MORGAN'S PLAN ADOPTED.

It First of All Provides For an Entirely New Association

WITH A STRONG ADVISORY BOARD.

The Companies Closely Bound to Remain in

the Association.

NEW YORK, Doc. 15,-The expected and much-talked-of meeting of representatives, mostly presidents of railroads west of Chicago and St. Louis, was held to-day at the house of J. Pierpont Morgan, the banker, No. 219 Madison avenue. The meeting was called for 10:50 o'clock, and for some time before that hour and a short time afterward brougham after brougham, with fine horses, coachmen and footmen, rolled up to the door from which alighted the railroad mag-

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Morgan, and Samuel Spencer acted as secre-

nates who had been bidden to the confer-

The following companies were represented: Chicago and Northwestern by Marvin Hughitt, President, H. K. McK. Twombley, Vice President: Chicago, Burlington and Quincy by C. E. Perkins, President, General Paine, Vice President; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific by R. R. Cable, President: Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Stickney; Illinois Central, by Stuyvesant Fish, President; Southern Pacific, by C. P. Huntington, President, J. C. Stubbs, Vice President; Denver and Rio Grande, by George Cappell, Chairman of the Board Directory; Northern Pacific, by T.F. Oakes. President; Rio Grande, West, by General W. J. Palmer, President, and George F. Peabody, Director; Great Northern, by J.J. Hill, President, J. Kennedy Tod, Director; The following gentlemen were also preent: John Crosby Brown and Howard Potter, of Brown Bros & Co., and Mr. George C. Megun, of Kidder, Peabody & Co.

Jay Gould's Plan Presented. The preliminary agreement as published in this morning's papers and recently signed by several of the company's represented was presented by Jay Gould and read. A general discussion then followed as to the best means of carrying out the objects sought to be accomplished at the meeting. Mr. Morgan stated that after a long conideration a simple but comprehensive, and, to his mind, effective plan had been agreed to by the Vanderbile and Pennsylvania lines for their mutual and competitive in-terest, and that based upon that plan he ad ventured to prepare a paper for the consideration of this meetin, which he then proceeded to read, as follower

Resolved, That the Presidents here assem-WHEREAS, It is to the penefit of the public WHEREAS, It is to the benefit of the public and of the railroad companies whose lines are situated west of Chicago and St. Louis, that they shall co-operate closely with each other in the management of their properties for the purpose of securing uniform, reasonable and stable rates for transportation, and such economies in the operation of their properties for the better accommodation of the public as will insure equitable returns upon the capital invested; therefore, be it

nvested; therefore, be it Resolved, first, That a new association shall be formed between the several companies whose lines are situated west of Chicago and St. Louis, or such of them as may now become or may hereafter be admitted as members thereof.

nd-That the affairs of the association

tated shall have power to establish and main-nain uniform rates between competitive points and to decide all questions of common interest between the members of the association. It shall have entire charge through properly con-stituted representatives of all outside agencies for the securing of traffic at competitive points. If any officer or representative of any company shall authorize or promise, directly or indirect-ly, any variations from established tariffs, he v. any variations from established tariffs, he chall be discharged from the service with the

Fourth—The rates established and the policy adopted by the Advisory Board at any time shall companies comprising the association until altered by subsequent action of the board.

Fifth—A vote of at least four-lifths of them here of the association shall be required to make all its action binding upon all.

A Board of Arbitrators Wanted. Sixth-That the Advisory Board shall appoint proper arbitrators, commissioners and other representatives and adopt by-laws to carry out'the purposes of the association. Seventh-That no company withdraw from

the association except after 10 days' written notice by resolution of the Board of Directors to every other member of the association, with the provise, however, that the association shall continue for at least six months from January 1, 1891. Eighth—That under existing conditions it is

expedient for this company to set in operation the policy and plan indicated in the foregoing

as early as practicable.

Ninth—That the President and Mr.——one of the directors of this company, be, and they are hereby appointed, to be the representatives of this company in such Advisory Board, with full power to act for this company in carrying the foregoing preamble and resolutions into full effect.

The Resolutions Are Adopted.

The action proposed to be taken by the various boards, as suggested above, then became the subject of discussion, and nite long debate and consideration, was finally adopted by all the corporations present voting in the offirmative and some in the negative, the Chicago, Kansas City and St Paul declining to vote, desiring time for

further consideration. The resolutions as adopted are binding upon the 15 companies voting in the affirmative, it being understood that the following three should be invited to join: Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis, Missouri, Kansas

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Resolved, That Mr. Roswell Miller, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company, should act as chairman of the adjourned meeting, with power to call the first meeting of the Advisory Board after receipt by him of notices of the action of the several Boards of Directors upon the foregoing resolutions, such notices to be sont to him at Chicago Hesolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the several boards of directors be called together to act upon the resolutions above adopted on or before January 1, 1891.

