



CLEVELAND IS ASSAILED.

SENATION IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.

A Resolution Was Introduced That Said That He Had Prostituted His Office and That He Was the Great and Greatest Party Wreck.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 18.—In the house to-day Mr. Magill introduced a concurrent resolution reciting that the general assembly desired to extend to President Cleveland and the gentlemen accompanying that courtesy due his exalted character and official position, and, therefore, invited them to visit the general assembly, now in session, and accept the privileges of the floor of the two houses.

Dr. Wyck moved to receive the resolution as information.

Mr. Duncan, a reformer, said: "I am opposed to extending such courtesy to a president for whom we justly entertain so little respect. I move to table the resolution."

Mr. Manning, conservative, suggested that the resolution be withdrawn.

Mr. Patton, conservative, said that they should do Mr. Cleveland the honor proposed, not because it was Mr. Cleveland, but of respect to his office as president.

Mr. Watson, the reform leader, and Mr. Tatum, a prominent reformer, favored the passage of the resolution. The resolution was finally carried on a viva voce vote. No nays were heard.

In the senate Dr. Byrd and one other senator voted against the resolution, but there was no discussion on any incident.

At 10-o'clock session of the house Mr. Duncan brought the matter up again. He introduced a resolution signed by himself and J. H. Blackwell, which he wanted spread on the minutes. The resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That with all due respect for the office of president of the United States and with due deference to the policies and principles of parties we wish to be recorded as ready to do honor to him to whom honor is due, but in our opinion Grover Cleveland, having prostituted the high office of president of the United States in using his opportunities in the betrayal of the democratic party and repudiation of democratic principles we regard ourselves as opposed to the resolution passed by this house doing honor to the great and greatest party wreck in the history of American politics."

On motion the resolution was tabled, three nays being heard.

Later Mr. Duncan rose to a question of personal privilege. He declared that, according to the constitution, he had a right to have his resolution put on record.

The speaker, however, ignored Mr. Duncan's request to have the resolution recorded and said the house had acted on the matter.

That ended the Cleveland sensation.

REPUBLICANS WILL OPPOSE. Objections Made the Banking Bill in the House.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Mr. Johnson of Indiana, a republican member of the banking and currency committee, today urged Speaker Crisp to permit debate on the banking bill to continue until January 9. The speaker replied that debate under the five minute rule should close January 7, which would be the fifth legislative day after the recess and which, together with four or five days of this week, ought to be sufficient time in which to permit members to express their views fully.

FARMERS IN SESSION.

State Board of Agriculture Meets at Meriden.

Meriden, Dec. 18.—The annual session of the Connecticut board of agriculture was opened in the town hall this evening. In the absence of Governor Morrie, president of the board, the assembly was called to order by Vice President Charles W. Lee, and prayer was offered by W. E. Benham. In the banquet room at the rear of the stage there was an exhibit of fruit, honey and other farm products, and the chairman's table was adorned with a display of grapes and apples. There were about fifty prominent agriculturists of the state present when the meeting was called to order and after the prayer an address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Ives.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor E. H. Hyde of Stafford followed Mayor Ives with an introductory address.

The first regular theme of the convention was treated by Professor W. H. Brewer of Yale. His subject was: "A Century of Connecticut Agriculture," and was an extremely interesting historical narration of the advances in agriculture of this state. The first agricultural society in this state, and one of the oldest in the country, was organized in 1784, and Professor Brewer showed a book containing the constitution, by-laws, and some of the proceedings of that society.

After the intermission at noon, Hon. O. B. Hadwen of Worcester, Mass., read a most interesting paper on "A Century of New England Pomology."

The evening's session was devoted to lectures and papers on the "Connecticut Experiment Station" by Director S. W. Johnson, Dr. E. H. Jenkins, Dr. W. C. Sturgis. The lectures were accompanied by stereopticon views.

Thousands for the Plaintiff. Boston, Dec. 18.—Eleven thousand dollars for the plaintiff was the verdict to-day in the superior court before Judge Richardson in the case of Francis F. Enders against the Lynn and Boston street railway.

