

Charge Is Interrupted.

COLONEL BOIES MADE A SCENE

References to Dr. Robinson-Caused

No End of Consternation-Decision

of Mayor Connell Is, Reserved.

tators were wholly unprepared.

the central precinct squad.

Robinson's church

and F. C. Fuller, each an officer of Dr.

ills Presence was Almost Unknown.

and several reporters. So his presence

Colonel Boles did not put in an ap-

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vantage.

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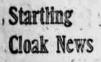
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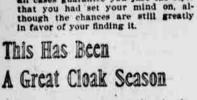
tents tell with unerring certainty the story of exceptional values and well satisfied customers.

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

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Duties on Wool and Woolens Likely to Be Restored. TO REPLENISH REVENUES

Congress Will Pay No Attention What ever to Mr. Cleveland's Views for Rehabilitating the Finance - Greenback Not to Blame for Trouble.

Washington, Dec. 13 .- Notwithstand ing the fact that the president failed to advise congress that more revenue is needed, the policy of the Republicans will be to increase the revenues before attending to the currency problem. The total available cash in the treasury at noon today was \$175,583,752. This sum is about \$5,000,000 less than the amount received for the sale of bonds during the past two years. Secretary Carlisle sold about \$162,000,000 in bonds

1895.

the Republic.

able greenback is a source of danger

and these same men do not hesitate to

declare that with the whole \$500,000,000

in greenbacks and treasury notes elim-

inated from the currency there would

will be guided rather by what they

(face value) ostensibly for the sole purabout \$76,000,000, and not a single dol- Washington, D. C., on Thursday, Janu-

turned over to him on the 5th of March, | convention of 1896, and for the transaction of other business The plain truth of the situation is that since Grover Cleveland was inau- A. Collins, of Massachusetts, in the gurated there has been a shortage of Democratic national convention of 1892, the fact exists nevertheless, and any from which the country has suffered of the national committee composed of during the past two years are not be- William F. Harrity, of Pennsylvania, cause of the existence of the greenback

Greenbacks Not to Blame. Cable, of Illinois, and Edward C. Wall, There are scores of Republicans who of Wisconsin. are ready to admit that the irredeem

with the Death of Libbie Knapp.

be less chance for continued exports of gold. But from Speaker Reed down to Howell is a free woman tonight, the the very youngest Republican member, almost every Republican in the house is determined to test the efficiency of nore nourishing financial food upon the in the court room. The prisoner was treasury vaults before attempting to follow the plan laid down by the man whose financial views, forced down the throat of congress, have not heretofore produced beneficial results. It can be in the filling of her eyes with tears set down as certain, therefore, that the Republican majority of the house

by the whim of President Cleveland. This congress will certainly enact a tariff bill. It will not be of such a char- her, while a few friends gathered near acter as to disarrange the business of to congratulate her upon the outcome

cape, also. When awakened he got up and opened his bedroom door, which at once filled up with smoke. He at-CAUSED tempted to get to the stairway, but the smoke being so thick, accidenta'y walked into another room, where fo Investigation of the Dr. Robinson some time he remained, being unable to find the door. McHale finally made his way to the top of the stairway,

when he stumbled and fell to the bottom, but luckily escaped injury. The origin of the fire is thought to be from two electric wires which ignited the ceiling.

As Mr. Burke is away on a hunting trip the loss cannot be ascertained, but will probably reach \$8,000, as it was one of the finest furnished bars in this part of the state, having been comthe close of the investigation in Mayor pletely surrounded by plate glass and handsomely decorated. The building charge of Rev. Dr. Charles E. Robinson was insured to the extent of \$9,000 in

## companies represented by J. T. Flan-nery and Joseph Hileman. DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Chairman Harrity Issues a Call for Meeting to Fix the Date. Philadelphia, Dec. 13.-Chairman \*\* F. Harrity has issued a call for a meetpose of maintaining the gold reserve. ing of the Democratic national commit-Yet the gold reserve today is down to tee to be held at the Arlington Hotel,

lar remains in the treasury of the mil- ary 16, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the lions which Secretary Carlisle found purpose of fixing the time and place for there when the keys of the vaults were the meeting of the Democratic national The resolution offered by General P.

upwards of \$200,000,000 in the revenues requesting the Democratic national of the government. Mr. Cleveland stu- committee to provide accommodations diously avoided any reference whatever only for the delegates, the alternates, to this patent fact in his message. But the members of the Democratic national committee and the members of the tyro in the school of finance realizes press, will be acted upon. The resolution that under the circumstances the ills, is now in the hands of a sub-committee

who is chairman of the committee: as a microbe in the financial body of Bradley B. Smalley, of Vermont; Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland; Ben T.

