A List of Interesting Events That are to Take Place To-Day in And About the City.

THE M'CLELLAND-M'CABE RACE.

Two Home Curling Teams Arrange to Play a Match Out on Silver Loke, and

Ixperts Will Compete.

Local Football Game Postponté-General Sporting News of the Day.

A BRUTAL AND BLOODY PRIZE FIGHT.

If the weather is favorable to-day there will be lots of out-door sports in and about Pattsburg. True there have been bigger Christmay Day programmes than that of to-day, but to-day's would have been more aftractive had Exposition Park been in conilltion for football playing. There are always enthusiastic crowds ready to enjoy holiday sports, whether it be in balmy summer time or amid cold winter weather. and local enthusiasts have quite a variety to select from to-day.

The late severe and stormy weather has marred local football prospects, and as a result the Association League game sche luled for to-day will not take place. It has been postponed until January 3. Secretary Macpherson could not tell definitely last evening whether or not the other four games scheduled for to-day will take place. He does not think that all of them will be played. The game between the Thistles and McDonhowever, will be played to-day on the

The 15 mile foot race between E. C. McClelland and J. D. McCabe will be one of to-day' leading events. The men will run at Exposi-tion Park and will be on the mark at 2:30 P. M. thou Park and will be on the mark at 1.30 F. M.
The track was measured off yesterday, and
owing to some tee in the park the track had to
be made one of five laps to the mile. The contestants will, therefore, have to run 75 times
runod the track to complete the distance. The
runotis are both in good condition, and some
good authorities state that McCabe is running
in excellent form. It is likely that they will
have a rood gain. good gate. members of the Squirrel Hill Gun Club

have a big shoot on their grounds, and all the leading shots are expected to take part in it. As it is the only shoot in the city to-day it may be well patronized. There will also be some burgesting shooting on the grounds of the deteresting shooting on the grounds of the Oregon Club at farentum.

The curlers will also have some fun. The weather is just suitable, and they have arranged an excellent contest. The Caledonia Club members have arranged a match with an East End team, and the contest will take place on Silver Lake. The contestants will number some expert players from Edmburgh, Lanark, Gallaway and other parts of Scotland. The existants will be John Clarke and James W. Drape. Certainly they will have less of fun. The tonogram slide will also be a center of attraction. The slide will be open from 9 this merning to 12, for a 1 to 5 in the atternoor, and from 7 to 10 20 in the evening. Sir Guy Hecker, the manager, will be on hand to see that everything goes right.

hing goes right. There will also be plenty of sleighing, and doubtless lots of contests among local trotters and papers will take place out in the East End. Several little matches were arranged last

The chicken and dog fighters began their apart hat evening in the vicinity of Chartiers, a least cocking-main took place, and it is likely that one or two dog fights will take place. Altogether anybody who wants to enjoy outdoor sport need not allow Christmas Day to pass without having the enjoyment.

BRUTAL AND BLOCDY.

Two Young Men Have a Terrific Prize

Fight and Nearly Kill Each Other. PARKERSHURG, W. VA., Dec. 24.—George Kes groun and Done Nelson, two young farmer- living a few miles out of the city, who have been enemies for several years, fought a terrine prize fight for the supremacy, near Bacon Hill, an evening or two since. The men had ecidentally met in town, when they renewed oir old difficulties. They determined to setthe immediately, and singled out a well-known izen as referee. The principals and a crowd of friends and spectators adjourned to Bacon Hill, where a ring was formed. Both men were in oscillar follows, and were in for blood. For the first five rounds very little science was shown. It was hanmer and tongs, and at the end of the lifth round the men were bloody as

Their faces and bodies were battered and lettiess that after the sixth round they were compelled to feel for each other. Knockdowns were made by one, and sometimes by both, in
the same round, and it was hard to tell which
one had the better of the other at any time befaire the fourteenth round. By this time the
men were miscrable looking sights. It was evident that one or the other would be killed if the
battle continued much longers but in the fifteenth round Nelson was again knocked down
and talled to came to time. Kesterson was decinned the victo of the bloodiest battle ever
men in this loca sty, and the crowd rode off,
and left the vanquished man unconscious on
the ground. Nelson would probably have died
from exposure had not a farmer happened
along, who looked him into his wagon and
hauled him home. An investigation will be
made by the authorities, and there is a probahibty of both the combatants, the referree and ality of both the combatants, the referee and the seconds getting into serious trouble, as it is a penal offense to fight a prize fight in this

TRICKS OF THE TURF.

A Sample of the Scheming Indulged in by

Owners and Bookies. Here is a bit of history. It must necessarily be an onymous, but it is none the less interesting. A few days ago a certain owner didn't think his horse had a chance to win. He went to the rear end of a bookmaker's stand and was given two \$100 bills by the cashier. He walked about the ring holding those two precious strips of paper so that all could see them. Finally he able walked up to the bookmaker whose cashier

There trailed at his heels a crowd numbering nt least 100 persons, all anxious to see it the

owner backed his horse.
In a loud voice he offered to bet the bookie
1100 each way at 4 to 1 and 6 to 5. The money
was accepted and the bookie didn't cut. On he contrary, he went a point higher than the market price and the crowd fell over each other petting at the good thing. He kept on aking the money, and when his fellow bookies tollowed his lead he saw them a point better. This continued until 10 to 1 had been reached, when the fish became frightened and refused to bite further. The horse finished second. to bite further. The horse finished second, however, and there was a heap of thinking induged in by the bookmakers, and the reader can draw upon his imagination for an idea as to the intensity of the conflicting emotions that reat the breast of the bookmaker who thought he was laying up against a "dead" one.

