Sex Must be Couceded.

made a special study of woman, in connec-

tion with the borrowed umbrella phase of

social ethics, and I have yet to learn of a

case in which she has abused the confidence

reposed in her when she was lent an um-brella to protect herself when she was caught in a sudden shower. She either re-turns it in person or sends it with verbal or a pretty note of thanks at the first opportu-

umbrella and I get chatting with him, l

"Did you ever lend a woman an um

HIS SEVENTH PROPOSAL.

Handsome Young Widow.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

Louisville, March 7. - An unusua

elopement brought a couple from New Al-

bany to this city last night. They were

Captain James Blake, of New Albany,

aged 83, and said to be a lineal de

scendant of the great English Admiral

captain. The marriage ceremony was per-formed in the hotel parlors where they

stopped. Blake has five grown children and they would not allow him to be married at

Captain Blake has navigated almost every

sea, and later followed the river finally settling down to enjoy a comfortable fortune of about \$30,000 and the rents of

several houses. He was first married 55 years

ago. His wife died three years ago. He told the proprietors of the Central Hotel

agement until he met Mrs. Thompson.

A SINGING MOUSE.

The Little Animal Warbied Like a Causry

But Met a Violent Death.

I was sitting quietly by my fireside one

winter evening, writes a correspondent of

the Youth's Companion, when my curiosity

was aroused by hearing a sound not unlike

a canary's warble, but much more subdued,

which seemed to come from under the fen-

der. The sound increased in loudness,

changing from the warble to a rapid succession of bell-like notes, rising and falling

as the notes were more or less rapid, and sounding clearer than a bird's, and far softer and sweeter. I gently litted the fen-der, and was just in time to see a little stub-

Every night for six months I was sung to

sleep by my little warbler, who got to be on

very intimate terms with me, and would

for an hour or more. He was finally killed by a trap, set against

ELEVATORS ON OUR STAIRS.

Novelty That Will be Welcomed by

People Who Have to Climb.

Paris Exhibition was Amiot's stair-climber.

an apparatus which is very likely to come

into use in houses where there is no pro-

vision for a lift of the ordinary kind. It

consists of a small platform, upon which

one person can stand at a time, and which

runs up the stairs, be they curved or straight.

The motion is brought about by electricity, water-power, air-pressure, or steam, accord-

much appreciated by aged persons who are occupiers of old houses, to whom the work

Roses That Bring \$5 and \$6 a Dozen in

"That is a Disbach;" said a Detroit flor-

ist to a Free Press reporter recently. "Its

leaves are almost as bandsome as its blos-

soms. Here is another pink rose, a new one,

much lighter; indeed at times almost white.

It is known as the Baroness Rothschild, and is a favorite with the Jewish people."

Jacques are just coming into season and are

as popular as ever. There is also a good demand for Mermets and Bon Silenes."

A brilliant lawyer of this city has a son

"Been waylaid and robbed. Am

and make his mark in it. That he is suc-

ceeding is evident from the following tele-gram which he sent his father from Kansas

Germany is Building a Navy.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

BERLIN, March 7 .- The German ship-

yards are so busy that contracts for the build-

ing of new steamships are being given to English builders.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Some Who Travel, Some Who Do Not, and

hurt, but not badly. Send money.'

Detroit.

ing to convenience.

Amony the novelties shown at the late

orders by a servant. His fate was be

by every member of the family.

pick up stray

run around the room and

isk the question, point blank:

"Did she ever return it ?"

rella ?"

"Yes.

"Yes."

When a man comes in here to buy an

"I can't say I ever did."

Filibustering on the Direct Tax Bill to Again be Attempted.

OATES WILL CONDUCT THE FIGHT On the Lines Drawn in President Cleve-

land's Veto Message. THE SENATORS PLACED ON THE RACK.

Blair Will Balt the Republican Party if His Bill Is Not Passed.

A big battle is anticipated when the direct tax bill, which knocks \$20,000,000 out of the surplus, comes up in the House. Oates and his followers will endeavor to filibuster, and Reed's new rules will be subjected to a severe test. Senator Blair declares that unless his educational bill is passed the Republican party will be ruined.

FFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. WASHINGTON, March 7 .- A good opportunity to witness the workings of the new House rules will be afforded when the direct tax bill which has passed the Senate, and was to-day reported from the House Judiciary Committee, comes up for consideration. It will be remembered that this bill, identical in every particular came up in the House during the first session of the them, most of them explaining that they last Congress and occasioned a deadlock more protracted than any in the history of Congress. The opposition came from 50 Democrats who objected to the bill on the ground that it was unconstitutional and that the refunding of the tax would be bad policy. The deadlock was broken by an agreement postponing the consideration of the bill until next session, when it was passed and vetoed by President Cleveland. The bill, the purpose of which is to credit and pay to the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of Congress approved August 5, 1861, is reported favorably by the majority of the Committee on the Judiciary, while a minority report is appended objecting to its passage, signed by the men who led the filiustering in the last House. The minority report says that the veto message of ex-

adouts it as expressing their views on the When it comes up for consideration there is no doubt that a strenuous attempt will be made by its opponents to obstruct its passage, and the new rules giving the Speaker the power to define a dilatory motion, which have not yet been enforced, will probably have to be called into requisition. The State of Pennsylvania is the second largest creditor to be benefited by the passage of this bill, New York leading the list. The sum coming to Pennsylvania is \$1,946,720. The whole amount the bill will call for is in round numbers about \$20,000,000. If the bill is brought to a vote it will undoubtedly pass. There was not a single Republican vote cast against it in the last Congress, while some 90 Democrats voted for it.

