FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

IN A SNARL ALREADY:

Personal Disputes and Political Differences Among the Members of

THE ALLIANCE ASSEMBLY

Charges Have Been Made Against Two Leaders, but May be Dropped to Keep Up

AN APPEARANCE OF HARMONY.

President Polk Strongly Recommends the Formation of a National Legislative Committee.

A THIRD PARTY NOT PROBABLE NOW.

Delegates to the Colored Convention Are on the Ground, But the Two Classes Are Not Mixing Very Freely.

RADICAL RESPONSE TO AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME

ESPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH!

OCALA, FLA., Dec. 2.-The first day's session of the Alliance National Convention has been held, and there is serious trouble in sight already. It is both personal and political. There is not entire harmony between the two most prominent leaders of the Alliance and their respective friends, and a merry row over the split seems inevitable.

The friends of President Polk and those of Dr. Macune, Chairman of the Executive Committee, are the opposing factions, and some lively charges and insinuations are being bandied back and forth between them. The most serious scandal is in connection with the Georgia senatorship, A Charge Against Two Leaders.

It was charged a week ago that Dr. Macune and Congressman-elect Livingston had labored to secure the Alliance support for a rich railroad monopolist in the Georgia Senatorship contest, and that \$60,000 were spent to secure his nomination as the Alliance member of the Legislature. It was further set forth that Alliance members, discovering some portion of the scheme, threw their strength for Gordon and elected

Innsmuch as the Alliance had a strong majority of the Legislature, the election of Gordon has greatly exasperated the Alliance men throughout the State, and they have been hot in their denunciation of the that the time has arrived when this great orthogen which they could not understand. Patrick C. Calhoun was the Alliance can action. To this end I respectfully recommend didate for Senator. He is a Director of Richmond Terminal, and he failed to hold the Alliance votes after he had been nomi-

It was declared this morning that an investigation would be demanded of the convention and that other charges would also be brought against Macune.

An Effort to Preserve Harmony. The matter reached such a state that it threatened to make an alarming split in the convention, and strenuous efforts were made to avert the catastrophe. An unofficial committee of the North Carolina and Georgia delegates was appointed this morning, and they held a long session, at which the matter was thoroughly gone over, Congressman Livingston declares emphatically that the case has taken such a turn that instead of sit in the convention. charges being preferred against himself and Dr. Macune, their accusers will think themselves fortunate if they escape investigation on counter charges.

Every effort will be made to keep the whole matter out of the convention in spite of the demands which are being made for an open inquiry which shall clear the air and vindicate the gentleman now compromised in the opinion of many of the delegates. The indications are that Secretary Rittenhouse will be offered up as a peace sacrifice on the altar of harmony.

Not All for a Sub-Treasury. No national convention was ever held in which individual leadership had so little influence, or where so many conflicting opinions were represented. Even the pet subject Treasury scheme, is not going through unscathed, although the national officers declare that it has the solid indorsement of the order. Numbers of the Missouri delegation say that they have been instructed to vigorously oppose the whole

With all manner of new schemes which will be sprung upon the convention, and with the struggle over existing differences. there seems inevitable a long wrangle which will not end until it becomes plain to everybody that generous concessions all round must be made before anything can be accomplished.

To-day's sessions of the convention have been mainly formal. The delegates met at noon in executive session for the secret work of the order. The public opening exercises were held in the afternoon. The Mayor, Governor Fleming and President Rogers, of the State Alliance, made speeches of

welcome to the delegages. Political Questions on Every Hand.

Everywhere political questions cropped out in the speeches, both those by the outsiders and by the delegates. In fact, throughout the entire delegation politics in one form or another is the only subject talked about, and the solemn professions of the Alliance men that their's is not a politthe office at the moment, and before realizing the situation he, too, was covered by ical organization have come to be a burlesque so ridiculous that the wonder is they the second stranger's revolver. The robber

continue to keep it up. H. L. Loucks, the Alliance candidate for Governor of South Dakota, made the response to the addresses of welcome, and his speech had a third party ring in it. It con-

tained these sentences; It is our own fault that the condition of the farmer has become so bad. We have followed the plow with eyes wide open and the political losses with eyes tight shut. I am glad to have received so much conservative advice since we arrived here, but the trouble is we have been so conservative in the past that we have been arraid to act and protect ourselves. Our great beglect as farmers has been to cultivate the

most important crop upon the farm—the brain crop. That is the crop the Alliance proposes

No More Sectional Solidity. The result is that in a single year our move

ment has become so important that this meet-ing of farmers in Ocala is attracting greater attion than any other convention in America. Let me whisper to you now that there is no solid North and there never will be again, and I trust and believe that in 1892 there will be no

President Polk read his annual message, which the big audience listened to with close attention during the two hours its delivery occupied. In it he advocated some changes in the general policy and constitution of the order and its methods of dealing with public questions. Those portions de-voted to matters of general interest are con-

voice to matters of general interest are contained in the following summary:

The great and universal depression under which the agricultural interests of these United States are suffering is, in view of our surroundings and conditions, an anomaly to the student of industrial progress. No country or people in all history have been so tavored and blessed with opportunity and favorable conditions for the successful and profitable prosecution of agricultural industries. Why, instead of the happy song of peace, contentment and plenty, uppy soug of peace, contentment and plenty, bich should bless the homes of the farmer d laborer of the country should we hear the ustant and universal wail of hard times. To solve this significant and vital question in the light of equity, justice and truth, is the under-lying principle, the holy mission and inspira-tion of this the greatest industrial revolution of the age.

