### A COUNT OF NOSES.

Estimates Being Made by the Candidates for the Speakership.

ALL OF THEM CLAIMING IT.

Mills Poses as a Better Tariff Reformer Than Cleveland.

FIGURES OF MR. CRISP'S FRIENDS.

Kerr's Prospects Not Brightened by Bynum's Withdrawal.

PROSPECTS OF THE OTHER CANVASSES

"SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.-The Republican politicians having decided the very important question of the location of the Republican Convention in 1892, the Democratic politicians now have the right of way in their contest over the Speakership nomination. There are between 30 and 40 Democratic Congressmen in town to-night, and the campaign for the possession of their votes and those of their coll eagues was begun this morning in dead earnest.

Three of the five candidates have formally opened headquarters. These are Mesers. Crisp, Mills and McMillin. Mr. Springer also thinks he is very much of a candidate, and will give a housewarm ing to-morrow, and Mr. Hatch, of Missouri "the candidate of the bona fide farmers," will begin operations next week.

Mr. Mills has two headquarters in full running order. One is at the Metropolitan Hotel, downtown, and the other is at Willard's, uptown. It is the opinion of some of the politicians who visit both of them daily that the Texas candidate will need a third headquarters, or some sort of halfway house, soon, if his supporters continue to rally to the standard of the other candidates at the same rate as during the past few

Headquarters at a Southern Hestelry. For some unexplainable reason the main headquarters of the Speakership candidates, as well as several of the numerous ambitions gentlemen who would like to fill other elective offices of the House, are at the Metropolitan Hotel. This is one of the oldest and most old-fashioned public houses in Washington, having been known as "Brown's," for many years before the war. Its owner and proprietor was the father of a young and wealthy club swell of Washington who lives very far up town upon the revenues of the daystown property left. revenues of the downtown property left him by his father. The hotel is a popular Southern resort, and has long been the favorite stopping place of Southern people, particularly members of the Senate and

House of Lepresentatives.

All of the Southern candidates for the Speakership, Mills, Crisp and McMillin, are at the Metropolitan, where Mr. Hatch will be apt to join them when he arrives in Washington. Mr. Crutchfield, of Kentucky, Washington. Mr. Crutchfield, of Kentucky, who was Speaker Carlisle's clerk, and who would now like to be clerk for the whole House, has opened his campaign here, and his chief opponent, ex-Congressman Kerr, of Pennsylvania, not affected by the Southern atmosphere, has pitched his tent at the Metropolitan also.

Three Who Are Sure They Will Win. Messrs. Crisp. Mills and McMillin were all at home to-day, each prophesying entire confidence in the result of the contest. They all have very modest rooms, and their visitors were comparatively few. There is no attempt at formality or entertainment, beyond an open box of cigars not especially fine in flavor,

Unfortunately, the botel is at present in a torn up state. New paper is on the walls, new paint on the woodwork, and no carpets to speak of on the stairs or floors. This want, however, is being supplied with great alacrity and to the excessive discomfort of those persons who seek to grasp the hand of the more than willing candidates.

Some definite claims are being made on behalf of the Speakership, and various estimates as to their strength by outside parties who are interested in guessing at the esult beforehand. A large number, though for the most part committed as to their preferences. The friends of Hatch, Springer and McMillin have made no claims in detail as yet, and the estimates of Mr. Mills' strength varys from 40 votes, counted by outsiders, to a general claim of "enough to elect him" made by his friends. In fact, the Mills men propose to have all the votes in sight, including many which are known to be pleged to other candidates. Mr. Mills has, in fact, a large number of votes pledged to him, but not by any means enough to nominate him. enough to nominate him.

