



ALEXANDRIA, VA. SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 24.

It is understood that at the next meeting of the City Council propositions will be made for the improvement of the streets in the northwestern portion of the city. It is hoped they will be adopted. But propositions should at the same time be made for improving the streets in the northeastern, southwestern and southeastern parts of the city, and they also should be adopted. All the people of the city, no matter in what ward they live, are taxed the same rate on the assessed value of their property, and all deserve the same treatment at the hands of the Council. Certainly the streets in the order portions of the city, the people of which, from the first, have supplied the money with which the municipal government has been supported, should not be longer neglected in order that those in the new portion may be improved.

A RESOLUTION was introduced in the Illinois legislature yesterday calling upon the Illinois representatives in Congress to vote against the Force bill, in view of the fact that if that bill should pass the Southern States will not be represented at the Chicago fair—and what the delegation referred to should take to heart, is the fact that it was not defeated. But, all the same, Mr. Taylor, a representative from Chicago, says: "We intend to vote for the bill, no matter what threats are made. The South can't build us." No body in the South wants to build the republican members of Congress from Illinois or from any other State. All that the South wants is that the northern republican Congressmen, repudiated at the last election, shall not build us, by putting her elections, in perpetuity, under the control of federal bayonets.

SMALL BORED Presidents select men of like character for their cabinets, for the natural reason that in the presence of bigger men they feel their own insignificance. But small as Mr. Harrison is, how could he have picked out as small a man as Mr. Wanamaker for Postmaster General, is utterly inexplicable, except upon the oft asserted, and never denied, ground of the latter's immense contribution to the fund with which his reelection was purchased. From the beginning of English history to the present, bribery has been a legitimate and reputable business, and yet Mr. Wanamaker objects to the appointment of a postmaster, because the applicant is the wholesale agent of a brewer.

NEVER BEFORE has it been said of a Vice President of the United States, after the expiration of two of the four years of his official term, that "his reputation for intelligence and firmness as the presiding officer of the Senate was yet to be made." But it was said of Mr. Morton yesterday by Mr. Gorham, during the open debate in the Senate. And the worst of it was that almost every one of those who heard it recognized its rock-ribbed truth. Mr. Morton may have made his immense fortune fairly, but that he has not exercised his duty, as the presiding officer of the Senate, fairly, is so well known that it goes without saying.

IN VIEW of the fact that last November the people of the entire country, by a majority of eight hundred thousand of its popular, and two million of its white vote, declared against the Force bill, the assertion of Mr. Hoar that the attempt of the democratic members of the Senate to defeat that bill, "is as much a conspiracy against the national authority as was the rebel Congress that met in Richmond," is as great a piece of bald-faced assurance as that phenomenal personification of hypocrisy and effrontery has yet exhibited.

AS THE lower branch of the Kansas legislature has denounced the Force bill by a majority of seventy, it would not be at all surprising if Mr. Plumb would do as his colleague, Mr. Ingalls, has already done, declare his intention of voting against that bill. Indeed, of all the western Senators, Mr. Spooner, who, in the language of Mr. Hoar, has been "spewed out" by his own State, seems to be the only one who is bent on the passage of the infamous bill referred to.

THE FAILURE of good men is always deplored, but the defeat of bad men is the delight of all except themselves, and righteously subjects them to ridicule and ignominy. Such, it is hoped, is now believed, will be the fate of Senator Hoar, who would be laughed to scorn by the defeat of his infamous Force bill.

FROM WASHINGTON. [Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24, 1890. The gag rule and the Force bill were to-day as they were yesterday, though, as Senator Barbour says, the democratic Senators seem to be a little more hopeful of the defeat of the latter. The tension is becoming stronger, and every body seems to agree that the end will come next week, by which time it is expected all the republican members will be present, and Senator Hearst, a democrat, dead, and his republican pair set free. A tally of the Senators has been made, and if they shall vote as they talk, the gag law will be adopted, but the Force bill will be defeated. The Senate went into executive session this morning and confirmed the nominations of N. P. Hill of Colorado, Wm. A. Russell of Massachusetts, and Lambert Tree of Illinois, to be commissioners to consider the establishment of an international coin or coins. A California man at the Capitol to-day, in talking about the attempt of the republicans to inculcate the negroes in the South to assume

