HARRISBURG GAILY DECKED

The Blizzard Does Not Chill Its Republican Enthusiasm.

LARGE CROWDS ARE EXPECTED

Some of the Scrantonians Who Will Help to Inaugurate Governor Hastings-General Interest Manifested in the Compulsory Education Fight.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harrisburg, Jan. 13.-Preparations for the inaugural ceremonies on Tuesday are now almost complete. The city is gayly decorated, and when to this multi-colored adornment shall be added the tone coloring of vibrant bands and the blare and sheen of marching bodies of soldiery and civilans, the aggregate result will doubtless be a midwinter spectacle respiendent in all the essentials of great pageantry. Today's sudden dispensation of Mankoba weather may, if prolonged, keep some of the numerous thousands of prospective visitors at home, but even if it should, there will yet be sufficient people in Harrisburg on Tuesday to make the inauguration a huge and exceptional success in point of attendance at least Lieutenant Governor Watres will

pilot a party of Scrantonians here to- did damage to the amount of \$95,000 morrow. Among them will be Colonel E. H. Ripple, chairman of the Lackawanna County Republican committee, Lieutenant Colonel Coursen, Adjutant W. S. Millar, and several others. Both house and senate will be in session tomorrow night; and in addition to this attraction leading politicians from all parts of the commonwealth are expected to be here and discuss the latest sensational phase of Pennsylvania Republican politics, embodied in the Quay-Martin break and the Philadelphia mayoralty campaign.

Interest in Compulsory Education. The subject of compulsory education is forging rapidly to the front. Considerable interest is manifested in the bill which Representative Seyfert introduced last Thursday. Mr. Seyfer has . letter from State Superinfendent Schaeffer in which the latter says Mr. Seyfert's bill is the best act of the kind he has ever seen. It is known the state superintendent is not particularly favorable to compulsory education, and he so states in his letter, but he says if any such law must be enacted he hopes 4t will be the Seyfert bill. Mr. Seyfert wiso has letters from a number of other well known educators indorsing the provisions of his bill. The Seyfert bill requires that each child between the ages of 8 and 15 years shall attend for at least sixteen consecutive weeks in each year some public or private school. It does not, however, apply to any child that is instructed for a like period of time in the about \$31,000. common English branches, or whose men-tal or physical condition renders such at-tendance impracticable, or who lives more than two miles from any school. Viola-tions of this provision by any parent or guardian shall be punished by a fine of \$5 for the first offense, and by a fine not exceeding \$20; or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both, for each subsequent offense. These fines shall go into the school fund. Provision is made for absence from school in case contagious or infectious diseases are prevailing in homes of pupils. The school boards are

discreetly, to apprehend all children be

truant schools. Another deputy superintendent of public instruction is to be appointed, at a salary of \$1,800 and traveling expenses, whose duty it shall be to investigate and report the extent to which the law is complied with and enforced, and where any city or district wilfully omits and refuses to comply with and enforce it, the superintendent of public in-struction may withhold from it one-half of the state school appropriation It will be noticed that this bill differs from Mr. Farr's bill chiefly in permitting occasional absences from school, in creating a new state office and in withholding state funds from disobedient districts. Its penalties are also more stringent. Mr. Farr's bill had the indorsement of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, last

German Lutheran church synod. It has also been approved by a number of priests of the Catholic church. Mr. Farr also has some communications from well-known educators favoring the main ideas of his bill. The anti-company store bill which Representative O'Malley on Friday reported favorably from the judiciary

session. It has been indorsed by the

general committee was introduced by Representative Wyatt, of Schuylkill county, and possesses points of inter-

prohibits any mining or manufacturing corporation or limited partnership from engaging in or carrying on by direct or indirect means any store or stores known as company store or general supply store. They shall not directly or indirectly com-pel their employes to buy at any particu-lar store, nor shall they, through their officers or stockholders or any rule or regulation of their business, contract with the owners or keepers of any store whereby their employes shall be obliged to trade there, and any such contract shall be a violation of the law and all moneys or values expended thereon shall be recoverable by law with 6 per cent. added, to go to the employe, and \$100 fine to go to the school district wherein the suit is brought. No assignment of wages, under the provisions of this act shall be valid, nor any agreement that relieves such corporations or limited partnerships from paying their employes in lawful money of the United States. It shall be the duty of the factory inspector and his deputies to bring action in the name of the commonwealth for violations of the law upon the complaint of any citizen.

