Lexington M. E. Conference-Fifth Day.

N. L. Carr conducting the services. The

time from assembling till 9 o'clock was

passed in holding a love feast, 56 persons

giving testimony. At 9 o'clock the regular

order of business was resumed. The proceed-

ings are given below, as far as the Secretary

The minutes of the preceding meeting

were read and approved. Conference decided

that J. F. K. Moreland, O. W. Fox, Dillard

Hickman, P. Fisher and Bloomer continue in

o receive a larger sum than the others.

J. F. Linsey was received on his credential

as elder in the A. M. E. Church. Willie S.

Franklin was received as a supply.

had copied his minutes

Conference assembled at 7:30 this morning.

WASHINGTON, April 6.-For Ohio Valley and Tennessee: Cloudy weather and rains Southerly winds shifting to northwesterly in Ohio Valley, and becoming variable in Tennessee. Slight rise in temperature.

OWEN BROTHERS

G'ROUND ON MAIN

Deal is different round there. A hundred cents buys a dollar's worth of Goods. Then the allowance to bring back, &c. There is an exception there for one day this week. The suits to be sold on Friday, the 10th, at \$1 per suit must be sold "as are" without redress. Dream of a whole suit of clothes, Coat, Vest and Pants, and lined at that, for a little innocent dollar note! This is but one of the many stir-ups which may be expected from time to time through the whole year.

We'll be in time with a stock of Neckwear, and a quantity to select from equal to the stocks of all the other dealers of the city combined. You will not be asked to buy unless you show signs of absolute want; but we tell you beforehand, we shall try our best to tempt you. The outlook now is 50c. for a quarter, and that ratio throughout the

We are literally over-run with suspenders. They are here for every man, youth, boy or child in Clark county. Here's a new one, boy's size, 5c., youth's 10 and 15c. Solid, heavy farmer's braces, 20, another at 25, and so on to 30, 35, 40c., and others. Will we ever see the end of this suspender stock ?

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OHIO ERECT.

A Republican Majority of About Four Thousand in Cincinnati.

Russia Getting Ready for War With England.

New and Important French Government Programme.

Serious Condition of General Grant Today.

About Grant. NEW YORK, April 7 .- 8:30 a. m. Gener Grant is quietly sleeping. The hemorrhag emains arrested, and has made no marked mpression on his pulse.

New York, April 7 .- About four this morn ing General Grant spat about two ounces of blood, and then wiped the traces from his face with his hands and appeared calm and

Senator Chaffee left the house at 6:15. He said: "The Gen, had an injection of morphia at 6 a. m., and I think he will live through the day. He lost a teacupful of blood, but was so much collected that he directed those attending him to hold the vessel so that no blood would reach the floor.

Dr. Shrady, at 7 o'clock, said that General Grant was asleep, and that he was doing as well as could be expected.

New York, April 7-12 m .- The hemmor age in General Grant's throat this morning was an accident that had been feared by those nearest the patient. The immediate result was not strangulation, as had been anticipated by those in attendance, and by the Beneral himself. Just how serious the result would be on the General, in the condition of the patient, could not be foretold early in the morning, but at 8:30 a. m. there was no perceptible increase in debility or weakness, caused by loss of blood. of course, possible a crisis may occur today, but the probabilities of such a turn during daylight are scarcely entertained among those best posted as to his condition. The flow of the hemorrhage was arterial blood. The General seems not at all alarmed. It is due somewhat to the increase of the disease and was induced by a momentary fit of coughing. The probabil-

New York, April 7 .- At 12:45 to Mary Alice Brown, who called, Harrison said the

French Ministry.

ities are that he will survive today.

Pants, April 7.—Prime Minister Brison has enunciated the programme of the Cabinet. It contemplates the revision of the constitution of 1881, the abolition of the Senate, liberty of the press, secularization of religious property, separation of church and state, reform of the judiciary, compulsory education, taxation for revenue and reduction upon articles of food and drink.

Cincinnati Election.

