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BLOOMSBURG, PA., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1890.

han passed the door and stopped to look in be drew the sleeve of his coat over his eyes and hurried down stairs.

The house was completely gutted and the furniture is a total loss. Its value is esti-mated at \$8,000. The place was magnifi-cently furnished, all of the furniture being new.

Sketches of the Deceased.

Mrs. Tracy was the sister of Gen. Isaac S. Catlin, the distinguished Brooklyn lawyer, and her maiden name was Delinda E. Cat-

lin. She was a woman of pleasing appear

ance, of fair complexion, with blue eyes and light hair, and was sixty years of age. She was an earnest and willing

at all times to devote herself to the

but at the same

of society and one of the most agree-

able of women, either as a guest or bost, Gen. Tracy himself spoke of her fondly and proudly as "an excellent woman and wife and a good mother." Mrs. Tracy's family

included, besides her husband and herself.

three children and a grandchild, the last mentioned being Alice Tracy Wilmerding, the 13-year-old daughter of the secretary's eldest daughter, Mrs. Emma L. Wilmerding,

The other children were Frank B. Tracy, who remained in Brooklyn when the family moved to Washington, and Miss Farring-

ton Tracy, the daughter who shared the

mother's terrible fate.

At the time Gen. Tracy went to Washington Miss Mary was sick and Mrs. Tracy re-

mained for a time in Brocklyn, giving her daughter the benefit of her tender motherly care. Miss Mary was like her mother in ap-

pearance and had the same pleasant and cheerful ways. She had host of friends in Brooklyn, who were full of regret at her de-parture for the capital and who will feel

leeply her distressing fate. Miss Mary was a gifted artist, and spent three years at Paris under the tuition of the great French

Four Seamen Drowned.

ship Glasgow from Coatzaccalcos, Jan. 29, reports that the British steamship Black Prince, from Newport, Wales, at Coatza-coalcos, was detained off the bar at that port from Jan. 15 to Jan. 25. During that

period a boat containing Capt. Milburn while attempting to cross Coatzacoalcos bar

was swamped and two seamen drowned. The boat that was sent from the Black Prince to rescue the occupants of the first boat was also swamped, and the second offi-cer and one seaman of the boat were also

drowned. Capt. Milburn and the remainder of the crew of the two boats were rescued

The New Republic Recognized.
Washington, Jan. 30.—The completion of
the formal recognition of the United States

of Brazil occurred at the executive mansion yesterday afternoon, when Dr. Valente, the new minister accredited by the provisional

government, and Mr. Mendonca, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary on a special mission to this country, called and presented their credentials to President Har-

rison. Secretary Blaine accompanied the two representatives of the new Brazilian government, and presented them to the presi-

room and were marked by great cordiality

Louisbery's Defalcation \$47,350.52.

the defalcation of the late Cashier Louns

bery amounts to \$47,350.52, as follows: ficiency in cash balance, \$23,904.51;

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—The British steam

painter, Charles Champlain.

by a pilot boat.

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THE TRACY HOLOCAUST. The Secretary's Wife and Daughter Both Dead.

She Gave Her Life for That of Her Hus-

band-Miss Mary Tracy and a Maid Smothered in Their Booms-The Rescue of the Secretary.

SELF SACRIFICE OF MRS. TRACY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The news of the borror at the residence of Secretary Tracy, by which his wife, daughter and a maid lost their lives, created the most intense excitement in this city, and all day long the wrecked and blackened bouse was surrounded by immense throngs of people who shuddered as they looked upon the scene of esolation. Never before in the history of the cabinet has one of its members been thus horribly smitten by the hand of death, and beside this last event Secretary Blaine's recent bereavement pales into comparative insignificance. The latest details of the

shocking affair are as follows: The Story of the Fire. Shortly after 7 a. m. Monday, a man passing the house saw smoke issuing from the



was fast asleep and the lower portion of the residence was ablazo. The stairways were chance of escape was by jumping. Several of the terror stricker

lows of the second floor. dows of the second floor. Mrs. Wilmerding, the secretary's married daughter, and her child, Alice, aged 13 years, forced their way through the blinding smoke and jumped from the front second story window. Ladders were raised for them, but in their excitement they failed to see them. Mrs. Wilmerding broke her left wrist and was severely bruised. Her daughter was badly injured about the lower limbs, but broke no bones. They were taken at once to the residence of Dr. Baxter near by, and restoratives applied.

