THE MATTHEWS KILLING.

COLD-BLOODED MURDER OF THE MISSIS-

SIPPI POSTMASTER.

IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT, 1

Fate From B Mob.

giving the following particulars:

postoffice at Carrollton.

ton is Senator George's home."

hurst, Miss.

father was shot down by a mob at Hazel-

CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS.

maker's Recent Statements.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

vice Commission has addressed a letter to

the President in reply to the annual report

amination ought to be improved by being

rendered more difficult. In its letter the

commission points out the fact that it has many times asked high officials of the Post-

office Department for suggestions as to the improvement of these examinations, and has

also asked the Postmaster General himself

anything whatever to suggest,

and that the officials have never been able

The Postmaster General's statement that

CANADIAN CUSTOMS FRAUDS.

The Government Losses Will Not Be So

Large as Stated.

dom to-day received the report of Special

Agent Whitehead in regard to alleged

frauds in the matter of goods shipped from

Canada, but he rejused to disclose the char-

acter of its contents, for the reason that it

applied solely to the Consular, and did not

reflect in the slightest upon the Treasury customs service. He had therefore referred

the report to the Secretary of State for such

action as he thought necessary. It was learned at the State Department that the report of Dr. St. Clair, of the Consular

Bureau, who conducted the investigation in

behalf of that department, had not yet been

submitted and that nothing would be made

public in regard to the results of the investi-

gation in advance of its receipt.

It is now said that the published reports

in regard to the matter are greatly exagger-

ated, and that while irregularities were

ound in the Consular service, as recently

administered in Canada, the resultant losses

to the Government through undervaluation or otherwise, are nothing like the amount

IDAHO'S FIRST SENATOR

Governor Shonp Sworn In as a Member of

the Senate.

IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. 1 WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- When ex-Gov-

ernor Shoup, of Idaho, presented his cre-

dentials and was sworn in as Senator this

morning, the unusual occurrence was pre-

sented of a Senator certifying to his own

credentials. The occasion for this Pooh

Bah performance on the part of the new

Senator lay in the fact that at the time of his

election he was Governor of the State, and

ficially upon his own election and certify

Senator Shoup was assigned to a seat on

the extreme outer aisle on the Republican

side. He is a man of fine personal address.

weighing nearly 300 nounds, sully six feet in height and bald-headed. A close-cropped silvery mustache gives him a Frenchy ap-pearance. His colleague, Senator-elect Me-

Connell, did not appear, he not having yet arrived in the city. Both the new Senators are free coinage advocates.

Brown's Nomination Confirmed.

day confirmed the nomination of Henry B.

Brown, of Michigan, to be Associate Justice

THEY WANTED MARGINS.

Quick Enough and Assigned.

from their customers quickly enough.

HELP yourself to get rid of that cough or

Wedding Rings.

of the United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- The Senate to-

the act to the United States Senate.

stated, viz.: \$1,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- Secretary Win-

of the Postmaster General, in which Mr.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- The Civil Ser-

The Commission Denies Some of Wana

# MAY TRY THE SCHEME

Billiard-Room Keepers Fail to Meet Regarding the Tourney, but Are in Favor of It.

ANOTHER MEETING WILL BE HELD.

One of the Suspended Wheelmen Reineither means that the Wagner Brothers will ge the franchise in consideration for their Broad stated and Others Are Hopeful of Returning to the Fold.

AFFAIRS OF THE LOCAL BALL CLUB.

Lots of Money for Dempsey in New York-General Sporting News of the Day.

The meeting of the local billiard room keepers, convened by George Meyers, was to have been held yesterday at the rooms of Brunswick, Balke & Co., but owing to some unavoidable circumstances only three gentlemen and Mr. Meyers were at the meeting. The three gentlemen were Messra Dodds and representatives from the Monongabela House and the Seventh Avenue Hotel. The meeting was to discuss the question of holding a billiard tournament in this city for the State championship.

Mr. Dodds and the other two representaand they all expressed a strong desire that the proposed tournament should be held, They stated that they would contribute \$50 each toward the venture. Mr. Dodds expressed his surprise that after all the talk of some people nobody should be on hand to represent these good players and have the tournament made a sure go. After about an hours' talk on the matter it was agreed to postpone the meeting until next Monday.

A visit was made to the various billiard rooms last evening, and out of ten rooms visited the keepers of eight expressed themselves as being highly in favor of the project. Mr. Maron, of the Central Hotel, said: "Why, cer-Maron, of the Central Hotel, said: "Why, certainly I'm in with anything that will boom billiards, and a tournament will do that." Manager Davis, of the big Fifth avenue rooms, was too sick to attend the meeting, but he stated that he would certainly assist in any way toward getting up a tournament. Mr Harrison, of the Hotel Anderson, could not attend the meeting but he will help in the promotion of a tourney. Ed Morris, of Morris & Kuehne, a heartilly in favor of the project and his firm heartily in favor of the project and his firm

will support it,
It is, therefore, certain that a big majority of the room keepers will assist in promoting the tourney, and that means that we will have one n this city. There is, undoubtedly, a big rage in this city. There is, undoubtedly, a big rage for billiards in this city at present, and a tournament would certainly be popular. Nothing could be more interesting than to have the State championship played for here when Pittsburg had two or three aspirants for the title in the contest. One thing is sure, that there will be no peace until the question of who is the best player in Pittsburg is settled.

