THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH.

PLEA OF HYPNOTISM

To Be Made by Gabrielle Bompard at the Trial of Herself and Eyraud

FOR THE GOUFFE MURDER

She Claims to Have Been the Victim of the Strangler's Superior Hypnotic Influence

AND ENTIRELY IN HIS CONTROL.

When She Held Her Lover's Arms as He Piercely Struggled for Life Against His Murderer.

THE EVIDENCE OF ANOTHER LOVER.

Eyrand's Wife Loyal to Him and Gabrielle Watched Over by a Rich and Youthful Admirer of Other Days.

A THOUSAND FRANCS FOR TICKETS

(BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCE.)

LONDON, Dec. 13 .- The trial of Michael Eyraud and Gabrielle Bompard for the murder of Toussaint Augustin Gouffe, which is to be begun in Paris next Tuesday, promises to be one of the most sensational causes celebraes ever tried in France, Scarcely an element of the grotesque, the horrible or the romantic is lacking in the story of this bideous crime; and aside from the tragedy itself the scientific world takes eager interest in the defense put forth by the woman, to the effect that she had been hypnotized by the strangler, and acted under the influence of his superior will when she held the arms of her lover during the savage struggle that ended in his death.

Difference of Medical Opinion. It is not yet certain that the court will permit this plan to be raised publicly, and indeed, three medical experts have prepared s report, affirming that while her mental condition was such as to render her liable to hypnotic influence, she was responsible for her actions. On the other hand a physician of Nancy, who examined Gabrielle In prison, conviders that she was an irresponsible agent at the time of the murder, entirely under the control of Eyraud.

There are nearly 50 witnesses to be examined, one of the most important of them being the dealer who sold the trunk in which Gouffe's body was carted away. Gabrielle's chief witness is M. Garanger, for whom she left Eyraud in America. His evidence will prove how Gabrielle came to give herself up to the police, and upon it would depend the finding for her of extenuating circumstances. The most famous criminal lawyers in Paris are engaged in the case. The public prosecutor is Quesnay de Beaupepaire. Eyraud will be defended by Maitre Decori and Gabrielle by Maitre Henri

Evraud's Wife Loval to Him.

Neither of the two prisoners is without friends. Mme. Evraud, who so soon as the police were convinced of her husband's guilt, brought suit for divorce against him. stopped the proceedings when he was arrested, and the lawyer who will defend him on the trial is the same whom his wife had engaged to conduct her suit. Gabrielle has an admirer in a youth who knew her before the affair Gouffe, who has given her jailers carte blanche for her at one of the swell restaurants. The result is that the lively creature has a bottle of champagne at each of her three meals, and spends most of the rest of her time in innocent slumber.

Eyraud has passed his time in prison in writing a biography of himself. There is great demand for admission to the court, not only from tout Paris, but from nearly all the newspaper reporters and artists, and a large traction of the medical profession of England and the continent. As much as 1,000 francs have been offered for a single

LAUGHING AT RENAN.

Literary Paris Amusing Itself at the Great Writer's Expense.

TBY CABLE TO THE DISPATOR. 1 LONDON, Dec. 13.-Literary Paris is amusing itself by drawing Ernst Renan, a pleasure that it enjoys only at rare intervals. appears that the two brothers De Goncourt, who have been called "The Siamese Twins of French Literature," had a pleasant habit when both were alive, of jotting down every thing they saw and heard. Edmond, the surviving brother, is now publishing these notes in large volumes. Among the incidents, he relates that on September 6, 1870, he and his brother were at a dinner at Cape Brebant and so was Renan. The De Gencourt journal says that Renan declared that he had always been impressed by the superiority of German intelligence and work, and that when there was a storn of objection he retorted: "Yes, I say that they are superior to us. The Catechism stultifies individuality. The education of the Jesuits and of the Brethren of the Christian doctrine cramps all the inde-pendent faculties of the intelligence, whereas

Protestantism develops them."

Renan maintains that what he meant at the time referred to by the literary chroniclers was to extol the Germany of 60 years ago, which he always admired and However, as the great literary iconoclast has lost his temper and taken de Goncourt's charge seriously, he is for the first time in his life being laughed at, and he does not like it.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S PRIZE BEAST.

It Dies at a Cattle Show, but is Profitably IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.1

LONDON, Dec. 13 .- The great annual exhibition of fat cattle, sheep and pigs known as the Smithfield Club Cattle Show has been attended this week by a vast number of farmers and others. Queen Victoria was an unusually successful exhibitor, having won about a dozen prizes, including the champion plate for the best beast in the show. This animal, which fittingly bore the royal name, "Princess Josephine IL."

was a beautiful, but painfully obese, short horn heifer. The change from the royal farm at Windser to a foggy exhibition hall sapped its vitality. It rallied momentarily, and is said to have smiled early in the week when the Prince of Wales visited the show, but thenceforward it gradually pined away, and on Thursday it died of congestion of the

lungs.
It is satisfactory to learn that Queen Victoria's anguish was materially assuaged by the knowledge that Princess Josephine II. was sold to one Jones, an enthusiastic butcher from Wales, for £160, a sum equivalent to 3 shillings per pound live weight. The transaction means a dead loss to Mr. Jones unless he considers the privalent of the privale ilege of making a check payable to the Queen to be worth the money.

