GROVER OUT OF IT, Governor of 47,988

Mrs. Cleveland's Health Such That He May Not Accept Renomination.

IT WOULD NOT HELP HILL.

The Man Who Is Laying Low for the Presidency is Whitney.

HE HAS KEPT CLEAR OF FACTIONS.

Blaine Is More Popular To-Day Than Clay Was in His Best Days.

SENATORIAL SEAT AT POUGHKEEPSIE

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCY. NEW YORK, Dec. 5. - A gentleman who saw Mr. Cleveland yesterday represents the ex-President as being more concerned over the health of his wife than politics. Ever since the birth of little Ruth, Mrs. Cleveland has been far from well. Even with the best of nursing and the most scientific medical care, she has failed to regain her wonted health, and those who are nearest to her are appre bensive that she will be an invalid for a long time to come.

"You may not it down as certain," said this informant, "that unless Mrs. Cleveland's health mends the ex-President will refuse to enter the political arena next summer, even if the nomination should come to him without a struggle. He has become exceedingly devoted to his wife and the baby, and has declined innumerable invitations, that he might spend his evenings with them."

Ex-Secretary Whitney His Legatee.

To the few who are aware of the ex-Pres ident's teelings, the question of his residuary political legatee is always a matter of discussion. Cleveland will never raise his hand to aid Governor Hill, and Cleveland's friends would do even less. With Cleveland out of the race, and such a possibility is by no means remote, the coming man from New York State is believed to be William Collins Whitney, the so-called father of the new navy. To-day Mr. Whitney is the most influential Democrat in New York State outside, of course, of the ex-President. Whitney is powerful in Tammany Hall, for the reason that he is regarded as "the King's confidential adviser," in other words, he is known as Richard Croker's factorum. He is about the only man in the metropolis that Croker deigns to

He has political aspirations. He is not friendly to Governor Hill in the broad sense of the word, and his relations with Mr. Cleveland are not so cordial or so intimate as formerly. With Governor-elect Flower, however, he enjoys a friendship that has existed for nearly 20 years unbroken and unmarred by a single misunderstanding. Following the Example of Garfield.

Mr. Whitney is playing the Brer Rabbit game nowadays, and is laying very low. He has managed with rare success to keep aloot from all party and factional differences, and behaves as Garfield did at the National Convention of 1830, as the general conciliator of all. He has done better still He has pulled many of the largest, strongest and most important wires of the Demo-cratic party of New York during the past year without revealing his identity. There is not a Democratic leader of prominence in the State who is not aware of Mr. Whitney's subterranean tactics, and who does suspect that when the contest in the National Convention between Hill on one side and Cleveland on the other begins, that Whitney may not be sprung up the convention as a compromise. One who knows Whitney well said the other day: "Unless there is a marked change for the Mrs. Cleveland's condition, I his name to go before the National Conver

don't believe the ex-President will permit tion. In that case, Cleveland's friends will e allowed to act independently, as they please, for Grover is the last man in the corld to dictate to his followers what they ought to do. The original Cleveland men will never touch Hill. I believe if Hill were nominated for the Presidency thousands of good Democrats would treat him as thousands of good Reublicans treated Fassett this fall by refusing to go to the polls.

Refused the Senatorial Tora. "Whitney would not labor under any of

the disadvantages of either Cleveland, Hill or Flower. He has been allied with no ances, but sails on his own keel. He re-fused the United States Senatorship. He Committee ought to accompany the nomination, but that amount is a mere bagatelle financial resources. Nor will Whitney ever again recept a Cabinet position. He is playing politics now with only one end in Presidency. "Would be not accept the second place if it were offered to him?"

"Under no circumstances, Whitney is eagneious enough to perceive that with three candidates from New York, Cleveland, Hill and Flower, tearing the party in fractions to secure candidates to the National Convention, a strong unknown man, one whose name has not been bandled abou or who has not created enmities by leaning towari or affiliating with any one of the prominent contestants, will stand a better chance before the convention than any of those who have gone deliberately to work to enpture delegates.

Would Run on Grover's Platform.

"This is Whitney's game, and it is good politics. He could make the fight on the to the patriotism of the country for the services he rendered in building up the new

navr."
The Republicans of the Empire State continue their policy of impassiveness. That the delegates to the national convention will go instructed for Mr. Blaine is universally acknowledged, provided the Secretary of State says the word. His friends are in control of the party machinery and the enthusiasm to-day for him is greater in the State than has been seen since the stirring days of Henry Clay. Indeed, men with recollections assert that Indeed, men with recollections assert that Blaine's popularity far exceeds that bestowed upon the "Mill Boy of the Slashes." Whatever hostility to Blaine existed in New York, and at one time, it must be admitted, the feeling was intensely rancorous was buried in the grave with Roscoe Conkling. To-day it is all Blaine.

