LATE DEPARTMENT NEWS.

A New CHIEF .- S. A. Hall of Minnesota was to day appointed Chief of the Dead-Letter Office, Postoffice Depart-

PACIFIC RAILWAY DIRECTORS REPORT. -The Government directors of the Union Pacific Railroad, in their report to the Secretary of the Interior, reiterate that some settlement between the road and the Government should now be made. They inderse the conclusions of the majority report of the commission appointed under the act of March 3, 1887.

The President to-day appointed Robert J. Slater of Oregon Register, and George MR. RICHARDSON AND THE POSTOFFICE. McGovern of Oregon Receiver of the New Harney land district in Grant County, Oregon; also Joseph G. McCoy of Kansas, Register of the land office at Wichita, Kan.: T. A. Dunlava of Minne-sota. Receiver of Public Moneys at Crockston, Minn.; Frank F. Randolph of Dakota, Receiver of Public Moneys at Watertown, Dak.; Charles E. Vand-ever of Indiana, Agent of Indians at Navajo Agency, New Mexico; Samuel T. Leavy of Kentucky, Agent of Indians at Yankton Agency, and John J. Enright of Michigan, Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs. McGovern of Oregon Receiver of the

DECISION ON CARRYING OIL .- The Interstate Commerce Commission, by Commissioner Schoonmaker, to-day rendered a decision in the case of Rice, Robinson & Witherof against the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railway Company, dismissing the complaint.

The issue presented was the reasonable-

ness of the rates charged for the trans-portation of refined oil between Titus-ville, Pennsylvania, and Buffalo, New York, which were claimed to be ex-

In speaking of pipe-line competition the commission say that a carrier cannot be required to make good to a shipper disadvantages of location or of cheaper facilities for reaching markets enjoyed by its competition. by its competitors.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT CHANGES .-The following official changes have been made in the Department of the In-

made in the Department of the Interior:

General Land Office—Appointments: Allen R. Jones of Florida and Henry A. Yenger of West Virginia, timber agents at \$1,300; Miss Margaret D. Ritchie of Maryland, \$900, by ttransfer from Patent Office, and promotion from \$800. Promotions. Albert W. Stiles of Minesota and Charles A. Bretow of Michigan, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Mrs. Phebe M. Pride of South Carolina, Miss Hannah D. Lauliam of Indiana, Miss Mary A. Campbell of Tennessee and Mrs. Mary A. Stowell of Arkansas, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Mrs. Cotlena H. Lyman of Illinois, Miss ida V. Collins of the District of Columbia, Miss M. Louise Williams of New York, Miss Hetty B. McKennie of Virginia, Miss Ida M. Stagg of Ohio, Miss Jennie M. Wilson of Illinois, Miss Lucy M. Ward of Indiana, Miss Lydia J. Ray of Illinois, Jacob Coller of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Belle Perry of Illinois and Miss Laura O. Friebus of the District of Columbia, Miss Joanna R. Nichollo of Georgia, Mrs. Florence M. Ferguson of the District of Columbia, Miss Kate Lucid of Indiana, Walter F. Sinclair of Virginia, Mrs. Julia S. Marks of Virginia, Miss Viola W. Hyam of Maryland, Mrs. Laura H. McMaster of Utab, and Miss Ellie D. Bouldin of Virginia, from transcribers on per dlem roll to copyists at \$500.

THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

The Commissioners sent a plan for a circle at the junction of New Hampshire avenue and Sixteenth and V streets to Chairman Clements of the sub-com mittee of the House District Committee. The circle is to be known as Hancock Circle, and the Society of the Λτmy of the Potomac has already taken steps to erect a statue of the late General Han-cock in the circle. Mr. Wm. E. Curtin suggested the improvement and Captain Thomas W. Symons recommended it to the Commissioners.

W. M. Springs has applied to be appointed as Police Surgeon.

The Commissioners have notified the attorney of Jos. N. Williams who claims damages for injuries received in falling into a water-main trench, that the trench was so well guarded that no one not chargeable with contributory negligence would have fallen into it.

The Commissioners approved the apdications of the following for liquor

Barrooms—James K. Boyce, 2027 I street;
Martin Flaherty, 2221 L street; James L. Keruan, Eleventh and C streets; J. A. Rupport,
709 O street alley; Walter J. O'Callahan,
1931 E street; Bernard Murphy, 1406 Fourth
street; William Hirst, 639 H street, and Theresa
Voict, 809 Seventh street.

Wholesale—George W. Manogue & Co.,
3159 M street; Blosricke & Tafel, 938 F street;
The application of George Hoffman, 1204
Twentieth street, has been rejected. The
police report that the applicant has frequent
quarrels in his house and he is not capable of
conducting such a place.

The District authorities becan the work licenses last evening:

The District authorities began the work of remodeling the third floor of the Curtis School building to-day. The demolition of the Montgomery street school re-qired more school accommodations, and third floor of the Curtis building, which is at present a large hall, will be converted into three school-rooms.

The Commissioners have approved the recommendation of Captain Symons to build a bridge culvert at Fifth and T streets portheast, provided that Mr. George Truesdell furnish the brick. The cost to the District will be about \$1,000.