Mrs. Tracy's Heroism. Mrs. Tracy gave her life for that of her husband. She could undoubtedly have es-caped alive but for her heroic exertions to caped alive but for her heroic exertions to save him. They occupied the rear room on the second story. Everything would seem to indicate that Mrs. Tracy awoke to find the house ablase and her husband uncon-scious at her side. With little thought for herself she caught him in her arms, and in her desperate efforts to drag him to a win-dow routured a blood vessel. She then her desperate efforts to drag nim to a win-dow ruptured a blood vessel. She then opened the window, and although the fire-men were raising a ladder she did not wait, but plunged to the concrete court yard be-low. One leg was broken in the fall, but she died an hour later from the effects of the reptured blood vessel.

The Secretary's Rescue. When the firemen reached the scene the lower portion of the house was wrapped in flames. As soon as they knew that people were still in the

burning building ladders were raised to the rear windows and Chief Parris dashed into the flaming struct-ure. The chief tells scene in the house thus: "I felt my way through the smoke to the sec-

and floor and found a man in a room. I managed to drag him into a back room, where there was more air, and then broke the window out and called to Lowe, who was in the alley, to run up

ladder. Then they took the man out, and it proved to be the secretary. Miss Tracy's Frightful Death "Then I went back into the smoke and fire again and found a young lady—Miss Mary Tracy, they told me it was—and as I caught hold of her wrists to lift her up the flesh came off her burned hands. I got her out.

but she was dead. That exhausted me. I could do no more." Miss Tracy had been suffocated by smoke and heat. She was taken out tenderly through a neighbor's house and down a lad-der, and the best medical help was instantly at her side, but without avail. The features were unrecognizable, but certain peculiari-ties of apparel led to the identification of the

Another body hadly burned was that of a Another body badly burned was that of a servant, a French maid named Josephine.

The secretary was removed to the residence of Mr. Bancroft Davis near by, and was soon surrounded by physicians, who found him to be suffering from asphyxia.

The doctors applied artificial means to induce resignation and successful after an duce respiration and succeeded, after an hour's work, in restoring him to semi-con

The President at the Scene President Harrison and Vice President Morton, hearing early of the catastrophe, were with Secretary Tracy soon after the latter regained partial consciousness. The sufferer asked pitcously for nows of his family, and the president was obliged to inform him of the true extent of his loss. It was unquestionably one of the saddest ordeals of the chief executive's life. He at first re fused to answer the secretary's appeal, but his silence was taken as an ill omen, and he was obliged to tell the sufferer the truth. Secretary Tracy swooned and almost suc-cumbed. He soon revived, however, and is improving as rapidly as possible. He will

ndoubtedly recover. The Bodies at the White House The remains of Mrs. Tracy and those of her daughter, Miss Mary Tracy, were conveyed to the executive mansion last night and placed in the East room, where they will remain until the funeral arrangement shall have been completed. It is quite prob-able that the funeral will take place from the executive mansion. Gen. Catlin, of Brooklyn, the brother of Mrs. Tracy, who vill decide about the funeral arranger

will declude about the runeral arrangements, arrived here from Brooklyn last night. Secretary Tracy is still at the residence of Bancroft Davis and will probably remain there until to-night. President Harrison said to the United Press representative last night that he thought in Secretary Tracy's resease degrees and prograted condition night that he thought in Secretary Tracys
present depressed and prostrated condition
it would be imprudent to move him to the
executive mansion, but that he thought that
some time today he could be removed with
safety. The secretary is suffering from the
inhalation of smoke, and his lungs in consequence are extremely weak.

The fire, it is believed, started in the front

it originated from the open grate or from overheated furnace pipes is not known. The framework adjoining the mantel was where the fire started, and it, no doubt, burned the fire started, and it, no doubt, burned some time before it was discovered. The furnace is in the basement, directly beneath where the fire started, and the pipes leading to the upper stories pass in the rear of the woodwork of the mantel. The firemen gen-erally think that the woodwork caught fire from the overheated pipes.

with her hand clapsed in the death passed quietly away.

