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Summon communication of H. W. Bigelow Lodgo No. 438 A. F. And A. M., this Wednarday evening at Jossing Islail, No. 12 North Unitionest. All memorar absolute monified to be present. Business of importance to every member will come before the Lodga. By order of member will come before the Lodga. By order of M. T. SMITH, W. M.

WASHINGTON.

Senator Bogy, of Missouri, Desires to Be Investigated.

Speculations on the Result of the Caldwell Case.

General Webster for Assistant Treasurer in This City.

Proceedings in the Senate Yesterday.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

OALDWELL.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The continued assaults on Caldwell, from both Democratic and Republican quarters, encourage the hope that he will finally be expelled. Senator Morton said to-night that he would not be surprised if his resolution declaring the sent vacant would be carried, but this is not generally anticipated, although the debate of the last tow days has had the effect to make a perceptible gain of votes in the direction of expulsion. Senator Conking has the floor to-morrow, when an elaborate and technical argument may be expected against the Morton resolution.

CINCINNATI SUB-TREASURER.

There is an evident intention to delay the appointment of the Assignant Treasurer for Cincinnati until the next session of Congress. Whether it is because there are so many applicants, or Senator Sherman desires to consult with his constituted does not as yet appear. Nevertheless, this statement may be confidently made, that the new office will not be filled for some time yet.

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REVENUE COLLEGEORIS.

The President, to-morrow, will send the following appointments to the Senate: R. H. Whitting, present Assessor of the Fifth Illinois District, to be Collector; W. P. Johnston, Assessor Second Kentucky District, to be Collector; F. S. Hill, Assessor Fourth Kentucky District, to Collector; William P. Sapp, to be Collector of the Thirteenth Ohio District, vice A. A. Outhrie; Henry Hamden, Assessor Second Wisconsin District, to be Collector.

The appointment of Gen. Webster to the Assistant Treasurership of Chicago is not in accordance with the wisless of Senator Logan, to say nothing of the rest of the Illinois delegation. As to this selection, the President says it is his own choice, and that, if he has any influence with the present Administration, he is going to have his own way in this instance at least.

EXONERATED.

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The report of Mossrs. Holman, Foster, and Ferry, made the last day of the session in the case of Commissioner Douglass, charged with embezzlement, as a Collector in the Nineteenth Pennsylvania District, entirely exonerates that officer, and throws the blame of the loss of funds to the Government on his subordinates.

ASSIGNATE REGISERANCE THE TREASURY

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ASSISTANT SEGRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

EX-Senator Sawyor, of South Carolina, was today nominated and confirmed to the Assistant
Secretaryship of the Treasury, made vacant by
the promotion of Richardson. Sawyer is Richardson's brother-in-law, and, besides, is a native
of Massachusetts. This appointment carries
out the original slate, which it was so badly
feared was broken a few days since. During his
carcer in the Senate, Sawyer was not especially
distinguished for his knowledge of financial
matters.

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In vibro of the memorials that have been afloat charging bribery and corruption in connection with the election of Louis V. Bogy to the Senate, that guilden an announced from his place to-day that, till there shall have been a full investigation of all the charges, he does not propose to take any active part in the Senate. Bogy covets the fullest inquiry in his case. In accordance with his request, the Committee on Privileges and Elections will meet to-morrow, and proceed with an investigation of the case. It is not known whether witnesses will be aummoned, and it is hardly possible that the Committee of the session.

mittee will continue the investigation acceptance (lose of the session.

[To the Associated Press.]

NATIONAL BANK AUTHORIZED.

WASHIKOTON, March 18.—The Comptroller of the Currency authorizes the City National Bank of Paducah, Ky., with a capital of \$200,000 to com-

mence business.

RAILROAD TAXES.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue, acting under the late decision of the United States Supreme Court, has rejected seven claims made by railroad companies for the refunding of taxes paid on the interest dividends and profits.

