Prince Ferdinand.

It was heard at the distance of a mile. All

the gearing in the shaft was thrown into the

air as if from the mouth of a volcano, and

simultaneously a vast, bright volume of

flame shot upward, followed by a dense,

heavy column of smoke. The first party of

rescuers organized endeavored to penetrate

the pit through the old workings. They got far enough to be able to see groups of the dead, but they could not reach them, and were compelled to retreat by the sufficient yolumes of smoke that rose in that

Upon the first appearances of a diminu-

tion in the volume of smoke rescuers went

down the main shaft and reached the scene of the catastrophe. They rescued a large number of miners yet alive, but all very badly burned, and they brought out 60 dead

bodies, nearly all so mutilated that the recognition of their identity is impossible.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S SOCIALISM.

ismarck is Said to Agree With the Plans

of the Monarch.

LONDON, February 6 .- The Times' Ber-

lin correspondent says that the semi-official

journals are correct in their statement that

the Chancellor acquiesces in the Emperor's socialistic policy, and observes that Prince

Bismarck never cared a great deal for politi-cal consistency. The Germania, in behalf of the Clerical party, accords unbounded praise to the Emperor's words.

The Socialist organs are silent. They are unable openly to disapprove of an imperial

programme that resembles their own, but are conscious that the rescripts must injure

their electoral prospects, because they out-bid them in their appeal for popular sup-

A MURDEROUS CONSPIRACY.

Prince Ferdinand Was to be Killed White a

n Ball.

for surrounding the palace during the ball

M. Kalopkoff, a merchant of Rustchuk,

and formerly a Russian officer, has been

spiracy. He is believed to be the agent

through whom the Russian Legation in

CUBA'S GOVERNOR IN DANGER.

The Vice-Governor-General has assumed

A PLEASANT OCCUPATION.

His Own Monoment.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

Pope, is at present absorbed in the gloomy

task of superintending his own monument

which is a sepulchral urn over which

stands a life-size statue of himself, and on

porphyry will take three years to complete,

A HIGH CHURCH SENSATION.

The Bishop of Lincoln Advectoes Candl

on the Communion Table.

LONDON, February 6 .- A sensation has

been caused in clerical circles by the Arch-

bishop of Canterbury allowing counsel for

Dr. King, Bishopot Lincoln, who is charged

with ritualistic practices, to urge the pro-priety of the use of lighted candles on the communion table before the Privy Council,

although such a practice has for a long time been pronounced illegal.

A BIG BRITISH COMBINE

To Keep the Colliers Down and Resist the

LONDON, February 7 .- It has been

learned that the owners of coal mines at

their recent conference, determined to es-

tablish a federation of owners, to include all districts in the country, and raise a fund

to resist unfair demands. They propose to

resist to the utmost the eight hour move-

A LONE HIGHWAYMAN

Robs a Stage in Arizona of the Wells-Farge

Box and Escapes.

Eight-Hour Movement.

Bucharest acted with the conspirators.

SOFIA. February 6 .- It is now proved

imminent.

of his death.

command of the island.

and will cost £5,000.

The latest estimate of the dead is 150.

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR.

Mr. Carnegie Offers Pittsburg - \$1,000,000 for a Library,

EASY CONDITION.

He Asks the City to Pay \$40.000 Annually for Its Support.

A FINE CENTRAL BUILDING

With Adjuncts in the East End, Southside and Lawrenceville.

PLANS FOR ITS MANAGEMENT.

A Receptacle for Art Collections and Rooms for Scientific Societies.

MORE MONEY OFFERED, IF WANTED

Yesterday Mr. Andrew Carnegie decided to make the city an offer of not less than \$1,000,000 for the purpose of founding a central library with adjuncts in East Liberty, Lawrenceville, Birmingham and other local places. In return for his princely donation he asks the city to pay \$40,000 annually for its maintenance, the money to be raised by

Generosity in this age is not a rarity, but there are not many men who have millions and are willing to contribute lavishly of their wealth for public purposes. Pittsburg fortunately is a rich city, and many of its citizens have amassed princely fortunes within recent years. That many of them are generous goes without saying, and the munificent gifts of William Thaw, John H. Shoenberger and Andrew Carnegie will always live as monuments to their greatness. On more than one occasion has Mr. Carnegie demonstrated that he is interested in the welfare of his fellows. He has contributed much to the cause of education, is a patron of music, art and other things that contribute to refine and embellish life.

The Princely Offer. Now the generous millionaire comes forward and caps the climax of his former donations. As a result of several consultations held in the city within the past few days with the library committee of Councils and other gentlemen who were called in. a proposition to the city for the establishment of a free library, comprehensive in scope and elaborate in every detail. Mr. Carnegie's generous instincts are wellknown, and he has frequently stated that he where his extensive interests still exist.

A Happy Delay. In 1881, it will be remembered, the millionaire iron man proposed to give the city \$250,000 to found a library on the condition that Pittsburg would devote \$15,000 annually for its maintenance. The delay in accepting the offer was generally considered annoving, though the public at large were illustration of the old adage that all things turn out for the best for the man that waits, the delay has resulted advantageously to the city and the people in the production of a project on a more matured scale. Since then Mr. Carnegie has traveled much at home and abroad, always making it a point in his tours to examine and study libraries and the library question, and he now comes wider in scope as a result of his experience and research.

