## A MISSING STEAMER

Now Being Searched for in the Storm Throughout the English Channel,

THE CHIEF OFFICER LANDS

By Means of a Lifeboat to Secure Aid for the Imperiled Vessel.

The Effects of the Blizzard Very Disastrons All Over Europe.

PECULIAR LETTER OF EX-KING MILAN

LONDON, March 13. - The Hamburg-American line steamship Suevia, from New York February 26, for Hamburg, which was reported vesterday as being in a disabled condition 60 miles off the Lizard, is, as this dispatch is sent, still breasting the channel seas without anything definite being known as to her exact condition. Particulars have however been received as to the nature of the accident which has happened to her by the chief officer, who landed at Prymouth under considerable difficulty.

From the chief officer's report it appears that the law pressure conducting wheel was found to be broken when the Suevia was off Prawle Point near Start Point, the southeveryost point of Devenshire on Monday last. At the time this accident occurred a strong cust wind was blowing and a heavy sea was running. The Suevia consequently drifted down the channel and experienced drendful weather during the whole of Monday night and Tuesday, then towards the afternoon, her signals of distress were respended to, and a small London steamer, the Acme, which was proceeding down the channel, went to the big steamship's assist

Unable to Tow the Big One.

After steaming up alongside the Suevia and putting his vessel's head to the wind. the Acme's Captain and the Commander of the Suevia exchanged views upon the situation. The Suevia's Commander wanted the Acme to at least try to tow the Hamburg American vessel to Plymouth or Dartmouth but the Captain of the Loudon steamer deorded that his vessel was too small to even attempt to tow such a large steamship as the Sucvia against the gale which was blowing. as it might result in disaster to the smaller

Finally the chief officer of the Suevia was put off from that ship in a lifeboat and was put on board a pilot boat which had been braving the storm in search of vessels bound up channel. The pilot boat's Commander really consented to make an attempt to hand the Suevia's chief officer at Plymouth, and eventually succeeded in so doing, reaching that place on Wednesday night, after reiving a terrific pounding from the sea.
The chief officer immediately upon landplaced himself in communication with he Hamburg-American line agents, with the result that a powerful channel tug, the I meaning was sent out of Plymouth in search of the disabled. The Investor experienced very bad weather while searching the chanpel for the missing ocean liner, being re-peatedly swept fore and aft by the waves, he eventual result was that the tug was mapelled to pur into Falmouth yesterday, having faried to find any trace of the Saevia.

Another Search to Be Made. The Hamburg-American lines' agents, owayer, do not intend to give up the of the Investor and that her mission had not seen successful than they made arrangements to send another and more powerful channel tug out from Southampton. The new search vessel left Southampton this orning, and after calling at Plymouth for the chief officer of the Suevia, put to sea in the hope or falling in with the disabled Any number of disasters are reported or

both hand and sea. While throughout the anden district a thaw has set in, there are no signs of a moderation in the severity the weather in the Southwest of England. heavy mow storm prevailed last night in Devenshire and Cornwall, considerably adding to the sufferings of the farmers of those countres, and still further impeding the resumption of traffic on the railroads in the southwest. As for the country roads, they are utterly impassible, huge snow catlon between the different towns and vil-

This state of affairs is naturally very severe upon the villages which depend almost entirely upon the towns in neighborhood for supplies of food and fuel. In fact, in the cases of a number of these small villages their isolation is already causing considerable anxiety, as actual starvation stares them in the face should the weather not moderate shortly sufficiently to allow them to be revictualed.

Live Stock Frozen to Death.

In addition to the enormous losses sufad by the farmers in sheep and cattle which have either been frezen to death in the fields, or which have been smothered becently the mountainous snowdrifts to be found on all sides, large numbers of horses have perished in a like manner. In the ity of villages and the smaller snowed up towns, all the shops and schools are closed, for it is impossible for the school children to venture out of doors, and shoppers now have more serious matters to consider than the purchase of goods, be they

One of the curious incidents of the storm was the snowing un, near Exeter, of one of those old-fashioned four-horse coaches, which still do doty to many parts of England in The unfortunate passengers of this particuar couch were compelled to eamp by the roadside near the snowbound coach. They tried to make themselves as comfortable as wible, built a large tire, improvised a rude on, made of branches torn from trees borering on the highway, and kept up their spirits as best they could. In spite of their forts to make the best of a had job, the almost entire lack of food among the party soon reduced them to a state of semi-starva-When rescued, the entire party was adly frozen and in a state of complete ex-

Again a mail train was spowed up near Dousland, in Devenshire, and so remained for two entire days. When it became evident that there was no means of moving the train on to Dousland, or of returning the way it had come, the railroad porters and the conductors, after a conference with the passengers, decided to try to push into Dousland on foot, in order to at least obtain sup plies of provisions for the passengers, and, if possible, to bring them some kind of sleighs or other conveyances which would enable them to reach places of shelter

Passengers in a Bad Way.