supremacy in the communities in which they have majorities, compared their professed love of the negro with their hate of the Chinese, a vastly more civilized and orderly race. He also said there was no instance of a Chinaman, among all in his State, having ever attempted an outrage on a white woman; that they never asked to vote, and only begged to be allowed to work. In the Senate to-day Mr. Stewart, republican of Nevada, made a vigorous attack upon the Force bill and those who support it. He said the bill was worse than secession, for the latter left the States their autonomy, but the former swept away not only every vestige of State rights, but the individual rights which the Anglo-Saxon race had won by their bravery and self respect, and which they would not relinquish. He said, in effect, that this government, South as well as North, was a white man's government.

Among the visitors at the Capitol to-day was Colonel Robert Burke, of Staunton, Virginia. The Colonel says the people of his town are confident of a great boom there as soon as the spring shall fairly open. Monday will be District of Columbia day in the House, and the friends of the Washington and Arlington Railroad have strong hopes that the bill for that road will then be passed. The friends of the Norfolk and Western Railroad are also hopeful that their bill will go through on that day.

The following charges in the 4th class post-office of Virginia were made to-day: Kellyview, Wise county, Jennie Kelly, appointed postmaster, vice Katie Kelly, deceased; Laurel Hill, Rappahannock county, W. P. Radashil, vice W. N. Smith, removed.

It was reported at the Capitol this morning that Senator Hearst was dying, but at the Senator's home it was said that he had passed a comparatively comfortable night and was resting quietly.

The threatened southern boycott of the Chicago fair is the topic of general conversation at the Capitol to-day. The republicans profess to regard it as a bill, but the democrats say it is a wise and justifiable move and will have its effect. One of them from Illinois said the people of his State were not in favor of the bill and would set their seal of condemnation upon any man who by voting for it would naturally tend to impair the prospects of their fair, the location of which, he said, was selected by the votes of southern Congressmen. Senator Culbert says if the resolution introduced in the Illinois Legislature be passed and sent to him he will present it to the Senate, but he will vote for the bill at the same time. At the examination of the silver pool ring to-day Mr. Dorse, republican of Nebraska, chairman of the House banking committee, denied that he was interested in that pool, but acknowledged that he had had a conversation with a silver lobbyist, had had conversation with a man who had examined the certificates, and had, at Hadenberg's instance, introduced a bill in Congress.

The Closure Rule. After Mr. Cockrell flashed his speech in the Senate yesterday Mr. Gray, of Delaware, took the floor.

Mr. Gray concluded his speech with an eloquent discussion of the closure rule of the English House of Commons. It had been adopted there, he said, by tuning members out. The gentleman from Rhode Island could never succeed in the United States Senate until he had the power and authority to control the minority which sat on the democratic side. In all the years of our history, he said, never before had an attempt been made to gag free speech or limit debate in the United States Senate. This proposition was a stab and blow at civil liberty. The republicans said that the power of obstruction must be put down and taken from the minority. Let the power of obstruction be destroyed and free parliamentary government would also be destroyed.

If gentlemen wanted a smoothly-working machine let them go to a crowned czar or to an unrestrained and unobstructed majority. It was a significant fact, frequent with warning to the American people, that the first time in the history of England that an attempt was made in the House of Commons to limit debate it was made in order to suppress home rule in Ireland. Let gentlemen tell their natural and fellow-citizens that that unhappy state of the American Senate was taking a page from the history of the English Parliament. Closure had been adopted in England in order that I fishermen might be gagged in the House of Commons when they attempted to assert that freedom of speech which belonged to them as representatives of their nation and of their people. That was the example gentlemen were following in order to destroy home rule in this country.

Mr. Stewart then took the floor, but the hour of 6 having arrived, the Senate took a recess until to-day at 11.

