NEW YEAR CALLERS

Hundreds of Them Pay Their Respects to President and Cabinet.

SOME ELEGANT COSTUMES

Displayed by Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Morton and the Others.

MRS. BLAINE IS STILL TOO ILL

To Take Part in Such Fatiguing Social Work as Receptions.

MRS. ELKINS' INITIAL APPEARANCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1 .- Although the custom has fallen into disuse elsewhere, here in Washington the social and official observance of New Year calling is maintained with pertinacity. The weather today was favorable, the air being crisp with the breath of winter and the sun beaming through the rifts in the light clouds.

The chief events of the forenoon were the breakfast to the diplomatic corps by Secretary Blaine and the reception by the President and Mrs. Harrison and the wives of the members of the Cabinet. The interior of the White House had been elaborately decorated for the reception, and the darkened rooms shone with the glare of numerous electric lights. Palms, flowers and potted plants were banked in the East room and the broad corridors leading from it. A Large Corps of Assistants,

The President and Mrs. Harrison were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Wilmerding. Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Rusk, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Wanamaker. Mrs. Blaine was not present because of ill-health.

A large number of ladies were specially invited to be present to assist in entertaining such of the guests as were asked behind the line. These were: Miss Blaine, Miss Foster, Miss Elkins, Miss Wanamaker, Miss Rusk, Misses Halstead, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Charles Sutherland, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. W. N. Folger, Mrs. N. H. Farquhar, Mrs. Richard Wash ington, Mrs. F. M. Ramsey, Mrs. William A. Pfeffer, Mrs. James L. Pugh, Mrs. Thomas R. Reed, Mrs. G. F. Huff, Mrs. Bugher, Mrs. J. E. Beall, Mrs. Breckin-Bugner, Mrs. J. Breckinridge, Mrs. J.
N. Dolph, Mrs. C. A. Dolph, Mrs.
J. W. Foster, Miss Gouveneur, Miss
Herron, Mrs. W. H. Taft, Mrs. Frank
Hatton, Mrs. Hazen, Mrs. J. A. Logan, Jr.,
Mrs. J. R. McLean, Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, Misses Montgomery, Mrs. Platt, Mrs. R. Proctor, Miss Pinchot, Mrs. Pin-chot, Miss Warfield, Mrs. James Grant and

Programme of the Reception.

The Marine Band discoursed music throughout the reception and added much to the interest of the occasion. The reception began promptly at 11 o'clock, and the arrival of the Presidental party was announced by the familiar air, "Hail to the Chief." The Vice President and Mrs. Morthly the Desident and Mrs. Morthly the President and Mrs. ton and the members of the Cabinet, with the ladies of their families, were the earliest arrivals. Secretary Elkins met with the Cabinet for the first time, and he and Secretary Foster, who is just out from a severe illness, were greeted with special cordi-

The diplomatic corps turned out in full force to pay their respects. The members were resplendent in court dress with gold lace, rich decorations, etc. Senor Romero, of Mexico, is the Dean of the Corps, and was at the head of the line with Mme. Romero. They were accompanied by seven members of the Mexican legation. Italy was represented by the Mar-quis Imperiale di Francavilla, Charge quis Imperiale di Francavilla, Charge d'Affaires ad interim. Senor Dom Pedro Montt, the Minister, and Mrs. Montt and Senor Anibal Cruz and Senor Guillermo Amunatgui, of the Legation, were Chile's representatives; France by Mr. J. Patenotre, the newly-presented successor to M. Roustan, and members of the Legation; Germany was represented by her Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Alfred Mumm von Schwarzenstein and other attaches of the Legation; enstein, and other attaches of the Legation, the Minister to succeed the late Count Arco Valley not having yet been accredited.

Great Britain Right in Line.

Great Britain was well represented, Sir Julian Pauncefote, Lady Pauncefote, the Misses Panneefote, and five or six members of the Legation being present. Minister Tsin Kwo Yin and a number of picturesquely attired members of the Chinese Lega-tion attracted considerable attention from se to whom these receptions are new. Many other countries were also present, either through their Minister or other members of the Legation.

Mrs. Harrison's gown was of pomegranate satin, with brocaded border in different colored flowers. The front of the skirt was yellow satin draped in lace and embroidered in amber. The waist was made with open neck. She wore diamonds and carried a point lace fan and a bunch of orchids. Her stume was rich and extremely becoming. Mrs. McKee wore a white satin dress, brocaded pink rose petals; bottom of front draped with pink chiffon; low corsage trimmed with pink chiffon; sash of pale blue

moire ribbon; sleeves of chiffon caught with pale blue ribbon. Her ornaments were diaonds and pearls. Mrs. Dimmick's costume was white moire antique, with train embroidered with chif-

ion; low waist and diamond ornaments. Mrs. Morton wore a superbeostume of old rose satin brocaded in waved lines. It had a perfectly plain skirt and a high-necked

waist. It was richly trimmed with passe-menterie and a beaded fringe, the same gown made in Princess style combined with heliotrope brocade. It was trimmed with

Toilet of the New Secretary's Wife.

