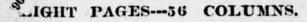
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Cleaning up stocks previous to the completion of our semi-annual inven-tory, is the order of the day in every department throughout the store. To-day we particularize Silks as an apt Blustration of what is going on all around the store. Not the Silks of oth-tr days, however, but the Silks of today; the Silks that are most in de mand; the Silks that will meet with your approval, because they're

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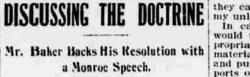
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10 pieces pretty figured Taffeta Silks in ten combination color effects, For fancy linings or waists nothing could be better. Former price 50c

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20 pieces-an odd lot of figured and 29 pieces—an odd lot of figured and striped Taffetas. All excellent in everything that can make them de-sirable, and not a yard in the lot worth less than 75c.

20 pieces handsome seed effect Taf-fetas in all the new and popular stripes. Brilliant color combina tions for stylish walsts. Yester-day's price 75 cents.



WARNING EUROPEAN POWERS

Must Have the Consent of the United States Before Occupying American Territory-Suggestions That a Venezuelan Rumor lie Investigated.

Washington, Jan. 9.-The house bond bill, with the free colnage substitute for it reported from the committee on fi-nance, wastohaveengaged the attention of the senate today, but a half hour's speech by Mr. Baker (Rep., Kansas) in favor of an extreme application of the Monroe doctrine, and an hour and three-quarters speech by Mr. Stewart (Pop., Nebraska) on the financial question prevented the taking up of the bond bill until so late an hour that Mr. Jones (Dem., Kansas) preferred to withhold his opening speech upon it until tomorrow. Mr. Baker's speech-his first in the

senate chamber-had for its text and groundwork a joint resolution intro-duced by him declaring that the extension of any European power of its ter-ritorial limits on the western hemi-sphere, whether by war, treaty, pur-chase or otherwise, without the con-sent of the l'hited States, will be re-garded as an unfrinedly act, and in his speech he declared that position would be maintained by war, if necessary, The joint resolution was referred to

the committee on foreign relations, and the senate at 4.10 adjourned until tomorrow. House Proceedings.

For some reason not apparent on the surface, the committee on rules did not report the changes today it is prohow report the changes today it is pro-posed to make in the code of the Fifty-dirst congress, under which the house has so far been operating, although their work has been completed and is in print. Mr. Henderson, (Rep., IL), gave noise that he would make the report tonorrey.

report tomorrow, Mr. Blue, (Rep., Kan.), reported the general pension appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1897, and gave notice that he would call it up after the report of the committee on rules had been disposed of.

A concurrent resolution was offered for immediate consideration by Mr. Livingston, (Dem., Ga.), but Mr. Boutelle objected. It called upon the presi-dent to investigate the report that Great Britain had advanced her outposts on the Venezuelan frontier, and if it were true, he was instructed to demand a withdrawal of them to the lines occupied on Dec. 17, 1895. The resolution went to the committee on foreign affairs.

A resolution offered by Mr. Bingham, (Rep., Penn.), and approved by the committee on appropriations was agreed to, calling upon the secretary of the treasury for a statement of the reasons for the delay in the construc-tion of the mint building at Philadel-

Cleaning Up Price 50c After a session of twenty-five min-utes the house adjourned until tomor-

Free Coinage Majority Small.



Tribune.

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 10, 1896.

they can easily be removed by an energy unless protected by artillery. ENGLISH In case of a sudden emergency it would take at least a year, if the ap-propriation were made to procure the

material, manufacture the torpedoes, and put them in place at the principal ports of the United States. The chief of engineers advocated the expenditure of \$12,000,000 during the fiscal year end-ing June 30, 1897. This sum, it is said, would not provide the money necessary to be expended by the ordnance bureau

for guns and gun carriages, but would cover the cost for emplacements for guns and torpedoes. The hearing is being conducted in re-lation to the bill introduced in the sen-ate by Senator Squire, providing for the

defense of the principal scaports of the country.

