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Colonel Ripple's Appointment as Commissary General Confirmed.

WORK IN HOUSE AND SENATE

Nonsensical Bills Introduced-Companions to Egg Weight and Pure Whiskey Measures-German Papers Have a Cinch-Pension Bill Vetoed.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 19.-Any doubt as to the position of the leaders at the state capital on E. N. Willard's candidacy for superior court judge, was set at rest today. For weeks the newspapers have referred to the proposed appointment of Colnel Ripple as commissary general, and Major Warren as judge advocate general.

Colonel Ripple's appointment was sent to the state senate today and fied with the national guard. He was promptly confirmed, but Major Warren's name did not accompany it. The reason is that in case the court is created Mr. Willard will be appointed judge, and the judge advocate generalship will be tendered to another section of the state. Mr. O'Malley is energentle in Mr. Willard's behalf, and claims the entire Northeastern Pennsylvania want the Scrantionian and will have no other.

The state custodian bill passed second reading on a special order today in the house and will be considered tomorrow on third reading. Mr. Kunkel, who has charge of the measure, had it amended by inserting the word "superintendent" for "custodian" wherever it occurs. The opponents of the bill tried to amend it so as to reduce the salary of the bookkeeper from \$1,500 to \$1,200 a year and the capitol park policeman from \$900 to \$600 a year, but their efforts

After the bill had passed, Mr. Martin, of Lawrence, moved to reconsider the vote by which the fifteenth section had been passed. He explained that his purpose of his motion was to move to cut down the salary of the superintendent from \$3,000 to \$2,500 a year. Mr. Kunkel hoped the motion would not prevail. He thought the salary was not small in view of the duties imposed on the superintendent. Mr. Martin replied that there were 10,000 men in the state who could fill the place satisfactorily and creditably for \$2,500 a year. Mr. James said he could find 10,000 men in the state who would take a seat in the house of representatives at \$1 a day. The motion was defeated.

The Hicks bill to establish free publie employment bureaus in cities under the discipline of the chief of the bureau of industrial statistics was killed on final passage. When the bill was reached Mr. Fow sent to the clerk's desk, to have read as a part of his remarks, an editorial in a Philadelphia newspaper against the measure. Mr. Hicks replied that the newspapers were opposed to the bill because, if it became law, it would seriously affect the revenues from the want columns.

Mr. Stewart said the bill was a misnomer. Its title ought to read, "A bill supply contractors, corporations and companies with cheap labor free of cost to themselves." He said he had consulted with many of the leading workingmen of Philadelphia on the bill and that they were opposed to it. The bill would attract the idle people from adjoining states to Pennsylvania. Mr. Fow contended that if the bill became a law the state will be overrun with tramps. Dr. Parcels favored the bill because it would benefit the honest laboring men out of employment seeking

The bills to abolish days of grace of promissory notes, drafts, etc., and providing that when such obligations mature on Sunday or legal holidays they shall be due the next business days thereafter and establishing a state live stock sanitary board and to provide for the control and suppression of dangerous, contagious or infectious diseases of domestic animals passed finally. The Clarency amedment to the banking bill to relieve building and loan associations from making semi-annual reports to the commissioner of banking also passed this stage on a special order.

The vote was considered by which the bill requiring fire insurance compunies to pay the face value of their policies was defeated last Thursday on second reading.

### RECORD OF ONE DAY.

Bills Introduced in the House of Repre-

sentatives. Harrisburg, Pa., March 19.-The senate met at Il o'clock this morning. The following bills were introduced: By Mr. G. J. Mitchell, authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to adopt or edit and compile a uniform series of text books for use in the common schools; by Mr. Thomas, providing for the sale of green and dried fruit, green

and dried vegetables by weight. The following bills passed finally: Constituting the board of school directors in each township a board of health; changing the rate of taxation upon agricultural, farm and suburban land from one-half to one-fourth; requiring gymnastic instruction in the public schools; requiring legal notices to be published in a German paper, if one is published in the county in which said notices are required to be advertised; changing labor day to the first Monday in September; limiting the time for the killing of elk or wild deer to the month of October; confering upon municipalities the right of eminent domain for the purpose of appropriating public property for the use of the National Guard; increasing the salary of the adjutant general to \$4,000; creating a commission to ascertain the best methods of utilizing convict labor in state institutions so as not to interfere with legitimate industries; appropriating \$6,500 for the payment of inauguration expenses; prohibking the catching of black bass, speckled trout, sunfish and catfish previous to and during the spawning season; house bill increasing the number of employes of the house of representatives; providing for the payment to a county or countles of the money or bonus which any foreign

and by which payment the corporation is relieved from local taxation.

