FORTY-SIXTH YEAR.

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## SUICIDE ATTEMPTED

By Wrecker Edward Field, Whom a Judge Orders Placed in an Asylum,

CYRUS W. FIELD IS DYING.

And Will Leave the World as Poor as When He Entered It.

HOW HE WAS PRACTICALLY ROBBED.

All Members of the Firm but the One Were Entirely Honest,

IN: THE OPINION OF ASSIGNEE GOULD

"SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK, Dec. 1 .- Edward M. Field, who wrecked the firm of Field, Lindley, Wigehers & Co., who has stripped his father, Cyrus W. Field, of all possessions, house and lands and securities, and upon whose life there is an insurance of \$600,000, has attempted suicide. In what manner he sought to kill himself is not recited in the papers on which he was committed to-night to Vernon House, at Mt. Vernon, as a dangerous madman.

Justice David McAdam, of the Superior Court, walked home to-night, and when he got there, about 6 o'clock, found a coach and team standing in front of his door and two physicians waiting for him in the house. The doctors were Allen Fitch, one of the county examiners in lunacy, and Frank H. Ingram, visiting physician of the Hospital for Nervous Diseases. They ;had been waiting for some time, and had come to get Justice McAdam to issue a commitan asylum.

Moving in a Mysterious Manner

The affidavits which they-offered were all ready and voluminous, and had evidently been ready for some time. That they were not presented while Justice McAdam was in court was due to a desire to prevent the facts that the application had been made

from becoming public to-day.

In these affidavits the physicians declare under eath that E. M. Field is lunatic, dangerous both to himself and to others. They go into details of his insane actions, and as has been said already, declare that he had made an attempt upon his own life.

"The evidence was very strong," Justice McAdam said afterward, "and they men-tioned in detail many of the facts upon which they based their opinion that Mr. Field is a dangerous lunstic, besides the fact that he had tried to kill himself." The Insane Man Not Produced.

Justice McAdam committed Mr. Field to the Vernon House at Mt. Vernon. Field was not brought before him, and he does not know whether he was in the waiting carriage or not, but he assumes that the paonce. Vernon House is a private insane asylum, established about a year and a half age by Dr. William D. Granger, who still directs it. The asylum is a large dwelling, about a mile from the Mt. Vernon station, and has accommodations for about ten patients. Only wealthy persons are treated there. It was learned authoritatively that this commitment is but a temporary resort pending public proceedings to determine judicially whether Mr. Field is a lunatic or not.

"The family have acceded to take Edward M. Field's case before a judge and jury at once," said a gentleman to-night who is well informed. "They are determined to have everything open and above board, and I know that the family lawvers are drawing up the necessary papers now. The family want to have Mr. Field's sanity passed on publicly, so that it cannot be said that his insanity is being used as a pretense for saving him from the results of his financial

Mr. Field was taken to Mt. Vernon on the train which left the Grand Central depot at 9:55 to-night. His cousin, Dr. Matthew D. Field, and Dr. Ingram accompanied him. The train arrived at Mt. Vernon at 10:24 o'clock. A coach was in waiting, and the three men were driven rapidly to the asylum, on the White Plains

The Father of the Cable System Dying. It is a fact that Cyrus W. Field, who is now dying in the house in Gramerev Park which

was his so long, has

been absolutely

stripped of his posses-



sions by his mad son, if mad the son is. The following story came from the lips of the impoverished man himself on his sick bed, and is repeated by the friend who heard it to illustrate

Curren W. Field. at the same time Mr. Field's integrity and the strange conduct of

This friend attended the funeral of Mrs. Field. At that time Cyrus W. had an idea that the firm of which his son Edward was the senior partner was in trouble. He had no clear idea of the extent of the trouble. but he felt that disaster was impending. His son Edward had not given his father his confidence. But, three days after the funeral, Edward entered his father's sick room and told his father some of his difficulties. As the friend relates it:

Took All of the Securities.

"Cyrus Field told me that his son Edward came to him and said he must have money to save him from ruin and disgrace. H must have money immediately, he said. He did not tell his father the extent of his troubles. He said he must have money to tide him over for a short time. Cyrus Field directed that the key to his private box should be handed to Edward, and he told his son, 'Here is the key to the box containing my securities. Take enough of them, my son, to help you through your troubles

"Edward Field took the key, and he furthermore took every security in the box, and Cyrus Field told me that he was as poo as on the day he entered the world. The mystery is where all the money has gone

The amount of securities taken on this occasion by Edward from his father was in the neighborhood of \$300,000. Assigned Gould heard the story of the skinning of Cyrus W. Field's strong box by his son, and expressed his amazement. Still he was al-

most prepared to believe anything now. NOT A NOBLE EARL. the day before of an asset amounting to \$2,000 had corralled it, and that it was now

in the bank. This makes the total visible assets \$2,500. The loan of \$2,000 had been made to a firm dealing in oakum.

