DISPATCH'S cent-a-word col-

umns, and make money.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY

FUN IN A LEGISLATURE.

THE CONNECTICUT HOUSE DISOBEYS

ITS SPEAKER'S MANDATE.

He Declares It Adjourned and Gres Home

but the Minority Remains in Session-A

ergeant-at-Arms and Deputies De

HARTFORD, Feb. 2.-The House met to-

lay at 1 P. M. Most of the Democrats and

half a dozen Republicans attended its

nost novel performances of the legislative

session. The roll call was taken on the

tried to make a motion, but the Speaker proceeded with the declaration:
"The House stands adjourned until to

tendance of absent members, and six weputies were chosen.

An order to compel the attendance of absent members was then passed. It provides, with certain conditions, for a forfeiture of the sailary of a member who does not attend the House to-morrow at 2 o'clock, or who absents himself without leave afterward. Copies of this order are to be mailed to all members of the House not present to-day.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the minority then adjourned until to-morrow at 1 r. M.

KEYSTONE SECRETS OUT.

THE MYSTERY OF WHAT BECAME OF

THE BANK'S CAPITAL.

me Strange Bookkeeping Disclosed in the

Preliminary Hearing of Henry H. Yard— He is Held for Court—Government Ex-

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.-At a hearing

o-day of Henry H. Yard, who was in-

volved with ex-City Treasurer John Bardsley and President Gideon W. Marsh

in the wreck of the Keystone Bank, some

evidence was introduced by United States

District Attorney Read which promises to unravel the mystery of the disappearance o

the bank's entire capital. Government

expert Albert Barrett testified from his ex-amination of the bank books that Yard's

indebtedness at the time of its closing in March was \$495,785, including overdrafts of

Of the remainder there are four certifi-

cates of deposit amounting to \$5,000, each is sued to Yard without being charged agains

him, action on which is barred by the statute of limitations; notes outstanding at the time of closing of \$119,273,a \$10,000 certificate of de-

posit issued like the others to Yard and others amounting to \$25,900 some of which are charged against Yard on the books, all though in no instance did the latter make a

deposit to meet the certificate.

The \$10,000 check was not charged to any account of Yard's, but on the following day he turned it over to the bank again with

CARLYLE HARRIS MUST DIE

The Trial of New York's Girl-Wife Mur

derer Has an Exciting End.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.-For nearly a month

oung Carlyle Harris has been on trial here

for his life, charged with having poisoned to death his girl wife, who at the time of her

phine poisoning.

The jury to-day returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The

guilty of murder in the first degree. The prisoner's mother shricked and fell to the floor, while her convicted son tried to calm her. The Recorder, in thanking the jury, said he did not see how any other verdict could have been found.

SALISBURY'S EXPECTED SPEECH.

and Says Ireland Is Still the Issue.

A Coroner's Jury Blames a Railroad.

Japan Still Violently Shaking.

lagoya and vicinity, the scene of the late

reat earthquake. Three house were thrown to the ground in Nagoya. The earth was rent in a number of places, and from the fissures muddy water exuded. A number of houses were damaged, but no one was in-

Chileans Feeling Better Toward Us.

Another Jack the Slasher Turns Up.

port Barrett Testifles,

tailed to Compel Absentees to Show Up.

FORTY-SIXTH YEAR.

## FITZSIMMONS BEYOND DOUBT

Is the Man Captured and Now Confined in a New Orleans Cell.

HE BRAGS TOO MUCH.

Declaring It Took Him Fully Three Hours to Saw His Way

OUT OF THE PITTSBURG JAIL,

His Version of the Shooting of Gilkinson Repeated Down South.

He Admits That His Wife Handed Him Her Pistol When He Called for It-He Would Repeat the Shooting a Hundred Times if Necessary-A Denunciation of Ris Counsel of the Woman Who Turned State's Evidence Against Him, and of Holmes Anderson-The Latter, He Says, Led the Detectives to Him-A Promise to Write Out the Particulars of His Story-Further Details of How the Clew Was Worked Out-Warden McAleese's Cleverness a Great Factor in the Arrest-Tom Marshall Calls Fitza Monkey and a Fool.

"SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ] NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.-Fitzsimmons the famous Pittsburg burglar and murderer of Detective Gilkinson, whose crime created such a sensation, is still in jail here, and will remain until Murphy, the Pittsburg detective, who is coming down here to take him home, arrives, which is thought will be Thursday.

Fitzsimmons refused to make a statement but entered into some explanation of his affairs. He said that the various accounts of the shooting of Gilkinson and the woundand vest. In his vest pocket I found a roll of money. He was unable to tell me the amount of money he had, and that confirmed my belief that he was in with Fitz-simmons and that he had gotten the money from the outlaw. I then went over to court, and asked the District Attorney to delay the dismissal of Anderson and returned and completed my search. I made him take off every stitch of clothes, and I examined every thread of his apparel, all his papers and books. He had a little of everything in his pockets, from scrap iron to shoe strings. I found he had \$70 rolled upin the money in a neat little wad. I found the slips of paper giving the address and location of Fitzsimmons. I sent Anderson back into a dark cell and then sent ing of Murphy published in the papers were erroneous in many particulars. He admitted that he had committed the jewelry robbery, and had also been guilty of stealing the silks. In both of these cases his confederate had been a woman who turned State's evidence against him and gave such testimony as was sufficient to convict him and free herself

Fitz's Story of the Shooting

Although he did not know it at the time, he subsequently learned that when Gilkinson and Murphy were shot by him they had ostensibly come to arrest him for the Homestend burglary. The circumstances of the shooting, he says, were briefly these: A in laying some gas pipe near his residence. On the morning of the shooting he was seated in a room, in company with his wife and little daughter, when he heard his wife scream. Looking up, he saw her staggering about the room, she having been seized by two men, who, he thought, were some of the Italians assaulting her. He jumped up, grasped a pistol, and fired, Gilkinson falling wounded. Murphy then fired at him and his wife, the former being wounded on the shoulder.

