FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Assignment of the Various Committees in the Senate.

MR. VAUGHAN'S MAIDEN SPEECH

He Introduces Ex-Congressman Amer man's Bill to Abolish the Death Pen alty for First Degree Murder-Many Bills Presented for Consideration.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harrisburg, Jan. 10.-The assignment of committees in the senate places Senator Vaughan on the committees on accongressional apportionment, constitutional reforms, education, finance, judiciary general, judiciary special, legislative apportionment and printing. It is significant of the temper of the Republican politicians here that Senator Clanrence Kline, of Luzerne, was named chairman of the com mittee on new counties. His activity at Hazieton, the day before, in organizing the sentiment of lower Luzerne in behalf of Quay county, makes it a safe guess that the Quay county bill will not get "hung up" in the senate committee of which Clarence is chairman. In addition to presiding over the deliberations of this committee. Senator Kline will serve on the committee to compare bills, on judiciary general and judiciary local, on leg-Islative apportionment and on public buildings. The assignments of Senator E. B. Hardenbergh, the genial member from Wayne who has been gradutake him to the following committee ment, vice and immorality, public health and public buildings.

Senator Vaughan's Debut. Senator Vaughan this morning made his first bow as a senator of Pennsylvania to his predecessor and preceptor. occupied the presiding officer's bill to abolish the death penalty for first degree murder; also bills to permit school directors or controllers to establish free kindergartens for infants any case tried in courts of common pleas from the judgment of said court in granting a new trial; making a verdict and judgment in an action of ejectment conclusive between the parties; permitting a married woman to acknowledge her deed, conveyance or instrument in writing, without being examined separate and apart from her husband, with the same effect and validity as if she were a femme sole.

house this morning, among them one School for the Deaf, which is located not even in Russia. Scranton, Mr. Farr re-introduced his mechanic's lien bill, which passed last session but encountered a guberna-

In the senate, Senator Grady's bill. reducing the bond of the Philadelphia and it behooves every friend of Republicity treasurer to the state from \$150,-000 to \$50,000 was passed.

The following bills were introduced: By Mr. Becker-Providing for adoption of trade marks by labor unions. Mr. Laubach-Appropriating \$200,000 for high schools; regulating the establishment and maintenance of high

By Mr. Flinn-Authorizing traction or motor power companies to enter into contracts with each other for the sale, lease and operation of their respective property and franchises.

In executive session on motion of Senator Gobin the following nominations were laid over: George B. Luper, to be insurance commissioner; Robert Watchorn, factory inspector; members of the board of public charities and health and vital statistics; fish commissioners; managers of the Huntington Reformatory; members of the pharmaof the Eastern penitentiary; commissioners for the promotion of uniformity in legislation; geological survey commissioner; forestry commissioner; Valley Forge park commissioners; medical examiners, representing the medical society and Homeopathic Medical society; trustees of the asylums at Harrisburg, Danville, Wernersville, Warren, Norristown, Ashland, Blossburg; commissioners to build a home for feeble minded children western Pennsylvania; quarantine physician of the port of Philadelphia; member of the state quarantine board for Philadelphia, and a number of notices

A long list of notaries and justices of the peace was confirmed.

PITTSTON CITY POLITICS.

Burgess Thomas Maloney Named for Mayor by Seventeen Citizens.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittston, Jan. 10 .- A meeting of the Citizens' party was held this afternoon. Seventeen persons attended. Burgess Maloney was nominated for mayor unnew city charter; Benjamin Harding for city controller and Tax Receiver E. J. McDonald for city treasurer. The last nomination was a surprise, as Borough Treasurer M. J. Langan had expected to receive the in-

dorsement of the Citizens' movement. The Democrats will name Maloney and Langan for mayor and city treasurer respectively; while for controller, oice lies between George Hagadorn and David Shelley. The Republicans will name a straight party ticket. headed in all probability by Colonel Cyrus K. Campbell, ex-postmaster and a prominent and eloquent business man.

GUS THOMAS, OUTLAW, SHOT.

The Southern Desperado Killed by a "Drummer."