MR. CLEVELAND'S LETTER. The President Unburdens His Mind and

Runs the Campaign Rumor to the Earth, So to Speak Washington, Jan. 9.-Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, tonight made public a let-ter of the president's to him which had

opportunited presented since Monday he would have incorporated in remarks which he intended to make in the senate on the bond bill. It reads:

ate on the bond bill. It reads: Executive Mansion, Washington, Jan. 5. My Dear Senator.—I have read today in the Congressional Record the debate in the senate on Friday concerning the finan-cial situation and bond issues. I am amazed at the intolerance that teads even excited partisanship to adopt as a basis of attack the unfounded cousa-tions and assertions of a mallciously men-dacious and sensational newspaper. N banker or financier nor any other hu-man being has been invited to visit Wash-ington for the purpose of arranging in any way or manner for the disposition of bonds to meet the present or future needs of the gold reserve.

to meet the present or future needs of the gold reserve. No arrangement of any kind has been made for the disposition of such bonds to any syndicate or through the agency of any syndicate. No assurance of such a disposal of bonds has been directly or indirectly given to any person. In point of fact a decided leaning toward a popular loan and adver-tising for bids has been plainly exhibited on the part of the administration at all times, when the subject was under dis-cussion.

Those charged with the responsibility of

Those charged with the responsibility of maintaining our gold reserve, so far as legislation renders i possible, have anx-ously conferred with each other and as occasion permitted, with those having knowledge of financial affairs and present monetary conditions, as to the best and most favorable means of selling bonds for gold.

most favorable means of selling bonds for gold. The usual importance of a successful re-suit if the attempt is again made ought to be apparent to every American citizen who bestows upon the subject a moment's patriotle thought. The secretary of the treasury from the first moment that the necessity of anoth \mathcal{E}_{s} sale of bonds seemed to be approaching desired to offer them if issued to the peo-ple by public advertisement if the could thus be successfully disposed of. After full consideration he came to the cou-clusion to which I fully arree, that the amount of gold in the reserve being now \$20,000,000 more than it was in February last, when a sale of bonds was made to a syndicate, and other conditions differing from those then existing, justify us in offering the bonds now about to be issued for sale by popular subscription. This is the entire matter; and all these particu-lars could have been easily obtained by any member of the senate by simple in-quiry. If Mr. Morgan or any one else rensoning

uiry. If Mr. Morgan or any one else reasoning from his own standpoin brought himself to the bellef that the government would at length be constrained to again sell bonds to a syndicate. I suppose he would have to a syndicate. I suppose he would have a perfect right, if he chose to take such steps as seemed to him prudent, to put himself in condition to negotiate. I expect an issue of bonds will be adver-tised for sale tomorrow, and that bids will be invited not only for those now al-lowed by law for such other and different bonds as congress may authorize during the pendency of the advertisement. Not having had an opportunity to confer with you in person since the present ses-sion of congress began and noticing your participation in the debate of last Fridax, I have thought t not amiss to put you in possession of the facts and information herein contained. A very careful canvas of the senate on the free coinage substitute to the house bond bill has been made and it is claimed as a result of that canvass that the majority in the senate in favor of free collage at this time will be ex-ceedingly small. Some of the so-called "sound money" men go so far as to say that it may possibly be defeated. A conference was held yesterday by Mr. Gorman and Mr. Gray, representing the anti-silver men on the Democratic side of the chamber and Mr. Aldrich, on the Republican side. These three men went over the situation in a thorough

OFFERING PEACE

Mr. Chamberlain Compliments President Kruger of Transvaal.

NOT ANXIOUS TO FIGHT BOERS

An Excuse for Activity in Securing War stores, llowever, Conflicts with the Secretary's South African Olive

Branch Latest from Colonics.

