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SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 14, 1896. sciousness in time to escape from the

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS First Speech on the Pree Silver Substitute is Heard in Senate.

MR. HILL IS AGAIN SARCASTIC.

He Claims That North Carolina is Fickle. An Amusing Colloguy-The Pension 2 Appropriation-Mr. Howard's Resolution Referred to Committee.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Senator Mor-gan (Democrat, Alabama) delivered a two hours' speech in the senate today on the house bond bill and the free substitute for it reported from the finance committee. Mr. Morgan assailed bit-terly the course of Mr. Sherman (Re-publican, Ohio) both as senator and as secretary of the treasury, in hostility to silver as currency on a parity with gold. When he resumed his seat, the floor was taken by Mr. Butier (Populist, North Carolina) who will speak on the

bill tomorrow. A concurrent resolution empowering and directing the president of the United States to receive a deputation from the Caban revolutionists and to extend belligerent rights to them was intro-duced by Mr. Kyle (Populist, South Dakota) and referred to the committee on foreign relations. A rather amus-ing colloquy between Mr. Hill (Democarolina senators - Mr. Pritchard (Re-publican) and Mr. Butler (Populist) took place apropos of a sarcastic re-mark of Mr. Hill a few days ago to the effect that although the two North Carolina senators and a sarcastic re-Carolina senators were elected at the same time and by the same combina-

Mid=Winter tion their statements were inconsistent. one of them claiming that the state was in favor of high protective dutles, while the other asserted that it was in favor of tariff reform. Mr. Hill declared that it would be utterly impossible in the next presidential election for either of Dress Goods the two great partles to gratify the fickl- constituency of North Carolina. House Proceedings.

Today being the second Monday in the month, was, under the rules, set apart for the consideration of business relating to the District of Columbia, and two measures of local interest were In our history. There isn't an item in the following list that is not season-able, and all are in touch with fash-ion's most rigid requirements. passed. The pension appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, — the first of the general appropriation bills reported—was then taken up in committee of the whole It appropri-ates \$141.325.820, which is some \$50,000 less than the amount carried by the

last bill and about the same amount be-low the estimates. W. A. Stone, (Rep. Pa.), explained the bill and the two an photostation and the changes made by it in existing law which were to make a pension granted date from the time of the first applica-Sale Facts tion without regard to intervening re-jections, and limiting \$500 the income which dependent widows may receive and yet be eligible to a pension. Mr. Graff, (Rep., III.), gave notice of

an amendment making a pension a vested right and attacked the present pension policy. Mr. Bartlett, (Dem., N. Y.), opposed any further extension of the pension system.

Mr. Howard's Resolution.

MORE TURKISH IMPUDENCE burning building, but the stable was destroyed The loss is \$3,000. Sneff was taken to a hospital where his injuries were pro-nounced to be serious. The negro has not been captured. SKELETON FLAG A POLE.

Mischievous High School Boys Champaign to Be Disciplined. Champaign, Ill., Jan. 13.-High school boys at present unknown, took the skeleton used in the high school last

night and ran it to the top of the flag-pole on the high school building, where it dangled in the wind this morning until removed by the authorities. The school board refused to regard the matter as a joke and intends to give the mischievous youths a good esson, if the investigation ordered brings to light the perpetrators of the affair.

UNION TRACTION WAR.

Citizen's Committee at Philadelphia Endeavors to Settle Existing Troubles. Philadelphia, Jan. 12.-President John Lowber Welsh, of the Union Trac-13.-President tion company, sent a reply today to the communication addressed to him and to the directors of the company by a citizens' committee of nineteen profes-sional and business men in which the

committee asked the officers of the company to receive them in order that they could "present suggestions" looking to a settlement of the trouble between the company and its motormen and conduc-tors. Included in the committee, which is a thoroughly representative body, are Archbishop Ryan, of the Roman Catho-lic church, and Bishop Foss, of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Welsh in his reply expressed the willingness of himself and the directors

to meet the committee and requests the committee to name the time for the conference. In view of the strong probability of an early strike the conference will be held soon, probably tomorrow. The motormen and conductors have already voted to strike if the results of this conference of the citizens' committee with the company's officials are not