At the next meeting of Councils next Monday through its Library Committee appointed, a letter will be read from the millonaire Pittsburger in which he offers not less than \$1,000,000 to establish a public library with local adjuncts. He proposes first to construct and furnish a grand central library building, the works to be used by the people both for reference and circulating purposes.

A Fire Proof Building.

The central building will be made fire proof, and will contain a fine room for the reception of works of art, and Mr. Carnegie's desire is that in time it will become a magnificent art museum. The building also will contain rooms for the meetings of the various learned and scientific societies comprised in the Academy of Sciences, full details of which have from time to time appeared in THE DISPATCH. Mr. Carnegie has confidence that if a fire proof building were constructed other generous and wealthy Pittsburgers would be willing to contribute works of art, and in time the collection would become valuable,

attractive and renowned. Such plans have been carried out in the Old World, and many of their famous art museums have been established in this manner. The scientific features of Mr. Carnegie's proposition are merely to furnish rooms for the societies to meet in, though it is understood that it had been suggested that it would be an excellent idea to devote part of the foud as an endowment for scientific research. Mr. Carnegie agreed the suggestion was a good one, but he prefers not to have it included in this project, reasoning most happily that there are other wealthy men in Pittsburg who would be glad to do it.

Books for the People. Mr. Carnegie proposes as a distinct feature to establish a library for the whole people. The location of the central building and the branch libraries has not yet been determined. | death of her grandmother and augt.

neither has the number of the adjuncts been fixed, though there will probably be four or five, placed in Lawrenceville, East Liberty, Birmingham, and one or two other places that may be selected. These branch buildings will contain portions of the circulating library from the main structure, and the books will be kept going the rounds as experience may best demonstrate and in accordance with the needs of the people. The plan is the save the readers as much trouble as possible and a long trip worked out after the libraries are put in operation. These branch libraries, it has been suggested, will also contain rooms for reading and literary societies, or any other organizations that will lead people to read. This is the great object to be attained, and all these side issues of a beneficial character will be carefully fostered. Mr. Carnegie is wisely acting on the principles of the greatest good to the greatest number. These minor details are not specified in the proposition, but they were suggested as growing

out of the project. Monumental Buildings. The proposition includes sites and buildings of a monumental character. The central building will be a model of architectural skill, and the branch buildings won't be far behind, and will be a credit to the community in which they will be located. Concerning the city's part of the contract, Mr. Carnegie always held that the people should support the library, and he will make that statement in his letter to Councils. In his original proposition be was willing to contribute \$250,000, and he asked the city to pay \$15,000 a year for its maintenance, or 6 per cent on the money put in. Now he will stipulate as the main condition on which he bases his munificent gift that the city pay \$40,000 a year for the support of the library, or 4 per cent on the money in-

fixed the amount

vested, the above sum to be raised by taxa-

tion. At first it was hinted by some that the city would refuse to pay this amount yearly, but on making investigation the re-porter discovered that before he met the

Councilmanic committee Mr. Carnegie had

At a Loss Sum per year as the people's share, but still the committee stated that the spirit of Councils was such that they desired to make the library equal to any in the country. They argued that Baltimore paid \$50,000 per year and other cities contributed liberally, and that what one city could do, Pittsburg could, and in addition would give them a tee it was decided to make the condition

\$40,000 per year. As to the control and government of the library, the original plan was to have a commission of 15 appointed, five of whom would be ex-officio city officials, beginning with the Mayor, and the other ten would be of Mr. Carnegie's own selection. The millionaire has adhered to his first proposition in general, but he has expanded it as follows: That the commission or Board of Trustees shall consist of 21 members, nine from the city, consisting of the Mayor, the Presidents of Common and Select Councils, the President of the Central Board of Education and five members of a library committee to be appointed by Councils, and 12 citizens to be chosen by the donator.

A Succession Provided. The 12 citizens will provide for the elec-Mr. Carpegie's desire that the present Council manic committee shall be the first one to serve on the commission. How long men bers of this Board of Trustees will hold office has not been determined, but it is probable that some will be elected every year. This Board of Trustees will under take the work of securing the sites, putting up the buildings and managing the libra-

A centleman close to Mr. Carnegie said Mr. Andrew Carnegie has decided to make that the millionaire is auxious to place his wealth where it will do the most good. He says he can't take it with him leaves the earth and if what he has produced by his remarkable energy and gifted brain will benefit his fellows, he is ready and willing to donate it for such good purposes. Mr. Carnegie's proposition would be glad to do something handsome in reality is not confined to \$1,000,000. That for the grand old city, as he calls it, in | is the minimum that he will contribute, and which he made the bulk of his fortune and if more money is needed to carry out his generous ideas on the magnificent scale which he has proposed, he will produce the cash.

He Will Buy Some Books.

