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Sherman's Victory.

ELKINS AT HIS WEST VIRGINIA HOMB

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Senator Quay

ad plenty to engage his attention to-day.

It was his original intention to return to

Washington at noon after meeting William

L. Elkins and P. A. B. Widener, of the

hours of time were devoted to city leaders,

vhose credentials as favored ones stand very

high just now. After breakfast at the

Lafavette the Senator met George Handy

Smith and David H. Lane at the Traction

street. They discussed lunch and politics

A visit to Collector Cooper's office in the

more was passed, Deputy Collector Ingham,

Assistant United States Treasurer Walters,

The Ohio Supreme Court Refuses to Issue

here can be no contest for the seat.

heard by the Circuit Court, sometime in March, and in the meantime the district

will be without representation in the Senate.

ELKINS AT HIS HOME.

Late Next Week.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 18 .- [Special.]-

Hon. S. B. Elkins, the newly appointed

which he left by special train for his home

ent that he would not return to Washington

in Elkins, W. Va. He stated to THE DISPATCH corresp

ness interests.

together

Collector Cooper said:

none whatever.

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BULGARIA'S DANGER.

France Again Trying to Pull Russia's Chestnuts Out of the Fire in

THE CHADOUINE AFFAIR.

A Blockade of the Principality's Ports May Precipitate War.

GRANDMA VIC MAKES A THREAT.

The Cabinet Must Demand a Grant or She Won't Open Parliament.

A BREEZY BUDGET FROM ALL EUROPE

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PRESS, ? LONDON, Dec. 18.-The rupture of diplo matic relations between France and Bulgaria on the pretext of the expulsion of the French journalist, Chadouine, now proves to be the initial step of a French diplomatic scheme to ask the Sultan to use his suzerain right to interfere in Bulgaria in Russia's interest. Advices were received at the Foreign Office to-night that M. Cambon, the French Ambassador at Constantinople,

has demanded and will obtain a formal cor

terence on the subject with the Sultan to-This development is no surprise to Lord Salisbury and his diplomatic allies in Vicans and Berlin. M. Cambon, in an interview with the Foreign Minister of the Porte Wednesday, was understood to intimate that, as France had never recognized Prince Ferdinand, the Government of France must look for redress to the suzerain before

taking directly active measures. Austria and Germany Mixed Up. As M. Ribot must know or expect that the Porte will decline to interfere in a question concerning the international administration of Bulgaria, anxiety pivots on what the French Government will next do. The Austrian Government, probably acting n concert with Lord Salisbury and Chan cellor von Caprivi, supports the Bulgarian Bureau. Austria's agent at Sofia has incited Premier Stambuloff to address a note to the Governments of Turkey, Germany, Austria and England, vindicating the expulsion of Chadouine. It is known all round that M. Ribot does not care a straw

for the expulsion or the expulses.

The St. Petersburg weekly, the Vedomosti. after suggesting that it is possible that France, failing to obtain satisfaction, may blockade Bulgarian ports, says that Russis would protest against the appearance of rench ironclads before Varna or Bourgas. f M. Ribot's policy results thus, the peace

The Grand Race for the Labor Vote. As a counter-check to the Liberal game slayed to win over the rural districts, the Executive of the Conservative Association has ac anged for a series of agricultural constences. Mr. Chaplin, Chairman of the Board of Agriculture, will open the series in January. Bona fide laborers and authentic farmers, according to the Con-servative press will attend these conferences contrast with the 'mob of professional agitators masquerading at the recent Liberal rural conference" and will discuss land questions with the ministers. Mr. Chaplin, having got the promise of the treasury for £5,000,000 to be used in beginning the eratios of his land scheme, can effectively

aduee some rural support, The Conservative organs are trying to educate the British public into approval of a parliamentary grant raising the income of the recently affianced Duke of Clarence and Avondale to £25,000 yearly. The Queen, it is understood, will not consent to open the coming session of Parliament unless the Cabinet will assent to taking the risk involved in bringing forward the pro-

Twill Be a Grudging Gift to Royalty. The Ministers, in the meantime, are uncilling to go further than propose a dower for Princess Victoria Mary or an annuity of 5,000 as a marriage settlement. Radicals will agree to a moderate dowry, but to no further grant to the Duke of Clarence; and if the Government ventures to ask for a special provision for him the opposition reckon on a vote of 200 nearnst measure. Thus the minority will take the heart and cordiality out of the grant. a pill for the royal family, be-

neut in the coming elections. The Emperor and Empress of Germany King of Greece and a host of German and Danish princelings will come to the wedding of the Duke and Princess. The brided dress will be purely of English man The goods for the Princess' outfit include Irish laces and poplins and Scotch tartans. The Ladies' Dress Association are preparing to donate largely to

sides weakening the cause of the Govern

Members of the royal family have been especially active of late in social and charitable functions. Princess Christian opened a bazaar of art needlework at which Princess Louise kept one of the stalls, in which some of her own work was on exhibition.

