FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

The Caucus Rule Providing for the Gag Law Formally Introduced.

\$200,000,000 IN NEW BONDS

An Amendment Providing for Such an Issue Tacked on the Republican Finance Bill.

THE SILVER MEN AND DEMOCRATS

Now Trying to Get Together Upon a Plan Which Will Insure the Defeat of Both Propositions.

BEOWN, OF MICHIGAN, A SUPREME JUDGE

The President Gives Nearly Everybody a Surprise by His Selection to Fill the Place of

A WHITEWASE OF THAT BALLOT-BOX FORGERY

LPROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- A four hours' speech on any subject from Senator Wilkinson Call would ordinarily be sufficient to empty the Senate chamber, and the few Senators and others who remained throughout that awfully dreary performance did so mainly because they were informed that Senator Aldrich might at any time introduce his amendment to the rules, which is intended to give the majority the high privilege of conducting the business of the Senate, a favor which has hitherto been enjoyed only by the condescension of the not very obliging minority.

The amendment to the rules reported by Mr. Aldrich is the counterpart of amendments reported last session. Those amendments were not pressed because no one could see the way clear to the adoption of them. Mr. Hoar and Mr. Edmunds would fire up hotly for an hour or so at intervals last seswion, would introduce a cloture amendment. and that would be the last heard of it, Probable Fate of the Amendment.

It is surmised by many Senators, and others as well, that this will be the fate of the Aldrich amendment. It is looked upon by some as a threat against the minority that it will be adopted in the event of the out in a measure by the resolution which | his partisan foes, accompanied the amendment providing for a vote on the elections bill.

If this resolution be allowed to pass it is surmised that the amendment to the rules will be dropped, as it is a temporary amendment at any rate, intended to operate only during this session.

The free comage Senators take the view that the cloture rule, like the elections bill, is merely being played against any movement for a law satisfactory to the extreme silver men. This conviction together with the amendments to the finance bill now renorted to the Senate, has aroused the silver men more than at any previous time. Silver Advocates and Democrats Together.

They were often in close consultation with the Democratic leaders to-day, and it was not disguised that they were attempting to get a definite understanding with the latter and a pleage for a combination against those Senators who are accused of acting in the interests of the Wall street bankers. Senator Stewart came to the front with another free coinage bill as an assurance that his little faction of the Republicans were not asleep, nor blind to the meaning of the financial bill with \$200,000,000 2 per cent bond amendment which he asserted, was but a scheme to rehabilitate the national banks. Whatever may be the purposes of the

Republican leaders, no important movement will be made this week, and possibly not until the first week in January. all are again assembled after the holidays it is assumed that the cloture rule and the finance bill may both be brought up and the time of the Senate divided between No Doubt About Their Plans.

The Democratic programme is more plain. Their first duty is to kill the elections bill. Therefore they will not clear the track for the passing of that measure by permitting the enactment of a new rule or the conclusion of financial legislation, without a solemn pledge that the elections bill shall be laid on the shelf or defeated.

If the Republican Senators opposed to that measure were willing to vote no upon it, with the Democratic Senators, the latter would readily agree to a cessation of speechmaking, but the anti-elections bill Republicans would prefer some disposition of the bill which would not put them on the record as voting against the majority of their party in the Senate and House on a measure which seems, to the uninformed, to be capable of adding greatly to the strength of the party.

Another obstacle in the way of a coalition with the Democrats against the elections bill and in favor of free silver is the tendency of some of the Democrats to fight shy of any further silver legislation.

A Feature That Adds Perplexify. They look forward to 1892, and to the all most certainty that, if he lives, ex-President Cleveland will for the third time be the candidate of the Democratic party, and, with his pronounced record staring them in the face of antagonism to free silver coinage, they ask themselves how it will appear to the country with a candidate favoring a gold standard and the Democratic Senators unanmonsly supporting a double standard and tree silver coinage. Altogether the situa. tion is one of confusion worse confounded. and no light whatever is thrown upon the outcome by the proposed cloture rule or the amended finance bill, which were reported to-day. The new section of the latter, which has aroused the ire of the silver men, is as follows:

That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to issue, in sums not exceeding the aggregate \$200,000,000, coupon and registered bonds of the United States, in such form as he

some multiple of that sum, redeemable in lawful money at the pleasure of the United States, on and after July 1, 1900, and bearing interest on and after July 1, 1900, and bearing interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum. And he is authorized to sell or dispose of any of the bands issued under this act, at not less than their par value, for any lawful money of the United States, or for gold or silver certificates, and to apply the proceeds thereof to the redemption or to the purchase of any of the bonds of the United States; and the bonds authorized and the proceeds thereof shall be used for no other purpose whatever. And the sum no other purpose whatever. And the sun necessary to pay the expense of issuing and disposing of the said bonds is hereby appropriated out of any sums of money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

LIGHTNER.

HIS NAME IS BROWN.

THE NEW JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT APPOINTED.

He Has Been a Federal District Judge, and is Said to be Well Qualified for the Place-The Announcement Something of

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. - "Who Henry B. Brown, of Michigan?"

