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GLOBE WAREHOUSE

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Matters Discussed in the Senate and House of Representatives.

He Petitions for Peace and a Spiri That Will Resent Any Insult to the Nation-Nominations of Olney

and Harmon Confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 3.-Congress heard the president's message today and then adjourned to discuss it. During the reading of it the two houses were as quiet as a religious meeting, and the utterances of the president received

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marked attention. Of course those sections relating to the national finances, to the silver question and to the revues are receiving most attention denunciation of Mr. Cleveland's attistreet, and its domination is their cry tonight. The eastern Democrats are the most notable and able document Mr. Cleveland has ever addressed to the national congress. The Republicans say the president's advice in the matter of adjusting the national revenue system is impracticable, and that it is like that of a lawyer who does not understand his case. The jingoists are not satisfied. They approve Mr. Cleveland's utterances on the Monroe document, but most of them wanted a clearer and more emphatic declaration on the administration's attitude toward the Cuban insurgents with a more decided leaning towards the Islanders. The calm temperate statements of the president were not relished by the ultra jingoists, and they are paying their respects accordingly to the president tonight. But slight comment is heard on what the president had to say on the Waller case. The prevailing opinion seems to be that that episode is a good deal of a dead horse and con-

be done has been done, and let it go at that. Mr. Payne, who will probably be the chairman of the committee of ways and means, had but little to say concerning the message, and what he did say was non-committal. Dingley, who will probably be Mr. Reed's personal representative on the floor of the house, was more emphatic. He failed to see, he said, how the president's plan will relieve the country of its embarrassment. What is needed, he says, is more revenues from the tariff system. and nothing short of this along protection lines, he says, will meet the requirements of the treasury.

A Plum for Camden. Clerk of the house, McDowell, will appoint M. J. Browning, of Camden, N. J., chief clerk in the clerk's office. Browning is ex-postmaster of Camden and an active Republican. The apsurprise as it has been understood that the position, which is the best one under the clerk, paying \$3,500 per year, would go to a Pennsylvanian.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. t Is Listened to by House and Senate

Olney Nominated. Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.-Half of the time that the senate remained in session today was occupied in the president's message. The message was laid on the table; and subsequently that part of it relating to the pay ment of the indemnity to British sub tects, in connection with the Bering sea controversy, was referred specially to the committee on foreign relations with instructions to examine the ones tion of the reciprocal Hability of the American, British and Canadian gov ernments. Mr. Morgan announced his intention of addressing the senate on that subject tomorrow.

The duties of the United States government in relation to affairs transpiring in other countries were the theme of various bills, resolutions and memorials presented to the senate today The alleged atrocities in Asia Minor and "the deporable condition of affairs in Turkey were the subject of memorials from the states Illinois, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. The recognition of beiligerent rights in the Cuban revolutionists was asked by the cities of Tampa and St. Augustine, Florida. The af-firmation of the principles of the Monroe doctrine was demanded in joint resolutions introduced by Mr. Lodge, Massachusetts and Mr. Collum, Illi nais. Resolutions in favor of the recognition of Cuban beiligerency were offered by Mr. Call, of Florida, and Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, and both these sen ators intend to submit their views in speeches to the senate tomorrow. The senate at 3 p. m. adjourned until to-

President's Nominations.

The president today sent to the senate the following nominations: Rufus W. Peckham, of New York, to be asso clate justice of the Supreme court of the United States; Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, to be secretary of state Judson Harmon, of Ohlo, to be attorney general.

Rufus W. Peckham is a brother of Wheeler H. Peckham, whose nomina-tion was rejected through the efforts of the New York senators.