The Weapon Handled by His Wife. When Murphy grappled with him, Fitzsimmons called to her to hand him her pistol. She kept a small pistol of her own to protect her in his frequent absence. When Mrs. Fitzsimmons gave him her pistol he shot Murphy. He thought he was right in what he had done, and would do it

a hundred times again, if necessary. Fitzsimmons said that his father was wealthy and respected merchant, of Brockville, Ontario, and had been Mayor of that town and school trustee for 20 years; that his uncle, William Fitzsimmons, had been twice elected member of the Canadian Parliament for Leeds and Greenville, and was to-day Postmaster at Brockville. He had inherited \$18,000 from his father, \$7,600 of which be had spent in defense of his wife, to whom he feelingly referred as the best and gentiest of women, and absolutely innocent of anything, but assisting him in the protection of those to whom he was

ound by ties of love. A Red-Hot Roast for His Connect. He had been systematically victimized by his lawyers, and his principal counsel, em-ployed at \$1,000, and feigned illness in

The sea was lashed to increasing fury by the freshening gale, and as the huge rollers would sweep in from the channel they would strike the stranded steamer and sweep almost entirely over her. The Eider has shown throughout the terrible poundingshe has received that there was nothing faulty in her construction.

At 3.20 o'clock the lifeboats were launched and battled their way through the heavy seas in the direction of the steamer to try to rescue some of the members of the ship's company still aboard. Most of the officers and crew had already landed. When the boats reached the stranded vessel a line was taken from the steamer and then, dropping alongside, one boat took on as many of the crew as she could safely carry and headed for the shore. The men who had remained on the steamer had been anxiously waiting for hours for the lifeboat. The other lifeboats, after an long struggle, also reached the Eider and took everybody off. The lifeboats, after an exceedingly perilous voyage, succeeded in bringing everybody from the ship to the shore in safety.

A few bags of the mail from the Eider and 227 of her passengers have arrived at Southampton. All the passengers concur in denying the sensational reports that a panic prevailed when the steamer struck or afterward. order not to be present at the trial. Fitzsimmons denied that the police New Orleans were entitled to any credit for capturing him, as he was the victim of treachery. He had helped a poor fellow in Pittsburg. The man was now living in New Orleans, and Fitzsimmons had come here to see him. The man had betrayed him to the police in order to get a part of

the reward offered for his capture. Fitz seemed quite proud of the manner in which he cut his way out of the Allegheny County Jail, and said that he was three hours at work there with a hand-saw. He claimed that his wife was a Louisianan, and closely related to Stonewall Jackson. she had a number of relatives of the highest social standing in New Orleans, but he did not care to mention their names. He promises to give still further particulars of his story in the form of a letter to the

#### A REQUISITION ISSUED.

Attorney Marshall Talks of the Capture of His Ex-Client-Telegrams Stating That the Identification Is Complete-The Part Taken by Warden McAleese District Attorney Burleigh yesterday rewived from J. J. Finney, the detective who captured Fitzsimmons at New Orleans, the

following telegram:

Identification positive: but not admitted.

No legal fight yet. Authorities cordially co-operating.

County Detective Belizhoover returned from Harrisburg last evening with the requisition papers for Fitzsimmons. They were examined at the depot by Attorney

merchants, but the stagnation of trade has kept them away. The proprietors say that the tearing up of Broadway to build the cable road also hurt their business. Mr. Higgins says it would not pay him to let the property for hotel purposes for \$40,000. Unless some hotel man who is willing to pay more than \$40,000 will take the property, it will be let for business purposes. Goehring, the assistant in the District Attorney's office, and he pronounced them as in correct legal form. An hour later Mr. Beltzhoover left on the Panhandle road for New Orleans. In his opinion Fitz-simmons will make no fight and will return to Pittsburg without
making even an effort at a legal battle. It
is thought if no legal trouble is raised the
officers will land Pitzsimmons in Pittsburg
early next week, probably Monday. His
case will be called immediately after his

arrival in Pittsburg and he will be disposed of without delay. Already there is con-

siderable speculation regarding the result of his case, and not a few people believe

that his crime will be fixed at second de-

gree murder. There is also considerable

"Will you defend Fitzsimmons?" was

A Very Vigorous Opinion.

continually writing me. Even my office boy knew his letters. I knew his letters to me were being photographed before I got them. He wrote to me frequently from St. Louis, but he never gave a name and I was therefore un-

Insisted Upon a Search,

protested vigorously. He said he had been searched when he entered the jail, and he

would not submit to another searching. I insisted, however, and while he was arguing I had gone through every pocket in his coat and vest. In his vest pocket I found a roll

address and location of Fitzsimmons. I sent Anderson back into a dark cell and then sent for District Attorney Burleigh. With him!I again examined the stuff I had taken from Anderson, and after returning everthing but the papers I had Anderson brought out again. He at first denied everything. I looked him fair in the eyes and called him a liar. He witted. He then agreed to tell me everything, but the fact is he knew nothing

THE ILL-STARRED EIDER

ABANDONED BY OFFICERS AND CREW

AND LEFT TO HER FATE,

The Increased Fury of the Gale Render Their Rescue Difficult-There Was No

rives in Southampton.

themselves.

Panic on Board-Some of the Mail Ar-

ATHERFIELD, Feb. 2.-From daylight

until night the beach in the vicinity of

Atherfield Ledge was filled with people

from miles around, all anxious to see the

spectacle of a great transatlantic steamer

on the rocks. Many of the older men in

the little groups that gathered have been

toilers of the sea in their younger days, and

the sight of the Eider tying helplessly on

cent mood, and they told of many wrecks and narrow escapes they had seen or had

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THE GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL CLOSED.

Its Managers Give Up What Was No More

a Paying Business.

Central Hotel will be closed to-morrow. It was practically closed this evening, the

only persons in the house being a number

of creditors, who held a meeting in one of the rooms. Business has been dull in the hotel for a long while past, and Fayman &

sprague, the proprietors, found they could not continue paying the \$65,000 rent required by the owner. They had a ten years' lease of the piace, which was to expire in May, 1893. Eugene Higgins, son of the car-

New York, Feb. 2 -[Special.]-The Grand

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isked Thomas M. Marshall vesterday.

oted outlaw.

CLEVELAND MUST SPEAK.

HIS FRIENDS, THE MUGWUMPS, DE-MAND A DECLARATION.

They Are to Be Called on to Support Him They Want to Know It-Worl Must Be Begun at Once or They Fear It Will Be Too Late.