The State Board of Charities has requested the house appropriation committee to appropriate \$30,000 for the erection of a hospital at Hyde Park. \$111,000 to the Scranton hospital, and \$81.000 to the Pennsylvania Oral school,

HE MADE PINE VIEW.

An Enterprising Land Speculator in the

By the United Press. New York, Jan. 13 .- Henry A. Abbey, who says that he lives at Monmouth, N. J., and has an office at 171 Broadway, was brought before Justice Tain-

ter in the Jefferson Market court today on a charge of swindling Julius Kurtz, an art furnisher, out of \$10,000. Justice Taintor held Abbey in \$3,000 for examiwition tomorrow.

In the complaint Kurtz sets forth that he owns an equity of \$10,000 in the lots situated at 19 and 21 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and that Abbey exchanged four mortgages for the equity in those lots. Kurtz subsequent-lydiscovered that the mortgages were of no value and were fraudulent. Abbey was re-arrested on Saturday after noon. The police think that they have caught a swindler who has been operating for some time with great suc

About a year ago Abbey bought 1,600 acres of land at Toms River, N. J., for the sum of \$5,000 from W. S. Gurne, Jr. & Co., paying \$1,000 in money and giving the Gurne people a blanket mortgage for the other \$4,000. Abbey ther christened the place Pine View, and adventised it as one of the great health resorts of New Jersey.

BRADFORD FLAME SWEPT.

Fire That Originated in the Sheehan House Destroys \$95,000 Worth of Prop-

orty. By the United Press.

Bradford, Pa., Jan. 13.-This morning at 6.45 this city was visited by a destructive fire, which started in the Sheehan House on Mechanic street and before it was extinguished.

A blizzard was blowing and the weather was intensely cold. The firemen were greatly handleapped in fighting the flames. Miss Mary Callahan leaped from the second story of the Sheehan House and escaped with a broken ankle and arm. Mary Dorine had a similar experience barring the broken bones. Mrs. McQuiston, residing over Smith's grocery store, rushed down the stairs with her clothing on fire. The flames were quickly extin- president himself. Its principal feat guished. She will recover. Many fire-

men had their hands and ears frozen. For a time the business portion of the town was threatened with destruction, but good work on the part of the fire despreading as far as they threatened to

The principal losers were: Mrs. Mary A. Peterson, building and household goods, \$4,000, no insurance; Sheehan insurance, \$600; D. F. Rosenburg, Columbia block, loss, \$12,000; insurance, \$6,500; P. Nusbaum, two story brick block, \$10,000, insurance, \$6,500; Nusbaum & Steinberger, grocers, same building, carried a \$20,000 stock, nearly a total loss, insurance, \$5,000; Rothstein & Lippman Bros., on building, on circulation from 1 per cent. to ½ per stock of jewelry, etc., \$15,000, insurance, \$4,000; Smith Bros., grocers, building and stock, \$10,000, insurance, \$6,700. The total insurance on the \$95,000 loss was

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION. Will Champion a Bill to Provide Relief for Supreme Court.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 13.-At the neeting of lawyers in this city Wednesday, to form a State Bar association. an important bill for the relief of the supreme court will be presented for discussion. A number of eminent judges and leading lawyers have put required to appoint one or more "truant officers." whose duty it shall be, acting their heads together and drafted the bill, the main purpose of which is to tween the ages specified above who hab-itually frequent or loiter about public or provide relief for the supreme court without increasing the number of law other places and place them in such judges, the leading idea being to group schools as the directors may designate, re-ceiving such compensation therefor as the school board may fix. The school boards the common pleas judges of the state into circuit courts to whom appeals may establish separate truant school buildings for such children, but none conwill lie from the lower courts and with whose judgment it is believed many

victed of crimes or misdemeanor other than truancy shall be sent there. In addi-tion to the common English branches, in-dustrial training shall be imparted in the litigants will be content. The bill proposes to divide the state into six circuits, with a number of counties in each, circuit an intermediate appellate court to be established. It is provided that the judges of the several counties shall also be judges of the circuit court, the governor to choose one of the number as president judge of the circuit court. Additional compensation shall be allowed the judges for circuit court service.