William Brahler of Fourth and H streets northeast has been granted a bar-

Major Raymond has approved the recommendation of Captain Symons that a permit be granted to construct a porte chere and driveway for the Windom House, at the corner of Sixteenth street

and Massachusetts avenue. The Commissioners have authorized the Woman's Mutual Insurance and Accident Company of America to do business in the District.

The erection of eight oil lamps has been ordered in South Washington. Two will be erected on C street, between Second and Third streets; two corner Second and C streets; one south side of C street, between Canal and Second streets; one at northwest corner of Canal and C streets, nd one at southwest corner of Canal and C streets, and one on west side of Second street, between C and Canal streets.

Alice M. Boswell has entered suit against the District of Columbia for \$5,000 damages, stating that owing to negligence on the part of the defendant in not keeping the street in proper condition she was seriously hurt on May 5, 1888. She was tripped by a hole caused by the sinking of a gas box on C street south, between First and Second streets.

Mrs. Judge Hagner has resigned as president of the Children's Christmas Club and Mrs. Folsom has been asked to take her place.
At a meeting held at Justice Strong's it was decided to hold the dinner this year on the

THE COURT RECORD.

Equity Court-Justice Cox. Purman vs. Purman; reference to auditor ordered. Tudy vs. Colbert; sale finally rati-fied. Bostwick vs. Lovetti leave to file sup-plemental bill granted. Taylor vs. Tyler; mo-tion for rescission of order of November 24

THE EVENING POST.

WASHINGTON, SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 1, 1888.

Many More Representatives and Sena-

Gossips Anent the Organization of the House-Probable Legislation.

LITTLE BEYOND APPROPRIATIONS

Senators Butler, Paddock and Stockbridge have arrived and are located at their former residences. Messrs. Mc-Kinley and Raudall are expected this afternoon. A number of Senators are expected to-night. The following Members, in addition to those mentioned yesterday, have notified the postmaster of the House to send their mail as follows:

L. C. Houck of Tennessee, 505 Twelfth street; L. E. Atkinson of Pennsylvania, 710 Eleventh street; Charles Tracy of New York, Arlington; M. S. Brewer of Michigan, National Hotel; R. Q. Mills of Texas, 1115 G street; N. Dingley, jr., of Maine, Hamilton House; A. C. Thompson of Ohio, 216 North Capitol street; Charles N. Crisp of Georgia, Motropolitan Hotel.

GOSSIP ABOUT ORGANIZATION. While nearly every Republican claims the next House, yet very few Democrats can be found who will give up all hope, A number of Democratic Members have said to an Evening Post reporter that it will require a recount to determine the districts in which disputes have arisen. And whether the House is Democratic or Republican it will be only by a very

slender majority.
Owing to the number of seats that will be contested for a very interesting ques-tion has come up within the past few days concerning the organization of the

If the Democrats in the doubtful and If the Democrats in the doubtful and disputed districts are given the certificates of election, General Clark, Clerk of the House, can not do otherwise than acknowledge the certificate, and thus the Democrats will have a small majority, and can organize the House.

If the Democrats should have the organization of the House and by death or

ganization of the House and by death or the unseating of one or two of the members (which is not, according to Mr. Ryan of Kansas, in the range of probabilities, i. e., unseating a Democrat by a Democratic House) they should become the minority, the Republicans would then be in the control of the House, but its organization would still be Democratic. Now the question that is agitating the mind of the members is this: The organization of the House being Democratic, what good would the majority be to the Republicans, provided they obtain it as stated above?

THEY CANNOT DECIDE.

Congressman Sayers of Texas, when asked what he thought of it, declined to express an opinion. But, in a general talk on the subject with several officials of the House, no one could answer the juestion. An examination of the rules of that body failed to throw much addi-

of that body failed to throw much additional light on the question.

There was, however, a provision for the removal of the Speaker at any time by the House and the appointment of a Speaker pro tem. The standing committees are appointed for the Congress and cannot be changed. The first member of a committee is regarded as the chairman, but the members of the cemmittee have the power to select any one of their number to be chairman.

of their number to be chairman.

The question is exciting a great deal of interest and there is a slight possibillty that it may confront the the beginning of the Fifty-first Congress. Of course, very few persons can be found who will admit that there is enough political honesty in either party o unseat one or two of their own mem bers in order that the other fellow may occupy the sent to which he was elected. especially when such a procedure might

place the opposition in the majority. WHAT MR. SPRINGER HAS TO SAY. Congressman Springer of Illinois, in inswer to a question from an EVENING Posr reporter, said that the defeat of the Democratic party was due to the Repub licans' perfect organization and unlimited resources. He doesn't think the Republicans will pass any tariff legislation this session. "If the Republicans," said he, keep their promises and pass the pendent Pension bill, the Arrears Pension bill, the Service Pension bill, the Direct Tax bill, the Coast Defense bill and several other bills, appropriating money, there will be a deficit of \$1,000,-

in the Treasury instead of a surplus. THE PROBABLE LEGISLATION. The talk most indulged in has been about counting railroad ties and the condition the road will be in just after the inauguration. The general opinion in reference to the legislation of the short session is that the time will be taken up principally in the discussion and passag of the appropriation bills, with a day o

two set apart for the conside bills reported from committees. apart for the consideration of OHIO SOLID FOR M'KINLEY.

