FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

Radical Resolutions Adopted by the Farmers' Alliance Denouncing the

FEDERAL ELECTIONS BILL.

A Strong Appeal Made to the Senate to Kill the Pet Plan of Congresssman Lodge.

THE COLORED BRETHREN ACTIVE.

That Branch of the Alliance is Wildly in Favor of a Third Party, and Besides is Very Much

TINGED WITH SOCIALISTIC SCHEMES.

A Committee Appointed to Investigate the Charges Made Against Seme of the Leaders of the Organization.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE COMING OF POWDERLY

SUPPLIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH & OCALA, Dec. 3 .- The principal business done by the Farmers' Alliance to-day was to denounce the force bill, which the delegates did by almost unanimous vote, and in scathing terms.

More important, however, than any action of the Alliance was the announcement that the Colored Alliance, which held the first session of its convention to-day, was unanimous in demanding the organization of a third party. The news is of even greater scope and significance than first appears,

The Colored Alliance according to the reports of its officers made to-day now has a membership of 1,200,000, and of these 750,000 are legal voters. These are all included in the Farmers' Alliance claim of a total membership of more than 3,000,000. Colored Demand for a New Party.

Colonel R. F. Humphreys, the President of the Colored Alliance, and other delegates who are here unite in declaring that the Alliance negroes of the South are unanimous in repudiating their allegiance to the present parties and in demanding a new party and new measures and issues.

The matter is made more significant of the fact that the Colored Alliance, in its official utterances to-day, is outspoken in its declaration of pure socialistic principles. The common ownership of land and the single tax idea are openly advocated.

In this respect, the Colored Alliance seems to have simply cone ahead faster than their brethren in the white Alliance. They have carried the application of some of the Alliance measures and principles to their on. This attitude of their colored friends is alarming the Alliance

Jenders. The Dusky Brothers Too Frank.

They dare not go ahead so fast and they fear they wilt be seriously compromised be fore the country by the frank declarations of their negro allies. The demand of the negroes for a third party, instead of strong hening the movement in the white Alliance, will probably weaken it for the present because of the socialistic aspect which the whole movement would at once

Colonel Humphrey, the head of the negro Alliance, is a remarkable man. He is a white man, and the only one in the organigation. He was formerly a Baptist preacher in Texas, where his home still is, and he devoted many years to missionary work among the colcred people. When the negro Alliance movement was

begun two or three years ago the members . invisted on his taking charge of it and remaining at his head. He has the unbound ed confidence of every man in it. They look upon him as a father, and his control over them is absolute,

The Views of the Leader. Probably no man in America stands is such close relations with the negro race and is so well posted about their condition and sentiments. He said this afternoon to a

DISPATCH correspondent: From the inception of the Alliance move ment among the negroes they have been in favor of a new positical party. In the last election the negroes of the South did not vote, exept in South Carolina, where they regarded the Tillman campaign as a third party movemt. The Alliance could not have won that high without the negro vote. In Mississippi, on the other hand, 70 per cent of the negroes did not go to the polls, because they were determined not to vote the Republican ticket and the company. The Chicago, Burlington and tight without the negro vote. In Mississippi, on because they certainly will not vote the Demo-

No, sir, the negroes do not complain that they are not protected in the franchise. If they were not no one would know it better than I, and no such complaints come to me. I will say this on that point: One of our most influential members made the statement at this morning's meeting that the force bill, if offered 20 years ago, would have been a blessing to the country. Now it is too late. There is no longer any

They Will All Puil Together He meant by his words that the time had would vote together in a common party, and that both would have the same protection at the ballot bex. What are my politics? I have none and I shall have none, unless a third party comes up. The negro has repudiated the Republican party because he feels that he has not ascerved justice at its hands. The general legislation of the party has not been favorable to the farmers' interests, and the colored people have not had a fair representation in publi

South make their living by agriculture, and their interests are in every way identical with and had no trouble in securing money for those of the Farmers' Alliance. Just now we are merely waiting for the crystallization of the third party movement. As soon as the Alliance acts we shall be ready to join them in the independent political action. Our Albance now has organizations in 36 States, and 22 will e represented at this convention. Our membership in the principal Southern States is about as fellows: Alabama, over 100,000; Georgia, 84,000: South Carolina, 90,000; Mississippi, 90,000: Texas, 90,000; Arkansas, 20,000; Linkota, 50,000; Virginia, 50,000; Kentucky, 25,-

000; Tennessee, 60,000; North Carolina, 55,000. It seems evident that a night on the subsion of the white Alitance, The opposition claims that this is class legislation, and vio- land Valley Railroad.

lates the Alliance constitution in regard to equal rights and no special privileges. The Charges to Be Investigated.

A resolution was adepted providing a committee of one from each State delegation to investigate the conduct of Mr. McCane, Chairman of the National Executive Committee; L. F. Livingstone, President of the Georgia State Alliance, and President Polk, in reference to the Georia Senatorship, it baving been charged that these gentlemen were influenced in their action by a moneyed consideration. The committee is general manager of the Chesapeake and empowered to investigate any other charges Ohio Canal by the trustees of the bondholdwith which any of the officers may be ac-

At the afternoon session delegate W. S. McAllister, of Mississippi, introduced the following preamble and resolutions, which

WHEREAS, The President of the United States in his annual message to Congress recommends and urges the immediate passage of the measure known as the Louge election bill and

The Measure Denounced as Revolutionary. Whereas, Said bill involves a radical revolution in the election machinery of the Union, both State and national, and its passage will be

fatal to the autonomy of the States, and cherished liberty of the citizens; and,
Whereas, Said bill is partisan in spirit and
will be partisan in its application, thus revital-

izing the gory ghost of sectional estrangement; and,

Whereas, In the holy war which we have declared against sectionalism, the firesides of the farmers of the North, East, South and West are the citadels around which the heaviest battles are being fought, and to the end that victory may crown our crusade, and fraternity and unity reign; therefore, be it.