### MRS. HOWELL ACQUITTED.

lury Returns a Verdict of Not Guilty in the Case Against the Woman Charged Wellsboro, Dec. 13 .- Mrs. Chauncey

jury having returned a verdict exactly at 6 o'clock this evening of "not guilty." and thereupon there was great applause immediately discharged from custody. Mrs. Howell manifested no emotion at the outcome of the trial beyond what the close observer was able to discover

when the verdict was announced. Two sweeps of her handkerchief to her eyes north wall of the room behind a pillar and that was all; the tears were cleared regard as the will of the people than away. She then stood up and drew a was almost unknown until he so sudlong sigh of relief, and her brothers and denly startled everybody by his intertwo sisters and children clustered about ruption.

In the beginning there was some quibthe single idea of providing sufficient hands with those who offered their Mr. Scragg, for the accused, said, although it was the custom for the defense to open, he hoped Mr. Hawley would waive legal precedent in this civil case. Mr. Hawley's brief objection was sustained by Mayor Connell, and Mr. Scragg began his address, He argued nearly an hour and a half. and devoted a large part of his introduction to scathing reference to Dr. Robinson and Mr. Guernsey. He laid especial stress upon his belief that a motive, which had not been revealed. prompted Dr. Robinson in his persecution of the two accused officers. "Persecution" and not "prosecution," he several times repeated, was the proper designation of the action. Mr. Scragg had intimated it might have been political influence, or, the motive might be found "in the fact that some of the sons of aristocratic houses on the hill had fallen from the way of rectitude; certainly, the whole proceeding from beginning to end reflected particular shame upon this man Guernsey, and shame upon the pastor." It was at this point that Colonel Boles opened the sensational feature of the investigation. After his voice was first heard he was seen standing with flushed face and fairly quivering with anger. Mayor Connell was the first to recover and made reply to Colonel Boles. Then followed the dialogue among several of the principle figures, and during its progress there was not so much as the shifting of a foot or other sound which might have rendered difficult the hearing of what was said. This is what was said: Would Sot Submit to It.

far forgot himself as to break in here in so unceremonious a fashion, but it makes me more than certain that some of my WILL SAIL FOR VENEZUELA heories in regard to this case are correct Interrupted Argument Resumed. The Itinerary of Admiral Bunce's

Then Mr. Scragg continued his argu-ment from the point where occurred the interruption. It was practically a plea to have impeached the testimony of Karcher and Koehler in particular. They were two of the complainant's four important witnesse

Protested Against Attorney Scrugg's Mr. Hawley's argument for the prosecution occupied about half as long a period as did that of the opposing counsel. He made no reference to the character, good or bad, of the accused officers, but argued almost entirely upor An exciting episode last night marked quotations he made from the testimony. He laid special stress upon his allega-Connell's reception office of the pulpit tion that the words "directed" in the affidavits of denial signed by all the against Lieutenant of Police Davis and policemen had a pen mark drawn Patrolman Block. A decision was not given last night. Mayor Connell and through them, and that the words "led" stood alone in the affidavits instead of his advisors will meet soon to consider "led or directed," as contained in the original composition. This, he said, was The proceedings were suddenly inno doubt done because the policeme terrupted by Colonel H. M. Boles, who would not perjure themselves by swearprotested against what he alleged were ing they had not "directed" persons to malicious imputations by Attorney John houses of infamy, and to evade Dr. Rob-F. Scragg against Dr. Robinson, pastor inson's correct language that "young of the church of which Colonel Boles is men in whom he was interested had a member. Mr. Scragg was in the been 'directed' to houses of infamy, etc., midst of his argument at the time. Be-Continuing, he said: etc.

