MURDER OR SUICIDE

Who Vanished From Montreal,

DISCOVERED IN A RESERVOIR.

His Throat Was Cut and There Were

Stones in His Pockets.

POSSIBLY ANOTHER BENWELL CASE.

Wealthy Relatives in England Will Push the Investi-

gation to the End.

Thomas Kimber, a wealthy young English-

man, disappeared from Montreal in April.

His body was found in the city reservoir

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up his quarters with three companions,

whom it is supposed he met on the voyage, at the Grand Central Hotel, a second-class house near the Grand Trunk depot.

A SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE.

After a heavy spree he suddenly disap-peared from the hotel. When the door of

his room was forced open, the floor and fur-niture were found bespattered with blood, and a razor covered with hair and blood and a number of bloody handkerchie's were

whole detective force of the city was em-

Montreal draws its water supply from

two large reservoirs. One, known as the High Level Reservoir. is situated at the base

an early hour this morning Antoine Berri-chon, a stonemason, crossed over the Moun-tain park by the side of this reservoir.

MARKS OF VIOLENCE.

Suddenly his gaze was attracted by some

thing white and unusual in the water, and the next instant a human head came into

cuts in the left side of the neck, besides

long, deep cut across the throat. A towel marked "T. Styles" was wrapped tightly

around the neck, and furnished the clew to

On the body being examined at the

morgue three large stones weighing from six to eight pounds each were found in the coat

pockets. Kimber is supposed to have had

but all that was found on his person was 15 cents in change. On his flannel undershirt

cents in change. On his flannel undershirt was worked "T. S. Kimber." A flagrant in-

stance of the loose manner in which investi-

gations are conducted in such cases was sup

No sooner had the remains been removed to

the morgue than a jury was sworn in, and

after several witnesses had been examined a

verdict that the deceased had committed

suicide was returned without an autopsy be-

considerable money when he disappeared,

ployed in the case.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

1890---TWELVE

David L. Barton has been appointed post

M'KINLEY FEELS BETTER. To Furnish Inspiration to the Mem-ALLISON CHECKMATED BY SHERMAN'S ADROIT MOVE.

> There Will be No Substitute, and It Will be the House Bill or Nothing-Some Republican Senators Much Displeased Because of the Predicament.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, May 28,-Major McKinley left for Cleveland with President Harrison to-night firm in the conviction that the little surprise which he and Senator Sherman so adroitly prepared and executed upon Senators Allison, Aldrich, Hiscock and Jones, of the Senate Finance Committee, had saved his pet tariff bill from annihilation. It is reported on trustworthy authority that when Major Mc-Kinley was informed of the action of the Senate committee in deciding that the full committee must consider the tariff bill he

exclaimed: "Well, that's the end of Allison and that measly sub-committee."

Major McKinley and his friends have all along felt that Senators Allison and Aldrich and their coterie in the Senate were famous Benwell tragedy. in favor of emasculating his bill, which so cleverly put through the House, and he can well afford to laugh at their discomfiture when they find themselves so effectually checkmated. Senator Sherman, however, no doubt realizes that he is in something of a predicament. He finds himself allied to Kimber, the young Englishman who van to-day in the city reservoir. The case, which is believed to be another Benwell the five Democrats on the Finance Commitbody has created a great sensation.

tee, which is not a very pleasant situation for him. He refused absolutely to-day to say a word about the rupture in the committee, and said that he had not heard of any unusual action having been taken herein. Senator Sherman is one of those Senators, so few in number, who will not speak of what takes place in the committee room except when it suits their convenience to do so. It is well known, however, that he and Major McKinley had an understand-ing before the proposition was broached for the discussion of the McKinley bill in the

It is reported that the real reason of the discomfiture of this sub-committee is that they had prepared a complete substitute for the McKinley bill, which was to be known as the Allison bill. There was much talk in the Senate chamber to-day about the gloomy outlook for the passage of the tariff bill caused by the action of the Finance Committee, and it appears that a majority of the Senators think Mr. Sherman made an

A VIOLATION OF THE LAW. IMPORTATION OF CANADIAN CARPEN-TERS TO CHICAGO.

ployed in the case.

Kimber's father, who is a prosperous merchant at Topsham, England, communicated with the Dominion Government through Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian High Commissioner, and Major Sherwood, chief of the secret service, was also employed on the case. The efforts of the detectives to discover a claw to the most and the most and the most and the case. proved on the case. The chorts of the dis-tectives to discover a clew to the mystery proved utterly futile, and Kimber's fate would probably have continued to be a mys-tery for some time longer had not an acci-dent resulted in the discovery of the body The Carrying Out of the Advertisement Constitutes a Contract-Windom Advises the Inspectors to be Vigilant and Active in Reporting All Such Cases. WASHINGTON, May 28.-Secretary Win-

dom has sent a letter to Mr. George F. Stitch, Immigrant Inspector at Chicago, in regard to the enforcement of the alien contract labor law with respect to aliens coming in from Canada, in which he says:

Exchange. If an alien does accept that prope sition, does come to the United States to engage in labor for the Builders' Exchange, he complies with his part of all that is involved in the proposition. The minds of the offerer and of the accepter meet and thus form one of the prohibited contracts of the statute.

prohibited contracts of the statute.

