FORTY-FIFTH - YEAR.

EVEN THE PRESIDENT

Can Scarcely Block Cameron's Path at This Late Stage of the Game.

## A POLITICAL EARTHQUAKE

Would be Necessary to Defeat the gentleman. Re-Election of the Senior Senator To-Morrow.

THE GRANGERS HARD AT WORK.

Making a Last Bold Effort to Turn Votes in the Direction of Candidate Austin L. Toggart.

NUMEROUS LETTERS AND PETITIONS

Have Been Received by Members With Rural Constituencies, but the Effect as Yet Is Not Netticeable.

#### EXPRESSIONS FROM SOME OF THE STATESMEN

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. ] HARRISBURG, Jan. 18 .- The following appeal has reached many of the country members of the House by to-day's mail: Your petitioners respectfully set forth for

the first time in 75 years there is an opportunity of having the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania represented in the United States Senate by a farmer; that the farmers of this great State new demand recognition in this direction, and therefore confidently expect you to support and vote for Austin L. Taggart, of Montgomery county, for the office of United States Senator, boon to become vacant by the expiration of the term of the Hon, J. D. Cameron.

This letter is printed in circular form, and signed in each lustance by the Worthy Master and Worthy Secretary of the grange located in the town or county from which the legislator comes.

Exidently an Organized Movement Some are from granges a hundred miles apart, yet all are printed exactly alike, the same printed form having evidently been sent out from one place to receive the signatures of the local grange officers where they have been disposed to oppose Cameron. This indicates that Grand Worthy Master Leonard H. Rhone, of the State Grange, is undoubtedly back of the movement to aid Taggari, though neither his name nor the names of any of the other State officers of

the grange appear on the circulars. Some of the Democratic members have o received the circulars, but it is because they happen to be members of the grange. Grand Master Rhone himself is a Democrat, but Taggart admits that he does not expect Democratic support to any important extent. The opponents of Cameron are taking advantage of the remaining few days before the election to fire in their protests by mail.

Have Been Kickers All Along. One country member this atternoon received 12 separate letters from his district, but he finds that the signatures to two thirds of them are of men who have not voted the straight Republican ticket for eight years past. He therefore says he cannot be governed by them, as he might be by protests from good Republicans, and he still

intends to vote for Mr. Cameron. The story from Washington, printed in THE DISPATCH to-day, about the demand made by President Harrison of Senator Quay that he bring about the defeat of Don Cameron, was generally read here. The political leaders of the Legislature, and those who are in a position to be posted on the inside of such matters, are all away from the city, and to those members who remained in Harrisburg during the Sunday

recess the story was news. Knowing nothing of the inwardness of the coolness between Harrison and Cameron they could add nothing to the story. It was admitted to be interesting reading, but most of those interviewed were louth to believe that the President of the nation could bring himself down to

Such Details of Political Dickering

As to openly send for one member of the United States Senate and try to concect a scheme for the mortification of another memher of the same body. They thought that would be small in a President. Others contended that the story bore the marks of fulsity on its face.

"It was known long ago that Thomas V. Cooper, Internal Collector of Philadelphia, was engineering Cameron's campaign," said a State Senator, "and it seems to me he would have been pulled off long before this if the President had been so disposed. The night Cameron was at his Harrisburg residence, a week ago, I noticed Walter Lyon, of Pittsburg, United States District Attorney, there in his mansion. Throughout the State there are other Federal officials who can turn in for Cameron at a moment's notice. Then, again, President Harrison surely knew that Quay was a triend of his colleague from Pennsylvania. and that Dick Quay had even spoke in the caucus at Harrisburg for Cameron. It was a mark of discourtesy as well as poor politics to send for the colleague and personal friend of Cameron and ask him to cut his throat. I can scarely credit the President with so little common sense."

Cameron Not Fawning on Anybody. Senator McCreary, of Eric county, said: "I place but little reliance in the story. Mr. Cameron has never been on very intimute terms with any of the Presidents excent Grant and Arthur. His reserved manners prevent him from hanging about any man, no matter if he be a ruler. It was charged that he was bad friends with President Garfield, yet it was also one of the charges that he had gone into Indiana to help bring about Garfield's election. Cameron and Harrison served together in the United States Senate, and I don't know that

lieves that it might have lead to a feeling on the part of Harrison to hope for Cameron's defeat. He heard of it fully one month ago, and says he got the inwardness

A Feud of Long Standing. It dates back to the time Harrison was a United States Senator. Cameron displeased Harrison then, and the Indiana man has never gotton over it, even to this day. Yet, this official says he doubts whether Harrison would try such a hazardeus thing as seeking Quay's nid at this late date, when the election of Cameron is about as sure as anything can be, barring cyclones. "I still don't think Tom Cooper will be loved any more by the President for the part he is taking in Cameron's campaign," concluded the gentleman. L. E. STOPIEL.

#### THE STATE'S EXHIBIT

AT THE WORLD'S FAIR CLAIMING LEGIS LATIVE ATTENTION.

Two Bills on the Subject Introduced-Reasons Why the State Should Make a Generous Appropriation-What Other States Did for the Centennial.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. 1 HARRISBURG, Jan. 18 .- One of the questions that will cause considerable debate in this session of the Legislature is the amount of money which Pennsylvania should appropriate for a State exhibit at the World's Fair in Chicago. Senator McCreary, of Erie, has just received from Eben Brewer, one of the Secretaries of the World's Fair, a bill which he will introduce this week. It appropriates \$100,000 and appoints a commission of five to represent Pennsylvania. The bill is accompanied by a circular letter from the Director General of the Fair, which will be presented to the Legislature with the bill.

