What the Census Reveals About Those

Pennsylvania Penitentiaries. [FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-The census bulletin

CLOSED ITS DOORS.

PANY EMBARRASSED.

mands of Three Savings Banks.

Trust Company could not meet. A number

waiting for a statement of the condition of

the company. Bank Examiner Preston

stated that he gave no order to close the

have a good balance left.

Three savings banks—one in Syracuse, one in

Now Sweeping Over Both Continents, According to Confessions of

ENGLISH FREE TRADERS.

They Still Cling to Their Favorite Commercial Policy, Though.

Commercial Policy, Though.

As a result, the directors have brought an immediate action against James Gordon Bennett for damages, estimated at \$100,000. Mr. Bennett, who is at present staying at Nice, immediately telegraphed to his agent here to consult the well-known firm of solicitors Messrs, Lewis & Lewis, It is not likely the Messenger will cease to be published, but the company owning it must go into liquidation. It will probably be carried on by individual debenture holders. Center of Interest.

ALL THE EVENTS OF THE OLD WORLD

FBY DUNLAR'S CABLE COMPANY. LONDON, Feb. 18 .- Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, speaking to-night at the London Chamber of Commerce, said in the course of his address: "We have seen something like a tidal wave of protectionism coming, at first, as a good many uppleasant stories do. from the Western Continent and spreading over France. Nobody can tell how far the tidal wave will spread over the continent of Europe. What to do under such circumstances is a difficult question to answer. The advocates of protection have run mad in France and advocate it in the honest belief that by keeping out the manufactures of foreigners they will benefit their own country. Therefore if we represent to them that they are injuring us by keeping out our manufactures they will not be discouraged but encouraged. If we find an opportunity the former over the crisis occasioned by the of properly representing to France that what she is doing will certainly injure her more than us; that it will deprive France of advantages she has enjoyed from the commercial freedom of 15 years, and that it may tend, if her example be followed, by a commercial war throughout Europe, I say if we can find an opportunity of urging these considerations upon France the opportunity will not be markeded. We what she is doing will certainly injure her more than us; that it will deprive France of the opportunity will not be neglected. are convinced and decided free traders in this country. It is our creed that by free trade alone can we retain the country in th position of the workshop of the world. Through free trade we have been able to

Financial Troubles of the Irish. Sir Michael did not refer to the Irish struggle, which is now the all-absorbing topic in Parliamentary circles. A financial dispute between the McCarthyite and Parnellite factions is likely to be much in evidence during the coming struggle. The \$40,000 released a month ago from the league fund was divided in the folleague fund was divided in the fol-lowing manner: The sum of \$25,000 went to the campaign committee and \$10,000 passed into the hands of the Tenants' Defense League. The latter sum forms the subject of the present dispute. The Mc-Carthytes' ider is that the amount is out of proportion to the number of evicted tenants the League had relieved, but the McCarthyites are inclined to waive this point. They contend, however, that instead of being devoted to evicted tenants it was used to meet an over-straft on the Hibernian Bank.

compete with little loss against the re-stricted tariffs of the civilized nations, be-

cause we have been able to command the

It on the Hilbernian Bank, r. Thomas P. Gill's letter to Mr. McCarthy gring to this matter evades the point at e, declaring that when he signed the release et apart for the evicted tenants was heavily verdrawn. Mt. James F. Xavier's, O'Brien's and Mr. J. J. Chner's cheeks were dishonored, hough it is evident that Mr. McCarthy left logue believing that the money was devoted to the relief of tenants only,

The proof that Mr. O'Brien gave his sanction

only Harrington's statement last night that he had a document proving that the money had been disposed of in the manner promised by Mr. O'Brien. The question arises whether there was some misconception at Boulogue, and whether Mr. O'Brien came to the conclusion that he was acting within the lines of arresement by adjusting the bank resembly. No Liberal Subsidy for McCarthy,

In an interview to-day Justin McCarthy de clared that the story of a Liberal subsidy of £20,000 for his party was an impudent fabrica tion; that none such was ever suggested, and if offered would not be accepted. His party would depend entirely on funds placed at their disposal by their own countrymen. He did not intend to reply to Thomas P. Gill's letter callng for aconement for the story connected with he transfer of £8,000 to Mr. O'Brien. Other McCarthyites on being interviewed

the transfer of 28,000 to Mr. O'Brien.
Other McCarthyttes on being interviewed said several members of the party had already tornished personal guarantees to provide for immediate necessities pending arrangements to obtain resources for the electoral campaign. They said they had determined to preserve their independence and not to seek a closer alliance with the Liberais, preferring a more careful limitation of their relations. They repudiated the least idea of impugning the good faith of Mr. O'Brien. Instead of suggesting an improper use of part of the £8,000 they simply wished a declaratian (as they have not yet been shown) that the whole sum is devoted to the evicted in the have not yet been shown; that any is devoted to the existed in the manner described by O'Brien. Further grants manner described by O'Brien. gencies commanding the confidence of al parties. If Mr. O'Brien was free the McCar

AWARDED £250 DAMAGES.

An Ex-Lieutenant of the American Navy Mulcted for Libel. BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY!

BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 18.-The Sheriff of Warwickshire sat, with a jury, at the Queen's tion for libel. The plaintiff, Louise Rutter, is to the parent of a respectable young lady who raydon was courting. Mrs. Rutter denied being the author of the jetter, and as no defense was made, the jury gave damages to the extent of £259.

SUMMONED TO ROME.

The Italian Minister to France Called in Consultation by Rudini.

BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY. "ROME, Feb. 18.—Signor Ressman, the Resident Minister of the Italian Embassy at Paris, has just arrived here. A Duniap reporter hears | Preliminary Steps Taken for Laying the om an official source that he was summoned to the capital by the Marquis Di Rudini in order to consult with him on the possible fluancial transactions of France. These transactions of the carried into effect, will be guaranteed by the Italian treasury operations. The Marquis de Rudini is in correspondence with the Italian Ambassador in Paris with a view to obtaining, if possible, a diminution of the import duty on Italian goods going to France.

KEEPING IT QUIET.

Another Large-Sized Society Sensation Smoldering in London.

THY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY, 1 LONDON, Feb. 18 .- Society is strongly stirred by stories of a sensation second only to the another divorce among the high ones in the Course rative ranks. The story goes that the co-respondent is no other than Mr. Ashmead Bartlett, and the petitioner is one of the lead og members of the House of Commons, who its to the Ministerial benches and who is the usband of a lovely young wife.

