NATIONAL NOTES.

BRIEF SESSION OF BOTH HOUSES OF CONGEESS.

Death of Representative Hartridge, of us Governor-More Bonds Called In-General Washington News.

FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- Senator Edmunds said there were no joint rules between the two houses of Congress and he therefore submitted concurrent resolution, declaring that on the last three days of this session no bill passed by either house shall be sent to the other for its concurrence, and on the last day of the session no bill shall be sent to the President for his approval. He said he hoped the resolution would be passed and Congress devote the last three days of the session to consideration of bills pending between the two houses. Re-

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR. On motion of Senator Thurman, George Bancroft was admitted to the privileges of the

SENATOR GLOVER EXPLAINS. Senator Glover, rising to a personal explanation regarding the recent publication that Milwaukee, Indianapolis and Louisville, to be State funds of Oregon, amounting to about \$97,000, had been expended and not accounted or during his administration as Governor, denied the charges and read from the laws and records to show that all the money had been properly expended.

MISSOURI COURTS. Senator Thurman, from the committee on

PATENT REVISION. Consideration was resumed of the bill to amend the patent laws and Senator Wadleigh took the floor, but was interrupted by a message from the House announcing the death of Representative Hartridge. Senators Gordon, Booth and Beck were appointed a committee to accompany the body to Georgia. Adjourned till to-morrow.

House of Representatives. Washington, Jan. 8 .- Official notice of the

death of Representative Hartridge was taken, and Messrs, Cook, Frye, Cox, Cabell, Stone, Davidson and Hanna were appointed a committee to accompany the remains to Georgia.

GENERAL CAPITAL NEWS.

BONDS CALLED IN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- The secretary of the treasury has called in the following bonds, interest to cease April 1st next: Coupon bonds date July 1, 1867, namely: \$50 No. 18,001 to No. 23,000, both inclusive; \$100 No. 18,001 to No. 24,000, both inclusive; \$500 No. 16,001 to No. 22,000; both inclusive; \$1,000 No. 20,001 to No. 27,000, both inclusive. Total coupons, \$6,000,000. Registered bonds, redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after the 1st of July, 1872, as follows: \$50 No. 551 to No. 800, both inclusive; \$100 No. 4,401 to No. 5,900, both inclusive; \$500 No. 2,851 to No. 3,800, both inclusive; \$1,000 No. 11,001 to No. 13,500, both inclusive; \$5,000 No. 3,551 to No. 4,300, both inclusive; \$10,000 No. 2,801 to No. 3,500, both inclusive. Total registered, \$4,000,000. Aggregate, \$10,000,000.

THE POTTER COMMITTEE. The meeting of the Potter committee called for to-morrow has been postponed until Friday, by which time Gen. Butler is expected to be

DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN HARTRIDGE. Representative Hartridge, of Georgia, died this morning of pneumonia. The House judiciary committee, of which Mr. Hartridge was a member, took cognizance of his unexpected death. The Georgia delegation meet this after-

The funeral services of the late Representa tive Hartridge, of Georgia, will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives to-morrow at 3 o'clock. The two houses of Congress will attend the services and the chaplains of the House and Senate will officiate. At the conclusion of the services members of both houses will follow the remains to the depot. REPRESENTATIVE STEPHENS.

Representative Stephens expects to be at the capitol to-morrow. Representative Schleicher is home with erysipelas in his legs. COMMITTEE BUSINESS.

The ways and means committee before recess to-day heard a Baltimore deputation of sugar importers and refiners. A petition was presented asking that an expert be sent to The committee on counting the electoral vote will report adversely on the Senate bill and call up for action of the House the South-

SILVER. The treasury to-day purchased 400,000 ounces of silver at prices slightly below London rates.

FOUR PER CENTS. Subscriptions to the 4 per cent. loan to-day,

87,113,600. American Social Science Association.

Boston, Jan. 8.—The annual meeting of the American Social Science association, for the election of officers, was held this afternoon. President David A. Wells and acting treasure Sanborn declined a re-election. Dan'l C. Gil-man, of Baltimore, was elected president, and the old board of vice presidents were re-elected. Hamilton A. Hill was chosen treasurer. The ourd of directors is the same as las' year with the substitution of Carroll D. Wrightman for Mrs. Parkman, withdrawn. E. C. Wines, New York, was added to the board.

Ohio State Agricultural Society.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 8 .- The State Agricultural convention met here to-day. Thirty-seven counties were represented. The day was spent considering papers on various subjects. A resolution was adopted asking the I gislature to pass additional laws to prevent fraud in the sale of fertilizers. A resolution to locate the State fair permanently upon the ground of the State university, near this city, and place both the university and fair under the control of the State board of agriculture, was laid on the table, as was a resolution to locate the fair permanently at any point.

Arkansas Grand Bodies.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 8.—The grand lodge of Odd Fellows and the grand commandery of Knights Templar met to-day. J. H. Van Hoose, Fayetteville, was elected grand commander. Snowing, with indications of a heavy fall tonight. Members of the legislature are arriv-ing. There is much excitement in regard to the Senatorial election.

Ocean Steamships. GLASGOW, Jan. 8 .- Arrived, State of Virginia,

from New York. BOSTON, Jan. 8.-Arrived, Victoria, Southampton, Jan. 8 .- Arrived, Mosel, from

New York. Newport, Jan. 8.—Arrived, Bolivia, from

Yellow Fever Commission. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8 .- The yellow fever commission concludes its labors here to-day, and Messrs. Lamar, Gibson and Hooker, and members of the board of experts left for Wash-

ington this afternoon.

JACKSONIAN DEMOCRACY

Celebration at Columbus, O.-Letter of Senator Thurman-The Approaching Bank Fight.

