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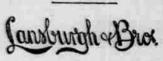
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The preparations for the reception of ress. It has been learned at the State were Mrs. Mobun. Mrs. Hieston, the Misses Overn. Miss Colton, and Miss Hall. the Denver and Rio Grande Railway. He War Department, and Lient. Phelps. of the Navy Department, who have been designated to represent these three decurrenents on behalf of the Government-This conneittee will probably leave here on Saturday.

the reception will be arranged here by Mrs. Magnite. Major Heistand and filest, Pheips, who had a conference on that subject this power. the risitor by the President.

DISTRICT TEMPERANCE UNION.

Session of a Women's Branch of Work for Total Abstinence.

The Women's Caristian Temperature Upon of the District of Columbia met In their parlors, 910 F street, Wednesday naviging. Mrs. M. B. Platt, the president, was in the chair. The full list of general a were present, as well as the superfurendents of departments, and the officers.

Rock of Ages" was sung. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Cutfin and Mrs. Gilbert. Mrs. Emon. F. Shellen, the the Becember meeting, and Mes. T. A. Williams, the treasurer, reported the satis factory state of the treasury. Communications were read from Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Barker, the national treasurer, cough neating the ladies on their primpt action in brading off the sale of wine and bee-In the restaurant connected with the nev-Library building.

Mrs. Platt reminded the ladies that danger is not fully averted until the bill to probabil the sale of alcoholic beverages a all buildings belonging to the United States Government is pursed by Congress. Mas Horner, the secretary of the Y branch, appeared in behalt of that work. Mrs. M. D. Ellis, superintendent of the legise work of the national W. C. T. U., rene the Gallinger Ellis hill, and extorted those present to use their efforts for its passage.



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Social Lights Gather at Many Hospitable Homes.

Mrs. Hobart and the Ladics of the Cabinet Welcome Many Visitors Mrs. Reed at Home

Yesterday was distinctly society's basy day. The afternoon was divided between the reception given by Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Reed and the ladies of the Cabinet, and later all those who were fortunate enough to belong to diplomatic, judicial or Congressional families put in the evening at the White House.

On account of continued illness, Mrs Money will not receive today.

Mr. A. P. Gorman and the Misses Gorman will be at home tomorrow, from

Mrs. W. P. Frye will not receive today but will be at bome next Thursday, and James Benkard and Mr. Thomas Hydeduring February.

The largest and most brilliant reception of yesterday was held by Mrs. Hobart, who was assisted in her gracious dutie by Mrs. Driggs. Mrs. Sternberg, Mrs. Hitt, Mrs. R. Wayne Parker, Mrs. Hazen, Sanford, Mrs. Newton, Miss Poor, Mos Lovering, airss tilover, Miss Nott up, and Mess Hunt.

Mrs. Sherman repetyed, as is usual, or the occasion of her reception, a large minuter of catters. She was assisten of Miss Living Sherman, Mrs. McCullom, Mrs. William Griffith, and Miss Hoyt.

Mrs. Reed received a large number of callers in her apartments at the Shoreham of Gen. Henderson, of Iowa; Mrs. Palzell, and Miss Katharine Reed.

Mrs. Gage, who has made many friend in Washington, was the recipient of a large number of calls yesterday afternoon Her resolution were Miss Luny Page, the Misses Newlands, and their Sharon, of California, and Mrs. Stanley

Mrs. Long received in the parior of the Partland, which was artistically decorated with palms, ferns and red tubps. sistants were Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Admiral Ramsay, Mrs. Commodore Norton. Mrs Schuylet Crowninshiel, Mrs. Kimball, Miss Kennedy, Miss Harmon, Miss Decring, Miss Martingly and Miss Condit-Smith,

The Attorney General and Mrs. McKenna scelved a throng of visitors yesterday at their pretty home, on California avenue which was made more beautiful by flowers and palms. The hostess, gowned in lavender brocaded satin, was aided, as always in dispensing hospitality by her daughters, Miss McKenna and Miss Marie McKenna, whose debut on Tuesday was one of the important events of that after

The residence of the Postmaster General and Mrs. Gary was also the center of attraction yesterday afternoon for a large contingent of Washington's official and social world. Mrs. Gary was a susted in receiving her callers by her daughter. Mrs. Howel Randolph, of Baltimore; Miss Trust, also of Baltimore, who is visiting the Misses Gary; Miss Gary, and Miss Jessie Gary.

