Colonel Flavel Scott Mines, LL. D., Dies in a New York Workhouse.

HE WAS CURED BY KEELEY

And Wrote a Magazine Article Upon the Great Discovery.

PICKED UP OUT OF THE GUTTER

Ten Days Ago, and Locked Up Because He Could Not Pay a Fine.

HE REGAINED HIS FORMER APPETITE

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. NEW YORK, Nov. 6. - For nearly a month newspapers all over this country have been reprinting an article written by Colonel Flavel Scott Mines, LL. D., for the October number of the North American Review. It was the most authoritative as well as the most interesting article that had yet appeared regarding Dr. Leslie E. Keeley's bi-chloride of gold cure for drunkenness. It was written by a man of unusual ability, who frankly confessed that he had for years been subject to attacks of drunkenness and who 'proclaimed the efficacy of the cure. He fairly shouted his joy at being cured. He was new-born, he said, and all the old passion for drink had gone. He had tested himself in every possible way, but not a drop of intoxicating liquor had passed his lips since a day in April last, when his treatment was beginning at Dwight, Ill., and when he had taken rum and whisky at Dr. Keeley's advice.

A Most Notable Example. Coloncl Mines was generally accepted as the champion of the Keeley cure. He was so quoted from ocean to ocean, that it is hardly exaggerated to say that the faith of nearly every drunkard in the land who hoped to be reclaimed was pinned upon the cure of this man, who had been a drankard at intervals for 20 years.

Colonel Mines began a prolonged sprce ten days ago. He was found drunk in the gutter on Wednesday last was committed to the workhouse on Blackwells Island and died there this morning. A crowd of small boys jeering a drunken man who lay only half conscious of what was going on around him in the gutter opposite 327 East Twentyseventh street on Wednesday morning attracted the attention of Policeman Oppelt.

The man was too far gone in liquor to move on when he was told, and Oppelt locked him up in the station house. At the station he said he was John F. Mines. He straightened up after a drink of bromide and a couple of hours' sleep, and at 10 o'clock he was arraigned before Justice Me-Mahon in the Yorkville Court to plead to a charge of intoxication. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 or to go to the workhouse for five days. He said he had no money.

Wanted to Be Locked Up.

He told Deputy Warden Lynch that five days would do him good, as he had been drinking heavily for nearly a week. He asked for a drink of bromide, and reminded Lynch that Lynch had served him with bromide once before about two years ago. Mines was taken to Blackwell's Island with four other prisoners from the Yorkville

The Kecley cure, as it is generally called, had been widely known even before Mines wrote about it. So strong in the faith are the "graduates" of Dwight that they have formed the bi-chloride of gold club. Mines said of this in his North Americon Review article that up to August 27 850 men had signed the rolls of membership, and of these only six had come under discipline and had their names striken from the rolls. Less than 1 per cent of patients discharged as cured, said he, had fallen, and these had been sent to Dwight against their wills. No case of a willing patient who had gone back to his old ways had been reported. Mines described his first experiences at

Dwight as follows: "When I went to Dwight there were hardly 100 patients. When I left, at the end of six weeks, there were 240 under treatment. My comrades were lawyers, physicians, ministers, three judges, the attorney general of one of the new States at the West, an ex-Congressman and an assorted lot of half a dozen State

A Bright Body of Men.

Without exception they were the brightest body of men I ever met, and to say that they could meet and exchange views daily without interference or restraint, and yet be made the victims of a fraud, is an insult to common sense. There was no conceal-ment, no jugglery, no surve or deceptive talk, but the simple medical treatment of our disease."

Mr. Mines' 16-year-old son accompanied

him to Dwight, and he, too, was convinced that his father was sound. The boy became an honorary member of the Bichloride of

"Our companions there," Mines wrote, were Mr. Opic Read, editor of the Arkanson Traveler; ex-Congressman Tarmey, of Michigan; George Wark, of New York; Judge J. D. Thayer, of Warsaw, Ind.; State Senator Rust, of Wisconsin; Cat Ayres, late of the United States army, a graduate of West Point and a veteran of the war, and many others, who have given me permission to use their names and who are sound and enthusiasts in the faith." The Press Club will bury Colonel Mines. There are reports of a relapse by another New York patient of Dr. Keeley's. It should be added to this story that the gold cure does not profess to insure a patient against a relapse, but professes to remove the appetite for alcohol, leaving it to be ac-