## THE WHEELMEN HOPEFUL

Zimmerman Reinstateu and Others Expect to Get Back Into the Fold.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-Chairman Davol, of the League of American Wheelmen's Racing Board, has, after a thorough investigation into the record of Arthur A. Zimmerman, of the New Jersey Athletic Club, from which he was suspended with Willie W. Windle, charged with having received his training expenses while at Peoria, has concluded that he was, at least, a little hasty in his suspension of Zimmerman, and has reinstated him. The reinstatement of the New Jersey rider has set the other men wondering whether any more will be taken back into the fold. From conversations with prominent bicycle men it would appear ested at this office any night they name to talk taken back into the fold, From conversations with prominent bievele men't would appear that the hopes that have been raised by the men charged with like offenses need not be raised by this one reinstatement, as they will not be dealt with as reniently as Zimmerman. Mr. Davol informed a Sua reporter that he was certain, after communicating with Sceretary Sullivan, of the Amateur Athletic Union, who is a member of skating. He has never been a well man since the New Jersey Athletic Club, that the latter club had not paid any of Zinmerman's expenses while training. The connection of his name with the selling of the Washington race was entirely unauthorized by the Jersey rider, as he was entirely ignorant, much less guilty, of according to a request to seil the race. The reinstatement of Zimmeronan was not caused by the prominent athletic sopie, as many may imagine; the Wheelmon's Racing Board found that their charges against to is man were a bit premature, and so rescended them. There are strong probabilities that a few more may be reinstated, but a large number will receive the full nearly.

of the Jersey Athletic Club, as well as among the wheelmen, was overjoyed at the news of his reinstatement. There is every indication that at the meeting of the committee of the L. A. W., A. A. W., and N. A. F. A. O. on Saturday that an agreement will be arrived at that will preclude any possibilities of a clash between the A. A. W. and L. A. W., despite the prospects of such at the outset of the susper

## JACKSON'S FXCUSE

The Colored Pugilist Explains Why He Didn't Knock Goddard Out. Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist, makes

the following excuse regarding the contest

"I was surprised to learn at Honolulu that my meeting with Goddard had been so represented as to make me appear inferior to that boxer. It is all wrong After reaching Sydney I was asked to box in order that old-time friends might judge it experience in Califor-nia and elsewhere had made any change in my style or merit. I refused because I wanted to simply enjoy myself while I was there. My friends were so persistent, however, that I at last consented to box eight rounds with Goddard, presuming that they would only be such dard, presuning that they would only be such rounds as two men commonly bex without especial preparation. I continued my indulgence in social pleasures and really had as good time as a man could. When the time for my exhibition with Goddard came I went over to M Ibourne a little before the eight and kept up ronewing old acquaintanceships and comenting new friendships. On the night of the boxing I was iceling comfortable and fat, but on striphing was suruised to note that lie had evidently trained hard and was in the finest of condition. He at once made a pace that would have soon winded me, and I confined myself to seering clean points on him without exerting myself to stop him. As it was without exerting myself to stop him. As it was he was so much outpointed as to make it apparent that if it had been a real fight he would hardly have been "in it." He hit me some hard blows, but so few in comparison with the clean, straight scorching that was done on him as to make the decision of the referce a complete surprise to the crowd, even though it could see only Goddard all through the affair. A more partisan lot of spectators I never saw, and I am not anxious to appear before a Melbourne crowd again acainst a local man. I consider Goddard an easy game, if we were both in flair condition. I made a mistake with him, but shall not repeat it with another. He did not leave a scratch on me.

## A BAD SET BACK.

The Late Onestionable Battle at Buffalo In-Juring the Sport There.

BUFFALO, Dec. 29 -- The worst set-back given sons were injured by falling walls, but none

to boxing was the match between the unknown and Gorman. The efforts in defense of the gang have been very weak. Nor have any of the participants given any explanation which is at all satisfactory, and if they are innocent a Sentenced to Be Hanged, a Murderer Bows wrong course has been pursued. If Murphy was not fleeced it could be shown easily.

There is another thing about the matter that should be remembered. If the fight had been on its merits or for the gate money there would grandmother and aunt on the night of May have been no cause for the protest now being made. As it is the charge has been openly made that the whole deal was to eatch Murphy for \$7,000. It was simply a bunko-steerer's date of death.

deal.