Where did all the money go? is the question agitating the keenest minds in Wall street. The Union Pacific people, through their representative, Artemus H. Holmes, to-day redeemed \$300,000 of the securities held by Edward Field, and \$239,000 more were declared a good delivery.

Honesty of the Other Men Assignee Gould said: "There is really nothing new in the situation. I am somewhat encouraged to find that things are actually looking bright in some respects. The fact that there are no large creditors appearing with claims, or that no one in Wall street has been nipped, leads me to believe the only great sufferers are the members of the firm who have been victimized by Mr. Field. I am particularly sorry for Mr. Weichers, whom I consider as honest a young man as I ever met. The fact is he has been robbed."

"Have you found out how things stand?" was asked.

was asked "No, I have been to the bottom of the whole thing, but I am still in the dark, and am unable to account far the disappearance of the capital. Mr. Edward M. Field is the most plausible person I ever met. He has always told me the most plausible stories, and even when they were absolutely absurd, they were told in a manner that made one believe that the speaker was perfectly honest in his statements. Only two days before the assignment was made, I talked with Mr. Field, and he rattled off a list of the assets of the firm, showing that they were worth over \$600,000. He is undoubt-

#### HILL CAPTURES BUFFALO.

BISSELLITES KNOCKED OUT IN TWEN-TY-FIVE WARDS.

Grover Cleveland's Friends Anything But Pleased at Yesterday's Developme Bissell's Own Vote Was Challenged and He Wouldn't Swear It In.

BUFFALO, Dec. 1. -[Special.] - In the aucuses for the election of the Democratic County Committee, held to-night, Lieutenment to enable them to take Mr. Fight to ant Governor Sheehan carried every one of the 25 wards, in spite of the organized opposition of Wilson S. Bissell, Grover Cleveland's former law partner, and his followers in the Cleveland Democracy.

Bissell's own vote was challenged and he

refused to swear that he had voted the Democratic ticket.

The contest to-night was important as preliminary to the contest for delegates to the National Convention, and demonstrates that the Hill wing of the party is the ma-jority in Buffal 2. Wilson Bissell was unable to carry his own district.

The news of Sheehan's election to the Democratic National Committee was a great surprise to the Bissellites, and was anything but pleasing to the friends of Grover

#### MISTAKES OF M'KINLEY.

Ohio Republicans Sharply Criticising Their

New Governor-Elect. COLUMBUS, Dec. 1 .- [Special.]-Leading Republicans, including members-elect of the Legislature in the city, to-night are vigorous in their criticisms of Major Me-Kinley for what they claim are his first and most serious mistakes. James Boyle, a Cincinnati newspaper man, was appointed to be his private secretary. He is honest, competent and experienced, but has made many enmities through his inability to be agreeable, and, judging from Republican talk, his appointment will prove quite unpopular. It is urged against Boyle that he is foreign born and spent the greater portion of his life in England and Canada, and being a citizen of the United States but a few years should have debarred him. Boyle was an applicant for the same position under Foraker, but a citizenship was urged against

him at that time.

Another mistake which the Republican Another mistake which the Republicans are urging against McKinley is that a few days ago he received a tender from the Cleveland Grays, an independent military company, to do escort duty at his inauguration. McKinley accepted the tender, and the fact leaked out to-day, and the National Guard of the State, which heretofore has assumed this honor, is up in arms against the movement. Three regiments of the guard have already notified the Adjutant General they will refuse to turn out on that occasion unless the Cleveland Grays are relegated to their proper place.

### SCORE TWO FOR GOVERNOR WILL

His Man Succeeds Oelrichs, and He Is Him self Indorsed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. - [Special.]-New York's vacant place on the Democratic National Committee was filled to-day by the State Committee, at a short session held in the Hoffman House. Much to the surprise of political gossips the committee disregarded their candidates entirely, and elected Lieutenant Governor-elect William F. Sheehan to fill the vacancy. The election of Mr. Sheehan had been practically settled on Monday night.

The resolution offered by S. A. Beardsley.

of Oneida, "That in the opinion of this committee it would be detrimental to the best interests of the State and of the Demcratic party for Governor Hill to relinquish the office of Chief Executive until the ex-piration of the term of which he was chosen by the people," was unanimously adopted.

### NOT AS IT USED TO BE.

Federal Officeholders Keeping Their Presi dental Preferences to Themse

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1 .- [Special.]-"I am taking no interest in politics, except occasionally for a friend," said James Mo Manes, the ex-leader and former head of the gas trust to-day, when asked what he thought of the political outlook.