Mrs. Elkins had on a light yellow satin, very richly trimmed with yellow passemen-terie and lace. It was slightly open at the neck and had elbow sleeves. Her jewels

Mrs. Miller wore heliotrope velvet, com-bined with mauve brocade. The long train was made of heliotrope silk. Real lace trimmed the bodice.

Mrs. Wilmerding, who is still wearing mourning, had on a plain white peau de soie dress. The bodice was slightly open at the neck and prettily finished with chiffon

Mrs. Wansmaker were a French toilet of deep heliotrope satin, brocaded in white wave lines. It had panels of eeru lace down each side of the train. The bodice was slightly open at the neck, trimmed with

Mrs. Noble were a trained gown of yellow high necked and handsomely trimmed with real lace and jet pendants. Mrs. Rusk wore a gray and pink brocade satin. It had a jacket bodice with

a vest of pink crepe. Mrs. Romero wore a French gown of cut with a ground work of olive satin. Mrs. Foster wore a silver gray oftoman

Mrs. Schofield wore her wedding gown of white corded silk, with trimmings of point

A Long Line to Receive.

receiving their guests. The official pro-gramme announced that at 11:15 o'clock the Justices of the Supreme Court would follow the diplomatic corps, but the order was not strictly observed, and Senators Cullom, Carlisle, Gibson and Allen, with the members of their families, were introduced to the re-ceiving party immediately after the diplo-mats. Chief Justice Fuller and the Associate Justices of the United States Supreme Court followed. All the members of the Supreme Court were present except Justice Bradley, who is quite feeble and finds it

Justice Strong, who is on the retired list, was with his former associates. Chief Justice Richardson, of the Court of Claims, and other members of this court and of the Dis-trict Supreme Court, also paid their re-

spects.
At 11:25 A. M. the Congress of the United States was received. Senators Dawes and Teller headed the Congressional line, and General John W. Foster, a special repre-sentative of the State Department, came

Congressmen Have Their Turn. Representative Miller, of Wisconsin, was

the first member of the House to pass before the receiving party. Senator Cockrell came next, and was followed by Representatives Breckinridge. of Arkansas; O'Donnell, Catchings, Milliken and other Representa-

The American Historical Society also had several members in line. Senato's Shoup and Du Bois, the Senators from the latest addition to the sisterhood of States, came in together. Senators Gordon, Morrill and Barbour were among the others present.

The army, navy and marine corps were re-presented by all the officers of those services stationed at or near the Capitol. General Miles of Chicago, and General Wheaton of Omaha, were the only officers of prominence who came from a distance. General Schofield was at the head of the army line, and Commodore Ramsay led the naval contingency. The officers were all in full dress uniform, and made quite a striking appearance. The regulars were followed by General Ordway and staff of the National Guard of the District of Columbia.

It was now about 12 o'clock, and the following half hour was devoted to the reception of the different federal commisioners and officers of the executive department and the G. A. R.

The Reception for the People A large crowd had gathered in a long line, two deep, while the reception of officers of the Government and members o various organizations was taking place and waiting patiently for the beginning of the public reception. Mrs Harrison is not strong, and she found the task of standing in line and receiving the public so great that she was compelled to retire at the time set for the public reception, and seek a more comfortable place in the rear of the receiving

party, where she could rest. The line of people extended from the portico through the grounds of the Exccutive Mansion and up Pennsylvania avenue for about a block. In numbers the crowd compared favorably with previous years. Many excursionists are in the city, and they generally took advantage of the opportunity to shake hands with the President. The doors of the White House were kept open until all who desired were enabled to pay their respects, and it was not until nearly 2 o'clock that the reception came to a close.

Reception at the Vice President's,

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The Vice President and Mrs. Morton received at their elegant residence, on Scott Circle, from 12 to 2 o'clock. They were assisted by Mrs. Manderson, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Walthall, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. John McLean, Mrs. Wharton, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. Julian James, Mrs. Bellamy Storer, Mrs. Cabot Lodge, Mrs. Slater, Miss Gwynn, Miss Warder, Miss Leiter and Miss Sturgis. The list of callers included nearly all the officials who had previously visited the White House. viously visited the White House.

In accordance with the usual custom, the Secretary of State gave a breakfast in honor of the members of the Diplomatic Corps, immediately after they had paid their respects to the President. Mrs. Blaine was unable to be present, and was represented by Miss Blaine. The breakfast was followed by a reception, which was largely at-tended. Miss Blaine was assisted in re-ceiving by Mrs. Damrosch, Mrs. and Miss Cameron, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. and Miss Lodge, Mrs. Wharton, Mrs. John Hay, Mrs. Huidekoper, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Blair Lee, Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt, Miss Brown, Miss Stout, Miss Leiter, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Warder, Miss Pinchot, Miss James, Miss Morris and Miss Sturgis.