BATTLE OF KILKENNY.

THE ELECTION THERE WILL BE AN UN-COMMONLY BITTER ONE.

Both Sides Confident of Victory-Hennessy Not a Strong Candidate-Healy Violently Assails Parnell in a Speech-An Echo of

BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.; LONDON, Dec. 13 .- The Kilkenny polling takes place on Monday week, and the result will be declared on the afternoon of the following day. It is doubtful whether Sir John Pope Hennessy is the best candidate the McCarthy party could have selected. He is a member of the leading Tory club and a stigma attaches to him. Parnell has been much more fortunate in securing Vin. cent Scully. Both sides speak confidently of victory, and with much spacious reason ing to support their ideas. The battle will be a hot one. All the political interest will be centered there for the next ten days, and it may reasonably be expected before the time has elapsed that the blackthorn will



enforce convincing arguments on either side, velopments, that the contest will be between Parnell's men and the priests, or, as a local paper heads its column on the election, the

Mr. Healy, in speaking at a midnight meeting of Hennessy's committee at Kil-kenny last night, said: "Parnell has em-ployed mob violence to prevent his oppo-nents' arguments from reaching the ears of the people, and is aiding the mob by sup-plying them with drink and spending the money of the tenants on them." He said that he and Biggar knew the facts of the Eltham intrigue and should have tenanted Eltham intrigue and should have strangled t at Galway, but the unfortunate ulcer was allowed to grow. He called Parnell the savior of the Tory party and Mrs. O'Shea its Joan of Arc. Healy concluded by saving to expose what he terms Parnell's treachery

and maliguity.

It is asserted in well-informed quarters that an attempt was made some time before the hearing of the O'Shea divorce case brough one of the highest ecclesiastical dignitaries in the United Kingdom, to inince Captain O'Shea to let the suit drop in the interests of the Liberal party and of some rule. The attempt was made in conjunction with an offer to secure the ecuniary interests of Captain O'Shea and of his son, and it was made with the ful English members of the Gladstonian Liberal party. This may serve to explain the extreme heat with which Parnell received, at the eleventh hour, the suggestio that the Liberal leaders regarded his retire-

ment as necessary.

The polling for the Bassetlaw division of Nottinghamshire takes place on Monday, and since Gladstone's speech on Thursday the Liberals have become very hopeful of success. There was, however, a large majority against them at the last contest, and if the seat is won it will rank as one of the greatest Liberal victories since the genera election. Unfortunately, the present split in the Irish party is having the effect of en-couraging the lukewarm Gladstonian voters to absent themselves from the polls, and more than the average canvassing is wanted to bring these cold-blooded ones to a proper

REMEMBERING THE POOR

Baron Rothschild Makes Many Hearts i Paris Happy.

(BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY, 1 LONDON, Dec. 13 .- News comes from Paris of a liberal deed by Baron Rothschild. He has sent 1,000 francs to the city authorities to be applied to the special purpose of paying the rents of those poor people who are in danger of being dispossessed during the holiday season. He thus guarantees to them that modicum of content that comes with knowing that for a time, at least, they have a roof over their heads and they are spared the suffering of the streets, while the whole world beyond themselves plunges in

each one of the 20 arrondisements contained in Paris, and with the money directions hat it be devoted to the purchase of eatable and such other gifts as will add most to the Christmas happiness of the poor.

ONE OF THE IMMORTALS.

M. De Freycinet Overjoyed at His Electio IBT CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 13 .- M. de Freycine "the little white mouse," as he is nick-named in Paris, is prodigiously proud of his election to the Academy. Heattributes his success to his literary merits, which he has himself always rated much higher than the world has done. In reality, his election to a seat among the Immortals is due to the feeling that to him is due most of the credit for reorganizing the French army, which, is foully believed by all Frenchmen, is now quite a match for the hosts of Germany.

A CHRISTMAS BOGIEMAN. A Card That is Causing Much Merriment in

IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY. LONDON, December 13.-The popular and prominent topic of the time has inspired a Christmas card, which is being well circulated and excites some merriment,

It is entitled "Hush; the Christmas Bogieman." The bogie is represented in the likeness of Balfour, who is shown to be a stuffed man, covered with placards, all of them reading, "Ireland is pacified." Flying away in the distance are a number of Gladstonians, among them Morely, who, in his haste, has tumbled down. Harcourt crouches as if hoping the cyclone will pass over him without a scratch, and Gladstone himself flees like the wind turning his face hashward showing a wind, turning his face backward, showing a horrified countenance, wherein the artist has endeavored to depict the Grand Old Man's well-known admiration for youthful

females struggling with his abhorrence for old women.

Parnell is shown hastening up a fire escape, as if to fly from the entire wrangling mob and suggesting that he will certainly be on top at the end.

A FAMOUS FAMILY EXTINCT.

