FORTY-FOURTH YEAR.

SPECIAL CABLES

PATCH. Its readers will be kept fully posted on stirring events abroad.

From wide-awake European cor pondents are a feature of THE DIS-

DOWN WITH ENGLAND Now the Watchword of the Populace of Portugal.

A CRISIS SURELY COMING.

British Residents of Lisbon Are Preparing to Evacuate.

THE REPUBLICANS VERY ACTIVE

In Arousing a Sentiment Against the Alleged Usurpation.

SEEPA PINTO THE HERO OF THE HOUE

Portuguese indignation against England is hourly becoming more intense. The late Minister of Foreign Affairs states that the Government yielded only to brute force. The appeal to the other European powers is receiving favorable consideration. France and Spain support the position of Portugal. The popular demonstrations are likely to lead to serious trouble.

(BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCE.) PARIS, January 15 .- Public and private ndvices coming from Lisbon show that the situation there is critical in the extreme. The feeling against England is increasing. Insulting cries in the streets continue and are not repressed.

The burning of the British flag at Cormbra has a bad effect. It inflames the hearts of the Portuguese, while it arouses the apprehension and resentment of the English. Portuguese tradesmen are withdrawing their accounts from the British bank. English residents are preparing to leave the town with their families.

THE HERO OF THE HOUR.

Intense sympathy is felt for Major Serpa Pinto by all classes and parties. It has become the popular conviction that he has been most unjustly used. At last accounts his condition was serious and everybody thinks his illness is the result of ill treatment by his Government. The report of his attempt at suicide has not been confirmed, but it is widely credited and intensifies publie sympathy and indignation.

At a Republican meeting yesterday resolutions were unanimously adopted approving his acts, sympathizing with him in his sufferings, and inviting him, when he retrast with a weak and vielding King.

Victoria Woodhall Martin Very Sovere Upon Her American Critics-Her Husband Will Take Steps to Obtain Logal Redress. [SY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.] LONDON, January 15 .- "Is there no chivalry left in America?" exclaimed Mrs. John

Biddulph Martin, formerly Victoria Woodbull. "This last attack by your American papers is simply atrocious. Here are we two women, my sister Tennie and myself, happily married and living here in England quiet, unassuming lives and yet we cannot be left in peace. My husband is consider-ing the advisability of taking the strongest steps to put an end to the scurrilous para-

DEMANDS JUSTICE.

graphs in the American newspapers reflecting on my character." Lady Cook, formerly Tennie C. Claffin,

entered the room at this moment and joined her sister. Mrs. Martin continued: "This is perhaps the penalty people must pay who are in advance of their times, but when we are called adventuresses and accused of having entangled our husbands into marringe, and that their relations disown us, we

are compelled to appeal against such cruel, pitiless attacks. Our names were associated with Henry Ward Beecher at the time of with Henry ward beecher at the time of his trial, and his defenders assailed us, as they did everybody that sided with Tilton. But that is now a story of the past. Nearly all the people are in their graves who took a share with us in that unfortunate affair, which share has been explained long ago. "We were prosecuted by the Government and acquitted without a stain on our characters. All the papers of America vindi-cated our honor and denounced the unwarrantable proceeding, and now ask noth-ing but common justice from the American press. My husband has published a stand-ing offer of \$5,000 to any person, either in

America or Europe, who will tell con-clusively who the people are that stab us in the back in this cowardly manner." Here Mr. Martin entered the room. He and be felt a great disadvantage in reply-ing to the numberless attacks incited by motives of personal malice, but "if nothing else will serve I will incur any inconvenence to obtain justice and redress.

THAT LONDON SCANDAL

s Being Thoroughly Ventilated in the Old Bailey Police Court-The Earl of Euston Contradicts a Witocas

LONDON, January 15 .- The case of the Earl of Euston against Mr. Parke, editor of the North London Press, for criminal libel in charging that the Earl was implicated in the West End scandal, came up for trial in the Old Bailey to-day. 'Sir Charles Russell, counsel for the Earl of Euston, opened the case and said he would prove an almost unanimous vote.

that Mr. Parke had published a libel. Mr. Lockwood, of counsel for the defense, in reply censured Sir Charles for withholding the Earl of Euston from crossexamination at the preliminary hearing un-til the evidence for the defense had been riven. Mr. Lockwood declared that the Earl had shirked going into the witness box

were necessarily tainted. A coal deale: named O'Loughlin, living their victory. Taylor is the business partner of General turns home, to join the ranks of the Repub-lican party, which will support him to the barman named O'Loughlin and Hannah least All parties units to extell him, and last. All parties units to extell him, and called to identify the Earl of Euston as a visitor at Hammond's. After some hes Republicans, who are disgusted with the tion, they said they had seen him enter the house on different occasions. Sir Charles commented upon the hesitation most odious boss rule which this boss-ridden city has ever suffered.