At the Cabinet Members' Homes, Late receptions were also held by the ladies of the families of the other members of the President's Cabinet.

Mrs. and Miss Foster were assisted by Mrs. Samuel Thomas, of New York; Miss Woods, daughter of the late Justice; her guests, the wife and daughter of Senator Brice, the wife and daughter of Major R. C. Parker, Mrs. Jeremiah Wilson, Mrs. William Hayward, Mrs. and Miss Harter and Mrs. Outhwaite.

Mrs. Noble was assisted by the Misses Halstend, Mrs. and Miss Batchellor, Mrs. Andenreid, Miss Ida Thompson, the Misses Hutchinson, Mrs. Mattingly, Miss Lincoln and Miss Foster of Chicago. and Miss Foster, of Chicago. The latter young lady is a niece of Mrs. Noble, and will be her guest for the season.

Mrs. Elkins did not hold a reception She left here this afternoon for New York, whence she will return the latter part of

whence she will return the latter part of the week with her eldest daughter.

Mrs. Wilmerding was assisted by her aunt, Mrs. Catlin, of Brooklyn, and Mesdames Ramsey, T. B. Mason, Henry May, Fred May, Soley, Raymond, Frank Riegs and Dei Monte.

Mrs. Rusk was assisted by Mesdames John T. Mitchell, J. Stanley Brown, Dimmick, Parker, Thomas Riges, Miss Riges, Mrs. Scidmore and the Misses Scidmore, Proctor and Rusk.

Mrs. Wanamaker was assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Thomas R. Wanamaker, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Rateliffe, of Detroit; Mrs. Morgan, of Philadelphia, guests at the house, and Miss Wanamaker.

Attorney General and Mrs. Miller were assisted in receiving her Mrs.

assisted in receiving by Mrs. John B. Elam, of Indiana; the Misses Knox, daughters of John J. Knox, of New York; Mrs. Taft and sister, Miss Herron, of Cincinnati; the wife and daughters of Judge William Maury, Mrs. John Beall and Mrs. Butterworth. Mrs. Crisp, wife of the Speaker, did not receive to-day, owing to the illness of her

THE FIRST EMIGRANT

To Land at Uncle Sam's New Reception Rullding Was a Girl-Annie Moore's Landing a Memorable One-Colonel John Weber and His Gallantry.

New York, Jan. 1.-[Special.]-Annie Moore, a red-cheeked, laughing Irish girt from County Cork, enjoyed to-day the disinction of being the first emigrant to land at Ellis Island and pass through the spacious six-towered building into the land of the hustler. She came to the Ellis of the huster. She came to the Ellis Island dock with 147 other immigrants, mostly Celtic, on the side-wheeler John E. Moore. All arrived on the Guion line steamship Nevada.

The moment the side-wheeler hove in sight all the bells and whistles on the island was to the control of the control

were started going and the entire popula-tion of the island began cheering. The dis-cord was kept ur until the little Irish lass stepped ashore. She found Colonel John B. Weber and nearly all the other immigra-tion officials waiting to receive her. Colonel

Weber gallantly gave her his arm and escorted her up the wide stairway.

He made a little speech welcoming Annie to America, congratulating her on her luck in being the first emigrant to land on Federal ground, and hoping that she might make some young Irish-American happy Then the Colonel dazzled Annie by dropping a shining new American eagle into her

The diplomatic corps was invited in a body to a place behind the line of the receiving party, and spent a quarter of an hour or longer conversing with the ladies who had been invited to assist the President, Mrs. Harrison and the ladies of the came on the Victoria were also lauded.

palm.

Annie's 147 fellow-voyagers were registered within 15 minutes. Ellen King, of the County Mayo, was the first emigrant to buy a railroad ticket. She is going to Dorchester, Minn. The City of Paris' steerage passengers and a throng of Italians who came on the Victoria were also lauded.

OUR TROOPS IN PERIL

Fort Ringgold and 150 Brave Men
Against 1,500 of Garza's Band.

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ANXIOUS FOR NEWS OF A BATTLE

Dissatisfied Mexicans Waiting for Prospects for Success

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 1.-Garza and his ollowers are in Tamaulipas, Mexico, 600 strong. The alarm on the border is becoming intense. There are many startling rumors in circulation concerning the fate of

TO FLOCK TO THE REBELS' STANDARD

Garza has established a large force. He is known to have a force of 500 desperate men, and the 1,000 Mexican troops who are reported to have murdered and deserted ieneral Lorenzo Garcia, commander at Mier, Mexico, have made their way to Garza's stronghold on the Texas side. Their united forces would thus give Captain John G. Bourke and his 150 United States troops

hard fight. General Stanley and the other military authorities are very uneasy over not receiving any information from the seat of war during the past 48 hours. The locality where the field operations are now supposed to be carried on is fully 120 miles from a telegraph station.