sident Cleveland is so accurate and lucid

in statement, so cogent in reasoning and logical in deduction, that the minority

THE VOICE OF LABOR Heard in Behalf of an Unlimited Posts

Telegraph Scheme. WASHINGTON, March 7 .- The House committee to-day resumed the consideration of postal telegraphy, and was addressed by Ralph Beaumont, Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Knights of Labor. He said that the eighteenth plank of the platform of his organization declared for a Government telegraph system: and Representative Wade had introduced a bill embodying their views. This bill had been reported to the last Congress, and placed on the calen dar; but the House calendar had been a sort of potter's field for all bills, and the Knights had no special lot in that field. As to the Postmaster General's bill-it was not a good business proposition, and, not even the Postmaster General, as a business man, would

enterin to on his own responsibility. The Postmaster General was not to blame for that, for he had admitted that he had submitted this limited plan because a complete system would require a larger appropriation than he could obtain, What farmer would buy half a farm when he could buy the whole? The Government was abundantly able to buy the whole thing and carry it on without furnishing business opportunities for somebody else. The Postmaster General had said that he aid not blame the Western Union for charging what could, but he represented the people whose interests suffered He (Resument) thanked the Postmaster General for the declaration; it was just what he had contended all along-that the interests of great corporations were opposed to the interests o

A PLOOD OF ELOQUENCE

Concerning the Free Navigation of the Monongubela to be Turned Loose. PROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT :

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- The House Committee on Rivers and Harbors has set next Tuesday as the day for hearing the representatives of the Monongahela Navigation Company, in reply to the arguments of Mr. John Drave in favor of condemning the locks and dams of the company. The company will be represented by Mr. George Shiras, one of its managers, and by ex-District Attorney Carnahan. Captain Merrill, the United States engineer in charge of the Pittsburg district, will also appear before the committee on that day, and will give his opinion on the appraisement of lock No. 7, which is at present in the courts. It will be remembered that the bill which passed Congress appropriated \$162,000 for the purchase of that lock and dam, which sum was increased by an appraising committee to about \$206.000

Captain Merrill says that this is about 20 per cent more than it should have been, and at the original cost of the construction was not more than \$135,000. The material used in its building he claims to have been very interior and cheap. He will make these statements to the Rivers and Harbor Committee in support of the position taken

SENATOR BLAIR WILL BOLT

Unless His Educational Bill is Passed by the

Republican Senate. WASHINGTON, March 7 .- The Blair bill came up as unfinished business in the Senate to-day, and Mr. Blair insisted that the Republican party was pledged, in its platform, to the passage of his bill, and he predicted that, if that party failed to make good its pledge, that fact would put an end to the party. For himself he owed no political alegiance to a party that lied, and there were other men in the country who were, like him, testing the solemn pledges of the Republican party.

That, he said, was no threat, but it was a tair warning—a fair warning from one who oved his party, and who had as much blood the soil which that party had helped to dess as any of them.

One Demecrat Allowed to Remain. WASHINGTON, March 7 .- Mr. Haugen, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Elec tions, reported a resolution in the Alabama centested election case of Threat versus Clark. The resolution, which was unani-mously reported, declares Clark, Democrat, entitled to retain his sent. It was adopted.

SENATORS ON THE RACK.

A New Scheme to Discover the Secret Session Lenk-Progress of the Investigation-A Possibility of Suits on a Charge of Sedition.

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- Senator Dolph called a meeting this afternoon of his special committee directed to discover, if possible, the leaks through which the public are informed of the proceedings in executive sessions of the Senate. Having failed to extract any information from the newspaper men who were called as witnesses, the committee this afternoon decided to take the other tack, and, beginning at the head of the list, it summoned members of the Senate to appear before it, and put them through a course of questioning similar to the one ap-plied to the newspaper men.

Before the other Senators were summoned, however, the several members of the In-vestigating Committee, except Mr. Higgins, who did not get into the room for an hour or so, were sworn in turn, asseverating that they had never disclosed the proceedings of executive sessions beyond the limitations of the rules. Chairman Dolph himself escorted Mr. Aldrich to the room, while the others went up alone pursuant to summons by a messenger, except Mr. Allen, who had Mr. Aldrich for a companion and guide. After Mr. Aldrich, came in turn Messrs. Allison, Berry, Bate, Call and Ransom. At 5 o'clock the Senate went into executive session and the committee adjourned until

Monday. The Senatorial witnesses, it is understood satisfied the committee that they had not transgressed the rules as they understo onstrued the rules to permit them to give out the fact of the confirmation or rejection of any nomination. The examination of members of the Senate by a committee will require two or three days, if all of them are summoned, and until it is completed the matter will not, it is understood, be further discussed by the Senate. The impression prevails that the resolution to imprison the correspondents for contempt will fail; but there is a probability that some of them will be certified to the District Attorney of the District of Columbia for prosecution on the charge of sedition.

THE MURDER OF CLAYTON

To be Thoroughly Investigated by a Specia Congressional Committee

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- At the meet ing of the House Committee on Elections the sub-committee, consisting of Chairman Rowell and Messrs. Lacey and Crisp, reported that it had received the evidence in the contested election case of Clayton versus Breckinridge, from Arkansas, with a me-morial from the contestant and a statement from the contestee. They recommend that these be printed for the use of the House, and say they have proceeded as far as they can without authority from the House, and that, owing to the alleged assassination of Clayton, whereby the contest has been sus-pended, it is of the highest importance that the matter be fully investigated.

Therefore they reported a resolution pro-viding for the appointment of a sub-committee of five members to be appointed by the chairman to make a full and thorough investigation of the contested election case of Clayton versus Breckinridge. The sub-committee is to be authorized to send for persons and papers and if necessary to go to Arkansas to pursue the inquiry. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The Chester Building Bill Passed. WASHINGTON, March 7 .- The public uilding bills on the Senate calendar havng been reached, the following were passed: For Sterling, Ill., \$70,000; Oakland, Cala. \$300,000; Cheyenne, Wyo., \$150,000; Chester, Pa., \$100,000; Helena, Mont., \$400,000.

