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SENATOR QUAY'S OPINION

Expects a Republican Victory Here by at Least 2,000 Plurality.

HE HAS NO USE FOR BOLTERS

Tells The Tribune's Washington Correspondent That He Has Every Reason to Believe the Republican City Ticket in Seranton Will Win.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Tribune Bureau.

515 Fourteenth St., N. W. Washington, Feb. 14.-I had a talk with Senator Quay today about politics in Lackawanna county. He is remarkably well posted on the state of affairs up there. He told me that from the best authority at his command he had every reason to believe that the Republican city ticket in Scranton would be elected next Tuesday by at least 2,000 plurality. I have every reason to believe that Senator Quay will have nothing more to do with the so-called Republicans who are fighting that ticket. Whatever faults Quay may have nobody ever charged him with being a bolter. He is a straightout Republican. He does his fighting within party lines. If licked he takes his medicine like a man, and supports the victorious nominees, no matter how hard he fought them at the primaries or in convention, W. R. B.

CONFIDENCE INCREASES.

Though Inaction of Congress Hinders Business, Exports Improve and There Is Greater Demand for Manufactured Products.

New York, Feb. 14 .- R. G. Dunn &

New York, Feb. 14.—R. G. Dunn & Co., will say tomorrow in their weekly review of trade:
Failures for the first week of February were \$4,079,630, against \$2,309,830 last year. Manufacturing were \$2,372,253 against \$729,348 last year, and \$1,594,072 in 1894 and trading were \$1,826,427 against \$1,344,834 last year and \$2,485,555 in 1894. Failures for the week has been 321 in the United States against 270 last year and 67 in Canada against 51 last year.

The weather still hinders business, and continued closeness of money, and prolonged inaction of congress, but confidence increases. There is a little more demand for some manufactured products. Exports improve with yielding prices of staples, and for the week from New York play line at the cast from New York pig iron at the east and at Chicago has not advanced, southern competition continuing at prices so low that several Alabama furnaces have stopped, but bessemer is a shade lower at Pittsburg. The de-mand for plates, sheets and wire nails mand for plates, sneets and wire mans continues fairly good, as d there are more orders for railroad cars and bar iron at Chicago, but no further sales of rails appear, and the demand for finished products keeps within but about seventy per cent of the capacity employed. The coke output is again much reduced. Copper is a shade firmer, while tin and lead are not active and unchanged. The demand for boots and shoes is still disappointing. Some

makers get good orders for women's light shoes, but others scarcely any, and Boston shipments thus far are 21 per cent, less than last year.
Stocks were first a little depressed by heavy realizing since the sale of bonds, neavy realizing since the sale of bonds, and the money market has not yet fully settled. The business of railroads is large enough to justify better results. Earnings for the first week of February were 9.6 per cent. larger than last year, and January reports are the best since September, showing 10.8 per cent.

Over last year.

Clearings for the week 10.4 per cent.
larger than last year, are 27.7 per cent. than in 1893.

ARMS FOR INSURGENTS.

Statement Issued by the Spanish Consul at Philadelphia - Fruit Steamer Sus-

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—Dr. Congosto, the Spanish consul at this port, today issued a statement regarding the shipment of arms from this country to Cuba in aid of the insurgents. The consul's opinion is in the nature of a reply to a Washington dispatch that the government officials will not interfere with the shipments of munitions of war so long as they are not accompanied by bodies of men. The substance of Dr. Congosto's statement is that international law must be observed, no matter what position the United States authorities are forced to assume what position the l'nited States authorities are forced to assume under their own federal laws. Should the United States authorities permit the sending out of any arms or munitions by which in Cuba injury shall result to Spain or to Spain's interest, the consul is of opinion that under international law this country can be held liable to assessment for the full amount of damage done. Dr. Congosto denied a report that the steamer Engelwood or any other vessel carrying a Cuban filibustering expedition has sailed from either New York or Philadelphia this week.

sailed from either New York or Phila-delphia this week.

