

it the work will not be done. Notwithstanding this apparent unconcern, heroic measures are being adopted to have the geological appropriation restored to its original amount, as reported by the Senate committee. The House is not apt to do violence to its ideas of economy by increasing the amount of a Senate appropriation, and it looks, therefore, very much as if the Geological Survey will be compelled to get along this year with a crippled appropriathe outcome of the wage system, and de-manding that the Pinkerton forces and their employers be treated and dealt with

tion. Although the document sent to the Senate to-day by Major Powell fails to make clear the jact that the relatives of public men have been well taken care of, it does furnish an interesting statement as to the number of employes required for the purpose of preparing the comparatively few maps that annually emanate from the bureau.

# Employes of the Geological Survey

It appears from Major Powell's reply to the Senate resolution that there are employed at present in the Geological Survey Bureau, in regular office and field work, which follows. The only new thing which developed in

It was anticipated that much trouble

would be experienced in obtaining a jury, but Judge Dubose's rulings so modified the

rule of practice that by noon a jury was secured, and the case was at once proceeded

Miss Mitchell's Father on the Stand.

George Mitchell, the aged father of the defendant, was the first witness called by

with.

final adjournment of Congress on the 25thone week from to-day. The resolution will soon be called up, and in the present temper of the House there is little doubt it will Mr. Mitchell's testimony was as to the find-ing of the razor with which the deed was done. Alice always said she did not know what became of it, and the scene of the tragedy was searched in vain by the police. Its whereabouts developed for the first time since the tragedy when Mr. Mitchell testi-fied that it was found in the buggy after Alice's mad drive home. The hypothetical case was not produced in evidence to-day, but THE DISPATCH correspondent was enabled to obtain a copy of it. It is really a life of Alice Mitchell from a child of 5 years up to the present time, including all the details of her strange infatuation for Freda Ward, the murder, and her demeanor in jail since the tragedy. In addition, are the facts of her mother's insanity at various periods, usually before and after childbirth, and the insanity of three of her maternal relatives. A Most Remarkable Document. It is perhaps the most remarkable docu-ment ever submitted in evidence, and is ment ever submitted in evidence, and is worthy the pen of a mentally diseased French novelist. Beginning with Alice as a 5-year-old child, it sets forth that she had an aversion to the toys of girl children, and, eschewing dolls, she spent her time in a swing, "skinning the cat," hanging by her arms and legs, and was expert at climbing. She delighted in marbles and tops, and was a member of a child's baseball nine. From 10 to 12 years ab learned to shoot with a 10 to 12 years she learned to shoot with rifle. She rode horses and mules bareback. fed and curried her father's horses, and rivaled her brothers in all manly exercises Sewing, needlework, crocheting, her mother strove in vain to trach her. She would not learn them, nor musie, drawing or any feminine accomplishments. As womanhood approached, although she had associated all her life with boys in preference to girls, she took no pleasure in the society of young men. She entertained no beaux and was often rude, always indifferent to them. Then Freds Ward appeared on the scene, Then Freda Ward appeared on the scene, a girl totally the opposite of Alice-fem-inine in taste, gentle of demeanor, tender and affectionate. They loved each other, not as girls, but as those of different sexes. When the Ward family moved to Gold-dust, Tenn., Alice was grently distressed, but they corresponded, and some time later Alice visited her belowed Freda, when they were often scen embracing and classed they were often seen embracing and clasped in each other's arms. Attempted Suicide With Laudanut Later Freda returned this visit, and during her stay at the Mitchell house, in December, 1890, Alice entertained the idea of taking her own life or that of Freda. She bought a bottle of laudanum with that view, and considered the plan of adminis-tering it to Freda while she alept, but Freda was suspicious and remained awake all night. The next day Freda started home, Alice accompanying her to the boat. There she locked herself and Freda in a stateroom, and swallowed the laudanum. She was very ill from the effects for several days. The excuse she gave for this attempt at suicide was that Freda loved Harry Bilger and Ashley Roselle, and she meant to end her troubles

