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FASHIONABLE WIFE

PROTESTS IN TEARS

Mrs. Trautman, in Court, De-

nies Charge of Theft.

FACES MALE ACCUSER

Such a Crime.

Arrested on Information from Peter

Hagan, Who Said She Took His

Pocketbook and \$13, She Gets Case

Adjourned-Husband Is Prominent

Physician-Friends Come to Resene

and Furnish Bail-Has No Counsel.

New York, Dec. 25 .- With her face tear-

stained, and looking as indignant as a

woman of five feet seven can, the beauti-

ful wife of Dr. Alexander Trautman, of

369 Lexington avenue, was arraigned to-

day before Magistrate Finn, in the Jef-

ferson Market Police Court, to answer a

charge of petit larceny preferred by Pe-

ter J. Hagan, of 120 East Twentleth street.

Mrs. Trautman was accompanied by Mr.

and Mrs. Edward Clark Scofield, of 131

West Twenty-first street. She had been

arrested on Hagan's charge, made on Sat-

urday, that she had stolen \$13 from him

Mrs. Trautman was indignant, and her

in a hallway in West Thirty-fifth street.

face showed that throughout the night

she had been crying. She said Hagan

an accusation against her, and that she

had never seen the man in her life before

Finn Was Surprised.

Finn was surprised that Mrs. Trautman

had no lawyer. He looked first at the

fashionably gowned woman in her long

fur-lined coat and then at the small, not

too well dressed complainant and asked

"I am," answered Mrs. Trautman.

"Who is the defendant in this case?"

'It is all a mistake, sir. This person

(here a withering look was cast at Hagan,

who seemed sorry he had come to court)

accuses me of having stolen \$13 from him.

he told me he would punch me in the

The charge against Mrs. Trautman

was handed to the magistrate by

Policeman Gilligan, who had Hagan's

Gets Case Postponed.

face if I made a move.

"I thought him a crazy person when he

When the case was called Magistrate

last night, when she was arrested.

## WASHINGTON, D. C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26; 1906.

AND ONLY SIX DAYS LEFT.

# WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia-Fair today and to-morrow, with slowly rising temperature; fresh northwesterly winds.

# HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

TELEGRAPHIC. Pages. 1-Mrs. Trautman, in Court, Denles Steal-

ing \$13. 1-Millionaire's Sons Say He Was Murdered by Autoists.

1-Race Riot in Mississippi; Eight Negroes Dead. Indignant Because Suspected of 1-Grand Jury Must Act Quickly in New

York Life Insurance Cases. 1-Philadelphia Millionaire Released from Insane Asylum.

2-Col. Pepper's Body Taken to Kentucky, 3-Negro Troops Riot at Fort Leaven-

3-Killed While Going to Christmas Dinner. 3-Christmas Mass Not Celebrated in

France. 7-Father Rescues Son from Bride.

7-Newport News Ship Yards Fire. 8-Mysterious Fire Destroys Lake Liner.

LOCAL.

1-Foraker Laughs at President's Opinions.

1-Mrs. James G. Blaine, jr., Is Home. 2-Leiter's Big Auto Kills Negro Boy. 2-Cardozo Trial Is Opposed. 2-Lower Price for Gas Is Urged. 2-Mrs. Bradley Cheered by Gifts. 3-Roads Overpaid for Carrying Mails. -How Christmas Was Observed. 0-Admiral Evans Indignant at Customs Officials

10-Overcoats for Needy Boys.

# MRS. BLAINE JOINS FAMILY

would be sorry he had ever brought such Divorcee Succeeds in Effort to Spend Christmas Here.

> Denies Reports that She Contemplates Marrying New Yorker Soon-Met by Parents.

With the denial that she was to renarry soon, and having traveled more than half way across the continent to take dinner with her parents, Mrs. Martha Hichborn Blaine arrived in Wash ington last night, after securing a divorc

from her husband, James G. Blaine, jr. took hold of me, and tried to get away, but at Yankton, S. Dak. To enable her t catch a train to get here in time for the family reunion, Judge Smith held an evening session of court,

Mrs. Blaine was met at the station by her parents, Rear Admiral and Mrs. statement, alleging he had been robbed of Hichborn, and several friends. She ar-\$13 by Mrs. Trautman on Saturday night. rived shortly after 7 o'clock. The mother, CASES SOON BARRE BY LAW He was positive in his identification, and said he would press the charge. carriage direct to the family home at 1707

ROB SOCIETY MAN'S HOUSE.