Perfect Harmony Prevailed.

Perfect Harmony Prevailed. The most perfect harmony prevailed at the meeting, and it was considered by all present that the action taken was a great telde toward securing conservative and panies in arranging to vest absolute power n one body of men, constituted as the Ad visory Board will be, and acting with full

Such a body, better than any other, can be relied upon to act under all circumstances bergion in the interest of the rub-

lie as well as the railways, to provide for strict economies in the administration of the properties, and to make suitable provision for the proper protection of all the lines con-cerned, whether strong or weak. A great element of conservatism in the plan will be the fact that no withdrawal can take place without the formal deliberate action of a

HE FEARED DISGRACE.

THE PATHETIC SUICIDE OF A YOUNG NEW YORK ATTORNEY.

Brought About by the Action of a False Friend, Who Lost \$17,000 of the Unfortunate Man's Money in Wall Street-A Touching Letter.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- John Mulhall, Jr., a young Morrisiana real estate lawyer, at 593 East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, shot himself in the head last night at his home. He studied law under ex-Judge Parnell at the Odessa Hotel. Here Hall from 1869 to 1876, He was THE RESULTS THAT ARE EXPECTED, an active politician and worked for Heintz in the last campaign. He took supper with his family as usual last night and then went to the bathroom. His wife heard a pistol shot and found the bathroom door locked. She ran across the street to the home of her brother-in-law, and he and a neighbor came in and forced the

Mulhall was sitting against the side of the bathtub, with a pistol in his hand, a wound on his temple and a small looking glass lying on the floor beside him. He was desd. In the frame of the looking glass was stuck a long and rambling letter. It appeared that he was in the habit of lend-ing money to a friend, who paid him good nterest, and had always returned the princinal on demand until a few days aco. Then Mulhall wanted some money, and asked for it. The friend said that he had been caught in Wall street, and had lost \$17,000 of Mul-

hall's money. The letter goes on to say that Mulhall could have stood his misfortune, but that 85,000 of the money belonged to triends of his, and that he could not stand the reflections that would be cast on his name and meet all his obligations, and that he fears that this trouble has affected his brain. He leaves a wife and two daughters, aged 5 and

Judge Hall says that Mulhall must have \$10,000 due on outstanding accounts. Mul-hall's father lives in Morrisania, and was superintendent of the bricklayers who built the Tribune building.

MURDER NEAR ALTOONA.

THE HORRIBLE DISCOVERY OF A SON ON RETURNING HOME.

His Mother Found on the Floor Dying From the Effects of a Brutal Attack and Her Tongue Almost Cut Off-Tramps Suspected.

REFECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. ALTOONA, Dec. 15,-An account of what seems to have been a deliberate murder reached here early this morning, when a young man named Lewis came to the city and ordered a coffin from an undertaker, telling him his mother had died on Saturday night under very suspicious circumstances. The young man and his mother lived in an out-of-the-way place six miles from the city, and made their living by farming a small tract of mountain land. On Saturday he came to the city to make some purchases and did not return till after dark. When he entered the house he heard a groan, and on lighting a lamp found his mother lying on the floor, her tace badly cut and the back of her head bruised and bleeding. She was still conscious, and when asked if she had fallen down stairs, shook her head, "no." She could not speak, her tongue being almost cut in two. She soon after became unconscious and died without regaining consciousness. Everything indicated that while the son was absent, the unfortunate woman had been assaulted by tramps, proba-bly in the expectation of securing money. Coronor Post did not hear of the matter till this morning. He immediately proceeded to the scene of the assault, and after impaneling a jury, which viewed the remains, took testimony and then rendered a verdict that the woman came to her death from concussion of the brain, caused by blows on the head inflicted by parties un-

ANOTHER BIG FAILURE.

Maris & Smith, of Philadelphia, Make an

Assignment PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15,-Maris & Smith, bankers and brokers, of No. 20 South Third street, this city, made an assignment this afternoon for the benefit of their creditors to Samuel B. Huey. The assignment followed the entering of a judgment against the firm on a note for \$15,000 in favor of John M. Maris, father of William Maris, the senior member of the firm. Assignee Huey said to-night that the liabilities will probably exceed \$300,000, distributed among a number of creditors.

There are several large debts ranging from \$20,000 to \$51,000. Nothing could be learned as to assets of the firm. They managed to meet all of their engagements at the Stock Exchange up to the closing hour, and the assignment was not an-nounced until after the closing hour. The firm has been gradually reducing its deals at the Exchange for some time past and its liabilities there are small.

W. H. Smith, the junior partner, said today that he thought matters would be ar-ranged for the firm to continue. He stated that the failure was due to the general

shrinkage in values. TWO TOWNS WIPED OUT.