Tauthee's Condition Unchanged. WASHINGTON, March 7 .- The conditi of ex-Representative Taulbee this evening shows but little change from that of this morning and that change seems to be against

FOR THE WATER WORKS.

The Allegheny Committee Awarded a Num ber of Contracts Last Night.

The Water Committee of Allegheny Councils met last night. Bids for water pipe were received of W. D. Wood & Co. the National Foundry and Pipe Company, Dennis Long & Co., the Addison Pipe and Supply Company and the Cleveland Pipe Company. The contract was awarded to the National Foundry and Pipe Company. Their bids were as follows: For four-inch pipe, \$26 40 per ton; six-inch, \$24 80; eight-inch, \$24 80; branches, 2½ cents per pound; sleeves, 2½ cents per pound.

The Rennsaelaer Manutacturing Com-

pany were awarded the contract for supply-ing stop gates, their bid being \$7.50 for nch connection; \$12 for 6-inch and \$18 45 for 8-inch.

The Union Foundry and Machine Company were awarded the contract for supply-ing micellaneous castings, on their bid of \$1 79 per pound. Samuel Hastings got the contract for furnishing wooden boxes for stop gates at \$5 75 eoch, fire plugs at \$2 50 each and wash-out boxes at 50 cents each. Bailey, Farrell & Co. were given the con tract for pig lead at \$4 50 per hundred, or \$4 10 if 15 tons were taken. The same firm got the contract for furnishing ferrules at the following prices: Oue-half-inch, \$5 per dozen; %-inch, \$5 80 per dozen; %-inch, \$7 50 per dozen and 1-inch, \$8 50 per dozen. W. H. Megraw was awarded the contract for doing the hauling for the department at 40 cents per load or \$4 50 per day.

The Allegheny Heating Company was given the contract for fuel gas at the rate of \$25,000 per year. A committee was ap-pointed to look into the matter of making their own fuel by a method in use at the power house of the Pleasant Valley Car Company.

SUFFOCATED AND FROZEN. Sad Death of an Ohio Farmer Who Went

Out to Dig Pointoes.

CLEVELAND, March 7 .- James McKeever, a farmer who lived by himself at Selma, went to a potato pit on his farm Tuesday to dig out some potatoes. The earth caved on him and he was suffocated. The body was not discovered until last The corpse was frozen and a drove of hogs had just begun to eat it.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed for Rendy Rending.

WILLIAM MARSH, of the Eureka Copying Company, Sixth street, charged Philip Rosenthal, an agent of the company, with the em-bezzlement of \$160. Rosenthal, who has been in jall two days, had a hearing last night, and was held for the grand jury now sitting. HOLMES ANDERSON, of Banksville, was sent to jall by Alderman Gripp resterday afternoon on a charge of burglary of the house of Rev. J. B. Gray, of that place, on December 31, and the larceny of clothing. His case will come before the grand jury to-day.

CAPTAIN MERCER yesterday forbade sledding by boys on the Forbes avenue hill, from Craft avenue down to Soho hollow. In many part of the city the boys have rendered the sidewalks dangerous to walkers, DR. HART is expected home from Amboy

Mich., to-morrow, where he went to bury a brother. This was the first death in a family of 11 children, five of whom served in the army during the war. ARTHUR J. BLAKE, accused by his wife of

beating her, is held to answer before Alderman Doughty on Monday evening. Mrs. Blake says that her ausband is jealous. SALVADORE RICKE, living near Herron reservoir, beat his wife and tried to stab her father, who interfered. Salvadore was sent to jail for the grand jury.

HUMANE AGENT O'BRIEN entered a charge of cruelty against Thomas Cadwalader, of Wil-kinsburg, yesterday. It is claimed he beat his An overheated stove caused a fire last night in the hardware store of George A. Cadwalla-der, in Hazelwood. The damage was alight.

NEATLY TAKEN IN.

Southern Colonel Cleverly Victimized by a Sharper-He Entertains Rim as a Brother in Distress at

a Cost of \$300. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH). RALEIGH, N. C., March 7 .- Information as just reached here of a confidence game played in Indianopolis by a young swindler who hails from North Carolina. Colonel E. P. Jones, a business man o that city, but originally from this State, was victimized by a young man who called at his place of business, representing himself to have come from North Carolina, and to be a nephew of the late Senator John Pool, of North Carolina. His frank and plausible manner and his

thorough gentlemanly address won the Colonel's favor, and he showed the young man many courtesies. When ly relations were intimately estab-lished between the two, the young man broached a matter of vital importance of which he wished to speak in confidence to his new-found friend. He said he was wanted by the a uthorities in North Caro lina and was anxious to elude their detectives. He declared that he had killed a man in Edenton, N. C., in self-defense, and that a reward of \$100 was offered for him. As proof of his being wanted, he took from his cravat a portion of a rostal and to which he fitted portion of a postal card, to which he fitted another piece taken from his shoes. Putting the two together, he showed the Colone

that the reward was genuine.

The heart of the North Carolinian was touched, and Pool confessed that his name was Pender, and that he was the nephew of General Pender, late of the Confederate

He appealed to Colonel Jones for financial assistance, in order that he might get be-yond the reach of his pursuers. The Colonel succumbed to his earnest solicitations, gave him money, fitted him out with clothing, and bought him a ticket to Salt Lake. Not satisfied with this generous assistance, representing an expenditure of \$300, the young man after his departure drew drafts upon the Colonel, all of which the bignearted Carolinian generously honored. Last week, however, he received a letter from a friend in this State, informing him that General Pender had no nephew, and that the young man was therefore an imposter. An effort will be made to arrest Pool, alias Pender.

CARRYING ON THE FAUD.

