FAIR COUNT IN THE SOUTH

Republicans Are Preparing to Get Congressman William A. Stone. Evidence in Case of Contests.

Men Will Stand Guard at Every Polling Place and keep Tab on the Number of Votes Honestly Polled-Other Live Political News.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Washington, Oct. 16. Everybody at Republican headquarters is confident. It is expected that the Republicans will elect enough members in the north to constitute a majority of the next house. Any men gained in the south will but add to that majority.

Reports from the south are encouraging. A surprising number of Republicans and Populists will be returned from that section. The Republicans and Populists in every close district are preparing for contests in the next house, which they anticipate will be Republican. In every precinct in many of the close districts there will be a box outside the polls in charge of two Republicans. Every Republican and every man wanting a fair count will place an additional ballot there, so there can be an outside count for use in a contest, while two witnesses will count the voters, so if a precinct casts Republican and Populist voter for contest purposes.

This preparation, with the fear of a Republican house, has a good effect. Knowing that any evidence of fraud is apt to be used to upset them, the Democratic candidates are very care-The result is that there will probably be fewer votes counted for Demo-cratic candidates and the defeat of some of them will follow. This the case in a district like that of Enloe, of Tennessee, where the Republicans are so strong that he will be defeated if the count is fair.

portant factor in the situation. They are protectionists and in most respects Republicans. They are not so radical as their western brethren and are more representative men. Their sympathies are Republican and they, wherever possible, are helping that party.

Circulate Pledges Binding Signers Each to Get Ten Strong Bailots.

SIBLEY CAN'T WIN.

Erie, Pa., Oct. 16.-Last time it is to have cost Joseph C. Sibley \$25,000 to se-cure an election to congress from this district. This year, Sibley professes to have shut down on the "workers;" at the Hebrew Institute in East Broadbut they seem just as busy and just as "flush" as ever.

Artaugements were partly completed for adowntown mass meeting of women at the Hebrew Institute in East Broadway on Oct. 25.

The Society for Political Study will

local campaign is the large contigent of Democrats who are for the Democratic ticket, but who are working openly and unitedly for Sibley's defeat. They are Sibley's defeat. If present indications are realized, Griswold will have 1,000 majority in this nominally Democratic

That "big" call which was presented to Mr. Sibley as the urgent petition of "2,000 Republicans" of this district, and which was designed to influence him to run, has fallen into the hands of Chairman Isador Sobel, of the Republican county committee, who has had it carefully analyzed. Not two Republicans of influence or prominence are to be found on the list.

It will require a mighty revolution of existing sentiment to re-elect Sibley and all indications point to the return of a Republican member from this dis-

FAULKNER IS ANXIOUS. The Democratic National Chairman Urges

Democrats to Help Hill. By the United Press.

New York, Oct. 16.-Senator Faulkner, of Virginia, chairman of the Democratic national campaign committee, was in conference this morning with John Boyd Thacher at Democratic state headquarters. At the close of the conference a statement was issued by Senator Falkner which says that after the passage of the tariff bill, which was generally misunderstood, the Demo-crats had little hope of carrying a mujority of the Fifty-fourth congress.

A better understand of the provisions of the law, the statement continues, has stoped the bickerings which were

dividing Democratic councils and har-monized the factional troubles, and the prospects are now bright for a fair working majority in the next house. The statement makes a strong appeal for harmony in New York, saying the loss of one congressman may involve the loss of the next house and of the next presidency.

HEBREWS IN REVOLT.

They Will Run a County and City Ticket in New York. By the United Press,

New York, Oct. 16 .- A peculiar phase of the political situation here is the nce of the Independent county organization, composed mainly of Hebrews, who threaten to bolt the nom-mation by Tammany of Nathan Straus. The leaders of the organization have determined to run candidates of their own for all county and municipal of-fices, and may also take a dig at assemblymen and aldermen. They will make a special drive for Julius Harburger, who will be their candidate for sheriff. Mr. Harburger is grand mas-ter of the Independent Order Free Sons of Israel of the United States, and has a large personal following among

members of his race.

