# AT THE FRENCH BALL.

Disgraceful Scenes and Orgies at New York's Annual Fandango.

# OTERO, THE NOTED DANCER,

Becomes Involved in an Exciting Row in One of the Boxes.

FREDDIE GEBRARD IN A FIGHT.

A Number of Other Well-Known Characters Come to Blows.

#### LOTS OF EMPTY CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES

Interest of the majority of the men, and long dresses of a few of the women, the scene might have passed for the ancient bacchanalian frolic, and in spirit it certainly approached that classic institution. Everybody who went to the ball expected a little more liberty and fun than has characterized the same ball in the past five years, but the proceedings opened demurely enough.

In fact, several hours passed before the bigh kickers began to kick. Otero, the Spanish dancer, was one of the prominent personages at the ball, and she managed to impress the rest of the crowd with her presence. At about 1 o'clock she was escorted around the big floor by several gentlemen not unknown in the "Tenderloin precinct," while three more sober gallants followed at a respectable distance. The corsage of Otero's golden gown was cut rather decolleite, and she was a pleasing vision as she

Otero's golden gown was cut rather decollette, and she was a pleasing vision as she tripped lightly slong, chatting gaily in French.

#### A Row in the Dancer's Box.

At 2 o'clock there was a sharp report in the box occupied jointly by Otero, Manager Jurgens, of the Eden Musee, and a Mr. Steinberg, of the same institution. Somebody said that Otero had slapped Mr. Steinberg's face. A moment later chairs were overturned and Otero ran screaming from ber box, followed by Steinberg, who refused to be restrained by Mr. Jurgens.

Several times Steinberg gesticulated violently at Otero with his fist. It looked very much like a man trying to hita woman. He did not hit her. Each time one of the strangers who had rushed into the corridor back of the box interfered.

The corridor was quickly filled with excited men, women, policemen, armed with long night sticks, and detectives in plain clothes. In the confusion Otero escaped and Jurgens and Steinberg retreated into the box. Five minutes later Otero screamed again. Steinberg was pursuing her down another corridor. Again Steinberg was restrained just as he made a grab at Otero. This time the crowd hustled him away with no regard for his feelings or clothes, and Otero also disappeared.

## Champagne as an Explanation

Only a number of champagne bottles row with a young man in a box on the south Steamship Company, does not abate. It is the man in the box. The latter's female companion insisted that the complainant had no right to kick.

Man on the Floor (hotly)-He can't call me that.

Woman in Box (calmly)-Why not? Man on Floor-Because I'll break his nose and yours, too.

A few more exchanges, and then the man on the floor invited the other fellow to come down and get licked. He came like a thunderbolt but his blow was glancing and he slipped as he landed. That gave the other fellow a chance to do some pummeling. But the other fellow was up in a minute and sailed in with beavy blows that would certainly have won had not a host of outsiders joined in. When the row was quelled the winning man climbed back into the box, pausing on the rail long enough to shout exultingly: "Vive la Republique." The two men on the floor went away with bloody faces.

About this time Fred Gebhard and Mr. Thomas Maguire, treasurer of the Fourteenth Street Theater, were disagreeing over box. No blows passed, but Mr. Gebhard's blood was evidently excited, for a few min utes later he and Bob Hilliard fell out and began to pummel each other.

#### The Langtry's Darling in a Fight. It was an interesting fight, and Marcus

Mayer pleaded hard with everybody not to uteriere. Maurice Barrymore, who can Mayer's protests and sent Hilliard and Genhard flying in opposite directions. The light was resumed shortly after, however, and this time the police got an inning, and Gebbard was escorted from the building by Sergeant Sheldon. The procession was heartily applauded.

Hilliard, upon being interrogated as to the cause of the row with Gebhard, said: "If you remember, I was supporting Mrs. Langtry in "As in a Looking Glass" away 1888. One night we were playing in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and my wife and Henry Dixey's wife were in a box, one removed from the stage. next box nearest the stage was Fred Gebhard and a party of friends. During the performance they looked at the ladies through their opera glasses in a very impudent manner. wife drew the curtains separating the boxes out Gebhard drew them back again. I knew nothing of this until after the performance, and then I got a club and went down around the Union Club, hoping to meet Gebbard and break his face. After a while friends not between us, and Leonard Jerome and

# An Explanation From Gebhard

which he disclaimed any intention of insulting my wife or Mrs. Dixey, and that there were a number of stable boys in the parquet belonging to his stable, and that they were the people he and his friends were looking at through their glasses. Well, at the ball I had a box and so had triend of mine. Between 2 and 3 o'clock I asked the wife of a friend of mine to walk around with me, her husband acquiescing. She took my arm and we had not gone far before we met Gebhardt and a couple of his friends. They made : wall in front of us, and so plainly and purposely blocked our progress that I had to make a detour to get by them. A lew steps further I met a friend to whom I confided Then I went back and I smashed Gebhard between the eyes. Of course we all got mixed up, and when I let fly again I did not hit Gebhard but Mr. Wendall, of the Cafe Savarin. After that we were pulled apart and I went home."

Mr. Wendall corroborated Hilliard's ver sion of the row. He got it in the neck.
After the row in Harlem, it will be remembered, Hilliard was discharged by Langtry. Leon Kahn and Achille Friel, waiters at the ball, were arrested at 1:50 this morning prise.

for selling liquors after hours. At 2:20 Francois Favie was arrested for the same offense, and at 6:25 Victor Mazzolin.

TEACHINGS OF THE BIBLE. PROF. BRIGGS' PRONOUNCED SPEECH AT

THE UNION SEMINARY.

The Modern Reaction Against Limitation of Redemption to This World Not Surprising-Strong Words to Students Upon the Authority of the Scriptures.

THECTAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCHAL NEW YORK, Jan. 20 .- Prof. Charles A. Briggs was installed by Edward Robinson professor of Biblical theology of the Union Theological Seminary in the chapet this evening. The faculty were present in their gowns of office. The directors also occupied the platform, and the chapel was crowded with divinity students who applauded with hands and feet the most pronounced utterances of Prof. Briggs in which he announced his adherence to the higher criticism. The Rev. Dr. D. R. Frazer, of Newark, delivered the charge to

#### THE FIGHT IN CONNECTICUT.

Republicans Vote for Platt and the De crats Scatter.

HARTFORD, Jan. 20 .- The House met at about 10 o'clock, and after the preliminary business received a report from the Committee on Contested Elections in the Wilton case, where Chichester (Republican) was counted out because of "For" on the Republican ballots. The committee reported in favor of Mr. Chichester, and the vote of yeas and nays resulted in seating Mr. Chichester-151

At 10:30 the Senate assembled and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Merwin (Rep.), who holds over under the old administration. Hon. W. J. Alsop (Dem.), who was declared Lieutenant Governor last week, was absent, and is said not to be in the city.
At 11 o'clock both branches of the Legis-

lature voted for a United States Senator.
The Republicans of both branches voted for Senator Platt, while the Democrats scattered. The Democrats will hold a caucus to-night to decide who shall be complimented by their votes. The joint session

#### DEFRAUDED GEORGIA WEGROES.

The Excitement Created by the Bursting of the African Bubble Great.

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 20 .- The excitement among the negroes over the colonizaremained in the box to explain things. | tion in Liberia scheme being engineered by Fifteen minutes later, two men got into a the United States and Congo National side of the room. One of the men on the floor estimated that 2,000 negroes have come to Atlanta from Texas and Mississipp! to wait for the promised ship to take them. as they expect, from Savannah to Africa, and the cold weather of the past few days has found them in such destitution that the city has in many instances been compelled to aid

The Kongo Company has been investi-gated, and the disclosures have created no little excitement among the homeless negroes from a distance, and those of Atlanta who have put their money into the ompany. There is some talk among those who have contributed of bringing the matter before the courts, but as each has paid so little it is not probable that such action will

# THE NICELY BOYS IGNORANT.

The News of the Signing of Their Death Warrant Kept From Them.

INPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE SOMERSET, PA., Jan. 20 .- The Nicelys are in ignorance that their death warrant has been signed. Only yesterday morning Joe called to the Sheriff to sav that he was afraid every time the lock clicked that some one was to bear them the ill news, but that they had made up their minds that the Governor was not going to sign the warrant. They will not be told of the fact that the warrant has been signed until the official reaches the Sheriff. They are still unable to walk on account of their injuries

## DAKOTA'S LATE SUMMER

No Winter in That Northwestern Region This Year.

while attempting to escape.

Sr. Paul, Jan. 20.-The present season is even more unprecedented than the two'that preceded it, and the extremely mild weather is remarkable. Warm rains are reported at several points in South Dakota to-day, while the mercury in some places was above 60

Huron reports the mercury at 42 degrees and the first January rain since the city was platted. Aberdeen reported rain and warm weather. At Green Forks, N. D., the thermoneter was 600, and citizens were going without overcoats, and many were in their shirt sleeves. It is the mildest winter in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

A Montreal Firm in Trouble. MONTREAL, Jan. 20 .- A demand of assignment was made to-day on behalf of the Merchants' Bank upon McLachan Bros. & Co., but hopes are expressed that a com-promise will be reached. Their debts are raid to be \$600,000.

## FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Country Condensed.

ALLEN & Co., the cramped bucket shop firm, have resumed business. ABOUT 20 fishermen left Halifax to-day for the Bering Sea seal fishery.

A TON of tobacco being smuggled from Key West has been seized at Havana. THE Photographers' Association of America will meet in Buffalo January 14 next year.

THE Bethlehem (Pa.) Iron Company will refuce employes' wages 10 per cent February L. CHARLES P. JONES, long on the editorial staff of the New York Times, dropped dead THE town hall and tribunal at St. Martin

Deer, on the east coast of the island of Rewere, burned to-day. in Philadelphia vesterday all obstacles to the Reading Railroad terminal facilities were removed by official acts.

SEVEN TROUSAND DOLLARS was found yes terday in the hut of a hermit on the banks of

The Sensational Disappearance of a Philadelphia Broker.

C. L. PETERSON FAILS IN BUSINESS.

Then He Leaves the City and a Divorce Suit Is Likely to Pollow.

HIS INDEBTEDNESS IS VERY SMALL

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.-C. L. Peter son, the stock broker, who last week failed to meet his obligations on the Exchange, has disappeared from the city and left no trace of his whereabouts. Peterson was a rather conservative speculator, and is said not to have been inclined to hazardous plunging, but last Saturday he was caught on the bull side of the market, and finding himself unable to borrow, permitted 4,500 shares of Reading stock to be sold under the rule for

his account.
Since Saturday he has not put in an appearance on the floor of the Exchange, and the brokers with whom he had ousiness transactions are beginning to ask themselves when his accounts with them are likely to be settled. Peterson had an office in the basement of the Drexel building. The office, however, is closed, and the curtains are closely drawn over the windows. Two or three times a day an office boy goes there to get any mail which may have arrived, and then locks up the office and goes away

His Dealines Were Not Heavy. Peterson had an account with the First National Bank, but never to any great extent. At present there is a balance to his credit or a trifle over \$10. At the Clearing House, it was stated that Peterson's business was never to any great volume, and that his outstanding obligations at the time of his failure were very slight. The more prominent firms on the Exchange concurred in this, one broker stating that he was caught for about \$60. The total indebtedness of Peterson is estimated at not more than \$2,000, consequently his mysterious disap-pearance has excited considerable curiosity among members of the Exchange who are conversant with his business standing. It is openly stated that domestic and not business troubles are the cause of Peterson's absence. Inquiry at the Peterson residence, in Tulpehocken street, Germantown, elicited the information that Peterson was not at home, and that his family were ignorant of his whereabouts. Friends of the family say that a divorce suit is imminent, and that Mrs. Peterson will shortly present such evi-dence to the court as will obtain for her an absolute divorce. That there is a woman in the case is admitted, as it is well known that Peterson has been living with a woman named Lizzie Wallsce for a year at least.

