TO SELL AND RENT HOUSES.

BUYERS AND RENTER

LOOK FOR BARGAINS

THREE CENTS.

IN THE EVERY MORNING DISPATCH.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

the character of people I referred to."

A Broker Testifies to the Purchase of Silver for Him Before He

VOTED FOR FREE COINAGE.

The Senior Senator Summoned to Appear Before the Investigating Committee.

HARDLY A BONANZA SPECULATION

Pennsylvania's Prominent Representative Only Cleared About \$1,500 on an Investment of \$100,000.

PROGRESS OF THE CLOSURE DEBATE.

Aldrich New Likely to Demand a Vote on the Measure at Any Time, and Then the Crisis Will at Last Be Reached.

THE PRESIDENT NOMINATES JUDGE ACRESON

IVEOR A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.-The testimony of Littler, the Illinois broker, before the Silver Pool Investigating Committee to-day was very interesting to Senator J. Donald Cameron and his friends, in that Mr. Littler was positive he made the purchase pre- day that he thought the opposition could vious to the time when silver legislation was concluded.

But strange to say Mr. Littler could not remember the date of the purchase, and he

The Senator does not seem to have made much of a speculation, however, as Mr.
Littler places his profits at not more than
\$1,500. It is assumed by some of the gossips
that Senator Cameron expected the acceptthat Senator Cameron expecte ance by the House of the free coinage amendment of the Senate to the House silver bullion purchase bill, and that in that event silver would take a big jump.

This failed, as everyone knows, but at any rate, the Senator was certain of a rise, as it was an absolutely sure thing that some sort of legislation favorable to silver would pass. As a great majority of Congressmen are speculators on margins at times in a small or large way, in all sorts of commodismall or large way, in all sorts of commodi-ties, there seems to be little disposition among them to censure Cameron for his great blame will attach to the on account action, and if it had not been for the rumors of a silver pool, it is probable his purchase would have been passed over with little reofficer recognizing the motion to call the mark, even if it had been well known

Cameron Called Upon to Testify. However, there is considerable interest manifested to hear the story of the Senator himself, and there is not a little satisfaction evident that the cold and silent man is to be brought before a committee where he will have to open his mouth. He has been notified that his presence is destred, and he may probably ask to be heard to-morrow. The Senator made his appearance in the Senate Chamber to-day, but to all cards sent in by reporters he responded by asking to be ex-

Chairman Dingley opened the examination to-day with this question: "Have you any knowledge of purchases of silver bullion or certificates by any pool, syndicate, associstion or by any individual, during the pendency of the silver legislation, or since that time?"

Mr. Littler-I have knowledge of but two transactions. On my own account I purchased between \$40,000 and \$50,000 worth of silver, some time in the early part of the summer. That embraced every transaction in which I was personally interested. I purchased silver exchange on Calcutta, India, for the reason that the rate of interest in New York was larger than would be required to carry exchange. No gentleman was associated with me in that transaction. I bought and sold in the open market. The purchase and sale were made before any legislation was had.

Implicating the Pennsylvania Senator. He was then asked if he had purchased silver for Senator Cameron. Mr. Littler replied: "Yes: I bought a small amount of silver for Cameron. I don't remember the exact amount-about \$100,000 worth. That was some two or three weeks after I made the purchase on my own account and it was pending the silver legislation. It was before Congress had taken action on it. I do not remember the exact date, but it was be-

fore final action." "Did you buy for any other Senator or Government official?"

"I did not offer to do so. I want to state about Cameron. He met me one day; I had been talking with divers members. Senators and others. I did not seek to disguise the fact that I had bought some silver, feeling that I had a right to do it, and gave as my opinion, when asked, that silver was a purchase and that there was money in it. Cameron knew I had purchased some and when he met me one day he said, in his gruff way:

Buy Some Silver for Me.'

"I think he opened the subject, although I do not remember about it. I only did for Cameron what one friend would do for another and perhaps I suggested the purchase." Mr. Littler's attention was then called to an interview in which he was represented as saying that he would go to Washington and rip some of the rascals up."

"That's characteristic language, Governor," the witness said rather dryly and added: "I want to say that I have been very much provoked at the amount of lying that has been done. So far as I am concerned I want to characterize in most unequivocal terms the general statement that I have been connected with a silver pool looking to the influencing of legislation as an

I may have said something of the kind BUSINESS Men will find THE DISPATCH the best advertising medium. All classes can be reached through its Classified Adver-

reported. I referred to the fellows who have been going around the country lying about me. I mean these people who have been sending out through the papers reports that have not the semblance of truth. That is

The Amount of Money Made. Mr. Oates wanted to know how much both witness and Senator Cameron had made by their investments. Mr. Littler said that as well as he could remember he made less than \$800 and more than \$600. made less than \$800 and more than \$000. He could not recall just how much Cameron had made, but it was a comparatively small amount. Subsequently the witness put the figures at between \$1,000 and \$1,500. To Mr. Oates the witness said that no Representative, Senator or other Government officer had ever told him he was interested in silver, and he had no knowledge on the subject.

ject.
The attention of the witness was called to The attention of the witness was called to the testimony of Senator Vest and he said he had talked with Cameron, Vest and divers others about silver speculation. He had talked with Vest exactly as with Cam-

had talked with Vest exactly as with Cameron and with others.

