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### CELEBRATING EVACUATION DAY.

**Old Glory Unfurled and Salutes Fired in New York.**

New York, Nov. 25.—Gen. Ferdinand P. Earle celebrated evacuation day at his residence, Earle Cliff, formerly the Jumel Mansion, at St. Nicholas avenue and 161st street, by raising the American flag and firing a salute of thirteen guns at sunrise this morning. Many residents of Washington Heights were present.

The salute was fired from the very spot where on November 25, 1783, a salute was fired by order of Gen. Washington to mark the evacuation of the city by the British troops.

"Old Glory" was flung to the breeze at the Block House this morning at sunrise by Capt. John C. Norman, of the Old Washington Continental Guards.

**Compiling the Reports.**

The press committee of the General Assembly of Knights of Labor are still busy compiling the daily reports of the convention and getting them ready for publication. Without interruption, it is expected that the work will be completed by Wednesday next.

General Master Workman Sovereign was confined to his room yesterday with a bad cold.

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# SIR JULIAN IS NETTLED

## Says Congress Was Misled in the Bering Sea Matter.

### REPLY TO MR. MORGAN

**Correspondence Made Public—It Contains Some Interesting Comments On the Indemnity Proceedings—Ambassador Accuses Congressmen of Misleading Statements.**

The full correspondence between Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, and the London Foreign Office, covering the period from May 8, 1894, to August 31, 1895, respecting the claims in connection with the Bering Sea seizures, was received by the State Department yesterday.

It would appear from Sir Julian's dispatch to Lord Kimberly on the 28th of February last, that the adverse majority in the House of Representatives against a settlement of the claim for $425,000 was "a surprise as well as a grave disappointment" to him.

"Strong party feeling," he continued, "would seem to account for the rejection of so just and desirable an arrangement and, as your lordship will have noticed from the inclosures in my dispatch, statements have been made in Congress which are entirely misleading, both as to the law and the facts of the case."

CALCULATED TO MISLEAD.

Si rJulian then reviews some of these statements and concludes his letter with the declaration that they "were calculated to prejudice the minds of many members of Congress and also to turn public opinion against a settlement of the question which was equitable and advantageous to both parties."

He regards the action of Congress as in strange contrast with the assurance given him by Mr. Blaine, at the commencement of the negotiations which led to the Bering Sea arbitration, "that this government would not wish that private individuals, who had acted in the belief that they were exercising thei rlawful right, should be the victims of a grave dispute between two great countries, which had happily been adjusted.'"

SIR JULIAN'S REJOINDER.

The most interesting feature of the correspondence is the dispatch written under date of March 15, last, to Lord Kimberly, in which Sir Julian makes a vigorous rejoinder to the argument of Senator Morgan, of Alabama, against the payment of the $425,000. His summary of Senator Morgan's objections, which Sir Julian says the Senator was refused leave to print in the Congressional Record as a part of his speech and which were communicated to the press in the form of a memorandum after the adjournment of Congress, covers the following points:

"That the United States never agreed to arbitrate the question of their liability for damages, consenting only to negotiate respecting them; that the total amount claimed by Great Britain was $542,169; that the items for loss of profits should not be allowed; that the excess proposed to be allowed by the Secretary of State was fully $182,000; that ten of the ships seized were owned by citizens of the United States and that the amount claimed by British subjects, less speculative damages, was only $70,924; that even this amount was excessive, inasmuch as the personal claims should be deducted, leaving only $36,289, and that $16,500 of this sum is not allowable as a charge for the seizure of the Henrietta, which occurred under the modus vivendi."

REPLY TO MORGAN.

Replying to Senator Morgan's first contention, "that the United States never agreed to arbitrate the question of their liability for damages, etc.," Sir Julian observes that "no admission of liability became necessary from the moment that the Paris tribunal, by its award, had rejected the leagl pretensions of the United States to a special property in the fur seals resorting to the Pribyloff Islands.

"That decision at once proclaimed the illegality of the seizures, and the liability of the United States to satisfy the claims. That was the basis of the diplomatic negotiation for the adjustment of the claims, and I am at aloss to conceive what other view could be taken without disputing the Paris award."

Sir Julian goes on to show that Senator Morgan was mistaken in fixing the total amount of claims at $542,169. It was, he says, upward of $786,000. Senator Morgan, he says, would allow no compensation for loss of profit of the fishery season, and quotes from the judgment of the tribunal in the Geneva arbitration the well-known passage to the effect that no compensation can be awarded under the head of "prospective earnings," as they depend "upon future and uncertain conditions."

