By Diplomacy They Gain the Day and Make Their Opponents Accept Any Terms.

SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE.

A High Bid Will Be Made for This Valuable Commercial Outlet.

HIGH TARIFF MEN ALARMED

At the Action of the Senate in Refusing to Take Up the Tariff Bill.

SPIRITED DEBATE IN THE HOUSE

Tariff men were greatly surprised yester day at the action of the Senate in refusing to take up the tariff bill. The silver men secure a victory, and the Conference Committee's report will be accepted this week. A lively time is had in the House during a debate on the railroad land grapt forfeiture bill. Copgress will remain in session until fall. First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson announced for Wanamaker's position should the latter be forced to resign.

[PROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] WASHINGTON, July 7 .- Some alarm was evident among the high tariff people to-day an account of the action of the Senate in refusing to take up the tariff bill, as had been expected for the last week. All sorts of rumors were affoat, Republican Senators were alleged to be conniving at the defeat of the tariff bill, and everything was wrong and threatening because everything was misunderstood. The plan adopted to-day will not interfere in any way with the passage of the bill and will facilitate legislation. The shipping bills will soon be gotten out of the (Mr. Peters, of Kansas, in the chair), for way, the silver bill will be disposed of this the consideration of a bill to forfeit certain week; possibly the river and harbor bill lands heretofore granted for the purpose of will be also taken up and disposed of before the tariff bill is reached, and then everyaing will be out of the way for the long cussion which will ensue on that measure, the election bill taking its chances in the dog days after the tariff bill is passed.

WE WANT SOUTH AMERICA'S TRADE, Senator Hale said this afternoon to THE
DISPATCH correspondent, that there was no
intention to antagonize the tariff bill; that
the shipping bills would occupy but a short time and that he had no doubt of the adoption of the committee's proposition and that America would soon be in a position to compete with Europe for the South American trade.

Mr. Farquhar, of the Committee or Warchant Marine but the Europe, said they were chant Marine but the Europe, said they were 7,500,000 acres to the public domain.

waiting for the Senate in the matter of the subsidy bill, and that he felt sanguine if it passed the Senate it would have no trouble in the House.

The most amusing feature connected with the retusal of the Senate to take up the tariff bill was the vote of the silver men with the Democrats, by which Senator Sherman and Representatives Conger and Walker were scared over to the position of Senator Jones. JONES WINS THE DAY.

These Republicans of the Silver Conference Committee had been wrestling with Jones since Saturday to induce him to agree to 4 000,000 ounces instead of 4,500,000 as the quantity of silver to be purchased each month, and so the dispute stood until the vote on taking up the tariff bill to-day, when Jones, Teller and their silver Republican colleagues voted with the Democrats,

Sherman at once sought out Conger and Walker and called on Jones and conceded the other 500,000 ounces a month without a murmur. The Democratic members of the committee were then asked to meet with the Republicans, and the report was practically agreed to all around, except that the Democrats will not sign it. That will make no difference, however, and it is considered this evening that the silver problem is settled for the present, as a majority of both branches are expected to agree to the conference report this week. LIGHTNER.

## SILVER QUESTION SETTLED. THE WESTERN MEN BY A LITTLE DI PLOMACY WIN THE DAY.

Four and One-Half Million Ounces of Silver Will be Punched Each Month-The Bill Will be Passed This Week-Colunge Increased Until 1891.

WASHINGTON, July 7 .- The conferees on the part of the two houses this afternoon reached an agreement on the points of difference on the silver bill. This result, which was hardly expected to be reached so soon was brought about in this way: After the first ineffectual conference last Thursday, the Republican members decided that an agreement could be more speedily and satisfactorily reached by a party consultation rather than in a conference open to both political parties. Accordingly, Senators Sherman and Jones and Representatives Conger and Walker entered upon the task of drafting a compromise measure. They progressed so rapidly in this, that the conference substitute was completed in all essential points save one and sent to the printer yesterday. The one point left open related to the amount of silver bullion to be

Messrs. Sherman, Conger and Walker thought that 4,000,000 ounces mouthly would be a fair compromise, but Senator Jones declared for 4,500,000 ounces. Such was the state of affairs this morning when overtures were again made to Senator Jones to accept 4,250,000 ounces. The Western Senators were in receipt of telegrams urging them to hold out for the full amount of 4,500,000 ounces, and to masst upon a speedy disposition of the bill. So the overtures were rejected and when the proposition was made to take up the tariff bill in the Senate this afternoon, the silver men manifested their power to check the flow of party legislation

inless their demands were met. Soon after and the Republican member of the conference were called together; the words "Five bundred thousand" were added to the 4,000,000 ounces contained in the printed conference substitute, and the greement was completed. Senator Sherman spent a few minutes in

irafting the formal report to the Senate, and drafting the formal report to the Senate, and then notified the Democratic members—Senator Harris and Representative Bland—that another conference was to be held. This time the Conference Committee was in session about half an hour. The agreement was formally ratified, although the Democratic members refused to sign the report. The substitute provides that the Secretary of the Treasury shall purchase from time to time silver bullion to the aggregate amount of 4.500,000 counces, or so

from time to time silver bullion to the aggregate amount of 4,500,000 ounces, or so much thereof as may be offered, in each month, at the market price thereof, not exceeding \$1 for \$71 25-100 grain of pure silver. The Treasury notes issued in payment for the bullion shall be redeemable in coin and a legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private except them there is the price of the state of the price of the state of the price of the state of the price of the

private, except where otherwise stipulated in the contract, and shall be receivable for customs, taxes and all public dues. Upon demand of the holder of the Treasury notes demand of the holder of the Ireasury notes the Secretary of the Treasury shall, under such regulations as he may prescribe, re-deem such notes in gold and silver coin, at his discretion, it being the established policy of the United States to maintain the two metals on s parity with each other upon the present legal ratio, or such ratio as may be present legal ratio provided by law.

