FORTY-SIXTH YEAR.

PITTSBURG. MONDAY, JANUARY 4.

GRAVES' GUILT IS CONFESSED

The Condemned Physician Breaks Down, but Insists That

BALLOU'S TO BLAME.

He Says He Sent the Poison at His Lawyer's Instigation.

HIS WIFE LOSES HER REASON,

The Old Mother Is on Her Deathbed, and Lawyer Ballou Is Gone.

An Indictment Against the Latter to Be Secured at Once-The Confession Made to Two Deputy Sheriffs, but Afterward Denied-Attempted Suicide of the Convicted Man in His Cell -A Guard Closely Watching Him-His Attorney Says He Is a Poor Man and Lots of Money Is Being Used Against Him.

INTEGRAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH A

DENVER, Col., Jan. 3 .- A summary of to-day's events in the Barnaby case is the alleged confession of Dr. Graves, his accusation making Colonel Ballon instigator of the crime, his mother on her deathbed, the supposed loss of reason by his wife, his attempted suicide, and Ballou's escape.

Never in the criminal history of the West have there been so many sensational developments in a murder trial as have occurred since the rendering of a verdict in the Graves case last night, when the defendant, Dr. Thomas Thatcher Graves, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. If to-day's developments are true, and Deputy Sheriffs Wilson and Means can be relied upon, Graves has confessed and named Colonel Daniel R. Ballon, of Providence, as the co-conspirator and instigator of this terrible crime. The confession was made to Deputy Sheriff James Wilson and to Deputy Sheriff George W. Means.

Dr. Graves confessed on the way to the jail that he was guilty. That is what Deputy Wilson stated to THE DISPATCH correspondent, and what he told to District Attorney Stevens and John H. Conrad early this morning. A more tragic feature of this confession, Deputy Sheriff Wilson averred, was the statement that Colonel Ballou, the Providence attorney, who was one of the defense and who drew the first lully at the man will for Mrs. Barnaby, was the instigator of "My God! To my death!" murmured "My God! To my death!"

John H. Conrad and Attorney Lafe Pence called at the county jail at 3:30 o'clock this morning with Deputy Sheriff Wilson. Deputy Wilson went into the inil and asked Dr. Graves if he would make statement to Judge Rising and Mr. Stevens, Dr. Graves said: "No. I will first see my attorney in the morning."

At 2:30 o'clock this morning Deputy Wilson and Deputy Mean were closeted with District Attorney Stevens and John H. Conrad at the Albany Hotel. Their depositions were taken by a notary public. Deputy Sheriffs Wilson and Means took Dr. Graves from the court house to the county jail.

Not a Hard Subject to Pump

Wilson was seen this afternoon and told the story of Dr. Graves' confession, "I suggested," he said, "getting into a carriage to go over to the iail, but Dr. Graves objected. 'Please let me walk in,' be said, in may make me feel better. I shall not be slive to-morrow.' Noticing the despairing condition of the prisoner, we began to ply him with questions. We found an easy subject. Graves yielded to the first induce-

"I said to him: 'Now Doctor, you have been convicted after a fair trial, and your only hope lies in making a clean breast of it and relying on the elemency of the Governer. Dr. Graves at once exclaimed: 'I am not to blame, gentlemen, I am not to blame. Ballon was the author of the entire plot. He came to me and said that our finances were at a low ebb. We were be hind with Mrs. Barnaby's account. There was only one way out of the difficulty, he said, and that was the way I adopted. Ballon planned the entire scheme.

Graves Overcome by His Admissions "I then turned to Deputy Means and asked him to listen to what Dr. Graves was saving. Graves stopped us and facing us both he said very emphatically: 'Yes, gentleman, I repeat before you both what I have just said: Ballou was the author of this scheme. I wanted to testify on the stand that I sent a bottle of good whisky, but they would not let me. If they had, it would have saved me!' At that Dr. Graves tottered, reeled, and fell into my arms, and for a minute he could scarcely

Deputy Wilson, at once, after turning over Dr. Graves to the jailer, notified District Attorney Stevens, and the step that official took is told in detail above. Deputy Sheriff Means has corroborated Wilson's statement,

During the day papers were drawn up by District Attorney Stevens for the arrest of Ballou as the leading conspirator, and John H. Conrad, the prosecuting witness, says that an indictment will be found tomorrow against Ballou by the grand jury. Colonel Ballou, through some strange coincidence, left Denver last night for the Fast, before a verdict had been reached. His associate, Judge Furman, said:

Mrs. Ballou Also Reported Insane.

"Owing to the illness of Mrs. Ballou, in Providence, it was compulsory, I understand she has gone mad."

Immediately after an indictment is returned Mr. Ballou will be arrested. In company with Judge Furman, THE DISPATCH correspondent this afternoon called upon Dr. Graves, at the county jail. His cell is in murderers' row, and scantily furnished. He appeared very dejected, and after greeting both visitors

Furman said:

don't think that Judge Rising will grant you a new trial. I attribute this conviction to Judge Rising's manner on the bench. He has prejudiced the jury against us. The Supreme Court may possibly reverse the decision. I wish to give you the same advice now as I did when I first took charge of your case. Tell the truth. If there is anything you are concealing, come out and tell it. You're a poor man, and unlimited means is being used against you, and by all means you must tell the truth. There is no keeping up this fight. If you are guilty, if you have got to hang, you ought not to go to the gailows with a lie upon your lips."

