## NATIONAL NOTES.

CONGRESS AND GENERAL WASHING-TON NEWS.

Reports on Indian Transfer Submitted to Clark, N. J., the Senate--The House Decides Against Clark, Mo., Another War Claim--Message of the Cook, Reports on Indian Transfer Submitted to President Upon the New York Nominations -- Messrs, Arthur and Cornell Charged With Prostituting Their Offices to Party Purposes--Other Matters of Inter-

#### FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Senate. TERRITORIAL GOVERNORS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- A letter of the secretary of the interior regarding an increase of salaries of Governors of Territories was referred to the committee on appropriations. CREDENTIALS.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of George G. Vest, elected United States Senator from Missouri. Placed

PENSION CLERKS. Senator Voorhees, from the committee on pensions, reported a resolution instructing the secretary of the interior to report the additional clerical force necessary in the pension office and pension branch of the surgeon general's office to give to applicants prompt examination of their claims, and speedy and efficient transaction of the business of pensioners. Agreed to.

MESSAGE.

Mr. Pruden, assistant private secretary to the President, appeared in the Senate chamber with a message from the President. He was accompanied by a messenger bearing a huge bundle of documents, supposed to be from Secretary Sherman regarding the New York customs appointments, but the bundle was not disturbed in open session.

SHIELDS. Senator Shields was appointed a member of the committee on railroads and enrolled bills, in place of his predecessor, Armstrong. EXPOSITION PARTS.

Senator Hamlin, from the committee on Senator Hamlin, from the committee on conducted on business principles. Col. James, postmaster of New York House joint resolution in relation to the expenditures on the industrial exposition in Paris, and it was indefinitely postponed. In explanation, Senator Hamlin said the resoexplanation, Senator Hamlin said the resolution only repeated what is not law. It is subordinates can do more for the party of the duty of the secretary of state to make that report of expenditures, and he would do that report of expenditures, and he would do a good and efficient postal service than by so as soon as he could ascertain the amount. INDIAN TRANSFER.

Senator Saunders, from the joint committee to inquire into the expediency of transferring the Indian bureau from the interior to the war department, reported that the the principal political agencies in the State committee had been unable to agree, and submitted a report accompanied by a bill to to believe would be, in the language of Corauthorize the President temporarily to transfer the castody, control and management of certain Indian tribes from the interior to the war department, and for other purposes. Laid on the table, and Mr. Saunders gave notice he would call it up for consideration

at an early day.

The Senate, on motion of Senator Conkling, went into executive session, and when the doors reopened adjourned.

# House of Representatives.

ABANDONED PROPERTY. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- Mr. Conger, from the committee on judiciary, reported back the bill in reference to the proceeds of the sale of captured and abandoned property. Printed and recommitted.

POTTINTEED NATE On motion of Mr. Whitthorne the Senate amendment to abolish the volunteer navy was non-concurred in.

MILITARY POST. The Senate bill was passed for the erec-

tion of a military post at El Paso, Texas. PRIVATE BILLS. The Speaker then called committees for

reports of a private nature. Private bills from committees were then

committee of the whole, Covert in the chair, on the private calendar, the pending bill being the one known as Fairfax's minority Mr. White opposed the bill as a war claim.

Mr. Hunton advocated it. Mr. Potter favored the bill. It was not a war claim and not subject to the objection that it was for property destroyed in the enemy's country. The property lay within the defences of Washington city, not insurrectionary territory at all. It lay in territory excluded by the proclamation of President Lincoln.

After further debate a motion to report the bill to the House was defeated, ayes 76: navs 78. and on motion of Mr. Burchard taken on Matthews' resolution to postpone, the enacting clause was stricken out and the committee in accordance with the rule rose and reported its action to the House, which by a vote of yeas 121; nays 89, concurred in The following is the vote: NAVS.

Patterson, N.Y.,

Everett,

Bagley,	Gardner,	Peddie,
Bailey,	Garfield,	Pollard,
Baker, Ind.,	Hamilton,	Pound,
Baker, N. Y.,	Hanna,	Price,
Bayne,	Hardenbergh,	Pugh,
Blatr.	Harris, Mass.,	Rea,
Bouck,	Harrison,	Rice, Mas
Bragg,	Hart.	Robinson
Brentano,	Hartzell,	Robinson
Brewer,	Hayes,	Ryan,
Briggs,	Hiscock,	Simpson,
Brown,	Hubbell,	Sapp.
Bundy,	Hunter,	Sexton,
Burchard,	Humphrey,	Sinnicks
Caldwell, Tenn.		Smith, I
Calkins,	Ittner,	Sparks,
Camp,	James,	Springer,
Campbell,	Jones, N. H.,	Steward,
Caswell,	Jones, Ohio,	Stone, Ic
Claflin.	Joyce,	Strait,
Clark, Ia.,	Keightley,	Thompso
Cobb.	Ketcham,	Tipton,
Cole,	Landers,	T wnsen
Conger,	Lathrop,	Townsen
Covert,	Lindsey,	Townsen
Cox, Ohio,	Lockwood,	Turney,
Orapo,	Marsh,	Van Voo
Oummings,	Mayham,	Wait,
Cutler,	McCook,	Ward,
Danford,	McGowen,	Warner,
Davis, Cal.,	McKinley,	Watson.
Deering,	Mitchell,	White, P
Denison,	Monroe,	White, I
Dickey,	Neal,	Williams
Dannell,	Norcross,	Williams
Dwight,	Oliver,	Willets,
Bames,	Overton,	Wright-
Ellsworth,	Page.	
	NAYS.	

