#### COLUMBIA NEWS ITEMS.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

A Number of Officers Elected by Different Lecal Organizations—Condition of the Leckup—About rown.

The following officers were elected last evening by Gen. Welsh Post, No. 118, G. A. R:

Commander—James A. Meyers.
Senior Vice Com.—Clayton Hartman.
Juntor "—S. B. Clepper.
Quartermaster—James L. Pinkerton.

Guardermaster—James L. Pinkerton.

Burgeon—Dr. Frank Hinkle.
Chaplain—B. F. Dean.
Officer of the Day—Benj. F. Mullen.
"Guard—Wesley Dunbar.
The officers will be installed in January Two recruits were mustered in to the

Post last evening.

Vigilant fire company, No. 2, last evening elected the following officers for

1885:
President—Geo. R. Bennett.
Vice President—Samuel McNeal.
Secretary—Geo. W. Schroeder.
Treasurer—Nick Gilman.
Trustee—William Yeanish.
Chief Engineer—Chas. E. Greene.
Assistants—Wm. Rogers, Joseph Hirsh,
Jeff Gilman, Wm. Hershey, Abram Eves

and Russell Supplee.
Chief Director—A. V. Rogers. Assistants-Lowis Townsley, David Kontz and John Moore,
Firemen—Geo. Desch, John Hickey,
William Moore, Fred. Adams, John Booth,
Thomas Tulle, John Webster and Cyrus

RELIEF ASSOCIATION OFFICERS. Following are the officers and committee of the Columbia relief association for 1885 :
Prosident—Mrs. S. H. Purple.
Vice President—Mrs. Jacobs.
Secretary—Mrs. Susan A. Given.

Treasurer-Mrs. P. S. Puegh. Visiting Committee-Mrs. E. K. Smith Mrs. S. S. Detwiler, Mrs. Rev. W. P.
Evans, Mrs. D. C. Wann, Mrs. Rev. J. H.
Pennebscker, Mrs. W. K. Nowlen, Mrs.
Rev. Browne, Mrs. Steinheiser, Mrs. Fred
Bucher, Mrs. Washington Righter, Mrs. W. Yocum, Miss Mary Ann Redsecker, Mrs. W. S. Patton, Mrs. James Weiser, Mrs. Shartzer, Mrs. Milton Wike, Mrs. R. J. M. Little, Miss Clara Shreiner, Mrs. David Mowery, Mrs. Leamau, Mrs. Haines,

Mrs. Sterling Smith.

The fluance committee has been ap-

Misses Ida Wann and Annie Eckman, south side of Locust a'reet, from Front to Third, and south; Mrs. Barney Sweeney and Mrs. Fred. Bucher, south side Locust street from Third to Seventh, and south; Misses Laura Moran and Anna Parry, north side Locust street, from Front to Third, and north; Misses Alice Welshaud Ella Fry, north side of Locust street, from Third to Seventh, and north. It will save the association considerable trouble and labor if persons having contributions will send to either of the above members, instead of their having to call for them. THE ESCAPES FROM THE LOCK UP.

Chairman of Police Committee Fred. Bucher says he cannot understand in what manner the recent escapes from the Columbia lock-up have been made. To the best of his knowledge the half-dozen or more keys in use are held by responsible parties, who have a right to them, and he does not wish to think they loaned the keys to an outsider to assist prisoners to escape. He accuses nobody, but will have the matter thoroughly investigated. OBITUARY.

Mrs. Joseph E. Boyd, a widow lady, aged 43 years, died of Bright's disease of the kidneys, at the residence of her father, Mr. Jacob Snyder, at Tenth and Locust streets, at 9:30 p. m. yesterday, after a fingering illness. She leaves three child-ren, Maggie, Gertrude and Charles, to mourn her sad death. Her remains will be interred in Mount Bethal cometery, from her late residence, on Friday after-noon, at 2 o'clock. Deceased was a mem ber of the Columbia M. E. church, and one of its most faithful laborers. TOWN NOTES.

is Mr. M. Bachenheimer. Dead birds were found on our streets this morning. Last night's cold was either too severe for them, or else they

died of some disease.