Thereupon the railroad men started on their long, cold journey, and, after terrible suffering, managed to reach Dousland in But upon arrival there they were le to return, and, in addition, so terribly was the storm raging, they were unable to persuade others to form a rescue party. During this time the hall-frozen passengers, who included a number of ladies among them, were half perished. They built fires near the cars and heated the water tank foot-warmers, the only means of heating English railroad cars, and thus did their best to keep themselves warm, but with little success, such was the intense cold pre- one of the most accomplished versifiers and

When, after 48 hours of this distressing experience, the passengers were finally rescued they were in a pitiable condition, the ladies especially. So horribly did the ladies suffer that a number of them are at Dousland confined to their beds and under treatment, while several of the male pas-sengers suffered almost as much from the exposure and want of food which they had

The adventures of the passengers who were snowed up near Dousland can serve as an illustrations of the adventures and suf-fering which fell on the lot of the passengers on board of a number of other trains which were caught out in the snow storm. Large numbers of people had experiences similar to those of the Dousland small train, while many others still had narrow escapes from more serious troubles by the dangers of trains colliding with trees, crushed across the railroad tracks by the weight of snow RAVAGES UPON THE LAND AND SEA upon them. As it was, several trains were derailed by coming in collision with trees thus hurled across the rails, but no loss of life happily is reported from this cause.

A State of Complete Isolation. West Cornwall has been in a state of com-plete isolation since Monday last. The first mmunication with that district was opened up to-day. Of course, the facts which have come to light in connection with snowed up trains, and particularly in connection with snowed up vehicles, such as coaches and carriages, only give some idea of what has actually taken place, for hundreds at least of such conveyances have been snowed up at various points, and the experiences of many

them will never be told. When the storm of the latter part of December, 1890, tied up traffic in England and on the continent, the weather prophets proclaimed that it was the most severe weather within the memory of the oldest inhabitants, but now the same prophets an-nounce that the present sform is the most evere experienced in 50 years.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg, says: Floods which have followed the recent heavy snowstorm, have destroyed one-half of the winter crops in many places in Southwest Russia. The Vistula has overflowed its banks and has inundated a great part of Warsaw. The inhabitants of that city are in distress, owing to the floods, the severity of which can be judged from the fact that the fortifications have been in parts de stroyed by the risnig waters,

A ROAST FROM MILAN.

THE EX-KING OF SERVIA PITCHES INTO A FORMER MINISTER.

He Accuses Him of Rank Treachery and Base Ingratitude, Besides Many Other Things-The Secret of a Double Official Murder Darkly Hinted At.

IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY, LONDON, March 13 .- The following is a translation of the letter written by King Milan to M. Milutine Carashanine, ex-President of the Council of Ministers, and political director of the Privy Council of

SIR-I only this morning read the letter you

Sir.—I only this morning read the letter you addressed to me on Sunday last, which, according to your own showing, you desired should reach me at Gleisenberg in September, 1888. Your monarchial principles have certainly undergone a strange transformation. I profoundly regret that I did not receive it when you say it was written. It might have helped me then to take your measure to-day.

During the two years since my abdication 1 allowed myself to be daily atracked by you and by those who inspire you. The parties which you formerly resisted had at least the courage to contend frankly and openly against their sovereign. I can no longe disense political questions, nor can I now pass judgment upon the work of the party, which, as Minister and President, you headed. While I was the reigning sovereign I sublicly expressed to that party my gratitude, and from a chivairic motived have taken before the people and the country the responsibility for its seven year's rule. This responsibility I never declined, while you have tried to recover for yourself political virginity at my expense.

You should have held your tongue, for in your political history and on the banner which you bear there is a mystery which will be more interesting for the history of Setvia than the fantastic prose in which you to-day are indulging. It will be necessary for you to explain (and this may be the cause of your personal attitude toward myself in these later years, and of your actual attitude toward it he crown, and

tude toward myself in these later years, and toward those who, in the name of the crown, toward those who, in the name of the crown, are governing the country), how it was and why that, after the pistol shot fired by Helen Markevitch in the open cathedral of Belgrade, under your Government, the author and accomplice in that crime both died in prison, one strangled and the other smothered.

This, sir, is the first public word. I have addressed to you since my abdication: it shall be dressed to you since my abdication: it shall be

dressed to you since my abdication; it shall be the last. I leave it to the history of the country to judge you as you deserve. MILAN, Count of Takova, ex-King of Servia.

A HOUSE PESIEGED

In Which Lies the Body of a Man His Relatives Fear to Bury.

THY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANT. London, March 13 .- An extraordinary affair at Tooting, a suburb of London, has caused great excitement. A retired gentleman named Warsgrave, aged 51, has been lying in bed since Wednesday, March 4, being to all appearance dead. The local been interred, to which his relatives reply by saying that they were afraid to bury him lest he should prove to be in a trance. It appears that some time ago Mr. Warsgrave expressed the wish that should he ever be found lying in bed unconscious and appar-ently lifeless, his burial should be delayed as long as possible, as a few years ago he was supposed to be dead and all the prepa-

The authorities are puzz'ed, and may delay interment until signs of dissolution are apparent. Meantime the facts have got abroad and the residence of this unfortunate gentleman is surrounded by curious crowds.

rations for the funeral had been made whe

he recovered consciousness in the nick of

SCULLY TRIES AGAIN.

Defeated in One Election, He Will Stand for Another District.

DUBLIN, March 13 .-- It is stated that Vincent Scully, the Parnellite who recently unsuccessfully contended for the seat in Parliament, representing North Kilkenny. against Sir John Pope Hennessy, the Mc-Carthyite, will contest for the seat repre-senting North Sigo, made vacant by the death to-day of Peter McDonald. It is also understood that MacDermott,

Queen's counsel, a supporter of Mr. Me

Carthy, will enter the lists against Mr.

of the voters.