Elam, Evins, S. C.,

Finley, Franklin,

Garth, Giddings,

Glover,

Aiken, Aldrich,

Atkins, Beebe,

Bicknell.

Bliss, Blount,

Bisbee, Blackburn

feature will be added showing assets and the roof be made fire proof. Muller, Patterson, Col. Phelps, Potter. Rainey,

Reagan, Rice, Oh'o.

Harris, Va., Haskell, Hatcher, Scales, Shelley, Singleton Smalls, Hewitt, N. Y., Cabell, Caldwell, Ky., Hewitt, Ala., Herbert, Smith, Ga. Steele, Hooker, Stenger, Throckmorte House, Hunton, Vance, Waddell, Jones, Ala., Jorgensen, Kenna, Walker, Whitthorne, Kimmel.

Wigginton, Wil iams, Del., Williams, Ala., Davis, N. C., Dibrell, Willis, Ky., Willis, N. Y, Wilson—89. Manning, Martin, McKenzie, Durham, Mr. Boone submitted a report of the commission appointed for the purpose of examining the practicability of transferring the Indian bureau to the war department in

favor of transfer.

Mr. Van Vorhes submitted a dissenting report on the same subject. Reports ordered printed and referred to the committee of the whole. Adjourned.

#### NEW YORK NOMINATIONS.

MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- The following is the President's message sent to the Senate to-day, relative to the nominations of Collector Arthur and Naval Officer Cornell: To the Senate: I transmit herewith a let-

ter of the secretary of the treasury in regard to the suspension of the late collector and naval officer of the port of New York, with accompanying decuments. In addition thereto I respectfully submit the following observations: The custom house in New York collects more than two-thirds of all the customs revenues of the government. Its administration is a matter, not of local interest merely, but is of great importance to the people of the whole country. For a long period of time it has been used to manage and control political affairs. The officers suspected by me are and for several years have been engaged in the active, personal management of the party poliduties of the office held by them have been from Portland, her majesty's government is regarded as of subordinate importance to considering whether they can retain the their partisan work. Their offices have been conducted as a part of the political machinery under their control. They have made the custom house the centre of partisan political management. The custom house should be a business office. It should be

controlling the primaries or dictating nomi-The New York custom house should be placed on the same footing with the New York postoffice, but under the suspended officers the custom house would be one of of New York. To change this they profess

ell in his response.

personal and political rights." Convinced that the people of New York, and of the country generally, wish the New York custom house to be administered solely with a view to public interest, it is my purpose to do all in my power to introduce into payment of the dog tax, are still in durance this great office the reforms which the country desires. With my information of facts in the case, and with a sense of the responsible obligation imposed upon me by the constitution to "take care that the laws be faithfully executed," I regarded it as my plain duty to suspend the officers in question and to make the nominations now before the Senate in order that this important office may be honestly and efficiently administered.

R. B. HAYES, Executive Mansion, Jan. 31, 1879.

SHERMAN. Secretary Sherman's letter to the President, in reply to Arthur, is very long. He department letter of the 15th inst. are susceptible of the clearest proof, and says the department is prepared to verify them, if it

is the pleasure of the Senate to give the op-AN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

In executive session, after reading the nominations, Senator Conkling made a speech, closing with the expression of opinion that the Senate should proceed to consider and act upon the pending nominations without further postponement. Senator Matthews offered a resolution providing: First—That the message and accompanying documents should be printed and laid on the table, and that further consideration of the nominations should be that further postponed until next Monday. The first branch of this resolution was agreed to without division, but the proposition for postponement gave rise to extended discussion. Finally a vote by yeas and nays was and resulted in its adoption; yeas 35, nays The affirmative votes were cast mostly by Democrats, and the negative votes by Republicans. Matthews, Hoar, Dawes, Burnside, Windom, Wadleigh, Mitchell and Ferry, however, voted in favor of postponement, and Eaton, Barnum, Voorhees, Davis of Illinois, and McPherson were recorded in the negative. This vote does not absolutely foreshadow favorable action on the nominations, for several Senators who voted for postponement are definitely known to be opposed to them, but the advocates of confirmation have been greatly encouraged by it, and to-night they confidently expect success in the final vote Monday.