FEELS SURE OF JUSTICE.

That Sir Julian's argument in support of the British contention met with the approval of his official superiors is evidenced by the following extract, which is made from Lord Salisbury's letter to him, written on the 31st day of August last:

"I need scarcely say that the arguments which you bring forward in support of the validity of these claims have the entire approval and concurrence of Her Majesty's government. The attempt made by Senator Morgan to dispute them seems to be largely founded on misapprehension, and Her Majesty's government cannot doubt that when the full facts are before the public in the United States the liability of that country to make compensation, which has never been denied by the government, will be generally recognized both in and outside of Congress."

### AGAINST SECTIONALISM.

**Trans-Mississippi Congress in Session in Omaha.**

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 25.—"No Sectionalism" was the burden of the speeches of the eighth annual convention of the trans-Mississippi congress, which assembled at Creighton's Hall, at noon today. The audience was composed of delegates from the twenty-four States and Territories west of the Mississippi, prominent business men of Omaha and members and delegates from the Woman's Club.

President George Q. Cannon, of Utah, called the convention to order and introduced Chairman I. W. Carpenter of the commercial club committee, who greeted the delegates. Mayor Bemis followed in an address of welcome and Gov. Holcomb spoke the greeting for the State.

In the course of his remarks he emphatically advocated the recognition of the Cubans backed up by force of arms if necessary. This sentiment was greeted by enthusiastic applause.

Ex-Gov. L. Bradford Prince, of New Mexico, made the address in reply to the welcoming speeches, after which President Cannon made a short address reiterating the demand for no sectionalism made by the Governor and Mr. Prince.

### SHATTERED HER SKULL.

**Miner Robbins Tries to Kill His Wife and Commits Suicide.**

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 25.—Zere Robbins, aged thirty, a miner residing in the borough of Throop, adjacent to this city, shattered the skull of his wife with a revolver bullet at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and then shot and killed himself. His wife was brought to Lackawanna Hospital, this city, but cannot recover.

Robbins and his wife quarreled over her alleged intimacy with Robert Brown, two months ago and separated. He threatened her life at that time. Today Robbins visited his wife's house, and before entering called out that he would shoot whoever followed him inside.

Brown was among the crowd that collected, and when Robbins saw him he rushed out and fired two shots at him, which went wide of the mark. Brown, having taken to his heels, Robbins then reentered the house, shot his wife, came out again, and killed himself on the doorstep after exclaiming: "Now boys, here goes for myself."

### WHO'S TO BLAME.

**Coroner's Inquest in the Cleveland Bridge Catastrophe Resumed.**

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 25.—After a continuance of two days the coroner's inquest in the great bridge catastrophe, which occurred a week ago Saturday, was resumed today. The inquest is looked upon as a preliminary to a legal struggle for the fixing of the responsibility of the disaster between the city and the railroad company.

By far the most important witness against the city, who has thus far testified, is J. E. Campbell, a grocer, who swore positively that there was no red signal light on the gates. To accentuate his testimony he stated that he crossed the bridge every evening and that it had always been his custom to look for the lights.

It is not thought that the city can be made more than jointly responsible, as the taking out of the ecurrent breaker by the railroad company is more damage to their side.

**Robbed and Murdered.**

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 25.—News has reached here that on Saturday night Mr. John Bonner, a prominent citizen of Aurora, Beaufort county, was robbed and murdered. His assassin has not yet been arrested.


**The Coming of Thanksgiving**

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| Rolling Pin and Pastry Board.. .. .. .. .. .. .. Regular price, 50c. | 17c |
| Granite Iron Coffee Pots.. .. | 27c |
| Fine Crystal Water Glasses, .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..each, | 1c |
| Bread Raising Pans.. .. .. Regular price, 75c. | 32c |
| All Copper Tea Kettles.. .. Regular price, $1.25. | 67c |
| All Copper Wash Boilers.. .. Regular price, $2.25. | $1.37 |
| Glass Oil Cans.. .. .. .. .. | 21c |
| Cake Stands.. .. .. .. .. .. | 10c |
| Silver Plated Teaspoons.. .. | 16c |
| Silver Plated Tablespoons.. | 31c |
| Crystal Glass Breakfast Sets, 6 pieces.. .. .. .. .. .. | 24c |
| Christmas Ornaments.. .. .. Regular price, 30c. | 19c |
| Coal Hods, best quality.. .. Regular price, 25c. | 12c |
| Door Mats.. .. .. .. .. .. .. Regular price, 49c. | 29c |
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# ALL ARE THEIR FRIENDS

