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GEN. SHERIDAN is looming up as a Republican presidential probability. What a run "Little Phil" would make, and how the "boys" would rally to his support.

"OLD TECUMSKII" expresses himself in characteristic manner regarding Wade Hampton's vicious attack on him. It is not the first time Hampton has had cause to regret the circumstances that threw him in General Sherman's path.

CONGRESSMAN HOGG has been honored is in a position to control the distribution in this State, Mr. Hogg's popplatity will increase among the hungry

Jupaino from the developments made by the Senate Committee on Agriculture, much of the "pure lard" we consume is not pure. Those who have been buying the cheap article of commerce, in prefer ence to the genuine lard manufactured by our own people, may find something to thick about in the account of the com-

It was necessary yesterday for the Pres ident of the Sanato to deal arbitrarily with the erratic Mr. Riddleberger, of Virginia The President of the Senate was right. Mr. Riddleberger's departures from the rules of decorum that should govern a Senator's sctions have become quite too frequent of late. His almost brutal attack on Mr. Sherman the other day, and this latest break, are together enough to make him deserving of the treatment he

Ex-SENATOR Henry G. Davis' proposition to contribute \$500 toward the cetablishment of a West Virginia Bureau of Information and Statistics is another evidence of that gentleman's public spirited neer. His suggestion, which is meant for the consideration of the State Immigration Convention, is a good one, and the INTELLIGENCER hopes to see it adopted.

There will be others in attendance a the Convention who will join Senator Davis in the good work. The indications now are that the gathering will be a large one, and that it will be fruitful of great good. It will be composed of representative, progressive men, who have not only at heart the material interests of the State but who have the energy and enterprise to carry out the plans that will be formu

HAS A LUCAL FLAVOR, A Former Wheeling Lady's Suit for Breach
of Fromise.
WASSINGTON, PA., Feb. 8.—Suit has

been brought against R. S. Willis, a prominent attorney of New York city, but whose residence is in Brooklyn, by Miss Tillie Ingersoll, a young lady of this place, for \$50,000 for breach of promise.

J. S. Stevenson, of Pittsburgh, is attor-

ney for the plaintiff. Miss Ingersoll became acquainted with Mr. Wil lis several years ago when on a visit to New York. Her mother inherited West Virginia property and the family moved to Wheeling, and later to Washington, where they have since resided. The defendant is said to be worth

EUSTACE GIBSON'S MISSION.

Re Arrives in Louisville-Afraid that the Kentuckians Will Kill the Hatfields. Louisville, Ky., Feb. 8.—Hon. Eustace Gibson, of Huntington, W. Va., arrived here last night. He comes for the purpose of instituting proceedings in the United States Court to compel the re-States Court to compet the re-turn of the nine Hatfields now in juil in Pike county, Kentucky, to Lo-gan county, W. Va, to be tried for of-fenses committed there. Mr. Gibson held a consultation with Judge Barr this evening and the Judge set 10 o'clock as the time to hear the mo-tion for a writ of habeas corpus. He went to Frankfort this alter-

May Lend to a Canadian Revolution. Sr. Paul, Feb. S.—A Winnepeg specia says: The annual report of President Ashdown, read before the Board of Trade yes terday, florcely sttacks the Canadian Pa citie railroad and the Dominion governuian Pacific ratiroad had driven tens of thousands of Canadian settlers south into Dakota. In coochasion he broadly intimated that a continuation of the present policy of the Dominion government might result in a strong movement towards and Dexation to the United States.

Convention of Newspaper Men. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 8.-The Ex centive Committee of the American News-

paper Publishers' Association met at the paper Publishers' Association met at the Dennison Hotel yesterday, in advance of the annual meeting of the Association, which takes place to-day. A conference was held with the leading advertising agents of the United States with a view to arranging reforms in the methods of doing beatiness between advertisers and the papers. There is a large attendance of newspaper men from all parts of the country and the annual meeting bids fair to be very successful.

a bill compelling the courts to grant bail

sent in his first veto yesterday. It was on

in the care of convicts who wish to appeal where the penalty is not greater than live years' imprisonment. The law now allows but in such cases in the discretion of the judge. The design of the ball was to help the polygamists fight the laws.

and Mine Owners at Pittsburgh yesterday,

The Cashier of the defunct Metropolitan Bank at Cincinnati, says that the stock-holders, after liabilities are paid, will re-ceive 82 per cent of the balance of the

THIS YEAR'S TICKET.

BLAINE OR SHERIDAN, WHICH

Either Would Prove a Strong Candidat Chauncey Depew Interviewed-General Sheridan's Availability-Mr. Blaine May be Unanimously Nomicated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 .- The Herald prints the following: Politicians had much food Herald, and which intimated that there was doubt that Mr. James G. Blaine would be the candidate of the Republican party for President. The matter was with a place on the Democratic National talked over in many places where politi-Congressional Committee. Now that he clans are wont to congregate in the City Hell in the Astor House rotunds and in the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Will Blaine get the nomination? Does Blaine want the nomination? If Blaine is not the candidate will it be Sheridan? These were the questions the politicians asked themselves and one another.

