The unexplained refusal of Blaine to

he is sick of the matter, and has lost confi-

wind was taken out of his sails by the Dem-

ocrats voting for the resolution, to the

great consternation of its author, who cou-

fidently expected to make a large amount

Senators violently assailing it in debate,

Blaine in his speech, expressed full confi-

be may promote his own personal and po-

quently defended by throwing himself into

played the same role when he was in the

litical ambition.

EBENSBURG, PA., FRIDAY. - - - DEC. 27, 1878, ed his resolution it imposed the work of

THE Mississippl is closed by ice from St.

Paul to Cairo.

Born Houses of Congress adjourned for amended by referring it for action to a sethe holidays from last Friday until Tres- lect committee, to consist of nine members, day, January 7th. A much larger number By agreement the Republicans selected of the necessary appropriation bills have fire of their number to serve on the combeen reported and passed than was perhaps mittee, and the Democrats four. By parover before the case at the end of the first liamentary usage Blaine was entitled to the three weeks of the short session, which is chairmanship of the committee, but to the highly creditable to the industry of the re- perfect surprise of his party friends in the spective enaumen of the committles hav- . Senate he stubbornly refused to accept it. ing them in charge.

True speech of Hon, William A. Wallace would any of the other leading Republi-I the Senate, on Tuesday of last week, on can Senators agree to take charge of his Blaine's resolution, was a very able and bantling. After several conferences on e melusive reply to the argument of the the subject and as many failures, the fol-Maine Senator, that in the election of lowing named five Republican Senators Congressmen the vote of one white man in consented to act rather than see the whole the South is equal to the votes of two white affair end in disgraceful failure, viz: Teller, man in the North and also to his (Blaine's) of Colorado, chairman; Hoar, of Massa declaration, that the colored men of the chusetts; Cameron, of Wisconsin; McMil Southern States are not represented in lan, of Minnesota, and Kirkwood, of Iowa. Congress at all. Mc. Wallance's array of The Democrats promptly selected the four facts and figures, based on the disfran. following named Senators to represent elisement of Democrats in the election of them on the committee, viz : Buyard, of members of Congress in Northern and Delaware; Wallace, of Pennsylvania; Western Republican States, was not only Garland, of Arkausas, and Baily, of Tenncomplete, but utterly demolished Blaine's essee. arrogant denunciation of the inequality of representation as between the two sections, take charge of his own resolution by acting We will try to make room for the speech, as chairman of the committee, shows that or at least the most important portion of it, in the next issue of our paper.

In the brief debate in the United States Senate last week, on Blaine's resolution for an investigation into alleged frauds and lutimidation in Southern elections, the Sanators from the "solid Eouth" who participa ted in it in defence of their States from the assaults made upon them by the blustering bully from Maine, bore themselves with re. and then voting against it. They did markable prudence and self-possession. This was not the result which Blaine an, denying the wholesale charges made by ticipated would be produced by his speech, but it is a certain way to disarm a Republican leader like him who is never happy good his indictment against their States. unless he is waging a crusade of calumny This Blaine movement for the next Repubagainst the people of the South. The lican nomination for President has produc-Washington correspondent of the New ed one very gratifying result at its outset. York Evening Post, in describing the de. It has afforded the leading and most influ-

So disinterested listener could have follow ed the three days' debate without the conviction reing itself upon him that the Southern Senators who, one after another, rose to detend their part of the country, were animated by sincere and he no obse motives and were speaktag the thoughts of their heats. Now and then a spark was encited by the heat of debate, but the speeches have been as a rule, marked by admirable sel-p sassaion, candor, frankness and logic. And if their testimony, united, explacif and consistent, is to have influence, we must seknowledge that the South has been most spresented and mailgred. The attitude of the Southern Senators was that of men who courted investigation and who believed they had nothing to tear from it,"