London, Jan. 9.--Mr. Joseph Cham-berlain, secretary of state for the Col-onies, has sent the following telegram considered. to President Kruger, of the South Afri-

can republic: "I have received the command of the queen to acquaint you with the fact that her majesty has heard with satis-faction that you have decided to hand over Dr. Jameson and the other prison-ers to the British authorities. This will redound to your credit, and your heave and continue to preserve the prace

honor, and continue to preserve the peace of South Africa. The harmonious co-operation of the British and Dutch

races is necessary to South Africa's future development and prosperity. Washington, Jan. 5.—Information has reached the navy department that the British government is displaying great activity in storing coal at its well for-tified naval coal or sumply station of tified naval coal or supply station of St. Lucia near the Venezuelan coast. The disturbed relations between Great The disturbed relations between Great Britain and Germany are given as the make an offer so advantageous that reason for the activity.

News from Cape Colony.

London, Jan. 9.—Dispatches from Cape Colony continue to dribble in, but the freshest of them received today showed that they were but two days old showing that the telegraph and cable companies are either clearing up the accumulation of old business or that the government still refuses to allow the transmission of news dis-patches. Much interest is manifested here in the receipt of intelligence that are in the receipt of intelligence that

will show the attitude of the Hon. Cecil Rhodes, lately prime minister of Cape Colony, who is strongly suspected of having much to do with the dispatch of Dr. Jameson's force to the Transvaal. But until the normal condition of the telegraph service is resumed nothing on this point can be stated definiely and nothing but speculation can be indulged

In. On the continent it is openly charged that not only was Mr. Rhodes fully cognizant of the movements of Dr. Jameson, but that the British government was also aware of what was going on. Had the raid been successful Great Britain, according to the popular belief in Europe, would have stepped in and occupied the country ostensibly to protect her subjects, but really to establish an occupation similar to that in Egypt, which is tantamount to an annexation of the country. As the raid resulted in a most miserable fiasco the British government is accused of attempting to forestall condemnation by emphatically denying any prior knowledge of the matter and of taking measures to prevent the departure of the expedition after it knew it had de-

the expedition after it knew it had de-parted and had resulted in a failure. Of course, these statements are de-nicd here, and the government news-papers insist that Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary. has acted throughwith clean hands. At any rate it tionally agree with their superiors was can be said, so far as the Transvaal is concerned, that the government has ing of the senatorial investigating comdone everything in its power to premittee vent the raid from affecting any more

and the sergeant at arms shall forthwith proceed to bring in absent mem-bers and the yeas and nays on the pending question shall at the same time be considered as ordered. The clerks shall call the roll, and each member as he answers to his name may vote on the pending question, and, after the roll call is completed, each member arrest-ed shall be brought by the sergeant at arms before the house, whereupon he shall be noted as present, discharged from arrest, and given an opportunity to vote, and his vote shall be recorded. If those voting on the question and those who are present and decline to voteshall declare that a quorum be con-stituted, and the pending question shall be decided as the majority of those voting shall appear. And thereupon fur-ther proceedings under the call shall be

GATHERING THE GOLD.

The J. Pierpont Morgan Bond Syndicate

Preparing to Gobble Up the Issue of

New York, Jan 9.—Froma sub biling member of the J. Pierpont Morgan bond syndicate, the following facts have been obtained:

The syndicate expects to secure the entire \$100,000,000 4 per cent, bonds which are to be sold by the treasury on Feb. 5

Mr. Morgan will bid for the entire issue and expects to be awarded the entire \$100,000,000. It will take all or The reason for Mr. Morgan's confi-

Feb. 5.

no other propositions can stand in his way. This offer is to purchase the entire

100,000,000, paying principal and premi-um in gold, and in addition, furnish an amount in gold equal to one-third of the issue, or \$33,333,333,333,331,331 in exchange for green backs. The government gold reserve will thus not only be brought up to the second second back by the brought up to the recognized limit, but will have a large surplus for its protection.

