The National Republican.

VOL. XXVII.---NO. 26. WASHINGTON, D. C., TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 28, 1886. THREE CENTS.

PREPARED FOR THE TOMB.

SENATOR LOGAN'S REMAINS ATTENDED BY A GUARD OF HONOR.

Many Visits and Letters of Sympathy for the Widow—Time of Funeral and Burial Place Not Yet Settled—Action of the Grand Army.

The death of Senator Logan was yesterday the only topic of conversation in the hotels or places where two or more men gathered together. The sudden ending of life seemed to strike men with surprise, and caused reference to other men of prominence who had been called hence almost without warning, and from their appearance one would suppose a long life still stretched out before them. In all the expressions used yesterday regarding the dead hero there were only kind words spoken.

The Logan mansion was visited yesterday by several hundred people, who came to extend their condolence to the family and to offer any assistance in their power. Only the very intimate friends of the general viewed the remains. The general's

COUNTENANCE WAS LIFELIKE.

His remains appear but little wasted. At the front door of the mansion was posted, at an early hour, a sentinel, and another was stationed at the entrance of the chamber in which rested the remains. These were members of the detail of four artillerymen and a sergeant by the Secretary of War from the Washington barracks. A guard of marines will be sent by the Secretary of the Navy for duty to day.

The Loyal Legion and the Grand Army have each signified a desire to place a guard of honor at the house, which offer will be accepted, and these guards will probably be on hand to-morrow and Thursday respectively.

Over 200 messages of sympathy and condolence were received, and it seemed as if nearly every man of prominence through the country took occasion to express his high appreciation of the famous soldier and statesman who has passed away. At an early hour yesterday the Logan mansion was connected with the main office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, over which all messages were sent.

Mrs. Logan showed the greatest fortitude under her great affliction yesterday. She preserved the letter from Mrs. Cleveland, and last evening preferred retaining it from the press. The letter, while written by Mrs. Cleveland, is both for herself and the President, who, being confined to his bed, was not able to write. The writing covers three pages. Last evening Representatives Hitt and Brown came to the house and sat up all night with the remains.

Yesterday Undertaker Barker embalmed the remains, and being asked whether they would keep over Wednesday, a week from to-morrow, if necessary, replied that they would.

The members of the Chicago delegation now in Washington held a

CONSULTATION WITH MRS LOGAN

at the Logan mansion yesterday afternoon. There were present Senator Cullom and Representatives Hitt, Henderson, Rowell, Payson, Springer, Thomas, Townshend, and Neece.

Mrs. Logan's wishes with regard to the funeral arrangements were made known by Representative Henderson, with whom she had been conferring. Her inclinations favored a funeral in the Senate chamber after the reassembling of Congress, and interment in the Congressional Cemetery here. The matter was discussed, but no conclusion was reached, the subject being postponed until to-morrow. The probabilities, however, at the time of adjournment pointed to a postponement of the funeral until Wednesday of next week, and the temporary interment in a receiving vault here pending a decision as to the place of permanent burial.

Senator Sherman was at the mansion yesterday afternoon and was in consultation with Mrs. Logan, who sought his advice regarding the arrangements. He has already made the selection of a committee to represent the Senate, but withholds its announcement until the arrangements shall be determined upon.

Gen. Beale yesterday afternoon received a dispatch from Mr. Walker Blaine in Chicago, announcing the receipt by him of a telegram from his father in Augusta expressing a wish that he, the son, should represent the father at the funeral. The dispatch also conveys the writer's personal condolences. It is supposed that Mr. Blaine made the request upon the assumption that the remains would be conveyed at once to Chicago and that the obsequies would take place there.

Gen. Albert Ordway, head of the Washington Commandery of the Loyal Legion, has appointed the following committee to represent the commandery at the funeral: Gen. Green B. Raum, who served under Gen. Logan; Commander Kellogg, of the navy, a warm personal friend; Maj. C. B. Pratt, a member of Gen. Logan's staff, and Capt. George E. Lemon.

Mrs. Logan is recovering from her prostration more rapidly than seemed possible to those who knew her condition yesterday and the labors and vigils she had undergone. She has remained secluded from the mass of callers, but has been in frequent consultation with personal friends regarding the arrangements for the funeral, finding a measure of relief from her mental anguish in the occupation.

THE LOGAN MANSION.

The site of the Logan mansion is unquestionably the most commanding in or near the city of Washington. Standing almost due north of the center of the city, the structure crowns the top of the highest of that circle of bluffs which was expected by the fathers to limit the growth of the capital, and below it lies, spread out in full view, the entire town, bounded in the distance on either hand by the Potomac and its chief affluent, while the landscape beyond comprehends a wide sweep of the blue hills of Virginia and Maryland. The mansion itself is of brick—a sturdy, square-shouldered, wide-reading structure queerly typical in its appearance of the character and physical make-up of the now-departed owner.

