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Postmaster General Vi'as Savs Mail Superintendent Burt Wall Not Be Removed.

House Rills introduced Yesterday By Indiana Representatives - A Scheme to Pool I swaes Between Dakota and Montawa-Notes and Personals.

Special to the Scutinel.

Washington, Jan. 18 -- Postmaster General Vilas practically said to-day to Bernard, of Ohio, that he was not going to make any change in the Superintendent of Mails and That Mr. Burt would not be disturbed, but on the contrary he was to be kept in the service, and an applicant for the position may as well stay at home and not bother him any more about it. This out a quietus on it, whereupon Mr. Bernard asked to have his papers withdrawn from the files. As previously named in these dispatches. Mr. Vilas thinks he can not run the department with Democrats, butinsists upon keeping Republicans in office. There is a volley of indignation going up to-night by good Democrats, who are swearing vangeance against the entire administration and promising to show their strength at the next election.

House Bills Introduced Yesterday by Indianians. Special to the Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 .- The following bills were introduced in the House to-day by In-

By Mr. Matson: To premote the efficiency of the artillery of the United States Army; granting a pension to Taylor Voss, of Bloomington: also to Susan Carmichael and Wiley.

By Mr. Browne: To pay \$127 to the Exeestive Committee on Indian Affairs of the Western Yearly meeting of friends in Inlots in North Carolina on which to erect an Indian training school.

By Mr. Ward: Granting a pension to Lena

By Mr. Ford: Granting a pension to J. F. McMichael.

By Mr. Kleiner: Granting a pension to C. Johnson and M. Fetrel. By Mr. Howard: Granting a pension to

J. A. Dran and Elizabeth Ward. By Mr. Holman: Granting pensions to-

Harry Fisk and John Ellis. By Mr. Bynum: To remove the charge of desertion against the military record of

James Kieley and Frank Wemple.

## Dakota and Montana.

Special to the Sentinel. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 .- A scheme is on foot to pool issues between Dakota and Montana, so that both can be admitted to Statehood. The idea is for Republican Dakota to stand off Democratic Montana, and thus neutralize the objections of the opposition in each case. Senator Voorhees has just presented a bill to admit Montana, together with the new Montana Constitution and a memorial praying admission. These papers were referred to Senator Harrison's Committee on Territories, where the pooling arrangement will be further discussed. This is the first daylight that has shone upon Dakota's aspirations since the to say he had his hands in his hair more of opening of the session. General Harrison, the time than in his pockets. He has so far who is the champion of Dakota in the Senate, is said to be favorably disposed toward | the time in his seat, while the balance the coalition plan.

#### Presidential Backbone. Special to the Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18,-There is a good deal of gossip here to-day about the prospective relations of the President and the Senate. It is understood that the President has assured those with whom he has talked that he proposes to stand firm in his attitude of refusing information which has come personally to him regarding the men whom he has removed. He adds, kowever, that whatever information the departments have, the Senate should have, and will undubtedly be furnished. The Democratic Senators who called on him to consult in the matter approve his resolution. on and make a fight, but a few of them are M. K. L. Mamea and J. G. Colmesnil (forreported weakening. There is a report to- merly of Louisville, Ky.), representing the day that some movement will be made in Samoan Government, which was ratified by regard to matters to-raorrow. Senators Mor- the United States Senate in February, 1878, rill and Sherman, who have not been ex- By the terms of the treaty the United States tremely friendly of late, have buried the hatchet and have been in consultation in regard to the matter. There are evidences of modification of the warlike disposition of the on the island of Tuituilla, Samoa, for a coal-

The published reports about the prospective resignation of Secretary Bayard and were sent back to Samoa in the United Secretary Manning are authoritatively de-

# The Ordnance Commission.

mission is holding a meeting to-day to com- The treaty does not expire until 1888, and plete its report, and it is understood that the United States is in honor bound to stand document will be ready for signatures to- by it. Previous to the making of the treaty night or to-morrow morning. Persons en- the Samoan Government had hoisted the titled to speak upon authority says that the American flag over the Samoan banner, and report will take the ground that the steel in claimed the protection of the United States dustries of this country can furnish the material for and the foundries make any class | England. Bismarck has long had his eye of heavy erdnance, and that the Commission | upon the Eay of Pagopago, and if the United will recommend that the Government award | States allows him to match it baldheaded the contract to American founders.