Fort Ringgold's Imminent Peril.

It would not be at all impossible for Garza, with a force of 1,200 men, to capture Fort Ringgold and the whole force of United States troops in that section of the frontier. He has threatened on several occasions to take Fort Ringgold if it became necessary for him to secure food and military supplies. If opportunity has occurred it is not improbable to believe that he has executed his threats.

General Stanley will send two more troops of envalry to the scene of the disturbance early to-morrow morning. becomes necessary additional troops will be sent to the frontier from the other military

The last advices were from Captain Wheeler, commanding at Fort Ringgold, who was on the eve of joining the company of Captain Hardie, First Lieutenant Beach and Second Lieutenant Langhoru, together with Brooks' Texas Rangers, for an attack upon Garza with 250 men in Starr county. It is believed the poor telegraph service on the border has been paralyzed by the wires being cut. It is not known from this fact whether an engagement has occurred or not.

A Thousand Soldiers in the Field. Four troops of cavalry, all told, have Four troops of cavalry, all told, have been sent from this point, swelling the total number of United States troops in the turbulent territory to about 1,000. Garza has spies in this city who keep him fully posted of every maneuver of the troops, and, if the rumored revolt of the Mexican soldiers at Mier to join his standard proves correct, it is believed that the population of Northern Mexico will flock to his standard rapidly.

rapidly.

The recent persecutions of the Catholic clergyman has heightened the disaffection toward the Diaz Government, and all that people are waiting for to join any revo-lutionary movement is the prospect of its

A dispatch from the City of Mexico says: Telegrams received to-day say that the force of Mexican revolutionists, which a few days ago attacked a body of United States soldiers, numbered only ten men.

The offers of Americans to supply the needy Maxicans with core bare stimulated.

needy Mexicans with corn have stimulated the Spaniards to make similar offers with object of out-vying the generosity of

The Battle Has Been Fought.

Late this afternoon news was received of another engagement between Garza's men and the United States and rangers who have been in pursuit for several days. The telegram of Captain Hardie to Gen. Stanley was sent from some station on the Texan Mexican Railroad in Starr or Duvall county. It was so garbled in transmission that nothing could be learned from it, except that an engagement had occurred, and the troops are in a perilous position. A full account is expected to-morrow.

EVADING THE TAX MAN.

CHURCH SITE CONSECRATED TO MAKE IT RELIGIOUS.

Unique Services in New York on New Year's Day-Bishop Potter's Significant Address-The Chapel of the Old Asylum to Be Occupied for the Present.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 .- [Special.]-Bishop Potter, 50 laymen and 15 clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church formally ccupied the site of the new Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, this morning, and consecrated it to religious uses, so that there will be no danger of the tax collector levy-ing an assessment on the property in the future. Services were held in the chapel at the east end of the old Leake and Watts

orphan house. The audience was a fashionable one. Each person had received a personal invitation from Bishop Potter. He made a very short address. He spoke particularly of the fact that the idea of building a great cathedral had originated with his predecessor, and that the former Bishop Potter had planned the building with Rev. Dr. Eigenbrodt. He mentioned indirectly only, the necessity for the meeting of occupation and the con-tinuance of the services weekly, in order that the property should be set aside as for religious uses. Concluding, he appealed to his audience to show a hearty interest in the continuation of the services, and asked for a substantial offering, to be placed to the credit of the building fund.

The rest of the services consisted of special prayers selected by the Bishop from the form for the consecration of churches, and of singing by the choir of St. Andrew's Church. It was concluded with holy com-

Rev. E. H. Cleveland has been appointed acting canon of the cathedral, and he will conduct services every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. For the present it will be necessary to use the chapel of the old asylum. It is believed that the ground will be broken for the cathedral in a few months and as soon as any part of it can be occupied the services will be transferred to it,

MARK TWAIN'S first story for the news paper press begins in THE DISPATCH to-

ALMOST DRIVEN INTO THE LAKE.

A Chinaman Who Objected to a Nolsy New

Year Is Roughly Handled. CHICAGO, Jan. 1 .- Five hundred boys armed with tin horns attempted to drive a Chinaman, Lee Wah, into the lake a little after 12 o'clock this morning. The boys had obtained the horns to assist in welcoming in the new year, but the merry-makers thrust a horn into the Chinaman's window and blew a blast. Lee retaliated by smashing the horn. Seemingly in a twinkling, half a thousand boys with horns had gathered and vociferously crowded the frenzied Celestial. A voice in the crowd shouted, "Kill the heathen;" another, "Throw him

"Kill the heathen;" another, "Throw him in the lake."

