Anna Dickinson.

Daily Life.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

PITTSTON, PA., April 10.-Great excite

ment was occasioned here this morning by

the publication of Anna Dickinson's story.

charging her sister Susan with hatred and

jealousy, and wrongfully having her com-

mitted to an insane asylum, after having

squandered her money. No one here be-

lieves the story. On the contrary those who

are in a position to know say that Susan

has always been most kind and devoted to

her sister, doing all in her power to advance

Miss Susan was astounded when she read

the interview with Anna. THE DISPATCH

correspondent had an interview with Susan

to-day, in which she said that she had

directed her attorney to at once bring suit

against Dr. Seward, for damages for injury

to Anna Dickinson's mind, in confirming

her delusions, and also for malicious libel

on herself. She also stated that she had

Denying Anna's Statements.

This atternoon Miss Dickinson made a statement in reply to Anna's interview, in

which she says: "In the first place, Anna says she went to West Pittston on account

"We went there because Anna had los

sickroom nurse by day and night for years

ply my sister with shelter food and medica

attention, and to pay our mother's burial

expenses, which we were unable to do when

Louisa Welch, was with us only during the

last year of our housekeeping in Philadel-phia. Afterward she was Anna's maid in

traveling until 1875, and she could not

therefore know anything about my private

No Money Was Wasted.

"As for the money, which she alleges was wasted at 1710 Locust street, I was her un-

salaried private secretary and the house-keeper, and she allowed me precisely \$250

per month, including the rent of a \$1,000

house, to meet all expenses, and the greater part of the time the house was filled with

company, who had, of course, to be provided

for. It was impossible, therefore, to avoid

at times the standing over of accounts until

"I never made an investment of any kind

in my life. Having use for the money as it

came, I never bought a trinket for mysel and was not in the habit of making gifts to

other people, and the deprivation of lux-

of striving to further her interests to the

cost to myself of health and strength.

than Anna Dickinson and slight.

at all. It was 8 in the even

uttermost of my ability, at no matter what

Welsh servant, whom Anna refers to as big

and coarse and entirely devoted to me, had done faithful service in our house for six

years and a half: was devoted to our mother

Never Any Time to Visit.

uring her illness; is at least a head shorter

"As for my visiting the town, there was never any time for me to do it, having my hands full with sickness and work at home.

On Thursday, February 19 (not 20), Anna

became violently delirious, refused to come

down to dinner and frightened the girl,

Martha, so that she declined to go upstairs

came down stairs and ordered Martha to put her dinner on the table, and also to give her

a lamp and accompany her to the garret,

and pounding on the partition walls so as to

alarm all our neighbors.
"The girl being afraid of her, ran out of

the house and was followed by her. It was

which has been so magnified in the papers, in spite of my efforts to prevent, as the pub-

lic well knows. She then came back and ate her dinner at 9 o'clock, and she could

the gleaming white crystals in a cup of coffee is an absolute falsehood, which only

Accusations Against Friends.

ensing Howe and Hummel, her attorneys,

of the vilest 4reachery in regard to her case

against the Republican National Commit-

to ruin her reputation, and A.M. Palmer, of

the Madison Square Theater, and other parties in New York of having stolen her

lialogue in the "Test of Honor" and used it

Dudley Warner of having stolen her letters

in "Sunlight and Shadow:" also Charles

from Colorado, and through the medium of

her former agents, Bernard and Ralph

"These and other things might have

warned me that Anna's mind was going

astray, but I couldn't believe such a thing

possible, although I told her she was fright-

ening me by her suspicious charges of conspiracy by the wholesale, From the 20th to the 22d of

February she ate her meals regularly. They

were carried to her on a tray by a servan

accompanied by me, as Martha was afraid

of her and would not go up alone. After

Martha retused to go in unless I would hold

called me a devil; flew at my throat and

of a neighbor. Anna says she did not see

No Food for Three Days.

"On the afternoon of the 25th, as she had

then eaten nothing for three days, it became

absolutely necessary to remove her for treatment to Danville, that being the only

available place. As stated in all the papers at the time, the door was forced open. She

wrists were not injured and her clothing

was not torn. Up to that time the attempt

to secure money for her was inaugurated by

Miss Lanford and Miss Willard, without

The first sum received, \$250, from the Actors' Fund of New York, was used to pre-

vent the sale of our mother's furniture and

other household belongings, which Anna said she would never part with, and to pay

other small debts contracted by her, in cluding her latest dressmaker's bill. The

other amount received was \$356 from Gen-

eral Christiansen, of Brooklyn, part of which was used by me in securing her

transfer from Danville to Goshen, where

I placed her by the advice of Miss Habberton

and others, who had iriends treated there.

The greater part of the sum is in her own

"Our friends tell us that I have been

was not roughly handled, however.

any action or word of mine.

me for some days after that. Naturally I

the 21d she refused to eat at all.

Meeker, of having used them in his Harper

ee; an old acquaintance in Bosto

articles on Colorado.

kept out of her way.

"For several days before she had been ac-

insanity can by any possibility excuse.

uries was never a matter of the slightest

her return home for her to settle.

left us. Louisa T. McDonald, then

sent Dr. Seward notice of her intention.

her interests and protect her.

BALFOUR'S TACTICS.

How He Took Advantage of the Leadership Quarrel to Rush the Land Bill.

PLANS OF THE LIBERALS.

Eadicals and Labor Leaders Are Greatly Dissatisfied With

THEIR NEW LABOR COMMISSION.

Will Discuss Practical Points and Capital Will Control It.