satisfactory. The sub-committee of six from the Amalgamated association this after-noon presented to the citizens' commit-tee a copy of the demands made by the men upon the company, and which they declare is their ultimatum. In effect the demands are for a ten hours' day with \$2 pay; that neither present nor future employes shall be discriminated against for belonging to labor organizations; all employes discharged for unjust cause prior to December 10 shall be taken back, and all old men shall be given regular runs. The citizens' committee held a meet-

ing this afternoon and it was decided to meet President Welsh and the directors of the Union Traction company tomorrow. The committee of the Amalgamated association appeared before the com-mittee and assured them that no strike

would take place until after the con-ference with the Union Traction officials. If this conference is not satisfactory

to the Amalgamated association (which it will not be unless the company con-

The Sultan Refuses to Allow Aid to Be Distributed.

WILL TAKE CARE OF SUBJECTS. The Sublimo Porte Expresses the Inten

tion of Alleviating the Wants of the Turkish Subjects, Regardless of Race or Creed.

Washington, Jan. 13 .- The Turkish legation gave out this afternoon the following official communication:

"The imperial government will not permit any distribution among its subjects, in his own territory, by any foreign society or individuals, however respectable same may be (as for instance Red Cross society) of money collected abroad. Such interference no independent government has ever allowed. especially when the collections are made on the strength of speeches delivered in public meetings by irrecordiable enemies of the Turkish race and religion, and on the basis of false accusations that Turkey repudiates. Besides the Sublime Porte is mindful of the true interests of things, despite the calumnies and wild exaggerations of interested or fanatical partles, and will, as it has done heretofore, under its own legitimate control, alleviate the wants of all Turkish subjects living in certain this provinces irrespective of creed or race.

Position of the United States Washington, Jan. 13 .- Senator Cul-

lom, chairman of the senate sub-com-mittee on foreign relations, had a con-ference with Secretary Olney today on the Armenian question. The sub-committee, Mr. Mills being the other mem-ber, will probably report to the full comrittee at the next meeting.

It is believed it will take the ground that the United States can oly declare its abhorrence at the crimes committed in Armenia and urge the powers of Europe, who have relations with the Turkish government, to extend their protection to the Armenians. The further display of force in Turkish waters by this government will not be endorsed.

ALARM AT HAVANA.

Fright Caused by the Explosion of Torpedo-Gomez Hommed In.

Havana, Jan. 13 .- A commotion was caused in certain circles here last night by the report that the insurgents were approaching Havana. The news spread with great rapidity, and there was con-siderable relief among the Spanish aucedes more than it has heretofore) then thoritles when it was discovered that Mr. Howard's Resolution. Mr. Howard, the Populist member from Alabama, introduced the follow-ing resolution today: Cedes more than it has heretofore) then a strike will, in all likelihood, be ordered the strike ordered the larming report grew out of the ex-plosion of a large torped on the village of Vedado, near this city. Despatches from Santiago de Cuba the alarming report grew out of the ex-plosion of a large torpedo in the village

turbances occurring at such "blo AMERICANS UNDER ARREST outs" and adverted on the tendency to crime that such gatherings provoke. He next touched on the popular fea-ture of "rushing the growler" or "chasing the can," as buying beer in pitchers and kettles is familiarly termed, and warned the saloonkeepers to be most careful to whom such sales are made. He said such liquor is often drank by inebriates and minors—people who can-not get it over the bar. not get it over the bar.

WAR ON STREET PIANOS. Wisconsin Congressman Proposes a Ta

as an Ameliorating Course. Washington, Jan. 13.-Congressman W. Babcock, of Wisconsin, offered a bill in the house today to impose an annual license tax of \$12 on all hand organs, organettes and street planos in the District of Columbia. The bill will likewise apply to all itinerant musicians visiting the capital who make their music in the open air.

American mining engineer, who was a member of the reform committee at Jo-bannesburg and who is now under ar-rest for sedition. Mr. Wittsee has just arrived from the Transvaal. He said that he had sent cable despatches to General Harris and Major J. R. Crock-er of San Francisco, friends of Mr The tax is almed particularly at the street pianos, which have always been numerous on the streets of Washington. er, of San Francisco, friends of Mr. Hammond and had been informed that they had apprised Senators Perkins and White of the serious position of the Americans in Johannesburg. Sena-tor White had laid the matter before the department of state, which had mon-

FIGHT FOR CONVENTION.