Means Committee of the House this morning adopted the resolution providing for a

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the defense. In giving his testi-mony he was moved to tears more than once, but his daughter showed no emotion whatever, watching factors. Referred to the Committee on the proceedings with the air of the most the proceedings with the air of the most unconcerned spectator present. Her fath-er's testimony consisted of a history of the girl's life, showing the peculiarities of her childhood and maturer years, with some reference to her mother's insanity at vari-ous periods. This testimony is all repeated in the hypothetical ease, a synopsis of Adjournment of Congress in a Week. Congress.

men rushed in and begged the mob to spare him. After much difficulty during which t seemed as if several would be killed, the eaders of the mob were prevailed upon to the committee has orders to decide upon some fixed rule. The report of this body et the law take its course. The rope was removed from the negro's will be made to-day. neck and followed by a howing mob he was taken to the jail and delivered to the Sheriff. On the way there he was many times struck with stones and otherwise ill-Two Circulars Asking for Contributions for used. An effort was made just as the man was taken into the jail, to shoot him, but The appeal recently received by the Cen-

this was promptly put down by the Sheriff and his aides. The mob remained for some time about the jail cursing and flourishing their weapons and then dispersed. It means death to any one who tries to take the ne-gro from the jail.

# PEN PRISONERS PLOT

to Frade the Balance of Long Terms in the Ohio Penitentiary-One of Them Commits Suicide, But the Other Forgets His Compact.

issued by the sub-lodges the officials of these lodges, through some oversight, failed to notify me of their action until to-day. Last

APPEALS FOR ASSISTANCE.

the Locked-Out Workmen.

cular, I thought that an imposition was be-ing practiced, both upon the community at large and the Amalgamated Association,

trat Labor Union of New York, calling for the Worst of It, of Course. NEW YORK, July 18.-[Special.]-The man who is believed to be responsible for

Gretna. "Of course this is not to be credited as the truth," said Captain Stafford. "There

are as many different rumors up here as there are hours in the day."

DIED FROM A FRIEND'S BITE.

The Peacemaker in a Drunken Fight Gets

contributions of money to aid the lockedout workmen at Homestead, was genuine. President Weihe, of the Amalgamated Asthe death of George Coe, the driver who sociation, last evening said: "When the cirdied in Bellevue Hospital on Sunday from cular asking for financial assistance was blood poisoning, the result of being bitten in the hand, has been found by the Fortyseventh street police. His name is John Murphy, and he lives at 506 West Fiftynight, when I learned of the New York cir- fifth street. He and the dead man were friends, which tact, inconsistently enough,

This is what he said:

Ladies and Fellow-Citizens: Some of the exhibitions of American enterprise stagger me-I don't know what to make of them. If you want to share my astonishment, utilize your first spare minute by calling upon the well-known clothiers, JACKSONS. You will hardly believe it possible, but it's facts I am telling you. They are offering the grandest line of fine Trousers at \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3 I ever saw in

out 215 clerks, scientists and assistants in addition to more than 400 men temporar ity or permanently engaged in fixed work. The sclaries of the it named class of em-ployes range all way from \$6,000, the compensation of the Director, down to \$4,000, which the chief scientists receive, and \$3,000 for their assistance, to \$900, which is the salary of a first-class clerk. The aver-age salary of the regular employes averages nething like \$1,800, while that of a temporary man in the field is about \$25 a month, the total annual pay roll being in the neighborhood of \$400,000.

Of the two officers that have been most severely criticized that of the "Executive Officer," with a salary of \$3,000 a year, and that of Assistant Topographer, who is a worthless son of a Democratic Congressman, at \$840. There seems to be no explanation except that the title "Executive Officer" has recently been changed to that of "Editor." Duties of the Official Editor.

The duties of this official are said to be chiefly in the nature of editing the opinions of Congressmen as to the necessity of larg appropriations for the support of the Geo logical Survey Bureau. The explanation in the case of the Congressman's dissipated son is that he was appointed by a previous director of the Bureau. No excuse is oftered for the fact that his services are retained, although he is rarely in fit condition to be on duty. It is not likely that the House will re-

store the geological appropriation to the amount originally fixed by the Senate Committee, and Major Powell will be com-pelled, therefore, to materially cut down his force, which will no doubt still further delay the preparation of the maps which Senators charged in their speeches last week, even now do not appear for many years after they would be of value to the public.