Its architecture is of the kind nowadays described as the "old fashioned southern style," and it is one of the best examples of its class. In its color has been modernized since it became the property of Gen. Logan, about two and a half years ago, by the broadening of stairways and interior doorways, but the wide central hall, though the middle of the main building, into which opens directly the outer front door, together with the high square parlors on either side, carry one's imagination almost to the old continental days, and betray an origin in the times when refined architectural taste sought expression rather in the direction of substantial comfort, roominess, and solidity than in Queen Ann oddities and filigree. The ports chochere, almost the only outer adornment of the original structure, has been extended to make a high pillored portico along the entire front. Gen. Logan, though not lacking the ambition to become wealthy, and though successful in a hundred more difficult undertakings, never acquired the habits of money grubbing and money hoarding, and his house, when at the capital, prior to his purchase of this property, was made in a boarding house. When the bare rooms of the new purchase were first surveyed by the general and his wife and friends, numerous queries found expression as to where and how furniture in quantity and kind befitting the mansion and the standing of its new owners was to be procured. "At least," retorted the general, "we have the rooms. That is the principal thing. We will put into them what we have and see how it looks before we borrow trouble about what we have to get." And so, under the supervision of Mrs. Logan, the plain, substantial furniture which had looked rather antiquated in a modern boarding house suite was moved in and proved to be strikingly in keeping with the house and its surroundings. Fewer additions than would have been thought possible served to fill up the still vacant corners, and then closets, trunks, and packing cases yielded up their stores of half-forgotten but wholly unique treasures, the gatherings and souvenirs of a score of eventful years; and these finding places upon the walls and mantles, and in the vacant spots, added lightness, color and variety of form. They comprised swords, banners and other trophies of war times, articles of brilliant Navajo tapestry, Zuni and Mali pottery, basket work and gewgaws from a hundred savage tribes, and quaint appliances from other strange peoples. Some were intrinsically valuable. More were cherished chiefly because of their associations, but all were curious and interesting.

This property, though still encumbered by mortgages, has increased in value since Gen. Logan became its possessor. Together with the Chicago bequeathed it constitutes almost the entire fortune left for the support of the widow, her chief remaining resource being the expected proceeds of the sale of the general's book. Already the project has been privately discussed among congressmen of providing for her future by a pension bill based upon the general's military service, and none have been heard to question the propriety of this course.

A LETTER FROM SECRETARY WHITNEY.

Hitherto the duties of receiving visitors and answering numberless inquiries have been performed by volunteers among the friends of the family. Arrangements have now been made to accept the tender by the Secretary of the Navy of a guard of marines, who will render such services as are appropriate and may be required of them. The tender of the Secretary was contained in the following note:

NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27, 1886.—*My Dear Madame:* The high position which Senator Logan occupied in the army, his distinguished services in the late war, and his interest in both the land and naval service, exhibited in so many ways and on so many occasions, have given him a place in the hearts of those attached to the naval service second perhaps to no one in the country. I therefore beg to assure you of the profound regret with which his death is received by the whole naval service, and to ask that it may be allowed to bear such share in the testimonials of respect and honor which may attend his burial as shall seem to you appropriate. The bearer of this note, Commodore W. S. Schley, is requested by me to consor with such persons as may have the arrangements in charge. Assuring you of my great personal regret and sympathy, I am, most truly yours,

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Secretary of the Navy.

To MRS. SENATOR LOGAN.

Among the many letters of sympathy received by Mrs Logan yesterday none were appreciated more than the following:

JAPANESE LEGATION, Washington, D. C.—*Dear Mrs. Logan:* We have heard with great sorrow the sad intelligence of the decease of Senator Logan, and beg to assure you of our most sincere sorrow and heartfelt sympathy in the sad and irreparable loss of such an illustrious husband, as well as the deep regret which we feel at the loss of one for whom we have entertained so high a respect and regard. In the meantime we remain, yours most sincerely,

R. KUKI.
H. KUKI.

TELEGRAMS OF CONDOLENCE.

The following telegrams have been received in addition to those published yesterday:

Madison, Wis.—The veterans of the G. A. R. are in deep sorrow, and sincerely and lovingly mourn the loss of your beloved husband, their dear comrade and friend. I sorrowfully tender their service in any manner agreeable to you.

LUCIUS FAIRCHILD,
Commander-in-Chief G. A. R.

New York—We are inexpressibly shocked and grieved at the news of your husband's death. Mrs. Morton joins me in expressing our deepest sympathy in your great sorrow and irreparable loss.

JULIUS P. MORTON.

Chicago—The death of Comrade Logan brings great sorrow to the hearts of the members of the Chicago Union Veteran Club.

CHAS. A. DIBBLE, President.

