HARRISON'S HELPERS

Still Vow That Blaine and Ben Understand Each Other Nicely.

LOVE THAT'S BROTHERLY

Has a Place in Both Their Hearts Now Tis Said.

HARRISON AND TARIFF WILL WIN

Says Gen. Goff, Who Gratefully Praises Our President.

THE WASHINGTON GOSSIP REAFFIRMED

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK. Dec. 17.-Congressm Charles S. Baker, of Rochester, who has been spending a few days in Washington, was at the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-day. Most of his friends are close to Mr. Blaine. and for that reason his opinion as to whether

the Secretary of State will be a candidate

for the Presidency in 1892, carries consider-

nisle weight. He said: "In my opinion Mr. Biaine and President Harrison understand each other thoroughly, and before long I think the Sectary will announce to the public that he favors the renomination of the President. I have been in Washington a few days, and heard the expression of a number of Representatives on the subject. There is scarcely may room to doubt that Mr. Blaine has no intention whatever of becoming a candidate, and those who think that his relations with the President are strained are very much mistaken. In fact, I venture to say that they understand each other so well that if Mr. Blaine's health were good and he desired to become the candidate General Harrison would heartily support him.

The Knight Not Robust Enough "But as things are now, Mr. Blaine's health is not good enough to permit him to go through a Presidental campaign, and he will do all he can to support the President. No rumor that Mr. Blaine is simply saying nothing and awaiting the actions of his friends deserves credence for a moment. All the published stories to the effect that the Secretary of State intended to resign on pretense of ill health, and after a month or so announce himself as a candidate for the Presidency, I think, are manufactured out of whole cloth. Mr. Blaine and the President have paid no attention to the attempt the Democratic press to create the be-

lief that they were antagonistic. Mr. Baker spoke emphatically. He had this to say about Mr. Blaine's future: "As much as his health permits he will speak in the campaign. If he makes a speech only an inch long in New York for the President it will mean that this State will give General Harrison a plurality much larger than he received in 1888. Naturally he will still continue in office as Secretar of State and help to earry out the great work of the administration. In all that has been dene be and the President have

A Good Puff for Benjamin.

"Mr. Blaine's health is such he can easily discharge the duties of Secretary of State, but to run for the Presidency his strength is not sufficient. The President is stronger and more popular now than he was in 1888, and the people generally concede that his administration has been a great one. It has already become historical. The President's state papers have commanded admiration and shown the handiwork of a statesman. From the beginning of his administration he has made no mistakes, and he has up-held Republican principles. Even the Democrats admire the President's ability and devotion to the public good. Why, I have no doubt at all about his defeating any Democrat who may enter the field against him. All of Mr. Blame's friends will be for the President after the Maine statesman makes announcement. The issue will be the tariff, and the Republicaus will triumphantly carry the country. I believe New York State could have been carried for ex-Senator Fassett had the issue been the

"Do you think Grover Cleveland will have the New York delegation next year?"
"No, I do not, and neither will Governor Hill. Governor-elect Flower holds all the the patronage of the State, and I believe he will use it to boom himself for the Presidency. Governor Hill's power will be nil when he is sworn in as United States Sena-tor. Mr. Flower has the money, too, and he has aspirations. Harrison and Morton will be the Republican ticket, and I would not be surprised to see Mr. Flower on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Cleveland, as far as New York is concerned, is out, I think.'

Judge Goff Paying Off His Debt. General Nathan Goff, of West Virginia, ex-Secretary of the Navy, is also at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. He is one of the strongest Republicans in his State. Said he: "I am for the Republican who is at the head of the ticket. President Harrison has certainly given the country an administration that cannot be criticised, and great prosperity has followed his incumbency. Even the Democratic papers cannot find anything to attack him about. His message, I notice, has been praised very much by Democratic papers, but not as a whole. Some commended one portion of it and some another, and putting all the portions together the entire message has met with the approval of Democratic editors. Of course they would not come out and praise it are whole would not come out and praise it as a whole -it would not be the true Democratic method. Nothing can be said derogatory to the President's actions since he was inform and, I think, has met with the approval of everybody, irrespective of party."
"How will West Virginia go in 1892?"