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The President made the following nominations: E. A. Thomas, New York, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Wyoming Territory; Jason B. Brown, Indiana, Secretary of Wyoming Territory; Hiram Latham, Surveyor General, Wyoming; B. F. Campbell, Register of the Laud Office at Vermillion, Dakota; Collectors of Internal Revenue—Isane H. Duvall, First District of Weet Virginia; S. H. Bailey, Fourth District of Michigan; Alexis Cape, Sixtoenth District of Ohio. Postmasters—Robert S. Kendrick, Chattanooga; Tonn.; W. S. Krake, Ravenna, O.; William Jackson, Rock Island, Ill.; James Nowby, Cambridge City, Ind.; P. Cunor, Upper Sandusky, Ohio; R. J. Tompkina, Mount Carroll, Ill.; F. M. Cassiday, Winterset, Iowa.

CONFIRMATIONS.

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The Senate confirmed the following nominations: John Geoforth, Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, to take effect April 5: David Noggle, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Idaho; J. P. Kidder, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Dakota; A. P. K. Safford, Governor of Arizona; Coles Bashford, Secretary of Arizona; Frank Hall, Secretary of Colorado; William G. Rich, Secretary of New Mexice; James F. Lane, United States Attorney of Jowa; Registor of the Land Office, William H. Fitzpatrick, Topaka, Kansas; Collectors of Internal Revenue—Shorman Bailey. Fourth District of Michigan; Lowis Woitzel, Thirteenth District of Cide. Surveyors of Customs—Thomas Stocle, Pittsburh, Pa., R. H. Stephenson, Cincinnati, O.; W. T. Millor, Alton, Ill.; Geo. Fisher, Cairo, Ill.; James P. Lune, Louisville, Ky.; Wm. R. Halliday, Wheeling, W. Va.; Win. M. Evans, Parkorsburg, W. Va.; Philip; Hambrook, Evansville, Ind. Charles Dillingham, Naval Officer, New Orleans.

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Postmasters—James B. Morris, Albia, Iowa; Franklin A. Munson, Sandwich, Ill.; Edward S. Smith, Batavia, Ill.; Daniel N. Gross, Naplorville, Ill.; Asa Roynolds, Grand Haven, Mich.; Josiah Deloach, Memphis, Teun.; Wm. H. Stillwell, Humboldt, Tenn.; Aaron B. Turner, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Almon M. Ellsworth, Lowell, Mich.; Almon M. Ellsworth, Lowell, Mich.; L. A. Burnett, Torre Haute, Ind.; Benjamin F. Hagler, Attics, Ind.; James F. Jackson, Union City, Ind.; David W. Voyles, Now Albany, Ind.; William A. Horral, Washington, Ind.; William L. Winkler, Columbus, Ind.; Joseph A. Curran, Dolaware, Ohio; Elias W. Merrill, Muskegon, Mich.

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Col. Casey's confirmation as Collector of New Orleans is carnestly opposed. Sonator West is against him, but more, he says, in the interests of the State of Louisiana than with the hope of defeating him. It is said the vote will be close. The following persons have been appointed by the President to attend the Vienna Exposition: Practical Artisans—Lyman Bridges, Illinois; George A. Stanberry, Ohio.

Scientific mon—J. Lawrence Smith, Kentucky; John A. Warder, Ohio.

A large number of honorary Commissioners to the Exhibition have also been appointed.

THE BALTIMONE COLLECTON.

A dolegation of colored men from Baltimore, headed by Bishop Wayman, called on the President this morning, in behalf of the retention of Collector Thomas at that port.

bribery, and corruption, in the procurement of his election. He then proceeded to relate the circumstances under which he was elected in that contest. It was alleged that monoy had been used, but at no time was he or his distinguished competitor charged with using monoy. One man, however, without political distinction, but of large fortune, was charged with having made up his mind to buy his soat. Immediately after his (Bogy's) election, a resolution was passed in the House of Representatives for the appointment of a committee to inquire whether money was impreperly used in the Senatorial election. After nearly one month, the Committee made a longhty report, in which it was stated that there was no evidence, directly or indirectly, to criminate the Senator-elect, Bogy, and fully exonerated him. The Committee also found that no member of the General Assembly received money, directly or indirectly, to influence his voto. At his instance the Committee extended the investigation, and made another report, readifurning the first report, and asked to be disclaraged. This matter, it was thought, was ended, but it appeared some of the Republicans had presented a nemerial to the Senato-asking for an investigation. This momerial was in general terms. It did not say that anything could be proved. This was a matter of great importance. Here was a State, which had any reputation for anything above another, it was thought was limited he was an artent politician, the had nover been charged with corruption. He did not little to be held up before the country as a man who had cottained his seat here by improper means. He could not tree be import and my member of this body while he himself was subject to investigation. Under these circumstances, he should suspend his functions con all such questions.

tions.

