prove to be a long and interesting session

IT is rumored that when McClure, of of the Philadelphia Times, heard of BREWSTER's appointment as Attorney General, he sat down and wept. Positively wept.

GOVERNOR HOYT on the 21st issued proclamation declaring the payment, cancharge of \$421,851.60 of the principal of Naval Affairs; Watson and Mitchell on the public debt of the State for the year the Public Lands Committee; Miller on ending December 30, 1881.

showing that in the State of Minnesota there was standing, on the 1st of May, 1881, 6,100,000,000 feet of merchantable pine, in Mississippi 23,975,000,000 feet, in Alabama 21,192,000,000 feet, in Florida 6,615,000,000 and in Texas 67,508,500,000.

HAD Speaker KEIFER pleased everybo dy in making up the House Committees he would have accomplished what all of his predecessors have failed in. That there is dissatisfaction in some quarters. is easily accounted for when it is remen bered that for every place there were dozen applicants.

THAT Republics can be grateful wa shown by the issuance Friday, over Sec retary Kirkwood's signature, of twentyseven pieces of bounty land scrip to the heirs of JOHN PAUL JONES, a captain in the American navy, in appreciative accertain British vessels of war.

THE story is set afloat that Presiden ARTHUR will soon marry the daughter of Secretary Frelinghuysen. Mr. Fre-LINGHUYSEN has only one unmarried and vigorous in logic. The address President would be a vastly interesting event in Washington society. But the rumor in this case, as in so many others, may turn out to be unfounded.

duced in the Senate a bill providing for form. the forfeiture of lands granted to railroad companies that have not completed their land now lodged with unfinished Pacific to produce results in preliminary

political action. There is a positive

and increasing dissatisfaction in the

of warning from time to time, hoping

ventions to the few who care enough

The proper way to receive a popu-

or of juntas.

And while speaking of "bosses"

very important sense a "boss." He

THE cash assets of the defunct State Capital Mutual Insurance Company of party at large as respects the man-Harrisburg have been ascertained by the agement of primary politics. Nor is Receiver, and amount to \$55. The office this dissatisfaction a recent developfixtures and all other property of the con- ment. Careful observers have noted policy with which Mr. Sherman had cern is estimated at about \$1200. The it for years, and have raised the note Receiver is constantly besieged by policyholders who are anxious to realize on their policies, but their hopes are dashed to avert intestine quarrel. The warn. nance Committee. Hence President by an examination of the state of affairs ing has not been heeded, and last fall ABTHUR has acted wisely and judi-

THE annual report of the Second Assistant Postmaster General was made public Friday. The cost of mail transportation for the year ended June 30, 1881, is sumroutes, aggregating 91,569 miles, \$11,- in the selection of candidates. They and if this harmony shall result in 613,368; for 126 steamboat routes, aggre have not been robbed. If they have the passage of measures suggested aggregating 231,299 miles, \$6,957,355. and exercised their undeniable prerog. will have reason to rejoice. The Total cost, \$19,323,890.

shops was \$632,632. Amount of relief, including money, clothing, agricultural implements, seed wheat, &c., so far, is stated at \$2,346,000, and there were de- have fallen into the habit of leaving are only powerful so long as they stroyed 1,138 dwellings, 130 stores and the selection of delegates to all con- have sentiment to back them, and offices, 38 schoolhouses, 16 hotels, 28 sawmills and 8 churches.

The final official figures of the tenth census of the United States are made public. The population of the States in lar representation in a State Conven-1880 was 49,371,340, and of the Territo tion is to organize by election disries 784,443, a total of 50,155,783, as tricts and elect the delegates. The against a total of 38,558,371 in 1870. The number of males is given as 25,518,820 practice of leaving such duties to the and of females 24,636,963. The population of Pennsylvania for 1880 is placed at good. It is bad for the people and firmly adheres to the well-established 4,282,821, as against 3,521,951 in 1870. bad for the committee. It leaves the principles and policy as well as the The division of the sexes in this State runs very evenly—males, 2,136,655; fe- packed convention. A county com-

mittee is constituted for local pur-J. McDowell Sharpe, of Chambersposes only, and at best is an accomburg, counsel for C. S. Wolfe, in the modation. Its duties are strictly legislative salary case, was in consultation on the 21st instant, with Attorney selecting delegates to a State Con-General PALMER to make arrangements vention than 't has with selecting to have the Supreme Court decide the disputed question at an early day. The At- delegates to the National Convention torney General and counsel for the Legis-No contest over such delegates should lators expressed themselves favorably to ever be carried beyond the county limestone were broken into fragments by a prompt decision in the case, and as a re- limits. Elect the delegates and in the explosion. sult of the conference it was agreed to ask struct them, and if they disregard the Supreme Court, through Chief Justheir instructions, deal with them and tice Sharswood, to designate a day for not with persons afar off. If the the argument, whenever it can be done consistent with the court duties. It is party will assert for itself its right to thought the argument will be had next local self-government it need have no each held in \$500 bail for their appear- into all the drinking saloons in Cedarfear of "bosses," or of "machines,"