Another English Society Scandal. A certain stratum of British society is ow considerably excited over the action for slander brought by the wife of Captain A. Osborn against Major Hargreaves' wife for accusing her of stealing two pearls while visiting the Hargreaves family and selling them for £550. The interest mantested in the case centers in the mystery of who really stole and sold the jewels. Mrs. Osborn's counsel brought out evidence suggesting that Major Hargreaves knew of the affair at the time of its occurrence. Al-though his wife wears immense jeweis, Mr.

Hargreaves is not wealthy.

Mrs. Osborne declared that the Major told her that he would commit any crime for "oof"-a slang word for money. The counsel on each side are trying to show that the prominent persons in the case are im pecunious and ready to die and steal or do anything to get cash. Among the witnesse n the side of Hargreaves is a Mr. Englehart, whose name has been associated with an intrigue with the Major's wife. The whole affair is another disclosure of the rottenness of society—of the doings of men and women who, fond of high style, plunge recklessly into debt, use slang expressions, borrow freely and freely live.

COMMERCIAL TREATIES PASSED.

Caprivi Uses the McKinley Bill and Pan-Americanism as Arguments. BERLIN, Dec. 18 .- In the Reichstag today the new commercial treaties came up on their third reading. During the debate Herr Kardorff, who has been particularly promment in opposing the treaties, again appeared in opposition, basing his objection upon the length of time-12 years-it is proposed to keep them in operation. Chancellor von Caprivi contrasted the fears expressed by that speaker with the hopeful prospects the treaties presented. The bancellor added that if Herr Kardorff policy, he must decline to discuss questions

foreign policy with him.

After a protracted debate the treaty German-Italian and the German-Belgian until the tidings were brought by a police-

adopted the Reichstag adjourned until after | BLAINE JR. ROASTED

A cable dispatch from Vienna says: The Commercial Treaties Committee of the Reichsrath to-day adopted the German, Belgian and Swiss treaties by a vote of 25 to 3, and the Italian treaty by a vote of 22 to 6. Herr Klaic, on behalf of the minority, announced his intention to introduce

THE SOUDAN TIRED OF THE MAHDL Inhabitants There Long for the Resto

of the Egyptian Government. CAIRO, Dec. 18.-More news of the Ausrian missionaries, whose arrival at Korasko, near Wady Halfa, after escaping from the hands of the Mahdists at Omdurman, was reported from here on the 14th inst. has been received. In an interview at Korosko, Father Ohrwalder, who fell into the hands of the Mahdists in 1883 when Kordofan was captured, states that 40 Europeans are still held in captivity at Omdurman. These captives, he says, are kept loaded with manacles; are often cruelly

beaten and are so strictly guarded that they have lost all hope of escape.

Food in the Soudan is now cheap. The people are tired of strife, and desire to have the Egyptian Government of the country restored. The dervishes are losing their ascendars. cendency. They have a big camp at Fashoda, and their position there is strengthened by the possession of a steam-er, but they dare not venture far from the Nile for fear of being attacked by hitherto friendly tribes. The province of Darfur, which was formerly overrun by the der-vishes, has been deserted by them, and is infested with wild beasts.

A BELGIAN HUMAN MONSTER

Tries to Murder His Family of Seven and Succeeds With Four. NAMUR, BELGIUM, Dec. 18 .- A shoe naker named Vanderavers, who was on trial here on the charge of attempting to oison his brother, has been found guilty and sentenced to death. Vanderavers murdered three of his brothers and a sister before he made the attempt to take the life of his other brother. The chances of the con-

victed man suffering the death penalty are remote. The King of the Belgians is notoriously tender hearted, and he almost invariably commutes all death sentences. Vanderavers intended to kill the whole family, numbering seven persons, in order to obtain their small savings. He poisoned two brothers and a sister in the autumn of 1889, and a younger brother in February, Another brother was seized with mysterious illness in March last, but the doctor, suspecting arsenical poisoning, gave antidotes and saved his life. The prisoner's blundering attempts to divert suspicion that occasion led to his detection.

A MOTHER'S HORRIBLE SUICIDE.