The steamer Bernard, Captain Mc-Grath, which cleared from here on Tuesday in ballast for San Antonio coming from the Quaker City Fruit company, is suspected of having aboard munitions of war on her way down the river. When off New Castle, Del., the Bernard hove to and then made a landing on the Jersey side of the river. the Bernard hove to and then made a landing on the Jersey side of the river. What she is took is not known, but it would not be surprising if repeating rifles and ammunition were among the things that went down below hatches. The Bernard passed out to sea on Wednesday night and by this time is well on her way to Cuba. It is also said that an important expedition is now being fitted out here and will shortly leave for Cuba.

HE PLOTTED MURDER. Chicago Man Wanted His Wife and

Three Children Killed.

Chicago, Feb. 14.-John Kochler is in chicago, reb. 4.—John Rochier is in jail in this city accused of attempting to hire an assassin to kill his entire family. The alleged plot, it is claimed; was frustrated by three men. These are John Meade, a miner of West Superior. Wis., a tramp by force of circumstances; Captain Schuettler of the Shaffield avenue police station, and Decumstances; Captain Schuettier of the Sheffield avenue police station, and Detective J. Baumer of the same station, who disguised himself as a tramp, and, it is said, was hired to commit murder. Kochler broke down when arrested and was so limp tah officers had to carry him to a natrol wason.

was so limp tah officers had to carry him to a patrol wagon.

He is an Alsatian, 42 years old, and has amassed a small fortune in Chicago, where he has lived for fifteen years. Four months ago he married Mrs. Frederika Tuebbecke, who had, besides a handsome face and form, a four-story brick house on Clybourn avenue. The widow had previously

brought suit for \$10,000 damages for breach of promise against Kochler, The affections of the couple began to cool soon after the marriage, and it was not a month before quarrels were frequent. The many disputes finally led to a separation, and then the plot to murder the woman and the children followed.

SNUBBING THE FRY.

Unknown Pugilists at El Paso llave Beer Treated with Indifference by the Managers of the Carnival.

El Pasa, Texas, Feb. 14.—There was a considerable thinning out of disgusta considerable thinning out of disgust-ed sports today. More are going on the morning and evening trains of Satur-day and the prospects are that the crowd at the ringside on Monday, prowithin the ropes, will be composed in the main of the local fraternity. The promoters continue to insist that the size of the crowd is a secondary con-sideration, and that the chief point is to get the men together, but they sug-gested that this means more of an ex-hibition for the benefit of the Kineto-

scope, than a straight out contest for the world's championship. On the question of the minor contests, On the question of the minor contests, that were to round out the carnival, the managers continue to manifest a reticence that is chilling to Dixon, Marshal, Walcott, Leeds, Everhart and the remainder of the secondary fry who have been dropping in the office at frequent intervals with the view of finding out just where they stood. A number of the visiting sports would have remained over for a few days had the promoters been willing to put on some of the middle or light weights and it has been bluntly put to them by scores of individuals here from distant points, and who are much put as they are out of temper, that if the proposed battle ground is as inaccessible to the Maxican troops and without violation of international comity, as they have all along claimed, it would be an easy matter to pull off the Dixon-Marshall, or Leeds-Everhart contest tomorrow so as to show that they meant business and are acting in good faith toward the small fry business and are acting in good faith

toward the small fry.

To these representations, however, there had been till dusk but one reply.

"We intend to pull off the big fight first and then we will see what we can do with the other fellows." do with the other fellows."

This evening, however, pressure both from townspeople and visitors became so strong that it was given out officially that if Maher was still unable to fight on Monday or Tuesday, the Dixon-Marshal and Everhart-Leeds fight would be put on for those days, but that the battle ground would not be the same as selected for the principal contest.

contest.
Tonight word was received from Las Cruices that Maher's eyes were greatly improved and if the favorable conditions continued he would agree to fight next Monday, and for the first time in a week Dan Stuart's face has been Il-luminated with smiles. The prospects now are that the Fitzsimmons fight will take place on Monday.

After repeated refusals, Governor
Ahumada has finally granted a concession for bull fights at Juarez on
Sunday afternoon.

CONVENTION HALL.

The Building to Bo Used by Republicans at St. Louis Will Be a Solid and Permanent Structure.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 14.—General Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, and Colonel J. M. Ewing, of Wisconsin, proxy for Republican National Com-mitteeman Henry C. Payne, met this morning Messrs. S. M. Kennard, W. H. Thompson and R. C. Kerens, representing St. Louis, for the purpose of deciding definitely upon the plans for a hall in which to hold the Republican National convention. The new build-ing, to be called the convention audi-torium, was selected. There will be nothing of a "wigwam" character about the building, as the plans call for a solid and permanent structure, capable of scatling comfortably 12,000

people.

