# MILLS IS MAD

And Loftily Spurns the Bone Thrown Him by Speaker Crisp.

HE WAXES SARCASTIC

In a Letter Written Yesterday and Given Out Last Night.

REPUBLICANS ARE ALL SMILES.

They Find Lots of Campaign Material in the Situation.

Mills Is Expected to Sulk Throughout the Session-The New Speaker's Unenviable Position-The Georgian Not Easy to Bulldoze-Dalzell's Hard Fight in a Presidental Year-The New Chilean Minister a Man of Peace -Religion's Forward Strides at the

ISPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC LETTER.

BUREAU-OF THE DISPATCH, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19. No positive statement has yet reached the public to set at rest the anxiety in regard to the chairmanships of the great committees of Congress. Even those who are most interested are in a condition of extreme suspense. Neither Mr. Springer nor Mr. Holman has been finally assured of his selection. The friends of Mr. Mills have fought back all finalities up to the present time, and have given Speaker Crisp substantial warning that if Mr. Mills be not selected for the head of the Ways and Means there is trouble in store for him which may extend to the campaign and to the party.

The plain truth is, the Cleveland wing, which had the vanity to assume that nothing could stand against it, is furious at the defeat of its announced candidate, and is determined to save what it can from the wreck. That Mr. Mills is about all there is to save, and that he can be rehabilitated only by the grace of the man who defeated him, is not a particularly welcome reflection to the Cleveland people, but as he is the sum total of the assets since the Speakership failure they honestly desire to make the largest dividend possible to the stock-

holbers, who are the only depositors. Crisp and Mills Exchange Letters.

A very solemn by-play has been in progtess for a couple of days between the Speaker and Mr. Mills. Both gentlemen have been reputed to be very ill, but the ous in and about their chambers do not fully bear out the reports. It is suspected that Mr. Mills' illness was intended to keep him in his room that he might not seem to be doing anything in his own behalf, and that Mr. Crisp's indisposition served its invention by keeping out the mob of Congressmen, including Mr. Mills' friends. Tonight the following correspondence between the two gentlemen was made public:

SPEAKER'S ROOM,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18, 1891.

Hon. E. Q. Milis, City: MY DEAR SIE-Having been too much en gaged to call on you, and being now about to enter on the work of constituting the House committees. I dron you a line to know if it be appointed second on the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to such assignment, to be appointed Chairman of the Committee on Commerce or Chairman of the Committee on Postoffices and Postroads, or chairman of some committee whose work is less laborious than commerce or post-offices. Would be glad to have a reply at your earliest convenience, as I desire to make up and announce the committees in a few days. With great respect, I am sincerely CHARLES F. CRISS

> Mr. Mills' Very Sarcastic Reply. House of Refresentatives, Washington, Dec. 19.

To Hon. Charles F, Crisp, Speaker House of Rep MY DEAR SIE-I have received your letter of the 18th instant, asking me "If it would be agreeable or acceptable" to me to be apsointed second on the Committee on Ways

and Means, and in addition to such assignment, to be appointed Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, or Chairman of the Committee on Postoffices and Postroads, or Chairman of some committee whose work is less laborious than Commerce or Postoffices. Having been a member of the Committee on Ways and Means for ten years, and Chairman in the Fiftieth Congress, the reasons which have in your judgment rendered my aupointment as Chairman unwise would

on that committee, and it would not be sin cere to say that it would be agreeable to accept your tender.
I leave to you, without any suggestion

from me, to make such other assignment as you, in the discharge of your official duty, may determine. Yours truly,

All Is Pie for the Republicans.

The Republicans are watching the inter nal strife with deep interest. Mr. Mills' "turn-down," to speak in Congressional vernacular, will be used with tremendous effect by the Republican orators. They will point to the Republican majorities under the McKinley bill, the brilliant success of the author of the bill, the commercial prosperity exhibited since the act went into effect, and draw the conclusion that the Democrats did not dare to elect their great tariff reformer and mouthpiece of Cleveland to the speakership, and that they had not even the courage to select him for the chairmanship of the committee which has charge of all measures involving duties and taxa-

Never was there a Speaker placed in a more difficult position than Mr. Crisp, but Mr. Crisp does not seem to be made of stuff that is sensitive to bulldozing, and is not met to-day, although it was Saturday.