Davlight Burglary,

t his home, it will be impossible to tel

as Lester Welsh, claiming his residence

EX-CONVICTS STAB TWO.

Father and Son at Cumberland At-

tacked by Men Fresh from Prison.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 25 .- Dan Caru-

thers and "Tough" Hughes, recently re-

charge of robbery, were jailed here for

nurderous assault on James and Regi-ald Rawlings, father and son. Both were

stabbed and their condition is serious.

Against Great Northern.

hold back the deal until the cas

Baltimore and Ohio R. R.

is a Mint

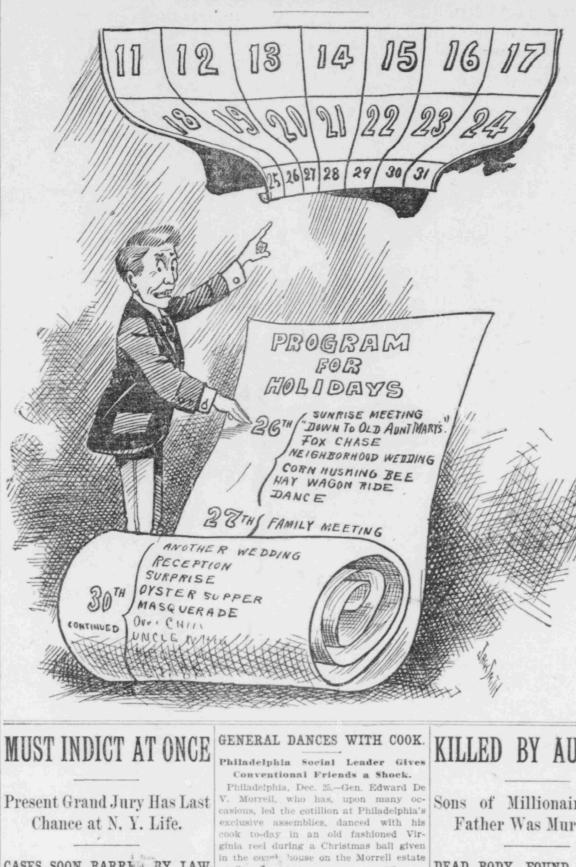
eased from the Western Penitentiary on a

he exact value of the stolen property.

The prisoner under arrest gave his

to be in Germantowa.

N street, A Christmas dinner was in When Magistrate Finn was told that readiness at the Hichborn home. It had Mrs. Trautman had been unable to com- been planned while the daughter sped municate with either her husband or across the country looking forward to lawyer, he said: the arrival at home. The court had been kind enough to hurry the divorce



at San Joseph. It is the former Congressman's yearly iston to give a dance at Christmas i

good o'd style with all conventionalities thrown the the wine . Gen. Morrell's triends usually are interested spectator season's prettiest debutantes, was his part ner in the reel. This year, however

BAILEY PRIMARIES CALLED.

Election for Senator.

of the legislature vote against Sena

Bailey opposition all over the State. In-

Out of Insane Asylum.

Battle-Goes with Sister.

Balley, is hailed with delight by

**DECLARES FORAKER** Ashtabula, Ohio, Dec. 25 .- The Buffalo-Pittsburg flyer struck a trolley car on the Ashtabula Rapid Transit line at the Lake street crossing of the Lake Shore road about noon to-day, completely demolish ing the trolley car. One man was killed and a dozen people injured. The dead: LEONARD NEWBOLD, aged seventeen, of Ash The injured: T. J. Bullock, Painesville, Oha, William Cook, Ashtabula; Jasper Horton, Ashtabula; Mrs. James Whelple; Ashtabula; James Whelpley, Ashtabula William Raignhart, Painesville; Mrs. Horace Johnston, Ashtabula; Clayton Gardner, Ashtabula; Mrs. Clayton, Ashta bula; A. Cosino, Ashtabula; Robert Bap tist, Erie, Pa.; Rowley Newbold, Ashta The crossing gates, it is alleged, were not down when the car appeared. While crossing the tracks the train struck the car about the middle and carried it nearly 300 feet, lining the north sides of th tracks with debris. Most of the injured will recover. The accident occurred about 300 feet from the scene of the Ashtabula disaster of 1886. GONE 20 YEARS: NOW RICH. Man Thought Dead Returns With Bounty for Relatives. Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 25 .- After an absence from home of twenty years, during which he has never written and was supposed to be dead, William McGill spent Christmas in the bosom of his family. He has accumulated a fortune in business in the Northwest, and enter-tained at dinner to-day all the Kenosha McGills he could find. Brownsville riot. EIGHT NEGROES NOW DEAD Trouble Renewed in Mississippi and More Troops Are Sent. scooba Is Scene of Fresh Killing. Blacks Furnish Eight Victims. Two Whites Arrested. Meridian, Miss., Dec. 25.-Nine dead and