In my judgment if the above conditions and facts could be proven in a court, it would be held that the Builders' Exchange was liable to the penalties denounced by the law. I have no doubt of the right of the officers appointed by the Secretary, to make the proper investigations necessary to determine whether the incoming alien is here in violation of the law, without reference to the place where the investigation may, from the nature of the case, be required to be made. It is important that immigrant inspectors, particularly shose on the borders of Canada, be diligent in using all proper measures to discover violations of the law, and report them, with the evidence that may be obtained, to the collector of customs of may be obtained, to the collector of customs of the proper district. A COMPLETE SURRENDER

passage of a restricting resolution in Con-

gress have been abandoned. Superintend-

ent Porter is out in a long interview to-day

in which he attempts to counteract the

effects of the universal protest that is going from all parts of the United States. In the interview Mr.

Porter makes no new point, simply saying

asked; that they have been asked by enu-

merators in previous censuses; that they are a part of the inquiry made in foreign

countries, and that the statistics requested

are of vital importance to the medical pro-

the fact that Congress commands him to collect these statistics, Mr. Porter defends

the obnoxious questions as being eminently necessary and proper. Representative Mc-Adoo, who has been the champion of the

opposition in Congress, says that he is in-clined to let the whole matter drop now, as Mr. Porter's supplemental instructions issued

to-day renders any further action unnec

BOUND FOR CLEVELAND.

The Presidental Party Off to Assist in the

Garfield Memorial Services.

WASHINGTON, May 28 .- The President

and party, consisting of Vice President

Morton, Secretary Windom, Postmuster

General Wanamaker, Secretary Rusk, Attor-

ney General Miller, Representative McKin-

at 7:40 o'clock this evening on a speci

ev and Marshal Ransdell, left Washington

train over the Pennsylvania road to attend

the Garfield memorial services at Cleveland

Secretary Blaine was not able to accom-

pany the Presidental party, and has tele-

OVER THE PRISON WALL,

An Ohio Convict Effected His Escape While

essary.

Not content, however, with pointing out

that Congress ordered the questions to

ing held on the remains. No Need for Congress to Take Action on the

A HASTY VERDICT. Dr. Mount, the only physican who exam-ined the body, said he thought it was a case Census Questions. PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. of suicide, but couldn't say positively until he had made an autopsy. Notwithstanding WASHINGTON, May 28 .- The order issued by Superintendent of the Census Porter to this the jury returned a verdict at once. enumerators telling them that they have no There is great indignation over the way in power to compel citizens to answer questions which the investigation had been conducted. and it is denounced on all sides as disgraceput to them is regarded by Congressmen ful. There is a strong suspicion that there generally as meaning that the department has backed down in the controversy, and that it is not necessary, therefore, for any has been loul play in the case and that it may turn out a repetition of the case of Benwell, the young Englishman whose murder near Woodstock, Out., and the subaction to be taken by Congress to instruct the enumerators as to their duty and privilsequent arrest of Burchell, caused such a eges. All efforts, therefore, to secure the

ensation in both hemispheres.

The feature of the case that is giving rise to the strongest suspicion is how a man could possible cut his throat to the extent of five inches, quietly leave his hotel lower section of the city in broad daylight at 11 o'clock in the morning, and with a bloody towel wrapped around his neck, weak with the loss of blood, stagger through the public streets that lead to the mountain which must have been crowded with people at that hour of the day, climbing a steep hill to the reservoir, surmount the high iron railings that surround it, and plunge into

Such a proceeding is pronounced by leading medical men as absurd. The fact of the heavy stones found in the deceased's pockets and only 15 cents in money being discovered on his person, also adds to the strong suspicion of foul play.

THE MURDER THEORY.

Detective Grose, of this city, who has een employed by the Dominion Government in the case, says it is a straight case of murder, and he made a report to that effect to the Dominion Government. He is of the opinion that Kimber was murdered by some of his acquaintances who came out with him ip either for his money or in a row. and that after the killing they took his body in a cab to the reservoir, put the stones in his pockets and threw it in. The blood

stains in the room were probably placed there after the killing. He regards it as impossible that a man could cut his throat as severely as Kimber's was and then walk through the crowded thoroughfares of the

city without attracting attention. According to the statements of people who came to this country on the Sarnia and saw Kimber, he did not look like a man who would commit suicide. He associated with several rather suspicious characters while on board ship and it is feared that they may have had something to do with his death. Styles, the hotel proprietor, persists in saying that he saw Kimber leave the hotel on the morning of April 11, and that he was walking quickly at the time and didn't

seem to have anything the matter with him, Altogether the case is a most mysterious one and calls for a close investigation Major Sherwood, Chief of the Dominion Secret Service, who was acting at the request of Kimber's people in Eugland, through the Colonial Office, is also of the oninion that Kimber met the same fate that

IT WAS A NEW YORK RED WHO ATTEMPTED TO BLOW UP THE HAY-MARKET MONUMENT.

Body of Kimber, the Young Briton Arrest of a Man Who Was Formerly One of Herr Most's Trusted Lieutenants-His Accomplices Will Soon be Behind the ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