"Are you going to take any part in the election of delegates to the National Convention?" inquired a reporter.
"No, I am not. I am not in active poli-

tics. It seems strange, though, that the Federal officers, some of whom are against Harrison, don't say whom they favor. It is strange, too, that those who are in favor of Harrison are afraid to say so. It was not that way in former times."

### THE STATE'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Encouraging Report Made by Squeet ent of Instruction Waller.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 1.—[Special.]—Super-intendent of Public Instruction Waller has prepared his annual report. It shows that there are 969,506 pupils in the public schools of the State, an increase of 4,062. There are 22,834 schools, an increase of 519, and 24,925 teachers, an increase of 517. The total expenditures for school purposes during the year was \$13,514,708 98, an increase of \$690,386 88, and the estimated

crease of \$690,389 os, and the estimated value of school property is \$95,837,894 82. In his report Dr. Waller recommends longer school terms; the better ventilation of school buildings, to be determined by the factory inspector; a change in the basis of State aid, that the less favored districts may have good schools; the introdu manual training, free textbooks and com-

The Countess Russell Seeks in Court a Legal Separation.

EVIDENCE OF CRUEL TREATMENT.

Imputations, but No Direct Charge, Made Against Another.

HER HUSBAND DENIES EVERYTHING

LONDON, Dec. 1 .- The separation suit of the Countess Russell against her husband, Earl Russell, began to-day. The Earl is the grandson of the famous statesman, Lord John Russell.

The Countess was attired in an elegant blue velvet dress. She wore an expensive boa about her neck and a large hat which set off her beauty to great advantage. She displayed much modesty and was greatly arrassed by some of the questions put to her. To most of the inquiries she responded in a meek and almost inaudible voice.

Lady Scott, the petitioner's mother, who sought by her presence to add to her daughter's courage in the trying position, was also elegantly dressed, and over all she wore a magnificent fur cloak. The Countess sat by her mother, draped in furs, which even the warmth of the room could not compel her to remove.

A Poor Specimen of British Nobility. In appearance Earl Russell is a great contrast to his handsome and stylish young wife. He is a weak-eyed, youngish-looking He has hair of a red tinge, and is what is known in slang parlance as "washed

out." His appearance is not improved by the spectacles which he wears. During the recital of the incidents of the marriage, Earl Russell, who was sitting in marriage, Earl Russell, who was sitting in court, frequently buried his face in his hands to hide his laughter. His actions showed that he felt no compunction for his treatment of his wife; in fact, he seemed to think the whole affair was a fine subject for mirth. Many of the spectators, whose minds were not confused by the high social standing of the Earl, looked upon him with dispute.

disgust.
While the Earl was at college at Oxford he was noted for his eccentric theological and political views, and after his marriage his actions were such that the Countess be-lieved him to be insa-te and she was in fear

of her life.

It is alleged that he compelled her to submit to indignities of a peculiarly horrible nature and for which, upon criminal conviction in a criminal court, the minimum punishment is seven years' imprison-

The Earl Denies All Charges. The Earl denies every allegation, and claims that the whole trouble is due to his

The petition of the Countess states that from the time she was married until she left him, Earl Russell habitually treated left him, Earl Russell habitually treated her with great harshness and cruelty, terrifying her and injuring her health. The Earl compelled her to remain up until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, in doing his accounts. When she was unable to complete them he called her a useless, uneducated woman and an ungrateful devil. He also threatened her with a revolver. Not content with abusing and insulting her in the privacy of their apartments, he acted toward her in such a way that she was humiliated before her servants.

In his presentation of the case for the Countess Sir Edward Clark stated that when she married she had a portion of £20,000. This money, however, had nothing to do with the troubles. When the ountess was suffering from an attack of inclared, compelled the Countess to accou pany him on reckless drives in inclement weather, much to her injury.

Had a Poor Opinion of His Wife. As an evidence of the estimation in which the Earl held his wife, Sir Edward stated that he often said he would like to see her carried out of the house in a coffin. Referring to the Earl's accounts; Sir Edward said that he would compel the Countess to arise after she had retired and go downstairs to fix them up. He would then abuse her in the most violent terms. On more than one occasion he threw her to the floor and comnanded her not to move until he returned

and gave her permission. After denying that his client was at present or ever had been afflicted with hystercs, he stated that the man Roberts was the mathematical master of a school at Bath. A serious suggestion against Earl Russell was involved in his alleged relations with Rob-erts, Sir Edward declared, and his wife erts, Sir Edward declared, and his wife could not feel otherwise than outraged and distressed by these relations.

He Was Cruel to Dumb Brutes. To show the brutal nature of the Earl. Sir Edward cited incidents of how he used to drag cats about with strings around their necks. More than once he amused himself by throwing a cat at the ceiling until he had nearly killed the poor beast. The Countess remonstrated with the Earl against this cruelty, whereupon the latter said it was necessary to "lick the cat into shape," adding: "I will lick you into

shape if you don't mind."