As soon as the news of the death, on from the oppressive tyranny and najust yesterday week, of Bayard Taylor, United exactions of the Standard Oil Company, States Minister to Germany, was received and be enabled to transport their product in this country, the Republican politicians to the sea board with certainty and at rewho compose the Pennsylvania State ring duced rates. The request was a reasonaorganized a movement in favor of the ble one, and ought to have been complied nomination by Mr. Haves of John F. Harts with. Andrew H. Dill was then a member ranft as his suscessor. Harranft will need of the Senate, representing a constituency another office in a few weeks, and is pre- which had no special interest in the passage pared to pick up any good thing in that of the pipe bill-a measure which was reshape that may offer. It is not pretended garded by the oil counties as one of life and that he possesses any of the requisite qual- death to their future prosperity-but Mr. ilications for the position, except that it is Dill's judgment as a practical and wise claimed he can speak German, and his legislator approved the project, and he gave backers believe that Hayes will attach it his active and influential support. The great consideration to that fact. It is a bill passed the Senate, and with the excepmistake, however, to suppose that Hart- tion of Hon, John Fertig, of Crawford ranft speaks the German language in the county, and Hon. Wm. L. Corbett, of proper acceptation of the term, and as it is Clarion county, no member of the Senate understood in Europe. He can no doubt did as much to bring about that result as converse readily in Moutgomery county Mr. Dill. The bill was, however, defeated Dutch, or speaking in a more general in the House by Philadelphia influence and seuse, in Pennsylvania Dutch, but that is interests. Mr. Dill became the candidate as unlike the German which Bayard Tay- of the Democratic party for Governor, but he need in his official intercourse with Bis the oil producers forgot his invaluable and marck as a weasel is unlike a whale. If disinterested services, rendered to them in Bartranft should go to Berlin as Minister, the Senate, and in the eight counties which and attempt to play one of his sharp diplo- constitute the oil region he was beaten by matic games on Bismarck in Pennsylvania Hoyt 10,888 votes. This was the graticude stor of a lamp. Dutch, the Prime Minister would under- manifested towards Mr. Dill by the oil prostand it about as well as he would the ducers, whose vital interests he had elo-Sioux Engo of Sitting Bull.

Ir has often been said that there are two of the Standard Oil Company. We do not, held by the editor : days in each year to one of which the tax- of course, know what legislation the oil pavers of this S ate look forward with fear producers intend to seek from the ap and trembling, and to the other with praise proaching Legislature, but they will very and rejoicing. The first of these days is likely demand the passage of a law against the one fixed by law for the meeting of the discrimination in freights by railroad com-Legislature, and the other is the day appanies-the same bill the Republican ma pointed for its final adjournment. That jority in the House refused to consider af the people have a legitimate cause to dread ter the defeat of the pipe bill last winter. the meeting of the Legislature was well If they do, it will be the plain duty of the established by the work of the 'ast session, Democratic members to give them a wide which was as subservient to the rule of the birth, and firmly and distinctly say to them State ring as the most notorious of its pre- that having given almost eleven thousand decessors. Its record was one of infamy, majority against Dill, the best friend they and will not soon be forgotten. Next had in the Senate, they must now rely upon in her life. Tuesday week will witness the assembling the party to whose success they so largely of the Legislature of 1879. What the har- contributed at the November election, to nots and deliberations remains yet to be enemy, the S andard Oil Company. seen. It would be idle at this time to juduige in any speculations as to the proba- NEARLY all the newspaper correspondents ble length of the session, or the character at Washington concur in the statement The strong presumption is that it will not min in the lower branch of congress. He There are two reasons why the sessions from his constant habit of objecting to heretofore have always been prolonged at resolutions and motions, offered by other least one-third beyond the time they ought members in reference to matters which are to have been. One is that each member perfectly legitimate, and concerning which carries in his pocket a free pass over the they desire information on which to base Penusylvan a railroad, which operates, as legislative action. He is ever as ready I wing Monday evening, which practically leged frauds in the pension agency at Erie, reduces the number of working days in a and on another day he objected to an in-Democratic members will be expected to of a Federal judge in Virginia. White make a vigorous effort to apolish this convenient custom, and ther by put themsalves on the record as the advocates of the State Senate, and as a consequence his Lue public interests.

PLAINE's proposed investigation into Southern election outrages, judging from

A Moving Palace.