Lived a Double Life. Peterson hired a house last summer in the neighborhood of Seventeenth and Diamond streets, which he furnished in a most lux-uriant fashior. Here he lived a portion of his time, occasionally spending a few days with his family at Germantown. To-day the Wallace residence was the scene of con-siderable bustle and confusion. Early in the day a wagon drove up to the door and the most costly furniture was packed in it and taken away. During the day three wagon loads of furniture were removed, but every attempt to gain admittance to the house

proved a failure.

Late to-night it was stated that Lizzie Wallace had left her residence and the city, and had gone to join Peterson. A promi-nent broker, who said he was a close friend of Peterson's said:

"Peterson as acted foolishly in this mat-ter. There is trouble ahead and he knew it, but he should have had the courage to face the music. He could not stand the pace, and naturally had to go under, but I think he will come back and square things up be-fore long."

## BOUND BY A BURGLAR,

Miss Jessie Gilbert, of Danbury, Has Rough Experience.

FREIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 DANBURY, CONN., Jan. 20,-Miss Jessie Gilbert, a prepossessing young woman, who lives at No. 12 Grandview avenue, had a rough experience with a robber to-day. Miss Gilbert lives with the family of William H. Oakley, and this afternoon went out to make a call. When she returned home late in the afternoon she found the family all away, but there were evidences that an intruder had been there. She heard a noise up stairs, and just as she started to investigate, a hand was clasped over her mouth and she was thrown down. A speel was thrust in her mouth and her apron drawn up over her head. Then her hands and limbs were tied. and in that condition she was placed account a chair. She heard the robber going from room to room, and after what seemed to her an age, he left the house.

After a while Miss Gilbert succeeded in

getting down on to the floor, but try as she would she could not free her limbs. She rolled over and over until she reached the stairs, and succeeded in sliding down to the first floor, where she made her way to the door which the robber left open when he went away. There was a stoop, which, in her helpless condition, she could not mount, and she lay in the yard until Mrs. Henry Haggaman discovered her. It was a long time before she was able to tell the story of the assault.

## A PRETTY FIGHT IN MINNESOTA.

The Republican Minority Protests, and Their

Opponents Counter-Protest. St. PAUL. Jan. 20.-The State Senat this morning resumed the fight of last week. which was the outcome of the division of the committees. Last week the Republican minority offered a protest against the division of the committees, alleging that in most cases the 26 Republicans had smaller committee representation than either the 14 Alliance or 15 Democratic Senators. This protest was strongly worded, and the ma-jority tried in every way possible to suppress it, but the constitutional provisi allowing a minority protest carried the day and the protest was included in the records To-day Mr. Donnelly presented a protest

signed by the 28 Alliance and Democrat Senators, protesting against the protest There was no constitutional provision for majority protest, and it was only after a bot parliamentary battle and a sinal submiss of a motion to incorporate the protest into the Senate proceedings that this second pro-test was gotten through. The Republican protest denounced the actions of the major denounces the first protest as "ridiculously

## KANSAS CITY KNCCKED OUT.

The Annexation of Suburban Places De

clared Unconstitutional. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 20-The decision of Judge Black, of the Missouri Supreme Court, in declaring that section of the city's charter which provides for the extension of like high treaso the limits to be unconstitutional, created great consternation.

The concensus of legal opinion see be that the decision will have only the following effects: The invalidating of official acts and ordinances, so far as they relate to the annexed districts; the unseating of the Councilmen elected from the annexed districts; the reduction of the city's population by 12,000. All accounts of the city's officials and the tioncil so far as they are officials and the Council, so far as they re-late to the territory within the old limits, are not affected by the decision. Police are not affected by the decision. Police supervision of the annexed territory was withdrawn to-day, and the fire limits will be contracted to their former proportions, and all improvements abandoned. The decision revives the city of Westport, which was in the annexed district, and places all officers of that city in their old positions.

## READY TO RETALIATE.

[Continued from first page.] ing to put upon some of the people of the country an unwarranted, controlled and ignorant vote, while denying that vote to the same class of persons in the District of

Columbia.

Then a discussion arose upon a proposition to close debate on an unimportant paragraph. Mr. McComas having made a motion to that effect, Mr. McCreary moved to amend it by limiting the debate to one hour. A point of order was raised against the amendment on the ground that a motion to close debate was not amendable by a motion to limit debate. The participants in the discussion were: On the Republican side, Messrs. McComas, Adama, of Illinois, and Mr. Grosvenor; and on the Democratic side, Messrs. Blount, McMillan and McCreary. Mr. Bland, of Missouri, rising to discuss the question, Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, created some merriment by suggesting that as the Democratic candiby suggesting that as the Democratic candidates for the Speakership had each scored a point, the Chairman should give his ruling. Pending decision, the committee rose.

The Speaker laid before the House a request for the return from the Senate of a bill for the relief of Senate by P. Perina and the relief of Senate of Senate of a bill for the relief of Senate of S

for the relief of Sarah E. E. Perine, an error having occurred in its enrollment.

Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, objected,
and Mr. Rogers, of Arkansas, made the
point that there was no quorum present.

This point being found to be well taken, the

# CLOSURE IN THE SENATE.

THE RULE AT LAST FORMALLY CALLED UP BY ALDRICH.