With Her Babe Clasped in Her Arms Jumps in a Train's Way. LONDON, Dec. 18 .- A sad case of defitution came to light this morning, but the facts were only revealed by death. A woman whose effects had been seized and who had been put out of her home for debt, became utterly discouraged at the prospects before her. This morning she took her babe in her arms and went to the track of the Cheshire railway in the city of Ches-

ter. Here she waited until a heavy train came thundering along.

When the engine had reached a point almost opposite where she was standing she sprang to the middle of the track, with the little child still clasped tightly in her arms. The engine and long train passed over them. The mother and child were cut to pieces, and for a long distance the track and ground were stained with their blood.

CAPRIVI NOW A COUNT.

His Imperial Confers the Title and Land

Him to the Skies. BERLIN, Dec. 18.-Emperor William has made Chancellor Non Caprivi a Count, as a reward for his efforts in the successful establishment of the commercial treaties.

While at a banquet this evening at Felton, near Potsdam, the Emperor received a ispatch containing the information that the Reichstag had just passed the commer-cial treaties. The Emperor thereupon arose from his sent at the table, and informed the company of the news that had been brought

to him. He said: This satisfactory result is due to the devoted labor of the Chancellor—a simple, honest Prussian General. I am convinced that not only the Fatherland, but the millions of subjects of the other countries united with us in the customs league will sooner or later bless this day. I ask you to drink to the health of General Count von Caprivi, er lebe book.

THE GERMAN PARTY ON TOP

Austria's Premier Concludes a Deal That

Gives Him a Strong Majority. VIENNA, Dec. 18.—The speech made in the Lower House of the Reichstag on Wednesday by Herr Gregr, the leader of the young Czecks, in which he attacked the Germans and the ruling dynasty of Austria-Hungary, has decided Count von Taufe, the Austrian Prime Minister, to take an import-

He will now conclude the long-pending negotiations with the Germans, and will add a member of the German party to the Cabinet. This Minister, however, will not hold a portfolio and will be a man of moderate views. The coalition of the Cabinet and Germans will give the ministry a majority strong enough to overcome all oppo-

Waterford Votes on Wednesday,

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.-The polling in the election to fill the seat for Waterford in the House of Commons, made vacant by the death of Richard Power, will take place Wednesday, December 25. John Redmond is the candidate of the Parnellites and Michael Davitt is the nominee of the McCarthyites.

SPORTSMEN who are tired of she quail and rabbit around here will find some good sport pointed out for them by Lord Randolph Churchill in THE DISPATCH tonerrow. How he has been hunting in the

DIED ALONE AND UNCARED FOR. The Hermit Quaker Widow of a Pro-

inent Merchant Found Dead. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18 .- [Special.] The dead body of Mrs. Amanda Colladay, aged 85 years, the widow of Samuel Colladay, a promineut drygoods merchant of this city, was found this morning in the basement of the residence on North Seventeenth street, in which she had lived alone for a number of years. Her death, which was evidently instantaneous, had occurred several days previous, probably on Toesday night. Mrs. Colladay has been in the habit of having Eliza Harris, a colored woman who has been in her employ 27 years, call every Thursday to do the rough work about the house, and it was through work about the noise, and it was through her visit this morning that the death was discovered. Susan Cooper, a nice of the dead woman, states that she last saw her aunt alive on Tuesday. She had been a sufferer for years from disease incidental to her age. Her attending physician, Dr. Know saw her only a few days ago.

Knorr, saw her only a few days ago. Mrs. Colladay was reputed to be possessed of considerable means. The house is elegantly furnished, and filled with choice and costly articles of vertu. She was a member Inited to see the political significance of the McKinley bill and the Pan-American ago she withdrew entirely from the circle in which sne had formerly moved, and became a stranger to all by seeluding herself house. She had relatives within a passed its third rending by a vote of 245 to stone's throw, but she never visited them, The House afterward adopted the and they were in ignorance of her death

By a Lady Who Didn't Know Him, and Who Didn't Care

motion calling upon the Government to open fresh negotiations with Italy.

WHEN HE MADE HIMSELF KNOWN

He Pleads Abject Poverty and Is Mortgaged to His Pa.

