The News of the Week.

BY TELEGRAPH AND MAIL.

DOMESTIC. THE public-debt statement on the 1st shows the total debt to be \$1,675,076,715; cash in treasury, \$56,758,704; debt less cash in treasury, \$1,238,692,701. Decrease during October, \$16,833,695. Decrease since June 30, 1887, \$40,736,035.

The winter packing season opened in Chicago on the 1st. Hogs were plenty at the stock yards, and the best droves were fifty cents per hundred pounds higher than a year ago.

An engine exploded near Hack Berry, Cal, on the 1st, killing Engineer Schroeder, Fireman Long and Brakeman Trapp. The strike of the union book and job

printers in Chicago for a nine-hour day oc-curred on the 1st. There were 446 men who quit work, out of a total of 700 union men employed

A GALE swept the New Jersey coast on the

1st, doing great damage to shipping.

The First Comptroller of the Treasury at Washington decided on the 1st that cl in the first and second-class post-offices were not entitled to extra compensation for delivering special-delivery letters. He held that such extra compensation could only be paid in third and fourth-class offices.

AT Manchester, Ia., the National Butter, Egg and Cheese Association began its an-nual session on the 1st with President B. T. nual session on the 1st with President B. T. Schermerhorn in the chair. Interesting reports were read. The falling off in the consumption of dairy butter was said to be due to the sale of oleomargarine.

The special grand jury summoned to investigate the Amer Green lynching at Delphi, Ind., made its report on the 1st. No indictionants were found, and the county

indictments were found, and the county officials were held free from blame for

THE decision of the United States, Su-preme Court at Washington upon the peti-tion for a writ of error in the case of the Chicago Anarchists was announced on the forencen of the 2d by Chief Justice Waite in a long and carefully-prepared opinion which occupied thirty-nve minutes in the reading, and which closed as follows: "We are of the opinion that no Federal question has been presented warranting the interference of this court, and therefore we deny the writ." An appeal to Governor Oglesby the writ." An appeal to Governor Oglesby is the only recourse now left to the con-

demned meu.

THE business portion of the town of Trenton, Ark., was destroyed by fire on

Ar Hebron, Conn., on the 2d John Hodel, while drunk, shot his wife and then set fire in the fiames. It was thought that Garrett's second wife, step-mother of the girls, fired the building. to their nouse, two children perishing in the fiames. Hodel attempted to escape, but

was cap ured.

The finion job printers of St Louis inaugurated a strike on the 2d for an advance of e dollar a week.

JOSEPH SMITH, a Cincinnati capitalist, made an assignment on the 2d, owing

AT a railway crossing at Steubenville, O., on the 2d Miss Hattie Turner was fatally injured, and her escort, John G. Beatty, instantly killed.

GEORGE ARTHUR, United States Naval Surgeon, fell from a train near Salem, Va., and was killed on the 2d. He was on his way to Shelbyville, Tenn., to be married.

MRS. ANNA SACHS, who was fined fifty dollars at St. Louis recently for tossing a pan-cake into Mrs. Cleveland's lap, was, on ap-peal, released on the 2d on the payment of fifteen dollars. en dollare.

annual report on the 2d notes substantial evidence of cont nued progress on the part of the Indians towards civilisation.

On the Laccas gne plantation at Tiger-ville, La., four laborers were shot from ambush on the 2d. The colored employee struck recently, but the white hands re-Governor had been tel-

egraphed to send troops.

The coul miners in the neighborhood of Evansville, Ind., returned to work on the 2d-at the old rates. They had been out since the middle of September.

The house of A. D. Garrett, a farmer, at

Spencer, O., was destroyed by fire on the 2d, and his two imbecile daughters perished DBy an oversight of the State authorities of Georgia, Charlotte Jones, a convict, was not released at the expiration of her sentence, and she had on the 2d been illegally

deprived of her liberty for fourteen months.

THE National Cattle-Growers' convention at Kansas City adjourned on the 2d. W. A. Towers was elected president of the associa-Advices of the 2d from Norfolk, Va., say

that in the recent storms along the coast over fifty vessels were wrecked, but no loss

The bodies of twenty-two persons who went down in the recent wreck of the steamer Vernon on Lake Michigan were found on the 2d, and were at Two Rivers Wis., awaiting identification.

For the third time within two months the

village of Rawson, O., was on the 2d swept by flames and a number of dwelling houses

and small buildings destroyed.

EXTENSIVE forest fires were raging on the 2d in the vicinity of Bennetteville, Ind., and great damage had been done.