Columbus, O., Jan. 8 .- About 300 person sat down to a banquet given to-night by the Young Men's Democratic club. During the Georgia-Senator Glover Explains and evening a letter was read from Senator Thur-Donies the Charge of Official Misconduct | man, expressing regret that the severe cold has prevented his attendance. He makes no allusion to either himself or his political aspirations, and devotes the letter to enlogy of Andrew Jackson. He declares that the principles of the Jacksonian Democrats is as important to-day as they ever were. In referring to Jackson's fight against the United States banks, Thurman says: None can fail to see that a greater bank fight than that of Jackson's time is now pending and asks if the Democracy of to-day will follow the example set by their fathers in this matter. He refers to the increase in the public debt since Jackson's time, and that it is a republic debt. and that it is now high time to return to the economical principles of the Jacksonian Democracy. The letter says nothing about the

PORK PACKING.

Large Increase at all Points Over Last Year-Reduced Supply for the Spring and Summer in Consequence.

CINCINNATI, Jan. S .- To-morrow's Price Current will contain their usual January preliminary report of pork packing in the West. Reports shows the total packing at this date at the six large cities, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, 3,545,000, or 1,055,000 more than at the same date last year. The total at all interior points is approximately 1,400,000, or 375,000 more than at the same time last year, making a total increase of 1,430,000 at all points. Returns indicate a large falling off in packing during the remainder of the season compared with last year. The estimates for in-Senator Thurman, from the committee on senator Thurman, from the committee on sudiciary, reported with an amendment the House bill to divide the western districts of Missouri into two divisions and prescribing the times and places for holding court therein. Placed on the calendar.

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Divide the western districts of winter. The estimates for the six winter. The estimates for the six winter. The estimates for the six miner to the six of be modified. Last winter's packing was 6,505, 000 head. The above indicates an increase in average weights compared with last winter. The prospective supply of hogs for the spring and summer appears to be much less than a year ago.

WINONA.

The Skip of a Count-Committed-Norman Buck Still Alive.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.] WINONA, Minn., Jan. 8 .- A man, who has been working in the vicinity for some time as a farm hand, and calling himself Count Leo Von Frankenberg, came into this city last week, and, after borrowing considerable sums of money on the strength of his noble name, skipped out for parts unknown, on Saturday. Baron Von Wimpful, of this city, one of his victims, vouches for the rascal as a real count, and the son of a colonel in the Prussian army. It is thought he went to Chicago.

George Howard, recently shot through the jaw in a scuffle with the police of this city, has been committed until the next term of court on a charge of stealing a watch.

A telegram, dated Boise City, Idaho, Jan. 8, says of District Attorney Norman Buck: "Physical condition bet", but grave fears for future mental conditions."

future mental condition. BLAND ON RESUMPTION.

He Doesn't Think it a Permanency-The Demand for Gold from Europe to Seriounsly Affect It.

| Washington Special to Chicago Times. Old Silver-Dollar Bland was discovered by the Times representative to-day in his seat on the floor of the House writing letters to his constituents. He was approached and asked what he thought of resumption by this time. Looking at the questioner with a smile, he replied: "I don't look upon it as a permanent thing." Having got him started, the reporter had no need of asking more questions. Mr. Bland continued: "At present there is only an equalization of gold and greenbacks, which an equalization of gold and greenbacks, which may continue for a week, or a month, or probably six months, but it cannot always last. This state of things cannot continue whenever there is any great demand for gold from Europe. It is very unsettled and uncertain. In my opinion we will never resume specie payments permanently untit the question of the unlimited coinage of the silver dollar is settled. I services Secretary silver dollar is settled. I suppose Secretary Saerman may maintain resumption by continu-ing to sell bonds, but this means depression of business and hard times. Resumption might the made permanent if there is no great demand for gold within the next year. Providing Sherman will coin silver at the rate of from \$2.000,000 to \$4,000,000 monthly, we will have siver enough at the end of that time to put resumption on a firm basis. The fact that the is at present an equalization between gold and greenbacks does not prove that resumption is the fight we will have to make. I do not re gard the currency question at all settled until silver is restored to unlimited coinage. To insure permanent resumption we ought to coin at least a hundred millions every year for the next four or five years, and this we could easily do if all our mints were kept in operation. Besides this we would have to aid us a large circulation of foreign coins. The effect would probably be to restore silver bullion to the propagily be to restore silver buttled to the same value as gold bullion, and silver coin would be at par with gold coin at some time in the near future." What Bland thinks represents very well the opinion of the average inflationist in Congress.

Grand Western Trotting Circuit.

Toledo, Jan. S .- A Grand Western trotting association was formed here to-day. The associations of Cincinnati, Columbus, Louisville, Jackson, East Saginaw and Toledo were represented. J. J. Vaughn, of Jackson, was elepresident and Walker Morrison secretary. president and Walker morrison secretary. Meetings for the coming season were arranged as follows: Jackson, June 10 to 13. East Saginaw, 17th to 20th. Toledo, 24th to 27th. Cincinnati, July 1 to 4. Louisville, 8 to 11. Columbus, 15 to 18. Purses to be offered a free for all \$1,000, pacing 2:21, 2:24, 2:28, 2:32, 2:37, 2:45 and 3:00 minutes, \$800 each. The general work for the season was laid out and a nemorial composed to present to the national convention next May.

The Pacific Mail Company.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 .- The Pacific Mail Steamship company have issued a report showing the financial condition of the company Dec. 1, 1878, when the liabilities exceeded the cash assets \$1,873,911, as against an excess of \$2.112,-339 April 30. Of this indebtedness \$1,400,000 is due the Panama Railroad company. The cash assets included in the statement do not include the claims of the company amounting to over \$1,000,000, part of which it is believed can be collected.