HIS STOCK IS WORSE THAN WATERED NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- [Special.] -- James G. Blaine, Jr., appeared before Justice Ingraham in the Supreme Court to-day, and was sworn for examination in supplemen tary proceedings touching his property. His cheeks were reddened by the cold. The order for his examination had been procured in behalf of Dr. Frazer C. Fuller, who recently lost the action he brought for an absolute divorce from Lizzie Hastings Ful-ler. Dr. Fuller had rendered professional services to the wife of Mr. Blaine. Dr. Ful-ler recovered a judgment for \$329 in Octo-ber, 1889, and execution had been given to the Sheriff, who had been unable to collect

The examination lasted only a few mo-



Mrs. Marie Nevins Blaine. freight department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at Philadelphia. His salary is \$60 a month. He has 215 shares of the stock of the Seamless Tube Company of Boston, of a nominal value of \$5 each. His father had given him \$1,000 toward the purchase of this stock, and he had the \$75 him-His father has a lien on the stock for the advance. He was willing to turn the stock over to Dr. Fuller, subject to this lien. The company had never paid a dividend. His other property consisted chiefly of wearing apparel. He has several odds and ends of jewelry, but no complete set. The watch he wears belongs also to the Secretary of State. He has no bank account. He admitted that he owed the money to Dr. Fuller, and said he would pay it when h

A very dramatic incident enlivened the Blaine divorce proceedings, which were in progress at the office of the Referee Lord vesterday. Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., arrived with her friend, Mrs. Ogden Doremus. Mrs. Doremus had seen Mr. Blaine before, but it was years ago, and as his wife did not take the slightest notice of him, she did not



James G. Blaine, Jr.

ngs Mrs. Doremus got into an excited state of mind. She looked round for some sympathetic person. To the person next her she said "The man in this case is a scoundrel and

"Do you know who you are talking to?"
snapped the individual addressed.
"No," she replied.
"Well, I am Mr. Blaine."

Mrs. Doremus flushed slightly, and ther continued quickly and with increasing em-"I did not know that you were Mr. Blaine when I spoke. But I repeat it now A man who would abandon not only his wife, but his innocent child, at the dictates of his father and—"

"Don't mention my mother's name," burst in Mr. Blaine.

"Since you have mentioned it," calmly continued Mrs. Doremus, "I will add, 'or his mother,' is a poltroon and a scoundrel."

Mr. Blaine had nothing handy to reply,

and the passage at arms came to an end

A TOBACCO SENSATION. Havana Wrappers Are Smuggled Over in

the Bales of Fillers. NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- [Special.]-The wholesale tobacco trade is excited over charges of fraud in the importation of tobacco at undervaluation. As far as the Government is concerned, there are only two kinds of tobacco, technically called "fillers" and "wrappers." On imported fillers the duty is 35 cents and on wrappers it is \$2 a pound. About a month ago the Treasury Department received a letter from a manufacturer, supposed to be in Tampa, saying that the au-thorities at Key West were very lax in ex-amining the bales of tobacco that came through that port, and that if they took the trouble to look more closely they would find that in many bales of fillers were hidden large quantities of wrappers, upon which the importer thereby saved \$1 65 a pound. A. T. Tingle, Chief of the Treasury Agents, thereupon ordered Agent Charles S. Wilbur to investigate the matter. There are at present about 50,000 bales of tobacco in storage here, and Mr. Wilbur is going to examine every one of them. Importers say the inspection is causing a great deal of unnecessary and costly delay in their busi-ness. Mr. Wilbur would not say how many fraudulent packing he had dis-

PES TILENCE AMONG PASSENGERS.

Fever, Diphtheria and Measles Decimate Shipload of Immigrants.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. - The steamship Polynesia arrived at this port from Stetten December 9. During the voyage there were several deaths of children in the steerage from measles. The vessel was detained at quarantine for inspection by the health officer, and one or two of the passengers who complained of illness were taken off and the remainder of the passengers landed at the Barge Office.

Dr. Turner, Chief of the medical staff at

the Barge Office, discovered that 17 of the

passengers were ill with ship fever and diphtheria. They were placed in the hospi-

tal at the Barge Office, and subsequently re-

developed among the detained immigrants at the Barge Office, all of which cases are believed to have been contracted from the passengers of the Polynesia. COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT. A NEW YORK DETECTIVE TRAPS FOUR QUAKER CITY CROOKS.

moved to North Brother's Island. Since then five of the patients have died. In the meantime six other cases of diphtheria have

Woman Acts as the Go-Between - The Gang Had Been Disposing of \$500 to \$1,000 Weekly, Both in Paper and in

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18 .- Four alleged eaders of the gang that has been flooding the city with counterfeit money were ar rested shortly after midnight this morning. The prisoners are Raphel di Nicola and Giacomo di Nicola, alias "Doc," keepers of an Italian restaurant and lodging house and wholesale dealers in counterfeit money, and Frederick Derogali and Emma Tate, accom

Matthew L. Griffin, of the New York de tective office, came to this city and took up his quarters in the down town lodging house. Here, by representing himself as a crook, he soon became intimate with a number of the genuine article. He told them that he wanted to get hold of some counterfeit money, which he said he understood how to get rid of. Griffin was taken to where En:ma Tate was living, and, winning her confidence, was told where he could get the counterfeit money. Armed with her recommendation he met Di Nicola and bought counterfeit money from him. bought counterfeit money from him.