CHICAGO, May 28 .- When the can of dynamite was found at the base of the Havmarket monument last week, Police Lieutenant Ripley made up his mind that the explosive was not placed there by Chicago Anarchists. The "Reds" of this city are working desperately to secure the pardon of their comrades at Joliet, and they have been careful not to do anything inimical to the interests of the prisoners, and, working upon his theory that a stranger placed the ten pounds of giant powder on the monument, Lieutenant Ripley began to scour the city for foreign Anarchists. He soon learned that Joseph Kaiser, of

yesterday. The coroner's jury decided that t was a suicide, but all the evidence points New York, a member of the Johan Most wing of the radicals, came to Chicago about to a murder. The case is very similar to the a month ago. Kaiser, it was learned, had lived in New York for several years, and until a short time ago he was one of Most's most ardent admirers. He had also spent several months in foreign jails. Kaiser, who is a tinsmith by trade, has been in correspondence with the New York Reds ever since he reached this city. He has been peddling religious books and pictures from house to house in order to cloak his mission to the authorities here. He hearded on West MONTREAL, May 28 .- The mystery surounding the disappearance of Thomas shed from this city in the middle of April, has been solved by the discovery of his body authorities here. He boarded on West case, has been the talk of the whole country Huron street, and his Sundays and even-ings have been spent in beer halls near Hay-market square. Last Friday night Kaiser left his boarding house and nothing more was seen of him. He left a trunk containing for months, and the finding of Kimber's Kimber arrived from Topsham, Exeter, England, where his parents, who are wellto-do people, reside, by the Dominion line some well worn clothing, but no dynamite steamer Sarnia, on April 11 last. He took was found.

Most in the last issue of his paper com-mented on the plot and claimed his Chicago friends had nothing to do with Kaiser. This was the first intimation that the two men had quarreled. It is supposed that Most, becoming jealous of Kaiser's growing popularity among the radicals and being aware of the nature of his rival's mission, took this opportunity to strike at him. Kaiser is now at the Central police station and under heavy guard. He made some show of resistance, but the revolvers of the offiers soon quieted him. He has been identified as one discovered. For some unexplained reason his disappearance was kept a secret by the proprietor of the hotel for a couple of weeks, when it became known, and the of the men seen lurking around the monu-ment Friday night. His companions are known and will be arrested.

FORGED MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE. Capture of a Convict Who Escaped and Went to South America.

PAPERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—Thomas J. Passo, ex-Chief of Detectives of New Orleans, and a fugitive from justice, was captured at the Broad street station tonight. While occupying the office of Chief of Detectives in the city of New Orleans Passo became enamored of young woman named Catharine Kuhn. He had already been married, of which fact Miss Kuhn was ignorant. After short court-ship he persuaded her into a clandestine

of Mount Royal. Passing to his work at marriage. To escape the charge of bigamy he drew up the marriage certificate and a mock ceremony was performed. He forged the name of Judge Voorhis to the document. Miss Kuhn, in a fit of frenzy, procured a re-volver and went in search of him. She found him sitting in his office, and, taking a aim, fired at him, the ball taking effect in the next instant a human head came into view. Berrichon, who knew nothing of the Kimber mystery, called to a park police-real and they removed the body from the reserveir. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition, but marks of violence were plainly discernible. There were three his right side.

It was at first thought that the wound would prove fatal, but with the assistance of the best surgeons and a strong constitu-tion, Passo unally recovered. Miss Kuhn trial, but was acquitted. The charge of forging the name of a judicial officer was brought against Passo. He was tried, convicted and sentenced to 14 years in the State prison. After undergoing an incarceration of about 11 months, he effected his escape and reached South America, where he remained until a few weeks ago.

FIGHTING FOR HER CHILD.

Mother Discovers Her Abducted Daughter After a Protracted Search. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

St. Louis, May 28 .- A remarkable story f a mother's search for her stolen child developed in the Circuit Court to-day. The mother is Laura De Salva, the divorced wife of William J. Russell, a wealthy resident of San Francisco. She was given a divorce by default some two years ago from Rus-Passell was placed in the convent of Notre Dame, San Francisco, by an order of of the court. A year ago Mrs. Russell married a wealthy Spanish-American, E. De Salva, and continued to live in San Francisco Last February Russell abducted his daughter from the Convent of Notre Dame and brought her to this city, where he placed her in the Sacred Heart convent.

The mother employed a score of detectives and spent thousands of dollars in search for she arrived here to-day with her husband and maid. A writ of habeas corpus was served on the Superioress of the convent, and the child was produced in court this morning. To-day the case was continued until Saturday, and the mother almost faint ed when she discovered her former husband, Russell, the father of the child, in court.

TWO ESCAPED CONVICTS.

Trusted Prisoners Bind, Gag and Rob the Doorkeeper and Light Out.

TRENTON, May 28.-A great sensation was caused here to-night by the announcement that two prisoners had escaped from the State prison. The two convicts are Henry Jackson and Thomas Thomas, firebugs, sentenced in February, 1884, to 30 years. They were trusted convicts who waited on the prison clerk and Keeper Pat-They were trusted convicts who

terson's family.
While most of the keepers were in attend ance at the night school for convicts these two sand-bagged Doorkeeper Charles Parker and bound and gagged him, robbing him of \$800 which he had on his person and

made good their escape. UNRAVELING A MYSTERY.

A Negro Arrested Charged With Murdering His Housekeeper. NORTH ADAMS, MASS., May 28 .- The home of John Dilworth, situated on Tor Mountains, two miles west of Stamford Village, Vt., was the scene Tuesday of what at first appeared to be a sudden and natural death, the result of a prolonged hard cider lebauch, but which, on investigation, proves

to be a most horrible murder. The victim was "Mag" Shea, and the per-petrator of the deed is believed to be Nick Bradley, a negro, for whom the deceased has kept house for a year or so. Bradley is ar-

MADAME DEVERE SENTENCED.

