distance of three-quarters of a mile, the

Trying to Stay the Flood.

The swell caused by steamers seriously

interfered with the work at the levee and

several days ago washed some new work into

the road, and the Mayor has asked the Gov-

ernor to issue a proclamation to steamships

to show a due regard for the safety of the

levee, and the City Council met to-night

and adopted a resolution appropriating

\$50,000, or as much as shall be necessary for

work on the levee and during the danger

The Outlook Not Reassuring.

levee rapidly at the head of Peters street,

and the sidewalks and streets in the vicinity

are covered with water. The water is also

Third, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Toledano,

Gangs of men are working along the levee

at many points, and the flow of water into

the city may be checked if there is no further

rise. The railroads are doing good work in

FRENZIED BY FEAR.

for the Inhabitants of the

Lowlands - Thousands

of Lives in Peril.

Sarapaetu and State streets.

means reassuring.

lacks confirmation

morrow and work on the levees.

life and property will be terrible.

runs, is a foot under water and trains are

can be made. That it will be heavy is

STILL IT RAINS.

The Downpour Has Alrendy Continued for

Fifty-Four Hours-The Levees Can

Stand Between the Inhab-

itants and Death but a

Little Longer.

GREENVILLE, MISS., March 13 .- The

Levee Board is fully posted on the condition

of the levee foot by foot in the whole dis-

trict. The levees above will stand

from 3 to 5 feet and those below

water than we now have to contend with.

Every preparation that ingenuity of man

can provide is being made for any possible

breaks of weak places that may occur in the

levee. At several places below Arkansas City the water is pouring over the levees.

The rain has fallen here for 54 hours wit

but slight intermissions and the total fall

has exceeded five inches. It is still raining and the indications are that

has risen 134 inches the past 24 hours and is

From West Melville comes the report that

the Atchafalaya river is rising and the

levees are in a bad condition, being unable

WOMEN IN THE FIELD.

Their Ticket for School Board Likely

ATCHISON, KAN., March 13 .- The women

of Atchison to-day placed in nomination a

full ticket for the School Board. This was

done in pursuance of a plan to cap-

ture the School Board, so as to reform

many features that the women

teachers regard as burdensome. The women

of the town are in hearty sympathy with

he movement, and the nominations will

The male citizens indorse the movement

generally, and it is expected that no nom-

nations will be made against the female

VOTED EARLY AND OFTEN.

Favorite American Plan.

Socialists are accused of double voting-

once in their districts of residence and

once in their districts of employment. It

is stated that several deputies will be un-

The Krouse Zeitung has caused a sensa-

tion by advocating the abandonment of re-

pressive measures against the Socialists, which, it says, have proved futile.

MUST BUY AT HOME.

Only Native Live Stock to be Purchas

for Ohlo's Public Institutions.

COLUMBUS, March 13.-The House bill

presented by Mr. Molter, of Erie county,

passed that body this evening, requiring

German Socialists Accused of Adopting

BERLIN, March 13.-Thousands

Win Without Oppositi

to stand a rise of five inches more.

it will rain all of to-night. The river

will

stand 2 to 5 feet more

At midnight water is flowing over the

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

the entire front and the street for ten blocks back were flooded. Yardmaster Maguire, of the Morgan road, and the city Two Elements Threaten the Deforces went to work at once and in four bours threw up an entire new levec. That struction of the Metropolis stopped the flow temporarily, but the water was already knee deep on the front street. of Louisiana. The Southern Pacific and Texas Pacific

ARKANSAS CITY IN DANGER.

which commands a large section of country. A new levee was constructed only a few Rivers Rising Rapidly and days ago, but the river has been climbing up, and to-day the warning signal was again the Waves Pouring given. The water was six inches deep over the levee's crest. Men and material were Over Their Banks. promptly furnished, and a gallant effort is being made to stay the flood.

period.

BREAKS IN THE LEVEES

May at Any Moment Cause an Inundation of the Lowlands Which Will

WIPE OUT THOUSANDS OF LIVES.

Men and Women Frenzied by the Dread Prospect of a Disaster Appalling in Its Immensity.

LOSS OF PROPERTY ALREADY ENORMOUS assisting the authorities all along the line. The outlook to-night, however, is by no

The news from the South is of a most threatening character. The rivers are raging, levees breaking, and thousands of liver and millions of dollars' worth of property are imperilled. New Orleans, in addition to the flood, suffered from a disastrous fire.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW ORLEANS, March 13 .- As predicted in THE DISPATCH by Engineer Elsiffer two weeks ago, the most disastrous flood of modern times has descended upon this city. To add to the excitement, fire broke out this afternoon at the American Fatty and Products Company's works, at the corner of Poel and North Peter's streets, and for a time threatened the entire city. All the buildings on the square were destroyed, with a loss of \$70,000, covered by insurance. Soule's brewery, across the street, was badly

The river here at 8 A. M. was 16.3 feet; at 2:45 it was reported at the Harbor station at 16 feet 9, and at 2:50 they reported the water 17 feet; but it remained at that point but a short while when it receded to 16 feet 8, where it settled to make a stand.

Bear All Previous Records.