The facts have been suppressed, as the riends of both sides are doing their utmost to grange the matter and keep everything qui

May Come to America

thy Dunlar's Cable Company.)

LONDON, Feb. 18.—It is stated that Sir Gorwhole church. While, however, the committee

don Cumming contemplates a journey to Madeira, and may subsequently visit his brother who owns a ranch in America. He will not reurn to London until just prior to the date fixed or the hearing of his suit for libel.

28th inst, before Justice the Hon, Sir Joseph William Chitty. Meanwhile a receiver will be

appointed. The Paris editor of the Herald, as has been already cabled, predicted the early death of the paper yesterday. As a result, the directors have brought an

BEAUTIFUL BLUE DANUBE.

It Is Now Flowing Underneath Fifteen Feet

of Solid Ice.

IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.1

VIENNA, Feb. 18 .- For the past quarter of a

entury the Danube has never before been

frozen over to such an extent as it is at the

present time. Ice has formed over the entire distance from Melk, in lower Austria, to the

frontier of Austro-Hungary, or nearly 100

A MASS OF TREASURE.

The Bank of England Loan Beturned to the

Bank of France.

'BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.1

BOULOGNE, Feb. 18.-The third and last i

stallment completing the return of the 7,500,000 francs borrowed by the Bank of England from

troubles of the Baring Bros., arrived here yesterday. The transfer of the bullion was at-

Bismarck Getting Alarmed.

IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY. 1

the statement that Prince Bismarck, in view of the threatened proceedings against him, has sent to London four large cases filled with im-

Belgium Wants Concessions.

THY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANT.]

BRUSSELS, Feb. 18.-Negotiations are now

pending between this Government and that of the United States for mutual concessions on

PARIS, Feb. 18,-The Figure is authority for

GONE INTO BANKRUPTCY. Suit Against James Gordon Bennett Through a Newspaper Failure. (BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY,) LONDON, Feb. 18,—A petition in pankruptcy was filed to-day against the International News-paper Company, the owners of Galignani's

A ROW AMONG MAGNATES.

A RAILROAD PRESIDENT CHARGED WITH A \$3,000,000 FRAUD.

One of the Stockholders of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad Applies for a Receiver-A Scheme

Wreck the Company. directors of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad Company, held at the company's office in this city, an additional issue of \$2,500,000 of stock was authorized, the President of the company, William L. Breyforle, stating to the directors that he had arranged with some one to loan the company money on them. The informant said the issue of the stock was part of an attempt to defraud the company out of just so much money.

The directors, it was also asserted, did not understand anything about the company's business; that they did just what the President wanted them to do, and that all they knew or thought they knew about the matter—those who were present—was that last October the stockholders voted to extend the road 30 miles to the Brazil coal mines in Cook and Clay counties; to extend the French Lick Springs road to Evansville, and to acquire terminal property in Indianapolis, all of which it was expected would cost much less than \$1,000,000, but the necessity for issuing nearly \$3,000,000 was not apparently explained by Mr. Breyfogile.

As it is something out of common for a railroad president to be charged with attempting to defraud his company out of \$3,000,000, a reporter called on Mr. Breyfogile and asked him yesterday concerning the statement that the directors had authorized the issue of \$2,500,000 of additional stock. In the most emphatic manner possible Mr. Breyfogile denied the story. He declared that there had not been any such meeting of the directors, and no additional issue of stock had been authorized or even suggested.

The only possible basis for the story was, Breyfogle, stating to the directors that he had miles.

On the frontier the ice has sunk and left fragments along either bank, which by crumbling and bursting have produced extraordinary formations like Alpine glaciers, and the blue water of the river flowing underneath 15 feet of ice has all the shades and rare coloring seen in

even suggested.

The only possible basis for the story was, when the present management took charge of the road, the bonded debt was increased by \$2,500,000 to \$12,500,000, and with the proceeds the road, the bonded debt was increased by \$2,500,000 to \$12,500,000, and with the processls of the additional bonds some floating indebtedness had been paid off and a saving effected on the interest charges. Mr. Breyfogle also denied the statement that the company was a borrower of money recently at 6 per cent.

About the time that Mr. Breyfogle was talking to the reporter yesterday W. S. Alley, a stockholder in the company, was applying in Chicago to Judge Tuley, in the Circuit Court, for a receiver of the company. In his affidiavits Alley alleges that a conspiracy exists between Breyfogle and Henry S. Ives, of Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton fame, to wreck the company; that they are scheming to increase the capital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$7,500,000, and that Breyfogle wants to receive this increase. In a second interview Mr. Breyfogle pronounced these allegations sensational and lalse. Mr. Ives refused to talk on the matter.

Against the Dreibund.

By Associated Press.] ROME, Feb. 18 .- Count Jacini, a Senator who was a colleague of Cavou and Ricasoli, in an article in Neuv Antologia, a leading review, outlines the National Conservative programme as follows: An unaggressive foreign policy; administrative decentralization; the territorial question in Rome to be a matter

BERLIN-President Carnot's action in con ferring the decoration of the Legion of Honor on Prof. Helmboltz, of Berlin, has greatly pleased the people of this city. Emperor William is gratified at the decision of the French artists to send works to the exhibition to be held in Berlin. The German Embassy in Paris admits that Empress Fredericka will visit the leading studios in that city, and it is believed that by Emperor William's express desire she has gove to Paris to accelerate an entente cordiale between the two countries and so forestall Italy and Austria should they secode from the Dreibund as forepleased the people of this city. Emperor they secode from the Dreibund, as fore-shadowed in the fall of Premier Crispi and Austria's rapprochement with Russia.

Bismarck's Latest Utterance. publishes a dispatch from its Berlin corres-pondent, stating that Prince Bismarck is con-

The German Emperor in Paris.

Action Taken by the National Transport tion Association at Cincinnati.

portation Association, now in session here, adopted the following to-day: the adoption by all commercial bodies repre

a bills of lading and of classification. Whereas, The carriers of the country, being apparently unable to agree among the meerning the methods whereby such un formity may be secured; Resolved, That the Senate and House of

tion Association.
Resolved. That the co-operation of the Inter-

THE GRANT MONUMENT.

