THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1891

TRAIN ROBBERS WITH INFORMATION.

AN AMERICAN CONSUL INSULTED.

tectorate Over Madagascar.

interview here to-day that the United

States Consul in that island has been re-

affairs of Madagascar, one object being to thereby discourage Americans or others from going there. Accurate knowledge of gold fields on the island, which Mr. Wilkin-

son claims to know will prove among the greatest in the world, is said to have been

thus suppressed. The French protectorate, he says, is upheld by Germany and England

in exchange for French recognition ef Ger-many in Africa and of the English claims

to Zanzibar. Mr. Wilkinson was a "fortyniner" in California, and is one of the few

survivors of the American filibustering ex-

pedition to Central America led by General Walker.

THE FIRE RECORD.

AT Sterling, Ill., the Spics works, employ-

ing 150 hands. Loss, \$100,000; insurance \$30,000.

A crown of boys set fire to a pile of rub-

bish in Mrs. Santer's garden on Mt. Oliver

street yesterday afternoon. A firm alarm was sent in from station 174 and the blaze extinguished before it had done any damage.

Ar Olympia, Wash., Tuesday evening, the

stamship Eastern Oregon arrived and went in dry dock. Soon after she caught fire from burning grease in the gallery. The steamer, valued at about \$180,000, is a total loss. In-surance unknown.

CHILE'S BAD GRUDGE.

It Is Said to Have Taken a Fresh Start Against the Americans.

ANIMUS OF THE REFUGEE.DISPUTE.

The Junta's Sole Purpose Seems to Be to Annoy Minister Egan.

A BALMACEDA MINISTER + MURDERED

SEPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE ASSOCIATED FRESS.1

SANTIAGO, Oct. 28 .- There was some indication two weeks ago that the strong feeling which was manifested against Americans just after the close of the recent war was commencing to subside; but the feeling has been revived within the past week, and the press and the Chilean public generally have renewed the agitation against America, and especially against the official representatives of America in Chile.

Ever since the arrival of the last New York mails, which brought advices to September 20, the newspapers of Santiago and Valparaiso have been publishing American press comments in regard to Chilean affairs, and particularly articles relating to Minister Egan. A majority of the papers here continue to criticise the American officials. Among other things they have revived

the charges against Admiral Brown in connection with the visit of the flagship San Francisco to Quinteros at the time of the landing of the Congressional troops there.

Alleged Evidence Against Brown.

They published a dispatch from Admiral Vial, the former Intendente of Valparaiso, to Balmaceda, which has just been discovered. The dispatch was sent to Balmaceda at Santiago on the day after the landing of the troops at Qinteros, and in it Vial informed Balmaceda Admiral that Admiral Brown had expessed the belief that the Congressional troops would not re-embark. At that time the Government forces were inclined to believe that the landing of the troops at Quinteros was merely a feint and that they intended to re-embark and effect another landing

The object in publishing this dispatch of Admiral Vial is to give the impression that Admiral Brown gave information to Vial in to the dock. regard to what he had seen in his visit to Quinteros, and that he expressed an opinion or suggestion in regard to the movements of the troops there which assisted Balmaceda in arranging his plans to resist the attack. The American residents of Chile, whose sympathies were with the Congressional party during the war, are expressing their indignation at the conduct of the present provisional government.

The Baltimore and Legation Incidents.

The most striking illustration of the present feeling in Chile toward Americans was afforded in the recent attack upon sailors of shored in the recent attack upon satisfy of the Baltimore. Minister Egan has ex-pressed the great indignation of the United States State Department and demanded an immediate explanation. This circumstance has had the effect of adding further com-lighting to the abrade members of the states of plications to the already unpleasant situa-tion of affairs in Chile.

Political refugees have been in the lega-tion over two months. Mr. Egan and his family consequently have suffered great inconvenience, to say nothing of the peonniary expense which he has incurred in pro-viding for such an unusual number of inmates of his household. During the first month that the refugees were in the legation, Mr. Egan endeavored to obtain safe conduct for them without taking any ficial action. Then commenced a diplomatic corspondence between Mr. Egan and the the refugees, which has continued up to the present time.

