

NEWS AND COMMENT.

THE WEATHER.

Thermometer Record.
Mr. C. Schenck, the Opera House drug-
gist, made the following observations of
the temperature Wednesday: 7 a. m., 39;
12 a. m., 41; 3 p. m., 45; 7 p. m., 35.
Weather, clear.

INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 8.—
For West Virginia, fair weather, southerly
winds, slightly warmer. For Western
Maryland, fair weather, followed by
light rains, westerly winds, slightly
warmer.

HELLO there, Boston, prepare for the tele-
phone cases.

CAN LADY COLIN CAMPBELL be working
for a chair in an American museum?

A LITTLE fight occurred in Dublin, Tues-
day night, between Catholics and Orange-
men.

THINGS do not run on as smoothly as one
would think they should at the Oil Ex-
change.

THE B. & O. Telegraph Company has
purchased the Canadian Pacific. GARRETT is
a hustler.

THE Amalgamated Association was
used at Columbus yesterday. WEIR
told you so.

TRADES Union opposition to the Knights
of Labor seems to be rapidly growing and
intensifying.

THE result of the local election of
Tuesday in Massachusetts showed a Pro-
hibition loss.

GOLD and GARRETT ought to wait till
the 25th before making their trade and then
call their Christmas gifts.

MRS. CLEVELAND has returned to the
White House. Our Star-eyed Goddess is
at home on her pedestal.

BOSTON lawyers are wallowing in a \$500-
000 contested will case. The testator was
a miser, named JAMES H. PAINE.

THE President will soon be well enough
to make another meal off Republican re-
fridolers. Put them in a stew, you
know.

THE mode of procedure of the Central
Labor Union of New York reminds one
truly of the Ohio Senate. This is a ter-
rible dig at the C. L. U.

If Florida does not want the Indians the
North will trade the boycotters for them
and throw the Socialists and O'DONOVAN
Jesse in the boot. Come, Flo, old girl.

A Riot occurred among strikers at Am-
sterdam, N. Y., yesterday. The strikers
seemed to be suffering from the delusion
that the non-union men were not human.

EARTHQUAKES were felt in South Caro-
lina and Missouri, following for the first
time in time between the places, at about
the same hour. This quake was rather
mild.

MR. HUGH McGRIGG, of New York, de-
clared at the Columbus Conference that
the K. of L. had "exploded like a meteor."
We have not heard the dull rumbling
yet.

THE Columbus Trades' Conference be-
came quite puzzled over how they would
exclude reporters for the general press
without also banning some of their own
corresponding members.

THE Indians are already letting the
Floridians know they are around, and do-
ing business if not at the old stand, at
least on the old plan. It is very probable
that the Seminole will clean out a gang of
white desperadoes who are killing their
stock.

IT is probable the COLIN CAMPBELL
drama case in London will continue for a
month. The Queen is said to be much
interested over the details of this remark-
able trial, and the Prince of Wales is re-
puted as not feeling very well about it
either.

WHEN requested to withdraw his motion
to adjourn as a message was expected from
the President, MR. INGALLS remarked as to
the necessity of the representatives of thirty-
eight states having to wait the conven-
ence of the President. The Senate
should have voted MR. INGALLS permission
to go and get his horn of Kansas bittern.

EVERY one in a while a Protectionist
crank gives himself away. MR. BUTTELE, of
Maine, is the latest. He wants build-
ing material for the town of Eastport ad-
mitted free. He would find a stiff, grun-
ting corpse if any one were to tell him
that what is good for Eastport is good for
Westport and Northport and Southport.

VON MOLTKE's recent speech in the
Reichstag in support of the bill to enlarge
the army of Germany has created wide-
spread comment and alarm throughout
Europe. The speech is declared by the
papers as but a declaration of war against
France, unless the Government shall dis-
cern on demand. Another view is that
there will be a great Russo-Austrian war
following the death of Emperor WILLIAM,
an event which may not be long delayed.

PRESIDENT McCOSH, of Princeton Col-
lege, is on the warpath against the extent
to which the collegiate course has become
an excuse for public games on all holidays,
"which are in danger of having all the
evils of our horse races, with their jock-
eys, their betting and drinking." As the
oldest college President among the Eastern
educational institutions, Dr. McCOSH sug-
gests that Harvard, the oldest college, call
together representatives from all the col-
leges, that they may unite in checking a
great evil, and pledges himself that he will
be bound by any decision arrived at.