Defence Not Ready. Great Barrington, Mass., Dec. 18.—David Cary, a young man of Sheffield, was arrested last night for an alleged effort to derail the Wilson Point freight by changing the switch near that station that same evening. He was arraigned in the district court at Great Barrington this afternoon and pleaded not guilty. The witnesses appeared for the prosecution, but the defence was not ready. Cary gave \$500 bonds for trial to-morrow.

Will Claim Self Defence. Newport, R. I., Dec. 18.—D. C. Anthony, arrested this morning for the murder of Daniel C. Hunter, was admitted to bail this afternoon, his brothers giving security in the sum of \$20,000 for his appearance for trial in the lower court on Friday. His counsel is authority for the statement that the defence will then be ready. Self defence will be set up.

Felony Found Not Guilty. Boston, Dec. 18.—Patrolman John J. Ryan and Reserve Officer L. G. Smith of station No. 3 have been found not guilty of bribery and neglect of duty by the board of police. This is the case which occupied the attention of the board for five days recently, in which it was alleged that both of the officers had accepted bribes for protection given by them.

Abandoned as a Loss. Lewes, Del., Dec. 18.—Brig Odilla, which sprang a leak and was run ashore on Fenwick Island Sunday night, was abandoned by the wreckers last night as a total loss.

National Park at Gettysburg. Washington, Dec. 18.—In the house today a bill to establish national park at Gettysburg, Pa., was favorably reported from the committee on military affairs.

Committed for Trial. London, Dec. 18.—The Australian pugilist, "Dummy" Winther, who is charged with manslaughter in causing the death of George Smith in a pugilistic contest on December 7, was today committed for trial. The timekeeper, referee and several others, including three reporters, who were present at the ring side, were also committed for trial as accessories.

Bidwell Offers a Reward. Hartford, Dec. 18.—The English ticket-of-leave man, George Bidwell of East Hartford, offers \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons in East Hartford who stated that he fired a shot or any deadly missile at dogs. He was recently fined for shooting one and also for keeping an unlicensed dog, and took an appeal to the superior court.

WERNER WAS DISMISSED.

POLICE BOARD FOUND HIM GUILTY OF TWO SERIOUS CHARGES.

Patrolman T. H. Nichols Retired—Thomas H. Douglas Appointed—Several Other Officers Transferred—Other Business Transacted Last Night.

The police commissioners' meeting last evening was unusually sensational, the special feature of the session being the trial of Patrolman Richard H. Werner, charged with gross neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer. All the commissioners were present and Mayor Sargent presided. The charges against the officer set forth that he had been caught in a compromising position in a Union street hallway with a woman who is known to the police as Minnie Colter. The officer pleaded not guilty.

Sergeant McBride was the officer who caught the patrolman and was the only witness against him. Nearly all the evidence was of such a character as to be absolutely unfit for publication.

Patrolman Werner absolutely denied the charges against him, and brought in as witnesses in his behalf Minnie Colter and Walter Cook of 321 State street. The latter's testimony had but little bearing on the case, and his examination was exceedingly brief.

When the woman was put upon the stand to give her evidence the members of the board decided to hear it in executive session. Later it was ascertained that her testimony consisted of a general denial of the statement that she was in any compromising position with the officer on the morning in question.

After the testimony had all been heard the members of the board considered it at length, and finally decided that Officer Werner had been proved guilty of both charges, and he was summarily dismissed from the force.

Officer Henry J. Hoffman asked for pay for twenty-nine days lost in consequence of injuries received while making an arrest on West street November 19. Four men jumped upon him and he was severely injured. The matter was referred to the finance committee, consisting of Commissioners Hunn and Gilhuly, to inquire into and report. This is in accordance with the rule that in such a case adopted at the last meeting of the board.

The report of the board of police surgeons in reference to the case of Patrolman William H. Nichols was read. The report stated that he was permanently disabled, and was signed by all four members of the board. The report was accepted and on motion of Commissioner Clarence Patrolman Nichols was permanently retired at a salary of \$500 per annum, the date of the retirement to be January 1. The retirement was made at the officer's request.

In executive session the board appointed Thomas H. Douglas to permanent duty in the department, vice Werner, dismissed. Douglas is at present a supernumerary on duty at Foll's Wanderland theater. He will do duty at station No. 3.

The board also voted to transfer Patrolman Owen L. Marlowe at his own request from police headquarters to station No. 3, and Patrolman Klaiher and John McQueeney from station No. 3 to police headquarters.