BOSTON, Feb 2.—[Special.]—The Cleve-land leaders have made up their minds to give up the fight for their favorite unless anxiety as to what attorney will defend the he comes out manfully and helps them. They have grown tired of his shirking, and "I will detend him if he has the money to public his candidacy which he is strength-pay me," Mr. Marshall replied, "but on no other condition. Fitzsimmons is a monkey tion in the Cleveland camp on account of and a fool," Mr. Marshall went on. "I this feeling, and the breach is widening knew as I lived that his disposition to write every day. letters would lead to his capture. He was

Some mighty significant facts were to-day revealed by one of the most prominent Democratic leaders in the State, who has always been known as an ardent Cleveland man. He knows as much about New York man. He knows as much about New York politics as of what is going on in Massachusetts, and he was able to speak authoritatively as to the attitude of the New York annex to the Cleveland show. He declared to The Disparch correspondent that there would be no contesting delegation from New York at the Democratic National Convention if Hill got the regular delegates.

"The Murray Hill meeting on Saturday," he said, "was called for the purpose of making an effect upon the rest of the country. The movement has been started in New York in view of the existing conditions for the purpose of bringing forward some one as a Presidental candidate upon whom the more advanced portion of the Democratic party could center. This does not necessarily mean Cleveland, or any one man especially; it simply means, for instance, some such man as McPherson, Palmer or Boies. I think that is about the order of choice in which they would stand.

"Of course, Cleveland has been the favorite of the class of men of whom we are speaking. I presume he still is of many of them, and he is mine, yet there is no doubt their ardor has cooled a little on account of his recent course of action."

"What do you mean by that! Do you re-

never gave a name and I was therefore unable to answer him and tell him to stop his infernal writing. In all my experience I never acted as attorney for such a fool as Fitzsimmons. I quit him twice before he escaped, but he always paid me to come back to him. It is a mistake to think him a smart, shrewd fellow. He is simply a fool and a monkey.

"The detectives are getting considerable glory out of his capture just now," Mr. Marshall said, "but they are not entitled to a whit of credit. Warden John McAleese is wbolly responsible for the capture of Fitz. McAleese found the slips of paper on Holmes Anderson, and no other living man would have found them. Those slips of paper led to the arrest of Fitz, and if there he any credit in it Mr. McAleese must have it. Killen, the Tarentum murderer, had also arranged to escape, but he was caught in the act by McAleese," Mr. Marshall concluded. "Tell me of those slips of paper found on Holmes Anderson?" was asked Warden McAleese yesterday.

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Holmes Anderson?" was asked Warden McAleese yesterday.

"Well, ever since I come to the jnil I was
suspicious of Anderson. He is a big, fat,
ignorant fellow, but he seemed to be concealing something in his mind and I never
could rightly understand him. I watched
him closely for six weeks. Fitzsimmons
knew that Anderson would be cleared and
Anderson knew it too. After Anderson had
been cleared, and when he was being taken
into court to be released from jail, I stopped
him in my office. 'I want you a moment,'
I said to him. 'What for?' he asked,
anxiously. Then I knew he was alarmed.

Invisted Upon a Search. their ardor has cooled a little on account of his recent course of action."

"What do you mean by that? Do you refer to his alleged passivity?"

"It is more than that, it is understood that some time since Mr. Cleveland posttively forbade his friends in New York to take any concerted action in his behalf. At that time they were ready and desirons to make the fight for the organization, and I believe they could have secured it, had it not been for his prohibition. I do not know what his reasons are for this course, and have never heard them stated. It is a fact, nevertheless, that his course has greatly disheartened followers, not only in New York, but also in other States where it has become known."

#### COLORADO'S MAGIC CITY.

Springs Up at Creede as Suddenly as Did Leadville-A \$1,000,000 Offer Refused Trouble Is Feared.

DENVER, Feb. 2.-The excitement at Creede, the new mining camp on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad is intense. People are flocking in from all parts of the country, and a large city of rough board houses has sprung up in a short time. The houses has spring up in a short time. The mines are wonderful, almost equaling those of Leadville in its best days. David H. N Monatt to-day was offered \$1,000,000 by an English company to bond the Holy Moses mine at Creede, but he refused to do so. Since the first prospect hole was started at Creede uine months ago, there have been \$5,000,000 worth of ore taken from the mines. there, although everything is new and un-developed as yet. A conflict of opinion as to the ownership of 160 acres in the center of the new town exists, and there have been

of importance. Burleigh took the slips of paper, turned them over to the Murphy detectives and the capture followed. I then released Anderson. I thought Fitz would be watching the Pittsburg papers, and I saw to it that all of them announced the discharge from Jail of Holmes Anderson. I knew that Fitz would be watching for him at New Orleans, the place of meeting appointed, and I now find that all of my suspicions were correct. Detective Finney was sent there immediately after I found the papers, and he seems to have done the right thing at the right time. I don't believe that Anderson went to New Orleans at all. He was afraid to go.

"I am having Fitzsimmons' old cell prepared for him and I will put him back where he escaped from. I am hopeful he will not escape from me." many small fights and lot-jumping, but thus far no one has been killed.

This property is claimed by the State as school land, and is also claimed by M. V. B. Wason, who has leased and sold some of the lots. A public auction of these lots by the State Board is advertised for February 26, and it is feared grave trouble will arise, as most of the land is covered by squatters who will not move.

#### BLAINE AND THE EGANS.

The Secretary Insists He Knows of Charge Against Them. Washington, Feb. 2.—[Special.]—Secretary Blaine's attention was called to-day by a Disparch reporter to the published state ment that the Foreign Affairs Committee o the House of Representatives may investi-gate the conduct of Minister Egan and his son at Santiago during the past

his son at Santiago during the past year. The particular offense charged against the Minister's son is that he is attorney for the collection of a claim of \$5,700,000 against the Chilean Government growing out of the revoked concessions to the North and South American Construction Company. Secretary Blaine was evidently annoyed at the intimation that he had any knowledge whatever of young Mr. Egan's business affairs. The Secretary said: "Why do you bring this matter to me? The publication of these charges against Mr. Egan do not refer to me. There are no statements of mine in them." When he was told that some information was desired about the published charges against Minister Egan and son, Mr. Blaine said: "The State Department knows nothing of any such charges, absolutely nothing." When asked if he knew personally about them the Secretary replied: "I have said all I could say about them if I talked on the subject all night, for I know nothing on the subject."