Miss Wilson, the winsome young mistress of Secretary Wilson's handsome home, on S street, was the hastess of one of the largest and most attractive receptions of the day. The main rooms, hung with dainty draperies and fragrant with violets and roses, were througed with callers, who were received by Miss Wilson and a President Bole in Washington are in prog. coterie of matrons and maids, among whom

will be niet there by Mr. Cridler, of the the Riggs held a brilliant teception Tues-Strie Department Major Heistand, of the day afternoon. The patiors of the hotel were througed with callers from 3 until been 6 o'clock, and elaborate refreshments were

Among the ladies receiving were Mrs. Powers, Miss Powers, Mrs. Northway Mrs., Williams, Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Part the meanwhile the military part of lett, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Pankhead, and

Miss Edith Marie Eichhorn and Miss Nellie Courtney left on Monday for New The reception will include a canner to York city to visit their relatives, Judge Edward Browne and Dr. John Meyer-

> Mrs. J. M. Thurston, wife of the junior Senator from Nebraska, will hold her first Thursday afternoon reception of the seasm today, in her suite of rooms at the Cairo. Mrs. Thurston on this occasion will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. C. Cowin, MissCowin and Miss Louise Squires of Omana, the Misses Stewart, daughters of Congressman Stewatt, of Wisconsin, and Mrs. F. T. Schneider, of Washington, The hours of the reception will be from

> Madam: Wu, wife of the Chinese minister. will not be at bonic tomorrow, but will eccive again, informally, on Friday week, the 28th instant.

> Mrs. Alger was assisted in receiving herafters yesterday by her guests. Mrs. Pike. of Chicago, and Miss Swift, of Detroit, Other ladies in the receiving group were Mrs. Sheridan. Miss Mills, Miss Elsie Anderson. Miss Mullan, Mrs. Leyburn

Mrs. lins, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, was prevented by imisposition from receiving yesterday.

Mrs. Perry Heath entertained at luncheon Yesterday in honor of her mother. Mrs. Con

Mrs. Mida C. Peahody entertained several of her friends at 1003 K street last evening. Games were played and choice refreshments were served. Those present were Miss Mondy, Miss Mille Quackenbush, Messrs, Williams, Sullivan, Baden and Donnelly.

The National Pencilles will give their annual dance at National Rifles Armory January 27.

Mrs. John W. Bayne and Miss Boyne have cards out for a tea Wednesday. January 26. on which occasion Miss Mac Ashby Payne will make her debut.

Distribution of Wealth.

A statement was presented to the Senate yesterday by Senator Allen, showing the distribution of wealth. It was compiled from the Eleventh Census by Prof. Collins, of Washington, and is very voluminous. It was ordered printed as a document-The total wealth of the nation is estimated to aggregate \$65,037,091,179. One-balf of the annual production of the country goes to the landlords.

GEN. AUGUR'S FUNERAL. The Veteran Warrior Buried With

Military Honors. The funeral services over the body of the late Gen. Christopher C. Augur, U. S. A., which were held yesterday afternoon at St. John's Episcopal Church, were marked with military bonors. The body was escorted from his late residence at Dumbarton avenue and Twenty-eighth street to the church on a caisson guarded by six non-commissioned officers from Washington barracks. At the church the cortege was awaited by a military escori of four troops of cavalry from Fort Myer and a mounted band, under the conmand of Major Lebo, of the Sixth Cav-

alry. The service, which was read by the Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith, rector of St. John's Church, was attended by a large number of the friends of the deceased, including many prominent Army and Navy officers who came to pay a last tribute of re spect to the memory of the dead soldier. The body was taken to Aritngton Cem etery and buried. The following acted as honorary pailbearers: Gen. D. ft. Rucker, Gen. Robert Macfeely, Gen. Joseph J. Reynolds, Gen. Thomas M. Vincent, Gen Eugene A. Carr, Gen. A. W. Greely, Col-

AGED FATHEL'S HEROIC ACT.

He Is Badiy Burned Trying to Reone His Daughter

Alexander Hennage and his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Stager, were painfully burned vesterday morning by the explosion of a Second street northwest. The woman was standing near the stove

when the explosion occurred, and her cloth ing took fire. When she started to rut ber father, who is nearly eighty years old and a veteran of the Mexican war, at tempted to spother the flames, and was

The lives of both were in great danger when Policeman Cognili came to their rescue, and to his heroic act is doubtless due the fact that both were not burned to death. Mr. Hennage and his daughter were taken to the Emergency Hospital. where their injuries were dressed, and they were later returned to their homes.