The owner was more surprised than the bookmaker, and many of his most intimate friends refuse to believe that they were not, to use a popular expression, "thrown down."

WILL GET MARRIED

President O'Neill Helps Catcher Berger Out of a Little Difficulty.

President O'Neill, of the local ball club, during a conversation with Catcher Berger yesterday assured the latter that he will be on next year's team. In reply Berger said:

'How about advance money?" "Why, do you need any money?" rejoined the President.

Herger explained that if he could be assured of \$200 advance money for the flow

of \$200 advance money for the first week of February next he would make arrangements to get matried.

"Make arrangements by all means," said Mr., (TNell). "Get married: I want you all married. You can rely on \$200, so then commence at once and make arrangements for the event."

Berger went away with quite a merry Christmas amile on his face.

TUEF AFFAIRS.

Interesting Conjectures About Who Will Purchase the Rucer Potomac.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-The chief topic of conwere stored from the chief topic of conservers at the approaching girl aged 15 years, committed suicide by poison at the residence of W. B. Buchanan, at Gratiot is being under as to the probable purchaser of that noble specimen of the thoroughbred, Potential to the prize that will be paid for him.

The gravitance have been made, both by the companies and by the workmen, in regard to the possible outcome for the policy now determined upon. The coal tomac, and the price that will be paid for him.

Two gentlemen have publicly aunounced that cherrical for association of the price that will be paid for him.

This so her that she committed the rash act.

they are going to buy the colt at any price. These gentlemen are Mr. Phil Dwyer and Mr. J. B. Haggin. That there is no love lost between Messrs. Dwyer and Haggin is well known and the sale will be interesting from this fact alone. If noth of these gentlemen bid, there is no telling what price Potomac will bring. Prince Royal, Raceiand, St. Carlo, Magnate, La Tosca and other speedy ones are also bring. Prince Hoyal, Raceiand, St. Carlo, Mag-mate, La Tosca and other speedy ones are also bound to bring extremely high prices. The sale will take place at Babylon on Saturday next at 11:30 A. M. A memorandum left by Mr. Belmout show-ing how he intended to breed 48 of his mares will be carried out to the letter by his executor. The Coney Island Jockey Club has received 151 entries for the great trial stakes, \$1,000 added, for 2-year-olds, to be run at the June meeting in 1891.

meeting in 1891.

F. C. McLewell & Co. have purchased the im ported Re-sington yearing colt from Tom Kelly for \$5,000. Fred Tarai was a visitor at Guttenburg Satur-day. He cars he has given with Mesers day. He says he has signed with Messrs. Campbell & Walcott for next season at a salary of \$12,009.

HOW IS THIS!

Sprinter Bethune States That Luther Carey

Sr. Louis, Dec. 24.-Harry Bethune, the famous professional sprinter, arrived in the city yesterday, and was a prominent figure at the opening of the "walk" last night. "I have just come from the West," said be, "and expect to remain in town only a few days. shall go East."

"What do you think of the less than ever time records made by the amateurs?"
"I don't believe in them. I have tried son of these alleged even-time amateurs and found that I could give them 5 yards in 100 yards, and eat them another a."
"Talking about these amateurs, why, one c

them, Luther Carey, of the M. A. C., is a professional, and has been running races at Horton, Kau, and other points in the West."
"Owens, of Detroit? I think he can beat any of them any time at 100 yards, and even for longer distance."

THE PROPOSED BILLIARD TOURNEY.

Philadelphia Authority Makes an In teresting Suggestion Regarding It. George Meyers, the local billiard agent, re will soon be in straits for coal, in which case Glasgow and the neighborhood will be thrown into complete darkness. It is thought that the strike has reached its zenith and the public is beginning to cry out that a settlement should be arrived at.

The state of affairs is at its worst on the North British line. The directors of this line have issued a circular making a concession to the men who are at work and to those who remain at work. The Caledonian directors are firm. The officials say they are coping with the traffic, but the task is difficult. On the Glasgow and Southwestern the state of affairs approaches the chaotic. On all the lines the pickets are trying to induce the men to leave work. coived a letter from a Philadelphia billiard authority yesterday regarding the proposed billiard tourney in this city. The writer went

billiard tourney in this city. The writer went on to state that the idea is a good one, and that Messrs. McLaughlin, Burris and Cline will certainly enter in any championship tournament that may be held here.

The Philadelphia authority suggested that if a tourney should be arranged that it be a game of seven or eight-inch halk line. This suggestion will be acted upon. Mr. Meyers is making arrangemen s to convene a meeting of local billiard room keepers to lay the entire matter before them to see what they will do.

To-Day's Sheffield Handicap.

The historic Christmas sprint handicap at Sheffield will commence to-day, and it may be interesting to a large number of people to know that George Smith, the local sprinter, is backing Horrocks to win the event. Some time ago George invested \$20 on Horrocks at 12 to 1. He was influenced to do so by the advice of Collins, the American sprinter. Collins stated that the party who backed him has Hor-rocks, and the latter is bound to win a handi-cap. "Old" Hutchens is heavily backed for to-day's event.