CINCIPRATI, O., April 7.- Returns from all but five precincts, show that Amor Smith, Jr., (Republican) is elected Mayor by a majority of nearly four thousand. The renainder of the Republican ticket is elected with a slightly smaller majority, except Caldwell for Police Judge, who is defeated by Fitzgerald, by nealy 1,000, and probably a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Israel Her-

Important From Gladatone London, April 7.-Gladstone stated in the House of Commons last night, that he saw

Russia could not be settled by ordinary deplomatic methods. A Significant Appondement Sa. PRIREBURG, April 7.-The Russian

so reason why the present difficulties with

government is making active preparations to put the naval and military station at Oronstadt in a state of complete defense,

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6,-Light rains durng the last fortnight have greatly improved the wheat and barley prospects in all sec-tions of the state, excepting in the San Jos-quin valley. The state has now had all the n necessary to insure good average crops

Is It Significant? SPRINGPIELD, Ill., April 6 .- There were thirty senators and representatives in the joint session today, twenty-one scattering votes being cast. The only significant one was that of Collins, of Quincy, for Dr. Jo-seph Robbins, who is a political enemy of General Logan.

CHICAGO, April 6 .- The opera festival was inaugurated tonight by the performance of Semiramide. Patti and Scalchi were heartily received by a large and fashionable audience.

Building Statistics. PHILADELPHIA, April 6.-The progress of the manufacturing industries of the country, including incorporated companies, as reporte to New Enterprises, for the week ending April 4, is as follows: Bridges 2, \$17,000; buildings (costing over \$10,000 each) 98, \$3,813,000; churches 2, \$59,000; electric light 1, \$29,000; manufacturing (various) 40, \$27,654,000; mills, factories, etc., 39, \$698,500; mining 14, \$8,230,000; railroads 8, \$13,200,000; relected 4, \$13,200,000; relected 5, \$13,200,00

\$12,900,000; schools 4, \$163,000; water works 6, \$195,000; total, \$53,758,500.

GENERAL GRANT.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Mrs. Hamilton Fish called at the house about 2 o'clock. She brought a pitcher filled with milk, and remained about ten minutes. Dr. Douglas returned about 2 o'clock and Dr. Shrady left an bour later. There had been a rumor abroad to the effect that the patient rumor abroad to the enect that the patient had grown much weaker and as Dr. Shrady was leaving he was asked if such was the fact. He replied "No," in a manner which indicated that he regarded the question as a

The afternoon has been a very quiet one for General Grant. He has been free from pain and has dozed most of the time in his easy chair. He has taken his nourishment regularly and well. Pulse 72, with slight fluctuation observable. J. H. Douglas, M. D. Jackson, Jesse S. Henry, and

DISTRESSING CASUALTY.

A Large Sign and Bricks Blown Down by Wind Kill One Young Lady and Badly

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 5 .- About 3 o'clock this afternoon, during the momentary prevalence of a wind storm, a large sign on the toof of Murphy's book store, No. 532 Grant street, was wrenched from its fastenings and thrown, together with several hundred brick, to the pavement below, the mass catching in its fall two young ladies who were passing, named Belle Cousley and Agnes Johnson, and an old man named Dennis McCarty.

Miss Cousley was killed almost instantly, the sign striking her on the head and crush-ing her skull. Miss Johnson, when picked up, was in a condition of insensibility, but soon revived. Her head was badly cut, her nose and both legs broken, and her body ter-ribly brussed. Her injuries, however, are not regarded as fatal. McCarty escaped with a few slight cuts and bruises. No blame is at-tached to Murphy for the accident, as the sign was new, and the fastenings strong and in good condition.

Model Civil Service Beform.

Cuicago, April 5 .- Miss Ada C. Swift, Pension Agent of this district, received a telegram today from Commissioner Black asking for her resignation. The telegram stated that Miss Swift had performed her duties in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, and gave no reason why her resignation was de-

Mim Swift at once telegraphed President Olsveland the contents of Commissioner Black's message, and stated that as her duties had been satisfactorily performed, she saw no reason why she should resign.

