LATE DEPARTMENT NEWS.

ENTERS UPON HIS DUTIES. - Mr. Carrington, who has been appointed superintendent of the Third Division Railway Mail Survice, vice Vickery resigned, entered upon his duties to-day.

THE COURT OF INQUIRY .- The Military Court of Inquiry at the War Department spent the day in reading the record of previous meetings, no witnesses being present. Lieutenant Davis, the recorder of the court, has returned and resumed his duties. The taking of testimony will occupy to-morrow.

FEVER REFUGERS RETURNING. - Dr. Martin of Gainesville, Fla., telegraphs the Surgeon-General: "No new cases of yellow fever. Refugees returning against my positive orders, and protests of city authorities seem powerless to prevent them. Only three members of City Council and one of Board of Health here."

A PENSION FRAUD PLEADS GUILTY .-The Commissioner of Persions has been advised that Shadrach Green of Wilders, Mitchell County, North Carolina, who was indicted for making a false and fraudulent claim for pension, came into the United States Court for the Western District of North Carolina, at the November, 1888, term, and entered a piea of guilty. Judgment was suspended.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT CHANGES. -The following official changes have been made in the Department of the Interior: Office of Indian Affairs—Appointment: Mrs. connie Brown of Ohfo, copyist, \$2 per day. romotion: Miss Lizzie McLain of Ohio, \$900

to \$1,000.

General Land Office—Transfer: John Carmichael of Virginia, special agent, from examination of surveys at \$5 a day, to swamp ands at \$1,4000 per annum.

Pension Office—Appointment: Mrs. Floretta

J. La Porte of District of Columbia, \$000, by transfer from Office of Indian Affairs.

THE REPORT OF THE BOSTON.-The Secretary of the Navy has received the following report from Captain Ramsay

following report from Captain Ramsay commanding the "Boston," covering his visit to Hayti to investigate affairs there. The report, which is dated November 16, was written in Port-au-Prince Harbor, and was received at the Department to-day:

"AT SEA, Nov. 16.

"Sin: So far as I have been able to learn during the ten days that this ship has been in the harbor of Port-au-Frince, Hayti, the lives and property of the American citizen residing there have been in no danger since the night of September 28 last. On that occasion an American was accidentally wounded. I have heard of no insult to the United States flag. The case of the schooner 'William Jones' having been satisfactorily actiled, and the provisional government of Hayti having expressed its willingness to refer the matter of the its willingness to refer the matter of the 'Huytlen Republic' to our Government, I could see no necessity for the ship to remain any longer at that port and have sailed this day for New York, in accordance with the orders of the Department, dated September 19 last.
"F. M. RAMSAY,
"Captain, Commanding."

THE INAUGURATION FUND.

It is Rolling up Satisfactorily-Up to Date It is \$37,525.

Contributions to the Inauguration fund are coming in very satisfactorily, most of the contributions being small amounts. Up to this afternoon the subscriptions amounted to \$87,525.

The question of fixing the price of the tickes is not yet settled. The feeling in favor of \$5 is very strong and the indications are that that figure will prevail. Chairman Britton to-day appointed Surgeon M. L. Ruth, U. S. Navy, chair-man Committee on Floor and Prom-

Colonel Swords has accepted the posiion of corresponding secretary of the executive committee.

POSTOFFICE EXPENSES.

The Principal Items—A Deficiency Apprehended for Next year.

The Postmaster-General's estimates for appropriations for the Postal Service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, aggregate \$66,812,073, against \$66,860,283, the appropriation for the present fiscal, year. The principal items and amount

of increase are as follows:

Mail depredations and postoffice inspectors, \$100,000. Compensation to presidential postmasters, \$800,000. Compensation to clerks in presidential postoffices, \$600,000. Rent, light and fuel at presidential postoffices, \$105,000. Free delivery service, \$1,000,000. Transportation by star routes, \$250,000. Mail messenenger service, \$100,000. Transportation by railroads, \$2,105,000. Manufacture of postage stamps, \$12,000. Manufacture of postage stamps, \$10,000. Manufacture of postage stamps, \$16,000. Manufacture of postal cards, \$16,000. Transportation of Foreign mails, \$108,000. Balance due foreigh countries, \$25,000.

The revenue of the Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1800, are estimated at \$02,508,658, which will leave an apparent deficiency for the year ending June 20, 1800, of \$4.405,414

THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

Mr. P. F. Milligan has submitted a tax problem to the Commissioners. He shows that his lot 10, in square 757, with improve ments, was assessed at \$1,743 in 1875. assessment was increased \$600 for three years following, and \$1,063 for five years following this. In 1884 the assessment was reduced to \$1,832. He reasons that by putting the assessment down to what it was in 1875 is an acknowledgment that the large assessment was unjust. He asks for the return of \$34.63, which he claims was paid on an expression.

T. P. Simpson of 1301 Rhode Island avenue, when he discovered that his water bill amounted to \$20, wrote the Commissioners a letter inclosing the bill, stating that it was so palpably in violation of law that he could not forbear to ask for its correction. He sent a sketch for the purpose of showing that his house, the Grant house, and the Casey house are situated on Iowa Circle and that white his house is smaller than the other two houses he is charged more for the use of water. Cap-tain Lusk, in charge of the Water Department, reports that the house fronts on Rhode Island avenue for a distance of lifty feet, and not upon Iowa Circle. The end of the house, he says, is on the circle. house, he says, is on the circle The Commissioners have notified Mr. Simp son that they decline to make any change in

The Building Inspector has condemned three warehouses belonging to H. C. Winship, and situated on the south side of K street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, West Washington. They are found to be dangerous to life and limb, and the Inspector orders them taken down within thirty days.

