

HOME RULE FOR CUBA

The Island to Have Enlarged Suffrage on Questions Effecting It.

CONTROL HER OWN FINANCES

Secretary Olney Has Seen the Measure and Gives It His Unqualified Approval—Cubans Will Accept No Agreement to Which the United States Is Not a Party.

New York, Jan. 28.—A dispatch from Havana, sent via Key West, says I have seen an absolute authentic draft of the home rule measure, which Spain is about to concede to a legislative assembly.

The act provides for a legislative assembly which shall be elected by an enlarged suffrage and composed of a senate and lower house. Besides having the sole power to vote an annual budget of the island, this chamber has full power to draw up and control the budget of what may be termed the imperial expenses, or the expenses of the army and navy of Spain, in so far as they are legitimately to be shared by Cuba. This budget of material expenses will be sent to Madrid for the approval of the Cortes. With the government general is vested the power to appoint all officials in the Cuban government, with the exception of the directors general, or collectors of the ports, and members of the secretariat general of the governor and civil governors of the provinces, who are to be selected by popular vote.

All officials who shall be appointed by the governor general must be confirmed by the assembly created by the reform measure in the same way that federal appointments require confirmation by the Senate in the United States.

The Cuban assembly will have full and exclusive power to initiate all money and tariff bills, and no bill of this nature can be presented or considered by the Madrid government until it has been approved by the Cuban assembly.

The reform measure was read to Mr. Olney in Washington last December by Minister de Lome, and met his unqualified approval.

Liberal as these concessions seem, I do not believe the Cubans will accept any agreement to which the United States is not directly or indirectly a party. This guarantee of arrangement is now being sought in the committee on the subject being negotiated at Washington.

In this agreement Spain clearly recognizes the new autonomy system in Cuba and any failure to carry out the agreement now or to abrogate it in the future would be a breach of good faith with the United States, sufficient to justify reannexation and eventually, if necessary, actual interference.

If the terms of this pledge given by Spain to the United States are sufficiently explicit and unmistakable under this inherent guarantee the Cubans will accept the reform bill.

I can say that I feel the authority to give this assurance. Otherwise neither this nor any other agreement, however made, will be accepted. This has been said to me many times during the last few days by the most authoritative members in the cabinet.

TAYLOR TO BE EXTRADITED.

He Will Be Brought From London to Be Tried for Murder.

London, Jan. 28.—Proceedings looking to the extradition of Edward R. Taylor, alias Arthur W. Platt, who is accused of the murder of Jesse Taylor in Kentucky in 1885, were begun in the Bow street police court this morning.

Mr. Farrell, the attorney who came here from Kentucky to assist in obtaining the extradition of Taylor, was called to the witness stand and testified that he had seen Taylor in his cell in Kentucky, when the prisoner said to him that he wanted the matter of his extradition or release hurried up.

Taylor objected, however, to the charge of murder which had been made against him. It was true, Taylor said, that he had written a letter accusing himself of murder, but he had only killed the man Tyree accidentally.

Taylor addressed the magistrate and asked permission to put in a statement detailing the accident by which Tyree met his death. The magistrate refused to permit the prisoner to lodge a statement of himself, but he allowed him until next Tuesday, when the papers authorizing his extradition will be issued.

THE BALLOONING FRUITLESS.

South Dakota, Idaho and Utah Spend Another Day for Nothing.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 28.—But one balloon on Senator was taken in joint session yesterday, which resulted: Pickler, 54; Kyle, 27; Plowman, 18; Goodkynton, 14; Loucks, 8; scattering, 5. No caucus was held last night.

Pine City, Idaho, Jan. 28.—The Populists in the legislature yesterday voted for a new candidate for Senatorial honors in Henry Heffelf, farmer, of Nez Perce, but he failed to draw the Democratic vote and failed of election. The ballot resulted: Heffelf, Populist, 23; Dubois, silver Republican, 27; Nelson, Populist, 15; scattering, 3.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 28.—Two ballots for United States Senator were taken yesterday in the Utah legislature, both with the same result, as follows: Thatcher, Democrat, 22; Rawlins, Democrat, 18; Henderson, Democrat, 14; Cannon, Republican, 8; Foster, Populist, 4; Powers, Democrat, 1.