That was the query most frequently heard throughout Washington this evening, as it became known that President Harrison had enjoyed a little surprise party by appointing a man of that name to the Supreme Bench to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Miller. Careful inquiry, however, revealed the following facts: Mr. Brown was born in Lee, Mass., March 2, 1836, and is a graduate of Yale. He went to Detroit, commenced the practice of law and in 1868 was chosen Judge of Wayne county. In 1875 he was appointed a Federal District Judge. He was frequently counsel in cases before the Supreme Court and was particularly extranged and the law and the l larly strong as an admiralty lawyer. He is a little above medium height, stockily built, smooth shaven, with a full square face and resembles Representative McKinley in his general appearance. He is said to be a man of considerable means. In Detroit he married a lady of wealth.

Through his practice the new Justice has already became acquainted with his future associates upon the bench, and it is understood that when spoken to upon the subject they expressed their satisfaction with the

THE BALLOT BOX FORGERY. A Report to be Deferred Until After th

Holidays. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-The select com mittee of the House to investigate the Ohio hallot box scandal has concluded to defer its report till after the holidays. The opinion prevails among the most intelligent observers here that the report is already made up, and that it will be a semi-whitewashing The gentlemen whose repu-have been assailed will ared innocent of wrong-doing tations be declared innocent of wrong-doing and the list of signatures a forgery. Gov. ernor Foraker will be mildly censured for having accepted the forgery at its face value without more adequate investigation, and Murat Halstead will be gently rapped over the knuckles for the injustice of his

conduct in singling the name of one man out of the whole list and attacking him for purely partisan purposes.

This is regarded by the Ohio Republicans here as the only fair way of getting out of refusal of the Democrats to permit a vote on the elections bill voluntarily. This is borne Campbell is to be officially vindicated by

MR. DUVALL, OF BALTIMORE

Tries a Touching Appeal on Wanamaker

Which Failed to Work. PECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE 1 WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. -As the facts come to light relative so the swindling of various Senators by Mr. Duvall, the fond parent of Baltimore, it is learned that almost every man in the Senate was made a victim. The prolific letter writer did not confine his operations to Senators, however, but had the temerity to attempt to swindle some of the members of the Cabinet. For several months he has been writing to Postmaster General Wanamaker, although the latter alleges that he has been too shrewd to

be caught napping.

Mr. Wanamaker received one of the letters to-day, and enclosed in it were five Mr. Duvall's benefit, December 31, in Baltimore. The letter refers to the writer's broken leg and then says: "Little John, your namesake, is getting along well. He is quite big now." Even this appeal did not move the heart of Mr. Wanamaker, and he says he sent no money in response to it.

SPEAKER REED'S APPOINTMENTS. Breckinridge Goes on the Ways and Mean

Committee. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- The Speaker

made the following committee appointments to-day; Ways and Means, Breckinridge, of Ar-

kansas; Commerce, Dickerson, of Kentucky; Postoffices and Post Roads, Rowland, of North Carolina; Education, Langston, of Virginia; Labor, Miller, of South Carolina; Expenditures in the Postoffice Department. Expenditures in the Postomoe Department, Pindar, of New York: Banking and Cur-rency, Hayes, of Iowa; Naval Affairs, Mc-Kenna, of California; Stone of Pennsyl-vania, and Magner, of New York; Public Lands, Wright, of Pennsylvania; Agri-culture, McDuffie, of Alabama; Expenditures in Treasury Department, McDuffie, of Alabama; Reform in the Civil Service, Whitelaw, of Missouri.

AGAINST SUNDAY OPENING. A Pertinent World's Fair Letter to National Legislators.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- The Sunday closing crusade against the World's Fair has opened up in earnest, and on the desk of each Senator and Representative this morning was a letter asking him to declare himself, and announce whether he was for or against the Exposition being open on Sun-day. The letters bear the signature of the ous editor of a semi-politice-religious New York weekly.

New York weekly.

Christmas preparations had more interest to most members than the letter, and it was generally put aside for further perusal and consideration, when affairs get back in a business routihe again.

ONLY A FEW MONTHS OLD.

United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- The little son of the Corean Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Ye, is dead. The child was born in this city last October and was the first Corean born in the United States. In honor of the city of his birth his parents named him Ye Washen,

Dr. Sutherland Gets It. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 .- The Presiden o-day nominated Colonel Charles Sutherland, surgeon, to be Surgeon General of the army, with the rank of Brigadier General, vice General Baxter, decen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23,-Without trans-

PITTSBURG.

acting business of much importance, the House to-day adjourned until Friday. COLONIZING HEBREWS.

thropic Enterprise WASHINGTON, Dec. 23,-The Bureau of the American Republics has information that agents of Baron Hirsch, the famous He brew phitanthropist of Paris, are now visit ing both the Argentine Republic and Brazil for the purpose of prospecting for the localeaving the Czar's dominion for the interior of these two South American republics. It is stated that Baron Hirsch has agreed to pay the expense of locating 30 adults in Brazil and 30 in the Argentine Republic, paying their passage from Europe, provided these Governments will give them land for

Baron Hirsch Engaged in a Big Philan

DENYING THE REPORTS.

to Attempt Made to Sink Naval

New York. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- The commandant at the New York navy yard informs the Navy Department that there is no truth in the published reports that efforts were recently made to sink the Terror while lying at her dock in the yard, and that the reports concerning the attempts to sink other naval vessels there are grossly exaggerated and

HERMIT BAYARD'S WILL.