Three sites are in prospect. The south end of Washington park, facing on Nineteenth street, Clarke avenue and Thirteenth street, will likely be chosen. The funds are in hand to prosecute the work. The committeemen express themselves well satisfied with the arrangements made to accom-modate delegates and visitors to the

LOOKED INTO THE CASE. Successful Operation on a Young French-

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.-Dr. Congosto

man in Chiengo. Chicago, Feb. 14.-Louis Burkart, a young Frenchman, is grateful for the discovery of cathode rays. In an operation performed at Mercy hospital last night the value of the great discovery was demonstrated. The young Frenchman came to America two years ago. Buried in the tissues of his hand was a ball which he had received in a street fight in Paria. The Mercy hos-pital operation last night was not the first time Burkart had subjected himself to the surgeon's knife, but each at-tempt to locate the bullet had been un-

The photograph of the hand taken yesterday by means of the cathode rays located the leaden ball with wonderful accuracy. With the print as a guide the surgeon made an incision in the paim of the hand, and after a few minutes' probing extracted the little missile from its two years' resting place. This is the second instance within two days in which the Roentgen discovery has been put to practical service in surgery in this city.

LAW ON THE PASTOR.

Injunction Granted to Prevent Ilis Prenching in Lowell. Boston, Feb. 14.-Judge Morton in the supreme court today granted a

temporary injunction restraining the Rev. C. F. Kenngott from preaching in the First Congregational church, Lowell, next Sunday. The order of re-straint is returnable next Monday at 9.39 a. m., when the reverend gentle-man is cited to be present to show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent.

The applicants for the injunction are members of a faction opposed to Mr. Kenngott, who have leased the church pullding and refuse to permit the pas

COINS ARE ALL RIGHT.

The Assay Commission Tests the Gold and Silver Milled at the Mints

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—A final meeting of the assay commission appointed by the president to test the gold and silver coin proved last year at the Philadelphia, San Francisco and New Orleans mints was held today.

The reports of the commission on counting, assaying and weighing were read, showing that coins to be within the legal fineness and tolerable as prescribed by law.

John Russell Young Itt. Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—John Russell Young, ex-minister to China, who is reviously ill a this home here with quinsy and nervous prostration, showed no improvement tonight, but the contrary, as he has become delirious.

The House Refuses to Concur in the

After Long Speeches for and Against Free Coinage the Senate Substitute

Is Rejected by a Vote of 215 to 90-Study of the Vote.

cur in the senate's free silver coinage substitute for the bill of the house authorizing bond sales to maintain the gold reserve, sales of treasury certificates to meet the temporary deficiencies in revenue and providing additional revenue for the treasury. Nothing else was presented in the course of the five hours' session. The closing debate was notable principally because of the fact that the principal speeches for and against free coinage of silver were made by two Democrats, both members of the committee on ways and means, and both from Georgia—Messrs. Crisp and Turner. respectively. The closing speech against the senate's substitute was made by Mr. Dalzell, (Rep., Pa.) The speeches were of unusual length and throughout the speakers were listened to with attention and apparent interest, the novel spectacle of Messrs. Crisp and Turner arrayed against each other being a strong factor in the case. While Mr. Crisp was susakting Senators Lodge. ing a strong factor in the case. While Mr. Crisp was speaking Senators Lodge, Pritchard, Burrows, Halmer, Tillman, Bacon, George, Cockrell and Mantle, and Secretary Herbert were observed

the previous question was ordered, pro forma, and at the suggestion of Mr. Dingley, (Rep., Me.), in order that there might be no misunderstanding it was put in this form: "Shall the house concur in the senate substitute?"

The roll was called amid extraordin-ary quiet, and at its conclusion the cause of absence of those not present was stated by their colleagues, so great was the anxiety to have the record show the attitude of every member toward the proposition. A study of the vote shows that twenty-five Republicans, fifty-eight Democrats, one Silverite and all the Populists voted in favor of free coinage; and that 184 republi-cans and thirty-one Democrats against it. The Democratic vote against free coinage was six greater than the Re-publican vote for it.