"I don't believe," said Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, "that Mr. Blaine will not be M. Depew, "that Mr. Blaine will not be the next candidate of the Republican party for President. In fact, I feel pretty certain he will be the candidate, and I feel pretty certain, too, that he will get the nomination by accismation. There will be no balloting at all. None will be necessary, for Mr. Blaine will sweep everything before him. Nor do I believe that Mr. Blaine has written a letter to Congreeeman William Walter Phelps instructing him to withdraw his name as a candidate whenever he thinks it prudent to do so. Of course I have no positive information on that point, but my inner information on that point, but my inner consciousness tells me Mr. Blaine has not written any such letter.

GEN. SHERIDAN'S BOOM.

"II, however," (Mr. Depew strongly emphasized the "ii") "Mr. Blaine has written such a letter, and if he is determined not to be a candidate, then Gen Sheridan will get the nomination and the election. Gen. Sheridan would make a grand canvass. His nomination would mean his election.

ean his election.
"But I still maintain my belief that M:

"But I still maintain my belief that Mr. Blaine will be the next nominee of the Republican party, and also the next President of the United States."

"Mr. Blaine," stil ex-Judge Davis, "will, in my judgment, which, by the way, is not that of an expert politician, be the choice of the convention. I see no reason why he should not receive and accept the nomination. Gen. Sheridan would, if Mr. Blaine were not the nominee, make a splendid candidate and would, I am confident, be elected.

He would draw to his support all Repub-licans and many Democrats. The story that he would cause dissension in the party and weaken its strength is unfounded. I don't know whether he has written ed. I don't know whether he has written such a letter to Congressman Pholos as has been said, but should be sorry to learn that he had."

VIEWS OF A NAMELESS MAN. "Blaine ought not to get the nomina-tion," said a gentleman at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last evening. It ought to go to Gen. Sheridan. The Republican managere must not try to discount the move-ment in favor of Gen. Shoridan. It is a ment in favor of Gen. Shoridan. It is a significant movement and will grow with every day that passes. Mr. Blaine's nomination would mean defeat for the party. The Democrats beat him once and can do itsgain. I don't see that Mr. Blaine has done anything to make him stronger than he was four years ago. He is the weakest man we've got."

GEN. SHERMAN'S CONTEMPT or the Attack Made Upon Him by Wad

Hampton-A Characteristic Interview.

Naw York, Feb. 8.—A Herald reporter yesterday interviewed General Sherman in regard to the long article by Senator Wade Hampton on the burning of Columbis, S. C. The Senator's story of that event filled eleven columns of the Charleston News and Courier of the 5th inst. The Herald says:

"The article from the beginning to the end of its eleven columns is a bitter attack upon General Sherman and bristles with such phrases as "General Sherman's reckless disregard of truth," "utterly unworthy of credit, he shall be dealt with as all defamers deserve," "base and cowardly assaults," "Sherman is convicted by his own statements of glaring inaccuracies, not for his prayerful consideration, and hope it will induce him to continue his studies to use a harsher word," &c. The ci sing paragraph of Hampton's story begins: "There seems to be here the usual dis-crepancy between the statements of Sher-man and those of truthful persons." General Sherman read the article yes-terday and then said:

GEN. SHERMAN'S POINTED BEMARKS. "Why, bless your soul, I have no answ

to make to this stuff. Lord bless you, it isn't worth the trouble; it's such an old story. Wade Hampton knows as well as I do that I did not burn Columbia, but that he did. I have told the story in my

"Why, look here," and Gen. Sherman became earnest, "the town was of no earthly consequence in a military point of view. It was not worth burning down. It was a wretched little place—on no more account to us than a stump by the roadside. It was merely a stopping place for the night, and we marched to Goldsboro

"It is of no consequence to me whether destroyed Columbia or not. As to answering this fellow-this windbag-Faugh ing this fellow—this windbag—Faugh! Hampton is a braggart and a blower. He always was. Did you ever notice the weakness of some of these southern fellows for blowing? How they'll talk about their splendid estates, their plantations, sir, when they have a few messly scres worth about \$5 an acre? Hampton is of that sort. The whole question as to who burned Columbia was sifted by the International Commission, a not over friendly body, before whom the British owners of some of the cotton destroyed owners of some of the cotton destroyed brought their claims. If they could pos-sibly have shown that the United States SALT LAKE, Feb. 8 -Governor West

An Exciting Campaign,

DETROIT, Feb. 8 .- An Evening Journa special from Marquette, Mich., says: The Republicans of the Eleventh district have begun a vigorous canvass, being slarmed by the activity of the Democrats, and will no doubt carry the district, but by a re-CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The Inter-state Convention of Miners and Mine Owners at Pittaburgh yesterday, transacted no business of importance.

The Executive Board of the K. of L. will forward to-day a letter to President Corbin, of the Reading road, proposing arbitration, of the Reading road, proposing arbitration.

New York, Feb. 8.—The Anti-Monopoly Naw York, Feb. 8.—The Anti-Monopoly amputated here yesterday. Her left arm League, of which W. A. A. Carsey is head, is badly deformed by large pieces of flesh have issued a call for a National Convention off, but physicians say it will from the large crowd that had gathered to probably not be necessary to amputate it.

SENATOR KENNA'S SPEECH The Becord Shows that he Did Not Advo

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 8.-The Commercial azette's Washington correspondent sends an interesting interview with a leading West Virginian concerning Senator Kenna's late speech in defense of the President's tariff policy. The West Virginia entleman says:

"Next to the President's message I think the most amusing part of the Adquest of Senatorial gore and glory.

