LOCAL MENTION.

The Weather. Indications for the 24 hours commencing at 3 p. m For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia, much colder, fair weather preceded in the castern portions by rain, brisk to high northwesterly winds, diminishing in force Thursday, with a cold was

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Manassas Panorama.-Day and evening.

out and slightly injured about the head.

The Ohio River Commission will meet in Washington on January 18, and will make some recom-

Wenty-one of them were "drunks."

The Weekly Star's Pocket Atlas of the World

From the Post, this morning.

can Legion of Honor, last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, R. B. Youngs; vice-commander, W. E. Taylor; secretary, J. J. Abbott (eighth term); collector, L. Mundhelm (eighth term); treasurer, J. A. Burger; orator, Mrs. Augusta Mundhelm; chaplain, H. Michaelis.

lain, H. Michaelis,
Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 2142, Knights of
Honor, has elected the following officers for the
year 1888: P. D., Edmond Cotterfil; Die'r, Richard
H. Holland; V. D., John Beron; A. D., John P.
Coffin; Rep., John H. King; F. R., Wm. P. Allan;
Treas, Geo W. McKes, Chan W. F. Deve Fee Treas, Geo. W. McKee; Chap., Wm. F. Dove; Representative to Grand Lodge, Wm. P. Allan; alter-

REUNION OF THE SPENCERIAN GRADUATES.-The this being the first banquet that this organization has given. As soon as all were made known to each other a pleasant program was carried out. It embraced a quartette by Mrs. Crandall, Miss Van Ness, Miss Ober and Miss Milis; a humorous recitation by E. C. Townsend; the reading of the "college bulletin," and "Sweet Genevieve" by Miss Mils. After the music came the banquet, which gave the other parts of the evening's entertainment a hard race for popularity. As soon as there was sufficient headway cleared on the table toasts and responses, with an abundance of wit, followed. The first toast, by Mr. Arthur Brown, was to "the association of graduates of the spencerian Business College, born of the fire of 1886, may it withstand all elements of destruction and live to be a power for good to its members and the community." The response was by Prof. H. C. Spencer. Other toasts by Prof. Townsend, Mr. Byron S. Adams and Mr. W. E. Lester contributed to the general good humor. Mr. Jino. Philip Sousa being called upon, total a witty story on a musical topic, and Mrs. Crandall song "Marguerite."

STOLEN GOODS IN HER BUSTLE .- Yesterday, in the STOLEN GOODS IN HER BUSTLE.—Yesterday, in the riminal Court, Judge Montgomery, the case of timelis, alias "Dalsy" Brown, was tried for petit acceny, second offense, and she was convicted, the testimony showed that she had been emdoyed by G. C. Marquard, and left there Novemer 14 for the day. Various articles of clothing ere missed, and when she was arrested some of them were found in her bustle, and she produced thers from various hiding-places. Dalsy admitted forrowing the articles, intending to return them, and said she only took them to make a bustle out f, and had been permitted to borrow articles, and and aiways returned them. She went to Baltimore with a prominent society man of Baltimore, who agreed to pay her fare back to the city, but he

Fixed for a Christmas Day Row.—Michael McDonald, a resident of Kendall Green, was before the Podee Court this morning charged with disorderly conduct near the railroad bridge at 2d and 1 streets northeast and with assaulting officer Hagan. Buring a lively struggle McDonald kicked the officer, and the latter left the print of his citib on the prisoner's head. The struggle continued to the top of the embankment adjoining the railroad track. Several hundred persons had gathered about the combatants when officers skidmore and Kimmel, with the detendant, rolled down the bank to the railroad track. Everybody in "Swampoodle" was excited until the arrivat of the partner was one was excited until the arrivat of the partner was one continued to the fact that the arrest was fliegal and that the defendant was entitled to an acquittal. He referred to the fact that the arrest was made on Christmas, and thought that the dour wouls not fine a man even if it were shown that he did call "bah" at a citizen on Christmas Day. The judge defined the law regarding an arrest on sight and fined the defendant \$5 in each case.