### BAUM FINDS DEFENDERS.

#### A Minority Report in His Case Prepared by Party Friends.

WASHINGTON, July 18 .- Mr. Lind, of Minnesota, on behalf of the minority of the tee on Inter-State Commerce, Colonel committee appointed to investigate the administration of the Pension Office, to-day submitted the views of the minority to the House. The report finds nothing for which the Commission can be criticised, unless it be that he appointed his son Appoint-ment Clerk of the Bureau. It agreees with the majority in their sug-gestion in regard to the exercise by the members of Congress of the so-called "Congressional privileges." The report as-seris that the majority of the committee seems determined to fasten crime and cor-runtion upon the Commissioner, but being ruption upon the Commissioner, but having utterly failed to do so by evidence, they, as

a last resort, sought to do it by interence. The report, after paying a glowing tribute to the efficiency of the management and business methods and reforms perfected in the Pension Office under Commissioner Raum, states that while the minority concur in some of the recommendations of the majority, there were others that they might have consented to in a modified form if the minority had had an opportunity for a comparison of views with the majority before the report found its way into the public press. The report of the minority recommends, in lieu of the resolution adopted by the majority, a substitute to the effect that the record in this case, as re-ported by the committee, shows an efficient and economical administration of the busi-ness of the Pension Office by the present Commissioner, and asks that the committee be discharged from further investigation of the subject.

## Mrs. Plamb Not Asking Aid,

WASHINGTON, July 18 .- When the deficiency bill was under consideration in the Senate to-day Mr. Perkins asked unanimous consent to have struck from the bill an item

The Senate is equally anxious to bring the session to a close, so that nothing short of an emergency is likely to cause any extension by the Senate of the date fixed in the resolution.

WASHINGTON, July 18 .- Among the

papers laid before the Senate to day by its

presiding officer. Mr. Manderson, were the

resolutions of District Assembly No. 49.

Knights of Labor, New York, stating that

the recent labor troubles at Homestead are

as pirates, and that they be indicted, tried,

sentenced and executed as national male-

Education and Labor.

## Statistics of the Colored People.

WASHINGTON, July 18 .- An item of \$50, 000 was inserted in the deficiency bill to-day for the collection and publication (in connection with the World's Columbian Exposition) of statistics of the moral, intelectual and industrial progress of the colored people of the United States since January, 1863.

## \* Road Exhibit at the Fair.

WASHINGTON, July 18 .- Mr. Durborrow, of Illinois, to-day introduced a bill in the House, appropriating \$100,000 for the construction of a building at the World's Fair for the comprehensive exhibit of roads and their construction and maintenance.

#### Nearby Postmasters Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, July 18 -- Among the confirmations by the Senate, to-day, were those of J. C. Irwin, postmaster at Sunbury, Pa., and Postmasters J. M. Bover, London, O., and E. B. Kirby, Scioto, O.

#### Weather Burean Stations on & Lake. WASHINGTON, July 18 .- The Senate to-

day passed the House bill appropriating \$15,000 for weather bureau stations on Middle and Thunder Bay Islands, in Lake Huron.

# WORKING FOR GOOD ROADS.

Wheelmen and Others Using Their Inflaence With Members of Congress.

WASHINGTON, July 18.-Legislation in the interest of good roads received great impetus to-day. At the hearing before the Senate Commit-Burdett, President of the League of Wheelmen, and Messra. Sheridan and Gerald, of Illinois. and other leaders wade addresses in favor of the national highway commission bill. General Ray Stone, of New York, author of the bill, explained its features and urged the adoption of the simplified bill which was to-day introduced by Congressman Post, of Illinois.

The wheelmen are taking great interest in the matter and are pressing its immediate passage upon the members of the Senate and House, especially as it provides for an exhibit at the World's Fair. Colonel Burdett has called upon all the friends of good roads to use their influence to aid this matter and letters and telegrams are pouring in upon the members of both Houses urging action at this session.