"It is painfully apparent that our West Virginia Senator is but superficially equipped; and his inability to make a sound logical argument of course prevent-

"If he had given the public what Mr.

not probably have heard of this great Democratic speech.

"The Democrate have two or three idel; whom they worship according to the necessity and circumstances of the case. Now and then it is Jackson, especially in the North since the war. But at other times it is Jackson, especially in the South. Mr. Jackson, especially in the principles of the Republican party, the principles of the Republican party, the principles of the Republican party, the principles of the South of the Chair and and of his own ideas of gennine political consistency. It will be noticed that some consistency. It will be noticed that some vain and boastful novice made the same

Shorman."
"Where do you find this in Jefferson's writings?" I asked.
"In his message of 1802," answered my

"Jelicraon used these strong and clear words of Republican wiedom:
"To cultivate peace, and maintain com-merce and navigation in all their lawful enterprises, to foster our fisheries as nursor-ies of navigation and for the nurture of our marine, and to protect the manufactures adapted to our circumstances, are landnarks by which to guide ourselves in all or proceedings.'
"But further, Mr. Jefferson was, in 1816.

"Sut farther, Mr. Jefferson was, in 1816, questioned by some new-fledged exponents of Democracy as to his alleged change of opinion, as interred by ignorance from superficial information.

"So he wrote to a Mr. Austin as follows:

"You tell me I am quoted by those who wish to continue our dependence on Eugland for manufactures. There was a time in which I might be quoted with more candor; but within the thirty years which have since claused, how have circumstances changed! Compare the state of things with that of 1785, and say whether an opinion founded on the circumstances of that day can be fairly applied to those of the present. We have experienced what we did not then believe, that there exists both profligacy and power enough to exoth profligacy and power enough to ex-lude us from the field of interchange with the comforts of life we must fabricate thom for ourselves. We must now piece the manufacturer by the side of the farmer. The former queetion is suppressed, or rather has assumed a new form. The grand question now ie, Shall we make our own comforts or go without them at the will of a foreign nation? He, therefore, who is now against domestic manufacturers must be for reducing us either to a dependence on that nation or to be clothed in skins and live like will beasts in dens and caverns. I am proud to say I am not one of these. Experience has now taught me that manufacturers are now as necessary to our indehe comforts of life we must fabricate

oreign, when an equivalent of domestic abric can be obtained without regard to ifference of price, it will not be our fault

difference of price, it will not be our fault if we do not have a supply at home equal to our demand, and wrest that weapon of distress from the hand which has so wantoniy wielded it."

"The senior Senator from West Virginia, pcsing as the Presidential special advocate, must seek claewhere for authority in support of the labor-killing, poverty-making creed of his political master. Doubtless none of the older Democratic Senators, except probably Mr. Voorhees, would have had the hardihood, in a lucid interval, to jump into a stream whose depthshe had never sounded, or would have approached within rifle shot of the ever ready, globe-sighted gun of the Ohio Senator."

efferson for inconsistency on the tariff uestion just as young Mr. Kenna attack-id Mr. Sherman and accused him of inconsistency upon the tariff question.

Senator Sherman made the same reply to Konna that Jefferson made to his ac-

At St. Clairsville—Death of an Aged Citize

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Feb. 8 .- A deplorable

shooting took place yesterday morning on South Commons. Thomas Andears, night watchman at the Southern depot, while under the infigence of liquor, got into a quarrel with two of his sons, aged fourteen and sixteen, respectively, about shooting a sheep-killing dog belonging to a neighbor. Andears ordered his boys to stay at home, and words brought on blows, to run away from his father, when he whipped out a revolver and fired at him, the ball passing through George's right

hand.

David Johnson, aged eighty-four years, died here of old age last night. He is well known by the older residents as a stageman on the National Road.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

The Fourth Daylight Assault on Women in Pittaburgh's Fashionable Quarter.
Pittaburgh, Feb. 8.—About 2:30 o'clock esterday afternoon two highwaymen as saulted Mrs. William Livsey, wife of the ex-State Treasurer, on Bidwell street, east end, and after a desperate struggle secur troops burned that cotton they would have done so, and they failed, and that ed her satchel and ran away. Four young men who witnessed the robbery started in pursuit, but the robbers draw their revolvers and threatened to shoot, and they were forced to give up the chass-Mrs. Livsey was seriously injured in th struggle. Her right arm was broken i two places and several ligaments torr Her condition to-day is quite serious. The eatchel contained over \$50 and two pairs of gold spectacles. This makes the fourth day-light assault on women in that most onable locality in the city.

> PLAINVIEW, NEB., Feb. S .- Miss Louis M. Royce, the school teacher who lay on the prairie all night during the recent blizzard with three of her pupils, all of

A DRAMATIC SCENE

IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE

The Erratic Biddleberger, of Virginia, Presiding Officer-A Rebellious

WARRINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.-In the Senate to-day, on motion of Mr. Vest, a bill was adopted appropriating \$1,100,000 the construction of the furnace, which is from Chicago that was printed in the ance of Sir Knight Kenns in the field in for the extension of the postoffice at Kansas City, Mo.

Petitions on a variety of subjects were presented, and the calendar was taken up for consideration of bills in their regular

Mr. Riddleberger interruped with a re newed attempt to secure consideration of his resolution in reference to the British extradition treaty, and created a scene

allowed other business to proceed, and Mr. Riddleberger withdrew from the Chamber without resuming his seat.