Centralization of the Money Power. No patriot can view but with feelings of the gravest apprehension and alarm the growing tendency, under the fostering care of our polit-ical economic systems, to the centralization of the money power and the upbuilding of monopolies. Centralized capital allied to irresponsi-ble corporate power stands to-day as a formidable menace to individual rights and popular government. This power is felt in our halls of legislation, State and National, in our popular convention, at the ballet box and in our temples

of justice; and it arrogantly lays its unholy hand on that greatest and most powerful lever of modern thought and action, the public press of our country.

Emboldened by the rapid growth of its power Emboldened by the rapid growth of its power it has levied tribute on the great political parties of the country, which must be paid in service party subserviency to its greedy demands. High places in politices and in the Government have been entrusted to its chosen servants and suborned leaders, who scorn the will and the interests of the people, so that reflecting, patriotic men are confronted with the question whether this is really a popular government founded "on the consert of the governed" and "whose powers are vested in and derived from the people," or whether it is a party Government whose powers are vested in and derived from arrogant and unfaithful party leaders.

Another Campaign of Education.

Another Campaign of Education. If asked what is the greatest and essential need of our order, as contributing most to its ultimate and triumphant success, I should unhesitatingly answer in one word, education hence I urgently commend to your most favorable consideration the importance of providing at once a plan by which competent lecturers can be actively employed and maintained in the field. Never, perhaps, in the history of this order, has there been, or will be, a period when the demand for this indispensable service will be so great as now, and never can the expend-iture of the money, if wisely directed, be so ef-fectual and so profitable to our order. It is the fixed purpose of this organization to secure, if possible, certain needed legislative reforms. However urgent and emphatic may be our demands, experience, teaches, as that

be our demands, experience teaches us that they are of no avail unless supported and en-forced by such practical methods as will convince the lawmaking power of a determination and ability to prosecute them to a successful issue. Let this Supreme Council, representing issue. Let this Supreme Council, representing all parts of the country and that great interest that pays over 80 per cent of all the taxes of the country, assert and maintain its dignity and its solemn purpose to protect and advance the interests of its constituency by declaring their legislative needs, and by showing to the American Congress that when its demands on paper are ignored it can and will vindicate and maintain its claims at the ballot box.

Not Treated Rightly by Congress. Our recent experience with that body, as well as with the leaders of the two great politi-cal parties of the country, should admonish us that this Council authorize the organization of a body, to be known as the National Legisla-tive Council of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, to whom shall be com-mitted the charge of such legislative reforms as may be indicated by your body.

The delegates to the national convention of the Colored Farmers' Alliance are arriving to-night, and its sessions will begin to-morrow. They will meet with open doors, while the Alliance sessions are secret. President Humphreys, of Texas, says that 22 States will be represented in the colored convention. The order is organized in 36 States, and the membership, he says, is fully 1,000,000. The platform is identical with that of the white Alliance. The basis of representation in the national council, how-ever, is different. Each State is allotted a certain number of votes, but one or two delegates cast these votes by proxy in most About 50 delegates are expected to

Still Drawing the Color Line.

It is an imposing illustration of the sharpness with which the color line is drawn. that not one of the delegates to the color convention is quartered at either hotel where their friends of the other Alliance are staying. They have found accommodations as best they could in the already overcrowded town. President Humphreys says that his convention will be attended by some of the most eloquent men in the South, and that no orators in the other Alliance can surpass his delegates in skill in argument and debate. Without the aid of the Alliance, he says, the other organization would have been unable to gain the supremacy in North Carolina and other States which was obtained at the November ele

The general impression to-night is that after wrestling in vain with the third party problem the Alliance convention will finally adopt President Polk's recommendation in his message, that a committee consisting of the Presidents of the State Alliances, with the National President, shall meet 60 days hence to consider a general legislative pro-gramme. It is probable that this committee will be directed to make a general canvass of the thir | party proportion, with instruc-tions to report to the national body, perhaps at once, perhaps not until the next annual

convention. In spite of the fact that the third party craze is still rampant and everybody is discussing it, there is the best reason for reasserting that the present convention will not

ommit the Alliance to such a movement. HELD UP IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

The Cashier of a Chicago Packing House Relieved of a Large Sum.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2 .- In broad daylight this afternoon Joseph N. Asher, cashier of the Allerton Packing Company, was held up in his own office in the packing house by two unknown men of granger-like appearance and relieved of \$3,200 in cash. It was pay day at Allerton's, and a few moments after \$3,000 had been brought, as customary, from the bank to the cashier, the two strangers entered the office. In an instant the cashier was looking down the muz-

zle of a big revolver. A teamster entered

A BANKRUPT RAILROAD.

escaped in a buggy.

A Creditor Sues to Have His Mortgage Against it Foreclosed.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 2.-Charles Armour, of New York, holder of 200 first mortgage bonds upon which the road has failed to pay interest, to-day brought suit in the United States District Court in Chaptery against the Arkansas Pass Railroad Company et al. He claims that by the terms and pro-visions of the mortgage he is entitled to

NOT GUILTY OF FORGERY.

