

nature of the suits, excite more- than ordiary interest all over the country. Anything like a full report of the causes eral members of the Committee on Rules tonary interest all over the country. d to the trouble would be too v

gether, earnestly requested, in behalf of

I the spirit of the agreement entered into

by the four cities. This morning Representative Flower saw Breathed Love and Kindly Solicitude for Her Serrowing Relatives. BERLIN, January 8 .- Queen Victoria and New York Washington and St. Louis, that | the Prince and Princess of Wales have tele immediate provision be made for the ap-pointment of a select committee to consider the World's Fair bill and relieve the Forgraphed condolence and will send a representative to the funeral of the Empres The ceremonial of the funeral will be nearly eign Affairs Committee of its self-imposed the same as that of the Emperor William.

Female Salvationist.

A crowd collected, but there was no at-

REMAINS OF GEORGE MARTIN

Allegheny Cemetery.

FROM & STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, January 8 .- The remain

of Mr. George Martin, correspondent of the

Pittsburg Times, whose sudden death

last night greatly shocked his associates here, will be taken to

EMPRESS AUGUSTA'S DYING WORDS

Dear.

to-night:

best of it. Mr. McMahon says: I came into this contest with the expectation that Mr. Thomas would hold Coionel Brice somewhere near level, and I was perfectly sat-isfied to be the third man at the start, but all this has changed. I arrived here to find that Mr. Thomas was beaten, and that the only hope was to make a strong contest directly against Brice. I have done that to the best of my ability. My chances for election are good, pro-viding there is no stamped on the second

securing the plum, even his friends admit

that his chances will have been greatly

weakened, if they do not altogether disa

PROMISING DARK HORSES.

As to dark horses, Frank Hurd and Law

rence T. Neal are the most promising en-tries. Representative Donovan, who will vote for the former on the first ballot, said

Mr. Hurd is pre-eminently the man best fittee

or the position. He is a pioneer in the cause I tariff reform, and in his six years' service h

of tariff reform, and in his six years' service in Congress made, an unusually brilliant record. I shall vote for him as long as I consider that there is the slightest chance of his being elected. I do this entirely without solicitation. Indeed, Mr. Hurd has personally requested me to support another man, Mr. Brice. I have a very kindly feeling for the latter, but shall not vote for him-ou the first ballot, at least.

Unless Hurd's prospects show sudden

and marked signs of improvement, Mr. Donovan will be found in the Brice column soon after the first round, unless the man-

agers of the Democratic National Chairman

have obtained a very incorrect impression.

Judge Blandin, of Cleveland, who is recognized as the leader of the radical anti-

Brice contingent, said to-night, in answer to questions: "I am here to do all I honorably

PROSPECTS OF BEATING BRICE.

yet be defeated?" To this question the

Yes. I have too much confidence in

"Then you think that Colonel Brice can

can to defeat Calvin S. Brice."

Judge responded:

or Republican election clerks. THE FIGHT GIVEN UP.

There was no method of meeting this position except by force, and the Democrats gave up the fight for the time being. Mr. Lyon

would always be remembered for the rapidity, andacity and fectuality with which the most self-wident fallschoods were conceived and put forth by the Republican press in order to avoid the odium and to escape the legal pecalities of an organized attempt at wholesale bribery. This document, emanating officially from the National Republican Committee (and never discovered), had pointed out, he said, that an ample corruction fund was ready in hand, and

Indianapolis election of 1886, for which Sim Coy, a member of the Common Council, was sent to the penitentiary for 18 months; how the Democritic member of the common Council, was Democratic members of the Council refused to vote for his expulsion, and how he drew his