Resolved, By the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union of America, in national counsel assembled, that we do most solemnly protest against the passage of said Lodge election bill, and most earnestly petition our Sena-

tion bill, and most earnestly petition our Sena-tors to empley all fair and legal means to defeat this unpatriotic measure, which can re-sult in nothing but evil to one common and beloved country.

Resolved, further, That a copy of these preambles and resolutions be forwarded to each

Pennsylvania Enters a Protest.

Senator in Congress.

of the resolutions as untimely; that there was largely prevalent at the North a feeling that the Farmers' Alliance that the Farmers' Alliance was a Southern organization, its members being saturated with Southern sentiments, and that the passage of these resolutions would strengthen this opinion and check the growth of the Alliance in the North and East. His language was very temperate and conciliatory. A delegate from Illinois expressed practically the same sentiments as Mr. Deming. President Hall, or the Missouri State Alliance, moved that the resolutions be tabled. but after a short interval, in which there were several short but temperate speeches in favor of their passage, he moved to table his original motion, which was carried. The question then recurred on Mr. McAllister's motion to adopt the resolutions, and when the motion was finally put it was carried unanimously amid the wildest enthusiasm

Against All Lottery Schemes. Aside from the adoption of the election bill resolution, the most important action of the National Alliance at the afternoon session was the passage of resolutions denouncing the Louisiana Lottery as a blow at American civilization and morals, and pro-viding for the introduction in Congress of a resolution calling for the submission to the people of America of an amendment to the National Constitution, prohibiting the opresolution called out no opposition, and was adopted nuanimously with little speech-The delegates from Louisiana all

supported it heartily.

Next Saturday has been designed as "Labor day," and at 11 o'clock A, M. T. V. Powderly, Grand Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, will speak. Addresses will also be made by Captain Trevellick, Grand Treasurer of the Knights of Labor; Balph Beaumont, Chsirman of the Con-Missouri Knights of Labor.

The Improvements of the Mississippi At the night session of the Alliance, Gen eral John Rice, of Kansas, addressed the Convention on the improvement of the Mississippi river by urging an appropria-tion by Congress of \$9,000,000 to addition to \$1,000,000 already appropriated. One dele gate expressed it as his belief that there was a big railroad scheme behind this plan, intimating also that he had it on good authority that a big syndicate of capitalists had ought up the available lands near the mouth of the river in anticipation of a rise of values and building a railroad through

While the delegates expressed no opposition to any plan comprehending the improvement of the Mississippi river and the relief of the people within its border, they were still unwilling to give their inderse-ment to any plan of the details of which they were not fully advised. The delegates from Mississippi and Louisiana could give and the resolution was finally tabled.

MUST SHOW THE BOOKS.

A Federal Grand Jury After Violators of the Inter-State Law.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3 .- James C. Peasley. Treasurer of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, was brought into the Federal Court to-day for failing to answer questions before the Federal grand | Fowler, Henry Botsford, J. C. Hately and jury, and especially for his refusal to produce the books of the company. For a week or more the grand jury has been inquiring into the question whether some of the railroads have been hauling grain from Western points to Chicago at a rate less than fixed

under the inter-State commerce law. With this object before them Mr. Peosley Quincy had been paying rebates to individuals. On this subject Mr. Peasley declined to talk, on the ground that he might tend to incriminate himselt, and, as to the books, he refused to produce them because they did not | vited to accompany the packers who went belong to him, and he was not obliged to incriminate a company he worked for.

Judge Blodgett decided that Mr. Peasley would have to answer the questions and produce the books of the railway company pertaining to any transaction with Broker He said that Pensley, being the custodian of the documents, would not criminate himself by giving the necessary testimony. The grand jury had a right to see any evidence which related to this investigation.

LOST HEAVILY BY HIM.

Through a Speculator.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CARLISLE, PA., Dec. 3.-Thomas C. Me-Cullob, of Kankakee, Ills., was for many years in business in Chambersburg. He had the confidence of the entire community, investment on the strength of his stories of the golden opportunities in the West. It has turned out that the residents of that town have lost \$100,000 by his speculations.

No definite statement can be secured from the persons interested, but it is said that he held at least \$75,000 of the money.

McCulloh died suddenly a few days ago, and it is reported that his death was the result of violence at his own hand. Although an old man, he lived extravagantly, and is said was mixed up in three love affairs, being engaged to three different women, one of them being a Chambersburg lady. He treasury plan will arise during the ses- was a brother of A. H. McCulloh, for many years general ticket agent of the CumberREADY FOR BUSINESS.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHID CANAL TO BE

COMPLETED SOON Operations to Begin at Once and the Work Pushed to a Finish-The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Sald to be in Absolute Control.

(FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT, 1 WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- Henry C. Winship, of Georgetown, has been appointed ers of 1844, who are now in complete possession of the property of the canal. Mr. Winship was one of the receivers of the canal appointed by the District Court. He was, before the destruction of the canal, largely interested in the transportation of coal through it, and is, therefore, thoroughly familiar with this waterway. The trustees have also appointed Major H. D. Whit-

comb, of Richmond, Va., chief engineer. The office of the general manager as well as that of the engineer will be in Georgetown, although as required by the Court the ominal office will be maintained at Hagers-Whereas, Said bill is partisan in spirit and will be partisan in sts application, thus revitalizing the gory ghost of sectional estrangement; will be begun at once to repair such portions of the canal as are likely to suffer further injury during the coming winter if left in their present condition. Such progress will be made during the coming winter, it is expected, that when spring comes the work can be rapidly carried on to completion and then put in a condition to be used as a waterway by the first of May. Mr. Winship has taken steps to have gangs of men at work all along the line, and it is expected that the restoration of the canal will be be-

gun at once. A Hagerstown authority asserts that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has now substantially the control of the canal, on the supposition that the company holds a majority of the bonds of 1844. Under the terms of the decree of the court by which Court of the District until all the debts of the canal company are paid, provided they operate it so as to show yearly progress to-ward paying its debts. If they do not pay off the expense of repairs, say \$250,000, in four years from May 1, 1890, and do not thereafter each year reduce the debt, then the whole property is to be sold at public

NEW HAMPSHIRE MUDDLE.

Reported Agreement That There Shall be

No Political Legislation. CONCORD Dec. 3.-A reported agree ment between prominent Republicans and Democrats of the lower branch that no political legislation shall be introduced, causes much discussion in political circles here. Democrats say there is an agreement, and that it will be faithfully lived up to by both sides. The Democrats maintain that the House would be in readiness for final adjournment to-day if the Governor was present, his attendance being required at the dedication of the Soldiers' Home at Tilton. Republicans of the House have been interviewed, and while some admit that a ompromise has been agreed upon by the eaders on both sides, others say that the de termination to secure special legislation by the Republicans has been abandoned. Whatever negotiations have been reached by the leaders, it seems to be perfectly evident that the Republicans are not unanimous or even practically so on the question of the intro-duction of special legislation.

The report of the Judiciary Committee

which was adopted by the House reduces the Republican majority by two and with Ralph Beaumont, Chairman of the College and H. a majority less than 20 it will be apparently useless for the Republicans to attempt any programme that will not receive substantially their unanimous approval,

DEATH IN THE BEER KEG.

everal Persons Poisoned by the Fluid Drank in a St. Paul Saloon. ST. PAUL. Dec. 3 .- An unknown mar was found dead in a cell in the Central station this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson, of 503 East Fifth street, were declared poisoned, but not fatally, at 3 o'clock this morning. The unknown man had drank beer in a saloon on East Seventh street at 6 o'clock last night, where a few minutes later Mr. Hanson had pur chased a can of beer, which was drank by the family at supper. The poison is de-clared by Dr. Pinnell to have been in the beer, and it is thought the unknown man

died from the same effects. The beer was bought in Swansberg's saloon, at Seventh and Olive streets. Some of the beer has been secured for andefinite information about the project, alysis. The dead man was stupified when arrested, but was taken in as a common dennk and thrown into a cell, where he died during the night. He had no medical attendants.

THE CHICAGO PACKERS,

Looking Over Ground for Locating New Stock Yards.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3. - Samuel Allerton John Cudahay, P. T. Underwood. R. D. a number of other well-known packers paid city. They thoroughly examined the grounds, which adjoin the switching yards the Chicago Union Transfer Company, at

Lyons, Mr. Allerton said the inspection was made with a view to submitting a proposi-tion to-morrow to Mr. Stickney for the purchase of that tract as a site for stock yard and packing houses in lieu of the presen location in Chicago. Mesars. Armour, Mor ris and Swift, who have already decided to move to Tolleston, Ind., east of Chicago on the shore of Lake Michigan, were not in out to examine the Lyons site.

A SCOTCHMAN'S LUCK.

While Working for 88 a Week He Fall Heir to £30,000.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. OMAHA, December 3 .- A young Scotchnan named James Rogers, who came to Omaha in April last and secured employment with a commission firm for \$8 per week, has just been notified that, by the discovery of a will made by his mother in 1878, he become heir to the family estate, valued at £30,000, and the title of Lord Dunvel. Upon receiving the notification, he left a nce for New York, where he will take the next steamer for home. While employed by the commission firm he became engaged to Miss Florence Gray, of this city, and they will be married on December 12.

FELL DEAD IN COURT.

Startling Demise of an Old Man During

Trial at Honesdale. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. SCRANTON, Dec. 3 .- Among the wit esses called in an important case in the Honesdale court to-day was Richard Beers, an old and well-known justice of the peace of South Canaan. Shortly before noon while the plaintiff was upon the stand, Mr. Beers gasped several times and fell over backward. When he was raised up he wa found to be dead.

The court was so startled by the incident that an adjournment was had for the rest of

PITTSBURG. THURSDAY. PARNELL FOR PEACE.

He Will Retire Voluntarily if Home

Rule is Fully Assured.

