THE STATE.

KILLED AT HIS POST.

Policeman Albert W. Thayer Dies on Duty.

Albert W. Thayer, a Detroit policeman, was shot about 10 o'clock the other evening, while on duty on Fort Street west, near Twelfth Street. People living in the vicinity heard three shots fired, and rushed to the spot whence the sound came, only to find the policeman weltering in his blood. Officers were at once summoned, and a physician, who examined the wound and found that the ball had entered the head at the base of the left ear and passed clear through the head, coming out half an inch forward of the right ear above the cheek bone.

A thorough search of Thayer's person developed the fact that his revolver was missing. His gloves were in his pocket, showing that his hands were ready for action, and his club lay by his side with the strap around his wrist.

The detectives at once began a thorough investigation. Between the sidewalk in front of Clement Lafferty's and Benjamin F. Sutton's houses and the fence were a quantity of dead leaves, covered with the light snow which fell in the early part of the evening. Through the leaves, with the aid of a lantern, the detectives easily traced the footprints of three men. The leaves were scattered and the prints somewhat slurred as if made while running. They were traced to the corner of Lafayette avenue, where they seemed to halt and then turn abruptly to the right.

When the detectives reached the corner, upon throwing the light of the lantern over the fence they discovered a yellow leather satchel, apparently new. This being taken to the light and examined was found to contain a smaller satchel, several coils of fuse, a small dark lantern, several finely tempered drills, two ponches, two large jimmies, two packages of dynamite, a pair of key nippers and several other articles belonging to a kit of burglars' tools. Among the articles was a large cloth bag used to hold stolen silverware, an old cap and some collars and cuffs. The baggage master at the Wabash depot, foot of Twelfth street, says that about 10:20 o'clock local time, a few minutes after the shooting occurred, he spotted four men hanging around the depot who attempted to board the outbound train as it was leaving the depot, but who, finding they were discovered, jumped from the train and disappeared among the freight cars.

As Thayer was killed two and a half blocks away from his beat, the theory of the police is that he saw some crooks acting in a suspicious manner, and following, surprised them as they were about to undertake a job, when they turned upon him and shot him dead. Thayer's left ear being blackened with powder leads to the supposition that they surrounded him, and one of them placing a revolver close to his head fired the fatal shot.

The detectives think that Thayer fired the second shot while falling, and that one of the murderers seized the revolver when he dropped it so as to have something to protect himself in case of pursuit.

The Count Completed.

The state board of canvassers have completed their work. Following is the vote on governor by counties:

FOR GOVERNOR.

COUNTIES.	Luce (R.)	Burt (D.)	Cheney (P.)	Mills (U. L.)
Alcona	650	498	6	6
Alger	269	177	10	....
Allegan	5084	3855	722	126
Alpena	1497	1508	112	43
Antrim	1310	879	112	....
Arenac	356	272	40	458
Baraga	384	412	4	....
Barry	3246	2679	370	151
Bay	4304	5422	114	116
Benzie	720	406	99	16
Berrien	5109	4725	102	39
Branch	4070	3784	451	47
Calhoun	5779	4872	598	150
Cass	2267	2572	579	9
Charlevoix	1285	862	94	1
Cheboygan	1110	1245	76	7
Chippewa	1062	905	79	....
Clare	915	906	44	10
Clinton	3707	3246	356	98
Crawford	437	458	8	1
Delta	1582	1355	11	....
Eaton	4649	5379	588	350
Emmet	916	1042	102	....
Genesee	5498	5913	817	29
Gladwin	515	267	9	2
Gogebic	1361	1116	56	....
Grand Traverse	1356	925	154	7
Gratiot	3719	3751	360	61
Hillsdale	4352	5497	562	135
Houghton	2901	2741	181	6
Huron	1606	1835	191	867
Ingham	4591	4767	496	108
Ionia	4447	5790	467	6
Iosco	1521	1612	114	....
Iron	626	521	29	1
Isabella	2154	1806	173	16
Jackson	5879	5941	525	144
Kalamazoo	5408	5981	520	33
Kalkaska	790	407	79	....
Kent	12108	11816	1263	1
Keweenaw	411	187	4	....
Lake	1046	822	87	2
Lapeer	5661	4904	246	22
Leelanaw	828	606	49	....
Lenawee	6418	5838	149	32
Livingston	3967	4857	543	119
Luce	213	171	11	....
Mackinac	627	910	13	9
Macomb	5262	5739	214	3
Manistee	1675	2308	200	43
Manitou	32	120	....	....
Marquette	4338	2204	244	....
Mason	1766	1575	58	....
Mecosta	1893	1777	321	7
Menominee	3151	2235	93	28
Midland	1259	1146	117	76
Missaukee	646	573	48	2
Monroe	5382	5976	187	15
Montcalm	4491	5191	563	45
Montmorency	259	246	2	....
Muskegon	4517	5486	405	212
Newaygo	2470	1949	238	82
Oakland	5436	5466	554	2
Oceana	1718	1431	443	25
Ogemaw	600	564	27	49
Ontonagon	300	511	3	....
Osceola	1911	1585	301	9
Oscoda	273	256	10	....
Otsego	579	431	58	14
Ottawa	4314	3180	258	61
Presque Isle	759	513	10	....
Roscommon	383	331	1	1
Saginaw	6544	9103	268	55
Sanilac	2959	3447	328	69
Schoolcraft	601	588	54	....
Shiawassee	5011	5300	494	12
St. Clair	5423	5257	508	20
St. Joseph	3183	3311	171	202
Tuscola	3870	3126	378	70
Van Buren	4812	2989	440	8
Washtenaw	4576	5178	533	15
Wayne	18351	28401	889	23
Wexford	1149	1057	157	1
Totals	233580	216459	20942	4388