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pay as a member of the Common Council at the The constable and several citizens attempted to interfere, but the men were de-termined. A constant fustlade of shooting the periferitary. He also referred to the statement as to the immates of the poor house and insame asylum being taken to the polls in Marion county, under the direction of a Mr. Miller, a former Democratic Treasurer of the marion county of the statement of the statement of the from revolvers and shotguns was kept up while they marched through the streets and around the square where Calhoun resides. Miller, a former the denoted of A Ar. Miller, a former denoted of A Ar. These, a former denoted of A Ar. These of the denoted of the denoted of Ar. These of the denoted of the is quite a young and handsome woman, of whom he is said to be insunely and un-justly jealous. About six weeks ago, the Cast away. Mr. Voorhees referred to the English custom story goes, Calhoun was expelled from church for alleged ill treatment of his wife. A PROMISE NOT KEPT. A few Sundays ago he appealed to the church in public for reinstatement, making a touching appeal and promising to treat his wife as a true Christian should. His wife was present and also requested that he be re-instated, which had been or was about to be necessity of attending to his law business when his partner was promoted to the bench, and the done. At first it was thought Calhoun was not Attorney General was aware of that fact, from hurt, but it was learned to-night he had sev-Mr. Sellers' letter on file in the Department of State. As to the Martinsville letter being pub-lished in the Terre Haute Express, it was "far eral ribs broken, a leg fractured, and was badly bruised and injured internaliy.

nous for a single newspaper article, and besides would necessitate getting facts that would not be accessible except in a court of justice. THE DISPATCH can, however, rive some of the facts, as it has been able to gather the information from different sources. Following are the suits:

their close relationship heretolore and the

G. W. Wright versus James A. Stranshan James A. Stranshan versus G. W. Wright, G W. Wright versus S. H. Miller, Wright and J. I. Gordon versus S. H. Miller, S. H. Miller vorsus G. W. Wright, Miller and Q. A. Gordon versus G. W. Wright, Miller and Q. A. Gordon versus Wright and J. I. Gordon.

HOLDING THE ALLEGATIONS BACK. In none of these cases, except those of Stranshan against Wright and Wright against Miller, are the declarations yet on file, so it is uncertain, so far as the public knows, on what grounds all the suits are brought, and what amounts are claimed in them. It is reported that Wright holds Miller's paper for over \$4,000, and that Wright and Gordon, partners, claim that he owes them \$2,500 more. Miller alleges that he has been the private counselor and legal adviser of Wright and Gordon for more than 15 years, and that his reasonable fees are greatly in excess of all valid claims they have against him. Miller and his law partner, Q. A. Gordon, have brought suit as follows: for fees, the amount of which is not stated, but is said to be \$10,000.

BOODLE FOR THE ELECTIONS.

Wright elaims that his aid to Miller in his political aspirations and during his campaigns was worth as much, or more, than Miller's legal services.

There is also a rumor of a dispute between them regarding money spent during | truly, one of the campaigns, Miller alleging that it was used to elect members of the Legislature favorable to the orphan schools, and Wright insisting that it was spent to increase Miller's majority for Congress. The bad blood between Wright and Stranahan is rather more of a surprise than the fight between Wright and Miller, for it has been generally understood that to

Stranahan's influence with Patterson's administration, more than to any other cause, was due the

PIGEON-HOLING THE INDICTMENTS against Wright, which Attorney General Cassiday announced from week to week would soon be brought before the Dauphin county grand jury, but which, for reasons subject here only to conjecture, were never retary of the society. In it he says different shades of opinion are expected to exist

For some time past Wright has held a in a society composed of Southerners by mortgage against Strannhan for nearly birth.

rights of the ex-confederate \$5,000, which was secured by first lien on 55 The element the committee felt called upon to respect, and also the rights of that element which would feel agacres and second lien on 101 acres of land element near Mercer. About two weeks ago he issued an execution and sold Stranahan's grieved by the adoption of any resolution in culogy of Mr. Davis. He declined to be a party to any action of the society in which the rights of the latter element were igoffice furniture, law library and a chair which had been presented to him by his Sunday school class. A sideboard, also, that some of his friends had given him on his

50th hirthday, was sold and carted away to Mr. Wright's residence.

NOT TURNING THE OTHER CHEEK. This was all done to strict accordance with

the law, yet it seemed to rouse other thoughts CINCINNATI, January 8 .- Mrs. L. E. than "turning the other check, in Strang- Statler, a missionary evangelist who has rehan's mind, and he forthwith brought suit cently been engaged at Knoxville, Tenn., against Wright for attorney fees. His stopped last night at the Crawford House in declaration, which is a very long one, sets | this city on her way to Defiance, O., whither forth the following among many other al- she was going with \$250 to pay a mortgage on her home there. When she returned to her room last night after supper, she found a man in the room who immediately chloro-formed her, and, obtaining the money, esleged facts:

That in March, 1886, the defendant, Wright, came to him and stated that criminal indictments and prosecutions were threatened against him by the State for embeauling the funds appropriated for the care intenshee of the soldiers' orphans and for having purchased cheap and inferior food for the children of deceased soldiers,

and that he FEARED AN EXAMINATION and investigation by the State would require him to report all profits made out of

caped. The theft was not reported until to-day. She had placed the money under her pillow and had left her room unlocked. Scared by a Snow Figrey.