Years' Rest in Prison. TOLEDO. O., May 28 .- In the Court of Common Pleas to-day, Madame Devere, who was found guilty of forgery, received a sentence of ten years at hard labor in the

penitentiary.
She was a clairvoyant, and notes aggregating some \$25,000, which had the name of Richard Brown, the well-known iron master of Youngstown, forged as signatures were negotiated for her by Joseph Lamb, of the United States Express Company. Lamb A HACKMAS NERVE

CENTS

Making Himself Agreeable to a Baronet and Another Englishman

HE PROCEEDS TO SHOW THE TOWN.

After Getting Diamonds, Money and a Pine Dinner at Delmonico's

HE PALLS INTO DETECTIVES' CLUTCHES,

The Charge Being That He Swindled a Widow Whom He Promised to Marry.

An ex-hackman of New York was arrested just after dining at Deimonico's with two wealthy Englishmen. He was wanted for swindling a widow. The clever fellow had gained favor and valuable presents from the

NEW YORK, May 28 .- To step from a sumptuous dinner table in Delmonico's, where he had been dining with two wealthy Englishmen, one of them a baronet, into the clutches of a detective and thence to a prison cell, was the experience of John McDermott, who was arrested last evening for swindling people out of various sums of money, and for whom the detectives have been looking

for some time.

The Euglishmen were Sir Robert Peel, who arrived in this country on Sunday night, and Mr. Clifford Talbot, who came here on the Aurania.

THEY TRUSTED HIM.

They met McDermott, who told them he was Inspector Byrnes' head detective, and was coming from Germany, where he had delivered a forger to the authorities. He promised to show them the sights of New York, and got into their good graces. Sir Robert presented him with a diamond scarf pin worth \$800, turned over his baggage checks to him, gave him four English £5 notes; in short he and Mr. Talbot placed themselves practically in his hands. They had been looking at the sights of the city up till Tuesday night, when they dined at

Delmonico's.

Detective Sergeants McClusky and Mullholland, of Inspector Byrnes' staff, were passing Delmonico's at the time, and looking through a window, saw McDermott, whom they recognized sitting at a table. They waited until he came out and put him under arrest.

WANTED FOR LARCENY.

His friends were dumbfounded, but the detectives explained matters. McDermott, they said, was wanted for the larceny of \$1,250, out of which sum he swindled Mrs. Thayer, a widow living at Munsey, a small town in this State, under promise of mar-

To-day Mrs. Thayer came to this city and identified McDermott. Sir Robert Peel made no complaint, but left for Chicago. McDermott is 44 years old, and was a back driver in this city. He will be arraigned in court to-morrow morning.

COMING BACK FROM CANADA.

Another Boodle Alderman Appears Upon His Former Stamping Ground.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, May 28 .- Another of the Canadian boodte colony is in town. He is ex-Alderman Charles Dempsey. It was ann forced that he had left Montreal at 4 o'ckek on Tuesday atternoon and rear and this city at 7 o'clock this morning, At noon it was said that he had not be secure bondsmen, and that he bad gone over to Jersey City so as to be out of the reach of a bench warrant from the Court of General Sessions. To-morrow he will probably complete his arrangements to give the \$40,000 bail required of all boodle aldermen and alleged bribe-givers of 1884.

Dempsey fled to Canada with John Keenan, "Billy" Moloney, and ex-Alder-men Sayles and DeLacey as soon as the sky hereabouts in the early summer of 1886 began to grow dark for and the men who were bribing them. In October, 1886, he was indicted for bribery in connection with the granting of the Broad way railroad franchise,

GAVE HIM UP. BUT SUICIDED.

A Young Girl Whose Parents Objected to Her Dissipated Lover. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

LADDONIA, Mo., May 27 .- Miss Susan Richardson, a handsome and educated young woman of 24 years, is the central figure in a sensational affair that developed here this morning. Miss Richardson was engaged to William Danderman, a popular ng man of rather convivial habits. Miss Richardson's parents and a number of her friends opposed the match, but the girl refused to give up her lover. The wedding was set for last night, and all preparations for the event had been made.

At the last moment the parents of the girl made a strong appeal to her to give up Danderman. She hesitated, but finally said she would oblige her parents. She dressed herself in her wedding clothes, retired to her room and was found dead this morning. She had taken strychnine. The young man in the case is wild with grief, and is kept in restraint, as it is feared he will take his

A PECULIAR CAPTURE.

An Escaped Buckeye Burglar Found Operating to Female Attire. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

COLUMBUS, May 28,-The State prison warden to-day received information that Frank Hook, a recently escaped convict from here, had been captured at Ravenna under peculiar circumstances, dressed in female attire, that he might more easily gain access to the houses. Hook was working that place as a sneak thief. Some young fellows that saw him began to flirt with him, but Hook, mistaking their gestures, thought they had discovered his disguise and started to run. As he did so he revealed from under his skirts a big pair of boots. The police soon er arrest and he will come back

to serve out his sentence. STRAKOSCH OWNS NOTHING

But Apparently Owes a Good Deal Which He Will Not Pay.

(SPECIAL TRLEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) NEW YORK, May 28.-Lawyers Joseph Steiner and Charles Steckler examined Carl Strakosch, the theatrical manager, in supplementary proceedings to-day, on a judgment obtained by William G. Dietrich, for \$916 25. Strakosch is the husband of Clara Louise Kellogg and managed her opera company.

Strakosch testified that he had no means whatever, that his wife owned the furniture in the flat which they occupied, and that she paid the rent of the flat.

FRITZ EMMET DIVORCED.

His Wife Secures an Absolute Decree in the

PECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.

ALBANY, May 28 .- A decree of absolute divorce was to-day entered up against Fritz Emmet by his wife. There was no defense, and the divorce was granted on the ground of various acts of infidelity.