SHE SURRENDERS HER PENSION. Mrs. Ella Bradshaw, Being Now

Rich, Wants It No Longer.

Mrs. Ella Bradstaw, of Galesbury, Illas written to Pension Commissioner Evans urrendering her allowance of \$8 a month She has tallen beiress to \$200,000, by the death of her father. "I feel that I am not entitled to the

money now," she wrote, "I only hope it can be given to some one who will be as grateful for it as I have been since my stand's death. Little as it was, it kept me from statuation."

Capt. David Bradshaw, the late husband of the grateful and fortunate woman, served with distinction in an Illinois regiment. Mrs. Bradshaw's father, from whom old man, miserly in the extreme, and don ing his lifetime refused to aid his daughter despite his ample means.

BIG FAILURE IN CANADA.

Toronto Financial Corporation Goesto the Wall.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 19.-There was big financial crash here today, brought about by the sheriff being put in pen-sesion of the Toronto Financial Corporation, a concern with a capital of \$2,500,000, that had several banks in the country with public deposits and loaned money on mortgages and stocks and bonds.

The trouble was brought about by the inability of the concern to pay deposits on demand, or even where am-ple notice had been given. The com-pany has consented to be wound up-The deposits amount to over

Presidential Nominations The following nominations were sent to

the Senate vesterday afternoon; The wives of Representatives residing at Oscar Durante, of Illinois, at Catania, Italy: Marcus R. Sulzer, of Indiana.

Liege, Belgiom; Henry M. Hunt, of Illipois. at Antiqua. West Indies Claude M. Bernard, of North Carolina.

o be attorney of the United States for the Eastern district of North Carolina. Charles D. Warner, of Idaho, to be reover of public moneys at Coeur d'Alene.

Samuel R. Crumbaugh, of Kentucky, so ervising Spector of steam vessels for the Seventh district.

Countervailing Sugar Duties. Assistant Secretary He well promulgated esterday the increased countervailing duon sugar imported from France, The rates proposed by the Treasury Department. have already been published in The Times The object of the new countervailing duty, which will be practically probib tory, is to offset new bounties given to producets of French sugars.



who sits and gazes out over it. Pi tures of a happ home, dreams of beautiful castles to be built by the loving

hands of mutual helpfulness and filled with healthy, happy children.

Almost without exception these dreams might become real£ies if mothers would only teach their daughters the most com-mon sense facts about their own physical make-up, and advise them how to protect make up, and advise them how to protect themselves from the perils of the three critical periods of their lives—puberty or maturity, motherhood and the "turn of life." Women at these times suffer from irregularities and weaknesses which, if neglected, will develop into dangerous dis-eases and make their whole lives wretched. The delicate organs that make wifebood

eases and make their whole lives wretched.

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pain and suffering.

"For years my wife suffered from what the doctors called prolapsus of the uterus," writes Mr. Harry Chant, of 2rt Haskell Street, Dallas, Texas. "She was nervous, had cold hands and feet, palpitation, headache, backsche, constipation, a disagrecable drain, bearing-down pains and no appetite. She got so weak she could not get around. I am only a laborer, and was always in debt to the doctors, and all for no good, as tone of them did her any good. She began taking Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Frescription and it seemed to work like a charm. She has taken about thirteen bottles and is to-day as stont and healthy as any woman in the United States."

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Decree of Court Does Not Permit Him to Remarry.

New York, Jan. 19.-Nat C. Goodwin is at present wifeless. In the suprems court today Judge Pryor confirmed the report of former Judge Donohue, as referee, recommending a decree of absolute divorce be granted to Nella Goodwin, the actor's wife.

Goodwin is ordered to pay his divorced wife \$75 a week alimony and she is privileged to remarry again if she wishes o do so. She can also resome her maiden name, Maker, if she chooses to loodwin cannot marry again in this State. A. H. Hummel, who is counsel for former Mrs. Goodwin, appeared in court today with Mrs. Baker, the actor's mother-in-law for the purpose of having her give additional testimony. She did not, however, as, when Judge Pryor took his seat on the bench, he nodded to Mr. Hummel and

"The decree is signed." Mrs. Goodwin's mother could not con ceal her enjoyment it the decree, and she patted Mr. Hummel on the back. The name of the correspondent in the case, if only one is mentioned, is still kept secret. Counsel on both sides refuse bsolutely to disclose whom Mrs. Goodwin accuses or reveal any of the testimony taken before the referce.