The House will have but one more session | tween the company and ex-President John efore the holidays. Next Wednesday it Hoey. Vice President Lovejoy, of the will meet, the committees will be an- company, who succeeded Lapp Spooner nounced, and adjournment will be taken when he retired with Mr. Hoey, had in a until Tuesday, January 5. It is expected measure confirmed the reports. After the that the composition of the leading commit-tees will be kept very quiet until the an-ity that the directors had ratified a propononneement, and that the long recess and sition for a settlement from Mr. Hoey. Inthe peace and domestic enjoyment of the quirers were referred to the lawyers holiday time will have the effect to heal for information. Leonald Wallach, tion of \$9,000,000.

over the wounds of jealousy and disappoint-

As for Mr. Mills, however, unless his mental tone be much changed, there is rea-son to believe that he will find his hurts too deep to be touched even by the healing balm of time. Some of the leading Democrats predict that the great vain man will sulk persistently throughout the session.

The aunouncement in the morning prints of the candidacy of Representative John Dalzell for Senator Quay's seat, occasioned no end of gossip at the Capitol to-day, though the event had been expected on account of predictions the this would be one result of the disagreement between the two gentlemen. The form of Mr. Dalzell's statement, which made it apparent that he was out to Jefeat Mr. Quay, regardless of any othe. person who might enter the field, was much remarked upon, and caused no little amazement.

"Ordinarily," said one gentleman, "when a man announces himself a candidate for an office he does so without reference to opposition. But Dalzell assumes first that Quay is a candidate, though Quay says he is not, and then proceeds to the assertion that there is tremendous antagonism against the Senator's re-election. All this shows the intensity of the feeling, and we outsiders who have no Senators to elect next year will watch Pennsylvania with an interest which will not be abated even by the presence of the Presidental election.'

Dalzell's Unbill Fight for the Senate. Senator Quay was not at the Senate today, as he had not returned from Philadelphia, and therefore his views of Dalzell's candidacy could not be obtained. If he speaks as freely of Dalzell as Dalzell does of him, the public may have a bit of controversy through the medium of the interviewer that will make an interesting prologue to the discussion of next year. A sidental year, by the way, is a hard year in which to fight to a finish local and factisnal antagonisms. It is a year when the voter casts a clean ballot if he ever does, and when he listens in a fatigued way to mat-

ters that are bounded by State lines, Possibly it will prove to be unfortunat for Mr. Dalzell that his duel must come on t such a time, but he could not help that. The time was ripe, and he could never be in better form than now at the noonday of his fame in Congress. This is a good place to state that Mr. Dalzell has been honored by an invitation to the New England dinner in New York next week, and is asked to speak to a toast. His subject, possibly, will be the influence of New England on the West and the reflection of the West on New England.

An Honor to a Pittsburg Orator, Such an invitation should arouse a bit of pride in the mind of any man, and it may well be expected that Dalzell will make his city proud of him. The New England dinner is an occasion when new reputations are always made and old ones enhanced. The late lamented Henry Grady was hardly The late Ismented Henry Grady was hardly known outside his own State before he made his famous New South speech at a New England dinner, and then, before the gentle aroma of the champagne had evaporated, he knew he was famous and national.

That secret but very active preparations are on foot for a probable war with Chile is apparent from the movements at the Navy Department. Environ the week no news

Department. During the week no news of orders to vessels could be had from the sources which are usually ready with such information. All the utterances of the responsible officials of the Chilean Government are so defant that there is no expectation that they will meat this Government. on any common ground for a peaceful solu-tion of the trouble. It is evidently the intention of the Government to place three or easy sail of Valparaiso, convinced that if war became necessary for the vindication of the national honor Congress will premtly respond to a representation to this effect by

No Bones to Pick With England,

One authority predicts that United States gunboats will be throwing shells into Val-paraiso within 60 days, but this would seem to be a little too soon for the opening of the battle. And it is not at all certain that Valparaiso will be shelled. It will be found very necessary in this little contro-versy at arms to avoid becoming involved in trouble with any other nation than Chile, and, as Great Britain and other foreign na tions are "egging" Chile to the fighting point, it may be anticipated that they will take advantage of any little technicalities to make it appear that they, as well as Chile, must be sufferers in an indiscrim-inate shelling of Valparaiso. This Government would certainly be called to account for damage done to the property of foreign residents, and more serious complications

It is thought, therefore, that if war come it will be confined almost wholly, if not en-tirely, to the sea, and great will be the curiosity to know the mettle of our vessels in actual battle. It may be said that if it were left to the gallant tars of our navy war would be declared at once. Meantime, Senor Don Pedro Montt, the

new Minister from Chile, is doing what he can to promote peace and good will. He has begun to entertain hadsomely, and mingles constantly with the political and Congressional rather than with the diplo Congressional rather than with the diplo-matic society, which attempts to be quite exclusive. Mr. Montt is half Indian, half Spanish; is short, dark, serious and earnest. He is a good diplomat, asking many ques-tions, not given to loquacity, and volun-teering little information about his own

