SCORE ONE FOR QUAY.

The First Member of the Legislature to Tell How He Will Vote

IS OUT FOR THE SENATOR.

Dalzell's Campaign to Open in Philadelphia in February.

NEW YORK CLAIMED FOR BLAINE

By a Politician Who Says the Maine Man Must Run Next Tear.

HOW SOME FORAKER GAINS ARE MADE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.-Representative C. Harry Fletcher, of this city, who, with Henry F. Walton, represents the

Twenty-seventh district in the Lower House at Harrisburg, to-day came out in a flat-footed declaration for Senator Quay. The interest in this lies in the fact that he is the first man to declare himself. Most of the Philadelphians talk privately for Quay, but few of them have the courage to openly place themselves on record. This is what Mr. Fletcher has done. He is one of the secretaries of the Republican City Committee, and when found at the headquarters on Chestnut street, above Twelfth, said:

"I propose to vote for Matthew Stanley Quay for United States Senator. I am making no secret of the fact, and I don't care who knows it." "Suppose Quay should become an issue?"

Willing to Meet the Issue.

"Then I am willing and able to meet that issue. I am willing to go before my constituents with the distinct understanding that I intend to vote for Quay. That is plain enough. With the case clearly stated I haven't the slighest doubt of the result. You are at perfect liberty to quote me on

It is stated now, on apparently good au-thority, that the opening of Dalzell's cam-paign will take place at the banquet of the Pennsylvania Club, in this city, on Grant's birthday, February 12. Mr. Dalzell will be the star speaker on that occasion, and some significant utterances may be expected from

The Pennsylvania Club is one of the leading Republican organizations in this city, but it has always been Mugwumpish in its tendencies and has been especially devoted to Mr. Dalzell. It supported him in his campaign for the League presidency, and the delegates from the club voted for him. He has been the honored guest of the club on several occasions. Of course the mem-bers do not want to be known as taking an active part in the Senatorial campaign, but as a matter of fact they are Quay and favorable to Dalzell.

Dalzell Being Congratulated.

Mr. Dalzell arrived in the city to-night, and proceeded to the Lafayette, where he met a number of friends with whom he talked long and earnestly on the Senatorial question. He was congratulated on two
things: His speech in New York, and his
appointment as the only Pennsylvania
member of the Ways and Means Committee.
Great preparations are being made here
for the annual banquets of the Young Republicans and the Young Men's Democratic Association. The latter organization has received letters of acceptance from Henry Watterson and Governor Campbell, of General Wansmaker, Senator Manderson of Nebraska, and Congressman Burrows.

NEW YORK FOR BLAINE.

A Prominent Gotham Politician Says the State is for Him-Only the Metropolis Doubtful-Blaine in the Best Mental Condition-Harrison Must Yield.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- [Special.] -An eminent Republican, who is in a position to speak authoritatively, but who withholds his name from publication for obvious reasons, has the following to say on the question of Mr. Blaine's candidacy for the Presidental nomination at the Minneapolis convention: "The situation stands exactly as it did six months ago. If Mr. Blaine is a candidate it will be Blaine. If Mr. Blaine is not a candidate it will be Harrison. Now
I have every reason to believe that Blaine
will be a candidate. Blaine handed the
nomination over to Harrison in 1888, and if tion over to Blaine in 1892 it will be wrested

from him by force. Very many more than a majority of the delegates who will go to Minneapolis will be for Blaine.

"The New York delegation, contrary to general belief, will be against Harrison. No one can deliver the entire delegation-that is an impossibility. The delegates are elected by districts, and must respect the sentiment of their constituency to a greater or less degree. But this much is true— whoever their immediate friends are, not a delegate can be nominated outside of New delegate can be nominated outside of New York City and Brooklyn who is not, above all else, for Blaine, first, last and all the time. To speak plainly—I mean that New York is for Blaine. He must run next fall, for we cannot take chances on the wear and tear that four more years would add to a man of Blaine's age. He is now in the ripest mental development, and his friends are determined that he shall have opportunity to make what we believe nature has fitted him for—one of the greatest Presidents this country has ever seen."

FOR CONGRESSMAN SCULL'S PLACE.

Judge Longnecker's Next Friend the First to Take the Field.