## Congressmen Find Warm Greetings Awaiting Them.

### HOUSE CANDIDATES BUSY

**Headquarters Full of Welcome and Good Fellowship—All Are Very Shy of Giving Out Figures—Southern Members to Caucus Thursday Night. May Count Up Wednesday Night.**

"About Wednesday night we can begin to count up," said Mr. Aldrich last night to a Times representative. Mr. Aldrich has the canvass of Gen. Henderson for the clerkship of the House in charge, and had just finished chatting with some new Congressmen.

"We have not figured out any list yet. We are watching the other fellows. But we came here expecting certain things, and so far we have not been disappointed. All our calculations have come out just as we counted. Of course you know that this kept up means success."

During the entire afternoon and evening Gen. Henderson's headquarters at the Ebbitt were thronged. All the incoming members called to pay their respects. There was a lull, though, and the managers are awaiting the arrival of the Indiana delegation. The unit rule will be enforced by this delegation, and it can cast thirteen votes, quite a help in a pinch.

THE OTHER FELLOWS.

The "other fellows" spoken of by Mr. Aldrich were busy over at Willard's. Major McDowell had a smile for everyone who came in, and Col. Stone, his manager, was there to see that no one escaped. Major McDowell said he at least thirty-five to spare, and was ready to illustrate by a joking allusion to Pennsylvania politics.

Col. Stone had been up to pay his respects to the coming speaker. He only had a chance to shake hands. The room was crowded at the time, and Mr. Reed was able to do little else than answer inquiries about his health.

Senator Quay is expected Wednesday night and he will be able to add interest to the McDowell boom. He is just out of a successful battle and feels like trying to win another. He can reach a good, long ways.

Major Rife and Mr. Glenn, who each have headquarters connecting with Major McDowell, are sure winners, in their own minds. No one gets a way from either without feeling that he is out for the prize and means to win it. They make matters so interesting for visitors that one Western Senator put in nearly the entire day with them.

TWO ARE PLEDGED.

Those in charge of Col. Tipton's candidacy for the doorkeepership declare that there is no foundation for the statement printed that the three North Carolina members have agreed to solidly support Mr. Glenn. On the contrary two of them are pledged to abide by the decision of the caucus of Southern members.

The following call was yesterday placed in circulation for the purpose of obtaining signatures:

"We, the undersigned Republican members of the Fifty-fourth Congress from the States of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Texas and Missouri, agree to meet in conference at 8 o'clock p. m., Thursday, November 28, at the Riggs House, without any public call, for the purpose of discussing the best course for us to pursue in the organization of the House of Representatives."

In view of the fact that Mr. Russell of Missouri is a candidate for Sergeant-at-Arms, there is some doubt expressed as to what action will be taken by the ten Republicans of the Missouri delegation.

TWENTY VOTES.

With Missouri out of the caucus, the remaining twenty-two members from the other States designated in the call would endeavor to make such arrangements with the East or West as to secure sufficient support to insure the election of Col. Tipton or some other good man to one of the offices for which contests are now pending.

Capt. McKee is watching and waiting. "I have placed my candidacy in the hands of the Indiana delegation," he says, "and it is for them to dispose of it. I am man enough to stand it should they think best not to push my claims. I am in their hands alone. Illinois and Indiana, though, are not any closer than Pennsylvania and New York or Iowa and Wisconsin. On this ground I place my nomination. As the Indiana delegation goes so I go."

One or two new candidates are in the field. Mr. G. W. Bryan of Cincinnati is in the race for House postmastership. He is said to have the backing of Gov. Foraker. Another candidate is Mr. Charles Goff of West Virginia. Under President Harrison he enjoyed a lucrative Alaskan appointment. Mr. W. D. Catlett of the same State will divide the Congressional vote.

Mr. George Washington Bryan of Cincinnati, who is a candidate for the postmastership of the House of Representatives, has opened headquarters at the Raleigh. Mr. Bryan was in the railway mail service for a number of years, having been appointed by President Grant.

He comes to Washington recommended strongly by his former chief, Mr. D. P. Davis of Cincinnati. He has written a letter to every Congressman, and yesterday he called on about thirty and received calls from about forty.