Mrs. Wilmerding and her daughter are resting comfortably at the residence of Lieut. Mason. Miss Wilmerding is well lieut. Mason the constant attendance upon

square was scattered bric-s-brac broken in BANK WRECKERS' WORK. pieces. Her favorite books were burned and covered with dirt and scattered at about by the stream of water that came to Two New York Institutions

about by the stream of water that came too late to save her young life. But the most pathetic thing of all were the dead pets. She was very fond of pets. They will not miss her, however, for they, too, passed away when she did. At the foot of the bed was the poodle dog, which she had often petted. Around its neck was a blue ribbon tied by Have Been Closed. "ANOTHER IVES STAYNER CASE."

The Sixth National and Lenox Hill Bank her hands. Two canaries that used to awake her from her dreams in the morning lay in the bottom of their cage, and as a police-man passed the door and stopped to look in Rained by Alleged Dishonest Practices. Nearly Half a Million Missing-Who

Has the Money? New York, Jan. 31.-A most startling condition of affairs has been brought to light by United States Bank Commissioner A. B. Hepburn, who took possession of the Sixth National bank at Thirty-fourth street and Broadway, and was busy examining its accounts all day. It has been discovered that the new president of the bank, P. J. Classen, who went into office only two days ago, has since attempted to dispose of \$622,-000 of the bank's securities, consisting of gilt edged bonds of a market value of over \$500,000. All but \$250,000 of these bonds have been sold, and where the money has gone is yet unknown. Mr. Classen repre-sents the syndicate which last week bought

control on Tuesday. A Significant Notice. In the morning the bank was closed and the following notice written on a sheet of note paper was tacked to the door: note paper was tacked to the door;
I have taken possession of this bank as United
States bank examiner in behalf of the controllet
of the currency at Washington, D. C., who will
give such further orders as may be necessary. A
careful examination is being made of the assets
and liabilities.

A. B. Harenuns,
United States Hank Commissioner.

out the interest of Charles H. Leland, the

former president of the bank, and assumed

The doors of the bank were surrounded by a crowd of panic stricken depositors all the norning, and very little information could se gleaned from the bank commissioner and his assistants, who were at work inside, as to the actual situation. At 11:30 o'clock Com-missioner Hepburn issued the following pre-

iminary statement:

Examiner Hepborn's Statement. "Mr. Leland sold 1,035 shares of stock, n acontrolling interest, to the parties at present in control of the bank, at 650, and gave them possession Jan. 22. On Jan. 23, \$622,000 par value of high priced bonds belonging to the bank were delivered to Fell, Wallace & Co., and a receipt taken reading as follows:
"Received, New York, Jan. 23, 1890, of
the Sixth National bank of New York, the following named bonds, to be sold for ac-count of said bank and accounted for to its president as he may demand.

"There was no entry on the books of the bank to show any disposition of the bonds. The stock book called for the original amount. I found the \$622,000 bonds gone and demanded their restoration, or funds to and demanded their restoration, or funds to represent their market value. I went with the president, P. J. Classon, to Pell, Wal-lace & Co., who said that about \$400,000 of the bonds had been sold and checks sent to the bank, and that the remaining bonds were with different brokers for sale, and that they would get and return them.

Nipped in the Bud.
"They brought to me \$201,000 of the onds. The checks offered for the balance could not be accepted. The above, together with other matters affecting the bank, renwith other matters affecting the bank, ren-dered the temporary closing of the bank imperative. If the gentlemen in charge carry out the promises or assurances given the controller will undoubtedly reopen the bank. I do not think depositors will lose anything. The object in taking possession was to insure that Gentlemen, that is all." In addition to this Mr. Hepburn stated that the situation was further complicated by the fact that not one of the new directors

as required by law. as required by law.

History of the Bank.