The Secretary of the Treasury shall each month coin 2,000,000 ounces of the silver. bullion purchased under the provisions of the act into standard silver dollars until the first day of July, 1891, and after that time he shall coin of the silver bullion purchased under the provisions of the act as much as

may be necessary to provide for the re-demption of the Treasury notes.

The present law is repealed.

The last section provides for covering into the Treasury the fund held for the re-demption of National Bank circulation.

RULED BY RAILROADS IS THE DIRECT CHARGE MADE BY A MEM-BER OF THE HOUSE.

The Influence of the Northeya Pacific Com pany Felt in Legislation-Reed Likened Unto n Joss-Discussion of the Land Grant Forfelture Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7 .- In the House to-day, the Speaker having directed the Journal to be read, Mr. Rogers, of Ar-kansas, raised the point of order that there was no quorum present. The speaker counted 91 members, and on motion of Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, a call of the House was One hundred and sixty-seven ordered. members-a quorum-having responded to their names, the Journal of Thursday's proceedings was read.

On motion of Mr. Payson, of Illinois, the House went into committee of the whole aiding in the construction of railroads, with a House substitute therefor. He explained that the bill in its general provisions pro-posed to forfeit and restore to the public domain all public lands, wherever situated, which have been granted in aid of the construction where the railroads have not been completed at this time. There had, he said, been 37 railroads aided by acts of Congress

Mr. Oates, of Alabama, approved the bill because it forfeited only the lands situated along the unconstructed portion of the roads.

Mr. Stone, of Missouri, took the position that a forfeiture should be made of all lands which had not been earned by the railroads at the time fixed in the granting acts for the completion of the roads. The acts for the completion of the roads. The Northern Pacific road, he said, was most vitally interested in this measure. He quoted from speeches made by Mr. Payson in the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth Congresses upholding the right of Congress to forfeit the lands unearned at the time fixed by the granting acts, and attacked that gentleman for what he declared was his change of front. The pending legislation, the railroad companies, especially the Northern Pacific, demanded of Congress, the Speaker (Reed), in the Forty-seventh Congress, when Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, had reported that Congress had no power to forfeit an acre of the Northern Pacific Street of the Northern Pacific grant. Since then Thomas B. Reed had been the recognized friend and zealous champion of that great, arrogant and corrupt corporation on the floor of the House corporation knew its friends and it stood by them most loyally. It was an open secret which had been audibly whispered throughout the country, that no influence had been more potential in the organization of the House thau that exerted by the Northern Pacific Railroad. The passage of the bill under consideration was a matter of the first importance to this corporation. The bill would pass. The pins had been set with that end in view. The bosses must insist upon it; they could not do otherwise. And the rest of the poor fellows on the other side of the aisle with their hands tied and

lips silent, except when their parliamentary joss untied the one that they might clap their applause to his utterances, and at-tuned the other that they might chant a service chorus to the commanding tones of his majestic solos, must follow blindly wherever they were led. This bill, 1ufamous as it was, would go upon the statute ooks. But beyond these men, and beyond their parliamentary autocrat, was a great constituency—the people of the United States—and to that forum would be carried

this cause, which the majority stood ready to betray. Pending further debate the committee rose and the House adjourned.

A PERPETUAL CONGRESS. But Little Prospect of an Adjourn

Until Fall. [FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDERT.] WASHINGTON, July 7 .- No one can tell when Congress will adjourn. There are rumors of deals between the two parties regarding the tariff and election bills. One in to the effect that the Democrats are willing to pass a tariff bill if the election bill is shelved. One thing seems certain, and that is Congress will be hot here until September, anyhow, and the members have about concluded to cut their cloth accordingly. They are sending their families away and making more economical arrangements for their individual summer comfort here. As

a rule they are in boarding houses, and have their families within easy distance of their families Washington. THE GOVERNMENTS INSPECTION.

The Escampment at Mr. Gretna Will

Memorable One. FROM A STAPF CORRESPONDENT, 1 WASHINGTON, July 7. - Lieutenan Sean, Second United States cavalry, has been detailed from the army to inspect the encampment of the National Guard at Mt. Gretna, on July 19. Two troops of cavalry and two light bat-teries will go from Washington.

AFRAID OF THE TARIFF BILL

Measure Goes Over. WASHINGTON, July 7 .- In the Senate to-day Mr. Morrill moved that they proceed to the consideration of the tariff bill. He said that after the tariff bill was taken up it could be laid aside informally until the two shipping bills were disposed of. After de-bate, the vote was taken on Mr. Morrill's motion, and the result was, yeas, 16; nays, 24—no quorum voting. Then there was a call of the roll, to which 49 Senators re-sponded. The vote was again taken and the Senate rejused to take up the tariff bill -yeas, 20; navs, 23, as follows:
Yeas-Aidrich, Ailison, Davis, Dixon, Dolph,
Edmunds, Farwell, Faulkner, Frye, Hale,
Hawley, Hiscock, Mauderson, Morrill, Plats,
Pugh, Quay, Sawyer, Sherman, Stockbridge,
Total 20;

Total 29, Nays—Allen, Bate, Berry, Carlisle, Cockrell, Gibson, Gorman, Hampton, Harris, Jones, of Arkansas; Mitchell, Pascoe, Payne, Plumb, Ransom, Reagan, Squire, Stewart, Teller, Turpic, Vest, Voornees, Walthall. Total 25.