Griffin bought counterfeit money on four occasions, both coin and paper. The coin, an imitation of the silver dollar of 1888, was passed frequently in this city during the past year. The paper is a dangerous Emma Tate's part of the business was that of a go-between. Her recommendation had to be secured before they could procure the ounterfeit money. During his work Griffin met with many queer experiences. He pretended to pass the counterfeit money, but in reality was spending good money. The change he received he divided with his

The gang has been disposing from \$500 to \$1,000 a week of the counterfeit money. The reason none was found when they were arrested was because they had disposed of all they had and were awaiting a fresh sup-

ociates, who considered him a very clever

MERCIER STRIKES BACK.

The Deposed Liberal Premier of Quebe Goes for the Governor General With a Sharp-Pointed Stick - Backed by the

Constituency He Represents. OUEBEC. Dec. 18 .- Monster mass meetngs are being organized by the Liberals throughout the province. Detective corps and squads of police are held in readiness to march to Spencerwood, the official resilence of the Lieutenant Governor, to protect it against any hostile demonstration. The citizens of St. Poch and St. Saveur specially are boiling with indignation. St. Poch, perhaps the strongest Liberal stronghold in the Dominion, is represented in the House of Commons by Hon. W. Laurier, the deposed Premier, and in the Lower House by Hon. Mr. Sheyhn, ex-

Provincial Treasurer.

Mercier has published correspondence be-tween himself and the Lieutenant Govrnor and the interim report of the Royal Commissioners. The report regrets that certain correspondence was not produced, and concludes that it is not proved that Mr. Mercier knew of the existence of a corrupt bargain between Armstrong and Pa-caud. Mr. Mercier charges the Governor with personal and autocratic government; with having arrested the working of the Government; with having refused to call the Legislature at the request of its majority to transact public business, and with havout one of the most odious conspiracies ever entered into against the constitutional of a free people. He taunts the governor with a desire to place power in

cludes: Your conduct puts our political institutions in jeopardy. I will try to undo your
nefarious work with the assistance of my
colleagues and my political friends, and will
willingly expend all that I possess to save
our cherished province. I denounce you
before public onlinion, and it is not far distant when the representatives of the people
will again resume the power of which you
have stripped them. You will shortly receive from Mr. Abbott, your master, the
price of your treachery.

price of your treachery. VARIETY is the spice of life. All sorts of reading in THE DISPATCH to-morrow. Something to please everybody. Twenty-

A TRAIN STOPPED FOR SCABS. Citizens Side With Strikers and Starve Out

Their Successors. DEMING, N. M., Dec. 18 .- [Special.]-Public indignation against the scab operators that have taken the places of the strikers on the Southern Pacific Railroad threatens serious trouble at Lordsburg, a town 60 miles west of this place. The citizens after refusing food to the men, notified them last night that they would be given 24 hours to leave the town. We the regular night train on Southern Pacific came along, it stopped by unknown parties and the

engineer compelled to wait for 40 minutes, in order to allow the scabs time to gather np their possessions and board the train.

The men were only too glad to escape so easily, and abandoned the office. The station is vacant to-day.
Superintendent Noble has asked the officials of Grant county for protection, and Sheriff Lockhart, of this county went from here to the scene this afternoon. The rail-road officials are determined to keep the office open, as it is one of importance residents are in sympathy with the strikers, and say they will allow no scabs to work

serious. A strong effort will be made to ap-prehend the men who held up the train. A COLLEGE PRESIDENTS' CONFERENCE To Be Held Under Y. M. C. A. Auspices

there. The situation is regarded as very

Week After Next. BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 18 .- [Special.] A conference of college presidents, arranged by the Young Men's Christian Association, s to be held at Association Hall, this city, December 29. President Seth Low, of Columbia, is to preside, and others who wil speak are Presidents Oates, of Amherst; Patton, of Princeton, and Andrews, of Brown. Some of the others who are ex-pected to deliver addresses are Presidents Raymond, of Wesleyan; L. Clark Seelye, of Smith College, and Dwight, of Yale.

