THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1890. THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH,



While Another Puts Up \$310 for an Autograph Letter. OVER \$9,000 SPENT THE FIRST DAY

INFECTAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10 .- There was a notable gathering of autograph collectors, book lovers and literateurs in the auction rooms of Thomas Birch & Sons, at 8 o'clock this evening when Stan V. Henkels, the noted book-anctioneer, began the sale of the valuable and extraordinary collection of the effects of the great Washington and of his executor and nephew, Lawrence Lewis, and grand-nephew, Lorenzo Lewis, No one was admitted to the sale who did not carry a catalogue, which cost \$1. A donated to the Mount Vernon Society and Washington Morristown Association.

Among the buyers present from Philadelphia were William S. Baker, the great authority upon Washington ; Ferdinand J. Dreer, the noted autograph collector : Brinton Cox, a descendent of Nellie Parke Custis ; Charles R. Gildeburn, the Librarian of the Athenium and the great authority upon Pennsylvania and New York imprints; Simon Gratz, Charles Roberts, member of Conneils from the Ninth ward ; Frederick D. Stone, the Librarian of the Historical society of Pennsylvania ; Francis X. Reuss, the Recording Secretary of the American Catholic Historical Society and a great autograph collector; C. P. Bement, Judge Mitchell, Judge Samuel W. Pennypacker, whose library of Americans is worth reviewing, John C. Browne and John W. Jordan.

Notables From Other Cities. Many ladies were also in attendance. There were also many prominent bidders from outside the city. Among them, who either attended or were represented, were George H. Moore, in the interest of the Lennox Library, New York; Judge Mellen Chamberlain, of the Boston Public Library; illiam F. Poole, Newberry Labrary, Chicago; Brayton Ives, C. C. Poindexter, of Richmond, representing the State Library of Virginia. Two ladies from Baltimore were in attendance, representing the Mount Vernon Society, and Joseph Sabin, representing the Morristown, N. J. Association. Catalogues were also sent to and bids reived from several members of the nobility of England. It is a matter of regret that the whole collection could not have been purchased by the United States Governest. Judging from the first day's experience, the proceeds of the sale will be very large, as over \$9,000 was realized. As a rule, the bidding was most spirited, and there were several rather ex-citing contests for the right of ownership. But not a few of the must valuable subgraphs were several by most valuable autographs were secured by Joseph Sateri. The first item of the sale was the letters testamentary granted to

was the jetters testamentary granted to Lawrence Lewis and George Steptoe Wash-ington as executors of the estate of General George Washington, drawn up and signed by John Hewitt, Register of Wills, Wash-ington county, District of Columbia, No-vember 15, 1802. This was purchased by Mr. Chapman and fetched \$50.

circles. When the wedding guests assem-bled in the parlors to-night the presents were spread out on a table, and the expect-Marshall Gillon and His Wife Prefer Death Before Arrest. ant groom awaited in the expect-ant groom awaited in the parlor with the minister. Angle's foot-steps were heard descending the stairs. Someone told her that she was wanted in the rear room, and she went there, to find James Russell, colored, an old fame who had been thrown over for Hurst. THE END OF A CONFIDENCE MAN. When His Scheme is Exposed They Try to fame who had been thrown over for Hurst. He urged her not to throw herself away on any white trash, but to marry him. Angie's heart softened, and she told Russell to Die With Laudanum. come along and they would be married by HE SUCCEEDS BUT SHE WILL GET WELL the minister whom Hurst had hired. When Angie appeared, leaning on the arm of Russell, the guests were surprised, but not half so much as when she burst out: HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10 .- A dispatch was received here on Monday from Boston stating that the police of that city were

anxious to ascertain the whereabouts of Marshall F. Gillon, alias A. C. Stewart, who is charged with fraudulently obtaining over avowed he wouldn't pay the minister, and the party broke up, the guests carrying away the presents they brought. Hurst tried to get at Russell to thrash him, but \$20,000 within the past year from Mrs. Mathias Mills, an aged widow of Needham. In the latter part of July last a man of was prevented by friends. prosperous appearance, apparently between 35 and 40 years of age, arrived at Hubbard's FEDERATION OF LABOR. Cove, Halifax county, accompanied by his wife, who was good looking and stylish.

arrived woman.

behind

zler or something of that kind.

loctor was summoned.

are hopes of her recovery,

House, in Mays Landing.

this morning. His feet were badly frozen when found. The woman was not in such a

serious condition, partly owing to the fact that she had vomited the poison she had

swallowed, having taken too much. There

does not feel anxious to die herself.

