A report just received at Denver, Col., says that nearly one-half of the Stanton expedition to the Colorado river on their surveying tour have perished in Marble

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Marble canon is the most dangerous part of the long stretches of rapids in the Colorado river. Several lives have been lost there, the most recent victims being two members of the surveying party which set out last spring in the interests of the same railroad enterprise. The great trouble is that for long distances the walls of the canons drop almost perpendicular from a height of several thousand feet. As there are only occasional bits of shore along the water edge, it is impossible to make portage around the cateracts and whirlpools. There is 'no such thing as retrest, and the man who gets far down among the canons must go through or perish in the attempt.

This letter, dated Tuba City, Ariz., Jan. 21, to T. F. C. Hinckley, has been received:

"I was badly injured in Marble canon three weeks ago, and nearly killed. My right log was crushed from the knee to the foot, and I think three of the other men were killed. I have been cray since then, so they tell me. I am now on my way to Denver for treatment, but am without money or railroad ticket, and want you to telegraph me \$150 immediately to Winslow, Ariz., where I will take the cars.

"F. A. Nims."

Lost Her Hair and Reason

May Resist the Tax Collectors.

tion as the time approaches for the collec-tion of the per capita tax of \$5 levied on white residents for the privilege of per-forming manual labor. This law has been

the source of much contention, and on a

number of occasions has well nigh precipitated an armed conflict. There are in the

nation fully 30,000 whites who are ripe for

revolt, because of the action of the Legislature in disfranchising them after they have enjoyed rights of citizenship for so

many years, and it is believed that a resis-

tance to the payment of the tax will be

encouraged, in which case serious results

The Senate in a Deadlock.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 29.—The Senate is

in a deadlock to-day in the Marquis-Lamson contest for lieutenant governor-

ship and Democrate are holding the

Senate in session to await the arrival of Senator Howell, who is away

on indefinite leave. There are 17 Republi-cans and 17 Democrats present and the Senate is under a call. Republicans insist

on proceeding with the contest and the Democrate ask for a postponement, to

which the Republicans will not agree, hence

the Democrats insist on remaining under s

call until they can bring in the absentees

A Double Funeral.

New York, Jan. 29.—The double funeral of H. Allston Schackelford, United States

consul to Nantes, France, and his wife,

who died within four days of each other,

took place at the Church of the Redeemer

to-day, of which the brother of deceased is

rector. The remains had arrived in the

steamer Champagne on Monday. Rev. C.

B. Smith conducted the services, assisted

taken to Philadelphia for interment. Mr.

Schackelford was appointed by President

Robbers Use Pepper.

VIENNA, Jan. 29.—A daring robbery has been perpetrated in this city. The thieves entered the office of the Navigation com-

pany and walking to the desk of the cashier

entered into a conversation with him.

Suddenly one of the men threw a quantity

of pepper in the cashier's eyes, temporarily

blinding him; they then seized a sum of

money lying upon the cashier's desk and

Skating Contests.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 29 .- At the Na-

ional Skating association races at Wash-

ington Lake here this morning in the quarter mile Moshier, of Fishkill Landing, came

in first, Joe Donoghue second and James

Donoghue third. Time, 37 1-5 seconds.

The five mile race was won by Joe Donoghue; time, 17 minutes, 50 seconds.

The one mile race was won by Joe Dono-

Washington, Jan. 29.—Secretary Windom this afternoon issued the second call

to national banks for the surrender on or

before March I of ten per cent. of their

A Princess Special Christian Berlin, Jan. 29.—Princess Christian

daughter of Queen Victoria, is suffering from the influenza at Wiesbaden.

Dr. Gull Dies.

LONDON, Jan. 29.— Dr. Sir Win. Withey Gull. physician-in-ordinary to Prince of Wates, died to-day.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—For Eastern Pennsylvania : Warmer; fair; southerly winds.

made their escape.

public deposits.

DOGS KILL HIM IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE CITY.

Fine Sport For a Large Number of Hunters and Dogs-The Chase Begins at Murr's Hotel at Miliport.

One of the best fox hunts of the season took place at the hotel of William Murr, at miles from town, on Tuesday afteron. The weather was splendid and could thave been better had it been manufactured for the occasion. The event brought quite a number of hunters together from different sections, and Lancaster city was are well-known: Jacob Bair, Williamsare well-known: Jacob Bair, Williamstown; Jacob Rutter, Gap; Shaeffer Worst,
Spring Garden; Milton Roop, Green Tree;
Harry Skiles, Mount Vernon; John and
Ben Myers, of White Oak; W. W. Groah,
Neffsville; Mears. Bard and Muller, of
Oregon, and others.

After dinner some time was spent by the

unters looking over the route which they supposed reynard would take, discus-

sing the dogs, horses, &c.

