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Fancy Vests and House Goats Half Price for Cash.

Executive of the Local Branch Meets Tonight on Important Business.

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The Japanese Naval Department **Takes Over Twenty Steamers** For Service.

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Grewsome Sights Horrify Rescuers

Explorers in Pitsburg Mine Re port Fearful Execution By the Explosion.

Infortunate Miners Forn to **Atoms And Work Delayed** By Piercing Cold.

Pittsburg, Jan. 26.—Even the

"We have at the bottom of the shaft,

down into the shaft to do the work of bratticing, tunnelling and removing the debris that has so far barred progress are at labor when the explosion came. Their shift was supposed to be of three moutus only, but even this was a hard task. Even before the bucket reached take bottom they were dreuched with water, which the cold draught through the shaft soon turned to ice.

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They were let down, two at a time, in a bucket, a temporary hoist that had been ragged to bring up the dead. Then came the snow, and then the cold wind. Several ineffectual efforts were made to reach the bring men at the bottom of the shaft, but the wooden sides of the hoists, swolten by the water, stuck to the iron-lined slide. Many of the men below were standing in deep water. I'maily the cage was loosened and got within twelve feet of the bottom, but the men, numbed by the cold, could not reach it. It was 9 o'clock when the first three men of the party who went down at 3 o'clock were brought to the surface. Not one of them was able to walk, so numbed were they by the cold. Henry Berckert, one of the men, said: "We were too cold to work. There is apparently no one to rescue. We had a hard time to find many of the dead. A shred or clothing here and another fluence, a jacket, a pair of oversills but a facter.

orphems. They have been living on the scanty wage of the average coal miner, and that income is now cut off from them, and it is said immediate assistance will be needed to prevent suffering for the necessaries of life. The coroners jury was brought to the scene of the accident this afternoon, under the charge of Deputy Coroner Campbell.

WRIGHT'S DEATH WAS DUE TO POISON

Physicians Declare Dead Pro- fy moter Must Have Suffered Great Agony.

London, Jan. 27.—At the postmortem examination of the body of Whitaker Wrsgut, his features showed no trace examination of the body of Whitaker Wright, his features showed no trace of the suffering he must have endured prior to death. His brain was found to have been abnormally large, and as the examination proceeded, the doctors found evidences of cyanide of potassium, which confirmed their previous impression of the cause of death. Portions of the deadly tabloids, still undissolved, were found in the stomach. Wright had evidently swallowed several of them. The report that a revolver had been found on this person has been confirmed. The weapon was of American make. It was concealed in his hip pocket and was fully loaded, and bore evidence of his strong determination to end his life. It is now supposed that Wright's ostentatious consumption of tabloids for indigestion and insomnia during the last days of the trial was designed as a disguise in case of necessity for the taking of the fatal dose.

According to the doctors, the dead man prolonged his agony by taking too many of the cyanide of potassium tabloids, as a smaller dose would have brought death sooner.

With the consent of the home secretary, Wright's body will be handed over to his relatives after the inquest, for private burial at Whitley, his home in Surrey.

SHIP'S CARGO AFIRE.

Charleston, S. C., Jam, 26.—The British steamer Manhattan, which left New Orleans January 16, bound for Bremen, is coming into this port tonight with her cargo afire. Thirty miles to the southward she signalled the Zingara, which accompanied her to Charleston bar and assisted the crew in confining the tiames to the hold. She is loaded with cotton and grain.

FATAL FIRES YESTERDAY. Clina, O., Jan. 26.—The three small children of Henry Reisinger, of Rocksort, north of this city, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the farm house today. Mrs. Reisinger was fatally injured.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 26.—Stansbury prickly Jacobs and his twelve-year-old daughter were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed Jacobs home and three other houses at Stanton, Del. Jacobs lost his life in an effort to restructed by the destroyed for the standard prickly prickly in the standard prickly prickly prickly and the standard prickly prickly