ERIN'S PEOPLE STILL WITH HIM,

But the Power of the Church Has Been Thrown to the Other Side,

THE PROPOSITION FOR A COMPROMISE

THY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.1 LONDON, Dec. 3 .- At 7 o'clock this evening the report is that there is good reason to believe that the rupture in the Irish party will be healed to-morrow by a compromise which shall be acceptable to both sides. The meeting to-day was further adjourned, with the view of allowing time to consider

the proposed basis of agreement. It is announced on the authority of one of Mr. Parnell's most influential adherents that if the Irish party, at its meeting tomorrow, will consent to pass a resolution declaring that "no home rule bill will be acceptable that does not leave the settlement of the land question to an Irish Parliament, and does not provide that the judges and the constabulary shall be under frish control," Mr. Parnell will consent to retire

An Attempt to Secure Harmony. Negotiations for an amicable settlement have been in progress to-day between the leaders of the Liberal party and the Irish representatives. The Liberal leaders, however are not very confident of a satisfactory

During the discussion to-day a telegram ersonal to Mr. Parnell was read. Mr. Sexton said he would persist to the end in his opposition to Mr. Parnell despite the ruffianly attacks that had been made upon

A dispatch from Clonmel was read Jeclaring that the tenants on the Smith-Barry estates were with Dillon and O'Brien in their opposition to the leader of the party. A telegram from the Beliast branch of the National League was read. It declared that the members would have no leader but Parnell. When this dispatch was read Mr. Sexton, who represents the western division of Belfast, said that if the opinion of the Beifast Nationalists was contrary to his own he would resign his sent in Parliament. Coming to Parnell's Rescue.

The nationalist members of the corporation of Cork to-day passed a resolution of confidence in Mr. Parnell by a majority of 12. The discussion was a very heated one and lasted for four hours. The Naas Board of Guardians has passed a resolution of confidence in Mr. Parnell. At a special meeting of the Mayboro Town Council, the resolution was unanimously passed expressing unalterable confidence in Mr. Parnell and denying the right of the Irish party to de-

pose or abandon him.

A committee of the Cork Society, of which Mr. William O'Brien is president, has adopted a resolution supporting Mr. Parnell. This action is contrary to the course advised by Mr. O'Brien, who is one of the delegates of the Nationalist party in the United States who signed the cable dispatch advising the retirement of Mr. Parnell. The Cork Vintner's Association has also adopted a resolution in favor of retaining Mr. Parnell as the head of the Irish party.

Some Kickers Requested to Resign. The opinion of the Nationalists of County Tyrone in favor of Mr. Parnell is growing stronger. Mr. William Reynolds, who represents the eastern division of that county, and Mr. Matthew Kenny, who represents the middle division, have been summoned by their constituents to resign their seats in the House of Commons if they do not support Mr Parnell

hen Dr. McCahey's Philadelphia hinting that Mr. Davitt was accessory to the murder of Cronin in Chicago was shown to him, he remarked that it was beneath his dignity to consent to be interviewed on such a subject, and he simply treated the ravings of Dr. McCahey with silent contempt. He added that he might as well be accused of the murder of Mr. Hogg as to be charged with complicity in that of Cronin, and that the article was written solely with the object of getting a

reply from him-a free advertisement. At a meeting of the Catholic hierarchy held at the residence of Archbishop Walsh, in Dublin, to-day, it was resolved to issue a manifesto declaring that the archbish and bishops of Ireland consider that Mr. Parnell is unfit to remain the leader of the Irish party. The objections to Mr. Parnell are based mainly on moral grounds, but it is also the opinion of the hierarchy that his continuance in the leadership would inevitably cause disunion in the party.

A GUARANTEE WANTED BY A WOULD-BE NOBLE PATIENT FROM

PROF. KOCH

As to the Safety of an Operation, Which Will Not be Given-Patients in the Hospital Subjected to Great Nervous Strains by Visiting Physicians.

(BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.) BERLIN, Dec. 3 .- The body physician of

the Grand Duke of Meckleaburg, who was a visit to-day to the Stickney tract, a great sent hither for the purpose, has held a constretch of open prairie, southeast of the sultation with Prof. Koch on the advisability of treating him with the new remedy. The Grand Duke, until he knew that the injection of the lymph had caused the death of a few nationts, was very anxious to try the remedy, but he now desires to have a guarantee from the discoverer of the fluid of his safety from a tatal result. This Prof. Koch naturally refuses to give, but advised the Grand Duca physician to attend the post mortem former patient and see for himself the changes caused by the working of the lymph, and then it, after this practical observation of the effects, the physician is willing to risk the experiment of the incenlation, Prof. Koch has promised to furnish the lymph required.

The general opinion is that the Grand

Duke is too far gone to stand the effects of the lymph. He is now at Cannes, and is a hopeless victim of consumption. The re-port that Koch has refused the Emperor's gift of a million marks is not reliable. It has not been absolutely proved that His Imperial Majesty has ever actually offered him the sum in question. It is, moreover, known that Koch accepted the 200,000 marks which the government granted him on his discovery of the cholera bacillus. The patients at the Charity Hospital are greatly unnerved by the constant going and coming of doctors, who call to see them by day and night, in order to observe the effects of the injections of the lymph. Most cases are re-examined about 20 times a day, and the nervous condition of the patients thereby greatly aggravated and there is in creased feverishness. The position of the patients under the circumstances becomes almost unendurable, and they are petition-ing the authorities to save them from the mistrations of these doctors and visiting Dr. Dixon, of Philadelphia, after making

cure, has relinquished his claim to priority of discovery. INTERFERENCE TOO LATE.

an examination of Dr. Koch's consumption

ophic Gunsberg, Whom Blaine Was Asked to Save, Has Already Been Executed. (BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY,) St. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.-The murder of General Schiverskoff is universally re-

DECEMBER 4, 1890. garded here as being intended to avenge the execution of Sophie Gunsberg, a Russian

subject and a Hebrew lady of culture and refinement, who was arrested by the police of Paris as implicated in the manufacture of Nihilist bombs, extradited, and after a for the Legislature. secret trial, hanged at Fort Peter, opposite

In the Recommendations That Are Contained in the Report.

mainly the work of George Scilverskoff, who, since his dismissal from the detective office in St. Petersburg, has been directing the operations of the Russian secret police in France.

