## PHILIP D. ARMOUR DEAD.

Heart Lisease Carries Off the Noted Chicago Millionaire.

HE GAVE MILLIONS TO CHARITY.

The Head of the Greatest Meat-Packing Estab-People, and the Dispenser of Many Mil-Hons a Year in Wages.

Armour, philanthropist, fifty times a cutting him with a razor. Mr. Cox millionaire and the head of the vast gave an alarm and his assailant therepacking establishment that bears his upon drew a pistol and shot him and name, died at his home here at 5.45 then ran away. By this time it was o'clock p. m.

myocarditis, was the immediate cause manufactured tobacco, part of it being of death. He had been rapidly recov- stamped, and two barns of leaf in the ering from pneumonia that for three factory, besides a quantity of machinweeks had threatened his life. At 9 ery. The loss is \$10,000, with \$3900 ino'clock his heart gave way under the surance. strain of his recent illness, his pulse running up to 103. That was the beginning of the end.

Mr. Armour was surrounded by his family when he died. Those at his bedside, besides his physicians and nurses. were his wife, his son's wife, Mrs. Philip D. Armour, Jr., and Mrs. J. Ogden Armour.

The millionaire retained consciousness until within an hour of his death. During the day he had realized that death was near. To those around him "I know I am very sick and am ready

for death when it comes.' physician forbade his talking more Mr. read. One of the trained nurses who had been attending him drew a chair to the bedside and slowly read from the Bible that which the dying man had asked. It was read sentence by senpillow and closed his eyes restfully.

his family a little later. ing of a blood vessel. It grew worse with advancing years.

#### INCOMPATIBLE WITH PUBLIC INTERESTS. The President Refuses to Send the Lawshe Report to the Senate.

Washington (Special) .- The President sent a message to the Senate declining the request of that body, made in a resolution passed on the 19th of December and addressed to the Secretary of War, for the transmittal of the Lawshe report in regard to irregularities in connection with postal affairs in The declination is considered exceptional, and it is possible it will create more or less discussion. President's message is as follows:

To the Senate of the United States: In reply to a resolution of the Senate of December 19, 1900, directing the Secate the report of Abraham L. Lawshe, giving in detail the result of his investigation made under the direction

(Signed) WILLIAM McKINLEY. Executive Mansion, January 3, 1901.

laws of Cuba."

## FIRE IN TENEMENT ROW.

#### One Woman Burned to Death, Another Car ried Out and Many Homeless.

New York (Special).-An aged woman was burned to death, a younger woman was driven from bed while ill, and three other persons were injured at a fire which destroyed a row of three-story frame tenement houses on Bushwick street, Jersey City. damage by fire was \$50,000, partially covered by insurance.

The dead woman was Mrs. Mary Devine, 60 years old. The younger wo-man, Mrs. Minnie Arnickle, 27 years old, was in the hands of a doctor and nurses when the flames reached the house. She was lifted from her bed, placed in an ambulance and hurried to the home of her mother, where she gave birth to a child.

Policeman O'Connor was overcome while rescuing the inmates of the burning houses, and is in a serious condition. John Mankein and Mrs. Saivatore Areta received severe burns.

Twenty-eight families were driven from bed into the bitter cold night and made homeless. Many were rescued with the greatest difficulty.

## Puzzled Over De Wet.

London (By Cable) .- Lord Kitchener reports to the War Office from Pretoria as follows: "The Boers have reappeared along the railway in the neighborhood of Rhenoster, but it is doubtful if De Det is with them. With regard to the situation in Cape Colony, western commando seems to be making towards Calvin, and the eastern party appears to have broken up into small parties. Another small body crossed the Orange River, west of

The Third Rail Test. Baltimore, Md. (Special).—The first private test of the Murphy third-rail sectional system, recently installed in \$200,000 to be expended in the conthe Baltimore and Ohio tunnel and struction of a new public library. He Camden yards, took place in the Camden yards. A number of civil engineers

One of the heavy locomotives was run up and down the yard tracks at a high rate of speed by the sectional third-rail system. Everything worked living near Newville, in this county, perfectly, not a single hitch occurring. was instantly killed. His clothing

