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WAREHOUSE.

CONSIDERED COMMISSION

Opinions of American Statesmen on the Venezuelan Question.

DELIBERATING ON HOUSE BILL

The Senate Discusses the Bill Passed by the House Appropriating \$100,000 to Defraying Expenses of a

Commission to Venezuela.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The discussion in the senate today on the house bill day, resumed its session today with appropriating \$100,000 for the expenses about one hundred members present. of the proposed Venezuelan commission were marked by a unanimity of sentiment in favor of the position taken by the president in his recent message and was singularly free from passion and address, his subject being "The Ameriexcitement. The debate proceeded by unanimous consent, as there was really Work." no question before the senate, objection having been made to the second reading of the bill today and that objection York, spoke at some length and in an carying the bill over till tomorow.

The debate was opened by Mr. Morgan, Alabama, who favored the passage of the bill just as it came from the house and would vote for its reference to the committee on foreign relations only on the condition that it would be reported back and acted on tomorrow. The only other senators who favored immediate action on the bill, without its being considered by the committee, was Mr. Voorhees, Indiana. and his only speech breathed war and defiance. He declared, emphatically, that Great consuccessions consuccessor Britain could not go to war with the United States so long as Canada is a hostage on our northern border. Speeches were made, moderate in tone and All Holiday Goods are now marked for against hasty action, by Senators Sherman, Lodge, Hawley and Teller.

Mr. Teller's Declarations

for the declaration that if war should | Hackett and Austin. ensue—which he deprecated and did not think probable, the United States would not be without European allies. and he specified Russia patiently waiting to secure an opening to the Dardanelles, extending her domination over China and enlarging her possessions in

The house bill will have its second nan gave notice today, to refer it to the committee on foreign relations may be made. It is not at all likely that that motion will meet any opposition; but whether the bill can be considered in committee, reported to the senate and there acted upon before adjournment tomorrow is very problematical. If not the joint resolution for the holiday recess may fail. The senate adjourned today at 2.45 till tomorrow.

FRANCE IS NEUTRAL.

fairs, Does Not Care to Give Opinions on the Message

Lendon, Dec. 19.-A dispatch from Paris to a news agency gives a report of an interview with M. Hanotaux, who was Minister of Foreign Affairs in the cabinet of Premier Dupuy and retained that portfolio in the succeeding ministry formed by M. Ribot. M. Hanotaux, when asked to give his views upon the question between the United States and Great Britain over the latter's claim in est sense, and you'll find it hard to | Venezuela, said that no serious French politician would venture to express an opinion in a case upon which two powers friendly to France were at variance, He had, he said, the most implicit confidence that Lord Salisbury's judgment. firmness and fairness would attain a satisfactory solution of the difficulty without resorting to force. M. Hanotaux declined to discuss the Monroe doctrine. Each case, he said, ought to be judged upon its merits. If the boundary dispute between France and Brazil became acute it ought to be submitted to arbitration.

In the small dispute between France and Venezuela, which was not a territorial question the United States sought to interfere. He (Hanotaux) resisted such interference and simply demanded that France be left to settle the matter without the interruption of a third

Paris, Dec. 19 .- M. Del Casse, formerly French minister of the Colonies, said in an interview with a United States Press representative today: Mr: Cleveland is a man of sound sense and reflection and it is not likely that he sent his message to congress without having duly weighed the cansequences and being practically certain of achieving his years,

M. Del Casse declined to say whether 98c he approved the message or not, and added that if it was true that England meditated taking action in Asia Minor. it would cause modifications in the pol-

MAY SELECT MR. HARRISON.

The Ex-President Will Probably Serve on the Venezuelan Commission

New York, Dec. 19 .- The Mercury tomorrow will say: It was reported to-day that the president contemplated appointing ex-President Harison on the Venezuela commission and designat-ing him to be chairman of the commis-This report was brought to New York by Colonel George Christ, of Arizona. Colonel Christ said:

"From what I have heard, I believe that Mr. Cleveland has decided to offer the chairmanship of the commission to General Harrison. I am not an admir er of Cleveland, but I am forced to admit that in many things he displays unusual judgment and common sense. It would be a master stroke on his part to invite General Harrison to take the post of honor on the commission, and to a certain extent it would take the wind out of the Republican sails. General Harrison could hardly refuse to serve if the president should appoint him."