# Gwin and Bernard.

Special to the Santinet. Washington, Jan. 15 .- Gwin and Bernard, candidates for Superintendent of Mails, were again to see Mr. Vilas, but not together. Gwin says he was offered a chief clerkship, but he declined to take it unless he was assured he would in the future be given the

not make any removals for fear of a strike | message, which are always made by an enamong the employes. Should a strike occur he will find no trouble securing plenty of young Democrats to fill the places of the strikers. Mr. Vilas says he wants some one with experience for the place, but the question arises, where will he find Democrats who be more convenient all a round to send in a know anything about the business? They of administration.

#### The War on the President's Silver Opinions-Two Native Indiana Semators.

Special to the Sentinel. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- The war that is being made by the Western and Southern, Representatives, both in the Senate and House of Representatives, against the opinions of the President upon the silver question must by this time mean something, Beck in the Senate before the holidays, Reagan, of Texas, in the House on Tuesday, and Coke, of Texas, in the Senate vesterday is a formidable array of silver talent coming opposed to the stoppage of the silver coinage.

Bland, of Missourt, is also preparing a silver speech which he is to deliver in a day or two. There are hosts of voters-Democrats and Republicans alike-who will also make set speeches. In truth, the whole atmosphere around the Capitol building is loaded with silver opinions-but no silver. If the President and Secretary of the Treasury seek to go farther in their attempt to influence Congress to stop the coinage of the silver dollar there is likely to be precipitated a bold and vigorous warfare upon the administratiom on this subject. One man said to me to-night that if this course was pursued further by the President it would result in a split in the Democratic party, which might take years to heal up.

TWO NATIVE INDIANIANS. There are but two Senators in the Senate who were born in Indiana. They are Miller, of California, and Spooner, of Wisconsin. The former was born at South Bend diana for money paid by them in puchasing and the latter at Lawrenceburg. Spooner is said to be the youngest Senator, though he fails to give his age in the Congressional Directory. A great many people in Indiana still remember his father, whom, I am told, was at one time a leading lawyer in the little town of Lawrenceburg. He was known there as John Phillip Spooner. Young

Spooner is a nephew of the late General Ben Spooner, who all remember as the bluff United States Marshal of Indiana when the office was worth perhaps \$25,000 a year yet; I heard the other day he died without having laid by anything for his family. General Ben Republican party of the State had it not | merry war over a good many nominations, been for his bulldog nature. He drove men away from him rather than draw them to him. Senator Spooner is said to be a good corporation lawyer, having for some time been the Attorney for the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad and also the Wisconsin Central, and this I am told is ately. His arguments were accompanied by his strength in the State which sends affidavits and briefs, which were submitted, him here. He is a Northwestern Senator with corporation attachments. Like the majority of young men who enter public 'life, his head has gone through the inflation process. He is quite youthful in appearance, and wears a heavy head of brown hair, with the ends pushed out as if been modest, spending about one-third of is whiled away in the lobby on the Republican side. He has evidently a warm friend in Mahone, as the two are often seen together. I think he has some metal in him. and will prove a good man in the right place. At any rate, Indiana should feel proud that a son so young should be honored

as this young Indianian has been. Senator Miller is still very sick and the chances are he will not recover.

# Bayard and Bismarck.

Special to the Sentinel. Bismarck and Bayard. In January, 1878, a | are that he will. treaty was made and signed by President guaranteed the independence of the Samoan Government and the latter ceded to this country the splendid harbor of Pago-Pago, ing and naval station forever. The treaty was for ten years. Mames and Colmesnil States steamship Adams, and the ratification of the treaty by the Samoan Government took place soon after the arrival of the Adams at Apia, in June of that year, with WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. - The Ordnance Com- great celat, the festivities lasting a week. against the encroachments of Germany and from her grasp the stars and stripes should be hauled in from every foreign port and sent | of New Orleans; and Kansas W. H. Martin

### home to be sold for old rags. A Good Story About Senator Edmunds.

Special to the Sentinel. Washington, Jan. 17 .- In connection with the mistake of the Finance Committee of the Senate in calling upon the President for the "reasons" for his action in suspending place he now asked for. To this proposition officials, when they should have asked only Mr. Vilas smiled, looked wise, but said noth- for "information," a good story is told of ing. Mr. Bernard says he told him he was | Senator Edmunds. On the first day of the not going to make any change at all. Mr | session the Senator was appointed as one Bernard claims to have put on the gloves | member of the committee to call on the with the Secretary, and before leaving the | President and notify him that Congress was office read the riot act with great vehemence. In session and awaited his pleasure. The It is alleged that Mr. Vilas save he can President said that the official copies of his to-morrow as usual.