Political Enemies or Criminals. The authorities of the Junts Government

The Ballot-Box Will Probably be One Pittsburg Inventio HARRISBURG, Dec. 2.-[Special]-The commission, consisting of the Secretary of State, Secretary of Internal Affairs, and the State, Secretary of Internal Affairs, and the Auditor-General, whose duty it is to select a style of polling booth and ballot box for use in this State, has not yet arrived at a conclusion, and will hardly do so before next week. Auditor General McCamant said to-day that the first cost of the polling booths which will be borne by the State, may reach \$200,-600, if a style is chosen in which iron and steel enter largely into its construc-tion. There are others, however, built of wood and canvass, which would cost less. Another large item of expense under the new law will be the polling places. These must be 50 by 35 feet, and the interior arrangements must be in accordance with certain specifications. This will, in many instances, perhaps in

SELECTING POLLING APPLIANCES.

This will, in many instances, perhaps in nearly every case, necessitate the renting by the year of suitable rooms or the pur-chase of movable polling places that may be taken to pieces and stored away between elections. This means a large expense to The commission will suggest a style of ballot box to be adopted, but the expense, which may reach another \$200,000 or more, will fall directly upon the counties. The box meeting with the greatest favor is the "Safety," the invention of a Pittsburg man. It is of glass and registers each vote. It is claimed for it that it is impossible to immore with the

said, however, that seeing the great imtamper with the votes, except by the con-nivance of the entire Election Board, each portance of the highway to the East, the member having the key to a separate lock; and, furthermore, that it does not wear out. \$250,000.

BURNED AT THE DOCK.

Two Men Lose Their Lives in the Fire, and a Woman Narrowly Escapes.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 2 .- The steam barge Edward S. Pesse, which came into port from Lake Superior Tuesday, caught fire about noon and was nearly destroyed. There were two men and the cook in the after cabin, which was burning, and only one of the three, the cook, Anna L. Bannen, escaped. She makes her home in this city during the winter. She was in the kitchen when the fire was discovered, and endeav-ored to rescue her personal belongings but was unsuccessful. She was compelled to drop everything except the captain's over-out and one or the second secon

coat and one or two garments of her own which she hastily picked up. Groping her way through the smoke and fiame she man-aged to reach the side of the boat and jump is one arising from the limitation of the Canadian product, owing to many farmers having followed their leaders' advice. and killed off their poultry. The first engineer. Philip Stutzman, of Buffalo, was seen by several witnesses to emerge from the burning cabin, his clothing on fire, and jump into the river, where he

floated for several minutes. Several at-tempts were made to rescue him, but he sank before aid could reach him. His body was recovered in the atternoon. He was about 70 years of age and leaves a wife and family in Buffelo. The other man, who was at work in the hold in the after part of the boat, was the fireman, and he has not been seen since. It is thought that he perished. The barge Planet, which was lying at the dock close to the Pease, caught fire and was saved only by dint of desperate exertion. The loss on the Pease is about LAND BILL ALLEN'S FUNERAL

met with in 1889.

Though He Died in the Poor House He Was Buried in State.

\$10,000.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 2.-[Special.]-An unusual scene was presented to-day in the funeral of "Land Bill" Allen, who died in the poor house. The body lay in the rotunda of the State House from 10 to 1 o'clock and thousands passed by to review the remains. The flag was at half mast on the Capitol. A contribution box asking for money for the mittee. Allen fund sat near the casket, and a large sum was realized. There was some indigna-tion that a man should be permitted to die in the poor house and then be given such a gaudy burial.

the newly appointed State Superintendent of Banking, filed his bond to-day, and will organize his department at once. The remains were removed to Dr. Gladden's Church at 2 o'clock P. M., where Dr. Glad-

CANADA COMPETITION They Evidently Knew What Train to Attach and What Was in the Safe. Sr. Louis, Dec. 2.-Facts in regard to the Tenders Are Being Issued for the New express robbery, which came to light only to-day, make it appear that the robbers Atlantic Mail Service. were evidently informed as to the value of

HOW THE M'KINLEY BILL ACTS. the contents of the express safe before the train left the St. Louis station. The through train to San Francisco, which car-ried the bulk of the money to the coast, is the one which the robbers would naturally select, rather than the slow train which was robbed. Another peculiar incident is that the arrows measurer was Products Diverted From America Into

British Channels. AN INCREASE IN THE EXPORTATIONS

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 OTTAWA, Dec. 2.-A cable from London says that tenders for the new Atlantic mail service were being issued yesterday from the office of the High Commissioner for Canada. Sir Charles Tupper, on being interviewed on the subject, said that the new service is rendered necessary in order to fulfill the pledges made to the Imperial Government by the Government of the Dominion when the subsidy was given to the China and Japan service. The use of the new steamers as armed cruisers by the Imperial authorities will entitle the new Atlantic and Australian services to receive about \$150,000 a year from the home Government. It is

British Government will make the subsidy

Volumes Spoken for the McKinley Act.