Of course, no one supposes that Murphy can get back his money, but before the affair is over the ring may learn something about the laws of this State. It is but a few weeks ago the ring of constructors learned that the conspiracy laws of this State are decidedly ample. The same sec-tions will cover Murphy's case exactly. If it can be proven he was duped by the gang then the indictment should follow.

MILWAUKEE Dec. 29 .- Although all No. tional League clubs are said to have agreed to sign no men before January 15, the Philadel- Jos, Horne & Co.'s

phia Club some days ago signed Jack Thornton,

the crack pitcher of the Milwaukee team. The local management had tried to keep it a secret for the present. The consideration is said to be \$3.000 and the exchange of one or two Philadelphia players, but the local management say they only get a Philadelphia battery in exchange. The battery is understood to be Vickery and Screiber.

THE PHILADELPHIA TROUBLE. White Wings Thurman to Visit the Quaker

on a Peace Mission. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.-It is safe to say that the Athletic Club will not play on the Philadelphia League grounds, no matter who gets the Philadelphia Association franchise. The Association officers are against it. This

the franchise in consideration for their Broad and Dauphin street grounds, or else that the minority stockholders of the Athletic Club will be called upon to fit up new grounds.

In reply to the letter from George Morrison Taylor, receiver of the Athletic Club, Mr. Thurman writes that he will be in the city to look after the Association affairs after January I. J. J. Snelienburg will, however, this week make a visit to Columbus. Manager Barnie, of Baltimore, who is also a member of the American Association Conference Committee, is, 'lis said, heart and hand in favor of giving the franchise to the Athletics, while the latter also claim to have a good friend of their cause in Brooklyn. But their is trouble brewing in their own camp. It is now said that unless William F. Russell can get a controlling interest in the Athletic Club he will not invest any money in basebali.

## MAGNATES WILL MEET TO-DAY.

Messrs. Nimick and Brown to Be Elected

Directors of the New Ball Club. There will be a meeting of the local ball club directors to-day to transact business of more or less importance. Two more directors will be elected to make the requisite seven. The two additions will be Messrs, W. A. Nimick and L. B. Brown. Manager Hanlon has resigned from tives had a long conversation on the matter, | the directorate and his place will be filled by the directorate and his place will be filled by P. L. Auton. By-laws will be adopted and the meeting will adjourn until next Saturday.

At Saturday's meeting Ed Hanlon will be definitely elected manager of the club, and the new organization will be given the assets of the two old clubs in exchange for a certain amount of stock. The club then will be in thorough ship-shape. President O'Nell stated yesterday that all differences have been healed and that everybody connected with the club will that everybody connected with the club will from now on pull in the same direction, that is,

## SPALDING BUYS IT.

The Players' Club Transferred to the

National Club for \$25,000. CHICAGO, Dec. 20.-President A. G. Spalding completed an arrangement with President John Addison for the transfer of all the players and property of the Chicago Players' League club to the Chicago National League club this afternoon, The consideration was \$25,000 m cash. The transfer will involve the return of the ex-St. Louis Browns—Comiskey, O'Neil, Boyle and King—to St. Louis

Mark Baldwin will have to go back to Colum Mark Baidwin will have to go back to Colum-bus under the national agreement and Capitalu Anson will decide on the disposition of Duffy, Ryau, Farrel, Pfeffer, Dwyer, Williamson, Dari-ling and Martson. There is talk that Anson may leave Pfeffer and Williamson out in the cold. It is thought both grounds will be retained, the games in Chicago being played alternately at each.

### Lots of Money for Dempsey.

NEW YORE, Dec. 29.-Bob Fitzsummons does not appear to have many moneyed admirers in this city, and the predictions made by some porting men before his meeting with Dempsey was arranged that he would be the favorite sey was arranged that he would be the favorite in the betting has not thus far held good. A well-known broker left \$1,000 with Billy Edwards, at the Hoffmann House, to be wagered on Dempsey at evens. Phil Lvnch has \$2,000 which he desires to place on the same conditions, Jack McAuliffe, who has consented to look after Dempsey in the ring, will leave for New Orleans on Friday.

### The Purse Is Too Small.

Jim McCoy called at this office last evening. and stated that he cannot think of fighting Fred Wise to a finish for \$50. He (McCoy) will

skating. He has never been a well man since his peculiar sickness the day he rode the notorious Firenzi race.

## LONDON has 253 bieveling clubs

MARK BALDWIN is a prominent figure on Broad-BILLY MYERS has issued a challenge in which he offers to fight any lightweight in the world,

DAVE Our laughs at the report that he will not be able to play next season. He says he will be in line when the time comes. "FATHER" CHADWICK is extremely anxious at Pittsburg should have a good team next ar. He can see the general good which will re-

It is estimated that during the last 10 or II years R. K. Fox has spent and lost \$75,00 on prize fights and prize fighters. Strange to say, the business has paid him well.