PREPARING FOR A CONVENTION. The District Republican Committee Arranging for a Reorganization.

trict, or a remnant of it, met last evening at Cosmopolitan Hall. The purpose of the meeting was to sing the death-song of the old committee and provide for the election of a new committee. The chairman, Mr. A. M. Clapp, was on hand promptly at 7 o'clock, the time fixed for the meeting. Some of those whose faces have been seen and whose voices have been heard in republican conventions for years were also present. Messrs. E. W. Whitaker, Perry Carson, John W. Freeman, Andrew Gleason, J. F. N. Wilkinson, F. Dyson, Dr. Sumby, W. H. Barker and others were on hand. Still the twenty required to make a quorum were not present. While waiting for more to arrive the situation was talked over a little. One member sug-Sold almost everywhere.

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N. Wilkinson acting as secretary. Mr. Clapp stated that the committee had met to provide for the election of a new committee. Gen. Whitaker offered a resolution: "That, in compliance with the provisions of the constitution, this committee the provisions of the constitution, this committee designates the time at which new members shall be elected in each assembly district as on Tuesday, the 2d day of January, 1888, at 8 o'clock p. m. The presidents of the several district republican clubs recognized by this committee are required under the constitution to fix the place of holding said election in their respective districts and advertise the place, date, and hour of said election in at least one issue of some daily newspaper published in the District of Columbia at least two days previous to such election." days previous to such election."
Mr. Freeman and others advocated amending the resolution so that the elections should begin in each district at 8 o'clock and close at 9.

TO PREVENT "BOLTING." The purpose of this was to prevent "bolting," and also to prevent the members of one meeting who conclude their business early going to another district and crowding out the legitimate voters. This amendment was agreed to and the resolution as amended adopted. A motion by Mr. Freeman, deciaring it the sense of the committee that no election held after 9 o'clock be deemed valid, was carried. The two county districts were excepted from the operation of this rule because, as Mr. from the operation of this rule because, as Mr. Wormley urged, the county republicans had such long distances to go that they could not possibly get to a meeting and get through by 9 o'clock. Thanks were adopted to Chairman Clapp and the other officers of the committee for the interest they had manifested in the republican party. Mr. Chase offered a resolution, that was adopted, "that the Republican Central Club of the District of Columbia appeal to the Congress of the United States for the restoration of the suffrage to over 200,000 disfranchised citizens of the District of Columbia."

WANTED TO DRUM THEM OUT. Mr. Dyson offered a resolution "that any one who within the last three years has in any way taken part with the democratic party or the doctrines thereof, and wno have canvassed in any state in the interest of the democratic party, shall not be recognized in the republican party of the District of Columbia." Mr. Dyson said that two members of this com-

mittee had been out of the city and canvassed in a neighboring state for the democratic party. "Give names," called out a member of the com-"Give names," called out a member of the committee.

"I can give them," said Mr. Dyson; "they are Wm. H. Brown and Robert Dorsey."

Mr. Freeman opposed the resolution, saying that to pass it would attach altogether too much importance to Messrs. Brown and Dorsey. "Let us," he said, "pass them by in silent contempt. Let us turn them over to the tender sympathies—"

Here Mr. Clapp finished Mr. Freeman's sentence by saying: "Of the democratic party when it goes out of power." out of power."

The "stient contempt" policy prevailed, and the resolution was laid on the table. The committee then adjourned.

Robbery and Attempted Arson,

BURGLARS ENTER A HOUSE, AND, AFTER SECURING A SMALL AMOUNT OF BOOTY, TRY TO FIRE THE BUILDat an early hour this morning burglars entered the house of Mr. William Reagan, No. 1029 3d Condensed Locals,

A reception was given last evening by Mr. H. B moulton, at his residence, to Maj. Geo. C. Hilton, the temperance speaker. There was a large company, and addresses were made by Maj. Hilton, Mr. La Petra, and others.