Alderman Cassidy Refuses to Let Up on

Alleged Spenk-Ensles. The prosecution of Patrick McDonough a saloon keeper at No. 20 Penn avenue, by Patrick O'Donnell, who lives at the Point, is stirring up anew the First ward conflict between the rival factions there. The suit appears to be a result of the recent bitter contest between Alderman Cassidy and Councilman Donahoe. The information against McDonough, charging him with selling liquor to minors, was made Thursday afternoon. The hearing was set for 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Before the hour for the hearing arrived, Alderman Cassidy said that he had heard that certain persons, at whose identity he strongly hinted, had been calling on the witnesses or sending other persons to them, trying to induce them not to appear against Mr. McDonough, He said that if the wit-nesses did not appear he would not discharge the defendant, but would set another He did not mean to see justice thwarted by any crooked methods, if he could prevent it.
At 4 o'clock Mr. McDonough was present,

but no witnesses appeared, although the Alderman waited a liberal time. The sase was continued for one week. Afterwards Alderman Cassidy said: "Persons connected with the city government sent word to O'Donnell to withdraw the charge. I will not allow it to be done."

A BOLD SOUTHERN JURY

Fluds That the Sheriff Assisted White Murderers to Escape.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CHARLESTON, S. C., March 7 .- A bomb has been thrown into the courts of the State by the presentment of the grand jury in Edgefield county. The grand jury arraigned the Supreme Court for lays and innovations. It dismissed the Norris-Gardner duel which was attempted last February by attacking very everely the dueling law. The report says: 'We find the statutes so defective that nothing short of a duel actually fought is ever likely to be brought to the test of

Regarding the escape of two white murderers under sentence of death, the jury says: "We regret to present that we find the Sheriff and his assistants have been culpably negligent of their duty and they are doubtedly responsible for the of the aforesaid prisoners." The Sheriff, jailer and two others have been arrested. Judge Wallace complimented the grand jury for its boldness.

A BOAT FOR SOUTH AMERICA. Commodore Stegman Starts for Baranquil

With a Packet. Commodore Stegman started for Baranquil, United States of Colombia, last evening with a light draught boat that was made by the Porter Foundry and Machine Company, of Allegheny. The hull was constructed in the yards at Brownsville. The boat is packed in pieces, and when the Commodore arrives at Carthagena be will put it ogether, and float it to its destination. The boat was built within the past five weeks, and the Commodore expressed satis-faction at the rapidity of the work. He represents a large German firm in the United States of Colombia, who propose to navigate some of the smaller inland rivers. The

Commodore says he will return to Pittsburg AN HEIR TO A FORTUNE.

Birth Record Necessary to Establish Claim to Great Wealth. G. W. Shaw, of 205 Robinson street, Alle gheny, is one of the heirs to the \$300,000,000

estate of their ancestors now reported to be lying in Philadelphia awaiting them. The only thing that stands between then and this colossal fortune is a birth record. which is said to have been in the hands of Mr. Shaw's grandfather, James Shaw, at the time of his death, but which has since

W. C. T. U. QUARTERLY MEETING.

Miss Willard Will Lecture in the Smithfield Street Church. The quarterly convention of the Alle gheny County W. C. T. U. will be held in the Third U. P. Church, Diamond street, on Tuesday, March 11, commencing at 10:30 A. M. and continuing all day.

A meeting will be held in the Smithfield Street Church, when the national President, Miss Willard, will deliver an address.

The Child Taken From Her. Mrs. Emma Keller, of Howard street, Allegheny, was tried by Mayor Pearson yesterday forenoon, on the charge of cruelty to her adopted child. Her husband told the story given in THE DISPATCH of last day morning.

Assessed Mrs. Keller the costs The Mayor assessed Mrs. Keller the costs and ordered the child to be returned to St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, there to be kept

An Old Carpenter Dead. R. M. Dickey, one of the best known carpenters in Allegheny, died last evening at his residence. No. 49 Lincoln avenue. He was in his 70th year and was known throughout the county as a respected citizen.

ONE CONVERT MAD One Point in Which the Superiority of the

By the Home Rulers on the Government Side, Who Condemns

CHARGES BASED ON FORGERIES.

Sir Henry James Insists That Parnell Incited Outrages.

PORTUGAL FAILS TO SATISFY ENGLAND. seamen on a Leaking Vessel Keep Alive on On Biscuit a Day.

The debate on the Parnell Commission re port was continued yesterday. A Conservative member offered an amendment to Mr. Smith's resolution, which showed that he favored the Parnellites side of the case. Sir Henry James made a bitter attack upon the Home Rulers.

LONDON, March 7 .- In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Lewis J. Jennings, Progressive Conservative member for Stockport, gave notice that he would move to add the following to Mr. Smith's motion asking the House to adopt the report of the Parnell "The House condemns the conduct of

those who were responsible for the accusations against members of the House of com plicity in murder, when such accusations were based on forged letters." The notice of Mr. Jennings' motion was

received with Opposition cheers. Mr. Justin McCarthy expressed intense satisfaction at finding a Conservative thus taking independent action in the matter of the investigation by the House of Mr. Parbooks, Mr. McCarthy assured the House that he had attended meetings of the League, and that he had heard nothing contained in the books that might not be read in Parliament.

AN UNSAVORY COMPARISON.

Blake, and Mrs. Artie Thompson. She is a handsome women of 28 years whose bloom-ing fair face and fine form contrasted sharp-ly with the wrinkles and gray hair of the Sir Henry James compared the Parnellite leaders to captains in command of troops, with the striking difference that whereas the captains were the first to condemn dis orders, the Parnellites incited their fol-

lowers to commit outrage.

Referring to Le Caron and his alleged falsities, he asked what was Le Caron com-pared with men who had taken an oath to destroy the Government of the Queen and establish a Republic, and had then entered Parliament and taken the oath of last night, while talking of the approaching nuptials, that he had proposed to seven dif-ferent women at various times during the last two years, but had met with no encour-

entered Parliament and taken the oath of allegiance to Her Majesty.