ONE DEAD; TWELVE HURT.

Train Hits Street Car Near Scene of

Famous Ashtabula Wreck.

hree wounded is the record of the race iot in Kemper County since the trouble lead are negroes, while but one white an was killed. ast night, they found the little town in fever of excitement over the clash be-

ween the races earlier in the day. Col. about, and you must excuse me from dis-McCants, the commander of the Second Regiment, was informed that the negroes had fortified themselves two miles from Wahalak, and a party of soldiers went

appeared.

Will Not Discuss President's Plan, as Published.

STORY TOO SILLY,

READY TO JOIN ISSUES

ONE CENT.

Information Given Correspondents at White House.

**Ohioan** Apparently Wishes to Force an Official Statement Concerning News Printed Sunday Morning. Has Been in New York, Supposedly to Confer With Constitutional League Officers on the Case.

"I think that the story about what the President intends to do is too silly to talk about, and you must excuse me from discussing It."-SENATOR FORAKER.

Senator Foraker returned yesterday from New York, where he has been two or three days on business, which, according to the understanding in Washington, was connected with the case of the soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry who were discharged without honor as a result of the

It is said that the Senator conferred with officials of the Constitutional League, in organization which has conducted an independent investigation of the matter, and which has arrived at conclusions that differ radically from those of the President and Secretary Taft. Gilchrist Stewart is president of the league, Andrew B. Humphrey is secretary, and George H. White, formerly a member of Congress rom North Carolina, is of its counsel. It s assumed that Senator Foraker's conferces were with these men.

Senator Foraker was seen at his home last night, and his attention was called to the published stories of the President's determination to resist Congressional action looking to the restoration of the discharged negroes to the military service, tarted Sunday morning. Eight of the even to the extent of welcoming impeachment proceedings against him. The Senator declined to say anything further than When the troops arrived at Wahalak the following, which he carefully dictated; "I think the story about what the President intends to do is too silly to talk

#### Apparent Challenge to President.

cussing it.

It will be observed that the Ohioan only haracterized the published story as silly. out to dislodge them, but when the troops If, however, the President's attitude was arrived on the scene the blacks had dis- correctly outlined in that story, it would seem to be Senator Foraker's intention to

Two negroes were killed near Wahalak make his characterization apply to that by whites early last night, but no further attitude as well. Apparently his purpose trouble occurred there during the night is to challenge the President to make Evidence Nelson and Ivers Lee Will or this morning. All of the negroes in some sort of a public statement in the Turn Over to Coroner To-day-Re- that section had either fled or secreted premises.

ance Company's Affairs May Result in True Bills for Forgery This and last year Miss Emily Hare, one of the Week-Examination of Officers of

Jerome's Investigation . Insur-

KILLED BY AUTOISTS Sons of Millionaire Claim Father Was Murdered.

DEAD BODY FOUND IN LAKE Sequel of Mysterious Tragedy of December 12 May Be Solved by

ond Portia and realize that the operations and Mrs. Diames that and last night. II are a sec. and Mrs. Blaine's wish-to be home on and happenings in police courts are unknown to you. You will not be able to cross-question that man who makes this charge against you, and it is allowed that she was to marry a New York man. Other you can ask to have this case adjourned members of the Hichborn family also deuntil you can get your lawyer and have nied the marriage statement. him appear here for you."

"Your honor," answered Mrs. Traut-man, "I know that I am not a Portia, she will probably spend the whiter here: but I do not have to be. I can account and go abroad in the spring. for every minute of the time I have spent

for the last two weeks, and on the very face of it any one can see that this charge is preposterous. I was ill in bed at the time this person accuses me of having stolen his money."

