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Stocks are still full and complete in all holiday by the venerable ex-Speaker Grow, replines, but cannot long remain so.

Sensible, thinking buyers will take the hint.

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There's no use trying to conceal the fact longer. With the exception of a few late arrivals our cloak stock is pretty well crippled. Sizes are broken, prices are missing, and we cannot in all cases guarantee you just the style that you had set your mind on, al-though the chances are still greatly in favor of your finding it.

This Has Been A Great Cloak Season

With us, and consequently cleaning up time has come about two months ahead of last year. Still,

We've Done Our Very Best

To make good the deficiencies referred to above, by late buying, and this, coupled with the fact that about

Half Former Prices Will Do Now

Should make trade in this most popular of all our departments fairly whiri for the next eight or ten days,

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Just a Hint At reductions must suffice.

Misses' Handsome Jackets

Sizes 12 to 18 years. The flower of the entire junior coat family that actually sold at \$15.

Special Sale Price \$7.50

Stylish Boucle Jackets

Full range of sizes lined throughout, latest cut, and faultless at every point criticism may lead you to were \$12.50. Special Sale Price \$6.50

Extra Fur Cape Values

In Wool Seafs, Electric Seals, etc. Than those there is nothing newer or more desirable on the market. The skins are absolutely perfect. The cut and sweep cannot be improved upon. Lengths from 30 to 33 inches.

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\$30.00 Capes now \$19.90 35.00 Capes now 45.00 Capes now 29.50 31.00 50.00 Capes now

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Of the season opens Friday, December 13, and we mean exactly what we say when we talk about selling our broken lots in latest styles at

GLOBE WAREHOUSE

He Pires the Pirst Heavy Gun in the Tariff Pight.

HAS A PINANCIAL SCHEME.

Does Not Approve of the Retirement of Greenbacks for Bonds-Doings in the Senate-Other Live Topics from the National Capital.

Washington, Dec. 12.-The first gun n the tariff fight in the Fifty-fourth congress was fired to-day in the house proposed, instead of the retirement of the greenbacks in exchange for bonds. as recommended by the president, that national banks be permitted to deposit them, and the silver certificates as well, in exchange for circulating notes, re-ceiving \$110 for every \$100 so deposited; the greenbacks and certificates when deposited to be cancelled. The gold reserve, he contended would always prove a source of weakness whenever and as long as the government was compelled to borrow money to meet its expendi-

Several resolutions of inquiry of executive departments were offered and passed. At 1:35 p. m. the house adourned until Monday. Senute's Brief Session.

After a two hours' session today the senate adjourned till Monday next. Two bills to secure the payment of the indebtedness of the Pacific railroads to the government were introduced-one by Mr. Frye, of Maine, almost identical with the one introduced by him in the last congress, and one by Mr. Thurston, last congress, and one by Mr. Thurston, Nebraska. Mr. Thurston's bill provides for a sale to the highest bidder of the government claim at not less than 50 per cent. of the amount—the purchaser to become possessed of all the right. title interest and lien of the United States, including the right of foreclosure, possession and operation of the road.

We call Flexible made a short small variety of the supreme court of Ohio. Prior to this he had been a member of congress.

Mr. Call. Florids, made a short speech in support of his resolution relative to States senate and served two full the massacres of Armenians in the terms, retiring in 1881. While serving Turkish empire, and the resolution was in this capacity he introduced and had referred to the committee on foreign relations. Then Mr. Peffer, Kansas. made a speech, supported by figures, on his bill for the proper disposition of the remains of senators and representatives who die in the capital during a session of congress. No action was

PETTY PILFERING.

Washington Dec. 12.-Logan Carlisle. chief clerk of the treasury, has directed that an exhaustive examination be made of the files and papers of all the bureaus, auditors' offices and divisions of the treasury department to deternine whether the treasury records are intact, or have been tampered with. This order is the result of the recent discovery that obsolete cancelled internal evenue stamps had been taken from overnment records and in so doing the records in some cases had been mutilated and in others wholly destroyed As a result of this investigation, five employes were dismissed. It is believed that 75,000 records were either mutilated or dstroyed. This occurred in one office alone, that of the first auditor; and the

ongs to Auditor Baldwin. An examination of the records in the fifth auditor's offices disclosed the fact that a number of the records had been tampered with and foreign stamps attached or consular seals stamped in papers had been detached or cut out. Logan Carlisle said today that this petty pilfering seemed to have been going on for ten years or more. Much of it was done in the presence of others. did not consider it a crime. Until the investigation of all the records is completed, no further discharges will be

credit for the discovery of the theft be-

QUAY IS NO DUCK HUNTER.