## FOR PURE LARD.

Minority Report Issued Regarding the Adulteration of Food and Drugs. WASHINGTON, July 7.—Senator Bates, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to-day submitted a report of the minority on the bill reported some weeks ago to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs. The report states the minority recdrugs. The report states the minority recognizes the propriety of "every tub standing on its own flottom," whether it contains pure drugs or compound drugs, pure lard or compound lard, but cannot assent to Congress "knocking the bottom" out of one article of food to help another, or one drug for the benefit of another or of compound lard to deprive hogs' lard of competition.

It is believed, says the minority, that such would be the inevitable result of the passes of this bill.

PADDED FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES. A Recount Demanded in Five Consus Die

triets le San Francisco. WASHINGTON, July 7.—The census office has received a dispatch from Supervisor Davis, at San Francisco, concerning the padding of the census enumerators' lists which, it is claimed, was practiced there. The Supervisor says that there are but five enumeration districts in which he has any suspicion that padding was done. These districts are the ones where it is alleged extensive colonization was carried on for oiltical purposes prior to the last registrs

Further communications from Mr. Davis concerning the matter are expected at the office to-day or to-morrow. It is probable that a recount of the population will be ordered in the districts referred to.

WAITING FOR WANAMAKER'S SHOES. The Report That General Clarkson Will Resign Without Foundation.

IVROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.1 WASHINGTON, July 7 .- Rumors of General Clarkson's resignation as First Assistant Postmaster General, have been rife for some months. But there seems to be no immediate prospect of his retirement. At present he is inspecting postoffices in the West, and it is scarcely probable he would be on a tour of inspection with a view to im-proving the service if he intended to resign.

A story has been started that General Clarkson has been induced to abandon his idea of resigning on the plea that political exigency may take Wanamaker from the Cabinet, in which event Clarkson would in all probability be chosen as Postmaster Gen-

PAPA'S DEAD

s the Cry of a Child Whose Father is Killed

by Lightning. TELEGRAM IN THE DISPATOR GUNTERSVILLE, ALA., July 7 .- John in King, a farmer living near this place, was killed by lightning to-day, and at the same instant his little daughter lying sick at the house a mile away was forewarned of his death. King was plowing in a field, when a cloud came and he drove his team under a cloud came and he drove his team under a tree for shelter. A flash of lightning struck the tree, killing King and his horses.

Just as the flash of the lightning which killed him was seen, King's little girl, who had been very sick with fever, suddenly sprang up in bed exclaiming: "Papa's dead, papa's dead." She was so positive that he had been killed that some of the family having to the found. harried to the field, where they found his

FORTY-FIVE DAYS WITHOUT FOOD.

Poughkeepsie Dentist Whose Board Costs Him but Little. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. POUGHEEPSIE, July 7 .- Dr. Charles K. Bartow, one of the leading dentists of this city, has taken no food of any kind except a glass of milk or a cup of coffee each day for 45 days. When he commenced fasting he weighed 245 pounds, and measured 49 inches around the body. He now weighs 201 pounds and measures 36 inches around the body. When his 45 days were up he was ready to eat something substantial, but his appetite failed him. His board bill for 53 days was less than \$2. He says he feels well, and has worked hard every day during the fast. His entire tood to-day consisted of a glass of milk and a plate of ice cream. He is about 40 years old. His eyes are He is about 40 years old. His ey bright and his movements sprightly.

A FLOOD IN THE CRESCENT CITY. The Whole Postoffice Outfit Drowned Ou

and Driven From the Building. NEW ORLEANS, July 7 .- There was tremendously heavy fall of rain at 11

o'clock this forenoon, which did much damage. The telephone system is completely ruined and cannot again be used for several days. The Custom House had a part of the roof torn off and the heavy rain fleeded the entire building driving the postoffice em-

entire building driving the postoffice employes out, and the timbers of the new observatory on the top of the old building crashed down through the skylights, demolishing everything in its way.

Several days will be required to remove the debris, and the loss foots up into the thousands. Fortunately nobody was seriously injured. Carelessness is charged.

DIDN'T KNOW WHAT IT WAS FOR.

Huns Arrested for Refusing Census Info tion Discharged. PHILADELPHIA, July 7 .- United States Commissioner Bell to-day gave a hearing to six Hungarians who were arrested at the instance of the Supervisor of the census district embracing the counties of Berks, Bucks, Lehigh, Northampton and Mont-

gomery, charged with refusing to answer the questions of the enumerator.

It was said the prisoners did not understand what they were doing, but when made to understand that the taking of the census would not result in any harm to them each an signed his name and gave the received. man signed his name and gave the required information. They also agreed to advise all others to answer the inter

PLEADED GUILTY AND GOT 10 YEARS.

fornia Judge. NAPA, CAL., July 7 .- In the Superio

PITTSBURG, TUESDAY, JULY 8. THE ORDER'S GROWTH

Flint Glass Workers at Baltimore GIVEN THE FREEDOM OF THE CITY.