The Contest for Location of the National Democratic Gathering Now Under Way. Washington, Jan. 13.—The fight for the location of the Democratic national convention is under full headway. Ex-Governor Dave R. Francis, of Missouri, with four of the St. Louis boomers, got in this morning and began their cam-paign by paying their respects to Secretary Lamont and several other Dem-

Allong the Americans arrested is J. S. Curtis, who has for some time been a resident of Johannesburg. He held a leading position there and is very wealthy. Charles Butters, who is also under arrest, is connected with the Rand Ore Reduction company. Cap-tain Men is obtain and the Rand ten in number, are expected tomorrow. Seven of the advance guard from New York arrived tonight; twenty-five more are due tomorrow afternoon, and Tammany Hall's big delegation of forty is booked to arrive at the Shoreham to-morrow night. Everybody who has come in so far seems impressed with the idea that the convention will not be held earlier than the middle of July, but that impression has no very sub-stantial basis so far as can be learned. and may be modified radically before ers in acting as they did. Mr. Wiltse

bemocratic committee with noise a meet-ing at the Arlington tomorrow night to consider a resolution which was offered by Mr. Collins, of Massachusetts, at the last convention, limiting the atthe last convention, limiting the at-tendance at the convention of 1896 to delegates and alternates, members of the national committee and newspaper inen.

The Collins resolution was inspired the rowdyism in the galleries at Chicago. It is not believed that the sub-committee will act favorably upon the resolution, although the sentiment generally expressed by members of the full committee now in the city, is that if a similar abuse by the galleries be attempted at the forthcoming convention it will result in closed conventions on the line of the Collins resolution in the future.

lloskins Motor System Adopted by

Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 13 .- The Wayne avenue street railway today decided to adopt the T. D. Hoskins gasoline motor as a means of power. This will be the first practical test of that system, though magnates from other cities are



Tribune.

London, Jan. 13.—An interview was had today with Mr. Wiltsée, a colleague of John Hays Hammond, the well known American mining engineer, who was a

department of state, which had prom-

ised to pay prompt attention to the

Among the Americans arrested is J.

tain Mein is chief engineer of the Rob-inson Gold Mining company. The prop-erty of these three Americans is threat-

ened with confiscation. Mr. Wiltsee declared that the United States govern-men would never permit the Boer gov-

ernment to execute this threat. Ther

Will Protect the Americans.

Washington, Jan. 13 .- This afternoon

matter.

ANNUAL That Her Majesty's Commissioner Will Look After the Case of llam mond and Other Americans.

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The citizens' committee of Chicago

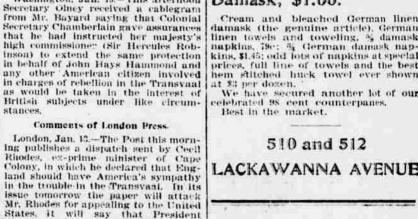
committee which was a body formed in a time of emergency that was suf-ficiently serious to justify the Uitlandthe committee meets on Thursday. A sub-committee of the national Democratic committee will hold a meetconcluded by declaring that the sym-pathies of all the Americans in South Africa were with the Uitlanders.

stances.

GASOLINE AS MOTIVE POWER

Dayton Street Railrond.

Cleveland considers that the rights o Americans have been infringed he knows how well to vindicate them. He certainly does not require the assist-ance of Mr. Rhodes. The same be said of Great Britain, but it first must be



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40 pieces all Wool Cashmeres, 40 inches wide; shade list as follows: Cardinal, Garnet, gold, nut and seal browns, light and dark mayy. Sapphire, light and dark myrthe, light and dark slate, and black. This has been a leading value at 37%. SALE PRICE 250

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pieces 25-inch all Wool French Serge; superb list of solid colors and a weight that just suits the season. Lowest former price 374c. SALE PRICE 31

pieces 50-inch all Wool French Serge, very fine twill in the following excel-lent shades: Scarlet, Cardinal, Gar-net, Wool, Gold, Scal and Mid Brown, Slate, Olive and Myrtle SALE PRICE 39

pleces 40-inch Jacquard weave suit-ings. This lot consists of the balances of ten different lines carried during the season now closing. The shade list could not be improved on, and their ac-tual values range from Tac. to Sac. SALE PRICE 374_c.

