House was occupied in the forenoon by

At noon Speaker Reed entered the

was ready to proceed to business. On motion of Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, a resolution was adopted for the appointment of a committee to join a similar committee on the part of the Senate to

wait upon the President and notify him

that Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may see fit to transmit. The Speaker then stated that these were various credentials upon his

table, which he then proceeded to pre

sent to the House.

The House then took a recess till 1:30.

At the expiration of the recess, the

At 3:05 the House adjourned.

In the Senate.
Washington, Dec. 1.—The most con-

spicuous object in the Senate Chamber

was a large bed of roses, surmounted by

a dome-like pedestal on which strutted

in the flush and pride of victory a rooster

the recent elections. This decorated the desk of Mr. Voorhees, whose name.

the desk of Mr. Voorhees, whose name, with that of Indiana and the date 1890, were wrought into the pedestal with flowers of contrasting colors. The Vice President and several Senators were also the recipients of handsome floral tribute.

Resolutions fixing the daily hour of meeting at 12 o'clock, and informing the President and House of Representatives, were offered by Mr. Edmunds and agreed

was finished the Senate at 2:45 adjourn

OUR FINANCIAL SYSTEM.

Its Gravest Defect a Lack of Elasticity

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- The Secretary

of the Treasury, in his annual report,

has this to say of the circulating medium

in its relation to the business of the

"In my judgment, the gravest defect

in our present financial system is its lack of elasticity. The national banking system supplied this defect to some extent by the authority which the banks have to increase their circulation

n times of stringency, and to reduce

when money becomes redundant; but, by reason of the high price of bonds, this authority has ceased to be of much

practical value.

The demand for money, in this coun-

try, is so irregular that an amount of cir-culation, which will be ample during ten months of the year, will frequently prove so deficient during the other two

reached proportions so market, in Augustheir movement to market, in Augustheir movement to market, and august

and September, annually causes a dan-gerous accorption of money. The lack

ests. Though chancial stringency may occur at any time, and from many causes, yet nearly all of the great commercial crises in our history have oc-

unless some provision be made to meet such contingencies in the future, like disasters may be confidently expected. I am aware that the theory obtains, in

and operations. The financia

pressure in September last, which at one time assumed a threatening character, illustrates the truth of this statement.

There was at that time no accumulation

of money in the Treasury from customs or internal revenue taxes, nor from any other source that could aftest the money market. On the contrary, the total dis-

been in the Treasury vaults for several years, and was not available for any coar siderable disbursements. Deducting the sum of these two items, viz. \$45,926,-

184 73, left an actual gyallable surplus of only \$56,217,321 25. The amount of the bank-note redemption fund then in the Treesury, which had been trans-ferred to the available funds by the act of July 14, 1890, was \$54,000,000, being

aubstantially the amount of the available

surplus on September 10, 1800. This bank-note fund had been in the Treasury in varying amounts for many years. In August, 1887, it was \$105,677,095 60, which had been gradually reduced by

disbursements to the amount above named. It is apparent, therefore, the

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curred during the months named

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## Congress.

PIRST DAY OF THE SECOND SESSION

Of the Fifty-First Opens With flowers adorned the Speaker's desk. On the Democratic side, Mr. Kerr, of Penn-sylvania, Mr. Holman, Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia, Mr. Flower and Mr. a Good Attendance of Members. Youx were the recipients of handsome floral designs, and on the Republican side Messrs. Flick, Harmar and Atkin-son, of West Virginia, were not forgot-ten by their friends.

TWO REPUBLICAN CAUCUSSES

The Result of the Senate Con sultation Favorable to the Elections Bill.

The House Caucus Adjourns Withou Action-John O. Pendleton Drops In, and is the Center of Attraction Among the Pages-Wilson's and Atkinson's Floral Presents-Wash-

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1 .- Evidently the President understood that he would have the support of the Republican Senators for the passage of the Fed eral Elections bill, which accounts for the strong ground taken in the message for the immediate enactment of that measure. The message had only been read before the Senate when the Republican managers arranged for a caucus to discuss means to carry out the sugges tions of the President on the subject of a national election law. The result of that caucus establishes the fact that an effort will be made to have the pending

bill passed, if not before the holidays, at least immediately after.

The cancus discussed two features:
The immediate changing of the rules, to be followed at once by the passage of the bill, and the advisability of endeavoring to pass the bill, and then, if a failure re-sulted, to change the rules as a matter of necessity. The latter plan was the one favored by the conservatives, and the one finally adopted. There were only a few Republican Senators who appeared to have any objection to the latter scheme, and as such it became the sense of the caucus. In short, the Republican Senators will give the public to under-stand that a change of rules first becomes necessary before any such attempt will be made. The federal election bill, with this understanding, comes up in the Senate to-morrow morning. The fight will thus begin over again just where it stopped when Senator Quay made an ar-rangement with the Democratic Senators. The Democrats will use every effort to defeat the bill, and then make

the effort to defeat any change of rules that may be proposed later on. They say the," can do this.

With the Republicans practically united in the Senate, and with the leverage furnished by the Administration, the Democrats have now a much harder the Democrats have now a much harder contest on hand than the one of last summer. It now looks possible to pass the Elections bill, and the itepublican managers behind it are very deter-

About thirty of the Republican Representatives met in the room of the Committee on Appropriations. Nearly all of the leading Republicans were presall of the leading Republicans were pree-ent, including the Speaker, Major Mo-Kinley, Mr. Cannon, Chahagan Dunnell, and Messrs. Boutelle, McKenns, 4 dams and Frank, of the Census Committee, the latest political almanaes were cent for, and the changes in population shown by the consus and the political effect of these changes were exceptully canvassed. There was no intention to press any proposition to a vote, and the only con-clusions reached were that for the prea-ent there was no reason to hold a party reacus, and that the Census Committee caucus, and that the Census Committee gerous absorption of money. The lack should be left free to deal with the matter. The probabilities of the Republication of a sufficient supply to meet the increased demand during those months may arreit heavy losses and provided and the committee of the co bers entered largely into the discussion, and while some members expressed doubts, the mejority were sanguine that the party could secure a full attendance of members if necessary. Several of those present when asked if it ned been decided that an asked if it ned been should be passed, said that no decision was reached, but each one personally in-sisted that a bill would unquestionably