She then addressed Commiss she then addressed Commissioner Black by letter, in which she embodied the sentiments she expressed to President Cleveland, and added that she might be removed from her office, but that she would not resign.

Victory of the Strikers.

PITTSBURG, April 6 .- The river coal miners strike ended today in favor of the strikers and 6,000 miners resumed work this morning at the advance. The action of Walton & Co., the most extensive coal operators on the Mouongabela river, in conceding the increase to their men on Saturday, broke the backbone of the broke the beckbone of the strike, and a general stampede of the other operators to resume operations followed. Two-thirds of the mines started up today, and the balance will be working before the end of the week. The strike lasted four weeks and the miners are jubilant over their victory.

Gen. Middleton Advances on Riel. WINNIPEG. April 7 -- General Middleton morning. He has about 350 men and the

Calvin B. Walker resigned as Deputy Commissioner of Pensions.

Monday afterneon ten miners were combad alive at Raven Run, Penn. Incendiary area are reported from many

places in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. George Farnsworth, supposed to be a Cininnatian, was murdered at Greenville, O. Strty-six Democratic postmasters were com-

missioned Monday, mostly for new offices. Rev. I. F. Stidham, Ph. D., has resigned the pastorate of the First Bantist church of

John Quante, of Cincinnati, disheartened at his failure to secure employment, committed suicide.

The river coal miners' strike in Western Pennsylvania ended by the operators conceding the miners an increase of wages. Six

thousand miners have returned to work. The President, in a letter to Postmaster General Vilas, shows that the postmaster of

Rome, N. Y., was removed for good cause; his accounts being in "disgraceful confusion." The United States consul at Sierra Leone, under date of February 21 last, has informed the State department of the arrival at Sierra Leone of Dr. William Taylor, the American bishop for Africa, together with Dr. Somers and Mr. Chatilaine on or about January 2, on their way to Liberia, where they will stop for a short time before proceeding to St. Paul de Loando. There also arrived at Sierra Leone on February 19 another party of missionaries, forty in number, on their way to Loando. They intend to proceed toward the interior of Africa in the hopes of meeting a party starting from the eastern coast. The consul expresses much anxiety for the fate of these people, sixteen of whom are children, the two youngest being 15 months and the others 23 months old. Should they arrive at Loando they will have made a voyage of over 8,000 miles from New York via Liverpool They propose going 1,000 miles at the least into the interior. The consul says he is constantly asked what these missionaries are going to do with the children, "and people who know the coasts do not besitate to say that it is absolutely wicked to bring them out here where they have many chances to die and only a few to live." "It would no doubt be well," the onsul continues, for missionary societies at nome to consider well before contracting the expense and responsibility of sending an expedition to the wilds of Africa." He hopes for the best, but says, "we are prepared to hear sad news within a year from this little band who go out with light hearts,

Saturday night some person or persons broke into the cigar store of George S. Burnell, on South Yellow Springs street, securing about \$5 and several hundred cigars. No

not knowing what is before them."

fairs, General Campinon, of War, Admiral Galiber, of Marine.

clared on the Basis of the Fournier Convention-General Wolseley to Take Command at Scakim-

the first year's studies. Each of their charscters were passed and they remain on trial. N. A. Elliot was placed on the effec tive list. Logan W. Miles, F. P. Fielding. Robert Backner, W. B. Harris, James E Richerson, E. H. Taylor, T. F. Ferguson, I. H. Kirkly were admitted on trial. The conference stewards made their reports which were eferred back to them. It was moved by Courtney and carried by the conference that no preacher who receives as much as \$300 salary shall receive any tunds from the con-On motion of C. Jones, it was decided that he money appropriated to the superannuated rothers be equally divided among them except in the cases of Adam Nonnard, A. Adams

Dr. Taylor moved that W. S. Franklin ster of Marine.

LONDON, April 7.—It is understood that sed by any presiding elder who desires him The committee on periodicals pre beir report, which was adopted. Resolutions of sympathy and respect for Seneral U. S. Grant were adopted. It was

ions be forwarded to the family. Car-The committee on accounts against preso res made their reports, which were approved.
The committee on education reported through D. Jones.
The committee on conference relations

nade their report. Approved.