It was 4 o'clock before the fox was dropped and a beautiful specimen he was. He had been recently caught by Milton Roop, who assured the crowd that they would find him plenty wild enough. In this he was not mistaken. The animal was dropped by Jacob Rutter, who carried him across the bridge, and let him go in a field, near the toll gate on the west side of the turnpike, and not far from Mill creek. The fox at once took to his seels and made a beautiful run through a and thence through a wheat field. He was then going in a southerly direction, but a team that put in an appearance in a road near that place seemed to turn him and he started to go towards the northwest and west. It was a half hour before the dogs, shout fifty in number, were started Although they were put on the trail in good hape by Mr. Rutter they did not keep it long. They turned completely around after a time and ran about near the hotel for a considerable length of time. They finally took the trail and kept it until they had given the fox a good chase and killed The fox swam Mill creek about a half mile from the hotel and he kept close to the creek for a long time. How often the fox crossed the stream is not known, but the hunters think it must have been four or five times. Notwithstanding fox kept along the creek until reached Groff's mill, on the Willow street turnpike, about two and a halfmiles south of town. He was then on the south side, but he again crossed the ek and started towards town. By time the hunters were after him in hot pursuit, and so were the dogs. The fox n to a point about 200 yards above the Graeff's Landing bridge, where he swam the Consstogs. He then started up the steep hill keeping in the direction of Laner. He seemed to be losing ground, nowever, which was no doubt owing to sev-

to get out of the lot readily. After the fox had been killed the hunters to the number of a dozen or more rode up South Queen street with their dogs and they created a great deal of excitement. As most of them live in the Eastern section of the county they also rode out King street, much to the delight of the small boy. All present at the chase unite in pronouncing it one of the finest they

eral wettings that he received. He managed rton, where he crawled into a lot which

was surrounded, on three sides, by a high fence of palings. The dogs were upon him in a short time and before the hunters

first hunter on the ground was W. W. Grosh, who secured the brush. The fox

might have ran into town had he been able

Slight Fire at Conewago

The commissary and office of McManus & Reilly, contractors, at Conewago, which is in charge of Harry C. Druckemiller, was almost destroyed by fire last evening. Mr. Druckemiller had made a new fire in the caught from the pipe that runs through it or from a spark. It was considerably damaged, but the loss would have been much greater had the fire occurred later s night. The fire department in the employ of the contractors, consisting of stone cutters and colored men, soon had the fire under control by using buckets of water, but a pretty big hole was burned in the One colored man, named James King, made a narrow escape from falling off the roof. Some of the goods in the store are damaged by water, but "Drucky says that he does not think it will be nec ry to ship them to Lancaster and make a 60 days sale of them.

Married at Hotel Lancaster.

The beautiful parlors of the Hotel Lancas ter were filled on Tuesday with guests from New Danville and Salunga, assembled to witness the marriage of Mr. Aaron B. Hershey, of Salunga, and Miss Annie C. Stehman, of New Danville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Meminger, of St. Paul's church, this city. The bridesmaids were Miss Ada Myers and Miss Ella Herr. The groomsmen were Mr. F. B. Bausman and Mr. Harry Snavely. After the ceremony the large assembly sat down to one of Mr. Snyder's finest dinners. The happy couple left on the 7:50 train for an extended trip West.

At a meeting of the Democratic city ex-ecutive committee, held last evening, a very important change was made in regard to the primary election. It was the original intention to place in general nomination the candidates this evening, and settle upon the ticket on Saturday even-That has now been changed. candidates will not be nominated until next Saturday evening and the ticket will be settled on Tuesday evening of next

Trailing Arbutus in Bloom. William Sweigart, proprietor of the hotel at Safe Harbor, on Tuesday sent to the office of the INTELLIGENCER a large bunch of trailing arbutus in full bloom It looks as well as in the springtime, although it is two months too early for it to be advanced to this state.

Musicale Postponed. Last evening was the time originally set for the musicale by the Young Men's Democratic society's orchestra. Owing to the illness of Prof. Haas, conductor of the orchestra, it was postponed until some time during the month of February.

Olivet's Mission Band. bands of the Olivet Baptist church will be held on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. There will be singing, select reading and recitations.

A Monument Coming. The monument of the pope blessing the world is ordered to be copied in marble, the copy to be for the Catholic University at Washington, when finished. A FATAL BLAST.

Three Men Killed and Four Morially Injured—Three Others Missing.

A gaug of Italians, Poles and Hungarians, employed in widening the roadbed of the Shamokin, Sunbury & Lewisburg railroad from a single to a double track road, were at work on Tuesday in a cut near Paxinos, where blasting rock was necessary. Shorily before noon three blasts were set and the gang of nine men retired to await the explosions.

Unknown to them only two of the blasts exploded, and the nine men had gone back into the cut and were at work shoveling away the dirt and broken rock when the third blast exploded and the men were hurled in all directions. One of them was picked up dead. Another had his chest orushed so severely that death is a question of only a short time. Four were dug from the mass of debris with broken arms or legs and two of these, it is thought, will die. The other three men escaped with slight injuries.

It is impossible to give names, as the mon went by numbers. The injured were taken to the Minors' hospital at Ashlaud.

Two more dead bodies have been taken from the debris of the explosion at Paxinos. They were mutilated so badly that they cannot be identified.

Following is a list of the persons injured by the explosion and brought to the hospital for treatment:

Antonic Passuizio, injured internally, will die; a Finlander, No. 57, chin blown off and injured internally, will die; a Finlander, number not known, eyes blown out, head crushed and injured internally, will die; a Finlander, number not known, eyes blown out, head crushed and injured internally, will die; a Finlander, number not known, eyes blown out, head crushed and injured internally, will die; a Finlander, were badly cut and bruised. Three Italians are missing and, it is said, are under the debris, although it has been almost cleared away without revealing their bodies.

THE DIRECT TAX BILL.

It Passes the Senate-What Pennsylvania Will Receive.

The bill known as the direct tax bill, which was passed by the last Congress and vetoed by President Cleveland, was passed again by the Senate on Tuesday. Mr. Sherman stated that it was exactly the same, word for word, as the one which passed the last Congress. Mr. Vest and Mr. Berry both declared opposition to the measure. The bill passed the Senate by a vote of forty-four to seven. Those voting against it were Messrs. Berry, Call, Coxe, Vance and Vest, Democrats, and Blair and Plumb, Republicans.