A SYNDICATE of New York and Philadelphia capitalists on the 3d purchased a controlling interest in the New York Graphic. The paper will remain an independent Demo-

It was reported on the 3d that the strike on the Louisiana plantations was confined to the negroes, ten thousand of whom had quit work

FOURTEEN persons at Pittsburgh, Pa., w made seriously sick on the 3d by drinking poisoned milk, but it was thought that they would all recover.

THE entire business portion of the village of Castalia, O., was destroyed by fire on

AT Chester, N. Y., the house of William Wade, a railroad man, was burned on the night of the 3d, Wade's wife perishing in night of the

NEAR Grand Junction, Col., early on the morning of the 3d a number of masked men stopped a Denver & Rio Grande ex-

press train, compelling the employes to leave their positions, and then robbed the passengers and cut the mail pouches and carried off the dontents of the registered

PRED HANSEN, proprietor of the Galloway House at Eau Claire, Wia, and a former clerk named Edward Richardson had a fight with pistols on the Sd, and both men were

fatally wounded.

THE stock of the Western Union Telegraph Company was increased \$5,000,000 on the 3d, making the total \$88,200,000.

On the Buffalo (N. Y.) track on the 3d C.

J. Hamlin's Justina and Belle Hamlin low-

ered the world's record for teams from 2:23

The advisory committee of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, decided on the 3d to ex-tend a call to Rev. Charles A. Berry, of Wolverhampton. Eng., to become its pas-tor. Mr. Barry is thirty-five years of age, and was a personal friend of the late Henry Ward Beecher.

Ward Beecher.

ADVICES of the 3d from Portia, Ark., say that the woods for ten miles around had been on fire for four days, and that oot onfields had been burned and corn-cribs, barns, dwelling houses and fields ruined.

JOHN ROBINSON'S circus-train was wrecked at the Union depot in St. Louis on the 3d, and many animals were liberated, causing a panic, but the beasts were secured before any harm was done.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Customs, submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury on the 3d, shows that during the last fiscal year accounts were examined in his office involving \$218,619,391 in receipts and \$22,706,749 in dishuments.

ceipts and \$23,796,762 in disbursements.

In the district of West Virginia, opposite
Wellsville, O. hogs were dying on the 3d Wellsville, O., hogs were dying on the 3d from cholera at a rapid rate, and all efforts to check the plague had proved futile.

Ir was announced on the 3d that Spies, Fielden and Schwab, three of the condemned Chicago Anarchista, had signed a petition to Governor Oglesby for a communication of cantenne.

CHIEF JUSTICE WAITE received at his hom in Washington on the 3d, through the postoffice, a box containing a contrivance re-sembling an infernal machine, but the breaking of a wire by the post-office clerk in stamping the box rendered the apparatus harmless. The circumstance naturally connects itself with the Justice's delivery of the opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of the Anarchists, and the general opinion was that friends of the condemned men in-tended to take the life of the Chief Justice.

P. H. KAMTGPER, wharfmaser at Memphis, Tenn., was on the 4th said to be \$50,000 short in his accounts.

HESS, MAYER & Co., wholesale déalers in dry goods at Louisville, Ky., failed on the 4th for \$200,000.

JOHN ROBINSON'S CIRCUS and menagerie which was wrecked at St. Louis on the 3d, met a similar fate at Cleveland, Ind., on the 4th No lives were lost, and none of the anima's escaped. The two accidents cost the proprietor \$200,000.

The Iowa Soldiers' Home will be open for inmates on December 1.

A FURIOUS gale prevailed on Lake Huron on the 4th, accompanied by severe squalls and freesing weather.

During the seven days ended on the 4th there were seventy-four cases of yellow fever at Tampa, Fla., of which nine proved fatal. The epipemic was graudally subsid-

THERE were 205 business failures in United States during the seven days ended on the 4th, against 193 the previous seven

AT Louisville, Ky., on the 4th Charles B. Brownfield, a dissipated character, cut the throats of his w.fe, his ten-year-old daugh-ter and his brother-in-law, William F. Bru-

ner, and then hanged himself. Ir was reported on the 4th that Thomas Owens, a corpenser, who recently fell from a building in Homestead, Pa., and broke his a building in Homoscoae, ra., and broke me neck, told a fellow-workman that he was an Anarchist, that he came from Chicago, and that he threw a bomb at the Haymar-ket riot. The whole story is considered a

The Supreme Court of Indiana decided on the 4th that a student attending school in any other county than that in which he has his permanent residence is not an elect or under the law.

