to disbelieve Hamilton's story. It is e evident that Senator Landrigan is ere, but he is an old man, with dim

ight, and it is the theory that in mak-

ing the introduction he mistook Hamil-ton for Flannigan, and he possibly also mistook some one eise for Garrard.

FAVORABLE BUSINESS FEATURES.

There Were Several of Them This Wee According to Bradstreet.

New York, May 8.—Bradstreet's says:

Pavorable business features this week

include the continued decline of water in the flooded districts of the Mississippi

river valley, in a portion of which plant-ing has begun; better demand for sta-

ing has begun; better demand for staples at Baltimore, St. Louis, Omaha,
Milwaukee, St. Paul and Sloux Falls;
larger sales of iron ore to western furnaces, and a revival of activity among
country merchants in some central western states. Unfavorable trade features
include further decline of prices for Bessumer pig iron and steel billets, with
production of pig iron in excess of consumption and the prospect favorable
for blowing out a number of stacks.

The total number of business failures

The total number of business failures throughout the United States this week

does not materially differ from what may be regarded as the average in re-cent years for a corresponding period, amounting to 228, against 244 last week,

267 in the week one year ago, 224 in the week in 1895, 189 in 1894, and 219 in 1893. There were 39 business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada, compared with 31 last week, 38 in the week one

year ago, 27 two years ago, and 30 in the like week of 1894.

DILEMMA ABOUT THE TREATY.

No Way of Officially Notifying Great Bri-tain of Ito Rejection.

Washington, May &-The failure of

the senate to make public its action on

the arbitration treaty has created an un-

usual condition of affairs. There is no

official information that the senate has

taken any action, or that the treaty has

seen rejected, or that the defeated been rejected, or that the one origin-treaty was different from the one origin-ally submitted. All that is known offi-

cially is that a treaty was concluded by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Paunce

fote and sent to the senate. It then went

into executive session, so that no official information has been given as to the amendments made and the final action

The secrecy of the executive session

to what has occurred. It is felt to be

treaty that some notice should be given as to what has been done, and as to the

form of the treaty when it was rejected.

action known the last official record

POISON MYSTERY IN ALABAMA.

Kelly, a prominent farmer and nursery

man, several members of his family,

This was thought to have been the re-

suit of Mrs. Kelly carelessly placing poison in a cupboard. Kelly died in

intense agony. A party of eleven sitting up with his body were poisoned the night after Kelly died. Now it begins

to appear that there is a plot to poison the family. After breakfast every one who had eaten became violently ill. Eight negroes and six whites were seri-

ously affected, and two may die. Among the ill is a drummer from Cleveland, Tenn., who spent the night at Kellys.

Chicago, May 8. - Scores made on League base ball fields yesterday were

s follows: At Pittsburg-Cincinnati 6.

Pittsburg 7; at Louisville-St. Louis 7, Louisville 11; at Philadelphia - Balti-

more 13, Philadelphia 11; at Cleveland-Chicago 5, Cleveland 6; at Boston-

Washington 0, Boston 4; at Brooklyn-New York 7, Brooklyn 5.

Western League: At Detroit-Co-

lumbus 15, Detroit 9; at Grand Rapids
-Indianapolis 2, Grand Rapids 5; at

Western Association: At St. Joseph

-Dubuque 1, St. Joseph 20; at Burling-

ton-Cedar Rapids 11, Burlington 5; at

Another Claim Against the Sultan.

Poughkeepsle, N. Y., May 8.-Several

Diarbekir, Turkey, the sum of \$900 was raised in this city for the aid of suffer-

ng Armenia. Word is received here

that on the morning of Saturday, March 6, six Moslems entered the yard of the

Protestant Episcopal church at Sert, and after murdering Khowaga Yasuf

Yonan, of Mardin, agent of Rev. Mr.