ON PURE FOOD ISSUES.

State Authorities Will Endenvor to Check Armour's Enterprise. Philadelphia, Dec. 19 .- A special to the Evening Telegram from Harrisburg says: "Armour & Co., of Chicago, are now fighting the state of Pennsylvania. They were selling oleomargarine some months ago and the state compelled them to stop. This week they publicly announced they would resume business.

essary evidence against the sellers. The case will be tried shortly.

In the eastern part of the state five

undred thousand pounds less of oleo than during the same period a few months ago, and not a pound of oleo has entered Philadelphia for three weeks. The department has been winning all of its cases on pure food

BANKERS' CONVENTION.

Proceedings of Vesterday's Sessions Held

at Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Dec. 19.-The Pennsylvania Bankers' Association, which be-gan its first annual convention yester-Eugene H. Pullen, vice-president of the National Bank of the Republic, New York, and President of the American Bankers' Association, made a strong can Bankers' Association and its

The Hon, John C. Hendrick, president of the National Union Bank, of New interesting vein upon the financial situation and what the prospect seemed to presence of policemen on their platoffer in the way of bringing about a more satisfactory condition of affairs. An address by Rev. S. D. McConnell, D. D., rector of St. Stephen's church, on the subject, "Banks and Bankers in the still apparent in the streets and to avoid Community," was the concluding feature of the programme of the morning ses-

An election of officers resulted in the unanimous choice of the following gentlemen: President, Richard H. Rushton, cashier of Fourth Street National bank, Philadelphia; vice president, T. P. Day, cashier of People's National bank, Pittsburg; secretary, Frank M. Horn, Catasauqua; treasurer, W. T. Gorges, Harrisburg; delegates to American Banking association, J. R. McKee, General Louis Wagner and R. F. Mr. Teller's speech was remarkable Wright; alternates, Messrs. Rogers,

place for holding the next annual meeting the convention adjourned.

PHILADELPHIA'S POLICE.

They Are Exhibited in an Unfavorable Light at the Investigation. Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—At today's sesreading as soon as the journal is read, and then the motion of which Mr. Shering that the police are very active in politics, and that they are generally at the command of a ward "boss" as far as aiding him in his political schemes are concerned. John Davis, a resident appointed upon the police force through the influence of Select Councilman James R. Anderson, without passing a civil service examination, as required

Several loose women swore to paying tribute to policemen for the privilege of districts in which they live. The com-M. Hanotaux, Minister of Foreign Af- mittee will meet again tomorrow.

MUST NOT PRAY IN PUBLIC.

Conducting Service. New York, Dec. 19.-Victoria Fernself conspicuous by praying in public the slightest indication of riot. giveness for her real or imaginary sins, she was arrested, and a magistrate sent mental condition inquired into.

The little dog followed the ambulance to the hospital and was allowed to go to her mistress' room.

LEPER IN THEIR MIDST.

Well-Defined Case Alarms Residents of Monnd City, S. D. Mound City, S. D., Dec. 19.-The resi dents of Walworth county are alarmed over the discovery of a case of leprosy in the family of Olaf Mordahl, a far mer. The sufferer is Mordahl's 18-yearold son, who came to his country from Trondhjem, Norway, two years ago. The young man is said to have shown signs of the disease before he left Norway and to have been advised by als physician to come to America in the hope that an entire change of climate might have a beneficial effect.

This hope has not been realized, for young Mordahl is now in a horrible condition. The disease, the elder Mordahl admits, has run in his family for many

New Torpedo Guns. Washington, Dec. 19.—General Flagler, the chief of ordnance, United States Army, has received the official report on the acceptance test of three pneumati The report shows that the guns fulfilled all requirements and in some cases exceed ed them so that acceptance is assured.

Not Called a Trust. Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—The manufacturers of plumbers' brass goods of the country, formed a national organization in Pitts-

burg today. The organization is not called a trust by the persons present, who state that the consolidation of interests is for mutual benefit only. Bezek Case Settled. Harrisburg, Dec. 19.—Governor Hasting

has commuted the death sentences of William Webber, of Berks county, and Frank Bezek, of Lackawanna county, to life im ment on the recommendations of the

A train at Lebanon struck and killed Jacob Ruspach, a crossing watchman. Safe-crackers near Shamokin got \$10 in the North Franklin colliery's While skating at Nanticoke little Stan-ley Reeves broke through the ice and

CONDENSED STATE TOPICS.

