prints were closely inspected for the faintest clew. The Pinkertons made the inspection.

Patrolman Myers also verified the story that the clothes of the girl were almost torn from her body. He was the first officer to arrive at the scene of the murder and had first charge of the body. Myers believes that the brick which dealt death to the unfortunate girl was taken from O street, two squares from the cab shed, where the paving has been torn up and a sewer is in course of construction. Myers told this story to the committee to-day.

Seigel Ferguson, the undertaker, told of the condition of the clothes. He refused to talk with newspaper men. His story is the same as told by the three doctors.

Before the committee to-day and to-night were a half dozen negroes, the worst characters in the city. They told their stories and were released. They traced their whereabouts the night of the crime, and to-morrow their statements will be investigated.

The committee was informed of the investigation of the hair by a Louisville dermatologist. The hair was of an auburn color. Mayor Smith said, however, he was far from satisfied with the examination and that it would not enter into the investigating committee's work.

S. B. Lowe to-night summoned Joseph Heitger to appear before him and be examined. Heitger's statement was taken word for word and will be typewritten. "I am doing this as a precaution," was the only statement made by Lowe.

JOSEPH HEITGER RETURNS.

The return of Joseph Heitger to-day created much favorable comment among the people of Bedford. The frank and manly attitude of the young fellow and his calm contempt for the suggestion that he might find his presence here dangerous to himself have made him many friends, and the theory that he is in any manner, however remote, connected with the crime is now regarded as absurd. He accepts the unpleasant notoriety philosophically and declares that he is not aggrieved, recognizing the fact that it was necessary for the authorities to sift every clew and carry every line of inquiry to the limit.

"There has been a lot of silly stuff printed," said Mr. Heitger to-day, "but I am not going to talk about the case at all. If I don't talk I can't be misquoted. Like every other good citizen, I want to do all I can to clear this thing up. I don't know how long I shall remain."

Heitger is an attractive young fellow in appearance and manner. He is the typical college man, clear-eyed, lithe and active. He is a bright student, a prominent Greek and a clever athlete. He will end his course at Indiana University next spring and will enter the University of Michigan for a medical course in the fall.

Ten witnesses were examined to-day and to-night on the theory that Sarah Schafer knew the man who took her life. Three telephone girls Myrtle Hummer, Laura and Nora Baker were asked if they ever made any long-distance calls for Miss Schafer or ever heard objectionable conversations between her and a man over the telephone. They had not.

Walter Pitman, clerk at the postoffice, told of the stranger with whom Miss Schafer entered the postoffice one day a week ago. He said she appeared in a happy frame of mind and both were talking and laughing. This is believed to be the Elkhart man, as he was with Miss Schafer in the postoffice.

Miss Guthrie, daughter of Marshal Guthrie, at whose home the leap year party on the night of the murder was held, was a witness. Her testimony could not be learned.

In addition to Miss Guthrie, Miss Georgiana Duncan, a society girl of Bedford, was before the committee late to-day. She, too, was able to tell nothing.

It was stated to-day that the story of Miss Schafer's insurance was true. The policy for $1,000 was taken out two weeks before the murder, and the day before it was delivered to her parents at Elkhart. Professor Alexander verified the story.

Detective Halpin has been recalled to Chicago by the chief of his department. He will leave probably to-morrow night, and the two Pinkertons will be in complete charge of the case. Mr. Halpin has performed a great work in Bedford, struggling as he has against tremendous odds. Mayor Smith to-night commended his efforts highly.

Harry Behr, the Memphis man arrested as a suspect at Louisville, is not connected with the crime in any way by the Bedford officials and detectives. They have not yet been notified of his arrest.

JOSEPH WEIMER.

FAIR, WARMER TO-DAY; MORE SNOW ON FRIDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Indiana—Fair and warmer on Thursday. Friday snow; variable winds, becoming fresh northwest.

Illinois—Snow on Thursday. Friday fair; variable winds, becoming fresh northwesterly.

Ohio—Fair on Thursday, except snow in south portion. Friday snow; variable winds, mostly westerly.

Kentucky—Fair and warmer on Thursday. Friday snow or rain.

Lower Michigan—Fair on Thursday and Friday; variable winds.