Correspondence between Postmaster General JAMES and Hon. GEORGE BLISS. of counsel in the Star Route mail cases, under dates of December 17th and 18th, is made public. The Postmaster General states that he is convinced that money has been paid out of the funds of the gov. men say they want "leaders" but safely to the yard. ernment, under circumstances which not "bosses," they seem to forget bring such payments within section 4,057 that every leader is in one and a of the Revised Statutes, and he believes there is sufficient evidence to maintain suits for its recovery. Mr. BLISS in reply reviews previous proceedings at large, and in conclusion says: "Both civil and criminal proceedings will be pushed as A sagacious leader is a sagacious rapidly as is consistent with justice to the "boss," and the sooner the people

the progress so-rapid as you desire." cake and keep it. We do not teach them that a leader does not lead. If WITH the Philadelphia North American we think that, that so many reputable papers should print the Billingsgate in which when men say they want organization ure of Fred. Lauer, the Reading brewer, when men say they want organization to the famous secondred now outrial at Washington is allowed to indulge, is a fact to be regretted. The cit is allowed to indulge, is a fact to be regretted. The cit is allowed to indulge, is a fact to be regretted. The cit is allowed to indulge, is a fact to be regretted. The cit is allowed to the wishes of regretted. The cit is allowed to the wishes of the cit is allowed to the wishes of the wis worse and worse in his desire to make a sensation and keep his repulsive person before the public. If the leading journais and surplify, one of the sucretility, one of the surplifity, one of the present indecent behavior would be taken awsy, and the public would be no loser. The judges things.

The box was leaded and the judges the services in honor of General Garfield.

The state of Mississippi. Seven he sand the judges in the worse as a party, and to tree yourselves in the only way speak of the western Penitentiary, escaped from that institution Thursday, by secreting himmore the latter plan will not give relief, and safety. Speaker of the House announced the latter plan will not give relief, and that it would not enable the latter plan will not give relief, and that it would not enable the latter plan will not give relief, and that it would not enable the latter plan will not give relief, and that it would not enable the latter plan will not ease are located mostly in the leading journais are located mostly in the latter plan will not give relief, and that it would not enable the latter plan will not give relief, and that it would not enable the latter plan will not give relief, and that it would not enable the latter plan will not give relief, and that it would not enable the latter plan will not give relief, and that it would not enable the latter plan will not give relief, and that it would not enable the latter plan will not give relief, and that it would not enable the latter plan will not give relief, and that it would not enable the latter plan will not give relief, and that it would not enable the latter plan will not give relief, and that it would not enable the latter plan will not give relief, and that it would not enable the latter plan will not give relief, and that it would not enable the latter plan will not give relief, and that it would not enable the latter plan will not enable the latter plan which the latter plan was a party, and that it will that the latter plan was a party, and that it

SPEAKER KEIPER in making up his need not be frightened by words. bridge a man was seen to jump from Committees, assigned the Representatives Old women can have a monopoly of box and run up the river bank. Upon rom this State as follows: Chairmanthat sort of thing; or they can share ships: Ways and Means, Mr. Kelly; the monopoly with political advent-Coinage, Weights and Measures, Mr. urers. We want leaders who lead Fisher ; Post Offices and Post Roads, Mr. Bingham; Manufactures, Mr. Campbell; and organization that organizes. We but so far he has not been apprehended. Public Buildings and Grounds, Mr. Shal- don't want to be unquestioning lenberger; Public Expenditures, Mr. elaves of either. Randall; Expenditures on the Public

Buildings, Mr. Errett. Messrs Miller and DISTINCTIVELY REPUBLICAN. Beltzhoover are on Elections Committee Gradually but surely the adminis Errett and Randall on the Ways and tration of President ARTHUR appears Means; O'Neil on the Appropriations Committee; Brumm and Ermentrout on to be developing a policy for itself Banking and Currency; Ward on Com- which may be styled distinctively ker on Foreign Affairs; Bayne on Mili- for any national administration of fifty dollars. tary Affairs; Harmor and Watson on this government that would be successful at all to adhere generally to Territories; Campbell and Wise on Rail- the measures and policy of that ways and Canals; Godschalk on Manu- powerful body of the people whose factures; Scranton on Public Buildings votes at the polls called it into existand Grounds; Harmer on Pacific Railroads; Bayne and Musgrove on Militia; Smith and Jadwin on War Claims; Barr and Klotz on District of Columbia; Brumm and Jadwin on Revision of the Laws; Barr on Expenditures in the State Department; Scranton and Curtin on