FLOWER'S PLURALITY 47,938. NEW YORK DEMOCRATS GET TWENTY-

EIGHT SENATORS.

Governor Hill Reserves His Decision in the Hoffman Case-Judge Barnard Issues a Peremptory Mandamus in the Dutches

County Matter. ALRANY, Dec. 5. -[Special.]-Certificates of election were mailed from the Secretary of State's office this afternoon to each member of the Democratic State ticket, to ten Supreme Judges, and to 28 Senstors. This was the work done by the State Board of Canvassers, that met again at 11:30 A. M. and adjourned subject to the call of the

Governor Reswell P. Flower by a plurality THE GREENBACK IDEA. Governor Roswell P. Flower by a plurality

Governor Hill to-day heard the charges against County Clerk Hoffman, preferred by

the Democratic Board of Canvassers, and reserved his decision.

The mandamus case in which the Dutchess County Board of Canvassers were required to show cause why a peremptory manda mus should not issue directing the board to recount the votes cast on State Senator, was called before Judge Barnard, at Pough-keepsie, to-day. After hearing arguments pro and con, he filed the following decision:

Pro and con, he filed the following decision:

A Board of County Canvassers has no power to refuse to correct marked ballots. It is true that the ballot reform haw declares ballots marked for certain purposes to be void, but the duty of the canvassers is to ascertain the votes given for the candidates, only, and the law requires the marked ballots to be counted and the accurate result of the vote declared, as if the ballot was not marked. There is a proceeding under which any candidate may test the legality of the marked ballot, but the County Canvassers cannot find the evil intent which destroys the ballot and then refuse to count it. If Mr. Deane was alive, presumably he would apply for a writ of mandamus to correct the mistake. I think his death did not deprive the people of all remedy. The motion is therefore grante:

Judge Barnard also granted the formal

Judge Barnard also granted the formal order directing the issue of a temporary writ of mandamus requiring the correction of the canvass in the various particulars specified and directing the clerk of Dutchess county not to forward the defective certificounty not to forward the defective certainman of the Board of County Canvassers.

The Board of Canvassers will be directed by the mandamus to act immediately, and report their compliance with the directions by 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

A GAS COMPANY GAINS A VICTORY.

Its Employes Cut Off the Pipes While Offi-

cers on Watch Were Sleeping. WHEELING, Dec. 5. - [Sprid.] - The merry war between the city and the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia took a sensational turn to-day. It will be remembered the gas company had turned the gas from the garbage furnace, water and gas works, though they had contracted to furnish the city with gas in return for the exclusive street franchises. By advice of the City Solicitor the gas was turned on again, and officers left on guard.

The sentinel must have slept on guard, as about 3:30 this morning employes of the gas company dug down to the pipes and closed the valves, completely shutting off the gas from the city institutions. The employes of the company were arrested, but as there

A Good Long German Word.

Here is a long word for beginners, which he dear little schoolma'am has found in a recent issue of a German newspaper: "Neapolitanersdudelsackpfeifergesellschaftsunte-rstutzungsverein." It is supposed to mean "Benefit Association of Neapolitan Bagpipe

Pork Can Now B. Sent to France PARIS, Dec. 5 .- The Journal Officiel to-day ublishes a decree authorizing the importation of American pork into France. The ports of entry, however, are limited, and importations can be made only at Dunkirk, Havre, Bordeaux and Marseilles.

SCHOOLROOM GOSSTP

Miss R L Toppyxov of the Grant school lady of high reputation as a teacher, will be married shortly to Mr. Herbert A. Johns, of the Tradesman National Bank.

THE questions issued by the committee of principals to be tried as a test in all the schools were diagnosed pretty thoroughly during the week. Comment is favorable. "How to Teach Patriotism" was the subject which the Principals' Club of Allegheny discussed yesterday morning at the Allegheny High School, and valuable sugges-

PROP. S. A. ANDREWS, of the Howard ntative of his Masoni lodge in the East this week. While in Philadelphia he visited the Drexel Industrial Institute, which is just opened.

THURSDAY evening the High School wore a fete-like air for it was the fourth annual re ception of the Normal alumnæ, and 85 couples were in attendance. Altogether it was a delightful affair planned entirely by female initids. "You should see the number of handsome men," quoth a bright revele, and then there are at least 85 teachers who have a leaning toward matrimony.