MRS. LIPPINCOTT, OF ATLANTIC CITY, ACQUITTED OF GRAVE CHARGES.

Woman Who Was Pronounced by a Well-Known District Attorney to be the Most Skillful User of the Pen in the State of New Jersey. "SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCEL1

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.-Mrs. Julia Culin Lippincott, at one time proprietress | But a Day Will be Settled Upon When the of Haddon Hail, Atlantic City, denominated by Prosecutor Jenkins as the most skillful penwoman in the State of New Jersey, was placed on trial in the Camden Court House before Judges Hugg, Gaunt and McDowell this morning on three indictments of forgery. The courtroom was crowded with fashionably dressed women and men when Presiding Judge Hugg announced the Court's readiness to proceed with the trial.

The defendant, Mrs. Lippincott, who for the past five months has been confined in a private apartment of the jail, was placed in the prisoners box. She looked exceedingly pale owing to her close confinement, and was attired in a black silk dress. She nodded pleasantly to her acquaintances in the courtroom as she took her seat. The indictment charged the woman with having forged the name of J. A. Somers, the name of F. C. Lippincott and also the name of Edwin C. Lippincott, the late husband of the defendant, and with having uttered the same with intention to defraud.

Prosecutor Wilson Jenkins and Assist-ant Prosecutor Richard Ridgway represented the State, and Lawvers Howard Carrow, of Camden, and R. O. Moon, of this city, defended Mrs. Lippincott. The whole day was taken up with hearing the evi-dence, the argument of counsel and the judge's charge. At 10 o'clock to-night the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

MAHONE SAW THE THIEF.

The Ex-Senator Awakens and Finds Would-Be Thief in His Room.

"SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH." WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .- Ex-Senator Mahone, of Virginia, who is stopping at John Chamberlin's hotel, thinks be had a narrow escape from being robbed last night, or rather this morning, and that a curious stranger had a narrow escape from death. The Senator retired as is his usual custom. along towards sunrise and placed his peg-

topped trousers over the back of a chair.

He had been asteep but a few moments, when he was aroused by a noise in the room, and was astonished to see a man crawling across the floor on his hands and knees reaching out toward the trousers. Mahone gazed a moment at the crawler and then reached under his pillow for his pistol, but he had forgotten to put it there. fore sprang up in bed and velled "thiet." The man, who was dressed only in red flaunel drawers, white shirt and stockings, flew out of the room and slammed the door behind hind him. Mahone alarmed the household and an investigation was begun, but the would be thief was not captured.

TRIED TO BRIBE A JURY.

erean Who Mistook the Men He Wanted to Deal With.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH 1 BALTIMORE, Dec. 2 .- There was a sensational windup to the case of Theodore H. Ladensack against the Mayor and City Council in the City Court to-day. Ladensack was dissatisfied with the award of the Street Commissioners for property needed in making improvements. He appealed to the court, and the case was proceeding swim-mingly, when it was suddenly terminated by the award of the commissioners being affirmed. Immediately after the verdict was rendered, Judge Harlan directed the presence of the State's Attorney, to whom

bribe the jury. He had offered Thomas E. Mason, the foreman, a bank note, and had besides anproached the other jurymen. The jurymen not only refused the bribe, but reported the offer to the judge. Ladensack is a promi-nent citizen in East Baltimore, and a property holder. The matter is now in the hands of the grand jury.

REFUSED TO RETRACT.

Efforts to Get a Man to Take Back Testimony Against a Murderer.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. COLUMBUS, Dec. 2.-Guy Fowler was the principal witness in securing the conviction of Isaac Smith for the murder of Stephen Skidmore in Pike county. Fowler testified that Smith confessed the murder to him while on a train on their way to Cincinnati the day after the crime was committed.

Attorneys and detectives have been at work on Fowler in an effort to shake his testimony. He was brought here last night. He made a statement to Governor Campbell week ago, and another to-day in which there is a wide difference.

Fowler was taken to the penitentiary anuex, where he was confronted by Smith, who made an effort to have him deny his evidence that he had heard him make a confession, but Fowler refused. Smith is to be executed December 19. Executive Clerk Creighton, of the Governor's office, expresses the opinion that Smith will receive a commutation of sentence at

least. KISSED HIS FAIR PUPIL. Rev. Mr. Vest's Osculatory Proclivities Cost

Him His Pastorship. SPECIAL TRLEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. MARTINSVILLE, IND., Dec. 2 .- Miss Mary Hubbard is the accomplished daughter ot County Treasurer Hubbard, and she was engaged to be married to James Sedgwick.

On the Tuesday evening previous to the day set for the ceremony she went to practice at the Rev. E. B. Vest's, and while in a room alone with the reverend gentleman he chucked her under the chin and kissed her. Then as they passed out of the door he gently put his arm around her and kissed

She at once informed her mother, and her father was so incensed that he gave the divine just three weeks to get out of the town. The church board met Monday night and heard his statement and accepted Vest's resignation.

A SURE WAY TO DEATH.

Young Norval King Ends His Life With Cyanide of Potassium.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. St. Louis, Dec. 2 .- This morning Norval O. King, late of New Haven, Conn., a young man about 23 years of age, was found ying on the floor in his room at 2322 Pine street, dead. He had taken a dose of cyanide of potassium and it had done its work to

The self-destruction was planned deliberately, and it was two days ago recorded in black and white in letters sent to his mother and all his friends. On a table in his room was found a note addressed to the Coroner, asking not to be mutilated.