Oyster Pirates. Mr. F. A. Gunby's oyster reservation in Tangier Sound was the scene last Tuesday of a lively chase by the Virginia police boat after illegal dredgers. The captain of the oyster puffers, encouraged by their success on Monday, began operations early Tuesday morning, and were reaping a rich harvest when the Virginia police steamer Chesapeake appeared in their midst, and after a lively chase captured the H. P. Barnes, Captain H. Crockett; Ellen Malinda, Captain Jesse Crockett; Charles H. Bramble, Captain J. E. Evans, and Lucy J. Stewart, Captain Peter D. Z. The captains were arraigned before Justice Cooper, on Tangier Island, who decided to take them to Accomack Court House for higher authority. When they had reached Onancock, the captain promising to go with him to the court house, Justice Cooper allowed them their freedom and went to the hotel to get his supper. When he returned from the hotel the captains had left for parts unknown to the justice, and at last accounts had not been recaptured. The puny captains claim that Mr. Gunby, instead of confining himself to the eighty-six acres of planting grounds, has removed the booms marking his reservation, so as to take in a natural oyster rock in Tangier Sound, and that on that rock they have as much right to dredge as Mr. Gunby has.

Suicide. Mrs. D. B. Fisher, a young woman who arrived in Washington with her husband on Monday, committed suicide in the Belvidere Hotel last night. The couple claimed to be from Kansas City and lived very quietly in the hotel until Thursday morning, when Mrs. Fisher left and has not been seen there since. Mrs. Fisher left a letter stating that private detective James McDevitt could explain the cause of her despair. Nothing is known at the hotel concerning the trouble that prompted the suicide. The woman was a petite brunette and very pretty. Detective McDevitt, when seen later, told the story of the suicide. The woman's name was Mrs. Mary Fisher, her home being in Santa Fe, N. M. Daniel Gudorf, of Washington, met her in Santa Fe some years ago, and they became intimate with one another. Young Gudorf's parents objected to the marriage which they had planned. He left her and she followed him to Washington, where, finding that she could not live openly with Gudorf, she took her life. Gudorf lives at 1338 Seventh street northwest.

NEWS OF THE DAY. Missouri will make no appropriation for the World Fair till the 1st of the Force bill is settled. A movement has been started in New York for a public mass-meeting to protest against the Force bill. A cow belonging to a boycotted farmer in county Clare, Ireland, was skinned alive by unknown persons yesterday. The Spanish minister gave a fete in Washington yesterday in honor of the 21st day of the young King of Spain. It is rumored that the Pope intends to renovate Michael Angelo's celebrated fresco, "The Last Judgment," which is the glory of the Sistine Chapel. The joint resolution adopted in the Indiana Senate some days ago asking Congress to repeal the McKinley bill was adopted by the House yesterday. A fur seal, weighing about 150 pounds and nearly five feet in length and over two feet in width, was killed on the shores of the Delaware river on Thursday afternoon. The dowager Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, sister of the late Emperor William, died on Thursday at Schwerin. She was born Princess Alexander of Prussia. Two New York ladies were swept away by a freshet Thursday while trying to drive across a flooded bridge near Dover Plains and were drowned. The gentleman with them narrowly escaped. Fire last night in Buffalo, N. Y., destroyed the wholesale clothing houses of Marcus & Sons and Darling & Sholes, causing a loss of \$300,000. Two firemen were killed by falling walls and three others badly hurt. The federation of labor organizations at Washington yesterday formulated demands that will be made in coming political campaigns. The treatment accorded them will determine the question of creating a third party. In North Dakota yesterday ex-Congressman Hansbrough was elected to succeed U. S. Senator Gilbert A. Pierce. The democratic vote went to Hansbrough. There was no change in the voting for U. S. Senators in South Dakota. James Ferguson, political secretary of the British foreign office, announced in Parliament yesterday that the Behring sea correspondence and discussion were taking the ordinary diplomatic course, unaffected by the application made to the Supreme Court of the United States.

A Steady Hand. When Doctor Gariland, a successful New York surgeon, began practice, he went into an office with an old doctor, who, of course, was always wanted by patients. One day a man called in great haste when the older doctor was away.

"Where's the doctor?" I want him at once. My boy has been badly hurt." "The doctor is out," replied young Gariland, "and will not be back for two hours, but I am at your service." "You," said the man almost contemptuously. "What can you do? This is a case for an experienced surgeon." "I will do my best," replied Gariland, steadily. "There is no time to lose if the accident is serious. Will you accept my services for want of better?" The man looked at him a moment and then said: "Well, come on. I would rather have the doctor, though. He has experience." "Well I shall have some if I cure your boy," said Gariland with a slight smile. "You can't blame a man for being no older than he is, can you?" When the young doctor arrived at the house everything was in confusion. The injured boy's mother was almost in a panic, but Gariland's coolness and self-possession soon calmed her somewhat. Then the young doctor gave the necessary orders with sharp distinctness and confidence; and, with that distinctness which a man of action in emergencies always knows how to use, he set about the task of restoring to consciousness the injured boy.