## MR. PENDLETON ON HAND.

The Center of Attraction Among the Pages

I am aware that the theory obtains, in the minds of many people, that if there were no surplus in the Treasury, a sufficient amount of money would be in circulation, and hence no stringersy would occur. The fact is, however, that such stringency has seldom been produced by Treasury absorption, but galerylly by some sudden or unusual demand for money entirely independent of Treasury WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1 .- With one exception, that of Mr. Alderson, every money entirely independent of Treasury member of the West Virginia delegation in Congress was in his seat to-day when the gavel fell. Senators, Faulkner and Kenna.

were in the Senate early, and Atkinson, Smith and Wilson were in the throng of handshakers, which congregated on the floor of the House before it was

called to order.

John O. Pendleton was there, and his countenance beamed like a lad with his first pair of new red top boots. He only got over on the Republican side once, but did not remain long. He wrote sev-eral friends of his intended arrival. Of course he received a hearty reception from his Democratic friends and was the center of attraction among the pages in the space in front of the Speaker's ileged to the floor. Being assured that he was regarded in the light of an exhe was regarded in the light of an ex-member and a member-elect he was privileged to go and come as he pleased. He was not satisfied apparently, though, until after the House convened, when he tried the experiment of entering the main door, then going out and re-enter-ing by another, evidently to see if the doorkeepers would let him pass unchallenged. As none of them questioned his right to the floor during the seed his right to the f sion, he appeared relieved and circulated among his Democratic friends on that side of the House, receiving their con-

To the INTELLIGENCER representative To the INFELIGENCER representative Mr. Pendleton said he had no other business here, except that he wanted to come down and see how Reed's menagerie was getting along. Mr. Wilson was the recipient of an enormous floral was the recipient of an enormous floral tribute in the shape of a horseahoe. This was, with the exception of the designs which decorated the desks of Breckenridge, of Arkansas, and Ker, of Pennsylvania, one of the most attractive floral displays in the hall, of which there were many, among them a beautiful one on Mr. Atkinson's desk.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

The Opening Sense of Both House.

The Opening Scenes of Both Houses-Fig

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

The Opening Scenes of Both Houses-Fiorn could have been relieved, and threatened panic and disaster averted. Had this fund been in the banks instead of the Treasury the business of the could have been adjusted to the Treasury the business of the could be the property would have been adjusted to the Treasury the business of the could be the property would have been adjusted to the could be the property would have been adjusted to the property would have been adjusted to the property would be the property would have been relieved, and threatened panic and the property would have been relieved, and the property would have been relieved.

from the banks without compelling a which surround the chamber of the contraction of their loans, and thus di-minishing their ability to give relief spectators, to witness the proceedings at to their customers.

The Wheeling

the opening of the second session of the The more recent financial stringency n November, immediately after the disin November, immediately after the dis-bursement of over \$100,000,000 for the purchase and redemption of bonds with-52d Congress. There was "standing room only" to belated arrivals. The the Republicans had to put up with a nother forcible illustration that such stringencies are due to other causes than Treasury operations. good deal of badgering. A boquet of

WHY HE WAS DEFEATED.

Congressman Smith Gives a Crowd a Sai

ectal Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1 .- It seems to be the proper thing to-day for each member of the House, who failed to be At noon Speaker Reed entered the hall and a rap of his gavel instantly restored order. After prayer by the Chaplain, the Clerk proceeded to call the roll of members by States. The roll call disclosed the presence of 227 members and the Clerk was directed to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House had appeared and that that body was ready to proceed to business. On re-elected to the next Congress, to impress upon his friends the causes leading to his defeat. In every instance local reasons were attributed. A group of feat, some one asked Charlie how it wa he failed to do as well this year as he did two years ago. "Well," replied Charlie, "I can not account for it unless it was that the people of my district did not know that I was running again. My district is so large I guess that the fact of my nomination did not reach them until after the election; consequently about twenty-seven hundred of friends did not come to the polls."

The Bill Ought to Pass

President's message was received and it was immediately read by the clork. The reading of the document consumed an hour and a half, and at the conclusion WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Congres an hour and a hall, and at the conclusion
of the reading the Republicans warmly
applanded its sentiments.
[The message in full will be found in
another column]
On motion of Mr. McKinley, of Ohio man Smith to-day introduced a bill providing for the muster and honorable discharge of Thomas Matheney, of Ritchie county, West Virginia. It seems that Matheney served two years as a scout during the war, being attached to the Tenth West Virginia Infantry. The object of Mr. Smith's bill is to have him compensated, he having never received in the provided in the party appear to forget what is due to themselves, to their compensated, he having never received in the provided in the party appear to forget what is due to themselves, to their compensated, he having never received in the provided in the pr man Smith to-day introduced a bill pro-

al Dispatch to the Intelligence

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1 .- West Vir ginia postmasters appointed to-day: J. W. Nibiser, vice D. G. Marshall re signed, Bayard, Grant county; N. Schue-macher, vice T. M. Skilés resigned, Had-dix, Tucker county; C. J. Hevener, vice S. Gay removed, Martinton, Pocahontas

Regards it as Alarming.

spent a half hour with the Secretary of the Interior this afternoon in discussing the Indian situation. He said he re garded the situation as alarming, and said he would hurry back to Chicago

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1 .- The monthly debt statement shows the decrease of the bonded debt during November to be \$4,614,324. The net cash balance in the Treasury is \$39,827,875. The aggregate debt, including certifi-cates and notes, is \$1,549,296,126.

months as to cause stringency and com-mercial disaster. Such stringency may occur without any speculative manipu-lations of money, though, unfortunately, it is often intensified by such manipula-tions. The crops of the country have reached proportions so immense that \$2,194,000 by Melville C. Day and an other, as executor of the late Commo other, as executor of the late Commodere Garrison, has been set aside by the Supreme Court, general term, unless the detendants consent to reduce their judgment by \$1,623,667, with interest, for which Garrison received as collatival on his notes to this amount, the stock of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, Griggs was contractor of the road and Garrison advanced him money to construct, receiving second matters benefit as col-

The City of Corry a Loser.