James Taylor moved that S. R. Cottrell be not received. Carried. Rev. S. Hammond, moved that money ap-ropriated for persons in the districts of pre-

persons in the chiefts of persons in the chiefts of persons. Carried.

The conference adjourned at 12 o'clock to meet, for the last time, at 2:30 this afternoon. appointments will be made at this sess and all other business completed.

Charles Mayers was brought before the layor this afternoon for examination on the charge of stealing the \$200 from Jacob Leitschuh. It was agreed beforehand that the boy would plead guilty and be bound over. "Hump" Gillespie will also answer for resisting an officer.

Onlo Municipal Elections

CLEVELAND, April 7.-The city election assed off quietly, there being but a light rote polled. George W. Gardner, Republian, was elected Mayor by about 3,400 maority. The whole Republican ticket, with he exception, perhaps, of Treasurer (Axworthy) and Police Judge (Hutchus), were elected. There was considerable scratching. The Republicans elect seven out of the nine Aldermen, and 28 out of the 50 Trustees. COLUMBUS, April 7.—In the city election Walcott (Republican) was elected Mayor by a large majority. The rest of the ticket is

CINCINNATI, April 7.- Returns come in slowly, but it is probable that the Democrats sleet the Police Judge. The vote for Counzilmen is very close.

ZANESVILLE, April 7.—The entire Republican city ticket is elected.

DAYTON, April 7. — The Democrats MANSFIELD, April 6 .- The Republican

Mayor was elected. The Democrats elect the other city officers.

Marriage of Count Primo Magri and Mrs. General Tom Thumb

NEW YORK, April 7.- The wedding of Mrs. Lavinia Stratton, better known as Mrs. General Tom Thumb, and Count Prime Magri took place yesterday afternoon at the Church of the Holy Trinity. The church was crowded. The bride was attired in a dress of velvet frieze, in light shades of heliotrope, made with a full square train with corsage cut low, back and front, with gloves and slippers to match. She carried a hand bouquet of tiny pink roses. Miss Lucy Adams, the bridesmaid, whose stature is quite in keeping with that of the bride, wore s cream colored surah satin and carried a boquet of "jack" roses. The groom was attended by a best man, Major E. Newell, who married Mrs. Stratton's diminutive sister, Minnie Warren. Among the leaders of society present were Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. William Astor, Mrs. Paran Stevens, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and many

The Distress in West Virginia.

PITTSBURGH, April 7 .- Mr. Samuel W. Wall, a staff correspondent of the Pittsburgh Times, has just returned from a tour of the famine-stricken district of West Virginia. He reports that the small farmers of the in terior counties suffered greatly from the drought, lasting from June until November last year. They did not raise enough of a crop for seed or to feed cattle, and many hundreds of animals died. In some cases the carcasses were used for food. The people have existed for months mainly on corn meal and water. The mortality among children and old persons has been very great. Seed sent from Washington was used as food by the famished people, there-fore the people are without food or seed and what is left of their cattle are not fit to work. The authorities are doing what they can but outside aid is imperatively needed An Attempt to Have Dr. Craig Retained

BUFFALO, April 7.-An Albany special to the Ecening News says: There is a novement on foot her to create a business nen's business boom for the retention of postmaster Dr. Craig (Republican). The plan is that the different letter carriers shall sirculate petitions all over the city for sig-natures to retain Dr. Craig. His re-appointment will be asked for on the grou ivil service reform. The Democrats look apon the movement with dismay. An in-teresting fight is looked for, as a certain element of the Albany County Democracy announces its intention to oppose any of the

trike of Stone Ouarrymen at Jollet, Ill. JOLIET, April 7.-The strikers in the tone quarries are still masters of the situaion. Yesterday morning they visited all the quarries in a body and put the Deputy Sheriffs and men who had gone to work to light. No one was seriously hurt and the quarries are idle. The Governor will be taked to order out the militia. The Sheriff has sworn in additional deputies, and another effort will be made to-day to protect the new forc. Trouble is expected then, s the strikers are determined. So far the new deputies have refused to fire on the

CABINET FORMED.

