LATE DEPARTMENT NEWS.

CHARLES M. HENRY Was to-day appointed gauger for Yelvington, Ky.

CHEEF CLERK YOUMANS of the Treasury Department has gone to New York. He will return on Monday.

BOND OFFERINGS TO-DAT .- Donds were of BOND OFFICIENCE 1041, 0010 with 50,000 at 1234; 512,000 at 129; registered, \$50,000 at 129; state 123; \$12,000 at 129; registered, \$50,000 at 129; state 104 at 104 at

The PRESIDENT'S CALLERS, -Among the President's callers to-day were the Attorney General, Senators Voorhees, Morgan, Repre nentatives Wilkinson, Walker, Springer and Oates, and Commissioner of Patents Hall, with Mr. J. B. Sargent of New Haven, Conn.

THEASURY DEPARTMENT CHANGES .--- Pro motions: C. P. Montgomery, D. C., from \$900 to \$1,000; J. F. Gates, Kentucky, from \$1,000 to class I, in the office of the General Super-

to class I, in the office of the General Super-intendent of the Life Saving Service: W. A. Whitney, Pennsylvania, from class 4 to book keeper; W. M. Wright, Virginia, from \$700 to \$500, in office of the Secretary; C. A. Cone, Illinois, from \$900 to class I: I. K. Woodridge, Lousiana, from \$840 to class I: I. K. Woodridge, Lousiana, from \$840 to class I: I. K. Woodridge, Lousiana, from \$840 to class I: R. Woodridge, Lousiana, from \$840 to class I: R. Woodridge, Lousiana, from \$840 to class I: R. Grave, New York, from \$900 to class I: K. Contended to the Strength of the of the First Auditor; F. E. Patterson, Pennsylvania, from class 2 to class 3; C. A. Stewart, Vir-ginia, from class I to class 2; Miss S. M. Cartwright, Massachusetts, from \$900 to class I, is office of the Comptroller of Carrency; John B. Oil, from \$750 to \$399, and Miss M. I. Meany, from \$250 to \$780, in the Bureau of Engraving and Personal.

Minor and Personal.

The clerks in all the Departments will have haif a day holiday on Monday. Bay direction of the Secretary of War, Cap-talu Andrew H. Russell, Ordnance Depart-ment, is relieved from duty at Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, and assigned to foundry duty, with station at Boston.

THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

Jno. H. Howlett has protested against the Commissioners awarding the contracts for constructing the Twenty-eighth street and the Twenty-second street school houses to any one but himself, claiming that all of the other proposals were informal. The Twenty-eighth street school has been awarded to Thomas & Driscoll.

The Commissioners to-day awarded the Twenty-second street school to Hurdle & Bingham for \$22,487. They have not signed the contract for the Twentyeighth street house because there is some temporary trouble, about the title to the land. The Commissioners do not con-sider the complaint about the informality in the bids as amounting to anything, as the men who get the contracts give bonds to faithfully per orm them.

The District employes were paid their salaries for December on yesterday and to-day

The District offices were closed at noon to day and they will be closed at the same bour until after the holidays,

INAUGURATION NOTES.

Organizations From the South and North west Heard From.

The Vanderbilt Association of Charleston, S. C., numbering probably 200 members, have signified their intention of coming to the inauguration and have applied for quarters. Congressman Lynn of Minnesota was

proposals, but came to no conclusion. A subcommittee was appointed to examine designs and report at the next meeting. Owing to the fact that no overhead

wires can be erected there will be con-siderable inconvenience in sending press reports from the Pension Building on the night of the ball. Reports will have to be carried to the nearest telegraph office.

WORTHY OF ENCOURAGEMENT.

Contributions by the Pupils of Five Buildings. In the midst of their happy anticipa-

ons of Christmas joys the school

THE EVENING POST.

WASHINGTON, SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 22, 1888.

FIRE.

was slightly damaged by last night's fire,

but their loss is fully covered by insur-

by their white neighbors. Captain Bray's body has not been found up to 2 p. m., but his hat was found upon a beam in the third story,

and near it the nozzie of the hose that Bray handled. The rubber was burned

cutirely off, and the nozzla bore the ap-pearance of having been almost melted

They are being sheltered and cared for

PRACTICALLY DESERTED.

FEW MEMBERS TO BE SEEN AT THE CAPITOL TO-DAY.

The House Committee on Appropriations Pegging Away on the Sundry Civil Bill Which Will Be Ready When the House Reassembles-The Senate Finance Committee Hold a Short Session.

The Capitol was practically descried to-day and but few members of either the House or Senate were at their desks. Over twenty Senators have already left to spend the Christmas holidays with their familles athome. About 125 members of the House have left the city, but few of the members of the Senate and House from the West and Southwest have gone home. The only committee in session to day

was the House Committee in session to day was the House Committee on Appropri-ations, which is busily engaged in pre-paring the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill which it is expected will be com-pleted and presented to the House when Congress reassembles. Of the prominent Republicans of the

House mentioned for Speaker the only one absent is Mr. Reed of Maine, who is in New York. The Hon. W. H. Forney of Alabama, who has been scriously ill for the past two weeks, has sufficiently recovered to go to Baltimore, where he will spend the holidays with his daughters, who are at-

tending school in that place. During the holidays the Senate Finance Committee will continue to give hearings on the tariff question. It was in session for a short time this morning. The Senate Foreign Affairs Committee will also continue to hold meetings on the Samoan Island question. Both committees pursue their investigations in secret

CABINET GOSSIP.