This was six inches above the record of the surround the town and is rising at the rate of three inches an hour. The inhabitants are greatly excited, and with good reason. Should the levees break, the destruction to life and property will be touched. at 16 feet 9, and at 2:50 they reported the water 17 feet; but it remained at that point but a short while when it receded to and 16 feet 8, where it settled to make a stand.

other years, and the water went over the levees all along the city front at every depression or low place, and soon flooded the streets and sidewalks of a large section of

Up town, at the head of Jackson, Washington and Saraparu streets the waves under water from two to four feet. Telewashed over the levee and submerged the streets and sidewalks; the same thing occurred at other points down to Poydrass street. Here the water spread out over the broad space occupied by the Morgan road, filled up the low places and then began to flow down Poydrass street into the cross streets on either side, covering the sidewalks on Poydrass street. On Gravier street the water flowed freely, completely covering the street in places.

Over the Levees.

At the head of Canal street the water was running over the levee, and from Custom House street to Conti the water came over the levees freely, and completely submerged the streets and in many places the sidewalks and lower floors of business houses from the north side of Canal street to Hospital street, a distance of 14 blocks from the river to Rampart street, a distance of eight blocks. From Rampart street the water flows off in the gutters of street drains to the drainage canals in the still rising, with the gavge indicating 43 rear of the city. Below Elysian Fields street the water is also passing over the levee in many places.

On the north side of Canal street the sidewalk in front of the Touro buildings was overflowed. Hill's jewelry store was invaded by the water, and other business places suffered in like manner.

The Levees in Danger. This overflow seems to have taken most people by surprise, though all who had business on the levee made preparations for it to the extent of removing their goods to safe quarters. Since yesterday evening the levees across the river have been in danger and the water is coming over from the line of the Davis crevasse above the city to the lower line, a distance of some 15 miles. In many instances the water flows back for ten squares. Large forces have been at work raising the levee

with sacks filled with earth. The Southern and Crescent Oil Mills were being washed under by the water, and the floors were torn away and embankments built underneath.

Guarding Dangerous Breaks. A break occurred at the Hatch place, near Harvey's Canal, but it only reached a width of four feet when it was discovered and promptly closed. It is still a danger-

ous spot, as the levee is very weak there. The levee at Sharp's place, five miles above Gretna, where there was a serious crevasse some years ago, is again creating anxiety, as it shows signs of weakening and a force will work all night to strengthen it. Company Canal empties into the river just above the city limits on the right bank, and is the avenue by which boats reach Bayou Burtaria and the oyster and fishing grounds below. The water has reached the top of the locks, and they will not be opened any more for the present, as the letting in of the river might lead to damaging results.

Building New Levers. From Canal street ferry to the Morgan depot, the principal portion of Algiers, a Senate, SCOTT IS HUSTLING

situation at one time was very threatening To Secure the Democratic Nomination for About noon the water commenced washing over the levees along its whole Ex-Governor Pattison-He Devotes a length, and in a short space of time Day to Philadelphia Without Any Startling Success. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

uncompromisingly opposed to the nomina tion of ex-United States Senator William A. Wallace for Governor, put in a busy day in the city to-dry. He set out in tracks are both across the river, but travel is the morning for the twofold pur still uninterrupted owing to the good work pose of getting the Philadelphia delegates to the Democratic convention into his way of thinking and of persuading Congressman Mutchler, of Easton, who is here, that he was premature in announcing Just below Algiers is the Orleans levee himself in favor of Mr. Wallace. He called on both Mr. Pattison and Mr. Harrity. The

latter will control at least two-thirds of the Philadelphia delegates to the convention. The most amusing part of his day's experience in the city was his "dodging match" with Mutchler. He went to the Girard House to see Mr. Mutchler, but the latter was invisible, and Mr. Scott left his card. A couple of hours later Mr. Mutchler returned the compliment by calling at the Bellevue, where, learning that Mr. Scott was not about, he left his card. Finally, after a whole afternoon of mutual coquetting, the two statesmen touched at the center of the radius, which in this case happened to be the Bellevue. They met at o'clock, and were together in private conference for over an hour. From mutual friends it was learned that their conference was fruitless. The net results of the Erie's leader's endeavors thus far, consequently,

has not been encouraging.

It is understood he has sought to impress the Democratic leaders with whom he has conferred that ex-President Cleveland's success in his candidacy for renomination in 1892 is largely dependent on the success of running over the levee pretty treely at Mr. Scott's plans in connection with the Democratic nomination for Governor in Pennsylvania this coming summer. It met with the counter argument from some of the party leaders that William A. Wal-lace had been as good a friend of President Cleveland during the latter's incumbency as any one could desire, and also that his friendship was entirely disinter-terested, since he did not get the slightest recognition in the way of patronage from the administration. The Eric county ex-Congressman's visit cannot be said, there

fore, to have been a success. Situation at Arkansus City Extremely Criti-

A BILL COLLECTOR MISSING. cal-Levees Giving Way-No Sleep He Played Fare and the Races and is \$5,000 to \$15,000 Short.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 ARKANSAS CITY, March 13 .- The con-NEW YORK, March 13 .- Ira R. Aldrich dition of the levees at this place is extremely whose office is in the Madison Square Bank building, has been known for some time as critical. If the water keeps up a great while it will flood the whole of Chicot counone of the most successful bill collectors in town. His principal customers have been ty, and finally make its way into the physicians. But Mr. Aldrich has left a Tensas basin. The break in the levee large and flourishing business and gone above the city continues to pass a large volume of water, but it does not increase in size. It is reported that the levee at Boli-var, Miss., has given way, but the report where even experienced men of his own inquisitive calling, for the moment at least, are unable to follow him. Two classes of creditors are looking for him—the owners of claims which he has collected and not ac-From all reports it is only a matter of time when the end will come and all will be a seething rush of waters over the entire counted for and his own employes, from whom he has required liberal deposits as

bottoms. Men and women are exercised alguarantees of their honesty.

