EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.,

FRIDAY, - - DECEMBER 21_1891. JOHN HUNTINGDON, clerk in the State bank, Council Citizen's Bluffs. Ia,. on being closely ques committed suici de. The inspectors will

SECRETARY HERBERT and his naval aide, Lieutenant Southerland, appeared before the house nava! affairs committee on Monday in support of the recommendation for three battle ships, one to be named the Kearsarge, and twelve torpedo cruisers From opinions advanced by members of the the committee, Secretary Herbert is confident that the proposed increases in the force afloat will be reported favorably to congress.

Amrassador Bayard has prompted by the conviction of James Frazier Jacques for obtaining money ander false pretences to warn Americans against being deceived by letters from Englishmen who have discovered vast estates with translantic heirs, and desire remittances to "defray legal expenses." This has grown to be a flourishing business. The ambassador concludes: "Tae condition of law in this country does not favor the division of estates. and the statutes of limitation and repose rigidly prevent the collection of stale and antiquated claims."

THE high protectionists have always claimed that the foreign manufacturers paid the tariff on our importations, and that our home consumers were not affected by the duties on imported goods one way or the other. But the dry goods advertiser publishes more logic in his purchased space than the high protection editor can crowd in forty columns of leaded brevier when he advertises large reductions in woolens on account of the removal of the tariff on wool, and follows this up by similar reductions of prices on other commodities due to reductions in the tariff schedule.

The Philadelphia Record thinks there should be some law enacted to prevent the extinction of deer in Pennsylvania Wherever the game is supposed to be, hunters by the hundred abound as usual: and unless some effort shall be made to prevent the continuance of this wholea rule approve of the enactment of a law to prohibit the killing of deer in Pennsylvania for several years and also for legislation that would confine the hunting of these animals to legitimate sportsmen.

There is a prospect, says the Commercial Gazette, that Governor-elect Hastings will, in his message, favor the movement that has been under way for some time to concentrate the authority of certain state departments in responsible heads, instead of allowing them to remain in the hands of boards, as at boards to be abolished is the state board

In New York there is talk of a building 200 feet wide by 600 feet in length and 16 stories high. There is to be a good sized hotel on the premises, booths. a theatre, postoffice, bank, and telegraph office, beside all the other departments known to our great shops. The boast of the establishment is to be that it will contain the largest dry goods shop, grocery, house-furnishing store, millinery, bookstore and stationery, shoe store, hat store, furniture store, and restaurant in America, all under one roof. The out-of-town patron can go there and never leave the place while he or she is in New York. He can shop all day and go to his restaurant, hotel and theatre at night-all on the premises.

A TELEGRAM from New York says that after the first of the new year the Pepperell Manufacturing company, the Laconing Mill company, the Otis company, the Columbia Manufacturing company, Thorndike company, the Androscoggin mills, the Warner cotton mills, the Palmer mills, the Boston Dock company and the Cordis mills are are all expected to start up on full time. Nearly all the mills are now working on about half

The above mills, through their agents in New York, will sell over \$2,000,000 worth of staple this week, cleaning out all this season's stock. This is one of the largest annual sales ever made. Ow ing to the dullness in trade the past year the stock on hand amounts to 27,-000 packages of goods. The sale will have the effect of setting the price of staples for the next year.

It is didifficult to detect any change in current business, says Dun's Review. Prospects for business after January 1 quite generally considerd more hopeful. In some branches there are larger orders, and the West bound shipments of merchandise are a little larger. But the working force naturally diminishes near the end of the year, and the holiday traffic brings just now a temporary activ-

THE Republican papers of this city, that were so jubliant a few days ago over the bill of Senator Quay which was to expose the inconsistencies of the Democrats on the sugar tax, says the Pittsburg Post, seem to have ignored the subject just as if it never had an existence They were patting Quay on the shoulder he was believed to have been guilty disciplined, and were lond in their land knowled ge, shot, bank inspectors F. ation of his bill repealing the tax of one-N. Hayden and Cromwell and then eighth of a cent a pound in favor of the eight millions of dollars a year. There has been action by the senate and by Mr.