#### A DOUBLE CRIME.

#### Father and Son Shot and Tobacco Factory Burned.

Winston, N. C. (Special) .- An asault evidently with murderous intent, was made upon Charles Cox at the tobacco factory of Cox & Son, eight miles northeast of Winston. Mr. Cox was shot in the left thigh with a pistol lishments in the World--Employer of an and received several painful gashes on Army of Twelve to Fifteen Thousand the back, his assailant being unknown. The son, Charles, who lives with his father, heard a noise in the factory, and upon going out to investigate found a stranger in the factory. The Chicago (Special).-Philip Danforth latter grabbed young Cox and began discovered that the tobacco factory, a Muscular affection of the heart, two-story structure, was on fire, known to the medical profession as There were about 10,000 pounds of

#### BIG RAILROAD DEAL.

#### The Reading Company Secures Control of the Jersey Central.

New York (Special).—J. Pierpont Morgan, the greatest engineer of glgantic railroad deals in the world, has just completed another big deal.

Official announcement was made that the controlling interest in the Central Railroad of New Jersey, recently ac quired by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. has been sold by that firm to the Read-Soon after lunch and just before the ing Railroad Compan : It is under stood that the terms are that the Read Armour, in feeble tones, said that he ing shall guarantee at least 6 per cent would like to hear the Lord's Prayer dividend on the Jersey Central stock. It is reported also that J. Roger Maxwell, president of the Jersey Central, will be president of the Reading.

The two roads have been working close together for a year, having a pertence, and each was repeated by Mr. fect agreement upon rates and the dis-Armour. When the "Amen" had been tribution of traffic. The acquisition of repeated by him he sank back on the ownership by the Reading in the Jersey Central will, however, have some It was the last word the great finan- further advantages. For one thing the cier spoke except feeble farewells to Jersey Central can be made to carry most of the coal. It is the more natural His illness, said his physician, Dr. route from the mines to tidewater, and Frank Billings, developed about two the Reading has been gradually deyears ago. Prior to that time he had veloping a large miscellaneous traffic been practically a sound man. The Coal was once 65 per cent. of the Readtrouble was a muscular affection of the ing's business. Now its business has heart, caused originally by the burst- been developed along other lines, so that only 40 per cent. of its general business is coal. The miscellaneous traffic can be developed still further.

The combination will rank as one of the few very large ones which have ever been attempted in this country. The size of the transaction is best gauged from observing the figures of Jersey Central's bonded debt and stock issue. Its total bonds are \$47,192,900 on which an annual interest of \$2,361, 458 is paid. In addition, the Jerse Central guarantees interest of \$931,632 on bonds of leased lines amounting to \$20,256,692. The total issue of Jersey Central stock is \$27,113,800. On this dividends of 7 per cent, were paid in 1892, 1893 and 1894, 5 1-2 in 1895, 5 in 1896, 4 1-4 in 1897, 4 in 1898 and 1899, and 6 per cent. in 1900.

### NEELY WILL NOT ESCAPE.

#### transmit to the Sen- If His Extradition is Refused He Will be Tried in New York.

Washington (Special) .- It is said at of the War Department into the re- the War Department that no plan of ceipts and expenditures of Cuban action has been decided upon with funds, the Senate is informed that for reference to the cases of Neely, Raththe reasons stated in the accompanying bone et al. in connection with the communication from the Secretary of Cuban postal frauds, in anticipation of War, dated December 28, 1900, it is not the decision of the Supreme Court in deemed compatible with the public interest to transmit the report to the Senate at this time.

the Neely case involving the question of the jurisdiction of the United States in Cuban affairs. The statement was made, however, that the cases undoubtedly would be prosecuted in this Secretary Root's explanation to the country in the possible event that the President was couched in the following Supreme Court should decide against the extradition of Neely. In what man-The document referred to is a con- ner this would be done was not exfidential report of an investigation plained, but it was stated that Neely made under your authority for the pur- might possibly be tried in New York pose of enabling you, through this de- on the charge on which he was arrestpartment, to properly direct the prose- ed, viz., bringing stolen goods into the cution of certain offenders against the country, if it should be decided that he could not be sent to Cuba for trial on the charge of embezzling public funds. Secretary Root said that future action in these cases would depend entirely upon the character of the decision of the Supreme Court.