BEDFORD, Dec. 23.-[Special.]-The fight as to the successor of Congressman Scull, so far as Bedford county is concerned, is now on. The first person to announce his candidacy is Hon. Ed S. Ashcom, the present Chairman of the Republican County Committee. Mr. Asheom was the most trusted lieutenant of Judge-elect Longnecker in his recent fight for the Judgeship.

As to whether he will have more than one opponent will develop later, but it is a well-known fact that Congressman Stone's political heir in this county is John H. Jorpolitical heir in this county is John H. Jordan, a leading young lawyer, who has been the disponser of the Federal patronage in the county. In the recent fight for Judge, Jordan was non-committal himself, but his friends went against Longnecker. The Longnecker element of the party are in the ascendancy here now, and those who do not train with that element will have a hard you to trave! ow to travel.

A Vote for Foraker in Carrollton. CARROLLTON, O., Dec. 23.-[Special.]-The Republican, of this city, will in to-morrow's issue print an interview with Representative Kesn, of this (the Carroll-Harrison) district, in which he declares for For-aker for United States Senator. Kean claims the prevailing sentiment in Harri-son is for Foraker and that in Carroll it is evenly divided. This is a mistake. A balclaims the prevailing sentiment in Harrison is for Forsker and that in Carroll it is evenly divided. This is a mistake. A ballot on this question would give Sherman three times as many votes as Forsker.

Secretary Elkins Preparing for Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary Elkins arrived in Washington this evening and went at once to the Shoreham Hotel.

He will call on the President to-morrow morning. He will then arrange his future

MILWAUREE FEELS CONFIDENT.

astern Politicians Engaging Hotel Room MILWAUKEE, Dec. 23.-The Executive Committee having the matter of securing the Democratic National Convention for Milwaukee in hand met to-night. Mayor Somers announced that he had received several encouraging letters from members of the National Committee. A sub-com-

of the National Committee. A sub-committee was appointed to select a committee of 100 to go January 18.

It has been ascertained that the Milwaukee hotels will accommodate \$1,000 people. Numerous applications have already been received for quarters by Eastern parties who say they feel confident that the convention is coming here.

CRISP WORSE, MILLS IMPROVING.

The Speaker Worn Out by the Work

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.-Imme diately on the adjournment of the House to-day, Speaker Crisp withdrew to the Metropolitan Hotel and went to bed, He Metropolitan Hotel and went to bed, He is worn out by his arduous labors, and at the same time suffering from a heavy cold. A few days' rest, it is believed, will restore his health. His sickness compelled him to abandon his proposed visit, on which he was to start to-night. He telegraphed to Mrs. Crisp, who was expecting him, to come to Washington.

Mr. Mills' condition is somewhat improved to-day.

proved to-day. CALIFORNIA CORRUPTION.

THE REPORT OF THE ILLEGAL GRAND JURY SUBMITTED.

Astounding Revelations Suppressed by the Supreme Court Decision-A Rotter Legislature Would Have Been Exposed -Political Assessments in the Coast Metropolis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.-The grand ury impanelled several months ago made a final report to-day and was discharged. The jury has been engaged in investigating scandals that affect members of the last Legislature and returned indictments against a number of the legislators. The Supreme Court decided against the legality of the jury on the ground that the Lower Court exceeded its jurisdiction in appoint-

Court exceeded its jurisdiction in appointing an elizor to select jurors.

In their report the jury refers to investigations affecting the Legislature. The report is impersonal in substance. The jury states that it discovered a great deal of corruption to have existed. Had not the Supreme Court decided it was an illegal body, the jury states, it would have initiated such measures as would have resulted in the permanent aabtement of this evil, and would return so many indictments that the people of the State would have been apecople of the State would have been ap-

Regarding the local municipal governernment, the jury say the testimony showed that assessments levied on a number of corthat assessments levied on a number of cor-porations by one political manager amounted to \$100,000 annually, and that a large num-ber of emyloyes of the municipality had been assessed certain percentages of their salaries for political purposes. Judge Wallace accepted the report. He stated that the Sheriff and the Coroner, who

ordinarily have the appointment of jurors, were themselves subject to investigation, and criticized the Supreme Court for over-

MARIE BLAINE IS FIRM.

he Refuses All Overtures From Her Hus band's Family to Compromise Her

Abandonment Will Satisfy Her. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—For several days past the friends of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., have been using every exertion to smooth the domestic troubles of the couple and prevent the divorce suit from coming to a trial. All these efforts, how-ever, will have to be abandoned, as appar-ently nothing less than a decree on the ground of abandonment will satisfy Mrs.