Iowa and Missouri—Snow on Thursday. Friday fair.

North Dakota—Fair on Thursday. Friday snow, with rising temperature.

South Dakota—Snow on Thursday and Friday; warmer Friday.

Nebraska—Snow on Thursday, colder in west portion. Friday fair

Kansas—Snow and colder Thursday. Friday fair.

Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Western Texas—Fair on Thursday and Friday.

New Mexico and Arizona—Fair on Thursday and Friday.

Local Observations on Wednesday.

	Bar.	Tem.	R.H.	Wind.	Weather.	Prec.
7 a. m.	30.44	—6	100	S'west.	Clear.	0.00
7 p. m.	30.44	6	87	S'east.	Clear.	0.00

Maximum temperature, 10; minimum temperature, —6.

Comparative statement of mean temperature and total precipitation on Jan. 27:

	Tem.	Prec.
Normal	23	0.10
Mean	1	0.00
Departure	—22	—0.10
Departure since Jan. 1	—148	*1.29

*Plus. W. T. BLYTHE, Section Director.

Yesterday's Temperatures.

Stations.	6 a. m.	Max.	7 p. m.
Abilene, Tex	18	36	32
Amarillo, Tex	18	38	32
Atlanta, Ga	16	42	40
Bismarck, N. D	—4	6	—10
Buffalo, N. Y	4	12	8
Cairo, Ill	6	28	..
Calgary, Alberta	14	28	12
Chattanooga, Tenn	14	38	34
Cheyenne, Wyo	8	24	18
Chicago, Ill	—6	10	8
Cincinnati, O	0	18	14
Cleveland, O	—2	10	6
Columbus, O	—2	14	10
Concordia, Kan	4	40	34
Davenport, Ia	—8	8	8
Denver, Col	10	32	30
Dodge City, Kan	14	40	32
Dubuque, Ia	—18	6	6
Duluth, Minn	—20	—4	—8
El Paso, Tex	20	48	42
Galveston, Tex	36	58	54
Grand Junction, Col	6	30	28
Grand Rapids, Mich	4	12	8
Havre, Mont	18	24	6
Huron, S. D	—20	10	—2
Helena, Mont	24	32	28
Jacksonville, Fla	4	54	48
Kansas City, Mo	—20	32	28
Lander, Wyo	0	38	30
Little Rock, Ark	20	36	34
Louisville, Ky	4	22	20
Marquette, Mich	—10	2	—2
Memphis, Tenn	14	32	32
Modena, Utah	8	34	28
Montgomery, Ala	22	44	42
Nashville, Tenn	10	32	28
New Orleans, La	32	42	38
New York, N. Y	18	24	20
Norfolk, Va	26	32	28
North Platte, Neb	14	38	32
Oklahoma, O. T	18	36	32
Omaha, Neb	—2	16	14
Palestine, Tex	22	38	36
Parkersburg, W. Va	6	22	18
Philadelphia, Pa	18	26	20
Pittsburg, Pa	8	18	14
Pueblo, Col	10	36	30
Qu' Appelle, Assin	—18	—4	—14
Rapid City, S. D	16	28	8
St. Louis, Mo	—6	24	22
St. Paul, Minn	—22	—2	—4
Salt Lake City, Utah	16	38	34
San Antonio, Tex	32	40	40
Santa Fe, N. M	8	26	22
Shreveport, La	22	38	38
Springfield, Ill	—8	16	12
Springfield, Mo	12	34	32
Valentine, Neb	10	32	0
Washington, D. C	18	34	32
Wichita, Kan	14	42	34

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There has never been a time you could buy UNDERWEAR at such a saving as now. We inventory on February 1, and are determined not to carry over a single garment.

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Wool and cotton fleece lined and Derby ribbed, plain or fancy striped, worth 50c and 75c each, at

38c

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His Mother's Statement.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 27.—Henry Behr, who was arrested at Louisville to-day, suspected of complicity in the murder of Miss Sarah Schafer, resides at 102 North Main street in this city, where his mother, Mrs. Augusta Behr, keeps a small store. Mrs. Behr stated to an Associated Press representative that her son had left Memphis on Tuesday, Jan. 19, for the North, and that she had not heard from him since his departure. Behr is twenty-two years old and unmarried.