They have not revealed their candidate for mayor yet, but say that he is an American and a veteran soldier. It is thought many votes which might have been cast for Straus for mayor will be counted for this ticket.

SWANSEA BOOMS.

But It Is at the Expense of American Tin Plate Makers. By the United Press.

Swansea, Wales, Oct. 16.—It is esti-mated that 5,000 tons of tin plate were loaded here today on board steamers bound for America. The stocks of tin plate are lower than for months past.

REED AGAINST WILSON.

He Is Booked to Accompany the Americus

By the United Press.

Pittsburg, Oct. 16.— Ex-Speaker
Thomas Brackett Reed will bring the weight of his eloquence and keen points to bear on the voters of Congressman Wilson's district. He will speak at Morgantown on Saturday, Nov. 3, and will be the big gun of an array of ora-

torical talent the American club will land in the enemy's country towards the conclusion of the campaign.

HARRISON IN 1896

BALLOTS MUST BE COUNTED There Are Republicans Who Believe He By the United Press.

> Washington, Oct. 16,-General Harrison's receptions on the stump in In-diana give his admirers and supporters here a good deal of comfort and encouragement, and justify, they contend, their claim and expectation that his name will be the central and commanding factor in the next Republi-can national convention. It cannot longer be said, as they declare, that General Harrison lacks the solid support of his party friends at home. The only Republicans in Indiana now, they assert, are Harrison Republicans.

General Harrison's own feelings with tour of the district to wake up the aparegard to 1836 are frequently referred to, thetic Democracy, the campaign will though never by authority. He knows what is being said about him as a presidential quantity, and must know how some of his home friends are trying to forward his chances for the nomination two years hence. But General Harrison never draws conversations around to his own fortunes. He is carrying himself in the embarrassing premises, as he usually does, with dignity and perfect good taste.

ANOTHER HILL MOVE.

Puts the Management of the Campaign in His Enemies' Hands.

By the United Press. New York, Oct. 16 .- Senator Hill is count the voters, so if a precinct casts trying an experiment that would not dences fraud. Arrangements have also been made to take the affidavit of every campaign in the charge of his party foes, the men who have called him hard names in the past and have sneered at his every act. Hill wants money, and he wants it very much. He supposed that because of his fight against the income tax the New York merchants and millionaires would pour out their money before him.

But his appeals for money were not Tor a new expedient. He had an executive campaign committee appointed, and two-thirds of the men whom he had appointed to this committee are ount is fair.

The Southern Populists are an im
But they have money and influence. and Hill hopes to secure both from them.

WOMEN WANT VOTES.

Get Ten Strong Ballots. By the United Press.

New York, Oct. 18.—The Woman's Municipal league wil begin Wednesday Indications Point with Increasing Clear-ness to This Happy Result.

By the United Press.

to distribute the pledges in which each signer agrees to get ten men to vote against Tammany Hall. These will be placed in the hands of as many women as possible.

Arrangements were partly completed

flush" as ever.

One of the important factors in the meet Wednesday afternoon to consider whether it shall take action against Tammany. The Berkeley Ladies' Athletic club will also take up the matter.

BOGUS ECONOMY.

Larger Than Those of Republicans. United Press.

Washington, Oct. 16.-The annual volume of appropriations, new offices, etc., required by law to be prepared under the direction of the committees on appropriations, has just been completed. It shows that the total specific appropriations made at the first and second sessions of the Fifty-third congress amount to \$391,156,005; permanent appropriations, \$101,074,680, making a grand total of \$492,230,685.

The new offices created are 474 in

number, at an annual cost of \$654,712.50, and the offices omitted and abolished are 923 in number, at an annual cost of \$1,235,992.40, showing a net reduction in number of 449, and in amounts \$581,-279.90. The salaries increased are ten in number, at an annual cost of \$33,741. and the salaries reduced are 69, at an annual cost of \$26,800, or a net reduction of 59 innumber, and a net increase in cost of \$6,941.