A CONSUMPTIVE IN DESPAIR.

Unable to Secure Dr. Koch's Lymph, He Blows Out His Brains. FORT WAYNE, IND., Dec. 2 .- Martin Mergel, son of a leading merchant, who has

been ill of consumption, has been trying to secure some of Dr. Koch's lymph. Being unable to do so, he this morning blew out his brains,

FORCE BILL TO PASS.

PITTSBURG. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER

Despite the Opposition of the Democratic Senators.

THE RULES NOT TO BE CHANGED,

Vote is to be Taken.

NO DISPOSITION TO USE GAG LAW

(FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-Whatever may be the merit or the demerit of the elections bill taken up by a unanimous vote of the Republicant of the Senate to-day, it is seldom there has been such an exhibition of demagogery in that dignified body as that of the Democrats in attempting to show that the elections bill was brought forward to antagonize the eight-hour bill, which provides for the pay of employes of the Government who were compelled to work more than eight hours, though an eight-hour law was ostensibly in force.

This bill was before the Senate long anterior to the close of the last session. Had the Democrats desired to do so they could have given ample opportunity for its passage instead of antagonizing it and all other legislation by attempting to talk the tariff bill to death.

Democrats Who Talked Against Time. While the Democratic free traders wer making interminable tariff speeches, to which nobody tistened, this bill, with several others of interest to the laboring classes, which had been passed by the Republican House, remained untouched on the calendar, Senator Blair, of New Hampshire, being the one Senator of all the body who measures. Not one of the Senators so pa-thetic to-day about the cause of the laboring man opened his mouth at that time, but rather sneered at Mr. Blair as a crank on

the labor question.

The Senate, however, did not allow the Democrats to have their own way, and the House bill was taken up, but before its reading was ended, it was agreed to hear the Senate substitute, and this was read. At the conclusion, the Senate, without further acion, adjourned.

There Will Be No Change in the Rules "I do not think there will be a formal change in the Senate rules in the interest of the passage of the elections or apportion-ment bills," said a Republican Senator today to the correspondent of THE DIS-PATCH. "Some of the old Senators," he continued. "are wedded to those rules, and on all ordinary questions there is no disposition to curtail the right of a member to speak as long and as often as he pleases. It is only when some great party measure is under discussion that Senators have been, in

But there is another way to get over the matter without a permanent change of the rules, and that is by simply making a motion, when the debate has proceeded to the limits of reason, that on a certain day of the certain have certain hour, the final vot shall be taken on the bill. Of course ample time will be allowed for the freest expression of opinion There is not the least disposition to silence any man. The elections bill will bear all the discussion the Democrats can give it, and I fancy we will make them so sick of the subject before the discussion has gone on a vote.

MR. MALONE IS GRIEVED WAS REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

He Does Not Expect to be Reinstated but Says He Wants the People of Pittsburg to Know What the Charges Against Him are, if There be Any. (FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. - Ex-Superintendent Malone called on several of the Pennsylvania Congressmen to-day, but has not yet paid his respects to the Supervising Architect or the Secretary of the Treasury, He feels deeply grieved at the summary manner in which he has been treated, and is naturally anxious to know what are the charges against him and why he was removed without being given a chance to de-

fend himself. He says that if Postmaster McKean, or any other man, has made charges agains him he was never informed of the nature of them, or that they had been made at all. So far, he says, from preventing any contractor from proceeding with his work, he has reported to the department every month the delinquency of the contractors, and the only contractor with whom he has interfered is the Pennsylvania Construction Company, which is doing the roofing, and that was for the purpose of preventing the use of slates that were not fit for roofing. This he reported to the department and the slates were condemned. The Pennsylvania Construction Company are under a penalty of \$100 a day for every day that has elapse since the expiration of the term of their contract last May, the penalty now amount

ing to about \$18,000.

If it could be shown that Mr. Malone was in any way responsible for their delay they might be exempted from the penalty. As all the contractors are behind with their work, it is possible there lurks in the mind of Mr. Malone an impression that he has been made a victim of the remissness of others. To a suggestion that he had delayed the work that his tenure might be as long drawn out as possible, Mr. Malone says that is absurd, as several of the most important contracts were only awarded a few days ago, work on one of which, under the terms of the contract, will not be finished before the expiration of 18 months.

The contracts for the approaches are not yet offered for bidders. Mr. Malone therefore thinks it is ridiculous to charge tha he is delaying the work, and especially as he could not even if he would. Mr. Malone apparently does not expect to be reinstated but merely says that if there are charge against him of a nature to warrant his re moval he wants to know what they are, and if there are none, and if the department has been unwarrantably prejudiced against him and if he has been removed without sufficient cause, he wants the public of Pitts

THE COPYRIGHT BILL. Fair Chance That the Measure Will Pas

the House. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .- In the House to day, Mr. Simonds, from the Committee on Patents, called up for consideration the copyright bill. After some filibustering, he moved an amendment providing that the ac shall go into effect July 1, 1891. When Mr. Simonds moved the previous question on the bill and amendment, there were further dilatory motions, but the previous question was finally ordered. The House then adjourned, leaving the bill as unfinished business. The vote on taking up the bill was

132 yeas to 74 nays. The proposition of the bill is to permit foreigners to make American copyright on the same basis as American citizens in three cases: First, when the nation of the foreigne permits copyright to American citizens on substantially the same basis as its own citizens; second, when the nation of the foreigner gives to American citizens geopyright privi-

leges similar to those provided for in this bill; third, when the nation of the foreigner is a party to an international agreement providing for reciprocity in copyright, by the terms of which agreement the United States can become a party thereto at its pleasure.