F. G. Johns lost his Red Men's pin last evening, either on Walnut, Locust or Sixth

The Young Folks' society, of St. John's Lutheran church, will meet at Mr. B. F. Herr's, on North Second street, between Logust and Walnut, to-morrow evening. There was cleared \$78 at the supper given by the Ladies' aid society, of the Bethel church, in Shouk's hall, last week. A vote of thanks has been tendered the Columbia Democratic club, and Mr. Jno. W. Swart z for the use of the hall; to the public in general for liberal patronage, and to the ladies who assisted in making the affair a

P. R. R. shifting agine, No. 314, was nearly wrecked last evening, by a brake shoe dropping off one of its driving wheels. Under a new management, the Eastern bazar will be re-opened next Monday. Mr. P. A. Krodel has an imported clock which has attached to it the figure of a colored woman and a music box. Scores of persons visit his store daily to see it.

Mr. Frank Hertzler, jr., is indisposed. Two men who were acting suspiciously the neighborhood of Lewis Lyte's chicken coop, last evening, were driven

took more exercise in one day than we prices. Thursday morning they rowed to Wrightsville, walked to York, a distance of 12 miles, returned to Columbia at 12:25 p. m. the same day by passenger train, skated from 2 to 5, and again skated from

Miss Annie Sener and brother Frank, have returned to their home in Chewes-

Owing to an unforseen incident, Rev. Henry Wheeler, of Philadelphia, will not address the meeting of the Womans' foreign missionary society in the M. E. church next Sunday.

### THE REPURTED HUG CHOLERA.

Exaggerated Accounts of its Prevalence. An associated press despatch to the Philadelphia papers states that the hog cholera prevails to an "alarming extent" in the vicinity of Bainbridge, this county. There is but little foundation for the report. During the very hot weather last September, there was considerable mortality among the hogs penned up in close styes along the river from Columbia to Bainbridge, not less than fifty having died, Marietta suffering a greater loss than any other town. Recontly there has been some additional sickness in Columbia. Conrad Bitner is reported to have lost two hogs yesterday, and several of his neigh-bors have also suffered similar losses; but weil informed gentlemen from Columbia, Marietta, Mount Joy and Bainbridge, declare that there is no general prevale f cholers or any other disease among the hogs. One extensive dealer states that he has not had a case of sickness among his

In West Lampeter township, Abraham Mehaffey lost five hogs by sickness within two or three weeks, and Henry Keesey, his neighbor, has seven on the sick list, but the disease does not appear to be cholera.

Death of John A. Smith.

John A. Smith, after an illness of three months from enlargement of the liver, died this morning at the residence of his son, Arcold Smith, 322 North Mulberry street, in the 63d year of his age.

THE COUNTY OFFICES

now the Various Subordinate Positions in On the first Monday of January the county officers elected last month, will assume the duties of their offices. The only county officers holding over are the district attorney, county solicitor and

recorder.

In the prothonotary's office, P. E. Slaymaker will be retained as deputy, and John B. Miller and W. E. Kreider will be appointed clerks. Miller, who was a clerk in the office for several years, resigned to accept a position in the office of the collector of internal revenue. Knowing that he would have to go, on account of the change in the national administration, his friend, Low Hartman, accured him a position under Skiles. Major Al. Edwards, an efficient clerk, will retire from this office. n efficient clerk, will retire from this office. Register Stoner will appoint Israel Car-penter as one of his clerks. The other is not positively determined upon. There are two applicants and the appointment of the second hinges upon a certain con-

Clerk of the Orphans 'Court Keller will continue Samuel L. Kauffman as his deputy. Mr. Keller will also devote his whole attention to the office and that will cut off John Hood, who was employed a greater portion of the year as an extra

County Treasurer Grider will not have any deputy and Harry Strohm, the ac commodating deputy of Treasurer Good, will have to retire.

Sheriff Tomlinson will retain Harry

Hippey and Chas, Strine as his deputies. They have been deputies for six years and throughly understand the duties of the

In the clerk of the quarter sessions office the present clerk, George W. Eaby, will officiate as deputy for the next three There will be no change in the appoint-

ments of the county commissioners. Frank Griest will be named as clerk by Commissioner Gingrich and Solomon Shell

Commissioner Gingrich and Solomon Sholl as janiter by Commissioner Myers.