A a receting of the Wassington City Presbytery, and to the first sunday from the drawer. After taking the money and attached the fifther Stewet church, posterially, the body of the church. The children was accepted to be demirable beautiful splitt of the season, not only received but gave, and quantities of groceries and containing 25 gallons of coal oil. The shirted his was accepted. Breach at the Fitteenth Street church was accepted. Breach at the Fitteenth Street church was accepted. Breach at the Fitteenth Street church was accepted to preach at the Fitteenth Street church was a containing 25 gallons of coal oil. The vacant.

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Mr. Ed. J. Hannan, ex-president and now secretary of the Master Plumbers' Association, has been presented with a gold-headed ebony cane by that organization.

From the Post, this morning.

It is learned, from an official source, that President Cleveland's gift of a copy of the Constitution of the United States to Pope Leo XIII., on the occasion of the golden jubilee of his ordination as a priest, was suggested indirectly by the holy father himself. When Cardinal Gibbons returned from Rome last summer he brought a very cordial and congratulatory message to President Cleveland's that organization.

The open camp-fire of Kit Carson post at G. A. R. half to-night is to be in the nature of a Christmas reunion of old soldiers who spent the Christmas of 1862 on the Rappahannock.

At a meeting of Columbia Council, No. 46, Amerian Legion of Honor, last evening, the following under, R. B. P. Verifical Constitution, and the constitution of the con

classes that will occur this week was held last night at the Riggs House, the participants being the recent graduates, class of '87. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Clement Dietrich, the president, and then followed the election of officers for the coming year, Mr. Horace A. Dodge being chosen president, Miss Helen Janney vice president, Miss Carrie McNeely secretary, Mr. Geo. A. W. Fairbrother treasurer, Mr. Chas. W. Stetson historian, and Miss Juliet B. Graham poet. Up to the present time those students who took special courses in school without receiving diplomas of graduation have been classed as honorary members of the class, but at the meeting a vote was passed making these active members. Messrs, Richard Oulahan and Theodore Bailey were also elected to Iuli membership. After the business meeting was concluded the members of the class enjoyed a collation in the supper room. The history of the class was read by Morris Woodward, and the retiring president, Mr. Dietrich, delivered an earnest and forcibie address. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing in the parlors.

negro named Frank Webster for entering the warehouse of Barber & Ross, last Monday night, and stealing some mouldings, transoms and window biinds. The officer also recovered the property stolen. This morning the prisoner was taken to the Police Court and charged with housebreaking in the night time. He pleaded guilty, and was held for the action of the grand jury.

A COOK'S CHRISTMAS SPREE.—Last evening, be-tween 6 and 7 o'clock, Officer Saiked's attention was attracted to John H. Hall, the colored cook at Wormiey's. He was running down 15th street from the hotel, and some person was calling, "Catch him!" 'The officer placed him under ar-rest, and he was locked up on charges of assault. Hall, it appears, had been celebrating Christmas, and he called Mr. Wormley to the door last even-ing and struck him. George Burke, the steward ing and struck him. George Burke, the steward interfered and Hail bit his fingers. This morning in the Police Court a charge of assault against

THE DISTRICT PRINTING. The Bill of the Philadelphia Contrac-

ters "Held Up" at the Treasury. THE ERRORS IN THE TAX LIST THE CAUSE-WHAT COMMISSIONER WEBB SAYS ABOUT THE MATTER-

HE THINKS CONGRESS SHOULD CONFINE THE WORK The payment of the bill presented by the Phila-delphia firm of printers, Messrs. Duniap & Clark, for publishing the annual tax-sale list, has been stopped at the Treasury on account of the errors in THE STAR, have caused considerable embarrassment. In the report on the matter made by Collector Cook and published in THE STAR, an explanation was made for the printers on the ground that their distance from the city rendered the supervision of the work, as it progressed, by the Collector's Office impossible. District officials to whom a STAR reporter talked have complained of the delay in work that has been due to the fact of the distance of the printing office from the District buildings—140 miles. At the time the contract was set to the Philadelphia firm a protest was made not only by employing printers, but by the Typographical Union of Wasnington.