THE correspondent of the Courier-Journal
in describing the opening of the Senate
said: "Cast your eye to the opposite side
of the Senate, and there sits KENNA, of
West Virginia, a Democratic throughbred.
He looks nearly as young as SPOONER.
His face is entirely beardless, but his frame
is heavier. Your correspondent thinks he
looks much like OTIS SYDNER, of Lexing-
ton, who formerly had a grocery store on
Fourth avenue, in your city." Oh, 'tis
SYDNER he looks like, eh? We don't
know whether to get mad at this or not.

WHAT CONGRESS DID

WHICH WAS LITTLE OR NOTHING BUT RI-
GIVE BILLS, ETC.

Ingalls Displays His Ill Breeding and Constitutional
Biliousness. Mr. Breckenridge Picks Up Route
On the Tariff—A Batch of Presidential
Nominations—Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, December 8.—In the Sen-
ate to-day Mr. Edmunds presented a mem-
orial favoring constitutional amendment
empowering Congress to pass uniform mar-
riage and divorce laws. Referred. Also,
a memorial prohibiting aliens from pos-
sessing large tracts of lands. Referred.

Mr. Sawyer presented a memorial of the
Methodist Episcopal Church Conference of
Wisconsin for legislation in behalf of Chi-
nese laborers, and the passage of the Chi-
nese indemnity bill. Referred.

The following bills were then introduced
and referred: By Mr. Manderson, author-
izing the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri
Valley Railroad Company to extend its
track across the Fort Mead military reser-
vation in Nebraska.

By Mr. Plumb, to authorize the Secre-
tary of the Interior to certify funds for
agricultural purposes to the State of Kan-
sas; also to provide for the sale of certain
portions of the Fort Leavenworth military
reservation.

By Mr. Hoar, for the erection of a mon-
ument to the negro soldiers and sailors
who gave their lives to the preservation of
the Government.

Mr. Ingalls offered a resolution calling
on the Secretary of the Treasury for in-
formation as to the number of manufacturers
and wholesale dealers in oleomargarine,
who have paid the special taxes; the dis-
trict in which such taxes were paid, and
the number of pounds of oleomargarine as-
sessed, and the districts in which it has
been made. Adopted.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.
The Senate proceeded to consideration
of the bill reported by Mr. Blair from the
select committee on Woman Suffrage (Feb.
3, 1886), proposing an amendment to the
Constitution of the United States extend-
ing the right of suffrage to women, and
was addressed by Mr. Blair in support of
the bill. At the close of his speech, Mr.
Blair gave notice that he would, at an
early day, ask action on the bill.

CRANKY INGALLS.
Mr. Ingalls having made a motion to
adjourn, was requested by the presiding
officer to withdraw it, as an important
message was expected from the President.
He complied with the suggestion, making
a remark however as to the necessity of the
representatives of thirty-eight states hav-
ing to wait the convenience of the Presi-
dent.

MR. DOLPH offered a resolution instruct-
ing the Select Committee on fish and fish-
eries to inquire and report as to the power
of Congress to legislate for the protection
of the United States, and especially in
reference to the fisheries between States,
and to the property of such legislation.
A message was received from the Presi-
dent and the Senate immediately
went into executive session and soon after-
wards adjourned.

In the House.
WASHINGTON, December 8.—After the
reading of the Journal, the Speaker laid
before the House a letter from the Director
of the Mint enclosing the draft of a bill
for the issue of subsidiary silver coin. Re-
ferred.

MR. BUTTELE, of Maine, asked for un-
animous consent to put upon its passage a
bill admitting free duty material to be
used in rebuilding the town of Eastport,
Me., which was destroyed by fire on Octo-
ber 14, 1886.

MR. BRECKENRIDGE (Ark.) objected to the
immediate consideration of the bill, ex-
pressing the opinion that the people of the
country were as much in need of relief
from taxation as the people from Eastport.
He was told that the bill should be taken
up and he insisted that the bill should
take the regular course, and be sent to the
committee which had charge of the subject
of taxation. Mr. Buttele was not sur-
prised that the gentleman should make
every occasion to air his views on the tar-
iff.

