A SEALER'S SEIZURE

Comes Up in the Supreme Court for a Decision on Congress' Power

TO CAPTURE SUCH SHIPS.

Many Prominent Attorneys on Hand lican Convention of 1892. Pittsburg, Chicago, Omaha, Cincinnati, Minneto Argue the Question.

INTENSE INTEREST IN THE CASE.

Great Britain's Cause Being Looked After Very Carefully.

THE OPENING SPEECHES ON EACH SIDE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 .- The United States Supreme Court Chamber was crowded to-day with distinguished members of the bar present to hear arguments in the celebrated case of Thomas Henry Cooperagainst the Judge of the United States Court for the District of Alaska. better known as the Sayward-Bering sea sealeries case. Ex-Secretary Bayard and ex-Attorney General Garland, of President Cleveland's Cabinet; ex-Senator Edmunds, Senator Mitchell, of Oregon; Representative Springer, of Illi-nois, and others were present, beside Attorney General Miller, Solicitor General Taft, Joseph H. Choate, of New York, and others who will take part in the argument. When the court assembled Justice Bradley was not present, but he arrived at the Capitol and took his place on the bench just before the Sayward case was called, so that a full court was present when the hearing began.

This now celebrated case arises out of the seizure of the Canadian sealer W. P. Sayward, in Bering Sea, for violation of the act of Congress making it illegal to catch seals within the waters of Bering Sea. The vessel was libeled under the admiralty laws of the United States, and, after trial, the United States District Court of Alaska declared a forfeiture of the vessel.

A Final Legal Opinion Wanted.

The case was then brought to this court on a motion for a writ of prohibition to stop the Alaskan court from taking measures to enforce its decree, the ground for this motion being a contention that the court had no jurisdiction to try the offense, for the reason that it was committed more than three miles from shore, and, therefore, under the law of nations, without the juris-

diction of the United States.

By this method it is sought to secure an opinion from this court on the question which has been for a long time in controversy between the United States and Great Britain as to the right of the former country to the exclusive control of the seal fisheries in Bering Sea. The opening skirmish in this legal battle resulted in favor of Great Britain, the court deciding against a preliminary plea by the United States that the Supreme Court could not entertain even a motion for leave to file a petition for a writ of prohibition. Since the legal proceedings began an agreement has been reached be tween the two governments, under which it is hoped to secure a final and definite solu-tion of this long-pending diplomatic dis-pute, but this will not affect the present

Argument for the Sayward's Owner.

Mr. Calderon Carlisle, of this city, opened the case in behalf of the owner of the Say-ward. At the outset he said that the decision of this case could not forestall anything that any other branch of the government should do. Of course, he said, it will stop any seizure of any foreign vessel under any existing law. This court may in this case without expressing any opinion as to the rights of the United States, hold that the seizure of this foreign vessel, 59 miles from land, was an illegal act under the interna-tional law, and not forestall any convention of the United States with reference to seal

property.

Mr. Carlisle then combatted the position taken by the United States that this court was bound by the face of the proceedings and could not go behind what was shown on the record as submitted by the Judge of the Alaska coort. First taking up the words of the libel, which sets out that "the vessel was seized in that part of Bering Sea ceded by Russia to the United States," he said it might very well be held that no part of it might very went to the state of the war and the state of the was a cession from the civilized world, for Russia could not cede be-

Mr. Carlisle next took up the point raised by the United States, that if the Court could go behind the return of the Alaska Judge there was evidence which it may be presumed might have justified the Court in holding that seals were taken within the three-mile limit.

The Most Serious Barrier of All. The Attorney General, Mr. Carlisle said, n addition to the two small barriers of in addition to the two small barriers of which he had spoken, had set up another more serious one, namely, that the position taken by the Executive with reference to Bering Sea was a position taken on a poli-tical question—that of national sovereignty, which absolutely binds the court, whether the position be right or wrong. If the argu-ment be correct that, regardless of the law of nations and an act of Congress, the Presdent can extend the national boundaries far out into the ocean, why should he stop there and not make assertions as to our power and right which would, in the language of Justice Storey, lead to universal

He then asked why, if the United States could try British sealers for offenses in any of these waters, why not British sailors for murder? He claimed that the writ of pro-hibition must be issued because of the fun-damental want of jurisdiction in the Alaska

court. Solicitor General Taft, in opening the case for the United States, said its position could be stated in two sentences: First, that the question which the petitioners seek here to raise is not presented to the court or the record in the case; second, that if it is presented to the court the question has been decided, being a political question, by the political departments of the Government, and this court will not reverse or qualify that decision.