#### CLEVELAND SPEAKS AT ATLANTA.

He Said It Required More Than His Reputed Backbone to Refuse This Time. ATLANTA, Feb. 2-Ex-President Cleveland passed through here at noon to-day en route from New Orleans. At Central station he was given a tremendous ovation. Fully 5,000 persons were assembled. There was a continuous thunder of applause. Cannon saluted the arrival of the train, and before it had stopped Governor Northen had gotten aboard and introduced Mr. Cleveland to the multifude.

o the multitude.

For 20 minutes he shook hands with the For 20 minutes he shook hands with the crowd, and in response to calls made a short speech, thanking the people for their cordia reception and expressing his pleasant remembrance of his visit here five years ago. He had declined all previous invitations to speak, he said, but it would require a man with greater backbone than he was reputed.

#### KANUCK PATRIOTISM AROUSED.

Captain O'Grady, Who Sefused to Fly the Stars and Stripes, Rewarded, Montreat, Feb. 2.—To-night the Canadian Pacific Express for St. John, N. B., will carry to that city a parcel addressed to Captain O'Grady, of the British ship Blendon, who refused to haul down his colors at Bridge, port, Conn., Sunday, at the demand of an

angry and excited mob largely composed of the State militia. This parcel contains a brand-new union jack, which was purchased by a number of commercial and maritime people of Mongreat. So great was the desire to subscribe to this testimonial that the amount for each had to be placed at a very low figure, and the number of people subscribing had to be lim

#### SWETLAND ISLANDERS STARVING

m Shuts Off Communication, and Bottle Tells the Tale.

LONDON, Feb. 2 .- A bottle which was found London, Feb. 2.—A bottle which was found floating near Lerwick, Scotland, contained a message from Fowls, an island of the Shetland group, 18 miles west of the other islands, stating that owing to the absence of communication with the other islands caused by stormy weather the inhabitants of Fowls are on the verge of starvation.

They had at the time the bottle was thrown into the water only a few potatoes and a little meal left.

## TROUBLES DOUBLED,

PITTSBURG.

The Allegheny Postoffice Muddle as Annoying as the Collectorship.

TWO CONTRARY REPORTS

Made as to Postmaster Gilleland's Conduct of His Office.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION NEEDED

Before Mr. Wanamaker Can Make Any Move in the Matter.

TWO VACANCIES SOON TO BE FILLED

BUREAU OF THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.

The Allegheny postoffice trouble bids fair to be a subject of delay as annoying as that of the collectorship. There are certain phases of the matter which may lead the Postmaster General to modify his first impression based on the report of Special Agent McCalmont. It is thought by some to be rather peculiar that Colonel Stone was not informed of any movement to investigate the Allegheny postoffice.

Several mouths ago, when the trouble about the office of collector of internal revenue first began, it may be remembered that simultaneously there was a report of an investigation of the Allegheny postoffice. This investigation was conducted by the chief of the special agents of the de-partment, and resulted in a report entirely favorable to Postmaster Gilleland. The agent had no fault to find with his conduct of the office.

Congressman Stone Overlooked.

A few weeks ago Special Agent McCalmont was ordered to begin a new investigation. It is usual in such a proceeding for the Congressmen of the district in which the office is situated to be given information of any trouble or fault, but Representative Stone was kept in utter ignorance of the fact that an inquiry had been made and that a report from the agent was then in the hands of the Postmaster General. Immediately upon learning this last Friday Mr. Stone went to the department and requested to be permitted to see the report. He was told that no one could have access to it till it had been read by the Attorney General. On Saturday he made a second request and received a similar response. He and others were permitted to read the report yesterday, and Mr. Stone, as stated last evening in these telegrams, gave the opinion that even if the worst charge against Mr. Gilleland were true, it was an insufficient reason for his removal.

Mr. Stone has urged the Postmaster General to defer his conclusions until further investigation can be made, arguing that a special agent who had himself been dismissed for incompetency could hardly be a proper person to pass finally upon the efficiency of others.

McCalmont's Unusual Performance. Congressman Stone Overlooked.

McCalmont's Unusual Performance. The usual proceeding of a special agent is to discover anything objectionable in the conduct of an office and lay it before the conduct of an office and lay it before the Postmaster General in a report. It is said that Mr. Calmont not only made a report which evidently betrayed prejudice, but bluntly recommended the dismissal of Postmaster Gilleland and Assistant Postmaster Myler.

No charge is made against Mr. Gilleland except that of inefficiency. Just what the inefficiency consists of is not stated except that the property of the pro

himself in regard to the machinery of the office. Without in the least intending a defense of Mr. Gilleland, it may be said that rense of Mr. Gilleland, it may be said that this is a charge that might possibly hold good against hundreds of officials who depend upon capable and trained subordin-ates. The most serious charge, however, is against Mr. Myler, who is supposed to be im-mediately responsible for the actual work

against Mr. Myler, who is supposed to be immediately responsible for the actual work of the office, and especially for correct accounting in money matters.

Special Agent McCalmont reports that Mr. Myler was very careless in the management of his cash account, and that he found slips of paper in the money drawer which indicated a shortage. While Mr. Myler is possibly primarily responsible, it is said there are three or four persons in the office who handle money. nandle money.

No Dishonesty Shown in the Report. It is not shown in the report that any oney was dishonestly abstracted. Several hortage on various occasions. The very act of the presence of these slips is argue fact of the presence of these slips is argued to be a proof of innocence of any dishonesty, though they might give an unfavorable impression of the methods of the office.

It is almost certain, however, that the Postmaster General will not take decisive action without further investigation, and it is probable another agent will be sent on to conduct a new investigation. It is due to Representative Dalzell to say that he disclaims having had anything to do with instigating an investigation. He was instrumental in bringing about the re-instantement of McCalmont after his dismissal, but had no knowledge he would be or had been sent to Allegheny to investigate the post-office.

office.

It is said by officials at the Treasury Department and the Department of Justice that both the Pittsburg collectorship and the District Judgeship will be decided this week. The weight of opinion seems to be in favor of the appointment of Buffington, of favor of the appointment of Buffington, of week. The weight of opinion seems to be in favor of the appointment of Buffington, of Kittanning, to the district bench. As to the collectorship, the friends of Graham and Miller seem to be equally sanguine.