ANNEXING THE FRAZER. A Marvelous Frenk of Nature Bringing the Chief Western Cauadian River Into This Country-An Appeal to the **Dominion** Governme "SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] VICTORIA, B. C., January 15,-The

British Columbia authorities have brought to the attention of the Dominion Governmen the fact that the great Frazer river, which runs through some of the finest agricultural districts in the country, is undergoing a remarkable change that threatens sooner or later to divert the course of the stream from Canadian into United States territory. During the past year the ravages of the

river on adjacent lands have been so bad that it has become a serious question, and settlers have been compelled to demand from the Government some measures for the protection of their property. The river seems about to cuta channel in the direction of Sumas would the lower portion of British Columbia into the State of Washington. At present the river flows all the way through

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British Columbia, and enters the Gulf of Georgia, a few miles north of the boundary

In order to avert this diversion, active measures are to be urged on both the Provincial and Dominion Governments; for, should the Frazer decide to get out of the country further to the south than at present, neither New Westminster nor Vancouver, which proposes to turn it into Bunard inlet, will have it. Such a change would also be a serious thing for the Frazer river canners.

COL. QUAY'S VICTORY. His Sinte Put Through in the Philadelphia

City Conventions-McManes Absolutely Powerless and His Oppournts Greatly Relaiced.

Agaiost Him.

for Receiver of Taxes, Charles F. Warwick, present City Solicitor, was renominated, and the slate of 14 named by Quay's lieutenants was put through the convention by

and preferred to rely upon Sir Charles' at-tack upon the witnesses for the defense who

WALKER BLAINEDEAD osition in the office. The Eldest Son and Right-Hand Man

PITTSBURG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1890.

of the Secretary of State IS SUDDENLY SUMMONED BY GRIP.

Pittsburg

His Eminent Father is Ill as a Result of Several Afflictions.

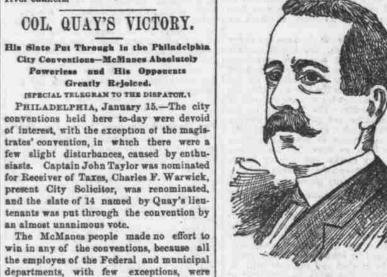
DEFINITS PLANS FOR THE NEW NAVY.

The Australian Ballot Commended to the Country for Adoption.

Walker Blaine's sudden death was a sad surprise to everybody in Washington. He surprise to everybody in Washington. He was a victim of acute pneumonia, due to an attack of grip. He attended a reception at would apply especially to the South, and Lake, near the boundary, where it his father's house Monday night and took finally be diverted from more cold. Other Washington news is made up of definite plans for the new navy, the Australian ballot and the Pittsburg appointments.

IFROM & STAFF CORRESPONDENT.1

WASHINGTON, January 15 .- The sudden and unexpected death of Mr. Walker Blaine this evening was a great shock to his own and his father's wide circle of acquaintances. Few knew that Mr. Blaine was at all seriously ill, and none but his family that he was in danger of death, until the sad news was quickly spread abroad this evening, after his death, at 8:20 o'clock. The Australian system has met with the ap-proval of many of the most prominent Demo-crats in the country, and in its application



linked together for the purpose of capturing Walker Blaine-From a Portrait Taken i

the conventions, and destroying McManes' power. Collector of Internal Revenue David Martin, who looks after Quay's in-terests at this end of the line, handled the There is probably no family in this broad land more deeply stricken with grief than that of Secretary Blaine at this time. It is entire affair dexterously, and as a result the anti-Manes people are loudly crowing over but a few weeks since Mrs. Blaine lost a

much-loved sister; a few days later the Board of Policy, appointed to formulate a Secretary was telegraphed of the death of plan for the building of a navy commen-Taylor is the business partner of centeral Wagner, Director of Public Works, and is in older brother; now, with scarcely a warn-distinctly the candidate of the Fitler ad-ministration. He will be cut at the polls by the McManes people, and by thousands of

in a settlement of the much disputed ques-tion. It is expected that whoever is fortanate enough to be selected will make suitable provision for the other in some subordinate Soon to be Built at Indianapolis and An annuncement will also be made in a short time of the result in the candidacy for the position of Postmaster at Uniontown. Pittsburg and Operated on THE NEW OPEN HEARTH PROCESS. LODGE'S BALLOT BILL.

Dispatch.

The Australian System to be Recom Complete Success of the Invention Already mended, to Apply to All Congres-Considered Certain.

Favor. [FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] WASHINGTON, January 15 .- Chairman Henry Cabot Lodge expects to get his Com-Will be the First Step Toward Revolutionizing the

sional Elections - A Reform

That Many Democrats

mittee on Elections of President and Vice Industry. President down to hard work to-morrow on the consideration of his proposed Federal election law. Previous to the opening of The gentlemen who are conducting the experiments of making open hearth steel by a new process are quite confident that the invention will revolutionize the industry. insure as nearly as might be a free ballot and an honest count. The plan Chairman Lodge now proposes is to make the Austra-lian system general in its application to all Congressional elections. He doesn't think One of them announced yesterday that Indianapolis would soon have the largest

steel manufacturing plant in the world. Pittsburg is to have another establishment. that a measure that would be narrow in its ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE D'SPATCH.I application, and aim merely at the South, INDIANAPOLIS, January 15 .- T. S. Blair,

could be carried through the House, or would receive the sanction of public opinion. Jr., and F. Protzman, one of the editors of The necessity for some general reform of election methods is felt in all sections of the the Metallurgical World, the expert reprecountry, and the Australian system is ap-parently meeting with the approval of popular sentiment. Such a reform, it is held, would apply as well in any other section hearth steel, have returned to Indianapolis after an absence of two weeks in Pittsburg, sentatives of the capitalists who are interand have resumed the experimental work at the Premier Steel Company's plant here with results, they say, that have been highly in Massachusetts, it was approved by both parties. Ex-President Cleveland has spoken in favor of it. Governor Campbell, of Ohio, recommended in his inaugural address the successful. Their operations are conducted with the greatest secrecy, and it is apparently with much reluctance that they will inswer any questions regarding their work. Mr. Blair, who is the Superintendent of

application of the system to elections in that State. Governor Green, of New Jersey, another Democratic State Excentive, strongly the small force of workmen at present employed in the mill, refused to-day to talk at all, although it was suggested to him that recommended the system in his message to the Legislature yesterday. Governor Hill and Senator Gorman are the only prominent steel manufacturers have regarded the re-ports about the new process with some doubt, Democrats who have come out against the ystem. It is believed by Mr. Lodge and other Re-because the information heretofore given to the public has been altogether indefinite.