# A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY,

#### A Pittsburger in the Cincinnati Workhous Who Doesn't Belong There.

CINCINNATI, July 18.-[Special.]-Prosecutor Hertenstein will recommend the pardon from the workhouse of John Ford, sentenced Saturday to \$200 and six months on a serious charge. It seems to be a case of mistaken identity. The crime is alleged have been committed July 8, to at which time Ford claims to have been on his way to this city from Pittsburg. Patrick Galla-gher was Ford's roommate on the boat, and testified that he did not come to town until

Saturday. A letter from Robert Agnew, clerk of the steamer Hudson, was received this morning certifying Ford was a passenger on the Hudson and did not arrive until the afterconsent to have struck from the bill an item of \$5,000 for the widow of the late Senator Plumb, of Kansas, and he read a letter from made to the Police Commissionera.

and leave Freda free to marry whom she chose. The correspondence which followed this

visit showed all the warmth of lovers, and in three different letters she asked Freda to marry her. Freda answered each time, promising to do so, and then Alice wrote threatening to kill her if she broke her promise. In June 1891, Alice visited Freds, taking

In June 1891, Alice visited Freda, taking with her an engagement ring purchased with \$15 she had saved up. Freda accepted the engagement ring as such. On this visit they were often seen in each other's em-braces, and the married sister of Freda, Mrs. Volkenar, remarked that they were disgusting in their demonstrations of love for each other. or each other.

#### Charged With Deception.

Later on Alice learned that Ashley Bo-selle, before referred to, was naying court to Freda, who had given him one of her photographa. She remonstrated warmly

COLUMBUS, O., July 18.-[Special.]-Two prisoners at the penitentiary, Frank Rowland and James Doyle, five-year men from Ottawa county for burglary and larceny, agreed Friday while at their bath to commit suicide. They had been partners in crime for a long time, and served a three-

years' term each at Saginaw, Mich. Rowland kept his word and suicided last night, leaving a confession in which there is a great deal of interest, for the reason that he implicates others in crimes with which he has been connected and furnishes the information that a number of men who are now serving time for these crimes are innocent. The warden refuses to give out the confession until the statements have been investigated.

Doyle, his partner, who was to have com-mitted suicide at the same time, went crazy while at work in one of the shops to-day, and it was with trouble that he was handled. He professes to believe that Row land was executed and that officers are after

him for the same purpose. He insists that he is guilty of no other crime than that for which he is serving, and

is anxious to know whether Rowland im plicated him in any other crimes. He states that when they were released from the Michigan prison he wanted Rowiand to go to Canada with him, but the latter refused because there was a reward of \$2,500 for him offered by the Canadian authorities.

It is expected if Rowland's confession proves true that several men will be released from different penitentiaries. Row-land, in his information, confesses to being at one time associated with Blinkey Morgan who was executed at the Ohio

Doyle, when captured and overpowered to day, had in his pocket a leather strap, with which he intended to commit suicide. Rowland assigned as a reason for taking his life that he killed a man while perpetrating a burglary, and for the reason that a large number of men are serving time for crimes committed by him and Doyle.

Bridgewater Gas Company's New Offices, ROCHESTER, PA., July 18 .- [Special.]-The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bridgewater Gas Company was held here this afternoon. The following officers were chosen: Henry W. Hartman, of Ellwood; w. L. Standish, Henry Hice, F. L. Steph-enson, A. H. Childs, O. P. Scaife, Merritt Greene and Martin Metzgar, Directors, The board will meet in Pittsburg Wednesday to elect other officers.

# Congressman Reilly Renominated. POTTSVILLE, July 18.-The Democrats of the Thirteenth Congressional district have renominated Hon. James B. Reilly for

#### An Appeal for Mercy.

It you have any regard for your physical weifare, have mercy on your bowels, ccase deluging them with drenching puratives and reinx them without pain with Hostat-ter's Stomach Bitters. Subdue with it, too, malarial and kilowy complaints, kidney and rheumatic allments, dyspepsia and nervous-ness.

#### Saved a Woman's Lite.

Mr. J. E. Thoroughgood, writing from Georgetown, Del., says: "Two teaspoonsful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholers and Di-arrhœa Remedy saved the life of Mrs. Jane Thomas, of this place." He also states that several other very bad cases of bowel complaint there have been cured by this remedy. For sale by druggists. TuwThsu

THE charm of beauty is beautiful hair. Secure it with PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. HINDERCORNS, the best cure for corns, 15 cents.

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and therefore I made haste to pronounce the paper not genuine. The appeal is issued on behalf of the men at Homestead who are not members of the Amalgamated, but who have kindly given us their help in the present trouble.