Luce's plurality, 17,159.

The pluralities given the respective state officers are as follows: James H. McDonald, lieutenant governor, 20,693; Gilbert R. Osmun, secretary of state, 22,735; George L. Maltz, state treasurer, 22,334; Henry H. Alpin, auditor general, 23,196; Roscoe D. Dix, commissioner land office, 23,911; Steven V. R. Trobridge, attorney-general, 22,435; Joseph Estabrook, superintendent public instruction, 22,325; Perry F. Bowers, member board of education, 21,570.

The pluralities received by the congressmen are these: J. Logan Chipman (Dem.), 3,103; Edward P. Allen (Rep.), 564; James O'Donnell (Rep.), 6,602; Julius C. Burrows (Rep.), 4,185; Charles E. Belknap (Rep.), 2,467; Mark S. Brewer (Rep.), 367; Justin R. Wolfing (Dem.), 406; Aaron T. Bliss (Rep.), 2,185; Byron M. Cutcheon (Rep.), 2,374; Frank W. Wheeler (Rep.), 115; Samuel M. Stephenson (Rep.), 3,358.

The vote on the revision of the banking law stood: Yes, 48,731; No, 20,360. The amendment to the constitution relative to circuit courts was carried by a vote of 21,221 to 19,882.

Ex-Prisoners of War Reunion.

At the semi-annual reunion of the ex-prisoners of the war, held in Ovid Nov. 24, there were representatives present from Ashley, Big Rapids, Corunna, Eureka, Hillsdale, Henderson, Ithaca, Ionia, Lyons, Laingsburg, Litchfield, Lansing, Owosso, Perrington, St. John, Shepherd, Saginaw, Shepherdsby, Tecumseh, Vernon, as well as Ovid and vicinity.

The day was spent in receiving and welcoming visitors. The banquet in the evening was prepared by the woman's relief corps of Ovid and served at the G. A. R. hall. The ex prisoners were feasted in a very different manner than they were 24 years ago.

After the banquet an address of welcome was delivered by J. F. Borough, the president of the village. He was followed by Rev. J. R. A. Wightman of Albion, who expressed his admiration for those that went to the front. Then came speeches by W. H. Beasley of Ithaca and J. L. Richards of Perrington. Mr. Richards killed time in six different prisons—Atlanta, Richmond, Belle Island, Andersonville, Savannah and Millen. He served one year and seven days. He was paroled 24 years ago Nov. 23.

Captain Preston of Lyons had a large chart of Andersonville which he explained, showing Providence spring and all other points.

Comrade Bennett of Big Rapids was the 'king bee' of the party. His weight at present is 345 pounds. He experienced some difficulty in getting on the stage but kept everyone smiling while there. He said he weighed 190 pounds when captured and after three months' prison fare had fallen off to 115 pounds. He thought he must have stood at about 160 when he escaped and he was the largest one in the crowd at that.

Mrs. Helen Cross of Ovid told how her father and brother enlisted, leaving a family of girls to run the farm, and how they drew lumber to build a barn, did the plowing with oxen and how when the brother returned, the father being killed, he had to break the oxen over again.

At intervals during the evening the Glee club favored the company with stirring songs. It was one of the most enjoyable reunions in the history of Ovid.

The annual meeting will be held at Big Rapids, time not yet decided.

Michigan Monuments at Gettysburg.

Col. George G. Briggs, chairman of the Michigan Gettysburg monument commission, says he is very well pleased with the work of the monument contractors that has already been placed in position upon the field. With the various battle avenues that are being laid out through the new national park, the vast number of monuments erected by the states, and the improvements of the landscape gardener, Col. Briggs says Gettysburg is fast becoming one of the most attractive of the national and historical resorts.

