### It Is to Be the First Card of the People's Party Next Year.

PLANS OF THE ALLIANCE.

The Labor Congress to Draw Up a Platform of Principles as an

ULTIMATUM TO THE OLD PARTIES.

It Will Not Be Accepted, and Then the New

ANTI-SUB-TREASURY PEOPLE SECEDE

Party Is to Step In.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 19 .- The People's party has captured the Alliance. The Alliance has split on the sub-treasury scheme. These are the net results of to-day's sessions of the various farmers' organizations now gathered here.

The evidence of the split was public be fore that of the capture. When the Supreme Council of the Alliance met this morning everybody but delegates were excluded from the hall. Even Congressman Jerry Simpson had to go.

One protest of the anti-sub-treasury people was taken up, and a somewhat suimated debate occurred as to the best means of disposing of it with the least possible friction. Finally, after two hours of wrang ling, the committee of the antis was informed that they could not be heard unless they furnished the Council with a copy of the protest. This the antis refused to do unless they could present their protest in person, and that ended negotiations.

The Substance of the Protest. The protest, which is very long, was in substance as follows: It sets forth that the authors are a committee of the Farmers' and Laborers' Union Convention held in St. Louis in September, appointed to memorialize the Supreme Council, setting forth objections of the convention to certain declarations of principles and demands hitherto made by the Supreme Council.

The memorial respectfully protests against any action of the Supreme Council that proposes to commit the Farmers 'Alliance to the proposition that provision be made by Congress for Government loans of money to individual citizens upon farm mortgages as security, or to the demand for Government ownership or control of railroad property and transportation, These schemes are unconstitutional, impracticable, conflicting with the spirit of the Alliance movement and tending to Government paternalism and State socialism.

Would Make Government Oppressive The Government naturally looks to the citizen for the supply of all its legitimate wants, an inversion of which state of affairs would make the Government an engine of oppression and the citizen helpless and de-

The progress and prosperity of the individual must be left by a free Government to individual thought, effort and enterprise. Any other system would dwarf the individual and abnormally magnify the Government. Any assumption of the rights and duties of Government menaces the truly American principle, that Gover the people, by the people and for the

The scheme would be partial to certain lasses, involving business details too deep for the average farmer. The attendent ex-pense would make the market price of money higher, and would open an avenue for sharpers to trade upon the farmers' hard-carned products. The markets would be overloaded with produce, putting down the value of commodities and raising taxa-

What Government Ownership Implies.

Government ownership of railroads im-plies one of the two other schemes: Either the Governments must take railroads from owners by force, or buy them for more than It would foster political corruption, and would be an arbitrary interference with private rights.

In conclusion, the committee expresses its

desire to co-operate with the Alliance in carrying out its principles in currency, rid-ding the land of trusts and monopolies, helping the farmer and laborer in securing an honest ballot and a fair count, and selecting for places of public honor honest

The Executive Committee of the anti-subtreasury party will now proceed to Texas, where 127 subordinate alliances have already declared against the sub-tressury scheme, and will begin the work of organizing a new alliance. A call for the national convention will probably be issued to-mor-

The capture of the Alliance by the People's party was practically accomplished two or three days ago, but the full extent of the capture was not apparent until to-day, when President Polk was unanimously re-elected, and J. H. Louckes, of South Dakota, was chosen Vice President. J. H. Turner was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer, and J. F. Willets, of Kansas, National

Polk a Third-Party Advocate.

Mr. Polk, in his annual address Tuesday night, so severely condemned the two old parties, and so strongly indicated his tendencies to the People's party movement that the election of either one of the other gentlemen mentioned would have been regarded as a blow to the People's party, while the election of H. L. Louckes, of South Dakota, as Vice President, is regarded as a still greater President, is regarded as a still greater victory, from the fact that he is a member of the National Committee of the People's

party.

The committee on confederation of the various industrial organizations met this morning at the Hotel Denison. This commorning at the Hotel Denison. This com-mittee was composed of five representatives from each of the six organizations, and was chosen by the latter for the purpose of call-ing a congress of all the labor and indus-trial classes. It had been decided, previ-ous to this gathering, to convene the con-gress at Washington, Pebruary 22, but the South and West made such strong objec-iections to that place that it became necesjections to that place that it became neces-sary to recide upon another location. The duty of the present meeting was to fix this

Location Referred to a Committee,

The matter was the occasion of a long disto a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs.