A load of ore from his cart fell upon and crushed to death Michael Kosko, at

Pottsville councils, following the councils of Philadelphia, are taking steps to have all electric roads taxed. A West Pittston merchant, A. R. Hover

Charges of brutality against Steward light, of the Lebanon almshouse, were nade by John Hain, who was refused ad-

An agent of the department of agricul-ture followed their wagon around in Eric, noted the sales and obtained nec-morning. Loss, \$10,000.

END OF THE STRIKE NEAR

have been sold within the last six weeks | Cars Arc Run on Some of the Philadelphia Lines.

BOTH SIDES ARE CONFIDENT

The Traction Company Officials and Labor Leaders Continue to Claim the Victory-Manager Beetem Claims to Have Car Crews to Spare.

character marked the third day of the strike of the employes of the Union Traction company, and on several of its lines the company succeeded in effecting a partial resumption of its interrupted traffic. Such cars as were run however, were heavily guarded by police. The police authorities since outbursts of Tuesday have acted with great firmness and have succeeded in keeping the mob spirit within bounds On the lines on which cars were run the there were many more passengers carried than yesterday. Despite the few disturbances today the mob spirit was the risk of an outbreak the company again today ceased running cars at the company, claims to have all the men he wants and said that he expects to increase the number of cars on each line each day until the regular schedule is

again resumed. encouraged by the outlook and, at their headquarters today, it was generally reported that the company would compromise within a day or two. That this is unlikely would seem by the following notice issued today: "All conductors and motormen failing to regularly re-After designating Pittsburg as the port for duty Friday morning (the 20th) and prepared to take out their cars, will no longer be considered employes of this ompany." And in addition it was emphatically denied by the officials that the company would make any compromise with the strikers. It is thought that many of the men secured by Mr. Beetem are from other cities, and, if the strikers do not accept the above notice he will put these men on the cars in their places.

The Lines Operated.

The lines that were most successfully operated today were the Fifth and Sixth streets, the Fourth and Eighth streets, of the Fifth ward, testified that he was the Thirteenth and Fifteenth and Market street. On these streets the cars ran regularly about five minutes apart. On the other lines of the company, traffic was not resumed with any degree of regularity. In the northeastern section of the city the northwestern | between six and eight months. section and the southern section the plying their vocation on the streets of cars were obstructed frequently, and in state is 26,088; schools, 25,348; male some instances the cars and the motor- teachers, 8,628; female teachers, 17,460; men, conductors and policemen aboard average salary male teachers, \$44.52 per old daughter of Colonel Robert Stein-

egation for a large crowd of idle men \$18,992,651,12. Probably the most sig Young Woman Arrested While Openly and boys again today, but the heavy nificant items in the statistical report of her head. force of police and mounted officers are those showing an increase of nearly stationed along the curbstone main- thirty thousand in the number of pupils, bach, a young woman, has made her- tained good order and sternly repressed and an increase of over five dollars a places. She says she is prompted to do only trouble that occurred at Ninth teachers. There has also been an inso because of her irregular attendance and Market streets when a young hood- crease of over three hundred thousand at courch. While engaged in her de- lum, believing himself free from the dollars in the wages of teachers, votions yesterday in the hallway of a observations of the police in the thick tenement house, where she had gone of a crowd that had surged out to the with her little pet dog to pray for for- tracks, broke the window of a passing car with a club. The police, however, had seen the act and swooped down her to Bellevue hospital to have her upon him and landed him in the station

In the Tough Districts.