fore any of the chief parties to the in-In New York, through the Lexow com-mittee, several convictions and imprisquiry could regain his composure, there mittee, several convictions and impris-onments of police officers were caused and in every case there were the same salient points as in this case. They were convicted on the testimony of prostitutes, greengoods men and others associated in police crime, although in each case there was denial and good character evidence. That our witnesses were bad enough to inquire about houses is not, strange. Would you have us put our testimony for-ward through other sources? When they was a spicy bit of dialogue in which Colonel Boies, Mayor Connell, Mr. Scragg and Dr. Robinson had their say. It was something for which the spec-As early as 7 o'clock spectators began to gather in the main corridor of the building. They were not admitted to the mayor's office until the attorneys, ward through other sources? When they first made their affidavits they did not their clients, the court and friends of Dr. Robinson were seated. It was then know their testimony would be used against the officers; they were only pre-valled upon to give their public testi-mony afterward; so there could not have been any desire to harm the officers. About the denials of the accused. They 7.30 o'clock. When the doors were opened there was a wild scramble and much pulling and hauling for positions of

The beginning of the proceedings withave done only what most anyone would have done under the same circumstances, but there are three witnesses against one nessed Mayor Connell and his advisors, Thomas J. Foster, Luther Keller and and two against the other. This testi-mony has burt the standing, may be, of our witnesses among a certain element, but not among those who know what was their humiliation. Captain W. A. May, seated in their cus-tomary places behind the large oak table, each with a 96-page copy of the evidence before them. Attorney Scragg was attended by only one of the ac-

There is no need of introducing impossibilities. New York policemen have been convicted on less testimony than was introduced in this trial. Yet with our few cused officers, Patrolman Block; the other, Lieutenant Davis, was attending his usual duties as night commander of witnesses, they have not been allowed to testify to their subsequent reformation. If you are going to base your decision on Dr. Robinson was accompanied by J. W. Guernsey, James A. Linen, A. B. the fact that these young men were too debased to give competent testimony, you will wait until the judgment day before Williams, H. C. Shaffer, J. A. Lansing, you see a similar decision in a court of

#### Remarks of Mayor Connell.

Mr. Hawley took frequent occasion to pearance-until the proceedings were well under way, and then he occupied say that public sentiment had been turned against Dr. Robinson and Mr. a position a few feet distant from the Guernsey through the reports in the newspapers. The remarks of Mayor Connell, after Mr. Hawley had concluded, created no little attention and interest. He said:

"I had no intention of making any remarks at the conclusion of this investiut owing to what has occurt

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pended shows that St. Lucia, a day's Is Very Attractive sail from the Venezuelan coast, will be the nearest approach to the territory in BLACK AND COLORED

FOR WAISTS,

FOR WAISTS.

controversy and it may or not be of significance that five days will be spent there on the down trip, and six days in returning.

Squadron Is Made Public.

VOYAGE IN SOUTHERN WATERS

t. Lucis, Which Is a Day's Sail from

the Venezuelan Coast, the Destina-

tion-Four Cruisers in the Fleet.

Washington, Dec. 13.-The navy de-

partment today consented to make public the proposed itinerary of Ad-

miral Bunce's squadron of evolution to

which much attention has been attract-

ed by rumors that its voyage to the

tropics hinged on the Venezuelan con-

troversy and the warnings of the Brit-

ish newspapers that a visit by the

Secretary Carlisle's Report.

St. Lucia is conceded by naval officers to be one of the principal supply depots of the British in the event of trouble with the United States. It is also noticeable that the longest stay of the entire voyage will be made at Trinidad, which is 600 miles from Venezuela and next to St. Lucia, the nearest approach contemplated to that country. Admiral Bunce's squadron will consist of the New York, the Columbia, the Raleigh and the Cincinnati, all cruisers, and the Maine, sometimes described as an armored cruiser, but more frequently as a second class battleship The itinerary given is subject to such changes as Admiral Bunce may choose to make.