The Doctor Denies Having Confessed. Dr. Graves, with much effort, then said: I cannot truthfully alter any statement I have told you in the past. I never told either of the deputies a single wold. Deputy Wilson suggested to me that Ballou was more to blame than myself, and that if
I were to confess it would go easier with
me. I heard what they had to say, but
Mr. Mills' hasty departure has any bearing was more to blame than myself, and that if never opened my mouth. Here, in the on his relations to Speaker Crisp. The presence of my God, who is the only friend I have outside of my poor wife and poor nother, I swear that I am innocent of this awful crime. I am simply the victim of a strange chain of circumstances, and if I ever live to go on the gallows my last words will be, 'God, I am innocent.' As far as I know, I believe Mr. Ballon innocent,

and think him another victim." This closed the interview and the reporter retired. Counsel for the defense have five days to prove their petition for new trial.

Perhaps one of the most pathetic inciis no definite verification of this statement Perhaps one of the most pathetic incidents in connection with the case is the alarming condition of Mrs. Graves, who, on reaching her room last night, remarked to a consoling friend: "I wonder what's the matter with my head? Such strange sounds, and I appear dizzy. My God! Am I going mad? Dear, promise me if I lose my reason

that I will not be placed in an asylum." Mrs. Graves Loses Her Reason. With that the poor woman fell helpless on a bed. Since then she has not uttered an intelligent or an audible word, and it is teared she has lost her reason. The elder Mrs. Graves, mother of the accused, has not been out of her bed since the

announcement of the verdict, and it is oubtful if she will survive. During the reading of the verdict last night the perspiration oozed from the pores of the defendant's skin and trickled down his face. When the words "First degree were reached he started in his chair. Then he seemed to realize his discomfiture, and settled back in his seat. His attorney, Judge Furman, just before him, was appr ently unconscious to all that was transpir ing. After court adjourned a rush was made for the convicted man by his friends and sympathizers. As they crowded around him, Mr. Furman placed his hands over his face and wept. It was some moments be-fore he composed himself. It was a crushing defeat. He had never suffered before. Dr. Graves shed no tears, but his excite ment was more intense than his attorney's grief. He jumped from his chair onto the table, and sat there like a man stricken dumb. He could not speak for fully five

"Why, I am surprised, very much sur-prised," he said. "I did not expect it at all. I had no idea it would be like this."

The Prosecutor Affected to Tears. John Conrad, the son-in-law of the dead woman, was in the room when the verdict was announced. When the fatal words were spoken condemning Dr. Graves to death he arose and stepped from the court room. His eyes were filled with tears. He rould not say a word, but looked sorrow-

started with him to the county jail. The ondemned man on the way there acted as hough thoroughly dazed and bewildered Once he said, absently: "The whole 12 said guilty, did they?" He appeared to hope that one man would hold out for him.

At the juil Dr. Graves gave way completely to the awful effects of the situation and he sank down in the chair inside the iron bars like one in a faint. He cried softly and pitifully. All the terrible strain of the bitter trial at last bore him down, The dawning picture of his death completed the wreck. Dr. Graves wept and was help less as a child, and at one time said: "I'll never live for a new trial." The scene was pitiable, even in that place of iron bars and iron nerves.

Attempted Suicide of the Condemned Mar Dr. Graves was put in the condemned cell. All the clothing on his body was removed and new garments substituted. About 2:30 o'clock this morning, in a fit of frenzy, the doctor attempted to commit suicide, and but for the prompt interference of the deputy on guard would have succeeded in

swallowing a vial. Before another day has passed Lawyer Daniel R. Ballou, the Providence attorney, will be arrested in Chicago, charged with being co-conspirator in the death of the late Mrs. Barnaby. At an early hour to-morrow morning Judge Rising and District Attorney Stevens will visit the county jail and take a confession from Dr. Graves. In this confession, according to John H. Conrad, the accused will voluntarily tell the entire story of his connection with the late Josephine B. Barnaby He will confess having sent a bottle of poison, but claims it was done at the in-stigation of Lawyer Ballou, in order to prevent an investigation as to their waste-ful expenditures of the money received from the executors. It this confession is the prosecution. His counsel will disconall interest in his behalf. In return for this confession the prosecution may agree to have the death penalty suspended. The city is in a ferment of excitement. Both the accused's wife and mother are very low, and great doubt is expressed as to their recovery. A double guard has been placed over Dr. Graves to prevent another attempt at suicide.

THE SOUTHERN WAY.

Street Fight Costs the Lives of Two Prominent Villagers, and Another Will Probably Die - A Knife First Used, Then a General Fusilade.

GREENVILLE, FLA., Jan. 3.-Messengers bring the news of a bloody street fight last Thursday in Perry, 40 miles south of here, in which Robert Parker and John J. Garno, ex-County Judge of Taylor county, were killed, and Thomas Walters so badly injured that he will probably die.

Walters and William Parker got into a dispute in front of J. M. Garno's store, and Parker finally cut Walters peross the abdomen with a long-bladed pocket knife. Walters then fired his pistol at Parker without effect. Parker got his shotgun from his wagon near by, and the firing became genral by the intervention of Robert Parker, a brother of William, Marion Murphy (both armed), and of Judge Garno, who tried to stop the fight. Walters put three pistol shots into the body of Bob Parker in rapid succession. and Bob fell dead in the road. William Parker let go both barrels of his gun at Walters, but both charges hit Judge Garno full in the stomach, and he was taken insensible into a store. Walters snapped his pistol at Parker twice while the latter was

shooting at him with his gun.