Burtal Permits Issued Burial permits have been issued during the past forty-eight hours by the Health Officer : past forty-eight hours by the Health Officer:
Ann J. Burdette, 50 years; Thomas M. Carpenter, 44 years; John C. Travers, 52 years;
Bernard F. Kelpy, 1 year; William L. Watson, 25 years; Hester Emerson, 70 years; Amie
M. Miller, 38 years; Hayry A. Domphan, 71
years; Peter McVary, 59 years; Louisa Pognus, 5 months; Mary Kilne, 3 months; and
the following colored; Clarence Jackson, 1
year; Clacy Hedgeman, 12 years; Eva Virginia Gordon, 1 year; Lillic Hart, 16 years;
Daniel Mahoney, 7 days; Lucy Williams, 20
years; Annie E. Yorey, 2 days; Thomas Greenhow, 25 years; Claudius Webster, 1 month.

The Democratic employes of the House are all confident that that branch of Congress will be Democratic by at least three majority. is claimed that in all the Southern doubtful districts the Democratic candidates will secure the certificate, and as General Clark, Clerk of the House, must acknowledge the certificate, the list that he will present the House will show a small Democratic ma-

THE EVENING POST.

WASHINGTON, MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 26, 1888.

THE FIGHT NOT YET ENDED. WARD WILL COME HERE. President Hewett Says That the Matter Will Soon be Settled.

The College Authorities Promise to Discontinue the Dissecting.

MR. TOWLES SAYS IT'S AN OLD STORY.

The Besidents Want an Order of Court Forbidding the Practice.

Health Officer Townshend this afternoon made the following report to the Commissioners on the condition of the dissecting rooms of the Georgetown Medical College on H street: iers, D. C .:

Commissioners, D. C.:

I have the honor to return herewith indorsed communication No. 152,343, Commissioners' Office, being complaint of H. O. Towles and others, relative to offensive odors from dissecting-room of the usedical department of the Georgetown University, No. 920 H street northwest, and to state that inspection was made promptly on receipt of the first complaint and notice issued against the parties responsible, requiring abatement of a nuisance consisting of "an improperly and defectively constructed room, used for the dissecting of human remains, in which foul odors and noxious gases are generated and from which the same are disseminated into the open air."

Ten days was allowed for abatement and upon reinspection now I find all cause for complaint removed and the nuisance in so far as a violation of the health ordinances is concerned abated.

as a violation of the hearts.

I would add, however, that the Dean of the faculty assures me that dissection will be discontinued at once.

Very respectfully,

SMITH TOWNSHEND, M. D.,

Health Officer.

In speaking of the report of Health Officer Townshend on the Medical College of Georgetown University, Mr. H. O. Towles said to an EVENING Post reporter this morning that he was not surprised. "The authorities of the college," said he, "knew that the Health Officer was coming, and made preparations to receive

him. They gave the college a thorough cleaning, and, of course, everything being in shape, the Health Officer could being in shape, the Health Officer could not have reported otherwise: but that will not prevent us from proceeding in the matter. We don't intend to stop until the dissecting ceases for all time.

"I just wish you could read the evidence we've secured. I believe it would set the whole country talking. This is not the first time we've complained about the sickening smells. Over a year ago not only myself, but several other residents in the vicinity, wrote to the president of the Georgetown College, complaining of the medical department, and we were assured that the cause of comwe were assured that the cause of com-plaint would be remedied. But it was not, and it has been getting worse ever since, until finally we can stand it no longer. More than a dozen prominent physicians have said to me that the dissecting room of the college ought to be

"Why," continued Mr. Towles, "even the students have said it was the dirtiest college they ever saw. It has been re-ported around that the college is a mere speculative enterprise and that it uses the name of the Georgetown University for the influence it gives." the influence it gives."

Mr. Towles said that the windows of college had been nailed at the bottom,

college had been nailed at the bottom, but were left eyen at the top.

"We are not." said he. "opposed to the college people, but to the dissecting room, and we intend to keep up the fight until it is stopped or removed. We've been informed by a very prominent lawyer that we can bring individual suit for damages against the college, and we may yet institute such suits."

yet institute such suits."

When asked if the residents near the college would have a bill introduced in the House to have all dissecting rooms removed to the outskirts of the city, Mr. Towles said he didn't know; such a move as that, he thought, might come from the Commissioners.

THE BOTANICAL GARDENS.

The Court Decides the Government is Entitled to Them

A deciston for the defendant was rendered by the Court in General Term today in the case of Appleby, trustee, against W. R. Smith, as agent for the U. S. Government, the suit being for the possession of a portion of the Botanical Gardens. It was claimed by the plain tiff, who appeared as trustee for the estate of Daniel Carroll, that the ground claimed had not been applied to the pur poses of a Federal city, as the deed from Carroll in 1791 stipulated, not being included in the portion silotted by the Sovernment for public use.
The Court referred to the Ellicott map,

approved by Washington and Adams. This showed that the lines of some of the streets were not run out their entire length, but at some points there were spaces left, some of them irregular in form. This map included all the property conveyed to the Government for the city of Washington, and this place appeared upon it as an open space never laid down as a square until in 1870 by Wm. Forsyth, as square E of 576. The Court reached the conclusion that on the Ellicott map it was laid off de-signedly as a public space and so applied to the uses stipulated.

THE COURT RECORD.

