SEPTEMBER

tons in the census year and was valued at the mines, before any expense for ship-

WILL DIE FROM FRIGHT.

AND HER TWO DAUGHTERS.

HAMBURG, CONN., Sept. 26. -[Spicial.]-

ing. When they drew near the stove the noise began again, and thoroughly overcome with fear, the girls sank down upon the floor, too weak to leave the room.

NO CHARIVARI FOR HIM.

jects to That Kind of Serenade.

was arrested to-day on a charge of assault

is credited. He arrived Wednesday with a

third wife, of whom but one glimpse was

drums serenaded the octogenarian and his young bride, but Hitchcock did not notice it.

Accordingly a larger party with bombs and tin horns disturbed the village for an

hour. There was no sign from Hitchcock's house, when suddenly two shots were fired into the party without effect. A third wounded Dutelle who had dropped behind a tree. Hitchcock was arrested and taken

to Rutland, where after a hearing he was acquitted, owing to lack of evidence. Thi

has aroused Pittsford and it is said that

KILLED HIS NEPHEW

The Squabbles of a Married Couple for

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 .- [Special.]-The

ifferences between John P.Gleason and his

vife, Mary, whose squabbles have been com-

mon talk in Port Chester for 18 years, cul-

minated to-day in the murder of James

Daly, whose offense consisted of sheltering

Mrs. Gleason, his mother's sister, when she

was driven from her home by her husband.

He was behind the counter in his grocery

this morning, when Gleason from the door-way shot him in the forchead. Daly fell

his wife was.

Years Finally Ends in Murder.

said to have found his bride in Detroit.

another arrest will follow.

Arouses Them From Steep.

27.

FORTY-SIXTH YEAR.

son to Investigate State Scandals.

MICAMANT AND BOYER

To Be Placed on Trial as to Sufficient Cause for Their Removal.

THE ACTION OF BARDSLEY

In Refusing to Testify Compelled the Abandonment of Criminal Prosecutions.

HENSEL IS TO TAKE A HAND NOW.

The Governor Asks Chairman George Handy Smith to Permit the Attorney General to

ASSIST IN HIS COMMITTEE'S WORK.

Considerable Surprise Expressed by the Party Leaders and Various Opinions as to the Effect of the Extraordinary Move.

NO DOUBT OF ITS POLITICAL CHARACTER

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] HARRISHURG, Sept. 26 .- Governor Pattison has decided to take extraordinary measures to probe to the bottom of the scandals which have been agitating the Commonwealth and to punish, if possible, all who may have been concerned in them.

This evening he issued a proclamation calling together the Senate, before whom will be placed all the evidence so far obtained, and at which the impeachment of Auditor General McCamant will be considalso. The Governor's proclamation is as

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. in the name and by the authority of the Commonrealth of Pennsylvania:

Preciamation. WHEREAS, The Constitution provides in by the people except Governor, Lieutenant Covernor, members of the General Assemany ermor for reasonable cause after due notice and full hearing, on the address of two-

erred, involving the Auditor General and State Treasurer, and most seriously reflectfor upon the manner in which their official duties have been performed,

Whereas, It is proper that diligent inmaley should be made to ascertain whether or not "reasonable cause" does exist for their removal.

Whereas, There is in the public mind a profound conviction that the officials referred to, and some of their subordinates have been grossly inefficient, shamefully

Whereas. It is the prevailing opinion that sound of the officials connected with these offices have been guilty of absolute faithto-sness and downright dishonesty in violation of their oats of office, and of the crim-

negligent, and entirely wanting in due fidel-

That laws of the Commonwealth. Whereas, If any one of the charges so nade should be established, appropriate notion looking to the removal of the officials avolved should be taken by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as a duty to the people of the State whose good name has been dishenered and whose money has been stolen, squandered and

Whereas, John Bardsley, late Treasurer of the city and county of Philadelphia, is naw a convict in the Eastern Penitentlary for embezziement and misuse of public moneys, a large portion of which would have been in the State Treasury long prior to exposure of his transactions had those charged with the administration of the duties of Auditor General and State Transfer performed them with due fidelity.

Bardsley's Refusal to Testify. Whereas John Rardsley's stubborn re turn to disclose any information whatever. as to the conduct of these officials has compelled the abandonment of proposed crimi-

Whereas, A proper inquiry by the Senate has develop evidence sufficient to satisfy he mornious that "reasonable cause" exists for the removal of the Auditor General and

- into Transover and, Universe, Under the Constitution the duty and responsibility of making diligent inown and of taking appropriate action in the premises are devolved upon the Senate. the power vested in the Executive to

give the senate the opportunity to act, Now, therefore, I. Robert E. Pattison, Gov. ernor of the said Commonwealth, in the dislarge of what I conceive to be my duty to cuted," and by virtue of the power vested in the Constitution, "to convene the counte in extenordinary session by proclanation for the transaction of executive doese," hereby convene the Senate in the immonwealth of Pennsylvania in extraor-

lowry session, on Tnesday, the 18th day of October, Anno Donami 1891. Given under my hand and the great seal of the state, at the city of Harrisburg, this twenty-sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-one, and of the Commonwealth

. the one hundred and sixteenth. ROBERT E. PATTISON.