Onamber without resuming his seat.
After some unimportant business, during which Mr. Riddleberger returned to the Chamber, Mr. Harris moved to proceed to executive business, but he offered to withdraw the motion in order to have a vote on Mr. Riddleberger's resolution, provided it could be had without any discussion.

cussion.

Mr. Riddleberger declared that he would make no condition as to the resolution or the treaty, and demanded the yeas and nays on the motion to go into executive session. The Senate then voted, 43 to 9, to proceed to executive business, Mr. Riddleberger voting in the affirmative. A dramatic though mementary as the Chair announced the vote and at-tempted to speak. The Chair, directing as usual, that the "Sergeant at Arms will clear the galleries and close the doors,"

The Senstor from Virginia, who has a conchial affection which renders it diffi-The Senator From Virginia, who has a bronchial affection which renders it difficult for him to make himself audible, pale with excitement, said: "I beg pardon, sir, I arise to move a reconsideration of the vote." [Pause, during which the Sergeants-at-Arms were executing their office] "Have I not the right, sir, to move a reconsideration? I voted in the affirmative for that purpose?" [Further pause.] "I have the right, and no Sergeant-at-Arms can restrain me from—"The closing of the doors abut off the further proceedings from the public ear. It is understood, however, that the Senator from Virginia continued his remarks, but directed them against the substance but directed them against the substance of the British treaty, and that he consum-ed the time until the Senate adjourned. In the House,

Mr. Grosvener, of Obio, presented th petition of citizens of Onio, asking that all honerably discharged soldiers and sailors of the late war be placed upon the

sailors of the late war be placed upon the pension rolls. Referred.
Mr. Tillman, of South Oarolina, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the bill for the purchase of certain awords from the widow of Gen. James Shields. Private calendar.
Mr. Holman, of Indiana, presented a petition of the Indianapolis Board of Trade asking for the passage of a bill appropriating \$20,000 for the erection of a monument to William Henry Harrison. Referred.

The Speaker announced the appoint nent of the following special committee

ment of the following special committee to investigate the scaling labor troubles in Pennsylvania: Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina; Stone, of Maryland; Chipman, of Michigan; Anderson, of Kansas, and Parker, of New York.

The House then adjourned.

COAL RIVER IMPROVEMENT. n Adverse Report to Congress-Mr. Hogg

cial Dispatch to the Intellige WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8 .- Congressman Hogg was to-day selected as the West Virginia member of the Cengres-I submit this interview to Mr. Kenza sional Democratic Committee by the Democratic caucus.

of Jellerson and his doctrines. He may find some more things in Jefferson's writings that will astoniah him.

It appears to be about as good a specimen of history repeating itself as one could wish. Some young man attacked the proposition of inconsistency on the tariff liam C. Reynolds, of Charleston, is given a great or inconsistency on the tariff liam C. Reynolds, of Charleston, is given by the proposition of the proposition ties. The report of Civil Engineer Wil-liam C. Reynolds, of Charleston, is given in full. Craighill says: "Under the circumstances I cannot consider it indicious for the general government to enter upon the improvement of this river, at least at this time, and therefore it becomes my this time, and therefore it becomes my duty under the law, to say that in my opinion the stream is not worthy of improvement." The milk in the coccanut is that the Kanawha improvement is making such great demands that it is injudicious to go farther.

Charles D. Bray was yesterday appointed postmaster at Coopers, and George H. Alderson at Enon.

TWO APPOINTMENTS

Secured by Senator Faulkner—Ex-Senato Davis to Entertala Distinguished Guests,

pecial Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Senator Faulkner to-day secured two appointments for West Virginians, one for Miss N. H. Wheelwright, of Roane county, in the Pension office, by transfer from the Land Office, at \$900 per annum, and the other for E. P. Blizzard, of Franklin, Pendleton county, to take the place in the Land Office vacated by Miss Wheelwright. On Thursday, the 16th inst., Henry G.
Davis will entertain at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, the West Virginia Congressional delegation and the Governors of West Virginia and Maryland.

AN ENTERPRISING SEXTON tablishes a Poker Room in the Tower of

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 8 -It has been ound necessary to discharge Joe, the colored sexton of the Walnut Street Presbyterian Church, in this city, on the ground that he had fitted up the church owerinto a poker room, and even so far for-got himself as to indulge, with his friends in the enticing game while the congrega-tion was at worship in the church below

Pirranungh, Feb. 8-At a meeting of

Supreme Bench of Pennsylvania was New York, Feb. 8.-J. A. Humphrey & unanimously endorsed. The meeting was large and enthusiastic and was attended by members of the bar of all political pre-dictions. Sons, neck wear, No. 76 Franklin street, in this county, made four desperate atmade an assignment to-day, to James H. Coe, giving preferences to the amount of London, Feb. 8.—Mr. Gladstone arrived at Dover at 4:55 o'clock this afternoon.

AN IMPORTANT INVENTION Which Will Revolutionize the Iron and Ste

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8 .- Acting Consul Honstedt, of Moscow, has made a report to the Department of State in regard to an important invention recently patented by a Russian subject, and now being successfully worked in Russia. He says: "The invention consists of a method to produce iron and steel direct from the ore. The whole secret of the process is simple and inexpensive. It will be difficult for our iron masters to believe that under the new process iron ore, after submitting it to the ordinary smelting process is taken direct from the furnace to the rolling mill and turned into sheet iron: yet such is the case, there being, to my certain knowledge, three furnaces in this country now in full operation and workng with great success. There can be but little doubt that this new invention will create a perfect revolution in the manu facture of charcoal iron. Whether the process can be used with equal advantage where coke is the fuel. I cannot positivel ascertain, as the furnaces I refer to are worked with charcoal. I am, however assured that an experiment made with coke was crowned with equal success.

