FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

O'Brien Will Consult Leaders of Both Irish Factions With the Idea of

ARRANGING A COMPROMISE,

But the Enmity is Now So Fierce That No Mutual Concessions Are at All Probable.

PARNELL ATTACKS THE PRIESTS.

He Asserts That the Disaster at Kilkenny Was Entirely Caused by Coercion, and Talks of His

CAMPAIGN PLANS FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Considerable Anxiety is Being Manifested as to the Position Which Irich-Americans Will Take in the Controversy.

COMING CONFERENCE AT THE FRENCH CAPITAL

BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCELY LONDON, Dec. 25 .- Within the next few days, or, possibly hours, the fate of the Irish party, and to a large extent of the Irish nation, may be determined. To-day, while Giadstone and Salisbury were celebrating her heart. Christmas in regular English style, the leaders of both factions of the Nationalists were hurrying toward Paris, where the next cording to the point of view) will be enacted.

It will not take long to decide now whether there is still a possibility of compromise, or whether the bitter fight of Kilkenny must be duplicated in every district of the Emerald Isle. The consensus of opinion here to-night is that the fend has gone too far for any settlement upon which both factions can even pretend to agree. Still, there are some who have great confidence in the peace-making powers of Will-

Very Much Concerned About America. One of the most prominent features just now under discussion is the effect of the trouble upon the American sympathizers. Mr. T. D. Sullivan has arrived by the Britannic, and being interviewed, saidf "I cannot agree with Mr. Harrington that the assertion. Mr. Harrington associated only while in America, and indeed Irish feeling generally by this standard of opinion."

However, Mr. Sullivan admitted that Mr. Harrington was perfectly correct in his statement that the leading American politicians were all Gladstonians, and the result of the Kilkenny elections was only what people in America expected.

When asked whether a reconciliation could be effected by an interview between Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Parnell, he said: "No living man can tell. Mr. O'Brien on leaving America, was very auxious for the reunion of the Irish parties. Whether there will be a reconciliation or not Mr. O'Ilrien will not remain long abroad. He is sure to return to Ireland to surrender to

O'Brien Not Saying Much Yet. A tue having on board Messrs, Me Carthy, Sexton and Condon, Father Humphreys and M. Baffalovitch and his wife, the parents of Mrs. William O'Brien, met the Obdam outside the harbor of Boulogne this morning. The party gave Messrs. O'Brien and Gill a most enthusiastic welcome. During the return trip of the tug to the steamship pier Mr. O'Brien held an animated conversation with his political friends. When interviewed by the reporters he retused to express his opinion on the present situation in Ireland. He said he required time to inform himself of the events which had taken place since he and his companions left Ireland on their mission

to the United States. Mr. Parnell left Kingston by the evening boat. He has nearly recovered from the effects of the lime throwing, and seems to be in fair health. When questioned concerning the recent election he said:

The Result Not a Surprise. "Being aware of the conditions we had to fight in Kilkenny, I knew that the carrying

of the seat was almost hopeless. I never expected to win." "But the majority," said the reporter, "was even greater than the most confident of

your opponents hoped for. You made allusions to influences used unfairly against Mr. Scully. "Yes," said Mr. Parnell, "the conduct of the priests almost surpasses belief. The

pressure brought to bear upon the masses of the people who would have voted for us had they been left to exercise their own judgment without intimidation, was undreamt of. Was it right for a priest to hold over his flock threats of spiritual penalties. It is a serious matter, certainly. Interference with the liberty of an elector cannot be tolerated. This is not all. Cases occurred, of which there is the fullest proof, that threats the organization to send articles and pamphof personal violence were used. Had another Sunday elapsed before the voting it is not improbable that our votes would have been diminished.

A Strong Charge of Coercion. "It is a remarkable and an encouraging fact that in the districts where the people were not coerced by the priests we polled 90 per cent of the votes. I wished to penetrate the district around Castle Comer, but was prevented by the fear of bloodshed."

"You may have observed," said the re porter, "that Mr. McCarthy has been saying that North Kilkenny was one of the wors

districts for the anti-Parnellites to fight." "It is one of the very worst for us," Mr. Parnell declared. "The Southern division has been better. The priests led the people in North Kilkenny to the polls like sheen. In many cases where they could not coorce the people they prevented their voting. If a petition were lodged, it could be backed

with such evidence to prove undue influence as to make a result in our favor certain.

Preparing for a General Election. "Mr. Scully is a strong Catholic, but he sees clearly that if the priests are permitted similarly to influence the coming elections Ireland will be lost. The general election is not far distant, and I shall push forward

preparations for it." "What view do you hold of the prospects of the different parties?"

To this question Mr. Parnell replied: "Should a dissolution occur soon, Mr. Gladstone will have very little chance of returning to power. As to my position, time is on my side. I may be detained in London for a few days on matters concerning the reorganization of the party. I expect on Monday to start for France to meet Mr. O'Brien. On my return from Paris I shall take a few days' rest. I intend to resume the campaign in Ireland early in the year, opening at Limerick. From there I go to Ennis, Waterford and other centers."

HORRIBLE SELF-TORTURE.