Congressman M. M. Boothman of Ohio has arrived in the city. As he called at the House Postoffice for his mail he said: "I'll bet that these two letters are appli-cations for postoffices." And sure enough they were. "I can always tell, because they were. "I can always tell, because the applicant incloses a stamp for reply." In speaking of the organization of the next House, he said that the Ohio delegation was with one accord for McKinley for Speaker. "We have no second choice; we are all McKinley men."

Mr. Beethman has a high connion of

Mr. Boothman has a high opinion of General Harrison's abilities, "Harri-son," said he, "will be the President of the United States, and will give the peo ple a thoroughly American administra-tion. He is broad and liberal minded tion. He is broad and liberal minded, and will reflect credit on the choice made

THE CITY POSTMEFOR QUESTION Congressman James D. Richardson of

Tennessee, who introduced in the House last session the bill providing for the appointment of a commission to select cite for a city postoffice building was at the Capitol to-day attending to his correspondence when an EVENING Post reporter broke in on him with: "Do the citizens of the District get a postoffice building this year?

I hope so; I know that I am going to do all in my power to secure one."
"How about the bill you introduced toward the close of last session. Do you think it will pass, the House this mouth?"
"How weeks confident that for the confident that the close of last session.

"I feel pretty confident that if I can reet pretty connecht that it I can get recognized to call the bill up, it will pass, and pass by a large majority, if not unanimously. It must be humiliating to the people of the country who visit Washington to see the building that bears the name of Postoffice a if not unanimously. It must be humilating to the people of the country who visit Washington to see the building that bears the name of Postoffice a building that would not be tolerated by a fourth-class city. And yet the Capitol of the capitol of the country were argued in the Criminal Court to-day.

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New Trials For Murderers.

Motions favoring new trials for Frederick Barber and Albert Green, convicted murderers, were argued in the Criminal Court to-day.

the Nation has been peritioned for years for a decent structure, and it would seem that the people have petitioned in

"I have heard Members and Senators The B. & O. Railway Station to be "I have heard Members and Senators say that it was a disgrace to Congress to allow such a state of affairs to exist. I think the principal reason for not passing a postoffice bill has been the inability of the citizens to agree on a site. However; I believe the time is near at hand when Congress will act in the matter of the pressure appropriation for a site. the necessary appropriation for a city postoffice."

THE RICHARDSON BILL THE ONLY HOPE. The reporter talked this morning with puite a number of Members, and all of them agree that it's only by the passage of the Richardson bill that the citizens of the Richardson bill that the citizens of Washington can ever hope for a post-oflice. Congressman Herman of Oregon says the House ought to pass the Rich-ardson bill, and ought to pass it this

month.

"The present building," said he, "is a diagrace to the city, and any one having to go there could not but favor the passage of a bill to creet a new building." Congressman Oates of Alabama said he had not examined the Richardson bill, but he had no healtancy in speaking out in favor of a suitable postoffice building; it's one of the crying needs of the Captal of the country

Congressman A. C. Thompson of Ohlo is another member who heartly favors the proposition to pass a bill that will give the city a new postoffice. He would like to see work commenced on it at

WHAT MR. OATES MEANT.

Congressman Oates of Alabama said this afternoon that in the interview with him published in the morning Post he was misunderstood. He meant to say that he agreed with the two Senators from Alabama that it would be unconsti-tutional to pass the Chandler bill.

"I intended to say," he continued, "that I thought the Senate could constitutionally amend the election laws so as to empower the courts and Federal judges to empower the courts and Federal judges to appoint supervisors of elections, and they (the judges) being generally Republican, would appoint supervisors wherever desired by the Republicans. Under the present law they can only be appointed in places where there is a population of 20,000 and upward, and from qualified electors of the place. That may be dispensed with and any voter of the State made eligible for the position of supervisor."

The Congressional Hearing. The Congressional Hearing.

Mr. Quackenbush of the firm of Feckwith & Quackenbush was examined to-day by the Congressional Committee appointed to investigate the acqueduct scandal. Mr. Quackenbush's testimony related to the execution of the work, the material used and the workmen employed. It is doubtful if the committe can make their report to Congress by January.

Speaker Cartisle Arrives. Speaker Carlisle arrived this afternoon from

MR. RANDALL'S RETURN.

The Pennsylvania Statesman Expected

Although far from well, Representative Randall yesterday obtained permission from his physician to go to Washington. He is expected in this city this afternoon. Mr. Randall has been devoting from one to two hours each day for some time to the appropriations, and the various bills are so far advanced that they are likely all to be reported from his committee be-fore the holiday adjournment.

He will not be able to take his seat in the House for some time, unless for a

very brief period at a time when he shall be specially needed. He will remain in his house, near to the Capitol, and where he can be conferred with at any House in | hour. His illness, as serious as it has been, has not impaired his intellectual vigor, nor has it lessened his interest in his responsible work as chairman of ap-

propriations. Since the election he has steadily re fused to talk over the political situation beyond uniformly expressing his sincere regret that Cleveland and the party are defeated. What his action will be on the tariff issue during the coming season will known until the policy of the Senate shall be clearly outlined.