The general subject of discussion will be "Education and the Colleges," and it is the purpose to have each speaker define the attitude of his institution toward the educational problems with which all have to deal One of the features of the occasion is to be the singing of college songs by a graduate glee club under the leadership of Walter Carroll Low, formerly of the Amherst Glee Club. Invitations have already been sen out by the directors of the Brookly associa-tion to 1,500 college men, including 100 college presidents.

RUSSELL SAGE JR., IN DANGER.

His Doctor Says He's Seriously III With Mild Menincitis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- [Special.]-Russell Sage, Jr., so his physician, Dr. George H. Bottum, says, is dangerously ill. He half-breed Indians now claim that if the is afflicted with meningitis of a rather mild type, but Dr. Bottum has some doubt about his recovery. So far from having had not secured by the commissioners, and the hallucinations, he is constantly in a state reservation was never legally opened.

ments were made before the Land Office to-day. No blood has yet been shed, although it is reported that some squaw men have run the whites off their claims with guns. Two islands in the river opposite Pierre have been gobbled up by a number of whites. QUAY'S HANDS FULL He Finds Considerable to Hold Him

GUARDS IN AN AMBUSCADE.

WATCHERS FOR INCENDIARIES FIRED ON BY UNSEEN FOES,

Bloodless Battle Fought, in Which Both Sides Were Under Cover-A Mysterious and Relentless Persecution of a Farmer Leads to the Difficulty.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 18 .- [Special.]-Residents of Amwell township, this county, were treated to a lively sensation yesterday, in which were involved some of the most prominent farmers of that section. For ome time past F. Marion Curry, living six Traction Company, but political interests miles southeast of this city, has suffered from incendiary fires, in which he has lost served a veto on such a proceeding, and thousands of dollars. Time after time has his haystacks been consumed, and on one occasion he lost a tenement house in the

For the past week Mr. Curry has employed guards to protect his property and houses, which threatened to go up in flames Company's office, and later he met Marshal Leeds at Gosch's restaurant, in Library any moment. These guards kept close watch, and it was thought the persecutions had ceased. Early yesterday morning, how-ever, one of the gnards had just stepped out of the house when a rifle shot was heard and a bullet whizzed over his head, burrying itself in the walls of the house. custom house followed, where an hour or Two comrades ran to his aid, and this was a signal for a regular fusilade of shots directed at the party from behind a fence

and Surveyor Ridgway comprising the party. They are all decided Harrison advosome distance away.

The guards hastily sought shelter and recates, and when the conference was over turned the fire. Fully a hundred shots were "Between Blaine and Harrison as candifired by the two parties, without any other damage than to perforate the sides of the lates for the Presidental nomination, you house in several places and force the in-mates to take refuge in the cellar from the will find that there will be no difficulty,

Mr. Quay took occasion to say touching The guards, who were all well-known the appointment of George M. Dallas as farmers of that section, stood their ground and finally drove the unknown attacking oue of the six Circuit Judges: "The parties back into the woods. All are at a loss to account for the attack on Mr. Curry, thought of opposition to the confirmation of Mr. Dallas has never occurred to me and I have not given the subject any considerawho bears an excellent reputation.

Neither does the appointment of Stephen HAIR AND PHYSICAL STRENGTH. B. Elkins as Secretary of War disturb the The Story About Samson Is Borne Out by Senator. "The position of Mr. Blaine is not affected by the selection of Mr. Elkins," was his way of disposing of the matter, and the Facts of To-Day. t. Louis Globe-Democrat. 1 the Senator's plans to have the Pennsyl-vania delegation pleged for Blaine remain During the last few weeks the discussion as to abundance of hair being evidence of IDEN'S MOTION DENIED. that there was nothing novel in Samson's strength being in his hair, and others that

a Mandamus in His Favor-The Demowith an abundant hair covering. There are crat in the Case in Just as Bad a Box necessarily exceptions to all rules, but most freaks of strength of modern times COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18.-[Special.]-The have luxuriant hair. There are five or six Supreme Court has refused to issue a writ mandamus to compel the Muskingum women now traveling with- dime museum shows, lifting enormous weights with their hands or teeth, and performing other ex-County Board of Eections to certify to the election of George Iden as Senator from the names or teeth, and performing other ex-traordinary feats of strength, and nearly all of them have magnificent heads of hair. Among prizefighters the same rule ap-plies, and although athletes generally keep Fifteenth-Sixteenth district. Iden brought proceedings some days since, and the decision has been awaited with some interest. He is a Republican, and has been counted their hair cut very close to the head, they usually have a very thick growth of hair, and are seldom bald. Ancient history is delved into a great deal in the discussion. as a Sherman man in case he secured his