Foundation in Riverside Park. "FPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATORAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- The Park Board to-day received a petition from General H. T. Colli and Adolph L. Sanger, asking for permission to make surveys and begin the work of laving the foundation of the proposed Grant monu ment in Riverside Park. The petitioners re-ported that they have half of the necessary amount of money that the monument designed by John H. Duncan will cost, and they think that if some active steps are taken it may give an added impetus to contributions. Permission was given to the petitioners to

CHANGES IN THE CONFESSION. The Presbyterian Revision Committee Satisfied With Its Work.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. New York, Feb. 18.—A member of the Westminster Confession Revision Committee prophesied to-day that the work of his col-leagues and himself would be accepted by the General Assembly and ratified by the Presby teries, and that the Confession, as revised, would consequently become the creed of the Presbyterian Church. He is confident that what has proved satisfactory to theologians of

is satisfied with the result of its labors, this result was not brought about with entire unanimity. Although the members of the committee who did not want the Confession altered at all proved more amenable than could have been expected, yet they prevented the revision from being carried to the lengths desired by the ultra-revisionists. being carried to the lengths desired by the ultra-revisionists.

The Confession, as revised, is more merciful to the heathen, to unhaptized infants, "dying in infancy," and to moral men who are not elect, and is more in conformity to modern ideas than the stern dectrinal platform of the Westminster divines. The exact changes that have been made may not be made known until the report of the Revision Committee is presented to the General Assembly in May.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- Information was received yesterday that at a meeting of the

NOOSES FOR TWO.

THE SUNNY SOUTH.

A White Desperado and Colored Compan

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.

white, and a negro named Champion, mem-

bers of a gang of outlaws and thieves, were

hanged here last night by citizens. Ever

since Sunday night the city has been in turmoil. On that night Dr. Phillips

was fired at by three unknown

men. The marks of the bullets were found about the position he occupied on his

front porch, but he escaped injured. On

Monday night T. B. McPherson, living

about two miles from town, was fatally shot

and his barn burned. It is supposed that the

murder of Dr. Phillips was attempted because

was met by an excited crowd and a no

own over his head, but the Sheriff managed

to slip it off and get him safely to jail. Gun

BUCKEYE LEGISLATION.

Investigating City Governments.

SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.

the expense and instance of the one making the demand; that it is injuntous, and propose to flourish on the depleted estates of widow

and orphans.

A bill passed the Senate for the appointment of a popularities have

A bill passed the Senate for the appointment of a non-partisan board of four to investigate and examine the offices of city governments once in each year. The boards are to be appointed by the Probate Judge in each county, the exceptions being Chounati, Cleveland and Columbus. A farmer member of the Senate has introduced a measure to make judgments against bucket shops a lien on the property in which the business is conducted. The author states that nearly all the mortgages on the farms of the State were

placed there by the owners who have dealt is

the morigages on the farms of the State

The murder of McPherson was perpetrated

GAINESVILLE, Feb. 18 .- Mike Kelly,

Are Still at Large.

ion Taken From Jail and Hanged to a

Tree-Two Others of the Outlaw Band

ITALIAN POLITICS. The Policy of the Conservative Party A REVIVAL OF RIGID LYNCH LAW IN

the territorial question in Rome to be a matter of home policy; the independence of the Vatican to be settled by international neutralization of any locality in which the Pope may elect to dwell.

The Dreibund, he holds, ought not to be renewed unless Italy ceases to guarantee Germany in the possession of Alsace-Lorraine; and in the event of war between Germany and France the coshilic dught to be localized, and Austria and Italy ought to intervene only to prevent the victor from endangering the equilibrium. The article is exciting much attention in political circles.

The murder of McPherson was perpetrated as an act of revenge because his testimony has sent a number of the gang to the penitentiary. On Tuesday night the Sheriff and a posse lay in wait for the band near the house they were believed to use as their headquarters. They exchanged shots with them and the negro, Champion, was wounded and captured. Two others escaped and dogs were put upon their track. They are the same men who robbed and attempted to burn Bracey's gun shop, for watches and skeleton keys were found upon Champion. Keil was captured at Rochelle. He was the leader of the gang.

When brought to Gainesville last night he was met by an excited crewd and a noose was LONDON-The Pall Mail Gazette this evening pondent, stating that Prince Bismarck is con-vinced that the reports published as to the Em-peror's Injurious opinion of himselt were un-true inventions of his (Bismarck's) enemies. The dispatch also quotes the ex-Chancellor as saving: "The Emperor knows too well how to estimate the motives which prompt my politi-cal warnings to doubt my patriotism."

PARIS-Empress Fredericka, accompanied ther, arrived here at 11:15 P. M. She was me

SHIPPERS AND CARRIERS.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.-The National Trans

RESOLVED, That this association recommend the adoption by all commercial bodies repre-sented thereby of the following memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

Whereas, in the direction of securing clear-ness of understanding as to the respective rights of carriers and shippers, the first step seems to lie in the establishment of uniformity in bills of lading and of classification.

Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives be and are hereby carnestly requested to take measures to compel carriers to furnish all shippers a uniform bill of lading, in which the common law liability only of said carriers shall be expressed, and the early establishment of a uniform classification.

Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives are hereby requested to accord to the shipping interest a hearing by representation from the National Transportation Association.

State Commerce Commission in the establishment of these principles is organtly requested

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, FIFTH AVENUE Ribbons, Ribbons, Ribbons. 9,200 cartons of high class all pure silk ribbons were sold at trade sale in New York a few days ago. We purchased largely, and the ribbons are now here. You can see some of them in our windows as you pass along the avenue. Considering the choice colors and elegant quality they are the greatest bargains in ribbons we ever saw. Hundreds of customers who, by looking at them vesterday at once became purchasers

Don't Eat Stale Crackers,

attest the fact that these are extr

They are unwholesome, as well as unpal-atable. Buy only Marvin's superior crack-ers and cakes and you will always have the best made. Get them from your grocer. ONLY pleasant results follow the use of

ribbon bargains. CAMPBELL & DICK.

ales and beers of the Iron City Brewing Co. All dealers keep them.

Special To Let Lists This Morning

FOSTER WILL GET IT. Compelled to elect a Speaker protein in the person of Mr. Payson, of Illinois.

The Ohio Man to Be Appointed Secretary of the Treasury.

DECIDED AT THE CABINET MEETING

The Selection Is a Direct Slap at the Free Coinage Men.

ANTI-INFLATION RECORD OF FOSTER

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- The Secretary of the Treasury vacancy will be filled this week, and ex-Governor Foster, of Ohio, will be appointed as Secretary Windom's successor. This decision was arrived at by President Harrison a few days ago, and a number of prominent politicians from Ohio were consulted as to whether or not Foster has changed his views on the silver ques tion. The responses were all satisfactory. and President Harrison decided to appoint him to the place. It was decided at the Cabinet meeting held last week, and this information came from a Cabinet officer.