A YOUNG WOMAN GIVES AN EXAMPLE OF CHRIST'S CRUCIFIXION

By Cutting Herself in a Terrible Manner-She Presents Herself to a Religious Meeting With Blood Pouring From Her Wounds-Struggle of Her Arrest.

BERLIN, Dec. 25,-The village of Wat tenheim, in Rhineland, is undergoing considerable excitement over a peculiar case of religious frenzy that occurred there to-day. Barbara Pfister, an unmarried woman, 23 years of age, horribly mutilated herself and then appeared before a large number of people, who had assembled at her home to participate in a religious ceremony. She presented a frightful appearance, being wounded in several places, from which the blood oozed in a sickening manner. Her hands and feet and her head were gashed, presenting a ghastly appearance, and there were several wounds in the neighborhood of

Standing before the terror-stricken assembly she exhibited her bleeding wounds and claimed that they were a wonderful ex-ample of the crucifixion of Christ. As soon scene of the tragedy, drama or comedy (acmight have an opportunity of making an examination of her. The wounds are on the inner and outer sides of her hands, as well as around her wrists, and there are small ones on her feet. There is a square cut on her forehead, and at the back of her head under the hair there are several bleed

The woman, at the time she was arrested, was surrounded by over 100 peasants, who had crowded around her, but taking money and food to her. The gendarmes who sent to take her to jail were obliged to force their way to the bed with drawn swords in order to get through the crowd of admiring and awe-struck spectators.

THE SCOTTISH STRIKES

Thousand Railway Employes Have Already Quit Work.

By Associated Press.1 GLASGOW, Dec. 25 .- It is now estimated that about 9,000 men are out on strike on majority of the Irish people in America is the various railways in Scotland. Traffic with Mr. Parnell. That is a most sweeping on the North British Railway has almost ceased. The company will suspend the operations of its steamer on Loch Lomond

> Two engineers who refused to quit work were pelted with stones by a number of of strikers near Glasgow and were seriously injured. Many minor assaults by striker are reported. The employes of the Cale donian Railway Company are gradually joining the strikers. The Glasgow docks are closed. The gas supply at Perth is threatened

with exhaustion owing to the inability of the companies to obtain coal. A railway chair was found fastened to the tracks on the line between this city and Kilbride, but the obstruction was discov ered just in time to prevent an acciden The purpose was to derail the night train

A Sensational Burglary at Berlin. Berlin-A young musician named Broeseker last night burglarized the residence of Mr. Schaefer, a merchant. The family was absent, the only person in the house at the time being a maid servant. The burglar assaulted the servant with an iron par, knocking her senseless. Subsequently Broeseker became terrorized and surrendered

Moral Ald for Scottish Strikers

A Great Socialistic Funeral.

BRUSSELS-The funeral of Cesar de Paepa, the Belgian Socialist, took place to-day. The remains were followed to the grave by an enormous concourse of people. In the procession were deputations from 500 Socialist associations. These delegates carried banners and were headed by bands

Must Follow America's Footster MADRID-The Minister of Finance has ssued a decree declaring that Spain must follow the protection movement of America and Europe, repeal portions of the existing tariffs and largely increase the duties on horses, mules, cattle, preserved and salted, meats, flour, rice and cereals from Jan-

One of Bismarck's Decrees Rescinded. BERLIN-It is announced that the decree nich was issued by Prince Bismarck, prohibiting the admission of Russian and Polish laborers into Posen, is shortly to be

Democratic Agitation in Berlin. BERLIN-The Democratic committee ave decided to extend the agitation to the lets treating of the condition of country

Won an American for a Wife LONDON-William John Lane, a mer chant of Cork and Member of Parliament sailed on the steamer Adriatic to-day from Queenstown for America, where he is shortly be married.

LONDON-The theater in Portsmouth caught fire to-night and was burned to the ground. The fire occurred after the permance and no one was injured.

BRUSSELS-The Radical Congress to-day passed resolutions favoring universal suffrage and the representation of minerities.

THEIR MISSION A FAILURE.

Hostile Indians. PETECIAL TRANSPAR TO THE DISPATOR

PINE RIDGE, S. D., Dec. 25.-The gutted. The loss will be very heavy.

peace party is returning with poor news for General Brooke. They scored a colossal failure, just as every one but Brooke expected. It is rumored around camp that Little Wound and other chiefs are indulg-ing in ugly threats since Colonel Henry's roops started out. The situation looks uglier, if possible, than yesterday.

A DAUGHTER'S AGONY.

HER AGED MOTHER MEETS DEATH IN A BURNING HOUSE.