This is truly an age of wonders, and among them are, talking by lightning walking on air, riding on the wings of the the tone of the leading papers of the country, has degenerated into the broadest wind, and transferring, as it were, a whole kind of a farce. When he originally offerorchestra over hundreds of miles of wire. These are no greater than the rapidity of making the inquiry upon the Judiciary travel on the railways, however, as the hurying trains every day show. There are Committee of the Senate, of which Conkalways new conveniences and improveling is a member, and as he bears no love ments in the manner of travel which add towards Blaine he had the resolution greatly to the comfort of those who are ourneying. One of the latest, though it has been in use some time, is the Pullman Hotel Cars, where one is always "at home," and can eat, walk, talk, or sleep, as he chooses. Go down to the Chicago & North-Western depot any evening, or any morning, and you will see the moving pal-The Pullman Hotel Cars were put on the Chicago & North Western Railway about the first of July, last year, and they have proven to be an unquestioned and decided success. The cars are beauties, and Blaine put the kettle over the fire, but a person can get aboard at Chicago in the would not consent to boil the porridge, nor morning and ride through to Conneil Bluffs without leaving the car, and still have all the conveniences of any of the most elegant hotels. They are on the .European plan. "You pay only for what you get." If you have never seen them, it will pay you to go down to the depot some evening and go through the train .- Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Daily Republican.

In these Hotel Cars the meals are a la carle-you pay for what you get, and nothing more; and this at very reasonable

The managers of the company have determined to omit nothing which will add to ident Lincoln is said to be owned in Ponts the convenience, safety, and comfort of the traveling public who favor them with their patronage; and further, that they will not be eclipsed in this direction by any other rallroad in the world. Hence these cars, constructed by the Pullman Palace Car Company especially for the Pioneer Line, are the finest ever built.

It is not exaggeration to say that no road in the world can produce the equal to these magnificent cars, and as the average travdence in the movement so far as results are der wants the best of everything that can concerned, even before the investigation be had, be must of necessity use this line has actually commenced. Most of the in his trans-continental trip.

The charges for berths in these Hotel Cars are the same (and no higher) as are made in the more common Sleeping Car, so that the traveler using one of these palatial hotels is given much more worth for his money than he can get on any other line.

of political capital by the Democratic Remember! Pullman Hotel Cars are now running regularly between Chicago and Council Bluffs, on the Denver and California Express Trains of the Chicago & neither. The Southern Senators, while North-Western Rulway. West-bound, bey leave Chicago daily, except Sanday, and on every third Sunday), from the dence that he would signally fail in making Wells Street Depot, at 10.30 A. M., and arrive at Council Blaffs next morning .-East bound, they leave Council Bluffs at 5.30 P. M , daily, except Saturday, (and on every third Saturday,) and reach Chicago the next afternoon.

Bear in mind! No other road runs Pullman Hotel Cars, Pullman Dining Cars, or ential Republican journals an opportunity any other form of Hotel, Dining, or Rescome from what quarter it may, to array and the Missouri River. On no other road can you get all the meals you require beone section of the country against the othtween Chicago and Omaha without leaving er and to kindle anew the extinguished the car you start in. This is the only line embers of discord and hate, the sole purthat has through eating cars of any sort. pose which Blaine has in view, in order that

A DREADFUL HOLOCAUST .- Six Persons Burned to Death, -A Troy, N. Y., dispatch of Friday last famishes the following par-WHEN the Legislature met last January ticulars of a fearful fatality which occurred the oil producers asked it to pass a pipe in that city the night previous, caused, it is believed by the explosion of a carbon oil lamp. The dispatch says: bill, in order that they might be relieved

Fire was discovered, about II o'clock Thurs by night, by a beighbor, in a one story frame house in Bowery street, Cohoes. The building was occupied by a family named Rourke, con on, the oldest child, 22; Timothy, 16; B. idget and Martin, Owen and Willie, respectively 9.5 years old. All were in bed and asleep ben the fire was discovered, and the neighbors he gathered around the burning and broke open the doors with axes, were unable, on account of the fire and smoke, to enter the house. A ladder was procured and Stephen Monk entered through a window. He found Patrick Rourke lying on the floor, between two barrels, alive but unconscious. Rourke and evidently failen while trying to reach the window. He was carried out, gaspeda few times and expired in the same room was found Mary Ann, who was still alive and conscious, but badly burned Ir was evident that she had inhaled the flames She was carried to a neighbor's house, and medical aid was summoned. She lingered until this morning, when death ended her sufferings. A hen the firemen arrived, one side of the build ing was torn down, and close to the wall, lying on the floor, was found Bridget, who somehow had escaped the flames, but had fairen to the louf from sufficiation. She was carried to a place of sufers, and restored to consciousness. This girl will recover. In a room a short distance from where Bridget was found, the d ad body of the youngest lad, Willie, was found lying on the floor, the festures scarcely marred, but the lower limbs badly burned.