Last week, Senator Logan, of Crawford county, introduced a bill, appropriating \$50,000 to the World's Fair, and appointing a commission of 15 to take care of Pennsyl vania's interests.

No little comment was caused by the com parative smallness of the amount named. It was thought that Pennsylvania should do something handsome, because of the gen-erosity of other States when Pennsylvania had the Centennial Exhibition in 1876. had the Centennial Exhibition in 1870. For that event, Massachusetts alone gave \$50,000; poor Kansas gave \$30,000; Ohio contributed \$45,000, New York \$33,000, Connecticut \$25,000, and New Jersey only \$1,000 less. Times have changed since then, and with more money in the land, and a debt of gratitude for Pennsylvania to pay, the donation of \$50,000 by this State now, when nearly that much was given in the Centennial year by smaller States, is looked

upon as a bit of painful economy.

It seems, however, that Senator Logan prepared the bill himself, and now believes that he named too small a sum. The bill in the hands of Senator McCreary, being pre-pared by the World's Fair Commission, was with a better knowledge of the necessities of the case, and also provides a plan for having all the States work in union. Both bills will go to the same committee, which will fix up something for the Legis lature to work upon.

#### A NEW ENOCH ARDEN.

HE RETURNS FROM THE WEST AFTER BEING MOURNED AS DEAD.

His Wife Had Married Again and the Two Husbands Pull Straws for Her Posses -No. 2 Loses and Accepts His Loss

IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. WILKESBARRE, Jan. 18 .- In the fall of 1883 Miss Margaret Williams, then a resident of Tamaqua, Schuylkill county, was married to William Evans, a well-known young man of the town. After their marriage the husband started a small grocery store. Two years later he failed. He resolved to recaperate his tortune in the West. He went to Colorado. His young wife and her two children remained in Tamaqua. The husband promised to send for the family as soon as he got settled in his new home. Fortune was against him, however, and he was unable to do so. In the mean time the wife and her two children came to Wilkesbarre to make her home with a brother.

All at once Evans ceased to write letters home. His wife began to think that he must be dead. One day her fears were realized. She received a Western paper, giving a detailed account of the death of her husband. Mrs. Evans donned widow's weeds and continued to eke out an existence with her needle. John S. Jenkins a sober and industrious citizen, residing in New-ton, laid siege to the widow's heart. He was accepted and the two were married. They lived happily together until Friday

On the afternoon of that day there was knock at the front door. Mrs. Jen-kins went to the door. When she opened it she at once recognized her husband. She fainted. Husband No. I soon learned the state of affairs; so did No. They did not quarrel. They sat down and discussed the matter. Jenkins said he leved the woman, but was satisfied that Evans was the rightful husband. The woman said she was louth to part with either. "Well, you can't have two hus-bands," said Jenkins. "Let us decide the

It was then agreed that the two men should pull straws for the wife. Jenkins lost and gracefully took his departure from the house. Mrs. Evans refused to part with his child, 18 months old, and husband No. 1 said it should remain. Evans will now I said it should remain. Eva

## OUTPUT OF PRECIOUS METAL

Production of the Various States and Terri-

tories During 1890. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18 .- The annual report of Wells, Fargo & Co. of precious metal produced during 1890 in States and Territories west of the Missouri river, including British Columbia, is: Gold. \$32 -156,916; silver, \$62,930,831; copper, \$20,569,-092; lead, \$11,509,571. California produced in gold \$9,189,157; silver, \$186,263. Nevada —Gold, \$2,693,884; silver, \$6,546,652, Oregon—Gold, \$965,000; silver, \$71,000. Washington—Gold, \$194,000; silver, \$85,000. Idaho—Gold, \$3,595,333; silver, \$10,229,167. Montana—Gold, \$27,764,116; silver, \$32,-050,339. Colorado—Gold, \$4,210,961; silver, 513,064,486. Utah—Gold, \$8,210,961; silver, \$12,170,377. New Mexico—Gold, \$376,034; silver, \$1,282,951. Arizona—Gold, \$1,150. 486; silver, \$6,446,863. Dakota—Gold, \$3,045,560. Texas—Silver, \$249,423. British Columbia—Gold, \$361,535. Mexico—Gold, \$12,689,000; silver, \$415,645,000.

## UNMERCIFULLY WHIPPED.

Mormon Elders Given a Bad Beating Down in Alabama.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.; BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Jan. 18,-In any bitterness developed between them Bionat county Friday night two Mormon there. I have no idea that the story will siders, Ira Hicks and Arthur Ford, were have any weight in the Senatorial election." badly besten and ordered to leave the An official of the Legislature says there is no doubt that strained relations have existed between the senior Senator from Pennsylvania and the President, and he also be-

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with two women who had been converted to the Mormon faith. They had received sev-eral written warnings to leave the county, but paid no attention to them. Friday night a large party went to the house where the elders were staying, and taking them into the woods, stripped them to the waist, tied them to trees and whipped them with switches until they were covered them with switches until they were covered with blood. The elders were then informed if they were found in the county after 24 if they were found in the county after 24 hours they would be hanged to the nearest limb. The two women were threatened with similar treatment unless they at once renounced Mormonism forever. The two elders passed through this city to-day, en route to Utah. They are covered with wounds from the terrible beating they received. They could not identify any other of their resultant.

#### A TOGA FOR D. B. HILL.

HARDLY A DOUBT HE WILL BE NEW YORK'S NEXT SENATOR.