"THE SOUTH IN THE SADDLE."

A Well-Known Democrat Claims That the North Has Not Received Its Deserts. The World's Washington correspondent telegraphs an interview with "one of the most prominent and influential Democrats in the United States," whose name is not given, but who is decribed as having been for over a quarter of a century one of the recognized leaders of the party. He declares that the Southern Democrats, while forming only a minority of the party, have arrogated to them-selves the best offices in Congress and that their prominence had a very decided effect on the election. He complains of the relegation of well known Democrats the North to inferior posts and thinks a little more modesty on the part of Southern leaders is desirable.

VIRGINIA POLITICIANS AT ODDS.

Richmond Journals Disputing Over the President's Greatness

The second auditor of the State of Virginia yesterday published a bitter article in the Dispatch against President leveland. The article concludes When, therefore, it was seen that Mr Cleveland had invited Fred Douglas and his white wife and negro daughter to his social receptions at the White House at least four times, it became evident that he was ignoring the problem of his ist and therefore was not entitled to be called a great man or the greatest President the United States ever had."

The State defends President Cleveland. and says he is the ablest executive that ever lived in the White House.

Real Estate Transfers. District Commissioners to Lyttleton M Fough, \$7.39, lot 11, square 1,070.

Jacob H. Reisinger to August Schmidt, \$206.25, part lot 5, block 19, Howard Univer alty aub. Julia E. Goddard to Charles C. Byrne, \$11,340, lot 46x36, Presbrey et al., sub. Wash-

iogton Heights.

Henry Blenheimer to William A. Gordon and Samuel Cross, \$15,000, sub-lot E, square I. W. Williamson, trustee, to Mary P. Campbell, \$5, sub-lots 25 and 26 and part 24, square 383.

Benjamin H. Campbell to I. Williamson, ustee, 55, lots 25 and 26 and part 24, square

William W. Mohun et al, trustees National apital Investment Company, to Oliver Cox, 0,000, sublota 89, 90, 91, 92, 93 and 94, square Charles M. Robinson et al, trustees National Capital Investment Company, to same, \$8,775, ambiots 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134 and 135, square 850, 1ra J. Baker to Wilton Harvey, \$800, lota 9 and 10, block 8, Langdon Park.

MUCH NEEDED IMPROVEMENT.

Made More Commodious.

ANOTHER STORY TO BE ADDED.

Walting Rooms.

Plans for the improvement and enargement of the Baltumore & Ohlo Railroad station have been perfected. It is proposed to build another story on the proposed to build minister stery in the present building atter it has been somewhat enlarged. The improvement when completed will make the present unsightly structure a very presentable one. The raising of New Jersey avenue and C street brings the sidewalks nearly on a large with the results of the stery of the ster level with the roof of the station. It is proposed to have an ornamental bridge to span the large areaway in front of the building with a driveway beneath. The bridge will connect the new story with the street. The waiting room and an additional ticket office and the offices of the company will be placed in the upper

story.

This will be much more pleasant than This will be much more pieaeant than the almost underground quarters now in use. There will be a large stairway in the rear, by which the trains can be reached. It was proposed to build the addition of wood framework, covered with iron, but the Building Inspector said it would have to be constructed of brick. The plans will be changed accordingly cordingly.

AT THE BAR OF JUSTICE.

Criminals Arraigned Before Judge Montgemery To-day,

Mrs. Ernestine Becker, the Treasury clerk, who was arrested under the charge of embezzling money while in the employ of the Treasury Department, was brought into the Criminal Court this morning and pleaded not guilty to the indictment against her.

She has employed William F. Mattingy to act with Simon Wolf and he was on hand to keep her posted on the re-quirements of the occasion.

"We waive the occasion.
"We waive the reading of the indictment," said Mr. Mattingly.
"Do you wish to waive the reading of this indictment?" said the clerk to the defendant.

"Say yes," said Mr. Mattingly.
And the lady said "yes."
She entered the plea of not guilty in a

voice that showed much embarrassment. Her exit followed very closely after her entrance upon the scene of the court-room. Her face was concealed by a heavy of her attire.

Mr. Mattingly said that he had not examined the indictment and supposed that the plea could be changed to that of "guilty" should they see fit to adopt this course. The Court said that this might be done at any time. Her bail of \$2,000, with Gustav Lansburgh as surety, was allowed to stand.