By the United Press. Memphis, Jan. 10.—Meager details have reached here of a double killing in Hardin county. Gus Thomas, the most famous and desperate of south-ern moonshiners, was shot to death by commercial traveler named Steel, who in turn was shot to death by a party of Thomas' friends. The drummer was taken for a revenue spotter and the tragedy followed.

Thomas brutally murdered Dr. Martin of Kentucky at Red Sulphur Springs

whose arrest was attempted by Marshal Browne and posse of this city, a couple of years ago, when that office was seriously wounded and one of his deputies named Garner was slain. Hardin county is the ideal haunt of the

FIRE IN A GIRLS' SCHOOL. ome Sick with Measles Rush Into the Cold Streets Half Clad. By the United Press.

Chicago, Jan. 10 .- Over 100 girls were driven from their beds at 6 a. m. today by fire, which damaged the upper story of the Chicago Industrial School for Girls, at Prairie avenue and Forty

None of the girls were injured, but several are likely to die from exposure. Measles had been epidemic in the school and about twenty-five of the pupils compelled to rush to the street in scant slight damage to the building.

ALTGELD'S UTTERANCES.

The Governor of Illinois Thinks America Is Becoming Russsianized-Queer Message to the Logislature. By the United Press.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 10.-The message ly tinged with his Populist and Socialist | the issue. leanings. In connection with the Chicago strike he assails the constituted stances are given. The situation in federal authority and particularly the North Carolina is offered first, because

administration of the federal courts. Taking up the question of the great strikes, he reviews the many reports' whole silver contention. The legislawhich have been made and says the ture in that state is on the eve of asated from the house after an interval placing of United States troops on duty of employment as a railway conductor, in Chicago under the conditions that retirement of Senators Ransom and existed presents a question of the most | Jarvis and the election of a Populist rooms: Banks, legislative apportion- far-reaching importance. He con- and a Republican to succeed them.

The old doctrine of state's rights, says settled that. We should not have an-archy. It remains to be settled whether the president can, at his pleasure, in the chair. He signalized the occasion by in-troducing ex-Congressman Amerman's bill to abolish the death penalty for tense of enforcing some law, his judgment being the sole criterion. There can be no difference whatever in this respect be-tween the powers of the president and those of Emperor William or the czar of and children under 6 years of age; pro-viding for an appeal to the supreme court to either plaintiff or defendant in complete change in our form of government, and whatever semblance we may keep up in the future, our career as a republic is over. We still have a rapidly increasing central power controlled and dominated by class and corporate interests. If these conditions are to continue the fate of the American laborer is scaled. He must be reduced to the lowest conditions of existence, and this must destroy that very capital which is now pushing him down, for with the destruction of the purchasing power of the American laborer will disappear our great American Senator Kline introduced his Quay county bill.

Many bills were introduced in the produce discontent, disturbance and hattred, and will increase the expense of govular to give place to Tillman, whose house this morning, among them one by Representative Connell, appropriating \$81,600 to the Pennsylvania Oral business, and has never yet succeeded—

est danger from the anarchistic mob. Our danger comes from that corruption, usurpation, insolence and oppression that go hand in hand with vast concentration of wealth wielded by unscrupulous men

PAWLINGS AWFUL ACT.

Inion County Man Shoots His Wife and Four Weeks' Old Infant and Then Hangs Himself.

By the United Press

Lewisburg. Pa., Jan. 10.-White Deer township, this county, was the scene of an awful tragedy this morning, Wesley Pawling having shot his wife and child and hanged himself.

Pawling was a well-to-do farmer and lived about half a mile west of New Columbia. At about 8 o'clock this morning he went to the house of his motherin-law, a half mile distant, and bade commune him back home to witness "a grand shooting match." This

she did, and upon their arrival at the ceutical examination board; inspectors rawning nomestead, he took from his pocket a revolver and shot his 4-weeksold child dead, and then shot his wife, but it is thought not fatally. He then went quietly to the barn and hanged himself.

> Jealousy is assigned as the cause of the young man's rash act. Mr. Pawling was a son of the late B. S. Pawling, and was married a few years ago to Miss

CARS FALL FROM A BRIDGE. Traffic Delayed for Several Hours on the

Eric Railroad. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Carbondale, Jan. 10.—A wreck on an Ontario and Western switch at Northwest today delayed traffic for several hours on the Erie railroad. The switch runs over a bridge above

the Erie tracks and several coal cars fell from the bridge to the tracks below. Nobody was injured.