Annual Convention of the American

The Report of the Executive Officers Expected to be Voluminous.

WIDENING THE SPHERE OF THE UNION. Lively Contest Expected Over the Contest for Assistan

Secretary.

The American Flint Glassworkers of the United States met in annual session at Baltimore yesterday. The death benefit and election of Assistant Secretary promise to be the principal features of to-day's session A scale will be arranged this week. The green glass blowers meet on Wednesday, Pittsburg is well represented.

BALTIMORE, July 7 .- The thirteenth anoual convention of the American Flint Blassworkers' Union was called to order by President William J. Smith, at Concordia Opera House at 10 A. M., to-day. The delerates and members of local union No. 90, blue ones. The day was scorching hot, and the marchers perspired freely. The morning session was entirely taken up by the work of the Credential Committee, whose duty it is to collect credentials and to determine, whether they are legal and whether there are any seats in dispute. At 12 o'clock they had not reported, when an adjournment was taken until 1:30 P. M.

WELCOMING BALTIMORE'S GUESTS. Governor Jackson and Mayor Robert C, Davidson were billed to welcome the dele-Davidson were billed to welcome the delegates and make addresses, but at the last moment word was received that the Governor could not be present on account of the pressure of business Mayor Davidson was then selected to make the principal address. He welcomed the representatives in a short, but well pointed speech, and paid high compliment to organized labor in general and the glassworkers and their craft in particular. His remarks were pleasantly received and

president, secretary and vice president re-spectively, replied and made quite lengthy

EMANCIPATING THE WORKER. Mr. Smith called attention to the fact that a grave problem of industrial freedom was awaiting solution, but the American people would be found able to work out its soluwould be found able to work out its solu-tion. He said it was not long since the question of freedom for the black man was solved, but the accomplish-ment of better condition for the worker would be worked out by a revolution of peace, through the medium of organized labor and recognized encouragement, and aided by a healthy public sentiment. organized labor and its change of systems organized labor and its change of systems in conducting business, wage disputes and other grievances, of the recognition given to it to-day, where in former times it was treated with scorn. All this respect, he said, had been brought about by the wisdom displayed in all delib-

erations pertaining to questions between employer and employe. THE MEETINGS WERE OPEN. While the speech making was going on quite a number of ladies and prominent visitors were in attendance. The hall con-tained the usual decorations, and a band paraded around the hall during the inter-

vals between the speeches, playing national After the opening ceremonies were com-pleted the Credential Committee reported and the different scale committees were ap-pointed. The report of the Credential Com-mittee was highly satisfactory to the officers

and members.

For the first time in many years not a single seat was contested, nor the slightest protest uttered against the admission of any representative. The members point to this circumstance as a sure evidence that the union is in a healthy financial condition and throughly disciplined.

As yet the convention has not gotten lown to real solid work, but there are many important questions on the programme. During the afternoon session a number of grievances were referred to the Grievance

WIDENING ITS SPHERE. The report of the national officers will be more voluminous than ever, and it is under-stood that recommendations will be made. the effect of which will be more far-reaching than heretofore. What the exact nature of these recommendations will be is hard to foretell, as the report will not be officially in the hands of the convention until to-morrow, when it is expected that the whole forenoon session will be taken up in their reading.

A large amendment sheet is on the programme, but that has not yet been presented to the convention, so that it is impossible to learn just what it contains. From the gossip of the delegates the con-clusions can be gleaned that if the sugges-tions contained therein be adopted, the com-plexion of the constitutions will be much changed. Several amendments submitted by various local unions have the same ob ject in view, to establish another officer's position, that of an assistant secretary. It is proposed to pay him from \$900 to \$1,000 a

THE GROWTH OF THE ORDER. This change is suggested because the work of the national office had been retarded by lack of facilities and inadequate clerical force. The business has become so enormous of late that the President enormous of late that the President and Secretary find it a physical impossibility to keep up with the work. There are many candidates in the field, about half a dozen from Pittsburg alone.

The death burial fund, which provides for the payment of \$1,000 to the heirs of a deceased member, is the subject of much discussion. More than one amendment is prepared in reference to it. At present proposed in reference to it. At present to join it is optional with every member, while some will try to have a connection with it made compulsory upon the members. It has only been in existence one year, and has been shown to contain many defects.

The attempt to make it compulsory will meet with a lively opposition from the ex-

meet with a lively opposition from the ex-ponents of the principle of personal liberty, who are in the ranks, and who hold that the union exceeds its proper function when it attempts to take members in matters of a purely social nature. It is claimed that much of the work of the national office has been taken up in handling this fund, and so some are in favor of abolishing it altogether.

OPPOSING THE NEW OFFICE.

an extra office. Still the bulk of the sentiment seems to be in favor of the

ment seems to be in favor of the new office being established. It is too early yet to predict what changes will be made in the scales, although some changes are in the board. A conference between the employers and employes will be held here on the 18th to talk over the matter of a scale for the bottle branch. It is more than likely the Healing Diseases of All Kinds

WITHOUT THE USE OF MEDICINE. remove the advantage certain non-union houses have over union concerns. An effort was made in this direction last year with fair succes. This year the plan will be carried further, and the workers claim that things will be so arranged that the union plants will be able to bear them in securing the market.