THE CURIOUS DOCUMENT LEFT BY A DEPARTED RECLUSE.

He Bequeaths Two Acres of Land and House, Some Medicine and a Cave in Which He is Buried to Aged Christian Poor or Rich.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Dec. 23 .- Dr. J. J. Bayard, a nephew of Thomas F. Bayard, who was known as the "Boerne Hermit," and who died recently aged 88, left a very singular will that has been probated in the courts of Kendall county. The property he left consisted of two acres of land, a small house, a lot of medicines made by himself from natural plants and a cave, which will be of no use to anybody, as he was buried in it and the entrance nailed up. The follow-

BOERNE, TEX., Dec. 1, 1883.

To the Holy Name of the Almighty God, to His eternal glory and adoration: Hereby I manifest my will that the here-annexed titles, deeds and lots, which is bought, cleared and fenced, house built and paid for, and everything on this place perfectly clear from all debts and imputations, and I am the sole proprietor and owner.

Becond—Those two lots are strictly for aged persons, who confess a true Christian faith and are determined to live in peace and hollness—poor or rich, male or female. Dedicated, the arrangement is intrusted to the trustee, Mr. Ranmaun, under the absolute direction of the holy Catholic Church. hely Catholic Church.
Third—As I have dug several years alone myown grave, which is in the middle of the place, I wish to be buried in it and it is to be kept

DR. JULIUS JACKSON BAYARD.

This sacred institution shall have the virtue and name "Holy Catholic Church Elyseum," concordial divinum prosenibus ad dependentibus ad habitandum, dedecatum per D. A. Baird, Johans Bapttodum Inlins Confirmatum,

A PRISONER'S ESCAPE.

aks Away From the Ohio Peniten tlary, But is Recaptured.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23. - Patrick Mitchell, serving a two-year sentence from Mahoning county for pocket-picking, made to-day in a bold manner. He secured a lad- is expected to be present. der, placed it against the wall near the female department, ascended and dropped to the ground, where it was soft, on the oppo In doing this, he passed within 50 feet of where Guard McDevitt was eating his dinner. After reaching the ground he walked in front of the prison, breaking his daily occupation.

When near the stable he encountered Jack McCabe, who is serving an 18-year sentence for shooting a newspaper correspendent, and was brought back. informed Deputy Porter that he had arranged with two parties to be on hand with citizens' clothes, and he probably told the truth, as a man was seen soon afterward with a bundle under his arm, Guard Me-Devitt was discharged.

A JAPANESE FUNERAL

The Simple Ceremony Over the Remains of Dead Sister.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23 .- The funeral of the 16-year-old Japanese girl, Toski Nitze. occurred to-day. She was a member of a Japanese troupe, and died on arrival here from Louisville last evening. As soon as the girl died incense of some kind was burned, and a sword placed across her breast to keep evil spirits away. The troupe was taken to the Coroner's office this morning, wearing their best garments, the feet being covered with a kind of white cloth stockings having a place in it for the big toe, and wearing wooden shoes about two inches high.

As the party filed into the room they gathered around the casket, and, at a sign each reverently put their hands together, placing the ends of the fingers on the lips, and offered a silent prayer, which was con-tinued about one minute. After this simple eremony the sister cut a lock of hair from the head of the deceased, the four men carried the casket to the hearse, and the proession proceeded to Greenlawn Cemetery.

A FIREWORKS TRUST.

A Movement on Foot to Combine the Busi HOSS. HEPACIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.1

Boston, Dec. 23 .- There is a movement on foot to form a fireworks trust, with a

capital of \$25,000,000, and when the negotiations are finished every fireworks manufactory will be controlled by the syndicate There has been so much competition of late years that no one has been able to make much money. So this combination is just to pool the interests and try to make a fair profit on a common-sense basis. It is learned that the concern is to be called the Consolidated Fireworks Company of America, with headquarters at Northfield, Richmond county, N. Y. There are smaller stations at Cincinnati, Chicago, Rochester,

Baltimore and St. Louis.

The following are to be trustees: George N. Street, of New York City; George H. Prentiss and Charles A. Johnson, of Brooklyn; Joseph W. Palmer and James Palmer, Jr., of Rochester; Thomas B. Diehl, of Cincinnati; John U. Bond, of Baltimore.

AN ALDERMAN OUSTED.

Complication of the Johnstown Flood Straightened Out.

SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. HARRISBURG, Dec. 23 .- An opinion was handed down by Judge McPherson to-day, declaring that Alexander N. Hart unlawfully holds and exercises the office of Alderman in the Second ward of Johnstown, and directing that he be ousted. Hart was a resident of the First ward when elected, and the court finds that he cannot legally be Alderman of the Second ward. The complication is one of the results of the Johnstown flood,

TO REACH PITTSBURG. Southern Capitalists Will Build

> Railroad 300 Miles Long FROM THE ORE BEDS OF VIRGINIA

> Ex-Senator Davis and Other Prominen Persons Interested.