railway corporation is required to pay

to pass through said county or counties,

vested with the power of eminent domain, by purchase or by condemnation, of the whole of any lot or piece of ground, part of which only may be necessary for corporation uses, was de-

The governor sent to the senate the names of Wilson C. Kress, of Lock Haven, to be reporter of the supreme court, vice John Monaghan, deceased; Thomas J. Edge, of Harrisburg, to be secretary of agriculture, the new position recently created by an act of the legislature, and Ezra H. Ripple, of Scranton, to be commissary general. The nominations were confirmed in executive session.

Colonel Ezra Hoyt Ripple, who has been appointed commissary general of the nation guard of Pennsylvania, was born at Mauch Chunk, February 14, 1842. In 1862 he enlisted as a volunteer and served with some interruptions until taken prisoner during the assault on Fort Johnson, in Charleston harbor, In 1872 he became a partner in the firm of William Connell & Co., coal opera-

Colonel Ripple has long been identielected captain of Company B on the formation of Scranton city guard, became major of the Thirteenth regiment colonel in 1883, and colonel in 1888. Colonel Ripple has also taken an active part as a Republican politician. In 1886 he was elected mayor of Scranton, which office he filled creditibly for four years.

#### Bills Considered in House.

The house met at 10 o'clock. Among the bills read in place were the following: by Mr. Herman, of Snyder, regulating the taking up of logs and lumbers in the rivers and streams that are and may be declared public highways, fixing the salvage thereon and repealing all former acts bearing on the same subject. It gives twenty-five cents for each log, and one dollar per thousand feet of sawed lumber.

The Hicks bill to establish and govern free public employment offices was called up on final passage and defeated -yeas, 82; nays, 75; less than a consti-

tutional majority.

When the bill exempting building and loan associations from making semiannual reports to the state banking department, and providing that but one report annually shall be made, was called up on a special order, an attempt yeas, 134; nays; 19. Mr. Harvey, of Luzerne, moved that

the vote by which his bill, providing that fire insurance companies shall pay defeated on second reading, be reconsidered. The action to re-consider was agreed

to-yeas 82, nays 73. Further consideration of the bill was then postponed for the present.

These bills were passed finally: To legal holidays; to establish a state live stock sanitary board.

Governor Hastings sent to the house his veto of the bill granting a pension to Hamilton Smith, of Jefferson county, The governor says more than thirtyone years have elapsed since the alleged injury was received in the service of the state and the lapse of time makes it difficult to establish the claim and right to bind the state. He suggests that the legislature should establish some tribunal to determine the merits of such claims before appropria-

The only bill which caused a flurry was defeated. It was the Focht bill increasing the amount of preferred claims for wages from \$100 to \$500 and the time from six months to one year. It was claimed to be unconstitutional, but the point was not pressed and the bill fell.

These bills passed finally: Authorizing the erection of workhouses in the several counties; relating to the operation of the statute of limitations on aptions against non-residents within thi commonwealth; to provide for the support of indigent parents by children and the enforcement of the same; creating and defining the offense of disorderly conduct by persons on the public highways and streets and fixing penalties; increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county having a population of no less than 500,000; repealing an act relating to the roads in Cain township, Chester county; regulating the business of plumbing and gas fitting in cities of the second class.

### Charged with The ft of \$3,500.

oghy, of Philadelphia, and Abe Roat, of his city, tonight arrested Annie Pitts, olored, charged with stealing \$1,500 from Mrs. Brooks, 1118 South Broad street, on Nov. 21 last. Donoghy traced the girl from Philadelphia to Havre De Grace, Belair, York, and finally to this city. will be taken to Philadelphia tomorro-morning at 1.19.

## CONDENSED STATE NEWS.

Williamsport's big ice gorge is broken. Prizes worth \$1,000 will be given at Pottsville's big elsteddfod on Sept. 2. There are 250 cases to be tried at the present term of Berks county criminal court.

