#### OCTOBER 30, 1891. DISPATCH, FRIDAY, THE PITTSBURG

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

## have been ascertained. He was 40 years old and leaves a wife and six children. RECIPROCITY WANTED.

More Treaties Still to Be Made Under Blaine's Direction.

# SOME RATHER KNOTTY PROBLEMS.

John W. Foster Is in Charge of the Actual Negotiations.

# THE CLAIMS OF PRESIDENT HARRISON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.-Secretary Blaine finds, on his return to business, the threads of the reciprocity negotiations pretty well gathered up in the hands of John W. Foster, who has done most practical work on them from the first. There has been some delay during the summer, caused by the absence of the Ministers of the Southern countries in Europe or at the summer resorts, but events are soon likely to move at a more lively pace. Two of the three Southern countries having the greatest aggregate toreign trade have been dealt with by the treaties with Brazil and Spain.

The countries of the most importance re maining to be treated with are the Argentine Republic, Mexico, Chile, the British West Indies, Urnguay and Venezuela. Delegates from Barbados and Trinidad, the two most important of the British West Indies, are expected here shortly to confer with Sir Julian Pauncefote and the State Department. The aggregate foreign trade of the British West Indies is \$61,702,111, of which Barbados and Trinidad have \$32,331,-672. These are the figures for 1889, the latest which have been compiled by the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department. The trade of these two islands with the United States, however, is less than with Great Britain, and our exports to them are considerably smaller than our imports from them.

Secretary Blaine and Mr. Foster hope to remedy this state of things by a reciprocal agreement which will open the markets of the island on favorable terms to our pro-WHICER.

WHERE TREATIES WILL BE SOUGHT. The countries with which treaties will be especially sought, in addition to those already made, are Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia and Peru.

Negotiations with Mexico are going on at the Mexican capital between our Minister, Mr. Ryan, and a special delegate appointed by the Mexican Government for this pur-pose, Senor Jose Ives Limantour, and he is

Treaties will probably be made with Venezuels and Columbia upon the ground of their large exports of collee to this coun-try. The Government of Venezuela was the first to propose reciprocity after the passage of the McKinley bill, but a final acceleration for the prompt-ness of Minister Peraza in accepting the first propositions of the State Department, which went a good deal further than the mercelan Government was ready to go or Mr. Blaine expected them to go.

Minister Scruggs, our representative to enezuela, is now in Washington and will take back to Venezuela modified proposi-tions, which will probably be promptly ac-

Convict. The negotiations with Colombia are in charge of Minister Abbott, our representa-tive at the Colombian capital, and he is bopeful of satisfactory results. Our trade with Peru is not important either to impor-or exports, but ex-Mayor Grace, of New York, and some other gentlemen having business interact in Para are ining to a business interests in Peru are trying to ar-range a treaty which may be of some

THREE DEATHS RESULT AND FIVE ARE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. tate Treasurer Bryan, of the Farmers' Alliance, Starts Out and Can't Be Located-Intense Excitement Throughout the State-More Trouble Feared.

BLOODSHED AT BUCKSNORT.

LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 29.-[Special.]-Infermation received here to-day from Buck-snort, the scene of Tuesday night's riot, is to the effect that everything is quiet, but

the feeling against State Treasurer Bryan, of the Farmers' Alliance, is very strong. He took advantage of the first opportunity and left the county; in fact, no one in Union county knows his present whereabouts. Brean has been on a locturing the state

Bryan has been on a lecturing tour of the State, and has visited all the Alliance State, and has visited all the Alliance strongholds, preaching the sub-treasury and land and loan schemes doctrine. It is said his utterances at Buckanhort Tuesday night were very harsh against his political opponents, and were the direct cause of the trouble. The fact of his friends and others going to the meeting armed with shotguns and Winchester rifles has caused a general sentiment that the trouble was an-

general sentiment that the trouble was an-ticipated. Bucksnort is situated twenty miles east of Eldorado, and it is estimated that fully 500 people attended the speaking. Bryan had hardly finished his last sentence when some one in the crowd fired, causing a gen-eral stampede. Buck Manning, one of the injured, d'ed to-day. The remains of a 3-year-old girl were found after the crowd dispersed, crushed almost beyond recogni-tion. J. A. Towns and Manning were shot tion. J. A. Towns and Manning were shot with Winchesters. Five others were seri-ously wounded. The names cannot be learned.

The trouble has caused intense excitement throughout the State, and it is feared will break out elsewhere when 'Bryan rerowes his work. Leading members of the Alli-ance in Little Rock are loth to believe that their State lecturer caused the trouble. They say that when the truth is known it will be discovered that an attempt was made to pre-neat him from maching but that he being vent him from speaking, but that he being a fearless man, took the chances. It is rumored here that Bryan will be in Little Bock to-morrow. He is a candidate for Congress in the Fifth district, on the Alli-ange platform

# FAUST FAIBLY PERFORMED.

ance platform.