Being asked again for the names of some of these others, the witness said he could not remember, and turning toward Mr. Rowell, a member of the committee, who was sitting near, be said: "Perhaps with Captain Rowell, as well as with other Illinois friends." He said he would not have remembered Cameron but for the actual transaction.

LIGHTNER.

NEARING THE CLIMAX.

A VOTE UPON THE CLOSURE RULE MAY BE REACHED TO-DAY.

Revolutionary Methods May Have to Be Adopted to Secure the Calling of the Roll, However-Morton Thinks He is Equal to the Situation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 .- The Senate did not reach the end of the closure resolution debate to-day, but some of the Republicans claim that the final vote is in full sigh; and that it may possibly be attempted to-morrow evening, as Mr. Aldrich, who is managing for the Republicans, indicated clearly tomanage to say all that really need be said on the subject by 5 P. M. to-morrow. An assumption of the Democrats that Mr. Aldrich means to depend on unanimous consent for the taking of the vote was rewhich a good broker always carries with him, and in which he undoubtedly had a memorandum of the order to purchase.

Not a Very Profitable Transaction.

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sumed that on account of the inexperience and timidity of that officer, and the remembrance of his painful confusion of yesterday, that the operation of taking the final vote will be simplified as much as possible. Several ways are suggested, all of them involving of course a direct violation of the involving of course a direct violation of the involving of course as direct violation of the interpretation of the inexperience and inexperience and the inexperience and inexpe volving of course a direct violation of the rules now in force, but as it is generally recognized that no change can be made, and no delivery from the rule of the minority possible without such violent wrench of the antiquated rules, which now make the minority the mere plaything of the minority.

the proceeding.

There seems to be no sure way to reach all clearly obstructive motions as out of order and thus squelch all debate and delay by a few decisive blows. When this will come no one knows, but it is really liable t occur at any time during the debate as Mr. Aldrich will feel justified in springing the natter without warning in view of the refusal of the Democrats to permit an hour to be fixed for the vote. It is a pretty general opinion that the climax will be reach morrow evening. LIGHTNER.

PAY FOR CONTESTANTS

Bills That Would Require the Sum of \$100. 000 to Liquidate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 .- There are now nending before the House Claims Committee half a dozen bills to pay to Representatives who have been contestants for their seats in this Congress the amount they expended in such contests over the \$2,000 allowed by law

for this purposes.

To-day Representative Langston, of Virginia, who is one of the contestants, aprgument not only in support of these bills, but in behalf of a general proposition to re imburse all of the 34 contestants and contestees for the amounts spent by them over the lawful allowance. The amount of money that would be required for this purp would aggregate probably \$100,000. No action was taken by the committee.

TESTING THE COINAGE.

A Committee for That Purpose Appointed by the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 .- The Presiden has appointed the commissioners to test the coinage of the mints for the calendar year

Among them are Hon. Nelson W. Aldrich Committee on Finance, United States Senate; Hon. Thomas H. Carter, Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, House of Representatives; Frank A. Leach, Oakland, Cal.; G. M. Metten, Heleus, Mont.; G. W. Moore, Boise City, Idaho; E. S. Willcox, Peoria, Ill.; Irwin Sheppard, Winona, Minn.; Charles Parsons, St. Louis; J. M. Bailey, Jr., Sisux Falls, S. Dak.; W. D. Ewing, Evansville, Ind.; Charles W. Par vey, Springfield, Ill.

SENATOR HEARST SINKING.

Time. WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 .- Dr. Ward, of New York, a personal friend of Senator Hearst and one of his attending physicians said to-night: "Senator Hearst took a tur for the worse yesterday, and has been sinking fast to-day. In addition to his stomach trouble, uremic poisoning, due to failure of the kidneys, has become manifest. Up to yesterday he had been gaining strength rapidly, and his return to health had bee

hoped for.
"With this new complication his recov ery is impossible, and his death may be ex pected within a few days."

PROTEST FROM HEBREWS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 .- Representation Commings, of New York, and Catchings, of Mississippi, called upon Secretary Blaine to-day, and presented to him resolutions adopted by the Hebrews of Greenville, Miss., asking the Secretary to protest against the persecution of the Hebrews in

The Secretary said that he had received many similar petitious from all parts of the country, and that a digest of them was being made, which would be forwarded to the

United States Minister at St. Petersburg and by him trausmitted to M. Degiers, the Russian-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

JUDGE ACHESON APPOINTED. A Rig List of Candidates for the Place He

IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.1 WASHINGTON, Jan 23.—As predicted in these dispatches last night, the nomination of Judge Acheson to the Circuit Court of the Third district, comprising Pennsylvanis, New Jersey and Delaware, was sent to the Senate to-day, and all of the Pennsylvaians seemed to be pleased with the ap-

pointment.