MR. BRECKENRIDGE admitted that he was
always ready to stand here in defense
of the rights of all the people. The bill was
referred to the Committee on Ways and
Means.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.
WASHINGTON, December 8.—The Presi-
dent sent to the Senate this afternoon the
following nominations:
The Hon. Moonlight, of Leavenworth,
Kan., to be Governor of Wyoming Terri-
tory.

Arthur L. Thomas, of Pennsylvania,
to be a member of the Utah Commission.
Naval Constructor, Theodore D. Wilson,
to be Chief of the Bureau of Construction
and Repair, and Chief Constructor in the
Department of the Navy, with the relative
rank of Commodore.

Pay Director James Fulton to be Chief
of the Bureau of Provision and Clothing
for the Army, with the relative rank of
Commodore.

Pay Inspector Rufus Spark to be Pay
Inspector.

Assistant Paymaster John Corwin to be
a Passed Assistant Paymaster.

TWO CREWS SAVED.
Daring Work of Life Savers on the Mas-
achusetts Coast.

SCITUATE, MASS., December 8.—Shortly
after noon yesterday a large brig went
ashore near Scituate Light. She was dis-
covered by the villagers when the sea was
breaking over her decks. The crew of
nine men was saved and taken ashore.
Ten minutes after the vessel went to
pieces. The brig was the *Susie Kiffin*,
Captain George Kiffin, of New Bedford,
valued at \$5,000, and partly insured. She
was from St. John for New York, with a
cargo of spiles and laths.

Later in the day the schooner *Florence*
A. Z. Capin, John Quinn, from Lunenburg,
N. H., with 2,500 bushels of potatoes for
Providence, was driven ashore here. A
line was shot aboard and a breeches buoy
rigged by which the Captain and his wife
and five men and the Captain's crew of
eight, landed, the line being with much
difficulty, hauled, the line being so low
that for a considerable distance the rescued
people had to be drawn through the water.
All hands were badly chilled. The vessel
will probably be a total loss. She is not
insured and is valued at \$5,000.

FIVE DROWNED.
NEW YORK, December 8.—Captain
Bartholomew and four of the crew of the
steamer *Knickerbocker* were drowned on
Tuesday morning while trying to render
aid to the schooner *Mary D. Cramer* off
the four fathom light ship on the New
Jersey coast.

"My doctor's bill for the past four
years has been four dollars," writes F.
G. Bailey, of 30 South Ninth street, Day-
ton, Ohio. He had vertigo, indigestion,
Great Nervousness, Inflammation of the
Bladder, Kidney Disease and Bleeding
Piles. Eighteen bottles of Warner's safe
cure permanently cured him, as he will
tell you if you write and enclose a stamped
envelope. Ask your friends and neighbors
about Warner's safe cure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 8.—
Mrs. Cleveland returned to Washington
this morning from New York.

A GOULD-GARRETT DEAL.

The B. & O. Telegraph System to Be
Traded For the Washash Road.

ATLANTA, Ga., December 8.—The
Southern Industrial Journal, *Dixie*, has a
special dispatch to-day from a staff corre-
spondent at Fort Worth, Texas, which says:
"One of the largest and most important
transactions ever recorded is now on foot.
It is nothing less than a trade between Jay
Gould and President Garrett, of the Bal-
timore and Ohio Telegraph system is to be
transferred to Gould, who now practically
owns the Western Union. In return for
the same President Garrett is to receive
the Washash system, thus giving the Bal-
timore and Ohio a line from Kansas City to
Baltimore.

The magnitude of a deal of this kind
can scarcely be understood, but it is
known to officials of the Gould system
here that the Baltimore and Ohio have
long been seeking to extend their opera-
tions west of the Mississippi river. The
information is believed to be thoroughly
reliable, as it is said to be substantiated
by memoranda made by the late H. M.
Hoxie prior to his death, and found among
certain papers that had been laid away for
future reference.

The secret leaked out through a party
who desired to arrange with Fort Worth
capitalists to operate in Western Union
and Baltimore and Ohio stocks as soon as
there were any indications that the bar-
gain had been consummated.