# GENERAL CAPITAL NEWS.

FOUR PER CENTS. Washington, Jan. 31. - Subscriptions to the 4 per cent. loan since yesterday's report \$4,811,500.

MEXICAN INDEMNITY. The third installment of the Mexican indemnity, \$300,000, has been paid the State

DEBT STATEMENT. The debt statement to-morrow will show the aggregate cash in the treasury instead of | will be the last public appearance of Miss coin and currency as heretofore. A new

PATENT OFFICE RESTORATION. The supervising architects of the treasury Overture-Fatinitza and capitol and the superintendent of public buildings and grounds are requested to make plans and estimates for the restoration of the patent office building to the condition existing before the fire, except that

EVENING SESSION. The Assembly had a session this evening and considered some sixty bills in committee of the whole. Among the bills introduced were to provide for the manner of procuring abstracts of title to real estate amending the revised statutes as to teachers

certificates; authorizing the city of Mil-waukee to purchase and use machinery. ALEXANDER-HUNTON.

Columbus Alexander appeared before the grand jury to-day for the purpose of having Hon. Eppa Hunton indicted for sending him challenge to fight a duel last summer. Alexander was examined at some length, after which further consideration of the case was postponed until Monday.

#### PLEURA-PNEUMONIA.

Disease that Threatens to Check the Export of American Cattle - English Dealers Taking Steps to Defend Their New York, Jan. 31.—News that the British

government had prohibited the importation f live cattle from America has created considerable excitement among shippers of live stock, and also among suip owners, several lines of steamers running from this and other American ports having made large says: "During the summer months last year many of the large steamers of the National line were especially fitted up and wholly devoted to this business, the number of cattle shipped by a single vessel often numbering more than 400. The alleged decision of the English government was entirely unexpected. The present is the dullest time in the trade, but even now there are probably more than 1,500 head of cattle on the way to England. Two cargoes consigned by Goldsmith & Taffee arrived at Liverpool yesterday, and Phillips said he had received no word from their agent there of any attempt to prevent their landing. The British vice consul says he had no official notification of any attempt on the part of the British government to prevent the importa-

THE BRITISH MINISTER. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.-The British minister has informed the department of state that pleura-pneumonia having been detected tics of the city and State of New York. The in a cargo of cattle on the ship Ontario,

> EXAGGERATED. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31 .- The privy council de partment has under consideration the subject of future arrivals of cattle from America. Those engaged in the trade contend that un-Ontario's case and dispute the statement geons of high repute to act as a check upon

#### WINONA.

Records of Births and Deaths-Two Citizens of St. Charles Jailed for Non-Payment of Dog Tax.

(Special Telegram to the Globe.) WINONA, Minn., Jan. 31 .- The record of births and deaths in Winona for 1878 show | Prof. Botkin, physician to the czar, advises that the total births were 315-males 180 females 136. The births included four pair of twins and six illegitimates. The deaths were 148-male 79, females 69.

Messrs. Bateman and Clark, of St. Charles. recently incarcerated in jail here for nonvile. Application for a writ of habeas corpus was granted by Judge Mitchell. The matter will be argued to-morrow. It is claimed the charter of St. Charles gave the city authorities no power to imprison the

The Investigation of Judge Blodgett. CHICAGO, Jan. 31 .- The sub-congres sional ommittee to inquire into the charges against Judge Blodgett Heard the evidence of Durley, Sheep and other members of the late federal grand jury. Their testimony was in effect that an indictment had been found by that jury against the register in bankruptcy, Hibbard, for perjury and makrepeats that all the allegations stated in the ing a false report, but that an indictment was not found, District Attorney Bangs informing the jury that with the concarrence of Judge Blodgett he should refuse to frame it, and that Blodgett had said to him that he, Blodgett, was responsible for the interpretation of the law under which Hibbard made his returns and affidavits. Several witnesses testified to remarks by Judge considered and later the House went into President's message and Secretary Sherman's Blodgett or from him, to the effect that the letter regarding the New York custom house jury were grangers, loafing here at the government expense, and should be dismissed. Also that Judge Baugs had seemed reluctant to bring before the jury other than minor matters. Adjourned.

The Billiard Tournament.

New York, Jan. 31.—Sexton 600, Garnier 446. Sexton ran 169. Schaefer 600, Heiser 223, eighteen innings. Schaefer ran 396.

ALL AROUND THE GLOBE.

