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Crowd's

Been Here

They've passed their verdict on our display of

HULIDAY

GOODS

Lovers of the beautiful said:

Scranton like it."

from all these, ch?"

The children said:

The bookworm said:

"There has never been a display in

SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 11, 1895.

ST. LOUIS WINS THE PRIZE National Republican Convention Will

JUNE 16 THE DATE OF MEETING

an Francisco Makes a Game Fight for the Honor, But with Others Takes Defeat Good Naturedly-Mrs Ellen Foster's Brilliant Address.

can national convention will be held at St. Louis, Mo., on the sixteenth day of next June. These were the two ma-

terial results of today's quadrennial neeting of the national committee. Thus ends a contest that has been spiritedly conducted by the four cities of San Francisco, Chicago, Pittsburg and St. Louis. New York was a nominal candidate for convention honors, bu her representatives did not reach the city until late last night, too late to begin an active propoganda for the metropolls of the east. St. Louis' victory was due to a variety of causes, the principal of which was the untiring effort put forth by her representatives. St. Louis had been regarded as a strong

enced observers of political affairs felt that her principal rival would be Chicago, which, curiously enough, was never eriously in the race. stacles with which none of the other

what Santa Claus will bring me "Ham; well, this is about right. Good editions of all my favorites, was never a formidable contestant, and some new faces at half the regand after two ballots, the brave show-

ular bookmen's prices." The housekeeper said:

'I'll be back again, once I look the ms over at home. There's a lot of things there, just such as I want to put finishing touches on here and there, and I may never get such a Totals, 51. chance again."

The Bargain hunter said:

"There isn't much cause for quarreling over prices at the Globe Warehouse this year. Their holiday goods are marked closer than ever I saw them before."

nd so on it goes. Everybody has had a good word to say for our ef-forts to please you with a liberal Christmas Display, and what everybody anys-must be

remarks. He made a good-natured, jocular speech, and said to his St. Louis friends that it was good policy to Be Held in That City. locate the convention in Missouri. Cali-fornia, he said, was big enough for an empire and fair enough for an Eden. "We have shared," said he, "in the ben-efits of protection. We have been pro-

tected from your vices and incidentally from your virtues." Short speeches were also made by

Mr. Kerens of Missouri, Messrs. Os-born, Rader and Frederichs, of Cali-Washington, Dec. 10 .- The Republi-

the order named. In addition to the balloting for the location of the convention the committee also transacted in executive session some unfinished and some new business, which is herewith briefly summar-The first matter disposed of was the resolution of Mr. Payne to change the

basis of representation in the conven-tion, seconded by Mr. Hahn, of Ohio. Mr. Ewing who held Mr. Payne's proxy, that gentleman being now in Europe, stated that he was authorized by his principal to withdraw the proposition, and by unanimous consent it was agreed that this should be done. competitor from the start, but experi-Date of the Convention. On motion by Mr. Lamb, of Virginia,

The California delegation made a game, uphill fight. That they succeeded in polling so large a vote in the start, and holding it practically intact until the final ballot, furnishes the strongest proof of the good work done by her committee in the face of ob-

"My! Isn't it jolly?" "I wonder cities had to contend. The balloting showed that the partisans to San Francisco were earnest in their intentions to secure the convention, and the result showed that they could not be stampeded notwithstanding their opponent's elever work. Pittsburg, like Chicago.

> ing she had made at the beginning gradually disappeared. Result of First Ballot.

The first ballot was taken at 4 o'clock. It was informal and designed to test the sense of the committee. It resulted as follows: San Francisco, 20; Chicago, 8; Pittsburg, 9; St. Louis, 13; New York, On motion of Mr. Hobart, of New Jer-

sey, the city polling the smallest vote on this ballot was dropped. This eliminated New York and reduced the contest to the four cities first named. On this ballot the member from the District of Columbia voted for San Fran-

cisco. On the first regular ballot both he and the member from New York transferred their votes to St. Louis, with the result that San Francisco was dropped to 19; Chicago and Pittsburg went up to 15.

city of encouraging and extending During the intermission between the among the women the work in behalf first and second ballots, Mr. Kerens, the As an evi an pr mber of the committee, and

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peared.