At the request of Senator Grady, counsel for Mr. Goodwin, the papers in the case were scaled and deposited with the county clerk, where no one is privileged to see them except the principals in the suit or the legal counsel. The divorced wife is at present fiving with her mother at No. 301 West One Handred and Sixth street.

OUTET DAY AT WHITE HOUSE.

Callers Deserted the President to Attend Butterworth's Funeral.

There was very little business done ver erday at the White House. The President received a number of callers up to about 1:30 p. m., when he attended the funeral services of the late Commissioner of Patents.

One political position was settled upon that of C. M. Bernard as district attorney or the Eastern district of North Carolina. Other callers were ex-Senator Blackburn Representative Bankboad, Representative Wheeler, Senators Aldrich and Wetmore and Representative Plowman of Alabama. The President and Senator Davis, the hairman of the Foreign Relations Comuttee, had a long talk, which was preormably on Cuba and Hawaii. The Cuban natter is forced on the attention of the President acutely by the proceedings of the House yesterday.

Senator Perkins, it is understood, called egarding the Hawanan annexation agita tion. There is said to be a weakening in the West in regard to the opposition to annexation. The opponents of the seasure are now, it is said, endeavoring o reconcile an opposition policy, based n sagar imports affecting a few import s, with the public sentiment favoring an nexation.

Greek Women Appeal.

Mr. Rockbill, American minister at Athens, has transmitted to the State Deartment a communication from the So lety of Greek Women for the return of the Thessalonian fugitives to their homes The letter to Mr. Rockhill from the society recites the terrible disasters and de-privations which the last was brought on e unfortunate compatitions of the Greeks, the Thessalonians. Their property has been lestroyed, their homes looted, and the ave fled from their province, seeking salety for their lives and bread for their children. The Greek governmental and orivate charities have done all possible for their relief, but their destitution was so great that they are now without the mean of returning to and rehabilitating their nomes. They are absolutely without The Greek ladies appeal to the people of America to aid them in this emerg desire that the appeal be made public.

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MAJ. BUTTERWORTH'S FUNERAL. One of the Largest Ever Held in Washington.

The funeral of Major Benjamin Butter worth was held at the Church of the Cove nant at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon The funeral was one of the largest that has been held here for some time, and was attended by President McKinley, Vice President Hobart, Speaker Reed, Senator Hanna all the members of the Cabinet with the exception of Secretary Alger, who is ill. and many prominent officials from the different departments. . The church was beautifully decorated with Kentia palms, Bermuda Illies and Southern smilax, the pulpit being hidden behind a bower of ragrance. Below the pulpit was a large amphion wreath about four feet in diamete and composed of leaves of the sage paims and orchids. This was contributed as an offering by the officials and employes of the Patent Office. The President and his Cabinet, the

orary pallbearers, and the heads of de partments occupied sents on the left side of the church, and the active nallheavers and members of the family sat on the opposite side. The funeral left the house in LeDroit Park at 1:30 o'clock, and arrived at the church shortly before 2 o'clock. The casket was taken into the church through

the south door, the procession moving down the able in the following order: Ushers-Major H. O. S. Heistand, Mr. Heath, Assistant Postmaster General; Henry E. Davis, Charles D. Wolcott, M. E. Church, Dr. J. E. Jones, W. J. Lamp. ton, Walter F. Rogers, John W. Hol comb, O. P. Austin, John F. Wilkins, H. B. F. Macfarland, C. C. Stauffer, and

George L. Morton-Honorary pallbearers-Secretary C. N. Bliss, Speaker Thomas B. Reed, Senator Mark A. Hanna, Judge Jere M. Wilson, Judge William R. Day, Assistant Secretary of State; Judge Thomas Ryan, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; Representative Joseph G. Cannon, Judge Louis E. Mc-Comas, Senator J. C. Burrows, Representative Amos G. Cummings, Mr. Greeley, As Commissioner of Patents; and Messrs. Julian C. Dowell, and Henry W. Coffin

Then came the active palibearers with e casket. They were L. W. Maxson, J. Brickenstein, Eugene Byrnes, W. L. Aughinbaugh, L. H. Campbell, and W. A. Megrath.