The testimony in the Reno case yesterda was unimportant. Hanlan, the Toronto oarsman, sailed from New York for England, yesterday. Judge Williams, of the Chicago criminal court, yesterday decided that the vagrant act does not preclude the trial of the accused by a jury, and is therefore constitutional.

Gov. Marks, of Tennessee, will issue a prolamation declaring the repeal of the charter of Memphis. The legislature took a recess until February 11th.

A garnishment for over \$200,000 was served on the German National bank of Memphis and the county trustee. yesterday, enjoining them from paying out any funds belonging to the city. This state of affairs is the result of the

repeal of the city charter by the legislature. The garnishments were issued by the United State courts in behalf of foreign holders of city bends who had previously obtained a man

J. Madison Wells, of New Orleans, to an interviewer yesterday, said he had not been indicted, but acknowledged he would not be surprised at any prosecution against himself. W. L. Hall, general Western agent of the Wabash railroad, has severed his connection with that line to accept a similar position with

The Musical Society's Matinee. The Musical society will give their second

matinee performance of the season at Music hall this afternoon. An excellent programme, given below, has been prepared, and as this Gilbertie Davidson for this season. at least, there will no doubt be a large and fashionable audience present. The performance will begin at 2 o'clock.

PROGRAMME. Allegro de Concerto for piano (with string quartette occompaniment).....H. S. Saroni Mrs. A. Stierle.

PART I. Selection-Chimes of Normandy.... Planquette Orchestra. Angela' Serenade (with violin obligato). Millard Miss Gilbertie Davidson. Waltz-Geschichten ans dem Wiener Wald

## FORTUNATE FRANCE.

MEW ADMINISTRATION SMOOTHLY LAUNCHED.

General Approval Expressed by the People-Foreign Comment Generally Favorable-Gambetta Elevated to the Presidency of the Deputies-Burning of the Plague Infected Villages Favorably Considered by the Czar---City of Glasgow Bank Officials Found Guilty of Fraud-General News.

France.

THE NEW REGIME. VERSAILLES, Jac. 31 .- Gambetta has been elected president of the chamber of deputies by 814 votes out of a total vote of 405. It is still uncertain whether Dufaure, president of the council, will retain the office. A mescontracts ahead for 1879. The Evening Post sage from President Grevy will be commu-

will probably be appointed ambassador to England, Gen. Chanzy to Russia, and Col. D. Anlau to Austria. There is a general feeling of congratulation throughout France at the issue of the crisis. Flags are flying in many parts of Paris. The Soir has reason to believe Dufoure has consented to retain the premiership on condition of the formal bandonment of the impeachment scheme. FOREIGN OPINION.

London, Jan. 81 .- The London newspapers unanimously congratulated France on vesterday's proceedings. Paris, Jan. 31.—The German press gener

ally approve Grevy's election. Berlin, Jan. 31 .- The Post, commenting on the situation in France, says recent events have introduced party conflict into the French army, and on this rock either the army or the republic must founder.

CABINET CHANGES, London, Jan. 31 .- The Standard's Paris correspondent says that M. Teisserene de Bort, minister of commerce, and M. Waddington, minister of foreign affairs, will retire from the cabinet, and Premier Dufaure will remain only a few weeks. A Paris dispatch says Gambetta's election to the chair of the chamber of deputies is re-

Italy and Spain have received the news of M. Grevy's election without comment. Germany only is auxious. MM. Waddington and St. Vollier will retain their posts.

garded as giving him a consultative voice in

#### General Foreign News. HEROIC BEMEDY

the hurning where the epidemic has broken out, together with all Thiture in them, and the removal of the inhabitants to healthy places. In spite of the heavy expense such a scheme would involve, the czar is said to be disposed to follow Prof. Botkins' advice.

THE AMEER IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—The ameer of Afghanistan has arrived on the Russian frontier. His followers were disarmed. The ameer alone was allowed to retain his arms. The Russian authorities endeavored to persnade him that it would be useless to go to St. Petersburg, but the ameer insists and unless prevailed upon to abandon his intention may be expected to reach the Russian capital by the end of February, though every effort will be made to deter him. The ameer appears to be astonished at his treat-

PLAGUE PRECAUTIONS. Berlin, Jan. 31 .- The German government, to prevent the introduction of the plague, has prohibited the importation of all articles prohibited by the Austrian committee and also manufacture of felt. The imperial chancellor will draw up regulations relative to travelers' baggage. The sanitary commission of the Scheldt quarantines all vessels from the Black sea.

BISMARCK'S TARIFF. Bismarck's protectionist tariff will include duty on English coal of 10 per cent. ad

Rome, Jan. 31 .- A consistory is fixed for the 21st of February. The Pope will retrace his allocution and will retrace the pontifical rolley of the year. He will also give a sketch of his scheme for the future.