WHEREAM F. HARRITY, Secretary of the Com-

Hensel to Help Probe. At the same time in the pursuance of the same object the Governor sent a letter to there is nothing in the developments to war-

Recent disclosures affecting the administration of the duties of the offices of Auditor Issued by Governor Patti- General and State Treasurer, particularly the letters and other documentary evidence recently produced in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county of Philadelphia, and subsequently made public, justify me in asking that you permit the Attorney General of the Commonwealth to assist in the investigation directed to be made by your mmittee under the terms of the joint reso committee under the terms of the joint resolution approved January 25, 1891, and May 27, 1891, by the examination of such witnesses as may appear or be deemed proper to produce before your committee. As the evidence already made public seriously involves officials charged with the

faithful and efficient administration of two of the principal offices of the executive department of the State Government, and as it is my constitutional duty to "take care that the laws be faithfully executed," I deem it proper to aid in the inquiry contem-plated by the terms of the joint resolution, under which you and your colleagues are proceeding. I have requested the Attorney General to appear at the next meeting o your committee, which I am informed will be held on the 28th instant, and I trust and believe that every facility will be afforded him. He will, I am sure, be prepared to at-tend the sessions of your committee from day to day until a thorough and systematic investigation of the offices which are the ubject of inquiry is completed.

McCamant Says It's a Surprise Auditor General McCamant was greatly surprised when he learned of the action of Governor Pattison in calling the extra session of the Senate.

"It was very unexpected to me, and poli-tics had a great deal to de with it. I thought I had been investigated, but I do not propose to run away.

Further than this the Auditor had nothing to say. The proclamation of the Governor evidently annoyed him, but so have the newspaper criticisms of his course. Since the collapse of the Keystone Bank and the fall of Bardsley the Auditor General has been much worried and has lost greatly in weight.

The general impression among politicians here is that the move of Governor Pattison will greatly assist the Democrats in the present campaign. The Democrats not only believe that their party will be benefited by it, but that it will insure the election of Wright and Tilden. The campaign, they say, will be made red hot from now until the election, and all they need to ebtain a victory is to properly arouse the

Harrity Gets Credit for It. In this city, where Auditor General Mc-Camant has lived for over a quarter of a century, holding official positions under the State Government all that time, he sturally has many friends. Nevertheless, the move of the Governor is extremely popular here. McCamant and his friends assert that it is simply a political move intended to affect the result of the rapidly approaching elections. ered and possibly of State Treasurer Boyer | Others claim that if this is true it is the fault of several Republican newspapers in Philadelphia that have been demanding

just such action, and that, therefore, the Republicans cannot consistently protest sgainst it. The Democrats, especially those holding office, have nothing but praise for Secretary Harrity, to whom they give all naticis 6, section 4, that "All officers elected | the credit, and say that no shrewder move was ever smade in a campaign. Those persons who are not partisans commend the suggestion of impeachment, innocent the cloud of suspicion in which they are now enveloped should be removed and that if they are guilty it is due to the

public that they be punished. Boyer Is Believed Innocent. Very few persons here believe that Treasurer Boyer is implicated in the so-called treasury scandal, the general opinion cancal reason's cancal, the general opinion being that it was engineered by a little coterie composed of McCamant, Cashier Livsey, possibly Clerk Graffen, when he was alive, and City Treasurer Bardsley. of Philadelphia. That men high in the party knew or suspected the frauds being perpetrated upon the public is generally

Upon the whole the Governor's action ha relieved the strain of the past six months, during which there has been much speculi tion as to the guilt or innocence of cosed. It is now felt that the question will soon be definitely decided. Treasurer Boyer is not in the city to-night. Nearly all the State officials and employes are away, hav ing gone to their homes to spend Sunday. The estimated cost of the special session is placed at about \$40,000. The 50 Senators will be entitled to \$500 each and mileage without regard to the length of the session Nearly all the employes will be paid by the

## OPINIONS DIVIDED.

POLITICAL SENTIMENT GUIDING THE

TONGUES OF ALL. Governor Patti-on's Move Is Pretty Gener ally Indorsed in Pittsburg by Both It Is Simply for Presidental Powder.

Democrats and Republicans-Hints That Though it was late when the news wa oulletined at the local newspaper offices, it was carried around rapidly, and politicians generally made it a subject of discussion. Not many of the latter would give an expression of opinion, but those who did speak delivered their views unhesitatingly County Chairman W. J. Brennen, of the Democratic committee, said:

"I have implicit faith in the Governor" nonesty of purpose, and I don't think he would have called a special session of the Senate to consider these charges if he thought he had not good ground for so doing. He may have considered the Investigating Committee was not making sufficiently rapid progress."

Major J. D. Worman, of Philadelphia secretary of the Democratic Societies of Pennsylvania, came into town last night on the mail. "The Governor has power," he said, "to convene the Senate for special purposes under the act, and in this case he doubtless considers he is warranted in so doing by the nature of the rumors concerning Governmental offices which have been affoat. I have confidence in his taking the right course under such circumstances, and in his judgment the occasion must have called for such a procedure."