Aldrich's brother William was in charge most to a frenzy soon as darkness sets in, and but little sleep is indulged in by them. Aldrich's brother William was in charge of the office to-day. He does not believe that the total shortage will exceed \$5,000. The losses which will be most felt are those which fall upon the collectors employed by Aldrich. Some of these men have pledged all their available means to One hundred more hands will arrive here to-The situation at Newport, Ark., at the confluence of the White and Black rivers put up guarantees, and they are likely to suffer severely. Other reports put Aldrich's shortage at \$15,000. He played heavily at the races, and also, it is said, at faro.

THE COMING PEACEMAKERS.

will be no sleep had there to-night.

At Batesville all that portion of the town through which the Iron Mountain Railroad Highly Satisfactory. PHILADELPHIA, March 13.-The final official test of the three pneumatic guns of Reports from the Black river show that the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius was made to lands are under water at places so deep that day. Although the result of the test will not be made public until a report is made to graph and telephone wires are down in all rections and no estimation of the damage

the Secretary of the Navy, it is understood to have been satisfactory in all respects. One explosive shell, weighing 200 pounds and filled with gun cotton, was fired from each gun, and in addition several wooden bombs were discharged. The firing was done over a measured mile, and the projectiles are said to have gone in some instances a third of a mile beyond the required dis-tance. This was accomplished with a pressure of 700 pounds. Three different fuses were used, the first being timed to explode the projectile in 5% seconds after striking the water, the next in 11/4 seconds, and the last immediately upon touching the water. The shock from the latter, it is said, was felt in the city of Chester, four miles distant. The explosion of each of the three loaded shells was followed by a violent commotion in the water, and those who wit

nessed the firing say that no vessel could A CHANGE OF OFFICERS

Will Result From the Purchase of the Monon Route by the Pennsylvania. CHICAGO, March 13 .- The officials of the Monon route were as much surprised as anybody by the news from New York concerning the election of an entirely new board of directors. They realize that the Pennsylvania Company now has control of the

road, and will provide it with a new set of John B. Carson, who is suddenly relieved of his positson as Vice President and General Manager, is on a pleasure trip in the South; and General Passenger Agent James Barker, who will also be retired, is attend-ing the annual meeting of the National Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents, at the City of Mexico. The new irectors and officers of the road will arrive n Chicago, from New York, to-morrow.

BIRCHELL BACK IN JAIL.

The Prisoner Reaches Woodstock Apparently Perfectly Unconcerned. WOODSTOCK, ONT., March 13.-When he express from Suspension Bridge rolled into the station there was a large crowd waiting to see Birchell. When the party

reached the jail, the prisoner jumped nimbly from the cab, and walked along boldly, and seemed more unconcerned than anyone else in the jail. He wrote his name as A. J. Birchell, gentleman by profession, aged 25, born in England, and belonging to the Church of England. When asked if he was married he replied, "Yep." As all persons who drink at all are entered as intemperate, he is entered as intemperate. The prisoner was taken upstairs to a cell, in which the only furniture is a small table He will sleep in another cell opening into the corridor which leads to the first one.

Ran Away to Death. JACKSONVILLE, ILL., March 13 .- This morning Vernon Hay and George Pollard, two runaway pupils from the Illinois State Institution for deaf mutes, were run over by a train. Hay was killed and Pollard severely hurt.

\$50,000 Fire at Columbus. COLUMBUS, March 13.-The machin shops of the Columbus, Hocking Valley and stewards and others who make purchases for Toledo Railroad burned at midnight. The benevolent and penal institutions to buy shops employed about 200 men. The loss is only native live stock. The bill goes to the estimated at over \$50,000; insurance not PITTSBURG. FRIDAY, MARCH 14,

Senator Sherman Says the Latest Plan of the Ohio Democrats

BUCKEYES TOO BOLD

PHILADELPHIA, March 13. - Ex-Con-VIOLATES THE CONSTITUTION. ressman William L. Scott of Eric, who is His Scheme to Provide for the Districts All

REV. E. R. DONEHOO'S ERRAND OF MERCY

Mrs. Harrison Going to Get a Live Alligator for Baby Benjamin McKec.

Over the Country.

Senator Sherman says that the measure to choose electors by districts in Ohio is unconstitutional. He wants a bill passed preventing gerrymanders, but thinks it should not go into effect for two years. He has a new plan which he thinks should go into effect all over the country.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) WASHINGTON, March 13,-The Ohio Republicans in Congress are finding it hard work to keep up with their political opponents out in Ohio in the race for party advantage. After several experimental trials with bills to nullify the effect of the gerry mandering they hit upon the McComas bill, which, it was claimed, was fire and burglar proof, and would fit the circumstances exactly.

They rested serenely behind this bill in the belief that it would undo what the Ohio redistricting bill had done until last Tuesday, when State Senator Buchanan introduced a bill in the Ohio Senate changing the mode of choosing Presidental electors s that they should be elected by Congressional districts instead of by general ticket as heretofore. This would divide the representation of Ohio in the Electoral College, and it was quietly given out that the bill was to be used as a club and only passed in case the McComas bill should go through.