Ablegate Satolli will lay the corner stone of Pottsville's German Parochial school on April 21. Five of the ten Wernersville State asy-

tepped out yesterday. Reading dairymen rejoice because the supreme court has decided that milk

wagons cannot be taxed. A Philadelphia and Reading freight car lost a wheel near Shamokin and ran five miles before the accident was discovered.

When about to elope with \$500 of her husband's cash and a favored sufter at Shamokin, Mrs. Castmer Cufski seized by a policeman.

### TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

000 in its tax accounts.

Congressman Call says Massachusetts will support Reed for president. One of the Dalton gang. Will Blake, has en arrested as a counterfeiter at Perry,

The half-owner of a San Francisco the ater, William H. Hazel, was arrested in New York for robbing his sister, Mary Hazel, of \$2,500.

A Sorosis delegation at New York has asked Colonel Waring to appoint some women inspectors in the department of into the state treasury for the right

street cleaning. and by which payment the corporation is relieved from local taxation.

The bill authorizing the acquisition by municipal and other corporations by the death of his father.

Cashier Morgan and President Brownson Under Bail.

FOR BURGLARY AND LARCENY

Warrants Issued by County Judge Arm Upon Oath and Evidence Furnished by Bank Examiner Backus-Tho

Prisoners Furnish Bonds.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 19.-County Judge Arms issued warrants this afternoon for the arrest of Tracy R. Mor gan, cashier of the Chenango Valley Savings bank, and David L. Brownson, the president of that bank. The warrants were caused by Deputy Attorney General Hasbrock and Special Deputy McGowan, who are in the city to prosecute the wreckers of the savings bank. The warrants were issued upon the oath and evidence furnished by Bank Examiner Backus.

The warrants sworn out for the arrest of Morgan presented three sepaon its formation, was elected lieutenant | Fate charges-two of grand larceny and one of burglary in the third degree. Brownson is charged with burglary in the third degree only. The burglary charges are based on the effort of Morgan and Brownson to remove property from the bank on the night of January 25 last, when they were interrupted by Detective Stephenson, and made to return the books and other property to And Mabel Briggs Immediately Felt the bank. Immediately after the warrants were

issued, Under Sheriff Wales went to the home of Morgan, where he found Brownson was taken in custody, but Morgan was in bed and although he was placed under arrest he was not brought before Judge Arms. Judge Arms fixed the ball in the lareny cases at \$1,000 each, and in the burglary cases at \$500, pending an ex-The prisoners amination tomorrow.

#### VENEZUELA LEADS.

furnished bonds.

The Matter Now the Chief Topic at Washington.

Washington, March 19 .- At the state department as well as in the cabinet meeting the Nicaraguan and Venezuwas made to so amend it as to require elan matters have assumed the lead the publication of the reports, but it over the Spanish incident. A feeling failed, and the bill passed finally- of surprise and indignation called out the statement that Great Britain had stipulated that the third commissioner appoined to adjudicate damages that fire insurance companies shall pay "should not be a citizen of the United the face value of their policies, was "states" was materially modified later in the day by assurances said to have been received from the best informed quarters that Great Britain had made no such stipulation.

The report that a British warship is British demands, may call for some abolish days of grace on promissory notes, drafts, etc., and to determine States. Proper precautions have been taken in regard to the Venezuelan sitthat the coaling station for our ships

The navy department has information that France is about to send a cruiser to Venezuela ostensibly for the purpose of taking away the French minister to that country, who was recently requested to withdraw, and Germany is also contemplating the dispatch of warships to enforce the payment of a guarantee to the German builders of the Central Venezuelan rail-

### BOUNTY FOR BABIES.

An Odd Claim of \$1,000 Advanced by the Mother of Thirteen Children.

Topeka, Kan., March 19.-Governor Morrell has received a letter from a woman who signs herself as Mrs. Louisa A. Kershne, and who dates the epistle from Kong, Coffey county, Kansas. The governor has received communications from almost every variety of cranks but the Coffey county woman strikes an altogether new and original lead by demanding a bounty for baby raising. Her letter is as fol-"To the Governor of the United

States: I hereby inform you that I am entitled to \$1,000 for the raising of thirteen children. I am a lone woman. My husband has consumption and 1 have to make a living by washing. We want you to send it to us. I am in need of something for my family."

### WAR ON FRATERNITIES.

Ann Arbor High School Trustees Will Drive Out the Societies.