County Commissioner Dennis J. Boyle-In calling the Senate together the Governor has done what he regards as his duty, and he now throws the responsibility of investigat-ing these charges on the Senate, which, it

is expected, will do its duty. Mullen Didn't Like to Talk. Jury Commissioner Mullen said he had t read the reports dealing with the inves-

tigations as to wish to express an opinion on he Governor's action. "I do not know anything about this mat-ter," said Hon. M. B. Lemmon, "and so far as the defalcation in Philadelphia is conperned, it is difficult to see what the State has to do with it."

"Do you believe Mr. Livsey should be investigated?" was asked. There is nothing under the sun to show that Livsey is a defaulter," said he, "and

Senator George Handy Smith, Chairman of the Joint Legislative Committe, to investigate the offices of the Auditor General and State Treasurer, in which he says:

Recent disclosures affecting the administration of the Governor patterns and the calling of a special session of the Seuate. All of the Pennsylvania thieves are in the penitentiary. No; Governor Pattison is not warranted in calling the special session. I think this whole matter is political buncombe. I do not think there is any rottenness in the State Treasury, as is alleged. I know Livsey, and he made a good State Treasurer. I know nothing else about him. He is honest, as I believe, and if there is anything crooked he is not

Patrick C. Dean, a shining light in the Democratic camp, expressed himself as against Pattison's orders for an extra session, and expressly stated that he thought that the two parties were capable of taking care of themselves.

Believes the Move Is Good.

Attorney George Elphinstone, City Solicitor of Allegheny, had not given the matter any thought when seen last night, but said: "I think that Pattisen is a man who will do whatever he thinks to be his duty. In this matter he seems disposed to stop at no half measure, and the fact that he has called a special session of the Legislature would indicate that he intends to probe these charges to the bottom. What the Governor's motives were I am not prepared to say, nor do I wish to be quoted as hinting that there were any ulterior motives. Pattison is an ambitious man, but don't you think it would be unman, but don't you think it would be un-charitable to say that this action was dicta ed by policy, and that one eye was firmly fixed on duty, the other was cast

firmly fixed on duty, the other was cast longingly on 1892?"

Councilman Wertheimer, of the Northside, said that the calling of the Legislature was entirely unnecessary, that there was a special committee already in existence to attend to the Philadelphia affair and that the Governor had all the power and authority necessary to make full investigation and to bring the criminals to justice. He did not think that Governor Pattison had taken this step for political purposes, as he considered the Governor to be above such practices. He was probably tollowing what he supposed to be in the line of duty, but Mr. Wertheimer could not see the necessity for a special meeting of the Legislature.

## DEMOCRATIC EXULTATION

BETWEEN THE LINES OF PHILADEL-PHIA EDITORIALS.

The Republican Papers Have No Opinion to Philadelphia - Politicians Divided on the Result of the Call.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.-[Special.]-The Record to-morrow will say:
Governor Pattison, in felfilment of his
sworn obligation to take care that the laws
be faithfully executed "has issued a proclamation convening the Senate of the Commonwealth in extraordinary session for the
transaction of executive business." He has
demanded an inquiry by the Senate into the
official acts of the Auditor General, and the official acts of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in order that the Senate State Treasurer in order that the Senate may determine whether "reasonable cause" exists for the removal of those officials by the Governor "after due notice and full hearing, on the address of two thirds of the Senate." The Governor has also determined to participate, through the Attorney General, in the investigation which has been authorized by the General Assembly, but which has moved along thus far with leaden feet. The campaign of common honesty against public plunder has been fairly opened by Governor Pattison. Here, at last, is a man in the service of the State who has no friends in office whose derelictions must be covered. After months of impatient waiting in the presence of self evident truths, the people have found a champion of the truth. More power to his good right arm.

The Times will say:

The Times will say: newspapers, in connection with the apparent oriminal neglect of the Auditor General and to the collection and custody of public moneys, justifies him in calling the Senate in extraordinary session to investigate the in extraordinary session to investigate the charge now publicly made, with a view to the removal of the Auditor General and the removal of the Auditor General and State Treasurer if criminal neglect of duty or positive violation of law be shown. The people of Pennsylvania unhesitatingly commend the action of the Governor. He is charged by the Constitution with the enforcement of the laws and in pursuance of his duty could not do otherwise than cause investigation of the action of the two officials named. If they are guilty of the offences of which they now stand self accused they are unworthy to hold those offices another hour and they should be summarily removed as soon as their guilt is formally established. The Senate legislative investigating committee should be ready to assist the Government in ascertaining all the facts and bringing the guilty to justice. They could not afford to block the wheels of justice even if they were so or wheels of justice even if they were so sposed, and the investigating committee ill do ibtless give the Attorney General full opportunity to probe for all the facts which he may think requires to be laid be

The Press and Enquirer refrain from edi-Treasurer Boyer could not be found to night. It is stated he is not in the city. The opinion of the politicians here is divided.

### A WIDOW'S DAMAGED HEART. Nothing Less Than \$25,000 Will Repair th Harm Done to It.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 .- [Special.]-The heart of Charlotte Kean, a widow of 27, is damaged, and she wants William Cohen, who is 53 years old and manufactures mineral waters, and lives in a fine house, to pay her \$25,000. The Shatchens are responsible for all this trouble. Mrs. Kean might never have felt the want of a husband if Shatchen Hollender had not told her that she was lonely and that he knew a man worth \$100,000 who wanted to marry her. Mr. Cohen might Shatchen Kanner, a woman, had not pest-ered him and told him she knew a pretty widow who had \$7,000 cash.