grossing clerk upon handsome paper, had not yet been completed, and, pulling out a handsomely bound printed copy of the message from his desk, asked why it would not do just as well, and message in the printed form instead of in the only come from that class of Republicans | manuscript. Mr. Ecomunds was horrified. who have turned Democrats since a change | and said that such a thing would not do at all. The Constitution expressly stated that the Executive should communicate with the Senate in writing. The President replied that at the time the Constitution was written the art of printing was not as common as now, and he did not see why a printed copy, certified as correct and signed by him, would not answer just as well as a written

one. Mr. Edmunds solemnly protested against any such violation of precedent and official etiquette, and said that as long as the Constitution remained unaltered its terms ought to be explicitly complied with. Now that the Senate Committee on Finance has up from the States which are so violently | made a blunder on the etiquette question the President considers this a pretty good

#### A Hot Fight Anticipated Between the Senate and the President.

Special to the Sentinel.

Washington, Jan. 17. - It is reported that the Senate Republicans have decided to issue subpenas to compel the Cabinet officers to furnish the information desired regarding the suspension of old officials and the appointment of new ones. This matter was discussed in caucus yesterday, and it is believed that the chairmen of the committees as they are refused the information will issue subpenas to compel its production. Should the Cabinet officers reply that they have no information on the subject, but that it rests with the President, that will end the question of force, for the Senate Committee, of course, can not subpena the President. Every hour adds to indications of a hot fight between the Senate and Executive, and the prospects of a long list of rejections by the Senate.

### The President's Backbone.

Special to the Sentinel. Washington, Jan. 15 .- A good deal of stir was created by the announcement that the President has determined to pay no attention to any request that may come from the Senate demanding his reasons for the removal of any Republican from office or the appointment of any Democrat to succeed him, other than to inform the Senate in the first instance that he considers it his undoubted prerogative to appoint whomsoever he pleases to office, and it is then with the Senate to pass upon the nominations made. This, it is believed, will be in the nature of a red flag to the Republican side of the Sen-Spooner might have been a leader in the atorial arena, and there is a prospect of a

Carlisle in the Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Speaker Carlisle appeared in the Supreme Court to-day, and presented an argument in the Gas Company case asking that a mandamus issue immedi-

# Notes and Personals.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The entire Indiana delegation to-night, after the adjournment of the House, waited upon Speaker Carlisle in the interest of Reuben Daily, of the Jeffersonville News, applicant for the position of stenographer to the House Committee. The chances are Mr. Daily will be appointed. He stands well in the opinion of Mr. Carlisle.

Senator Harrison gave notice to-day that on Friday he would call up the bill for the admission of South Dakota.

Mr. Emery Phillips, of Grandview, in Congressman Kleiner's district, was to-day appointed as Statistician Clerk in the Agricultural Bureau, Mr. Kleiner procuring for him the position.

Colonel Dick Huncheon, of Laport, has been promenading the avenue to-day with a club hunting the fellow who said Marshal Hawkins or any one else was trying to defeat his appointment. The Washington, Jan. 15 .- The seizure of the | Colonel says everything is lovely and he has Samoan Islands by the German Government | no enemies, but everybody wants to see him may bring about serious trouble between | fixed. He says he will be, and the chances

Bragg, of Wisconsin, Chairman of the The Republican Senators are inclined to go | Hayes on the part of the United States and | Military Affairs Committee, told me to-night that his committee would on to-morrow re port favorably upon the bill placing General Fitz John Porter on the retired list.

DEATH OF COMMANDER HAYWARD. The Secretary of the Navy this morning received a cablegram from Admiral Franklin. ommanding the European squadron, stating that Commander Hayward, died at Alexandria, Egypt, on Saturday, of typhoid

ISSUE OF STANDARD SILVER DOLLARS. The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints during the week ended January 16 was 195,490. The issue during the corresponding period of last year was 136,998. The shipment of fractional silver coin since

January 1 amounts to 102,620. WESTERN WATER WAYS CONVENTION. About thirty-five delegates from the Wesern Waterways Convention, held at St. Paul, Kansas City and New Orleans, met in joint conference in this city this evening. Remarks were made by several of the delegates counseling unity of action among the delegates. Upon motion of Congressman Adams, of Illinois, a committee was appointed-one from each delegate-to consult with the Committee of Rivers and Harbors. and to formulate a plan for the presentation of the resolutions and views of the three conventions represented, and to report to a subsequent meeting of the joint conference. The St. Paul Convention appointed M. hi. Dunnell: the New Orleans, John W. Bryan, of that city.