Ice Brenks in Susquehanna.

Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 10.—The ice in the Susquehanna river broke here tonight and the water raised over three feet in a few hours. There is every prospect of an ex-tensive freshet within the next twenty-four hours. At 10 o'clock tonight the water is over eleven feet above low water

FLASHED FROM THE WIRES.

A bill to prohibit infant life insurance was introduced in the Missouri legisla-

Executors of the Fayerweather will, which gave \$3,000,000 to various colleges, will appeal the case to New York's su-

For the embezzlement of \$30,000 from the National Bank of Commerce of New York, Clerk Edward S. Carter goes to

prison for six and a half years. CONDENSED STATE TOPICS.

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Horticultural society will be held at Reading on Jan. 15 and 16. President Edward Ford, of the Pitts burg Plate Glass company, denies that a plate glass trust has been formed. Herman Stump, Maria Miller and Rosa Butler were placed on trial in York yes-terday on the charge of poisoning Charles Hartman, of Delta, in July, 1834.

Twenty employes of John Baizley & Co., Thomas brutally murdered Dr. Martin of Kentucky at Red Sulphur Springs a week ago, and is also the same person New men will be procured.

WHITE METAL IS BOOMING

Southern Democrats Are Inoculated with Silver Virus,

DEMOCRACY WILL DISSOLVE

Old Leaders Are Dropping Out and Stalwart Silver Men Are Filling Their Places in the Southern States.

New Party May Arise.

Washington, Jan. 10.-The prediction s made in silver circles that the action of Senator Blackburn in renewing his allegiance to free coinage in the face of the administration's latest attitude were ill. They, with the others, were on the financial question will prove to be but the forerunner of similar action attire. The fire was extinguished with on the part of other southern Democrats of equal prominence. The necessities of such action are represented as being great, and as growing no less out of the past record of those men as out of a wise and necessary provision for the future. The south, it is asserted, is not now in the humor for compromise on the silver question, and will be likely to withdraw her commis sion from any man, no matter how high which Governor Altgeld sent to the leg- his reputation or how loyal his past islature today is a long document, high- services, who wavers at this time on

In support of this assertion two inthat is believed to afford the most striking illustration of the truth of the General Ransom has been in the senate for nearly a quarter of a century, and the governor, is in no way involved. No-body for a moment questions the supre-macy of the Union. The great civil war list leader slated for his seat, is young enough to be General Ransom's son, and has been prominent in the politics of the state only a very few years. His rise, the silver men claim, has been due almost exclusively to his bold cham-

pionship of silver. The second case cited by the friends of silver is the complete revolution effected in South Carolina. This also is ascribed primarily to the unsatisfactory course of the national Democracy on the money question. The first rumblings of discontent are said to have been occasioned by the failure of decided and advanced stand for silver. Tillman, then an obscure young man, saw his opportunity, took this complaint against Hampton and Butler for a basis of action, and founded an opposition party with free coinage as its it by Mr. Caffery (Dem., La.) cry. Mr. Butler tacked at last, and during the silver fight at the special course as senator is expected to be governed entirely by the programme of the silver men.

Reference is also made to the situation in Tennessee, where Mr. Harris is platform, The Democracy, though saving the legislature, suffered a defeat in that state last fall. The rank and file of the party refused to go to the polls, and only for the reason, as the silver men charge, that the national Democracy had done nothing for silver,

Silver Spirit Spreading. The silver men claim that this split Is spreading and growing. They are expecting it to find controlling expression in all of the southern states. They are declaring that what has taken place in North and South Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia, and, in a measure, in Alabama, is on the cards in Kentucky and elsewhere. Mr. Blackburn as they believe, has wisely divined the popular tendency, and is eminently wise in his latest silver deliverances. He sees that the Populist vote in his state is growing, and that the recruits are coming from the ranks of the Democracy. There is talk even of an alliance be tween the Kentucky Populists and the Kentucky Republicans by which the next election in the Blue Grass state is to be carried, and the fruits of victory, as in North Carolina, divided between the allies. Such a result would mean the retirement of Mr. Blackburn from political life, and the sending to the senate in his place of either a straightout Republican, chosen in exchange for some Populistic favor at home, or of some Populist pledged to assist Repub-

lican measures other than silver. Some of the most experienced men in public life frankly confess that such a state of affairs has never before come under their observation. It is full of inconsistencies and even the boldest para-The southern combination between the Republicans and the Populists seems absolutely inexplicable, except upon the score of an effort to supplant the Democracy in that section with some new party, leaving everything else to the future.