The Democratic Leaders Have Evident Concluded an Amicable Arrangement to That Effect-An Opening Provided for the Famous Jones of Binghamton.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ALBANY, Jan. 18 .- When Speaker Sheehan, the personal and political friend of Governor Hill, and Edward Murphy r., who occupies the same relation, and is also Chairman of the Democratic commitee, make an assertion concerning the Goverpor's political course no one but himself could deny it. Both of these gentlemen save said that the Governor will be elected United States Senator, and that he will accept the office. The only authority in the State competent to correct this statement if it is ounded in error, is the Governor himself. He told all inquirers at the Executive Mansion to-day that he had nothing to say on the subject. He did not deny the report from his triends and confidents, Speaker Sheehan and Chairman Murphy. He knew all about the report; the room in which he sat and received the inquiries was littered with copies of the newspapers containing it. He was reading one of the papers when the corre-spondent called on him. But to all forms and phases of the question whether it was true he simply answered, "I have nothing

Everyone in Albany almost was talking about the report, and all the arguments for and against the Governor's taking the Sena-torship were vigorously rehearsed. Many of those who had previously expressed a

doubt as to the political advisability of such a course now commend it heartily.

Not the least interested in the report was Lieutenant Governor Jones, who becomes Governor if the new United States Senator s Governor Hill, as soon as the latter goes to Washington. The Lieutenaut Governo was not surprised at the decision. He said he had expected it ever since the news on election night showed the Legislature was Democratic. The question of the vacancy to be thus made in the office of Governor and the fact that he would have to fill it had also evidently been considered by the Binghamton General farmer and manufacturer. He said to-day "I sincerely hope that the Governor will re-tain the office to which the people elected him to as near the end of the term as possible. I have not the slightest desire to be come Governor in the middle of the legi-

But the Lieutenant Governor made it very plain that this conclusion on his part did not arise from any lack of confidence in himself or in his qualifications for the office. He said: "Of course I am a candidate for Governor next fall. This situation has nothing to do with that."

## TRYING TO RURN A TOWN.

Incendiaries Make Elaborate Preparation for Having a Big Fire.

SIOUX CITY, IA., Jan. 18.-Sixteen special policemen, armed with rifles, are guarding the town of Covington, Neb., tonight to prevent a repetition of meendiarism which threatened to destroy it last night. Covington is a town of 1,000 inhabitants just across the Missouri river from Sioux City. It is composed almost exclusively of saloons and low resorts. Late last night four houses of bad character were fired. Two of these were destroyed, but the fire in the others were extinguished. The Sioux City

fire department was called upon twice. The most careful incendiary arrangement were made, holes being bored through the siding and kerosene oil poured in. The same arrangements had been made in five other houses which were not fired. Nearly all these structures adjoined rows of other frame structures, and had there been a stronger wind the whole town would probably have been destroyed. Several arrests have been made to-day, but the evidence is wanting to explain either the motive or reweal the perpetrators of the crime

## FX-GOVERNOR THAYER A MANIAC.

The Sad Result of the Recent Politica Deadlock in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, NEB., Jan. 18 .- The long vigil of ex-Governor Thayer during the exciting scenes of the opening of the Legislature, when he remained in his apartments 80 hours for the purpose of keeping out Governor Boyd, has resulted in a dangerous attack of nervous prostration. To-night the ex-Governor is a raving maniac, and his physicians say his condition is alarming owing to his age. He is nearly 75 years old.

Another dispatch from Lincoln says: Ex-Governor Johnson M. Thayer has been suffering from a severe attack of nervous pros tration for a few days, and the report has gone out that he has become insane. The attending physicians and personal friends deny the report emphatically, and declar that the ex-Governor will be able to attend to his usual duties within a week.

## POISON IN HER STOMACH.

A Young Polish Woman Charged With Murdering Her Rival.

RICHLAND CENTER, WIS., Jan. 18 .-The arrest of Miss Rose Zolosky, a young Polish milliner, on the charge of poisoning Miss Ella Mally, a well-known young woman, has caused a great sensation here. Miss Zolosky lived at the house of Dr. Mitchell, whose wife died suddenly about a year ago. Ten days ago she gave a tea party at which Mits Mally was a guest. On her way home the latter became very ill, and cied the next morning in great agony. Her stomach was sent to Chicago for analysis, and traces of strychnine were found. It is reported that Miss Zolosky was in love with Dr. Mitchell, and was included by the control of the structure of the struct jealons of his attentions to Miss Mally, and it is now leared Mrs. Mitchell, too, was poisoned. Her body will be exhumed and examined. Miss Zolosky is in jail wait-

## VICTIMS OF A LOTTERY FRAUD.

ing examination.

They Were Duped by a Man Now Under Arrest in New York. CHICAGO, Jan. 18 .- The inspectors' office n the Federal building was filled to-day with victims of the alleged foreign lottery bone

# ALL FELT THE KNIFE

PITTSBURG, MONDAY,

In Order That They Might Help Cure a Brother Knight Templar.

SACRIFICE OF A HUNDRED MEN.

Extraordinary Surgical Operation in a Chicago Hospital.

THE PATIENT LIKELY TO RECOVER

CRICAGO, Jan. 18 .- One of the most unique surgical operations on record was performed in this city to-day and 132 Knights Templar gave to the world a notable example of fraternal love and heroic self sacrifice, made in order that a sick brother might be restored to health.

These Knights each suffered the loss of uticle which was transferred to Sir Knight John Dickerson. The cancer which had attacked his thigh was removed some time ago, but so deep and wide an incision had to be made in the flesh that nature was unequal to the task of healing over the gaping wound. The experiment was tried of en-grafting the skin of some of the lower animals, but it failed.