lays He Would Not Take a Nomination to the Presidency if Tendered Upon a Gold Plate.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.-Recently stories have been set affoat, mainly from Washington, connecting Senator Quay's name with the Republican nomination for the presidency. Mr. Quay was asked today about the reported combine to

cominate him and he replied: "I wouldn't take it on a gold plate." When questioned for his reasons, he

"Well, for two reasons. The first that I am not fit for it, and the second one is that I would not live thirty days in the office. My only ambition is to take a rest and enjoy life after I complete my duties."

"Does this mean that you will not seek a re-election to the senatorship?"
"That," answered he, "depends on

In reply to queries as to a current story to the effect that he would be n the next cabinet, Senator Quay said: "There is not a word of truth in it."

WANTS PART OF NEW YORK. Indiana Attorney Cinims a Section of

the City's Centre.
Anderson, Ind., Dec. 12.—William Ecwards, an attorney of Alexandria, Ind., left to-night for New Yory city to lay claim to an estate that is valued at \$30,000,000. It lies in the central part of the city and is covered by a ninetyof the city and is covered by a filtery-nine year lease, in many respects like that of the famous Harlem estate claim. He says it is by no means a myth and that he has it already worked out and ready to present. John R. Houdst, of Muncie, he says, is one of the heirs.

VISITING-CARDS CAME BACK.

Reas in a Bestle.

Kas., Dec. 12.—While on their prope last August David ReF Newton, Ess., and Edward

B. McLlelland, of Pittsburg, Pa., put their cards in a bottle and dropped it into the middle of the Atlantic ocean, being four days out from New York.

card from a strange hand with the fol-lowing letter:
"York Cottage, Crolby, Alderney, Chan-nel Isles, England, Nov. 12, 1896.—Dear Sir: Having, on the afternoon of Oct. 23, 1895, found on the shore of our island a bottle containing two visiting cards with your address on one of them, I now take the liberty of returning them to you, thinking you may have thrown them over-board. Wondering if you would like to hear from or see them again, believe me your humble servant.

SENATOR THURMAN DEAD.

The Old Roman Passed Away Yesterday

resentative-at-large from the state of Pennsylvania. At his request the house went into committee of the whole on the state of the union and for nearly an hour he compared the workings of the protective tariff as it existed from 1861 to 1894, with the result achieved by the present law asserting that the latter present law, asserting that the latter became unconscious and never recov-had not proved much of a success. He ered his senses. His physician saw him at 2 o'clock this morning and again at 10 o'clock. At both visits he pro-nounced the distinguished patient dy-ing and said he could not live many

Sketch of His Life. Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Allan Gran-berry Thurman as born in Lynchburg, Va., November 13, 1813. His father was

passed the well-known Thurman Pacific railway bill. In 1888 he was nominated by the National Democratic convention for vice president on the ticket with Cleveland and was defeated with him

In 1844 he married Mary Dun, of Ken-tucky, by whom he had three children, two daughters and a son. Mrs. Thurman died in 1891 but the three children survive.

Cancelled Internal Revenue Stamps Have CAPTURE OF A NOTED CHOOK. police for protection.

abortionist, and all-around crook."

La Chute, Canada, and was brought up a farmer. He married on reaching man's estate. His wife soon died, and then his career of crime commenced. In 1886, Hamomnd married Mrs. Brock-Franklin Falls, N. H., and the members of the Free Will Baptist church his wife out of \$3,000, and the people of the town out of several thousand more.

HALL CAINE NO JINGO.

The Novellet's High Tribute to the Great-

preciation of the greatness of the American character.

He declared himself as well satisfied with his reception in both the United States and the Dominion. He referred to the farewell banquet given at Ottawa, at which five ministers of the Dominion government were present, and also spoke in appreciative terms of the hospitality shown him by President Cleveland.

NO WORK FOR NEGROES.

Whites of Lee County, Plorids, Starve and Shoot Orange Pickers.