WASHINGTON WAIFS

Jostah Quiney in Clover, m. Dec. 10.-Hon. Jostah S rat, is elected mayor over Ed Beyubilean, by about 4,000

AFTER MR. BAYARD'S SCAL pay their respects. George A. Knight, of San Francisco, was at once hurried to the front and called upon for a few

Resolution Looking to the Ambassa dor's Impeachment Causes Pun.

THE PRESIDENT CRITICISED

Mr. Scranton "Queers" the Superior Court Bill-In His Auxlety for Immediate Action Ho Burles the Messure with a Committee Not Yet Appointed.

fornia; Filley, of Missouri; ex-Senator Clayton, of Arkansas; Senator El-Washington, Dec. 10 .- Congressman kins, of West Virginia, and Congress-men Joy and Barthold, of Missouri, in cranton made an unsuccessful effort set through the house today his bill llowing the state Superior court and he county courts to use the federal building in Scranon. Instead of wait-ing for Quay's bill, which passed the mate yesterday, to come over and having it concurred in by the house, Scranton introduced one himself and

asked that immediate action be taken. This was objected to and the bill was referred to the committee on public uildings and grounds. As that committee has not yet been appointed there is no telling when the bill will be reorted back to thehouse.

Secretary Curtis, of the treasury, gave Vandling and Scranton a hearing today and referred the question of granting the local courts permission to use the public building to the supervis-

the date of the national convention was ing architect. fixed for Tuesday, June 16. The usual committee empowered to It is believed that permission will not be granted until congress acts, which make all arrangements for the conmay not be for some time. W. R. B. vention was then appointed, consisting of the executive committee and the

MR. BARRETT'S SARCASM. following additional members: Messrs lle Desires to Waft News of Matters of Evans, of Minnesota: Lamb. of Vir-

ginia: Brayton, of South Carolina; State to the Duck Hunter.

Clayton, of Arkansas; Scott, of West Washington, Dec. 10 .- The senate was Virginia: Huston, of Indiana: Long, of in session for nearly two hours today, one-half of that time being occupied by Florida, and Leland, of Kansas. It was the understanding that delegates must Mr. Cullom, Illinois, in a speech in adbe chosen in the same manner as canvocacy of the clearest assertion and most strenuous maintenance of the didates for congress; also that no restriction would be placed upon districts Monroe doctrine. The resolution on as to the time when delegates may be which he spoke was then referred to the hosen between the date of issuing the ommittee on foreign relations.

Petitions and resolutions were pre-sented and referred: For the settlecall and thirty days prior to the meeting of the convention. The question of increasing the representation in the ment by arbitration of controversies convention of the territories was prebetween railroad companies and their sented, in line with the action which employes: for protection for the Amerigave New Mexico and South Dakota can wool-growing interest; for the presix delegates in the last convention. The vention of colored "lynching" in the south; for the suspension of the removal following resolution offered by Mr. of "intruders" from the Cherokee coun-Carey, of Wyoming, was adopted as a

substitute for several suggestions: try; for the abolition of tribal occupa-"Resolved, That in addition to the rep-resentation now authorized by the rules of the national convention for the terri-tories of Utah, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona, the committee advises each of said territories to elect four delegates, and the admission of such additional tion of lands by Indians, and for the suppression of cruelties upon and massacre of Armenian subjects of Turkey.

To Impeach Mr. Havard. A very spirited and at times exciting

and the admission of such additional delegates to the convention is hereby recdebate was precipitated in the house today by the intrduction as a question Mrs. Foster's Address. of privilege by Mr. Barrett, Republi-Mrs. J. Ellen Foster was invited, on can, Massachusetts, of a resolution looking to the impeachment of Thomas F. Bayard, ambassador to Great Brit-

motion of Mr. Clarkson, who spoke of her as the best Republican in the United States, to address the committee. She urged upon the members the neceshave been widely published and com-mented on. The resolution directs the

moment of anger he took his father's life. Hurd's father wanted him to seek employment. He asked his son to leave town, if it was necessary, and go to work. He did not care to work, and became enraged at constant repetitions of his father's demands. Hurd fur-ther said the rasor was not the one he cut his father's throat with, but the actual weapon could be found under the plans where he threw it.