Friends of Senator Quay are much gratified by the apparently severe sentence given the Beaver editors who, they say, provoked and invited the result up to and even after the day of conviction. They say, however, that the Senator is not in the least vindictive, and that the friends of the editors will probably work upon his feelings successfully to bring about in some way a mitigation of the sentence. The Pardon Board is now a tie politically, but it is probable that a word from the Senator would lead to a vote of the Republican members to give of the Republican members to give ditors their freedom. LIGHTNER.

#### IMAGINES HE IS THE ALMIGHTY.

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Religious Fervor Turns the Brain of a Col ored Southern Preacher.

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 2.—[Special.]—Andrew Hill, a colored preacher, has been preaching several years, and his religious zeal has several years, and his religious zeal has affected his mind. Recently he has taken up the idea that he is the Almighty, and this idea so grew upon him that he has become almost a raving maniac. A few days ago he was taken to the county jail and kept in a coil. While in jail he has been constantly preaching and singing. At the investigation this morning he stated with the numost dignity that he was the Maker and Ruler of the Universe.

"I am," he said, "not the Christ, but the only living God. I am on earth for the first time to warn the nations of the coming wrath. I predict that the city of Atlanta shall be destroyed even as was Jerusalem. The people are proud, and they walk in the way of iniquity, but their downfall is sure and certain, and my wrath shall visit it quickly." risit it quickly."
The jury found that Hill was insane, and ne was ordered sent to the State Lunation

#### THE PRICE OF WHISKY REDUCED.

Sustained by Trust Directors. CHICAGO, Feb. 2.-At a meeting of the Di-CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—At a meeting of the Di-rectors of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company (Whisky Trust) to-day President J. B. Greenhut presented a communication in which he defended the policy of himself and Mr. Morris in refusing to countenance inflated reports of fabulous profits, and that the company could easily pay two or three times the amount of the dividend declared. He concluded by offering his resignation.

The Board of Directors unanimously

# adopted a resolution in eulogy of their President and refusing to accept his resig-mation. Other resolutions reduced the basis price of whisky 2 cents a proof gallon at once, and declared the policy of the board to be to keep the price at such a figure as will hold trade.

The Bright Little Son of a Wealthy New York Farmer Stolen.

SEARCH FOR THE LOST ONE

The Grief-Stricken Mother Given a Note Saying the Child Was

BEING HELD FOR A BIG RANSOM.

question pending, the adoption of a special rule giving the Speaker power to adjourn the House in the absence of a quorum for a The Kidnapers Two Desperate Men Who considerable length of time.

The call disclosed the lack of a quorum Threaten to Shoot.

and Speaker Paige proceeded to declare the House adjourned. Mr. Walker, of Hartford, THEY WILL RECEIVE THE MONEY ASKED

tried to make a motion, but the Speaker proceeded with the declaration:

"The House stands adjourned until to-morrow at 1 o'clock," said the Speaker.

"The House does not stand adjourned until to-morrow at 1 o'clock," said Mr. Walker, "and the members will keep their seats."

All the Republicans then left the building, but the Democrats remained. The Speaker having abandoned his chair, Mr. Callahan, of New Haven, was elected Speaker pro tem. Mr. Walker, then, as a Justice of the Peace, swore Mr. Callahan in.

The latter took the chair and requested the Clerk, Mr. Eddy, to make a note of the proceedings. Mr. Eddy said the House was not in session. Them Mr. Callahan said it was necessary to elect a Clerk pro tem. and Mr. Markley, of New Britain, was elected. Then, on further motion of Mr. Walker, "Tim" McCarthy, of Windsor Locks, was elected Sergeant-at-Arms to compel the attendance of absent members, and six deputies were chosen. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.-Spreading over the border line between Fairfield county, Conn., and West Chester county, N. Y., is the little cluster of farmhouses included in Long Ridge. This is fully ten miles back in the hills from Stamford and 12 miles from Greenwich, the nearest railroad station.

The farmers rarely go to town except when they bring in their produce. The farms are large, and very many of their owners are prosperous. Among the wealth-iest is Charles T. Waterbury, who lives on the West Chester county side, within a dozen rods of the border, in a big white dozen rods of the border, in a big white house. His family consists of his wife, a comely woman of 30; his mother-in-law, and two children. The elder of these is Ward, a bright little fellow. He has attended the village school for some time.

On Monday morning little Ward started to school at the usual hour. He wore a pair of light corduroy knickerbockers, a navy blue pea jacket and a brown cap.

Last Seen Near the Church. The schoolhouse is about a quarter of a mile along the straight road leading past the Waterbury House. The last seen of him was when he approached the clittle church which the family attends, and which he had to pass in order to reach the schoolhouse.

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Miss Stead, the teacher, was surprised when Ward failed to appear that morning, but she remembered that his mother had been ill and supposed that he had been kept at home on that account. Mrs. Waterbury, her mother, and the baby were alone in the house nearly all that day. Ward had invariably returned from school at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, but he did not return this time. When 4 o'clock came Mrs. Waterbury became nervous. At 5 Mr. Waterbury returned and at once drove down to the farmhouse where Miss Stead boarded to see if his boy was there. Finding that he was not there, he wisited every farmhouse, and saw every child that attended the school. Ward had not been seen by any. Immediately afterward he went down the road toward the schoolhouse, following in the boy's stens as far as he had been seen that morning. When he reached the church something prompted him to investigate there. He peered in through the windows, but it was empty.

The Little Footprints in the Woods.

The Little Footprints in the Woods. Then he went around to the sheds adjoining the church, where the people tie their horses during the services, and searched them thoroughly. Lying on the ground in a corner under the manger was the boy's lancheon. Then, upon the theory that the boy half left if there and goes for a romp up in the woods, a searching party was or ganized.

While Mr. Waterbury was searching for

'Mr. C. P. Waterbury: "Meet us with \$6,000 at Jim Miller's bridge, Bedford. You can have your son Tuesday at 12 o'clock. Come alone and avoid blood-shed, or we will kill the boy before we give "RIVER BOYS.

"Earth is our stopping place,

he turned it over to the bank again with \$15,000 of foreign checks receiving in exchange a clearing house due bill for \$25,000, thus paying the bank with its own funds. The due bill in question was shown to have been turned over to the Spring Lake and Seagirt Company, of which Yard was President, and used to meet its obligations.