**Another Negro Lynched.**

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 25.—The news of a lynching near Oaks, Marshall county, Saturday night, reached the city today. A negro tramp was caught trying to wreck a train near Calvert City and was pursued by a mob into the woods. He was overtaken and riddled with bullets and then hanged to a tree. The locality is a wilderness. The name of the negro is unknown.

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# PUT A BULLET IN HIS HEAD

## George T. Parks, a Real Estate Dealer, Commits Suicide.

**No Cause Assigned for the Young Man's Deed—Well-Known in Business and Social Circles.**

No inquest will be held over the remains of George T. Parks, the young real estate dealer, who yesterday committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver.

Coroner Hammett, after hearing the details of the sad affair, concluded no action on his part to be necessary.

Various theories have been probed in an effort to assign a reason for Park's rash deed, but not a gleam of light has been cast on the case. "Temporary insanity" is the explanation given, but this is only given because all the usual suicide theories seem to have failed.

It is said that he had suffered from insomnia during the past six months. He was subject to spells of great depression and periods of buoyancy. He had discussed death many times with his friends, and now that he is dead, especial significance is attached to this fact, though it is a subject that every man at times touches on.

He was a consistent member of E Street Baptist Church and of LaFayette Lodge, F. A. A. M. He was exemplary in his habits and did not drink.

He spent Sunday evening with his family and seemed then to be in normal health and spirits. He retired at his usual hour. Yesterday morning he arose at 7 o'clock, dressed in his regular business clothes and descended to the breakfast room, where he ate in the company of his mother and his brother, Frederick R. Parks.

His family noted nothing wrong about his manner. After the meal he went to his room, the third story front, as was his habit before going to his office.

The weapon, a double action 38-calibre revolver, was pressed against his face near the mouth.

The ball passed upward through the head, broke through the top of the skull and lodged in the ceiling.

Polly Slaughter, the house maid, was cleaning up the rooms in the second story when she heard the report of the pistol and the thud of something as it fell to the floor above her. She hastened to the door of Park's room and it yielded enough for her to see that a man was lying on the floor with feet against the door.

With a scream she hurried to the parlor floor, and notified Mrs. Parks that something awful had happened in Mr. George's room. The mother rushed up stairs, and applying all her strength to the door pushed it open far enough to see the bloody spectacle within.

The Second precinct station was called and the desk sergeant sent Policemen Cochrill and Holmes to the house. They made their report at the station, and notified the coroner. Dr. Hammett viewed the body, and gave a certificate of death in accord met the facts.

George T. Parks was thirty-eight years old, unmarried and engaged in the real estate business. The funeral, which will be private, will be conducted at the house by Rev. Dr. Muirr. Interment will be at Rock creek cemetery.

### HUSBAND KILLED IN CUBA.

**Carlos Ayers' Wife Returns from Havana a Widow.**

Carlos Ayers, a Cuban, who was well known in Washington, about one year ago, was killed in an engagement between Spanish and Cuban forces, near Santiago de Cuba, last August, and his widow, who was known as Lola Bowman, has returned here.

Carlos made the acquaintance of the detectives here last year by making an attempt to utter a forged check on the Bank of the Republic.

He and his wife went to New York and paid their passage on a Ward Line steamer to the port of Santiago, where Ayers had relations. At the time of his flight the surveillance of new-landed pilgrims at Santiago was not so severe as it is reported to be now, and the fact that Ayers had connections there who stood well in the community and because he had not been spotted as a sympathizer with the revolutionary party in the United States, he made his way into the country without molestation. Carlos became infected with the army fever, and made his way back through the country to Maceo's camp, where he enlisted.

His wife remained with his people at Santiago. In August she received word through indirect sources that her husband had been killed, and after waiting a reasonable time and not receiving any news of him, she concluded that the report was true and came back to the United States. She has no certain knowledge that the man is dead but believes him to be, for, though he deserted her to join the ranks of the insurgents, yet she does not think that he intended to make his absence permanent.

The Spanish authorities at Santiago were not slow in grasping the fact that Carlos had joined the revolutionists, and supposing that he would at some time communicate with his wife and thus betray the position of himself and comrades, set a strict watch upon her, though otherwise she says she was treated well.

This espionage of her every movement was not relaxed till she was aboard ship and homeward bound. The detectives here when spoken to on the case last night recalled the man well, but think that the death story may simply be a false lead, though they admit that it is possible. They have certain knowledge that the pair went to New York and thence to Cuba. Detective Horn saw the widow last night and to him, she told the story substantially as it is given here.