ence. And whenever a President and Cabinet undertake to run counter to those measures and that policy, the result cannot fail to be unfortunate for the anministration as well as Expenditures in the Treasury Depart- delphia North American, the Repubment; Harmer on Expenditures in the lican party has been so offensive to Navy Department; Walker on Expendipublic sentiment as some of the pretures in Post-Office Department; Wise tentious independent journals have on Expenditures on Public Buildings: labored to make their readers be-Randall on Rules; Schallenberger on on the Committee on Back Pay, Bounty come the Democratic majority in Congress. And it must be distinct-

knowledgement of brave and meritorious or Republicans who demand reform candidates, but by reason of public services in connection with the capture of within the party, has issued an ad. confidence in the general tendency of dress (which the reader will find in the principles, measures and policy of the Republican organization in who is forty-four years of age, arrested a another column) to the Republicans of the State, as temperate in its statements as it is elevated in tone daughter, a handsome woman about thir- indulges in no personalities, dis. into effect so brilliantly in 1879 ty years of age. The marriage of the claims for the Republicans it repre. under the auspices of the HAYES adsents any intention to make war upon ministration, was provided for by two, and father of Major General Daniel allegiance has been weakened, and persons, and asks the masses of the the last Republican Congress during Sickles, was married on the 21st instant, that discontent and dissatisfaction party to see to it that the next State the second term of GRANT's admin- in St. John's chapel, in Varick street, prevail. We need no other evidence Convention is so constituted as to istration, a policy that was then per. New York, to Mrs. Mary Sheridan Saw-The objects of these Independents, as set forth in the address, is legiti-

Senator Plums, of Kansas, has intro- represent them in fact as well as in sistently urged in Congress by Gen. yer. The church was filled with friends general election over 40,000 Republi-GRANT, in opposition to a most formidable public sentiment in favor of an irredeemable paper currency. It lines within the time specified in the act mate. It is simply a movement for must also be remembered that the respondent of the New York Times says a reform in methods, by which the funding system for the reduction of sas, on Saturday evening. The assass:n the passage of the bill would restore to voice of the party fairly expressed the public debt in principal and inthe public domain many million acres of shall take the place of force, applied terest was enacted by the Republican Congress during the same adminis-Thus in point of fact all the brilliant financial measures by the HAYES

administration were but the continuation of the established Republican been identified during his long ca- of \$5,000; insurance, \$3,000. The boilers reer as chairman of the Senate Fiwe had an indication of what studied clously in gradually developing a neglect of warning may lead to if firm determination to make his adpersisted in. We do not intend to ministration distinctively Republi- viction of Robert L. Lindsay, the Missonflatter the Republican masses by can. In so doing he has found him- ri land forger, at Steubenville, Ohio, on informing them that they have been self in full accord with a clear mathe 20th instant, after seven days' trial. marized as follows: For 1194 railroad robbed of their right to free choice jority of both Houses of Congress;

gating 21,138 miles, \$753,167; for 10,272 not had their own way it is because and recommended in the President's firm the sentence of dismissal passed by lowed by your just indignation, but other routes, known as "Star routes," they have not asserted their rights annual message, the whole country court-martial, at Governor's Island, on only to be repeated by succeeding ative. The people may better be told country has had enough of factious that they are competent to reform struggles between divisions of the of families burned out by the terrible the methods of primary political pro- Republican party, and has, grown the purview of the charge "conduct un-Michigan fires last fall was 1,147. The cedure without going outside of the very weary of the warfare kept up becoming an officer and gentleman," is insurance on dwellings, barns, stores and organization. The fact is that the against every Republican leader as not found to have been established by mass of voters have neglected to ex- being a sort of partisan machine proof. ercise their prerogative in selecting boss. For the most part those leadcandidates. More than this, they ers are very well aware that they

therefore if they manage to rule by about politics to give the matter at- always carefully obeying public sentiment, it is mere moonshine to expect a different state of things to be called into existence merely to satisfy the ambition of leading malcontents or Independents. President ARTHUR county committee of the party is not as he respects public sentiment and

way open for the accusation of a traditions of the Republican regime. STATE NEWS.

—The Pennsylvania Coal Company are now shipping direct from Hawley, Wayne local. It has no more to do with County, into the New England States without breaking bulk. -At Easton, Thursday, the Glendor Iron Company touched off a blast to charge which required ten tons of powder. Forty thousand tons of solid rock

> -Ten miners at the Smithson mines in Westmoreland County, were arrested and retained her position until the covetlast week on the charge of trespass and ed sacque was bought. onspiracy in endeavoring to persuade the men in the mines to strike. They were be the best citizens of the place, broke ance at court.

glamour from these war cries. When and seizing a baby from a cradle, bore it has yet been made. Much excitement

-The fire in the inside workings at Stanton colliery have gained such headway that the proprietors have taken the mules out, and will flood the mine. This gives the word of command; and to will throw between three and four hunhim the people look for action. He dred men and boys out of employment is made responsible for all blunders. until spring.