GUILTY BANK OFFICERS. GLASGOW, Jan. 31.-The trial of the directors of the City of Glasgow bank, on charges of fraud, theft and embezzlement, resulted in the conviction of Lewis Potter, of the Giasgow shipping firm of Potter. Wilson & Co., and of Robert Samper Stronak, manager of the bank, of the of-fenses charged. The other directors were found guilty of uttering false abstracts of balance sheets. Sentences deferred.

FAILURE. LONDON, Jan. 31.—Charles Shay & Co. merchants in the China trade, failed. It is believed their liabilities are heavy. A dispatch from Jelallabad states an unconfirmed rumor that Shere Ali is dead.

Major Cavagnari does not credit the report. RESIGNED. London, Jan. 31 .- A Paris dispatch says the French ambassadors at St. Petersburg

and Vienna, have resigned, or are about to

MISCELLANEOUS. LONDON, Jan. 31 .- The engineers and dockmen at Liverpool and Birkenhead, numbering 2,000, struck to-day. A Berlin dispatch says Bavaria has moved

the rejection of the parliamentary discipline bill in federal council. A general strike of iron workers num bering 3,500, and brass founders, will com-mence to-day at Liverpool. Two thousand boiler makers and ship builders are also considering the advisability of striking.

He Answered "No." St. Louis, Jan. 31.-Morrison Renshaw

the Globe-Democrat reporter who was sent to jail some days ago for contempt of court in refusing to answer certain questions asked him by the grand jury, was taken before that hody again to-day and in reply to the queson asking whether he obtained the informa on he published from any member of the grand jury he answered "no," whereupon he was discharged and is now breathing the air

of freedom. -Julius F. Justin, an old German pioneer, died Jan. 27th at Mukwonago, Waukesha county. He emigrated to this country in 1848. His age was 73. He was prominent and highly esteemed among his German fellow citizens.

#### SCHOOL GUARDIANS.

A Regular Meeting of the Inspectors Last Night--Trouble About the Wood Contract and Several Other Things--No Legistation lo Be Asked For.

The board of education held a regular session last night, President Murphy in the

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC. Inspector Donnelly called attention to the Rosemount district school, saying that the city was paying enough to run the school. The matter was referred to the secretary to make investigation and report thereon. A communication was read from the trustees of the MacAllister college, by Mr. H. K. Taylor, setting forth that interest was due. at 10 per cent., on \$5,000 bonds, since last

May.
Several of the board were anxious to learn how the 10 per cent. interest came about. when the bonds only called for 7 per cent. M'ALLISTER COLLEGE BONDS.

Mr. Taylor explained that the bonds were due in September, 1877. Since that time the trustees had been taking 10 per cent., being willing to allow the board to retain the money at that rate. This interest had been Paris, Jan. 31.—A cabinet council was held this morning at President Grevy's private residence. Minister Teisserenc De Bort will probably be appointed ambassador to others said they never knew anything of the arrangement, but agreed that the evidence was all in favor of Mr. Taylor, and some means ought to be devised so that the college would not lose, though the board was not legally bound to pay the difference in the interest. Both saw no way out of it, but expressed their sympathy for Mr. Taylor.

President Murphy saw no way out of it. Mr. Donnelly couldn't understand why there wasn't some instrument of writing between the late Mr. Manson and Mr. Taylor. He always thought 7 per cent. was paid, and couldn't understand how 10 per cent was paid on 7 per cent paper. He moved the reference of the matter to Messrs. Scheffer, McCardy and Mr. Otis, attorney of the board, to investigate and report. Carried.

OUTSIDE OF TOWN. A communication was read from David Ramaley asking that money paid to admit his children to the city schools be refunded. and stating as a reason that his business va; in town, and he only lived just without the sacred limits.

Mr. Scheffer didn't see how the help could Mr. Donnelly believed the relief could be

Sixth ward. There was a farmer over there were discovered by a tax payer who claimed whose house was in Dakota county, but he had been overcharged. Upon this several whose farm was largely in the Sixth ward. other parties compared notes and found they He wanted his children to attend the Sixth had been systematically defrauded. The ward school without paying. How could it young clerks have been living fast lives for

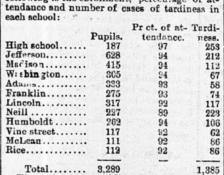
The president put a quietus to the matter, by saying they escaped the city discovered. The total personal tax, didn't vote in the city, etc., frauds is not yet known. Sr. Petersburg, Jan. 31.-It is stated and couldn't, in consequence, have the prvi-

> at the schools to be filled. In filling them up, the loads didn't come up to the level in the racks. Subsequently the racks were measured and the contractars had found them to measure eight feet and a half high and forty feet and eleven inches in length, when the measurement should have been eight feet by forty for the twenty cords required. The contractors had other minor grievances, and

closed by asking for a committee to investi-Mr. Donnelly moved the appointment of such a committee. Carried.