### quired again, if the patient chooses. HARRISON'S NEW CABINET.

The President Still Refuses to Tell of What

It Will Be Made. WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 .- [Special.]-Now WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—[Special.]—Now that the elections are out of the way, discussion has been resumed in Washington as to the appointments the President has at his disposal. Some time ago the idea got abroad that he would make all these appointments are out of the way, discussion will, if followed out, result harmfully to free labor in general and to the granite cutters of St. Cloud in particular. They say that if the Commission's plan "goes" the State Federation will take a hard in the fight, and if the Commissioners abroad that he would make all these appointments soon after election day, but it is now believed he will delay most of them at least until the meeting of Copgress. Re-ports that Stephen B. Elkins is to succeed Proctor as Secretary of War are still circulated and receive considerable credence, though close friends of the President, to whom he would naturally speak of the mat-ter, do not believe he will be selected. It is probable that the appointment will be given to the New England States, and ex-Governor Cheney is still regarded as the

most likely selection.
It is said that the President has virtually decided upon a number of the Circuit Judges. In making his selections for these judicial appointments he has relied largely upon the advice of Justice Harlan, of the Supreme Court, to whom he referred all spplications and recommendations. Justice Harlan went through the papers carefully, and, aided by his personal knowledge of most of the applicants, indersed on the papers of each candidate his idea of the reached this port to-night.

availability of the man for appointment. It is understood that in making some of the appointments the President will follow Justice Harlan's advice, while in others he

GEOFFERY MIDDLETON.

A Remarkable New Play by Miss Morton Admirably Acted by the Piton Company-Miss Seligman's Artistic Triumph -A Great Cast.

"Geoffrey Middleton, Gentleman," a new of Tariff Agitation.

and original three act comedy drama by Miss Martha Morton, author of "The FASSETT DECLARES MONEY BEAT HIM Merchant," played here earlier in the season, was substituted for "A Modern Match" at the Duquesne Theater last night. The Piton Stock Company profited by the change, for Miss Morton's play is a far worthier vehicle than "A Modern Match," and gives nearly every member of this brilliant organization a fair chance for the display of talent. The impression made by the final act, and indeed, by the final situation of the play is so potent and inspiring that one's judgement of the play as a whole is apt to too favorable perhaps, but it is probably correct in the main to say that "Geoffrey Middleton, Gentleman," is the best American work of the year, and among the best of the last ten years. It is a great improvement upon Miss Morton's "The Merchant," in plot, in character and in dialogue, for the first is new and of great human interest, there are at least three or four characters that stand out and will live, and the dialogue is all bright, at times epigrammatic, and for the most part natural. the final act, and indeed, by the final

The story very briefly is this: Courtnay Middleton, a high-born Southern gentleman, has embezzled money held by him in trust, and to avoid the disgrace which discovery of his malfeasance must bring, through a third party—a lawyer and a relative—he negotiates a marriage between his son and the daughter of a millionaire Californian sprung from the people. The son, Geoffrey Middleton, objects at first, but to save his father consents. They are married, the heiress, Margaret Merritt, being really in love with Geoffrey, and unaware that the same services of the same services of the same services. ried, the heiress, Margard Merritt, being really in love with Geoffrey, and unaware that he is marrying her for money. In act II. in the millionaire's home the newly married couple are discovered, and the jarring of money-bags with blue blood is made plain. The rich father-in-law finally loses all patience with Geoffrey and bluntly tells Margaret the fact, hitherto concealed, that he had bought her an aristocratic husband. This drives Margaret to a repudiation of the drives Margaret to a repudiation of the man she believes to have married her for her

most part natural

That is the climax of the play, and it is deeply affecting. But the unwinding of the tangle is better still. It is effected by the confession of the elder Middleton of his guilt, of how his son to save the family name consented to marry money, to the abused wife. She displays great magnanimity and husband and wife are reunited. The happiest touch of all is the way Miss Morton has contrived this closing scene. The wife loves her husband, but is still uncertain whether he loves her or her money, and so, to test him, she proposes that he shall give up his intention to seek a fortune abroad and return with her to her father's home and live on his money. Geoffrey replies that his wife must come to him penniless, be dependent upon him for everything. That is Margaret's triumph of course, and it is an exquisite departure from the conventional and yet subtly true to nature. The character of Margaret is finely drawn, and as a type of American womanhood a wholesome addition to what the stage has produced in this way. The aristocratic husband is not so good; he is at times a frightful snob, and somehow the character is unsympathetic. Though an exaggeration the plebeian millionaire is a breezy, interesting creature, with a good deal of humanity about him. The other characters are not very original, save the curiously contrary dirorce who plays

the good angel in a smartly cynical way.