Terrell, Taubenek and Baumgarten, with instructions that either Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago or Springfield be chosen. This committee will look into the accessibility of these places and rates of transportation that can be obtained, after

which it will report. It will make a decision within 20 days.

The political phase of the situation cropped out in the meeting, consuming much of the time of the session. The questions are the session. tion at issue was whether the call for the

great political parties will be requested to give them consideration and indorsement. No Answer to the Ultimatum Expected.

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It is not expected by anyone that the two great parties will take any notice of these demands, and the way will remain clear for the People's party to call a convention after the other political conventions have been held, and adopt the formulated demands of the Confederated Labor Assembly as its platform. This is the plan of action now determined upon by the People's party.

The Confederated Assembly of Industrial Unions, as it is called, will in the minds of the committee, be the most important organization of recent years. It aims for the consolidation of all labor unions and the subsequent diversion of the whole strength of the gigantic combination in the rank of the third party. It will be composed of 25 delegates at large from each confederated organization and one delegate for each 10,000 or fraction thereof of members.

A committee of four, consisting of C, W. McCune, H. Baumgarten, F. W. Gilruth and J. B. Steele, was appointed to prepare the address to the labor people, setting forth the purposes of the February meeting, which address is to be published within 20 days.

AN EMBEZZLER CAUGHT AT LAST. After a Long Chase Joseph Ashforth Walks Into a Trap.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19 .- [Special.] -- Joseph Ashforth, the defaulting ex-Secretary and ex-Treasurer of the Arcanum Building and Loan Association of Brooklyn, who fled to Europe last spring, in consequence of a shortage of more than \$10,000, has been arrested in Liverpool. A cable dispatch announcing his capture was received to-day announcing his capture was received to-day in Brooklyn by Mirabeau L. Towns, the lawyer for the association. Mr. Towns and Detective Sergeant Shaughnessey, of Brooklyn, spent two months in Europe looking for Ashforth, and returned a few weeks ago without him. The fugitive was traced by them to several places in England, but slipped away to the Continent before they could get up with him. Before returning home Mr. Towns left a provisional warrant for Ashforth's arrest in the hands of the Scotland Mard authorities in London. The Scotland Xard authorities in London. The prisoner will be taken to London, and as the necessary extradition papers are in the keeping of the American Legation, he will be brought back to this country as soon as a Brooklyn detective reaches London.

Ashforth had been for three years the ecretary and Treasurer of the Building and Loan Association, and virtually managed the concern himself. It was not until after his flight that there was any suspicion that he had stolen its funds. Since his disaphe had stolen its funds. Since his disap-pearance the association has been reorga-nized and is again flourishing. Ashforth was accompanied by his wife when he left Brooklyn, and both were traced to Milwan-kee. Mrs. Ashforth subsequently returned to Brooklyn, and reported that she had lost trace of her husband in the West. She turned over to the association a house of her own, and made what other restitution she

#### WOLCOTT COMMITS HIMSELF.

The Second Day of the Mining Congress

Most Enthusiastic One. DENVER, Nov. 19 .- At the mining Congress to-day J. V. Skiff, Director of the Mining Department of the World's Fair, was given 30 minutes to set forth the advantages of the Columbian Exposition and the necessity of the mining States making an exhibi. Senator E. O. Wolcott was called upon. In the course of his remarks the Senator set at rest all doubts as to his position upon the silver question. Said he: "I shall, so long as I remain in public life, vote for the free and unlimited coinage of silver."

Three cheers were called for and given with a will, the entire audience rising and applauding to the echo. A scene of confu-sion arose as the delegates repeated the ovation and continued the demonstration, un-til President Searles rapped for order. E. P. Holden was called to the platform as the leader of the feeting that all for the coinage of the American product only. He predicted disaster and ruin to banking and the general commercial system if foreign nations were allowed to unload their silver upon the United States and receive gold in

# WINDING UP AFFAIRS.

The Executive Committee of the W. C. T. U. Passes Upon Various Matters. Boston, Nov. 19 .- To-day the Executive Committee of the World's W. C. T. U. has been settling up the convention affairs. Mrs. Emmons, Secretary of the Lecture Bureau, reported, noting the lack of interest in the speakers appointed by the bureau and requesting that the W. C. T. U. be more faithful to its own lecturers in-stead of supplying outsiders. It was voted that \$50 be paid monthly to the Castle Gar-den department under the superintendence

of Mrs. Grubb, through the National The Department of Purity has been under President of the National W. C. T. U., wh has resigned through overwork, and Dr. Louis C. Purrington was appointed to fill the place. The traveling expenses of fra-ternal delegates will be paid in future by