The Sixth National bank was organized in 1884, and last week Mr. Leland, the president, disposed of his interest to the syndicate which has been in control for the last two days. The new board consists of P. J. New York, Jan. 29.—Postmaster Van Cott makes the official announcement that Classen, a stock broker, of No. 45 Broad-way; D. M. Ripley, president of the Kings County Elevated road; J. Kenneth Watson and H. T. Cutter, who recently bought out the drug store of Alexander Hudnut in the drug store of Alexander Hudmut in Broadway. The bank was regarded as one of the soundest financial concerns in the city, and had a very large surplus, accord-ing to its last report. Its stock very re-cently sold as high as \$550 a share in the

Discovered by the Cashler, Andrew D. Colson, who has been cashier of the bank for twenty-two years, was the first to discover that any irregularities had been going on his suspicions being aroused been going on, his suspicious being aroused been going on, his suspicious being aroused by seeing the receipt which is mentioned in Commissioner Hepburn's statement. He at once notified the commissioner.

They Were Andactors Bank Wreckers Commissioner Hepburn stated last night that thus far the missing bonds, par value \$421,000, market value \$482,466, are still missing. There are loans of \$180,000, for which the security on hand is very dubious There are also \$88,000 of protested notes of Broker George H. Pell, who is said by some to have schemed the whole transaction. The other assets seem to be all right. Mr. Hepburn's report to the controller of the cur rency will be ready to-night, and the ap-pointment of a receiver will speedily follow He says it was the most audacious case o bank wrecking in the history of this city. The Lenox Hill Bank Fails.

aggregating \$28,101,644.

The direct tax bill was taken up and after debate the bill passed by a vote of 40 The new directory of the Sixth National bank is interested in the Lenox Hill bank at 1,248 Third avenue. In consequence of the trouble at the former bank the Lenox Hill has failed. The president of the Lenox Hill bank is Charles E. Wallack, a son of the late Lester Wallack. He went in with the new board of directors on Dec, 19. There was \$40,000 cash on hand when the bank opened in the morning. By great effort \$29,000 more was procured. The entire \$60,000 had been paid out to depositors by noon and the cashier closed the doors.

The Bank's Condition.

The financial condition of the bank is about as follows: Deposits, \$270,000; capital to vote, and the speaker announced a quorum paid in, \$100,000; loans and discounts, \$300,. 600; amount due other banks, \$50,000. The directors are liable for twice the amount of present as on the previous day. After a very acrid debate, the decision of the speaker was their shares. It is stated that at the same time the Lenox Hill bank changed hands a syndicate acquired control of four institu-tions—the Lenox Hill, Sixth National, Equi-

table and St. Nicholas banks. J. A. Siz mons, who obtained a controlling interest the syndicate. "Another Ives-Stayner Case. Frederick D. Tappan, president of the Gallatin National bank and a member of the clearing house committee, says that the proceeds of the sale of stocks and securities onging to the Sixth National bank we belonging to the Sixth National bank were used to pay the certified checks which had been given to Mr. Leland, the former presi-dant, for his 1,855 shares of stock. These checks were drawn upon several banks, in-cluding the Lenox Hill and Equitable. Mr. Tappan denounced the transaction as "anturned the tables against Mr. Ingalis by quoting from the Atlanta Constitution the following extract: "Unless history is a false teacher, it is not possible for two distinct races, not homogeneous, to exist on terms of political equality under the same govern

other Ives-Stayner case." He explained that the purchasers were given possession of the bank on payment of the certified checks, and then sold the securities they found in the vaults, and deposited the proceeds in the clearing house to meet the certified checks. Mr. Tappen added that counsel for Mr. Leland has announced that any deficit in the assets will be paid by Mr. Mr. Tappan further stated that in his opinion the price paid to Mr. Leland for his stock was excessive.

George H. Pell was arrested at his home last evening and taken to Ludlow street jail, where he was locked up. A warrant is also

The Equitable Fails, Too NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—As a natural sequel to the sensational chapter in the history of bank wrecking the Equitable bank in West Twenty-eighth street suspended yesterday. It was hoped and believed that this bank would be able to weather the storm which has involved the Bixth National and the

Classen Under Arrest.

About 6 o'clock last night President Classen appeared before the United States commissioner with his counsel and two density

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United States marshals, and the warrant charging him with embezelement and mis-appropriation of funds was read to him. He was paroled in the contody of the marshals and his counsel. This was in accordance with an arrangement made in advance, that if Classen would give himself up he should not be put in jail for the night.

