ST, PAUL, SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 28, 1882.

SHERMAN'S FUNDING BILL IN THE . SENATE.

The Time Limit Stricken Out by a Decisive Vote-Other Material Amendments to the Bill-A Favorable Report Promised from the House Committee Upon the Division of Dakota-The Apportionment Favorably Reported-The Straw Bond Star Route Cases-Coal Product of the United States -General Capital News.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan 27-Senator Garland presented a petition from the residents of and visitors to Hot Springs. Ark., for an appropriation of \$500,000 for improvement of the permanent government reservation and streets at Hot Springs. Referred.

Bills were introduced By Senotor Holman-For the distribution of pure vaccine virus to the people, and di-recting it to be furnished by the national board of health to all persons applying for it

board of health to all persons applying for it at cost price.

By Senator Edmunds—To prevent and punish counterfeiting within the United States of notes, bonds and other securities of foreign governments. (The bill is the one introduced by Senator Bavis, of Illinois, in the last congress specifying penalties, etc.)

By Senator Beck—To provide for the erection of a public building at Lexington, Ky. Senator Morrill, from the committee on education and labor, reported favorably, with amendments perfecting minor details, the bill to establish an educational fund and to apply a portion of the proceeds of all public lands to public education, and to provide for a more complete endowment and support of colleges for the advancement of scientific and industrial education.

The latter portion of the morning hours trial education.

The latter portion of the morning hours was occupied in discussion of the proposed new order of business, and at 1 o'clock consideration of Sherman's 3 per cent. bond bill was resumed. After discussion the amendment of Davis, West Virginia, striking out the time feature of the new bonds and making them payable at any time at the option of the gov

The following is the vote: YEAS. Grover, Hampton, Plumb, Pugh, Rausom Beck, Butler, Harris, Hill, Ga., Saulsbury. Ingalls, Jackson, Teller, Cockrell. Coke, Davis, W Johnston Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Walker Jonas, Jones, Nev., Jones, Fla., Maxey, Fair, Farley, Garland, Williams, Windom-38. George, Groome, Morgan, Pendietor NAYS. Mitchell. Anthony

Morrill, Platt, Blair, Hawley, Rollins. Cameron, Pa., Hoar, Cameron, Wis., Lamar, Conger, Davis, Ills., McDill, Sawyer, McMillan, Mahone, Miller, Cal., Senator Butler said he was paired with Cam

eron, of Pennsylvania-The amendment offered by Senator Sher man, allowing subscriptions for new bonds made at a postal money order office upon the postmaster giving additional bonds, was

Senator Sherman then moved to amend so as to make the bonds redeemable, at the pleasure of the government, at any time after January

Senator Davis, of West Virginia, said this senator Davis, of West Virginia, said this was substantially the same proposition which had been voted upon.

Senator Edmunds denied this, claiming the single question as to the time of the bond had

amendment in order to make the bill as ob-noxlous as possible. Senator Sherman, in reply to latter, ridiculed

the assumption his own efforts to reduce the public debt could be distorted into special cou cern for the banking and money rings. He thought, perhaps, the fallacy of that gentleman's argument was to be found in the fact of which, he, (Teller,) seemed to boast, that he did once belong to the Democratic party. (Laughter.)
Sherman's amendment as modified, to provide for a three year bond, was then lost.

Aves 25, noes 36.

Ayes 25, noes 36.

The senate then took up Vest's amendment which makes the proposed issue of \$300,000,000 of 3 per cent.'s, the sole basis for the increase of circulation of any national banks now in existence, or for the circulation of any nation-

al banks hereafter, is published.

Senator Pugh submitted an amendment modifying the provisions of Vest's amendment as follows: First—Making more emphatic the provision it shall apply only to banks hereafter organized or increasing their central. Second Striking out the provision capital. Second-Striking out the proviso which forfeits the charter of a national bank if it keeps bonds on deposit ofter they have ceased to bear interest. Third-Making sections 5,159 and 5,160 R. S., which the Vest amendment re-enacts, apply only to new 3

amendment re-enacts, apply only to new 3 per cent.'s.

Discussion followed, participated in by Hill. of Georgia, Pugh, Beck and Hawley, when it was agreed to defer the vote until the amendment as proposed to be amended, together with the sections repealed and re-enacted thereby, could be printed. Upon this agreement the bill was informally laid aside.

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Senator Butler introduced a bill for a public
building at Greenville, South Carolina.

Senator Terry introduced a bill granting
pensions to certain Union soldiers and sailors
of the war of the rebellion who were confined
in so called Confederate nears. in so-called Confederate prisons.

Messages from the president were received transmitting in further response to the senate resolution of December, a report from the secretary of state embodying the purport of the recent telegram from the special envoy of the United States setting forth the conditions of peace presented by Chili. Also the further response to the senate resolution calling for correspondence touching the modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. Referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Adjourned till Monday.

House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .- Mr. Townsend, Il. linois, offered a resolution reciting the charges that certain residents of the territories, known as Mormons, are inciting the Piute and Navajo Indians, in Arizona, to outbreaks and lawless-

nees, and calling upon the secretary of the in-terior for any information upon the subject on file in his department. Adopted.