CALDWELL.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the Caldwell case.

Mr. NORWOOD said the Senate had the perfect and absolute power to declare void an election procured by bribery and fraud, and remit the matter to the State for a new election.

Mr. THURMAN said the result of his examination of the testimony was that the election of Caldwell was thoroughly corrupt. He had examined much evidence in his time, and never had he seen evidence so conclusive and damaging as this. He found that the Committee on Privileges and Elections unanimously reported the most material facts.

Mr. CARPENTER replied that, as a member of the Committee, he dissonted from the finding report.

report.

Mr. THURMAN did not deny what the Sena Mr. THURMAN did not deny what the Senator said, but he found facts in the report upon which they were called to act. If they did not turn out a man whose election was procured by fraud, or declare the seat vacant until they obtained stronger testimony, the power to do so might as well be stricken from the Constitution. The legal argument was in a narrow compass. The Senate has the power under the Constitution to judge of the election qualifications and returns of its members, and therefore it could not be a violation of State rights to exercise the power conferred in that instrument.

No further debate took place.

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Mr. WINDOM offered a resolution that the committee on Transportation be authorized to sit during the recess, and report to the Senate on the subject of transportation between the interior and scabbard, with the power to send for persons and papers, &c.

The Senate then went into Executive session, and afterward

NEW YORK.

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The East River Bridge-A SundaySchool Superintendent as a Sundayschool Superintendent as a Sundayschool Superintendent as a Sundaystreet Tennes.

Special Dispatch to The Chicage Tribuna.

New York, March 18.—Work has commenced on the Brooklyn anchorage or the East-River
bridge. These will consist of enormous masses of masonry, 130 feet long and 120 wide. An excavation has been made, 25 feet deep, at York
and Front streets. At the bottom a timber platform four feet thick will be laid, and upon this
will be placed the masonry. At the depth of
about 18 feet will be placed four enormous iron
plates weighing 28 tons apiece. Immense arms
radiate from the plates, to which are fastened
thains which hold the cables. The plates will
be held down by masonry weighing several thousand tons. A few foet below the surface the
workmon struck a bed of superior building soil,
which will save the Company \$15,000. Several
old landmarks have been destroyed, and many
curious articles have been found. In one
spot a collection of old copper coins was
discovered. The Brooklyn tower is now 150 feet
high, and the Now York tower 50 feet. Work
will scon be resumed, and it is hoped both will
be completed this year.

The deficiency in the amount of building in
this city on account of the eight-hour agitation
is computed at 25 per cent. The masters are
operating with half the usual force, and thousands of mechanics are unable to obtain employment. The influence of 20 per cent addition to
wages has brought the cost higher than rent can
cover.

Treasury Agont Jayne reports that a wellknown and highly respected Wall street sugarimporter, who is also a Sunday-School Superintendent, and a member of a Board of Foreign
Missions, has been detected in smuggling silks
in augar samples, which are passed free. The
extraordinary weight of the samples excited suspicion. The duty on the silks captured amounts
to \$500, and it is believed that the smuggling
has been successfully carried on for a lo

has been successfully carried on for a long time.
Mr. Jayno refuses to disclose the name of the culprit.

The Baltic arrived from Queenstown this evening, with C. McSweeney on board, to whom was ontrasted the flag intended as a present to the Sixty-ninth Regiment by the men of Tipperary.
The Baltic was delayed by storms, and on Sunday she blew a sheet off the boiler. The flag is green silk, embroidered with golden fringe, and cost \$1,000. McSweeney has delivered it to O'Donovan Rossa, one of the Committee appointed to receive it.