## Chief Justice of North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C. (Special).-Governor Russell just announced the appointment of Judge D. M. Furches, of Iredell county, as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, to succeed the late W. T. Faircloth, Furches was aiready a member of the court and an additional judge will have to be appointed to succeed him. This will not be done for several days, and it is believed that C. A. Cook, of Warrenton, will be appointed to this vacancy.

## Eight Suffocated.

Minneapolis, Minn. (Special).-Eight men lost their lives in a fire here. The fire started in the roof of the Standard Furniture Store. The victims were overtaken by an intense volume of smoke in the Harvard Hotel, which occupied the second, third and fourth floors of the same building, and death in every instance was due to suffoca-The loss on the building and

#### contents will not exceed \$3000. Railroad Shop Burned.

Bristol, Tenn. (Special).-The car shops of the Virginia and Southwestern Railroad were burned. A new locomotive and other rolling stock, together. with office records, tools and machin-ery, were destroyed. The loss is esti-

#### mated at \$75,000 to \$100,000. Death of a Noted Singer.

Denver, Col. (Special) .- Miss Belle Fremont, prima donna soprano of the Bostonians, died at the Tremont Hotel here of pneumonia. Her home was in Washington, D. C.

## Another Carnegie Library.

requires a yearly guarantee of \$50,000 for maintenance and improvement.

## Horrible Death of a Farmer.

Carlisle, Pa. (Special). — While threshing William Gardner, a farmer Captain Murphy was congratulated on caught in the flywheel of the engine the thorough success of his invention.

## MANY ORPHANS PERISH.

Nineteen Lives Lost at Asylum at Rochester, New York.

# MANY INMATES OVERCOME BY SMOKE

Fire, Smoke and a Terrific Explosion Filled the Night with Horror, and the Frantic Cries of the Children for Help Could Fire Unknown.

Rochester, N. Y. (Special). - Fire broke out in the hospital section of the Rochester Orphan Asylum at one o'clock a. m. on Hubbel Park, and the flames spread rapidly to other sections of the institution. It is known that 19 of the children perished, and it is feared that many more victims may be reported later.

The fire was first discovered by two men passing the asylum. They hastily at Susquehanna, Pa., went on a strike. sent in an alarm, and then turned their attention toward arousing the nurses and the children. A terrific explosion was then heard, and in a moment the entire hospital section was in flames. On the arrival of the fire apparatus a general alarm was sent in, calling out the entire department. The smoke began to ed in that city on a charge of forgery. pour out of every window in the main cries of the children could be heard. The work of rescue began with a will. the building all in an unconscious condition, some dead. Ambulances from ed, and the victims were removed to

the several institutions. There were 109 children at the hospital and a corps of about thirty nurses Donovan, of the Frantz Hotel, in of how upper classmen had compelled and attendants. Two of the women attendants are among the dead.

The property loss will probably ex-

#### CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS. Some of the Work Being Done By the Na-

tional Legislature. The Senate climinated from the Army Reorganization Bill the amendment establishing a veterinary corps as a distinct corps of the War Depart-

Representative Lovering introduced bill in the House to permit national banks to issue guaranteed banknotes. Senator Morgan presented Part IV. Senator Morgan presented Part IV. eca and exploded immediately after of the report of the Senate Committee striking the water.

on the proposed Isthmian Canal. The debate in the House on the Reapportionment Bill was continued stricken blind. without noteworthy incident.

ts amended form, will be adopted.

half of the project to purchase the his- the Eastern link. toric site at Valley Forge for a government reservation.

lently attacking Mr. Hopkins, the au- were aboard.

the Army Reorganization Bill. Secretary Root stated to the Senate

narians as an independent corps in the city.

place between Senators Wellington and year-old son, whom he had chastised. Carter on Imperialism. Senator Hear offered a proposition to refer the whole while holding a conversation on the Philippine question to a non-partisan street in Martinsburg, W. Va.