Andrus, stole the entire sum. All the murderers were caught and have con-fessed, but the money has not been re-

Chartered Company Not Invoked. London, May 8.—The South African

ommittee of the house of commons

which is inquiring into the Transvaal raid had another session yesterday. The

Duke of Abercorn, president of the Chartered Company of British South

Africa, was examined. He said the board of directors of the company had

no knowledge whatever that the raid

was going to occur, or suspicion of any

intention upon the part of any one to use the Chartered company's forces

Were They Victims of the Pire?

Easton, Pa., May 8.-The officials of

the National Switch and Signal com-

are alarmed for the safety of President

Oakleigh Thorne and Mrs. Thorne, who have been in Europe for some time. They were due at Paris on Monday and were to have visited the Charity Ba-

Street Railway Union Offic

Dayton, O., May 3.—The Amalga-mated Association of Street Railway Employes has elected the following of-

ficers: W. D. Mahon, Detroit, president; executive board—Daniel Dilworth, Detroit; H. V. Ryan, Toledo, O.; Harry Howorth, Muncle, Ind. The next convention will be held at Syracuse, N. Y.

against the Transvaal.

Minneapolis-Milwaukee 8, Minneap

and a number of tenants were polso

the treaty would be its submi

the senate four months ago.

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headaches and the misery of nervous
debility should be met by Paine's write you this letter. I was seriouswriting I am in excellent health, celery compound. Its invigorating and in fact never felt better. I attribute this to the use of Paine's cel- worn-out nerves and brain. It makes ery compound. Hoping that others new blood. It brings fresh strength will find that Paine's celery com- and vigor to tired, wornout men,

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He Also Doesn't Know "This Man Hamil

ton"-Denies the Story. the house and senate during the morning, and when the story got out he was besieged by inquiries from members. He made this statement to the Associated Press: "I was not introduced to any nor do I know this man Hamilton, no have I had any conversation with Mr. Flannigan or any person whom I suposed was Mr. Flannigan. I met Sen ator Landrigan two or three times in the senate this morning, and talked with him about the appropriation for the state fair. He is a member of the board of agriculture. I do not recall having seen him again until I heard the story that was being told by this man Hamilton. I met him in the rotunda, where he was talking to a Landrigan since 1868, and he could hardly have mistaken some one else for me.

for I am absolutely certain that I troduced no one to me. So far as Flan-nigan is concerned, while I have no especial acquaintance with him, I know him by sight as well as any member of the house. It is absurd to suppose that I should have mistaken some one else for him. As to this man Hamilton, I never saw him so far as I know, until this morning I saw him sitting in the I was passing Senator Hunt holloaed to me: 'Garrard, when am I to get my thousand? He was evidently joking, thousand? He was evidently joking, though I did not see the point, and I said nothing. Then a little later I heard this story. So far as the Humphrey bills are concerned. I have had phrey bills are concerned, I have had absolutely no interest in them more than any other citizen. I have been

rigan got me to introduce him to Fianni-migan. I went over with him to Fianni-gan's seat and left him there. That is all I know about it." A. L. Hamilton, author of this sensation, took the

BRIBERY SCANDAL

Somewhat Mixed Affair in the

attain subsequent for a subsequent

Illinois Legislature. WHAT "THIS MAN HAMILTON" SAYS

by an Offer of Money for a Vote for the phrey Bills, in Which the Wrong Was Introduced to Nobody, the Inor Doing It "on the Fly," as It

Springfield, Ills., May 8.—A sensation developed yesterday in conection with the Humphrey bills by a reported attempt to bribe a committee clerk, mistaken for a member of the house. A. L. Hamilton, publisher of the West Chicago Journal, and clerk of the committee on live stock and dairying, stated to representatives of the press that he had been mistaken for Representative Flannigan by a lobbyist for the Humphrey bills and offered \$2,000 to vote for them. The Humphrey bills extend the franchises of all street railways in Illinois fifty years and give the control of existing roads and new franchises to specialappointed commissions instead of to the boards of aldermen of the various cities. The bills have been bitterly op-rosed, particularly by the civic reform organizations in Chicago. The alleged lobbyist referred to is F. C. Garrard, secretary of the state board of agricul-