The speaker would rather occupy the position of Le Caron, objectionable as it was, than the position of men who were the associates of assassins whose honor the House was asked to defend. Sir Charles Russell had referred to presumably honest men whose secrets Le Caron had tried to gain.

Who were these presumably honest men? Who were these presumably honest men? It was proved beyond presumption that they advocated the use of dynamite.

THE GOVERNMENT'S VIEW. Davitt in his evidence, called the Irish World's outrage fund the inspiration of the movement and its financial strength. movement and its financial strength. The commission report teemed with proof that Irish agitators affiliated with dynamiters and sympathized with the party of violence. There were maintained funds contributed for the purpose of destroying the Queen's Government. Yet the opposition had the temerity to ask the House to accord these criminal conspirators reparation. The only justice Parliament could accord was to inscribe the commission report on the records and defend mission report on the records and defend the uprightness of the judges from the sour-rility of the men who tried to hold them up

to execration. [Cheers.] Messrs. Asquith, C. Hall and lowed. The debate dragged wearily, and many members left the House. Finally the House was "counted out."

PARNELLITES GAINING VOTES. Mr. Cain, Unionist Liberal, and Mr. Hanbury, Conservative, will support Mr. Jennings' motion. They consider it exactly the kind of a motion that Mr. Glad-

stone should have offered. Mr. Hanbury says the Government made gross mistake in not embodying the idea or Mr. Jennings in Mr. Smith's motion. Lord Randolph Churchill will also support the Jennings motion. All the other Union-ists will support the Government. The Times says: "If the Times is to be condemned by Parliament for failing to prove all the charges those charges that have been proved must be similarly dealt

TURKS ROBBING CHRISTIANS.

Extorting Cash and Promissory Notes by Threats of Imprisonment.

LONDON, March 7 .- The Turks are exorting cash and promissory notes from Christians at Messara, Crete, by threats of imprisonment. The Mayor of Zaros declining to cash a note for £6,000, the citizens wer ondemned to subscribe for the payment of the amount.

ONE BISCUIT A DAY.

of walking upstairs is a great strain on the strength; but younger persons will be in-clined to look upon the machine rather as Sufferings of Seamen on Board of a Leaking Vessel. an obstacle to progress than a convenience. WHAT FLOWERS COST.

LONDON, March 7 .- The British brig Stagshaw, of Belfast, from Rosarioe via Buenos Ayres, arrived at Queenstown today, after a voyage of 104 days. She ran short of provisions and since March 1 the captain and her crew of nine men had only one biscuit daily.

The brig was leaky and it required incessant pumping to keep her affoat. The crew

Will Kiss and Make Up. BERLIN, March 7 .- The German and Swiss Governments have renewed the negotiations looking to a treaty which were interrupted at the time of the arrest by the Swiss authorities of Herr Wohlgemuth, the

Mulhouse Inspector of Police PETERSBURG, Va., March 7 .- John Dawson and Lewis Howard were killed and Algia Griffin seriously injured by the caving of a sand bank on the line of the Norfolk

International Conference of Colliers. LONDON, March 8 .- The international onference of colliers will open in Jolimont. Belgium, on May 20. Delegates will be present from England, France, Germany and Austria.

Only a Temporary Relief. LONDON, March 7 .- In the Spanish Se ate to-day Senor Equilior said he considered the proposed new loan inadvisable, as it would afford only temporary relief.

Others Who Talk. -Ex-State Treasurer S. M. Bailey and R. Gas Works for Persia. H. Lindsey, of Uniontown, are at the Schlosser. BERLIN, March 7 .- The Shah of Persia Mr. Bailey says there is not much activity in has ordered his Ambassador here to send political circles at present in old Favette. He thinks Congressman Ray would be more popular if he showed more decision in the matter of appointments, but Mr. Bailey who was one of Colonel Reid's conferees favors another term for the Waynesburg man. engineers to provide large Persian towns William Wants to Know Why.

BERLIN, March 7 .- Emperor William -David L. Evans, a New York mechanic has ordered an inquiry into the causes which led to recent election disorders. with two assistants, passed through the city yesterday for Chicago, where he will try to per-fect a gas motor for street cars as a substitute for the cable. The gas will be generated from naphtha, and will drive an engine. A Priestly Prisoner of War. PARIS, March 7 .- Father Doguer, of the -Herbert Guerson, of London, who is on Jesuit Mission at Whydale, has been taken a tour around the world, is at the Duquesne. He has no desire to emulate Nellie Bly. He has dust and leisure, and is trying to enjoy himself.

prisoner by the Dahomians Earthquakes in Russia. -J. M. Guthrie, the Indian coal and coke operator, was at the Seventh Avenue Hotel yesterday. LONDON, March 7 .- Severe earthquak shocks have occurred in the government of Kutais, Asiatic Russia. Three villages were -Harry S. Paul went to Philadelphia

TO EVADE THE TARIFF WOMEN RETURN UMBRELLAS.

A British Cotton Syndicate Will "Did you ever know a woman to fail to return a borrowed umbrella?" asked a Establish Extensive dealer in these articles, addressing a re-

MILLS IN THE CHESTER VALLEY. "Nobody else ever did," said the dealer, emphatically. "I have been a long time in the business of selling them, and I have

Six Farms, Aggregating 650 Acres, Secured for the Site.

800 DWELLINGS FOR THE WORKMEN.

The Entire Community is Greatly Excited by the Prospect in Store. A syndicate, composed of capitalists of

erection of extensive cotton mills. By this node the tariff on their products is to be evaded. In addition to the mills 800 ouses are to be erected for the employes.