WHY SECRECY IS MAINTAINED.

publicans who have been interesting them-selves in this question, that, with the strong indorsement the system has had from promi-In some particulars it appears that there has certainly been some exaggerations. The statement published at Plitsburg that the Premier Steel Company has \$15,000,000 back of it, if not wholly incorrect, is misleading. nent men of both parties in its local applica-tion, it will not be difficult to pass a national law making it general in its appli-cation to Congressional elections. The prin-cipal grounds of attack when the bill comes into the House will be that Congress has no The company is a stock organization, and its capital is limited by the articles of incorporation to \$1,000,000. The operations in this city have thus far been conducted on a right to interfere with the elections in the States. Mr. Lodge will be prepared to meet very small scale, and have been surrounded this objection with a demonstration of the right of Congress to regulate Congressional with much mystery.

Mr. Protzman says that the unwillingness of those interested to give more explicit in-LIGHTNER. formation about the process which is to revolutionize steel making is because it might be detrimental to their interests if they should do so. This is not because of GRAND NAVAL SCHEME. The Board of Policy Recommends the any uncertainty of success, but because cer-tain patents, which have not yet been secured in foreign countries, might be inter-fered with by the publication of details pre-Building of Ninety-Two Vessels in the Next Fourteen Years-Their Estimated Cost \$280,000.000. WASHINGTON, January 15 .- The Naval maturely.

> NO DOUBT OF COMPLETE SUCCESS. In reiterating the assertion as to the cer-

INFECTAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATUR.? PHILADELPHIA, January 15. - The special commission appointed in October by Jovernor Beaver to revise the poor laws of and were in session the greater part of the day. The commission consists of Lewis Pugh, Chairman, of Scranton; J. Nevin Hill, of Sunbury; R. D. McGonigle, THE LARGEST PLANT IN THE WORLD of Pittaburg; W. N. Appel, of Lancaster; W. E. Marsh, of Corry; William Lawson, of Philadelphia, and D. Watson Rowe, of Chambersburg. The Commission was authorized by an act of the last Legislature, and \$6,000 was appropriated to pay its expenses. Each of the members receives a salary of \$500, and while working with

the Commission their hotel bills and railroad expenses are paid. Since their organization they have met five times. At the meeting to-day it was decided to tabulate all the laws of the various counties and from them to form one general law of about 60 sections and submit it to the next session of the General Assembly for approval. In

order to secure its passage it has been deter-mined to so frame the bill that those counties which already have special legislation can come in under its provisions if they so At the meeting two sub-committees were

appointed to visit the aimshouses in different sections of the State. Messrs. Lawson, Pugh and Appel will visit those in the Fugh and Appel will visit those in the vicinity of Scranton, and Messra. McGon-igle, Marsh and Hill those in the vicinity of Allepheny county. The Scoretary of the commission was directed to send out inter-rogatories to the superintendents of the asking for information as to how their insti-tutions are conducted. A large number of answers have been received from letters sent

out at previous meetings. MRS. BRICE THE ONE

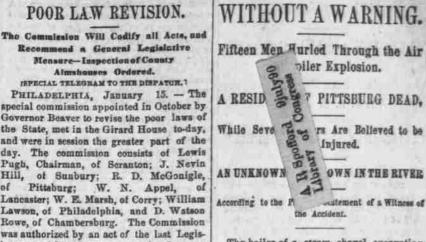
Who Urged Her Husband to Make the Senatorial Fight-Calvin's Little Speech of Thanks - Bolter Smith

Congratulates Him. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.]

COLUMBUS, January 15 .- In the crowd which gathered in the hall after the House to-day, to hear the result on Senator declared, was a large number of ladies, among them Mrs. Calvin S. Brice. She seemed perfectly elated and overjoyed that her husband should be elected Senator, and there is much talk that Mrs. Brice was largely responsible for the candidacy and success

It has been the aim of her life to live and rear her family in Washington society. The only circumstance which rose above The only circumstance which rose above the ordinary at the joint convention, was the acknowledgment of Mr. Brice, which was admired for its brevity, as follows: While an extended speech from me at this time would be inappropriate. I cannot refrain from acknowledging your kindness in asking me to come before you, as well as acknowl-edging to you, and through you to the people whom you represent, my sense of deep obliga-tion--not only that, but my deep sense of duty to the people of the State of Ohio whom I am to represent during the next six years in the Senate of the United States. I pledge you, gentlemen, and through you those whom you represent, that to the best of my ability I will

faring worse than others. The boiler of this monster shovel ex-ploded with such force that several pieces



AN EXPEDITION on the Grand Canon of Cold

THE DISPATCH. His first report

is being made by a corre

will be published next Sun

The boiler of a steam shovel excavating on the Pittsburg and Lake Eric road at Fallston exploded last evening. Filteen men were seated in a car directly in the rear. and not one escaped injury. Wealey Francis, of Pittsburg, died in a few minutes. An unknown man is believed to be missing.

