TUESDAY.

FORTY-SIXTH YEAR.

# MR. SPRINGER IS A SUCCESS

When He Undertakes to Ascertain How His Party Stands

AS TO FREE COINAGE.

Leaders Stirred Up as They Haven't Been for a Long Time.

A BIG RAFT OF INVESTIGATIONS

The Result of an Overwhelming Majority in the House.

Bland's Retaliation for Springer's Speeches and Interviews - Both Parties Threatened With Wrecks on the Silver Rock-Raum Not Yet Out of the Woods-Secretary Rusk Next on the Gridiron-Mutchler and His NationN Bank Inquiry - Peculiar Hang-Up of the Pittsburg Collectorship-Poor Portraits Painted From Photographs.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC LETTER.]

If Chairman Springer, of the Committee on Ways and Means, intended his speech at the Jackson Day celebration in New York as a "feeler" to call forth the sentiment of the Democrats of the country on the subject of free coinage, he is finding every day that he has made his point.

That he, a prominent Democratic leader, should, in New York, in the atmosphere of Wall street, and surrounded by the banking influences of the East, declare that no free coinage bill would pass Congress this session, is exceedingly irritating to Democrats who have been steadfast for free coinage, and who believe that the extraordinary majority now in Congress is the result largely of arguments in favor of free coin-

#### Springer Stirs Up the Animals.

For the first time since he delivered himself in New York, Mr. Springer to-day came into contact with his colleagues generally at the Capitol, and he was exposed to a cross-fire of badinage, sareasm and censure which evidently made him feel very uncomfortable. He was given to understand that time would prove him to be anything

who are at one with him. They have been posing as free coinage advocates to be in line with their party, but they are at heart only the mildest of bi-metallists. They really do not want either free coinage, bullion deposits or silver certificates for bullion, but no more liberal silver legislation than was in vogue previous to the passage of the bullion act.

Campaign Policy as a Vetl.

But they conceal their real desire of defeating free coinage beneath an enormous anxiety for the adoption of a cunning policy for the campaign. To carry their subterfuges farther they propose to take steps to call into existence an international mon ctary conference which will have for its purpose the understanding in regard to the international exchange of silver, its equal treatment in all countries, and "the establishment of its parity with gold," whatever the phrase may embody.

This is denounced by the silver men generally, simply as another scheme of the banks to choke off the free coinage question, and they declare that neither party considerations in the campaign, nor promises of international conferences, will deter them from pushing a free coinage measure to the utmost.

Bland Bound to Rebuke Springer. As a public rebuke to Mr. Springer, Mr. Bland, of Missouri, creator of the "Bland dollar," to-day introduced in the House a free coinage bill of as drastic a nature as could be devised, though similar bills had been introduced before. It was literally a bill for the public censure of William M. Springer. The committee on Banking and Currency, which has charge of these bills, though possibly made up with a view to silence a free coinage movement, will be forced to report a bill in accordance with the Bland idea, and it will be a great surprise if in this House, with its nearly 150 Democratic majority, with a dozen or so of Alliance members committed to free coinage, and with no one knows how many Western Republicans compelled to vote for free coinage, a bill of the character described does not become a law. Such a bill passed the Senate much more easily than it did the House in the last Congress, and would probably do so again.

Silver Men as Desperate as Ever. The Stewarts, the Joneses, the Stanfords, the Mitchells and other Republican Senators are as earnest - as desperate, one might almost say-in their demand for free coinage as they have been at any time. Doubtless Senator J. Donald Cameron will be with them heart and vote, as he was before. Mr. Gorman is the controlling spirit on the Democratic side, and while he is not sincerely in favor of free coinage, he is a Presidental candidate who knows that no one of his party opposing that financial view need hope for nomination or election. He will doubtless be guided by this knowledge, and with possibly two or three exceptions, the vote of the Democratic Senators

will be given for free coinage. The President will veto the bill, the Republicans will be committed more than ever to a moderate bi-metal policy, the Democrats to ultra free coinage, and the parties will fight the monetary side of the campaign upon the record made in Congress

many States upon this rock. It is not the influence of owners of silver mines that carries the Democrats into the current of free coinage. Mr. Bland is a fine expositor the best sentiment of this heresy, or orthodoxy, as the case may be, and the one great argument with him is that there cannot be too much money in the country for the masses, and that it is the money lender, the professional usurer, and he alone, who de-sires to curtail the volume of the circuating medium. However lacking in depth and econonomical science the argument may be, it is one which will tickle the ears of those same masses which are an object of

sional politicians. Investigations Plentier Than Flies.

such profound concern among all profes-

When the Democratic' tidal wave swept over the Congressional districts of the country a year ago it was easy to predict that this term of Congress would be one of investigations. Democrats are radiant at anticipation of the delight they will get from probing into the supposed misdeeds of Republicen officials.