NEW YORK, JANUARY 8.-There was a now flurry in this city to-night, which brought back thoughts of March, 1888, and

duty. The Committee on Rules will prob-The Reichsanzeiger describes the last hours of the Empress. The Grand Duchess of Baden, it says, did not leave the bedside ably act upon the request to-morrow. SENSATION IN COURT. from Monday night until the death. Augusta, recognizing Her at a late hour, appeared surprised to see her and Federal Marshal Attempts to Stuff the said, "Der gute Kind." She welcomed the Emperor and Empress upon their arrival, Grand Jury Box-Only the Names of True and Tried Republicans Wanted.

beckoned the Emperor to her and said to him, the words being scarcely audible, "I may not kiss thee to-day because of infection." It was only SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 JACKSONVILLE, FLA., January 8 .- One at the very last she seemed to feel that the now famous "political persecution she was dying. Her last word was a fareases" in the United States Court for the well to Chaplain Koegel. Afterward there

Northern district of Florida, to-day dewere only mute recognitions. veloped a decided sensation. A Dem-HORSEWHIPPED BY A WOMAN. ocrat named Chaires, of Leon county, was indicted recently for election A Newark Hatter Severely Chastised by frauds, and in Judge Swain's court, this orning, A. W. Cockrell called C. C. Kirk. NEWARK, N. J., January 8 .- Mrs. Hen Deputy United States Marshal. The obet was to prove that the grand jury box rietta Bellaire horsewhipped Jean Pouche, ad been stuffed with Republican names, a hatter, on Mulberry street, this afternoon She had been lying in wait for him, and thereby assuring the indictment of Demowhen he appeared about 12 o'clock on his

with Kirk was asked to produce a certain letter, and counsel for defense read it, return to work she dashed at him, grabbed JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

him by the collar, and drawing a rawhide from her dress, dealt him half a dozen blows, exclaiming: "I'll teach you not to insult a C. C. Kirk, Deland, Fla.: DEAR SIE-You will at once confer with Mr. Bielby and make out a list of 50 or 60 names of

true and tried Republicans from your county registration list for jurors in the United tempt to interfere. Ponche broke away, and the woman leisurely walked off. She reiu States Court, and forward same to Hon, H. P. Walter, Clerk of United States Court, to give an explanation, except to say that he had insulted her. She was formerly a cap and it is necessary to have them at once, as you can see. Blease acknowledge this. I am, yours tain of the Salvation Army. She gained notoriety on two occasions last year by JOHN H. MIZELL, United States Marshal, horsewhipping men. P. S.-Please get the names of parties as near teamboat and railroad stations as possible. This produced a profound sensation in the To be Bronght Here To-Day for Burial

courtroom. The Court would not admit the etter as evidence, or any testimony bearing upon it.

PRESIDENT ST. JOHN RESIGNS. The Banker Retires From the Southe

Society for Reasons of His Own. NEW YORK, January 8.-WilliamsP. St.

CHLOROFORMED AND ROBBED.

at a Cincinnati Hotel.

Pittsburg to-morrow evening, for interment in Allegheny Cemetery. Services will be held by Rev. Dr. Bartlett, to-morrow after-John, President of the Mercantile National Bank, and Vice President of the Southern Society, to-night tendered his resignation as a member of that society, because of its action last night on the death of Jefferson Davis. The letter is addressed to the Secmains.

noon at 4 o'clock, and a meeting of the cor respondents will also be held to-morrow, to express their esteem and sympathy. A committee of the correspondents will doubtless be appointed to accompany the re

A NEGRO BOY LYNCHED.

Taken From Jall by Masked Men and

Hanged to a Tree. NEW OBLEANS, January 8 .- A Bayon Sars, La., special says: Henry Ward, the negro boy who murdered W. H. Benson, of Norway, Ia., an employe of French's circus on the night of December 30, was taken from jail last night by a body of masked men and hanged to a tree in the court house square. A Coroner's inquest was held this morn-

ing, but no information could be obtained as to who were the lynchers. The Harsh Experience of a Lady Missio DEATH OF EX-PUGILIST HASTINGS.