The senate in executive session confirmed the nominations of Olney to be secretary of state and Harmon to be

attorney general. The session of the house today introduced the new blind chaplain, Rev. Mr. Couden, of Michigan. He created a distinct sensation in his opening stead of being very poor, as he said he prayer by coupling with a petition was, had nearly \$10,000 in gold. His prayer by coupling with a petition for peace within our borders, one that we should be quick to resent any in-

Mr. Shofroth, Republican, Colorado, who was not present yesterday, ap-

An hour and a half was spent in reading the message of the president of old, dirty and battered cans and jars bursement the United States, and at 1.50 o'clock, that would not attract attention and Armenians. he house adjourned until Friday next. President's Message Appears on the Sixth Page of The Tribune.

ops Towards Seating Dupont.

will be taken up in the senate tome row when Mr. Chandler will lay before that body the written claims of Mr. Dupont, the certified copy prepared by the speaker and clerk of the house of representatives of the proceedings of the legislature in the matter of the election of a United States senator and a copy of the record. These he will ask CHAPLAIN COUDEN'S PRAYER to have referred to the committee on

privileges and elections. A prolongd debate will doubtless grow out of this case and one of the reasons urged why the Republicans should reorganize the senate is that they may have possession of the committee of privileges and elections and secure a favorable report on this case.

SEIZED IN HUNGARY.

Grievance of a Naturalized American Who Took a Wedding Trip to Ills For

mer Home. New York, Dec. 3.-Limer Keller, a naturalized American citizen, is about to bring to the attention of the State Department, through an attorney, the from members. The silver men of both houses are out-spoken in their recently by the Hungarian Government. He demands \$200,000 as an intude on the money question and Wall demnity. He is well known in the Hungarian colony here.

Mr. Keller married Sentember 2, 1894. pleased, and commend the message as and went on his wedding trip to Hungary, his native land, which he had left seven years ago. At Ruda Pest. March 16, of this year, he received a summons from the judge to appear before the Military Commission for examination regarding his fitness for the army. Being an American citizen he ignored the order. Receiving a second summons he went before Judge Jelinek and showed his naturalization papers and passport. The judge said:

"If you are an American citizen why didn't you stay there? Despite his protests and the lamentations of his wife he was forced into the army. His bride, from whom he had been mercilessly torn, had to seek menial employment as the pay for a Hungarian soldier is only six kreutzers a day, about

two cents. Keller appealed to the American minister at Buda Pest. The minister promised to help him. Keiler's bride. after several months of ceaseless engress seems satisfied to take the presi-dent's word for it that all that could deavor, finally obtained an audience with the minister of foreign affairs and begged for her husband's release. It was six months after Keller was deprived of his freedom before he was discharged. Trouble about returning his naturalization papers put him to further delay. He borrowed enough money to come back to the United States, but his wife is still there.

SHOWER OF VITRIOL.

Divorced Woman's liusband Suspected of an Awful Deed.

Cavanaugh, a divorced woman, was face, destroying the right eve. injur- stored. ing the other and burning the face gen- It is almost certain that, at this juncerally. It is believed that she will die. ture, not one of the powers is desirous positively known, but suspicion rests on the woman's former husband, who, pire. Russia could hardly do so otherit is said, has threatened to "fix" Conly. After Cavanaugh was divorced, two years ago, he left the city, and had not the most extreme difficulty anaugh says he has threatened to kill pared to act alone, unless under ex-

man in front of the postoffice, who, not to offer if he can help it. after peering into their faces for a moment, made a motion with his hands and ran down the street. The women found that he had thrown a lot of vitriol on their cloaks, entirely ruining

SPALDING IN THE LEAGUE.

Will Practically Manage the Chicagos Next Season.
New York, Dec. 3.—The announcement Saturday that A. G. Spalding would again take an active interest in baseball takes the form of a surprise inasmuch as Mr. Spalding's declaration omes so soon after the annual meeting of the National league. He will take up the reins of the Chicago club, and will be its chief representative at all the meetings in the future. The "big three," as the New York-Boston-Philadelphia combination is known, will profit by Mr. Spalding's latest

It will add the Chicago club to the ring, he having expressed his willingness to become allied with these three organizations. With Chicago added the combination will be almost impregnable, as it represents the wealth of the National league.