BOGUS LARD.

nvestigation by the Senate Committee Startling Testimony.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The in quiry with regard to lard and its com pounds began two weeks ago by the Sen ate Committee on Agriculture, before which is pending the bill to require lard compounds to be stamped, was continued to-day, and interested parties to the num-ber of twenty-five or thirty, comprising manufacturers, attorneys and experts were present. Mr. Hill, of Boston, an ponents of the pending bill, produced samples of various compounds in tin pails, which he had purchased in open

samples of various compounds in tin palls, which he had purchased in open market and caused to be chemically examined. He testified as to the compounds in each specimen, but the same matters were more fully covered by the next witness, Professor Sharpless, of Boston, who had made the examination. A sample bearing the stamp of Armonr & Co., "Pure Refined Family Lard," was found to contain about sixty per cent of hogelard with twenty each of cotton seed oil and beef fat. A sample of Fairbanks & Co.'s, Chicago, "Prime Refined Family Lard," was made of the same elements, but a greater proportion of beef fat and cotton seed oil. A sample bearing the stamp of Halstead & Co., "Pure Family Lard," and another from the same firm stamped in Spanish, "Pure Family Lard," and another from the same firm stamped in Spanish, "Pure Family Lard," etc., contained, so far as the tests had been carried, not a particle of hog lard, but was made entirely of beef fat and cotton seed oil.

Mr. Hill, who produced these samples, said he never heard of the firm of Halstead & Co. before, but had purchased the sample in a respectable neighborhood in New York. Squires' attorney produced a package of "Pure Loaf Lard" put up by Squires & Co., and purchased in open market by Prof. Sharpless, which the latter testified was entirely a hog product and contained no trace of anything else. He was questioned of length about the methods of test and the comparative healthfulness of hog's lard, beef fats and cotton seed oil. With regard to cotton seed oil these still a mooted question; it was not a matter for chemists, but for

article of diet was still a mooted question it was not a matter for chemists, but for

Lard Manufacturers' Protest. CHICAGO, Feb. 8 .- A special from For Smith, Ark., says: Remonstrances are be ing prepared in this section to be forward ing prepared in this section to be forwarded to the Arkaness Representatives in
Congress, demanding that they aid in the
defeat of the bill introduced by Senator
Dawes, of Massachusetts, which seeks to
levy a tax of one cent per pound upon
lard manufactured by the aid of cotton
seed oil, and compolling manufacturers to
pay a high license.

Reform in Spelling. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—A bill in

roduced in the House for the appointnent of a Commission on Reform in Or ment of a Commission on Ketorm in Orthography provides for the appointment of three commissioners to report to Congress whether there is any practical system of orthography for the English language simplor than that now in use. The commissioners are to be distinguished scholars and to be paid \$25 a day.

Rich Young Man Dies in the Pest-House San Francisco, Feb. 8 .- O. K. Hopkins on of the late millionaire Mark Hopkins died of smallpox yesterday afternoon at the Oakland pest-house. His income from his portion of the Hopkins estate was over a \$100 a day, but little of it was saved. He was hest known as a man about town. He was married and had one child, but sep-arated from his wife a few weeks ago by

Charges Against a Clergy man BELLEVILLE, ILL, Feb. 8.—Two lady nembers of St. Paul's Free Protestant hembers of the falls of the congre-phurch have withdrawn from the congre-gation because of reports of improper con-inct by the pastor, the Rev. A. F. Steiger. He denies the charges and publishes a pard offering \$50 reward for the discovery of the author.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 8 .- The accomnodation train on the Jacksonville & Southwestern railroad was derailed late last night near Athene, fourteen miles north of here. There were eight passengers in the caboose, and all were more or less injured when the cer rolled down the carbon trans.

Mild Treatment of a Pelon COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 8 .- Harper has no at been subjected to having his head naved and still wears his mustache. A first there was some comment on this oint, adverse to the warden of the peni entiary, but it is now known that Charles Doll Stanley and other prisoners still wear their hair not shaved.

Smuggled Oplum Captured. WATERTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 8 - United States Customs officials last night cap tured \$25,000 worth of opium which was being amuggled accross the boundary line at Redwood. The smuggler and livery stable keeper who accompanied him were

FAIRMONT, ILL, Feb. 8 .- A boy was orutally maitreated by a gang of drunken tramps, twelve in number. Seven of the tramps were arrested. Excitement runs high and there is strong talk of lynching the tramps who are in jail. the Allegheny county bar this afternoon the candidacy of Judge Stowe for the A New York Failure.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—W. E. Jones' dry goods store at Storm Lake, Iowa, burned Monday night, Loss from \$15,000 to \$20,000; insured for \$10,000.