POLITICS IN BRIEF. Mahanoy City Populists will start a pa-

J. Sloat Fassett thinks Morton will have 35,000 plurality.

Republicans have strong hope of carry-ing two Alabama districts. Adlai Stevenson yesterday talked free trade to the 'varsity boys at Champaign,

Charles T. Saxton, Morton's running mate, will not resign as state senator until later.

Republicans are proudly predicting Will-iam L. Strong's election as mayor of New

Falls, N. Y., and was enthusiastically received.

The leaders of Tammany draw \$200,000 annually from the city of New York in salaries.

Governor McKinley has relented, and

will address Louisiana Republicans New Orleans, next Saturday.

Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, will talk protection to the students of the Univer-sity of Michigan at Ann Arbor today. William L. Wilson doesn't say a word about free coal, now that he's stumping the coal mining portion of his district. Attorney General Olney reminds fed-eral district attorneys that they must not participate actively in political campaign work.

Georgia Democrats are so hard-pressed by the Populists that they are begging Cleveland to come down and make a

Ex-Governor Tom Waller was named for congress by Third district Connecticut Democrats, but he declined with

Over Governor McKinley's platform at Columbus, O., was stretched the motto: 'Our Next President,' McKinley didn't

In Indiana counties where the Populists cast less than I per cont. of the total vote, they will not get their candidates placed on the county lickets.

Since Wilson's London speech, no Democrat in the Thirty-second New York district wants to step into Dan Lock-wood's vacated shoes. It is said that Hill has made so many promises in the interest of harmony that Grace, Flower and Coudert all expect to aucceed him in the senate.

The Democrats are yet much troubled at not hearing from President Cleveland. Browne, "is to show that this country at not hearing from President Cleveland. It is ruled by Wall street, and I think we him would be of great service.

It is said in Washington that if Deputy Comptroller Mansur doesn't quit boom-ing anti-administration candidates in Mis-souri, Cleveland will ask him to resign.

WILSON'S PATH IS THORNY

His Big Tour of West Virginia Is Not a Path of Roses.

CONFRONTED BY HIS VOTE

Idle Miners and Workless Humbermen Injured by the New Tariff, Do Not Take Kindly to His Free Trade Proclivities.

By the United Press.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 16. From now on the campaign in the Second congressional district will be warm. Now that the great free trade leader has started on his hippodrome get lively in earnest. The feeling is that his cause is desperate and that it will require more than the powers of his eloquence to get into line the disgusted Democratic miners, lumbermen and wool growers lwho form so large a part of his constituency.

The first meeting of the hippodrome tour at Charleston, Wilson's own home, was disappointing to the managers. The meeting at Romney was hospital. tame, and the meeting at Pledmont was a failure. Wilson now enters the great coal and lumber region, where the chief opposition to him lies. At Piedmont he strikes the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg railroad, which traverses one of the richest coal and lumber districts in the state now in process of development. On that road, within a few miles, seven large spruce mills are idle and a thousand men out of employment because the owners say they cannot compete with Canadian spruce under the new tariff bill. which puts spruce on the free list. addition the mines owned by the Davis-Elkins company are practically idle, one mine alone, which a month ago was shipping 1,000 cars of coal a week to the scaboard, is now shipping 200 a

week. Wilson Is Doomed. The owners of other mines say they have closed for lack of orders. This means that hundreds of workmen are title and Mr. Wilson will have to go idle, and Mr. Wilson will have free coal and free lumber record. He will be coldly received.

Democratic national managers will with the city. make from now on to save Wilson will be successful, though it will render the résult more doubtful.

TWO ARMIES FACE.

Chinese and Japanese Forces are on the Eve of a Big Battle.

Willy, Oct. 16 .- The two opposing armies still face each other on the banks In fact, it seems that every women's or- of the Yalu river. The Chinese have moving heaven and earth to accomplish ganization in the city is vitally internot fired a shot, but work night and To See the Nimbie Thief Climbing Out Over day strengthening their defences. Count Yamagata, the Japanese commander-in-chief, is awaiting the ar-Democratic Expenditures Are Really rival of heavier artillery before attacking the Chinese.