A subsidiary, but important proposition of the bill is that all books copyrighted under the proposed act shall be printed from type set within the United States, or plates made therefore.

REAPPORTIONMENT BILL.

Mr. Crisp Expects the House to Pass Such a ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Representative Crisp, of Georgia, who is regarded on every hand as the leading candidate for the Speakership of the Fifty-second Congress, and the man most likely to win the contest, says the Democrats will make no strenuous

opposition to the passage of a reapportion-ment bill at this session. He says:

"The reapportionment bill will probably give us the most work at this session. That will doubtless be passed and it may be that the Senate will make a law of the force bill. We need not anticipate any great amount of disturbance over the apportionment bill if the measure is constructed on a fair

CLEVELAND WILL BE THERE. WILL DINE WITH PHILADELPHIA DEMOCRATS NEXT MONTH.

Great Preparations to be Made to Receive the Ex-President and Other Distinguished Guests by the Young Men's Democratic Association.

IMPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.-Ex-President Grever Cleveland will visit this city on January 8 as the guest of honor on the occasion of the banquet to be held on that date by the Young Men's Democratic Association. In addition to the ex-President, ex-Secretaries William F. Vilas and Don showed any concern about the fate of the M. Dickinson will be present; also a number of Democratic Governors, including Governor-elect Robert E. Pattison and a small army of distinguished men whose names grace the pages of Democracy's his-

It was felt by many of the members of the association that Mr. Cleveland would be unable to accept the invitation, and when visited by ex-Postmaster William F. Harrity, Sheriff Charles H. Krumbhaar and Clement R. Wainwright he was unable to give a positive answer. Ail doubt upon subject of his acceptance was set at rest tonight by Mr. Harrity, who had read at the meeting of the association the following telegram: "I will be with you. Grover Cleveland."

The reading of the telegram was received with cheers, and an air of general jubilation pervaded the headquarters. The general belief is that the coming event will far surpass any of the preceding ones of the character. At first it was thought that St. George's Hall would be sufficiently large to accommodate those who will attend, but

Youthful Imitators of Senator Sharon and Miss Hill.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) FRESNO, CAL., Dec. 2 .- A few days ago Miss Chloe Bradbury, a 13-year-old girl, was married to E. G. Davis, 23 years old, the subject before the discussion has gone on on a ranch in Foot Hills. It seems the for very long that they will be glad to heve on a ranch in Foot Hills. It seems the a vote. LIGHTNER, Youthful groom, who is a son of a widow, secured a Fresno lawyer to prepare the marriage contract in the same style as the famous Sharon-Hill contract, and armed with this he went to the house of a neighbo where he met the girl and the contract was signed by both in the presence of witnesses youthful bride feared the wrath o her father, so instead of going with her hus band she returned home as though nothing had happened. When the news of her con

tract marriage reached home there was a domestic cyclone. She is now a close pris-oner on her father's ranch, and the stern parent declares he will have the contract annulled, as he claims there was only witness. Young Davis swears he will have nartisans of the two families.

MINERS ON A STRIKE.

Eight Thousand Men Idle About the Ala

bama Coal Fields. **PROTAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 2.-The striking coal miners were to-day joined by nearly all the men who were at work and all the mines are idle except where convicts are worked. Negro miners have been secured at Btockton mines, where 2,000 men are employed. The conservative element tried to get all the men to return to work to-day, but failed, and those who worked yesterday went out.

Eight thousand miners are now idle and the indications are the struggle will be a long and bitter one. Nearly half the furnaces in the district will go out of blast this week and others will follow as soon as their stock of coke is exhausted.

SWINE QUARANTINE RAISED.

carcity of Hogs in Manitoba Compels

Change of Policy. OTTAWA, Deg. 2 .- It is understood that the reason for the abolition of the quarantine on hogs in Manitoba is due to the scarcity of these animals in that province. From adjoining States of the Union comreports of no disease among swine, and as this is likely to be a good winter for hog feeding in Manitoba, owing to the quantity of damaged grain being available for the purpose, the quarantine has been raised.

NO DELAYS FOR JUDGE LYNCH.

A Murderer Whose Trial was Postpon

Hanged by the Wayside. DANVILLE, VA., Dec. 2.—Several weeks ago. Thad Fowles murdered a prominent citizen of Charlotte county named Hancey. He was arraigned for trial to-day in Char lotte county and the case was postponed. While the Sheriff was proceeding with the prisoner to the station to return him to jail a force of men intercepted him and ynched the prisoner by the roadside,

VILLAGE BADLY SCORCHED Fight Buildings Burned in a Small Tow

Near Cleveland. CLEVELAND, Dec. 2,-A most disastrou fire occurred at the village of Collinwood five miles from here, this morning. It started at 4 o'clock in the rear of a hardware Seven business houses and a dwelling

were burned. Loss about \$31,000, partly Governor Peck's Successor Elected. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 2.-The special election to-day to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Mayor Peck as Governor resulted on a light vote as follows: Peter J.