WASHED UP BY THE SEA. Body of a Sea Captain Drowned a Year Ago Found.

London, Dec. 18.—The body of Captain Overgaard of the ship Don Juan, which was wrecked off Lomvig, Denmark, in 1893, was washed ashore Saturday near the spot where the vessel was wrecked. The body, which evidently had been buried deeply in the sand and had been uncovered by the recent storm, was well preserved.

Among the papers found in the clothing was \$180,000 in bank notes and American securities which the authorities are holding for the proper claimants.

To Arrange a Memorial. Boston, Dec. 18.—A meeting was held in Faneuil hall this afternoon to arrange for the proposed testimonial to Rev. S. F. Smith, author of the hymn "America." Curtis Guild presided. A committee consisting of Curtis Guild, Nathan Appleton, R. C. Humphreys, E. A. Grosier, Patrick Donahue, General Carrington and Rev. Dr. C. H. Lansing was appointed to further the movement.

BURGLAR IN GOOD LUCK.

While Under Bonds He Receives News of an Inheritance.

Woodsnocket, R. I., Dec. 18.—Richard G. Kruger, the self-confessed burglar, whose capture cleared the mystery from nearly a score of break-ins, recently had a legacy from German relatives of \$2,500, which is on its way across the water, and he to-day received news of an inheritance of \$10,000 more from the same country.

As Kruger is now confined on a single warrant of arrest for one break and is under but \$500 bonds, it is possible that he will secure bail. Two charges of burglary and one of entering were brought against him before the grand jury to-day. His two alleged accomplices, whose names he now gives, are still at large.

POPE IS FEARED. He Does Not Like Premier Weke le's New Religious Laws.

London, Dec. 18.—The Buda-Pesth correspondent of the News says: It is said that the pope is extremely vexed at Emperor Francis Joseph for signing Premier Wekele's new religious laws, and has instructed the papal nuncio to protest. It is reported that his holiness has also written to the emperor on the subject. Cardinal Vassary, primate of Hungary, is expected to visit Rome shortly to confer with the pope.

Stricken With Apoplexy. London, Dec. 18.—Sir Edmund Anthony Harley Lechmere, member of parliament for the Evesham division of Worcestershire, died in Pershore this evening. He was about to address a meeting of electors when he was stricken with apoplexy in the ante-room of the hall. He was a progressive conservative.

DEBS IS SATISFIED. He and Associates Decide They Will Go to Jail.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—President Debs and his associates at a long conference held this morning decided to go to jail and serve the terms imposed upon them by Judge Woods without making any effort to secure a habeas corpus or an appeal.

This action was taken directly against the advice of their lawyers, who even now insist that they will try to get the appeal. Debs gave as his reason for this sudden change of front that he and the other dissenters have no confidence in the courts and believe they would not get a fair show there.

"We thought it was better," he said, "to serve out the terms at once. We will get through all the quicker and we think we would certainly have them to serve in any case."

All the prisoners will go to the Cook county jail, notwithstanding the fact that Judge Woods ruled that they could have their choice of jails.

Another conference was held to-night at which it was decided to push the case to its logical termination, although the defendants have no hope of victory. This will be done so that the higher courts may go on record. In the meantime Monday being the expiration of the stay of execution granted by Judge Woods they will go to jail.

Judge Lyman Trumbull was in conference with other counsel this morning and agreed with them that no court would be likely to reverse the decision. The method of procedure will probably be by an application for a writ of habeas corpus. This being denied an appeal will be taken in the regular manner if this is possible in such a case—a question of law on which the United States statutes are not clear.

YALE'S ANNUAL CATALOGUE. Issued Yesterday. Names, Showing 9,350 Students of All Kinds.

The annual catalogue of Yale university for its one hundred and ninety-fifth year was published yesterday noon. In the calendar the spring recess will hereafter come a week later than usual, beginning in 1895 on April 10. There are given 204 instructors and officers of the faculty. This number does not include thirty-six graduate fellows who tutor. The sum of \$20,000, aside from the special scholarships and fellowships, is now devoted to students needing pecuniary assistance.

SURPRISE TO CATHOLICS.

DR. EDWARD M'GLYNN HAS MADE A COMPLETE REANATATION.