Young Trotters Sold. PARIS KY., Dec. 24.-Colonel R. G. Stone has sold this week five youngsters by Baron Wilkes, for \$10,000 to Mr. Charles T. Luthy, of Peoria, Ili. They were as follows: Brown filly, foaled April, 1889, out of the dam of Holdon's (2:2654); bay filly, foaled April, 1889, dam Effie, half sister to Jewett (2:20), by Enfeld: Blue Blood, bay coit, foaled April, 1888, dam Mary A. Whitney, by Volunteer.

Donoghue Wins the Big Race. LONDON, Dec. 24.-Joe Donoghue, of Newburg, N. Y., amateur champion skater of the United States and Canada, to-day won the international amateur skating championship race on Lingay Fen, near Cambridge, He cov-ered the course, one mile and a half, in 4 min-utes and 46 seconds, beating the world's recond.

An Interesting Shooting Contest. John Dixon and W. Beardshaw met at this office last evening and made arrangements for an interesting shooting coutest. Mr. Beard-shaw bet Mr. Dixon \$50 that he, Dixon would not kill 8 out of 13 live pigeons at Homewood Park on the afternoon of January 3. The con-ditions are: 21 yards rise, 60 fall and 1 oz. shot.

A New Trotting Circuit. CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 24.- An Town trotting and pacing circuit. Including Davenport, Iowa City. Dubuque, Cedar Rapids. Council Bluffs and Independence, was organized here to-day. The meetings will be held in July and August, and purses amounting to \$105,000 will be given.

Sporting Notes.

A MERRY Christmas to you all. CATTHER BERGER has become a member of the PROFESSOR KIRCHNER, of the East End Gymnasium, went East last evening. CHALLENGES to either Peter or Joseph Priddy will not be noticed for the present. THE op 100 of the new club house of the Ore b 'd ' rentum last evening was a grand M. a: Pittsburgers were there.

THERE were seve a person, at this office yes-terday logui ing as to wheth r or not any local people war to be k Deinpser against Fitzsim-mon. The reseems to be lots of money here for the A stralian. THE wife of Peter Priddy, the well-known pedes

Ton Connons and "Farmer" Burns have signed articles of agreement for a wrestling match, to take place at the Alexandria gymnasium December 31. It is for \$250 a side, best direc in five fails, two points down, at each-as-catch-can style. Each has deposited a forfeit of \$160.

ROBBED WHILE ASLEEP.

moved From Her Fingers. PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-Rees P. Francis, a wealthy lumber merchant in Hoboken, notified the police to-day that his house, in Park avenue, had been robbed during the night, and he told a story of his wife's remarkable experience. He said his wife told him on Monday that she had a presentiment that the bouse would be robbed. He laughed at the notion would be robbed. He laughed at the notion and unid no further attention to it.

This morning when he awoke he found that his watch, chain and pocketbook had been stolen. The pocketbook contained a small sum of money and several cheeks. The most remarkable leature of the affair was that his wife's inger rings had been stolen from her fingers without awakening her. Chief Donovan seemed incredulous, but Mr. Francis assured him that he had implicit faith in his wife. Mrs. Francis corroborated her husband's story, and said that when she awoke she had a neadache. She believes she was chloroformed. Chief Donovan will make an investigation.

BABY FELL INTO THE WELL.

The Remarkable Yarn That Comes From

a Town in Kentucky. CAIRO, ILL., Dec. 24.—Late this afternoon at Clinton, Ky., a 2-year-old child of W. T. Walker, while playing in the yard, fell into an abandened well, which had been carelessly covered, and fell 65 teet into 18 inches of water. the child was missed almost immediately, and the broken cover of the well signified its fate.

A 16-year-old boy was lowered into the well by a rope tied to his waist, and after a half hour of careful and auxious work the babe was brought to the surface unharmed, suffering only from the effects of its involuntary bath in the icy water. This evening the child is playing around as usual.

MURDERED IN A CHURCH.

Bloody Riot Among Alabama Colored Pec ple During a Festival.

SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. OXMOOR. ALA., Dec. 24.-A riot broke up a Christmas festival at a negro church near this place last night. Half a dozen negroes, who were drinking, got into a fight, and 50 shots were drinking, got into a fight, and 39 shots were fired. Lights were blown out and there was a panto at the festival.

Ben Butler was killed outright and Tom Alexander and Hobson McIntosh were fatally wounded. Several others were slightly wounded. No one could tell who fired the shots and no arrests have been made.

A YOUNG GIRL'S SUICIDE.

She Was Mortified to Death Over a Reproc From Her Sister. St. Louis, Dec. 24.-Eliza Crafton, a young

new struggle between capital and labor, it is considered certain that the Miners' Federation will almost immediately renew the agitation of the past. As a commencement, the Federation has replied to the action of the coal companies by issuing a proclamation to the effect that a general strike will be ordered unless Parliament so revises the constitution as to give the miners protection against arbitrary action upon the part of the companies. SCOTLAND'S STRIKE. Traffic Throughout the Country at a Standstill.

in a Short Time.

IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

would be improved to-day, but on the con-

In Glasgow the situation became worse as

the day advanced. The block in the traffic

there is complete. All the roads from the

suburbs to the city were crowded in the

morning because the trains are not running.