THE SLIGHT AVENGED

George Morris Murdered by the Brothers of the Woman He Jilted. Stockton, Cal., Dec. 3.-A few weeks ago George Morris, agent for the Weils- falling of the snows, the troublesom Fargo Express Company at Chinese amp, near this city, was brutally murdered, supposedly by road agents. Detectives were placed on the case, and vesterday a confession was secured from Miss Ada McReynolds, of Chinese Camp, wherein she states that she was namored of Morris, who rejected her, and in a fit of pique she induced her brothers, Albert and Wesley McReyolds to murder him in revenge for the

slight. Excitement at the camp runs high. and the officers will remove the trio from the county to prevent mob vio- The Red Cross Society is Urged to Dis

SOWED HIS FARM WITH GOLD gigian, secretary of the Armenian rendiona Miser Leaves \$10,000 Hidden In

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 3.-It is learned that Joel Connors, an old resident of Parke county, who died recently, in wife did not know he had accumulated the money until just before he dled, when he told her of it. He did not definitely describe its hiding place, and what has been found was widely scat-

The yellow coin has been found in which were placed in out-of-way cor-ners about the outhouses on the farm

tieir to a Million Dollars.

Brockton, Mass., Drc. 1.—Mrs. George Oldham, of this city, states that her step-father, John A. Hillon, of Haverhill, has been notified that he is heir to one-tenth of an estate of \$15.000,000 in San Francisco, left by her mother's unois.

ULTIMATUM TO THE PORTE

No More Diplomatic Hanky-Panky Will Be Tolerated.

ENGLAND MEANS BUSINESS

The Sultan Is Given Until Saturday t Grant Firmans-Unless Demands Are Heeded a British Gunbont

Will Force the Straits. Berlin, Dec. 3.-A dispatch to the 'Frankfort Zeitung" from Constanti-

British ambassador, has had an interview with Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish ninister for foreign adairs, during which the former notified the latter that Great Britain allowed Turkey until Saturday next in which to grant e permission for an additional guardship to pass the Dardanelles and enter the Bosphorus, for the protection of en schedules so as to conform to the British embassy at Constantinople. protective theory, enough revenue In the event of a refusal the Frankfort "Zeitung's" dispatch adds Str Philip informed Tewfik Pasha that a British gunboat would be sent through the Dardanelles without the permis- isn't practicable anyway to raise the sion asked for. It is further stated that Italy indorses the action of Great Britain in this matter. The interview

Enquiries in official circles here fail to obtain a confirmation of the report.

Italy is said to indorse the action of Great Britain. In official circles confirmation of this report could be

referred to is believed to have taken

Budapest, Dec. 3.-In the Hungarian Diet today, the premier, Baron Banf-fy, declared that Austria had no evil designs upon Turkey, as it was to the interest of the monarchy that the status quo should be maintained in the

east. Sultan's Personal Appeal. Constantinople, Dec. 3.-The Sultan, finding that his appeals to the powers were in vain, has been making the strongest personal appears to the different sovereigns interested in order to induce them to withdraw their demands for the extra guardships. In this connection a rumor is in circulation that the Czar has agreed to withdraw Russia's demand for the extra guardship, and it is said that the Sultan counts upon this as certain to induce the other

powers to do the same. The almost complete absence of news from the provinces renders it difficult to form an estimate of the situation, as the state of Asiatic Turkey, the extent to which reform is being pushed, and the degree to which rioting has been Portland, Me., Dec. 3.-Mrs. Mary suppressed, are the points which influence it, and serve as a guide to the pospassing down Congress street, on her sible action of the powers. All excuse way to the theater last night, when she for intervention would be done away met John Conly, an acquaintance, with, to all intents and purposes, if, as Near the entrance to the theater a man | the almost complete silence would indistepped up and threw vitriol in her cate, order has been practically re-

The man escaped. His identity is not of being compelled to seriously interwise than by land, and winter is approaching rapidly, which would mean een here until last night. Mrs. Cav- troops. Great Britain is hardly pretreme provocation. Such provocation, Tonight two ladies were accosted by it is believed, the Sultan was take care