Mrs. Kean's husband died several ago. He left her a second-hand clothing store and some cash. She ran the store for a while and then went into another business. She was in this other business when Shatchen Hollander Intruded. She told him she did not want a huband. He told her she did, and convinced her. Shatchen Mrs. Kanner began work at Mr. Cohen at about the same time.

## FITZSIMMONS' DOUBLE.

The Florida Man, Who Was Supposed Be the Fugitive, Is Set Free.

GAINESVILLE, FLA., Sept. 26 .- [ Special. The authorities here have discharged A. W. Verkoutern, who was suspected of being the murderer of Detective Gilkeson, of Pittsburg. Verkoutern has resided near Ocala for over a year past. His resemblance to Fitzsimmons, the real

murderer, is very striking, and is admitted by the suspected man himself, who regards his arrest and confinement for 24 hours as The Illinois Central Earnings.

## NEW YORK, Sept. 26 .- The report of the Illinois Central Railway for the forty-first

fiscal year ended June 30, 1891, gives the following figures: Gross receipts, \$17,881,-554; increase, \$1,429,532; operating expenses, \$12,761,046; increase, \$1,607,626; net earnings, \$5,120,508; decrease, \$178,094; surplus, \$210,926. An Old Antwerp Firm Falls

## it Has Increased Almost a Hundred Per

ANTWERP, Sept. 26.-The old firm of I Fuchs, of this city, has failed. The failure is understood to be due to disustrous speculations in coffee, wool and South American

PITTSBURG. SUNDAY.

As the Pension Bureau Head and He Will Be Asked to Vacate.

HARRISON HAS SO DETERMINED. Ex-Senator Blair Is Looming Up as the

Coming Commissioner.

SECRET TALKS WITH THE PRESIDENT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The Harrison ministration is said to be on the point of indulging in another Pension Office row. Among the big appointments there will probably appear the name of a new Commissioner of Pensions, the third in less than three years. The report is abroad to-day that the President will shortly accept th resignation of Commissioner Raum and appoint as his successor ex-Senator Blair. rumor lacks direct verification, but there is little doubt that General Raum is to be removed, whether or not Mr. Blair is the man chosen to take his place.

Soon after President Harrison returned from Cape May he had a long talk with General Raum, at which it was plainly intimated that the administration would be pleased to get rid of the embarrassment caused by the retention of the Commissione in office, and that as soon as his successor could be selected the General might expect to receive a request for his resignation. President Harrison has been inclined to look with suspicion upon General Raum ever since the investigation last winter, when so many unpleasant facts were brought to light about the conduct of the Pension

YOUNG RAUM HASTENS IT.

Then when the investigation was followed Then when the investigation was followed by the discovery of the rascality of the Commissioner's son, continued after he was dismissed from office, the President became more than ever convinced that there must be a change in the head of the Soldiers' Bureau. Mr. Harrison was very reluctant, indeed, to come to this conclusion, because the appointment of General Raum had been a personal one with him, and he had repeatedly congratulated himself on having found at last the right man for the right

When the House Investigating Commit When the House Investigating Commit-tee completed its work and made a white-washing report last spring, the President told General Raum plainly that he must see to it that the House adopt the report, other-wise his official head might be in danger. Speaker Reed, however, thought the House had more important business to transact in its closing hours, and so the Raum white-washing report remained on the calendar without action.

SHIELDED BY NOBLE. During the summer the President repeat-edly expressed his dissatisfaction with the conduct of Commissioner Raum and inti-mated that the administration should unload him, but Secretary Noble stood in the way. He was Raum's friend from the beway. He was Raum's friend from the beginning and shielded him from the repeated and serious attacks of his enemies, both
in and out of the Pension Office. Of late,
however, so many scandalous things have
come to light that even the Secretary could
find no excuse for the Commissioner.

The latter has been very hard pressed
financially, owing to the failure of his numerous business enterprises, which he hoped
to float, mainly by using the Pension Office
force as customers, so that he could foo
prevent many of his shidy transactions from
becoming known to the public.

Recently Colonel A. L. Conger, of Ohio,
a member of the National Republican
Committee, was compelled to bring suit

against General Raum, and other prominent men stand ready to do likewise. The details of the Cammissioner's unhappy business ventures and his acts of favoritism to influence pension claimants who had assisted him out of financial difficulties, have been given to the President and Secretary Noble lately by men upon whose word they felt compelled to rely absolutely.

URGING BAUM'S REMOVAL. In addition to this, some of the most proprietors of strong party papers among them, have been to Washington and told the President that it is absolutely necesthe President that it is absolutely necessary for the party, and especially the administration part of it, to get rid of General Raum before the fall elections and before the Democratio House has an opportunity next winter to conduct an investigation that will not result in a whitewash report, but will bring to light the true state of affairs in the Pension Office since Corporal Tanner was removed, to make way for an old-time office holder and spoilsman.

These things all had a decided effect upon the mind of Secretary Noble, and coupled

with some facts recently brought to his ears about the scandalous conduct of General Raum's son, in continuing the office-brokerage business, which was interrupted by his removal, led him to withdraw his sent to his removal.