LEVIED ON THE TOWN.

The Sheriff Scoops in a Mining Hamlet Near Shamokin.

By the United Press. Shamokin, Jan. 10.-The sheriff yes terday levied on the plant of the Penn Anthracite Coal company at Natalie, near Mount Carmel, on a writ of at-tachment issued by the executors of the Packer estate, on account of the company having defaulted in payment of the remainder of a heavy mortgage, the amount of which was not mentioned. The mine, breaker, railroad, sixty dwelling houses, a school house company store form a portion of the holding levied upon.

The entire plant will be sold by sheriff's sale in Sunbury on Saturday morning, Jan. 26. This is a valuable mine, as it embraces 2,040 acres of the best anthracite coal land in the state. The operators have wiped out a big portion of the mortgage since they purchased the land from the Packer estate several years ago.

BIG CLAIM AGAINST SIAM.

S. J. Cheek Wants \$4,000,000 for Breach of Contract.

By the United Press. San Fransisco, Jan. 10 .- Among the arrivals in this city yesterday was S. J. Cheek, of Bangkok, Siam, who is en route to Washington in connection with a \$4,000,000 claim for damages against Siam. The case is sensational, and has been pending before the state depart- hoods,

ment for some months. The trouble is over a 10-year concession to Dr. M. A. Cheek, formerly of Oakland, for han-

Thus far the whole case has been the subject of secret correspondence be tween the two goverments, but as S. J. Cheek is now personally going to see Secretary Gresham he sees no reason for keeping it quiet any longer. On the steamer on which Mr. Cheek arrived were sundry documents from the Slamese government to Secretary Gresham regarding the case.

WILLIE K. TO GO ABROAD.

Will Sail on the Teutonic Unreconciled

to His Wife. By the United Press. New York, Jan. 10 .- William K. Vanderbilt has engaged passage on the White Star liner Teutonic, which will sail from New York Jan. 19. A suite of party by Winfield Scott Hoyt, Mr. Vanderbilt's intimate friend, several days

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt is not to be a member of that party. It is said that she is even ignorant of her husband's plans. The reports of a reconciliation have been without founda-

INCOME TAX WRANGLE.

A Preliminary Skirmish Over Items in the Urgent Deficiency Bill-The Hawaiian Question Again Discussed. By the United Press.

Washington, Jan. 10 .- A preliminary skirmish over the items in the urgent deficiency bill, appropriating \$211,800 for 303 additional deputy collectors of internal revenue, and \$18,000 for ten additional revenue agents in connection with the enforcement of the income tax took place in the senate today. The amendment prepared by Mr. Quay (Rep., Pa.) that nothing in law to the contrary shall preclude a appreciates fully the import of his court of the United States from conspecch before the senate yesterday. It sidering and determining as to the constitutionally and validity of the income tax, was offered by Mr. Hill (Dem., N. Y.), who explained that a certain section of the revised statutes stood in the ping for the fight. By getting rid of his way of a suit for injunction against the assessment or collection of a tax; and it was that section which the amendment proposed to set aside for the special purpose of testing the con-

stitutionality of the income tax. A notice of the amendment on the Kan.) and was defeated, whereupon the Kan.) and was defeaed, whereupon the Senators Hampton and Butler to take a Quay giving notice of other amendments to re-enact the whole of the Mc- Quay. Kinley law, to re-impose the wool tax and to repeal the income tax.

The Nicaragua canal bill was taken up and an argument was made against Aldrich resolution declaring the sense of the senate to be that one or more ships of the navy should be stationed at Honolulu went over till tomorrow, when vania leader. the latest correspondence from the

Tenn) ns presi pro tem. in place of Mr. Ransom (Dem., standing for re-election on a free silver N. C.,) who retired voluntarily from that position, took place with all the

necessary formalities. The house made a record in the matter of transaction of business today any previous day for a long time. The Hawaiian correspondence made public referred to the committee on foreign affairs for report, upon the recom mendation of the president that the request of the Hawalian government to be permitted to lease Necker island to a British submarine cable company be favorably acted upon by congress.