RAILROAD SHOPS CLOSED. Suspension to Curtail Expenses on the

Baltimore and Obio. By the United Press.

Connellsville, Pa., Jan. 13.-Yesterday orders were received from the general manager's office of the Baltimore and Ohlo railroad to close the company's shops at this place until Feb. 1.

The cause for the suspension is a general curtailment of expenses all along the Baltimore and Ohlo system. Five hundred men are affected by the order,

Ben Tunley's Confession. By the United Press.

Custer, S. D., Jan. 13.-Ben Tunley, retiring county treasurer, is a defaulter to the amount of \$3,200. He confessed yes-terday the defalcation to the county commissioners. His bondsmen are respo

Frozen to Denth.

By the United Press. Altoona, Pa., Jan. 13.—Mary Gessey, a demented woman, wandered away from her home yesterday during the storm and when found on the mountains this even-

ing was frozen to death. Chief Lowler's Undertaking.

By the United Press.

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 13.—Commander in Chief Lawler is making arrangements to visit every department encampment held in the United States this year, something never attempted before by a commander

The Grip at Work.

By the United Press.

New York, Jan. 13.—Twelve deaths from grip were reported at the bushau of vital statistics today.

CONDENSED STATE TOPICS.

Thomas Moss, of Lancaster, was found lying on the turnpike near the city yes-terday unconscious from the cold. Phy-sicians say his legs will have to be am-putated and his condition is serious. The large barn on the farm of Richard Knecht, near Nazareth, was burned by an incendiary fire last night with a large crop of grain, eight horses, eleven head of orned cattle and several pigs. Loss,

Frank Stouch, of Reading, although in his eighty-seventh year, still teaches dancing, and is said to be as active as a vigorous man of 50. During his long ca-reer, as a dancing master he has had 23,000

The Bayard Taylor Memorial library, soon to be erected at Kennett Square, will contain many articles connected with the life and work of Bayard Taylor, including a file of the Phoenixville "Pioneer," his first newspaper venture.

JONES AND HIS NEW SCHEME

He Will Introduce a Currency Bill Calculated to Please Everybody.

SILVER MEN ARE RECOGNIZED

The Proposed Measure Will Treat Gold

Bugs and Silver Barons Alike. It Is Looked Upon with General Favor.

By the United Press. Washington, Jan. 13.-Another financial scheme is to be presented tomor row. The senate and not the house will be made the battle ground.

Senators Vest and McPherson having introduced bills embodying their indi-vidual views as to what should be done to relieve the condition of the treasury, and the secate finance committee, as it is understood, having torn those bills to pieces, in a figurative sense, at its meeting yesterday, it is evident that neither of those propositions can receive any considerable support. A new bill will, therefore, be introduced tomorrow by Senator Jones. There is much about this proposed measure of the Arkansas senator that is significant. It was largely through his work that the antagonistic elements of the Democratic party were brought together during the tariff fight, and he hoped to bring about similar harmony on the currency question. His proposed bill, it is said, gives what the gold standard men insist shall be given them, and gives the silver men, in a degree, at least, what they have been ask-

It is claimed that Mr. Jones has secured some assurance that the measure he will propose will have the sanction of the treasury department and of the ures are these:

The secretary of the treasury will be authorized to issue \$500,000,000 of bonds interest and principal payable in gold at not exceeding 21/2 or 3 per partment prevented the flames from cent., the bonds to return thirty years, but redeemable at the option of the government after twenty years, The proceeds of these bonds are to be used for the current expenses of the treasury, and the redemption of the House, building and contents, \$4,000, green backs and the treasury notes, issued under the Sherman act.