Fritz is not given leave to marry again, but his wife is free to act as she chooses.

OUR GATES ARE OPEN.

Delegates Pouring in From All Parts of the Union and Canada to Attend the

CONGRESS OF SCOTCH-IRISH

Hospitably Receiving Our Many

Honored Guests.

of America will be called to order at 10

this illustrious race are bright.

people of Massachusetts.

Wash, and about 100 others,

Some of Our Distinguished Guests.

ranged until late last night, and it was then

made subject to changes to suit the neces-

sities of the occasion. The opening prayer

will be offered by Rev. I. N. Hays, D. D.

Governor Beaver and Mayor Gourley will

behalt of the State and city

respectively, and President Bonner will

respond. Hon. W. C. P. Breckenridge, the

noted Southern orator, was to have delivered

an address at this morning's session, but he

telegraphed yesterday saying he could not

get here until to-morrow. Dr. J. S. Mac-

Music and Routine.

The report of the Executive Committee,

night, will be read, and the remainder of

the session will be taken up with music and

There will be no afternoon session, as the

local committee has selected this time to

take the visiting delegations around to the

various points of interest. In the evening

A. L. Perry, professor of political economy

and history in the Williamstown, Mass.,

College, and Dr. D. C. Kelly, the great

Southern Methodist divine, will deliver

addresses. Bath gentlemen are versed on

the achievements of the Scotch-Irish race,

and are able orators. Music by the pupils

addresses will make up the remainder of the

Pittsburg has seldom seen such a distin-

the next four days. There will possibly not

intosh will be substituted.

announcement of committees.

evening programme.

on

deliver addresses of welcome

was expecting his secretary, who went East ahead of him, as far as New York. Even in California this sturdy race has taken a strong footbold, and Mr. Mont-Distinguished Representatives of gomery says that some of the most influential people along the coast are Scotch-Irish. Every Liberal Profession They immigrated across the country in the exciting days of 1849, when the gold fever Will be Present.

had taken possession of the multitudes. In the New York delegation that arrived ast evening, besides President Bonner and PRESIDENT HARRISON EXPECTED. ex-Congressman Robinson, were Rev. Dr. John Hall, the noted New York divine, and Prof. Perry, of Williams College. They A Special Train Secured to Bring the Chief Executive From Cleveland to

were met at the depot by Colonel Echols and escorted to the Monongahela House in carriages. Prof. Perry has written a num-ber of works on political economy, and is one of the best authorities on economic Pittsburg. questions in the country. Harrison is Still Expected. WELCOMED BY BOTH CITY AND STATE,

It is still thought that President Harrison bere. Secretary Halford, in his letter to Mayor Gourley, said that the present arrangement with the railroads is to leave Governor Beaver and Mayor Courley Will Unite in Cleveland to-morrow evening at 10 o'clock, in which event he would not be able to stop in the city en route from Cleveland home, This does not mean that President Harrison will not be here, as he did not know when he made that reply that arrangements were being made by Superintendent Pit-cairn and the local committee to have a special train leave Cleveland THE PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY'S EXERCISES whenever it would suit best. Mayor Gour-ley, Chairman Hamilton, of the Citizens' Committee, and Colonel J. W. Echols will meet the President to-day as To-day Pittsburg welcomes within her gates the distinguished representatives of a sturdy and patriotic race—the delegates to he passes through on his way to Cleve-land, and will, if possible, secure his promthe Scotch-Irish Congress. Many of them ise to stop here on Saturday on his way have already arrived, and to-day Governor

interesting character. His long, flowing

white hair add much to his distinguished

appearance. He is very deaf, but he still

delights to tell of the days when he was in

Sunny California's Delegate.

representative present from his State, but

Beaver and Mayor Gourley will formally, No further effort will be made to secure the presence of Secretary Blaine as he has written that a previous engagement will but warmly, receive them. President Harrison is expected to be present arrangeprevent his coming. ments for a special train from Cleveland to

Pittsburg for his benefit having been made. THE WORK IS FINISHED. The second great Scotch-Irish Congress ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SCOTCH-IRISH CONGRESS COMPLETED

o'clock this morning in Mechanical Hall. Plans for Receiving and Placing Delegates The prospects for a successful gathering of and Visitors-A Special Memorial Service To-Morrow-Many Notable Orators All day yesterday delegates arrived from on the Programme-The Last Details. the North, South, East and West, and at The local committees finished up their an early hour last night the hotels were well work yesterday. All details have been attended to, and there is nothing on the surfilled with representatives of a race who face at present to prevent the congress from claim the distinction of being as prompt and being a success. The headquarters for the national officers will be at the Monongahela House, where all committee meetings will also be held. There will be a clerk stationed at the hotel and also at the Exposition restaurant to sign railroad certificates and

receive applications for membership.