Then he ran into a store near by, seized some cartridges from a shelf and was on his way back to the scene of the trouble when will be idle for several days.

with a "God bless you for calling," Judge | he became too weak from loss of blood to travel. He was picked up by friends. The Coroner's jury in the matter of the killing of Bob Parker found that Walters killed him in self-defense. Early this morning Judge Garno died after suffering intensely for nearly three days. "Doc, you have been convicted, and I

MR. MILLS SKEPADDLES.

THE DISGRUNTLED TEXAN GOES HOME FOR AWHILE,

He Might Have Sat in the Speaker's Chair Had He Stayed Till To-Morrow-Talk o His Resigning His Only Chairmanship-Crisp's Itlness.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3 .- [Special.] Roger Q. Mills left Washington to-day for Texas, to be absent three weeks or more. He was accompanied by his son, and they have "gone on a hunting trip"whether for votes or game is not stated. Representative Sayers, of Texas, will ask indefinite leave for his colleague when the

are other members, however, who state that the defeated candidate for Speaker has entirely washed his hands of any responsibility for or connection with the programme or business in the Honse, and that this hunt-ing trip is intended to emphasize his disgust at the treatment accorded him by the Speaker in the makeup of the committees. It is said, moreover, that Mr. Wise, of Virginia, will act as chairman of the com-mittee on Inter-State and Foreign Comobtainable to-night, but it is made with much positiveness by those who claim to know the facts.

Speaker Crisp's restoration to health is still annoyingly slow, and he will not preside in the House on Tuesday. He had a long chat to-day with Mr. Catchings, to whom he stated positively that he will not be able to preside over the House Tuesday, and with whom he consulted about the selection of a Speaker proteon. It is understand the selection of a Speaker proteon. selection of a Speaker pro tem. It is understood that had Mr. Mills remained in the city he would have been the Speaker's choice, but that selection is now out of the

Experts in parliamentary law say that, as the House is now acting under general parliamentary law, in the absence of rules, the Clerk must call the House to order and a Speaker pro tem be elected. Messrs. Mc-Millin and Springer are the only persons spoken of in this connection, and it now looks as if the Tennessee man would be

LIZZIE SMITH DEAD.

The Popular Variety Actress Takes an Overdose of Medicine Put Up in Pittsburg -Harry Williams' Troupe Loses a

Favorite. CINCINNATI, Jan. 3 .- [Special.]-Lizzie Smith, a well-known variety actress with Harry Williams' Own Troupe, died suddenly to-day from an overdose of aletris prescribed by Dr. R. D. McArthur, of 117 Clark street, Chicago. She got the prescription December 19 and had it filled in Pittsburg. Instead of taking the medicine by the teaspoonful she took it in a wine glass. The mixture is a preparation of ergot and chloral hyde ate. It is supposed the ex-

cessive quantity affect d her heart.

Mrs. Smith was taken sick at the theater last night. About 2 o'clock to-day she bebecame unconscious and died shortly before 5 o'clock. She and her husband formed the sketch team of Larry and Lizzie Smith. The remains will be shipped to New York.

EX-MAYOR WHITNEY'S BETROTHAL

Boston Broker.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 .- [Special.]-Close upon the news that ex-Mayor Daniel D. Whitney, of Brooklyn, had lost money invested with Broker Henry E. Titus, of Glen Cove, who disappeared so mysteriously two weeks ago, comes an interesting rumor that the ex-Mayor is soon to marry Miss Henrietta Titus, a cousin of the broker. This report was confirmed to-day by one of Mr. Whitney's sons, and also by two members of the Titus family.

The ex-Mayor's intended bride is about

The ex-Mayor's intended bride is about 45 years old. Mr. Whitney was born in Oyster Bay 81 years ago, but he went to Brooklyn when he was 10 years old. He has been in business and is said to be wealthy. He married early, and has lived nearly all his life at No. 10 Poplar street. He was Alderman for four years and it 1885 was elected Mayor. His wife died three years ago. Two of his sons are in business and the third is in the Corporation Counsel's offices. Mr. Whitney was out of town to-day, but one of the sons made no concealment of the engagement.

ARMOR FOR THE MONTEREY.

The Battle Ship's Big Iron Plates to Be Tested Soon and Then Shipped. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.-Irving M. Scott, of the Union Iron Works, received official information yesterday respecting the armor of the new battle ship Monterey. Her barbette plates are all forged, bent, tested and cut to rough lengths. They'are all sufficiently uniform in quality to stand or fall by ballistic test, which will take place at the proving ground near Washing-ton soon. If the plate passes through the ordeal the last of the barbette plates should be shipped by February 1 to San Francisco. The remaining plates will probably be ready during the early part of this month. If the sample stands the test, shipment will be commenced next month, and rapidly be followed by the remainder of her armor. Assurance is given that there will be no ur necessary delay in the completion and for-warding of material. When it arrives the Union Iron Works will make all speed to place the armor in position.

A FEW WAR RUMORS.

Some Big Talk of Naval Preparatio

Against Chile at San Diego. SAN DIEGO, CAL., Jan. 3.-The cruiser Charleston began taking on supplies of ammunition from the cruiser San Francisco this morning. No order has been received yet beyond requiring the vessels to be ready for sea at a moment's notice.

It was stated yesterday that San Diego would be made the base of supplies and operation in event of trouble with Chile, and that the entire Pacific squadron, including the Boston, would ret was also reported last night that General McCook had made array for quarters for three companies of artillery which would shortly be ordered here.