The Original Dublis Tricks Passes Away is

New York. TAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, January 8 .- The ex-pugilist, William Hastlugs, whose career in the roped arena was a very notable one, died at his residence, 25 West Eighty-Jourth street, Tuesday aight. He was the original "Dublin Tricks," and in the time of John Morrisey and Tom Hyers his name was famous in the pugilistic model.

world. NO HOPE FOR JUDGE KELLEY,

The Aged Congressman Slowly Sinking Inte

the Arna of Deats. WASHINGTON, January &-Judge Kelley is slowly sinking. There is no hope of the management of the schools, and that he didn't know where suit might like a blizzard, 'It was not a blizzard, however, and was soon over.

viding there is no stampede on the second hallot, and that the Hamilton county delega-tion does not go solidly for my chief opponent. ancies seemed to exist, and finally the session, lasting until after dark this evening, snnounced the election of Lampson by 23 THE CHAIRMAN'S PLAN. rotes. Campbell's official plurality is 10,881.

Mr. McMahon has accurately measured Mr. Marquis and his attorneys were presthe situation. To explure the Hamilton dele gation and stampede the caucus on the sec ent throughout the proceedings, and the con-test will now proceed in its regular course. ond ballot is exactly what the Brice men-agers are after, and just the thing they feel There is scarcely a doubt that the Democrat will be eventually seated by his party friends, but the event will not now occur in cortain of securing. An effort is being made to give the Hamilton vote to Hon. C. W. Baker on the first ballot. He will certainly ime to permit Mr. Campbell to figure as a Senatorial possibility. BANCROFT. Senatorial possibility.

The Democratic Contingent Suffors One Loss

(FROM & STAFF CORRESPONDENT.) COLUMBUS, O., January 8.-Representative Frank W. Knapp died this morning. nomination line, and the deadly stampede is confidently expected to finish the work. McMahon is also considered certain to gain Mr. Knapp represented the Defiance-Paulding district. He was elected while a prominent attorney at Defiance, and this would ome votes on the second ballot, and if the have been his first term in the Legislature. rush to Brice can be prevented on that and the third call, it is believed he will forge to the front. If, by any possibility, the fourth ballot is reached without Brice He was an influential Democrat of the north-

west, and a warm supporter of Calvin S. Brice. He came to Columbus in apparent he consulted were rather small, it is true, but Brice. He came to contain to "la grippe," good health, but fell a victim to "la grippe," The which developed into pneumonis. The members of the House to-day passed resolu-tions of respect. The remains will be taken to Defiance for burial.

The Governor will issue a writ directing that a special election be held to fill the vacancy in the General Assembly caused vacancy in the General Assembly caused by the death of Representative Knapp. He will be succeeded by a Democrat, as the district is Democratic by 2,000 majority. Until his successor is sworn in the Demo-crats have now only one more than a quorum in the House, and several members are still ill, one being dangerously so.

CLURS ARE TRUMPS.

Chauncey F. Binck's Advice to the Democrats of Ohio. FUROM & STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

COLUMBUS, O., January 8 .- The State envention of Democratic clubs met this afternoon, with W. A. Taylor presiding. Letters were read from ex-President Cleveland and Chauncey F. Black. The latter said that by the plentiful organization of clubs the party could easily carry Congress this year and the Presidency in 1802.

TOO INSIGNIFICANT TO NOTE.

What Parnell Says of the Vote Expression Confidence in O'Shea's Charges.

isa. I have too much confidence in the wisdom of the members of the Legislature to think that they will elect Brice. It is true that the Brice boom now seems foremost, but it is a glittering generality, which will yet be dis-pelled. I cannot bring myself to feel that the members of the Legislature will elect him, when any man with common sense can observe that Brice is not the choice of the people. I do not think that they will choose Brice, with all has weakness and cast aside eo mean shie men. LONDON, January 8 .- Mr. Parnell takes otice of the Ennis Board's vote of confidence in Captain O'Shea's charges only to say that the proceeding "may be most ad-vantageously met with the deadly weapon ot silent contempt. He says: "I intend to defend the action. At the same time I utterly and entirely deny all culpability, for, to use the words of 'Stonewall' Jackson, there are times when the insignificance of an accuser-is lost in the ingratitude of the accusation

SERIOUS FIRE AT SANDUSKY.