New Your, March 18.—A robbery of bonds, amounting to \$108,000, from the office of the President of the Pennsylvania and Western Reifread, in Bread street, on Saturday, is reported this morning. The thieves, of whom there was at lunch. No arrests have been made. The bonds, being of the company, will be difficult of negotiation.

The Board of Supervisors are to investigate their clork, Young, who is charged with complicity in the ring frauds.

In Brooklyn, to-day, Wm. L. Hatch, a detective, convicted of perjury in a divorce sult, was sentenced to six years and three months, and David Dowd and Eugene Small, the boy "fire bugs," convicted of arson, were an anounced to seven years and in the State Prisoc.

The Committee investigating the condition of the Tombs report in favor of the demolition of the building fronting on Centre street, and the erection of an entirely now structure.

EVANSVILLE.

An Incondincy Convicted—The Rurt-man Homicide.

Evansville, Ind., March 18.—John B. Simp-son was to-day convicted of setting fire to Wilt-shire & Kneik's cooper shop on the morning of Feb. 11, and was sentenced to the penetentiary for ten years.

for ten years.

Examinations in the Hartman homicide case
were began yesterday and will occupy several
days. The best legal talent in the city is engaged on both sides.

Utah Items.

SALT LARE, March 18.—Mrs. Sonator Logan was at Provo, to-day, arranging for the romoval of the remains of her father, Capt. Cunningham, to Illinois. The Journal this evening has a statement that ASA P. Anid A. M., this Wednesday evening at least significant this morning, in behalf of the retention of filall, No. 13 North Ulinton-st. All members are hereby member will come before the Longe. By order of member will come before the Longe. By order of M. O. COLLINS, 80c; M. T. Saifffl, W. M.

MISOPIC.

Blancy Lodge No. 211 F. anid A. M., holds a recent communication this (Verdanssely) evening, at the clock at Oriental Hall, on LaNalle-st. Work on F. O. degree. The orașt are invited, By gider of the Missouri Legislature, asking the Sonate of the Justice and the decided there could be no appeal under the present law from a Justice's Court, The Justice and he differed from Molican's

ruling, but intended to adhere to it, as the authority of a superior tribunal.

Three companies, with with nearly \$1,000,000 cash capital, principally from New York and Brooklyn, are organizing for the purchase and development of inding property in the northwestern part of the Territory.

Several rumors are in circulation affecting the solvency of one of the leading monotary institutions of the city.

STATE LEGISLATURES.

Manson, March 18.—To-day for. Weshburn roturned to the Assembly its bill authorizing the Milwaukoo & St. Paul Rallroad Company to bridge the Mississippi River at LaCrosse, with his objections, based sololy on a general reason and not at all on local grounds. He holds that the Federal Government, through Congress, has absolute control of the navigation of the Mississippi River; that this bridge was by act of Congress of April, 1872, to be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the Security of the navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe, and the kind of bridge authorized to be built was defined in the law, and another act of June, 1872, provided that, in locating any such bridge, the Secretary of War shall have due regard to the security and convenience of navigation, the convenience of access, and the wants of all the rallways and highways across said river. Under such acts, a Board of United States Engineers twice decided on a location for the bridge. The point fixed was not where the people of LaCrosse or the Milwaukoe & St. Paul Railroad Company desired, but they decided that, in view of the obstruction to navigation, and the accommodation of at or near LaCrosse, it was the proper place, and they decided that the location at the point desired by the Milwauke & St. Paul Company would interfere with navigation. In this bill, the Governor says, the Legislature says to the Milwauke & St. Paul Company would interfere with navigation at the point desired by the Milwauke & St. Paul Company, "Disregard the authority of Congress, the action of the Secretary of War, and the Board of Engineers, and build a bridge from the point of your own selection, and instead of putting in a draw such as the law of Congress requires, which shall be 160 feet in the clear, put in a suitable draw, of which you are to be to the princer, the Governor concludes: "I cannot approve the bill without sanctioning the null fination of a law of Congress in any section of the Board of Putting in your p

officers, and the reportors. Other business was as follows:

Last night a resolution was offered commending the action of the Wiscousin Congressmen who voted against the increase of salaries, and seoverely censuring Senator Carpenter and Mr. Eldridge, who voted for it. This was amended to-day, and adopted by striking out the names, and disapproving the action not only of those who voted for such increase, but those who took it after voting against it.