The price which the syndicate will The price which the syndicate will offer is not exactly known by anyone beside Mr. Morgan. It will be con-siderably more than the 104½ paid last February. This low premium was paid because of the provision in the con-tract compelling the syndicate to pro-tort the transmy reserve. No such tect the treasury reserve. No such contract will be made this time. Theresuch fore, a higher price will be paid. The figure is believed to be 108. The syndi-cate is now accumulating gold from

every available source. Members of the syndicate will be at liberty to make individual bids beside the syndicate bid.

the syndicate bid. This is the state of affairs today. The position will probably hold until Feb-ruary 5 without any change of im-portant details. The president and secretary of the treasury have no agreement, private or public, with the syndicate. They know, however, what are Morgan's intentions and knew it when the public call was issued. PHILADELPHIA LEXOW. Interesting Testimony Concerning the

Police Department Is Continued Before the Senatorial Committee.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—The protection by the police of "speak easies," and pol-icy shops, the misconduct of policemen and the discharge of employes from city departments because they did not fac-

DR. LOME'S CHEERING NEWS FINLEY'

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Informs Spain That the United States Will Not Recognize Cubans. GREAT

MORE TROOPS TO THE ISLAND Aditional Advices Concerning Spanish

Army Indicate That an Important Engagement Is at Hand-Government Forces Active.

Havana, Jan. 3, via Tampa, Fia., Jan. day Del Castillo presided. He made a lengthy address bearing on Cuban mat-ters. In his statements he was of the

opinion that it will be ispossible for the rebels to retreat from central Cuba in the direction of Puerto Principe or Santiago De Cuba. He read a cablegram from Senor Du-

puy De Lome, the Spanish minister in Washington, in forming the govern-ment of Spain that the United States will not recognize the Cuban rebels as belligerents.

The Queens has signed a royal decree naming the awards for the soldiers in Cuba. Yesterday the trans-Atlantic steamship Leon XIII sailed from Va-lancia for Porto Rico. She embarked 90 officers, 1.049 soldiers. She will receive her final orders on arrival at

Porto Rico. Decisive Engagement Probable

Madrid, Jan. 9.-Additional advices to those already reported have been re-ceived from Havana concerning recent engagements with the revolutionary forces. These show very great activity on the part of the Spanish army and indicate an important and possibly de-cisive engagement at an carly date. General Navarro, as already reported. recently met and put to flight at Guna-jay the combined forces of Maceo and Gomez. The assault of the Spanish

troops upon the insurgent forces was vigorous and spirited, and the retreat of the enemy precipitous. A fact tending to strengthen the im-

pression that a decisive battle is imminent manifests itself in the nearness of proximity of the two armies to each other, and that the generals who recently engaged Macco and Gomez and who have followed them vigorously from the provinces of Santa Clara and

Matanzas, are in command of the troops now honing daily to engage the main body of the insurrectionary column.

STILL ANOTHER STRIKE.

Employes of the Philadelphia Traction Company Will Go Out Saturday.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9 .- It now seems probable that another strike of the motormen and conductors of the Union motormen and conductors of the Union Traction company will take place Sat-urday morning. The differences be-tween the company and the men are apparently irreconcilable, and the men are very bitter towards the company. If another stylke takes place it will have the sanction of the Amalgamated Association of the Street Rallway Em-ployee and it promises to be as serious

Will commence Monday, December 30, and continue for Ten Days.

Our annual clearing sale of table lin-

Our annual clearing sale of table lin-ens, previous to inventory, has always been looked forward to with interest by intelligent housekeepers, and judging from the many inquiries already made concerning this one it will be no excep-tion to any of its predecessors. The values we offer are always appre-clated, and during this sale IRRE-SISTIBLE BARGAINS will be brought forward from day to day and will com-prise everything throughout the de-partment, from a table linen at Twenty-five Cents a Yard to one of our Double Satin Damasks, at Two Dollars and a five Cents a Yard to one of our Double Satin Damasks, at Two Dollars and a Half or over; also, in table napking from One Dollar a Dozen up to Fifteen, Quotations on goods of this class are no criterion of their values, but are-often misleading. Therefore we invite you to a personal inspection of our stock, knowing that you will not only be interested, but that we can save you at least Twenty-five Cents on every dollar invested. dollar invested.

Extra choice line of Dinner and Tea. Sets, Lunch Cloths, Center pieces, Doylies, etc.