Terrible Ending of a Christmas Tree Festivity in Philadelphia-The Tree Catche Fire and Almost Destroys the Dwelling-Finding of the Victim's Body.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25 .- A fire which broke out about 5:30 o'clock this afternoon in the residence of Edward Penrose at 2106 Gratz avenue, resulted in the death of his aged mother-in-law, Mrs. Fitzsimmons, of Brooklyn, who was spending the holidays with her daughter, and the almost total destruction of the house. Mrs. Fitzimmons had retired to her room and Mr. Penrose lighted the candles of a Christmas tree, set up for two young neices. Suddenly a sheet of flame leaped from the bottom of the tree to the topmost twigs and almost before the party knew what had happened the entire tree was a mass of fire which soured up and

ran along the wall and ceiling. As Mr. and Mrs. Penrose reached the front door with the children they were met front door with the children they were met by the family of J. M. Dickey, who live next door. Not seeing Mrs. Fitzsimmons with the party, Mrs. Dickey inquired where she was. Mrs. Penrose gave one look at her husband and then covering her face with her hands, cried: "My God, My God, Ed, mother is asleep in her room." Placing the children in the hands of the ladies, the men made a rush for the third story, in the back room of which Mrs. Fitzsimmons was sunroom of which Mrs. Fitzsimmons was supposed to be. The room was completely filled with smoke. Mr. Penrose and two others groped their way to the bed, but Mrs. Fitzsimmons was not there. They stayed in the room and felt around until forced to re-

Mrs, Penrose appealed to the firemen the wall. In the center was the body of the unfortunate lady.

THE COURT FEARED BLOODSHED,

Why It Refused an Injunction Favor of a Railroad.

SEATTLE, WASH., Dec. 25 .- A seriou conflict is pending between the city of Seattle and the Northern Pacific, and in order to prevent violence and bloodshed the court refused to enjoin the city authorities from tearing up the railroad tracks. The Northern Pacific claims the right of way over certain streets. It was enjoined by the city in October, but on Monday Seattle's corporation counsel signed a stipulation dissolving the injunction. Monday night the railroad company put a force of men at work and laid the track across the disputed street, and defied the city police and the Mayor, and

refused to stop work. Tuesday the city Street Commissioner with a force of men and with the assistance of indignant citizens, tore up the track. The Northern Pacific vesterday asked for an injunction from the Superior Court to prevent the city from tearing up the track. The court refused the injunction, giving as the principal reason a desire to prevent violence and bloodshed, which would follow if the railroad company attempted to lay the track

SAWTELLE MUST HANG.

The New Hampshire Murderer Spends Disagreeable Christmas

irst Tuesday in January, 1891.

in listening to arguments of his counsel, Mr. Edgerly, before the jury which was trying him for the murder of his brother. After a recess Attorney General Barnard began his argument for the State. The speeches were all finished at 5:15, and after a recess of ten minutes Judge Doe charged the jury in a conservative manner. The case then went the jury, who soon returned with the verdict of guilty.

NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY LAW,

done has the power to enact such laws because of the practical impossibility of seuring uniformity of action by the States.

The Torrey bankrupt bill as passed by the House, and now pending in the Senate, is said to be a just and wise measure and the mbodiment of the legislation that is needed.

DEATH OF A PATRIARCH.

Michael Waldick Passes Away in Texas

the Age of 104. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BRADY, TEX., Dec. 25.—Mike Waidick died last night in the 104th year of his age. He came from Ireland to Texas in 1853. Sixteen years ago he lost his evesight and ecame helpless physically. later he regained his sight sufficiently to ead small print and his strength sufficiently to walk three or four miles a day.

Three years after this he again lost his eyesight and strength and never regained

Disconsolate Widower Throws Himself

Before a Train. SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Dec. 25.-Patrick Glackin, a French-Canadian 29 years old, who lost his wife a year ago, and suffered with a lame arm, committed suicide this norning at the depot by throwing himself in front of the express train. On a paper in his pocket was written: "Left alone in this world with three small

A MASONIC TEMPLE DESTROYED.

by a Costly Fire. BALTIMORE, Dec. 25 .- Christmas Day would have been a comparatively uneventful day to Baltimore had it not been for the

burning of the Masonic Temple. Nearly all the records of the Grand Lodge since its organization were destroyed.

The fire broke out in the theater on the second and third floors. The fine building, which had cost \$450,000, was entirely

PITTSBURG. FRIDAY. DECEMBER 26. 1890.

Charges of Conspiracy Against an Organization in Chicago

BIG CATTLE BOYCOTT

BROUGHT BY LIVE STOCK DEALERS,

Who Allege Their Cattle Are Being Discriminated Against

BY THIS POWERFUL COMBINATION SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 25 .- Cicero J. Lindley, President of the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Assurance of Illinois, and M. L. Crum, President of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, have filed information with Attorney General Hunt, advising him of the existence at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, of an organization known as the Chicago Live Stock Exchange, embracing in its membership about 500 commission merchants and buyers of live stock on the public market at the place, and assuming to fix the rates of commission for the sale of live stock at the Union Stock Yards and to prohibit members of its organization from buying stock from any person doing business at the stock vards who is not a member of the exchange. The information sets forth that the organization has fixed minimum rates of commission for selling live stock, and under its rules affixes rigid penalties to prohibit its members from buyng live stock from any person doing business at the stock yards who does not comply with the rules of the exchange in general.

Charges of Unjust Discrimi This Chicago Live Stock Exchange is incorporated and acts under the laws of the State; that an effort has been made by an organization of stock producers to procure their stock to be sold on the Union Stock Yards market in such form that the proceeds resulting from the sales over and above the necessary expenses should be divided, so that 65 per cent of such excess might go to the owners of the stock sold in the ratio of the number sold, but that a combination exists between the buyers at the Stock Yards and the commission merchants, by which the purchasers of live stock, being also members of the Exchange, are refusing to buy cattle shipped from the Stock Yards from any persons except the members of this from any persons except the members of this Live Stock Exchange, who charge the extravagant rates complained of.