A CHICAGO TRAGEDY

NOTED MILLIONAIRE MURDERED

In His House by Burglars-Tragic Death of a Man whose History is Linked tropolis - The 'Crime,

CHICAGO, Feb. 8 -A millionaire murdered was the crime that startled Ohicagoans this morning, the victim being Amos through Jefferson.

vant girl heard a noise like a pistol shot coming from Mr. Snell's room, but paid no attention to it. Later he was found with a bullet hole in the left breast and effected by the murderers through a back door, they having taken out a panel and named out the lock. Mr. Snell was one of the largest real

done. The theory in regard to the murder is that a carefully planned robbery had been arranged. It was known that during the first part of each month large sums of money—the proceeds from Mr. Snell's houses—were kept in the basement. It is believed that the burglars effected an entrance in the house, and were at work at the safe, when Mr. Snell, hearing the noise, went down to the basement and surprised the thieves at their work. His body was found in the hall, just at the entrance of his office door. The burglars who entered Mr. Snell's house had made a raid during the night on several houses in the neighborhood, the tracks in the snow showing that they went from one back yard to another. ione. The theory in regard to the murwent from one back yard to another. Upon reaching Mr. Snell's they bored sixteen augur holes through the kitchen door and finally effected an entrance. From the kitchen they proceeded to the office which was in the front of the house. Here, it appears, there was nothing of any value to them to be found. The safe and

value to them to be found. The safe and deaks were filled with papers, and after ransacking these, they proceeded up the stairs to the parlor floor.

The door at the head of the basement stairs was skillully forced, and the men were in the front parlor, when it is supposed that Mr. Snell, who sleeps directly above this room, heard them. He left his bedroom and taking his revolver went down the front stairs. The folding doors leading into the parlor were slut, but it is down the front stairs. The folding doors leading into the parlor were shirt, but it is supposed he heard the noise in the room, for he fired a shot through the door. The burglars opened the door and returned the fire. The bullet striking the woodwork, and rebounding, hit Mr. Snell in the breast, who then ran back toward the rear hall. The burglars must have followed him and shot again, for the murdered man was found at the head of the basement stairs with a bullet hole just behind the ear.

ment stairs with a bullet hole just behind the ear.

The Snell house is a large, three-story and basement structure, solidly built of brick and stone, and one of the most imposing residences in a neighborhood noted for its fine architecture. Its only occupants last night were its owner, a man sixty-four years old, two servant girls and two little girls, grandchildren of Mr. Snell, who were spending a few days there.

There is as yet no clew whatever to the burglars. All during the winter Ohleago

burglars. All during the winter Chicago has been overrun with crooks and thieves

burglars. An during the winter Onlegge has been overrun with crooks and thieves of every description, and many daring burglaries have been committed, the police being apparently unable to stop them or discover the criminals.

Mr. Snell leaves a wife, two married daughters and a son. Mrs. Snell and one of the daughters, Mrs. Frank Coffin, are at present on a visit in Milwankee. Mrs. Snell is very ill and the news of her husband's death will be kept from her for the present. Mr. Snell was one of the wealth-leet and best known residents of the West Side, and had been connected with Chicago's history for a great many years. He was born in Little Falls, N. Y., and came west in 1844, stopping for a few months in Cincinnati and then coming to this city. A little later he went to Milwankee, returning here in a year and opening a turning here in a year and opening a of six years there he removed to Jefferson tune which at his death amounted to

about \$3 000 000. An extraordinary feature of the crime committed about 2 o'clock and the noise of the shooting heard by the servant girls at that time, they paid no attenting its at that time, they paid no attention to it, explaining their action after the murder had been discovered by saying that they thought Mr. Snell had accidentally fired the shot. It was, therefore, not until about 7 o'clock that the coachman who slept in the barn and entered the boase to look after the furnace, discovered the body of Mr. Snell.

ers Darion, Captain McKee; Lufra, Captain Grimstead, and Algitha. Captain Barwis. All three, each with a crew of about twenty-five men, sailed from Cardiff early in December for Carthagena to load iron ore for Philadelphia, having been chartered by Mesars. Naylor & Co., of this city, for that puspose. No tidings have since been heard from them and they are posted in Lloyds, London, as "missing."

PITTHURGH, Feb. 8.-Three of the color ed non-union workmen at the Solar Iron Works were arrested this morning on a charge of felonious shooting, preferred by Michael Kenna, the uncle of the boy wounded in the collision between the strikers and non-union men last Saturday. The accused gave ball for a hearing. In formation has been made by the company against five of the ringleaders of the mob and they will be arrested with the next twenty-four hours.

An Insanely Jealous Woman SHELBYVILLE, IND., Feb. 8.-Mrs. George W. Miller, wife of a wealthy farmer living

tempts to kill her husband last night. tempts to kill her husband last night.

First she struck at him with a butcher people go to see it over and over and proknife and the blade passed through his cost. Then she stabbed him with a pair of shears, then tried to kill him with an axe and last tried to shoot him. Jealousy was the cause of her deed. Miller has left the woman. He fears she will kill the children.

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THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

More Clube Organizing—The Work Boom-ing Everywhere.

On Tuesday the Republicans of St.