Fortifying Dardanelles, The work of strengthening the fortifications of the Dardanelles continues night and day. In addition, the Bosphorus entrance of the Sea of Mar-

mora is being placed in good condition for defense. So far as can be judged without the absence of definite news, the most serious disturbances threatened or in progress are in Palestine, a fresh outbreak being reported Caesara and at Konieh, and in the Mecca districts. But, although it is generally admitted that much fighting as occurred, all details are suppressed, It is stated, however, that all is quiet in the Sivas district, and a dispatch from Apello announces that there is every prospect of persuading the Armenian insurgents at Zeitoun to surrender without any further trouble. The work of arming and equipping the reserves has been almost suspended, although the troops are still kept

at their mustering places. Considerable interest is manifested in the result of the meeting of the ambassadors today, although no definite outcome is thought likely to result, as it is believed that the powers could no come to an agreemen to allow their ambassadors to act in the case without previous reference to their respective governments. The jealousies of the powers, particularly Great Britain and Russia, may give the Sultan another lease of life, and with the

eastern question may be buried until spring. London, Dec. 3.-The Daily News will tomorrow publish a dispatch from Vienna saying that the Turkish embassy there has received a telegram saying that the Sultan has resolved to break off all diplomatic relations in Constantinople if the powers force pasaage of the Dardanelles with their second guardship.

RELIEF FOR ARMENIA.

tribute Funds. Washington, Dec. 3.-Dr. Hagop Bo

lief committee, accompanied by Representative McCall, of Massachusetts had a consultation with Secretary Olney to-day relative to sending funds being raised in this country, to the suffering Armenians.

Mr. Bogigian speaking of the confer-ence said that he found the secretary of state very attentive and well versed on the Armenian question. He ex-pressed much tender feeling for the sufferers and promised to do what he could for them. Mr. Bogigian asked if our minister at Constantinople could be instructed to see to the proper disent of any funds sent to the

retary Olney at once said that the Red Cross society was the best agency to take charge of the matter. At his suggestion Mr. Bogiglan called on Miss Clara Barton and her staff at the Red Cross headquarters. He laid the matter before Miss Barton and her associates, acquainting her with the situation and the destitution of the

Armenians, urging the Red Cross society, so well known for its humane work, to take charge of the matter.

Miss Barton did not give a definite answer, but from her conversation Mr. Bogigian feels satisfied that if the people of the United States request it the Red Cross society will undertake the

With this end in view the Boston committee will communicate with the various relief committees throughout the country, and urge the Red Cross people to take charge of the matter. Mr. Bogigian, who is an Armenian said that the winter is now on in Armenia, and that the suffering would b intense unless aid of some kind was quickly furnished the sufferers.

OUIGG HAS STRONG VIEWS.

The New York Congressman Wants General Tariff Reform Bill. Washington, Dec. 3.—Congressman Quigg, of New York, does not believe in any half way course about tariff legislation. "Some people think," he said today, "that by altering the woolwould be obtained to meet the existing deficiencies. This will be found an error. An increase on wool wont begin to give a sufficiency of revenue. It tariff on a few articles, and my opinion is that congress will find it necessary to pass a general bill." "What about an additional tax on

"It is not to be thought of. The whole scheme of internal taxation is bad, and though not now expedient, it would be a happy thing if the whole system were wiped out."

HOPE FOR MRS. HOWELL.

Judge Mitchell Has Ruled Out Important Links in the Chain of Circumstantial Evidence.

Wellsboro, Pa., Dec. 3.-The Howell has practically been at a standstill today, the attention of the court being occupied in hearing and rejecting offers of evidence on the part of the prosecution. Judge Mitchell has now ruled out the test letters offered to prove Mrs. Howell's handwriting and this is a great blow to the prosecution. It is understood tonight that the commonwealth has got in about all its evidence against Mrs. Howell and with perhaps a few points tomorrow will rest its case. Without the criminating letters in evidence, the case seems likely to fall flat. The points made against Mrs. Howell so far are that she had rat son in her house at the time Miss Knapp died: that she told conflicting stories about the use of it: that she acted strangely after the girl died and denounced William Rightmire as her

The fact has been established that Miss Knapp died of arsenical poison, and that rough on rats is largely composed of arsenic. If there is not stronge. circumstantial evidence than this oming there is no prospect of Mrs. Howells' conviction.

They brought with them Mr. Clark, a private secretary and ex-Judge Henry Dailey, jr., of New York city. It is understood that the brothers are here to see that justice is done their sister, and they bring counsel to see that no point is overlooked in

her defense. JUDGE SENT TO JAIL.