#### The Old Opera Makes Its Own Success at the Duquesne

The tremendous popularity of Gounod's "Faust" is, at times, its misfortune. Almost any kind of a performance of it is sure to pose. Senor Jose Ives Limantour, and he is expected in Washington early if the winter to talk with Secretary. Blaine and with Senor Romero, the Mexican Minister. If a treaty is made with Mexico it will be out-side the narrow limits of the McKinley heil, for Mexico does not export enough warkets to American commerce in return for the placing of those articles on the free list. Treaties will probably be made with Vencruels and Columbia upon the ground of their large exports of coffee to this coun-try. The Government of Venezuela was win a large measure of applause from

fections The performance was redeemed, however, by the excellent work of several leading

by the excellent work of several leading artists. Mme, Basta-Tavary made an ad-mirable Marguerit, singing with grace and simplicity in the earlier scenes, and with impassioned fervor as the plot thickened. Her conception of the character was upon conventional lines, but well wrought out and highly effective in action. Signor Del Puente deservedly divided the honors of the evening by his manly and noble presentation of the character of Valentine. It was superb from every point of view. Signor Ricci's Mephitopheles was a pungent portrayal of what may be termed the demon az machine of the story. He sang well, too, in spite of the cold that thickened his tones. Mons. Bovet sang Foust in French and did not sing him at all well. His acting was somewhat better

His acting was somewhat better than on Tuesday evening. Miss Campbell sang prettily, but her Siebei was colorices. Sig. Mascotti was a most accept-able Wagner and Miss Holmes did her small

STRUCK ON A REEF The British Steamer Fiji Goes Down With Twelve Men on Board. OTHERS SAVED BY A LIFE LINE. Native Island Tribes Fighting a War to End in Extermination. REPORTS FROM BEYOND THE PACIFIC

ANDERSON-J. B. Tiersidder, Montreal; Herman D. Zuoker, Cleveland; D. M. Weill, Buffalo, William Mayhamm, New York; A. H. Strood, Amesbury, Mass.; C. T. Combs, Cheavor, F. L. Hall, New York; R. T. Lord, Fort. Wayne: A. Bryan Alley, New York; A. F. Seltz, New York: Theodore F. Somers, New York; G. W. Wollasbodo, Philadelphia; F. J. Talor, Harrisburg; James W. MacBur-ney, Philadelphia; E. A. Griffith, Baltimore; A. H. Kirk, New York; Henry Bush, San Francisco; J. H. Minster, New York; F. K. Laov, New York; T. C. Chanruer, New York; D. Miller, Philadelphia; Alfred M. Bau, New York; C. Chanruer, New York; S. J. Hill, New York; G. H. Spinney, Toledo; D. C. Meyar, Trenton; D. B. Henderson, Cleveland; W. H. Wehman, Kittanning; Thomas Bradford, New York; W. J. Foster, New York; A. T. Hursch, New York; J. H. Sattin, New York; G. R. Spinney, Toledo; D. C. Meyar, Trenton; D. B. Henderson, Cleveland; W. H. Wehman, Kittanning; Thomas Bradford, New Bervan; E.A. Griffith, Baltimore; D. B. Sanford, New York; J. H. Shaw, Cincinnati; E. P. Gillespie, Green-ville; G. Brown, New York; M. J. Stang, Cincinnati; E. P. Gillespie, Green-ville; G. Brown, New York; J. H. Shaw, Cincinnati; E. P. Gillespie, Green-ville; G. Brown, New York; M. J. Stan-Konster, P. J. Hauss, Cincinnati, O.; E. Hillard, Petrolis, Pa. George W. Hawthorne, ancaster, P. J. Hauss, Cincinnati, O.; E. M. Sanford, Canton, O.; William Braaz, J. Wakeman, Boliver, N. Y. D. S. Stern, A. H. Wakeman, Boliver, N. Y. D. S. Stern, A. B. Wakeman, Boliver, N. Y. D. S. Stern, A. B. Wakeman, Boliver, N. Y. D. S. Stern, M. MacBan, H. W. Gram, Green, Yulley, T. K. Stauffer, Scottalis, Thomas C. McMaster, Moox, W. D. Bleigh, Grove City, J. M. Hau, Greent, Kane, W. H. Grim, M. D. Beaver Falls, M. MacHan, M. M. Granz, G. Measter, Kuox, W. D. Bleigh, Grove City, J. M. Hau, Greent, Kane, W. H. Grim, M. D. Beaver Falls, M. Machan, M. M. Granz, G. Charles, Hau, Greent, Kane, Chickor, M. Stan, Fhiladelphia; C. R. Hob-Ne, M. M. K. Master, J. H. Rochester, Man, M. W. H. Kansford, Boston

## People Coming and Going.

W. L. Abbott, of the Carnegie iron firm, ent East last night.

Father Wall, of St. Paul, returned yester-day morning from a lengthy trip aboard. Marshall P. Wilder, the well known humorist, passed through Union station yesterday.