Springfield, Ill.—The nation, in common with yourself, has suffered an irreparable loss in the death of your great husband. You have my profound sympathy.

BLUFORD WILSON.

Evanston, Ill.—I am profoundly grieved to learn of the general's death. You have my most sincere sympathy in this great affliction.

ANDREW SHUMAN.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Our whole family mourns with you. Mrs. Harrison and my daughter send their love and sympathy. May God's grace hold you up in this hour when friends can do so little.

B. HARRISON.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. Manderson joins me in love and sincere sympathy.

CHARLES F. MANDERSON.

Salina, Kan.—At a called meeting of Salina Post, No. 127, G. A. R., department of Kansas, the following was unanimously adopted:

"In great sorrow with deep humility we bow with becoming reverence to the dispensation of our supreme commander by which the name of our late comrade, John A. Logan, has been added to the roll of the Grand Army above. In the death of our late comrade we have lost a friend indeed. May the memory of his heroic services ever be enshrined in our hearts. Our tender sympathies go out to the widow and fatherless in this their hour of greatest bereavement. May the Supreme Comrade give them grace to bear their deep affliction.

J. G. TROMBLER,
A. H. MARKLAND,
E. CULP,
Committee."

Chicago, Ill.—To John A. Logan, jr.—U. S. Grant Post 28, G. A. R., desire the earliest possible notice of the arrangements for the funeral of your father. We ask as a particular favor and right the post of honor.

A. F. WOLCOTT, Commander.

(This is the post to which Gen. Logan belonged.)

New Orleans.—Accept assurances of the sincere sympathy of Mrs. Jonas and myself in your great bereavement.

B. F. JONAS.
(Ex-Senator.)

Chicago, Ill.—Sincere sympathy in this hour of your sad bereavement.

FATHER DOWNEY, Rector (Catholic Priest).

New York—Grief stricken myself at your and your country's loss, I tender you my sympathy. God and our nation will watch over You.

RABBI BROWNE.

Albany—We unite in sympathy for you and yours in your great sorrow.

ARTHUR MCELROY.
ELLEN HERNDON ARTHUR.

Chicago.—Trinity M. E. Church extends to you deepest sympathy and offer of such assistance as may be necessary. May God bless and sustain you.

JOHN ALABASTER, Pastor.
(Church of which Gen. Logan was a member.)

Aurora, Ills.—In the death of Gen. Logan Illinois mourns the loss of her favorite son.

A. J. HOPKINS (M. C.)

Chicago.—Prostrated by a supreme affliction in the record of our oldest son, all our sympathies go out to you and your family in this hour of anguish.

E. B. AND ADELE GRATIOT WASHBURNE.

Chicago.—None feel more deeply for you than I, for I inherited my love for Gen. Logan. May God comfort you.

STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS.

Governor's Island, N. Y.—Mrs. Schofield and I beg you to accept our deepest sympathy in your great sorrow.

J. W. SCHOFIELD.

New York.—A friend and comrade since 1863 has gone—one who never failed to respond when called upon.

G. M. DODGE.

New York.—You have our deepest sympathy in your great loss and grief.

S. B. ELKINS.

Pittsfield, Mass.—We mourn the loss of an old friend, and the whole country that of a great soldier and statesman.

H. L. DAWES.

Chicago.—Mrs. Hatton joins me in heartfelt sympathy for you all.

FRANK HATTON.

Chicago.—You have our profound sympathy.

W. Q. GRESHAM.

Detroit.—You have our deepest sympathy. The nation has met with a great loss.

H. P. BALDWIN, Ex-Senator.

Springfield, Ill.—The country has just learned with the profoundest sorrow of the death of your distinguished husband.

WILLIAM J. ALLEN,
(Once Gen. Logan's partner, old personal friend, but political opponent.)

Madison, Wis.—Wisconsin mourns the death of your distinguished husband, whose high character and great abilities had endeared him to the hearts of the people. I wish to offer my heartfelt condolence on the death of my old commander of the grand Army of the Tennessee.

J. M. RUSK, Governor.

Carbondale, Ill.—The sad announcement of the death of your kind husband and a nation's most devoted statesman has this morning brought sorrow to every household in this, your former home.

E. J. INGERSOLL, Mayor.

Louisville, Ky.—The senator's death shocks and grieves us inexpressibly.

WALTER EVANS.

Philadelphia.—The country mourns a statesman and Christian.

CHARLES O'NEILL.

Seattle, W. T.—Our sympathy mourns for one who but yesterday was our loved and honored guest.

T. T. MINOR (old friend.)

Chicago, Ill.—We share the universal grief in your loss. No other death could so affect us. Accept our heartfelt sympathy.