Strides in Religion at the Capital. One of the most striking of the many re-cent incidents tending to show how religious and educational interests are centering here is the strides taken toward the build ing of a great Episcopal cathedral. It would seem that each of the grand religious sects of the country is determined, in some conspicuous way, to impress itself on the capital. Only a month or so ago a lady gave property worth \$80,000 toward the construction of a cathedral, and to-day it is announced that two gentlemen have presented real estate, one to the value of \$125,-000 and the other about \$50,000, and aggregating nine or ten acres. It is situated on the top of a high eminence a mile from the White House, and much outside the suburbs of the city. The site appears to be acceptable to the church authorities, though it will be many years before the city can

grow out to it.

Like most of the gifts for public purpose in and around this city, it is already said that this one is for the purpose of benefit-ing real estate in the vicinity. The site is surrounded by a large body of land that has been in the market for years at a high price

HOLY SQUARES HIS ACCOUNT. His Wife's Property Goes to Pay the Adams

Express Company. NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- [Special.]-The directors of the Adams Express Company emotional enough to be moved by prayers or a week it has been current talk that negotiations were pending for a settlement be

the personal counsel of Mr. Sanford, consented to say: "Yes, there has been a settlement of the claims of the Adams Ex-

settlement of the claims of the Adams Express Company against Mr. Hoey. I cannot give you the figures on which the settlement is based. In fact, I don't believe I should tell anything. But, risking it, I will say that the terms of settlement are satisfactory to all. All the suits against Mr. Hoey will be discontinued."

Incident to the settlement there was filed in the Register's office a transfer of real charte by Josephine Hoey, of Hollywood, wife of John Hoey, to Henry Sanford, President of the Adams Express Company, the lot and house at the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-second street, 29x 120 feet, subject to a mortgage of \$50,000, for 120 feet, subject to a mortgage of \$50,000, for a nominal consideration. Some folks who believed they understood the situation said that the company receives in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

DALZELL'S OLD RIVAL ANNOUNCES HIMSELF FOR SENATOR

QUAY'S SEAT.

ack Robinson Evidently Means It as a Blow to the Pittsburg Congre He Recalls the State League Fight-His Claims on the Party.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PHILADESPHIA, Dec. 19 .- "Count me in the race for the United States Senatorship," said Congressman and President of the State League of Republican Clubs John B. Robinson this morning, as he sat at a desk in the waiting room of the Lafayette Hotel intently perusing a dispatch from Media announcing the death of Joseph A. Thompson, Postmaster at that place.

"I made the resolution to enter the lists," continued the Delaware county leader, "after I read the statement of Congressma Dalzell that he was a candidate for the Quay succession, and I feel that I owe it to myself and my many friends to make the fight. The time is somewhat distant, it is true, when the next Senator will be named, but I might just as well be on the hunt for votes as my competitor for the presidency of the State League of Republican Clubs.

William Linn, who is one of the secre taries of the State League, and a warm triend and personal admirer of Congressman Robinson, was present when the latter made his declaration, and said: "I cannot see what chance Dalzell has to succeed Quay as United States Senator. He tried hard to be elected President of our State organization, but the result of the voting in the convention, which defeated Dalzell and chance of carrying this State, at least for

"It is true," continued Mr. Linn, "that after he was defeated by Robinson he turned in and helped to elect the Republican State ticket, but his treachery to the ticket of 1890 is still fresh in the minds of many good Republicans, and that, coupled with his late move associating himself with the Independents, will not help him any

with the stalwarts of the party, who are always ready to support those whose loyalty
has been unwavering.

"Robinson is a thick-and-thin party man,
who has always made a good showing in
his county for the bominees of his party,
and he more thoroughly represents the
young men of to day than does Mr. Dalzell.
His nelection would infuse life and blood
into the organization, while, if it should into the organization, while, if it should pro-happen that Dalzell should be chosen, it At ad to sever the party ranks.

# HILL CLAIMS THE EARTH.

Se Says the South Is His, a Great Portion of the West, and That New York Will Be Hill to a Man-His Plan to Stay a

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- [Special.] -- Sentor David B. Hill proposes to overcome the bjection filed against his taking a seat here by covering back into the Treasury the salary which, as a United States Sen ator, he would be entitled to up to the noment he leaves the Governorship of New York.