Ir was clearly proved on the 4th that the nt terrible explosion in St. Louis, by which nine lives were lost, was purely ac-cidental, but the cause still remained a mys-

Owns to trouble with their employes the glass manufacturers of the Eastern States determined on the 4th to shut down their factories at the close of the present month

PROPERTY valued at \$170,000 was destroyed by fire at Nashville, Tenn., on the 4th. During the progress of the flames a number of people were injured by falling

C. W. LIVINGOOD's five-year old daughter was burned to death on the 4th at Blue Springs, Neb. She had been playing with

In the office of Pickards, Mather & Co at Cleveland, O., a boy, while playing with a loaded rifle on the 4th discharged the weapon, and the bullet struck William J. Matson, a book-keeper, and killed him.

REPORTS were received on the 4th at Nor-lolk, Va., that the schooner Ocean Bird sank otauk river during a recent storm. in Pasquotauk river during a recent storm and that all of the twenty persons on boar

Shady Grove, Ky., was totally destroyed by flames on the 4th. The fire started in mon's grocery store and swept the vil-

lage from end to end.

Scott Ray and Charles Sims were impris-

oned at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 14th on a charge of killing Frank Harn, whose re-mains were recently shipped to Chicago in a carriage.

TUCK AGER was hanged on the 4th at Lexington, Ky., for the murder of his broth-er-in-law, and Henry Robinson (colored) met a similar fate at Union Springs, Ark., for killing an aged negro.

Ir was announced on the 4th that the sending of the bomb to Chief Justice Waite's residence in Washington was a cruel hoax and was the work of Sherburne G. Hopkins, sensational news to newspaper correspondents, and Arthur D. Sperry, a reporter. Both men had been arrested.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

At the meeting of the American Woman's Suffrage Association in Philadelphia on the 2d reports were received showing that the cause was in a flourishing condition. It was determined to petition the State Legislatures for the right to vote at muni elections. Hon. W. D. Foulke, of Indiana, was elected president for the coming year.

THE WILL of the late Elfhu B. We of Chicago, was admitted to probate on the 2d. The bulk of the estate, amounting to about \$885,000, is divided between his five

arviving children.

8. M. Rozzarson (Dem.) was on the 2d sleeted a member of Congress from the Sixth district of Louisiana EDWARD C. WEILER, of Kanssa, was on the 3d appointed United States Consul at Sonne-

berg, Germany. HENRY EDGERTON, one of the best-known

lawyers on the Pacific coast, was found de in his office at San Francisco on the 4th. Dr. Moses Guen, one of the most cel brated surgeons in the country, died in Chicago on the 4th, aged sixty-five years.

FOREIGN.

Two British bark Temple Bar, bound for Rio Janeiro, foundered in the British chan-nel on the 1st, and the crew, numbering eighteen, were lost.
Court DE LESSEPS announced to the
Academy of Science in Paris on the 1st that

nama canal would be opened February 3, 1890.

The town of Klusin, in the province of Minek, Russia, was destroyed by fire on the

Minak, Russia, was destroyed by fire on the 1st. Three hundred and fifty houses and a number of stores were burned and many

The discovery of extensive gold fields in South Africa was reported on the 2d.

The municipal elections in England on the 2d resulted in favor of the Gladston-

JENNY LIND. the "Swedish Nightingale," quietly passed to rest on the 2d in London, at the age of sixty-six years. She first made her appearance in public as a singer in London in 1849, and in 1850 appeared in the United States under the auspices of P. T. Barnum.

from Germany to the United States during the ten expired months of 1887 is upward of ten thousand greater than that for the corresponding period of 1886. A DISPATCH of the 3d from Boulogne says

that fifty-nine fishermen lost their lives in a recent gale. At Etables seven bodies lashed together had been washed ashore.

An assignment was made on the 3d by John Harney and J. B. McQuestion, proprietors of woolen mills at Hespeler, Ont. Their liabilities were placed at \$200,000.

The British Cabinet resolved on the 3d te

ntinue its present vigorous policy in Ireland, especially as regards sp

Miss Ellen Powers, of Petersboro, Ont. met a strange death on the 3d. While hunting in a trunk she fainted and her head fell inside the trunk, the lid closing over her neck. Death from suffocation occurred in

a few momenta.

Twenty-rive men lost their lives in a lead mine at Matlock, Eng., on the 3d owing to

an explosion of fire-damp.

THE Truro cathedral, which was opened on the 3d, is the first one that has been built by the Established church in England ne Reformation.