DESPERATE PLAN FOR ESCAPE

CONFESSION OF A MONSTER. Thomas Elwyn Coolly Discusses the De talls of the Slaughter of Ills Two Chil-

West Chester, Pa., Dec. 10 .- Thomas Elwyn, who killed his two children by cutting their throats with a razor at their home in Phoenixville, and who is now in jail here, has fully recovered from the effects of the injuries which he inflicted upon himself at the time. The wound in his neck has healed up and he has regained all his strength. When he was first brought here he had an evident desire to commit suicide This has left him so far as evidences go and he declares that he now has no such desire, but nevertheless he has absolutely no chance to kill himself without the connivance of one of his guards Elwyn says he expects to be hung for his crime. He today told some new facts about the killing of his children. but his tool. It was not known that he attempted to poison them before using the raizor. He mixed arsenic in the coffee and got

the two children to drink it. The poison did not act quickly enough to satisfy his murderous fancy and he then resorted to the razor. The boy, he says, he killed first, and then turned to the little girl, who had seen her brother dispatched. The girl ran from him, but he finally chased her

into a corner. She dropped on her knees, and clasping her hands in terror cried: "Oh, papa, don't kill me." The murder of the girl, he says, was most difficult, and he was compelled to make several attempts before he could draw the blade across her young throat. All this Elwyn discusses coolly as

though it were some one else's crime. He will be tried for the two murders at the January term of court.

M'BRIDE EXONERATED.

Mark Wild Fails to Appear Before the American Federation of Labor and Substantiate Charges. New York, Dec. 10 .- The second day's

session of the American Federation of Labor began in Madison Square Garden assembly rooms at 9.30 o'clock this morning. A resolution denouncing Secretary Car-

lisle for alleged violation of the eight hour law in the treasury department and requesting President Cleveland to

prefer charges against him was adopted and will be forwarded to the president. The report of the executive council, which was submitted and read to the convention this afternoon, says: In the course of the year, as you all know.

CONFESSION OF HAYWARD found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to behanged. No Longer Any Doubt of the Guilt of the Murderer.

The Slayer of Catharine Ging Details Plot to Murder the Prison Guards. He Grows Nervous at the Approach of His Doom.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 10.-Harry Hayward has confessed. Every shadow doubt as to his guilt in connection with the murder of Catherine Ging has been swept away by the voluntary word of the assassin. In the still watches of the night Hayward turned to County Physician Burton, who constantly attends him, and, as to a father confessor, admitted that the gallows was about to receive one of the guiltiest wretches of the nineteenth century. The story of the crime he recited from beginning to end, confessing that he alone was the instigator of the murderous plot and that Claus Blixt was

"I fell down at the last moment though," said Hayward, after a full confession had been made. "I intended to kill Blixt, but could not. If I had, would have been safe. The morning after the morning I went to him and old him to go to Frank-that is the elevator boy, you know-and borrow a revolver of him. Blixt looked at me for a moment, and then replied: 'No. Harry: No'. He was too cunning for me, -him. I failed, but if he had borrowed that revolver I would have gone into the basement and after taking the revolver away from Blixt I would have shot him through the right temple where a man committing suicide would naturally shoot. Then I would have dropped the revolver by his side and backed from the room. I figured that Mrs. Blixt or some one might come rushing in, and if I was backing out, I could, upon the appearance of any one, have simply rushed forward toward the body, as if I had heard the shot and was just rushing in. I failed though, and now they have me," with a glance toward the court where the gallows stands awaiting his victim. Hayward is making a gigantic effort to cover up his shattered nerve today. He rose from his couch this morning and, although he had not slept a wink. stretched himself and said to the death watch: "D--- it. I would like to be hung every day. I feel like a fighting cock. He ate sparingly of wheat cakes and

fried eggs, but joked with his watch the while, stating that he had always fed well and he could not leave the world hungry. Nevertheless, his every effort to appear natural to-day is nocourse of the year, as you all know, enort to appear natural to-day is no-serious charges were preferred against our President in connection with the mind were a total suffering infant, and he cannot keep his of the Keystone state. ain, for sentiments expressed in speeches delivered at Boston, England, and Edinburgh, Scotland, and which and Edinburgh, Scotland, and which your council at its April meeting and up fast, and although Jailer Sandberg She wil have a displacement of 20,000 ггу и pacity of 13,000 tons. Her other dimenrope without a tremor, it is doubtful Various Cranks Appear