R. N. PEARSON (cousin),
H. H. THOMAS,
Ex-Speaker Illinois House of Representatives.

Springfield, Ill.—Hon. S. M. Cullom: Your telegram announcing death of Gen. Logan fills every heart with sorrow. Can I or any state officer render any service there or here in connection with funeral ceremonies at present.

R. J. OGLESBY.

New York.—Accept sympathy of Mrs. Townsend and myself upon the loss of your big-hearted, royal-natured husband.

GEORGE ALFRED TOWNSEND.

Hartford, Conn.—Accept assurance of my profound sorrow and sympathy.

JOS. R. HAWLEY.

Pittsburg.—You have my sincere and heartfelt sympathies in your bereavement.

C. L. MAGEE.

New York—I beg to express deep sympathy with you in your sudden and terrible bereavement as well as sorrow for the great loss the country has sustained.

WHITELAW REID.

Bloomington, Ill.—We deeply sympathize with you in this awful and unexpected calamity, and offer our heartfelt condolence.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN MCMULTA.
(Prominent citizens of Illinois and near personal friend.)

Bloomington, Ill.—The First M. E. Church of this city tenders its sympathy in your great bereavement. By order of committee, H. W. Bennett, pastor; A. T. Barnes, T. J. Fitzwilliams.

Stillwater, Minn.—I cannot tell you the depth of grief that I feel in this hour of your great sorrow.

O. M. SABIN.

Chicago.—This morning for the first time I heard of the people's calamity, and I have lost a friend, the nation a hero and statesman, but you have lost nearly all. That God may support and strengthen you is the prayer of my wife and myself.

L. C. COLLINS, JR.

Ellsworth, Maine—You have my deepest sympathy in the great calamity that has fallen on you and the country.

EUGENE HALE.

Chicago—Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in your great bereavement, and consider me ready to do any service.

PHILETUS SAWYER.

New York—Accept my sincere sympathy.

ROSWELL P. FLOWER.

New York—Accept my sincere condolence in your great loss, which is equally that of the nation.

P. B. PLUMB.

Milwaukee—You have our heartfelt sympathy in your great affliction and the nation's loss.

I. W. VAN SCHAICK.

Chicago—The members of the 82d regiment, Illinois Volunteer Veteran Club, tender to you their heartfelt sympathy in your great affliction.

PETER ADLER, President.
GEORGE VOGEL, Secretary.

Springfield, Ohio.—My wife and I send our deepest condolence. We are among the saddest of the mourners over the death of your husband. We loved him as a soldier, statesman, citizen, and friend.

J. WARREN KEIFER.

St. Paul, Minn.—My sincerest sympathies are with you in this great bereavement.

ALEX. RAMSEY.

Bushnell, Ill.—Our whole community is grieved over the sudden loss to the nation, and express their deepest sympathy to you.

L. KAPER, Mayor.

Hot Springs, Ark.—One hundred old veterans residing here, with hearts of sorrow, extend to you their sincerest sympathy in your terrible affliction.

R. E. JACKSON.

Decatur Ill.—While the nation mourns their great loss permit us to join you in your irreparable bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. MULLIKEN.

Cleveland, Ohio.—The death of your illustrious husband fills the old soldiers of Ohio, who loved him, with the profoundest sorrow. Accept the sympathy of one who revered him living and mourns him dead.

GEORGE W. PEPPER.

Minneapolis, Minn.—God pity and sustain you in this terrible hour. Mrs. Washburne joins in extending to you our most heartfelt sympathy.

W. D. WASHBURNE.

Fremont, Ohio.—Mrs. Hayes unites with me in extending to you our heartfelt sympathy in your great bereavement.

R. B. HAYES.

New York.—In the unexpected stroke I can realize nothing except that your loss is the loss of the whole people, and they so truly recognize this that in your great sorrow you have the nation's sympathy.

WM. WALTER PHELPS.

Chicago.—The Grand Army of the Republic of Illinois tender to the family of our comrade our deepest sympathy in this their great bereavement and our great loss.

H. P. THOMPSON, A. A. Gen.
J. A. SEXTON, A. D. C.

Philadelphia.—Accept my sincere sympathy in your great sorrow and loss.

HENRY H. BINGHAM.

St. Paul, Minn.—The unexpected death of your husband and our general has shocked us all. How the events of the past and his glorious achievements come leaping back. We mourn the death of the old soldiers' best friend. Accept our deepest sympathy.

JOHN B. SANBORN.

Providence, R. I.—The Young Men's Republican Club of this city extend sympathy in this your hour of bereavement.

JOHN E. KENDRICK, President.

Newark, N. J.—We are distressed to hear of your great sorrow, and send our sympathy and love.

M. E. FRELINGHUYSEN.

Pittsburg, Pa.—To Albert Hall, private secretary John A. Logan, Washington, D. C.: Please convey to Mrs. Logan the heartfelt sympathy of the American Republican Club in her great affliction. We mourn with her the great loss our country has sustained.