THE RESULT OF SEVERAL CONFERENCES

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.! BALTIMORE, Dec. 23 .- Ex-Senator Henry Davis, of the West Virginia Central, has had submitted to him a plan which contomplates a through railway between Pittsburg and Lynchburg, with the view of connecting the western section with the rich iron ore fields in Virginia. The conference has been in progress for several days and culminated in private meetings at the Hotel Rennert last

night and this morning.

The project is an extensive one and the West Virginia Central and Pannaylvania Railroads are expected to co-operate. Besides ex-Senator Davis there were present: Governor A. B. Fleming, West Virginia; Major Holmes Conrad, Winchester, Va.; Colonel R. H. Chew, Charleston, W. Va.; Mr. J. F. Effinger, Staunton, Va.; and Mr. C. P. Ehrman, Goshen, Va. Ex-Governor Fitzhugh Lee, of Vieginia, was expected to be present, but could not come From Pittsburg to Goshen

Most of the conferees are interested in the development of Goshen, in Rockbridge county, Va. The terminals of the propose new line are to be Pittsburg at one end and Goshen or Covington or some point between them, at the other. Pittsburg, it is urged, wants the vast sup-

ply of ore in Virginia for manufacturing urposes, and the section where the minera lies seeks a convenient market with good transportation facilities. It is understood that the investors interested claim to be able to furnish \$1,500,000 toward carrying out their ideas.

Goshen is on the Chesapeake and Ohio road and the proposed line would connect it with the West Virginia Central. It would also cross the Baltimore and Ohio at Grafton or Clarksburg. The completed tracks would be 300 miles long, and by making use of line already built not quite one-half that distance would have to be covered with new rails and road bed. The line would strike the West Virginia Central at Elkins and use its tracks for about 70 miles. The Northern Terminus of Construction

A branch of the Pennsylvania already extending south from Pittsburg would be available for about 80 miles, and the northern terminus of construction would be the Monongahela river near the State line between Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The whole plan was laid before President Davis, who took a deep interest in it. Considerable enterprise and activity have been enlisted in its behalt. If carried out the idea would be in line with the present policy of the West Virginia Central, which it is commonly supposed is reaching out after new connections and extensions.

Senator Davis is favorably impressed with the project, and the indications of the it will be carried out. The Virginians are cathedral. Mr. Hilton decided that he enthusiastic and promise that in case the road is built, not only the South but Pittsburg will be greatly benefited. There will his escape from the penitentiary about noon | be another conference, when Governor Lee

SCHOOL CHILDREN ELOPE.

They Fly to an Accommodating Minister and Matrimony.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.I ONEONTA, N. Y., Dec. 23 .- The quiet hamlet of Dimock Hollow, a few miles from here, has a sensation, in the elopement and marriage of Andrew Baulf, aged 17, and Miss Hattie Allen, 15 years old. The runaways were pupils at the public school. One day last week young Baulf drove up to the schoolhouse with a horse and sleigh at the noon hour. Miss Allen got in and they started off in quest of a minister. The first minister to whom they applied refused to marry them, and advised them to go back to their homes. They then drove on to Burlington and applied to the Rev. Cooper, who questioned them sharply. The boy said he was 18 and the girl said she was 17 and the minister married them. Meantime the runaway girl's father ob-

tianed a warrant for the arrest of young Baulf on the charge of abducting his daughter. Accompanied by an officer, he started in pursuit of the runaways. They found them next day at an obscure country home, where she remains. The officer brought the hoy here, where he was ar-raigned before Justice Winton. The hearing was postponed, however, and it is thought that the parties with soon become onciled to the marriage.

COUNTERFEIT \$2 BILLS.

indianapolis Flooded and Pittsburg Said be Well Supplied. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23 .- The Treasury agent for the Indiana district says: "Th city is flooded with counterfeit \$2 silver certificates of 1888. No. 12.137,098. Advis the public to refuse all bills of the above description. This is the only safe way, as the bills are most dangerous."

Major Carter has a stock of the bad bills in his office. They can be found in nearly all the banks and everywhere else in the city where \$2 bills are plentiful. They began showing up at the banks yesterday. One of them was found with a pile of money a leading church was placing on deposit.

It had evidently been taken up in the collection on Sunday. Others were with building association deposits. The bill is so perfect that even experts in banks are likely to accept it. There is really no way by which the ordinary person can detect it. Carter says they are plentiful in Pittsburg and other Eastern points.

A PHYSICIAN'S PATAL RIDE. His Team Runs Away and He B

Mortal Injuries. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23,-While Dr. A. V. L. Brockaw, a prominent physician, was driving west on Lucas avenue, this morning, his horse became unmanageable and ran away.

Dr. Brockaw was thrown from the vehicle
to the pavement and received a fracture of the skull and severe internal injuries, which will probably prove fatal.

A GORGEOUS WARDROBE

Quarded by Customs Officers During Dramatic Performance.

POPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR! NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- With all the fine cenery and all the glitter at the first appearance of Fanny Davenport in "Cleo-patra" at the Fifth Avenue Theater to-night there was a cloud hovering over the pernances It is said that Miss Davenport

had no knowledge of it, or that she did not understand why two strangers were stationed through all the sots in the flies. These strangers were treasury inspectors of Chief Wilbur's staff, and they were there to see that none of the gorgeous imported wardrobe of Miss Davenport was taken from the building.