ASSLUBLY.

The Assembly concurred, by a vote of 84 to 5, in the joint resolution ratifying the constitutional amendment prohibiting counties, towns, and villages becoming indebted for any purpose to an amount exceeding 5 per cent of the value of the taxable property; also, the bills to make the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and Attorney-General a State Board of Assessment; to coulify and rovies the laws relating to public printing, and the publication and distribution of statutes and other public documents; providing a now schodule for State printing; requiring newspapers to be printed two years before they can compete for county printing; to provide for the sale of delinquent lands by County Treasurers; to provide for the settlement of the claim of Morgan L. Martin against the State on account of his suit with the Fox & Wisconsin River Improvement Company.

Both Houses have agreed to terminate busi-

POX & Wisconsin River Improvement Company.

Both Houses have agreed to terminate business at 11 o'clock to-morrow, leaving twenty-four hours for enrolling and signing bills.

The Senate, to-night, voted to postpone the consideration of the LaCroses Bridge bill vote till to-morrow morning. An absentee favorable to the Italiroad Conipany has been sent for by special engine, and the Company thus hopes to have the bill passed to-morrow.

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Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

Lansing, March 18.—Col. Deland, of Saginaw, and Gen. Withington, of Jackson, introduced, in the Senate and House, respectively, resolutions condemning those Congressmen who voted extra pay, regretting that any allowed themselves to take it, and expressing satisfaction that both Michigan Senators, and two-thirds of her Congressmen voted against the measure. The vote by which the bill regulating challenges to jurors in criminal trials was lost yesterday, was reconsidered, and the bill passed. The purpose of the bill is to prevent the rejection of jurors on trivial grounds.

Twenty-two bills passed in 57 minutes in the Senate this morning.

A bill passed the House regulating the management of mutual fire insurance companies.

A debate is progressing in the House, to-night, over the concurrent resolution to take a recess from April 5 to Jan. 7, next.

TRENTON, N. J., March 18.—In the House to-day a preamble and resolution were offered, set-ting forth that

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WHERLAS, Wholesale rumors of corrupting influences used among the members of the House were in circulation, to secure the adoption or defeat of certain measures, affecting the honor of the Legislature seriously, therefore

Headivid, That a Special Committee be appointed with power to send for persons and papers, and investigate into the the truth of said rumors and report as early as practicable.

Adopted—53 to 3.

The general railroad bill as amended by the Committee was taken up in the Sonate to-day, and, without material change, was ordered to third reading.

NEW YORK.

ALDARY, March 18.—In the State Senate, to-day, Messure. Lowery and Allen were added to the Tweed Investigating Committee after a long and excited discussion.

Telegraphic Brevities.

The Aurora (III.) Court of Common Pleas, now in session, has two colored men on the Jury, and twolved divorce cases, twenty-two criminal, and twolved

poal the Usury law, recommending its passage. After being amended so as to allow banks of issue to charge not to exceed 9 per cent, the bill was ordered printed.

THE FIRE ERA.

Partial Destruction of a Montreal Hotol--Narrow Escape from a Molo-caust--Two Persons Jump from the Fifth Story and Die of Their In-juries--The Centreville Conflagra-tion--Fires at Ogdensburg, (New Hamburg, and Elsewhere--Burned to Death.