Court in General Term-The Chief Justice, Justices James and Merrick. Estate W. Emmons; opinion Justice Me rick. First case, appeal dismissed; second case, decree of Probate Court affirmed, Thomas vs. Holtzman; opinion Justice Merrick; judgment for plaintiff Appleby vs. Smith; opinion Justice Merrick; judg-ment for defendant, Keyser vs. Pickrell; ment for detections, acysor vs. Pickreit; opinion Justice James; judgment reversed and cause remanded. Write vs. Dearing; judg-ment below affirmed. Ament vs. Karr: opin-ion Chief Justice; decree dismissing bill af-firmed. Kilbourn vs. Latta; opinion Chief Justice; exceptions overruled; anditor's report confirmed. Meloy, assignee ve. Central National Bank; opinion Chief Justice; decree dismissing bill affirmed.

McElligott vs. District of Columbia; verdict for defendant. Lulley vs. Morgan, and Na-tional Press Brick Company vs. Davis, jr.; judgment on motion

Equity Court-Justice Cox. Wright vs. Wright; auditor's report confirmed. House vs. House; testimony before A. Johns, examiner, ordered taken. Douglas vs. Wright; restraining order returnable De-cember I granted. Richardson vs. Tullock; release of lots 13, 14 and 15, block 8, ordered. Forrest vs. Kendrick; sale and auditor's report

Rev. Dr. Chappelle's Return Rev. Dr. Chappelle of St. Matthew's Church is expected to arrive on the "limited" from New York this afternoon. A committee will meet him at the railway station and escort him to the parsonage, where a reception will

Some old clothes caught fire in the garret of 1114 K street this morning, and an alarm of fire was turned in, but the engines were not used; no damage.

John M. Ward, the famous short-stop, has been released to the Washington Club for \$12,000. The deal will soon be consummated, provided certain stipulations are agreed in by the Washington management. The nature of these stipulations cannot be ascertained, but, as Mr. lations cannot be ascertained, but, as Mr. Hewett and a number of the stockholders are in favor of the purchase, there is little doubt that they will be arranged satisfactorily. It is understood that he has expressed his willingness to join the Senators, so, if the arrangements between Mr. Hewett and the New York management pan out satisfactorily, there will be no difficulty in securing Ward's signature to a centract on his return from his Australian trip.

from his Australian trip.

Boston and Pittsburg were very badly fooled. Representatives from both clubs were anxious to secure Ward's services for next season and were willing to put up big money to accomplish that end. However, they supposed that the Washing-ton management was indulging in a little bluff game and would be unable to produce the money required for the pur-chase when the time should arrive, Then they were to seize the epportunity thus presented and make a determined effort for that much-sought-after player. To their surprise and chagrin Mr. Hewett demonstrated his ability to put up the cash when the deal was ripe, and the tail-enders plucked the fruit, whereat the oppulent members of the Boston manngement, whose pockets were bulging with coin, were sorely grieved, and the hustlers from Pittsburg felt very much

the same way. It is believed that either Boston or Pittsburg would gladly give Mr. Hewett \$3,000 or \$4,000 for his bargain, but Mr. Hewett says that it can be safely assumed that Ward will sign a Washington contract and play here next year.

Mr. Hawett has been declined by that

Mr. Hewett has heard indirectly that the Pittsburg men contemplate sending a representative to Washington for the purpose of offering him a bonus for the option be holds, but indications point to the return of that representative with nothing more soothing in his possession

nothing more soothing in his possession than disappointment.
Ward will prove a valuable acquisition to the Washington Club, and, though the price raid for his release is unusually large, it is not improbable that the investment will prove a profitable one, both financially and with regard to the better showing of the Washington Club in part sagant's contest. in next season's contest.

A DEAL WITH PITTSBURG. The following appears in to-day's New York Herald:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25, 1888.-President Hewett of the Washington Club, when spoken to this evening regarding the expected visit of Mr. Nimick of the Pittsburgs to this city, said: "If it really be true that Mr. Nimick is coming to confer with me, it relates, I presume, to the sale of several of our players. Mr. Nimick spoke to me in New York about the purchase of O'Brien, our first baseman. We also had some conversation about exchanging Daily for Carroll. I think, too, that Mr. Nimick will offer me some inducement to let him have John Ward of the New Yorks, whose release I have purchased for \$12,000.

"It was my intention to keep this matter a secret for the time being, but as the fact seems to be well known there is no longer any occasion for concealment. So far as Ward is concerned, Mr. Nimick's visit will result in failure. I had rather have Ward than half a dozen alleged 'stars,' who do not collectively possess his intellect. The report is in circulation that Ward will not sign with us. I know better than that. While in New York I was shown a letter written by Ward to Mr. Day regarding his release from the New Yorks. It was written from San Francisco on the 15th instant. In this letter Ward declared his desire to sign either with the Bostons or the Washingons. He moreover distinctly stated that

he would go nowhere else. It may be stated in this connection that Mr. Hewett is negotiating for the purchase of John Morrill of the Bostons and the probability is that he will next season wear the Senators' uniform. If secured he will be played either at third or first base.

Donnelly and Fuller will undoubtedly

UNRAVELING COMPLICATIONS. frying to Straighten Out the Mixed-up

Emmons Case.

A step was taken by the Court in General Term to-day toward unraveling some of the complications which have sprung up about the estate of the late Weltha Emmons. Judge Merrick delivered the opinion of the court in points raised on appeal.

In the case of Mrs. Samuel F. Emmons against Samuel F. Emmons, her hus-band, against his co-administration of the will, an appeal had been taken from the action of the Court appointing a receiver, the defendants having applied in the Orphans' Court for a collector. On this point the Court decided that there could be no appeal from the order appointing a receiver, as it was an order

not final in its nature.