Mr. Orth asked further consideration of the resolutions reported by him from the com-mittee on foreign affairs, requesting the presi-dent to obtain a list of American citizens con-tined in English prisons be presented. fined in English prisons, be postponed until

Mr. Robinson, N. Y., at first objected, de-claring the resolution was a humbug, and he would move to lay it on the table, but subsequently agreed to the postponement, which

A few private bills were reported and placed on the calendar, and the house went into com-mittee of the whole, Mr. Townsend, Ohio, in the chair, on the private calendar.

At 4 o'clock the committee rose and the house passed several private bills. The bill for the relief of Gen. James H. Carleton was

lost, yeas 84, nays 88.
Mr. Cornell (Wis.), from the committee on

appropriations, reported the postoffice appro-priation bill, and said he would call it up on Mr. Prescott (New York), from the commit-

tee on census, reported the apportionment bill, and Cole (New York) presented a minor-ity report. The bill was made the special order for Tuesday.

The speaker laid before the house a message

The speaker laid before the house a message from the president, transmitting in further response to the house resolution of the 24th inst., the report of the secretary of state on Indian affairs; also a communication from the secretary of the navy, in answer to the resolution of the house calling for information relative to certain lands and harbors, know as the Chiroque grant. Referred. Also a communication from the secretary of the treasury in answer to the house resolution calling for information as to national banks. Referred.

Adjourned until Monday.

Proposed Legislative Apportionment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .- The apportionment bill agreed upon by the census committee provides that after the 3d of March, 1883, the house of representatives shall be composed of 320 members, to be apportioned among the several states as follows: Alabama, 8; Arkanseveral states as follows: Alabama, 8; Arkansas, 7, a gain of 1; California, 5, a gain of 1; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 4; Delaware, 1; Florida, 1, a loss of 1; Georgia, 10, a gain of 1; Illinois, 21, a gain of 2; Indiana, 13; Iowa, 11, a gain of 2; Kansas, 6, a gain of 3; Kentucky, 11, a gain of 1; Louisiana, 6; Maine, 4, a loss of 1; Maryland, 6; Massachusetts, 12, a gain of 1; Michigan, 11, gain of 2; Minnesota, 5, a gain of 2; Mississippi, 7, a gain of 1; Missouri, 14, a gain of 1; New Hampshire, 2, a loss of 1; New Jersey, 7; New York, 34, a gain of 1; North Carolina, 9, New Hampshire, 2, a loss of 1; New Jersey, 7; New York, 34, a gain of 1; North Carolina, 9, a gain of 1; Ohlo, 21, a gain of 1; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania. 29, a gain of 2; Rhode Island, 1, a loss of 1; South Carolina, 6, a gain of 1; Tennessee, 10; Texas, 10, a gain of 4; Vermont, 2, a loss of 1; Virginia, 10, a gain of 1; West Virginia, 4, a gain of 1; West Virginia, 4, a gain of 1; West

Coal Product of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The census office has just published its report on the production of bitumous coal, from which it appears the total amount mined in the United States during the census year 1880, was 42,420,580 tons, of which total 29,842,240 tons were produced in Appalachian coal fields, Alleghany county, Pennsylvania, furnished over one tenth, and the states of Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Ohio, nearly three-fourths of the entire and Ohio, nearly three-fourths of the entire product. The average price per ton at the mines, in 1880, was \$1.92, while in 1870 it was \$1.92, at a cost of 88 cents. An average of 431, 53-100 tons was raised per man, and 665 per cent. of the year's working time. or about twenty days per man, was lost in strikes, Sufficient information was gathered to justify the assumption that exhausted fields form but a very small fraction of the total available coal assumption that exhausted helps form but a very small fraction of the total available coal land. Attention is called to the fact that although the value of the product has fallen wages have not correspondingly decreased, and totals prove a gain of nearly a third of a million dollars annually, in favor of labor. The anthracite product was 38,646,996 tons, ne arly all furnished by the state of Pennsylvania, making the total product of this country for the census year, 71,067,576 tons. England produced 146,818,122 tons in the

Division of Dakota. FAVORABLE COMMITTEE REPORT.

[Special to the Western Press.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.-The sub-commit tee of the house committee on territories, to whom was referred the bill to divide Dakota into two territories, have agreed by a vote of four to one to report the bill at a meeting of the full committee to-morrow, with a favorable recommendation. The member who cast the negative vote was Dugro, of New York, who regards the bill as a republican party the negative vote was Dugro, of New 10rk, who regards the bill as a republican party measure, but he admits the full committee will undoubtedly take favorable action, and thinks it will be certain to pass the house

Warning to the Pine Land Ring.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27-Senator Van Wick, Nebraska, to-day submitted the following resolution, and asked that it lie over until to-

Senator Harris moved to amend the amendments on so lessen the period of the bond to three years. Agreed to—yeas 33, noes 29.

Senator Teller said he voted for Davis amendment in order to make the bulk and 2,402 and 2,403. Revised Statute 11. allowed by deposit under sections 2,401 and 2,402 and 2,403, Revised Statutes; therefore Resolved, That the secretary of the interior be directed, through the commissioner of general land office to instruct the surveyor general approve no more applications for survey under the deposit system, and that all proceedings be suspended under applications already approved until further action by congress, so that contracts unlawfully procured may not be

recognized as valid.