His Penitential Season is Now Over and Archbishop Corrigan Will Soon Place Him in Charge of a Parish—The Statements Were Made by One of His Friends.

New York, Dec. 18.—The Times says: The Rev. Edward McGlynn has made a complete reanotation. He is no longer an apostle of the doctrines for preaching for which he brought on himself the ban of excommunication from the Roman Catholic church. His penitential season, which began December 23, 1892, is now over, and Archbishop Corrigan will soon put him in charge of a parish.

The statements were made yesterday by a friend of Dr. McGlynn. They will be a surprise to Catholics, to the followers of the anti-pope doctrines, and to the world at large, because the priest, even after a remittance of the ban of excommunication and a partial restoration of priestly functions, rejoiced as in triumph and reaffirmed in public his adherence to the tenets that caused the culmination of quarrels of many years' standing.

THE GUNBOAT WAS A DUMMIE. But, All the Same, It Was the Cause of \$100,000 Damage to the Enemy.

A well known riverman who lives in Jeffersonville recollects this story of the war: "It's a joke," he said, "but it cost the Confederacy a cool \$100,000. The Confederates had sunk and captured the Federal monitor Indianapolis at the head of Hurrucane Island, some few miles below Vicksburg. It was at the time the navy was attempting to run the Vicksburg batteries. A lieutenant of artillery with a squad of men in charge of the boat, had been left while they went back to Red river for assistance to raise the vessel. In the mean time the joke was planned. Who the originator was is not known, but Admiral Porter received the credit."

"A bogus ram was built. On an enormous raft was built a superstructure that resembled a terrible ironclad. Fence rails and boards were used to make an imitation ironclad case-mate gunboat. 'Guns' protruded from the ports and pork barrels stacked served for chimneys. Underneath them a hearth of earth had been made. Fires were built of fuel which made the blackest of smoke. Without engines, gun, or crew this bugaboo was set adrift a few miles above Vicksburg. On came the 'monster.' Within an hour it had reached the city. Clouds of smoke rolled out of its chimneys, and as it was just breaking day, the time when both sides anticipated an attack, the Confederate sentries detected the demagogue. There was a hurrying and skurrying, but not a shot broke the stillness until the dummy had reached a point-bank range. Vicksburg will never be awakened by such another noise. It lasted an hour. Shots raked it and hulled it, but it still floated defiantly. At last the current swept it nearer to the shore. Then the besiegers read in rudely made letters on one side: 'Secesh sold'; on the other side were the letters: 'Confederate States Mail Packet.'"

"In the mean time the discharge of artillery had warned the lieutenant in charge of the Indianapolis that the hour for action was at hand. In his imagination the lieutenant saw gunboats galore belching forth death and destruction. He would not permit the enemy to recapture the Indianapolis. Hastily placing all the powder he had in the turret of the monitor he applied a slow match and retreated. Only a few moments elapsed and all that remained above decks of the ironclad was a mass of debris. About the time the dreaded 'gunboat' came sailing by and ran onto a sand bar a short distance below.

"The Indianapolis could have been raised by the Confederates, and would have been a formidable vessel in their hands had not the lieutenant been so hasty in destroying her. She was armed with two 11-inch and two 9-inch Columbiads, two of which were destroyed. The other two were recovered and taken up Red river."

Notes on Lions. [From the Westminster Budget.] The tongue of a lion is so rough that a close look at it will almost take the skin off the looker. It is not safe to allow a lion to lick your hand, for if he licked the skin off and got a taste of the underlying blood, supposing it to be there, he would want the hand and everything adjoining thereto. Nothing more perfect in modern machinery exists than the mechanism by which a lion works his claws. He has five toes on each of his fore-feet and four on each of his hind-feet. Each toe has a claw. Nothing about a lion is without reason, and the reason he has more toes and claws on his fore than on his hind-feet is that he has more use for them. It is very not so the majority would be the other way. The lion is nocturnal by choice. He has no particular objection to daylight but likes to spend it in the bosom of his family, or at least adjacent to it. It should not be supposed that because he roams about at night he neglects his family. He roams in order to fill the family larder. He kills to eat, not for amusement. He never bothers small game so long as there is big game within reach. When feeling fit, he can take an ox in his mouth and jump fences and ditches like a professional stevedecker.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Banquet to This Year's Football Eleven—Made and Song—The School's Glee Club—Not a.