LELAND GOES BACK. He Reassumes the Presidency of the Sixth National Bank.

on hand, \$983,835; secured loans, bills re-ceivable, etc., \$400,000. The bank is amply able to meet all demands. Charles H. Leland was elected president

is a very strong and saiz one. air. Collect, whose vigilance saved the bank from ruin, remains as cashier. There are, it is said, funds at the command of the bank at the present time sufficient to pay every obligation to depositors in full. The bank opened

this morning.

A large crowd gathered in front of the Lenox Hill bank in the morning in answer to a notice that a meeting of depositors was to be called at the bank building. Mr. Goodbeart, the lawyer of the bank, came and stated that no meeting could be

sel and protect depositors.

The Equitable bank did not open as promised, but it undoubtedly will soon.

Ex-President Claassen, of the Sixth National bank, and Broker Pell were unable to furnish bail and are still in Ludlow street.

United States Supreme Court. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The opening exer cises of the centennial celebration of the su cises of the centennial celebration of the su-preme court of the United States occurred at the Metropolitan opera house this morn-ing and were attended by an immense throng. Owing to the death of Secretary Tracy's wife and daughter, President Harri-son and the members of his cabinet were not present, but with the exception of a few slight changes on account of the absentees the programme was carried out as originally planned. The most distinguished jurists of every state were present and others of na tional reputation, and clergymen represent-ing all denominations with the exception of the Roman Catholic. The only Roman Catholic ecclesiastic invited was Archbishop

phen J. Field, Joseph P. Bradley, John M. Harlan, Horace Gray, Samuel Blatchford Lucius Q. C. Lamar and David J. Brewer. Among the other distinguished men pres

J. H. McKenney, J. M. Wright, United States Circuit and District Judges Le Baron B. Colt, Nathan Webb, of Maine; Nathaniel Shipman, of Connecticut; William J. Wal-lace, E. Henry Lacombe, A. C. Coxe, Ad-dison Brown and Charles L. Benedict, of New York; Hoyt H. Wheeler, of Vermont; Leonard E. Wales, of Delaware; Edward T. Green, of New Jersey; William Butler, of Pennsylvania; Hugh L. Bond, R. W. Hughes and John Paul, of Virginia; Robert A. Hill, of Mississippi; Henry B. Brown, of Michigan; J. G. Jenkins, of Wisconsin; Moses Hallett, of Colorado, and Amos M. Thayer, of Missouri.

Senators William M. Evarts and George

dent Low, of Columbia college; ex-Attorney General Wayne McVeagh, ex-Secretary Thomas F. Bayard, ex-Minister Phelps and

State Bar association. Judge Henry Hitchcock, St. Louis, Mo., then reviewed the sularging scope of the powers and influence of the court in all de-partments of its jurisdiction, and especially as to constitutional questions, and its re-lations to the jurisprudence of the country. Thomas J. Semmes, of New Orleans, La.,

next gave a memorial sketch of the chief justices and associate justices, illustrative of the uniform high personal character of

of the uniform high personal character of the members of the court. Edward 8. Phelps, of Burington, Vt. th n-poke on the relation of the court of the permanent administration of justice in enforcing the supreme law of the land as the guar new of civil liberty, passand rights—the permettity of the U-lon, His speech comprised a survey of the powers and responsibilities of the court. ANOTHER CHURCH RIOT.

Several People Hart. Buppalo, Feb. 3.—Another riot occurred Sunday at St. Adelbert's church, where a factional quarrel over a change of priests has been going on for a long time. A Polish woman led the rioters who numbered several hundreds. The woman was badly hurt killed and the police finally dispersed the mob. Special Officer Lyons, of the Fifth precinct, had his shoulder blade broken by

of the church, which he has filled for thirty years. He is 60 years old and has been in the ministry forty-four years. Declining strength and failing powers were the reasons for his retirement. Dr. Cuyler is one of the most prominent and widely known clergymen in the country, and his fame as a writer and orator is world wide. Under his ministry the Lafe watte Avenue, church has ministry the Lafayette Avenue church has grown from a membership of 150 to one of 2,300, and is the largest Presbyterian con-gregation in the United States. Dr. Cuyler was born at Aurora, N. Y., in 1822. He was graduated from Princeton in 1841.

Press dispatches of last week, From Buffalo to Orange

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The World's News Gleaned, Sifted and Condensed.

