HANNA LOSES STRENGTH ELI SHAW IS PLACED

dent Maker Now Seems Assured.

POWER OF THE COMBINE

That Can't Be Overcome.

Crusade for the Hesitating Members Who Voted Against the Senator. Exciting Experience of Mrs. Griffith Who Advised Her Husband. The Two Elements Indulge in a

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.-The combination of ten anti-Hanna Republicans the Democratic members succeeded in organizing both branches of the legislature today in the interest of opposition to the re-election of Senator Hanna by a vote of 56 to 52.

There are two more dates for test of trength-the joint senatorial caucuses next Wednesday night and the joint balloting for senator one week from next Wednesday. With the complica-tions of the legislative organization and its patronage disposed of, the Hanna men tonight began a desperate fight on the senatership.

The Hanna men deny that they will form a coalition with Erice for a gold Democrat for senator rather than be beaten by a free silver Republican or that they will do anything else but fight it out if it takes all winter. While they are not able to give a list long enough to elect, they claim that Hanna is stronger than Boxwell and the other regular Republican candidates in the organization of the legislature and that the opposition has not enough votes to elect a senator. The Hanna men concede that they have lost the power which would result from the organization of both branches, as they can name no chairmen, place no members on desirable positions on any of the committees or dispose of any other state patronage, but they have carried the war into the home counties of the bolting Republican members and expect the necessary changes before

next Wednesday night. The developments of last Saturday night and today have caused the Hanna men to admit they were outdone in contest and that they under-estimated the strength of the opposition. While ex-Chairman Kurtz was thought to have been organizing against Senator Hanna ever since the Republican state convention at Toledo in June, yet the participation of Governor Bushnell and others had not been fully anticipated. The Democratic state headquarters have been kept in operation by John R. McLean and others ever since the November election, ostensibly to prepare for a grand free silver carnival here on

Jackson day, Jan. 8, now transpires that the Democratic state headquarters were kept open for the purpose of getting all the Democratic members in line for what took place today and ultimately for the defeat of Mr. Hanna. Meantime, Mr. Kurtz was marshalling every possible Republican in line against Hanns and communicating with the commitarrangements for Jackson This fact was no longer concealed tonight by the opposition and there were many Republicans openly complaining against the managemen of Senator Hanna's interests.

SUPERIOR ORGANIZATION.

The superior organization of the opposition was shown today when it se-cured nearly all of the doubtful votes. The feeling of the Republican members who voted for their caucus nominees is openly expressed against Governor Bushnell more than against Mr. Kurtz or other Republicans who combined with the Democrats. The State Journal, the Republican organ of Central Ohio, prints a large picture of the governor with heavy black borders. Some Republican clubs have cancelled their engagements of quarters here for the inauguration exercises next Monday and many protests are being reseived at the state house. Colonel T. Moore, of Marietta, and appointee of Governor Bushnell, today resigned as trustee of the state insane asylum at Athens.

Both sides are spending the night in close conferences. Whatever changes there may be are anticipated from among representatives. The senate will cast 17 votes for Hanna and 19 against him. If Hanna is no stronger in the house than the Boxwell ticket was today, when Boxwell received 52 votes and Mason 56 for speaker, then Senator Hanna would have only 70 votes on joint ballot and 73 are necessary to elect. Notwithstanding the result of the vote on the organizations of both houses, both sides seem equally confident in claiming the senatorship on joint ballot.

Previous to the convening of the legislature the Democrats and the anti Hanna Republicans joined arms and marched from the Great Southern hotel to the state house, forming quite procession, and during the noon recess they went out together to lunch eon and various gatherings of joilifica.