Away by the Flames.

SANDUSKY, January 8 .- The only rious fire in this city for years is now destroying the furniture establishment of Rufus & Kugler. The building is owned by George and Charles Cook, and is a total loss. The stock is valued at \$70,000, and is insured for \$45,000. The loss on the build-

States Senator next Tuesday. Of the Demo-crats, Knapp is dead, and another, Reprebuilding. sentative Lawlor, is so critically ill it is scarcely possible that he will be present on the momentous occasion. Under these cir-cumstances, the refusal of two Democrats

Recorder Smyth Not Disturbed Because His Lite is Threatened.

to vote for Brice would prevent his election, unless he received one from the Republican THE DISPATCH correspondent to-night endeavored to secure a definite expression from Mr. Smith, who is quite an old and

ample corruption fund was ready in mand, and gave excellent directions for its use by agents selected for their skill in such reaching the spoke of Dudley as the immediate personal representative in the National Republican Committee, of in the National Republican Committee, of Benjamin Harrison, then a candidate for the Presidency, and now the President of the United States. He had been placed on that committee at the excess request of Harrison, and Jervsen here were the most confi-dential and intimate personal relations. They had been political Siamese twins in Indiann. When, therefore, the scheme of bribery and corruption was exposed, on the first of October, as far and as fast as the lightning carried the shameful story, was it to be supposed that Dudley was left without advice, instruction and assistance? Senater Quay, Chairman of the National Republicha Committee and Sen-ator from the State of Pennsylvania, arrived at Indiampiolis, and held repeated and pro-tracted controversies with those who held the fate of Dudley and the interests of the party in the hollow of their hands. ME, QUAY ONDECTS. MR. QUAY OBJECTS.

Mr. Voorhees referred to the English custom of having a barrister speak to the Court and jury from a brief furnished by an attorney, and said that the Senator from Vermont had held a brief from the Attorney General and had spoken for him. The Senator had been coacned very thoroughly this morning by the Attorney General in person. Mr. Quay-I state to the Senator from In-diana that it is not true that in Indianapolis I

conferred with those who held the Republican NOTHING AT A DISCOUNT. narty in the hollow of their hands, or conferred As to the resignation of Mr. Sellers, said the with any one in regard to the case of Mr. Dudpeaker, it had been forced upon him by the

Mr. Voorhees-The hands of those with whom to the extent of their palms they did hold the interests of the Republican party in their hands. Does the Senator deny that he called on President-elect Harrison in Indianapolis? Mr. Quay-I called on President-elect Harless than nothing." It was "nothing at a discount." There was no such letter. He had never heard of it before. As to the Coy case,

rison. Mr. Voorhees-Certainly you did. The Sena-tor will not biame me if I draw the big infer-ence that he wanted the presention of Dud-ley stopped, and that he went to Indianapolis to see him; and that he did say certain things never heard of it before. As to the Coy case, he had been sent to the penitentiary tor 18 months in the worst most partisan, unfair and malicious court organized since the days of Jeffries. But Coy returned with a pardon (so far as the fine was concerned), which public opinion had forced upon President Harrison, and was re-elected by the largest majority he ever had, in a ward which had a Republican majority. That was the comment of the people overelling Judge Woods. The Senator might take all the comfort he could out of that. So infamous were the rulings of Judge Woods which sent Coy to the penitentiary that the people, irrespective of party, spat upon them, and put their ban upon them, the first oppor-tunity they had.

ley stopped, and that he went to Indianapolis to see him; and that he did say certain things in quarters where it would do the most good, and with an emphasis which was not forgotten. Mr. Voorhees went on to speak of Dudley's threats to use the dynamite which he had in his pocket in case an attempt was made to in-flict panishment upon him, and also to criticise very severely the part which Judge Woods was represented as taking in preventing the finding of a bill of indictment against Dudley. Its spoke of Judge Woods' course as being conspicuously shameful. In view of the indig-nity, injustice and open outrage inflicted on the people of Indiana, in the name and by the authority of the Republican National Commit-tee, aided and absited by the action of the Federal Court, it would not seem strange that, as a representative of the iffaulted people, he would like to know by whose instructions and by what authority of law a responsible law offi-cer of the Government in Indianapolis, se-lected and appointed by the administration, felt himself warranted, a few weeks ago, in ordering a United States Commissioner not to issue a warrant for Dudley's arrest when he wentured to return to Indianapolis for the first time in more than a year-characterizing, at the same time, the Dudley letter as an honora-ble and patriotic public document. Mr. Turple explained that the tally-sheet frauds alluded to by Mr. Edmunds had refer-ence to two county officers, not to the Legisla-tive candidates. At the close of the discussion, Mr. Edmunds' At the close of the discussion, Mt. Familias amendment was agreed to by a party vote, fit to 24, and the resolution thus amended was adopted. Mr. Voorhees remarking that he would find some way to ascertain the judgment of the law department on the action of its sub-BOTH UNDER ARREST.