Disastrous Fires in Arkansas Destroy Whole Business Blocks

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Dec. 15.—Two thriving Arkansas towns, Dardennelli and Monticello were almost wiped out of existence Sunday night by fire. Whole business blocks, including the

Dardennelli Post and the Monticellonian of the last named town, were burned, together with their contents. The loss will reach \$150,00; only partially insured.

CHARGED WITH BRIBERY.

Four Ohio Politicians Who Will Have to Answer at Court. PORTSMOUTH, O., December 15 .- Henry

J. Thomas, George W. Pettit and Peter Pence, prominent Democratic politicians of Adams county, were to-day arrested and brought to Portsmouth.
M. They were arraigned before United States Commissioner Evans, charged with bribing four men with \$10 each to vote for J. W. Pattison for Congress. They gave bond for their appearance in the United States court

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HOSTILE ARRAY.

Lively Meetings of Both Irish Parties Around Kilkenny.

FIGHT OF BITTER DENUNCIATION Of the Two Opposing Porces on the Same

Market Square. PEOPLE OPPOSED TO THE PRIESTS

IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATCE. DUBLIN, Dec. 15 .- Parnell slept last night at Urlingford, whence he drove this morning to Bathdowney. Davitt and Tan-ner also started for Bathdowney, with the avowed intention of confronting Parnell publicly. Messrs. Harrison O'Kel-Edward Harrington and Joseph Nolan, members of Parliament, joined a deputation of tenantry farmers joiced to see so many sterling farmers among the people rallying around him. It was an assurance that Irishmen never more would submit to English dictation. The seal of Kilkenny would be put upon his 16 years' work. [Cheers.]

Lively Meetings of Both Parties Harrison then addressed the deputation. He said he regretted that the Irish members of Parliament opposing Mr. Parnell had of Parliament opposing Mr. Parnell had descended to the foul abuse of London music halls, hurling a woman's name at their former leader. [Cries of "Shame," and "Dirty Tim Healy."] It was unmanly, ungenerous and un-trish. [Cheers.]

During the meeting at the hotel Messrs. Davitt and Tanmer arrived and began to speak from wagons in the market square. Several hundred persons were grouped around Tanner, who in his speech said that the Irish party could not white-Irish party could not white-Mr. Parnell. Proceeding in address, he complained of his the wash his address, he complained of his old leader calling the seceders "Gutter sparrows." Then stopping suddenly and pointing to Parnell, who was leaving the hotel in a carriage and driving off, he shouted: "He is clearing out now" "Tallyho, the fox has got away!" No Cheers for Parnell.

This sally was greeted with roars of laughter and cheers. Parnell and party, avoiding Market square, managed to effect their departure without any collision of the factions. As they were passing through the village of Durrow, a crowd of peasants gave cheers for William O'Brien, whereupon Mr. Harrington called for cheers for Dillon.
They were freely given, but there was no
response to his call for cheers for Parnell.
At all the masses in the Franciscan Church, in Ennis yesterday, Parnell was vehemently denounced by the 'priests, on both moral and political grounds. A num-ber of persons in consequence of this quitted the church. The priest—at the pro-cathedral abstained making any comments on the case. The clergymen in Galway called a meeting to-day to denounce Parcalled a meeting to-day to denounce Par-nell, but their project was spoiled by the supporters and friends of Parnell, who filled the hall, took possession of the plat-form and ran the meeting to suit themselves.

They passed resolutions calling on Mr. Jinkerton, M. P. for the borough, to resign. Parnell's Portraits Are Banished. At a church meeting in opposition to Parnell, called by the Dean of Cloyne, a resolution was passed declaring that they had no confidence in Mr. Parnell, and ordering that all his portraits or pictures in possession of the people there should be de-

During the celebration of mass at Kilkay sart vesterday Father Gillian, the officiating priest, took occasion to denounce Parnell in the whole congregation arose and left the church. A meeting was then organized by the parishioners outside the church, and a vote of confidence in Parnell was unanimously adopted

Dunlap Agency: -

In view of the need of the evicted tenants I suggest that you publicly state that the funds now, and until further notice, collected in America may be sent for distribution by some reliable body in Ireland, independent of the Irish party and Mr. Parnell's friends. To this Mr. Dillon replied, also through

I am sending out a circular signed by all the delegates, including Mr. Harrington, urging the treasurers to send funds to Mr. Webb and Mr. Kenny for the support of the evicted tenants. Mr. Harrington returns pledged to see the money used for this purpose only.

LIONEL BURNETT'S FUNERAL Large Gathering at the Solemn Service Held in Paris.

IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY. PARIS, Dec. 15 .- The funeral of Lionel Burnett, son of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, took place at the American Church, on the avenue De L'Alma. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Masse, with full cloral effects. The chancel was beautifully trimmed with white roses, lilacs and chrysanthemums. The bier was draped in The interment was at St. Germain, in Laye. About 50 Americans were present. Mrs. Burnett was unable to attend, having been confined to her bed since the death of her child, a week ago last Sunday. For several days her physicians leared brain fever. She more rational to-day. As soon as she is able to be moved, she will be taken to Cannes. Lionel Burnett was the eldest son, 16 years of age, and for many months was a victim of consumption. Mrs. Burnett had hoped to try Koch's cure for him, but his case was too serious for his removal to Ber-lin. Dr. Burnett and the other son, Vivian, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," are in Wash ington.