AMERICANS AS BISMARCK'S GUESTS.

the convention met rumors were flooded about to the effect that the present officers were to meet with strong opposition. So far there seems to be no tangible evidence of such a sentiment and conversation with the delegates would indicate that the present incumbents Wm. J. Smith and Wm. J. Dillon, will be almost unanimously relected.

The present annual meeting is one of the largest ever held in the history of the organization. Exactly 212 delegates answered to the roll call. Its make-up is young, but some of the oldest veterans of the trade are delegates. Secretary Dillon's report is expected to show a financial standing of \$150,000 on hand, with little or no debt. An effort is being made to introduce the tariff question into the convention and to send a committee

of this city assembled at their hall, on Sharp and Fourth streets, and marched to the hall in a bedy, preceded by marched to the hall in a body, preceded by a full brass band. The local union men wore white badges and the delegates wore blue ones. The day was scorching hot, and The green bottle delegates are arriving on every train. Master Workman Louis Ar-

than likely that some effort will be made to

OLD OFFICERS WILL BE RE-ELECTED.

It is said that for several weeks before

NEW YORK REBUKED. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE B. P. O. E.

AT CLEVELAND The Largest Ever Known in Its History-Lively Scramble for Offices-The South ern Delegation Arrives on a Train

Manned Entirely by Elka. SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CLEVELAND, July 7 .- The city is overwhelmed with Elks. They have been coming all day by the train load. Every important city in the order is well represented except New York. This evening the Southern delegates arrived on a special train manned by Elks, from engineer down. Ex-His remarks were pleasantly received and he was loudly applauded.

Mr. Barren and Mr. Cooney, officers of the local federation council here also made a few remarks. Messrs. William J. Smith, William J. Dillon and John A. Hinckley, Lodge meeting, which will convene to-moralted Grand Ruler Quinlan stated this Lodge meeting, which will convene to-mor-row morning. We will have the largest meeting here that the Elks have ever had, and I have no doubt the New York people will be dealt with in a proper fashion."

Colonel Wilson, of Providence, and George A. Clugston, of Mansfield, O., are rival candidates for the office of Exalted Grand Ruler. Clate A. Smith, a Youngs-

> should it be strongly urged.
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> To-day at noon Mayor Gardiner formally welcomed the order to this city in a brief Ogers, House. E. B. Hay, of Washington, was elected Permanent Chairman during the reunion. Exalted Grand Ruler Quinian, on behalf of the Cleveland Lodge No 18, presented the Permanent Chairman with a gavel of 18 different kinds of wood. Mr.
> Tracy, of Baltimore, was elected Secretary;
> Rev. Dr. Perry, of Chicago, Grand Chapiain
> of the order, and other distinguished delegates made brief addresses.
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> After the election of officers at the meet-

> ing of the Grand Lodge in the morning it is expected that the New York trouble will at once come before the official meeting of the lodge delegates. There is an evident determination not only among the officers, but in the rank and file to give the New York contingent an emphatic rebuke.

ALABAMA'S. CONVICT CAMPS.

Patrick McBride Describes Scenes

Southern Mining Districts. BPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. COLUMBUS, July 7 .- Patrick McBride, National Organizer of the United Mine Workers' Association, has returned from a trip through the coal regions of Alabama, aken in the luterest of his organization. He says that the threatened strike among the Alabama coal miners has been averted. largely through his advice, but that, if the operators do not accede to the miners' demanda the latter will go out later in the year, when there will be a greater demand for coal, and the operators can little afford to stop business for any length of time. Mr. McBrate, says that the Alabama miners have been working as if owned body and soul by the operators, being bound by ironclad contracts to the most odious require-ments. They are required to purchase all supplies from company stores, where prices are expeditant. Convict labor is brought into competition with that of free miner Alabama convicts being worked mines. The effect of this competition is dis-astrons to free labor and its wages.

astrons to free labor and its wages.

The prisoners engaged in the mines are subjected to rules as rigid as those governing Siberian convict camps. Each camp is surrounded with a stockade, bristling with guard houses, and if a prisoner passes the dead line he is shot down like a dog. Of course, the moral influence of this is felt throughout the mining industry.

CONFESSED HIS CRIME.

into Treasurer Archer Pleads Gullty. Begs for Mercy and is Sentenced. BALT. MORE, July 7 .- Ex-State Teasurer Stevenson Archer this morning came into the Criminal Court in this city, plead guilty to the indictment charging him with em bezzling State funds, and was sentenced by Judge Stewart to five years in the peniten-

tiary.
He was acompanied by his counsel When the case was called and the prisoner arraigned, Attorney Carter arose and read the following statement to the Court: the following statement to the Court:

I hereby plead guilty to the indictment which has just been read. I desire bere, in the presence of this court, to acknowledge that I am guilty of the offense charged against me in the indictment, and also to confess that I have been guilty of a great sin against Almighty God. For this, my conduct, I can offer no excuse or palliation. Now that I have, so to speak, come to myself, I realize its enormity and am deeply sorry, and I sincerely trust, truly penitent for all I have done. The sorrow and misery which have been caused by my conduct is shared by many, but no blame for any part of it attaches to anyone but myself. It is all mine, and mine alone. No part of the State's money or securities was ever used by me in gaubling, stock speculation or for political purposes, nor have I at this time \$1 of It left.

STEVENSON ARCHER.

STEVENSON ARCHER. When Mr. Carter finished Judge Stewart sentenced the ex-Treasurer to five years in the penitentiary.