It is expected that quite a number of people will join the society while the congress is here. The dues has been fixed at \$2, which includes one of the annual volumes with the proceedings of the congress and all other interesting data concerning the race and the congress collected here. Mr. Breckinridge will be here to-morrow and will probably speak in the afternoon, although this has not been definitely

decided. The others who will certainly appear in the order yet to be designated, are: Orators of National Fame. Hon, W. E. Robinson, Brooklyn, 'John Preston and his Descendants;' H. A. White, Lexington, Va., on "Washington and Lee, the Scotch-Irish University;" Hon. John Dalzell, of Pennsyl-Wright, of Florida, Founder of the Society. vania, on "The Scotch-Irish of Western Pennsylvania;" Rev. Dr.D. C. Kelly, of Tenvigorous in their expression of patriotic and nessee, on "General Sam Houston, the Washington of Texas;" Governor James E. Camp independent views, touching the severance hell, of Ohio, on "The Scotch-Irish of Ohio; of the Government of this country from that

Rev. Dr. John Hall, of New York, on "The of Great Britain, as any of the colonial settlers of the West, or even the Puritan For the convenience of visitors to the Con cress a central bureau of information has been established at City Hall, where directions will be given to all points of interest, The arrivals included such well-known Contributors and members of the local com people as Robert Bonner, of the New York mittees who have not received badges entitling them to reserved seats can get them Ledger; Joseph F. Johnston, Birmingham, by calling on Chairman Hamilton or at the Ala.; E. C. McDowell, Nashville; Alex.

Monongahela House. Montgomery, San Francisco; Rev. Dr. John An Old-Time Presbyterian Service. Hall, New York; Colonel T. T. Wright. The prospects are for an immense gather-Florida, founder of the Scotch-Irish Soing Sunday evening when the old-time Scotch-Irish Presbyterian service will be held in Mechanical Hall, under the auspicer enety of America; Prof. A. L. Perry, Williamstown, Mass.; Robert Burns, Tacoma, of the local committee. At this service General J. A. Ekin, of Louisville, will preside, and Rev. Dr. John Hall, of New York, will preach the sermon. The programme for to-day was not ar-

Special arrangements have been made for the memorial service to-morrow afternoon. The Great Western Band will furnish music, and short extemporaneous speeche will be made by nearly all of the noted orators.

Among the features for Saturday is a free organ recital in the Carnegie Music Hall Allegheny, where an opportunity will be given to the visitors to hear one of the largest organs in America.

A SOUTHERN COLONEL REPRESENTS THE STURDY SCOTCH-IRISH OF NORTH CAROLINA

How They Wandered From Pennsylvanis Down the Fertile River Bottoms of the South-Races That Do Not Mix-The which was completed at a meeting last Mecklesburg Declaration.

One of the most distinguished looking men in the Southern delegation to the Scotch-Irish Congress is Colonel William Johnston, of Charlotte, North Carolina He and A. F. Brevard represent the North Carolina society, and they are stopping at

the Anderson. Colonel Johnston is an old man, probably over 80 years of age, and is one of the last of the Clay and Calhoun style of men that. alas, are fast fading away in the South. He was a member of the Secession Congress, and in his day has built 200 miles of railroad. When the war broke out he was President of a road in North Carolina, which of one of the city female colleges and short was swept away, but after the war he rebuilt He lost about \$100,000 through the war, but with true Scotch-Irish pertinacy has regained his fortune. Said the Colonel last guished gathering as will grace the city for night:

Scotch-Irish in the South.

be as large a gathering as was at first ex-I want to say that next to Pennsylvani pected, owing to various hindrances in dif-North Carolina has more Scotch-Irish people in its borders in proportion to population than ferent parts of the country. But delegates any other State in the Union. The early setare here from all points in the country from tlers migrated from York, Lancaster and Ches-Maine to California and from Canada to Maine to California and from Canada to Florida.

A Representative Gathering.

A noticeable feature is that the congress is composed of representative men—men known, in their various professions, throughout the country; men who have given the invaluable aid of advice, time and means to many measures, which, being carried into effect, have resulted in public good.

Congressman W. E. Robinson, of Brooklyn, known and renowned as Richelieu Robinson, the first Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune, came in last night. He is now 76 years old, and a very ter counties in this State down through the

lieve a race of people has accomplished more than they, unless we except the Hebrews. In my State they have figured prominently in State affairs, and during the Revolution dis-played that wonderful backbone for which they are noted.

Congress, and took great pleasure in twist-ng the British lion's tail. He came on The Original Declaration. In fact, a year or so before Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence, here as the guest of Mr. Bonner, and will deliver one of the orations before the conwrote the Declaration of Independence, a series of resolutions was adopted by the patriots of Mecklenburg county, declaring themselves independent of Great Britain. Some of the language in Jefferson's document is so similar to the Mecklenburg declaration that in 1819 Jefferson came out and pronounced the North Carolina paper spurious, but the Legislature of the State in later years proved its authenticity.

Colonel Johnston said that the great Hon. Alexander Montgomery is the founder of the California Society. He was afraid yesterday that he would be the only

Colonel Johnston said that the great problem in the South was what to do with the colored people. The whites will never consent to be dominated by the blacks.

They had such an experience once, and they never want another.

Speaking of the late war, he said he had always opposed it until he found it was useless to continue his opposition, and then he allied himself with the Confederates. He had hoped that the States arrayed against each other would have negotiated settlement rather than attempt subjuga-

AN ALABAMA DELEGATE SAYS THAT THE RACE PROBLEM DOMI-

NATES SOUTHERN POLITICS. The One Question Which Keeps the Democratic Party Solid-Effects of the Farmers' Alliance-Scotch-Irishmen Strong in Alabama. drinks at the restaurant of the House and

Another eminent Scotch-Irishman from the South is Dr. J. H. Bryson, of Huntsville, Ala., for many years Moderator of the Southern branch of the Presbyterian Church. He said that there were a number of Scotch-Irish in his State, but the society having been recently organized contained only about 60 members.