MRS. CRUIKSHANK DEAD.

The Widow of the Great Comic Artist Su vives Him Twelve Years.

(BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.) LONDON, Dec. 15 .- Mrs. George Cruikshank, the widow of the well-known artist, died in this city on Saturday within a few days of completing her 83d year. She survived her husband 12 years, and like him she was an adherent of the temperance cause, although she presented her husband's original water color sketch, entitled "The Worship of Bacchus," to the South Kensington Museum.

Declared for a 14-Hour Day. [BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANT.] BERLIN, Dec. 15 .- Delegates of 12,000 brickmakers of Lippe Detmole held a meeting to-day for the purpose of forming a union, and declared in favor of 14 hours as one day's work and the abolition of labor on the Sabbath. All members having any leaning toward Socialism were strictly ex-cluded from the meeting.

Rieger's Cure Pronounced Quackery. IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.] BERLIN, Dec. 15 .- Dr. Nohler, district surgeon for the Landschut, declares that the cure for diphtheria, which it is alleged was discovered by Rieger, a peasant of Glogan, and in which the Emperor is much inter-ested, is common quackery, although he does not dispute the fact that it may be very

The Pope Reported Dangerously Ill.

Vatican of the Pope's recovery from a very severe cold, from which His Holiness has been suffering for some time past.

WILD CATTLE OF BRITAIN. Two Specimens That Are Objects of the

Greatest Interest. IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANT.1 LONDON, Dec. 15 .- There are now in the gardens of the Zoological Society two specimens of the native wild cattle of Britain. One is a bull from Chartley Park, Staffordshire, and the other a heifer from Vaynol Park, Bangor. It is hoped that a cross may be obtained which will prove of interest to scientists. There are only four parks where the native wild herds still exist in Britain, and they are at Chillingham in Northum-berland; Chartley in Staffordshire; Lyme Park in Cheshire, and Cabow in Lanca-shire; but there are several places where branch herds are established.

Some of the herds show slight differences. Much interest attaches to the experiment at the Zoological Gardens.

TREATING CONSUMPTIVES. A New York Patient Enters One of the Berlin Hospitals. By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Dec. 15 .- William Degan, the consumptive patient who was brought here by Dr. William A. Taltavall, of New York City, has been admitted to the Augusta Hospital. He is under the treatment of Prof. Ewald, one of Prof. Koch's assistants, who has a large number of other consumptives under his care undergoing a course of treatment with

the Koch remedy.

Dr. Finhorn is on his way to New York with five bottles of the lymph for use in the German hospital. It is stated that Dr. Cornet receives 10,000 marks daily for treating patients according to the Koch method at his private clinic.

Expelling Russian Jews. St. Petersburg-Stringent orders have been sent to the officials in the caucus for the expulsion of all Jews who are not authorized to reside here.

WHAT JOHN DILLON SAYS.

HIS VIEWS UPON THE LATEST PHASE OF THE IRISH IMBROGLIO.

While Strongly Opposed to Any Personal Attacks Upon Parnell He Wants the People to Give Expression to Their Opinions Without Fear.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- John Dillon has not been inactive since his two colleagues sailed last Saturday morning. He has prepared and given to the press a statement as to the more recent events in Ireland, in which he says:

outset to induce both sides to abstain from all bitterness of language which might render it difficult for us to fight together in the future as comrades against the union of Ireland as we have done for the past ten years. And with this view I used any influence I possessed to prevent the war being carried into Ireland until all possible means of bringing about a compromise had been abandoned. The Kilkenny election had been precipitated, and I am strongly opposed to any personally offensive attacks on Mr. Parnell.

"In other words, Mr. Parnell invites the people to abandon the policy by which he has led them for the last ten years, and to adopt a policy which must end in insurrection, if it end in anything. I believe that this new policy means the destruction of all the work of the last ten years.