This decision was, only arrived at this This decision was, only arrived at this afternoon, when the persons particularly interested had debated the subject for several hours. Mrs. Blaine, Jr., is with her father and mother, Colonel and Mrs. Nevins, at the New York Hotel. An attempt was made to find her there tonight in order to get her story, but she could not be found. Mrs. Nevins is so ill that she is unable to leave her room, and Colonel Nevins is confined to bed with the grip. In answer to a question sent up to him he sent down this written reply:

It is true that the Blaines have offered a compromise, which my daughter has indignantly refused. She will go to Dakota just as soon as the necessary papers are completed. This matter is adjourned over until next Wednesday afternoon.

It can be readily seen from this that Mrs Blaine intends to remain in this city only long enough to see that the referee has taken all the testimony required and has made out his report. She will then go on to Dakota, where she expects the divorce to be granted. Colonel Nevins was not anxious to discuss the matter further, nor would be give the terms of the offer which his daughter had

HE GOT A SHOTGUN.

A Saloonkeeper Who Thought Surgeon Wanted to Kill His Wife,

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Mrs. Peter Reiss was very ill at her home in Williamsburg, December 2, when her husband called Dr. Lewis Hess. Dr. Hess considered an operation necessary, and called in Dr. Arthur Smylle to aid him. While the operation was in progress a woman who saw for the first time the inside of a case of surgical instruments, told Reiss that his wife was being mutilated. Reiss is a saloonkeeper. He seized a double-harreled shotgun that hung behind his bar and stood in the doorway of the room where the doctors were busy.

"A life for a life," he shouted, as he leveled the gun.

"Don't shoot," yelled the doctors.

"What's the matter?"

"You are killing my wife and child, and

"What's the matter?"

"You are killing my wife and child, and if they die I will avenge them."

There was no time to parley or to give way to fear. The doctors finished the operation with the gun pointed at them. It was successful. Not until Mrs. Reiss was able to speak to her husband would be consent to put away the gun. Dr. Hess told the story to-day, in the Lee Avenue Civil Court, where he had brought snit for his services. He got a judgment for \$75, the full amount he claimed. Reiss admitted the truth of the story. He said he was crazed with fear for his wife and did not know what he was doing.

TIMOTHY SHOULD TELEGRAPH.

Not as Long as He Wished For.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.-The Hopkins-Searles will case came up in the Supreme Court this morning in the matter of the filing of interrogatories by Judge Endicott, of coun-sel for Timothy Hopkins. Counsel for Mr.

WATTERSON RED HOT.

Crisp's Committees a Flagrant Sample of Practical Politics.

IT MEANS A PARTY REVOLUTION.

A Deal Between the New Speaker and Gov-

NEW YORK SCHEMERS IN THE SADDLE

ernor Hill Hinted At.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 23 .- The Courier-Jour not of to-morrow morning will contain an elaborate review of the Speaker and his committees. Among other things Mr. Wat-

terson will say:
For the first time in the history of the Democratic party in Congress, is the principle laid down that the organization of the House is a matter, not of friendly rivalry among friends, but of personal aggrandizement and factional power. A stronger man than Mr. Crisp might have paused before giving himself and his party over to the assertion of this. Indeed, we had hoped for better things.

No one will deny the right of Mr. Crisp to make his own committees; but when he fixes it as the rule of his arrangement to reward those who supported him and to punish his opponents, and in doing this sends the tried men of the House to the rear and brings the untried men to the front, the country and the party have the right to hold him to a very rigid accountability for

An Estimate of Mr. Springer, If the results vindicate his forecast, well and good; if they fail to do so, which seems only too likely, he will live to regret his

Naturally the reconstruction of the Ways and Means Committee monopolizes public attention and interest. The selection of Mr. Springer for chairman would not be a happy one if there were nothing back of it; but with the incidents of the caucus fresh in

but with the incidents of the caucus fresh in the minds of the people, it is positively unfortunate, exposing both the Speaker and the chairman to whatever the ill-disposed see fit to say about them, and thus giving the cause of tariff reform a black eye on the threshold of a Presidental chmpaign.