MISS ANNA BANFORD, the assistant princinal of Howard School No. 1, will cease he connection with school work December 24, having resigned. Miss Bamford has for a number of years Been classed as one of the best teachers in the city. The position will be filled by Miss Otilla M. Beck, also of the Howard schools. Miss Bamford, it is understood, will accept another position in one of the city offices.

Thornton Bros.

Judging from the crowd in our cloak room faction, he has made no entangling alli-nuces, but sails on his own keel. He re-and coming every day compels us to sacrifused the United States Senatorship. He fice. Our competitors say we are ruining could have lad it without the asking. It is the clock business; that means almost givtrue Governor Hill suggested that an in-demnity of \$200,000 to the Democratic State want a cost the price will suit you. Coats from \$1 up. Astrakhan trimmed reefer jackets, \$4 98 up. plush jackets, \$6 90 up. THE CASH STORE, Allegheny.

POPULAR PRICED TAILORING.

Wildberg, Stern & Co., 427 Wood Street. Attention is called to the advt. in affother column of Wildberg, Stern & Co., who have located in Pittsburg with the purpose of doing a popular priced tailoring business. Their location is central, their goods very handsome in appearance and tastefully displayed. By reading their advertisement it will be seen that the prices are the most attractive features of all. While the firm is a new one here, they have St. Louis and Chicago, and they mean to establish themselves in the good will of Pittsburgers if fine work, low prices and at-

LADIES' military capes.
SMILEY & Co., 28 Fifth avenue.

MUSICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

At H. Kleber & Bro's. Washburn's mandolins and guitare. Conservatory, Keystone and Arion gui-

Klebers' specialty banjos and mando-

Mermod Freres elegant music boxes. Higham's, Besson and Courtois cornets. Slater-Distin's and Empire cornets. Fine old violins from \$50 to \$600. New violins from \$1 to \$100.

Vocal and instrumental folio Kleher Bros. are the exclusive agents for the above well-known and reliable makes, and these can be had only at their store, No. 506 Wood street. They are warrented perfect in scale, tone and workmanship. Call early and make a selection

NOVELTIES in fur capes. SMILEY & Co., 28 Fifth avenue.

TOILET, manicure and shaving sets; only HANNACH'S, 30 Sixth street. good reliable makes. THE eighth wonder, "Chemical Diamonds." Exquisite gems.

Don't fail to call and see our grand dis play of holiday neckwear from 50c to \$2. HANNACH's, 30 Sixth st.

Cravons Free Until January 1, 1893. A life-size crayon free with a dozen cabi-nets at Aufrecht's Studio, 77 Fifth avenue.

BATH robes at Hannach's, 30 Sixth street, "CHEMICAL Diamonda" Who has Chair s little before I o'clock in the efter- them'

It Was Originated During the War by Col. Edmond D. Taylor.

HE WAS A FRIEND OF LINCOLN.

In His Law Office Young Abe Built Fires and Swept the Floor.

LETTER THAT TOLD THE WHOLE TALE

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.-Active preparations were in progress here to-day for the interment to-morrow of one of America's most notable characters, Colonel Edmond Dick Taylor, the man to whom President Lincoln gave the credit of originating the greenback currency idea. Colonel Taylor's leath has brought to light many important facts heretofore unpublished or little known. He it was who induced Lincoln to leave the ountry store at Salem and go to Springfield and study law.

Colonel Taylor was born at Fairfield Court House, Va., October 18, 1802. He was a cousin of President Zachary Taylor, and his father was a Captain in the Revolutionary War. At an early age he left his home and went to Springfield, Ill., where he opened a general store and Indian trading post. While engaged in this business he occame acquainted with Lincoln, who was then a clerk at Salem, Ill., and with Stephen A. Douglas, who was teaching a country school. He was impressed with their ability and told them they could studt law. Lincoln replied that he had no money with which to buy books.

Gave Lincoln His First Cash. "Come to Springfield, and I will see that you are supplied," was the Colonel's reply. Lincoln came and for a long time made his home with Colonel and Mrs. Taylor. Through Colonel Taylor's influence, Lincoln Through Colonel Taylor's influence, Lincoln was taken into Judge Logan's office, where he made himself useful, keeping up fires, sweeping out the office and doing clerical work for the privilege of using the Judge's law library. About this time Lincoln bought several vards of jeans for a pair of trousers. He hadn't enough money to get them made, and Mrs. Taylor volunteered to make them for him. In after years when he became President, he after years, when he became President, he told Mrs. Taylor that he never had a pair of trousers that gave him as much satisfaction and as good wear as the pair she made him. During the Civil War, when the Treasury was empty, Lincoln sent for Colonel Taylor. When the scheme evolved by them be-came a success, Lincoln wrote Colonel Tay-lor the following letter:

The Greenback Was Taylor's Creation My Dear Colonel Dick:

I have long determined to make public he origin of the greenback, and tell the world that it is one of Dick Taylor's creaions. You had always been friendly to me, and when troublous times fell on us, and my shoulders, though broad and willing, were shoulders, though broad and willing, were weak, and myself surrounded by such circumstances and such people that I knew not whom to trust, then said I in my extremity: I will send for Colonel Taylor; he will know what to do. I think it was in January, 1882, on or about the 18th, that I did so. You came, and I said to you: What can we do? Said you: Why, issue Treasury notes bearing no interest, printed on the best banking paper. Issue enough to pay off the army expenses and declare it legal tender. Chase thought it a hazardous thing, but we finally accomplished it, and gave to the people of this Republic the greatest blessing they ever had—their own paper to pay their own debts. It is due to you, the father of the present greenback, that the people should know it, and I take great pleasure in making it known. How many times .ave I laughed at you telling me plainly tha I was too lazy to be anything but a lawyer.

Taylor was a warm friend of General Grant as well as Lincoln, and carried many dispatches between the two.

Button Makers Cannot Be Imported. CHICAGO, Dec. 5 .- Pearl button making is not a new industry in the United States according to Judge Blodget:, in the United States District Court, and he so instructed a jury to-day, and a verdiet of guilty was ac-cordingly returned against A. Zalay Zeiser for importing under contract eight Austrian pear; button makers to work in his factory here.

Struck b; a Railroad Train. NEW CASTLE, Dec. 5 .- [Special.] -- Ber jamin Moncrief, aged 61 years, was killed this morning while crossing the tracks of the Pennsylvania Company in a light wagon. The horse backed and the engine struck the wagon. Mr. Moncrief was hurl-ed a distance of 60 feet and fell on his head. He was an employe of Captain Marquir,

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

106 days out.

—A Chicago teacher has raised a storm of indignation by sending home children who The Mayor of San Antonio, Tex., has been arrested on a charge of misappropriating public funds.

-Advices received at Zanzibar from the nterior are to the effect that Emin Pasha has arrived at Wadelai. —A crusade against saloonkeepers for breaking the Sunday law has commenced with vigor at Texarkana, Ark. -Assignee Gould states that S. V. White will resume business shortly and that his

affairs are in a very satisfactory condition The British steamer Amaryllis, from Savannah, Ga., to London, caught fire, and the cotton in her cargo is supposed to be a com--Mr. and Mrs. Levi Mills were burned to death at Liberty Center, in Iowa, Friday. They were asleep at the time the house caught fire.

-A Wells-Fargo Express messenger has disappeared with \$10,000 near the City of Moxico. It is thought that he was waylaid and roundered

—A combination has been made between the Radicals and General Mitre's supporters at Buenos Ayres. It now looks as if General Mitre will be elected.

—The bark Assyrian, British, from Yoko-homa November 8, via Hiogo and New York, was on fire at Hiogo and was scuttled. Her cargo was valued at £22,000. —Influenza is epidemic at Cornwall, the county forming the southwest extremity of England, and hundreds of the inhabitants are prostrated with the disease.

-Blount county, Alabama, has had three nurders during the week, the last one occurring Friday night, when a saloon keeper shot and killed a farmer. —Judge Collins, of Chicago, has beaten the record in divorce cases. He heard and tool under advisement 25 case in two hours and utes, or an average of one every five

Two rough-looking men have been ar-rested at St. Louis on suspicion of being the train robbers of last Monday night. A part of the bonds and checks that were stolen have been found in a ravine near the scene

Two fatal cases of yellow feverat Buenos Ayres have alarmed the whole city. The residence and bodies of the victims have been burned by the authorities, and other members of the family in which the cases occurred have been isolated.

—An insane man at Los Angeles, Cal., committed suicide by gashing himself with an ax, stabbing himself in the bowels and breast, swallowing laudanum and shooting himself through his body. Even then it took four hours for death to occur. The Mikado of Japan has made a proposi-tion to the management of the World's Fair to erect a permanent building on the grounds, surround it with a typical Japanese garden, and then make the city of Chicago a present of the building and gardens.

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NO SPEAKER NAMED.

Continued From First Page. terest of protection to American industries and labor. It increased the currency by the full volume of our silver without the coinage of the depreciated dollar. It gave full measure to the survivors of the War for the Union of the country. It prosecuted the work of rehabilitating the navy and strengthened the coast defences. It entered upon the work of building up the merchant marine. It passed a measure which, had it been enacted into law, would have given to every voter of the Republic the opportunity of casting his ballot and having that ballot honestly counted.

honestly counted.