as a rule the strongest men are least blessed

The friends of Governor Foraker are well pleased with the action of the Court. The decision is of great importance, aside from but the fact remains that the strongest men of to-day have in almost every instance not only heavy heads of hair, but also quite a substantial growth on the chest and arms. It may be that excessive bodily vigor and activity promotes the growth of hair, or that the hair itself is an evidence of the Senatorial contest. Neither Iden nor Gaumer has a certificate of election, and there can be no contest for the seat.

It develops that under the Australian system, should there be two members of the county board of elections in one of the Senatorial districts of the State who refused to certify to the election of either candidate, the Legislature would be unable to organize for business.

The Court was evidently divided on the strength, but whichever may be the cause and the effect, the combination exists as a very general rule.

GENERAL GARCIA DISGRACED.

The Court was evidently divided on the decision, standing two and two. The fifth member, Judge Dickman, of Cleveland, was not on the bench. It is understood no further action can be taken until the case is Troubles Growing Out of the Latest Mexican Revolutionary Attempt.

RIO GRANDE CITY, TEX., Dec. 18.-Auhentic news from Mier, Mexico, shows that on the 14th inst. General Larenzo Garcia, who has been in command at that point, Garcia, it is stated, had gone to the City of He Will Not Return to Washington Until Mexico. It is not known whether his dis-

olacement is permanent or not. Major Luis Garzia Ramerez is under arrest in Mier on charges made by General Garcia for being too lukewarm in his pur-

Secretary of War, arrived in this city this evening, at 7:30 o'clock from New York, BEGGARS of Paris, by Ida M. Tarbell, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. He dined with C. L. Bretz, General Manager of who has made a close study of the subject for THE DISPATCH in the 24-page issuthe West Virginia Central Railway, after

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS.

An alarm from box 47 last night was

Miss Katie Ball, of Allegheny, was yester

day appointed a teacher of voice culture and

CARL WILHELM states that his recent peti-

tion to the Figure Committee of Alleghens

Councils was of a facetious nature and in tended only as a joke.

THE Mt. Oliver Incline is to be stopped

bout the middle of January for repairs. It

is proposed to put in new engines. It will probably require four to six weeks to make the improvements.

THEODORE DOERFLINGER was removed from

he jail yesterday afternoon to his future

home in the penitentlary where he will re-main for the next eight and a half years,

GEORGE BROWN had his right foot broken

yesterday afternoon while excavating a cellar of a house on Clifton avenue, Alle-gheny. He was removed to his home, 45 East Jefferson street, Allegheny.

EMMA SRIGLE, 16 years old, who claims to

have been left stranded by the "Son of

Monte Cristo" company, called on Police

CORONER McDowell yesterday received word that the body of a man had been dis-

covered near a deserted oil derrick, on Dr.

THE Committee on Parks met yesterday

fternoon. The object of the meeting was

to consider a resolution presented at the last meeting of Councils by Mr. Paul direct-ing an examination of the Bailey and Rob-

ing an examination of the Bailey and Rob-inson properties in the Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second wards as to the ad-visability of purchasing the same for park purposes. The matter was referred to a sub-committee, consisting of Messys. Bigham, Anderson and Benz.

MENU for Christmas and some good things on cooking in THE DISPATCH to-morrow. A paper for every home. Twenty-

STUMBLED OVER THE STATUTES.

fross with misusing her.

felonious assault against hin

THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

Dr. E. F. FRAZIER is charged by Ida San-

JOSEPH HOLLIGA was arrested yesterday

ol for the distribution of this charity, in

method in the Butler County Con

until the latter part of next week. His apcaused by a slight fire in the pump house at schoenberger's mill. The loss was trifling. pointment as Secretary of War has been favorably commented upon in this city, where he is well known and has large busi-

SHERMAN CONCEDED A VICTOR Ex-Governor Foraker's Traveling Man Practically Throws Up the Sponge. ALLIANCE, Dec. 18. - [Special.] -Burt Garber, who is traveling the State in the

interests of ex-Governor Foraker, was here to-day, and in answer to the question, "What do you think of Foraker's chances? replied: "It looks as if he is not in it. We have Sherman credited with eight votes more than enough to elect him, and I am afraid he will be the man. We will bring in as

large a Foraker vote as we can, however.