After the fire was extinguished search was nade for the remains of the three other children, and in the centre of the kitchen, close together, the hodies were found, charged beyon the possibility of recognition. They were piace girl was saved from the burning building, and the remaining six perished in the flames. It is believed that the fire was caused by the explo-

A LADY'S STRANGE AFFLICTION .- A COTrespondent of the Beaver Commoner writes about the following case, giving the name the breach between them and the rapacity of the sufferer, which, however, is with-

A young hely residing in Ohio township, Miss. Mary ... on last Thesday night, took what she supposed to be the earnehe. Remedies flicted severe personal injuries were applied, but without avail, when it was and has thus far escaped arrest. covered that she was in a kind of som bulistic state both sleeping and waking. Her eyes are closed, and she imagines here'll away in some dismal place, though still recognizing her friends at times. Other times she is wild with terror, and her screams and pitcous appeals for help are terrible. Her first sleep laster, and on coming awoke her, but she sank to ere eep almost instantly. She has not been awake ed. assing five hours since last Tuesday. ment her eyes close, she imagines herself dressed in white with different trimmings, but always dressed for the street, with hat and gloves to match the dress. While her eyes are closed her sufferings are intense. This hady is in her ud year, and never walked a step

-Bridget, the only member of the vest will be that will be gathered from its save them from the iron grasp of their arch Rourke family who escaped from the burning residence at Cohoes, N. Y., on Wednesday night, is now able to make a statement. She says she was awakened by her sister Mary Ann, who led her to a window. Mary returned to awaken the of the bills that will be brought before it. that Harry White is the most unpopular lemainder of the family. Bridger, instead of Jamping out of the window, started to adjourn much inside of a hundred days, has achieved this unenviable notoriety flames, which immediately enveloped follow her sister, but was prevented by the Mary. Bridget said her father was in the babit of smoking in bed, and as the fire originally broke out in his room, it is now supposed that the man and his five chil-

dren met death through his carelessness. -Bayard Taylor, the American Minister poet of more than ordinary ability. He titled men-in all 1,500.

News and Other Notings.

-Father M'Carty of Mouson, Mass., has patented a caudiestick to be used in funer--Isaac Holtzman, of Lebanon county, is

and is large in proportion. -Three children of a man in Berks county were burned at one time recently. They had died of diphtheria.

six feet seven and a half inches in height.

-A thirteen-year-old girl in Lancaster keeps house for her father, and does the baking, washing, etc., to perfection.

-A man was found at East St. Louis, Mo., a few days ago, frozen into a solid cake of ice, having fallen into a small pond and been drowned

-Because sl.e thought he used too much tabaeco a woman of Melrose, Mass., locked her husband up in a hen house and horsewhipped him. -The proceeds of a breach of promise

suit are to be appropriated for repairs on a Urichsville. In 1867 he fell from the top church at Bowling Green, Ky. The girl of a derrick in the Thirty-sixth ward, sues for no other purpose. -The Indiana Supreme Court has deci-

ded, in the suit of a church against a meniber, that subscriptions made on Sunday cannot be collected by law. -A wedding recently took place near Camargo, Lancaster county, at which the

great grandmother of the bride was pre-

sent and took part in the dance. -George Albertston, switch-tender at the Pennsylvania Railroad round bouse at Harrisburg, was instantly killed on Saturday by a locomotive passing over his body. The horse which Wilkes Booth rade from Washington after his murder of Pres-

hanged at Pottsville on Wednesday, was taken to Temaqua for burial Friday afterlargely attended.

fiet, Conn. The animal is eighteen years

-A cat at Morrisville, Mass., is endeavoring to corner the mouse-killing market and establish a monopoly by stealing and taking home all the traps she can find .-She already has five

-During the recent flood at Westfield. Mass., a house was carried a quarter of a and freshness of youth to the oldest face if mile by the correct, but not a dish was drunk copionsly and regularly, is all the spilled from the shelves or broken, although rage in Europe. It has the color of amber, a s ove was smashed.

in Tulpehoken township, Berks county, were burned to death. Loss, \$9,000. -Dan. Drawbaugh, of Cumberland

county, Pa., is the inventor of a perpetual twenty five. clock, which, by utilizing magnetism as a dynamic force, has been ticking away some corrections for the touching story of without winding for four or five years. -Peter Weber, of Union county, died the other day at the age of 68, and bis wife, who was a year younger, and had ex-

five hours after. York city, convicted of obtaining from his | was no nun in New Orleans called Sister client, Mrs. Zabriskie, her signature to a Celeste, and that Mrs. McKeene never took satisfaction piece of mortgage under false | the veil. pretences, has been sentenced to the State

prison for two years. Atlantic, doubling the Cape of Good Hope length and 24 fe t deep.

residing near Leechburg, hung herself the | wi h his feet swam to the edge of the ice. other day with a bank of yarn. The un- Being unable to get upon the ice without fortunate woman had become insane by reason of distress of mind over a debt contracted by going on a bail bond.