The Last of the Lafayettes Passes Away in

(BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.) LONDON, Dec. 13 .- With the death of Senator Edward DeLafayette, the famous family has become extinct. The last bearer of the name was a kindly old gentleman, very rich and very charitable. It is recorded of him that at a recent soirce given by the Governor of the Bank of France he was twitted with being a bachelor, and that he replied: "The family is all but dead; but what does it matter? Our name will be forever associated with the greatest Republic and most powerful nation the world has ever seen-America."
The United States legation will be repre-

A GREAT LABOR FIGHT.

sented at the funeral.

BATTLE BETWEEN THE SHIPPING FED-ERATION AND SEAMEN'S UNION

That May Develop Into a Gigantic Strike or Lockout in the Spring-The Federation Thus Far Victorious, but the Unionists Are Determined.

BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCHA LONDON, Dec. 13. - A very interesting labor struggle has been going on here for the past ten days almost unnoticed, the newspapers having room for scarcely anything which is not more or less connected with the political crisis. The struggle is really a preliminary trial of strength between the Shipping Federation and the Seamen and Firemen's Union, and it may be the precursor of a gigantic strike or lockout next spring. On the 3d inst. the United Labor Council, of the port of London, issued a manifesto, accusing the ship owners of breaking the immemorial custom of engaging crews at specified shipping offices, and compelling the men to sign articles on board ship. The accusation has not been disputed, nor do the ship owners affect to deny that their action was from the first directed against the

By engaging men aboard ship and keeping them there after signing articles, the ship owners have seriously hampered the opera-tions of the union officials, who find it difficult to keep old members and impossible to obtain recruits. The union has decided to limit the struggle as far as possible, the present time of year being unsuitable for strikes, and they therefore attacked only the three leading offenders, the Shaw, Savill and Albion, the British India and the New Zealand lines, whose firemen and seamen were called out on the 5th inst. The coal laborers in the same service struck work in sympathy and are still out. The three companies all beare still out. The three companies all be-long to the Shipping Federation, and that powerful body at once took charge of the fight, It proves to be admirably organized and up to the present has been victorious all along the line, ships having been coaled, manned and despatched with scarcely any

worsted so far, but they will keep the struggle alive until the spring, and then widen the area of battle. Both sides are actively preparing for the great fight, in which it is robable that the existence of all trades unious connected with shipping docks will be involved. Secretary Wilson, of the National Amalgamated Sailors and Firemen's Union, has been in Liverpool all this week organizing his forces there, but unless the Ship-ping Federation should precipitate a crisis, the men on the Atlantic lines will not be called out before the end of March.

A MODEL LANDLORD. He Was a Fine Old English Gentl

With a Heart. (BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.) LONDON, Dec. 13,-Lord Tollemache,

who died this week at the age of 85, wa considered the model landlord of England. He provided each cottage tenant on his vast estates with three acres and a cow, and spent £150,000 in building farmhouses, and £132,000 in the construction of laborers' cottages. His estates were broken up into 200-acre farms, as he always maintained that was just the quantity of land upon which a thrifty farmer could live and

He used to say that the only real and last ing pleasure derived from possession of a landed estate is to witness the improvement in social condition of those residing on it, a sentiment which may be commended to landlords in Ireland and elsewhere. This fine old English gentleman rode to hounds regularly until a week or two ago.

IT BEATS THE M'KINLEY BILL

France Copies the New American Tariff Law and Goes it Better.

PARIS, Dec. 13 .- The tariff bill, as now shaped under the hands of the Committee bf the Chamber of Deputies, outbids the Mc-Kinley bill in protectionism. The amendments made this week by the committee raise the duties proposed by the Government on barley, malt, farming ma-chinery, sewing machines, pins, needles, pens and other steel and iron goods.

A manifesto issued against it by the Commerce Defense League reads like a transla-tion of the recent hostile criticisms of the McKinley bill. It says that the new French tariff is not protection but prohibition, and that it will lead to terrible reprisals from

for French supples. Movements of Nathalie and Milan.

oreign countries, resulting in loss of markets

IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH. LONDON, Dec. 13.-Plucky Queen Nathalie, having for the moment been worsted in her fight with the Servian government, has given orders for the printing of her piquant nemoirs in Switzerland. King Milan has een having a riotous time in London, but is now back again in his much-loved Paris. His winter programme includes a visit to Monte Carlo, where the gambling and suicide seasons have commenced, as usual, spontaneously.

A Spiritualistic Novel Coming.

IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH. LONDON, Dec. 13 .- It is learned from Paris that the widow of the late Laurence Oliphant, who some months after his death married a young assistant in his business, at Haifa, in Syria, is now engaged with her present husband and with a lady of fortune rom New York in writing out under the dictation of the spirit of Oliphant, a novel of a mystical and psychical sort.

FINE parlor clocks and bronses at Hauch's, No. 295 Fifth ave. WESU

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

By the Thousands Throng the Streets and Stores of the City.

PRESENTS TO BE FOUND FOR ALL. Merchants Say That the Holiday Business

is Unprecedented. NOVELTIES CATCH THE DRIFT OF TRADE

Christmas comes but once a year and though that joyful event is yet 12 days away, the turkey gobbles with a mournful gobble and the quack of the duck sounds as though he was about to be visited by the

loctor whose name he speaks. The dames of the poultry yard are pre-paring their mourning garb for the eventful day when all the world is happy except the inhabitants of that sequestered spot where the executioners ax rings out in the crisp morning air and the dying struggle of a headless fowl is all that remains of the once proud king of the flock.