# A MANIA FOR MURDER.

Two Sisters Killed by a Young Man Be

cause He Couldn't Help It. St. Louis, Nov. 19.—Gertrude and Adelaide Durgin are lying at the point of death from the effect of blows administered by their own brother, Charles Durgiu, with an iron poker this morning. Durgin at-tempted suicide at Kansas City some three weeks ago by taking a dose of strychnine. He has been afflicted with St. Vitus' dance since babyhood, and he seems to have a mania to kill. "I could not help it," he said; "I never wanted to kill anybody, but when this real! when this spell comes on me I'm not my-self. A devil has hold of me. I'll kill somebody or kill myself."

His victims each have five or six deep gashes on the head and face and one of them will probably die.

Highbladerism in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19 .- [Special.]-In the course of the trial, to-day, of Chin Sing, charged by a fellow Chinaman with extortion, witness Chin Sam testified that one Lee Toy offered him \$3,000 if he would kill Ah Charles, \$2,000 for killing Chin Sing, \$1,000 for getting Chin Sing imprisoned for more than ten years, and \$500 for getting him imprisoned at all. Justice Divver adjourned the case until next Wednesday. The witnesses for the defense say that Chu Sick, the complainant, is a member of both the Highbinder and the Hatchet Societies.

Won't Treat With Labor Agitators. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 19 .- Grand Master Wilkinson, of the Trainmen, and Grand Senior Conductor Garretson, met President Nettleton, of the Memphis Railroad, yesterday, in company with two of the Grievance Committee. While received cordially by Mr. Nettleton, the meeting was not entirely satisfactory to the grand officials. Mr. Nettleton stated that he was not disposed to treat with labor agitators until after he had attempted to settle with his own men personally.

Result of the Armor Plate Test. WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 .- The Naval Board appointed to conduct the recent trial of armor plate at Indian Head to-day visited

A FUTURE PRESIDENT

That is the Compliment That Greets McKinley in Boston at

THE HOME MARKET CLUB BANQUET

Senator Aldrich Makes Remarks in Behalf of Pennsylvania.

THOMAS B. REED ONE OF THE SPEAKERS

Boston, Nov. 19 .- Five hundred men bers and guests of the Home Market Club attended its testimonial in honor of the leaders of legislation at the Hotel Vendome this evening. At the round table in the center of the dining hall sat General W. F. Draper, who presided; Governor-elect William McKinley, of Ohio; Senators Aldrich and Hoar, Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Hon. A. W. Beard, Hon, E. A. Morse; ex-Governor A. H. Rice, ex-Governor J. Q. A. Brackett, Hon. Alden Speare, Postmaster Thomas N.

Hart and T. J. Coolidge.

After two hours had been spent in the discussion of the elaborate menu, General Draper called the assembly to order, and referring to the practical nature of the tariff question, mentioned McKinley's name. This was the signal for an enthusiastic demonstration, the company rising and giving three cheers for "The future President of the United States."

Massachusetts Interested in Protecti The Assembly adjourned to. Tremont Temple, where General Draper, the President, in his speech referred to McKinley's election as a pleasant feature of the late campaign, and said Massachusetts would see her interests in the long run to be closely allied with protection. After discussing briefly the revenue tariff and free raw materials doctrines, he spoke a few words in praise of the McKinley bill, and then introduced Senator George F. Hoar, who canvassed the subject of the

tariff. Said he: Major McKinley's name may sound harsh just now to English ears, but sooner or later English ears will learn that the policy with which he is identified is identified also with the hope of humanity, freedom and progress the world over.

Major McKinley followed. He was warmly cheered, and during the 40 minutes

ne was speaking he said: The Home Market Club and the Republican party do not believe in direct taxation, except in the presence of a national emergency; but that we should never tax ourselves so long as we can find the products of other people to tax. There comes a time when a revenue tariff falls because the people have grown too poor to send money abroad to buy, but a protective tariff never falls. Under it we have reached the first rank in the world.

Protective Burdens Are Unfeit.