The members of the family followed. These were Mrs. Butterworth, Mrs. Mary B. House, his daughter, and Messra- Frank, Benjamin, and William Butterworth

A quartet, composed of Mesats, William D. McFarland, first tenor, P. B. Turpin ond tenor: F. P. Recside, first bass: R. A. Ryan, second bass, sang the selections 'Lead, Kindly Light," and "I Cannot Always Trace the Way." Dr. Hamlin officiated, and made a short

After the funeral the body was taken a vault in Oak Hill, where it will remain, pending the decision of the family as to the place of interment.

IN MEMORY OF DR. HUBBARD. Interesting Exercises to Be Held at

the First Congregational Church. Memorial exercises in honor of the late Dr. Gardiner G. Hubbard, who was for many years the president of the Geographical Society of Washington, will be held tocorrow evening under the auspices of that organization at the First Congregational Church: The meeting will be presided over by Mr. Alexander Graham Bell, the presi-

dent of the society. Surgeon General George M. Sternberg will speak on "The Joint Commission o Scientific Societies of Washington; Dr. Caroline Yale, vice president of the American society for teaching speech to the deaf, will speak on the work of that organization; Commissioner Ross will speak of Dr. Hobbard's "Business activi-ties." Major J. W. Powell, of the Journal. Science, which was founded about years ago by Prof. Bubbard and Gen. W. Greely, will make a brief review the progress of the Geographical Sci ciety the ten years during which Dr. Hat-

bard was its president. Addresses will also be made by Rev. B. L. Whitman, president of Columbian University; Dr. Benjamin of the Society Colonial Wars; Prof. A. R. Spofford and Hon. William L. Wilson, a member of the regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

LIKES TO BE BARONESS.

Elizabeth L. Waters Would Retain the Name of Blanc.

New York, Jan. 19 .- John E. Burke as ounsel for Elizabeth L. Waters, also known as Baroness Blanc, asked Judge Smyth, in the supreme court today, to nodify the decree of divorce granted to ser husband, Frederic N. blanc, by strik og out the words in the decree prevent ing her from using the name of Plane, or any portion of it. Lawyer Gerber, wi opposed the motion, stated that the decree was granted in 1893, and that for for years and a half she has conformed with the order of the decree. Then, however, be said, she had appeared on the stage in tights, under the name of Baroness Blanc. For doing so she was adjudged in contempt of court by Judge Russell, and

She did not cease to one the probibited name, it is claimed, and there is a motion now pending before Judge Beekman to have her again adjudged guilty of contempt. Lawyer Gerber also declared that the ' has no standing in court, as she violated the decree by marrying again Decision was reserved.

LAWS LABOR WANTS

This Committee of the House to Consider the Measures Today. Organized labor will make a determined effort during the present session to secure a wider application of the Government

eight hour law. At present it applies only o those on the Federal pay-roll Representative Gardner has proposed an sendment providing that the law shall apply also to the employes of contractors engaged on public works, and, when pra ticable, in the preparation of material to be used in public works. Mr. Gardne was appointed chairman of the Labor Committee by Speaker Reed at the request of labor organizations.

There will be a hearing on the amenda sefore the Labor Committee today. Its adoption will be advocated by severa Congressmen, President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor; Jan Duncan, of the Granite Cutters, and P. J. McGuire, of the Brotherbood of Carpenter and Joiners, both of whom are vice presidents of the Federation, and Andrey Futuseth, chairman of the Federation legis lative committee.

They will also ask for the passage of a law prohibiting the transportation of prisor made goods from one State to another.

Miss Barton Calls. Miss Clara Barton called on Mr. Adee, Second Assistant Secretary of State, yesterday morning, and had a talk with him

situation with reference to the Cuban relief fund. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure-25c. Thegenume has L. B. Q. on each tablet. LOCAL MAIL DELIVERIES

A Reduction in Carriers Will Impair the Service.

The Postoffice People Are Hopeful That It May Be Prevented.