The coal trade is disorganized and Glasgow

is threatened with a coal famine. The gen-

eral business, in fact, of Glasgow and of the

West of Scotland is paralyzed. There are

rumors in the city that the gas company will soon be in straits for coal, in which case

der of General Schwerskoff and remained for three days at the house of a well known Au-archist, in St. John's Wood, a northwestern suburb, whence he proceeded to Liverpool and thence escaped to America, accompanied by the person in whose house he stayed.

THEY DID NOT FAIL,

But Were Embarrassed by Defalcations of

an Employe.

'BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY."

LONDON, Dec. 24.-With regard to the re-

ported failure of Messrs, Pixley & Abell, builion dealers, in this city, the fact is that

there have been some difficulties, but they have no connection whatever with the silver market,

and no stoppage has taken place, as the people affected are strong friends of the firm.

support is given by the people

SUFFERING IN BERLIN.

Sixty Thousand People Said to be Out of

Employment.

IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Trustworthy statistics just

collected are authority for the alarming state.

ment that there are 60,000 laborers of both sexes

out of employment. Remembering that many

of them have aged relatives and young children dependent on them, it will be seen that the number verging upon actual starvation is very

At the beginning of a winter that has opened

with unprecedented severity, and the agitation kept up by the Socialists, the outlook is any-thing but encouraging.

BOULANGER DESERTED.

One of His Former Supporters Votes Against

a Dead Cause.

member of the Chamber in the Clignan Court constituency of Montmartre, General Bou-

langer headed the poil. His votes, however, were rejected, and the seat was awarded to M.

Joffrin. Early in November of this year M.

Joffrin died and an election to fill the vacancy

in the Chamber caused by his death was ordered to be held in Clignan Court November 16. Gen-

in the Chamber caused by his death was ordered to be held in Clignan Court November 16. General Boulanger at once came forward with a manifesto advising his parisans to remain neutral at the election, on the ground that he was the rightful member. There were 27 candidates in the field, and when the votes were counted it was found that no one had received the requisite majority.

A new election was then ordered for November 30, and General Boulanger addressed another letter to the electors, reiterating his claim to the seat, and urging his supporters to abstain from recording their votes at the second ballot, as ab tention would be a peaceful and effective method for the democracy to become free from the Parliamentarisis and to become sovereign. At the second ballot there was again a multitude of candidates, but the real contest was between M. Lavy, Municipal Connselor and Possiblist, and M. Lessegary, of Commune notoriety. In this contest M. Lavy was successful, being declared elected by a very considerable majority.

General Boulange,'s friends determined them to press his old claim to the seat before the Chamber of Deputies. Yesterday it was brought to vote and rejected. M. Laguerre who was formerly an active and ardent supporter of the General, voted against the claim of his old leader. In giving his vote M. Laguerre explained that his action was not directed against General Boulanger personally. He was influenced simply by motives of public policy. Boulangism was doad, and the sooner this fact was recognized the better for the country.

Belgium Mining Troubles.

BRUSSELS—The mining companies through-out the coal districts to-day came to the de-cision that on and after December 80 there

must be a general reduction of the wages of their employes. This step has been contem-

companies having made the first me

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presses the condition of affairs.

tained.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 24.-Railroad traffic

The Jesuit Agitation in Germany. NO PROSPECT OF A SETTLEMENT. BERLIN—A petition is being circulated against the readmission of the Jesuits to Germany. The editor of the Elberfeld Freie Presse, Fears That There Will be a Coal Famine is Socialist paper, is being prosecuted for publishing an article ridiculing the fears of the Protestants in rogard to the Jesuits, and pointing out that the Protestants recognize the rules of the Roman Catholic Church. A FEW TRAINS GET THROUGH ALL RIGHT

The French Budget is Adopted. PARIS-The Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 350 to 29, to-day adepted the budget, with all the Senate's modifications. The Customs Committee has agreed upon a general tariff of 80 francs on beet-root sugar, the minimum being 60 francs, and a tariff of 40 francs per 100 kilos throughout Scotland is paralyzed by the strike. It was thought that the situation African Land Ceded to Germany.

tary matters are in much worse shape than BEBLIN-The Reichsanzeiger says that pay-ment will be made to a representative of the yesterday. The men have evidently made ment will be made to a representative of the Sultan of Zanzibar in London on December 27 for the cersion of its territory to Germany. After that date the German Commissioner will formally take possession of the German East African coast. up their minds to the policy of no surrender. When the managers say that traffic is becoming more congested, that hardly ex-The trains from London are arriving here

Dr. Peters Stops His Suit. with great irregularity. An offer was made BERLIN-Dr. Peters has abandoned his law suit regarding the seizure of the steamer Neera to the men to-day to return to work, but y Admiral Freemantle, the Commander of the british fleet, on the east coast of Africa. The jovernment's refusal to support him in the uit has caused Dr. Peters to take this action. none of them responded. The traffic on the Caledonian Railway is fairly well main-Minister Batcheller Received.

LISBON—Senor Bocage, Minister of Foreign affairs, to-day received General Batcheller, the new United States Minister. THE ENVOYS IN FRANCE,

THE DILLON-O'BRIEN PARTY ARRIVE IN BOULOGNE HARBOR.

Justin McCarthy on Hand to Meet Them and Explains the Position of Irish Af fairs-He Scouts the Idea That O'Brien Will Favor Parnell.