Millionaire Flood's Widow Dead.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Mary E. Flood, widow of the famous bonanza king and multi-millionaire, James C. Flood, died at her residence on California street last night, after an illness of only two days. The announcement of Mrs. Flood's death was a great surprise, as few knew of her illness. Her two children, James T. Flood and Miss Corajane Flood, were with her when she died.

Mr. Isaac Pittman's Body Cremated.

London, Jan. 28.—The body of Sir Isaac Pittman, the inventor of the Pittman system of shorthand, who died last week, was cremated at Woking today.

Double Murder in Georgia.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 28.—News of a double murder has been received from Taggart Valley, in Habersham county. While re-

laid by George and Burgess Lee, two brothers, and murdered, one of the men being shot to death and the other stabbed. The murderers escaped.

DIED FOR HIS FRIEND.

Porter Would Not See Gage Mobbed and Was Killed.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 28.—In Morgan county, Tenn., on Tuesday a mob of men went to the farm house of Mr. Gage to chastise his son. Young Gage had a friend in the mob, John Porter, who, after they arrived in the yard, declared they should not touch Gage. A fight followed, in which John Porter was stabbed and killed. When Porter fell young Gage ran out of the house with a revolver in each hand, firing at the members of the mob who ran. One of them, whose name could not be learned, fell mortally wounded. The bodies of the two dead men were left lying on the porch all night.

FROM WANT TO WEALTH.

A Demented Physician in Mexico Inherits a Fortune.

City of Mexico, Jan. 28.—Oscar Holsund, a physician, who some time ago was known here as a massage operator, but whose practice was so small as to often leave him without the means of procuring food or shelter, disappeared suddenly recently. He was reported to have been killed by the Swedish consular through the death of an uncle who resided in Stockholm, Sweden, Holsund had fallen heir to 200,000 crowns. A diligent search was at once instituted, and Holsund was yesterday discovered in an insane asylum in the city. He was reported to be absolutely the result of the privations he has undergone, and it is believed he will recover.

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG GIRLS

Fourteen Bodies Found in a Cave Near a Spanish Camp.

They Were Discovered by a Boy, Who Saw Dogs Gnawing Their Bones.

New York, Jan. 28.—A Key West, Fla., special says: The bodies of fourteen girls have been found in a small cave within half a mile of the Spanish encampment at Guanabacoa, on a road visitors are not allowed to travel. They were discovered by a boy, who saw some dogs gnawing bones. Bringing the dogs off, he saw that they were human bones, and, noticing from which direction they had been dragged, he came to this opening, and, venturing in, saw decomposing bodies.

The bodies could not be identified further than that they were female bodies and young. The girls had been cradly murdered, an anatomical student has stated.

The publicity given to the many murders committed at Guanabacoa has alarmed even the Spanish residents, who fear the effect on the American people. After the discovery of the girls' bodies a large detachment of Spanish marines and business men called upon the Marquis de Abasco, acting captain general, and made strong representations to him upon the subject. He promised, it is said, though reluctantly, to speak to Gen. Wesley in regard to it.

The patrol killed two boatmen Sunday night without warning, as they approached a quay, and tumbled the bodies into the water.

One of the few remaining convents was entered by soldiers Saturday night, and for the interposition of an officer the inmates would have been maltreated.

AGAINST DISTRICT BILLS

Chairman McMillan Reported Upon a Number of Them.

Brightwood Railway's Annual Report to the Senate—Capitol Items of Interest.

Chairman McMillan this afternoon reported adversely several local bills. They were Senate bills, and were postponed indefinitely. The subject matter of each bill had been covered in House bills previously favorably reported to the Senate.

Among the measures was the House bill authorizing the Washington and Glen Echo Railroad Company to enter the District.

The Railway's Report.

H. S. Cummings, president of the Brightwood Railway Company, has made his annual report to the Senate. It shows receipts for the year as follows: Fares, \$53,862; advanced by stockholders, \$10,623; interest charges, \$21,725; power station, \$10,748; pay of motormen and conductors, \$14,969. The largest holders of Brightwood stock are shown to be: Central Trust Company, trustee, 1,087 shares; H. S. Cummings, 456; C. A. Fox Dersmidt, 113; E. T. Windom, D. A. McNair and A. J. Johnson, 100 each; C. P. Williams, 50; E. O. McNair, 69, and F. W. Hildebrand, 58.

The Patent Office.