For Mr. Springer, personally, as we have repeatedly observed, we entertain nothing but friendly sentiments. He is a man of exceeding earnestness and activity. He is a Democrat without a flaw. Two elements of leadership he undoubtedly possesses—intropidity and self-confidence. But Mr. Springer has not, during his 16 years of service in Congress, shown the peculiar capacity to lead the House.

Lacks the Qualities of a Leader.

Energetic, courageous, honest he has been, but he has lacked, or has seemed to lack, the weight which commands a following. He has never been a member of the Ways and Means Committee. It is not suspected that he has any large and luminous view of the issue which has become the aim of his party. His selection smacks too much of the discharge of an obligation and a pretext to turn down and degrade a man who has done eminent work in a great movement, and who has engaged the confidence of Democrats everywhere.

Whatever Mr. Springer can do he has yet to do. We shall prophesy no evil against him. On the contrary, it is our purpose to render him all aid in his difficult undertaking, and to support, if possible, his plan of campaign. But we should not be true to ourselves, to the occasion and to the party if we left these things unwritten.

We shall not believe until we know more than we now know that this reconstruction of the Ways and Means Committee het he as Lacks the Qualities of a Leader

than we now know that this reconstruction of the Ways and Means Committee has been made with the purpose to belittle and sub-ordinate the cause of tariff reform by intrusting it to inexperienced or inferior

We have thus far relied upon the assurances of Mr. Crisp upon that point; but if it should turn out that these have been carefully framed to mislead, and that the extraordinary disclosures of the current weak point, as has been so often intimated, to a deal of the regulation New York pattern between the new Speaker and his immediate backers, and Governor Hill and his immediate backers by which Democratic

mediate backers, and Governor Hill and his immediate backers by which Democratic principles are to be sacrificed to a Congressional and Presidental bargain, then, indeed, will the hosts of Democracy rise in their might, and in their wrath scatter these impious despoilers of truth and faith like a herd of cattle. The future alone can determine this. Much will depend upon the course of the new Ways and pend upon the course of the new Ways and Means Committee.

But the present is no time for mineing words. It is a time for plain talk. The new Speaker's organization of the House is a revolution, both theoretical and actual. It is an experiment whose success or fail-ure is yet to be tested. It starts out with the clear and almost universal distrust of Democrats in every part of the Union.

What Crisp Must Do to Be Saved. The overcoming of this and the establishment of its claim to public confidence, can only be achieved by the display of great earnestness, perfect fidelity and undeniable

earnestness, perfect fidelity and undeniable competency.

The brain and heart of the Democratic party which still lead it will submit to no equivocation. They cannot be made to survender their convictions to temporizing politics, no matter how "practical." Mr. Crisp should from this time forward keep ever before his eyes the awful specter of Keiter, and, it he has any hope of a prosperous or an honorable future, should steer clear of New York breakers.

It is our duty, not our choice, to say these things. In the late struggle over the speakership, we took no part. Regarding it as a contest among Democrats wholly personal in its character, we carefully abstained from the expression of any individual preference. We bring to the present situation a temper free from prejudice. If the result shall prove disastrous to Mr. Crisp, no one will be more chagrined than ourselves. Let us hope that it may not; that he has builded wiser than we know, and that instead of a mere adventure upon the sea of public life, which he now seems to be, he will prove a successful revolutionist, and thereby a statesman and patriot, baffling all our ill forebodings and bringing us out of the darkness to light.

SAD CHRISTMAS FOR CHICAGOANS.

Two Hundred World's Fair Subscribers to

Have Their Property Attached. CHICAGO, Dec. 23-[Special.]—It will be a sorry Christmas for many delinquent subscribers to World's Fair stock. This morning nearly 200 executions were put in the hands of constables with instruc-

hands of constables with instructions to levy on the property of those who have not paid up. The constables were told to serve the writs of attachment at once and accept no explanations or promises from the delinquents. This vigorous policy is made necessary by the large demands on Treasurer Seeberger by the contractors at Jackson Park.

The funds of the World's Fair are lower now than they have been at any time since the gross assessment was ordered. Treasurer Seeberger has less than \$700,000 to the credit of the Exposition in the banks of Chicago and funds are pouring out of his office in a torrent. The directors are trying to avoid making another assessment of 20 per cent on the stock before February 1. At that time they will get \$1,000,000 from City Controller May from the sale of the first block of \$5,000,000 of city bonds.

New York and the World's Fair.