I hazard nothing in saying that the legislation of the Fifty-first Congress has been excelled by no Congress since the close of the war. There was no instrument more potent in accomplishing these great results the war. There was no instrument more potent in accomplishing these great results than the Speaker of the House. Brushing away senseless precedents of a hundred years—by which a factious minority resisted and sometimes controlled the legislation of Congress—with matchless ability and courage, he paved the way for the Republican party to achieve the greatest triumphs in its history. In recognition of his great personal services, and of his fidelity to the Republican party, I place in nomination the name of Thomas B. Reed for the Speakership of the Fifty-second Congress.

The nomination was agreed to by achia-

The nomination was agreed to by acclamation, and Mr. Reed made a brief in recognition of the honor. The Repub lican party, he said, was suffering from a temporary setback only, and could soon re-sume its place in the affections of the peo-The minor officers who served during the last Congress were nominated without opposition, and the caucus adjourned.

CASES FOR THE COURT.

Jail Calendar for the December Term Not So Large as Usual-Three Murderers and Five Embezziers-Larceny Leads the

List in Numbers. Warden McAleese last night completed he jail calendar for the December term of he Criminal Court. The list is smaller than usual. There are 113 cases on the calendar. The list of murderers is unusually small, there being but three, and one of these, James Ward, is an old case. Four persons are charged with manslaughter. The embezzlers number five, of whom the most noted is Theodore Doerslinger. The calendar is as follows:

Murder—James H. Ward, Thomas Conroy, James N. Taylor. Mansiaughter — Henry Huser, Barney Huser, William J. Graft, Anton Horducki. Felonious assault and battery—William Agnew, Frank Subotka. Felonious cutting—Frank Nichola.

Agnew, Frank Subotka.
Felonious cutting—Frank Nichols.
Felonious shooting—John Glocken.
Aggravated assault and battery—Charles
Havers, John Cain, Joseph Riein, Martin
Lynch, Martin Dugan, John Coban, Fred
Stevenson, Jonn Davis.
Assault and battery—Thomas Breece,
Frank Rodgers, Frank Barowitz, James
O'Brien, Silas Bale, John Wins, Georgie
Tavlor, John Fosterfield, Mary Kavitski,
Robert Montague, Jr., George Rowand, Dave
Lynch, Georve Jennings, Frank Bradley,
Assault—Wesley Barber, Louis Relchenbach, E. Frobelich, William Stivers, John
Jarvis.

Jarvis.
Immoral conduct—William Argo, John
McCoy, William Cunningham, Wolfgang
Stern, S. Gosser.
Pointing firearms—Edward Savage.
Carrying concealed weapons—James Man

Larceny-Patrick Conway, Harry Cham-Inceny—Patrick Conway, Harry Chambers, James Mitchell, Simon Kaufman, Thomas Walton, John Karcisky, James Levi, Thomas McCarty, James Porter, James Mulhattan, John Haffura, Harry Jones, Mike Miklus, Michael Madura, John Brennan, Charles Kinney, James Woods, James Huber, Charles Rose, Jennie Stauffer, Ed Steel, Amelia Carberger, Joseph Porter, Albert Watkins, Arthur Olcott, Thomas Coslett. Coslett. Larceny from the person—Isaac Rosen-blatt, Mark Davish, Henry Keiser, James E.

Burglary James Manley, John Lewis, David Lewis, David Williams, James Green, William Noonan, Nichola: Schaffer, John Brendel, Albert Walkins, Joseph Porter, Attempted burglary-Benjamin Strauss, arles Ford. Entering a building with intent to commit felony—Jame: Cassidy, Benjamin Strauss,

Larceny by bailee-Thomas Ward.

felony—Jame Cassidy, Benjamin Certains, harles Ford. Robbery—Charles Reed, David Haley. Receiving stolen goods—William Cook, H. ighasuge. Horse stealing — Albert Jones, Ed Me-Embezziement-Nicholas E. Leech Theo-dore Doerflinger, Isaac Brown, Edward Nordwind, William Patterson.

False pretense-James Ford, August Schuman.
Perjury—John J. Boylan.
Selling liquor without license—Rube Gaff,
H. W. Say, H. Lighasuge.
Keeping a disorderly house—Mary Lindsay,
Thomas Francis.
Malicious mischief—Harry Kennedy.

Contributions to the Foundling Asylum. Donations were received last week at the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital from the following persons: Mrs. P. S. Wolcott, Charles Orleans, New Orleans, La.; William Clark's Son & Cc., C. P. Campbell, W. H. Barker, Rev. R. A. Benton, John Hutchinson, E. C. Schwartz, Joseph G. Pollock, George H. Christy.

