PITTSBURG. FRIDAY, JANUARY 10.

Fourteen Laborers Go Down to Death in a Caisson.

ENGULFED IN THE RIVER.

Louisville's New Bridge the Scene of the Awful Casualty.

A CHINESE THEATER COLLAPSES.

Panie Seizes the People, and 250 Human · Lives Are Sacrificed.

MANY MINOR ACCIDENTS ELSEWHERE

Fourteen men passed from life to eternity in an instant's time at Louisville yesterday. They were working in a caisson at the new railroad bridge, when a sudden sinking of the apparatus plunged them beneath the waters of the river. Only four of all the grew escaped. Terrible destruction of life by the falling of a theater is reported from China, where the victims number 250. Two persons met a violent death at Brooklyn, and others were injured.

LOUISVILLE, January 9 .- The most appalling accident known here in many years occurred this evening about 6 o'clock. It was nearly time for work to stop all over the city, and workingmen were expected home by their families when the report spread rapidly that there was a wreck or crash of some kind at the new bridge now under construction between Louisville and Jeffersonville, It was first reported that a span of the bridge had fallen and a gang of men had tion, and at 4:30 this morning one of the walls been thrown into the river, but this was at once discredited, as there was no span in existence. Then came the truth-that a caisson had given way, and the workmen employed in it had been drowned or perished beneath the stones and timbers. SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT.

The caisson known as No. 1 was about 100 yards from the Kentucky shore. As the workmen of the pumping station were looking for the men in the caisson to put off in their bosts, leaving the work for the night, they suddenly saw the low dark structure disappear in dashing white waves, and heard, before they could realize what had happened, the roar of the furious maelstrom, A runner was dispatched to the life saving station, and three skiffs were manned and pulled to the scene of the wreck.

a squad was at once ordered to the ground to aid in the work of rescue. The Coroner was called, and went with the corps of

Within an hour from the disappearance of the caisson, 3,000 people were on the shore and strained their eyes trying to see The water rolled sullenly but smoothly down from the cofferdam above the pump ing barge below where the caisson had stood. It was known that only 4 of the 18 men who were at work at that time had

COMPLETE LIST OF THE DEAD. The bridge officials ordered the reporters off the pumping barge, and made it as diffi-

cult as possible to get information. Corrected reports from the scene of the accident show the following list of killed: HAYNES, WILLIAM, 40 years, 214 Clay

street, Louisville. KNOX, JOHN, 28 years. McADAMS, JAMES, 26 years, Hyde Park, Pa. MAHAR, FRANK, 23 years old, native of New NAYLOR, PATRICK, 27 years, Philadelphia.

ASH THOMAS, 38 years, colored, Henderson, BOWLING, M., colored, 34 years, Hender-CHILES, CHARLES, colored, 30 years, Hen-JOHNSON, THOMAS, colored, 30 years, Hen-

GORDON, JOSEPH, colored, 25 years, Hen derson, Ky. MOBRIS, HAMILTON, 20 years, Henderson

TYLER, BOBERT, 16 years, Henderson, Ky. The men saved are all colored. Their names are: Abe Taylor, Lewis Coch and

Frank H. Haddick, all of Henderson, Ky.

DEATH IN PEARFUL FORM. The last man out of the caisson was Frank Haddick. He was barely saved by Murray, who dragged him from where he was caught waist deep in the quicksand, something of the wreckage. Dozens of boats were plying about over the spot where the Caisson had stood and lights and danced to and fro with them, but there was no trace of the massive structure of stone and timber which had kept off the hungry river, to promise any hope to the anguish. Haddick. He was barely saved by Mur-

Taylor says he stood nearest the iron ladder the stomach. by which they got in and out of the caisson. He heard a rumbling, and there was a rush of air almost at the same instant. He jumped up the rungs of the ladder, followed by the

They had hardly got clear of the caised when the water burst through the manhole in a surge, knocking them all into the river where they were picked up. Haddick says he saw Ham Morris, who was climbing next below him, swiftly drawn under by the sand and heard his cries for help but could

THE CAISSON GOES DOWN. The caisson is not wrecked as at first sup-The caisson is not wrecked as at first sup-posed, but has settled down in the bed of the atream, completely filled with sand and william P. Hepburn, of Iowa, Solicitor water. The pumping station is hard at of the Treasury. none will be reached to-night. There seems plutely no hope for any of those caught fithin the caisson.

John Knox, the gang boss, took charge of the work Monday. The negroes who escaped say he had them dig too deep before letting the caisson settle, and the digging was too close to the shoe of the enisson Just before the accident Knox gave some order to Bobert Baldwin, the keeper in charge of the upper door to the exit.

mpressed air, which kept out the river rushed out, letting in the stream. The men say they were working in an ugly quicksand at the time.

The caisson was about 40 feet by 20, and built of timbers 12 inches square. It was protected by a cofferdam, but the river is very high and the pressure of the water very

### KILLED BY HUNDREDS. Awful Slaughter of Chianmen by the Collaps

of a Theater-Panic Ensues and Scores Are Trampled to Denth-250 Vicrims in All.