He and Two Female Companions Charged with Forgery.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—Upon information furnished by W. F. Smith, a local attorney, a man calling himself Judge A. B. East was arrested last night, charged with passing a worthless

Two women who are traveling with her daughter. Belle, aged 40, were also arrested for complicity in the alleged crime. The draft, for \$35, was drawn by Mrs. Meek on her son, Thomas Meek, of Batavia, Ohio, through the First National bank of that city, and was returned as worthless.

According to the judge, he comes from Newark, Ohlo, and the women from Batavia, of the same state. He says he was once district judge at Waverly, Pike county, Ohio, and held every other office in that county. The prisoner has a wide acquaintance with prominent statesmen throughout the country, gained while he was a lobbyist at Washington, D. C.

PRESIDENT HANLON'S TOUR. He Will Circle About the State and Or-

ganize a League. Allentown, Pa., Dec. 3.-President Hanlon, of the Pennsylvania State league, is making a tour of the state with a view of ascertaining the baseball feeling in the different cities.

He will visit Hazleton, Carbondale, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Reading, Easton, Harrisburg, Lebanon, Altoons, Williamsport, Shamokin, York, Johnstown, Philadelphia and Allentown, and it is expected that from among these cities a strong eight club state league can be formed. President Hanlon will shortly call a meeting for the purpose of organizing a league.

THE PLATT OPPOSITION.

Losders Will Meet in New York This Week to Perfect Their Plans. New York, Dec. 3.-William Bro Cornellus N. Bliss, General Anson G. McCook and other leaders of neeting this week to decide on steps to effect a change in the methods of the Republican organization of this city. The date and place of the meeting Mr. Brookfield said today, have not yet

Democrats Divided.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 3.—That the schism in the Missouri Democracy is serious enough to menace that party's supremacy in the state is admitted tonight by leading Democrats. The division in the ranks began a year ago, when the movement for a party declaration for free sliver be-

Allison Boom Launched.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 3.—The Allison presidential boom was formally launched at a meeting of the Republican state central committee this afternoon. The announcement was made to the committee that Benator Allison had expressed a desirs to become an open candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency.

LEXOW BUSINESS RESUMED

Philadelphia's Municipal Officers Again Placed on the Rack.

THE VULCANITE'S BIG PULL

Terrence Smart Tells How a Paving Company Made Money-Thomas Warren's Name Drew Pay for the "Bearer" - Other Testimony.

ite Paving company, although other bids were lower.

city bridge work, testified that while absent from his work two weeks last summer he received no pay. The pay roll, however, showed that \$3 per day was paid by the city for his services. It was developed that the warrant for the money was for "Thomas Warren or

into effect.

LYNCHING PROBABLE,

miles from Fayetteville, the scene of the double lynching last week, two negroes assaulted a white girl, aged 14. knocking her down with a stick and breaking three of her ribs. They failed

ity started in pursuit. A telephone message from Fayetteville at 8 o'clock says the entire town is the judge, a Mrs. Meek, aged 74, and proused; that the pursuers, with bloodhounds, are tracking the negroes, and if caught they will certainly be lynched.

TRICKS OF A NEW WOMAN.

\$11,000 Through Their Cushier. Barnes, of Oswego, who has been sepand who during that time has been employed by Chappell, Bacon & Co., dry goods merchants, of Fulton, as cashier and clerk, is charged with systematically robbing them of over \$11,000.

It is said that \$7,000 cash which she had on deposit in Oswego and Syracuse, as well as several hundred dollars' worth of dress goods, has been recovered by the district attorney.

POCKETS LINED WITH GOLD. Arrest of a Cripple Creek Miner Dis-

shift in the Doctor mine, was arrested value of which will run into the thousands of dollars.