New York, Dec. 23.—At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the New York Produce Exchange, held to-day, the matter of a recommendation to the Legislature of yoting on March 1 and yoting on March 8.

an appropriation for the World's Fair was referred to the Law Committee and the President, who will recommend that the Legislature take immediate action.

FIELD IS A LUNATIC.

The Court Decisres Him Mentally Irrespon-sible for His Actions—The Finding of the Court May Relieve Him of All Penalties-Still Fasting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-[Special.]-As a result of the inquiry into the sanity of Ed-ward M. Field to-day at White Plains be-fore Commissioner Robertson the man who has brought ruin upon his firm, that of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co., and caused the prostration of his world-famous father, Cyrus W. Field, upon a sick bed from which he may never arise, has been declared mentally irresponsible for his actions. mentally irresponsible for his actions. Judge Robertson's charge almost directed the return of this verdict, which the jury was only 15 minutes in finding. The evidence submitted will be laid before Justice Dykman, of the Supreme Court. If in his opinion 'the jury, found a correct verdict, he will appoint commissioners to take charge of Field's estate.

Field will have to appear in the courts to answer the indictments found against him. If it can be proved that he was insane at the time the transactions took place he will be held irresponsible and committed to the care of the commissioners appointed by Judge Dykman.

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About 1:30 o'clock the news reached Ludlow Street Jail, and the deputy warden at once informed Field of the fact. He scarcely raised his eyes to look at his informant, and simply muttered, languidly, "That so?" The deputy warden added a few details, but Field displayed not a particle of interest and simply said, "All right," as the warden turned to go.

Field is still fasting. Last night and today passed with exactly the same incident, or lack of incident, as the previous days. He took not a morsel of food, and lay stretched on the couch in his cell all day, scarce making a motion of any sort. It is difficult to tell just what effect his long fast is having upon him, but he grows more

fast is having upon him, but he grows more haggard, and to-day his appearance was that of a man bordering on collapse.

Field will have to plead first in the civil case upon which he is committed, and the new indictments will come up after that. It was said at the District Attorney's office that he would be kept in Ludlow Street Jail until this case come up for trial.

ONLY A SAILORS' ROW.

Chileans Don't Think the Lives of American Citizens Worth Making a Fuss About - President Montt Says That Charges Against Minister Egan Are Un-

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.-Corresponlence from Santiago, Chile, under date of November 21, says the feeling against the Americans is so strong that ever since the Congressional party came into power the majority of the people are disposed to regard the killing of a few American sailors as a very trifling affair, and express much

as a very triling allair, and express much surprise that the United States should have taken official notice of the matter.

Reports of the Intendente of Valparaiso says 2,000 men were engaged in this "sailors" fight." He gave this figure to show the police were powerless to quell the disturbance. As a matter of fact, there was not anywhere near half that number, and the police found ample opportunity to stop the trouble. For some time following the attack there was a strong feeling among the attack there was a strong feeling among the crew of the Baltimore, and the men would have liked to send another party ashore bet-ter equipped for a fracas. Of the 36 Ameri-can sailors arrested at the time of the fight, not one had a weapon more formidable than

not one had a weapon more formidable than a sailor's jacknife.

President Montt has given no special indication of any sympathy with the general ill-feeling in Chile against the United States. In a recent interview he expressed a hope that all difficulties would be settled amicably, as he did not believe the people of either nation desired trouble. He also expressed disapproval of accusations and insinuations made against the American Minister by certain Chileans in the United insinuations made against the American Minister by certain Chileans in the United States professing to speak for the Chilean

Chilean dispatches to London say that the entire Chilean Cabinet will resign December 26, when President Mont is formally installed in office. The President will then appoint a new Cabinet which will better represent the majority in the Parlia-ment. It is expected that Senor Barros Luco will be the Premier in the new Cabi-

LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM AGAIN O'RE.

Girl Who Wouldn't Be Dared to Marry Now Wishes She Hadn't.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—A secret narriage with a tinge of romance was divulged in Judge Withrow's court today in connection with the divorce case of Sara G. Darrow versus Constance C. Darrow, which has been taken C. Darrow, which has been taken under advisement by the court. The plaintiff, a bright and accomplished young woman about 19 years old, was accompanied by her father, Salome Caskel, a prominent citizen of Niagara County, New York. She stated that February 16, 1889, she then being 16 years old, she was married to the defendant at Lockport, Niagara County, New York, in the Episcopal Church. The marriage was a secret one and she did not divulge it to her parents. She returned to the home of her parents, and in September, 1889, her husband left her and came to Missouri, locating in Buchanan county, where she supposed he in Buchanan county, where she supposed he now resides. His excuse for leaving her

was that he was studying law, and as it took him three years to complete a law course in New York, he was going West.