BAN FRANCISCO, January 9 .- Meager particulars are received by steamer of the theater collapse in China, reported by telegraph from Shanghai December 3. It appears that the accident occurred at Hauting, east of Shantung, October 13, last. The temple where the performance was being held stands on a high terrace in the middle of the town. A hill was once there, but it has all been out away except a portion on which the temple stands.

During the performance the entire wall gave way, either from being defective or from the great pressure above, and the whole mass of men, women and children were hurled to the street below. Groans and shricks rent the air. The people who had first fallen, some of whom had escaped with only bruises, were killed outright a moment later by their comrades falling upon them. Many died of suffocation, and others, who were momentarily stunned, met death by being trampled upon by their fellows while trying to escape. All this time immense blocks of stone and concrete from the broken wall fell with deadly force. Heads were burst open, bodies crushed, arms and legs broken and in a number of cases almost severed from the body. A total of 200 dead bodies have been taken from the ruins, and it is thought that the list of the dead may number 250.

### HOUSE AND INMATES CRUSHED. The Wall of a Church Palls, Killing Two

Persons and Injuring Others. BROOKLYN, January 9 .- The heavy winds of last night shook the new Presbyterian Church at 269 Throop avenue, to its foundafell with a crash on a three-story frame building adjoining, and brought with it death and destruction. The ruined building was tenanted by the Mott and Purdy families, numbering nine persons. A policeman who saw the wall fall sent in a fire alarm and summoned the reserve from a station near by. On removing the inmates of the house two were found dead beneath the ruins and the others more or less seriously injured. Following is a list of the casual-

Killed—Mary Purdy, aged 19; David Purdy, aged 15.
Wounded — Mrs. Caroline Mott, aged 70, shoulder hurt; Miss Sarah Mott, her daurhter, out about the head; Mrs. Emma Purdy, a widow, and mother of the two killed, bruised and cut and suffering much from the shock; Carrie, her daughter, aged 17, ankle and left shoulder hurt; Richard Poole, cousin of Mrs. Purdy, back sprained, head and shoulders injured.

### WRECKED BY A BROKEN RAIL.

Having a Narrow Escape. SYDNEY, NEB., January 9.-The fast The site of the bridge is at the upper end Most of the mail and all of the of the city, just below Tow Head Island. baggage and express matter was destroyed. The passengers managed to get out of the sleepers in their night clothes. Some of them were bruised, but no one seriously

The sleepers were badly burned. Bag-gagomaster Dobbins was seriously injured.

# RELEASED UNDER BAIL.

Writ of Habens Corpus Granted, Dr. Kniffin and Miss Purceil Leave the Juli-A Witness Says Acen-

ite Was Bonght. TRENTON, N. J., January 9 .- Dr. Kniffin and Miss Purcell were released to-night on a writ of habeas corpus assued by Chief Justice Beasley. Counsel for the defense made tice Beasley. Counsel for the defense made argument before the Chief Justice at 4 o'clock this afternoon. At 6 o'clock his appeal was granted, and the prisoners were at once notified of their good fortupe. At 7 o'clock the two prisoners were taken from the back entrance of the jailyard and driven to the residence of the Chief Justice, where to the residence of the Chief Justice, where some 50 prominent citizens had assembled to go on their bond, and did so justify.

The bail was \$20,000 in each case, 28 citizens signing for Dr. Kniffin and 14 for Miss Purcell. All of the signers are well known and influential citizens. The releases were then made out and signed by the Chief Justice, and after receiving the congratulations of counsel and friends, the doctor and Miss Purcell were driven to the SMITH, THOMAS, 27 years, Henderson, Ky.

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Warren county, and Dr. Kniffin will spend the intervening time between now and the opening of court with his brother-in-law in

New Brunswick.

At the Coroner's inquest, continued this morning, several witnesses testified to seeing the body of Mrs. Kniffin on the morning after the murder and the condition of the river, to promise any hope to the anguishstricken mothers and wives who stood in the
throng on the shore.

Taylor says he stood proposed the iron ladder.

## KING ALPONSO DYING.

The Condition of the Infant Monarch Regarded as Hopeless. MADRID, January 9 .- At midnight the condition of Alfonso is regarded as hopeless. The Bishops throughout the country are ordered to offer prayers for his recovery.

WASHINGTON, January 9 .- A number of confirmations were announced in the Senate to-day, among them being those of William W. Bates, of New York, Commissioner

Arrested for Stealing Letters. WASHINGTON, January 9:- Chief Post office Inspector Rathbone has received information of the arrest of Henry T. Collins, a stamper in the Chicago Postoffice, charged with stealing letters. Collins is said to have made a written confession.

ettering his condition here. The emigrant agents are in clover. They are addressing the negroes all about the country, and their description of the promised land" receives great attention. Hundreds of negroes are passing through Charlotte and this place almost daily. It is said that Cheatham has already lost several thousand votes in his district, and that it would now go Democratic by 1,500

### HILL ON REPUBLICANISM.

New York's Governor Victoraly Assails the Party in National Power.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 UTICA, N. Y., January 9 .- Governor Hill wrote a letter to the Uties Jacksonian Club, which celebrated the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans last night, in which he