The changing of the stakes originally set for the Michigan cavalry brigade monument, owing to the laying out of an avenue, has not affected the location of the brigade during the conflict, while it has given the monument a much more prominent position and brought it nearer to a public driveway.

The commission has decided to erect a Michigan monument for its sharp-shooters, the plan of a union monument by the eight states represented by sharp-shooters in the action having been abandoned. Plans for this monument are now being received by the commission.

Col. Briggs thinks the governor will appoint, at an early day, a committee of citizens to make arrangements for the dedication of the Michigan monuments, and that the committee will have largely in its charge the naming of the date, program, matter of transportation, etc., etc. The date would probably be agreeable to a large number of citizens if fixed not far from June 1 next.

Horse Breeders Meet.

The annual meeting of the Michigan trotting horse breeders was held in Jackson Nov. 28, with an unusually large attendance. The report of the secretary and treasurer showed the association out of debt, with about $300 in the treasury. The committee on stake races reported a series of six races for 1889, as follows: One 2-yr-old stake, open to all; one 3-yr-old stake, open to all colts that have never trotted for money; one 3-yr old stake for colts, to be named fifteen days before the meeting; one 3-yr-old stake for fillies and geldings, the colts to be named when the nomination is made; one 4-yr old stake for named horses, and one 4-yr-old stake for horses, to be named fifteen days before the race; $40 to be added in each race; also one stake for 3 and 4-yr-old pacers, with $25 added money. The entrance fees in each of these races to be $25. $5 to be paid when the entrance is made; $10 May 1, and $10 fifteen days before the race.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, L. C. Hurd, Jackson; vice-president, Mr. Benjamin, East Saginaw; secretary, L. C. Webb, Mason; treasurer, Walter Clark, Battle Creek; directors for three years, A. L. Barber, Mason; Frank Lilly, Grand Rapids; M. Farrell, Parma; H. Kingman, Battle Creek; J. C. Deyo, Jackson.

A Famous Case Ended.

The famous Perrin case, which has for the past decade been dragging its slow length through the courts of the state, has finally been decided by the supreme court. The case grew out of the partnership existing for a number of years at Marshall between Joseph Sibley and Horace J. Perrin, and the subsequent administration of Sibley's death by his partner. On the latter's death it was discovered that this administration had resulted in almost hopelessly mixing the two estates, so that it was difficult to separate them.

Sibley's only son at his death willed his entire estate to his widow, who consequently became the senior Sibley's sole heir. She subsequently became Mrs. Fiske and is the principal beneficiary by this decision. The decision directs the administrator of the Perrin estate to pay Mrs. Fiske $420,029 66, with costs and counselor's fee of $20,000 in full, of her claims against the estate. In addition to this the tenant in common property was ordered divided, half to Mrs. Fiske and half to the Perrin heirs.

Michigan Electoral College.

Congress has changed the law relative to the meeting of the electoral colleges so that the Michigan college, instead of meeting on the first Wednesday of December, will meet on the second Monday in January at an hour and place to be fixed by the coming legislature, which will probably name the state senate chamber at Lansing as the place and 12 o'clock as the hour, as heretofore.

WOLVERINE WHISPERINGS.

Henry Brooks of Hartford has just found a son for whom he has searched 15 years. When his wife died 20 years ago he gave the child to a family who subsequently moved to New York, Mr. Brooks losing all track of them.

John Larkin, B. F. Bradley and F. Bradley have bought 1,200 acres of land in East Hope, Midland county, known as the Gray & Seymour tract. There are about 8,000,000 feet of timber. They have one camp running and are establishing another. They will cut about 4,000,000 feet this season.

H. H. Everad of Kalamazoo, has two leaves from the original manuscript of Joseph Smith's Mormon bible.

George S. Brownell of Flushing was assaulted on a railroad track near Saginaw and robbed of $50 in money and a gold watch.

William O'Keefe was sentenced to four and a half years in state's prison, by Judge Steers, for running a house of prostitution in St. Ignace. The next morning at 8 o'clock the officers discovered the jail doors all locked, but Mr. O'Keefe gone, and no evidence as to how he made his exit. He was afterward re-captured about 50 miles from St. Ignace.

Gov. Luce on the recommendation of the pardon board, has pardoned George Davis, sent from Genesse county six years ago to the state prison for criminal assault. His original sentence was 20 years, but Gov. Begole commuted it to 10 years. Davis was but 18 years old when the crime was committed, and there is some doubt as to his guilt, and these, with the feeble condition of his father, are the reasons for his pardon.

John R. Potter, a well known citizen of Port Huron, died in Yankton, Dakota, a few days ago.