Pleased With New Orleans. New Orleans, Jan. 8.—The Chicago excursionists, or the American Industrial expedition to Mexico, at a meeting this evening, returned thanks to the Governor, legislature, mayor and city council, the cotton exchange, New Orleans

city council, the cotton exchange, New Orleans club and various places of amusement, for the marked courtesy shown them during their stay in this city. They leave to-morrow by the steamer Mexico for Vera Cruz. Probable Victim of the Storm. . CHEYENNE, W. T., Jan. 8 .- George Clinton was brought here last evening in a badly frozen condition. One or both feet will probably have to be amputated. Clinton and partner, Perry D. Short, came here a short time ago from Eigin, Ill. Last Friday they started from Horse Creek to hunt, separated, and got lost. Short has not yet been found, and probably perished in the storm.

tion--The Democratic Governor of Maine Inaugurated -- Messages by Gov. Hartranft and Other Executives -- Timely Plea for State Honesty by Gov. Cooper, of Tennessee--Miscellaneous Legislative Notes.

Wisconsin.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.] Madison, Jan. 8.—The legislative mill has

commenced to grind, both Houses being organized to-day noon, the Senate by the election of Senator W. T. Price as President pro tem., who made a neat little speech and an acknowledgement of the honor conferred, C. E. Bross, chief clerk, and Cham. Ingersoll, sergeant-at-arms. The usual resolutions were adopted to get the machine in running order. It. Gov. Bingham, in declaring the Senate ready for business, made some feeting remarks on the death of Senator elect Phillips, of Jefferson county, who died January 1st. The Senators' desks were beautifully draped with flowers by Mrs. Fannie M. Vilas, as a tribute of respect to the dead Senator. The Assembly was called to order by Hon. J. R. Hunter, the clerk of last ession. D. M. Kelly was elected Speaker, Jno. E. Eldred, chief clerk, and M. Kuight, sergeant-at-arms. The selection of Mr. Kelly, for Speaker, is a very judicious one. He has had large legislative experience, and will make a valuable officer. Mr. Kelly, editorated this Kelly acknowledged his selection as Speaker in a graceful speech, which was loadly applauded

STANDING COMMITTEES. I am furnished the following standing comnittees by the kindness of Speaker Kelly: Judiciary-W. E. Carter.

Ways and Means -N. J. Field.
Federal Relations—T. W. Spencer.
Educatiou—Elisha Bailey.
Railroads—D. H. Pulcifer. Insurance, Banks and Banking-B. Buel and E. Hutchinson

State Affairs-E. D. Coe. Privileges and Elections—H. F. C. Nichols. Incorporation—John D. Bullock. Assessment and Collection of Taxes—A. P. Lumber and Manufactures—R. Clark. Public Improvements—E. B. Simpson. Militia—A. C. Allen.

Agriculture—Frank Mitchell.
Town and County Organization—A. E. Gil-Roads and Bridges—J. M. Thomas. State Lands—A. P. Ellinwood. Medical Societies-Christian Widute.

Legislative Expenses—J. G. Ingram, Engrossed Bills—C. R. Gillett, Enrolled Bills—J. N. Blackstone. Claims—J. T. Mills.
Charitable and Penal Institutions—Jame Printing-J. W. DeGraff.

Penn sulvania. HARRISBURG, Jan. 8 .- Governor Hartranft's nessage shows that the estimated deficiency in the general fund at the close of the present fiscal year will be \$2,173,060. The revenues of the general fund for 1878 fcll below the revenues of 1877 some \$600,000, and the estimated revenues for 1879 are \$900,000 below the same standard, which will make altogether,

for the two years in which deficiencies will have principally accumulated, a falling off of revenues of \$1,500,000. The governor believes, nowever, that by a rigid enforcement of the propriations over the two years 1879 and 1880, keeping the expenditures strictly within the estimates, diverting certain surplus revenues from the sinking fund to the general fund, this deficit can be made up, and the expenses of the next two years can be met without resort to additional taxation. Taking the two years together, the Governor believes the two reven will not only be sufficient to meet all expenses, but that about \$1,000,000 of the public debt can be redeemed by the end of 1880, and the State will be able to commence 1881 without a deficit. The State has paid for the suppression of the labor trouble an average of over \$104,000 annually for the past eight years, while the direct loss to capital and loss of wages to the working classes from enforced inaction.

been enormous, amounting to many one of dollars. The Governor devotes considerable space to a iscussion of the labor question.

No reference is made to resumption or its effects, and the message concludes with a feel-ing tribute to the memory of the three recently deceased Pennsylvanians, Henry Armitt Brown, Bayard Taylor and Morton McMichael

HARRISBURG, Jan. 8.—The Republican cancus nominated J. Donald Cameron for United States Senator. Eighteen Greenbackers held a caucus and agreed to vote for Judge Agnew.

Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Jan: 8.-Gov. Porter's last regular message was delivered to the legislature greenbacks does not prove that resumption is necessarily permanent. It is only temporary. France has permanently resumed because she had coined sufficient gold and silver to meet at any moment all her demands, as we would have with an unlimited coinage of silver. This is \$223.212. Unpaid tax list of former years. this morning. It reports active balance in the \$223,212. Unpaid tax list of former years, \$490,000. The total value of property assessed for taxation for 1878 shows a decrease sessed for taxation for 1878 shows a decrease from 1877 of \$136,696.95. Ontstanding bonded indebtedness of State, \$20,221.300. Unpaid interest, \$42,527.17. The Governor adds:

A settlement of this debt is paramount to all questions of legislation that can engage the attention of the general assembly. It involves the honor and good name of the State credit and the honor of general states.

and the honor of every citizen. It is a liability voluntarily contracted, and whether wisely created or not, cannot now be questioned. I created or not, cannot now be questioned. I hold, and have always believed that in the light of moral and legal duty as a question of commercial honor and State pride, the best settlement of the debt of Tennessee would be to pay the entire debt according to its con-tract. It will be a heavy burden, but when it becomes oppressive a temporary suspension of interest payment could be made with a return of prosperity, with a moderate increase of oppulation and a reasonable development of the resources now in full fruition, the whole debt could be paid without the resources. debt could be paid without serious embarrassment. But the creditors themselves have relieved the State of the necessity of providing for the entire debt by offering such an abatement of the principal bring payment within the ability of the State without making it burdensome. In December, 1877, certain creditors of the State proposed to djust that part of the debt held by themselves on the basis of 50 cents for the principal and past due interest, and offered assurances that the great body of creditors would accept the

same terms.

The proposition was submitted to an extra The proposition was submitted to an extra session of the general assembly, and its acceptance earnestly recommended. I am satisfied the creditors making the proposition would still make an adjustment. Settled at 50 cents, the debt would amount to \$12,137,000. The annual interest upon this sum at 6 per cent. would amount to \$728,220.

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I do not hesitate to again urge the acceptance of this proposition. I cannot be mistaken in the opinion that the people of the State are anxious to be delivered from further discussions of the state are anxious to be delivered from further discussions. sion of the question and from longer postpone ment of settlement. If this recommendation is adopted the comptroller should be invested with authority to make publication with a notice to financial agents of the several counties, announcing the number of old bonds re-turned and cancelled with the number of new bonds issued and the amount of revenue to be provided to meet the interest with the amount assigned to each county. Upon this publica-tion and notice the county courts should be required to make the necessary levy to meet the interest without further legislation.

Missouri.

Sr. Louis, Jan. 8.—Both houses of the thirtieth general assembly of Missouri met at Jefferson City at noon to-day. Lieut. Gov. Brockmeyer called the senate to order and after electing Dan Able, St. Louis, temporary secre-

STATE CONGRESSES

Samuel Davis temporary speaker, Daniel Boone temporary clerk, and after the members were sworn in adjourned till to-morrow. A salute was fired at noon in honor of the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans. The Democratic Separation of the Democratic Governor of Maine

Samuel Davis temporary speaker, Daniel Boone temporary clerk, and after the members were sworn in adjourned till to-morrow. A salute was fired at noon in honor of the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans. The Democratic Republicans and Greenbackers will hold cancusses to-night to nominate officers. The Greenbackers have decided not to go into the Democratic Senatorial cancus, but will nominate a candidate of their own. This it is claimed will elect George Vest, Democrat, to plaimed will elect George Vest, Democrat, t

the Senate.

Gov. Phelps' message is a lengthy document and treats of a number of subjects in an exhaustive manner. It reviews the condition of the treasury, relations of the Governor with the state treasurer and the connection of the latter officer with the defunct Masten bank, which was one of the the defunct Masten pank, which was one of the the telepositaries. The Governor the calls attention to the great cost of criminal cases, the amount being over \$900,000 for the past four years, and the great expense of the penitentiary, the sum paid by the State to support that prison being \$88,000 for the same term. The cause of edustate to support that prison being paid by the State to support that prison being \$88,000 for the same term. The cause of education is gaining ground and is being supported by the State to the utm-st. The State University of the state of t versity and Normal schools are in a flourishing condition, and nobody thinks of reducing the taxes for public schools. These are the princi-

pal points of the message.
Sr. Louis, Jan. 8.—The Democrats in caucus at Jefferson City, to-night, nominated full lists of officers for both the House and the Senate. The Republicans decided not to nominate, but will vote for the Democratic nominees. The Greenbackers, twenty-eight in number, also held a held a caucus and nominated a full

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 8 .- The West Virginia legislature met at the capitol in this city to-day. Col. D. J. Johnson, of Taylor county, was elected president to the Senate, and Hon.
Geo. H. Moffat, of Pocahontas county, was elected speaker of the Honse of delegates.
Several important measures will come up in present session. Among others, an entire change will probably be made in the judicial department of the State.

Nevada.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—The Nevada assembly to-day adopted the Senate concurrent resolution instructing Nevada's Senators to vote for the bill now pending in the United States Senate relative to discrimination by railroads in matters of freights and fares.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 8.-In joint convention of both branches of the legislature. Alonzo Garcelon, Governor elect, attended by Ex-Governor Connor and his council took the oath of office. The Governor in his message congratulates the nation upon the return of re-sumption, expressing the hope that it may never be led into so plain a violation of the constitution as the passage of the legal tender act.

Arizona.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Prescott dispatch: The Arizona legislature met Monday and organized yesterday. Council stands, 5 Republicans, 4 Democrats; House, 10 Democrats, 8 Re-

New York.

ALBANY, Jan. 8 .- The Republican cancus to night nominated Thomas G. Alvord for speaker of the assembly. The vote stood: Alvord 52.

vened to-day, and after transacting preliminary business adjourned until to-morrow. WHY THEY WENT.