National banks will be permitted to issue notes to the par value of the bonds they have deposited to secure their circulation and an inducement will be offered the banks to increase

Silver Barons Protected. The unlimited coinage of silver is pro vided for in a section which will read

practically as follows: The secretary of the treasury is authorized and directed to receive at any mint from any citizen of the United States silver bullion, the product of the mines of the United States, of standard weight, etc., and coin the same into standard salver dollars, and the seignorage for the said coinage shall be the difference between the coinage value and the bullion value in London on the day of deposit and the secretary of the treasury shall deliver to the owner of said bullion the silver dollars so coined, and the amount received from the seignorage of said coinage shall be cov-

ered into the treasury. Mr. Jones, accompanied by Mr. Cam den, of West Virginia, a gold standard man, called at the treasury yesterday and had a long conference with the secretary, and thence went to the presi-

They were given an immediate audiand the two senators, representing opposing elements in the party, discussed the situation from various points of

Mr. Cleveland was freely told that no measure could be passed that did not in a very material way recognize silver. The president, it is said, declined to give his approval in advance to any bill until he could be assured

that such a bill would pass. It is broadly stated, however, that at this conference the bill which Mr. Jones will introduce tomorrow was discussed in detail and that the two senators left the white house thoroughly familiar with the ideas of the president and able to assure the members of the senate that such a measure if enacted by the congress would be approved by

the president. Republicans Are Reticent.

An effort was made yesterday afternoon to draw out several of the more prominent Republican senators as to their opinion of the merits of this proposed measure. Some agreed that its provisions were in the main commendatory, but none were pronounced in its favor. No promise of Republican assistance was secured.

A quiet canvass was made in the house yesterday as to the chances of this proposed bill passing and Democrats there are said to believe it to be one of the measures that can get through. The opinion still prevails in the senate, and among silver men particularly, that six weeks is too short a time in which to consider and act upon financial legislation. An effort will be made to overcome all these obstacles at the meeting of the finance committee Tuesday. The passing or failure of this new bill appears to depend upon the attitude of the silver

PENALTIES OF GREATNESS. Governor Hastings Beseiged by a Horde of Office Seekers.

By the United Press.

Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 13.—During the last two months Governor-elect Hastings received over 8,000 applications for office, and his stenographer and clerk were kept busy answering letters. Though the governor-elect has only twenty-two places on his staff at his disposal, yet for these positions alone

CHINESE CRUELTY.

Inpanese Prisoners Subjected to Awful

the general had over 300 applications.

By the United Press. New York, Jan. 13.-Horrible details of the inhuman atrocities of the Chinese soldiers practiced during the present war are told by a correspondent of the American Bible society writing from Shanghai. He says: "The Chinese were guilty of barbarities too revolting

to mention. A scouting party of Japanese were captured by the Chinese near Port Arthur just before the attack on the fortress. They were fastened by stakes by nails through their shoulders, burned alive and then quartered and their ghastly remains stuck up on poles

by the roadside. Some Japanese members of the Red Cross society were captured by the Chinese soldiers and flayed alive. During the attack on Port Arthur the de fenders used explosive bullets. Is it any wonder that the Japanese generals issued the order that no quarter should be shown."

STREET CAR TIE-UP.

From Present Indications There's Trouble Ahead at Brooklyn.

By the United Press. Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 13.-That the Brooklyn trolley lines will be tied up is now pretty certain, but just exactly when, is the question. From what can be learned from the men and the few leaders seen, the tie-up will probably take place tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock

As the car companies offered no conession the men say there is nothing to do but strike.

SNOW AT BELLEFONTE.

The Ground Covered at a Depth of Four By the United Press.

Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 13.-A severe now storm and blizzard passed over this section last night. About eight inches of snow fell, and in five hours the mercury dropped 50 degrees, and today has been near zero all the time. The snow is more than four feet deep in the mountains.

A high wind is blowing and is piling high, blocking roadways and railroads, and there is every probability of much delayed traffic.

JAPANESE JOLLIFICATION.

The Grand Celebration at Tokio Carried Out After the Approved Style of Amer-

great celebration held in Tokio on Dec.