During the noon recess a crusade was developed in telegraphic protests to some of the Republican members, who had voted with the Democrats. most notable case was that of J. P. Griffith, Republican member from Union county, who was made speaker pro tem, by receiving 47 Democratic and nine Republican votes. He received telegrams from constituents asking him to resign, saying he would be hung in effigy and that delegations were en route to Columbus to hold an indignation meeting. Mr. Griffith has withstood much agitation the past week Last night the Hanna workers got him

The Defeat of the Presi- and, it is said, that he was "almost persuaded" about 3 o'clock this morning, but he did not want to change without consulting his wife, who warstrongly in sympathy with the combine that nominated her husband for speaker pro tem. The Hanna workers at 3 a. m. went to the Great Southern hotel, got Mrs. Griffith up, and escorted her to the Neil house, where she remained with her husband till 8 a. m., when the Kurtz workers missed both men and Mrs. Griffith, and proceeded to the Neil house after them. While being escort-They Seem to Have a Lead workers got into a fight as to who ed out of the Neil house the rival should escort Mrs. Griffith.

ANTI-HANNA MEN SUCCESSFUL.

The anti-Hanna men succeeded in getting Mrs. Griffith to return to the Southern hotel, where she had the last interview with Mr. Kurtz just before the procession formed to start for the state house for the opening session. wives and relatives and other friends of some members who were in Battle for Possession of the Couple. the doubtful list have had experiences the past few days and nights almost like those of Mr. and Mrs. Griffith and their troubles have probably just begun in that line.

The caucuses of Saturday night and the organization today were against Hanna, and it is believed that when he receives the renomination of the joint Republican caucus on Wednesday night next that it will be by a vote that is six short of enough to elect, but the Hanna men say there will be such a revolution in Ohio within the next week as to insure Hanna's election by the full party vote of at least 75 to 70.

Just as the legislature was reconvening at 2.30 it was announced that Charles L. Kurtz, who had headed the combine opposition to Hanna, and so far won in the fight, would be the opposition candidate for senator against Hanna, and that Governor Bushnell and Mayor McKisson had consented to this arrangement.

At 5.30 both bodies adjourned till 10 L. m. tomorrow.

In the senate the combine controlled everything on all votes, but no test votes were taken in the house after the organization was completed.

HANNA'S STATEMENT.

The Hanna managers gave out a statement tonight. It says that as the people of eighty-four of eighty-eight counties of the state had declared in conventions their desire that Hanna be re-elected to the senate, today's action cannot be construed as having any relation to the senatorial question, as the action of any man in supporting candidates for officers of the legislature cannot be considered evidence of hestility to the man almost unaniendorsed for the senatorship. the preliminary organization for this It is declared that many of those who voted against the Hanna men today will turn in for the senator when the time comes. The statement thus con cludes:

"It is not considered possible that any Republican in the Ohio legislature would be willing to pursue a course which would result in the substitution in the United States senate of a supporter of the dangerous doctrines upon which the Democratic party based its campaign of 1896 for the man who led he Republicans to victory against that party and those principles, especially as that action would result in turning over to the Democracy and the friends of free silver the control of the senate during at least one-half, if not all, of the term of Ohio's Republican president, William McKinley."

Joseph G. Gest, of Washington Court House, a Republican editor, today tendered Governor Bushnell his resignation as deputy oil inspector on account of the governor's attitude on the senatorial contest.

A delegation of 350 Republicans arrived tonight from Springfield, the home of Governor Bushnell, to protest against the action of the latter in the senatorial contest. The Springfield Republicans were met at the depot by a delegation of Hanna men with big red Hanna badges for all. The transparencies they bore were very severe and the street parade was quite demon-

Governor Bushnell received a number of telegrams from various political organizations and officeholders throughcut the state protesting against his action and accusing him of treachery to the Republican party.

ANTI-HANNAITES REBUKED.

Dayton Delegation and the Tippocanoe Club File Protests.

Dayton, O., Jan. 3 .- Dayton's entire delegation has refused to go to the inauguration of Governor Bushnell on account of his attitude in the senatoria! fight.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 3.-The Tippecanoe club, the big central Republican organization of this city, has wired its disapproval to Senator Burke and Representatives Mason and Bramley, the three boiting Republicans from this county, charging them with having violated the instructions of the state and county conventions. A telegram was also sent to Governor Bushnell expressing disappointment at his attitude, and the club's proposed trip to the inauguration will probably be abandoned.