The bill makes it the duty of the secretary of the treasury to credit to each state

tary of the treasury to credit to each state and territory a sum equal to all collections made from the states and territories under made from the states and territories under the act of Congress approved August 5, 1861. There is no doubt that the bill will pass the House, and there is no reason to believe that it will encounter a veto from President Harrison. In the last Congress, after the bill had been vetoed by President Cleveland, on constitutional grounds, it was passed again by the Senate, but its consideration in the House was prevented by objection.

Under the bill the total amount to be returned to the various states will be \$15,227,632.03. This amount is exclusive of the 15 per cent, commissions which were allowed to the states or to those who paid the tax. The amount which Pennsylvania will receive under the bill is, also exclusive of commissions, \$1,654,711.43. This is a larger amount than any other state will receive except New York, whose claim amounts to \$2,213,330.86. The claim of Ohio ranks next that of Pennsylvania being \$1,832,025,93. Delaware will receive \$70,332.83 and New Jersey \$382,614.83.

A Campbellite Minister Resigns and is

Followed by His Congregation. Rev. Dr. R. C. Cave, one of the mos eloquent and leading ministers of the gos-pel in St. Louis, is the leader of a new de-parture that will cause a national sensation in religious circles. He was pastor of the Central Christian church, the wealth-lest flock of followers of Alexander Camp-

lest flock of followers of Alexander Campbell in that city.

He preached a sermon denying the inspiration of the Old Testament. This caused comment. Other sermons followed in which he denounced all creeds and formulas as relics of barbarism. This caused a split in his church and he resigned. Half his flock followed him and the West End Christian church was organized three weeks ago and they have worshipped in a rented hall, meantime taking steps to build a magnificent temple of worship.

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The doctor has been denounced by the organ of the church and Campbellite preachers all over the country have thundered at him. Sunday he announced that as the press and pulpit had formally read him out of the denomination there was nothing for him to do but to resign his pastorate. The congregation were unanimously resolved that they would follow him, and it was formally resolved that as they were organized under the state law and had their right to exist as a religious body from the state, and not from any church, they owed no allegiance to anybody but God, the state and themselves and then organized as an independent church, with Dr. Cave, who has been the acknowledged leader of his denomination, as pastor.

Uses of Electricity.

The increase in the use of electric lights and electric motors is shown by the *Electrical World* to have been greater during the past few years than most people imagine. "The number of electric lighting companies in the United States and Canada operating central stations at the beginning of 1886 was 450. This number had increased at the beginning of 1889 to people of 1886 was 450. This number had increased at the beginning of 1889 to nearly 1,200, and at the beginning of 1890 to 1,277, including 25 in Mexico and Central America. Meantime 236 gas companies had engaged in electric lighting, so that the total number of companies engaged in electric lighting at present is 1,543. The number of isolated or private incan-descent and are light plants at the beginning of 1887 was about 2,000. Now there are 3,925 private plants in the United States, 175 in Canada and 200 in Mexico and Central America, making 4,300 in all. The Central America, making 4,300 in all. The number of arc lamps in use in 1882 was 3,000. This number doubled each year, o,000. This number doubled each year, for four years, and has since grown rapidly until there are now 235,000 arc lamps in use. The number of incandescent lights has increased from 525,000 in November, 1886, to 3,000,000 at present. The number of electric motors now in operation in the country is estimated at 15,000, many of them 15 to 50 heres newsers. them from 15 to 50 horse power. There are nearly 200 electric railways in over 125 towns and cities, and these have in opera-

Alive Under Odd Conditions Alive Under Odd Conditions,

A man has lived in Joliet, Ills., a year
and a-half with a bullet in his brain. Martin Reistad died last night from trouble of
the brain, and his case was such a peculiar
one that the attending physicians determined on an examination of his brain. A
post-mortem examination was held, and
the surgeons were astonished to find imbedded in Reistad's brain a 32 calibre bullet. There is little doubt that Reistad received the bullet in his brain during the ceived the bullet in his brain during the self-inflicted.

Reistad and Charles Adams attended Related and Charles Adams attended a political meeting at Bloomington. On the return trip Adams fell from the platform of the car and received injuries which nearly proved fatal. How he happened to fall has never been class, but the generally accepted version was that Related and Adams were engaged in a friendly scuffle when the latter fell from the train. Related was found the next morning in the lamber. when the latter fell from the train. Reistad was found the next morning in the lumber yard district in a dazed condition and his head cut and bleeding. It was stated that Reistad had been attacked in his store. The discovery of the bullet in Reistad's brain throws new light on the matter. It is now thought that the young man was frightened over the secident to his friend, and in a fit of despondency attempted his own life by the use of a revolver.

Given Pension. Pension has been granted to Jacob Borter,

Afghanish Maryus Michaela and

CONTRARY TO ORDINANCE

MAYOR ROGERLEY NOT PERMITTED TO BIS TO FURNISH CITY SUPPLIES.

Contracts For Hose and a Fire Depart ment Supply Wagon Awarded-Edgorley Given the Latter.