MAJOR M'KINLEY BETTER. But His Physicians Say He Must Still Re main Perfectly Quiet.

Superintendent Weir yesterday to ask his aid in getting back to her home in Cineinati. He assured her he would see that the manager of the company sends her home. CANTON, Dec. 18 .- There has been muc mprovement in the condition of Governorelect McKinley to-day. He is not able to see callers yet, however, and will not for several days to come. His condition is not regarded serious, but his physicians have scommanded him to re-

main perfectly quiet. Colonel Pocock Gets There. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18 .- [Special.]-Governor-Elect McKinley announced to-night he appointment of Edward J. Pocock, of Columbus, as Adjutant General, and Colonel Howe as Assistant Adjutant Adjutant Gen eral. There has been a big contest for the

A CROOKED GRAIN INSPECTOR.

unsas Dealers Declare a State Official I Discriminating. TOPEKA, KAN., Dec. 18.-Kansas grain dealers complain that the State Grain Inspector at Kansas City Kan., is discriminating against grain dealers throughout the State. The charge is made that W. W. Haskell, the State Grain Inspector, is acting with Peavy & Co., and that grain graded as No. 3 on the Kansas side is sent to the Missouri side and graded No. 2. A petition will be circulated for Haskell's re-

INDIANS RAISE A LAW POINT. They Claim Their Reservation Was Ille

gally Opened, and Run Whites Off. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 18.-The act of Congress which gave the President power to declare the Sioux reservation of 11,000,-000 acres open to settlement, stipulated that two-thirds of the Sioux Indians must give their consent before it could be done. The decision is upheld declaring them not In-dians the necessary number of names were A large number of filings on Indian allot-

the motion was not put. The other officers elected were as follows: P. J. McGuire, First Vice President; Chris Evans, Secretary; John B. Lonnon, Treasurer. Lennor declined, but it was forced on him by a andsome majority. Woman's Suffrage Indorsed.

At the morning session resolutions were dopted favoring a woman suffrage constitutional amendment; condemning cruelty to seamen, protesting against the payment of and further subsidy to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company until it ceases the emploment of Japanese and Chinese; indorsing the action of the bakers' union in calling an international congress at Hamburg, Germany, in 1892; striking out section 1 of article 8 of the constitution The convention adopted adverse reports

on a proposition recommending united po-litical action by trades unions, and on closing the World's Fair on Sundays. The afternoon session opened with a lively scene, in which Miss Ida Van Eaten, of was accorded permission to make a speech favoring the appointment of a woman organ-izer, and in the course of her remarks reas to abundance of hair being evidence of strength has again come up, some arguing sympathized with her plans, and she called Vice President McGuire's conduct "brutal."

> ganization was glad enough to receive a woman's dues, but gave them no votes. "That is false; that is untrue," exclaimed When the lady concluded each of the three made a speech in defense of himself, in which it came out that Miss Van Eaten vanted to be the woman organizer herself, at a salary of \$1,200.

Votes From Anybody Welcomed.

McNeill sareastically said Lennon's or-

The constitution was amended so as to re-nove the Vice Presidents from the succession in case of a vacancy in the Presidency and empower the Executive Board to fill it. By a vote of over 2 to 1 the proposition to establish an "organ," to be edited by the President, was voted down. A resolution was reported unfavorably by the committee which provided that no man who holds a political office should be an organizer of trades unions. Nearly all the delegates rades unions. Nearly all the had something to say against the proposi-tion. It came out that the resolution was aimed at Sidewalk Inspector Ogg, of Detroit; that on the floor were a State Sen-ator from Missouri (Aug. Miller), a member of the Legislature from Massachusetts, (Daley), and several others with smaller positions. The adverse report of the committee was concurred in with few negative

GOMPERS GETS THERE

Easily Elected Again President of the Federation of Labor.

MR. BURTT COULDN'T TOUCH HIM.

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ESPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 18 .- The re

lection of President Gompers, of the

American Federation of Labor, this

afternoon was an easy victory. The campaign of the opposition

had been characterized rather by its

intensity than its volume, and the vote

stood: Gompers, 1,386; J. H. Burtt, of

Wheeling, 535; August Delabar, of Pitts-

Delabar asked that his name be not put

in nomination, but several delegates in-

sisted on voting for him. The real fight

was between Gompers and Burtt, and the

latter moved to make the election unani-

mous, but Delegate Harding objected, and

burg, 129.

Close of a Campaign Characterized by Absorbing Intensity.

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