"It will go Republican beyond a doubt. The Republican sentiment is growing in the State, and we have no race question to disturb the real issue—protection and free

A Pointer for Republican Campaigners.

"I think a Republican President can be elected without New York. All the efforts of the Republican National Committee should not be directed to carrying New York. It should receive no more attention than other States. In my judgment New York can be carried on the tariff issue, but other States should not be sacrificed in the

"Then you think the tariff will be the

"Undoubtedly. The Democratic House "Undoubtedly. The Democratic House of Representatives will tinker at the tariff and disturb business generally. Speaker Crisp, in contradistinction to Mr. Mills, is a tariff tinker. The Texan was for free trade pure and simple, and in that respect is entitled to more credit than Mr. Crisp in his half way methods. Instead of introducing a new tariff bill entirely, Mr. Crisp, I understand, will tinker with the present law and endeavor to put certain articles on the free list and reduce the tariff on certain articles
—all of which will have a bad effect upon
the country. If the Republicans cannot
win after this session of Congress has ended it will not be the tault of the Democractic

West Virginia Republicans Delighted. A dispatch from Wheeling, W. Va., says the news of the appointment of Hon, S. B. Elkins as Secretary of War was received by Republican politicians with expressions of

strengthen the Republican party in West Virginia, which, it is claimed, is on the eve of breaking away from the solid South. The appointment of General Goff to one of the new Circuit Judgeships, and the selection of Mr. Elkins for a Cabinet position coming on the heels of it, is taken by politicians of both parties as an indication that the President desires to encourage the party in West Virginia, which it is acknowledged will be the great fighting ground next year in a contest on the part of the Republicans to break the bond of sympathy which has held the South together for so many years. That these appointments has strengthened the President among West Virginia Repub-That these appointments has strengthened the President among West Virginia Repubcaus is beyond doubt. But most of them see in it Mr. Blaine's hand, since both Elkins and Goff are personally strong friends of the Secretary of State. They say the party is thoroughly united, and the encouragement they have just derived will be of incalculable benefit.

ELKINS WAS HARD TO GET.

He Twice Refused the War Portfolio Be

cause Goff Wasn't Provided For. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- The Post toorrow, in commenting on the nomination of Hon. Stephen B. Elkins to be Secretary of War, will says:

Mr. Elkins was offered the war portfolio last spring, at Cape May. He then declined it. Later in the summer the President again intimated his desire to have Mr. Elkins succeed Mr. Proctor. Again the position was refused. Mr. Elkins stated that he could not accept it while Mr. Goff was unprovided for, his reason being that Mr. Goff should be recognized for the time and money spent by him in endeavoring to promote the in terests of the Republican party in West Virginia. When a few weeks ago Mr. Elkins visited Washington and lunched with the Presinent at the White House, he was asked for the third time to accept the place. With the tender at this time was coupled the assurance that General Goff would be given one of the Cir-cuit Court judgeships. Mr. Eikins replied that under these circumstances ne would consider the offer. He went at once to call upon the Secretary of State, with whom he had a long and pleasant interview. "What effect," asked Mr. Elkins, in the course of the talk, "would my appointment

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"Absolutely none," was Mr. Blaine's reply.
"As I feel at present, I shall not be a candidate for the nomination. It, however, there should come to me from the Republican party an overwhelming expression demanding that I accept the nomination. In may feel constrained to put aside my personal feelings and accept the nomination. In that case Mr. Harrison will be for me, and there will be no impropriety in your being my friend also. On the other hand, should Mr. Harrison be the nominee, I will not be in the race, and, therefore, you will be his friend. I cannot see how your acceptance or declination will change the condition of things in the slightest degree, and I would advise you to accept the appointment."

Whereupon Mr. Elkins accepted.

CUPID IN A CONVENT.