The information quotes the following rule of the Exchange: "Nobody in this Exchange shall buy or cause to be bought any

live stock at the Union Stock Yards, Chi-cago, from any agent, individual, firm, in-corporation or other live stock company, who are or may be selling live stock for non-residents on commission, unless some one or more members of such firm or stockholders of each company are members in good standing in this Exchange."

The language of the information on this point proceeds: "I also found that the buyers, including the Armour Packing Company, Nelson Morris & Co., Switt & Company, Nelson Morris & Co., Swift & Co., and all other principal buyers at the Union Stock Yards, in obedience to the orders and by-laws of the Exchange, had refused and were retusing to buy any stock from the representatives of the American Live Stock Company.

Refuse to Buy the Cattle. "I found a number of instances which had occurred within the past (ew days where stock producers—some residents of this State -had shipped cattle to this American Live Stock Commission Company to sell for them, and that these buyers above named, and all thers who were members of the Exchange, while making no objection to the cattle nor to the persons engaged by the Live Stock Company, refused to buy the cattle unles they were turned over to some member of the Exchange, and then these same buyers purchased the cattle from members of the Ex-

change.
"I am satisfied that a conspiracy and unlawful combination exists between the members of the Chicago Live Stock Exchange to producers of this and other State send their live stock only to members of the Exchange who claim the right, and exercise the supposed power under their charter to fix the rates of commissions and to compel their payment. I found that the buyers and sellers, that is, the sellers of other people's cattle, are members of the same combination and organization, and are refusing to deal with others who are not members of this same combination. This cannot be recon-ciled on any other theory than that of a conspiracy on the part of the buyers and sellers to control these matters, and that to the great detriment of the stock producers of the State."

The informants declare their willingness

to make affidavit to the facts set forth. THOUSANDS OF ACRES BOUGHT

Big Coal Land and Timber Deals in West

Virginia. PRPECIAL TRUEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 PARKERSBURG. Dec. 25, - Morgan Drexel & Co., of Philadelphia, who repre sent the Vanderbilt interests, have purchased 50,000 acres of coal and coke lands in Raleigh county, and have surveyed a line of railroad through from the main lines of the Baltimore and Ohio and Chesapeake and Ohio Railroads. The Chesapeake and Obio Railroad has also bought large tracts of mineral and lumber lands and are laying down new railroads. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad people have purchased 75,000 acres of mineral and timber lands from ex-Senator J. N. Camden, of this city. The syndicate represents Senator Gorman, o Maryland; Secretary of State James G. Blaine, ex-Senator Henry G. Davis. Stephen Elkins and others have purchased within the past few weeks a number of tracts o timber and mineral lands, ranging in exten from 10,000 to 20,000 acres in each tract Railroads are being laid off or prospected

through all these lands. Beside all these, engineers have lately traced the Pocahontas coke field from the head of Guyan river across Indian Moun-tain to the Otter and Barker forks of Guyan, through Wyoming, across Raleigh county, following the Penes valley through Fayette county to the new river coal country Across and through this entire stretch there is an average of four veins of coal, both bi-tuminous and cannel. In a few places they dip below water level, but as a general thing the veins outcrop along the mountain

TERRIBLE BOILER EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed Outright and Two Other

NEWPORT, ARK., Dec. 25.-At an early hour this morning a terrific and destructive boiler explosion occurred at the Kelley & Wells lumber mills, on Black River, 40 miles from here. The force working in the mill and steamboat is 50, but at the time only two men were in the mill and six on the lower deck of the steamer. The others were at breakfast. The engineer, Wiley Sloan, and John Angues, the superintendent, were standing in front of the boiler, which was carrying about 98 pounds of them when the explosion took place. Augues was blown against a lumber heap,

GIGANTIC SCHEME.

Golden Gate, anchored near of, across the river, 100 yards wide. The dead are: John Angues, superintendent; Wiley Sloan, engineer. Wounded and not expected to live: Maud West, fright-fully scalded; William Durgens, both legs broken in several places and badly scalded. New Fields of Industry Opening in Brazil and Argentine. Four others were injured, but not danger-ously. The Kelley & Wells lumber plant was built here this summer at a cost of \$25,000, and has been in operation only one

American Capital Invested in Cuban Sugar

HEROIC WAY OF GETTING RID OF A DIS-THE IMPROVED STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

Italian Maiden Induces Her Lover to Slash Her Checks So as to Make Her Ugly for His Sake-Seven Months' Im ment Follow.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR I NEW YORK, Dec. 25 .- When Augustino Carmenette, a good looking young Italian, came ashore among the steerage passengers from the steamship Hindoostan from Naples to-day, he was asked by the Barge Office officials whether he had ever been imprisoned for any cause. He auswered that he had been imprisoned for seven months, and then he went on to tell a somewhat remarkable story: "Two years ago," said he, "I fell in love with a girl named Nanette Francioli. She was the daughter of a jeweler for whom I worked as salesman in Florence. We were soon deeply in love with each other, but we dared not let Nanette's parents

Golden Gate, anchored near by, and then

SPOILED HER BEAUTY.

