NOVEL SITUATION

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Fine Legal Points.

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AN AWFUL PLOT

By Turks to Blow Up the Christian Quarter of Canea

IS DISCOVERED JUST IN TIME

To Prevent the Act-The Sultan's Mer ed of Undermining the Cretan Dwellings—Rulgaria Being Watched by in the Event of War, Though at Present the Maintains a Cautions Policy—Mus

LONDON, April 2.—The Athens cor-respondent of the Dally News will say

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WOULD PLEASE ENGLAND

Praceful Agreement.
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 2.—In of-

lai circles it is declared that a direct reement between Turkey and Greece uid be hailed with the greatest satt faction by the British government.

action by the Britisa government, According to a telegram received the Turkish government the Armeni evolutionists abroad intend to cau he resumption of rioting in Anatol about the middle of April, when to nows are melted. This is an intimatifurther measures may be l rd to at about the same tim

SAYS VASSOS LIED,

othing to That Effect-Commo

LONDON, April 2.—In the house of commons to-day Mr. Curzon, the par-liamentary secretary for the foreign ofanswering a question, said that the British admiral in Cretan waters had reported having received a dispatch from Colonel Vessos, the commander of the Greek army of occupation, which, he said, was "full of misrepresenta-

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 2.—The fighting between the Christians and ans which is daily reported

Italians Returned Fire CANEA, Crete, April 2.—A body of in-surgents to-day fired several rounds at the Butsunerts block house, which is oc-cupied by the international troops. The Italian guns returned the fire.

DARING EGBRERY

And Assault on a Chicago Street. Messen-ger of a Woolen Firm Robbed of \$3,500. CHICAGO, April 2.—A daring robbery was committed in the business distric to-day. A messenger employed by the wholesale woolen firm of Kuh, Nathan & Fisher was robbed of \$3,500 after being beaten into insensibility by two men, one of whom had been sent with the boy to protect him and the firm's money. Detectives are searching for the robbers. The messenger is in the ospital at the point of death. He is Chris Schultz, a seventeen-year-old lad,

hospital at the point of death. He is Chris Schultz, a seventeen-year-old lad, who was the trusted messenger of the firm. One of the robbers was Edward Wilson, employed by the firm as a teamster. The assailant is not known. Both Schultz and Wilson have been in the employ of Kuh. Nathan & Fisher for several years and were always sent to the bark together, some times with thousands of dollars at a time.

Schultz and Wilson were sent to the Metropolitan National Bank to collect. 35.59. Taking a light delivery waxon, the two drays to the bank, where Schultz preurred the money, which he put in a small satchel. The two then started back. In front of the Rock Island depot at Pacific avenue and VanBuren street, a stranger called to Wilson and after a few words of greeting got Into the covered wagon, taking a position directly behind Schultz, who was on the seat with Wilson. Suddenlyhe was struck a blow on the head. Before he could cry out he was struck a second and a third time and he fell back unconsistents into the waxon. The two men then tied his wrists and feet, put a garg in his mouth, tied a stinny saik over his head. They then drove rapidly to Twelfth street, where they stopped and taking the satchel containing the money disappeared, it was over a hour afterward that some inclusite persons discovered the unconscious boy in the waxon.

Gegebie Ore Poel.

Gogebie Ora Pool.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 2.—The ore producers of the Gogebic range consisting of the Norrie, Tilden and Cincinnati mines, have formed a pool. Carnegie and Rockefeller are excluded, as their interests are purely in the Mesaha range.

FLOOD SITUATION.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 2.—The Bood situation has once more become acute Perthabire, Miss., and a crevasse this line of levees would not be surpris Francis basin which is here congested by the control of Helena Francis basin which is not of Helena Fhere is no leves on the Arkaness side flow to Sans Soud to a point above Helena, a distance of one hundred miles and it is at Austin that the leves system on each side of the river begin and grees to the passes below New Orleans. The waters are now so high it leans. The waters are now so high it

fifty tents be sent there for the use it food sufferers. The telegram says blace is badly overflowed. The gover immediately ordered tents to be ed and they will go forward at once.