GEORGE E. ANDREWS has written an article against managers coaching Mr. Andrews should not borrow it outlie over the question. His coach-ing may be from the free scats. —Sporting Times. FREO SUGDEN, the Racine sprinter, and Fitz-patrick, the one-legged bicyclist, have been matched to race in Milwaukee for \$1.0 a side. Sug-orul is to run two miles while Fitzpatrick rides three miles.

THE Detroit wheelmen are so certain that their chy will receive the League meet of 1891 that they are already talking of dates, and July 2, 3 and 4 have been mentioned as the best time for the an-mal eathering.

nual gathering.

JACK CARNEY received a letter from Al. Johnson asking him if he would stick to him at a reduction of salary. Carney replied that he would stay with Johnson, but would not stand any cut in his salary.—Boston Heruid. Walters Wilmor, the Chicago center-fielder, is under a five years' contract, but under the retrenchment to be our-seed his salary was to have been lowered. He objects to this and saks for his release. Cincinnati wants him.

A DISPATCH from Marshaltown, In., says: Cap-tain Anson, wife and children, and William Sunday, the noted ball players, arrived to-day to see their relatives and friends, Sunday will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. in the Pre-sbyterian church on Sunday.

Buck Ewing predicts that the Pittsburg team will be made up as follows next year: Pitchers, Galvin, Staley. Haddock and another: catchers, Carroli, Miller, Mack: inficiders, Beckley. Wise and other two, not including Ward: outfielders, Fields, Hanlon, McGeachy. If Buck is guessing right we might as well throw up the sponge, as beschall in Fittsburg will be a farce. Buck, however, is sadly off.

In their "private and confidential circular," to hisson and Brunell notify the players that "alcaus we have advances of the necessary money." The question now is, are the advances within The question now is, are the advances within grabbing distance, or are they still out of sight; and has Albert Liceander made arrangements with a safety deposit company for the money's careful keeping? Possession is worth all the advances you ever saw.—Sporting Times.

## BURLINGTON'S BIG BLAZE.

Property to the Estimated Value of \$200,000 Destroyed.

BURLINGTON, IA., Dec. 29 .- A fire which started on the fourth floor of Wyman & Rand's furniture and carpet house completely gutted that building, causing a loss on contents of over \$100,000, and on the building of about \$30,000. The storehouse of Kriechbaum & Dewein was also gutted, the loss being about \$30,000. Other losses sustained will probably bring the amount to \$200,000, all of which is about

## ACCEPTED WITH THANKS.

to the Judge.

pronounced the words, "To be hanged by the neck until dead," and smiled pleasantly

at acquaintances as he walked back to the

All Embroideries Now in Stock Must Go.

Cambrie, nainsook and Swiss embroid-

Fully 5,000 yards to be sold at once to

Penn Avenue Stores,

eries, in edgings and insertings, now at

lockup atter sentence.

greatly reduced prices.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29 .- William Blaney, who was convicted of the murder of his 2 last, was sentenced to-day by Judge Stewart to be hanged. The Governor fixes the Blaney made a low bow when the Judge

## CONTESTED ELECTION CASES.

An Effort to Be Made to Dispose of Them

cold, or any Asthmatic or throat trouble by using Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- Mr. Rowell, of Illinois, Chairman of the House Committee on Elections, intends during the month of January to secure, if possible, final action Large assortment, low prices, at Hauch's Jewelry Store, No. 295 Fifth avenue. Tusu by the House on all the remaining undecided election contests. One contest only

# CHANGE OF OPINION

Force Bill Advocates Are Now Quite Sure of Its Passage.

FAVORABLE TURN IN SENTIMENT.

Senator Hear Takes the Ploor in Defense

of the Measure. THE POSITION OF CAMERON AND QUAY

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 29,-There was a deal of elections bill talk in the precincts of the Senate wing of the Capitol to-day, and the weight of opinion was certainly favorable to the theory that the bill will be passed by the Senate. The vacillation of sentiment in regard to the fate of this measure is something almost unique in the annals of Congress. Two weeks ago the most earnest advocates of the bill could hardly be induced to predict its passage, and yet these advocates now say they were convinced from the first that it would have nearly if not quite the solid Republican support.

Mr. Aldrich's action in regard to the cloture amendment to-day, in reporting it and having it laid over, is accepted by both Democrats and Republicans as notice that the proposed change of antiquated rules will be brought up for discussion the moment it becomes apparent the Republicans have a quorum, and that in some way it will be adopted without prolonged discussion.

and placed him under bonds. John pointed three men out to the Sheriff quorum, and that in some way it will be and asked him to arrest them and protect his life. The Sheriff refused. It was

A Weapon Against Tammany. John I. Davenport, Supervisor of Elec-tions in New York, who was hopeless in regard to the elections bill a fortnight ago, has said, within the last few days, that he was now convinced that the bill would become a law. Much of the change of opinion, Mr. Davenport thinks, is due to the fact that Republican Senators who were lukewarm in regard to the measure because of its apparent sectional character, are at last convinced that it is more important in its application to the North than to the South.