Marys and vicinity organized a large club and elected officers and delegates as fol- They Charge that They Have Been Treated lows: President, Jacob Metz; Vice Presidents, A. H. Cole, William Brown, J. S. Smith; Secretary, Addo Doan; Corresponding Secretary, R. L. Pemberton Treasurer, C. W. Bills. H. S. Coon, New-ton Ogdin and T. J. Taylor were elected an Executive Committee, and P. M. Cot-ton and R. H. Cole, Captains. The dele-gates to the State League are Jacob Metz-ard John Schanweder, with Thomas

and John Schanwecker, with Thoma Marple and George Bailey as alternates. A correspondent writing to the INTEL-LIGENCER concerning this club, says: "Steps will be taken immediately to organize in all other parts of the county. The confidence in our ability to carry the county this year is growing stronger, and a we hope that by determined effort we can put it beyond all reasonable doubt. That there is some reason for this confidence is shown by the nervousness of 'our friends the enemy,' who are doing their utmost it keep the disappointed ones in line."

A new club was also formed at Belows the weekly, and George W. Bass was elected the Wheeling delegate.

At Lumberport, Harrison county, a strong club has been organized, with Jassper, S. Kile, President; S. C. Denham, Secretary, and B. W. Boggs assistant. J. W. Heas, E. N. Flowers and M. K. Baker are the Vice President; L. B. Mantleby, Sergesni-at-arms, and J. A. Roblinson, Treasurer. The club starts off with 54 members. The delegates appointed to the State League are B. W. Harbert, E. Danham, D. W. Rogers, J. W. Heas and A. O. Flowers, with T. A. Lee, S. A. Coffman, J. S. Kile, M. F. Griffin and Thomas Hawker as alternates.

Another Parkersburg club has been formed, composed of Republicans of the First ward. Following are the officers: President, J. M. Mitchel; Vice President, J. W. Williams; Secretary, J. S. Paxton; Corresponding Secretary, J. S. Paxton; Corresponding Secretary, J. S. Paxton; Corresponding Secretary, J. S. Faxton; Corresponding Secretar ganize in all other parts of the county

estate owners in Chicago, owning a large number of houses, which he rented, and all his business was transacted in the basement of his own house, which was

geant-at-Arms, Charles Webb.
Five delegates to the Wheeling meeting
were elected as follows: W. A. McCosh,
C. B. Smith, E. C. Gerwig, G. B. Gibbens,

The alternates are A. N. Harnish, H. P. Mose, Frank Smith, A. F. Lang, W. M.

WEBSTER DISTRICT. he Republicans Down There Organiz Excellent Club,

There was a meeting of about 200 leadng Republicans of the Sixth ward, or Webster district, held last evening, which resulted in the formation of a club which will be able to hold its own among the fine organizations heretofore formed in her from that district of the County Committee, called the meeting to order, and

mittee, called the meeting to order, and Captain William H. Travis was made Temporary Chairman and C. A. Helmbright Secretary.

The work of effecting a permanent organization was at once begun, the club being christened the "U. S. Grant Republican Club." The following efficers were elected:

Stewart, Second Vice President, David G. Evans Third Vice President, William F. Lind

Third Vice President, William L.

gey.

Recording Secretary, C. A. Helmbright.
Financial Secretary, D. L. Bowlin.
Treasurer, A. C. F. Ebeling.

As delegates to the State Lesgue meeting to convene in the Opera House next
Wednesday, the following gentlemen were
chosen: J. R. Travis, W. H. Travis, William Schwertfeger, Courad Leonhardt, A.

C. F. Ebeling; with the following alternates: W. D. Slewart, H. O. Woods, D.
L. Bowlin, William Lindsey, W. H. Bayless.

eventful year.

THE SALOON ORDINANCE. What the Council Committee Proposes New Laws.

A meeting of the Council Committee or Ordinances was held at the Public Build-Messrs. Dobbins (chairman) Tracy, Gavin, business the committee was called to consider was that part of the special message sider was that part of the special message sent to Council recently by Mayor Seabright, in which he recommended that an ordinance be passed compelling salcons to close at 12 o'clock midnight, except when granted a special permit to keep open for a longer time by the Mayor or Chief of Police. This was referred to this committee ordered the City Solicitor to draft such an ordinance except that it will contain no provisions about a special permit being

tion to remain at other times as it is now 40 per cent. of the receipts. They repre sented that since the introduction natural gas the decrease in the amount o coal weighed has so reduced their incon that it will not average, the year round more than 40 or 50 cents per day, and they are obliged to be at the scales all of the time. Council will probably pass the ordinance as reported.

"A Rag Baby."

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This farce, one of the most famous and popular of Hoyi's skits at the follies of the day, will be presented at the Opera House Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday atternoon, with Charlie Reed as Old Sport. Mr. Reed will sing several of his own songs, and the policy which has this gasson renewed the popularity of Hoyi's pleces, that of securing notably pretty girls for the cast, has been adhered to in "A Rag Baby," with the desired effect—people go to see it over and over and pronounce it better and funnier than ever before.

THE BEER BOYCOTT.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS' CIRCULAR

Unjustly by their Employes-"Every Swallow of Milwankee Beer is a Support of Non-Union Labor.

MILWAUKEE, WIE, Feb. 8 .- The United States Brewers' Association has taken a hand in the trouble between the Milwaukee brawers and their men. It is learned that at a meeting of the National Associavate circular to all members was drawn up. The circular says that the Milwaukee brewers had entered into a contract cheerfally with their employes, conceding all demands in regard wages, working hours, employment of union men, &c. They faithfully lived up to this contract, in spite of any petty annoyances to which they were exposed by the leaders of their men, until they were boycotted by their own workmen's national organization, because they refuse to allow the grinding spirits of the latter —all of whom are rampant anarchists—to dictate to them where they, the employ-ers, should buy their material. Convinced that a great majority of their

workmen were indignant at the despotic sway of their leaders, and but too glad to sway of their leaders, and but too glad to throw off the degrading yoke which Anarchism had placed upon them, the employers resolved not to retain in their employment any members of Brewers' Union No. 9. The result of this action is that 92 per cent of all the workmen have left the union and retained their places at the breweries.