RUSSIAN police on the 3d discovered another Nihilist plot. They raided the headquarters of the conspirators, made several arrests and found a large number of THE English Government on the 4th de

cided to prosecute all persons who took part in the proclaimed meeting at Woodford on October 16. Among them were three members of Parliament and the sec-

retary of the lord mayor of London.

THE November report of the Ontario Bureau of Industries says that the yield of fall wheat is 14,440,611 bushels, being 3,630,-531 bushels less than last year.

THE cells of the condemned Chicago Ansuch that the condense through his searched on the 6th, and in the one occupied by Lingg four bombs were found after the prisoner, who had been taken out, had made a desperate attempt to prevent the officers from entering. How the bombs came there was a mystery. During the night of the 5th Enattempted to commit suicide by taking laudanum, but a doctor saved his life. Gov-ernor Oglesby had received several letters threatening him with assassination unless he commuted the sentence of the Anarch-

THE Porter block and several adjoining buildings at Clayton, N. Y., were burned on the 6th. Loss, \$100,000.

AT twenty-six leading clearing-houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 5th aggregated \$1,043, 364,775, against \$992,277,896 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1886 the increas amounts to 1.2 per cent.

THE stable of the Kansas City horse and mule market was destroyed by an incen-diary fire on the 6th, and thirty horses and mules perished in the flames.

CONSIDERABLE excitement was caused on the 5th at Philadelphia by the discovery that a physician of that city had two lepers

under his care. By an explosion of molten steel on the 5th at the works of an iron company near Springfield, Ill., four men were fatally in-

EXPERIMENTS on the 5th at New York with itro-glycerine shells showed that if iron ships had been fired at instead of targets they would have been blown to pieces. GENERAL RUGER gave battle on the 5th to

which Sword-Bearer and three or four of his desperate followers were killed, and the outbreak was virtually crushed. FROM the latest mail advices from China

the Crow Agency Indians in Montana, in

it appears that a typhoon on September 17 caused great loss of life on the island of Hoi Ling. Two hundred people were thought to have been drowned.

W. A. Cone, a defaulting tax-collector of Harris County, Tex., was arrested on the 5th after eluding the vigilance of the police

It was announced on the 5th that the Mexican authorities were anxious to co-operate with those of this country in a war upon the bandits whose deeds of vioence had created a reign of terror a ong the

TWENTY-FIVE horses were burned to death on the 5th in the basement of Edward Riley's livery stable in New York City. Ix a quarrel on the 5th near Centerville.

Tenn., John K. Alexander shot Jackson Blackwell and his son with a rifle and then

Duning the month of October there was an aggregate of 285 accidents and disasters on all the lakes, 117 more than in September this year, and 115 more thin in Octo ber of last year. Total loss for the month \$1,066,200, an increase over September of \$825,309. The total loss of life was 123,

FOUR DEADLY BOMBS

Engines of Death Found Secreted in Anarchist Lingu's Cell—A Timely Dis-covery — Engel Attempts Suicite — The Amnesty Movement.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7. - Four bombs were

yesterday morning from the cell of Louis Lingg, the condemned Anarchist, in Cook County jail. They were found under his cot hidden beneath a mass of papers and odds and ends of various kinds and were inclosed in a harmless-looking wooden box. A thorough search of all the cells of the condemned were the condemned that the cells. of the condemned men was in progress at the time by direction of Sheriff Matson and Jailer Folz. Turnkey John Egan was the man to make the discovery. He at once took the bombs to the jail office, where a cursory examination at once made their capabilities for destructiveness apparent. As soon as their nature was determined it was deemed unwise to make further evenination and they were wrapped in news-papers and laid aside to await the sheriff's papers and inid ande to await the snerm's disposal. He arrived soon afterwards, and as neither he nor any of the juil officials had any practical knowledge of the mechanism of infermal machines the bombs were taken from the jail and placed in the hands of an expert for examination. The bombs were four in number, as stated, and were what are known as "gas-pipe" bombs in distinction from the spher.cal bomb thrown at the Haymarket. The iron gas-pipe used was about six inches long and an inch in diameter. All were exactly alike as to dimensions, and differed only in some of the minor details. All were plugged at each end, and, in the judgment of those who made examination, were filled with ex-plosive material of unknown character. The plugs were of metal, and those ex-amined had been turned in order to fit with exactness and solidity. The sheriff refused to state in whose hands
the bombs were placed for examination,
and said that no report would be made on them until to-day. No representatives of the press were admitted to the jail until the bombs had been removed, and no authorized statement of the facts was made until nearly 5 o'clock. The search which resulted in the finding of the bombs was not undertaken in consequence of any hint received by the jail officials or of any definite suspicion. The cells searched each day; but owing to the mass of papers, books and trash of all kinds that has accumulated the examination has been necessarily far from thorough. Sheriff Matson and Jailer Folz talked the matter over a few days ago and decided that inasmuch as the date of execution was drawing near it would be a wise precaution to make a search of the persons and cells of the condemned men which should be absolute in its thoroughness. During the search Lingg, who with Engel had been removed to with Engel had been removed to the consultation cage, was extremely nervous, but as he saw that his bombs had been found, seemed to think that the worst was over, and almost immediately regained his self-possession and assumed his usual indifferent, defiant manner. Nothing suspicious was found in the cells of the other ondemned men.