The county auditors will not determine upon their organization until they meet on the first Monday of January.

Coroner Honaman, who will have twenty or thirty deputies to appoint, has not yet completed his list. The only deputyship worth having is at Columbia and for that it is said the contest is between 'Squire Frank and 'Squire Evans. It is barely possible that the new coroner It is barely possible that the new coroner

may dispense entirely with deputies.

There are a large number of applicants for the several positions at the prison, but the old officers will probably be re-elected with chances were the best until the developments were made concerning the "hole in the wall" between the cells, resulting in a vote of censure being passed for their

At the poor house Dr. McCreary will not have any opposition, but Brock will have, but they have been trying to beat him for several years, and the chances for his election are the best.

#### CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME Proparations for Reopening the Sonp House

-Coal for the Poer.

Mayor Rosenmiller has decided to re open the soup house for the relief of the deserving poor of the city during the coming winter. The first benefit for the fund to sustain it will be a lecture, to be delivered in the court house on Friday evening, December 12, by Col C. J. Arms, of Philadelphia, formerly editor of the Examiner. His address will be entitled, "The Shotgun in Society," and as he is well-known as a popular and talented lecturer, the sale of tickets will, no doubt,

COAL FOR THE DESERVING POOR. The Buchanan-McEvoy-Reynolds relief comittee of councils met on Tuesday evening at the mayor's office, to discuss the best methods of distributing the coal, purchased from the above fund, so that the most deserving poor will receive it. It was decided to ask the Ladies' doreas society to co-operate with the committee, in ascertaining the names of the deserving make a careful cauvass of their wards and only report to the committee those who are worthy. The committee will meet again on Tuesday evening and then decide when the ceal will be distributed.

### DEBAPSHOWS.

Good Attractions for Little Money. Shows giving entertainments at a low rate of admission are becoming the rage now and many companies are coming down to pan. This is owing chiefly to the bad business. In large cities the owners of opera houses are free to say that the Dime museums are the attractions that make the money and they give good shows. In country towns like Lancaster, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., the skating rinks have done much to injure the show business, and in all of these towns companies at low prices will appear during the season. The first to arrive in Lancaster will be the Dime Museum company, which remains three nights. They have an excellent troupe of specialty people. During Christmas week, Conners & Kelly's combination, including the Ho se Shoe Four will perform for several nights, with mat inces, at low prices. Early in January, Bennett & Moulton's large opera company will come here for a week; they will sing all the popular operas, changing the bill every night, with 10, 20 and 30-cent ad-missions. On New Year a home show by Edward Shreiner and Oscar Hoffman a large company will be given at low

Contracts Awarded.

The fire committee of councils received proposals for coal, feed and curbing for in ront of the new engine and truck house at their meeting on Tuesday even-ing. D. B. Landis & Co. were awarded contract for furnishing feed for the fire department horses; C. J. Swarr coal for the engine houses, and J . Burger for the granite curbing.

Clayton Myers, city treasurer, and Jacob Halbach, superintendent of the water department, were in Reading on Tuesday, and made a contract with the Mellert manufacturing company for water pipe for this city.

### Called to Another Pulpit.

Rev. S. W. Reigart, of the Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county, Presbyterian church, formerly of Lancaster, has re-ceived an informal invitation to become pastor of a flourishing church in New Jersey, and it is likely a formal call will follow. In case Mr. Reigart accepts, the congregation at Mechanicsburg will call Rev. T. J. Fergusen, paster of the Silver

#### Spring congregation. flabbit Shooting.

Dave Kitch, Ed. Frankford and George alias "Cotty" Hoover, went out for rabbits yesterday and returned to the city with fity-five fat cotton tails. Persons who may be inclined to doubt the story will be convinced by dropping into Kitch & Stapleford's saloon on Saturday evening, when the whole lot will be served up for

Arrested for Desertion. Harry Beck was arrested at Millersville this morning by Chief of Police Haines on a charge of desertion. Beck resided at Carlisle and the allegation is that he de-serted his family there. He will be taken