SOMETHING TO TRADE ON. In other words, it would give the Ohio Democrats something to trade on. The Buch-anan bill stirred up a great deal of feeling among the Republicans in the House, and General Grosvenor, who was especially bit-ter in his denunciation of the scheme, de-clared that it would break down the last remnant of opposition to the McComas bill, and that measure would go through with a whirl. There was, however, no question as to the constitutionality among either the Republicans or Democrats until to-day, when Senator Sherman raised the issue.

"There can be no constitutional warrant for such a radical change in the mode of choosing Presidental electors," said Senator Sherman this afternoon. "It is clearly within the purview of a State Legislature to provide the method by which the State shall elect their electors, subject only to the provision of Congress as to the time of choosing and the day on which they shall give their votes. A LIMIT TO LEGISLATIVE POWER.

"For instance, the Legislature might with perfect propriety decide to choose electors by concurrent vote of both branches of the General Assembly, for the State would then be choosing electors through its representa-tives and the people of the whole State would be participating. But the Legisla-ture has no power to entail a right that belongs to all the people of a State by redistricting it to the people of one locality or one Congressional district.

"The power to choose each election is vested in the State, as the Legislature thereof may large proportion of the population of the privilege by delegating it to a separate locality. On the other hand Representatives are elected by separate districts under a uniform law passed by Congress in accordance with the constitutional provision which grants to Congress supervisory power with regard to the times, places and manner of holding elections for Representatives to

A NEW SCHEME. Senator Sherman believes that a bill to prevent gerrymandering in a State between census apportionments will be passed by this Congress, but he questions the policy of making such a bill applicable to the next two years. He says: "Several plans for establishing districts have been advanced, and the one which I think is the best, one which, by the way, I have not seen mentioned in the newspapers, is the proposition to block out Congressional districts as nearly as possible in squares having the same num-ber of inhabitants without regard to county or township lines, the only limitation being that voting precincts shall not be divided. For instance, the law could require that in each State, beginning, say, in the northwest corner, Congressional districts should be laid off by north and south lines so that each district would have approximately the same population.

AN ERRAND OF MERCY. Rev. E. R. Donehoo Trying to Obtain a Mail Clerk's Pardon.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. WASHINGTON, March 13.-Rev. E. R. Donehoo, so well known through his ministerings to Pittsburg's poor and criminal classes, together with Rev. Mr. Rodenbaugh, were in town to-day on a characteristic mission. A year ago a young man named J. L. Textore, of Butler county, came down here looking for an appointment. Through Representative Bayne he got a place as railway mail clerk. One day while in this position he was caught opening letters, was

tried and sentenced to one year's impris-

Only about half of his term has expired. and now his father has just died. He wants to attend the funeral, and Dr. Donahoo has come here to try to get him pardoned so that he may pay these last respects to his de-ceased parent. Representatives Townsend and Bayne have promised to accompany the two reverend gentlemen to-morrow to see the Attorney General and argue the case

STILL SOME SURPLUS LEFT.

Representative Caunon Denies the Demo cratic Charges of Extravagance.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] WASHINGTON, March 13.-Represents tive Cannon, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, speaking to-day in regard to a report that the appropriations for the current year will exhaust and exceed the surplus, said:

The appropriations for the next fiscal year will not exceed those of the current year, except to the extent that the aggregate is increased by pension and public building legislation. I think a pension bill will be passed doing justice to the soldiers without "looting" the Treasury. The disabled soldiers will be cared for without requiring an expediture of more Treasury. The disabled soldiers will be cared for without requiring an expenditure of more than \$40,000,000 per year. The Public Bullding Committee will have to be very extravagant to make their expenditures aggregate more than those by the committee during the last Congress, I think that after all the regular appropriations are made there will be a margin of \$80,000,000 for reduction of the revenue. When you come to talking about what may be done, what extraordinary experditures may be authorized, there is nothing to base a statement on. That's all speculation.

Neminations and Confirmations. WASHINGTON, March 13 .- Among the enstmusters appointed to-day were the fol-

Andrew N. Bryce, Sunbury, Pa.; Eugene W. per barrel by the 1st of April.

Davies, Athens, Pa.; Thomas Reed, Fairmont W. Va., and James A. Davis, Morgantown, W.

Among those confirmed were A. D. Welty, Greensburg; Mrs. Josephine Reid, Connells-ville, and J. A. Gilleland, Allegeeny.

THAT SOUTHERN TOUR.

1890.

The Presidental and Cabinet Party Leaves for Florida-Baby McKee is to be Alligator.

· FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. 1 WASHINGTON, March 13.-The feminine Presidental and Cabinet party which has been for some time preparing for a journey to Florida left this city this morning in a boudoir car of the Coast line, it being the plan to go to Florida by that line and return by way of Atlanta and Chattanooga. The party consisted of Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mrs. and Miss Wanamaker, Mrs. Colonel Wilson, of Philadelphia; Miss Robinson, of New York, and Miss Hannum, of Trenton, N. J. The party was accompanied to the train by the Postmaster General, Mrs. Mc-

Kee and a few friends.