Embree Ferguson left his home in Pontiac the other night on the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. A. T. Arnold of Hart. In some manner he fell off the train early the next morning while it was passing through Lowell and was killed.

Frank Dolfe of Vulcan was out hunting with his 11-year old boy when his gun was accidentally discharged, the entire charge passing through the little boy's body, killing him instantly.

St. John's orphan asylum in Grand Rapids is enclosed and work will be continued on the interior all winter. The asylum will be dedicated early in the spring.

Capt. Thomas Faulks of East Saginaw, attempted to murder his wife the other night. The woman was struck by three bullets, and though badly wounded, she may recover. Capt. Faulks is held to to await the result of the woman's injuries.

The mangled body of an unknown man was found on the Lake Shore track in Grand Rapids the other morning.

Jacob E. Stultz, manager of a store at Alma, has gone to Canada, a little scandal in which his name was involved making his flight necessary.

Oscar Schortman came to Saginaw county from Germany a few years ago and settled in Burns Vista township. He had $2,500 with him. A considerable portion of this money has been spent in litigation, for Schortman is of a disputative nature. The other morning Schortman and a neighbor named William Reineke quarreled over some land in which both are interested. Words led to blows, and finally Schortman drew a revolver. He shot Reineke in the groin. The victim is 17 years old and may die. Schortman has been arrested.

A reward of $3,000 is offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Policeman Thayer of Detroit.

Dr. J. T. Goucher of Nashville has been sentenced to one year in Jackson for attempted grave robbery.

William Whitfield, one of the oldest pioneers of Oakland county, is dead.

Mrs. Rhoades wants $10,000 damages from Union City because of alleged injuries received on defective sidewalk.

Allegan is trying to secure the Columbus & Lake Michigan road, which starts in the Ohio coal fields and is seeking terminus in western Michigan.

Ed. Aldrich, a farmer living near Reading, was found dead in his chair the other morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Downing of Chicago advertised recently in newspapers for her sister, Mrs. Margaret Riley, who left Ireland when a child and went to Ann Arbor with her grandfather. She was found living on Fourth street in Ann Arbor, and the sisters were re-united on Thanksgiving day.

Thomas Flynn has been arrested and charged with robbing George Brownell of Montrose, Genesee county, on railroad track near East Saginaw, of watch and money.

Moses Wendell, aged 72, of Bay City, has been arrested and held for trial, charged with criminally assaulting a 10-year old girl.

The railroad war between the Flint & Pere Marquette and Toledo, Saginaw & Mackinac is amicably settled. The obstructions that were offered by the F. & P. M. were under a mistake of the facts, and when examined and understood, were withdrawn.

The supreme court has granted a new trial to Charles Macard, convicted in Kent county of manslaughter in killing Michael O'Hara, in the township of Wyoming, in August, 1887, and sentenced to four years at Jackson.

Mrs. Bean of Edwardsburg, has been given a judgment of $144 against Ed. Hill for running into her horse and buggy and killing her horse.

The Detroit seating company has obtained a verdict of $1,500 in the United States court against Frost's veneer seating company of Kieboygan, Wis., for furnishing material for school seatss not up to agreement.

A. T. Campau, the last surviving child of Joseph Campau, one of the early French settlers of Detroit, died in that city Thanksgiving day.

The lumber cut at Cheboygan for the season was 100,700,000 feet of lumber, 24,000,000 lath and 7,000,000 shingles.

The lumber cut on Lake Huron for the year will probably exceed that of 1887, when the figures reached 555,883,730 feet.

Frank Corwin of Allegan fell from a Lake Shore train near Grand Rapids, the other night. His head and one leg were torn from his body. Corwin was about 40 years old.

A survey has been made for the street railway from Marquette to Presque Isle, and the line will be located in a few days. Hon. Tim Nester is the president of the company.

Uncle "Bill" Bolton of Alpena, aged 75 years, rode from Alpena to Black River the other day. The remarkable feature of this fact is that it was the first time he ever rode behind a locomotive.

Mrs. Amelia Fishell of Climax died a few days ago, aged 90 years. For 50 days before her death she had not partaken of nourishment.

A car containing 300 bushels of wheat was ditched by accident at Birch Run the other night, the car and its contents being nearly a total loss.

Joseph Flanders died Nov. 28 upon the farm in Comstock, Kalamazoo county, where he had lived for 48 years. He was wealthy, and 84 years old.

As a young man by the name of Thurston was driving into Bronson, the tongue of Charley Walker's bus struck his horse and ran nearly through its body, killing it instantly. The horse was valued at $250.

I. P. Churchill of Almont lost a horse in the war, and 19 years ago he filed a claim with the government, and the case has just been settled by the government paying him $165.