On the advice of several of the court Jenkintown, Pa., Dec. 25 .- Two thiev officers and Mr. and Mrs. Scofield, Mrs. operated a daring daylight robbery this Trautman then asked that the magistrate afternoon, when they gained an entrance adjourn the case until she could get her to "Sunset," the country home of Clay counsel and have her husband come to Kemble, a prominent Philadelphia sodo, so after a consultation with city man, at Church road and Glencourt. Magistrate Finn said that any day her friends, Mrs. Trautman asked that getting a large amount of plunder. side avenue. They ransacked the house

"So be it." said the magistrate. "This is adjourned until then, and the same ball that was given in the police station all right. I guess there is no fear of the lady not appearing."

#### companion late to-night or to-morroy Until Mr. Kemble makes an investigatio SHIP CAPS S: THREE DROWN.

Terrifle, St sweeps Cape Breton Islas og Much Damage.

Hat The Island of Care " s been in the grasp of a terrific all availor the past three days, and enormd damage has resulted, particularly and a outlying districts. All railway tralhe is tied up by washouts and not a train moved to-day. Hundreds of section men are patrolling the roads. The greatest loss is in the interior.

Three homes in the fishing district of Westport were saddened to-day by the drowning of William McDonald, Murray Gower, and Leslie McDonald, fishermen who were on their way to the Banks Their ship capsized, and they perished before their comrades could reach them.

# JACKIES IN CHRISTMAS FROLIC.

#### Divers' Holiday Contests Followed by Appetizing Dinner.

New York, Dec. 25 .- Smuggled away in practically completed for an injunction books in order to conceal the true importhe cosiest corner of the harbor, the men suit to prevent the Great Northern's and officers of Uncle Sam's fine battle ship \$60,000,000 issue of new stock. squadron of the North Atlantic fleet cel-They will be filed by the district atebrated Christmas to-day at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

The climax of the hilarity of the crew An early decision of the question is dewas marked by the breaking of the mess sired, because the books will be open for pennant yardarms at noon. Then they subscriptions to the new stock January urned in for a dinner that their mouths had been watering for for months.

### ACCUSED OF \$50,000 THEFT.

President of a Chicago Novelty Company Is Arrested in New York.

Chicago, Dec. 25.-President Antanasa other securities. Jocls, of the Scientific Novelty Manufacturing Company, of Chicago, has been arrested in New York' coording to advices move to forfeit the charter of the comto the local police. . an alleged \$50,000 pany for violating the State law, but that swindle. He will be sent here for trial. Jocis is alleged to have gotten the money by false pretenses and a confidence game,

#### TRAIN JUMPS TRACK; 18 HURT.

#### Southern Pacific Coaches Go Down 25-Foot Embankment.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 25 .- Eighteen persons were injured, several seriously, and passengers was hurt. sixty passengers were severely shaken up yesterday when two day coaches and the baggage car of a Southern Pacific train bound from Oakland for Wright's, left the track on a curve and plunged twenty-five feet down an embankment. That many were not killed is due to the fact that the train had slowed down as it struck the curve. Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Sleeping car for midnight train to New York is placed ready for occupancy at Washington station, New Jersey avenue and C street, 10 p. m. Bear in mind the new later departure of midnight train from New York, Liberty street, at 1:30 a. m. Leaves Twenty-third street 11:50 p. m., but sleepers ready for occupancy at Jersey City at 10 p. m. up yesterday when two day coaches and

Concern Has Been Thorough.

New York, Dec. 25 .- The grand jury

be continued to-morrow, when District never been his good fortune to have a Just how long Mrs. Blaine will remain Attorney Jerome returns from Lakeville, better partner for a dance. session will be needed to finish up the particular phase of the New York Life management, which the grand jury has Three Texas Counties Order New

been inquiring into-stock deals with other ompanies. If any indictments are Two Daring, Thieves Commit Bold ound, they will be fired with Recorder Goff, either Thursday or Friday. The Travis, McLennan, and Comanche countle

indictments, if any, will be for forgery in response to a demand that memb in the third degree. Soon Barred by Limitation.