Hardly had the latter proposition been made before it was being shouted over and over by hundreds. The Chinaman started to run but was quickly flanked and driven east toward the lake. Hatless, and with pig-tail and robes flying in the wind, the Chinaman dashed across the Lake Front common straight toward the piers. The mobalmost had hands on him within 50 feet of old and has one leg.

the waves when a rapidly passing suburban train was boarded by the Celestial. He was seen to jump off on the other side, and

STRAYED IN A TRANCE.

THE MISSING PRINCETON FOOTBALI CAPTAIN FOUND.

He Wandered Out of Washington in Dazed Condition-Peculiar Effects of an Accident at the New York Polo Grounds-Safe at Home. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1 .- [Special.]-

News that Ralph H. Warren, the missing Princeton football captain, had turned up alive and well at his home in New York City was received here this evening by the United States troops concentrated in William A. Torrey, young Warren's uncle, who has been prosecuting the search. A telegram from Warren's father read: Starr and Duval counties, in which rection Raiph just arrived, alone: well, safe and bound. D. A. Warren.

Another telegram to Mr. Frazer, the gen-tleman at whose house Warren was a guest, Stated that on his arrival at his home young Warren had appeared in a dazed condition. An older brother of Warren had just arrived here when the telegrams came, having come on from Toronto, Canada, to assist in the search. He and Mr. Torrey at once pre-

Both gentlemen expressed to THE DIS-PATCH reporter their belief that Ralph's strange misadventure will prove to have been caused by the development of the in-juries he received in the last football match at the New York pale ground. The older at the New York polo grounds. The older brother said that his mother had confided to him to-day the fact that she had secretly worried a great deal about Ralph's condi-tion after the shock that seemed to snap

nething in the back of his neck. The theory is that young Warren, on walking out toward Rockville, fell into a dazed condition and lost his way; that he disliked to return to his friends in that condition, and determined to get home as quickly as he could find his way to a railway station. Mr. Torrey and his detectives had been on the missing man's trail several times. They could follow it up to Wednesday night, when it led them into a pine grove gulley near the zoological park, out in the Rock creek region.

Mounted Policeman Cabe spoke to the

young man, who had his hat drawn over his eyes and gave no intelligible answer.

CHIEF BUSHYHEAD DEAD.

The Celebrated Cherokee Boss Cashes in His Chips-A Famous Deadlock Recalled-A Well-Educated Indian With a Record, Who Leaves a Wife of Culture.

TAHLEQUAH, I. T., Jan. 1 .- [Special.]-Ex-Chief Bushyhead, of the Cherokee Nation, died last night. The death of Bushyhead, following closely that of Chief Mayo, who succeeded him as the principal official of the nation in 1887, recalls the stirring time of the famous deadlock at Tahlequah. The Nation was divided into two factions, known as the Downings and Nationals, and for months there was a complete standstill in its affairs over the matter of Bushyhead's successor. He had held the office of Practical Chief for eight years, and was identified with the Nationals, whose candidate was Mr. Rabbit Bunch. Joel B. Mayo was the caudidate of the Downing party for the Chieftainship, and the friends of Mayo and Chieftainship, and the friends of Mayo and Bunch gathered in strong force at the Capital, and for weeks armed men watched the proceedings of the council.

The contest was finally decided without bloodshed in favor of Mayo, whom Bushyhead had all along declared to be rightfully entitled to the Chieftainship, though belonging to the opposing faction.

Chief Bushybead was 66 years of age.

He enjoyed good advantages for an educa-tion in the missionary schools of Tennessee before the Cherokees went West. He went with the Cherokee delegation in 1841 to Washington, and while there saw Harrison inaugurated President. He completed his education in New Jersey. He of that nation up to the time the California gold fever broke out in 1849; that carried him off, and he remained on the Pacific

He was in the employ of Judge Terry when the latter killed Broderick in the famous duel. Coming back to the Nation he was elected treasurer in 1871. He served two terms in that capacity. At the close of his second term he was made the candidate of the Nationals for principal Chief. Bushyhead's wife is a highly cultured lady, a native of South Carolina, and related to a former Senator from that State.

A BLIZZARD A BLESSING.

It Was Rough for a Few Hours, but It Benefits Kansas Crops.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. I .- A terrific blizzard is raging in Kausas and Northwestern Missouri to-day. The storm began last night in a heavy rain and thunder storm. About midnight the weather began to grow cold and a sleet storm set in that seriously crippled all telegraph and telephone facilities. About 5 o'clock this morning it began to snow, and the wind arose to a velocity of 30 miles an hour. The snow is drifting badly along the lines of all the railways and trains are delayed in all directions. The storm is the most severe of the winter.

The storm ceased here about noon, and advices from Kansas and Missouri state that is ceased snowing about the same time in those States. Considerable snow fell in some localities, a fall of seven inches being recorded at Nevada, Mo., but snow plows were brought into requisition and this evening trains are for the most part run-ning on schedule time or only slightly delayed. The storm greatly benefited the winter wheat crop.