In the case certified to the Circuit Court for trial before a jury, involving the validity of the will, Judge Merrick said that while a married woman had the right to make a will it was not the rovince of this Court to determine what should pass under it.

The Orphans Court erred only in de-termining who should be plantiff and who defendant in the case. This was not in the province of the Orphans' Court, and the order was sent back for amendment in this respect.

"I have had occasion for years past," writes a New York correspondent, "to make writes a New York correspondent, "to make the rating of managers and actors for a commercial agency, and, while I quote from memory, you may set it down that the figures I give you as to the wealth of managers and actors is very nearly correct. I must give them in order, however, as they occur to me: Oliver Doud Byron is worth \$75,000; Thomas F. Kelly, Philadelphia, \$500,000; Isaac B. Rich, Baltimore, \$250,000; John A. Hamilton, St. Louis, \$150,000; Miland A. Hooley, Chicago, \$200,000; M. B. Leavitt, San Francisco, \$150,000; William F. Cody (Suffalo Bill), \$150,000; Mullan P. Cody (Suffalo Bill), \$150,000; Augustin Daly, \$200,000; Eugene Tompkins, Boston, \$400,000; Henry C. Miner, \$250,000; Agnes Booth, \$100,000; Eugene Tompkins, Boston, \$400,000; Louis Aldrich, \$50,000; Edwin Booth, \$100,000; Lawrence Barrett, \$725,000; Joseph Jefferson, \$5,000,000; Miso Nobles, \$75,000, Abbey, Scheeffel and Grau, \$16,000; Mary Anderson, \$250,000; Mrs. D. P. Bowers, \$150,000; Kate Claxton, \$250,000; Miso Davenport, \$150,000; Clara Louise Kellogg, \$300,000; Mrs. Lille Lamptry, \$1,000,000; Margle Mitchell, \$100,000; Helens Modjeska, \$200,000; Nellie McLeury, \$10,000; Ada Reban, \$50,000; James Lewis, \$100,000; Ada Reban, \$50,000; James Lewis, \$100,000; Ada Reban, \$50,000; James C'Nelli, \$650,000." the rating of managers and actors for a com-

The M Street Social Club. The M Street Spein! Club was incorporated to-day by A. J. Clements, James Coleman and John Patton,

WAS IT ONLY A HIPPODROME? THE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION.

The Fairness of Saturday's Race Questioned by Sporting Men.

THE LOSERS WILL PAY THEIR BETS.

Sullivan Not to Prosecute-What Mr. Scanlon Says About 11,

Teemer sold out, and that Saturday's race was fixed before the arrival of the Pittsburg crowd on Saturday morning. Whether there be any truth in this ac cusation or not, it is stated positively that Teemer's alleged supporters came on here and backed O'Connor to win, instead of putting up their money on their chamnion. Teemer's heaviest, honest backers were Sullivan and Connor of Port

They were in dead earnest, and though advised on Saturday morning by Mr. Scanion, the stakeholder, to hedge, if possible, they stuck to their choice and dropped about \$2,500 in consequence. Mr. Scanlon states that when he saw sporting men from Pittsburg anxious to bet on O'Connor, he felt that the affair was to be a mere hippidrome and that the result bears out his predictions.

He claims that Tecmer has made far

better time over the course on numerous occasions than was made by O'Connor on Saturday, and that after turning the stake boat on nearly even terms, Teciner started on the last half with every pros-pect of success had he wished to win, but (to use Mr. Scanlon's expressive re-mark) "he rowed as though he had a log tied to his shell." thus allowing O'Conne to defeat him as he chose.

Sullivan and Connor put their money in the hands of Mr. Morris of Pittsburg. who, it is claimed, backed Teemer, and the money was deposited in Morris name, with Scanlon as stakeholder. Mr. Sullivan was disposed to contest the result of the race, and for a time declined to allow the money to be paid over, but on the representations of the stakeholder, who claimed and with reason that he had no lead with reason that he will be reason to son) that he had no legal right to with-hold the stake, inasmuch as the money was not deposited in his name, he authorized its payment. Scanlon, who was the largest stock-

holder, has paid over all bets, and it is probable that all wagers will be soon seitled, as there is not the slightest ground on which to refuse to settle.

O'Connor left this afternoon at 2 o'clock for Philadelphia and Lee is expected to go this evening. Hamm, who is positive that Teemer did his level best, and says that he is out probably \$5,000 by Satur-day's defeat, will leave for Pittsburg to-

morrow.

The race, which was for the American championship and \$2,500 a side, was a pretty one up to the time of turning the stake-boat. Then O'Connor drew ahead and had little trouble in winning in twenty minutes twenty-three seconds, Teemer finishing about twenty-five sec-onds after. Notwithstanding the chillionds after. Notwithstanding the chin-ness of the atmosphere a large crowd viewed the race. The race grew out of a quarrel in Madison Square Garden, New York, between Teemer and George Lee, the trainer of O'Connor, ineffectual the trainer of O'Connor, ineffectual efforts had been made before that time to bring the two earsmen together in a race, but after the quarrel both men were anxious to meet each other, and they were quickly matched for a contest at Washington

William J. O'Connor, who becomes champion of America, was born in To-ronto, Canada, about twenty-five years ago, and first came into prominence in 1882 as a member of the Don Amateur Rowing Club of Toronto. In 1883 he won the senior single champlenship of Canada at Humilton, Ont having a short time before, with his partner, Enright, won the championship or the doubles from the Lane Brothers He became a professional parsman in 1885 by challenging Ritz of Pitts-burg, to race for \$1,000 a side, but the latter declined to row. In 1887 he defeated Albert Hamm, but in his next race, at Buffalo, his boat was swamped, and he only took third place, Hanlan winning. In March of this year he defeated Peterson, the Pacific Slope champion, at San Francisco, and, subse-quently, he met and defeated George ee. Gaudaur, and other good men. s five feet ten inches in height, and weighed 163 pounds to-day. He rowed in a Ruddick shell, thirty-one feet long, eleven inches beam and twenty-eight pounds in weight. His trainer for today's race was George Lee.