THAT PARNELL MARRIAGE CANARD

CONTROCKT, ISSE, BY THE NEW YORK ASSOCIATED

Loypox April 10,-The Government, having succeeded in rushing the Irish land is It through the first stages when the Irish party were fighting on the question of wadership, show a determination to follow similar policy with the bill in committee, Mr. Ballour's action in using the weapon d cio-ure to abridge debate on the first chairs, is as tyrannous an application of "force majoure" as the present Government

has given in dealing with Parliament. The want of unity among Liberals on sevgral important points of the bill, and the diversity of opinion among the Irish memburs, add mightily to the Government's power to crush attempts at destructive criticism of the details of the measure. If dosure be liberally applied, as Mr. Balour's action indicates it will, the Conservatives' boast that the business of the session will be completed at the end of June, will be realized.

Organizing the Home Rule Forces.

Mr. Gladstone held a conference to-day with several McCarthyites on a line of oppostreet, and the result of the meeting promses to restore concerted action among the reposition, instead of every man fighting on dividual responsibility. Summed up, the beral amendments, upon which the strugwill proceed for several weeks to come, to be expression to the use of local funds pursantees for loans, and objection to the by the amount of any deficiency on the mate vates, and to the exclusion of grazing trom the operation of the measure. these amondments are acceptable to Gaver ment, and after much talk each be detected in turn. The Irish landols' convention sent a strong committee to epithe Ministers firm to landlord interest bill reaches the haven of the

after Commission confirms the belief that the Government does not intend to permit harardons questions as to the basic relations ushis classified, capital has 14 representa-

What the Labor Commission Will Do. Mr. Smith states that the commission will investigate the questions affecting the relaous between the employed and employer, ad the conditions of labor raised during the question whether legislation could untage be directed to remedy any

The liadicals and labor members of the dam that the list contains only six labor representatives, against 11 or employers, whilst the sympathies of omission of agricultural es, and the absence of allusion in the orms of reference to the land question. abines of landlerds. Lord Hartington, who notorious as the "chairman faincant" (he noted as actually having slept through is, even while presiding), will do lything to avoid trouble. Whatever real Commission accomplishes will tall upon Mr. Dale, an iron manufacturer and an able captain of industry, who is in full ith the artisans, and Messrs. Moon and Mawdstey.

The Work Will Be Practical.

Viewing the commission as a whole, tada will have the smallest chance d secssion. Whatever work is done will apply to ammediate remedial legislation of a netwal character.

even with the chance of resuming the dership of the anti-Parnellites. agele is too much embittered. The perat assertions of the Parnellites that the ops never declared against Parnell until same's letter was published, have led he production of a note from Archbishop one to the Administration of Armael dated four days prior to Glaustone's ing in which the Archbishop says: an americal to see resolutions in sup

The late appearance of Archbishop and electrication is explained as due to fact that the administrator himself took in the Parnell meeting which the labon denounced.

The Parnell-O'shea Marriage Story. The canard involving Miss O'Shea and Mr. Parnell has ceased to be heard. Mr. Parnell comes to the House of Commons treet from Brighton. Captain O'Shea condra, O'Shen is still at the West End, which s now known to people as "Fire Escape See drives out with Mr. Parnell a booded American buggy. There is no agn that the Queen's proctor will interfere a prevent the O'Shea divorce from becom-

ir. Gladstone having been privately this charge that Mr. Gladstone gave an derview to American dynamiters at rarrien, says that his denial alone ought milice. Conservative papers have exor correspondence of 1886, in which classtone tells Mr. Ballour that he unlegatic information, not from Mr. to the effect that some power be-Mr. Parnell would resort to violence was granted.

Tories Fail to Make Capital. Constitutives connect this information rith Mr. Gladstone's secret knowledge that estain American extremists, who could not be either Mr. Atkanson or Dr. O'Reilly, core visiting England in 1889. Cable di natches, however, enlightening the public as to the high character of both Mr. Atkinon and Dr. O'Bellly, sufficed to defeat the servatives in their efforts to make cap-

in Prance on the German feartier, and in these movements trains and transports are being employed in exactly the same manner as they are used in time of

Lord Randelph Churchill had a run of luck at the City and Surburban handicap Taurslay, He backed Colonel North's horse Nuntherpe, 25 to 1 against, and netted the sum of £35,000. He did not back his

The Grip on Shipboard.

THY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY, 1 LONDON, April 10.-There was a serious outbreak of influenza on the Himalaya Colombo to Malta, 200 being under treat-

DENOUNCED THE PRINCE. A Liverpool Clergyman Gives His Views or Gambling and Its Patrons.

IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANYA LIVERPOOL. April 10.-Great excitement has been caused in Nonconformist circles here, and among the public generally, by another clerical attack upon the Prince of Wales. It appears that at the annual meeting of the local Temperance Union beld at olton, 12 miles from Manchester, the Rev. C. Akin, who presides over the leading Nonconformist chapel in this town, took occasion to describe the immorality prevail ing in Liverpool. After dwelling at some length upon the prevalence of gambling and

betting dens, he grew excited, and, shaking his fist, said: The courtier of King Cambyses, the son of The courtier of King Cambyses, the son of Cyrus, once ventured to reprove that monarch, and I wish that some one had the power to go and tell that Prince of ours what wrong he is doing (great applause), and tell the Prince of Wales, who associates with a divorced Duke, a Marquis ruled off the turf for pulling his horses, and a baccarat Earoness, that when he sets the weight of his great position on the side of the cutthroats of the turf and against the Church and Sunday school, whether he be the Prince of Wales or the prince of anywhere else, he is not the man to reign over us. (Wild enthustasm.)

But the cheers that greeted these utterances at Bolton found no echo in Liverpool, which is noted for the strongly conservative sentiments of its electors. Indeed, his own congregation have rebelled against their pastor, and are now circulating a netition The reverend gentles asking him to resign. man, however, says that he will neither resign nor temporize with his opponents, but will defend his action and prove his allegations from the pulpit, if forced to do so.