Protective Burdens Are Unfelt. No one knows from personal realization of a burden that there is such a thing in exstence as an American protective tariff, and a man is not very much hurt if he does not know it. If it is foreign trade you want, not know it. If it is foreign trade you want, you find the best this Government ever enjoyed under the protective periods of its history. I will tell you when we can have free trade—whenever the nations of the world will bring their conditions up to ours. Whenever they will pay to their labor the same wages we pay to ours we will meet them in the neutral markets of the world, and it will be the survival of the fittest.

Senator Aldrich, while speaking of "Raw Materials," said : It is repeatedly charged that the legislation in regard to coal, iron, ore and pig Iron, which is alleged to be so detrimental to the interests of New England, has been adopted at the dictation of Pennsylvania. This statement is wholly without foundation, in fact. In so far as Pennsylvania interests in coal are concerned, she would be best served by an arrangement with Canada for a free exchange between the two countries. Pennsylvania would then supply a much larger portion of the coal consumpa much larger portion of the coal consump-tion of the Dominion than is possible under the existing conditions, and she has nothing to lose from a competition with the mari-time province in any market she now holds.

Other States for Coal Duties. It is well understood in Washington by every one familiar with the subject that the representatives of West Virginia and Maryland and not those of Pennsylvania are the people most interested in maintaining duties upon coal.

Ex-Speaker Reed last spoke briefly, and chiefly upon topics of local interest. In closing he said:

If raw material is that on which no human labor has been bestowed, as has been said, where in the world is such a thing? It is a strange idea that whatever goes into the mill should be free and what comes out should be protected. It is a clear case of endeavoring to kill by deeps.

should be protected. It is a deavoring to kill by decay. BRAZILIAN REBELS STRONGER.

More Towns and Ships on Their Side, but

Only One State in Revolt. BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 19 .- The latest advices received here from Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, say that additional towns in that State have gone over to the side of the Provisional Junta. Among them are Santinoel, San Lius, Parana and Cruzalta. The enlist-

San Lius, Parana and Cruzalta. The enlistment of infantry and cavalry among the people of Porto Alegre, the capital of Rio Grande do Sul, is actively carried on.

Five of the Government fleet are reported to have given their adhesion to the Junta, which has adopted as its flag a white and red globe. With the exception of Rio Grande do Sul, all States of Brazil are tranquil. There does not appear to be the least truth in reports of a revolt in Para. The insurgent leaders have not implicit confidence in each other, and it is claimed that important secrets as to the insurgent that important secrets as to the insurgent forces, and certain proposed movements have got almost at once into Fonseca's pos-

The Case of the Baltimore Sallors, VALPARAISO, Nov. 19.-The Electoral

College will hold a collective meeting at Santiago to-day, and will publicly choose Judge Montt for President of the Republic. Captain Schley, of the Baltimore, has noti-fied the Intendente of Valparaiso that the American seamen who were injured in the street row recently are now so far recov-ered as to be able to appear before Judge of Crimes Foster and give their testimony. He asks that an interpreter, chosen by himself, be allowed by Judge Foster to be present, in accordance with orders from Secretary

Suicided Before Her Hand-Glass.

Sr. Louis, Nov. 19.-Miss Julia Albietz, aged 25, a school teacher in the Pope school, was discovered on the floor of the bathroom at her home this morning with a bullet hole in her head. She had shot herself while laboring under a fit of despon-dency, owing to ill health. Evidences of the deliberation with which the deed was committed were present in the form of a looking glass, which she had in her hand to be sure of her mark, and the scrupulous neatness of her attire.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Nov. 19 .- [Special.] Governor Jones spoke at Blue Greek mines last week, led in a dance afterward, and kissed the boss miner's wife once. Last night Captain Kolb, his opponent for the nomination for Governor, spoke at the same place, led the dance afterward, and kissed the boss miner's wife twice. It is said the boss miner himself is weary.

tion at issue was whether the call for the confederated assembly February 22 should leave the way open for the nomination of a national ticket at that meeting, or whether the scope of work to be done there should be limited so as to prevent political action. This latter course was the one finally decided upon.

When the Assembly convenes it will proceed to draw up a platform, and the two shots on the plate barely indented the backs of the plates which were fired at last Saturday. While all of the plates made a good showing, the superiority of the high-carbon Harveyized plate was manifest in the smaller number and extent of cracks, and in the fact that the two shots on the right hand side of the plate barely indented the back.