The banquet of this year's football eleven will take place to-morrow evening at Warner hall. The invited guests are Morris, Sanford, Holcomb and Foote. After the banquet an entertainment will be given, in which the High School Banjo, Orchestra and Glee club will take part. Toasts will be responded to by the members of the team, and a toast from next year's captain will be had. The captain for next year's team will be elected, and the twelve men who played in the championship games will vote. Quite an enjoyable time is looked for, as there are a number of the scholars going to be present.

The Banjo club of the school has consented to take part in the benefit concert which is to be given January 18. As in former years, Hillhouse will be represented by a glee club this year, the following being a list of members: Charles F. Zimmerman, president and leader; Charles F. Williams, treasurer and manager; Charles F. Parker, secretary.

First tenor—Zimmerman Gibson '95, Kowalewski '95, Smith '95. Second tenor—Eberth '95, Meserve '95, Gray '96, Arnold '96. First bass—Cheny '95, Ford '96, Stillson '96, Edwards '98. Second bass—Williams '95, Tichborne '95, Parker '95, Clark '95. Charles R. Fowler, accompanist. A number of engagements in the city have already been made and the club promises to be a success in every particular. The Crescent Annual will appear to-day.

The Christmas Radiator will come out this week Friday with a number of interesting Christmas stories.

BOARDMAN SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT. An entertainment and bazaar will be given under the auspices of the Girls' Glee club for the benefit of the Boardman Athletic association. The affair will take place Friday evening at the Anderson gymnasium, the admission being 15 cents. The Boardman Girls' Glee club will participate, as will also the Boardman orchestra and the "B" string quartet. Besides several other selections there will be articles offered for sale by the young ladies of the school. The arrangements are completed and a most enjoyable evening can be spent in attending the sale. To make the affair a complete success all the friends of the school are cordially invited to attend.

LODGE AND SOCIETY. Elections of Officers Last Evening. The following officers were elected by Martha Washington temple No. 2, L. G. E.: P. T., Mrs. Maggie Munson; N. T., Mary A. Tuttle; V. T., Mrs. Mary Davis; prophets, Mrs. Hattie Butler; priestess, Mrs. Addie Tyler; M. of C., Mrs. Nettie Tyler; G. of R., Miss Hattie Butler; G. of E., Miss Grace Hollister; G. of M., Miss Flora Butler; G. of G. P., Mrs. Eliza Gilbert; G. of O. P., W. H. Thompson; trustee, Nellie Tyler, three years; trustee, Mary Davis, one year.

Franklin chapter No. 2, R. A. M., elected the following: M. E. H. P., A. M. Hall; E. K., Henry M. Bishop; scribe, Joseph Kegelmeyer; treasurer, E. F. Root; secretary, E. Z. Dove; C. of H., Henry H. Gladding; P. S., William P. Ditts; R. A. C., William Cooper.

Ezel lodge No. 3 held their annual election last night. C. C., Elmer L. Sherman; V. C., J. J. Doyle; prelate, George Cameron; M. of W., S. G. Tanner; M. of E., A. C. Jones; M. of F., Thomas Booth; K. of R. and S. of F., W. D. Dimes; M. of A., John McCormick; trustee for eighteen months, W. N. Curtin; representatives to grand lodge, S. Lewis Doble and Theodore Keller; alternates, Robert Sharer and S. G. Tanner.

They also conferred the knight's rank on two candidates, and voted to have a public installation and banquet on January 8, 1895.

ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT THE MEETING OF THE TOWN FATHERS LAST NIGHT. At the meeting of the selectmen last evening all the members of the board were present and Selectman Stahl presided. A communication from the selectmen of Orange was read and laid on the table for action at a subsequent meeting of the board. The communication calls upon the selectmen of New Haven to appear before the legislature January 10 and show cause why the boundary lines between the towns of New Haven and Orange should not be changed.

The committee on finance reported that it had examined and approved the bonds given at the last meeting by the recently elected town officers. The report was unanimously accepted.

Selectmen Cunningham and Brown were elected members of the tax commission to represent the town.

It was also voted to advertise for bids for burying the town dead and also for furnishing bread to Springdale home. These bids will be opened and the contracts awarded at the next meeting of the board, next Tuesday night.