The appointment is a direct slap at the free coinage of silver element in the West. President Harrison was undecided for a long while whether or not to take the appointee from the East or the West. The silver question bothered him considerably, and for this reason be debated long and carefully about naming a Western man. The friends of Foster brought to bear upon President Harrison that Foster was and is an anti-inflationist, and it was on this plat-form that he defeated General Ewing for the Governorship of Ohio in 1878. .The issue at that time was made directly upon inflation and anti-inflation, and Foster's following was so strong that he had

General Sewell, of New Jersey, who was thought to be a strong candidate, called upon the President last evening and in-formed him that he did not desire the place. He said that his name had been used without his permission, and as he was the party to be consulted, he felt at liberty to with-draw his name. Ex-Governor Foster is against free coinage and his views are in perfect harmony with those of President Harrison, and when he is appointed he can be depended upon by the administration in

but little difficulty in defeating his op-

THE HARVEY PROCESS

TO BE TRIED ON A CARNEGIE, PHIPPS & CO. NICKEL-STEEL PLATE.

Objects and Method of the Harvey Treatment of Steel-Projectiles Have Little Effect on Plates of This Kind-A Revolution in Armor.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT, WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- Mr. H. A. Harvey, of Newark, N. J., the inventor of the Harvey process of decarbonizing steel, was at the Navy Department to-day and had a conference with Secretary Tracy. This is the process by which the steel plate tested last Saturday at Annapolis was treated, and the results obtained were so entirely satisfactory that the department will continue the experiments on plates made by Carnegie, Phipps & Co. and the Bethlehem Iron Works. The process can be applied to

Works, The process can be applied to nickel-steel as well as all steel plates, and it is probable that the next test will be of a nickel-steel plate made by Carnegie, Phipps & Co, and treated by the Harvey process at the Washington Navy Yard, where an experimental plant has been erected.

The object of the Harvey treatment is to produce a plate that combines all the good features of both the compound armor used in England and the homogeneous armor of steel or nickelsteel made at Creusot, France. The plate to be treated is made of uniform mild steel through its entire mass, and then, by the applibe treated is made of uniform mild steel through its entire mass, and then, by the application of this process, the front surface is decarbonized and given a very high temper, which gradually diminishes throughout the thickness of the metal. By this method the plate is given a very hard surface, designed to break up armor-piercing projectiles, while the mild steel back gives it tongliness and counteracts any tendency of the hard surface to crack. The same qualities are sought in the English compound plates, but in them two metals are used, or more structly speaking, three. A plate used, or more strictly speaking, three. A plate of hard steel is used for the face, and a plate of wrought fron for the back, and the two are weided together by pouring melted steel be-tween them and subjecting the whole to a heavy pressure. In such plates there is always a tendency of the steel face to crack off when

struck by a shot, leaving nothing but the soft ron backing.

If the results obtained with the nickel-steel If the results obtained with the nickel-steel eated by the Harvey process are as good as here is reason to believe they will be, vessels mored with this product will have probably) per cent more protection than would be af-orded by the same thickness of compound

PHILADELPHIA MAY LOSE IT. The Mint Likely to Be Removed to the National Capital.

to slip it off and get him safely to jail. Guns were leveled at him but no shooting occurred. A second colored man was soon arrested, for Kelly and Champion charged that he was the man who had fired at Mr. Phillips. About 11 o'clock a party of masked men went to the jail, overpowered the jailor and guards, and locked them up in cells. They then unlocked the cells where the two men were confined and led them out to a grove a short distance from the jail. They were allowed 20 minutes in which to pray, after which they were then strung up to two oak trees. The mob was so dense that no one could be recog-IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. 1 WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. - Congressmen more was so dense that no one could be recognized. Two more of the gang are at large. One is badly wounded. ONeill, Revburn, Bingham and Harmer held consultation this morning upon the chances for bringing up the mint bill and its subsequent passage. The meeting was purely an informal one, but the situation was discussed in ali its forms. They decided that with the help of Speaker Reed they would get the bill called Bills Regulating Trust Companies and for up as soon after the measure of the Indian depredations is passed as possible. In order to do this, the Committee on Rules will be obliged to set apart a day for its considera COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 18 .- The lower branch tion, and the delegation feel confident that they can influence the committee to such an extent that there will be little difficulty exof the Legislature spent the afternoon in the discussion of a bill regulating deposit and trust extent that there will be little difficulty ex-perienced. The fate of the bill after it has been called appears now to be decided upon in the negative, and Philadelphia will not only lose the new mint, but may be required to give up the present one. Nobody is better aware of the strong efforts being made to take from Philadelphia her mint than the five Phila-delphia Congressmen, and they are trying to abate this movement to the best of their ability. companies, which was finally postponed to next week. The bill has been recommended for passage, and authorizes incorporated companies to accept and execute trusts, act as administrators accept and execute trusts, act as administrators assignees, guardians, receivers or trustees, whether in this or other States. The arguments in favor of the bill were that it would be less expensive, and is a success in other States. It was urged against the bill that a bond of only \$400,000 m stock of the company is required, when they may do millions of business; that the examination is limited to individual cases, and at the expense and instance of the one making

There is a very strong feeling that if a new building is to be erected it should be located in the national capital, and the opponents of the bill have agreed upon a sort of compromise, by which it will be removed from Philadelphia to which it will be removed from Philadelphia to Washington. So many letters have been re-ceived by the Philadelphia Congressmen calling upon them to use their efforts to have the bill called up, that they have at last decided that they will make the venture, and if Washington gets it they will have the consciousness that they have done their duty in the matter.

He Will Give Up the Census Bureau for FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT, I

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- There is a well authenticated rumor in circulation here to the effect that Superintendent Robert P. Porter, of the Census Bureau, is about to hand in his resignation as chief of that bureau. There is no resignation as chief of that bureau. There is no political backing to the story, but it is assumed on the responsibility of a gentleman who is thoroughly conversant with the business connections of Mr. Forter. This gentleman says that since Mr. Porter took charge of the Census Bureau he has been obliced to neglect his editorial work on the New York paper with which he is connected. This fact has been the cause of considerable annoyance to the other stockholders.

cause of considerable annoyance to the other stockholders.

About a week ago Mr. Porter received a communication from Mr. Philip-, who owns the controlling interest of the stock, to the effect that unless he resigned from his present position and becam his editorial work, he (Mr. Philips) would forthwith sell out his stock in the company. This would mean that Porter and the rest would not only lose what they have already put into it, but that Phillips being the moneyed man and withdrawing his pecuniary support, the crash would be inevitable. Mr. Porter took the matter under his serious consideration, and the result is that he has told a close friend that he will resign on or before the last day of May.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Speaker Reed is confined to his rooms at his hotel by a severe

COMRADES IN ARMS,

Many Thousands Strong, Will Honor Their Dead Chieftain.