-Two men in Canisteo, Dodge county. years past they have been occupying each ed by a mutual transfer of titles, each re taining the land he has occupied.

tributed a baby a year to the population years of their respective wedded lives, -The widow of Liegtenant Benner, the

mistaking it for cough medicine. She is believed to be in a dangerous condition. -- "I'm a rutabaga, and here's where I plant myself," said a tramp as he entered

a farmhouse near Freeport, Ill , and seated himself at the table. "We allers bile ours," said the farmer's wife, and sonsed him with a dish-panfull of boiling water. -Mr. A. G. Pearce, a colored man, is a candidate for the Clerkship in Washington death. county, Mississippi, a vacancy having been a negro. He autonnees himself as "heartily in accord with the Democratic party of the State and county."

-At noon on the day that Wade Hamp business of the South Carolina conference. then in session at Newbury, was suspendthe recovery of the Governor.

-A startling story of outrage is received at a hotel in that city is said to have been restore her sight. robbed, two weeks ago, by a man who entered her room, broke open her trunk, inflicted severe personal mjuries upon her,

Ivenson was stabbed four times with a

Wilson, was placed in the pillory in a the following evening he dug his way out. blinding snow storm, and afterward re-

-There was a wending in Newton, Conn. the other day, after, as the local chronicler says, a vigorous courtship of fifteen years. So delighted was everybody that the stars and stripes were hoisted on the hotel and many private residences, and a salute of

a friend, Miss Agans, that she became intoxicated. They went home together, quarrelled, fought, and Miss Chapman It is said Wells was worth \$50,000. killed her antagonist by striking ber on the -Miss Callahan, who was a prosperous

-In the list of converts to the Catholic who was a lazy loafer. The match was an irresistible in-lucement to indulge in with the fatal words, "I object !" as Wm. to Berlin, died in that city on last Thurs- Church published in the Whitehall Review not liked by the young woman's family, excursions to other places, and of course to M. Evarts was with them to almost every day afternoon. His disease was dropsy there are 200 from Oxford, 150 from Cam- and her brother John, who was passionateneglect their business. The other and question put by the plaintiff's counsel to and his death easy and painless. He was bridge; from Trinity College, Dublin, and ly fond of her, brooded over the matter a native of Pennsylvania, having been London University, jointly, only 10; 85 of until his hatred of Cain became a mania. these goods. much the stronger reason is the vicious and his witnesses in the trial of the case of born at Kennett Square, Chester county, the army, 14 of the navy, 45 of the bar, 13 At last he went into the comple's bedroom inexcusable practice of adjourning both Tilton against Beecher. One day last on January 11, 1825. Mr. Taylor, in his peers, 24 peeresses, 19 sons and 28 daugh- at night, shot Cain four times as he lay houses from Friday at noon until the fol- week he objected to an investigation of al- time, was a primer, editor, author and ters of peers, 78 other titled ladies, and 35 asleep, and then killed himself. Cain is

16th of February last, and on the eve of the Eagle Hotel, Smithville, Lancaster ing to her family. Her two brothers inweek to three or three and a balf. The quiry into a doubtful judicial proceeding his departure banquets were given in his county, at which a desperate character, duced her to return home, and when Lane his departure banquets were given in his county, at which a desperate character, honor at his native place, as well as in Philadelphia and New York.

Philadelphia and New York.