A big crop of candidates is now expected for the District Judgeship, but the only indorsements presented so far from anyone are those of Judge Wickham, of Beaver, who was a candidate for the Circuit bench, and for Joseph Buffington, of Armstrong county.

Mr. Buffington's brother and law partner, and Attended Wittenstein Processing County. Mr. Buffington's brother and law partner, and Attorney Heiner, of Kittanning, have been on the ground for a couple of days with a formidable indorsement from the bars and judges of most of the western counties. It is understood that Senator Quay is desirous of the appointment of Judge Wickham, but that he will not antagonize the appointment of any of the candidates, as he did not that of Judge Acheson.

A VENDETTA VERDICT.

ACQUITTAL OF MURDEROUS ITALIANS AT NEW ORLEANS.

The Case That Led Up to the Assas of Chief of Police Hennessy-The Verdict of a Former Trial Reversed on

PRINCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23 .- The jury in the Provenzano-Matrango vendetta case brought in a verdict of not guilty to-night. This is the case which caused so much ro uble among the Italian population of this city, and which is supposed to have caused several murders and culminated in the assassination of Chief of Police Hennessy. A feud arose out of business differences between the Matranga and Provenzano gangs, all Italians. Last summer, while the Matrangas were riding home in a cart about midnight they were fired upon from ambush by a party of assassins and riddled with slugs and bullets. The police found half a dozen Italian blunderbusses on the street in the neighborhood of the shooting, and the Matrangas identified the Provenzanos as their assailcaused several murders and culminated in

As these vendettas and the mode of as-sailing and assassinating each other had been frequent among the Italians here, there was a loud demand on the authorities there was a loud demand on the authorities to break it up. The case was vigorously prosecuted and the Provenzanos were found guilty, but the case was sent back by the Supreme Court on a legal question. On the new trial, after having the most conflicting and contradictory evidence, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. In the meantime, the Matranga party are in jail, charged with the assassination of the Chief of Police.

The conviction of the Provenzanos on the

The conviction of the Provenzanos on the original trial was the first time a verdict of original trial was the first time a verdet of guilty was rendered in an Italian vendetta case. This is now set aside, and who way-laid and shot the Matrangas remains as great a legal mystery as ever. The verdict confirms the popular sentiment that in cases of crimes committed by or against Italians it is impossible to secure convictions.

SHIRLEY DARN'as been asked to help an able-bodied college graduate into fame. In THE DISPATCH to-morrow she tells the young man to "Root, Hog, or Die."

FAT ANN TO FAST.

The Spook Priestess Will Give Succi a Ter Days' Handicap.

PRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, Jan. 23 .- Ann O'Delia Dist Debar, Salomon, etc., the fat spook priestess, is going to fast. She said to-night at a meeting of chosen spirits in Brooklyn that she would accept Succi's challenge and give him a ten days' handicap. He wants to fast for 40 days, and she is willing to go 50 days without food, four ounces of water to be her daily ration. During her novitiate as a Dominican nun she says she fasted for 90 days, so that 50 days will be a mere baga-

telle for her.

Fat Ann makes these conditions only: Fat Ann makes these conditions only:
That the fast take place in a public hall in
New York City, the ceiling of which is to
be at least 30 feet high, and the sanitary
conditions of which are to be perfect, and
that she be permitted to give seances during
the whole period. She says she was notified
by the police when she was living in Washinsten Sentra South that he would be the ington Square, South, that she would better leave New York, and she is living at pres-ent in Brooklyn; but she defies the police, and will come to town if Succi will mee her in this proposed feast of pure reason and flow of distilled water. Succi lost some-thing like 40 pounds during his fast in December. The fat priestess can lose twice that without forfeiting her place in the front rank of heavy-weights.

KEAN AND THE HEATHEN.

His Financial Fall Puts a Damne Missionary Scheme

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.-A pitiable the story of how S. A. Kean's bank interfered with the spiritual welfare of the African heathen was brought out in Judge Scale's court to-day. Mr. Kean was present and the witness was Ross Taylor, a son of the Bishop now in the Dark Continent. Witness testified that Mr. Kean, as

supposed to be doing the work of treasurer without any compensation. No authority had ever been given him to mix the funds of the mission with other funds. Witness father, the Bishop, was to buy children from the heathen parents and transfer them to Christian surroundings. The price of a little heathen girl is about \$30, and many donors contributed this amount, at the same time specifying the name which was to be given to the child secured with the sum. The money, or at least a large part, got tangled in the financial mazes of Mr. Kean's insolvent bank. One result is that many children who were fondly supposed to have another destiny are still known by their original African names.

CABLE LETTERS covering Europe and Great Britain are exclusive features Sunday issue of THE DISPATCH.

A RAILROAD'S DIRE THREAT.

The Company Says It Will Close Stations in Towns Aiding Strikers.