intess-The Centroville Confingrations-Fires at Ogdonsburg, thow
Heamburg, and Elsewhere-Hurned
to Death.
Mortheal, March 18.—Early this morning the
St. James Hotel, a Wro-story building, on Victoria Square, took fire. The servant girls, who
slopt in the fifth story, finding secape tomporarily cut off, turned in despair to the windows, and
three of them threw themselves to the sklowalk,
where their fall was partially broken by a heap of
mattresses and other soft materials. Their condition is precarious. One girl hung by the hands
out of the window for twonty minutes, till
rescued by the firemen. A man jumped out of
the off the thory to the sidowalk, and was picked
up for dead, though be lived for a time. Numbors of others were seriously injured. Thomas,
of the Ontario Bank, made a rope of quilts,
which, after he was part of the way down, gava
way, and he fell to the ground. A man named
Belcher did the same. Heidlich climbed from
one window to another, but finally slipped and
foll. During this time the spectators were
greatly excited, and a portion of the fire brigade
devoted all of their time to rescuing life. The
root, the fifth and fourth stories were consumed
by fire, while the remainder was only saved by
flooding with water. The loss by fire and damage is large, but the amount is not ascertained.
LATIE.—Two more victims of the fire this
morning have died at the hospital, and a
smothered body has been found. Others are
expected to die hourly. The loss, it is believed,
will not much exceed \$20,000, as the damage by
fire and just he tupper part of the building.
CINCINNATI, March 18.—George Nelmoye's
carriage manufactory, at the southwest corner
of Walnut and Liberty streets, was destroyed by
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of Walnut and Liberty streets, and has his drug
store, the saddleries of John Steele and Mir. Davis, and brys, and Dr. Jenkins, and also his drug
store, the saddleries of John Ste

which was kept the Post-Office, The loss will reach \$35,000, on which there is very little insurance.

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CEDAR HAPIDS, IOWA, March 18.—Another incondiary fire at Cedar Falls, Iowa, last night, destroyed two blocks, owned by L. H. Severin, and occupied by Pitcher & Pennock, dry goods, loss total; insured for \$4,000; W. J. Pitcher, furniture dealer, loss total; insured for \$500; B. Thorp, Jr., dry goods, loss total; insurance, \$4,000; Stearns & Odell, furniture dealers, partial loss; insured for \$2,000; Price Bros., picture gallery, over Thorp's store; loss unknown. There are a dozen other smaller losses. The total loss is \$20,000; insurance about \$15,000. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incondiary. This is the third of this kind, and it creates intense excitement. A number of firemen wore injured by falling walls: J. P. Davis had an arm broken; Peter Negley, logs badly bruissed; John Philpot, burned about the head and face; J. B. Gavansugh, badly injured; James Williams, thumb cut off by an engine.

Louisville, Ky., March 18.—On Sunday night a boy and girl, children of a colored man named Reed, were burned to death in a house two miles from Now Albany, Ind., in the absence of the father. An older boy escaped from the burning building.

Macon, Ga., March 18.—A fire on Cotton and shops.

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DETHOUT, Mich., March 18.—A fire in Grand Rapids, to-night, destroyed Baxtor's furniture store. Loss, \$4,000.

NEW HABIURHIGH, N. Y., March 18.—The dyehouse of the Duchees Print Works were burned this merning. The loss is \$50,000. Six bundred persons are thrown out of employment.

ODENSBURGH, N. Y., March 18.—The fire in this city, on Sunday morning, was very destructive, and threatened the whole town. The entire losses will be \$150,000. Among the heaviest losers are J. H. Morgan, grocer, and R. H. Houston. Much of the loss was occasioned by he business mon moving the goods in anticlation of the fire reaching them.

SPRINGFIELD.

SPINOFIELD, III., Matter 16.—The bloowing gentlemen received honorary commissions to the Vienna Exposition to-day: Dr. Paul Von Seydwitz, of Chicago; Sampson Kingboker, of Quinoy; E. A. Van Dovoer, of Taylorville; A. W. Rinney and M. P. Hatfield, of Chicago; Eli Kalın, of Mattoon.

John M. Pearson, Railroad and Warehouse John M. Pearson, Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, resigned his position to-day as Trustee of the Industrial University of Champaign, and it was accepted by the Governor. Statements were filed and license issued to-day to the following companies, in the office of the Secretary of State: Lowis Coal Company, capital stock \$150,000, hocated at Murphysboro. The Wyoming Manufacturing Company, capital stock \$150,000. The Inter-State Industrial Expesition of Chicago, capital stock \$150,000. The W. T. Noble Manufacturing Company, of Chicago, capital stock, \$100,000, and the Champaign Coal Mining Company, capital stock, \$100,000.

THE WEATHER.

Places.

Wan Department, Office of the Chief Places.