Early in May the Earl and Countess proposed to attend a levee. The Countess came to London and stayed at the Albemarle Hotel. She laid out the clothes which the Earl was to wear. When the Earl arrived he refused to allow a servant to dress him, and insisted that the Countess should leave the dinner table, come to their room and act as his valet. When they reurned from the levee he also compelled her to attend him.

The Countess was annoyed that her hus-band should force her to perform a menial ervice, and told him she was sorry she had ever married him.

He Insulted His Mother-in-Law Also. The Earl rang the bell and told the ser vant, who answered, to summon Lady Scott, the Countess' mother. When Lady Scott entered the room the Earl said, "Here is your sacred daughter; take her away as soon as you like."

It was on her return, at her husband's re-quest, after their temporary separation, that the Countess was found one night undressed and in a fainting condition on the floor in the room occupied by her and the Earl. The Earl then told the person who had entered the room that some water had fallen upon the Countess' new dress and he had taken it

When Sir Edward had concluded his ad-When Sir Edward had concluded his address he called the first witness. This was the Countess Russell. When she had taken her place Sir Edward proceeded to question her. He first asked regarding the presence of a man named Roberts in the house and the Earl's visits to the room occupied by him. The Countess stated in reply that she had remonstrated with the Earl because of these visits.

Sir Edward then asked her if the Earl gave any reasons for going to Robarta'

gave any reasons for going to Roberts' room. To this the Countess made no reply, but said that the Earl was more unkind to her when Roberts was in the house. The Countess said the Earl had told her that he kept a loaded pistol convenient, and that he would shoot her if she annoyed him.

The Earl in an Undignified Passion. There was a general tittering in the court-Countess, in describing a quarrel, stated that the Earl had rushed about the room, yelling and striking the walls with his fists. Sir Charles Russell, in cross-examining the witness, opened by asking if she meant to make any imputation against her hus

band or Roberts. The witness replied with decision, "Yes." This answer, which was given with snap and vim, created a sensation. The witness added that she had never made a direct charge against either the Earl or Roberts. The Countess admitted that she had written a letter to Harry Marriellier, who was the best man at her wedding, assuring him that she brought no charge against Roberts, adding that she was in the hands of clever men and would bring no charges against the Earl unless she was fully able to prove them.

The witness stated that the Earl had shown her a letter he had written to his solicitor about her extravagance.

A Brutal Exercise of Force.

A Brutal Exercise of Force. She asked him not to send the letter, and She asked him not to send the letter, and to let her take a copy of it. She held the letter in her hand while she was making these requests. In reply Earl Russell forced her to her knees and took the letter from her. He used so much strength that he forced the bangles on her arms into the flesh until the blood flowed.

Sir Charles Russell asked: "Do you know that in the course of these proceedings application was made to strike out the allegations referring to Roberts, on the ground that all allegations meant to be injurious must be specific?"

must be specific?"
The witness—Yes.
Sir Charles Russell—And that your repre-

Sir Charles Russell—And that your representative stated that no imputation against Roberts was meant, but that the allegations were to show that your husband cultivated Roberts' society by neglecting you?

The witness—I have forgotten.

Sir Charles Russell—Did not you break off the attempts to average the troubles here.

off the attempts to arrange the troubles be-tween yourself and your husband because of Dishonored Her Before the World.

The witness—I thought that his dishonoring me in the eyes of the world by dishonoring my checks showed that he was not regardful of me. Besides, I was told if I were to go back to him I would be treated worse than before Sir Charles Russell-Is it a fact that

within a few months of your marriage you were found in debt to the extent of £4,192?

The witness—No, that is a mistake.

Sir Charles Russell here read items from a dressmaker's bill amounting to £1,155; a milliner's bill, £342; a jewelry bill, £300; a florist's bill, £134. The Countess admitted florist's bill, £134. The Countess admitted that her husband had remonstrated with her about getting into debt. She never ran in debt after her marriage. When pressed to remember the circumstances of her first quarrel with the Earl, the Countess burst into tears, and, amid her sobs, said:

"I am sorry that I am unable to remember, but I am not well."

When Sir Charles Russell bears to make

When Sir Charles Russell began to probe into the relations between the Earl and Roberts the interest in the court room be-came intense. The witness, however, made her replies in such a low tone that only those close to her could catch them. She said that the Earl and Roberts had been riends in college.

No Specific Charge Against Roberts. Sir Charles Russell—Then do you make : charge against Roberts in any way?" The witness—I can't make a charge. Still, I know my own mind on the subject. Sir Charles Russell—Did you intend to make a charge?