The House had another struggle over the Olmsted resolution to investigate the abridgment of suffrage in certain Southern States and it was finally sent to the Census Committee. A committee of Virginians appeared

before the House committee to urge the purchase by the government of the a second charge of embezzlement and historic site at Yorktown, where Cornwallis surrendered.

Senator Pettigrew introduced a reso-

lution condemning Secretary Root for near Skagway and all hands are berefusing to send the Lawshe report to lieved to have been lost. In the Senate the Shipping Bill was of

displaced by the Army Reorganization hands of a receiver. Bill by the filibustering tactics employed by the Populists, and the Army Bill was then placed under discussion.

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The reports of an outbreak of the plague at Vladivostock have been con-Severe cold is reported in France and ago, of a large sum.

a number of people have frozen to death on the streets of Paris.

crisis will occur in Spain after the sus- them of corruption. pension of the sittings of the Chamber. humane bounds in experimenting upon insurance companies. patients.

Prince Ching says he does not be-lieve the people in Southern China are Sargent, Minn. No passengers were antagonistic to the present dynasty, hurt.

and will start a revolution. £6000 indemnity to the Pacific Steam bed at his home, in Detroit, Mich. Navigation Company for the seizure of the British steamer Taboga.

The British government announces appointments of chief civil officials for new colonies in South Africa, including Sir Alfred Milner to be governor of the Transvaal and British high commis-

A big battle was fought recently near the Venezuelan border between the Columbian government forces and 2000 insurgents, resulting in the defeat

England will build the two largest battleships in the world. Their dis-placement will be 18,000 tons, and they will be named the Queen and the Prince of Wales.

forces are employed in protecting the and General Wheaton reports the delines of communication.

#### NEWS IN BRIEF.

The funeral services over the body of were conducted in the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, in Detroit.

The transport Ingalls arrived at New York after having had a hard time during the storm, which caused considerable damage.

Clarence D. Wood. an instructor in Cries of the Children for Help Could Brown University, committed suicide be Heard Amid the Din-Origin of the at the home of his brother, in Brook-

> General James Cavanagh, formerly colonel of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, in New York, died at his home, in that city.

E. St. John, vice president and general manager of the Seaboard Air Line, has tendered his resignation.

Announcement was made that refiners had advanced all grades of refined sugars 10 points. The boilermakers in the Erie shops,

Divorce reform is to occupy a prominent place in the New York legislature. Henry M. Hook, agent for the Knights Templar and Masons' Indemnity Association, of Chicago, was arrested in Chicago on a telegram from Washington stating that he was want-

The police have not yet solved the building, and the screams and frantic mystery surrounding the murder of cries of the children could be heard. Frank W. Richardson, of Savannah, Mo. His wife, who was in the house Children and nurses were carried from at the time and heard the pistol shot, did not see the assassin.

John C. Sims, secretary of the Pennthe City, St. Mary's Homeopathic and Hahnemann Hospitals were summon- Philadelphia hospital, where he had resaid, feared to make complaints, becently undergone a surgical operation for appendicitis. A bear belonging to landlord Daniel

and caused a stampede among the The origin of the fire is not known. guests, injuring one of them. The 800 miners of the Elk Hill colliery of the Elk Hill Coal and Iron

Company, have gone on a strike and threaten to call out the 7000 employes of the company. Tammany Hall sent a representative to Bishop Potter, offering to have Po-

lice Inspector Cross and Captain Herlihy dropped if he would stop the antivice crusade Miss Marie Louise Ackerman eloped from New York with Lawyer George

Wentworth, the husband of her bosom friend. A brilliant meteor fell into Lake Sen-

Mrs. Jane Day, of New Haven, Ct., while reading her Bible, was suddenly

From Chicago comes the report that Senator Frye declared himself to be James J. Hill will become a director of anguine that the Ship Subsidy Bill, in the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, which will become part of Delegations appeared before commit- a continuous fine from Seattie to New both House and Senate in be- York, the Baltimore and Ohio to be

One life-that of a sailor, was lost in the wreck of the steamer Iaqua, which The House debated the Reapportion- ran on Duxbury Reef, 20 miles north tious native newspapers which were ment Bill, Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, vio- of San Francisco. Seventeen persons

The secret service officials arrested Senator Pettigrew's dilatory tactics in New York a gang of eight Italians, amount of bogus silver money.