Nes, etc. Our usual fine assortment of German "Silver-Bleach" Damasks. Agency for John S. Brown & Sons' lin-ens, "Best in the World." ens, "Best in the World," Sale commences Monday morning and will last for ten days.

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6 pieces of the new Chameleon Stripe Taffetas. The prettiest thing of the season for an up-to-date nobby waist. Yesterday's figure was \$1.00.

Cleaning Up Price 75c time as a matter about which there was

Herring Bone Surahs

6 pieces Herring Bone Stripe Surah Silka Full color range in a quality that never sells under 65c. Cleaning Up Price 45c

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Staple Black Silks

5 pieces Black Silk Rhadames; are excellent 70c. quality. Cleaning Up Price 55c The mails today brought in quite a

4 pieces Black Satin Duchess, our well-known \$1.00 quality.

Half Price Velvets

20 pieces fancy Velvets in all the new and popular weaves and shad-ings. Yesterday's price was \$1.50. Cleaning Up Price 75c

Sale Begins Friday Morning, January 10

WAREHOUSE.

MR. CARLISLE HOPEFUL. He Expresses His Opinion That the Bond Issue Will Be a Success.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Secretary Car-lisle expressed the opinion today that the new bond issue will be a success. He did not intimate whence the gold would come from, but he spoke with full knowledge of the number of inquiries made for blank forms for bids

some doubt.

befeat the bill.

number of inquiries for blank forms or which to make bids and in some case persons desirous of subscribing stated Cleaning Up Price 79c

the amount they wanted and the price they would offer. These figures are, of course, withheld from publication. The bids are regarded as informal, and where possible those making them will be communicated with and blank forms will be sent them, so that they may comply with all the requirements and

make their bid in regular shape A circular letter of instructions to prospective bldders was issued today. says: The subscriber should state It says: The subscriber should state plainly the amount of bonds desired, the price which he proposes to pay and the place where the bonds should be delivered, which may be the subscrib-er's hone or any other and more con-venient place.

venient place. He should at the same time state He should at the same time state whether he desires to deposit the amount of his subscription at the treas-ury department in the city of Wash-ington or at one of the following sub-treasuries, viz.: New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans or San Evancisco, Deposits at San Francisco State and a second second second Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans or San Francisco. Deposits at San Francisco must be with exchange on New York. The bonds will be issued in the follow-ing denominations, viz.: Coupon bonds, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000; regis-tered bonds, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000."

FOR COAST DEFENSES.

Two and One-Half Million Dollars Needed

at Once. Washington, Jan. 9.-At a meeting today of the senate committee on coast defenses, of which Senator Squire is chairman, it was shown by statements chairman, it was shown by statements made before the committee by officers of the bureau of engineers that there is immediate need by that department of \$2.500,000 to be expended for tor-pedces and torpedo mines for land de-fenses. The discussions of the tor-pedc system by the committee demon-strated that torpedces are of little value unless they are defended by guns, as storious. GLOBE

herein contained. Contained. Yours very truly, Grover Cleveland. manner and came to the conclusion that Hon. Donaldson Caffery.

there was good reason to consider the passage of a free coinage bill at this THE VENEZUELAN DISPUTE. President Crespo's Changed Attitude-De

They decline to mention any names but it is given out that there are 26 or nial of a Caracas Report. London, Jan. 9.-A letter from Cara-cas, Venezuela, to the London Times 7 Republicans who will vote against the substitute and 14 Democrats, mak-ing a total of 40 or 41 within three or ing a total of 40 or 41 within three or says it is evident that it is the present four of a majority against the bill. The intention of President Crespo not to

figures given are claimed to comprise a give any satisfaction for the Uruan incident, and that he is determined to combine the Uruan and frontier queslist of votes about which there is no doubt, and they think that sufficient doubtful votes may yet be won over to tions, regarding them as one dispute. The Times' correspondent says that this is directly contrary to President Cresowing to the late session of the senpo's previous assurances to him, and he recites at length how the change ate the Republican caucus was not held this afternoon. It will be held at the was brought thout by President Clevecall of the chairman, possibly tomor-

and's message to congress, and arrives at the following conclusion: "By hook or crook, President Crespo and his friends hope to entangle the United States, and they will not leave

stone unturned to accomplish this end. The colonial office this evening published a denial of the report which reached here from Caracas, Venezuela, via New York, that British troops with cannon from Demerara had arrived at Cuyuni, a station at the extreme limit the British claims in the disputed territory, and the scene of the Uruan incident.