"The association members are receiving their usual allowance from the funds of the organization. I am exceedingly sorry that I made the statement denying the genuine-ness of the circular, but I did it for the best, and under the circumstances I could do nothing else. The appeal for aid is already receiving replies and not only the labor organizations but private citizens are not slow in doing everything in their

Besides the appeal now being circulated in New York another paper of similar character is going the rounds among local trades assemblies.

## TROUBLE IN CAMP.

#### Journeymen Tinners May Go Out on Strike at Any Time.

There is considerable trouble between the journeymen tinners and their employers, and the former may go out on a strike now at any time. Pleasant relations have existed for two years past, but there are breakers ahead. The difficulty is occasioned by proposed radical changes on the part of the master tinners in the wage scale. At a recent conference, at which both the

tried perpetrators of the Cronin murder. and deciding what course should be taken employers and their workmen were repreregarding it. It was finally decided that before taking any decisive steps in the the matter the opinion of one of the ablest lawyers in the country should be taken on the whole case. Assurances of solid financial support were received from the east in case of another struggle. A letter was drafted to Manager Kirby, of the American college in Rome, who is a cousin of the murdered man,

#### LIKE & FAMILY GATHEBING.

Pittsbarg Manufacturers and the Wage

Rome, who is a cousin of the murdered man, asking his co-operation in counteracting certain influences in this city which it was said were powerful agents in closing the mouths of those who could reveal the whole plot. He will be asked to lay the case be-fore Cardinal Ledochowsky with a view to direct action by the Vatican as the only effective remedy. Committee on the Best of Terms. Another conference was held yesterday afternoon between the Pittsburg manufacturers and the Wage Committee of the Amalgamated Association. The meeting convened at 2:30 o'clock and adjourned at 6:45. The entire time was confined to the discussion of the several departments of the new Amalgamated scale, but nothing of a definite character was decided upon. From dennite character was decided upon. From appearances, however, something will be done soon. The two committees are on the best of terms, and the conference is more like a family gathering than a contest of vital mportance

# VERY NEAR A SETTLEMENT.

The Youngstown Iron Workers' Mill Send a Committee to Pittsburg.

A secret meeting of rollers, roll turners and heaters from all parts of the Youngstown iron district has been held. It was learned from an authentic source last evening that a committee was appointed to visit Pittsburg and attend the conference with the manufacturers; also that everything had been satisfactorily adjusted with the exception of a slight disagreement between the guide mill rollers and the manufacturers. It was given 'out that a mass meeting of iron workers would be called during the week to take action regarding the Home-

## PERSUADED TO RETURN.

#### Boss Melters and Their Assistants Working in Perfect Harmony,

At the West End steel mill of Singer, Nimick & Co. the difficulty between the boss melters and their 60 assistants has been amicably settled and the entire crew are working in perfect harmony. The trouble was due to the firm's action in reducing the tonnage "rates of the boss melters, and the latter in turn reduced the wages of their

was the cause of the biting. That is, it was because of the friendship between them that Coe tried to play the part of peacemaker in a drunken fight in which Murphy was engaged, whereupon Murphy turned on him. The fight occurred in a grocery store at

Eleventh avenue and Fifty-second street, about three weeks ago. Murphy was very drunk at the time. Coe had the wound dressed at the hospital, and thought no more about it until Tuesday, when his hand began to pain him and he went to Bellevue for treatment. Gangrene had alblood poisoning and death. Coe, who was a very reserved man, did not tell how he came by his injury until it was too late to take his ante-mortem statement. Murphy was committed to the Tombs without bail to-day, by Coroner Shea, to await the result of an inquest to be held Thursday. He says he does not remember biting Coe, and consequently does not believe that he did

THE CRONIN CASE CROPS UP.

The Vatican at Rome to Be Asked to Take

Hand in the Matter.

CHICAGO, July 18 -A meeting of the

Cronin committee was held last night for

the purpose of considering certain new

evidence which is said to have recently

turned up in connection with alleged un-

chicken. That's getting things down pretty fine, isn't it? A nod is as good as a wink to a blind horse. If you know what side your bread is buttered on, and I never knew an American audience that didn't, you'll go as quick as your legs will let you and see their stock.

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sented by a joint committee, those members looking after the journeymen's interests failed to enter into any contract. The rea-son for this is that in case the journeymen strike the workmen will not be accused of violating an agreement.