pleces 50-inch Flannel Suitings in Scarlet, Cardinal, Gold, Medium and Seal Brown, Tan, Navy, Myrile and Black; also mixtures in Grey, Brown and fancies, Never sold under 45c, SALE PRICE 35c.

pleces 50-inch Ladles' Cloth, extra weights in Navy, Black, 3 Browns, Myrtle, Garnet, Cardinal, Shate and popular mixtures. Full value for 75c, SALE PRICE isc

10 pleces 45-inch Storm Serge Navy only. 50c. quality. SALE PRICE 42c

15 places 50-inch French Storm Serge in Navy or Black. Usually 65c. SALE PRICE 55c.

) pieces 52-inch Bourette Suitings, Scotch Tweed effects, hard finish, beavy weight. Been 75c. SALE PRICE 50c

pleces 50-inch fancy mixed Boucle Suit-ings; heavy winter weight. Were \$1.25. SALE PRICE 75c



Of Novelty Suitings in Silk and Wool Weaves; regular 75c, and 85c, Cloths in choice effects. SALE PRICE 49

GLO B WAREHOUSE.

"Resolved, That Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, be re-quested to furnish the house with the

executive board. What patronage did he use and MILKMAN'S SUICIDE. what places did he give to members of Peter llougaard and His Wife and Five

congress to induce them to vote for the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Children Are Asphyxiated by Gas-Sherman law? Chicago, Jan. 13.-Police Officer Gib-The matter was referred to the combins, of the North Side, received a let-ter this morning from Peter Hougaard, mittee on coinage, weights and measures. of Englewood, informing him that by

PREACHER IS ACQUITTED.

Expects to Die Soon.

Trial at Fort Scott Establishes the Innocence of Rey. Robert Seymour. Fort Scott, Kan., Jan. 13 .- Rev. Rob-

communicated with the police station at Englewood, and an officer was sent to Hougaard's house, where he found the dead bodies of Hougaard, his wife and five children, who had been as ert Seymour, pastor of the largest col-ored church of Louisville. Ky., was tophysiated by gas. Hougaard was a milk dealer, and was after a three days' trial, acquitted

believed to be in comfortable circum-stances. No motive for the crime has of the charg of assaulting Lizzie Han-cock, a 17-year-old girl of this city. yet been ascertained. The dead are: Peter Hougaard, Mrs. Hougaard, Jen-The trial was sensational and the courtroom was densely crowded with nie Hougaard, Olga Hougaard, Maud Hougaard, Hans Hougaard, Tella Rev. Mr. Seymour was arrested at Louisville while conducting a morning Hougaard. The bodies of Hougaard, his wife and service and he has sued the sheriff, who 1-year-old child were found in one room; in an adjoining room was found made the arrest, for \$10,000. This evening he announced that he would

the body of an 11-year-old girl, and in bring damage suits against a number of prominent persons for alleged conanother room the corpset of the three remaining children. The jets of every gas fixture in the house had been turned on, and the cracks of the win-dows and doors had been plugged with spiracy to subject him to the indignity GREW WOOD FOR HIS COFFIN cotton. Death had evidently overtaken

every member of the family except the father, while they slept." Friends of Hougaard say that in a Eccentric Oran Fathing, of Indiana, business transaction a year ago he took several notes which had long since fal-Indianapolis, Jan. 13.—Oran Fathing is a wealthy and highly respected citilen due, but never paid, and they thought that this may have caused his zen of Bartholomew county, but regarded as very eccentric. Over forty years ago he planted a walnut tree in despondency. front of his house and said at the time

WERE SAFE BLOWERS. that he would have his coffin made out of it. He also said that when it ceased Theories Regarding the Death of Three to bear nuts he would know that he was destined to live but a short time. The tree has not borne for two years