THEY GATHER FROM MANY STATES

of the convicts now in penitentiaries through-out the country, issued to-day, shows that in 1880 the number of convicts in prison was 35,538, while in 1890 the number was increased to 45,223. In the Eastern St. Louis Making Great Preparations for Sherman's Funeral.

Penitentiary, at Philadelphia, there are 1,306 convicts; in the Western Penitentiary at Allegheny there are 699, and in the Reformatory at Huntington 291. This is the male con-SENATORIAL ACTION AT HARRISBURG

In the Eastern Penitentiary there are 44 fe-males and at the Western Penitentiary 21. The bulletin also states that the only two Chinese convicts in the East are in the Peniten-tiary at Philadelphia. The total increase of convicts in Pennsylvania over that of 1880 is 524, while in New Jersey the increase is 510. ST. Louis, Feb. 18-The display at the funeral of General W. T. Sherman Saturday next will be one of the most magnificent pageants ever seen in this country. The contingent of troops from neighboring States is much larger than had been expected, and the number of those who will participate in rendering the last honors to the de-THE AMERICAN LOAN AND TRUST COMparted soldier is being constantly increased. A letter has been received from the Adiutant General of the Ohio militia, stating that the First, Fourth and Sixth companies The President Gives a Statement, Which of the Seventh Infantry of the Ohio National Guards will come here and par-Shows a Large Deficiency of Assets-The Suspension Caused by the Deticipate in the funeral.

Department Commander Bassieur, of the G. A. R., has received notices from numer-NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- The American ous posts in Illinois, Kansas, Iowa, Wis-Loan and Trust Company closed its doors at consin and Missonri, announcing their in-12:30 to-day, the immediate cause being a tention of participating. Commanderies of the Loyal Legion from Kausas and Illinois will be demand for a large amount of money made by a savings bank of this city which the of depositors gathered about the building

Loyal Legion from Kausas and Illinois will be present, and the Ohio commandery will join the funeral party at Unclanati. The Sons of Veterans of Illinois, Kansas, Arkansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri will be represented to the number of 1,000.

General Merritt, the Grand Marshal, will issue a general order to-morrow or next day, giving full particulars as to the formation of the column, and a programme of the exercises. The pallbearers have not yet been selected. The choice was left with James F. Yeatman and Henry Hitchcock, old friends of the family, and they will procably announce the selections to-morrow or next day.

At 8 o'clock Thursday evening memorial services will be held in Music Hall of the Exposition building. Governor D. R. Francis, Hon. S. M. Breckenridge, Colonel D. P. Dyer and rienry Hitchcock will deliver addresses.

The following telegram was sent to-day to the Secretary of War:

Hon. Reddeld Proctor, Secretary of War, Washdoors, and the general feeling seems to be that the company will pay. depositors in full and Rochester and another outside bank, the names of which are not known-demanded pay-

Hop, Redfield Proctor, Secretary of War, Wash-

ment on deposits amounting to \$360,000. The institution could not pay any, and at the request of one of the saving banks the Superintendent took possession. Later he sent for Bank Examiner Cahill, who is now in charge. This evening Bank Examiner Preston made a verbal statement. "The closing of the bank," he said, "was brought about this morning by unexpected demands by certain savings banks. Ington:

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the funeral of General Sherman respectfully request that you authorize General Merritt to detail a guard at the grave of General Sherman for such length of time as may be deemed best, as was done on the occasion of the interment of General Grant and President Gariled.

Two companies of infantry arrived here this attennoon from Fort Leavenworth, Kas. They came in advance of the remainder of the troops to prepare camps for the others. The camp will be on the old Arsenal grounds, in the southern part of the city. All the railroads leading to this city have established a rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets good from Friday to Sunday inclusive.

PENNSYLVANIA'S CONDOLENCE.

clory upon American soldiery. Resolved, That we hereby record the high re-

LYING IN STATE.

President Harrison Sends a Large Floral

Tribute to New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-Hundreds of person

gazed upon the face of the late General Sher

noon a large pillow of littles of the valley, roses

and violets was received from President Harri-

a saber upon the pillow.

Thomas Ewing Sherman, son of the late General Sherman, arrived to-day and will take part in his father's obsequies in this city.

At 6 o'clock the family and others of thehouse-

noid assembled in the parlor and took them

he President.
President Harrison and his Cabinet and other

THE PRESIDENT IN NEW YORK

Many Other Distinguished Citizens of th Republic Go With Him.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-The train which

onveyed the Presidental party to the Sherman

nemorial services in New York was composed

of a dinner car, two Pullman cars and Vice

WOMEN AND CHILDREN BURNED.

The Bolling Over of Fat Kindles a Fire

Which Consumed the House.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- A woman and fou

children were suffocated and a man was prob-

bly fatally burned in a fire that occurred at

Delmonico place and Hopkins avenue,

brooklyn, this morning. The building in which

the fire occurred is a three-story frame struc-

the fire occurred is a three-story frame structure. The basement and the ground floor were used as a bakery, and two families lived on the floors above.

Jacob Enrich was at work in the basement over a pot of boiling fat in a large pot at 4:30 o'clock this morning, when the fat boiled over, and, running to the floor, set fire to the surrounding woodwork. In a few minutes the building was on fire, and dense smoke was pouring into the halls. Earlich was badly burned, and the doctors say be cannot recover. The firemen managed to subdue the flames after the bakery and second floor had been gutted.

As soon as possible a search was made of the

building, and on the top floor the firemen found Mrs. John Henry and her four children, dend. The woman and her children were asteep when the fire broke out, and were over-

come by the sineke before they could escape The bodies of Mrs. Henry and two of the chil

The bodies of MFR. Renry and wo of the chil-dren were found in the hallway, at the top of the stairs. The bodies of the other two chil-dren were lying just inside the door of one of the sleeping spartments. The members of the family on the second floor were aroused in time and managed to escape.

A NEW BREWERY COMBINE

on. The violets were wrought in the

day as his body lay in state. This after-

he said, "was brought about this morning by unexpected demands by certain savings banks. The amount which it was asked to pay was between \$200,000 and \$300,000. The company had not this amount, and while the officers were discussing what had better be done I came here and ascertained the condition of things. When I learned that the demands could not be met I took possession, and since I have been endeavoring to learn the amounts of assets and habilities. When business of the bank ceased Friday the assets were \$2,168,038.08. This statement was arrived at after making certain deductions on the bonds and collaterals held by the institution. The amount loaned on collaterals was believed the collaterals, as we have figured it out, is \$1,513,637. The cash on hand on the 13th was \$11,820.21, and there was nearly \$300,000 in the bank. This has since been reduced, of course. The liabilities amount to \$2,824,827. The apparent deficiency is \$656,758.