Mrs. Behr was asked if her son was in the city during the first week in January. She replied that he had been here without interruption for a period of several weeks preceding the election, and that he had only left the city about one week ago. The municipal election took place on Jan. 7. She said that he was in the city on that day and that he had voted. Mrs. Behr felt certain that her son was not present at the riot in the Ninth ward on the night following the election, but she did not remember where he was. She also stated that he had been in St. Louis, Chicago and smaller Illinois towns, but not recently, and that it had been several months since he had been there. She was positive that he had been in Memphis for more than two months previous to his last departure.

A search of the records of the police station for a period extending to Jan. 1 of this year showed that no Harry Behr had been arrested for any crime whatever.

Mrs. Behr showed some reluctance with reference to talking about her son, and stated two different dates for his departure to newspaper men who interviewed her. This morning she said that Behr left Memphis Tuesday, Jan. 19, a week ago yesterday. To-night she stated that her son left Memphis on Thursday last.

Harry Behr's mother to-night presented to the police an affidavit from Louis Vacaro, a saloonkeeper, in which oath is made that Behr was in various saloons during the early evening of Jan. 21, the night that Miss Schafer was murdered. A Chinaman has also been found who states that Behr was at his place on Main street on Tuesday night, Jan. 19.

Where Behr Bought His Clothes.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—A detective visited a haberdashery at Clark street and Jackson boulevard, where, it is believed, Harry Behr, arrested in Louisville in connection with the murder of Miss Sarah C. Schafer, of Bedford, Ind., bought a suit of clothes. The detective found that the description of Behr fitted that of a man who gave the same name when he bought the clothes. Hugh McMillan, the salesman who sold the suit believed to have been worn by the man under arrest, said that the latter had told him nothing about himself, his home or business. The man, he said, was in the store only once, and took the clothes with him when he left. McMillan said the man looked like a person of good habits and was neat in his appearance at the time.

PROSECUTOR MILLER HOLDS TO HIS THEORY

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 27.—Prosecuting Attorney Miller, who has been at the head of the investigation of the murder of Miss Sarah Schafer, returned from Bedford to-night. In a talk with your correspondent he said: "The court will spend $5,000 or any amount necessary to capture and convict the murderer of Miss Sarah Schafer."

Mr. Miller goes on the theory that murder will out and he says the history of such foul crimes is that if the culprit is not discovered at once it usually takes two or three weeks for the threads of circumstances to weave about him. Just now, Mr. Miller states, no special clew is being followed, though a half dozen incidents are under consideration. It is and has been the theory of Mr. Miller that the girl was the victim of some acquaintance, perhaps a man who admired her without her knowledge, but who thought she admired him also because of her habit of smiling and speaking to everyone and anyone. This, Mr. Miller thinks, may have led some one into the crime that is yet the least suspected.

The girl almost surely knew her assailant or she would have made an outcry, Mr. Miller says, and the fact that has already been proven that a tall man, wearing a slouch hat and long overcoat, was seen walking slowly near the scene shows that he evidently was in waiting, and by his good coat and hat shows he was not a tramp or a town "bum."

Mr. Miller thinks the murder was not the first object, but later a necessity growing out of the girl refusing his demands; that she knew him, and, to protect himself, regardless of the light and public street, he killed the girl to save his exposure. A man would not deliberately have selected such a public street to kill any one, Mr. Miller says. The blow on the head was made by a strong arm, and the man evidently was away from the scene in an instant. Mr. Miller says no tangible evidence has developed for a strong suspicion, much less an arrest.

Prosecutor Miller will return to Bedford and again push the investigation. He has no faith in the Louisville story.

DEAD GIRL'S FINGER NAILS WERE CUT CLOSE

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELKHART, Ind., Jan. 27.—The parents of Sarah C. Schafer, who was killed at Bedford, say they do not believe the murderer will have scratches on his face, as they declare their daughter habitually bit her nails so close they could not make a mark, and a sister says she noticed the nails were cut close when the body was brought home.