Boys at Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Jan. 13.-David, William and George McKisson, aged 19, 16 and 17 years respectively, who were inand last Thursday he caused it to be cut down and sawed into lumber, and from this he proposes to have his coffin made. He is in his seventy-eighth year jured yesterday afternoon by a mysterious explosion at their home, 2862 Leithgow street, died this morning at the Episconal hospital. The theory of and apparently hale and hearty, but he contends that the end is near and that

the police that the boys were practicing safe blowing when the explosion oc-curred and that they are believed to he must complete the preparations for his departure. The lumber is being his departure. The lumber is b seasoned for the purpose designed. be responsible for several burglaries, The mother, Mrs. Jennie McKisson, who was burned while attempting to MUSIC CHARMS IN PRISON. Convict Stahl's Productions and Good rescue them was not seriously injured. She declared today that her house had Behavior Secure Ills Release.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 13 .- Of all the prisonbeen robbed of \$500 yesterday, but nothers doing sentence at the Jollet peni-tentiary none are better known than George Stahl, a German by birth, whose ing further concerning this is known. TAKES-NO MEDICINE. musical attainments have made him

famous throughout the United States, Governor Hastings Has Now Regained He is leader of the prison orchestra. His Usual Health. and his musical compositions are known everywhere. At the prison his is a fa-

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 13.—A letter re-ceived this morning at the executive mansion states that Governor Hastings is much improved; that he has stopped tables all modules. It is adding the nillar face at the chapel, where he sells music on his own account. He has many friends outside, also, taking all medicines. He is riding some and strong efforts made to secure a fifteen miles a day or more on horse-back and is in good condition. A couple of photographs accompanied

commutation of his sentence have finally been successful, and he will be released Jan. 17, having served since Aug. 17, 1891. Stahl was sent to the the letter, which show the governor and his party in front of a little log hut in the woods, labeled "The Governor" prison from Chicago for burglary. He has been a good prisoner during his Mansion." The photograph of the gov-ernor certainly looks as if he were in very good health. confinement

SNEFF'S NARROW ESCAPE.

nocked Senseless by a Negro and Left Miner in the Manville Shaft Suffered in a Burning Building.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.-Henry Sneff was attacked by an unknown negro who was presumably a thief, in the stable of William H. Jenkins, at Falls, of of William H. Jenkins, at Falis, of Schuylkill, a suburb, early this morn-ing. Sneff was employed by Jenkins and when he grappled with the negro, the latter knocked the man senseless by a blow on the head with a club. A lantern which Sneff carried exploded when he fell and this set fire to the structure. The man regained con-

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Benjamin Harrington of Green Ridge, a young man 25 years old, was painfully but not seriously burned in a powder explosion in the Manville shaft yester-

BURNED BY POWDER.

That Fate Yesterday.

tell of a skirmish there in which the of the national body, as the strike has insurgents left seven killed and the received the sanction of the national troops captured nine prisoners. From Matanzas there was a despatch an-

nouncing another skirmish between the insurgents and the Spanish troops during which the former had eight killed in addition to their leader. Roque Rodriguez. The insurgents are also said to have retired carrying with them thirty-iwo wounded.

At Mount Guayabo a new band of insurgents commanded by Ruperto San-chez, in a brush with the troops, had the time it was received the writer would be dead. Officer Gibbins at once five men wounded. The insurgents who have been in the vicinity of Managua, about twelve miles from this city, have retired with the loss of five killed and twenty-seven wounded.

It was stated today in official circles that General Gomez camped last night at the plantation of Fajardo, near Gabriel, in the province of Pinar del Rio, having found it impossible to pass the military line drawn by the Spanlards across the Island The insurgent forces have been reported manorthward from Quivacan, but moving they do not belong to the main body of Gen

eral Gomez's command, as at first supposed, but only a portion of his forces which has been cut off from the rest. At viabriel Gomez captured a railroad train and ordered all the passengers to be brought into his presence. He then caused the train to be burned.

LUNATIC AT LARGE.

Samuel Green's Wife Naturally Feel Somewhat Uncomfortable

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 13.-Samuel Green, who escaped from the Harrisburg insane asylum Saturday afternoon, called on his wife and children yesterday morning. He appears to be perfectly rational and desires to take care of his fam'ly as soon as he secures work. He and his mother claim that he has been detailed in the asylum unjustly. Mrs. Green, his wife, whom he attempted to murder the night of his arrest is afraid

of him. Superintendent Orth of the asylum has been notified of Green's presence in the city.