General Harrison Will Recognize no Fac tion, The New York Times' Indianapolis correspondent says: "Senator George naked fists followed for several rounds. Erwin and Commodore R. Vedder of New York called on General Harrison yesterday in the interest of Senator Platt. During the conference General Harrison is quoted as having said: "I propose to recognize no factions in the Republican party. I shall do all I can to heal fac-tional disputes and make the Republican

party united. To Dr. J. H. Gallinger, a New Hamp shire Congressman, who also called, General Harrison said: "I don't think I ought to be crowded into ap-pointing men, because other men think they have a claim on me on account of

they have a claim on the on account of their services to the party." Dr. Gal-linger understood this remark to have a direct reference to Quay and to bear no good to Platt and Wanamaker. The President-elect is also credited with hav-ing made the following statement yester-day: plied for quarters Congressman Lynn of Minnesota was at headquarters this morning making ar-rangements for the accommodations of fifty members of a Flambeau Club at Blue Earth, Minn. The Committee on Decoration of the The Committee on Light and examined

with the fear that the free trade move-ment would impoverish them. I have seen men stand before me with tears in their eyes, as if they were imploring me to save them from free trade, and to maintain the American system of pro-tection to American before and indus tection to American homes and indus-tries. The people were in carnest against Democratic free trade, and to that I* ascribe our victory."

Another Cabinet Position.

Another Cabinet Position. The bill making the Commissioner of Agri-culture a Cabinet office is pending in confer-ence. A move is on foot to have the bill dis-posed of after the holiday recess. If the bill becomes a law just before the final adjourn-ment of Congress Mr. Harrison will then have ence. A move is on foot to have the bill dis-posed of after the holiday recess. If the bill becomes a law just before the final adjourn-ment of Congress Mr. Harrison will then have

CLERK PERRIN'S FUNERAL BURIED IN THE RUINS. Services Held in All Souls' Episcopal FIREMEN RILLED IN A CINCINNATI

by the heat.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 .- The funeral of Mr. E. O. Perrin, the late clerk of the

bar, assembled at his residence, on West Forty-second street, shortly before 10 o'clock, and upon the funeral cortege reaching the church the Episcopal service was read by the Rev. W. Hughes, one of

Church To day.

Cypress Hill Cemetery.

Knights of Labor Disturbed Regarding Its Effect Upon Them.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 .- The Knights of Labor in this city are very much excreised over the possible effect of Isaiah V. Williamson's projected trade school on the wages of the Philadelphia

discussed in all its bearings by the vari-ous local assemblies. No. 1746, at their stated meeting last night, took up the subject in the form of a query, as to what will be its effect on the men who are working in the trades to-day. The question was discussed pro and con, and the decision on the question under con-sideration was reserved until the next meeting to-night.

HE STOOD UP BEFORE SULLIVAN-Mike Beathy Wins on a Foul-A Fight With Tom Monk.

combustion in the small varnish room ou the fifth floor in A. Strobel & Co.'s large WILKESBARRE, PA., Dec. 22 .- Mike picture-frame factory at Canal and Einstreets, at 11 o'clock last night. The Beathy and Tom Monk fought twentybuilding was almost entirely consumed, causing a loss of \$100,000. two rounds at Plymouth last night. It

was to have been a glove contest, but Just a few minutes before 2 a. am. the after three rounds with the mittens they north wall fell outward upon a group of pipemen and threw the entire party on the canal bank. were discarded and a rattling fight with Finally the men's heads having be-came so swollen that they could do no

they were at liberty to use their feet Both men were terribly punished and in the twenty-second round Beathy won on a foul. Beathy stood up before John L. Sullivan for four rounds in Wilkesbarre three years ago.

THE LAST CHAPTER.

\$90, was sentenced to one year at the Albany Penitentiary by Judge Montgomery in the Criminal Court to-day. He stated that he had been a correspondent for a New York paper, and it was during a summer season when there was little to

A memoer of the Jockey Club told him that a certain horse was sure to him. He forged the check and bet the money. He saw his horse run and lose, and knew then that he could not return the money that he had raised by a forgery. A "sure

for ninety days. John Young, a middle-aged colored man, came out of the dock with an agree-

HE WILL ENJOY HIS CHRISTMAS. JAKE MEANS BUSINESS. What Mr. Hopkins Says About the Presi-HE DEPOSITS \$5.000 FOR A FIGHT Gent's Action. Columnus, O., Dec. 22,-Mr. Hopkins,

WITH SULLIVAN.

for of the "New York Clipper"-He

Will Meet John L. Anywhere Outside

NEW YORK, Dec. 22,-Jake Kilrain,

The following letter accompanied the

JARE KILRAIN, "Champion of the World."

FIGHTING A NEW FOE.

sides the officers' quarters and the bar-racks of the enlisted men, the quarter-

master's barns contain a large quantity of hay and other forage provided for the winter. At midnight the wind was blow-

ing the blazing prairie grass into the gar-

rison inclosure in bunches and the pros-pects for saving the post were not en-

AN IMPORTANT AGREEMENT.

An Inter-Collegiate Eight Oared Re-gatta to Be Established,

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 22 -The

agreement between Cornell, Columbia

have never had before in this country-

couraging.

match.

the Country to Arrange a Match.

the Cincinnati Fidelity Bank embezzler. was first notified of his pardon by a ro-The Money Pat in the Bands of the Ediporter: "Mr. Hopkins, I have good news for

you. "What is it, my pardon.""