Enre, PA., Dec. 1 .- The city of Corry, a short time ago, issued \$110,000 in improvement bonds and intrusted them to B. K. Jamison & Co., of Philadelphia, who failed on Friday, to place on the market. The city has no security, and they do not know whether the bonds have been negotiated or not. The city, a few years ago, issued \$100,000 in bonds for local improvements, when almost a province when the control of the con short time ago, issued \$110,000 in imhave been negotiated or not. The city, a few years ago, issued \$100,000 in bonds for local improvements, when almost a similar mistortune happened.

DE: Motnes, Iowa, Dec. 1 -Somewhat

with the "boodle" Aldermen cases Sat- cle "Political Suicide." The article conurday, when Judge Bishop summoned tains the following: "Mr. Parnell the grand jury before him and read a seems bent on making himself impossithe grar-i jury before him and read a seems bent on making himself impossi-iength; munication, citing the facts be as a leader, even in the future, if brows; in the Brady trial and sug. Mr. Gladstone's crushing reply proves gestic at the matter be investigated with a view to indicting the gldermen Mr. Gladstone's only mistake has been with a view to indicting the gldermen Mr. Gladstone's only mistake has been and city officials connected with the the bursements for all purposes, including bond purchases and interest prepayments, during the last preceding fifty-three days, had been about \$29,000,000 in excess of the receipts from all sources.

The total apparent surplus on September 10, when the money stringepay culminated, was \$99,500,220 53 Gf this amount \$24,216,804 96 was on deposits its the banks, and presumably in circulation among the people, and \$21,709,370 77 was fractional silver, which had been in the Treasury vastics for several case for conspiracy to defraud the city. What Chicago Gave.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1 .- It is estimated that the collections of the two Irish meetings held in this city Saturday night, will

in Chicago. A Terriole Accident CHICAGO, Dec. 1 .- John O'Brien, age sixty-three, and John Bohan, aged fifty laborers, were struck by a Ft. Wayne train and O'Brien was instantly killed. Bohan was ladly injured. Bohan re-ceived his injuries while attempting to pull his companion from the track just as the engine struck him.

A Threatened Ponic. OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 1 .- A special fro

Pine Ridge says: The Indian police on duty, a few hundred yards from the named. It is apparent, therefore, that the financial stringency, under discussion, was not produced by the absorp. Agency buildings, dashed into the sion, was not produced by the absorp. Agent's office late Saturday night and tion of money by the Treasury, but by said that a panic in the camp of the causes wholly outside of Treasury operawere given protection. They threaten to join the hostiles and go to war with

> Thirsting for Blood. PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Dec. 1. Red Hawk, of the agency police, has just returned from the camp of the hos-The hostiles said they were prepared for the last great battle in history. All of

The California Majority. San Francisco, Dec. 1.—The official count of the vote of California at the recent election has been concluded. Washington, Dec. 1.—With the exlateau of the Heastry the Daniel Country would have been adjusted to the increased supply, and when the sively for the members of the President's strain came it would have been impossifamily, and for the diplomatic corps, every available seat in the vast galleries and the Heastry that the diplomatic corps, every available seat in the vast galleries and the Heastry that the Daniel Country would have been impossito the increased supply, and when the count of the vote of California at the strain came it would have been impossible for the banks to meet it. The Govevery available seat in the vast galleries are considered to the increased supply, and when the increased supply, and when the count of the vote of California at the strain came it would have been impossible for the banks to meet it. The Govevery available seat in the vast galleries are considered to the increased supply, and when the increased supply are supply and increased supply and increased supply are supply and increased supply and increased s

A Dramatic Episode at the Irish Members' Meeting.

FIERY SPEECH BY THE LEADER

Old Man," and Dubs Those Who Have Gone Back on Him as Traitors.

London, Dec. 1 .- The meeting of the Irish members of the House of Com-Nationalist party shall take in regard to the leadership of the party, took place o-day. Mr. Parnell and his private reasons for their defeat. In the group was Charlie Smith, of the Fourth West Virginia district. After the others had related the causes which led to their desecretary were the first to arrive at the place of meeting. After the members Telegrams from the delegates of the party now in the United States and from Archbishop Croke were read. An djournment was then taken until 1 'clock to allow the members to procure

o'clock to allow the members to procure their luncheon.

The meeting reconvened at 1:30. Mr. Parnell was almost the last member to arrive. About seventy-¶ve Irish members of the House were present. A great bundle of telegrams was handed in. It was decided to only admit one reporter, representing the Freeman's Journal, of Dublin.

After Mr. Redmond had made a speech. Mr. Parnell said in officit: "The

or his services.

Saw the Opening Engagement,

Dispatch to the Intelligence.

Country and to me. Anat air. Incary is self. But I am glad he is here, even to destroy me, if he understands the meaning and effect of his proceedings. I understand he attended the recent process. derstand he attended the recent meeting in Dublin calling on me not to retire. (Cheers.) Who asked Mr. McCarthy to travel to Dublin and say to See this Congress start off on its second session was Major Ran Stalnaker, of Wheeling, who was on his way to North Carolina on business. He arrived here this morning with Mr. Alderson.

Fourth Class Postmasters.

Gerstand he attended the recent meeting in Dublin calling on me not to retire. (Cheers.) Who asked Mr. McCarthy to travel to Dublin and say he would be able to give information which would throw a different complexion on hidden events? Did 1? (Cheers.) Where was Sexton at this same meeting? Where were you all?