WHERE BLAIR COMES IN

The protracted conversation which ex-Senator Blair had with the President a few days ago undoubtedly referred, at least in an indirect way, to the Pension Commis sionership. Harrison has made some very remarkable appointments during his Presidency, and it would not be surprising if he had determined to take up Blair now and put him into the place where so many have ade conspicuous failures.

President Harrison sincerely believes that Blair is a great, good and much abused man and that he is a friend of the "people." Blair thinks so too, and it is the general opinion here among men of political parties that if Blair should be put at the head of the Pension Bureau he would make a fail-ure such as will cause Corporal Tanner to be regarded as a level-haded man of great intelligence and executive ability and General Raum an innocent, public-spirited and honest-minded statesman.

It is understood in Washington that

will be some surprising develop his conduct of the office that have not been made public, and which cast entirely into the shade the shortcomings of which he has already been convicted.

## SHORT ON DOLLARS.

Fractional Silver Coin Being Sent Out as the Best Substitute,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 .- Owing to the fact that the coinage of standard silver dollars was by law stopped on the first of July (except that of the trade dollar bullion, about \$5,000,000 in all, which is now in progress) the shipment from the mints of standard silver dollars now depends almost entirely on the amount of silver certificates Treasury notes presented for redemp-

In the absence of ability to ship silver dollars the department, in response to requisitions for silver coin, is sending out large amounts of fractional silver coin as the most convenient substitute for the silve

## THE COUNTRY'S COAL PRODUCT.

Cent in the Last Decade. WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 .- [Special.]-The Census Office to-day issued a bulletin on the coal product of the United States. It shows that the coal product of the United States reached a total of 141,229,513 short THE

ment, at \$160,226,323. The product in-cluded 45,600,487 short tons of Pennsylvania and other anthracite, worth \$65,879,-514, and 95,629,026 short tons of bituminous ple of Half a Dozen States.

MANY RUSH FROM THEIR HOMES.

St. Louis Seems to Be the Center of the Territory Affected.

514, and 95,629,026 short tons of bituminous and lignite, valued at \$94,346,899.

The average value of all salable grades of anthracite was \$1.58 per ton at the mines, and the average of bituminous coal was 99 cents per short ton at the mines. In 1888 the total product included 28,649,812 short tons of anthracite and 42,831,758 short tons of bituminous coal. The value of the entire product was \$95,640,396. The product increased 97.57 per cent during the decade, and the total value 67.53 per cent. The total number of persons engaged in the industry was 299,559, who received in the aggregate \$109,130,928 as wages. TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE OF A WOMAN Chimney Swallow Imprisoned in a Sto Scares Them Into Convulsions-The Strange Noise of the Fluttering Bird

It was not long after the shock before in Mrs. Holston and her two daughters, Mary and Lizzie, aged 15 and 18 years respectively, living on a farm two miles north of this place, are lying at the point of death as the result of a terrible fright that they received three nights ago. Mr. Holston deals extensively in fancy cattle. His business often calls him away from home, and last Wednesday he went to Hartford and was obliged to stay all night. Mrs. Holston and her daughters were the only occupants of the house, but in a building across the yard slept the hired man.

About midnight Mrs. Holston was awakened by a peculiar noise inside a large sheet Iron stove that stood at one side of the room. The woman was of a very nerythe room. The woman was of a very nervous temperament. The strange noise continued to come from the stove, and at last, wild with fear, Mrs. Holston sprang from the bed and ran screaming into the adjoining room, which was occupied by her dengiters. off his stool while sitting at the

Considerable crockery and glassware demolished, and it is reported that some daughters.

Under the impression that their mother was suffering from nightmare, the girls struck a light, and after they had succeeded in calming their mother, entered the sleeping room and approached the stove, so as to satisfy the mother that she had been dreamwooden stables on the outskirts of the town were toppled over. It is not known whether the report is authentic. Buildings facing the north and south were visibly affected by the shock. Watchmen in several high buildings say they became alarmed and made all haste to reach the ground. At one newspaper office, the compositors who were on the fifth The racket in the stove continued and the frightened girls began to scream. This threw their mother into convulsions. She has not yet, and probably never will, refloor, left their cases and rushed panicstricken down the stairs and into the streets. Throughout the whole city the police report that the people rushed from their homes in great alarm. No serious damage has been

### TWO SECONDS OF TREMBLING. flow the Shock Affected Louisville and

hired man opened the door of the stove and found inside a chimney swallow. The con-dition of the women has gradually become worse, until the physicians have nearly given up hope of their recovery. LÖUISVILLE, Sept. 26.—A slight earth-quake shock was felt here at 10:55 o'clock to-night. The duration was about one second. The motions seemed to be from south in 80-Year-Old Bridegroom Forcibly Obo north. There was a vibration lasting a ittle more than a second, followed by an RUTLAND, VI., Sept. 26.—[Special.]— Carlo Hitchcock, a bridegroom of one week, other one, making the total time about two

The City Hall clock struck once at 10:53, but Signal Officer Burke says the time was 10:57. The motion, fie says, was vertical, not lateral, therein differing from any other vith intent to kill William Dutelle, Hitchcock, who is about 80 years old, lives in Washington, D. C., where his son-in-law is an engineer at the White House. His sum-mers are spent in Pittsford, eight miles from of the seven he has experienced. The shock here, where he owns numerous horses and at Madison, Ind.