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Inseresting Discourses on the Subject at the PLINN & BRENEMAN. The meeting that was held Tuesday evening, in the First Reformed church, in evening, in the First Reformed church, in the interest of Foreign missions, was a decided success. It was held under the auspices of the Society of Inquiry of the Theological Seminary and the Y. M. C. A. of the college. The services opened with the doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." Dr. J. B. Shumaker, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church, read the Scripture, and Rev. W. F. Lich-liter, pastor of St. Luke's mission. led the congregation in prayer. Mr. Miller, a member of the middle class in the semi-nary, then announced a bymn. After the nary, then announced a bymn. After the singing, Dr. T. S. Johnson, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, proceeded the Board of Foreign Missions, proceeded with his address. Though he occupied nearly an hour, he succeeded in keeping the attention of the audience to the last. He confined himself exclusively to Japan. He gave what purported to be a history and rise of this island kingdom, and how its rulers island kingdom, and how its rulers have occupied such a high place in the minds of their subjects, and that they paid divine honor to thom. The kingdom remained scaled for many centuries; this people had no communication with the outside world. Sometime during the sixteenth century the Jesuits gained a foot-ing there, and propagated Christianity successfully for some time until they were

discovered in a plot to overthrow the government. After this, Christianity was exterminated, and the kingdom was again sealed. This remained so until not many years ago they entered into a treaty with our own country, and other nations have also availed themselves of this privilege, and now have representatives there. The whole empire is gradually being opened up to Christianity, and the people are longing after a better light. As God has opened the way, it is our duty as Christians to occupy the land, to gather

> of excellent things, and makes a most devout appeal to the carnest thinking Christian.
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> Mr. Hoy a member of the middle class in the seminary made a very spirited address on a consecrated life to the missionary work. This young man has decided to enter upon the foreign missionary field. A collection was lifted to aid the board in their work. After the audience joined in singing "From Green land's Icy Mountains &c.," it was dismissed with the benediction by Dr. John-

the harvest. The address was brim full

In the Court of Common Pleas.

BEFORE JUDGE LININGSTON. John L. Ailee, jr., the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant, for

poor. The police officers of the city also \$180 with interest from August 7, 1882, have lists and have been instructed to balance alleged to be due for repairs to defendant's house.
The defense was that Evans contracted

to do all the work for \$500, that he was paid that sum, and Shenck supposed that the whole matter was settled until be learned that a mechanics lien had been filed. On trial.

Laura M. Smith, an insolvent debtor, was discharged. Charles B. Stephan was granted a iosass to peddie goods in the county of 22, when he will be slaughtered aneaster S. calls it "a Cleveland steer."

Lancaster Christian Habecker, East Hempfield was appointed guardian of the minor children of Edward Lively and Mary Lively, late of East Hempfield township.

### Police Uases.

John Myers, a passenger on the Penn-sylvania railrod, got drunk while en route from Yo.k to Lancaster, and, becoming abusive and disorderly had to be arrested and locked up. He was taken before Alderman McConomy and discharged on

payment of costs.

John Kissinger, arrested for committing an assault and battery on his wife, had a hearing before Alderman McGlinn and entered bail to answer at court.

The cold weather of last night had the

effect of attraction eleven lodgers to the station house. They were discharged

### TAKING DOWN THE POLE.

Fight About the Ownership of the Timber During the campaign a Cleveland polwas erected in front of Conrad Garber's Centennial saloon, at Vine and Strawberry streets. Garber sold the pole recently, and it was cut down. At noon to day the purchaser was hauling it away when some of the young men who erected it put in an appearance

They objected to Garber selling the pole, which they claimed as their property. A fight followed in which Garber and Frank Kautz had their heads out. Their injuries are not serious and no suite were brought. Garber claimed that he owned the pole as an offset to a bill, and it is pretty difficult to ascertain who was entitled to it.

Arrested in York.