THE DISTRESS IN IRELAND. Balfour Sends Ten Tons of Meal on Board : Man of War. By Associated Press,] LONDON, Dec. 3 .- Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has ordered a man of war to convey ten tons of meal for the purpose of relieving the distress which prevails among the inhabitants of Clare Island and Innistruck arising from the failure of the

Argentine Bank Affairs. LONDON-The Argentine Committee made considerable progress on Tuesday, but the great divergence of opinion of the English and foreign members of the committee on the nature of the relief to be suggested to the Government resulted in the withdrawal of Herr Hausemann and Cahen Danvers, the French delegate. The English delegates continued the discussion to-day and finally arrived at a unanimous decision, which will be imparted to the governor of the Bank

potato erop in those sections of the country.

the White Palace, in the dead of night. Four accomplices, a student and three army officers, were transported, and no representative of the press allowed to attend the trial content of the press allowed to attend the

trial, sentence or execution.

The apprehension of Mile. Gunsberg by
the French police was considered to be

to-morrow. A German Jack the Ripper. BERNE-This city has been startled by a crime similar in many respect to those which were committed by Jack, the Ripper in the Whitechapel district of London. As some men were passing through a forest in the vicinity of this city to-day, they discovered the body of a young peasant girl who had been murdered and mutilated in a most shocking manner. There is no clue to the murderer.

THE INDIAN SITUATION. INSPECTOR GENERAL HEYL DOES NOT BELIEVE THERE IS ANY DANGER,

But the Government Has Ordered Two More Regiments of Soldiers to the Northwest and the Enlistment of Twelve Hundred Indian Scouts.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Colonel Heyl, Inspec-tor General Division of the Mississippi, returned this morning from the scene of the Indian excitement in the Northwest. He expressed it as his opinion that there was no immediate danger of serious trouble. The troops are concentrated and seem to have the situation perfectly in hand. A great-part of the scare has been totally uncalled for, and as to the retreat to the Bad Lands, he did not consider that at all ominous, as there are many fertile spots in that section. The principal cause of the trouble is lack of proper rations,

An order was received here to-day from Washington authorizing the enlistment in the Department of the Missouri of two troops of Indians for each of the cavalry and infantry regiments therein, the whole num-ber enlisted not to exceed 1,200 men.

General Miles has decided to mount two regiments of infantry now at Pine Ridge Agency. Orders to this effect have been pro mulgated. The two regiments are the First, from California, and the Seventh, from Den-ver. It is surmised in and about headquarters that General Miles contemplates proceeding to the Indian country in person.

A dispatch from Pine Ridge says that a snow storm prevails there and tha while the Indians who have remained at the agency are suffering terribly, their rebellious brothers are living on the fat of the land.

NATIONAL LEAD TRUST.

Harmonious Meeting of the Leading Smelters of the Country.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3 .- The conference of the representatives of the numerous smelting works throughout the United States, which has for the past two days been held at the Palmer House, came to a close this evening President Thompson, of the National Lead Trust, who was Chairman of the conference said after adjournment that the meeting had been very thorough, harmonious and satisfactory to all present. It was agreed he said, to have a plan perfected for a cen tral association and the conference decided mmend the adoption of this plan by all of the smelting and refining companie of the United States. It was further agreed that the conference was to meet again in Chicago at a date yet undetermined, should the plan adopted meet with approval of all interests represented.

AN INCONVENIENT LAW. Peculiar Position in Which North Dakota

Governor is Placed, BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 3.-Governor elect Burke reached here this morning from Fargo. It is reported he comes to consult with Governor Miller in regard to taking his seat on January 6 as provided in the Constitution, or make some arrangement with Governor Miller whereby the latter may place his annual message before the Legislature, which convenes on the

date given. By a peculiarity of the law the Legisla ture meets and the new Governor takes his seat on the same day-January 6. Gover-nor Miller's term expires on the night of January 5. He would, therefore, be unable to get before the new Legislature with his message. It is believed Governor Burke will accord Governor Miller the privilege of holding over one day, or more if need be give him an opportunity to perform this almost necessary executive function.

APPROPRIATIONS SCALED DOWN.

The Result of a Meeting of the State Board

of Charities. EFFECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATORA HARRISBURG, Dec. 3 .- The State Board of Charities, at a meeting held here to-day. re-elected Mahlon H. Dickinson, of Philadelphia, President, and Cadwallader Biddle General Agent and Secretary. The board devoted much of its time to an examination the amounts applied for from the State by charitable and other institutions of Penn

Many of the requested appropriations will be scaled down by the board in its report to two hours after the disaster. Ther the Legislature.

THE SALOONS MUST GO.