IT NAUSEATED PROPLE.

Report From Them.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., Sept. 26.tinct shock of earthquake was felt here about 10:50, lasting six or seven seconds Windows rattled, chandeliers swayed and many persons were nauseated by the undulations. The movement appeared to be

One of the two seismoscopes in this country, by which the duration of earthquakes is accurately determined, is at the Rose Polytechnic Institute, but at this hour

### has not been examined. COOLED THE AIR TEN DEGREES.

PEORIA, ILL., Sept. 27 .- Late last nigh a severe earthquake shock was felt in this city along the bluffs and back from the Communication with outside brings the information the towns felt in Bloomington and other places. The Jacksonville and other places. The train dispatcher at Logansport, Ind., says the shock was so violent there and at Vincennes that people left their houses for fear, as articles of furniture were tumbling

mortally wounded, and Gleason putting the revolver in his pocket, started up the street the direction of the Daly cottage, wher there is no sign of rain.

his wife was.

He was arrested and brought back to the store for identification. No one had seen the shooting, and Daly lay on the floor behind the counter, dying of a bullet wound over the right eye. He was unconscious, and he died before a doctor could be sumand to the store of the store night. Dozens of families in all parts of the town were awakened. They thought moned. Gleason was committed withou

## A BIG INCREASE DEMANDED.

Strike on the Atlantic System of th Southern Pacific Possible. SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Sept. 26.-The

General Grievance Committee of the Order of Railway Conductors, Brakemen and switchmen to-day presented each of the six division superintendents of the Atlantic vstem of the Southern Pacific road with a rinted request for an increase in wages. it is a very elaborate schedule proposed and would increase the conductors wages on mileage about \$5 a month, brakemen, \$10 The Division Superintendent denied the

request, as the acceptance would make an increase of expenses \$40,000 a month. The four distinct shocks, each of which lasted several seconds. No damage was done, but people were somewhat alarmed, many being Grievance Committee will then refer the matter to the highest general officer of their orders, who will make the demand upon General Superintendent Vanvleck and General Manager Krettschnitt. If they refuse the branches on the Atlantic system o the road will be granted the privilege of striking if they decide. It would be a tremendous strike, covering 1,500 miles of

Probably a Quadruple Murder. VANCEBURG, KY., Sept. 26 .- At the nquest into the killing of the Carr family at Quincy, this county, yesterday, evidence was adduced that Thomas Carr did not kill his mother-in-law, sister-in-law and wife and then himself, but that all were killed by someone else. James Evans, father of Thomas Carr, is suspected as the murderer of all four. He cannot be found.

The San Quentin Conspirators Confess SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26 .- A dispatel rom Warden Hale, of the San Quentin prison, says the conspirators who have been in solitary confinement have confessed at last, and the revolvers and cartridges concealed by them have all been surr

Earthquake Shocks Alarm the Peo-

REPORTS. FROM THE VARIOUS CITIES

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26 .- At 10:55 o'clock to night a violent earthquake shock was felt all over this city. The commotion lasted for 30 seconds, and was by far the strongest shock ever felt here. The vibrations were distinctly felt upon the third floor of the Western Union building and passed north and south. Pedestrians upon the street also felt the shock.

quiries and reports concerning the earthquake began flowing into the newspaper offices. It seems that the shock was very general and that the vibrations were slow, but very noticeable and distinct. Several people were awakened from sleep, particularly in the West End, and rushed to the streets in their night clothes. Among those who migrated from their beds were Governor Johnson and his family, who live at the corner of Washington and Pendleton avenues. Probably the most singular experience was that of J. B. Waters, of the Salvage Corps, on the corner of Locust and Seventh streets. Mr. Waters was streen

The hired man heard the screams of the girls, and reached them by bursting in an outside door. When he saw them he ran down the road a quarter of a mile and summoned the wife of a neighbor. The reported as yet.

Evidence as to the Time.

was felt generally throughout the city and

copes at Terre Haute, but

from north to south.

The Shocks Frighten People From Their

The air has cooled ten degrees since the disturbance, but the sky is cloudless and

Thought It Was a Storm. DECATUR, ILL., Sept. 26.-An earthuske shock was felt here at 11 o'clock to-

there was a storm till they saw the sky was clear. Some felt their houses tremble fully half a minute. There is much excitement though no damage has been reported. Interrupted the Court. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Sept. 26 .- An earthquake shock was distinctly felt at 10:50 tonight throughout this city. Windows rattled violently and the Circuit Court in session was temporarily interrupted. Re-ports from Jacksonville, Taylorville, De-

catur and Mt. Pulaski state that the shock

Four Shocks at Jacksonville JACKSONVILLE, ILL., Sept. 26 .- About 11 o'clock to-night this town was shaken by an earthquake, which was noticeable for

awakened from sleep. GUESTS OF A CHIEF ...... Fannie B. Ward Mt. VERNON, Sept. 26 .- An earthquake of several seconds duration shook this city and county for miles around to-night at 11 o'clock. Houses rocked, men were thrown out of chairs and brick buildings were had-ly damaged. No loss of life is reported.