John Bardsley, former city treasurer Military Affairs Committee his object of Philadelphia, who served a term for tion to the formation of the veteri- embezzlement, died at his home in that

William Taylor, colored, of Gooch-In the Senate a spirited colloquy took land county, Va., was killed by his 14-George D. Creamer dropped dead

> Frederick T. Clark, a Philadelphia real estate dealer, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for swindling by means of fraudulent mortgages and

> George L. Griswold, former tax collector of Norwich, Ct., pleaded guilty to

was given an additional term. The Legislative, Executive and Judi- and the State Examiner is going over cial Appropriation Bill was reported to the books of the Ray County Bank, of Richmond, Mo.

The mail steamer Guy was wrecked

The Dingley Woolen Mills Company. Philadelphia, has gone into the

There was a terrific windstorm on the Pacific Coast, which did consider-

able damage. E. C. Remme, formerly cashier of the German National Bank, of Newport, Ky., was arrested on an affidavit of Bank Examiner Tucker charging him with aiding Assistant Cashier Brown in the embezzlement, several months

A number of councilmen in Scranton. Pa., were arrested on warrants sworn It is predicted that a ministerial out by the Municipal League accusing

The grand jury of Louisville, Ky., re-

The north bound limited on the Chi-

Bishop W. X. Ninde, of the Methodist The Columbian government paid Episcopal Church, was found dead in Everett Frazar, consul general for Korea in the United States, died in New York.

> Both branches of the New York legislature organized and listened to the Henry Watterson, of Louisville, will reading of the message of the new gov-ernor, Mr. Odell, who advocated a Fred E. Brooks will read a poem on in England 73 years ago, and came to number of reforms in administration.

## National Capital Affairs

Civil Engineer Peter C. Asserson, of the Navy, was retired, with the rank of rear admiral.

Secretary Long announced the award of Melbourne stud. The deal was made of the contracts to build the battleships to the various concerns. The remains of Brigadier General R. N. Batchelder were burled in Arling-

struction of insurgent camp.

## EVIDENCE OF BRUTALITY

Bishop Ninde, of the M. E. Church, West Point Upper Class Men Showed

Them No Mercy. THE SEVERE ROUTINE OF CAMP.

Cadets Booz and Brett, Both of Whom, It Is Alleged, Died From the Effects of Their Ill-Treatment at the Military Academy. Suffered Much Humiliation and Torture, According to the Evidence.

to the testimony adduced before the their respective institutions in the incongressional investigating committee augural parade. The letter of invitawhich is inquiring into the charges of tion addressed to the college presidents hazing at the West Point Military Academy, Oscar L. Booz, of Bristol, Pa. and John E. Breth, of Altoona, Pa., had a rough time of it during their "plebe" year at that institution. The star witness of the day was former Cadet Anthony J. Burnam, Jr., son of Judge the honor to extend through you an in-Burnam, of the Court of Appeals of the State of Kentucky, who was Booz's tent-mate while in camp. The committee also heard for the first time testimony in regard to the experiences of to all the leading American colleges Breth from the lips of his father, and universities, with the hope of havbrothers and sisters.