TASTEFUL SUITOR,

One day I received a note from the girl, asking me to meet her after early mass. Then she confided to me that she had two other suitors, both wealthy young men. She cared for neither of them, but her father was determined to have her marry one of them. To be frank with her father, I told him of my affection for his daughter and told him I wished to many her. He flew into a violent passion and discharged me at once. Nanette told him that I was the only man she would ever marry. He locked her up for a week. She induced a servant to bring me a note, making an ap-pointment in the garden. She came and told me that her father had set a date for ber marriage with a young man whom she

did not love. When every scheme to conciliate her father had failed, Nanette told me there was one certain way to dispose of the case, and that was for me to spoil her beauty by disfiguring her face, for she argued that the wealthy young man would not care to marry her if she was made hideous. Then she said we could marry and fly to America. The girl insisted on my doing it, so I cut a gash with a knife in each of her cheeks. When she went home her father entreated her to tell who did it, but she refused to tell, and he would never have found out but for the servant, who told him that Nanette had come to meet me. Then I was arrested and sentenced to seven months' imprisonment. Upon my release Nanette met me and furnished me with money to come to America, with the understanding that she would follow in a few weeks. Now I am here I should like to remain."

The papers in the case have been placed in Collector Erhardt's hands and the chances are that Augustino will be sent back to

CLASSED AS BUILDING MATERIAL.

Detroit Customs Officers Rule on Impo Plum Pudding. DETROIT, Dec. 25.-Charles B. Mans bem is a man of American birth, but he was early taken to England and grafted upon the British constitution. He had an intense desire for all things English, and gratifies it by importing checked ulsters blackthorn sticks and other curios from the

loss as to what to do with it.
Some held it should be classed as building material, others as a work of art, and still others as an article of great benefit to the medical profession. They finally classed it as building material. When Mangham first heard of the pudding he thrilled with pleas-ure, but when he heard of the duty he was mad clear through. He would not stand it, and notified the British Consul at New York. Just what that official will do is olem, but the pudding still remains ocked up in the Government storehouse.

A CRYSTALLINE PALACE,

ficially Frozen Ice.

PRECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. was illuminated to-night. It is not as pre-tentious as a Montreal or St. Paul palace out it has the advantage of translucency, the blocks of ice being remarkably clear, so lear in fact that people walking around inside could be seen from the passing railroad

The building is nearly square, with frontage of about 30 feet. It is 35 feet high, and one of the two towers is topped with a flag. Superintendent John S. Bell, ex-Chief of the Secret Service, was proud of it, and said it was the first building erected with artificially frozen ice. Hundreds of New-arkers visited it, and thousands of passengers on the Pennsylvania Railroad caught a limpse of it.

PASSED PEACEFULLY AWAY.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. SANTA FE, Dec. 25 .- News of the death f Pedro Antonio Lopez, aged 105 years, was received here to-day from the northern part of this county. He passed off quietly and without any suffering, being conscious and especially talkstive up to the last moment. He knew that the end was comng and he had his children and grandchildren gathered around him. He talked to them of the services he had done as a soldier under Spanish kings, and he remembered when a certain king and his wife were beheaded—Louis XVI, and Marie Antoin-

Lopez was mentioned in connection with the census report in June on account of his extreme old age.

DRINKING THEMSELVES TO DEATH. Fatal Ending of a Whisky-Imbibing Contes

Between Negroes.

Quinlan staggered into the back yard and fell into the mud, where he was found an hour later insensible and almost dead. At the latest accounts he was supposed to be

A DARK REGION WELL EXPLORED.

Plantations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 .- The Bureau of American Republics has received information of the organization of a curious corporation in Brazil, under the name of the 'Compania Nova fra Bural do Brazil," with a capital of \$25,000,000, a large part of which has been furnished by bankers and merchants of Europe and the remainder by local investors. The object of this corporation is to establish 20 agricultural settlements upon the public lands of Brazil, which are given free of cost by the Government to aid the enterprise, to construct lines of railway for placing these settlements in

> once it should have no more at the year.
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> The threat had no effect, and the was closed. The deficit in school in bittle City is said to be due to the its people have been above. onsumption. Large European Colonies for Brazil. This company proposes to select 5,000 families in Europe, consisting of skilled agriculturists and mechanics, and transport them free of cost to Brazil, where houses will be prepared for their occupancy and tools and implements furnished for their ise. These colonists will be divided into villages and scattered over the estate as the

ucleus for other emigrants to be brought

here later. The Federal and several State

communication with each other and their

works, mining operations and the manu-

facture of sugar, bricks, tiles, lime and

other articles for export, as well as for local

market, to carry out other engineering

Governments of Brazil have offered a anty of 5 per cent interest on one-third of A dispatch from Havana to the Bureau dicate of New York capitalists has, within the last few days, purchased for \$600,000 in gold the sugar plantation and factory known as San Damon, one of the largest in Cuba, and is making arrangements to construct lines of transportation throughout the estate in order to increase the cultivated area and reduce the cost of production. The planta-tion already produces 50,000 bags of sugar annually, and it is the intention to produce

In Darkest South America The same dispatch also reports that an other New York syndicate is negotiating for the estate of Luisa, near the town of Sagua, and that agents of other syndicates are in the country prospecting for similar pur-

from 90 to 100 bags next year.