To-Day Is Expected to Witness a Decisiv Victory for the Force Bill Advocates-Details of a Useless but at Times Amusing Debate.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 20,-The sun has risen and set on another day of failure or the Republican Senators. The necessary majority was present, but the necessary finesse and courage seemed to be still absent Mr. Morton's gelatinous decision on Senator George's right to the floor when Senator Aldrich pressed the closure for consideration is everywhere to-night discussed as the crucial weakness of the situation for the managers of the bill.

Had they Edmunds, Ingalls or Sherman in the chair, they could move forward confidently. With Mr. Morton they know not what discomfiture the first attempt to close in on the enemy may befall them. The effect of the action taken to-night has raised the expectation that to-morrow will witness the triumph of the Republican Senators both in the closure and the passage of the elections bill. The only element needed is the strong right arm of a presiding officer, who will do but one thing, do it promptly, and not suffer it to be undone.

Calling Up the Closure Rule. All morning business being disposed of, Mr. Aldrich moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution to change the rules submitted by him on the 28th of December last. The motion was agreed to without contest on the Democratic side. Mr. Harris proceed to a question of side. Mr. Harris rose to a question of order, and quoted Rule 40, which provides that no motion to modify, amend, or sus-pend a rule, or part thereof, shall be in order except on one day's notice in writing, specifying precisely the rule, or part, pro-posed to be suspended, modified, or

mended, and the parts thereof.

The notice given did not, he said, call attention to the part of any rule proposed to be modified, but simply left the Chair and each Senator to find it out for himseli. He therefore argued that the notice was not

sufficiently specific.

The discussion was progressing when, at 2
P. M., the Vice President laid before the
Senate as the unfinished business the elections bill, and Mr. George took the floor to continue his speech against it. The point of order was made by Mr. Edmunds that the ange of rul question which superseded all other busiess. This point was contested by Mr.

Blackburn. George Held the Floor Mr. George, however, claimed the floor and declined to yield to anybody. He was a yielding man and had yielded him nearly out of court. He then went on with his speech. He asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the Constitution of Mississippi published in the Congressional Record as an appendix to his speech. The people of Mississippi, he said, begged of Republican Senators to stay the uplifted hand of usurpation, because it would never come to pass that in Mississippi, in Florida, in South Carolina, or in any State of the South, or in any State of the American Union, the neck of the white race should be under the foot of the negro, or of the Mon-

golian, or any created being.

After Mr. George had spoken for nearly three hours and a half, Mr. Butler (with a view to giving him a resting spell) asked him to yield the floor so that he (Mr. Butler) might send to the clerk's desk and have read the chapter of the revised statutes re-lating to the subject of elections. Mr. George assented willingly to that arrange ment, and, after the Secretary had read fo a few minutes, Mr. Butler noticed that the chapter which was being read was not the one he meant, and he sent for the volume and said he would read the chapter himself.

## A Kick at the Vice President.

Before he had begun to read, Mr. Morgan rose and said that he now took the floor on the elections bill, but he was informed by the Vice President that he had the name the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. Aldrich) next on the list to speak on the bill. Mr. Morgan protested against that as a violation of the rule, and said that the Chair could not make an agreement before-

hand to parcel off the floor.

The Vice President's response to that was to announce that Mr. George was entitled to the floor, and Mr. Edmunds insisted on the regular order. Mr. George again offered to yield the floor to Mr. Butler, but to that Mr. Hoar objected, declaring that under the usages of the Senate one Senator had not the right to hold the floor and vield to an other, except by unanimous consent, otherwise a Senator might hold the floor for the

The Vice President again announced that the Senator from Mississippi was entitled to the floor, but Mr. Butler suggested that Mr. George had yielded to him. "He cannot yield to anybody," said Mr.

Then Mr. George inquired what was the present situation, and whether he had the floor or not; and was again informed by the Vice President that he (Mr. George) was entitled to the floor. After an interchange of parliamentary suggestions between Mr. Butler and Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Butler asked Mr. George if he would permit him to read a few sections from the Revised Statutes.

Objected to Hearing the Statutes. "If it be agreeable," said Mr. George, to the gentlemen who control the Senate; but I do not wish to be guilty of anything

Mr. Butler took that answer for a consent and said that he would proceed to read from the Revised Statutes. He was stopped, from the Revised Statutes. He was stopped, however, by an objection from Mr. Hoar; and the Vice President sustained the objection. Mr. Butler undertook to state the position of the question, but was stopped by an objection from Mr. Sherman, who said that, a point of order having been made against the Senator from South Carolina, it was his duty to take his seat and allow the Chair to decide the point. Chair to decide the point.

Mr. Butler intimated that it was quite

unnecessary for the Senator administer a lecture to him. "Then," said Mr. Sherman, with a show of irritation, "I demand the enforcement of

Caroline, should resume his seat until the point was decided by the Chair. "Very well sir," said Mr. Butler, resum-

ing his seat.
"The Chair is of the opinion," the Vice President said, "that a Senator entitled to the floor cannot transfer that right to any

Going Clear Back to Columbus. Mr. George then resumed the floor, and (picking up a pile of manuscript) commenced to read a dissertation upon the origin and history of African slavery in the United States. After some ten minutes, he complained of being "very weary" and inquired whether he might ask the Senator from South Carolina to read the speech, or a part of it for him, so that he might have a little rest. To that proposition Mr. Aldrich ittle rest. To that proposition Mr. Aldrich objected; and Mr. George resumed the reading with the words, "Immediately after the discovery of America"— which caused considerable laughter, at the idea that there was so much more to come.

After another ten minutes reading Mr.
After another ten minutes reading Mr.
Aldrich asked Mr. George if he would yield
to him for a motion to take up the resolution
submitted by him on the 29th of December, and "which was under consideration this

"That closure rule?" queried Mr. George. "Well, I believe," said Mr. George, with

an air of weariness and resignation com-bined, "I believe I will do that."
"Then," Mr. Aldrich proceeded, "I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution,"
"But," said Mr. George, "I want to know
what becomes of my right to the floor?"