Mr. Carnegie, also, will furnish some of the books, but the city revenue is designed to purchase the annual growth of desirable literature. People generally understand that a library cannot be made in a short time, but it must grow gradually. In general the above is the always interested and anxious to know when lie library for Pittaburg that Mr. Carnegie the scheme would be consummated. As an and the men he called into consultation illustration of the old adage that all things have mapped out. The breadth of its scope and the unrivaled generosity of the contributor are sources of great public satisfaction, and there is no doubt that the gift, with its one condition, will be accepted by the peo-

Concerning the selection of the sites and some other interesting details in the possesgood policy by those most interested to give to the public at present, but in due time all to the city with a proposition and plan much | these facts will be presented to the people

through these columns. In giving, otherwise in substance correctly, an interview with R. B. Carnahan, Esq., upon the Carnegie Library, our reporter yesterday stated that Mr. Carnahan said 'any other account would be a falsehood.' Mr. Carnahan wishes it to be understood that this phrase was a reportorial super-fluity, as he had no reference to make to what anybody else might say upon the sub-

SOLD FOR A MERE SONG.

The Douglass Ax Works Enters the Edge Tool Combination.

SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. MILFORD, MASS., February 6 .- The Douglass Ax Works, which were recently sold, were purchased by Messrs. Mann and Hubbard, of Pennsylvania, and Bixby, of Nashus. The works hereafter will be known as the Douglass branch of the American Ax and Tool Company. Some of the works started up to-day and by next week it is expected that all the works will be running The price paid for the plant is \$150,000. which is regarded as a song, for \$250,000 would be cheap for such a plant as this with fine mill privileges. It is probable that all the works at Nashua will be transferred to Douglass on account of the fine

water power there. THE SOCIAL SEASON CLOSED.

No More Entertaloments at the White Hou Until After Lent.

PETECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, February 6 .- Upon inquiring at the White House this evening, definite information was obtained to the effect that all social entertainments previously arranged, by both the President and Vice President, have been finally postponed until after Lent. Secretary Tracy drove out this afternoon in company with the President to visit his daughter, Mrs. Wilmerding. This, their first meeting since the terrible scenes through which they have passed was a most pathetic one, and the three mourners were left alone with their grief, when Alice Wilmerding for the first time learned of the

AS A MATCH MAKER.

Mrs. Cleveland Appears in That Role With Entire Success-The First to Kiss Lawyer Bissell's Bride-A Notable Wedding.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. ROCHESTER, N. Y., February 6 .- Wilson S. Bissell, of Buffalo, ex-President Cleveland's law partner, and Miss Louise Sturges, of Geneva, were married at the home of the latter this evening. The wedding was one to the central building. At present it of the most brilliant which has been celeis not thought necessary to duplicate the brated in this part of the State in years. The books, though these details will have to be guests were limited to very near friends and guests were limited to very near friends and relatives of the family, but the number of these reached over 100, Rev. Samuel Hopkins, of the Auburn Theological Seminary, performed the cere-mony in the main parlor of the Sturges mausion. The bride and groom stood under a marriage bell of roses and carnations which was over three feet high. The walls of the room were hidden by masses of flowers alternating with beautiful designs in forns. At 8 o'clock the newly wedded couple, after receiving the best wishes of their friends, left for New York by special train. They will make an extended trip, including the seaboard cities, and will then take up their residence in knowledge. idence in Buffalo.

Among the guests were ex-President Cleveland and Mrs. Cleveland, who ar-rived at 11 o'clock in the special directors' car of the Lehigh Valley Road, Mrs. Cleveland took an active part in the pre-parations for the wedding, and remained with the bride almost constantly until the hour for the ceremony arrived. She was the first to kiss her after the clergyman had concluded. Rooms had been especially prepared at the Franklin House for the ex-President and his wife, and during the alternoon many prominent citizens called

and paid their respects.

Mr. Cleveland appeared to be in good health, and only complained of a slight tatique. At the wedding he appeared in full evening dress, Mrs. Cleveland was charmingly dressed in white with a corsage bouquet. The special car of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland was attached to the bridal train, and the two couples will go together as far as New York. Mrs. Cleveland was a school mate of Miss Sturges at college, and was the one who introduced Mr. Bissell to her.

OLD-FASHIONED IDEAS PREVAIL.

The Two Massachusetts Senators Succeed In Cocreing President Harrison.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 WASHINGTON, February 6 .- The young Republicans of Massachusetts, who have been endeavoring to down the machine, received a severe set-back to-day when the President sent to the Senate the nomination of Alanson W. Beard to be Collector at the Port of Boston, instead of the apostle of mugwumpery, Mr. Leverett W. Saltonstall. When Henry Cabot Lodge heard the news of this nomination he could hardly believe it was true. Mr. Saltonstall's term does not expire for about three months, and the greatest pressure was brought upon the President not to make a change until that time. The

not to make a change until that time. The
Republican machine, represented in Washington in the persons of Senstors Dawes and
Hoar, demanded the removal of Mr. Saltonstall and the appointment of Mr. Beard.
The Senators based their claim to the control of this appointment on the ground of senatorial prerogatives, and made the issue plain between themselves and the President plain between themselves and the President as to the power of Senators to insist on having their wishes carried out. Henry Cabot Lodge and the mem back of him were opposed not only to Saltonstall's removal, but to the appointment of Beard, whom they claim represented all that was victous and tyrannical and old-fashioned in the Republican party in Massachusetts.

EVEN MISSIONARIES TAXED.