De Freyeinet, Minister of Foreign Af-

eace Retween France and China De-

NEW PRENCH CABINET.

PARIS, April 7 .- M. Brisson's organ, La Siccle, announces the formation of a Brisson Ministry, which includes M. De Freycinet and General Campinon. M. Brisson, now President of the Chamber of Deputies, is fifty years old. He was in youth and early manhood prominent as a political writer in radical journals. In 1868 he was associated with Gambetta and Challemel-Lacour in the editing of the Revue Politique et Literaire. He was chosen sub-Mayor of Paris during the siege, and in 1871 was elected to the National Assembly at Bordeaux and later became a Deputy from the Department of the Seine. He belonged to the extreme Left and succeeded M. Gambetta in the chair-manship of the Budget Committee and later in the Presidency of the Chamber of Depu-

It is officially announced that M. De Freycinet has been appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs in the new Cabinet; M. Alain Targe, Minister of the Interior; General Campenon, Minister of War, and Admiral Galiber, Min-

the severe criticisms made upon General Graham's military movements have had the effect of confirming the Government in its inclination to send General Wolseley to Sua-kim, and he will take full command of all fur her operations from there. oved by W. M. Jamison that a copy of the

The annual Easter Monday reviews of volunteer troops were held yesterday at Al-dershot, Dover and Brighton. Representatives of the leading foreign embassies were present at one or other, of these points and watched the maneuevres with evident inter-

est. The appearance and action of the troops were fairly creditable.

A conference of Mormon missionaries and proselytes was held here yesterday. Reports were received showing that the most success has been met with in Scotland and Wales, while in London hardly any converts have been made. The latter fact is attributed to the ill treatment of the missionaries, who have often been attacked by angry mobs and driven from the scenes of their labors. and driven from the scenes of their labors. A resolution was adopted that the Congress invoke the curse of God upon the people in London who have ill-treated the Elders of the church. It was announced that fifty converts have been made in Glasgow, and that two vessels laden with converts will leave Liverpool for New York during May and June.

Owing to the depression in the trans-Atlantic carrying trade in 1884, the Cunard

Steamship Company amounce that they will not declare a dividend for the fiscal year, and that they will also be unable to add to their insurance fund. It is believed that the Government will purchase the Umbria and Oregon from the company.

Rawul Pindi yesterday agree in pronounc it the grandest military display that has been witnessed in India during the present generation and no greater demonstration is recorded in the history of thereautry. At a grand banquet given in honor of the Ameer after the review, there were present Earl Dufferin, Viceroy of India, and his staff; Abdul Rahman, Ameer of Afghanistan; the Nizam of Hyderabad, the Maharajah of Ne paul, several other powerful native princes and the leading chiefs of the native forces with their personal staffs. The scene was a brilliant one, all the noteable person ages being in full uniform and profusely lecorated. The Ameer's speech was highly complementary to England, and he closed with the sentiment, "May her army be ever victorious." Earl Dufferin then called for cheers for the Ameer and they were heartily given by the Indian potentates and their vassals. The Maharajah, of Nepaul, in a spirited address renewed is assurance that he was ready to furnish 15,000 men to fight Russia, and added that he would have them Russia, and added that he would have them ready to march to-day if necessary. The speeches of all the Indian princes breathed a most warlike spirit. It is admitted that the demonstration of England's military strength has had a salutary effect in all

The Times' Pekin correspondent says that peace between France and China has been concluded on the basis of the Fournier conconcluded on the basis of the Fournier convention of May 11, 1884.