These celebrations, which aid in keeping fresh the memory of Jackson, will do much to strengthen and inspire the Democratic party. The Democracy is confronted to-day with the aams tendencies in governmental administration and legislation that Jackson fought against and triumphed over; and the same party which then represented the ideas of centralization and subsidy is now, under a different name, but stronger and prouder by virtue of its support from the moneyed classes, subverting the principles on which we believe our Government was founded. No political crime is too serious for it to undertake. It has stoles a Fresident; now it is stealing a State. It has bought its way into power in the executive and legislative branches of the Government, and is now planning methods for perpetuating its control and distributing Government favers among its benefactors. Yet it is still posing as the party of reform, and under this well-worn cloak of hypocrisy it has undertaken, in this State, at least, to overthrow Democratic majorities by placing unconstitutional restrictions upon suffrage.

## MUST PAY UP OR BE SOLD OUT.

The Central Trust Company Wins a Big Rallroad Suit. SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. I INDIANAPOLIS, January 9 .- In the suit of the Central Trust Company, of New York, and Frank K. Sturgis, against the Ohio, Indiana and Western Bailway Comcree of foreclosure and sale. The court finds that bonds and interest certificates were SYDNEY, NEB., January 9.—The fast mail on the Union Pacific road was wrecked here about daylight this morning by a broken rail. The two mail cars and the baggage cars were burned. Most of the mail and all of the baggage and express matter was destroyed. The passengers managed to get out of the plaintiffs approximates \$400,000 and unless these are paid to the complainant within ten days, the court decrees that all the mortgaged premises be sold as an entirety by W. P. Fishback, of this city, and the mortgaged premises be sold as an entirety by W. P. Fishback, of this city, and the Cowen, of Ohio, special master com-R. R. Cowen, of Ohio, special master commissioners, to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the United States Court room door, Indianapolis, after severtisement. Three millions is the lowest bid that will

A STREET DUEL TO THE DEATH. Sensational Killing of a Prominent Citizen

by a Town Marshal. PERCHAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BIRMINGHAM, ALA., January 9 .- The killing of Dock Bell, a prominent citizen of Heffin, Ala., late last night by Samuel C.

the first time in several months.

"I guess we might as well settle our little affair and be done with it," said Bell. Steepping back a few paces and drawing a pistol, he fired, and Creamer fell to the ground, shot through the shoulder. Bell continued to shoot, and Creamer, raising himself an one albays down he intelled. shimself on one elbow, drew his pistol and shot Bell four times, every ball passing through his body, killing him almost instantly. Creamer is badly wounded, but

## BELIEVED TO BE TOGETHER.

Grass Widow and a Mill Superintendent Thought to Have Eleped.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. SCRANTON, January 9 .- The mysterious disappearance of Robert Rankin, of West Pittston, the Superintendent of the

On December 15 Rankin went to New York, and since then nothing has been heard from him, although he was to return in a few days. An alleged intimacy be tween him and Mrs. Shaw is now reported. and the couple are no longer considered the victims of suicide or foul play. It is be lieved they have either crossed the ocean or gone to one of the new Western States.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. SOUTHWORTH.

Last Act in a Tragedy Which Was Weven About a Woman. BROOKLYN, N. Y., January 9 .- The funeral of Mrs. Southworth, who killed Stephen L. Pettus, took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, from the home of her brother W. R. Martin, in this city.

Immediately after the services, which were private, the body was taken to Greenwood Cemetery and placed in the receiving vault. It will be removed shortly to Mrs. Southwarth's childhood home, in Ken-

### CLOSED UP AND CLEARED OUT. Station Agent Decomps With \$1,500 of

His Company's Money.

## BRICE WINS EASILY

Samilton Deserts Her Favorite Sons an

Causes a Stampede.

Brice Trouble

The Only Colored Congressman in Danger of Losing His Seat-The Exedus of Negroes From the South Makes

Bis District Democratic. on the Second Ballot, PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH ! COLUMBIA, S. C., January 9 .- Congress WITH THIRTEEN VOTES TO SPARE. man H. P. Cheathman, the colored Repre-sentative of the Second District of North

HE HAS TO HUSTLE.

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Carolina, is reported to have left his sent in Congress and come down to stump his district against emigration. He has become alarmed at the continued exodus of the negroes from his district. A prominent colored prescher

STILL TALK OF A BOLT- ON TUESDAY. Enough Absentees From the Caucus to Cause

of Charlotte will preach on emigration next Sunday. He will strongly advise

The Ohio Democratic Legislative cause ast evening nominated C. S. Brice, of Lima, to succeed H. B. Payne in the United States Senate. Mr. Brice received 53 votes on the second ballot-13 more than were the negro to go away needed. Hamilton county stampeded to if he sees no plan of

him and secured his nomination. There is yet talk of a bolt, as several members absented themselves from the caucus. Mr. Brice and his friends do not seem to fear, though, that he won't be elected next Tres-SPROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. COLUMBUS, O., January 9 .- Calvin Stew art Brice was to-night nominated for United States Senator, but with the grown comes a sword hanging by a very slender thread. The proceedings of the caucus were as an-