Miss Parcell and Dr. Kulfla Committee

Doctor's Wife-Pleas of Not

Guilty Eutered.

ble and patriotic public doc NO LEGAL RIGHT.

to Jall for the Murder of the In behalf of the people of Indiana, Mr. Voor-hees desired the Attorney General of the United States to inform the Senate whether the action of his official subordinate, in inte fering with the United States Commissions THENTON, N. J. January 8 .- At the Coroner's inquest in the Kniffin murder was inspired by his instructions or met with his approval. He asserted that the District case, which began this morning, there was a his approval. He asserted that the District Attorney of the United States had no more legal right over the action of a United States Commissioner in the issuance of or the refusal to issue a warrant, than he had over the ap-pointment of a minister to England. The action of Chambers called for his summary dismigal. No better opportunity could pre-sent itself to the President than was now pre-sented to define his connection with Dudley and with Dudley's crime. Benjamin Harrison was President of the United States, and as anch was called upon to spurn the disgraceful example. large crowd present. Dr. Shannon, Dr. Kniffin's partner, was in attendance, and told about following Gus Reed up the stairs on the morning of the tragedy and finding Miss Purcell lying on the floor on her stomach. Her clothing was not disarranged. When picked up she said: "Let me go. Let me

go," adding: "Bun, Myra, run. Mrs. Kniffin, Dr. Shannon said, was lying on the bed. The bed clothing was not disarranged. Kniffin always treated his wife well. The

witness said he had heard quarrels between Dr. and Mrs. Kniffin, but was reluctant to tell of them, and was not pressed. Gus Reed told the jury about the appearance of the rooms on the morning of the tragedy. Miss Purcell was put upon the stand, but, by instruction of her counsel, refused to anby instruction of her counsel, refused to an-swer the first question put to her. She was at once conducted down stairs to the grand jury room, and Dr. Kaifia was brought over from his home by Detective Leany, while the Police Justice read a complaint

was President of the United States, and as such was called upon to spurn the disgraceful crample.
In conclusion, Mr. Voorhees declared that bribe, very strike-takers and all the indorsers of the human race.
Mr. Edmunds offered an amendment for the make it read: "That the attorney General be and hereby is instructed to inform the Senate what instructions, if any, the Department of Attorney for the District of Indians, on the subject of the Arrest of W. W. Dudley, or his examption from arrest; and by what authority of is any such instructions have been given; and that copies of all such correspondence be transmitted to the Senate.
Mr. Edmunds expressed, sarcestically, his admiration of and concurrence in the beautiful right of the Senate from Indians, to the value of political morality. If Mr. Dudley had done the time imputed to him, he had certainly constituted. If not a crime against the United States, a crime against that Class of public morality which the Senate has and concent-political intervent and perpetuity of republican institutions. Stiff, it was possible that the so-called by letter had been forged, or so altered as to make an innocent-a morally in-nocent-political intervent perpetuity of republican institutions. charging Miss Purcell and Dr. Kniffin with being principals or accessories to the mur-der of Mrs. Kniffin, After consultation of counsel a formal plea of not guilty was entered with resp to both, and an examination waived. commitment was at once drawn, and the pair were taken down stairs and placed in

red as to make an innocent-a moral mt-political letter appear to be a mo refused to issue a writ while the investiga-tion was pending, but said the application could be renewed in a few days. NOT A NEW THING.

There were instances, said the speaker, of

EX-SENATOR LAPHAM NO MORE.