DES MOINES, IA., Jan. 22.-The Iowa State Railroad Commissioners to-day received to following dispatch from Anamosa: GENTLEMEN-The C., M. & St. P. Railroad GENTLEMEN—The C., M. & St. P. Railroad Company have sent out messages to the agents on their lines to notify the citizens of the towns in sympathy with the telegraph operators who have resigned and are fighting for their rights, that unless they relinguish their sympathy for such men, the stations at such places will be permanently closed. The company is also hiring incompetent telegraphers—men who cau hardly read a station call, thereby endangering the life of every person who travels on the road.

The commissioners at once took steps investigate the truth of the charges. The commissioners also received a petition from Brown, Is., saying that the station is closed and asking for an investigation,

A Noble Count Offers Himself as a Matrimonial Victim

FOR A SLIGHT CONSIDERATION.

Willing to Marry an American Lady of the Necessary Wealth

TO KEEP HIM IN PRINCELY APPLUENCE LONDON, Jan. 23.—The belief in the American woman's supposed mad desire to possess a coronet and title, even at the cost of purchasing with it a more or less effete specimen of blue blood, is no doubt the

reason which has inspired the following ad-

vertisement in the Nice Gazette: vertisement in the Nice Gazette:

To FAIR AMERICANS—A count of untarnished honor, bearing one of the proudest names in the world, of ducal and princely family, and allied to several reigning families, having suffered reverses of fortune, through no fault of his own, would marry an American lady of the honorable, or even the middle class, who could assure him affluence for his declining days. Roman Catholic preferred. Kindly address to the office of the Nice Gazette.

The American colony is lost in specula-

The American colony is lost in speculation as to who it can possibly be, while some shrewd people declare it is only a ruse adopted by some assumed noble in order to get replies which may afterward be used for other purposes by the ingenious advertiser, in which money, however, will not play an

in which money, however, will not play an altogether unimportant part.

It is current gossip that several young ladies have banded themselves together for the purpose of "plucking out the heart of this mystery," and have declared they will have at least some funout of it. They intend to write to the "untarnished" Count and throw themselves and their fortunes 5, his feet in order to discover his identity if he

PUZZLED POSTAL OFFICIALS. A Letter That Caused Much Wondermen

in a Country Postoffice. TRY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.1 LONDON, Jan. 23.—A curious incident has just occurred at Lincoln which goes to prove that the provincial postoffice authorities are not quite so wide awake as their friends claim they are, and that a little more knowledge of modern languages other than English among the heads of the country public departments is something emineutly to be desired. During the course of the past week a letter reached the Lincoln postoffice addressed thus: "A la Grandeur. To Monsigneur L'Eveque de Lincoln." The

To Monsigneur L'Eveque de Lincoln." The authorities sat in solemn conclave on the mysterious document, and, having put their heads together, decided that the only thing to do was to return it to the chief office in London. This they accordingly did, taking the precaution to indorse it with the words: "No such person in Lincoln."

In due course the puzzling communication reached the metropolis. It was then soon discovered that L'Eveque meant bishop, and that the communication was therefore intended for the Rt. Rev. Edward King, D. D., the Lord Bishop of Lincoln. It was accordingly re-indorsed by the London office: "This for the Bishop of Lincoln," and it was in that roundabout, way that it managed eventually to reach his lordship's hands.

SARAH'S AMERICAN TOUR She Sails From Havre To-Day With 100

(BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.) Parts, Jan. 23.-Sarah Bernhardt will take 100 elaborate costumes with her on her trip to America for "La Tosca," "Cleopatra," etc., and they are reported to be of the average value of 2,500 francs each. She will have nothing to do with the financial part of the new venture, and is therefore

sure to make money and to incur no danger of loss or expense. She will be paid a regu-lar salary, which will be the largest that has ever been paid an actress.

Mme. Bernhardt talks of retiring from the stage in two years' time, and expects to be very rich by that time. She will sail from Havre for New York on the steamer La Champagne on Saturday. A popular demonstration will be made in her honor at her an unpublished play by the Italian dramatist, Signor Giacone, which she in-tends to produce before leaving New York.

DUKE OF BEDFORD'S DEATH. The Hushing Up of the Coroner's Inquest

Causing Much Feeling. (BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY). LONDON, Jan. 23 .- The feeling against the attempted hushing up of the Coroner's inquest on the late Duke of Bedford is hourly growing in intensity. Some people take a very serious view of the case, and ask what evidence there is that the Duke died by his own hand, as the suffering he endured from the inflammation of the lungs and his being prostrated by pain would have made it almost impossible for him to get up, pos-sess himself of a pistol, load it and shoot

The question is assuming one of public safety, for if a man who dies by violence can be secretly cremated, unknown to any ne outside the narrow circle of the fan there is no security for anyone who has an

STARVING PEOPLE RELIEVED. The Cologne Anthorities Provide Work for More Than 13,000.

IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANT. COLOGNE, Jan. 23 .- The city fathers, getting to be afraid of the attitude of the nemployed work people, took a census of the starving and homeless, counting 13,145, and engaged them all on public works at the rate of 150 pfennings a day until spring. likewise, and say that they must keep within

They also refuse to feed the poor starving

SALISBURY'S NEW PLAN. The British Premier Will Send Over Fresh Bering Sea Proposals.

IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY. LONDON, Jan. 23 .- The Marquis of Salisbury is about to send to Sir Julian Paunce ote a series of proposals for settling the Bering Sea difficulty. He is in for allowing the controverted questions to lapse, and sug-gests certain plans, the chief element of which deals more with the industrial than the political aspect of the case.

Forming a Calico Trust.

IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.1 LONDON, Jan. 23 .- An effort is being made by a syndicate to form an amalgama tion of firms in the calico printing trade, The proposed confederation involves such grantic interests that details of the scheme will take a long time to settle definitely.

Veneza, Jan. 23.—The scarcity of coal unbearable in Bruenz, Austria. The coal coalyards closed to day, and unlessely

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1891---TWELVE PAGES.

By Accident While the Father Was Trying to Secure Quiet.

THE TRANCE LASTED TWO DAYS.

When the Alarmed Parents Got a Doctor to Solve the Mystery.

NO SERIOUS EFFECTS ANTICIPATED

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23 .- On Monday evening last Mr. and Mrs. George Stearns proposed to go to the theater, intending to leave their only child, Lucy, in the care of the nurse, and while Mrs. Stearns was dressing the child began to cry. Mr. Stearns took the baby to pacify her. He patted her and stroked her face, sung to her and urged her to be quiet without success.

His wife then called from her room:

"George, can't you keep her quiet? My nerves are going to pieces." THE CONGRESSIONAL SEE-SAW. The Method Used to Quiet Her.

RUINED BY. FROST.

Thousands of Dollars Lost by Garden

Also Mourning Over Frozen Truffles.

IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.1

LONDON, Jan. 23.-From Paris comes

the news that the flower markets of the city,

which are usually one of the most lovely

features of the gay city, have been for the last six weeks only a reminiscence of them-selves and have existed merely in name, as

they have been destitute of blossoms. The

damage done to the gardens in the environs

Perigord. This is a matter of even more im-portance to the inhabitants, because it will represent to them a loss of several million

AFTER A DIVORCE.

Separation From Him.

action for judicial separation entered against

General Boulanger by his wife in these

"From the writ of marecat process serve

lady residing at Versailles, Ruede Samon, No. 98, has made a demand for judicis

A UNIQUE PROPOSAL.

Newfoundland Difficulty.

BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.

and England concerning Newfoundland,

have within the last few days assumed a re

markable development, by France making a proposal which, if accepted, would end the difficulty for all time.

The tener of the proposal is that France

shall enter into arrangements for buying Portugal's claim in East Africa. If she

which have produced inconvenience to the

NO HOPE OF PARDON.

American Citizen.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

BUDA-PESTH, Jan. 23 .- A son of a nobl

Pista Kirolyi, who lately eloped with a

public singer named Boriska Frank, has written to his parents from Boston, Mass.,

to say that having no hope of reconciliation or pardon, he has determined to become an

THE AFRICAN ATROCITIES.

Labouchere Will Once More Bring the Ques

(BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.)

LONDON, Jan. 23 .- Mr. Labouchere will

again raise the question of the atrocities

expedition. He explains that his object is to point out that the associations that agi-tated the question on Stanley's revelations

ought to enter a prosecution sgainst the offenders, as the case is one in which the

TEXAS JOINS THE KICK.

pristion Will Pass.

ommitted by the officers of the Emin relief

American citizen and to nently in the United States.

public prosecutor cannot act.

ancient family and high rank, Count

An Eloping Count Decides to Bee

ds, she shall receive from England

LONDON, Jan. 23 .- The negotiations

in respect to this demand."

Mr. Stearns bethought bim that severity t Is Hard to Tell Which Measure Wil was often effective when petting failed. He Eventually Be on Top. made Lucy sit up straight on his knee, shook his finger at her and then, as he atroked her forehead and eyes, said: "Go to sleep Lucy, at once." The child stopped city to-morrow most of the factories will be forced to close, and a famine is dreaded among the poorer classes. crying instantly, gasped a little, whimpered and sank back in his arms fast asleep. At that moment the woman returned and Mr. THE BLAST OF DEATH. Stearns gave Lucy to her. Husband and wife went out, and returning, were delighted to learn that the baby was slumbering BEAUTIFUL FLOWER GARDENS OF PARIS

The child remained slumbering until Wednesday morning, when Mr. Stearns be-came worried and sent for a physician. Dr. Rogers, who was called, was puzzled for a Through the Destruction of Roses—A Total Loss of \$200,000—Gourmand while, and then, seizing Mr. Stearns by the shoulder, turned him to the light.

A Doctor Solves the Mystery. "H-m," said the doctor slowly, "Do you know, Stearns, that you have a pair of black eyes that are uncommonly piercing? Answer me this: What are the circumstances under which the baby fell asleep? Tell me

everything you did to quiet her." Mr. Stearns did so. "As I imagined," was the physician's comment. "You have hypnotized her. Now take her on your lap damage done to the gardens in the environs of the city by the severe weather, which has been so prevalent as to become the talk of Europe, has been remarkable, and cannot be repaired.