Quay on the question, but the Repubit as if they had lost the senses of hearing, speaking or seeing. It is lamentable, this affliction that has befallen them, in view of Mr. Quay's assertion he was bound to smoke out the rescally Democrats by his bill repealing the trust's su-

Somebody has been smoked out. Instead of the Democrats, however, it has been Matthew Stanley Quay. One week he introduces, with a great flourish of trumpets on the part of his newspaper backers, his bill repealing the tax on refined sugar. He would have it inferred he was against the trust. But the test came a week later, when a bill precisely to the same effect as Mr. Quay's, and which had precedence over his bill, and the senate finance committee, was brought up in the senate on the motion of Senator Gray, of Delaware. How did Mr. Quay stand on this test, so understood by every senator, between the friends and opponents of the sugar trust? Did he vote against the trust, as his own bill left it to be inferred he would? Not a bit of it Mr. Quay flopped in the most audacious way, and voted straight for the trust. If he had made no profession, and his newspapers had not posed him as the one man who after all these professions-O shame,

where is thy blush! lican side of the senate, with the populists and with the Democratic sugar combine, to stand by the sugar trust. They are all senators from the state of Havemeyer. The solid Democratic vote of the senate, with the exceptions noted. stood up bravely for the repeal of the trust duty and to break its autocratic power over the sugar trade. The motion was defeated by 23 to 27, but the closeness of the vote has encouraged the anti-trust senators to try again, and it is sale slaughter the extinction of deer in said the senate will have another oppor determined the opposition is. this state is sure to follow. Hunters as tunity to make a record. It should have the opportunity every day of the session

> THE Western Pennsylvania minersthat is the miners confined to what is called the Pittsburg railroad districtwho assisted with rare enthusiasm in piling up the Allegheny county 38,475 majority tribute to bounty protection, says the Philadelphia Times, are now meditating upon the tariff benefit they were assured would come by their vote.

Eleven thousand of the number are about to strike because their convention failed to agree on any compromise between the 69 cents a ton demanded and present. It is thought if this plan is the 55 cents to which the operators have carried out that one of the first of the cut the rate. Twenty mines are now He is reported to have said in reply to a running at the lower wages, while one of agriculture, and another is the state large company has all its operations goboard of charities and committee on going at 45 cents the ton. It is not what the miners think on this matter, but what they shall take, as the day for thinking again is two years away.

In the meantime the Nova Scotia coal syndicate, about which so much has been said as powerful competitors with American bituminous coals, keep on paying their miners 75 cents to 85 cents a ton and find a market for all they can produce. The Pittsburg miner must take 45 to 55 cents as his scale or stop, but the 50 cents a ton tariff tax keeps on, not as wages balance compensation, but as a bounty that figures as an additional profit from the investment.

SECRETARY CARLISLE has approved the regulations prescribed by the commissioner of internal revenue for the enforcemen of the collection of income tax under the late tariff act. Under the regulations every citizen of the United States, whether residing at home or abroad, and every person residing or doing business in the United States who has an annual income of more than \$3,500, shall make a full return of the same, verified by his oath, to the collector of internal revenue of the collection district in which he resides, or, if not a erty from which income is situated on or before the first Monday in March, 1895, and shall include all income from every source received in the year of 1894 from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December. Guardians, trustees, and all persons and corporations acting in any judiciary capacity are required to make similar returns for all minors. wards or beneficiaries for whom they act. Persons having less than \$3,500 annual income are not required to make the return, but all persons having an income in excess of that amount, whether it reaches the taxable limit of \$4,000 or not, must make return.

LET the Republicans say no more about the Democratic alliance with the Havemeyer ring. They gave the sugar trust more protection in the McKinley bank, is a defaulter in the sum of \$27. bill than even the Gorman conspirators ity which is not of much general signif- gave in the Wilson bill, but they de- lated in stocks. The bank is secured by icance. The meeting of congress, and clared last summer and autumn that it Mr. Bielby's bond for \$20,000, and se the announcement of the new currency plan and of various bills proposed, have plan and of various bills proposed, have hands and with solemn faces declared amount of \$8,000. Samuel Gilette, teller dropped a small quantity of carry horse.