TREND OF TRADE.

and Steel Trade-Woot Trade Booming. NEW YORK, April 2.-R. G. Dun &

sagging downward and others recover ing. The vote of the house in favor of a in these, since it has been expecte ce November that some measure come a law. If the bill stands, with its April 1, chances are that foreign ports and treasury receipts may be a time considerably restricted.

and are somewhat likely to prove re-liable, as the advance of the season makes the condition of growing wheat better known. Cotton has not changed in price, although the floods is the southwest have doubtless done much

southwest have doubtless done much harm.
The cotion and other textile maintacturers are slowly gaining in business, though print cloths and most staple cotions remain unchanged in price, and restriction of output seems to have given some relief to the market.

The buying of wool by mills is still a noteworthy feature, being far in excess of current consumption, but there is a much greater volume of transactions between dealers and at the three chief markets the sales for five weeks of 1892, when the mills were well employed. Prices are very strong, both here and at London, where the advance since the sale began is from 15 to 29 per cent, but there are feverish irregularities indicating that holders are not all of one mind, and some remember that many large mills have taken stocks for a full year's consumption.

The iron and size! industry has been stargered so to speak, by the decision

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The iron and sizel industry has been staggered, so to speak, by the decision of the supreme court affecting railroads, since it is sprehended that purchases not only of rails, but of cars, locomotys and bridge materials may be affected. The demand for rails is still considerable, and one order is pending for ten thousand tons for Japan, but the reduction in the Mesaho ore with the want of agreement as yet among producers of hard ores, tends to encourage the boilef in lower prices for finished products and so to ininger buying. The great struggle between the ore producing companies of Memba has not yet so far developed that anybody, can rest confident as to the future cost of from Meanwhile, with pig accumulating although some furnaces have stopped production, the price of Resemer it Pittsburgh is a shade lower at \$10.25 and Grey forge at \$2, but there are no quotable changes in prices of finished products, although the tone is rather weak. The new combination in cut nails only affects selling prices in eastern markets.

Democratic Paper Sold.
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 2.—
The Daily Democrat, the leading Democratic paper of western Michigan, was sold to-day to Elliott G. Stevenson, of Detroit, for \$12,000, on foreclosure of a mortgage to secure an issue of \$25,000 of bonds.

IRONWOOD, Mich., April 2.—The Met-ropolitan Iron and Land Company, has announced an immediate increase of ten per cent in the wage scale its mines here. The increase affects 1,000 men em-ployed in the Norrie and Pabet mines.

CABINET DAY,

At the White House, but the President was at Home

TO MANY OF THE CALLERS.

Conference Regarding West Virginia Matters-The Caplant Discusses President Cleveland's Forest Reservation Or der-President McKinley will Modify it but will be Consequalive—Other Im-pertant News From Estimal Capital.

this was cebinet day at the white hous ween 10 and 11 o'clock, the hour when the cabinet meeting began. Genera-Stewart L. Woodford, of New York, was one of the earlest callers. His name has

his associates in that body during his congressional career.

President McKinley has in contemplation a briel vacation from his official duties. The month in the white house has been a trying one, and while not in any way indisposed, he feels that a few days rest will beneft him greatly. Nothing has been determined yet. It is probable that he will avail himself of the presence here of the dispatch boat Dolphin and go down the Potomac Tiver for a couple of days about the middle of next week. He prefers this means of diversion rather than going to a public resort. He shook hands with 1,500 people to-day at the public reception. at the public reception.

CURRENCY REFORM.

National Executive Committee will Es-

tablish Permanent Headquarters.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Elev on of the fifteen members of the executive committee appointed by the Indianapolis monetary convention last January have been in the city for sev-eral days, That convention, composed of business men delegated by the boards of trade of one hundred cities, decided of trade of one hundred cities, decided to urge a commission to investigate transiting and currency laws with a view to their early revision and the executive committee have decided to establish headquarters here in an endeavor to procure from Congress such legislation at this session as will empower the President to appoint a committee to consider the subject before the regular session of Congress convenes in December.

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The headquarters probably will be in charge of H. H. Hanns, of Indianapolis, one of the prime movers in the convention.

West Virginia Pensions.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Pensions to West Virginians were authorized to-day as follows:

Original—James Kirk, Salem, Harri-son county. Renewal — John A. Hoff, Spencer, Roane county.
Original dependents-Minor of Wylle
Arnold, Moundaylile.

Senator Elicius to Speak.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Senator Elkins did not deliver his speach to-day as
expected. He yielded speach to-day of
the colleaguss, who desired to adjourn
over until Monday, the only obstacle in
the way of which was the senator's appointment.