By the United Press Washington, Jan. 13 .- Accounts of a

9 to commemorate Japan's victories at sea and in the field have been received at the Japanese legation here, and they show that the tardiness of the capitol in bestirring itself to honor the Japanese soldiers and sailors was fully retrieved by the thoroughnness with a new Republican administration in der. P. J. Fagen presided over the which the celebration was carried out. state affairs, demands that they patch meeting. President Garland, of the At least 400,000 people witnessed the ceremonies, which were held in Uyeno the point of turning in in behalf of a dress of an hour's duration, in which he park, an immense enclosure to which Republican mayor. The chief magis-175,000 ticket purchasers were admitted. tracy of the third city in the country, this country to help themselves by orfrequent. No less than fifty-four per-sons were pushed or thrown into a pond trusted to the manipulation of a Demoin the park. Two thousand wooden cratic politician of the calibre of Willclegs were lost in the crush and the lam F. Harrity, who would admittedly ty. He spoke for twenty minutes in park was strewn with hats, clothing dominate Philadelphia politics should a a general way without advising the and innumerable other things. Five Democrat be elected mayor. Several hundred persons who had served terms important conferences have been held then taken regarding re-organization. for pocket picking were locked up be- within the last twenty-four hours, both It was decided to go ahead fore the ceremonies, and seventy thieves here and in Washington, but the practical outcome of them is yet wrapped. Amid intense excitement Hugh Ross, one of the oldest employes, took the floor ple. In fact, the celebration was very in mystery. similar, all things considered, to any

BLEW OUT THE GAS.

Miss Ethel Barrymore's Narrow Escape from Death by Asphyxiation.

rope or America.

By the United Press. Milwaukee. Wis. Jan. 13.-Miss Ethel Barrymore, daughter of Maurice Barrymore, the well known actor, was found unconscious in her room at the Davidson hotel this morning from partial asphyxiation. Miss Barrymore, who is a member of John Drew's company, reence and for a long time the president | tired shortly after midnight, leaving word for an early call. The call was made, but Miss Barrymore did not respond, nor had she made her appearance up to the time the train was due

to bear the company to Chicago. The door was forced and Miss Barrymore was found insensible. The room was filled with gas which had escaped from an open burner. Physicians were summoned and the young lady was revived to consciousness. It is she will be able to appear with the company tonight.

RUSSIA IS ACTIVE. Does Not Propose to Be Left Out in the Korea Deal.

By the United Press. St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.-The Novoe Vremya says today in a leader of the

eastern war: If the friendly and peaceful representations of Russia's diplomacy be not

considered, she will be compelled to support her claims on Korea with force of arms. Johnson Vistorious. By the United Press. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 13.—The match

skating race, one mile, between Johnson, champion of the United States, and Ostland, champion of Norway, resulted in a victory for Johnson, who won by twenty yards in 2 minutes, 45 seconds, beating his own record of a year ago by a fraction of a second Bill Cook Bagged.

By the United Press.

law's formality.

FOREIGN SNAP SHOTS.

M. Barthou, minister of public works, at Paris, has resigned, and it is rumore that other resignations are probable. Lord Dunraven has successfully passed the examination for a yachtsman's cert-ificate entitling him to be sailing master of his own yacht. The examination was a stiff one, lasting three days.

Henry Irving is decidedly popular in Ireland. For his recent Dublin engagement a rush was made to buy seats at the box office, which resulted in a scrimmage of approved American foot ball pattern. A French government official lately sent in a bill of 14,000 francs for cab fares in a single year. The bill was disallowed and the official dismissed from the service at once, and will be prosecuted in the courts.

The austere Sir Robert Peel, recent memoirs declare, sometimes unbent and spoke unguardedly of his policy and in-tentions. On these occasions he frequent-ly indulged in what were described as cupant of the place was cooking. Bissell is a brother of Postmaster General Mrs. Oscar Beringer, one of the leaders of London Iterary society, was born in America, and, as she says, can boast of a mixture of English, Irish, Spanish and French blood. Her childhood was passed in California and Mexico. Bissell, and is a most eccentric char-

PEACEMAKERS VERY BUSY

Trying to Patch Up the Break Between Quay and Martin.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE HELD