United States District Attorney Walter Lyon went to Philadelphia last night on private business.

Vice President Thomas M. King, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, was in Pitteburg yesterday for the first time since his accident.

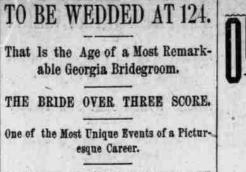
A. W. Naylor, the local representative of the United Press, returned last night with his family from a two week's trip through Western States.

General Superintendent Weir and Gen-eral Manager Danson, of the Adams Express Company, were in Pittsburg yesterday morning on their way from New York to Chicago Chicago

## Pittsburgers in New York.

Pittsburgers in New York. New Yonx Oct. 25.—[Special.]—The follow-ing were the arrivals of Pittsburgers at the hotels here today: H. F. Biokell, Astor House; W. H. Cain, Continental Hotel; C. W. Hubbard, Gränd Cental; O. Miller, Hotel Nor-mandie; A. L. Reber, Astor House; D. C. Rip-ley; Astor House; J. W. Sears, St. Denis Hotel; D. A. Wightman, Astor House; H. W. Will-iams, Continental; P. F. Hodge, Metropole; J. M. Finlay, Morton House; C. H. Mitchell, Astor House; J. Reece, Hotel Metropole; J. Ross, Hotel Metropole; C. S. Wight, St. James Hotel.

THE LATE BIOTS AT ICHANG



A SKETCH OF HIRAM LESTER'S LIFE

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 29 .- Probably the oldest man in the world is in Atlanta swaiting his marriage to a lady of 74 next week Over 100 years ago he was christened, and since that event he has been known as Hiram Lester. One hundred and twentyfour years ago he was born in Raleigh, N. C., so he says, but old records and testimony of the oldest people now living in Henry County, Ga., show that when they were young Hiram Lester was an aged man. Besides, Uncle Hiram—that's what he is called—has a son who is himself an infirm man of 80 years. The son lives on a farm at Tunis station, Ga., and is an older-looking man than his father. Up to the time of the late war Uncle Hiram exhibited with much pride

the old family Bible, with the birth records, showing him then to be a centenarian. He also had a stack of old letters and documents of colonial interest, belonging to himself and his father, with a furlough of his own from the War of 1812. Uncle

Hiram came from the war of fails. Under Hiram came from a famous family. He re-counts now, with evident delight, all that he knows of it from the time his great-grandfather Lester was a viceregent of the Crown, as he puts it, and the time that another ances-tor and his hele meanback with their 24 sons tor and his lady marched with their 24 sons tor and his hay marched with their 24 sons before the throne previous to embarking for America, down to the time his own sons took part in the late war. He says that the family has been noted for longevity. "Peo-ple used to say 'You never knowed a Lester to die,'" said Uncle Hiram; "but in my day I hey knowed many a one to do it."

SOME LONG-LIVED ANCESTORS.

The father of Uncle Hiram lived a whole The father of Uncle Hiram lived a whole century and his grandfather attained the wonderful age of 115; but the grandson beats that considerably, and is to-day as hale an old man as can be found. Uncle Hiram has eleared timbers, farmed, fought Indians and British, kept a store and practiced medicine. He claims to remem-ber well all the incidents relating to the Revolutionary War, and can tell about scenes that occurred and people who figured in them with mar-velous lucidity for one so old. His memory is phenomenal. Minutest incidents of a century ago come up before him as though century ago come up before him as though enacted but yesterday. Uncle Hiram once enjoyed the hospitality of George Wash-ington's roof for three days when he was

enjoyed the hospitality of George Wash-ington's roof for three days when he was almost grown. He tells with great enthusiasm of the courtliness of Washington and the plain elegance of his lady; of the warmth which greated the visitor at Mt. Vernon, and the great love and confidence grown people and children alike reposed in General Wash-ington. It is truly a voice from a former generation when Uncle Hiram speaks of Ausward negotiating in behalf of the British Empire with Jefferson, Madison, Jay and Lawrence about shipping on the high seas. How they reached an agreement, how Ausward outwitted them in establish-ing the "claim of England" to all seamen once initiated into the Established Church; how the frigate Chesapeake was over-powered, and how the war was finally ad-justed. Or, again recounting the battle of King's Mountain, he warms up in describ-Success Solution of the second second

## WITH GENERAL JACKSON.

Hiram Lester was with General Jackson some months before the battle of New Orleans, but was not at the battle. He did



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# ATTEND THE FUR OPENING! THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.





435-MARKET STREET-437

Lavaile, Ill., was consumed Wednesday night. Loss, \$10,000.