THREE CENTS

SEPECIAL TEL SQRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW BRIGHTON, PA., January 15 .- The little town of Faliston, across the river from here, was the scene of a terrible and disastrous explosion this atternoon. A few minutes before 4 o'clock every house in that place shook as if an earthquake had visited it. The inhabitants were greatly alarmed, and rushed out of their houses into the

streets. The cause of the shock was the explosion of a monster steam shovel used by the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad Company in excavating and grading an extra piece of track at Fallston.

FIFTEEN VICTIMS. One person was killed and 14 others in-

jured, many of them quite seriously. Their names are as follows: WESLEY FRANCIS, killed.

AMES HOOPER, fireman, of Elizabeth, Pa., face burned and arms broken. He is in a

MARTIN DICKEY, of Fallston, burned about hands and face. PAT SULLIVAN, laborer, face and head

burned and badly bruised. WILLIAM MOCK, burned about the face. CONDUCTOR OF GRAVEL TRAIN, burned

about face. TWO TALIANS, whose names are not

known, hurned about face and eyes; serionsiy. WILLIAM RICE, bruised and burned.

WILLIAM GRIFFIN, engineer, head cut, JOHN ANDERSON, slightly injured. WILLIAM MORGAN, slightly injured. JAMES FURNIER, slightly injured. HENRY STEWART, slightly injured. Several of the above named persons who were the most seriously injured are not expected to recover.

NONE ESCAPED INJURY.

The gravel train, carrying most of the men who were injured, had just arrived from Pittsburg. They had left the train, and at the time of the explosion were sitting on a tool car just back of the shovel. None of the party escaped injury, some of them

he is made the hero of the hour.

ENGLAND'S BRUTE FORCE.

Senhor Barros Gomez, late Minister of shown by the witnesses, and declared that Foreign Affairs, in an interview to-day, their identification of the Earl was value-less. John Saul testified that in May in 1887 he met the Earl of Euston in Piccadilsaid Portugal had yielded to brute force. He had resigned because of the King's weakness in so readily yielding to England. ly, and drove with him to Hammond's house, where they committed a criminal action Senhor Pimental, the new Prime Minis-The Earl of Euston testified that, with the

ter, says while concession under the ultiexception of the time when in consequence matum is unavoidable, it will be the policy of the Government to see that no more is conceded than present circumstances comdignant upon learning its true character, he pel, and it will be the duty of the new Minwas never in Cleveland street in his life He did not know the witness Saul, and denied that he had made any of the visits stry to reopen the question on its merits under article 12 of the treaty adopted at the Berlin Conference, under which England Desses. was bound to submit the case to arbitration.

The King in a manifesto declares that he has yielded to England under protest out of a desire to avert bloodshed and save Portugal's colonial possessions, which England ould seize in event of war.

AN APPEAL FOR JUSTICE.

Portugal's appeal to the continental powers for justice is taking effect, although slowly, owing to their hesitation in interfering with a power like England, with to attend to workmen's complaints and de whom all are on good terms. Portugal has the unreserved sympathy of France and Spain. Even Germany is touched. Bismarck has already advised Salisbury to more satisfied with their condition. treat Portugal gently.

A despatch from Berlin to-night announces cessful operation of the system of working-men's insurance in which the Government that the special envoy sent by King Carlos to condole with the Emperor William and be present at the funeral of the Dowager Empress Augusta, dined with the Emperor at the Alte Schloss this evening by special invitation, and that the Emperor was peculiarly gracious in his demeanor toward and conversation with them.

The Duke of Palmella, Captain of the King's Guard, has sent to the British legation the Crimean medal received by him while serving in the British army. At 1 o'clock this morning the police arrested 70 persons who were parading the streets and shouting:"Down with England!"

MIGHT AND RIGHT.

In the Chamber of Deputies, at Lisbon, Senhor Pimental said: "The Government has taken office in a great emergency. Portugal has right on her side, but Great Britain has might. The Government will uphold the rights of the nation. Never losing sight of the nation's honor, it will protect its interests so far as is possible, and its dignity absolutely. It will maintain the best possible relations with all other powers."

Senhor Beirao, the late Minister of Justice, said: "The majority is without confi- Spanish pretender, who is now at Gratz, is dence in the political theories of the Minustry, but will loyally aid it in the settlement f all problems involving the honor and dignity of the country."

ish Minister, will leave to-morrow. This is denied at the Legation, however.

GREAT ANXIETY AT MADRID

The Government is Endenvoring to Suppress All Political Demonstrations.

MADRID, January 15 .-- Queen Christina has requested Senor Sagasta to further postpone a solution of political complications ntil the absolute restoration of Alfonso. There was a movement on loot for a great emonstration here on Sunday, as an exression of sympathy with Portugal. The Government has forbidden the demonstration, lest it should give too much encouragement to the Republican party.

MORE TROUBLE IN BRAZIL.

A Brother of the Minister of Agriculture

Engaged in a Plot. LISBON, JANUARY 15. - Advices from Brazil are disquieting. It is said that the ture, four ex-Ministers, three Senators and several Deputies have been arrested as im-plicated in a revolt of December 18.