Figuring by Judge Crisp's Friends. Judge Crisp said to-day that he was well satisfied with the progress of his canvass, and felt assured of the support of many members of the New York delegation. Mr. Crisp's friends make a claim of 114 votes, which, they say, is conservative, since it does not include several votes that are perfectly safe, and leaves out all "second choice" votes. They claim in detail: Six votes in Alabama, 1 in Arkansas, 2 in California, 9 in Georgia, 5 in Kentucky, 2 in Louisiana, 6 in Maryland, 5 in Massachusetts, 3 in Michagan 1 in Michagan 1. setts, 3 in Michigan, 1 in Minnesota, 6 in Mississippi, 2 in New Hampshire, 4 in New Jersey, 17 in New York, 9 in North Carolina, 10 in Ohio, 5 in Pennsylvania, 7 in South Carolina, 9 in Virginia, and 3 in West Virginia

Virginia.

This estimate, however, is not given out on the authority of Judge Crisp, but by men who are interested in his success.

Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, who has practical charge of the canvass of his colleague, Mr. McMillin, is not yet ready to make a detailed estimate of the latter's strength, but he states his case in a general way as follows: "The sight Denue." general way, as follows: "The eight Demo-cratic members of the House from Tennessee are solid for Mr. McMillin, and will vote for him with confidence in his success. I cannot give you the facts you ask for as to the location of our votes outside of our State, as I do not feel at liberty to do so. It would not be just to the members whose votes we expect to get to do so without

As Good a Tariff Reformer as Grover. But you may depend on it McMillin will have votes from every section of the Union. Why shouldn't he? His record in Congress and out of it for 14 years has not a single weak point in it as a tariff reformer. He goes as far as Grover Cleveland in this respect. Yet he cannot be assailed on the ground or charge that he is now or ever has been a free trader. We recognize the fact that the tax or tariff question is the great and almost the only question now before the country, and if it be shown that our tariff the country that our proposed to the country target to the ideal of the

the country, and if it be shown that our candidate comes nearest to the ideal of the pasty on this one question even he should oe selected. But on all questions he is in perfect touch with his party." That is Mr. McMillin's platform.

The triends of Mr. Springer cheerfully claim about 23 votes for him on the first ballot and enough to elect him about three ballots afterward.

Mr. Hatch has no supporter here suffi-ciently posted on the subject to make an estimate for him. The retirement of Mr. Bynum means nothing except a few more votes on the first ballot for Mr. Mills. The Indiana man was not a candidate except in the sense that his State would have given him its compli-mentary vote, which now goes to Mr. Mills. Mr. Bynum's "withdrawal," however, may have marked effect upon the contest for the possession of some of the minor elective offices. It brings to the front as a formal cardidate for Clerk ex-House Postmaster Lycurgus Dalton, of Indiana, one of the shrewdest and most popular Democrats who ever held an office in Washington.

Kerr's Prospects Not So Bright. His candidacy does not brighten the pros-pects for ex-Representative Kerr, of Penn-sylvania, Chairman of the Democratic Com-mittee of his State, who is the leading clerkmittee of his State, who is the leading clerkship candidate. He would have been just
as well pleased, probably, to have had Dalton remain out of the fight. Mr. Kerr undoubtedly has more votes pledged to him
than any of his competitors. He is a good
politician, and is personally popular with
the men whose colleague he was in the
Fiftieth Congress. His State is giving him
a solid backing, and ex-Representative
Maish, who apparently would like to be a
candidate, has, therefore, very little chance
of realizing his ambition.

If the Speakership goes South—as it cer-

of realizing his ambition.

If the Speakership goes South—as it certainly will—an Eastern or Western man would naturally be taken for clerk, and in that case the contest would be between Messis. Kerr and Dalton. Nathaniel Crutchfield, of Kentucky, will get some Southern support, but will have a difficult task to compete with such men as Kerr and Dalton.

task to compete with such men as Kerr and Dalton, especially the former. "Iceman" Turner is apparently having things his own way in the race for the Doorkeepership, but a dozen more candidates may yet come as prominently to the front as he is now.

The office of Sergeant at Arms has been all along generally conceded to ex-Representative Yeoder, of Ohio, who appeared to be the only candidate. To-day, however, ex-Representative "Jerry" Murphy, of the Davenport, Ia, district, has thrown down his gantlet, in the following brief, but pointed announcement sent to all Demopointed announcement sent to all Democratic members:

I desire to announce my candidacy for the position of Sergeant at Arms of the Fifty-second Congress. It would be a great gratification to me to have your support. I will be in Washington next week and will see you personally.