Commissioner Raum, of the Pension Bureau, having stood successfully the heat of one searching investigation, will be given another seven times hotter than before. The Government Printing Office is to-have some of its methods investigated.

It is expected some rich leads will be struck in an investigation of the influences at work to accomplish the purchase of Rock Creek Park, and the curious devices by which some owners were awarded by the commission three times the value of their property, while in the case of others their and was almost confiscated, and that in ome of the most beautiful spots of the park. Secretary Rusk on the Gridiron,

Mr. Dockery to-day introduced a resolu tion which will amount to a virtual investigation by the whole House of statements. of the Secretary of the Treasury in regard to unexpended balances for the last fiscal year and the first half of this fiscal year, and Jere Simpson, of Kansas, put forth a reso lution which will give Mr. Secretary Rusk omething to talk about for some time to come. Mr. Simpson's resolution proposes to overhaul the Agricultural Department

By far the most important to Pennsyl-By far the most important to Pennsylvanian's, however, is the proposed investigation of National Bank failures, in accordance with a resolution introduced by Representative Mutchler, just before the adjournment of the House, this afternoon. The resolution provided in a general way for an inquiry into the circumstances attending the failure of certain national banks, but it is aimed at the Keystone and Spring Garden banks of Philadelphia, and the Mayerick Bank of Boston will probably the Maverick Bank, of Boston, will probably

What Mutchler Wants to Know. Mr. Mutchler disclaims any purpose of making political capital, but with apparent sincerity asserts that his only wish is to learn how it is that a Government bank examiner can pronounce a bank to be in a per-fectly sound condition which within a few days from the date of examination tumbles to pieces in the most disastrous wreck that

ould be imagined.

Mr. Mutchler will not admit that he intends to go farther than this in his inquiry, but it is almost invariably the fact that such investigations broaden until they take in every phase of the subject. If this be the ense, we may expect to have retold in Washington the stories of McCamant, Boyer, Lacy, Wanamaker and others, with a dissection of the Quay certificate of deposit, and evidence of officers, employes, exam-

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of the bank failure would weaken what Mr. Mutchler declares to be the real purpose of his resolution, to know why bank examiners do not examine and to devise some plan by which a bank's soundness or unsoundness

may be surely known.

Hang-Up of the Collectorship The Pittsburg collectorship is still in abeyance. Now it is because Secretary Foster is at Fortress Mouroe. The appointment will not be announced until he reurns, say the officials. Awhile ago it was because Secretary Foster was sick. I was nformed several days since that the matter had been decided. Then why not announce the nomination? It is just to all of the car didates that the one selected should be known as soon as possible. It may be a mistake, but I fancy there is yet a feeling of hesitation at the White House

By a resolution offered to-day, the 21st of this month is set apart for the reception of the portraits of ex-Speaker Grow and the late ex-Speaker Randall. The pictures are presented to the House of Representatives w the State of Pennsylvania I am told they are very good, but there is a doubt of that, as they were painted by artists of no reputation. A great portrait artist may drop into mediocrity at times, even as Homer nodded, but it is indeed rare that mediocrity by some lucky accident rises to greatness. It is deplorable that Mr. Ran-dall did not sit for some artist of repute photograph is certain to be a failure.

#### A FLORIDIAN BEHEADED.

Discovery of the Murder of a Well-Know

Man at Safety Harbor. SAFETY HARBOR, FLA., Jan. 11 .-Special. ]-A horrible murder was discovered here this morning. C. M. D. Inloes, a well-known \_ittzen, was found dead in the fireplace of his sitting room. The body had been there apparently three or four days. He lived alone, but as he frequently went to Tampa or Sandford on business his absence created no alarm. The head had been nearly severed from the trunk of th body by a sharp instrument, and there were numerous bruises on the body, probably re-ceived in a struggle with the murderer. The adjoining room showed marks of a desperate encounter, many blood stains ap-pearing upon the walls and the floors over which the body had been dragged to the

front room and into the fireplace An effort had apparently been made to leave the impression that Inloes had fallen into the fire and been burned to death. Suspicion rests on a former lodger who has disappeared suddenly. The Coroner's jury has not yet rendered a verdict. The town and county are greatly excited.