Wan Department, Office of the Chief Shoal Service, Division of Telegrams and Reforts for the Berrit of Commence, Washington, D. Barch 18.—Probabilitios—For Wednesday in the New England States and New York, southeast winds vering to the southwest, with clouds and rain. For the Middle Atlantic coast southwest winds, followed by west winds and clearing weather. For the South Atlantic and Eastern Gulf States, westerly winds and generally cloudy weather. For the southwest northerly winds. The storm centre in Michigan will oxtend over Lake Ontario, with continued brisk winds on the Lower Lakes. For the Upper Lakes and Northwest, falling barometer, castorly winds, clouds, and rain; threatoning and rising weather will extend over the southern portion of California.

Cautionary signals continue at Wilmington, Norfolk, Baltimore, Cape May, New York, New Haven, and Now London, and are ordered for Woods Hole, Boston, and Portland.

Cincoae, March 18.—The moderate temperature continues, except in the far Northeast—the mercury marking zor at Quebec this morning. Generally cloudy east of the Miesissippi, with rain at 8t. Louis, Chicage, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Detroit, and Clovoland. Thermometer 60 degrees at San Francisco, 20 degrees at Pembina, 33 degrees at Duluth and Escanaba.

too. agod respectively 5 and 12 years, while using themselves with a gun, which was appointly without a load, the older, assuming the funde of a soldler, presented the muzzle of gun to his brother's breast, saying, "Fred-i, I will shoot you." He pulled the trigger, ing the little follow instantly. The unfortable by seems much distressed, and has to several attempts at suicide, but without ness.

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best W. Chamberliu, of Claveland, who plead guilty" to an indictment for murder some weeks ago, appeared in Court yesterday, and changed his plea to "not guilty." His defense will be based on the plea of insanity.

Bermuda advices to the 12th inst., report that the Captain and twelve of the crow of the Italian bark Anna, which foundered at sea on the 14th of February, arrived on the 6th inst. in an open boat.

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Alexander & Maxwell, dealers in groceries and dry goods, at Ames, Iowa, have failed.

The remains of Liout. Reid T. Stowart, late of the Fifth United States Cavairy, brutally murdered by the Apacie Indians in Arizona, last August, have been taken to Erie, Pa., by order of the War Department. He was a native of that place, and graduated at West Point in 1871.

The clitzons of Frankfort have subscribed \$1,000 for the sufferers by the Lawrenceburg fire. A meeting of the clitzens has requested the City Council to appropriate \$1,000 more.

Jailor Fields, who was struck with a bar of tron by Perry, who, with three others, escaped from the jail in Auburn, N. Y., on Friday last, died yeaterday morring. Perry is still at large.

C. W. Hurley, Radical nominee, was elected Mayor of Galveston on Monday.

THE LABOR QUESTION.

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Br. Louis, March 18.—The strike on the St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern Railroad still continues. Trains have been stopped at different points to-day, and the strikers beem determined to suppond the operation of the road. Armed police from this city are at various places along the line, but they are not strong enough to provent the mob from at least partially carrying out their designs. The military have not been ordered out, as reported last night. Some trains moved from Moberly to-day under a guard of police, and comparative order prevails at that point. The engines diched there yesterday morning were placed on the track again during the day,—the working force being protected by police, and the road is now clear. The train that left here less tright ran into a pilo of ties placed on the track on the St. Charles grade, and the engine was ditched, but nobed was hut. Ohief Engineer Wilson will arrive here to-night, when a compromise is expected to be made.

About 9 o'clock this morning, a bridge crossing a small stream a few miles above St. Charles was fired. One span was burned. The damage was repaired in about three hours, however, so that trains could pass. Quite a number of strikers were arrested at Moberly to-day, and soveral arrested yosterday at Lexington Junction and placed in Richmond Jail. Another engineer was deceded at St. Charles to-night. The Railroad Company has offered an aggregate of \$2,500 roward for the arrest and conviction of the parties engaged in ditching the engines at Moberly, outting the bridge near St. Charles, and doing other damages at different points on the Road. Chief Engineer Wilson arrived to-night, and is now in consultation with General Superintendent Van Horn.

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No action was taken at the meeting called for to-night to estile the eight-hour

SAN FRANCISCO.