Resolved, That the committee on public lands make investigation of the nature and extent of such alleged abuses and frauds, what redress may be had for any loss sustained by the government, and what legislation is necessary to prevent their recurrence in the future. Senator Van Wyck says the system of town-ship surveys have become a gigantic swindle, ship surveys have become a gigantic swindle, and he proposes to demonstrate it in his forthcoming speech. The original law provides that parties depositing money to pay for surveys, might get scrip in return, which should be receivable in payment for land within that survey. VanWyck says parties seeing how it could be used, got the law amended so as to make the scrip receivable for public land anywhere in the United States. He says an enormous ring has been formed which says an enormous ring has been formed, which includes most of the surveyors general and other gouernment land officers, and that this ring makes a survey of worthless land, and then uses the scrip they get in return for deposits tor surveys to purchase the most valuable government lands of the West; that last year this ring made \$2,000,000 out of this method of operation, and he proposes to crush the ring. Senator Van Wyck says he has the proofs necessary to establish these allegations.

Vest's 3mendment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The following is offered by Senator Davis, of West Virginia, and adopted to-day: "That the bonds herein authorized shall not be called in and paid so long as any bonds of the United States here-tofore issued bearing a higher rate of interest than 3 per centum, and which may be redeemed at the pleasure of the United States, shall be outstanding. The last of said bonds issued under this act shall be first called in, and this order of payment shall be followed until all shall have been paid.

Calumet Canal .

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.-The secretary of war to day transmitted to the senate the report of Major Lydecker, U. S. engineer upon the survey of the Calumet river, from South Chicago io the village of Pullman, on Lake Calumet, Ills. Major Lydecker recommends an appropriation of a blank sum for improv-ing the Calumet river and the Illinois from its mouth to the forks at Lake Calumet, and suggests all expenditures for this purpose to be limited to perfecting and maintaining.

General Capital News.

ANOTHER MEMBER TO ILLINOIS. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .-- The house committee on census has finally agreed to increase the number of representatives from the state of Illinois from twenty to twenty-one, which will make the total number of representatives 320 instead of 319, as proposed by McCord's bill. With this amendment McCord's bill is to be favorably reported.

THE JEANNETTE. Secretary Hunt has received the following cablegram, by post, from Yakutsk, Siberia January 7, via Irtusk:

HUNT, Secretary of the Navy, Washington.
—Telegram received. Every effort is being made to find the missing men. Melville, with two men and Russian authorities, goes north.

Danehauer and nine men go to the Atlantic seaboard. Report sent by mails. MELVILLE.

ERRONEOUS. The statement that the United States treasurer had reversed his decision in regard to the surrender of bonds deposited as security for bank circulation, which bonds have been called in for redemption, is erroneous. EULOGY.

A eulogy upon President Garfield will be de livered in the house of representatives Feb-ruary 27th, by Ex-Secretary Blaine. NOMINATIONS.

The president to-day nominated John Campbell surveyor of customs at Omaha, Neb.; W. A. D. Lewis, postmaster at Vin ennes, Ind.

BREVITIES. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .- The president has signed the bill authorizing the retirement of Ward Hunt from the supreme court.

The secretary of the interior transmitted to congress the report of the government directors of the Union Pacific Railway company for 1881. The directors claim that enormous benefits have resulted in the West from the competition of this railway in developing its great resource.

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Gen. Hazen, chief signal office U. S. A., states, A. J. Tilby, who has been attacking the service through the colums of Western newspapers, styling himself "Retiring librarian of the signal corpe," is actuated in that course by refusal of the chief signal officer to reenlist him in the service, because of his utter incompetency.

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The treasury department purchased 355,000 ounces of silver for distribution at Philadelphia, San Francisco and New Orleans mints.

The senate confirmed: F. K. Jones, commissioner of the New Orleans mint, and Milo Phila practication at Sadelia Mo.

Blair postmaster at Sédala, Mo.

The house committee authorized a favorable report on Representative Ritchie's bill providing for three terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the western district of Ohlo.

ern district of Ohio.

The postoffice appropriation bill was reported to the house to-day. It appropriates \$43,639,300, being \$22,500 less than the amount asked for by the estimate, and \$2,681,668 in excess of the amount appropriated for the current year.

STRANGE CASUALTY

Can From the Dumping Ground Cauces an Explosion, Killing One Person and

Injuring Nine Others. NEW YORK, Jan. 27 .- At the dumping ground in East Ninety-Ninth street, Benjamin Burns, aged 14, picked up from the debris what appeared to be a tomato can filled with grease. He threw it into a bon-fire when an explosion immediately occurred. It was violent enough to throw a saloon keeper in an adjoining street from his shop into the street. Dense black smoke and clouds of ashes obscured the scene of the disaster. When it cleared away, ten persons were found lying in the lots injured, and neighbors flocked to their rescue.

NAMES OF THE UNFORTUNATES. Benj. Burns, aged 14; killed. The wounded are. Mary O'Keefe, Eliza Jones, John Ross, Joseph Jones, Albert Jones, Catharine Miller, Michael Poleson, Thomas Ward.

Some of these are severely wounded. The can is thought to have contained nitro

A BLACK SHEEP.