-An unsuccessful attempt was made Thursday afternoon to rob the mail coach government and the departments, though understand it the better. We do on the mountains between Helfenstein it is quite possible that you will not find not teach men that they can eat their and Dantyville. The driver arged his \$1 a year. horses forward, when a number of shots were fired at him, one bullet passing

examination a pair of pants of the poculiar fashion worn by convicts was found lying in the box with Miller's number on them. A search was immediately begun,

-Jacob Clymer, of Hatfield, Moutgomery County, purchased an old deak at a public sale of the effects of an old residept of the vicinity a few days ago, for which he paid \$1.75. He at once took it to a cabinet-maker for repairs, and while the work was being done a secret drawer was discovered, which contained Continental money of various denominations to

GENERAL NEWS.

of \$4,000. nary surgeon has discovered that the in strange disease, and the sale of the milk for the country. If, says the Phila- is prohibited. There are seventy-five cows affected and quarantined at present.

stand agains' him. -John Brocash, cashier of the Wil-

liamsburgh Savings Bank, had his son, set by his father. -Mr. George G. Sickles, aged eighty-

General Sickles was not present.

-Dr. C. H. Rosenbauer, a prominent physician, was assassinated at his residence, nine miles from Pine Bluff, Arkanfired through a window with a doublebarrelled shot-gun, and lodged fifteen faction finds expression in such embuckshot in his victim's body. Suspicion | phatic tone it may safely be assumed points to Lee Cow, a Chinese laundry- that evils exist in the party that need man, as the guilty party.

were inspected two months ago, and were supposed to be in good condition. -The Department of Justice received advices on the 21st from W. H. Bliss, United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, of the con-

Lindsay's forgeries extend over a period of thirteen years, and cover thousands of tracts of land in Missouri. -President Arthur has declined to con-Captain James Egan, U. S. A., (retired), on the grounds that the element of fraud essential to bring the failure to liquidate indebtedness within

-The recount of the votes cast in the late Boston city election for Mayor and Aldermen was finished late on Wednes-705. C. V. Whittier, Democratic nomiland better methods. These can be tion, but did not wish to act hastily. nee for Alderman, is counted in in place secured in no other way than by the After a short period of silence, the of William Frost, the Republican and Cit- removal of all just cause of complaint. and one Independent Republican.

will be popular and powerful so long lady in Charlestown, Massachusetts, received a letter a few days ago, which was written by her husband while he was in the army, and bears the date of May 14, 1865. It bears the Washington postmark of the following day, is plainly and fully addressed, and has never passed through the dead-letter office. Where it has been for nearly seventeen years is a mystery.

that will probably never be solved. -The spunky daughter of a leading Louisville merchant became angry a few days ago because her father refused to buy her a scalskin sacque and left home. After waiting a day or two for her to return, her parents became alarmed and employed a force of detectives to discover her whereabouts. She was at last found in a family, where she had taken a position as a servant under an assumed name,

-A body of masked men, supposed to prevails over the affair. Cedarville is a village of unusually good reputation for

THE current news of the week, sketches of prominent Pennsylvanians, an agricultural page, a puzzle corner, a review of the fashious, selected matter of interest are some of the features of THE didates for high and important offi-PHILADELPHIA WERKLY PRESS. \$1.25 a ces. Shall that convention be com- big flood is expected in the West year. Send for a specimen copy, or join posed of men who can and will, des. Branch of the Susquehanna to-night. the club at your post office, and get it for

CONGRESS.

THE INDEPENDENT ADDRESS. At a meeting of the Independent Republican Committee of Eight, held at Philadelphia last week, the following address was issued:

To the Republicans of Pennsylvania: We address you in the interest of the political organization to which we are alike attached and whose connation we alike desire.

in our party's past achievements, and believe with you that, signal and honorable as these have been, its mission is not yet complete. The presmer : Gadschalk on Agriculture; Wal- Republican. It is always necessary the face value of about one hundred and ent has political issues of magnitude and importance, and the near future will unfold others which must challenge equal if not greater attention and statesmanship. Through more -Fred W. Newburg, Assistant Secretain twenty years of the greatest tary of the State Board of Public Works epoch in our annals the onward of Ohio, was arrested Thursday on the march of the country has been the charge of forging vouchers to the amount history of the Republican party, and by its devotion to human liberty and equal rights, by its character and its spiration, this party is best qualicows in that locality are affected by a fied to settle and adjust these ques tions as they arise, and to give to the country continued safe repose. So you believe and so do we.