#### WANTS A JURY OF HIS PERRS.

An Alsatian Accused of Murder Asks Trial at His Countrymen's Hands.

FREEHOLD, N. J., Jan. 11 .- [Special.]-The Monmouth grand jury this morning found a true bill of indictment against Louis Harriott, alias Aubertin, for the murder of Mrs. Annie G. Leonard at Atlantic Highlands, November 27 last. Law-vers William H. Vredenburgh and Aaron E. Johnston were assigned by Chief Justice Beasley for his defense. Upon advice of his counsel, Harriott pleaded not guilty. Counsel made application for a jury one-half Alsatian, the prisoner's nationality, and one-half American

Owing to the novelty of the application and want of any statute bearing on such a jury the Chief Justice held it under advisecampaign upon the record made in Congress
rather than upon any declarations made in
convention platforms.

Wreckage of Both Parties Possible.

It is quite possible that there may be a
tremendous wrecking of both parties in

PITTSBURG.

Every Passenger on an Overturned Train on the Monon Road Hurt.

TWO KILLED OUTRIGHT,

And at Least Two More Cannot Recover From Their Injuries.

THREE THEATRICAL COMPANIES

On the Train, One of Them the City Club

Burlesque Troupe.

BROKEN RAIL CAUSES THE WRECK

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., Jan. 11.-A rail broken, a whole Monon passenger train down a 60-foot embankment and many passengers dead and dying, were the rumors that began to afloat around Crawfordsville about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The worst fears were confirmed a few minutes later, when a freight train closely following the passenger backed to the sta-tion with the dreadful news.

The wrecked train was the fast mail running between Louisville and Chicago. It consisted of a mail car and express car, three coaches and the chair car, in charge of Engineer Doyles and Conductor Bills. The train left Crawfordsville on time, and pulled out under full head, but when the accident occurred the rate of speed was about 25

The scene of the wreck is two miles north of Crawfordsville, at Nicholson's crossing, and less than one-half mile from the place of the terrible freight collision of a month ago. The roadbed is cut in a deep hillside, with a 20-foot embankment on the right side and the valley of Rock river on the

A Broken Rail on the Curve.

The train was rounding a sharp curve when the outer rail broke and caused the wreck. The engine passed in safety. The swing of the brakes on the engine caused by the mail car breaking away from the tender told the engineer that something was wrong. The mail car was dragged a hundred yards and then fell 20 feet. In some unknown manner it became loose from the baggage car, which passed on without being overturned. The next car was filled with baggage and passengers. The first pas-senger coach was filled with passengers, and turned three times before reaching the bot-

The stove was overturned and the car soon destroyed, but the passengers escaped. The next coach was torn to pieces, nothing being left but the bottom of the car. It was filled with people, and not one escaped injury. The parlor car toppled over and landed on top of the third coach.

List of the Dead and Wounded. The wounded were taken to a house near by before being removed to the city. The following, as near as can be learned, is the list of the dead and wounded:

hurt in legs and back.
M. G. RUTLEDGE, porter of the chair car,

MADAME VON I. ROKEY, the dansense of the company, killed.

BEN HAMBURG, drummer for Liebmann & Schloss, Cincinnati, killed.

NELLIE HANLEY, New York City, crushed and will die.

JOHN FORREST and WILLIAM HALL

Crawfordsville, cut about the head.

J. N. DAVIDSON, Crawfordsville, head cut.
M. R. FOX, of New Albany, two gashes in
head, and leg badly crushed.

EUGENE DYER, Lafayette, head cut.
C. W. LOWDEN, Salem, Ind., leg badly F. C. HOYT, head cut. EVA MARSHALL, Ellisville, side and fac

crushed.
MRS, ANN HIBBS, Wheatfield, face crushed.
EZBA H.HIBBS, Wheatfield, left arm broken,
right hand cut off.
HELEN LOVE, burlesque company, injured internally.
GEORGE W. GARDNER, of La Doga, back slightly injured and left arm sprained.
E. WHITESIDES, Frankfort, spine frac-

tured, seriously injured.

J. J. ENRIGHT, Chicago, knee and head hurt. C. N. CHEEK, of Green Castle, lumber mer chant right leg cut off just below the C. N. CHEEK, of Green Castle, lumber mer-chant, right leg cut off just below the knee, will die.