THE IRISH LAND BILL

One of the Amendments by Mr. Labouchere Is Voted Down.

LONDON, April 10 .- In the House of Commons to-day, in the Committee on the Irish Land Bill, on the clause proposing the advances of money be made by the issue of guaranteed land stock equal in nominal bouchere said in substance that, allowing £30,000,000 would amply cover the land purchase, why ought State aid to be restricted to agriculture? There were plenty of people outside of the agricultural classes who would very much like to obtain aid from the State upon terms similar to those upon which it was proposed to grant aid to the Irish agriculturists. Many manufacturers, Mr. Labouchere claimed, would like to get a loan of capital at the rate of 23, per cent if they were allowed 49 years in which to repay such a loan. "The Irish members who supported the present Irish land bill," said Mr. Labouchere, "would be selling their birthright if the land became mortgaged to and ansurance funds, to the proposal to England. Such a state of affairs would seri usly interfere with the prospects of home

Mr. Balfour said that whatever the honorable members might think of the present land bill as a solution of the Irish land question, they must admit the financial soundness of the plan. Timothy Healy, Arthur O'Connor and others spoke upon the same subject, when Mr. Balfour moved closure, which was carried by a vote of 216 to 127 Mr. Labouchere's motion to omit the word "guaranteed" from the phrase "by the issue of guaranteed land stock," was rejected by a vote of 232 to 138.

A SOCIETY ON TRIAL

The Initiation and Other Secrets of the

Mala Vita Disclosed. ROME, April 10,-Mala Vita, the name borne by the secret society the members of which are on trial at Bari, is the title of a once popular novel. The trial was contiqued at Bari to-day, and during the proceadings the informers disclosed the curious initiation rites of the order, and the dialect peculiar to members of the society. The applicants for membership must first satisfy the officers of the Mals Vits that they have never been policemen, gendarmes or excisemen. When the oath is administered to the novices they are required to stand with one foot in an open grave. They are sworn in the mos solemn manner to abandon all ties of kin dred for the interests of the order, and the ful penalties will be imposed upon them for any betrayal of the society's secrets, or for any disobedience of its decree, especially when they visited judgment on an intended

The booty which the society secured through brigandage and ransoms was to be divided among the members according to rank. Fantastic and obscene tattooing mark the members of the grade"Camorista, the chief of which still contrives to corre

WATER IN THE DESERT.

An Enormous Reservoir of Water Found in the Heart of Sahara.

ORAN, NORTH AFRICA, April 10 .- Ar enormous reservoir of water, 120 feet below the surface, has been discovered at El Golea, a small caravan station in the midst of the Sahara Desert. The reservoir was discovered while a number of workmen were engaged in sinking a well at El Golea. The shaft sunk already gives 40 gallops of good, clear water a minute, and it is expected that this amount can readily be in-creased should it be found that a larger

quantity is necessary.

The discovery is of the highest importance, and will undonbtedly tend to develop the caravan trade of El Golea, which is one of the stopping places in the Sahara Desert of caravans which travel across that region. This is the first time that water has been found at so slight a depth in the Sahara.

CENSUS TROUBLES

Registrars Saving Trouble With Britons Who Refuse to Answer Questions. IBT DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANT.

LONDON, April 10 .- The police courts are busy reprimanding and punishing people for refusing to fill out the census papers that are left with them. At the West London police court to-day the Registrar of the Kensington district stated that he was dited for a statement in reply to Mr. Par- rected to apply for a summons against Lord James Douglas under the census act for not

making a correct return of his papers.

The Registrar thereupon handed the magistrate a letter, with which was the returned paper complained of. In this paper his lordship described his wife as a crossing sweeper and a lunatic, and his son as a shoe black, both born in Darkest Africa. The magistrate granted the summons for his

PARNELL WON'T PAY.

Unless He Settles With O'Shea Bankruptcy Proceedings Will Begin.

THY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANT. LONDON, April 10 .- Since the decree of the divorce court, muleting Mr. Parnell in the sum of £800 (\$4,000), O'Shea's solicitors have repeatedly applied to him for a settle

ment, but in vain.
Unless he furnishes the amount he will be served with a writ, and proceedings in bankruptcy will follow.

THE VICTORY CONFIRMED.

Fourteen of the British Killed and 27 Wounded at the Battle. LONDON, April 10 .- A dispatch from the Viceroy of India confirms the news that Lieutenant Grant, on April 6, repulsed 4,000 Manipuri natives armed with guns.

Great Loss of Life.

Fourteen of the British were killed and

curred to-day in the powder magazine adjoining the Sultan's palace. Thirteen were killed and 20 wounded.

HAGGARD AT HOME. He Lands in England After a Pleasant

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.] LIVERPOOL, April 10.-Mr. and Mrs. Rider Haggard landed to-day from the steamship Germanic and went home to Earl's Court, London. In an interview with a reporter Mr. Haggard said that he regretted having to return to England and to abandon his visit to the West Indies and

Visit to America.

Peru. He had had a pleasant time in the United States and in Mexico, and was delighted with his first visit to the great American continent. The kindness and welcome he had received everywhere had impressed him deeply, and he had a very pleasant voyage

SHAMEIKEN THE SUSPECT.

The Plotter Against the Czar's Life a Mem-

ber of a Murder Society. St. Petersburg, April 10.-Shameiken, the man who was arrested Monday on suspicion of being about to make an attempt on the Czar's life, belonged to the Scaevola club of K barkoff, the members of which are bound to make continual efforts to murder the Czar. Most of the members of the club have since been arrested. A number of students have also been arrested at Kharkoff. It is also feared that riot will break out at the University

Another sensation has been caused here by the suicide of a Hussar officer who, it is rumored, was involved in the plot against the Czar. The case is shrouded in mystery.