Secretary Carlisle's Report. Unless there is other unforeseen de-

lay, Secretary Carlisle's report will be presented to congress on Monday next. That is, if the president should return in time to hold a consultation over it before congress meets on Monday. The despatch which private Secretary Thurber sent in a note to Norfolk. Va., two days ago stating that it was the desire of members of the cabinet that a meeting should be held not later than Monday next is understood to have met with a response indicating that the president will be back in Washington on or before that day. It would surprise no well-informed official if the pre-

# THE POLICE IN POLITICS.

till Tuesday next.

Startling Testimony Brought Out at the Philadelphia Municipal Investigation-The Efficacy of a "Pull."

sentation of the reports were delayed

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### This Wind-Up Cloak Sale

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



as Messrs. Reed, Payne, Dalzell, Dingley, Grosvenor and a dozen among the foremost men in the House The bill will affect only a few schedules the principal one of which will be the "wool schedule." A duty of from 8 to 10 cents per pound on raw wool, with a corresponding increase upon woolens would add at least \$30,000,000 to the rev enues and in consequence the "Key-

of Wilson's bill" as free wool is called, is to be knockd out. Very likely Cleveland will yeto the

bill. That will make no difference, however. The Republican party was given control of congress upon a platform of protection and a protective bill which will produce revenue is to be framed and promptly passed. Such a bill may he expected before March 1. President Cleveland may do with it as he sees fit.

### FORTUNE FOR A TRAMP. Ilis Mother Dies in Indiana Leaving an

Estate of \$25,000. Indianapolis, Dec. 13 .- Mrs. May, vidow, of Knightstown, this state, died some weeks ago, leaving an estate of \$25,000. She had an only son.

whose whereabouts were unknown. Today a traveling salesman of Knightstown while at Rushville, discovered the missing son, John May, a tramp bricklayer, who had not heard of his moth

r's death. He left home several years ago to avoid arrest on some trivial misde meanor.

WAR ON THE BUTCHERS. Investigation at Frankfort. Ind., Reveals

Stat ing Faots. Frankfort, Ind. Dec. 13.-It was reported to the authorities today that Frankfort butchers were guilty of selling unwholesome and diseased meat. and this afternoon an investigation was commenced under the direction of Mayor Sims, which has already resulted in supporting the charge against at least two firms. The evidence shows that not only have they been guilty of killing unfit stock, but that the slaugh-

ter-houses are very filthy. One of the houses has already been ordered burned. The investigation will be completed tomorrow, when it is expected that at least three market-keepers will be arrested and vigorously prosecuted.

### FIRE AT PITTSTON.

by Fire Yesterday Morning.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittston, Dec. 13.-An alarm of fire Half Price was sent in from box 45, on the cor-ner of Main and Water streets, this morning about 5 o'clock, and the fire was discovered to be the Susquehanna House, owned and conducted by Oliver was discovered to be the Susquehanna House, owned and conducted by Oliver Burke, on South Main street. The fire companies responded promptly and set to work at once extinguishing the fames, which had spread all over the bar-room. The family that resides over the restaured thad a very narrow es-cape from being suffocated, the up-stairs rooms having been filled with smoke when they were swakened. They made their way to the starway leading to the street, which was then burning away. Benasylvania shall be cast on the first ballot for a Pans-

P. J. McHale, bartender, who boards with the family, had a very narrow sp-

country, but it will be framed with of her twenty days' trial. She shook revenue for the requirements of the country. This is the idea of such men hands, in a dignified manner, and when some of the jurymen asked to be pre-sented to her she met them in the same others quiet, modest way. There was no scene over the verdict nor any attempt to make a demonstration. Within fifteen minutes after the verdict was announced the court room was empty. and the hall ways deserted. Mrs. Howell went back to the jail

and remained there long enough to pack up a few of her belongings, and then, with her family, she went to the home of her counsel, Major Merrick, where she had been invited to take tea and remain tonight

Hon. Jerome B. Niles occupied all the morning session in an argument for the commonwealth. He spoke in his usual convincing style, and the legal fraternity characterized his plea as an able summing up of the peculiar and difficult case.