The witness—Yes.

Recurring to the alleged cruelty of her husband, the Countess said the Earl often shoved her away when she tried to kiss him, and had struck her when she was trying to make up the quarrels with him. said she was certain she had never boxed his ears. The court adjourned before the cross-examination was finished.

#### HONORED WITH SONG.

CHOIR AND CHILDREN'S VOICES AT THE GOLDEN JUBILEE,

The Concluding Public Celebration in Honor of Archbishop Kenrick-Adpal Gibbons and Others-Several Languages Represented.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 1 .- The jubilee celebration of Archbishop Kenrick was continued this morning by a "children's concert" at the Exposition building, in which the children of the parochial schools of the city, to the number of 5,000, participated. Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, addressed the children, and was followed by Archbishop Kenrick.

The closing ceremonies of the third day's celebration was a grand sacred concert ren-dered by the choirs of all the Catholic churches of the city, including 500 voices.

At 8:30 P. M., Archbishop Kenrick, Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Ryan, and the other visiting prelates and clergymen entered the hall and were received with tumultuous applause. Immediately after the Archbishop and party were seated, Governor D. R. Francis, of Missouri, was led to the stage by R. C. Kerins, and introduced. He then delivered an address of congratulation. The Governor eulogized the Archbishop, pointing out the noble work he had done during his 50 years' episcopate, both for the church and humanchurches of the city, including 500 voices. episcopate, both for the church and human ity, and concluded as follows:

That you may be long spared to witness the beneficial results of your labor and to enjoy the grateful companionship of those who delight to do you honor, is the carnest wish of all who appreciate nobility of character and love their rellow-man.

Hon. E. A. Noonon, Mayor of St. Louis, then made an address of congratulation. The following congratulatory and eulogistic addresses were also made: In Bohemian, by W. M. Masek; an address on behalf of the colored Catholics of the diocese, Rev. R. F. Lewis; in German, by H. J. Spaunshort; in Polish, by Michael Mantgowsky; in Italian, by Father Orfei; in Irish, by Denis O'Aheran; in English, by Hon. Daniel

Dillon. Cardinal Gibbons then arose in one of the proscenium boxes, where he and Archbishop Kenrick had been listening to the music and eulogistic addresses. He thanked the Governor, Mayor and the citizens generally without regard to religion or race for the well-merited honor that had been tendered the Archbishop. He concluded by saying: "Let us all pray to night that when his labors are completed he may receive the crown of everlasting life." This virtually closes the jubilee ceremonies, the remainder of the programme being taken up by re-

### CHURCH SPARKING NOT IN PAVOR.

ceptions.

Bridgeport Deacons Sit Down on a Sunday Stereopticon Show.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Dec. 1 .- [Special.] -Rev. R. G. S. McNeille, pastor of the South Congregational Church, who has made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, a few days ago announced he would begin a series of steraption lectures next Sunday. The deacons were strong in their opposition. They argued that the evening service is often attended by young lovers, and if they could sit in the dark while the attention of the audience was attracted to the pictures advantage might be taken of the occasion. The pastor has decided to give his lectures on week day evenings instead, and the deacons have therefore withdrawn their op-

### WINDOW GLASS MAKERS ORGANIZE.

An Executive Committee Formed and Pric and Discounts Settled

COLUMBUS, Dec. 1 .- The window gla manufacturers of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana have formed a permanent organiza tion, with an Executive Committee consist ing of C. J. McKee and William Loeffler, Pennsylvania; Charles Henry and T. F. Hart, Indiana; U. G. Baller, Ohio.

Prices were fixed 80, 10 and 5 per cent discount on carload lots to hold for 30 days.

### BOLD TRAIN ROBBERS

FROM THE EXPRESS MESSENGER.

Pynamite and Giant Powder Used in the Most Reckless Manner.

HOW THE BOLD DRED WAS ACCOMPLISHED

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. St. Louis, Dec. 1.-The robbery of the Adams Express Company's car on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad last night was one of the boldest affairs of the kind on record and recalls the feats of the James poys. The express company is out about 20,000, the officials say; the messenger is laid up at Springfield on account of his wounds, and the robbers have apparently dropped into the earth, for not the slightest clew has been obtained.

The train, which was the through California express, left the Union depot last night at 9 o'clock. At Old Orchard, a suburban village just outside the city limits, four men boarded the train, two climbing on the front end of the postal car and two between the postal and baggage cars. The two on the front climbed over the water tank and tender and presented revolvers to the heads of the engineer and fireman. They ordered the train stopped about 20 car lengths east of the overhead bridge at Glendale, where they were met by the other two robbers.

Giant Powder Used on the Car.