Manufacturing Company's works were damaged by fire to the extent of \$600. In-NEAR Greenville yesterday, the house of August Kunze, was totally destroyed, to-gether with its contents. Loss, \$1,800; par-tially insured. The origin was accidental.

Ar Southport, Ind., Wednesday, the Jeffer-souville, Madison and Indianapolis depot, McAlpine's block, Odd Fellows' Halt and a barber shop were destroyed. Loss \$29,000; no insurance.

& Phillips' South Tenth street mill caused an alarm of fire from box 139 at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire resulted from an overheated smokestack.

AT Savannah Wednesday night, Gordon's warehouse and 500 bales of cotton burned. The fire started at 10 o'clock, and in two hours had burned out. Loss \$8,000 on the warehouse and \$20,000 on contents.

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THE FIRE RECORD. ALMOST the entire business section of

AT New Orienns Wednesday, buildings Nos. 32, 34 and 36 Boyal street burned. Loss about \$30,009. Four negroes were hurt. AT Canton yesterday morning the Knight

NEAR Alliance yesterday a vindictive un known tramp set fire to the barn of John Mather. The barn and contents, including two fine horses, were destroyed, with a loss of \$2,500, and no insurance.

A SLIGHT blaze on the roof of Oliver Bros.



The Fiji struck against a low reef a short distance from shore. She was from Liverpool, having sailed previously from Ham-burg, May 22. Captain Vickers, Second Mate Campbell, Sailmaker Lyons, four ap-

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29 .- The steam-

ship Alameda arrived to-day, 24 days from Sydney, via Auckland and Honolulu. The

vessel brings further particulars of the loss

of the ship Fiji, which were received at

Sydney before the Alameda left there. Fif-

teen of the Fiji's crew were landed by a life

line, which was taken to the wreck from

Warumambool via Port Campbell. Twelve

of the crew were drowned. The ship broke

up, and the beach was strewn with wreck-

age. The scene of the wreck is three miles

man, Cook Stewart, Apprentice Porter and eight others whose names were not ascertained were drowned. ANOTHER BAD SHIPWRECK.

east from Callebrand river.

The steamer Wallarah, of Tund's Anchor The steamer Wallarah, of Tund's Anchor Line, was wrecked some time ago at Dassen Island near Cape Town, while en route from London to the Colonies. No lives were lost. The ship and cargo were valued at £100,000. News was received at Sydney, October 8, that the white residents of Tanna Island, in the New Hebrides group, were leaving the island until a tribal war now rag-ing the uslaw of the white sear they do not leaving the island until a tribal war now rag-ing should cease. The whites say they do not think the trouble will end until one party exterminates the other. Sir J. B. Thurston, English Commissioner for the West Pacific, will visit the island to ascertain if the natives can't be restrained. A call of the New South Wales Assembly was ordered for October 28 to finally con-sider the electoral bill. In the Assembly Sentember 29 a resolution to increase the

September 29 a resolution to increase the power of the Parliament in the matter of the management of railways, thus diminish-ing the power of the Board of Railway Commissioners, was defeated by a vote of 43° to 28. Sir Henry Parke, Premier, laimed the move was a political one and claimed the move was a political one, and denied the intimations of corruption on the part of the board. The resolution, because of the Premier's speech, was converted into one of censure of the Ministry, and as such was rejected.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONING.

An experiment in telephoning between Melbourne and Adelaide, carried on by the Postmaster Generals of the Colonies of Vic-toria and South Australia September 29 was a complete success. The New Zealand House of Representa-

tives, September 15, resolved that a bi-weekly mail service should be maintained weekly mail service should be maintained between New Zealand and Great Britain. The time between New Zealand and Ply-mouth is not to exceed 42 days and the home-ward voyage 45 days. At least one New Zealand steamer in three shall be employed in the San Francisco service. The time be-tween the United States and New Zealand is not to exceed 20 days. The Postmaster General estimated the proposed service would cost the colony £7,000 per annum. Hawaiian advices state that Queen Lill-nokalani has appointed Hon. John Mott Smith, ber Minister of Finance, to be Charge d Affaires pro tem of the Hawaiian Legation at Washington. Hon, Samuel Parker has been appointed Minister of Finance ad interim. interim.

## DESPERATE MEXICAN SMUGGLERS. Their Operations Along the Texas Border

prentices and seven sailors were saved. Chief Officer Brisbane, Third Mate Lard-

#### A KNOTTY PROBLEM.

The question whether the President will simpose duties on hides from Uruguay and the Argentine Republic if no reciproc-ty treaty is under way before January 1, 1892, is one that is likely to cause consid-crable worry in the Cabinet. The Presient probably would not care to express an opinion on the subject until after the elecions, because of the uproar it would cause a New England to learn that the raw materials of the boot and shoe trade, which had been free of duty for nearly 20 years, were to be made dutiable.