A COLLIERY PLOODED

Water From an Old Working Bursts Out and Drowns Nine Mules. ASHLAND, PA., Jan. 3.-A large body of water imprisoned in an old working at the Reading Company's Preston colliery burst this morning and, filling up to the collars, drowned nine mules stabled near by. No person was injured, there being no at work at the time. The colliery

As a Result of Harrison's Anger at the Secretary's Handling of

THE AFFAIR WITH CHILE.

Sensational Rumors Creep Into Print in a Washington Paper.

BLAINE IS NOT AT ALL A JINGO,

And the Gossips Have a Peculiar Explanation Prepared.

THE PRESIDENT REALLY WARMED UP

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3 .- There is great sensation in administration circles over the report that President Harrison is angry over Secretary Blaine's recent action in the Chilean matter, and a crisis in the Cabinet, which will probably be reached, may lead to the retirement of Mr. Blaine from the State Secretaryship. The Sunday Gazette of to-day publishes the following story with strongly displayed and exciting headlines:

The rumors which are current in Washington may have a national effect in their ending, which will be most sensational in its character. Ever since the dinner given by Minister Montt to Secretary Blaine there have been very ugly whispers abroad that vitally affect the official and personal character of the Secretary of State. William R. Grace was a prominent guest at that dinner. With him were Richard Trumbull and Mr. Foster.

Jingoism Traded for Peace Talk. Since that dinner there has been a marked change in regard to Mr. Blaine's actions as regards Chile. From being a "jingo" of the first order, he has become a straightout advocate of the peace-at-any-price order.

The Washington Post, edited by Mr. Hatton, who was Mr. Arthur's Postmaster General, astonished all Washington by printing conspicuously a carefully prepared article to the effect that Mr. Grace was largely interested in the Iquique nitrate beds, and did not want them seized by Chile, and had somehow succeeded in convincing Mr. Blaine that a peace policy would be the best thing for him personally,

A Dispatch From Grace to Montt, Next day, which was Friday, the Post repeated the charge that Grace was running Blaine, and called attention to a dispatch which Grace had sent to the Chil-President, saying the Secreean of State was friend that Chile had in the American Cabinet, and declaring that this telegram was read by President Montt to his Cabinet, and intimating that Mr. Grace could tell, if he would, just why Mr. Blaine's conversion to a peace view had been so sudden and

This set the town talking, and the President was indignant at the attitude of his premier, and he wants to know how it has With

happened. Mr. Tracy denies that he has been trying to crowd Chile into a fight, but all this is dwarfed by the ex-Postmaster General's bold intimation that Grace had a hold of some sort upon Mr. Blaine, and is using him as a means of protecting his nitrate

interests. President Harrison Warmed Up.

The Post, as read between the lines, makes some assertions which Blaine must answer definitely, and at once. It hints at the former episode in the Secretary's career that the magnetic man from Maine would gladly have buried in oblivion, and, with a scarcely concealed sneer, substantially inquires these things are to be repeated These hints have thoroughly worked up President Harrison, who has never liked Mr. Blaine, and Mr. Harrison says that Blaine said three times to him that he (Blaine) would not be candidate for the nomination in 1892. No one believes Mr. Harrison to be tell-

ing anything but the truth. The man to whom the President has told this is of the highest official position and holds a national reputation, and any state ment be makes is absolutely reliable "What will Blaine do?" is a question asked by nearly every public man in Wash-ington since the facts above stated have be-

came apparent. Why Chile Is Disposed to Smile. There is no doubt that the dispatch sen Santiago by Grace has had the effect of making Chile more difficult to deal with, as it encourages the belief there that the American Cabinet is not a

unit in sustaining President Harrison in his demand for apology and reparation.

Mr. Blaine's own friends agree upon three propositions: The first is that he must publicly disavow the statements made by Mr. Grace, with its concomitant insinuations: then, be must immediately get from under the magic influence of the ex-Mayor of New York, who was Balmaceda's close friend as ong as the dictator had anything valuable to give away. The Secretary of State must then purge himself of the charge of encouraging a policy toward a for-eign country that is directly opposed to that of the President and his Cabinet. There is too much at stake to permit this condition of affairs to continue for another

day.

The President does not conceal his personal anger and his dissatisfaction at the existing state of things. So acute are his sentiments in regard to the above quest that he will not hesitate to demand of Mr. Blaine some definition of his position un-less he is satisfied that the stories which are current are absolutely untrue.

AN ENIGMA TO PHYSICIANS

A Young Girl Who Keeps Well and Heart, Without Eating a Bite.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 3 .- [Special.] May Cross, the 16-year-old daughter of Edward Cross, a carpenter in Jordan, a village 17 miles from here, is an enigma to physicians. She has lived 67 days without apparent nourishment, and yet she weighs about 110 pounds, and was strong enough to sing at her grandfather's funeral three weeks ago. She was under Dr. Van Duvn's care in this city for six weeks in June and July, but little could be done for her, and she went home. Her peculiar condition has been coming on for two years, since she had the grip. During all the time she was in this city her mother says that she had only a teacup of nourishment. She began her long fast immediately upon her return home.

She was unconscious much of the time nd had hysteries toward the end of the 67 days. She suddenly regained conscious-ness and some strength. At that time the doctor tried to give her milk, but it curdled

in her mouth before it could be swallowed. Food in any form would remain on her stomach an instant only. Then the physicians moistened cloth in mutton and beef broth and laid the cloths on her stomach and the nutrition was absorbed by contact Another peculiar phase of the case is that she does not sleep, with the exception of an hour in the morning. Opiates and chlorals act only as stimulants. She talks with her mother about dying, but she has generally a happy temperament. Her physicians and friends are anxious to know what keeps her

ANOTHER RIO GRANDE FIGHT.