A decisive attack is expected soon.

AN EMPTY HONOR.

Correspondent Conant's Congressional

Washington, Oct. 16.—The Democrats of the Eighth Massachusetts district, in nominating Charles A. Commission of the Commission of the Eighth Massachusetts district, in nominating Charles A. Commission of the Eighth Massachusetts district, in nominating Charles A. Commission of the Eighth Massachusetts district, in nominating Charles A. Commission of the Eighth Massachusetts district, in nominating Charles A. Commission of the Eighth Massachusetts district, in nominating Charles A. Commission of the Eighth Massachusetts district, in nominating Charles A. Commission of the Eighth Massachusetts district, in nominating Charles A. Commission of the Eighth Massachusetts district, in nominating Charles A. Commission of the Eighth Massachusetts district, in nominating Charles A. Commission of the Eighth Massachusetts district, in nominating Charles A. Commission of the Eighth Massachusetts district, in nominating Charles A. Commission of the Eighth Massachusetts district, in nominating Charles A. Commission of the Eighth Massachusetts district, in nominating Charles A. Commission of the Eighth Massachusetts district, in nominating Charles A. Commission of the Eighth Massachusetts district newspaper correspondent, for congress paid journalism a high tribute. The Eighth district, which includes the swell part of Boston, is probably the most intelligent in the country. The district is the home of ex-Governors Russell, Brackett and Ames, of Mayor Matthews and several ex-mayors of Boston and is, or has been, the home of such men as James Russell Lowell, Henry W. Longfellow, Charles Elliot Norton, Francis Parkman, Oliver Wendell Thomas Bailey Aldrich and

General Francis A. Walker.

Mr. Conant is a bright young man and a splendid journalist, but he would appreciate the compliment a good deal more enthusiastically if he stood the ghost of a show of election. No other Democrat would have his empty honor.

CUT HER WITH HIS RAZOR. An Accident the Result of a Playful Prank Causes a Young Girl's Death.

By the United Press. East Kingston, Mass., Oct. 16.-A young man named Brown was shaving when Miss Francis Gill, aged 19, entered the room. Brown playfully made a pass at her, saying he was going to cut

er hair off.
She screamed and swooned and in falling her right hand was cut by the razor. She revived from the swoon, but died four days later. She had suffered from heart trouble.

HERE'S A NEW ONE.

Megaphone Will Be Used at Today's Lehigh-Pennsylvania Game. By the United Press.

Philadelphia, Oct. 16.-Tomerrow's Pennsylvania-Lehigh game at the Phil-adelphia Ball park will have a novei feature, a megaphone. Every player will be announced to the spectators from the side lines by means of this huge trumpet, an invention of that great announcer, Fred Burns, of the Varuna Boat club. It enables every syllable to be heard

at all parts of the ground. BROWNE STILL AT IT.

Commonwealers on the March Headed Lehigh Zine for Wall Street. By the United Press.

Browne and twenty-five men marched through Newark, N. J., yesterday, en route to Jersey City, followed by two commissary wagons of Coxey's army, carrying bedding and a panorama, which is exhibited wherever the party camps out.

"The purpose of the march," said

THE EDWARDS CLAIM.

Decendents of Robert and James Who Want a Slice of New York City,

By the United Press. New York, Oct. 16.—The family of Edwards which claims a slice of the lower part of New York city, estimated as worth all the way from \$500,000,000 to \$800,000,000, has bobbed up again. to \$800,000,000, has bobbed up again.

A meeting of the heirs was held recently to organize a stock company, for weeks, but that it remains to be seen including all the heirs, said to be 400 whether the effect is permanent.

in number. The Edwards claim has been a standing joke among New York lawyers for years.

The Lebanon Wife Murderer Captured at Columbus, O.