Tohn Teemer, the defeated oarsman vas born in McKeesport, Pa., in 1864, and first started rowing as a professional in 1882. Since then he has beaten Han lan. Hosmer, Hamm, Ross, Gaudaur and a number of others, while he has also lost several races. In the last two ears he has rowed in thirty-two races. and won every one. Teemer stands 5 feet 8‡ inches in height, and weighs 162 pounds. He rowed in a Ruddick shell 31‡ feet long, 11‡ inches beam and 27 pounds in weight. He was trained for the race by Albert Hamm.

Marriage Licenses

F. O. Thuce and Lena F. Nules; George E. Ball and Mendocina Resks; August Schwigert and Ida Butts; Solemon Rice and Hattie Rice; Emilio Zeranz, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Leilia Beare, city; William D. Payne and Melle Collins; James Ogleton and Eliza Young; Silas Foster and Hannah Jackson.

Preparing the District Bill. The sub-committee of the House Appro priations Committee, engaged in preparing the District Appropriation bill, were not in session to-day, but will meet to morrow and continue work on the bill.

Howard L. Hyatt's Will Filed. The will of Howard L. Hyatt, filed to-day caving his estate to his widow, Mary E. Hyatt, was admitted to probate.

Amusements. Frederick Wards to night at the National in

Damon and Pythias." The Dramatic Doings, Cinefinati, by O'Brien and Owens, is like a kitten with a quart of milk in it—not very big, but very full up. It is young yet, but it has cut its teeth and is able to feed itself. Kernell at Kernan's to-night

Battle of Shiloh every day from 0 a. m.

"The Twelve Temptations," grand spectacu-lar exhibition, at Albaugh's to-night. Globe Theatre opening to-night, Pennsylvania avenue near Eleventh street. Harry La Rose and Coulson Sisters' Big Specialty Co. Wilbur Opera Co. at Harris Bijon to night in "Two Vagabonds."

There is a young lady with Tillotson's "Zig-Zag" Comedy Company, who will blossom forth some day as a great star. She is beautiful and has a phenomenal voice. Her name is Alice Johnson. She belongs to an excellent family in Washington, of which there are three talented sisters; one an arist, the other an accomplished musician, and Alice a young to great the start of great musician, and Alice a young to great musician. the other an accomplished musician, and Alice a vocalist of great merit - Dramatic

Major Lydecker and Lieutenant Town-

send Tell the Story of the queduct. The Congressional joint committee of investigation upon the construction of the aqueduct tunnel resumed its session to-day in the room of the Committee on

Territories in the Senate wing of the Townsend had been summoned to appear before the committee, and both ere present.

It is openly charged by those who claim to be in a position to know that members of the committee. His exam-ination lasted several hours.

While the investigation is secret and no reporters are admitted, it is understood that his testimony was extensive and covered in detail the work on the tunnel and his methods of carrying it on, Licutenant Townsend remained in the Indiana. the Judiciary Committee room while his chief was being examined.

MORE CARRIERS NEEDED.

The Winter Schedule of Mail Delivery Soon to be Adopted.

Though the winds that whistle up and down the streets and freeze the lettercarriers' breath on their whiskers are decidedly wintry, the local mail delivery is still running on the summer schedule. The reason is that since the passage of the eight-hour law there are not carriers enough to put the winter schedule of de-

liveries in force and limit each carrier's work to eight hours per day. For several days past a couple of Post-office Department inspectors have been ooking over the local carrier service, se that they may report to the Department the number of additional carriers that will have to be appointed to enable Postmaster Ross to put the regular winter schedule of deliveries in force. They are expected to finish their investigation in a few days. Ten more carriers are needed, but the number allowed by the Postoflice Department will depend on the inspector's report.

THE RIGHTS OF A BANKRUPT.

An Important Decision Rendered in the U. S. Supreme Court. The Supreme Court of the United

States rendered an opinion to-day in the Minnesota case of Denny vs. Bennett, a signee of Van Norman & Brother. The State law provides that when ever the property of a debtor is seized by execution, he may assign all his property not exempt by law for the equal benefit of all his creditors who shall file releases of their claims and that his property ball he claims, and that his property shall be equitably distributed among such credi-

Plaintiff's counsel claimed that this statute was unconstitutional as it im-paired the obligations of control, and counsel also claimed that it could have no extra Territorial operations.

The Supreme Court holds in its opinion to-day that the statute is not repugnant to the Constitution. This opinion affirms the judgment of the Supreme Court of Minnesota; Justice Harian dissented.

A Terrible Tragedy in Missouri. Ozana, Mo., Nov. 26.—News of a terrible ragedy comes from Taney City, sixteen tragedy comes from Taney City, sixteen miles north of here. Friday morning William Troits and his son left home to assist to a house-raising in the neighborhood. When they returned in the evening they discovered the hodies of two children, Ellen, aged 13, and Maggie, aged 11, lying bloody and wounded on the floor. A hatchet was beside them. Maggie was dead and the other was mortally wounded. A trace of blood led from the house into the woods, where, a quarter of a mile away, the mother was found dead with her throat cut. Insanity is ascribed as the cause of the work.