An Explanation of the Reasons That Took the Potter Committee to New Orleans. [Washington Special to Chicago Times. | Two official reasons are given for Clarkson N. Potter's visit to New Orleans. The first object was to test Sherman's statement that the action of the returning board was honest, and that rested.

such fact could be proved by the ninety-three witnesses that he had named to be called. Thirty of these witnesses have since testified. They were the witnesses who had been brought to New Orleans to make the custom-house affidavits upon which the returning board pre-tended to act, and of which the Sherman report justifying the action of the returning board was largely made These wit-nesses have also repudiated the affidevits and explained the system under which they were made. Their testimony was also cor-roborated. They testified that the affidavits were prepared after a model and in accordance with instructions given by the Republican

THE VISITING STATESMEN were constantly on hand to see that the work was well done. The instructions, in brief, were to make the affidavits strong in intimidation, and to make negroes swear to the alleged facts as of their personal knowledge, when they had only heard of them as rumors. It was proved

leaders, and that

that the affidavit factory in the custom hous that the amount factory in the custom hours was run upon a system; that the visiting statesmen were perfectly familiar with it, and that they had a full knowledge of these frauds when they made the report defending the action of the re-turning board. Upon Mr. Potter's arrival in New Ocleans to further examine the witnesses, the excuse was made that

THE SYSTEM OF TERRORISM

was so great that they would not dare to come to the city. Mr. Potter offered to go to the parishes, but there was a further refusal on account of terrorism. Sherman's counsel have refused to make good their boasts of what they could prove when given an opportunity, and so have left Mr. Potter but little to do. It has been stated, while mentioning the package Mrs. Jenks dropped in a carpet store, that Mr. Potter went all the way to New Orleans hugging the delaying that ging the delusion that

THE ORIGINAL SHERMAN LETTER had been found. This has been put forward to create a false public opinion, under cover of which the rascally attempt has been made to delude the committee. Mr. Potter understood very well that the package was a decoy one. He was not deceived about it a moment. He knew it was a device of the Sherman crowd, whose spies and detectives surrounded the com mittee to entrap it. Various attempts to palm off forgeries on the committee have been made. The suspicious fact, Mr. Potter says, was that nearly all these discoveries of fraudulent attempts of this character came from somebody who was supposed to be in the interest of John Sherman. It was expected that if

had played that trick after Potter had produced what purported to be the original letter Sherman would have produced a witness who would have sworn that he had forged it. Witnesses of this character are not hard to find in New Orleans. Thus, the second chapter of Potter's experience in New Orleans will be devoted to giving details of the attempt made to entrap and deceive his Argus-eyed committee.

MRS. JENKS

Weather To-Day.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9-1 A. M.-Indications for the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Colder northerly, shifting to warmer outherly, winds, stationary or falling barometer, clear or partly cloudy weather. For lake region: Northerly winds, cooler, partly cloudy weather, stationary or rising barometer.

Maryland Republicans. BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.—Several hundred active Republicans, representing about half the coun-

the city, met to-day to reorganize the party and appoint the new State central committee.

New York, Jan. 8 .- At 10 o'clock to-night tary and swearing in the new members, adjourned till to-morrow. The House elected ter mile, making the quarter in four minutes

CINCINNATI. Jan. 8 .- The passenger train east on the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis railroad struck the scaffolding of the new bridge near Springfield, Ohio, yesterday, throwing off four workmen. Wm. Fer-ren, living is Cleveland, fell thirty feet into the stream and had his shoulder blade broken and badly catton the head. Another name anknown, was also badly injured. DYE-TULLES MURDER TRIAL.

San Erancisco, Jan. 8 .- The trial of Troy Dye, ex-public administrator of Sacramento county, for the murder of A. M. Tulles, commenced at Sacramento yesterday. Dye's counsel, before the testimony was taken, admitted his client was guilty, but made a plea of weak mind and that he had been played upon by Lawton, who is still at large. The prosecution then produced testimony in accordance with previously published statements, including the statements. ing the evidence of Anderson, Dye's partner in the crime, which was clear and direct and given with a full understanding that no promises were held out to him. The trial will probably be concluded to-day.

SUFFOCATED AS A JOKE. on, O., Jan. 8.-Yesterday a colored tramp, sleeping in the engine room of the paper works, was suffocated by the fumes of a mixture of chloride of potash and nitric acid. the kettle containing it having been placed near him as a practical joke.

FRAUDULENT FAILURE. BOSTON, Jan. 8.-Charles T. Stebon, confidential bookkeeper of M. Frank Paige, who suspended Nov. 6 with liabilities of \$100,000, has returned by arrangement with detectives and creditors, who charge that the failure is fraud-

COMMUTATION RECOMMENDED. HARRISBURG, Jan. 8 .- The board of pardon has recommended the commu. ation of the death sentence imposed upon Blasius Pistorius, ex-Catholic priest, to imprisonment for life. THE COBB CASE.

Norwich, Conn., Jan. 8 .- In the Cobb case to-day, Chas. H. Cobb, father of deceased, testified that Charlie never rallied from the first attack. His hand grew so weak he could not hold his pen. On the day of his death, witness called at his house, took his hand and said, "Do you know me?" Charlie, "Yes, father." he answered, "I think I do." These were the last words he ever spoke. At this point witness broke down and was unable to proceed. The jury and audience were much affected. Mrs. Cobb raised her handkerchief under her veil and pressed it to her eyes. This closed the testimony for the prosecution, and the court adjourned till Thursday.

DOWN TO DEATH. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 8.—Prof. Henry Dierk, attempting a balloon ascension at Jonesboro, Craighead county, a few days since, fell from the trapeze a distance of 1,000 feet, and was instantly killed.

ATTEMPTED RELEASE FEARED. CHEYENNE, Wy., Jan. 8 .- Rumors are current to-day that an attempt will be made by herders to liberate Olive and party, who are in Kearney,

keeping.