Connecticut Farmers in Politics. HARTFORD, Dec. 2 .- The Connecticut Farmers' League held its first annual meetyes to ing at the capitol to-day, and adopted reso-privi- lutions favoring distinct political action,

Labor, 1,131.

PARNELL IS PLUCKY.

The Test Vote Shows His Enemies to be in a Majority, But He is Making

A MAGNIFICENT STRUGGLE.

Meetings Throughout Ireland All Indorse the Uncrowned King.

Parliament May be Dissolved and a General Election Called.

SOME VERY TURBULENT TIMES.

GLADSTONE WILL MAKE A STATEMENT

'BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCHAL LONDON, Dec. 2,-At 11 o'clock to-night, the Irish Parliamentary party meeting arrived at a vote. Mr. Nolan's amendment to postpone the decision was lost by 29 against 14, the majority against Mr. Parnell being 15. The Irish caucus will meet again tomorrow afternoon to continue and perhaps

decide the matter. Parnell is not trying to avoid deposition from the leadership so much as to gather his forces about him and strengthen himself in

freland and America. The former is certainly with him. Telegrams from all parts of the island expressive of fullest confidence are pouring in upon him. The leader, whose name is now in everybody's mouth, is in a cheerful frame of mind. He is especially gratified with the warm hearted loyalty of Mr. Harrington, now in Chicago.

Influenced by Private Telegrams. At the meeting to-day a sharp controversy took place concerning the cable dispatches which had been sent to the delegates in the United States for the purpose of influencing their action. Mr. Kenny admitted that he had cabled his own views to the delegates. Mr. J. O'Connor declared that business had not been conducted fairly. He justified Mr. Parnell's action in issuing his manifesto and condemned the misleading cable dispatches that had been sent to the delegates in the United States.

Mr. Campbell described the proceedings of Mr. Parnell's opponents as infamous, Mr. Parnell was appealed to to decide whether the expression used by Mr. Camp-bell was orderly. He replied that the coun-try would decide as to their proceedings. Further recriminations were then indulged in regarding the informal meetings held Saturday. Mr. Healy described the actions of Mr.

Parnell's triends as obstructive. Mr. Parnell denounced this remark as insolent and impertinent. This statement was greeted with cheers of approval by Mr. Parnell's friends, which were answered with cheers of derision

He Will Go to the Country.

Mr. O'Kelly declared that whatever might be the result of the meeting, the question of Mr. Parnell's retirement would not be de-cided at Westminster. A decision ought not to be too hurriedly reached. It would be best to give the country time to think.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt has written
a letter in which he confirms Mr. McCarbetween them at the time of Mr. McCarthy's

recent visit to him. Sir William further says that he did not regard Mr. Parnell's proposals as practical. He told Mr. Mc-Carthy that the condition of secrecy was inadmissible. A stormy meeting of the National League was held at Dublia this afternoon, when Mr. Wayne, an ex-member of Parliament, occupied the chair. The names of Mr. Heal and Mr. Sexton were received with groans and bisses. The Chairman made a violent speech in favor of Mr. Parnell, and a reso lution calling on the people of Ireland to support him was adopted with but few dissentients. The motion was proposed by Mr. Shanks, a Protestant home ruler, and sec-

onded by a Catholic priest. Parliament May Soon be Dissolved. Simultaneous with the reassembling of the Irish members a conference of the Liberal leaders who were members of Mr. Gladstone's late Cabinet was held at noon to-day at Carlton Gardens. It lasted an hour, and soon Lord Glanville called again and had a short consultation with Mr. Gladstone. It was decided to convoke a meeting of the Liberal members of the House of Commons

to hear a statement of Mr. Gladstone. A meeting of the Cabinet Council was also held at the Foreign Office at 12:30, when all the members of the Marquis of Salis-bury's Cabinet were present with the excep-tion of the Duke of Rutland, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, who is indisposed, and Lord Ashbourne, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, who is still detained in Ireland. At both these meetings the chief subject of discussion was the dissolution of Parliament, which both parties equally desire. The Tories believe that the present moment is an extremely opportune one for the purpose, and it is reported that Mr. Gladstone has intimated through the usual channels that in his opinion a dissolution is constitutionally necessary in order to clear the

atmosphere. The branches of the National League a Rathomack and Charleville, County Cork, have adopted resolutions supporting Mr.

Parnell. Opinions on the Final Result. The Daily Telegraph says the indications at present are in favor of Parnell's leading a strong party in Parliament, although he will probably not have a majority of the

Irish party at his back.

The Chronicle thinks that as Mr. Healy has discovered his error in leaving all the talk to the supporters of Mr. Parnell, the reaction in favor of Parnell may be checked but it says that Parnell, at the head of compact minority, will be a more powerful force in Parliament than McCarthy, aided by three jealous lieutenants. The Chronicle commends to the notice of the House of nons Mr. Parnell's drastic treatment o

his leading opponents.

At the meeting of the Irish party to-day Mr. Clancy will submit a resolution sug gesting a compromise. It is reported that he will propose that Mr. Parnell retire temporarily from the leadership.