One rose gardener at Ivry has lost \$23,000 worth of roses; another at Malakoff places the damage done to his crop at \$6,000, while a third at Brie estimates his loss at \$10,000. Other great rose growers mention a porportionately large amount, and the total estimated loss adds up to about \$200,000. At the little town of Chevreuse, on the Yuette, which is only a few miles from Versailles, the flower gardeners have lost plants valued

Mrs. Stearns together. Dr. Rogers after-ward said that a similar case had happened which is only a few miles from Versailles, the flower gardeners have lost plants valued at \$80,000, while the blooms at Croissy and Montlignon, which have been destroyed, are estimated at \$180,000. But the bad news does not stop here, for during these terrible six weeks 2,000 gardeners and their assistants have been out of work.

While the esthetic portion of humanity will read with great regrets of this wholesale destruction at the hands of Jack Frost, who has withdrawn pleasure from at least two senses, the gourmets and gourmands, whose whole soul is entered in one, are in a state of woe and lameatatics, because the crop of their beloved truilles has been frozen in Perigord. This is a matter of even more imonce in Paris and twice in New York City. The child is now suffering from nervous excitement, but is not considered in any THE DISPATCH'S special corres

from Europe brings a remarkable story of a Frenchman who claimed to be King of Patagonia and Auracania. He granted many titles that American belles who wish to marry noblemen must look out for. See to-NOVEL SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY.

Heat Found to Produce the Same Go

PRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WATERVILLE, ME., Jan. 23 .- A curious and novel experiment was performed by Boulanger's Wife Enters Suit for a Legal Prof. William A. Rogers, of Colby University, this afternoon, by means of which IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.1 he has clearly proven what, for a number of PARIS, Jan. 23.-The organs of legal af years, many leading physicians have mainfairs published to-day an account of the tained, but were not able very clearly to

application of heat is contraction. Prof. Rogers was until within a few years con-nected with Harvard College, and is rein Paris January 21, and duly regis-tered, it appears that Agale Lucie Jeanne Alise Renouard, wife of George Ernst Jean Marie Boulanger, said rarded as an authority upon questions of this nature.

The new discovery will throw fresh light on the pathway of science. The experiment was conducted on the principle of the rela-tive expansion of metals under variations separation against Beulanger, her husband, herein named, having lived at Paris, but now residing in the Island of Jersey, at Villa Sainte. M. Brilade, the Director of of temperature. By means of highly mag-nified rays of light, reflected from mirrors placed upon metal bars, he found that when heat was applied to the bars it at first caused Domains, in the name of and as legal sequestrator of the property of said Boulanger, and Maitre Husson, barrister at law of the Civil Court of the Seine, are ap-pointed and will act, for Madam Boulanger them to contract, then expansion followed-that is, heat for a short time produced the generally accepted effect of cold.

substantiate, except in the case of water.

namely: that the first effect produced by an

FOR MANUAL TRAINING.

The Subject Discussed at an Important Meet ing of Educators.

France Offers England a Way Out of the INPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR NEW YORK, Jan. 23 .- Manual training was discussed in an educational conference which was held to-day in the parlor of the which have been carried on between France Friends' Meeting House at Rutherford Place and Sixteenth street. Many persons interested in the subject, who are not Quakers, attended, and the principal speaker was Miss Grace H. Dodge. In her paper she advocated the employment of some system of manual training in every educational institution, from kindergartens up to colleges. She thought that even the youngest recognition of her sovereign rights over the children could be taught to be next and orderly, if not to do things distinctly useful, and as for older children, she declared that every school, whether public or private, should have its workshop for boys and sew-

ing classes for girls.

Swarthmore College, the Quaker institution on the Baltimore and Ohio Railway, ten miles from Philadelphia, named after the home of George Fox, has already a model workshop, which will form a pattern for those of other colleges that go in for training the hand as well as the mind.

COL FRANK A. BURR has been talkin to one of Queen Victoria's Ladies in Waiting. In THE DISPATCH to-morrow he will tell all about the royal household.

MISSOURI FALLS IN LINE

No World's Fair Money While the Force Bill Is Pending.

Sr. Louis, Jan. 23.-The resolutio which was tabled in the House at Jefferson City yesterday in reference to the World's Fair appropriation bill, was called up again to-day and passed.

It declares it the sense of the House that

no appropriation should be made for World's Fair purposes while the elections bill is pending in Congress, and further, that not a penny shall be expended by Missouri should the force bill become a law.

SPEAKER HANNA IMPEACHED. cision of the Colorado Supr

No Force Bill, or No World's Fair Appro-Court Knocks Him Out.

AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 23.-In the House SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, DENVER, Jan. 23.—The Supreme Court of Colorado to-night rendered a decision in the o-day, Representative Moody introduced a joint resolution opposing an appropriation to have Texas represented at the World's Fair should the force bill pending in Con-House of Representatives Speakership contest. The combine of Speaker White's supporters are sustained on every point, and Speaker Hanns is considered impeached for malfaceanne of office.