Mr. Murphy as Good as His Word.

The above announcement was dated at Davenport November 21, and Mr. Murphy arrived in the city yesterday to open his canvass. It is another demand of the great Northwest lying west of the Mississippi for recognition in the organization of the House. The claim of Mr. Murphy's friends is that the Democracy of that section of the country, having had no official representation in either House of any importance since Henry Clay Dean was Chaplain of the Senate 40 Clay Dean was Chaplain of the Senate 40 years ago, are entitled to the honor in question, and that in these doubtful political times it would be good policy to give them a boost. The candidacy of Mr. Murphy, of course adds a new feature of interest to the existing situation. "Jerry" now an interesting character and a popular and able member of the Forty-eighth and Forty-pinth. Congresses, where he made a naninth Congresses, where he made a na-tional reputation as the untiring and finally successful champion of the Hennepin Canal scheme to the extent at least of get-

ting a Government survey ordered.

For the other House officers, from the chaplaincy down to clerkships, door swingers and bathroom attendants, there are the usua! doubtless thousands of applicants. They must all wait, however, until the caucus on the night of December 5 decides who the lucky big men will be. Then the grand struggle for the loaves and fishes will begin in dead earnest and with untiring

Callers on President Harrison. WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.-A committee of the American Federation of Labor, headed by President Samuel Gompers, of New York, had an interview with the President, to-day, on the labor question. Governor-elect McKinley made a call on the President to-day, and subsequently visited secretary Blaine. The committee of awards of the World's Fair called at the White House, this morning, and had a brief inter-view with the President in regard to the

### INDIANA'S DEAD GOVERNOR.

The Preliminary Service in His Memory

Under the G. A. R. Ritual. INDIANAPOLIS. Nov. 24.—The mortal remains of Indiana's dead Governor were conveyed to the State Capitol this morning, where they lay in state throughout the entire day and night. In the center of the rotunda the massive casket rested upon a support draped with flags. A guard of militia with fixed payonets was stationed about the rotunda and at the head and foot of the casket. Fully 40,000 people passed the bier and viewed the lifeless form.

At 2 o'clock services were held in the hall

At 2 o clock services were held in the hall of the House of Representatives. The ritual of the G. A. R. was used and addresses were made by Department Commander Walker, Senator Turpie, ex-Governor Porter and Governor Chase. The remains will be removed to Mt. Vernon, the mains will be removed to Mt. Vernon, the family home, at 9 o'clock to-morrow and the burial will occur Thursday at 2 o'clock in that city. Messages of condolence to the bereaved family from prominent men in all parts of the country have been received, among them being sympathies from President Harrison, Senator Vorhees, Secretary Foster, General Lew Wellees and a num. Foster, General Lew Wallace and a number of army officers. Lieutenant Governor Chase took the oath of office at noon to-day, immediately assumed the preogatives of

### AN EXPENSIVE CONSCIENCE

Forces Its Owner to Refund Over \$1 000 to the Keystone State.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 24.—[Special.]—State Treasurer Boyer to-day received a cashier's check for \$200 from an anonymous correspondent from Philadelphia. Beyond mentioning that it is a "conscience contributioning that it is a "conscience contribu-tion," the correspondent says nothing, not even mentioning the particular tax on which he has probably evaded payment. He does state, hower, that in November, 1889, he contributed \$300 to the same account, and that last November he forwarded \$600. An examination of the books showed that his statements were correct, and that is all that is known of the man with such an ex-

A Southern Millionaire's Will. MEMPHIS, Nov. 24.-The will of the late Colonel Enoch Ensley was admitted to probate to-day. His wife is appointed executrix, and to her is bequeathed the handsome Raymond avenue residence and appurte-Raymond avenue residence and appurtenances. Power is given her to dispose of his large Mississippi plantation at her discretion. One hundred and eleven acres of land, adjoining Birmingham, Ala., is to be divided equally between his wife, his son Martin and his daughter Hattie, and is not to be sold. The residue of his property is given to the two children equally with the mother. Fifteen thousand dollars is to be given as legacies. Colonel Ensley's estate is valued at \$3,000,000.