SERVICES IN A MINE.

Miners Converted Many Feet Below the Surface of the Earth.

Ill., Jan. 9.-A novel, fruitful Pana. and encouraging revival meeting was held in the Penwell mine, 720 feet below the surface of the earth, today at noon. It was in the nature of an auxilliary to the union revival meetings now in progress, and was conducted by Secre-tary Atkins, of the Young Men's Christian association. Quite a number of miners were converted and many asked

for prayers. Senate Confirmations.

Senate Confirmations. Washington, Jan, 9.—The senate in ex-ecutive session today confirmed the fol-lowing nominations: Emory F. Best, of Georgia, to be assistant commissioner of the general land office: Joseph H. Outh-waite, of Ohio, member of the board of ordnance and fortifications, Consuls-James F. Connolly, of New Jersey, 1: Osaka and Hiogo; Horatic R. Bigelow, of Pennsylvania, at Rouen.

Steamer's Crew Missing.

Hallfax, N. S., Jan. 9.-No trace of the missing crew of the wrecked steamer Ealing has been found as yet and the opin-ion prevails that all hands were lost.

STATE SNAP SHOTS.

A court decision at Allentown is that social clubs may sell liquor.

Managing Editor M. E. Gable, of th Pittsburg Times, has resigned. The pardon board meeting has been postponed from Jan. 15 to Jan. 29. After being idle a considerable time the East End Rolling mill, at Lebanon, hus

resumed. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hackmon, of Pine-grove, aged 73 and 70 years respectively, celebrated their golden weiding. District Attorney Fox, at Easton, will investigate the bribery charges in con-nection with the Delaware River boule-vard. resumed.

Edward Bowden, a Philadeiphia steve-dore, was attacked by a footpad near Me-dia, and in the scrimmage came out vic-

than possible relations between Great Britain and the South African repub-Foreign Relations Affected

But that the troubles have affected British foreign relations more particundicted in October 1894, for an alleged larly those with Germany, there is no denial. Since the fact became known that Emperor William had, before the bribery in January 1892, but that the ase against him was dismissed last month on the ground that the time for Jameson raid, decided to intervene in the Transvaal, the feeling against Gerthe prosecution had expired by statute limitation. The witness declared that, many has greatly increased in bitter-ness. The naval preparations now bealthough Martin is unable to read or write, he is still connected with the ing made meet with the fullest popular approval and the more fiery among those who are in favor of war declare police department. Several witnesses because they did not "turn in" accord-

cers.

that the time has come for Great Brit-ain to assert herself in her might and teach Germany that she will brook no interference with her suzerainty in the Transvaal. Those of calmer blood hold that court

interference, which is against any hostility towards Germany, will be suffic-iently powerful to prevent an outbreak. But court interference does not and cannot control the popular demand, which is decidedly in favor of warfare. The naval preparations however, are proceeding apace. In addition to the flying squadron which has been ordered to be put in readiness, instructions were issued today for the immediate commissioning of twenty torpedo boat de-Richards, who is one of the accused

The case was continued until Monday and Naylor was held in \$1,200 bail. stroyers. All these preparations, together with the mobilization of the land forces do not necessarily mean that there will be EARTHQUAKES IN PERSIA. a war. In well informed circles it is believed that they simply mean that the government is on the alert against

emergency that may arise 0.116 any should conditions demand it, it will be ready to strike a swift blow against any enemy.