Nothing in It.
BALTIMORE, Md., December 8.—Dr.
Barnard, assistant to President Garrett, of
the B. & O. R. R., was called upon this
morning in relation to the dispatch from
Atlanta, Ga., regarding the rumored con-
templated connections of that road in the
South, and he said that was the first he
had heard of it. While he would make no
reply he said to the interviewer, "I will
simply laugh you out of the office." The
officials of the B. & O. declared there was
nothing in it.

President Garrett Re-Elected.
BALTIMORE, December 8.—At a meeting
of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore
& Ohio Railroad to-day, Robert Garrett
was re-elected President.

EARTHQUAKE.
Another Shock at Columbus—Missouri City
Shaken.

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 8.—There
was another earthquake shock here about
4:20 this morning. It was very percepti-
ble, waking up sound sleepers, and the
tremors appeared to last fully a minute.

Missouri City Shaken by an Earthquake.
ST. LOUIS, December 8.—A special from
Missouri City, Mo., states that a distinct
shock of earthquake was felt there at 8:55
o'clock last night. A low rumbling noise
was first heard and a perceptible jar fol-
lowed, shaking buildings and rattling win-
dows. Its duration was about three sec-
onds.

Felt at Independence.
INDEPENDENCE, Mo., December 8.—At
a few minutes after 8 o'clock last evening
an earthquake shock was felt in this city
and the surrounding country. The
shock was severe enough to shake houses
and rattle china.

BOLD RAVINERS.
A Woman Forced From Her Home in Day-
light and Outraged.

ST. LOUIS, December 8.—Mrs. John
Gutting was alone in her house yesterday
afternoon, when two men drove to the door
and asked admission. The lady suspected
nothing and allowed them to enter, when
they overpowered her and, threatening
her life, carried her from the house, placed
her in a buggy which was standing at the curb,
and drove to a secluded place in the southern
suburbs of the city and assaulted her. No
other particulars of the crime are known at
present, but the two men were arrested.
Mr. Gutting is a clerk in the
Probate Court, and the affair has caused
great excitement.

The men who committed the outrage
were peddlers, by occupation, and their
names are Thomas Cunningham and Wm.
Maker, aged 24 and 22. They were ar-
rested late last afternoon by the police and
were taken to the Gate street station.
They were found drunk in their wagon at
the time, and Cunningham was too far
gone to speak, and when arrested, said he
would "talk talk." Maker last night
said Cunningham was the one who com-
mitted the deed and he saw him do it.
Mrs. Gutting was enervated and is in a
precarious condition to-day. It is thought
however, that she will survive her in-
juries. She said to-day that she was sit-
ting in a room facing the street, when she
saw two men drive up in a peddle's wagon.
They came to the door and offered to sell
her their wares. A short conversation
followed, and then she saw them both
armed and they carried her out to the wagon
warning her, in the meantime, to make no
noise or resistance. They drove her some
distance from the house, and into the
suburbs, where she says they both repeat-
edly outraged her.

An Atrocious Crime.
SHEPHERD, TEX., December 8.—About
12 o'clock Monday night a party of eight
or ten men went to the house of James
Connor, a negro who lives on Big Creek,
near this place, and, calling him to the
door, seized him, bore him to the ground,
cut his entrals out and left him for dead.
Yesterday morning Connor was discovered,
still living, and able to give the names of
the parties who butchered him. Sheriff
Perry immediately organized a posse and
arrested several of the accused parties, and
has them under strong guard. The others
escaped. The friends of these under arrest
are desperate, and the Sheriff is a man of
nerve, hence serious trouble is anticipated.
Connor was suspected of being implicated
in the Cold Spring mail robbery, near
Shepherd, a few weeks ago. This is sup-
posed to be the cause of his assassination.
He was horribly mutilated, and died at an
early hour this morning.

A Murderous Farn Hand.
EATON, O., December 8.—Wm. Musel,
farm hand, last afternoon undertook to
rob the house of the great farmer master
of the North towards the place. He killed
Christian on the outside of the house with
an ax and then entered and struck Mrs.
Christian, who was in bed. Securing \$20,
he attempted to fire the house and fled.
The effort to burn the house failed. Mrs.
Christian will probably die. Excitement
prevails and parties are in close pursuit of
Musel.