The Aged Statesman Dies of Heart Fallure at His Summer Home,

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., January S .- Er-United States Senator Elbridge G. Lapham died at his summer residence, on the shore of Canandaugua Lake, at 3:30, of failure of the heart, at the advanced age of 75 years. A brief biography follows:

Elbridge Gerry Lapham was born in Farmington, Ontario county, N. Y., October 18, 1814. His early life was spent on a farm, and he received a common school education, working in the summer to aid in supporting his family. After completing his education at the Canan-daigna Academy, where he was a clusamate of Stophen A. Doughas, he stirflied civil engineer-ing, and followed his profession on the Michi-gan Southero Bailrond. He then studied hav, was admitted to the bar in 1844, and practiced in Canandhigus. He was elected to the Con-stitutional Convention of New York in 1807, and in 1874 was chosen to Coegress as a Repub-lican. In Congress he remained till 1831. In that year he was elected to the United States Sensite to fill the vacancy caused by the resig-nation of Roscoe Conkling, for the term end-ing in 1883. ceived a common school education, working in

WILLIAM H. M'CURDY DEAD.

Well Known Iron Munufacturor Expires Suddenly at Cleveland.

ISPRCIAL TRLEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. YOUNGSTOWN, January 8 .- William H. McCurdy, a well-known iron manufacturer, formerly engaged in business here, died auddenly at his home in Cleveland to-day. Mr. McCurdy was a stockholder in the mills of Cartwright, McCurdy & Co. here, and brother of Robert McCurdy, President of the First National Bank, and of Dr. John McCurdy.

During late years he had been extensively engaged in the Lake Superior oro trade.

ABANDONED HEE DEFENSE.

The

Mrs. Walworth Will Allow Her Husband to Get a Divorce.

ISPRCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.S TROY. N. Y., January 8 .- It is understood here that the attorneys for the defense in the case of George S. Walworth, of New York, against his wife, Gussie Elliott Walworth, for absolute divorce, have abandoned the case, and Mrs. Walworth will allow har husband to take judgment by default. Mr. Walworth has an action for \$20,000 against young Verner, of Pittaburg, for damages. He has thus far avoided the damages. He has thus fi service of papers upon him.

NEGROES INDUCED TO EMIGRATE.

Topeka Man Succeeds in Getting a Colony Started in Oklahoma.

TOPEKA, January 8 .- W. L. Eggleston, TOPEKA, January 8.-W. L. Eggleston, separate cells, with a cory of the commit-ment in their pockets. The lawyers at once sought the Chief Justice to procure a writ of habens corpus. Chief Justice Beasley rottling 800 negroes there. They are mostly from Topeka, and have left during the past six months.

not think that they will chose Brice, with all his weakness, and cast aside so many able men who would add to the party strength by being placed in the Senate. This is a critical event for the Democratic party. The election of Calvin S. Brice means the destruction of all the strength the party has gained for many years. The Democratic members of the Legis-lature are men of too much sense and foresight to elect Brice. We intend to use our influence with those who now favor Brice and do all we honorably can to make them look at the sub-ject in the right light. A Large Faralture Establishment Swept LIABILITY OF A BOLT. The project of a bolt in case Brice secure

The project of a boit in case Brice secures the nomination has received a fresh im-petus, and one member-Lott L. Smith, of Franklin county-is asserted to be will-ing and ready to lead the movement. There were 150 members elected to this Gen-eral Assembly, of which the Democrats se-cured 79 and the Republicans 71. It re-quires, however, 75 votes, a majority of all the members elected, to chose a United States Senator next Trackar. Of the Demoing is \$20,000; partially insured. The wind is blowing a gale from the northwest, but the fire is confined to one

WELL ACCUSTOMED TO CRANKS.

NEW YORK, January 8.-Recorden Smyth received an anonymous letter, telling him that some "crank" in State prison named Hahn had threatened to assassinate him when he was released from prison. The

evidently a very obstinate man. He was asked: "Is it true that yop will notenter the Democratic caucus, to-morrow night/ and that you will not vote for Calvin S. Brice,

receive the support of a majority of the members, but is not believed to be a feature DECIMATED BY DEATH. in the contest after the first time around. Allowing Brice, then, 27 votes to begin with, his managers figure on obtaining at From the Grip. least 8 from Hamilton, 2 from Butler, the home of Campbell, and 1 or 2 from the scattering candidates on the second call. This will bring the total dangerously close to the



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