"Since the company closed the doors to-day I have been waited upon by influential men. The Senate at Harrisburg Adopts Appropri-Since the company closed the doors to-day "Since the company closed the doors to-day I have been waited upon by influential men, and I have strong reasons to believe that it is possible that certain securities, which I have estimated at a low figure, may be paid to-morrow in full. If this is done it will have reduced the deficiency to \$475,000. I believe then the remainder will be made good by the stockholders, and the institution may be placed on its feet again. I am confident that depositors will be paid in full." ate Resolution ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. 1 HARRISBURG, Feb. 18 .- In the Senate to ight Mr. Packer, of Tioga, offered the following, which was adopted:
"Resolved, That the Senate of Pennsyl-"RESOLVED, That the Senate of Pennsy-vania has learned with profound grief of the death of William Tecumsen Sherman, late General of the Army of the United States. Resolved, That we mourn him as one of the great commanders of the age and the last of that distinguished triumvirate of Union gen-erals whose splendid achievements reflected clory upon American soldiery.

A KANSAS FAILURE.

One of the Oldest Banks of Topeka Forced to Close Its Doors.

PETECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. TOPEKA, Feb. 18 .- The John D. Knox & Co.'s banking house closed its doors to-day. This was the oldest banking house in Topeka. The liabilities are said to be \$250,000. The assets are principally land equities, un-paid coupons, bills discounted, tax sale paid coupons, bills discounted, tax sale certificates, etc. The total value of the assets vannot definitely be determined, but Mr. Knox claims that at a fair valuation the assets aggregate \$430,000. That, however, depends upon real properties. The banking company has been hard pushed for some time, but Mr. Knox has hopes of avoiding the threatened failure.

He negotiated recently for £100,000 from London parties, and had made all arrangements to don parties, and had made all arrangements to secure it. The securities had been agreed upon and were forwarded by express yesterday. Finding that he could not tide himself over until he could secure the money on the loan, he called a consultation of local bankers last night to consider steps for his relief. They expressed a desire to help him, but felt that they could not spare the amount that it would they could not spare the amount that it would require to tide him over. The failure is the result of acquiring land, for which there is no

LEFT 300 DESCENDANTS.

Death of Mrs. Rose McCormick at the Age of 104 Years.

SPECIAL TRLEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK Feb. 18 -Mrs. McCormick died on Tuesday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Marcela Duffy, Greenpoint, She was 104 years old. Her father had passed his 102d birthday when he died, and her mother was approaching her 104th year when she died. Mrs. Rose McCormick was married 70 years ago, and had been a widow for 20 years. She was a native of Ireland, but with her family had resided for more than 40 years in Greenpoint. Up to two years ago she was in full possession of her faculties and was as clear-headed as her daughter, who is 40 years her junior. She was strong and agile, and was accustomed to do a large share of the housework. Within an hour of her death she was walking about cheerful and contented. She was a little childish, and her memory was failing. The end came suddenly and painlessly. She lay down to sleep off a headache and did not awake. Mrs. McCormick has several children. Two sons and one daughter survive her. Mrs. Duffy said last night that her mother's lineal descendants day when he died, and her mother was ar last night that her mother's lineal desc numbered nearly 300.

A DAKOTA SENSATION

The Charges Brought Against a Member of the World's Fair Commission.

of a dinner car, two Fullman cars and vice President Thompson's private car. The first Fullman car was occupied by the House Committee, the second by General Schoffeld and his staff, and the President and his Cabinet traveled in Mr. Thompson's car.

The party will leave Jersey City to-morrow evening about 620 P. M., immediately after the departure of the train bearing General Sher-PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 18 .- Quite a breeze was departure of the train occing General Sher-man's remains, arrlying here at 11:30 P. M. R. A. Parke, General Southeastern Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Raliroad, accompa-nied the Presidental party. The Senatorial committee left Washington to-night at 10 o'clock in a special car attached to the regular of Harrison on the bill appropriating \$2,000 to pay expenses incidental to the late Indian outbreak, Harrison wanted the bill recommitted for a definite statement regarding the claims. He said be had found from examining the Auditor's books that over \$450 had been paid without proper vouchers to one M. H. Day for

freight on arms and ammunition sent to Hapie City.

The fact is that the people of Rapid City The fact is that the people of Hapid City subscribed the money to pay freight and Day had not refunded the money. He further accused Day of being a common swindler. Day is the Democratic member of the World's Fair Committee from this State and was prominent in the recent Indian troubles. Considerable of a sensation was created by Harrison's attack and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

A PERILOUS SITUATION.

A Funeral Party Finds Itself in Danger Being Drowned.

BEAVER FALLS, Feb. 18.-A number of those who attended the funeral of John Mor gan, whose body was taken to the cemetery at Beaver for interment, had a thrilling experience. While the carriages were returning from the cemetery, about five miles from here than took a shorter route than the one they had took a shorter route than the one they had gone by, and found the road they were following was eight feet under water from the overflow of the Beaver river.

They took to the fields, but two of the carriages were stalled in the muddy flood. The occupants were obliged to sit there, with the muddy water circling around their feet, until boats were secured and they were released from their perious position. The rest of the funeral train reached this place in safety, after being obliged to pass over a bridge that was fully two feet under water.

THE PRESIDENT SUMMONS FOSTER.

The Rumor Strengthened That the Ex-Gov ernor Will Succeed Windom.

a Great Corporation. Carros Co. Feb. 18.-Five of the largest local FOSTORIA, O., Feb. 18.—Ex-Governor Foster, who is mentioned as the probable successor of CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Five of the largest local broweries have joined with the Valentine Blatz brewery at Milwaukec, and formed the Milwaukee and Chicago Brewing Company, with a capital stock, of \$7,750,000 and \$3,605,000 the late Secretary Windom, was yesterday called East by a telegram from President Harrison. in 5 per cent bonds. When the lists are ready at the end of this month, the books will be opened simultaneously in London, Chicago and Indigo blue calico wrappers \$1 to-day.

Bogos & Bual.

Americans interested, but \$6,000,000 in shares will be offered at home and abroad under the supervision of the London and Chicago Contract Company.

A YANKEE LOVE YARN.