FRESH TIPS FROM THE WIRES.

What Is Going On of Interest That Is Worth Reading-The Wheat of the World's News Winnowed from a Whole Week's Thrashing.

Dr. Talmage has returned to Brooklyn from his trip abroad.

The paper mill operated by the Hubley Paper company at West Medway, Mass., was burned. The company leased the mill of Mrs. E. L. Campbell, of East Douglass. Loss on building and machinery, \$12,000. The Rev. B. H. Frazier, paster of the Sec-ond Presbyterian church at Youngtown, O., well known throughout the United States for his lectures on Japan, has suddenly be-come insure.

Watchman Hagney, who was shot by some unknown person at Phoenixville, Pa., is dead. Hagney made an ante-mortem statement that Bernard Malion, a "speak easy" proprietor, shot him. Malion has been arrested at Phoenixville. Hagney had informed the authorities of Mallon's violation of the law. authorities of Mallon's violation of the law.

The coroner's jury in the case of Banker Ditman, who disappeared Dec. II and whose body was found in the Schuylkill, Jan. 26, at Philadelphia, rendered a verdict of accidental death by drowning.

Seth Low has been formally installed as president of Columbia College.

World's fair legislation at Albany is at a stand still. The senate on Monday did not take up the assembly bill.

The New York Presbytery by a vote of 98 to 48 favored the revision of the creed, including the recommendation to alter chap-ter 3 so as to include only the sovereignty of God in election, the general love of God for all mankind and the salvation in Christ, and the revision of the tenth chapter regarding children dying in infancy and the damna-tion of the heathen.

Ten persons were burned to death in a Boston lodging house fire Sunday morning. The Sears building in Boston has burned.

Loss, \$200,000.

Danbury, Conn., was visited by a \$300,000 fire Feb. 2. Seven miners were killed by an explosion in the Nottingham shaft at Wilkesbarre,

Secretary Blaine's eldest daughter, Mrs. Alice Coppinger, died at Washington Feb. 2. The Times has settled Mr. Parnell's libel

mit by paying him \$25,000. The New York assembly, by refusing to pass the senate World's fair bill, has killed it. The assembly bill is still before the senate and may be passed this week, but the assembly's action is said to have greatly injured New York's chances of getting the fair. The New York police board has appointed Gen. E. S. Redenbough chief of the bureau of elections as successor to John J. O'Brien. Secretary Noble has appointed W. H. Barker, of New York, chief of a division in

the pension office at \$2,000 per annum: W. H. Turner, superintendent of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad,

York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, died Thursday night at New Rochelle. The following new postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Holmdel, F. P. Megee; Parker, E. B. Sutton; Roselle, T. M. Belknap; Sayreville, N. M. Townley. Governor's Island will replace Castle Garden, New York, as the landing place of immigrants arriving in this country at the port of New York.

The secretary of the pary has decided to

The secretary of the navy has decided to award the contract for the construction of one of the thousand ton gunboats and the eight hundred ton naval academy practice cruiser to the firm of Samuel L. Moore & Sons Co., of Elizabethport, N. J., and the other one thousand ton gunboat to the Bath Iron works of Maine,
James Stone, the jockey, who was con-victed of murder for killing a German bar-

tender in a lager beer saloon at Coney Island in the summer of 1888, has had his sentence of death commuted by Governor Hill to im-prisonment for life. Judge Henry A. Moore before whom Stone was tried and convicted, The New York state board of regents have

chosen the following officers: George Will-iam Curtis, chancellor, and Dr. Anson J. Upson, vice chancellor. The New York superintendent of public works has appointed Thomas Galvin, of Troy, a son of ex-Postmaster Galvin, chief

clerk in the office of public works. Terrence I. Hardin, formerly a division superintend-ent, was appointed assistant superintendent in place of John E. Ashe, resigned. navigation, arrived at New York Jan. 30.

Detective McCartny and a policeman arested thirteen sneak thieves in a house in New York. The detective spent the night n their den and caught them one by one a The residence of Rev. Joseph Fleckinger

at Mansfield, Pa., was blown up by dyna-mite Jan. 30, with the intention of killing Father Fleckinger. The priest believes Anarchists are responsible for the deed. Charles H. Shear, the Charksville, N. Y. wife murderer, has been sentenced to life

imprisonment in Dannemora prison.