Saturday, the second of February was set apart for the delivery of eu- ment of Philadelphia Republican polilogies on the life and services of the late Senator Alfred H. Colquitt, of tion in the state senate of a resolution Georgia. A number of pension bills to investigate all Philadelphia munici-

CAUGHT IN THE COG WHEELS. Fatal Accident to a Superintendent of an Indiana Pulp Works. By the United Press.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 10.-Superintendent Charles Cunningham, at the Muncle Pulp works, attempted to cross over the top of a big vat near a pair of 3-foot cogwheels last night. He lost his

footing and fell. His feet were pulled between the cog: to the knee. The two two limbs clogged the wheels so that a belt broke and the grinding ceased. The man was held fast for nearly ten minutes before the other workmen could get the wheels apart. There is no hope of his recov-

HEARD OVER THE CABLE.

He has a family, and is 25 years

At a court-martial held in the Gironde France, a soldier has been sentenced to death for splitting in the direction of the president and for flinging his kept at the epresentative of the government.

Purulent pneumonia is prevalent in Paris. It originated in a cargo of green parrots landed some years ago at Bor-deaux. The birds were ill and took the malady to the different towns to which they were shipped.

Early in the spring Russian volunteer ships will carry 4,500 emigrants for the Amur, 3,300 soldiers and 1,800 Cossack families for the Usuri region, and 800 convicts will be put to forced labor on the Siberian Railway works.

Four thousand families, comprising some 20,000 persons, benefited by the an-nual Christmas day distribution of "hotpots" by the Liverpool authorities. Each hot-pot contained three pounds of beef. seven pounds of potatoes and one pound of onions. The committee also distributed 4,000 four-pound loaves of bread, 4,000 one-quarter pounds of tea and 4,000 pots of

Charitable bequests in England last year, reports the Charity Record, were neither so large nor so many as in 1893. The aggregate is estimated at \$15,000,000 This sum was given to medical and other charities and works of relief pure and simple, and does not include the receipts of the great missionary and educational societies. Metropolitan charities were not favored by any extraordinary legacies.

An electric lighting installation which has just been put into Warwick Castle, England, is notable for the ingenious en-deavor made to harmonize the new il-luminant with its venerable surroundings. The great hall and state apartments the castle have hitherto been lighted from massive candelabra. These are to be re-tained, with the substitution of imitation candles, made of porcelain, for the wax candles formerly used. The electric wires are fitted into the imitation candles and the lights are shaded by white silk

Senator Quay's Attack on David Martin Signifies a Good Deal.

POLITICIANS THUNDERSTRUCK

But They Soon Recovered Enough to Admit That There Will Be Plenty of Fireworks in State Politics in the Near Future,

Special to the Scranton Tribune Philadelphia, Jan. 10.-The "day after," usually so dreary in politics, was quite as exciting, if not so turbu-lent, here, among those interested in Republican city and state politics, as staterooms was engaged for him and was the dramatic and eventful Wednesday which witnessed the turning down of Senator Boles Penrose for mayor, the nomination of City Solicitor Warwick and the open and virulent break between David Martin and Senator M. S. Quay. Every indication today confirms the first impression that this break will possess far-reaching signifi-

> The general opinion is that the Beaver man has declared war, but whether he will bolt the nomination of Warwick is yet to be seen. Already there are rumors that Colonel McClure, Senator Quay and Penrose will support any Democratic nominee for mayor in the Quaker City, that the likely man will be Governor Pattison, his remarkable luck as usual not deserting him. and that Congressman McAleer will succeed Townsend at the head of the mint to make Democratic harmony complete

> > Stripping for a Fight.