Taking up the political phase of the argument, the Solicitor General said the Government did not deny that the jurisdiction of the Alaskan and the venue of the offense were judicial questions, to be decided by that court and by this court in a proper case. What he asserted was that the jurisdiction of that court, and the venue of the offense by a single step was made to inevitably depend upon the national jurisdiction in Behring Sea, that that is a political question, and that the decision of the Executive on that political question is con-clusive, not only upon this court, but upon every citizen within the jurisdiction.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 .- The Court of Claims to-day rendered a decision dismissing the suits of the States of Indiana, Ohio and Illinois against the United States to recover the 2 per cent fund retained from the proceeds of the sale of the Cum-berland Gap road, aggregating \$1,500,000. The Court held that the fund in question is not a trust fund, and that it is barred by the statute of limitations. As expected, will be statute of limitations. An appeal will be

A Brazil State's Subsidy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The Bureau of American Republics is informed that the shoot him on sight.

Legislature of the State of Espirito Santo, Brazil, has passed a bill granting a subsidy of \$90,000 a year for the establishment of direct steam communication with the United

HUSTLING FOR THE CONVENTION. Seven Cities Already in the Scramble and All Working Hard.

apolis and San Francisco have al-

ready formally entered the field, and it is understood that during the coming

week another candidate will appear; this is the rising and ambitious city of Tacoma, on Puget Sound. An agent of Tacoma is now

Puget Sound. An agent of Tacoma is now in the East, arranging the preliminaries of the campaign. The inducements which this hustling town will offer, in addition to the usual beasts of fine hotels, beautiful climate, unprejudiced political opinions, etc., include free railroad transportation for all delegates, alternatives, newspaper representatives and prominent politicians.

San Francisco is present to offer free

grand procession to the City on the Sound. The details of Tacoma's plan are still un-perfected, but will, it is hoped, be in com-plete shape on or before November 23.

ADVICE FROM AMERICA.

THE IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE ISSUES

A PLAIN ADDRESS.

Their Brethren in Erin Counseled to

Unite by Mutual Concessions, Even if

Every Leadership Candidate Must

LINCOLN, NEB., Nov. 9 .- M.V. Gannon,

President of the Irish National League of

America; William Byman, Treasurer, and

John P. Sutton, Secretary, to-day issued a

significant statement addressed to the

friends of Ireland in America. The docu-

ment refers to the rival factions inflamed

with hate, arrayed against each other in

A More Favorable Statement of Condition

Than Was Expected.

off in bank deposits.

The Maverick had a very large business

METHODIST CHURCH EXTENSION.

Looking to More Systematic Work.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 9.-The General Com-

the facts in each case, forward the applica-

used to purchase locations for churches in advance of civilization. The proposition

was accepted. The meeting next year will be at a time and place to be fixed by the

A BATTLE WITH OULTAWA

Indian Territory Bandits Will Kill Every

Officer They Meet on Sight.

Patrick, Speriff Conley, of the Sac and Fox

nations, and Deputy Marshal Williams went

to the place where Marshal George Thorn-

ton was murdered and were fired upon by the same gang of outlaws who killed Thorn-ton. After a lively battle the outlaws were

A native living there said that the outlaws

GUTHRIE, L. T., Nov. 9.-Indian Agent

Secretary.

routed.

Action Taken by the General Comm

palance upon the books.

fratricidal strife, adding:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—[Special.]—From reports already received in Washington the The Financial Situation of the Kingdom indications are that an unusual large num Is Growing Better. ber of delegates will come here on Novem ber 23 to lay before the Republican Na tional Committee the claims of their

respective cities to the honor of the Repub

NO NEW DEBTS ARE TO BE INCURRED

Premier Rudini at Milan.

LEO XIII NO MORE THAN A SUBJECT.