DAVE MALSBURY, Rome, N. Y., eye gouged out and arm and leg broken.

C. N. CORNWALL, road master, Blooming-ton, back burt and internally injured.

JOHN WINCHESTER, Louisville, baggage-magrap hack burt.

master, back hurt. EXPRESSMESSENGER CUTLER, Louisville internal injuries.
WILLIAM SNYDER, newsboy, Chicago, shoulder broken.

CORA WHITE, of the burlesque company,
of Syracuse, slightly injured about the
head.

head.

FANNIE EVERETT, of the burlesque company, internally injured and bruised.

OLLIE LEWIS, of the burlesque company, bruised about the head.

MELVIN McKEE, Chicago, hip and back

MELVIN MCREE, CHICAGO, TP Burlesque hurt.

HARRY C. BRYANT, of the Burlesque Company, of Philadelphia, head bruised and neck badly sprained.

MADGE LARNER, of the Burlesque Company, of Pittsburg, head badly bruised.

PAUL ALLAN, head crushed.

WILLIAM BISHOP, brakeman, from Lafayette, severely burned about the head, shoulders and back.

JOHN BILLS, conductor, internal injuries. THOMAS MIACO, opera troup, internal injuries.

juries.
MISS BIBLE, Crawfordsville; face crushed.
NAT BERRY, Crawfordsville; injured internally and about the face.
MRS. BREYFOGLE, head and face badly bruised.

NAT BEATTY, Will Smith, Dave Jones and John F. Sullivan, of this city, bruised.

A Miracle Under the Circumstances. That no more were killed outright seems miraculous, after viewing the wreck. A 100 men was engaged in putting up-ice. They heard the crash, but thought nothing of it until the uninjured car ran back and the whistle of the engine began to scream. They left in a body, with picks and poles, rendered good assistance in putting out the fires and saved several lives.

C. N. Check, of Green Castle, had a leg

cut off and was pinned beneath a pair of trucks. He coolly directed the relief corps how to release him. The fire was fast approaching and he ordered that his legs be both cut off if necessary, but a block was procured from the engine and the unfortunate man was released in the nick of time. He was removed to the town, but

How Two Deaths Were Caused. In its leap the ladies' coach encountered a big walnut stump, which penetrated the side and probably caused the death of Madam Van Rokey, of the burlesque company, and Ben Hamburg, of Cincinnati. The woman was found by the side of the stump, her head crushed to a pulp. She was also disemboweled. Hamburg was lying on the stump, mangled almost beyond recognition.

ognition.

The brother lilliputians, with the City Club Company, were badly bruised and one lost a finger. Roadmaster Cornell suffered internal injuries, and the doctors fear he may die. Mr. Breyfogle, ex-President of the

Monon road, and his wife and son, of Louisville, were on their way to Lafayette, but all escaped with slight injuries. Of the three theatrical companies aboard the train the City Club Burlesque Company fared the worst, every member being injured.

JANUARY 12.

THE OUTRAGE PREMEDITATED. SO PROVED BY EVIDENCE AT THE

Striking Discrepancies Between the Valparaiso and American Investigations the Baltimore Affair-Where the Chilean osition Is Manifestly-Weak.

VALLEJO INQUIRY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 .- A naval officer of long experience and great prominence said this afternoon:

The public should be made acquainted with the real gravity of the controversy with Chile. This investigation at San Francisco is developing very startling facts. The evidence taken out there shows conclusively to my mind that the assault on sailors

sively to my mind that the assault on sailors was a prearranged affair, and that the inquiry into the case at Valparaiso was a mere farce.

That inquiry, it is said, is developing the fact that the riot occurred between the bours of 4 and 5 in the afternoon, and it was alleged that the American sailors were drunk. Now, I happen to know, as a matter of long experience, that sailors do not get drunk so early in the day. It may seem odd or even a joking observation, but it is none the less an important fact with a strong bearing on the case, that sailors on shore liberty do not get drunk before midnight. They never in a body become intoxicated early in the evening. The more I hear from other than Chilcan sources of information, the more thoroughly convinced I am that the assault was premeditated, and that it was intended as an insult to this Government.

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It was ascertained this afternoon beyond the possibility of a doubt that the Navy Department has, since the receipt of the first news of the San Francisco inquiry, redoubled its preparations for trouble. The activity at the navy yard in this city has increased, and the Navy Department is pushing every means of saving time.

