

IN CONGRESS.

LATE DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The Commissioner of Pensions has been advised as follows: Charles Muller, recently convicted in U. S. Court for Territory of Montana, for forgery in connection with a pension check, has been sentenced to imprisonment for thirty days in penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$25 and cost of prosecution.

Isaac Gillum, Jordan Larimore, Banks Kent, Henry Bell and Nelson Finley have all been arrested through Special Examiner Hensley for conspiracy and perjury in the false claim for pension of Isaac Gillum. Two of them were indicted by the United States grand jury at St. Louis, Mo., on the 21st inst., and two more were bound over by a United States commissioner at Hannibal, Mo., on the 19th inst. to await the action of the United States grand jury for Eastern District of Missouri at the May term.

John A. Rogers, of Rockman, W. Va., has been indicted by the U. S. grand jury, at Parkersburg, W. Va., for charging Eliza J. Kettle, a pensioner, \$800 for his services in prosecuting her claim.

Creswell Brody of Upshur County, W. Va., has been indicted by the U. S. grand jury at Parkersburg, W. Va., for violation of the attorney act in the pension case of Eliza J. Kettle.

Among the President's callers to-day were Senators Cockrell, Ransom, Sausbury, Blodgett, with Representative-elect Gussenheimer and friends of New Jersey. Representatives Crain, Rogers, Hires, Norwood and McCreary and Governor Green.

The following additional cadets have been appointed to the West Point Military Academy: Buell Burdett Bassett, New Britain, Conn.; J. L. Rase, Whitney, Conn.; Joseph Mayse, Summit, Miss.; John S. Bathie, Warrenton, N. C.; Norman S. Thrasher, Dayton, N. Y.

Arguments were heard to-day by the First Comptroller in the case of claimants against the award made to Samuel S. The national bank notes received to-day by the Treasurer of the United States for redemption amounted to \$494,914.

The President has made the following appointments in the militia of the District of Columbia: Frank Aldrich, aide-de-camp, with the rank of captain; Harrison S. Barbour, second lieutenant of Cavalry Troop A, and Charles C. M. Loesser, adjutant, with the rank of first lieutenant, in the First Battalion of Infantry.

The President has approved the joint resolution to print additional copies of the United States map of the edition of 1887, prepared by the Commissioner of Public Lands.

GREAT DAY FOR B. P. O. E.

THE ANNUAL BENEFIT AT AL BAUGH'S THIS AFTERNOON.

Arrival of an Opera Company by Special Train From Philadelphia—The Call on the President—A Hurried Performance—Of Again for the Quaker City.

There were more four-trimmed overcoats on the street to-day than there have been for many a day.

More than there have been since the Elks' benefit last year.

Philadelphia and Baltimore sent their full quota of the "perfish" and a lot came down from New York, too.

A special train of three cars called into the Sixth-street depot at 11 o'clock with the "Said Pasha" people aboard and with them were a lot of Philadelphia show people who didn't take part in the abbreviated rendition of the opera at Albaugh's, but added splendor to the parade as they rode up the street from the station.

The managerial diamonds sparkled in the bright sunlight of one of Washington's perfect winter days.

Bright faces of leading ladies looked out from nests of black Russian sable, and equally bright faces of chorus girls from the collars of their seakins plush wraps as their owners rode up the sunlit Avenue in open carriages.

Rouged, perhaps, and looking a trifle faded in the merciless sunlight, but every eye was bright and happy for every little feminine professional heard as well as the big ones of their brothers of the stage knew that it was for wretched charity's sake that they were doing the extra afternoon work.

Charity for actors and actresses whose faces are no longer bright, whose voices have gone to pieces and are no longer musical.

THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

MASSACRE AT ZANZIBAR

Preparing to Accommodate an Increased Freight Business. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has ordered four additional floats to be used in transferring cars from the piers along the Delaware to Gray's Ferry, making nine in all. They will be delivered some time next month or in the first part of April, and, as they will be of large size, will about double the facilities of the company for doing business. With this aid it is expected in a year or two to make the Philadelphia extension paying division of the Baltimore & Ohio system.