A CHILD HYPNOTIZED CRIME OF A CURIOUS CRANK.

William J. Faulk Murders His Wife and Attempts to Kill His Little Children.

FALSE PROPHECIES CAUSE THE AWFUL DEED.

Kilbuck Township Farmer Rendered Insane by Religion-Predictions That the End of the World Was Approaching-The Escape of a Rat Led Him to Believe That the Devil Was in Power and Hastened the Catastrophe-Emory Gibbons' Fight for Life-A Schoolhouse Terrorized-Struggle to Save Two Innocent Lives-Mad Attempts to Shoot Travelers-Still Thinks His Wife Will Return to Him.

o complete the prophecy of a religious maniac by murdering his wife and attempting to kill his children and a number of other persons at Laurel, Kilbuck township, yes-

Faulk has been employed for three years past by John Wilson & Bro., the Allegheny liverymen, to operate a farm about a mile and a half from Laurel station, on the Ft. Wayne Railroad. Faulk, who is 36 years old, was a very quiet, pleasant fellow, sober, indus' and devoted to his family, while the solution of his wife Mary Ann, 32 years and Annie, of his wife Mary Ann, 32 years and Annie, of His wife's family, the Kettenbaug. Wood his wife's family, the house to spend the even. I have not neighborhood, and would on his play the other moter of the household has been, since September last, Emory Gibb ns, the hirad man.

Previous to Gibbons' engagement on the farm his place was filled by George Knauff, an old religious enthusiast. He claimed to be a Presbyte lan, but his creed was peculiar to himself. After many years' earnest study of the Bible Anauff acquired the belief that he was Jeus Christ, and that he was endowed with the power of prophecy. Like old, was a very quiet, pleasant fellow, sober,



Villiam J. Paulk, the Wife Murderer.

all enthusiasts, Knauff was not satisfied unless he was making converts to his own strange beliefs, and selected Faulk as his

A Religious Maniac's Convert. Knauft devoted several months to per suading Faulk that misfortunes were impending for him in this world and eternal perdition would be his portion in the next, After he had been discharged from the farm Knauff kept up his visits to Faulk, and has been there almost daily during the past few weeks. Faulk became interested in the old man's vaporings, and two weeks ago bought

a Bible, to which he has since devoted himself almost incessantly. Last week Knauff received a new in spiration, which he imparted to Faulk. He told Faulk that in order to obtain forgiveness for his sins he must kill his wife, and that it must be done within a few days, as the end of the world was fast approaching. If Faulk did not do this, Jesus Christ, as represented by Knauff, would never enter his house again. Knauff further said that if Faulk caught a rat and then allowed it to escape without killing it, he might know that the rat was in reality the devil, and was pursuing him. Faulk received all these revelations in the spirit in which they were given, and when on Thursday he caught a rat in the barn, which afterward escaped, he was profoundly impressed with

the inspiration of Knauff's wild vaporings. The Hired Man's Thrilling Story. Emory Gibbons, the hired man, yesterday related to Coroner McDowell the incident immediately preceding the murder. "Faulk was a very easy man to work for,", he said "and was always in a good humor. He and his wife appeared to get along pleasantly, and I never heard them quarrel. When I got up yesterday morning I noticed that Mrs. Faulk was crying, but I asked no questions. We attended to the work as usual, and after dinner, when we went out to feed the horses, Faulk said, 'I guess we had better cut some fodder. You go over and ask Mary to come and help us.' Mrs. Faulk came to the barn, after locking up the house, bringing with her Albert, who is 3 years old. We started up the machine, which is run by horse power outside the barn, but the belt was on wrong, and when I called Faulk's attention to it he said i

would be all right. "Faulk went outside to drive the horses leaving his wife and child and myself in the barn. The machine had no sooner started than the belt came off. I called to Faulk to stop the horses, and started to go outside the barn, but found the door locked. I looked through a crack and saw Faulk savagely beating the horses. Mrs. Faulk cried 'Run out, Gibbons; the horses are loose. Finally I burst open the barn door and caught one of the horses, while Faulk was still beating the other.

A Fight With the Madn "As soon as the door was opened Faulk

cried, 'Give me my boy, Mary,' and picking up the child again began to beat the horse, standing all the time near the animal's heels. He then noticed that I had caught the other horse, and exclaiming, 'Leave my horses be, or I'll kill you!' sprang at me with a club, striking me on the arm I grappled with him, and after a struggle rew him down. I could not understan what was the matter with him, and I let him up. Then he sprang at me again catching me by the throat, and when I broke away he picked up rock and threw them at me, and 'sicked' the dogs on me. He chased me around the barn and house, when I heard Mrs. Faulk cry: 'Run, Sibbons: William has a gun.' I got away

The escape of a rat led William J. Faulk | through the orchard, and as I started on my way to town to tell Mr. Wilson (the owner of the farm) how I had been treated, I heard two reports of a gunshot. On my way to town I stopped at Mr. Hiland's house

and asked him to watch the place." In response to close questioning by the Coroner, Gibbons said that for a few days past Faulk appeared to be despondent, but otherwise there was no noticeable difference in his manner or conduct. Murdered in the Orchard.