A PRETTY EPISCOPAL RECLUSE RE-NOUNCES HER VOWS.

in Ardent Lover Induces Her to Give Up a Sister's Veil for That of a Bride-A Courtship Behind High Walls-Happily Wedded Yesterday.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17 .- [Special.]-The narriage to-day of Miss Lily Ellicott and Robert Elliott is the sequel to a courtship which began behind the convent walls. The bride is the daughter of W. H. Eilicott, a wealthy iron merchant, and was at one time a leader in society. One of her sisters is the wife of Bishop Nicholson, of Milwaukee, and another was married only two weeks ago to Lieutenant Schwerin, of the

mavy.
Miss Lily had tired of fashionable life, and about seven years ago determined to enter the Protestant Episcopal Sisterhood of the Visitation. The convent adjoins Mt. Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church, and is as securely guarded as any Catholic insti-tution. Miss Lily, after a probationary period, assumed the white veil and then the She was practically lost to the world until a short time ago, when the announce-ment of her engagement caused a decided sensation. Soon after she reappeared in so-

It has since leaked out that through her It has since leaked out that through her sister, Mrs. Schwerin, and Miss Elliott, the groom's sister, a correspondence was opened. Mr. Elliott was a devoted lover, and he used his persuasive pen so well that the bride finally consented to renounce her vows. One morning she quietly left the convent and returned to her father's house on Charles avenue. Here she was met by her lover and the engagement followed. To-day they were quietly married in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, by Dr. Kirkus.

There were no ushers nor bridemaids. Her father gave the bride away. Only the family was present. Miss Ellicott is somewhat older than the groom, and very hand-

A MURDERER GETS OFF LIGHT.

His Life Sentence Commuted to Seven Years by Governor Campbell.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 17 .- [Special.]-Governor Campbell has commuted the life sentence of Alfred R. McCov to seven years. which releases him at once. It is in the nature of a surprise, as the Board of Pardons had rejected the application of the man for

The crime for which McCoy was convicted has hardly a parallel in the history of the State. The victim of the tragedy, Dr. Northrup, of Haverhill, who was assas-sinated in cold blood on the streets of the village in broad daylight by McCoy and his son Jesse, after a regular fusilade from the assailants. Northrup, who was not armed, fell literally shot to pieces. The McCoy family was a prominent one, and this alone saved them from the scaffold.

A MIDNIGHT EXECUTION.

Ohio's Troublesome Murderer at Last

Successfully Disposed Of. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17 .- W. E. Fitzger ald, the Youngstown murderer, was executed at the penitentiary annex to-night He was brought onto the scaffold at 12:03 A. M., and pronounced dead 13 minutes afterward. He had nothing to say on the scaffold except to forgive his enemies.

An Organized Labor Massmeeting. An open meeting of union workmen was held at Saller's Hall, under direction of the Building Trades Council, last night, to discuss the existing labor situation. There was a large attendance of the striking printers. W. G. Ripple presided, and addresses were made by H. A. Goff, Theodore Stoucrod, W. F. Wetzel and Frank Me-Closkey on the printers' strike and other labor topics. This meeting will be fol-lowed by others of a similar character, having as an object the education of the

The Colorado Miners' Strike Fails. CRESTED BUTTE, Dec. 17.-The coal miners' strike was virtually ended to-night, when 40 Austrian miners went to work loading coke on the cars. The men were protected by an armed posse of 50 men. The next step by the operators will be an attempt to work men in the mine. A move of this kind will be opposed by the Italians, and may result in another fatal fight.

Won't be complete unless he leaves some of Marvin's nick-nacks, animal cakes, Christ-mas toys and cocoa bon-bon macaroons for the little folks. Christmas toys have rings attached to them, and make beautiful Christmas tree decorations. Order them from your grocer. Don't let anybody make you believe Bepublican politicians with expressions of satisfaction. It is conceded by men of all parties that the appointment will greatly

WORKMEN'S WEAPONS. The Boycott a Boomerang if Unfairly Used, Says Gompers.

SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO CONTROL.

Pennsylvania Court's Decision Makes Union Labels Useless.