In the acting of the play there were few shortcomings. The central figure is by grace of the author, and still more by Miss Seligman's refined and supreme art, the woman who is sacrificed in a bargain of money for position. In "A Modern Match" Miss Seligman's ability to present the shameful side of a weak, heartless woman's nature was proven; last night she ligence a far pleasanter view of pure and noble womanhood. It was really a remarktriumph for an actress whose has but lately risen above horizon. The intensity of star the horizon. The intensity of her acting in the scene with her husband where she renounced him, and again at the still more pathetic point of separation, was what we might have expected from Agnes Booth or Ada Dyas. The expression of the deepest emotion without a cry or a violent gesture, but simply yet completely through play of feature, is the highest art, and Miss Seligman displayed it several times last night. The audience thought before the curtain at the end of act II. Mr. Wheateroft played the husband with deep earnestness and polish, but his emo-tion had something of artificiality in it. Perhaps the author's draught of the character accounts in part for this. Some of his lines are terribly priggish and stilled. For example what husband beginning a serious and passionate discourse with his wife would say as Gooffrey does in act 11:

"Our life is like a ship at sea without a rudder!" Mr. Thompson played the coarse-grained Mr. Thompson played the coarse-grained millionaire with rare humor, and not less effective was he in a pathetic bit here and there. If one may suggest anything to such a master of make-up as Mr. Thompson, would it not be a good idea if he clipped that very long beard a little. Miss Jane Stuart once more as a pretty strong-minded girl was freshly and delightfully funny, and more than that brought tears to a good many eyes in the last act. Of course Mr. Leslie makes love to her, or allows her to make love to him, and of course his stiff awkwardness is laughable. Miss Adelaide awkwardness is laughable. Miss Adelaide Stanhope was exceedingly clever as the discress, and made all her very bright lines tell. The rest of the company filled in every bit of the picture with success. The play was well staged. It was received with frequent applause. Such a play, so well acted, is a positive agent for good. Without being didactic, it teaches a grand lesson.

## AGAINST CONVICT LABOR.

Workingmen Expect the Assistance of the Alliance in the Fight.

St. PAUL. Nov. 5 .- At the meeting of the Commission yesterday the trend-of the discussion clearly indicated that the five Senators thereon favored the plan of having the granite for the new capital building quarried and dressed at the St. Louis Reformatory by the convicts. To-day the champions of free labor are claiming that the Commission's informal are not brought to time it will not be the fault of the Federation. The convict labor men say the Alliance, as an organization, will second the Federation's demand for the sake of assistance from labor men.

General Mizener in a Private Hospital. CHEYENNE, WYO., Nov. 5 .- A letter gives news that the retired commander of the Seventeenth Infantry, General Mizener, is in a private asylum under treatment for softening of the brain. His ailment has seriously impaired him mentally and threatens his life. The letter says that the family have been aware for four years that the General's brain was affected. He re-

tired on account of age last summer. The Edam's Passengers Safe in Port. New York, Nov. 5.—The Netherlands-American steamer Rotterdam, having on board the passengers of the disabled Edam, reached this port to-night.

Post and 35,001 for Edgerton. The call out during the recent campaign counties last year gave Richards 36,905; Boyd, 27,362, and Powers, 38,198. The falling off in the vote, as compared with last year, is surprising. Partial returns rebe largely a factor in causing it.

Ohio's Governor-Elect Finds Recreation Absolutely Necessary.

HIS FIRST TALK SINCE ELECTION.

He Thinks the People Are Getting Tired

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. CANTON, Nov. 5 .- Governor-elect Mc-Kinley arose this morning somewhat rested after the arduous work of the past two days, but still feeling the strain to which he has been subjected for the past ten weeks or more. After reading his morning mail and glancing over the congratulatory telegrams received, a number of friends called, and until noon he was kept busy in this way. Among the telegrams was one from Chairman Hahn, saying his plurality would be 21,000. This was encouraging and the Major felt gratified at the good

After dinner, feeling wearied, he retired and obtained several hours of much-neede rest. After arising he again went to his rooms, and this afternoon again received friends and looked over the telegrams received. On Saturday the Major, accompanied by his wife, will leave for the East, to pass a week or two in recreation and

Extensive preparations are being made for the demonstrations of Friday night. Clubs will be present from Pittsburg, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Akron and other places.

The Major at Last Talks a Little.

Major McKinley said to-day, speaking of the Ohio elections: "I am convinced that the judgment of our citizens does not ap-prove the constant agitation of the tariff in the face of the fact that it can accomplish nothing. It must surely be apparent to all alike that the conditions without which effective legislation is impossible do not exist. The Republican Senate and the Republican President are bulwarks against which free trade forces dash powerless, and with no immediate prospect of a change in these conditions the only result of continued agitation is to disturb husiness and re-tard enterprises which the new law designs

to encourage.

'In spite of all the bill is working its way, and from being on the defensive, as a war, and the being on the defensive, as a year ago, we are now on the aggressive. When business is already good our people will not long tolerate movements which disturb it in the face of the conditions I have named, and you will find that Republicans and Demogratically will be a support to the support of and Democrats alike will call a halt on the men whose stock in trade is not fair, square argument, but juggling misrepresentation of the same. Ohio has gone Republican, and I accept the result as indicating that this State stands by the Republican party, with full faith in its, protective principles as embodied in the tariff law; and more than this, Ohio stands as she always has, in favor of a full dollar and sound currency.