Senator Allison this afternoon presented the resolutions adopted by the American Association of Inventors and Manufacturers protesting against delay in furnishing better facilities for the carrying on of the business of the Patent Office. These resolutions assert that the accommodations of the Patent Office are utterly inadequate, and that the \$4,000,000 to be the profit of the patent fund ought to be employed in furnishing more adequate accommodations. The suggestion is made that the Interior Department should be removed wholly from the present Patent Office building.

The Printing Office Needs.

Mr. Hicks of Pennsylvania, a member of the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, has introduced a bill to authorize the purchase of additional land in square numbered 624, adjacent to the Government Printing Office, and to construct thereon such improvements as may be necessary for the uses and transaction of the business of the public printing office.

Canovas Denies the Report.

London, Jan. 28.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Central News says that Premier Canovas has made a formal denial that any negotiations for a new commercial treaty between Spain and the United States are in progress, as has been alleged.

Liquor Dealers Adjourn.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The advisory committee of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association closed its conference at the Tremont House yesterday and adjourned to meet at Manhattan Beach, N. Y., next August.

Ivy Institute Business College, 8th and K.

None better. \$25 a year, day or night.

MCKINLEY AND THE TARIFF

Already Dingley and Aldrich Are at Work on a Bill.

AN EXTRA SESSION TO PASS IT

It Will Incorporate the Main Features of the McKinley Law, and, According to Hanna, Will Be Supported by All of the Heretofore Doubtful Senators.

New York, Jan. 28.—A Sun special from Canton, Ohio, says: Chairman Hanna left at 4 o'clock last evening for his Cleveland home. Before leaving he gave in a somewhat indirect way the program of early legislation by the incoming administration. He confirmed the current gossip that it is the intention of Major McKinley to convene Congress in an extra session on March 15. He also intimated strongly that an understanding has been reached with the doubtful Senators which insures the success of an administration tariff bill.

The program as arranged is that Clarence Dingley, of the House Committee on Ways and Means, where the bill is at present, will frame a bill. He is at it now, and Senator Aldrich is assisting him and preventing the incorporation of any clause that will meet with serious objection in the upper branch of Congress. When the measure reaches the Senate he is to pilot it through as hastily as possible.

The program as it is arranged calls for the passage of the bill within sixty days, and the schedules to be arranged so as that measure will be in full force and effect with the beginning of the fiscal year on July 1. The bill is to be distinctively a protection bill, incorporating, so far as now practicable, the main features of the McKinley law, but the first requirement of the new measure is that it shall produce sufficient revenue to meet the needs of the government.

The desire of the administration, Mr. Hanna says, is to get the tariff measure into operation as soon as possible, so that the country may experience the relief of its increased revenue.

That he said is what the country needs, and until it is secured no substantial improvement can be expected. He expects an era of prosperity to immediately follow the enactment of the new tariff bill, and hopes for but little relief from present depression before that time.

NEW DISTRICT INSURANCE BILL.

Provisions Agreed on by Assessor Trimble and Attorney Thomas.

The attorney for the District, in conjunction with the assessor, has prepared an entirely new bill on insurance for presentation to Congress, which is now in the hands of the Commissioners, and when fully considered will be introduced as a substitute for the pending measure.

The bill authorizes the Commissioners to appoint an assistant to the assessor in his proposed capacity as insurance commissioner. Annual reports by insurance companies are required; also certified copies of company charters must be filed with the assessor. All companies must be licensed.

Conditions not stipulated in the body of the policy are made invalid. Companies from outside must deposit \$100,000 and liabilities contracted by all companies except cooperative or mutual must be limited to 10 per cent of capital. All agents, except sub-agents of industrialists, must have a certificate from the assessor.

THE PASTOR WAS OUSTED

Salem Baptist Church Congregation Expels Rev. Geriah Lampkins.

Scandalous Charges Sustained by a Large Majority—His Past Record Was Shown.

There was trouble and excitement last night at the meeting of the board of trustees and deacons of the Salem Baptist Church, a small colored house of worship on Champlain avenue, near the Boundary. For the past four years Rev. S. Geriah Lampkins has been the shepherd who has presided over the flock, which numbers something like 150 brothers and sisters.

The Rev. Geriah has also figured in numerous instances by stating in the presence of the faithful congregation has been wont to practice true Christianity by forgiving and trying to forget their pastor's shortcomings and his indiscretion. The deacons stated today that late, however, his erring steps have led him into a crooked path and that the church is now worthy only of the most ungodly and which the brethren could no longer overlook and pardon.