MR. NEWMAN APPEARS. Marion D. Newman, on being arraigned, pleaded not guilty to two charges of obtaining money under false pretenses in the Criminal Court to-day. His recent experiences have told upon his physical condition, and he has lost at least ten pounds since his first incareeration. He is charged with having obtained \$49 from Miss Kate G. Smith, under the pretense that he was single and wished to marry her, and with having obtained \$100 from O. F. Busee & Sons of Baltimore by telling them that his daughter was expected to die, and that he had no money with which to bury

AN EX-POLICEMAN'S CASE. William Lee, the ex-Washington policeman who falls a victim to paralysis every time he is arrested, stood up to hear read the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The indictment charged him with having obtained \$14.50 from Urban G. Wynkoop in August last. He told Wynkoop, it is alleged, that he had obtained the appointment of chemist to the Cores. Lasting the charges of the chemist to the Cores. ment of chemist to the Corean Legation. nd then borrowed the money from him. He gave Wynkoop a paper, supposed to be written in Corean characters. The reading of this part of the indictment was necessarily omitted. He was released

A. R. Van Buren, a handsomely dressed man, wearing gold eyeglasses, was charged with forgery in having counter-feited an order from the Washington Journal on the National Bank of Washington for \$90. He was brought to this city from Brooklyn. H

SENTENCES IMPOSED. Those Who Have Violated the Law Learn Their Punishment.

Johanna Robertson, colored, convicted of keeping a bawdy house, promised Judge Montgomery this morning to get married and reform if the Judge would uspend sentence. She was sent to jail for sixty days.

Robert Ford, colored, was sentenced to iail for six months for Jarceny from the erson. He had taken \$6.50 from Chas. Cooper on October 28 last.

A sentence of four years at Albany was imposed in the case of Frank Wallace, colored, convicted of assault to kill. He had shot Richard Phillips in a quarrel which was caused by a girl standing on her door step and saucing Phillips and a companion. Wallace took the girl's part. He said that he bought the pistoi that did the mischief because it was cheap. He gave his age as 16 years, but he was plainly tough enough for 33

James Nichols, colored, aged 19, had never been arrested before. He was under a conviction of assault with intent to commit a rape on Emily Elliott, a colored girl. Judge Walker, his counsel, stated that the pastor of Nichol's church and his Sunday-school superintendent spoke favorably of him. There were circumstances in the case that do not usually attend this offense. Nichols was sent to the penitentiary for one

Quincy McCassey, colored, was sent to Albany for one year for housebreaking. He cried a little and protested that he was innocent, and only 14 years old. He failed to establish the truth of either of these points.

REDFIELD, D. T., Dec. 1st,-Charles G. Winchell, treasurer of Spink, has left for parts

GOVERNOR BEAVER ACCEPTS.

Other Inauguration Matters-Half Fare

Chairman Britton received this morning a letter from Gov. James A. Beaver of Pennsylvania accepting the position of marshal. General Beaver said he felt specially honored on having his name mentioned in connection with that of General Sherman. He closed the letter by saying he would name his chief of staff in a few days and so notify the com-

Chairman Britton also received a letter from General Passenger Agent Parke of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with a circu-lar letter giving rates from points on the Pennsylvania line to Washington on the occasion of the inauguration. The rate fixed is one fare for the round trip, except at some points, where it is less for organized bodies of 50 or more.

A letter has been received from Mr. George A. Moulton asking the commit-tee to inform him what the expense will be for the Hickerson Light Infantry and Silver Band—all one organization—of Tullahoma, Tenn., to attend the inaugu-

ration.

Colonel L. P. Wright, chairman of the Communities on Public comfort, received to-day a letter from corris J. Keck. colonel of the Ninth J. dment, National Guard, of Tennessed isking the committee to secure quarters for the regiment. They were quartered last inauguration in the War, State and Navy Departments, Colonel Wright has been out all morning hunting a place to locate the troops. They will probably be located up on Seventeenth street, near Pennsyl-

vania avenue.

Chairman H. A. Willard of the Com on the Commissioners to-day to secure permission to erect reviewing stands on certain reservations. The Commissioners requested him to put the request in writing, which he will do.

The following subscriptions were re-ceived by Captain Lemon to-day: ceived by Captain Lemon to-day:

The Clarendon, \$10; B. H. Warder, \$500; W. J. Newton, \$100; the American House, \$100; F. E. Jackson & Co., \$250; H. L. Cranford, \$250; Marcus S. Hopkins, \$25; John Fegan, \$100; George T. Dunlop, \$100; Wilmarth & Edmonson, \$25; cash, \$25; Hotel Richmond, \$25; Dr. Z. T. Sowers, \$25; Dr. C. B. Purvis, \$20; Robert A. Phillips, \$23; James L. Norris, \$100; C. M. Matthews, \$50; total, \$42,903. The subscription of Joseph F. Birch was \$50, and not \$10, as published; that of B. U. Keyser \$150, and not \$50.

GENERAL SHERMAN'S RETIREMENT.

He Wants To Enjoy The Peace Which He Thinks He Has Earned, NEW YORK, Dec. 1 .- General W. T. Sherman contributes to the North American Review for December a copy of a letter written him by James G. Blaine in 1884 urging him to accept the Republican nomination for the Presidency in case it should be tendered him by the approachveil and her manner showed plainly that she found the experience a most painful one. She was handsomely dressed, a set of furs being a prominent portion of man's selection by the convention was probable, and considered the General in

duty bound to accept the nomination.

The North American Review also publishes General Sherman's reply to Mr. Blaine's letter in which the General states that he will not in any event enter-tain or accept a nomination as a candi-date for President by the Chicago Re-publican Convention, or any other con-vention, for reasons personal to myself."