KILLED HIS WIFE.

Trial of the Husband.

with William Ogden. On arriving he reg-

istered at the Minnequa House, where his

wile and Ogden were stopping, and when he returned to the house from a stroll on the

but he shortiy afterward recovered.

old daughter of Young, who broke

jury retired at 4 P. M.

from friends in the court room and placed

her arms around her father's neck, who

broke down completely. Up to this he had

tionment Bill Action.

A Man With Many Names.

Looked Upon With Suspicion.

THE CONVENTION TRANSACTS & LARGE house of Josiah Miller, a well-to-do fisher-AMOUNT OF WORK.

#### A Resolution Pledging the Support of the Members of the Federation to the Socialistic Labor Party Reported Upon With a Negative Recommendation.

DETROIT, Dec. 10 .- The convention of the American Federation settled down to business this morning, and after the roll call a number of telegrams were received dollar was also asked for a reserved seat, from the Secretary of the Coasting Sailors' but the proceeds of the sale of seats will be Union of the Pacific coast calling attention to a pending bill in Congress of interest to

them. The Secretary urged immediate attention to the bill on the ground that if it is passed the organization of sailors will be mpossible It is thought to be a move on the part of vessel owners to break up sailors' unions. A resolution instructing the incoming Ex-

ecutive Council to take action to prevent the prostitution of the police power of the country by firms and corporations employ-ing labor for intimidating men on strike and the employment of armed men for the same purpose, was reported favorably, but the entire matter was referred back to the committee that an amendment might be made.

A resolution pledging the members of the convention to the support of the Socialist Labor party in its efforts to secure legislation to promote the labor movement, was reported on adversely.

A resolution was offered and adopted de-claring it the sense of the convention that it was inexpedient to act on the resolution. The resolution and the committee's report on the same were laid on the table. F. K. Foster moved the appointment of a special committee to consider the eight-hour question. The motion was unanimously carried. A communication from the Sailors and Firemen International Union dispatch from Boston mentioned above was published in the Halifax papers. praying for the influence and assistance of the Federation in securing from President Gillon turned deadly pale when a paper containing the dispatch was shown to him. Harrison a pardon for two prisoners under life sentence in the State prison at Thomas-He evidently told his wife what had ortown, Me, was reported favorably by the committee, and Presiden) Gompers was instructed to draft the petition and see to its presentation to the President. The conven-

tion then adjourned until to-morrow. Proposition No. 8, by the Chicago Board of Trade, relative to transportation in bond, was taken up and adopted. Proposition No. 18, of the Chicago Board of Trade, relative to reciprocal trade, was adopted. Proposition No. 19, by the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, relative to com-mercial relations with neighboring countries and the following resolution offered by Mr. Gano, of Cincinnati, were considered simultaneously and adopted:

Resolved. That the National Board of Trade Resolved, That the National Board of Trade favors a national policy in intercourse with other, especially with contiguous, nations that will establish commerce on an equitable recip-rocal basis. Propositions Nos. 23 and 25 by the Chicago Board of Trade relative to the uni-form grading of grain and the Butterworth bill

who expressed the opinion that a determi-nation of the accuracy of the count in New York and in Brooklyn was essential to a proper consideration of the reapportionment BOTH TOOK POISON The discussion then turned upon the num-

onsideration.

ber of members that should compose the House, and showed a sentiment favorable to 356, the number originally suggested by Mr. Frank. The talk in committee did not turn on party lines, as had been expected, and as a whole the Democratic members are satisfied that 356 is, perhaps, as fair a num-ber as any which could be proposed, pro-vided that New York is accorded proper

THEIR GAME BLOCKED.

SENSATIONAL ATTEMPT AT LAND-GRABBING IN OHIO.

The Nice Little Scheme of a Syndicate, With the Government as Side-Partner, to Scoop in Land Valued at a Million Dollars.

SPRCIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 10 .- Sensational developments are promised in connection with the State Canal Commission and an effort to dispose of public lands in the gas The couple took up their residence at the and oil belt in Northwestern Ohio, estimated to be worth \$1,000,000. A company organman, whose wife was a sister of the newly ized at Cincinnati, and having relations with parties in the vicinity of the lands, are With the exception of frequent visits to said to be the originators of a scheme to get charge of 700 acres of land in Anglaize county. It is a part of the Mercer county the United States made by the man, the

pair have sojourned at Hubbard's Cove ever reservoir and in the center of the natural gas and oil belt. since. They spent money like water, seeming to have an inexhaustible source of sup-The Canal Commission, under authority ply. Whenever their funds run short, the

from the Legislature, has been disposing of land about the reservoir, much of which was productive of oil and gas, and the man would start off for Boston and return in a few days with a fresh supply, which which would be expended as lavishly as was that which had gone before. wals productive of oil and gas, and the value of the forcgoing section was until recently known to but few. Two members of the commission favored selling or long leasing to the company organized, but on investigation it was found the State had no title to the land, it never having been seded by the company organized but on The stranger was so mysterious in his movements that all the inhabitants looked upon him with suspicion, and concluded that the money he was spending was not honestly come by. As a rule, he left his wife behind and went on these excursions alone, but on the last occasion something ceded by the general Government. Those in the scheme sent Senator Shaw to Washington to investigate, as their attorney, and the result was an inquiry from the Land unusual seemed to have occurred in Boston, as he sent for his wife, who started off with a Department, asking the Auditor of State for a copy of any papers bearing on the title. He was unable to furnish information. The result was the department at Washinglarge sum of money her husband had left This time he came back by way of Mon-treal, accompanied by his wife. He was heard on several occasions to say that he reton caused an advertisement, as required by law, to be inserted in a newspaper located nearest to the land. No one, except in the immediate vicinity, knew of the proposed ceived his supplies of money from an old woman in the United States for whom he was doing business, and this assertion, tosale on December 31. The fact was learned by a member of the Canal Commission not gether with other circumstances, led people more firmly to believe that he was an embezin the scheme, and yesterday the attention of the department at Washington was directed to the effort to dispose of the land in a quiet way at \$1 or \$2 an acre, whereas its culative value will approximate a

After his last return from the United \$1,000,000. States he lived more recklessly than ever and became dissipated. The man was known by several names. At Hubbard's Core he said his name was Marshall Gillon, The general Government has canceled the order of sale and will give the State officials

a hearing. The disclosures of the effort to appropriate the property in a clandestine but he received letters addressed to Frank manner has created a sensation in official Fringe, and Henry Schurman, and when circles. he came to Halifax he always traveled under the name of Frank Fringed. For TO FLOAT IN THE AIR. some days past the couple seemed to have been living in dread of arrest and on Mon-day their fears reached a climax when the

Vessel That is Expected to Outstrip the Ordinary Balloon.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 .- "Within three weeks we will sail into Chieago in the first of our air ships," declared E. J. Pennington at the Grand Pacific Hotel to-day.

curred, for, in a short time, the couple started out of the house and went toward the woods. They did not return, and after Mr. Pennington, who is the principal ventor of the air ship soon to be tried for the first time, had come to the city to attend the meeting of the woods. Incy did not return, and after some hours the people with whom they were living began to suspect something serious had happened. A search of their room re-sulted in the discovery of a note left by Gillon's wife, in which she said that she preferred death to arrest and wanted to die with her hurband. She left hat cald rates the stockholders of the Mount Carmel Ærnautic Navigation Company, which convened at the hotel this afternoon. It is virtually the first meeting of the stockhold-ers of this big corporation which, it is said, has already a paid up capital of \$20,000,000. with her husband. She left her gold watch and chain to her sister and bade her goodby. It is proposed to invest this great sum in the manufacture of ships for traveling in the air.