Ohio Monuments at Chickamauea

CINCINNATI, Nov. 24.—The Ohio Com-mission, appointed to Meate the positions of Ohio troops in the battlefield of Chickamauga, left this city to-day for Chattanooga, where they will be joined by General H. V. Boynton, of Washington, and will pro-ceed to the battlefield to take preliminary steps toward making permanent monuments to Ohio troops, as has been done at Gettys-

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### THE EASTERN STORM

A Lively Time Among the Shipping in the Harbor of Baltimore.

DAMAGE DONE IN WASHINGTON.

The Atlantic Summer Resorts Receive the. Fury of the Gale.

OLD PROBS ON PRESENT PROSPECTS

BALTIMORE, Nov. 24.-The storm yesterday afternoon was a terror while it In the harbor there was a caldron of boiling water for a few minutes, and every vessel felt the gale to a greater or less extent. At anchor off Henderson's wharf was the large New Haven schooner W. W. Converse, which dragged her anchor and cut a swath through the oyster fleet, taking with her one here and another there, until when she brought up she had several under her port quarter in a knot.

In her flight the Converse carried away the foremast and broke the main boom of the schooner Holland Point. The tug Nasby got the Converse out of her tangle and smaller vessels were extricated. Several of the oyster vessels drifted into wharves on the Canton side of the harbor. On the west and south sides the effect of the blow was not so great. The ship Jabez Haines, for San Francisco, remained at

The Damage at Washington.

At Washington the storm only lasted ten minutes, but left a track of awful destruction. George White, a fashionable ladies' tailor, was crushed to death and one of his workwomen was also killed, besides six girls in the establishment being dangerously injured. Nine iron workers on the Hetzrote building had a marvelous escape, and a colored hodcarrier who was working with them is missing, supposed to be buried

under the debris.

At Cape May the storm brought in a heavy tide, covering the meadows at high water along shore, and far out over the shoals immense breakers tumbled, but no damage is reported beyond the wrenching away of a portion of the lower deck of the ocean pier. At Cape May Pointsome portions of the bluff beyond Cape avenue were still further encroached upon.

At Atlantic City the storm lasted until 6 o'clock, with hard showers. No damage was done to the beach, the tide being higher, but not reaching dangerous proportions.

Wenther experts at Rochester, N. Y., yesterday, were prophesying a big blow before night, as that city seemed, according to all indications, to be at about the center of a cyclonic storm, but the wind never at-

a cyclonic storm, but the wind never at-tained a greater velocity than 24 miles an

The Present Probabilities. The cyclonic storm, the center of which passed up to the Ohio Valley and over the lower lakes, is now over the St. Lawrence Valley, says the Weather Bureau, but much lessened in violence. Strong gales have continued on the New England coast and upon Lakes Ontario, Erie and Huron. Clear and sunshiny weather has prevailed in most sections, except light snows upon the shores of the great lakes. A low ba-rometer area has made its advent north of Montana, but it has made no change in the weather in the Northwest. Continued cool and generally sunshiny weather may be ex-pected in the eastern sections for the next

### TRAINS BLOCKADED BY TREES.

The Wind Plays Havoc in the Oil Region

blew a hurricane, telegraph and telephone lines were prostrated and railroad traffic was interfered with. A train on the Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua Railroad was stopped by falling trees and was held in the woods all night ten miles from here. The railroad people had to remove a dozen trees this morning before it could reach its

About 500 oil well derricks, tanks, etc. were blown down through this country. Superintendent Sheakley, of the Union Oil Company, sought shelter beneath a big hemlock tree. The tree was blown down, and by the barest chance he escaped death. South of here, along the Erie and Buffalo and Rochester and Pittsburg Railroads, much damage was done.

### A CHURCH BLOWN DOWN.

The Ruins Mortally Wound Two Among Crowd of Children Inside.