Yesterday was the last Saturday but one pefore the wants of old Santa must be supplied, and the people of Pittsburg took the opportunity of seeing what there is to see and also of purchasing many dainty articles which will convey their good wishes and hearty godspeed to their friends. The streets were crowded all the afternoon, but the shops where holiday goods were displayed were ready to put out the "standing room only" sign, as it was almost impossible to do anything else but stand, or follow the tidal wave of the crowd and take chances of striking the right counter at last.

IN THE TOY SHOPS. In the toy shops old Santa delighted the crowds of youngsters who were glad to meet the kind-looking, white-haired grandpa, notwithstanding the fact that they would probably have been frightened had he taken his artificial face off to get a little air. They poured their wants into his ever willing ears, and seemed satisfied that he could produce anything from a dog cart to house and

lot at a moment's notice. The merchants seem satisfied at the condition of the holiday trade, and not one was found to say that it is not above the stand-ard of preceding years. About the first thing the holiday youth is supposed to do is to look for an outfit in which to spend the holidays, though some go in for something elegant for the young lady before thinkelegant for the young lady before thinking of themselves. At Gusky's it was
declared that business was never
better, notwithstanding the stringency
of the money market. However, they
say their best trade does not come in until
nearer the holidays. The store was crowded
yesterday, and their clerks had all it was
possible for them to attend to. In other
clothing stores it was the same and business clothing stores it was the same, and business seemed to be flourishing. At Kautmanns' ozens of sleighs are being presented to their boy customers to sort of coar out a little snow. Gusky's are trying to get shead of the question by giving away little wagons which don't have to await the caprice of nature to make them go. Other firms have similar bait out to attract the eyes of the

Dozens of new games are set out to attract Dozens of new games are set out to attract the holiday shoppers at the toy stores. Fleishman & Co. can show "Stanley in Africa," send "Citizen Train Around the World," "Give Casey a Base on Balls" or almost anything else in the way of indoor amusements. "Pigs in Clover" have grown to be porkers, and are not heard of now, while "Tiddlewink Tennis" leads the van. Dozens of baseball games, with more or less merit are to be found to while away the merit, are to be found to while away the weary hours. These games are kept at all the stores of this character. The elevator into the toy rooms was kept busy yesterday, and there was a constant stream of people leaving, loaded down with bundles.

Silver Lake and other skating resorts are coated with ice, and that is what makes Al. G. Pratt's business in skates boom. A pair of club skates are now worth 75 cents. Two years ago they cost \$1 25, and not many years ago the same make of skate cost several dollars. Magic lanterns, steam en-gines, etc., are rapidly disposed of. Mr. Pratt says that snow is the panaces for hol-iday business of every kind, and that last Monday while the storm was in progress, more goods were sold than on any other day this winter. In such weather mothers alway want something to keep the boys indoors.

TOO BUSY TO TALK ABOUT IT. Drygoods men were found to be too busy to tell how busy they really were. They say they never had better business, and last eason is not to be compared to it. Stores of all character have out big holiday displays, and the woods have been robbed of their evergreen to beautify the shop windows of

The higher classes of jewelry, silverware, watches, etc., catch the buyers of Christmas presents this season more than heretofore, and the cheaper grades are found to be in the road rather than finding sales. S. F. Roberts says that this season more than any other have they found that Pittsburgers are buyers of high class goods. All the jewelers were kept busy yesterday, and one store that usually employs 16 cierks found that 30 was not an oversupply. The candy shops have also begun to reap the benefits of the holiday season. Not that presents of confectionery are being bought so soon, but young ladies out shopping are compelled to keep the "sweet tooth" doctored up.

The shop keepers will, of course, be sorry when the holidays are over, but there will be loud rejoicing on the part of those found it necessary to spend their hardearned money for presents for their friends. They can then rejoice that Christmas comes but once a year and begin to save money for next Christmas.

WILL MEET ALL COMERS.

Couple of Actors Who Prop Great Things.

Bruno and Brractin are two actors are alone in their own special field. In or der that the "dear people" may get some idea of their beautiful contours they will parade the principal streets to-morrow at 12 clock noon. Bruno and Brractin are two huge bears that propose, with their other accomplishments, to wrestle all comers at Harry Davis' Fifth Avenue Museum every afternoon and evening this week. They do not bar professionals. They will wrestle catch-as-catch-can, Græco-Roman or collar and elbow. If the bear wins the stakes are ten pounds of strained

honey, and if the man wins he gets his sal-An effort will be made to have a bout between one of the bears and Henry Cooper, the giant, who is said to be eight feet high. The bears decline to contest without music, and therefore a brass band has been engaged to accompany them.

Speaking of covenanter conscience on the peculiar tenets that separate them from other organizations with whom an agreement is held on all other questions, Mr. F. L. Stephenson says he knew of a member of the glass manufacturing firm of Campbell, Jones & Co., who was of the Covenanting persussion, and who, when he found it was necessary to keep men employed on Sunday to keep the melting pots hot, sold his inter-est in the company and invested in Law-renceville property, and was rained, finan-cially, by the shrinkage of values that fol-lowed the panic of 1872,

DECEMBER 14, 1890. THE NEWARE'S ILL LUCK.