DR. KOCH'S LYMPH SCARCE None to be Given Out Until German Hos

pitals are Supplied. IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANT.] BERLIN, Dec. 2.-The ambassadors stopping at Berlin assured a reporter that they have given up all hopes of obtaining any of the lymph before the Government has supplied all the hospitals. They say that the lectures on the Koch cure contain little of interest, or of features not procure Somers, Democrat, 13,740; F. N. Magde-burg, Republican, 6,891; John Stippick, able from medical works. The only valuable thing permitted is the observation of patignts. The lymph is exhibited only from a distance. The ambassadors are intent on attending the dissection of some of the attending the dissection of some victims of the lymph, and if this be per-

mitted they will consider this trip paid. Observation has disclosed to them much in



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BOTH PLAYING A WAITING GAME.

favor of Koch, but has impressed them that Koch will be obliged to take back a great deal be promised in his essay published in the Medizinish Wochenschrift. Nacriotomy was resorted to in the case of a patient in the hospital at Bonn, as after inoculation with Koch's lymph his neck swelled to twice its normal size threatening to smother the patient.

WATER FAMINE FEARED.

The Military Garrison on the Rock of Gibraltar in a Bad Way. IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.I

LONDON, Dec. 2 .- Dispatches from Gibraltar state that there are grave fears of a water famine on the Rocks. Since the commencement of the rainy season in September only 214 inches have fallen and there is no water in the tanks belonging to the private houses, while there is very little in the large naval and military tanks.

There is now only about enough water

supply the garrison for 20 days, as that in the wells is quite unfit for drinking purposes. The military authorities a much alarmed at the prospect which

FEARS FOR THE ETHIOPIA. The Anchor Liner Not Seen Since Leaving New York November 15.

(BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.] GLASGOW, Dec. 2 .- Up to a late hour tonight no tidings have been received of the steamship Ethiopia, which sailed from New York November 16 with 25 first cabin, 35 second cabin and 70 steerage passengers, and a crew of 100 men. The misgivings of the past few days are

A MIXED MARRIAGE. Duke D'Aosta Wants to Wed His Cousin and

The arrival of Prince Napoleon at the

now turned to deepest anxiety. The offices of the Anchor Liue are besieged by inquir-ers, but no information can be obtained.

Mother-in-Law. [BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.] Rome, Dec. 2.-It is stated in court ircles here that the Duke D'Aosta desires to marry the Princess Letititis, his cousin

and mother-in-law.

Castle of Mont Coliori is believed to be connected with this matrimonial project. BLAMED ON M'KINLEY.

The People of Silesia Suffering for Want of Meat and Flour. BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.1 BERLIN, Dec. 2 .- Typhus of the bowels is raging at Schweinbochlowitz and other parts of Upper Silesia where meat and

FLASHES FROM AFAR.

Cream of the News From the Old World by Cable Condensed. Regregar House of Commons consumed the day in discussing the land bill.

THE German Reichstag met yesterday. The

Heligoland fortification bill passed its first read-Congo natives are still rebellious. In a late attle eight savages were killed and 20 SINCE the death of King William the Dutch Republicans have been particularly active in propagating their principles.

COUNT KALNOKY yesterday opened the conerence of Hungarians and Germans called to PRESIDENT CARNOT, of France, has signed a bill, granting to Greece the benefits of the "most favored nation" clause until February, ition that Greece recli

admitting French wines free, and by reducing the duties on laces and velvets. RAILROAD DIRECTORS ELECTED.

Four Pittsburgers on the New Board of the P., C. & T. R. R. CLEVELAND, Dec. 2 .- At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburg, Cleveland and Toledo Railroad Company, held at Youngstown to-day, the following

irectors were elected: C. H. Andrews, L. E. Cochran, Youngs-town; W. W. Peabody, Orland Smith, Cin-cinnati; H. W. Oliver, William McCreery, C. S. Wright, J. S. McCleaves, Pittsburg; David Lee, Zanesville; R. F. Devries, Newark; T. M. King, Philadelphia; J. H. Collins, Cleveland. Orland Smith was elected President, and J. B. Washington,

cretary and Treasurer. COMPROMISE PROBABLY EFFECTED, leeting of the Special Session of the New

Hampshire Legislature.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 2 .- The special ession of the New Hampshire Legislature met this afternoon. The Committee on Judiciary were unable to report on the qualification of members, and an adjournment was taken until to-morrow morning. This reference of the question to the Judiciary Committee is understood to mean that a compromise has been effected by which the ession may be speedily terminated. The House Judiciary Committee to-day voted unanimously to recommend that the names of 22 members—12 Democrats and 10

A NORTHWESTERN FAILURE.

Republicans—be stricken from the roll of

The Bank of Commerce of West Superior Suspends, but Will Pay Fully. WEST SUPERIOR, WIS., Dec. 2 .- The Bank of Commerce in this city closed its doors to-day and made assignments. Its deposit since last Wednesday has been reduced from \$608,000 to \$468,000. Among the depositors was the city, which had with them \$230,000. This is covered by

\$600,000 bond, and the other banks will

advance this money to the city. The bank has resources greatly in excess of its liabilities, and will pay dollar for dollar. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 2 .- The millers of Indiana have organized an association, not years. they say, however, as a trust. Nevertheless, upt will be made to fix a schedule of

Four Florida Settlers Drowned.