E. Howland of White Lake, a one-armed man and a thresher by occupation, has devised something new for driving the separator. Two small engines are placed under the machine; the steam is conducted to the engines by a flexible pipe from the boiler, which by this arrangement can be so placed that the wind will drive the fire and smoke away from the buildings or stacks. The engines are about four feet long, and a man can pick one of them up and carry it.

C. W. Waldron, the Hillsdale banker who left that place some time ago with considerable money and another man's wife, has returned home, and is anxious to have Hillsdale people forget all about the matter.

Grand Ledge had a $16,000 fire Thanksgiving day.

The Stanglin furniture factory in East Saginaw was demolished by an explosion the other morning. The explosion was caused by an accumulation of dust. Two men were terribly injured, and it is said that another was buried in the ruins. The loss is about $20,000.

The citizens of Coldwater tendered Gen. Parkhurst a banquet prior to his departure for Belgium.

By direction of the secretary of war, Daniel C. Voorhees of the Fifth Michigan cavalry, is mustered out as lieutenant, with pay as such from April 13 to June 23, 1865. The secretary of war has ordered the discharge of Capt. Cicero Newell, of the Third Michigan cavalry, with pay as major from October 12 to October 23, 1863.

Fred. S. Wheat of Caro has been appointed judge of probate of Tuscola county.

Edgar Newland, a Sparta, Kent county, farmer, while hunting recently, accidentally discharged his gun and blew off one of his hands. The wounded man dragged himself to his home, 50 yards distant, where he lies in a critical condition.

NEWS SUMMARY.

GENERAL.

Harrison's plurality over Cleveland in New York is 14,342

By a general order issued from army headquarters the army regulations are so amended as to prescribe that the desertion of a non-commissioned officer or his absence without leave, not satisfactorily accounted for, covering a period of ten days, shall vacate his appointment as a non commissioned officer from the date of his desertion or absence without leave.

Joshua Foster, for 46 years connected with the Pennsylvania university for the deaf and dumb, and for the last 14 years its principal, died at New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 21, aged 76. He was an eminent authority on the treatment of deaf mutes.

Kansas official figures show that Harrison's plurality over Cleveland in Kansas is 80,116. Harrison electors received 182,914 and Cleveland 102,798.

The Vermont house of representatives defeated the license bill by a vote of 149 to 57.

The New York supreme court decides that the Bell telephone company of Boston is liable for New York taxes.

During October past 40,[illegible] immigrants came to this country against 44,161 in October, 1887. Germany furnished the greatest number, 10,165; England and Wales, 9,477; Ireland, 5,5[illegible]; Sweden and Norway, 4,250; Italy 2,186, and Scotland 2,0[illegible]4.

The engineer officers of the United States navy have formed themselves into a society known as the American society of naval engineers.

Prof. F. H. Vandegrift ascended half a mile in his balloon at Columbus, Ga., Without warning the balloon burst and the professor took to his parachute. The descent dropped him into a river, and before he could be reached he was drowned.

The increase in the internal revenue receipts for four months ending June 30 last, amounted to $1,125,775. The October receipts were more—$1,275,122 greater than those for the same month of last year.

Judge Frances A. Macamber of the seventh New York district decides that strikes are not legal excuses for failure to complete contracts.

The postmaster-general has submitted to the secretary of the treasury his estimates for appropriations for the postal service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890. They aggregate $[illegible], [illegible] as against $60,860,260, the appropriation for the present fiscal year.

Experts estimate that there are 40,000 square miles of coal in Colorado.

I. V. Williamson of Philadelphia has given $12,000,000 for the establishment an industrial school for boys.

John M. Ward the short stop of the New York base ball team has been sold to the Washington club for $12,000.

The commissioner of the general land office has decided that a tract of about 6,000 acres of land situated in township 44 north, ranges 5 and 6 west, in the Ashland, Wis., land district, claimed by the Chicago, St Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway company, is not mineral in character and consequently passes to the railway company under its grant.

The yellow fever has blighted the prospects of Florida hotelkeepers. Nearly all the New Yorkers and Bostonese, who usually spend their winter in that section, will go to southern California and Bermuda during the coming season. The tide of fashionable travel has set away from the Pelican state.

Another railroad is to be added to the network of systems in the northwest. The new project has for its object an air line to Kansas City from St. Paul and Minneapolis, via Des Moines, and over a route almost equi-distant from the Kansas City & Omaha line.

The Hendricks club of Indianapolis observed the anniversary of the late vice-president's death (Nov. 25,) in a fitting manner.

A furious storm raged throughout the middle and New England States Nov. 25, the fall of snow in many places being the heaviest known in years. In New York sleet and hail followed the snow. Great damage was done to vessels in the harbors.