It was decided to visit East Haven to-morrow morning with a view to settling some controversies that have arisen over the boundary lines between the towns of East Haven and New Haven. Just before the board adjourned Selectman Stahl invited the members to attend the approaching wedding of his daughter and Dr. Klenke, and the invitation was unanimously accepted.

SIXTH WARD REPUBLICANS.

RATTLESDORFER GOT A MAJORITY OVER DOUGHAN.

Buy Times at the Special Election Yesterday—Nearly the Entire Vote of the Ward Was Polls—Leaders of Both Parties Were Actively at Work.

Not content with the good work done in the Sixth ward at the recent election, the republicans there covered themselves with even more glory yesterday when they delegated John E. Doughan, the democratic candidate for alderman, to remain at home for the next two years instead of representing his ward in the upper branch of the court of common council. The successful candidate is John V. Rattlesdorfer, republican. His election will make the incoming board of aldermen stand sixteen republicans to ten democrats.

The special election yesterday was as exciting as could be desired and the scenes about the polls easily rivaled those to be seen on the occasion of a state or national election. At the recent city election there was no choice for aldermen in this ward Doughan, the democratic candidate, and Rattlesdorfer, the republican aspirant, each receiving 564 votes. A special election was thereupon decided upon and yesterday set as the day.

The polls opened promptly at 6 o'clock at 48 St. John street and there was on hand a corps of workers ready for the fray. During the entire day carriages were kept busy running in every direction under the direction of the ward committees of both parties and the result was that nearly the entire vote of the ward was got out. Just what was accomplished can be seen when out of a total vote of about 1,200 in the ward, 1,216 were got out and counted. This was about 100 in excess of the vote cast at the recent city election.

When the polls closed at 5 o'clock there was such a crowd around that it was almost impossible to do any counting. In view of these circumstances it was not until after 7 o'clock that the result of the vote could be ascertained. Then it was found that 1,216 votes had been cast, of which Rattlesdorfer had received 620 and Doughan, a clear majority of 24 for the republican candidate.

Around the polls during the day were some of the more prominent workers of both political parties. Among the republican workers were chairman of the ward committee, Isaac M. Ullman, James H. MacDonald, Frederick L. Averill, Councilman-elect Charles R. Fiske and a number of others, while those marshalling the democratic forces were James E. McGann, Daniel S. Gihuly, John Clarence, John A. Doolittle and City Clerk James E. Martin and a number of others.

Last evening it was stated that the Coggins faction of the democracy had supported the republican ticket almost to a man and it was due to this fact that Rattlesdorfer was elected. It was impossible, however, last night, to verify this statement, but in any event Rattlesdorfer will represent the Sixth ward in the board of aldermen for the next two years.

WALLINGFORD. There was a very pleasant gathering of ladies at the house of Mrs. A. J. Goodrich on Washington street last evening. What, as usual, was the leading feature of the evening.

Walter Davis, one of Company K's members, started yesterday for Staten Island, where he was to enlist in the United States regular army. This is the fifth member of Company K to join the regular army within a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coyne of Ward street had a new baby daughter born yesterday.

E. J. Wallace received a telegram yesterday from Southampton announcing the death of Frederick Steerman, after long suffering, with a cancer in the stomach. The deceased formerly worked as a machinist at R. Wallace & Sons.

Albert Guyott is to build a house on Oak street on a lot recently purchased from George Stevens.

Ivy lodge, K. of P., nominate officers Friday evening and also appoint a smoker.

Annual meeting of Court Windemere, A. O. F., this evening. A. O. Pixley's condition last evening was considered much more favorable.

ABAD FREIGHT WRECK. On the Old Colony Road. Providence, R. I., Dec. 18.—A bad freight wreck occurred this evening on the Old Colony division of the New York New Haven and Hartford railroad near Central Falls. A Providence freight east bound struck a broken rail and several cars with the engine were thrown from the track. The track was blocked for three hours and the "Gilt Edge" and the east bound trains were delayed. No one was injured in the accident.

How in Knights of Pythias. Buffalo, Dec. 18.—To-night delegates from twelve different states and representing fifty lodges met here and decided to withdraw from the Knights of Pythias and to establish a new national association to be known as the Improved Order of the Knights of Pythias.