Tried to Die With Each Other. Parties at once started out to scour the Mr. Pennington, a neatly-dressed, intelli-gent and studious-looking man of about 30 woods, but the pair were not found until yesterday afternoon, when they were disyears of age, explained that the first of the covered lying together on the ground in an unconscious condition. A large empty bot-tle that had contained laudanum was found ships was nearing completion, and that the plans for a trial trip over the country had already been completed. This trial will occur in about three weeks. The ship, he said, will close by, together with a breech-loading rifle, and in Gillon': pockets were two loaded revolvers. The couple had swalstart from the place of its manufact-ure at Mount Carmel and travel to St.

The Oliver Iron and Steel Company Closes Down Its Southside Mills.

**RETURNING TO COAL.** 

FURNACES ARE TO BE REMODELED. Three Thousand Men Affected by the Tem-

porary Shutdown.

OTHER MILLS TO MAKE THE CHANGE

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The four mills of the Oliver Iron and Steel Company, located on the Southside, were closed down last night, and will remain idle until next Monday. In the meantime all furnaces will be changed for the use

of coal. There was intense excitement among the ural human rights. employes last night when the men were notified that the mills would close down indefinitely this morning. No cause or prior notice was given to them. The puddlers were told not to prethe pare for another heat and other men were told that nothing would be done until further notice. The news soon to the Czar. became whispered about, and all fell to wandering what it meant. The firm employes 3,000 men, and all were in an anxious

The night boss at the Eleventh street mill said all he knew was that the mill was to close down. He did not know whether was to take an invoice or not, but did not seem to be alarmed. Several others'seen thought the mills were to tional complications. The most reassuring anticipations everywhere provail. He anbe shut down in order to make an invoice of the property, as John Phillips was to retire nounced that bills to improve the condition of workingmen would be introduced. from the firm; but this tranfser was made some time ago.

DENIED THEY WOULD SHUT DOWN. The report that the mills were to shut

at Cardiff has ended, the employers having down gained circulation yesterday morning, conceded the chief demands of the men but when the matter was inquired into at A crew of non-union men were shipped on a the office of the company on the Southside it steamer belonging to the New Zealand Steamship Company, lying at the Albert dock, London. A crowd of unionists mobbed them and robbed two of them. The was denied. The mills were neither closed down nor had the firm any intention of doing so, is the way the information was given police intervened and quelled the disturbto THE DISPATCH reporter.

A call was next made at the office of the Amnlgamated Association, but no one there had any knowledge of an intended shut-down. Secretary Madden seemed surprised when the affair was suggested. "I cannot understand why the Olivers should close indefinitely. I am sure it is unexpected by the men. All that I have seen lately talked as though the firm had more business on hand now than

would go into effect, even if they did not get any more orders."

An employe of one of the other Southside mills was in the office at the time, and he said it was his opinion that if 'Olivers' mills

men could not work. It was learned, however, last night that

he closed next week for the same purpose. The firm was interested in one or two companies and also had a line of their own, and consequently was not one of those who had the gas shut off from them the first of

SUICIDAL POSSIBILITIES.

Whole Situation It is commonly believed, says Hospital,

dency to madness, runs in families, and that is no doubt true. But the strongest-minder and clearest-headed man in the world has the possibility of suicide in him. On the other hand, the disposition to madness and suicide, which is so decided a characteristic of some families, is, in many cases, easily to be kept at bay by resolution and intelligence on the part of particular individuals. So that, in most cases, if the story of a suicide be read from the very beginning, the full responsibility must be placed upon the victim himself.



To accomplish this. Both these we'll attend to vigorously, as we're very determined about this matter.

100 pieces Cream Ground Silk Stripe Wide Wool Challis, value 40 cents, that were not expected to sell until next spring, go now at 20 cents a yard.



Large lot All Silk Gros de Londres, a heavy corded silk in choice colors and evening shades, value \$1 25, go at 75 cents a nard.

10,000 yards Fancy Cheviot Silks, plaids, black ground, soft, neat figured silks, value 90c to \$1 25, go at 50 cents a yard.

Large lot Black Armure Silks, 75 cents and \$1.

21 and 22-inch Black Surah Silks, pure silk and lustrous, value 75c. go at 50 cents.

24-inch Black Surah Silks, 65 cents to \$1 25.

Rich Black Silk, \$1 25 to \$2 50.