The owners of the Doctor mine beleve they have lost as much as \$25,000 through stealing in the last few weeks. Other arrests are likely to be made.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 3.—This afternoon United States Marshal Reilly arrived in Harrisburg from Carlisle with a colored man named Jordan, whom Captain Pratt, of the Indian school, charges with furnishing liquor to pupils. The hearing took place before United States Commissioner Welfer Marshall for the Programme Commissioner Welfer Marshall for the Prog Wolfe, and Jordan was held for trial.

years, children of Charles Singley, of Oneida, today drank the contents of a bottie of medicine containing opium. A phy-sician was sent for, but when he arrived Anna was dead and May was in such a recarious condition that her recovery

Another Contest. Another Contest.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 3.—Application was made to the governor today for the appointment of three judges to conduct the judicial contest of Judge Lyon against P. M. Dunn, who was returned as electer in Behuylkill county by a majority of eighty. Illegal voting is alleged.

calling for help.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.-The sessions of the senatorial committee, which is investigating the municipal affairs of Philadelphia, were resumed this afternoon in the city hall after a recess was taken on November 22. The first witness was Agent Addls, of the Citizen's Municipal Association, who testified that contracts for sewer work in 1893 to the amount of \$347,830, were, with two exceptions, awarded to the Vulcan-

Terrence P. Smart, a contractor, who underbid the Vulcanite Paving company in 1893 for sewer work, stated that when he complained to the city authorities of the Vulcanite company being awarded the contract, he was told that the latter company would probably sub-let the work to him. Later, Dr. Filbert, of the Vulcanite company, sent him, and made a bargain that he should do the work at the same price that he had bid to do it for the city. He did the work and was paid for it by the Vulcanite company. The witness esti-mated that the Vulcanite company from which was developed the criminal \$2.08 \$3.45 and \$3.85 made from \$10,000 to \$15,000 by this operation.

Thomas Warren, an ex-employe on

Beasley's Testimony

Oscar Beasley, an ex-member of select council and a well known attorney, related the granting of trolley privileges to the Philadelphia Traction company by councils over the veto of Mayor Stuart. The permission was granted, the witness stated, when the traction company agreed to enter into a regular contract with the city regarding the paving of streets. Mr. Beasley said that he had failed to find any record of the specific contract having gone

George De Haven and Andrew Keyser, inspectors of paving done by street railways, testified to the failure of the accordance with the city ordinances. The witnesses said that they received their "orders" from the department of highways and these they followed. The concluding witnesses were S. Wilson Evans, a contractor, who bid for city work at a lower rate than the Mills This afternoon there was a flutter in Construction company, but which concourt when Mrs. Howells' brothers ap- cern was awarded the contract; and tell her and before I knew what she peared on the scene. They are Messrs. Mr. Addis, who was recalled, and testi-S. A. and S. W. Dutton, of New York field at some length upon the abuses Burnett, and he took me over to para. practiced on the city's pay roll sys- and at that time I really did not know

tem. At 5:15 o'clock the committee adjourned until to-morrow.

A Tennessee Mob in Pursuit of Two Negro Fiends with Bloodhounds. Nashville. Tenn., Dec. 3.-Today, eight

in their purpose. The entire commun-

Dry Goods Merchants Claim a Loss of

closes Systematic Thievery. Cripple Creek, Colo., Dec. 3.-Peter Lind, a miner employed on the night as he came from work. In his pockets were found nine pounds of ore, the

Sold Whisky to Pupils at Indian School

Medicine Was Fatal. Hazieton, Pa., Dec. 3.—Anna and May Singley, aged respectively two and four years, children of Charles Singley, of

store. From a note she left behind it i

COULD NOT SAVE HIM.

Nebraska Woman Holds Up a Hanging Man Until She Faints. Louisville, Neb., Dec. 3.—Peter Stander, a farmer near here, hanged himself to a rafter of his barn yesterday evening. Ill health and financial troubles are assigned as the cause. Mrs. Gus Stander, his daughter-in-law, discovered him hanging before life was extinct and held him up for some time,

Her alarm was unheard, and from sheer exhaustion and excitement she fell in a faint, leaving Stander to Choke out this week: to death. Stander was worth \$60,000.

MISS AUB'S CONFESSION.

Pathetic Story of the Life of an Unfortunnte Girl Who Suffers for the Crime of a Scoundrel.