By the United Press. Riley Ringle arrived in Columbus, O., this morning and secured the murderer, Charles Garrett. Garrett appeared willing to accom-pany the officer, and had very little to

THE SUICIDE OF A LOVER.

After Quarreling with His Sweetheart, W. E. Stauffer Engages a Room in a Hotel and Shoots Himself.

By the United Press. Philadelphia, Oct. 16.-After quarrelling with his sweetheart on the train from Jersey City this afternoon, W. E. Stauffer, aged 33, left her here to go on by herself to their home at Ashland, O., and coming to Dooner's hotel secured a John Brown and Mart Lavelle. Their room. After going to his room he wrote three letters; one to Proprietor Dooner, one to his mother and the third was addressed to Miss Lois Starr, Ashland, O. The writing of the three let-ters occupied Stauffer only seven min-utes and then he shot himself.

Stauffer was quickly removed to the He stated that yesterday he had resigned his position as secretary to the superintendent of the Pullman Palace Car company in Jersey City and today had started for his home at Ashland with the girl he was to marry. On the way here Stauffer and his afflanced quarreled and he left her on the train. Stauffer is mortally wounded and can hardly survive the night. The letter he left for Mr. Dooner asked him to break the news of his suicide as gently as pos-sible to his mother, and stated that his effects were at No. 650 Ocean avenue. Jersey City.

ARRESTED ON SUSPCION.

Two Men Thought to Have Been Concerned in the Acquia Creek Train Robbery, Locked Up at Washington. By the United Press.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The police have arrested two men suspected of being implicated in the Acquia Creek train robbery of Friday night. One of them among them next week and explain his named John Smith, was locked up for acting suspiciously, but so far no information of the robbery has been ob-Ex-Secretary Elkins, who left here to-day to speak in Moundsville, said that if the election were to be held now in the Second district Wilson's defeat by a big majority would be assured. He does not think the gigantic effort the Democratic national managers will with the city.

Livingstone has been spending money quite freely for two or three days past, and had bought a suit with the excep-tion of a ...rt. which is begrimmed with coal dust. When locked up Liv-ingstone had \$55, which he said his aunt had left him. He had not worked for five years, but had been a telegraph operator and train despatcher, but intended never to work again

AWOKE JUST IN TIME.

a Partition.

By the United Press. New York, Oct. 16 .- John J., alias "Sparrrow" Golden, a boxer, is a pris-oner in the Tombs court charged with robbery. Golden engaged a room in the Rapid Transit hotel on the Bowery, and climbed over a partition into an adjoining room occupied by Edgar Hughnenan, a cloakmaker now on strike, and gathered up Hughnenan's

Curious Method Employed by a Murderer to Cheat the Gallows.

By the United Press. Harrisburg, Oct. 16,-The prison offi-cials are closely watching James Bell, the colored man who has been convicted of murdering his white mistress, Ellen Miller, at Steelton, their suspicions hav-ing been excited on account of his rap-

idly failing health. They suspect that he has commenced to eat soap, which has the effect of reducing a person very much in flesh and health, giving one the appearance of having consumptin.

CREW REPORTED LOST.

The S. S. Scranton, for Providence, Commanded by Captain Branker.

By-the United Press. New York, Oct. 16.—Word has been received at Greenpoint, L. L. that the schooner S. S. Scranton, owned by De WittSage, and sailed by Captain Joseph D. Branker, was lost in the blg gale of

Vednesday last.

The report also states that the entire crew of four men were lost. The vessel is a hundred ton schooner, and was loaded with brick for Providence, R. I.

IN OUR OWN STATE.

Pottstown's borough treasury is empty and borough employes are salaryless Diphtheria causes the closing of schools in Frankstown township, Blair county. Dubsite Evangelicals, numbering 400, surrendered the Shamokin church to the Bowman faction.

Struck on the foot ten days ago by a lump of coal at St. Clair, William Gorman expired of lockjaw. The West Pennsylvania Lutheran synod,

at Chambersburg, advocated the abolition of funeral sermons. By the capture of Charles Williams, Pottsville police think they have solved the clue to many robberies.