Tampa., Fla., Dec. 12.—Two hundred half-starved and terrorised negroes were brought from Lee county on the steamer Lawrence today. They had been hired to pick oranges, but when they reached Lee county, they were herded on the pier by armed whites who kept them there two days without anything to eat, occasionally shooting

Twelve of the trightened negroes eaped into the water, and were frowned. Gangs of white men are vis-

Mr. McGowan has just received his card from a strange hand with the fola Shocking State of Affairs.

hours.

Death was the result of gradual wearing out of the body, said his physician, and the end was a colapse which speedily resulted in death.

Death came peacefully and painlessly. It seemed that he passed from sleep into death. At the bedside were Mrs. Governor McCormick, of New York, and Allen W. Thurman, and members of his family. His other child, Mary Thurman, is in California. Outside of the immediate family it was not

side of the immediate family it was not known that Judge Thurman was dan-gerously ill until the announcement of his death came like a shock. There was universal expression of sorrow, for Judge Thurman had been looked upon over two years ago.

In 1868 he was elected to the United

Villiam F. Hammond, Wented for Many

Crimes, Arrested in New Orleans. New Orleans, La., Dec. 12.-William F. mond, aged about forty years, who styles himself a physician and a minister of the Gospel, was arrested here today and conducted to police headquar-

"'Dr." Hammond is charged with "aving committed almost every crime on the calendar. Hammond's photograph, which adorns almost every well-regulated rogues' gallery in the country. bears the following inscription on the reverse side: "Rev." Hammond, thief, confidence man, bigamist, adulterer, Hammond, it is stated, was born in

widow of a wealthy physician of Later he traveled through Canada

and then suddenly ossappeared. He was next heard of at Euseka, Cal., ried one of his flock, had her life insured and when she died suddenly collected the insurance and started on a tour of the world, visiting Honolulu, New Zealand, Japan, and Cape Town, working every section for all it was worth. He married an estimable lady in Melbourne. He then returned to the United Staes, and on July 20, 1890, his wife died suddenly. He was then practicing medicine. He returned to New Zealand in 1891, where he marriel again.

ness of America.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Hall Caine, the English novelist, who returned on the steamer Teutonic from America, said that he had seen no anti-English spirit in the United States, although he had found much to humble the spirit of Englishmen. He expressed a high appreciation of the greatness of the American character.

Cleveland.

In Mr. Caine's opinion, the Copyright act has not appreciably affected English fiction in the United States.

EVIDENCE AGAINST POLICE

wo Ministers from the Easy Street Districts Give Interesting Testimony-Influence of Crime Upon

the Rising Generation. Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—The testimony given before the senatorial investigating committee this afternoon shows that the social evil flourishes in Philadelphia

to an appailing extent and that, too, seemingly, through the indifference, if not also with the actual connivance of the police. It was sworn to before the committee that in thirteen police districts, comprising the heart of the city, there were 629 houses of al-fame, and of this enormous number 280 are in one district alone. Today's session of the committee was devoted almost entirely to an exposure of the prevalence of houses of prostitution and the unavailing efforts of citizens in securing the aid of the police in stamping them out. Rev. Hugh Gibbons, pastor of Third Presbyterian church, and the Rev. Henry L. Phillips, an Episcopal clergyman, whose charges are in the heart of the foulest plague spots of the city, testified to the character of the houses that abound around their churches and to the indifference of the police when they appealed to them to suppress these resorts. Mr. Gibbons further exposed the methods of the police in his ward in the part they take in elections. He asserted that repeating and padding of voting lists was done for years as the foremost citizen of columbus and soon the flags were at allow these frauds to go on. He also half staff upon all the city and state buildings. Mrs. Thurman died a little reputable citizens of the ward had openly and that the police stand by and made to improve the school facilities.

> frequently precipitated a fight that oke the meeting up. Mr. Phillips is a negro and he brought in contact with the lowest of his race in Philadelphia. He took an especially gloomy view of the effects of their environments upon the children of the neighborhood and he gave it as his opinion that many of them are absolutely without any moral sense of the difference between right and wrong.

Whenever they held a meeting with this

object in view the room would be pack-

ed with ward heelers and roughs who

invariably created a disturbance and

Proprietors Have a "Pull." Both Mr. Gibbons and Mr. Phillips said that it was the common belief in the neighborhood where they live that if any policeman should make information against the infamous dens on his beat, the proprietors of these places have influence enough to have the officers discharged from the force.