The General argued that he was entirely satisfied with his present life and that it satisfied with his present life, and that it would be foolish for him to enter into the worriment of a political strife: moreover he believed that "the civilians should he believed that "the civilians should buffet with the thankless office and leave us old soldiers to enjoy the peace we fought for and think we earned."

MRS. SHERMAN'S REMAINS.

They Arrive in St. Louis and Are Laid Away.
St. Louis, Dec. L.—The special car

Coroner Patterson will

bearing the remains of Mrs. General at the morgue at 11 o'clock to-morrow, Sherman and the funeral party arrived and the two tramps will have to remain at the Union Depot at 7:30 o'clock this locked up until that time. morning over the Vandalia road. The party consisted of General Sherman, his daughters, Mrs. Lieutenant Fitch of Pittsburg, Mrs. Thackera of Philadel-phia and Miss Elizabeth Sherman, Miss Rachel Sherman, and the General's son, Rey. Father D. T. Sherman, a scholastic in the Order of the Jesuits; Judge Hugh Ewing, Lancaster, Ohio, a brother of the deceased, and his two sons; General Ewing of Lancuster, Ohio, another brother of the deceased; Major Thackera of Philadelphia, Lieutenant Fitch, U. S. Navy, and his little son, and

Mrs. Steele, a sister, with her little son.

The party was met at the depot by several St. Louis friends of the family. Breakfast was partaken in the restau-rant of the Union Depot, after which the remains were conveyed from the special car to St. Francis Xavier's Church. After a low mass and a simple funeral service, the remains were taken to Cal-vary Cemetery and deposited in the

OLD MEN TO THE REAR.

Mr. Harrison Said to Want Young Timber for His Cabinet.

The New York Herald's Washington correspondent says that ex-Senator Sewell of New Jersey recently made a journey to Indianapolis, where he had a conference with General Harrison. Shortly after this he wrote a letter to a friend in Washington, from which the following words are taken: "Tell the boys that the old fellows will have to to the rear. Harrison wants young tim ber for his Cabinet and we have no The letter further stated that all signs pointed to Congressman Bou-telle of Maine as President Harrison's selection for Secretary of the Navy.

The Six Days' Walk. New Your, Dec. 1.—9 a. m. score: Little-wood, 573; Herty, 555; Noremac, 590; Moore, 252; Cartwright, 597; Hart, 497; Connor, 494;

Howarth, 490; Golden, 486; Mason, 484; Campana, 415; Taylor, 496; Elson, 394; enen, 243. Peach, 243.

Twelveo'clock score: Littlewood, 589; Herty, 549; Moore, 529; Cartwright, 515; Noremac, 508; Hart, 506; Connor, 508; Howarth, 501; Golden, 497; Mason, 495; Campana, 425; Taylor, 418; Peach, 248; C. Smith, 193; Elson, 402.

At 1 p. m., the end of the 133d bour, Littlewood was exactly eight miles ahead of his own previous world record of 585 miles. He went off the track to be rubbed down shortly after 1 n. m.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 .- In the case of August Belmont, jr., and other members of the Hamp stend Coursing Chib, charged with "cruelty to animals" in coursing rabbits, the jury last night rendered a verdict of acquittal.

John Bright Gaining tinues to gain strength. Death of John M. Graham.

John M. Graham, who died on Thursday at an advanced age at his residence, 704 Thirtecuth street, will be buried to-morrow. Mis. death was the result of a cancer which appeared on his left arm last spring. It was removed but others formed until six were cut cut. Though he exhibited great fortifude his constitution could not bear the strain.

IT LOOKS MUCH LIKE MURDER

Frank McClellan Found Dead On the Railway Track.

TWO UNEXPLAINED PISTOL SHOTS.

The Deceased a Prominent Member of the Horsemen's Colony at Ivy City.

'Officer, that's a dead man up the rack," said a couple of tramps to Policeman Coghill, out near the Boundary, about II o'clock last night. Mr. Coghill notified his "pardner,

Policeman Slack, and the two officers, taking the two tramps with them, started taking the two tramps with them, started up the track to find the dead man. One of the tramps handed the officer the dead man's watch, which he said he had taken from the body for fear that it would be stolen.

As the two policemen and the two tramps walked along, the tramps told how they had started from Baltimore that morning to walk to Richmond.

They walked over the B. & O. tracks, and about 10:30 last night they saw the body of a man lying between the tracks. It was about a mile from this city, and the body was still warm when they examined it. amined it.

When the spot was reached the tramps pointed out the body to the policemen, and a short while after it was removed to the morgue on New Jersey avenue.

The two tramps were locked up in a call in a cell in order that they might be examined

by the Coroner. The body was lying face downward midway between the two tracks and the brains were cozing from the back of the head, which was crushed. No other wounds were found and the Coroner, after a cursory examination this morning, thought that the man had been struck by an out-going B. & O. train and instantly killed.