The Bennington Salls Away.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The United States steamship Bennington sailed from New York for Hampton Roads, this morning. She will be followed immediately by the Atlantic. The vessels will await orders at Hampton Roads, meanwhile practicing at Yorktown with their great guns.

HARRISON BACK IN WASHINGTON.

He Is Said to Have Secured 28 Ducks Du ing Bis Last Outing. BENGIES, MD., Nov. 19.-[Special.]-The third and last day of the President's stay here with the ducks was up to the average in sport. He spent the forenoon in the Persimmon Point blind and secured 12

ducks, making the number of ducks killed during the visit 28. This is thought to be very fair sport, when the unfavorable weather is taken into consideration. About 11 o'clock preparations for departure were commenced. Before bidding goodby the President thanked the club members for their hospitality, and expressed great satisfaction with his trip. Entering the Dayton in waiting he was driven rapidly to the station, where Superintendent H. F. Kenney's private car was in waiting on the siding. Previous to entering his car the President visited the telegraph office to answer a telegram received from Mrs. Harrison earlier in the ducks, making the number of ducks killed celved from Mrs. Harrison earlier in the

day.

At exactly 1:22 P. M. the special pulled out of the station, the President standing on the rear platform bidding farewell to his friends. General Sewell accompanied the President to Washington. The special arrived in Baltimore at 1:50 P. M., and reached Washington at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Harrison is visiting the family of J. V. S. Findley, of Baltimore.

#### MORPHINE IN THEIR WHISKY.

wo Drunken Men Meet Death From Strongly Drugged Potion.

RHINELANDER, WIS., Nov. 19 .- Two nen, who last evening finished up a long drunk by going to one of their homes and emptying a pint bottle of whisky, which emptying a pint bottle of whisky, which contained 20 grains of morphine, died from the dose this morning. One of them, named William Houston, was a man of family, and the other, named William Brown, was a single man, boarding at Houston's house.

The morphine was purchased at a local drugstore yesterday by Mrs. Houston, who says that she has been oddicted to the drug's use for years. She dissolved the 20 grains in a pint of whisky and set it on a shelf, where her drunken husband and his shelf, where her drunken husband and his companion found it. Immediately upon finding the bottle empty this morning she undertook to rouse the two men, but one was already dead and the other soon expired. A Coroner's jury will thoroughly investigate the case.

#### HOLSTEIN MEN OUTSIDE.

The World's Fair Dairy Association Take Action on Two Matters.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19 .- If the Executive Committee of the Columbian Dairy Association has a say in the matter, William H. Gilbert, of New York, will be the General Superintendent of the working dairy exhibit during the World's Fair. Mr. Gilbert was unanimously nominated for that position to-day at a joint meeting of the committee, and delegates were appointed by various dairy and cattle associations.

The meeting was called primarily for the purpose of appointing a committee to draft rules for the governing of the working dairy exhibit, and a resolution was adopted that the represen-tative of no association which had not signified its intention to engage in the contest of exhibits, should be appointed to draft rules. This was done to head off the Holstein men, who are somewhat dissatisfied with the way things are going. They have been making an unsuccessful effort to have the milk tested by chemical analysis instead of by churning, and are on the outside of the fence on this

MYSTERY IN A MURDER.

Rose Johnson Found Dead in a New Jersey Woodchopper's House.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 19 .- [Special.]-Rose Johnson, aged 50 years, was found dead to-night in the house of William Ward, a woodchopper, in East Rahway. There were marks on her head that looked as if she had been beaten with a club. She

has for some time been housekeeper for Ward, who is now missing.

The woman occasionally indulged in drink, and it is the opinion of the police that she got her injuries during a drunken quarrel with some one. The neighbors, however, say no one has been seen around the house for some days, and the general be-lief is she was murdered for money that she was supposed to have in her possession. How long she has been dead has yet to be determined. Chief Tooker, of Rahway, is trying to unravel the mystery.

# A DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Asked for by the National Oil, Paint and Varnish Association St. Louis, Nov. 19 .- The National Oil, Paint and Varnish Association concluded its meeting to-day. The most important resolution was one memoralizing Congress to create a new department which would

country.