UNCLE SAM'S BOYS SURPRISED A CAMP OF GARZA'S REBELS.

The Mexicans Run, but an Officer, War Material and Valuable Paper Fall Into the Americans' Hands-A Nuevo Leon Man Issues a Proclamation

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Jan. 3.-The latest news from the border where United States troops are in the field against the Mexican revolutionist Garza, is included in a telegram received at the military headquarters here to-day from Captain Wheeler, the commanding officer at Fort Ringgold, and re-ports that Lieutenant Langhore, with a detachment, surprised a camp of revolu-tionists three miles from Los Cuevates, who ran at the approach of the troops and escaped into the thicket, not, however, Garza's officers, Colonel Munaz, had been captured, as well as the horses and equipments of nine revolutionists, two guns, ammunition, badges and many important papers. Great credit given Private Walker, of Troop C, Third Cavalry, for his services as as courier. Juan Antonio Floues, a follower of Garza in Nuevo Leon, Mexico, has issued

another proclamation, calling upon all pa-triotic Mexicans to take up arms with Garza, assist in overthrowing Diaz and restoring the Constitution.

It denounces the Diaz administration for overthrowing the constitution and usurping dictatorial powers. It attaches no import-ance to the action of the United States fur-ther than a desire to enforce the American

ther than a desire to enforce the American neutrality laws, which, it says, ought to be disregarded in a case of revolution for the preservation of liberty.

The revolutionists, while evading battle, are still in the field, and their cause is constantly augmenting, both in active supporters and moral sympathy. Within the last two days wide but surreptitious circulation has been given to a proclamation issued by Juan Antonio Flones.

AN INDEPENDENT'S POWER.

The New York Senate Can Only Organize i Dr. Edwards Allows It To-Platt Trying

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3 .- [Special.]-Whether the Republican Senators go on a strike on Tuesday depends on the attitude of Senator James T. Edwards, of Cattaraugus county. The Republican Senators have been summoned to New York by Mr. Platt. Not one of them is in Albany, and the Republican caucus meets to-morrow night. The Republican Senators who were here have gone to New York. It is in their power to prevent the organiza tion of the Senate by leaving the State or by not being sworn in.

Their original plan is changed. It was for them to go to the Senate and be sworn in, then to wrap themselves up in their dignity and overcoats—instead of togas— and to stalk out like Romans, amid the applause of their partisans. This, it was found, would not work. The Senate could at once organize and a Sergeant at Arms or the local Sheriffs could catch them before they left the State and bring them back. With one captured Republican Senator guarded by the Sergeant at Arms in the Senate chamber the Democrats

a quorum present.
Dr. James T. Edwards, of Cattaraugus county, the independent member, holds the situation in his hand. If he goes in and qualifies, the Democrats control the Senate and the Legislature of the State. If he stays after he takes the oath the Democrats will have no trouble. If he does not stay the Democrats can have the Sergeant Arms arrest him at once and keep him in the Senate chamber until they unseat one of the Republicans whose seat is contested. This situation developed with Mr. Platt's summons to the Repubican Senators.

CHICAGO'S BIG BARY FARM

Its Proprietress Will Be Obliged to Answer for Many Crimes,

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.-Mrs. Annie Hanson was arrested on a charge of manslaughter, t having been discovered that she runs a baby farm on Calumet avenue. Her dealings in the traffic, it is said, have been extensive. Six babies are known to have been taken to her house during the last five months, while five dead babies have been ound during the last six months within a

half mile of her place.

Mrs. Hanson professed to find homes for fatherless children, and her advertisement has been running in the daily papers for several months. The police claim to have chain of evidence that will be sufficient to convict her of many crimes.

A LITHOGRAPHING TRUST

Will Try to Control the Cigar Box Show Bill Business.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Yesterday rep resentatives from most of the leading litho graph firms of the country met in New York and formed a company with a capital stock of \$12,000,000. The ness of the firms represented is the engraying of cigar box labels and theatrical post-ers, and it is to control the business in these wo branches that the corporation is to be

The meeting yesterday was merely a pre-liminary one, but it was decided that each firm was to take a proportionate allotment of stock in the company and that its name would be the American Lithograph Com-

MISSED THE DOG. SHOT A CHILD.

erious Results of a Hydrophobia Scare on Windy City Streets, CHICAGO, Jan. 3.-A mad dog raised

sensation on South Water street this morning. Two citizens, George Paul and William Marte, were bitten and several others had narrow escapes.
Police officers chased the dog and made

several attempts to shoot him down, but none of them were able to bring him. One shot, fired from the revolver of George Hays, of the Pinkerton watch, took effect in the thigh of a two-year-old child, the son of C. F. Thomas. The child, it is believed, cannot recover. The dog escaped.

HE DIDN'T STAY CURED

A Discharged Manuac Suddenly and Carves His Wife. GREENVILLE, MICH, Jan. 3.-Jame

Taylor, one of the best eiti. zens of the town, became suddenly insane and attacked his wife with a razor, cutting a gash from the left ear to the right shoulder blade about seven inches long and deep enough to hold a folded towel. He was only prevented from killing her by the intervention of neighbors. There is but little chance for her recovery. Taylor was tormerly an inmate of an insane asylum, but was discharged as cured

Who Demands \$10,000 and Threatens if He Doesn't Secure It to

BLOW UP THE FINANCIER.

The Money Must Be Sent to a Place Over on the Canada Side.