ROMANCE OF ROCHEPORT. Brokmeyer's Sweetheard Spirited Away

and Placed in a Convent. Rocheport, Mo., Jan. 9 .- Across the river in Cooper county the people are very much wrought up over the sensational finale of a love affair in which the central figures are John Brokmey-er, son of a prominent business man of Booneville, and Miss Kate Franken, heir to farm lands and real estate in Cooper county. The young couple were to have been

married this week, and the girl's guardian and uncle, Andrew Smith, hearing of it, locked her up in a room and took or it, locked her up in a foot and dook her clothes away and drove young Brokmeyer from the premises when he called to demand the girl, who is con-siderably over age. Then Smith called in Dr. Hurt to confirm his allegation of the girl's insantly, but the doctor failed to coincide in this view, and instead to coincide in this view, and instead conveyed a message from the girl to her lover to rescue her by any means.

Brokmeyer applied for a writ of ha-beas corpus. In the meantime the girl was spirited away and taken to St. Louis and placed in a convent, where she is now

REED'S RULES ABANDONED.

louse Committee Will Adopt the Methods of J. Randolph Tucker.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The changes in the house code of rules prevailing in the Fifty-first congress, proposed by the committee on rules, as expected. are few in number, and but one is of any great consequence. That relates any great consequence. That relates to the counting of a quorum. The method pursued by Speaker Reed in the fifty-first congress has been aban-doned and the following, which J. Ran-dolph Tucker proposed in the forty-seventh congress, substituted therefor: Whenever a quorum fails to vote on any question and a quorum is not p.es-ent and objection is made for that

burg, Reading and Wilkes-Barre, cause, there shall be a call of the house,

dered, all the members of the associa brought out this afternoon at the meet- tion and a number of the new men will go out. Tonight, after the majority of th

Ex-Policeman George Slook, sr., tesmen have finished work, meetings will tified to having received together with Special Officer Martin and other policebe held by all the divisions of the asso-ciation at which the question of strikof striking will be practically voted for. The Traction company officials expect an-other strike and are making preparamen, sums of money which were paid them for protection by proprietors of policy shops and speak easies. The tions for it. witness further stated that Martin was

PLUNGED INTO THE CREEK.

Car and Passengers Precipitated 150 Feet or More Into the River-Two Killed Outright.

Cleveland, Jan. 9.-The bridge across Tinker's creek, a few miles from this city, on the Akron, Bedford and Clevetestified to having been discharged from the gas and water departments land Electric road, gave way beneath a big electric motor early this morning and the car with its passengers, was precipitated to the bottom, 150 feet or more, to the water below. It is known at least two persons were killed outright ing to political "orders" given by their superiors, and others gave evidence regarding the brutality of police offi-One of the latter witnesses, Elmer Rexter, a youth, told of several beatings he had received from policeand a number seriously injured. The name of one of the dead is Will-iam Young, of Cuyahoga Falls, O., body

men in the 22d police district, because "they had a grudge against him." Prior to the meeting of the committerribly mangled. The injured are: Charles Gleb, legs

tee, ex-Policeman James W. Naylor, who has incriminated several police and arm broken and injured internally An unknown man. It is generally believed now that the

officers in the testimony he has given before the body was arraigned before Magistrate South on the charge of percars jumped the track, and that the car caused the iron girders of the bridge to snap. jury. Naylor was arrested yesterday at the instance of Sergeant of Police

SPENT A FORTUNE.

Wild Carcer of a Young Man Who Followed His Brothers' Footsteps. Decatur, Ind., Jan. 9.-Twenty years ago John K. Evans, a man of consider-

Morocco Men Meet.

Letter Carrier Arrested.

SPARKS FROM WIRES.

court building in Chicago, Ill., a doze passengers made a narrow escape from being killed.

By the fall of an elevator in the criminal

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Eleven Hundred Persons Perish in the able wealth, died here. In his will be bequeathed to his three infant sons 10, -000 each with interest until they should Khafkhal District.