"Then I go to a book I keep for this purpose, and I make an entry in this form: 'Interrogated another to-day (entering the date). Answer: Lent and returned promptly.' Here is the book."

And the dealer showed to the reporter a book with many process of entries in the form ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCILL PHILADELPHIA, March 7 .- There is no nore excited community in this State to-day than that which composes the population of book with many pages of entries in the form the little hamlet of Lenover on the Peansylgiven, covering a number of years.
"No, sir," repeated the dealer, with strong vania railroad, in Chester county, located between the towns of Parkesburg and emphasis, as the reporter took his leave, "a woman never fails to return a borrowed um-Atglen. The cause for the excitement is the purchase of six fine farms by an agent of an English manufacturing syndicate for the purpose of erecting thereon two mammoth cotton mills and such a number of A Retired Captain Aged S3 Elopes With dwelling houses as will be required to accomodate the employes, which will exceed

two thousand. THE PROPOSED SITE. The properties purchased are those of Nathan Maule, James L. McClellan, Thomas W. Henderson, David Ferree, Byron Gibney, Joseph Gilson and Edward Heston. They are situated in West Sadsbury and Highland townships, in a beautiful little valley. The tract composing the purchased property is as near to being square as it could well be made without the aid of the surveyor's compass, and when it has been surveyed as a whole will show nearly 650

The prices agreed upon between the agent and the owners of the several farms, range from \$125 to \$135 per acre. The agent, whose name is George Milburn, has been in this country for two or three weeks past upon the mission which he consummated to-day. He first appeared in the Schuyl-kill Valley, along the line of the Pennsyl-vania and Schuylkill Valley Railroad, but finding no opportunity presented for his ac-quiring a tract as large as desired for the project, he turned his attention to the Chester Valley.

ONE SCHEME A FAILURE.

Negotiations were entered into tween Agent Milburn and the following uamed farmers: Thomas Hope, for 330 acres for \$23,000; Mrs. Ruth Martin, 175 acres for \$23,000; Mrs. Ruth Martin, 175
acres for \$12,000; Archibald Russel, 102
acres for \$7,000; Robert Scott and son, 100
acres for \$10,000. These negotiations fell
that long wanted a pair of riding boots,
but they seemed a very unnecessary luxury,
and so I had almost despaired of ever having my wish gratified. However, I got
them, and one morning as I was mounting through, much to the regret of the rest, be-cause Messrs. Scott and son finally decided

Mr. Millburn then proceeded a little far ther west on the Pennsylvania railroad and found what suited him equally well in the charming little valley of which the town of Lenover is the focusing point of interest. To-day, after closing negotiations for the West Sadsbury-Highland tract, he took leave of the Linwood people after signing papers of agreement.

tailed mouse, of a light brown color, pop into a hole under the sill. He purposes sailing from New York for England, there to lay before his employers a complete draft of his tract with a statement of his transaction, and he will return in six weeks time and pay over all moneys due crumbs, or sit up on the fender and sing his plaintive little solo. Once or twice he climbed upon my bed, where he sat on his little haunches on the foot-board, and sang for the properties for which he has nego-ON A BIG SCALE.

He says that with all the preliminary business concluded, the work of erecting the two large brick mill structures and some 800 dwelling houses, the whole to cost over \$3,000,000, will be commenced about September 1 of this year, and he hopes to see the plant in complete operation by Novem-

The gentlemen composing the syndicate he represents are residents of London, Edinburgh and Birmingham, and he says their object in locating their industry on this side of the water is solely for the purpose of reaching the American market with their goods without being obliged to pay a duty thereon. They expect to give employment to the men, women and children here, and will not import any foreign labor.

MYSTERIOUS DAMAGE TO BAGGAGE.

The Jefferson-Florence Company's Property Evidently in a Railroad Fire. A couple of steel bands or rails are at-Those of the audience at the Grand Opera tached to the balusters, and follow their contour, and upon them runs the carriage to House on Thursday night who are in a measwhich the platform already referred to is fastened. The little platform will rise,

ure conversant with the conventional cos fastened. The little platform will rise, fastened, or stop at the will of the passenger who occupies it. This apparatus will be who occupies it. The apparatus who are tuming of "The Rivals," may have noticed that on several occasions Jefferson, Florence and several others of the cost were minus hats, canes, etc., when circumstances seemed to warrant these little details. Their absence was not the result of either change of method or neglect as far as can be understood, but of a rather mysterious accident to the baggage which must have taken place at some point on the Nypano road. When the property man received the trunks at the Opera House he was astonished beyond measure to find that a curious change in their appearance had taken place since they had left his hands at Cincinnati. Black trunks were bleached white, others were dis-colored and one was apparently scorched by fire. An examination showed that a number of articles in the trunks had been badly damaged by some sort of liquid, evidently con-taining acid or other destructive material. How the damage occurred is not known. The supposition is that a fire took place at some point, and hand grenades or fire extinguishers were used upon it. "How much does it cost?"
"It retails for \$6 a dozen, while the Disbach sells for \$5. The Marechal Niel and

The damage is not very great, but how and when it occurred has been kept so quiet by the railroad people that the management of the Jefferson-Florence Company are thinking seriously of bringing suit against them for the loss.

who started out recently to see the world IN THE WAKE OF THE SNOW. George McClure and Other Persons Injured While on the Ice.

George M. McClure, the well-known merchandise broker of Ninth street, and Mrs. Holmes met with an accident while sleighing last evening. They were speeding along Highland avenue when their horse took right. After running several blocks the sleigh collided with a lamp post, smashing the cutter and throwing Mrs. Holmes and Mr. McClure violently to the sidewalk.

They were found to be only stunned and were sent to their homes in a carriage.

About 8 o'clock a youth named Rigby, while coasting on Arch street, Allegheny, ran into a sewer drop. His head was badly gashed and his leg cut into the bone.