The remains of Miss Bayard will be taken to Wilmington, Del., this afternoon at 4 o'clock for interment. They will be accompanied by the Secretary, two of his sons and a few personal friends. No ceremonies will be held in this city. There will be no post-ponement of the State dinner to be given by the President Thursday evening, in honor of the President Thursday evening, in honor of the Diplomatic Corps, on account of the death of Miss Bayard. This is in accordance with the expressed wish of Secretary Bayard. The President omitted his regular after-noon reception to-day, but; will probably consent to receive callers to pay respects again on Wednesday

The regular Cabinet mee ng will be held to-moved as usual

MISCELLANEOUS

## LYNCH'S LARIAT

Chokes the Life Out of Holly Epps, the Negro Murderer, at Vincennes, Indiana.

Doors of the Jail Battered in, the Prisoner Dragged From His Cell and Strung Up to a Tree in the Court Yard-His Crime.

VINCENNES, Ind., Jan. 18 .- Holly Epps, the foul murderer of Farmer Dobson, has expiated his terrible crime at the hands of Judge Lynch, and his worthless black carcass hangs suspended in the Court-house yard at this hour, 2 o'clock a. m. Rumors that Judge Lynch would yet do his fatal work were rife on the streets all day Sunday, but no one paid any attention to the gossip, and it was generally considered that the Greene County Vigilance Committee would not visit vengeance on Helly Epps' head while confined in the Vincennes jail, but that he would be summarily strung up whenever taken back to Greene County. However, this proved not to be the case.

At about 12:50 this morning a crowd of masked men, numbering from twenty to thirty, carrying sledge-bammers and various other implements, were seen marching like silent specters through the suburbs of the city down Sixth street toward the jail. Their masks were nothing more than bandanna handkerchiefs, but each face was so carefully covered that identification was impossible. They marched steadily and silently down Seminary street, then down Seventh, and reached the Court-house yard. Here they saw two policemen. The leader of the gang approached those official dignitaries of the peace and welfare of the community and per-emptorily ordered them to go home. The policemen disappeared as suddenly as if by

Staffoning masked sentinels at each cor ner of the grounds the greater part of the gang entered the jail-yard and walked stealthily up toward the portico of the Sheriff's residence. Not a sound could be heard save the shuffling of a score of feet. The lynchers stood back while the leader of the Vigilance Committee rapped on the door. The sound re-echoed on the still night air, but not a murmur from within the Sheriff's residence. The leader knocked again and again. but no sound or response issued from within. Finally, however, with louder rappings and flercer calling, Sheriff Seddlemyer was aroused, and coming to the door called out from within, "Who's there?"

"We want you to open the door and let us in. Wefare friends and want to get in. We want to see you." answered the leader in calm and steady tones. There was no mis-'But what do you want to see me for?

asked Sheriff Seddlemyer. "We want to see you and talk to you," "I can't let you in to-night, gentlemen,"

decidedly answered the Sheriff. "But we must get in," answered the leader. "We propose to have the black carcass of the nigger who murdered poor old farmer Dobson up in Greene County, and if you won't let us in we will get in anyhow." "You can't come in here," spoke the Sheriff determinedly, "and if you try to

break in you will violate the law and lay yourselves liable to criminal prosec-From the tone of the Sheriff's voice it was plain to be seen that he was laboring under

tremendous excitement. "Well, here goes then," at last decided the leader. "Boys, get ready," and at those words bang went a great sledge-hammer against the pine door. With two or three blows the door was smashed to splinters, and literally knocked off its hinges. Entering the hall way the lynching party struck a light, rushed into the parlor, grabbed Sheriff Seddlemeyer and pushed him into an adjoining room, slammed the door in his face and gruffly ordered him to keep quiet and stay in his room. The lynchers made for the huge iron doors and commenced the work of battering them down. This was the most difficult part of the whole performance, and fully half an hour elapsed before they succeeded in loosening the locks enough to admit them. They entered the enclosure, soon got into Epps' cell, and grabbed the black fiend by his woolly head and unceremoniously jerked him from his bed. Epps yelled and howled like a maniac at of the men who had come to take his life, but a slap in the mouth silenced him, and as they dragged him into the gaslight in the hallway of the jail it

seemed as though he had turned white with The lynchers did not fool long with him. They marched him out into the street, tied a rope around his neck and jerked him along on the ice and snow, compelling him to walk on his frozen feet, until they reached the Court-house grounds, a few yards off. There they entered, and in the nearest tree they went and threw the rope over the strong limb, and twenty pairs of hands hauled the murderer from the ground. Epps kicked, squirmed, and grabbed hold of the rope above him, but the lynchers knocked his hands away. His groans were terrible to hear, and shocked the spectators beyond measure. At 1:15 Epps was pulled up, and for fully fifteen minutes he struggled for life. when death came to his relief. He was strangled, and as he hangs now in the Courthouse yard he presents a frightful spectacle of the vengeance of Judge Lynch.