TO PROTECT PUBLISHERS.

Resolution Introduced in the Senate by

Mr. Gray. Washington, Jan, 13.—Mr. Gray, (Dem., Del.), introduced in the scenate today a bill repeating Section 5355, re-vised statutes, which provides a fine and imprisonment as a punishment for any one who communicates or carries on any verbal or written correspondence with any officer of any foreign government with an intent to influence the measures or conduct of any foreign overnment in relation to any dispute

with the United States, etc. This is the act of Jan. 30, 1799, quoted the other day in the senate as appli-cable to the case of a New York publisher who secured telegrams from British officials on the Venezuelan

question.

The Hartranft Commission.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 13.—The Hart-ranft commission will meet in this city on Jan. 23. Governor Hastings is president of the commission and the date was changed from Jan. 3 to Jan. 28 at his re-quest. He expects to return in time for the meeting.

CONDEMNS FREE LUNCHES.

Judge Ehrgood Gives the Saloon Keepers

Some Good Advice. Some Good Advice. Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 13.—Judge Ehr-good, in granting liquor licenses today, said that he had read in the newspapers of the advertisements of "concerts"

and "free lunches" at certain places and "free lunches" at certain places where liquor is sold, and condemned the practice in strong terms. He gave no-tice to all concerned that such prac-tices, if continued, will be held suffi-cient for withholding liquor licenses from such parties induiging in the prac-tice. He called attention to the dis-

considering the new invention, which, it is claimed, is 50 per cent, cheaper than electricity and equally efficient.

The gasoline engine is concealed be-neath the car, thus dispensing with overhead and underground wires, conor a central powerhouse. duits predicted it will thoroaghly revolutionize modes of rapid transit, and that vehicles in general will finally be propelled by the new mechanical arrange-

LETTERS DELAYED FOR YEARS

Loose Condition of Affairs in an In diana Postoffice.

Albany, Ind., Jan. 13.—Postoffice In-spector Vickery investigated the Georgetown postoffice, six miles west of here, on Friday, and discovered a most startling state of affairs. He found three wagon loads of newspawhich had never been delivered, and a great number of letters to citizens in the vicinity that had lain in

the office for years. Some of them were valuable and important letters, one of them containing a check from a prominent Chlcago commission firm to a local fruit grower This one had been mailed three years ago. The postoffice was in charge of a woman named Mottweiler, who had been the postmistress for years.

ROTHSCHILDS CORNER GOLD. Agents Contract for Most of the Yearly

Cripple Creek Output. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13 .- The Journal revives the recent stories of at-tempts being made to corner the output of western gold mines, and asserts that through business transactions of the Wells-Fargo company it has developed that agents of the Rothschilds have se cured contracts with the mine owners of Cripple Creek under which most of the gold taken from the mines there during the coming year will go into the coffers of the bankers. Company officials refuse to confirm

the statement, but the Journal asserts that the information leaked out through authentic sources.

GOLD FOUND IN INDIANA.

Workmen Pick Up Large Nuggets at the End of an Old Glacier.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Jan. 13 .- Considerable excitement has been caused at Gravelly Run, three miles south of this city, by the discovery of an unusually rich deposit of gold. Henry Morrison, while working on an old dam at a terminal moraine of an old glacier on Sugar Creek, found several nuggests of pure gold, one of which weighed several ounces. He brought a number of nuggets to

this city tonight. As that section has always been thought to contain paying ore, it will now be worked.

OYSTER PACKERS FAIL.

Baltimore Firm Sent to the Wall by Decrease in Domand.

Baltimore, Jan. 13 .- Another firm of oyster packers and canners went to by ster packets and canners went to the wall today. The Robert C. Grif-fiths company was the sixth firm to as-sign within a week. The estimated as-sets are \$10,000, the liabilities are con-siderably more. The Griffiths company employed over 100 nergenes during the burge member

100 persons during the busy months They, with all other canning concerns have experienced a sudden increase in prices of raw goods, and owing to the terrific competition, a decrease in price and demand for the manufactured article.