Mike Flanegan, a brakeman on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, had his hand smashed while coupling cars on the road. Pat Gray, a laborer in Carnegie's mill. fell on the ice on Butler street, near Forty-

second street, and had his wrist broken WANAMAKER TOO BUSY. He is Afraid He Can't Attend the America

Club Banquet. A telegram from Washington states that Postmaster General Wanamaker vesterday received an invitation from the Americus Club to attend the banquet on Grant's birthday, April 26. It is understood that he will send his regrets, as at that time he expects to be very busy. Senator Quay is expected to be presThe Postuffice and Schooley Park Electri

TAKES ALL THAT'S LEFT.

Park Railway Cleans the Platter-Rival Corporations Likely to Make a Big Fight-A Route With Many Advantages The day the Duquesne Street Railway Company received from Councils the right to use the greater part of the streets between Fourth avenue and the East End. J. S. Ferguson. Esq., filed an application in Harrisburg for a charter for the Postoffice and Park Traction Railway Company. Within an hour thereafter a protest was filed, it being claimed by the corporators of the last named railway that people are kept emp loyed by persons in this city to keep them ad vised of what is going on in Harrisburg.

The corporators of the last venture are Major W. G. McCandless, James W. Breen, J. C. Alles, C. F. Jahn, M. F. Maloney, London, Edinburgh and Birmingham, has and Mr. Bailey. The latter says it will secured a site in Chester county for the control more travel than any other line in the city, running closer to 4,500 houses on one side of the route than any other line. It starts on Fourth avenue and Grant street runs through Hardscrabble to Watson streets, along Watson to Shingiss, to Locust, to Gist or Ann, to Jumonvill, to Wyandotte to Alliquippa, to Robinson to Terrace, to De Sota, to Oakland avenue and to Pier street, connects with the Squirrel Hill road at Fifth avenue, comes back over the same route to Hill street, down Hill to Fourth avenue and thence to place of beginning. The capital stock is \$36,000 and

it is proposed to begin work as soon as the the season opens and prosecute it to comple-tion as soon as possible.

The road, with its connections, will be eight miles in length, and will be operated by the Sprague electric system, now in use on the Pleasant Valley Railway. One of corporators says it will not injure Forbes avenue as a pleasant drive, as it will cross it but once.

does not interfere with any other franchise; that the application is in due legal form, and being filed before that of the Duquesne Street Railway, has the advantage of prior rights, obtained by the mode prescribed by law. If it is decided that it has prior rights from the Commonwealth, which will be determined after the hearing on the 17th inst., the projectors claim there will be no trouble about getting the approval of Coun-

As this is the only route from the new postoffice to Schenley Park, the projectors say they can bank on not only a large regular income from resident patronage, but also of pleasure-seeking travelers.

AMELIE RIVES' SISTER. Little Poem Brought Her a Pretty Pair of

Riding Boots Besides Fame. Amelie Rives Chanler seems to be vanishng from the public's gaze, says a Washington correspondent of the New York World, but her sister Gertrude is creeping into fame. She is rather walking in, as her dainty feet literally brought her to the threshold of literature. The story is as follows and was told by herself:

"I had long wanted a pair of riding boots, for a good long canter through the woods, a friend of mine standing near me noticed them and severely reproved me for my ex-travagance. I could keep my secret no longer, as to how those boots became mine, so I told her as I do you, how I, despairing one evening, still longing for the dear boots, sat down to my desk and scratched off some poetical lines and sent them to a well-known magazine. I received shortly a check, the size of which covered the expense of my

I heard that this explanation of her extravagance was accepted, and no one grudges her the pleasure, for it is said that a prettier

QUEEN OF THE FOUR HUNDRED. Astor Before Her Departure.

geous toilet and splendid jewels,

monds was ever seen in the Metropolitan

A Little Light on the Experiment Now Being Made in Mexico. Philadelphia Press.]

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ace flouncings and new patterns for this season.
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A FIGHT FOR A LIFE

Mrs. Mary Peterson's Fearful Struggle With a Frenzied Maniac.

WOMAN'S WONDERFUL COURAGE.

She Disarms Her Assailant and Chokes Him

Almost Senseless. THE MADMAN AT BAY IN A GARRET.

Where He is Finally Overpowered and Captured by

A Chicago woman has proven her courage. While expecting her husband's return a maniac entered her house and attempted to shoot her. A fight for life ensued, in which the brave woman almost choked her assailant to death. The police finally overpowered and arrested the madman.

CHICAGO, March 7 .- It was a fight for life. The combatants were Mrs. Mary Peterson and a madman who gives the name of Albert Jenssen, and says he is from Michigan. The affray occurred in Mrs. Peterson's kitchen last night.

Weary from her day's work, Mrs. Peterson sat by the kitchen fire to await the coming of her husband. The evening meal was on the table. She had waited perhaps half an hour when the door opened. Sup posing it to be her husband, she got up to greet him. Before she reached the hall door it was thrown violently open, and a strange man, with a wild, ferocious glare in his eyes, confronted her. A moment the two stood facing each other, the woman almost paralyzed from fear and the madman gloatng over his intended victim with glittering

A FEARFUL STRUGGLE.

Then he drew a revolver, and, leveling it at her head, fired. With a superhuman effort she sprang to one side, and then, with a bound like a tiger, clutched him by the throat. It was a fight for life, and even the madman with his awful strength could not oosen her grip.
In vam did he strike her with his revolver.

He tried to bring the muzzle in a line with her head that he might blow her brains out, but she hugged him so closely that he could not, and the weapon was again discharged into the wall. She clinched her hands the tighter. His eyes began to start from their sockets. His faced changed from red to a livid purple, and his tongue rolled out as he gasped for breath. The veins of his fore-head swelled almost to bursting, but the voman held on. HER LIFE DEPENDED ON HER GRIP. Back and forth across the room they struggled. Chairs were overturned and the

table, set for supper, was upset. The mad-man had ceased to strike her, and all his efforts were to break her grasp on his throat. He began to weaken. At last the blood spurted from his nostrils, and the sight of this was more than the poor woman could stand. She relaxed her hold and fled from the house and to the nearest neighbors, and the police were called.