THE MIANTONOMOH AT SEA.

A Thorough Test of the New Monitor's

Guns to Be Made. NEW YORK, Jan. 1 .- [Special.]-The heavy double-turreted monitor Miantonomoh received her finishing touches this morning and steamed off to sea from the navy yard, under command of Captain Montgomery Lieard. Her destination is Gardiner's Bay, South of Fisher's Island, Long Island Sound, whither she goes under orders from the Navy Department to test her armament. The monitor has two tur-rets, and each holds two 10-inch rifle guns that can make fight at seven miles. It will be the first occasion in the history of the navy that such guns have been tested on board a coast defense vessel.

In addition to the turret guns, there are two three-pounder Hotchkiss revolving cannons and two of the new Driggs-Schroeder rapid fire guns, which will also be tested The testing of the guns will not begin until Monday. The monitor is not expected back at the yard until the middle of the week.

Ann Arbor Graduates Organize.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1 .- Forty of the graduates of the University of Michigan met at the Colonnade Hotel this evening to welcome Dr. James R. Angell and to form an alumni association. There were present at the banquet the following prominent men: Dr. C. K. Adams, President of Cornell University; Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, ex-Secretary of State, and Hon. Marriott Bresius, Member of Congress, Lan-

Struck a Man With a Crutch.

PIVOTAL CONTEST.

The Bye-Election to Fill Hartington's Parliamentary Shoes

CONCEDED AS A DECISIVE TEST.

Both Parties Straining Every Nerve, but the Liberal Leads.

OPENING FOR A NEEDY PRINCELING

COPYRIGHT, 1892, BY THE NEW YORK ASSOCIATED PRESS. LONDON, Jan. 1.-No bye-election during the existence of the present Government has approached in interest and vital importance the coming contest for the Rossendale

seat, vacated by Lord Hartington. Both parties, fully alive to the fact that the loss of this seat will be accepted throughout the country as an almost decisive test of the fate of the Ministry in the coming elections, will strain their resources in money and local influence, and be alert in the use of every known electioneering art in order to compass a triumph. Lord Hartington held the seat partly in

family interest, partly on account of personal popularity, and partly as a Unionist. The vote will decide whether the electorate, which is fairly representative of the whole of Lancashire, is on purely political grounds Gladstonian or dissident. The dissidents will throw their full strength into the contest. Sir Thomas Brooke, the dissident candidate, is Lord Hartington's own choice.

Gladstonians Strong in Speakers.

Joseph Chamberlain, Sir Henry James, T. W. Russell, Mr. Bright and a number of other Unionist members of the House of Commons will speak in the canvass. The Gladstonians already muster 25 members of the House of Commons working for their candidate, Mr. Maden, who is a young and fluent speaker, almost an orator, with strong family connections in the district. Mr. Schnadhorst will reinforce his 25 speakers by Mr. Broadhurst, M. P., the trades-union wire-puller, and Mr. Burt, M. P., the miners' member, also a factory delegate.

Lord Hartington's valedictory to the electors has no special bearing on the contest. He says that he does not regret the rupture with his old Liberal colleagues, as it saved the country from a violent con-stitutional change; that the statesmen whom the disruption of the Liberals placed in power have proved to be able and vigorous administrators, passing practical and bene-ficent measures; and that he trusts that Rossendale will continue to support the dissident party. In reality the Unionists dread the issue, a rapid canvass of the district already made having disclosed a surprising Gladstonian bias

The Future Duke of Devonshire, Victor Cavendish, who will succeed to the Dukedom of Devonshire, if Lord Hartthe Dukedom of Devonshire, if Lord Hart-ington does not marry, and who was re-cently elected without opposition to the West Derby seat vacated by the death of his father, Lord Edward Cavendish, was the first nominee for the Rossendale seat, but his youth and the danger of risking his present seat caused the withdrawal of his name. Intimate friends hold that the Duke will never marry.

will never marry.

The explosion at Dublin Castle yesterday has led to a revival of reports that Fenian-ism is again in active force. An American emissary is said to be reorganizing the country circles and centers. The McCarthytes have attributed the regrowth of secret societies to the prompting of the Parnellites, but no prominent Parnellite is known to be associated in the movement. The Dub-

lin police affect to believe that the League and the Gaelic Athletic Clubs have become the tools of conspiracy.

Regarding the cause of the explosion there is no official decision. Mr. Candell, Inspector of Explosives, and Sir Charles Cameron re-examined the place of the ex-plosion to-day, but failed to discover any-

thing upon which to base a definite opinion. Now the Workmen Are Suspected. The workmen repairing the rooms as suspected because they were refused a holiday yesterday. The balance of official opin-ion remains entirely against the theory of a

serious plot. The suspected workmen will be examined to-morrow. The funeral of Prince Victor of Hohen-lohe-Langenburg will take place Monday at Sunningdale and will be devoid of cercmony. His death leaves a vacancy in the governorship of Windsor Castle, which po-sition is destined for another needy German

princeling.