As usual in times of unrest the tur bulent Kensington mill district is swarming with people tonight and some slight collisions took place between the crowds and the police, but nothing of

serious import took place. United States Marshal Collesberry today took the names of a number of men who can be used as deputy marshals to guard the mail cars, but the United States authorities do not consider that

the occasion yet warrants swearing these men in. The Hestonville and Fairmount Park the strike, today notified their employes that they were willing to recognize the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes, and the officials of the company will tomorrow meet a committee representing the as-

sociation. The strikers held a mass meeting tonight at labor Lyceum hall. All the speakers were confident that the men would win, and some of them expressed the opinion that the company would give in tomorrow. At the strikers' headquarters tonight there was an air of expectation and mysterious hints were thrown out of a probable settle-

ment of the strike on the basis favorable to the strikers. Assistant Postmaster General Nellson came here today from Washington and was in conference with Postmaster Carr in reference to the delay of the trolley mail car service. At the conclusion of the conference between Mr. Neilson and Mr. Carr the latter sent a letter to Mr. Welsh, notifying him of the failure of the Union Traction company to live up to its contract with the government, and asking him if the mall cars would run on regular schedule time tomorrow Mr. Welsh replied that it was impossible for him to answer this question. but that if adequate police protection was furnished, the company would make an effort to run the cars regularly. Mr. Carr notified United States District Attorney Ingraham of Mr. Welsh's reply to his communication and Mr. Ingraham, upon authority of Attorney General Harmon, directed Marshal Colesberry to swear in as dep uties the men whose names he secure today for that purpose. Mr. Ingraham directed the marshal to place five of these deputies upon each mail car, with orders to see that they would perform this trips without obstruction. Marshal this year there were 1,543 miners injured, Colesberry inquired if he was supposed of whom 381 died. protect the regular passenger cars of the company. Mr. Ingraham advised him that he was not, but he must main tain the motive power of the company. This decision of the government will bring any one in conflict with the federal authorities if they should cut the

trolley wires. So far nothing of this kind has been attempted. It is reported tonight that sor tlement of the strike will be effected orrow morning. The report cannot confirmed, although at the strikers'

headquarters the intimation is conveyed that something of such a charcter is in the wind.

SALISBURY IS SILENT.

London, Dec .19.-In a speech deliv-

ered at Bristol today the Rt. Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the

people, he said, appeared to regard a

their ties of kinship. Nothing, how

Lord Shilsbury did not come to Lon-

CONCERNING SCHOOLS.

Instruction-Statistics in Reference to

School Work Throughout the State.

Schaffer adds that the legislature de-

islation designed to prevent the spread

were open ten months; 4,007, nine months; and 2,855 during eight months;

the remaining 12,014 schools were open

The number of school teachers in the

of contagious diseases.

It is not Probable That He Will Becom-Excited Until After Christmas.

Exchequer, made a passing reference to President Cleveland's message. Some Great Britain as impossible owing to

ever, was impossible. War had already Philadelphia, Dec. 19.-Only a few happened between them. If kinsmen disturbances of a comparative trivial unhappily differed they became some times very bitter enemies. But he did not believe that many persons, if any, on either side of the Atlantic thought that the people of the United States or Great Britain wanted war. He was of Great Britain's case was ably and fully explained and Lord Salisbury's despatches were laid before both peo ple the result would be peaceful. don today. Business at the government forms encouraged people to ride and nightfall. General Manager Beetem, of

The strikers also claim to be much

The month in the monthly salary of female CARDINAL SATOLLI.

Marquis Sacrapanti Brings the Zuchetto from Italy.

Washington, Dec. 19.-Marquis Sacrapanti, the noble guard of Pope Leo XIII, retta to be conferred on Mgr. Satolli, arrived in Washington this afternoon. Major John D. Keiley, city treasurer of Brooklyn, and Mr. McGuire, surveyor of the Port of New York, came over to Washington as the guests of the noble

guard. Mgr. Satolli was advised by telegram this morning that the succhetto would be conferred this evening.

At 6 o'clock Mgr. Satolli received the noble guard in the reception room of the legation. Marquis Sacrapanti, in full uniform of a noble guard, had with railway, the only one not affected by him the little red zucchetto to be conferred on Mgr. Satolli. He presented Mgr. Satolli with the consistorial letter, and in doing so made a brief address. He explained his mission, and said that at the consistory of 29th of November last the Holy Father had made Arch- ing telegram to President Cleveland: bishop Satolli a cardinal, and had honored him by giving him the mission to bring the insignia and document to America. Mgr. Sparratti then opened the consistorial letter and read it. It was a brief and official announcement that the pope had created Mgr. Satolli a

ardinal The latter then made a speech in Italian, directing it to the noble guard, n which he gave appropriate expres sion to his appreciation of the dignity

conferred upon him. He then took the little red zucchetto and placed it on his head, and, walking with the noble guard, entered the dining hall, the other guests following, where a well appointed banquet was partaken