TWO RIVALS CONTEST FOR THE HAND OF A FICKLE MAIDEN.

One Secures the False Imprisonment of the Other on the Ground of Insanity, for Which He Is Now Sued-A Broken En-

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. COLLINSVILLE, CONN , Feb. 18 .- When

Milo Bidwell, one of Collinsville's most prominent young men, mounted his horse and rode away one day last week, it was would return. On Friday his father, Lawyer W. W. Bidwell, received a telegram from him to come to Westfield, Mass., also. The elder Bidwell did so, and also instituted suit against William Warren, of Westfield, in behalf of his son, claiming \$10,000

instituted suit against William Warren, of Westfield, in behalf of his son, claiming \$10,000 damages for false imprisonment.

Back of this story is a love affair. A year ago Arthur Warren, a young man of pleasing appearance and of a prominent Westfield family, came to Collinsville to spend a few weeks. He became acquainted with the belle of the village, and, although she had lovers by the score, among whom was Milo Bidwell, she amused herself with them all until young Warren mether. Apparently it was a case of love at first sight, and after the first few picnics and summer night strolls, the announcement was made that the two were engaged. Like gentlemen, though defeated lovers, the Collinsville beaux withdrew and left Warren to enjoy the conquest.

He soon went home, and for a time letters passed between the young people daily. Young Warren, however, proved to be fickle, and his letters grew less frequent, and finally ceased altogether. Then the parents of the young woman intimated to Milo Bidwell, who had been their choice for a son-inlaw from the start, that now was his time to go in and win. Theidea struck him favorably, and its soon became a most devoted shave to the young womans. She accepted him and promised that in the spring she would fix the wedding day. In order to have a house ready for his bride, Bidwell purchased a corner lot on one of the handsomest streets in the village, and had plans drawn for a house, which the bride-to-be approved.

Bidwell was about to consult the young woman as to the farnishings when Warren and house to Collinsville again. This was but a few weeks ago, but he called on his flancese, pleaded his cause so eloquently that she forgave his former fickleness, throw over Bidwell, and promised to wed him and no other. Bidwell was at first discouraged, but he determined to be revenged. The girl's notes to him he decided to show to Warren so Milo moutated his cause.

was at first discouraged, but he determined to be revenged. The girl's notes to him he decided to show to Warren; so Milo mounted his pony last Tuesday and went to Westfield. The story, as he tells it now, is that William Warren, a brother of Arthur, the lover, met him at a hotel and read several of the letters. Then he was secreted by the heatler to the him at a hotel and read several of the letters. Then he was escorted by the brother to the office of the Warren Whip and Thread Company, where he was met by a physician, who felt his pulse and pronounced him insane. Thereupon Warren had him arrested as a lunatic and a dangerous person, and he was locked up in a police station all night. The next morning he was released, and he at once telegraphed to his father. Meanwhile the preparations for the Westfield wooer and the Collinsville coquetter are being made, and the day is fixed for immediately after Lent.

MOHAWK VALLEY FLOODED.

Large Masses of Ice Increase the Possibility of Danger.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCEL1 AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The Mohawk river has burst its banks and flooded the valley between this city and Little Falls. An ice gorge stretching from the Central Hudson tracks on the north to the West Shore on the south side, and extending from this city wo miles east, has formed a dam, backing up the water and flooding the lower section of this city. On the south side of the river several thousand feet of lumber is riding the flood and rows of tenement houses along every street have been vacated. Five large miles have been moving their stock into the upper stories of the buildings. They were shut down to-day. The New York Central authorities, apprehending danger, have their four tracks under patrol night and day. West of here the tide washes the foundation of the tracks. It has risen a foot since merning, and unless the immense ice jam gives way, is likely to cause serious damage to railroad property and interfere with traffic. Large cakes of ice floating by the city are augmenting the tremendous barriers and incaeasing the danger. A cold, keen biast from the west swept the valley to day, cementing the gathering ice cakes. Without an immediate change to warm, thawing weather in the next 24 hours, it will be neces gorge stretching from the Central Hudson Resolved, That we hereby record the high regard and appreciation in which the people of Pennsylvania, in common with their brethren throughout the entire country, hold the character and services of General Sharman as one the great military geniuses of the age—as one of the most useful and disinterested patriots the nation has produced. We mourn the loss of a truly great man and mingle our sorrow with that of the nation in the departure of her brilliant son, and with the veterans whom he led in so many campaigus to vice ory and final peace. We tender our sympathy and condolence to the members of his bereaved family.

"Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the family of General Sherman," out an immediate change to warm, thawing weather in the next 24 hours, it will be necessary to resort to dynamite to reopen 'he chan-nel of the Mohawk,

A DANBURY FIEND.

Molasses Jack Creating Consternation In That Connecticut Town.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) DANBURY, CONN., Feb. 18.-A crank, who has been dubbed "Molasses Jack," is indulg ing in a queer freak in Danbury by daubing ing in a queer freak in Danbury by daubing molasses wherever it will do any damage. He goes from house to house daubing the stuir over door knobs, and last night he appeared on White street, where he smeared carriages with molasses, pouring it over seats and cushions. People got into the vehicles, to find themselves glated to their seats by the sticky ness, which ruined everything which came in contact with it.

and friend. Then the undertakers took charge of the remains, and the casket lid was screwed down and will be opened again only to let Thomas Ewing Sherman look upon his father's features. The arrangements for the family and immediate friends were completed to-night. They with the invited officials will occupy 51 carriages. They will ride in the funeral procession behind the pallbearers and ahead of the President. A WILD WESTERN SNOW-SLIDE Takes Away a Boarding House and Six Miners With It. Washington friends arrived to-night. A dis-patch dated the 19th says that Rev. Thomas E. Sherman arrived at his father's late home at 2 DENVER, Feb. 18 -- Ed Heller is just in from

the old Lont mine and reports a snow-slide there at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, which took away the boarding house and six men. Three were rescued and three perished in the The names of those killed are Billy Kohler, Tum Kendall and William Kerns. When Heller left they had just come to a hand of one of them sticking up through the snow,

THE FIRST CORPSE RECOVERED.