Suit to Enferce the New York Law Concerning Charitable Bequests.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 NEW YORK, February 6 .- Controller Myers began suit to-day to collect from the executors of the will of William H. Vanderbilt the 5 per cent tax levied by the statue upon certain classes of bequests. The amount of the tax sued for is \$55,000. Mr. Vanderbilt's will bequeathed \$1,100,000 to charitable institutions, and made specific legacies to persons of a much larger amount. On June 30, 1885, before Mr. Vanderbilt's death, the law went into effect imposing a tax of 5 per cent on all legacies passing under any will to callateral heirs, strangers to the blood and to corporations, save such as were specially exempt.

The executors petitioned for the appointment of an appraiser to ascertain and fix the tax on the personal legacies. Thomas Harland was appointed by Surrogate Rollins. He fixed the tax at 5 per cent on the personal legacies, and reported that none of the corporate legatees had been notified to appear. In his opinion they were exempt. The present action is to collect 5 per cent tax on their legacies. They are mostly colleges and missionary societies.

A NATIONAL SILVER CRUSADE

Will be Innugurated by the Advocates of That Metal.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) St. Louis, February 6 .- Mr. L. M. Rumsey, of the National Executive Silver Committee, appointed at the National Silver sion of THE DISPATCH, it was not thought | Convention in this city last November, is home from a meeting of the committee held in Washington, at which the plan of the campaign was agreed upon. It was decided that the committee would not do any lobby work at all, though it would have some of its representatives in Washington all the time to give information to members of Con-gress who desire it. The work to be done will be in the country at large bringing influence to bear on members of Congress in that way.

There will be also a series of mass meetings. The first will be held at an early date in New York, at which Senators Jones and Stewart will be present, and Thomas Fitch, of Nevada and others of national reputation will deliver addresses. This will be followed by meetings at Chicago, St. Paul

A POSTAGE STAMP FAMINE. Wagon Londs of Mail Held at St. Louis

for That Reason.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH'] St. Louis, February 6 .- Another famine in 2-cent stamps prevails here. One week ago the supply in the postoffice was exhausted and the small number received a few days later were all gone last night. The business houses have run out and are seriously impeded in the transaction of busi-There were several wagon loads of left over to-night on account of the mail

The mail that did go out carried 3 and 4 cent stamps. Postmaster Harlow has tele-graphed to Washington repeatedly to-day, nd it is just possible that he will have to apply for succor to East St. Louis or Caho-

LEPT WITHOUT A QUORUM.

Spenker Reed's Rule Causes Eight Mentana Secutors to Abdicate.

HELENA, MONT., February 6 .- Yesterday afternoon, after the adjournment of the Senate, eight Democratic Senators, incensed at the ruling of Lieutenant-Governor Rickards in counting them present when they refused to vote, took trains going in differept directions.

They said they were going beyond the State line to get out of reach of the Sergeant-at-Arms. Their absence will block all

THE ANARCHIST CASE

PITTSBURG. FRIDAY.

Once More Goes to the Supreme Court of the United States.

DECISION TO THAT EFFECT Secured by the Untiring Lawyer of Neebe,

Fielden and Schwab. THE HANGING MAY HAVE BEEN ILLEGAL

A Rescri pt Finally Granted by the Chief Justice of Illinois.

Lawyer Moses Salomon, of Chicago, has secured an order for the re-opening of the famous Anarchist case. This is rather too late to benefit those hanged, but is expected to free Neebe, Fielden and Schwab, now in prison. The ground of action is that the defendants were not in court when the case was finally decided.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., February 6 .- The amous Anarchist case, which culminated in the hanging of Spies, Parsons, Engel and Fisher, the suicide of Louis Lingg and the sentencing to the penitentiary of Neebe, Fielden and Schwab, the two latter for life, is to be taken before the United States Supreme Court for review. Lawyer Moses salomon, of Chicago, has achieved this most unexpected and sensational victory for the The Waters Falling at Portland, No Extenrevolutionists.

AN INDEPATIGABLE ATTORNEY. He has been identified with the case from the start, and has been indefatigable in his efforts to find some loophole for getting his past. The water reached the highest point, clients out of the penitentiary. For months he has been working to secure an amendment on the record to show that the prisoners were not present in the Supreme Court when the judgment in the lower court which inflicted the death penalty was affirmed. When Lawyer Salomon returned to Chicago to-night he carried with him an order

from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court granting a writ of error from the United States Supreme Court to the Supreme Court of Illinois for the purpose of allowing the case to again go before the Court for review. Salomon's contention is that the prisoners were deprived of a constitutional right by not being permitted to be present when the Court imposed sentence upon them.

A QUESTION OF JURISDICTION. The Court has refused to allow an amendment of the record, but, not being satisfied apparently that a Federal question is not avolved, has consented to the Federal courts finally determining the matter. It has, nevertheless, been the practice of the Supreme Court of this State to have prisoners present when that body passes upon the judgments of lower courts, but if the Federal Court decides that such rights exist it will not only give the Anarchist prisoners a new trial and possibly freedom, but will vitiate the judgment which consigned their comrades to the gallows.

While preminent lawyers do not think this will be the outcome of the case, Mr. Salomon and his clients feel otherwise. The case will come up for hearing at Washington during the October term of court.