Ho Greets Adry Kindly. To the surprise of all Adry appeared at the jail at 10:30 and was ushered into the cell room. Two days since Har-ry, before his jailors and common prisners, cursed his brother. Now he received him with a kind word of greeting and motioned him to stand by, as he talked. It was easy to see that Harry's animosity was short lived. A large number of newspaper men assisted in the makeup of spectators. Hayward made a statement addresse to the public, in which he asserts this last statement regarding the murder is correct. It is thought he will be executed some time before 2:30. Hayward has just received the fol-

Tribune.

owing message from Cleveland, Ohio. 'Keep up your nerve. Be game to the Steve Brodle. last, old friend. In reply Hayward wired the follow-

S(igned) Harry T. Hayward. Curious Crowd Assembles. As midnight approached the crowd outside the jail increased to 500 in number, while inside some one hundred favored ones were gathered. A special force of policemen kept a passage oper from the street to the fail door.

The working apparatus of the gallows had been thoroughly soaped early and the trap was thoroughly tested In the cell room the lights burned bril-

liantly. From early evening Hayward talked steadily to he expert stenographer completing his confession and last statement.

BROKEN HEARTED WOMAN. Wedded a Crazy Man Who Had a Wife Living. Tontoronto, Ont., Dec. 10.-Miss Rosa-

Tontoronto, Ont., Dec. 10.—Miss Rosa-lie Gottileb, of Richmond, Va., left To-ronto for New York yesterday, a broken-hearted woman. She was mar-ried in Washington, D. C., on the 28th of October, by Bishop Keane, to George Seymour Maxwell a physician of Louis Seymour Maxwell, a physician of Louisvile, Ky. They came to Toronto and her newly-wedded husband became in-sane. Miss Gottlieb was informed he sane. Miss Gottheo was informed he had another wife living. On Friday first wife, by which she identified the man as the husband of the writer. On Saturday, Miss Gottlieb, who is a charming Southern beauty of 21, and the daughter of wealthy parents, vis-ited Maxwell. He admitted he had de-

ceived her, and offered no excuse. Maxwell's father knew of his son's previous marriage, and, although he visited the couple here for over four days, he never mentioned a word to the trusting young bride. He told a friend that "he hadn't the heart to break that "he hadn't the heart to break such sad intelligence to her."

WORLD'S LARGEST STEAMER.

Pennsylvania the Name of the New Hamburg-American Liner. New York, Dec. 10 .- The new monster

twin-screw freight and passenger steamship which Harland & Wolf are building for the New York service of

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Toydom has been ransacked for the best of its productions. Horses, Wagons, Battleships, Steam Engines, Pleasure Yachts, Express Trains, Mail Carts, Dolls' Buggies, Dolls' Beds, Dolls' Furniture, Ministure Sewing Machines, complete on stands, Wash Sets, Ironing Sets, Cooking Utensils, Noah's Arks. Stables, etc. Games of all sorts; Toy Books, innumerable; Paper olls, and everything else that ever gladdened the little ones' hearts.

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some of the staunch adherents of the Mound City, did some effective missionary work, which was shown when the second ballot was taken. On this ballot San Francisco retained her 19 votes; Chicago gained one from Pittsburg; Pittsburg lost four, three of the

number going to St. Louis, increasing her strength to 18. On the third ballot elsewhere. Pittsburg forces disintegrated so that the member from that state was the only person voting for the Smoky City. The four votes lost by Pittsburg on this oceasion went to St. Louis, thus putting

her in the lead with 22 votes; San Franisco and Chicago remaining staionary. It was now apparent that St. Louis was forging steadily to the front. Pittsburg dropped out of the race. On the last ballot San Francisco received 15 votes; Chicago 7 and St. Louis 29, three more than a majority.