Teheran, Persia, Jan. 9 .- Two severearthquakes, causing the loss of 1,100 lives, have occurred in the Khalkhal become 21 years old. Seven years ago the oldest son, John, received his for-tune, which had doubled itself. He district. The first shock, which was experienced on Thurcday last, was very spent it in six months. David followed experienced on Indirectly last, was very severe. It completely destroyed the village of Zanzabad and partly de-stroyed other villages. On the folowing Sunday there was another and severe shock which destroyed the small town of Goi and did great damage in many of the villages in the district affordad three years afterward in the same course. Three weeks ago Samuel, the youngest, received a check for his for-tune. He immediately began a career of wild dissipation and today is a total wreck financially. His diagonds and fine clothes are gone. His fortune of \$25,000 has been spent in precisely fifof the villages in the district affected. Eight hundred persons were kiled in Goi alone. Large upmbers of cattle teen days. He is now under arrest for forging the name of the president of and sheep perished.

London, Jan. 9.—The Times will to-morow publish a dispatch from Tehthe Adams County bank to a note for \$200. eran saying it is reported in that city that severe carthquakes were felt Wed-nesday at Meshed and Kelat. No dam-Wilmington, Del., Jan. 9.-The Morocco Manufacturers' National association met age was done at the former place

On November 17, 1893, a most destruc in semi-annual session here today with President Henry Burk, of Philadelphia, in the chair. Only routine business was transacted. A banquet was given this ive earthquake occurred at Kuchan, Persia. The city was practically de-stroyed and the loss of life was enormous, it being reported that 12,000 per-sons perished. afternoon.

RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN.

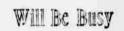
Washington, Jan. 9.-Colonel Wheeler, chief postoffice inspector, today received word of the arrest at Pittsburg, Pa., of Winfield Wise, letter carrier in the main office, charged with stealing mail matter. Hearing Before the Supreme Court of the Gettysburg Reservation Case.

Washington, Jan. 9.-The Supreme court today heard argument in the Gettysburg reservation case, involving the question of the right of congress to determine what is a public use of land. Congress appropriated \$75,000 for the purpose of condemning the land inside purpose of condemning the land includ-ed in the Gettysburg battlefield as a public park and among other tracts sought to condemn the right of way of the Gettysburg electric railroad.

The railroad company resisted this proceeding, contending that the use to which it was sought to put the land was not a public use, and that the right of eminent domain did not apply. The attorney general and solicitor general appeared for the government, and Thomas Hart, jr., for the railroad company.

Bradstreet at Wilkes-Parre.

A contract for building a freight and passenger steamer for the Plant Line has been awarded to the Newport News Ship-building and Dry Dock company at New-port News, Va. This makes nine vessels under contract to be built there, Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 9.-The Bradstreet Information company of New York was today authorized to do business in Pitts-





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GOVERNOR'S CONDITION.

Improved in Health During Ilis Stay at Hot Springs.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 9.-Private Sec-retary Beitler this evening received the following telegram from Attorney Gen-

following telegram from Attorney Gen-eral McCormick: Eiot Springs, Ark, Jan. 9. Lewis E. Beitler, Harrisburg. Our stay here is very pleasant. All well. Weather here like September at home. Governor Hastings has fully recovered from the cold he had before leaving Har-risburg. He role sixteen miles on horse back telay and averages iffteen miles dally. We visit Little Rock Saturday, then Indian Territory and Texas. This dispatch is in response to an in-quiry from Mr. Beitler as to the gover-nor's condition, all sorts of sensational The Bank of Fayette, at Fayette, O., was robbed Tuesday night, by blowing open the safe, of about \$15,000 and a pack-age of valuable papers. Mayor Pingree, of Detroit, Mich., has declared in favor of Thomas R. Reed for the Republican presidential nomination, and Reed, it is sold, will have a majority of the Michigan delegates.

Senator Raynes introduced his excise bill in the New York legislature yesterday. It was prepared after consultation with Mr. Platt and other leaders, and it is ex-pected that it vil become a law. nor's condition, all sorts of sensational stories having been circulated in regard to his health, it even having been reported that the governor was dead

WEATHER REPORT.

For eastern Pennsylvania, fair: slowly rising temperature; light northerly winds.