ROME, Nov. 9-The Marquis di Rudini, the Italian Premier, to-day delivered a long speech at Milan. Part of his speech was levoted to the financial situation of the Government, and during the course of his remarks he announced that a complete equi-librium had been established in the budget. Not only were the estimated receipts fully equal to the expenditures, but even a small surplus in receipts might be expected. The Government, he said, would incur no new Referring to the recent pilgrim incidents in Rome, the Marquis declared that he was

sentatives and prominent politicians.

San Francisco is prepared to offer free rides to the delegates, but Tacoma proposes to place all the visitors on the same footing in this regard. Arrangements are being made, it is said, by which the Tacoma boomers will be able to lay before the national committee a cut and dried plan of railroad facilities for reaching the far western town without expense that surpasses the wonderful schedule carried out in the grand circle sailing jaunt of President Harrison last spring. The plan contemplates bringing delegates from the four corners of the country by trains to meet at some central point like Omaha, whence they will move in one grand procession to the City on the Sound. firmly opposed to the abolition or modificaion of the Papal guarantees law. Pilgrims, he said, might come to Italy with no fear of molestation. Italy's relations with toreign powers were friendly, and she would do her best to strengthen peace. The various Governments of Europe were inspired with great prudence and moderation. Italy should have no fear of the grouping of friendly allied powers. Italy had renewed her adhesion to the Triple Alliance in order to guarantee a state of affairs fitted to promote a policy of recuperation.

Wholesome Measures to Be Introduced, Premier Rudini announced the introduction of measures to diminish the expense of the local corps, to settle the difficulties of Rome's civic administration and to reorganize banks of issue by liberating capital and issuing uniform notes in the form adopted by the Bankers' Association. Continuing, Premier Rudini said that the commercial treaties with Germany, Austria and Switzerland did not injure manufactures. They favored the exportation of agricultural products. Alluding to the Vatican, he said: "We have in our midst the Papacy, which

sometimes assumes a threatening attitude; but its sphere of action is limited to the exercise of spiritual power, not only by a law which cannot be lightly contravened, but which cannot be lightly contravened, but also by the almost unanimous consent of those who thought themselves most religious. The country's ecclesiastical policy has now become traditional. The honor and strength of the Kingdom of Italy must be scrupulously maintained. The deplorable incidents produced by a few short-sighted persons will not make us deviate from that policy.

Ireland, and says those who would be nat-urally looked to there for counsel tending to peace and unity are foremost in fermenting Plain Language to the Pope. "Not for so slight a matter will we raise Union, however, between these factions is questions affecting the constitution of the kingdom, nor will we tamper with the imbsolutely necessary to the success of the kingdom, nor will we tamper with the immovable statutory law of guarantees, the wisdom and expediency of which have been proved by long experience. Italy will not fall in this respect, owing to liberty of conscience and religious toleration.

"It is our boast and profession that pilgrims from the whole world may be confident that the laws will protect them on coming to Rome to pay deposit homege to Irish cause, and it must be a union of head and heart based on mutual concessions, even if every present aspirant to leadership has to be forced into retirement. It should be the resolve of the Irish in America that no Parliamentary factions shall be permitted to bring upon our motherland a ruin more complete than England's tyrannical acts

coming to Rome to pay devout homage to the Pope. Strong in the present and confi-dent in the future, we fearlessly guarantee the fullest liberty in Rome."

Premier Rudini's remarks concerning the

complete than England's tyrannical acts have ever been able to accomplish.

The address calls for more thorough organization and a redoubling of efforts to make the Irish League of America a mighty engine for good, not only for Ireland, but for the Irish race all the world Premier Rudini's remarks concerning the Papacy have produced a bad impression at the Vatican, the programme tending to make the Pope only the first subject of the King. The Pope will prepare a sharp note in reply.

In conclusion, the Marquis di Rudini said: "We have constantly striven to dispel the distrust that France feels toward that." The recent participation of the

laud, but for the Irish race all the world over. Entirely non-partisan, the League, the address says, will exercise a marked beneficial influence in Irish affairs, and its power to render financial assistance will be far greater than can ever be derived from spasmodic collection tours by Irish representatives. As an independent American organization it should not heed the clamor of interested parties, or stop by the wayside to quarrel with fellow countrymen who may differ in opinion, but go pel the distrust that France feels toward Italy. The recent participation of the French in the fetes at Nice upon the occasion of the unreiling in that city of the statue of the Italian patriot, Garibaldi, was an assurance of the renewal of the cordiality which has always been dear to Italian."

wayside to quarrel with fellow countrymen who may differ in opinion, but go steadily forward endeavoring to bring order out of chaos, union out of disunion, and ultimate freedom to Ireland. WALES HAS SOME FRIENDS. THE MAVERICK BOOKS BALANCE.