MUST KILL TWO MORE. Richards, who has confessed to six murders is an inmate of the Kearney jail, and is becoming vicious. Last night he threatened the lives of two of his fellow prisoners, saying he would not be satisfied till he had killed two more. He is confined in a cell. His preliminary examin

ation will take place on the 14th inst. MURDERED BY A GAMBLER. Jack Knowlan, a gambler, shot and killed Mexican Joe at Sidney night before last. The murder was unprovoked. Knowlan was ar

PRIVATE CONFESSION PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8 .- Sheriff Calhoun, of Damden, was visited to-night by a reporter in reference to the hanging of Benjamin Hunter Friday, for the murder of Armstrong. He stated Hunter had made a private confession, but that it would not be published until after the trial of Graham, his accomplice in the murder. He refused positively to make known he confession, but stated it would be used in

he trial of Graham by the State. BALTIMORE FIRE. BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.—The large five-story warehouse, 345 and 349 Baltimore street, burned to-night. Chief losers: Louis Ash & Son, clothiers; Leonard Passano, clothier; D. F. Haynes & Co., queensware; Stribbling &

Todd, book printers, and Chauneey Brooks, owner of the building. Loss, \$60,000.

WONDERFUL SHOOTING. Capt. Bogardus Breaks 3,000 Glass Balls

Without a Miss. New York, Jan. 8.-Capt. Bogardus began ir the forenoon the feat of breaking 6,000 glass balls out of 6,200. At noon he had broken 362, and seventeen minutes later 500, without a single miss. Only a few people were present at the beginning—among them Dr. Carver.

New York, an. 8.—Cart. Bogardus continued breaking glass balls this evening with won-derful rapidity. He was loudly applauded when he finished breaking 2,000 balls without having made a single miss. He went steadily on and shattered ball after ball, notwithstanding his thumb was badly swollen. Shortly after 9 o'clock to-night he finished his work, and broke 3,000 balls in 3,000 shots, not having made a single miss throughout. The feat was loudly cheered, and Bogardus will continue the work to-morrow and endeavor to repeat the performance. Mr. Abe Kleinman, of Chicago, commenced firing after B gardus, and fired at 400 balls, missing six out of that number. Bogardus gave him 200 broken balls out of 1,000. The match will continue to-morrow.

Patterning After St. Paul.

Sr. Louis, Jan. 8.—An Atchison dispatch says the managers of nearly all the railways in this section of the Missouri valley held a meeting in this city to-day, and a company was formed for the purpose of building a union depot at this point. One hundred thousand dollars was subscribed by representatives of the several roads present. L. W. Towne, of the Atchison & Nebraska, was elected president, and W. F. Downs, of the central branch of the Union Pacific, secretary and treasurer. An executive committee was appointed to procure the neces-sary grounds and decide upon plan for building.

Assets and Liabilities.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8 .- A statement from the assignees of C. F. Adae & Co. will be published to-morrow showing the good assets of the firm to be \$394,844. Liabilities, \$699,835. There are some unsettled items arising from European accounts pending litigation, etc., which will have to be passed on in a short time. When this is done the appraisement will be filed in the property court. filed in the probate court.

ALL AROUND THE GLOBE.

The first through mail from the West over the New York Central railroad since last Thursday reached New York yesterday. A revenue cutter has left New York harbon in search of the Handkerchief shoal light ship, adrift with her crew since the 3d inst. ties in the State, though a majority were from Mass & Co., a small firm of stock brokers, New York city, has suspended. They have no

outstanding contracts on the stock

and it is thought that their affairs will be set The American consul at Tangier writes that the murderers of a Jewish family have been arrested and their punishment will deter others from similar orimes.

OVER THE WATER.

Rumored Flight of Yacob Kahn-Russian Territory His Reported Objective Point— Miscellaneous Old World News. EMPEROR WILLIAM.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The emperor is wonderfully well, though still obliged to carry his arm in a sling. He drives out daily with the crown

prince or an equerry.

The German press manifests great satisfaction with the elections in France. The North German Gazette intimates that the republic can reckon on the sympathy of Germany so long as its policy reflects the moderate and reason-able views of Gambetta. ENGLISH COAL STRIKES.

LONDON, Jan. 8 .- The strike of colliers has dvanced the price of coal, and stocks are low. A compromise is expected. Ship builders of the wear and tear give notice of a reduction of wages. The managers of the Midland railway report an early termination of the strike on their road, owing to the lack of funds to sup-port it.

BEACONSFIELD. London, Jan. 8.-Lord Beaconsfield's gouty symptoms have greatly abated. His general health is unimpaired.

SCHOOLS CLOSED. St. Petersburg, Jan. 8.—The Kharkoff veterinary school has been broken up and the Kieff university closed in consequence of the iotous demonstrations of students.

THE AFGHAN WAR. CALCUTTA, Jan. 8 .- A band of Mohaud Waziris, who recently made an incursion into British territory, has been cut off with heavy loss. The British have attacked the Sullem of Khel marauders, killing seventy, and the Khyber Pass is now quiet.

London, Jan. 8 .- The viceroy of India telegraphs: Major Cavagnari reports rumors that Yakoob Khan is preparing to follow Shere Ali in his flight to the Russian frontier, finding himself powerless in Cabul. The Ghirlzar chiefs, with the exception of Azmahulah Khan, have all sent in friendly messages. In the action with Sulieman Khol's marau.iers the British lost two killed and ten wounded.