There is no prospect of a treaty with the Argentine Republic, for her treasury is depieted and she probably would not suffer erionsly if she lost the trade with the inited States. She sends only \$3,441,202 in hides and skins to this country, while sending \$13,800,185 to France, \$4,131,937 to \$1,954,694 to Germany, \$1,318,383 italy, \$1,058,741 to Spain and \$978,634 to toreat Britain. The return of Secretary Blaine seems to

have been the signal for a renewal of the wrangle between his friends and those of the President as to which is entitled to the credit of the scheme of reciprocity. The Pres-ident appears to be renewing the effort which he made during his Western tour to claim the credit for himself, in the face of his sneer at Mr. Blaine's scheme in the message in which he transmitted it to Con-

## THE MOSELLE STRIKES A WRECK.

#### All the Passengers Reach the Shore at Colon in the Life Boats

PANAMA, Oct. 29.-Four of the life hoats of the Royal Mail steamer Moselle arrived at Colon this morning, bringing to that port the passengers and a portion of the officers and crew of the Moselle, which it was learned had been wrecked two miles to the estward of Point Turo, near Colon. The Moselle left Port Limon vesterday

and while proceeding struck a rock about 4 o'clock this morning at a point 100 yards from the shore. The steamer is rolling considerably, but a hope is entertained of get-ting her off, if timely assistance can be renared. No lives are reported lost.

## A Clergyman's Strange Death.

YOUNGSTOWN, Oct. 29.-[Special]-Bev. M. T. Wadsworth, an aged minister living with a widowed daughter, near Vienna, went into an orchard near his home to cut none timber for fuel. In attempting to pull n dend limb from a tree a branch struck him in the eye, penetrating the brain and causing instant death. The remains were found by some school children passing along shortly after the accident occurred.

#### The Woman's Missionary Society.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 .- Two bundred delegates to the annual convention of the National Woman's Home Missionary Society met to-day, Mrs. President Davis in The work in the Western States the chair. and Territories and in the South is progressing most favorable and the Secretary's reort recommends the establishment of a Deaconess' Home and training school for missionaries in New Orlean and the secur-ing of additional buildings at Holly Springs.

#### Spicide of an Honest Bank Cashier.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 29.-[Special.] James H. Barnes, cashier of the Bank of Marihoro, at Bennettsville, S. C., committed suicide at his residence at 4 o'clock this morning, shooting himself in the mouth with a 38-caliber pistol. His bank wouth with a 38-caliber pistol. His bank accounts are all correct, and his motive for self-destruction is unknown. Last evening he went to the postoffice and got out his personal letters, but left all mail for the bank in the box. He sat up all night writing letters, one of which was addressed to the president of the bank and another to wife, but the contents of neither letter | it is said.

part fairly well. There was a very large audience present, which applauded lustily

audience present, which applauded lustify at every opportunity. This evening Wagner's beautiful opera, "Lohengrin," which has been but a few times heard here, will be given. Mme. Hauk will sing Elsa, a role in which she is famous on the European stage. Mille. Tremelli will debut here as Ortrud. Montariol will be Lohengrin; Stormont, Thermand: Biegi the King and Delasco the Telramund; Ricci, the King, and Delasco, the Herald. Though "Lohengrin" has been given by this troup several times, Conduc-tor Behrens is still holding constant rehearsals to bring the performance up to the highest possible standard, as is meet to be done with an opera of such importance.

# REORGANIZING THE LEAD TRUST.

One Stockholder Brings Suit to Prevent th Proposed Change.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.-A motion was made in the Supreme Court here to-day to prevent a reorganization of the National Lead Trust in New Jersey. The proceed-ings were brought by Thomas H. Uncles, who owns \$60,000 worth of stock. His counsel claimed that the trust was formed in October, 1887, with a capitalization of \$89,448,600 and was to continue 21 years. The profits last year amounted to \$2,000,000, while the assets only amount to \$25,000,000. At a meeting last August of the stock-holders it was decided to transfer the assets to the new corporation to be formed in New

Jersey with a capitalization of \$30,000,000. The President and trustees were to form a Board of Reorganization. The certificate holders in the old company were to receive holders in the old company were to receive shares in the new and \$30,000,000 debenture bonds were to be issued. Mr. Uncles' counsel argued that this action had depre-ciated the value of the certificates. Representatives of the trust stated that it was intended to organize a corporation from the

trust in order to conform to the law. Judge Ingraham said that he would consider the application for an injunction, which asked that the defendants be prevented from trans-ferring its assets out of the State, but inti-mated that under such an agreement the plaintiff could not prevent the trust from being organized.