Congratulations Still Pour In. Major McKinley's telegrams and letters of congratulation to-day broke yesterday's record. They number thousands. Tom Ochiltree cabled his words of congratulation from London. The Garfield Club, of Hamilton, sent greetings and an invitation for a jollification Friday night, which was neces-sarily declined, on account of a similar en-gagement here. The Cleveland Grays sent with their invitations a tender of their ser

vices as escort at the inauguration.

Murat Halstead wired from Brooklyn:

"Ohio shines over the whole country and redeems disaster. You made the campaign one of statesmanship, and are covered with glory. Bully for Sherman, Foraker and Foster, and all good Republicau boys."

Nearly every telegram or letter referred to McKinley's magnificent canvass, its un-tiring energy and the high plane on which it was conducted. William J. Rannels wired from Logan: "You carried Democratic Vinton county; never done before but by Lincoln and Grant."

from the iron werkers of Ironton.

Burr McIntosh telegraphed from Charleston, S. C. "The relic of confederacy, Colonel Moberly, of Alabama, and the captain of six-footers did not go to bed until he knew

you were elected."

John R. Lynch sent this: "Accept sincere congratulations from Mississippi Re-General C. H. Grosvenor wired from thens: "I offer my earnest and glad congratulations, the victory is great for principles and greater on the score of your

Some More of the Well Wishers. Mrs. N. P. Banks, whose husband was the first Speaker of the House, wired from Waltham, Mass.: "Your election gave me great pleasure, and I cannot withhold expressing personal congratulations." Consul Burgess sent his 'congratulations from Tunstall. L. Bradford Price, Governor of New Movice, said: "The Targitaries is Tunstall. L. Bradford Price, Governor of New Mexico, said: "The Territories join the States in congratulations on your splen-did victory, both personal and involving great national issues." Governor T. Thomas, of Utah, wired: "Accept hearty and sin-cere congratulations. Something better ahead."

Congressman Isaac Stephenson, of Wisconsin-Your glorious victory will be a beacon light to toiling millions.

Among other messages were those of exPostmaster General Tyner, the Protective
Tariff League, of Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. C.
W. Smith Wilson, of Pittsburgh; Lake Erie
Seminary, Painsville; McKinley Club
Walden; N. and J. F. Orr, Florida; Ameri
cus Club, Pittsburg; Mayor Mosby, Cin
cimnati; Brooklyn Union League; Drury
McLane, San Francisco; Morrow Republican
Club, ex-Consul to London Thomas H. Dud. McLane, San Francisco; Morrow Republican Club, ex-Consul to London, Thomas H. Dud-ley; Delta High School; General Swayne Washington: T. T. Michener, Indi-ana; Hon. W. B. Thompson, Washigton; Ex-Congressman S. T. Dick, Pennsylvania; Union League, New York; American Pro-tective Tariff League, West Virginia; Young Men's Republican Club, Scottdale, Par Congressman Dingley Maine G. F. Pa.; Congressman Dingley, Maine; Goff Club, Huntington, W. Va. Morton Repub-lican Club of Indiana; Hon. Henry Hitch-cock, St. Louis; Albert Ordean, Duluth; Editor Markbreit, of Cincinnati Volkablatt; R. Sherrard, Steubenville; John J. Plum-mer, Tacoma, Wash.; Garfield Club, Louismer, Tacoma, Wash.; Garneld Club; Congress-ville; Chicago McKinley Club; Congress-man George West, New York; Congressman Urner, Baltimore; Senator main George West, New Lork; Congressman Milton G. Urner, Baltimore; Senator Eckley; Congressman Vanderve, Califor-nia; Republican County Committee, Besse-mer, Mich., and Congressman Bingham, of Philadelphia.

## THE PENNSYLVANIA FIGURES.

Gregg's Plurality 58,899, While That of Morrison Is Over 5,000 Less. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.-Complete figares from every county in the State show a plurality of 58,890 for Gregg, R., for Auditor General, and 53,764 plurality for Morrison, R., for State Treasurer. The above computation is made from official returns in nearly all the counties and unofficial foot

ings in the countres and unometal foot-ings in the remainder.

While Morrison's plurality is over 5,000 less than that of Gregg, he carried every county that gave a majority to the head of the ticket, with the exception of Erie county, the home of Tilden, his Democratic opponent. Frie gave Gregg 905 plurality opponent. Eric gave Gregg 905 plurality and Tilden 101 plurality. In Allegheny county, Morrison's home, his plurality was 172 greater than that of Gregg.

Judge Post's Majority Over 6,000, OMAHA, Nov. 5 .- Official returns have seen received from 39 of the 90 counties in State, showing a total vote of 35,828 for Post and 35,067 for Edgerton. The same

ceived from other courties in the State furnish the basis for a careful estimate of the result. This shows Judge Post's election over Edgerton by a majority of over 6,000.