From an American standpoint the trade returns of the Dominion Government speak volumes in favor of the McKinley act. They indicate briefly that Canadian farm products, as the results of Congressional legislation, have been diverted from Americs into British channels. The injury done the Canadian producers cannot be overestimated. While the past year has witnessed a large increase in the volume of trade with Great Britain, the prices are not as satisfactory as those formerly received in the United States markets. This season Canada sent 3,500,000 dozen of eggs to England in place of 3,000 dozens. The market is found to be illimitable. The rate of freight is lower than that across the British channel from France, and the chief difficulty

Exports Have Greatly Increased.

Canada sent nearly ten times as many horses to England this year as last year. Canadians have lost considerable sums by the increased duty on barley. The result is shown that the growth of the two-rowed barley, encouraged by the Government, is going to enable Canada to compete with California and Russia in the British mar-bat. Poultry is going to Grast British mar-California and Russia in the British mar-ket. Poultry is going to Great Britain in hundreds of tons, in greater quantities than were anticipated. Cheese is still increasing in the volume of its provision for British needs. In pork products, owing to the protection which precludes the American hog from driving out the Canadian breed of animals, our export has been greatly of animals, our export has been greatly stimulated; and 400,000 more swine are to be found in Ontario alone than was to be

Officers of the Board of Charities.

HARBISBURG, Dec. 2.-[Special.]-The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Charities was held to-day. President Mahlon Dickinson was re-elected. George W. Ryan, of Shamokin, was appointed a member of the Western Executive Com-

Banking Superintendent Files His Bond. HARRISBURG, Dec. 2 - [Special.]-Ex-Sheriff C. H. Krumbehsar, of Philadelphia,

den preached a long discourse, the import of which was that Allen was a good man at

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select, rather than the slow train which was robbed. Another peculiar incident is that the express measenger was in possession of a key which unlocked the through express safe. The 'Frisco is the only road running west that has not pro-vided its express cars with stationary safes which have special combination locks and are opened only at the terminus of the road, the messenger having no key to them and having no occasion to open them. These facts were probably well known to the robbers who selected the 'Frisco, of all other roads, on which to work their scheme. The officials of the road are endeavoring to discover why the train, a through one, left the station 30 minutes late. The Adams Express Company, it is now stated, will lose about \$75,000 by the robbery of the 'Frisco night express car near Glendale, Monday night, by six masked men. The safe of the express company was completely rified, and although yesterday Superintend-ent Damsell placed the loss in the neighbor-hood of \$20,000, it is now known that the safe contained far more than that amount. Then NAL, C He Refuses to Recognize the French Pro-BLUE Inches CHICAGO, Dec. 2.-Thomas Wilkinson,an English merchant in Madagascar, said in an great m

peatedly insulted by French officials, who SILK claim that their Government has a protectorate over the country. The American consul is Mr. Miller, a colored man. Conof the h importa sul Miller deals directly with the Queen of gain eve Madagascar, not recognizing the existence of the alleged protectorate. The matter has not heretofore become Not im as there public, Mr. Wilkinson says, because two American firms having an actual commer-cial monopoly in the island seek to prevent general attention being directed to the but the shades :



press Company building was damaged to the extent of \$100,000. That we AT Sandusky, the Lake Erie and Western Brown round house, with three locomotives. The blaze started in the oil room. French ender. AT Lincoln, Neb., the Lincoln Paint and Color Company's brick four-story building. Loss, \$90,000; insurance one-half. White. receptio AT Beaver Falls, the dwelling of Fred new dan Holdschudi. Loss, \$1,200, partly insured. Cause, sudden gas pressure during the night. The family barely escaped with their lives. showing