The Brewers' Union has also issued a manifesto, and to-day copies were being mailed from this city.

After going over the details of the strike, the circular says:

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"Hence it must be clear to all unbiased "Hence it must be clear to all unbiased minds that just *s the judicial murder at Chiesgo was intended to terrorize the universal movement for the emancipation of labor/into timorous spathy, so here, toe, an attempt is being made, in conformity with the reactionary spirit now everywhere rampant, to crush organized labor as such; and furthermore, to cripple the independent political power of the largest union in the Northwest, at a timo when, with the approach of the spring elections, all eyes are again on Milwaukee. Mark well the fact: Every swallow of Milwaukee beer now means the support of non-union labor and the prosecution of fair labor."

No Prospect of a Settlement. PITTEBURGH, Feb. 8.—The Executive Committees of the American Flint Glass Manufacturers' Association and Glass Workers' Union met to-day, but were un-able to come to terms, and after a confer-ence of several hours adjourned sine die. There are now no immediate prospects of a settlement of the great strike.

THE CHILD STAR. Little Ollie Redpath Gets a New Manage

for Three Years

Quite a large theatrical deal has seen consummated in this city during the stay here of the Loder "Hilarity" company, the contracting parties being Mr. Edward J. Cross, manager of the company, and Mr. W. C. Elmendorf, the guardian of the bright and pretty little actress Oille Redpath, who has made a great reputation for herself as a soubrette and star, and during the past season attracted considerable attention from the first class managers throughout the country, who have been trying to secure the services of the little lady for any number of years. Mr. Cross was among those who have long been grasping for the treataro, and has at last enceeded in signing contracts with Mr. Elmendorf which places Oille Redpath under the management of Mr. Cross for three years with the privilege of five. He proposes to back his new star with a company of unusual strength and have her play, "Port," revised by the celebrated author David Belasco, and produce it in a first-class style with three magpany, and Mr. W. C. Elmendorf, the

it in a first-class style with three mag-nificent sets of scenery, suitable proper-ties, etc. He will also have large quanti-ties of new and original printing, the lithographs being the work of the most celebrated artists. celebrated artists.

Mr. Orose is one of the shrewdest, most enterprising and most gentlemanly managers in the theatrical profession, and is sure to make a success out of his new venture. Three weeks ago he took charge of the "Hilarity" company, put new people is the control of the control ple in the cast and made it what it is in this short time. Last season he managed

the Barrett circus with great skill and judgment. "Hilarity" will, of course, be under the management of Mr. Cross next

to this committee and the shot. It was, therefore, not until about 7 o'clock that the coachman who slept in the barn and entered the house to look after the furnace, discovered the body of Mr. Snell.

Pate o'the Feb. 8.—A Lafayettee, Ind., special gays: While in the delirium of typhoid fever, John L. Nally, who fied from this places to escape the consequences of unmarried paternity, reabed into a cactus thicket in Southern California. When found the next day his clothing had been iving alone in a cabin after being found. Since leaving here Nally had been living alone in a cabin and the skin literally scratched from his body. He died soon after being found. Since leaving here Nally had been iving alone in a cabin and the skin literally scratched from his body. He died soon after being found. Since leaving here Nally had been iving alone in a cabin and the skin literally scratched from the streets and about public places, the new officiance to centrace all the features of the whereabouts of the British steamers.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 8.—Shipping of the whereabouts of the British steam are Darion, Captain McKee; Lufra, Captain Barwis, All three, each with a crew of the del soon and be the British steam and better jurisdiction over young hood lums who infest the streets at high the seen leaved the clivy and the streets and about places of amusement.

A petition from the weighers of the city was ordered granted.

The committee and the contain and dered the Order the ordinance as the street such that the collection order young hood large the clivy as a contain the calebrated Lycan Thatre, New York. It has created a most decided to report any contained the provisions of this ordinance are the provisions of the contract all the features of the collection order young hood large the clivy and the collection order young hood large the clivy and the collection order young hood l Lyceum Thestre management, for the purpose of delivering to English notabili-ties souvenirs of the one hundredth per-formance of "The Highest Bidder." Ha presented one to the Prince of Wales, and has since delivered others to President and Mrs. Cleveland and other well known

This evening this star will appear at the Grand in "Lucretia Borgia." The Boston Globe says of her: Miss Claire Scott, whose engagement

Miss Clairs Ecott, whose engagement last week was marked by a succession of very large audiences, is one of the most widely known actresses of the day. Both in England and in this country she has come to be known to a host of play-goers; and her season thus far indicates a stoody cain in nounlarity already camerkable. gain in popularity already remarkable with the American people. Socially as well as histrionically, Miss Scott gained during her brief series of performances in Boston, no small degree of favor and re-

Arch Abbott Wilmer's Successor

St. Vincent's Abbey of a successor to the late Arch Abbott Wilmer, of the benedic tine order, took pisce to-day and resulted in the choice of Right Rev. Inncent Wolf, present Abbott, of Atchison, Kan.

The crack club-the policeman's billy.-