COMFORT IN DEFEAT. FASSETT PLEASED TO SEE HIS PARTY

AGAIN UNITED. He Attributes His Defeat to the Lib

eral Use of Money by Tammany-An Emphatic Expression in Favor of the Tiger. NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—[Special.]—The defeated Gubernstorial candidate, Jacob Sloat

Fassett, has written the following letter: If the campaign were to be gone over again I see no place where the management could have been improved. The reception extended to Mr. Vrooman and myself in all parts of the State, and the loyal devotions of our party press and our personal and party friends, were all of such a nature as to leave nothing more to be desired. The issues fairly in this canvass were presented to the people fully by the Republicans. The Dem dodged every issue but one, and that the Democratic managers understood to be the

most essential of all, to wit: The issue of money. The advices from all parts of the State show the use of unlimited amounts of corruption money, the use of which our present ballot law renders more easy and certain than ever before.

So far as the verdict goes, it is an emphatic expression in favor of Tammany Hall. It is, of course, idle to say that the verdict was obtained by the most shameless of Tammany methods. The fact remains that Tammany, no matter by what methods, has risen to supreme power in the State. It now remains to be seen to what use she will put her power. We shall see if, in the throes of victorly, the tiger has lost its stripes.

put her power. We shall see if, in the throes of victory, the tiger has lost its stripes.

So far as next year is concerned, I think Mr. Hewitt is about right. The result has less bearing upon national issues than upon the vastly greater issues of municipal and State Government. I say city and State issues are greater, solely for the reason that their administration' touches so much more intimately the daily life and affairs of each citizen. Next year will take care of the issues of next year.

The Ohio election was made to turn exclusively upon national issues, and the splendid revolution brought about there by McKinley's notably brilliant campaign should fill every Republican heart with hope even to the point of expectation. One thing we have done in this campaign, I firmly believe—and if I am right, the loss of this campaign was a small enough price to pay. I believe we have once more a united and harmonious party. I believe the old jealousies and heartfurnings have been cured, and that in the heat and pressure of this campaign all the factions of the party have been firmly welded together.

### FOSTER SAYS SILVER WASN'T IN IT. He Thinks the Fight in 1892 Will Be Over

the Old Ground. WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 .- [Special.] -Secretary Foster, who is again at his desk at at the Treasury Department, does not think the silver question had much to do with the result of the election in Ohio. In an interview to-day he said: "I do not believe the silver question influenced 500 votes, though I am sure that had that been kept as the issue the Democrats would have lost on it. I do not think a Democratic convention in Ohio would ever again adopt a free coinage platform, but that had practically nothing to do with this fight. I think the result of the elections show that the West can be relied on to vote for the Republican party, and that the contest in 1892 will be in New York, Indiana, New Jersey and Connecticut, as formerly. We shall fight over the same old ground, with the tariff as the

"Do you think the result of these elections will have influence on the choice of Presidental vandidates? "Not on the choice of the Republican can-didate, but I think it will make Cleveland

The Secretary expects an active fight for the Senatorship to be made by both Sher-man and Foraker, and he will not hazard any predictions as to what the outcom

RUNNING NECK AND NECK. New York's Legislature Close, but Stiff

Claimed by Dem NEW YORK, Nov. 5. - [Special.] - The Senate stands 16 to 16, with the deciding vote in the hands of Speaker Sheehan, the new Lieutenant Governor. Edward B. Osborne. Democrat, elected in the Dutchess district over Deane, makes the sixteenth Senator for his party. Perby's election over Col-lins, in the Rensselaer district, is a Democratic loss, and the report of the election of Hoyt over Donaldson in the Saratoga district, which would have evened up this loss, is now regarded as a mistake. The Democrats do not concede it, however. The suc-cessful candidate in Fassett's district is de-clared ineligible, not having resigned a local office 100 days before the election. In the Assembly it is still impossible to speak definitely of several districts. The Democratic claim of the election of Beaker in Sullivan by one majority and the success of Frank D. Smith in the Fifth Erie District and of Goldberg in the Second Eric Dis-trict, adds to the Democratic strength so fully as to make sure of a vote of 65 Democrats, against 63 Republicans when the

# CONGRATULATIONS TO BOIES.

Cleveland Sent No Message, but Both Hill and Russell Did.

DES MOINES, Nov. 5 .- Late election returns make no change in the results announced last night. The Democrats made a clean sweep of the State offices and the Senate, but the Republicans have a safe majority in the House. The report that Grover Cleveland had telegraphed congratulations to Governor Boies is not true. No such message has been received. A number of others were received to-day, among which were the following:

To the Governon-Please accept my heartiest congratulations and best wishes on your splendid victory.

WILLIAM E. RUSSELL. WILLIAM E. HUSSELL.
Your re-election is a flattering tribute to
your popularity and successful administration. I congratulate you and the Democracy
of your State upon your victory.

DAVID B. HILL.

The Latest Figures From lows.