Will Make Stoves in the South.
CHATTANOOGA, TENN., December 8.—
The movement of the great iron masters
of the North towards the South is becom-
ing more manifest every day. Yesterday
Perry & Co., stove founders of Albany, N. Y.,
closed negotiations for removing their
entire plant from New York to the South.
The new plant is to be located in the
Tennessee district over the
Tennessee river just below Chattanooga.
It will employ from 500 to 1,000 men.

Mrs. Cleveland Dead.
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 8.—
Mrs. Cleveland returned to Washington
this morning from New York.

FISHERY QUESTION.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE PRESIDENT
AND SECRETARY OF STATE

To Congress In Regard to the Canadian Fishery Dis-
pute—Suggestions From Mr. Bayard—Can-
adian Officials Accuse Mr. Fry of
Obstruction.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 8.—The
following is the President's letter, trans-
mitting to Congress the communication of
the Secretary of State and correspondence
relating to the fisheries: "To the Senate
and House Representatives: I transmit
herewith a letter from the Secretary of
State which is accompanied by the corre-
spondence in relation to the
rights of American fisheries in the
British North American waters and
commend to your favorable consideration
the suggestion that a commission be
authorized by the losses sustained during
the past year by American fishermen owing
to their unfriendly and unwarranted treat-
ment by the local authorities in the mari-
time provinces of the Dominion of Canada.
I may have occasion hereafter to
make further recommendations during
the present session for such remedial leg-
islation as may become necessary for the
protection of the rights of our citizens
engaged in the open sea fisheries in the
North Atlantic waters.

GROVER CLEVELAND,
D. C., December 8, 1886.
Mr. Bayard's letter and very volumi-
nous correspondence dating from the origi-
nal trouble are submitted.

THE FISHING DISPUTE.
Canadian Charge Senator Fry With Pre-
venting a Settlement.

MONTREAL, December 8.—President
Cleveland's message to Congress continues
to be the leading topic of conversation in
official circles and comes in for considera-
ble favorable as well as unfavor-
able comment. The references
of the President to the action of
Canadian officials comes in for special dis-
cussion. The Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister
of Marine and Fisheries, speaking of the
message said: "Infer from a glance at the
document that President Cleveland is dis-
satisfied in his efforts to secure a satisfac-
tory settlement of the fishery question. His
disappointment is certainly not the result
of any action taken by Canada adverse to a
desired settlement. In order to bring
about such a settlement it is possible, and
indeed probable, that the Canadian Gov-
ernment allowed American citizens all
the privileges of the Washington treaty
from the 1st of July, 1885, to the 31st of
December of the same year, and the asked
return that the President should recom-
mend the establishment of a mixed com-
mission, which should settle all disputes
concerning fishing arrangements as regards
fisheries and improved trade relations.
During the six months Americans had
the free use of our fisheries, while Cana-
dians were met in the United States by
the imposition of old duties dating from
1857.

"The President," resumed the Minister,
"admitted his part of the agreement and
recommended an agreement, and it was
not on account of any action of the Cana-
dian Government that a commission was
not appointed. The cause of the present
dispute is Senator Fry, who introduced
into the Senate a motion, which was
carried by a majority of two to one,
declaring, in effect, that the United
States wished no change made, either
with reference to the fishing question or
reciprocal trade relations. Singular feel-
ing was manifested in the House of Rep-
resentatives. After this authoritative
declaration the President could not ap-
point a commission. So far clearly the
fault was not on the part of the Canadian
Government or Canadian fishers.
The Canadian Government was not
lacking in giving fair warning that the law
would be enforced. From May to November
the treaty of 1854 has been enforced with
all possible courtesy and consideration con-
sistent with firmness. American fishing
boats have been seized for fishing within
the limits and for preparing to fish there-
in. One has been condemned by the courts
after a trial and a confession of guilt by the
captain himself. Two other vessels are still
before the courts, and every facility has
been offered to settle the matter. Many
cases. Numerous seizures also took
place for violation of our customs regula-
tion. In no case has the department erred
on the side of rigor or overstrictness.