This wardrobe has not been appraised, and it is thought to be worth \$10,000. In the morning the custom authorities will insist upon Miss Davenport giving a bond for the duties, which are said to amount to about \$2,000, and if that can't be done the wardrobe will be seized. had no knowledge of it, or that she did not

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1890---TEN PAGES

LONG LOST TREASURE.

AN INSANE SEA CAPTAIN BURIED IT THIRTY YEARS AGO

nd Only a Gold Watch Has Been Found The Ground is Now Being Dug Up and a Crowd of Old Residents Are on the

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- James Whitney, etired sea captain, independently rich, eased an old mansion which stood on what now the corner of Bushwick avenue and lefferson street, Brooklyn, 30 years ago, and took his family to reside there. Captain Whitney was in poor health, and developed symptoms of insanity. He had to be watched closely night and day, and man servant was employed whose sole duty it was to look after him.

One day the vigilance was relaxed. Mrs. Whitney and her daughters went to New York to visit some friends, and the man taking advantage of their absence, left his charge while he went to attend to some private business. When Mrs. Whitney returned in the evening every piece of a large collection of silverware had disappeared. A gold watch and chain belonging to one of the Misses Whitney were also missing. The hired man was accused of having robbed the

place, but there was no evidence against him, and the charge was dismissed. Just before Captain Whitney died he told his wife that he had buried the silverware, but that he could not remember in what place. The gardens on which the house stood were dug up and the missing watch was found, but there were no traces of the silverware. The property in course of time was purchased by the St. Mark's Lutheran Evangelical Church. The ground is now being dug for the reception of the foundation walls of the building to be erected and a small crowd of the old residents of the neighborhood watch with interest every stroke of the pick to see if it will unearth

Captain Whitney's descendants are now living in New York City. The lost silver-ware bears their name and crest, and if it be found, some of them will doubtless come forward with the claim for its possession,

DIDN'T WAIT FOR A WILL.

Judge Hilton Turns Over \$500,000 Cathedral Trustees. PETECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- The widow of Alex. T. Stewart bequeathed something like 1,000,000 to the trustees of the Garden City Cathedral. As all people know, the will was contested and the contestants finally withdrew the case from the court, having agreed to settle their differences privately. By the terms of the compromise, ex-Judge Hilton was to have willed \$500,000 to the would give the money to the trustees of the cathedral while he was living, in order that they might be sure of getting it, as he was not altogether sure that there might not be some trouble over his will, too. So on April 10, the anniversary of Mr. Stewart's death, Judge Hilton, in the office of ex-

Judge Horace Russell, turned over \$500,000 in railroad bonds.

Mr. Hilton stipulated that the transac tion should not be made public. It came out through an inadvertent remark of ex-Judge Russell. Mr. Hilton's endowment increases the fund of the trustees to \$1,300,the cathedral school of St. Mary's for girls.

SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS.

Heavy Dose for a Forger, Who Did a Little

Wholesale Business. PROPERTY. TELEGRAM TO THE DISPLEASE NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- Frank W. Clark who circulated many forged checks among untown business men in June last and fled to New Haven, Conn., where he was arrested, was arraigned to-day in the General Sessions to receive sentence. Two nights efore Clark fled, a highwayman relieved him of all of the profits of the forgeries then in his possession. Clark held the highwayman and had him arrested, but when his case came up before the grand jury Clark was a fugitive from justice. After his recent arrest in New Haven, he appeared before the grand jury and the highwayman was indicted, pleaded guilty and was sen-tenced to State's Prison for seven years and

Lawyer Heinzleman, Clark's counsel told Judge Cowing to-day that he had re-ceived a letter, signed Frank Dubois, the named signed to the checks that Clark was convicted of forging, expressing regret that Clark was about to suffer for forgeries that he was not guilty of. Judge Cowing said that he took no stock whatever in the

GENERAL BUTLER'S VALEDICTORY. He Bids a Last Farewell to Criminal Court Practice.

INPECTAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 BOSTON, Dec. 23,-General Butler made he last argument to-day he will ever make in a criminal case. He said it would end his career in that line of practice and his closing words were an eloquent valedictory to his long experience. The trial was the complicated case against Carrie E. Johnson, who is charged with an attempt to defraud the Pension Office, by swearing that Johnson, the deceased soldier, was her first husband, ignoring a marriage contracted many years ago with a man named Stevens, who is now living in Vermont, and from whom she had never been divorced. The defense was that, inasmuch as she was only 14 years old at the time, the laws of Vermont made

old at the time, the laws of Vermont made the marriage ceremony void.

Judge Carpenter, before whom the case was being tried, after thoroughly examining the laws of Vermont and listening to argu-ments of counsel, decided that no such con-struction could reasonably be placed upon the statutes of that State. The verdict will probably be received to-morrow morning.

THE RIBLE RULED OUT. It Will Not be Read in the Public Schools of Chicago. CHICAGO, Dec. 23 .- The City Board of

Education to-night unanimously voted down

the proposition that texts from the Bible be read daily in the public schools. The report on which the vote was base said simply that the Committee on School Management, after hearing the arguments advanced in layor of Bible reading, had carefully considered the subject and decided that for the general welfare of the schools the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted,

Affair, as Revealed by His Diary.