The Fatal Jeanesville Mine Is Yielding Up Its Dead. SPECIAL TRUEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR . WILKESBARRE, Feb. 18.-The body of Ed. ard Gallegher was found to-night in the leanesville mine. This is the first of the li

men who were imprisoned by the fatal rush of water from an old working, two weeks ago, It is expected that the remaining 16 bodies will be recovered by morning. Heir to a \$7,000,000 Estate. LEAVENWORTH, KAN., Feb. 18.-Frederick Theigs, a farmer living in the Salt creek valley, left tor California to-day in response to a tele-gram announcing the death of his enmarried brother, who left him an estate valued at

POLICE PATROLING THE RIVER. How They Keep Guard Over Lower Alle-

gheny in Boats. Although the beats were far under the water yesterday, the Allegheny police kept up the patrol in boats as far as possible.

likely to occur were covered. A heavy toree of officers under the direct supervision of Chief Murphy and Detective Steele had charge of the immense crowds at the Federal street pond. The district from Federal street down was in charge of Officers George McInerney and William Timme, but beyond Allegheny avenue the current was too strong for anyone to risk passing beyond that point. The musterly nanner in which the outlets to the bridge were kept open, in spite of the great crowds, is certainly of credit to the Allegheny polic

A DARING ROBBERY.

Thieves Secure but \$75 for a Bold Piece of Work.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.-Three masked Beer Makers of Chicago and Milwankee for en entered the store of H. B. Utter, at 709 Miami street, Kansas City, at 10 o'clock last night with drawn revolvers and drove three enstomers into a corner and then made Mr. Utter open the sate and hand over his cash The robbers secured \$75 and escaped.

> Special To Let Lists This Morning. Special To Let Lists This Morni

Another Day's Discussion Reld on It By Catholic Clergy.

NO REFERENCE TO DR. M'GLYNN

In Bringing Priests Together to Consider the Onestions.

THE CASE PRONOUNCED AN ACTUAL ONE

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- At the second session of the conference of the Catholic clergy of the archdiocese held to-day in the hall of not known where he was going nor when he St. Patrick's Institute, which was attended by about 100 priests, the Albertus question was again discussed, and the Rev. Nicholas Russo, S. J., moderator of the conference, made an address, and Archbishop Corrigan said some very pertinent things. The Archbishop presided, and Monsignor Preston, Vicar General of the archdiocese, sat near him. A paper on dogmatic theology was read by the Rev. John B. McGrath, of St. Monica's Church. The Rev. Michael J. Murray, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, in Dutchess county, read a thesis on canon

> Next came the case of Albertus, the moderate Socialist, who believed he had a right to attend those meetings in which the property of individuals in land was attacked, and who went to two confessors, the first of whom condemned him for attending the meetings, while the second said he had a right to attend them, but that he should not for the sake of peace and to avoid giving offense to weaker brethren.

Not Intended for Dr. McGlynn. Moderator Russo made a little speech before the discussion was opened. He said that an impression got abroad that Albertus was another name for a member of the Anti-Poverty Society, and that the case about to be described had been constructed so that it would fit the Anti-Povertyites exactly. This was not so. The case had actually taken place. When he submitted it to the priests of the archdiocese he had not thought of the Anti-Poverty Society.

The publication in the newspapers some days ago of the circular sent to the priests was also spoken of by Father Russo. He said that he was certain a priest in the assemblage he was addressing was the one who gave out the circular. Who that priest was he did not know, but he did know that that priest acted very improperty, to say the least. be described had been constructed so that it

very improperty, to say the least.

After Father Russo had spoken, slips of paper containing the names of the priests were placed in a hat, as had been done at Tuesday's paced in a har, as had over done at the say's session. One slip which was taken out contained the name of the Rev. James McMahon, pastor of St. Andrew's Church. This appointed him to read the paper on the case. Father McMahon is one of the oldest priests in the archdiocese. He finished his paper in a few minutes.

They Declare Against Albertus. Then another slip was taken out, and this called for the Rev. James T. McGovern, who also read the paper he had prepared. Both Father McMahon and Father McGovern held similar views. They maintained, as Dean O'Flynn held at Tuesday's session, that Albertus was wrong in contending that the matter of attending the meetings was merely political and beyond the province of ecclesiastical authority.

authority.

It was an ecclesiastical matter, because it. It was an ecclesiastical matter, because it was a question of right and wrong. For ages the enunch and the world has recognized the right of individuals to property in laud, Although the destrine which denies such right has never been explicitly denounced, the church has implicitly denounced, the church has implicitly condemned it by her action. She has accomulated property in land. For these reasons the first confessor was right in condemning the action of Albertus. The course pursued by the second confessor, who told Albertus he had a right to attend the meetings of the moderate Socialists, but ought not to go for the

No Discretion in the Matter,

They held that as the authorities had decided it was wrong to attend the meetings by making such attendance a reserved case, that is, a case in which only the Eishop or some one delegated by him can give absolution, the priest do was simply to act according to the law. Whatever his private opinions might have

The point was made in the conference that if the second confessor gave absolution to Ale-bertus that absolution was not valid on ac-count of the reservation that had been put on those who attended the meetings of the Moder-

Nociolists. Vien Fathers McMahon and McGovern had When Fathers McMahon and McGovern had finished their papers, the Rev. Joseph F. Shea-lan asked if attendance at meetings of the Single Tax Clubs were to be regarded as a re-served case. Father Russo replied that it was not, because the reservation was against the scandal arising from the attendance at the meetings Albertus went to, rather than the dectrins.

Archbishop Corrigan closed the conference

with a few remarks. He reviewed the doctrines of the Moderate Socialists. It was said by one of the priests who attended the conference that the Archbishop intimated conference that the Archoisnop intimated very strongly that any priest of the archinocess who acted as Albertas' second confessor had acted, would render himself liable to being disciplined. The statement was made to-day that Archbishop Corrigan will soon issue an address to the Catholics of the archdiocese upon the questions involved in the Albertas discussion.

I don't think the Archbishop will do so," said a priest whom a reporter questioned last night. "The Pope is shortly to issue an encyclical on the social question. It is to be a doc-ument that will treat on every possible point,

ALL QUIET IN JACKSON PARK. The Board of Directors Present a Labor Contract for Signatures. CHICAGO, Feb. 18 .- Attorney Wilson, of

the Board of Directors for the World's Fair, at this afternoon's meeting of the Executive Committee, presented the contract to be Fair building. It recognizes the eight-hour day, but makes no reference whatever as to the employment of union or non-union men, except to prohibit the amendment of alies

No work is being done at Jackson Park

pending the settlement of the labor troubles. A rough tooting of the aggregated costs of the construction of grounds, buildings, approaches, etc., to the fair, places the expense of the local directory at less than \$13,000,-000. In their report of the building and grounds the committee figures the amount of the buildings alone at \$1,000,000. Thurman Alive and Well.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 18.—The rumor that covering the entire flooded districts, and only the points where trouble was most likely to occur were covered. Judge Allen G. Thurman is dead, is with-

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