BELLEFONTE, Nov. 24 .- [Special.]-Par ticulars of the damage caused by the violent storm of yesterday are just coming in. A new church which was being erected at Hecla, about ten miles from here, was blown upon a number of school children who had taken refuge there. John Barner and Elias Dunkle are fatally injured and five others seriously hurt.

A large barn at Howard was blown down, the owner being seriously injured, while his horses were killed. Many smaller build-ings were demolished, and a large number of barns and unfinished buildings were

A Blizzard and Sleet Storm at Alliance. ALLIANCE, Nov. 24 .- [Special.]-For the past 24 hours this city has been visited by a blizzard that goes beyond the recollection of the old pioneers. The rain, also, which finally turned into snow, came down in tor-rents. Much damage was done by the blow-ing off of roofs and chimneys, and the fill-ing of cellars with water. Telegraph poles were blown across the tracks between this city and Salem, a distance of 13 miles, en-tirely obstructing freight and passenger traffic.

Damage on Land and Water at Erie. BRIE, Nov. 24.—[Special.]—The gale of the last 36 hours is abating. The fishing fleet escaped with a loss of about \$20,000 worth of nets. The only building damaged worth of nets. The only building damaged by the storm was the block of P. Harlan, which had its roof smashed by a falling chimney, and that of the American Wringer Works, damaged to the extent of \$1,000. The People's Ice Company had been erecting new ice houses for the coming winter, which were blown down, and the loss will not fall short of \$5,000. not fall short of \$5,000.

Demolished the Meeting Houses. PUNXSUTAWNEY, Nov. 24.—[Special.]— One of the most destructive wind storms that ever visited this section for years oc-cured at 11 o'clock yesterday, and did damcured at 11 o'clock yesterday, and did dam-age to property that will aggregate about \$30,000. The Roman Catholic Church at the Adrian mines, a fine brick structure, was blown down. The Cumberland Presby-terian Church, at Punsutawney, sustained damages amounting to \$1,500. The rear end of the building was blown in and the wind stripped the ceiling almost entirely off.

Altoons Street Cars Knocked Out. ALTOONA, Nov. 24. - The storm here burs many sewers, blew in the gable of Emerald Hall, unroofed Ya L. Shallenberger's storage building an dismantled the stock and destroyed the brick sidewalk of the City Railway Compiny's electric plant. Engineer Hilman was seriously injured by falling debris. The cars will not be run for several days.

One Fatality Near McKeesport. McKeesport, Nov. 24. - [Special.] --Peter, the 8-year-old son of Joseph Pauley, of Coultersville, while passing a building | ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••

in an alley near his home yesterday during the storm, the wind lifted the roof from the building and it fell upon the boy killing him instantly. His head was reduced to a telly

IN EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

PART OF THE STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM LOSES ITS ROOF.

The Wyoming Valley Devastated-A Brick Baptist Church Leveled-A Number of Large Tobacco Barns Blown Down Part of Williamsport Under Water.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 24.-Yesterday's hunder storm blew with fearful velocity. wo spans of the Clark's Ferry bridge over he Susquehanna river were blown away. Arthur Crook, 17 years old, was blown from he trestle at the Lochiel Iron Works and had both wrists dislocated, besides sustaining other injuries. About 80 feet of the State Lunatic Hospital was carried away, and a horse and buggy were blown off the

approach to the Paxton street overhead bridge. Many houses were unroofed. The heaviest rain and wind storm of the year prevailed throughout the Wyoming Valley. The rain came down in sheets, and

Valley. The rain came down in sheets, and ot one time it seemed as if a cyclone was sweeping through between the mountains that inclose the valley.

A violent hurricane passed over Lancaster county. At Monterey the German Baptist Church, a large brick building, was demolished. The large tobacco barns of Jacob Burkhart and Isaac Behman, in the same vicinity, were blown down and the tobacco ruined. Henry Buhl's barn, in Upper Leacock, was also moved from its foundation and badly damaged. The storm insted but a few minutes. During a heavy wind and rain storm yesterday afternoon a wind and rain storm yesterday afternoon a large tobacco shed on the farm of R. W. McCormick, near Lock Haven, was blown down. The storm was accompanied by

down. The storm was accompanied by thunder and lightning.