It has leaked out that the Democrats care far less for its operation in the South than in New York city, for they feel that it will awail them nothing if they gain the whole Southern section and lose the metropolis by a curtailment of the method of Tammany. senator McPherson's declaration the other day in regard to corruption in Philadelphia elections was intended to draw the fire away from New York. It is now believed that the lukewarm Senators have all been in-duced to come over to the support of the bill with the understanding that if it be-comes a law, nothing shall be done in its application to the South which would to any important degree renew sectional hatred, but that it shall be rigidly operative in Northern cities like New York.

Cameron and Quay's Position. A prominent Pennsylvanian said to-day that while he believed both of the Pennsyl vania Senators were opposed to the bill as affecting the South, for the reason that they believed it would be inoperative at best and would arouse sectional bitterness without any counterbalancing good, neither of them have at any time seriously intended to vote against the bill if it came to a vote in the Senate, with anything like the unanimous support of the Republican side,

Now that a new Republican Senator from Idaho has been sworn in, with another to come within a few days, and both of them supporters of the elections bill, a few Re-publicans can be spared if sick or absent on pressing business, as Senator Ingalls is, and any Republican measure will still have sufficient support to put it through. Indications are not wanting to evidence the purpose of the majority of the Republi-can Senators to terminate the debate on the elections bill. There will be a determined

effort to adopt the cloture rule and to press the bill to a speedy determination. Hoar's Defense of the Bill. Senator Hiscock addressed the Senate to-day on the bill, and at the conclusion of his speech Senator Hoar arose for his defense of he measure for which he is sponsor.

He rejected and repelled, with all the in lumny deserved, the | than nine-tenths of these men are still kent aspersion that the bill was a partisan meas- in the service and the commissioners express ure, or that any man who supported it was surprise that their work is not satisfactory. actuated by partisan purposes. Its sup-porters undoubtedly believed it to be true that the men who were now deprived of their constitutional rights were deprived of them because of their political opinions, But that the operation of the bill would give one party an advantage over another he utterly denied. The committee that re-ported the bill had merely undertaken to act on the advice of Mr. S. S. Cox and other leading Democrats and to extend the beneficient system of electoral supervision in-

forced in New York to other parts of the If the pending bill should become a law. and should prove effectual, he said, it would be the last of the great measures that had anything of the legal restraint which the necessary. Another measure which he had fondly hoped would precede this one would have to follow it. That was a measure to secure for every child on American soil the education which would fit him to read and inderstand the Constitution of his country When these two things were brought to pass, the era of the Republic would be real. The struggle for the pending bill was a struggle for the last step toward establish-ing a doctrine to which the American cople were pledged by their history, their Constitution, their opinions and

### nterests. An Honor to Be Abused.

Republican Senators charged that, through election practices in operation in some of the States, the seats of at least 30 Representatives had been illegally usurped; that the Constitution of the United States had been so violated and overthrown that for 14 rears a minority had controlled the National House of Representatives and that for four years the Presidency of the United States itself had been held by a usurper.

What had Senators on the other side answered to that? Some of them had seemed to think that their best answer was in rail ing and reviling at the Senator who had charge of the bill. Their abuse had done him (Mr. Hoar)an honor to which he would not have laid claim. It brought him into a company into which he should otherwise have been too modest to seek admission. It was Democrats who had reviled Adams and Samner and Seward and Lincoln and Grant The Senators from Virginia and West Virginia (Mr. Daniel and Mr. Kenna) had bu repeated, with far less capacity, what their predecessors had said to men, the latchet whose shoes he (Mr. Hoar) was not

worthy to unloose. Without concluding his speech Mr. Hoar yielded to an executive session, and the Senate soon adjourned. LIGHTNER.

## CANADIAN RECIPROCITY.

A Resolution by Senator Carlisle on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-Senator Carlisle to-day introduced a joint resolution, authorizing the President to appoint three Philadelphia Brokers Could Not Get Them commissioners and to invite Canada to appoint the same number, to consider all ques PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.-Gerlach & tions affecting the commercial relations of the two countries under existing treaties, and to recommend to their respective gov-Hartjies, bankers and stock brokers, have made an assignment. The firm does a large commission business on the Stock Exernments such reciprocal legislation as will settle all differences and best tend to pro-They are rated at from \$100,000 to \$150,mote the growth of trade and commerce b 100. Mr. Gerlach is a nember of the New York Stock Exchange. The failure is said to be due to their inability to get margins tween the two governments.

## emains to be dealt with by the Committee REGULATING LIQUOR. —that of Eaton vs. Phelan, from the Mem-phis, Tenn., district. Though no action has been taken on this case there is a well-founded impression that the majority of the

Representative Fow Has a Substitute committee will report in favor of the seat-ing of the contestant, Eaton. for the Brooks Law The cases in question, exclusive of the Phelan contest, are those of McGinnis against Alderson from West Virginia, and Goodrich against Bullock from Florida.