"That we have not a commission sit-
ting to-day" concluded Mr. Foster, "is en-
tirely due to the action of the United States
Government. Canada has always been, and
is still, desirous of coming
to an amicable and just arrangement
with the American Government on the
fishery question, while at the same time,
we have not proposed, and do not now
propose, any change in the law. Canada
has been accused by the solemn
treaty between the United States and
Great Britain."

PUTTING ON WAR PAINT.
Seminole Threaten to Exterminate
a Band of White Desperadoes.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., December 8.—
The Seminole Indians in the Everglades
are said to be putting on their war paint
and stirring up things generally in Dade
and Monroe counties, on account of the
way they are being treated by a band
of white men who have a camp
near Okechobee. The white men
have been for some time killing the hogs
and cattle of the Indians. These depreda-
tions have been going on several months,
and the Indians have been exchanging several
times between the white plunderers and the
Seminole, and the latter are now worked
up to such a pitch of indignation that war
dances have been held during the past two
weeks and the warriors are putting
on their war paint. The Indians are be-
lieved to have murdered several of the
white men on the coast.
A deputation of chiefs are on the way to
Titusville to demand redress. They im-
agine that they can get satisfaction from
the Mayor. That official, however, can
do nothing except to notify the Federal
Government.

"If some steps are not taken immedi-
ately for an amicable settlement," said a
gentleman who has just returned from that
part of Florida, "there will, no doubt, be
a wholesale massacre of white settlers, as
the redskins are fearfully angry."

CLAVIERIS RESCUED.
RICHMOND, VA., December 8.—Gov.
Lee, this evening resided Clavieris until
the 14th of January next.

Mrs. J. T. RICHIEY, 562, 4th Avenue,
Leicester, Ky., was a confirmed invalid
for seven years, daily expecting death.
Doctors pronounced her trouble to be
neuralgia, female complaints and every
other known disease. For months her
left side was paralyzed. Could neither eat,
sleep nor walk. Finally the doctors gave
her up. She then began to use Warner's
safe cure, and in November, 1885, she
was as well as to-day as when a girl,
and feel about twenty years younger.
Warner's safe cure has worked a miracle
in my case." Mrs. Richiey will gladly answer
stamped inquiries.

Throat Diseases commencing with a Cough,
Cold or Sore Throat. "Brown's Bronchial
Troches" give immediate relief. Sold only in
boxes. Price 25 cents.

THE OIL PANIC.

A Wild Unsettled State of Things at the Oil
Exchange.

PITTSBURGH, December 8.—There was
another panic at the Oil Exchange this
forenoon, and prices dropped to 66c, a
decline of thirteen cents since the opening
of yesterday. The oil traders in this city
are entirely at sea, and old dealers who
passed safely through the great break of
1882 and still later the panic following the
failure of the Penn Bank in 1884, unite in
saying that never in their recollection was
demoralization so complete. No one
seems to be able to give a
satisfactory reason for the sudden
break and the fear of a still further decline
is written plainly on the face of all. A
number of local banks are now calling in
their Oil loans, and others refuse to
accept them without heavy margins. This
it is thought will have a tendency to
check speculation. The market opened
feverish at 72c, and after hovering in that
neighborhood for a time suddenly
broke and in a few minutes
values had fallen to 69c.
The panic then followed and at
noon 66c was bid with no disposition man-
ifested to take any large block at those
figures. At this hour all the sheets had
been cleared houses but those of C. S.
Leslie and 152,000 barrels of his oil
were sold under the rule meet his cus-
tomers. The amount of his failure is not
known, but it is estimated that his loss will
average six cents per barrel. Secretary
Barbour, of the Exchange, says the loss on
oil up to last night, since last Saturday,
was \$2,000,000.
In the afternoon considerable strength
was developed and prices rallied to 70c,
closing firm at 70c. Towards the closing
hour dealers in Oil City began buying
heavily, and this had the effect of stiffen-
ing values here and elsewhere. A feeling
of uneasiness is overprevailing in Oil City
this evening, but it will be some time
before traders recover from the severe shaking
sustained here in the last forty-eight hours.