In a private conversation Governor Hill old a confidential personal friend that he was remaining in the Governor's chair to teach sebolting Democrat a lesson which he would not forget—that he would rather be kept out of the seat awaiting him in the Senate during the entire six years to which he was elected than permit Licutenant Gov-ernor Jones, "a bolter and a traitor" to his party, to occupy the Governor's chair for 30 minutes, much less the 30 days he would have occupied it had it been vacant when Congress convened.

Governor Hill assured his friend that the

lection of Roswell P. Flower as Governor election of Roswell P. Flower as Governor of New York was a Hill victory from the ground up; the nomination was dictated by his friends, and that it meant a solid delegation in the National Nominating Convention for Hill. After a long and frank conversation with Governor Hill, the gentleman account Turk Propressional at the Conversion of the Conversion man assures THE DISPATCH correspondent that Hill will surely be the next nomines for the Presidency, and that Mr. Cleveland is already relegated to the past.

Mr. Hill says he will have the South almost solid for him in the convention,

while a majority of the West will support him, and that New York State will stand as ne man for David B. Hill.

LITTLE GAS MAKES LOTS OF GRIP.

Why the Epidemic Is Peculiarly Severe at

Marietta, O. MARIETTA, Dec. 19. -[Special.]-The grip is running riot in this community. There are now over 600 well-defined cases of the isease, and there were seven deaths, all traced directly to the malady, yesterday.

Other deaths have occurred to-day, but the exact number cannot be ascertained.

A number of conditions have combined to bring about this state of affairs—chiefly the ong-continued prevalence of damp weather coupled with the insufficient supply of nat coupled with the insufficient supply of nat-ural gas, upon which the majority of the people here depend for fuel. The low tem-perature and clear weather during the past 48 hours have tendered to check the epi-

ELECTION RIOTS IN SOMERSET.

The Voting Stopped for a Short Time, bu the Water Works Win. SOMERSET, Dec. 19.-The people

omerset voted to-day on the question of public water works. On several occasion the interposition of the police was necessary to prevent personal encounters. For one hour this morning the election room was overrun by a mob of angry citizens bent on carrying the election by storm, and there was no voting until the mob subsided.

The result of the ballot shows a majority of 62 in favor of the water works. The town to-night is lighted with bonfires in celebration of the victory.

THE STRIP SOLD AT LAST.

Cherokees Are to Be Paid \$9,000,000 for the Much-Coveted Land. MUSCOGEE, I. T., Dec. 19 .- Word has been received by telephone to-day that the Cherokee Council and the United States Commission have at last agreed upon the sale of the Cherokee Strip for the considera-

Surrounds the American Legation at Santiago and Makes Threats.

A MESSAGE FROM EGAN

Throws the Authorities at Washington Into Consternation.

FORCE IS THE ONLY THING LEFT.

Probable Action of President Harrison and Secretary Blaine.

AN EXPLANATION OF NAVAL ACTIVITY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- Late to-night here was secured the translation of an important cipher dispatch received at the State Department from Minister Egan night. It indicates the existence of a most serious, state of affairs in Santiago and warrants grave apprehension as to the outcome of the Chilean episode. The translation of the dispatch is

es follows: The American Legation is surrounded by the police and a mob on account of the refugees here. Threats are being made of burning or blowing up the Legation to get them. A United States ship is in port, but many miles from the Legation. The refugees cannot fly, but must stay in the Legation, which is besieged.

Ordered to Watch the Police This cablegram had created conste in the Navy Department which was furnished with a copy by the Secretary of State early this morning. Another copy was taken to the White House and submitted to the President.

A cablegram to Minister Egan has been prepared instructing him to report at once upon the attitude of the local authorities elected Robinson by a vote of 141 to 42, and as to the part which the police are ought to have satisfied him that he has no playing in the effect. It is important. playing in the affair. It is important to know whether the police are spying upon the legation as heretofore, or whether they have been detailed to prevent the mob from carrying out the threats lescribed in Minister Egan's cablegram. is believed at the Navy Department that the demonstration referred to could not be made if the proper protection was given to the American legation by the Chilean Government.