MUM AT MADRID.

Believed That America Made Broad Con-

cessions on Sugar. LONDON, April 11 .- The Times correspondent at Madrid says that complete reserve is maintained in regard to the treaty with America, but it is believed that Ameramount to the advance, Henry La- ica grants the broadest concessions in regard to sugar and other Cuban products, excepting tobacco, which, for the present, is utside of the negotiations.

Any further treating necessary will be made directly with the Washington Gov-ernment. It is believed that General Foster made advances for a Spanish treaty.

The Government's Majority Reduced. LONDON, April 10 .- In the House of Commons to-night the annual motion against allowing the opium traffic in India ras made and carried by a vote of 160 to 130, the members of the opposition greeting the Government's reduced majority with loud cheers.

FAIR WOMEN AT WAR.

MISS COUZINS STILL HOLDS THE FORT IN THE DISPUTE.

Quarrel Between the President and Secretary of the Lady Managers of the World's Fair-The Former Betains Ben Butler for a Suit.

CHICAGO, April 10.-Miss Phoebe Couzins, Secretary of the Board of Lady Managers, holds the fort at the headquarters of the World's Columbian Commission. She declared herself to-day more than ever determined in her stand to assert her rights as

I have intense hatred and jealousy of her.

Secretary of the Executive Committee. She which has never taken any form except that says she has received telegrams from many of the lady members of the commission, taking sides with her. She desired it expressly stated in the public prints that this unfortunate difference between herself and Mrs. Palmer is merely one of principle, and not personal in any sense. She loves and thinks lots of the lady President of the

Board. From other sources it is learned that for a long time differences have existed between the President and the Secretary. The lady Secretary, it is said, has on several oceasions refused to sign communications unless the pronoun "we" was used, referring of course, to the President and herself. Mrs. Palmer, it is reported, has also stated to riends talking of Mrs Cougins:

"I cannot quarrel with her, and can only close the door in her face." This trouble is viewed rather seriously by certain World's Fair officials. Should Miss Couzins make a legal fight through Ben Butler, whom she claims to have retained, seriously injure the influence for good of the board; or should, as Miss louzins also claims, the courts decide the Executive Committee and its powers to be llegal, thus nullifying its previous action, the worry may be so great as to cause the practically disband the board, thus holding up women to the ridicule of those opposed to woman suffrage. This is the first time that women were invested with such extraordinary powers, and the outcome, it is thought, may bear much upon the future of the advocates of woman suffrage.

PETROLEUM has often been suggested as a means of coast defense. THE DISPATCH to-morrow will contain a description of a ractical plan of defending New York ha or against Italy's famous navy.

BURGLARS AT WORK.

Inzelwood, Belleville and Mt. Washingto Disturbed by Thieves.

There are some accomplished burglars at work in various sections of the city. On Monday night last entrance to the house of L. Beinhauer, on Mt. Washington, was obtained by boring out the locks on the back doors, and so neatly as to give the impression that old hands were engaged upon the job. The inmates were awakened and scared thieves before anything was removed. The house adjoining was also entered, and here a watch and a quantity of jeweiry were stolen. The police have no clew to the

A gang of thieves has made a number of attempts to burglarize houses in the neighborhood of Bellefield and Hazelwood during the last few nights. Efforts were made last night to enter the houses of Edward Krebbs and J. W. Maeder, on Neville street, but the occupants awakened and frightened the

The residences of William Houston and J. C. Parkinson, at Hazelwood, were entered night before last, but nothing was taken. The only report the police at the Nineteenth ward station have as regards the highway robbery which occurred on Reecca street Thursday night, is from W. G. McGeary, Inspector of Highways under Superintendent Paisley of the East End, who said he lost a pocketbook containing \$40 and a number of valuable papers. He thinks he was either robbed or it was lost in the train between Torrance and East Lib-

erty station Thursday evening. KILLED HER HUSBAND.

A Colored Murderess Who Thinks a \$10 Fine Would Cover Her Case.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] JACKSON, MISS., April 10 .- Ann Baker, negro woman from Terry, Hinds county, was brought here to-day by Deputy Sheriff Burnett, charged with murdering her hus-She admits her guilt and says she band. She admits her guilt and says she did it because her husband compelled her to get breakfast before he went plowing.

She is about 21 years old and offers to work one month for anybody who will get her out of the scrape, as she does not think

it should cost over \$10 to get free. The Inquest Continued.

bank in Pittston, and she can have it when she pleases, with the account of what was Coroner McDowell impaneled a jury last spent for Dr. Seward and herselt on the night to hold an inquest on the death of journey. Joseph Resco, one of the Hungarian victims of the Braddock explosion on Tuesday last. The case will be continued next Monday extremely foolish to devote my life as I have

A SISTER'S ANSWER

DECLARES HER INSANE. To the Sensational Charges Made by SO SAYS DR. WETHERILL NOW OF ANNA DICKINSON'S CASE,