The Bureau of American Republics has eccived reports of an expedition that was received reports of an expedition that was recently sent by the Argentine Government up the Parana river to explore what is known as the Gran Chaco, a tract of country in the Northern part of the Argentine Republic that is as absolutely unknown as the interior of Africa. This expedition has returned, having traveled some 4,000 miles, and reports that the Gran Chaco, which has been supposed to be a sort of swamp, is, on the contrary, a land of much promise, the climate being mild and healthy and the soil rich and dry. Maize, corn and

sugar-cane there attain enormous size, and and there is much valuable timber. Two New Steamship Improvem A. dispatch, received by the Bureau of American Republics reports that a syndicate of capitalists is preparing to run a line of tank steamers for the transportation of sugar between Cuban ports and those of the United States, a scheme by which the packing of sugar and molasses in hogsheads will be avoided and the rate of transporta-

tion very much reduced. Information is received at the Bureau that the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, of England, has decided to double its service between London, Southampton and the West Indies.

KILLED BY HER SON

Brutal Crime of a Man Laboring Under Religious-Frenzy. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 25,-Mysteries hicken in Colfax county. Two Mexicans were found dead a week ago near Van Bremer lakes. Their throats were cut and beside them lay their rifles. They had not been robbed, for money was found in the pockets of each. Then old Julio Martinez was called to his door at night and shot down by parties on the outside. Deputy Sheriff G. W. Cook is under arrest for this killing, and said he had a warrant for Martinez's arrest and shot him while he was reisting the service. Another mystery exists in the disappearance some weeks ago of J. P. Jones, a respected old man residing on Vermijo creek, and still another tragedy has occurred in the death of Mrs. Stockbridge, near Raton, who was dead and buried 17

days without intelligence having been communicated to anyone. An examination revealed the fact that she had been beaten and strangled to death by her son John, and in default of \$5,000 bail he has been sent to jail, and at his preliminary hearing he attempted to explain that he had done everything as directed by God; that he had worked for five years because God had told him to use his efforts in another direction; that he was trying to get the evil spirits out of his mother and all his hastisements were done for her good.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS SPOILED.

The Culinary Arrangements Were Knocked Out by Fire.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, Dec. 25 .- A touch of fire and smoke in the Union Club house, at Fifth avenue and Twenty-first street, spoiled the Christmas dinners of those members who expected to dine there. Just after 2 clock smoke crept up into the kitchen on the top floor from around the edges of the concrete, with which it is paved. At the same time two or three members who were in the dining-room saw smoke working through the handsome ceiling in one cor-ner. A hasty investigation showed that there was considerable fire between the con-crete of the kitchen floor and fancy ceiling of the dining-room. The attendants could not get at it, and an alarm of fire was sent out, which was supplemented by an-other as soon as the first fire company ar-

As soon as the fire was reached the firemen made short work of it. They had to spoil the ceiling in the dining-room, but they used very little water, and none of it was allowed to reach the floors below. It originated, probably, in a defective flue which passes between the dining-room ceiling and

DEFICIT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR MIDDLETOWN, CONN., Dec. 25 .- Little City, a hamlet in the old Connecticut river town of Haddan, has got a school house, but tle City has no children. Not many years ago the village had 30 children at senool.

First District Police Unearth an Organized Gang of

When Some Poto Tell Even the

its people have been charmed aways fertile lands.

The young men reaching maturit avenuated away from the old farms, and the

girls, if they tarry there, become old maids, Many farms in Haddan and other towns are

said to be deserted. In the eastern part of

A GREAT DISCOVERY

IS WHAT DR. LOOMIS PRONOUNCES THE

KOCH REMEDY.

He Gives the Results of His Study and

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 .- At Mount Sinai

Hospital all the Koch lymph patients were

up and about to-day except nine, who were

the disease. There were no new inocula-

tions to-day. There is considerable com-

plaint by the physicians on the staff of sev-

pays scarcely any attention to applications for his lymph.

A woman patient, who has had lupus of the face for 13 years, is to be inoculated to-

morrow at St. Mark's Hospital. A patient

with lupus was inoculated to-day at the hospital for the eighth time. The treat-

ment has arrived at the stage where the

blisters produced by the lymph run together and make a big blister. The inoculation

Dr. H. P. Loomis, who recently returned

from Berlin, will give in the Medical Record

to-morrow his impressions as to the effects of the lymph and a history of his study and

in unknown fluid produce in so short a tin

Watching the effects of the smallest dose of

Koch's fluid, one cannot but be deeply m-pressed with the dangers which must naturally attend its use, from the fact that it must con-

tain a most powerful poison, to use which, in-discriminately, would be criminal. A number of deaths following the use of the remedy have

A STORMY CHRISTMAS.