READY FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

It Calls for Many Changes and a Different License Court.

COLD WATER PEOPLE WILL OPPOSE IT

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. His Life Was Many Times Threatened Be-PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29,-Notwithfore He Was Shot Down From Ambushtanding the announcement made, appar-The Victim's Father Suffered the Same ently by authority, that there is to be no radical change in the Brooks law, Legislator John H. Fow, of this city, proposes to introduce a bill on the opening day of the WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- John P. Matcoming session of the Legislature, which, if thews, the postmaster at Carrollton, Miss., passed, will make a number of changes in who was murdered a day or two ago by a the present liquor statutes. It is entitled, young man named McBride, has a brother, "An act to consolidate the licensing of whole-J. M. Matthews, living in this city, who was alers, retailers, compounders, brewers, the late Republican candidate for Congress rectifiers and bottlers." According to this against General Hooker. Mr. Matthews toact, licenses are to be granted to citizens of day received a telegram from Carrollton this State, but they must be citizens of the

United States as well. "John was murdered by a mob, He had been notified by a dozen men that a mob was going to kill him that day. He saw The retailers will be allowed to sell in quantities not exceeding one gallon. the men with their guns and he got a rifle. Wholesalers can sell spirituous and vinous When he did this the Sheriff arrested him liquors in quantities of one gallon and over, out nothing less. They cannot sell less than five gallons of malt or brewed liquors, but bottlers may sell the latter two beverages in quantities down to one gallon. The a plot and all were in it. John told Lloyd brewers are also restricted to five gallons as (a young man working for him) he thought the minimum which they may sell. No wholesaler, compounder, bottler, rectifier, they would kill him before night. He stayed at the postoffice until his second dinner bell rang, when he said he would go to dinner. They begged him not to go, but he said he would. When he reached the hotel manufacturer or brewer shall allow any thing to be drank on the premises. New Form of License Court.

said he would. When he reached the hotel steps, McBride, who was still in his drug-store, shot him down with a shotgun, killing him instantly.

"Not satisfied with this McBride fired"

"Not satisfied with this McBride fired" five shots at him from a revolver after he was dead. The mob then began dancing and shouting around the body with the most vile abuse and covers. John had "Not satisfied with this McBride fired vile abuse and curses. John had received two to be appointed by the court, and there several anonymous letters, telling him he fore it will always be in the power, either o must leave the town. The murderer goes must leave the town. The murderer goes free and all because they must have the the license court does not act right." All petitions, remonstrances or letters in

postoffice at Carrollion."
"My brother," said Mr. Matthews, "was
only 21 years old. He was a bright, intelligent boy. He was appointed postmaster
several months ago at Carrollton, and while the nature of remonstrances shall be sworn Lucense Court shall not consider as evidence any anonymous communication. The apthere have been a number of threats at his life, I did not think anything would come of it. He was the first Republican plicant shall have the right to be repr sented by counsel and also the right to cross-examine all parties remonstrating against him. The Clerk of the Court of postmaster to take the Carrollton office for nany years, and it was freely said that no Quarter Sessions shall still continue to be Republican should hold the office. Carrolltne Clerk of the License Court. Mr. Matthews, the dead man, comes of an old family in Mississippi. In 1883 his

Little Change in Present Rules. Nearly all the rules in reference to the orm of the petition and in regard to the filing of the same are retained in Mr. Fow's The bondsmen may be two reputable freeholders of the county, instead of being confined to the ward or township, as at present. This license court shall have the same discretion and power in granting licenses as the present courts, and can re-tuse them whenever, in the opinion of the majority of the court, the same is not neces-sary, and the party asking for the same is not fit to be intrusted with a license, and shall, when a license is refused on the re-Wanamaker said that the civil service ex- | quest of the applicant, file their reasons for

not granting it. The court shall have power to revoke any icense on any facts proven before them that would show them that the law has been violated and shall transfer licenses from person to person, whenever, in their judgment, the same should be done. Whenever a rule is taken to revoke a man's license, he must have five days' notice and a copy of the affi-dayit on which the rule was granted.

to give them any suggestions. This report, they say, is the first intimation they have The Cost of Licenses. received of the Postoffice Department having Regarding the cost of licenses, the bill provides that all wholesalers, brewers, com-pounders, distillers and rectifiers shall pay \$1,000 per annum; bottlers in cities of the first, second or third class, \$250, and \$100 railway mail servic. examination have no: proved satisfactory is denied by the com-mission in its letter, which shows that more retailers in cities of the first, second or third class, \$500, except where it is shown by the mercantile appraiser's returns that their receipts are over \$15,000 per year. They then shall pay \$1,000 and the license money so paid shall be divided, as under

the present law.