COMMISSIONER WEBB'S VIEWS. Commissioner Webb, in speaking to a STAR reporter to-day, said the Commissioners could not well see their way out of giving the contract to the Philadelphia firm, who not only were the lowest bidders, and responsible, but who agreed to pay freight charges to and from Philadelphia. Mr. Davis, however, had given an opinion that the Commissioners could annul the contract. He thought it might be done on the ground of convenience. Mr. Webb did not understand why it was that the Philadelphia firm could bid so much lower than Washington printers, and at the same time pay express charges. For his part, he thought that an exception should be made by law, or otherwise, in the matter of District printing, as convenience required that it should be done here. If a printer in Minneapolis was the lowest bidder it would be, he thought, absurd to send the printing there to be done. Some of the District printing—the briefs of the attorneys and other work that has to be done at once—is executed by printers in this city. well see their way out of giving the contract to the

Against the Use of Soft Coal. THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT SUBSTITUTING HARD COAL FOR USE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS. The District Commissioners have arranged to have all the new school buildings heated by furnaces that burn hard coal. This is done because of complaints that have been frequently made about the use of soft coal in the school buildings. The Commissioners, at the same time, contemplate a gradual change in the character of the heating arrangements of the old school buildings so as to adapt them to the use of hard coal. This will require a change in the grates and linings of the furnaces. The black smoke and soot from the soft coal, it is claimed, causes a nulsance in the neighborhood of a school building, besides doing actual damage to property. The acid deposits from the coal also, Col. Ludlow says, damage the gutterings and other metallic work on school buildings. Ccl. Ludlow thinks that the use of soft coal ought not to be permitted in a city like Washington. When asked whether the Commissioners could stop the use of soft coal by private persons Col. Ludlow said that that was a matter that had not been considered. He thought the Commissioners could not with very good grace attempt any such thing when the District itself was the chief offender. The District would have first to clear its own record.

Christmas Club Subscriptions. Mrs. W. B. Webb, the treasurer of the Christmas Club dinner, reports the following additional subscriptions: A friend, \$5; Saks & Co., \$5; Mrs. Kimball, \$2; a friend, \$5; Miss Kennedy, \$2; Children's Club, \$1; Col. and Mrs. F. Colton, \$10; Mrs. David Mahon, \$5; Lita Reed, \$1.

Christmas Entertainments. MRS. CLEVELAND LOOKS IN UPON THE LITTLE ONES AT DR. SUNDERLAND'S CHURCH. was a magic lantern exhibition given under the direction of Mr. DeWitte, and then the remainder

a house on D street; that when he came out, in-stead of paying Stephenson for his trouble, he struck him and knocked him down, and Sweeney kicked him. Sweeney had \$10 collateral, but the judge raised him \$10, making the penalty \$20, or

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SUIT FOR \$20,000 FOR SLANDER.—Wm. Fletcher has, by Mr. W. A. Cook, filed a suit for \$20,000 damages against John J. Shipman for slander. The complainant charges that ne being a citizen of good repute, &c., the defendant, for the purpose of defaming kim and injuring him, on the 8th of June last, in the presence of divers good citizens, said of and concerning him, "There goes the thickness to go to law with such a man to get your rights." By means of which false and scandalous words the plaintiff claims to have been injured in his good name and reputation. A second count charges that defendant also used the following words of and concerning the plaintiff: "Ain't it a priest, was suggested indirectly by the holy father himself. When Cardinal Gibbons returned from Rome last summer he brought a very cordial and concerning the plaintiff: "Ain't it a money to get my just dues from that murderer and thief that has just passed by."