Fing Burning Denied. New York, Jan. 3 .- James A. Wright,

second vice president of the American line, and Captain Schackford, its marine superintendent, today denied the truth of the report that British stewards ican flag on that ship last trip from

Miss Willard is Not Ill.

Chicago, Jan. 3.-Miss Frances Willard returned from Janesville, Wis., this even-ing, and is not at all ill. She did not faint at the meeting last night but was overcome for a moment by the bad at-mosphere in the hall, recovering imme-

"obneco Factories Burned.

Farmville, Va., Jan. 3.-Thirteen to acco factories, containing over one million pounds of tobacco, much of it the finest grades, and twenty-three smaller were destroyed by fire last into a conference at the Neil house, night. The loss will reach over \$150,000.

PLACED ON TRIAL cusses the Situation

and Grandmother. CAMDEN'S MURDER SENSATION tantial Case That Has At-Attention -- Life In-

"aye Been the Motive For the Cia. -- The First Testimony Heard. Camden, N. J., Jan. 3.-Ell Shaw, indicted for the murder of his mother and grandmother, was placed on trial for his life today before Judges Garri-

Indicted For the Murder of His Mother

on and Armstrong in the Camden county court. The crime was com-mitted on October 12 last, when Mrs. Elizabeth Zane, the grandmother, and Mrs. Shaw, the mother, were found in separate rooms of their home, 242 Line street, with bullet wounds in their heads. The former was dead and the mother died soon after without regaining consciousness. When the police arrived, attracted by young Shaw's cries, the latter told them a story of how the women met their fate. He said he had been awakened by a noise, and going down to the second floor met his mother. She told him burglars were in the house. Shaw, looking ahead, sald he saw the crouching form of a man in the back room. He started forward, when his mother pushed him to one side and went ahead. A shot followed and he saw his mother fall. He ran to the front of the house and gave the alarm.

Shaw's story created great excitement and an examination of the premises showed that the house had been apparently forcibly entered from the Suspicion, however, fell upon Shaw, and three days later he was arrested and charged with the double

The commonwealth elected to try him first on the charge of murdering the grandmother, and it was on that indictment he was arraigned today. Shaw appeared none the worse for his confinement in jail, and seemed cool and collected when brought into court. He gave close attention to all the rouof the day's proceedings. The twelve jurors were selected after fortyseven of a panel of forty-eight had been called. Counsel for the prisoner challenged in nineteen instances, the prosecution had ten set aside, while six were excused by the court. After the jury had been selected the court took a recess until 1 o'clock,

COMMONWEALTH'S CASE.

Upon re-assembling, William H. Coron, assistant prosecutor, opened the case by stating to the jury that the commonwealth expected to prove that the only persons in the house on the day of the murder were Eli Shaw, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Zane, and that the prisoner killed them. Shaw's motive for the alleged murders is said to have een to secure several thousand dollars with which to begin housekeeping. as he is engaged to be married. County Physician Jones, who was can nation.

called in on the day of the shooting, testified to finding the body of the grandmother. He swore to the cause of death and explained the direction the bullet had taken. This testimony was corroborated by Coroner Lippinott. Dr. Lippincott, in reply to questions by the prosecution, said he had made an examination of the rear window and doors. The fastenings appeared to have been arranged from had been forced from the outside. Charles Lane, Alonzo Lane and Policeman Steen, who were the first to arrive at the house, said they made an examination of the premises, but found no one about, although Shaw had told them the burglars were then upstairs.

The day's proceedings ended with nesses who heard Shaw's cries for the police. The trial will be resumed to-

DESPERATE PRISONER.