At a meeting of the fire committee of city councils, held last evening, the bids for the furnishing of 2,000 feet of hose and a supply wagon, for the use of the depart-ment, was opened. There were quite a number of bidders, and several companies were represented by agents. A contract for 1,000 feet was awarded to the Eureka Hose company, of New York, at 90 cents per foot. The hose is to be of cotton, three-ply and rubber lined. A centract for the other 1,000 feet was awarded to the Gutta-percha and Rubber Manufacturing com-

percha and Rubber Manufacturing company, of New York, at 80 cents per foot. This is Baker hose, three-ply and of cotton. There were quite a number of bidders for the supply wagon, which will be a new vehicle for the fire department. The lowest was Mayor Edward Edgerley, who was awarded the contract at \$256. The seat of the wagon will be high and underneath it will be a reel. The wagon will also be supplied with a lantern. supplied with a lantern.

The other bidders for the supply wagon were Slisby Manufacturing company, of Seneca Falls, New York, \$550; Henry Nolts, Lancaster, \$375 with reel, \$265 with-out reel; A. F. and S. E. Stewart, New York, offered two carts for \$1,100, one to have a reel and the other none; Chambers & Palmer, Lancaster, \$375 with reel and \$350 without reel; Henry Keiser, Philadel-D. A. Altick's Sons, for cost of grade A, \$535 ; grade B, \$485.

After the bids for the hose had been opened and the contracts awarded, several of the bidders asked for and obtained their bids back. As no record was kept of them tracts were to be had by the newspapers. Section 1 of the city ordinance relating to contracts says that "no member or officer

government, shall in any way be interested in such contracts, directly or indirectly, either at its inception or during the progress of its fulfillment, or furnish any materials, supplies or labor for such con-

The award of the fire committee appears to have been made in ignorance or con-tempt of this ordinance, which forbids the mayor to fulfill the contract and makes the

COMMON PLEAS CASES. The Codicil to Wilson's Will Alleged to

Have Been Forged. The suit of J. W. Johnson vs. Harriet P. Livingston on Tuesday. This is a repleving suit and was brought to recover the value of household goods. The testimony of the plaintiff was that Miss Watson, who is his sister-in-law, by a suit in ejectment became possessed of a dwelling house in South Queen street, in March 1888. When she secured possession of the house, she also took possession of all the furniture in it. niture were returned. When the writ of replevin was served on the defendant she gave bond in double the value and kept

ons was taken up with the testimony as to the articles taken and their value, and Johnson's examination was not concluded when court adjourned.

BEFORE JUDGE PATTERSÓN. The trial of the suit of John T. Van Lees and Caroline, his wife, vs. Sidwell Wilson's executors was resumed before Judge Patterson in the lower court room on Tuesday afternoon.

The plaintiff after proving the execution of the paper, which is alleged to be a codicil

The defense called a number of witnesse who testified that to the best of their cnowledge and belief, being familiar with Needham Wilson's signature, that on the paper offered in evidence was not his andwriting. E. H. Rauch, an expert in the detection of forgeries, believed that the name of Needham Wilson was a forgery.

It was also shown that Cornelius Carman ture being genuine, had picked out two of Mr. Wilson's signatures as genuine which were not written by him and propounced three others as forgeries which at the las time the case was on trial he testified were genuine, and in consequence his testimony could not be believed and if thrown out the codicil to Mr. Wilson's will had not been proven by two witnesses, as required

The testimony was closed at the hour of idjournment, was argued this morning and will be given to the jury this afternoon.

The following is from the New York Ledger of March 27, 1858 : Ledger of March 27, 1858:

For some time past inflamed eyes, rasped throats, chapped lips, and exasperated noses have been quite the rage in New York, and sneezing the chief pastime of all classes. High and low, rich and poor, rough and refined, have to bow their heads to the explosive visitation. Every grade of sneeze may be heard in the street and in the parlor, from the zephyr-like "ishee" of the die-away belle, to the reverberating "horashow" of the robust and above-board sneezer. Even our speech has been changed by this influenze, all our m's having turned to b's, our n's to d's, our ng's to g's, and our s's to z's. The enraptured lover who in his enthusiasm intends to exclaim: "My Dear Mary, sing me the sweet song of Nelly Mory," is horrified at hearing his husky voice raspout, "By dear Bary, zig me the zweet zog of Delly Rory", and seven server the restrictions. out, "By dear Bary, zig me the zweet zog of Delly Bory," and sneezes with vexation. Every nose has to undergo that extremity of nasal insult—pulling, with a frequency that sooner or later brings a permanent blush of indignation to its very tip.

Mr. James Brown Potter.

From the New York Sun.

A great many of the cheap paragraphers and vulgar wits of the country have amused themselves deriding Mr. James Brown Potter during the past five years. Nobody has ever spoken a word in his favor publicly, but his action has been consistent, honorable, and straightforward throughout. He is a man of the highest integrity, and the manner in which he has suffered in silence during his wife's recent career, and even up to now, when she desuffered in silence during his wife's recent career, and even up to now, when she de-parts to Australia with Kyrle Bellew, a lady's maid and a nursemaid, shows the sort of stuff he is made of. His financial position remains unshaken, and he is to-day the most loving, careful and conscien-tious of fathers to the child that Mrs. Pot-ter has practically deserted."

Stabbed Through the Heart. Andrew Weaver, 65 years of age, was found murdered on Tuesday morning in front of the house of his daughter-in-law, Fjette Weaver, about three miles from Coburn, in Centre county, Pa. He had been stabbed through the heart with a butcher knife. Fiette Weaver, Jonas Auman and his mother, Mrs. Auman, were arrested, and Fiette Weaver was committed by a justice of the peace as the murderer, and the others were committed as accessories. They were lodged in jail at Hellsfonte. Weaver and his daughter-inlaw had frequently quarrelled, and she is said to have threatened to "kill him if she got the chance."