The Accident at the First Trial Trip Re-

peated at the Second. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The break in the machinery which occurred during the first trial trip of the cruiser Newark Wednesday, was repaired Thursday night, and Friday morning the Newark was headed out to sea again. The official trial had been in progress for three hours when the two bolts in the radial gear of the low pressure cylinder of the starboard engine, which had broken on Wednesday and had been re-placed, broke again, and for the second time the trial came to a close. The cruiser was doing magnificently and bid fair to surpass

expectations.

Owing to the accident, no official returns of the trip will be made to the Navy Department, but it was learned that during the three hours of the trial she logged an average road of 10.7 bears or about 23 miles an speed of 19.7 knots, or about 23 miles an hour. Although the indicator cards were ot worked out, it is thought that about 9,500 horse power, 100 more than the specifications called for, was developed. If this proves true, the Newark builders will make a handsome bonus.

LESS TOLLS AND NO LICENSES. A Suggestion to Make Bridges Free to Pe-

destrians and Vehicles Tax-Free. A Southside citizen who is tired of paying bridge tolls offers the following sugges-

tion for free bridges in the Southside News: "My idea is to have Councils appoint a committee on the question to meet a similar committee of the prominent bridge stockholders or directors, and submit the follow-ing proposition: To endeavor to have the foot passage ways declared free and still foot passage ways declared free and still maintain the rates on the driveways. The only advantage gained at any time would be all in the favor of the city. Then let the city make a like sacrifice. Let an ordi-nance be passed relieving the owners of teams from the payment of a vehicle license. This would place everybody on an equitable basis, and at the same time have practically free bridges.

BANKRUPT PACKERS PROSECUTED.

ttachments Are Alleged to be Obtained

Defraud Creditors. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13 .- R. B. Crouchi& Co., the American National Bank, the St. Louis National Bank, the Armourdale National Bank, James A. Gregory, and the National Bank of Kansas City, this morning filed motions in the District Court of Wyandotte county, Kan., to dissolve the attachments of the Kansas City Packing and Chase Refrigerating Company versus the Kansas City Packing Company, all of Bos-

The motions allege that the attachments are in excess of the debts owed by the defendants, and the said attachments were brought by a fraudulent alliance of defendants for the purpose of defrauding creditors,

SUING FOR THEIR SALARY. Hard Luck Story Told in a Magistrate'

Court. A partial hearing was held at Alderman McMaster's office yesterday morning in the case of Howard and Thayer against George V. Conners, manager of the World's Museum, of Allegheny. The allegation is that Howard and Thayer had a contract with Conners to appear in a combination show for one week. Instead of this, it is alleged that the manager of the museum got certain people to "hiss" them at the first two per-formances, and then discharged them because they could not come up to the

Howard and Thayer say their show is

finished next Wednesday MEXICANS LEARNING TO PACK PORK.

The Beginners Believe a Retaliatory Tariff

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13 .- A party composed of three Mexicans and one American arrived here to-day from the City of Mexico to engage in the study of pork packing and manufactures connected therewith.
Mr. Randall, the American, said to night that the Mexican Government will surely pass a bill retaliatory upon the United States for the McKinley bill, which would exclude American pork products from the Mexican Republic.

A WEALTHY BUTCHER MISSING.

When Last Seen He Had a Large Sun Money in His Pocket.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- James L. Haw kins, 70 years old, a retired butcher, said to be worth \$300,000 has been missing from his home in Brooklyn since Thursday last, and the police authorities of the two cities have vainly tried thus far to discover his where-

Mr. Hawkins left home to call on a lawyer in this city but he did not reach the lawyer's office. He had \$1,700 in his pocket when he left home.

SIGNED BY THE MAYOR.

Chief Bigelow's Bill for His European Trip Passed by His Honor. Mayor Gourley yesterday signed the joint

esolution providing for the payment of the expenses of the trip to Europe of Chief Bigelow and Assistant City Attorney Carnahan. The bill amounts to \$913, Colonel J. B. Scott having sent his check for \$400, for his share. The Mayor says hereafter he will oppose

the payment of such bills unless Councils first authorizes the trips of city officials.

CRASHED INTO A STREET CAR.

Two Lady Passengers Seriously Injured by DANBURY, CONN., Dec. 13 .- A train of the New York and New England Railroad ran into a horse car this morning. The locomotive struck the car in the center and carried it 50 feet, when part of it dropped Alice Bennett and Nellie Kane were in the car, and both were seriously injured. A gateman's carelessness caused the accident.

A COMPROMISE AN CONCORD. The Question of a Mandamus Referred

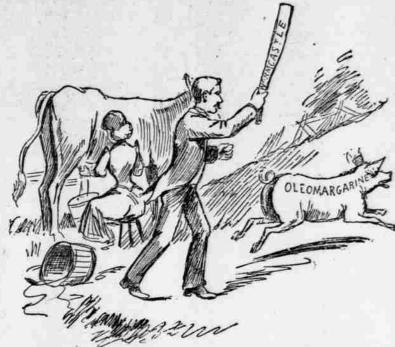
the Attorney General. CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 13 .- An agreement has been reached between the Republicans and Democrats, by which the question as to whether or not a mandamus shall issue affecting the Deputy Secretary of State to permit the Democrats to inspect the returns of representatives elected on file in his office, shall be referred to Attorney General Barnard, his decision to be final.