200 pieces Black Silk Warp Cashmeres-That's more than we ought to have; that's more than most stores, either wholesale or retail have in stock of Black Silk Warp Cashmeres. 36-inch wide, 50 and 75 cents. They go:

- 40-inch wide, 90c, 95c and \$1.
- 46-inch wide, 90c, 95c and \$1.
- And finer ones up to \$3 50.

46-inch Blue and Jet Black All-Wool Imported Cashmeres go at 50 cents a yard, that no wholesale store or importer will sell you by the case at or near this price!

46-inch All-Wool Finer Cashmeres and Henriettas at 65, 75 and 90c.

American Colored Cashmeres-300 pieces double-width, a yard wide, 3-4 wool, at 12 1-2 and 15c.

Two or three cases of double-width, yard wide, Americanmade Plaids and Check Suitings, 12 1-2 and 15c.

Fine French Dress Goods and Suitings at very low prices. Lot 54-inch Dammasee Cloakings and 54-inch Beaver Cloths in Olive, Terra Cotta shades, etc., both lots were \$3 50.

go at \$1 50. 100 pieces 50-inch Tricot Mirtures 50-inch Cloth Mir-

they could yet out before the next scale GOING BACK TO COAL.

were to close at all, it was on account of fuel. He knew that for some time past slack and steam had been used in the South Tenth street and Wood's Run mills, and that it had proven unsatisfactory both as a fuel and as productive of a smell, beside which the

the shut-down was only of a temporary character to allow the firm to make the necessary change for the use of coal. It is thought the Oliver & Roberts wire mill will

the month

Menelek, of Abyssinia, finding that the Italians had duped him in drafting the recent treaty between Abyssinia and Italy, has ordered the suspension of trade relations between the two countries. War between the Italians and Abyssinians is, therefore,

A Prisoner Who Could Not Stand All

His Punishr MONTREAL, Dec. 10 .- Joseph Cusson who impersonated a Friar and ill-treated girls, and who was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years and to receive 40

lashes, received a portion of the latter sen-tence to-day. The whole punishment could not be in-flicted, the prisoner fainting at the first

Individual Responsibility is the Key of the

**Beautiful Holiday Presents** that the tendency to suicide, like the ten-

FAINTED UNDER THE LASH.

stroke and remaining in a state of collapse The remainder of the punishment will be inflicted in January.

Dock Laborers' Strike Ended.

Italy and Abyssinia on the Outs.

PARIS-The Siecle says that King

LONDON-The strike of the dock laborers

MAY BE LOST IN THE SNOW.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- A special from San Francisco intimates that the Arkell Exploring Expedition in Alaska has possibly been lost.

A 2-months-old letter from one of the party has been received at San Francisco so much belated that the party is known to be snow-bound.

fears for the Safety of an Exploring Expe dition Sent to Alaska.

### A Letter Brings \$310.

The third article of the sale was a long autograph letter of Washington's, written to Lawrence Lewis, dated Mount Vernon, 20th September, 1799. This was bought by Aldrich for \$310. The wrapper in which the shove letter was enclosed which was addressed by Washington, has the following manuscript note upon it: "Free, George Washington." In the reverse, Washington has written: "I have just received an account of the death of my brother, which is the occasion of my sealing with black." This was sold to Mr. Aldrich for \$25.

Another autograph letter of Washington to Major Lewis, dated Philadelphia, December 2, 1798, in which Washington mentions the trouble he had in making a selection of officers for the 12 regiments, etc., cost its buyer \$185. The very valuable document, a list of the negroes belonging George Washington in his own right and by matriage, also those bired from Mrs. French, closely written, by Washington himself, and being twice signed by him, was hased for \$440.

Washington's ledger, kept by his secre-Tobias Lear, at the time Washington ran the Mount Version distillery and fishery in the year 1799, a large folio in which there are two vouchers in the handwriting of Washington, was bought by Mr. Reed and cost \$140. Throughout this work there are many interesting items. In one, Will-Washington is charged with 219 inni A. gallons of whisky, \$127 75. Another tells us that Mrs. Sarah Chichester purchased 7,000 herring, \$700. One of the most valuable articles in the sale was Washngton's private memorandum book from September 24, 1794, to September, 1797, consisting of 60 closely written pages in the handwriting of Washington. The possession of this book, after some sharp bidding, was at last granted to Mr. Aldrich for \$400. Another memorandum book, September 1, 1797, to December 3, 1799, consisting o 81 closely written pages by Washington, was sold also to Mr. Aldrich for \$400.