"Yes, sir. We have just received a dispatch stating that you have been par dispatch stating that you have been par doned and giving the reasons therefor." Mr. Hopkins then said: "I am very grateful to you for bringing me this in-formation. Help me to sit up; a great load has been lifted from my mind and I feel like a new man. Something told me last night that I would receive notice of my pardon to-day, and I was not mis-taken. Ou! this is good news. I will now be able to spend Christmas with my family. I never expect to spend another through a representative in this city, deposited \$5,000 to day with the editor of the Clipper to cover John L. Sullivan's deposit for a fight for the championship of the world and \$10,000 a side. family. I never expect to spend another Christmas on this earth, and I do so want to get home.

want to get home. I wonder how I can make the journey? I suppose I will have to take a cot in the baggage car. Which road is the best? Shall I notify my family by telegraph? Mr. Press I thank you for your good news. The news already bnoys me up and although I might be with my fam-ily in spirit, I long to be with them in body. The President's action in my case only confirms what Ben Butterworth told three months ago: said he." Although told three months ago; said he, "Although President Cleveland and I are at sword's points politically, still, in his private life, I believe him to be the most human of men.'

AGAINST THE CREDITORS.

The Cincinnati Catholic Cathedral Not

to be seized For Debts. CoLUMAUS, O., Dec. 22.—The Supreme The Troops at Fort Assinaboine Combat-Court has decided the cases growing out of the assignment of Archbishop Purcell of Cincinnati several years ago, and the subsequent transactions of John B. Mannix, the assignee. . There were four separate cases, the object of the suit being to force a sale of the church property, including the Catholic Cathedral in Cincinnati, for the benefit of the cred-itors of the Archbishop and the assignee. The decision of the court is against the creditors, and the church property is not to be sold to satisfy their claims.

The Supreme Court affirms the de-ision of the Circuit Court of Hamilton County. The amount involved is be-tween three and four millions.

SOUTH DAKOTA DEMOCRATS.

Committee Coming to Washington With a Memorial, MITCHELL, Dak., Dec. 22.-The convention of South Dakota Democrats here yesterday for the purpose of taking action advance the cause of statehood, was attended by delegates from twenty-one unties, and was very enthusiastically

in favor of the matter. A committee of the leading Democrats of the Territory was appointed to go to Washington and present the matter to Congress. As a compact statement of the case the convention adopted a memoand the University of Pennsylvania to row for the Childs Cnp is a very imrial to Congress, which urges division on the seventh standard parallel and immeportant one, as it secures something we diate admission.

A Barnell Protest Unavailing

an inter-collegiate eight-oared race in which more than two crews are to con-LONDON, Dec. 22 .- In the House of Comons to-day, Mr. Henry Kimber, Conservative test. The race is to be rowed annually on member for Wadsworth, moved that the clerk The race is to be rowed annually on the three-mile straightaway course on the Schuykill River at Philadelphia, and such colleges as may be mutually agreed upon by Cornell, Columbia and Pennsyl-vania, may be invited to participate. The date for the race will be agreed upon by April 1 of each year, and it will be rowed on any date between June 10 of the House attend a sitting of the Parnell of the House attend a sitting of the Parnell commission and produce the members' roll book, which contains Mr. Parnell's signature, Mr. Thomas Sexton, Nationalist, protesting against the motion. The motion was carried by a vote of 54 to 18. Mr. Kimber's motion was planned in ad-vance as a coup and was supported by all the Tortes present. Mr. Barker, the Liberal candidate, who was defeated in the recent parliamentary election A first Selarger of Game.

The Preble Case Again.

A Gang of Counterfeiters Caught

Passengers in a Panic.

TUSCOLA, ILL., Dec. 22 .- The passengers of

empted to jump from the train before it stopped, but were held back by male passen

Ocean Steamers Arrived

The Next G. A. R. Encampment.

Saved From Destruction,

OTTAWA, ONT., Dec. 22 .- Professor Ogilvi

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Doc. 22 - The executive

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A TWELVE-YEAR FEUD-Thirteen Murders Committed During

That Period. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 22 .- The French feud in Perry County, Ky., has lasted since 1876, and since 1886 thirteen mur-ders have resulted. The last two victims of the vendetta were witnesses, and were shot down in a court-room. The men were run down and kliled at Hindman, were run down and kliled at Hindman, Knott County, last week. The news has just reached Lourisville by mail, but the affair occurred December 10. The men slain were John and Andrew Sloan, the last surviving witnesses against Frank French and others, indicted for the as-sassination of Joseph C. Eversole, Martin Comba and account news of the Foursole Combs and several more of the Eversole following of the famous French feud at

Hazard, French County, Richard Vance, and another man whose name cannot be learned, who were also important witnesses against French, had previously been slain, though no particulars of their murders have been received. The removal of the Sioans leaves the commonwealth almost without witnesses and it seems doubtful if French and his fellow-assassins can ever brought to justice.

THE OPIUM SMUGGLERS.