Judge Mitchell made a most fair and impartial charge to the jury, in which he summed up all the evidence on both sides, instructed them upon the law, and committed the case to the jury with the most evidence care and consideration for all parties concerned. The jury went out at about 5 o'clock and in just one hour returned with the verdict. So the murder of Miss Elizabeth Knapp is

### still a mystery. CONCERNING CONVENTION.

Informal Recommendations Concerning the Delegate Elections-Mr. Cameron for Chairman. Philadelphia, Dec. 13.-It has leaked

out that at the meeting of the executive committee at the headquarters of the Republican state committee Thursday evening, among other subjects the

location of the national convention was discussed. Senator Quay said that the following state-voted for Pittsburg: Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, South Dakota, Ohio and the territory of Oklahoma. The solitary vote cast for Pittsburg on the fourth ballot was that of Colonel Lamb, of Virginia. It was agreed that the reform plank

of the Republican party of Pennsylvania should be formulated, submitted to the state committee, indorsed by the state convention and passed through the legislature, if the Quay people are in control of these bodies, and shall also be demanded of the national con-

vention As a result of the conference Senator Cameron will probably head the list of

delegates-at-large, and be chairman of the Pennsylvania delegation. It was also agreed that an informal recommendation be made that the district delegates be elected prior to the 23d of April, and be assembled at Harrisburg on that day, and if possible, an agreement be made by which the vote of

Pennsylvania delegation will probably be cast on the first ballot for a Penn-

Colonel Boles-I protest, your honor, against the language being used here. I should be ashamed to be a witness of your honor's permitting this attorney (Mr. Beragg) to villify a pastor of the church Scragg) to villify a pastor of the church of which I am a member and not raise my voice in protest. As Dr. Robinson's friend I will not submit to any more such— Mayor Connell-I think you do not un-derstand the matter. I cannot guide Mr. Scragg in his statements. Whatever he has said has been been uttered as the at-torney of the accused officers. He— Colonel Boles—He has impugned the honesty and character of a Christian min-ister, and as his parishioner and as a

honesty and cas his parishioner and as a citizen I shall continue to protest. Mr. Scragg-If you want to give testi-mony here, we'll be pleased to halt the Colonel Boles-As a member of the Sec

Colonel Boles—As a member of the Sec-ond Presbyterian church, it's my privi-lege to protect my pastor. Mr. Scragg-4 guess the motives I re-ferred to are appearing now. Mayor Connell—Wait, Mr. Scragg. You must understand Colonel Boles that there is a certain amount of legal license which is bound to crop out in a matter of this kind and which even a court of law does not attempt to suppress.

not attempt to suppress. Colonel Boles-I reiterate, your honor, you ought not to permit such statements to be made.

to be made. Mayor Connell-I cannot regulate the speech of any one engaged in the argu-ments. I have watched Dr. Robinson's face and have not discovered that he was

it is useless for a

here tonight I will state publically what Robinson in a personal letter. Whether this court of inquiry shall sustain the charges against the accused officers or not, the honest motive which guided Dr. Robinson in making his charge on Thanksgiving Day is not questioned by me. I want to state that I believe he made his assertion in a complete and conscientious Christian spirit." Here Mayor Connell read a digest of a portion of the act designating the mayor as the head of the police department, thus indicating the cause for his action in requesting that Dr. Robinson's charge be sustained.

The words "directed" in the police denial affidavits, he said, were stricken out by his own hand because they were considered superfluous. When the investigation began there was a tacit agreement between the court and both counsel that "directed" and "led" should be considered as synonomous words as was the word ."guided." which he, the mayor, used in his question to each of. the accused officers and the four chief witnesses of the prosecution.

#### Best Thing That Could Happen

"I wish to publicly announce." said the mayor, "that I think the charge made by Dr. Robinson is one of the best things that could have happened, because, no matter what the result of this investigation will be, it will impress up-on the policemen of this city the fact next. that they are in the public eye and are

constantly in danger of overstepping dangerous boundary. This closed the investigation. Dr. Robinson approached the table at which sat the mayor. They clasped hands. "I thank you, mayor," said Dr. Rob-

Insor "Thank you, Doctor," said the mayor. Mayor Connell told a Tribune reporter hat the time for announcing his decis-

on upon Dr. Robinson's charge is uncertain. He said he would have to consult the convenience of nis three counsellors for a conference.