No one can be indifferent to such Enrolled Bills; Bayne on Census; Curtin lieve, the party could not possibly been suspected for some time, and was and immediately in view is to keep, recalled to the witness-stand for a great part of the starboard side bodies in metallic coffins. Enrolled Bills; Bayne on Census; Curtin lieve, the party could not possibly occurred to the last Presidential caught with a decoy letter on Thursday of Presidential Election Laws, and Curtin election, and at the same time over
The importance of Pennsylvania as hanged, and threw the responsibility occurred to the party could not possibly occurred to the party could not possibly occurred to the party of t —Stewart, the notorious train robber, The importance of Pennsylvania as named, and threw the responsibility the formal politics is maniupon Mr. Scoville, whom he annoyed killed. ested at Houston, Texas. It is said he fest. In the present condition of and humiliated by his abuse. He The committee of what have been party did not ride into power merely alled the "Continental Rounblicans" of the personal nonnlarity of the for Stewart seven years. He will be taken the continued approach the continued approach to the party did not ride into power merely alled the "Continental Rounblicans" of the personal nonnlarity of the for Stewart seven years. He will be taken to the party did not ride into power merely alled the "Continental Rounblicans" of the personal nonnlarity of the location and alled the "Continental Rounblicans" of the personal nonnlarity of the location and alled the "Continental Rounblicans" of the personal nonnlarity of the location and alled the "Continental Rounblicans" of the personal nonnlarity of the location and alled the "Continental Rounblicans" of the personal nonnlarity of the location and alled the "Continental Rounblicans" of the personal nonnlarity of the location and the personal nonnlari called the "Continental Republicans," on the personal popularity of the for Stewart seven years. He will be takfor Stewart seven years. He will be taken to Kansas City, where ten indictments and the question which presents itself ing the case, and ordered him to get they with a boy assisting them,
to your consideration is how can out of it. He said ut I I were in made for starboard port, and plungto your consideration is-how can out of it. He said: "If I were inthis be secured?

> borne in mind that the resumption of A grandson of the old gentleman, now in The political record of twenty years protected." specie payment, which was carried his twenty-fourth year, is also said to be attests their approval and acceptance idle and dissipated owing to the example of the doctrines and principles of the party. But while this is true, so it is equally manifest that their party of this than the fact that at the last party's candidate, and gave it to another, while still asserting their devotion to Republican principles and their earnest desire for the party's ascendancy. Experience shows that men are not easily shaken in their party allegiance, and when dissatisto be corrected. This protest was -The boilers in the flouring mill own- not against the party or creed of the ed by A. A. Taylor, at Toledo, Ohio, ex- party, but against repugnant methods

ploded on the afternoon of the 21st in- of party management. It was an political junta.

This subserviency, it is true, was folconventions. The result is before to correct them, it is no part of our days before that I was insane." purpose to inquire. It was the protest of the men who made it and they alone are responsible for it. Others

day night of last week, Dr. Green (Re- All we desire or seek to accomplish publican), for Mayor, has a majority of is to restore harmony, a united party izens candidates. This makes the Board | The party needs and, if it is to sucstand six Democrats, five Republicans ceed in the future, must have a sure the dock, continued his insulting reand speedy deliverance from the tyr--Another tardy mersenger through anny of personal dictation; the polithe mails has made its appearance. A cy of proscription and punishment for those who dare to oppose the rule of an oligarchy must be abandoned: the popular will must be consulted and respected, and power of the party used for higher purposes than the bestowal of offices upon unworthy

favorites and dependents. That so much can be accomplished by proper effort without resorting to centered in the hands of the few only | Tuesday. by the neglect and indifference of the many. The source of political power conventions. If they are committed patronage for themselves, no reform ingly damaging to the defence. Mr. can be expected. But they need not Macdonald said that he did not beville, Greene County, Ohio, at three and made to work such great evils. nounce the assassin sane and to say violence on her head and person -A large dog formerly belonging to a o'clock on Saturday morning, and de- If by any effort the masses of the that he has been playing a part in indicating rough treatment by some Pittaburg fire company ran to the fire at stroyed all the liquors on hand. Some of Republican party can be incited to the court-room. He said that person, her husband was arrested the iron works in that city one evening of the buildings were almost torn down. It active participation in these primary Guiteau in his cell spoke to him of and held by some of the miners unlast week. A dwelling-house was threat is reported that the loss will reach into contests the work of reformation will his conception of removing the til the Constable of Bell's Mills ber every article is warranted as representation and resolvent and res to take some of the meretricious ened by the flames, and the dog rushed in the thousands, but no definite estimate not only have begun, but will be