THE HORROR OVER AGAIN

In All Its Hideous Details, but the Sketches Are Omitted.

ATTACKS ON STANLEY AND BONNY

By Andrew Jameson, Who Defends His

EFFECTS OF THE KILKENNY ELECTION

and Bonny, Andrew Jameson says: "The dream of my brother's life add his name to the long roll of thos had striven for some good, useful object, . G. now he is sought to be made a scapegoat for the ill-judgment and neglect of his commander. The charges are brought against him on the authority of a discredited liar, by a man who is driven to his wits' end to sustain his reputation against serious and imperative accusations. Mr. Stanley suffers abnormally from that shortness of memory which, according to a well-known proverb, characterizes a certain class of people." Stanley is further accused by Andrew

ple, Jameson says: "He deals with his evidence like the Irishman planning an alibi. He changes the date to suit the necessities of the case." Bonny is Also Attacked.

'Mr. Stanley's piece de resistance, Bonny, is so far from being as satisfactory as the cause of justice would require, that there seems to be a certain amount of inaccuracy about Bonny." He alludes to a most unpleasant controversy respecting the genuineness of certain orders produced by Bonny and the alleged suppression of those he was bound to obey. The passage relating to the cannibal episode is given below in full, but the sketches of which so much has been said and which Mrs. Jameson is reported to have had great difficulty in getting en-

ot the passage or elsewhere in the book. The diary goes on to say: Tippoo Tib, who came in before it was over told me that they usually kill several people and have a grand feast, for the Wacssu are terrible cannibals. Then he told me, among other stories, that long ago, when fighting near Matela, they killed a great many of the enemy, nibals, there was not a body to be found the John Pope Hennessey as member of Parlia-ment from North Kilkenny, it is stated that

next morning. Tippoo Tib's Horrible Discovery. He tells me that two men will easily eat one man in a night. Tippoo Tib sent for water in the night to wash his hands and drink, the water being in a well near by. Tippoo Tib could not make out why, when it was brought, it stuck to his hands and was so oily and had to drink. Next day Tippoo Tib and several Arabs went to the well to see what was the matter There he saw a most horrible sight. The water was covered with a thick layer of yellow fat, which was running ever the side of the well. He found that the natives had taken all the human meat to the well to wash it before eat-

At the next place they halted he made the natives camp below him on the stream. I told him that people at home generally cons such stories to be only travelers' tales, as they are called in our country; or, in other words, lies. He then said something to an Arab called Ali, who was seated next to him. turned to me and said: "Give me a bit of cloth and you see." I sent a boy for six handker-chiefs, thinking it was all a joke and they not n earnest.

Killing of the Slave Girl. Presently a man appeared, leading a young witnessed the most horrible, sickening sight am ever likely to see in my life. A native lunged a knife quickly into her breast twice

believe that they were in earnest. I have heard many stories of this kind since I have been in this country, but never could believe them. I should never have been such a beast as to witness this, but I could not bring myself to witness this, but I could not bring myself to believe it anything saves a ruse to get money out of me, until the last moment. The girl was a slave, captured from a village close to this town. The cannibals were Wacusu slaves, natives of this place, called Maculusie.

When I went home, I tried to make a sketch of the scene, while it was still fresh in my memory; not that it is ever likely to fade from it. No one here seemed to be in the least astonished at it.

SCOTCH RAILWAY STRIKE Freight and Passenger Traffic in a De

moralized Condition. IBT DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANT.1 EDINBURGH, Dec. 23.-The railway strike has now extended to this city. many trains were late. A Glasgow coraffairs is almost at a standstill, and it is

trict policy of no surrender has been adopted.
Traffic on the suburban and local lines has been stopped in order to secure efficient engine service for the principal trains. President Harrison's Thanks IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY. 1

his funeral. A \$500 Donation Received.

STORY OF JAMESON

About That Dreadful Cannibal

Brother's Memory.

IBT DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.1 LONDON, Dec. 23 .- Jameson's dairy of his doings in Africa is admirably illustrated and written in a more interesting style than any book or pamphlet on the subject since the publication of Stanley's "Darkest Africa." The preface, written by Andrew Jameson, brother of the deceased explorer, contains a passionate vindication of the dead man's character and bitter attacks on Stanley

Jameson of a bold attempt to mislead peo-

As to Mr. Bonny, Andrew Jameson says: graved, do not appear either in illustration

She fell on her face, turning over on her side. Three men then ran forward and began to cut up the body, ending with the head, till not a particle remained, each man taking his piece away down the river to wash it.

The most extraordinary thing was that the girl never uttered a sound, nor struggled until she fell. Until the last moment I could not believe that they were in express I have head.

noon to-day the traffic at the station was carried on under great disadvantage and respondent says that the pickets succeeded in getting more men out on the three great Scotch systems. At Dundee the state of feared that the North British passenger traffic has utterly collapsed. At Aberdeen the strike has caused a complete dislocation to a thousand of the strikers that the dis-

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 23 .- President Harrion has sent a letter of thanks to Mr. Brouell, of Plirstod, in Sweden, who forwarded to the President a photograph of Ericsson's old home and the ceremonies at

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.] DUBLIN, Dec. 23 .- It will be pleasant news to the subscribers in Buffalo, N. Y., to earn that Bishop John Lyster, of Achrony, County Sligo, has received the \$500 sent him some time since by Bishop Ryan for the starving poor on the West coast,

MAY NEED AN OVERCOAT SOON.