The report that St. Louis had won the convention spread through the surging crowds in the hotel with the speed of a prairie fire, and within a minute the spacious headquarters of the St. Campbell, of Illinois. Louis delegation were crowded with the members of other delegations who to the call of the chairman. hastened there to congratulate the victors. One of the Pittsburg men with a dew

to showing his friendly interest in St. Louis, seized the large pot containing a huge bunch of white and yelow chrysanthemums which were a conspicuous object in their room and carried it into the Missouri headquarters.

Ex-Congressman Warner Speaks. Ex-Congressman Warner, of Kansar City, upon his entrance into the room. was immediately seized by a half dozen talwart Missourians and elevated to table, while cries of "speech," "speech." 'Warner," "Warner," filled the air. air.

Warner nothing daunted by this unlooked for demonstration quickly arose to the occasion and Gilvered a brief, five minutes talk, which was conspicuous for its intense Americanism. One sentence was particularly forcible. It was this: "No man who represents our country

at a foreign court, who criticises his overnment, or traduces its citizens is a worthy representative of the Ameri-can people." These sentiments were heered to the echo When Mr. Warner stepped to the floor, Chauncey I. Filley, of St. Louis, was elevated to the table amid loud clapping of hands, and called upon for

in money. To the people of the hotel she had said her husband was a traveling man and that she expected him to join her here few remarks. He was not unwilling. He delivered a rattling speech, which created great laughter and much apthat she expected him to join her here today. She was about to become a mother. The verdict of the coroner's jury was suicide, but there are many who think it a case of murder. plause. He predicted that some of the Democrats in Missouri would be found voting with the Republicans in the

presidential election of next year. "They will not," he constinued, "turn

"They will not," he constituted, "turn their backs on prosperity because their ancestors voted for General Jackson." This created a fresh outburst of merri-ment, under cover of which Mr. Filley leaped to the floor, making way for Congressman Cobb, of St. Louis, one of the Democratic members of the na-tional house of representatives. Mr. Cobb explained that the Democrats of Missouri would join the Republicans in extending a cordial welcome to the del-egates and that they would then use their efforts to defeat the candidate whom the convention nominated. There was something so good humored and frank about his utterances, that the audience, which was entirely Republi-can, was delighted. Fourth-class postmasters were appoint-ed as follows: Pennsylvania, E. H. Bailey, Waverly. An Unbailable Offenne. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 10.-Robert and Ar-thur Stroyd, father and son, were today committed to jail charged with an un-bailable offense. The crime is said to have been committed against the 17-year-old daughter of the elder defendant.

California's Good Nature.

dence of its importance, she mentioned committee on foreign affairs to ascerthat had it not been for the votes of the tain if such speeches have been publicly made and if so to report to the women in Colorado, Mr. Wolcott would house such action by impeachment or | Sub not have been returned to his seat in the otherwise, as shall be proper in the Woman suffrage, she said, was a compremises. Subsequently, on motion of

Mr. Cannon (Rep. Ill.), the words "by ing fact and the Republicans would be wise if they made love to them before impeachment or otherwise" were strick en out and the resolution was adopted their political affections were engaged by a vote of 207 to 90.

Mr. George Crist, financial agent of A somewhat similar resolution calling the national league of Republican clubs, on the president for information as to was introduced to the committee. Auwhat steps he had taken to recall Mr. thority was given the league to collect Bayard was previously offered by Mr. funds for the prosecution of its work McCall, of Massachusetts, but under obbetween now and the date of the asjections was referred to he committee on foreign affairs. sembling of the next national conven-

tion. At a meeting of the executive committee, which included all the mem-Mr. Crisp (Democrat, Georgia) in discussing Mr. Barrett's resolution, acbers to make the convention commitquitted Mr. Bayard of the charge of imtee, the duty of making all the arrangepropriety and expressed the opinior ments for the convention was devolved that the resolution was simply the pretext to bring up the tariff question. Mr upon a sub-committee consisting of Mr. Manley, of Maine, chairman; Mr. Hahn. Bayard was strongly criticised by Mr. of Ohio, secretary; Messrs, Carter, of McCall, Mr. Dingley (Republican, Montana: Clarkson, of Iowa; Clayton, of Maine) and Mr. Johnson (Republican Indiana), and was defended by Messrs Arkansas; Kerens, of Missouri, and Cummings (Democrat, New oYrk), Mc-

