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marked that he ought to bestow his affec-tious upon some young lady, to which Erick

TROUBLES IN THE CHURCH.

and Anti-Bowmanites.

cial Mission.

ANNA DICKINSON IMPROVING.

ter of a Few Months.

NEW YORK, March 8 .- Dr. Joseph F.

by this time a large crowd of people had been attracted by the strange sight of the pretty and handsomely dressed woman at the door of the miser's home. He was told son replied that he had learned by bitter by Mrs. Trainer of her unsuccessful at-tempts to gain admittance, and her fear experience the folly of it, and that his coming to America was owing to an affair be-tween a woman he loved and himself. The that something had happened, and she inluced the officer to force open the door. only correspondence carried on by Erickson He then forced his way to the kitchen was with some unknown person in Sweden. where a horrible and sickening sight met He received a letter every week, and his eyes. He picked his way through the filthy rags piled high in the room and ex-amined the bodies. They were cold in when it came would always go to his room to read the missive. Saturday he re-ceived the usual letter, and was out of sorts death. The woman was lying on her back on the floor both hands clutching her neck. during the day. No particular attention was given his mood, and toward night he She apparently died some time on Saturday. became more cheerful. To-day when the family returned from church they found the One Dead for Several Days. suicide in his room. Her eyes and mouth were wide open as

ore Case That Once Threa

\$300, is entirely too severe, if not inquisitor-ial. Under this provision a man would

were aroused, and they made their way through the smoke, which filled the buildhis peculiarity. John stood their abuse f a while, and then turned on them. ing, to the street without mishap. Some of whipped every one of them, and from that time he was not troubled. The firemen soon extinguished the flames, On another occasion he was hired to go to and for the fourth time within a month the Newtown, 16 miles distant, with an ox team Salvation soldiers had the satisfaction of after a load of lumber. He was to drive seeing their quarters saved from destrucover one day and load up and return on the tion. The horses were all rescued. There next. He reached Newtown in the afteris a suspicion that this, as well as all the other recent fires in the building, was of noon and was unable to find the lumber. Rather than ask the station agent where it was John returned at night to Danbury in the face of a driving snowstorm and the AN UNACCOUNTABLE SUICIDE. hermometer hovering near zero.

That Indiana is not satisfied has been evident for a long time, and now it appears that the several thousand office-seeking ana Levislature are local politicians, who, Housiers already appointed, or who hoped to be appointed to office.

Cause of the Change of Heart.

Some of them have abandoned that hope and hence the "ringing" speeches of last evening landing Blaine and reciprocity to the seventh heaven. Mr. Blaine is, taken up by the anti-Harrison men because they believe that another Blaine furore like that of 1888 will manifest itself within the next year and no one denics that the man from Mains hids this to be talked of immensely in connection with the Republican nomina-TIOL

But right there comes in the question of Blaine's acceptance and that, to those who pretend to be thoroughly posted, is not even ne problematical as in 1888. While some of his nearest friends, not to say relatives, as sort that if "Jim" is nominated without any action or conmivance on his part he will ac copt, there is very definite information to to the contrary.

Unbosomed Himself to a Friend.

To-day the correspondent of THE DIS-PATCH had a long conversation on this subject with a citizen of Maine who is a close and loyal friend of Mr. Blaine. The jealover of the Secretary, entertained by Speaker Reed and Senator Frye, was discursed at some length, and then followed the subject of Mr. Blaine's candidacy.