An Alleged Accomplice Who Refers to

The following letter accompanied the deposit: "Editor of the New York Clipper: "DEAR SIR: In reply to Mr. John L. Sullivan's challenge to meet me in tho arena for \$10,000 a side and the cham-plonship of the world, please state that I am ready to meet Mr. Sullivan in battle for \$10,000 a side and the Police Gazette discound balt which 1 hold, and the Baltimore Merchants. FARGO, D. T., Dec. 22.--Matthew Curran, charged with being an accomplice in the recent opium smuggling from Bottineau, was brought here last night. diamond belt, which I hold, and the heavy-weight championship of the world. Curran says he hauled the goods to a "To prove that I mean business and that I am in carnest, my backer has posted \$5,000 with the New York Clipper, who shall be final or temporary stake train and shipped them to Denver for another man whose name he does not know. Curran has a testimonial signed by nearly all the business men of Balti holder. Myself or my backet's repre-sentative will be ready to meet Sullivan more. Judge Bennett among the number, setting forth his good character and the high esteem in which he is held by his or his representative on proper and due notifie any day they name and at any place they appoint outside the jurisdic-tion of the United States to arrange a neighbors.

Beignbors. Before coming to Bottinesu, Carran was for twenty years a resident of Chi-cago, most of the time saling on the takes. The last six years he was in the employ of Mr. Snell, so mysteriously murdered, as captain of one of his lake crafts. From earths interested in the crafts. From parties interested in the case it is learned that evidence of a very ting a Prairie Fire. FORT Assinanoine, M. T., Dec. 22.-All the troops at this post-six comdamaging nature is at hand concerning Curran's connection with the case.

A Strange Incident.

panies of infantry and three of covalry-ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 23.-A strange incident happened on the Brunswick & Western road were out on the prairie west of the post last night fighting a fire which started on Thursday uight. As the South-bound freight trais pulled up at Allapha, the engi-near and livemen were commanded by a man with a rifle to get out of the cab. They obeyed the order, when the man framediately unnoupled the locomotive from the train. He then sprang upon the cab, pulled the throttle wide open and jumped quickly from the ea-gine. The engine, with full head of steam, ran for ten miles, when it stopped for want of fuel. The man with the rifle proved to be a well known citizen maned L. C. Smith, and it is supposed that he is insane. He is now in custody. on Thursday night. As the South-bound in the tall grass six miles to the westward about 6 o'clock, and was steadily advancing in the direction of the post. The wind was blowing at the rate of thirty miles an hour, and as the ap-pliances for fighting the fire are limited, it is feared that the garrison buildings, which are all frame structures, will be destroyed. If one building takes fire there will be no possibility of saving the rest. The loss in such a case will be heavy, as, be-

Even a Slaveholder Denounces It.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 22 .- The daily Register, whose owner is a stalwart Democrat and a former slave owner, denounces in severe terms the brutal ejectment from a sleeping car a few the brunk ejectment from a seeping car a new nights ago of the Rev. T. H. Lee, a colored professor in the Lincolu University, Pennsyl-vania. The *Register says*: "Such incidents are simply outrageous. One who would need-lessly insult his own slave, under the old regime, was considered no gentleman. Shall we be loss considerate of the feelings of re-spectable colored people now?"

A Substitute for Jute-Bagging.

AUGUSTA, GA., Dec. 22 .- It is understood that a syndicate of wealthy Northern men is being formed to control the manufacture and sale of bagging made from the pine unedles of the south. This pine-bagging is a recently introduced substitute for jure cotton-bagging and bids fair to become vary popular among the cotton planters. The members of the American Cotton-Seed Oil Trust are said to be prominent in connection with the formation of this new pine-bagging trust.

Paris Accepts the Statue

Panis, Dec. 32.-The muncipal council of Paris have accepted the statute of Lafayetta and Washington, presented to the city by Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, editor of the New York

The Assassinate Fake.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-The Herald's Indian-apolis special says: The author of the plot to

THE EFFORTS A FAILURE. effective work with them, the accomo-dating referee informed the men that The Proposed Organization of Demo eratic G A. R. CHICAGO, Dec. 22, -A News special from Indianapolis, Ind., says: Adjutant-General Koontz's efforts to organize a Democratic G. A. R. has been a failure. The movement did not meet with indorsement in the southern counties of the

The Terminal Incidents in the Story of

State, where over 50 per cent. of the sur-vivors of the war are Democrats. During the last two weeks Mr. Koontz has visited several counties where he hoped Various Crimes. A. R. Van Buren, charged with forg ing the name of R. O. Edmonston for to establish posts, but he d.d not receive any encouragement whatever, and he has returned home ready to drop the move-ment. Quite a number of those who became members of the post organized here have withdrawn and others will follow their example.

do and when he needed money. A member of the Jockey Club told him tip' proved his ruin. Jesse Gray, a colored man convicted of the embezzlement of \$10, was sent to jail

make guns in England, owing to their inability to secure skilled workmen. They do not intend to complete their new factory, the erection of which was being rapidly pushed forward. They say that Germany is now the sword-making country for the world. The officials of the war office regard the explanation of able smile on his face and nodded affably the firm as reasonable,

Court of Appeals, took place to-day at The Walls Fall on Them While They Are All Souls' Episcopal Church. A large Fighting the Flames-A Number of number of the deceased gentleman's Lives Lost. friends, including many members of the CINCINNATI, Onio, Dec. 22. - The stock of Charles Ruhowein & Co., commission merchants, No. 176 Court street,

was read by the Rev. W. Hughes, one of ine assistant clergy. The pall-bearers were Judges Peckham and Gray of the Court of Appeals, Wm. H. Shankland, Deputy Clerk to the Court of Appeals; Gorham Parkes, Jas. R. Cuming and Jared B. Flagg. The in-terment will take place privately at Corpress Hill Cemeters.