### WILLIAMS MAY DIE.

**Buck Sargent Under Arrest for Hitting Him On the Head.**

One of the surgeons at Freedman's Hospital telephoned to the police last night that A. T. Williams, colored, who was taken to the hospital last week, will probably die from an injury inflicted on him by Charles Sargent, better known to the police as "Buck" Sargent.

Last Thursday night the persons named engaged in a fight at the corner of Third and B streets northwest. The fight was the result of a controversy which originated over a trifling matter. Sargent picked up a heavy piece of coal and hurled it at Williams, striking him on the head and fracturing the skull.

Williams was conveyed to Freedman's Hospital in the ambulance of the Sixth precinct. Last night, Policeman Newkirk, of the Sixth, as soon as he heard the report from Freedman's, hastened to haunts of Sargent and placed him under arrest.

Sargent, who is only sixteen years of age, says that Williams tried to cut him with a razor, and that he threw the coal in self-defense. Williams is about thirty years old, and both the fighters have police records.

### SEARCHED BY THE POLICE.

**Domiciliary Visits to Houses of Socialist Reichstag Members.**

Berlin, Nov. 25.—Acting under orders from the authorities the police today made a search of the residences of a number of Socialist members of the Reichstag and other leaders of the Social Democratic party for proofs that breaches of the laws of association had been committed. The search resulted in the discovery and seizure of a large number of letters and the minutes of the proceedings at several Socialist meetings.

The houses of eighty Socialists of prominence were visited and searched by the police, including the residences of Herren, Bebel and Singer, the Socialist leaders in the Reichstag. It is expected that similar searches will be made in the cities and towns throughout Prussia.

It is supposed that the aim of the authorities is to destroy such records of the recent elections as they may be able to find in an effort to paralyze the connection between the local organizations and the central executive body of the Socialist party.

**Installation of Officers.**

D. S. A. W. Ruckdaeschel, with the assistance of the grand marshal, John Breckling, and Julius Schlueter and John B. Biglick, installed the following officers of Grove No. 1, U. A. O. Druids, at Bieligh's Hall, No. 737 Seventh street northwest: P. A., Fritz Schutz; E. E., August Hennig; U. E., George Hammor; F., Henry Tripp; I. G., John B. Bielig; O. G., Charles J. Hueter; W. Secretary, O. L. Schmidt; W. Treasurer, Fred A. Atzel.


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# WOULD ARCH THE CANAL

## South Washington Citizens Resolve to Insist Upon It.

### UNITED EFFORT COUNSELED

**Speeches Made by Representative Citizens at a Banquet Last Night—Better Streets and Sewer Facilities Desired—Standing Committees Appointed—The Times Complimented.**

The executive committee and others of the South Washington Citizens' Association, in charge of President Winter, held a meeting at the rooms of the Washington Athletic Club, on South Capitol street, last evening, and after the announcement of the standing committees of the association, and the transaction of some routine business, ordered an adjournment to the residence of Mr. Benjamin Kidd, where a fine collation was served.

The refreshments, which were of a substantial character, were donated and served by the ladies of the community, and the occasion was graced by the presence of a number of the fair hostesses.

Business was in a measure combined with pleasure, several members responding to calls in a practical presentation of South Washington's needs and its hopes for the future.

Mr. James F. Shea presided at the feast. In some remarks he made he counselled united, determined, persistent, effort to have the James' Creek Canal arched over, and for street developments, expressing the opinion that with the progress of improvements would come a better grade of buildings and an improved society.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CITY.

He thought the society should work hand in hand with the board of trade, which, he thought, is laboring for the good of the city.

The Anacostia Railway management came in for a share of attention, and it was believed by the speakers that until the road can be placed in other hands there is but little to hope for, but there is some prospect, it was stated, that the road will eventually be not only improved, but extended.

"What about the garbage factory?" was asked.

"That is a nuisance," was the response, "and we must look after it at the proper time."

It was stated that the owner of the Brown system, whose plant is now being put up at the foot of South Capitol street, expects to get an order for the construction of a second plant in another section of the city, probably in the Northwest.

Secretary Story said he did not know what it was intended to do with a second plant, unless it was Dr. Woodward's idea to burn the bodies of the pauper dead "and other refuse." He referred to the health officer as a smart man, who had ordered the people to abate a nuisance which was found to be "under his own jurisdiction."