As Geriah's salary for preaching the gospel on Sundays is not sufficient to support his family, for he is a married man, he works at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing as a messenger, when he is not in police court.

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At last the deacons and trustees took the subject up and called a meeting of the brethren to be held at the church last night. The little meeting room was crowded to overflowing in spite of the disagreeable weather, for there was something in the air.

It consisted of 900 acres of valuable coal lands in Belmont county, on part of which the town of Tamaqua is situated.

An organization was effected by electing John A. Richey, of this city, president, and W. C. Candler, secretary. Family records and other evidences of the relationship to Buckhart Moser were produced and examined. Those present felt quite sanguine of success.

THE NEGLECTED SICK BOY.

Moses Garnett Still Remains at the Children's Hospital.

Moses Garnett, the colored lad, whose case was referred to at length in the Morning Times, as the victim of neglect, who was denied admission to a number of institutions, is still at the Children's Hospital.

The child will doubtless remain there, as it is impossible to find him a refuge elsewhere. Dr. Woodward said today that he had exhausted his efforts to have the patient removed, and had nothing to suggest, but would be glad to assist the directors of the hospital to have the patient admitted elsewhere, if a place can be found.

SENATE INSTRUCTS THURSTON.

Nebraskans Want Him to Vote for Free Silver Measures.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 28.—The State senate yesterday passed, by a party vote, the resolution heretofore introduced by Ransom, fusionist, of Omaha, calling on United States Senator Thurston to support free silver measures in Congress, as it was alleged he had pledged himself to do when elected.

A CONGRESSMAN'S GRIEF

The Son of Representative Danford Has Disappeared.

FEAR THAT HE IS DEAD

The Young Man Left the Hotel Monday Night and Has Not Been Seen Since—His Mind May Have Become Unbalanced—The Father is Almost Prostrated.

As the sharp winds out across the Capitol grounds this morning a gentleman considerably past the middle of life slowly mounted the steps leading to the big building. His beard was as white as the snow at his feet, yet the weight of years did not rest so heavily upon his shoulders as his trouble and worry which has been upon his mind for the past three or four days. He was Congressman Lorenzo Danford, who represents the sixteenth district of Ohio, and his grief is caused by the sudden and mysterious disappearance of his only son, Frank J. Danford.

GENERAL CARLOS ROLOFF

His Case Will Be Looked Into by a Baltimore Grand Jury.

If a Presentment Is Found Against Him He Will Be Taken to That City for Trial.

Baltimore, Jan. 28.—A grand jury was drawn in the United States district court yesterday for the purpose of investigating the cases of Gen. Carlos Roloff, secretary of war of the Cuban provisional government, and Dr. Joseph J. Luis, who are charged with fitting out and sending from Baltimore a filibustering expedition. The expedition, it is alleged, sailed from Baltimore upon the steamer Woodall, in July, 1895. The jury was instructed to report next Friday, when a foreman will be appointed by Judge Morris.

United States District Attorney Marbury says that witnesses will be on hand to testify, but he doubts that he will be able to send them before the grand jury on Friday, as a case which is now on trial in the United States district court probably will not be concluded then.

The principal witnesses are Capt. John M. Hudson, of Brooklyn, who commanded the expedition, and John Cronin and John Lockley, two residents of Baltimore, who shipped as firemen on the steamer. They testified against Gen. Roloff and Dr. Luis, at the preliminary examination before Commissioner Shields in New York last Saturday.

The case was removed to Baltimore at the suggestion of Attorney General Harman, on the ground of the opinion that, as the Woodall had been purchased here, fitted out here, and started from here, the trial of the accused should take place in Baltimore, instead of in New York, where the two Cubans were arrested.

If presentment is found against the expedition, on Friday, bench warrants will be issued for their arrest, and they will be brought to Baltimore for trial.

GAGE CALLS ON MCKINLEY.

He Will Be Tendered and Will Accept the Treasury Portfolio.

Canton, O., Jan. 28.—Major McKinley greeted Lyman J. Gage very cordially when he arrived this afternoon, and they withdrew at once for a private conference.

Major McKinley had not seen him for some years, but he had heard of his resignation as president of the National Bank of Chicago. Mr. Gage called upon him, but happened to call when he was enjoying a drive in the park.