The next legislature will be asked to put a bounty upon the heads of kingfish-ers, which eat young trout. A bullet from a Flobert rifle fired through his office window at South Bethlehem, missed by but an inch the head of General Manager J. P. Wetherill, of the Lehigh Zinc works.

for Wall Street.

Sy the United Press.

New York, Oct. 16.—Captain Carl Browne and twenty-five men marched li, she insisted on marrying her sweetheart. Michael Lessi, before going to him.

FOREIGN FACTS.

Chilean nitrate beds brought f1,137,000 at The Ameer of Afghanistan is critically il and a viceregal council has been sum-

The rebellious Chief Witbooi, of Damar-land, Africa, is said to have yielded to

Should Emperor William visit Paris, reach officials say he would be courte-

therin scrum

ously received. Three new Catholic cardinals will probably be named at a consistory in Rome before Christmas.

CHARLES GARRETT CAUGHT. Youthful Ruffians, of Bellevne Are in Durance Vile.

Lebanon, Pa., Oct. 16.-Chief of Police ATTEMPT AT HOUSE BREAKING Five Members of the Society Known as

the Rising Generation Caught in the Act of Burglarizing a Butcher Shop. They Are Captured by the Police.

Five members of the "Rising Generation," of Dodgetown, an organization that seems to have taken up the thread snapped off by the disruption of the "Dead Line" gang, of that place, were arrested at 11:15 last night, after having attempted to burgiarize the butcher shop of Patrick McNally, on Fourth street. Their names are, John Dunleavy, William Dunn, Michael Coggins,

ages run between 18 and 20. About 10:30 o'clock Patrolmen Palmer and Haag were attracted to Fourth street by sounds that resembled the crashing of window glass. They found the window of a store kept by a Jewish proprietor broken with cobble stones, and could see the outlines of the miscreants as they disappeared into a convenient alley. The officers gave chase but lost track of their game for the time being. Three-quarters of an hour later Mr. McNally notified them that five young men had strived to force an entrance to his betcher shop through the front window. The window was secured by a large iron screen and one corner of it was loose when Mr. Mc-Nally was aroused. The safe stood near the window and that was likely their

object of sidress.
This time the officers, accompanied by Mr. McNally, got on the proper trail and their game was rounded up and captured in an alley behind Waldron's saloon. The burglars made no resistance and were taken to police headquarters.

The exploits of the "Dead Line" gang are still clearly recollected. Its long history of murders, highway robberies and felonies of all description, is too fresh in the public mind to bear repeating. When, at last, the gang broke up, its members either meeting violent death, or those that lived going to jail for long terms of Imprisonment, the younger strata banded together and for the pasyear and a half its record has been in line with the history of its predecessor. The prisoners taken last night are supposed to have been implicated in the

JOHN READER FOUND.

Well-to-Do Wilkes-Barre Man Picked Up in Demented State.

burglary of Krause's store recently.

By the United Press. Carlisle, Oct. 16.-John Reader, a demented man, who was picked up by the police several times this week, turns out to be a wealthy resident of Wilkes-out to be a wealthy resident of Wilkes-Barre. Deputy Sheriff P. M. Conn arrived in town on Saturday, and t day will take the man back to his rela-

Just before the deputy sheriff arrived the insane man had been charged by the police, and another search was necessary. It lasted up till Sunday afternoon, when Chief of Po-lice Comfort discovered him west of town in a pitiable state. He wore a pair of tatered shoes, thin clothing, and his face was emaciated by cold and lack of food. He could barely walk. He is interested in an estate of abo now on \$100,000, and was in perfect health wher he left home.

"PUDDIN' HEAD WILSON,"

Actor Mayo's Adaptation of Mark Twain's Story for the Stage.