Why did you encourage me to come forward and maintain the leadership in the gine Company No. 16, buried under a erstand he attended the recent meet

ward and maintain the leadership in the face of the world if you were not going to stand by me? Why did my officers encourage me to take my position on the bridge if they were going to act as traitors and hand me over to another raitors and band me over to another the state of the state of

Sexton sees the way to get anything bet-ter, for God's sake let them say it. I won't stand a moment in their way.

"Remember, Harcourt will be your leader when Gladstone dies."

Mr. Condon—"Not our leader?"

Mr. Parnell—"It will not be Morley.

vember to be \$4,614,324. The net cash balance in the Treasury is \$39,827,875. The aggregate debt, including certificates and notes, is \$1,549,296,126.

Set Aside by the Court.

New York, Dec. 1.—The judgment obtained against Clark P. Griggs, of \$2,194,000 by Melville C. Day and and the court is the court in the court in the properties of the cliberal leadership. If Harcourt ever comes into power he will give you local government with plenty of coercion, [Cries of "hear, bear."] I know what there is not a single one of \$2,194,000 by Melville C. Day and and the court and Gladstone and Morley will give you local government with plenty of coercion, [Cries of "hear, bear."] I know what the court and Gladstone and Morley will not be Morley. You will not deny that this great man, Harcourt, whose chain you are going to put on your necks, has the reversion of the Liberal leadership. If Harcourt ever the properties of the court. do. I know there is not a single one of the lot to be trusted. 'Be to your own selves true and it must follow as the

As to the general question of Parnell's retiring Mr. McCarthy said Parnell's leading error had been his keeping private until now the Hawarden conversation. The median for the delical for the statem.

out. At 11:30 the meeting adjourned until noon to-morrow.

London, Dec. 1 .- The Daily News this a sensation was caused in connection morning heads its leading editorial artithe generous one of relying on Mr. Par-nell's honor." The stricle concludes with this sentence: "There is now no argu-this sentence: "There is now no argument against home rule except Parnel

held in this city Saturday night, will foot up between \$15,000 and \$20,000, although the final result will not be known for several days yst. Mr. O'Connor said Gladstone's ambiguity, and easy that the Now York gave \$37,000, but that there most convincing denial that could be vere not such tremendous obstacles as given to Parnell's assertion would be a n Chicago. propose to Parnell

In Favor of Parnell. DUBLIN, Dec. 1 .- The evicted tenan of the Luggacurran estate met vesterday and adopted resolutions expressing con-

Irish parliamentary party. May Expel Him LONDON, Dec. 1.-It is said the ques-tion of expelling Mr. Parnell from the ational League club, will shortly be brought before that organization.

Will Support Parnell. Dualis, Dec. 1.—At a meeting of town commissioners of Wickloy a resolution was adopted declaring they would support Mr. Parnell. Counting Their Chickens

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Tories claim six additional seats in Parliament, as a result of the split in the ranks of the opposition on the Parnell question. A Kach Hospital. BERLIN. Dec. 1 .- Herr Bleichroder is he gentleman who has given 1,000,000 norts for the benefit of consumptive patients. He also has given a site for a

Damage by Plonds. LONDON, Dec. 1 .- Severe frosts and account of high rivers. The damage at Eiberfeld, Bamen and Posen is esti-mated at 3,000,000 marks.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 1 .- The body of the ate King of Holland was conveyed today from the Loo Palace to this city. whence it was followed by an imposing procession to the Nord Finde Palace. The procession moved along amid the firing of minute guns and the tolling of bells. The whole city was draped in mourning and flags at half max were everywhere ditplayed. The interment will be at Delft and will take place on Thursday.

A Terrible Tragedy LONDON, Dec. 1 .- News of a terrible

ragedy has been received from the Sandhurst Royal Military College in Berkshire. The wife of Major Gregg, an instructor in the college, suddenly be-came insane and murdered her mother, who was the only other person in the house at the time. The demented woman then took her own life. A Crew's Mutluy,

LONDON, Dec. 1 .- The ship Berlin, Capt. Whitmore, from Liverpool, for New York and San Francisco, has put in Holyhood, half of the crew having mutinied and engaged in fighting among themselves. The Police were called upon to quell the disturbance. A fresh crew will be shipped.

Court House Robbed. QUEBEC, Dec. 1 .- The court house a Bais St. Paul, Que., was robbed of about \$4,000 Saturday night, during the absence of the guardian of the place. No

Their Sentence Approved. DUBLIN, Dec. 1 -The Exchequer Court has approved the sentences of Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien, and all who were convicted of conspiracy at Glonmel.

One Fireman Kitled and Three Injured by

Snyder, forty years old, foreman of En-gine Company No. 16, buried under a falling mass of bricks and timbers, in-stantly killed; Joseph Carter, foreman, leg crushed; Edwin M. Schofield, thirtyto stand by me? Why did my officers stantly killed; Joseph Carter, foreman, encourage me to take my position on the bridge if they were going to act as eight years old, skull fractured and intraitors and hand me over to another commander-in-chief? [Cheers.] A leader killer, Barry, has been put up to stab me as he stabbed that old lion Isaac Butt in days gone by.

"Mr. Gladstone told me that none of the proposals were final. It was a question of dealing with a rarrulous old gentleman who monopolized the conversation, and with whom, as everybody who

Regards it as Alarming.