MR. WILLIAMSON'S TRADE SCHOOL-

Following is a list of the dead and infured Killed-Jerry Bray, captain of the "Fourteens." Injured-Morton Anderson, a substi-

tute, shoulder broken; George Bush-kamp of the "Fours," three ribs and mechanic. The question has been widely kamp of the "Fours," three ribs and shoulder broken, spine injured and breast crushed in, probably fatal; John McGuinn of the "Fours," in-jured in the back, but not serious; Tom Hunt, Company Fourteen, painfully bruised about the body; John White, Company Nine, slightly hurt; John Dawson, Company Four, suffering from severe shock; James Kelly of the Nines and Charles Burke and Joe Moore of the Fourteens, slightly bruised; also John Flaherty, Company Thirteen. The fire originated from spontaneous combustion in the small varnish room ou

children have not forgotten their unfortunate playmates, to whom Christmas is no more than a name. Nearly 2,000 packages and \$28.39 in money have been contributed by the Jefferson, Bradley, Amidon. Potomac and Greenleaf schools. the packages to be distributed by Lieu-tenant of Police Vernon and his trusty aids among the needy, and the money put in the hands of Mr. Baum, the coal merchant, upon whom orders will be issucd by the Lieutenant.

The Christmas offering means more than the temporary gift-it gives an undying thought in the youthful mind of love and charity that will influence the whole future life of the boy and girl, and as man and woman permeate through society.

The contributions were as follows: Packages-Jefferson, 817; Bradley, 332; Amidon, 314; Potomac, 166; Greenleaf, 218.

Money-Jefferson, \$13.93; Bradley, \$6.93; Amidon, \$4 18; Potomac, \$1.28; Greenleaf, \$2.07.

The Outrages in Alaska. The Secretary of the Treasury has sent to

the Senate an answer to the resolution adopted a short time ago asking for information con a short time alog asking for miomation con-cerning the alleged outrages in Alaska. The Secretary says he has no knowledge of the con-dition of affairs in Alaska, except on the islands of St. George and St. Paul, which are under the control of his Department. The only information he has from these islands is only information he has from these islands is contained in the report made by the special agents of the Department from time to time and transmitted to Congress. The last of these reports was forwarded by G. R. Tingle, under date of July 31, 1888, and sent to the House of Representatives in September last. A copy of this report is enclosed. In it Mr. Tingle says: "The condition of the natives on the two islands remains about the same as heretofore reported. They are slowly be-coming more Americanized, and are perfectly happy and contented, as they well may be,

happy and contented, as they well may be, with the treatment they received at the hands of the Alaska Company and this Government."

No Pointed Boot for William From the Pittsburg Commercial+Gaze

From the Pitteburg Commercial-Gazelie. The young Emperor William has his own idea about dress and the imperial trapping. Its has already ordered his officers to discard the pointed English boots, and the wide-creased trousers are distasteful to him., He prefers the ugly, high-heeled, square-toed German shoes, which are as uncomfortable as Chinese aligners. The epaulettes have been made of another form and the straps are twisted instead of scuare. He has now ormade of another form and the straps are twisted instead of square. He has now or-dered a change in the royal crown, which though acceptable to his father's is, in his opinion, too high. Nuptial crowns are also to be made for the imperial Princesses, who at present are obliged to wear crowns pre-pared for the occasion. This does not please His Majesty, and as several of his sisters will soon matry, he wishes suitable ornaments for their heads. their heads.

Newspaper Work in Turkey. From the New York Press

The Sublime Porte has gone into the news The Sublime Porte has gone into the news-paper business. It has recently selected an editor-hold or censor for the entire Otto man journalistic field, who has varied the usual routine of his office by adding to the arduous duty of drawing his salary the more meritorious one of earning it. In fact, he has "stually begun to edit. Taking his cue from Mr. Tana's famous remarks on "What I know about running a newspaper," he has formu-iated a set of rules, has decreed an avoidnoce of personalities that would sadly detract from the Democratic enjoyment of a political cam-paign, and a cessation of remarks upon the maiadministration of Government officials that would bring tears to the eyes of a ming-wump.

ment of Congress Mr. Harrison will then have an additional Cabinet position at his disposal. There are several Members in the House whose names have been spoken of for the place, and already pressure is being brought to bear on the President-elect by the farining fraternity to consider their claim. The name of Congressman Function of Kansas has been spoken of, and the farmers of Kansas are almost unanimous in his favor. Mr. Function is the senior Republican member on the House Agricultural Committee and, no doubt, will be made chairman by the next Speaker. be made chairman by the next Speaker.

Underrating His Intelligence. The type-writer is a very useful, but not always a safe instrument for candidates for is a candidate for re-election this winter, can long ago he wrote a letter to a member of the Legislature of his State from one of the back

projection of the second form of the order counties, soliciting his support in the ap-proaching contest, and, as usual, dictated it to his stenographer, by whom it was transcribed upon a type-writer. Yesterday morning he received the following reply: "DEAR SIR: I have received your letter, and when you write to me sing you need not

when you write to me again you need not take the trouble to get your letter printed, for I can read writing as well as you can. Your's respectfully,

- In Self-Defense.

At Baltimore, Thursday evening, Thomas Renner, aged 59, an ice dealer, while intoxicated, annoyed a stranger, Levi Z. Kenton, who was riding in the same street car, by ac cusing him of being a Republican and a foreigner. They left the car at the same foregner. They felt the car at the same crossing. Renner immediately assaulted Kenton, striking him in the face, and received a blow on the head from an iron rod carried by Kenton. Renner died yesterday. Kenton is a foreman in a stove factory, and is known as a quiet an unobtrusive man. The iron bar was part of a bicycle, a Christmas present for bis son.