> redeem your party or increase its a Christmas greeting. peril. A State convention will soon be called to place in nomination can-

importance of making the next State Convention a thoroughly representa tive body of the Republicans of the Commonwealth. The just sense of the party demands, and has a right to demand, that the delegates shall come from the people, through their

legitimate local representative conventions, and that the State Convention shall be held at a time which tinued supremacy in both State and will permit the fair, full and deliberate expression of the party will Without making any personal way We share with you a great pride fare we are enlisted in a campaign against the arbitrary and debasing methods that have divided and weak ened a party which should be united

> and harmonious. In this understanding we appeal to you for your earnest and active co-operation. JOHN STEWART. J. M. W. GEIST. W. MCMICHABL. 8. Pennypacker. WILLIAM T. DAVIES, THOMAS W. PHILLIPS. HUGH S. FLEMING. J. W. LEE.

THE GUITEAU TRIAL

WEDNESDAY.

-William H. Howard, assistant registry clerk in the post-office at Atlanta, Georgia, was arrested Friday on a warrant sworn out by Inspector Fry, charging him with robbing the mails. He had been suspected for some time, and was account of the been suspected for some time, and was arrested for some time, and was permitted for some time, and therefore, with deep concern for the therefore, continuous tent problem and study to the such frightful rapidity that therefore, with deep concern for the fluth on the permitted on the 21st. Dr. Allan McLane Ham therefore, with deep concern for the such frightful rapidity that therefore, with deep concern for the such frightful rapidity that therefore, with death on the 21st. Dr. Allan McLane Ham therefore, with death on the o The trial of Guiteau was resumed dicted for manslaughter and Scoville That a great majority of the voters defended me, I would be hanged for of Pennsylvania are thoroughly and earnestly Republican in their views Almighty, not with standing Scoville's they never rose again. The fifth preserve to all others. It must be sew days ago and committed as a vagrant. and sympathies we do not doubt asinine character, will see that I am saved himself by swimming back to

> The greater part of the session at the Guiteau trial Thursday was occopied by the examination of Dr. Theodore Dimon, of Auburn, N. Y., who, summoned originally for the the assassin's excitement while he was showing that the witness had been on trial for perjury. The witness testified that his arrest for perjury had been caused by a mistake which he made, and that the jury acquitted him on the first ballot.

convictions and preferences should was also found that Dr. Spitzka, who he attempted to fire them off in his find an honest expression and that was chief expert for the defence, had yard. He was unsuccessful in this its representative conventions should become voluntary counsel for the as- attempt, and taking the bottles into reflect and second the will of the sassin and given evidence in referthe house set them upon a table at party rather than the decrees of a ence to the examination of expert which his wife and a little girl named witnesses for the prosecution. Will- Berry were sitting. Mrs. McClel-The truth is not to be disguised, iam A. Edwards, of Brooklyn, cor- land wished to fire off a shooting nor, indeed, can it be. Repeated in- roborated the testimony of D. Mc- cracker, and in order to get a light stances of our State Convention vio- Lean Shaw respecting Guiteau's dec- removed the chimney from a coal oil lently disregarding the popular pre- laration of his purpose of dying noto- lamp which stood on the table. The ference in candidates, but assuming rious, even if he had to imitate cracker went off and caused the lamp State Homeopathic Asylum for the bottles, scattering glass all over the Insane, and Dr. Henry P. Stearns, of room. The oil set fire to the house Hartford, testified to their belief that and to the clothing of Mr. and Mrs. Guiteau was sane when he shot the McClelland and Miss Berry. Mr. President. The assassin said to Dr. McClelland succeeded in extinguishyou in the last general election. Talcott: "I do not pretend that at ing the fire, not, however, until he Whether the existing grievances and this moment I am any more insane had been severely burned. His wife abuses justified such action, or wheth- than you are; but I do say that on was also dangerously burned about er such action was the best method the 2d of July last, and for fifteen the head and face, her clothing being

SATURDAY. The continued interruptions of the striking her in the side. She also assassin Guiteau Saturday were so equally sincere in their condemnation offensive that the prosecution asked preferred other remedies. It is not that he be placed in the dock, the place set aside in criminal courts for prisoners. Justice Cox replied that he had the matter under consideraprisoner, who had declared that the closed the proceedings for the day by wishing everybody "a happy Christ-Dr. Henry P. Stearns, of Hartford; the Insane; and Dr. Orpheus Evarts, the belief that the prisoner was sane