Called Down on His Own Decision. "And I want to know," Mr. Butler put in, "what becomes of the decision of the Chair that one Senator cannot yield the floor to another except by unanimous con-

floor to another except by unanimous con-cent. I object."

"Oh, no," Mr. George pleaded, "do not object. I am pretty nearly worn out. But here," he added, after a moment, "is a point I want settled with our good friends on the other side. If I give up to the closure rule, and it is adopted, and I get the floor afterward, I want to know whether I will be executions to the rule of whether I will be exempt from that rule or whether I will be under it. If I am to have a dispensation by which I am not to be caught by the rule I shall be anxious to surrender the floor now."
Mr. Cullom said that Mr. George would

have to take his chances on that, and Mr. Aldrich said that he did not understand that there was any motion before the Senate.

"Make your motion," said Mr. George.
But Mr. Aldrich said he would not.

"Then," said Mr. George, "I will go on, and I get fresh as I go on. [Laughter.] I hope that nobody will act on the idea that I

want a rest, because it is a great pleasure to me to entertain the Senate on the very im-portant matter that I am now reading." [Laughter.]
He had nardly started again, when Mr. Aldrich once more asked whether he would yield the floor to him, and he was told that

Mr. George would yield the floor to him Again Trying the Closure. "Then I move," said Mr. Aldrich a sec-"Then I move," said Mr. Aldrich a second time, "that the Senate do now proceed
to the consideration of the resolution submitted by me on the 29th of December, and
which was under consideration during the
morning hour." Mr. Morgan addressed the
Chair, but the Vice President, without
recognizing Mr. Morgan, put the question
on Mr. Aldrich's motion. There was a response of ayes, followed by one of noes, and
the Vice President said that the ayes appeared to have it.

peared to have it. Then Mr. Morgan pressed his claim to recognition, saying that he had addressed the Chair five or six times, and that he thought that the Chair saw him. He was asked by the Vice President to state his ob-ject. He replied that he had been on his feet addressing the Chair respectfully, and that he did not propose to be overslaughed. Mr. Aldrich—I ask that the resolution be laid before the Senate in accordance with

Mr. Morgan-I desire to know whether there is any agreement of the Senate about this matter. The Vice President directed the clerk to read the resolution, and it was read accordingly.

Morton Seemed to Be Rattled Mr. Aldrich-Did the Chair decide that the motion which I made was adopted The Vice President—The Senator from Rhode Island is entitled to the floor. Mr. Ransom-(Who had been trying for some time to be recognized)—The Chair did not decide it and could not decide it.

Mr. Morgan—1 rise to a point of order.
The Vice President—The Senator from
Alabama will state his point of order. Mr. Morgan—My point of order is this: The Senator from Mississippi (Mr. George) had the floor and yielded it, under some agreement which has not yet been explained to the Senate. I have several times asked very respectfully, to know what that agreement was, and I now respectfully ask the Chair whether or not the Senator from Mississippi has yielded the floor absolutely, or under some agreement.

The Vice President-The Chair has I knowledge of any agreement. Mr. Aldrich-That is not a point of order. Mr. Morgan-It is a point of order; because, if there is any agreement about it I want to object.

Aldrich Denies an Agreement. Mr. Aldrich-There was no agreement made. The Senator from Mississippi yielded

the floor and I made the motion. Mr. Carlisle—The situation is this: The Senator from Mississippi, before concluding his remarks, yielded to the Senator from Rock Island for the purpose of making a motion. What the rights of the Senator from Mississippi may be is a question that will arise hereafter, in case we resume the consideration of the elections bill, and is not a question that can be decided no "That is true, exactly," said Mr. Ed-

munds. "Yes," coincided Mr. Morgan. "But want to know whether there is any agree ment about it."
"There is no agreement, so far as I am concerned." Mr. Aldrich said.

"I addressed the Chair very politely and respectfully," Mr. Morgan was going on to say, when Mr. Edmunds broke in with an equiry as to what the pending question "I move that the Senate do now ad-journ," said Mr. Aldrich.

At this point the Vice President recognized Mr. Ransom and asked Mr. Aldrich whether he withdrew the motion to adjourn "I do not." said Mr. Aldrich, and there-upon the Vice President put the question and at 6:16 declared the Senate adjourned till to-morrow at 10 A. M. Another Technical Point Raised.

After the Vice President had left the chair, but while the Secretary and clerks were still at the desk, Mr. Ransom walked up to the desk and declared emphatically that the question on taking up the resolution had not been decided by the Senate and that the result of the vote had not been declared by the Vice President. clared by the Vice President.

The Secretary and clerks gave their recollection in the matter, and Mr. Shuey, the official reporter, read his shorthand notes, which showed that the Vice President had said that the ayes appeared to have it, and that he had subsequently laid the resolution before the Senate. Mr. Hoar and Mr. Ald-

agent against the harboring and employme Nibilists by the Bulgarian Government. rich were in the group about the clerks, and argued that the resolution was formally and properly before the Senate. Mr. Rausom, however, was not satisfied, and may bring up the question to-morrow, on the adoption of the Journal.

## THE TRANCE IS BROKEN.

The Victim Says She Was Conscious During Its 25 Days' Continuance EAU CLARE, WIS., Jan. 20 .- Miss Mel

vin White, of Wheaton, who lay in a trance 25 days, receiving no neurishment but small quantities of milk, has revived. She still lies motionless with her ere

closed, but she opens them when told to do of irritation, "I demand the enforcement of the rule,"

The Vice President gave it as his opinion that Mr. Sherman's point of order was well taken, and that the Senator from South

O'BRIEN AND DILLON

Have Another Conference and Hope for an Early Settlement.