Another Suspension.
NEW YORK, December 8.—The suspen-
sion of Stephen L. & Co., of 95 Broadway
street, and F. Allison & Co., of 98 Broad-
way, both members consolidated mining
and Petroleum Exchange was officially an-
nounced to-day.

FORCED TO EAT.
Murderer Jansen's Fast Abruptly Broken
Off by an Official.

CHICAGO, December 8.—Henry Jansen,
the wife-murderer, was transferred from the
jail proper to the insane ward yesterday, and
his fast, which has continued six days, was
abruptly broken off. He was very weak
from lack of nourishment, and could not
have survived his course of abstinence many
days longer. Supper, which he determined
to eat, was taken to him, and to that end
prepared a very palatable concoction of
brandy, sugar, milk and eggs. As was ex-
pected, Jansen refused to take it. A mus-
cled attendant pinioned the patient and his
clenched teeth were pried apart with a
spoon, and a spoonful of the concoction was
forced into his mouth, and he spat it out
in an effort to eject it, a clasp was
put on his nose, and as he gasped for
breath down went the life-giving fluid. In
this painful fashion, while he writhed and
roared between breaths, Jansen was com-
pelled to swallow a gill of the liquid.
Twice, later in the day, his heroically ad-
ministered meal was given him. His
strength rapidly grew, although this im-
provement put him in an ugly frame of
mind, and he denounced his saviors in
the most piratical terms.

Another Controversy.
BUFFALO, N. Y., December 8.—The
Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Co. has to-
day completed its connection with the
Canadian Pacific Railway telegraph lines,
thus adding another large and important
territory to its system. This connection
establishes direct communication between
all points on the B. & O. system in the
United States, and all points on the
Canadian Pacific system from Quebec to
British Columbia on the Pacific Coast. It
is expected that the connection with San
Francisco will be completed within
30 days. All R. & O. and Canadian Pacific
Company's offices will check direct,
and the monopoly by the Western Union
Company, of Canadian telegraph business
will thus be broken.

The Telephone Cases.
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 8.—
Mr. Jeff Chandler, of the Government
attorney, said to-day that the Government
did not propose to appeal the case to the Supreme
Court, but will institute suit against the
company in Boston as soon as possible.
"Not," he said, "because we believe the
company is wrong, but because we have
no objection to being or because we have
no doubt that it would be impossible to get
action by the Supreme Court for at least
two years."

RIOT AT AMSTERDAM.
Two Hundred Strikers Attack Non-Union
Men—The Mob Dispersed.

UTICA, N. Y., December 8.—A riot
broke out in Amsterdam at 6 o'clock
this evening among the unemployed
men. Two hundred or more
of them gathered near Kline
and Hubb's Mill to attack the non-union em-
ployees. The police charged with
drawn clubs and dispersed the crowd,
several of whom were injured. There is great
excitement over the affair.

The President Still Improving.
WASHINGTON, December 8.—The Presi-
dent continues to improve, but still de-
clines visitors. Senators and Rep-
resentatives have been unable to see him
on business since Congress convened. He
will probably be able to receive callers to-
morrow.

W. H. RHODES, 118 E. Gay St., Colum-
bus, O., in 1879, was taken ill with palpi-
tation and neuralgia of the heart, consequent
on diseased kidneys. "Horrible
Dyspepsia" also afflicted him. He spent
hundreds of dollars for relief in vain. He
took 50 bottles of Warner's safe cure and
was fully restored to health, gaining 70
pounds while using the great remedy.
Write him and enclose a stamp. He'll
tell you the welcome story.

Prohibition Loss in Massachusetts.
BOSTON, December 8.—Of the 17 Mas-
sachusetts cities which held their local elec-
tions yesterday, thirteen voted in favor of
the prohibition, and one did not vote.
Last year the same cities voted
thirteen for license and four for prohibi-
tion.

A Fortunate Accident to a Dakota Man.
WORTH, December 8.—Yesterday that ticket
No. 36, 442 had drawn the first capital
prize \$75,000 in the October drawing of
the Louisiana State Lottery, and that a
one-fifth ticket (costing \$1.00) sent to M.
A. Dauphin New Orleans, La., was held
in Jamestown. The lucky man was J. N.
Lowe an employee of the Northern Dakota
Elevator company who takes his good
fortune