The York Daily of to-day says: "Freder ick Pease, of Lancaster, was arrested yes-terday by Officer Long and was committed for a hearing before Justice Ramsey, charged with larceny."
Pease is well known here, having come

to Lancaster from Philadelphia some years ago with a party of men who were getting out a directory. The funds to pay the men were entrusted to him by his employers. He spent the money and served a term in jail for it. Since that time he has been living at ease in the Seventh ward.

Suit for Stander.

Peter Denlinger has entered a civil suit for damages against Joseph Cassel, of Eas Hempfield township. Both parties are wealthy farmers and the allegation of plaintiff is that defendant circulated reports affecting his character for honesty, whereby he suffers great damages.

A Satisfactory Bridge.

The county commissioners and inspect-ors appointed to examine the inter-county to Carlisle this evening.

A One-Mile Raes.

The attraction at the Mænnerchor skating rink this evening will be a one mile race between Harry Strine and Will Reist, young men reciding in this city.

ors appointed to examine the inter-county bridge at Bel Air station, performed that duty on Tuesday. They report the bridge as having been built in accordance with the plans and specifications, and in a workmanlike manner. They recommend the acceptance of the bridge from the contractor.

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nov22-R Tillio Morr Enters Ball.

Tillie Murr, against whom the grand inquest found a true bill at the November esssions, for violating the liquor law, was arrested this morning on a bench warrant by the sheriff. She was taken before the court and entered ball for trial as the next term of court.

A Coartette of Had Boye.

The next case called for trial was that of John Evans vs. A. F. Shenck. This was an action on a mechanic's lien to recover which Prof. Matz teaches, on West Vine which Prof. Matz teaches, on West Vine I have t street, damaged the organ, books, &o., and carried off some s have been acrested and Alderman Spurrier will give them a hearing to-morrow even-

Big Boot. John Shislow, of Marietta, is the owner of what is supposed to be the largest steer in the county. He is a Jumbo in size, and weighs over 3,000 pounds. Jacob Wagner, of Rapho township, has the animal in charge, and intends to feed him until Feb.

Meeting of Councils, City councils will hold their December meeting this evening.

Prayer Meeting.

A prayer meeting will be held under the suspices of the Womens Christian Temper ce Union of this city in the rooms of the M. C. A. association to-morrow afternoon, at 3½ o'clock, Miss Francis E, Willard, president of the National Union and who will lec ture in the Court House on Thursday evening ext, will be present.

New Novelty Store. As will be seen by an advertisement, Eddie Franke will open a new novelty store at 154 North Queen street on Thursday next.

MARRIAGES HESS-LAWRENCE.—On the 30th of November, 1884, by Rev. W. T. Gerhard, at his residence, No. 31 East Orange street, Mr. John E. Hess to Miss Kate M. Lawrence, both of East Hempfield township.

RUTTER.—In this city, on the 50th inst., Isaac Rutter, in the 54th year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funera from his late residence, No. 36 South Water

street, Thursday atternoon at 2 o'clock, In-terment at Lancaster cometery. 21\* Hickey.—December 1, 1881, in this city, Eliza, relict of the late Thomas Hickey, aged 69 The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 325 West Walnut street, on Thursday morning at 6% o'clock. Services at St. Mary's church at 7 o'clock, to proceed to Philadelphia at 8:10 a. m. for interment. SMITH —On the 3d inst. In this city, a ter an liness of three months, John A. Smith, in the 3d year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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J. W. F Swiff,
J. H. B. Wagner,
Attorneys,
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T EUTURE.

Miss Francis E. Willard. PRESIDENT OF THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION, Will Address the Citizens of Lancaster at the

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### SECOND EDITION

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC, S. 1884

Rolling Up a Plurality of 134,855 for the Uleveland Ricctors.—Pennsylvania's Electors in Session in Harrisburg.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 3.—The official vote of Texas, just complete, is as follows: Cleveland, 223,298; Blaine, 88,353; Butler 3,321; St. John, 3,511; Lockwood, 2. Total vote, 318,395. Cleveland's plurality over Blaine, 134,855. Cleveland's plurality over all, 128,021. As compared with the presidential vote of 1880, Texas shows an increase of 85,298 votes.

A BIG REPUBLICAN MAJORITY.