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SILK DEPARTMENT offers one of the best, if not the best, and most	Allen's Hair Re- storer 1.2	s 90	Liebig's Beef, Wine and Iron	1.00	48
f important purchase and desirable bar- gain ever sold over our silk counters.	Apollinaris Water	s 17	Loflund's Malt		60
Not important as to amount in dollars, as there is only about \$1,500 worth, but the rick english and superb	Ayer's Vita Nuova	. 88	Maltine, plain		83
but the rich quality and superb shades at so low a price is the impor- tant part.	Beecham's Pills		Maltine, with Cod		
22-INCH		₃ 20	Liver Oil Maltine, Ferrated		83
	Benson's Capcine Plasters 2	₅ 17		1.00	75
SILK WOOL	Boschee's German Syrup	₅ 50	McLain's Liver Pills	25	15
	Brown's Bronchial Troches 2	5 18	Mellin's Food, large		60
BENGALINES	Brown's (Fred) Gin-	40	Meunen's Sure Corn	i era	20
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That were imported to retail at \$2.50. Brown Beige, Castor, Navy, Argent,	rilla 1.0		Morse's Indian Root Pills		20
French Gray, Pink, Light Blue, Lav- ender, Heliotrope, Cardinal and White. Any of these for evening or	Burdock Blood Bit- ters 1.0	• 70	Moxie Nerve Food, XX		40
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showing evening silks. 100 Pieces PLAIN ART SILKS,	California Syrup of Figs 5	. 39	Nestle's Condensed		
all the fancy shades, 32 Inches Wide, 50C.	Carter's Little Liver Pills 2	₅ 15	Food Orange Blossom		40
	Cuticura Resolvent	75	(McGill's)	1.00	75
100 CHILDREN'S	Cuticura Salve	40	Oriental Tooth Paste (J. & B.)		47
FUR SETTS.	Danner's Essence of .		Paine's Celery Com- pound		80
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MUFF AND COLLAR.	Eckert's Pomerine		Pinkham's Vegeta- ble Compound		70
NATURAL OPOSSUM. : FINE QUALITY.	Cough Balsam 2	15	Pitcher's Castoria		30
	Fellow's Hypophos- phites 1.50	1.00	Pond's Extract,	35	35
\$2.50 A SETT.	Garfield Tea 25	22	small Radway's ReadyRe-	50	
Children's Handsome WHITE	Hall's Hair Re- newer 1.00	65	lief Radway's Pills	50	37
THIBETT SETTS-Muff and Col- larette-the latter with head of the	Hamburg Drops (Koenig's) 50	40		25	15
animal on, \$2.50 a Sett.	Hartman's Peruna	70	Recamier Cream, with and without glycerine	1.50	1.00
	Hebra's Viola	40	Recamier Lotion	4	1.15
	Cream 50 Hood's Sarsaparilla	68	Recamier Powder,	1.50	85
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	Horsford's A c i d Phosphate 50	37	der	40	28
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Guerii	Hunyadi Janos Water 35	23	S. B. Cough Drops	5	4
Kochler's Installment House, Sixth St. 2d Floor, 2	Husband's Magne- sia 35	23	Schenck's Mandrake Pills	25	15
MEN'S & BOYS'	Imperial Granums	55	Schenck's Seaweed Tonic	1.00	75
CLOTHING ON CREDIT, (Ready-Made & to Order.)	Jayne's Expectorant	67	Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil	1.00	70
Ladies' Cloaks & Jackets Watches & Jewelry,	Jayne's Sanative	15	Seidlitz Powders		20
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general opinion advanced by those who support the Government is that the men in the legation have been guilty of criminal acts, and that they should be surrendered to the courts for trial. If this is the view taken by the Junta it has never advanced such a claim in any communication to Minister Egan. The question has been treated at all times on the assumption that the men are political refugees, and that it has been merely for political reasons that the Junta Government desired to obtain possession of There is a well established impression

among those whose faith in the Junta is not as strong as it was a few months ago, that the real causes which have led to this re-fusal are the unfriendly feelings toward the United States and the desire to annoy the legation.

The American and Spanish legations are the only ones which contain any refugees now. The Spanish Minister has five of Balmaceda's supporters under his proteetion, and he has taken the same stand that Mr. Egan has during the controversy and has acted in harmony with him at all times.

The Question of Amnesty.

The National Congress of Chile is to meet November 6, and there are various rumor November 6, and there are various rumors affoat now as to certain measures which that body will adopt. It is said, among other things, that one of the first acts of the new Government will be to issue a general am-nexty proclamation, and if this is done the reference in the learning will be to its a the refugees in the legations will be at liberty, and necessity of issuing safe conduct will be avoided; but the possibility of the new Government taking this action is merely a matter of speculation.

A sensation has been created here by the A sensation has been created here by the publication of a notice by the three brothers of M. M. Alduseate, the Ministers of For-eign Belations under Balmaceda, who sur-rendered after the fall of Valparaiso, and who was afterward killed and his dead body left on the roadside mutilated in a horrible manner. The explanation was made at the time by those in whose charge he was, that he had been shot while attempting to escape. His three brothers, who were active members of the Congressional party, now announce that they have discovered beyond doubt that he was deliberately murdered. They demand an official investigation.