"I think I know Blaine's mind in this matter as well as any man living except himself," said the Secretary's friend, "and I know that he will not be a candidate. Within the last week he has assured me in the most positive manner that he would not monent even if he were nominated. I am s ire his decision is final. There are several ressours, and all of them good ones, as he and downright jobs. is lieves, why he should not. In the first three, he thinks it would be in very bad taste for him to permit it to be even susported that he would antagonize the renumnation of Mr. Harrison, who is as certain to be a candidate for the renomination as the sun is to rise on the year 1892. Again, mangh his health is much better than it was in 1888, it is

Not of That Robust Kind

which would probably endure uninjured the strain of a campaign, or if that be successfully passed, the horrible wear and tear of a term of the executive office. His health is good but it has to be looked after and nursed. If he were absolutely sure of election he might be willing to run the risk of an early death for the honor of having his name enrolled in the roster of Presidents, but the doubt that hangs about the thing is enough to decide him. Having been defeated once, and his Democratic victor having been in turn defeated by a Republican, and that Republican Ben Harrison, you can see that it would be ten-fold more humiliating to go in and be de eated again. It would be crushing. Whether these and other reasons, separate and combined, justify Mr. Blaine in his course or not, he has demod, and, I believe, beyond the possibility of a change of mind, not to accept the some 2 shou in any circumstance. With all the Officeholding Machinery at His Command. and as really strong and clean an administration at his back as has ever been given Saturday. They had been assured, before pose.

on Carnegie, Phipps & Co.'s Plates

[FROM & STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] WASHINGTON, March 8,-Since the Hoosiers who were left out are about to United States has begun to experiment formally declare war against Mr. Harrison. with nickel-steel for armor-plating, a syndi-Must of the present members of the Indi- cate of European capitalists, including Schneider & Co., of Le Creusot, the French to use their own sort of English, have been armor makers, have set up a claim for a "turned down" by Harrison. The Indiana royalty of 2 cents a pound on all nickel-Republican Club here was organized from steel ermor made, claiming that their patents cover the process. This claim will be contested by Carneg'c, Phipps & Co., of Pittsburg, who are now making five experimental plates, two of steel and three of

nickel-steel, with differing proportions of nickel ore steel plates and one nickel plate will be treated by the Harvey process. The plates will be eight feet high six feet wide and three inches thick. They will all be tested under the same conditions to determine the comparative value of the dif. ferent compositious and processes. On account of the thinness of the plates, the gun used will be a six-pounder Hotchkiss. The test will occur within the next two months.

JOBS IN THE INDIAN BILL. The Sweeping Charge Made by a Member

of the Late Congress.

"SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, March 8 .- "It any job was left out of the bill it was through an his oversight," said an experienced Congressman to-day in speaking of the Indian appropriation bill.

The character of that bill has created great astonishment. It was finally passed as the handiwork of a conference committee, but it cannot yet be obtained in printed form and nobody can tell, until it is printed and minutely examined by the Treasury experts what the real character of it all may be, Congressman Peel, of Arkansas, a member of the Committee on Indian Affairs, says thought the amount of money it car

it carried would range somewhere between \$16,000,000 and \$20,000,000. Of this amount, whatever it is, only about \$6,000,000 is appropriated for the Indian service proper. The unknown remainder is for expeuses of outside legislation, said to be of the most questionable character in the shape of shady treaty stipulations with Indians

A TALK ON RECIPROCITY. Canadian Officials to Meet and Discuss the

Subject. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. which he will visit.

OTTAWA, March 8 .- On Wednesday PERISHED IN THE SNOW. there will be a full meeting of the Cabinet,

this country.

for the first time since the elections, to de-A Manitoban Priest Who Tried to Get cide upon the line of action that the Gov-Home for Sunday Service. ernment will take with regard to opening WINNIPEG, MAN., March 8 .- A Regina reciprocity negotiations at Washington. dispatch reports that Rev. Father Graton, a Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice, who represented Canada at the late Catholic priest of Regina, was found dead

this morning five miles outside of the city. conference at Washington, will be associ-ated on this occasion with Sir Charles Tup-He left on Thursday to assist in the elec per as Canada's commission. Newfoundtions. On the return his team gave out. Father land will be invited to join in the Graton then walked on, being anxious to negotiations and send a representative to each Regina for Sunday services. He was look after the interests of that colony during found dead this morning in the snow, hav the negatiations. Parliament will meet in six weeks. It ing perished from exposure.

has not been definitely decided whether the Canadian Commissioners will start out for Washington also, or whether their visit will be delayed until the new Parliament has in some way expressed its desire for the ope ing of negotiations and the line they should take.