Will Contest the Seat. [BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.] DUBLIN, March 13.-The death of Peter MacDonald, a member of Parliament for North Sligo, is sure to be followed by a contested election. Vincent Scully is said t be the Parnellite and MacDermot the Me Carthvite candidate. Mr. MacDonald was a supporter of McCarthy and his action in

> He Forged a Will. IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY!

the crisis met with the unqualified approval

LIVERPOOL, March 13 .- William Cook. who was arrested in America, was arraigned in a Police Court, charged with forging and uttering a will purporting to be that of Barge Harver, a licensed victualer of this town. The charge being supported by evidence, the prisoner was remanded.

THE DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANT. 1 .

LIVERPOOL, March 13 .- At the Liverpool Assizes to-day, Arthur Edward' Penold was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Margaret Stewart, by stabbing. The crime took place during December last, and was committed in a cab

A Noted French Poet Dead. [BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.] PARIS, March 13.-Theodore de Banville, poets of the century, died suddenly at 1 o'clock this morning of cerebral congestion. His dramatic work was distinguished by exquisite grace and felicity of expression

ANGRY DEPOSITORS.

They Threaten to Tear the Embara Paris Bank to Pieces.

IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY. PARIS, March 13 .- The run on the Societe des Depots et Comptes Courants was so serious this morning that payments were suspended for a quarter of an hour while money was brought from neighboring establishments. One depositor who demanded his money refused to accept a check on the Bank of France, and insisted on having He was compelled to wait while the

check was being changed. Great confusion existed in the main hall of the establishment, which was thronged by anxious depositors withdrawing money they expected to lose, and if payments had not been resumed after the 15 minutes' delay they threatened to tear the place to

AMERICAN PORK.

Germans Not Yet Ready to Raise the Prohi-

bition of Its Importation BERLIN, March 13 .- In the Reichstag today Dr. von Boetticher, Vice President of the Ministry of State, said that the new sanitary measures adopted in the United States were inadequate, and that, therefore, the Government did not intend to rescind the prohibition placed upon the importation of American hog products.

WINDTHORST BETTER.

The Clerical Party Leader Has Several Hours of Refreshing Sleep. BERLIN, March 13 .- The physicians of Dr. Windthorst, the leader of the Clerical party, have issued a bulletin which says that Dr. Windthorst has had several hours of refreshing sleep and that he is generally

CABLE LETTERS covering Europe com-pletely make the Sunday issue of THE DIS-PATCH a welcome caller at all homes who have relatives abroad.

in an improved condition.

MURDER OUT AT LAST.

The Crime Committed During the War and the Criminal Now Found.

MONTICELLO, ILL., March 13.-George Mock, of the Thirteenth Illinois Infantry, living at Wichita, Kan., elaims to bave discovered the whereabouts of Asberry O'Hair, the man who is said to have killed Major York, of the Fifty-fourth Illinois Infantry at the riot at Charleston, Ill., in April, 1864, between a party of soldiers at ome on turlough and a mob opposed to the

O'Hair seized a gun out of a store and shot Dr. York dead in his tracks. Several other members of the Fifty-fourth Illinois were killed at the same time O'Hair escaped, as did several others of the leaders in the riot. Mock says he is living at Eureka, Kan., and urges Governor Fifer to have him brought back and tried for the murder of Major York.

QUEBEC STATESMEN IN EUROPE. They Will Drag Canadian Politics Into the

Notice of the Pope. MONTREAL, ONT., March 13 .- Hon, Mr. Mercier, Premier of the province of Quebec, and Hon. Mr. Shehyn, Provisional Treasurer, left this morning for New York, whence they will sail on Saturday for Europe. The main object of the delegation is to secure a provincial loan of \$10,000,000. They will have an interview with the Pope, to whom so many politicians here affect to believe that Mercier will make a ormal complaint of the zeal of hierarchy displayed in the attempt to defeat the Lib eral party in the recent Dominion election

AN ABSCONDING TELLER CAUGHT.

He Disappeared a Year Ago With \$70,000

LOUISVILLE, March 13.-It is reported March 1, 1890, with \$70,000 of the bank's funds, has been caught.

An indictme it has been found against him, and it is believed the papers are now in the hands of officers who know where Pope is and will shortly return him here. Part of the money is to be recovered.

HOWARD FIELDING has been on a spook hunt. In THE DISPATCH to-morrow the popular humorist will tell how he caught a ghost and then was sat upon by it.

NOT WANTED AT HOME.

Parents of the Three Southside Runaways Will Not Send for Them.

F. Kripp, Herman Teufel and Frank Davis, the three boys who ran away from authorities naturally ask why he has not their homes on the Southside, and were arrested in Chicago on Thursday, will probably see hard times before they get back, as their parents refuse to send for them or help them in any way.

They were on their way West to fight Indians. When arrested the only weapon they had was a piece of lead with a string attached to it.

TRAIN ROBBERS PLEAD GUILTY.

Comrade Is Out on Bail, Which Is Declared Forfeited.

TRINIDAD, Col., March 13 .- The train robbers, McCarthy, Gould and Carroll, who attempted to hold up a Santa Fe passenger train near here some months ago, in the District Court to-day entered a plea of guilty of train robbbery and assault with intent to

Higgins, the fourth robber, is out on bond, which the Court declared for-

DENVER WITHOUT PROTECTION.

feited.

Policemen Have no Legal Right to Make Arrests Under the Law.