The retrenchment in the free delivery system of the Postoffice Department. made imperative by the probable deficit of from \$100,000 to \$150,000, will affect seriously the delivery of mail in Washington. The Postoffice Department, to make this city bear its share of the cut directed Postmaster Willett to reduce the local earrier force to 178 men. This is a curtailment of twelve carriers. This reduction will go into effect, if at all, on February L The idea of the department is the where there are four deliveries of mai daily, the number shall be reduced to three, and where there are three dail deliveries the number shall be reduce to two. Thus, if the order of the Post to two. Thus, if the order of the Poonice Department stands, the busin sections of Washington will have three deliveries instead of four and five, and the residence parts of the city will

have but two At present deliveries are made in the business parts of the city at 7:30 a. m., 10:30, 12:15 and 3:30. There is a short route which is delivered at 9:30 to ac-commodate the mail brought from New York, Philadelphia and Estitimors on the fast New York and Washington 'newspaper train." If the new order goes into effect it is probable that the 9:30, 10:30 and 12:15 deliveries will be consolidated into one at about 11 'clock.

The residence parts of Washington are now served by carrier at 7 a. m., 12:15 and 3:36. Under the proposed system, the last two deliveries will be con olidated into one at about 2:39 o'clock A reporter for The Times spoke with many people yesterday afternoon on this subject.

The officials at the Postoffice Department regretted the necessity for curtailment in this branch of the service. They had no option in the matter. Their hands were tied. Carriers would not deliver the mail without pay, and the department did not have enough of an appropriation to pay the num ber of carriers required to maintain

the present service.

The officials at the city postoffice ere making preparations for the re-uction, but they felt hopeful that it rould not be necessary to put it into secution. They felt that the intome business pressure being brought to bear in opposition to the curtailment of deliveries, would induce Congress to provide for the probable deficit.

Business men were strongly hostile to the proposition. James F. Brown, A. T. Hensey, Clarence B. Rheem, B. H. Warner, Louis D. Wine, H. B. Moulton, George E. Ehumons, and others of the F street real estate men, others of the F street real estate men, said: "It is a backward step. It ought not to be taken. The Postoffice Department is looked upon as a model business institution, and now the proposition is presented that it shall retrograde instead of advance. There ought to be more deliveries instead of fewer."

Nearly everybody with whom The Times man talked appeared to feel that Congress would come to the ra-llef of the Postoffice Department, and the threatened reduction of force and

JAMES CREEK CANAL TO GO. Mr. Gallinger Promises to Give the

service would be averted.

Complaint Prompt Attention. In the Senate yesterday Mr. Kyle in oduced a petition from citizens of the District praying for the abatement of the James Creek canal, and imploring Congress to do something for the con-ditions existing in that part of the city through which the creek runs. Mr. Kyle stated to the Senate that he and given this canal his personal at tention and had found it to be a lon ody of filthy water, runing not mor than 1,500 feet south of the Capitol. It was, he said, an absolute incince to public health, and was recking with fifth and the germs of disease. He believed it to be a death-deating strument and was willing to do

hing in his power to abate it. Mr. Gallinger, in a brief statement ald that he had been a member of the District Committee for several years and had never seen the canal nor heard of it. It was extraordinary, if the condition described by Mr. Kyle visted. It should, he asserted, he sup pressed, and done at once. He was con-licent that the matter would be ther oughly investigated, if referred to the District Committee, and that disposi-

LEFT THE BABE TO DIE.

The Police Investigating a Case

of Infanticule. The body of a white male infant, hich was buried in the Potter's Field last Tuesday, was exhumed yesterday mon order of Coroner Carr, and if the parents of the child can be found it is probable that a trial for infanticide will result. The police department and the health office, as well as the Board of Children's Guardians, are juvesti rating the case, which is surrounded with considerable mystery.

pault, of the Ninth precinct, was at

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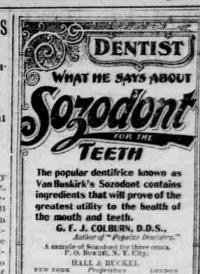
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tracted to a vacant lot on E street be tween Sixth and Seventh streets, by the cries of an infant, and upon investiga-tion found a nude babe scarce an hour old lying upon an ash pile. The police man took the little one to the station, and it was immediately sent to the Foundling's Home, No. 458 M street northwest, and an unsuccessful effort was made to find the cruel mother. On Monday the child died and a certifi-cate of death from congestion of the lungs and fracture of the skull was given by Dr. Julia Hall, a physicist, under direction of the Board of Chil-dren's Guardians. Yesterday when the certificate came to the attention of Health Officer Woodward the coroner

and police were notified and an inves-tigation begun.