President Murphy—I appoint on that committee Messrs. Donnelly, Dufrene and Weed. They've got buggies, and one is an Irishman, another a Frenchmah and the

third a Dutchman, and ought to amalga-OFFICERS REPORT. The superintendent of schools submitted the following report, which was accepted:



The resignation of Miss Wheaton, of the High school. was submitted, to take effect on the first of March. President Murphy wanted to know why

resignation was accepted.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS. The special committee on school accommodations, reported that the school facilities

were not sufficient, Jefferson, Vine street, Neill, Washington, Franklin and Adams schools being especially overcrowded, and recommended that the Vine street school be disposed of and that a new location for a new building be selected, etc., the committee on property being empowered to act in this matter. Report accepted.

The board then went into a rattling discussion on legislation. Nothing definite was done. But Mr. Weed wanted "Bill" Murray to be watched, or he'd have the board legislated out of existence. The council came in from other members for a small bit of caution. The subject finally arranged itself so that all matters pertaining to new legislation should remain undisturbed just where it was now. here it was now.

Mr. McCardy wanted a new school house

in the fourth precinct of the Fourth ward. This would prevent the payment to Rosemount school district. Mr. Scheffer suppressed any discussion on the motion by offering a resolution, which was adopted, to have an agreement, and pay on it, with Rosemount township for the tuition of city children attending the district

A resolution was offered by Mr. Donnelly directing the committee on property to dispose of all school property unsuitable for school purposes at public sale, after the committee had investigated and dicided upon such property. Carried. BOBROWING MONEY.

The teachers', janitors', etc., pay rolls for anuary were submitted and allowed. The secretary explained that there wasn't any money on nand to pay the salaries.

Mr. Scheffer moved that the president and \$7,000, to meet the payment. Carried. Ad-

journed. The Produce Exchange, of Cleveland, has re-solved in favor of an extension of the Grand Trunk railway to that city, as a means of get-ting an independent route to the seaboard.

### DISASTERS--- DEVILTRIES.

RECORD OF THE LAST DAY OF THE MONTH.

Destruction by Fire of the Alms-House Near Louisville, Ky.-Miraculous Escape of the Inmates-Out of Three Hundred and Forty Persons But Four Lose Their Lives, and Two Suffer Serious Injury-Grist Mill Destroyed, and Four Persons Killed by Boiler Explosion-Miscellaneous Criminal Deeds.

#### ALMS HOUSE BURNED.

Louisville, Jan. 31.—The Louisville Ims house, situated five miles south of the city, was entirely destroyed by fire, the origin of which is unknown, at 10 o'clock this morning. Three hundred and forty persons were in the place at the time, nearly all of whom escaped. James Ridley, imbecile, was burned fatally. Fred Meyer in escaping broke his neck. Henry Kehler perished in the flames. Thomas Dixon was killed by a fall. Nathan Caldwell was severely hurt, and Mrs. Johnson was severely burned and will probably die. The exit scene is described as borrible in the extreme, but the most marvelous feature is the small loss of life attending it. Nearly all the inmates were aged invalids, imbeciles and cripples. There were more colored persons than any other class. yet, strange to say, none were seriously inured. Their ages ranged from 108 years to 50. The building was erected by the city of Louisville in 1874, at a cost of \$75,000, and was insured as follows: Continental, of New York, \$5,000; Commercial Union, of London, \$5,000; Hartford, of Hartford, \$6,000; Royal, of Liverpool, \$5,000; Franklin, of Louisville, \$5,000; Farmers and Drovers, of Louisville, \$5,000; German Security, of Louisville, \$5,000; Union, of Louisville. \$5,000; Louisville German, \$5,000; Western, Louisville, \$5,000; Queen, of Liverpool. \$5,000; Underwriters. of New York, \$5,000; Western Assurance, of Toronto, \$5,000. Total, \$70,000. The paupers were assigned

ther quarters at once. DISHONEST CLERES. CINCINNATI, Jan. 31 .- Citizens of Urbana, Ohio, are considerably exercised at the discovery of crookedness in the county treasnrer's office. The treasurer, James Blase, has left the business of his office mostly to his two clerks, one being a brother to Blase. These young men have been in the habit of overcharging on tax receipts, and then enter-Mr. Withey gave a similar instance in the ling the true amount on the books. They some time past, spending money freely. The treasurer is making restitution in every case discovered. The total amount of

M'DONALD AND "THE SYLPH." Mr. Corning, of Smith & Lewis, wood con- Thompson, charged with resisting United tended. The services were opened by Rev. tractors, stated that racks had been put up States officers, commenced this afternoon Mr. Barnes in a short address, urging upon before Commissioner Bloadgood. Deputy Marshals Newell and Simpson and Custodian Hubbard stated the particulars of the alleged resistance to the execution, after which an adjournment was taken until to-morrow. TERRIBLE BOILER EXPLOSION.