DENVER, March 13 .- The new Police Board is in a muddle. The law which created it repeal those articles of the charter which defines the duties of police officers, and now the police of the city have no more right to arrest a person than has any other citizen.

The Legislature now in session will prob ably remedy this evil before the adjourn-

SMALL SCRAPS OF LOCAL NEWS.

THE Children's Aid Society of Allegheny County has in its charge a fine, healthy boy paby, aged 4 months, for which it desires to secure a home. The infant is well born. Any person desiring a child of that age is requested to apply at once at the office of the society in the Dispensary building on Sixth avenue.

On next Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock there will be held an examination of candidates for the position of Gas Inspector of Allegheny county, at the Court House, room 2, of Common Pleas No. 2.

THE Coroner received a telegram from Cheswick, on the West Penn Railroad, last night, stating that a child had died suddenly, and requesting an investigation. The Coroner will

THE steamship Nuernberg arrived vesterday at Bremen, having on board the following Pittsburgers: Mrs. Augusta Malek and child, John Kerwin, Mathew Randow and Peter

KITTY WELLS, who is playing this week at the Academy of Music, in the City Club Com-pany, is a Pittsburg girl and a sister of J. A. Dixon, the drum major of the Ca hedral Band, CAPTAIN RICHARD A. BROPHY, of station No. 5, was presented last night with a very fine buildog by Stoney Rea, of Alderman Mc-Kenna's office.

A SCHOOL BOOK FIGH

In the House Over the Bill for Compulsory Education.

LYTLE CASTS SOME REFLECTIONS,

Which are Promptly Resented by Cochran,

Elwood and Beatty. KEMBLE RESTITUTION BILL ADVANCED

(FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.) HARRISBURG, March 13 .- The amendment which Representative Lytle, of Huntingdon, yesterday had inserted in the comoulsory education bill, providing for the furnishing of free text books to pupils of the public schools by the Superintendent of Public Instruction at the expense of the State, is not satisfactory to Representative Cochran, Chairman of the Committee on Education, who was absent from the House when it was adopted, and who returned to his seat in the House this morning.

That gentleman has his heart set on a bill which authorized the purchase of textbooks out of the district school funds, and at the session to-day he sought to have a special order fixed for its consideration. Charging Collusion With Agents.

Representative Lytle was promptly on his feet to oppose the proposition to give the bill precedence of other legislation on the calendar. He expressed himself with the utmost freedom, charging that the bill had been favorably reported in the interest of book agents. Bills of more merit had been set aside for one that had the indorsement of these people. The movement was a trick, he intimated, to shove the bill ahead of the compulsory education measure, with its free textbook amendment. Representative Elwood of Westmoreland.

who introduced the bill which it was proposed to advance, resented the imputation of the member from Huntingdon, and remarked that his plan of furnishing text-books was in the interest of the school children. Representative Potter, of Crawford, asserted that the Elwood bill would increase the tax burdens of the people from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 a year. Representative Cochran denied the truth of the declaration o Lytle that the purpose of the bill contem-plated county text book uniformity, and stated that the understanding of the con mittee was, when it favorably reported the bill, to ask for a special order.

Danger in Lytle's Amendment He had the word of the best parliamentary authorities in the House that the amend-ment offered by Lytle would render the compulsory education bill unconstitutional and hence the necessity for prompt action on the text book bill, which has received the favorable consideration of the committee.

Representative Ritter, of Lycoming, sus tained the position of the member from Huntingdon, and Representative Beatty, of Fayette, hurled back at Mr. Lytle the insinuations that had been thrown out by him that the book agents had controlled the committee in its report. The resolution to fix a special order was defeated because the necessary two-thirds vote could not be se-

The bill to pay back William H. Kemble \$383,000 for his loan to abate the nuisances caused by the Johnstown and other floods in the State, had much better luck. Five members of the House asked for favorable consideration of a resolution to advance this bill out of order that justice might be early done to the man who had come to the rescue of the State in its great emergency. It was passed unanimously and the bill was read the first time at to-day's session. On Thurs-day next it will be considered on final HENRY HALL

PROTECTING THE FISH.

The Fishery Commissioners Protest Against Bills to Undo Their Work.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] HARRISBURG, March 13 .- The Fish Comdissioners are very much annoyed by per sistent efforts of members of the Legislature here that W. H. Pope, former teller of the to push bills to restore fishing with baskets City National Bank, who disappeared and nets in the rivers and other streams of the State, and letters have been addressed to the Senators, protesting against the pro posed interference with the present laws regulating the eatching of fish. Reference is made to the salutary effect of the removal of nets and other devices from the Delaware and Susquehanya rivers. The upprecedented shad catch in the Delaware last year is ascribed to the new order of things. Fish baskets de stroyed myriads of young shad before the State had, through its duly empowered of-

ficers, rid the rivers of them.

In 1890 the value of shad fishing in the Delaware was \$750,000; in 1889, \$350,000, and in 1888, \$220,000, showing a gradual improvement since the fight against fish baskets was begun by the Fishery Commissioners, who ask the Legislature to show its appreciation of their labors by defeating any attempt to legalize the agencies which

have proved so destructive LAID ON THE SHELF.