By the United Press. New York, Oct. 16.-Frank Mayo, the actor, has adapted Mark Twain's "Puddin' Head Wilson," and has offered it to A. M. Palmer, who speaks well of it. The play deals in the race conflict in the south in a rather original way. What "The New South" did in one man-ner "Puddin' Head Wilson" does in an-

In short, the play hinges on the interchange of two babies, one white and the other very nearly so. The dramatic contrasts are sharp and strong and very well defined, but as a whole the motive is a little too repulsive. Mark Twain is in partnehship with Frank

Mayo in the author's rights, DUEL TO THE DEATH.

Two Texas Farmers Fight With knives After a Quarret at a Dance.

By the United Press, Waco, Tex., Oct. 16.—Hosea L. Stone and Virgil Boone, two young farmers living ten miles from this city, at-tended a country dance and became involved in a dispute in which Boone ac-cused Stone of misrepresenting him to

whom both were paying attention.

The men withdrew to a lane and engaged in a duel with knives with fright-ful effect upon Boone, who was cut and tabbed several times and died shortly afterwards. Stone, badly wounde made his escape, and has thus far eluded the officers who were in pursuit.

YALE COLLEGE SCANDAL.

Young Girl Caught Leaving Dormitory Early in the Morning. By the United Press. New Haven, Conm., Oct. 16.-Barbara

Walters, a German girl 16 years old was arrested on the Yale campus early the other morning. The following day she confessed that she had been a frequenter of the students' rooms for about a year. The case was 'heard before Judge Cable. The girl gave the names of eight other girls who have been in the

habit of frequenting the rooms of stu-dents on the campus. Two students are said to have left the university, fearing an investigation CAP OF MARS GONE.

Reports of Recent Observations Made at Flagstaff, Arizona. By the United Press. Boston, Mass., Oct. 16.—A private dispatch from Percival Lowell, at Flag-staff, Arizona, states that observations

of Mars taken on Sunday show snow caps to have entirely disappeared. Mr. Douglass, at Flagstaff, observed a week ago a curious feature in the lake of the sun, the most prominent markings on the surface of Mars, which appeared to be divided lengthwise through its entire extent.

KILLED BY FAITH CURE.

John Koppen Tried to Believe His Lungs Were Hardy but Dled. By the United Press.

Indianapolis, ind., Oct. 16.—John Kop-pen died suddenly from congestion of the lungs and trust in "Christian science." He had been employed as

mailing clerk for twenty-five years and was on duty last night. Having been alling with his lungs for three or four days, he at last called in a regular physician, who found him in the first stages of pneumonia, and, besides prescribing

for him, he ordered him to stay in the house and keep warm. But yesterday afternoon his Christian science friends prevailed upon him to "believe" that he was not sick and he came down to his duties at 10 o'clock as usual. The crisp air caused him so much suffering that he was not able to work and congestion set in with fatal

CHILDREN IN PRISON.

Movement in Georgia to Separate Them from Old Criminals.

By the United Press. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 16.-There is strong movement in progress here to stop the imprisonment of children with confirmed criminals. There is no reformatory in Georgia.

Governor Northen reports that there are in the penitentiary 375 convicts un-der the age of 16, and that there are as many more in the chain gangs of the PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

Two Sisters in St. Joseph's Infirmary Are Burned to Death-Several Patients Are Still Missing. By the United Press. Houston, Texas, Oct. 16.—Early this morning fire was discovered in the San-Jacinto boarding house on Franklin and Jacinto streets, and before the flames were gotten under control two lives and probably four were lost, and \$500,000 worth of property were de-stroyed. The flames quickly spread to

St. Joseph's Catholic infirmary, or Franklin avenue, which was totally destroyed. Two sisters of the institute, Sisters Jane and Doriel, perished in the burn-ing building. Two patients lying in an upper story of the dormitory are missing, and it is feared they are burned to death. Another sister named Clothilde was frightfully burned about the head and shoulders, but it is believed she will cover. From St. Joseph's infirmary

The fire is thought to have been caused by an exploding lamp. FIELDEN LOSES HOPE. Anarchists' Millennium Is Far Off and Now He Will Farm.

the flames spread to adjoining store

nd destroyed over a dozen buildings.