A "PRECEDENT CASE"

Officers Appointed for Unexpired Term May be Allowed to Fill Full Terms. WASHINGTON, April 2.—A case that will afford a precedent for action by the sent administration is the postoffic

resent administration is the postomic . Jackson, in Butis county, Georgia here W. E. Harp has been appointed a succeed Marie L. Michael, removed iss McMichael's father was appointed setmaster 4s that place by President leveland, April 18, 1893, and he resigned ecember 18 last when his daughter was appointed to succeed him. There are a ray number of postoffice cases where it claimed the postumeter resigned bescore of four years in office. Over score of these cases already have up for consideration.

THE TABLEF BILL

ienaje Committee at Work on It-It will will be Materially Modified.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The Republican members of the senate committee on finance are continuing their with the intention of reporting it to the Pere is also western senators that there western senators that there we western senators that there we we we we we we will be the class.

VICTORIES

Gained by the Spaniards Over the Philip-pine Insurgents.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Spanish egation has received official dispatches nouncing the most decisive engagement n the Philippine Islands since the insur-cection there began. Strongly interact ad towns of Novelletta, Lechau and Rosarlo were stormed and taken by the orders like high his angestias to de general Polavieja, commander of the Spanish forces, and after making the cir-cuit of half the globe, an answer was re-ceived at 6 this morning from Gen. Pola-vieja, expressing his thanks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2. Secretary Alger to-day lasted an order placing Major General Thomas H. Rufracing sayor external relations in the cast at New York on the retired ist on account of age. His retirement will make a large number of promotions and cause the shifting of several department command

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2 .- To lay's statement of the condition of the reasury shows: Available cash balanc 3223,999,402; gold reserve \$151,743,797.

TWO BROTHERS HANGED. They Followed Jesse James' Example and

Respect the Marvest.

LAFAYETTE, La, April 2.—The
Blanc Brothers were executed here at
2:11 p. m., in the presence of 3,000 spec-

tators. There was much interest manifested, but no disorder, Alexis and Ernest Blanc murdered

Alexis and Ernest Blanc murdered Simon Begnaud, a merchant, at Scott, La., about a year ago. The boys were both under twenty years of age. They were born and reared in France, near Paris and were well educated. They became tramps and determined to imitate Jesse James, get a fortune and return to Paris.

The robbery of Begnaud was decided upon. They got into Begnaud's store when he was alone, before reiting. They forced him to open his asfe; bound and gagged him; got the key of his money drawer from him and obtained about \$3,000. Then they forced him to sit on his bed and while helplessly phioned, stabbed him to death.

The boys spent several weeks in New Orleans and made a tour of Europe. After squandering their money, they returned and were arrested. They made a full confession.

SUIT AGAINST CARNEGIE Charged with Infringing the Patent of the Harvey Process. PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 2.—An im-

portant suit has been filed against the Carnegie Steel Company, in the United States circuit court by the Harvey Steel Company, of Newark, N. J. The latter alleges that the Carnegie company is alleges that the Carnegie company is infringing the patent known as the Harvey process for hardening steel in the manufacture of armor plate at the Homestead plant of the defendant company. An injunction to restrain the Carnegie company from further infringement and an accounting for the gains claimed to have accrued so far, are asked. While no specific sum is designated, the amount involved will run into the thousands.

State Bank Examiner.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 2.—Mr O. B. Wetzel, of Jackson county, recent O. H. Wetzel, of Jackson county, recent-ly appointed state bank examiner, was at the capitol to-day and received his commission at the hands of Governor Atkinson. Mr. Wetzel will enter imme-diately upon the discharge of the duties of his position. Col. Grant Declines.

NEW FORK. April 2.—Col. Frederick D. Grant has decided to decline Presi-dent McKinley's affer of the position of the first assistant secretary of war. He arrived from Washington early to-day and went immediately to his home in East Sixty-second street.

markable Mauner of Securing Hevenue.