Mrs. Harrison was in a dark wine colored gown, with short wrap braided in light wood tints, leading by the hand her oldest grandchild, who wore a stylish little close-fitting coat of dove color broadcloth, cut after the coachman fashion, with a double row of large smoke pearl buttons down the front, and cap of the same material. Benjamin proudly carried a diminutive alligator skin hand satchel. The car in which the party traveled had been comfortably fitted up for their reception, and the pantry well supplied with every imaginable dainty, including a box of Mumm's extra dry and application. The redumm's extra dry and apolinaris. The refrigerator where the wines and meats are to be kept is under the floor in the narrow passageway at the side of the kitchen, be-tween the double sleeping room and the dining room, which is in the fore part of the

At the last moment, just as adieux were being spoken and the train was about to move off, young Benjamin began to evince signs of woe at parting with Mrs. Harrison, who finally brought a smile to his countenauce by the promise of a real live alligator to be forwarded to him as soon as she reached Florida. Mrs. Russell Harrison's little daughter was also at the depot, and as the train moved out she leaned forward in the nurse's arms, kissing her hands to the party on the platform.

FOR WATSON AND STONE

The Choice of Warren County for Congress man and Governor. IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.I

WASHINGTON, March 13 .- Hon, Henry Brace, of Warren, Pa., late member of the State Legislature, is in the city visiting Representative Watson. Mr. Brace is a very influential manager of politics in Warren county, and usually is able to tell not only what is going on, but also what is going to go on. He makes history. Mr. Brace is confident that Mr. Watson will be renominated and re-elected to Congress. He has heard various rumors of opposing candidates, but knows of no one who is yet definitely in the field except Mr. Watson.

Among the rumored candidates are the semi-independents—Lee, of Venango, and Emery, of Warren—who have so often been able to step into the breach and smash things, but who always stop short. Mr. Brace is personally for Secretary Stone for Governor, as all Warren county people are ; but he is, nevertheless, frank to say that Delamater, without a doubt, will have a arge majority of the delegates to the State

RELIGION SEPARATES THEM.

Bridegroom's Family.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK, March 13. - Unpleasant complications have followed the marriage of Anthony H. Rinteln and Miss Julia E. Stinson, both of Brooklyn, which took place at Camden, N. J., on the evening of January 28. The bride is the 19-year-old daughter of the late Thomas Stinson. The bridegroom is 25 years old, and associated in business with his father, August Rinteln, a wealthy liquor dealer. The young couple had been acquainted about a year. Mr. Rinteln is a Catholic, and his family were opposed to his marrying Miss Stinson, who is a Protestant.

It was only after a long search that the willing to marry them. They came back to house of one of the groom's relatives. On the following day the bride returned to her own home and has since been living there. The bridegroom went to his father's house. Mr. Rinteln has sent his bride a small sum of money each week toward her support. She is not by any means satisfied with this arrangement, and has consulted Lawyer Hugo Hirsch. Her husband has also retained a lawver, and the case is likely come before the courts in some form in the

A DRUG CLERK'S ERROR.

He Gives Digitalis Instead of Licorice With Fatal Results.

NEW YORK, March 13 .- Julius Schaider mandel, a drug clerk, was arrested at the instance of the Board of Health, charged with having sold impure drugs. Two weeks ago John B. McGuire went to his store and | that body. The question is a comparatively ordered 5 cents worth of powdered licorice for use as medicine for his wife, who was sick and being attended to by a physician. The clerk sold the licorice, which was done up with a proper label on the outside. The woman and a neice of hers took some of the owder, and in a short time they were both

taken sick. The husband went to the drugstore and asked the clerk what he had given in the parcel, and the clerk tried to snatch was left of it from the man's hands. Me Guire then took the powder to the Board of Health. Here the dectors found it was pure digitalis, a deadly poison, that had

put up.

Mrs. McGuire is permanently injured by the powder, and the doctors say that it only a question of time when she will dead,

TREASURER NOLAND'S SHORTAGE.

The Examining Committee Says He Owes Missouri \$32,745 69. ST. LOUIS, March 13.-The latest advices about State Treasury affairs are that No-

land's shortage in exact figures is \$32,745 69. as given by the examining committee, who concluded their report at a very late hour last night. The committee made two reports, one of which, that specifically explains how, when and in what amounts Noland took money from the treasury. It is said it is very damaging to the late Treasurer and in all titalihood will income his arrest and in all

likelihood will insure his arrest and prose nution. No word has yet been received from LIMA OIL STILL JUMPING.

Advance Expected. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. LIMA, O., March 13 .- The price of Lima oil was again advanced 2 cents to-day by the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, making the present price 23 cents.

It is thought the price will reach 30 cents

The Price Goes Up 2 Cents and a Further

ABUSE OF THE BLIND.

A Little Girl Stripped and Whipped With a Double Rattan.

OTHER ACCUSATIONS OF CRUELTY.

The Principal Instructor Bounced for Talk-

ing Too Much. MOVING FOR A STATE INVESTIGATION.

Congressman Reyburn Says That a General Inquiry Will Result.

The alleged abuses in the Philadelphia institution for the Blind are to be made the subject of a thorough investigation. Not only this, but all the charitable institutions in the State, and the State Board of Charities itself, are to come under the scrutiny of Chairman Reyburn and the Legislative Investigating Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13,-The mana gers of the Institution for the Blind, against whom such serious charges have been made, after spending three days in a so-called investigation into the charges, which has really been an investigation of the teachers who for the sake of the children made the charges public, to-day summarily dismissed Principal Instructor Potter for talking outside. The entire school is in revolt at this action, and 200 blind boys and girls cried themselves to sleep to-night. The manager, who has taken the most prominent part in securing the dismissal of Mr. Potter, is ex-Collector of the Port, John Cadwala der, who has been on the board for 20 years, but who had not visited the school for many years. Dr. Coley, who was in the school as instructor for six years, frankly told the managers to-day that they had saved money at the expense of the children.