While Engineer Wagner and Fireman Daley were held secure, the other robbers exploded sticks of giant powder against the express car door, and entering, compelled the messenger to open the safe. All the time they kept up a constant fussilade, to

time they kept up a constant fussilade, to keep the passengers and trainmen in the cars. The robbers took everything of value in the safe.

George W. Johnaus, a 'Frisco engineer, was on the engine, on his way to his home in Pacific. He gives the following account of the hold-up: "After leaving St. Louis our first stop was Cheltenham, the next was Old Orchard, about a quarter of a mile. After leaving Old Orchard two men climbed down into the cab over the tank and hollered, 'Hold up your hands, you ———!' At the same time they pointed one revolver at the engineer and one at the fireman and myself. The engineer asked what they and myself. The engineer asked what they wanted, and they said: 'We want you to stop at the overhead bridge.' One seemed short and heavy set; the other was tall and rather slim. They were handkerehiefs tied over their eyes. They were heavily clothed, and their coats were buttoned up about their chins.

on the side of the track in that order, the short one at the end of the line nearest the engine, and the tall one at the end nearest toldusto put up our hands, and we put them up. We got out on the left, fireman's, side up. We g

A Break for Liberty and Home.

"I next saw the tall man start back toward the express car. I was on the watch, for I did not know but they would blow our heads off. Nothing of the kind happened, however, and I thought when the

After the train was stopped the four rol bers were joined by two more, who had been waiting at the side of the track. Then an indiscriminate firing began. At the same time a demand was made of Messenger J. T. Mulrenan to open the door. He refused and without further parley the robber and without further pariety the robocra placed a dynamite cartridge in a crevice of the door, or under it, and touched the fuse. The east end of the car was almost blown off, and Mulrenan surrendered. Mulrenan was badly injured by the explosion. After emptying the safe and taking the messenger's gold watch the bandits quickly denarted.

The express company has a large force of

Bissow, the Indianapolis Brute, Escapes

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1 .- When Charles Bissow, a dissolute character, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of assaulting little Blanche Staten, he pleaded guilty in a nonchalant sort of way. This morning Bissow was sentenced 21 years in the penitentiary. The jury was out 21 min-

ministered to him by the Bishop of Bayonne. During the course of the priest's remarks he took occasion to refer to the conduct of the Archbishop of Aix which led to his trial and condemnation, and declared that the Pope approved of the Archbishop's conduct where he came into conflict with the Government. At this point the Bishop of Bayonne, who was seated upon his throne at the altar, arose and publicly rebuked the Jesuit for his utterances. The Bishop said that he himself knew that the Pope had ordered the clergy to abstain from political About 11 o'clock last night a mob of 100 men, poorly organized and under no discipline or leadership, went to the county jail and broke open the outer door with a crowbar. The first of the iron doors leading into the cell room was also forced, and then but one door remained between Bissow and death. The Sheriff and his assistant, who were alone in the jail, managed to hide the keys. The mob was so badly organized and worked so alowly that before they could get to the man whose life they sought, a general alarm had been given and the city police began to arrive at the jail. Finally one of the leaders secured the keys, but was pre-vented from entering the prisoner's cell through lear of being locked up by the great door. The police at last arrived in sufficient numbers to completely over-awe the mob, and they gradually dispersed. It seems that two separate crowds had been organized to meet at the jail and hang Bissow at a given

Attorney Langfitt stated yesterday that the charges against ex-Mayor Pearson, of Allegheny, would probably be made on Thursday. It has not yet been decided

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Reform Association was held yester-

Three Children Burned Alive. Koscuisko, Miss., Dec. 1.-A horrible

Hold Up a Crew on a Western Railroad and Get at Least \$20,000

"The little man seemed to be the boss of the job. He gave the orders and the other seemed to second what he did, occasionally saying, 'Hold up your hands! Hold up your hands! and so we steamed along, and all the while they kept telling us to hold up our hands. Finally we neared the bride. The little one kept looking out of the cab to see just where we were, and he told the engineer where to stop. He seemed to be particular about the spot, within a rod or two, and at last he gave the engineer the word and the locomotive came to a stand. Then the little one said to the engineer, Take your lantern and follow me, and the tall one told the fireman and me to follow. The little one get off first, the engineer next, the fireman next and I next, and lastly the tall one; and we naturally ranged ourselves All Ordered to Hold Up Hands.

be train. As fast as we climbed down the

man moved away there was a chance to get away, and I just went. I broke west-ward toward Pacific, where my wife and four children were. That's all I know

bankers in the various European capitals, and the proceeds of the Paris loan, will be absorbed in relieving the famine, and the Russian Government will be compelled to raise a new loan or to issue paper money. found. The loss is estimated at \$20,000,

### but it may be a great deal more.

THE MOB TOO SLOW.