Eugene Lyons, a private detective. testified that keepers of several houses of ill fame had told him they paid the A number of citizens residing in the

neighborhood of fast houses, told of the orgies carried on openly and the reouffs they met with from the police when they sought their aid. Philip Fredericks, a dealer in musical nstruments, at 438 North Ninth street. testified that on one occasion he had

the keepers of forty-one houses arrested, but that they immediately reopened after the hearing before the magistrate, and are still in operation. Margaret Langdon, who lives at 621 North Tenth street, and who was one of the women whom Lyons said had told him that they had paid protection money, took the stand and flatly denied that she had ever paid any money to the police. Without finishing this branch of the investigation,

row.

BARBARA AUB'S CASE. The Strange Creature Now Says That Sho Has No Recollection of Having Made

the committee adjourned until to-mor-

Confession to Recorder Goff. New York, Dec. 12.-Lawyer House who was assigned to defend Barbara Aub, who was indicted for perjury in the trial of Walter Langerman for criminal assault, had an interview with Miss Aub today. When House was seen after leaving Misss Aub he said she made the following statement:

"I have absolutely no recollection of having made any confession. The story I told on the stand at the trial was the absolute truth. I did not state that in the relations that existed between Langerman and myself no force was used. If I did so state it is untrue. I have no reason for making such a statement cause Mr. Langerman did use force. The Princess Viroqua, who, with Miss Smedley, left Miss Aub when Mr. House did, said that Barbara Aub told her that she had no recollection of ever having been to Recorder Goff's house or of having made a confession to him.

DOCTORS MAY ADVERTISE.

lows Supreme Court Sustains the Decision of a Lower Tribunal. Des Moines, Dec. 12.—The supreme ourt today decided that a physician court today decided that a physician may advertise his business and not violate the statute which requires a license of "any itinerant vender of drugs, nostrums or appliances" who shall advertise to "cure disease, injury

or deformity."

The case came from the Mahaska district, where Judge McCoy's ruling was the same as that of the supreme court. Dr. Boner resided in Ottumwa, and advertised that on certain days he would be in Oskaloosa to treat pa-

WANT A WOMAN ON THE TEAM

Founie Students at Wisconsin Belleve
They Can (bebate Well Enough.
Madison, Wis., Dec. 12.—Next Monday afternoon the joint team which will debate with Northwestern university will be chosen.
There is likely to be one woman on the team. Laura and Castalia, the two woman's debating societies at the University of Wisconsin, are anxious to be represented and will make strenuous efforts to have a woman elected to membership in the team.

OIL AGENT CONVICTED.

Oil trust case, was convicted today after a ten days' trial in the district court, of violating the Texas anti-trust law. There are four other defendants, agents of the Waters Pierce company, awaiting trial. The indictments also include John D. Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler and other officers of the Standard Oil, Waters Pierce company, al-

Flagler and other officers of the Standard Oil, Waters Pierce company, although none of the defendants have been arested and placed within the jurisdiction of the court, despite the vigorous efforts to secure their arest and extradition. The result of the trial today occasioned great surprise.

The verdict will be appealed from and fought to the court of last resort. The jury assessed the penalty against Hathaway at a fine of \$50.

EXILES IN BAD BUSINESS.

Gang of Russian Nihilists Arrested for Counterfeiting-United States Officers

fit Ever Put Up. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 12.-A gang of lever counterfeiters have been run lown here by the United States authorities. Two of them, George Goodman and Jose Balkelis, had a hearing before United States Commissioner Mc Candless today, and each was held in the sum of \$1,900 ball for court. Thomas Juscoviski and Joseph Ludanovitz. under arrest, and will have a hearing making bad money as has ever been

captured. On the table was a complete electroplating apparatus, consisting of several battery jars, solution jars for holding and nitrate of silver solutions, broken molds, about 300 in number, about fifty sets of molding blocks, ladles, metal and all the necessary tools for carrying on their work. In the the electro-plating business and many notes of use in the business. These notes consisted chiefly of formulas for mixing metals, etc. Besides these there Russian nihilists to addition to being counterfeiters.

Belong to a Rad Gang. Letters found on the men indicate that they are members of the same gang tried and convicted in Judge Butler's branch of the United States court in Philadelphia, last Friday. When the verdict in that case was announced about 300 Polish sympathizers of the victims, who were in the court house, started a riot, which was suppressed with great difficulty.

In a valise owned by Ludanovitz was found 382 counterfeit silver dollars and 137 bad halves. The coins were excellent likenesses and would deceive any one. When arrested the men were pre-

paring for flight. STATE CONVENTION.