A severe rain and hallstorm visited Wes Branch Valley, near Williamsport. A heavy volume of water fell, mingled with heavy volume of water fell, mingled with hail and accompanied by heavy thunder. The streets of Williamsport were submerged in places, obstructing travel for a time. The wind blew a hurricane, doing damage among trees and it blew down a Jersey shore church steeple. At Campbell's three barns were demolished, two dwellings unroofed and several trees were raised high in the air. At Trout Run Narrows the water was blown into waves four feet high.

A Wreck Near Roach's Shippard. CHESTER, Nov. 24.-The heavy blow restorday capsized the Uncle Mike off Roach's shipyard. She sank in 25 feet of water. Her crew was rescued.

### PARDONS FOR PRISONERS.

CASES WHERE JUSTICE IS ASKED TO BE TOTALLY BLIND,

Governor Pattison Saves a Convict His Rights as a Citizen-The Pardon Board's First Day's Session - A Roxborough Liquor Dealer's Tale of Woe,

HARRISBURG, Nov. 24.—[Special.]—Governor Pattison to-day signed a pardon for Dr. Henry M. Cox, of Easton, for malpractice, for the reason that his term is about to expire, and because under the laws of New Jersey-of which State Cox is a citizen—an imprisonment for more than one year disfranchises a prisoner for life, unless

a pardon has been granted.

At to-day's meeting of the Pardon Beard two days, there being no storm or high area

S. J. McCarrell, of this city, made an eleto effect any material change. set, sentenced to two years and one-half in the Western Penitentiary for aggravated assault and battery and larceny. Hicks and Deputy Sheriff McMillian, of Somerset, Bradford.

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Several months ago went on a spree together, so Mr. McCarrell said, and repaired to Hicks' home, where a quarrel ensued. Hicks threw his guest out of a second-story window and was accorded to the second story window and the seco convicted and sentenced. One of his children has since died and his family is in distress. Mr. McCarrell presented letters from a number of prominent citizens of Somerset, asking that a pardon be granted his client.

Five weeks ago Peter Zerwazi, of Roxborough, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and costs and undergo imprisonment in the Montgomery county prison for selling liquor without a license. Zerwazi, who is 66 years of age, has an honorable war record and is well known in the section in which he lived, where he has a wife and six children. He has been engaged in the beerbottling business for 15 years, and holds a bottler's license granted by the courts of Philadelphia. He delivered his goods in the lower end of Montgomery county until he learned some time ago that he was violating the Brooks law. With a customer he immediately went to the District Attorney of the county and asked his advice in the matter. He was told that he was guilty of a misdemeanor, and promised that he would not again deliver his goods in Montgomery county. The District Attorney was satisfied, but the old German was returned to court by a Conshohocken constable. Zerwazi pleaded guilty and was given the minimum sentence. Pardon was asked for him. Five weeks ago Peter Zerwazi, of Rox-

Pardon was also asked for Thomas O'Brien, of Pittsburg, who is now serving 18 months in the Allegheny county work-house for keeping a disorderly house.

Plans for Pennsylvania's Building.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 24.—[Special.]—To-day the sub-committee of the World's Fair. heard the architects explain 18 plans for the proposed Pennsylvania building at Chicago. The committee will examine ten additional plans to-morrow, and then prepare its re-port for submission to the Excutive Committee at its next meeting in December.
Three prizes will be distributed in the order of merit. Nothing will be known of the report of the committee until its choice is submitted.

Blair County's Supreme Judge Candidate HOLLIDAYSBURG, Nov. 24 .- [Special.]-The Blair county bar have united in a petition to Governor Pattison requesting the tion to Governor Pattison requesting the appointment of Hon. Augustus S. Landis, of this city, to the Supreme bench to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Clark. Mr. Landis has been foremost among the practitioners of Western Pennsylvania for the past 30 years. He was a conspicuous figure in the debate before the Constitutional Convention of 1873.