COLORED MEN ORGANIZE.

Stirring Address Issued to the People of the United States.

WASHINGTON, February 6 .- The colored men's convention to-day elected ex-Senator Pinchback President of the national organ ivation and issued an address to the people of the United States. It expresses regret that it is necessary for the colored American citizens to meet in a separate body for the consideration of questions national in their character, but says they are compelled to do so because they have been made special objects of attack and oppression. Attention is called to the fact that popular elections, federal and local, in many States of the South are formulities, where the votes of the colored men are suppressed or neutralized by fraud, their rights denied and themselves, their wives. laughters, mothers and sisters are made the special objects of unfriendly State legisla-tion and compelled to travel in separate and

inferior cars. Colored American citizens who may be convicted through unfriendly courts are submitted, while undergoing sentence of said courts, to such cruel and inhuman treatment as to make their condition worse than abject slavery. It was resolved that a copy of the address be presented to the President, and that he be thanked in the name of the convention for his kind allusions to the colored Americans in his message to

THE LATEST IN TRUSTS.

Big Shoe Combination is Being Arranged

by New York Brokers. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, February 6.-The latest hing in trusts is a big shoe trust that the Eastern manufacturers are trying to establish Lawyer Samuel Untermeyer, in whose business for purposes of negotiation and for the consolidation of their interests, said today that while it was true that certain large manufacturers were anxious to dispose of their plants, it was not likely that any deal would be closed for a week, or perhaps

He denied the rumor that English capi talists were endeavoring to buy up the shoe factories. The shoe men are the ones who are making the advances, and to brokers in this city representing American capitalists. It is stated that the brokers are instructed not to consider any offer from shoe men whose business is not worth over \$700,000.

STILL THE PLAN IS REPUBLICAN.

Legislator Burns' Plan to Locate the World's Fair in New York. ALBANY, N. Y., February 6 .- Mr. J.

Irving Burns, member of Assembly from Westchester county, has prepared a bill locating the World's Fair at Van Courtlandt Park in the city of New York. It provides that the Governor, Democrat, the President of the Senate, Republican, the Speaker of the Assembly, Republican, the Mayor of New York, Democrat, and 100 other persons shall be an incorporate body for ten years to hold property to the amount of \$50,000,000 for the Fair.

The President of the United States, the

Governor of this State, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly and the Mayor of New York, shall each name 20 of the 100 incorporators, who, with the exbe residents of this State

CLEVELAND, February 6 .- At 6:30 o'clock to-night while the family of J. B. Perkins were at dinner, a thief climbed upon the frost porch and gaining an en-trance to the house stole a jewelry box con-taining \$4,600 worth of diamonds and \$75 in FEBRUARY 7, 1890.

EDMUNDS ON HIS EAR. Brenuse of the Samonn Trenty He Will Quit the Committee on Foreign Rola-

tions-The Old Fight With Blaine on Again. INPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, February 6. - An executive session of the Senate was held this afternoon on a motion of Senator Sherman, who desired to close the record upon the ratification of the Samoan treaty. After sundry nominations had been disposed of, the motion of Senator Edmunds to reconsider the vote of Tuesday, by which the treaty was ratified, was called up and laid on the table by a vote of 39 to 13. Then Mr. Edmunds' resolution declaring the sense of the Senate upon the rights of the United States to the harbor of Pago Pago under the treaty of 1878 to be that those rights are not disturbed by the Berlin treaty of '89

was considered. Senator Sherman, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, made a statement at some length intended to show that the Berlin treaty did not affect those rights at all, and that the passage of the resolution was therefore unnecessary. A motion to lay the resolution upon the table prevailed by the same vote as that by which the motion to reconsider the ratification was tabled. Thereupon, Mr. Edmunds, who is the sec-ond member of the committee, said that he desired to be excused from further service on the Committee on Foreign Relations. It was suggested that this was a matter for action in legislative session, and it was dropped. The old quarrel between Blaine and Edmunds would seem to have a bearing upon the present trouble.

THE FLOODS ARE SUBSIDING.

sive Damage Being Done.

PORTLAND, ORE., February 6 .- The river is falling slowly to-day and all fears of serious local damage from the flood is 28 feet 4 inches, at 6 o'clock this morning. Since then it has fallen four inches in the channel. This is the highest water in the history of the city. The only loss in the business district will be from the presence of the water on the ground floors of the buildings, which will be triffing. Reports from points on the Willamette river indi-cate that the river is falling very rapidly. Interruption to travel still continues, but the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company has established steamer service to the Cascade locks, above which the trains are No trains have been sent out on the main line of the Southern Pacific, and the Union Pacific is blockaded by heavy slides. The only telegraphic communica-tion with the East is by way of the Canadian Pacific and Postal Cable Company. Along the river bottoms considerable of the live stock have been drowned, and large quantities of grain and hay destroyed.

ANOTHER NEGRO EXODUS.

The Emigrants Scared by Stories Told by Their Own Race.

PRECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH NEW ORLEANS, February 6 .- A large party of negroes, numbering several hundred, reached here to-day from Goldsboro, en route to Coushatta, on the Red river. They had been secured by labor agents in North Carolina, and had no idea where they were bound. When they were transshipped here to the steamer River Queen to be conreyed to the Hollingsworth and Hoyer plantations near Coushatta, a large crowd of negro roustabouts gathered on the levee and heren in the Idea the

They told the Carolina darkeys that negroes were shot like mad dogs up the river, and they advised them so earnestly to go back home again that the newcomers refused point blank to go further, and begged to be sent back. Police interference had to he invoked before the colored immigrants

could be got aboard the boat. CLARK AND TAYLOR TO HANG. The Pardon Board Refuses to Interfere h

Behalf of Them. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HARRISBURG, February 6 .- As the time for the next regular meeting of the Board of Pardons was on election day it convened in secret session this afternoon and considered the cases of George Clark and Zach Taylor. under sentence of death for the murder of William McCausland, in Greene county, and James H. Jacobs, of Lancaster, who murdered a relative a few years ago. The arrested for complicity in the Panitza conboard declined to interfere with the hanging of Clark and Taylor by the commutation of the death penalty to imprisonment for life, and they will be executed on the 26th instant unless the Governor should respite them to a later day.

In the case of Jacobs, who is alleged to be

THE CASH AND STAR GONE. A Beston Theatrical Company Finds Itself

insane, the granting of another reprieve was

in a Sad Plight. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. Boston, February 6 .- The Gaiety Theater Company, of local aspirants for histrionic fame, was to have started on a tour through Maine to-day, but the sudden disappearance of pretty Belle Lewis, the star of the company, and W. T. Hodson, the leading juvenile, under circumstances that savor strongly of an elopement, has left the company in a bad fix, especially as Mr. Hodson carried off the cash that had been appropriated for the purchase of tickets.

Hodson is married, and his wife and child haven't seen him since Tuesday. Miss Lewis left her home in East Boston in com-pany with Hodson this morning, and neither has since been seen around here.

DEMANDS OF THE SHIPPERS.

They Want a New Navy and Seaconst and Lake Defenses.

WASHINGTON, February 6 .- There was good attendance at the meeting of the American Shipping League this morning. The Committee on Resolutions made a report, which was adopted. The Farguhar bill, to promote American shipping by Government id, was indorsed.

Additional resolutions urge Congress to make immediate provision for seaboard and lake defenses, hail with gratification the acts of Congress for the rebuilding of the American navy; recommend adequate provision for the improvement of the harbors rently with the restoration and development of our Ocean commerce, so that all sections and States of the Republic shall participate.

A BIG DEAL IN IRON MINES.

Michigan Property to the Value of \$1,750,-600 Has Changed Hands. SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.]

CLEVELAND, February 6 .- The Cleve land Iron Mining Company has bought seven-tenths of the stock of the Ironeliff Company, which owns 53,000 acres of iron

and near Marquette, Mich. Livery and invested as follows: J. H. was held up by a masked Mexican, about was held up by a masked Mexican was held up by a masked

THE POLITICIANS SURPRISED.

A VOLCANO'S MOUTH Mayor Grant Gives His Best Office to a Personni Friend.

Awful Catastrophe Caused by a Gas PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. New York, February 6.—At noon to-day Explosion in a Colliery. Mayor Grant appointed his Private Secre-tary, Thomas Crowell Taylor Crain, City Chamberlain, in place of Richard Croker. 300 MINERS CAUGHT IN THE TRAP. To say that the politicians were surprised would not express their emotions at all. They thought that some of the big chiefs would get this office, At Least Half of That Number Burned

Beyond Recognition. which is the richest in the Mayor's gift. Crain is a Tammany man, but not a promi-nent one. He is not strong physically and is remarkably slender, and his face is pale and pinched. He looks more like an over-POPE LEO BUILDING HISOWN MONUMENT The Details of the Russian Conspiracy to Murder worked student than a politician.

age is not proof of his unfitness for the office," said one of Tammany's big guns, "I think that appointment would appear better to the public if he were 10 years older. Mr. A terrible explosion occurred in a British colliery yesterday, the mouth of the pit resembling a volcano. Three hundred miners Crain has a poor presence, but to offset this were caught. Every effort was made to he has good executive ability, a fair knowledge of law, and he is a man of undoubted integrity. This latter qualification is about r.l a man need bave reach them by rescue parties. The latest estimate of the dead places the number to perform the duty of chamberlain satis-factorily, for in spite of the big salary that goes with it the work is simple and is en-tirely free of all those vexations which fall LONDON, February 6 .- A most terrible olliery disaster occurred to-day at Abersychan, in Monmouthshire. Three hun-

to the lot of the ordinary holder of a high dred miners were entombed by an explosion. The cause of the explosion was the flooding It is a personal appointment. Mr. Crain and Mayor Grant have been warm friends for years. The Mayor has great confidence of pits adjacent to that in which the explosion occurred. By the flooding of these in Mr. Crain's judgment and fidelity. Mr. Crain spent the afternoon in hunting up pits gas was dislodged and forced into the pit where work was in progress, and there it was ignited and exploded. bondsmen, who must go his surety in the sum of \$500,000 and must qualify in \$1,000,-There must have been a great quantity of The net salary of the office is about gas, as the explosion had tremendous force. \$18,000 a year.