stampeded by Hamilton county on the second, when Brice received the nomination with 53 votes and a hurrah. But here is the sensational feature: Of the 79 Democratic members elected to the present Legislature, but 73, or three less than a constitutional majority, were present.
Of those absent, Knapp is dead, Lawlor is The Nominee is Fall of Smiles and Handdying and Brown is sick. There are three

nounced in to-day's DISPATCH, almost to

others, however, Representatives Smith, of Franklin, Munson, of Picksway, and Counts, of Shelby, who were absent, and who were neither sick, dead nor dying. THE ABSENTRES' VIEWS. Messrs. Smith and Munson have already been reported as announcing that they would never vote for Brice, caucus or no caucus. The views of Mr. Counts on the subject have not been definitely ascer-

tained.
The nominating body was called to orde at 8 o'clock by Senator Howells, and Sena-tor Adams and Repr. sectative Monnot were tor Adams and Repr. schalive Monnot were selected as permanent chairman and secre-tary, respectively. A committee on rules-and order of business was appointed, which reported a half hour later to the effect that there should be an open ballot, and that all but members and representatives of the press should be excluded from the hall. The first incident was the reading of the message from Representative Harry Brown, announcing that his physician had prohibited his attendance, but that he would abide by the result of the caucus. The naming of candidates was then announced to be in or der, and Representative Hunt, of Sandusky. was first on the floor. He called atter tion to the fact that all sections of Ohio had been represented in the Senate except the great Northwest, and secured considerable

applause by referring to that grand old Roman, Allen G. Thurman, and the superb Pendleton, and a somewhat less slarming demonstration by an ellusion to "that other star of glittering splandor, Henry B. Payne." COLONEL BRICE NAMED. He then named Calvin S. Brice, a soldier a patriot and a statesman, as a worthy successor to these gentlemen. He called attention to the statement of ex-President Cleve-land that more business men were needed in Congress, and to the fact that the Demo-cratic leader had chosen Bries to conduct the last national campaign. The speaker closed with the claim that if his candidate

the Democratic column, and that the party would be restored to power in the nation in The nomination was seconded in most fulsome eulogy, and then Representative O'Dowd named Charles W. Baker, of Hamilton county. He asserted that his candidate was from the section which furnished the votes for the late Democratic

cess and that it had a claim on the Senatorship.

The most impressive speech of the evening was made by Representative Bellville, of Montgomery, is presenting John A. McMahon, whom he denominated a man of spotless purity, unsullied reputation and unblemished character. He had been a national leader in Congress and was re-nowned for his ability, political knowledge

and statesmanship. ALL EYES ON THEM. Mr. Bellville asserted that the Democracy of the entire Union was watching and pray-ing that no mistake would be made in this selection. Senator Van Clear seconded the

omination in a vigorous manner. The name of John H. Thomas was an nounced very briefly by Representative Hagerty, of Williams county. Mr. Monnot, of Stark, atoned for his lack of enthusiasm, however, by making a very cloquent presentation of the claims of his cendidate presentation of the claims of his cendidate in seconding the nomination. He stated that Mr. Thomas was free from corruption or dishonor, an ardent opponent of an unjust tariff system, and the special champion of the manufacturing, farmer and labor interests. This, the speaker believed, was the apportunity of the Democracy to redeem its pledges to these classes.

The names of Chairman James E. Neal, Congressman George E. Seney and General Samuel F. Hunt were presented to the convention briefly by their friends and admirers.

Senator Howells introduced an innovation by stating that he arose to present the name of ex-Lieutenant Governor Warwick, and then read a telegram from that gentleman asking him to vote for Brice, which he said he would do. The roll the following result: ould do. The roll was then called, with

HOW THEY VOTED. For Brice-Senators Ashburn, Buchanan, Gaumer, Howells, Ryan, Shaw, Soncrant and Sutton, and Representatives Beard, Benfer, Bense, Blue, Rolled, Critchfield, Cunningham, Day, Eggerman, Gear, Hunt, Lamping, McClure, Molter, Pennell, Robeson, Mooney, Schuler, Troendley, Wayner and Yoho, a total

For McMahon-Senatory Brady, Marshall, Robertson, Stephens, Vancleaf and Wallace, and Representatives Bellville, Cromley, Donoand Rapresentatives Bellville, Cromley, Dono-van. Garber, McDermott, Mallon, Reiter and Roofield, a total of 14.

For Thomas—Senator Lowry and Represent-atives Bayhan, Cristy, Dreshach, Gililland, Hagerty, McKee, Monahan, Monnot, Price and Rosser, a total of 11.