Brakeman's Awful Death.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 13.-Elmer Faukner, of Grier City, a brakeman on the Lehigh Valley railroad, fell under a train of cars at Buck Mountain today and was killed. Seventy cars passed over his body, which was mangled beyond recog-nition. pulsed the enemy with heavy loss_ It is reported that the plague is raging in the Abyssinian camp, due to the fact the decomposing bodies have poisoned the air

made clear that the British subject have not put themselves out of court by their action. That Mr. Rhodes has much to answer for, apart from the mestions of Dr. Jameson's raid and the Uitlanders, must be admitted. He must explain why his police force as He Mafeking was ready for active service the moment a letter from Johannes burg came to hand, and also why he did not inform Governor Robinson, or if he did inform him, why the latter did not communicate immediately with Lon-don. With these facts awating explanation the Post says it does not see any justification for Mr. Rhodes' extraor dinary appeal to the Americans.

The Daily News will say: Mr. Rhodes' ingenious argument in behalf of concessions to the Uitlanders proves Sav: M. too much. On the same showing it would justify Great Britain in annex-ing the Transvaal, with all the consequences that such wicked fillbustering would entail. Referring to the request of the Ameri-

can government that Great Britain us her good offices in behalf of the Ameri-cans arrested at Johannesburg, the News will say:

"Whatever may be the result of the recent occurrences in the Transvaal, the government and the people of the United States must be gratified that so cordial and gratifying a response was made to Mr. Olney's request. If will be to Englishmen a source of peculiar pleasure at this moment if they can in any way testify to their regard for their kin beyond the sea.

The VenezuelanQuestion.

The paper reiterates the importance of finding an honorable escape from the Venezuelan difficulty, and says; "If things are allowed to continue as they are now, there must be a war, no matter how many excellent people may be horrified at the idea. Lord Salis-bury has never declined to arbitrate It was upon the scope, not the principle, of reference that he and Venezuela failed to agree. We believe Lord Salisbury has clearly shown that Venezuela is in the wrong, but we are not impar-tial judges. The stronger the British case the more eager should Lord Salisbury be to submit it to a competent court. Surely, we are willing to make a sentimental sacrifice for the sake of

retaining the friendship of the United States. We expect something more from Lord Salisbury than an argumentative victory on paper.

FATHER SHOOTS TO KILL.

fatally Wounds the Man Who lielped to Wreck His Happiness.

Boone, In., Jan. 13 .-- E. W. McFarland, son of the late Judge McFarland who was one of the pioneer judges of Iowa, was shot in this city this morn-He is still alive, but the physician say he cannot recover. The shooting was done by Stanhope Royster, a far-mer living ten or twelve miles north, Royster's daughter Annie, a girl of 20 or 22, employed as a domestic, went to live with McFarland, who had a suite of rooms on Keeler street.

Royster learned of his daughter's conduct and came to Boone this morn-ing. He met McFarland in a saloon on Keeler street, and shot five times, one bullet going through McFarland's lungs and one into the abdomen. Royster is under arrest.

ABYSSINIAN WAR NEWS.

talian Garrison Repulses the Enemy With Henvy Loss.

Rome, Jan. 13 .- A dispatch from Mas Rome, Juli, 1a.-A dispatch from Mas-sowah, capital of Erythrea, states that on Saturday the Abyssinians renewed their attack on the town of Makelle, where they had been defeated with heavy loss the day previous. The Italian garrison fought bravely and again re-nulsed the enemy with heavy loss

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FIGHT WITH A LYNX.

Two Canadian Hunters Badly Lacerated

Before They kill the Animal.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 13 .- News of a

terrible fight with a Canadian lynx has reached this city. Two men, J. S. Scott

and S. Westlake, were coon hunting in

posed to be a raccoon. Scott attempt-ed to shoot the animal, but at the re-

port of the rifle it landed on him, knock-

ing him down, and, before the dogs

came, fore away the clothes and badly lacerated the flesh of his arms and

The lynx then tore three, dogs to

pieces, and was starting to kill another,

when Westlake attempted to strike the animal with an axe, but only suc-

dogs to himself, and was soon bitten

and scratched in a terrible manner. The wounded men fought savagely and succeeded in killing the animal.

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Algonquin Park lumber regions, a their dog treed what they sup-

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