H. D. W. ENGLISH, Chairman.

Philadelphia.—I beg to tender to your family, on behalf of the Union League of Philadelphia, the profound regret and sympathy which are sincerely felt and universally expressed by our members on hearing of the death of your distinguished father.

ROBERT N. BENSON,
President Union League.

Bloomington, Ill.—The officers and members of John A. Logan Post, No. 14, G. A. R., of this city, tender their heartfelt sympathy to yourself and family in this sad hour of bereavement, and recognize the fact that an all-wise Providence has bereft your noble husband, companion, from your children a kind father, and from the nation the veterans' warmest and most faithful friend and advocate.

A. C. SWEETZER, P. C.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—The unexpected death of Gen. Logan has deeply shocked his numerous friends and comrades in this city, who had a great respect for him as a soldier, as one who served his country in many ways, as one who has fought bravely in two wars. His death will be universally regretted. Gen. Logan had his faults, but withal he was a strong man, and gave his strength to his country. He was the first of the veteran soldiers, by which I mean he was the foremost of those who were not educated at West Point. His place in history will be a glorious one."

MEMORIAL MEETINGS, &C.

PITTSBURG, PA., Dec. 27.—A public meeting of all survivors of the late war resident here has been called to meet in Municipal Hall tomorrow evening for the purpose of taking appropriate action on the death of their old comrade, Gen. John A. Logan.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—At a called meeting of the Citizens' Memorial Association, President John Simpkins, in the chair, convened for the purpose of co-operating with other organizations in paying proper respect to the memory of Gen. John A. Logan, deceased, a committee was appointed with full power to carry out arrangements.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The flags on all Brooklyn city buildings are at half mast to-day out of respect to the memory of the late General and Senator John A. Logan. The veterans are to meet to-night to take steps in arranging for an immense meeting in Brooklyn city hall tomorrow night in memoriam of their distinguished and lamented comrade.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—An impromptu meeting of citizens was held this afternoon to take action upon the death of Gen. Logan. Judge Lyman Trumbull presided. The death of the senator was feelingly alluded to by many prominent gentlemen. Among the speakers was Congressman Adams, who strongly urged that the citizens of Chicago offer an appropriate site for the burial of the dead general, that the city might be honored as his resting place. A committee of twenty-five was chosen to make arrangements for a representation of Chicago in the funeral and for a public meeting to be held in this city. The committee began work at once.

JOHN A. LOGAN G. A. R. POST.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Dec 27.—Bloomington G. A. R. Post, No. 146, met at 10 o'clock this morning and adopted the name of John A. Logan Post, and sent the following:

MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN, Washington, D. C.: The officers and members of John A. Logan Post, No. 146, G. A. R., of this city tender their heartfelt sympathy to yourself and family in this sad hour of bereavement, and recognize the fact that an all-wise Providence has taken from you a loving companion, a tender father, and from the nation the veteran's warmest and most faithful friend and advocate. Post 146, G. A. R., of this city, met in special session at 10 a. m. to-day and adopted the name of John A. Logan as the name of the post.

A. P. SWEITZER, Commander.

CONDOLENCE TENDERED BY THE IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE.

LINCOLN, NEB., Dec. 27.—The following message of condolence was sent by John Fitzgerald, president of the Irish National League of America, to the widow of the late Gen. John A. Logan:

LINCOLN, NEB., Dec. 27.—To MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN, Washington: On behalf of the Irish National League of America I respectfully tender you my heartfelt condolence in your sad bereavement. You will have the deep sympathy of the entire race from which your lamented husband sprang; and their prayers will go forth that God may give you strength to bear the great blow which He has been pleased to inflict upon you.

JOHN FITZGERALD,
President Irish National League of America.

ORDERS TO THE GRAND ARMY.

Commander Jerome B. Burke has issued the following order:

[General Orders No. 14.]

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE POTOMAC, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27, 1886.—With profound sorrow the department commander announces the death of John Alexander Logan, past commander-in-chief, at his residence in this city on Saturday, the 26th instant.

Comrade Logan was among the very first to strike a blow against the treasonous hands raised to dishonor our flag and disrupt the nation, and while a representative in Congress he shouldered a musket, and as a volunteer joined a regiment that was marching to the front, and participated in the battle of Bull Run. Resigning his seat in Congress he returned to Illinois, raised a regiment, and was commissioned its colonel, and from that day to the end of his service in the army he was sheathed. For his conspicuous bravery and soldierly qualities he won the stars of a major general of volunteers. "With a heroism that was patriotic, and a patriotism that was heroic" he won the admiration of his countrymen no less than that of his superior officers and his commander in-arms.