For Baker—Representatives Dewald, Forbes, Jeffrey, Nolan, O'Dowd and Schulte, a total

Representatives Carron, Proper and Wesser, a total of 4. For Real—Representatives Goldrick and Modaken. For Sensy-Senator Adams and Represents tive Brant.
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Mexico, Mo., January 9.—L. M. Lynch, is missing, with over \$1,000 belonging to the roll for the second ballow operator at New Bloomington, Mo., is missing, with over \$1,000 belonging to the roll for the second ballow operator at New Bloomington, Mo., is missing, with over \$1,000 belonging to the roll for the second ballow operator at New Bloomington, Mo., is missing, with over \$1,000 belonging to the roll for the second ballow operator at New Bloomington, Mo., is missing, with over \$1,000 belonging to the roll for the second ballow operator at New Bloomington, Mo., is missing, with over \$1,000 belonging to the roll for the second ballow operator at New Bloomington, Mo., is missing, with over \$1,000 belonging to the roll for the second ballow operator at New

HOW THE REST FARED. The Chairman Nominated for Senator

John Henry Thomas only got three votes on the second call. McMahon lost two members and gained one, receiving 13 votes. Neal, Hunt and McSweeny were completely dropped, while Baker had one vote, Sency two, and Speaker. Hysell still voted for Outhwaite. The three members who stood firm amid the wreck and ruin that overwhelmed Elder Thomas were Bayham, Hagerty and Monnot. erty and Monnot.

As soon as the result was officially de-clared, amid much confusion and cuthusi-asm, Mr. Mount, arose, and on behalf of the Springfield candidate, moved to make the nomination of Mr. Brice unanimous. A half dozen seconds were simultaneously made, and the proposition was carried by a wild hurrah. If any member present objected he was careful to keep the fact entirely secret.

A motion was made to adjourn, but it was howled down, and a committee of five was appointed to notify Mr. Brice that he was

Another committee was despatched for the defeated candidates, and succeeded in in-ducing McMahon, Hunt and Baker to put in an appearance. Thomas declined to figure as a trophy at the victor's triumph. Responding to loud calls for a speech, Mr. Brice was led to the front, and in a brief address, pledged himself anew to the Ohio Democracy, and especially to the Cause of tariff reform, which declaration—as, indeed, every word the nominee uttered—was received with great applause. McMahon, Hunt and Baker were called for, and briefly announced their tarburation for the control of the called for the the exact vote. Brice received 29 votes on the first ballot, and the convention was their belief in the glorious future of the

party.

The political strikers on the streets, who were practically unanimous for Brice, are now making the night hideous with their enthusiastic revelry.

BRICE IS BEAMING.

shakes - His Friends Fear No Belt-Young Allen Thurman Sill a Kicker. [FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT,]

COLUMBUS, O., January 9 .- At midnight THE DISPATCH correspondent sought Mr. Brice in his pariors at the Neil House, where he was surrounded by a throng of wildly enthusiastic friends, and said: "Colonel Brice, you stated that you would do your talking after the caucus. What have you to say?"

""It is not entirely over yet," was his reply, "but I am more than satisfied so far." The hearty laugh with which Mr. Brice accompanied these words was a mere confirmation of his statement. Indeed, laughing and handshaking were the only affairs to which he was paying the slightest atten

Walter B. Ritchie, the chief of the Brice bureau, was in a communicative mood for the first time since the beginning of the canvass. In answer to inquiries as to his views concerning the absence of Democratic members at the caucus, he said:

about whom there seems to be the most dis cussion, are both very old men, and proba-bly did not want to endure the fatigue of an exciting caucus. If there is any dissatisfaction I regard it as certain that it will be adjusted before the time comes for voting in the Legislature. I think all good Dome-craft will abide by the decision.

SENT FOR HIS PATHER.

"I want you to say for me," continued Mr. Ritchie, "that every member who promised to vote for Colonel Brice has fulfilled that promise. This is just the beginning. Mr. Brice will devote all of his efforts to securing 15 Democratic Congressmen in this State this fall, which will be the entering wedge for 1802." tering wedge for 1892. Notwithstanding Mr. Ritchie's confidence, there are many Democrats who do not believe that Brice will be elected United States Senator next Tuesday. At least, young Allen Thurman boldly says that if he were a member of the Legislature he would boit, and it is believed he will use all would boit, and it is believed he will use all of his influence with Representative Smith to that end. The margin may be so narrow that sickness and death will have a very important bearing. There will possibly be a dispute as to whether it requires a majority of the members new living to make a choice. In this avent it might because that no election

this event, it might happen that no election will be made until the successor of Representative Knapp has been chosen by the people of his district. A conservative view is that Brice will eventually obtain the seat, but that he will have considerable trouble in effecting this result. Al. Carlisle's only remark is, "I told you so." BANCROFT.

a wrong position as a supporter of Mr.
Brice. I shall therefore vote for John A.
McMahon on the first ballot."
Mr. Donovan voted for and carnestly supported McMahon on both ballots. He will however, now support the nominee.

## HAD TO TAKE UPPER BERTHS.

And Used Sulphurous Lauguage Becau 'Twan Negroes Crowded Them. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ATLANTA, January 9 .- Three wellknown business men-A, W. Boggs, of Chicago, E. D. Gilmore, of Pittsburg, and P. E. Brady, of Tiffin, O .- reached Atlanta this morning from New Orleans. They this morning from New Orleans. They were sulphurous in their language. They took the Fullman sleeper in New Orleans, and finding the lower berths all occupied, were booked for beds above. The eccupants of the lower berths proved to be four black members of the Louisiana Legislature, a who were on their way to Washington. Though the three white men were Republicans, and had voted for Harrison for President, they were outspoken in their denunciation of the presence of the negroes. of the negroes,

### KILLED BY CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. A Consumptive Girl's Last Days Shortens

by the Healing Craze. INTECIAL TRLEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. Boston, January 9.-The Christia Science craze seems to have been responsible for the untimely death of a fair young Ter

## The result was that the winner received 53 DIED FAR FROM HOME

B. W. Vandergrift, the Young Oil Broker, Expires in Arkansas.

A VICTIM OF THE RECENT FLOOD.