War Seems a Necessity. If the situation is as grave as Minist Egan appears to think, the Navy Departs. ment officials are convinced that only to be can rescue the refugees now under the protection of the American Minister. been so great a probability as now that forcible, action will be taken by this Gov-

The immediate effect of Minister Egan's cablegram will probably be to cause Secretary Blaine to demand a prompt verdict from the Valcourt charged with the investigation of the assault upon the sailors of the Baltimore. In the event that the on the green cloth and after an unsuccessful factory the whole matter will

Be Laid Before Congress for such action may be deemed advisable In the meantime the Navy Department will take the necessary steps to mass the largest possible naval force in the harbor of Val-

paraiso. Should Minister Egan report any further hostile demonstration on the part of the inhabitants of Santiago, the President will promptly serve an ultimatum upon the Chilean Government, and the Navy Department will prepare with all speed to back it up.

# HOT BLOOD OF BRAZIL

lixty Persons Shot by Soldiers in the Streets of Pernambuco—The Governor Resigns and All Is Quiet—One State Fires Its Vice Governor.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 19.-A dispatch from Pernambuco says: A popular uprising occurred in this city to-day against the lovernor of the province. The streets quickly filled with throngs of riotous people, and it was found necessary to call out the troops to quell the disorder. The officers in command of the soldiers. seeing that no other means would avail. gave the order to fire upon the mob, and sharp fighting followed. It is reported that 60 persons were killed or wounded during the conflict.

The Governor of the Province, seeing that the disorder would continue so long as he remained in office, resigned and quiet was almost immediately restored. After the restoration of order the members of the Junta were cheered by the people as they passed along the streets.

News was also received to-day that a revolution had broken out in Espirito Santo, one of the maritime States of Brazil, and that the insurgents had succeeded in deposing the Vice Governor from office. The situation in the State of Bahia, which bounds Espirito Santo on the north, is also critical. The Government of that State has been frequently transferred from one military officer to another, and this has had the effect of alienating the civil officials.

SHERMAN STILL GAINS VOTES.

Another Heretofore Doubtful Repres tive Declares for the Senator.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.-[Special.]-Captain J. C. Donaldson to-day received a telegram from Wilmington, Clinton county, announcing that Representative-elect Elias B. Harlin had publicly declared his intention to support Senator Sherman. It was in the nature of an agreeable surprise to the friends of the Senator, as Mr. Harlin had so far refrained from committing himself to either candidate. While it was believed he would eventually vote for Mr. Sherman, he has always been considered doubtful, and his name was never included in the list of absolute certain members upon which the claims of the supporters of Mr. Sherman are based. Mr. Harlin is one of the leading farmers of Clinton county, and his popular-ity gave him a big majority at the last elec-

tion. For some time past he has been subjected to a systematic pressure from the Forakerites, and he concluded to relieve himself by positively declaring his position. This makes 67 members who have declared their intention to vote for Mr. Sherman in interviews, over their signature, or in other positive ways. It is likely that within the coming week many more of the other 15 members who have intimated their preference for the Senator and a determination to abide by the will of their constituencies will step into line and declare themselves.

A PUZZLED SOLOMON.

TWO PITTSBURGERS CONFUSE A DE TROIT JUDGE.

The Brothers Armstrong in Peculiar Role -One Begs to Be Arrested to Avoid Being Followed by the Other-Singula ments in Court.

DETROIT, Dec. 19 .- [Special.]-Early this morning a stylishly attired young man awoke the echoes in front of City Hall with his shouts for help. He im-plored the people who ran to his assistance to save him from another stylishly attired young man, who stood near him in tranquil

"I am Enoch W. Armstrong, of Pitts ourg," announced the excited party, "and I want to be arrested to save me from that fellow. He follows me like a ghost." The tranquil individual said never a work

in reply and made no effort to escape. The two men, who looked strangely alike, were bundled into a patrol wagon, Armstrong in a state of wild excitement, his companion as calm and imperturbable as a sphinx: "What is your name?" the stranger was

asked at headquarters.
"Joseph E. Armstrong, of Pittsburg."
"Any relation of this other man?"

Enoch's agitation grew more marked as his companion spoke, and at the mention of the word brother he burst out with furious denunciation.
"It's a lie!" he shouted. "The man is erazy. He thinks he's my brother, and I never saw him till I found him following

me."

The other made no rejoinder and looked as tranquil as ever. The Armstrongs spent the rest of the night is the station and were arraigned before Judge Sheahan this morning. Enoch was still very nervous. He repeated the story of the night before, and declared that his companion persecuted him with his presence. Joseph again insisted that they were brothers.