So Say Representative Citizens of Prohibi tion South Dakota. HURON, Dec. 3 .- A number of represen

sens, and they propose to make it lively saloon men and their followers.

tative citizens of Huron held a meeting last night and declared unanimously that the saloons and liquor joints now running in violation of the State prohibition law must Savannah, Ga., who owns a large plantation A number of letters have been received in the Brownville neighborhood, was killed by his brother Hugh, who has been manby leading temperance people, advising them to leave the town or retrain from furtner molesting the venders of liquors under

penalty of having their property destroyed and their bodies filled with bullets. These letters have aroused the law abiding citiben the entire top of his head

STATE TAX REVISION.

Report of the Commission All Ready

NO SWEEPING REFORM SOUGHT FOR

BURDEN ON INCOMES PROPOSED

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.-The commis sion appointed to revise the revenue laws of Pennsylvania under concurrent resolutions of the General Assembly, approved May 25, 1890, met this afternoan in parlor C of the Lafayette Hotel, Auditor General Mc-Camant in the chair. There were also present Colonel John A. Wright, Giles D. Petrce, of Erie; Prof. Bolles, W. Martin, Leonard Rhone, Austin L. Taggart and Samuel M. Wherry. The commission has been sitting at various places in the State since its appointment and has heard the views of a large number of experts on taxation, whose testimony will be presented to the Legislature, along with the official report of the

The business of to-day's meeting, as stated by the Chairman, was the hearing of the report of the work of the commission previous to its presentation to the Legislature, and also to hear the reports of the minority which dissented from the bill drafted by Mr. Peirce. The Secretary read the general report of the commission, to which all the members attached their signatures. Giles D. Peirce then laid before the commission a printed copy of the majority report, which is signed by Messrs. Peirce, Martin, Wherry, Taggert and Rhone.

Report of the Majority. This report is addressed to the "Senate and House of Representatives of the com-monwealth of the State of Pennsylvania,"

and contains a complete explanation of the act to be submitted to the Legislature by the commission, and in its opening statement

we have confined our efforts to the revision of our local tax laws, without disturbing our present system of State revenues, for prudential reasons, stated in the general report of the commission. The gross annual earnings or incomes from trades, professions, occupations or investments of money or capital, not in excess of \$500 to each natural person, shall constitute Class 6, this constituting a section in the classification of property for taxation. stitue Class 5, this constituting a section in the classification of property for taxation.

This section could subject incomes to the same rate of taxation as property. The more advanced students of the subject of taxation believe that the taxation of incomes will be the only source of public revenue in the future. However, this we believe, that our present taxing machinery is not adapted to the thorough administration of such a taxing system, nor do we believe that public sentiment is now ready for such a sweeping reform. We think it more prudent to make it auxiliary to a general property tax until the people become familiar with it.

Experience has shown that it is well nigh as fair return of personal property. In this con-nection we respectfully submit this proposinection we respectfully submit this proposition: If the objections to a general property
property tax are well taken, then all laws taxing personal property should be repealed; if
these objections are not well taken, then all
personal property should be taxed.

All lunatic asylums, houses of refuge, reform
schools, literary, scientific, benevolent and
charitable institutions, together with the anrrounding land and buildings used for, and
necessary for, such purposes, not exceeding
five acres to any one of such institutions, and
also the furmitare, broks, arparatus and pictures
necessary for and used therein, providing such
institutions are supported wholly or in part by
State or municipal appropriations, or private
contributions, and which are maintained primarily for public charity or benefit, and from
which the corporators, trustees, directors, managers, clerks and other assistants shall receive
no profit or remuneration except a salary, and
which salary, aither of one officer, or of every
officer or employe in the aggregate, shall not be
so great as to diminish or subvert the purpose
for which such institution was founded by the
absorption of its revenues for private gain,
should be exempt from taxation.

Public Institutions and Taxation,

Public Institutions and Taxation. Mr. Peirce argued that the following sentence in the report be made in some way even more strict than as stated: Whenever the Board of Public Charitie whenever the Board of Public Charities shall suggest, or an examination of its accounts shall show, that it is subverting its public objects to private gain, the property of such institution shall no longer be exempt from the taxation imposed upon the like classes of property by this act unless otherwise decreed by the

He urged the necessity of preventing the absorption by private individuals of the grants of the State, and the endowments by which the institutions were supported. The

report closes by saying: report closes by saying:

No act could be framed that would exactly meet the views of all who want our tax laws revised. The majority of the Tax Commission have met each other in a spirit of concession, and the bill here presented is the result of compromise. We present it to the Legislature, not as a perfect measure, but as the best result obtainable from a conference of various, and in some respects, conflicting interests and opinions.

At the conclusion of the reading, Mr. Peirce arose and stated that he had some corrections which he wished to add to the report. Mr. Rhone also said that he had several changes to suggest. At the suggestion of the Chairman, the suggestions were laid over until a future meeting, both gentlemen promising to draw up their sugges-

tions in writing. Auditor General McCamant, Colonel Wright and Prof. Bolles each presented a report, which, while differing in some points from each other, were all totally opposed t the act in its present form. Mr. McCamant's report especially opposed the income tax conference with the Western officers of the problem, and cited numerous authorities to show its fallacy from a political, as well as an economical standpoint. The discussion of details was postponed by general consent until to-morrow morning, when the commis-

sion will meet again. WITH ALL ON BOARD.