The court-yard by the time the lynching bee was over was full to everflowing with spectators. Scores came from every direction, and as soon as the vigilantes dispersed the crowd rushed forward for bits of rope and pieces of Epps' clothing. At 2:30 o'clock the body is still dangling in the air beneath the tall Court-house tower, and the crowd grows larger and larger. Sheriff Seddlemeyer is completely used up with excitement and anxiety, and is said to be ill. Prosecuting Attorney Axtell Sunday came down \*from Greene County and had made all arrangements to take Epps back in the morning. body as it swings from the limb of a tree.

Epps has carried his case to a higher court. Epps' crime was the killing of James Dobson, a farmer residing near Salsberry, Greene county, twelve miles from Bloomfield, Ind., on the night of January 11. Early in the evening Mrs. Dobson had been hearing Epps try to read a chapter in the Bible, as a reward for which achievement Mr. Dobson had promised the negro a new suit of clothes. Mr. and Mrs. Dobson occupied their own couch in the main room of the house, and Epps slept on a pallet in the same room near the fire. A little after midnight Mrs. Dobson was awakened by a blow, and saw Epps standing over her. She turned to wake her husband, but he was dead, having been killed by a blow from an ax. The negro started to jump into the lady's bed, but she resisted him so strongly as she fought over the life-less form of her husband that he gave up for a moment. Then, with another desperate effort, Epps caught her by the hair, dragged her from the bed over the nead man, and with a knife in his hand threat-ened to kill her if she did not submit to his passion, all the time holding her by the hair. A fearful struggle followed, a handful of bair being torn from her head by the demon.

### Epps, in trying to get another hold, dropped his knife. This was Mrs Dobson's oppor-tunity, and with a desperate effort she snatched the weapon and kept him at bay. He picked up a chair and started for her again, but the woman still resisted, all the time begging him to go away, as the reighbors were coming and would catch him. Finally the wretch thought of his own safety and left the house. He walked fifteen miles in the cold that night, but a search party followed him and he was arrested next

day and lodged in Bloomington (Ind.) Jail. He was taken first to Bedford and then to

Bloomfield, where he narrowly escaped lynching, and from Bloomfield was removed by the Sheriff of Greene County to Vin-The Lynching Justified. VINCENNES, Ind., Jan. 18 .- The lynching of the negro Epps last night was performed so quietly that even many citizens living in the neighborhood of the jail knew nothing about it until this morning, and up to 6 o'clock, when the body was cut down, but few persons called to see the ghastly sight. The remains were removed to Gardner's dead ouse where they have been viewed by hundreds and where they will remain until tomorrow morning, unless spirited away by medical students. The authorities have not yet determined what disposition to make of

them up for the dissecting knife. Citizens of all classes justify the lynching. and the moral sentiment is that the Greene County vigilants did a justifiable act in summarily removing the fiend from the face of

the remains and wink at the idea of giving

#### A Wife Poisoner Sentenced to the Penitentiary for Life. Special to the Sentine!

DANVILLE, Ind., Jan. 18 .- On the 16th day of December, 1873, the wife of Stephen Campbell, who resided near Brownsburg, this county, died from the effects of arsenical poison. A Coroner's inquest developed th fact that the husband purchased on the same day that she was taken sick five cents' worth of arsenic. That fact, coupled with the report of the physicians who made the post mortem examination and the sudden disapnearance of him after she was taken sick and before her death, caused an indictment to be promptly returned against her husband, Stephen Campbell, for murder in the first degree. was made for the accused. Rewards were offered for his apprehension, but he could not be found, and the neighbors and friends of the deceased had given up all hope of his capture, and the public had almost fogotten the crime, until last August John Douglass, a former resident of Brownsburg, who was well acquainted with Stephen Campbell, saw

him in Clinton, Ind. On inquiry Mr. Douglass learned that he had been living there several years and was known by the name of Mike Enliss. The authorities were hastily informed of his location, and the arrest was speedily made and defendant lodged in the jail of this county. For a time he denied his identity, but he soon found that card would not win, as citizen after citizen called and recognized him as being the identical Stephen Campbell who had fled from the county twelve years ago.