#### A Memorandum of Surveys for \$250.

The next article upon the catalogue was Washington's memorandum of surveys made from March 17, 1770, to August 28, 1778, and from April 3 to April 20, 1799. This book was written by Washington, and to the last survey entered he has affixed his signature. The breach which occurs be-tween 1772 and 1779 was covered by his service to his country. The present owner of this volume is Mr. Sabin, who paid \$250 for it. Everyone seemed to be waiting for the carved mahogany piano stool, once owned by Nellie Custis, to be placed upon once the block, and when it was at last knocked down it cost the ladies of the Mount Vernon Society \$132.

fine old French marble mantel clock, which had been extensively advertised as belonging to Washington, sold for \$105 to the Mount Vernon Society. Doubt was ex-pressed at the sale by Mr. Lewis whether the clock ever belonged to Washington, or it would doubtless have fetched a large

Three items not down on the catalogue, baying been overlooked when the articles were sent here from Audley, were brought to this city Monday by Mr. Lewis and sold last night. There were two of Washington's ledgers and a number of lottery tickets once owned by Washington. The articles were sold for \$195, \$220 and \$60 respectively. The sale will be continued to-morrow and Fri-

### NO WHITE TRASH WANTED.

A Wedding That Was Not Down on the Bills.

STREETAL TELEGEAM TO THE DISPATCH. GRAND BAPIDS., MICH., Dec. 10 .- The city was excited to-day over the issuance of a marriage license for James Hurst, a white man, with considerable property and bank refusing further accommodations.

were adopted. The latter resolution is as folows: Resolved, That the so-called Butterworth bill new pending in Congress is emphatically bad and would cause irreparable injury to the busi-ness and agricultural interests of the country. Proposition No. 26 by the Philadelphia Board Proposition No. 26 by the Philadelphia Board of Trade, recommending the establishment of a postal telegraph, was adopted. Proposition 27 by the New York Board of Transportation, recommending a reduction of the letter post-ace to 1 cent, was agreed to. Proposition No. 29 by the Scranton, Pa., Board of Trade, rela-tive to national statistics, was amended to read as follows and adopted: Resolved. That the National Board of Trade present census and statistical legislation, and the immediate provision for future enumera-tions with a view to better service and greater efficiency.

tions with a view to better active appointed to efficiency. Resolved, That a committee be appointed to draft a bill and present the same to Congress, contemplating permanences of statistical and enumeration officials and a proper separation of the times in which enumeration of popula-tion required by the Constitution and the col-lection of general statistical information is The following resolution by the Ciucinnati

The following resolution by the Chuchnati Chamber of Commerce was adopted: Resolved, That the National Board of Trade, impressed with the great importance of a unif-cation of the mometary systems of the leading commercial nations, respectfully favors the consideration of the subject by the national Government, and begs to submit a suggestion to that effect to Congress and to the Depart-ment of State. ment of State.

# CONFESSED TO MURDER.

A Mystery Near Cooperstown That May be Cleared Up.

FRANKLIN, PA., Dec. 10.-The saying "that murder will out" has been verified here this week. Three years ago the body of a young man named Howard, whose parents resided in New York State, was found near Cooperstown, this county, with a gunshot wound in the back of the head. When found he was well dressed, and wore a new pair of shoes. He had made the purchases in Crawford county. and in doing so had displayed a roll of bills amounting to over \$200.

He had been seen in the company of a young man named Crispin, who resides four miles north o' this city, and, while suspicion rested upon him, there was no evidence to

cause his arrest. Lust June Crispin was ar-rested in Buffalo and seat to the penitentiary for passing counterfeit money. Meantime Howard's tather had employed a detective to shadow Crispin. When the detective to shadow orisin. When the latter was sent to prison, the detective suc-ceeded in getting himself sent down also, and the two soon became very intimate. By alleged confessions of numerons murders, the detective soon succeeded in getting Crispin to conless that he had murdered young Howard.