Alexandria Affairs.

rted for THE EVENING STAR. THE STATUS OF THE MAYORALTY.—The acting mayor will confine his administration to such necessary acts of headsnip as involve no legal quesmayor will confine his administration to such necessary acts of headship as involve no legal question. In the mayor's court a justice of the peace will also sit, and the interregnum, until the city council shall chose to elect a mayor, will thus be partially bridged over. It should be abridged.

The Retrocession Matter—A petition is in circulation asking Congress to refer the acts and proceedings of the United States and Virginia relative to the retrocession of Alexandria* county to the state of Virginia in 1847, to the judiciary committee, to examine and report upon the validity of these acts, and the proper measures to be adopted in reference to them. The papers are very generally signed in Alexandria County and also receive many signatures in the city.

ALEXANDRIA COUNTY LANDS.—The sales and transfers of lands in Alexandria County during this fall have been unparaileled in the previous history of the county. The last monthly list of deeds made out by Clerk Young to be affixed to the courthouse door was over 6 feet in length, and the December land business shows yet an increase. Many of the purchasers of lands are District people, some buying for homes and others as speculation. COUNTY COURT.—The county court, Judge Chichester, opened its December term to-day at the Old County Court House. A jury was called and arrangements made by Commonwealth's Attorney Clements for the trial of several criminal cases during the term.

Notes.—The presidents of the council boards

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Norse.—The presidents of the council boards and other leading citizens have called a town meeting at the Opera House next Friday night to express the sense of the community in the loss sustained by the death of Mayor Smoot.—The weekly lecture at the Christian Association rooms last night was that of Mr. H. O. Williams, of Richmond, on the Commercial Ladder.—Christmas celebrations of the Presbyterian Sunday school here will take place to night.—Ex-speaker C. E. Stuart is preparing, on behalf of Mr. C. J. W. Summers, to contest the legality of the election of Mr. B. F. Waddey, who was sworn in as a member of the common council last Monday.—Messrs. Geo. Deetin and Chas. Mankin, of this city, will represent the Alexandria division of railroad construction at the Toronto meeting of the Grand Division next spring.—Judge Keith has dismissed the suit to set aside the sale of the Abington farm, near this city. The estates of the late President Garfield and Hon. Jere Black were interested in this property.

HE RECEIVES THE FORMER COMMANDERS OF HIS ARMY AND OTHER PRIENDS. The pope, in receiving yesterday sixty delegates from the former pontifical army, headed by Gens. nembers of the priof Waugh Sunday
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W. L. Scott and His Family. From the New York Mail and Express. Hon. Wm. L. Scott, of Erie, Pa., is as familiar

figure in this city as he is in the House of Representatives. He enjoys among other things the dis-tinction of being the richest man in Congress. He is tall, slender, and light haired. He married some thirty years ago in Erie a Miss Matilda Tracy, who was a ceiebrated beauty and heiress. Of this union were born two daughters—lovely blonde creatures, who have married and developed into women of the world of the most pronounced type. Minnie, the elder, married R. H. Townsend, of Philadelphia. They have one little daughter, who bids fair to rival her mother and grandmother in blonde loveliness. Annie Scott, the younger daughter, who was called the most beautiful woman in Washington last winter, married Charles Hamot Strong, of Erie, a grandson of Peter Hamot, a French gentleman of the clarked the authorities with making grossly untrue reports regarding the situation of affairs in the charged the authorities with making grossly untrue reports regarding the situation of affairs in the universities. The czar has given orders that a stringent liquiry be made into the charges.

Malignant Diptheria in Baltimore.