The family also declares the insurance policy had no significance, explaining that it was applied for during the holidays and issued soon after. They say the father's brother, Edward Schafer, of South Bend, who is an insurance agent, urged her to apply for a policy in his company last fall; that she did so, but the company's physician reported adversely. Having formed the desire she was disappointed, and the uncle said he would try to place her in another company, which was done about the 1st of this month.

SAW MISS SCHAFER DAY BEFORE MURDER

F. A. Preston, living at 803 North Pennsylvania street, stated yesterday that he had visited the school where Miss Schafer was teaching Latin the day before she was murdered. He met the young woman and with Professor Lowder walked to Miss Schafer's rooming place, where she left them. He intended to call on the unfortunate girl Wednesday night, but was unexpectedly called to Bloomington.

He said Miss Schafer was a girl of the very highest type of character and was extremely popular wherever she went. At De Pauw, where she attended college after the close of the State Normal School, she was one of the favorite young women in the institution.

Mr. Preston is a traveling agent for Allyn & Bacon, Boston book publishers.

CHICAGO UNIVERSITY NO LONGER BAPTIST

President Harper Says His School Has Passed the Denominational Stage.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—"The University of Chicago is no longer a Baptist institution."

Almost in so many words President William R. Harper announced to the senior class to-day that the university had outgrown its demominational character. He declared that in the nature of its faculty, its students and its methods it had spread beyond its allegiance to the Baptist Church. Most of the students and most of the professors, he said, were non-Baptists. All the buildings on the campus were paid for by people of other creeds, he continued, and $69 out of every $100, except that given by John D. Rockefeller, who was a Baptist, were contributed by people not members of that church.

"Religious denominationalism in universities," he added, "is narrow-mindedness, and the fact that the University of Chicago has broken away from this class is an evidence of its mental progress. Denominationalism may apply to small colleges but not to large ones."

DEMOCRATS ARE IN HOPELESS DEADLOCK

Five Candidates for Maryland Senatorship "Hold Their Own," but Nothing More.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 27.—All of the ninety Democratic members of the General Assembly of Maryland met in caucus to-night in an endeavor to get together on the contest of the United States senatorship. An effort was made to pass a resolution calling for a secret ballot in the joint session of the two houses. The motion failed by viva voce vote.

The Democratic candidates for the office to succeed Senator Louis E. McComas are former Governor John Walter Smith, Isidor Raynor and Fernard Carter of Baltimore city, former Governor Ellhu Jackson and Joshua W. Miles. Each of the candidates have been "holding their own" since the balloting began ten days ago. Several unavailing efforts have been made to induce members representing various factions to caucuses, but the action of the caucus to-night indicates that the deadlock will be continued indefinitely.

FAINTED IN COURT.

Lulu Prince Kennedy on Trial for Killing Her Husband.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Lulu Prince Kennedy, on trial a second time for killing her husband, Philip H. Kennedy, local contracting agent of the Merchants' Dispatch Transportation Company, three years ago, collapsed in court to-day when her mother, on the witness stand, admitted that the defendant had secretly married John Kramer, a local lawyer, since her conviction for the murder of her husband.

The defendant fainted, and it was necessary to carry her from the room.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 27.—Sailed: Haverford, for Philadelphia, via Queenstown; Oceanic, for New York via Queenstown; Buenos Ayrean, for Philadelphia.

NAPLES, Jan. 27.—Arrived: Calabria, from New York, for Marseilles, Genoa and Leghorn. Sailed: Republic, from the Levant, for Boston.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Off Nantucket: Majestic, from Liverpool (previous report was an error). Sailed: Cedric, for Liverpool.

PLYMOUTH, Jan. 27.—Arrived: Patricia, from New York, for Cherbourg and Hamburg.

GIBRALTER, Jan. 27.—Passed: Victoria, from Genoa, Palermo, etc., for New York.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 27.—Arrived: Teutonic, from New York, for Liverpool.

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 27.—Sailed, Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, for New York.

ANTWERP, Jan. 27.—Sailed: Switzerland, for Philadelphia.

GLASGOW, Jan. 27.—Arrived: Furnessia, from New York.

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

RUSSIA PREDICTS PEACE BUT STEADILY HASTENS WARLIKE PREPARATIONS

From the Czar Down Government Members Profess Optimism Over the Situation.