Burnam, who was dismissed from the academy for deficiency in studies, said Booz became unpopular after his fight Personally he was with Cadet Keller. a good fellow, but the cadet of the upper classes always taunted him as coward. During the twelve months Burnam was at the academy there were 10 fights, and, as far as he knew, no cause they felt the hazers would make life all the more miserable for them. Booz while in their tent had told him Wilkesbarre, broke into the hostelry him to swallow tabasco sauce, under and caused a stampede among the penalty of being "called out." The fourth classmen were allowed their liberty on Saturday afternoons, according to the regulations, but the upper class-

#### Explosion on a Steamer.

Galveston, Tex. (Special).-The British steamer Domingo de Larrinaga, meetings regularly every Wednesday from Liverpool, arrived in port dis-abled by an explosion of her main and that a jury of 12 men is selected steam pipe, the accident resulting in from the number present and the the death of two firemen and a negro evidence against persons is given unstowaway whose name is not known. The two firemen (Spaniards) were horribly disfigured by escaping steam, and final in the case. Chief Engineer Barclay was painfully burned. The victims of the explosion were buried at sea and the vessel brought into Bermuda by Captain Gilsson as quickly as her disabled condition would permit.

American Consul's Threat. Tacoma, Wash. (Special). - The steamship Tacoma brings news from Hong Kong that the American consul at Canton has required the Viceroy of Kwang Tung to suppress several sedibeing circulated throughout Canton, arrested for any offenses against the advising the natives to rise against foreigners. Some objection was made when the consul first protested. He pointed to the coast defense vessel Monterey, lying in the harbor, as evi- mittee proposes also to turn its atten-

## To Obtain Public Documents.

Washington (Special) .- To cover the refusal of the President and Secretary Root to hand over the Lawshe report on Cuban fiscal matters, Senator Bacon introduced a resolution to the effect that the Senate shall be entitled to inspect any and every public document or record on file in any department relating to any subject over which Congress has jurisdiction or control

## Postmaster for 72 Years.

Middletown, N. Y. (Special).—One of she started to run. Then he seized her the Government's invited guests to witness the inauguration of President screamed and fought hard, finally get-Cashier John W. Shotwell is missing McKinley on March 4 will be the venerable Roswell Beardsley, who has been postmaster at North Lansing, N. ., for over 72 consecutive years. Mr. Beardsley, who is believed to be the bare the jugular vein. Miss Morris oldest employe in the Government in seized the razor with her hands and any capacity, is 91 years old, and was they were cut into pieces in her mad

## A Concession From the Turk.

Washington (Special).-The Turkish ured. The young woman's dress was government has furnished Dr. Thomas torn from her in shreds. Norton, who was appointed United States consul at Harpoot, what are crowd of men who had run to the scene. known as travelers' papers, constituting a safe conduct, to enable the Doc- her wounds. She was the daughter of tor to proceed to his post. There is Benjamin Morris, a business man of reason to believe that this action fore- this city, and was prominent in society casts a compliance by the Turkish gov- of Marietta and Parkersburg. ernment with the request of the State Department for a regular exequator for Dr. Norton.

Ten Hours in the Rigging. A decree has been issued restraining turned a bill against four men, charg-derman physicians from exceeding ing them with conspiring to defraud delphia Monday. She encountered bad ury. To be brigadier general in the weather outside and put back into Ty- volunteer army-Col. Samuel M. White-Russian newspapers predict further liams, the foreman of the Pine Ridge agale sprang up. Two anchors were onel James R. Campbell, Thirtieth In-Russian newspapers predict further liams, the foreman of the Pine Ridge a gate sprang up. I would be contained in the fantry. U. S. V.; Major Charles Bird, night and the schooner was driven on quartermaster, U. S. A. Navy—Comnight and the schooner was driven on the contained by rigging for nearly 10 hours.

## McKinley to Honor Lincoln.

New York (Special).—General O. O. inspector; First Lieutenant H. G. Howard announced that President Mc-Davis, to be a captain in the Marine Kinley will be one of the speakers at the celebration of the birth of Abraham Lincoln to be held at Carnegie Hall on the evening of February 11. Governor Odell will preside. Colonel Lincoln.

#### Croker Buys Some Thoroughbreds. Lexington, Ky. (Special).-Richard

Croker has purchased of Col W Barnes, of this city, six of the choicest roughbred colts of the 1900 product through Senator P. H. McCarren, of Brooklyn, and the total amount involved is \$20,000. The best colt of the lot is the handsome Beau Imperial, by The Cape Town officials are calling for reinforcements from England, on the ground that Kitchener's available of a number of officers of insurgents of the capture of Monaco, which cost Mr. Croker \$6,100. He is entered in the Newmarket Stakes for 1902 by Mr. Croker. The youngsters will be ship-ped to England in June.