John Moschik a Condemned Murderer Makes a Break For Liberty.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 3.-John cape from the county jail this morning. He threw a handful of cigar ashes into the eyes of Special Watchman Peterson and then grappled with him He beat the watchman into insensibility with a long iron hook taken from his bedstead, and then, locking him in the corridor, made his way to the outer hallway. The only mode of egress to take the elevator man by surprise. He was foiled in this, however, as the operator recognized the fellow before opening the door and dropped his car down immediately. Moschik was caught like a rat in a

trap, was soon overpowered and returned to his cell. Peterson's wounds are not fatal.

SALTED HEADS ON SPIKES.

Gruesome Examples of the Fate of

Rebels in Morocco. Tangier, Jan. 3 .- A letter from the sultan of Morocco has been read in the Grand Mosque, amid salvos of artiilery, announcing fresh victories over the rebels, many of whom have been killed, wounded or captured. Salted heads of rebels have been dis-

patched to the principal towns, where

they will be set on spikes, Fall River Wage Scale.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 3.-The new ware schedule, 114s per cent, below that of the past three years, went into effect today in the mills of this city. Matthew today in the mills of this city. Matthew Hart and others, representing the New Bedford weavers, visited this city today and had an interview with Secretary and had an interview wavers' union. Mr. Whitehead decided to call a meeting weavers for tomorrow night in

hall to discuss the situation

Speakers from New Bedford will be pres-Corner in Wool in Southwest Texas San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 3.-Charles Schreiner, a millionaire live stock mar the wool market of southwest Texas by buying 1,200,000 pounds of the fail clip, all of which he has stored in his warehouse here to await an advance in prices.

VAN WYCK'S MESSAGE.

The Mayor of Greater New York Dis-

New York, Jan. 3.-Mayor Van Wyck's message to the municipal assembly, which was read upon the organization of that body today, treated at length of the financial condition of the Greater city. The document was accompanied by lengthy tables furnished him by the comptrollers of New York, Brooklyn, Richmond and Queens The figures indicated a net funded debt of the entire city of \$227,453,029, and the assessed valuation of real estate of the entire city \$2,464,763,192. "There is, therefore," the mayor said, "an apparent margin within the constitution al limit of a further indebtedness of about \$19,000,000." Continuing the may-

or said: "This exhibit of the financial condition of our city I submit without further comment. It must impress every one with the stern necessity for the utmost caution in the authorization of any bond issue, until we have providpercentage of our real estate valuation crowded floor of the city hall.

At midnight twenty bodies had been tion and our outstanding net bonded

Regarding the duties of his subordinates Mayor Van Wyck said: "Every one in public station must understand that they will be held to strict accountability in the honest, intelligent prompt discharge of such public duties as they may undertake. In no other way and by no other influence can they retain their positions."

The mayor urges that steps toward the securing of rapid transit for the greater city be taken without delay,

SENOR PIDAL TALKS.

The President of the Spanish Chamber of Deputies Indulges in a Fiery Address.

Madrid, Jan. 3.-Senor Pidal, presilent of the chamber of deputies, made sensational speech tonight, aiming at the reconstruction of the Conservative party. He denounced the removal of Weyler and the granting of autonomy and attacked the behavior of the United States in its "abandonment of the Monroe doctrine in Hayti in the face of menace from the German warships." He referred to "America's menace of Spain" as a "scandalous violation of all rights, and all law except brute 'orce," because it possesses a majority of bayonets and believes the Spanish army in Cuba is decimated by the rig-

He closed with this reference to Americans:

"They who exterminated the Indian over the entire territory of America; they who in the war of secession committed horrors unequalled by any civilized nation in the universe; they who year after year, in the most unfust and most cruel war where the abolition of slavery, instead of being an act of humanity, was simply the strategem of war, exercised the most atroclous tyranny and at the same time perfidy the true father of the moral greatness and material progress of the Ameri-

FALSE ALARM.

No Blood Was Shed on Green Ridge Fints This Morning.