Much Exposure and Work Brought on an Attack of Jaundice.

THE OLD CAPTAIN WAS AT HIS BEDSIDE His Body Will be Brought to Pittsburg, His Late Home for Interment.

Springs, Ark., last evening announcing the death of B. W. Vandergrift, of this the caucus nominee, and to bring him to the hall. The committee had no difficulty in finding the gentleman at the Neil House, and he was soon in the presence of the concity. The cause of his death is said to flood. Captain Vandergrift was at his son's tive. The other element was composed generally of the older and more conservative members. They deprecated anything that looked at all like sectional feeling. They

Benjamin Wallace Vandergrift, the well-known young oil broker of this city, died or in discussing war times at all in the yesterday afternoon at Hot Springs, Ark. His death was the final result of exposure during the Johnstown flood excitement. For several months past "Ben," as he was familiarly called by his associates, had

been suffering from liver trouble, which finally developed into jaundice. His condition became very serious about a month be-fore Christmas, and it was thought that he would die. The best physicians in the two cities attended him at his home on Arch street, Allegheny, but they could do him no good. A trip to Hot Springs was suggested as the only thing to save his life, but it was afterward found that this, too, was useless. He left in company with his wife for the springs on December 7, and for several weeks after his arrival he began to improve in health. The disease had too firm a hold on him, however, and he suffered a release.



He continued to grow worse as each day were on, and he was told by his physicians that he could not recover. His friends, who were kept advised of his condition, could SENT FOR HIS FATHER.

On Saturday last his condition had be-came so serious that his wife telegraphed Captain Vandergri't, her husband's father, and the latter left the same evening for his son's bedside. When he arrived there he telegraphed the family that it was only a matter of a few days until Ben would join the silent majority. At 6 o'clock last evening a message was received that he breathed his last at 3 in the afternoon.

his last at 3 in the afternoon.

Mr. Vandergrift was 34 years of age, and was one of the best known young oil brokers in the country. He was married in September, 1881, to Miss Parry, a relative of the Dilworth family. The couple lived happily together in a snug little house at No. 42 Arch street, Allegheny City.

Ben was one of the first volunteers to offer to go to Johnstown to relieve the sufferers when the news of the flood was received in this city. When the Americus Club expedition was organized, he jumped in, and out of his own pocket bought hundred of dollars' worth of supplies to be sent to the stricken valley. He was one of the gentlemen in charge of the relief train, and worked with superhuman effort while in the place,

have considerable trouble in effecting this result. Al, Carlisle's only remark is, "I BANCBOFT.

NOT ONE OF THE BOLTERS.

Representative Desevan Will Support the Caucus Nomines.

IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

COLUMBUS, January 9.—Representative Donovan, who had announced that he would vote for Frank Hurd, came to THE DISPATCH correspondent a few minutes before the cancus was called to order, and said: "Mr. Hurd has especially requested me not to vote for him, as it will place him in a wrong position as a supporter of Mr. Brice. I shall therefore vote for John A. HIS WORK OF MERCY. out the people in need of provisions and clothing. For days he tramped from house to house giving good cheer and placing sup-plies where they would do the most good.

After working for over two weeks he be-came ill, and was sent home by the physi-cians with the club. In a few days he apcians with the club. In a few days he apparently became all right again and made several trips back to Johnstown. After that his general health became poor, and his complaint was said to be liver trouble. His father is Captain Jacob J. Vandergrift, President of the Keystone Bank and the United Pipe Lines. The remains will be shipped to this city to-day for burial.

## A CROOKED MAN IN OFFICE.

President Harrison Appoints a Defaulte Postmaster at Richmond. WASHINGTON, January 9 .- President Harrison has appointed as postmaster at Richmond, Va., a man who is according to the reports now on file at the Treasury Department, a defaulter to the Government. Otis H. Russell is the name of the appea Otis H. Russell is the name of the appointee, and the charges of defaloation have been formally presented to members of the Senate Committee on Postoffices and Postroads, which has charge of the nomination. Russell was selected by the President as a compromise candidate. The fight for the place was a very bitter one between the Richmond followers of Mahone and John S. Wise. The Mahone men ueged the appointment of Blair Morris, while the Wise men booked John L. Grubbs. Russell was finally brought forward by Mz. Waddill, the defeated candidate for Congress from the district.

messee girl in this city a few days ago. She really had consumption, but she was personal than the was no was the victure of the treatment of the case when there was an ple was the Collector and the cleve-land than the was personal than the was of was the victure of the the was of was the was of was the was of was the was the co