SECRECY IS STILL PRESERVED Efforts to Stop the Persecution of the

Hebrews in Russia.

of January 5, from Annapolis, Md., giving in detail the names of the vessels to be concentrated in Bering Sea and the number of guns and men they will carry. BIG CHECK OFFERED AN OFFICIAL

PARIS, Jan. 21.—At an early hour this morning a reporter called on Messrs. O'Brien, Dillon and Gill, who are staying at the house of Mr. Raffaelovitch, Mr. O'Brien's father-iu-law. In consequence of their conference lasting until a late bour last night, they had not risen, but Mr. O'Brien received the reporter in his bedroom. In answer to the question as to what had been the result of the conference he said:

"It is difficult under the existing circum stances to make any statement with respect to the conference, as it is still necessary for us to preserve silence on the matter." Then Mr. O'Brien dictated the following statement.

"As I had every reason to anticipate, Mr. Dillon and myself are in full agreement, and with a view to success, our reticence, patience and mutual forbearance will continue. That is as necessary as ever. The matter is so delicate and so surrounded with difficulties that it is hard to be too sanguine of the result. "All I am free to say is that we have

made substantial progress toward a settle-ment, which will be satisfactory to the British as well as to our own sentiment. There has not been a single day's needless delay. We shall not leave France without exhausting every effort for peace, and a very few days now must determine the result." While this was being written Mr. Dillon entered the room, read the statement and signified his approval of it. It is improbable that the conference of Boulogne will be

Lord Greville Under Pasteur's Care. IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY. DUBLIN, Jan. 20 .- News has been re

seived that Lord Greville, who was bitten by a dog on his estate at Cloughugh, in Westmeath, and went to Paris, is now progressing very favorably under the Pasteur ACCUSED OF BRIBERY.

Episode Between a Russian Cabinet Minister and a Rich Hebrew. By Associated Press.1 St. Petersburg, Jan. 20 .- A wellknown Hebrew banker named Baron Gingburg last week waited on M. Durnovo,

Minister of the Interior, and asked him to try to alleviate or to postpone the carrying out of the edicts which had been issued for the repression of Hebrews in Russia During the interview the baron handed to the Minister an envelop containing a check for 1,000,000 roubles, payable to the order of M. Durnovo and indorsed by the Mendelssohns, of Berlin.

M. Durnovo subsequently obtained an audience with the Czar and gave him the check calling him of the manner in which

check, telling him of the manner in which it had come into his possession. The Czar thereupon gave orders for the arrest of Baron Ginzburg, and sent an aide de camp to interrogate the Baron in regard to the matter. The Baron admitted in part the accuracy of the statement made by M. Durnovo. He declared, however, that the check was not given as a bribe, but as an ordinary banking transaction, as the books of his firm would show. Upon an investigation being made, the books proved that the order had been received in the usual manner from Berlin. When these facts were told to the Czar, heck, telling him of the manner in which lin. When these facts were told to the Czar, he ordered that the prisoner be released from custody. Orders were also given to return the check to Baron Ginzburg, but he refused o take it. The Czar thereupon order half of the money be given to the Red Cross Society and the other half used for the rlicef of the poor.

Baucroft, the Historian, Eulogizede BERLIN-The German newspapers prin warm eulogies on the late George Bancroft, the American historian. Mr. Bancroft was on terms of lutimate triendship with Prince Bismarck to whom he wrote in October 1870, that he thanked his stars that he lived in a time when such men as Bismarek and King William of Prussia lived.

Scotch Strikers Returning to Work. GLASGOW-Forty-four railway strikers, including a number of veteran engineer and other old employes, returned to work to-night on the Caledonian Railway. The return of the men will enable the Cale-donian Company to employ 20 more engines Committed to Prison for Debt.

IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY. LONDON, Jan. 20 .- Marmaduke Wood. who was connected with the celebrated Dunlo divorce case and who has been living been committed to prison for non-payment

Protests Against the Chilean Bi

guests who had been invited were at the house, but Doerig failed to appear.

After waiting for him until nearly midnight all hope of his coming was abandoned, and the guests took their departure. Miss Ahrens was prostrated by the disappointment, and has not entirely recovered. She LONDON-The representatives of the foreign Governments at Santiago de Chile have entered formal protests against the blockade of Chilean ports by the war ves sels in possession of the insurgents. From London to Paris by Telephone. PARIS-Arrangements are now completed to the satisfaction of all concerned for the

opening, early in March, of telephonic comunication between this city and London. German Weather Letting Up. BERLIN-Germany is getting milder

#### weather to-day. An effort to remove ice-bound shipping has begun at Hamburg. FITFUL FOREIGN PLASHES.

Brief Notes by Cable From Various Parts of the Old World. GEECE is being snowed under. WATERFORD'S Trade and Labor Federation

dorse Parnell.

hocks yesterday. BRAZIL'S new Minister yesterday presented imself to Emperor William CANADA is invited to the International Pos al Convention in Vienna next May,

THE French Deputies yesterday appropri

ited \$200,000 more to relieve sufferers by

BELFORT, France, had three earthquake

THE rivers Tague and Ebro, which flow through Saragossa, Spain, are covered with ice for the first time since 1829, SOCIALISTS of Saragossa, Spain, in mass meetings, declare a revolution to be the only means to an ideal government. States Judge Edgerton has refused the application for the appointment of a receiver for the Canton Bank, having found the bank solvent, and the application but a dispute as to who shall control. Russia has protested through its Germa

THE Moslems of Central Asia are protesti o the Czar against expunging from the Koran n Russia of 18 verses ordered out by the official first Parliament at Perth yesterday, and \$6,000.000 was asked by the Governor for railways and public works.