There is one interesting feature of the dications are that other counties will present investigation, and that is that rapidly fall into line. The opposition unless indictments are filed by this grand predicts that Balley will be defeated. jury, no other grand jury will ever have an opportunity, as the Statute of Limi LIBERATED AFTER TEN YEARS

One of the thieves was captured later with hundreds of dollars' worth of clothtations covering the particular class of ing, jewelry, silverware, and other ar-ticles in his possession. The prisoner is transactions will have expired. It is said that these transactions either had their now in the Jenkintown station house, and the authorities expect to have his ntion before 1901, or were completed

ar, and the Statute of Limitations Millionaire Who Disappeared No. id that Mr. Jerome Il the witnesses of minfrs to be done il proof in the ks, to show

the metho ansactions Investiga horough. The investigati has been a very

aber of witnesse horough one. ave been examined, \_\_\_\_uding George W Perkins, who was vice president of the company; Edmund D. Randolph, treas urer; F. H. Shipman, assistant auditor M. M. Mattison, a bookkeeper in the treasurer's department; Alexander Webb. jr., who was secretary of the New York Security and Trust Company, a subsidiary of the New York Life; Woodbury Lang

READY TO STOP STOCK ISSUE. don and G. A. Morrison, both of whom vere members of the finance committee Papers Completed for Injunction From the offices that these men held in the company it is pretty plain that the Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 25 .- Attorney avestigation has covered all lines. All the evidence has been along the line of tending to prove falsification of General E. T. Young has the papers

of certain transactions. In order to have dictments against men high in the affairs of the company, it will be necessary

o prove that they had knowledge of the torney of Ramsay County to-morrow, and entries that were made and gave orders notice served on the company at once concerning them.

GETS SURGEONS FOR VICTIM. The State's legal representative will Chicago Broker Who Shot Newsboy

ask for a temporary restraining order to for Highwayman Aids Him. lecided on its merits. The Great Northern Chicago, Dec. 25 .- David C. Schnell, the esota corporation, and so con rich broker who mistook Robert Theiss, a inder the State law requiring railroads sixteen-year-old newsboy, for a highway-

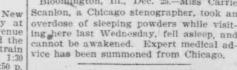
to get the consent of the State railroad man early Sunday morning, and shot him. inmission before issuing new stock or has employed the best surgeons in Chica-The attorney general might wait until go in a desperate attempt to save the lad's some of the stock has been issued, then life.

Drs. Nicholas Senn, Edward L. Moore head, and A. Davis reported, after a consultation torday, that the boy has a is considered a poor remedy, as it would be easy to organize in some other State, chance to live, but that it is doubtful whether he will ever be able to walk.

Schnell's bullet entered Theiss' shoulde splintered his spine, and lodged under the

Chicago Girl Takes Powders and

Specialists Are Baffled. Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 25.-Miss Carrie



When You Entertain at Dinner intrust table decorations to Shaffer, 14th&I general, with grateful recollections of fute the Possibility of Suicide. many a fine dinner, insisted that Mrs Bridget O'Connor, his cook, he his part-

Chicago, Dec. 25.-Was Lewis J. Lee, Mrs. O'Connor blushingly took her investigation of the management of the place beside the general, who, at the the millionaire head of the Lee Adver-New York Life Insurance Company will conclusion, gracefully assured her it had tising Agency, killed by automobilists and thrown into Lake Michigan to save those responsible for his death from prosecu-

> manner, but say they know who the Meridian, Macon, and Columbus to proto be served im- Meridian troops have already gone, and Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 25 .- The fact rants for their that new primaries have been ordered in mediately fole inquest to-morrow

> > It is hinted that was not run down by the automobile sectident, but that the intention was to kill him either to rob and a deadly clash is on between the by the automobile him of a large sum he carried with him races. The negroes are said to be armed when last seen alive, or because he knew octs dangerous to his murderers.

ree's body was found floating in the slayers of the negroes at Scooba have near the foot of the street where he been placed under arrest, and Gov. Vardaved, on the evening of December 12. man has ordered a company of State

dy was badly bruised and his skull troops from this city to prevent their esd, and his sons instantly declared and been murdered. he police took the view that he had

callen into the lake by accident or jumped Sunday and the other to-day. in intending to kill himself. They said

he marks on his body might have been red by the dashing of the body against Smuggles Note to Attorney an oiles along the lake front. They be-

Gains Freedom After Long Legal eved his relatives were mistaken in the claim that he had money with him, which was not found on the body when it was

ecovered. The dead man's sons clashed with the

Summerdale police to-day as a result of Wahalak, where the race riots occurred their refusal to turn over to the department evidence of the alleged murder. Their position is based on the continuion that the authorities have proved themselves incompetent to handle the case, that the evidence has been obtained by private detectives, and that it will be betand State . uthorities.

they have evidence that he was returning home when he was killed. He was had no financial or domestic reasons for the present time. ending his life.