Lynching, but Not Punishment.

time, but on account of a misunderstanding one crowd failed to arrive and the other was sconcerted by their absence.

### PEARSON COMES NEXT.

The Allegheny Ex-Mayor to Be Prosecut Next Thursday.

what the accusations will be.

day and steps taken to have Chief Murphy prosecuted in case the Auditing Committee cannot find enough matter in the city's books to warrant the preferring of charges.

# RUTAN IN THE FIELD.

THREE CENTS.

Anxious to Cross Swords With Ex-Senator Wallace in the Legislature.

RESTING ON HIS RECORD

B. F. Jones Spoken of as a National Convention Delegate.

HE IS TO BE THE REFORMERS' MAN.

Many Other Contestants for That Honor on the Northside.

CALVIN WELLS IN STATE POLITICS

Ex-State Senator Rutan will be a candidate next fall for election to the Legislature from the Second district, Allegheny. Like a General defeated in an attempt to capture one stronghold, he will reorganize his forces and make a move on the next most important point. The Senator's determination was reached after the interview published in THE DISPATCH, in which ex-Senator Wallace expressed a desire to return to Harrisburg as a member of the House. Mr. Rutan and Mr. Wallace were leaders of their respective parties while in the Senate together in the seventies, and the statement of the latter that he would like to go back to the scene of former conflicts has stirred up the old war spirit of Mr. Rutan to such an extent that he will again enter politics with all the vigor of former years. The present members of the Legislature from the Second district are Senators Marshall and Graham. They will be candi-dates for re-election. William McDonald, the present Assistant United States District Attorney, will also be a candidate, and will be the running mate for nomination with Senator Rutan against the present in-cumbents.

when seen at his residence last night, Mr. Rutan said: "I will be a candidate for the Legislature, and I will be elected," he said with determination, and then he told of his ten years' service in the Senate, of his bitter, but successful, fight for the Speakership in '72 and of the political struggles between himself and Senator Wal-lace as leaders or their parties.

"I did not think of becoming a candidate until I read Senator Wallace's interview in THE DISPATCH, continued Mr. Rutan. "I agree with Mr. Wallace that the matters coming up will be of great importance, and I want to be on hand to take active part. With regard to ballot reform, I think the law passed by the last Legislature is a good one and that the work in '93 will be to cure its defects. I was in Ohio recently and

Called Out by Senator Wallace

The runaway locomotive and the locomo-tive of the passenger train plunged into each other with awful force, both engines being entirely wrecked and filling the track with a mass of debris. The engineer and fireman of the passenger train had no warn-ing of the fate in store for them, and were only aware of their great danger when too late to make any effort to save their lives. Both men were caucht in the wrecks of found that their new law is well liked."
"What do you think of educational re-Both men were caught in the wrecks of the engines and were instantly killed. The quirements for voters?"
"That is a move that should be carefully passengers on the train were flung in all directions by the shock of the collision. Three of them were fatally injured, and nearly ail the others, in addition to the fright into which they were thrown, suffered from wounds of a more or less serious nature. true that there should be some discrimina-tion in giving the right of suffrage to foreigners. I would favor anything that is practicable. Senator Wallace no doubt realizes the condition of things from the fact that there are a great many foreign-ers in his county and what he said will carry with it a great deal of weight among the

> Continuing, the Senator spoke of the Con-gressional, Senatorial and judicial appor-tionment bills that will come up in the next Legislature. His interest in them is greatly increased by his connection with the bills that created the apportionments now existthat created the apportionments now existing. He thinks the Legislature should pass Congressional, Senatorial, legislative and judicial apportionment bills at the next-session, and if elected, he promises that Allegheay City's interests will be cared for.
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> With little less interest will be received the announcement of William McDonald that he will also be a candidate for the Legislature. He was Chief Murphy's strongest rival for Chief of the Department of Public Safety and is going into the coming fight with the experience of one campaign.

fight with the experience of one campaign, a host of friends and lots of determination. B. F. Jones Will Be a Candidate. Another political contest that is sched-uled on the Northside is the election of delegates to the next Republican National Convention. Mayor Wyman has been ansounced as a candidate for almost a year, and has claimed that he has the honor well in hand. The reformers assert, however, hat the good name of the city would be endangered by sending as its representative a man under indictment, and they have therefore determined to bring B. F. Jones forward as their representative. Mr. Jones is not an avowed candidate, and when seen last night said his course would depend on future events. If he should be elected, on future events. If he should be elected, he said he would be for Blaine. He believes Blaine's health is good, but would not give his opinion as to whether he will accept.