JEFFERSON'S GRANDCHILD. The Daughter of the Favorite Child the Author of the Declaration Still

From the New York Sun.

In Georgetown, D. C., in an humble cottage which rents for \$20 a month, lives the only surviving grandchild of Thomas Jefferson. Her name is Mrs. Septimia Randolph Meikleham, widow of David S. Meikleham, long since dead. She is now in her 76th year, a cultured, amiable, venerable old lady, with two daughters and one son in her household.

A luxuriant growth of curly silverywhite hair surrounds her face, which bears a striking resemblance to that of her illustrious grandfather. Her descent from him is direct and clear. Born January 3, 1814, under her grandfather's roof at Monticello, Ya., she is the daughter of Jefferson's favorite child and bousekeeper, Martha, who married Thomas Mann Randolph, ir., afterward governor of Virginia, by whom she bore twelve children, all of whom are dead except the eleventh child and seventh daughter, the present Mrs. Meikleham, the only living representative of Jefferson of two removes since her sister, Virginia Jefferson Randolph Trist, died in 1882. Mrs. Meikleham is infirm by reason of advanced age.

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Her son, a man of artistic temperament, now in middle life, earse scarcely enough for self-support. Of her two daughters both of whom are middle aged, the younger, Miss Eather A. Meikleham, born while her parents were solourning in Scotland, is employed in the patent office as a clerk at a salary of \$1,000 a year, while the other has charge of the housekeeping. Repeated attempts by influential legislators to secure for Mrs. Meikleham a moderate pension have resulted only in failure.

In the Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth Congresses, Representative W. E. Robinson, of New York, introduced a bill to pay her \$5,000 a year, subsequently amended to \$2,500. Congress, however, refused to pass the measure on the ground that its enactment would set a dangerous precedent for other claims less meritorious for civil pensions.

CATHOLIC POPULATION.

Increase of 491,745 Members For

1889 in the United States.

Sadlier's Catholic directory for 1890 has been just published and contains interesting statistics relating to the Catholic church in the United States.

It estimates the Catholic population at 5.277,039. There are 8,332 priests, 7,523 churches, 3,302 chapels and stations, 85 seminaries, with 2,182 seminarians, 102 colleges, 635 academies and 3,194 parochisi schools with an attendance of 633,238 pupils. The number of charitable institutions is piaced at 553.

In the United States there are 13 archbishops, not including Archbishop Grace, who resides in St. Paul and who were resident in

In the United States there are 13 archbishops, not including Archbishop Grace,
who resides in St. Paul, and who was recently made an archbishop "in partibus"
by the pope. There are 73 bishops, 13 archdiocesses, 66 dioceses, 5 vicariates apostolic
and 1 prefecture apostolic.

The figures of this year's directory compared with those in the directory for 1889
show the following increases: Population,
421.745; priests, 332; churches, 99; chapels
and stations, 169; seminaries, 8; seminarians, 721; colleges, 5; academics, 89;
parochial schools, 170, with an increase of
48,273 pupils.

According to the statistics New York leads in umbers. The archdiocese has 500 priests, 196 churches, 112 chapels, 2 seminaries with 262 seminarians, 4 colleges, 50 academies, 100 parochial schools with 38,380 pupils. There are more priests in New York than

There are more priests in New York than any other archdiocese. Boston comes next with 360. In the number of its parochial schools New York takes the lead: Chicago comes first in attendance, the number of pupils in its schools being 43,000.

The Catholic population of the province of Philadelphia is as follows: Philadelphia, 400,000; Eric, 60,000; Harrisburg, 36,430; Pittsburg, 185,000, and Scranton, 95,000. Taken as a whole the figures show a remarkable growth when compared with

those of 100 years ago, when the population of the Catholic church in this country numbered only 44,500.

The Montana supreme court on Tuesda decided the Thompson mandamus case by The Montana supreme court on Tuesday decided the Thompson mandamus case by granting a peremptory writ ordering the state auditor to allow Thompson's bill for mileage and per diem. Thompson is a Republican member of the Legislature from Silver Bow county, being one of the five elected by the throwing out of the Tunnel precinct. The court goos into the question of certificates, and sustains the position of the Republicans that certificates from the state canvassing board are only prima facie evidence of membership in the Legislature. This decision, Republicans claim, makes the Republican body the legal Legislature. Democrats claim that the only result will be to give Thompson and the other Republican contestants their salary and mileage, and that it will be of principal use to Sanders and Powers in the contest before the United States Senate. They say they will pay no attention to the decision, but will keep up the organization of the House.

The Senate committee on privileges and elections on Tuesday took up the Montana sonatorial election case, but did nothing more than set it down for a hearing Saturday, February 15. Messrs. Clark and McGinness, the Democratic senators-elect, were present to hear the determination of the committee. The merits of the contesta were not gone into, and the date fixed was decided upon, after some discussion, as one which would give ample time for the contestants to prepare their statements and arguments.

A WOMAN'S PLUCK.

Pursuing a Burgiar and Foreing to Disgorge His Booty.