A BIG REPUBLICAN MAJORITY. Tucson, Arizona, Dec. 3.—The official returns show that Bean (Rep.), for delegate to Congress, received 67,047 votes, and Head (Dem.), 5,595.

TWO MAYORS ELECTED. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 3 —The city election took place yesterday. A. S. Lane, the present mayor, was elected by a two-thirds majority.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 3.—W. E. Russell (Dem.), was elected mayor of Cambridge yesterday by 1,085 majority, over Fox (Rop).

A MINISTER RESIGNS. BRUSSELS, Dec. 3.—Nicholas Fish, the United States minister to Belgium, has

THE STATE ELEUTORS IN SESSION

They Meet in Harrisburg and Cast their Votes for Blaine and Logan. HARRISBURG, Pa. Dec. 3.—All the members of the electoral college had arrived in this city by 10 o'clock this morning. At a caucus held the following were determined upon as officers of the college, which meets at 12 o'clock: Chairman, James Dobson, of Philadelphia; Secretaries, Thomas B. Cochran, of Lancaster; John C. Delaney and Thos. McCamant; sergeant-at-arms John F. Finney of Philadelphia; Assistant sergeant-at-arms, Thos. M. Jones, of Harrisburg; Door keepers, Hiram Weand, Howard Day and John McCochan; mes senger, Clarence Seiler of Harrisburg.

The electoral cellege met at noon to-day in the supreme court room. An organization was effected by the election of the officers previously determined upon in

tion was effected by the election of the officers previously determined upon in caucus. James Dobson, upon assuming the chair, referred to the fact that this was the first time that Pennsylvania did not east her electoral vote for the president elected. A committee was then appointed to wait upon the governor and receive any communication he might have. Messrs. Week, Wickersham and Jennings performed this duty, returning with the official list of electors declared by the governor to have been elected, at the call of the roll all the members reported present. When the balloting commenced the result showed reported present. When the bal-loting commenced the result showed thirty votes cast for James G. Blaine for president, and thirty votes for John A. Logan, for vice president.

The routine work of signing the certificates was then transacted as speedily as possible. Michael Wieand was appointed messenger to convey a certified copy of the election to the president of the Senate at Washington.

at Washington.

DELAWARE'S "LITTLE THREE."

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 3.—Deleware's three electors met at Dover, at noon to day and with due formality cast their three votes for Cleveland and Hendricks.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

Discussing Legislative Concerns—A Pension Proposed for Gen. Grant. In the House the Senate amendments to the House bill, forfeiting the uncarned land grant to the Atlantic & Pacific railroad company, were non-concurred in.
At 12:80 on motion of Randall the House

naval service. No amendments were offered and there was no discussion. The passed the bill. The House then took up the inter-state commerce bill, and was ddressed by Seymour, (Conn.) IN THE SENATE.

In the Senate, Vest's resolution of yesterday, calling for investigation of lease of lands made by Indian tribes, was taken up and agreed to. Slater then gave notice that on Monday next he would take up and press to passage, the bill declaring forfeited unearned lands granted to the Oregon Central rail-

A message being received from the president, the Senate went into executive

ession, and when doors reopened at 1:40, adjourned. NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT. Among the nominations sent to the Among the nominations sent to the Sonate to-day were Hugh McCulloch, secretary of treasury; Frank Hatton, postmaster general; Schuyler Croeby, of New York, first assistant pestmaster general; James Harlan, of lowa, presiding judge of court of Alabama claims; Thomas Adamson, of Pennsylvania, consul general at Panama; G. H. Heap, of Pennsylvania, consul general at Constantinople; Robert N. Wright, jr., of Pennsylvania, consul at Aspinwall, and Walter Q. Gresham, judge of the United States seventh judicial circuit.

A PENSION FOR GEN. GRANT.

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To-morrow Senator Mitchell will intro duce a bill granting a pension of \$5,000 a year to Gen. Grant for life, beginning with the date of his retirement from the

presidency. FIRES IN MARYLAND.