"Now that Mr. Parnell has insisted on

challenging public opinion in Ireland, I trust the Irish people will let their opinion be known in no uncertain fashion. If they declare for Parnell's leadership they must The following dispatch was sent by Justin his speeches at Dublin and Cork, and that McCarthy to John Dillon, through the would mean a definite end for our time to all hope of winning home rule through the good will of the English people. And there is only one other way of winning—that

is by fighting for it.
"Some of the language in Ireland on both sides, disgusting and humiliating to every true friend of Ireland, is only calculated to divert the minds of the people from the true issue before them. That issue is not a personal one, but it is a question of public policy, and it is exceedingly simple—whether, if Mr. Parnell persists in refusing to retire from the leadership, the Tory party will win at the general election, by such a majority as will condemn Ireland to another seven years of coercion, and destroy all hope of gaining home rule by Parliamentary action in our time. This and this alone is the question which the

Irish people have to consider. "Now that this horrible struggle has been forced upon our people, I would earnestly appeal to all my friends in Ireland, while nighting strenuously for the right, and for the safety of our cause not to allow any prov ocation, no matter how great, to betray them into forgetting the mighty work which Mr. Parnell in the past has done for Ireland and the respect which, in spite of his preswhite cloth, embroidered in silver, while the body was encased in a coffin, covered with white and silver our race, and one of the formost figures of European politics.'

MORE WAGES WANTED.

Engineers and Firemen on the St. Paul

Prefer Their Demands. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 15 .- A demand for an increase of wages has been made by all the locomotive engineers and firemen employed on the St. Paul road, and the demand is accompanied by an intimation of a strike in the event of the company's refusal to grant the desired increase. The demand was made upon General Manager Earling at Chicago, and very little could be learned at the Milwaukee offices of the road, as General Superintendent Collins is out of the city. No answer has been made to the men, but it is thought that in the present unsettled condition of railways, their chances of getting an advance in pay are not very

good.

It is claimed by the company that the engineers and firemen are already paid as well as those in the employ of other railroads. The engineers are paid at the rate of 3 and 7-10 ceuts per mile and 100 miles constitutes a day's run, so that an engineer earns on an average of \$3.70 a day. When an engineer has a ten-wheel locomotive he is paid 15 cents a day oxtra. The average pay of a fireman is \$2 20 per day. There are employed on the St. Paul system about 1,060 engineers and nearly the same number of firemen.

Officers of the company at Chicago say that no such demands have been made upon

BANKER MEAD'S MURDER.

An Important Witness Secured to Testify Against Tab Pryor.

WAUPACA, WIS., Dec. 15.-Officers, who have been at work securing evidence to be used at the examination of Tab Pryor, charged with the murder of Banker Mead, returned to-day from Dakota with Clarence Sherman, who, it is said, will prove an important witness against Pryor and others, whose names as yet are only connected with Sherman was employed in a livery stable, opposite the bank, when the murder took place, and it is said that he will testify that

Pryor and two other men came to the barn on the night of the murder; that their hands BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The Kreuzeitung to-day publishes a special from Rome to the effect, that grave doubts are entertained at the Other arrests are expected to follow.

The Pension Attorney Enters a General Denial to Charges

ABOUT HIS RELATIONS WITH RAUM

Note for \$12,000. COOPER IN A QUESTIONING MOOD

But Admits Indersing the Commissioner's

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- George F Lemon, the Pension Attorney, was before the Raum investigating committee to-day. Mr. Lemon testified that he had never recommended to Commissioner Raum the appointment of any person in his employ. He did not recall in his whole career ever having recommended any person to any Commissioner of Pensions, save Mr. Whelpley, whom he recommended to Commissioner Tanner, but Whelpley was not appointed. He had never spoken to Commissioner Raum about the appointment or promotion of any person, and had never directly or indirectly requested any other person to secure an appointment from the Pension Office.

On cross-examination by Mr. Cooper, Mr. Lemon said Whelpley had been in the Pension Office before coming into his employ. Witness recommended him because he was competent. Witness objected to Mr. Cooper's question of salary he paid Whelpley, but when Mr. Sawyer, the acting chairman, said he saw no harm in it, witness answered \$1,500 and some compensation for extra work. Denying a Statement of Cooper's.

Mr. Lemon said that in the record was Mr. Cooper's declaration that "the consequence of the completed files order is that it has naturally operated as a private order for the benefit of the man who procured its making.

Of the 30 test cases submitted by Mr. Lemon, the evidence shows only 15 per cent of them were completed in fact." He (Mr. Lemon) wanted to say that that statement did him a great injury and was untrue. Of these cases, only two needed further information to be supplied by the attorneys. Thirteen others were not altogether complete, but that was because information was needed, which only the Pension Bureau could sup-

To Mr. Cooper, witness said he had never indorsed any note for Raum, except one for \$12,000 in the Bank of the Republic. Question—"Did you indorse paper for him in the Citizens' Bank?"

"Never."
"Did he not get money there at your procurement? "No sir, he got money there on the in-dorsement of some of the strongest men in the country."

A Question of Financial Influence, "In the miserable quarrel now going on in Ireland, my main object has been from the Gen. Raum's financial relations with the Citizens' Bank.
Mr. Lemon said he was a director in the

bank. Gen. Raum had been a depositor there for years and he did not think he ought to answer these questions.

Mr. Goodnight—As an officer of that bank did you influence the bank officers to get the money?

Mr. Lemon-Not at all, I think most of the indorsements were obtained when I was not present. I never influenced the

bank officers in any way.