"Mr. Crain is 30 years old, and while his

OUT FOR PREE RAW MATERIAL. A Candidate is Run in Judge Kelley's Dis

trict on That Platform. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PHILADELPHIA, February 6,-An unexected movement among prominent Republican business men who favor free raw material has been started in opposition to the election of Senator Revburn to succeed the late Judge Kelley in Congress. In view of this it is generally believed that the Democratic Convention of the Fourth district, which will be held to-morrow evening, will place in nomination William M. Ayres, President of the Tariff Reform Club, as the party's candidate. The letter of business men to Mr. Ayres says:

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We, the undersigned manufacturers, merchants and business men, have always in the past affiliated with the Republican party and at the last Presidental election voted for President Harrison. We now believe it would be to the interest of Philadelphia to have raw materials put on the free list, so our manufacturers could secure their supplies to better advantage, our workingmen have more work and the public generally cheaper goods. The death of the late William D. Kelley leaves a vacancy which is to be filled at the election on February 18. The peculiar conditions surrounding this election offer the citizens of this district an opportunity to vote on this question aside from party prejudices. We request you to accept the nomination to fill the unexpired term. Your past efforts in favor of free raw materials, together with the fact that you have large mercantile and manufacturing interests in our city, would enable us, with you as a candidate, to place the issue fairly before the voters of the district distinct from party politics.

In addition to this a letter addressed to Mr. Ayres, with the same object in view, is signed by a large number of wall-known. Mr. Avres, with the same object in view, is signed by a large number Demogratic business men. large number of well-known

A NURSE ABDUCTS A BABY. FRANCE NEEDS FUNDS.

A New Loun by the Government Belloved | And Threatens to Keep It Until Her Wages to be on the Programme. Are Paid. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PARIS, February 6 .- M. Rouvier, Minis-ST. LOUIS, February 6 .- Henry Sutherter of Finance, appeared before the Budget land appeared before a Justice of the Peace Committee of the Chamber of Deputies toto-day and invoked the aid of the law to day and urged the necessity of finding fresh sources in order to secure financial equirescue his child who was held for ranibrium. His remarks indicated that som. Few weeks ago he engaged a girl toissue of a new loan by the Government was take charge of his boy baby, who is 6 months old. Last week he saw her treat the child The Government he said had resolved to roughly. On last Saturday he told her that he would not require her services any longer. Two hours ask the country to make needful sacrifices require her Two hours for the expenses of the nation.

later he was summoned from business and was told by his frightened wife that the girl had taken the child off with her, police have been searching for baby for four ays without success.

To-day Mr. Sutherland found the nurse in a very low quarter of the city. She said she had the child but refused to give that Major Panitza had all things prepared him up. When a constable appeared with a writ of replevin she said she took the on Saturday and that the plot was to kill Prince Ferdinand at that time. child because Sutherland refused to pay her what he owed her; when he paid up he could have the baby. The constable did not find the child and Mr. Sutherland had

the girl arrested. The baby is with her friends and will be recovered before morn-

weak point in the levee is at Clover Hill, in

FORTY FEET IN THE CHANNEL.

The Next in Command Has Assumed Con-Ramarkahly High Stage of Water in the trol of the Island. Mississippi River. HAVANA, February 6 .- Governor-Gen-GREENVILLE, MISS., February 6 .- The eral Salamanca is seriously ill. A consulriver registers 40 feet on the gauge here, tation of 12 physicians was held to-day, and which is within one foot of the high water of the patient was pronounced to be in a dan-gerous condition. A meeting of the author-ities will be held for the purpose of consid-1882. The levees, however, are higher and stronger than then, and better able to withstand the encroaching waters. The only ering what action will be taken in the event

Issaquena county, south of this place, where they are said to be in an unfinished condition. However, a large force is at work Assistant Engineer Somerville said this evening there was hardly any cause for The Pope is Superintending the Erection of alarm at any place in this levee district. even though the high-water mark should be reached. Preparations have been ROME, February 6 .- His Holiness, the made to meet any danger that may arise.

> AFRAID TO TRUST BANKS. A Widow Robbed of \$5,000 in Cash by Two

either side colossal statues of religion and justice in Carrara marble. The urn of Masked Men-SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. DENVER, February 6 .- At Leadville last night Mrs. O. E. Bailey, a widow, was ly after her husband's death, three months ent Preston after completing his negotiaan insurance company, and being afraid to trust in banks kept the money about her

> Yesterday afternoon two masked men attacked her and got the money.

A PROTEST AGAINST M'KINLEY. The New York Chamber of Commerce Ob-Jects to His Tariff Bill. NEW YORK, February 6 .- At a meeting

of the Chamber of Commerce to-day action

was taken to protest against the McKinley tariff bill unless modified. At the Bettom of the Atlantic. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. BALTIMORE, February 6 .- All hope for the steamship Domira, which left Glasgow on December 31 in ballast for this port with

a captain and 15 men, has been abandoned.

The Domira was due here 19 days after leaving the other side. It is believed she was the vessel which the steamer Brampton saw go down. A Pittsburger Married. MPRCIAL TRLEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, HARRISBURG, February 6 .- Mr. Joseph A. Weldon, of Pittsburg, and Miss Clar McFadden, daughter of ex-Alderman Mc-Fadden, of this city, were married in St. Patrick's Pro-Cathedral, to-day, by Rav. M. J. McBride, assisted by Rev. Mesara. Benton and Holbin.