### RENT IN TWAIN.

Too Much Jefferson Davis Counce a Split the Southern Society of New York-Officers Resigning and Leav-

ing the Club. NEW YORK, January 9 .- The withdrawal from the Southern Society of William P. St. John, one of its Vice Presidents and the President of the Mercantile National Bank, was followed to-day by the resignation of George Rutledge Gibson, a member of the Executive Committee of the society, from

ommittee. Other resignations of one

kind or another are expected. The immediate cause of the trouble is the passage, Tuesday night, of resolutions honoring Jefferson Davis. It has been understood for some time, however, that ther A telegram was received from Hot were two contending elements in the society. One of these was composed mostly of young men who were atyled by the other party "hot-heads," whose memory of war time was, it was said, rather bitter and vindic

> speaking in a general way, the "conservative," element prevailed in the governing board of the society. Whatever signs of trouble have been manifested heretofore have been in protests made by some of the younger members against the action, or lack of action, of the Executive Committee. As a rule, the discussion of war topics is not encouraged. The man starting in to talk on slavery, or other subjects connected with the "late unpleasantness," would be with the "late unpleasantness," would be sure to be greeted by the cry of "chestnuts"

sure to be greeted by the cry of "chestnuts" on every hand.

Lines in the club became pretty firmly drawn a few weeks ago, when there was a big debate over the qualifications for membership, the "hot-heads" winning. Things were then reasonably quiet until the present outbreak. After the death of Mr. Davis the Executive Committee held an informal meeting, and dispatched a telegram of condolence and sympathy to Mrs. Davis. There was a strong sentiment in the club.however. doience and sympathy to Mrs. Davis. There was a strong sentiment in the club, however, toward doing more. The Executive Committee, however, decided that it would be ill-advised to say or do anything more than had already been said and done. This decision was set at naught at the meeting on Tuesday. Hence the rumpus.

## ENDED THE STRUGGLE.

suicide of a Despondent Russian Noblem In New York City-He Gashes the Arteries of Beth Arms With a Razor.

PERCIAL TRUNGRAM TO THE DISPATCE .1 NEW YORK, January 9 .- Joseph Kosco a Bussian nobleman by birth, committed suicide this morning by gashing the arteries of both arms with a razor. Despondency induced by misfortune, was the direct cause of the act. He leaves a widow and five children in destitute circumstances. Kosco was of a noble family that was for centuries a power in the Province of Lithuania, in Poland. His first disaster dates back to 1863. everybody was suspected of being in league ley, of Philadelphia, sons of the doad statesamong others. He was banished to Siberia. He remained there ten years. In the meantime, his family estate, one of the richest in all the Provinces, had been configurated and his family scattered.

He returned from Siberia in 1873. Five

pears ago he came to this country with all that was left of his fortune \$10,000. He remained but a few days in this city, going almost directly to Phonixville, Pa. There he opened a grocery store. This business did not prosper, for in the five years he was there. Kesco lost all his money. Then he came to this city and engaged in various enterprises. Ill luck seemed to follow him, for all his ventures resulted in complete

When his money had all disappeared Kosco moved his family to 197 Second street, and tried hard to obtain work, but failure attended him even here. Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning he shut his self in one of the rooms and began his bloody work. He was found unconscious by his daughter as hour later, and died be-

### fore noon. A KICK AGAINST CORBIN.

Measures to Prevent His Re-Riection as President of the Rending Road. PHILADELPHIA, January 9 .- The Record to-morrow will say: Steps will be taken at once to scoure an injunction restraining the voting trustees of the Reading Company from re-electing Mr. Corbin as President. This has been definitely settled upon, and the entire matter has been placed in the hands of Lawyer John G. Johnson. The His ancestors were among the pioneers of legal steps will be taken between this time and next Monday, when the annual election

The entire control of the Reading stock for three years to come is vested in the voting trustees, who are J. Pierrepont Morgan, J. Lowber Welch, Austin Corbin and John Wanamaker. The trustees elect Tressurer of the company.

In addition to the legal measures which will be taken against the voting trustees they will be presented with a protest against Mr. Corbin's re-election by the stock and

### CHARGING ON WASHINGTON. Prominent New Yorkers Who Will Try to

Secure the World's Fair. INPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, January 9 .- About 70 prominent New Yorkers are to start for Washington to-morrow afternoon, to be present at the meeting, Saturday, of the Senate World's Fair Committee, when both New York and Chicago are to present their claims for the site. The remainder of the delegation will start on the midnight train. Dr. Depew and Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt will go on the midnight train. Mayor Grant

go on the midnight train. Mayor Grant will go on the 3:20 train.

The arrangement for the transportation of the delegation are in the hands of Mr. A. B. De Frece, who has been elected Secretary of the Legislative Committee, and who has arranged for the entertainment of the New York delegation and their visiting friends in Washington, by engaging suites of rooms at the Arlungton Hotel.

WASHINGTON, January 9.—The Vice President to-day laid before the Senate a communication from Attorney General Mil-ler, in response to the resolution adopted by

ler, in response to the resolution adopted by
the Senate yesterday. The Attorney General states that no instructions, oral or written, have been given to District Attorney
S. N. Chambers on the subject of the arrest
of W. W. Dudley.