A SNUB FOR THE PRESIDENT. unter Farwell Doing His Best to Kick.

Up a Big Rampas. (FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

GERMAN INDUSTRIAL TROUBLES. The Senator is apparently satisfied with his Emperer William Thinks There is a Brigh day's work. He claims to have the promise

Fature to Come. BERLIN, January 15,-In his address to-

was profoundly interested, and also in the

recent improvement in the rate of wages.

withdrawn.

ot receiving the card in Piccadilly,

visited Hammond's house and left it in-

ail the Democrats, as the latter have nothing to lose and something to gain by pleas-ing the millionaire Senator and helping at day Emperor William said the recent strikes had clouded the prospects of a Bepublican row. Senator Cullom is not taking so bold a trade, but he was sure that the employers had removed the workingmen's

course, but it is understood that he will sup-port his colleague, and that he is using his grievances, and hoped the strikes would not recur. The Government was always willing influence in a quiet way to effect Clark's defeat. If they accomplish their purpose it mands, but it would promptly suppress diswill be the first official snub of the adminis-tration since the defeat of the nomination of order. The Emperor expressed the belief that the artisans would constantly become Halstead for Minister to Berlin, which was more a snub of Halstead than of the admin-Good ground for such feeling on their istration. part, he thought, could be found in the suc-

INVESTIGATION 18 COURTED.

Roosevelt Wants the Civil Service Commis sion's Acts Made Public.

Thrown Out of Court.

COMING TO PITTSBURG NEXT.

Making Chicago Perfectly Happy.

CHICAGO, January 15 .- Adolph Clauss

appointed by the Treasury Department to

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] A SCHEME TO HONOR STANLEY WASHINGTON, January 15 .- Commis-Counce a Most Uproarlous Dispute in the sioner Roosevelt, of the Civil Service Com-

London County Council. mission, does not appear to be alarmed (BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.) about the resolution of investigation intro-LONDON, January 15 .- In the London duced in the House of Representatives. "I County Council the Rev. Mr. Williams welcome such investigation," said Mr. moved that the Council take action on Lon-Roosevelt to-day. "Indeed, I am extremely don's welcome to the great and dauntless hero, Stanley. Mr. Burns protested against the motion, saying that Stanley had ravaged anxious it should take place. I want all possible publicity given to all acts of the whole districts, had treated the natives brutally, had forsaken his sick followers, and court-martialed and shot all around. He expressed surprise that a minister of Christ should propose to honor this Congo

buccancer. After an uproarious scene of intemperate discussion, the motion was kind during our term of service."

ordered canceled.

The Carlists Are Said to be Plotting for a Revolution.

SARAH ALTHEA BEATEN AGAIN. PARIS, January 15 .- Intelligence has been received here that Don Carlos, the Her Case Agniast the Sharon Estate plotting a rising in Spain. A dispatch from Gratz says: Don Carlos has had an interview with his brother, Don

Alfonso, in this city, for the purpose of set-It is reported that Glynn Petre, the Brit- event of the death of the King of Spain.

A RISING IN SPAIN.

A WARNING TO SALISBURY. His Course Likely to Disturb the Safety of

Two Thrones. LONDON, January 15 .- It is reported that several European statesmen friendly to England have expressed to the Marquis of Salisbury their fears that his action in the Portuguese dispute will afford a pretext for Re-publican activity in Spain and Portugal

that will endanger the monarchies there. postponed indefinitely. EMIN PASHA DYING. The Bold German Explorer Has Saffered a The Government Inspector Succeeds

Severe Relapse. [BT CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.] ZANZIBAR, January 15 .- Emin Pasha

has had a relapse, and the latest report from Membassa is that he is dving.

Increase in the Death Rete. CLEVELAND, January 15 .- There have

tom House. He finds the buildings very badly out of repair, and insufficient in size. He will recommend repairs and the erection been 107 deaths in Cleveland since last Saton three sides of the present building of additions of steel and glass at a cost of urday, an unprecedented death rate at this

duties is taken from him. HIS FATHER VERY ILL. The Secretary, who is really very ill him-

self, is fairly crushed by the calamity, and his friends fear that it will seriously affect him for the worse.

There is here a deep and general expression of sympathy for the family and regret WASHINGTON, January 15 .- If Senator at the untimely death of young Blaine. In Farwell's sincerity in his opposition to the main he was a very popular gentleman Clark, President Harrison's nominee for and official. What with the rush of office-Collector of the Port of Chicago, was ever to seekers, the cares of office and his poor be doubted it can be no longer. He was health, the Secretary would probably havo making an open canvass among Senators to- been entirely broken down had it not been day for support in his determination to de- for the strong support of his son, who took to Hammond's house testified to the wit- feat the confirmation of a collector who was brunt of the burden of official matters, represented his father socially when the latappointed in spite of the support of both the Illinois Senators of another candidate. ter was unable to appear, and, for most of the time of the new administration, has really performed the duties of Secretary of of several Republican members and nearly Young Blaine's death occurred at the

pended:

Board, but eight of the first ten.

the line of his wishes.

recovery.