While he was at work, the father walked the floor anxiously, bemoaning almost audibly the misfortune of having an inexperienced surgeon at such a time. He had almost resolved to go out to find another doctor when the young surgeon crossed the room to a table, and poured out into a teaspoon some necessary medicine. He then took the spoonful of medicine and carried it back to the lounge with a perfectly steady hand, so that not a drop of liquid was spilled. Instantly it flashed into the father's mind, "If that young fellow can do that, he must have his own life about him and be steady. I believe I can trust him with the case."

The father lost his anxiety from that moment, assisted the doctor in all that was necessary, and his faith in the young man was so great that he allowed Gariland to conduct the case until his son had fully recovered. The doctor's success as a surgeon dated from that case, and was owing really to the simple fact that he once carried a spoonful of medicine across a room without a tremor of the hand.—Youth's Companion.

Court of Appeals Yesterday. Cropp vs. Cropp and aie. Appeal allowed to decree pronounced by the Circuit Court of Fauquier county on the 1st of February, 1890. Kerr and others vs. Clark and others. Argued and submitted. Barron's executor vs. Brent. Argued for appellant.

The Gazette. [From the Buckingham Register.] THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE begins its 921 volume with the new year. The oldest paper in Virginia, it is also in many respects the best. Its force and vigor appear to increase as the years roll around and the Gazette bids fair to speak to and for an appreciative constituency for many years to come. No one can complain at the price of Old Saul's Catarrh Cure; it is within the reach of all. Sold every where at 25 cents. Parents cannot always carry the baby on a trip, for the recovery of his health. But they can keep Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup in the house, and it will compensate for the trip by its prompt relief.

The Reclimates Fair. The fair committees of Potomac Tent, No. 89, Independent Order of R. charities, acknowledge the following donations: J. R. Mchony, Washington, D. C. 1 pair of handsome pictures. W. H. Hooks, Washington, 1 good silk rug. W. Kayser, Washington, cash. E. P. Merz, Washington, fancy goods. John Harris, Washington, 1 large ham. E. S. & Co., Washington, 1 carriage robe. A. P. McKelroy, Washington, 1 framed picture. E. T. Co. K. Alexandria, cash. Ernest Allen, fancy goods. Arnold Bros., 1 silk umbrella. Walter Gregory, 1 keg pickles. E. S. Cookery, cash. L. Shuman, 1 gallon cream. French Smeot, lumber and nails. Joseph P. Young, cash \$1. Hamilton & Co., 100 cts. Geo. A. Meacham, cash \$1. R. C. Eaton, 1 silver butter dish. GEO. W. STREANS, Chairman.

VIRGINIA NEWS. Mr. Ashton S. Clarke has declined a reelection as president of the Virginia Agricultural Society. Wm. R. Westcott has been appointed assistant keeper of the light station at Old Plantation Flats. The foundation for the monument at Richmond to the privates of the Confederate service has been completed. Mrs. Mary McVeigh died on Thursday at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. Keen, at Hamilton, in the 75th year of her age. Miss Phoebe Ann Nicholas attempted suicide Wednesday morning by cutting her throat with a razor, at the residence of John W. Piggott near Vienna, Fairfax county. She has suffered greatly of late from a large goitre which is supposed to be the cause of the rash act. A lady in Brenham, Texas, writes to Governor McKinney that a widow lady of that city has in her possession a tattered relic of the war between the United States and Mexico, being the flag that was carried temporarily over the works of the enemy at the battle of Monterey by Jeff Davis's regiment of Mississippians. The writer says that the present owner might be willing to part with the flag. Mother Baptists, superior of Monte Maria Convent, in Richmond, died yesterday in that city, in the sixty-eighth year of her age. Mother Baptista's worldly name was Miss Amelia Rachel Hitzelberger, of Baltimore, and she was for many years stationed in Norfolk, and afterwards in Petersburg. She had been a religious for fifty-five years, and was sent to Richmond the year the convent was established.