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., April 2. Yesterday Mr. James F. Dolan, of this city, preprietor and manager of the Arlington Hotel, was arrested by the chief of police and locked up in jail for the son that he had not paid his fine for in the hotel and the other at the O

The indications are that there will be considerable trouble before the matter is finally settled up and this city may have to pay quite a nice little sum to get itself out of the trouble. For the past four years it has been the custom here to fine all of the saloons a stated amount each month, as none of them had a license and it was impossible to get the license. When the oil field was first opened up there were no saloons and in a very short time the willows along the river bank and all of the shanty boats were doing a and all of the shanty boats were doing a er would open up his place of busi-s, and so it went on and has been go-on since oil was first discovered in

speakeasy cases in the Ritchie oil field and it is likely that he

county of field and will do the same here.

Now that Doian is in the city and will not accept the offer to get ball the city officials are in a qui ball the city officials are in a qui ball the city officials are in a qui tied. It is held by some of the best tal-ent in the state that all of the fines which the city has collected in the past three years have been collected illegally, and that if the matter was taken hold, of properly the saloon men could recover, while others think just the reverse. No matter about this, Dolan is still in prison and he intends to stay there and also says that he will not pay the three or four months fines which he is in ar-rears.

or four months fines which he is in arrears.

What the outcome of the case will be is exciting a great deal of interest hero, as nearly every person in the city is interested in the matter in some way. The concensus of opinion seems to be that all of the saloons will be compelled to close up, and in that case the speakessies along the river in the willows and in the shanty boats will be able to flourish once more.

YOUNG LADY'S SUICIDE

Takes Poison While the Family is at Din ner-Disappointed in Love. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

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PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 2—
A strange case, where a young lady
took her own life with polson, occurred
on Standing Stone, Wirt county, yesterday, about noon, Miss Rosa Robinson, a daughter of F. M. Robinson, a
well to do farmer, took a dose of son, a daugater of the control of th well to do farmer, took a dose

this it is supposed is due her act.

Preminent Man Arrested.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 2.—Geo.
P. Kells, ex-city clerk, was arrested here this afterneon on complaint of Councilman Hugh McGinnis before Mayor Riley, cherging Kells with having fraudulently forged and altered a warrant drawn by Kells on the streets and alleys fund for \$2 50. Kells gave bond and he promises to make inatters hot for others, claiming his arrest to be spite-work.

THE ROUND TABLE

Inforesting Sessions Held at Moundsville Bellaire Gets the Next Session, to be in October

Western West Virginia Superintesdect and Principals Round Table, was on flued yesterday in Moundaville. The morning session was called to order b Superintendent Boyd, at \$30, the meet ing being held in the school hall. The first topic discussed was "What is the

Whoeling, and Mertz, of Staubenville, were appointed as the executive commit-

tee.
The subject, "What studies should socompany the Fourth Reader grade?"
orested quite a spirited discussion.
Mrs. D. T. Williams sans a solo in a
manner to captivate the surdence.
The subject of "Good Literature." was
opened by Superintendent Hort, of Sisterswille, and several others spoke on it,
unter which the Round Table adjourned,
all feeling that a pleasant and profitable
day had been appear.

Austrian Cabinet Crisis

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VIENNA, April 2.—The Neue Freie
Presse says that the cabinet has resigned, owing to its failure to negotiate
with the progressist groups with the
object of forming a coalition majority.
It is expected that Count Badene, the
present president of the council of ministers and minister for the interior, will
be entrusted with the task of reconstructing the cabinet.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The report that the crown prince of Japan is dead is not true. Union brewers in Milwaukee demand eight hours work. No agreement has been reached.

Deen reached.

There was no quorum in the Kentucky legislature yesterday. It now looks as if the deadlock is permanent.

Major Charles Dick, of Akron, Ohlosucceeds Gen. Osborne, of Boston, as secretary of the Republican patiens! committee.

General Rivers, the Cuban leader, was not shot yesterday, as published. His trial by court martial goes on be-hind closed doors. committee

The seventeen-year-old son of Gover-nor J. P. Atkinson, of Georgia, eloped yesterday with a fourteen-year-old girl. The parents of both are greatly grieved.

grieved.

One, and one-third fare per capita is granted for the round trip to New York on the occasion of the dedication of the Grant monument, April 87. One fare for the round trip will be granted military bodies and other organizations.

Weather Porcent for Today For West Virginia-Fair; winds shifting to southeasterly. For Western Bennsylvania-Fair Saturday; winds shifting to easierly. For Offo-Prohably fair Baturday; slightly warmer; casterly winds.