# A BALLOON BRIDAL TOUR.

#### The Airship Last Seen in an Isolated Ala bama Mountain Region.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Oct. 29.-Great anxiety is felt in Birmingham over the fate of a young couple who were married at the State Fair grounds early this afternoon and went on a bridal tour in a balloon. The Baldwin, H. S. Hutchinson, the young groom and the bride, Miss Minnie Consson. The balloon shot up like a rocket to a great height and then slowly drifted almost

great height and then slowly drifted almost due north. It was last seen high in the air passing over New Castle, 13 miles north of Birmingham, on the Louisville and Nash-ville Railroad. The balloon was going stendily toward the remote mountain re-gions of North Alabama and directly away from railroad and telegraph lines. The Ex-Treasurer's Trial Now On.

## LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 29 .- The twelfth

uryman in the Woodruff case was secured to-day. Each side presented their case to the jury, after which State Auditor Dunlop was placed on the stand. He brought into court the books of his office, to the introduction of which the detense objected on the ground that they were incompetent evi-dence. The court overruled the objection.

# A Big Shortage Instead of a Surplus. BOSTON, Oct. 29.-[Special.]-The investi-gation into the affairs of the late Broker A Few Pleces Left-Bargain Surah Silks,

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Oct. 29 .- [Special.]-United States Deputy Revenue Collector Bell arrived here to-day from an extended inspection trip along the Rio Grande border. He states that a large number of ban-

dits have for some time been boldly engaged in smuggling operations along the border, near Roma. They are terrors to the custom house guards and honest citizens. It was formerly the custom of smugglers to bring dutiable articles from Mexico into this country, but now nearly all the smuggling that is being done along that part of the border is from the United States into Mexico. The duty on dress goods and tobacco was raised by the Mexican Government not long ago. This heavy duty has caused this

change in the smuggling business, and great quantities of leaf tobacco and plants are sold by merchants on this side to profes-sional smugglers. The Custom House guards are unable to prevent this violation of the law. The smugglers are desperate characters. They go well armed and in sufficient numbers to overcome any resistance the guards may make. They understand that if captured on the Mexican side death is certain to them, and so they give no quarter when they come in contact with Government soldiers or officers. The Whisky Trust's Latest Move.

# CHICAGO, Oct. 29.-The Whisky Trust is

reported to be pursuing an entirely new method to crush its rivals. There are independent distilleries in Nebraska, Illinois and two in Ohio. To break up the trade of these houses, the trust, it is said, organiof these houses, the trust, it is said, organi-red a large force of agents several weeks ago and sent them throughout the country with instructions to visit all saloons and learn from whom the keepers buy their liquors. If they are customers of the anti-trust houses the agent undersells, and in this way they have succeeded in diverting a large trade from the independent houses to the trust. to the trust.

## The Legal Fire Insurance Policy. HARRISBURG, Oct. 29.-[Special.]-The

State Insurance Department is sending out to every insurance company and insurance agent in the State a copy of the only legal agent in the State a copy of the only legal fire insurance policy, in accordance with the act of April 16, 1891. By this act what is known as the New York insurance policy was accepted, and, to prevent any misun-derstanding, the department is issuing copies of the policies and its riders. The policy, which must be used by mutual as well as premium companies, is entitled the "Standard fire insurance policy of the State of Pennsylvania."

# of Pennsylvania." Oklahoma Settlers in Danger.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Oct. 29 .- A very high wind prevailed here to-day, and there are grave apprehensions regarding the safety of the farmers throughout the territory, owing to the prairie fires which have been raging for the past few days. In most instances the farmers have either cut the grass around their dwellings or burned it off for safety. This precaution would serve the purpose in calm weather, but the wind is so high that sparks from the tall, dry burning grass may be carried to barns and dwellings.

# The Indiana Natural Gas Fight. LOGANSPORT, IND., Oct. 29.-The Chi-

LOGANSPORT, IND. Oct. 22.—Ine Chi-cago Natural Gas Company made another attempt in the Circuit Court to-day to dis-solve the injunction that now prevents the company from crossing the old Wabash canal bed. The owners of the canal, are fighting the company on the ground that they do not want the gas piped out of the State to Chicago. A decision will be made in a few days.

in a few days. Irving S. Evans shows that instead of a surplus there is a shortage of between a quarter and half a million. The creditors, mainly banks, are able to stand the losses, 607-621 Penn avenue.