PAPERS ARE BELLICOSE

They Demand that Russia Take a Firm Position and Maintain It—Other Phases.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28, 6 a. m.—The Council of State will meet to-day, under the presidency of the Czar, to consider the terms of Russia's response to Japan's last note.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—The exchanges regarding the Russian response to the Japanese note are still progressing, and the Foreign Office answers to-day that there is no change in the situation. The Japanese legation does not credit the report from Tokio that Japan has requested Russia to hasten her reply. M. Kurino, the Japanese minister, has received no instructions on the subject. On the contrary, he apparently realizes that the delay is consequent on exchanges between St. Petersburg, Viceroy Alexieff and Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister at Tokio. M. Kurino reiterates his opinion that Japan will not press Russia for a reply.

The admiralty insists that the movements of Russian ships in the neighborhood of Port Arthur are entirely without significance, saying in explanation that they are probably merely routine changes of station, and certainly made without the expectation of a collision. A prominent admiral said in an interview to-day:

"The admiralty believes in the peaceful termination of the negotiations. Some of our ships in the far Eest are still in reserve. The steps now being taken should be described as precautionary, rather than warlike preparations."

Prince Khilkoff, minister of railroad communications, will leave here in few days for Irkutsk to inspect the nearly completed railroad line around Lake Baikal, which connects the two ends of the Siberian railroad. This connection, which will permit the movement of through trains, is considered of great advantage, especially in event of winter military exigencies. The Czar, when voicing his approval of Prince Khilkoff's mission, said in substance that he desired peace, which he believed would not be broken, but that it was proper to be prepared for all emergencies.

Some of the Russian newspapers are again becoming belicose. The Bourse Gazette declares that Russia has reached the parting of the ways and must now choose her position and maintain it. It discusses seriously "the yellow peril," contending it to be the duty of the powers to intervene as they did after the China-Japan war. The Gazette concludes its article with saying that if Japan persists in her warlike attitude Russia will not be intimidated.

The Novoe Vremya says the conversion of the reserve battalions into regiments, which was not carried out some months ago for financial reasons, is now executed because more military units are needed in the East and because Germany's military increase of recent years demands a second line of defense.

Russia's Last Word.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The Paris correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt claims authority for the statement that the forthcoming Russian note to Japan will be Russia's last word in the matter. The correspondent says also that Russia is particularly opposed to the fortification of Masampho.

TO CLOSE THE BALTIC IN EVENT OF WAR

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald has telegraphed an extraordinary story to the effect that Germany and Denmark have reached an understanding under the terms of which, in the event of Great Britain fighting with Japan against Russia, Germany would amicably occupy Copenhagen with a powerful force, thus effectively closing the Baltic and preventing the Russians from leaving or the British from entering that sea.

No Offer of Mediation.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—A categorical denial is given, so far as France is concerned, to the Peking report that the French minister is taking part in the Russo-Japanese negotiations, with the view of the mediation of France, Great Britain and the United States. Foreign Minister Delcasse has not given any instructions to the minister at Peking permitting exchanges of that character, and the minister has not reported such a movement.

No Hitch in Negotiations.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, said this evening: "There is no block in the negotiations, at least so far as Japan is concerned. Much that has been published regarding the contents of the Japanese note is quite imaginary, and there is also in the note a great deal of which the public knows nothing."

New Financial Programme.

TOKIO, Jan. 27.—It is understood that the Cabinet, assisted by the elder statesmen, has completed a financial programme which it is anticipated will be published shortly. It is said to include the issuance of exchequer bonds to the amount of 100,000,000 yen and the increase of taxes to the extent of 50,000,000 yen.

DEFENSE SCORES IN BLYDENBURGH CASE

Evidence of Luetgert Expert Shows that Arsenic Was Used in Embalming Fluid.

ELDORA, Ia., Jan. 28.—Prof. Vaughn, the Ann Arbor chemist who analyzed the contents of Mrs. Blydenburgh's stomach and other organs, finding traces of arsenical poisoning, was ordered back to Eldora to-day, the defense claiming it could not proceed intelligently until the exhibits were in court. This action caused a delay until a late hour, when the defense proceeded with its evidence, tending to prove that Mrs. Blydenburgh came to her death through natural causes, and that traces of arsenic in the organs were due to the embalming fluid used by the undertaker.