JEALOUSY CAUSES A MURDER.

A Woman Shoots Her Husband Three Times While His Back Is Turned.

BUFFALO, Dec. 2 -[Special.]-John B. Hyer, a prominent German and large dealer in small plants and cut flowers, was shot by his wife on the street here this atternoon. Mr. Hyer was driving when he met his wife, with whom he has not lived for over a year. Hyer did not notice her and passed on. As soon as his back was turned, his on. As soon as his back was turned, his wife pulled a revolver from the folds of her dress and crept stealthily up behind him and fired three shots into his back. He fell from the seat, and some police officers who had been attracted by the shooting appeared on the scene and arrested the woman

Hver was taken to the Fitch Hospital. The physicians say he will die before morning. Mrs. Hyer claims that her husband has been living with another woman and has been living with another woman and admits that she was jealous. She says that she purchased the revolver a week ago for the express purpose of killing her husband with it. "I'm glad he is going to die," she said, "he deserves to be buried alive. I suppose that I'll die from an overdose of electricity, but I don't care so long as he dies."

A Library for the New University.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2,-The trustees of the Chicago Academy of Sciences voted to-day to transfer their valuable library and museum to the new Chicago University, of which Dr. Harper is President, and which has been so richly endowed by Mr. Rocke-feller. The university is to build a suita-ble structure to receive the gift.

heart, but he had a hobby which amounts almost to insanity, in the persistence with which he claimed to be the originator and author of the land; bill. He proceeded to show from the records that so far as being the author of the measure, Allen was an impostor. Colonel Kilbourne, a Member of Congress from the Columbus district, was the author of the measure.

GOVERNOR CAMPBELL ILL.

He Is Confined to His Home by a Severa Attack of the Grip.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 2.-[Special.]-Governo Campbell returned this morning from Chi cago, where he went to deliver the annual address before the Ohio Society in that

city. The Governor returned to the city suffering from a severe attack of the grip, and was to-day confined to his house and under the care of his physician. He was ill dur-ing all of last night on the train.

San Diego's Suspended Bank.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Dec. 2 .- Bank Exam iner Chamberlain finished a compilation of his report of the condition of the recently suspended California National Bank, and sent the report to the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington yesterday. He says he is not permitted to make public the substance of the report. Any information must come from the Comptroller. He will leave to-day to inspect other banks in his district.

Indiana Miners Win Their Strike.

WASHINGTON, IND., Dec. 2.-The strike is ended here at last. At a meeting to-day of Cabel & Co. and the representatives of their men an agreement was reached on the basis of prices-75 cents a ton for screened coal, and other coal accordingly and laborers proportionately advanced. This is a virtual concession of the miners' demands. There will be an advance of coal to compensate the mining operators for increased wages.

State Buildings Will Be Insured,

HABRISBURG, Dec. 2.-[Special.]-The State buildings in Harrisburg, including the Executive Mansion and the Arsenal are to be insured. Until the present there has been no insurance upon any of these buildings, which includes the State Li-brary with over \$300,000 worth of rare books. The total insurance will be about \$1,500,000.

Actor Curtis Sues for Habeas Corpus.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.-Actor M. B. Curtis (Samuel of Posen), who shot Police man Alexander Grant, sued out a writ of habeas corpus to-day returnable before the Supreme Court to-morrow night. Curtis is now in the county jail swaiting trial for murder and wants to be released on bail, which was refused him by Judge Troutt.

Geologist Orton Stricken Down.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 2.-[Special.]-Dr Edward Orton, the eminent Ohio geologist, and member of the faculty of the State University, had a stroke of paralysis to-day which it is feared will prove fatal.

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HOUSEKEEPERS ARE WARNED against the impositions of a company of females, who, under the lead of a male agent, are now infesting the kitchens of this city, performing a trick which they pretend is a test of baking powders.

It having been intimated that these persons are the paid agents of the Royal Baking Powder Company, this is to advise all concerned that this Company has no relation whatever to them, that their so-called test is a sham, and that the females are instructed and employed to perform these tricks and make false statements in all kitchens to which they can gain access, by concerns who are trying to palm off upon housekeepers an inferior brand of baking powder through the operation of fallacious and deceptive methods.

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