# BURNS TO DEATH AT FIRESIDE.

Interesting Woman's Lone Vigil Ends in Fatal Blaze.

pecial to The Washington Herald. Richmond, Va., Dec. 25.-Holding Christ-Noth- mas vigil over her clay pipe by the side

biazing fireplace, Mrs. Mary Smith, day, d sixty-six, was burned to death this at Summerdale. His wife, three daughernoon at her home on ablugton

street For years, on this day, the old woman been sending the members of her

fa ily out into the city to enjoy the holiday, while with her clay pipe she would sit before the chimney fire awaiting their

It is thought that this afternoon while her annual Christmas reverie, sparks om her old clay pipe ignited her in-concert was going on by engaging in a which, up to this time, has been confrom her old clay pipe ignited her in flammable garments and set fire to the The flames had made much head-000 way before neighbors sounded an alarm. When the flames were extinguished, the charred remains of Mrs. Smith were

found in front of the fireplace

#### Business Block Wiped Out.

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 25 .- The principal business block of State Line, Miss., sixty miles below here, was destroyed by fire, along with several dwellings, to-day. The fre originated in the rear of Gernado's 000. grocery store, and caused a damage of \$27,500.

The Fine Towers for Xmas. All seasonable kinds. Blackistone, 14th&H.

themselves in their homes, and, believing | Two days have passed since it was asthe trouble at an end, Col. McCants re-turned to Meridian with the soldiers this evening. evening.

Negro Assassin Shot Down-Tragedy

Near Scene of Race Riot.

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 25 .-- Conducto

Robert Harrison, of this city, was shot

and killed by an unknown negro this

morning at Crawford, a station above

ATEL'S BODY SENT HOME.

Wealthy Milwankee Man's Remains

Leave Mobile, Ala.

SAILORS RIOT AT CONCERT.

Fight Starts Panic in Cienfuegos

Park-Many Shots Fired.

Cienfuegos, Dec. 25 .- Sailors of the

United States craiter Cleveland caused a

\$150,000 Fire at Decatur, Ind.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 25 .- Fire almost total-

v destroyed the town of Decatur, Ind.

twenty-five miles from here, early to-day

The water supply was soon exhausted,

nd many buildings were torn down to

check the flames. The loss is about \$150,-

and New York

fight and firing many shots.

several of the men

to Milwaukee.

Congress pass such a bill; would seek to

To-night a riot broke out at Scooba, nullify its provisions through administraa town in the same county, five miles tive action, pending a decision of the Su-south of Wahalak, as a result of which preme Court of the United States, if Confive negroes were killed. The sheriff of gress passed the measure over his veto. Kemper County was unable to control the situation, and sent Gov. Vardaman His sons, Nelson W. and Ivers Lee, not an urgent appeal for troops. The gov- sired to take such an extreme step. The only explain their father's death in this ernor immediately notified the militia at fact that no denial has been forthcoming in those two days is generally accented automobilists wer ad have three war- ceed to Scooba by special train. The as an indication that the President's position was accurately represented i Washington Herald and other papers Sunthe Macon and Columbus soldiers are expected to reach Scooba before morning. day morning. Reports from Kemper County by long distance telephone state that all of the

### Published Statements Inspired.

The information on which the publications of that day were based was imparted to four newspaper correspondents at the White House Saturday afternoon with rifles and shotguns, and it is bethe troops arrive. Two of the alleged two journals which are the President's stanchest supporters among all the newspapers of the country. It is assumed that Senator Foraker was cognizant of these facts whon he dictated the state-The race war is the outgrowth of the ment here given.