Three Tremors in Iowa. KEOKUK, IA., Sept. 26.—At 10:50 o'clock o-night there occurred three distinct tremors of the earth which shook buildings in various parts of the city. The shocks

Down in Tennessee. MEMPHIS, Sept. 26.-A slight shock of earthquake was felt in this city and vicinity about 10:50 to-night, the disturbance lasting

were of short duration.

Fright at Evansville. EVANSVILLE, Sept. 26 .- At 10:50 a distinct shock of earthquake was felt here.

WEST SHAKEN. No damage was done, but general fright ensued.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Sept. 26.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 10:51 P.M.

MELBOURNE IN KANSAS. THE BAIN WIZARD WILL GET \$500 FOR A GOOD SHOWER THERE.

He Must Cover an Area of Fifty Miles With the Bain-The Big Test to Come Off

GOODLAND, KAN., Sept. 26 .- [Special.]-Frank Melbourne, the Australian rain wizard, who had been advertised to produce rain within a radius of 50 miles of Goodland to-day, did not arrive until 2 o'clock this afternoon. He found that it had been raining steadily in the western half of Kansas for the past 48 hours, and by agreement sas for the past 48 hours, and by agreement with the committee of citizens who entered into negotiations with him, the test was postponed until next week. A new contract was entered into to-day by which Melbourne will be given three days in which to produce a rain extending to a radius of 50 miles from this point. In the event he is successful he will receive \$500.

It is claimed here that in this altitude the conditions for a perfect rain test are better after a general rain, such as has fallen, than if there had been continued clear weather. A proposition will be submitted to Melbourne to give a series of experiments in

A proposition will be submitted to Mel-bourne to give a series of experiments in this State. Martin Mohler, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, is here and will try to get the wizard to give a rain test in Toroke

will try to get the winard to give a rain test in Topeka.

An addition has been made to the Melbourne combination, in the person of F. H.

Jones, of Cheyenne, a civil engineer, who induced the Australian to make his Wyoming experiment. Jones was interested in a town site, which had been practically deserted because of the continued drouth, and he sees his everlasting fortune in the messful experiment of the Australian.

Some town town ether town town the town town the difference of the Covernment. It should not be a private enterprise. I want to make a series of experiments in Texas where the Government failed, and I want the conditions as unfavorable for rainfall as it is pos-

tions as unfavorable for rainfall as it is pos-sible for them to be." All the State officials, with representatives from all the State in-stitutions, are expected here to wifness the test this week.

### DIED FULL OF HONORS.

he First Woman in the Bay State Chosen a Bank Treasurer. BOSTON, Sept. 26.-[Special.]-Miss Mary White Bond, Treasurer of the Florence, Mass., Savings Bank, died Friday, aged 57. She was for several years the principal of the village

years the principal of the village schools. When the Florence Savings Bank was started in 1872 her brother Henry, now dead, was elected Treasurer and Mary acted as his assistant, and it was not long before she was chosen Treasurer.

She was the first woman in the State to be chosen to such a position. For many years she was a member of the public school committee, a position which she occupied at her death. She was long Superintendent of the Cosmian Hall Sunday School, and an enthusiastic teacher of the class in Shakespeare.

## BALL GUESTS POISONED.

Croton Oil Used to Dose the Coffee and Thirty People Are Seriously III.

PLAINFIELD, CONN., Sept. 26. - Special, -A social dance and supper was given in Union Hall last evening by parties from Moosup. W. F. Picket, the Moosup caterer, furnished supper. All went well until the supper was nearly over, when several young ladies complained of being sick. In a short time nearly every one at the table was taken violently sick. The local physicians were called, and for awhile it looked as though

fully 30 persons would die.
Dr. E. H. Davis found large quantities of croton oil in the coffee, probably put there to harm Mr. Picket, the caterer, as later on his harness was found out from his horse. He also drank some of the coffee, and at this writing his life is despaired of. Captain Hall, the 90-year-old owner of the hall, is also seriously ill. Over 30 are sick and at least a dozen seriously ill. There is

no clew to the miscreant.

Mysterious Death in Chicago, CHICAGO, Sept. 26-A man supposed t Ebenezer G. Gales. a commiss chant of Marietta, Ohio, was found dead or a door step this morning. He was left there during the night by companions who were intoxicated or pretented to be so. It was thought Gales died of alcoholism, but later

## developements point to poison.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Sept. 26.-Las night at White's sawmill on Crooked Creek, in Blount county, John Everett killed his brother Frank by stabbing him in the heart. The murder was the direct result of an old quarrel, but last night the men disagreed about a pig. The murderer has flee to the North Carolina mountains.

## THE DISPATCH DIRECTORY.

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# THE TICKET INTACT.

FIVE CENTS.

Judge Kennedy's Name Will Remain on the Republican County Ballots.

IN SPITE OF THE KICKERS.

A Stirring Scene Is Cut Short in the Executive Committee.

OLD-TIME DEMOCRATS PROTEST.

They Call for a Convention to Nominate a Full Party Ticket.