When Mr. Gage leaves Canton he will have received and accepted the tender of the Treasury portfolio. He has already declared that he would accept the honor, if it were offered to him, and he will be given to understand this afternoon that Major McKinley desires him in his Cabinet.

The President-elect said this morning, in speaking of the Cabinet, that, though all of the positions had not been filled, the end was in sight. It is understood upon excellent authority that no one has yet been offered the portfolio of Agriculture.

The New York situation remains unchanged, with Gen. Stewart L. Woodford the only possibility within the public view.

Gen. William H. O'Connell, of Boston, secretary of the Republican National committee, said this morning that the story sent out from Cleveland to the effect that he had been determined by Major McKinley and Mr. Hanna to discontinue the political work of the national committee, and to practically close the national headquarters in Washington, was without foundation. The matter was not discussed, and there is no intention whatsoever of stopping the work.

Organization and our campaign of education will go steadily forward. The idea of stopping it is absurd, and I know such a thing was never discussed nor considered by the President-elect and Mr. Hanna.

Col. J. H. Bingham, of Ohio, the official head of the National Grange, will in all probability be appointed Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

A Case of Unrequited Love.

Hartford City, Ind., Jan. 28.—At Dundee, seven miles north of this place, Joseph Boxwell, 25 years old, last evening shot Miss Ora Brotherton, 16 years old, in the temple, and then fired a bullet into his own head, killing himself instantly. The bullet fired at Miss Brotherton passed clear through her head. She is still living, but will die. It was a case of unrequited love.

Congressman Larimer Very Ill.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Congressman Larimer is seriously ill at his home in this city. He is suffering from nervous prostration, and his condition is such that his physician, Dr. Joseph S. Figgis, has forbidden him to see even his intimate friends.

Nansen on the Lecture Platform.

Christiania, Jan. 28.—Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, delivered a lecture in this city last evening, in the course of which he said that the best course to take to get to the North Pole was from Behring Sea toward the north, northeast afterward, drifting with the ice current, which would be certain to lead to Greenland.

Navigation Suspended on the Ohio.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 28.—The heavy ice in the Ohio has caused a total suspension of navigation. All the upper and lower boats have tied up in the canal.

The First Woman to Appear. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 28.—For the first time in the history of the Indiana supreme court a woman appeared before

THE ESTIMATES HACKED

District Appropriation Bill Reported by House Committee.

NEARLY THREE MILLIONS CUT

The Whole Amount Recommended Is \$5,780,811—The Estimates Called for \$8,495,787—The Limitations Upon Various Items—The Money Allowed for Charity.

The House Committee on Appropriations this afternoon reported the District appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, to the House. The report on the bill says that the estimates of the Commissioners, exclusive of the water department, aggregate \$8,495,787.38, one-half of which amount, exclusive of \$6,000 for expenses under highway act or of such sum as Congress may appropriate, is required to be drawn from the revenue of the general government, and the remaining one-half to be levied upon the taxable property and privileges in the District other than the property of the United States and the District.

The total amount recommended to be appropriated for the general expenses of the District for the fiscal year 1898 is \$2,500,000, exclusive of the water department, \$2,642,859.93, of which sum the general government is required to pay \$2,505,428.46, that being one-half of the whole, exclusive of the amount \$16,000 recommended for expenses under the highway act. The first amount is \$2,552,930.45 less than the estimates.

The amount appropriated for the general expenses of the District for the current fiscal year 1897 is \$7,706,825.66, or \$1,998,137 more than is recommended in the accompanying bill for 1898.

The whole amount recommended in the bill, including the sums for the water department, payable wholly from the water revenues, is \$5,780,811.06, being \$119,698.42 less than the like appropriations for the current fiscal year.

The amount recommended for the water department, all of which is payable from the water revenues, is \$1,379,513.13, being a reduction of \$55,549.29 under the appropriations for the water department for the current fiscal year.

It is estimated that the water revenues available for the fiscal year 1898 will amount to \$341,182.64, but it is provided in the accompanying bill, as it was in the acts for the current and five preceding fiscal years, that any surplus of these revenues over the appropriations made specifically therefor shall be applied to the work of extending the high-service system of the District of Columbia. This improvement, it was estimated by the engineer officer in charge at the time, would cost when completed about \$600,000.

The surplus water revenues devoted to this object on account of expenditures made and obligations incurred since said surplus was first estimated amount at this time to \$470,697.87.