The Senator is working with great indus

OLIVER'S CHANCES GOOD.

as Census Supervisor.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.I

few days the President will announce the

appointment of about 50 of the 175 census

supervisors. The others will be named

about the end of the month. Superin-tendent Porter, of the census office, has

been hard at work recently preparing his list of nominations, and he has, conse-

Glassmakers in Convention

Oliver & Bros. Pittsburg.

on the President.

No Nemination Yet, but Senator Quay See

Entirely Satisfied.

FROM & STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

family residence in the old Seward mansi facing the Lafavette Park. It was directly due to acute pneumonia, superinduced by

an attack of influenza or grip. LAUGHING AT HIS ILLNESS

He was not feeling well all last week, but went to the department each day until Fri-day, when he became much worse, and was compelled to go home and take to his bed. He made light of his illness, and thought that his recovery was only a matter of a few

days. The Secretary gave a dinner party Monday night to a number of people prominent in official society, and Walker Blaine was then feeling so much better that he sat up for some time chatting with his father's guests, and afterward walked about the house. He contracted additional cold, which settled on his lungs and soon developed into scute oncumonia last night. This morning his condition was so alarming that all the immediate relatives of the family were hastily summoned home by telegraph. Ho was delirious most of the day, with an ex-ceedingly high temperature and painfully

labored respiration.

DISTINGUISHED MOURNERS. The news quickly became known, and many friends called during the evening to commission. Almost all the hostility that express their sympathy. The President and commission. Almost all the hostility that has been aroused against the commission is due simply to ignorance, and I court the fullest investigation of all that has been done since I took office. "As for the charges on which the investigation is based, in so far as they refer to of the Maine delegation, Representative anything that has been done since Governor | Hitt and many others well known in official Thompson and myself took office, they are simply silly falsehoods. As far as I know No arrangements for the funeral have as

has not been any irregularities of any yet been made, the family being too much overcome to give a thought to the burial as yet.

SKETCH OF HIS CAREER. Walker Blaine was successor to Francis

Wharton as Examiner of Claims for the State Department. He was the second son Thrown Out of Court. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., January 15.– Judge Shaffer, in the Superior Court to-day, rendered a decision in the Sharon case tling upon a policy to be followed in the event of the death of the King of Spain. The principal point in the present contra-State. In the winter of 1881-82 he was sent The principal point in the present contro-The principal point in the present contro-versy was on a demurrer to the answer made to Chili and Peru. He was recalled by Secby the Sharon heirs. In this answer they retary Frelinghuysen, the news of his recall incorporated the decree of the United States Circuit Court by which the alleged marriage reaching him, not through the State Department, but through the medium of the Forontract between William Sharon and Sarah eign Office in Peru. Upon his return President Arthur ap-Althea Hill was declared a forgery and

pointed him one of the Government counsel before the Court of Commissioners of Ala-bama Claims. In that capacity he served until the life of the court expired in the Judge Shaffer held that this decree of the United States Court was in force in all Courts, and that the contract had no legal existence. He ordered the Sharon case early spring of 1884. From that time until he received the appointment he is now filling he was engaged in the practice of the law in Chicago. LIGHTNER.

THE FIGHT AT LAST ENDED.

A Setisfactory Solution of the McKeesn Postmastership Probable. IFROM & STAFF CORRESPONDENT. 1

inspect various Government buildings, is in WASHINGTON, January 15 .- The contest this city examining the postoffice and Cusover the McKeesport Postoffice, which has been a source of considerable trouble to Congressman Ray, bids tair to be settled within the next few days. To-night two of \$1,000,000. Inspector Clauss will next visit Detroit and Pittsburg.

of 92 vessels of different types and sizes. | we will establish in Indianapolis the largest These will be built, according to the plan of steel manufactory in the world. Mark, I do the board, in 14 years, and will cost, to- not say in the United States, but in the gether with their maintenance during the world.

14 years, \$280,000,000. They say that the cost of maintenance of a fleet such as they propose would be one-fourth less than keep-ing up the same number of old-style vessels. The scheme of the board comprises the following vessels, the estimated cost of which with a summand complete in a statements more flow may be been at the scheme of the board comprises the following vessels, the estimated cost of which, with armament complete, is apture statements now. One man has been at work on this process for 30 years, and 12 for standing to his convictions, and he thought more of flim than if he had changed penced: Ten biattle ships of 10,000 tons, \$5,000,000 each; S of 8,000 tons, \$5,000.000 each; 12 of 7,000 tons, \$4,000.000 each; 5 of 6,000 tons, \$3,600,000 each; 10 rams of 2,500 tons, \$1,800,000 each; 9 armored cruisers of 6,250 tons, to make 19 knots an hour, \$2,500 0each, to text other instant of 7,000 tons. years ago another man and myself began aboring on it, and we have been at it ever about by any amount of persuasion.

OPERATIONS TO BEGIN SOON.

\$3,800,000 each; 4 protected cruisers of 7,400 tons to make 22 knots an hour, \$3,500,000; 9 protected "The experiments which we are now makng here are to test the process as we have rnisers of 5 400 tons, to make 20 knots an hour Crussers of 0,400 tons, to make 20 knots an hour, \$2,800,000 each: 2 protected cruisers of 4,000 tons, to make 19 knots an hour, \$2,050,000 each; 5 special cruisers of 1,200 tons, to make 18 knots, \$500,000 each; 15 torpedo cruisers of 900 tons, to make 22 knots an hour, \$500,000 each; 3 arti-floers' ships, \$2,000,000 each. perfected it. There is no doubt in our minds, or of the capitalists interested, of its success. The De Pauws have been given special advantages, and they will control the production of steel by the new process throughout the territory lying west and south of Chicago and Indianapolis. "The panufactory for the Eastern market The eight ships which Secretary Tracey recommends in his report shall be begun at once, are not the eight proposed by the will be at Pittsburg. The plans for the enlarged works are complete, and operations will be begun in from three to six weeks. THE SURVEYORSHIP UNSETTLED. After that there will be no further secrecy about the process.