Theatrical People Give the Prince a Gold Cigar Box on His 50th Birthday. LONDON, Nov. 9 .- To-day is the fiftieth BOSTON, Nov. 9.-Receiver Beal gives anniversary of the birth of His Royal Highthis as the state of the Maverick National ness, the Prince of Wales. The occasion is Bank, as shown by its books at the close of being celebrated in a quiet manner at Sandbusiness October 31, 1891: Total resources ringham, in Norfolkshire. A large number \$9,687,846, total liabilities the same. As of congratulatory letters and telegrams compared with September 25 loans had dehave been received by His Highness, and creased in the month before the failure by many presents have been forwarded to him from various parts of Great Britain and the \$330,000. The bond account was reduced by \$117,000. The cash with reserve agents has

continent.
The Prince of Wales, through his patronbeen reduced from \$963,000 to \$289,000, and age of various London theaters, has done much to make the success of numerous plays loans to banks had come down from \$1,047,000 to \$796,000. Exchanges for clearing houses were produced at those establishments, and the managers and actors were desirous of showonly \$331,000, against \$635,000 upon the ing in some way their appreciation. Some time ago a movement was started among the previous date. Specie has been reduced time ago a movement was started among the dramatic profession looking to the formation of a fund to purchase a present to be given to the Prince to-day. The subscriptions to the fund poured in rapidly and those having the affair in hand decided upon a gold cigar box as a suitable token of their regard. To-day Sir Augustus Harris and others, representing the theatrical profession, proceeded from London to Sandringham, where they privately presented their off. from \$647,000 to \$337,000, but legal tenders had increased from \$490,000 to \$597,000 The deposits at the time of the bank's suspension, including certificates of deposit and deposits of banks and bankers, aggregated \$8,260,000, as against \$9,910,000 five weeks before, a loss of \$1,600,000 in deposits, of which \$734,000 was a falling off in individual deposits and \$500,000 a falling off in bank deposits.

RUSSIA SNUBBED BY TURKEY.

its outward mail averaging from 600 to 800 letters a day, and the posting of 1,000 letters was not an unusual occurrence; but everything is found thus far to have been systematically conducted, and all accounts The Porte Refuses to Allow the Exhum tion and Removal of Dead Soldiers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 9 .- As is well known, the relations between the Russian and Turkish Governments are not remarkable for friendliness, and matters have not been improved by a reply from the Porte to a request recently made by Russia. The latter country being desirous of honoring its mittee of Church Extension of the Methosoldiers who were killed during the late Russo-Turkish war and who were buried to dist Episcopal Church closed its business Russo-Turkish war and who were buried to Turkey, recently requested the Porte to grant permission for the Russian authorities to disinter the dead, it being the intention of Russia to remove them to San Stefano, near Constantinople, where a National memorial was to be erected in their honor. It was also the intention of Russia to erect at San Stefano an Orthodox Greek. to-day. Resolutions were adopted looking to more systematic reports of the work in the different fields; that amounts asked and authorized be discussed in open meeting instead of being referred to a sub-committee; that all applications for donations to churches costing over \$10,000 shall be made, Church in memory of those who laid down their lives for their country.

But the Porte declines to allow Russia to remove the bodies. It is held in St. Petersin the first instance, to the Board of Church Extension, who shall, after gothering all burg that this is but another illustration of the animosity of the Porte toward every-thing Russian, and there is much irritation in consequence. It is not believed that the tions with the ascertained facts to the General Committee. The General Committee eral Committee. The General Committee may then advise the board to appropriate such amounts to the applying churches as the committee may determine.

The Committee on Amounts asked and authorized reported, all sections of the country being represented in the fund. J.

W. Bonton, of Philadelphia, offered to contribute \$1,000 toward a \$10,000 fund to be used to purchase locations for abunches.