TUESDAY. The trial of Guiteau was resumed is in the primaries. These give ex- Tuesday. The only witness called pression and character to your larger to the stand was Dr. A. E. Macdon-.ld. superintendent of the New York to the management and control of City Insane Asylum on Ward's men whose interest in politics rises Island. His testimony was of the no higher than the*hope of office or greatest importance and was exceedbe, and should not. It is only be- lieve in the existence of hereditary cause those most interested in the insanity or of moral insanity. This cause of good government fail to last, he said, was merely another participate in these important assem- name invented for wickedness or was found dead in bed by her husblies that they are so often perverted craft. He did not hesitate to pro- band, and as there were marks of President and not of an inspiration arrived, who at once brought him to completed. The selfish few will be forcing him to the act, and also that this city and placed him in the city compelled to give way to the many the assassin spoke of being acquitted jail. This morning he was taken to whose party fealty is not dependent on the ground of legal insanity, and upon patronage nor sustained by of then being released from the death blow was inflicted during a asylum by a commission. The drunken squabble, as both had been

Flood at Williamsport WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 27.-A pite the solicitation and influence of The water is now ten feet above low centralized power, reflect your wishes | water mark and is still rising rapidand be true to the best interests of ly. It will probably reach twelve of the American Bar Association the party, or shall it be composed of to fourteen feet by morning. The will at a meeting in New York in those whose sense of political duty booms have been hung and some February, adopt a plan for the relief Wednesday, 21st.—In the Senate is obedience to personal rule and logs are reported coming down. All of the United States Supreme Court, resolutions were adopted directing peaceful submission to its extrava- the small streams are greatly which contemplates the establish-

Matters of General Interest.

Terrible Explosion WEST POINT, Va., Dec. 27.—While discharging a cargo from the steamer and Baltimore, they went into the additional Court, which shall hear hold to take out some barrels of kerosene. An explosion occurred, blowing off the side of the vessel and setting the latter on fire. Nineteen persons, including four of the crew and nearly all of the stevedore be reserved for the Supreme Court. hands, perished. Several others were badly hurt. The crew were mostly from Baltimore and the laborers from Richmond and West

The steamer was valued at \$60,-000. Some believe that the disaster was due to gas in the hold, while others attribute it to an explosion of the donkey engine. The steamer

The four men who were drowned ed into the river. Just then a large hatch slid off the deck and fell upor murder;" and "I expect that the them, disabling them so badly that the wharf, while the boy succeeded in getting on the floating wreck and was rescued.

THE CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSION. as yet, is a mystery. The officers say that the only fire on board was under the boiler, which runs the defence, testified for the prosecution hoisting engine, and the engineer that in his opinion Guiteau was sane. remained at his post and was unhurt. The cross-examination was long and The hold had been opened nearly tedious. Guiteau was unusually two hours when the explosion occurquiet, though he became very much red. So the theories of a boiler or excited when Mr. Shaw, who had tes | confined gas explosion, are done the running of trains. ified previously to the Wilkes Booth away with. The fireman was in the story, was called. Mr. Scoville shared main boiler cleaning it and had a light. This was the only light known to be aboard.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind. Dec. 26.-

Last night John McClelland went

to his house, and in order to amuse his wife and children fired off a lot of shooting crackers. Not satisfied with Charles H. Reed, of Chicago, who this, he procured a pound of powder as the telegraph wire does not exstant, instantly killing the second engi- earnest demand, pregnant with warn- has appeared as a witness for the de- and put it into three ale bottles, and tend beyond Irkutsk. They will neer, Louis Mannor, and damaging the building and machinery to the extent before true to itself; that its character of counsel for Guiteau. It had inserted a fuse into each bottle that its character of counsel for Guiteau. It had inserted a fuse into each bottle that its character of counsel for Guiteau. powers which did not rightfully be Wilkes Booth. Dr. S. H. Talcott, to explode. The burning oil was buted by the Star Route contractors long to them, at the dictation of a superintendent of the New-York communicated to the powder in the to defeat Randall delegates in Pennburned from her body. Miss Berry

> received several other cuts and burns. After Many Days, WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. - Colone Riley, of Virginia, will receive by the will of Colonel Preston, of England, recently deceased, a legacy of \$25,000. Colonel Riley was apudge has no power to place him in pointed by General Grant United States Consul to Zanzibar, and upon marks to counsel and witnesses. He the steamer on which he crossed the cold weather, to have your winter cloth-Atlantic en route to his post he made the acquaintance of Colonel Preston, put on at a moment's warning, your house of the British army and his son, full of coal, your farnace ready to light mas." The experts examined were of the British army, and his son, a in this matter, o be forewarned is to be little curly-headed boy of about six Dr. J. Strong, of the Insane Asylum years, whose bright and winning at Cleveland; Dr. Abram Shaw, of ways made him the pet of all on the Middletown (Conn.) Hospital for board. One day the little fellow fell overboard, and Colonel Riley, who of College Hill, Ohio. All expressed was an expert swimmer, sprang overboard and held the child up until a haste! Fly! Stand not upon the order on the 2d of July. Mrs. Scoville has been called home by sickness in her both were rescued and safely refamily. The Court adjourned until turned on board ship. Colonel Pressure of your going, but go at once to the Great Boston Clothing, Boot and Shoe House, just opened in Means' Block, Main St., revolutionary methods we do not been called home by sickness in her both were rescued and safely redoubt. Political control becomes family. The Court adjourned until turned on board ship, Colonel Preston was deeply moved, and assured Winter Clothing, Overcoats, Boots and the gallant rescurer that he should Shoes, for Men, Boys and Children, and never forget the noble act. In the lapse of time the incident had almost passed out of Colonel Riley's memory, until reminded by notice of the