A strike of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers extending from the Gulf to the Pacific, and involving the entire Southern Pacific system, is threatened.

The Pope has asked Cardinal Gibbons to congratulate Mr. Harrison on his election.

The Lehigh Valley railroad company offered to pay $4,000 each in the case of the Mud Run disaster, but the relatives of the victims demanded a much larger sum.

The 18-year-old daughter of Wm. Turner of Amelia, Ohio, was shot and killed by her brother Aaron, 13 years of age, the entire contents of a double-barreled gun entering her brain.

Two passenger trains collided near Husted, Col., the other morning. The upsetting of the stove in the baggage car of one of the trains set fire to the train, and before it could be extinguished three cars were consumed, but fortunately no one was imprisoned in them. The escape of the passengers seems miraculous. Two trainmen were killed, W. H. Phillips, express messenger, and J. H. Milan, baggagemaster, both of Rock Island.

The Chinese lepers in British Columbia have communicated their terrible malady to the Indians in that province, numbering 50,000. The Columbia authorities have for several years been informed of the presence of Chinese lepers, but took little or no action against them, fearing that the agitation of the subject would turn away the tide of emigration coming from Europe.

Frost in Florida has put a stop to the ravages of yellow fever. The authorities of Jacksonville have decided to remove the restriction upon travel as soon as disinfection shall have been completed.

The true source of the Mississippi river has at last been discovered by persons living at Sauk Center, Minn. It is two small lakes, one of which they named Lake Josephine. These lakes are fed by many small creeks, and their waters are emptied into Lake Glazier, which lake was discovered by Capt. Willard Glazier, who claimed it as the source of the "Father of Waters."

Secretary Whitney presented each of the 40 employes of the navy department with a turkey for Thanksgiving dinner.

The Philadelphia steam collier Allentown foundered off Cohassett, Mass, the other morning. She was bound for Salem, Mass., with 1,000 tons of coal, and had a crew of 18 men, all of whom were lost.

Wiggins, the weather prophet, says he predicted the recent California earthquake six months ago. The movement, he asserts, will extend east across the continent to Europe in February, but will be of a very moderate nature.

The republican spoil hunters' association was organized in New York recently, with these officers: Chauncey M. Depew, president; Col. Elliott F. Shepherd, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, Charles Foster, Hon. William McKinley of Ohio, and Gov. William P. Dillingham, vice-presidents. Among the members of the executive committee are Anson G. McCook and H. K. Thurber.

Thomas Barry has prepared the program for his new organization in opposition to the knights of labor. The delegates are to meet in Chicago and prepare a campaign against child labor and for the eight-hour day, factory and store inspection, etc. The new order is to have local assemblies independent and is to go into politics.

The destruction of property on Coney Island by the late storm will amount to $250,000.

Indiana's official canvass shows a republican plurality of 2,348. There were 2,881 prohibition votes and 2,694 labor votes.

The North Carolina rolling mill gave notice of a reduction of from 15 to 20 per cent in wages. The men objected and the matter is to be left to arbitration.

The New York court of appeals has rendered a decision in the Jennie McGraw-Fiske will case against Cornell university. Mrs. Fiske died nine years ago, leaving over $1,000,000 to the Cornell university. Her husband contested the will on the ground that Cornell already possessed all the property allowed by law. The surrogate court decided in favor of the university, but the general term reversed the decision. Joseph McGraw says it will be carried up to the United States supreme court.

FOREIGN.

Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia are to be consolidated, provided Prince Ferdinand renounces all designs upon Macedonia. This result is said to be due to the efforts of the papal nuncio, who made a tour of the Balkan states.

The Pernell defense fund now amounts to over £20,000.

The Chinese Times, received by the steamer Rio De Janeiro, states that the first railway in China was officially opened Nov. 9, when Viceroy Li traveled over it some distance. Eighty-one miles have been completed from Tien Tsin to Lutai and Tongshan, with five miles of sidings and branches. The line was designed and the work of construction superintended by C. W. Kinder, and it will be continued to Pekin in one direction and in time also to southern and northwestern China.

A life-boat was upset at Whitby, Eng., the other day, and 12 seamen were drowned.

DEMOCRATIC VETERAN UNION.

Democrats Cut Loose from the G. A. R.

About 1,200 democratic veterans members of G. A. R., posts scattered over the state, held a secret meeting in Indianapolis Nov. 27, at which it was resolved that every democratic member of the G. A. R. should abandon the order, and all present pledged themselves to withdraw from their posts. Adjutant Gen. Koontz presided.