As soon as he was freed from Mrs. Peterson's grasp the madman slunk to the attic of the house. In a short time the Hinman street patrol wagon arrived and Officer

lighted room the maniae made a rush for

im. Then came another fight. But the

officer was fresh and the madman badly winded from the struggle he had had with Mrs. Peterson in the kitchen. As he closed in on the officer the maniac gave a hoarse

yell, that sounded more like the roar of a wild beast than like a human cry. The offi-

cer finally threw the fellow, and be was manacled and taken to the Hinman street

police station. Here he became more quiet. Nothing could be learned from him, how-

ever, further than that his name was Albert

Jenssen and that he had escaped from a

Michigan insane asylum.

After closely examining him he was taken

SEVERAL BEOUESTS TO VALE

Among the Provisions of Ex-Governor

English's Will.

the late ex-Governor James F. English was made public to-day. By it the New Haven

Hospital gets \$20,000 to found free hospital

peds; the Scientific Department of Yale, 820,-

000 to found a chair in mathematics: the Yale

000 to found a chair in mathematics; the Yale Library, \$10,000: the New Haven Orphan Asylum, \$5,000, and the St. Francis' Orphan Asylum (Catholic), \$5,000. The family mansion with furniture, plate and personal property, is bequeathed to the widow, and the balance of the estate, estimated at \$2,000,000, to his only son Henry F. English.

THE REFORM CLUB DINES.

Speeches Made on the Six Problems Be-

fore the American People.

form Club gave a dinner to-night and had

among its guests Hon. David Dudley Field, Hon. George O. Shattuck, Hon. Darwin F.

Mr. Field was the principal speaker. He

said there were six problems before the Amer-

The Order Confirmed.

Justice O'Brien in the Sugar Trust injunction suit was filed to-day. The order confirms the

NEW YORK, March 7 .- The formal order of

Ware and others.

Boston, March 7-The Massachusetts Re-

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 7,-The will of

to the detention hospital.

Birmingham went up to the top of the house to letch the maniac down. It was no easy matter. The fiend had partially recovered his strength from the frightful choking, and was at bay in a dark corner of the attic. Fortunately, in the struggle the fellow had dropped his revolver. THE MANIAC OVERPOWERED. As soon as the officer entered the dimly-

Gorgeous Display Made by Mrs. William

ew York World.1 Mrs. William Astor's last appearance at the opera prior to her departure for Havre was the night the "Walkure" was given. The second act was almost finished when she entered her box, and so magnificent was her attire that the orchestra and the stage were forgotten. A murmur of admiration ran through the house, glasses and lorge ettes were raised and eyes strained in an effort to distinguish the details of her gor-

She was dressed in crimson velvet, with the regulation evening bodice, and her orna ments included a girdle, bracelets, necklaces, earrings and tierra studded with dia monds of wonderful brilliancy, beauty and number. Row upon row of diamonds encir neck and the longest fringing the corsage of rich velvet. The jewels in her hair were worthy of a queen's coronet, the large stones shining like stars. Butterflies with outspread wings quivered on her shoulders, and in the soft lace of her corsage flowers, birds and priceless insects were fastened. It is doubtful if a more costly display of dia-

NOT A BELLAMY COLONY.

"The so-called Bellamy colony in Mexico. which is being much talked of, is really no Bellamy colony at all," said William Saxton, of Jacksonville, in the Girard last night. "Its real name is the Tompolobampo Colony, and is the realization of plans laid by Albert K. Owen, who thought the matter out before Bellamy ever dreamed of writing the book which has made him famous. Owen had his plans laid out for a model form of co-operative government a long time ago. He studied every detail, even to effecting possible changes in the government itself, should such become necessary. He selected Mexico because that country would give more and better privileges than the United States."

New York Central's February Earnings. NEW YORK, March 7 .- The gross earnings of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and its leased lines for Febru-ary were \$2,703,852, an increase of \$242,122.

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Men's hats at \$1 50.

P. C. C. C., Cor. Grant and Diamo

opp, the new Court House,

ican people—honest government, woman suffrage, the negrorace, the rights of labor, the government of cities and the government of corporations. The first named problem was then discussed by the speaker.

decision handed down February II, no change whatever being made in the provisions which Justice O'Brien then set forth. Pitcher Deibel Called Here. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCHL1 Youngsrown, March 7 .- Oscar Deibel, of this city, who has signed as pitcher with the Pittsburg League team, to-day received a mes-sage from Manager Hecker to report for duty next Saturday. Frank E. Fitch to-day signed

a contract to play center field with the Marion club, of the Indiana State League. Fitch was very successful with the Youngatown club last Philadelphias 10, Chicagos 3, JACKSONVILLE, March 7.—Philadelphia defeated Chicago to-day in the best game of the on by a score of 10 to 3. Following is the core by innings: Thompson, of Philadelphia, made a home run, bringing in three men besides. Sullivan

The Brooklyns in Florida St. Augustine, March 7.-The Brooklyn League team arrived here this evening, and will remain during the month of March,

TOO LATE TO CLASSIES. POR SALE-THREE BAUM GROVE PLAN lots. East End, Pittsburg: three elegant building lots in "tony" location; lots Nos. 230 and 231 Amber st. at \$2,200 each, and No. 237 corner Amber and Priendship sts., at \$2,200; this is less than others can be had at; send for farm and exthan others can be had at: send for farm and ex-change list. N. F. HURST, Real Estate Agent Rochester, Pa. mbs-33-175

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