It Snowed Hard and Deep in Various Parts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 .- It is snowing

hard here this evening, with every indica-

tion of a protracted storm. A dispatch from

Harrisonburg, Va., says: A severe snow

storm set in this morning, and it is still

snowing. The country roads are yet blocked

from the snow storm of the 17th and 18th,

At Staunton, Va., snow has been falling

all day, and is now four inches deep. The

country roads are blockaded and business

partially suspended.
At Louisville snow began falling at 11

o'clock last night, and has fallen steady ever since. It has been, a large part of the

time, sleet mixed with rain, so that the total depth is only about ten inches. Traffic is not seriously impeded here, though several

trains are late. The temperature has ranged

At St. Cloud, Minn., a heavy snowstorn

in the shape of a blizzard has prevailed all day. It is the first snow of any consequence

THE THIRD PARTY MOVEMENT.

Bodies Favor It.

TOPEKA, KAN., Dec. 25 .- All the men

bers, excepting Frank McGrath, of the

Executive Council of the Farmers' Alliance,

which has been in session here for two o

three days past, have returned to their

homes. Mr. McGrath is President of the

Kansas Alliance. In an interview to-day

he said the Legislative Committee of the

National Alliance will meet in Washing-

ton some time in February. Thirty-five

A BAD WRECKER ON TRIAL

on the Trains.

WOODVILLE, MISS., Dec. 25.-The pre-

liminary trial of S. A. Bradford, for train

Leader Says That Nearly All Indu

from 27° to 33°.

acted upon.

and travel is almost entirely suspended.

of the Country.

was with six milligrams.

observations. He says:

eral of the largest hospitals that Dr. Koch

Did Not Accrue.

Observations of the Workings of the

Cure in Berlin-No Case Where Benefit

A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

ELEVEN HUNDRED BASE DOLLARS

Found Secreted Under a Bed in a House on Lincoln Avenue.

STARTLING DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED

Nineteen persons are already under arrest, and \$1,100 in spurious coin is in the hands

about it being a little light in weight. and Nelson Maggorina, Italians, accom-

Mr. Eichleay, the proprietor of the hotel, received the money and handed out the change. The coin was very bright and new, weight.

met Detective Fitzgerald on the street. The story was quickly told and Fitzgerald determined to make the arrest.

found on them. The men were placed in cells and the women taken usetsirs to the matron's department. None of the party would faik.

where the money came from. assistance in his power. Word was sent out to McSweeney at once, and while waiting for him Fitzgerald tried his power on the women. They absolutely refused to talk,

of deaths following the use of the remedy have been reported in Berlin.

If I were asked to express an opinion as to the efficacy of the remedy, I should say I believe it to be as great a medical discovery as that made by Jenner; that it opens up a hitherto unknown field in the treatment of disease, which no one at the present time can limit, and it apparently cures lupus, as admitted by all observers. time Detective McSweeney had arrived. and shortly after 8 o'clock the two detectives and two women started for the East End.

When Detectives Fitzgerald and Mo-Sweeney got out to the East End they secured the assistance of Inspector Whitehouse, Captain Mercer and several other officers of the Second police district, and then went to the house indicated by the two women. The latter led the officers to No. 523 Lincoln avenue, a two-story frame building, in which the whole party of Italians have been living since their arrival

in the city last week.

The officers surrounded the house and the detectives entered. The Italians were con-siderably surprised but offered no resistance, and when informed that they were under arrest submitted quietly and were taken to the Nineteenth Ward Police Station Twelve men were found in the house,

the house and, tied up in a neat package under a bed in one of the rooms, was found a great pile of the counterfeit money. It was counted and the whole amount was found to foot up \$1,100. The stuff was removed to the station house and the officers went in search of other members of the gang. They found one man in a house not far away and two others not knowing of the raid returned to the gang's headquarters and were promptly placed under arrest by the officers on guard.

After the house had been thoroughly searched the detectives interviewed the ners, one at a time, and succeeded finally in gaining the information that the money was made in New York and they had been sent here to dispose of it. Similar gangs were sent to other cities, but the men could not tell what particular cities were being operated on. Not a mold or die or any kind

States, he said, will be represented at the meeting, and the third party movement will be one of the principal things to be "This movement," said Mr. McGrath, "will eventually embrace all the labor or-ganizations in the United States. In fact, ganizations in the United States. In fact, about all of them are committed to it now, except the Grange, and most of the Grangers are members of the Farmers' Alliance. I cannot say when the party will be organized, but it will be done at the proper time."

Samuel Malone burned to the ground this morning. As the firemen arrived on the scene, one side of the house fell out, and by

wrecking, was concluded yesterday before Judge Watson. Six distinct offenses were Malone was an old soldier, drawing a pension, and always kept more or less money in his house. It is believed he and Hicks were drugged, the house robbed and then set on fire. The police are investigating. pre erred against Bradford, one for train

NINETEEN IN THE NET

THREE CENTS.

False Coin Shovers.

With Headquarters in New York, and Agents All Over the Country.