A Bill With a Somewhat Shady Characte

Is Disposed Of. FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT, 1 HARRISBURG, March 13 .- One of the shady bills in the House was laid on the shelf to-day, through the intervention of Representative Baker, who made a motion to place it on the calendar in order prevent it from giving the House any further annovance. The bill was introduced by Representative Hoskins, of Philadelphia, and required fidelity companies other than life, fire and marine, o have a paid up capital of \$100,000 and to deposit a similar amount in securities on the insurance department.

It was stated by a number of member: that no one had manifested any concern in this bill, which the Insurance Committee negatived by a vote of 20 to 1. Only 15 votes were secured to place the bill on the calendar, while it requires 103 to accom-

SCHOOLS AND INSANE ASYLUMS.

Bills Introduced Providing for the Better ment of Both. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HARRISBURG, March 13,-In the Senate

bills were introduced as follows: By Williamson, appropriating \$365,000 for the purchase of the old House of Refuge in Philadelphia, for use as a hospital for the criminal insane, in addition to appropriation of \$35,000 two years ago. By Harlan, to provide for better protec-

ion of the common schools, authorizing the ection of district superintendents. By Mylin, to provide for the selection of site for the erection of /a State asylum for the chronic insane, and appropriating By Green, Berks, appropriating \$6,000 to pay the Governor's inauguration expenses.

WORLD'S FAIR APPROPRIATION.

Chairman Fruit Recommends That It Be Ir creased to \$300,000.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.; HARRISBURG, March 13.-Chairman Fruit, of the Committee on Appropriations is evidently not making much of an impres sion on his fellow-members in the direction of economy, if the report on the bill providing for an appropriation of \$150,000 for the display of Pennsylvania products at the Chicago Exposition may be taken as an indication of his influence with the com

He recently declared that the work of reducing the amounts to the necessities of the hour would be performed by the committee, to rob the drawer in Anthony Partitle' store.

but the World's Fair bilkwas reported to the House to-day with the appropriation in-creased to \$300,000. As introduced in the Senate, this bill appropriates only \$100,000.

A DULL SENATE SESSION.

HARRISBURG, March 13 .- The Senate

The Bill Increasing Auditor General's Clerks Stirs Up a Little Talk. FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT, 1

had a very dull session to-day. The attendance was very meager, and only one bill was tackled on final passage. This prohibited all but Sons of Veterans from wearing the insignia of this order. The only bill that | THE DISAPPEARANCE OF A COMPANION excited more than ordinary discussion was that authorizing the appointment of two additional cierks in the Auditor General's department and three in the office of the Sec retary of the Commonwealth. Senator Robbins, of Westmoreland, thought there was no necessity for the proposed increase of the clerical force, and submitted an amendment, giving each department one additional clerk. Senator Hines stated that there was a real want for more clerks, as the business of the departments had largely increased without a corresponding augmentation of the clerical force. In the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth there had been no chang in the number of clerks employed for 17 ears, and Governor Beaver and Secretary of the Commonwealth Stone had urged an increase. Action on the bill was postponed to enable the Senator from Luzerne to exhibit data to show the necessity for its passage.

CERTAIN OF DEFEAT.

The Anti-Tights Bill Will Stand No Show is the House.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. ] HARRISBURG, March 13 .- Although the bill introduced by Representative Seyfert, of Lancaster, to punish females who wear tights on the stage was favorably reported by the Committee on Vice and Immorality to-day, the girls who appear in these cos-tumes in amusement halls need not fear that the prohibitory measure will be placed

among the statutes.

Its lavorable consideration is due to a desire to have a little fun in the House when shall be reached on second reading, when t will doubtless be given its death blow No lobby is needed to put this among the defeated bills. BORDER RAID CLAIMS.

Another Attempt Proposed to Be Made or the National Lawmakers. FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] HARRISBURG, March 13.-The people of the border raid counties are not pleased with the action of Congress, relative to their claims for losses sustained during the Rebellion, and to-day Representative Gillan, of Franklin, introduced a bill for the creation of another commission to present the claim of the losers by the Confederate invasion

to Congress. The bill appropriates \$5,000 for the ex-penses of the commission, the same amount which its predecessors expended for obtaining nothing at the hands of the nationa

FACTORY INSPECTION BILL. Amendment to Prevent Children Nov Employed From Being Ousted. MPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HARRISBURG, March 13 .- The factory aspection bill was amended in the Senate Senator Robbins, providing that chil-

dren under the age of 13 now employed in factories shall not be ousted by this act. Senator Neeb's bill, fixing the ratio of re presentation of Councils in cities of the and class, was among those passed second reading.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Amherst College Students Inaugurate a Sys

tem of Self-Government. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. AMHERST, MASS., March 13.-Frank H. Plumb of Westfield has gotten himself into afternoon to try his case. It seems that Plumb is a corporal in Company D of the Cadet Battalion, and that at a prize drill two weeks ago is charged with getting his company so irretrievably mixed up that it lost all show for the prize. The college authorities placed the whole matter in the hands of the military department. Major Murray Ruggles, '91, of Milton, was the President of the court. With him were

associated two captains and several lieu-The evidence went to show that the acensed had previously declared his wish to make disorder in the company at the drill. He pleaded not guilty. Whatever be the decision and sentence of the court will be enforced by the college authorities, and the students are very glad to have this form of self-government offered them.