Natural Gas Discovered. Jamestown, N. Y., Nov. 26 .- A rushing gas well of tremendous power has been found in Zoar. The find is entirely new field. New York, Nov. 25.—A special to World from Fort Smith, Ark., says ther will excitement there over a great nat gas three miles south of the town. The sure registers 220 pounds to the square inch, and the supply is steadily increasing.

LONDON, Nov. 26 .- High winds are reported all along the coast. The British ship Duncan has stranded on the break banks. The crew was rescued. The Clyde has overflowed its banks. Several factories at Pollockshaws were on Saturday inundated by the overflow of the river Cart and the female workers were rescued through windows and conveyed

Jay Gould's Reported Purchase. Chicago, Nov. 26.—It was reported on the Board of Trade this morning that Jay Gould has bought the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe telegraph system for \$300,000.

Rosa W. Kirk to J. G. Slater et al, \$450, part of lot 7, square 525; George Bogus et al, trustees, to Mary A. Cooksey, \$564,67, lot 30, square 936: Catherine C. Hamilton to C. W. square 150; Catherine C. Hamilton to C. W. Baldwin, \$5, lot 4. square 83; Elizabeth E. Dyer to same, \$5, same; Paul Hillmuth to Stephen Hillmuth, \$1.072.50, part of lot 15, square 753; Georgeanna Bradley to Catherine C. Fowler, \$5, lot 9, square 1000.

A Serious Fall. Mr. William H. Kenney, an old resident of Georgetown, slipped on the ice this morning and injured his side quite seriously. Owing to his age, 75 years, his injuries are much to be

Mr. Hilgard's Condition Better Mr. Julius Hillgard, ex superintendent the Coast Survey, who has been reported as being very iil, is much better to-day. His condition is not as dangerous as has been

announced. Not All Was Lost.

N. Y. Tribune.
In the eventful campaign of 1884 the people at Augusta were bound to have early election news. It was arranged that canunon and bells should be placed at intervals along the Kennebec down to a certain point where the first authentic word would be received. The first authentic word would be received. The booming of the cannon was to indicate the election of Pol's, the ringing of the belis the election of Clay. The news would thus be carried up the river. The first sound heard was the booming of cannon. This was followed by steady roars. Clay's admirers would not believe defeat had come, and began to ring the bells. The result was that between the cannon booming and the bell ringing, the people up the river didn't know who had been chosen President.

After a suspense of several days the agony was ended by a local Whig paper which re-

was ended by a local Whig paper which re-ceived the latest news. The paper which re-ceived the latest news. The paper had been supporting a man named Perkins for the Legislature and the fight had been a lict one. This is what it said, in the biggest type in the printing office: "Whigs, glory to God. We have saved Perkins, but have lost Clay."

A Lucky Turkey.

After having listened, at a Thanksgiving dinner to Jones's stale jokes, Smith said: "I say Jones, the Thanksgiving turkey is luckler than

Jones In what way?
"He isn't stuffed with chestnuts until after

A WILD SCRAMBLE FOR LIFE.

day's Gale Near New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28, -One of the most disastrous accidents which has ever occurred to a low of barges in the vicinity of New York happened about 2 o'clock had the barges in tow.

There were twenty-one in all and conl-laden, except one, which was laden with grain. The tow was en route from Bergen Point to this city. When off Robbins Reef the gale struck it. The waves mounted the decks of the barges and water filled their holds. In a short time some of them began to settle. On board the herewere ourd the barges were thirty-four persons

When the barges began to settle there was a wild scramble for life, but all succeeded in reaching the Tecks of the Bordentown in safety by jumping Irom one barge to the other. In the midst of it all the steering gear of the Bordentown became disarranged.

Her captain whistled for assistance

and the steamer was taken in tow and together with the two barges was brought in safely to the Fort Hamilton dock. The other nineteen barges went to the bottom. Some of them were new and were valued at from \$4,000 to \$5,000. They were owned principally by their captains, and had on board from 250 to

450 tons of coal each. Some of the coal was consigned to New Haven. The greater part of it belonged to Stickney & Conyham, No. 1 Broadway. The total loss is estimated at over \$100,000.

man Empire. Berlin, Nov. 26.—The imperial fam-

leather with floral hand-paintings. A number of selected paintings are placed about the rooms. An electric light soft-ened by shaded glass illuminates the whole. The renewal of the apartments was done under the Emperor's instruc-tions. The existing art resources of the Schloss have not been touched. In the new suites everything is new.

Prof. Geffeken's Case. e often found to be misdated and il It is reported that the Grand Duke of Bade is trying to induce the Emperor to drop th

Freeing the Slaves in Zanzibar ZANZIBAR, Nov. 26,-The question regardfaction of the natives, who have invited Mr Mackenzie to a public feast. The arrange ment secures the freedom of 1,500 slaves.

John Mandeville's Brothers. DUBLIN, Nov. 26 .- It is announced that Mr. John Mandeville, whose death is said to Waterford, which was made vacant by the drowning of Mr. Jasper Douglas Pyne.

The Emin Relief Expedition. the army, and to state his plans for the Emin relief expedition. He will not leave Berlin

The Parnell Defense Fund.

in Pitt County 100 negro women, dressed in men's clothing, voted the Republican ticket at the late election. The matter is to be investigated. Two negro women of Granville County have been arrested and are in jail charged with thrashing with a buggy willy a negro male who voted the Democratic ticket. The Seven Captured Slavers.