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### JOHN BROWN'S SOUL.

It Goes Marching on, While the People Fight for His Relics.

THE TROUBLE AT HARPER'S FERRY.

Citizens Headed by the Mayor Capture an Old Fort Cannon.

NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

ISPECTAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH . HARPER'S FERRY, Nov. 24.-Almost a riot occurred here to-day, owing to the at-tempt on the part of the speculators who purchased the old John Brown fort to get possession of the cannon that the town had presented to the fort through Congressman Faulkner.

When the speculators made known their errand, Mayor Daniels headed the citizens, and in a body they captured the cannon, which they took to a safe place and held under guard. The speculators claimed to have authority from the Secretary of War, but their words were unheeded. Finding matters uncomfortable, the speculators loaded the fort foundation and dirt on eight cars, put eight armed men in charge and started to Chicago.

### CORRY BONDS MISSING.

One of the Bad Effects of the National Bank Failure There.

CORRY, Nov. 24.—[Special.]—A sensation has been created here by the statement that the Corry city refunding bonds, amounting tr \$90,000, which were signed and sealed, had disappeared, and no one knows of their whereabouts. But a few months ago the same bonds, then amounting in value to \$100,000, were placed with a banking firm in Philadelphia for negotiation. The firm went to the wall, and after legal proceed-ings the bonds were recovered.

To-day it turns out that these same bonds are in the vaults of the wrecked Corry First

are in the vaults of the wrecked Corry First National Bank, and no one knows if they can again be rescued. Bonds of J. W. Sproul, Receiver of the Corry Bank, amounting to \$50,000, have been signed and approved, and he will take possession tomorrow, when some light may be thrown on the condition of the bank.

A Jail Delivery at Parkersburg. PARKERSBURG, Nov. 24.—[Special.]— This morning William Mellintree, John Brown and William Green made their escape from the new county jail here built of iron and stone. The regular jailer was sick and a man named Smith was acting as turnkey. One of the prisoners sent him on so many errands that on the last one he forgot many errands that on the last one he forgot to spring the immense outer door. The jail birds, noticing this, snatched a piece of iron from their bedstead, sprung a Yale lock on the inside and walked out. When they got to the cellar they met the domestic whom they frightened so she could not speak, and then they broke for the Ohio

A Watchman's Heroic Deed. ERIE, Nov. 24.—[Special.]—To-day Miss Mattie E. Warner and her sister, failing to hear the approach of the Pittsburg, She nango and Lake Eric express, stepped upon the track in front of the engine. Watch-man Hirsch rushed forward and jerked one of the ladies from the track, but Miss War-ner fell directly in front of the engine. The brave watchman, with the engine at his heels, with a superhuman effort seized the skirts of the girl and swung her partially from the track. She received injuries from which she cannot recover, while those of Watchman Hirsh are painful but not dan-

Pittsburg Heptasophs in McKeesport. MCKEESPORT, Nov. 24 .- [Special.]-A visit was paid to the McKeesport Conclave of Heptosophs by the supreme officers, the Allegheny County Heptosophs' Associa-Allegaeny County Heptosophs Association, Moorehead Council, of Pittsburg, and 12 District Deputies. The large party was entertained at Heptosophs' Hall until 10 P. M., when they adjourned to White's Hotel and partook of a banquet. It was decided that the great banquet to be given by Moorhead Conclave, of Pittsburg, to that of Mc-Keesport will be held here, and plates will be laid for 700.

Harrington Gives His Pal Away. YOUNGSTOWN, Nov. 24 .- [Special.]-Silas Harrington, the Pittsburg bootblack who attempted to murder Andrew Krause at Hazelton, weakened to-day and stated that Robert Bensen was the name of his pal, whom he claims struck Kranse the murderous blow. Harrington says that Benson is a failroad employe living in Cleveland, and that he first met him here a few hours before assaulting Kranse. He has given the police a description of Benser of the second of has given the police a description of Ben-sen, who, it is believed, will be apprehended. Krause may recover.