A gigantic conspiracy to flood the United States with counterfeit silver dollars was unearthed yesterday, and to the energy and intelligence of the officials of the First Police district of Pittsburg is due the credit.

of the police. The money was brought from a central depot in New York City to Pittsburg by a gang of Italians employed to pass it. The money was all in silver follars, and United States Detective McSweeney says it is the best counterfeit of the standard silver dollar that was ever made. The coin is perfectly formed in every detail, and its ring is identical with the good coin, the only fault

About 5 o'clock last evening Elio Davige panied by their wives, well-dressed, handsome women, entered the Black Bear tavern, fon Market alley. The women passed into the sitting room, while the men went to the bar. They ordered and received a couple of drinks and tendered in payment for them a silver dollar. A Remarkably Clever Counterfe

and, while it looked all right and had a too ill to rise on account of the ravages of good "ring," it seemed a little light in Mr. Eichleay grew suspicious, and taking the dollar went to the drug store to have it weighed. His suspicious were well founded, the coin proving far below the standard. Starting back for his hotel Mr. Eichleay

> The Italians and their companions had not yet left the house, and without resistance they were placed in custody and at once taken to the Central station. On searching the men several more spurious coins were

As to the therapeutic value of the remedy in lupus, standing by a case and watching not only the constitutional, but especially the local changes which follow an injection, one is astonished to see an infinitesimal quantity of They refused to tell where they lived or an unknown fluid produce in so short a time such plainly recognized effects, which are also limited to the diseased area. I saw 17 cases of lupus, most of them patients, in Prof. Von Bergmann's private hospital, all of whom agreed that they began to improve rapidly after the first injection. Their appearance confirmed the statement. There was no case where bene-fit had not accrued, and all promised a com-In the meantime Inspector McAlcese had een notified of the arrest and directed Detective Fitzgerald to report to United States Detective McSweeney and give him all the

> and when threatened broke down and cried. Detective Fitzgerald insisted that they should tell where they lived, and after two hours' work they yielded and consented to take the officers to their home. By this

Caught in the Police Net.

After the prisoners had been taken away in the patrol wagon the detectives searched

A Conspiracy Covering the Country.

operated on. Not a mold or die or any kind of counterfeiting machinery was found in the possession of the gang arrested here. Detective Sweeney says the Government has been after the New York gang of counterfeiters for a long time and while sev-eral arrests have been made from time to has been recovered the real head of the or-

A HORRIBLE SUSPICION.

Iwo Plundered Men Drugged and Burned in Their Own House. HOLDEN, Mo., Dec. 25 .- The house of

the light of the fire they saw Mr. Malone and John Hicks, his brother-in-law, crawling toward a door in their bedroom, attempting to escape. Then the roof fell in, and the unfortunate men were hidden fr Their charred bodies were found in the

wrecking and five for attempts to kill and murder employes on the wrecked train. Bradford was committed to jail to answer all the charges in default of bail, aggre-

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

with people of his own way of thinking and the Clyde in order to obtain employes to work on the road.

> and the strikers are accused of the fiendish act. Members of the Aberdeen strikers are resuming work. There are prospect that the strikers in Glasgow and at Edin burgh will consent to arbitration.

to the police.

LONDON-The English and Irish Railway societies have issued a joint manifesto, asking railway hands generally to abstain from helping the Scotch railway companies at this juncture. They are asked to remain neutral, and, if the employers bring pressure to bear on them to assist the crippled companies, they are told that they

rescinded. The reason assigned for this action is the scarcity of laborers in Posen.

An English Theater Destroyed. The Pride of Baltimore is Completely Gu Radical Congress Resoluti

Poor Success of the Peace Party With th

search the room again if possible. By this time the fire was under control and a squad started in. They reached the room where the aged lady had slept, and as the firemen glanced around the room they noticed a large roll of charred bed clothing close to

on these streets.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 25 .- The jury in the famous Sawtelle murder trial returned a verdict of murder of the first degree against the defendant at 7:40 this evening, and the risoner was sentenced to be hanged the Isaac B. Sawtelle spent his Christmas day

Memorial From Oregon in Favor of the Torrey Measure. WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.-Senator Mitchell has presented a memorial from the Chamber of Congress of Portland, Ore., which embodies a concise and comprehensive statement why Congress should act, and six crisp resolutions covering the ground how it should act with regard to bankruptcy legislation. The memorial recites that the at-tempts of the State to enact bankrupt laws have proven failures, both because Congress

A TERRIBLE SUICIDE

Fatally Injured. SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.

> steam when the explosion Augues was blown significant at timeer feep, breaking his limbs and tearing away a portion of his skull. No traces of the body of Sloan can be found. A large section of the boiler was shot through the iron roof, then through the texas deck of the steamer

Yesterday there arrived to his address big hamper from England. When it reached the Custom House it was opened, and found to contain plum pudding. The Custom House officials hunted long and arduously for its classification in the McKinley list They could not find it listed, and were at

The First Building Erected With Arti-NEW YORK, Dec. 25 .- The Krueger Hygiene Ice Company built a little ice palace alongside its freezing plant at Railroad avenue and Murray street, Newark, last week, and finished it to-day. Architect Stachlen designed it, and the men employed in the works built it. Colored electric lights were put in, and the crystalline building

Pedro Antonio Lopez Lays Down the Burden of 105 Years.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 25.-Ben Sharp and Marshall Quinlan, two negroes, had a whisky-drinking contest in a saloon here this afternoon, several white men having bargained to buy all the whisky they would drink. Each drank a pint, and had begun on the second pint when Sharp fell to th

A Connecticut Hamlet Has No Pupils for Its School Building.

its doors have been shut for two years. Lit-Then the number decreased to such an ex-tent that the State Board of Education no-sified the Trustees of the school that if Litgating \$13,000,