"Are your pearls living?" the Judge to

"Are your parents living?" the Judge in-quired of Enoch. "My mother is, but my father is dead,"

was the answer.
"Your Honor," put in Joseph, "that isn"
true. Our father is still alive."
Enoch declared he had no brothers, while Enoch declared he had no brothers, while Joseph was equally positive that he had two brothers beside Enoch, one of whom, he said, was a principal in the schools of Allegheny. Enoch swore he never saw Joseph until he came to Detroit two weeks ago. Both young men were intelligent and apparently well educated. Judge Sheahan was greatly puzzled at the strange situation and could do nothing, under the circumstances, but release the alleged brothers. They went away together, Joseph evidently determined to keep Enoch in sight at any cost.

### A YOUNG BLOOD ARRESTED.

FORGED DRAFTS TO SECURE FUNDS TO BUCK THE TIGER,

Pittsburg Police and Anxious to Settle. Upon orders from Chief Murphy, o Columbus, Charles H. Coolman was yesterday arrested by the Pittsburg police Coolman is a son of Hon. D. C. Coolman, a banker of Ravenna, O., and Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor of that State in 1887. According to the charge last August Young Coolman was in Columbus trying his luck reply of the Chilean Government is unsatis- bout with the tiger found himself broke, and in raising a stake resorted to a desperate scheme. Young Coolman went to Frank McKinnie, of the Neil House, who was ac-quainted with his father, and got a draft for \$100, drawn on the National Bank of

Ravenna, cashed.

This he soon blew in at faro, and he there repeated his tactics, this time with Claude Meeker, the Governor's private secretary, as indorser. He indorsed Coolman's draft for \$75. The young man then returned to Mr. McKinnie and secured \$75 more on another draft. The next day he paid his bill at the hotel and left, and nothing was heard as to his whereabouts until he was caught here to-day. The drafts, of course, went back to Columbus protested, with the addi-tional information that this was an old trick of young Coolman, who had been guilty of such crooked work on other occasions, and only saved from exposure and arrest by his father. The latter, however, had washed his hands of all connection with his son, and so Mr. McKinnie ordered Chief Murphy to secure the arrest. His photograph and description were furnished the police throughout the country, and it was only a question of time when he would be appre-

He admits the charge and is willing to settle the claims of the Columbus people and, if necessary, says he will return with-out a requisition. Chief Murphy telegraphed that he would send a man after him, and he will be sent back to answer for his misdoings, and there is some doubts whether a settlement can be had.

THE STOCK YARDS FIGHT ENDED.

New Jersey's Supreme Court Decides in Favor of the Big Four Packers. CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The news was re ceived here yesterday that the Supreme Court of New Jersey had rendered a decision sustaining the action of the Directors of the United States Stock Yards Company, of this city, in granting certain concessions to the hig packers, Armour, Swift & Morris, in return for which the latter agreed to remain where they are instead of moving to Tolleston, as they were preparing to do.
The company being incorporated under the
laws of New Jersey, the suit was brought in New Jersey.

The big packers will now take an active part in the management of the Stock Yards, and will be represented in the new Board

to be elected at the next annual meeting. BANGOR, ME., Dec. 19 .- [ Special. ]-Governor Burleigh has issued another circular letter to the Republicans of the Third Congressional district, announcing, lest they should have forgotten the fact, that "at the solicitation of friends," he will be candidate for the nomination for Congress

ARDMORE, I. T., Dec. 19 .- [Special.]-Senator Sam Paul, the progressive Chickasaw leader, was assassinated at Paul's Valley while seated at a table in a restaurant eating supper, this evening, by his son Jos-Major McKinley Is Convalescent.

Chickasaw Leader Killed by His Son

CANTON, Dec. 19-[Special.]-Major Me-Kinley was much improved to-day, and is well on the highway to recovery. This afternoon he was able to ride out with Mrs.

Came the Shock of an Explosion Followed by a Big Burst of Flame.

ANOTHER DOWNTOWN FIRE

Only the Most Skillful Management Prevents a Conflagration.

THE LOSS PLACED AT \$35,000.

For a Time the Duquesne Theater Was in Peril, but Escaped Damage.

IT IS BLAMED ON THE NATURAL GAS

At 11:45 last night the entire lower part of the city was shaken by a terrible explosion at Saitta & Fugassi's fruit warehouse, 535 Liberty street. Following the deafer ing crash came a burst of flame that shot out 30 teet on Liberty street and in the real crossed the narrow alley and struck against the blank rear wall of the Duquesne Theateer. There was a terrific crash of glass, and bits of the big show windows were blown clear over to Fifth avenue. The next in- said that as soon as he emerged to the street

nearly all covered by insurance. A con-siderable quantity of the stock in the building had been sold, to be delivered during the early part of the week. McTighe Bros. had about two carloads of stock in the building, purchased yesterday.