Ann Harbor, Mich., March 19.-The local school board today passed a rule that any student of the Ann Harbor high schools who belongs to any secret society or fraternity shall be subject to suspension or a forfeiture of his

This means a renewal of the war against fraternities, and the school authorities state that this time they intend to crush Greek letter societies in the high school. The reason given for such action is that the fraternities hum employes who threatened to resign are a continual cause of annoyance and poor scholarship. Fraternity members threaten to test the matter in the

### PREVENTS A DISASTER.

Gradually Instead of Suddenly When His Engine Jumps the Track. Eikhart, Ind., March 19.-Lake Shore and Michigan Southern limited vesti-

buled train, No. 15, had a narrow escape from a fearful wreck while coming into this city this afternoon. The train was running a mile a minute along a high embankment when the engine struck a broken rail and jumped the track. Engineer Abe Huling slowed up grad-

ually, the engine bounding along over the ties. The train ran an eighth of a mile before it stopped, and, had the brakes been put on full force at first railroad men say, the whole train would have left the track.

Blew Out His Brains. Sharon, Pa., March 19.—After keeping his wife up to read the Bible to him two hours longer than usual last night, Cap-tain Samuel Stull, a prominent Grand Army of the Republic veteran of the old Fifty-seventh Pennsylvania volunteers, blew out his brains with a reviewer in bed



Would Like to Prevent It if He Could.

#### seven killed and fifteen wounded, THE PARROT SAID CHILDREN ROASTED among the latter being one of the lead-

Hypnotic Influence.

PICKIN AND SON DISCHARGED.

Theories of the Prosecution in the Eau Claire Case Are Rejected by the Court. Hypnotism Not Countenanced by Judge Builey.

Eau Claire, Wis., March 19.-One of the famous hypnotism cases has fallen through in the circuit court. The case of the state against Dr. George Pickin and his son, Asagail Pickin, charged with criminally assaulting Mabel Briggs, was nolle prossed by the district attorney as to Dr. Pickin, and the case as to Asagail was continued. Dr. Pickin was in court, but none o the Briggs family was there. District Attorney Farr had made up his mind not to go into court with a line of evidence which would have to be sustained by a theory of hypnotism, and that he could not convict the doctor. Asagail is still in jail.

For nearly six months the people of Eau Claire have talked of little else but the Briggs case, now frequently alluded to as the Pickin case. Public knowlits way to Bluefields to enforce edge of the crime was first obtained The conference next year will be held child attempted to extinguish the early in September. It was then learned that little Edna Mabel Briggs, the pretty 16-year-old daughter of Joseph M. Pennsylvania department, Grand Army being at hand, both met with fatal H. A. KINGSBURY uation. Admiral Meade's fleet is dis- of Eau Claire, had been criminally astributed in and around Colon, not far saulted, and that her health was there- tablishing military instruction in the from the Venezuelan coast. It is noted by in a critical condition. The girl had public schools, was adopted. A resolubeen absent from her home for thirtyhas been changed from Colon to Car- four hours, and neither her father nor thagena, which is twenty-four hours mother had knowledge of her wherenearer to Venezuelan territory than abouts. They were almost distracted, and the whole town became alarmed. The girl was finally discovered in company of Asagail Pickin. A policeman forcibly took her from the presence of | faction in appointing the clergymen, young Pickin, and later she was removed to her home, where her sad condition was discovered. The girl was dated, and seemed to be under some mystic spell.

Dr. Flint's Discoveries. Nothing of a definite character could

be elicited from her. A suspicion was created that the girl was being controlled by some occult power. Dr. Herbert Flint, a hypnotist, living in Chicago, was sent for, and placed the girl, so it is alleged, under hypnotic influence. While in that condition she told her story, which, short of detail, was that for days and weeks she had been under hypnotic influence, absolutely without will power of her own, either positive or negative. That while in that condition two men had accomplished her ruin. Further hypnotism induced her to name them as the Pickins.

The girl is said to have hypnotized young Pickin at a test in the office of the attending physician-Dr. Parker. The chief of police, Lafayere Elliott, who was present, vouches for this, and says that while Pickin was under hypnotic influence Dr. Parker ran a knife through the patient's wrist; that he gave no evidence of feeling it and paid no attention to it. Young Pickin has the scar on his right wrist and showed it to the correspondent.