TO COME BACK AGAIN TO NEW YORK

The Writer of the Threats Describes the Goulds' Movements.

HELEN'S CRANK SENT TO BELLEVUE

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, Jan. 3 .- A professed dynamiter is threatening Mr. Jay Gould now, and wants that gentleman to pay him \$10,-000 or thereabouts, or suffer instant death. This man signs himself "A. B. 33," there is reason to believe that he is n

of the ordinary sort of cranks. Classification quaintance of Mr. Gould's family declared to-night that the man had succeeded in slarming the members of the family, and Mr. Edwin Gould himself admits that the family is alarmed.

A letter from A. B. 33 was received by Jay Gould seven or eight days ago. It was very long. It began away back in 1868, at the fight of the Exchange with Commodore Vanderbilt. It followed the railroad king's career down to the present day. It spoke particularly of "Black Friday," and told o the hundreds of men who were ruined that day, and it blamed Mr. Gould for it all. It accused him also of being responsible for many Wall street failures since then.

A Detective Shadow Crank. Finally the writer said: "I know how to get near you," and to prove that he did he detailed the goings and comings not only of Mr. Gould, but of his family. This read like the report of a detective shadow. Every movement of the members of the family, visits to the opera, friends, business with the control of the members. visits where Mr. Gould ate and what he ate whom he saw during a day, and all that for three weeks past was described.

Then the writer went on to say that if the

money was not forthcoming dynamite would certainly be thrown under Mr. Gould's carriage when he took a drive, and it would not fail to explode and blow him up. The letter contained instructions about sending the money. It was to go to a certain postoffice in Canada, thence it was to be sent to some address in New York. The man who gave to THE DISPATCH re-porter the substance of the contents of this letter, as given above, said that the writer had disguised his handwriting to look much

like German script. Not a Poorly Posted Fellow. "He is, without doubt," said the in "a man of education, sharp and formant, a man or education, snarp and shrewd, and some one who is very likely ac-quainted with Mr. Gould, or who has been acquainted with him, and therefore is in a position to know of the things he tells

Mr. Edwin Gould was seen by a reporter about the arrest of a crank calling himself Prinz Von Michaels, who had an insane dea that he could marry Mis Helen Gould, and who was to-day committed to Bellevue Hospital. This man, young Mr.

aid, was harmless. "The man we are afraid of," he said, fellow who calls himself 'A. B. 33." is cunning and industrious, and usually persistent. Of course, hundreds of cranks send letters to father, but very few of them fall into his hands. 'A. B. 33' succeeded in sending a letter to father a week ago, which has worried us all very much. The crank wrote that he had been watching our movements and our house very closely and care fully for the preceding week. His letter lescribed our movements accurately. That

s just what alarmed us. Must Have a Few Thousas "Then he went on that he must really have a few thousand dollars or he would

blow us all up with dynamite. He carried this dynamite in his hat, be explained. know how to get near you,' he said, 'and if you don't send me a few thousand dollars I will certainly throw my hat full of dyna mite under your carriage and will blow you all to atoms.

Inspector Byrnes, it is understood, has three men at work looking for A. B. 33, although he will not admit it. The men are said to be Detective Sergeants Crowley, Titus and McCloskey. One, and maybe two of these men, have been sent to Canada to the postoffice address mentioned in this letter, with instructions to follow that claw New York when he wrote the letter.

Dr. Munn, Mr. Gould's physician, was asked to-night for an opinion as to who the writer of the letter was. He professed not to know anything about the letter, and he was very certain, he said, that Mr. Gould himself was not frightened at the threats. Gould Not Very Much Afraid.

"He goes out alone for walks and to business," said the doctor. "He has no body-guard, and no detectives hovering near him, and he is not in the least afraid. Dr. Munn would not say whether or not he knew there were detectives stationed in the Windsor Hotel watching Mr. Gould's house, which is right across the street, but

that one thing Inspector Byrnes did say

that there were not. Mr. Edwin Gould was in the Yorkville Court to-day with Detective Sergeant Me-Closkey. He was to appear as complainnecessary, against Prinz Von Michant, if aels, who was arraigned by Policeman Sand-heimer. Prinz Von Michaels is a crank, who says he is in love with Miss Helen Gould. He has been writing letters to her and making nuisance of himself for a week or more. Early on Saturday morning he called at the house of Mr. Gould's next-door neighbor, Dr. Henry, and rang the bell. Katie. the maid, answered. He asked her if she did not want to have her fortune told. She

he did. An Abrupt Proposal of Marriage Then he told her who he was, and said he could tell her fortune by phrenology, by palmistry, or by cards if she would let him come in. She would not let him come in, but she let him read her fortune from the palm of her hand, held out through ron gate. He got to talking wildly before had finished, and finally declared ab-tly: "I want a wife. Say, don't you to get married? Ain't you Helen

told him to go to the basement door, which

The girl got frightened and ran into the house. Michaels went away and came back again in an hour. Another maid answered his ring, and he poked a long, pink envelope at her, and said: "Here, you give this to the girl I was talking to awhile ago. The girl wouldn't take it. "You give it to her to give it to Helen Gould," he insisted, and the head him Hele. Gould ited. then she told him Helen Gould lived next door and slammed the door in his face. She told Dr. Henry about it, and he sent his son out to tell a policeman. Nabbed by a Policeman.

Policeman Sondheimer was around the

an hour saw him making for Mr. Gould's house. The crank started to go up the steps, and the policeman ran up and caught him by the coat. "Here," he said, "what do you want about here, anyway?"