Estimates on the Other Losers. Alex. Wilson occupied the two upper floors of the building and had a large quantity of leaf tobacco on hand, which, in comoustion, caused a dense black smoke that worried the firemen considerably. It was all consumed, and, with the equipment of that portion of the building, will entail a oss of \$8,000, partially covered by insur-

John Daub's butter and cheese commission house, No. 533, and John Fite's commission ase, No. 537, adjoining the

mission se, No. 537, adjoining the burned on either side, were each damage of the loss to each will not exceed the building gee, and as it is in the building gee, and as it is in the loss to each will not exceed to pave the light of the loss to each will not exceed the building was in such danger of falling the building was in such danger of falling the building was in such danger of falling down that he was afraid to risk his life there even to collect the rent. He, however, promised to make the pavement as soon as the building fell, and now there is danger of his having to keep his promise.

Mysterious Movements of an Unknown. Three men who claimed they were passing near the building when the explosion oc-Clury that they had seen a man crawl up through the coal hole in the pavement in front of the building a moment after the ex-plosion. They described him as a dark, heavy-set man with a black mustache, and



stant great volumes of flames and smoke | he ran around the corner down through the seemed to burst from every point of the building. Watchman Woods, of the Manthester line, was stunned for the moment. Captain Robert Denniston saw the explo sion and turned in an alarm from box 12, and then followed the cleverest work ever done by the Pittsburg fire department.

The Flames Spread Very Rapidly. By this time the entire building was coaring like a furnace. Above was the butter and cheese warehouse of John Fite, and beyond that was Hannah's pork packing

buildings caught the whole block was loomed. Within three minutes after the alarm was ounded the engines were on the spot and n five minutes both the big Amoskeags were throwing solid streams of water into the burning building as well as a number of the smaller engines. As boon as Chie Engineer Humphreys arrived he turned in "three threes" calling out three additional

stablishment. Below was Daub Brothers

heese warehouse, and if either of these

districts. Every floor of the building was filled with fruit, straw and packing cases, which furnished a ready fuel and the flames kept heart of the fire. In the rear Assistant Chief Steele took command, and though the great flames were rolling out over the rear walls and the roof of the Duquesne Theater not a cent's worth of damage was done to

that playhouse. Speedily Gotten Under Perfect Control. The fire department in the theater went work at once, and, with the assistance of Assistant Chief Steele, held the fire at bay. In fact, so great were the efforts put forth that when Henderson & Norton were noti fied in Chicago of their escape they at once wired their sincere thanks to Mr. Steele.

By ten minutes after midnight the flames were under perfect control, and the damage to the building will not be over \$5,000. It is owned by the Dallmeyer estate. The amount of insurance on the building could not be learned, but an insurance man present said that Dallmeyer property was always well insured, and no doubt this was also. The building was part of the estate of the late Henry Dallmeyer, Sr., whose death was caused by falling from a window while walking in his sleep about two months ago. It was a four-story brick structure, and had been standing for many years.

Saitta & Fugassi have occupied this building for about two years, and are one of the largest truit importing firms in the city. They had received yesterday about eight carloads of goods, principally California fruit, and were stocked heavily for the holiday trade. Their actual loss could not be ascertained, but it was estimated at \$20,000,

Citizens' Traction building toward Penn avenue. Officer Gallant says he knew the men who related this story by sight, but not by name. The matter will be investigated further by the police.

THE DISPATCH DIRECTORY.

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FIVE CENTS.

Shoots a Man in a Philadelphia Depot, and Tries Frantically

TO TAKE HER OWN LIFE.

The Reason for the Awful Crime Yet Shrouded in Mystery.

HE KNEW HE WAS A MARKED MAN.

and Had Made Preparations to Leave the Quaker City To-Day.

THE MURDERESS' ADVENTUROUS LIFE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19 .- A desperate oman, bent on vengeance, this afternoon hot and killed the man whom she believed had wronged her, and then tried to take her own life in expiation. On the steps which lead from the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad to the little waiting room of the Poweiton avenue depot, Josephine Mallison, the andsome daughter of James Mallison, a wealthy mill owner, deliberately killed John Hobbs, a young commission merchant, and then turned the smoking pistol with

and then turned the smoking pistol with which she had done the deed to her own temple. Only the prompt action of bystanders prevented the suicide.

Three weeks ago Hobbs confided to his brother the fact that his life was in danger. Without telling the story which brought about the tragedy of to-day, he confessed that a determined woman, maddened with ice love range was described by him until life with ice love range was described by him until life. jealous rage, was dogging him until life was almost unbearable. He did not give her name, nor tell the reason of her actions, but asked to be allowed to leave the city and ide himself for a time in the West.