Persons High in the Party Advise Warwick to Withdraw in Behalf of an Irreproachable New Man - Colonel McClure's Little Mine.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Philadepihia, Jan. 13 .- A third sensation in the now historic Republican mayoralty canvass in this city was be carried on this year. Italy wishes sprung Saturday when the Times, in an to have her military obligations lightarticle evidently written by its editor, Colonel McClure, printed a three-col-umn article purporting to be an exact history of the conspiracy by which Senator Boles Penrose was at the last minute turned down in favor of City Solicitor Warwick. Before printing it, Colonel McClure ran down to Washington and showed it to Senator Quay and it is regarded as to some extent Senator Quay's own version of David Martin's alleged treachery. It is a detailed and circumstantial revelation of unparalleled perfidy which, if true, would seem to implicate Mr. Warwick pretty nearly as badly as Martin himself. The activity of Colonel McClure in this matter is explained by the general belief that Senator Penrose had promised, if elected mayor, to appoint the colonel's brother-in-law director of public

works. In view of these disclosures, many Republicans are now discussing the ad-visability of asking Candidate War-old lodges, which are to be given anwick to withdraw, thus opening a way to the nomination of an irreproachable third man. The name of John Russell Young has been mentioned in this connection. It is believed by many that unless Mr. Warwick can be made to accept this view of the matter, it will be exceedingly difficult, notwithstanding the large normal Republican plua Democratic nominee like Governor Pattison.

vell as throughout the state have been one Pinkerton guard. advising both Martin and Quay, in Roscoe Connor, one of the Pinkerton person or by letter, that the interests of guards who participated in the battle the Republican party, upon the eve of of July 6, called today's meeting to orup their present difference, at least to Amalgamated association made an ad-There were a number of accidents with its enormous patronage and far- ganizing. and untold intoxication. Fights were reaching sway, is something, these men

candidate for the vacancy in the office of the clerk of quarter sessions, vice privately. Latta, elected secretary of internal affairs; "Dory" Stulb has been regarded as sure of the health office, and Joseph H. Klemmer (select councilman from the Eleventh ward) has been looked upon as having the inside track for harbor master. Ahern, Stulb and Klemmer were pledged to Penrose, but stood by Martin when he swung to Warwick. If Quay has the balance of power with the new governor the disappointment of these candidates will be about the first material proof of it to go to the public.

PANIC IN A CHURCH.

Floor Settles Three Inches and the Congregation Makes Hasty Exit. By the United Press.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 13.-During the funeral services over the body of Rafeale Del Crego, who was murdered on Thursday evening last, the floor of the church gave way and there was a rush of the crowd to get out. There were four windows in the rear of the church, and through those regardless of glass or sash affrighted men, women and children went tumbling in a mad effort to escape.

The doors, very small in size, were for a time blocked and finally were burst from their fastenings. It was something short of a miracle that in a place where there were so many packed that the injuries resulting from the panic are so few. The greatest reported is a broken arm. After the church was emptied it was found that the floor had settled about three inches.

SUPPLIES FOR STARVING.

Virginia Lake Carries Five Hundred Barrels of Flour, By the United Press.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 13.-The officers of the mail steamer Virginia Lake, which arrived here today, report intense destitution along the northern coast of New Foundland. The steamer recently carried 500 barrels of flour to the north for distribution among the needy families, but as this amount is totally inadequate to meet the widespread starvation existing there, the government will dispatch her off again tomorrow with another supply, this being the last opportunity for sending relief to the inhabitants of those parts

until next April. From now until then they will have to support themselves as best they can.

HERMIT'S CABIN BURNED. The Brother of Postmaster Bissell Loses His Home.

By the United Press. Philadelphia, Jan. 13.-A special to the Ledger from Lancaster says: "A Welsh mountaineer, who visited Beartown yesterday, stated that the cabin of Charles Bissell had been accidentally burned down on Friday, while the oc-

acter, a veritable hermit of the moun-Several years ago he appeared in the orhood of where he built his southwesterly

cabin, but for a long time nobody learned who he was, his unsociable habits effectually holding off visitors and inquisitive persons. At frequent intervals he received large packages, which are known to come from his brother, the postmaster general, show-ing that the latter does not forget his eccentric relative. Nobody knows why the man has chosen to live the life of

RENEWAL OF TREATIES.