THERE were earthquake shocks in Switzer land yesterday, and simultaneously three skaters were drowned at Geneva Harbor. The ice was broken by the shock. THE King of Abyssinia has asked the French Government to give a port near Obock in re-turn for the concessions granted a French com-pany to construct and work a railway from that place to the interior of Abyssinia.

-During his term of four years Governo Taylor, of Tennesses, has pardosed 801 men under sentences ranging from death down to ten day's imprisonment and 850 fine. THE TIMES CORRESPONDENT EXPLAINS. The Origin of His Dispatch About the

-Between 400 and 500 pounds of opium Bering Sea Naval Force. valued at about \$7,000, was siezed at Oakia Cal., on Saturday while being taken aboard ferryboat for San Francisco. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20 .- Joel Cook. the correspondent of the London Times in

this city, was seen to-night in relation to his dispatch to the Times regarding the alleged mobilization of a fleet of United States war wossels in Bering Sea before the opening of the fishing season, and the effect said to have been produced on the public mind in England over this warlike movement of the Government at Washington.

In explanation of his disnatch, Mr. Cook said: "My dispatch to the Times was a brief summarization of a long dispatch that any

summarization of a long dispatch that ap-

SUPPRESSION OF VICE.

ANTHONY COMSTOCK'S SOCIETY HOLDS

ITS ANNUAL MEETING.

Many Thousands of Improper Books, Circu

Bribe Him.

lars and Gambling Appliances Destroyed

—He Tells How an Actress Who Wanted

to Print an Improper Book Tried to

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20,-The seventeenth

innual meeting of the Society for the Sup-

ression of Vice was held to-night at Asso-

ciation Hall. Samuel Colgate presided. Secretary Anthony Comatock made a

long statement, from which it appeared

that 141 arrests were made in 1890, and that

more than two tons of obscene mat-

ter were seized. About 250,000 lottery

tickets and circulars were found, 8,811 ob-

jectionable circulars and pamphlets, 150,000

pool tickets, betting books, etc, 16,901 poker

and other chips, 2,383 fare tally cards and

would get after them. The actress was bold enough to go and see Comstock and submit the wicked book to him. He read it

and told her it must not be printed. She offered him money, he declared, if he would let her go ahead and print it. When he refused she wanted to take out the very

POWDERLY STRIKES BACK.

He Attacks the Report of the New York

INPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 .- The official journal

of K. of L. to-morrow will contain an

article by Mr. Powderly on the recent re-port of the State Board of Mediation and

Arbitration of this State to the Legislature

on the Central Railroad strike. Mr. Pow-

derly does not like the report, and recom-

mends that the board be abolished. He

of power, except to draw a salary and ex-

to enforce a decision, or even to make one. The report in question

is unfair untruthful and misleading: it

s more than that-it is malicious, and

plainly exhibits the earmarks of men who could not withstand honest criticism, and who made a State document the vehicle

through which to convey a spiteful thrust, which they should have done in their indi-

vidual capacity, if at all." He calls the recommendations of the board for sufficient

love, to avert railroad strikes, "marvels of

THERE WAS NO WEDDING.

Bridegroom Ran Away.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 .- Mrs. Ahrens,

the mother of Miss Nellie Ahrens, in

Jefferson, near First street, Hoboken, called

at the police headquarters there to-day

and made an urgent request that Martin

Doerig be found at once and locked up.

Mrs. Ahrens explained that Doerig and

her daughter were engaged to be married, and it had been arranged that the marriage should take place Sunday

night. Miss Ahrens was ready, the wedding feast had been prepared, and the guests who had been invited were at the

cannot imagine any cause for Doerig's ac-tion, but she is not inclined to be vindictive.

When her mother was told to-day by the police that her daughter's only remedy was in a civil suit for damages she exclaimed: "We don't want damages. I'll have revenge. I'll hunt the scoundrel up and scald him with vitriol. He shall not escape

so easily." A friend of Doering's says he

THREE SAFE BLOWERS CAUGHT.

They Were in a Pawn Shop Trying to Dis-

pose of Their Booty.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20 .- Charles Thompson

alies Dean, John O'Hesrn, and Edward R.

Long, were arrested to-day while in a pawn

shop attempting to dispose of half of \$4,000

worth of bonds obtained last month by blowing open the sale of M. C. Buxbaum, a Cincinnati capitalist. Thompson has served two terms in the

A Bank Receivership Denied.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 20 .- United

CHICAGO, Jan. 20,-Two more Koch

atients were admitted to St. Luke's Hos-

pital to-day, making 15 now under treat-ment in Chlengo. So far, the effect of the lymph has been favorable.

The New Governor of Texas.

and Lieutenant Governor Pendleton were

inaugurated to-day. There were about 7,000

AUSTIN, TEX , Jan. 20 .- Governor Hogg

City man, and Long a Chicagoan.

has left the city.

The Bride and Guests Were Ready, but

"It cannot safely exercise any authority

Board of Mediation.

To Be Reviewed To-Day at Pine Ridge Agency by General Miles.

THE HORRORS OF WOUNDED KNEE.

Woman and Three Children Who Were

Killed After the Battle. SEEMS LIKE A COLD-BLOODED MURDER

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, Jan. 20.-The nost furious sand storm of the campaign raged here all day to-day. The wind blew a gale, driving sand in whirling waves over the valley. While the storm was at its height last night, horses stampeded and caused consternation among the soldiers on the Northern Buttes, as it was thought the Indians were coming. This was an uneventful day in camp, the storm driving

early everybody to cover. There is to be a review of nearly all the troops to-morrow near Wolf creek. All branches of the service will be represented. It will be the biggest military demonstration seen in the Iudian country in 20 years. The troops will form in line of battle in the afternoon, and there will be other interesting maneuvers. There will also be a great beef issue to the Indians who are here. It is not yet known what disposition will be made of the troops after the review, but it is prob-able that they will be kept here for several

Guarding Against a Surprise. 20,000 green goods circulars were destroyed.