Word from Washington, received today, is to the effect that Senator Quay is known that the senator has disposed of his holdings of Philadelphia Traction stock. These circumstances would indicate that Mr. Quay is striptraction holdings he will be at liberty to fight Messrs, Martin, Warwick and the Traction company. The possibilities involved in this sensational break between Quay and Martin are farreaching and important. Martin is the head of the combine in Philadelphia, and in full command of a political machine, the value of which Mr. Quay bill and the amendment went over without action till tomorrow—Mr. fully appreciates. He has practical ing that he could shout the man began dancing about the room as if crazier use this against the interests of Mr.

> rupture of the combine in Pittsburg. If Senator Flinn, Chris Magee, who is Being dumb he could not give any acalways an uncertain quantity, and count of himself. Martin should combine there would be an opposition such as Senator Quay as John Connell, and says he was born never yet encountered in his career in Pittsburg and seven years ago went

The re-instatement of Mr. Harris the demand of the Pennsylvania Rail- was the only man taken out alive. His road company. I found that he had set up all the pins and there was nothing removed to a hospital, maintained by to do but acquiesce."

That Senator Quay has been hit hard goes without saying. The desertion of ered to find his voice gone and his mind Martin is one of the worst blows he has ever sustained. That he feels the dethat compares favorably with that of feat of his plans in Philadelphia most keenly was evidenced by his extraor- gards his recovery as a miracle. Durdinary conduct in the senate. There is ling his lucid intervals Connell says he yesterday was laid before the house and an impression prevalent that this attack of Senator Quay's is but the precursor of a very bitter fight against 'Dave" Martin.

Some of the Consequences. ing down of Senator Penrose and the explicit and unquestioned breaking away from Senator Quay's manageties will at once result in the intrducin this city. Be this as it may, Quay

slaught upon Martin in the senate is thus explained by the assertion that when the senator visited here, last Tuesday, he sent for Martin to come and discuss the situation with him. It is known that Martin declined the invitation, and that Colonel Quay returned to Washington in disgust, full of the belief that Martin had proved both treacherous and ungrateful and that Penrose was to be slaughtered in the house of his alleged friends. One of the most widely-circulated stories was to the effect that in answer to Quay's invitation to a conference Mar-tin declared that he was tired of answering Quay's orders and that Quay had better get somebody else to attend to his affairs in Philadelphia

Pattison for Mayor. There is no discounting the strong sentiment which is growing for Robert E. Pattison for mayor. If the Demperats shall nominate him-and it is the belief of nine men out of ten that they will-the strength of his candidacy, it is said, would surprise people The new turn of affairs is already consolidating the Democrats. The faction of that party known as the "Pennsyl vania Democracy" was to have held its convention today to nominate its candidate for mayor, but the conven tion was not held, as it has been deolded that the "Pennsylvania Democracy followers will go into the regular party convention. The fight of the "Pennsylvania Democracy" against the regular organization will be made at the primaries and will be, it is said, within party lines. It is also said that if the mayoralty nominee is acceptable to the leaders of the "Pennsylvania Democracy" he will be earnestly supported. The principal candidates mentioned for the nomination are Governor Pattiex-Collector John Cadwallade and Colonel Charles H. Banes, but Pattison stock heads all the rest. The "Pennsylvania Democracy" has opposed the faction of the party with . Captain Ernest A. Garlington, Sev which the governor is identified, but it is thought that if he is nominated he will be supported by them.

enth cavalry, was yesterday nominated to the vacancy in the inspector general's corps, caused by the death of Colonel will be supported by them.

seat in the senate before adjournment Continued on Page 2,

DESERTED VILLAGE. Male Residents of Fredonia Left Early to

cance in state politics.

It is practically certain that the turnpal departments. While nothing wrong in these departments is specified, it is conceded that the implications to be drawn from the mere starting of such a crusade might for a time hurt the party and Martin have broken apart, and Senator Charles A. Porter, city chairman, has gone with Martin for several

seemingly valid reasons. The secret of Senator Quay's on-

Harrisburg, Jan. 10.—Senator Pen-rose reached Harrisburg last night just in time to eat a lunch and take his

Avoid the Deputy Sheriff. By the United Press.

Buffalo, Jan. 10.-The trolley line be

tween the village of Fredonia and the city of Dunkirk, Chautauqua county, carried a majority of the male residents of the village away from their homes and places of business this morning and when they returned home las night it was late and by stealth. The reason for the disappearance of all the men was the report which got abroad last night that Deputy Sheriff Taylor was going to serve a bundle of sub poenas today in the case of the people against Anthony Laux, who was on rial at Mayville, the county seat, for violation of the excise law.