A dispatch from Hong Kong confirms the news that peace has been concluded. The demand for indemnity was waived by

The Fournier convention was signed May 11, 1884, at Tien Tsin by Captain Fournier on the part of France and Ti Hung Chang for China. By its provisions China recog-nizes a French protectorate over Tonquin nizes a French protectorate over Tonquir and Annam, China to have an equal voice ir certain customs regulations. The indemnity now waived by France was demanded on account of the Chinese attack upon the French at Langson, which point was claimed by France as hers under the Fournier con-

SUAKIM, April 7.- The Guards and Australian contingent left here at daybreak yes terday morning for Haudaub. Their purpose is to clear he road to enable the pushing forward the work of the railroad now being built to Berber. The troops will build a zereba near Handaub to serve as a base of operations against that place. The rebels are expected to make a stand before Haudaub, and a fight is looked for on

DUBLIN, April 7.—Charles Perry, agent for an estate in County Clare, was shot at Sunday night whil driving along the highway. Being unhurt, he ran in the direction whence the shots came and overtook his would-be murderer, who proved to be the son of an evicted tenant of the estate named Heavy. After a struggle the man escaped, but was arrested later.

New Prohibitory Law in Maine.

PORTLAND, April 7.- The new prohib tory law went into effect yesterday. "Drummers" can no longer solicit orders for liquors. There is to be no longer fines imposed in cases of intoxication; drunkards will be imprisoned from five to thirty days for a first offense and from ten to ninety days for a second offense. It is reported that "bottle carriers" have again become quite numerous. These men have only a bottle at a time given them, from which they peddle out drink.

Court House and Several Business House

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 7.-News has just been received of a destructive fire yesterday morning at Maryville, Blount County. The details are meagre but it is understood that the court house, records and several leading business houses were destroyed. Engines were telegraphed for to Knoxville, sixteen miles distant, and saved the town from total destruction.

O'Donovan Rossa, the 1rish leader, is about to leave New York for a short time to lecture in Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago, Indianapolis and St. Louis. Rossa begins his lectures in Cincinnati, April 11, and concludes in St. Louis, April 18. The sub-ject will be "Ireland's Attitude Towards England."

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Southern Pacific Railway Lands Restored to the Public Domain-400 Marines and Sailors for the Isthmus of Panama.

WASHINGTON, April 7 .- On the 18th of last March, the Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office issued an order directing a restoration to the public domain of the Texas Pacific forfeited lands. A supplemental order was issued on the same date exempting from the operation of the original order about 50,000 acres of land in Southern California claimed by the Southern Pacific Railway Company, Commissioner Sparks has written a letter which in effect decides that the Southern Pacific has no claim to these lands, so the entire tract will be re stored to the public domain and thrown open for settlement. The Commissioner has de termined to look into the causes which led to the issue of the supplemental order, believing there is something crooked about it In the meantime several heads of bureau in the Land Office, who were responsible for the supplemental order, feel very comfort-

James Powell, assistant postmaster at Knoxville, Tenn, has been arrested for stealing letters and is now in jail awaiting trial. The postmaster at Bloomsburg, Pa., is reported short in his accounts.

Secretary Whitney has decided to increase the number of men to be sent to Panama to the parama to the para

fay. The force will number about 400. Two hundred and fifty will be marines and the remainder sailors. The Secretary is of the opinion that this force will be sufficient. It is not expected there will be any call male upon the War Department for assist-

The board of managers to consider the question of providing a home for disabled rolunteer soldiers will begin work here to-

The United States Consul at Sierra Leone under date of February 25, reports to the Department of State the arrival there of Dr. Villiam Taylor, the American Bishon for

Judge Calvin B. Walker, of Indiana Deputy Commissioner of Pensions, will tender his resignation to-day for the purpose of engaging in private business in this city.