Republican State Executive Committee Names April 23, 1896, as the Date for

Selecting Various Candidates. Philadelphia, Dec. 12.-At a meeting of the executive committee of the Re-publican state committee held here this evening, at which Frank Willing Leach presided, it was decided to hold the state convention at Harrisburg on Thursday, April 23, 1896, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for representative at large in congress, 32 candidates of eight delegates at large to the Republican national convention and for the

transaction of routine business. On the day preceding the convention the Republican state committee will meet to prepare a roll of delegates to the convention of the following day and to consider any other busines that may

PUTS GIRLS BEHIND BARS.

Chicago Man Prevents His Daughter Marrying an Objectional Sulton Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 12.—S. R. Dawson, of Chicago, had his daughter, aged 18, sent to the insane asylum from Keokuk, Iowa today to prevent her marrying Walter Scott, a candy man of Des Moines. Scott was arrested twice on charges prefered by the father for using the mails to send the

girl indecent letters.

The girl disappeared from Des Moines last summer. When found by her father she was sent to an insahe asylum. but on Scott beginning habeas corpus proceedings she was released and was sent to school in Ohlo. Scott induced her to meet him at Ottumwa today to be married, but her father interfered.

DAVID HARPSTER IS ILL.

Vool King of Ohio Reported to Be in Upper Sandusky, O. Dec. 12.—The information has reached this city to the effect that David Harpster is dangerously ill at his home near Harpster. Mr. Harpster is known far and wide as the "wool king," being one of the most extensive sheep raisers in the middle states.

He is said to be worth a million.

HUSBAND AND WIFE KILLED.

They Are Struck by a Train While Riding They Are Struck by a Train While Riding in Their Cerriage.

Syracuse, Ind., Dec. 12.—Dr. Levi Keehn, late postmaster of Milford, Ind., together with his wife, while returning home in a carriage was struck by a train on the Baltimore and Ohio at this place this evening and instantly killed. Mrs. Keehn was so badly injured that she cannet recover. he cannet recover.

Miss Nichols Marries the Marquis.
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 12.—The marriage of
the Marquis De Chamrun, attache of the
French legation at Washington, and Miss
Margaret Reeves Nicholis, daughter of
Mrs. Bellamy Storer, by a former marriage, was celebrated at the Church of
the Holy Angels at noon today. Hasiston, Pa., Dec. 12.—This morning four of the seven tracks of the Lehigh Valley company, about a mile west of this city, were carried down by a cave-in. The balance of the tracks were badly twisted, and passengers were transferred for several hours.

Pilibuaterers Asquitted.

Nassau, N. P., Dec. II.—The twenty-two men who were arrested on Oct. 19 at Inagua, one of the Bahamas, on the charge of violating the fereign enliatment act, it being held that they were Cuban fillbusters, were acquitted today. The jury was out only ton minutes.

The Opinion of an Expert on the Currency Question.

DANGERS OF PRESENT SYSTEM

The Comptroller Thinks That We May Eat Our Cake and Sell It Too. Poleful Consequences of Not Heeging His Advice.

New York, Dec. 12.-Ex-Comptroller of the Currency A. B. Hepburn, president of the Third National bank, gave a dinner this evening to the Hon. James Capture the Finest Counterfeiting Out- H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency, at the Metropolitan club.

Mr. Eckels said, in part: The nation's tariff lews have been changed, and a system involving, in a large measure, at lease, a reversed principle in taxation, invoked. There has been taken from our volume of enacted laws one that was rapidly vitiating our whole currency system, and send the guilty parties to jail within bringing into disrepute American credit and a measure of a kindred character. who made the spurious coin are also fraught with greater danger, has been prevented, through the president's courtomorrow. Goodman and Balkelis had age, from taking its place. We may worked a considerable amount of the well congratulate ourselves that, de- ground with guns until daylight this counterfeit money off in the suburbs of spite the tremendous loss attendant the city before they were arrested. At upon some of those happenings and the boarding house of Juscoviski the unsettled influence of others, the counauthorities found as fine an outfit for try is now emerging from their depressing influence, and today is fairly started on an era of prosperity commensurate with the vastness of her resources and the energy of her people