He said that he had shot Howard near Deckert's postoffice, after which he dressed the body in the new clothes and shoes, placed the corpse in the buggy, and left it where it was found the next day. It is said that the evidence against Crispin is complete, and after the expiration of his present term he will be brought to this city and placed on trial for the murder of Howard.

### A NEW YORK FAILURE.

#### Stock Brokers Hamilton & Bishop With Liabilities of About \$75,000. NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- Hamilton & Bish-

op, Stock Brokers, No. 96 Broadway; suspended to-day, and the partners, Charles H. reapportionment bill. It was decided to assignment to Herman Azroa, giving prefer-ences for \$37,870, of which \$31,470 was to Jane S. Bishop, wife of William F. Bishop, \$15,000 being for money loaned, and \$16,470 for loans of bonds. The other preference was to Jim Stevens, of Bone, N. Y., \$6,400, for the loan of 100 shares of Missouri Pacific stock. Hamilton and William F. Bishop, made an

stock.

The firm have been in business since March, 1879. The liabilities are said to be \$75,000. The failure was caused by the port of all the members of the committee except two-Messrs. Blount and Holman-

owed the landanum between them, but Louis, a distance of 185 miles. From St. Louis it will sail up to Chicago and from here to New York. Mr. Pennington and they were still alive, although suffering fearfully from exposure and the effects of the poison. They were conveyed as speedily as possible to Joseph Miller's house and a his associate, R. H. Butler, propose to make the trip, taking with them a half dozen newspaper representatives and any of the Of the two Gillon was in the more prestockholders who wish to accompany them. carious state, and, although the doctor worked with him all night, the man died The vessel with which the first trial is to be made will be 200 feet in length. The cabin

A DIVISION OF OPINION.

will be made of aluminium.

Philadelphians Unable to Decide Who Will

Get \$13,000.

Gillon made no statement during the ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 night, and spoke only once, when he asked PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10 .- The different for cold water. The quantity of laudanum swallowed by him was four ounces. The Irish organizations of this city are divided woman states that she did not want to see as to which of the two Irish Parliamentary her husband arrested, and they determined parties should be the recipient of the funds to commit suicide together. Now that death has placed him beyond arrest, she raised in this city during the recent visit of the Irish envoys. Postmaster John Field is treasurer of the fund, which The couple had little, if any, money left when amounts to nearly \$13,000, deposited with Drexel & Co. Mr. Field's statement they went to the woods to take their lives. that he was in favor of sending the funds to the Irish Parliamentary party led by Justin McCarthy was the chief topic of con-versation among the Irish leaders of this An Atlantic City Tragedy Recalled by the city to-day. The Parnellite factions will

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH 1 oppose any such action, and they are said ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 10 .- The to be at present in the majority. The local Catholic clergy, who contributed trial of Joseph F. Young, who killed his

wife at the Minnequa House, this city, on o generously during the visit of the Irish envoys here, are opposed to Parnell. The the morning of September 4 and then put a Clan-Na-Gael are all for Parnell. The bullet in his own head, was begun this Wolfetone, Ironsides and other branches of morning at the Atlantic County Court the League are for Parnell, as are also n number of the divisions of the Ancient It is set forth in the indictment that Order of Hibernians. The next meeting o the council will most probably decide Young came to this city from Philadelphia a vote to which party the money should be on September 3, having heard that his wife, forwarded who was sojourning here, was too intimate

#### A FORTUNATE ESCAPE.

Mr. Stouffer's Runaway Ride Suddenly Stopped by a Telegraph Pole.

beach, he shot his wife twice and then sho Quite an exciting runaway occurred on himself. Mrs. Young's wounds proved fatal, Fifth avenue last night about 10 o'clock. A The entire day was spent in examining horse attached to a family carringe, and witnesses, and when Young was put on the driven by Mr. Stouffer, of the Southside, stand he claimed that he had been wild became frightened at a cable car, and with excitement on hearing the charges against his wife, whom he dearly loved, started off at a run. At the Postoffice corner of Fifth avenue and Smithfield street and that when he came to Atlantic City and one of the front wheels of the carriage emsaw how true the reports were he became braced the big telegraph pole, which pererazy and went entirely out of his senses, formance not only brought the horse to a remembering nothing from the time he reg-istered at the house until the bullet had been extracted from his head. rather sudden stop but also rent the har-ness some, and twisted the running-gear of the vehicle. Mr. Stouffer escaped with-The detense based their case entirety on temporary insanity. An affecting scene

out injury. The affair had the effect of bringing a during the trial was the sudden appearance big crowd together at that particular point. in the prisoners' dock of Eleanor, the 5-year-