This is what Hamilton tells: "Shortly after the house met this morning I was talking to Representative Bailey, who was sitting in his seat. Senator Landrigan, at the same time, was talking to Representative Flannigan, who occuies a seat next to Balley. When Landrigan walked out I also went out with him. When we got into the corridor Landrigan turned to me and said:

"' Mr. Flannigan, I want to make you acquainted with Mr. Garrard?"
'I shook hands with Mr. Garrard and then he said: 'Mr. Flannigan, we want a few more votes in the Humphrey bills. We have 77, but want a few more to make things sure. If you will vote for the bills I will make you a present of \$2,000 after they are passed.' He also spoke of some other bill." Hamilton further states that he walked away without replying.

Now Landrigan is an opponent of the Humphrey bills, so it is hard to tell why he should have brought about the meeting described by Hamilton. Landrigan, when interviewed, said that he fid not know whether Hamilton was the man he introduced to Garrard or not, and that he had never seen him before. "I was talking to Representative Flannigan this morning at his desk," said he, "In regard to a bill relating to the removal of a dam in his district, and also ncidentally mentioned the agricultura board appropriation bill. I am a mem ber of the state board of agriculture When I was about to leave Mr. Flans

when I was about to leave Mr. Plannigua got up from his chair and I said: 'I want you to meet our secretary, Garrard.'
"He replied: 'Certainly.' I said: 'He'll be around here soon,' and I left the house and was followed some three or four feet behind, as I thought, by Mr. Flannigan. Very Informal Introduction.

"Mr. Garrard was leaning over the rail in the rotunda just outside the house, and as I passed him I said: 'Mr. Garrard, shake hands with Mr. Flannigan.' I did not look around, nor did I stop to see what followed. I will make us, and it is possible that he did not see them shake hands. Mr. Garrard was leaning over the sail. us, an dit is possible that he did not see or hear me. I do not know this man Hamilton and I cannot say that he is the man who followed me out of the house and whom I supposed was Mr. Flanni-

GARRARD MAKES A STATEMENT.

Garrard had been on the floor of both one by Senator Landrigan this morning.

"This to me is the inexplicable part, interested in an appropriation for the state fair, and that has kept me much of the time in and around the two

the author of this sensation, took II:15 train for Chicago. He is not my

ADIEC TO BAYARD.

NOTABLE ABRENCE OF AMERICANS

Farewell Banquet at London to the Ex-Ambassador.

Warm Speech of Friendship for and Pride in the Delaware Diplomat—Pre-soundies of a Loving Cup—Guest of Honor Reiterates His Bellef in the Mutual Affection of the Two Countries. London, May 8.—The farewell banque

riven last evening by the American society in London to Bayard, former am-bassador of the United States, was attended by 270 guests. The company in-cluded Ambassador Hay, Mrs. Hay and all the members of the American emall the members of the American em-bassy, the ford bishop of London (Dr. Creighton), Baron Russell of Killowen (the lord chief justice), Sir Francis and Lady Jeune, Sir Edwin Arnold, Sir Hen-ry Thompson, Lady Randolph Churchill, Lady Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vivian and Miss Genevieve Ward, the actress. But there was a notable ab sence of the majority of the best know. Americans residing in London. Bayan had a cordial reception. He brough with him the log of the Mayflower, which he deposited in its glass case in the reception room, where it instantly became the centre of attraction. He took Mrs. Hay in to dinner, Ambassador Hay taking in Lady Jeune.

Loving Cup in the Form of a Pumpkin.

The dining room was prettily decorated with flowers and banners, the stars and stripes and the union jack being entwined about the arms of the state of Delaware. The lord bishop of London in a fallicitious speak areas at the contract of the state of the don in a felicitious speech proposed the health of the president of the United States. Newton Crane to asted the guest of the evening. Ambassador Hay cordially applauded all his eulogies of Bayard. During the presentation of the loving cup, which is in the form of a pumpkin surmounted by a bust of Bay-ard, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard were visibly affected. Bayard, on rising to respon to Crane's sentiments, was greeted with

Such Affectionate Nations Are We.