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The yeas and nays were called, resulting, nays 216 to 80 see, as follows: Allen (Class.), Allen (Class.), Allen (Class.), Allen (Class.), Make and Mahamata and Class.), Allen (Class.), Make and Mahamata and Class.), Allen (Class.), Make and Mahamata and Class.), Make and Mahamata and M

ance upon the evening session of the house was unusually large, a division upon a disputed point showing the presence of 115 members. Matters moved along smoothly for an hour or so, when there were signs of a personal controversy between Mr. Talbert (Dem., S. C.) and Mr. Hardy (Rep., Ind.) The former objected to a bill restoring a pension to a widow which she had forfeited by remarrying, a case similar pension to a widow which she had for-feited by remarrying, a case similar to scores of others which come before congress every session. Mr. Talbert has persistently opposed bills to restore pensions in such cases and tonight renewed his objections to the pending bill, moving that it be laid aside by the committee of the whole with an unfa-vorable recommendation. This brought Mr. Hardy to his feet,

despite the efforts of several gentle-men to induce him to let the incident pass. "South Carolica," he shouted in angry tones, "has made trouble in the United States ever since the days of John C. Calhoun, whom Andrew Jack-son threatened to hang in 1832. Now, she stands without a parallel in the United States, represented in this house by the gentleman who has just spoken and in the senate by the senator who has recently attracted public attention. I am in favor of every pension propo

sentative here since 1872." This outbreak falled to disturb Mr. Talbert's cool nature, whose only re-sponse was, "I do not intend to notice

were invisible in war."

The committee acted favorably on ten bills, which at 10.15 were reported to the house by Chairman Hepburn, and five bills previously reported were

WEYLER'S CAMPAIGN.

til tomorrow.

Plans of the New Captain General Who Down the Cuban Rebellion.

Havana, Feb. 12, via Tampa, Fla., Feb. 14.—General Weyler, after going over the situation with General Marin before the latter's departure for Puerto flico, held consultations with Generals Ochando Pando, Valdez, Bazan Marques and Almada, and arranged a plan of operations. Edical changes from the ques and Almada, and arranged a plan of operations. Rdical changes from the former plan of crushing the enemy were agreed upon. The strong line, or trocha, between Havana and Batabano, is to be only maintained for a convenience of moving troops and observing the passage of the enemy. It is not to be relied upon to block his movement east or west. Instead of troops scattered along the line, a strong force is to be concentrated at Reducal

commander. The insurgents are regarded as bandits, outlaws, felons, and treated as such. Recognition of the belligerency by a strong nation may possibly alter this condition or may in-

BIG STORM IN OHIO.

Poles in the Oil Regions.

the ground.

Ice and snow has broken down telegraph wires, and all communication with the Buckeye Line company's pump station has been cut off in many parts of the field. The loss in Woods county alone, including production, will reach about \$20,000.

Rome, Feb. 14.—Baron Blane, minister of foreign affairs, authorized the announcement that President Cleveland having decided to accept the position of arbitrator to settle the questions in dispute between Italy and Brazil, a protocol has been signed referring to his arbitration all claims that are not amicably settled by the two countries within two months.

Doulan Held for Murder.

STORY BELIEVED IN LONDON

The News Is Brought from Vst Yacht, at the Mouth of the Yana River, 100 Miles East of Jeannette's Sepulchre.

London, Feb. 14.-The reported discovery by Dr. Nansen of the North Pole is much discussed in the press this morning, both in London, and, according to foreign telegrams, elsewhere, and the general opinion seems to be somewhat skeptical, without denying the possibility of the truth of the report. But this report is held to at least indicate that Dr. Nansen is safe and returning. The Royal Geographical society's officials consider it strange that they should have received no word as they should have received no word, as Dr. Nansen promised that the society

the news is true, Dr. Nansen has ac-complished the task more rapidly than was expected.

was expected.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—The news from Dr. Nansen which was telegraphed here from Irkutsk Siberia, was received there from Ust Yacht, at the mouth of the Yana river.

Every effort possible is being made by the Royal Geographical society to ascertain if the story that Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, has been heard from, is true and in addition the Russian and Swedish governments have

the Arctic explorer, has been heard from, is true and in addition the Russian and Swedish governments have taken active steps to find out the real facts in the case.