The Navy Department is informed that the United States steamship Chicago, Admiral Walker's flagship, arrived at Montevideo this morning. The other vessels of his squadron, the Atlanta and the Bennington, were last reported at Bahia. They are expected to join the Chicago at Montevideo. The future movements of these vessels will be governed entirely by circumstances. They were ordered to proceed to Montevideo and await further orders. In case of necessity they will be ordered to case of necessity they will be ordered to Chile, but unless such a necessity arises they will remain on duty in the South At-

#### GREAT GUNS TO GATHER.

enator Bill to Have the Benefit of the Next Big Blow-Out of the Democracy-The Manhattan Arranging a Reception for

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 .- [Special.]-The ext great political reception of national nterest will be given by the Manhattan Club to United States Senator David Bennett Hill. The invitation was sent to request that he should name the date most convenient to him. He has replied, naming January 27. But this is a Wednesday, and it will be almost impossible for any of the State Senators or other big guns in Albany to attend, so it is not unlikely that the date will be changed to January 23 or 30, as Saturday evenings are generally considered the

Because of the uncertainty of the date of this reception, the general invitation has not yet been issued, nor have the house and reception committees of the club arranged as programme. They will meet Thursday, as will also the Board of Governors of the club, and the details will be arranged then.

There are several Republican Senators club to make this the greatest reception ever given by the club, and probably more men of national prominence will attend than have ever before gathered in the club house. Besides these men, all of the successful Democratic candidates at the last election will be invited.

# A MOVE TO OUST BRICK.

Introductory Steps Taken to Ascertain Hi Legal Residence. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 11 .- [Special.] Representative Brittain, of Columbiana, to day took the introductory steps toward in vestigating the election and right of Calvin S. Brice to hold a seat in the United States Senate. He offered the following resolution, which was laid over under the rules: WHEREAS, It has been publicly charged that Calvin S. Brice, at present holding the office of United States Senator from Ohio, was not at the time of his election an inhabitant of the State from which he elected, and that he has no constitutiona right to the office he now holds; therefore Resolved, That proper action should be taken to investigate the above charges, and determine whether or not Calvin S. Brice has a legal right to represent Ohio in the The election of a United States Senator to succeed Senator Sherman will occur to

#### CANADA GETTING IN LINE.

he Boodle Scandals and a Bad Trad

Policy Helping the Liberals. OTTAWA, ONT., Jan. 11 .- [Special.]-It the election for representation in the Dominion Parliament held in Richelieu county to-day Bruneau (Liberal) was elected by 107 majority over the Government candidate. In March last Sir Hector Langevin, as a member of the Cabinet, carried the constituency by a majority of 308. This is a great victory for the Liberal party, and is an unmistakable evidence of the revulsion that has taken place in public feeling since the boodle scandals were ventilated last

The failure of the Government to negoti ate a commercial treaty with the West Indies and the apathy they have shown in any attempt to secure close trade relation with the United States has proved an im-portant factor against the Abbott ad-

#### A VICTORY FOR THE RAILBOAD.

Chiefs Arthur and Sargent Settle a Firemen's and Engineers' Wage Dispute. NEW HAVEN, Jan. 11. -[Special.]-The controversy between the engineers and firemen on the Naugatuck, Northampton and Valley divisions and the New Haven Railroad and the company has been settled. Chiefs Arthur and Sargent left for Cleve-land this morning. Before leaving they visited General Manager Tuttle and left with him the decision reached yesterday by the men. It is this: emen and engineers on the branch

roads receive 2 cents per mile, the same as men employed on the main line, but no pay for waiting time. By this arrangement the dissatisfied men agree to the terms origin-ally proposed by the company. The settlement is considered a victory for the rail-road. These terms were offered them a Swamped by the Pruitful Earth.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11 .- [Special.]-James M. Walsh, commission merchant of this city, made an assignment of his prop-erty to his creditors to-day. Assets, \$134,-605; liabilities, \$79,424. He attributes his failure to the low price of agricultural prod-

# AND MEANS WAR.

1892-TWELVE PAGES.

He Proposes to Retaliate on Harrison and His Administration.

A HOT CENTER SHOT

To Be the First One Fired From the Senator's Masked Battery.

HE'D LIKE AN INVESTIGATION

To Find Out Why Civil Service Rules Don't Go in Philadelphia.