Nearly every man in Fredonia could give testimony against him, but none cared to do so. Taylor rounded up five of his witnesses and took them to Mayville. This trial is one of the events of the seventeen year fight which the Prohibitionists and the license people of Fredoria have been fighting. A case against the proprietors of the Columbia hotel is also to be tried. It is in evidence that the bar was on the top floor of the hotel and each guest who wanted a drink paid 5 or 10 cents to the elevator legislature for relief from the enforcement of the dry laws.

CURED BY THUNDER.

John Connell, au Inmate of the Pittsburg Poor House Who Has Been Dumb for Years, Suddenly Recovers His Speech. By the United Press.

Pittsburg, Jan. 10.-John Connell, ar inmate of the city poor farm at Marthalsea, since October, will be released tomorrow. When he went there Connell was insane and dumb. His cure has been affected by a clap of thunder. Director George Booth, of the department of charities, and Superintendent Linderman, of the farm, youch for the

truth of the story. On Sunday night last Connell went to his room as susual. He had been acting very queerly, and his roommate was cautioned to keep a watch over him About midnight the two were awakened by the storm which began that night. The storm was broken by one tremendous clap of thunder. The peal had hardly died away when Connell sprang from his bed and raised a shout that startled the entire building. Findthan ever. He yelled, clapped his hands Quay.

There is always the possibility of a his face. Up to that hour none in the establishment had known his name

Now, however, he has given his name of thirty years and more as a Pennsyl- | west. Eventually he secured work at a mine owned by a California company "Martin sold Penrose out yesterday," His brothers obtained work in the Hawalian islands—to which Mr. Senator Quay said, "and I propose to same mine, One day there was a ter-Aldrich wished to refer—will be printed. show him up. He deserted Penrose at rific explosion in the mine and Connell two brothers were killed the Miners' union and after being unconscious for ninety-six hours recov

wandering. He was awakened on Sunday night, he says, by the clap of thunder and reprayed frequently for a restoration of his faculties. He says the loss of his hearing was attributed by the California doctors to the explosion of dyna-

mite in the mine.

THE OLIVES WE EAT. Our Consumption of Them Increasing

Every Year. By the United Press. Washington, Jan. 10 .- The consumption of olives in the United States is increasing rapidly as a result of the immigration of large numbers of people from Southern Europe within the past few years. This fact is enlarged upon by United States Consul Adams at Cadiz, Spain, in a report to the depart-ment of state. He shows that the value of the olives sent to the United States from the one province of Seville last year was \$326,884, and the quantity

was about 150,000 bushels. This year's crop is short about 25 per cent. The consul thinks the duty of 20 per cent. imposed by the new tariff act will not materially affect the volume of imports and that the treasury

GETS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS. Sentence Passed Upon Frederick Buck Who killed His Wife at Elgin.

will be a clear gainer.

By the United Press. Elgin, Ill., Jan. 10. Frederick Buck who murdered his wife in this city Nov. 25, 1893, was sentenced to twenty-five years' imprisonment, with one day each year in solitary confinement on the anniversary of his crime. The case was called before Judge Kellum at

Geneva, and Buck pleaded guilty. Buck, actuated by jealousy, shot his wife upon her return from a call and at once gave himself up to the police Both belonged to well known families here. He is a son of I. N. Buck and is now 44 years old. She was a daughter of Mrs. Hannah Swan, and a sister of

Theodore F. Swan, a leading merchant.

Dietzel Rescued.

By the United Press. Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 10.-Charles Dietzel, one of the miners who was imprisoned in Richardson colliery by a fall of coal on Tuesday, was rescued this evening alive and uninjured. The dead body of Burke, Dietzel's companion, was also

taken out. WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Work in the patent office has been brought up to within a month of date. President Pro Tem Harris was warmly congratulated, on his return yesterday upon his selection for another term. To prevent the jams hitherto prevalent at the president's receptions, the number of invitations sent to people not in of-ficial positions will be greatly reduced.

Heyl. WEATHER REPORT.

For eastern Pennsylvania, rain; winds

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