The Yana river falls into the Arctic ocean by several mouths in latitude 70 degrees north and longitude 137 degrees east of Greenwich. Ust Yacht, or Ust Yansk, is one of these. In fact, Ust, or Oost, is the Russian name for the mouth of a river. Ust Yansk is only a little more than a hundred miles from Liakov island, which is one of the New Siberian islands. The mouth of the Yana is considerably over a hundred miles east of the Lena Delta.

The ill-fated Jeannette was crushed in the ice in 77 degrees is minutes north latitude and 155 degrees east longitude on June 13, 1881. This p. 'nt is to the northeast of the New Siberian islands. Those of the expedition who reached land came 500 miles in boats and sleds to do it. Their point of arrival was west and north of Ust Yansk.

JAMESON'S AUTHORITY.

What Prompted Ilis Expedition in Trans vani Is an Unexplained Mystery-Balfour on the Boers.

London. Feb. 14.—In the house of commons this evening Sir William Harcourt, leader of the opposition, referred to the conflicting statements made by Baron Marschall von Bleberstein, German minister of foreign stairs, and Lord Salisbury, prime minister and secretary of state for foreign affairs, of Great Britain, in regard to the troubles in South Africa. Lord Salisbury, he said, had alleged that the government of the South Africa republic had made application to the European powers for support and the powers had denied that they had received any such appeal. This question, Sir William appeal. This question, Sir William Harcourt said, affected the relations of England in South Africa with Germany.

of Mr. Chamberlain, unless conducted in the most delicate manner, would not improve matters. The best way out of the difficulty would be to have

of which was that an appeal had been or which was that an appear had been made by the Transvaal government for the support of Germany. Mr. Balfour defended the course taken by Mr. Chamberlain in introducing an imperial factor in the affair and maintained that his action had been alike approved by the English and Dutch population of the Transvaal. That plan, or some-thing like it, he declared must be adoptthing like it. He declared must be adopted if the Boer government was to be carried on for any length of time. If the English population in the Transvaal increased in the time to come the Boers could not maintain an unconscilled approximant. trolled government.

JOHN R. GENTRY SOLD.

The Champion Pacer Brings Seven New York, Feb. 14.—John R. Gentry, Thousand, Six Hundreds Dollars.

of the Almanac Stock farm, Grahan N. C.
The bidding was between John Turner, who was bidding for Frank Ellis, of Philadelphia, and William Simpson. Turner opened at \$4,000 and the duel advanced by \$5,000 to \$7,500 which was

CIGARETTES KILLED HER.

Pitiful Death of an Indiana Girl-Wasted to a Skeleton.

ac for several days owing to an uncon-trollable mania for cigarette smoking, died this morning. She was delirious to the end, her last words being in piteous pleading for a cigarette.

When in health Miss McCorkle weighed 125 pounds, but at death her body had wasted away until she weighed but 60 pounds. The ravages of the disease completely destroyed her mind.

Hotel Clerk Drowned.

BRIEFLY WIRED.

William Wildville Rockhill has qualified as assistant secretary of state, succeeding Edwin F. Uhl, appointed ambassador to Germany.

Wood & Robinson, lumber dealers, of New York, made an assignment yester-day. The liabilities and assets are re-ported to be about \$10,000.

New Spring Goods

We have now on sale

Wash Dress Goods

French Organdies. French and American

Jaconet Duchesse. Corded Mulls,

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Linen Batiste mings to match.

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WEATHER REPORT.

For eastern Pennsylvania, fair weather; ecidedly warmer; southerly winds.

New York, Feb. 14.—Herald's forecast: In the Middle States today fair weather will prevail with fresh westerly, shifting to stronger southerly and southeasterly winds an nearly stationary, followed by higher temperature and by cloudiness and light snow or rain in and near the lake regions and castward at night possi-bly as far as the New England and Nes Jerser coasts.

Jersey coasts.
On Sunday partly cloudy to fair weather will prevail with slight temperature changes and brisk to fresh south westerly to northwesterly winds, preceded by snow or rain on the coast north of New York.

Senate's Bond Substitute.