NOT AN ATTEMPTED BORBERY. The watch that the tramps found and turned over to the police was a centersecond horsetimer's watch and was still going this morning, though the hands pointed to 2:23 o'clock. Near the body was a braided piece of rope that might have been a part of a slung shot, and a couple of big revolver cartridges. In the pockets were several more cartridges, an express freight receipt for 6 horses be-longing to W. B. Jennings, the well-known horseman, a police whistle and several other articles.

The dead man was at once recognized as Frank McClennan, W. B. Jennings' foreman at Ivy City, where Mr. Jennings' horses are wintering.

Mr. McClellan was a very quiet man, spending most of his time either at the stables or at his home. He was one of the best horsemen in the country and a popular man. He was last seen yesterday evening talking with a colored man named Harris near the club house at Ivy City, and his movements after that hour are unknown. are unknown.

TWO PISTOL SHOTS HEARD. Policeman Slack, who investigated the case this morning, says that a cook em-

case this morning, says that a cook employed by Mr. Coyle, who lives near Ivy City, says that he heard a couple of pistol shots last night, and then heard some one say, "I've killed the ——."

Mr. McClellan is not known to have had any considerable sum of money yesterday and none was found in his pockets. The two tramps gave their names as William Stephenson and John Dugan at the station-house, where they were locked up. They say they are were locked up. They say they are walking to Richmond for their health. The Coroner will further investigate the case and the tramps will be detrined

Coroner Patterson will hold an inquest

HE WILL STICK TO IT.

A Member of Parliament Who Accuses the Government of Trickery. LONDON, Dec. 1 .- In the House of Commons to-day, the Speaker ordered Mr. Cunningham Graham, Radical member for the northwest division of Lanarkshire, to withdraw from the House on account of his accusing Mr. W Smith, government leader, of couniving at a dishonorable trick and refusing to

retract the statement In an interview, Mr. Graham said, in explanation of the affair, that he held Robinson, Conservative member for Mr. Dudley, guilty of a dishonorable trick in putting a motion on the paper preventing discussion on the grievances of certain chain makers. He had also expressed the belief that the Government instigated Mr. Robinson to the ac-

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Dec. 1 .- Dr. W. B. Boyd, a wealthy and widely known chizen, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself. He had been in poor health for some time and it is thought he was temporarily deranged. He was estimated to be worth \$100,000.

Ocean Steamers Arrived. New Your, Dec. 1 .- Arrived-Steamer Aller from Bremen,
OURENSTOWN, Dec. 1.—Arrived—British King from Philadelphia.

The Cream of European Gossip.

Parisians claim that the Eiffel tower on the Exposition grounds there is thirty-one metres higher than the Washington Monument. The announcement that the Gladstonians have selected Lord Compton to contest for Mr. Bright's seat in Parliament has caused Mr. Bright's friends much pain.

ported that he has soft-ning of the brain. The Crar has saurtioned the marriage of the Grand Duke Alexis with Princess Helena, daughter of the Counte De Paris.

Colonel Stoeffel, formerly military attache of the French Embassy at Beriin, has been ex-M. Boutenieff of the Russian Embassy at London is mentioned for the post of Russian Minister to the Vatican. In the event of the appointment of M. Boutenieff, M. lawoiski will roturn to Washington.

The Kider Zeitung of Berlin will be prose-cuted for publishing Emperor Frederick's diary of 1880

A strong London syndicate is forming a company to run an independent line of stemmers between Milford Haven and New

WORK IN THE COAL REGIONS.

A General Reduction of Time at the

Reading Collieries.
Pottsvilla, PA., Dec. 1.—A misapprehension seems to have gone abroad to the effect that an extensive suspension of collieries in this region will go into effect to-day. It is the customary and ong-established practice of the Philalelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Compane, which controls the greater partion of the coal operations in this county, to emporarily suspend about this lime of the year a number of collieries which are leased, profitably, or at which repairs are required.

are required.

This policy is pursued for the reason that at this time the market has asually been well stocked with coal and the demand for the remainder of the season will be less active than earlier. In pursuance of this policy a number of collectes where "deal work" is needed suspand mining operations for an indefinite period to-day. Among these are the "Bast," at Ashland: the "Knieker-bocker," at Shenandoah, and probably a few in the Mahony region, and at other

The number of men affected will be comparatively small and many of them will secure work at mines not included in the suspension. There, however, goes mands of the coal trade

COMING BACK TO TOWN.

The President and Mrs, Cleveland to Return to the White House on Monday.

Special to the N. Y. Herald. Washington, Nov. 30.—The President and Mrs. Cleveland will forsike the charms and privacy of their country home for the more prominent but fading glory of the Executive Mansion by Monday next. They may come in tomorrow and spend Sunday there. It

all depends on the weather.

The French chef does not get in his work on the Presidential table until Janwork on the Presidential table until Jan-uary, and, meanwhile, a colored woman presides at the big range down in the kitchen. The season of the chef, all along, has averaged three months, but the coming year he will be only long enough in Mr. Cleveland's employ to prepare a substantial luncheon for Mr. Harrison and his family on the afternoon of March 4

of March 4. I heard to-day that Miss Rose Elizaboth Cleveland is coming to the White House soon to spend the winter there. She is at present entertaining Miss Van Vechten at her Holland Patent home. Mrs. Cleveland is anxious, since Miss Cleveland started the social part of this Administration, that she come here to see it go out in full glory. Besides, Miss Cleveland has had her time very closely occupied the past year, and the coming season here will be one of enjoyment and relaxation—indeed, much more than if she were the relegible mistress of the

A TERRIFIC SHOCK.