The history of Comrade Logan is our history; the war in which he won his great reputation was a great war, fought principally by slumbering. Clark knocked Alberis over the ropes in the fifth round, and the latter failed to come to time. Clark was declared the winner.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Montreal says: John McAuliffe has not backed out of the proposed fight with Harry Gilmore altogether. He only refuses to fight for a stake of $500 a side called for by the articles, but the set-to will take place about Jan. 12 for a purse of $500 and the Hinske belt, typical of the lightweight championship of America. The fight will be with kid gloves to a finish.

NEW YORK, Dec 27.—Charlie Mack, of Boston, and Jack Hopper, of New York, fought in the vicinity of New York to-night with kid gloves for a purse of $250 and receipts. Hopper won in the fourth round.

Complaints of Stock Shippers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The Chicago local committee of the Central Traffic Association held a brief session here to-day to consider a protest filed by the dressed beef shippers complaining of the discrimination made in the established tariff rates against their interest and in favor of the live stock shippers. The committee took no action, on the ground that it was outside of its jurisdiction, and referred the matter to Commissioner Blanchard. The live stock shippers contend that not only is there too wide difference made in the relative rates at between live stock and dressed meats, but that the injustice is carried still further by forcing the meat shippers to pay $20 more per car when loaded with dressed beef than when with dressed beef, Chicago to New York. The principal Chicago dressed beef shippers announce their intention of attending the meeting of the Traffic Association in New York to-morrow and personally present their grievances.

Trouble on Reading Railroad.

READING, PA., Dec. 27.—Trains of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad are moving regularly to-day, but the troubles at Port Richmond are generally discussed by the employes in this city, and unless a settlement is soon effected, it is predicted that there will be trouble along the entire line from Philadelphia to the coal regions. Nearly all the employes of the company in Reading are members of the Knights of Labor, and largely attended meetings were held in their rooms yesterday afternoon and last night. The situation at Port Richmond was considered in its various aspects, but the only thing done was to appoint a committee to confer with the officers and ascertain the true nature of their grievances. The local assemblies of the Knights of Labor hold themselves in readiness to co-operate with the organizations at Port Richmond and elsewhere.

Mary Lennon Mysteriously Disappeared

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Mary Lennon, the girl who recently appealed to Sergt. Rheinisch of the Tombs to help her to escape from a life of shame, and whose case has excited much sympathy, has mysteriously disappeared. The kind-hearted sergeant interested himself in the matter and sent Mary to some sisters of charity at Ninth street and Second avenue, but she neither went there nor returned to him, in spite of his promise to furnish her other aid. Many citizens have sent contributions to the newspapers for the young woman and have offered to give her employment, but as she cannot be found the editors are unable to make the proffered help effective. It is feared that the girl has become despondent and gone back to the associates from whom she desired to break away.

A Long Missing Husband.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 27.—Ten years ago Louis Lichtenberger left his home in this city, ostensibly to go to a barber shop, but since that time he has not been heard from by his wife and children. Recently a Mr. Volzhi told Mrs. Lichtenberar of a "wishbone" incident that occurred at St. Louis in which he was the supposed husband-elect of the girl who placed the bone over the door. He further stated that the girl subsequently married a man named Lichtenberger. His story led to an investigation, and it was found that the long missing husband had married again. Mr. Lichtenberger will commence proceedings for divorce, and will probably have her husband, who is now residing in Council Bluffs, arrested for bigamy and brought on here for trial.

Suicide of a Princeton Graduate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—William Martin Ryerson, 35 years old, of Newton, N. J., committed suicide by shooting himself at 222 East Fourteenth street, to-day, while temporarily insane. He graduated at Princeton several years ago, and had been judged insane from overwork on a previous occasion. It is thought, however, that there may have been another cause, as the following note was found in the room, dated Newton, Dec. 19, addressed to him: "I can be pleased, and you are not asked to do it. I suppose you found it quite necessary to add that spiteful thing to your letter after reading my soft one. It makes very little difference to me whether you come or not. IRENE CLARK."

Suffocated by Gas.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 27.—A. H. Smith, of Mayesville, S. C., upon retiring for the night in the house of Julius Kreutzlin, failed to entirely turn off the gas, and was found in a state of unconsciousness this morning. The efforts of a physician to resuscitate him were unavailing, and he died to day. His body will be sent to his family this evening.

Shot His Prisoner Dead.

TIFFIN, OHIO, Dec. 27.—Charles Tanleton was arrested here to-day for a petty crime and taken to Adrian, Ohio, by Constable Hewen. Before leaving he had a row with the officer and drew a dirk on him, but was prevented from doing any injury. After reaching Adrian the row was renewed, when the officer drew his revolver and shot the prisoner dead.