No communication, says the Attorney
General, has been sent by the Department
of Justice to the District Attorney of Indiana, nor has any been received from him,
directly or indirectly, with reference to the
subject. The communication was ordered
printed and referred to the Committee on
Judiciary.

## See SEE CENTS

The Father of the House Leaves a Vacancy.

STATE AND NATION MOURN

The Loss of the Man Who Patriotically Served the People.

### A WONDERFUL RECORD OF LOYALTY

Judge Kelley's death marks a milestone in the nation's history. His life marked nany of them. A self-made man, who began, almost unaided, at 11 to carve his own destiny, he naturally had much to do in later years toward founding and perpetuating the prosperity of his country. His biography argely explains why he was kept in Congresa till he became its oldest member. He emained loyal at every turn of the nation's

(FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.) WASHINGTON, January 9 .- Not unexsectedly, but none the less amid innumerable regrets of his friends and admirers. Hon, William D. Kelley, the "Father of the

House," died at 6:20 o'clock this evening, in his room at the Riggs House. Since last Saturday, as stated in THE DISPATCH, the death of Mr. Kelley has been known to be a question of but a few days. His physicians admitted it, and he himself recognised it. His death was expected hourly to-day. For the most part, however, none were admitted to the room except his family and the physicians, and when death at last came and he passed away, peacefully and painlessly, there were around him none but members of

his family and his private secretary. Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Horstman, a daughter living in Philadelphia, William D. Kelley,



During the revolution at that time almost Jr., of Birmingham, Ala., and Albert Kelwas soon abroad in the city, however, and the hotel speedily filled with friends who came to sympathize with the family and to converse about the busy and extraordinary life of the Father of the House.

> BANDALL NOW THE FATHER. The death of Mr. Kelley leaves Mr. Rasdail oldest in point of continuous service in the House, and O'Neill, of Philadelphia, next. Mr. Kelley has been in every Congress since the Thirty-sixth, or 30 years, seking the remainder of the Fifty-first Congress. Randall has served in every Congress since the Thirty-seventh, making 28 years, if he serves out this Congress. O'Neill was elected to the Thirty-eighth

O'Neill was elected to the Thirty-eighth and every succeeding Congress, except the Forty-second. Haranz is serving his ninth term, but akipped the Forty-third Congress. Bingham, the other Philadelphiau, is serving his sixth consecutive term.

No other spot on the country has such an exhibit of long service in its Congressmen; but the oldest servant of all is now called to a final rest, and the next oldest will in all probability join him very soon.

The usual arrangements will be made for a congressional funeral Saturday noon, in the halls of the House. His desk will be

draped in mourning, and the House, and possibly also the Senate, will adjourn to-HIS INTERESTING BIOGRAPHY. William Darrah Kelley, lawyer and states-French Huguenots and Irish Presbyterians. Among the Huguenots was a family bearing these were paternal ancestors of "the gentle-man from Pennsylvania." Judge Kellsy's these were paternal ancestors of "the gentleman from Pennsylvania." Judge Kelley's
maternal ancestors, the Darraha, were among
the early comers into Suchs county, settling
on the hanks of the Neshaminy. The Philadelphia Directory for 1814, in the April of
which year Judge Kelley was born, records
that his father, David Kelley, was in business
as a watchmaker and jeweler, and lived at No.
27 North Second street. The War of 1812
through the financial crisis which followed
and culminated in 1816-21, ruined many of Philadelphia's best people. David Kelley might have
survived the shock to his own husiness, but,
unhapply, he had indorsed for a considerable
amount the paper of the husband of his wife's
sister. The Sheriff came swift on the heels of
the principal's default. Not long after David
Kelley fell dead on the street. Hammah Kelley
found herselt with four children to support, of
whom William Darrah was the youngest and
the only son. She had courage and capacity,
and everybody admitted that she was an excellent housekeeper. With borrowed money she
opened a boarding house. The common school
had not come yet, and the four Kelley children
were sent to the congregational school of the
Second Presbyterian Church, then at the northwest corner of Third and Arch streets, where
the late Morton McMichael and his gifted
brother Issae were also pupils. Here, under
the tition of Daniel L. Feek, they completed
their schooling.

STRUCK OUT FOR HIMSBEP. William D. Kelley had now reached the age William D. Kelley had now reason of 11 years. He was ambitious and imputions. He feit that he could do something to lighten his mather's burden, and he wanted to be He feit that he could do something to lighten his mother's burden, and he wanted to be about it. He refused longer to attend school, and went in search of his first "job." In those days a good shop or errand boy commanded a dollar a week, and at that rate the young fortune-seeker found employment in a lottery office on Fourth street above Market. Half a century ago lottery had a better standing than now, but the boy noted the anguish of the more desperate of the disappointed players, and he felt that he could not remain in that business. He found harder work for a time with an umbrella maker, and shortly after became copyreasier in the printing office of the late Josper Harding, father of George Harding, the eminent patent lawyer, and of William W. Harding, proprieter of the Philadelphia. Inquirer, He had no thought of becoming a pricuer. It was his father's intention that he should be a good watchmaker and jeweler, and that was the son'd desire. Harding such is the law was it had