Ohio Horses Strangely Affected.

BEAVER FALLS, Dec. 5 .- [Special.]-Teamsters and others owning horses are much alarmed over a strange disease which has broken out among the animals and which is said to be raging with remarkable severity in Eastern Ohio.

THE FIRE RECORD.

THE drygoods and fancy store of Messrs. . Gann & Co., of Richmond, Va., is burned. s about \$40,000; insured. A SLIGHT fire on the roof of a frame house, occupied by John Allse, on Overhill street, suused an alarm from box 57 at 12 o'clock esterday. Damage slight.

FIRE early yesterday morning destroyed the large sawmill of the Saginaw Mill Company at Couer d'Alene, together with 400,000 feet of lumber. The total loss is about \$40,000. Ox Thursday night the sidewheel steamer Jennie, owned by John Craig & Sons, caught

fire at their shippard at Toledo, O., and burned to the water's edge. She was valued at \$25,000, and insured for \$10,000. Ax alarm from box 252 about 1 o'clock resterday afternoon was caused by a fire on the roof of a house owned by W. R. Baird, on Renfrew street, Twenty-first ward. The fire was caused by a defective flue, and damaged the roof to the extent of \$200.

THE factory of the Garton Toy Company at heboygan, Wis., was totally dest fire yesterday morning, together with 500 000 feet of lumber. The loss is \$40,000 and the insurance \$20,000. Sparks fired and destroyed \$5,000 worth of timber in the ship-yard of Rieboldt, Wolters & Co.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

Nikola Tes'a, the inventor of the street railway motor controlled by the Westinghouse Company, is at the Duquesne. It was reported some time ago that he was dead, Tesla remarked that the rumor was probably circulated by his enemies. He hasn't been sick. He was given a dinner by friends

Henry Evans, George W. Hoyt, Jr. and George W. Bapt, Jr., three New York presidents of life insurance companies, are at the Duquesne. They came here, so they said, to consult with their local agents about the business. The frequent fires in Pittsburg render this city a source of profit. Joseph P. Andrews, Superintendent of Highways, le't for Piqua last evening to hunt for quail. The country around the Ohio town is said to be full of choice game.

C. E. Reno, Secretary of the Pittsburg Salt Company, went to Florida last evening to sell the Richardson orange grove. He is the assignee for Mr. Richardson. J. J. Spearman, the Sharon furnace man, was in Pittsburg yesterday. He says the prospects for the pig iron business are not any too bright.

Daniel Jones, a Seattle real estate man, and J. D. Leffingwell, the advance man for Modjeska, are stopping at the Anderson. Dr. W. H. Meyer, a prominent citizen of Myersdale, is stopping at the St. Charles. C. W. Miller, the Franklin horseman,

Charles McKee went to Philadelphia last Judge Reed returned from Scranton last TIRED OF HER LIFE.

A Young Girl Asks a Policeman the Way to the River, Where

SHE COULD END HER TROUBLES. Peculiar Story Told by Her to Police Au-

thorities Yesterday. ROMANCE OF A RICH MAN'S EXISTENCE

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- A tall, well-dressed oung girl walked up to Policeman Dixon ast night and asked, timidly: "Can youtell me the way to the river?" "Right ahead of you. What do you want

go to the river for?"

The girl burst into tears. "I'm going to drown myself," she sobbed. "I don't want to live any longer. It's all finished for Dixon led the girl to the station, where he sergeant questioned her about herself.

All she would say was that she had run away from a boarding school and had come to this city. Her hands, which were small and well gloved, moved nervously up and down the handle of the silk umbrella that she carried. She looked like a girl of 19 years, but said she was only 17. She was locked up for the night, and this morning was brought before Justice Meade, at the Harlem Court. Here she cave her name as Belle Knowles, and said she lived with Mrs. Milton Day, at Mariboro, Mass. Jus-tice Meade remanded her to the station, and told Officer Dixon to telegraph to Mrs.

Story of the Young Stray-Away. This afternoon Police Captain Westervelt ook her to his home where she hesitatingly old her story. "I am 17 years old," she said, "and my name is Belle Knowles. My father, John A. Knowles, is a wealthy ranch owner at Belle Plain, Sumner county, Kan. We used to live in Massachusetts, near Marlboro, until ten years ago, when we moved to Kansas. When I was old enough to go to school I was sent to a boarding school at Marlboro. That was a year and a half sgo, and I have a year and a half more to stay. Idid not board at the school, but with Mrs. Milton Day, a former friend

of my mother. Here the girl hesitated as if there wa something she did not want to tell. Finally she continued: "I ran away and came her vesterday afternoon. I wandered around until a policeman whom I questioned ar-rested me. You know the rest." "No," said Captain Westervelt, "not all of it. Why was it you ran away and wanted

to drown yourself?"