Mrs. Dudley Asks for a Commissio Take Testimony in England. NEW YORK, April 7 .- Counsel for Mrs. Dudley, the would-be assassin of O'Donovar Rossa, made application to Judge Van-Brunt in the Court of Oyer and Termine yesterday, for the appointment of a com-mission for the purpose of taking the testimission for the purpose of taking the testi-mony of certain parties in England. The motion included a stay of proceedings until the return of the commission from England. Counsel argued that there were four wit-nesses in England whose testimony would be material and necessary. He had received word from a physician that Mrs. Dudley had been incarcerated in an insane asylum there. The motion was opposed by the prosecution, the District Attorney stating that prosecution, the District Attorney stating that imasmuch as he was ready to concede that the prisoner was of unsound mind, he did not think the appointment of such a com-mission necessary. To this the counsel for Mrs. Dudley demurred, saying that they did not think the mere admission that she was a lunatic, without all the facts, would be sufficient to show what the defense wishes was a fundate, without all the facts, would be sufficient to show what the defense wishes to prove. After further discussion Judge Van Brunt reserved his decision.

True Bill Found Against Cluverius. RICHMOND, Va., April 7.—The Grand Jury of the Hustings Court, in the case of C. J. Cluverius, yesterday afternoon brought n a true bill in which Cluverius was charged with having, on the 13th of March, in the night time, within the jurisdiction of the Hustings Court, beat and bruised Fannie Lillian Madison about her right eye and head, inflicting felonious and murderous wounds, and afterwards pushed, shoved and threw her body into a certain basin of water known as the Old Reservoir, with feloniou and murderous intent. Mr. C. V. Meredith who accepted the prosecution of Cluverius on the part of the State, after Mr. Witt Commonwealth's attorney, who declined to act on account of his kinship to Cluveriu not on account of his kinship to Cluverius, was yesterday elected attorney by the City Council to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Hon. A. M. Keiley, appointed by President Cleveland to be United States Minister to Italy.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

There are said to be thirty Mormon hurches in Colorado, sixty in Idaho, and eventy in Arizona. The Democrats elected the minor elty flicers at Hartford, Conn., on the 6th. The

Council will be a tie. The subscriptions in aid of the families of volunteers of Montreal now amount to \$12,-000. It is invended to raise \$50,000.

Hon. William Walter Foster, late United States Minister to Italy, arrived at New York on the steamship Republic yesterday.

The President has decided to hold a public reception Tuesday evening, unless General Grant's illness assumes a more critical form. A White Book of the Congo Conference will soon appear at Berlin. It is understoo to be merely an impartial record of the pro

vance a temporary loan to Egypt pending the issuing of the loan of £9,000,000 re cently agreed upon.

The cholera epidemic at Jativa, Spain, continues. There were forty cases and twenty deaths last week, and thirty new cases and seven deaths Sunday.

It is believed that the Rothchilds will ad-

Sixty-five English officers connected with the India service, who received orders to re-join their regiments, sailed from Brindize yesterday en route for India.

Professor Vambery says that the Afghan question is mainly, who is willing to give the richest subsidy to the Ameer, whose friendship will go to the highest bidder. The Russian and Persian Governments have agreed upon a frontier between their respective territories near Merv, and have appointed a commission to fix the boundary

The towboat Harry Brown on the down trip struck the pier of the Pan-Handle rail-road bridge at Steubenville on Sunday and sunk two barges containing 30,000 bushel

of ceal.

The latest reported outrage of the Yaqui Indians is the burning to the ground of the mining town of Yaquis, near Cumaripa, Cal., and running off all the stock. Two Indians were killed.

The total length of the submarine cables now in use is quoted at 68,000 miles and each cable contains on an average forty strands of wire, making the length of wire 2,720,000 miles, or about ten times the disance of the earth from the moon. Thomas Stevens, bicyclist, is about to start to ride astride his wheel around the world. He will sail from New York on the 9th inst. The wheeling distance will be about ten thousand miles. Mr. Stevens rode

last season from San Francisco A fire in the paint shop in the navy yard at Norfolk, Va., burned so fiercely that at the outset the whole efforts of the fire departments of the yard and of the city of Portsmouth, with the sailors and marines, was necessary to confine it to that building. A letter from Miss Edwards, of the Egypt

exploration fund, says that Petrie has for exploration fund, says that Petrie has found thousands of objects at Naucratis, that the wealth of pottery is enormous, and that the utmost vigilance is needed to keep the prowling Arabs from carrying off the archMURPHY & BRO.

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