She had heard of him but once since, when he wrote her last January that he hated her and never wanted to see her face and its background to be her face and in the head never continued and in the hea hated her and never wanted to see her face again. He had never contributed anything toward her support, was high tempered, got drunk, and once knocked her down. The marriage was brought about in a spirit of brayado. One evening he dared her to marry him. She accepted the challenge, and the two called upon an Episcopal minister, who performed the ceremony. The matter was kept quiet, and the father never knew anything about it until Darrow left, when the minister who had performed the ceremony notified him.

mains were escorted by a military and G. A. R. procession. The body lies in state in

A. B. procession. The body lies in state in the Senate Chamber, and has been viewed by many thousands of people. At 5 o'clock the casket was placed on a special train bound for Emporia, the home of the deceased Senator's family.

At the various stations between Kansas City and Topeka crowds of people had gathered to watch the passage of the funeral train. At Lawrence 200 G. A. R. men were drawn up in line at the station, and stood uncovered until the train drew out.

A dispatch from Emporia says: The special train bearing the body of the late Senator Plumb arrived here at T o'clock this evening. Every available place at the station was occupied by the fellow townsmen of the late Senator. The interment will be made at Maplewood cemetery, where the dead Senator's mother is buried.

No Mercy for Quebec Boodlers. QUEBEC, Dec. 23 .- An extra of the Official Gazette will be published to-day, dissolving

BOY COUNTERFEITERS

And Their Cave Unearthed by Squad of New York Policemen.

YOUNG ADEPTS IN COIN-MAKING

Given Away by One of Their Number When He Was Under Arrest.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) Lloyd Rogers was being taken to the station he threw something away. One of the policemen went back and searched the gutter and picked up a number of counterfeit 5 and 10 cent pieces. When confronted with them Rogers told this story:

In August I met a boy named Charles Penchin, of 133 Clinton place, and he told me how he made counterfeit coins and counterfeit by the body persons and counterfeit by the body persons and counterfeit by the body persons are time for

how he made counterfeit coins and counterfeit bills. He had worked at one time for the American Bank Note Company. I didn't see anything more of him until five weeks ago, when I met him on Fourfeenth street, and we went into Huber's nuseum together. He egain told me how he could make counterfeit money, and invited me to come to his house next day. I called and he took me down into the ceilar and gave me some samples of coin he had made and showed me the action of nitrie and sulphuric acids on German silver. He also showed me an impression of a st greenback on a lithographic stone. He showed me a picture of General Grant on stone, and told me that it took him three months to get one side of this bill done. When I returned home I told my mother what I had seen, and she warned me to have nothing to do with Peachin.

A Tell-Tale Cave Discovered.

A Tell-Tale Cave Discovered. On the strength of the statement the po-lice this afternoon went to Peachin's home. Without attracting the least attention of the tenants, they groped their way down-stairs to the cellar and lighted a match. On one side of the cellar bricks had been re-moved from the walls for five feet. Over

moved from the walls for five feet. Over this, to conceal the opening, were placed a number of boards. These the officers pulled aside and led to a small cave dug beneath the adjoining house.

There they, found a work bench over which hung a lamp, the light of which was shaded by a green paper shade. On the bench were lithographing tools and gelatine paper for tracing, lithographic stones, bottles of nitric and sulphuric acids and oil of vitriol, a quantity of sheet nickel, from 50 to 100 plain blanks ready for stamping, and a number of stamped 5-cent pieces.

The Chief of the Conlackers Caught,

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When Peachin was searched at the police station the police found a student secretificate in his own name from the National Academy of Design. Rogers and Peachin will be taken before United States Commissioner Shields, to-morrow. The Rogers boys are choir boys in the Jane Street Methodist Church.

MANY THOUSANDS OUT.

trated by the Blow.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 .- [Special.]-Business circles were startled ab to-day by the announcement of the failure of Adolph Heller, at Eighth and Arch streets. With the single exception of Marks Brothers, Heller was the largest retail dealer in millinery and fancy goods in

the largest and handsomest retail establishments in the city, and did a great and ap-

\$7,244 23 in favor of Wertheimer & Co., and \$8,000 in favor of Jacob Phillips. These judgments were entered up in court to-day, and execution issued.