THE COURT RECORD. Criminal Court-Justice Montgomery.

Criminal Court - Justice Montgomery. Joseph Hayes, receiving stolen property; order to restore property. John A. Van Buren, forgery; sentence one year at Albany. Jesse Gray, embezziement; sentence nincty days in jail. John. Young, assault (appeal); sentence one year in jail. James Wright, em-bezziement; sentence six months in jail. William Dixon, larceny from the person. Enuity Court Justice Cox Equity Court-Justice Cox.

Equity Court-Justice Cox. Thillips vs. Walbridge; anditor's report con-firmed. Miller vs. Hopkins; reference to auditor ordered. Clabaugh vs. Clabaugh; reference to anditor ordered. Sheridan vs. Marr; pro confesso vs. A. Marr. Bohrer vs. Otterback; time to take testimony ex-tended. Holladay vs. Middiston; Joseph Holladay, examiner, made party complain-ant. Dr. Geoffrey vs. Riggs; hearing in Gen-eral Term in first instance ordered. Burgdorf vs. Clabaugh; reference to O. Nauck, exam-iner, ordered. iner, ordered.

They Will go Abroad. The Independence Belge atmounces that President and Mrs. Cleveland will visit Europe soon after the expiration of Mr. Cleveland's term of office, and that they will re-main for some time in Brussels.

Buck Gets Back His Bing. Judge Montgomery to-day made au order

restoring the diamond ring found on the finger of James Brown, alias Buck, convicted of stealing Mrs. Potter's diamonds, to the de-

The Children's Christmas Club The children of the Christians Club met

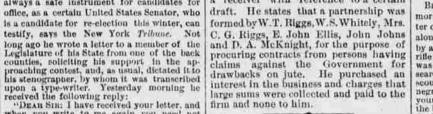
. The children of the Christmas Club met again at the Franklin School building this afternoon and a number of dimes poured in to enrich the club's treasury. again at the Franklin School building this

the courts, was another very different nan. He was sent to jail for one year. James Wright, a boy of 19, was sent to man. jail for six months for the embezzlement of a small amount.

WANTS A DIVISION.

A Member of a Company of Claim Agents Files a Bill.

W. T. Wilson, with J. J. Johnson as counsel, filed a bill in equity against E. John Ellis asking for the appointment of a receiver with reference to a certain



Another War of Rates

A war on passenger rates between the lines west from St. Paul has just broke out, and in consequence rates from Chicago to Portland, Oregon, and all points west of St. Paul are

seriously cut. The Northern Pacific notified all connecting lines Thursday that it will ac-cept on second-class tickots to Portland a pro-potion of \$30 from St. Paul. This makes the through rate from Chicago \$30, while the reg-niar tariff rate is \$42.50. The Manitoba and Canadian Pacific applies its \$5 differential on the cut rate, making the through rate by that line only \$31 from Chicago. First-class tick-ets have also been correspondingly reduced; also the rates to Helena, Butte, and other northwestern points. The break in rates is said to have been caused by the cutting of the lines from the Missouri river and the latter, it is understood, are making as low rates as seriously cut. The Northern Pacific notified

t is understood, are making as low rates as the lines from St. Paul. A Bailroad Love Feast. The adjourned meeting of the Western rail

oad presidents was held in New York yesterday at the residence of J. Pierpont Morgan, at which all the presidents of the princpal roads were present. After some discussion of the situation, the presidents agreed that there

should be no more secret cuts, and no extra commissions will be paid by any road. The announcement was also made that an agree-ment for the maintenance of rates after January I, 1889, which had been drawn up b President Cable of the Rock Island, an Strong of the Atchison, had been signed by all the necessary parties. Fresident Strong of the Atchison, Adams of the Union Pacific, Cable of Rock Island, Hagnitt of the Northwest, and Vice-President Bond of the St Paul were among those present.

Mr. Blaine Not to be Chosen

The report comes from a gentleman who has talked with General Harrison recently and who avidently believes what he says, that Mr. Blaine will not be of the Cabinet of the

next President and that Mr. Platt of New York will. General Harrison has invited al the Republican Senators to give him their counsel regarding Cabinet appointments, and several of them will go to Indianapolis during the holidays to confer with him.

News Notes from Mexico. MEXICO, Dec. 21 .- via Galveston-The London, Mexico and South American Bank will establish a branch in San Louis Potosi. A bonded warehouse has been catablishe

at Maidstone, has filed a petition alleging Tory bribery and claims the seat. The Fall is Only Momentary and the Price Responds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 .- There was another decline in oil on the Consolidated Boston, Dec. 22 .- A motion for a new trial Exchange to-day. The half-day's seshas been filed for the defendants in the case of sion was marked by considerable excite-ment. Opening at 891, the price dropped Sarah A. Preblo vs. H. M. Bates et al. It is asked for on the grounds that the verdict is against the evidence, the law and the court's instructions; that the damages awarded (\$34,742) are excessive; that the jury have into 871 within the first half hour's trans actions. The loss was only momentary, however, and before the close the price was restored to within a fraction of the

GERMANY, THE SWORD MAKER-

An English Gun Factory Unable to S-cure Skilled Workmen.