John Armiston and wife and son, Bill Armiston, and two women boarders reside in a house on Green Ridge street, elected aldermen were seated seemed near the brick yard, on the banks of the Lackawanna river. This morning the inside, so as to indicate that they a man named Sherwood was passing the place and heard loud talk of blood and cold steel coming from the house. He concluded that murder was being committed and hastened to notify the North End police of the fact. Lieutenant Spellman and Officers Ross, Saltry and Reese Jones hastened to the testimony of several other wit- the spot and Captain Edwards also was

summoned from the central station. Upon arriving on the scene the officers found that peace reigned and that the loud talk that had alarmed Sherwood was only social pleasantry peculiar to the Green Ridge flats that had been heightened by copious draughts from a can of beer, used in Moschik, a murderer condemned to the wind up of the celebration of the death, made a desperate attempt to es- New Year. All was quiet on the flats at the hour of going to press.

REWARD FOR MRS. LUETGERT.

Twenty Thousand Dollars Are Offer-

ed for the Woman Dead or Alive. Chicago, Jan. 3 .- Police Inspector Schanck has made a verbal offer of the street below is the jail elevator \$20,000 in approved real estate to any and Moschik rang the bell, hoping to person producing Mrs. Luetgert dead or alive. Attorney Harmon, of the defense, has complained that he only prevented from producing Mrs. Luctgert by a lack of funds, and In-Schaack, it is said, chose this method of rejoinder. He also hopes to thus put a quietus

on the reports from various parts of the country that Mrs. Luetgert has been discovered.

HUNTINGTON INDIFFERENT.

Willing the Government Should

Sell the Central Pacific. New York, Jan. 3.-President C. P. Huntington, of the Central Pacific railroad, which is indebted to the government to the extent of \$10.614.120, declared today that he would be just as pleased to have the government put up the property for sale. 'We are willing to pay as much for

it as any outsider, but no more," he said. "One thing is certain: If the road goes into receivers hands its earnings will fall off at least one-third."

Ch nn Tricked by Russians

London, Jan. 4.—The Shanghai corre-Russians tricked China into consenting to an occupation of Port Arthur by repre o capture it. They also asked the Chinese to prohibit the English from land-ing. The latter refused, but any English-man going ashore at Port Arthur is shadowed by the Russians.

Princeton Inn Not Closed

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 2.—It is denied that the Princeton inn grill room has been closed permanently. It will be reopened when the students return from their Christmas vacations.

AWFUL DISASTER SNOW ENGINES FOR KLONDIKE.

IN ONTARIO Many Persons Killed by the Collapse of

Floor in City Hall, THIRTY BODIES TAKEN FROM RUINS

The Floor in a Crowded Building in London, Ont., Gives Way and a Mass of Struggling Humanity is Dropped a Distance of Twenty Feet -- The Number of Wounded Un-

London, Ont., Jan. 3 .- One of the hottest and most stubbornly contested municipal elections ever known in this city was followed tonight by a fatal accident that has put the city in mourning. Many persons were killed ed a greater margin as between the and others injured by the collapse of a

> taken from the wrecked building and identified. The list of the dead fol-

E HEAMAN RECKETT. CAROTHERS - HARRIS L. W. BURKE, JOHN SMITH. PHILLIPS

BEN NASH. J. W. BORLAND. - HILBURN FRANK ROBIN-SON. JAMES M'LEAN. JOHN BARRIDGE. OSWALD BRUCE. B. JACQUES. Unidentified Man.

JOHN TURNER. The injured, so far as can be learned, include the following:

DR. WILSON, the mayor-elect, leg broken.
ALDERMAN CORROTHERS, slightly in-

EDWARD MORKIN.

WILLIAM GRAY, leg broken.

- FLEMING, both arms broken.

WILLIAM JONES water commissionerelect, badly bruised.

JOSIUA DARCH. JOHN BLANCH. ALDERMAN NEIL COOPER,

GEORGE W. YATES, city editor of the HARRY PASSMORE, reporter on the

THE INJURED.