Mrs. Celia Callahan, wife of Frank Calla-han, of Providence, R. I., had an exciting exploit with a daylight burglar in her resi-dence on Early street, Tuesday afternoon. An unknown man, about 25 years of age, entered the house while Mrs. Callahan was

entered the house while Mrs. Callahan was engaged in sewing. He went through the bureau drawers and ransacked the rooms. A gold watch worth fifty dollars, and some other valuables were pocketed by the burglar, who was just making his escape when, in going down stairs, he slipped and fell. This attracted Mrs. Callahan's attention, and she rushed into the front portion of her house to find that the place was upside down. Then she went for the fleeing burglar, and down Pavilion avenue she pursued him for more than half a mile, finally overtaking him and getting hold of his coat. Then she forced the burglar to disgorge, and the gold watch and stolen valuables were turned over to her. Mrs. Callahan then liberated the thief and furnished a good description to the police. Callaban then liberated the thief and furnished a good description to the police. The plucky woman is slightly built and only eighteen years old.

What He Raised. From the Washington Post.

While passing a farm in Virginia the figure of an elderly man, whose attire was noticeable for the utter absence of any decorative efforts, was seen leaning against the fence. "How are you getting along down here?" "Jes gettin 'long; no mo'h." "Good farm?" "Fa'h." "Car you raise anything on it?" "Consid'ble. I jes raised seventy-five dollah's on it fohth mortgage, too."

An Insane Man Naked in a Church. Charles D. Andras, a wire mat agent whose parents are said to be wealthy resi-dents of Rochester, N. Y., was found or Sunday in All Saints' church, Toronto Ont., stark naked and kneeling against the altar. Andras was arrested for insanity. He stripped himself of his clothing in the cell, and would wear nothing. He was re-

A Large Glass Broken. On Tuesday afternoon the large plate glass for the arch window in the front of the new Lancaster Trust building was unloaded from the cars on which it had beer shipped to the city. It was hauled down North Queen street, and very carefully unloaded at the new building. When the box containing the glass, which was 109x 158 inches, was opened the pene was found to be broken in three places. It is not known how the accident occurred.

RAISING THE BLOCKADE. THE SNOW PLOW CLEARING TRACKS IN THE

SIERRA NEVADA MOUNTAINS.

Trains Bound For the Pacific Coast Hold By Snow Several Weeks-Drifts 900 Feet High at Some Points.

probable that the great blockade of Sierras will soon he over. The big retary plow has been dug from the snow in Cascade The track is now clear as far as the plow can clear it. The snow it has been passing through was nearly as hard as ice and averaged twenty feet. Railroad officials state that the only obstruction is about a foot of hard trampled snow and ice, which covers the rails for a considerable distance. This must be removed by picks and shovels. Officials think the blockaded trains will reach here to-day. The trains

SNOW TWO HUNDRED FEET DEEP. Immenso Weight Bearing : Down on Sensior Stanford has received a long dispatch from the general superintendent of the Central Pacific railroad at San Francisco giving an account of the snow blackade in the Sierra Nevada mountains. The dispatch says the situation has not materially changed for the better, and that it is impossible to start any of the delayed west bound trains. On each side of the mountains the snow is piled up till it is from three to four feet higher than the cabs of the locomotives on each side of the track, and push ploughs and "flangers" are of no service whatever, as they cannot throw the anow out of the channel. The steps have had to be taken off the cars to prevent them from dragging in the ice, and the snow is so deep that the sides of the cars are pushing against the high banks.

A very heavy snow and wind storm has prevailed in Eastern Nevada and Utah and two engineers and three fireman were killed by engines becoming derailed by the wind. Several trains have left Odgen for the East, but all have been derailed after going a short distance by the ice on the tracks.

West of Summit the snow is piled up on the sheds from fifteen to twenty feet, and great danger is apprehended that the great weight will crush them in. East of Summit the snow on the sheds is even greater in depth and the telegraph wires over the mountain at Cascade are buried from ten to twelve feet, although the tops of the poles stand twenty-two feet above the ground. Heavy land and snow slides have occurred at Delta and north of Dunsmire.

To illustrate the nature of the storm the dispatch says that at a point about a mile north of Upper Soda Springs a snow slide came down the mountain and dammed up the river so that its bed was dry for half an hour below the dam. A portion of the slide crossed the river, breaking off trees that at the stump were two and three feet in dameter.

Several hundred men are digging away the snow and rock slides south of Dunsmire, and it will take them some days to complete the task. The line north of Ashland has been blocked

land.

A severe storm set in again yesterday, and the superintendent expressed grave foars that the worst is yet to come.

Another dispatch from Vice President Crocker, of the Central Pacific, says that he has been blockaded in the snow tan days and has just reached San Francisco. The storm, he says, has been the severest since the road was constructed, and never before have trains been detained for more than twenty-four hours by falling snow. Twenty-five hundred extra men have been employed to combat the elements and grast. employed to combat the elements and great difficulty is experienced in provisioning them, as all supplies have to be carried by means of a snow shoe service and at an

In places on the line of the Central Paci fic the snow yesterday was from 150 to 200 feet deep on the tops of the snow sheds, and it is feared they will not withstand the strain. The snow hes been falling from Ogden to Colfax since December 20, and in Nevada has been heavier than ever known before.

In many of the cuts and narrow ravine the snow reaches a depth from forty to fifty feet, and snow ploughs are wholly un-available. In many places the trains are covered out of sight, and no communication can be had except on snowshoes.