The grounds upon which the memorial is based are that there is at present no way of obtaining lagislation which is necessary to commercial interests except through the slow and unsatisfactory process of having a bill presented by a Congressman, while such questions as the bankruptcy law, postal regulations and inter-State law are calling for settlement.

for settlement. Striking Miners Outgeneraled. EVANSVILLE, IND., Nov. 19 .- An important deal was consummated here to-day, by which Clay county coal operators will be furnished with block coal for the Chicago market. The entire surplus of the Earlington mines from this city, will be shipped into Chicago, amounting to about 50 cars a day. This deal holds good for a year, and will seriously affect the Clay county mines, even if the strike should be declared off. mion workmen and machines are used

in the Earlington mines.

Auditors for MacFarlane's Company. HARRISBURG, Nov. 19 .- [Special.]-Edgar L. King and William K. Meyers were to-day appointed auditors by the Dauphin County Court, to distribute the funds of the American Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia. The president of this com-pany was ex-Senator MacFarlane, of Phila-delphia, now a fugitive from justice in Brazil, for embezzling a portion of its funda. The auditors will have over \$300,000 for distribution and will shortly onen an office. distribution, and will shortly open an office

DISPATCH THE INCREASE. WANT ADLETS FIGURES ARE THAT TALK. WELL BEAD.

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Small advts for 2 months ending October Increase due to cent-a-word 3,705 THIS RECORD IS CONVINCING.

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A Supplicant for Aid in New Castle Tells a Startling Tale.

ON THE ROUTE TO PHILADELPHIA. He Says He Has Suffered From the Malady

for Several Years. NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR ! NEW CASTLE, Nov. 19,-It is believed that a leper spent last night in New Castle, leaving for Philadelphia on a morning train. Just before the departure of the Pennsylvania morning train for Pittsburg a tall man, shabbily dressed and having his arms muffled in a shawl, appeared on the plat-form. His face wore a pinched and haggard appearance, as if he was suffering intense agony. He was noticed by several persons in the depot, and glanced from side to side as if desiring to ask information.

With great pain he drew a paper from one of his pockets and, spreading it out upon a pine board, motioned the passersby to read. A gentleman named Marshall, from Pitte-burg, glauced at the paper and was horrified

I am a sufferer from leprosy. I need help, but I beg of you do not touch or come near me. I am no impostor. If you coult what is written I will show you my arms. If you have money to spare place it in this paper, and may God keep those who are merciful to me.

Your correspondent asked the man several questions, and the information gained from him is as follows: He said that he was a musician, and had suffered from the disease the past seven years, and now could not make a living. After the first year he entered a hospital, and in a short time believed here. lieved he was cured.
"I was dismissed from the hospital," said

he, "and began giving music lessons in St. Louis and Chicago. One year ago the disease began to appear again, and now it is terrible; just see here," and he bared his

The hands were of a reddish color with yellow streaks, and near the wrists were almost a clear white. They were full of pits that looked as if the flesh had been eaten, and at the wrist joints there were many ter

When further questioned, he said he was on his way to Philadelphia, where he had formerly been treated, and where he hoped to be benefited. He had come from Eric the night before, where a Catholic priest had given him \$20 and some medicine. He bsolutely refused to give his name.

RAILROADS RACING FOR TERRITORY. Both the Pennsylvania and the B. & O.

Building Coal Extensions. Uniontown, Nov. 19 .- [Special.]-The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has let the contract for building the Morgantown extension of their road from Moore's works, just south of here, to Smithfield, and work will be commenced to-morrow morning. By Monday next 500 men will be at work. The contract must be completed in

three months.

The chief engineer of the Pennsylvania
Company was here to-day, and it is said
contracts will be let at once and 1,000 men put to work on the Southwest extension between Fairchance and Smithfield. The Pennsylvania Railroad will build its road Pennsylvania Railroad will build its road via the George's Creek and New Geneva route, and the Baltimore and Ohio via the Grassy Run and Cheat river route. The Baltimore and Ohio will have about 22 miles to build, and the Pennsylvania about 19 miles to build in this race for coal and

WHY THE COOLEYS ARE AT LARGE.

Land the Gang in Jail. UNIONTOWN, Nov. 19 .- [Special.]-The Fayette county authorities deny all knowledge of there being an effort made to get outside help to secure the capture of Frank Cooley and his gang of desperadoes. Deputy Sheriff Joseph Allebaugh in an interview to night said: "Frank Cooley and his gang would have been safe in prison long ago had there been anything like a decent reward offered for their capture. Frank Cooley himself is a coward and could be easily captured, but he has two or three companions who would kill a man on the slightest pretense. One of them is John Ramsey. I know him well, and, so far as he is concerned I want to keep he is concerned, I want to keep away from the gang as far as possible.
"Sheriff McCormick has made repeated

efforts to capture them, but the Cooleys have friends in the southern part of the county who constantly keep them posted, and it is almost impossible for the authorities to get a glimpse of them."