On last Thursday the State vs. Campbell was called for trial. The State was represented by Newt Harding, Prosecuting Attoraey, and his Deputy Prosecutor, T. S. Adams, while the defendant was represented by Hogate & Blake. Thursday and Friday were consumed in hearing the evidence. Saturday the argument was made, instructions read by Judge Ayers and the jury retired about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Sunday the jury preturned its verdict into court, finding that defendant was guilty of murder in the second degree, and that he be confined in prison for life. The verdict is heartily approved by the public. The defendant appeared much relieved, for he doubtless expected to be hung. Throughout the trial he was stolid and appeared perfectly indifferent to his fate. Defendant is forty-five years old, and was raised in Jennings County, where he has an insane wife in the County House, whom he abandoned, with five children, before he came to this County. He has a wife and one child in Vermillion County, with whom he was living at the time of his arrest.

Montana Wants to Come Into the Union. MINNEAPOLIS, \*Minn., Jan. 18 .- Hon. W. F. Saunders, of Helena, Mont., who is in the 'city, 'was interviewed last evening, and said that the residents of Montana are quite enthusiastic over the prospects for its admission as a State. tinued, "to step into the Union with Dakota. It is generally regarded as a Democratic territory, the Democratic majority ranging from 500 to 1,000, and on that score we believe that we will be admitted, as an offset to Republican Dakota. A large majority of the people of the territory are in favor of admission." Mr. Saunders says that a Con the Liberals to secure support of its Irish stitutional Convention was held two years ago which framed a Constitution and appointed a committee to go to Washington and submit the results of the convention. "For some reason," he added, "the committee never visited Washington, as instructed, but they are becoming interested the movement now, when it is seen that there is a good prospect of having the territory admitted, and will hold a meeting early in February and go to Washington at once. While there the Constitution will be submitted and energetic measures taken to have the territory admitted. Governor Hauser is interesting himself in the State-hood question, and is no doubt doing good work at Washington in that respect. We have a sufficient population to entitle us to admission, and there is every reason to suppose that our efforts will not be in vain,"

# Arrival of the Remains of Miss Bayard at

Wilmington. WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 18 .- The train bearing the body of Miss Katharine Bayard arrived here this evening. Secretary Bayard, his sons and Senator Gray accompanied the remains to this city. The casket was taken to the old Swedish Church, where it will remain until the funeral. On the arrival of the cortege at the church the casket was carried in and placed on a catafalque with the floral offerings grouped over and around it. Friends of the deceased will hold vigil there to-night. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. and it is the wish of the family that it shall be conducted with as little display as possi-ble. The interment will be in the family lot in the old graveyard, which dates back certainly to 1696.

# Row in a Saloon.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.-Late last night at a saloon on the corner of Thirty-fourth and Olive streets a quarrel occurred between William McNeary and James Mttchell, which resulted in the former striking Mitchell in the face and knocking him back against the bar. Mitchell left, and is alleged to have gone home, and after securing a pistol re-turned. The quarrel was renewed and Mitchell shot McMeary through the neck, who is now in a critical condition. Mitchell

# AGAINST HOME RULE.

Meeting of the Loyal and Patriotic Union a Belfast Yesterday.

Starving Fishermen on the West Coast Ireland Hopefully Looking to America for Help-Affairs in Egypt.

BELFAST, Jan. 18 .- A great meeting under the auspices of the Loyal and Patriotic Union was held here to-day. A resolution was adopted protesting against the passage by Parliament of any measure granting home rule for Ireland. Many delegates from the North of Ireland were pres ent. A resolution was adopted de claring unwavering lovalty to the throne, denouncing separation of Ireland from the Union; refusing to recognize an Irish Parliament; protesting against the "penurious and immoral practices of the so-called National League;" summoning the Government to enforce the laws and suppress disloyalty and rebellion and protect the lives and liberties of the peaceable and industrious subjects of her Majesty.

# WOE TO ERIN.

The Famine Stricken Inhabitants Looking to America for Help.

London, Jan. 18.-The famine stricken inhabitants of Achill, Innishboffin and the other Western Irish Islands are still looking anxiously, but hopefully, toward America. More than a hundred families had decided. some time ago, to enter the poor-house, instead of attempting to prelong their hopeess existence. Then they heard of the Cable News Relief Fund, and they hesitated. It there is anything that an Irish peasant loathes, it is going to a work-house.

If there is anything in which he thoroughly believes it is the liberality of Americans. When the fishermen heard that an effort was to be made in America to raise money to relieve their distress they were like children in their demonstrations of joy and | River near the Sixteenth street bridge shortgratitude. They took it for granted that money would be raised galore, and they invoked the blessings of the Virgin and all the saints upon the prospective givers. Mr. Bussy has freely distributed all the money entrusted to him, and all of his own money which he carried for expenses.