The Fall of a Steam Elevator With Five

if she were the reigning mistress of the

Persons on It.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 1.—At 7:15 a. m, to-day a powerful steam elevator employed by N. B. Horton in the crection of a large brick barn at Oineyville for the Union Railroad Company, fell from the second lift owing to the breaking of

a cable and was precipitated to the cellar where it was smashed into fragments. The elevator contained five men and four large barrows full of brick and cements. Fred Horton, son of the contractor, had his leg fractured and one heel torn off, and his spine was severely contased. Two workmen suffered compound fractures of the leg and were bruised badly. It is feared they will not survive, as they are well advanced in years. The other men received bruises and were severely shocked.

A Theatrical Enterprise Fails. Chicago, Dec. 1 .- Thomas B. Baker and wife, owners of Baker's Theatre, yesterday made a voluntary assignment of the theatre and all its contents to W. W. Charles, the assets and liabilities being placed at \$150,000.

The failure is not due to bad business but to the fact that the bills incurred in building the theatre, which was only recently completed, were heavier than the Bakers could liquidate, and friends whom they depended upon for financial backing failing to respond.

Great Excitement in Helena, Mont. HELENA, MONT., Dec. 1 .- The second big mineral strike in Helena was made yesterday. The first was about a month ago on the principal street of placer gold. The strike yesterday was in the residence portion of the city of a gold quartz vein seven feet wide, assaying handsomely. Property-owners in the vicinity are much excited.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock and Money Market, The Stock and Money Market.

New York, Dec. 1.—Money closed at 2 per cent., the highest rate. The lowest was 13. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, 48546-489; actual rates, 4856-485; for sixty days and 48846-4885; for demand. Governments closed steady; currency 6s, 118 bid; 4s, coupon, 1288 bid; 4ls, do., 108 bid.

Pacific Railroad bonds closed as follows; Union firsts, 113 to 116; do. tand grants, 103 to 106; do. sinking funds, 120 to 122; Centrals, 113 to 116.

The stock market was weak throughout

ment instigated Mr. Robinson to the nettion. Mr. Graham says that he does not intend to apologize for his language whatever may be the result.

A Train Wrecker Foiled.

DAYTON, OHIO, Dec. 1.—John Rogers, a painter of this city was put off a Dayton & Michigan train near Johnson station. He started to walk back here and for revenge as he came along droys spikes between the logist sales for the morning amounted to 110.24.

started to walk back here and for revenge as he came along, drove spikes between the loints of the rails, piled ties and stones on the track with the evident intention of wrecking the South-bound express that should arrive here at noon. He was observed by some section men who gave chase on a hand-car. They captured the man and took him to Johnson station where he was placed in charge of the passenger train crew who brought him here and he is now in the city prison.

A Wealthy Citizen's Saleide,

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Dec. 1.—Dr. W. B.

The Chicago Mayket.

The Chicago Market. CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—10:30 a. m.—Wheat-Dec., 104; Jan., 106; May, 110§6,1105. Corn.—Dec. and Jan., 355; Feb., 36; May, 354. Oats.—May, 30k. Pork.—Jan., \$13.77‡; May, 514.124. Lard.—Dec., \$8.10; Jan., \$7.59; May, \$8.07‡, Short ribs.—Jan., \$7.10.

The Washington Stocks, Miscellaneous Bonds-W. & G. R. R., 111‡; Mascellaneous Bonds - W. & G. & K. 11; Maschie Hail Ass'n, 195; Wash, Market Co., 115; Wash, Light Infantry, 1st, *99; Wash, Light Infantry, 2d. - Wash, Gas Light Co., 130; Wash, Gas Rights, 655. National Bank Stocks - Bank of Washing-ton, 369; Bank of Republic, 175; Metropolitan, 200; Central, 200; Second, 132; Farmers' and Mechanics', 163; Citizens', 126; Columbia,

Railroad Stocks-Washington and George-Railroad Sixess washington and doorge-town, --: Metropolitan, 1075; Columbia, --; Cap. & North O st., 35; Anacostia, --, Inaurance Stocks-Firemer's, 35; Franklin, 39; Metropolitan, 73; National Union, 1984 Aritington, 1504; Corcoran, 59; Columbia, 125; German American, 155; Potomac, 63; Rigge,

Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington ias, 392; Georgetown Gas, 44; U. S. Electric Felephone Stocks-Cherapeake & Potomac,

70;. Miscollaneous Stocks—Washington Market Co., 15; Washington Brick Machine Co., 195; National Press Brick Co., —; Groat Falls Ico Co., 145; Bull Run Panorama Co. 19; Real Estate Title Insurance Co., 117; Columbia Title Insurance Co., 58; National Sate De-posit Co., —; American Graphophone Co.,

Local Weather Indications,

Fair; slightly colder; northwesterly winds