AN ELECTION CONTEST.

THE OUTCOME OF THE STRUGGLE IN THE KILKENNY DISTRICT.

Parnell's Candidate Beaten by a Large Majority, but He Blames it All on the Priests -The Healys Nearly the Victims of Personal Violence.

BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCE.1 DUBLIN, Dec. 23 .- Mr. Parnell arrived ere to-night about 11 o'clock and was re-d with an enthusiastic welcome by an crowd at Kingsbridge Terminus. Day Provitt and Healy also arrived. Day annoticed, but Healy was received for the and drove from the station amid a process of the same of no way disheartened by the Kilkenny de-feat and declares his intention to prosecute the fight and is confident of success in the

Shortly after the official count had been completed the result was made public, as follows: Hennessy, 2,527; Scully, 1,356. Immediately after the sheriff had officially Immediately after the sheriff had officially announced the result of the polling, the Parnellites present moved in a body to the front of the Court House, and then with a cheer, they hoisted Mr. Parnell upon their shoulders and gave him what might be termed a rousing reception. Mr. Parnell was upon the point of making a speech to his followers, when Timothy and Maurice Healy appeared among the crowd. The Parnellites resented the so-called intrusion by assuming menacing attitudes and giving vent to various threats, which implied personal voience to the Healys in case they did not leave the seene. did not leave the scene.

Finally Mr. Parnell, in order to prevent

Finally Mr. Parnell, in order to prevent what seemed likely to be a disgraceful row, asked the police who were guarding the Court House to induce the Healys to withdraw, as their presence was causing a disturbance. The police promptly acted upon Mr. Parnell's suggestion, and the Healys were eventually prevailed upon to depart from the scene under police protection.

Mr. Vincent Scully will lodge a petition protesting against the election of Sir John protesting against the election of Sir John protesting against the election of Sir John Pope Hennessy on the ground of undue inluence upon the part of the priests, par-icularly referring to the priests' action in connection with the illiterate voters of Castle

Comer. In connection with the formal pro-

ever 200 votes are challenged by the Par-PADLEWSKI'S CHAMPION.

against the validity of the election

The Anarchist Journalist Answers in Com for His Colleague's Escape, By Associated Press. 1 PARIS, Dec. 23. - Labruyere, Anarchist journalist who admitted that he helped Padlewski to escape, although the latter was suspected of having murdered

General Seliverskoff at the Hotel De Bade,

and Mme. Duquercy who admitted that she

concealed Padlewski in her house shortly

after the murder to-day, are charged with conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice. Both Labruyere and Mme, Duquercy were arrested December 16, During their examination this morning they occupied seats on the bench. Labruyere adhered to the truth of the story told in the Eclair, and said that he considered that in befriending Padlewski he had acted as any honest man would have acted. He added that he considered that in the course he had adopted he had done something which tended to raise the status of newspaper reporting. He confessed to having received 3,000 francs for his ex-penses, though the latter, according to the statement which he submitted, only amounted to 535 francs. He could not say what had become of the balance of the 3,000 francs. Several witnesses who traveled with Labruyere testified to the fact that they thought the party consisted of dueflists who were trying to conceal their identity for fear of being captured by the police. Mme. Gregoire, the wife of Anarchist Gregoire, testified that she saw Padlewski Gregoire, testified that she saw Padlewski at Mme. Duquerov's house on the evening of the day on which General Seliverskoff was murdered. Judgment was deferred.

Leo XIII's First Mass Remembered. ROME—The Pope to-day received congratulations upon the fifty-third anniversary of his first celebration of the mass. In his reply he said that he deplored the war of sects against the church, and reaffirmed the rights of the papacy. The Pope looked well, and appeared to have fully recovered

from his recent cold. The Railroad Strike in Scotland. GLASGOW-In spite of all efforts made to bring about a settlement of the matters in dispute between the railroad officials and the employes, the strike continues to extend in many directions. Traffic is now hopelessly behind time everywhere along the lines of the roads affected.

A DIVORCE FOR AN ACTRESS Helen Mowat Granted a Decree Against

Her Drunken Spouse CHICAGO, Dec. 23 .- Helen Mowat, the ctress, was divorced to-day from her actor husband, Hal Clarendon. In court she was Mrs. Rolinda H. Smith and he was Henry They have six children. Emile La Croix and Manager Bruno Kennicott testified to

lmost continuous drunkenness by the hus-

band when the latter was off the stage.

MRS. ADMIRAL KIMBERLY DEAD. She and Her Husband Were Old Settlers i Chicago. CHICAGO, Dec. 23 .- Mrs. Maria T. Kim-

berly, mother of Admiral Kimberly, U. S. N., died to-day, aged 81. Mrs. Kimberly and her husband came to Chicago when there were but 100 people here, the majority being French and Indian half-breeds. The couple were the occupants of the first frame house built in the settleSHE SLEW THE BEAR. The Remarkable Courage Exhibited by a 15-Year-Old Girl. STEAK FOR A CHRISTMAS FEAST

THREE CENTS.