The committee then adjourned subject Creary (Democrat, Kentucky), Money (Democrat, Mississippi), and Turner (Democrat, Georgia). MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Criticized the President. In closing the debate Mr. Barrett criti-Authorities at Beatrice, Neb., Perplexed

cised the president for being absent by a Sansational Case. when an important communication was Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 10.-A woman about 25 years old, who came here on the evening of November 29 and regis-tered at the Grand Central hotel as received from Great Britain on the subject of Venezuela, and hoped the vote of the house would attain a volume and Mrs. Carrie Brown, Keokuk, Iowa, was found in her room this afternoon dead, with a bullet hole in her right temple importance that would be wafted down to North Carolina, where the president, e presumed, was "skulking behind a and one in her left breast. There is a blind to bring down some timorous flydecided air of mystery surrounding the

The speaker announced the following ommittee on accounts: Aldrich, Illi nois, chairman; Odell, New York; Mc-Call, Tennessee; Tracey, Missouri; Long, Kansas, Republicans, and Rusk, Maryand, and Price, Louisiana, Democrats The house then at 3.35 adjourned until Thursday.

CLAIMS HELD BY FORCE.

Among the woman's effects was found a tablet on which was written the name Carrie A. Turner, and on a sheet of wrapping paper found there was writ-ten A. F. Turner's name. There was

CLAIMS HELD BY FORCE. Excitement at Cottonwood Camp, the Latest El Dorado of Gold Hunters. Denvier, Dec. 10.—The latest mining excitement is at Cottonwood camp, within thirty miles of Denver, in Clear Creek county. Ore that runs all the way from a trace to \$10,000 a ton is suff-cient to excite the avarice of the least excitable and cause them to head for the land of Ophir. Last night a tele-phone message was received from the town for a shipment of shotguns to en-able the owners of a former ranch to drive away invaders. —The in question, was determined to hold his own for a town site, and when the early trains from Denver arrived with five car loads of prospectors they met a stern reception. Sunday allowed hun-dreds of city people to join the throng, and this evening on their return they report the entire county in the vicinity of the fields studded with claim stakes and at least 1,500 people well armed camped out on their claims. ENLLED HIS FATHER. nothing among the woman's effects to disclose her identity, all evidence hav-ing apparently been destroyed. She was provided with a large amount of lothing and jewelry but had only \$22

The following appointments to positions under the clerk of the house were made: W. J. Browning, of New Jersey, chief clerk, salary, \$3.600; Richard Theoplius, of Pennsylvania, petition and resolution of Pennsylvania, petition and resolution clerk, salary, \$2,000.

Youth Commits Murder

Maine Yoeth Commits Murder in Prot-erence to Going to Work. Biddeford, Me., Dec. 16.—Alfred J. Hurd, a young telegraph operator, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of hav-ing bylied his father, James M. Hurd, at his home on Oak street, early yes-terday. He made a full confession to Marshest Hermon has might, in which he admitted the deed. He said that he had been sumoved repeatedly by his others attilized toward him, and in a

repair to Columbus, Ohio, and in conjunction with the central body of that city made a complete investigation. The afternoon and evening preceding sequently said member reported as the execution of Harry Halward were follows, which was adopted by the council:

New York, Dec. 9, 1895. As per instructions of the executive council I visited Columbus, O., and made themselves known freely. investigation of the charges preferred by Mark Wild against John McBride, presi-dent of the American Federation of Lacell with a short hand reporter taking bor. We had two all-day sessions, May 8 and 9, of the committee of the Trades As-sembly of Columbus, to whom the charges had been referred. The committee had his last statement, he recited the story.