The girl did not answer.
"Did any man have anything to do with it?" asked Mrs. Westervelt, gently.

A Man in the Curious Case, The girl's head dropped. "Yes," was the almost inaudible reply.
"Was there anything wrong in your relations toward each other? The girl raised her head instantly and replied indignantly: "No, there was not. But it was on his account that I ran away. Oh, don't ask me anything more. I can't say any more about it.

"What do you want to do—to go back to Mariboro?" asked the Captain. "No," was the reply. "I have not seen my parents for a year and a half. I want to go home to my papa. Oh, send for him to The girl broke down completely, and was

unable to say any more. A telegram was at once sent to Mr. Knowles, telling him to come or send for his daughter. In the meantime she will stay at Captain Wester-A telegram from Marlboro to-night says that Miss Knowles, before leaving home, wrote a note to a young man there, an admirer of hers, telling him that, as she had discovered he was not a gentleman, she was tired of life.

A Lawton Institute. A branch Lawton Institute for the cure of the alcoholic, morphine, opium and cocaine habits and diseases has been established in Carlisle under the charge and management of Dr. Samuel L. Diven, the

Carlisle was selected as one of the mos suitable localities on account of its railroad facilities to and from the larger cities East, Philadelphia, Reading, Lancaster and others; and at the same time have good traveling accommodations West T. DeWitt Talmage says: "I think we have come at last to treat inebriation as it

ought to be treated, namely: As an awful disease, self-inflicted, to be sure, but never-These institutions say that their failur to cure does not exceed 5 per cent, and that is owing to the brain having been disease from stimulants and narcotics to such as extent that it cannot recuperate under at treatment. The Lawton treatment usually requires three weeks, and in 95 cases out of 100 the patients leave the treatment in that

time without the least desire to taste the enemy which had sent them there. The first dose a man usually gets when he goes to the institute and as often as he desires it, is whisky; but in from one to three days he could not take a drink of liquor, wine or beer, even if he tried to, because the medicines are taking the place of the whisky and are satisfying the former desire. In other words the medicines used in the Lawton treatment and alcohol cannot live together in the same body, and the war be tween them is carried on so quietly that the patient hardly is conscious of it himself. The patients are not deprived of their liberty, but board and pass their time as they see fit; but are required to report promptly at given hours four times a day for treatment. When cases arrive who are not in condition to care for themselves a competent purse is put over them but this competent nurse is put over them, but this

usually requires not more than three days in the worst cases.

In some cities in the West a fund is raised as charity to send worthy ones who have not means of their own to the insti-

Some persons would naturally be inclined to think that an institute of this kind would bring a low, rough, noisy element. That is not the history of any institution of this kind, but instead you will find gentlemen who have been bright lights in all pursuits and professions of life, who in a few weeks are returned to their homes and families with hearts overflowing with joy, and ever ready to take a fallen brother by the hand and whisper with good cheer, "Go, and do

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RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

Susiness at Louisville and Other Point Along the Banks Below. PETECTAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH. LOUISVILLE - Business good. Weather clear and pleasant. River stationary, with 8 feet 3 inches in the canal, 6 feet 1 inch on the falls and 16 feet 2 inches at the foot of the locks. Departures -For Cincinnati, Fleetwood; Carrollton, Big Kanawha; Evansville, James Guthrie.

The News From Below. WHEELING-River 9 feet 5 inches and rising.
Departed-Courier, Pittsburg; Bedford, Pittsburg;
Scotia, Cincinnati, Westher clear and warm.
CAIRO-No arrivals or departures. River 14.9
and failing. Cloudy and cool.
MEMPHIS.—Departed Cherokee, for Cairo, 5 P.
M. Hiver 10.7, rising. Clear and cold.

What Upper Gauges Show. ALLEGHENY JUNCTION-River 13 feet 6 inches nd rising. Cloudy and cold.

Gossip of the Wharves. THE Congo left at 4 A. M. yesterday for Cincin-THE Courier arrived from Parkersburg vesterday with a fair trip. She left for that port at 7 P. M. THE J. B. Williams was busy last night prepar-ing her tow and will get away sometime to-day. OWING to the majority of the boats having re-turned from the last trip the shipment of coal this rise will not exceed 5,001,000 hushels. ALL the boats now in are busy dropping coal down from the upper pools in order to have tows ready so the boats can get away as soon as possi-ble.