A PLUCKY WOMAN.—The house of W. G. Russell, at York, Pa., was entered by a burglar shortly after midnight yesterday morning. Mrs. Russell was awakened by a noise in the next room. She arose and discovered a man with a revolver in his hand. She rushed at the man and placed her hand on his throat. He grappled with her, overpowering her and knocking her until she had to desist. Mr. Russell was awakened by the noise and appeared on the scene, but not until the burglar had left with all the money and valuables he could find. Mrs. Russell says the man was about five feet six inches high, and had a light mustache. By the front door and kitchen doors were found open. The key to the front door was found on the floor, indicating that the lock had been picked. Mrs. Russell, who has been ill for some time, was yesterday much prostrated by the fright she received.

DEATH OF A YOUNG MOTHER.—Mary Falise, 12 years and 7 months old, who a week ago gave birth to a child, died yesterday in South Bethlehem, Pa. The girl was an adopted daughter of Thomas P. Conroy, a saloonkeeper and was taken a few years ago from a charitable institution in Philadelphia. She was a waif, picked up on the streets previous to her admission to the institution. She was unusually well developed for one of her age. The man who is alleged to be the father of the child is over six feet tall and was a boarder at the Conroy home until about six months ago, when he suddenly disappeared.

TO CIRCUMVENT THE FORCE BILL.—If by any freak of fortune the Force bill should pass, the democrats in Congress will recommend to those States like Ohio, Indiana and Michigan (where the elections of 1892 may be doubtful) and the democrats are now in a majority in the legislature) to enact legislation which will change the time, manner or place of electing Presidential electors, so as to elect them, for example, by Congressional districts. Michigan will adopt this method, it is stated, in any event.

Where is the Flagman? It is supposed to be the law for a flagman to be on hand at the intersection of Prince and Fayette streets to flag all trains, but such is not the fact. Yesterday morning two teams got within a short distance of that crossing and had to stop to let a freight train going north pass. Not a sign of a flagman about. After the train had passed and the teams reached Henry street, there was a small boy with the flag rolled up under his arm, waiting for a train to leave the Midland depot. This is not the only time this has happened. It is impossible for one man to attend to both streets when trains are passing at the same time and those who use the streets are the sufferers.

THE AMERICAN BOOKMAKER, a journal of technical art and information for printers and book-binders, has been received from the publishers, Howard Lockwood & Co., 126 Duane street, New York. The ghost at the White House is said to walk half of every night, but he could do work that amount of work, if he wasn't afraid of the morning air and knew that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cured all kinds of troublesome coughs and colds. She stood at the gate in the late Spring twilight, and when she said good-bye, she felt neutralize kiss her cheek; but she only smiled, for she had Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain.

If you are melancholy or down with the blues you need Simmons Liver Regulator, Bucklen's Arnica Salve. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. S. Lombard & Bro.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS. AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

LIST OF LETTERS. The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice January 24. Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised. Advertisers' letters, not called for within two weeks, will be sent to the dead letter office. Allen, John W. Klein, Lizzie Brown, George Lyves, George Arnold, Mrs. Jennie M. Meyers & Co., B. L. Bank, E. B. Nicholson, Mrs. Major Bennett, John Payne, George Rasmussen, J. A. Ramon, Spencer Ryant, Mrs. Rosa Kenhall, Wm. Leves, William Burke, Miss Fanny E. C. Miss Lollie Cooper, Miss Jennie Buswell, Miss Lillie Corwell, Mrs. Mary F. Scally, John Joseph Davis, Mrs. Marion Shaw, Jas. P. Gaylord, Dr. E. S. Smith, Mrs. Alice Gray, Wm. T. Terry, Miss Annie Harris, John Thomas, John Howard, B. Thomas, Miss Mary Hildner, Miss Jennie Williams, Miss Lucy Kelley, S. PARK AGNEW, P. M.