On Jan. 5 the berretta will be conferred on Mgr. Satolli by Cardinal Gib-bons, at Baltimore, which will be the last act of making him a cardinal. He will, however, have to go to Rome in order to receive the "cardinal's hat," but at what time he will depart he is not yet aware. As a cardinal cannot be a delegate, the office he has occupied as archbishop, Mgr. Satolli is now a pro-delegate.

WAR STORY WITH FINS. Big Battle is Going on Somewhere in

Key West, Fla., Dec. 19.-Passenger by the steamer Ollvette report that great excitement prevails in Havana

ver a report that a great battle is

mminent near Matanzas. Four thous-

and Spanlards under General Pando are

said to be facing a large body of insur gents, and when the Olivette left Havana it was believed that a great battle would occur in twenty-four hours. It is reported in Havana that the Madrid government has ordered Cam pos to make a desperate effort to break the power of the insurgents within the has telegraphed Campos that unle decisive victories are won over the insurgents Spain will be unable to pro-cure money to maintain an army on the

About the Ottoman Empire.

CONDITION OF AMERICANS

war between the United States and Lenz, the American Bicyclist. onfident that when a true statement

ized citizens of the United States. offices went along as usual, and there was no bustle or excitement. It is the opinion in official quarters that there will be no developments in the Venezuelan matter until the Christmas holldays are over. It is also thought that the government will not act in any way until it receives a formal intimation of the appointment of the American com-Report of the Superintendent of Public | Marsh in the former case to the extent

Notice of Responsibility.

Harrisburg, Dec. 19.-Dr. Schaffer, the superintendent of public instruction, has finished his report for 1895. He refers in opening to the wisdom of the legislature in not reducing the appropriation to the public schools, remarking that although the annual amount was reached, the magnificient known. sum of five and one-half million dol-

The correspondence which is very vollars it does not cover one-third of the expenditures for public instruction. Dr. serves praise for its generous liberality in aiding the higher institutions of He says the moral effect of the compulsory school law has been salutary in causing some pupils to attend who would otherwise have absented themselves. Good results may also be exfar borne fruit. pected, he observes from the recent leg-

SHOT HIS COUSIN.

have just reached this place. Miss Annie Steinberger, the 20-yearmonth; female teachers, \$38.34; number | berger, was sitting in the parlor alone Market street was the center of con- of pupils, 1,670,612; total expenditures, when a load of buckshot was fired through the window, tearing off

Suspicion turned to Boker Steinberger, the 19-year-old son of her father's

er, it having been found that on Wednesday afternoon he had borrowed a shot gun from a neighbor.

or your call in case of war with England, 'Can raise as large a company as needed from this section. Captain Polk fought in the civil war

under Grant. WANTS MISSIONARIES.

E. Hendrix, of the Methodist church south, returned to his home in Kansas City from Japan, Korea and China to day. He brought a mesage from Li Hung Chang, senior secretary of state

THE KING WAS RESTLESS. Count Max Shinberno Nearly Escapes

said Li Hung Chang, "to send over more

men for the schools and hospitals, and

Albany, Dec. 19 .- Count Max Shinberne, the King of Burglars, made a desperate effort to escape from the Schoharie county jail last night. He had sawed the bars of his cell and had reached the outer door when Sheriff Lovelands saw him. He grasped him

and called. The sheriff's wife went to his assist ance and endeavored to keep Shin-berne back, but he was rapidly getting o the street when help from outside ar rived and Shinberne was again locked

TOO SLOW FOR M ARTHA.

rs. Homeigue Could Not Stand a Com bination of Pittsburg and Matrimony. Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—Jean Baptiste De Homeigue, superintendent of hair fac-tory in Allegheny, sued for a divorce today from his wife, Martha Mertz, of

Secretary Olney Gives Information

that his wife kept company with other

ne Hundred and Seventy-Two Are Mis sionaries-Their Property Destroyed. Trial of the Murderers of Frank