A Drug Store, Church, Residence and Livery Stable Burned, DARNESTOWN, Md., Dec. 3 .- The daug store of Dr. R. R. Beall, in this village, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, \$3,500; no insurance.
Salisbury, Md., Dec. 3.—Fire here

yesterday destroyed the residence of R. D. Aldel, loss, \$1,500, without insurance; the residence of J. E. Thader; the Metho-

dist Episcopal church, south of it, loss \$6,000, and the livery stable of Willoughby Bros. The entire damage was \$12,000, with only \$3,000 insurance on the Two Heavy Sailures. Boston, Mass., Dec., 3.—Waldo D. Brigham, of Hudson, Mass., has gone into insolvency. He owes about \$37,700, of which \$4,000 are secured. The assets for

the unsecured creditors are light.

Doven, N. H., Dec. 3.—The boot and shoe store of Daniel A. Page, of Dover, was attached to-day by his creditors. He owes over \$10,000 and his assets are said to be worth \$5,000. A Serious Calamity Averted BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 3.—While the Salvation Army were holding a meeting in a large hall in Saco last night the building was discovered to be on fire, and a serious disaster was only avoided by the prompt manner in which the audience which packed the hall was dismissed, be-

Hamarck's Son Sends a Challenge. Paris, Dec. 3.—The morning News reports that Count Herbert Bismarck recently challenged Herr Eugene Richter on the ground that the latter had insulted the chancellor in a speech in the Reichstag, Herr Righter refused to accept the challenge. He declared that he would

fore the danger became apparent. The fire is charged as the work of an incen-diary, and there is great indignation.

GLORIOUS OLD TEXAS.

SHE IS STILL THE LORE STAR STATE,
ROHING UP a Plurality of 134,855 for the
Ulevaland Ricctors.—Pennsylvania's
Ricctors in Session in Harrisburg.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 3.—The official vote of Texas, just complete, is as follows:

WEATHER INDICATE WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—For the Middle Atlantic states, fair weather, north to west winds, slight rise in tem-

PRILADRIPIA. Dec. 3.—Flour market dull and weak; Superine State, at #2 50 22.75; do Extra do, 2.75(25.00); Fa. family, 13.20(35.00); winter clear, 13.50(4.25); do straights, 14.60(4.5); Minn. extra clear, 13.75(4.15); straights, 14.60(4.15); do straights, 14.60(4.15); minter clear, 13.75(4.15); straights, 14.60(4.15); winter patents 14.23(5.00); spring do, 34.75(5.25). Hye flour firm at 13.90(3.75); winter patents 14.23(5.00); spring do, 34.75(5.25). Wheat steady but quiet; No. 2 Western Bed, 795; No. 3 do, 70c; No. 1 Pa. dv, 15.86; No. 2 Delaware do, 850.

Gorn firmer with fair demand; steamer, 13.46(4.15); no. 3 do, 70c; No. 1 Pa. dv, 15.86; No. 2 Delaware do, 850.

Gorn firmer with fair demand; steamer, 13.46(4.15); sail yellow and do mixed 450 (40); No. 3, 45(4.16).

Oats quiet and easy; No. 1 White, 360; No. 2 do, 33.46; No. 2 mixed, 33(35).46;

Rye nominal at 63(36).

Goods—Cloverseed dull at 76(7.46); rajected, 15.25(2.16).

Guil at \$4.40(2.1.45); Flaxseed firm at \$1.46.

Winter Bran at \$14.75(15).

Provisions firm with fair jobbing demand; India Mess Bool, \$19.50(2.0); City do, \$13.50c; 10.90c; 10.90c

New York Markets. ern dull and rather weak. Southern heavy.
Wheat a trifle better, with less doing; No. 1,
White nominal; No. 2 Red, Jan., 8.346832c;
Feb., 85.2686c; March, 8828334c; April, 903
974c; May, 9746934c.
Corn 14674c higher and moderately active;
Mixed Western, spot, 46630c; do future,

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MEDIUAL.

railroad company, were non-concurred in.

At 12:30 on motion of Randall the House went into committee of the whole on the bill making temporary provisions for the naval sarving. No amountment of the manual sarving. By rapid and thorough assimilation with the blood, it reaches every part of the system, purifies and enriches the blood, strengthens

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