How many were injured will never be known as those who suffered but slightly at once made for their homes or were taken care of by their friends Those who were more seriously injured were carried to neighboring drug stores whence they were taken to the hospital or to their homes after their injury had been attended to. The dead were taken to the committee rooms of Alderman Parnell, the defeated candidate for mayor, across the street.

At the close of the polls a crowd gathered in the city hall, where it has been the custom for years past for the successful candidates to address the

very doors, probably 2,000 people being and insisted upon seeing her daughter. jammed in its narrow space. the southern state; they are was a full in the proceedings, the audience yelled for several of the newly elected aldermen at once and there was some delay in securing a speaker to address them. Alderman Carothers joined the mayor in an effort to secure quiet. In response to numerous calls the platform on which the speakers stood. As he reached it there was an ominous crackling and the raised plat-

> to pitch forward to the floor. There was a sagging of timbers, and the next moment 150 people were hurled 20 feet to the floor below. A beam running 20 feet along the center of the hall had given way and the crowded mass standing above that section of the floor was thrown in a hear to the bottom. A large safe stood in one corner of the hall and a huge steam coil weighing a half ton crashed down on the heads of the victims.

form on which the mayor and newly

Following the crash there was a wild rush for the doors. At the south door where the majority of the crowd had entered, there was a terrible panic Those in front were thrown down by the oncoming rush, shricking and fighting for the door and safety. Only onehalf of the rear door, a space of probably three feet, was open, and in the mad rush no one thought to open the door in its entirely, and five hundred people struggled through the narrow space, the strong bearing down the

Within a moment after the floor had fallen in there were not more than three persons in the hall on that portion of the floor which had not fallen.

RESCUE OF ALDERMAN COOPER. Alderman Neil Cooper was among the first to be dragged out of the turmoil of broken beams and howling humanity. He was quickly carried to an adjoining room and in a moment half a dozen more were keeping him com-

pany. Several men lowered ropes and endeavored to haul the wounded out of the pit. From under the massed weight of the broken beams came many cries for help. The windows on the ground floor were broken in, and the living and dead were tenderly passed to the waiting ambulance.

A glance at the wreck after the catastrophe disclosed the fact that a whole section of the floor had dropped, the foists having been as neatly off as though the work had been done

with a saw. The building was an old one, having been erected in the early fifties, and of late years additional stories had been placed on the old walls.

In the Grand Opera house, which adjoins the wrecked building, the first act of "The Girl from Paris" had just been concluded when word was whispered through the theatre of the calamity. A panic was imminent, but was averted by the actors and ushers, and the people quietly left the build-

At 1 a. m. the deaths resulting from the wreck of the city hall number thirty, and it is said that the list is likely be even larger, many of the injured being in a serious condition. Owing to the fact that many of the injured were carried to their homes, it is difficult to gather names.

Eckels at Chiengo.

Chicago, Jan. 3 .- James H. Eckels, excommircilier of the United States treasury began his duties today as president of the Commercial National bank of Chicago.

Reindeer Thought Too Unreliable For the Relief.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.-Detailed plans have been completed by Secre-tary Alger for the relief expedition that is to be sent to the Klondike. The commissary department will compro mise bacon, lard, bread, pea meal, coffee, sugar, salt, pepper and dessicated vegetables. Captain George Ruhlen, of the quartermaster's department, will be assigned to duty in connection with this part of the expedition. A pack train of sixty mules has been started from Cheyenne. Two additional trains will be outfitted by the same officer. The destination of the outfits is Dyea from which point the accumulated stores will be distributed.

The secretary has also decided to employ snow locomotives in the transportation of the supplies. Great opposition has arisen to the use of reindeer. Those thoroughly acquainted with the animal say that it will not meet the requirements. The deer sometimes balk. They lie down, and no amount of punishment, it is said, can induce them to continue.