The certificates were issued directly to Yard, except in one or two instances, when the name of W. S. Jackson is used "per Yard." Ledgers of the bank for 1888 and 1899 were produced and leaves found to be torn out where Yard's individual account would have existed had any been entered. The false certificates given Yard were issued batween March, 1889, and June, 1890, when his overdrafts ranged from \$150,000 to \$250,000. At the conclusion of the hearing, Yard was held in \$20,000 bail for trial. The Story Told by the Mosseyeer He told her that he had been out fox hunt ing during the day with a neighbor named McCann. About dusk they were coming out of the woods, near East Middle Patent, when they noticed two men, one of whom had a boy on his back. He said he thought he recognized this boy as Ward, but it was dark and he was not sure. While he was looking at the man a third man, who was sitting in a phaston just outside the woods, called to him. He wentover, and the man threw out to him the letter he had shown, at the same time saying, "Send it at once." He started to go near the phæton, when the man reached down, as if to pick up a gun, and said warningly: "Stand back! Keep away!" Immediately afterward the other two men came up and got into the phæton, and all drove away very rapidly.

Mr. Waterbury says he will pay the ransom. He said he intended to go out at the appointed time alone and meet the kidnapers, whoever they were. He said he would offer them \$3,000 to return the boy, that being all that he could raise immediately, and would promise to pay them the rest as soon as he could. death his girl wife, who at the time of her death was the inmate of a fashionable boarding school for young women in this city. The marriage of the two had been kept secret, but the mother of the girl, Miss Helen Potts, learned of it and had pressed young Harris, a medical student, to fix a time when the marriage of her child should be made known. That time was close at hand when the young woman died of morphine poisoning.

#### A KIDNAPER'S GAME BLOCKED

An Eric Woman Almost Gets Away With s He Eulogizes the Dead Prince and Khedive Little Girl at Minneapolis. London, Feb. 2 .- Lord Salisbury spoke to MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 2 .- [Special.] -- Mrs. R. G. Ray, of Erie, Pa., may spend the next ten years of her life at the Minnesota State day at Exeter, where he met with an ovation from Devonshire Conservatives. He began his remarks by alluding to the magprison at Stillwater, because began his remarks by alluding to the magnetic feeling which ran through the nation, its bitter sorrow at the loss of an amiable Prince and its heartfelt sympathy for the royal family. The nation, said Lord Salisbury, which owes so much to the Government, had also reasonato regret the recent death of the Khedive of Egypt.

After speaking at length on the parish councils issue, he said Ireland remains the burning question of the hour, on which would rest the issue, not only of the next election, but perhaps of others, and he appealed to the country to uphold the union. piece of unparalleled nerve exhibited this morning. She was captured, however, and sent at once before the grand jury, which was in session, and an indictment will be returned against her and Edward J. Harple, of Erie, Pa., for attempt to kidnap little Dorris Harple, a girl of 4 years. Mrs. Selda C. Harple, who married Edward J. Harple five years ago at Erie, Pa., brought suit in Minneapolis a few weeks ago for divorce on the ground of cruel treatment. Determined to secure his child, which was with its mother, Harple sent Mrs. Ray here to kidnap it. She arrived Saturday, put up at the Vanderbilt House, and arranged to capture and spirit it away to Hudson, Wis. She arranged to carry out her plot this morning, having telegraphed Harple for money to hire a fast pair of horses to take her over the Wisconsin line.

Secreting, in a capacious pocket in her dross, a vial of concentrated ether and chloroform, and a small spray distributor, she started out this morning to stiffe the mother and steal the child at Mrs. Harple's home, 705 Eliphth street, Southeast. The police however, had somehow secured a hint of what Mrs. Ray proposed to do, and when she rang the bell at Mrs. Harple's, Detective Hay and United States Commissioner Odell stepped out from the hall and arrested her. Finding her game was up she ever, and sent at once before the grand St. Louis, Feb. 2.-The Coroner's verdict in the sleighing accident, by which eight men were killed, does not directly hold either the driver of the sleigh or the railroad com-pany responsible, but states that the Wabash Railway Company has violated a city ordi-nance by running the train at a speed of nearly 20 miles an hour when the accident SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.- A violent shock of earthquake was felt January 3 at Gifu.

#### NOT DIPHTHERIA BUT SUICIDE Despondent Salesman's Wife at Irons

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sioner Odell stepped out from the hall and arrested her. Finding her game was up she broke down and made a clean breast of the

O., Fails to Cheer Him Up. LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Santiago correspond-ent of the Times telegraphs that paper that while the Chileans hold Minister Egan re-Inonton, O., Feb. 2.-Wilbur Folsom, trav eling salesman for E. E. Ewing, queensware dealer of Portsmouth, died suddenly Sunday afternoon. It was given out that the cause was diphtheria. This morning it was developed it was a case of suicide, Folsom having shot himself below the heart with a revolver early Sunday morning.

He had been despondent for several days over his business affairs, and had been kept at home by his wife, who endeavored to cheer him up. sponsible for the continued war against the Constitutional Government of Chile, their only action is to leave him entirely isolated. There is a marked improvement here toward the United States Government. WINNIPEG, MAN., Feb. 2.-A local "Jack the Slasher" has begun a reign of terror here. Recently a prominent merchant received a bad gash in the back of the neck, dangerously close to the jugular, and others have been cut while on the street. Last night the flend attempted to cut a woman's throat.

New Directors for the Wheeling Naw Yoaz, Feb. 2.—[Special.]—At the meeting of the stockholders of the Wheeling ar

Lake Erse Railroad Company to-day the Board of Directors was increased from seven to nine members. All the old mem-bers were re-elected, and Frank R. Law rence, of New York, and G. E. Pomeroy, o Toledo, were the two new members elected. The first train over the road out of Wheeling was run yesterday. The road enters Wheeling over the Wheeling Terminal sys-

### OHIO'S MAKERS OF LAWS

FALL IN LINE WITH THE POPULAL SENATOR VOTE IDEA.