> > Murdered His Wife.

made upon the father's gratitude.

ALTOONA, Dec. 26.—On yesterday morning Mrs. Michael Murphy, of Shaw's Run. five miles from Bell's Mills, on the Bell's Gap Railroad, not satisfactory. We do not misrepresent you goods, but we will sell good Goods, for less money, than you can buy Cheap The occasion is at hand for you to assassin has prepared what he calls drinking on Christmas Eve. Mrs. Murphy was aged about thirty-five years, and had been keeping a boarding-house for the men employed on to everybody—that there is a good many the Bell's Gap Railroad.

> U. S. Supreme Court. WASHINGTON, December 27,-It is

pretty well settled that a committee

would be taken away, and the public need is wise leaders and organization as wagon and the driver started from Both houses adjourned to January 5, of the party for the common good. Improve, colonize and cultivate these lower the Suspension less.

The box was leaded with others services in nonor of the purchasers is to the question of the purchasers is to the dispersion of the party for the common good. Improve, colonize and cultivate these lower the dignity, standing and influ-

ence of the Court, to divide it up for

the sake of getting more work out of it. They are unwilling to sacrifice WEST POINT, Va., Dec. 27.—While any of the dignity belonging to the a stevedore's gang yesterday were Court. They, probably, will recommend to Congress the passage of an West Point, plying between here set providing for the creation of an and have jurisdiction over most of the cases that now go to the Supreme Court. All the higher and most important cases, such as involve constructions of the Constitution, will

The Wellsburg Small-Pex Scare.

An Associated Press dispatch from New York furnishes the following about the Wellsburg small-pox cases The New York, Lake Erie & The New York Tribune Western Railroad Company report to the Board of Health that December 22d the bodies of two men, who died from small-pox, were shipped in was cut loose from the wharf and drifted two miles. Everything combustible was destroyed and the iron hull broke in to amidships.

LATER—FUBTHER PARTICULARS.

The boat's cargo consisted of miscellaneous freight, among which were several hundred barrels of oil, including sixty of gasoline. The oil becoming ignited, the flames spread with such frightful rapidity that

says that a soldier, who aided in the capture of Jeff. Davis, found the saddle-bags and holsters of Davis' horse, filled with gold coin. The soldier buried the gold, and afterwards we take pleasure in calling attention of all intelligent recovered the money and brought it gent readers to the following offers: North._The sum was \$14,000.

Another officer states that subsequent to the capture of Davis, a large sum of specie, understood to be \$80,-000, from the Confederate specie train, was discovered by some soldiers in a house near the ferry where nost valuable matter, the whole making 15 Hand to be found to be for the found to be fou the fugitive president and train crossed into Georgia. was scattered among the soldiers.

Floods in Massachusetts. ing some damage in Berkshire. A containing over 300 pages each, beautifully found portion of the railroad track between Adams and North Adams is washed away, but the break does not prevent away, but the break does not prevent away.

The Jeannette Party. Sr. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—Gen. Ignatieff has ordered two new expeditions from Yakutsk in search of the For \$20. shipwrecked crew of the Jeannette. and directed that every available means be employed to find boat No. 2. There will be no further news. then, from the Jeannette party

Star Boute Stealings. Washington, Dec. 27 .- A prominent Republican Congressman has prepared a speech which he will deliver at an early day in which he will show that none of the Star Route money was used to secure the election of the Republican Presidential candidate last year, but that on the sylvania, and about \$30,000 were expended by them at Cincinnatti to secure Hancock's nomination. He will also show that these same contractors gave large sums during the campaign to the Hancock fund.

Boiler Explosion. Oswego, Dec. 27th.—The boiler in a shade cloth factory, owned by was probably fatally injured by glass Irwin & Sloan and others, exploded this morning. The middle of the building was demolished. Capt. Wm. Doran, the foreman and night watchman are missing. Loss \$15,-000.

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MRS. MABY GRISWOLD.

Administratiz. Gillets, Pa., Nov. 17, 1881-6w

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