TROUBLE IS COMING ON THE COAST

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 17 .- Much important business claimed the attention of the delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor to-day. President Gompers recommended that the organization demand the passage of a law by Congress recognizing the first Monday in September (Labor Day) as a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the Territories under the jurisdiction of the General Government, and a resolution to hat effect was adopted. When the question of boycotts was reached, President

Gompers spoke as follows: I desire to impress upon your minds the resolution adopted at the St. Louis convention upon the report of the committee hav-ing that subject under consideration. Every local organization seems to take upon itself before the entire country. It seems to me that before the people should be asked to taboo the product of any firm, opportunity should be given for investigation, and no boycott be recognized unless approved by the convention, or the Executive Council in the interim of the conventions of this Fed-

The boycott is a very powerful weapon in the hands of the wage-workers, but if put upon a firm unfairly, promiscuously or with-out investigation, it is likely to react upon us and destroy the usefulness of that method

Then, again, organizations entirely for-eign and antagonistic to the trades unions and the American Federation have depended in a large degree in carrying out boycotts to a successful termination upon the trade to a successful termination upon the trade unions affiliated to the American Federation of Labor. Several boycotts placed upon firms by the American Federation of Labor have terminated successfully. I trust that this convention will take some action in reference to the levying and supporting of boycotts.

The matter was referred to a committee. On troubles that have grown out of the adoption of a uniform label the President

said:

The last convention directed that a label be issued for the product of the members of the American Federation of Labor who have no other label of their own. Although the label has not been in great demand, I attribute it to the tact that we have had very little opportunity to make its issuance generally known.

In connection with the issuance of the label, it would be proper to call your attention to the fact that a decision was recently rendered by a justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, which, if allowed to stand, would be one of the severest blows which could be inflicted upon the rights of organized labor.

Producers Have No Right to a Label.

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It questions our right to issue a label certifying to the character of the product bearing it. In the decision, Judge Williams says that, inasmuch as the wage workers do not own the product they cannot have a label certifying to the character of labor employed in its production.

A more unjust decision in the interest of A more unjust decision in the interest of the wealth-possessors and against the wealth-producers, has seldom been rendered, even in the darkest days of jurisprudence. Your attention is called to this decision because, if upheld, it will render nugatory all efforts to place a label on the product of union labor. It is probably the first time that forgery and counterfeiting has been judicially and officially sanctioned.

The officers of the ensuing term should be empowered to co-operate with the affiliated unions in order to secure such legislation as may be necessary to overcome the obstacles presented, or a reversal of the court in question.

The Pacific Coast Federation. The delegates from the Pacific coast

brought up the question of the conflicting labor elements in that region in brewery and other matters, and President Gompers made an explanation, after which a special committee was appointed to adjudicate upon the matter. Said Mr. Gompers:

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Since last year a convention was had of all the unions on the Pacific coast, taking in an area of from Spokane, Wash., to and inclusive of California and British Columbia. That convention practically established a "Federation" outside of the American Federation of Labor, and I see in it (unless some arrangement is made by which the difficulties referred to shall be adjusted) two organizations with the same purposes in view, having local unions represented in each, and which can hardly work on parallel lines. Sooner or later, greater conflicts will arise, and instead of fraternally aiding each other we may see internecine strife in the trade

we may see internecine strife in the trade union movement of our country. The resolution denouncing the Chicago police adopted by the American Federation of Labor this morning, reads as follows:

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WHERRAS, The action of the Chicago police in breaking into two lawful and peaceful meetings of labor people of that city without warrant, was in violation of every principle of right and justice, therefore be it

Resolved, That the American Federation of Labor denounce such action as dangerous, not alone to the working people, but to all classes, as it tends to the usurpation of the people's authority and the substitution of an authority entirely foreign to the spirit of American ins itutions.

Home Bule for Washington City. The resolution calling for a change in the form of government at Washington City, adopted this morning unanimously and with practically no discussion, was as follows: Resolved, That the American Federation of Labor earnestly indorses the action of the labor organizations of the District of Columbia, and Joins in requesting the passage of a law re-establishing a government of the people and by the people in the capital of the nation.