No-License Campaign in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The committee formed to conduct the no-license campaign in the cities of the commonwealth, at the recent election, has called a state temperance convention at Worcester for January 12 to organize for the no-license campaign in the towns of the state at the coming spring elections, and for the no-license campaign in the cities next fall.

A Rioter Sentenced.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 27.—Carl Mussfeldt, who was recently convicted of rioting at Milwaukee Garden, last spring, was to-day sentenced to four months in the house of correction. Sentence had been suspended, but Mussfeldt became violent to his family and others, and the judge thought best to send him into retirement.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

Germany and Russia Do Not Agree—The Great Snow Storm in England—Canadian K. of L. to Disband.

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—It is semi-officially stated that the report that Germany and Russia have reached an agreement concerning Bulgaria is untrue.

THE GREAT SNOW STORM IN ENGLAND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Mr. Geo. G. Ward, the general manager in New York of the Commercial Cable Company, has received the following information from the agent of the line at Bristol, England, regarding the snow storm in England yesterday: The snow storm yesterday in England appears to have done an amount of damage to the telegraph wires which is unprecedented.

The London *Daily News* says: "The telegraph wires in the city last night were snapping with alarming rapidity, and in Fleet street the policemen curled the broken ends round the lamp posts. A train on the Midland line was delayed over an hour by the falling of telegraph wires across the track. A large number of telegraph and telephone wires fell last evening over the metropolitan area. There was very severe weather at Reading yesterday. The snow that fell in the afternoon was heavier than has been experienced for years, while the wind blew a hurricane, causing considerable damage to the roofs of houses. Trees were also injured by branches being wrenched off by the violence of the wind. In Sonning Cutting, on the Great Western railway, trains were delayed by snowdrifts. On the line from Paddington to Reading and from Meath to Bristol all the telegraph poles are in perfect wreck, many of the poles being splintered like matchwood and lying in all directions. The railway block lines being down, the trains are considerably delayed and are signaled along the line by flags. It seems probable that wires between Bristol and London will not be restored for two or three days. The telegraphs in other directions have suffered equally, as far as can be ascertained."

CANADIAN KNIGHTS OF LABOR TO DISBAND.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—The French lodges of the Knights of Labor in this city have become so reduced in numbers, owing to the action of the priests in refusing the members communion at the Christmas retreats, that there is every likelihood of their being disbanded at an early day.

Fought to a Finish.

SOUTH OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Early yesterday morning Ben Clark, of Philadelphia, and Johnny Alberis, of Hempstead, middleweights, fought to a finish for $100, in the dining room of a hotel near this village. Five rounds were fought, principally slugging. Clark knocked Alberis over the ropes in the fifth round, and the latter failed to come to time. Clark was declared the winner.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Montreal says: John McAuliffe has not backed out of the proposed fight with Harry Gilmore altogether. He only refuses to fight for a stake of $500 a side called for by the articles, but the set-to will take place about Jan. 12 for a purse of $500 and the Hinske belt, typical of the lightweight championship of America. The fight will be with kid gloves to a finish.

NEW YORK, Dec 27.—Charlie Mack, of Boston, and Jack Hopper, of New York, fought in the vicinity of New York to-night with kid gloves for a purse of $250 and receipts. Hopper won in the fourth round.

Complaints of Stock Shippers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The Chicago local committee of the Central Traffic Association held a brief session here to-day to consider a protest filed by the dressed beef shippers complaining of the discrimination made in the established tariff rates against their interest and in favor of the live stock shippers. The committee took no action, on the ground that it was outside of its jurisdiction, and referred the matter to Commissioner Blanchard. The live stock shippers contend that not only is there too wide difference made in the relative rates at between live stock and dressed meats, but that the injustice is carried still further by forcing the meat shippers to pay $20 more per car when loaded with dressed beef than when with dressed beef, Chicago to New York. The principal Chicago dressed beef shippers announce their intention of attending the meeting of the Traffic Association in New York to-morrow and personally present their grievances.

Trouble on Reading Railroad.

READING, PA., Dec. 27.—Trains of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad are moving regularly to-day, but the troubles at Port Richmond are generally discussed by the employes in this city, and unless a settlement is soon effected, it is predicted that there will be trouble along the entire line from Philadelphia to the coal regions. Nearly all the employes of the company in Reading are members of the Knights of Labor, and largely attended meetings were held in their rooms yesterday afternoon and last night. The situation at Port Richmond was considered in its various aspects, but the only thing done was to appoint a committee to confer with the officers and ascertain the true nature of their grievances. The local assemblies of the Knights of Labor hold themselves in readiness to co-operate with the organizations at Port Richmond and elsewhere.