Сикадо, Jan. 31.—A terrible boiler explosion occurred at Secor, Ill., vesterday, in L. Gassner's grist mill. The mill was in stantaneously destroyed and four persons killed: Wm. Collins, engineer; Henry Brauns, Wm. Wheeler, a foreman on the Foledo road, and Young Mahistick. Joseph Horn was probably fatally injured. The coroner's verdict was negligence.

POLITICAL PRISONERS. New ORLEANS, Jan. 31 .- A number of political prisoners from Caddo and Tensas parishes, arrived and appeared before Judge Wood, charged with violating the election I have the honor to report the total enroll-ment of the public schools of the city for the month of January, 1879, as 3,289 pupils. The following is the enrollment, percentage of atwhen called. Thirty prisoners from Natchitoches parish, arrested upon similar charges arrive to-night.

CRIMINAL LIBEL. ST. Louis, Jan. 31.-A. B. Wakefield, a somewhat notorious individual here, was arrested this morning at the instance of Wm Hyde, managing editor of the St. Louis Republican, on the charge of criminal libel, and was released on bail. There are a large number of affidavits in the case which place Mr. Wakefield in an awkward position. The specific charge against Wakefield is that he asserted on numerous occasions, and to various persons, that there is a keno and

chief of police, McDonough, Robert C. Pate and Wm. Hyde. His trial is set for Feb. 11. and it is said revelations of a very scandalous nature in connection with gambling, she resigned. Several voices (in a whisper)

—May be she's going to be married. The ficials will be made. fi cials will be made. DEATH IN THE ELEVATOR. CINCINNATI, Jan. 31 .- This forenoon Harry Dean, an employe of Smith, Slough on &

Payne, Lock street, fell off the elevator, at

gambling ring in the city, composed of the

the third floor, dropping to the cellar, a distance of fifty feet, dying a few moments COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 31.-Louis Fraver, of Hanover, Pennsylvania, while attempting to and the waters to the sea are open for spring and summer navigation. The "banana belt" denot, this city, at a late hour last night, slipped and fell under the car wheels. He was so badly mangled that he died this

MRS. COBB AND BISHOP. Norwich, Conn., Jan. 31 .- It has just

transpired that Mrs. Cobb and Wesley W. Bishop had an interview at the jail a few lays since at the latter's request. Jailor Beckwith, Rev. Hugh Montgomery, and Mr. Thrusher, of Mrs. Cobb's counsel, were resent. Bishop thought he could draw Mrs. Cobb to a confession of guilt by such interview. Mrs. Cobb refused to recognize him when he entered the room. After prayer by Rev. Mr. Montgomery, Bishop said to Mrs. Cobb: "Katie, you know that the statement of mine is true." Mrs. Cobb replied indignantly: "I don't know any such thing. I know it is not true." Bishop repeated his appeal in various forms and wa net with a similar denial each time. He then left the room.

LOSS OF OYSTER BOAT AND OREW. Baltimore, Jan. 31.—The oyster schooner Adamantine has been found sunk in the bay. Her captain, Horace Baker, of Philadelphia, was lashed to the topmast, and the bodies of nine men, composing the crew, were lashed to the deck, which was several feet under water. The inhabitants of Smith's sland ecretary be authorized to borrow the money, saw the wreck on the morning of Jan. 2, but owing to rough weather were unable to go out to it, although the captain was seen sig naling from the topmast where he was lashed BANK DEPALCATION.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 31.-A discrepancy has been discovered in the Indiana National

bank amounting to \$6,000 or \$7,000, which is claimed by the directors to be in the accounts of James M. Nicholls, former teller. Mr. Nicholls, on the other hand, says that the deficit occurred after he left the bank, and that he is not responsible for it.

# RELAPSE, REMORSE, DEATH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31 .- Wm. Wirtz, a reformed gambler, who of late has been living an exemplary life, had relapsed into his old bad habits to-day, and this evening, coming home in a distracted state of mind, took a heavy dose of chloral and chloroform, with fatal effect.