"My plan was this: At just three minutes past twelve at night I would several sessions prior to the visit and since then. But at no time did Mark Wild fall down on the floor of my cell and writhe in anguish as if I had suicided appear before the committee to sub-stantiate his charges. Nor was there any evidence offered of a definite and con-clusive charcter to show that John Mcby taking polson. The guards would immediately ring up doctors. "About five minutes after this three

Bride had betrayed the interests of organ-ized labor, or been guilty of corrupt prac-tices as alleged by Mark Wild and others. and state that they were the physi-P. J. McGulre (Signed) An adjournment was then taken until orrow morning. ors would be sandbagged and my

HONOLULU'S PARDON BOARD. guards taken care of afterward. Seven Political Prisoners Released

Thanksgiving Day.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 10 .- Advices from Honolulu this morning per steamer Warimoo dated December 2 state that on Thanksgiving day the government released seven political prisoners, five natives and two whites. Walker and Rickard. Those remaining in prison are Gulick, Seward, Bowler, Bobe Wilcox, Bipekane and John Wise, Public sentiment apears to favor an early re-Thanksgiving morning witnessed the

argest and best drilled military display ever seen in Honolulu. Over 500 volunteers paraded.

Peculiar Domand of 5.000 Furnacemen

That Mar Ciais Frithis

That Mar Ciais Frith's Sharon, Pa., Dec. 10.—Committees from the blast furnacemen's federation of the Shenango valley today gave no-tice to the officials of the seventeen fur-naces that has created a great stir in iron circles. They demand that they receive one and a half days' pay for working on Sundays and other legal holidays, except Christmas and Fourth of July, when they expect double pay. This is equal to a 15 per cent, advance. The officials positively refuse to con-sider the proposition and a strike is imminent. About 5,000 men are in-volved. cilling.

BECAME A HUMAN TARGET. Youth Fatally Shot by a Companion in

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 10.-Edward Le-nan, aged 19 years, of Scnecksville, was fatally wounded today by a friend in a target match. The young men used a revolver, and through a misunderstanding of signals Lenan got in the way of the bullet.

Respite for McMullen. Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 10.-Governor Hastings has granted a respite for sixty days for James McMullen, the Pittsburg murderer, in order that the case may be brought before the board of pardons. McMullen was sentenced to be hanged Thursday morping. It is stated that a large amount of testimony has been dis-commend

The Torsh Exploded. Philadelphia, Dec. 10.-By the explosion of an engineer's torch in the engine room of the oil storage and explort station of Crow, Levick & Co., at Swanson and Jacknon streets, tenight, the builder and population

sions are: Length, 560 feet: beam, 82 feet. The Pennsylvania will have the latest style of triple-exfipansion en-HOLIDAY HOOTWEAR gines, their total horse power being 5,500. She will be ready quite early in the season of 1896.

filled with exciting episodes. Cranks of all sorts were numerous and made f all sorts were numerous and made hemselves known freely. Within three days past Hayward Within three days past Hayward to make fifteen knots an hour. made a last frantic attempt to form another plot of escape. Sitting in his THREE AVOWED CANDIDATES

General Palmer and "Jack" Robins Enter the Senatorial Race.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10 .- Already three avowed candidates are in the field for Cameron's seat in the United States

senate. Today ex-Lieutenant Governo Watres, of Scranton; ex-Attorney Genmen with long satchels in their hands eral Palmer, of Wilkes-Barre and Conwould present themselves at the fail gressman "Jack" Robinson, who represents the Sixth Pennsylvania district at Washington, announced themclans summoned. They would be my men and the satchels would not conselves as candidates for the senator tain medicine but derringers. The jailship.

Although Mr. Robinson may not win, if he goes into the contest in earnest "I would be taken out with a rehe will make the other candidates husvolver in each hand and a carriage tle, as the representative from the Sixth

a Railroad in China.

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awaiting me at the door would take me district delights in nothing more than good, hard fight. "If it had not been for one slip thi

scheme would have gone through, you can bet on that."