NAPA, CAL., July 7.—In the Superior Court to-day, James Birk and Joseph Mooney were arraigned, charged with highway robbery for holding up the Harbin Springs stage, June 26.

They pleaded guilty and were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment at Seu Quentin.

Remarkable Gift of a Young Man for

Great Crowds of Halt, Blind and Infirm People Seek Ilis Aid.

eet against those of the patient and makes novements with his hands over the parts offlicted, thereby effecting a complete cure, His popularity is increasing by the fact that he makes no charge for his services, but simply says, after the gestures are pleted: "Go in peace; you are cured." Sometimes one visit is not enough, but hree never fail to expel the disease. The halt and blind hasten to him in crowds, in the hope to get rid of their infirmities. Some say the man is a sorcerer, others that he is uspired. He exercises his power at certain

hours only, and nothing will tempt him to reak this rule. RIOTING IN LONDON.

MANY DISORDERLY SCENES AMONG STRIKE SYMPATHIZERS. Colleg Who Caused Trouble on Saturda Dismissed-Hooting Mobs Kept From Mischief With Great Difficulty by the

Military-An Appeal to Secretary Mat-LONDON, July 7.- The agitation among the police force is increasing. The con-stable attached to the Bow street station, who was transferred to another division, attempted to make a farewell address to his comrades in the station house to-day. but was ordered to desist by an inspector. A disorderly scene followed the giving of the order. The assembled constables ejected the inspector from the room in which they were gathered. He was then seized by some of the men and thrown over a balustrade and narrowly escaped be-ing killed. While Inspector Hanson was parading a number of men in the yard a heavy spittoon was thrown at him from a window. The missile narrowly missed hitting him in the head.

This afternoon Chief of Police Bradford had a conference with the Bow street officials. He afterward sur singly, the men who had refused to do duty on Saturday, and instantly dismissed each of them from the force. The men of the Bow street station house were indignant. The constables telegraphed to Home Secra-tary Matthews as follows: At a meeting on Saturday it was resolved that you be respectfully asked to reply to-day to the moderate demands of our petition. If the answer is in the affirmative a disastrous strike will be avoided. All the divisions await

your reply, and trust that all the men who have been suspended will be reinstated. In anticipation of a strike, a riotous mob In anticipation of a strike, a riotous mobor of roughs blocked up Bow street and vicinity this evening, preventing the constables from reaching the station. The crowd becoming turbulent, mounted officers endeavored to clear a passage and were received with hoots and pelted with bags of flour, sticks, etc. In one instance the constables had to rescue a fellow officer who was attacked by the crowd. At 9 o'clock the Prince of Wales, escorted by the Life Guards, arof Wales, escorted by the Life Guards, arrived at the Opera House. The crowd thickened and the turbulence continued until a late hour. A few persons were slightly injured. The majority of the police re-turned to duty as usual. The Prince and Princess of Wales and daughters left the theater at 11:30 o'clock and were

loudly cheered, the crowd singing, "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

A tavern which was closed in consequence of the excitement, was wrecked by the mob, and the windows of other taverns were broken.

The Home Secretary, the Chief of Police and other high officials met at the Bow street station during the night to discuss the

osition. It is reported that the constables vinced much repugnance to going on daty, out yielded to the pressure of their officers. At I o'clock the streets are quiet and the BOTH DUELISTS FELL DRAD

n Extraordinary Fight Which is Fatal to

Both the Principals. IBT DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANT. 1 PARIS, July 7 .- A queer duel took place lose to Paris to-day, between two acrobats belonging to a traveling circus. The mer quarreled and resolved to fight a duel in the ring after the performance. The conditions were two shots each, at 25 paces. The weapons, pistols. Neither combatant was wounded, and the incident was apparently at an end. But the duelists and their second at an end. But the duclists and their seconds had overlooked the presence of a couple of trained monkeys, who sat munching nuts during the affair of honor. These arimals had been taught to ride around the ring dressed as soldiers and firing pistols as they rode. They saw the ducl, and when the ring was clear, imitated the proceedings.

Gravely loading the weapons, they took their places at a distance of five paces only. Both fell dead, the wadding of their old-fashioned pistols acting as bullets and blowing part of the head off one of the contestants and wounding the other frightfully in the breast.

GOING TO CALL ON BISMARCK.

rman-American Riflemen to IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY. BERLIN, July 7 .- The independent panies of American sharpshooters baving asked Prince Bismarck when it would be agreeable to him to receive them, have been invited by the Prince to go in a body after the close of the Schuetzenfest, or, if earlier,

America.

The Americans are determined to make a record and therefore never quit the Schutzen Park Company on the grounds by night. The other prizes won to-day were two cups by Utschig, of San Francisco, one cup by Phil Jacoby, likewise of San Francisco, and one cup each by N. Martin, N. Steinig and Gus Kraus, of New York.

(BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANT.) DUSSELDORF, July 7.—Jack the Ripper has turned up here. A working girl, aged

PERRY DONALDSON CAUGHT RREST OF THE MAN WHO ROBBED PAY- 8 MASTER ATKINSON.

The Young Desperado Confesses His Crime and Tells How He Secured the Boots-Thieving Seems to Him Ensier Than

CUMBERLAND, MD., July 7.—Perry Conaldson, the young highwayman who Uniontown in June, was brought to Cumberland to-day by the officers on his way to the place where the daring crime was committed. Donaldson freely confessed A young man on the Island of Oleron is performing marvelous cures by the gift of touch. He performs the work gratuously, and great numbers seek him. The American sharpshooters have been invited to visit Bismarek.