H. O. Hoffman, the Eloquent M. E. Divine, Convicted of Adultery,

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 27 .- Rev. O. H. Hoffman, pastor of the First Methodist church, has been on trial before the church ommittee for the past ten days. The charges were seduction and bastardy in connection with a former servant girl named Zetta Robinson, poor, but of decent family. To-day a unanimous verdict was found, declaring him guilty. Hoffmann is one of the most prominent and talented Methodist ministers in the West. He is aged 47. About six years ago he was acquitted of a similar charge by the church at Quincy.

CHICAGO, Jan 27 .- At a meeting this afternoon of the Chicago Driving Park Association, the programme for the summer trotting meeting was adopted. The meeting will begin on July 17th and last a week. Eighteen races are announced, with purses aggregating \$30,-700. The sum of \$10,000 has been set aside for special purses. In offering them due consideration will be given to such trotters as Maud S., St. Julien, Trinket, Hopeful and others, whose records prevent them entering class races. It has been found necessary to bar Little Brown Jug from the pacing class. A special purse or stake will be offered for Phil. Thompson, Sweetheart and Fred Crocker. Two of the eyents will be on stake races, with \$1,000 added in each case by the association.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 27 .- A boiler at Logan's machine works, undergoing repairs, and being tested this morning by James Tarhill, fore man, exploded under a pressure of sixty pounds of steam. Tarhill was on top of the boiler at the time, and was thrown up into the air and killed instantly. His arm was hurled against the front of the opera house across the street, bespattering the bricks with his blood. Two other employes were seriously injured, and a number of persons on the street had miraculous escapes from death. Several windows in the opera house were demolished.

DAYTON, O., Jan. 27 .- Thos. Allen committed suicide this morning near Brooksville, the text of the amendment to the funding bill ten miles from Dayton, by shooting himself through the head. Allen was engaged in selling goods through the country and he be came enamored with a lady whom he met. She refused to receive his affection, and after an interview last evening he gave up all suc-cess. Allen was an old soldier and lived at the

WONDER UPON WONDER

One Piano Worth \$650 and \$100 Worth of Goods Given Away Free

Again Colton & Co. come to the front with the above munificent offer. Every person visiting the Big Glass Store during the next ten days will receive a numbered business card; and, at the expiration of that time, duplicates of the same will be placed in the hands of some well known citizen, who will draw one from the lot, and the person holding that number will be entitled to select goods to the value of \$100 from Colton's enormous stock, free of all or any charge whatever. Every per-son purchasing 50 cents worth of goods in the same time, will receive a card entitling them same time, will receive a card entitling them to a chance in a fine upright Kimball piano, costing \$650, the drawing of which will be conducted in the same way. Messrs. Colton & Co. take this means of drawing people to their grand closing-out sale. New goods are now arriving and the stock on hand must be disposed of. A list of the prices at which they are now selling goods, would seem so incredible that we will not attempt to give it, but we say go and see for yourselves, and you will be surprised. For enough money can be saved in a purchase of \$2 or \$3 to pay your fare from St. Paul to Minneapolis and return.

A young man and his fair damsel, living in Bernadotte, Nicollet county, went to St. Peter the other day to get married. He left his bride expectant in a store for the ostensible purpose of procuring a marriage license, but took his team and left, and the girl had to wend her way home alone. She says the truant swain must yet come to time, or there will be a

STORM SWEPT.

Disastrous Storms Throughout the Eastern States-Large Destruction of Property in New York, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Verm nt, Etc.

Boston, Jan. 27 .- A heavy gale to-day from west, northwest, did much damage in portions of Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont. It was very severe at Pittsfield Massachusetts. The Congregational church steeple was blown down, another steeple badly damaged and much loss occasioned by the tearing up of trees and fences, the demolition of chimneys, signs, etc. Three persons were injured, Mrs. Godfrey probably fatally. Thousands of dollars worth of property were

destroyed.

At North Adams a one story brick building At North Adams a one story brick building, 800 feet long, belonging to the Zylorite works, containing some valuable machinery, was blown entirely from its foundation, the bricks scattering in all directions. The walls of a two story brick building belonging to the same company, was so damaged 300 feet in length will have to be reduced and new roofs laid on the whole works. The works are owned by New York and Boston parties, and the loss is said to reach \$10,000.

A steam engine house at Cheshire, and ice houses attached to the property of the Housatonic Ice company, blew down, with a damage of \$2,000, and the covered highway bridge at Bardwell's ferry was completely demolished.

At Newburyport, about 100 feet of tin roof, with timbers attached, blew off the Grand Army hall, and smashed in a dwelling house.

At Nashua, N. H., the four story shoe factory building was raised two feet out of perpendicular, and caused the 200 workmen in it

pendicular, and caused the 200 workmen in it to stampede. Julin Clark jumped from the second story window, and it is thought he is fatally hurt. Others were bruised or fright-

At Rochester, N. Y., the large exhibition building of the Rochester Fair Association, was overturned. It was filled with carriages, all more or less injured.
At Lewiston, Me., four chimneys were blown down, plate glass windows were blown in, a horse car overturned and church steeples

At Rockland, Me., the roof of the gas house

At Rockland, Me., the roof of the gas house and many chimneys were destroyed.