Mr. Comstock told with much fine detail
of his work and that of his assistants, and
said that attempts had been made to bribe
him, but he had refused to be bribed. One During the demonstration the First Regiment, in command of Colonel Shafter, will remain in the present position at the agency as precautionary measure against any possi-ble maneuvers by the Indians. Unless unforseen complications arises, General Miles and his staff will doubtless leave for Chicaof the would-be bribers was an actress, he said, who had written a wicked book. The publishers to whom she took the manuscript said they were afraid to publish it and told her Comstock go on Monday. Uneasiness of the Indians over the Bear Butte outrage seems to be

allayed for the present at least.

A detachment of soldiers went out today to a place near Wounded Knee where
the dead bodies of a woman and three
children were found yesterday. Red Hawk,
who has been a member of the police force
here for the pest seven years, identified the
corpses as those of his wife and three children. The little ones were ushed and ferenrefused she wanted to take out the very wicked parts and leave just enough in so that he could find "a little fault with it," and give her a little advertising that way.

The Rev. H. L. Wayland, a Baptist minister from Philadelphia, then read a long address praising Mr. Comstock and his work. Mr. Wayland compared him to St. Paul and General Grant and George Washington; to St. Paul because he had been scourged in the fight for right, and to Generals Grant and Washington because he uses artifices to catch and conquer the enemy. dren. The little ones were naked and frozen stiff. The woman was dressed, but barefooted. General Miles is satisfied that the
poor creatures were killed by soldiers the
day after the battle at Wounded Knee.
They had been shot in the back while trying
to reach a place of safety, and were four to reach a place of safety, and were four miles from the scene of the battle. One Government cartridge shell was found near the bodies. The rest of the shells were evidently carried away by the murderers. So close had the guns been held to the un-fortunates that the side of the little boy's head was powder burned.

No Excuse for the Killing. There seems to be no excuse for the kill-ing, but military officials are of opinion that the family was wiped out under the impresthe family was wiped out under the impression that they were hostiles and under cover of blankets were mistaken for men. There is still much uncertainty as to who shall compose party of chiefs that is to visit Washington next week for the purpose of telling their grievances. American Horse, Swords, Young Man; Afraid of His Horses and Red Cloud are almost certain to go. With the exception of old Red Cloud these With the exception of old Red Cloud these Chiefs represent the more enlightened and progressive element among the Ogallalias.

Little Wound and Big Road may go as delegates of the semi-pacific circle of avowed malcontents if they are taken. of power, except to draw a salary and expend the money of the people without rendering an equivalent. It has no authority to demand of conflicting parties to submit to either mediation or arbitration. It should, in all fairness, be called the State Board of Persuasive Eloquence and Personal Magnesism, for the members must coax and wheedle the corporations into agreeing to anything, and after investigation is made there is no power or authority to enforce a decision, or even to There will certainly be ten men in the party, and perhaps 25. Several Sioux, who were made prisoners after the battle at Wounded Knee, called on General Miles to-day and asked that they be permitted to live here. The General reserved his decision. Twenty

more guns were surrendered by the Indians to-day. MISSING JOHN RELYEA.

Man of Kingston. PETECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. KINGSTON N. V. Jan 20 -It is rumored o-night that John Relyea, the junior member of the firm of Homer, Relyea & Son. proprietors of the Colonial Mills, of this city, has left town with upward of \$20,000 of other people's money. He has for some time past occupied a prominent position in the Young Men's Christian Association, as well as in church and social circles. The missing young man is about 30 years old, and was the last upon whom a cloud of sus-

picion would rest, not being addicted to any of the ordinary vices. He kept company and is reported to have been engaged to be married to Miss Emma Vandeusen, the daughter of Mrs. Catharine E. Vandeusen, a wealthy widow and member of a firm of druggists of established reputation, being the proprietor of a number of proprietary medicines. It is said that he has forged a check for \$6,000, with the signature of his expected mother-in-law ttached thereto. The president of a bank

# and other reputable citizens are said to be

WANTED IN MANY PLACES.

Desperado Arrested in Denver to Be Taken to Canada for Trial. DENVER, Jan. 20 .- Detectives James Conald and T. L. Nash, of Windsor, Canada, arrived to-day with requisition papers for Frank West, alias "Captain loach," who is under arrest here for blowing the Denver Brewing Company's safe and robbing it of \$1,500. West is wanted in Windsor for jail-breaking. He was under a five year sentence for an assault upon a French boy. He escaped only a few months

ago. The Detroit authorities are after him for being implicated in several large burglaries, and he is supposed to have been con-nected with one or two murders. The exact time of their departure will be kept secret, as the officers have become apprised of the facts that several of West's most desperate pportunity is given they will make a bold ttempt to rescue him.

DULUTH EXTENDING ITS BORDERS.

Six Thousand Population May Be Added to the Town. DULUTH, MINN., Jan. 20,-The fight over the annexation of Duluth's suburbs was up in the Chamber of Commerce to-day, annexation being overwhelmingly approved. The city council has proposed amendments to the charter so as to include a strip 234 miles wide, extending from Brighton on the East to Carlton county on the West. Six thousand people are in the district it is de-

The Second State Dinner. WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 .- The second of

sired to annex.

the series of state dinners to be given this season by the President and Mrs. Harrison took place to-night, the guests on this occasion being members of diplomatic departments. At the table sat with Mr. Blaine on his right the Italian minister, who is Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, with Mrs. Harrison opposite. The guests were pleasantly paired.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 20 .- The Legis-Senator with this result: Senate Vance, 40; Pritchard, 7. House, Vance, 86; Pritchard, 13; Dockery, L

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.