POSTSCRIPT. A ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES. Proceedings of Congress. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24 SENATE. The Senate met at 11 p. m. in continuation of Thursday's session. There was no prayer, no journal, and no morning hour, but there was a call of the roll which showed that there were 45 Senators in attendance—exactly a quorum. Mr. Stewart took the floor on the gag rule and offered an amendment thereto of which he had previously given notice. Mr. Faulkner demanded the yeas and nays on the amendment, and they were ordered. Mr. Stewart then made a strong argument against the proposed rule and against the election bill. At the close of Mr. Stewart's speech Mr. Sanders took the floor, but yielded to Mr. Aldrich, who asked unanimous consent, first to limit the debate to half an hour; then to limit the length of speeches to one hour each; and then to have the vote taken Monday next; but to each of these requests, as made, objection was made on the democratic side. Here Mr. Aldrich asked whether the Senator from Nevada and the Senators on the other side were prepared to fix any time for taking the vote. He was told by Mr. Faulkner that several Senators desired to speak and that it would be impossible, until they had all spoken, to fix any time for taking the vote. Mr. Sanders then proceeded with his speech. HOUSE. Before the reading of the journal Mr. Breckinridge, of Arkansas, raised the point that there was no quorum present. The Speaker's count disclosed the presence of but 65 members; and on motion of Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, a call of the House was ordered. One hundred and ninety-five members—more than a quorum—having responded to their names, the clerk proceeded to read the journal. The journal having been read in its usual form, Mr. Breckinridge, of Arkansas, demanded its reading in full, including the reference of bills, resolutions, and petitions. The Speaker said that it was not customary to read this portion of the journal. It was identical in this respect with the record, and it would be but a waste of time to read it. The journal having been read in its usual form, Mr. Breckinridge, of Arkansas, demanded its reading in full, including the reference of bills, resolutions, and petitions. The Speaker said that it was not customary to read this portion of the journal. It was identical in this respect with the record, and it would be but a waste of time to read it.

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The Colorado Legislature. DENVER, CO., Jan. 24.—The content between the two factions of the lower House which was submitted to the supreme court several days ago for settlement, was decided yesterday, by the court rendering an opinion in favor of the combine. This disposes of Speaker Hanna, and the whole House will to-day commence business in earnest with Speaker Wm. in the chair. TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. The lockout of the Chicago stonecutters by the outside contractors has been settled. Yesterday Wm. Fouks, living at Laurel Station, Pa., while in a religious frenzy emptied the contents of a double barreled shot gun into his wife, with fatal results. The ten-round glove contest at Peoria, Ill., last night between Billy Sakritz of St. Louis, and Wm. Dana of Wilmington, Delaware, ended in a draw. A bill has been filed in Chicago by James B. Smith and others involving the Trades' Safe and Trust Co., and alleging conspiracy among some of the directors against the stockholders. The mystery surrounding the suicide Dec. 4th of Henry L. Brenham, president of the Littlefield, Minn., bank, is solved. The bank was insolvent, and its president took his own life rather than meet his creditors. A special from Florence, Ala., says: "The striking of a twenty-five barrel oil well Saturday in Mountain Valley, has renewed the interest there in boring for oil, and several companies have secured options on large tracts of land. Expert geologists have found every indication of oil and gas in the adjoining county of Colbert." John Meiser, living near New Egypt, N. J., on Wednesday became angered with his four-year-old son and seizing the child placed him on the top of a stove where he held him till his cries attracted his mother. Meiser has died. The strike of the conductors and train dispatchers on the Chicago and Erie railroad has been settled. Train Dispatcher Scott is not to be reinstated but all the other employees are to be allowed to resume work. A. Harris, a Jewish rabbi, fell dead in his pulpit in Richmond, Va., to-day just after delivering a sermon. The St. Louis City Council last night passed the bill making an appropriation of \$800,000 for a new depot. There was no change to-day in the vote in the Illinois legislature for U. S. Senator.