### CAMERON'S PLAIN TALK.

He Announces His Intention of Voting Against the Force Bill.

appeared entirely unconcerned, but that un-nerved him, and during the rest of the day WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 .- Senator Cumhe would trequently burst into tears. The eron said to-day: "I will vote against the election bill, whatever form it may assume. I am opposed to it on principle and in its NEW YORK'S CENSUS COUNT And That of Brooklyn Not to Delay Appor-

sirable condition and produce ill-celling be-tween the North and the South. I am, therefore, opposed to the bill, and shall as-WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 .- The House Committee on the Census this morning dissert my independence as a Senator and cast cussed informally and without action the

#### A New Buffalo Calf.

A buffalo calf was born in the Central Park menagerie last week, says the New York Sun. Its parents are the only specimens of the Cape buffalo in this country, and they are descended from a pair brought from Africa by General Wade Hampton from Africa by General Wade Hampton nearly 30 years ago. General Sherman brought them to New York from Georgia after his march to the sea. The new calf is not robust, though it weighs 100 pounds. Williams it was found to be a mudshark, which measured 4 feet and 10 inches in length and 3½ feet in width scross the back. It is not often that such water ani-mals are found so far from large bodies of water.

In our own time the pressure of highly civilized environment urges men in the direction of brain weariness and so of dis

cust with life. But it is to be borne in mind that no man is compelled to enter into the keenest competitions of his age. The brain is fairly mature be ore the age of 25; and before that age lew educated men are married and fewer still are irrevocably committed to a particular calling or way of life. A young man of average intelligence is then quite able to judge his own intellectual force and staying power, and he is also able to take into consideration the history of his family and his own inherited tendencies. It is incumbent upon him at that stage to take stock of his mental and physical resources exactly as he takes stock of his capital. If his available money amount to no more than \$1,000 or \$2,000, he would consider himself a madman were he to embark in a business

requiring a capital of \$500,000. But is he not just as much a madman if, with a mind of merely average powers, he enters upon a line of life requiring an intellect of the strongest and clearest order and mental endurance of the most persistent kind? A young man acting thus invites brain worry, invites chronic dyspepsia, invites sleeplessness; throws the door wide open for the entrance of all the physiological foes that destroy health and drive sanity out of the

THE BARKER SUSPENSION. Creditors of the Philadelphia Firm Asked

for an Extension of One Year. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10 .- The creditors

of Barker Bros. & Co., the bankers, who made an assignment recently, have been asked to grant an extension for one year. A paper to that effect has been circulated among the creditors for several days, and, it is said, a number of signatures have been obtained. The principal creditors of the firm are banks, trust companies and other fi nancial institutions, and the officers have signed the paper.

Barker Bros. & Co. have some valuable assets, but in the present condition of the market, it is impossible to realize much upon them. The various enterprises with which the firm was identified, such as the "Three Cs" road (Charleston, Cincinnati

and Chicago), Ohio and Northwestern, San Antonio, and Arkansas Pass, Oregou Pacific, etc., may in time realize something, but at present an attempt to yield upon the securities would mean a great sacrifice. A prominent trust company which began

suit against the firm some time ago has withdrawn it and signed the paper. There has been no objection up to this time and none is expected.

Mudsharks for Game.

While out duck-hunting Wednesday morning, in the neighborhood of a small slough near the Stuck river, Washington, says the Summer Herald, S. H. Williams espied what he supposed to be a large fish in the water. He managed to get a shot at it.

when it came toward him in a very threatening manner. A second shot killed the thing, and when dragged ashore by Mr. Williams it was found to be a mudshark, 91 AND 95 FIFTH AV.

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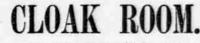
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details. The South is now resuming a quiet "The election law would disturb this de-

my vote against the measure."

upon the reapportionment bill. This declaration that there should be speedy action of