Russian Government will allow the ques-tion to remain as it now stands. Russian Credit Poor in France. BERLIN, Nov. 9.-The North German Ga ette says that the reaction against Russian stocks is due to the fact that France has within three years been flooded with four milliards in Russian securities, and that the decline in the value of the rouble is tracea-

ble to the failure of the Russian harvest. Hamburg and Prussia Trading Territory. BERLIN, Nov. 9 .- The free city of Hamburg is treating with Prussia for the sale of Cuxhaven to the Government. It is probable that the compensation will be the cession of Altona to Hamburg.

French Legislation for Labor.

charged with criminal neglect and ill treat- were discovered.

ment of children in the Carogh Orphanage, has been arrested for homicide in having caused the death of a child by placing it in THE PAPAL QUESTION a cold bath and leaving it in the open air all night covered with a sack. The child was found in the morning, the sack being frozen to its body. Plainly Pronounced Upon by Italy's

BERLIN BANKS IN PERIL.

THEY WERE SUBJECTED TO A HEAVY RUN YESTERDAY.

New Developments Hourly in the Two Big Faitures Already Announced-As Other Banks Continue to Pay All Demands the Excitement Is Subsiding.

BERLIN, Nov. 9 .- A large number of the ustomers of the great banking firm on Leipziger Strasse, alarmed by the recent failures of Hischfeld & Wolff and Friedlander & Somerfeld, to-day visited the bankers and withdrew their deposits. There was great excitement among the depositors, and it was found necessary to detail a number of policemen for the special purpose of keeping the crowd in order. There was a run upon the banks generally. All demands were met, however, and this fact tended in a great measure to allay the excitement. The feeling is over heaving quietoes.

feeling is now becoming quieter.

Some people are of the opinion that the worst of the financial storm is over, and that when matters quiet down there will be that when matters quiet down there will be a beneficial reaction. In any case the market was disorganized to-day, and securities, generally, have taken a "slump." The influence of this decline of prices is already felt in London and in Paris, and it would not be going too far to say that the Berlin troubles have disorganized every market in Europe.

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Additional revelations in regard to the collapse of Hirschfeld & Wofff, the fall of Herr Leipziger and the suicides of the Sommerfelds are made almost hourly. Siegmund Sommerfeld died to-day from the wounds he inflicted upon himself on Saturday last, at the same time that his son Felix took his own life. The Sommerfelds, as already stated, in addition to shooting themselves, had opened veins in their arms, and when found were literally bathed in blood. Siegmund lived until this morning with a bullet in his lived until this morning with a bullet in his brain, but Felix died soon after he and his father were found.

A CYCLONE AT SEA.

Seventy-Seven of the Crew of a Foundered Steamer Find Watery Graves.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9.—On Monday last a cyclone passed over the Andaman Islands, in the Bay of Bengal. The islands form a British convict settlement to which East Indian oriminals are transported, and the steamer Enterprise, belonging to the In-dian Government and used to convey prisoners to the islands, and for other purposes, was at one of the ports when the cyclon

The vessel foundered and of her crew of 83 men only six were saved. The other 77 either went down with the steamer or were drowned while attempting to reach the shore.

THE RESULT IN IOWA

COMMENTED UPON BY MRS. J. ELLEN FOSTER, THE LECTURER.

She Denounces the Tammany Hall Method: of the Democratic Party in That State, and Bitterly Scores, Its So-Called Tem-

CHICAGO, Nov. 9-Mrs. J. Ellen Foster the well-known prohibitionist and the founder of the Non-Partisan Women's

continued Mrs. Foster, "and every honorable means was employed to insure Republican success. The stubborn fact remains, however, that Democratic methods of Tammany Hall type prevailed. The result was not due to a change in the real sentiment of the State. Some of the most enthusiastic campaigners we had this year were men who voted against prohibition when it was adopted at the election of 1882. But many Prohibitionists have left the State. The adoption of prohibition in the Dakotas and other localities of the West was due to the Iowa colonists settling there.

"The moral influence of Governor Boies" administration has been against the enforcement of the prohibitory law. He pardoned criminals convicted under its provisions. He assailed clergymen who protested against his connivance at outlawry and Mrs. Foster bitterly scores "temperance"

Democrats, who, she declared, all voted the straight Democratic ticket, regardless of temperance sympathies of the Republican candidates. She expresses the belief that the law will be retained, although its enforcement will be rendered more difficult.

Blackened His Mother's Eye.