### COLLEGE MEN IN INAUGURAL PARADE.

#### Many Educational Institutions Invited to Send Delegations to Washington.

Washington (Special) .- A distinctive feature of the second inauguration of President McKinley, if plans now under way fulfil their early promise will be a large representation of the colleges and universities of the United States in the line of parade for the first time. The matter has been put in the hands of an Intercollegiate Committee, which has addressed invitations to the presidents of over 400 American institutions of learning, requesting Philadelphia (Special). - According that delegations be sent on to represent is as follows:

"Dear Sir: With a view of inspiring patriotism in the young men of our country by means of the object lesson which the inaugural ceremonies will present, the inaugural committee has vitation to the student body of your institution to participate in the inaugural parade of March 4, 1901.

"A similar invitation has been sent ing as many of them as possible, whether large or small, represented on the above occasion. It is earnestly requested that you give this movement your hearty approval, and, either in person or through a committee of your selection, present this matter for the students' consideration ass meeting assembled.

"Respectfully, WALLACE DONALD McLEAN. Chairman Intercollegiate Committee."

#### VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

#### Indiana Citizens Organize to Drive Out Law Breakers.

Indianapolis, Ind. (Special) .- The Strae authorities were informed that some 500 persons in Spencer county men would not allow them to leave have organized themselves into a vigicamp. If they disobeyed them, the lance committee and have established plebes" as a rule would be punished a lynch court, and many negroes are being ordered away from the county for alleged offenses committed within

the past two or three years. It is said that the organization holds der oath, as in a regular court. jury passes upon it, and its verdict is

'Last Wednesday night George Coleman, an aged colored man, living near Grandview, was taken before the court, and was forced to give testimony against his own son, being sworn and admonished to tell the truth under threats of punishment if he sworefalse-The next day his son was ordered to leave the county, and more than a dozen other negroes have now been or-

dered away. The vigilance committee is said to be composed of prominent men of both political parties, and all the records of persons who are known to have been law are being hunted up with a view to

ridding the county of them. So far only negroes have been orderdence that his wishes must be respect- tion to certain white persons who are under suspicion.

TERRIBLE CRIME IN OHIO.

A Young Woman was the Victim and a Lynching is Likely. Marietta, Ohio. (Special) .- One of the most brutal of crimes was committed at Hackney, Morgan county, by which Miss Nellie Morris, aged handsome and accomplished, lost her life. As Miss Morris was returning home from the postoffice by way of a under the Constitution. The resolu- path through the fields she was accostby Walter A. Winstock, aged 18 years, who lived near her home.

ting to her feet. Weinstock drew a razor from his pocket and cut her across the neck, appointed postmaster by President attempt to rescue herself from the man. Her fingers were cut off and her wrist was badly cut, the entire right

> Winestock was finally captured by a Miss Morris died from the effects of

# Presidential Nominations.

Washington (Special).-The President sent the following nominations to the Senate: Nolen L. Chew, of Indi-Savannah, Ga. (Special). - The ana, deputy auditor for the Postoffice chooner James Boyce, Jr., Captain Department; Cyrus F. Adams, of Illithe south breakers. The sea broke over mander J. J. Hunker, to be captain; the decks and the crew took to the Lieutenant Commander C. K. Curtis, to be commander, Lieutenant J. C. Quimby, to be lieutenant commander; Surgeon W. A. McClurg, to be a medical

## Famous Architect Dend.

New York (Special). - Frederick Clarke Withers, one of the most famous architects in America, died tothis country in 1853.

## A Dishonest Postmaster.

Washington (Special) .- The postoffice inspector at St. Louis has advised the department of the arrest of Luther Lambdin, postmaster at Haiti, Mo., for embezziement. On December 26 he wired that his office had been robbed of two registered letters, one containing \$1000. Upon his arrest, the dispatch says, he confessed that he embezzied the letter. Seven hundred dollars of the stolen money has been recovered. The postoffice has been