The Scotch-Irish in Southern Alabama

migrated from South Carolina, while the representatives in the northern part of the State came from Virginia and North Car-olina. It was the same old stock that wandered from the eastern counties of Pennsylvania down through the Shenandoah Valley. Turning the subject to politics, Dr. Bryson said:

The Farmers' Gigantic Trust. The Democrats meet to-day in Alabama to commate a candidate for Governor. It will be one of the flercest, hottest contests ever fought in the State, and will test the strength of the Farmers' Alliance, which now practically dominates the State. I don't like it because, first, it is a secret society, and I hate secrecy. I told some of them that it was the most stupendous trust I ever heard of. They are opposed to national banks, and will not admit any man connected with these institutions. The line also is drawn on lawyers. One of their schemes is to have the Government establish large granaries in all parts of the country where the farmers can deposit their grain and have currency issued to them for it to the extent of 89 per cent of its value. This alliance is making a desperate effort to increase its strength, and I think the result will be that the colored people will get into power again.

By the way, the colored problem is the greatest that faces the country. The Democracy of the South is not solid against the North, but against the rule of the colored people.

The White Race Must Dominate. one of the flercest, hottest contests ever

The White Ruce Must Dominate. A white man will never be ruled by a colore one. This is a race question. We haven't one. This is a race question. We haven't anything against the regro personally, and we spend \$160,000 every year to educate him. Of this amount he doesn't contribute \$5,000. I notice that the education is only increasing the prejudices, and what will be the outcome (don't know. I wouldn't keep them in ignorance as a solution of the problem. That would not be right. But I have no remedy for the evil to offer. If the negro was not in the South, you would see us split up on the tariff and a number of other questions, but at present the colored man is such a menace that we are compelled by circ patances to stan united. This is the reason why we are Democrats. The colored race is constantly increasing, and the time is coming when the Government will have to face the issue. Those will be perilous times, but all we can do now is for each man times, but all we can do now is for each man to be wise in his generation.

Colonel Johnston also spoke of the colored

race in a similar strain. ROBERT BONNER TALKS.

He Thinks the Scotch-Irish Have a Perfect Right to Celebrate. Mr. Robert Bonner was interviewed last evening. Mr. Bonner is a gentleman of about 65 years of age, short of stature and somewhat gray-haired. In answer to some

questions Mr. Bonner said: Yes; I am aware that a great deal of odium has been cast on the Scotch-Irish; but I don't think that any of it has stuck. The celebration think that any of it has stuck. The celebration of the Scotch-Irish celebration is not the celebration of the Scotch-Irish celebration is not the celebration of a foreign nation, it is merely a tribute to the race from which we spring. There is no use denying that America contains very many distinct races which it will take years to assimilate. We cannot blame these races for bonoring their desent. The Puritans are not slow in vaunting of their ancestry. The Knickerbocker club in New York is a memorial to a race. The pure blooded Irish celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Then why shall the Scotch-Irish, who deserve as much latitude as any of these people, not celebrate the deeds and worth of their sturdy sires?

LOOKS LIKE A RACE WAR. THE RIGHT TO A SOUTHERN SIDEWALK

CAUSES A ROW. Trio of Colored Women Whipped for Refusing to Give Way for White Girls-The Negroes Are Procuring Arms and Ammunition for Revenge.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 28 .- A serious race war is threatened at Six Mile, a small town in Bibb county, 50 miles southwest of this city. Yesterday four young ladies were walking along the principal street of the town when they were met by three negro women, Dora Carter, Tillie Belcher and Mandy Johnson. Dora The sidewalk was narrow, and both parties refused to make any room. The negro women then pushed the white women into

the street, at the same time applying a num her of vile epithets. Last night a party of white men went to the houses of the three negro women and dragging them from bed in their night clothes, gave them a terrible flogging. One of the women was beaten into insensibility and all of them were whipped in a brutal manner. This created great excitement among the negroes of the town, and at an early hour this morning negro men began to assemble on the streets and talk the matter over, at the same time threatening vengeance against the whites. They soon became demonstrative, and the whites grew alarmed and began to arm themselves. The negroes were ordered to disperse, but showed inclination to do so until they were attacked by the whites and driven off the streets by force. Many of them showed fight, and for a time a bloody riot was threatened, but the negroes being outnum-bered and poorly armed drew off to wait for

All the negroes for ten miles around the town are gathering in the vicinity of Six Mile, and they have telegraphed several orders for guns and ammunition to this city. They are much excited and threaten to burn the town and kill every white man who attacks them. The town is guarded by 200 well armed men, who will kill every negro who attempts to make trouble. Latest reports from the town say the negroes are receiving guns and pistols, and a conflict is expected before morning. The negroes are congregated in large numbers near the town, and it is thought they will make an attack to-night. The men who cowhided the three negro women, it is stated, wore masks, and the dispatches from

Died From a Blow on the Hend. PARKERSBURG, May 26. - William O'Neal died to-day from the effects of a blow on the head dealt him by Ross Sweeny on the ferryboat Maggie Paden yesterday.

The row grew out of a dispute about a girl.

Washington, May 28.—President Harrison to-day nominated Joseph O. Kerbey, of Pennsylvania, to be consul at Para.

there do not give their names.

bers of the Lower House.

MORE COLD

SPEAKER REED CLOSES THE BAR Which Has Been in Full Operation From

> Time Immemorial. THE SENATE STAND IS STILL OPEN.

Considerable Curiosity as to the Policy of Vice Presi-

dent Morton.