Mr. Cooper asked how much of General
Raum's paper had been discounted, when, and on whose indorsements. The questions Mr. Lemon emphatically declined to answer, on the ground that it was none of Mr. Cooper's business, or the business of the commit tee. If the Chairman so ruled, he would

answer, but not otherwise.

Mr. Flick thought the questions improper, and Mr. Sawyer said he thought any bank officer would hesitate to answer such ques-tions. If there was any claim that Mr. Lemon had indorsed General Raum's paper, or influenced the matter as a bank director, he thought the questions proper.

Between Raum and Lemon Mr. Cooper said one of the important issues of the investigation was the financial relations between Raum and Lemon. The Commissioner had said emphatically he had secured Lemon's indorsement to but one note of \$12,000, discounted by the Bank of the Republic. Now, money might have been secured indirectly, which would be just as satisfactory. The witness had stated that he had not influenced the securing of money by General Raum, but he (Mr. Cooper) insisted he was not bound to take the ipse dixit of the witness as proof that

this was so.

Mr. Lemon several times stated that the bare mention of the names of the indorsers would carry the conviction that his inflyence was not needed.

Mr. Goodnight said those names which Mr. Goodnight said those names which witness insisted were so good were what was wanted. In response to further questions Mr. Lemon stated emphatically that Gen-eral Raum never came to him to get his influence to secure the discounting of any financial transactions raised a little breeze all around, which finally subsided when Mr. Sawyer suggested that the line of in-quiry be postponed until the whole commit-tee could pass on the matter.

Testimony of Former Clerks. A. S. Taber, for 12 years one of Mr. Lemon's principal employes, stated that it was a rule of Mr. Lemon's that no clerk should be recommended for a place in the Pension Office. Mr. Lemon had said he

thought it improper, and witness had never done such a thing. Edward Renaud, a former elerk in the Pension Office, who was dismissed by Commissioner Raum, after the publication of articles criticizing the management of the Pension Office in the New York Tribune, was called to the stand and asked if he had written or inspired publications charging the Commissioner with intimidating clerks from making adverse comments on the man-agement of the office by threats of dismissal. Witness declined to answer on the ground that General Raum had made seurrilous and libelous statements affecting witness personal character and party loyalty, and suit for damages had been en-

tered. Any auswers made now might prematurely disclose matters involved in witness' libel suit. Light on McGilley's Statement. Thomas Cocker, of Illinois, an employe in the Land Office, was questioned with respect to a statement alleged to have been made by his son that McGilley, a clerk in the Pension Office, had said he owned refrigerator stock and expected to get pro-moted. Witness' recollection of the conversation was not very distinct; but he said the impression his son left on him was that there might have been a mistake, and Mr. McGilley subsequently said it was real estate and not refrigerator stock. Wit-ness met General Raum on the street one day and mentioned the matter to him. General Raum said it was absolutely false that any Pension Office clerk had refrigerator General Raum said he had never said

that clerks must make affidavit that they had no stock.

Mr. Cooper wanted to know if his son had been an applicant for a place in the Pension Office. Witness responded in the affirma-tive, and added that he did not get the

DEATH FOLLOWED LYMPH. An Operation on a New York Infant Re-

sults Fatally. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.-The doctors to

day reported a case of death following the use of the lymph. The case was that of an 18-months' child in the New York Foundling Asylum, which was operated upon by Dr. Jacobi and his assistants.

The case was one of tuberculosis meningetis, and was at death's door. The inoculation was performed as a last resort.

A GOOD INDIAN.

[Continued From First Page.] weaker and doubting, and set those who are believers to thinking of the advisability of discontinuing the nonsensical practices they are now
engaged in. I also found that the active members in the dance were not more than half the
number of the earlier dancers, and believe that
it is losing ground among the Indians, and
while there are many who are half believers, I
am fully satisfied that I can keep the dance
confined to the Grand River district.

Desiring to use every reasonable means to
bring Sitting Bull and his followers to abandon
this dance, and to look upon its practice as
detrimental to their individual interests and
the welfare of their children, I made the trip
herein reported to ascertain the extent of the
disaffection and the best means of effecting
its discontinuance.

The Time for Radical Measures From close observation I am convinced that the dance can be broken up, and after due re-flection would respectfully suggestithat in case my visit to Sitting Bull falls to bring him in to see me in regard to the matter, as invited to do, all Indians living on Grand river be notified that those wishing to be known as opposed to the ghost doctrine, friendly to the Government and desiring the support provided in the treaty must report to the agency for such enrollment and required to camp near the agency for a few weeks, and those selecting the medicine practices in violation of department orders to re-main on Grand river, from whom substance will be withheld.

Something looking toward breaking up this

Something looking toward breaking up this craze must be done, and now that cold weather is approaching, is the proper time. Such a step as here suggested would leave Sitting Bull with but few followers, as all, or nearly all, would report for enrollment, and thus he would be forced in himself.