Washington, Dec. 1.—General Miles the proposals were final. It was a question of dealing with a garrulous old gentian who monopolized the conversation, and with whom, as everybody who the Indian situation. He said he regarded the situation as alarming, and maid he would hurry back to Chicago sexton sees the way to get anything bets. The balance of the mill was occupied by the Campbell Manufaction, and with whom, as everybody who knows him, knows it iedifficult to get a word in edgeways. Before you vote for my deposition, be sure you are getting the section sees the way to get anything bets. The balance of the mill was occupied by the Campbell Manufaction, and with whom, as everybody who knows him, knows it iedifficult to get a word in edgeways. Before you vote for my deposition, be sure you are getting valued at \$100,000. About one-half of which is an entire loss. The balance of the mill was occupied by the Campbell Manufaction, and with whom, as everybody who knows him, knows it iedifficult to get a word in edgeways. Before you vote for the second of the mill was occupied by the Campbell Manufaction, and with whom, as everybody who knows him, knows it iedifficult to get a word in edgeways. Before you vote for the second of the mill was occupied by the Campbell Manufaction, and with whom, as everybody who knows him, knows it iedifficult to get a word of the mill was occupied by the Campbell Manufaction. The said here was occupied by the Campbell Manufaction, and with whom, as everybody who knows him, knows it iedifficult to get a word of the mill was occupied by the Campbell Manufaction. The said here was occupied by the Campbell Manufaction of the proposal was occupied by the Campbell Manufaction of the mill was occupied by the Campbell Manufaction of the proposal was occupied by the Campbell Manufaction of the proposal was occupied by the Campbell Manufaction of the mill was occupied by the Campbell Manufaction of the proposal was occupied by the Campbell Manufaction of the proposal w

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—The street railway and light company's power house, with all its machinery, burned to-day. The loss is \$25,000; insured. The entire city is in darkness and the street cars are being propelled by horses and mules.

New York, Dec. 1.-The Post says Money on call at the stock exchange was 5 per cent this morning and gradually advanced to 14 per cent until 12:30 o'clock, after which it was down to 5 burial. selves true and it must follow as the night the day. Thou canst not, then, be false to any man."

An enthusiastic outburst of cheering followed Mr. Parnell, entertaining and its that there was anything artificial about this wide range. The fact any message to be conveyed to the party. Mr. Parnell—"I did not want any document, only your word if Mr. Gladstone assented."

ally advanced to 14 per cent until 12:30 and will be taken to Prospect, Ohio, for burial.

Two Men Lynched.

Chamberlain, S. D., Dec. 1.—Two men living on Bad river were lynched by a Vigilance Committee several days month in all lines of business. But the month in all lines of business. But the sestlements of axes in Brooklyn alone reasoned."

Serious day advanced to 14 per cent until 12:30 and will be taken to Prospect, Ohio, for shared as a republic in the deliberations of this conference. The recommendations of this conference were all transmitted to Congress at the last is that there was unusual demand for money to-dow, in the deliberations. The object of the same will be taken to Prospect, Ohio, for shared as a republic in the deliberations and results of the conference. The recommendations of this conference were all transmitted to Congress at the last is that there was unusual demand for money to-day in connection with the wide range. Can with the deliberations. The settlements of conference were all transmitted to Congress at the last gestion.

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Two Men Lynche next few days. All of the leading stock bouses had foreseen the probable de-mand for money about this time and had borrowed ahead. It is, in fact, the balances of brokerage houses instead of those of the banks which have sup-plied the call loan market on stock ex-change in the last week. There is, however, reason to expect a much market for call loang before many days

Pennsylvania Bank Falluro.

INDIANA, PA., Dec. 1 .- The Indiana Deposit Company closed it doors to-day as a result of the failure of B. K. Jam son & Co., of Philadelphia. The latter ing to \$45,000 at the time of the suspen-sion. The officials say that the deposits aggregate \$141,000, and that the nesets are three times as large as the liabilities. An early resumption is confidently ex-

ture of David Nicely, the condemned murderer, who escaped from the jail with his 'brother on Sunday. Armed posses are still searching for Joseph Nicely.

A tale of marvelous endurance is that of the even temporary escape of Dave Nicely. While escaping from jail Joe Nicely reached the ground safely, but a Dave slipped from the water spout and fell, breaking his ankle and wrist. The injured mgn begred his brother to saye himself, and the latter has not yet been captured. Dave, crippled as he was, crawled on hands and knees for over a captured. Dave, crippied as he was, crawled on hands and knees for over a mile then entered a barn, intending to steal a horse and ride into the hills. He says his brother will never be captured. fidence in Mr. Parnell and declaring in

The Harvester Trust.

CHICAGO, TLL., Dec. 1.-The newly rganized American Harvester polapsny,

A Blizzard in Nova Scot HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 1 .- A violent hail ind rain atorm raged all last night and this morning turned into a blizzard, Snow has been falling and drifting heavily all day. Telegraph communi-cation is interrupted and trains will be delayed.

New York, Dec. 1 .- Mr. Guneberg, the English chess champion, arrived here to-day on the steamer Arizona. The object of his visit is to play Mr.
Steinitz, of New York; a match under age is Salvat the auspices of the Manhattan chess five cents. club of this city.

Will Play Chess.

Dr. Mary Walker Dying.

MONONGAIL MINERS STRIKE, All the Men Walk Out Sooner than Accept relat Dimatch to the Intelligeneur.

miners employed by the Monongah Coal and Coke Compay struck this morning against the decrease of five cents per ton which they had been notified would take effect this week. A great many are making arrangements to leave town as soon as they are paid off, the demand for miners in this region being so great that they confident they will have no difficulty securing work clsewhere. The company claim that they will shut down rather than retain the present scale. I is expected the men will be paid off to

A Non-Committel Chairman,

Sr. Louis, Dec. 1 .- This morning the Grievance Committee of the Gould Southwest System Locomotive Engin eers convened in the Laclede hotel for their annual meeting. The chairman, Mr. Charles Raymond, of St. Louis, said: "We have nothing but routine business in view. We have no first class grievance."
"Will the Union Pacific engineers co-

operate with you?"
"There are others who would like an answer to that question," was the reply. Two Thousand Men Thrown Out.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 1.-The great shoe lockout went into effect this morn-ing. Two thousand workmen were thrown out of employment.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 1.-The Coal and Coke Company at the Harrison County mines, near here, struck to-day, throwing the miners out of work and stopping the miners. They have been receiving from fifty to seventy-five cents per day. They demand an equalization of wages at the standard rate, one dolar per day. The company declined to One Fireman Killed and Three Injured by Palling Walls.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 1.—The large manufacturing establishment of the A Campball Meanufacturing Communication.