Notice Served on the President That He Can't Carry Pennsylvania if Nominated-New York and Indiana Also Being Fixed Against Him-Quay After Revenge for His Friends' Turn-Down in the Quaker City-Much Depending on To-Day's Primaries in Wanamakerdom-Senatorial Assistance for the Beaver Statesman.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11 .-Senator Quay is prepared to retaliate on President Harrison, and proposes to make his first shot a center one. The Senator's weapon will be a Senate resolution providing for an investigation, by a special committee, of the charge that Federal officials have taken an active part in Philadelphia politics in the interest of the election of delegates to the National Republican Convention, pledged to the

support of President Harriso Last week the President began the war on Quay by agreeing to the determination of Secretary Foster and Internal Revenue Commissioner Mason to suspend and remove a number of officials who have been active in opposing the election of Charles Henry, who wants to go to Minneapolis as a Harrison delegate. These men are all friends of Senator Quay, and he does not propose to Senator Hill more than a week ago with a see them punished without at least publishing to the country the facts as to the true relationship of the administration to civil service reform.

Quay's Resolution in His Pocket. Senator Quay has had his resolution in is pocket for several days, but he does not wish to present it until after the Philadelphia primaries are held, to-morrow, and it is just possible that if his candidates are he may change his mind and tear up the resolution. This is not at all likely,

There are several Republican Senators administration, and they would be very willing to become members of the proposed committee. It is intended that the committee will take testimony in Philadelphia, with a view of ascertaining whether Government officials in that city have taken an active part in politics with the knowledge and approval of Secretary Foster, Postmas ter General Wanamaker and the President and if so, whether only those were punished who refused to support the candidates for delegates who are favorable to the renomination of President Harrison.

The Senator Means Business Senator Quay says that he means business and that if the investigation is once begun it will not stop until the country has been fully posted as to the difference between the preaching and the practice of the Harrison

administration. As is generally well known Senator Quay and his colleague, Mr. Cameron, are openly opposed to the future political ambitions of Mr. Harrison and as strongly devoted to the fortunes of Mr. Blaine. Senator Quay makes no secret of the fact that he thinks Mr. Blaine will be the nominee. He also believes, and has so stated several times of late, that Harrison cannot carry Pennsylvania if nominated.

The President has been actively at work during the past few weeks setting in mo-tion the machinery that is expected to bring about his renomination. New York, Pennsylvania and Indiana are the three States wherein the fight for the election of Harrison delegates has already been begun and the President is not strong in any o

Work in the Three States In Indiana the preliminary work of delegate-fixing has already been partially com-pleted, and it is probable that the President will get a delegation of lukewarm support-ers there. In New York the ax will soon

begin to fall and the officials of the various departments of the public service there who are not Harrison men will be removed to make way for those who are. In Pennsylvania the Quay or anti-Harrison men are being marked for slaughter, and Quay means to stop it.

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Harrison has very few friends among the Senators, and they will be glad of the opportunity to show that he and the Postmaster General have winked at the crime of administration officials taking a hand in politics, when they were helping their friends. These Senators have not forgotten what took place in Baltimore and like things may have taken place in Philadelphia. In the first named city, Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt's report convicted the Republican postmaster and his assistants of engaging actively in political work. Wan-amaker pigeon-holed the report. It was filed away several months ago, and has never been disturbed. When the Senatorial Committee gets to work in Philadelphia, Mr. Roosevelt may be of service in showing them how easy it is

to convict the administration of playing a double game on the subject of civil service A MUTE MURDERER'S ESCAPE.

After Five Years in a French Insune Asylum.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 11-[Special.]-About five years ago the entire State was thrown into a commotion by the news that Walter Bingham, a deaf mute and a member of one of the best families in the State, had murdered bis sweetheart, Miss Lizzie Turlington, also a deaf mute. Mr. Bingham had loved Miss Turlington for a number of years. It was generally understood that they would be married soon. One beautiful day they rode out together from their home near Mebane. It is supposed that Bingham



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killed the girl in a fit of jealousy. Her body was found in the woods two days Large rewards were offered for the arrest

of Bingham, but he made his escape some-how, and his whereabouts have been a mysnow, and his whereabouts have been a mys-tery up to a recent date. It is learned that, he is in an insane asylum in the southern portion of France. His escape from the country was miraculous, when his condition is considered, which must have rendered detection so easy.