Canadian Turkeys for Christmas OTTAWA, Dec. 13 .- A : special freigh train of 17 cars, laden with poultry, will leave here to-morrow for the Boston Christmas market. The shipment is one of the largest ever sent. Duties to be paid are esti-mated at \$15,000.

Shot by His Father-in-Law.

DURAND, WIS., Dec. 13 .- John Keys to-day went to the house of George Hill. whose daughter he married, but left to return to her father's home, and in an altercation that ensued, the girl's father shot his son-in-law in the head. Keys is not expected to live.

Mesterday she appeared in court and stated that her baby, which was born in the home, had died. She said she had grown to care but little for B. F. Reynolds, but shought he ought to be made do something for her. The



GALLANT COLLECTOR WARMCASTLE TO THE RESCUE OF THE MILKMAIDS.

PUMPING ON SUNDAY. Court said that Mr. Revnolds should be brought to book if the officers could find

Gillespie Bros. Contend That Their Wells Are Ruined by Kest.

JUDGE STOWE'S SATURDAY LEVEE.

Nearly All the Nations of the Earth Repre-

sented in Court.

The levee in the Quarter Sessions Cour yesterday was lively, though the trial list wasn't large, and Judge Stowe and District Attorney Johnston rattled off business at a rapid rate. Persons to be sentenced were made cut it short, as Judge Stowe said he didn't propose to retry the cases.

Gillespie Bros., oil producers, furnished the first entertainment. The cases were those appealed from Alderman Bell's court. One of the firm and its Superintendent were examined after Captain Wishart had closed his case. Mr. Yost appeared for Wishart, Rev. Dr. Beacom and several other witnesses from around Forest Grove testified to having seen walking-beams walking, pumps pumping and steam escaping from the engines on several Sundays, but they could

not discover men operating them. Mr. Gillespie and the company's Superintendent admitted the truth of the charge that they run the pumps on Sunday, but held it a necessity to prevent the destruction

OFFERED REBUTTING TESTIMONY. The testimony was the same as that offered in the case of Smyser, whom Judges Magee and White discharged, but as Mr. Yost insisted that his clients could rebut and show that Sunday work was not a necessity and wanted to develop matters more fully Judge

Stowe ruled that they should go on before
Stenographer Donnelly, and he refused to
further occupy the time.

Judge Bredin raised the question that
some of his clientage had perfected a device
whereby the engines could be made work good as any, and now sue to recover the week's salary due them according to the contract. The hearing in the case will be appeared skeptical, and laughingly sug-

> rest the engines.
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> Judge Bredin evidently didn't relish the joke, as he intimated that some of the farmers in the section might attempt to stop flowing wells from flowing on Sunday, and nens from laying eggs on Sunday. An out-ider said he hadn't heard of any disposition on the part of any of the aforementioned farmers to stop their bonds and mortgage rom making interest on Sunday.

It was at Jenning's and Patterson's wells where the engines were made work themselves. According to the testimony, Gillespie Bros. would lose, at present prices in oil, about \$95 a week by shutting down on Sun-day, and eventually have their wells de-

troyed before the time allotted to the life of an ordinary pumper.

HANDICAPPED BY SALT WORKS, While the decision of Judges White and Magee will undoubtedly have its weight, there was but one side brought out, the defense in Smyser versus the Commonwealth not putting in an appearance. The prosecuion in the present case contends that it is not necessary to pump the wells in question, as there are 40 or 50 more in the neighborhood that do not require Sunday pumping. To this the defense replies that wo wells may be within a few feet of other and one be greatly handicapped by salt water while the other may be entirely

After the Sabbatarian scrimmagers had been thus disposed of, the Court turned its attention to a conglomeration of humanity that reminded one of that great day of the east of the Passover, when the gift of ongues was bestowed upon the evangelists t Jerusalem. There were present Slavs, Semities and Hamitics and all their differentiations, though Aryan stock pre-dominated. Those who had been convicted f grave offenses during the week were ther osed of and tollowing them were the ordinary grist of surety and desertion cases

YEE YUM COULDN'T UNDERSTAND. Yee Yum was assessed \$5 and costs, but he could not be made to understand the sentence, though Attorney Morris told it to him in Dutch. He was finally sent away with a Deputy Sheriff who was presumably

required to make him understand.
Mesdames Nora Kerenzkamp and Swoger had a linguistic fight in Allegheny, in which Mrs. Swoger said that Nora had come to the house of the prosecutrix and used language that should not be spoken and cannot be printed. After both sides had told heir stories, costs were divided and Judge Stowe had something to say

about long tongues.
William Doyle, a young man, was charged by a young woman whose name was given as Dovle, also, although she said they were not married but had lived together five years, with having beaten her on more than 20 days in some months, so that she could show the marks of his cruelty. William retaliated by saying the woman had called him names at times until he had lost his temper and had struck her on the nose once or twice. He also said her mothe kept a speak-easy. Judge Stowe said William must pay the costs and enter into his own recognizence to desist in future or i John H. Lewis, charged with desertion, could not be found and he will be looked

Last winter a story was published in THE DISPATCH stating how a young woman named Reynolds had traveled on foot from the County Home, at Woodville, to appear against her husband, who had deserted her. She arrived only in time to hear that his case had been called, and she not appearing, he had been discharged. Weary and foot-wre she was turned over to Agent Dean.

him.