PAID THE PENALTY.

about two weeks.

in Ohio Marderer Hanged at the Colum Columbus, O., Dec. 1.—Ellis Miller, the

Union county murderer, was executed Union county murderer, was executed at the penitentiary to-night. The crime case of defalcation or embezzlement. An was committed near Marysville, January areast effort has been made to stimulate a sense of responsibility and public duty in all officers and employes of every grade, and the work done by them has almost wholly escaped unfavorable critication of time or commutation on the ground that he was drunk at the time he complete the murder and did not know the dads of the several departments with

Miller came on the scaffold in the antex at 12:05 this morning, accompanied by the warden and his two deputies.

The condemned was greeted by a crowd of over a hundred persons, about twice as many as could gain admission to the execution room. Miller betrayed a little nervousness as he scanned the large number of faces turned toward him. Asked if he had anything to say, he said: "Boys, good bye all, all of you. The officials were rushing the preparations in adjusting the straps and ropes, when Miller reminded them it was not necessary to be in a rush, as haste often makes waste. Just before the rope was

makes waste. Just before the rope was placed over his head and the black cap drawn Miller again bid all good bye, saying he hoped to meet all in Heaven. He was greeted in return with a number of good byes from the crowd and the

trap was sprung.

There was not the least twinge in the body and it hung quiet for twenty-seven minutes, when he was pronounced dead. Death resulted from

and there is considerable excitement. A Fatal Quarrel. RCCHEPORT, Mo., Dec. 1. - George Boyce, a young farmer, and Jesse adhesion. Nichols became involved in a difficulty Saturday ovening here, when Boyce

instantly. Loth were drunk. Boyce is Shot His Brother-in-Lav CHICAGO, Dec. 1.-Joseph Mesik fatalshot his brother-in-law, Joseph Hogar, st night, and then attempted suicide by shooting himself in the head. The Hogar's sister.

Jail Delivery. GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA, Dec. 1.-There was a general jail delivery here Saturday night, and some of the most desperate

characters in the Territory are at large sgain. The prisoners climbed through the window while the guards were sleep-

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 .- Judge Brady in the Court of Over and Terminer to-day resentenced the Japanese murderer Jugiro to be executed by electricity at Sing Sing during the week beginning January 19, 1891. . They Want the Lome Markets,

orice for the same, as well as for flour. The membership embraces the milling irms of Wheeling, Bellaire, Bridgeport, Moundsville, Barnesville, St. Clairsville, brganized American Harvester potapany, the capital stock of which is \$35,000,000; is holding an important meeting here. The proceedings are held with closed doors. Up to this evening the permanent officers of the organization had not have effected.

> Glerk Hook yesterday admitted to record three deeds of trust and a deed made November 29 by Aug. Gering and wife of John H. Zavely, for \$3,000, par of lot 112 on the north side of Eighter Steamship Lews.

New York, Dec: 1.—Arrived, steamer Arizona, from Liverpool.

THE greatest pain annihilator of the

Monongail, W. VA., Dec. 1 .- All

IT IS A BUSINESS-LIKE DOCUMENT

President Harrison's Second Annual Message to the Fifty-First Congress.

STATE MATTERS ABLY DISCUSSED.

And Important Legislation Rec ommended .-- Faith in the McKinley Tariff Law.

The Finances of the Country-The Growing Navy-Pension Legislation-Honest Elections-Review of the Great Work Accomplished During the Present Administration.

AMERICAN legislation should conserve and defend American trade and the wages of American workmen. EQUALITY of representation and the

parity of the electors must be maintainweelmen employed by the Morris Gas ed, or everything that is valuable in our system of government is lost. The reports of the several executive

Congress in the usual course will exhibit in detail the operations of the Govern-ment for the last fiscal year. Only the ment for the last listed year. Only the more important incidents and results, and chiefly such as may be the founda-tion of the recommendations I shall sub-mit, will be referred to in this annual nessage.

The vast and increasing business of The vast and increasing pusiness of the Government has been transacted by the several departments during the year with faithfulness, energy and success. The revenues, amounting to above four hundred and fifty million dollars, have

been collected and disbursed without re vealing, so far as I can ascertain, a single heads of the several departments with the great body of faithful officere and employes who serve under them. The closest scrutiny of Congress is in-vited to all methods of administration

Parsuant to the invitation authorized by Congress the representatives of every independent state of the American coninent and of Hayti met in confere tinent and of Hayti met in conference in this capital in October, 1889, and continued in session until the 19th of last April. This important convention marks a most interesting epoch in the history of the Western Hemisphere. It is noteworthy that Brazil, invited while under an imperial force of government.

reached a very gratifying result. The oring on suggested have been brought to the attention of all the governments epresented, and their general adoption carrying is confidently expected. The legislation of Congress at the last session is in conormity with the propositions of the conference, and the proclamation there-n provided for will be issued when the

> Africa, afforded an opportunity for a new expression of the interest the Amer-

ican people feel in that great work. It soon became evident that the measure proposed would tax the resources of the Congo basin beyond the revenues available under the general act, could not share in its revision, but by a separate act the independent state of the Congo was freed from the restriction upon a customs revenue. The demoral-izing and destructive traffic in ardent earnest attention of the Conference, and the delegates of the United States were foremest in advocating measures for its repression. An accord was reached, the influence of which will be very helpful and extend over a wide region. As bound to presume was wholly uninten soon as these measures shall receive the sanction of the Netherlands for a time withheld the general acts will be sub-mitted for ratification by the Senate. Meanwhile negotiations have been opened for a new and complete treat; friendship, commerce and navigation be-tween the United States and the inde-

ESPUBLIC OF BRAZIL.