The did not relieve her and her husband dropped a small quantity of carry horse. not affected the situation perceptibly. that it was unwittingly done, that the Payments for bonds have been completrust should have no protection, and nothing to do with the defalcation. ted without disturbance, but do not pre- they shouted to the people to behold the vent the shipment of some gold to Eu- wicket Democrats in their act of makrope to day. On the whole, agricultuing the government help the trust to agency publishes a dispatch from then extracted five more, but the were alone in a sparsely settled region. The wages of labor do not advance, but there the people. Now we see them rushing was supposed to have been executed for them the people. Now we see them rushing was supposed to have been executed for them the people. The people is the people in the people in

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15 1894 .-Secretary Carlisle has every reason to elect Hastings and family have accepted feel proud of the result of the hearings the initation of Mrs. Margaret J. Halgranted by the House committee on deman, daughter of the late General Banking and Currency, this week, on Simon Cameron, to be her guests during his plan for currency reform. His plan | the early part of inauguration week the other day as the one perfect scuator | firmiteiers who have appeared before the | to be the guests of Mrs. Haldeman until tionned about a \$500 shortage, of which who was determined the trust should be committee. On the contrary, it has Monday moon, when they will go to the trust, supposed to be worth to it six or same as that submitted to the committee tion day they will entertain the retiring Secretary Carlisle, will certainly be governor and his family along the the same or similar lines. It for final action.

course it is probable that the Democrats | modations during inauguration week. of the house will, with a very few exceptions, support the bill that will be reported by the banking and currency, but that they should wait until the bill is reported before committing themselves is perfectly natural. Your correspondent knows that the Demogratic senators are much more favorably inclined towards the plan proposed by Secretary Carlisle than they have been reported to be, and that they are anxiously awaiting he action of the house although the refusal of the senate to change its rules. which was emphasized by the defeat by a vote of 34 to 24 of Senator Vest's mothe advantage of being recommeded by tion to take up his resolutions, has maerly lessened the chances for getting a urrency bill, or any other bill that is opposed by the Republicans through the

The vote on the bill amending the nterstate commerce law so as to make was this week passed by the house by by a vote of 166 to 110, was not governed by party politics. In the prominent Democrats are found as Black, of Illinois, who, by the way, was this week unanimonsly confirmed as U. S. Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, a position to which he was nomwas going "to do up" the trust, it instead by President Cleveland without would not have mattered so much, but his knowledge); Catchings, of Mississippi; Culbertson, of Texas: Hatch, of Missouri: Outhwaite, of Ohio; Richardson, of Missouri: Holman, of Indiana; Mc-

populist senators voted with the Repub- look before they get into the furnace. licans to defeat Senator Gray's motion to take up the bill reported from the finance committee at the last session, as a substitue for the house free sugar bill, Among the Democratic senators who did Morgan, Murphy, Gibson, Turpie, and Smith. It is not thought that any further tariff legislation will be attempt ed at this sessio

Tire President, Mrs. Cleveland and the children are now back at home in the White House. The Fresident has entirely recovered from his long and question that the administration had lone it's duty in pointing out to conand that it now remained for congress to do them or not do them, leaving the

final judgment to the people. The Republicans are opposed to the sill making all ships free, but they are willing to support a bill allowing a single foreign built ship an American register as often as parties having sufficient 'pull' ask for it. This week the senate passed one of that nature. The Democratic idea is to extend the privilege of receiving an American register to all vessel owners who desire it, instead of by special legislation to a favored

The opponents of the income tax were only able to muster 54 votes in the house when they attempted to organize the which is in the emergency appropriation

Big Damages for Injury to Reputation. Camden, N. J., December 14.—For damages to his reputation, Samuel H. Bell to day received a verdict of \$20,000 in court here. Bell was until November, 1892, a ticket agent of the Atlantic City railroad in Camden. He was arrested then on a charge of forging the endorse ment of an employe of the road to a sal ary check for \$57, 92. On his trial on this charge Bell was acquitted. After his acquittal, Bell brought suit for damresident, in which his business or prop- and his arrest. Counsel for the comfrom the verdict.