The defense scored a victory in the evidence of Dr. Gibson, of Chicago, who testified in the famous Luetgert trial. Dr. Gibson analyzed the embalming fluid used by the undertaker in preparing Mrs. Blydenburgh's body and testified that it contained a large per cent. of arsenic. Another inning was scored in the testimony of a neighbor woman, who swore that Blydenburgh did not prepare the meal on the day of his third wife's death.

SAW LAFAYETTE IN 1824; WOMAN AGED 103 YEARS

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Katherine Kendall Steele, the oldest woman in New Hampshire, and cousin of President Franklin Pierce, is dead at her home, Lyndeboro, N. H. She was 103 years old. One of the events of Mrs. Steele's life was her meeting with Lafayette at Concord in 1824.

Said to Have Been 125.

MENOMINEE, Mich., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Mary Schaferonski, said by her relatives to have been 125 years old, died to-day in Ingalls township, this county.

EMPEROR WILLIAM.

Late Picture of His Majesty in Black Forest Hunting Costume.

GREAT CROWD TENDERS ITS CONGRATULATIONS

Emperor William Given Greetings by Subjects on Occasion of Birthday.

HONORED BY KING OSCAR

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—A great crowd gathered in front of the palace early to-day both to salute Emperor William on his birthday and get good places from which to see the members of the royal family and court and other officials offer their congratulations to the Emperor. The latter, surrounded by generals, appeared before a window overlooking the square and acknowledged the acclamations. From that time onward carriages defiled into the castle courtyard containing those of rank sufficient to permit them to offer their good wishes, beginning with the members of the family and their suites, the Cabinet ministers, the heads of the army and navy, visiting Kings and princes and the ambassadors, among them United States Ambassador Tower. The Emperor received the callers in the pillar hall until midday.

Subsequently the Emperor attended a service in the castle chapel and later held a reception in the white hall, where he received the felicitations of the officials and general public.

King Oscar of Sweden and Norway has appointed Emperor William first chevalier of the Order of the Lion of Norway, in commemoration of the Emperor's birthday and in recognition of German generosity to the sufferers by the fire which destroyed the town of Aalesund, Norway, on Saturday last.

Chancellor Von Buelow, as the representative of Emperor William, gave a dinner this evening to 100 princes, diplomats and Cabinet members.

At the Reichstag dinner to-night, given in honor of the Emperor's birthday, Count Von Ballestrem, president of the Reichstag, related a recent conversation between himself and Emperor William during which in response to Count Von Ballestrem'e reference to the Emperor having met the Czar during his recent illness, His Majesty said: "In case of there being anything serious the matter with me, I wished to leave my son in agreeable and neighborly relations."

FRENCH MAGISTRATE ARRESTED HIS SON

The Boy Had Stolen $80,000 from a Church College and Fled with a Woman.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—M. Bacot, a magistrate in the Passy quarter, has had to perform the unpleasant duty of arresting his own son, aged twenty years, on a charge of theft. The sum of $80,000 was recently stolen from the Christian Brothers' College at Passy, evidently by a person familiar with the institution. M. Bacot was appointed to investigate the matter and he found evidence that the thief was his own son. The boy, accompanied by a young woman, had fled to Brussels with the money. He was formerly a pupil at the college. The father followed his son to Brussels, found him and induced him to return to French soil, where he was promptly arrested. Only a small part of the money was missing and the remainder has been returned to the Christian Brothers, who say they will not prosecute.

AUTHOR OF "BONNIE BLUE FLAG" IS DEAD

Mrs. Annie Cumbers Ketchum Passes Away in New York—Wrote Famous Song in 1862.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Annie Cumbers Ketchum, author of "The Bonnie Blue Flag," one of the most famous war songs of the Confederacy, as well as of many other poems and prose writings, died to-day in St. Vincent's Hospital after less than a week's sickness, in her eightieth year.