Section 17 of the Brooks law, which has been the most obnoxious section of that act, will be struck from Mr. Fow's bill. This section is the one which prevents any one with or without a license from treating his "that a man cannot have a bottle of wine in his own house and give it to a friend on Sunday or election day is the veriest nonsense.

The Prohibitionists Will Oppose It. Some of the other sections of the present bill are changed where it is necessary to meet the decision of the different courts of the Commonwealth A few of the minor portions of the present act will be used in the new bill as they now stand. The mem-bers of the Prohibition party organization in this city are opposed to any change in the existing laws regulating sales of liquors, which shall take away from judges the control of granting the licenses. The Prohibition City Committee has

adopted resolutions to that effect and entered their "emphatic protest against the attheir power in granting licenses and to lodge such power in an excise commission.

Any change in the existing laws, which shall have in view the relief of the judges from the more arduous labors in connection with the License Court, will receive our ap-proval, provided the conclusive and final decision of all applications for license shall rest alone with the court."

Proposed Brooks Law Amendment.

Embodied in the resolutions is a recommendation to the Legislature, advocating tor, in picturesque black sidewhiskers, the passage of the following amendment to

the passage of the following amendment to the Brooks law:

Judges each year shall have power to appoint three persons, who shall hear all applications for license, with power to send for and examine witnesses. That such persons so appointed, after hearing all applications and all testimony pertinent thereto, shall report to the judges such persons and places, as in their judgment, should and should not be licensed. That the judges shall thereupon examine such report and contrin it in whole or in part, by granting or refusing such applications for license as in their judgment they shall deem proper under existing laws. These persons shall be appointed yearly, to be removable at pleasure; to be the incumbents of no other office, nor to be engaged directly or indirectly in the liquor traffic, and to receive an adequate salary.

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FAIR, SOUTHERLY WINDS.

PITTSRURG, Dec. 29, 1890. The United States Signal Service officer in this city furnishes the following: 8:00 P. M. 24

Maximum temp 36

35 Minimum temp 19

Range 17

4 Snowfall 27.5

SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

Snow Continues to Fall in Many of the

The storm over Manitoba on Sunday moved rapidly eastward and was central in the St. Lawrence valley yesterday with slightly increased energy. Another storm of slight intensity was developing in the extreme Northwest. Snow was falling in New England and New York and west to Minnesota, It was warmer in all sections, except in Minnesota and Northern Michigan, where the temperature fell 25 degrees. The high pressure area moved southward to the South Atlantic and Gulf States. Fair weather prevailed south of the 40th parallel.

AN ANCIENT SINNER.

WE IS ONE OF THE WORST CROOKS IN THE COUNTRY.

His Record a Calchested One in Crimina History - Still Plying His Confidence Games at the Age of 70-Albert Victor Ward's Career of Crime.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29 .- Albert Victor Ward, the old man arrested in this city by Detective Haves last week, and now in fail on four charges of practicing confidence games, has been identified. He is not a wealthy horse-breeder of Kentucky out on an unfortunate spree, but is one of the most noted and dangerous check-raisers and all-around crooks that this country has ever known. He is a man now probably 70 years old, and over half o that time has been spent in the penitentiary in nearly half the States in the Union. His pictures are in the rogue's gallery of every principal police station of the country. Ward had but recently been released from the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus, where he was sent for cutting a female fortune teller of Ciucinnati. Inspector Byrnes, of New York, in his book on criminals, devote a whole chapter to Ward, whom he desig-nates as the most skillful and dangerous check-raiser and confidence man in the ountry. Ward is a native of Indianapolis. His correct name is the one he always gives,

and he is believed to be a descendant of one of the three celebrated Ward families of Albert Victor is thought to be one of two brothers who went to the bad years ago, one of them being a fugitive from justice for a murder he committed early in the fifties, and the other following suit not long afterward by committing a forgery. This latter one, it is claimed, is the aged and gray-haired man now in jail here. His preliminary trial will take place next Saturday. The identification of Ward is wholly due to a suggestion from a reporter, who thought he recognized in Ward the old confidence swindler sent to prison from Cincinnati about two years ago and who imparted his belief to Chief of Police Speers.

AN INJURED DOCTOR.