#### AN EMPTY BANK VAULT

PRIED OPEN BY AN EXAMINER AND EXPERT IN FIVE HOURS. The Sum of \$23,000 in Cash and Bond

Gone-The Cashier Arrested in Bed-Wild Depositors Start a Run-The In-WILLIAMSPORT, She First National Bank, of Mulify by order of Bank Examiner Duning to the vious to the announce training which between \$7,000 and \$8,000 and \$1

noney on hand was paid out. Dela Green, the cashier, and ex-bank examiner for this district, was arrested between 10 and 11 o'clock to-night, as startling disclosures were made during the evening. When Examiner Dengler arrived Satur-

day he found that a portion of the vault could not be opened, and he sent to New York for an expert. The man arrived last night and worked five hours before getting the vault door open. It was then found that \$23,000 in money and bonds was gone Shortly after this the excited depositors started a run. Dela Green was arrested while in bed and was taken before United States Commissioner Bentley, who de-manded bail in the sum of \$20,000. During the night he will remain in the custody of

the Deputy Marshal. Examiner Dengler said this evening that the affair of the bank is in very bad shape, and it looks as if the institution had been looted. A shortage of at least \$40,000 has already been discovered, and the full amount it is expected, will be much greater. The President is Captain John M. Bowman, who also acted as cashier during the time Dela Green was Bank Examiner. At midnight the investigation is still under way and full particulars will not be known until morn-

#### ENTERPRISE ON CREDIT.

An Echo of a Journalistic Advertisement Russell Harrison to Be Sned for Money Advanced the Alaska Expedition-A Mad Agent in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11 .- [Special.]-Suit will be brought in a few days in the Federal courts here against Russell Harrison for \$3,000, money advanced by the Alaska Commercial Company to him for the expenses of the Frank Leslie exploring expedition in Alaska. When Wells came out here he got free transportation from the Alaska Company and also made arrangements for drawing on their agents in the far north to coner expenses, as banks are not numerous in our Arctic territory. The company did everything to help him, and in all paid \$3,000. When the bills of the Commercial Company were sent to Russell Harrison and his partner, Mr. Arkell, they replied that the bills must be O. K'd

Sloss, of the Alaska Company, wrote to Wells, who replied that he had indorsed the bills as all correct weeks before. Then Sloss drew on Arkell and Harrison for the amount, but they allowed the draft to go to protest. Then Sloss used language which the missionaries do not translate for the use of Alaska Indians. "I am as fond of enter-prise as any one," said Mr. Sloss, "but I am not fond of being played by a million-aire like Arkell and his father's son, like Russell Harrison. That kind of enterprise doesn't go." The suit will begin in a day or

#### NO CLERICAL BACKERS

Of the Garza Revolution in New Orlean the Knowing Ones Say.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11 .- [ Special. General Rinz Sandoval, who is said to be the representative in this city of the Garza revolutionists and to be raising money for their benefit, denies these stories told o him. He says that while in sympathy with Garza, he knows nothing of his movements and is not even in communication with him He emphatically denied the report that he was securing funds from certain Catholic revolutionists who have as their sympa-thizers the Clerical party in Mexico. Arch-bishop Jaussen socuted the idea that any this city was supplying money in aid of the revolutionists. It is too ridiculous for serious consideration, he said.

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# THE WORST CAVE-IN

THREE CENTS.

That Even Hazelton, in All Its Sinking, Has Ever Experienced.

STREETS SPLIT FOR YARDS

And the Inhabitants Forced to Move Their Household Goods

BY THE DIM LIGHT OF LANTERNS.

The Homes of 2,500 People Made Dangerous To Remain In.

MINING MAKES THE PLACE VERY SHAKT

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HAZELTON, PA., Jan. 11 .- Just as darkess was closing down upon the city this evening a miner wending his way from the Laurel Hill shaft to his home on South Pine street, noticed a ragged black line clearly defined in the snow near the pavement. He wore on the peak of his cap his miner's lamp, which was still lighted, and with it he stooped to investigate. To his surprise he found the crack extended along

Pine street for the distance of 30 feet. Quickly he went along the street and soon encountered another crack, through which one could drop a lead pencil. The miner knew what that meant. He knew that 700 feet below that part of the city men were at work taking out coal; that trains of loaded cars, drawn by locomotives, were humming along gangways down there. So he rang the door bell of the nearest house and told the man who lived there of his discovery.