The surgeon in charge announced to Dickerson's anxious brethren that if human skin could be obtained it would in all probability save the patient's life and insure his complete recovery. The question was where to obtain sufficient skin to cover 144 square inches of surface. The matter was broached in the commandery and to a man the Knights offered to submit themselves to the necessary operation.

Prepared to Sacrifice Their Skin. Those selected by the surgeons have had to go through a sort of training, being dieted, etc., for several days past. They were particularly admonished to abstain from any alcoholic stimulant. This morning each man took a bath and then repaired to the Emergency Hospital, where the operto the Emergency Hospital, where the operation was performed. Everything was in readiness when they arrived, and Sir Kr. rht Smith was led into the operating room to contribute the first patch toward the 144 square inches required. Dr. Plattenburg had adjusted a small quantity of nitrous oxide gas to the patient on the oper-

ating table, enough to make him partly un-Mr. Smith slipped off his coat and vest, rolled up the left sleeve of his shirt and placed himself at the mercy of the wise men. Two of them, with brush and sponge, scrub-bed the flexer or under surface of his arm until it tingled to redness. Then they applied alcohol to dissolve and wash away any microbes of minute particles. When they had rubbed and cleansed his arm until he began to think there was no epidermus left, Dr. Bernaum lifted a fold of the flexible skin, and with a delicate, dexterous ment sliced off a thin, papery strip about a half-inch wide and two inches long. Sir Knight Smith set his teeth together firmly and looked somewhat pale, but did no

Transferred to the Patient.

Dr. Bernaur held the slip on his razor and reached it over to Dr. Fenger, who seized it with a pair of tweezers and in a moment had applied it to the bare surface of the patient's body and pressed it smoothly down. The raw spot on Mr. Smith's arm was dressed and bandaged and he went away with the parting assurance that in ten days it would be all healed up without a scar to show where it had been. The subjects came rapidly and were handled with readiness by the expert attendants. A few were dismissed expert attendants. A few were dismissed because of advanced age or some physical disqualification, but a very large majority of the self-sacrificing templars bared their arms to the bright blade and gave awa part of themselves with commendable un-

Mr. Dickerson was given no anæsthetics after the operation began, and was wide awake most of the time. He watched the busy surroundings with a degree of interest, returned the salutation of many friends who entered, and appeared to be in a confident and comfortable frame of mind. He went through the trial more creditably than some ot his brothers, as two of them fainted during the proceedings, and many more in quired anxiously for cold water.

Some Got Off Very Easy.

A third delegation of 45 knights arrived at 1 o'clock. By that time the work was almost completed, and many of the late arrivals were not permitted to yield up their portion of flexion covering. The patches applied were small ones, used for filling in between the larger ones. Early in the work several favorable subjects had each been relieved of two or three large pieces, so that those who came at the last escaped more easily. During the operation, which was ended at 2 o'clock, a sentinel stood at the tront door of the hospital to exclude all who could not give the proper masonic signs and grips. He said that it was a private affair and must not be interrupted by the prying

It is the hope and belief of the knights that their afflicted brother will soon recover and take his place among them. Dr. Fenger and the other physicians held out nuch encouragement. It will be ten days before the success or failure of the experi-ment will be known. If success ut the place should be thoroughly healed over in 30 days. It is thought that the cancer is entirely removed, and if the grafted skin takes hold and grows, Mr. Dickerson will soon be almost as well as ever.

## WHISKY WAS THE CAUSE.

A TENNESSEE JUDGE SHOOTS AND KILLS HIS SON-IN-LAW.

His Daughter Also Dangerously Wounded While the Murderer Is Not Expected to Recover-The Man Harmless When Sober, but a Flend When Drunk,

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 18 .- A horrible ragedy occurred here to-day. S. M. Fugette, cashier of the South Chattanooga Savings Bank, was shot and killed by his father-in-law, Judge J. A. Warder, who is City Attorney of Chattanooga, Judge Warder is shot in two places. One ball penetrated his breast at the right nipple, and the other took off the index finger of the left hand. Mrs. Fugette is the only child of Judge Warder, and is shot in the right thigh, a very dangerous wound.

From the evidence at the Coroner's in quest it appears that Judge Warder came home at I o'clock in a very drunken condition, and immediately went to Mr. and Mrs. Fugette's room, where the shooting took place as soon as he entered. Mr. and Mrs. Fugette lived with Judge and Mrs. Warder in College street. There were seven shots fired, five by Judge Warder and two by Mr. Fugette. It is said that Mrs. Fugette by Mr. Fugette. It is said that Mrs. Fugette was the first person shot, and Fugette then fell dead shot through the heart. He was found with a newspaper in one hand and a pistol with two empty chambers in the other. Mrs. Fugette was lying over him with her her arms entwining him, piteously crying for some one to save him. Judge Warder staggered to a neighboring house and is now there in a precarious condition. Mrs. Fugette is also unable to speak and what took place in the room aside from the shooting is not yet known.

From evidence before the Coroner's jury, it appears that Judge Warder irequently

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came home drunk and abused his wife and daughter, and the women would appeal for protection to Mr. Fugette. Such a trouble occurred late Saturday night, and Mr. Fugette quieted his father-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Fugette have been married but two years, have been living happily together, and have a 5-months-old baby.

Mr. Fugette was a man of about 30 years of are, popular and a successful business.