There was a very sad scene at the Twentyeighth ward police station last night when an old couple who called themselves Mr. and Mrs. Burns put in an appearance. The couple, whose hairs are whitened from age, begged with tears that their son Patrick Burns be arrested. Mrs. Burns told the story of the pair, which was to the effect that the son had gone to their home in Wharton's row and assaulted both the father and mother. The father said such outbreaks on the part of the son were frequent, and only last week he had blackened his mother's eye. As Magistrate Succop was away no information could be made, and the couple were advised to call to-day and enter suit against the brutal son.

Assistant Police Superintendent O'Mara made an information yesterday against Dr. J. Charles Harrison on a charge of misdemeanor before Alderman McKenna. Dr. Harrison lectured in the Bijou theatre Sunday night and it is alleged his methods of showing pictures by stereopticon and distributing printed circulars among the audience is in violation of an act of Assembly relative to improper literature. He was arrested at the Hotel Eiffel by Detective Demmell and placed in Central station. He secured bail in \$500 shortly afterward and was released for a hearing on Friday after-

Officer John Moore Dead, John Moore, one of the best known policemen in the city, died at the Mercy Hospital vesterday afternoon, at 3:15 o'clock. He was 38 years of age, and for some time past had been suffering with consumption. A little over a week ago he became so ill that he had to be removed to the hospital. Moore was lieutenant under Mayors Lyon and Lydell, but has been a private under Chief Brown. The body is at the home of Officer Oliver

People's, Twelfth street. At 5 o'clock this

morning it will be removed to the Lake

Erie depot, and sent to Aurora, N. Y., the former home of the decessed. The Coroner Working on the Mystery. SCRANTON, Nov. 9.—[Special.]—Coroner Gardner went to Nay-Aug this morning and investigated the death of Eric Anderson. He found that the natives of the village had PARIS, Nov. 9.—The Senate has passed a bill regulating the hours of labor of women and children.

Frightful Crucky at an Orphanage.

DUBLIN, Nov. 9.—Rev. Samuel Cotton, rector of Carogh, Kildare, who was recently charged with criminal neelect and ill treat.

FIGHT IS COMING.

The New York Central Outwits the Pennsylvania People in

BUILDING A SHORT CONNECTION.

The Beech Creek Route to Shorten the Distance to Chicago.

NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CLEARFIELD, Nov. 9. - There is great exitement throughout this county in railroad circles, as it is now stated the Beech Creek Railroad, which has so long been a thorn in the Pennsylvania Railroad's side, will reach its Pittsburg and Western connections at last. For many years this county was without a single railroad, and it was not until far up in the "sixties" that roads began coming in. Last of all came the Beech Creek, now controlled by the New York Central, which comes up through the southeast from Williamsport and has already entered nearly all the best coal fields in the

All the roads in the county are really owned and controlled by the Pennsylvania, with the exception of the Beech Creek. Some years ago it was understood that an agreement had been entered into between the Pennsylvania and the Vanderbilts, who controlled the Beech Creek, that they were not to extend their lines further up into Clearfield county than the line of the Bell's Gap at Mehaffey, 21 miles southwest of Clearfield. This agreement has been sacredly kept by the Vanderbilts so long as the road was in their hands, but recently the road was leased to the Northern Central, after which affairs changed considerably.

The Railroad Company Organized Six months ago a company was formed to develop and operate the great Patton coal lands which lie southwest of Clearfield on the Cambria county line. When these parties perfected their arrangements the important question of shipping the coal was taken up. The Pattons and W. H. Dill, the banker who recently failed, and was at that time very influential with the Pennsylvania

time very influential with the Pennsylvania Railroad, wanted that road to get the tonnage, but McGee, Lang and Kerr insisted so strongly on the Beech Creek that they finally won their point.

Now comes the great trouble in extending the Beech Creek lines from Kerrmoor to Patton without crossing the line of the hostile Bell's Gap, backed by the Pennsylvania. Many schemes were advanced, that finally adopted being a proposition for the Beech Creek to quietly finish its line to La Jose at Chest creek, and there connect with the Cambria and Clearfield, a branch of the Bell's Gap, when they could enter into a traffic agreement to use the Cambria and Clearfield's tracks from La Jose to Patton, a distance of 12 miles. a distance of 12 miles.