—In the apostolic city of St. Paul, Minn.,

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-A ranchman named Stevens had a grudge against the rival 3rm of Ketchum & Mitchell, in Nebraska, and succeeded in convincing a mob that they were horse thieves, and had murdered a deputy sher-

iff. The mob hanged the accused men, whose innocence was afterwards made clear. Then the mob hong Stevens, -One day last week, Mrs. Henrietta Snyder, living near Cherryville, Northampton county, left the house to get a bucket of water. While absent, the clothing of one of the children caught fire, and the mother, hearing screams, rushed into the doorway, and was met by the child,

when her own clothing was set fire to .-

She ran into the road, and soon fell exhausted and was burned to death. The child lived but a short while. -James Strachan, who works at the Soho Furnace, Pittsburgh, fell from a height of forty feet in 1864, from the comb of the roof of the Panhandle shops at Pittsburgh, a height of sixty-two feet, and in 1869 from the St, Louis bridge, a height

of ninety feet. In the last fall he was tol-

erably well priverized, but is nevertheless

able to do a good day's work yet. -Allen C. Laros, the Pennsylvania parricide, who escaped from the Insane Asylum some months ago, has been recaptured in Arkansas and will be returned to Harrisburg at once. He killed his father and mother and a man named Schug, by poisoning them, at a place near Easton, Pa. in 1876. He was sentenced to be hanged for the crime, but was subsequently prononneed insane and confined in the State

Hospital, from which place he escaped. -Mrs. Jones, a lady supposed to be about one hundred years old, who has been -The body of Jack Kehoe, who was insane for several years, and who has been living by herself in an old log building on her son's farm, about two miles north of noon from Girardville. The funeral was Homewood, Beaver county, was burned to death between eight and nine o'clock Thu. sday night. It is supposed her clothes caught from the fire place. The fire was discovered by her son from his house, who went to her rescue, but too late to save her

-Serkys tea, which gives the firmness resembles no other tea, is drunk with or -The large barn of Dr. John Stephens, without sugar or cream, according to taste, and is a very agreeable beverage. Louis was destroyed by fire last week. Eight XIV.'s physician, who speaks of it in his horses and twenty-seven head of cattle travels, says that he has seen women of seventy who, having drank Serkys all their lives, did not seem more than twenty or

-The New Orleans Times furnishes Annie McKeene, the beautiful and daring wife of a noted guerrilla, who turned nun, took the name of Sister Celeste and d'ed while nursing yellow-fever patients during pressed the wish years ago to outlive her the recent epidemic, as published on our husband only one day, died just twenty- fourth page this week. These corrections are to the effect that no nurse died under -Louis F. Therassan, a lawyer of New the circumstances mentioned, that there

-The other evening, while a number of boys were skating on the mill pond, at -A Boston man named Burnside will Hogdon, Me., a little son of R. T. Bickford shortly attempt the feat of crossing the slid off the ice some distance into the water. Joseph Harrington, a boy of 12 or 13 and then crossing the Indian Ocean to years, seeing his danger threw off his coat Australia, in a sloop-rigged craft 19 feet ln and plunged in to the rescue. Reaching him just as he was sinking for the third -The wife of J. L. Eakman, a farmer time, be held him above the water and assistance, he held the nearly drowned boy there until help came.

-The dead body of Joseph Reber was found in a Lebanon county stream about Minn, have just discovered that for four two weeks ago. On his life be had an insurance of \$13,000, and according to the other's land. The matter has been right. Lebanon Times the companies in which he was insured have bad three detectives at work in the neighborhood to ascertain the -A woman at Lawrence, Mass., has just facts in the case, and from the evidence given birth to her (wenty second child, elicited there is every reason to believe while her two married daughters have con- that the man was foully dealt with. Previous attempts had been made, it is said, of the State during the seven and three to murder him, and the whole thing has a very suspicious air about it.

-The Mack murder trial is making a commander of the vellow fever relief boat, sensation at Janesville, Wis., Frank Dickwho is visiting in Evausville, Ind , took an erson, aged 23, having confessed his crim overdose of landanum Friday evening, inal relations with Mrs. Belinda Mack, a pretty woman of 32, with three daughters, the eldest one aged 14. She promised to marry him after her husband was put out of the way, and, her paramour swears, killed Mack, and having carried the body to the stable, laid it on the floor behind the horse, which she led several times over the corpse to make it seem that her hus band had been kicked and trampled to

- Speech has been restored by chloroform caused by the death of Albert Shadd, also in the Wagner Poorbouse, near Detroit. Lizzie Spofford lost two senses, sight and hearing, when she was nine years old, and before she was thirteen she was not only blind and deaf, but had forgotten how to ton's life was declared to be in danger from talk. Last week she sprained her wrist, the effects of the amputation of his leg, the and the attending physician administered chloroform in order that he might examine the injured parts to better advantage, On ed and all the delagates knelt in prayer for regaining consciousness, she began first to whisper and finally to talk alond. Apparently, she has only to sprain her other from Boston. A New York lady stopping wrist and a second dose of chloroform will