At Gardner, Me., the ice house of the old Orchard Ice company was destroyed.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 27.—This morning the 'city was visited by the severest gale for many years, doing great damage to property. One wall of the Burlington and Loulsville Railroad depot, a lofty brick building, was blown in and the roof blown off. The roof was also blown off of two buildings of the Burlington Cotton mill. Many chimneys were blown down and large numbers of trees was prostrated. The ice was swept out of Lake Champlain and the Burlington bay almost in an instant. Much havoe was done almost in an instant. Much havoe was done
in the lumber yards.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Furious wind storm

prevails throughout interior of the state, seriously interrupting telegraphic communication, at Syracuse, school house blown down and other damage done.

ALL AROUND THE GLOBE.

The Howard alumni held their annual ban quet last night.
Juo. MeEwan, a prominent lumberman of Bay City, Mich., died Thursday.

Eight new cases of small pox were reported to the state health officer of Illinois yesterday Chas. Hazelton was killed yesterday at Fon du Lac, Wis., by a load of wood falling upon

Munro's Seaside Library printing house, New York, was badly damaged by fire on Friday. Washington Roberts killed his wife and then

imself at Memphis yesterday. He accused her The legislative dead lock at Albany, N. Y continues. The legislature has adjourned un til Monday night.

E. N. Burghart, merchant tailor of Detroit.

Mich., has assigned. Assets estimated \$9,000, with less liabilities. Judge Price killed Capt. Harry Turner at Chester, Mississippi, yesterday. They awyers and quarrelled in court. Hartlaub, Smith & Co., importers, of To

ronto, have called a meeting of creditors. Liabilities, \$60,000, assets \$23,000. The firm offered 25 cents on the dollar in cash. Wilson Russell, a prominent lumberman of Northwestern Pennsylvania, was killed yester-day by a log falling upon him while loading cars at Big Shanty, twelve miles south of Bradford.

W. Gilmore, a man of family, and a paper hanger by trade, of Louisville, Ky., fell through a hatchway at Bradley & Gilber's book bindery yesterday afternoon and was fa-tuly injured ally injured

J. Cohn & Co., Chicago, jobbers in tobacco have failed, through having attempted to do a large business on a small capital. Liabilities \$40,000, assets \$60,000. The debtors are lmost entirely in the east.

The second inquest held at Lowell, Wis., over the body of Mrs. Thomas Doyle, resulted in a verdict of death by strangulation. Her husband, who was arrested as the murderer, is out on a ten thousand dollar bail An unknown man who died of smallpox is

Elliotville, Ohio, was buried after remaining four days in an outhouse. He has been identified as Renton Coulter, aged 20, a native of Ohio. He formerly traveled with Sells Bros.' circus. The secretary of the interior has transmitted

to the committee on Indian affairs a letter concerning the alleged complicity of the Mormons in the Indian outbreak in Utah and New Mexico. He orders the fullest investi

The insurance department of New York has been notified by the Union Aid Association, of Buffalo, that state, a co-operative life insurance company, that owing to the failure of members to pay their last assessment, it will discontinue business.

J. A. Heflin, of Wapello, Louisa county, Iowa, fatally shot his wife Thursday, and then ended his own existence by putting a bullet through his head. Nothing as to the motive is known beyond the fact that the couple had lived unhapply together. At Flint, Mich., Thursday, night, Wm. Sul

livan and Leander Ogden compelled a man named Wright, at the mouth of a revolver, to yield up his money. While counting the money the thieves were arrested by officers who had been apprised of the contemplated The Western Furniture Manufacturers' con

vention at Cincinnati voted to raise the price of black walnut furniture ten per cent. and all other five per cent. Also to fix sixty days as the lumit of credit, except in the far West, where it may be ninety days, and to give ten per cent. off to retailers for cash and fifteen off The military reservations reported to th

The military reservations reported to the house as no longer needed by the department are: Fort Fetterman, Wy.T.; Fort McPherson, Neb.; Camp Sheridan, Neb; Camp Independence, Cal.; Forts Hartraft and Benton, M.T., Hot Springs and Fort Steilacoon, W. T.. Whipple Barracks, Arizona; the coal reservation on Sulphur creek, Wy. T.; Fort Dodge, Kas, and Fort Lyon, Cal.

Kas. and Fort Lyon, Cal.

Mrs: High, teacher of a public school three miles from West Jefferson, O., called in John Butler, one of the directors, yesterday afternoon, to assist her in quelling a disturbance among the pupils, instigated by a boy named Geo. Scott. Butler so euraged Scott that the latter struck Butler on the head with a plece of coal and crushed his skull. It is not possible for Butler to recover. Scott, who is 19 years old, has escaped. A wildcat was killed the other day near

Cannon lake, which weighed twenty-

eight pounds. John B. Gough has engaged to deliver ten lectures in Minnesota this winter.

CHOKING HIM OFF.

Guiteau to be Deprived of Publishing Addresses or of Writing Letters -- Mrs. Sco ville Still Hopeful of the Final Result-Apt Suggestion of a Slipping Nocse by Henry Ward Beecher.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .- Scoville and Warden Crocker had a discussion at the jail yesterday as to the propriety of allowing Guiteau's ad dress to go out. Scoville at first opposed but finally yielded in this instance. He said so long as the papers will print Guiteau's screeds he fancies he has the ear of the press, that he is superior to his counsel, and can manage the case entirely in his own way, while as a matter of fact he is indebted to his while as a matter of fact he is indebted to his own utterances for yesterday's verdict. Warden Crocker suggested: "If you will not supply him with any more stationery I will see that he does no more writing." It was finally settled between counsel and the ward that for the next week no one shall be permitted to interview the prisoner, and that no communication shall go to the public.