Mary Lennon Mysteriously Disappeared

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Mary Lennon, the girl who recently appealed to Sergt. Rheinisch of the Tombs to help her to escape from a life of shame, and whose case has excited much sympathy, has mysteriously disappeared. The kind-hearted sergeant interested himself in the matter and sent Mary to some sisters of charity at Ninth street and Second avenue, but she neither went there nor returned to him, in spite of his promise to furnish her other aid. Many citizens have sent contributions to the newspapers for the young woman and have offered to give her employment, but as she cannot be found the editors are unable to make the proffered help effective. It is feared that the girl has become despondent and gone back to the associates from whom she desired to break away.

A Long Missing Husband.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 27.—Ten years ago Louis Lichtenberger left his home in this city, ostensibly to go to a barber shop, but since that time he has not been heard from by his wife and children. Recently a Mr. Volzhi told Mrs. Lichtenberar of a "wishbone" incident that occurred at St. Louis in which he was the supposed husband-elect of the girl who placed the bone over the door. He further stated that the girl subsequently married a man named Lichtenberger. His story led to an investigation, and it was found that the long missing husband had married again. Mr. Lichtenberger will commence proceedings for divorce, and will probably have her husband, who is now residing in Council Bluffs, arrested for bigamy and brought on here for trial.

Suicide of a Princeton Graduate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—William Martin Ryerson, 35 years old, of Newton, N. J., committed suicide by shooting himself at 222 East Fourteenth street, to-day, while temporarily insane. He graduated at Princeton several years ago, and had been judged insane from overwork on a previous occasion. It is thought, however, that there may have been another cause, as the following note was found in the room, dated Newton, Dec. 19, addressed to him: "I can be pleased, and you are not asked to do it. I suppose you found it quite necessary to add that spiteful thing to your letter after reading my soft one. It makes very little difference to me whether you come or not. IRENE CLARK."

Suffocated by Gas.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 27.—A. H. Smith, of Mayesville, S. C., upon retiring for the night in the house of Julius Kreutzlin, failed to entirely turn off the gas, and was found in a state of unconsciousness this morning. The efforts of a physician to resuscitate him were unavailing, and he died to day. His body will be sent to his family this evening.

Shot His Prisoner Dead.

TIFFIN, OHIO, Dec. 27.—Charles Tanleton was arrested here to-day for a petty crime and taken to Adrian, Ohio, by Constable Hewen. Before leaving he had a row with the officer and drew a dirk on him, but was prevented from doing any injury. After reaching Adrian the row was renewed, when the officer drew his revolver and shot the prisoner dead.

No-License Campaign in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The committee formed to conduct the no-license campaign in the cities of the commonwealth, at the recent election, has called a state temperance convention at Worcester for January 12 to organize for the no-license campaign in the towns of the state at the coming spring elections, and for the no-license campaign in the cities next fall.

A Rioter Sentenced.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 27.—Carl Mussfeldt, who was recently convicted of rioting at Milwaukee Garden, last spring, was to-day sentenced to four months in the house of correction. Sentence had been suspended, but Mussfeldt became violent to his family and others, and the judge thought best to send him into retirement.

A Dishonest Guardian.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Judge Barret has rendered his decision in the motion before him in supreme court chambers to confirm the report of Referee John C. Gray upon the affairs of the Guardian Savings Institution, of which John T. McGowan was receiver. In confirming the referee's report already published, he said that for the result the receiver could only blame himself, for he had dealt with the property as though it was his own and not in trust. He had appropriated from $100,000 to $200,000 in large sums of money for his own use and that of his friends. The judge charged the cost of the reference to the receiver.

The National Opera Company.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The National Opera Company has returned to the east in good shape, despite the rumors of dissensions in its ranks, and the opening of its season to-night at the Brooklyn Academy of Music was a pronounced success. Every seat had been taken far in advance, and there was a brilliant audience to hear "Les Huguenots." The Brooklyn season is for one week only, after which the company goes to Boston.

Speaker Carlisle's Answer Filed.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—Speaker Carlisle has filed his answer to George H. Thobe's notice of contest of his election to the fifteth Congress. He denies all of Thobe's allegations.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

—Robert Baumgardt's jewelry store at Chicago has been robbed of $3,000 worth of watches, rings, and diamonds.

—The trial of the Andover professors will be opened to-day at the United States Hotel at Boston. Prof. Egbert's case will come up first.

—Jacob Harrison, china and glassware, Baltimore, made an assignment to Peter Schmidt for the benefit of his creditors. The bond of the trustee is $7,000.

—Gay & Co., of Boston, dealers in fancy goods, with branches at Peoria and Springfield, Ill., and Wichita, Kan., has failed and assigned with liabilities of $60,000.

—C. F. Tebbets, doing business as Tebbets Bros., mill supplies, at Boston, has made an assignment to Allen M. Jameson, of M. F. Whittier & Co. His liabilities are estimated at $20,000.

—Richard H. Jacobs, a well-to-do farmer, living four miles from Greenville, S. C., yesterday sh