Vessel Load of Italians diseased to the first settle girls will inherit the vast wealth of their grandfather and foring to the future fortunate possessors of their hearts and hands a modest dot of \$7,000,000 or \$8,000,000 anjece. thirty years ago in Erie a Miss Matilda Tracy, who bring to the future fortunate possessors of their hearts and hands a modest dot of \$7,000,000 or \$8,000,000 apiece. Mr. Scott, who entertained in Washington last

Mr. Scott, who entertained in Washington last year upon the most lavish scale, spending \$50,000 for that purpose in three months, is going to moderate his transports somewhat this year, and has bought a comparatively small house on Lafayette Square, which will not need twenty servants to oil the domestic machinery, as his house on K street required last season. Besides his daughter will not be much in Washington this winter, Mrs. Townsend electing to cast her lot among the inhabitants of the Quaker City for the greater part of the time; and Mrs. Strong, with her lares and penates, is already established at the Fifth Avenue Hotel for an indefinite period. Mrs. Minnesota Blizzard.

There is a feminine character in Pelican Rapids whose nickname for a number of years has been "Minnesota Blizzard." The title deserves to pass into history arm in arm with that of "Bung Baasen." She went to Washington during Billy Windom's palmiest days to obtain a pension for her husband. This was a difficult matter; but she husband. This was a difficult matter; but she began to talk to the republican members of this state. She talked early and late, before breakfast and after supper, rain or shine. Windom, if I am not mistaken, after weeks of her talking, named her the "Minnesota Blizzard," and told the Commissioner of Pensions that either the pension must be granted or the Minnesota delegation be killed by talking. The "Blizzard" got her pension.

They Enjoy Dancing too well to Desert-From the Louisville-Courier Journal.

There has been an increase of desertions from the army, but the commissioned officers appear to

From the London Globe.

A Kaffir was suspected of being in possession of

uncut diamonds, and was pursued by the officers of the law. When they came up with him he had just shot one of his oxen. Then they proceeded to search him. They ransacked his scanty clothing, they combed his woolly head, they tried all the usual combed his woonly head, they tried all the usual processes, but never a diamond did they find, and finally they had to retire discomited. Then the Kaffir proceeded to pick out from the dead ox's carcass all the diamonds with which his gun had been loaded, and which he had fired into the unfortunate beast when he saw the officers approaching.

Canadian Officers Indignant Ottawa, Ont., dispatch to the New York Herald. The military authorities here are very indignant over the report cabled from England to the effect that the war office at London had stated "the Canadian government were to reorganize the militia force, which is now without organization The Christmas entertainment of the Sabbath and discipline." When asked if there was any school of the First Presbyterian church was held last evening in the Sunday school room. There said there was not a word of truth in it. The militia organization of the Dominion was never in a more effective state. No reorganization is con-templated or necessary. In his opinion the report from England emanated from a captain of the direction of Mr. DeWitte, and then the remainder of the evening was devoted to games, into which the children entered with a great deal of spirit. Mrs. Cleveland, who came in during the evening, was, together with the other people who had come to see the children's fun, an interested spectator, and before she left, at the request of the children, she shook hands with them all. Later in the evening the doors of one-of the parlors were thrown of Canada as inefficient and demoralized.

International Copyright.

the first of its informal hops of a series last evening at their armory in Grand Army Hall.

In the case of John Grigsby, tried yesterday in the Criminal Court for the larceay of a tricycle, in which the defense was intoxication, the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

A dead white infant was found in front of the Webster school building, 10th and H streets, last evening, by officer Rosswig.

Yesterday afternoon the horse attached to the wagon of Elias Solomons took fright at 9th and R streets and ran away. Mr. Solomons was thrown out and slightly injured about the head.

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C. McNary, of Houstonville, ex-president of the State Wool-Growers' Association, opened a discus-sion on the wool industry. In his remarks he crit-icized President Clevciand very severely, stating that were his recommendation on the wool tariff carried out the farmer would be compelled to quit the business

DEMPSEY TO BE MATCHED AGAINST "TOFF" WALL.—The Pelican Club of London offers to match "Toff" Wall against Dempsey, as is shown by the following dispatch received by Richard K. Fox in New York yesterday: "Pelicans will match Fox in New York yesterday: "Pelicals will match 'Toff' Wall to fight Jack Dempsey for middle-weight championship of the world and Police Gazette diamond belt. Will you back Dempsey?" Mr. Fox says he will back Dempsey for as much money as Wall can get, and in the event of a match being made he will get up a world's championship belt, as the former belt put up by Mr. Fox has become Dempsey's personal property, as he won in three matches. This new belt will be of solid gold, and surpass any belt in existence in beauty of design and money value.