Mr. Fugette was a man of about 30 years of age, popular and a successful business man. Mrs. Fugette is a very handsome woman. Judge Warder is one of the best known lawyers in this State. For six years he was United States District Attorney for the Middle district of Tennessee, appointed by President Hayes. He was a gallant Union soldier, and is one of the most prominent of Republican politicians in this State. He owns considerable property and has a large and lucrative practice in this city. He is a man of the highest culture, of most polished and affable manners. His domestic affairs were always supposed to have been of the happiest. The affair has created a great sensation here, and the opinion seems to be sensation here, and the opinion seems to be general that it was the result of a crazy drunk.

#### PAID TO COMMIT MURDER.

NEGRO HIRED BY MRS. SHEEDY TO ASSASSINATE HER HUSBAND.

es the Crime and the Womi and Her Supposed Accomplice Are Arrested-Married to a Wealthy Man Old Enough to Be Her Father.

LINCOLN, NEB., Jan. 18 .- A negro barber named Monday McFarland was arrested yesterday on a charge of being the murderer of John Sheedy, a wealthy gambler, who was assassinated last week. Monday, while entering his residence to-day, confessed the crime, stating that he was hired by Mrs. Sheedy to commit the deed. He was to be paid \$20,000.

Mrs. Sheedy was a divorced woman. Sh left her former husband, a poor carpenter, to marry Sheedy, who was old enough to be her father. Recently Mrs. Sheedy had become infatuated with a young man, and it was for the purpose of marrying him that she hired McFarland to kill her husband. The day before the murder Mrs. Sheedy visited McFarland and completed arrangements for the murder.

As Mr. and Mrs. Sheedy were entering their home after returning from the opera on Monday night McFarland struck Sheedy on the head with a loaded cane, crushing his skull. McFarland dropped the cane, which was the only clew which the detec-tives had. Mr. Sheedy, the murdered man, was worth from \$300,000 to \$400,000. Five times before attempts had been made to kill him, but up to this time no trace of the assassin had been discovered. He was a brother of Dennis Sheedy, President of the Colorado National Bank, and cousin of Pat

Mrs. Sheedy the noted Chicago gambier.

Mrs. Sheedy and her supposed paramour,
Harry Waistrom, of Buffalo, N. Y., were
placed under arrest this afternoon. It is
asserted by McFarland that Mrs. Sheedy poisoned her husband after the negro's as-sault, so as to make sure of his death. The Coroner disinterred the remains, and chem-ical analysis of the stomach will be made.

#### DEAF MUTE EDUCATION.

Dr. Bell Makes an Important Statement i Connection With It.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 18 .- Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the father of the telephone, who has been at his country residence in Canada in ill-health for the past few months, has been restored to health, and last night reached this city, where he came for the purpose of inspecting the Western New York Institution for Deaf Mutes. There are seven institutions for the ducation of mutes in the State, and Dr. Bell intends to pay a visit of inspection to each one. The method of instruction is different at each of these institutions, and Dr. Bell's purpose is to ascertain by comparison the value of results obtained by each method. "My remaining days, my energy, and my fortune," said he, "I shall devote to the cause of mute education." What Dr. Bell's fortune is, of course he would not say, even if he knew, but when the statement is made on good authority that he has set aside \$40,000,000 for the use of his wife, herself a deaf mute, his statement becomes somewhat interesting. Dr. Bell is President of the American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deat, which holds its meeting in New York on the 28th of the present month. It is expected that on that occasion he will report one form or another upon the results of his investigation.

## WILL VOTE FOR SENATOR.

Demarest Says His Arrest Was a Piece o

Political Trickery. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ALBANY, Jan. 18 .- Demarest, the Rockand county member of Assembly, is here and will vote on Tuesday and Wednesday for United States Senator, though will probably not attend the Democratic caucus to-morrow. He will not talk for publication, but to friends case against him is inspired by political enemies and does not amount to anything. He also talks of resigning merely to show that he will be triumphantly elected. At the same time, it is known here that the Republicans have prepared a resolution to be introduced in the Assembly resolution, to be introduced in the Assembly

to-morrow night expelling him.

A new complication has arisen in the sickness of Assemblyman Nolan, of Albany. He is threatened with typhoid fever, but the physicians think they have broken up the fever, and that he will be able to attach the sickness of the second that he will be able to attach the sickness of the second that he will be able to attach the sickness of the second that he will be able to attach the sickness of the second that he will be able to attach the second that the sec tend the joint session on Wednesday long

## WHAT A FIGHT DID.

enough to vote.

It Resulted in the Reuniting of a Long Divided Family.

TOTAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH PORTSMOUTH, O., Jan. 18 - A fight that occurred Friday on the steamer Minnie, a small boat in the local trade, has resulted in the reuniting of a long divided family. As the boat was rounding out of Buena Vista, a gang of roughs got into a fight. An old negro thoughtlessly attempted to stop it, when the gang turned and were about to toss him overboard when Howard Simpson, a colored deckhand, interiered and saved the old tellow, the officers of the boat taking a hand and compelling the drunken crowd to

The two colored men got into a conversa-tion, which resulted in the discovery that they were brothers. The elder lived near Manchester, and the two had often met without suspecting relationship. They had been separated when Simpson was quite young, be being sold to a man named Simpson, whose name he took. The reunited brothers are now visiting their aged mother near Vanceburg. Simpson had not seen ber since the first days of the war, nor had ever seen before a sister, born after he was taken

## BISHOP ENGRLS ASSIGNS.

United Brethren Church. HOPE, KAN., Jan. 18 .- Jesse Engels,

## POWDERLY'S FIGURES

To Be Investigated This Week by a Committee of the Order.

THE CHARGES OF THE KICKERS

in the Knights of Labor at Last the Subject of Official Action.