Hayward's Awful Crime.

a Railroad in China. Port Townsend. Wash., Dec. 10.—A. concession from the Chinese govern-ment to build a line of railroad from tidewater to Pekin has been obtained by a syndicate of American capital-ists. The road will be about 200 miles long and will tap a valuable coal mining district. The operation and construc-tion of the road will be under the direct patronage of the Chinese government, but American capital and engineers are the principal factors in the scheme. The crime for which Harry Hayward was hanged was one of the most remarkable of the century. On the night of December 3, 1894, the body of Miss Catharine Ging was found in a swamp on the further shore of Lake Calhoun, a few miles from this city. About the same time a horse drawing an empty buggy with blood DOUBLE PAY FOR CHRISTMAS over the cushions and sides walked into Among the men of prominence said to be in the deal are Senator Calvin S. Brice, of Ohio; Whitelaw Reid, ex-Sec-retary of State John W. Foster and Gossman's livery stable, where it had been rented, early in the evening, by Miss Ging. Rigid and searching inquiry was at once instituted by the authorities. It developed that Miss Ging others. had her life insured for \$10,000, the policles being made payable to Harry Hay-ward. This directed suspicion towards him, and, after being under surveilance PROTECTING MEASURES. cyclists in Mexico Raising a Fund to for a few days, he was, together with his brother, Adry, taken into custody, City of Mexico, Dec. 10.-Bicycle mer As Hayward was at the theater the are taking measures to protect them selves against the brutalities of coachnight of the murder, it was shown con-clusively tha he did not do the actual men who try to run them down after dusk in the city streets. The killing of Paymaster Hul, of the Mexican Na-

Paymaster Hill, of the Mexican Na-tional railway, followed immediately by the dellkerate running down of a young Frønch cyclist, has intensified the public indignation. A popular subscription has been raised to bring about the apprehension of the guilty coachmen. Then Adry told a remarkable story. He said that Harry had plotted to kill Miss Ging for the life insurance and wanted his assistance, which was refused. Further investigation develped the fact that Hayward met Miss Ging that night and drove out as far as Thirteenth street, where he was met **ILLEGAL CUSTOMS FEE.** by Claus Blixt, the janitor in the em ploy of his father. Blixt drove Miss Ging out Calhoun road and shot her. the Twenty Cents Charged for Each Ex port Certificate. Washington, Dec. 10.—The fee of 20 cents for each export certificate of do-mentic merchandise, charged by collec-tors of customs, aggregating thousands of dollars annually, has been declared lilegal by the board of general apprais-He then came into town on foot, going to several places where he was known for the purpose of establishing an alibi. Hayward, after leaving Miss Ging. nurriedly retraced his steps and took a nurriedly retraced his steps and took a young society aldy to the theater, sis-ting through the performance, appar-antly unconscious of the tragedy that was being enacted. Blixt was after-ward arrested and confessed to the ac-tual killing. He was given a life seh-tance in the penitantiary. To follow The treasury department has notifie he collectors that the charge must no Team Cut in Two. Carlisie, Fa., Dec. 10.-A Reading train crashed between the 4-hores team of Farmer Michael Gleim, of Bolling Springs, at Mt. Holly, this morning. The team was cut in two and the lead hores ran up a steep embankment and fell back on the saddle horse, ridden by Gleim, who was fatally injured. tunk kining. He was given a life sen-tence in the penitentiary. In teiling his story he claimed that Hayward had him in his power, exercising an influence over him that it was impossi-ble to resist. Hayward himself was placed on trial, and, despite the best legal talent that money could buy, was

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DEATH'S STRANGE VISITS.

Three Brothers Who Died Under Similar

Circumstances. Bridgeton, N. J., Dec. 10.-John R. Lake, of Port Norris, fell dead while cutting up corn foader in his field Bat-urday afternoon. A little over a year ago his brother. Captain Samen R. Lake, one of the wealthight mem of Port Norris, fell dead in the agreet in Bridgeton.

A few years ago an older brother Robert, fell dead at his house in New

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decided air of mystery surrounding the case and some sensational develop-ments are expected. On the night of her arrival she was accompanied by a tall stranger, who, after seeing her safely in a hack with her trunk, got in-side and went to the same hotel, where he had a clerk register him as A. F. Turner, Kohoka, Mo.. The following day Turner paid his bill and disap-peared. ing ducks."