The Brice Inquiry Resolution Transferre to Sherman and the United States Senat - The Indianapolls Holocaust Opens Ohloans' Eves to a Necessity.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 2.-[Special.]-The Committee on Elections to-day relieved itself of the Brice resolution. It was offered by Mr. Brittain, of Columbiana, some days ago, and suggested that the question of Mr. Brice's title to a seat in the United State's Senate be inquired into. The com mittee recommended that the whole matter be referred for such action as may be proper to the Senate of the United States, with the further request that Hon. John Sherman proceed in accordance with the rules and regulations of the United States Senate, and cause such inquiry to be made into the eligibility of said Calvin S. Brice to a seat in the United States Senate and secure such action thereon as the facts ascertained may warrant. The House adonted the report.

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Last winter a bill was introduced in the House empowering County Commissioners to erect armories for the companies of the O.N. G. The measure was hung up and never got out from under the cover of the committee. Mr. Daugherty to-day introduced a similar bill in the House. It gives County Commissioners power to levy a tax for the purpose of building armories when these officers are satisfied that the majority of the taxpayers of the county favor such a proposition.

The Indianapolis holocaust attracted attention to the laws of Ohio, and Mr. Davis, of Mahoning, introduced an amendment to the statutes prescribing the duties of the inspector of workshops and factories. It was found the medical institutes, hospitals and mate hospitals were not subject to it by the State officers. There are a by the State officers. There are a subject to it of the institutions throughout robably aggregating 225, in which walld and crippled persons. Mr. Davis' bill requires an inspethese institutions, and will bring establishment of such means as win and save life in case of fire.

As an accompaniment of the bill in duced Monday, which fixes the maximum freight rates to be charged by railroads, Mr. Griffia to-day introduced a bill imposing heavy penalties upon roads violating the provisions os the first bill by overcharges, and permits juries to assess exemplary damages where roads are found gullty of such violations.

The Senate spent most of the day discussing the bill relative to leasing State lands for oil and gas. Senator McConica amended it so that all proposed leases must be advertised if days and that the highest responsible bidder should be given the privilege of boring for oil and gas. The discussion showed that the oil lands belonging to the State should produce thousands of dollars annually, but at present they were not netting much more than farm lands. The bill passed.

A joint resolution favoring a general law for the election of United States Senators by

#### SAVED FROM AN ORDEAL.

Easton Lawyer Shoots Himself Rather Knew He Would Be Found Gnilty of Stealing a Client's Money.

EASTON, PA., Feb. 2. - [Special.] - Preston L. Gernet, a lawyer of eight years' standing at the bar of the county court, committed suicide this morning in a toilet room in the Court House, just as the bell was ringing announcing the opening of court for the day, ganized.

In the woods they found the clearly defined footprints of a man and a boy, apparently leading a child. The size of the latter's foot

Until within a year he enjoyed the best Until within a year he enjoyed the best of reputations. Then came charges of appropriating funds which came into his hands as attorney. He denied the charges. One who made the allegations was Emanuel Odenwelder, an executor of an estate. He gave Gernet \$5,000, the proceeds of a sale, and told him to deposit it, as Gernet was his counsel. Later, when Odenwelder asked for the money Gernet said it had been lost. Odenwelder brought civil and criminal suits, and Gernet's defense was that he had, with Odenwelder's consent, invested the money in Honduras Mine stock, and that it had been lost. Had it been profitable they were to have shared the proceeds. Odenwelder denies this.

The civil suit came up yesterday. Gernet was on the stand and had been shaken in cross-examination. This morning he was to

was on the stand and had been shaken in cross-examination. This morning he was to go on again, but it is supposed that he feared the ordeal, for after reaching the Court house he conversed awhile with some friends in a depressed spirit, and then going into the toilet room, shot himself.

In his pocket was a letter to his wife, asking forgiveness for the act, saying he saw nothing before him but from 10 to 15 years imprisonment, during which he could not support her, and he saved her from the disgrace of having a husband in jail by taking himself off.

#### ABLER LEADERS THAN GARZA. The Mexican Revolutionists, Backed by

Yankes Ring, Biding Their Time. LAREDO, TEX., Feb. 2.-A correspondent who has been traveling through Northern Mexico says he found small detac hments of men who at a given signal w 1 unite at some designated spot of the Mex-lean side of the Rio Brayo and join Garza's standard. One of heir leadjoin Garaa's standard. One of heir lead-ers, a man higher than Garza, told the cor-respondent the grievance of the revolution-ists is not so much against President Diaz as against the men he has placed in power. The revolutionists hold Diaz responsible for his subordinates' acts. They will await their time. They have plenty of money and know where they can get more when they need it.

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The rebels claim that at the proper time prominent leaders will come to the front. Money for the rebels is evidently coming from a "ring" (undoubtedly the cattle barons and mining kings of Northern Mexico), whose headquarters is in New York and Washington, and some of whose members are prominent in politics. whose members are prominent in politics and finance in the United States. All the

Held for Stealing a Pair of Shoes. John O'Donnell was arrested last night by Officer Chris Ford, on a warrant sworn out Officer Chris Ford, on a warrant sworn out by George Gregory, charging O'Donnell with the larceny of a pair of shoes. Gregory owns a shoe store at 443 Penn avenne. He displayed his goods on a bench in front. O'Donnell watched his chance, grasped a pair of shoes and made off, The shoes were in his possession when arrested. O'Donnell was arrested on January 11 for breaking into the coal office of Captain Kyth on Forty-seventh street. At the hearing he was held for a court trial. At the trial the case was anspended on payment of the costs, At the time of the first arrest he was out of Morganza on parole.

Nym Crinkle Hitches Up. New York, Feb. 2.—[Special.]—Alfred Carpenter Wheeler, better known as "Nym
Crinkle," was married on Saturday last to
Miss Jennie Pearl Mowbray. Present at the
ceremony were Mr. Wheeler's son, Frank T.
Wheeler, and a friend, Deahler Weich. The
bride is a native of Minneapolis, but has
been living at Tarrytown.

A Tunnel Destroyed by a Snow Silds DENVER, Feb. 2.—Reports from Leadville tell of a snow slide which covered the Deer Lodge tunnel and destroyed the cabin over it. Jim Cronan and Pat McGuire, two miners, are supposed to have been in the mine at the time, and are undoubtedly dead. A party of men are digging for them now.

Policy Holders Ask Money or Revens Bosrov, Feb. 2.—The Universal Banking Association has closed its doors. It was one of those "short term" endowment orders, the first certificates of which were about to mature. Its certificate holders are clamoring for their money or revenge.

THREE CENTS.

Presbyterian Ministers Refuse to Approve a Crusade on Sunday Papers.