BOULOGNE, Dec. 24.-The steamship Ob-

dam, from New York, baving Messrs. O'Brien and Gill, Irish Nationalists, on boord, was sighted of Prawle Point at 1 work.

A telegram from Aberdeen received this evening states that the 330 and 503 trains for London could not be dispatched. The North British line has decided to refuse the demands of the men. It has decided also to prosecute the signal men and others for leaving their duty. o'clock this afternoon. It is expected the two gentlemen named will be landed at Boulogne-su-mer at about 6 o'clock to-mor-

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THINK IT IN BAD TASTE

For the Emperor William to Visit the Riviera This Winter.

IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.!

PARIS, Dec. 24—The proposed visit of the Emperor Germany to the Riviera this winter is creating much discussion among the classes. The general opinion is adverse, the majority helding the view that if His Majesty is, as he asserts, really anxious for the continuance of friendly relations between the two countries, he had far better stay at home.

While people here can well anderstand how distill unhealed wounds received by their native in more of the relations between the two countries, he had far better stay at home.

While people here can well anderstand how the cause of her calamities on French feeling, and the still unhealed wounds received by their native is and during the late struggie, notably the tearing from here o'. Alsace and Lorrane, the prevence of the relations between the two countries of the rench feeling, and the still unhealed wounds received by their native is and during the late struggie, notably the tearing from here o'. Alsace and Lorrane, the prevence of the relations between the two general major that the dispute existing the cause of her calamities on French soil will hasten the very crisis all sincere friends of both nations are anxious to avoid.

PADLIEWSKI'S ESCAPE.

The Alleged Murderer of Gen. Seliverskoff Salls for America.

PRY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.:

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The agents of the French police are here and are very active in their search for Padlewski. Renewed energy has been imparted to their operations by the discovery of some important information. It is now excrain that be due not embark from Trieste, as was alleged by Labruyere, who was a reserved to the conference between the search for Padlewski. Renewed energy has been imparted to thei

THE M'CARTHYITE COMMITTEE.

Davitt Denies That the Priests Intimidated

the Voters. DUBLIN, Dec. 24.-At a meeting of the Mc-Carthylte Committee held here to-day, Michael Davitt denied that the priests had used intimidating tactics during the campaign or while the voters were being polled in North Kilkenny. He described Mr. Parnell as being the descendant of a common Cromwellian sol-dier, who was now attempting to destroy Ireland.
Mr. Healy said that the League funds in Ire-

land were overdrawn to the extent of £2,000, as the bulk of the money credited to the League was locked up in Paris. Mr. Healy added that a compromise arrangement between Mr. Par-nell and his opponents was out of the question, and that the latter would fight to beat Mr. Parnell on every platform.

This is given upon the very best authority of those cognizant of the affairs on both sides. The difficulties have arisen from defalcations on the part of a subordinate, and for this reason IN THE JURY'S HANDS.

The Mariatt Murder Trial at New Lisbon is

Ended. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW LISBON, Dec. 24 .- The argument in the Mariatt murder case closed at 2P. M., to-day, Judge Nichols delivered a carefully prepared charge of two hours in length, and the jury retired at 4 o'clock.

The trial has consumed 15 days, and was the

The trial has consumed 15 days, and was the longest ever held in Columbiana county. The defendant, Ira Marlatt, has borne up well under the strain. The general opinion is that it will be a compromise verdict; that is, some of the jury will favor bringing in a verdict of murder in the first degree, while others will consider Marlatt insane, and it is thought they will agree on a second degree verdict, while others say the jury will disagree.

OKLAHOMA'S FIRST LEGISLATURE It Adjourns After Passing a Remarkable

Code of Laws. GUTHRIE, Dec. 24.-Oklahoma's first Legislature adjourned to-night. It has passed a

complete code of laws, a composition of the Dakota, Indiana, Nebraska and Illinois PARIS, Dec. 24.-General Boulanger was a subject of interest and discussion in the statutes. While drawing from the many different au Chamber of Deputies yesterday. A little While drawing from the many different au thorities, the code is rather mixed, but still, on the whole compares well with the laws of the other Terrifories. The capital question is uppermost in the minds of the members. Every other measure was secondary, but when they found that Governor Steele would not approve of a capital removal bill they got down to work in earnest and did all they could to adopt a code of laws best suited to the people of Oklahoms. more than a year ago, at the election for a

OIL FOUND IN MINNESOTA.

A Farmer-Statesman Surprised by the Behavior of His Well. FERGUS FALLS, MINN., Dec. 24.-Hon, Jens C. Dunhan, of Norwegian Grove, recently a member of the Legislature from Otter Tail county, put down a tubular drive well last June

165 feet deep. When he first began pumping water from it When he first began pumping water from it he noticed an oily scum on the water, but attributed it to soil which had exuded from the joints of the pipe. Instead of gradually disappearing, as he expected, this oily soum has cons antly increased until now Mr. Dunham reports the surface of the water in the tank into which it is pumped is constantly covered with it. It is unquestionably a mineral oil of some kind.

GOES OUT OF BUSINESS. The Savannah Insurance Company Winds

Up Its Affairs. SAVANNAH, Dec. 21.-The Savannah Fire

and Marine insurance Company wound up its affairs to-day. The company was organized in 1887 with a cash capital of \$200,000. Threatened adverse legislation in Georgia was the principal cause of closing business. The company has a surplus of \$29,000, which will be distributed among the stockholders. The policies will be transferred to the Hartford Fire Insurance Company.