DES MOINES, Nov. 5 .- Returns received up to noon show a probable plurality for Boies of over 8,000. This will carry the rest of the Democratic State ticket by probably 3,000 plurality. The Democratic can-didate for Railroad Commissioner will prob-ably have nearly 4,000 plurality. The Sen-ate will be Democratic by a vote of 26 to 24. The House will be Republican by 54 to 46.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 5 .- Ex-Governo Gray yesterday telegraphed as follows Governor Boies—"Please accept my hearty congratulations on your magnificent vic-tory. It will strengther Democracy through-out the Union."

Gray Congratulates Boles

DOING A BIGGER BUSINESS.

Large Increase in the Postal Receipts in the New Building.

The receipts of the Pittsburg postoffice for the first month in the new Government building exceeds those of any month in its history, not even excepting the holiday months of December and January, which broke all previous records. The sale of

stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards amounted to \$59,361,91, the best previous monthly records being \$56,676 90.

The increase was, of course, largely due to the immense amount of extra mail sent out during the recent campaign by the political parties, but the postmaster thinks there will be a general improvement noticeable hereafter, and the new building will be largely a factor in causing it.

A HORDE OF HYENAS

Scattered Over the Mountain Regions of Northern Tennessee.

LIBERATED CONVICTS STARVING.

When Given Food They Devour It Unlike Human Beings.

ONLY ONE-THIRD OF THEM RECAPTURED

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CHATTANOOGA, Nov. 5 .- Of the 450 conricts turned loose by the mountaineers only about 150 have been returned to the possession of the State authorities, although yesterday and to-day the most vigorous efforts have been made, and it is unfortunate that most of these 150 are petty criminals whose terms of punishment would have been over shortly. The most of those con-demned for bold thefts, arsons, the crimes of personal violence are still for the most part at large, and are either safely concealed in Tennessee until their next crimes reveal them, or are safely across the border in Kentucky. Of those captured, the most gave themselves up and express great delight at a return to confinement when liberty was so painful.

There were until noon to-day about 50 ing article on "The Color of Snakes as convicts in the jail yard here in Chattanooga, petty thieves who gave themselves observations made it would seem that the up at Wartburg, in Morgan county. They were retaken yesterday by the expedition sent out from Knoxville by the wardens, and were in such a sorry condition that they hailed the arrival of the State officers as a sort of rescue expedition. They reached Chattanooga in time for supper.

Eating Like a Pack of Hyenas. The jailor said this morning that never in his long experience had he seen men eat as these wretches ate. They said they had eaten nothing but some green stuff found in the woods for over a day, and this must have been true. The jailor provided a supper of beef and bread, with coffee of a most indifferent quality. The convicts fell upon the meat which was given them and tore it and swallowed it as a pack of famished hyenas would have done. They lay upon their stomachs in the yard and gnawed at it until even their guards, who are by no means profound students of table manners, remarked the lack of good manners in their

They were allowed to sleep as long as They were allowed to sleep as long as they pleased, and few of them awoke before 10 o'clock. They told a most pitiful story of what they had suffered. Most of them are men from the lowlands of West Tennessee, not at all acquainted with the mountain region. When the miners told them to strike for the north, they at once set out and found themselves lost in the wilderness of steeps and forcets. of steeps and forests.

How a Convict Lost His Mate. One of the convicts told THE DISPATCH correspondent that as he and a companion who was in for stealing a cow, were stum-bling along in the darkness, the stones and earth gave way under them. He caught at a tree, and heard his companion rolling on down the mountain side, shouting and cursing. Soon there was a sound of trembling stones, and then a loud cry and a faint sound of a fall. He climbed painfully up the mountain side, and as soon as he could muster strength and courage, he went on. Another left the convict he was traveling with dead in a hollow where they had taken shelter from the cold and had built a small fire.

As soon as the convicts got out of the im-mediate neighborhood of the mines they were treated as convicts are ordinarily treated. The miners' families, past whose houses they were going the first day out, gave them food and sometimes a little clothing. But these farther mountaineers, who knew nothing of the miners, turned them away from their doors, gave them nothing to eat, forbade them to sleep any-where near their cabins and saw them to a

safe distance at the front of a shotoun Suffering Written on Each Face. The least hardy were soon looking for officers of the law, who were hard to find in the midst of the mountains. So, whether hardy or not, all pushed on, going round hardy or not, all pushed on, going round and round, making no progress, having no place to go, and deathly sick from hunger and cold. As they lay about the jail yard this morning, their sufferings were written on their faces. Convicts are seldom healthy-looking men. These, even the colored men, had a peculiar pallor and a shrunken appearance of the cheeks and theut the area. about the eyes. Their clothing was tat-tered, their bare feet projected from their shoes, and in one or two cases there were no soles to their shoes except the heel. One of these men, a forger, described the way the guards acted at Oliver Springs. He said that with the first knocking at the doc all the guards fell to trembling, and that all the guards fell to trementary, they made not the slightest show of response. they made not the signtest show of response. He said that one gnard, whose bodily appearance betokened courage, had a great chattering of the teeth, and that each time a

everyone was laughing at this guard, and that the miners joked him and took a good deal of trouble to frighten him. Tracy City Not Considered Unsafe. All of the Oliver Springs convicts said All of the Oliver Springs convicts said they heard the miners saying that Tracy City would be their next point of attack. All the convicts firmly believed Tracy City would be attacked. They had a great opinion of the miners' prowess. This, however, is not at all probable, as Tracy City is so far from the other mines around which these rioting miners live. Even if there was an attack the miners would in all probability attack the miners would in all probability be repulsed, as the lessees have agreed with the Governor, and have put a strong guard behind its stockade.