#### AN INTERESTING DEBATE.

In Which Rev. James Kirk Shines as the Old Man Eloquent.

A CHANGE IN THE RESOLUTIONS.

The World's Fair Again Beceives the Presbytery's Attention.

TROUBLE OVER AN INCREASED SALARY

The Pittsburg Presbytery met vesterday at the Point Breeze Church. The attendance was unusually large, and the session was one of the liveliest held by the organization within a long time. The morning session was devoted to the discussion of a paper on Sunday observance, presented by the Rev. I. F. Hill. The discussion was at times animated, and bright flashes of wit and wisdom more than a little amused the ministers and cave to the aronment a decidedly interesting tinge.

At no time was there any temper displayed, but there was a deal of earnestness panifested and occasionally the brethren grew eloquent in support of their opinions. The paper, which touched with some force upon various corporations, discussed the Sunday newspaper in all its bearings. The Sunday paper, however, proved too popular for its opponents, and the resolution of general condemnation was modified to a harmless reference before the Presbytery greed to pass it, and then the Sunday spaper was not allowed to be singled

An Aged Minister's Eloquence

Probably the most ardent supporter of the Sunday newspaper was the Rev. James Kirk, who is one of the ablest, oldest and best known members of the Presbytery, The distinguished old gentleman, usually mild and quiet, grew eloquent while discussing the subject, and his earnest effort went far toward destroying the opposition in the Presbytery to the Sunday paper. He is 80 years old, and yet his mental faculties are clear and firm and he is a decidedly interesting talker. He commanded the attention of all present, and when he concluded the Sunday reformers had little to say and were not disposed to recite what little they

had to say.

When the Rev. Mr. Hill introduced his When the Rev. Mr. Hill introduced his paper he made brief references to all corporations, street cars and railroads, and he indulged in a rather lengthy dissertation on the Sunday paper. When he concluded his remarks there was a general scramble among the brethren for recognition. All seemed anxious to get the floor, and for the time at least the meeting took on the air of a political convention. of a political convention

Not in Favor of a Crusade.

Rev. S. L. Elsher, of Swissvale, was the first to be recognized. He was apposed to the attack upon the Sunday papers, and he was disposed to create a diversion from the he contended, practically compel their em-ployes to work on Sunday by threatening them with dismissal in case of their re-fusal. He was, he said, opposed to condemning one sin and winking at others. He believed, he said, if a crusade was contem-plated by the Fresbytery all the alleged evils should be stracked, and no particular one should be singled out by the church or

Another minister who demanded the floor objected to an invidious attack such as Rev. Mr. Hill's paper made on Sunday papers, as he thought the car companies, gas com-panies, milk wagons and other industries were fully as worthy of censure as the Sunday papers.

Rev. S. S. Gilson said the principal objec-

Rev. S. S. Glison said the principal objection to the Hill paper was that it was too general. He wished to speak, he said, whereof he knew. He said he knew of some ministers in the Presbyterian Church, and a great many elders, who took the Sunday newspapers and read them.
"I think," the gentleman said. But no one was able to learn what he did think. He was interrupted by fully a dozen minist.

He was interrupted by fully a dozen ministers who objected emphatically to his statement. Rev. J. M. Maxwell was especially indignant at the charge that ministers read Sunday papers.
"I object to such language," he shouted,
"and I hope the brother will abstain from
any other statement in this direction."

They Read the Papers. Rev. Mr. Gilson found that he had touched Rev. Mr. Gilson found that he had touched a tender spot, and while he was not disposed to repeat his charge, he believed, he said, that many of those present did read Sunday papers. He was disposed, he said, to obey the request of Mr. Maxwell and would not repeat the charge. There was,

to obey the request of Mr. Maxwell and would not repeat the charge. There was, however, a demand that Mr. Gilson continue his speech. Between the emphatic objections and the demand for more of the same the minister was confused, embarrassed and finally amused. He laughed heartily when he resumed his speech. He was full of good humor. He apologized for wounding any of those present, but he explained that the truth was often an ugly weapon. He said he had no desire to be unkind. He knew that Brother Maxwell was an old newspaper man, and he knew that newspaper men are decidedly partial to the newspapers whenever they could get them.

"But," Mr. Gilson said, assuming an air of deep earnestness, "I have personal knowledge that many Presbyterian families are un willing to take a religious paper because they are regularly taking the Sunday papers." He then argued that it would be well for the ministers to look after the patronage of the papers instead of encouraging laws to suppress them. "The way to fight the newspapers," the gentleman said, "is to quit buying them. No one is compelled to buy a Sunday paper. The publishers against whom you propose waging war do not compel anyone to buy them."

Rev. James Kirk seemed disgusted with Mr. Hill's paper. He objected to singling out and emphasizing such features. "They have the matter prepared, have the papers printed, and there their work ends. They do not even ask us to buy them."

Rev. James Kirk seemed disgusted with Mr. Hill's paper. He objected to singling out and emphasizing such features. "The plain duty of the minister," he went on, "is to preach Jesus Christ and Him crucified. In my youth I heard Dr. Charles Hodges, the Alexanders and other famous preachers, but I never heard one of them single out a sin for a sermon. When a stranger picks up a Pittsburg paper and looke over the list of topics to be handled in the pulpit on any given Sunday, he may well wonder whether Jesus Christ is ever preached in Pittsburg."

A Change in the Resolutions.

A Change in the Resolutions. Further discussion developed a marked difference of opinion as to the wisdom of the resolution, and at the suggestion of the the resolution, and at the suggestion of the Rev. Mr. Kirk, the paper was so changed as to condemn in a mild way all corporations implicated in Sunday work, instead of singling out any particular class, and the paper was adopted by a subdned vote.

"The paper may do no good, but it will do no harm," one minister suggested just before the vote was taken.

The afternoon session was largely taken up in the examination and hearing the trial sermons of A. A. Kelly, K. P. Simmons, A. W. Hays, J. D. Gibb, Charles G. Williams and Will E. Sloan who were members of the middle class at the Western Theological Seminary.

A call was extended by the church at Riverdale to Rev. James C. Young, which was accepted.

Rev. J. N. Maxwell, of the Committee on Resolutions, presented the following: WHENEAS, it is reported that the Board of Managers of the Columbian ition propose to grant to liquor deals