SOME STORIES OF BORROWED MONEY

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18 .- Henry A. Allen, District Master Workman of the Knights of Labor of Michigan; Joseph D. Manlion, of Troy, N. Y., District Master Workman of D. A. 68, and T. T. Drury, of Rutland, Vt., District Master Workman of D. A. 200, arrived here to-day and will begin an investigation of the accounts and financial conditions of the order generally. It is also probable that these gentlemen will be assisted in their work by Thomas Neasham, of D. A. 82, and F. C. Will, of

D. A. 4. The appointment of the particular committee in the last general assembly is likely to lay open again an old sore in the ranks of the Knights and possibly may create serious trouble. So far back as the general assembly of 1888 a resolution was introduced by D. A. 49 demanding an itemized statement

from the general officers of the order. Want to Know Where the Money Goes. Another document introduced at the same time insisted upon a detailed financial statement in each week's issue of the official journal. It was at this time that Frederick Turner and Charles H. Litchman resigned the offices of general treasurer and general secretary respectively, and a committee was appointed to overhaul their accounts and

eport at the next general assembly.

The committee which will go to work on the books this time were among the most strenuous dissentients from the report made upon Turner and Litchman's accounts, and were known to the order as "kickers." They were always the most active in demanding reform; they criticised the reports of Powderly and Hayes, and denounced in the bitterest terms the administration of the order and have at every opportunity kept

Their appointment at this time was made in the hope that the matter would once and forever be settled and internal dissension cease. John Dacy, a member of District Assembly 49, at present in this city, when questioned about the matter to-day said: A Crisis in the Order's Affairs.

"This committee will bring matters to a crisis, for that a crisis in the order is inevitable no one can deny. The financial troubles of the order are nothing new, for in 1888 the treasurer had to borrow money to pay the mileage of the delegates, and this while a surplus was being claimed by the General Executive Board. Local Assembly No. 300, which is composed entirely of window glass blowers, has for many years been kicking at the has for many years been kicking at the traces. They are a strong organization in themselves, but have been held in check by James Campbell, their President for many years. Campbell is a personal friend of Powderly's, and has done all he could for him, but it is now too late. Campbell has withdrawn, and the glass blowers are in one revolt."

open revolt. "What is the cause of this trouble?"
"The committee will find that out, but I have it on good authority that a loan was made from the glass blowers of a good many thousand dollars which has never been re-turned. The same thing can be said of the Bottle Blowers' Association, of New Jersey. They are up in open ar policy of the ex-board. Look again at the Laks Scamen's Union. A year ago they voted on a proposition to withdraw, which was only lost by a few votes, and now they have withdrawn and 50,000 of

The Oldest and Stanchest Knights in the order are gone. Powderly may deny that there is trouble as much as he pleases, but the truth is that when a motion the general assembly authorizing the Gennecessary, as was done at the last assembly, it means that there is trouble afoot."
"Have Barry's friends anything to do

with the present move?"
"I think so. The kicking comes generally from Western delegates, who are beyond all doubt convinced that even if Barry be guilty of some of the charges made against him, there is no doubt that he was right in demanding an investigation of accounts. Get a copy of the last report of the general assembly, and von will see that the never any money for any local in distress, never any financial aid granted. It is openly stated that the order is simply used as a stamping ground for as a stamping ground for a wornout agitators and this thing has lot of wornout agitators and got to stop. We in New York are opposed to dragging the order into polities, and all the votes on political action will never prove that the best friends of the order are otherwise. Once a labor organization goes into politics it is a tool for every unscru-pulous takir and political jobber."

The work of the committee will be anx-iously watched in this city, where the dis-

## MACQUEARY SHOULD GO.

FATHER IGNATIUS THINKS HE HAS NO RIGHT IN THE CHURCH.

Dr. Heber Newton Should Follow Him i Guilty of Believing Like MacQueary-The Episcopal Monk Is in Favor Purifying the Church.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.1 NEW YORK, Jan. 18 .- The character as well as size of the congregations which gathered in the Lennox Lyceum this morning and afternoon to hear Father Ignatius preach, showed that his mission would have been more of a social, if not a spiritual success, had all his services been held there in stead of at the Cooper Union. The Eniscopal monk's morning subject was the Mac-Queary case, his text being: "You shall earnestly contend for the faith once delivered to the saints." He said that while free thinkers, infidels, agnostics and athe ists had a perfect right to their opinions, they had no right to hold them and continue to call themselves Christians.

This was the mistake Mr. MacQueary

made, and the speaker hoped his trial would made, and the speaker hoped his trial would result in an investigation as to the belief of all the rest of the Episcopal clergy and the expulsion of the unbelievers. "The Mnc-Queary case," he said, "affords a magnificent topportunity for those who have accepted Christ to say that those who do not believe the truths of Christianity shall not stay in the Christian Church and continue to poison the spiritual waters which our children are to drink. It is a worse crime to thus poison the soul than to kill the body.

"It is the duty of the bishops to erradicate the poison that is now sapping the vitality of the church. If Mr. MacQueary is right in saying that the Rev. Dr. Heber Newton HOPE, KAN., Jan. 18.—Jesse Engels, a Bishop of the United Brethren Church and an extensive land owner and farmer, has made an assignment. His liabilities are \$55,000, and assets about half as much. The creditors are chiefly members of the church in Pennsylvania and Kansas,

## MacQueary says is true, out Dr. Newton

must go.
"If I were a citizen of New York I would not have a win "If I were a citizen of New York I would petition the Bishop to have the awful charge against one of your best known clergymen investigated, and if it is proved to be true, to open the doors of All Saints' Church very widely. The question before us is not whether Christianity be true, but whether a man who does not believe it can stay in the Christian church."