He Wrecked the Rotel. San Rafael, Cal., December 15.—An attempt was made by Antonia Victorias this morning to destroy with dynamite the Swiss hotel, a cheap boarding house, and thereby kill Mrs. John Braro, the proprietress. Victorias had proposed marriage to Mrs. Braro and was rejected. He called on her this morning and when she again refused to marry him he threw a stick of giant powder in the stove and ran away. The house was Women. They claim to have wealthy badly damaged, but no one was fatally | relatives. burt. Victorias is in jail.

Bank Cashier Short.

Rome, N. Y., December 18.-John E. Bielby, cashier of the Central national 000. Mr. Bielby admitted that he had of the bank, and mayor of Rome, has dropped a small quantity of camphoradisappeared, though Bielby says he had ted oil into the ear. The pain continutime, amounting to between \$7,000 and

Hasting's Inauguration.

Harrisburg, December 17 .- Governor has not suffered by comparison with They will arrive from Bellefonte on the he plans and opinions of the prominent | Sunday preceding the inauguration, and

The arrangements for a military disis hoped that the committee can report play at the inauguration will not be the currency bill before the holiday re | made until after the appointment of a | lican papers of Pittsburg are as dumb on cess, in order that the people may have legislative inaugural committee. Adjuan opportunity to study it and express | tant general Greenland says that the entheir view before the house takes it up tire division of the guard will not be here, but a provisional brigade, composed of Many statements have been made as one regiment, will take part in the cereto how Democrats will vote on this bill, monies. Many political clobs have but the most of them are guesses. Of made applications to hotels for accom-

The Hot Water Bag.

ises and value of what is known as the hot water bag are not understood as fully as they should be Many persons rightfully consider them indispensable in the souse, and in a large sense, they are They are admirable bed warmers, that is, they take from the sheets the chilliness so repelling to most people. They serve as an alleviator of neuralgia. and not unfrequently digestion will be promoted by the use of the bag laid directly over the stomach. Very frequent for various reasons, persons are compelled to retire with cold feet than which scarcely anything is less conductive to sleep. A hot water bag partially filled and placed where the feet can have ready access to it wartos them, stimulates circulation, and prepares the user for sleep, which, but for this comforting appliance, might not come for hours, and sometimes not for the entire night. Those who try the hot water bag in the directions indicated will not readily dis-

Healthy Bank Notes.

The Bank of England never reissues a Every bill passed over its counter from the inside is crisp and new, free of Tennessee: Springer, of Illinois, and from bacteria, bacilli, microbes or any Mr. Quay voted with the solid Repubs Wilson, of West Virginia, while in the other disease germs. A London newsvotes cast against it may be found the payer states that even if a customer For instance, Byran, of Nebraska; the new bills, and then decide that he pretwo Coopers, of Florida and Indiana, re- | ferred coin, the man in charge of this | spectively; Dockery, of Missouri; Heard, | department would take the notes, tear a corner from each, and pass over the Creary, of Kentucky; McMillin, of Ten- | gold. The bills are then burned withnessee; Sayers, of Texas, and Turner, of out ceremony. The bank of France al-Georgia. The division of the Republi- so issues only new notes, but for fourcans was not quite as marked, as a big teen years it has turned the old onesinmajority of them supported the bill, to pulp instead of burning them. It There is little doubt that the bill will be takes about twenty-four hours to transpassed by the senate, if it can be brought | form them into a blackish pulp, useful to a vote: but it is far from certain that only for the backs of ledgers or cardit can be. It will all depend upon how | board of low quality. As a sanitary measure this destruction is probably Three Democratic Senators-Blanch- wise, and in the end may be even ecoard of Louisiana; Martin, of Kansas, nomical. Some of our American bank and Roach, of North Dakota—and all the | notes take on an alarmingly unhealthy

Scaffold Gives Way.

Elizabeth, N. J., December 17,—This afternoon while a number of carpenters were at work on a new fertilizer factory. which is being erected at Cateret for the firm of Williams & Clark, the scaffold on which they were standing collapsed and the men fell to the ground, a distance of 45 feet.

John Moriarity, aged 33 years, of cronto, Canada, was so badly injured hat he died to night. Two others, Frank Morgan, of Newark and Morris Wittick, of Elizabethport, N. J., were removed to the hospital unconscious, and their condition is said no be precarious. The other men who were injured were attended by physicians, and afterward sent to their homes

Late to night Wittick regained consciousness and declared the scaffold which collapsed had been built too weak to bear the weight of the of men who had

A Heroic Engineer.