DOCTORS DECIDEDLY DISAGREE.

WASHINGTON, January 15 .- Though the They Argue Concerning the Presence of the of the conservatory. The arrangement was effected. Miss Morrice made wonderful Secretary of the Treasury spent some time Russian Influenza in This Country.

with the President to-day, and among other progress in her studies, the only drawback being her evident affection for Mr. Will CINCINNATI, January 15 .- The Medical things discussed the Pittsburg surveyor-Society and the Academy of Medicine, two ship, it cannot be learned that any definite Burdett, son of a prominent Washington societies composed of physicians, held meetconclusion was reached. Secretary Windom ings last night and discussed la grippe. In would only say that the matter had been talked about, and nothing more. Private Secretary Halford was entirely ignorant of the tenor of the discussion. At 10 o'clock is supposed to be that is dengne or malarial fever, due to the presence of a gulf climate, this evening, then the correspondent of THE DISPATCE called on Senator Quay in the absence of frost. On the other hand, for the latest news, that gentleman had had no information whatever in regard to the matter. He did not seem to be at all alarmed, however. The Secretary had promised that if any obstacle appeared to others as strenuously argued that the prethe latter's mother, and to keep away the vailing disease is the Russian influenza in epidemic form. . One of the societies appointed a committee

to make examination for the microbe which arise in the way of Dravo, he would let the Senator know, and it is to be presumed that is acknowledged to produce the Russian influenzs. All agreed that there was an un-usual amount of a peculiar sickness, generthe Senator's contented waiting was due to the fact that he had heard of nothing that would indicate a hitch in the proceedings in ally of a light character.

PENNSYLVANIA HORTICULTURE

convinced that a worthy successor of Patti has been nipped in the bud. Discussed at a Largely Attended Meeting nt Mifflintown.

try to get appointments and other affairs in shape that he may leave for Florida as soon as possible with his son Richard. The latter was up and about the house to-day for the SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCIL. MIFFLINTOWN, January 15 .- The State first time since he was seized with the grip nearly two weeks ago. At one time the di Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania ease promised to develop into pneumonia, and the patient suffered terribly, but he is convened here in the Court House at 2 o'clock this afternoon. There was a large now apparently well on the road to complete representation from different sections of the State. President Snavely delivered his annual address, and Cyrus T. Fox, of the General Fruit Committee, made his report, con-Supt. Parter Recommends His Appointmen taining many valuable suggestions. Disoussion of the reports lasted until 6 P. M. At the evening session George Jacobs de-livered an address of welcome; Dr. B. H. Warren, of West Chester, a lecture on birds, WASHINGTON, January 15.- Within a

and Dr. H. P. Armsby, of the State Agri-cultural College, spoke of the results of horticultural experiments. ONLY SIX OF THEM NOW.

Two Murderers Who Would Like to be Hanged With Their Comrades.

quently, been overrun with callers, putting in a word for themselves or for someque else. ST. LOUIS, January 15 .- George Tobler His first batch of 50 was completed to-day and Charles Bullard, two of the eight murand to-night he is in consultation with the President with regard to the appointments. He has decided the fight over the superderers who were sentenced to be hanged tomorrow at Fort Smith, Ark., were reprieved by the President to-day until January 30. visorship of the Pittsburg district in favor of Mr. George T. Oliver, of the firm of The men did not take very kindly to the reprieve, saying if they are to be hanged at all they prefer to go with their companions Oliver & Bros., Pittsburg. The other mest prominent caudidate was Dr. William Denny, of Claysville, who was supported by Senator Quay. Mr. Oliver was backed by Representative Dalzell, and as he is recommended by Porter, will be ap-pointed, unless the Senator brings in fluence in the other direction to bear successfully on the Descident. in the grand event of to-morrow

ALL TO HIS FAMILY. The Will of the Late Congressman Kelley passed. It was also resolved that the agita-tion of the eight-hour question be made gen-eral throughout the city until May I next.

Admitted to Probate.

PHILADELPHIA, January 15 .- The will of the late Congressman William D. Kelley WASHINGTON, January 15 .- Thomas was admitted to probate to-day. All his Wightman, James A. Chambers, L. S. Cunproperty is bequeathed to his widow and four ningham, D. McKee, Cliff Phillips and children, but the executor, in his petition within the next few days. To-night two of the candidates, Mr. J. E. Stone and Mr. Emery Thompson, are having a conference with Representative Ray, which will result to-day.

represent, that to the best of my ability I will transmit unstained, as it has come down through the long line of brilliant and distin-guished Senators, the honors which you have seen fit to bestow upon me. In the congratulations which followed

GAVE UP ART FOR LOVE

Guardian and Marries.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, January 15 .- For several

The young man went to New York fre-

uently and met Miss Morrice. Mrs.

lopement was on the tapis. She hurried

ere only to find that the lovers had skipped

THE EIGHT-HOUR AGITATION.