Michaels turned a pair of innocent eyes on him and said mildly, "Why, I am going to see Miss Helen Gould. I'm going to

marry her.' Sondheimer walked up the steps with his prisoner and went into the vestibule, where he met George Gould and began to where he met George Gould and began to explain the matter to him. Michaels looked half starved and fainting, and not at all as if he could run, but suddenly he swung around his right arm and swept the high policeman up against the wall. Then he dashed out of the door and down the steps, with the policeman after him. He with the policeman after him. He was captured after a run of two blocks and was taken back. Edwin Gould went with him and the policeman to the station and made a complaint of disorderly

Contents of the Crank's Pockets. Some of the things Michaels had in his pockets were a pawn ticket, a big envelope

containing a proposal of marriage to "Fair and Esteemed Young Lady," and a lot of handbills with his advertisement as a fortune teller on them. Some one had an idea that Michaels might be the man who visited Russell Sage's house and demanded \$2,500 three weeks ago, and who was put out by Sage, so in court to-day the Justice asked him if he had ever visited Mr. Sage. He said he had, but he would not admit that

he had threatened to blow up the house.

Policeman Sondheimer made a complaint against Michaels, and thus relieved Mr. uld. The crank was committed to Belleof Congress be examined. Dr. Munn called at during the afternoon and saw

aring the afternoon and saw was very certain that the crack of the cra here a week ago because he had not a dollar to pay his rent.

DEPEW TAKES THE CAKE.

PRESIDENT SIX TIMES AND HE'S BUNNING AGAIN, The Union League Club Can't Begin to Get

Enough of the Doctor-An Effort in Behalf of Cornelius Bliss Couldn't Be Carried Through. NEW YORK, Jan. 3. -[Special.]- Dr. Chauncey Mitchell Depew has served the Union League Club as President for the past six years, and was again nominated for

that office by the nominating committee January 1. Until the nominations were posted it was generally understood that Cornelius N. Bliss would be the next candidate for the Presidency, and there was gen-eral surprise when Dr. Depew's name headed the ticket for the seventh time. To-day there was an unusually large number of men at the club house, and the nomination of Dr. Depew was thoroughly dis-

cussed. Dr. Depew is so popular that no man in the club would accept a nomination on an opposition ticket, for the only argu-ment against Depew was that he had held the office of President six times already. It has been customary until this year for the President and other officers of the club to make up the ticket, but this method was found to be unsatisfactory, and on Decem-ber 11 a nominating committee was elected. The question as to what character the or-ganization should maintain came up at this election. One set wanted more social features and less Republican politics. The other set dissented to at least the latter of these propositions, and it won. The "po-litical ticket" was elected, and on January posted their nominations, headed by Dr. Depew. One of the members of the Union League Club, who was opposed to Dr. De-

It was generally understood that Dr. Depew was not to be renominated, and Mr. Bliss was mentioned as his successor. Dr. Depew has served the club as President for six years, with honor to himself and the club. I and many others believed that this was long enough, and that it was time to honor some other man. This was so generally understood that when the nominations were posted there was great surprise. I have since learned that he was nominated because the members of the committee ecause the members of the committee could not agree on any other candidate. Dr Depew is personally very popular in the club, and after discussing the other candi-dates, and finding that it was impossible to mite on any other man, he was renon

A MAINE POLITICIAN SHOT.

Ex-Senator Gushee the Victim of an Angry Husband's Wrath, ROCKLAND, ME., Jan. 3 .- [Special.] Ex-Senator Stephen J. Gushee is lying at death's door from a gunshot wound, in the little village of Appleton, and a young man named Weed is under arrest awaiting the result of the wounded man's injuries. There is a scandal connected with the shooting, the full facts of which are not known, but young Weed's explanation of the affair

places the ex-Senator in a very unenviable position. Weed is a sportsman of some re-

pute, and on Thursday he started out on a

nunting expedition, announcing that he should be gone several days.

That night, however, a severe storm arose and Weed, who had left his pretty 17-year-old wife alone at home, decided to return at once, lest she should be alarmed as to his When he reached home about midnight he was stunned to find another man in his room. This man, according to Weed's story, made a break for the window. Weed's wife was speechless, but no excuses were offered. Weed deliberately lifted his gun and fired. By the flash of the gun he identified the man as ex-Senator Stephen J. Gushee, a politician widely known in the State: He was badly wounded, but made good his escape to his own home.

KANSAS CITY WOOS THE DEMOCRACY.

Making Most Strengous Efforts to Secur the National Convention.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3 .- Kansas City is doing her utmost to secure the Democratic National Convention. Sixty thousand dollars has been raised, and enough more lisassured by the representative business men to swell the amount to \$100,000. Senator Vest has pledged his efforts in behalf of this city, and to-night a committee of three Kansas City before the Democratic National

Later in the month a committee of 19 or 20 will also go to Washington to press still further the claims of Kansas City. The facilities for entertaining the convention and the attendant crowds are excellent

WRECKED BY A STAR LINER. Fifteen Sailors Go Down to Death, but the

Big Steamer Passes On.

LONDON, Jan. 3 .- A steamer believed to be the Red Star Liner Noordland, which sailed from Antwerp yesterday for New York, ran down the British bark Childwell, off the Wielingen lightship, and cut her to The bark sank and 15 of her crew were

drowned. The steamer continued on her voyage without offering assistance. captain and the remainder of the crew, who were found clinging to the only rem mast, were picked up by a passing vessel. Six Thousand Dollars in Jewels Gone.