SEVERE STORM. Paris, Jan. 8 .-- A severe storm is reported from the central part of France. The wind blew with the force of a hurricane and much

FOR PROTECTION. BERLIN, Jan. 8.-Bismarck appears to be aking every opportunity for declaring himself in favor of protection. He recently wrote a long and favorable reply to a letter condemning free trade sent him by agriculturists. SHERE ALL. St. Petersburg, Jan. 8.—The Agence Russe,

emi-official, for the first time admits that

Shere Ali has entered Russian territory, saying

it believes the news is correct, but that it does not believe that he was accompanied by his THE TERRIBLE PLAGUE. Sr. Peressurg, Jan. 8.—The plague has caused a general panio in Astrachan and Sharstow. A correspondent of the Golos writes: stow. A correspondent of the Golos writes:
The plague commenced in a village in the district of Enotaicosk. Precautions against the disease were at the present neglected, as it was mistaken for typhus. When the weather cecame warmer people died like flies. The dead lay unburied in the street. The infected district has been surrounded by troops, and communication with Moscow has been stopped. General anxiety prevails throughout Russia.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 8.—The Thirty-first general assembly of the State of Illinois convends to day and offer the State of Illinois convends to day and offer the State of Illinois convends to day and offer the State of Illinois convends to different parts of the State for safe keening. FLOODS. Paris, Jan. 8 .- The Seine is rising, and the owns of Beroy, Charenton, Villeneuve and Chocsey and Leroie are partly flooded. The

Loire is also rising, and great alarm is felt along its banks. AFGHAN CAPITAL OCCUPIED. London, Jan. 8 .- It is stated General Roberts has occupied the capital of Khostand

fort without opposition GERMANY'S FINANCIAL POLICY. LONDON, Jan. 8 .- A Berlin dispatch says the protectionists intend sending a deputation shortly to congratulate the emperor on his res-toration to health, and will take the opportunity of complaining of the financial hitherto followed by the government.

GOLDEN WEDDING The emperor and empress have given notice they do not desire personal gifts at their golden wedding, which occurs June 11th, but they would rejoice if money instead be devoted t charity.

MORE LIGHT.

Something of the National Treasury --- An Interview with Hon. John Jay Knox. Comptroller of the Currency.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.] Mr. Knox came to the card of the Enquirer and answered willingly every question, in one of the famed and justly famous parlors of the club, which is "out of debt," and enjoys its distinction hugely-the Queen City.

"What have the National banks 'got' to meet esumption with?" said our little man, modestly and mildly.
"One hundred millions of legal tenders, for-

ty millions of coin and fifteen millions of re-demption bonds," answered Mr. Knox, straight through an honest-looking pair of spectacles. "We have that much on which to meet a Na-tional bank debt of \$300,000,000 (to our credit). This, of course, includes \$10,000,000 of National bank notes not now in circulation, and \$10,000,000 more of 'retired' National bank notes. In other words, we have to meet the notes. In other words, we have to meet the possible demand upon us for \$300,000,000."

These were General Knox's "views," as briefly expressed. Drawn out by our reporter, he had something additional to say. He went grandly over the ground covered by his annual report, but failed to advance any new ideas

financially.

"How much interest is due on the public debt, Mr. Knox, January 1, 1879?"

"About\$120,000,000." "All that, and have you heard of any 'run'

ipon any treasury bank or sub-treasury? "I have heard of none,"
"How much gold is there in the country?" "The estimate of the director of the mint is that there are \$350,000,000."

As to Mr. Sherman's reported hoarding of

greenback legal tenders, Mr. Knox had only to say tersely: The government is prepared to meet all demands upon it promptly, and in currency. We are prepared to meet all demands of the government and its expenses, in legal tender or in

Pressed to speak further, Col. Knox gave the following "points" made by his side of the financial question: England and France had decided that one-third of the circulation was necessary to redeem; say in the case of the United States, \$250,000,000, that amount only United States, \$200,000,000, that amount only being necessary to be held in coin for government purposes. If the national bank system be abolished, said Mr. Knox (and he spoke in be abolished, said Mr. Knox (and he spoke in the abolished of the spoke in the spoke i the presence substantively of his entertainers), the old State laws are liable to go into action, and in the mere matter of "exchange" be-tween West and South and North there will be found a difference of some twenty to forty million dollars in favor of a national system. Our reporter came down the "stane steps" very deliberately, but he had failed, he not but confess it, to fully grasp the "finan-

cial question.' Long Lost Brother.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—It has been definitely scertained by the friends of the late W. S. O'Brien, that the recent arrival from Raleigh is his brother, who had been supposed to be dead. No intimation is yet given as to the object of his visit here.

Work on the new artesian well at the woolen mills in Racine, is rapidly progress-ing, and the contractor, who hails from Fond du Lac, expects to have it finished in about two or three weeks. It will be about 1,200

TELLER'S TALE.

BLAINE'S OUTRAGE MILL AT NEW ORLEANS.

The Tensas Troubles the Special Matter of Inquiry---Over-Zealous Witnesses Who Have Heard a Good Deal and Guess at

NEW OBLEANS, Jan. 8 .- At a meeting of the Teller committee J. N. Mitchell, Tensas parish was recalled and testified concerning armed bands from other parishes and from Mississipi. He heard a great many things, but knows the reports were greatly exaggerated. He said, in fact, if you inquire rigidly into many stories you will find not a word of truth many stories you will find not a word of truth in them. Armed bands did some things which I could not approve. They threatened Bland, and Douglass with attack. I heard the leader of the militia, Capt. Cain, say: "The white man shall rule." There is hostility between the negro and white man. I won't try to disguise this fact. Show me a negro who votes the Democratic ticket and I will show you a hypocrite or a fool.

who votes the Democratic ticket and I will show you a hypocrite or a fool.