The court circle is interested in the position of the deceased's children. When he married Miss Seymour the Queen refused to recognize the wife as a Princess, but the Countess Gleichen. Similarly, when the Duke of Richmond's sister married Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, they were only recognized as Count and Countess Dernburg. The marriage of Princess Beatrice to Prince Henry of Battenburg obliged the Queen to concede to the wives of Prince Victor of Hohenlohe-Langenburg and Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar the rank of Prin-

cess and with the privilege of standing in line behind royalties at receptions. New Year's Observance in London, The advent of the new year was not much noticed here. Of course, the usual mid-night religious services were held. The wild mob accustomed to orgies around St. Paul's Church ushering in the year was less rowdyish than usual, the police checking its exuberance and the church authorities abandoning the playing of the bells. The Queen's New Year gifts to the needy serants of Windsor Castle, Osborne House and other royal domains consisted of beef, cioth-

ing and coal. Princess Victoria, of Hawaii, who has been educated in England, will go to Well-esly College, near Boston, to finish her

MARK TWAIN'S third letter from Eu-

MATTERS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

A horse attached to a buggy, owned by William French, became frightened yester-day afternoon while standing on Penn avenue and ran away. The buggy collided against a telegraph pole near Enclid avenue and was demolished. The horse was caught by Officer Ramsey, near Negley avenue.

PATRICK O'CONNELL, an old man, fell from the rear platform of a Duquesne Traction car Thursday at the Kirkwood street curve on Highland avenue. His head was badly cut and his right arm was badly sprained. He was removed to his home on Broad JOHN CLARK, 46 years old, died suddenly at his home in the rear of No. 13, Old avenue, yesterday afternoon. It is alleged that the

deceased had been drinking hard for some time. Coroner McDowell will hold an in-quest this morning. Mr. E. W. Mills will address the meeting and F. W. MILLS will address the meeting of the W. C. T. U. to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in Washington Hall, corner Washington and Beaver avenues, Allegheny. His subject will be, "The Unsolved Problem."

CHARLES COLMAN, a brakeman on the Balti-

more and Ohio Railroad, had his right hand badly crushed yesterday at the Glenwood freight yards. He was caught between two bumpers while coupling. Dr. Hamilton at-tended him. DUQUESNE LEGION No. 10, Knights of Honor. were given a banquet New Year's Eve by the Youngstown Banner Lodge. The Pitts-burg contingent returned this morning well pleased with their reception.

EDWARD COATES, the roller, who was injured in Jones & Laughlins' mill, is greatly improved, and the officials at the Southside Hospital say he will recover. "CHRIST in Government" will be the sub-

ject of a lecture to be delivered at a temper-ance meeting to-morrow night at Industry, in the ball at that place. The first number of the Christian Statesman issued in Pittsburg will appear to-day. Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts is the editor. POWER OF A COLLECTOR.

NEW YORK OFFICEHOLDER WHO IS A PRETTY BIG MAN.

Even the President Doesn't Want to Monkey With Him-He Can Do Just About as He Pleases - Civil Service Rules Are Even Threatened.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 .- [Special.]-Collector Hendricks, in the estimation of Republicans, is now a figure in the party in New York State. As the third Col-lector of the Port during Harrison's administration it is apparent to Republicans that Mr. Hendricks could do almost about as he pleases in his office. It was said to-day that Mr. Harrison could not afford on any circumstances to have Mr. Hendricks any circumstances to have Mr. Hendricks retire from his place. Mr. Hendricks appreciates the strength of his position.

Colonel Erhardt was greatly troubled by the special agents. They had their own schemes to work, and they were powerful in his day. Fassett was not long enough

in office to run up against these people. But Hendricks is -the man, people. But Hendricks is the man, according to the Republicans, who can now dictate the policy of the New York Custom House. Should he demand that the special treasury agents stop their interference with the affairs of this port, they would have to stop it. On this point an eminent Republican said treasure. an said to-day:

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Possibly Mr. Hendricks scarcely appreciates his power, but I believe that he does. He is a partisan Republican. There is no mistake about that: and I believe that he is longing to ascertain the means by which he can circumnavigate the civil service rules and give the natronage now enjoyed by the Democrats to the Republicans. I believe that if Governor Flower turns out the Cornell holdovers, Hendricks will turn out every Democrat in the custom house. He will do it in spite of the objections of his personal friends. The Democrats in the Federal service are protected by the civil service laws, Frank Hatton and other influential Republicans demand the retirement of Theodore Roosevelt. There is nothing in the civil service laws that demands an explanation for a removal Hendricks, from the day he entered the office as Collector of the Port, has had frequent conferences with the local civil service board. That board must not in any way set up itself against Mr. Hendricks, He will conform to the laws, but he will not permit the local civil service board to run him, and neither will he permit Theodore Roosevelt to play the high-muck-a-muck, and as for the special treasury agents and their schemes, he will do what he thinks is wise.