GODFREY AND KILRAIN. They Have a Long Drawn Out Battle of a

Tame Kind SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 13.-Jake Kilrain, of Baltimore, and George Godfrey (colored), of Boston, met in a finish fight at the California Athletic Club to-night for a \$5,000 trophy. Kilrain, who had been trained by Muldoon, was in fine form. The betting ranged from \$100 to \$60, to \$100 to \$75 in Kilrain's favor. Godfrey had also been trained assiduously for the meeting, and much of the difference in the odds placed on the men was due solely to the fact that Kitrain's backers were more

Kilrain entered the ring followed closely by Godfrey. Kilrain was seconded by Mulon and Jim Hall, the Australian, as tle-holder, Godfrey's second was Frank Steele, and the latter's brother Jack, while Peter Jackson officiated as bottle holder. Kilrain weighed about 192 to Godfrey's 174 At the end of the thirty-second round In the fifteenth round Godfrey was nearly knocked out. Godfrey was trying to wear Kilrain out at the thirty-third round.

BILL NYE will explain all about the Pennington Air Ship in THE DISPATCH to-morrow. One of the great humorist's very best sketches.

Reducing Rates by Legislation. St. Louis, March 13 .- The lower branch of the State Legislature to-day passed a bill on grain, cattle, farm machinery and build-

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON will 'tell me stories of the South Sea cannibals in THE DISPATCH to-morrow. This is the fourth letter on the Isles of the Pacific.

PICKED UP BY THE POLICE.

MARTIN LARNER is charged with assault and battery by his sister, Mrs. Mary Gallagher The lady says she went to visit her mother, who lives with Larner. While there, she claims her brother came in and beat her without provoca-tion. The brother states that she tried to revive an old family trouble when he put her out

EMMA COLLINS was arrested last night, charged with disorderly conduct on the street in front of Harry Davis' Museum. A com panion, who escaped, and she were put out of the museum for running against men purposely to try to start up a conversation with them. R. C. SILENCE is in jail on two charges. J F. McKinnie, of the Anderson, claims he stole and received a lot of towels from the hotel. Frank Harrold accuses him of stealing his ten-MARGARET WEITZ who lives on Stanton

avenue, charges her husband with desertion and non-support. She claims he has not been home for two months. JOHN STELLA was arrested on Washington

MYSTERIOUS MURDER. It Looks Very Much Like Another

Birchall-Benwell Tragedy.

IDENTIFICATION OF THE BODY Bunkers, one of the belles of her day and

Staten Island Beach.

Which Was Washed by the Waves on the

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR 1 NEW YORK, March 13.-It was Carl Emanuel Ruttinger who was murdered on Staten Island, and whose body, gagged and bound, was found in the water off Tottenville Wednesday. His body was positively identified to-night. He was a German merchant. To-day's developments in the mystery surrounding his death, and the identity of his murderer, makes the case look like a second Birchall-Benwell tragedy. Briefly told, they are these: Ruttinger sailed from Liverpool on the Inman Line steamer City o: Chicago December 31. With him was William Wright, his brother's brother-in-law. Wright is an Englishman. They went to board at a fashionable Ger-man boarding house in West Fifty-eighth street. Whey were together until February 1, when Wright went away, taking his luggage with him. He said he was going to Boston. The following day Ruttinger went

not been drowned. Positive Proof of a Murder. The proof as to how he met his death was positive. His hands and arms were bound behind him, and a handkerchief was crammed down his throat until it had shut the nir passage from both the mouth and nose. On the corner of that handkerchief were embroidered the letters "W. W." Do they stand for William Wright? Is it another Birchall Benwell tragedy? Is William Wright the murderer? He has not been seen since he went away on February 1.
A middle-aged man, fairly well dressed, called at the German Cousulate in Bowling Green shortly before noon to-day. He told one of the clerks there that be thought he knew the man who had been murdered on

out after breakfast. He never returned. His body was found in the water. He had

Staten Island,
"I think," he said, "he is a mau who
boarded with me up town. He came to my
house with a friend. His name was Ruttinger. He came early in January and stayed three weeks. Then he went away leaving his baggage behind, and we have not seen him since. There are a lot of letters at the house waiting for him now."

The man refused to give his name or address. He did not want any notoriety, he said. The clerk called the Consul and the man repeated the story to him. The Cousul advised him to go and tell it to Inspector Byrnes, and the man said he had already, and he would go to the District Attorney.

He went away. A Message Sent to Germany The Consul General has decided not to cable to Germany about the finding of the body. He had not taken much stock in what had been said about the man being a derman subject, but when his visitor had gone he sat right down and wrote a long message inquiring as to the identity of the dead man. Nothing more was learned of the Consul General's visitor until 6 o'clock

in the evening. Then he left police headquarters by the rear door in company with Detectives Von Gerichten and Titus and Chief of Police Jackson and Assistant Attorney Fitzgerald. of Richmond county. Half an hour later Inspector Byrnes called the reporter into his office and said: "I have just sent a man down to Tottenville to identify the body of Ruttinger. He is sure he can identify it. He says that Ruttinger and an English-man named Wright came to his house, which is a respectable German boarding house uptown early in January. From their conversation it was judged by the other folks in the house that Wright was trouble at the Massachusetts Agricultural | Ruttinger's brother-in-law. Wright was a College, and a court martial was called this | man of slight frame, and had an English

secent. In the latter part of January both rent away. They Said They Were Going to Boston and would return. They did come back in three days. Then on February 1 Wright went away again. He said he was going to Boston. This time he took all his luggage away with him. The day following Ruttinger left the house. He took nothing with him, and it was thought be would return. He has not been seen since. ters came from Germany to him. I have them in my possession now, and they go to prove that the murdered man the man to whom they were addressed. Other things found on the body besides the passport tally with the things I have found among the effects of the man who went away from their boarding house so I don't think there is any doubt that the man who I have just sent down will

identify the body. This man is a thoroughly reputable and honest citizen intent on see He is Gustav Neu, of 127 East Fiftyeighth street. He did identify the body. The news came to this city after midnight. Neu thought that Ruttinger arrived here o January 10, and he thought that Wright came with him. In the list of second cabin nassengers who arrived on that date on the