The Pennsylvania Company Gutwitted. But the Beech creek people were playing a deeper game than that. The grading went on smoothly until this month, when the mouth of Chest creek, at Mehaffey, was reached, when the Pennsylvania people became suspicious of the work going on and commenced themselves to occurry all good commenced themselves to occupy all good positions up the water way. The Pennsylvania laid out three different tracks, but the Beech creek people were not idle, and with their hundreds of men on the ground, a general railroad war was looked for. While christian Temperance Union, is in the city to-day. She admits that the result of last Tuesday's election in Iowa was a surprise to her. "But," she adds, "while my own enthusiastic desire for Republican success might have biased my calm judgment, yet such conservative men as Senator Allison, Chairman Mack and Editor Clarkson, of the State Register, were equally confident."

"The caampaign was a vigorous one," continued Mrs. Foster, "and every honorable means was employed to insure Republican was busy running up Chest creek, the opposition quietly went to Pennsylvania was busy running up Chest creek, the opposition quietly went to Chest viver to observe the proposition quietly went to Chest creek, the opposition quietly went to Chest on the McDowell farm, Jacob Santman unearthed three camp kettles, a bayonet and several Indian relica. They after the memorable defeat of St. Clair by the Indians. A large number of musket by the Beach Creek, but they now see at a glance what the P county and connect with the Pittsburg and Western, thus giving the New York Cen-tral and Philadelphia and Reading a through line west which would be the shortest to Chicago by over 100 miles. The great coal fields would also be reached by running up Walnut run, near Cherry Tree, at the apex of the three counties, Clearfield, Cambria and Indiana.

When the Pennsylvania people realized When the Pennsylvania people realized the game they began desperate counter tactics, and now there is going on a wild game of "occupying." The Pennsylvania is claiming all routes, but the Beech Creek people are going right ahead and laying down their lines, giving bond to every man who kicks against their grasping the required right of way. The coming week will be one of great excitement in the southwest of the county.

COOLEY'S AUDACIOUS GANG.

They Assault and Rob a Peddler in Sight of a Crowd of Children.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 9 .- [Special.]-Frank Cooley and his gang of desperadoes are up to their old tricks again. This afternoon they attacked Joel Rosenstein, a Hebrew peddler, near the East Union School building, in Collins' addition, and after beating him unmercifully, robbed him of \$51, all the money he had on his person. The deed was committed before the eyes of half a hundred school children, within sight of a dozen dwelling houses. Rosenstein recog-nized his assailants, and knowing the des-perate character of the gang, feigned un-consciousness after he was struck the first

After the villains left him he started to erawl to a house nearby, but the gang were watching him, and running back, they pounced upon him again and beat him worse than ever. This time he received such a terrible punishment that he lay un-conscious until the frightened school children brought assistance. The gang escaped and as yet no effort has been made to cap ture them. The authorities are all afraid of the Cooleys, and no doubt they will still be allowed to carry on their depredations unmolested.

VENGEANCE ON A FRATRICIDE

A Sickening Double Tragedy Among the

Slavs of Grindstone Village. UNIONTOWN, Nov. 9. - [Special.] - Reports reached here late this evening of a terrible affair at Grindstone late last night. Last night two Slavs with unprenouncable

names became involved in a quarrel while drinking heavily. One of the men was struck, when he drew a revolver and shot his brother dead. An angry crowd chased the murderer, who escaped into another part of the house, and then cut his throat. This afternoon word reached here that the Coroner was

wanted, and he started at once for Grindwanted, and he started at once for Grindstone and is holding an inquest there to-night. The messenger stated that the mur-derer was in a dying condition. There is no telegraphic communication to the place. Found Alive in a Deep Well. ALLIANCE, Nov. 9,-[Special.]-Thursday afternoon, William Wickersham, an aged and wealthy farmer, residing within a

few miles of this city, mysteriously disap-peared. He had gone to visit a neighbor and never returned. Vigorous search was made for the old man, but not until to-day was it discovered that in walking across a field he had stumbled into a newly-made well. His hip was broken. He is nearly dead with exposure and hunger, and can-The Murderous Stiletto's Work.