HE RECOVERS \$2,000 STOLEN FROM HIM BY AN ALLEGED WIFE.

friends on election day or Sunday, even at his own table. "To say," said Mr. Fow, gether With a Female Friend-Contronted by a Garnishee on an Old Judgment-A Safe Robbery Case.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.-Kate Make-

peace, or Mrs. Dr. John Montgomery, was acquitted to-day, without even a fight, in the new Court House of the charge of stealing \$2,995 from the doctor, who, she claims, is her husband Miss Lizzie Anderson, her friend, was also acquitted of receiving triend, was also acquitted of receiving stolen goods. This is the case of alleged safe robbery, a few days ago, in which Dr. Montgomery charged Kate Makepeace of burglarizing his safe and taking \$2,995. Miss Makepeace, or Mrs. Montgomery, admitted having had the safe opened iduring the doctor's absence and taking the money, part of which she had handed over to her friend, Miss Anderson, who is a buxon and attractive dressmaker. Miss Makepeace, who has lived with the Miss Makepeace, who has lived with the doctor for the past 13 years, claimed to be his wife, and stated that she had been so recognized by him, although no marriage ceremony had ever occurred. Miss Make-peace, or Mrs. Montgomery, Miss Anderwhite hair and green spectacles, gathered

with the police. District Attorney Graham abandoned the case, on the ground that there could be no larceny by a wife from a husband. The bill against Miss Auderson was also submitted, and verdict of not guilty taken. Mr. Stev-enson satisfied Mr. Graham, through Isaac Lobb and his two daughters, of Cliston Heights, and other witnesses, that Dr. Mont-gomery and Miss Makepeace had boarded at the former's house as Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Montgomery, and George Cowan, of Clifton, when Dr. Montgomery made a demand for the return of his money he ran against

Rates. .

On December 24, 25 and 31 and January

an unexpected snag in the shape of a garnishee against \$843, being the principal and interest of an old judgment against him, bearing the date of 1878. About \$2,000 was returned to him.

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1 excursion tickets will be sold at rate of one are and one-third between all stations on this line; to all points on the N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R. between Salamanca, Cleve-land and Dayton, inclusive; to all points on the L. S. & M. S. R. R. between Erie and HUGUS & HACKE. Youngstown, and between Cleveland and Youngstown, and between Cleveland and Toledo, inclusive; also to Franklin and Oil City. Tickets will be solid locally to all points on the P., McK. & Y. and McK. & B. V. divisions from December 24 until January 1, inclusive. All tickets will be good until January 5, inclusive, for return passage.

23,24,30,31

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15 pieces All-Wool Plain Color Cloths, 36 inches wide, 29c, About 150 pieces All-Wool Cashmeres, all colors, at 39c, worth 58c.

About 110 pieces All-Wool Plaids and Stripes, 39c, marked down Lot 54-inch Home Spuns, all wool, 68c, marked down from 85c.

Over 50 pieces of Black and White Dress Goods, 46 inches wide, at 39c, marked down from 50c. Fine Imported Novelties, choicest styles, worth 81 50 to 82 25, now \$1 to \$1 50.

## FLANNELS

70 pieces 32-inch All-Wool Country Flannels, Plaids, Stripes, etc., all at 25c, marked down from 33c.

25 pieces All-Wool Country Flannels, at 20c, marked down

40 pieces Fine All-Wool Plaid Flannels at 25c, worth 33c. About 120 pieces Finest German All-Wool Flannels in Plaids, Stripes, etc., for Ladies' Wrappers and Children's Wear, at 31c.

## CLOAKS, WRAPS AND JACKETS,

Both Misses' and Ladies', All Marked Down.

About 80 Jackets at \$4 75, were 8 7 00 to \$10 00 About 28 Jackets at \$10 00, were \$20 00 to \$25 00 About 75 Newmarkets at 8 4 75, were 8 7 50 to 810 00 About 50 Newmarkets at 8 7 50, were \$12 00 to \$15 00 About 45 Newmarkets at \$10 00, were \$16 00 to \$20 00

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To make this store undoubtedly the BEST PLACE for you to do your shopping, we have marked even these from \$1 to \$5 less than regular price. BARGAINS NOW IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

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YESTERDAY'S MISHAPS.

Men Who Are Suffering From Their Several Misfortunes. While the list of accidents was short yesterday, is included a couple of men who may not recover from their mishaps. The details fol-

JAMES SPENCER-By a fall caused by a slip wrist.

JOHN WAGNER—John Wagner tried to carry a barrel of pickles to the second floor at the market house yesterday, and as a result of a failure he is lying at Mercy Hospital suffering from very severe injuries.

JOHN SHAFFER—While lifting a heavy box

on a wagon at No. 10 Federal street, Allegheny, yesterday morning, John Shaffer slipped and fell, the box falling on his stomach. He is severely injured internally. River Telegrams. ISPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.1 WARREN-River frozen. Weather cloudy and

BROWNSVILLE-River 5 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather cloudy. Thermometer, 35° at 5 r. Morgantown — River 6 feet and stationary, Weather cloudy. Thermometer, 33° at 4 P. M. Gauso-River 15.3 feet and rising. Weather clear and mild. EVANSVILLE-River 22 feet 9 inches and rising. Weather clear. LOUISVILLE—River rising: 12.9 in canal; 10.5 on falls and 30.8 at foot of canal. Weather clear and

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION-River 5 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cold. LUNCH cloths (hemstitched and fringed), sideboard and dressing case covers, table center pieces, etc., all now at materially re-HUGUS & HACKE.

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