MUST BE MARRIED OR MURDERED.

Forced Into the Ceremony. BALTIMORE, Dec. 23 .- Divorce proceedthe Circuit Court to-day by Andrew J. Bowers. He asks the Court to annul a mar-

The Ulster Bank Resumes, TROY, N. Y., Dec. 23.-Justice Fursman signed an order to-day, allowing the Ulster County Savings Institution of, Kingston to

The manufacturing jeweler, 530 Smithfield street, and his corps of geniul clerks, are waiting to make you happy while you purchase some nice article for the one you love

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Watches, Onyx tables,

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Iron, wood and mar-Royal Worcester

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A very complete, rich and rare stock.

Open every evening.

HOW THEY HAD MADE LOTS OF MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The police last night arrested Lloyd and Paul Rogers for stealing doorknobs, householders of the Ninth ward having been annoyed by this species of theft for several weeks. When

Another lot of draught and general purpose herses arrived at the Arnheim Live Stock Company, Limited, stables, No. 52 Second avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. Among them are several matched teams weighing from 3,200 to 3,700 per span. They have also some very fine carriage teams, well broke. Anyone wishing to buy a horse or a team should not fail to call and see their stock, as the Arnheim Live Stock Company, Limited, make it their point to handle nothing but first-class stock and sell the same cheaper than any other dealer in both cities.

The Chief of the Coniackers Caught.

As the police were coming out of the cave they met Peachin coming in. He was at once arrested. Up to a month ago, he said, he worked for the American Bank Note Company, and finally decided that it would be easier to make money himself. Rogers, he says, was as much interested in the scheme as he. It was Rogers, he says, who procured the sheets of nickel from which they made their coin.

When Peachin was searched at the police station the police found a student's certifi-

A Widow Who Couldn't Carry on a Big Business Successfully-She Is Now Pros-

Philadelphia. Adolph Heller died several years ago, and the business was carried on under his name by his widow. His store was one of

ments in the city, and did a great and apparently prosperous business. The amount of the liabilities is not stated, but they are undoubtedly very heavy. Many thousand dollars are owing to the newspapers for advertising, and it is said the debts to importers in New York are very heavy.

On Monday last Mrs. Heller gave judgment notes aggregating \$64.552 20, payable one day after date, as follows: For \$29,780 22, contessed in favor of J. Alfred Smith, trustee in favor of Dryfuss, Kohn & Co., J. R. Simon & Co., I. S. Erdman & Co., J. R. Simon & Co., the United States Banking Company and a number of others; for \$19,527 85, in favor of Phillips & Meyer; \$5,000 in favor of Julius Sichel; \$5,000 in favor of A. L. Friedlander & Co.; \$7,244 23 in favor of Wertheimer & Co.

It is reported that Mrs. Heller is pros-trated by the failure. She is at her home, but could not be seen to-day, and her son who was at the store said he was not authorized to speak for her, and declined to say anything.

The Unwilling Bridegroom Abducted and

ings out of the usual line were instituted in drunk, and once knocked her down. The marriage was brought about in a spirit of bravado. One evening he dared her to marry him. She accepted the challenge, and the two called upon an Episcopal minister, who performed the ceremony. The matter was kept quiet, and the father never knew anything about it until Darrow left, when the minister who had performed the ceremony notified him.

THE PLUMB FUNERAL TRAIN.

Great Honors Paid the Deceased on the Way to His Family at Emporia.

TOPEKA, Dec. 23.—The funeral train of Senator Plumb arrived in this city from Kansas City this afternoon. The obsequies took place in the Capitol, whither the remains were escorted by a military and G.

The Ulster Rank Resumes, riage ceremeny performed between him and

resume business. Fifteen per cent of the aggregate depo its is credited to the bank. The order also restrains the bank from paying out more than 25 per cent of the deposits until further order of the court.

ware, Royal Hungar'n ware, Bonn ware and other fine makes, Sleeve buttons, Fine jewelry, Silverware, Stick pins,

WEDNESDAY'S UNFORTUNATES.

Horses and Mules.

Their mule-yards are filled with choice mules, all sizes, suitable for draught or

SILK umbrellas, great variety, for Christ-mas presents at James H. Aiken & Co.'s, 100 Fifth avenue.