The Presbyterians in session at Syrause, N. Y., voted unanimously for revision and report that they favor a simple and more catholic creed, but hope that the old conession of faith will be allowed to stand as a

historic monument.

Joseph Chapleau was sentenced to be executed by electricity on March 3 at Danne-mora prison, N. Y. He was convicted of the murder of a man named Tabor.

The Rev. John Grimes has been appointed to succeed the late Rev. James A. O'Hara, D. D., as pastor of St. Mary's church at Syracuss, N. Y. At a meeting of the members of the cen tral New York trotting circuit held in Bing hamton, N. Y., F. H. Coggeshall, of Water-ville, was elected vice president. The execu-tive committee elected consists of F. G. Babcock, of Hornelisville; T. L. Leonard, of

Syracuse; L. M. Cafferty, of Binghamton; C. A. Nichols, of Elmira, and J. M. Pren-dergast, of Phœuix. The Pennsylvania National bank, of Pitts-ourg, capital \$200,000, has been authorized

The jury in the case of Justice Joseph Hayter, Matthew Reid and Thomas Tenni-son, of New Brunswick, N. J., charged with stuffing ballot boxes at the last election, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Blanche K. Bruce, of the District of Columbia, has been appointed recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia.

The county committee of the county Democracy for the Nineteenth (N. Y.) assembly district have adopted resolutions ap-proving Mr. Cleveland's ideas on tariff reform; also favoring the Australian ballot system and civil service reform. It is said by knowing ones that this is the beginning of a movement to array the County Democracy

against Tammany Hall and Governor Hill in

the next presidential election. A Bank Teller's Sufcide. Middlerows, N. Y., Feb. 4.—George H. Dennison, teller of the Orange County Na-tional bank, at Goshen, committed suicide by shooting himself yesterday afternoon. The charge entered the left side of his head.

He was suffering from temporary insanity. He had been ill for some time. Deceased was a son of ex Sheriff Dennison. A Burglar Caught.

New London, Conn., Feb. 4.—Edward R. Perkins, of Groton, who has a room on State street, was arrested yesterday while at-tempting to enter the residence of ex-Mayor Starr, Perkins' room was searched and stolen goods to the value of \$6,000 found.

Admitted to the Association. NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The recently organ-ized Brooklyn and Syracuse Baseball clubs have filed bonds of \$10,000 each, and were admitted into the American association a meeting of the finance committee. Ab 200 managers and players were present.

Doven, N. H., Feb. 4.—Sheriff Pingres has attached 150 machines and the stock in process of manufacture of the Dover She

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site for the World's fair was presented and referred; also a memorial by Mr. Chandles for the establishment of a republican form of government in Mississippi. Mr. Morril introduced the bill authorizing the issue of treasury notes on deposits of silver builton and asked its reference to the committee on finance, and asked that a bill prepared by Secretary Windom to the same purpose be printed and referred. On motion of Mr. Sherman, senate bill to relieve the treasurer of the United States from the amounts now charged to him and deposited with the several states was taken up from the calendar and passed, the amounts to be charged to an ap-propriation hereby created for that purpose

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.-When the West Virginia election case was brought up in the house the Democrats present refused to vote. Speaker Reed read a list of the Democrati not voting and declared that a quorum was present. The decision provoked a very bitter Speaker Reed's decision was continued in the house over the adoption of the previous day's journal. The Democrats again refuses

to speeches by Senators Vance and Hampton on the race question. Mr. Vance's speech took a humorous turn and was frequently applauded. He said that for the sake of the negro we are today threatened not only with political affliction but with a servile war, whose weapons shall be the midnight torch and the assassin's dagger, and whose victims shall be sleeping women and children. He shall be sleeping woman and children. He criticised Mr. Ingall's remarks as pyrotechnics, concealing paucity of ideas. There was plenty of room for the negro in the northern and western states. "If," said he, "the negro is a good thing, let us divide him."

Mr. Hampton addressed the senate at some length. He denied the statement of the senator from Kansas (Mr. Ingalis) based on a newspapar extract, that he was in favor of the extermination of the negro. He favored no such horrible policy

ment. One or the other must go to the wall." "And that," said Mr. Hampton, "is signed J. J. Ingalis."