The total general revenues of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year 1898, it is estimated by the Commissioners, will amount, exclusive of any estimated surplus of the revenues of prior years, to \$3,359,858.35, of which amount \$2,669.87 after meeting the appropriations proposed by the accompanying bill, together with the obligations, estimated at \$65,360, imposed upon the District by the act of March 2, 1889, establishing the National Zoological Park, and for one-half the expenses of the court appointed under the national court of the District. The surplus, to the extent of \$104,738.24, will be applied under the operation of section 3 of the District appropriation act for the fiscal year 1893, and a provision of the accompanying bill to the satisfaction of the indebtedness of the District to the United States, on account of the cost of the increased water supply of the city of Washington, under acts approved July 15, 1882, and March 3, 1891.

Limitations with reference to appropriations made in the bill not heretofore imposed, or changes in existing limitations, are recommended as follows:

In connection with the appropriation of \$7,000 for widening F street bridge, the following:

"And the Metropolitan Railroad Company is hereby required to pay one-half of the cost of widening said bridge, as it approaches under this appropriation, to be collected in the same manner as the cost of laying pavements between the rails and tracks of street railways, as provided for in section 5 of 'An act providing a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia,' approved July 11, 1878."

In connection with the appropriation for pay of the Metropolitan police, the following:

"Hereafter each of the members of the Metropolitan police shall be entitled to leave of absence each year, with pay for such time as may be necessary, as the Commissioners shall determine."

In connection with the appropriation for witness fees in the police court, the following:

"And hereafter there shall be paid to witnesses in cases in the police court not exceeding 75 cents per diem for each day of attendance, to be allowed only in the discretion of the court."

Following the appropriation for charities, the following:

"That the joint select committee authorized by the act making appropriations for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, to make inquiry and report concerning the charities and reformatory institutions of the District of Columbia, are hereby continued during the Fifty-fifth Congress, with all the powers and duties in that act conferred, and shall make any vacancies which may occur in the membership of said committee by expiration of service or otherwise of any Senator shall be filled by appointment by the presiding officer of the Senate, and any vacancies which may occur by reason of the expiration of service of any members of said committee shall be filled by appointment to be made by the Speaker of the present House of Representatives from members-elect to the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Congress."

The itemized recommendations are: Salaries—Executive office, \$51,089; assessor's office, \$33,300; collector's office, \$16,000; auditor's office, \$17,800; attorney's office, \$9,000; building fund office, \$2,400; coroner's office, \$1,500; market masters, \$4,500; water of weights and

BY DIVINE INSPIRATION

Arthur Palmer Says He Was Guided to Kill His Mother.

He Says His Mother, Sister and Brother Were in a Conspiracy to Kill and Rob Him.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—Arthur Palmer, who murdered his mother, sister and brother at their home in Mamoureek, Westchester county, New York, on the 18th instant, and who was captured at the Planters' Hotel here yesterday afternoon, passed last night in a cell at police headquarters.

When first arrested he denied his identity, but late last night he acknowledged that his name was Palmer, and that he was the man wanted. He made a rambling statement of the crimes and tried to make it appear that he was guided in his actions by divine inspiration.

He told of his treatment by Dr. Hunter, the family physician, several years ago, and his marriage in 1892 to a servant girl at Mamoureek. He stated that after the birth of their child he and his wife disagreed and that one month ago his wife left to visit her parents in Canada.

Palmer claims that he learned a short time ago that his mother, sister and brother, and after deliberate trying to kill him and get possession of his property, which he claims is worth about \$12,000.

Palmer was asked if he knew anything about the crime before he left home, and said: "Yes, I had an idea they were to be killed, but I didn't know they were dead until I was arrested yesterday."

Senator George's Condition. The physicians at Garfield Hospital report that Senator George passed a comfortable night, and it better this morning than he was yesterday.

SNOW PLENTY EVERYWHERE

New York City Gets a Fall of More Than Ten Inches.

Throughout New York State the Fall Was General—Lower New England the Storm Center.

New York, Jan. 28.—Fully ten inches of snow fell in this city and vicinity from 8 o'clock last night to 9 o'clock this morning, and as a result traffic was generally greatly delayed.

The fall of snow has been heavier here since last night than in any other portion of the country. Weather Forecaster Dunn said this morning that the storm center at 8 a. m. was along the lower New England coast.

Owing to the storm no vessels have been reported passing in or out at Sandy Hook or quarantine.

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