Another feature of this remarkable case brings in as a principal a young girl of 14 years, Alma Leonard, the daughter of Fred Leonard, a wealthy

Wisconsin lumberman The Misses Leonard and Briggs were warm friends, and according to the the Reina Regente at Bajo Accitunos, stalements in the hands of District Attorney W. H. Frawley, these girls were abducted by Dr. Pickin through hypnotic power and taken to Chippewa water. The Alfonze XIII has returned There they were taken to a house of ill repute, but were refused admirtance on account of the protest From the best made by inmates of the house to the here at this time it is regarded as probproprietress. They were returned to their homes, they claim, under the same gente were lost. influence, and the doctor accompanying them both ways, but keeping behind them and holding no conversation whatever with them.

During the taking of testimony in the trial in the circuit court, Judge William F. Bailey, who presided, called the prosecution a "damnable outrage on law and justice," and says: "I will not allow any hypnotism absurdity in the evidence of the prosecution."

A peculiar feature of the case is that Mabel Briggs said she first came under the influence of the Pickins through the medium of a poll parrot which called "hello" to her as she was passing the doctor's place on her bicycle. She returned the chat with the parrot and claims that she then began to feel the hypnotic power of the doctor.

### ROUTED THE REBELS.

The Insurgents Defeated by Troops Under Colonel Bosch

Havana, March 19.-General La chambre, commanding the Spanish forces in Cuba, reports the loss of Collonel Santoschilde's force in the enlonel Santoschilde's force in the enguilty by a jury in the court of general gagement with a band of rebels at sessions, of forgery in the second degree. With a recommendation to the mercy of ously wounded. The revolutionists lost the court.

ers of the band. Major Vaquero's column, the report says, has attacked and dispersed the rebels in the vicinity of Jacaibana, wounding one of them. Collonel Santoschilde arrived at Manza-nillo on March 15 and assumed command of the troops in that district. On March 16 a force of government troops under Colonel Bosch attacked a party of rebels at Guantanamo and completely routed them. One of the rebels was killed. The next day the same force over took the Perez band of revolutionists and after a sharp engagement, during which two of the rebels were wounded dispersed them, capturing all their arms. Lugo's band was also defeated and fled to the mountains.

The dispatch sent from Key West to New York, stating that the Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabel had fired at an American smack, is denounced here as untrue. The denial of the report is based upon the fact that the cruiser was in port four days ago.

#### CONFERENCE CLOSED.

Bishop Announces That Gabriel Would Have Difficulty Making Appointments. Philadelphia, March 19,-The one last, ended at 10 o'clock tonight when er's absence the youngest child went Bishop Foss, the presiding officer, read | too near the fire and its dress caught In this city. A resolution, presented by flames consuming his brother, and so Rev. J. W. Sayres, chairman of the ignited his own clothing and, no help Briggs, a wealthy and respected citizen of the Republic, protesting against the injuries. passage by the legislature of a bill estion presented by Rev. Dr. Fernley, on behalf of the Universal Peace union protesting against the organization of boys' brigades, was also adopted.

In announcing the appointments, the bishop stated that the "Angel Gabriel himself' could not give universal satiswere this angelic representative to per-

### ATTEMPTS AT WRECKING.

Miscreants Place Obstructions on the Royal Blue Line Tracks.

Philadelphia, March 19.-An attempt to wreck a Royal Blue line train on the Reading railroad near Wayne Junction was made this evening, but, fortunately, was discovered in time to prevent an accident. While setting some switches a conductor of a freight engine found the track used by the Blue line there with him last night. This morn trains ingeniously blocked in such a way as to throw a train down an embankment. Several heavy oak planks, railroad ties and a lot of stout brake beams were piled upon the track and fastened together, making a very formidable obstruction.

When the ties and planks were being removed from the tracks two men were seen to emerge from behind some cars and ran off in the darkness. A chase was made for them, but without success, and the men made their escape. An investigation was at once begun by | nooga valued at \$100,000. the Reading railroad officials,

### REINA DISCOVERED.

Masts of the Spanish Ship Sticking Out of the Water.