At the conclusion of Mr. Hampton's speech the bill went over without action WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- The warfare over the speaker's decision in counting against their will Democrats present but not vot-ing, continued today in the house. Mr Bynum vigorously arraigned the speaker in very strong terms and abused the Repub-lican party. The West Virginia election

contest came up, but no action was taken

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 -- In the house the

Smith-Jackson contested election case again came up, and after a spirited light, during which the speaker continued his former tacvote of 166 to 0. Mr. Smith was sworn in and the house adjourned. Lenox Hill banks in ruin.

New YORK, Feb. 4.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Sixth National bank was held yesterday afterneon, at which the di-rectory of that institution was complete; reorganized. It was announced that ex-President Leland had bought back all his 1,035 shares of stock which he had sold to Classen and his associates, and was ready to reassume the control of the bank. In making this announcement United States Bank Examinor Hepburn said he had just received from President Frederick D. Tap-pen, of the Gallatin bank, on behalf of the syndicate, Mr. Tappen's check for \$390,000 This, in addition to Mr. Leland's \$300,000, Mr. Hepburn said, made the Sirth National bank solvent. He said he was authorized by the comptroller of the currency to turn the assets of the Sixth National bank over to the new board of directors. He reports the amount due depositors as \$1,808,207; cash on hand, \$700,000; gilt edge securities

Charles H. Leiand was elected president and Charles H. Landon vice-president. The following board of directors was chosen: C. H. Leiand, C. J. Landon, Joseph Park, W. J. Quinlan, jr., cashier of the Chemical bank, and F. D. Tappan, president of the Gallatin bank. The new board of directors is a very strong and safe one. Mr. Colem, whose virilines saved the lank from principles.

out and stated that no meeting could be held in the bank. He assured them that arrangements had been made by which all claims of depositors would be met dollar for dollar. Three hundred depositors then head a meeting at Lenox hall. They elected officers and a committee of sine to act with the president and secretary to consult com-

A CENTURY OLD. Celebration of the Centennial of the

> Corrigan, who is now on his way to the Holy Land from Rome. Grover Cleveland called the convention to order at 10:30 o'clock. On the stage, dressed in their official robes, were scatted Chief Justice Fuller, Associate Justices of the Supreme Court Samuel F. Miller, Ste-

F. Hoar represented the judiciary committee of the United States senate, and Congres-men John W. Stewart, George E. Adams, J. men John W. Stewart, George E. Adams, J.
Buchanan, Henry C. McCormick and Jam's
Sherman the judiciary committee of the
house of representatives.
Other well known faces noted were those
of Governor Hill, Mayors Grant and Chapin
and Senator Fassett; President Webb, of the
College of the City of New York, and President

The address of welcome was delivered by Judge Arnoux, president of the New York

Nearly all of the rioters were women, the Dr. Cuyler Resigns BROOKLYN, Feb. 3.—At the conclusion of the morning service in the Lafayette Ave nue Presbyterian church, Sunday, Rev Theodore L. Cuyler resigned the pastorate of the church, which he has filled for thirty

BUFFALO, Feb. 4 — A special from Dan-ville, N. Y., says; Inquiries have poured in here from New York asking the truth of rumors that Gen. Lester Faulkner shammed death last week to escape imprisonmer Rev. George K. Ward, who officiated at t funeral, knew the general well, and both he and Dr. Bacen, of Canaseraga, at whose house Gen. Faulkner died, give complete as-surances that the facts of Gen. Faulkner's death and burial were as stated in the United

BUFFALO, Feb. 4.—Rav. Dr. Rufus S. Green has resigned as paster of Lafayette Presbyterian church, in this city, to accept a call to a church at Orange, N. J.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 1.—E. A. Lath-am, of East Bridgewater, Mass., who had both legs broken in the smash up on the Erie road at Owego Thursday morning, died last evening. The colored porter, Honey-

Boston, Feb. 4.—In the suits of Frank W. Chandler against the American Express company for injuries to himself and the death of his wife by being struck on July 2 by a runaway team of the defendant company, the jury have awarded plaintiff \$7,000 for his injuries and \$500 in the case of his wife.