A telegram was received from Patrick McBride, asking what the convention had done toward helping the striking Indiana miners, but the committee was not ready to

ocrats, the Committee on Grievances re-ported this resolution:

Resolved, That this Federation do em-phatically declare its faith in President Gompers as an honest, upright and earnest worker in the cause of labor, and that it ab-solutely believes him to be as in above bribery, political boodleism or corruption as the stars are above the mother earth. The report was unanimously adopted by a standing vote, amid great enthusiasm.

FIRST BUTCHERED THEN HANGED.

A flebrew's Suspended Body Found Several Days After the Tragedy.

HUNTINGDON, Dec. 17 .- The body of a finely-dressed man, aged about 35 years, with his throat cut from ear to ear and severing the jugular vein, was found suspended by the neck in a flouring mill at Petersburg this morning. From naturaliza-tion papers found on the body, the man was doubtless Maxwell Castine, a Bussian

Hebrew.

No instrument with which the cutting could have been done was found, which indicates that the man was first murdered and his body afterward suspended. Twelve feet from the body was a large pool of blood. The man had evidently been dead four

ST. LOUIS GETS A CONVENTION.

Not One of the Big Ones, but the Gathering of the Cold-Water Crowd. CHICAGO, Dec 17 .- St. Louis will entertain the Probibition National Convention June 29-30. This was the decision reached to-day by the National Committee in session | ARMOUR & CO., Chicago.

here. The contest lay between Cleveland, Cincinnati and St. Louis and it took 12 ballots to decide. Either Cleveland or Cincinnati could have been chosen if the Ohio delegation had been at any time solid for either, but the division in the ranks of the State graps the choice to St. Louis. Thirty-State gave the choice to St. Louis. Thirty-three votes were cast and 17 were necessary

for a choice.

At one time Cincinnati received the required number and was declared the choice of the convention, but, on investigation, it was found that 34 ballots had been cast, while there were but 33 voters in the room. The vote was consequently declared off, and on the succeeding ballots Cincinnati lost until the twelfth ballots the received but three votes. The basis of lotshe received but three votes. The basis of representation was made double the Congressional representation, according to the new appointment, two delegates for the District of Columbia and one for every 1,000 votes cast for Fisk in 1888.

EGAN IS STILL HATED. CHILEAN NEWSPAPERS VERY BITTER

AGAINST HIM, The Government Preparing to Prevent the Carrying Out of Any Plot-A Story Told That Frank Egan Now Flatly Denies-

Spanish Legation Troubles.

Santiago, Dec. 18.— [Special.] —The Spanish Charge d'Affaires, who has just relieved the Minister, has agreed to assume the same attitude in regard to the refugees as his predecessor and as Egan.

The Spanish Legation is already Spanish Legation is closely watched. The night before last Vicente Balmaceda and Joaquin Walker Martinez, two very prominent men, were arrested for leaving the legation. Last night Vente Mills, ex-President of Ecuador, was arrested and confined to jail for two hours. He had called to say good-by to the Spanish

The Chilean press is very bitter against Egan. The influence of the press is doubtless the cause of the plots against the legation. Fourteen soldiers are now on duty in the block about the legation. Three of them are withing ten yards of the door. They have possibly been put on by the Government to prevent the carrying out of

Concerning the article published in New York, from a new Chilean newspapar, stating that Frank W. Egan had accepted a power of attorney for a North and American Construction Com-South the truth is the company wrote to Mr. Egan requesting him to accept a power of attorney, stating it could get permission from the State Department. Egan replied that neither with or without the consent of the State Department would he accept the power, The company then sent a power of attorney made out to the name of Frank W. Egan without his knowledge or consent.

WHITTIER 84 YEARS OLD.

His Birthday Passed Quietly at the Home of His Cousin

Borson, Dec. 17. - John Greenleaf Whittier, the "Quaker Poet," is 84 years old today, and received numerous congratulations



John G. Whittier, From His Last Photograph at the home of his cousin, Mr. Joseph Cartland in Newburyport, where he has been staying for several weeks. He passed the day very quietly, only his relatives being with him.