A special suit has been selected by the war department. It consists of a sheepskin coat and trousers, both of which are made of the entire hide, with the pelt on the inside. The coat is fitted with a hood and the trousers come slightly below the knee. German socks will be worn over the customary stockings.

AN ELOPEMENT DECLARED OFF.

A Society Belle of Odgensburg Attempts to Run Away with an Al-

leged Scrautonian, but Is Captured

by Her Mother -- A Lover's Despair. Special to The Scranton Tribune. Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 3 .- An elopement was nipped in the bud at Ogdensburg on New Year's day and publicity will startle the social set of the Maple city in a manner that has not been experienced before in years. The intending elopers were H. J. Gibbons, a native of Scranton, Pa., and Miss Mary F. Chambers, a society belle of Og-

mother, Mrs. Agnes F. Chambers, at

No. 94 Franklin street.

Mr. Gibbons, who was an unwelcome suitor for the hand of Miss Chambers, whom he had met and formed an intimacy with at the Thousand Islands last summer, had been invited to spend the holidays at the Chambers home after much teasing by Miss Chambers. New Year's day the girl left the house and her mother becoming suspicious, tracked her to the home of a friend of Gibbons. Upon reaching the house, a pull at the docrknob brought Gibbons to the door. He bade the aged woman The building was crowded to the to go home, but she refused to do so There Gibbons tried to persuade her that her daughter was not inside, but Mrs. Chambers would not be hoodwinked and endeavored to push past him. Convinced that her suspicions were correct, the mother became frenzied and waving her hands in the air, R. M. Toothe was pushed forward to shricked: "Save my child; for God's

zake, some one save her." David H. Carter chanced to be driving by. Thinking that some terrible crime was being perpetrated, he sprang from his wagon without even checking his horses and ran to Mrs. Chambers' assistance. Before Gibbons could close the door, Carter was against it, and the frantic mother dashed into

the house.

THE RESCUE. She found her daughter hiding upstairs, and securing a firm grip on her brought her to the door, and after thanking Mr. Carter, started for home, taking with her the "would-be" bride. Gibbons followed, protesting, but it was of no avail, and the girl was taken home and locked up in her bed

room, Gibbons says. On Sunday Gibbons rushed into police headquarters and requested an officer to go over to the house and release his sweet-heart from her imprisonment. He stated that the family were of a highly nervous temperment and almost fanatical on the subject of religion, and might cut Mary's throat, or murder her by some other means. He was highly excited and begged for assistance, but was informed that nothing could be done for him.

"But the girl is of age. She just reached her majority a few days ago. They have no right to hold her by force," he shouted wildly, "and, by -

He stated that he would secure her presence in court by a habaes-corpus writ, and in the court room he would give her the choice of her mother or himself. He has not as yet sworn out the warrant.

New York, Jan. 3.-Cleared: Normania Naples, etc. Antwerp-Arrived: nd. New York. Havre-Arrived: La Normandie, New York.

Steamship Arrivals.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

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General - Anti-Hanna Men Control Ohio's Legislature. England's Position in the Chinese Con

Fair; Variable Winds.

troversy. Camden's Murder Sensation. Fatal Disaster in London.

State-Dissatisfaction of DuBois Min-Fiftieth Anniversary of Girard College.

Local-Judges Hand Down Many

New Central Police Station.

Editorial. Comment of the Press. Story-"A Thief by Accident."

Local-Dunmore Contestants Elected. Ingersoll's Lecture on Agnosti

Local-Banquet of the Yale Alumni, New Couty Officers Assume Charge, 8 Local-West Side and Suburban. 9 Lackawanna County News.

19 Neighboring County News, The Markets,

ENGLAND TO

THE POWERS

She Will Enforce Equal Rights with All in China.

NO SPECIAL PRIVILEGES

England Evidently Means Business, as Usual.

The Government's Explicit Statement of its Position, According to the "Manchester Guardian" -- No Special Rights to Be Recognized If Russia's Ships Winter at Port Arthur, 80 Will Great Britain's.