A dispatch from Wilkesbarre says that the heroism of Thomas Lloyd, the engineer of the Stevens Colliery. at West Pittston, saved the lives of forty-six miners early yesterday morning. The engine house caught fire and the flames communicated to the fanhouse, the destruction of which meant death to the men who were at work in the mine, 500 machinery for the collection of the tax, feet below. Loyd ran to the telephone and told the foreman of the shaft to give the alarm. Notwithstanding the foreman's haste, it was more than twenty minutes before all the men could be gathered together at the bottom of the shaft preparatory to being hauled to the surface. In the meantime the engine house was completely enveloped by fire. against the Reading Railroad company | Three trips were necessary before all the men were brought to the surface. Lloyd stuck to his post, however, and was so badly burned that he may die.

He Was Lincoln's Friend.

Indianapolis, December 15.—Henry ages against the company, claiming that | R. Pomeroy died to-day at the city hoshis reputation had suffered by the charges pital. Although he was an object of charity at the time of his death, he had plany said that an appeal would be taken | been a personal friend and neighbor of part owner of the St. Louis Globe Demoand his knowledge of the subject brought him to the notice of General Grant, who afterward recommended him as consul to Chihuahua, Mex. Pomeroy was several times an inventor. He had a project for making rain. He invented a psychrometer to indicate the moisture and temperature in rooms.

Last winter Pomeroy and his wife were in the county poor house, and his

Cockroaches in Her Ear.

South Bethlehem, Pa., December 14. Bethlehem, had 17 cockroaches taken Tegan, had her skull fractured by a mistle from one of her ears yesterday by her thrown by one of the Woods boys. They husband. About 10 days ago Mrs. Fly and Henry Ford, all steel workers, tried to felt a pain in her ear. She thought it clean out Haskell's saloon after drinking was the result of a cold, but when it and refusing to pay for beer and whiskey. ing, Mr. Fiy blew tobacco smoke into \$10,000, in the true old Western fashion, his wife's ear, and his surprise may be packed their spoils in a pillow sham, esimagined when he saw a live roach caped, and are still at large. Slocum and London, December 14.— A news crawl out of the ear. With a hairpin he his aged wife, both past seventy. lived

Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

ABSOLUTELY PURE

NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

-Brewer Carl Kierst, West Newcastle, Pa., was found in a ravine with a bullet ; through his head and a revolver by his

-Addison Philips, of Parker, Pa., has fallen heir to a fortune of \$14,000, be meathed him by his uncle, who bore the

-John Wanamaker replied to the Reading stockholders' request that he run fo the presidency, but refused to tell the nature of his answer.

-Louis Bresch was placed on trial at Wheeling on Monday for the murder of his wife last October. The entire day was spent in selecting a jury.

-The most largely attended teachers' astitute in the history of Butler county An excellent authority says that the opened on Monday at Butler, Pa., and wil emain in session until Friday.

-Annie, the 6-year-old daughter of Jacob Lutz, or Bell's Extension, Blair county, was burned to death on Tuesday by the explosion of a coal oil lamp.

-Thieves chloroformed Postmuster J 3. Roberts and his wife at Sheridan, Venange county, and got \$10 in cash, \$50 worth of stamps and a gold watch. -Nathan Barnes Greely, the last sur-

he old Greeley homestead, in the town of Wane, Pa., Monday, aged 82 years. -In a fracas over toll-gate payment near Nashville, Tenn., two unknown men

riving brother of Horace Greedey, died at

cilled Officer Edward Manlove and danerously wounded H. W. Wilkinson. -Sidney R. Miller, an attorney of Crawford county, had one foot cut off and the other badly mangled by jumping from

train at Union City, Pa., on Monday. -The strike of Metropolitan Street Railway Company conductors and drivers. at Washington, D. C., has been compromised on reduced pay, but shorter hours. -The secretary of the navy transmitted to the senate copies of the correspondence.