There are not many firearms among these Indians. Still there are a few, and as a pledge of good faith on their part, they should be required to turn in all their arms to the agent and get a memorandum receipt for the same. Knowing Indians as I do, I am confident that such a course would settle the Messiah craze at this agency, and thus break up the power of Sitting Bull without trouble and with but little excitement. This will be sustained by public sentiment and conform to the discipline approved by the better disposed Indians. It is true that it would unsettle the Indians of that district in their home life for a few weeks, but after this all worry and uneasiness would cease.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT. General Miles Sends Word of the Fight and

Sitting Bull's Death. CHICAGO, Dec. 15 .- General Brooke, in command of the troops at Pine Ridge, telegraghed the situation to Assistat Adjutant General Corbin at army headquarters to-

night as follows: "All the Indians who can be brought in are now here or near here, leaving 200 bucks in the bad lands, who refused to listen to anyone or anything. Against these I will send a sufficient force to capture or fight them. All has been done that can be done. The Indians now out have a great many stolen horses and cattle with them. I hope to be able to end this matter now."

The following official telegram was also

St. PAUL, MINN., December 15. To Colonel Corbin, Assistant Adjutant General, Sitting Bull was arrested this morning at day-Sitting Bull was arrested this morning at daylight by the Indian police. Friends attempted
his rescue and a fight ensued. Sitting Bull, his
son, Black Bird, Catch Bear and four others
were kulled, also seven Indian police. Captain
Fechet arrived just in time with his two
troops, Hotchkiss and Gatling guns, and
secured the body of Sitting Bull.
By command of General Miles.

PIUTES GETTING UNEASY.

An Uprising of the Indians in California i Feared. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15 .- News is received to-day from Inyo county, the most isolated portion of California, that 1,500 Piute Indians are on the point of uprising. The situation is reported very serious, there being not over 600 whites in the county, with arms and ammunition for only half that number. The settlers demand of the State authorities military companies to be formed by the citizens at different points in the county.

IN HANDS OF A RECEIVER. The Lorillard Brick Works Fail for Fully a

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- The Lorillard then be held in the evening and the course Brick Works Company, of this city and Keyport, N. J., has been placed in the hands of a receiver, Charles Seidler. The company has, it is said, been carrying a large amount of real estate and builders, paper, the latter estimated at over \$200,000,

and were short of ready cash.

The brick works at Keyport were said to be the most complete of the kind in the United States. They were started by Jacob Lorillard about four years ago, who spent a large amount of money in improving and extending them. In October, 1888, the present company was incorporated under New Jersey laws with a capital stock of \$600,000 and bonds of \$335,000, all of which were issued by Jacob Lorillard for the Keyport property, which he turned over to the company at a valuation of \$935,000. the property representing a total cost of

Jacob Lorillard was President of the company and R. C. Guyer, Secretary and Treas-urer. The liabilities of the company are not generally known but are repor amount to unwards of \$1,000,000, which includes mortgages on the property for \$687,-000. Assignee Seidler says the assets amount to \$1,500,000, which is enough to pay every debt, and leaves a large surplus for Mr. Lorillard. The business will be continued by the assignee.

CARRIER PIGEONS IN MIMIC WAR.

The Sham Attack on the French Port

Toulon Arranged by Them. Pall Mall Budget,) Carrier pigeons have once again windicated their right to the doubtful advantage (from their own point of view) of being employed as messengers in war-even in the naval war. In the French fleet, at the recent maneuvers in the Mediterranean, pigeons were sent from training ship, ironelad, and torpedo. The attack on the port of Toulon was really ordered and arranged by these winged messengers, who do not suffer from "battle fever" even in the very thick of the storm, and are placidly practical among the roar of the cannon and the smell of powder.

A curious little novelty by which the arrival of the first of the flight of pigeons is signaled has been successfully introduced at the maneuvers. As soon as the bird alights on its cot, an electric bell gives the alarm, the door of the cot is closed, and the cypher message is taken from under the wing of the bird.

A recent device for sewing extra leaves in books is made in the form of a strip adapted to be fitted on the book back, with loops at its opposite ends; a series of supplemental sheets to be inserted in the book are folded centrally, and placed between the leaves. A continuous thread or filament is secured to one of the loops, passed through the fold of one supplementary sheet, and then through the opposite loop and so on, until all the extra sheets are fastened securely. After this, all that is necessary to secure the proper finish of the book is to see that the leaf edges are uniformly trimmed.

Food Preservatives and Adulteration. Many authoritative disclaimers have been recently made against the indiscriminate use of such perservatives as borax, boric acid and salicylic acid, more especially as applied to milk, cream, beer and other arti-cles of food and drink. Their actual injuriousness is not asserted, but in many cases it is believed that their function can be per-formed better and more safely by refrigeration.