SILK and satin embroidered suspenders

SEE our new puft and Ascot scarfs for

Christmas presents.

JAMES H. AIKEN & Co., 100 Fifth ave.

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mining purposes.

Four Persons Injured in Various Ways Yes Of the four persons injured yesterday on will in all probability lose his eyesight The other three were suffering from bruises of a minor character. The list follows: HARBAUGH-Jas. Harbangh, an employee a

Pianos and organs, still to select from, at Hamilton's, 91 Fifth avenue. Most elegant lot of organs in black walnut and oak, beautiful mirrors, drawers, grill work, finished in exquisite style, at \$150. Payment \$25 down and \$8 per month. \$125. Payment \$20 down and \$6 per month. \$110. Payment \$15 down and \$6 per month. \$100. Payment \$15 down and \$6 per month. \$75. Payment \$10 down and \$5 per month. \$50. Payment \$10 down and \$5 per month. These are just approximate prices and rates. Come in. We will suit you; don't fear to ask at S. Hamilton's, 91 and 93 Fifth avenue. HANNAUGH—Jas. Harbangh, an employee at the Solar Iron Works, met with a painful accident last night. He was struck in the face by a piece of flying metal, his nose was broken and his entire face was mashed in. He will probably lose both eyes.

CARRINIO—Peter Carrinio, an Ithian laborer, employed at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works, was brought to the Mercy Hospital last night. He was suffering from a budly crushed right hand, which he received by a railroad tie falling on it.

HAY—Marshal Hay, a driver of an Allegheny truck wagon, fell from his seat yesterday afternoon while driving along Robinson street, Allegheny. His left shoulder was dislocated and he was badly bruised.

CAIN—A wagon driven by P. B. Cain was struck by a Duquesne traction car near Seneca street yesterday morning. Cain was thrown out and was badly cut about the head.

Over Two Hundred Instruments

Fresh Goods To-day. The best assortment of fancy goods in the city. Store open every evening.

Jos. EICHBAUM & Co.,

48 Fifth avenue.

Sterling Silver Mounted Canes. One lot at half price to-day—in men's goods department—500 canes for \$2 50. A nice Xmas present.

Jos. HORNE & Co.,

HOLIDAY FANCY GOODS!

BRIC-A-BRAC, : PORCELAIN, : BRONZES STERLING SILVER, SILVER

PLATED, BRONZE AND IVORY ARTICLES. OPEN NOW.

CHRISTMAS CARDS, >: BOOKLETS, PAINTED NOVELTIES IN

> SILK AND SATIN. OPEN NOW.

JOS. EICHBAUM & CO.

48 FIFTH AVENUE, - - Pitteburg

AT LATIMER'S.

DOWN GO # PRICES AGAIN

Winter Newmarkets,

Wraps, Jackets, Rich Furs, All Kinds of Dry Goods,

Underwear, Etc., WHICH WERE TAINTED WITH SMOKE AT THE RECENT

NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION AND FIRE.

OUR ENTIRELY NEW FRESH GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

You can buy the remainder of our old stock at the lowest

Do You Want Holiday Goods?

prices ever seen in this section.

We positively guarantee you a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent on every purchase. If this is an inducement come and see the following bargain lots:

from 30c to 121/2 c a pair. 5,876 pairs 5-hook Ladies' Kid Gloves that were never known to sell for less than \$1.25 have been reduced this week to 75c a pair. You must see them,

5,968 pairs of Ladies' Black All-Wool Hose have been cut

3,422 dozen Embroidered Ladies' Handkerchiefs in silk and Linen, 121/2c to \$1 each. These are among our entirely new Christmas novelties which have just been received.

ever named on this quality. 1,549 dozen Children's Underwear have been marked

1,324 dozen Men's Scarlet All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, with ribbed tail. Your choice for 65c, which is the lowest price

4,324 dozen Scotch Ribbed Vests, gray, natural wool, now

down to 121/2c and up, according to size.

1,262 dozen Ladies' Scarlet Vests, ribbed skirt, are now 65c, were \$1 each.

Complete new stock of Dress Goods just opened.

NEW GOODS! -POPULAR PRICES!

138-140 T. M. LATIMER, \$45-46 Federal St. T. M. LATIMER, \$. Diamond

ALLEGHENY, PA.