DO NOT WANT A NON-PARTISAN BENCH

The meeting of the Allegheny County Republican Executive Committee in City Hall yesterday afternoon was out suddenly short at an opportune moment by a motion to adjourn. The usual howl of "gag rule" went up, but a majority, with plenty to

spare, were satisfied. Chairman John Gripp was on hand early, and nearly every voting precinct was repre-sented. George W. Miller was present as Secretary, and hundreds of spectators filled the lobbies and corridors. Mr. Robertson, Chairman of the Law Committee, reported the result of its arrangements for polling places, and Charles Dahlinger, Chairman of the Committee on Naturalization, told what

he knew about that subject. The real interest in the meeting commenced when John B. Kennedy, of Allegheny, moved three Republicans be named on the ticket for the Judiciary. This provoked a short but decisive discussion, at the end of which Mr. Kennedy and his motion were crushed abruptly by a motion to ad-

eloquent tones that went thundering and reechoing down the Allegheny, is governed by rules, and these rules must be obeyed. "There is no rule of the committee," he continued, "that would authorize the nomination of a Democrat on the Republican KILLED BY A PREVIOUS RESOLUTION. But here he was interrupted by the

pounding of Chairman Gripp's gavel.

'Judge" Gripp stated that he would have

"This committee," said Mr. Kennedy, in

to rule the motion out of order, recognizing the resolutions passed indorsing the candidates named. "It may be wrong," said the Chairman, but I must be guided by the resolution of the party previously passed. As long as those resolutions remain on the minutes, I must declare such motions out of order." "I am not the only Republican who en-

ertains such sentiments," retorted Mr. Kennedy. "The woods are full of them." "Yes; most of them are from the woods," aid a member in a quiet tone.

At this jucture a motion to adjourn was prung and carried with a hurrah. Mr. Keanedy begged for someone who had voted in the affirmative to move the reconsideration of the objectionable resolutions, but he was as lonely as Monte Cristo passed while he was thrilling his audience, and one or two of his less eloquent friends sawed off the bars, slid down the rope, and bade the committee goodby. Their absence seemed to be appreciated at Republican

headquarters, where coats were off and hats up for the ticket as nominated.

Chairman Gripp said Fetterman could not be elected, and his lieutenants bluffed everybody out of the room who entertained

such an insane idea." DEMOCRATS IN A STRANGE FOLD. A few Democrats ventured as far as the "chancel" rail, and they were tickled all over with the idea that a non-pastisan judiciary was sure to be elected. Democrats did not exactly embrace Republicans, but brotherly love poured off the housetops and ran down the gutters. While the Republicans and their Demo-

The idea of a non-partisan judiciary with the Republicans in the majority. As a result a new Democratic convention is to be called for the purpose of putting a full judiciary ticket in the field, as well as to name a man for District Attorney. The following is the result of their labors:
To the Honest Democrats of Allegheny County:
Corruption and treachery have completed what imbecility began—the total present obliteration of the Democratic party in Allegheny county. The so-called Democratic organization has become a locent annex to the Republican ring. A majority of the committee of 18 appointed to filt vacancies on the ticket, controlled by notorious allies of the City Hall Republican bosses, have shirked their manifest duty, and in a hypocritical and drivelling resolution have sought to hoodwink the people into an acceptance of their action as justified and required by the Governor's act in appointing the three Comowing is the result of their labors :

cratic friends were enjoying this lively time there was another gathering of Democrats on Grant street who were preparing a bomb.

Governor's act in appointing the three C mon Pleas Judges, that is, the creation i maintenance of a non-partisan judiciary. LAUGHING AT NON-PARTISANISM. It is a shallow, false pretense that Governor Pattison did appoint a non-partisan bench. It is an undeniable fact that it was distinctly partisan, being made avowedly to secure a Democratic Judge, and no one with any cinim to common sense would charge Governor Pattison with selecting W. D.

Porter and S. A. McClung as non-partisan. Porter and S. A. McCining as non-partisan.

The very clique who undertook, without the shadow of authority, to represent to the Governor that it would be expedient to appoint one Democrat and two Republicans, and induced him to take the action he did on the hasis of an arrangement with the ring, now have the audneity to tell the Democratic people that the ring won't keep faith on the original conditions of the deal, but demand the complete and abject surrender of everything to the undisputed control of the bosses. They obtained the appointment of men who never could have been chosen by the people, and now the wiseacres who bargained and traded, as alleged representatives of the Domocracy, gravely ask the Democratic voters, as a further contribution to this great political expedient to sadrifice self-respect, decency and future usefulness, and then, and only then, Judge Kennedy will be elected.

Are Democratis who for years have fearlessly and faithfully voted on principle willing to discard honorable memories and future prospects for the personal advantage of Mr. Kennedy, who has already acknowledged kinship with and obedience to the ring, as evidenced by his custing the decisive vote in favor of Clarence Burleigh for District Attorney?

The situation is critical, and every nonest Democratic voter must choose his course. What should that course be? The very clique who undertook, without

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First of all there is an important State
ticket. Treasurer and Auditor General,
placed before this people by a Democratic
Convention on a platform which rests almost
solely on a denunciation of ring rule, dishonest officials and a demand for an honest
administration.

CANDIDATES MUST COMMAND RESPECT. In view of this the startling disclosures of official negligence and corruption in State, county and city offices recently made public, this platform and the candidates must command the respect of all good citigens, and no consistent Democrat should fail to give it his earnest support at the pells. As to the cour, y ticket, we believe the true interest and welfare of the Democratic

administration