> J. G. Bennett & Co. Leading Hatters and Furriers, Corner Wood street and Fifth avenue.

SHE DIED OF SHAME.

The Tragic End of a Fair Young Indiana School Teacher's Life.

A COWARDLY MURDER ACCUSATION

Made by an Anonymous Person Against the Father of the Lady

COLUMBUS, IND., Dec. 24.-The papers have mentioned the sudden insanity and subsequent death of the beautiful Miss Bertha Parks, of Memphis, Ind., five miles south of this city, but the cause has been hidden in mystery. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Parks, residing near Memphis, and 18 years of age. She had been employed to teach a district school

near the village of her home. When she entered the school-room Monday, December 8, after spending Saturday and Sunday at her parents' house, she found on the black-board, in bold letters, an inscription charging her father, Marion Park, with the murder of Cyrus Park, his father, mother, two brothers and sister, about 20 years ago. She had been told of the tragic event in connection with the death of her relatives, but of the details she had but little knowledge. Seeing her father charged with such a heinous crime shocked her to an unusual degree. Before the scholars entered she brushed the fatal words from the blackboard, but she could not blot them from her mind. A Sudden Change in Demeanor.

Her punils noticed her worriment and anxiously inquired the cause, but she gave evasive answers, saying she did not feel well. When she returned to her home Friday night her parents noticed the change in their daughter, but she evaded their questions in the same manner she had her pupils. Finally she

manner she had her pupils. Finally she told her mother, who tried to quiet her and reconcile her, which seemed temporarily to have had some effect. Every possible effort was made to keep matters quiet. Her school was closed temporarily, and it was announced that she had typhoid fever.

On Sunday, just as she went to sit down to the dinner table, she became suddenly insane, and, grabbing and clawing at an imaginary object, screamed out that someone was pursuing her. From this time until Friday last she paced the floor like a maddened tigress, day and night raving in the most violent manner, but she did not in all her ravings betray the cause. Drs. Reynolds and McKinney and Justice Hunter were called on Friday afternoon, and an inquest of lunacy was held and arrangements made to take her to the Central Asylum at Indianapoits.

She Dies From Heart Fallure.

She Dies From Heart Failure. Just at this stage of the proceedings she be came quiet, ceased her ravings for a moment when her countenance became more placid and she advanced to Squire Hunter, a neighbor, reshe advanced to Squire Hunter, a neighbor, remarking: "Lay me down." Lifting her tenderly in his arms he carried her to the bed, and almost instantly she expired. The funeral was conducted Saturday afternoon, Rev. Combs officiating, and her remains were followed to their final resting place at Oakland Cemetery, near Henryville. An autopsy revealed the fact that death ensued from heart failure.

Now comes the strange part of the story, which reveals the cause of the unbalancing of her bright intellect, madness and subsequent

which reveals the cause of the unbalancing of her bright intellect, madness and subsequent and untimely death. Her revelations to her mother are now made public. No one but the young girl herself and the villam who wrote the fata, words on the blackboard had ever seen them, and the mother was the only one left to tell the terrible secret.

Twenty years ago Cyrus Park, father of the girl's father, lived on a little farm between Henryville and Charleston, in Clark county. His family consisted of a wife and four children—two girls and two boys.

The Cause of the Murder Story.

In 1870, on a dark and rainy night in October, the father and the family were norribly butchered and chopped to pieces with an ax. The assassius had done the work well, as they thought, leaving the horribly mutilated bodies of the five Forribly mutilated bodies of the five victims scattered abaut the little cabin home. Next morning, when the horrible discovery was made, all were dead except the youngest child, Eva, who, though horribly chopped with the ax, was still alive and finally recovered, carrying the scars to this day. Cyrus Park, his wife, two sons and one daughter lay dead. Park had sold a small farm and had the money about his residence, and as it was missed. Park had sold a small farm and had the money about his residence, and as it was missing the murder was credited to robbery. Suspicion pointed to three negroes, John Davis, Ed Davis and Squire Taylor. They were arrested and placed in jail, but the grandjury failed to indict them, the evidence being entirely circumstantial. The excitement was intense, and an alleged forced confession having been obtained from another negro, who it was supposed had knowledge of the affair that they were the guilty parties. Judge Cyrus L. Dunham, then holding Circuit Sourt at Charleston, where they were in jail, thought best not to release them lest they be hung by the fury of a mob.

Three Suspected Negroes Lynched.