A Schooner Capsizes in a Storm and No One Lives to Tell the Tale.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 3 .- Intelligence was received in this city to-night of a fearful disaster in the Bay of Fundy, off Harborville, Cornwallis, a two-topmast schooner being capsized and going down with all ands. The disaster occurred at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, ten miles distant from the shore, and was witnessed by parties on land, who, owing to a heavy storm, were unable to render assistance.

The vessel sunk ten minutes after turning over. The identity of the schooner is un-known. Wreekage began to wash ashore name on any of the wreckage. If the unfortunate vessel was a fishing schooner, she had, no doubt, a large crew. No bodies have yet been washed ashore.

KILLED BY HIS BROTHER

A Georgia Planter Shot Down During Business Dispute. JACKSON, MISS., Dec. 3 .- A horrible killing occurred seven miles east of Bolton this morning. J. A. West, a resident of

aging the plantation for several years.
West was here for a settlement of his affairs, and a disagreement led to the killing. He was shot several times with a pistol, and for Congress, served notice on his successful rival, George W. Shonk, to-day that he would contest his seat.

Flames of a Disastrous A HUSBAND'S AWFUL FATE.

NOT EXACTLY HARMONIOUS Even So New a Body as the Farmers' Alliance

A HEARTLESS NEICE STEALS AWAY THE BETROTHED OF HER

AUNT AND WEDS HIM. Leaving an Intended Husband Also in the Lurch and Much Mir Behind Her-

Has Family Quarrels.

Lurch and Much Mi Behind Her—
The Deceived Aunt So Deranged as a Result of the L. Company of the Language of t Some weeks ago she went on a visit to relatives in Brooklyn. Among these relatives was a Miss Mary Mallette, an aunt of Miss Swayze, but about her own age. At the Mallette residence Miss Swayze was introduced to a young man named Louis Krumpboch. They fell in love with each other, but kept their attachment a secref.

Miss Swayze returned to Elmira two weeks ago to prepare for her marriage to Prof. Bishop, which was to come off in a few days. Her aunt, Miss Mallette, accompanied her. One day the two young ladies were out shopping and Miss Swayze made an excuse to go to the Erie depot. Just as a train came in, Miss Mallette joined her niece at the depot. To her amazement, Louis Krumpboch stepped from the train, and be-fore she recovered from her amazement Miss Swayze had joined the young man and the two ran to a cab standing near, jumped in, and ordered the cabman to drive

Krumpbooh was engaged to be married to Miss Mallette, and when she recovered from her astonishment Miss Mallette jumped in another cab and was driven to Miss Swayze's pastor. Dr. Wilbert, where the elopers were ound and the marriage prevented. Miss Mallette finally agreed to give up Krump-boch to her niece, provided Miss Swayze's mother was willing, but Mrs. Swayze in-dignantly refused to sanction it. Miss difficult to make a perfect equalization of values on real estate as it is to secure a full and where and took a train for the East. Miss where and took a train for the East. Miss Mallette has become deranged since the elopement of her niece and her recreant

WILL BE A BIG DISPLAY.

The Democratic Clubs Getting Ready to Attend the Inauguration.

INPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. HARRISBURG, Dec. 3 .- Every city in the State is expected to be represented in the Pattison innugural parade by one or more Democratic clubs, and the civic discomparison, numerically, with that of National Guard, Among the clubs that will participate in the pageant are the Central Club of Scranton, which will act as an escort to Governor Pattison; Randall Club of Pittsburg, Young Men's Democratic Battalion, Jefferson Club, Union Democratic Club, Twenty-Ninth Ward Carisle Club, Crescent, Americus and other clubs of Philadelphia; Keystone Battalion f Pottsville, 400 strong; Americus Club of Reading, York Democratic Club, Columbia

FAILED FOR A MILLION.

of Passale Goes Under.

SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. I

shawls and a variety of plush

used in the covering of railroad car seats.

Edward H. Ammidown, President of the

American Protective Tariff League, owns

liabilities aggregate nearly a million dollars, and the nominal assets, consisting

dollars, and the nominal assets, consisting principally of the mill, machinery and a

tock of manufactured goods, are estimated

A WAR CONFERENCE

Of the Salvation Army Now on at the Windy

CHICAGO, Dec. 3 .- Commissioner Booth

and his wife and Chief of Staff Evans, of

the Salvation Army, are holding a war

army in the barracks at Fitty-first and

discuss the suggestions for the campaign

To-night there was a torchlight parade

of the Salvationists and a large mass-meet-

ing at Farwell Hall, at which Marshall Booth and others made characteristic ad-

KING KALAKUA ARRIVES

At San Francisco on Board the U. S. Flag-

ship Charleston.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3 .- The U. S.

flagship Charleston was sighted several

miles off the entrance of the harbor this

evening having just arrived from Honolula with King Kalakua of the Hawaiian Is-

As a strong southwest wind is blowing at

Charleston will not attempt to enter harbor

heads, and bar breaking badly

A FATAL SAW WOUND.

The Terrible Accident Which Befell a

HUNTINGBURG, IND., Dec. 3.-News

inst reached here of a frightful accident

that occurred at Ireland, about eight miles

from here. While Thomas Hudson, a

young man, was sawing stovewood with a cut-off saw, the saw by some means struck

him below the left shoulder, ranging down-ward, and inflicting a wound 12 or 13 inches

Shonk's Seat Will be Contested

INFECTAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 3 .- John B. Rey

solds, the defeated Democratic candidate

in length that may prove fatal.