There is, of course, much speculation as how the bombs got into Lingg's cell and how and when they were to be used. Necessarily they must have been taken to the jail by nebody in full accord with Lingg's state of mind and intentions and passed in some manner to Lingg or one of his fellow Anto the prisoners in several ways, and none of them are particularly improbable. The easiest way would have been for a visitor to pass them through the grating that divides the visitors' cage from the prisoners' pen

George Engel attempted suicide Saturday night by taking an ounce of laudanum. About 11:20 o'clock Emil Zoener, who is on the night death-watch, passed Engel's cell and was attracted by groans coming from Engel's cell. On stopping to inquire the cause he found Engel prostrated on his back and breathing heavily. He called him by name, but received no answer, and on opening his cell door discovered that the man was unconscious and suffering from the effect of

some drug, which had stupefied him. covered that Engel was suffering poison. His eyes were dilated and rolled spasmodically. Dr. Gray at once commenced active work on his patient. After an hour and a half hard is bor Dr. Gray succeeded in getting Engel out of danger, and he was left to the care of the jail attendants until morning. As soon as Engel came to his sense he raved and cursed at being disturbed in his sleep, and asked the reason of his being awakened. He protested that he had only drank a little whisky and was all right. The examination was all right The examination of Engel's cell on Sunday resulted in the discovery of the bottle which contained the laudanum taken by Engel. The bottle furnished no evidence from whom it was procured. Engel acknowledged during the day that he had taken the poison with suicidal intent. He said he preferred death by his own hand to being executed by law, and had taken the poison with the intention of taking his life. He

refused to tell where he obtained the drug. Tables were on Saturday placed in a dozen prominent places, street available spots, upon which are petitions for the commutation of the sentence of death on the condemned Anarchista. Mayor R che granted this privilege with the provision that no crowds were to be permitted to collect At '12 o'clock two tables were set up near the court-house, on Clark street, and on them were placed copies of the petition and a lead pencil. Behind them on the wall was hung a blueand-white card sign which read:

"Petitions for the condemned Anarchista.

Within two minutes there was a crowd of fifty or more around the tables, and the work had begun. The names went down almost as rapidly as one man could give place to another. There was no excitement and no blockade. The crowd was changing, bus ig. Similar tables never augmenting. Similar tubles have been placed in various parts of the city. Singularities to the petitions will be solicited up to 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, when the final preparation of the petition to the

The bodies of the condemned men will be turned over to their families after their exeoution. Custom and precedent have established this method generally in the United States, and the sheriff has decided to do so with the bodies of these men.

WAS IT DYNAMITES

Chief-Justice Walts Received a Myrrious Box.—The Centrivance Recember an Informat Machine, and the Supportion Is That an Attempt Has Been Moon His Life.—A Broken Wire Render Harmless.—The Affair May Have B Concected Simply for the Purpose Creating a Sensation.

Washing a Sensation.

Washington, Nov. 4.—An attempt made last night to either kill or m Chief Justice Waite of the United Signature Court or to perpetrate a silly habout 6:30 a small pasteboard was sent to his house through model delivery postal assets. was sent to his house through the special-delivery postal service. It was about ten by six inches and looked something like a valentine box. It was addressed in a small, cramped and apparently disguised back-hand to "Hon Chief Justice Waite, No. 1415 I street N. W., Washington, D. C.". New the bottom were the words D. C." Near the bottom were the words "Important papers," underscored.