-The most elaborate experiments that have so far been made in aerial propulsion of chief inspector. He is a conspicuous howed that the screw is the device which and popular member of the Washington exerts the greatest propulsive power in the

between the department and Rear Admiral

Walker, relating to the Hawaiian repub-

-Southey mentions that the first settlers n Brazil paid \$1,500 for a cat, and for kit- the upshot of which was a decision that tens their weight in gold-dust. An offer of \$2,500 for a Persian cat at the Sydenham Cat Show in 1869 was refused.

eal genius that England ever produced. died at the age of 37, from a cold contracted by being locked out of the house by his termagent wife. -As learned from Washington the Uni-

-Purcell, the most extraordinary musi-

ted States has more railways by 31,000 is than all the rest of the world. And as for the mortgages and receiverships and all that, the rest of the world is nowhere. -Constable Hawk, of Parkersburg,

stepped out of a room in Lancaster for a few minutes, and John Bryson, charged with horse stealing, whom he was taking to the Huntingdon reformatory, escaped. -A cedar tree 407 feet in height and

measuring 10 feet in circumference at the base has been felled near Ocosta, Wash. It was sixty feet to the first limb of the tree, and the limb itself was seven feet in diameter. -A Paris manufacturer of artistic furniture has just executed an order for a

chair, the front legs of which are solid gold. It is valued at \$37,500 and, most likely, is not intended for some editor who is just setting up house. -The longest frosts in England are, as a general rule, those which begin between

Christmas and New Year's Day, and the deepest falls of snow during the last twenty years have commenced in the middle of January. -United States Circuit Judge Goff has

decided that, in consequence of an act of congress, the Washington Light Infantry, of Charleston, S. C., could not be deprived. Likekly to be the rule this season, by Governor Tillman of their arms because. Whatever the demand, the supply found of refusal to his orders.

-Six persons have tried suicide at Findlay, O., within the last mouth. On Sunday morning Davic Orwig, a well-known citizen, took a dose of morphine, and half an hour later. Ollie Willielm, Orwig's intimate friend, also swallowed poison.

-In tearing down an old building at Franklin, Ia., workingmen found in a cor-ner-stone a tin box containing \$10,000 ionable goods used specially for skirts to wear with separate waists-regular \$1.50 worth of Lee county, Ia., railroad bonds in goods, well bought to sell a good state of preservation, although almost worthless at the time of their issue forty years ago.

-Mrs. Daniel Watts, aged forty-two, while attending services in the Methodist church at Birdsboro, Berks county, Pa., cents. All to go at one price, 50 Inches Sunday night was seized with a violent wide, spell of coughing. She attempted to leave the edifice, but fell in the vestibule and expired, having burst a blood vessel,

-Information was received at Bethlehem, Pa., on Wednesday that masked riety of color combinations. Earlier in the burglars had secured several thousand, season sold at 35 and 45 cents. The holiburglars had secured several thousand dollars from Thomas and David Athold, hermits, residing in the back woods near Bussonville, Berks county. The burglars numbered six and received the plunder by torturing the men with hot pokers.

-Gall, the noted Sioux chief, has died near Standing Rock Agency. He was next Lincoln, a companion of Grant, and an to Sitting Bull in rank as chief. In early acquaintance of Arthur. He was once | youth he was a fighter and was a follower of Sitting Bull in the Custer campaign, He wrote two books on mining, Later he dropped the traits of savagery and became a peaceful farmer and even a church member

-The Central News' correspondent in Tokio says that the Japanese war minister will go to Port Arthur, probably to ascertain the basis of the persistent rumors that the Japanese soldiers killed civilians after capturing the town. The Times' correspondent in Tien Tsin say that Li wife is now at the Friendly Home for than ever, as the court has found him in-Hung Chang's official position is firmer

-In a saloon brawl at Anderson, Ind., Lon Woods was shot and killed and his brother, James, has several bullets in his body. Sam Haskell, who did the shooting in self defense, was struck on the head -Mrs. Fly of 49 Canal street, West gash. His housekeeper, Mrs. Rebecca with a brick which made an ugly looking

-Four masked burglars on Saturday is reason to expect the employment of a solidly to the defense of the trust against the designs of the wicked Democrats to somewhat larger working force after the solidly to the defense of the trust against the designs of the wicked Democrats to house in which they live is full of club and proceeded to ransack the house.