GOING OVER THE MOUNTAINS.

Progress of the War Between Two Big Railroads in Clearfield County. CLEARFIELD, Nov. 19 .- [Special ]-Cold weather has only appeared to warm the ailroad warfare in this county, and both the Beech Creek and the Pennsylvania Railroads go right ahead scheming and maneuvering their thousands of men to the best Branch, where the Pennsylvania forces are on top, having occupied every available route through the town to Cherrytree.

Seeing this, the Beech Creek people, who are backed by the New York Central, marched their army of men on up past the place and began running lines up Cushing creek, the headwaters of which spring from Easy Summit in Indiana county. This summit is the lowest of the entire range.

Clouston Relying on a Technicality. PARKERSBURG, Nov. 19 .- [Special.]-The Clouston trial took a queer turn to-day. Atter the evidence of the State had shown that Clouston had sold illegal witness certificates the defendant's counsel made ! motion to exclude all the testimony of the State on the ground that the evidence did not show that Clouston got gold or silver coin or treasury notes for his certificates, but got only a check. The Court overruled the motion. The defense introduced no testimony, and will ask an acquittal on the alleged failure of the State to prove the fact stated in the indictment. According to the evidence Clouston secured a witness to sign a blank certificate, then filled it in and sold it.

A Frightful Boller Explosion.

NEW CASTLE, Nov. 19 .- The boiler of Fenton & Frampton's sawmill exploded this morning with terrific results. Four men were working in the mill at the time, and all were seriously injured. Two of them-William Duberry and Charles Wilthem—William Duberry and Charles Wilson—are not expected to recover. Wilson, who was fireman, was blown 70 feet by the force of the explosion. One leg and one arm were broken, and he was terribly scalded. Duberry was carried 50 feet. The building was demolished, part of it being scattered over a radius of half a mile. The explosion was caused by the supply pipes freezing in the night. When fired up the boiler became too hot before the pipes thawed, and the inrushing water caused the disaster.

McKessfort, Nov. 19.—[Special.]—The "gold bricks" used almost successfully in

LEPER OR IMPOSTOR, bunkoing John Allebrand are in this city, and will shortly be taken to a Pittshure and will shortly be taken to a Pittsburg museum. They weigh 35 pounds each and resemble gold in color closely, but are made of an alloy worth about \$7 each.

BLACKBERRIES WITHOUT THORNS.

A Species New to Science Found in the

Mountains of West Vigginia. WHEELING, Nov. 19 .- One of the m iotable horticultural discoveries made in this county is that of a new fruit, which vields what cultivators have tried for de-

cades to accomplish without success—a blackberry without thorns.

Prof. C. Millspaugh, of the West Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, discovered this season a new blackberry which grows luxuriantly in the mountains of Ran-dolph county, where it bears fruit and now briars. Not being sure of its unique nature' specimens were sent to Prof. Britton, of New York, who unhesitatingly pronounced it new to science and named it in honor of the discoverer—Rubus Millspaugh. This new blackberry will be cultivated at the experiment station next year, where it will be carefully developed.

The Cattin Murder Trial.

WASHINGTON, PA., Nov. 19 .- [Special.] -The trial of Albert Catlin was resumed this morning. The first witness called was Surveyor Johnson. A plot, showing the house where the crime was committed and the woods where the body was found, was produced in court and explained by Witness Johnson. A number of witnesses testified to the circumstances attending the case. The case will go to the jury by

A Salcide for Unrequited Love. Youngstown, Nov. 19. - [Special.]-John Kent, a young farmer, near Green-ford, has committed suicide. Securing a rifle, he placed the muzzle under his chin,

touched the trigger with a stick and sent a bullet through his head, causing instant death. He left a letter stating that he had been unfortunate in a love affair.

Judge Clark in a Critical Condition INDIANA, PA., Nov. 19 .- [Special.]udge Silas M. Clark, of this place, has been suffering for two weeks from car-buncles. Yesterday blood poisoning set in, and physicians fear for the worst. His son Steele was called from Philadelphia to-day. It is thought the Judge cannot recover.