### DINNER TO MR. HARRISON.

The Discussion of Presidential Prospect Carefully Eschewed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 13 .- Hon. John C. New gave a dinner in honor of General Harrison this evening and the political gossips are agog. The list of guests, besides General Harrison, in-cluded Hon. W. R. McKeen, of Terre Haute: Judges Woods, Becker, Monks and Jordan, of the federal and state Supreme courts; James Whitcomb Riley and Harry S. New.

While there was more or less talk of a political nature the discussion of presidential prospects was carefully

RIOTING IN MADAGASCAR.

schewed.

An Anti-European Mob Destroys a Mis-

sion Statio London, Dec. 13.-Advices received ere from Antananarivo, capital of the Island of Madagascar, under date of Nov. 30, say that an anti-European mob, numbering 6,000 persons, has de-

stroyed the mission station at Ramainandra. It is added that the Rev. Mr. MacMahon, a missionary, and his fam-ily escaped a few hours before the riot-

All the Europeans residing in the country districts have been ordered to the capital and 600 French troops have been dispatched to subdue the rioters.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.-At today's session of the senatorial investigating com-I had intended communicating to Dr. mittee a further exposure of the unlawful activity of the police in politics was made. A number of witnesses from the First ward gave testimony of the conduct of the police during the factional fight last fall between the followers of Senator Quay and those opposed to him All of the witnesses belong to the Quay faction. They told of how the police threw their voters out of the polling places at the election to elect delegates to a ward convention to nominate dele-

gates to the state convention. Several witnesses who were regularly accredited delegates to the convention related how, when they went to the convention hall, they found a big squad of policemen lining the sidewalk before it. and when they attempted to enter they were ejected by the police and clubbed when they resisted. A sergeant in command of these policemen remarked to one of the delegates he threw out that he was sorry to have to do it, but he was acting under orders. These orders came presumably from the ward leaders op-

oosed to Quay. Considerable other testimony was brought out showing that a policeman with a "pull" can do most anything from seducing a girl to stealing dogs

and still retain his position on the force When the committee adjourned it was decided to meet again on Wednesday

THE POOL MATCH.

Kcogh Loses Ilis Second Game in the Tournament

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 13 .- The pool tournament is drawing to a close. But two more games remain to be played. In the game played this afternoon between De Oro and Keogh, the former won by thirty-two balls.

2, lost 6.

The footing is the standing of the players: Clearwater won 6, lost 1; Keogh won 5, lost 2; De Oro won 6, lost 2; Sutton won 3, lost 4; Stofft won 4, lost 4; Eby won 3, lost 5; Sherman won 2, lost 5; Walsh won 3, lost 4; Horgan won

### MANY GRAVES ROBBED.

Evidence of the Activity of Kansas Body Snatchers.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 13.-J. L. Cuthbert a reputable citizen, reports that thirty graves were examined in Rochester and the Catholic cemeteries yesterday af ternoon, and that twenty-one of them were empty. The medical college was without students yesterday, all of them

having left the city to escape mob violence. Governor Morrill has offered a reward

of \$300 for the grave robbers.

#### Sold Boarding House Butter.

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 13-D. R. Snover and W. T. Shibe, local produce mer-chants, have been arrested on warrants sworn out by agents of the dairy and food commisisoner, for seiling oleomargarine as butter.

The River Frozen Tight.

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 13.-At 8 o'clock this morning the thermometer here reg-istered only 7 degrees above zero. As a result of the cold wave all the streams are frozen tight. Tonight promises to be fully as cold.

Susquehanna Ice Round. Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—The Su hanna at this point is partially ice-b the channel along the west side bein tirely closed.



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#### Railronder Killed.

Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 13.-Hiram Hobbs, who has been a brakeman on the Valley road for twenty years past, was this morn-ing run down by a switch engine at Coxton yards, and so badly injured that he died an hour later. He was a widower, and is survived by six children.

#### Eastern League Meeting.

New York, Dec. 13.-The annual meeting of the Eastern league of professional base ball clubs will be held at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, Monday, Dec. 16, at 13

### WEATHER REPORT. For eastern Pennsylvania, meterally fair the interior; snow, followed by fair on a coast; northely winds.