A DAY OFF BUINED HIM.

How a Bank Bookkeeper Who Embezzled

\$20,000 Was Detected. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17 .- John L. Ferguson, a bookkeeper in the National Bank of Kansas City, was arrested this morning and sent to jail for embezzling \$20,000 from the bank where he was employed. Ferguson was ill last Tuesday and remained at home, and when he went to work Wednes-day, in order to carry ahead his fraudulent account, he had to change the figures made by his temporary predecessor. This was discovered, and the investigation which

followed revealed the embezziement. Ferguson, being called before the officers of the bank, made a full confession.

His method was somewhat peculiar. He opened a fictitious account and raised the figures on the receiving teller's blotter so as figures on the receiving teller's blotter so as to show deposits accordingly. Then he credited the account accordingly and drew checks in the fictitious name in order to keep up with the deposits. Not a cent is left, but the National Bank of Kansas City will get \$6,000 from the American Surety Company, which had indemnified Ferguson. Ferguson refuses to say where the money has gone, but declares he has spent it all; some on poker, some in other dissipations. He is a single man. He is a single man.

MRS. SCOTT-SIDDONS' FLAT FAILURE; She Proves No Better an Actress Than She Was Years Ago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- [Special.]-A new version of Emile Augier's "L'Aventu riere," adapted by Harry St. Maur, was performed this afternoon at Palmer's Theater. The title given to the play was, "What a Woman," and the audience seemed to be in a mood to reiterate it as an explanation prompted by Mrs. Scott-Sid-

dons.

Probably few persons in the theater recalled this lady as a beautiful and accomplished elocutionist of 20 years ago, when her dramatic readings were greatly admired. At that time she essayed several parts in Shakespearean comedies also, but lacked force and skill to become a great actress. Her return to the stage to-day proved to be a mistake. She evinced no proficiency in seting, but was as awkward as any novice, and her impersonation of the adventuress was composed of frequent alterations between absurd attempts at buoyant gaiety and almost as ridiculous essays at emotional expression.



THE GRIP IS RAGING

In the Big Cities of Europe and Is Catching on Elsewhere.

IT INVADES BUSINESS HOUSES

In Boston and Is Playing Havoc in Charitable Institutions.

CHINA'S VICEROY IS NOW SNEEZING

BOSTON, Dec. 17.-[Special.]-The grip has already made itself felt in the big drygoods stores in this city, at the very time when the services of every employe are it greatest demand. The firm of R. H. White & Co. is the greatest sufferer, more than 50 girls being sick with the grip. At Jordan & Marsh's there are about 40 absentees on account of the same disease. In the smaller stores the disease has also taken the same proportionate number of employes. The girls yield to the disease more readily than the men. Deputy Superintendent Burrill, of the Police Department, is on the sick list to-day, and so are 43 of Boston's

The ravages of the grip in Philadelphia have been most severe at the Home for Aged Women. Out of the 100 inmates 30 are prostrated with the disease, 10 have died within the past five days, and yesterday Elizabeth McCaw, aged 81 years, while crazed with the malady, cut her throat, dying shortly afferward.

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The list of deaths caused by the rayages of influenza in London continues to grow larger daily. The latest place in which the disease has assumed an epidemic form is Eltham, County Kent, seven miles southeast of London. A large number of the people in the workhouse there are prostrated with the disease, and the local physicians are overrun with calls for their assistance. During the past week there have ance. During the past week there have been eight deaths from the disease in the workhouse.
President Frances E. Willard, of the Na-

tional W. C. T. U. is confined to her home at Evanston, Ill., by an attack of the grip. She has been suffering from the malady for some time, but has struggled against it. The excitement caused by the death of her assistant, Miss Julia Ames, and the fatigue attending Miss Willard's participation in the funeral brought on a more severe attack. The London Chronide's Shanghai correpondent says: Li Hung Chang has been in bed several days with a severe attack of in-fluenza. His doctors are very anxious about

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