HELENA, MONT., Jan. 3.-Highwaymen held up a stage near the Idaho line Saturday night, and received \$6,000 worth jewelry and \$100 in cash.

THREE CENTS.

Foraker Fires Several Shots at Senator Sherman on Sunday.

THE LINES DRAWN TAUT.

A Contestant for a Senate Seat to Be Kept Out for Awhile

BECAUSE HE IS A SHERMAN MAN.

A Senator Accused of Being Forced to Vote for Honest John.

OTHER SCHEMES THAT ARE YET ON TAP

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.-It is perhaps ust as well for Senator Sherman that he remained in Columbus over Sunday. His opponents have not respected the day as it was thought they might, and the Senator can be here bright and early to-morrow to counteract to-day's work of the Forakerites It is evident that the ex-Governor, though in his last ditch, means to die game. He will take every advantage he can, and in this last deal Honest John will do well to prevent his young rival from stacking the cards on him.

The first sensation of the day to break the Sunday quiet came from the Foraker side. It was a story published this morning to the effect that Senator Spencer was coerced into a declaration for Senator Sherman in order to save an uncle from financial ruin, as some of his uncle's business paper had been bought up by M. A. Hanna, who threatened to force an immediate settlement unless Senator Spencer would vote for Senator Sherman.

Senator Speffcer's Uncles All Right. Senator Spencer smiled when asked about the story. "If denying it will please anybody I'll deny it," said he. "It's an infamous lie, but at the same time, it is so silly I laughed when I read it this morning. "To save my uncle" is a good phrase, but I wonder which uncle it is-the cashier in the Cleveland National Bank, or the one in the oil business? They are able to take care of themselves without my assistance, which they don't need. One of them is building a \$65,000 honse on Euclid avenue, and I guess he doesn't fleed any help, and if the other has financial troubles they are unknown to me. I've made one mistake in this matter, and that is that I didn't say at once how tended to vote. I've always intended to vote for Senator Sherman, but I could have

saved myself a lot of approvance by saying Mr. Hanna said about the story: "You see Senator Spencer and he will indignantly deny the story—thow it is hardly worth a denial."

A Cayahoga Senator Settled. The next gun fired by the Forakesites was the deciaration of Senator Wilbur Par-ker, of Cleveland, over his own signature, that he would vote for Foraker. He has been only ostensibly on the doubtful list,

and was generally considered a Foraker But the loudest explosion of the day was the report late to-night that the Forake Senators had determined to prevent Iden from participating in the Senatorial caucus ing seated over Gaumer, his Demo cratic competitor, until after the Senatorial contest should be settled, Neither Iden, Republican, nor Ganmer, Democrat, has en granted a certificate, the courts holding that the case was one in which the Senate alone had exclusive jurisdiction, but of course Iden will ultimately be given the seat. As Iden is for Sherman, and the contest between Sherman and Foraker is so close, the friends of the latter naturally insist that there should be no unseemly haste in scating Iden. The Sherman people, on the other hand, are preparing to make short work on the contest, and to seat Mr. Iden to-morrow, in which event his vote

would naturally be available in the joint Senatorial caucus of the following day. The Test to Be Made To-Day. It is said to-night that the Foraker Senators will to-morrow first make objection to the immediate settlement of the Iden-Gaumer case, and move that it may be referred to the Committee on Elections when ap-pointed. This would naturally delay the matter two or three days, until after the Senatorial caucus. It is likely the Sherman Senators will insist upon settling the matter at once by seating Iden. The Foraker men will vote against this, and, as they will have the support of the Democratic Senators, who are of course opposed to seating Itlen at any time, however remote, the Republican contestant cannot be seated. It is stated to-night that the Foraker men have received assurances from the Democratic Senators that they will support this movement, but the Sherman men still maintain that the Iden care will be disposed of tomorrow, or on Tuesday at latest. Some of the Democrats are in favor of supporting

the Foraker Senators only upon the prom-ise that Gaumer, the Democrat, shall be ultimately sented. A Compromise With the Democrats, This condition the ex-Governor's friends are not willing to accept, but it is said they are willing to pledge that the contest shall be finally decided entirely upon its merits and without regard to political considera-tions. It is likely this assurance will be perfectly satisfactory to the majority of the

Democrats.

of such a plan, neither was the report of such an intention contradicted. The report is generally accepted as authentic. Senator Sherman this evening received the following telegram from the Governor of Washington: OLYMPIA, WASH., Jan. 3.

At the Foraker headquarters to-night no

public acknowledgment could be obtain-

To Hon. John Sherman: Republicans on the Pacific Coast believe your defeat would be a great calamity to the Nation and to our party.

D. ELISHA P. FERRY, Governor.

To the friends of the distinguished Sens-tor the battle is fought and won; to the 'adherents of the eloquent Foraker the politi-cal atmosphere is laden with hopeful augury and in the woof of the future are still to be woven strange results. Thus, the situation to-night is one of complacent expectancy on the one hand, of eternal hope on the other. An Analysis of the Situation. The American public, whose interest in this contest is probably without parallel in the great Senatorial battles of years gone

by, quite naturally asks: "Why is the re-sult longer in doubt? Why, with every

member of the General Assembly on the field or available, cannot the positive declaneid or available, cannot the positive decla-rations of the men who are to decide this question take the place of the blatant prophecy of political managers, and tell how this battle is going?"

The answer to this question is that of the 93 Republican Assemblymen no less than 8 have retrained from public declaration of preference, and of these three-fourths

unquestionably given pledges to both sides, and are now at home seeking petitions or "nublic sentiment" to break the pledge