SUARIM, Nov. 26,-The Italian authorities claim possession of the seven dhows recently captured as slavers, on the ground that they were captured by the British in waters over which Italy had jurisdiction. The dhows were captured after a severe fight, and subsequently condemned by their captors and sold as alwers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 .- The police have been asked to look for C. G. Dearborn, elerk to Paymaster Carmody of the U.S. S. Galona, who has been missing since Thosday, when he got leave to go ashore. He has \$400 of Government money with him, and may have met with foul play.

Another Cashier Gone Wrong. CHICAGO, Nov. 20.-The grand jury, which on Saturday took up the case of Cashier Tailnan of the defunct Traders' Bank, concluded the evidence to day, and it is said voted to re-turn a true bill against him. Mr. Tallman had not been arrested at 11 o'clock.

Nineteen Coal Barges Sunk by Yester-

Capitol, Major Lydecker and Lieutenant HOW THOSE ON BOARD ESCAPED.

They Climbed From One Boat to Another Until They Gained Safety,

Sunday morning in the lower bay. The old side-wheel steamer Bordentown There were twenty-one in all and

nsisting of their captains, wives and

AN EMPEROR'S HOME.

The Most Magnificent Rooms in the Ger

ily is now located for the winter season in the old Schloss, occupying a suite of rooms on the first and second floors, looking on the Schloss Platz. The Emperor suddenly decided, a few weeks ago, to occupy the Schloss, which was deserted

as a town residence during the reign of his grandfather.

The sudden orders to refurnish the Schloss, regardless of cost, quickened the business of a number of Dresden, Hamburg and B rlin firms. The decorations were completed with magical rapidity, the expenditure of 750,000 marks resulting in the most meaningent ways. the expenditure of 750,000 marks resulting in the most magnificent room in the Empire. The dining and drawing-rooms are draped with gobelin tapestry and have righly glit callings. The walls of the Emperor's working office are covered with embossed leather with discal lead of the company of the control of

Beauty, Nov. 26.—The inquiry regarding Prof. Geffeken tends to clear him of all suspicion of an intention to embarass the Govpicion of an intention to embarass the Gov-erument by his revelations. The correspond-ence seized at Baron von Roggenbach's house proves that Prof. Geffeken was careful in his revision of the dary, and that the extracts were compared with Frederick's notes, which

ing the fugitive slaves harbored by the mission station at Mombasa has been settled by Messrs. Mackenzie and Matthews to the satis

Mr. Frank Mandeville, a brother of the late have been due to hardships suffered in Tulia-more Jail, will be the Nationalist candidate for the seat in the House of Commons for West

Bentlin, Nov. 26,-Lieut. Wissman will wait on the Emperor to resign his commission in

London, Nov. 26 - The fund for the defense of Parnell and his associates in meeting the charges of the Times now amounts to £20,000. The death is announced of the Duchess of

Mr. John Bright's condition is worse to-day. The congestion of his lungs is more serious and his temperature higher. The offices of the Australian Town and Country Journal have been destroyed by fire. They were the finest newspaper offices in Australia. The less is estimated to be £100,000.

Women Who Cast Men's Votes, New York, Nov. 26 .- The World's Raleigh, N. C., special says: "It is learned that

Paymaster Carmody's Clerk Missing

Inroads Made by Phil Armour Chicago, Nov. 26. A New special from Findlay, Ohio, says: P. D. Armour & Co. have rented a large infliding here from which they propose to sell Chicago means cheaper than local dealers are selling them. Much consternation is felt among the local traders.

A SOCIALIST PROPAGANDA.

New Organizations Effected to Teach the Lower Class "Social Liberty." Chicago, Nov. 26.—Under the guise of working people's associations the So-

cialists are endeavoring to effect new organizations, which shall include the branches, now partially disintegrated, of the various groups, embracing anar-chists, Communists, and such other soci-otics as have for their object the over-throw of existing governments and social

A meeting for the purpose of forming one of these societies was held in this city this afternoon on West Lake street. The half was packed with men and women, the larger part of whom are anarchists. The new organization was christened the Arbeiter-Bund. All persons, regardless of sex or religion, are eligible to membership upon the payment of 10 ceuts. The objects of the society are to organize the common or lowest classes of the people and educate est classes of the people and educate them to such an extent that they shall be able to reach the perfection of social liberty as outlined by anarchy.

The New York Walking Match. New York, Nov. 20.—The 9 a, m. score in the walking match at Madison Square Garden

is as follows: E as follows:
Littlewood, 60; Hughes, 46; Herty, 54;
Mason, 50; Hart, 54; Cartwright, 50; Noremac,
47; Golden, 51; Hegelman, 54; Vint, 45;
Howarth, 56; Moore, 58; Peach, 54; Dillon, 28;
Day, 51; Desmond, out; Taylor, 44; Connor, 56;
Elsen, 53; Brown, 38; Smelly, 45; Campana,
45; Lewis, 23; Maloney, 42; Craig, 46; Rafferty,
unknown, 36; Meyers, out; Hoffman, 36;
Vainess, 43; Myerly, 22; Cramer, 34; Tüly,
out; M. Smith, 57; Currey, 44

Trading Votes in New York. New York, Nov. 26.—The Tribune this morning has a column and a half of interviews with prominent local Republicans, going to show that there was trading and selling out snow that there was trading and selling out of several of the Bepublican Congressional candidates at the recent electfors particularly in the eighth district, which is controlled by John J. O'Brien. The party managers express their condemnation at the "crooked work" in strong terms, and agree that some stringent remedies should be applied to eradicate the ovil.

evil. Mexican Courtesies to American Editors. CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 26.-Heavy rains have been reported throughout the country during the last three days causing consideraable damage. A heavy norther is blowing at

Vera Cruz.