Young Indianian.

LaSaile streets. The object is to hear and

City.

nine-tenths of the stock and President of the corporation.

at \$800,000.

against evil.

Clubs in cities and towns which have no Democratic clubs are being organized for participation in the inaugural parade.

guished. His flesh was almost all burned away from the bones. The whole house is gutted by the fire.
All the furniture is destroyed. Many of The Rittenhouse Manufacturing Company PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 3 .- The Rittenhouse Manufacturing Company went into that the stock is much damaged. The total loss is about \$20,000, all of which is covered the hands of a receiver to-day. The concern employs 700 or 800 hands in the manufacture of woolen blankets,

Fleeing From the Flames. Mr. G. W. Moore, steward of the Anderson, with his wife and two children, occupied the second floor. Mrs. Riley, a dress-maker, had apartments on the third floor and was alone. Six men employed by Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome, the janitor and janitress, occupied the fourth floor.

Mr. Moore said that he was awakened by Mr. Irvine calling to him. He grabbed up his boy, and calling to his wife to follow made for the stairway. The fire and smoke was on all sides of him and compelled him to re-

firemen coming, and soon a ladder was Mrs. Moore, in her fright, would not trust to the firemen, and went down the ladder on the under side hand-over-hand in her night clothes just as she jumped out of bed. Just before she reached the ground she ainted, and was caught by a fireman. Riley was helped down the ladder soon after. followed by Moore and the two children. None of the family had time to put on a

Robert Irwin Returns to Rescue His Wife and Shares Her Fate.

At a late hour this morning the body at the morgue was identified as that of Robert Irwin, the husband of the woman who was found on the third floor. He made his escape early in the progress of the fire, and how he ever reached the third story again is a mystery. It is supposed, however, that he returned to rescue his wile. He searched for her, but when unable to find her he sank amid the flames and shared her fate.

THE CLAIM DISMISSED.

A Suit for Damages Thrown Out of Court by Judge Gresham. CHICAGO, Dec. 3 .- In the suit of the C. A. Treat Manufacturing Company against

the Standard Steel and Iron Company and General Joseph T. Torrence, for \$100,000, Judge Gresham to-day instructed the Jury to render a verdict for the detendants. The Treat Company removed their factory from Hannibal, Mo., to East Chicago, Ind., on defendants' representations.

It was alleged that the Chicago and At-lantic Railroad would make freight rates to and from Chicago \$3 to \$3 50 a car, whereas the published rates were \$7 to \$11 per car. low rates were not obtained and the Treat Company's business was ruined. The Court held that in the face of the inter-State commerce law the plaintiffs had no right to rely upon such representations.

WAS A DEATH TRAP. Two Persons Roasted in the

THREE CENTS.

Midnight Fire.

Many Inmates Make Thrilling Escapes to the Adjoining Roof.

ONE LADY FAINTS AFTER RESCUE.

Dr. John Dickson's Penn Avenue Block the Scene of the Horrors.

THE ORIGIN OF THE FIRE UNKNOWN

At midnight a general alarm was sent out for a fire in John Dickson's block, at Ninth street and Penn avenue. One unknown man was taken out dead, and the body now lies at the morgue. Mrs. Irwin, the jani-

Kimmel's drugstore is on the first floor, and the other three floors have been let out as apartments. There were about 30 tenants in the house, and not a single fire escape. The house proved a death-trap for Mrs. Irwin, and it is tenred some others are still in the building. There was no means of escape but by a central stairway.

All the tenants were asleep when the fire broke out somewhere in the rear of the building. Before it was discovered it had gained such headway that the flames were breaking through the walls and the stairway was The Midnight Alarm of Fire.

William G. Stohl was the first to discover the fire and gave the alarm. The department responded promptly and began the work of rescue. Mrs. W. G. Moore was taken out in her night clothes and her husband and children followed. The men on the fourth floor, who are all porters at the Hotel Anderson, jumped out of a window on Dr. Joseph Dixon's three-story residence and made their escape. On the fourth floor Mr. Irwin and his

awakened his room was partly on fire. He turned to rush down stairs with his children, but found escape shut off. He theu reached a window and was taken down on a ladder. He thought his wife was taken out, but she could not be found among the great crowd that had gathered. The fire in the northern end of the house

was stubborn and the flames were so fierce

that even the firemen feared to venture in

wife had rooms. Mrs. Irwin had charge of

the building. When Mr. Irwin was

the house. It was half an hour before the fire was under control. Suffecated While Trying to Escape. A crowd of the firemen then forced an entrance and at the landing on the third floor they found the body of Mrs. Irvine. She hall evidently tried tried to escape by the stairs, but had fallen from the fourth floor to the third. She was completely covered by plastering and therefore escaped serious burns. She was apparently lifeless, and it was supposed she was overcome by the smoke. A hope that a spark of life

her to the Homeopathie Hospital, but life had fled. The firemen continued their search and soon after they found the body of a man oa the third floor. He could not be distin-

might remain prompted the police to take

the tenants had all their savings in their rooms and it is estimated that about \$1,000 was lost in this way. Kimmel's drug store has an iron ceiling and it is not thought by insurance. Several of the houses adjoin-ing were damaged slightly by water.

treat back into the room. As his wife and himself got to the window they he

stitch of clothing. They were cared for neighbors...

WEDDED AGAIN IN DEATH.