PARIS, July 7.—An astonishing miracle is reported to-day from the Island of Oleron, near Ls Rochelle. A young man is said to have become suddenly endowed with a miraculous power to cure all sorts of miraculous power to cure all sorts of

He noticed the yard boss coming toward him and fired fair, whereupon the bosic Lo. Down depot blown down buried the silver. He returned in the evening and engaged in conversation with the men without being molested. He learned that he was suspected, however, and left for the South, intending to strike for New Or-

leans and Galveston. ELOPED WITH A HANDSOEE BLONDE. he Wife of a New Jersey Boulface an

a P. M.'s Clerk are Missing. SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. EATONTOWN, N. J., July 7 .- The resients of Oceanport, a little hamlet near Monmouth Park, are discussing a scandal which has broken up two families. John Fulton, a handsome young man who has been for some years the confidential clerk of Samuel W. Griscom, the postmaster of the town, has disappeared, and the wife of Albert Grover, the proprietor of a hotel, is also missing. Mrs. Grover is a handsome blonde, who has been married about eight

years. Fulton, who has a young wife, has been paying attention to Mrs. Grover for several months past.

Mrs. Grover and Fulton suddenly disappeared. Mrs. Grover left her 6-year-old daughter at the hotel in Long Branch, where she was found by her father. Neither Mrs. Grover or Fulton have been seen since. Mrs. Fulton has broken up her home and gone to Long Branch. Postmaster Griscom in investigating Fulton, accounts but the is investigating Fulton's accounts, but so far has tound nothing crocked. Mrs. Gro-ver is a bright and interesting conversationmen who used to frequent her husband's notel. The last heard of them was that they were in Philadelphia. Her parents reside in Columbia, Pa., where they are well known. Both Mr. Grover and Mrs. Fulton have instituted actions for divorce.

With a Limited Force. CINCINNATI, Mely 7.- Between 400 and 500 freight handlers refused to go to work this morning. The officials of all the affected held a meeting discuss the situation, while similar gathering of strikers assembled in another part of the city. The Mayor addressed the strikers, and while asthat any attempt at violence on their part would be vigorously suppressed. Though

no formal action was taken at either of these meetings the general sentiment is one of un-yielding firmness on either side. Early in the day the Cincinnati, Hamil-ton and Dayton Railroad announced that it would receive no more freight until further notice. The Big Four also handled no freight to-day, but expect to have men at work to-morrow. The Ohio and Mississippi, Baltimore and Ohio, Southwestern, Clucinati Southern Toulaville and Nashville and nati Southern, Louisville and Nashville and Little Miami, continued to handle their freight though with considerably reduced

SCANDAL MONGERS DISAPPOINTED. The Trial of Distinguished Washing

for Assault is Adjourned. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 7 .- Lively levelopments were expected at the trial of the pugilistic Washingtonians-J. F. Manning and Kavanaugh K. Kennedy, who were arrested yesterday while engaged in a rough-and-tumble fight in Zehert's barber ahop. A large crowd of people had gath-ered in the City Hall at 10 o'clock, but the only party directly interested who put in an appearance was Allen B. Endicott, attorney for Kennedy, who announced that his client would waive a hearing and allow the case to go over to the September term of court.

Manning later appeared before Justice Irving and gave bonds for his appearance at

court. His surety was Manager Coley, of the Adams Express Company. He has charged Kennedy with assault and battery, and is simply held as a witness. Kennedy, with his wife and sister, left the city to-day, but Manning still remains here in company with a party of friends. He means to pros-ecute his assailant to the fullest extent of

A WONDERFUL GOLD DISCOVERY.

we Men Digging Out \$5,000 Each of Yellow Dust Daily. DENVER, July 7 .- A special from Tin Cup, Col., gives an account of what is claimed to be the most wonderful discovery of gold ever reported. The find is six miles from Tin Cup on Cross Mountain, and is owned by McCornick & Lewis.

Between the two lines there is ten feet in thickness, the lower six feet iron manganese, the upper four gold bearing qurtz of free gold. The lowest assay from the rock is 440 per ton, and that put from the rock is 440 per ton, and that put through a common mortar \$20,000 in gold returns to the ton. Two men are now takreturns to the ton. Two men are now taking out \$5,000 each per day.

If this streak is only one yard in depth and extends the full length of the claim (1,500 feet) there is \$563,000 gold in it. If the dip goes down 1,000 feet it is worth \$187,479,000. The average value is placed

ers are rushing into the camp. RLECTROCUTION POSTPONED.

t \$1,000 per ton. The excitement over the iscovery is intense and thousands of min-

to send a deputation of 35 men, but no ladies. Gus Zimmerman, having won two cups, is heralded as the champion shot of As Argument for a New Trial in Fish's AUBURN, N. Y., July 7 .- Warden Durstan has been served with a notice of appeal which serves as an order to stay the pro which serves as an order to stay the proceedings in the case of Frank Fish, the Canandaigus murderer, who is under sentence of death by electricity, and the time for whose execution was originally fixed for the week commencing July 12.

The motion for a new trial, which was denied by the Supreme Court, will again come up, and the proceedings will not be in the form of a test of the constitutionality of the law.

12, has been found in a field near the town, PLOWN OFF THE RAIL

ous Gale Passes Over Pargo h Disastrous Results.