A party of 170 American editors en route to the City of Mexico arrived at Saltillo yesterday. They were received by Governor Galan. The Press Association of this city is making preparations to give the visitors a hearty welcome.

An Ale and Porter Lockout. New York, Nov. 26.—At a meeting of the Ale and Porter Brewers' Union yesterday it was decided not to receive the boycott from

David Stevenson & Co., the brewers, unless they pay union wages and employ union men-only. If the union does not recede from this position it seems pretty certain that every employed in the ale and porter breweries of this city will be locked out on Wednesday morning. Wrecked by a Broken Axle. Atmany, N. Y., Nov. 26.—A special to the Evening Union, from Cobleskill, states that a wild freight train was wrecked on the Dela-ware & Hudson Railroad, about a mile from that place, at 10 o'clock Saturday night. The cause is not definitely known, but a broken axle was thought to be the trouble. Four ears were burned and a brakeman fujured. The cars were loaded with potatoes and sleighs and cotton.

Trying the Chicago Dynamiters. Chicago, Nov. 26.—The trial of the alleged anarchists and dynamiters was begun in the Criminal Court this morning. It was decided to try Hronck first. The morning was taken up in selecting a jury. Judge Longenecker and Mr. Elliott represented the State and Messrs. Golgler and Mr. Affey, Hronet's interest. Very close interest was manifested, people crowding the court room.

A New Columbus Paper. Cricago, I.L., Nov. 26.—A Tribuse special from Columbus, Obio, says: "Articles of in-

corporation of the Columbus Tost, a new

afternoon Democratic paper, have been filed at the office of the Secretary of State. It will make its first appearance next Saturday. Henry S. Perkins, formerly of the Toledo Bee, will be the managing editor. The Democracy has had no organ in this city for over a year." Killed by Her Young Brother. BATAVIA, OHIO, Nov. 26 .- The 18-year-old daughter of William Turner of Amelia, Ohio, was shot and killed Saturday by her brother,

barreled gun entered her brain. The boy is disposed to be incorrigible and reports differ as to whether the act was accidental or inten-

terday.

13 years old. The entire contents of a double

They Celebrated the Day NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Despite the storm which provailed yesterday the little band of veterans of 1812 gathered at the block house in Central Park, and went through their annual ceremony of raising the American flag in celebration of the evacuation of New York by the British troops 105 years ago yes-terday.

stepson of Dr. Roberts of Kensington Square. ondon, and nephew of General Sir Frederick Roberts, committed suicide at the Richelleu Hotel on Saturday evening. Financial em-barrassment and inability to procure employ-ment, probably, led to the rash act. He was 26 years of age. Overtaken by a Prairie Fire. Mouris, Minn., Nov. 26 .- Saturday evening

Suicide From Money Troubles.

MONTREAL, Nov. 26 .- Arthur E. Noel Reed.

was asleep in a ravine four miles from Hai cock, and he was so badly burned that he died Edison Thrown from His Carriage NEW YORK, Nov. 26.-Thomas A. Edison was thrown from a carriage by a runaway team at Menlo Park on Saturday and slightly

prairie fire overtook H. H. Sneppin while he

brulsed. The couchman was badly hurt, and one horse was killed. The Fifth California District. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26 .- Mr. Phelps, the Republican candidate for Congress in the fifth district, concedes the election of Mr. Clunic, his Democratic opponent, by 52

majority.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. The Stock and Money Market, New York, Nov. 26.—Money 26.24 per cont. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, 48546489; actual rates, 4856485† for sixty days and 488464882 for demand. Govern-

485460489; actual rates, 48560485) for sixty days and 488464882 for demand. Governments steady; currency ds. 121 bid; 4s, coupon, 1281 bid; 4s, do., 109 bid.

The stock market opened dull and beavy on selling of St. Paul, Richmonst and Terminal, Lake Shore, New York and New England, and a few others, prices declined \$\frac{1}{2}\$ by \$\frac{7}{2}\$ per cent, during the first hour.

The market has since been dull and fostureless. Brokers evinced no disposition to traile and at the present writing the market is almost stagmant.

1. p. m. prices, —W. U., 83; N. Y. C., 1074; N. J. C., 901; Mich., —; N. P., 241; Pfd., 574; Cen. P., —; U. P., 83; M. M., 771; Texas, 221; C. S., 514; C. P., 532; D. A. H., 1144; D., L. W., 156; Denver, 154; Eric, 252; L. S., 994; L. & N., 547; N. W., 1108; O., & M., 21; P. M., 37; Reading, 47; R. I., 106; Omaha, 343; Bo. Pfd., 101; S. Paul, 621; Pfd., 1028; Wath, 13; Pfd., 24; C. B. & Q., 108; Man., 101;; O. & N., 62; O. T., 285;

The Chicago Market.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Opening, 0:30 a. m.—Wheat—Nov., 1072; Dec., 1042; Jan., 104; May, 1074. Corn.—Nov., 37a(a372; Doc., Jan., 264; May, 38a(287; Outs—Nov. and Dec., 264; Jan., 262; May, 304; Gao. Pork.—Jan., 814.571; May, 814.85. Lard—Nov., \$8.35; Jan., 88.372; May, \$6.472. Short ribs—san., \$7.45; May, \$7.624.

The Chicago Market.

Local Weather Indications. Light snow or rate, followed by clearing weather; brisk to high northwesterly winds; etstlomary temperature.