LONDON, Dec. 22 .- The firm of Wilkin-

son & Son, gunmakers, has informed the Government that it is unable to

OIL AGAIN DROPS.

A Prospective Lynching

BIEMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 22 -- On Thursday morning, at Mountevallo, this State, a daughhas not yet been fixed. ter of Farmer Shelby Cashcutt, while riding along a lonely road, was suddenly confronted by a negro boy, who fired several shots from a rifle at her. The girl managed to escape, but was frightened nearly to death. Yesterday a was regulated nearly to death. Testeriday a searching party was organized, which, after scouring the neighborhood, brought in two negro boys, who are now held to await the young lady's identification. In case either of the boys proves to be her assailant, he will un-doubtedly be lynched.

opening.

A Disastrous Philadelphia Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 .- The four-story brick building, corner of Berks and Palethorpe streets, was burned last night. Charles Ashoff, manufacturer of saddles and owner of the the Illinois Central express train were thrown building, occupied the first floor and a part of the fourth. The second floor was occupied by H. H. Gould, manufacturer of carpets, and the third by Mason Miller, also a carpet man-ufacturer. Total loss estimated at \$55,000, partly covered by insurance. Eighty hands are thrown out of work. into a panic vesterday afternoon near Ludiow. In the day coach next to the sleeper a hot water pipe burst and immediately the car filled with steam and gas. Every passenger attempted to run out of the car at the same instant, and many were trampled upon and more or less hurt. A number of ladies at

Protest Against Zanzibar Outrages. Lonnos, Dec. 22.-Sir James Fergusion, Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, gers. stated that instructions had been sent to the A Building Destroyed by an Explosion British Consul at Zanzibar to protest in the strongest terms against a repetition of the cruel executions which had occurred in the streets of Zanzibar. He had also been in-structed to invite the other foreign consuls to co-operate with him in warning the Suitan of the disastrous consequences that are likely to follow his disregard of this protest.

Dragged Over by an Octopus. ACOMA, W. T., Dec. 22.- The body

TACOMA, LONDON, Dec. 22.-Steamship France, from New York for this port. of S. J. Hughes of the United States Coast Survey, who fell overboard from the steamer T. J. Potter, two weeks ago, was recovered yesterday. An immense octopus or devil-fish was fastened to one leg and it is thought the octopus is responsible for his death, as Hughes never came to the surface after fail-ing into the water.

He Lay Down and Died.

from Hull, England. ALBANY, Dec. 22 .- This morning about 6:30 o'clock the corpse of Edward Gallagher, a machinist, was found lying on the ground about 400 fest from his home. The coroner was notified and took charge of the body. Gallagher was about 50 years of age. It is supposed that while under the influence of liquor he became tired and laid down.

Special Election for a State Senator. ALBANY, Dec. 22.-Governor Hill to-day issued a proclamation ordering a special ciec tion in the Thirteenth Senatorial district of the State on the 20th day of January, 1889, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator

A Threatened Tie-Up Averted. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 22.-A threatened tie-up of the street railroad, on account of the discharge of two drivers, has been averted by

an agreement to submit the whole matter to the State Board of Arbitration. The board will hear the case next Thursday.

BANGOR, ME., Dec. 22 .--- Yesterday Game Warden Allen seized thirteen barrels, invoiced as empty bottles to Hamilton Campbell, liquor dealer, 216 Commercial street, Boston, and which contained over two tons of venison packed in hay. This is the biggest seizure of game shipped coutrary to law ever made here. The shippers will be arrested.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

STURGEON BAY, Wis., Dec. 22.-Ernst Kurtz and his 15 year-old son were found dead in the cluded in their verdict boods and interest thereon which, upon the evidence, were never received by the defendants, or which were woods about three miles from Jacksonpor Thursday. They had gone out early in the morning to cut cord wood and the suppost received by the date data and s, or which were never the property of the plaintiff, and the jury have erred in their computation of in-terest. The date of the hearing of the motion tion is that a limb fell from a tree which the were cutting down and killed both instantly Kurtz was formerly a resident of Milwaukee He leaves a wife and three children in poor circumstances. DECATUR, It.L., Der. 22 .- A band of cour

Two Cars Wrecked

terfeiters of silver dollars were discovered yes PUTTSBURG, PA., Dec. 22 .- The fast train or terday by Decatur officers. They were located the Panhandle Road, which left here at 11:15 on a farm near La Piace, east of Decatur. J. has night, ran into a freight train near lugie-wood, Pa., wrecking the postal car and one freight car Fireman W. T. Parker of this city was erushed to death. The engineer saved nimself by jumping. The passengers escaped with a severe shaking up. W. Eppler was arrested with ten spurious sil-ver dollars on his person. He passed two on a saloonkeeper Thursday night, and yesterday he said that he saw them made at the farm house of Mr. Bartlett. They were made with plaster of Paris moids and are very bad speci-

The G. A. R. of Pennsylvania favors the continuance of the soldiars' orphans' schools until 1895 in a consolidated form, but do not agree to new admissions. A new State hav provides that the schools shall be closed in Cuncaco, Cuncaco, Cuncaco, Cuncaco, <math>Cuncaco, Cuncaco, Cuncaco,FRANKFORT, IND., Dec. 22 .- A boiler exosion occurred at Backon's stave factory hortly after noon yesterday. The building 1800.

and machinery were entirely wrocked. Martin Nolan, the sugineer, was killed outright and Waiter Fensiemacher and Albert Feally were fatally wounded. The cause of the accident is not known. Capt. Wishart, president of the Law and Order League, of Pittaburg, was assaulted by an unknown man and severely pudished.