For terms, etc., address FRED STERRY. BRADFORD, Nov. 9 .- [Special.] - Mike

Ravesh, an Italian, was killed at Walton Mines, near Punxsutawney, last night, by Steve Legra. The Italians and Hungarians had been on a drunken spree during the day and a quarrel had arisen between the two men. One party went into their shanty while the other remained outside creating a loud disturbance. After a short time Ravesh came out of the house and was pounced upon by Legra, who in an instant drew a stiletto and slashed Ravesh across the throat and in less than a minute Ravesh was a dead man. The murderer and his pals, named John Hovart and Joseph Urr, escaped but were captured to-day and are escaped but were captured to-day and are now in the Brookville jail. Legra acknowledged the killing and says he re-grets the occurrence. He claims that he did not kill the man he intended to kill.

A SCHOONER'S HEARTLESS CREW.

When the Mate Fell Overboard, He Was Allowed to Drown Without Help. ERIE, 9.—[Special.]—Much sympathy is felt for the young sailor, Matt Pruyn, whose father, DeForest Pruyn, the mate of the schooner Foster, was drowned night before last off Port Colborne. The boy says that when his father fell overboard, in calm seas, his cries could be heard for some time, but no boat was lowered and the tug towing the schooner was not stopped for a moment. The boy declares that the sight of his father going overboard and the heartlessness of the crew of the schooner almost drove him to suicide. Complaint was made at the Custom House to-day and an investigation will be ordered. The lad, upon his arrival here, also founds telegram saying that his mother was dying in Centerville, Washington county, and he is in a state bordering on distraction.

Better B. & O. Train Service. CONNELLSVILLE, Nov. 9 .- [Special.] -The people of this city are greatly pleased over the project of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to build a new passenger depot and repair shops here. On the 15th of this and repair shops here. On the 15th of this month the company will begin running all of their through trains via the Pittsburg division to connect with the Pittsburg and Western Railroad for Chicago. For some time elaborate preparation has been made for this change. New trackage and general repairs have been made, and the time between this point and Pittsburg will be reduced 50 minutes, making it 115 minutes, while a corresponding reduction will be made between here and Cumberland, Md.

Another Indian Mound Unearthed.

CLARKSBURG, Nov. 9 .- [Special.] -- An Indian mound was opened yesterday on the farm of Isaac Elliot Kean, near Kingwood, in which were found a large number of valuable relics, including some rough gold jewelry, arrows, tomahawks, etc.; also some curiously-fashioned weapons evidently intended for sling stones, capable of hurling stones of great weight. Remains showed that 12 persons had been buried in the mound, their heads to the center and limbs attending for shape. There were no hur extending fan-shape. There were no hu-man bones in the mound, however, the re-mains having crumbled to dust when air was admitted.

The Bankrupt Miller Returns.

WAPAKONETA, Nov. 9 .- [Special.] -- Sepastian Stenger, who so suddenly disap-peared several days ago, was brought to this city from Chicago this morning. He is one of the proprietors of the Stenger & Frank flouring mills which closed down the other day on account of his absence. This morning on his return, the firm made an assignment of all their personal and real property to Michael Brown. The liabilities will reach \$30,000, with assets very nearly covering them.

STEUBENVILLE, Nov. 9 .- [Special.]-The Pearce Manufacturing Company of this city has completed arrangements and will re move its plant from this city to Mineral Point, Tuscarawas county, on the New Philadelphia branch of the Pittsburg and

Tri-State Brevities. Youngstown liquor men demand that the

closing hour for saloons be extended to mid-night. ONE of the wounded during the recent battles around Valparaiso was Captain Harry McKay, well-known in McKeesport. He had a hand shot off.

CONGRESSMAN PENDLETON, who has returned not be a Presidental candidate, and that the New York delegation will be united on Cleveland. to Wheeling from New York, says Hill will

Dr. PATRICK WELCH, a prominent dentist of New Wilmington, has been arrested on a charge of burglary. He was caught in a house during the family's absence at church

Sunday night. WHILE drinking together in Hobbs' home, near Sylban's Mills, W. Va., two desperadoes named Newton Hobbs and Henry Beaver quarreled over an insult offered by the latter to the former's despite. quarreled over an insult offered by the latter to the former's daughter. Beaver attacked Hobbs with a butcher knife and Hobbs drew his revolver and shot his adversary through the heart. Hobbs compelled his family to cook and sleep in the room where the dead body lay 38 hours without being touched. Hobbs was arrested at night.

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