THREE CENTS.

Whole Swept From the Track
Cassengers Hurt.

the Failing of the Light Towers and Extinguish ment of Lamps.

Continental block and Manitoba freight bouse were unroofed, and the Milwaukee

Dozens of small houses were razed and plate glass windows on Front street and Broadway were broken. The Jay Cook Hotel and the Grand Pacific at Moorhead were unroofed. The residence of the late Captain McCarthy, corner of Fifth and State, was struck by the storm and demol-

Seven children who had taken refuge in the coal-bin were instantly killed, and Mrs. McCarthy is not expected to live. Two un-

Pacific, going West, had just pulled out of the yards and had stopped at the Milwaukee crossing. The train was made up of three baggage, coaches and sleepers, a party of Chicago and Northwestern officials in a private car and Superintendent McCabe's car. All of the coaches and the tender were blown from the track; but no lives were lost.
The lights had been put out so that there was no fire nor steam. Superintendent McCabe and the conductor, brakeman and porters acted very coolly and calmed the frightened passengers who were sent back to the city in special coaches.

THE INJURED PASSENGERS.

The injured passengers and trainmen so far as learned are:

George M. Manning, Post Falls, Idaho, knee
hurt and shaken up; J. F. Roundtree, of Pingree, N. D., badly bruised and leg hurt; MissMcCabe, sister of Superintendent McCabe,
ankie bruised; C. R. Helm, of Ellensburg,
Wash., knee burt and bruised; Victor Monigomery, of Chicago, scalp wound, taken to
hospital; Mrs. Nordstrom, en route from
Seattle to join her husband, badly cut in several places, and tenden severed and wrist
cut; John Richie, baggage master, cut in head;
Albert Lee, express messenger, bruised; Mrs. far as learned are: Albert Lee, express messenger, bruised; Mrs. R. C. Mann, of Milwaukee, arm bruised and shouldes spraised; Addison Augure, Paulose City, Wush., face cut; G. A. Narr. of St. Louis, temple braised: Mrs. C. R. Griffith. of Miles temple braised; Mrs. C. R. Griffith, of Milos City, Mont. badly bruised, and Ben Sports-man, porter of Vice President Purdy's car, spine injure, and head seriously burt. Warres Grand Railroad, and family, accompanieri by Colonel R. S. Thompson and wife, were in Mr. Purdy's private car, but none were acriously injured. Colonel Thompson and wife were slightly injured. Fred Purdy was slightly cut, but the others

THOUSANDS OF KNIGHTS IN CAMP.

Milwankee Crowded With Pythians Attends ing the Supreme Council. MILWAUKEE, July 7 .- The Supreme Council of the Knights of Pythias, of the world, will be formally opened to-morrow. In the absence of Supreme Chancellor Ward, of New Jersey, owing to illness, George B. Shaw, of Eau Clare, Wis., the millionaire lumberman, will preside, and Mr. Shaw will probably be elected Supreme o'clock to-morrow a public reception will be given in the Exposition building, and at 4

o'clock the great parade will take place down Grand avenue and Wisconsin street, to the lake front.
Since early morning special trains have been pouring into the city, and to-night, in Camp Carnahan, on the western limits of the city, probably 13,000 uniformed Knights are quartered, while hotels and boarding houses are crowded with visitors. It is ex-pected that there will be 50,000 strangers in the city to-morrow. The heat was very op-pressive to-day, but no serious cases of sun-

WHERE'S KENTUCKY BILL! Feurs That the Harfields Have Murdered

the Detective. ISPECIAL THE RGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH. 1 CHABLESTON, W. VA., July 7 .- Detective J. W. Napier, better known as "Kentucky Bill," has been mysteriously missing for several weeks. When last seen he was at Racine, Boone county, and was on his way to Logan county, with the avowed inway to Logan county, with the avoiced in-tention of arresting the Hatfields on war-rants charging them with the murder of Daye Stratton, at Brownstown. When he left Kanawha he promised to write to one of his friends here, and although the letter has been expected for fully two weeks, it has not yet arrived. His friends fear that he has been foully dealt with, and will never again be seen alive, as it is known that the Hatfields have

more than once stated that they will never be taken by him, although they have ex-pressed a willingness to come down and stand trial if anyone else will serve the ALL BUT HIS UNDERCLOTHES.

Robbers at South Williamsport Strip a Vic4 (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.) WILLIAMSPORT, PA., July 7 .- One of the boldest highway robberies ever brought to the notice of the police here occurred in South Williamsport last night. Thomas R,

South Williamsport last night. Thomas R. Taylor was stopped by three men who demanded his money, which he delivered and which amounted to between \$4 and \$5. Afterward they demanded his clothing and stripped him in spite of his protestations, taking everything but his under-clothes. One of the men exchanged his own tattered clothing for Taylor's suit. The latter in order to get home was compelled to wear the robber's clothing. There is no clew to the hold highwaymen. wear the robber's ciothing. clew to the bold highwaymen.

RECIPROCITY AGAIN URGED.

An Application From Canada to Jamales Sets the Natives to Thinking. OTTAWA, July 7 .- Advices from Jam state that Canada has applied for 50,000 cubic feet of space for an international exhibition there, to be opened on January 27, 1891. This has led to a discussion in the public press of the commercial relations of the two countries.

Beciprocity with Canada is again urged and the hope is expressed that negotiations with the Dominion Government will be re-