#### LIVELY WEEK AHEAD.

BUSINESS WILL BE RESUMED ON THE FORCE BILL TO-DAY.

It May, However, Be Displaced by the Closure Rule-Senator Aldrich Determined to Call Up the Rule-House Dem

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 .- The elections bill will come up in the Senate to-morrow again as unfinished business. How long it will remain so is largely a matter of conjecture at best. Real progress was made with the bill Saturday, but it was the belief among the friends of the bill that the minority permitted this in order to weaken the nority permitted this in order to weaken the argument that mignt be advanced in support of the bill, the purpose of the Democrats manifestly being to delay business as long as this measure remains pending in the Senate. The Senate proceedings will, therefore, furnish the motive power for whatever scene-shifting takes place in the House.

Mr. Aldrich has given notice of his intention to call up the resolution Tuesday. Efforts to lay aside the elections bill will doubtless be renewed, but should they fail.

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the closure rule promises to be the feature of the proceedings of the Senate during the week. The program of the Senate during the week. The proceedings of the Senate during the during this week overned in a large measure by the senate with the elections.

The principal interest of the proceedings of the House which the free coinage silver who which the free coinage silver who will be followed with the liveliest interest. Its first meeting of the week will occur Wednesday, when Mr. Leech, Director of the Mint, is expected to be present and give his views with reserved to the effect of of the Mint, is expected to be present and give his views with regard to the effect of silver legislation. At the very earliest, the silver bill is not likely to engage the attention of the House until the following week.

#### INDIAN TRUANTS PERISH. They Run Away From School and Are Found Frozen to Death.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH KINGFISHER, OKLA., Jan. 18 .- There is crouble at the Kiowa Indian School, at Wichita Agency, between the Kiowa and Wichita reservations. On the 9th instant the principal of the school punished a Klowa pupil for some misconduct. Immediately afterward the boy persuaded two other Indian pupils to run away from school with him. Their parents were notified and Indian friends were started out in search of them. They were found Sunday, frozed to death, one about 10 years of age about 20 miles distant, and the two others three or four years older, within the next ten miles. It is supposed the boys got lost and were overtaken by a

heavy snow storm. heavy snow storm.

As soon as the principal of the school learned of their fate, fearing the vengeance of the Indians, he left that locality for parts unknown, and has not since been heard from. A stage driver, who came through Anadarko to-day, says that 400 or 500 agency Indians were camped in the vicinity of the agency and are threatening to burn

## CROOKED REAL ESTATE AGENT.

J. S. Cross, of Memphis, to Answer Several Serious Charges. MEMPHIS, Jan. 18 .- Sheriff A. J. Mc-Lendon returned this morning from San

Antonio, Tex., having in custody John S.

Cross, the real estate agent who fled from Memphis last May, after victimizing several banks and individuals to the extent of He was taken to jail, and Judge Dubose of the Criminal Court has issued orders against allowing anyone to see him. There are several indictments for forgery against him, and some startling developments, it is intimated; will be brought out at his trial.

## AFTER THE SALOONKEEPERS

Woman Wants Damages for Injurie Sustained by Her Husband.

KEOKUK, Jan. 18 .- Late yesterday afternoon Mrs. Kate Peyterson brought suit for \$5,000 against Charles Nagel, John Burns and William Worley for selling liquor to her husband and causing him to fall down and break his collar bone. She also wants an injunction against the buildings. will h is stated that similar suits brought against 40 others. A crusade will be commenced against the saloons, as the local authorities make no attempt to close the places. Thirty-two keepers were re-

## A RIVER OF OIL IN FLAMES.

The Burning of a Pipe Line Near Mannington Causes Much Damage.

PRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. FAIRMOUNT, Jan. 18 .- Yesterday the pipe line from the Eureka field, which rosses the bridge a short distance below Mannington, burst and an immense amount of oil flowed into Buffalo creek, covering the

surface of the water.

Late this afternoon some one set it on fire between Farmington and Barrackville. Up to the present time it has destroyed the Maryland and Ohio river turnpike bridge at Pine Grove. Every effort is being made to extinguish it.

SURT IN HIS ACCOUNTS. The Ex-President of a Texas National Bank

Among the Missing. WACO, TEX., Jan. 18 .- It has developed that S. J. Mings, ex-President of the National Bank of Gatesville was short in his accounts. J. P. Roby is the newly-elected President, and was here yesterday trying to straighten out accounts with correspondents of the bank here. The failure of the Oklahoma Lumber Company involved the bank for a large sum,

and since then Mings has disappeared and cannot be found. What the Gatesville bank will lose cannot now be ascertained

## SHOT THROUGH THE HEART.

A Drunken Man Killed by a Watch Whom He Had Assaulted

SIGUX CITY, IA., Jan. 18 .- Louis Long. a painter, was shot about midnight last night by William Walters, a watchman. Long, who had been drinking, objected t Walters watching him, and assaulted him, knocking him down. Walters fired a revolver shot through Long's heart and immediately surrendered to the police.

IVEOM A STAYF CORRESPONDENT. 1

HARRISBURG, Jan. 18—Sheriff Mc-Cleery, R. H. Lindsey and other prominent Republicans of Pittsburg are here for the

# LEAKING GAS PIPES

THREE CENTS.

Cause a Terrific and Fatal Explosion in a Findlay Hotel.