Another meeting was held the next night at which an organization was perfected, known as the Democratic Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of Indiana. This organization is the result of what has been termed the revolt against the G. A. R. The object of the new association is set in the following preamble to their constitution and by-laws:

The purpose of this association shall be to inculcate the true principles of patriotism, love of country and to foster and maintain true democratic principles in the administration of the government, both state and national, and secure a pure, simple and efficient administration of the same and to resist with all our might any and every encroachment upon the constitutional rights and liberties of the people.

To preserve and strengthen those kind and fraternal feelings which should bind together those who, as soldiers, sailors and marines, united to suppress the rebellion and to perpetuate the memory and history of the dead.

To aid in every possible way all persons who have been honorably discharged from the military and naval service of the United States. To secure for them preferment and promotion in the civil service, etc.

After the adoption of the constitution the following officers were elected: President, R. A. Taylor; secretary, W. C. Tarkington; treasurer, L. C. Daniels; vice-president, Samuel C. Green.

Under the constitution the entire management of the association is placed in the hands of an executive board. George W. Koontz was elected chairman, and was given power to appoint the other members of the board, which he will do by naming one man from each congressional district and two from the state at large at the next meeting.

Grand Army men in New York predict that the movement started in Indiana will be national in extent.

Powderly Succeeds Himself.

The election of officers of the knights of labor occurred at the general assembly on the 23d inst., and resulted in the re-election of Powderly as general master workman. John W. Hayes of New Jersey was chosen secretary-treasurer. The general executive board is as follows: A. W. Wright of Toronto, Ont., J. J. Holland of Jacksonville, Fla., John Costello of Pittsburg and John Develin of Detroit.

Mrs. L. M. Barry, as director and investigator of women's work, was re-elected by acclamation. General Master Workman Powderly was chosen to represent the order at the Paris exposition.

After his re-election to office Mr. Powderly took the floor and stated that, although his salary had been left at $3,000, he would accept only $1,000, and at the end of his term the order could do what they pleased with the remainder.

The composition of the new board is considered by Powderly's friends as very good, some of them laying particular stress on the election of Costello, who represents the miners. On the other hand, it is said that his election will have a bad effect on the Knights of Labor. A leading miner remarked that the election of Costello meant the certain secession of the miners assembly from the Knights of Labor. This is owing to a dislike for Costello felt by the miners because of his connection with some of their troubles several years ago. The miners will meet at Columbus, O., Dec. 5, and at that meeting will act.

The Knights Adjourned.

The general assembly knights of labor took a final adjournment at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of Nov. 27. The committee on law recommended that the temperance plank in the constitution remain unchanged and the recommendation was adopted. The place for the next meeting will be chosen by the general executive board. It will be either Atlanta, New Orleans or Albany.

The Blair educational bill was indorsed. A recommendation to establish junior locals was accepted.

Mr. Powderly was given the privilege of appointing the committee to investigate the Philadelphia office and he named delegates Metlen, Beaton and Gannon.

Mr. Powderly expressed himself as being greatly pleased over the action of the convention. He thinks that the order is being reduced in membership simply because those who ought to get out are leaving, and he puts no significance in the figures which show such a marked decline of strength.

A Series of Explosions.

The boiler in Ralston's saw mill near Centerville, Pa., exploded the other morning, instantly killing two men, and seriously injuring three others.

The same morning the boiler in the chair factory in Cochran, Ind., exploded, killing William Beneke, John Starr, and William Matthews, Jr., and severely injuring Fred Bruce, engineer, besides wrecking the factory.

A steam engine connected with a threshing machine exploded at Pedinette, Wis., in the evening of the same day, frightfully mangling and instantly killing Jack Tatsie and Charles York, and seriously injuring Allison Cross, Ira Hall, Warren Palmer and William Buckley, the owner of the machine. Mr. Buckley has since died.

A Fishing Schooner Sunk.

The large fishing schooner Edward Norton, from Boston, went ashore on Fire Cliff Point off Scituate, Mass., on the night of Nov. 25, and immediately went to pieces. Out of the crew of 19 men 15 were drowned. One man, named Allen, clung to the vessel, and, when the tide reached her the next morning, he succeeded in reaching the shore.

The vessel was discovered by the midnight patrol of the life saving station, but too late to render assistance. She lies bottom up and is a complete wreck. She is owned by Stubbs & Co., of Boston.

J. H. Higgins got verdict for $215 and costs in his false imprisonment suit for $5,000 against Sheriff Merritt of Mecosta county.

Chas. Johnson has sued W. H. Sage & Co. of Bay City for $25,000 damages for loss of his arm in their mill.

MRS. SHERMAN DEAD.

The General's Wife Died in New York Nov. 27.

Mrs. Ellen Sherman, wife of General W. T. Sherman, died at the family residence in New York Nov. 27.