New York, Dec. 3.-The signed confession of Barbara Aub, before Recorder Goff in which Miss Aub exonerated Walter L. S. Langerman of the crime of rape, of which he was recently convicted, and incriminated herself as a perjurer, was made public tonight.

Miss Aub is 23 years old. Her moth er died ten years ago and her life has been cheerless. Her father, Philip Aub, of Brooklyn, seems not to have been fortunate in business, for she was dependent on other relatives, when she decided to make her own living by peddling books. She was educated at St. Joseph's Academy, Flushing, and at the Alvord Academy in Pennsylvacharge against him, occurred on the morning of May 7 last, at Langerman's flat, whither she had gone in her business of book selling, introduced by a note from her friends, Mrs. Roselle. Some of the details of Miss Aub's confession, which is of considerable

length, are unfit for publication. In beginning it she says, in part "I make this sworn statement of my own free will, without persuasion o urging from any person whatever, bu solely from a desire to do justice, and, even at this late hour, to undo the wrong which I have already done, as far as lies in my power, and I am willing to be punished for the wrong that

After describing in detail the miscon duct of Langerman and herself on the morning of May 7, she tells how, prompted by fears of pregnancy she made a second visit to Langerman, who reassured her. She says, however, the testimony of Mr. Langerman that I returned the second time and had intercourse with him is absolutely untrue, and my testimony that I went railway companies to do the work in toward the river with the intention of drowning myself was false."

> of mind and of broken resolves to confess herself to friends, and finally of telling her friend, Mrs. Reselle, that Langerman had assaulted her. She next refers to her confession to Miss Smedley, saying: "I started to what I was doing. Before I knew it they had Langerman arrested. They

She next describes her troubled state

asked me one question and another question, and finally from the first story I told a second and made it stronger as I went along." In the course of references to Langerman says: "In his testimony Langerman told many falsehoods about me

-among others that I asked for Further on she says: "I did not know snything about bringing these things into court, and did not realize the effect of what I was doing, for I had never heard of anything of that kind being brought into court, but once having said it, I

had to stick to it." In conclusion she says: "I have stated everything that occurred, and what I have stated is the whole truth."

FOR REFORM LEGISLATION.

Senator Quay Appoints Committees to

Frame a New Bill. Philadelphia, Dec. 3.-Senator Quay Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Helen has been here since about noon today Barnes, wife of Attorney Charles but will return to Washington tomorrow morning. "He said he came here arated for four years from her husband, on private business and bad no comment to make on local politicial affairs, but he announced the committee on reform legislation, which, on motion of John Russell Young, the Republican state committee recently authorized him to appoint. He named Mr. Young, chairman; Silas Pettit, of this city, Lyman D. Gilbert, of Dauphin, and William B. Rogers and David B. Bruce, both of Allegheny. All ex-

cept Mr. Young are members of the The business of this committee is to prepare such a bill or bills, to be Introduced in the next state legislature, as will be necessary to carry out any of the reform planks in the platform the last Republican state convention as may not be already sufficiently provided for by law.

Bookmeyer's Case. Philadeiphia, Dec. 3.—Before Judge But-ler today, in the United States district court, the case of Edwin Bookmeyer and his daughter, Eila, of Lancaster, on the charge of making fulse affidavits in pre-

senting claims for parties for pension

was given into the hands of the jury this

To Inspect New Monuments. Harrisburg, Dec. 3.—Tomorrow Gover-nor Hastings, Auditor General Mylin, State Treasurer Jackson and other offi-cials will go to Gettysburg as the guests of Colonel John P. Nicholson, of the battlefield commission, to inspect new monu

Train Wreckers Arraigned. Rome, N. Y., Dec. 3.—J. W. Hildroth, Herbert Plato, Fred Bristol and Theo-dore Hibbard, the boy train wreckers, were arraigned in court this afternoon.

nmitted to jail on charge of

Miss Aub Indicted New York, Dec. 3.—The grand jury this afternoon ordered an indictment against diss Barbara Aub, the complainant in the recent trial of Walter L. S. Langerman, who was convicted of rape. Miss Aub had who was convicted of rape. Miss Aub had confessed that she swore falsely at the

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