AN EMPHATIC DENIAL OF THEM. He Says She Was Undoubtedly Deranged When Sent to the Asylum and Was Not Oppressed-He Stakes His Reputa-Susan Dickinson Tells Her Story of Their tion on His Opinion.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10 .- The story

that Anna Dickinson was a sane woman

LATING BARE MANY PATHETIC DETAILS when she was committed to the Danville Insane Asylum and that her commitment was irregular; that the State lunacy laws were in her case flagrantly violated, and that Philadelphia physicians and officials were concerned in the injustice done her, Is officially and particularly denied here. The letter which Miss Dickinson says she sent to the Chairman and Secretary of the State Board of Charities, Drs. Thomas G. Morton and Henry M. Wetherill, of this city, was received by Dr. Wetherill, who visited her immediately upon receipt of the letter, after having shown it to Dr. Morton. Thomas Barlow, the attorney of the board, accompanied Dr. Wetherill to Danville. In telling of the visit, Dr. Wetherill to-ay said: "We found Miss Dickinson inday said: stalled in the most comfortable ward of the whole institution. The Danville Asylum, like other State Asylums, is overcrowded, but only on the men's side. There is room among the women still for the comfortable accommodation of a number of new patients. She told us that she was sane and that Dr. Schultz, the superintendent, suppressed her letters, told her of our receipt of the letter mailed to us and that we had forwarded to Howe & Hummel, of New York, the letter which she had inclosed addressed to that

of mother's health, and chiefly to please me, and she adds that the expenses of the household were paid by herself from start to finish, which is wholly untrue. o improve during her brief residence in the ospital. In reply to the query as to what his opinion was at the time, Dr. Wetherill said: the means to support mother as she wished in Philadelphia, and my acquaintance with the place and the business gave me the op-"Neither Mr. Barlow nor myself had the slightest doubt but that she was deranged." portunity to earn the money by newspaper correspondence to support mother and my-self, which I did until my mother's and my "Do you say officially, and do you stake your professional reputation on Miss Dickinson's insanity while she was in Dansister's ill-health made it necessary to be "Yes, there is no doubt about it what-The debts contracted then have been to sup-

law firm. On inquiry of Dr. Shultz after-

ward what he thought of her condition, he said it was his medical opinion that hers was

a case of acute insanity, but she had begun

"From apperusal of her story, and from your knowledge of her case, do you think she is entirely sane now?"

"Speaking from what I saw of her only, I will say that it is very probable that she is insane at the present time. Dr. Seward, of New York, I see, vouches for the opposite view of her case, and in the absence of another examination of Miss Dickinson cannot speak positively of her condition."
"She was released from the asylum on discharge papers, and says that if she re-turns to Pennsylvania she is liable to re-"It is not. Of course, if she were manifestly insone and dangerous she could be restrained for the safety of the public. But the whole case would have to be begun ab The commitment and examination would have to be made all over again, and would be an entirely new case. Miss Dickinson now in Pennsylvania is as free as air, and can no more be deprived of her liberty or placed under restraint than you or I."

DOES NOT BELIEVE IT.

Miss Frances Willard Talks About the Two

Sisters. CHICAGO, April 10,-"I really do not know what to make of the report in regard to the incarceration of Anna Dickinson," said Miss Frances E. Willard, President of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, to-day. "I have no authoritative information upon which to base a hypothesis," continued Misa Willard, "and I was never in my life more astonished than when I read the statement. What I do know is that I have been acquainted with Susan E. Dickinson, Anna's sister, for the last 15 years, and that to my knowledge she has been a most generous faithful and also beloved sister. There were the most cordial and loving relations be-

tween the two sisters." Miss Willard expressed it as her opinion that the hardships and overwork to which Anna Dickinson subjected herself for many years and her resultant ill-health for some time past, would very naturally result in a where Anna had already been screaming hallucinations. And that without know-ing anything about it, Miss Willard thought, Anna Dickinson, while appearing quite sane, was the victim of utterly bas the noise and commotion of the incident less delusions.

CAUGHT A RUNAWAY BOY

Who Says He Robbed His Uncle and Ther Came to Pittsburg.

not have taken supper in her room later, be-cause she had nothing to take. The story of Detectives Robinson and Fitzgerald last evening arrested Ivan Clark, a 13-year-old boy, in company with an old man, who has every appearance of being a tramp and who gave his name as Peter Horan, while trying to pawn a gold watch chain and a Masonic charm on Smithfield street. The old man and the boy told conflicting stories as to the ownership of the chain and as to their identity, the boy telling the pawnbroker his name was Smith and the old man his father, while the old fellow said his name wa Wilson and denied being a parent of the

lad.
When Inspector McAleese got the boy alone the little fellow owned up, saying h had run away from his father's home at Oil City, and had gone thence to Shannopin, where he had an uncle living. He stoppe with his uncle a few days and then ran away, taking the chain and charm from his uncle's trunk. On the way to this city he fell in with Horan, who was a tramp and who took the jewelry from him to pawn. The case will be investigated to-day and the boy's father, a liveryman at Oil City, will be

DASHED PAST THE ENGINE.

Mr. Bloedel's Family Almost Killed in "When I tried to persuade her on the 23d she tried to get Martha in the room behind Funeral Procession.

Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the funeral cortege of a man named Gross, the door open for her escape. Anna then who lived in upper Allegheny, was on its way to Troy Hill Cemetery, and in passing tried to choke me. 'Martha ran for the first man she could get, and brought in the son up Sycamore street the procession was stopped by reason of the lowering of the gates at the railroad crossing for an approaching train.

A team of horses attached to a carriage in were seated a man named Bloedel and his family, became fractious and unmanage-able. The team dashed against the gates, breaking them down, and got on the track in front of the approaching train, and it looked as though a collision was bound to occur. The horses, however, at the sound of the engine whistle made another plunge, breaking down the gates on the opposite side, and dragging the way of the train, but damaging it against the broken gates. The occupants of the carriage, as well as the driver, escaped with out injury.

MONTHLY RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The French Exercises To-Morrow to Be o an Unusually Interesting Character.