Described in a Letter Just Received Bishop Boone, Now Dead.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29 .- [Special.]-The Board of Foreign Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this city has received a letter from Bishop Boone, dated ceived a letter from Bishop Boone, dated Wanchang, September 21. Before it reached this city a dispatch was received October 6, stating that Bishop Boone had died of fever on the 5th instant. The letter, speaking of the riots at Ichang on September 3, says: It was a well organized and ably led crowd, captained by a stalwart fellow. They first attacked and burned the house of Rev Dr. Sowerby, which was the nearest to the city. In endeavoring to escape from the mob Dr. Sowerby was struck down by a fellow with a spade. Dr. Sowerby recovered himself and took the spade away from the fellow, but did not strike back. Another man threw a large stone at the doctor, which struck him on his sun hat, but the force of the stone was warded by the spade. The leader, seeing that the doctor was being roughly handled, cried out: "Don't hurt Mr. Sowerby. Go on to the Romanists. Fen routhing, I will be responsible to the officials." As he said this he struck his breast theatrically. The doc-tor finally made his way to the British con-sulate, and there fainted, but was bronght to with brandy. He was not seriously hurt. Some Roman Catholia sisters and fathers were next attacked. They were bruised and thrown from the bund (levee) into the river. Then they were stoned again, but finally they were samed with revolvers. The Protestant Ebisoopal mission property at Ichang consisted of a large dwelling purchased of a merchant. The chappel was in this build-ing. There were also several Chinese houses belonging to the Mission. The value of the whole property is estimated at \$9,000. Dr. Sowerby is an Englishman who was picked up on the field, ordnined, and put in charge of the Mission. He had several Chinese helpers. Wauchang, September 21. Before it reached helpers.

### Railroad Magnates in a Wreck.

DAYTON, Oct. 29 .- A party of Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway officials, on a tour of inspection of the re-cently-purchased Dayton and Ironton division, narrowly escaped death or injury at Boyer's Junction, east of Chillicothe, where their observation car was wrecked by being their observation car was wrecked by being pushed into the rear end of a freight train. The party consisted of President M. D. Woodford, Superintendent C. Neilson and 14 others. Some of the party jumped to the steep, rocky side of the cut, while the others crowded into the back end of the car. The observation car was wrecked and a few of the men were bruised, but none seriously.

#### A Prominent West Virginian Killed.

CLARKSBURG, Oct. 29.-[Special.]-Creed Collins, President of the Ritchie County Agricultural Association and the wealthiest man in that county, was thrown from his buggy near Harrisville to-night and fatally injured. Mr. Collins is a retired merchant and a prominent Democratic politician. He was interested in many large enterprises throughout the State. His wealth is esti-mated from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

#### Nearing the End of a Murder Tripl.

STEUBENVILLE, Oct. 29.-[Special.]-The defense closed to-day in the Caldwell murder trial, after trying to prove that he was of unsound mind when he killed Weems. Evidence of the prosecution this afternoon was very damaging to the prisoner, wit-nesses testifying that he said he had shot the man and was glad of it. The case will probably go to the jury Saturday.

#### Identified by His Brother.

The body of the man found crushed to death on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Char-leston Railroad near Braddock on Wednesleston Railroad near Braddock on Wednes-day was identified at the morgue last night as being that of John Moran, 26 years old, who lived at Brinton. The body was recognized by Michael Moran, a brother, who stated that the deceased was married, and was employed at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works.

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not take part in the Mexican war, being not take part in the Mexican war, being over 70 years old. He was a second cousin to General Hays, who was killed at Bueno Vista, and raised him up to his 13th year. Notwithstanding his service in the war of 1811 Uncle Hiram has never received (a pension. He says that a pension shark once took his name with a fee and promised to secure one for him, but was never heard from afterfor him, but was never heard from after-ward. He last three sons in the Confeder-ate service, aged, as near as he can remem-ber, 18, 35 and 40. Uncle Hiram was com-petied to go to the Poor Farm in 1881. This establishment was kept by a Mrs. Mosely, who was especially kind to the old man, and won his heart. He gradually became so attached to her that notwithstanding their advanced ages he sued for matrimony. Mrs. Moselv would not hear to it at first, but as the years rolled on she became enfeebled the years rolled on she became enfeebled and had to claim support on the Poor Farm as well The two were constant companions and

The two were constant companions and seemed to find solace and sympathy from each other that no one else gave them. Finally their friendship ripened into some-thing tenderer, and the suitor, after long service and a harder courtship, perhaps, than that of Jacob of old, won his lady love, and the two decided to marry. They are now in Atlanta for the purpose of being mar-ried—a bride of 74 and a bridegroom of 124. Arrangements have not been made yet for the ceremony Uncle Hiram says that he loves his bride and will be happy to spend his latter days basking in that love. The old couple are truly a picture together. The old gentleman is as courtly and chivalrous as could be. He is appreciative of attention paid him, and always endeavors to make the last debt of gratitude in his company's favor. He is truly a colonial gen-tleman of the old stamp.

## HOPING FOR A REVERSAL

# Of the Decision in the Tilden Will Case

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.-[Special.]-No particulars as to the grounds upon which the trustees of the Tilden trust propose to ask the Court of Appeals for a reargument of the suit just decided could be obtained today. It was stated that the motion was no mere formality; that it was made in good faith, and with a reasonable hope of a re-versal of the decision. Lawyer McCurdy, however, has reviewed the decisions in the case, and is very confident that no grounds can be found to justify the reopening of the

There was a meeting of the trustees this morning, but nothing regarding it was made public. It will take about six months to settle the estate, and until that is done plans for the free library will not be con-sidered. sidered.