Killed by Her AS A MEMENTO OF HER PROWESS

To be Furnished From the Huge Animal

SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH.1 ADEL, GA., Dec. 23 .- Miss Maggie Respess, a girl of 15, living four miles from town, on the edge of No Man's Friend Swamp, to-day furnished the steak which is to be the principal dish in a dinner to be given by the young men on Christmas Day. The steak is to be furnished from a big black bear, which Miss Maggie killed under circumstances exhibiting great nerve. The old man Respess is one of the most noted pot hunters of this section; so ardent in the chase that his daughter inherits her enthusiasm. Last year she was with him on his trip for game through the swamp and be-

come an expert in the use of both gun and Yesterday the father went to Savannah to dispose of his game, leaving his daughter to take care of four younger children, the mother having died a few months ago. During the night the children began crying for water, when Maggie went to the well to draw it. The well is about 100 yards from the house, and as the night was bright and clear she did not hesitate to go. While drawing the water a sensation of awe came upon her as her quick ear detected the sound of feet upon the ground, great lum-bering steps which she too only well recog-

Looking around she saw a huge bear in the pathway which led back to the house, toward which the animal was advancing. The door was open, and the cries of the chil-dren as they caught sight of the ngly brute advancing toward them, nerved the girl for the fight. Grasping her father's hunting knife, which she had carried out with her for protection, she ran rapidly aster the animal in order to dispatch him before he could begin his work upon the children. Just as the bear had reached the door he heard the footsteps behind him and turned. Raising upon his haunches he let fall his big paws upon the girl's shoulders, as she simultaneously buried the knife in his throat. With a convulsive shudder, the bear fell backward. Miss Maggie sent another thrust into his heart and then left him for dead, and then went to bed and slept for the res

At daybreak she arose, and, with the aid of the other children, skinned and dressed the carcass for market. The news of her en-counter spread rapidly, and as a reward for her bravery it was suggested that a bear-steak party should be given Christmas day, the proceeds to go to the girl who had fu

A PRETTY WINDFALL

of the night.

Alexander Hamilton's Heirs to Receive 450 Acres of Land. PRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- The heirs of Alexander Hamilton are about to receive a windfall, in the shape of land, or its monetary equivalent, from the coffers of the United States. Recently, a paper has been discovered among the family documents, which proves to be the land warrant issued by erress to the widow of Hamilton for "distinguished services to his country." This document has long been lost and the warrant has never been surrendered to the General Land Office. It calls for 450 acres of land and the family

have engaged an attorney to press their The warrant is perfectly good and will be recognized and promptly honored by the Government. The necessary formalities will consist chiefly in proving who are the legal heirs to the property. To do this, it is probable that an administrator deboqis non of the estate will have to be appointed

INGALLS STILL PROFESSES HOPE

His Friends Claim That a Majority for Him is in Sight. ATCHISON, KAN., Dec. 23.-Senator Ingalls returned home to-day for the holidays, and will probably not return to Washington until after the Legislature of Kansas has decided whether he is to succeed himself in the United States Senate. Senator Ingalls declines to talk freely about his chances for re-election. He says he will be re-elected, but will not enter into details. His friends are confident. They claim for him 71 votes, and say that the other 12 will come when they are needed. They are confident of nine or ten Alliance men who were not instructed against him, and believe they can count on six Democrats, The Patriot to-day publishes the answers of the doubtful Democrats to an inquiry as to their choice for Senator, and as to whether they would vote for Mr. Ingalls under any circumstances. The choice of all these Democrats is the "Democratic nominee," and they all answered that under no circum-

stances would they vote for Mr. Ingalls. REED'S CASE CALLED.

Opening of the Trial of the Alleged Central Train Wreckers.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. TROY, Dec. 23 .- The trial of John Read one of the Knights of Labor who confessed to wrecking trains on the Central-Hudson Railroad last September during the strike, was begun to-day in the Court of Sessions. He is jointly indicted with Thomas Cain and Arthur Buett on a charge of misplacing the "cabbage switch." south of Greenbush, on the night that the Montreal sleeper was wrecked. The men will be tried separately.

The whole day was occupied in getting a jury, and when the court adjourned only seven had been secured. Every man be-longing to a labor organization is challonging to a labor organization is chal-lenged by the people, while the defense will accept no one connected with railroad corporations.

A BUSINESS MAN INSANE. He Attempted Sulcide Repeatedly, but 1

Now Under Restraint. KANSAS, CITY, Dec. 23.-Bernard Donnelly, one of the best known business men of Kansas City and a wealthy property owner, was declared insane to-day by the

Probate Court, which will appoint a guardian for his estate.

Recently Mr. Donnelly was seriously injured at his home by the discharge of a shotgun in his own hands. It was given out at the time that the shooting was purely accidental. At the trial to-day, his son, Frank Donnelly, testified that the shooting was one of many attempts that his father had made to commit suicide. Several physicians tes-tified that he was of unsound mind, and the

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HARRISBURG, Dec. 23.-The Board of Pardons did not complete its business tonight and declined to announce its action in any of the cases considered. Another

jury returned a verdict that he was