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He took the jall keys and went to Jeffersonville. This so enraged the mob that they battered down the jall door, took the three
negroes and hung them to a tree just outside of
town. George W. Baxter was then Sheriff.
After this, muttering talk was heard, directing suspicion to Marion Park, father of
the dead girl, who at the time, it appears, was
absent, but nothing definite was ever found out
to incriminate him, and, like all such matters,
it died out in course of time. The real perpetrators of this horrible hutchery have never
been known and probably never will be. No
one ever believed in the stories circulated about
Marion Park being guilty of the crime. The
most intense excitement prevails in the neighborhood over the matter, and should the guilty
wretch who wrote the fatal inscription on the borhood over the matter, and should the party wretch who wrote the fatal inscription on the schoolhouse blackboard ever be discovered he will doubtless share the same fate as the three

DEATH BEFORE PRISON. A Texas Murderer Whose Appeal for a New

Trial Was Refused. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) DALLAS, Dec. 24 .- S. E. Lane, who, 18 months ago killed B. M. Wilson, committed suicide in his cell to-night by taking morphine. He preferred death to serving his sentence of five years in the penitentiary. It is thought his wife brought him the drug in a basket of candy and oranges, which she left at the jail this

Wilson and family, Miss Barbara Saunders and Lane boarded at the same hotel, and it was alleged by Lane that. Wilson grossly insulted Miss Saunders, with whom Lane was deeply in love. After the killing, Lane married Miss Saunders. He was indicted, and at the November term of the Criminal Court was convicted of murder in the second degree and given five years in the penitentiary. An appeal was taken, and on Saturday last the Court of Appeals affirmed the finding of the lower court. Lane was born in Wilcox county, Ala. His father was a circuit judge for many years and his family ranked high.

YANKEE INGENUITY WANTED.

Cuban Planters Desire a Labor-Saving De vice in Cane Fields. HAVANA, Dec. 24.-Several of the wealthies planters at Cienfuegos have agreed to offer a reward of \$1,000 in gold to the inventor of the best apparatus presented them to load the cut cane from the field upon the cars which are to carry it to the sugar houses. The cane fields in all the sugar producing districts continue to exhibit a splendid appearance, excepting those in the rasteri part of the place, which have severely suffered from the drought that has prevailed at Porto Principe, Gibara, St. de Cuba, Guatuaname and several other districts, According to the St. de Cuba papers, during the last days of the past meant claims to 19 newly-discovered mauganess deposits, covering an area of 740 hectares, have been filed at the office of the Government. planters at Cienfuegos have agreed to offer a

IT IS NO JOKE FOR KUNZ.

Takes a Trip to Fatherland and Finds Himself Without a Country. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-John George Kunz, who has lived in Pittsburg for 20 years, went to Germany last spring to visit his mother. He had saved a little money, and his mother sen had saved a little money, and his mother sent him about \$250 to pay his expenses. Two days ago he returned to New York on the Spree, to find that he was a man without a country.

He had spent all his money abroad, and the Barge Office authorities would not permit him to land. Kunz had neglected to take out his first papers for naturalization. He has also lost his citizenship in Germany. He will be sent back to Germany. HER DEVOTION WON.

[Continued From First Page.] hours. Beside this evidence Judge Collier had written a scorching letter to the board against the granting of Aldrich's pardon.

The matter was held under advisement until Tuesday night, when the chain woven by a woman outweighed the opinion of the Court, and the pardon was ordered. Governor Beaver was not there to sign the paper, but it was signed yesterday. To-day it will be placed in her hands, and Christmas, 1890, will be the brightest spot in all her life.

A CENTENARIAN'S DEATH.

DRIVES HER TO WILD. INSANITY He Remembered the Execution of Louis XVI. and His Queen. SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 24.-News of th death of Pedro Antonio Lopez, aged 115 years, was received here to-day. He passed off very quietly and without any suffering, being conous and especially talkative up to the las

moment.

He knew the end was coming, and he had his children and grandchildren gathered around him. He talked to them of the service he had done as a soldier under the Spanish kings, and he remembered when a certain King and his wife were beheaded, Louis XVI, and Marie Antoinette. Lopez was mentioned in connection with the census report in last June on account of his extreme old age.

THE ELEMENTS IN THE WEST.

The First Snow Storm in Northern Kanss

and Missouri. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—The first snow of the season fell in North Missouri and Northern Kansas. It commenced snowing about 10 o'clock this morning and continued all day. The snow is about five inches deep. No hin-derance to traffic occurred in this city, but some of the incoming trains were delayed two or of the hooming trains were delayed two or three hours.

4 dispatch from Wichita, Kan., says: A soaking rain fell in the southern part of Kansus to-day. It was just what the country needed, and will doubtless extinguish the threatened invasion of the Hessian fly. Wheat in this part of the State is looking well.

SENATOR CHANDLER'S CHARGES.

He Accuses a Railroad of Conspiracy With New Hampshire Democracy. CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 24.-The Monitor to concord, N. H., Dec. 21.—The Monitor tonight contains a leader, understood to be from
the pen of United States Senator
Chandler, charging in substance that
the managers of the Boston and
Maine Railroad contemplate a gigantic
consolidation scheme; that they intend interfering in New Hampshire politics in the interest of the Democracy, and by a corrupt use of
the money of the corporation secure control of
the Senate.

KILLED HIS CAPTOR.

A Justice of the Peace Brained by a Man He Has Arrested.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 24.—Harris Williams, a Justice of the Peace in the western part of this county, was murdered to-day by negro named Will Poe. The justice had issued a warrant for the negro, and having no con-stable at hand, served it himself.

Poe surrendered, but when Williams at-tempted to handcuff him he struck the justice over the head with an ax, crushing in his skull. The murderer fled and has not been

A SAPE CRACKER ARRESTED.

Supposed to be the Robber of the Adam Express Company.

All can be suited. None go away disappointed. Call early and avoid DULUTH, Dec. 24.-Edward Campbell, one of the most notorious safe crackers of the North-west, was arrested here early this morning in a lodging house by Detective Hayden.