Washington, Dec. 19.-The president oday submitted to congress a communication from Secretary Olney on the Armenian outrages in response to the resolution of the senate. Secretary Olney states that the number of citizens of the United States resident in the Turkish empire is not accurately known, but there are 172 American missionaries and dependants scattered over Asia Minor. There are also a number of American citizens engaged in business in the Turkish dominions, and others originally Turkish subjects, but now natural-

The bulk of this American element is to be found remote from our few consular establishments. He bears testimony to the energy and promptness displayed by our minister, Mr. Terrell, in taking measures for their protection which had received the normal support of naval vessels of the United States. He adds that while the physical safety of the citizens of the United States seems to be assured, their property had been destroyed at Harpoot and

The Turkish government had been notified that it would "be held responsible for the immediate and full satisfaction of all injuries on that score," The loss of American property at Marash had not been ascertained, but a like demand for adequate indemnity would be made as soon as the facts were

uminous, refers to many individual cases in some of which the Turkish govrnment has taken action satisfactory to this government, among them the killing of Frank Lenz, the American bicyclist. Six persons are to be put on trial for the murder. In another interesting case, that of George Webber, a naturalized American citizen, the demands of Minister Terrell have not so

During the past year 6,472 schools Terrible Crime Laid at the Door of a Kentucky Youth-Lynching Is Feared. Glasgow, Ky., Dec. 19.-A terrible tragedy was enacted in this county in the rocky hill, north of here, last night about 10 o'clock, the details of which

A deputy sheriff with a posse of men this morning arrested young Steinberg

It is claimed a note was found among the girl's effects from her cousin, which is a reply to a letter from her, evidently telling him that in order to protect her honor he must marry her. He declared in the letter that he cannot do this as quipped with the zucchetto and ber- he is in love with another young woman whom he is to wed on Christmas night. The two families are among the most prominent in the county, and the de-

velopment of these facts has caused a Groups of men are talking over the tragedy in an excited manner, and it not at all improbable that an at tempt will be made tonight to deal swift judgment to Steinberger.

He denies all knowledge of the crime HAS BATTERY RECRUITED. A Kentucky Man, Who Fought Under

Grant, Rendy Again. Lexington, Ky., Dec. 19.-Captain W. H. Polk, who has been busy enlisting recruits to offer in case of war with England, tonight addressed the Grover Cleveland, president, Washngton, D. C. Have full battery recruited and ready

I Hung Chang Says He Will Ald and Proteet Them in Ching.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 19.—Bishop R. of China, to the American people. "Say to the American people for me.

I hope to be in a position both to aid and protect them.'

from His Keepers

Wilkes-Barre, whom he married in Brooklyn, Aug. 30, 1894. The couple

came to Allegheny in 1892 to live. After living is Allegheny a year Martha de-serted her husband, giving as the reaon that the town was too slow. Martha is now living in Brooklyn. Iomeigue produced testimony to show

men, hence the suit for divorce, LOYAL IRISH-AMERICANS.

The National Alliance of America Offers an Army. New York, Dec. 19.-A manifesto has been issued by the executive committee of the Irish National Alliance of America, which says: "We declare it incontrovertible that no more bitter, no more perfidious or more unrelenting enemy than Great Britain to the United States has ever existed, and England has ever been the revengeful foe of American liberty and republican institutions,

"Inibued with this conviction and see ing that Great Britain has avowed her intention to trample upon the Monroe doctrine by her attempt to robe Vene zuela of her territory and has dared to violate the integrity of our territory in Alaska, we hereby offer, as a proof of our loyalty and devotion to the country of which we are citizens, to place at the IS VERY AMPACTIVE disposal of the president of the United States without delay 100,00 soldiers as brave as have ever shouldered a rifle, and every man of whom is a believer in the principles and teachings of the Irish National Alliance. Our army, which is now organized, is ready to serve the American Republic in any part of this contient."

REAL LIFE ROMANCE.