The monthly French services in the chapel of Dr. Purves' church, on Wood street, to be held to-morrow, will be unusually interesting. Prof. Rollin Parker, of the society, has issued over 1,000 invitations, and a large attendance is looked for. The Western University Glee Club has prepared an appropriate programme o soloists. Carl Retter will preside at the Rev. Dr. Holland, the newlyelected Chancellor of the University, will be present, as also Dr. Woodburn and Rev. W.

future I am willing that she shall find scryice wherever she can." SCALING THEM DOWN. printions are said to have received mileage faithful service wherever she can."

Some Big Cuts in the Demands of Institutions for State Aid.

LARGE APPROPRIATIONS WANTED

By the Pittsburg Hospitals Are Not Entirely Realized.

NINETY BILLS CALLING FOR \$11,014,751

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] HARRISBURG, April 10 .- About 90 appropriation bills were reported to the House to-day, including the general appropriation bill. The committee has made a big cut in the demands of the various institutious that want the State to aid them financially. The \$7,000,000 to support the public schools, to pay the judiciary, the expenses of the Legislature and to meet other liabilities for whose liquidation provision must be made in this bill. Four millions were allowed for the public schools, which amount is \$2,000,000 less than provided for in another bill.

The amount asked for the Eastern Penitentiary (\$98,000) was allowed, but \$55,000 was lopped off the claim of \$80,000 of the Western Penitentiary for the erection of buildings. The Huntingdon Industrial Reformatory asked for \$160,000 and received \$140,000. The Pennsylvania Reform School wanted \$110,000 and was allowed \$79,000. The Anthracite Miners' Hospital at Ashland put in a claim for \$94,000 and had to be content with \$73,000. The Soldiers' and Sailors' Home of Erie was voted its demand, amounting to \$175,000. The appropriations to the cottage hospitals were generally curtailed. Care of Indigent Insanc.

The Board of Charities recommended \$800,000 for the care and maintenance of the indigent insane, but the Committee on Appropriations report one bill appropriating \$850,000 and another \$50,000 to cover a deficiency. The Danville Hospital was allowed only \$20,000 of the \$51,000 wanted. No action was reported on the bills appro-priating \$537,000 to the Harrisburg and \$531,227 to the Norristown State Lunatic

Asylum.
The Philadelphia House of Refuge was given \$110,000, which was its claim, and the Training School for Feeble Minded Children in Delaware county received \$198,000, or within \$5,000 of the amount for which application was made. Of the \$93,500 de-manded by the Philadelphia Blind Institution, it was allowed \$60,000. The Philadel phia Deaf and Dumb Institution wanted \$442,000, but the committee struck out the item calling for \$250,000 for new buildings. The Western Pennsylvania Deaf and Dum Institution asked for \$93,600, and lowed \$60,000. The Scranton Oral School eceived \$53,600 of the \$109,000 demanded. The Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, of Philadelphia, had \$42,500 of the 865,000 wanted knocked out. Scaling Down the Amounts

The Western Pennsylvanta Blind Institution made application for \$34,750, and was allowed \$23,500. The Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, of Philadelphia, wanted \$200,000 for general purposes, enlarging building, and was allowed \$50,000. No action was taken on the bill appropriating \$150,000 to University Hospital, Philadelphia. The Hahneman Medical College, Philadelphia, asked for \$150,000, and was allowed one-tenth of the amount. The Southside Hospital, Pittsburg, put in a claim for \$125,000, and secured \$7,000, and the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg, for \$100,000, and was allowed

\$20,000. The Western Pennsylvania Hospital wanted \$172,000 and was given \$122,000. The Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital, Pittsburg, had to submit to a reduction of its claim from \$64,000 to \$45,000. The Allegheny General Hospital's claim was cut down from \$80,000 to \$30,000. Many of the smaller demands were also materially cut down.

The amounts appropriated in the bills reported to-day aggregate \$11,014,751. In the items enumerated, a reduction of \$1,179,500 has been made, and the committee claims to have made a cut in the entire number o bills acted on, including those reported and those in its possession, of from \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000.

REFUSED TO CONCUR. THE KEMBLE REIMBURSEMENT BILL STRIKES A BIG SNAG.

enate Amendments Not Satisfactory to the House-The Lengthy Defense of Beaver in the Preamble Disagreed to by a Large Majority. IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

HARRISBURG, April 10.-The Kemble reimbursement bill struck an unexpected snag to-day in the House, which before passing it finally struck out the long preamble that gave the history which led up to the negotiation of the loan and defended Governor Beaver's course in borrowing \$400,000 because of the alleged impossibility of calling the Legislature together in a special session. The Senate took kingly to the argument made in the preamble for the passage of the reimbursement bill, and reinserted it, which change required the measure to be returned to the House.

When the Speaker announced to-day that it was in order to proceed to the consideration of the amendments of the Senate, Representative Fow said the retention of the preamble would uselessly encumber the statute books. Everybody was familiar with the great calamity set forth in it. "We also know," said Mr. Fow, "that notwithstanding the unconstitutional feature of this bill, exigencies of the case demanded we these people made destitute by an act of Providence."

Representative Riter, of Philadelphia. said the facts were in direct contradiction of some statements made in the preamble. When it states, and in solemn language. that there was not sufficient time is calling of the Legislature together, Mr. Riter, "it states what is absolutely without foundation in fact. This Legislature could have been called together and adjourned in ten days and all necessary legislation accomplished. There would not have been necessary under those circumstances this wrench to the Constitution. By this assertion the oral eintegrity of the amendment is destroyed, and makes every one (alsify himself if he votes for the amendment inserted by the Senate."

Mr. Riter was about demonstrating the truth of his declaration when the Speaker would have to be taken without debate After a little parliamentary sparring, the House, by a vote of 119 nays to 31 refused to concur in the Senate amend

INCREASING THEIR PAY.