Toward the end of the past year the The millers of the Ohio Valley have formed an association, to act as a Board of rade for a systematic inspection and grading of wheat, and to fix a uniform

Brazil, ceased to exist and was succeeded by a republic. Diplomatie relations were at once established with the new Government but it was not com-pletely recognized until an opportunity had been afforded to ascertain that it had had been afforded to ascertain that it must popular approval and support. When the course of events had yielded assur-ance of this fact no time was lost in ex-tending to the new Government a full and cordial welcome into the family. an increased intimacy of intercourse and an expansion of their mutual com-CENTRAL AMERICA.

The peace of Central America has again been disturbed through a revolting

nized by other States, and hostiliti broke out between Salvador and Gaute mala, threatening to involve all Central America in conflict, and to undo the pro-gress which had been made toward a union of their interests. The effects of his Government were promptly an Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Dr. Mary Walker lief dying at her farm near Bunker Hill. The trouble is said to be heart failure.

In you water your canders is heard them and confort, you must guard them against croup. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup of the representative of the United States is the best preventative known. It is the best preventative known. It is he best preventative known. It is a provisional treaty of peace was signed an infallible cure and costs but twenty-failure.

charge in Salvador, which was not recog-

rulers was recognized. General Ezeta, the chief of the provisional government, has since been confirmed in the Presidency by the Assembly, and diplomatic recognition duly followed.

THE BARRUNDIA AFFAIR, The killing of Gen, Barrundia on while anchored in transit in the port of San Jose de Guatemala, demands careful inquiry. Having failed in a revolutionary attempt to invade Guatemala from Mexican territory, Gen. Barrundia took passage at Acapulco for Panama. The consent of the representatives of the United States was sought to effect his seizure, first at Champerico, where the steamer touched, and afterwards at San Jose. The captain of the steamer refused to give up his passenger without a written order from the United States Minister; the latter furnished the desired letter, stipulating as the condition of his action that Gen. Barrundia's life should be spared, and that he should be

sired letter, stipulating as the condition of his action that Gen. Barrundia's life should be spared, and that he should be tried only for offenses growing out of his insurrectionary movements. This letter was produced to the captain of the Acapulco by the military commander at San Jose as his warrant to take the passenger from the steamer. General Barrundia resisted capture and was killed. It being evident that the Minister, Mr. Mizner, had exceeded the bounds of his authority in intervening, in compliance with the demands of the Guatemalan authorities to authorize and effect, in violation of precedent, the seizure on a vessel of the United States of a passenger in transit charged with political offenses, in order that he might be tried for such offenses under what was described as martial law, I was constrained to disfavor Mr. Mizner's act and recall him from his post.

ner's act and recall him from his post. NICARAGUA CANAL. The Nicaragua canal project, under the management of our citizens, is makog most encouraging progress, all the rimary conditions and initial opera-ons having been accomplished within

he prescribed time. the prescribed time.

During the past year negotiations have been renewed for the settlement of the claims of American citizens against the government of Chili, principally growing out of the late war with Peru. The reports from our Minister at Santiago warrant the expectation of an early and satisfactory adjustment. tisfactory adjustment.

OUR FRIENDS THE CELESTIALS. Our relations with China which have for several years occupied so important place in our diplomatic history, have

ence.
The communications of the Chinese Minister have brought into view the whole subject of our conventional relations with his country, and at the same time the Government through its legation at Making heavy. tion at Peking has sought to arrange various matters and complaints touching the interests and protection of our citi-zens in China. In pursanance of the con-current resolution of October 1, 1890, I have proposed to the Governments of Mexico and Great Britain to consider conventional regulation of the passage of Chinese laborers across our Southern and Northern frontiers.

OUR HOG IN FRANCE. Our relations with the French Republic continue to be cordial. Our repreentative at that court has very diligenty urged the removal of the restrictions y urged the normal products, and it is believed that substantial progress has been made towards a just settlement.

SAMOA GETTING INTO SHAPE, The Samoan treaty, signed last year in Berlin by the representatives of the United States, Germany and Great Britain, after due ratification and exchanges, upon will soon replace the disorder of the post by a stable administration alike is noteworthy that Brazil, invited while under an imperial form of government, shared as a republic in the deliberations and results of the conference. The recommendations of this conference were all transmitted to Congress at the last session.

The international marine conference, and municipal council are in process of and municipal council are in process of and municipal council are in process of soon be installed. The land commission and municipal council are in process of organization. A rational and evenly dis-tributed scheme of taxation, both muni-

ripal and upon imports, is in operation. JOHN BULL AND THE SLIPPERY SEAL. The new treaty of extradition with Freat Britain, after due ratification, was proclaimed on the 25th of last March. Its beneficial working is already appar

The difference between the two gov-The DARK CONTINENT.

The Conference of Brussels, to deviae in the Behring sea, is not yet adjusted, means for suppressing the slave trade in Africa, afforded an opportunity for a The offer to submit the question to arbi tration, as proposed by her Majesty's government, has not been accepted, for the reason that the form of submission proposed is not thought to be calculated to assure a conclusion satisfactory to either party. It is sincerely hoped that before the opening of the sealing season before the opening of the sealing season some arrangement may be affected which will assure to the United States a pro-perty right, derived from Russia, which was not disregarded by any nation for more than eighty years preced outbreak of the existing trouble.

A SLIP IN THE TARIFF ACT. In the tariff act a wrong was done to the kingdom of Hawaii which I am tional. Duties were levied on certain commodities which are included in the reciprocity treaty now existing between the United States and the kingdom of Hawaii without indicating the necessary exception in favor of that kingdom. I hope Congress will repair what might otherwise some to head breakers delicit otherwise seem to be a breach of faith on the part of this government. EXTRADITION TREATY WITH ITALY.

EXTRADITION TREATY WITH ITALY.