Mrs. Scoville.

Mrs Scoville, who has kept herself aloo from the reporters since the news of the con clusion of the Guiteau trial, was asked last night if there was any truth in the story that

night if there was any truth in the story that her husband was about to apply for a divorce on the ground of insanity. She expressed great surprise and indignantly repudiated the suggestion as ridiculous and untrue. She showed this dispatch: "Washington, Jan. 26, 2:35 p. m — Mrs. Francis A. Scoville, Chicago: Have written fully. Nothing new. Remain quietly at home. Imperative. (Signed) GEO. S. SCOVILLE. He put imperative in because he feared that she would start East upon receiving news from her brother, J. W. Guiteau. that the verdict "guilty," could not be otherwise under the judge's charges. She didn't think the verdict settled anything but it was providential for it probably saved Charles from a mob. The next time the case is tried the result will be different.

Public Sentiment.

DES MGINES, Jan 27-In the house to-da Representave Stone offered a resolution that the jury in the Guiteau case deserve the plandits of the American people and that they be hereby tendered the thanks of this house for their most righteous verdict. Mr. Monton thought the resolution out of place and stating that the jury had only done their duty. He moved to lay the resolution on the table. Carried.

An Inspired Slip-Noose

New York, Jan. 27 .- Henry Ward Beecher at dinner of the stationers' board of trade to-day, speaking of Guiteau's case, said: "I think the man who received an inspiration from heaven will also have a line dropped to him from the same direction.

Question of Jurisdiction.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .- It is said to-night after consultation with able lawyers, Guiteau's counsel are thinking of raising an issue against the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia court, and of applying for a writ of habeas corpus to bring the assassin before the District supreme court. The defense will claim that the court in Washington had no right to try the prisoner because his victim died in New Jersey. Several leading lawyers of the bar here are of opinion this would be a formidable move on the part of the defense.

THE GALLOWS.

Two Victims Swung Off, and Time Called on Two Others.

Sentenced to Hana

St. Louis, Jan. 27.-Emmett Jones, who shot and killed Anton Valle while asleep on board the steamer Lady Lee, lying at the wharf in this city, July 29, 1881, and Chas. Rose, enth and Cairo streets early in April of last year, were sentenced by Judge Laughlin, of the criminal court, this afternoon, to be hung on the 10th of next March. Both men are colored, and both had motions for a new trial before the court, which were overruled.

John A. Morris

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 27 .- John A. Morris, colored, was executed at Shelby, N. C., to-day, in the presence of 4,000 people, for the mur der of Joe Rourk, colored. on the streets of Shelby on the night of August 10, 1880. The murder was committed in revenge, the murdered man testifying falsely against Morris in a larceny case. In his confession several others are implicated.

August Davis.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27 .- August Davis, colored, was hanged at the parish prison for an indecent assault upon a white woman in the suburbs of this city on the 25th of October. Davis asserted to the last that he was in-nocent of the crime for which he was to die, but was not sorry to go.

A Confession Implicating a Brother. HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 27,-Frank Rum berger, Victor Proutmon's murderer, under sentence of death, made what he calls a true confession, this afternoon. He charges the shooting of Proutman to his brother, Henry Rumberger,

The Church of Humanity.

The church of humanity in Brooklyn has started on its second year with the following unique programme:

"First-To give every tramp a good bath by way of baptism into the church. "Second-To dress him in a new and clean suit. "Third-Give him a square meal

"Fourth—Put him to work, and if he declines the offer and is able to work, send him along.
"Fifth—Provide a lecture room, read ing room, library, and all the blessings

of society.
"Sixth—If he drinks too much, color
"Sixth—If he drinks too much, color "Sixth—If he drinks too much, colonize him in the country, twenty-five miles from a grog shop. This church has no salaried officer. No one ever gets a dollar for working for humanity. It puts every member to work, helping each other. It is a mutual help church. Several thousand dollars was spent last year, and more will be needed this year."

Willing to Divide. [Detroit Free Press.]

One of the New England regiments which went into the action at Second Manassas had been on short rations for two days, and on that morning some of the companies hadn't a single hard tack left. As the fight opened and the bullets began to sing, one of the men rushed up to his captain and called out:

"Say, captain, can I be excused?"
"What for?" "I want to go back and hurry up our provision wagons."

"Can't spare you; fall into line; the wagons are ten miles away."
"Yes, I know they are," protested the soldier; but I've got hold of a blamed fool who'll bet two to one that I can't make that ten miles in fifteen minutes. Lemme go, captain, and I'll whack up half of the bet."

RAILROAD NOTES.

Superintendent Sanborn, of the lows

and Dakota road, is in St. Paul. E. A. Holbrook, of Toronto, agent for immigration to Manitoba, is in St. Paul.

G. S. Pulford, city ticket agent of the Grand Trunk road at Brockville, Ont., is A. B. Stickney, president of the Cannon

Falls River Improvement company is fitting up an office in the Donaldson block. General Manager Haupt telegraphed transportation, on behalf of contractors to take 100 men from Little Falls to work on the Little Falls and Dakota railroad.