be with the rebels. Regular railroad traffic is at a standstill and in many places the insurgents have temporarily stopped the sending of trains by tearing the rails up, &c. Business is in a state of paralysis. The government has declared the large towns to be in a state of siege. BUCHAREST, Jan. 24.—Dispatches received from Kustodji, yesterday, stated that a headless corpse had been found in the bath room of the Hotel Carol at that place. The bath room is situated in the basement of the hotel, and a Major belonging to the Roumanian army, who resided in the building, was in the habit of using it. Suddenly the Major's disappearance was noted, and upon the hotel being searched his headless body was found in the bath. Two orderlies who were detailed as the Major's body servants were arrested to-day on suspicion of having murdered that officer. Shortly after being taken into custody the orderlies confessed and said that they had buried the dead man's head in the sand not far from the hotel. Revenge for ill treatment received by the orderlies at the Major's hands is supposed to be the cause of the murder. Chained Together to Die. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 24.—On the banks of a stream which runs from a number of springs called by the Mexicans Las Ojadas Muerte, or the Springs of Death, stands a ruined house, which shows that it was once an imposing building. Here a gang of men engaged in the construction of a telegraph line established themselves some weeks ago, and one Sunday while the men were off duty two of the number began an exploration of the ruins. They found that there was a portion of the house which was not accessible. They made a careful search and found what was at one time a door, but which had evidently been walled up. They forced an entrance and on the floor of this hidden room lay two skeletons fastened together by an iron chain at the ends of which were bands of iron riveted to their wrists. The bones were those of a man and a woman, and the iron unites had evidently been left to die together a lingering death. An old Mexican, to whom they related their discovery, said that it explained the disappearance of the wife of the owner of the place, who was supposed to have eloped with a young American parson. The actions of the couple had been such as to cause talk all through the county, and it was evident that the husband had taken vengeance on the pair.

Murdered in a Barber's Chair. JESSY CITY, N. J., Jan. 24.—Ant. Castro and Raffo Sisco, Italians, told Sergeant Cox of the 6th precinct police this morning that Antonio Cairo, a Colgate street barber, had killed a man about a year ago. Cairo is a relative of the man he accuses. Sisco told the sergeant that he saw the murder committed. He says the man who was murdered was one of his countrymen. The murder, he says, was committed in Cairo's barber shop. The man who was killed was being shaved, and while he sat in the chair with his head leaning on the back, the barber, Cairo, drew the razor across his throat. Sisco says that Cairo buried the body in the cellar of the house in which he kept the barber shop. Cairo was arrested, charged with murder. The accused said in court this morning that he saw Cairo, the accused, kill the man and carry the body into the cellar. He also said that Angelo Gentile and George Costa were in the barber shop when the murder was committed. These two were arrested as witnesses. The police are searching the cellar for the murdered man's body. Sisco gives a reason for informing on Cairo that the latter promised him some money but did not give it to him.

The Colorado Legislature. DENVER, CO., Jan. 24.—The content between the two factions of the lower House which was submitted to the supreme court several days ago for settlement, was decided yesterday, by the court rendering an opinion in favor of the combine. This disposes of Speaker Hanna, and the whole House will to-day commence business in earnest with Speaker Wm. in the chair. TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. The lockout of the Chicago stonecutters by the outside contractors has been settled. Yesterday Wm. Fouks, living at Laurel Station, Pa., while in a religious frenzy emptied the contents of a double barreled shot gun into his wife, with fatal results. The ten-round glove contest at Peoria, Ill., last night between Billy Sakritz of St. Louis, and Wm. Dana of Wilmington, Delaware, ended in a draw. A bill has been filed in Chicago by James B. Smith and others involving the Trades' Safe and Trust Co., and alleging conspiracy among some of the directors against the stockholders. The mystery surrounding the suicide Dec. 4th of Henry L. Brenham, president of the Littlefield, Minn., bank, is solved. The bank was insolvent, and its president took his own life rather than meet his creditors. A special from Florence, Ala., says: "The striking of a twenty-five barrel oil well Saturday in Mountain Valley, has renewed the interest there in boring for oil, and several companies have secured options on large tracts of land. Expert geologists have found every indication of oil and gas in the adjoining county of Colbert." John Meiser, living near New Egypt, N. J., on Wednesday became angered with his four-year-old son and seizing the child placed him on the top of a stove where he held him till his cries attracted his mother. Meiser has died. The strike of the conductors and train dispatchers on the Chicago and Erie railroad has been settled. Train Dispatcher Scott is not to be reinstated but all the other employees are to be allowed to resume work. A. Harris, a Jewish rabbi, fell dead in his pulpit in Richmond, Va., to-day just after delivering a sermon. The St. Louis City Council last night passed the bill making an appropriation of \$800,000 for a new depot. There was no change to-day in the vote in the Illinois legislature for U. S. Senator.