He says he could not help it, because the cases of distress which he found were so urgent and genuine that the money would not stay in his pocket. He is now becoming indurated to tales of woe, and as he has no more money to give away he takes a wider and more philosophical view of the situation. He writes that it is imperative that £50,000 be raised if the Irish Americans desire to permanently benefit the sufferers.

## AFFAIRS IN EGYPT.

Attacked by Bedouins-Rebels Advancing Upon Massowah-Moukhtar Pasha.

CAIRO, Jan. 18 .- A party of Bedouins attacked the villagers at Lake Kahara, fourteen

miles from this city.

A force of rebels is advancing against the

Italian garrison at Massowah. The following is the substance of an interview the Cairo correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph recently had with Moukhtar Pasha, the Turkish Commissioner: "We talked over the old times of the Turko-Russian war, and the Pasha seemed quite delighted to fight his battles over again. But as I approached the Egyptian question he became taciturn. I asked him if he thought t was a mistake for the British Government to have insisted on the evacuation of Khar-

toum and the Soudan. 'How can you ask such a question as that?" he replied sharply. 'The whole thing was a mistake; the bombardment of Alexandria was a mistake, the landing of the troops was a mistake, and the occupation is

"He would not touch further on the sub

# GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Drafting of the Royal Speech-China to be

Recognized as Suzerain Over Burmah.1 London, Jan. 18 .- The royal speech was drafted at the meeting of the Cabinet today. Lord Randolph Churchill overcame the demand of a section of the Cabinet that the whole coercion act be renewed. The Government will rely upon a division of

Lord Salisbury has consented to recognize China's nominal suzerain over Burmah on the condition that the Pekin Government abandon its claim to tribute from Burmah. The Government is forming a special labor and emigration bureau to be connected with the Board of Trade.

# A Campaign Against Landlords.

CORK, Jan. 18 .- A meeting of the tenantry of the Earl of Kingston's estate has been held. It was resolved to memorialize the Church Commissioners, who are the mortgagees of the estate to compel the landlords to concede a 20 per cent, reduction in rent. In the meantime the tenants will prevent fox hunting on the estate, refuse to pay their rents, and appeal to their friends in America for money to prosecute their campaign against the landlords.

# On Trial for Libel.

LONDON, Jan. 18 .- The trial of a laborer named Kenney, who is charged with libelling Mr. Howell, Liberal member of Parliament for the North Division of Bethnal Green, was begun to-day. Kenney alleged that Mr. Howell had appropriated money belonging to the gas stokers' fund to his personal use. The court-room was crowded. The complainant did not enter the witnessbox. The testimony for the defense was thereupon called.

An Epidemie of Murder. Paris, Jan. 18 .- The present murder epidemic in France is the subject of universal comment. The newspapers record eleven murders and five attempts to murder within six days. The Monarchist paper attributes the homicidal mania to the spread o' an-

archist\_ideas. Cholera Disappeared From Gibraltar. GIBRALTAR, Jan. 18 .- Cholera has almost entirely disappeared from the vicinity of Gibraltar. The town itself is healthy.

# Editor Stend Released.

London, Jan. 18 .- Mr. Stead, editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, who in November was sentenced to three months imprisonment for his connection with the Eliza Armstrong

abduction case, was released to-day. Mr. Stead is well, and will speak to-night at a meeting of his friends and sympathizers. He will then take a fortnight's holiday.

General DeCourcey Recalled-A Treaty of

Commerce. Paris, Jan. 18 .- General De Courcey, the French commander in Annam, has been recalled. His place will be taken by General Warnet.

has approved a treaty of commerce with the Transvaal on the most favored nation basis. The Dog Craze. London, Jan. 18 .- The police authorities

The Committee of the Chamber of Deputies

have ordered that all dogs be muzzled for a further term of sixty days. A Father's Attachment for His Dead Boy. Special to the Sentinel.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Jan. 18 .- A little son of Isaac Townsend, of this city, is afflicted with a strange malady. Several months since a tumor formed back of the eyeball and soon pushed the eye from the socket. The diseased member and the morbid growth were removed, but soon formed again and the other eve became involved and the sight was also destroyed. The tumor continued to grow until all that side of the head and face was frightfully enlarged. On Wednesday last he died and was buried in the M. E. Cemetery. But strange as it may seem, on the same evening just after dark Mr. Townsend, assisted by a few friends, went to the cemetery, disinterred the remains, and took them to his residence. situated in a densly populated portion of the city; and, after removing a portion of the flooring, dug a grave beneath his dwelling come impressed with the idea that the doctors contemplated the removal of his boy in