Manchester, England, Jan. 3.-The Manchester Guardian today says: "The government has categorically stated that Great Britain will refuse to recognize any special rights granted at any Chinese port to any particular power. Any port opened to one power must be opened to all, or open to none. If Russia has been granted the right to winter ships at Port Arthur, Great Britain will enforce her rights to the same privilege and her ships will winter there, whether China concedes or does

not concede the right. "If Germany obtains a naval station at Kiao-Chau, Great Britain insists upon having a lease of ground for naval station at the same port, and she will support every other power

making the same claim. "The contention of the government is that the most favored nations clause densburg, who lives with her widowed in the British and all other treaties with China forbids any special concessions of the nature contemplated at Kiao-Chau, and prevents nations from acquiring special benefits in which the

others have not a share. "The government has also declared that the same principle applies to such transactions as railway and mine monopolies. Taking the stand on the treaties, Great Britain refuses to acknowledge such concessions and will insist upon similar railway and mine rights, and will use such force to secure or

defend them as may be necessary.

"This declaration does not apply to cessions of territory to which the existing treaties do not refer; but, relative to this contingency, the dispatch of Great Britain to China observes that when it occurs graver questions will arise. The government will then consider the manner in which British in terests can best be safe-guarded and the form which the compensation to Great Britain, for the special advant-

ages of other nations, must take. "It is reported that a similar declaration has been delivered to the Chinese

and other governments by Japan." GERMANY AND CHINA.

The Conduct of Tsao-Chau's Com-

mandant to Be Investigated. Pekin, Janu. 2 .- (Delayed in transmission.)-Chinese authorities spent three hours at the German legation today, discussing the recall of the Commandant of Tsao-Chau, province of Shan Tung, who is charged with having used threatening language to a German missionary, and finally consented to summon him to Fekin for examination, also promising that he

should not return to Tsao-Chau.

Washington, Jan. 3.-One of the most dangerous counterfeits ever discovered has made its appearance. Mr. John Cramer, of the sub-treasury at Philadelphia, today brought to the secret service department five one-hundred dollar counterfeit silver certificates. Their general appearance is excellent, and after close examination the officials of the treasury cash room were undecided as to their genuineness, and only after the notes had been soaked in hot water, when the two forming the front and back of the note came apart, were they convinced of the fraud. On examination of the day's treasury cash, another of the spurious otes was discovered. The brought over by Mr. Cramer had been turned into the sub-treasury by two leading banks and the Philadelphia custom house, who had received them as genuine.

The note is of the series of 1891, check letter D, face plate 1, Tillman register, Morgan treasurer; portrait, James Monroe. All numbers so far seen

begin with 345, The Marchaet Expedition.

Paris, Jan. 3 .- Authentic news from Marchant expedition, dated Septer 17. has been received. At that date it 17. has been received. At that date is arrived at Rafai, in the Tambura tricts, and was proceeding to occpy bek, in the Bongo districts, in the tory of Bahr El Ghazeel. All were This disposes of the rumors of the massacre of the expedition in that lust August.

Cuban Reliet Committee. Washington, Jan. 3 .- The state departnent today announced th

members of a committee to receive at New York all subscriptions and supplies for the sufferers in Cubal: Stephen E. Barton, chairman: Charles Scheiren and Louis Monroe Logis Klopsch. The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, Jan. t.—In the middle states and New England, today, clear weather will prevall, with lower, followed by slowly rising temperature, and fresh will prevail, with lower, followed by slowly rising temperature, and fresh northwesterly to westerly winds, shifting in the this section to southerly and south-easterly; followed by partly cloudy weather, becoming foggy tonight on the coasts, with snow in the lake region. On Wednesday, fair to partly cloudy, warmer weather will prevail, with fresh and brisk southeasterly to southerly winds and feet southeasterly to southerly winds and feet.

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