SENT BACK TO ITALY.

A Batch of Contract Laborers Returned to Their Native Soil. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.]

she is discharged from that institution she NEW YORK, March 8.-Twenty-eight conshould have a foreign trip, and the fund now being subscribed by her Philadelphia tract laborers, who had been brought here being subscribed by her Philadelphia friends will doubtless be used for this purfrom Italy by padrones, were sent back

were also those of the dead son, who from all appearances has been dead for several He had apparently died in days. pain, a Struggle at Reading Between the Bowman his face was much distorted and the body was badly discolored. Both bodies lay on large piles of old clothing on the floor, and READING, March 8 .-- The trustees of the were only about three feet apart, being Sixth Street Evangelical Church this mornseparated by a stove which has had no fire ing refused Rev. A. H. Krecker, the Bowfor several days.

man representative, permission to enter the The old lady was last seen on Friday pulpit, and Rev. J. H. Shirey, auti-Bowafternoon late by some neighbors. The son man, was accepted as the pastor. Rev. Krecker and over 100 of his followers filed has not been seen for over a week past. Mrs. John Trainer, wife of John Trainer, a out of church in a body and worshiped in nephew of Mrs. McWilliams, was seen at the Hebrew temple. The injunction issued by the court yester her residence, 444 Christian street, to-night. She was very reticent at first, but finally day against A. Kresge, the Bowman pastor, restraining him and his followers from inold the history of Mrs. McWilliams. Sh "She has been this way ever since said: terfering with Rev. F. P. Lehr, anti Bow-David," meaning the old man, "died, and man, had the effect of keeping Kresge and all our efforts to induce her to live decently party away and Rev. Mr. Lehr were met with a refusal, and we always held undisputed possession. At Mohnsville, this got a good blackguarding when we visited She was immensely wealthy beyond a county Rev. Joseph Sprecht, anti-Bowman, her. a doubt, as she has been hoarding away for was refused admission to the pulpit by the trustees, and Rev. D. B. Albright, Bowman the past 15 years. She has

large bank account at the savings fund at Seventh and Walnut streets. preacher, was received as the pastor. She is known to own a number of houses, five of which adjoin her own, A MCARTHYITE DELEGATE. where she was found dead, and four or five Dr. Fox Arrives in New York on His Finanat Second and Thompson streets and two or three in Richmond. She has bonds and SFECIAL TRLEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 securities put away in some bank, as she

was afraid to have them about the house, for

Fox, a member of Parliament from Kings She Had a Dread of Burglars. county, Ireland, and a supporter of Justin She always eved me with suspicion and McCarthy, has arrived in this city. Dr. when we visited her she always thought it Fox comes as the representative of the antiwas for the purpose of stealing her money." Mrs. Trainer accounts for her aunt's Parnellite party to raise money to aid evicted tenants. Although it was known miserly habits by saying that she was dethat Dr. Fox had intended to come to this mented. The cause of her insanity she atcountry, very few knew when he started on his journey. He is well known to Irishtributes to the loss of her two daughters, who were on an ocean steamer bound to this country which was lost at sea. The loss of her children preyed Americans, having spent many years in It is his plan to raise money for the exiled tenants' fund by private subscription, inupon her mind and she has not been the same person since. She married David McWilliams in Ireland and they came to stead of by public meetings. He intends to carry out the same plan in Boston, Philadel this country 40 years ago and at once opened a saloor at Maryland and Mulberry streets. shia, Chicago and the other large cities "The way in which I came to visit the house to-day was this," continued Mrs. Trainer. "My husband was up to see them last Sunday and David was very sick. He

was suffering from consumption and had no food or proper care. This afternoon after finishing our supper my husband requested me to take some of it up to David, which I started to do. The rest you know."

THROWN FROM THE TRACK.

Fatal Smashup of a Passenger Train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe.

