south of here, on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis road, the velocity of the wind was marvelous, and from best reports short time about 30 dwellings were left Manila Sunday in order to relieve turned into kindling wood. The wind was loaded with supplies and a com- Lavergne high school and the station,

The rise in the Cumberland river at Much Loss of Life in Tennessee and Nashville is the most rapid known in 25 years, the water having climbed 20

panied the cars ,in one instance saving point three miles north of Lulu, Miss., a result of the storm. Culverts were marred the character of the demonstrato Lagrange, Tenn., caused a heavy washed out and small bridges were tion, which up to that time had been of Catholic converts continue in the overpowered the cars and the police in The storm so completely interrupted river suffered severely from the detruction of logs, and it is estimated to- Kruger."

tween \$300,000 and \$500,000.

IN MISSISSIPPI.

the Tornado. late and repair it. Five negroes lost cession, graph and telephone wires and poles. At Hernando a white man was killed was found not necessary to make more and a negro fatally injured by flying than lew temporary arrests. Six persons were injured more or less debris." Numerous sawmills, several seriously, and 10 business places were residences and hundreds of negro cabins were blown away. At Love Sta-

At Tracey the reisdence of J. B. several other buildings were wrecked. Ten cabins were destroyed on a plantation and three negroes killed.

seriously injured. About 100 houses, mainly those of poor people, were de-The damage to unpicked cotton cannot be estimated, but it is undoubtedly capital of \$1,500,000. considerable. Traffic on the Memphis

All trains have been delayed. TEN LIVES LOST THERE.

Commercial-Appeal from Arkabutla, Castro, or Liberal party, conducted Tate county, Miss., says:

sissippi Town.

injured. The storm overwhelmed the town government breakwater shows that a about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and section about 1,100 feet in length was in a few minutes every building was demolished by the storm last night. demolished. Many of the victims were This section was being repaired, and p nned under the wreckage and were the waves which pounded upon it extricated with much difficulty. The dashed away so much of the structure tornado passed to the northeast and that extensive repairs will be neces-

a result of its fearful intensity 10 per-

sons were killed outright and 20 were

try districts. Steel and Wire Men Laid Off. Cleveland, Nov. 23 .- All the night men employed at the Newburg mill of Lagrange, Tenn., have sent out an apthe American Steel & Wire Company in this city, about 500, have been laid off. The company officials refuse to dence portion of the town are in ruins, make any explanation.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 23.—The strike W. B. Hancock, mayor of the town. of the 700 employes of the Forest mine, at Archbald, which has contnued since last March, has been satisfactorily settled. The strikers got nearly all the concessions demanded.

Ex-President of Transvaal Is Now on French Soil.

HE WAS HEARTILY WELCOMED

Only Unpleasant Incident Caused by Englishmen-They Threw Small Coins at Com Paul.

Marseilles, Nov. 25 .- Today proved a triumph for Mr. Kruger such as even the Boer delegates and his most ardent admirers failed to anticipate. The delirium of enthusiasm which marked A every step of his progress from the time he landed until the hotel was reached was a revelation, even to the people of Marseilles themselves. It fully equaled if it did not surpass, the frantic demonstration of patriotism with which France opened her arms to Major Marchand at Toulon on his return from Fashoda. An assembly of such masses, exceeding even the most sanguine estimate, might perhaps be partly explained by the ceremonious obsequies of the bishop of Marseilles, including an imposing religious procession from the cathedral, but nothing can minimize the spontaneous explosion of sentiment displayed toward Mr. Kruger by the entire population of the first port and one of the largest

Yet the grandeur of this demonstration perhaps ranks in importance to the emphatic manifesto of "no compromise" which Mr. Kruger delivered in a low voice, but one vibrating with emotion, accompanied by energetic gestures of the right hand, stiring the hearts of all within hearing. The last sentences of his declaration were uttered with a vigor and a decision which bore out his reputation as to the incargation of iron will and stubborn resistance. His mere delivery of a declaration of such far-reaching importance testifies to the independence of lasted only about 20 seconds. In this his character, as it came as a surprise even to his intimate political adivsers who, up to the last, were in ignorance made a swath about 200 yards wide of his determination. He announced through the middle of the town. The to the world this morning that the Boers would be free people or die, and the faces of the men about him, Wessels, Froebler and the other Boer representatives, bore the look of fearless determination reflecting the spirit that Mr. Kruger declared animated every man, woman and child in the Trans-

The unfortunate occurrence at the unanimously and exclusively a tribute "Vive les Boers," and night that their losses will foot up be- "Vive la liberte," were the cries that that formed a hurricane of cheering and swept over the city. Unfortunately the high reprehens ble foolishness of half a dozen persons in throwing small coins into the crowd as Mr. Kruger Memphis, Nov. 24.-In Mssissippi passed acted like magic in conjuring the greatest loss of life and damage to up an anti-British outburst, which it heard from numerous farm-houses and property occurred near Tunica, Lula needed all the promptitude and energy and Hernando. A report by carrier of the police to prevent becoming a considerable population were struck. from a point 12 miles from Tunica says serious disturbance. The hotel rethat the tornado's devastation was so mained for the rest of the day in a great that it will take weeks to calcu- state of siege, while at one time a progrange, 49 miles east of Memphis, on their lives on the Hamlin place. In marched in the direction of the British the Southern railway, in Fayette coun- Tunica the church and a number of consulate, shouting. "Down with the ty, this afternoon. Only one church buildings were totally demolished. English," and raising other threatenis left standing in the town. The More than 50 negroes are missing, and ing cries. The result was that a strong streets are littered with the debris of it is feared that several of them perish- body of police was compelled to disdestroyed buildings, merchandise, tele- ad. Corn is reported badly damaged. perse the demonstrators, although it

Trust Companies Consolidate. New York, Nov. 23 .- The trustees Baptist and Presbyterian churches tion, J. S. Doney, a white man, was of the Atlantic Trust Company and the directors of the Bankers' Trust Company, at seperate meetings, decided to consolidate under the title and charter Higgins was totally demolished and of the Atlantic Trust Company. The consolidation will become operative as soon as the stockholders of both companies ratify the action of the directors. The Atlantic Trust Company was or-At La Grange two persons were killed ourtight and a score or more ganized nearly 15 years ago, and it has at this time capital of \$15,000,000 and \$500,000 surplus. The Bankers' Trust Company was formed a little more than a year ago, with a paid-up

> branch of the Louisville & Nashville New York, Nov. 23 .- George J. railroad has been delayed since last Gould's yacht, the Atalanta, with the night, owing to high water at places war equipment with which she was between Milan and the Tennessee river. armed for Colombia, which was to have bought her, is to go to Venezuela. Mr. Gould has completed arrangements for her sale to the latter country for Fearful Havoc Was Wrought in a Mis- \$125,000. General Nicanor Bolet-Peraza, confidential agent of the Venez-Memphis, Nov. 24 .- A special to the uelan government, who belongs to the the negotiations with Mr. Gould per-Yesterday afternoon a tornado de- sonally, and has paid him the first inscended upon this little town, and as stallment of \$30,000.

> > The Storm in the East. Buffalo, Nov. 25 .- Inspection of the

caused much damage through the coun- sary. The damage is estimated at \$200,000. Memphis, Nov. 25 .- The people of peal for help. They say all the business portion and nearly all the resiand many of the inhabitants destitute.

They ask that contributions be sent to

Toledo, O., Nov. 25 .- Yesterday's storm destroyed nearly 3,000 derricks