City of Chicago are the names of Charles Ruttinger and William Wright,

CRUSADE AGAINST CURS. A Mad Dog Scare at Asbury Park Calis Out

the Shotguns. PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ASBURY PARK, N. J., March 13 .- This town looks as it it was under martial law. The police officers are patrolling the streets, armed with double-barreled shotguns to the amazement of all strangers and the joy of the small boys. The officers had been ordered to shoot all unmuzzled dogs found at large. This action of the authorities is the outcome of an intense mad dog scare. Wednesday a large black and white dog, wifich was undoubtedly afflicted with the rabies, ran into Ocean Grove, where it bit several other dogs. It then came over into Asbury Park, and ran snarling and snapping through the principal streets, It attacked and bit nearly a dozen curs of more or value. A number of children narrowly escaped. The police offiarmed themselves and dispatched the brute. a fine blooded hound, owned by George R. reducing railroad freight rates 25 per cent Lord. The armed officers have shot haif a dozen dogs to-day.

SHIRLEY DARE recommends farming both from financial and health standpoints See her argument in THE DISPATCH to

TWO FAMOUS MEN SPEAK

John Jay Knox and Ex-Governor Hoard at a Hamilton Club Banquet.

CHICAGO, March 13 .- At the first annual banquet of the Hamilton Club to-night in the Auditorium, John Jay Knox, of New York, formerly Controller of the Currency, made an address, responding to the osst, "Financial Heresies."

Ex-Governor Hoard spoke on "The Common School." Nearly 250 gentlemen were

present.

pletely make the Sunday issue of THE DIS PATCH a welcome caller at all homes have relatives abroad. A Murderer Reprieved.

CABLE LETTERS covering Europe co

COLUMBUS, March 13.-Isaac Smith, the Pike county murderer, sentenced to hang March 20, has been reprieved to May 1.

Declines a State Nomination PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 13 .- Lyman B. Goff has declined the Republican nom-ination for the Lieutenant Governorship.

A LEADER IN SOCIETY DEAD.

Mrs. James W. Paul, Mother-in-Law

William Waldorf Astor, No More. PHILADELPHIA, March 13.-Mrs. Hannah C. Paul, wife of the well-known lawyer, James W. Paul, died at the family residence at Villa Nova yesterday. She was a Miss one of the leaders of society for many years in New York, Washington and this city. She was 63 years old, and had been sick

about two months.

Her sons are Lieutenant Paul, of the navy; James W. Paul, the son-in-law of A. J. Drexel, and a member of the banking firm, and Lawrence Paul, who is unmarried. Her daughter married William Waldorf Astor, and is at present occupying Lans-downe House, London. One of her sisters married the late Admiral Dablgren, another Abbott Lawrence, of Boston, and still another, Mrs. Taylor, was well known in society.

ESTEE'S CHANCES BRIGHTER.

The End of the California Senatorial Fight

Not Yet in View. SACRAMENTO, March 13.-The gains made by Estee yesterday in the Senatorial contest, greatly encouraged his friends, and the net gain of three which he made on the only ballot taken to-day in the joint session of the Legislature has increased their con-

De Young's supporters remained firm and discredited the rumor that if Felton showed any material increase of strength they would cast their ballots for him. Instead of an increase, however, Felton's strength suffered a loss of one vote to-day, reducing his total to 15. The situation has not cleared to any extent, and balloting bids fair to extend well into next week.

CARPENTER will tell all about Uncle Sam's treasury under its new Secretary in THE DISPATCH to-morrow. He will also tell how the treasury might be robbed.

H. CLAY KING INDICTED. His Murdered Victim Buried With Militar

Pomp at Memphis. MEMPHIS, March 13.-The funeral of David Posten, who was killed Tuesday by Colonel H. Clay King, took place in this city to-day. A vast throng of people, including the Shelby County Bar Association and the Shelby Grays, the dead man's war comrades, were in attendance at the Central Methodist Church. The funeral cortege was probably the largest ever seen in the city. The grand jury, in session this morning, found a true bill against H. Clay King of an indictment charging murder in the first degree. He will be arraigned in court to

RAISED A \$2 BILL.

morrow morning.

Police Looking for a Young Man Who Tried

to Cheat a Barkeeper. The police are looking for a young railroader who yesterday attempted to pass a \$2 bill raised to \$10 on a saloon keeper near Twenty-eighth street. The job had been awkwardly done, the \$10 mark being cut from a revenue stamp and pasted on the figure on the bill.

The fraud was detected by the saloon keeper before he had given the man his change, but the woung fellow took to his heels and escaped before the barkeeper got around from behind the counter. ODD USE OF A DOORWAY.

Inspector McAleese while walking up Diamond street tast evening noticed a young man changing his old clothes for new suit in a doorway. Thinking they might have been stolen he took him to the Central station. He gave his name as Frank Rufely, from the coke country and on his way to Cleve land. He said he had bought a new suit for

Young Man Puts on a New Suit Under

Old One to Avoid a Bundle.