AN ANARCHIST INFORMER. The Story Developed by Charges Again:

a Chicago Detective. The Socalist and Anarchist societies in Chicago have been wrought up to a high pitch of excitement over the possession of what the members believe to be absolute proof of the existence of a huge police conspiracy against them. Some time ago Detective Charles Nordrum was arrested and fined for assaulting a man at a meeting of the Arbeiter Bund. The assault was said to have been totally unwarranted, and soveral committees representing the Personal Rights League, the Central Labor Union, Pioneer Aid and Support association, Socialistic Publishing society, Arbeiter Bund and other organizations, called on the mayor to demand the dismissal of Nordrum. The detective learned of the visit of these committees to the mayor and about four weeks ago, it is The Socalist and Anarchist societies the mayor and about four weeks ago, it is said, called on Henry Linnemeyer, jr., who is interested in the prosecution of

Nordrum.

Nordrum, it is said, proposed to purchase leniency by giving Linnemeyer certain information concerning the operations of the police among the Anarchists and showing that a certain supposed champion of the Anarchist cause was in reality in the pay of the police for the purpose of creating by wild utterances a popular prejudice against the Anarchists. Linnemeyer, without promising anything, asked Nordrum to produce the proofs. Nordrum complied by bringing to Attorney Kraft's office, where Linnemeyer met him, fourteen reports from a spy of the police to the department. These reports consisted of detailed accounts of Anarchist movements, the conversation and deliberation of those concerned in them, suggesting whom to watch, and in fact laying bare the secrets of the workings of the Anarchists. The report ran back over two years.

The spy was Henry Danciayer, a man who since 1888 has been one of the most astute and aggressive Anarchists in the city; has been a leader in the Arbeiter Bund, president of the Free-Thinking organization and an organizer of the Karl Marx assembly and several others, and has advocated the murder of Judge Gary and Grinnell and Bonfield. He induced others to echo his sentiments and then reported them to the police, and caused all average. Nordrum, it is said, proposed to purchas

to echo his sentiments and then reported them to the police, and caused all excep himself to be put under sharp espionage.
For all this treachery Danmayer received only \$60 a month, paid by Nordrum, to whom he gave credit. These receipts, as well as the reports, are said to be now in the hands of the Socialist leaders.

The effect of the publication of Nor-The effect of the publication of Nor-drum's statement has been to create a de-cided sensation in the police department. superintendent Marsh promptly issued a special order to-day suspending Nordrun pending investigation of his alleged treachery to the department, and the super intendent says Nordrum will be promptly dismissed on verification of the charges

Match This Pish Story, if You Can. While John Webster, with several com-panions, were fishing through the ice in panions, were fishing through the ice in the Iowa river at Eldora, Iowa, they speared a fine pike. Cutting it open they were much surprised to find a fat pocket-book containing \$65 in gold, \$15 in silver, \$75 in bank notes, \$10,000 in bonds, and a certificate of deposit on a bank of Johns-town, Pa., for \$25. A slip of paper was also found bearing a statement that the book and contents belonged to John J. Jones, of Johnstown, who was supposed to have per-

and contents belonged to John J. Jones, of Johnstown, who was supposed to have perlahed in the terrible flood.

There is no doubt that the fish had made its way to the Iowa river by traversing the famous Conemaugh river to the Allegbeny, and then up the Iowa river.

A CRIMINAL'S CURIOUS RECORD. It Makes Him Crazy to Lock Him Up.

and Asylums Can't Hold Him.

Frank Dutcher, a noted burglar and thief, well known throughout Northern Illinois and Wisconsin, was returned to Joliet prison Tuesday for his fourth term. Dutcher was sent to the Waupun prison for four years in 1878, convicted of burglary, and was transferred from Waupun to the Wisconsin insane asylum in 1880, from whence he escaped. In December, 1881, he turned up at Morrison, Ill., committed a burglary, and was sent to Joliet for two years. He was transferred to the Elgin asylum on July 17, 1882. The warden in Joliet was notified a month later that Dutcher had escaped.

In February, 1883, he was arrested at Rockford for burglary, and sent to Joliet for two years. In October he was again transferred to Elgin, only remaining in the asylum eight days, when he again escaped. In January, 1884, he was arrested at Woodstock, Ill., on two charges of burglary, and sent to Joliet for his third term, a three years' sentence, only to be again transferred to Elgin a third time, and nine days later made his escape. Tuesday he came again for a year from Woodstock, and, as he is undoubtedly insane, it will be but a short time before he is again sent to the asylum. Dutcher has been sent to Joliet four different times, and has never completed a sentence.

Perished in Marble Canon. A ROW IN THE HOUSE It Makes Him Crazy to Lock Him Up.

SPEAKER REED MAKES A ROLING WHICH MEETS WITH DISPAYOR.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

He Decides That a Quorum is Present Which Does Not Appear From the Number of Members Voting.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 .- The House is in an uproar this afternoon over the attempt of the speaker to count a quorum, an attempt of the speaker to count a quorum, an attempt which was denounced by Brecken-ridge, of Kentucky, as revolutionary.

Upon the question of considering the Smith vs. Jackson West Virginia election case the Democrate generally refused to vote, and made the point of no quorum. The smarker, however, counted as present

The speaker, however, counted as present the members refusing to vote and declare. The House was immediately in a great turmoil, but at present quiet has been restored and the speaker is making a statement in justification of this course.