The travel to Winnipeg is something

surprising, and every train that goes up goes heavily loaded. The railroad men here say they never saw any thing like it S. S. Merrill, general manager of the

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, P. in it. M. Meyers, secretary, and C. H. Prior, assistant general manager, are in St. Paul consulting.

As an indication of a large immigration this coming year, it may be mentioned that the Northern Pacific sent out three parties yesterday to Miles City to establish sheep and cattle ranches.

One of the charcoal cars on the St. Paul and Duluth road took fire a night or two ago, and was burned up and utterly destroyed near the Northern Pacific junction. It is supposed that some of the fire in the charcoal was not extinguished when the coal was put on the car, and that the breeze fanned the slight fire into a blaze.

The treasurer, auditor, and the purchasing agent of the Northern Pacific road are to move to the fourth story of the Davidson block, on the corner of Jackson and Fourth streets. Mr. Hannaford will remain with the freight office where he uow is ln the two rooms over the land office. The land department will also remain where it now is.

In view of the recent accident at Valley City, Gen. Haupt has issued a circular, to all the men on the road, cautioning them to exercise extra precautions. He calls upon all employers, superintendents to take every means to induce the men to be careful and guard against accidents. The circular closes with a notification that no one will be removed except for cause.

DAKOTA SWINDLING.

Report That There is an Organized Crowd to Defraud Eastern Business Racine, Wis., Special (Jan. 26) Evening Wis

consin.]

Albert Brown, of Scotland, Dakota, who was reported by the commercial agency of R. G. Dun worth \$25,000, tried to swindle Freeman & Sons, the Racine boiler makers, out of \$1,600 by forging a paper with signatures of alleged wealthy farmers who are myths. Freeman & Sons shipped them a car load of fauning mills, and were tendered this paper. The commercial agency reporter at Scotland, Dak., seems in league with them as well as other noted men, and reports on the paper were favorable. By accident sus-picion was aroused and an agent of Freeman & Sons was sent out to investigate. He reports, so Mr. Freeman states in an interview, that there is a band of influential men, the foreman of the grand jury, secretary of the govern-or, justice of the peace, constable, the hands of ex-Sheriff Fielding, who, in company with Freeman's agent, left here Tuesday, and will arrive in Yankton to-night The jealousy of Sheriff Brenner, of Racine county, let the secret out, and serious threats are made towards him. It is estimated that the total swindles of these Dakota carpet baggers amount to over a quarter of a mil-lion dollars. Every effort is being made to keep it quiet until Brown is captured. It is believed he will squeal on the others. The most prominent Dakota officials are reported implicated in the great steal.

A DYNAMITE SCARE.

the Story of an Old Man, a Small Boy, Dog and a Tin Can. [Boston Post.1

A crowd waiting for a train at an upcountry railroad station had a heap of fun the other day. An old man came there with a small tin can which he set down on the platform. There was quite a crowd present, and among the gang a farmer with a big yellow dog, and a boy with his Satanic Majesty in his heart. The boy set out to have what he considered fun. While the farmer and the owner of the can were not looking he inveigled the unsuspicious canine over by the can. Then he produced a cord and tied the can to the doe's tail. These proceedings were dog's tail. These proceedings were watched by many of the bystanders with the boy drew away to give the dog a chance to run. But the animal didn't. It just stood and looked miserable. The crowd whooped to start him. The commentation attracted the ratins of the forms. motion attracted the notice of the farmer and the owner of the can. The farmer was awful mad. He wanted to wellop whoever tied the thing to his dog, and was about to release him; but the old man nterposed:

"Run for your lives!" he cried. "There's dynamite in that can, and the minute the dog starts things will be scattered round here like an earthquake had called.'

A great change came o'er the crowd. Their looks of mirthful interest faded.

They turned and fled. The dog saw them going and started after them. The farm-er was nearly frantic. He wanted to save his dog, but after hesitation, turned and fled, too. After him went the dog, on the gallop, dragging the can. It didn't explode at first, but they knew it was liable to at any minute, and they ran like deer. The train came to the station, and the old man who had not fled, boarded and left. Finally the can got detached from the dog's tail. Then the terror of the mob had subsided. They returned to the station. Somebody discovered that the cover of the can had come off. the can had come off. The can contained only two eggs. Half the crowd had in-tended to take the train, but by fleeing they had lost it. They were the maddest men alive. They couldn't get at the old man, for he had gone on the train. But they took hold of that boy, and while two held him the others took turns were heard. with the shingle. His yells were heard two miles away, and the hide on certain parts of him is all tired out. He won't try to amuse a crowd again.

OLD WORLD NEWS

SPREADING OVER EUROPE.

Failure of Leading London Stock Firms-Startling Conspiracy Discovered in the County Clare, Ireland-DeFreycinet Intrusted With the Formation of a New French Cabinet-A Morman Emigration Meeting on the Outskirts of London Broken Up by a Mob-General European

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Jan. 27 .- A dispatch from Dublin says: Lloyd, magistrate of Claire, Limerick and Cork counties, has informed the authorities of a widespread and dangerous conspiracy in his district, an informer having revealed all the plans of a secret association engaged

The following stock exchange firms have The following stock exchange firms have failed: Chas. Ray, Jr., with heavy differences in Erie; Dacosta & Fuld; Nathan & Hertz, dealers principally in foreign securities. Also the old established firm of Manner, Sutton & Graham; llabilities of the last mentioned firm are estimated at £80,000.