#### TRAIN WRECKER AT WORK.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 31 .- The train which left South Bethlehem on the North Pennsylvania railroad this evening was wrecked at Iron Hill station. The entire train, which was well filled with passengers returning from Dr. Linderman's funeral, was thrown from the track, but no one was killed. The accident was caused by a misplaced witch, the lock of which appears to have een broken, and the switch left open, with the intention of throwing the train from the

MILWAUREE FIREMEN SERIOUSLY INJURED. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 31 .- A fire this evening the large trank manufactory of Romadka Bros., fronting on Fourth street, near Wells. caused a loss of about \$25,000 on stock, and \$5,000 on building. Romadka Bros. had an insurance of about \$5,000. It is estimated that the property destroyed is covered by about \$23,000 insurance, distributed in about equal proportions among twenty companies. During the fire Assistant Chief Engineer Foley and a truckman named Kurtin fell through he elevator from the top to the basement and both were seriously burt. The fire was caused by two boys while playing, one of whom pushed the other against a gas jet the flames of which set fire to his clothing and thence communicated to the inflamable woodwork of the building. The boy ran out of doors and threw himself into he snow, extinguishing the flames.

## Board of Trade Row in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31 .- Considerable ill feeling has been engendered this week on account of the adoption by the board of trade of a regulation prohibiting clerks of members appearing on the floor of the board. To-day resolutions were posted for action in ten days demanding that this action be rescinded and that provision be made for the accommodation of clerks. It is understood that, in the event of refusal by the board to repeal the objectionable rule, some of the most prominent members will apply for a charter for a new board with unusual privileges for members, and a paid-up capital of \$500,000, and will secede from the present organization, build commodious new quarters and transact business independently.

#### Religious Meetings.

The meetings being held at the First Baptist church are of more than usual interest. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 31.—The examination Lest evening the exercises were held in the all Christian people the importance

work-active, hearty, continued work. Mr. Jacobs, efter reading and commenting upon several portions of scripture, took for his text Isaiah 55-6, "Seek ye the Lord while He may be found; call ye upon Him while He is near." The sermon was one of power, and reached the hearts of his hearers. After the sermon a number of requisitions for prayers were made, and a special meeting was held with those who had manifested their desire for the prayers of others. The meetings for to-day are a bible reading and prayer meeting at 3 P. M., (closing in time for the 4:30 P. M. teachers' meeting at the Y. M. C. A.); a prayer meeting at 7 o'clock, and preaching by Mr. Jacobs at 7:30 in the evening. All Christian people are urgently requested to attend and participate in these meetings.

R. Hanisch, Esq., Lake City, at Upman's. Dr. Otis Ayer, Le Sueur, at the Metropolitan. B. F. Jacobs, of Chicago, is in the city and James J. Green, Esq., of the Le Sueur Sen-

tinel, is at the Metropolitan. Dr. R. M. Whitefoot, U. S. A., Washington, D. C., and wife, at the Metropolitan. Mr. E. V. Bogart, Winona, the "hoss" chicken

Hon. Gordon E. Cole, Faribault, was an interested listener to the tramp discussion in the Senate, yesterday. Hon, Franklin H. Waite, Mankato, occupied a chair upon the floor of the Senate, for a little time, yesterday. It looked natural.

Hon. John H Reaney received the congratulations of his Senatorial associates at his con-valescence upon resuming his seat in that body at the morning sitting, yesterday. Judge John L. Macdonald, Shakopee, paid St. Paul a visit, yesterday. Of course, he looked in upon the Senate, to see if business

was conducted as in the days when he occupied one of the chairs.

The following were among the arrivals at Upman's hole! yested y: W. C. Rogers, Man-kato; Henry Hoffmann, LaCrosse; W. F. Hach-mann, Hastings; Milton Pomeroy, Waterlown, Wis.; John Lind, New Ulm; C. H. A. Richter, Minneapolis; R. Hanisch, Lake City; H. Sanderson, Willmar.

Wm. S. Woodbridge, of the Late Superior

News, Daluth, is in the city. He reports the harbor and lake clear of ice. Apparently, winter has disappeared in that far North region, wins this season, sure. The following were among the arrivals at the

The following were among the arrivals at the Metropolitan hotel yesterday: Geo. F. Hoover, Xenis, O.; P. N. Skinner, T. F. Lewis, Js. Stinson, Chicago; C. H. Calver, Duluth; J. Cuthbertson, W. J. Fender, Minneapolis; F. V. Bozart, Winona; Otis Ayer, Le Sucur; Dr. R. M. Whiteford, Washington, D. C.; P. L. Gregory, St. Clond.

# EE DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL CORPS. U. S. A. INGERSOLL BLOCK, THIRD STREET. St. PAUL, MINN. time at all stations. Meteorological Record, Jan. 31, 1879, 9:56 P. M.

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Bar. Ther. Rel. Hum. Wind. Weather. 30.388 24.7 81.7 NW. Clear. Amount of rainfall or melted snow, 00; maximum thermometer, 38; minimum mometer, 18. W. B. GREEN,

#### Private Signal Corps, U. S. A. TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1-1 A. M .- Indications for lake region colder northerly to westerly winds, rising barometer, followed by partly cloudy weather. For upper Misissippi and lower Missouri valleys colder and clear or partly cloudy weather, winds mostly from north during day, and rising