Philadelphia Laborers in Favor of Shorten

ing the Working Day.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

PHILADELPHIA, January 15 .- A largely

attended meeting was held to-night at

Young Mænnerchor Hall to consider the

advisability of organizing under the eight-

to get together laboring men of the city,

ousiness man.

heard in this place. Representative Smith, who had refused to vote for Brice, warmly congratulated him, There were a large number of Italians in the vicinity of the explosion, but they were working then in a deep excavation. They saying that he had not supported him, but now that he was elected, no man wished were covered with stones and dirt, which him a greater measure of success than he. Mr. Brice told Smith that he admired him were scattered around the neighborhood very unceremoniously.

SCARED ITALIANS.

They were not long in getting out of what they imagined was their grave, and chased like mad up the railroad track, never stopping to look after or care for their main and suffering comrades. It was but a few A Young Washington Singer Eludes Her minutes, however, until nearly all the people of Failston were on the scene of the terrible disaster, and soon had the injured in a box car, where they administered to their wants.

years Miss Mamie Morrice, of this city, has When picked up Wesley Francis, a rebeen a figure constantly growing more conpairman, whose home was on Mt. Washingspicuous in musical circles. Some months ton, was unconscious. He was made as comfortable as possible, but it was evident ago the quality of her voice attracted the he was beyond human aid. He never spoke a word after the accident, and died while attention of Mrs. Jeannette M. Thurber, principal of the National Conservatory of being conveyed on the train to Pittsburg. Dr. McConnell, of New Brighton, gave the Music at New York. Mrs. Thurber offered to undertake the vocal education of the others all the medical aid possible young woman, provided Mrs. Morrice, a way to the West Penn Hospital in Pitts confirmed invalid, would give her daughter whoily over to the control of the principal

burg. After the explosion the tool car, upon which the unfortunate men were sitting took fire. Two barrels of oil were stored there. They caught fire and increased the destruction. The burning oil ran down the embankment, setting fire to some pieces of wood, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

A FALSE REPORT.

Thurber protested in vain against Cupid as the inevitable destroyer of every hope of the young lady winning fame and fortune, but It was reported that Benjamin Jackson, of Fallston, who had been seen talking to the men at work but a short time before the to no avail. During the holidays Mrs. accident, had been blown into the river, but Thurber came with her protege on a visit to it was afterward learned he had gone to Pittsburg.

young man in the case. Before the visit was over she was recalled to New York and left Miss Morrice here. Monday she re-The exact cause of the explosion is not known. The boiler was considered in good condition, and the gauge indicated only 40 ceived an alarming telegram, saying that an pounds of steam. It had been in use for several years, and, it is thought, had become weakened by the long wear. The work of clearing up the wreckage

over to Baltimore and were married fast enough, though the young man was but 23 will be begun to-morrow morning. and Miss Morrice but 18 years of age. Mrs. H. M. Kerr, who lives in view of where the Thurber has gone home with a sad heart,

accident occurred, asserts emphatically that he saw the body of a man hurled through the air and saw distinctly his arms and legs extended. He also claims the body alighted in the river. At the time of the explosion a man was on the top of the plow house, and it is thought by many it was he who Mr. Kerr saw flying through the air. It is impossible to tell who is missing, as nobody knew just how many men were there when the explosion occurred.

NOT OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED.

hour law. The purpose of the meeting was But the Epidemic is Causing Cousiderable Consternation at Chicago.

and enable them to hear and discuss CHICAGO, January 15 .- Names of victhe views of the leading labor agitators tims of the grip continue to be sent to the of the country on the subject of working but Health Office, and, while the officials there eight hours a day. Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, made a long try to belittle the danger by putting on an air of incredulity, the constant stream of speech, reiterating the usual arguments, P. . McGuire, general secretary of the United people with applications for medical permits gives the lie to the assertion that all is well, and that the reports of deaths from in-Brotherhood, was the next speaker. He spoke of the necessity of organizing. Other speakers were D. J. Rowland, of Cincin-nati; J. S. W. Saunders, of San Francisco; flueura are greatly exaggerated.

Not only are the deaths multiplying W. J. Shields, of Massachusetts; A. M. Swartz, of Allegheny, Pa.; W. H. Kliver, of Illinois; W. W. Wood, of West Virginia, every hour, but the reports of illness in the public schools are appalling. The death ermits now number over 100 per day. At the close of the meeting resolutions to be attributed directly to the grip or its calling upon the master-builders to assist immediate complications.

SFRCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DESPATCH. COLUMBIA, S. C., January 15 .- At Midway, Barnwell county, to-day George Pat-

A World's Fair Committee.

(FROM & STAFF CORRESPONDENT.) WASHINGTON, January 15 .- The House Committee on Rules decided to report favorably on the proposition to appoint a special

their employes in crushing out the ten-hour law in favor of one of eight hours, and also A SHOT FROM AN OLD GUN calling upon the journeymen carpenters to consider the advisability of requesting an Kills a Little Girl and Makes Her Brother advance in the present rate of wages were Attempt Sulcide.

rick, a boy 12 years of age, got hold of an old gun, and while playing with it it was discharged, and blew off the head of his little 5-year-old sister. The little fellow was so frightened by his mistake that he ran from the house and laid his head on the railroad track in front of a approaching train. He was rescued and dragged away by

force in time to save his life.