Cadiz, March 19.-The Spanish cruis er Alfonze XIII, which has been cruising in the Mediterranean in search of the missing warship, Reina Regente arrived here this morning. She founnear Coull, where she had sunk. Only about eighteen inches of her masts were visible above the surface of the to the scene of the wreck with a com

From the best information obtainable

## FIRE AT MONTROSE.

The Chemical Engine Did Not Operate in a Satisfactory Manner. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Montrose, March 19.—The residence of I. D. Holly, on Scenery Hill, was discovered to be on fire about 3 o'clock this afternoon. The fire department sponded promptly, the Chemical Engine company being first on the scene For some reason the chemicals did not operate in a satisfactory manner The nearest fire plug was about 2,000 feet from the burning building and the hose of the fire department would not cover the distance. The house was burned to the ground. There was no insurance upon house or furniture.

Kellam Found Guitty New York, March 19.-David L. Kellam the promoter who was indicted jointly with W. W. Western, president of the Wayne County Savings bank, of Honesdale, with having altered the dates or certain notes given by H, E. Simmons to ward a syndicate pool for the purchase of whisky stock, was this aftern

Horrible Discovery Made by a Mother at Bethlehem.

AWFUL DEATH OF TWO BOYS

left Alone in the House Children Aged Three and Four Years Went Too Near the Fire-Both Are

Fatally Burned.

Bethlehem, Pa., March 19.-With no thought of the terrible shock awaiting her, Mrs. Frank Gubich returned home this afternoon from a shopping tour. She had left her two little boys, one aged 3 years, and the other a year or so old, alone in the house when she went out. As she opened the door on her return a sickning odor struck her nos trils, and, with a dread of something horrible having happened, she hurried in. The poor mother's worst fears were realized, for lying on a rug was the dead body of her baby burned almost to a crisp, and beside the dead child hundred and eighth annual session of was the oldest one writhing in agony the Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal from burns that will result in his death conference, which began on Wednesday | It is supposed that during the moththe list of ministerial appointments, fire, and it is probable that the other

### CLAIMS SHE WAS ROBBED.

Chattanooga Woman Accuses a Man Whom She Had Agreed to Marry. St. Louis, March 19.-A well-dressed young woman, who said she was Mrs. Emma Dwyer, of Cattanooga, Tenn.. left a Chicago and Alton train at the relay depot at 9 a. m., and reported to Detective Moore that she had been robbed of \$500. She said she had left Chattanooga for Carlinville, Ill., where she was to meet and marry Roland Buel. also of Chattanooga.

On the train she met a stranger who came aboard at Evansville, Ind. She became infatuated with the stranger, who said he was John Lynch, of St Louis, and claimed to be a lawyer, After a necessarily short courtship en route she agreed to marry him instead of Ruel. Lynch conducted her to the Lambert house when they reached St Louis yesterday, and she remained ing she started for Carlinville to tell Buel about her change of mind, and Lynch bought her ticket. While crossing the bridge she discovered that \$500 in eash and checks had been taken from her reticule, which Lynch had carried

for her. Lynch was arrested at the union station and admitted practically all of Mrs. Dwyer's story, except the theft This he strenuously denied. Mrs. Dwyer says she owns two business blocks and other property in Chatta

Negro Emigrants Sail. Savannah, Ga., March 19.—The steamer Horsa, with 197 negro emigrants for Li-beria, sailed at 1 o'clock this afternoon for Monrovia. Five thousand negroes lines the wharves as the ship passed down the

Tyson to Be Hanged. Denver, Col., March 19.—Henry Tyson who committed murder in 1889, and who has been kept in solitary confinement until he has become blind, was today senenced to be hanged during the second week in April.

#### NATIONAL CAPITAL CHAT. Provident Cieveland is 58 years old.

Income tax returns reach the internaevenue bureau by every mail. Secretary Morton yesterday went to Bal imore to inspect the cattle ships at that

Comptroller of the Currency Eckels ha one to Old Point Comfort, where he will be the guest of a shooting club for a Senator-elect Lucien Baker, of Kansas,

#### gained a suit in the supreme court yes-terday in which the two Colorado senators were the counsel on opposite sides—Teller for Baker, and Welcott for the loser,

FOREIGN FLASHES. Ex-Congressman Bourke Cockran is Ambassador Bayard has moved into a

splendid new residence in Eaton Square

American red winter wheat has risen other grains in proportion. The papal consistory postponed until

autumn the creation of new cardinals, but recognized sixty-five archbishops and To construct cooling and chilling chambers in the foreign cattle market at Dept-ford, London's corporation council will ex-

#### pend \$207,500 WEATHER REPORT

For eastern Pennsylvania, fair Wed-nesday, followed by rain Wednesday night; northeast winds; slightly cooler.

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