THE ROW IN THE GAELIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

A MINISTER'S WIFE SEEKS A DIVORCE.—Mrs. Getchell, wife of Rev. J. M. Getchell, former pastor of the Universalist church of Norwalk, Ohio, has brought suit for divorce on the ground of exterme cruelty. She claims she was knocked down dragged by the hair, and otherwise abused. De-fendant claims that a young man living in his family was the cause of the suit being brought. Two Bancrott, Mich., firemen ran miles to put

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The Russian University Outbreaks. THE CZAR ORDERS AN INQUIRY INTO THE STUDENTS GRIEVANCES.

A large number of seditious handbills printed on a hektograph are in circulation in St. Petersburg. All attempts to discover the source of the hand-bills have been fruitiess. The handbills appeal to the students to join the party of liberty and to

country, says a Baltimore dispatch, without any precaution being taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Some of them came to Baltimore, and the children of the families are suffering with diphtheria, and some of them have died. In speaking of the matter yesterday, Health Commissioner Steuart said: "It is all due to the loose manner in which the quarantine officers at New York perform their duty, but a check to the whole business would be a law to stop indiscriminate immigration. The last two outbreaks of small-pox in Baltimore are traceable to New York's carelessness in allowing passengers from foreign ports to land, and scatter over the country before the danger of contagion from affected passengers was past."

SENATOR SHERMAN AGAINST LAMAR'S CONFIRM SENATOR SHERMAN AGAINST LAMAR'S CONFIRMATION.—In reply to a communication from the Buckeye Club, of Springfield, Ohio, protesting against the confirmation of Mr. Lamar as Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, Senator Sherman in a letter says: "I take the same view of the nomination of Mr. Lamar as stated by your Buckeye Club. You may be sure I shall do all I can to preyent his confirmation. I regret to say, however, that I fear my efforts will be unsuccessful."

DROPPED DEAD WHILE DOING A GOOD DEED.—At Charlottetown, P. E. I., Owen Connolly, the wealthiest merchant there, dropped dead in his store yesterday. He was writing an order for a pair of blankets and a load of coal, which were to be a Christmas gift to a poor woman, when he sank into a chair and expired. He was sixty-seven years old and married, but had no children. He is rated worth \$800,000. His will, after making several bequests, gives the residue of his estate for the education of poor Roman Catholic children in Prince Edward Island.

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KILIS HIS WIPR AND SIX CHILDREN AND HIMSELF.—In Lee County, Ga., last Sunday, a man named Nathan Reid, who did not live happily with his wife, and whose disposition had become sullen and morose, brutally murdered his whole family and then committed suicide. Some time in the evening he sent a half-grown boy who lived with him after a doctor. When the doctor and the boy returned they found the cabin a heap of smoking ruins, and in them the charred bodies of Reid's wife and their six children. A further search of the premises disclosed Reid's body in the well with his throat cut. His knife was found beside the well, and it is supposed he killed his wife and children, set fire to the house, and then killed himself.

A Woman Training for a Prize Fight.—A novel puglistic contest is expected to take place at Pittsburg, Pa., soon. Mrs. Alice Robson, the wife of a painter at Crofton Station, near that city, wanted to fight Hattie Stewart, the female champion. Mrs. Robson is about twenty-seven, and the mother of two children. This is her second husband. She is ready to fight the Stewart woman for \$1,000 a side. "Form" Conners, the wrestler: 18,000 a side. "

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