THE following boats are expected in to-day with empties: Clifton, Jos. Nixon, Robert Jenkins, Little Fred, John Moren and Pacific. The George Shivas arrived yesterday.

The quickest train service ever established between Pittsburg and Washington is that now in effect on the Baltimore and Ohio The Day Express, leaving Pittsburg at 8:00 A. M., carries Pullman buffet car through without change, and arrives Washngton 4:45 P. M. and Baltimore 5:45 P. M. The Night Express leaves Pittsburg at 9:20 P. M., carries Pullman buffet sleeping cars through without change and arrives

Both trains make direct connections at Washington with the famous Royal Blue Line trains for Philadelphia and New

Washington 7:40 A. M. and Baitimore 8:45

York. The liberal patronage bestowed upon the B. & O. has required the addition of a second sleeping car to the Night Express. All sleeping cars that are run on B. & O. trains sengers can always rely upon securing ac-commodations in a fresh, clean car, and are not dependent for choice of berths upon such space as may be left unsold at other

Thornton Bros., Allegheny. On sale Monday morning another lot of art drapery silks, 32 inches wide, figured at 49c; plain indias, 25c. All the silk flosses, threads, knitting silks under any prices

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Wishing to dispose of all our stock before

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t	less than cost price. This sale will last only
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n	1 sack choice Amber flour 25
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y	Sugar cured hams, per fb 934
f	5 hs broken Java coffee 1 00
t	40 hs Butler county buckwheat 1 00
e	10 hs Dutter county buckwheat 1 00
	18 bs English currants 1 00
e	16 fbs large Valencia raisins 1 00
	12 hs choice evaporated apricots 1 00
e	12 bs large German prunes 1 00
	10 ths white clover honey 1 00
ė	8 cans condensed milk 1 00
e	7 cans corn beef (2-th cans) 1 00
	10 lbs dessicated cocoanut 1 00
e	10 cans fine French peas 1 00
e	6 cans apricots (3-lb cans) 1 00
-	6 cans white cherries (3-th cans) 1 00
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t	25 ths Pearl barley 1 00
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u	20 the best washing powder, in pkgs 1 00
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M. R. THOMPSON, 301 Market street, opposite Gusky's. The Great Cutting Act Begins Monday. The practice of most merchants in this city is to hold out for the highest price during the senson, then let go. But it is not wise, we think, and right now in the height

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IT LOOKS SERIOUS.

Collector Warmcastle's Friends Are

Feeling Apprehensive.

NO LIGHT AS TO THE CHARGES. Commissioner Mason Will Give a Hearing in

CONFERENCE WITH SENATOR QUAY

the Case To-Morrow.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] WASHINGTON, Dec 5 .- Collector Warmcastle in the early part of the day had a conference with Senator Quay. Both gentlemen were seen by THE DISPATCH correspondent, but they could throw no light on the complications of the internal revenue office. Mr. Warmcastle said that he had not had access to the report of the special agents and knew nothing more of the charges against the manage ment of the office than had been published Commissioner Mason is out of the city and will not return till Monday. On that day the Collector will have a hearing, and probably the contents of the agents' report will be made known.

As to the charges against Postmaster Gilleland absolutely nothing can be found out at the department. Those who ought to know assert entire ignorance in regard to the matter. Representative Dalzell, who has been accused of making an underhanded fight against Warmcastle, denies any such action on his part, but bluntly refuses to go any further or to discuss the subject at all.

Collector Warmcastle's friends in Piftsburg were unable to get any information from Washington yesterday, and they became restless and apprehensive. They now fear that the charges against the Collector are more serious than at first supposed, and rumors were affoat to the effect that the Collector would be lucky if he escapes by removal. It was learned vesterday that his office has been under the careful watch of a Government agent for

about a year.

His friends say the Collector has avoided them for a week and they are certain that he was familiar with all the charges against him before he left for Washington

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Two of my boys were seriously affected with exzema, so that it was intolerable to bear. I had tried all remedies by physicians, who falled to relieve us, but in one month from the time I began using CUTICUES RENEDIES, we were all well. Uncof my boys had it about five months. I would mend them to all persons so afficied. CALEB ABER, Vienna, Warren Co., N. J.

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A gentleman in the house (Mr. Thos. Carter) had what we called letter or sait rheum on his hand, and it began spreading and annoying him very much. I pursuaded him to try your CUTICURA REMEDIES, and they entirely cured him, so he has never had anything like it since. He wished me to say, when I wrote, that he thinks it the best cure for sain disease. Mrs. VAN WICKLE.

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