He said in part: "There is nothing we desire to conceal except a strange shamefacedness that tempts us to restrain the love each feels for the other; but there never should be a strain of does not permit the state department or the British government to be notified as due to the other contracting party to the but there never should be a strain of doubt as to that affection between the heads of the two countries. No man feels this more than my illustrious su In case the senate never should make its sor. If I was ever worth a button you have here a better button to put in my place. I rejoice in my successor; for he was as fair as I have always sought to be." Bayard insisted eloquently that there was no cause of quarrel between Evidently Some One Is Putting Poison in This Family's Food. the two nations, and after a few words of graceful and touching farewell con-Huntsville, Ala., May 8.—There is a cluded with a happy reference to the log profound mystery at Jeff, a small town of the Mayflower. ear here. Two months ago Joshua O.

HAY'S TRIBUTE TO BAYARD. Says He Was Not Bo Much Amb

England as to the English. Baron Russell, in proposing the health of Ambassador Hay, said: "The United States have sent us their best men to represent them; and we have no doubt that the chain will be continued unbroken. To Ambassardor Hay we will and good will to all." This toast was re-ceived with great enthusiasm. Colonel Hay responding said: "When your chair-man kindly invited me to be present tonight, and when Mr. Bayard added the sanction of his own friendly request, I could not but avail myself of the oppor tunity to pass so delightful an evenin n your company. I stipulated, however that I was to come not in an official ca pacity, but simply as an American tem-porarily a resident in England and de-sirous to add my tribute of regard to

"I always have been, and fancy I am now, cordially opposed to Mr. Bayard on almost every matter of public cern upon which men of good will differ; but I have always been happy and proud of his friendship. I have 9; at St. Paul - Kansas City 18, St. shared the pleasure all his friends have taken in observing the unexampled affection and popularity which he has con quered in England. They are successed Quincy—Rockford 5, Quincy 9; at Des Moines—Peoria 5, Des Moines 6. so complete that they can provoke neither envy nor emulation. Certainly no im mediate successor to Mr. Bayard would he so injudicious as to attempt to riva months ago, in response to the appeal of Rev. A. N. Andrus, a missionary of his brilliant career or to replace him in

the regard of the British people.
"Nothing but disaster could follow such an attempt. None but Ulysses could bend the bow of Ulysses. Mr Bayard will always be remembered as our first ambassador, and all the more because he has gained the affectionate esteem not only of the government and the governing classes but also of the masses of the people of these islands. Since the great revolution in France, which brought the people forward as the principal factor of soveeignty there, it has been the fashion of the kings and emperors to call themselves emperors French. In like manner it would be not so much ambassador to England as ambassador to the English. I join you in wishing him and his family god-

Michigan Solons to Adjourn May 31. Lansing, Mich., May &-Three impo ant life insurance bills were put to death through the agency of adverse committee reports in the senate. One required every company doing business in Michigan to have a resident director Another required that at least 40 po cent. of the gross premiums collected in Michigan be invested in this state, and Michigan be invested in this state, and the third required that 2 per cent. of the guarantee fund be deposited with the treasurer of this state as a guarantee for policy-holders. The senate has also passed the bill increasing the specific tax rate paid by railroad companies so as to increase the annual revenue from this source by nearly \$200,000. The vote was unanimous. The senate has fallen in line with the house and fixed May 21 as the time for final adjournment.

Fred Meyers' Murderer at La Marchfield, Wis., May 8.—The mur-derer of Fred Meyers is still at large. The man arrested at Wittenberg was not the murderer and he was released. The deputy sheriff has left for Menasta, there another suspect is under arrest. Officer Gerwing, who was also stabled, is a lit-tle better and may recover.

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Agreed to the Indian Bill. Washington, May 5.—The conference mulities of the senate and house year day reached an agreement on the la-an appropriation bill.