He is thought to be the robber of the Adams
Express Company's safe at Abercromble, N. D.
He acknowledges being wanted in North Dakota for safe-cracking.

A NEW B. & O. FEEDER. A Company Incorporated to Build a Road Into Virginia.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 24.—The Berrysville and Summit Point Railroad Company was incorporated here to-day.

The railroad is to be a feeder to the Baltimore and Ghio. running from Jefferson county,
W. Va., into Virginia.

TRAIN WRECKER REED'S TRIAL.

An Entire Day Consumed in the Preli inary Work. TROY, Dec. 24.-The trial of Joseph Peed, one of the three men charged with train wrecking. was progressing to-day, and the getting of the jury and the opening of the prosecuting occu-pied the entire session.

An adjournment was then taken until Friday.

General Spinner's Condition JACKSONVILLE, FLA. Dec. 24 -- There is lit. tle, if any, change in the condition of General Spinner to-night, but his relatives fear that

death is near at band. DECLINE OF THE BISMARCKS.

Count Herbert Travels for Distraction and the Prince Brews Beer.

Count Herbert Bismarck, after spending five weeks with different friends in England, recently arrived in Paris. A correspondent there writes: "He has come chiefly in search of 'distractions,' which was also his object north of the channel. Whether the search has been so far successful is more than doubtful, as he is looking a sad and depressed man, wearing the appearance of one from whom the tide has flowed. An old friend with whom he had been conversing last evening was heard to remark after he went away that he was not up to date and seemed hardly to take in what is going on in any part of Europe, or what has gone on since he dropped out of politics. In this connection the person I quote observed: 'How wonderfully soon a politician who is not great in himself, like Mr. Gladstene, loses touch with the political world when obliged to retire therefrom.' Prince Bis marck is said by his son to bear up well spainst the neglect into which he has fallen. He finds occupation in business enterprise. His brewery scheme interests him. The Princess takes far more to heart their changed position. She is in poor health, Count Von Hatzield of the German Em-bassy in London is also in Paris, but his visit has no connection with that of Count Herbert Bismarck."

The Old Roman and His Snuff.

Ex-Senator Thurman has broken himself of the old-fashioned habit of taking snuff, and an ingenious correspondent has started the story that the Old Roman dropped the habit because he found that it was injuring his eyes, says the Chicago Herald. Mr. Thurman denies ever having given any one authority to make such a statement, and says that he stopped because he concluded that he had "snuffed about enough." The explanation is thoroughly characteristic of the Old Roman. Anyone that has ever broken off a pet habit, especially a habit that has been indulged in for years, knows what a struggle is involved. Few people have the courage simply to quit and say, "On, I con-cluded I had done that about long enough." The Old Roman's example is commended to all persons addicted to toolish or injurious habits. The way to stop is to stop.

Made a Soldier of Grant. A man who has gone down into history for the appointment of a West Point cadet is

General Thomas L. Hamer, the Ohio Congressman who sent U. S. Grant to West Point. In the public mind the memory of General Hamer is associated with no other public set. I was chatting with Murat Hal-stead, says a New York Pressman, the other day, when the name of General Hamer came up, and Mr. Halstead said; "Hamer was one of the strongest men Ohio produced, and she has had some pretty strong and capable men, as you know. He was a powerful ora tor, and was known as 'Red Headed Tom. His cratory was as fiery as the color or his hair. He showed elements of his greatness when he made Grant's appointment. The entire Grant family was on the opposite side in polities to Hamer, yet he thought the boy had the stuff in him to make a soldier, and appointed him regardless of politics."

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The United States Signal Service officer in his city furnishes the following:

The storm which was in the St. Lawrence

Valley on Tuesday passed rapidly to the Nova

Scotla coast yesterday. The high pressure area

which appeared in the Northwest had ad-

vanced to the Atlantic States. It was causing

the low area or threatening condition in the

lake region to disappear. Fair weather pre-

vailed in all the States except in the eastern

portion of Michigan, where light snow occurred,

and in Arkansas, where light rain fell. The

cold wave made rapid progress. In all the

States east from Montana and south to the 35th

parallel a change of colder 10° occurred. The

coldest place was Winnipeg-18° below zero.

River Telegrams.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.)

MORGANTOWN - River 9 feet and falling. Weather clear. Thermometer, 320 at 4 P. M.

BROWNSVILLE-River it feet 10 inches and fall-ing. Weather clear. Thermometer, 280 at 6 r.

WARBEN-River 2.4 feet and falling. Weather

loudy and cool, Louisville-River rising: 7.7 feet in canal;

5.3 feet on falls; 12.2 feet at foot of locks. Business slack. Weather cloudy and cool, with ap-

Cairo-River 8.7 feet and failing. Raining and

MEMPHIS—River has failen 6 inches.
ALLE H-NJUN TION-River 7 feet 9 inches and failing. Weather cloudy and cold. Allegheny river is full of ice.

KILLED IN A QUARREL.

A Negro Bleeds to Death From an Artery

Severed in a Fight.

LIBERTY, Mo., Dec. 24.-Horace Withers, a

egro, was killed last night by a companion,

Zeke Adams, in the Missouri river bottoms,

During a quarrel Adams stabbed Withers in

the arm, sovering an artery. Neither Adams nor the wounded man knew the dangerous character of the wound. Withers started to walk home, but died on the way. His dead body was found this morning.

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