Charles de Baun, defaulting cashier of the National Park Bank, New York, has been brought back from Canada.

AT THE BOTELS.

New York, for this point. New York, Dec. 22.—England, from Liver-pool; Moniauk, from Hamburg. PLYMOUTH, Dec. 22.—The steamship Wie-land, from New York for this port and Ham-M. T. Hitcheock of Baltimore; W. J. Hart-man of Pittsburg, Amos Graves, jr., of San Antonio, and P. T. Miller of Cleveland, Ohto, are at the Harris House.

Bosros, Dec. 22.—Steamers Milanese, from London; Cydonia, from Hamburg; Galileo, A. M. Coghlin of Toledo, Ohio; G. W. Hicks of St. Paul, Minn.; E. Brainard of Philadelphia and P. G. Watmaugh, jr., of Clereland, Ohio, are at Willard's. A Steamer Detained at Quarantine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 .- The steamship Chaeau Lailtte, from Bordeaux, which arrived estenday, with smallpox in her steerage, is attll detained at quarantine. It is reported this morning that several new cases of the con-

icion have broken out on the vessel since her

minitize of the National Council of Administration of the G. A. R., in secret sea-sion last evening, fixed the encampoient for the last week in August, beginning August 97, and continuing until Saturday.

of the Geological Survey, who had been on an Ex Policeman McLucas has returned to the erpedition to the Yankton country, and was believed to have perished, arrived in Victoria, B. C., yesterday. Ho endured great hardships. city, and denies the statement that he had taken 500 from his wife and had skipped the

assassinate General Harrison is Harry Rose, a photographer. The *Herald* correspondent himself disbelieves the story.

Sent to Prison for Life.

HARTFORD, CONN., Dec. 22 .- The jury in the Johnson murder case at Tolland this morning brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. The prisoner was sent to State prison for life. to State prison for life.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock and Money Market NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Money closed at 2 per cent., the only rate of the morning. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, 485@4891; actual rates, 48450.4842 for sixty days and 489(a489) for domand.

Governments closed steady; currency 6s, 119 hid; 4s. compon, 128 bid; 41s. do., 1084 bid. Pacific Railroad bonds closed as follows: Union 1sts, 113 to 116; do. land grants, 103 to 106; do. sinking funds, 118 to 121; Centrals, 113 to 116.

The stock market was moderately active this

it y use crushed to death. The engineer saved himself by jumping. The passengers escaped with a severe shaking up.
It is to 10. The stock market was moderately active this morning, and during the first born its tone was strong, prices advancing under the leadership of the grangers i to 14 per cent. by 11 o'clock, shortly after that hour the publication of the weekly hank statement, showing a decrease in the reserves of \$2,20,300, caused some selling and a reaction, bat the final figures were fractionally infer that hour the publication of the weekly hank statement, showing a decrease in the reserves of \$2,20,300, caused some selling and a reaction, bat the final figures were fractionally infer than those of yeatwales.
A Brewery Barned.
Litrine FALLS, N. Y., Der, 23,-Grace Brothers' brewery was destroyed by fire thin morning. Loss on building \$2,000; on stock, \$3,000. Fully covered by insurance.
Condensed Dispatches.
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The Chicago Market.

Cuntado, Dec. 22.-Opening, 2.30 a. m.r. Wheat-Dec., 1011: Jan., 1.021: May, 1072. Corn-Jan., 3446(34); Feb., 544; May, 37(6)373. Outs-Dec., 251; May, 294. Pork-Jan., \$13.18 May, \$13.55. Lard-Jan., \$7.92}; May, \$7.95, Short Ribs-Jan., \$6.80; May, \$7.075.

The Washington Stocks.

Miscalianeous Bonds-W. & G. R. R., 111; Masonio Hall Ass'n, lo6; Wash, Market Co., 115; Wgali, Laght Infantry, 1st, 15; Wash, Light Infantry, 2d, 40; Wash, Gas Light Co., 121; Wash, Gas Rights, 67; Wash, Gas erip, 1203.

National Bauk Stocks-Bank of Washington, 390; Banh. of Republic, 175; Metropolitau, goo: Central, 200; Second, 136; Farmers' and

Philadelphile and P. G. Watmaugh, jr., of Clereland, Ohio, are at Willard's.
Clark Varanm of Newton, Lz.; A. C. Car-life of Pittisburg: H. A. Lyman of New York;
Ballroad Stocks-Washington and George-Rallroad Stocks-Washington and George-town, 207; Metropolitan, 105; Parnekling; Insurance Stocks-Fremen's 30; Frankling; S94; Metropolitan, 73; National Union, 19; S94; Metropolitan, 105; Coreoran, 60; Columbia, 121; Addipha Kreicher, New York, Is at Weink-Addipha Kreicher, New York, Is at Weink-

Riggs House. Adoipha Kreicher, New York, is at Wehler """.
 Julian B, Shope and C. P. Huntliggton, New York, are at Wormley's. I. Blumenfeld, Paris; Mr. and Mus. C. F. Gilden, Montreal, Canada; J. B. Sargent, New Haven, and G. Coutes, Hong Kong, are at the Arlington.
 Has Not Skipped. Ke. Pologeman McLucas has roturned to the

Local Weather Indications.

Fair: slightly colder: followed Sunday by warmer; variable winds.