Speaker Reed introduced another innovation yesterday when he closed the bar at which liquors were dispensed to members of the House. The Congressmen were forced to cross over to the Senate end to secure liquid refreshments. An effort will be made

to close this place also. TROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.1 WASHINGTON, May 28 .- The sensation of the day at the Capitol was the order of Speaker Reed, issued about 12 o'clock, closing the restaurant of the House of Representatives against the sale of liquor. It is a custom so old that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary to sell all kinds of

Senate. There was never any restriction about it. The necessities of the members of the two branches of Congress made it imperative that there should be no beating about the bush in the sale of liquid inspiration, and therefore each of the restaurants has been a public bar, where the only attempt at concealment at any time was the serving of whisky and brandy in teacups with saucers, and when it was the proper caper to order such drinks by calling for "cold

REED A SUDDEN CONVERT. Recently there has been some agitation by the temperance people of the subject of this open sale, without even the pretense of a license, and there has been some very plain talk even from many who are very liberal

in their opinions on this vexing topic. No

attention was paid to this public sentiment.

The whole question was ignored. None of the former Speakers of the House dared to suggest a change from the old custom, which was upheld by men who thought it was no crime to step up to a bar and take a drink of anything that suited their fancy.

Persons who were loud in their advocacy of prohibition when at home, winked at the infraction of the general law in the unre-stricted sale of liquor in the House and Sen-ate restaurants. Speaker Reed went home a few days ago, having the same opinion of the restaurants that he had always had, but something caused him to come back one of the most autocratic of reformers, and with his advent at the Capitol to-day came his

order for the cessation of the sale of drinks at the House restaurant. A MAINE MAN BENEFITED.

Of course, it was an order that was at once obeyed, and the members who have been accustomed to take a little toddy previous to indulging in a swell breakfast were astounded on repairing to the restaurant to find that a little red wine with luncheon or dinner was the extent of the sale of liquor at that place. The consequence was that members of the House who have been accustomed to take their drink at leisure were forced to-day to take a walk over to the Senate restaurant, which, by a strange co-A MAINE MAN BENEFITED. Senate restaurant which by a strange

incidence, is kept by Mr. Page, from the State of Maine. It is quite possible that the Speaker was not aware of this fact at all, but it has been made the basis for a great deal of joking and rallying of the Speaker to the effect that he closed the House restaurant against the sale of liquor in the interest of a Maine constituent, who sells drinks at the other end of the Capitol. It is also true that the proprietor of the Congressional Hotel, a ted place situated on the edge of the Cap itol grounds, was one of the leading spirits

in agitating the prohibition of the sale of liquor at the restaurant of the Capitol. NOT A SERIOUS ACCUSATION. Of course the Speaker is not seriously accused of acting for the benefit of any of these interested people, but the situation makes him the subject of a great deal of pleasant raillery, which he endures with the sense of humor which pervades all that he thinks and says. General public sentiment is with him. It has always been considered a disgrace that bars should be run openly i the Capitol building of the country without license, the managers getting their places rent free, and the rooms being furnished at

the expense of the public purse.

The question now is whether the President of the Senate will follow the lead of the Speaker of the House, or whether, by his liberality, the proprietor of Senate restaurant will have a Senate restaurant will have a mo-nopoly of the sale of liquor within the precincts of the Capitol. As Mr. Morton, the Vice President and the presiding officer of the Senate, allows a bar at the new hotel recently finished by him, it is thought that it would be hardly consistent for him

to shut up the bar at the Senate. In view of the fact, however, that the Senate is about to pronounce on the ques-tion of permitting the various States to controi the sale of liquor in "original pack-ages," it is hoped by the temperance advovates that some stand mny be taken by com-mittee or in the Senate at large which will stop the conduct of a bar in the restauran and thus break up the sale of liquor as an intoxicating beverage at the Cap

LIGHTNER. HENNEPIN CANAL AND ALL

The River and Harbor Bill at Last Passes by the House. WASHINGTON, May 28 .- The river and harbor bill was called up for final action in the House to-day. Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, moved to recommit the bill with instruction to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors to report it back with the Hennepin Canal clause stricken out.

The motion was lost. Yess, 61; nays, 128. The bill was then passed, without division.

IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION. Commissioner to Inquire Into the Effects of the Liquor Traffic.

WASHINGTON, May 28 .- Senator Blair from the Committee on Education and Labor, to-day reported favorably, with some amendments, the House bill for the appoint ment by the President of a commission of five persons to be selected solely with reference to their personal fitness and capacity for an honest, impartial and thorough investigation of the liquor traffic.

THEN THE FUR WILL PLY re-Day the Senate Committee Will Take

Up the Tariff Bill. WASHINGTON, May 28 .- The Senate Committee on Finance will begin consideration of the tariff bill to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The first thing to be decide is whether or not hearings shall be given to persons desiring changes in the schedules as made up in the bill as it passed the House.

Pennsylvania Appoints

WASHINGTON, May 28 .- President Har

the Guard Was Sleeping. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. COLUMBUS, May 28 .- Timothy Whalen to-night by passing over the wall. He was

on Decoration Day.

graphed his regrets.

three-year prisoner from Licking county, received in 1888 for burglary and larceny, escaped from the penitentiary at 10 o'clock

the top of the wall and received a rope and gas rod from outside parties, with which he came to the ground.

The guard was asleep when Whalen left. | cide or was murdered.

engaged as night engineer at the gas office,

Benwell did. Kimber's relatives will b communicated with and it is expected that a searching investigation will be held, though the probability is that it will never be known whether Kimber committed suiThe Notorious Clairvoyant Will Take a Ten

was tried for the torgery, but acquitted on one indictment, with two more pending.