When Gibbons broke away from Faulk the latter rushed to the kitchen door of his house to get a double-barreled shotgun, which was always kept loaded. The door was locked, but Faulk with one vigorous kick shattered the panels and burst the lock. Catching up the gun and burst the lock. Catching up the gun he started in pursuit of Gibbons, but finding that the latter had escaped, turned his attention to his wife, who was almost paralyzed with fear. No one but the baby boy saw the completion of the dark tragedy, but it is evident that at last Mrs. Faulk realized that her husband had become a homicidal maniae, and fled, carrying the child in her arms. The woman started across the barnyard, with her husband in hot pursuit, and as she entered the orchard on the side of a as she entered the orchard on the side of a steep hill, he fired twice. The first charge struck her about two inches below the left shoulder blade, and the second load entered the back of her head. She fell face downward with the blood pouring out of her wounds and her mouth and nose, and must

have died instantly.

The child slipped unburt from its dead mother's arms, and Faulk stepped forward and picked it up. For a few moments he contemplated killing the little child, but it was the baby, and he could not summon sufficient nerve. Finally he carried the boy back to the house and locked him in a room on the second floor. Seeking for Religious Inspiration

Faulk paused a few moments in the house to contemplate the deed he had committed, and after seeking fresh inspiration in his well-thumbed Bible decided upon a course of action which included the slaughter of of action which included the stangater of his two little girls and such other persons as it might seem, to his wayward mind, to be standing in the path toward eternal bliss. Arming himself with a six-chambered revolver, Faulk started down the country road to the Oak Grove Schoolhouse. On

his way he passed a neighbor, to whom he spoke pleasantly. Entering the school-house, Faulk announced mildly but firmly, "I am Jesus Christ and the end of the world is at hand." Faulk appeared to be in earnest, and if he was not, it was blasphemy.

Faulk then called to his little girls:

"Annie, Agnes, I want you to go home with School Trustee John Truss was in the room at the time, and as Faulk's behavior puzzled him, he determined to watch the pan, and followed the children and their father into the road.

As soon as they got outside the door Faulk turned to the children and said: "Little ones, run back and say goodby to teacher. Struggling for Two Young Lives. The children obeyed, and when they re turned to their father the latter turned to Mr. Truss and said, pointing the revolver at him, "Shake hands with the little ones, or I'll shoot you."
Truss complied, and then asked, "What

"I am going to do, Faulk?"

"I am going to kill them," said Faulk, in a placid, matter-of-fact way.

"Going to kill them!" exclaimed Truss. "Yes, I am going to kill them. Watch me," and he pointed his revolver at tremb-

ling 7-year-old Agnes.
Truss sprang for Faulk and caught the barrel of the revolver with his left hand, grasping the madman with the other. For several minutes the two men struggled for possession of the revolver, and during the melee three chambers were discharged, but harmlessly. The noise of the shots brought out the frightened teacher and pupils from the school, and their screams aroused the neighborhood. Several men hearing the screams came running to the scene. Faulk apparently saw them coming, as with a violent effort he broke away from

Truss' desperate grasp, and without at-tempting to shoot again, fled down the road. Ridden Over by a Horseman. Faulk continued on toward West Bellerank continued on toward west believe, communing with himself, and with the spirits he thought were hovering about. He had left the school house half a mile behind, when he met James Bell, a son of Dr. Beil, of West Believue. Mr. Bell was riding a spirited horse, which reared violently when Faulk suddenly seized the animal by the bridle and ordered Bell to

Bell promptly declined the invitation. Bell promptly declined the invitation, whereupon Faulk pointed his revolver at Bell and exclaimed, "You'd hetter get off. If you don't, I'll shoot you."

Bell at once put spurs to his horse and rode over Faulk, knocking him down. As Faulk was falling be fired at Bell, but the bullet, while uncomfortably close to Bell's head, flew harmlessly by. Bell was unarmed and rode right away, leaving Faulk lying in the road.

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Faulk picked himself up and contiqued on down the road until he met the two Misses Snodgrass. He flourished his revolver at them in a threatening manner and nearly trightened the young ladies to death. They ran screaming to the residence of D. D. Arthur and told their story. Del. Arthur, Davis Dean and a driver for Lock-hart rushed after Faulk, and, after a strug-gle, succeeded in disarming the man, who still pursued his way to West Bellevue.

WAITING FOR HIS WIFE.

He Says She Will Awaken and Meet Him Faulk Tells His Brother the Story of the Crime-Made No Attempt to Escape. Shortly before 4 o'clock William Faulk ppeared at the Davis Island dam, at Bellevue, where his brother David is employed, He was alone, having distanced his pursuers. When he arrived he was perfectly

calm, and greeted his brother with : "Well, David, I have done all that the WANTS of all kinds are quickly answer through THE DISPATCH. Investors, ar sans, bargain hunters, buyers and selle closely scan its Classified Advertising Co umns. Largest Circulation,

man and the book told me. I have shot my