jubilant miner would fire off his gun this guard would drop upon his face. He said

The release of these convicts has brought The release of these convicts has brought to light a violation of law which had been kept quiet through the connivance of the prison authorities. The law forbids the sending of murderers and such as are guilty of very grave crimes from the main prison at Nashville. But the lessees, in their eagerness to get able-bodied men for the rough work done at the branch prisons, as the stockades are called by courtesy of law raid no attention to this. law, paid no attention to this.

How to Hang Pictures. Never put a somber-colored picture in the

shade. Put it where the light will fall upon it, says the Ladies' Home Journal. Between two windows place pictures with light backgrounds that will stand out the more prominent by reason of their dark surroundings. Hang the big pictures first, in suitable positions, and group with smaller ones in two rows in between. Be careful that the pictures do not conflict in color. Use your own taste in this. Hang the pictures on a level with the eye, unless they be, as some are, pictures which should be looked up to. Place small pictures in cor-ners and alcoves. Over doors place large and unimportant canvases, anything that looks well. Water-colors may be hung on the same wall with oils when framed in gold, but not when framed in white. White

The Daughters of the King.

margins on etchings and engravings don't go well with oils.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5 .- The annual meeting of the "Daughters of the King," a Protestant Episcopal organization similar in name and purpose to the "King's Daugh-ters," met at St. Bartholomew's Church in this city to-day. The meeting consisted of delegates from California, Connecticut, New York, Kansas, Pennsylvania and Minnesota.
A change was made in the constitution.
Sixteen ladies, representing various chapters, were elected as a Supreme Council.

NEITHER BRIDE NOR GROOM CAME

The Disappointed Justice Says He Will Suc

Kansas City Times. Justice Nichols, of Independence, threatening to sue a couple who promised to be wedded in his court for damages, be-cause they were married in Justice Prewett's court. He claims it was a breach of

contract. On Tuesday night, so Justice Nichols says, he was approached by a gentleman who contracted for his services at a marriage to take place yesterday afternoon.
The time drew near and the Justice sat
prim and neat waiting in his office for the
coming of the couple. He had filled the
application and had it ready for the signature of the prospective groom. The ap-pointed time came and passed, but the couple that he waited for never came. Meantime, in the office of Justice Prewett, the couple were quietly married. They received their certificate and happily returned home. The Justice was still waiting expectant when informed that the couple had already been married and had returned home. He declared his intention of bring ing suit against the groom for damages and

breach of contract.

The Justice is emphatic in his determina-tion and says he will make it a test case.

THE COLOR OF SNAKES.

Evidence to Show That It Varies With the Color of His Surroundings. A paper recently published an interest-

color of these reptiles will always partake more or less of the natural tints around them. Thus, when the soil is of a reddish color, the diamond rattlesnake is reddish in his markings, and of far lighter hue gen-erally than the snake found in the dark woods of Demerara.

The puff adder gives us another example of colors coinciding with local tints, for when this deadly creature finds its home upon the lower lands near the sea, it is pale upon the lower lands near the sea, it is pale and dirty looking. Not so, however, when it comes from the higher ground, among more brilliant surroundings, for here he ap-pears in the brightest yellow and black which can be conceived. The pattern upon the skin of each species seems to be pre-served, and it is the coloring only which varies with locality.

A WOMAN WILL DRIVE A NAIL It Will Not Be an Ordinary Nail, but th

Result May Be the Same. At the meeting of the lady managers the Columbian Exposition at Butte City, it was voted that the President of the board, Mrs. Potter Palmer, should drive the last nail into the women's building. Mrs. J. E. Rickards, Montana's alert and energetic member of the ladies board, and wife of Lieutenant Governor Rickards, requested for Montana the honor of furnishing the nail, the same to be made of silver from one

she rece ved a reply from Mrs. Palmer accepting the offer and gracefully thanking Mrs. Rickards for the kindness.

Since then several of her friends have suggested to Mrs. Rickards the propriety of having the sail made of general silver. of having the nail made of copper, silver and gold, the three metals that have made Montana the wealthy State it now is. The suggestions have been accepted and a nail appropriately shaped and engraved will be ordered and forwarded to Chicago as soon as completed, to be used in the manner sug-

IMPERSONATED BY A SKELETON.

Man Who Collected Insurance on His Own Death Is Arrested.