Wasking Conspiracy. THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS. All Attempts to Compromise the Case

> It is now stated that other New York banks than the Lenox Hill, Equitable and Sixth National were concerned in the wrecking conspiracy. Efforts are being made to compound the felony, but will fail of success. More prosecutions are expected.

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MORE PROSECUTIONS IN ORDER

INPECTAL TRANSPARE TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, February 6 .- Downtown ramifications of the bank troubles are developing into a situation which has a very serious aspect. The gravest reports are now current regarding the relations between the gang which wrecked the uptown banks and prominent officers of downtown financial institutions. One of these reports is to the effect that the syndicate had the backing of the Western National Bank.

It is even said that the interest of this institution, direct and indirect, in the schemes of Simmons, Claassen, Wallack, Pell and the others amounted close to \$500,000. Many believe that certain teatures of the plans of the combine were known to the officers of the Western National Bank before they were earried into effect. The street was even talking to-day about certain social festivities enjoyed not long before the crash at the Sixth National by Simmons, Pell, Claassen, a prominent officer of the Western National Bank and one or two

OFFICERS WILL NOT TALK. All information about the extent and nature of the Western's interest in the present complications has been persistently refused by President Jordan and Vice President Canda. That Mr. Jordan has represented Simmons and his associates, as well as his own bank, in all his negotiations for a compromise, there is no use in denying. Sim-

mons' own friends admit it, and the progress of the negotiations themselves disclosed it. Nobody will charge against Mr. Jordan the crime of seeking immunity from prosecution for Simmons and others as one of the terms of a compromise. On the other hand, nobody doubts that just that is the principal end sought to be gained by the wreckers as the result of the negotiations still in progress. That this end will fail of accomplishment there is no longer any doubt, for to-day's developments make it certain that other prosecutions will be begun. If any evidence against the accused should prove to be missing somebody will be held responsible

for its disappearance. A CHEERING STATEMENT. Mr. Jordan made public this evening as ment, which, he declared, covered the whole history of his connection with the crippled banks. This statement was made at a meet ing of the depositors and stockholders of the Lenox Hill Bank, held in Lenox Hall. About 300 persons attended the meeting, and Chairman Moses, of the Depositors' Committee, presided. Mr. Jordan was greeted with a great deal of enthusiasm,

the bank was in condition to resume business to-morrow, the assembly broke into cheers. After the meeting a DISPATCH reporter asked Mr. Jordan, as per the appended dialogue, if he meant to be understood as saying that the Western National Bank had had no business dealings with Simmons, Claassen and their associates previous to the deposit of Sixth National Bank stock as

and when his first words announced that

security by the Equitable. "Precisely that. I would not have lent one of them 5 cents," was the reply.
"Do you consider James A. Simmons to be as nest man, Mr. Jordan?" "I'll answer that by saying that none have

banks as have Mr. Simmons and his asso "How do they come out, as a result of all that has been done." "They lose more than Mr. Leland does." "Lose more than Mr. Leland ?" "Yes, sir, they do. They are literally out of

been so carnest in their efforts to save these

ocket to a greater extent than Mr. Leland SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS. "Now, Mr. Jordan, we know that 500 shares of the 1,035 sold by Mr. Leland were in the Com mercial Hank, and that 300 were in the West ern; but where were the remaining 255 shares?"
"In the vaults of the Sixth National Bank,"

"In whose name did they stand ?" "Not in Mr. Leland's, I can assure you." "Where are the \$100,000 of the Sixth Nation al's bonds, which, it is said, have been ocated?"
"In the vaults of the Sixth National Bank."

"What banks held the last lot of \$124,000 in certified checks on the Lenox Hill Bank, which were unexpectedly presented after the negotiations were nearly completed?"
"I cannot answer that question." Mr. Jordan added that the only reason he had not made the announcement without

qualification that the Lenox Bank would open for business to-morrow morning was robbed of \$5,000 by two masked men. Short- that he had been unable to see Superintendago, Mrs. Bailey received the money from | tions, and that it remained to secure his formal assent.

SOME CHECKS WITHHELD. The checks, amounting to \$124,000, which unexpectedly appeared after a general plan of reorganization had been agreed upon, were held by two downtown national banks, These banks held each a single check, and they laid low until the Gallatin National Bank gave notice that it would act as Clearing House agent for the reorganized Sixth. Then both the two banks undertook to collect the checks from the Gallatin, claiming that it must cash them under the Clearing House rules. President Tappen promptly threw them out, and the Clearing House will probably sustain him in so doing. The holders then negotiated for their payment with the Sixth and with the Lenox Hill syndicate, and finally they were taken care of, as per Mr. Jordan's statement this

George H. Pell's examination before Commissioner Shields was postponed until one week from to-morrow by agreement of counsel. Classen expects to get out on bail to-morrow. His wife has already qualified in \$25,000 on his bond.

CHICAGO, February 6 .- By agreement of counsel the arguments and various motions made on behalf of the alleged Cronin jury bribers that the indictments be quashed, that they be granted a change of venue, etc., were postponed until Monday next.