A Tube Found in a Man's Arm. Youngstown, Nov. 24. - [Special.] Carl Weber ten years ago while in Germany had an operation performed upon his arm for a wound. A rubber drainage tube three inches long was inserted, but when the sur-geons returned to dress the wound the tube had disappeared and was supposed to be had disappeared and was supposed to be lost. To-day Weber complained of severe pain near the clavicular artery, and a surgeon opening the flesh found the missing tube.

A Wire Mill Worker Killed. BRADDOCK, Nov. 24.-[Special.]-Hugh. McGown, a Braddock wire mill worker, in crossing the track of the Baltimore and Ohio, was struck by the Express fast mail and tossed 20 feet into the air. In falling his head struck the ties, breaking his neck. He was thirty years old and single.

A Turkey With Two Hearts. BRADDOCK, Nov. 24.—[Special.]—Mrs. McLeigh, of this place, killed a turkey today, and she discovered while dressing it that it had two hearts.

HUGH McKowan was killed at a Rankin crossing by an engine yesterday. A THIRD prisoner, Jeff Lupper, escaped from the Butler jail Monday night. THE One Hundred and Twenty-First Pennsylvania Volunteers will hold a reunion at Franklin December 10,

D. B. PATTERSON, editor of the Miners' Jour nal, Pottsville, has disappeared. It is said he owes between \$40,000 and \$50,000. VALENTINE BLOCK'S dwelling at Larimer money and valuables stolen Monday night The family was chloroformed.

WHILE attempting to steal a ride on freight train at the Conway yards, James Chaffee, of Rochester, Pa., fell between the wheels and his head was severed from his THE fiftieth anniversary of the ordination

of Rev. James I. Brownson, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Washing-ton, Pa., will be celebrated by his flock on Thanksgiving Day. MRS. SINON ENGLE, of Jeannette, was found

dead in bed Monday morning by neighbors with her new-born twins by her side. Her husband had cruelly neglected her, and the Coroner is investigating.

The Dupont Powder Mills at Summeytown, Pa., were blown up Monday night, horribly mangling James Wade, who was tapping the chasers, contrary to instructions. The building were completely wrecked. John Kelly, whose skull was fractured by Ed Donahue on the 22d of October at the shops of the Altoona Manufacturing Company, died at the Altoona Hospital Monday night. Donahue escaped immediately after the assault, and has not been heard from since.

ROYAL E. ROBBINS, of Boston, and Thomas

Indians Killing Deer by Wholesale. DENVER, Nov. 24.-From a letter re-DENVEB, Nov. 24.—From a letter received here from the game warden at Meeker, Col., it is evident that the reports of the killing of deer by Indians are even short of the truth. He has been engaged for the last month in an endeavor to hold them off, but finds himself powerless. He says that all over the Blue Mountain country, the Lilly Park and Snake river country and from Coon Springs divide to Yellow creek the hills are full of skinned, but uncut bodies of deer.

A 70-Year-Old Wooer Murdered. DECATUR, ILL., Nov. 24.—The body of David J. Atleberry was found late yesterday afternoon in the road near his house, five miles east of Moawequa. The top of his head had been blown off with a shotgun. He was a well-known farmer about 70 years old. He was not quarrelsome and had no enemies. He was a widower, with five grown children. The neighbors say he was preparing to marry a widow in the neighborhood, and this had caused trouble in both families. families.

An Electric Exchange at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.-A combination of the Electrical Supply Company and con-tractors of this city has been formed. Its objects appear to be the control of prices of supplies and an endeavor to regulate the entire business. The organization is to be known as the St. Louis Electric Exchange.

The Governor in Philadelphia, HARRISBURG, Nov. 24.-Governor Pattison left this morning for Philadelphia, where his father-in-law is reported to be 48 FIFTH AVENUE, - - Pittsburg.

M. Avery, of Chicago, trustees, have filed a bill of complaint in the United States Circuit Court against the Dueber Watch Case Manufacturing Company, of Canton. The Complainants, as trustees of the Elgin Watch Company, of Chicago, allege that defendants have infringed letters patent on a new and useful improvement in stem winding watches. DRINK

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