One Source of Danger. One source of danger which remains jars holding material for use, piles of a menace to a complete revival of business prosperity he pointed out as our unwholesome currency condition. The currency system possesses elements cular that under the proxies thus obradically wrong and weakening to the tained the stock represented will be valises of the men were found books financial world, and everywhere the voted for the present board of directions and everywhere the voted for the present board of directions as it now stands is the one tork describing the manner of conducting system as it now stands is the one tors. great subject of discussion and debate. He said:

> tion of collecting and disbursing the cessful campaign against President Wilsame. These credit issued evidences of bur and his associates, and it is prob the government's indebtedness ought to able that even the small vote polled by be paid because they are now and have the Dick committee on that occasion been under existing circumstances more will be materially reduced at the elecexpensive to maintain than the pay- tion in January. ment of interest on bonds for the funding could possibly be. Again they should be retired through payment because under present laws whenever there is disturbance in our business world, the embarrassment is made two fold greater by the reason of the doubt of proper payment of the government of these demand currency obligations and the taking through them from the that the government should not have for the reason that they know what the crawling through the car windows. ultimate result of pursuing the present currency policy will be. The skilled business man who cares nothing for the effect politically wishes the demand obligations of the government paid because he knows that as matters stand to-day they are a source of cheapening to the American credit and the withholding from us of large sums of money which otherwise would here seek in vestment. This is so serious a side of the matter that the cost of interest on the necessary bonds to pay this debt is as nothing compared to it. There are now ample funds in the treasury to meet the present and future obligations, but gold still goes from us and no amount of increase through the operation of tariff laws will change the situation and put an end to the taking from the treasury for exoprt, and what is equally patent and more significant,

for hoarding by our own people. Would Lead to No Contraction. The cancellation of the legal tenders would lead to no contraction. They could not and would not be all presented at once. The banks on the one hand would supply much of the needed currency to take the place of such as were presented and, on the other, just as soon as it was demonstrated that we were freed from this weakness to our credit so great an amount of foreign gold would flow in to be invested that there would be no deficiency whatever. The one conspicuous fact in history of every civilized people has been that money has never been wanting where suc people's credit, individual and national, is not under suspicion. We put ourselves in such a position we will have no cause to fear the lack of currency to carry on any proper undertaking. If we do not we must inevitably reach a point where we will be completely cut of from foreign and where our own re-

sources will be of little avail. CABLE ON POPOCATEPETL.

Enfineers Complete the Survey for Railway to the Summit. Mexico ity. Dec. 12.—Engineers have completed the survey of the volcano Popocatepeti for the purpose of deter-mining the best location for an aerial cable railway to the summit. It has been determined to start the line from the ranch of Timacas, on the northwest, and tourists will be able to make the and tourists will be able to make the ascent to the summit, nearly 18,000 feet above the sea, with ntire ease, and also descend into the crater, where the work of extracting sulphur is going on.

The train line will conect at the base of the cable line with the Interoceanic railroad, so that the business of bringing in sulphur to this city will be cheap-

POTTERY AND THE TARIFF.

The Subject to Be Ventilated at Thei Meeting in Washington January 16. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 12.-The two associations of pottery manufacturers meeting at the Monongahela house con-cluded their sessions today, which were principally taken up with routine busiess. The meetings had been called to adjust the classification of differ-ent grades and patterns of ware so as to more fairly be able to compete with

The question of a change in the tar-iff was not taken up, as it was thought no good could be accomplished by doing so. The matter will be fully aired at the annual meeting of the United States Potters' association in Washington,

tin plate factories in this country were represented at the meeting of the Tin Plate Manufacturers' association to day. The session was long and the discussion animated. The probabilities of a change in the tariff bill was the subject canvassed in all its phases Owing to the peculiar political conditions it was deemed unwise to make a vigorous move toward petitioning for

AFTER THE GHOULS.

in increase in the rate.

with According to Law. Topeka, Kas., Dec. 12.-There is still great excitement here over the finding of the body of Mrs. Lillis at the Kansas Medical college, but there is no further danger of a riotous attack on the college, Ex-Chief Justice Horton, one of the trustees of the college, this morning they do not clear up the entire affair for a lady. he will summarily withdraw from the board and institute a prosecution for the entire body. It was announced that the mystery as to how the body of Mrs. Lillis was obtained will be ventilated and that steps will be taken to IS Very Attractive twenty-four hours. This assurance has had a quieting effect.

three years ago has so excited the people of Topeka. Battery B was on the morning, and a strong police force is still watching the college property. LEHIGH VALLEY AFFAIRS.