killing of two conductors on Mobile It is by no means logical to expect that and Ohio Railway trains by negroes, one the President will deny a story which was inspired at the White House, and Senaor Foraker probably thought of this when KILLS ANOTHER CONDUCTOR. said what he did. Apparently, therefore, the issue between him and the

dent is even more sharply drawn than it was before. Character of New Evidence,

It is understood that some of the new evidence which Senator Foraker will cause to be presented to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, in the event of the adoption of his resolution directing an in-

yesterday. The assassin was immediately vestigation of the case by that body, is in killed by R. R. Mims, formerly yardmasthe form of letters written to the wife of ter of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad. an army officer in Washington by the When the freight train on which were an army officer in Washington by the Harrison and Mims reached Crawford a hot box was discovered, and the two Brownsville when the trouble occurred men got off the train to investigate. As and prior to that time. The writers of ter to turn it over directly to the coroner and State authorities. The second state authorities are said to have asserted, in they stepped to the ground, the negro boint blank at Mims, but the shot struck of such a character as to make it necessary for the women of the post to practi According to advices received, the mo- cally make themselves prisoners in their

ment the negro shot Harrison, Mims drew quarters, because they feared to go about his revolver and killed the assassin, who the streets of the town. sixty-one years old and his sons say he has not been positively identified up to Statements of this sort have already

been denied, with considerable indignation, by Texans who say they are thoroughly conversant with conditions in Brownsville. It is admitted that the town contains some "toughs," being located directly on the Mexican border as it is; but all suggestions that the townspeople are not as peaceable and as

Mobile Ala., Dec. 25 .- The body of Hernan B. Atel the wealthy manufacturer civilized as those of any other of Milwaukee, Wis., who died yesterday munity of similar size in the country, are emphatically repudiated. it Summerdale, Ala., was sent home to-Mr. Atel maintained a winter hom

### The Democratic Attitude.

Considerable interest is manifested in ters, and a son accompanied the remains

the attitude of the Democrats of L Senate toward the Foraker resolution: So far they have not participated in the discussion of the Brownsville case in any way, and it is understood that this policy of alcofness will be continued unless the situation undergoes a material change. Most of the Democratic Senators fined to the Republican side of the The police restored order by arresting chamber.

Senator Tillman has been quoted as asserting that he thinks the President did an injustice to at least some members of the discharged battalion, but he has had nothing to say on the floor of the Senate. Senator Bailey, whose plan it is to return to Washington shortly after the reconvening of Congress next week, and who is expected to indicate the Democratic position, by virtue of his ac-knowledged leadership of the minority, has been quoted in an authorized inter-

Fast Morning Train to Philadelphia view as upholding the President's action

A la Carte Lunch Served Daily at Eckstein's from 12 to 3, 1412 N. Y. ave.

POINT FOR THE ADVERTISER. The Washington Herald has a larger circulation in Wash-

ington than was ever before attained by a morning nev paper here. It is a home . culation, too, and it is growing every day.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25 .- As a Christmas gift, Theodore Wright, once a prominent inancier and railroadman, was released

from the Brae Burn Hospital for the Insane at Clifton to-day. Wright's release followed a bitter legal struggle against his own family, which he carried on singlehanded except for the aid of Attorney Thomas Earle White, a member of the Reform Committee of Seventy, to whom

he had smuggled a letter from the asy-lum. His own family, convinced of his insanity, reversed their position, and to-home to visit his office. His sons say day for the first time in ten years Wright ate Christmas dinner as a free man. Theodore Wright was a member of the hipping firm of Peter Wright & Sons,

and president and heaviest stockholder in the Winifred Railroad in Virginia, He was regarded as one of the best busines men in Philadelphia. He disappeared oui

tly ten years ago, and it was a long time efore his friends learned what had be

ome of him. Gradually the story leaked out that his on had placed him in an asylum. ng more was heard from Wright for ten ears. Then he managed to communicate with Attorney White, and, after a terrific egal struggle, was declared sane. Certain embers of the Wright family becam

convinced of his sanity, and Mrs. Frances Davis, a sister of Wright, residing in Colarrived in this city, and, going to Brae Burn, took her brother away with

Wright is a brother of James Wright who is manager of the American Line steamore He is worth it is estimated

about \$10,000,000.

like New Jersey, and get beyond the regulations of the law of Minnesota. Three Trainmen Kiled. Price, Utah, Dec. 25 .- A Rio Grande