Negotiations for Continuation of Triple

Alliance in 1896. By the United Press. London, Jan. 13.-The Daily News correspondent in Vienna says: The triple alliance treaties will end in 1896 and negotiations for their renewal will ened and doubtless her wish will be granted.

It is almost certain that the ezar, Emperor William and Emperor Franz Joseph will meet this year.

STEEL WORKERS ORGANIZE.

Big Meeting Held in the Interest of Restoring the Old Labor Associations at Homestead.

By the United Press. Homestead, Pa., Jan. 13.-The meeting of the steel workers of Homestead today was attended by about 800 men, 'a few of whom were of the business men of the town. The meeting unanimously decided to endeavor to restore organization in every department of the Carnegie Steel works as it existed prior to the big strike if 1892. A public meeting will be held next Sunday to old lodges, which are to be given another lease of life by the Amalgamated

Association of Iron and Steel Workers The nipping weather today apparently had no effect upon the enthusiastic throng which filled the famous old rink. It was the first labor meeting held in Homestead since the strike, and the first time the men connected with that movement have talked organization in rality in this city, to elect him against public. The gathering was composed a Democratic nominee like Governor of old men who have not been in the mill since the strike, old men who are Prominent Republicans in this city as helped to break the strike and at least

Roscoe Connor, one of the Pinkerton

Mr. Garland was followed by Hugh O'Donnell, chairman of the famous advisory board of 1892. His reception was ample evidence of continued popularimen to positive action. A vote was

and cautioned temperance in what they One of the most interesting problems did. It was stated that the charters of like affair of a grand character in Eu- in the Quay-Martin rupture, should the the old lodges in existence at the time breach widen, is as to where Governor- of the strike had been reclaimed. The enelect Hastings will stand. There are rollment of names for membership prothree appointments under him that will posed during the excitement was desoon reveal whether he is with Quay cided to be unwise. The men were told or with Martin. Magistrate Ahern is a privately that those who desired memshould make application bership

ANOTHER HOLD UP.

Masked Robbers Take \$5,000 from a Bur lington Train.

By the United Press. Ottumwa, Ia., Jan. 13.-Two masked robbers, disguised as farmers, held up a passenger train at Chillicothe on the Burlington railroad last night and got away with the contents of the express

car safe, probably \$5,000 or over. The pair of bandits jumped into the express car through the open side door just as the train was leaving Chilliothe. The express messenger was knocked down and forced to give up the safe keys. He and the baggageman were cowed by revolvers, bound and gagged. All the packages and valuables in the safe were thrown into a grain sack. As the train was nearing this city the mail clerk came into the express car and was covered by revolvers without being bound or gagged The train slowed up at Milwaukee Junotion, a few miles from the city and this gave the robbers an opportunity to jump off the train and escape in the darkness. It is thought the robbers had confederates near here, and that they were taken to a place of conceal ment in a carriage.

THE HORRORS OF WAR.

Desolation in the Path of the Japanese Army.

By the United Press. London, Jan. 13.-The Times has this dispatch from its Tien Tsin correspon dent: "Chinese arriving from Man-churia report that the country between the rivers Yalu and Llao-Ho is desolate. No houses are standing. The timber has been burned and towns and villages, erstwhile populous, are without a vestige of life. Only scattered

groups of frozen corpses are seen. Food and fuel cannot be got. "The wounded suffer terribly. The movements of troops on both sides are hindered by the exhaustion of the sup-plies which the country people at first brought from fear. The from the Chinese army who have taken refuge in the hills and forests have become savages, lost to all human feel-

George W. Reed Dead.

By the United Press.

New York, Jan. 13.—George W. Reed, until recently one of the owners of the Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette, died this Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette, died this morning in that city of peritonitis, in the forty-eighth year of his age. His wife, two sons and a daughter survive him. He was born in Butler, Pa., and was a brother of the late N. P. Reed.

Serious Accident.

By the United Press. By the United Press.

Braddock, Pa., Jan. 13.—By the breaking of the billet shears in the bloom mill in the Edgar Thomson steel works yesterday 2,000 men were thrown out of employment until the break can be repaired.

The shears cut billets 8 by 8 in size and is a very costly piece of machinery.

WEATHER REPORT.

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