WARHINGTON, Jan. 29.—In the Senate to-day Ingalls introduced a bill for the erec-

tion of a monument to Abraham Lincoln on Gettysburg battlefield. Referred to the Border Raid Claims Presented.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A large delegation of Pennaylvanians were before the House committee on war claims today in support of a bill that has for its object the reimbursement to the state of Pennaylvania of about \$3.000.000 property destroyed during the

000,000 property destroyed during the war and popularity known as the Pennsylvania border claims. The delegation constituted a commission appointed by the state of Pennsylvania to come here and present the matter to Congress. The following named gentlemen constituted the commission: Governor Beaver, Attorney General Kirkpatrick, Auditor Thomas McCamant, Speaker of the House Boyer, State Senators Pearose, Williamson and Martin, Representatives Hall and Thos. H. Capp and Mears. Benj. M. Need and F. Manon. Arguments were made by Governor Beaver guments were made by Governor Beaver and Attorney General Kirkpatrick, who occupied the entire time of the session of

A Lunsey Commission Report.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The first annual report of the state commission in lunsey was made public to-day. A considerable amount of space is devoted to a comparison of state and county care of the insane, and the report takes strong ground in favor of the former. A large number of shocking incidents observed in county institutions are related.

The commission concludes that however feasible may be the theory of county care it has fallen far short in practice of the hopes entertained for it. Its difficulties and defects seem to be ineradicable and the system should be abolished by the Large-lature. A system which has been a fallers for twenty years can hardly be expected.

Lost Her Hair and Iteason.

Paul Schenk took his young wife into court in Chicago on Tuesday to have her declared insane, so that he might send her to an asylum for treatment. Schenk was until recently a night watchman. The evening of December 18 he left his home to go to work. The next morning when he returned he found his wife Iving unconscious in the hallway. Her long hair had been cropped close to her head. Ever since that time she had been insane. She appears to have no recollection of the events of that night, but is in constant fear, her hallucination being that she is followed and persecuted. Mrs. Schenk was sent to the asylum and the police have taken the matter in hand. Two Companies Withdraw.

Сипсацо, Jar. 29.—The Tribune this morning says: "The Inter-state Comminerer Railway association, better known is the "Gentleman's Association," has at last reached the end of its rope. It received its death blow yesterday, formal notice being given by the Union Pacific, and the Chicago & Northwestern railway companies of their withdrawai from the for twenty years can hardly be expected over to become a success. State cate, the other hand, white not particularly sents all that is best in the present state medical knowledge. Absence of uniform and reliable statistics covering many years as it impossible to determine wheth the proportion of insens to possibilities. the proportion of insane to po companies of their withdrawal from the same. Those who were asked their opinion as to what steps would now be taken said they would go on with the association notwithstanding the action of the Northwestern and Union Pacific roads. steady numerical increase, the frequent admission, discharge and readmission of patients to asylume aids in making exist-

ing statistics unreliable.

The commission assign various valid reasons for doubting whether that increase of the increase of is so far disproportionate to the incre population as is generally supposed. DENISON, Tex, Jan. 29.—Serious trouble s anticipated in the Chickasaw na-

SOCIALISM IN GERMANY.

Bismarck to Present at An Enriy Day the Government Platform.

Bralin, Jan. 29.—Owing to the total failure of the Cartel coalition to come to the rescue of the government in the recent crisis made by the Socialist bill, there has been some wonder as to whether that combination must henceforth be looked upon as merely a piece of past political history. The truth is now plainly admitted that the bond of the Cartel combination was somewhat platonic, when an issue was made

bond of the Cartel combination was somewhat platonic, when an lasue was made that was of really vital interest, considered from the standpoint of the old party lines. The Cartel leaders have consequently agreed that as the advantages of the contition are substantial for general ligitalistics it is not desirable that it should be dropped during the elections, but as the parties to it differ radically in their opinions upon the Socialist bill, that bill will not be considered as included in the purposes for which the coalition is maintained, and members will be at liberty to not on it according to their be at liberty to act on it according to own convictions, without thereby v ing any obligation as cartellers.

It is now expected that Prince Bismarchy will make at an early day in the Prussian Chamber of Deputies a declaration on the subjects of socialism and the socialist law, which shall be accepted as presenting the platform of the government, in lieu of the speech it was expected he would make in the Reichstag on the last day of the session. Emin's Condition.

ZANZIBAR, Jan. 29 .- The condition of Emin Pasha has greatly improved.

The private commercial house of Vok
& Paul, acting in behalf of the Geri East African company, are founding of mercial factories on the West Coast mercial factories on the West Coast sys-tem. If the project preves successful it will bring about a destruction of monopoly of trade which British and Indian mer-

chants have held for centuries. Troops Called Into Service.

Lexinoron, Ky., Jan. 29.—The Sharp Rifles, of this city, have received orders to be ready to march to Harlan county. The occasion is the apprehension of trouble there when the circuit court opens. The Legislature has ordered an investigation into the troubles in that county, and it will probably be made while the troops are there. Troops Called Into Servi

LAPORTE, Ind., Jan. 29.-Adelbert L. Brown, attorney, insurance and real estate agent, has skipped for parts unknown, leaving creditors to the amount of \$30,000 to mourn his departure. He has been in business here a number of years. His victims are coming in by the score, and have claims from \$50 up to \$2,500.

says that "Lumber King" Andrew Brown, who is wanted here in connection with suits against him involving a large amount brought by New York parties, is sojourn-

BUFFALO, Jan. 29.—Schoolmaster Frederick Freund, who left this city last week to escape punishment for seducing a 14-year-old girl pupil, was arrested in Toronto. yesterday. He expressed willingness return to Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Jan. 29 .- A Toronto dispatch

A Theatre Closed.

London, Jan. 29.—Her Majesty's the has been closed. Four hundred perhave been thrown out of employment the closing of the house.

'A Villain Captured.