Murder in the First Degree. BEDFORD, Nov. 19 .- [Special.]-The jury in the Dean murder case, after being out two and a half hours, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. The murderer received the verdict in apparent indiffer-ence. The prisoner was remanded for sen-tence. An effort will be made for a new

Tri-State Brevities. John Morgan, a Blairsville machinist, was struck and killed by an engine on the stone oridge at Johnstown yesterday.

ALBERT DARBY was seriously and Lloyd Hardisky probably fatally injured by an ex-plosion in the clay mines at the Cochran firebrick works, near Layton, Pa., Wednes-MISS LIDA BLAIR, aged 45 years, fainted and fell from her chair into the fire while alone

at her home in Irwin yesterday. Her body was burned to a crisp when found by a At a late hour Wednesday night during a row at the saloon of Mrs. Coulson, at East Liverpool, Dan McBennett, of Beaver Falls, was shot and badly wounded by Link Doyle, a hanger-on about the place. Doyle is in jail. A package of papers in McBennett's breast pocket saved his life.

JOHN CRAWSON, Samuel Wetherly, Richard Specht, Frank and Robert Minn and Robert James, all farmers living near Helfenstein. Pa., had a terrible fight with two bears which they encountered in the mountains Tuesday while hunting. All six were ter-ribly lacerated, and James will die.

An Eminent Arbiter to Be Had. OTTAWA, Nov. 19 .- [Special.]-It is ntimation has been received here that either the Emperor of Germany or the President of the Swiss Republic will be asked by the British Government to represent Great Britain on the arbitration com mittee to be appointed to settle the Bering Sea question between Great Britain and the United States.

Fair Officials Against Sunday Closing. CHICAGO, Nov. 19.-The ninth annual convention of the International Fair and Exposition Officials' Association was brought to a close to-day. A resolution favoring the closing of the World's Fair Sunday, was, after a heated discussion, voted down, seven associations voting against and six for It.

A SURPRISE FOR MES. DODGE. nstead of an Acquittal Her Church

Brethren Will Find Her Guilty. LYNN, MASS., Nov. 19 .- [Special.]-A sensational sequel of the Dodge-Andrews scandal has developed. Last summer Mrs. Lizzie A. Dodge, of the Helping Hand Mission, publicly thrashed Dr. John B. Andrews, a local physician, for alleged slander. The affair created wide-spread comment. Mrs. Dodge's mission

for several years has been to save women on the road to ruin, and in the performance of her chosen work she has accomplished a vast amount of good, her influence with erring womankind being remarkable, and many women now leading honest lives owe their position to the efforts of the lady whose own honor has been now impugned. When Mrs. Dodge thrashed Dr. Andrews she justified her action by stating that it was the only means in her power of securing justice. Both are members of the Baptist Church, and Mrs. Dodge was promplity summoned to appear before the society to explain her conduct. She was arraigned before the deacons, the accusation embodying the charges of untruthfulness, profanity and conduct unbecoming a Christian.

The defendant was not apprised of the identify of her accusers. The church officers met her request for their names by the statement that it was deemed inexpedient to bring any more members of the society into amount of good, her influence with erring

ment that it was deemed inexpedient to bring any more members of the society into the scandal. Under pressure Mrs. Dodge consented to stand trial, and the matter was thoroughly investigated. Mrs. Dodge had anticipated an honorable acquittal, but it now appears that the committee of investigation will submit a report to the church parish to the effect that the evidence sustains the charges. The parish will take action upon the report to-morrow evening, and the probable result to-morrow evening, and the probable result will be the expulsion of Mrs. Dodge from the Baptist denomination. When she learned of the decision she was prostrated. She will appeal to the Massachusetts Baptist Association.

Appropriations for Galveston Harbor. DENVER, Nov. 19 .- The Inter-State Deep Harbor Committee met here to-day, ex-Governor Evans, of Colorado, presiding. There were members of the committee from Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Iowa and Texas. It was decided to outline a plan for obtaining the entire appropriation at the next session of Congress necessary to com-plete the deep water harbor at Galveston.

The Overdue Elder Safe in Port. SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 19 .- The overdue North German Lloyd steamer Eider arrived here safely at 11:45 o'clock this morning. The Eider was obliged to stop on the 12th inst, on account of her machinery getting out of order. After a delay of 51 hours in repairing she proceeded on her voyage.



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