NEW BRIDGE HOPED FOR.

Among the improvements hoped for are better sewerage facilities and also a bridge across the Anacostia River, the survey for which has already been made at each of three points—South Capitol, First, and Half streets, respectively.

Addresses, pithy and to the point, were made by Messrs. Winter, Edwards, Schaffer, Richards, Fitzgerald, Prout, Leonard, Horan and others.

The city papers were remembered in an expression of thanks for the fair and full reports given of the association proceedings, The Times being especially named as that "bright and snappy" friend of the people.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the ladies for their contribution to the evening's entertainment.

The committees named are as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

To represent the association in the Board of Trade, James F. Shea; representative to the South Capitol Street Bridge Association, John Quinn; on garbage, James Martin, jr., W. A. Richards, Rev. J. C. Dent; on railways, David Murphy, James Horan, A. Oehman; on sewers, Bernard Leonard, J. C. Edwards, William Hall; streets and alleys, R. J. Collins, Thomas Martin, George Eaton; on improvements, M. J. Fitzgerald, John Webster, F. A. Litchfield; on nuisances, Michael Brown, E. C. Gatchell, Charles Schaffer.

### WILLING TO ARBITRATE.

**Reports Say England Will Not Use Force Against Venezuela.**

London, Nov. 25.—The Post will tomorrow say that nothing is known at the colonial office regarding the statements reported to have been made by the officer administering the government of British Guiana, to the effect that unless Venezuela withdraws her claim to the greater part of the territory in dispute the imperial government was prepared to assert the rights of the colony by force of arms.

The paper will add that beyond the fact that the colonial office lately received the Legislature's acceptance of the proposal made by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, that two additional sub-inspectors of police will be appointed and another Maxim gun be purchased, and information that the Legislature was prepared to vote anything that the Colonial Secretary considered necessary for the defense of the colony, no further proposal has been made.

Matters respecting the boundary dispute are unaltered. The government will not tolerate Venezuelan aggression beyond the Schomburg line, although it is willing to arbitrate the question of the disputed territory beyond that limit.

### FOUR WERE MURDERED.

**Trappers in Texas Killed for Their Money.**

Paris, Tex., Nov. 25.—Later developments concerning the finding of a dead man on a trading boat below Arthur City late yesterday evening reveals the fact that four men were murdered.

About three weeks ago, three hunters and trappers purchased the boat at the mouth of the Eols d'Arc creek, and with a hired boy moved two and a half miles below Arthur. For several days the boat had been observed anchored without a human being in sight.

Yesterday parties concluded to investigate, and the corpses of the three men and boy were all seen lying in bed undressed. A ferocious dog prevented the parties from entering.

The victims had evidently been dead for several days. One of them met death by his skull being crushed.

When the trappers purchased the boat they were known to have $300, and it is supposed they were followed up and murdered.

### MARYLAND DAY'S ORATOR.

**Rev. Dr. Murkland—Cardinal Gibbons and Others Going to Atlanta.**

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 25.—The Rev. W. U. Murkland, D. D., one of Baltimore's leading representative clergymen, will be the "orator of the day" at the Maryland celebration at the Cotton States and International Exposition at Atlanta on December 6.

Dr. Murkland is a Virginian by birth and served with distinction in the Confederate army. He has been pastor of the Franklin Street Presbyterian Church for more than twenty-five years, and is considered one of the best pulpit orators in the city.

In addition to Dr. Murkland, His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons, Bishops John Fletcher Hurst, of the M. E. Church, and Alphaeus W. Wilson, of the M. E. Church, South, and Rev. Malbie D. Babcock, D. D., of Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church, will accompany the Marylanders and participate in the exercises of the day.

### OHIO SOLID FOR McKINLEY.

**Governor-Elect Bushnell Says the Governor Is Popular.**

New York, Nov. 25.—Governor-Elect Asa S. Bushnell of Ohio, was at the Holland House today. To a reporter he said he came on private business. He was modest, and did not care to discuss his large majority over ex-Gov. Campbell.

"It shows," he said, "that the Buckeye State is not only Republican, but is decidedly in favor of protection. The attempt to discredit Gov. McKinley's excellent administration proved a boomerang, and showed conclusively that he is popular with the people.

"The Governor will have the solid delegation to the national convention from Ohio, and I think he will have delegates from other States.


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