Detective Boyd was yesterday assigned to the case and is making every effort to ascertain the name of the parents of the child, who are responsi-ble for its death, and if found will be charged with infanticide. Corone Carr will hold an inquest on the cas-

CONFESS THEY ROBBED HIM.

The Men Who Got Mr. Gregory's Valuables Cantured.

Frank Barclay, Charles Smith and Patrick D. Dorney were arrested last night by Detectives Muller and Baur upon the charge of highway robbery. upon the charge of highway robbery. The three man have confessed to the defectives that they were the thieves who robbed Mr. Dudiey W. Gregory, the stationer, at No. 41 Eleventh street, on Saturday night, relieving him of his valuable gold watch and chain, a gold pin set with pearls, and \$59 in money.

Mr. Gregory believes that he was drugged on the night in question. He was auddenly taken ill and could only remember standing at Eleventh street remember standing at Eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenus waiting for a friend. When he regained conscious-ness he found himself lying face downwards upon the pavement at Eleventh and C streets and three men were hurrying away from him. As soon as he recovered himself. soon as he recovered himself Mr. Gregory found that he had been robbed and reported his loss to the police. Detectives Maller and Easis were asigned to the case, and without the lightest claws did senarkably good ork in running down the this ves and scuring their confession to the crime.

securing their confession to the crime. All three of the men were found at a mission on Pennsylvania avenue, and the watch and chain as well as the pin were recovered by the officers where the highwaymen had sold them. The watch they had sold in Baltimore, and had spent all of the money.

Barclay is said to have escaped from Annapolis, where he had been sentenced not long ago to a term of five years in the penitentiary for house-breaking. Each man is said to have a bad record.

POINDEXTER IS KNOWN HERE. Assailant of Deputy Warden Differ bach Has a Local Police Record.

Levi Poindexter, the convict who, or Tuesday, probable fotally stabled Feetinand A. Diffenbach chief deputy worder of the Maryland Penitentiery, at Balti-more, is well known to the pelice of the city. He is now serving a six-year sen-tence as the result of his arrest by the ective Lacey. When in Washington spent nucle of his time in the Division, and was arrested more than once for working the three-card monte game. He was apways consplered a dangerous man, and vitti Detective Lacer tecquise of his comection. This was brought about by a solberr which took place at Dominie Rick enhacher's jewelry store on G street, to veen Twelfth and Thirteenth streetnorthwest. Detective Larger traced the role bery to Blood Jones. The watches have trappeared, but they turned up in New York some weeks later and Pointexter was arrested at the express office, where bail gone to get them. It was then learned that Jones had given the property to Poindexter in Baltimore. He had them expressed to New York. Pointexter as arrested and brought to Washington, Blood Jones was converted and sentenced Alleny, and then Poinfexter was taken to Paltimore and inducted for receiving stolen goods, the transfer of watches having

been made in the Monnmental City. Pittsburg Improvements Completed The improvements that the Bakimore and onto Railroad have had under way at Putsburg for the past fifteen months, have been completed with the exception of a small amount of paving between the tracks, which will be done in the spring The line now has splendid terminals at that seint and sufficient trackage to handle the vast amount of business with not only omy, but with celerity. The changes ost in the neighborhood of \$450,000, and onset of a new yard at Glenwood (one of Pittsburg's subuttes, a double track trestly nearly two miles in length, the changing of the line of road leading into the possenger station, and the femilians ad

Wife Murderer and Snielde. Dollas, Tex., Jan. 19 - Eugene White, a well-known contractor, of Vernan, Tex., tiffed his young wife restending by shooting her through the head god then committed sociale. The tragedy hook place at the home of Mrs. White's patents. The couple and been living again for some time.

new freight yards near that nome

Persons who are troubled with in orgestion. will be interested in the experience of Win.
H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway roull ervice at Des Moines, lown, who writes," it gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberhain's Colle, Cholete, and Durrhees Recordy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the atomach and howels. One or two does of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief." Prior 25 and 50 cents; for sale by Benry Evans. Wholesale and Retail Bruggist, 988 P it.; Conn. ave. and 8 st nw. ami 1428 Md. ave. ne-