EXD OF A TWO WEEKS' DEBATE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—By a vote of 215 to 90 the house today, after debating the matter for almost two weeks, decided that it would not con-cur in the senate's free silver coinage substitute for the bill of the house au-

When the Roll Was Called-

The vote shows that Mr. Crisp was able to carry with him all but three of the eleven representatives from Geor-gia, Messrs. Lawson and Russell align-ing themselves with Mr. Turner against

ing themselves with Mr. Turner against free coinage.

The house committee on labor today ordered a favorable report on the bill of Mr. Phillips, of Pennsylvania, providing for the appointment of a non-partisan committee to investigate the cause of labor troubles and to report their findings to the house.

Secretary of the Navy Herbert was before the house naval committee for two and a half hours today in relation to the proposed increase in the navy. He renewed the recommendation made in his last annual report for two new gun boats and 12 torpedo boats.

in his last annual report for two new gun boats and 12 torpedo boats. This matter being disposed of, the house took a recess until 8 o'clock to consider private pension bills. Washington, Feb. 14.—The attend-ance upon the evening session of the house was unjusted by large, a division

sition which is recommended to this house, but I am tired of coming here every Friday night to be dictated to by the state of South Carolina which has not had a constitutionally elected repre-

what has just been said but rise mere-ly to suggest that Canada (Hard's native country) has been heard from.
We now have a vote." (Applause.)
On the very next case considered by
the committee Mr. Talbert won the
hearty applause of the Republicans by
remarking in a speech in support of
the bill: "It is not always, nor often, you find the old veterans who met each other in the red blaze of war fighting it over again thirty years after the conflict is over. Those who indulge themselves in this way are generally those who, while invincible in peace.

At 10.25 o'clock the house, finding itself without a quorum, adjourned un-

Has Been Given the Contract to Put

force is to be concentrated at Bejucal, a central point, and trains held in readiness to move the troops north or south. General Bazan will probably be given command at Bejincal. He has been stopping at the Hotel Inglaterra sev-

Ice and Snow Break Down Telegraph Cleveland, O., Feb. 14.-A special to the Press from Bowling Green, O., says for hours a terrible storm has been raging in the oil fields, doing much damage. The heavy wind that pre-vailed has levelled many buildings to

Cleveland as Arbitrator.

New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 14,—Thomas Doulon, the Philadelphia moulder, who caused the death last night of Edward R. Masterson, the usher at the George street station of the Pennsylvania railroad, when Masterson was altempting to save Doulan's life, was held on a charge of murder after a hearing in the case this afterneon before Judge Rice.

DR. NANSEN'S ACHIEVEMENT

Swedish Explorer Claims to Have Found the North Pole.

England in South Africa with Germany. Any one, he said, who would contribute to the cultivation of ill-feeling between Great Bei in and Germany was no friend to he peace of the world.

The 'et still remained undisclosed, he sa', by whose authority Dr. Jameson ad acted. In regard to the hitch in he negotiations with the South African republic, he understood that the people of the Transvaal wanted to settle their own afairs. In the circumstances he thought that the intervention of Mr. Chamberlain, unless conducted

President Kruger come to London and settle everything at once. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treas-ury, said that Lord Salisbury's state-ment will be basef upon the assurance received from Sir J. A. DeWet, British agent at Pretoria, which were put in language, the only possible information of which was that an arread had been

2:033, the champion pacing stallion of the world, was sold this afternoon at Madison square garden for \$7,500 to William Simpson of this city. The great stallion was sold to dissolve the partnership of Messrs Holt and Scott of the Almonac Stock form Carbon.

the last bid on behalf of Ellis. Simpson raised it \$100 and Gentry was knocked

La Porte, Ind., Feb. 14.—Miss Minnie McCorkle, who has been a raving mani-

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 14.—While gunning at Longport this morning Frank Lee Plerce, clery at the Hotel Lu Ray, upset his skiff and was drowned. The body has not been recovered.

A 14-year-old girl in Portsmouth, O., was sentenced to pay a tine of \$5 and to serve ten days in fait for whispering in church

the most elegant stock of Embroideries and Laces

we have ever shown.

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shrould have the very first news, and they have as yet received nothing.

The Times prints various conjectures on the subject, and concludes that if prises

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Scotch Ginghams, White and Colored

with all overs and trim-Persian Lawns.

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