PEORIA, March 8 .- The Jacksonville Southeastern fast passenger train over the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, which left here at 1:30 this morning, met with a terrible accident at Hayana, 41 miles south of this place. At Hayana there is a sharp Her Entire Recovery Said to Be Only a Matcurve a mile and a half from the depot, and the engine struck the curve at the switch PITTSTON, PA., March 8 .- According to and left the track. All the cars followed. reports received here to-day -from the Danpiling up in great confusion. Under the ville Asylum, Anna Dickinsop is gradually engine was Fireman Saddler, who was in-stantly killed. By the side of the engine improving. Dr. Shultz the superintendent. says that her entire recovery is only a matwas Engineer George Birkenhead, of this ter of a few months. He is of the opinion, however, that when ity, with one arm and a leg cut off. The others injured are:

Edward Hemmett, of Peoria, burned and

Tragedy Finally Ended

SPRCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BALTIMORE, March 8 .- The Wheat

divorce case, which came near terminatine in a tragedy about three months ago, has been decided in favor of Mrs. Annie M. Wheat, the plaintiff. Possession of ber children and alimony were awarded to her. A brother of Mrs. Wheat came here from Louisville last October with the avowed intention of killing his sister's husband. He succeeded in meeting Wheat on the street, and before the police could prevent him, had

dealt his brother-in-law a blow in the face, knocking him down. When searched a cowhide and a revolver were found on him.

THE MISSISSIPPI RISING.

An Unprecedented Rainfall, With Fears of a Serious Flood. MEMPHIS, March 8 .- The rainfall in this

city and section of the South for the nest two days is unprecedented. Nearly five inches have fallen in this city during the past 48 hours. Specials from the adjacent country report the rain as general. The entire lower part of Canton, Miss., is under water and all trains on the Illinois Central road are delayed. Jackson, Miss., reports the Pearl river as

having risen three feet in 12 hours, and all delayed-no trains having arrived trains from the South since Saturday. The Mis-sissippi, at Memphis, is one and a half feet above the danger line and still rising.

CARPENTERS PREPARING TO STRIKE. Chicago Workmen Determined to Have a

Higher Scale of Wages. CHICAGO, March 8 .- At a mass meeting of the journeymen carpenters of Chicago this afternoon it was decided that should the master carpenters not conclude to accede to

the proposition to arbitrate to differences between the carpenters and their employers, a strike of great magnitude will be inaugurated. Fully 3,000 men were present at the meeting, and by their frequent outbursts of cheers showed their enthusiasm. The question of wages was declared to be the only point at issue, the journeymen wishing to establish a minimum rate of 3714 cents per

hour. ANOTHER FLORAL VOTE

Will Be Taken to Select a State Flower fo New York.

ISPECIAL TILEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 ALBANY, March 8 .- The Arbor Day circular of the Department of Public Instruction announces that another vote will be taken on the selection of a State flower. This count was begun last year, and resulted in the choice of the golde received 81 308 and the rose 79.666.

To all but the Assistant Superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction and the florists of the State, who he reap a profit out of the further popularity of the rose, the decision was accepted as satisfactory and final and the golden rod understood to be the State flower.

PRESERVING SHIPS' BOTTOMS. Experimenting With Japanese Laquer on

Naval Vessels. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) NEW YORK, March 8 .- Japanese laques s being tried at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, with a view to the protection of the steel hulls of the new vessels from the corrosive action of sea water and the fouling of the bottoms by marine growths. An engineer

officer at the navy yard, who has recently returned from a cruise in Asiatic waters, where he had an opportunity to study the badly bruised; Walter Conover, of Manito, Dilla, left arm torn out and fatally injured; Charles Mulvaney, of Streator, Ill., back and head crushed, will die; Miss Emma

have to return the value of his clothes, his wife's dresses, and the money in his pocket. This would be practically impossible, and the law, so far as this feature is concerned, them were in their night dresses. would be inoperative. It is upon the taxation of railroads that

the widest divergence of opinion occurs. Under section 17 the railroads are to return to the Auditor General, State Treasurer and Secretary of Internal Affairs all necessary information as to the value of the incendiary origin. lands, bridges, tunnels, viaducts, tracks, embankments, cuts, tools, batteries, rolling stock, etc., in the State used or leased by Upon this the board, having due re-Charles J. Edwards Threatens to Murder

Someone and Kills Himself.