Mrs. Ketchum wrote "The Bonnie Blue Flag" in Memphis, Tenn., in 1862, about the time of the battle of Shiloh, where her husband, Leonidas Ketchum, then adjutant of the Thirty-eighth Tennesse, received a wound which later resulted in his death. "A Battle Call," a song contemporaneous with "The Bonnie Blue Flag," was also written in Memphis at this time and was a favorite among the soldiers of the Confederacy.

SCHOOL BOARDS DUPED.

Swindled on Conditional Contracts Which Turned Up as Notes.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Jan. 27.—District school boards of La Crosse, Vernon and Monroe counties have been swindled to the amount of $50,000, notes for which have been deposited in several banks in the counties named.

The swindlers took conditional contracts for books and other school supplies, representing themselves as agents of a Chicago concern. The conditions are on an end of the document, and soon after the contract is entered into it bobs up at a bank as a note, the conditions having been torn off. The swindlers have disappeared.

FIRED ON ASSAILANTS.

Plucky Arizona Miner Who Refused to Be Held Up.

TUCSON, A. T., Jan. 27.—A special from Patagonia, Santa Cruz county, says that Michael O'Mera, a well-known miner in that section, was held up yesterday in the Patagonia mountains while on the way to his mine by three strangers.

O'Mera had $2,000 on his person which he was taking to the mine to pay off his men. The highwaymen called on him to halt, but instead of complying O'Mera opened fire with a Winchester, killing one and wounding a second, who, with a third, fled in such haste that they left their horses. It is believed that all three men were Mexicans.

Shot by Newly Married Man.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 27.—J. E. Wilhelm, formerly proprietor of the Monroe Hotel, was fatally shot by H. M. Eubanks in the latter's store at Monroe, N. C., today. The altercation which resulted in the shooting was the culmination of long-standing trouble between the men. Eubanks shot Wilhelm four times. The victim died in half an hour. Eubanks was married last Sunday.

TROLLEY CARS COLLIDE IN A DENSE SMOKY FOG

Conductor and Passenger Were Quarreling Over a Fare When Crash Came.

FORTY PERSONS INJURED

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—At least forty persons were injured, some of them fatally, when two cars on the Broadway line collided to-day. Most of the seriously injured were taken to the Alexander Brothers' Hospital, while the others were sent home.

The seriously injured are: John Barrington, badly crushed, internal injuries, probably fatal; Walter Sleventritt, internal injuries; J. H. Hobleman, internal injuries; William Miller, badly bruised about body; Thomas McGovern, both ankles broken; Frank Alter, upper lip cut off; Christopher Juergin, motorman of front car, injured internally, perhaps fatally.

Both cars were north-bound and traveling in a smoky fog so dense that it was impossible to make out an object a block away. The accident occurred while the front car was stationary, owing to a quarrel between the conductor and a passenger over a fare. The second car was coming at a high rate of speed through the fog, the motorman, Christopher Juergin, ringing his gong. When less than 100 feet away, the front car loomed through the fog. Juergin stuck to his post, but it was useless to try to avoid a crash. The slippery tracks made a quick stop an even more difficult matter than usually, and the rear car smashed into the front one. The second car crashed its way through the rear of the front car until it reached almost the middle of it. The dozen or more passengers on the rear platform of the front car were jammed together under the rear car. The other car was crushed and the passengers inside were thrown about on the floor and under the wrecked seats, while showers of broken glass fell upon them. Juergin, the motorman, caught the full force of the collision. He was cut and crushed and his back was broken. He will die.

A panic ensued on both cars and in the fight for escape children and women were trampled on and the weaker ones were beaten against the wreckage by the stronger fellows. The collision, in point of numbers injured, is one of the worst in the annals of the company.

OELRICHS'S TESTIMONY IN FAIR WILL FIGHT

Tells How Estate of James G. Fair Was Settled in a Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The cross-examination of Herman Oelrichs was begun to-day in the Charles L. Fair estate contest, now pending in New York. The witness said that he did not favor the holding of an autopsy on the remains of Mr. Fair and his wife when they reached here from France, but by the advice of his attorney he consented. Although a settlement had been made in the Nelson family, of which Mrs. Fair was a member, an autopsy was held in order to perpetuate evidence. The $125,000 paid to the Nelsons came from Mrs. Theresa Oelrichs and Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt, the witness paying it out of their interest in the James G. Fair estate. As to the legacies of Charles L. Fair and Caroline D. Fair, these have never been paid, but all of them have been bought up by Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Vanderbilt, who now own the legacies.