President Wilbur's Re-election Seems to

Nothing since the legislative war of

Be Assured Philadelphia, Dec. 12.-Fololwing their established customs, the Board of Directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company have issued a circular to the shareholders, in which they ask for proxies for use at the annual meeting on January 21. It is stated in the cir-

That the present management of the road will be re-electel does not seem to "The government ought at once to admit of the slightst doubt. Th only cease issuing credit currency and have sign of opposition that has so far made were a great quantity of literature as speedily as possible its treasury de- its appearance comes from the same which seemed to indicate that they are partment return to its legitimate func- source that inspired last year's unsuc-

WRECK ON THE READING

Two Cars Jump the Tracks and Topple Over-Several Passengers Hurt. Norristown Pa., Dec. 12.-The williamsport Express on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad due here at 8 o'clock this evening, was wrecked just and the taking through them from the after entering the borough. I wo cars government for export. It is absurd jumped the tracks and toppled over and were dragged a considerable distance. one source of supply for the gold that About thirty passengers, who were in all people want. The banks will not as the two cars, had a narrow escape from sople want. The banks will not as the two cars, had a narrow escape from 4 Floors and Large Annex

Those injured are: Colonel James Boyd, of Norristown; Miss Anna Keely, of Phoenixville, spine injured; Jacob B. Clymer, of Philadelphia, hurt internally, and W. F. Jacoby,

of Philadelphia, cut by broken glass.

STORMS AT SEA. Great Damage to Shipping Along the At-

lantic Const. Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 12.-A despatch received from St. Pierre, says that a hurricane of great violence prevalled there to-day, doing tremendous damage to shipping and that the schooners Mabel R. Bennett, Hattie D. Linn S. P. Willard and Jennie Seaverns. belonging to this port and engaged in the frozen herring fishery, were driven ashore and will probably be a total loss Also, that a French steamer was also

These vessels were among the finest sailing from this port and the loss is a severe one. The crews of all were

sayed. HOWETL CASE CLOSED.

The Jury Will Probably Attempt to Un ravel the Mystery Today. Wellsboro, Pa., Dec. 12.—The court room at Welsboro was crowded today room at Welsboro was crowded today with an audience eager to listen to the summing up of the evidence in the Howell murder case. The district at-torney made the depning argument and was followed by Robert K. Young

for the defeise.

This afternoon Major Merrick closed

the case for the defense in a three hours' argument. Tomorrow morning Hon, Jerome B. Niles is to make the

closing argument on the side of the prosecution and it now appears that Judge Mitchell will be able to make his charge and give the case to the jury Mrs. Howell appeared somewhat paler than usual today. Her two brothers sat beside her and she held her 8-year-old son on her lap most of the time as she sat with downcast eyes listening

to the argument. SILVER NEAR SAGINAW.

Valuable Vein Reported to Have Deer Discovered in Michigan. Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 12.—A valuable vein of silver is said to have been dis-covered in Thomastown, eight miles from Saginaw. Capitalists began op-erations last fall, and although cold weather has prevented anything fur-ther being done until spring, they claim to have struck it rich. They are obtaining options on land in the vicinity. The shaft where work was begun is covered by a huge tent.

TILLY FOSTER VICTIMS. The Thirteenth Body to Recovered from

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the Mine. Brewsters, N. Y., Dec. 12.-The thir-Brewsters, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The thirteenth body recovered from the pit at Tilly Foster mine was raised to the surface today after having been buried under tons of rock for two weeks. It was that of an Italian named Raffael Petito, and was horribly crushed.

This completes the death roll, and the men wil not go into the pit again until the walls are pronounced safe by the authorities. Petito leaves a widow and four children.

Shenandoah, Pa., Dec. 12.—By an explo-sion of gas at Indian Ridge colliery foday, John Morris, Anthony Motaniski and John Androfsky were seriously burned. The explosion was caused by Motaniski going into old workings with a saked lamp.

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Fort Dodge Terrorized Before John Flat Fort Dodge Terrorised liefore John Fjack terly Is Captured.

Webster City, Iowa, Dec. 12.—John Flatterly, a maniac, was discovered in a church in Fort Dodge today in the act of destroying the altar service. When Father Lenham reproached him, he ran into the treet and attacked sev-

eral citizens.

A general alarm was sounded, an with the assistance of several citizen Flatterly was captured and taken jail. Tomorrow he will be placed in WEATHER REPORTS