St. PAUL, Nov. 5.-The notorious Bob Musgrave, who insured himself for \$25,000 in accident insurance companies, then procured a skeleton, placed it in a cabin near an Indian village, burned the cabin and by means of a confederate spread the news that he was burned up, was captured in St. Paul to-night by Pinkerton detectives. The fire occurred in August, and Musgrave has eluded capture until to-night

He gave himself away after arrest by asking not to have Detective Dwyer, of Terre Haute, sent after him, Dwyer having worked up the case against him. A Colored Editor Sues for His Rights. NEW YORK, Nov. 5.-Thomas Fortune, colored man, editor of the Age, an editorial writer and contributor to the Forum, Leslie's and other magazines, is suing James Trainer, proprietor of a hotel, for \$10,000 for assault

and for discrimination against him on ac-count of his color. The plaintiff's lawyers are all colored men. The defense did not set up the defense of the color line, but alleged disorderly conduct on the part of Fortune. NOTES FROM THE PRISONERS.

MAGISTRATE MCKENNA held Harry Kenne dy, charged with breaking a window in Wattles jewelry store, yesterday in \$500 ball for court.

Pareirox Bueys charged with cruelty to his children, is in the Seventeenth ward station house and will have a hearing to-day. Agent O'Brien is the prosecutor. Mrs. Margarer Shannon and her daughter Kate were placed in the Twenty-eighth ward station last night for assaulting Mrs. Mary McConneil, who is 70 years old.

LIGE JENES is in the Twelfth ward station house, awaiting a hearing on a charge of assault and battery on oath of Annie Collins. Jenks is colored, and it is alleged he beat the woman yesterday.

PATRICK FLINN, James Denkin and H Smay were arrested last night for raising a disturbance in Whitmeyer's saloon. The trio got into an argument over the result of the elections, which resulted in a fight. J. W. Foster, an East End shoe dealer, yesterday made information before Magistrate Hyndman charging Frank McConnell, one

of his clerks, with larceny. McConnell is said to have taken \$200 from the cash drawer and disappeared. MAGISTRATE GRIPS yesterday reserved his decision in the case of Q. M. Newell and wife, arrested Wednesday night drunk, on Try street, with their three little children. The Humane Society will probably take up

the case. WILLIAM RODERICE, a driver for Simon Matthews, the butcher at 521 Forbes street, will have a hearing before Alderman Dono-van to-day on a charge of cruelty to animals preferred by Agent Berryman, of the Hu-mane Society.

A TELEGRAM was received from the police athorities at Conemaugh, Pa., last night, stating that James Wilson, of the East End, had been arrested there for entering and robbing a house. The police of the East End will look up the man's record.

THE police are looking for James Miller, a puddler, who, until Sunday night, was the only boarder at the house of Mrs. Price or Boston street. On that evening he disap-peared and Mrs. Price missed \$122 from a drawer. It is thought Miller is in Troy, N. Y.

THE police have not yet secured any infor-The police have not yet secured any information concerning the identity of the men who sold Harper's Weekly to a large number of Lawrenceville people, promising to deliver chinaware with the paper, and failing to deliver either. They are working on the case, but the men, having made a good haul, are thought to have skipped. CATHERINE LOUIS, aged 18 years, of Soho

CATHERINE LOUIS, aged 18 years, of Soho street, made information before Alderman Richards yesterday charging Steven Bayard with assault and battery. It is alleged by Miss Louis that Bayard broke into her room last Monday evening. He struck her in the face with his fist-and knocked her down, he was arrested by constable Sherry and committed to jail in default of \$1,000 ball for a heaging Monday.

J. L. DONNELLY, a peddler, was arrested yesterday by Detective Fitzgerald as a sis-picious character. Sometime yesterday afternoon a valuable laprobe was stolen from the buggy of T. R. Ross of Fifth avenue, and the prisoner was caught on Smithfield street white endeavoring to sell it. Donnelly will be given a chance to ex-plain how it came into his possession this morning. THE FIRE RECORD.

Ar Chicago, Wednesday night, fire in the hold of the steamship Seneca caused a loss of \$500. Burning coals from a passing tug ignited the vessel.

Avalarm was turned in from box 139 at 11:40 last night for a slight fire in the Oliver Iron and Steel Company's mill, at the foot of South Twelfth street. The damage was slight.

BROWNBURG, Ind., near Indianapolis, ves-BROWSHURG, Ind., near indianapoits, yesterday morning suffered the most disastrous fire in its history. Several business blocks and a number of residences were destroyed. Total loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$5,000.



Old lady (to applicant for cook): 'So you can cook well, can you?' Applicant: "Oh, yes, ma'am; I

can cook rich and plain dishes." Old lady: "Oh, we have only the very plainest, my husband is a dys-

Applicant: "Then he should do as my former master, take one wineglass full of Johan Hoff's Malt Extract with each meal, and be cured."

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