Although the company has had a line to Philadelphia less than three years, it has secured about one-sixth of the traffic of the Pennsylvania line in competition with the Pennsylvania and the Reading. This year it is expected the business will be largely increased. The company has made improvements to its depots here, located at the foot of Laurel, Vine and Lombard streets and Oregon avenue, on the Delaware, and at Race street wharf, Schuylkill, and is in shape now to do a large business.

A Gang of Bandits Dissolved. HAYS, Jan. 25.—A formal announcement is made that the Society of "Los Manglos" has been dissolved, and that its bands or sets (Huecos), of which there were thirty in the association, have disbanded. The leaders proved true to their promise to the chief of police and surrendered the roster of members and all paraphernalia and properties of their secret work. In the popular mind the society was regarded as an aggregation of bandits and assassins, and its disruption and destruction is hailed with delight. The chief of police is greatly pleased for ridding the city of this evil-working organization.

Conference of Oil Men. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—At a conference between the Standard Oil Company and the producers Protective Association yesterday it was agreed that the time for taking up the 3,500,000 barrels remaining unsplit of the oil set aside for the benefit of the producers will be put in the shut-in movement of 1888, and carried by the Standard Company since November 1, 1887, should be extended to July 1, 1889. The Standard guarantees to take at that date any part of this oil remaining unsplit at a net profit to the producers of not less than five cents per barrel. The return of the producers of this oil, carried to July 1, will be about 50 cents, so that the guarantee is practically for 90 cents on July 1.

Work Going on at Panama. PANAMA, Jan. 16.—Except the recent temporary stoppage of work at Colaba, work on all the other sections of the canal continued as usual, and matters promptly assumed their customary pacific appearance. Although a large number of people had declared their intention to leave the country, so far, the total number who have left is so small that it will in no way affect the execution of work on the canal. M. Denourmande, the newly appointed general administrator of the Panama Canal in Paris, sent a cable message to the directors of works here, stating that the canal company has in no way failed to comply with its obligations, and that it will continue for the present all its important obligations.

Pennsylvania Railroad Business. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—The statement of the annual business of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the year ending December 31, 1888, as compared with the same month in 1887, shows a decrease in gross earnings of \$84,874; an increase in expenses of \$10,775; a decrease in the net earnings of \$95,649. The twelve months ending 1888, as compared with the same period of 1887, shows an increase in gross earnings of \$2,500,764; an increase in expenses of \$1,344,698; an increase in net earnings of \$1,156,066.

All lines west of Pittsburgh and Erie for the twelve months of 1888 show a deficiency in the total amount of \$169,547, being a decrease as compared with the same period of 1887, of \$1,439,010.

An Irish Mob Defy the Police. DUBLIN, Jan. 25.—A number of persons arrested for rioting at Carrick-on-Suir yesterday were conveyed to Clonmel last night. A mob besieged the police at the Clonmel Railroad Station and refused to allow them to pass until a rescue of the prisoners had been effected. The mob defied the police, and the latter threatened to fire upon their assailants. A priest interfered at this point and prevented further bloodshed. After a delay of two hours the police were reinforced and the prisoners lodged in jail.

Nebraska Freight Rates Too High. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 25.—The State Board of Transportation yesterday furnished the House and the Senate the figures called for by the resolution of Senator Raymond, asking that a comparative statement of rates on local freights in Nebraska be prepared. The original figures furnished the Legislature. The report substantiates the charges made that local freight rates are on an average from 50 to 100 per cent higher in Nebraska than in Iowa, and it will form the basis for coming legislation on the rate question.

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AN ENGLISH MISSIONARY AND HIS ASSISTANTS KILLED.

Hated Towards the Whites Inspired Among the Natives by the Actions of the Germans—Great Sensation Caused.

ZANZIBAR, Jan. 25.—Rev. Mr. Brooks, an English missionary, and sixteen of his assistants have been massacred near Saadani by some of the coast tribes and natives of Zanzibar.

The massacre has caused a great sensation. The massacre shows the extent of the hatred to the whites that the Germans have aroused.

Saadani has long been the starting point of European missions, the natives welcoming the missionaries and assisting them. The question as to what measures England will adopt to punish the perpetrators of the crime is eagerly discussed here.

It is thought the massacre was in revenge for the recent bombardment by the Germans.