DIED BOYLE—At Homestead, Tuesday, December 16, 1896, at 12:15 A. M., JAMES BOYLE, brother of Daniel Boyle, of East Liberty, aged 60 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

SOMEGRAVECHARGES

Are Made Against Another One of Ohio's Official Boards,

AND AN INVESTIGATION IS DUE. The Canal Commission in Collusion With

AND CAMPBELL IS STIRRED UP

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15 .- It is reported

at the State House to-day that Governor

the Standard Oil Co.,

Campbell will institute an investigation the State Canal Commission. The grounds on which the investigation will be called for will be the sensational rumors concerning certain members of the commission, to the effect that they are acting in collusion with the Standard Oil Company in the leasing of State land in Mercer and Anglaize counties. Representatives of the Standard Oil Com-pany have leased much of their land about the St. Mary's reservoir at a very low figure, and this, coupled with the reports which have originated therefrom, will prompt the Governor to probe the matter to the bottom. It is not improbable that certain members of the ommission, and possibly all of them, will be asked to resign, as there is a quarrel of be asked to resign, as there is a quarrer of no small proportion among them. Those familiar with the situation in the commission state that the bad feeling among the members is of such an aggravated nature that the business of the State is being retarded in consequence. They are not see for all to see the consequences. quence. They even go so far as to say things have come to such a pass that the

a standstill. In this connection it develops that the State Board of Public Works and the Canal Commission are at swords points. A jealousy has always existed between the two boards, and of late the consequent breach has grown much greater. They have refused to act with any degree of harmony, and the leasing of large tracts of lands is subjected to much unnecessary delay, because of the petty includes the subject of the petty includes. jealousies existing.
Governor Campbell when asked about

business of the commission is practically at

the probable investigation, would not say definitely what course would be pursued, but said he had joined with two members of the commission in a communication to the Land Department at Washington, for information bearing on the subject.

DRAWING THEIR LINES TIGHTER. Switchmen Hold a Big Mass-Meeting-Committees Sent to Neighboring Points-Philadelphians to be Here This Evening

-Grave Prospects of a General Tie-Up. A large and enthusiastic mass meeting of switchmen was held in Weber's hall, Southside, last night. Delegates were present from McKeesport, Con-nellsville, Columbus and other points. The meeting was in session until 2:30 A. M., the most of the

time being taken up in preparing a list of

written grievances, which, it is understood, will be presented to the Baltimore and Ohio At the conclusion of the meeting a press At the conclusion of the meeting a press committee composed of Master Hawley, F. J. Daily and Henry Lannon met THE DISPATCH reporter. The committee said that a committee would leave for Columbus and Denniston immediately, the return trip including Bellaire and Wheeling. Another committee will also leave for Connellsville and McKeesport. The object of the visiting committees is to settle some points that were not thought of in giving instructions to the visiting delegates. A committee from Philadelphia Lodge 73 will reach the city at 7:30 this evening.

each the city at 7:30 this evening, It is expected that the visiting committee-men will all have returned by this evening or word be received from them by wire. A monster mass meeting will

of action decided on.

It was stated that the constitutional course laid down by the laws of the association to govern matters of grievances and strikes has now been followed. The grand officers of the lodges have been corresponded with by wire and everything gotten in shape for a speedy settlement or protracted contest involving not only the Baltimore and Ohio lines but all of those

centering in Pittsburg.

The nature of the grievances to be presented to the company could not be learned, but it is understood that the list includes several not made public and contains other points than those regarding the discharge of the three switchmen and the shanty episode.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER

The Jury Says That Mrs. Honnold Did Not Kill Her Babe. PERFECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

NEWARK, O., Dec. 15 .- Mrs. Elizabeth A. Honnold, who has been on trial in Common Pleas Court for a week, for the murder of her babe in June last was set free by the jury declaring her not guilty, this morning. The jury was out 21 hours, and but ten ballots were taken when the stubborn ones came over. The woman broke down completely, as each of the jurors shook hands with her. The verdict was received with approba-

tion on account of the chain of evidence be-

ing incomplete, as it was not proven that the babe was smothered to death, but it was

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concluding, Mr. Elder said: "My trouble existed in bad form for about four years, had existed in bad form for about four years, ever since I recovered from an attack of typhoid fever. My head and nose were stopped up. I had very severe headaches over the eyes and through the temples. There was a constant buzzing and roaring in my ears. An aggravating cough bothered me. The matter would drop back into my throat, causing me to hawk and raise to clear it. My worst trouble, though, was in my stomach. My appetite was anything but regular. After eating I would suffer horribly, and especially at night when I would lie down, with a miserable distress at my stomach as if a hand were inside gripping and drawing me all up in a knot, then letting coagain, when I would feel faint and dizzy. This misery kept me awake nights, and I would get up in the morning all worn out.

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