A CALL UPON BLAINE

THREE CENTS.

To Rescue a Woman Condemned to Death in Distant Russia.

THOUGH ONLY 21 YEARS OF AGE

The Suspicion of Nihilism is Sufficient to

Seal Her Doom.

PROTEST ENTERED BY A MASS-MEETING

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-Nearly every nationality on the face of the globe was represented at the meeting held in Cooper Union tonight, to protest against the execution of Sophie Gunsberg, the young Russian girl who is condemned to death in Russia on suspicion of being a Nihilist. Archdeaeon Mackay Smith presided. The preamble to the resolutions declare that information has recently reached the United States that Sophie Gunsberg, a young Russian girl only 21 years of age, has been sentenced by the Russian Imperial Government to be hanged; that the offense with which she was charged was entirely political and involved neither an actual nor an attempted crime of such a nature as to merit capital punishment; that her trial was conducted before a military tribunal with closed doors and in disregard of all those safeguards for the protection of accused persons which belongs to the juris prudence

of civilized countries." The resolutions in very moderate language entreat the Russian Government to modify the sentence. A copy will be sent to the Russian Minister at Washington with a request that he forward it to his Government, and another copy will be sent to Secretary Blaine with the idea that he will

Among the speakers were Mrs. Margaret O Thaddens B. Wakeman and Mrs. has to the use of their names as Vice of the meeting and those who had to sign a petition on behalf of Mr. I sherry were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Clove. d. Entherford B. Hayes, Chauncey M. Depew, Elizabeth Cady Stan-ton, Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi, Mr. George Innes, Jr., Mrs. Mary E. Shone, Mrs. Florence Howe Hull, Mayor Grant, Governor Hill, Bishop Potter, Lyman Abbott, William Steinway, Theodore W. Myers, Heber Newton, Cyrus W. Field, the Rev. Dr. John Hall, Francis Thurber, Cornelius Van Cott, Thomas E. Platt, Hamilton Fish, William E. Evarts and the Hon. Lloyd

CLEVELAND AND HILL.

A Report That a Treaty of Peace Has Been Signed Between Them.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ALBANY, Dec. 2.-There is a strange tory affoat here of a peace having been patched up between Cleveland and Hill. It comes to the correspondent from one of the best informed newspaper men in or near Albany, and has several corroborative incidents to give it color.

So far as is known to the public the only meeting between Hill and Cleveland was at the Belmont funeral, but Colonel Dan Lamont has had several conferences with the Governor lately, which would seem to indicate that something of more than ordinary importance was being discussed. Of course if this is true, Hill will be the next United good flour are entirely excluded from the diet of the people, especially since the Mc-Kinley bill has made the closing of many been quiet. Lieutenant Governor Jones is slated to stay at home, and the little booms

of Whitney and Chapin are pricked. COURTSHIP BY PROXY.

Young Man's Father Chooses a Wife for Him on Shipboard.

INPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. OTTAWA, Dec. 2.-Miss Ada Gunn, a handsome young English immigrant, came out to this country a couple of weeks ago. On the vessel from Liverpool was an old gentleman who was coming out to Canada o join his son, who had established himself in Port Moody, B. C., and was well off. The old gentleman suggested that his son might want a wife, just such a one as Miss Gunn, and if she did not mind he would broach

the question to him when he arrived at British Columbia. The young woman lost no time in communicating her acceptance of the proposal when it came, and started to meet her

stranger lover. THIEVES FALL OUT.

And One Kills the Other Before the Eyes of Their Victim. CHICAGO, Dec. 2 .- The mystery of the death of William Sinnott was explained tonight. Signott, who was found dead on the sidewalk this morning with a bullet hole in his left breast, was, it turns out, murdered by a fellow thief, Frank Hartnett. The purder was the result of a quarrel between the two over the proceeds of a robbery, and Sinnott was killed before the eyes of the half drunken victim whose pockets the pair

Hartnett and the man who was robbed both fled and escaped arrest. The tragedy was witnessed by a saloon keeper and a woman, who withheld the facts until this evening.

had just rifled.

DR. MARY WALKER SICK, But She Says She Will Not Die Until the

Country Does Her Justice. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) OSWEGO, Dec. 2 .- Dr. Mary E. Walker has been quite ill at her home in Southwest Oswego. A DISPATCH reporter called at her home to-night, and found her condition much improved, although she is still very weak from an attack of pneumonia. She stated that she was determined to live until justice was done her by the country she so faithfully served as assistant surgeon

in the Indiana Hospital, Washington. THE BIG HARVESTER TRUST

Cyrus H. McCormick Elected the First President of the Corporation.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2 .- The American Harvester Company, the big concern with a capital of \$35,000,000 which proposes to prevent the ruinous competition in harvestes business, has so far completed its organisa-tion as to elect officers to-day. C. H. McCormick was chosen President. Severe Earthquake in Mexico. CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 2 .- An earth-

quake was felt here this evening. The vibration lasted several minutes, causing the terrified inhabitants to rush from their dwellings into the street. The shock was the most severe one felt here in save Released After 14 Days.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 .- The steerage pas-

sengers of the steamer La Normandie who have been detained at Hoffman Island for members of a party of settlers from New Haven were drowned by the capaizing of a sufficiently protected from amall-