Mr. Oelrichs said that Charles L. Fair inherited one-third of his father's estate, which had an estimated value of $10,000,000 to $15,000,000, but he knew nothing of the value of the estate of the mother of Charles L. Fair. When asked if he had ever participated in the settlement of a big estate which had taken less time than the one involved, the Nelson, he answered that he had taken part in a settlement of the James G. Fair estate that took only one day. In that time he settled with all claimants. This estate was worth $15,000,000. The settlement of the Theresa Fair estate was also consummated in one day.

ADMIRAL LAMBERTON'S EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE

Turned Command of South Atlantic Squadron Over to Rear Admiral Baker.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—A cablegram received at the Navy Department to-day from Culebra announces that Rear Admiral Lamberton, commanding the South Atlantic squadron, has been found by a medical survey to be incapacitated for further duty at present on account of defective eyesight, and will sail, probably to-day, from San Juan for New York. The South Atlantic squadron will be left in command of Rear Admiral Baker, who is in command of the combined forces now gathered at Culebra, preparatory to the winter maneuvers.

FIVE DAYS IN A HUT.

Forty Travelers Snow-Bound in Pyrenees—Forced to Kill Cows.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—A heavy snowstorm has caused much damage in the Pyrenees district. Forty travelers who were blocked for five days in a hut in the De La Perche pass, near Mont Louis, have just been rescued with much difficulty by the inhabitants of a neighboring village. To avoid starvation the travelers were obliged to kill some cows which shared their captivity.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

The Japanese cruisers Nishin and Kasuga have arrived at Colombo, Ceylon.

Sarafoff's Macedonian agents at Belgrade have proclaimed a fresh revolt for March 28.

Emperor William has appointed Cardinal Fischer, of Cologne, a life member of the Prussian House of Lords.

The French gunboat Cassini, carrying relief supplies contributed by French sympathizers with the fire sufferers, sailed yesterday for Aalesund.

King Leopold, of Belgium, who arrived in Berlin Tuesday, called on all the ambassadors yesterday and left his card inscribed with a few words in the language of the ambassadors' country.

Joseph Israel, leader of the Dutch school of painting, was the recipient at The Hague yesterday of many congratulations from artists at home and abroad on the occasion of his eightieth birthday. His English admirers sent him $5,000 to establish an "Israel's fund" for the assistance of young artists.

Former Servian Minister of the Interior Todorovics, who was wounded in the palace at Belgrade during the assassination June 11 of King Alexander and Queen Draga, has been arrested on the charge of misappropriating $30,000 belonging to the estate of a natural son of Prince Michaelo Obrenovicz.

Andrew Carnegie's gift of $1,500,000 to defray the cost of erecting a palace of peace for the arbitration tribunal, was the subject of many eulogies on the part of members of the first Chamber of Parliament, The Hague, during yesterday's debate on the estimates of the Foreign Office, which subsequently were passed.

The cordial desire on the part of the government of Italy to meet the wishes of the United States regarding the Chinese indemnity payments is shown by Treasury Minister Luzatti, who is ill, deputing Signor Mortara, inspector general of the treasury, to confer with Charles A. Conant, of the monetary commission, who has been in Rome conducting negotiations with the Italian government respecting the standardization of silver currency in the Orient, before the latter left Rome.

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BAR TAKES ACTION ON JUDGE LOWRY'S DEATH

Eulogistic Addresses by Allen County Attorneys—Date of Funeral Not Fixed

A DISTINGUISHED CAREER

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 27.—The Allen County Bar Association held a session this afternoon to arrange for the funeral of Judge Lowry. Vice President J. B. Harper presided. Eulogistic remarks were made by Judge Taylor, who has known Judge Lowry for forty years. Committees were appointed to have charge of details. The date of the funeral will be announced to-morrow.

Judge Lowry was twice a member of Congress from this district, serving a number of terms on the bench, and was the first president of the Bar Association of Indiana. He was born eighty-two years ago in County Down, Ire