Propositions for the amendment of the treaty of extradition between the United States and Italy are now under consideration. You will be asked to provide the means of accepting the invitation of the Italian Government to take part in an approaching conference to consider the option of an universal prime meridian gramme two trips for addictive the proposition of the proposition of the proposition of the selections. In addition to several mixed choruses, there are also on the pro-Italian Government to take part in an approaching conference to consider the option of an universal prime meridian from which to reckon longitude and time. As this proposal follows in the track of the reform sought by the track of the reform sought by the conference of Washing-Meridian conference of Washing-ton, held on the invitation of this Government the United States should manifest a friendly interest in the Ital ian proposal.
In this connection I may refer with

approval to the suggestion of my prede-sessors, that standing provision be made for accepting, whenever deemed ad-visable, the frequent invitations of foreign Governments to share in confer-ence looking to the advancement of international reforms in regard to science, and Mrs. John Pracht sanitation, commercial lays and proced-accede to the demand. ure, and other matters affecting the in ercourse and progress of modern com unnities. RELATIONS WITH JAPAN.

The revision of our treaty relations

rith the Empire of Japan has continued to be the subject of consideration and of correspondence. The questions involved are both grave and delicate; and while it will be my duty to see that the inter-ests of the United States are not by any charges exposed to induce discrimina-[Continued on Third Page.]

TIME EXTENDED.

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According to the specifications and the contract under which Paige, Carey & Co. undertook the work of building a stone poard the Pacific Mail steamer Acapulco, bridge over Wheeling creek at Main while anchored in transit in the port of street, the bridge was to be completed

only effect that could have would be to give the members somathing to talk about for an honror so. Mr. Ellingham agreed with him that it was unnecessary to send it to Council to be talked over.

Mr. Emsheimer favored postponing the time for the bridge's completion just a year, and making December 1, 1891, the date. Mr. Ellingham agreed with him, and Engineers White and Hogo explained that the best bridge building weather is in October and November.

Mr. Hamilton wanted to know if the matter of making the original date December 15, '90, and asking \$50 a day was all child's play; and the enginer and other members of the committee admitted that they had not expected

and other members of the committee admitted that they had not expected the contract to be fulfilled.

Mr. Emsheimer and Mr. Ellingham finally came down to November I, and Mr. Kenney and Mr. Hamilton vent up to October I, and they compromised on October I5, and passed a resolution naming that day as the time for completing the bridge.

In Squire Davis's Court yesterday John Brent, colored, was arraigned for threat-ening to kill Maria Johnson and for assaulting her. He was sent to jail for 100 days on the first charge and ten days on the second. Laura Rose and Charles Herman were held in \$100 bail for the grand jury for unlawful consbitation, and Lillie Bending in \$100 for keeping a lilling and the second of the sec saulting her. He was sent to jail for 100 house of ill fame. Kittle Linn, on the

same charge, was dismissed "Held by the Enemy,"

"Held by the Enemy."

This great drama will be seen at the Opera House Thursday evening. The story of the play is one of the brighter threads running through the sombre wool of the civil war. There is a dash and spirit to it that holds the interest from beginning to end. There are climaxes that burst forth in a spirit of patriotism and true devotion, awakening the deepest admiration in the auditor, whose heart responds to the inspiring call of noble sontiments. It has its coxedy element, too, and in this is ditor, whose heart responds to the inspiring call of noble sentiments. It has its concedy element, too, and in this is as telling as in its more serious vein. The parts of the Yankee reporter and the cute Southern girl admit of great ability and in the hands of Will Preston and Minnie Dupree receive full justice. Miss Dupree has been especially identified with the part of Susan McCreery in this play, and no production would be considered complete which did not include her in the cast.

clude her in the cast.

The Nelsons' Company. The Nelsons' Company.

This fine vaudeville company opened an engagement of three nights and a matinee, at the Grand last night. The house was uncomfortably packed, and before the curtain went up many people were turned away. The company is the best of the kind ever seen here. From beginning to end there is not a dull act in it, and the members of the company are all above the average in their lines. Lack of space forbids individual mention; but it is sufficient to say that the performance was the baryer sear in Wheelers. 2018.

family are especially fine. The Nelson

of this comedy, to be presented at the Opera House this evening, the Akron, Operation of the "Fat Men's Club" amused an adomy audience last night. The play was produced here last year, but it was hardly recognizable, it was so greatly improved in its character at the second presentation. J. C. Stewart assumed the leading role, taking the now well known character of Prof. Albert Baton. Mr. Stewart is an accomplished comedian "The Fat Men's Club." Mr. Stewart is an accomplished comedian and with his excellent company gave an entertainment which was highly enjoyed last night.

The Local Farce-Comedy. The Local Farce-Comedy. "A

The seats for the new comedy, "A

Boxing Glove," which is to be produced

at the Grand Opera House on Thursday
evening, went on sale yesterday, and
from the looks of the chart last evening
the indications are that the theatre will
be crowded on that evening. The combe crowded on that evening. The com-pany rehearsed again last evening, and is ready to give a first class performance. The comedy will be put on at Mounds-ville to-morrow evening. Those who desire to see the show had better secure scate at once at Weil's. scate at once at Weir's

Bakendorf, Gottlieb Eayna, Wheeling Bakery, M. Ocksenhangon, Mrs. Molter and Mrs. John Pracht have declined to The Bakers and Grocers to Combine The Employing Bakers' Association and the Retail Grocers' Protective Society are negotiating with a view to pool-

stores,

Everynony knows scrofula to be a disease of the blood, and Hood's Sar-saparilla is the best remedy for all blood

A Bakers' Strike Possible The Bakers' Union has served notice on all the employers in the city for twelve hour work day and no Sunday work. It is understood that the workmen will be called out of all establish ments which refuse the demand. C. Floto, David Henry, Louis Pracht, Fred

ety are negotiating with a view to pool-ing their issues on all matters of com-mon interest. They are now only de-layed by failure to agree as to what hour in the evening they should close their