The Russo-Jewish committee will meet Ellinger, the delegate of the New York emigration board in London, Monday next to consider his emigration scheme.

The lord mayor has conferred in the past few days with English Jews in regard to the emigration of Jews from Russia to America.

America. London, Jan. 27 .- Six Mormon elders en

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Six Mormon elders en-deavored to hold an open air meeting at King's Cross yesterday. They were accompanied by a procession of Mormon men and women, singing hymns. One of the elders delivered an address, and urged upon his hearers the advantages of emigration to Utah. The meeting was broken up by a large crowd who attacked the Mormons. Several persons were burt.

hurt.
London, Jan. 27.—Sir Robert Christison died to-day, aged 84.
Dublin, Jan. 27.—A stock broker has failed for £180,000 sterling. Five of the merchants failed. Liabilities £60,000.
London, Jan. 27.—A dispatch from Berlin says: Alexander, a highly esteemed broker; committed suicide yesterday on account of Bourse settlements. There were a few minor failures here and at Hamburg and Frankfort.

fort.

A dispatch from Geneva states the panic on the Bourse there continues. A lending barrister committed suicide.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A News' dispatch from Paris states De Freycinet, Andrieux, De Chanzey, Say and Ferry had an interview with President Grevy yesterday.

The Times' correspondent announces De Freycinet has been intrusted with the formation of a cabinet.

FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 27-It is reported President Greyy has sent for De Freycinct and Leon Say.

Gold in the banks of France since the last

report has increased 111,828,000 francs and silver 93,687,000 francs.

LONDON, Jan, 27—A Paris correspondent says in regard to the consequence of yesterday's vote in the chamber of deputies, it may be predicted Gambetta's fall will not make a profound impression on the bulk of the nation who thirst for the rest they have long lacked, and which Gambetta's accession to power apparently made more remote.

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PARIS, Jan. 27.—Gambetta's speech in the chamber of deputies yesterday was very eloquent, and was applauded even by his adversaries, especially the part in which he repudiated the insinuations that he aspired to the distanceship. After his aveces he research and the institutions that he aspired to the dictatorship. After his speech he proposed that the clause in favor of the scrutin de liste be inserted in the committee's resolution, and that the flual paragraph of the resolution, which the government opposed, namely, the or, justice of the peace, constable, commercial agency reporters, and others organized to swindle eastern manufacturers. Requisition papers were issued by Governor Rusk and placed in the hands of ex-Sheriff Fielding, who, in company with Freeman's agent, left here Tuesday, and will arrive in Yankton to-night The jealousy of Sheriff the paragraph by a vote of 282 to 227. Gambett at the nanounced his resignation. By this betta then announced his resignation. By this maneuver he appears before the country as having been overthrown for opposing a wild scheme for indefinite reform. Other votes on the bill were taken subsequently. After the sitting Gambetta appeared to be cheerful

GENERAL FOREIGN

VIENNA, Jan. 27 .- Many Austrian gendarmes in Herzegovia have deserted, owing to the insurgents committing barbarous cruelties on cantives -

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Emperor William spec-cially thanked Bismarck for his defense of the imperial rescript in the reichstag, Tuesday. Great indignation was created among the mem-bers of the reichstag by an article in the North German Gazette, bitterly attacking Haenhel, who attacked the rescript in a speech before the reichstag. before the reichstag.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—A report is re-

ceived here of the murder at Scivotilo, of a Jewish family consisting of a father, mother, daughter and little child. BERLIN, Jan. 27 .- In the reichstag to-day Henry Von Boetlicher, secretary of state, said the government regarded the proposed exhibition at Berlin in 1885 as premature, and believed the advantages that might result from the exhibition would be out of proportion with the expenditure involved. International arrangements are nearly concluded with regard to the periods for holding exhibitions, and in what countries alternately they shall b

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27 .- 9:56 P. M. Fort Garry... 30.27 - 9 N Lt. snow. St. Vincent... 30.27 -12 NW Lt. snow. N Lt. snow. Bismarck. 30.40 -13 Moorhead 30.25 -10 Duluth. 29.84 26 St. Paul. 29.87 34 Hy snow. Cloudy. Cloudy. DAILY LOCAL MEANS. Bar. Ther. Dew Point. Wind. 80.080 20.6 12.7 SE

Amount of melted snow .0; maximum thermometer, 34.0; minimum thermometer, -1.0; daily range, 35.0. River-Frozen.

- Means below zero.

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Note—Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation.
Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.
O. S. M. Conr. O. S. M. CONE, Private Signal Corps, U. S. A.

WEATHER TO-DAY.

For Upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys, light rain or snow, easterly to southerly winds during day, shifting to much colder west and northwest winds, followed by rising barom-

Mr. John F. Finerty will elucidate the Irish

uestion to-night at the opera house. Go and

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28, 1 a, m .- Indications:

hear him. Queen Victoria once wrote a leader for

the London Times. As she has never written another, it is supposed the type-setter made her say, instead of "The sun never sets on the British dominions," "The gun never rests on the blighted Domicians."-Courier-Journal.