-A Virginia paper tells a story of a young Bedford man, who, crossing the Blue Ridge on foot, lost his way and wandered until night. Afraid to sleep on the -In an affray at Lebanon, on Saturday, ground, he climbed a large chestnut tree John Ivenson was killed by a German which had been broken off by the wind and tramp named Nimrod Spattenhower. - seeing that the hollow top was filled with leaves, crawled into it. The tree proved large knife, receiving the death wound to be hollow to the roots, and the young twenty two hours, different ones trying to from a thrust in the left thigh, which sev. man went plump to the bottom, a distance ered an artery. The murderer was arrest. of about 40 feer. The only aperture thro' which he could breathe was a small hole -A: New Castle, Del., on Saturday, not larger than his hand. He at once be-George Draper, colored, convicted of mur- gan to enlarge it by picking off the wood der in the second degree, for killing John with his fingers. Shortly before dark on

-The New York Sun says that officer ceived sixty lashes, in accordance with his S. B. Wells, of the police force of that city, sentence. He will now be imprisoned for who died suddenly on Tuesday, was formerly the pastor of a flourishing Methodist church in Connecticut. It is said of him that about fifteen years ago he became convinced that it was his duty to lay aside the comforts of his position and go into the highways and byways to preach. He established his wife and children on a wellmany guns was fired at the hour of the tilled and plentiful stocked farm near Norwalk, Conn., and resigned his pastorate, -Frankie Chapman, daughter of a Meth- He went to New York and joined the poodist elergyman in Jackson, Ohio, went to lice force, believing that he could thus a public ball in Cincinnati, where she had more easily reach the criminal classes, and been living, and drank so much wine with since then, besides discharging his duty as an officer, he has worked faithfully and successfully amongst the depraved classes.

milliner in Boston, married Patrick Cain, recovering. Miss Meadow's marriage to was appointed Minister to Berlin on the -- A party was given Thursday night at Elijah Lane, in Waco, Texas, was displeasshortest possible session compatible with support of a measure was usually equivate the thermometer indicated thirteen degrees ground and expired almost instantly.—

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JOHN WANAMAKER

Grand Annual Holiday Sale.

FAR AHEAD OF THAT OF LAST YEAR IN EVERY RESPECT.

Last year witnessed the first of our Holiday Sales We did the best we could and the people appreciated our efforts. Our thanks to the quick-sighted public who are always sure to be on the right side.

This year, month by month, we have improved the CRAND DEPOT, and now that we are ready to inaugus rate our Holiday Sale, we believe the people will quickle perceive the great advantages offered by this exhibition of art, industry and merchandise, collected under the vast roof of CRAND DEPOT.

DEPARTMENTS.

A-Black and Colored Bilks.

B-Mourning Goods.

C-Dress Goods I)-Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

E - Woolens', Boys' Wear and Ladies' Cloakings, etc.

F-Notions, Jewelry, Faus, etc.
G-Linens and House Furnishing Goods.

H-White Goods, Laces, Embroideries, etc.

J-Upholstery.

K-Shawls, Wrappers, etc. L-Ladies' Dresses, Cloaks, etc.

M -- Hats and Caps. N-Hosiery and Underwear.

O-Boots, Shoes, Rubber Goods, Tranks, Vallees, etc. P-Ready-made Clothing for Men You ha and Boys.

O-Clothing Made to Order.

R-Flannels, Muslins, Linings, etc.

S-Furs, Robes, etc.

T-Stationery, Silverware, Perfumery, etc. U-Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons and Millinery Goods,

I'-Infant's and Misses' Dresses, Ladies' Underwear, etc.

W-Baby Conches, Toys, Field Games, etc.

X-Door Mats, Rugs, etc. Y-China and Glassware.

J' 1-Silverware. Z-Zephyrs, Pancy Needle-work, etc.

NO SUCH ATTRACTIONS CAN BE FOUND ELSEWHERE.

All the talent we could command has been brought to bear in organizing, this Sale. We are sure the people will wonder when they see what we have done.

A most cordial invitation is extended to every one, NOTE .- Additional force of Clerks and Cash-desk Messen. gers added for this sale.

John Wanamaker.

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