#### Thieves Adopt White Cap Methods,

SEYMOUR, IND., Oct. 29.-Last night George Mattlock, aged 60, an honest farmer residing in the northwestern part of the of men, conducted to a spot away from his house and whipped till his face and arms were badly lacerated. The men, he says, went to his house and stole about \$100 in guilty parties.

breakfast to the party, was omitted, and after a brief rest Mrs. Palmer held a recep-tion at the residence of Hon. Henry Exalls, Commissioner at Large for Texas. To-morrow Mrs. Palmer will address the lady managers for Texas at the Opera House on the World's Fair work.

BETWEEN Selma and Benton, Ga., Wedness day, the steamboat L. T. Armstrong burned to the water's edge. Loss on the boat \$10,000; insurance, \$5,000. The boat was owned by Captain Owen Finnegan and others of Mo-bile.

AT Argenta, 'Ark., Wednesday night, the Little Rock Handle Factory burned. It was the property of Dr. J. Webb, of Little Rock, and was valued at \$25,000; insurance, \$15,000. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Ar 10:40 o'clock last night an alarm from box 19 was sent in for a small fire in the rag shop of M. Goldberg, on Forbes street, near Pride street. The fire caught from a defec-tive flue and damaged the shop to the ex-tent of \$100. tent of \$100.

An incipient chimney blaze at Mrs. Baker's residence, No. 175 Washington avenue, Thirresidence, No. 110 washington avenue, Thir-ty-first ward, caused an alarm to be sent in from station 168 at 5 o'clock yesterday after-noon. The fire was caused by a defective flue. No damage resulted.

AT Kenton yesterday fire broke out in a saloon in the rear of Shindewolf's furniture store. The store and saloon were destroyed, and the wind being very strong, drove the fire across the street into different houses, and before under control the fire burned over three squares and destroyed 15 houses. Loss at least \$100,000.

Ar Franklin, Tenn., yesterday fire starting in a stable back of Williams' planing mill at 9 o'clock spread rapidly and was almost im-mediately beyond control. It was started by sparks from the planing mill. In two hours nearly 20 houses were burned. Loss fully \$30,000, with about \$20,000 insurance. The burned property comprises property on The burned property comprises property on three streets and on the public square.

The frame dwelling occupied by Sam Loudowsky, on Ridge avenue, near Twenty-ninth street, was destroyed by fire last night at 7 o'clock. The fire was caused by a defective flue. An alarm from box 64 was sounded. Water was scarce and the fire-men could do nothing. The entire building and contents were destroyed, entailing a loss of about \$500, with \$450 insurance.

NEAR Massilon yesterday, the old Beatty homestead, occupied by General Sam Beatty psior to and after the war, was totally de-stroyed, with nearly all its contents. The

stroyed, with nearly all its contents. The renerable mother of General Beatty, who is within a few months of 100 years old, and has been unable to walk for 15 years, was barely rescued by neighbors before the flames took possession of her room. There was no insurance on the buildings or its effects.

AT Rice Lake, Wis., fire started Wedness day night in the barn in the rear of Noble & Hunn's drugstore, and quickly spread to s block. The flames were fanned by a brisk breeze from the lake. The loss will foot up

\$50,000. Among the buildings burned were Noble & Hunn's drugstore, Alderman & Field's general store, Newell & Patton's clothing store, Bowers' restaurant and Rodier's saloon. The fire is supposed to have been the work of tramps.

#### The Florida Senatorial Struggle.

TALLAHASSE, FLA., Oct. 29 .- Colonel Cockrell, representing Secretary of State Crawford, to-day made answer to an alter-native writ in the Supreme Court, insisting that the Governor was not the proper party to institute mandamus proceedings to to institute mandamus proceedings to compate the Secretary to countersign and affix the seal of State to the appointment of David-son as Senator, claiming Call was elected; that no vacancy existed; court had no juris-diction. He moved to quash the writ. Colonel Myers, counsel for the Governor, spoke an hour and a half and court ad-journed till to-morrow.

#### . The Platform of Illinois Farmers.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Oct. 29.-The Farm ers' Alliance State Assembly adjourned tonight. Resolutions were adopted denounc night. Resolutions were adopted denounc-ing the Board of Equalization as favoring corporations; favoring the Massachusetts law regarding a uniform system of school books, and that the State furnish the same at cost; favoring the extension of the free delivery of mail outside of towns, and con-demning the General Assembly for not enacting more laws for the benefit of farmers.

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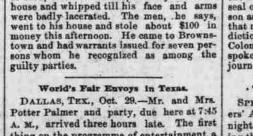
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