# TWO GIRLS ARE KILLED OUTRIGHT.

Dozen Employes Badly Cut and Bruised

#### HOW THE CATASTROPHE OCCURRED

by Plying Debris.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) FINDLAY, Jan. 18.—The first great

isaster Findlay has ever experienced from the use of natural gas, occurred shortly beore 2 o'clock this afternoon. The accident happened while the guests of the Hotel Marvin were waiting to be summoned to dinner. This morning it was discovered that gas was escaping from a leaking pipe somewhere into the dining room, and Willam Marvin, the owner of the building, with three plumbers, spent the entire forenoon

trying to locate the leak. About 10 o'clock they entered the chamber under the dining-room and found such an accumulation of gas that they could not breathe, and it was suggested that a hole be sawed through the floor into the diningroom, in order to obtain fresh air. This was done, and just as the hole was made one of the dining-room girls, who was sweeping the floor, stepped upon a match, and in an instant an explosion occurred which not only wrecked the building, but killed two girls, and maimed and injured a dozen other employes.

Terrific Force of the Explosion.

The force of the explosion was so great that it blew out the flame of the ignited gas, and no fire followed the awful ruin which the explosion had caused. The whole city rocked as if from an earthquake by the con-cussion, and all the windows in the square were demolished, while the wreck of the hotel building was all but complete. The only rooms in the house escaping destruction were the pariors and the office.

Had the explosion occurred ten minutes later the loss of life would have been frightful, as nearly a hundred people were waiting in their rooms to be called to dinner, and as a matter of fact one of the clerks. Frank Poundstone, was on his way to make this announcement when the explosion occurred. He was caught in the falling debris, and was one of the worst injured. When the work of removing the dead and rescuing the dying was begun, it was found that Katie Walters, a waitress, had been killed outright. Ella Johnson, a dining room girl, was found alive under a mass of brick and mortar, but she died shortly after being carried to a place of safety.

Those Who Were Injured. Kate Rooney, another dining-room girl, was also fatally injured, but is still alive. Frank Poundstone, day clerk at the hotel, was painfully bruised and cut about the neck and face, but will recover. Mr. Marvin, owner of the building, who, with the piumbers, was under the dining room floor when the explosion occurred, was propably fatally injured, as he inhaled a great deal of the flames of the burning gas. Albert French, porter of the hotel, was cna about the neck and face, but will recover. Frank Andrews, one of the proprietors, had his right eye knocked out and was seriously bruised about the neck, face and throat. Charles Graves, Philip Weil and Jack

Cabill, the plumbers, were painfully shocked and stunned, but will soon be themselves financial loss will be about \$25,000 on the building and \$10,000 on the furniture, fully agency Indians were camped in the vicinity covered by insurance. It is a question, of the agency and are threatening to burn however, as whether any of the insurance will be realized, as all of the destruction was wrought by the explosion and none by fire. The excitement throughout the city over this catastrophe has never been equaled

#### since this town became a city. KANSAS JAIL DELIVERERS.

WICHITA, Jan. 18 .- A contemplated

Clever Scheme That Was Nipped in the Bud Just in Time.

wholesale jail delivery of murderers, and probably murder itself was discovered by the Sheriff of Sedgwick county, and the conspirators within the jail and those who were assisting from the outside are now in the black hole. The Sheriff, it seems, suspected his prisoners, and while on watch early in the morning he heard the rasping of a file. With the aid of the jailer he made a thorough search of the cells and their inmates and brought to light keys and saws of all kinds and a big revolver, which was tied closely to the groin of one of the murderers. There were four prisoners in the cell where the tools were found—three murderers from Oklahoma and one man in for petit largeny. The latter turned State's evidence and gave the names of those on the outside assisting in the proposed delivery, and as a consequence J. W. Hart, of Oklahoma City, and Pat Morreys, of Arkansas City, both old jail birds, have been arrested and incarcerated. On one of them was found a letter from the jail giving a sketch of the interior referring to the contemplated escape and also stating that anyone barring the escape of the prisoners once they got out of their cell would be shot down.

#### KILLED WITH A CANE. An Old Pauper Beaten to Death by a Fellow

LEBANON, IND., Jan. 18 .- Boone county records another murder at the Poor Farm. This morning an inoffensive old charge, George Wharburton, was brutally beaten to death by Sam Beecham, a negro, who has been known as Sam Curtis during his stay in the institution. Beecham confesses to Sheriff Miller that the ownership of a chair was in dispute between him and Wharburton, and that he went to the old man's room this morning, and, after a few words, took from him his cane and struck him three times over the head. Wharburton's skull

was fractured in two places, and he died within half an hour. Beecham made an attack on Sheriff Miller when arrested, characteristic of his vicious nature, which has been manifested on several occasions, but was overpowered and lodged in jail. Wharburton was aged 70 and badly crippled. He was a well-to-do tarmer of Boone county, but was reduced to poverty by adversity and affliction. He has three or four children living in the county. Beecham, aged 45, claims that he is from Zionsville.

## BLAZE IN A KANSAS TOWN.

Property at Horton to the Value of \$200,000 Goes Up in Smoke.

HORTON, KAN., Jan. 18,-The greatest fire in the history of Horton occurred early this morning. All the buildings along the east side of Main street, from Front street to Vera street, with the exception of one small building, were destroyed, as were also several on East Front street. The Bank of Horton. erected at a cost of \$50,000, was totally de-stroyed, also the Saulter Block on Front

stroyed, also the Saunter Block street.

The following are the other heaviest lossest Deutsch Brothers, drygoods, \$2,000; Craig Bros. & Co., \$35,000; C. B. Suttler, drugs, \$40,000; Hemphill, drygoods, \$10,000; Horton Commercial, \$8,000. The total is \$200,000. All the losses were insured. The origin of the fire is unknown. The water tanks were empty and the fire department was unable to do effective work on that account.