The thing inclosed was a glass tube about ten inches long and as the control of the

The thing inclosed was a glass tube about ten inches long and of the diameter of a lead pencil. The tube was bent at an angle of about sixty degrees, and was fastened to the box by means of small pieces of heavy paper pasted over it. The tube for most of its length contained a jet-black liquid, but about one and a half inches from the end was a percussion cap separating the fluid from a little more than an inch of coarse powder, apparently what is known. coarse powder, apparently what is known as Atlas powder. At the other end of t powder was another percussion cap, and to this was attached the wire, which was ap-parently intended to explode the tube. This wire was joined to a small subber band fastened to one side of the box. and another wire ran from the rubber to a "hook and eye," which was held in place by a piece of paper pusted over it. If the machine is really what it seems to be the raising of the lid would have exploded it. Before it reached the Chief Justice's house, however, the box was stamped on one side by a post-office employe, and the force of the blow caused the wire to slip through the "hook and eye," thus severing. the necessary connection.

There are circumstances which lead to a suspicion that the whole thing is a hoar. The person through whom the matter was brought to the attention of the police is a young man who sells items to newspaper correspondents, and who is not by many regarded as trustworthy. His name is withheld at the request of the police, to whom

he told substantially the following story:
About 6 o'clock he went to the post-office
to post a letter and going to one of the desks to address it he noticed a man put-ting the address of Chief-Justice Waite on a box He says he thought nothing of it at the time, and therefore did not observe the man closely enough to be able to identify him. When on the street, however, the thought came to him that there was something suspicious about it, inasmuch as the Chief Juspictous about it, inasmuch as the Chief Jus-tice had on Wednesday delivered the opin-ion denying a writ of error to the con-demned Chicago Anarchista. He thereupon went to the home of the Chief Justice and inquired of him if he had received a box.
The Chief Justice said he had not, and the young man then went to the post-office and ascertained that the box had been delivered at 6:30 o'clock. He next offered to sell two newspaper correspondents a story about it. The correspondents desired to make a further investigation, and went to the police station and told the story to Detective Sergeant Hollanberger, who immediately called on the Chief Justice, who then acknowledged receiving the box, and gave it to the sergeant

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The Chief Justice said he had received the box while at dinner and had opened it, but without being harmed, the wire which was to have exploded it having been detached as already stated. Mr. Waite did not attack any importance to the box, and said he thought it a sensational hour. The sergeant took the box to police headquarters, where it is now held as evidence. Sergeant Hollanberger said he had no clew to the sender of the box.

A PANIC AT ST. LOUIS.

A Freight Train Crashes Into a Circus Train in the Depot The Collision Breaks Open Several Cages, and the Animals Run at Large for a Time—Des-

Br. Louis Nov. 4.-A freight train crashed into six cars carrying Robinson's curcus in the Union depot last evening, killing one man and hurring several persons. The depot was crowded at the time with residents of suburban and country. towns. The circus trains, i den with circus people, lions, gers, big snakes and other embell shment of the cincus menagerie, ran off the track just as they ere leaving the depot. They were scarcely off before the depot. They were scarcely off before the freight train lashed into them doing its work of destruction and death and setting free among the people the wild beasts of the menageries George Squires, a can-vas man, had his head and limbs cut off. The collision once drew a crowd. Suddenly a voice screamed: God, the tiger is loose!" and a huge bee bounded into the crowd, and it scattered in all directions. One man was bitten in the neck by the infuriated animal Officers were present, but they dared not shoot at east in the crowd.

A flight of stairs leads to the upper offices, and up this the tiger sprang. Near the top he met Joseph Charles, one of the cierks. The surprise was all on Mr. Charles side. Man and animal stood facing each other. There was not room for either to pass, and Mr. Charles slowly re-treated, facing he animal, which glared as him and followed him step by step, prepar-ing for a spring. Mr. Charles shouted for assistance. There were three women in the office who did not shriek or faint, but got chairs and tables to barriesd the door and shouted for assistance from the window. Mr. Charles got into the offi-the window. safely, put his revolver through the slightly-opened door, and fired at the tiger. The latter ecame more and more infuriated by every shot. At this juncture circus men arrived with poles and canvas, and after a struggle, succeeded in overpowering the brute. They threw canvas over im and pinned him to the floor, where they held him until eded in overpowering the bru

him to the floor, where he was taken to a cage.

Nine coges were demolished in the collision, and four een animals in all were liberated. Two mountain lions are dead and a constructor was cut to pieces. b g boa constrictor was cut to pieces. A lion was overpowered with pikes and canvas under a freight train; a leopard was abot in the head; an ibex was captured slightly injured, and the Bengal tiger has three bullets in him and numerous pite wounds. The company's loss is \$30,000.