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He morbidly declared he would not live a month longer if he stayed at home, and his brother was quick in giving his consent. Preparations for the journey were promptly and quietly made, but business of great importance required Hobbs' presence in this city up to a week ago. Then he engaged passage on a train which will leave Philadelphia for the West to-morrow. His brother. Edfor the West to-morrow. His brother, Ed-ward Hobbs, asked few questions about the mysterious woman who threatened his life,

sporeciating all too well the feelings which John entertained. He assisted him in hurrying his departure, and at no time in-truded his own marked advice. This morning John spent with his mother at home, talked brightly of his prospects in the West. At 12 o'clock his brother came in to dinuer, and at the conclusion of the meal proposed to John that they take a train into town and make some purchases.

One of them was a Christmas present for Hobbs' Nemests in Hot Pursuit. John agreed, and at 12:30, is the company of one of their employes, Commodore Hendricks, they start. For the depot. On the way they stopped for a few minutes in a salcon. When the emerged Hendricks called the attention of the Hobbs' brother to a women who was attained. ly from acros the street. He had noticed her, he said, before they entered the saloon. John glanced quickly at the woman and

"Come on," he called, as he walked briskly shead. "If you don't hurry we will miss the train." They were unable to shake off the woman

They were unable to shake off the woman though, and just as John, at the depot, was hurrying across the platform to his train the girl drew her revolver.

Hobbs sprang up the steps over the narrow platform, and had reached a quarter way up before his relentless pursuer was near enough to him to shoot. Hendricks heard a sharp report and saw a puff of smoke curl from the shining barrel of the pistol in the girl's outstretched hand. Then Hobbs reeled and fell heavily, relling over and reeled and fell heavily, rolling over and over until his body struck the platform. Unsuccessful Attempt at Suicide.

Miss Mallison turned her pistol in the

and and then pressed it against her own temple. Her weapon was only half cocked, however, and before she could cock the re-volver properly Hendricks had grasped her arms.

The girl resisted violently, and it was only with the assistance of a half dozen depot officials that she was finally over-

powered and carried a prisoner to the ladies' waiting room. In the meantime a messenger had summoned an officer and a doctor, who turned their attention the in-

doctor, who turned their attention the injured man.

Hobbs was still alive when carried into the depot, but he soon died. Miss Mallison was taken in a patrol wagon to the station house and arraigned before a magistrate and committed.

Miss Mallison's father and her brother are in Chester, and a telegram informing them of what had occurred was dispatched them of what had occurred was dispatched at once. They came up this evening, but could throw no light on the tragedy, the cause of which is still shrouded in mystery. A few years ago Miss Mailison, who is not yet 24 years old, ran away and married a worthless fellow, a spiritualist medium and fortune teller, named Smith, alias James, but she lived named Smith, all a James, but she lived with him only a few weeks. She made a statement to Chief of Detectives Wood to-night, but he refuses to make it public be-fore the inquest on the body of Hobbs.

# LOUISIANA REPUBLICANS.

They Jeopardize Their Chances by a Fine Row-Revolvers and Chairs Flourished in the State Central Committee Meeting -Two Conventions Arranged For. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19 .- [Special.]-

There is great activity now among Republicans, and, in view of the dissensions in the Democratic party, 2they consider their Democratic party, they consider their chances good for success in case they nominate a State ticket. The State Central Committee met to-day for the purpose of fixing a date for the State Convention to select delegates to the National Convention. After the transaction of minor business, an election to fill vacancies on the committee was declared in order. Two candidates were in the field, one afrom the faction led by Collector of Port Warmouth, and the other by the wing headed by A. Smythe, Superintendent of the Mint. The candidate of the anti-Warmouth faction was elected and the Warmouth adherents finding themselves in

Warmouth faction was elected and the Warmouth adherents finding themselves in a hopeless minority prepared to bolt. One of their delegates declared that he had been offered a bribe and showed the money which he had said he intended to give to the chairman of the meeting.

This statement provoked a row, in which revolvers were flourished and canes and chairs used with good effect. The holters chairs used with good effect. The bolters withdrew and fixed the date of the State

withdrew and fixed the date of the State convention for January 18. The Louisiana State lottery was denounced by the other faction, and the date of the State Convention was fixed for February 18. It is said that the Warmouth delegates will go to the National Convention instructed for Harrison, while the other set of date to the convention in the state of the set of the se