#### would do anything for his dead boy, Boiler Explosion.

order to perform a post mortem upon the

certainly is a strange and unheard-of pro-

ceeding and can be accounted for on no other supposition than that the father's at-

tachment for his child was so great that he

body in the interest of medical science.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 18.—The steam tug Modoc exploded her boiler in the Allegheny ly before 9 o'clock this morning, instantly killing Pilot Joe Davies and seriously and perhaps fatally injuring Fireman Matthews Higgins and Captain Jeff Evans. The balance of the crew escaped unhurt. The fireman had just fired up when the explosion occurred. The concussion was terrific and the boat was rent asunder, fragments being scattered fully 500 yards. Pilot Joe Davies was blown into the river, and his body has not yet been recovered. Fireman Higgins was blown on a raft. His injuries, it is thought, are fatal. Captain Evans was badly hurt. but will probably recover. The others were blown into the river, but were rescued uninjured. The cause of the explosion is not known. It is thought that the feed pipes were clogged with ice and the boiler becoming dry exploded. The boat was owned by Captain Evans, and was valued af \$4,000. It was used for towing barges in the harbor.

# WAIFS FROM THE WIRES.

Advices from Nassau, New Providence, of the 12th inst, note the arrival there of Jay

Gould in his vacht. The steerage rates from European points to this country were raised by all the steamship lines yesterday to \$20, an advance of \$5. Five members of the Hausemeyer family

the fifth, George, aged thirty, dying yester-James Caspar, a traveling man living at Utica, N. Y., was arrested at Warren, O., yesterday, by a Pinkerton detective, for a

at Tarentum, Pa., have died from trichinosis.

forgery committeed two months ago. J. R. Mills & Co., printers and stationers, No. 124 Walnut street, Cincinnati, assigned yesterday to Thomas A. Logan. Assets, \$15,-000 to \$20,000; liabilities, \$25,000 to \$30,000.

A New Castle, Pa., special says: The safe in County Treasurer Hartman's office was blown open yesterday morning about 2 o'clock by thieves, and \$200 in money and \$10,000 in notes and \$4,500 in county warrants taken.

Mrs. Anna Maria Greene, the oldest lady in Rhode Island, a daughter-in-law of General Nathaniel Greene, died at her home in Middletown, R. L., Sunday, aged 102 years, 2 months and 9 days. Mrs. Greene retained her faculties up to the last.

T. P. Sullivan, of the Kansas City Base Ball Club, is at St. Paul, Minn., completing arrangements for a new Northwestern circuit to include Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joe, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth.

Glanders in a malignant form has broken out among the horses in the vicinity of Lisbon, fifteen miles west of Joliet, Ill. Four diseased horses belonging to one man were ordered shot. An epidemic is feared. Town Marshal McGraw, of Mt. Oreb, O.,

shot and killed Clayton Brooks, a farmer vesterday. Brooks was drunk and resisted arrest. On account of threats of lynching McGraw was taken to the Georgetown jail. Charles Boehm, proprietor of a flouring mill at Monroeville, O., has disappeared, leaving creditors with claims aggregating

\$12,000. The property, which is covered by mortgages, has been attached, but it is thought the creditors will realize but little. The differences between the Edgar Thompson Steel Company and their employes has been settled, and work will be resumed in all departments to-day. The settlement was effected on the basis of eight hours for a

day's labor and "three turns." The body of an unknown man was found last night buried in the tanbark at the Mason tanyard. Nashville, Tenn. The murderer had cut it into eight pieces, all of which were found except the head. The

police are investigating the affair. At a convention of miners and coke drawers of the Connellsville region, at Scottsdale, Pa., yesterday, it was unanimously decided to order a general strike for a 10 per cent. advance in wages, and committees were anpointed to visit all the coke milts and per-

suade the men to quit work at once. Grietna Aporetilo, a young Italian, shot and killed his wife in Mulberry street, New York, Sunday night. When brought before a magistrate vesterday he claimed justification on the ground that she was continually irretating him by speaking the praises of a former husband

Demoralization in the East-bound passenger traffic is creeping into the regular offices at Chicago. Yesterday at least three of the strongest lines were selling over their counters tickets to New York for \$15, if the customer could not be induced to pay regular rates. Scalpers were selling from \$2 to \$5.