It was even said that Collector Hendricks was now powerful enough to suggest any changes at the appraisers' stores that may

PRESIDENTAL electors discuss Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge in THE DIS-PATCH to-morrow,

MISS CLEVELAND NOT INSANE.

the Will Be Discharged From the Asylum

Unless New Proof Is Produced. NEW YORK, Jan. 1.-[Special.]-Unless evidence of insanity soon develops in the case of Miss Pauline Cecelia Cleveland, who s in a private insane asylum known as St. Vincent's retreat, in Harrison, West-chester county, she will be discharged. The sisters in charge of the retreat are unable to discover any evidence of insanity thus far. Miss Cleveland has been an inmate of the institution since December 16. The superintendent, Sister Ironoma, said to-day that she had discovered no sign of insanity, and did not believe that her patient was insane. It was possible that Miss Cleveland was subject to epileptic convulsions, although she had given no

evidence of it.

The superintendent has already notified Rev. F. M. Clendenin, who caused the niece of Horace Greeley to be committed to the of Horace Greeley to be committed to the retreat, that unless evidences of insanity appear soon, the young women must be removed. Sister Ironoma described her patient as a remarkably brilliant and lovable you woman. Miss Cleveland is excessively nervous and has a horror of having her case before the public. Consequently she did not wish to talk with a reporter. The sister thought her case called for careful nursing and tender, loving care, more than for the treatment of an asylum.

PENNED INTO A POND.

Forty Non-Union Men Are Driven Into a Wet Swamp by

A MOB OF ARKANSAS STRIKERS.

The Sleeper in Which the Victims Rode Is Cut From the Train.

WAITING FOR A CHANCE TO ESCAPE

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 1 .- A carload of 'scab" railway employes at Argenta, who were en route from Indianapolis and Louisville to Aransas Pass to relieve the strike on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway, were mobbed to-day. A telegram had been received here ordering breakfast for the party, and in this way the information was received by the railway employes at Argenta and Little Rock.

Conductor McElroy, who had charge of the train carrying the special Southern Pacific sleeper, in which the party was traveling, received a telegram at a point above Poplar Bluffs, Mo., signed by Roadmaster Green, at Argenta, asking him to cut out the car at Poplar Bluffs.

The Telegram Was a Bogus One. The order seemed so unaccountable that McElroy telegraphed back to Green for further orders. Green was astonished at the inquiry, being utterly ignorant of such an order, and telegraphed McElroy to bring

the car on to Argenta. At 10:30 this morning a crowd of several hundred men, chiefly railroad employes, were at the Fort Smith and Iron Mountain crossing when the "Cannonball" from St. Louis steamed in. No sooner had the train arrived when a burly man with a black

slouch hat cried out to the crowd :
"Cut the hose and we'll drop the car out." A hundred men rushed to do his bidding. The hose was cut, and the car, with another sleeper in the rear, were cut out. When the train started for Little Rock, the mob having neglected to cut the bell cord, the engineer's bell rang and he stopped the

Men Driven Into a Swamp, By this time all the engine whistles in the yard began to blow, and it seemed as if Bedlam had broken loose. A hundred men rushed into the fated sleeper, driving the occupants, some 40 telegraph operators, machinists and brakemen, from the car and into the swamps 100 feet beyond. Most of them were driven into a pond, through which they floundered, followed by their infinished appropriated appropriate the state of t nfuriated pursuers.

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The sleepers were recoupled to the train and it crossed the river into Little Rock, where another crowd of men boarded the car, and with knives cut to pieces all the baggage of the unfortunate "scabs," tossing it through the car windows into the yards.

J. H. Littlefield, in charge of the party of "scabs," and several of his companions who escaped the mob, having taken refuge in the rear sleeper, took a train for Texas, while the other members of the party are hidden in the swamps awaiting an opportunity to escape. The railroad authorities are enraged at these proceedings, while the

enraged at these proceedings, while the various labor railroad unions are strong in their sympathy for their striking brothers.

MUST REOPEN OR BURN. The Baltimore Sugar Refinery Has to Be Protected by Police.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 1 .- A number of the former workmen of the closed Baltimore sugar refinery, at Curtis' Bay, and other laborers in the neighborhood, after dallying to-day with the egg-nog of that region,came to the conclusion that the sugar refinery must be reopened or burned down.

The police boat was brought into requisi-

tion, and . Deputy Marshal Lannon a

out an end to all further

officers were dispatched to Curtis' Bay. The presence of the officers, it is believed,

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