Filial Affection—The Tarpey Lynching Affair—Out of Bunger.

8.n Francisco, March 18.—Katle, daughter of
A.P. Gordon, of Oakland, whom she accused of
incest, to-day confessed in court that it was a
conspiracy on the part of herself and lover, one
Robinson, for the purpose of shielding the latter, who had been criminally intimate with her.
Gordon was released. Robinson is in jail, to answer the charge of perjury and conspiracy.
Great excitement provails in Oakland over the
outrageous affair.

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It is defined that the mob freed into the body of Mat Tarpey yesterday. Tarpey made a will, and gave \$1,000 to Mr. Nicholson, the husband of his victim. Nicholson saw the lynching. Tarpey prayed for his forgiveness, and asked him to place his hand on his head, as he knelt. Nicholson granted the request.

Mrs. Page, shot by her husband at Vallejo, last week, is pronounced out of danger.

FOSTER.

Ris Friends Still Urging Commutation.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 18.—A document was presented to Gov. Dix, to-day, sworm to by soveral jurors in the Foster case, stating that the conviction could never have been obtained, but for the belief by the jurors that the recommendation to mercy would procure a commutation of sentence to imprisonment for life, and asking the Governor to prevent the execution. The Governor said he would give the document his careful consideration.

Hunaway Accidents. ALTONA, Knox County, III., March 18.—A Swede by the name of Lurs Larson was killed here at noon to-day. He was hauling grain, and had unloaded and was driving from the warehouse, when his team was frightened, and ran over the track and against the platform of the depot, when he was thrown from the wagon and instantly killed.

Boston, March 18.—In Cambridge, yesterday, during the procession, four horses attached to a barouche became unmanageable, dashed through a crowd and wounded a dozon persons. One of the injured is not expected to recover.

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DETROIT, March 18.—Ed. Williams, a well-known livery man, was thrown from his buggy by a runaway, this evening, and dangerously, if not fatally, injured.

Railroad Nows.

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Galveston, March 18.—Supt. Duran announces the completion of the Houston & Texas Contral Rairroal to Red River City, connecting with the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Road. Through trains will run from Galveston, Houston, and St. Louis, commencing on the 24th.

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Dernorr, March 18.—The City Council tonight passed an ordinance giving the Transit Railway Company authority to build atrack from the Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad Depot to the eastern boundary of the city, with regulations for the same.

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Democratic Nominations in Rhode

PROVIDENCE, March 18.—At the Democratic State Convention, to-day, the following nominations wore made: Governor, Charles R. Onter; Lieutenant-Governor, Samuel H. Wales; Secretary of State, William J. Miller; Attorney-General, George N. Bliss; Treasurer, William P. Congdon.

The resolutions of the Democratic State Convention to-day denounce the Congressional Salary bill and the Ordit Mobilier, express sympathy with the people of Louisiana under the rule of Federal bayonets, and state the qualification for naturalized citizens in this state.

Spring Freshots.

Aunora, Ill., March 18.—The high water and warm weather for the past few days have carried the most of the lee out of Fox River, with considerable damage to dams on the river. A portion of the east dam at Aurora was earried away last night by the ice, injuring the same to the extent of \$5,000. The report is to-day that the dams at Millington and Dayton are also injured.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

MEETINGS.

Wisconsin Company and the St. Croix & Superior grant.

The Assembly has passed resolutions highly complimentary of Speaker Barron, and the Senate of Lieut.-Gov. Pettit, and its elective officers, and the reporters. Other business was as follows:

NEW JERSEY.

ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 18.—Notice was given in the Senate, to-day, of a joint resolution raising a committee to investigate the funding of the Halford bonds. A resolution was adopted instructing the Judiclary Committee to inquire into the constitutionality of the law passed by the last Legislature, authorizing the issuance of \$3,000,000 loves bonds. A bill passed creating the County of Baxter. It has gone to the Governor.

Monorary Commissioners to the Vica-na Exposition--Certificates of Or-ganization--Resignation. Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune. Springfield, Ill., March 18.—The following

War Department Weather Prognos-tications---Reports from Various Places.

Telegraphic Brevities