Bill That the Governor Will Very Likely Disapprove. PAPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCILL

HARRISBURG, April 10 .- The sum of \$10,250 is wanted by the Committee on Appropriations to pay the "necessary and general expenses incurred in investigating and preparing appropriation bills." A bill to this effect was introduced to-day, and before the ink used in numbering it was dry, the committee had it reported affirmatively. This bill will be lucky if it receives the Governor's approval. So large an expense could not have occurred except by charging mileage, and the Governor will not countenance this indirect way of increasing the compensation of members of the Legisla-

at several preceding sessions, and some are credited with having been paid from \$300 to \$400 in this manner, in addition to their salary, although they were well fortified with

passes. Governor Pattison will prevent members of the committee from getting more than the mileage from and to their homes at the beginning and close of the Legislature, if it be in his power, as he regards any further allowance as clearly unconstitutional.

KNOCKED IT OUT.

The Anti-Discrimination Bill Is Given the Cold Shoulder. IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT ! HARRISBURG, April 10.-Representative

Seanor, of Indiana, was prevented from offering his resolution to place the antidiscrimination bill on the calendar by the time consumed in reporting the appropriation bills. The reporting of nearly a hundred bills would necessarily have consumed considerable time, but as the enemies of antigeneral appropriation bill calls for about discrimination were not going to take any chances of it getting a start, they presented their reports with marked deliberation. enlative Fow was very careful not to agitate himself while he was reporting the bills which had been assigned to him. read the titles very slowly, and he had a number of good imitators. This business served to crowd out the obnoxious proposi-

Resolutions to place on the calendar negatived bills to prohibit the employment of armed police (meaning Pinkerton men), to abolish railroad relief associations, and to compel railroad companies to use safety couplers on cars, were also ready to be pre-sented. Representative Baker would have resumed his fight to have a special order fixed for the consideration of his ballot reform bill if the opportunity had been afforded. The bill is on third reading, and as there is but one day a week devoted to the consideration of bills that have reached this stage, the disposition of the measure next week is

CARPENTER tells in TO-MORROW'S DISPATCH how President Harrison was captured on the street the other day by a family from the wild and wootly West. He us also interviewed Ex-Governor Curtin on Russian affairs.

THEIR NEWEST SCHEME.

IN KANSAS Proposed by the Kansas Farmers' Alliance to Be Built by the State-What Railroad Men Think of the Plan-Impractical and

A TRUNK LINE AND MANY BRANCHES

KANSAS CITY. April 10.-Since the Farmers' Alliance has taken hold of affairs n Kansas many surprising things have been done, but the most unique and daring plan that has yet been evolved by that body is a reported scheme to build a trunk rail road line across the State. It is expected that this proposition will be made the issue of the next political fight in Kansas by the

The plan is for the State Government to construct a trunk line about 250 or 300 miles in length, and for the counties to build a net work of branches that will touch every important point in the State. It is said that the right of way privileges would be donated in every instance.

Frank McGrath, President of the Kansas
Alliance, was in the city to-day. When

asked about the plan he was very reticent, but admitted that such a scheme was under consideration by the Alliance. Several rail-way men were interviewed concerning the Farmers' scheme. F. C. Gay, General Freight Agent of the Santa Fe road, said: "The State would have to guarantee the payment for the first four or five years' interest on bonds of this kind, for the reason that the railroad companies would make a determined fight, and no road in the State rould make any money, for the reason that rates would be cut to the lowest possible would be bankrupted and driven out of the

Mr. Gay did not believe the plan would railroad men regarded it as wholly impracticable and visionary.

TO MEET ON MONDAY

The Library Building Committee Will Do Nothing This Week. It is hardly probable that the Building Committee of the Carnegie Library Com-

the plans and specifications desired by the commission this week. Chairman Scott said vesterday: "I do not expect a meeting of the commit-tee until next Monday. This week is too far gone for us to do anything, but if it suits the convenience of the other members

mission will do anything toward getting up

ness bright and early next week. A BAD WRECK IN IOWA. Many Persons Badly Injured and Two Lo-

of the committee we will get down to busi

comotives Demolished. WASHINGTON, IA., April 10 .- In a collision between a passenger train and a freight, eight miles west of this city, on the Rock Island to-day, both engines were badly wrecked and a number of persons in-

The collision was caused by a misunderstanding of orders. ANOTHER FAILURE AT LANCASTER. It Grows Out of the Assignment Made Last

Eberman & Co., coal and lumber dealers, of this city, have made an assignment, Their liabilities will be several hundred thousand dollars.

LANCASTER, April 10.-Baumgardner,

Edwin Eberman, of the firm, assigned Monday, with liabilities of \$400,000.

Samuel Wertheimer, of Allegheny, went

East last evening. Mr. Wertheimer de clares he will push his resolution to have all seats on committees declared vacant when members do not attend meetings without a good excuse. He says Councilmen are very anxious to be elected, and then fail to atquents should be called down.

Recalling a Disastrous Wash-Day. Mrs. Scanlon's bonfire in 1845, which resulted in burning down the major portion of Pittsburg, was recalled yesterday by striking 1-8-4-5 on the big City Hall bell. For a few moments old residents paused to talk about ections was overwhelmed in the rushing tide of business.

Pulled a Stiletto on the Wrong Man. Tony Julia, an Italian, was arrested by Officer Boyd last night for threatening to attack a woman in Rafferty's Court. Julia pulled a stiletto on the officer. The latter used his mace, and the Italian needed re-pairing when he reached Central station.

THE FIRE RECORD.

THE fire in the Pewabic mine, near Hough on, Mich., is increasing. THE loss at the Cincinnati stock vards fire of Thursday night will not exceed \$40,000. AT Toronto, Thursday night, Heintzman's

plane warerooms was damaged by fire to the extent of \$48,000. AT Memphis, Thursday night, the cotton sheds of Hill, Fontaine & Co. burned. Cause, locomotive sparks. Loss, \$325,000; insurance

AT Fullerton, Pa., the forge department of

MR. BARNUM'S WILL

Over \$5,000,000 to Be Parceled Out in the Various Bequests.