A SEARCHING INVESTIGATION CERTAIN. Congressman Revburn, as Chairman of the State Charities Investigating Committee, was asked to-day in Washington how soon he expected to call a meeting of the investiating committee. He said that a meeting would certainly be

called as early next week as possible. He had arranged a pair in the House for a week or longer with one of the Democratic mem-bers, in order to remain in Philadelphia and devote his entire time and attention to the investigation. He could not, he said, call the committee together before Monday. He continued:

continued:

I can assure the public that the committee will be called together as early as possible next week. I wish also to say that no influence of any kind will be allowed to interfere in the pursuit of this investigation. It has been intimated to me that an effort will be made by the managers of the blind asylum, and possibly by the managers of other institutions, to induce members of the State Board of Charities to put a stop to the investigating committee. In my capacity as Chairman of that board I wish to say that we propose to investigate not only the charitable Chairman of that board I wish to say that we propose to investigate not only the charitable institutions of the State, but the State Board of Charities itself. That board has no more power to interfere in the task imposed upon us by the Legislature than has the board of managers of any charitable institution. I have treated the State Board of Charittes with great respect and deference, and shall continue to do so.

SOME TERRIBLE ABUSES. As an illustration of this, I will tell you that suspended the work of the inspe three weeks, at the request of a member of the investigating committee, who made that request at the instance of a member of the State Board of Charities, to whom complaint had and inspectress were annoying them by searching. That, indeed, seems to have been the chief trouble with the agents I employed. They would trouble with the agents I employed. They would not be put off. They would not accept a statement without verifying it themselves. I have even been told that they were prejudiced. That is a strange term to use. Why, when the inspectress whom I employed found in a cold, dark cell of a certain institution, a poor little colored girl, scarcely nine years old, half blind and half insane, who had been confined there like a gor, with nothing to lie on but a blanker. like a dog, with nothing to lie on but a blanket for several days, and when the inspectress re-ported to me this shocking fact I was told that

ported to me this shocking fact I was told that she was prejudiced.

Again, when I discovered in another institution that punishment by means of a single rattan was not considered sufficiently severe, and that thereupon two rattans were tied together, a little girl stripped naked and beaten upon her bare flesh with the double rattan, and that this was done by a man; when, I say, I discovered this tact and repeated it to a certain gentleman, I was told that I was prejudiced. If the prejudice to condemn such cruel acts as these and to take steps to prevent their repetition, I am quite willing to plead guilty to the indictment.

THOROUGHLY IN EARNEST. I feel certain that the evidence produced by the inspector and inspectress whom I employed as the Chairman of the Investigation Committee, cannot be impeached by any such adjectives as these. So far as my efforts can avail the investigation will be complete. We propose to get at the truth, and we propose that the people shall know the truth. westigation will not be limited to the Blind Asylum, or to any of the institutions in and around Philadelphia which I have named, but will extend to every charity in Pennsylvania which is aided by money from the State Treasury; and also, as I have already said, to the State Board of Charities itself.

Mr. Reyburn apparently has no fear that any question which may be raised as to his being a legal member of the Investigating Committee since his election as a member of Congress will result in displacing him from simple one. The act creating the comspecified that it should be certain number of Senators and Represents tives. At the time of his appointment Mr. Reyburn was a member of the State Senate He is so no longer, but if that were to make him no longer a member of the committee the entire committee might be destroyed by the 1st of next December when the terms of several of its members as members of the Legislature expires.

HE WANTED ALL THE MONEY. Variety Daucer's Evidence Against One

of the Hurley Bank Robbers. MINNEAPOLIS, March 13 .- The trial at Ashland, Wis., of the Hurley Bank robbers progresses slowly. The State has witnesses on the way from Washington, D. C., employes of the Treasury Department, who, it is said, will positively identify the new bills found in Baker's possession as the identical numbers sent out from the depart-ment to the Milwaukee bank, from which

ment to the Milwaukee bank, from which
the stolen money was brought to Hurley.
The feature of the morning session to-day
was the testimony of Lou Thayer, alias
Howells, the black-eyed variety dancer who
interviewed Baker for the benefit of Detective Byrnes. She talked with Baker in
jail. He told her he would like to have
gotten all the money, but wouldn't kick if
he cally got yest of it. e only got part of it.