Successful Fight of a Former Slave for Dower Rights. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.-Mrs. Maria Evans Lawrence, colored, the ex-slave and common law wife of Dr. Henry Lawrence, will receive about \$40.00

through a decision by Judge Brentano

In her sult for dower rights in the estate

of her late husband, should the ruling

be sustained in the higher court. Maria was a comely girl of 16 when John Evans accumulated \$1,000 by hard Our Linen Department work and purchased her freedom from her master. He married her in 1846, and died in 1867, leaving her \$15,000. Two years yater Mrs. Evans went to live with Dr. Lawrence, in New Orleans, and claimed to be his wife from that time. Dr. Lawrence died here in 1891, and Mrs. Lawrence, although 72 years old, was driven from her home by the family relatives. The suit was ther instituted and she was awarded dower

rights to the value of \$40,000. MINE DISASTER.

Thirty-eight Reported Dend-Terrible Ex plosion Imprisons Many Men. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 19.-Advices at six o'clock this evening from Colon, re-

garding the coal mine disaster at Cumnerock was that thirty-three persons were caught by the explosion and that all hope of rescue was abandoned owing to fire damp which at several time nearly overcame those who attempted to rescue the imprisoned men. Once. two of the rescuers were in sight of some of the victims but had to retire in the face of overpowering fire damp. A telegram received here at 7 o'clock says there are thirty-eight dead, and that twenty-five escaped. Telegraphic communication with the scene of the

disaster is difficult.

GREEDY ST. LOUIS. She Now Wants the Democratic National Convention. Washington, Dec. 19.-The politico business element of St. Liouis, flushed with their recent success in securing the

proposes capturing the Democratic convention as well. Some of the Democratic leaders favor a later date for their convention than that agreed upon by the Republicans. They argue that the business elements of the country demand a short cam paign, which is another reason for postponing the date. June 30 is the tim which some of the Democrats think

Republican national convention, now

should be fixed upon.

Poschers in Trouble. Toronto, Dec. 19.-A special disputel from Ottawa says: According to informa ion which has reached the government it appears that six sealing vessels seized or the Russian Asiatic coast some time ag are United States vessels, manned by United States seamen. Some of the crew are held prisoners by the Russian authori

Grain Elevator Burned. Bellefonte, Dec. 19.-Tirty miles east of here last night, fire destroyed the grain elevator and creamery of Luther Guiswhite, \$0,000 feet of lumber belorging t

Harter Bros., 59,900 feet belonging to C. C. Lose, a number of railroad cars louded with produce and several dwellings. The loss is about \$20,000. Judge Dunham Elected. Harrisburg, Dec. 19.—The judicial con-test in the Wyoming-Sullivan district, has been decided in favor or Judge Durban, the sitting Republican, who is declared

eleted in the returns to Governor Hast

ings by 177 majority over ex-Judge Sittser

Democrat. Appeal in the Holmes Case. Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—An appeal to the Supreme court was taken today by Attorney Rotan, of counsel for H. H. Holmes the convicted murderer. The argument in the case before the Supreme court is set cown for Monday, Jan. 20.

They Are Ready for War.

Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 19.-One of the bes

military companies in the state known as

the Hibernian Rifles, 150 strong, young Irishmen, today volunteered their ser-vices to the president in the event of a war with England. W. J. WEICHEL, Jeweler Sold Mysterions Grease. Williamsport, Dec. 19.-W. L. Shibe and D. R. Stower, produce dealers of this city were fined \$100 and costs for selling olec

margarine. They were arrested by the state dairy and food commissioner. Killed by a Train. Williamsport, Dec. 19.—Samuel C. Watts, aged 72 years, a farmer of Miffin township. was struck by a Pennsylvania railroad train on the Lycoming Creek bridge in this city last night and instantly killed.

FLASHED FROM THE WIRES

Oliver Brumbaugh was burned to death n a barn at Serman, O., through the ex-plosion of oil in a lantern. Hon. William C. Whitney is ith at his Fifth avenue residence, New York, suffering from grip, and threatened with pneu-

David Cole, an old man, living at Kings ton, N. Y., was brutally beaten by White Caps, why, mistock him for a swindled for whop, they were searching.

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ter, was among Secretary Oiney's cyesterday morning, and selzed the ctunity to pay his respects and to Secretary Oiney for the interst hofficially taken in the boundary disp The senate in executive sensic firmed the following nominations L. Moore, to be chief of the weat reau; Wheeler G. Vensy, to be into

WEATHER REPORT.

Speaker Reed will announce