A SOCIETY WOMAN'S END.

ranged From Social Events.

CHICAGG'S MUNICIPAL CONTEST.

Name Their Candidates for Mayor.

CHICAGO, March 8 .- Before either the

Last

gard to the gross receipts, expenditures, net earnings, cost of construction and market TOLEDO, March 8 .- Last Friday night value of the capital stock, shall fix a valuation, and shall ascertain the average value young man registered as Charles J. Edper mile by dividing the aggregate sum by wards at the Boody House. That evening the number of miles of track, including four he called upon Father F. Quigley a welltracks on the main line, if so many, and all known Catholic clergyman, and told him switches and sidings. This average per that he was going to kill someone, at the mile shall be certified to the commis same time reaching toward his hip pocket. of each county, who shall multiply it by the number of miles of track within their The priest calmed him and he left, but the Chief of Police was notified. Upon going county, and upon the sum thus obtained

levy a 4-mill tax for local purposes. dead with several bottles of poison on a Apart from the predicted difficulties which will assail the Auditor General and stand near by. Father Quigley says he believes that, while the man's mind was unbalanced, he his associates in correctly appraising the value of a tunnel, an embankment or a cut called at the parsonage with the intention of it is claimed that this provision would be grossly inequitable to Philadelphia and Alkilling him. He says he noticed a Masonic emblem upon the man, and his belief is egheny. Here the railroads have terminal based upon the fact that he has denounced facilities and property worth millions of dollars, and yet may not have many miles the Masonic order in several sermons. The saieide has not been identified. nore of track than an inland county whose

whole length is traversed by the road. In ABDUCTED IN DAYLIGHT. his case a county having practically noth ing but the bare track would perhaps re-A Young Married Woman Snatched Upon eive as much tax as Philadelphia or Alle the Streets of Chicago.

gheny, with railroad property 50 times more valuable. In addition to its injustice, it is CHICAGO, March 8.-Mrs. Tillie Mowrey, urgued that this would be in effect taxing property in one community for local purses in another, something which cannot thrust into a carriage and driven hastily to e done constitutionally. the Wisconsin Central depot in time to catch the train for Northern Wisconsin.

The Other Scheme Proposed.

Mrs. Mowrey is scarcely 19 years of age, The plan proposed by those who oppos but has been twice married. Her first husthis feature of the bill is to levy a State tax of 4 mills on the capital stock, taking as a basis its par value where it pays dividends band, from whom she was divorced, was Hubert Secord, a young man whose present address is Packwaukce, Wis. He is said to and its market value where it does not, and have been writing letters importuning her to return to him. Last night a telegram upon the market value of its bonded inebtedness, the money so derived to be dis signed with the abducted woman's name was tributed to the counties in appropriations for eccived by her parents. The message was various local purposes. These are but a part of the objections to dated Rugby Station, Wis., and said: "His

the bill, the income tax clause being strongly friends" had taken her away. opposed, and the prospects for a wrangle are exceedingly great. The railroads, which fought it step by step in committee, suc-ceeding in delaying its introduction several She Drowns Herself While Temporarily Deweeks, will have their advocates in both House and Senate. Its funds are equally SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. letermined, and it is said a project is being discussed of circulating an agreement in the House, to which it will be endeavored to get 103 signers, pledging themselves not to agree to a date for final adjournment until the bill is passed by the Senate. HENRY HALL. brilliant accomplishments.