A Thousand People Move Out, That was at 6:30 o'clock. An hour later

30 men and women were patroling Pine d Chapel, Walnut, Chestnut and Cedar streets, with lanterns. They found fully 50 cracks, ranging from half an inch to five nches in width. In the walls of houses ong ragged lines ran, and foundations had fallen away from the frame structures in some cases five inches. The yards and alleyways were seamed, and every once in awhile could be heard a cracking noise, showing

that the buildings were settling further. By 7:30 o'clock 20 families were moving out of their homes. Women hurried along the streets to a safer neighborhood, their arms filled with bundles of clothing, clocks, bric-a-brac and other small articles. Sleighs and wagons were backed up to doorsteps and heavy furniture was carried out. Where horses could not be secured men and boys drew the sleighs themselves.

The Streets Splitting for Yards. Every once in awhile it was noticed that the cracks in the street gaped further, and suddenly it was found that for a distance of 30 feet on the north side of Chapel street, east of Pine, the ground had fallen fully a yard. Long, undulating hollows here and there proclaimed the fact that the street

and there proclaimed the lact that the street was caving 'in elsewhere, and the excitement grew minute by minute.

Of those who moved away about a score took with them part or all their household belongings, while the rest put out the fires in furnaces and stoves and departed without trying to rescue any furniture.

Day, and the first houses to suffer were those in the neighborhood of Broad and Pine streets. It extends southward five locks and a half, ending 100 feet beyond Chapel street, and east and west about one block between Wyoming and Cedar streets. A. Pardee & Co. are the people operating beneath that district, and they protest pub-licly that there is no real danger, as the ground cannot sink into the mines.

Five Hundred Houses Trembling Altogether, 500 houses are affected, in which dwell 2,500 people. It is not to supposed that all of these dwellings are immediate danger, but they are within the territory on which the cave-in has caused foundations to sink, cracks to open in the

ground and plaster to burst in walls.

J. Meyer, of 129 Ghestnut street, noticed the workings of the mines last week. He had not moved out of his house up to midnight. "I heard the walls cracking last week," he said, "and on Friday night first noticed the rouring down in the mines. It continued with decreasing intervals until about 7 o'clock. From 6 until 7 we could hear coal thumping and "I heard the walls cracking last tumbling down sometimes thrice within 15 minutes. Cracks show in the plastering in the third story and in the cellar. Since 7 o'clock we have not heard the sounds so often. I think we are pretty safe here.

Cause of the Great Cave-In. "My ides of the trouble is this: The cave-in above us on the hill, and the coal tumbling down toward the street, filled in the hollow beneath our house and the others along here. If the cave-in had started here at the foot of the hill, why, then, when that up about us went we'd be swamped. But,

as it is, I think we're all right no Mr. Myers' feeling was shared by Chief Polgrean, who was around with Frank Pardee. The former told the people there was no danger, and not to move out.

At 11:30 o'clock Mr. Pardee came into the Plain Speaker office and said: "The squeeze is over now. I have just had word to that effect from inside of the mines."

### A QUEER CASE DECIDED.

A Divorced Wife Who Afterward Lived With the Husband Gets His Estate.

Sr. Louis, Jan. 11.—[Special.]—An interesting decision was rendered by Judge Warner, of the Probate Court to-day. Some time ago Patrick B. Bradley died, leaving an estate valued at \$40,000. No will being found the Public Administrator took charge of the property. A short time after Bradley's death a woman who claimed to have been the wife of the deceased put in an appearance. The Public Administrator took to the claimed the woman and found from up the claims of the woman and found from the records that the couple had been di-vorced in 1879, but after the divorce they

still continued to live as man and wife at the request of the decrased.

Her attorneys raised the point that a second marriage of the common law order followed the divorce. Judge Warner handed down his decision sustaining the claim of

WARLINE WORK NIGHT AND DAY.

Uncle Sam Is Rushing His Contract for Dynamite Cartridges. CHICAGO, Jan. 11.-Mortimer McRob.

erts, of this city, who has the contract to furnish all the dynamite cartridges for the. United States army and navy, said to-day that his factory at Dubuque has put on a double force of workmen and is working night and day.

Not less than 2,000 men have b

gaged for the work, and it is stated that the payments made by the Government will foot up into hundreds of thousands of dollars. The prospect of a possible war with Chile is assumed to be the cause for push-ing the manufacture. Until a year ago the United States purchased all cartridges of England.