Inspector believed him and he was allowed to finish his toilet and depart in peace. SLEEPING CARS are haunted. A"local

\$10, and to avoid carrying a bundle decided

to put them on over his old clothes. Th

railroad man will tell all about it in THE DISPATCH to-morrow. THE DEADLY OIL CAN.

A Buckeye Woman Fafally Burned by an Explosion of Crude Oil, CLEVELAND, March 13.-Mrs. William Baker, living near Fostoria, attempted this morning to light a fire with crude oil when the can exploded, completely enveloping her with burning oil.

She jumped into a bed and wrapped her

self in the clothing, but she was so badly burned that she died in a short time. The

bed was also destroyed and a little child severely burned, but the latter will recover.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT REMAINS. In Attempt to Abolish the Death Penalty in

Arkansas Fails. LITTLE ROCK, March 13 .- The entire morning session of the Senate was consumed in discussing the House bill leaving it discretionary with juries to inflict the death penalty or life imprisonment in cases of

The bill was not passed, and so the effort

to abolish capital punishment in the State

murder in the first degree.

punish and prohibit prize fighting.

A SURPRISED COURT.

The Prosecution in the Hennessey Case Completely Fails.

SIX SICILIANS ARE ACQUITTED.

is to the Other Three the Jury Reports They Fail to Agree.

JURYMEN ARE HOOTED BY THE CROWD

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.-The Henlessey case, the trial of nine Sicilians for the assassination of Chief of Police D. C. Hennessey, which has occupied the time of Section B, Judge Baker's division of the Criminal District Court, since the 16th of February, was concluded this afternoon, the jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty as to six of the accused and failing to agree upon a verdict as to the other three. When the jury handed in their verdict, Judge Baker looked at it for some moments before

he handed it over to Minute Clerk Screven. There was apprehensive silence while these preliminaries were going on. The prisoners stood up and there was a look of infinite wee pictured on the face of Maceca and some of the others. Of course Matranga and Incardona were disinterested. They knew that they had been saved, and their only interest in the matter was to see that their friends and partners escaped the fate which had threatened them so long. The boy Marchesi showed no signs of emotion. He has a bright, open face, and he took scant interest in the proceedings.

Precautions Against an Outbreak. It is not a secret to say that the court attaches apprehended a verdict against the acstationed immediately in the rear of the prisoners to nip in the bud any demonstrations. Every spectator in the courtroom was on his feet. The State's Attorneys sat at their table. Judge Luzenburg must have felt that the verdict was against the State.

oners. Their faces were ghastly, and they showed the effects of their long siege and their protracted deliberations in the jury Chief Clerk Screven did not keep the verdict long. As soon as Judge Baker handed him the document he glanced at it and began to read. In a firm voice that could be heard in every corner of the silent courtroom, he spoke the words that freed six of the men as far as the present case is con-

The jury looked more concerned than any-one present in the room, except the pris-

cerned, and virtually acquitted the other three. Astonished at the Verdict.

As the verdict was read each person in the courtroom turned to the person next to him, and there was an audible expression of surprise and diesatistaction. The deputies, however, immediately suppressed the noise, and then Judge Baker ordered the jury to be discharged and the prisoners to be remanded, as there was still another charge against them in connection with the same. Then court was adjourned.
The jurors remained some little time in

their room getting their things together. When they again reached the courtroom, they were quickly surrounded by a score of reporters. One of them answered promptly for the rest that it had been agreed among the 12 men that they should not discuss what had happened in the juryroom at all. Representatives of the papers pleaded with them to explain how the verdict had been reached, but to all inquiries they turned a dent ear. The jurymen kept together until they reached Lafayette Square, where they were hooted at by the crowd who had al-ready learned of the verdict.

TRICKS of the Crow, by a popular writer, Paysic's fairy story and the Puzzle Depart-ment in THE DISPATCH to-morrow, will interest all the young people. A paper for

LEVEES BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE.

A Chief Engineer Believes the Break Was MEMPHIS, March 13 .- Major D. F. Dabney, Chie! Engineers, of the Levee Board of the district in which the new Robinson levee, which gave way yesterday, is situated, was in the city last night, and came direct from the crevasse to Memphis. In conversation he said to a reporter: "The break is 175 feet wide, and the water is running through it about six feet deep, or was when I left there. The levee was cut or blown up without doubt. It was one o' the finest and most substantial in the district. It was built two years ago by the Government and Levee Board jointly, and has stood the long strain of last year without showing any evidences of weakening when the water was very near the top. On Wednesday it was intact. The water was four feet below the top of the levee, and there was 34 feet of solid earth at the water line. In fact, the present stage of the water in front of the levees is

sidered necessary and no apprehensions were "Thirty or 40 laborers on a contract were turned loose without pay recently, and they made threats of vengeance. They said they to use their own language. It is surmised that some of these miscreants exploded dynamite cartridge where it would do the was defeated. The House passed the bill to demage. I do not apprehend much dam-

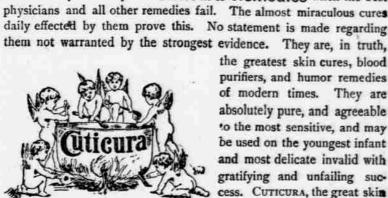
such that no special preparations were con-

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