Causes a Peculiar Situation of Affairs in the

The body of Mrs. Minor was found this HARRISBURG, March 8 .- There is a evening in the West river. She had committed suicide while temporarily deranged flurry in the State Library. The law places the appointment of assistant librarian and night watchman in the hands of the Libra rian, but yests the power to remove in the The Citizens' Committee and Socialista trustees, who are now Governor Pattison Secretary Harrity and Attorney General Hensel. The trustees have asked the resig-Democrats or Republicans have held a connations of Assistant W. K. Miller and Watchman Karns, and they will have to "Offensive partisanship" is said to go. "Offer the cause.

ing and voted a nomination to Franklin who is a Republican, with three years yet to McVeagh, a well-known merchant. About the same hour a convention of serve, have the nerve to appoint two other Republicans to the vacancies, or will he the Socialistic labor party made Thomas J. permit the trustees to bulldoze him into making his choice from among the "unter-Morgan, the locally noted agitator, their nomince. The Socialists for the first time in Mr. Egle is not regarded as being rified.' many years also put up a full list of candidates for other city and town officers, bsolutely a desert so far as sand is con-

John Pratt is a prosperous farmer, and is fairly well educated. It is believed that not a dozen persons have heard him speak.

A Mother's Vow the Explanation,

Perhaps the best explanation of this strange man's peculiarity is that given by a relative who is familiar with the family history. He says John's mother incurred the enmity of her husband's father, who lived with them. She swore that she would never speak to her father-in-law again, and she kept her onth for 15 years, when she died. On her deathbed her husband tried to Edwards' room on Saturday he was found to get her to at least say she would forgive his father, but she would not relent. Three months after taking the strange oath John

was born. When John was about 30 years old a young married couple from New York spent the summer at a house near John's farm. The young wife was deeply impressed with the many stories told of her temporary neighbor and expressed a desire to be intre duced to him. Her husband humored her whim and an introduction took place. From that time there was a marked change in her. She returned to her home in New York and in due time a son was born to her. That son now occupies a responsible position with the Government at Washington,

a rather pretty little woman, was forcibly but he is a deaf mute. kidnaped to-day, by two unknown men, WIDENER NOT IN THE SECRET.

He Knows Nothing of the Bill to Consolidate Motor Companies.

ISPECIAL THLEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] PHILADELPHIA, March 8 .- P. A. B. Widener and W. L. Elkins, who arrived last night from a five weeks' trip through Mexico and the South, were interviewed today relative to the bill to consolidate motor companies introduced on Thursday by Senator Crouse. Both gentlemen said they knew nothing of the bill or its purport, and that it could not affect the Pittsburg Traction Company in anyway. Mr. Widener said that there was no intention on their part to consolidate, and volunteered the opinion that the bill was intended to legalize something contemplated or already done by the

Duquesne people. NEW HAVEN, March 8 .- On Friday, Senator George Handy Smith, when Mrs. W. H. Minor, who is a remarkably spoken to on the subject, said the bill came handsome woman, left her home at 10 from Pittsburg, and was given to him by one of the Allegheny county Senators, with Vernon street without her wraps. She was the request that he present it. Not caring about 25 years of age and possessed many to do so, he gave it to Senator Crouse, who Of late her introduced it. Senator Smith said he know husband has noticed that she has acted nothing of the bill further than this, and that Messrs. Widener and Elkins, David it, as he supposed that she was suffering from over-excitement, brought on by the many society events before the beginning of Lent. rather queerly, but nothing was thought of Lane, their manager, and Mr. Glendenning, their broker, have all assured him that they were utterly ignorant of its import.

RAIDING THE SALOONS.

Two Priests Start Out on a Trip With Successful Results.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, March 8,-The Rev. H. P. Fleming and the Rev. Mr. McDowell, two Catholic priests of Orange, after the services in their churches this afternoon, started out on a crusade against Sunday liquor selling. They succeeded in getting into a place kept by Michael Reilly. Then they went to police headquarters and taid the case before Sergeant Leary, giving their names as wit-

nesses and complainants. They then started out again and succeeded n gaining entrance into five other saloons. These will be reported to-morrow morning and summonses issued for all the saloon keepers.

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> State Library. (FEOM & STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

vention two candidates for the Mayoralty of Chicago are already nominated. night the Citizens' Committee held a meet-The question now is, will Librarian Egle.