Mrs. Reynolds provoked a burst of merriment by mistaking the application of a pronoun used by Judge Stowe in regard to her husband. When he asked her if she wanted him in the capacity of a husband, she, thinking he re'erred to Mr. Martin, her attorney, turned sharply on him and said: "Oh, no, I don't want him." Mr. Martin blushed, the audience roared, and

ROBBED AND ARRESTED.

A SAD WIFE MAKES A FUNNY BLUNDER | A Saloon Keeper the Victim of Burglars and

the lady turned scarlet.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CHICAGO, Dec. 13 .- Burglars have been having everything their own way in Chicago for the past month. Last night two of them entered John Bruger's saloon on Adams street, turned on the lights, put on white aprons and began tending bar. They had not long been at work before the night-watchman appeared for a drink. He had a glass of whisky, and when he started away without paying for it, as had been his cus

money was reluctantly paid.

Then the watchman called a policeman and both drank liquor, for which they paid 20 cents. This morning saloon keeper Brugers, besides finding himself out of pocket to the extent of \$70, was served with a warrant for keeping his saloon open after midnight. The thieves have not been

TEXAS WHITE REPUBLICANS. They Hold That the Government Must Not

be Run by Negroes. Houston, Tex., Dec. 13 .- The white Republican convention met here yesterday, in accordance with a call published a few weeks ago. The meeting was called to order by G. C. Felton, and S. B. Strong was elected temporary Secretary. Dr. Max Urwitz, Judge Henry Cline and H. F. McGregor made addresses advocating the supremacy of the white man over the negro, and holding that the Government must be run by white men

and not by negroes.

Judge Cline took a rather gloomy view of the situation, as the attendance was small.

Mr. McGregor was sanguine, and thought
they would win in the course of time.
Resolutions were adopted indicating the

future course of the white Republicans.

BIG FIRE AT POTTSTOWN.

of \$150,000. POTTSTOWN, Dec. 13.-Halt a dozen business firms were burned out here this morning by a fire that originated from an overheated stove in John P. Shaner's clothing

\$150,000. Among the heaviest losses are the following: B. M. Root, \$13,000; L. & W. C. Beecher, \$50,000; A. Evans, \$15,000; H. Evans, \$15,000; H. Leopold, \$20,000; W. H. Smith (on building), \$20,000, and assignees of D. K. Hatfield (on buildings), \$18,000. The insurance is not known.

TRESPASSING LIVE STOCK.

carcity of Fodder Drives Montana Cattle Over the Line. OTTAWA, Dec. 13.-The Northwest

mounted police are experiencing some difficulty in preventing Montana cattle from entering Canadian territory in search of food, Over 5,000 head are known to be in the Milk river region. The Montana ranches are short of fodder. Range cattle in Montana are selling at \$10

per head and a similar price prevails in Or-

egon, while horses can be obtained for \$40

THE ARCTIC EXPLORERS. Wells' Wife Thinks He Has the Fnd

to Come Out All Right. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CINCINNATI, Dec. 13 .- The wife of Exolorer Wells, for whose party now in Alaska fear is felt, said to-day she thought her hus-

band was all right. He could live out of doors for years, and she believed he would be able to baffle the rigors of the Arctic regions and come safely

Desire the Tariff Law Amended.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-A dispatch was forwarded to Secretary Windom to-day by the Woolen Goods Association asking the immediate passage by Congress of an act ex-tending the time for withdrawal of goods from bond from February 1 to July 1.

Imports From Canada Increasing. OTTAWA, Dec. 13.-The exports from the Ottawa district to the United States for the past three months amount to \$880,000, more than \$100,000 in excess of the exports for the similar period in 1889.

BLACK goods—our splendid lines of novelties and staples, all at reduced prices during this month. HUGUS & HACKE. SOLID gold spectacles and eyeglasses \$3 50 per pair at Hauch's Jewelry Store,

Do you work hard? A glass of pure lager will help you. Call for Iron City Brewing Co.'s make at any good bar, or

splendid assortments and extraordinary values, \$12 50 to \$30 now for patterns that formerly were \$18 to \$50. HUGUS & HACKE,

Fur Trimmed Jacket 240 new ones just opened, below cost of naterials. Real astrakhan and wool seal, \$18 75. Best for the money ever ROSENBAUM & Co.

Music BoxEs-Improved, patented, deed. Get mirs, new reduced price GAUTSCHI, 1030 Chestnut, Phila. RIVER EXCURSION

Given by One of the Barons of Brazil to the 400 of Para on the Amazon.

THE CUSTOMS OF SOCIETY.

Pretty Senoritas Who Can Talk English and Flirt Like Mad.

SOCIAL RECIPROCITY ADVOCATED.

A Shipload of Wine Free to the Guests and No Drunkenness.