DECAMPED WITH THE DIAMONDS. A Cleveland Man Robs His Brother-in-Law

of \$4,000 Worth of Jewelry. CLEVELAND, March 13 .- Charles Ettinger, an Ontario street jeweler, went to the theater last night and left his store in charge of Louis Goldsoll, his 19-Ettinger. year - old brother - in - law. when he reached his place of business this morning, found that Goldsoll had decamped with \$100 in cash and \$4,000 worth of diamonds and watches.
Goldsoll, Sr., is a wealthy wholesale jew

eler. A woman is supposed to be with the

WALLACE A CANDIDATE. His Son States That He is in the Field for Governor-Bigler Does Not Think

the Prospect is Very Bright. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. CLEARFIELD, March 13 .- Senator Walace, who, according to one report this week was still in Europe, and according to nother was in Colorado, has arrived at nome. He landed in New York about February 1 and went immediately to California and Colorado to look after his mining interests. There he has been for the last month. The Senator is in fair health, though a little thin in flesh, probably the result of a very boisterous passage and close attention to business since his arrival in this country. THE DIS-PATCH correspondent was unable to see Mr. Wallace, owing to his being very busy. His son William, who is very close to his

candidly that his father is a candidate for Governor, and that he will be heard from in a very short time, when he will define his position relative to his candidacy. A number of his friends were seen and expressed themselves freely regarding Mr. Wallace's chances for securing the nomina-tion. George B. Goodlander thinks the Senator is the only available candidate for the Democrats. He says it is no time for novices to enter the ring, against such trained politicians as have announced themselves as candidates on the Republican side. Mr. Goodlander says ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison, now President of the Chestnut not be a candidate for Governor, but that he is seeking the Mayoralty of Philadelphia. This statement will interest Governor Patti-

father in business and political matters, says

son's friends.

Hon. E. A. Bigler says it matters not who may run for Governor on the Demo-cratic ticket; he cannot be elected unless there is a split in the Republican party. Mr. Bigler does not express himself as to the availability of Senator Wallace as a candidate, but it is generally understood he is for the Clearfield man. Mr. Wallace will remain at home until next week, look-ing after his business, when he will probably return to New York.

PASSED BUT WILL BE BEATEN. Governor Hill Will Again Veto the Saxton

Reform Bill. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ALBANY, N. Y., March, 13.—There was a four and a half hours' struggle over the ballot Reform Bill in the Assembly today. After all the talking was done a lot of parliamentary skirmishing was indulged in and amendments, substitutions and motions to recommit, with their accompanying tedious roll calls, used up the time. The tally list showed a strict party; vote all of the time until at last the vote on the final passage of the bill was reached. It was then divided nearly on party lines,

too. No Republican voted against wha

one of them described as "the wisdom of those who have the measure in charge."

The county Democrats furnished three votes

to the Republican column, their organiza-

tion being committed to ballot reform. The vote was, yeas, 71; nays, 51.

Its special interest lies in the demonstra-tion of the fact that no two-thirds vote against a veto of the Governor can be got by the combination of any elements that can found in the house.

TO SERVE HIS MASTER'S TERM. An Old Negro Anxious to Figure as a Vica-

rious Atonement. SPECIAL TRLEPRAN TO THE DISPATCH. RALEIGH, N. C., March 13 .- A decided sensation has been caused by the appearance here of an old colored man who wants to public roads in the place of Charles E. Cross, the former President of the State National Bank of this city, who was recently convicted of forgery and embezzlement. The old negro was at one time the faithful and trusted family servant of Mr. Cross' father, and the subsequent erratic bank President had almost literally grown up under his

charge.

The old man was persistent in his demands to be allowed to take his young master's place, but as there is no law in North Carolina which will allow him to do so, the enerous hearted old fellow will have to relinquish his noble sacrifice.

POWER AND THE RACES

Responsible for the Downfall of a New

York Bookkeeper. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, March 13.-Eugene H. Kennedy was arrested to-day on an order granted by Judge Gorman, of the Superior Court, on a charge of having embezzled from the drygoods firm of Stransky & Co. \$1,000. Kennedy was bookkeeper. Attached to the complaint is an alleged confession. Here is | ful senorita was making her way homeward an extract from it: "I took for my own use or stole from the funds of the firm sums of money, amounting in all to between \$900 and \$1,000, all of which I have lost in playing poker and in pools on races. About nine years ago while employed in a like ca pacty by John C. Orr & Co., of Greenoint, L. I., I stole about \$25,000."

HE HAD DISAPPEARED BEFORE.

Iow George Osgood Acquired Freedom Acquire New Family Ties. HAVERHILL, MASS., Murch 13 .- George osgood, whose second disappearance from St. Louis, where he left a wife and child, and where he filled a high position in business and social circles, created much excite-

ment, formerly resided here. On May 7, 1881, he mysteriously disappeared from town, leaving an estimable wife, to whom he had been married less than a year. He owned a boat, which on the morning after his disappearance was found between Haverhill and Lawrence, and it was supposed that he, while rowing through the rapids, had been upset and frowned. He moved in the best society

SCHOOL BOOKS MUST BE UNIFORM. Important Decision Rendered by the Indian

Supreme Court. INDIANAPOLIS, March 13.—The Suprem Court, to-day, upheld the law enacted at the last session of the Legislature providing uniform school books for the entire State. This law provides that the State Board of Education shall enter into contract with the lowest and best bidder to supply books to all schools. Under this provision the Inhas turned out several shoplifters, but this is the first time a liveried coachman and pair diana School Book Company was given the contract.

The decision rendered to-day not only upholds the constitutionality of the law, but decides that it is mandatory on school trus-tees to use in their schools the books furned under this contract.

Organizing Wilkinsburg Painter An effort is being made to organize a local union of the Brotherhood of Painters at Wilkinsburg. Arrangements are now being made to hold an open meeting. It will be addressed by John Ehman, M. P. Carrick and H. B. Smythe.

The President Parchasing Property. INDIANAPOLIS, March 13.-President Harrison to-day purchased two places of improved Iudianapolis business property from Cyrus C. Hines for \$21,000,

THREE CENTS



Urbina Surren amself to His Infariated Enemies.