GIFT TO A UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Providing for the Preaching of the Doctrines of That Paith.

QUITE A NUMBER OF CODICILS ADDED

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., April 10,-The will of the late P. T. Barnum was read at Maranna immediately after the fugeral today in the presence of the family and representatives of the press. The wealth of the great showman is estimated to amount to over \$5,000,000. The first will was written by Mr. Barnum in 1882, since which time eight codicils have been added at various times. By a codicil dated July, 1890, he gives

his wife \$10,000 absolutely and \$40,000 annuity. He bequeathed to the First Universalist Church, of this city, \$15,000 for providing preaching and other services recognized by the United States Convention as in conformity to the faith of Universalism. He bequeaths Caroline C. Thompson, of New York, \$100,000. To Clinton H. Seeley, his grandson, \$34,000.

In the same codicil he states that he has no male heir named Barnum and provides

that if Clinton H. Seeley will change his name to Clinton Barnum Seeley he will give him \$25,000 more. The contract between Barnum and Bailey shall be enforced and three per cent of his share in the show is given to Clinton Barnum Seeley, providing he will devote sufficient time in the interest of the show to carry it on successfully. If the sum reaches over \$10,000 a year, the balance goes to the estate.

To Mrs. Henry Buchetelle, Denver, Col.,

he gives 765 acres of valuable land in Dener. To Treasurer Fish, of the great show, he

bequeaths 2 per cent of the profits, provid-ing he remains at the end of five years, in addition to his present salary.

The residuary estate, after the payment of bequests, is divided among his children and grandchildren. To Tuit's College he be-

nueathes \$40 000 To Universalist societies and institutions, to hospitals and asylums in various cities about \$30,000 is left. He leaves \$8,000 for a statue of himself at his grave.

Any contestant of the will is to be cut off.

The last codicil, dated March 30, 1891,
provides that his executors shall complete

the new Historical and Scientific Society ouilding in this city, the same to cost \$125,000. William B. Hincks, Treasurer of the City Savings Bank, and Treasurer Fish are named as executors, to serve without bonds.

SEIZING FITZSIMMONS' PRESENTS. Authorities Collecting the Jewelry Given

Away by Gilkinson's Slayer. County Detective Belizhoover vesterday eccived a letter from the customs officials of Canada, stating that they had gathered up a number of valuable gold watches that had been presented by Murderer Fitzsimmons to his friends there, and which he had smuggled over the border without paying

the duty. These are a part of the goods stolen from John Schmidt, the Homestead jeweler. When the valise containing a quantity of the stolen goods was found in a stump near Fitzsimmons' house the day after the murder, it was found that all the most valuable gold watches had been disposed of, and only the cheaper ones remained. Then it was learned that Fitzsimmons had been to Canada, where he had presented watches to various lady and other friends. whom he informed that he was a jeweler in Pittsburg. The publication of this information came to the knowledge of the Canadian customs authorities, who at once started to gather up the presents and seized them. Steps will be taken at once to secure the watches from the Canadians, but how it is to be done Mr. Beltzhoover has not found

In connection with the Fitzsimmons case Inspector McAleese yesterday received a telegram from Mrs. Anna High, of Millvale borough, who stated that her house nad seen burglarized last October and one of the burglars tallied exactly with the pub-lished description of Fitzsimmons, members of her family having seen one of the men as he left the house. The letter described some of the jewelry stolen from the writer's house.
The Inspector turned the letter over to Detective Beltzhoover, who will investigate.

GRIP AGAIN CAUSES MADNESS.

Mrs. Huebner Loses Her Mind During an Attack of the Disease.

Lieutenant Johnson, of the Southside police force, was called upon yesterday morning to aid in quieting a woman who, it it is said, had become temporarily insane from a severe attack of the grip. The woman is Mrs. George J. Huebner, who resides at 1821 Sarah street. About two weeks ago she was forced to go to bed by an attack of the grip. About a week ago her husband noticed that she was suffering from temporary insanity. At times she would be overcome by convulsions and had to be held to her bed. Yesterday morning she became much worse, and the police were sent for to have muffs placed upon her. When Lieutenant Johnson went to the house Mr. Huebner was exerting his utmost strength to keep his wife in bed. When Mrs. Huebner saw the officer in tall uniform she quieted down,

overcome again by the convulsions Examining Allegheny Policemen. Police Surgeon Dr. Thomas Hazzard will conduct the physical examination of the applicants for places in the police and fire departments in Allegheny. The examina-

and remained so until he left, when she was

tions will be held each atternoon, from 2:15 to 5 o'clock. Hunting Quarters for the Chiefs. An architect has been employed to arrange ffices for the new Allegheny chiefs in City

Hall. Chief Murphy will probably have

the rooms now occupied by the postoffice,

As yet none of the chiefs have been given Lamps! Lamps! Lamps! A complete assortment in Dresden, Onyx, Wrought Iron, Silver Relief, Old Ivory,

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so we would advise you to call early. Already some parties have been disappointed who delayed. HARDY & HAYES'. Jewelers, Silversmiths and Art Dealers, 529 Smithfield street.

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Royal Stafford. Royal Rosebrook,

ompensation of members of the Legisla-ure.

McKee, Fuller & Co.'s car shops burned Thurs-day night. The fire was caused by sparks from a hammer. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$7,000. done for years to her service. To-day she troopship on her homeward voyage from ZANZIBAB, April 10.-An explosion ocproves their assertion correct, and to the