Other men of spoken as delegates to the Minneapolis Convention are Chairman Parke, of Common Council; William Withspare, John H. Bicketten, John W. Challey, J. John W erow, John H. Ricketson, John W. Chal-fant, Alex. M. Byers and Calvin Wells, proprietor of the Philadelphia Press. The latter is said to be desirous of entering State politics more conspicuously and thinks the Republican National Convention would

give him a good opportunity.
"The Lower House of Pennsylvania's Legbody of lawmakers assembled in Harrisburg for many years," George Shiras III. said last night. "As I was recently a member of that body myself I would of course hesitate that body myself I would be corrected to reflect in any way upon the intellectual character of the past Legislatures, but the House of '93 promises to have more able men than we had during my term at least." Many Brainy Men Expected.

"The announcement that Senator Wallace is or was to return to the Lower House must have been gratifying information to the people of Pennsylvania. Senator Rutan has also announced his determination to stand for election to the House. I have instand for election to the House. I have information of several others of equal mental force who are anxious to join Wallace and Rutan at Harrisburg, and it looks to me like a political revolution. Strong men mentally are not as subservient to the will of conscienceless bosses, and the overthrow of bossism in Pennsylvania would mean much to the people of our State. With men like Senator Wallace and my friend Wherry, of Cumberland county, on the Democratic side and Senator Rutan and Mr. Little, of Huntington, on the Republican side the interests of the people and the pledges of both parties would likely receive attention before the behests of the bosses and professional jobbers would be posses and professional jobbers would be

obeyed.
"The next session of the Legislature will be an important one. A United States Senator will be chosen and there will be legislation of grave importance. Many of the best minds in the State contend that the bellot can be preserved pure and clear by legislation without a constitutional amend-ment. The Prohibitionists will demand legislation, as they are unable to secure constitutional amendments in their interest. All this work should be in master hands, and it is decidedly gratifying to know that master hands are willing to take hold of it. I predict," Mr. Shiras concluded, "that the House of '93 will mark an interesting



HARRISON'S PRESENT OCCUPATION.

accident occurred vesterday three miles from

this place, where three colored children

were burned alive. The mother had left

them in a cabin at her home, and was in the field picking cotton when her attention was attracted by smoke, and she arrived to find

her house in ashes and her children burned

A DEMON'S REVENGE.

THE DEED C AN ENGINEER DIS-

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Passenger Tr.

Wreck-Five Lives
Passengers Hurt.

BERNE, Dec. 1.—A term.

happened to-day, owing to the able passion of a man. The news the

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startling affair, as received here, is that an

engineer employed on the railway line run-

ning between Aargua, a canton of Switzer-

land, and Waldshut, a town of Baden,

on the Rhine, had committed some

infraction on the rules of the

road, and after an examination in the mat-ter by the officials of the company, he was notified of his dismissal.

When informed of the action of his supe-

riors, the engineer became furious. Watching for a favorable opportunity, the engineer entered the cab of a locomotive, and, opening the throttle of the engine as wide

as possible, he jumped from the cab and let the locomotive dash down the track at full speed, just as a train loaded with passen-gers came rushing from the opposite direc-

tion on the same track.

The runaway locomotive and the locomo

RUSSIA'S PINANCIAL DICKERINGS.

cured Its Loan in France

IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.

LONDON, Dec. 1 .- A leading Parisian

bank has sent a report to a London bank to

the effect that the Bank of France has en-

tered into an engagement to lend Russia

£24,000,000 in silver, at an interest of 334

per cent, the loan being made repayable in

gold at the end of seven years. This oper-

ation, if consummated, would mean a profit

of £8,000,000 to the Bank of France; but

the report is discredited, as the shares of

the Bank of France reveal no upward tend-ency, as would be the case if the leading

nanciers believed the story.

The only thing that is really certain is

that some negotiations or other are on foot with some such object in view. The Im-

perial Bank of Russia now holds gold amounting to £21,000,000, the bulk of which will be required to make good the deficits in the budget and to defray the

heavy naval, military and railway expendi-tures which are now in progress. What

ever remains after the tremendous reduc-

tion thus necessitated, in addition to the

£8,500,000 of Russian money deposited with

CALLED DOWN BY A BISHOP.

A Priest Publicly Rebuked for Meddling

With French Politics.

PARIS. Dec. 1 .- Many French newspaper

have published editorials urging the Gov-

ernment to demand of the Vatican the depo-

sition of the Archbishop of Aix, both on

account of the nature of his letter to M.

Fallieries and for his course of action and

A dispatch from Bayonne states that quite a sensation was caused in the Cathe-

dral there by the language used by a Jesuit father in his sermon and by the rebuke ad-

ministered to him by the Bishop of Bayonne.

ordered the clergy to abstain from political

Dom Pedro Confined to His Room

PARIS, Dec. 1 .- Dom Pedro, the deposed

Emperor of Brazil, is suffering from a chill. He is confined to his room.

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