INDIANS BURN AND SACK A CITY. A Beautiful Senorita Assassinated in the Shadow of a

Panama Church. Peru's electioneering methods appear to be somewhat radical. In one province a battle occurred between opposing parties, and a struggle, full of dramatic incidents,

resulted in the slaughter of over 100 persons. PANAMA, March 5 .- A correspondent at Lims, under date of February 12, writes: The antagonism existing between Senores Rosa and Morales Bermudez, the two candidates of the Constitutional party for the Presidental nomination, is probably greater now than it was at the beginning, for the triends of both remain firm, and the agita-

grave proportions. From Puno news has been received of a collision between the Rositas and Bermudistas, resulting in the loss of a number of lives and the pillage of many houses by

Recently both Bermudez and Rosas arrived at Huanta, in the Province of Ayacucho, where under most serious auspices they have started an electioneering strite and an armed collision between the two parties was

the result. A BLOODY STRUGGLE. A battle has already taken place in the streets of Huanta and many on both sides were killed, among them being the chiefs of

lent measures. Another account gives the following details of the Huanta fight: Dr. Urbina having seen five members of his family fall at his side during the eight hours of the combat, left with the remaining members to seek refuge at the Matrix Church. There he found a number of women, children and old people. priest, before the horrible tragedy took place, exhorted the Indians to desist in the

OFFERED HIMSELF AS A SACRIFICE. to burn it Dr. Urbins, under terrible emo-tion, knowing that he had been the only cause for such action on the part of the In-dians, and wishing to save the lives of the many innocent persons that had taken retuge in the church, resolved without time to sacrifice himself and terminate the anguish of his friends. Leaving the church, he addressed his enemies in the following strain: "I am Urbina, whom you are look-

Do not injure them. The priest, to whom he announced his deaccompanied him to the door of the church, opening a wicket and bidding him good-bye, sobbing as he did so. The priest intended to return and close the church, but as he ar-

DISPLAYING THE VICTIM'S HEAD A few moments afterward, as we passed the Plaza de Hunsta, the head of this victim of the implacable hatred and barbarity

The guerrillas, in their drunken fury not bina, continued to slaughter the inhabitants hours afterward. Over 100 lives were sacrificed to the old rancor existing between the

the Shadow of a Church. PANAMA. March 5 .- On the night of February 26 a brutal and cold-blooded murder was committed right under the walls of one of the churches in this city. A beautiin the vicinity of the Church of Ste. Ans, when just as she crossed into the shadow of the edifice from the glare of the elec-tric light, a flash and report startled the people about, and the girl was seen to plunge forward and fall. A crowd instantly gathered, and the assassin's escape was prevented. The woman died on the spot where she fell, a heavy bullet having crushed through her head. The man was cool enough, apparently, but rather defiant when taken to the station. derer said the woman had been false to him.

the Very Act.

BOSTON, March 13 .- One of Boston's "nobility," who ranks high among the social queens of the Back Bay, was arrested Tuesay for shoplifting at Jordan, Marsh & Co.'s store. She had stolen \$5 worth of rib-bons and laces when arrested, and left her coachman and an elegant turnout at the entrance awaiting her arrival, while she walked to police headquarters with Inspector Knox. A message was sent to her husband by the prisoner, and in half an hour the husband, a State street broker, bailed her out, depositing \$1,000 in cash for her appearance at court. Of course she jumped her bond, and failed

Commander McCalla Defended by Witnesser Before the Court of Inquiry.

NEW YORK, March 13 .- To-day's session of the McCalla inquiry developed but few new facts. Lieutenant P. J. Merlich testi-

fied to men being put in irons for drunken-ness and other offenses.

Assistant Paymaster Mudd thought the cutting down of Walker was necessary and probably prevented a mutiny. The latter was very drunk and insolent. Other evi-McCalla was courteous to the men, but sometimes punished men without fully in-vestigating, which in some cases had re-sulted in injustice being done.

tion in the provinces has already assumed

both parties in the town mentioned, namely, Senor Lazona, Deputy of Congress, and head of the revolution, and Dr. Urbina, chief of the Rosas party. The Prefect of Ayacucho informed the Government of the fight and the leaders of the parties have been held responsible. Luckily no other part of the Republic is similarly disaffected, the general seeling being that the time has passed to resort to such extreme and turbu-

name of humanity from their horrible mode of procedure, but when the Indians are drunk they are most furious and are incapa-As they drew near the church threatening

ing for. Kill me if you like, but the persons in the church are not my accomplices.

rived at the porch he became deprived of

of his countrymen was to be seen at a dis being satisfied with the murder of Dr. Urand to sack and burn the town for many

families of Lazon and Urbina A JEALOUS LOVER'S REVENGE.

He Shoots and Kills a Benutiful Girl in

People are not so energetic in this somno-lent land as to lynch anybody, but public sentiment feels that way somewhat, and no

landed the murderer in front of a firing party on Cherique Plaza. A SOCIETY SHOPLIFTER,

pity is likely to be shown when the slow

achinery of the law has run its course and

One of Boston's Select Circle Detected in (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.)

to appear for trial to-day. She gave the name of Mary Smith, and the police will continue: to look for her. The Back Bay

PREVENTED A MUTINY.

were used by the operator.

lence was given to show that Commander