By the United Press. Chicago, Oct. 16 .- Samuel Fielden, the anarchist who was pardoned while erving a life sentence for participation in the Haymarket riot of 1886, has conin the Haymarket riot of 1886, has con-cluded to turn farmer. Since his re-lease from the penitentiary Fielden has been driving a beer wagon, and, having saved some money, is looking around for a farm to purchase.

Fielden said today: "I will not change my views of economic and social questions, but I have not spoken at a public meeting for a long time and do not ex-

faction out of life." TO STAY ANOTHER WEEK.

Then Cleveland Will Pack Up and Leave for Washington. By the United Press. Buzzard's Bay, Mass., Oct. 16.-The president and family will not leave Gray Gables until next week.

At that time the president will pro-ceed at once to Washington, while Mrs. Cleveland will pay a short visit to the Benedicts, at Greenwich, Conn.

TELEGRAPH TICKS. A good oyster season in Chesapeake bay s predicted by experts. Good roads advocates will hold a par-liament at the Atlanta exposition. "Bill Nye" is in a Chicago hospital, reovering from an attack of gastritis,

The Standard Oll company will erect 200,000 plant on purchased land at No walk, Conn. The train collision at New Orleans was due to a faulty locomotive, which the en-gineer could not control.

Accused by Arthur Williamson with in-timacy with his wife, Robert Barr shot him dead at Rockport, Ind. A. B. Sanford, of Fall River, bought the Aspinock Knitting mill, at Danielson, Conn., and reopened it at once. Mark Koshozki, wanted in several west-ern cities, has been arrested at Baltimore for swindling with bogus checks.

Suffering from nervous exhaustion, Rev. L. C. Pettt, of St. James' Methodist Episcopal church, Cohoes, N. Y., has mysteriously disappeared. Frank Hunt, now in Lawrence (Mass.) jail for the murder of Henry E. Crosby, is said to be heir to a fortune in the shape of a French spoliation claim. By a boiler explosion in the Prectorias Lumber company mill, at New Madrid, Mo., Volney Barton and James Holmes were kiled, and George Burton badly scalded.

On the charge of forging involces to get \$8,500 in letters of credit from C. B. Rich-ard & Co., of New York, N. C. Coundouris. a young woman of the neighborhood to stepped from the steamship Paris.

LIVE NEWS OF SPORTS. Anson is fifth in the batting list. Pfeffer says he has secured a number of Cleveland players for the National asso-ciation team in Chicago.

The New Yorks may not be able to play on the Polo grounds next season, owing to the expiration of their lease, Bicycle riders must now pay one-half cent per mile for traveling over the Allentown and Coopersburg, Pa., turn-

"Al" Johnson offered to bet John Ward a suit of clothes that the captain would be playing ball next season. The wager was not accepted. Champion Wing-Shot Elliott wants a se ries of three shoots arranged, each man to pay \$500 entrance fee, and the highest average scorer to take all. The new world's twenty-five mile road record of 1 hour, 5 minutes and 21 4-5 seconds, made by Monte Scott, over the Farnwood-Scotth Plains course, is considered a remarkable bicycle performance. There have been held in the United States this year nearly 200 race meets. It is estimated that the prizes offered at these meets cost in the aggregate \$200,000 For these prizes nearly 100 of the prominent wheelmen of the country competed and in the main captured them.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Secretary Lamont's mother is critically ill at McGrawville, & Y.

Comptroller of the Currency Eckels will speak next Saturday night at the annual dinner of the Chicago bankers. In the surgar trust contempt case the line of argument is on the right of the sen-ate to compel testimony before the com-

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell, of Batavia, N. Y., is confined to his hotel on account of a severe cold contracted at Batavia last week.

WEATHER REPORT.

G. B. Morton, auditor of the treasury for the navy department, in submitting his annual report says that the work of the bureau is up to date for the first time since 1861.

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