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GREETING TO GLADSTONE

GENERAL HARRISON JOINS IN CONGRATULATIONS TO HIM.

The President-elect indicates his sympathy with the Cause of Home Rule for Ireland—Other Prominent Men in Accord.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 25.—The Evening News publishes this afternoon an address to Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone contained in a testimonial album prepared by exile John J. McBride of this city in favor of home rule for Ireland, to which President-elect Harrison has affixed his signature.

It is stated that in favor of the President-elect on resort to the cause of home rule for Ireland, the matter is likely to be the subject of considerable comment. The address is as follows:

"Dear Sir: We hereby express our heartfelt sympathy with the Irish people in their contention for the right which should freely be accorded to them, and we bid Godspeed to you and your associates, the friends of the Irish cause, in the great work now on hand.

"In America this sentiment predominates and the great masses of our people would be glad of an opportunity to express to you their confidence in you and in the ultimate triumph of justice. The people of Ireland patiently await the outcome.

"In some localities riot and bloodshed, the natural consequences of oppression, occur, but as it is the people who have hope of a speedy triumph. The American people are with them in their desire for justice and peace and wish for you and your associates added strength and aroused and renewed determination to hasten the dawning of a happy day, the return of good will and prosperity both to Ireland and England."

General Harrison signed this on December 7, 1888, after his election. Among other names in the album are those of Gov. Foraker, Roswell P. Flower, Allen G. Thurman, Henry Watterson, Wm. T. Platt, Colonel Fred Grant, Archbishop Corrigan, Archbishop Idler of Cincinnati, and John R. fellows of New York. The album will next be sent to Hon. L. P. Morton for his signature.

The Connecticut Defaulter. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—Joseph A. Moore, the Connecticut Mutual Life defaulter, has for several years been one of the most popular and influential business men in Indianapolis. He owns a fine residence in this city, but his special pride was "Langewood Farm," a country place there he had a beautiful house and hundreds of head of fine cattle, scores of good horses, and thousands of sheep, a great worth of barns and other improvements. His family has for many years been intimate with that of General Harrison, and last summer it was arranged that the General should spend his nights at Taglewood during the hot season. He went out there one night, but concluded that it was no cooler than his own house, and did not repeat the visit. Mr. Moore is a vestryman in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, to which the Hendricks and other leading families belong.

Distinguished Dead. BROOKLYN, Jan. 25.—Dr. Donald P. Everett, a well-known physician of this city, was found dead in his bed this morning. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of his death.

LOCAL LEGISLATION.

Matters Before the House District Committee. The House District Committee at its meeting this morning ordered a favorable report on the bill for the establishment of a board of appeals to hear grievances in regard to taxation. The value of property at present being assessed only once in three years, the board, which is to consist of the Collector, Assessor, and Assessor's clerk, is also authorized to change the assessed value of property from year to year, according to whether it increases or decreases in value.

THE SAMOAN TROUBLE.

The State Department has nothing to say in the matter. The State Department had no information to give out to-day on the Samoan trouble. The press reporters were told to look to Congress and the newspapers for any news on that subject.

HE WANTED A DUEL.

Representative Barry Went Out to Bladensburg, But Found No One. Some time yesterday Representatives Crain of Texas and Barry of Mississippi are said to have had a misunderstanding, which resulted in their coming to blows. The Caric reporter has it upon authentic authority that Mr. Barry struck the first blow, whereupon Mr. Crain threw him to the floor and held him down, refraining from striking him, as Mr. Barry was under the influence of liquor.

SALE OF THE "HERALD."

A Large Number of Newspaper Men on Hand. A score or two of newspaper men and men who contemplate becoming newspaper men, assembled in the business office of the old Sunday Herald, around the corner on Tenth street from THE CURVE office at 2 o'clock this afternoon, for the sale of that paper under two deeds of trust.

AT THE HOTELS.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Calvo and maid, New York, are at the Normandy. Major-General J. F. Hartranft, ex-governor of Pennsylvania, is at Chamberlain's.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock and Money Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Money, 2 1/2 per cent. Exchange steady; gold rates, 48 1/2 per cent; actual rates, 48 1/2 per cent for 100 days and 48 1/2 per cent for 90 days.