BLOOD DOESN'T COUNT ON THE EQUATOR

COURTSPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH I

PARA, BRAZIL, Dec. 14.-The present inhabitants of the Amazon Valley are mostly of Portuguese, African and aboriginal Indian descent, both of pure blood and with a widespread and indiscriminate mixture of the three races. There is no color line in Brazil. There is none of the prejudice against color here that exists in parts of the United States. The only aristocracy that exists may, perhaps, be called political and monied. It is in no sense "blooded," although there is an inclination to magnify what blood can be traced back as far as two generations. Some of the "bluest" point with pride to the "Pocahoutas" grandmothers, whose oil portraits adorn the parlor walls of some of the most estimable families here, and of whom, if the pictures are cor-

rect, they may well be proud. One striking characteristic, not only of the portraits, but also of the descendants, is the frequent almost perfect symmetry and regularity of the features, accompanied by a dignified and genial composure.

REAL LIVE BARONS.

The Provisional Government of Brazil decreed that those of its eminent citizens upon whom the Emperor, Dom Pedro II., had conferred titles should continue to enjoy, in an honorary way, those distinctions under the new republic, the titles, however, dying with the bearer.

So there are several barons resident in

Para. Probably the foremost in this line is the Baron de Marsjo. The title, pronounced 'mah-rah-zhaw," after the island at the mouth of the Amazon, which is in itself larger than the kingdom of Portugal, was not purchased according to the custom, but was conferred many years ago by the Emperor for distinguished services. The Baron de Marajo may be said to be the foremost of the list of nobles here. He is, at least physically, head and shoulders above them all, as he measures about 6 feet 4 inches in height. The Baron is not only a large man physically,

but large in heart, with correspondingly liberal and advanced ideas for a Brazilian. A COMPANIONABLE DON OUTTOTS. Though apparently quite dignified, r minding one by his striking personal pearance of Don Quixote, as he saunt along the street, he is socially one of boys, though quite exclusive in his panionship. The Baron is a Republ and Chairman of the c bration of the Republic's first annive He was at one time President of this ince, and is now Mayor of the city parents were Portuguese, but as born Brazilian none is more patrioti

he in the declaration of the popular v confession of faith, "Brazil for Brazilians and Para for the Paraenses."

He was educated in Europe, and is by profession a civil engineer, some of his earlier work here being the laying of the foundations of the Provincial palace. That which will remain as one of the most graceful monuments to his taste and forethought however, was the planting on each side of San Jose avenue, about 30 years ago, a long line of beautiful palms, which are now the admiration of all the visitors of this truly tropical city. The noble Baron is not only one of the interesting characters of this in-teresting place, but he is also the father of a most interesting family, a majority of whom are daughters. "All are accomplished, but one is beautiful" One of the daughters is living in New York City, the

wife of one of our prominent merchants. FIRST FAMILIES OF BRAZIL. This family were educated in Lisbon, and as the Baron was recently one of the Com-missioners to the Paris Exposition, his daughters have all had the further ad-

vantage of European travel, and are therefore quite as highly accomplished as may be found in any city, and may be classed as the "F. F. B's." I have always had a weak fancy for brunettes, and on the occasion of my first visit to the grand opera here, I was delighted to find that every single lady in the vast audience was a brunette. They were of all shades, from the rich yellow pine, to the dark West India mahogany. In this yast sea of pretty faces and gay toilets, of the many dark eyed beauties, my eyes finally rested on one strikingly pleasant young face, rather lighter than the rest, from which beamed a most expressive pair of dark brown eyes. She was elegantly attired in white, a full corsage, laced in the back, encasing a long and slender waist; upon her hands she wore a pair of white kid gloves, the many buttons of which covered

one of the nicest girls in Para too, and speaks English very well." A VERY POPULAR BEAUTY. As I had not heard the voice even of an English or American lady since I left America, I was, of course, hungering and thirsting for a few pleasant words. But I realized that it was, of course, out of the

a well formed arm. Upon inquiry I ascer-tained that the apparition in white dress

and brown hair was the daughter of the

Baron; and my informant added:

question for a stranger, in a land where the customs are so exacting, to hope to talk in his native tongue, with the pretty daughter of a real, live Baron. I could only attend the opera every night thereafter, and have the pleasure of admiring her at a distance. There was nothing in the manner of the young lady that suggested any attempt at hauteur, or exclusiveness; in fact, I noticed that she was very pleasant with those she

met, and she was certainly popular, as her

acquaintances were quite numerous and

ushing. One day I happened to be street car with her. She had a pleasant word and smile for almost everyone, but myself; and when ready to leave, the car stopped long enough for the popular lady to give her hand to those that remained, as if they were off on a long journey. The Portuguese driver smiled good-naturedly at

A BARON'S BIVER PARTY. Another Brazilian noble whom I have had

the delay.

the pleasure of meeting is the Baron de the pleasure of meeting is the Baron de Ibiapaba, a wealthy, as well as most genial old gentlemen, resident of one of the lower provinces, who recently visited Para in the interest of this branch of a system of banks in which he is concerned. His Para insti-tution is being managed by a nephew, Mr. Cunda, a most accomplished young gentle-man, who might be quite an easy catch for