The have been taken from Mrs. Fly's ear, hiding place of his wealth, but he refused: they then knocked him senseless with a club and proceeded to ransack the house.

For particulars inquire at the office of the Function of the wicked Democrats inquire at the office of the Function of the wicked Democrats inquire at the office of the Function of the wicked Democrats inquire at the office of the Function of the wicked Democrats inquire at the office of the Function of the wicked Democrats inquire at the office of the Function of the wicked Democrats inquire at the office of the Function of the wicked Democrats inquire at the office of the Function of the wicked Democrats inquire at the office of the Function of the wicked Democrats inquire at the office of the Function of the wicked Democrats inquire at the office of the Function of the wicked Democrats inquire at the office of the Function of the wicked Democrats inquire at the office of the Function of the wicked Democrats in the property of the wicked Democrats in the property of the wicked Democrats in the design of the wicked Democrats in the design of the wicked Democrats in the property of the wicked Democrats in the design of the wicked Democrats in the The woman was not maltreated.

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Another Sensation Before Lexow's Committee.

EX-INSPECTOR STEERS INVOLVED.

Police Sergeant Taylor Testifies That Steers Exacted Monies From Policemen. Police Officials Are Amaz-d. The Aceused Man a Conspicuous Churchman.

New York, Dec. 19.—Police Sergeant John J. Taylor of the steamboat squad has testified before the Lexow committee that ex-Inspector Henry V. Steers has systematically exacted monies from policemen who were paid for extra work by steamship and railroad companies. Other witnesses swore that Captains Max E. Schmittberger, Anthony Allaire and George Gastlin had been guilty of similar offenses. A futile effort was made by Counsel Goff to elicit from John W. Reppenhagen additional facts of importance concerning the payment by Captain Creedon of \$15,-000 for his captaincy.

Superintendent Byrnes when told of Sergeant Taylor's testimony against ex-Inspector Steers manifested great aston ishment. "I am amazed, astounded, was his only comment, and no argument could induce him to pronounce an opinion. Inspectors Williams and Conlin evinced similar feelings. Sergeant John Harley, who was formerly detailed to daty in Inspector Steers' office, said: "I have, and do now consider Inspector Steers a man of unblemished character. and I cannot believe he ever accepted any bribe monies

And so many other officials of the police department expressed themselves Steers was for many years captain of city hall squad. He was made inspector when Superintendent Murray charge of the department and retired two years ago. At that time he was chief inspector in command of the detective office. His pension of \$2,500 per annum goes with the now defunct rank Heights Methodist church.

Before any business was transacted by the committee the senators and their counsel indulged in a public discussion, any action, criminal or civil, against Captain Creedon was barred and illegal; that the testimony and proceedings of the Lexow committee are privileged; and that Captain Creedon's reinstate ment by the police board was a commendable proceeding.

Additional Charges Made. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. - Additional charges against C. H. J. Taylor, the col-

ored recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, alleging that he offered to enter into an agreement to make clerical appointments in his office and pay money W. Calvin Chase, editor of a local negro journal, to cease the publication of attacks on him, have been filed with the civil service commission. A Big Suit For Damages

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 19. - State Revenue Agent Adams has brought suit against the Yazoo and Mississoppi Valley railroad for \$190,000, alleged to be

due the state for taxes in 1803-94.

A Defaulter For \$27,000. Rome, N. Y., Dec. 19,-Great surprise has been caused here by the news that John F. Bielby, the trusted cashier of the Central National bank, is a de-

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faulter in the sum of \$27,000.

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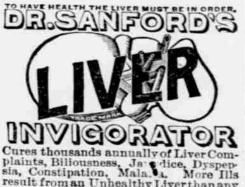
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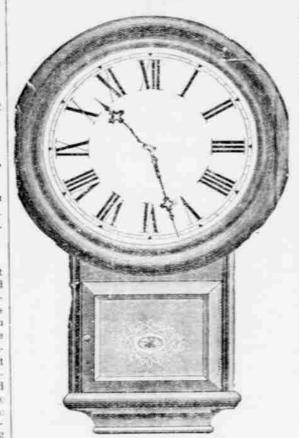
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