Mrs. Sherman has suffered from heart trouble for about five years. About three weeks ago her malady assumed a serious aspect. Everything that skill could suggest was done to prolong the life of the patient, and hope was not abandoned until the morning of the day of her death, when she grew worse, and passed away about 10 o'clock.

Gen. Sherman and his wife had been married thirty-eight years and grew up as children together in Lancaster, O., where Mrs. Sherman was born sixty-four years ago. Her father was the celebrated Thos. Ewing, senator, representative and cabinet officer, and the mother was a Miss Boyle, and it is from her that Mrs. Sherman inherited her rigid Catholic faith for which she was noted.

Mrs. Sherman's remains were taken to St. Louis, Mo., for interment. St. Louis is the old home of the Sherman family, several members of which are buried there. A special car was placed at the disposal of Gen. Sherman to convey the remains west. The train started on the morning of Nov. 30, and reached its destination the next morning, the interment taking place in the afternoon.

Among the members of the family who accompanied the body to its last resting place were: Gen. Sherman and the two daughters, Lizzie and Rachel, Thomas Ewing Sherman, the son who is studying for the priesthood, a married daughter, Mrs. Ellen Thackera, at Pittsburg, and Mrs. Fitch, another daughter, joined the party.

A meeting of prominent G. A. R., men was held in Chicago as soon as her death was announced, and the following resolution of sympathy adopted and telegraphed to the General:

The undersigned, whose chief pride in life is that they were of the band you were so distinguished a leader of, beg leave in the hour of your supreme agony to tender an expression of our most intense sympathy. May the God who shielded and preserved you in the seething hell of battle afford you the consolation which mortal power cannot.

After a Fortune.

Signor Leonetto Cipriani of Baltimore has been in Kalamazoo in the interest of securing a fortune recently fallen to him by the death of his father, a peer of high rank in the court of Italy and in great favor with the king. He left a fortune of $25,000,000. Leonetto Cipriani is American born, of fine appearance and well educated. He weighs over 200 pounds, is about 27 years old, and resides in Baltimore. Some years ago he visited Italy, when attempts were made to press him into service, being an Italian. He sought in vain the protection of the United States, but finally escaped to America by boat.

Signor Cipriani is a cousin of the Misses Cipriani residing in Kalamazoo. Their grandfather of the Italian court left a large estate to be divided among his heirs. Leonetto's father, the oldest son, appropriated all the estate. His death leaves the fortune to Leonetto, who has decided to divide it as intended by his grandfather. His mission in Kalamazoo is to secure the signatures of the ladies to necessary documents. He sails for Italy soon.

THE WORLD OF TRADE.

New York Produce Market.

Flour—Dull and weak; Minnesota extra, $3.35@3.50; superfine, $3@3.75. Wheat—Quiet; No. 1 red state, $1.15; No. 2 do, $1.09¼; No. 2 red winter, December, $1.08½. Corn—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, cash, 49c; December, 49⅝c. Oats—Steady; No 1 white state, 40c; No. 2 do, 31¾c; No. 2 mixed, December, 31⅛c. Pork—Dull; new mess, $16@16.50. Lard—Steady; $8.06. December; $8.56, January. Butter—Firm and fairly active; western creamery fancy, 28c. Cheese—Dull but firm; Ohio flat, 8½@10½c. Eggs—Steady; western, 23@25½c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

Cattle—10@15c lower; prime, 13 to 1,600 lbs steers, $4@5.25; butchers', firm, 900 to 1,200 lbs, $2@3.90; stockers and feeders', 15@25c lower at $2.50@3.25.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Hogs—Market active and firm; heavy and mixed lots 5@10c higher; light grades unchanged; light grades, $5.20@5.55; rough packing, $5.25@5.30; mixed lots, $5.50@5.60; heavy packing and shipping lots, $5.35@5.60. Cattle—10@15c lower; beeves, $4@5; cows, $1.25@3; stockers and feeders, $2@3.35. Sheep—Strong; natives, $3@4.50; westerns, $3.85@4; Texans, $3.50@4.50; lambs, $4@6.

Detroit Produce Markets.

Wheat—No. 1 white, $1.07; No. 2 red, spot, $1.08. November, $1.07; December, $1.09; May, $1.10@1.14¾. Corn—No. 2, 44c, nominal. Oats—No. 2 white, spot, 30c, nominal. Clover seed—Prime, December, $5.40 bid.

Provisions—Detroit mess, $15.25@15.75; family pork, $16.25@16.50; short clear, $18.25@18.50; lard, in tierces, 8½@8¾c; kegs, 8¾@9c; pails, 9@9¼c; hams, 11½@11¾c; shoulders, 9@9¼c;