Fleming Bransch, colored, of Tensas, was the next witness. He testified as follows: Was at Fairfax house, October 12th, when Capt. Peck's party came. Knew Capt. Peck. They came over the levee on a trot. Was in a room with Fairfax when Peck rushed in and fired twice at Fairfax who reached. with Fairfax when Peck rushed in and fired twice at Fairfax, who ran out the back door. Another negro named Senator, standing there, was shot down. Peck knelt upon him and fired five shots into him. Mr. Kemp grabbed at me and Mr. Goldman shot me through the right arm. Witness bared his arm and showed where a flesh wound was made. Peck was shot and killed by some one in his own party. Fairfax did not fire a shot. Peck was killed by his own men. This was the first trouble that occurred in the parish last year. In this disturbance Senator was killed, Kennedy and myself wounded and Fairfax escaped. These were all the people in the house at the time. I and a number of colored people took refuge in the bushes, because we were frightened. Fairfax bushes, because we were frightened. Fairfax was an upright man and a Republican. I suppose he was attacked on account of his politics.

Daniel Kennedy was the next witness sworn. Is a resident of Tensas parish. After narrat-ing the preliminary facts, witness stated that Fairfax knew in the afternoon that a body was Fairfax knew in the afternoon that a body was about to visit his house, and said: I was told by a boy who came up from Waterproof. When the party came they said they wanted Fairfax. The witness' story corresponded with that of Bransch. He was shot while looking out of the window trying to recognize the assailants. Buckshot passed through the window pane and entered witness' shoulder. Witness got out of the house and ran home through a cornfield. After having his wonnd through a cornfield. After having his wound dressed he took to the woods. They had all heard that white men from other parishes were inquiring for them, and wanted to hide them.
On Tuesday following the attack on Fairfax, On Tuesday following the attack on Fairfax, killing of negroes began. Some eighty negroes were killed altogether. I ran away and came to New Orleans. Have been here ever since. Was acquainted with many of the persons who were killed, and named five. It was rumored that eighty were killed. I have never heard that anybody was called to account for the shooting at Fairfax's house.

Viola Wallace, oclored, was then sworn. Is a resident of Tensas. Witness' testimony was similar to that of Bransch and Kennedy. She was in the house at the time of the disturbance.

similar to that of Bransch and Kennedy. She was in the house at the time of the disturbance and killing of Willie Senator. It was reported eighty colored people were killed by the bull-dozers. Witness named five of those killed. Only saw one of the negroes after being killed. This one was Charley Bethel. He was shot and had his throat cut. This was after the register's men came, and while they were in the parish. came, and while they were in the parish. This was about two weeks after the attack on the house of Fairfax. The register was sheriff.

Rebecca Ross, colored, sworn—Am a resident

Reflecca Ross, colored, sworn—Am a resident of Tensas, and was present at the disturbance in Fairfax's house.

Witness' testimony was corroboratory of the three previous witnesses, and testified that she came away because she heard that white people had said that all colored people at Fairfax

ple had said that all colored people at Fairfax that night would have to leave.
George Ralston, planter, testifi d he ran for the legislature, on the Independent ticket, in Tensas. He has always affiliated with the Democratic party. Candidates on the Independent ticket were all Democrats. Witness stated outrages in the parish had had the effect upon the labourer and many of them have left. upon the laborers, and many of them have left the parish. Witness had but little personal knowledge of outrages. E. C. Ruth, colored, of Tensas, stated he was a justice of the peace. He saw the body of a negro boy who was killed by a company of armed men Oct. 19. Two hundred colored men

in his ward were forced to join the Democratic club, and then received certificates entitling them to protection. Witness testified to other acts of lawlesaness.
R. J. Walker, colored, of Tensas. repeated the testimony already given. He stated that from fear of personal trouble he published a

card in the parish paper advising the negroe to support the regular Democratic ticket.

MINNESUTA NEWS. A new Presbyterian church edifics is to be erected at Howard Lake the coming season. Clothes-line sneak thieves have relieved several families in Hastings, lately, of their

weekly washings.

weather prophet, has been appointed express agent at St. Peter. One hundred and thirty eight marriage licenses were issued in 1878 from the clerk's office of Wabashaw county.

A. H. Benham, the somewhat noted

New Ulm Review: Capt. Nix, our efficient city clerk, who was wounded by the Indians in 1862, has been placed on the pension So great is the scarcity of water in Taylors

There were issued from the clerk of court's

office in Otter Tail county, 118 marriage

licenses during the year 1878.

Falls that many have to purchase ice and melt it for culinary and general household purposes. Most of the horses in Taylors Falls and vicinity are affected by distemper, which unfits them for work, greatly to the embarrassment of all kinds of business.

Bran is now being used exclusively at the

Winnebago City steam mills for fuel. It is worth about \$3.50 per ton for fuel. From a day's burning there is about a bushel basket full of clinker results. The residence of Mr. Schultz, of Brown county, was entirely destroyed by fire on a cold morning at about half-past 3, Mr. and

Mrs. Schultz barely escaping with their lives in their night clothing. Fifteen car loads of cattle were shipped on the 5th of January, from Albert Lea, on the Burlington road, to Columbus junction, where they will be fed until spring. They were bought around Winnebago City.

An orphan boy at Preston Lake had his hands badly frozen a short time since. He is subject to fits, and it was during one of these that his hands were frozen. The unfortunate boy has already had eight fingers amputated near the second joint.

The Mazeppa, Wabashaw county, Tribune records the death of one of Napoleon's old veterans, near there, on the 25th ult. He was nearly 108 years of age, and was one of five out of a regiment of 1,100 which returned from the disastrous Russian campaign.

Pope County Press: To show what a healthy, invigorating climate we have here, it is only necessary to state that at the raffle at West's will, in Glenwood, a Scotch woman, aged 95, and weighing about 200 pounds, avoirdupois, Mrs. Stalker, danced a jig in the most lively style imaginable.