CONGRESS IN SESSION

freshed by the Holiday Recess.

SERVICE REFORM CIVIL

It Forms a Subject for Speech-Making.

In Both House and Senate the Law is Discussed at Length -- In the House the Debate was Based on an Item in the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill. land's Methods of Reforming the

Washington, Jan. 5 .- The presentaon of replies of the members of the cabinet to the resolution calling for information as to the application of the ivil service law to the various departments of the government, together ith the consideration of the bill establishing a bureau for the twelfth census, precipitated a sharp civil service debate in the senate today. Mr. Cullom (Ill.), the author of the resolution, thought that modification in the law ought to be made as the authorities had drifted far away from the original intention of the authors of the civil w. Mr. Allen (Neb.) charged law was openly and daily vioong the people. Mr. Cockrell (Mo.) declared that it was presumptuous in Secretary Sherman to make recommendation to congress that certain positions in his department should be excepted from the classified service when the president had full authority to make the exceptions he recommended. He thought an effort was being made to tie the president's hands. Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, gave notice that he would next Monday and daily thereafter move that the senate consider in executive session the Hawaiian annexation treaty until it was disposed of

At the conclusion of the morning business, Mr. Allen (Neb.) called up the immigration bill and spoke briefly upon it. He urged that the bill ought to provide for a consular inspection of immigrants. That he considered would not only be fair and just to all, but inently practical. He objected to the application of the educational test many excellent citizens who were not able to read or write. He was of the opinion that all persons of the Caucasian race, who were able and willing to give to this country the benefit of their labor and industry, so much needed in the development of unoccupied land in the United States, should be admitted.

CENSUS BILL.

When the census bill was called up Mr. Carter offered a committee amendment to section 3, providing, instead of the secretary of the interior should approve of the examination, the director may prescribe for his subordinates

Mr. Cockrell (Mo.) sharply attacked the amendment. He said that the offering of such an amendment and the consideration of the section as it had been changed by the committee proved that the Republican party was making a square and unconditional surrender upon the civil service question. He declared that the party itself was

backing down upon that question. which had been endorsed in its national and many of its state platforms esident, he said, had ample auto modify and reform the civil ervice law, if he would, but instead immediate predecessor, and executing the law and its provision to cover positions that had not by the original advocates of the law been intended to include within the law.

Mr. Teller (Colo.) spoke at some length in support of the idea that the census bureau should not be a partian bureau, and that its employes should, therefore, be placed in the classified service. He was particularly anxious that honest, competent men should perform the work of the census because he had knowledge of intentional mis-statements and intentional fraud that had been perpetrated by one statistical department of the government in making out that the world's production of silver was ten millions of dollars larger than it actually was,

SECRETARY SHERMAN'S REPLY. Another lively debate followed the presentation of Secretary Sherman's reply to the senate resolution, requesting information as to the application of the civil service law in his department. Secretary Sherman recommended in his reply that certain positions in the state department be excepted from the operation of the civil service law. This brought out Mr. Cockrell's declaration that the secretary was presumptuous, and Mr. Allen's assertion of the daily violation of the civil ser-

Soon afterwards, the senate ad-

Senator Davis' Hawaiian announce ment was preceded by some active work on the part of the friends of the treaty prior to the opening of the senate, and also on the floor after the senate, convened. They do not feel absolutely sure of securing the votes neces-Eary to ratify the treaty, but are today very hopeful of getting that number. It was positively announced that the Republican side of the chamber vould be a unit on the vote, Senators Morrill, Hoar and the two or three Republican senators who were classed as doubtful prior to the holiday recess. now being considered as committed to the treaty. The holiday recess now beconsidered as committed to the

Lawmakers Greatly Re- | ment also expect to have the aid of the silver Republicans, with the exception of Senator Pettigrew. The Populists will be divided and a majority of the Democrats will be against ratification. The Democrats, however, have given up any idea they may have had of making the innexation question a party issue, and it is believed that this action will have the effect of increasing the affirmative vote on that side of the chamber. There is no doubt that the situation in China is largely reaponsible for the improved prospect of the treaty as many senators hold the opinion that for the United States mate to hesitate in this matter at the present critical time would be

manifest a gerious weakness. The civil service debate began in the house today based on the item in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill for the maintenance of the commission. It promises to continue at least until the end of this week, with a possibility that it may run longer. But it is generally admitted on both sides that the appropriation in the bill will stand as the Mr. Laudis Speaks of Grover Cleve- anti-civil service reformers do not seriously contemplate an attempt to strike it out. The debate, therefore, is only preliminary to any programme which the enemies of the law may agree upon. The members of the house are di-

vided into three camps on this questhose who stand by the law, those who advocate its entire repeal and those who desire its modification, These divisions were apparent in the debate today, the nature of which was not as stirring as had been anticipated. Messrs. Moody (Rep., Mass.), Grow (Rep., Pa.), and Greene (Pop., Neb.) defended the law; Messrs. Dockery (Dem., Mo.), Robb (Dem., Mo.) and Pearse (Rep., N. C.) opposed it outright, while Mr. Landis (Rep., Pa.)

favored modification of the law. Mr. Grew (Rep., Pa.) spoke for twenty minutes in support of the general principle of the law. He said he believed the president's appointive power should be confined to judges and foreign representatives. The heads of departments should appoint their confidential advisers. They should be under a rigorous civil service system.

Mr. Moody said the law protected officials who received \$70,000,000 in salaries per annum. Yet, he said, he had no sympathy with those who believed the law was perfect and should only be modified by extension. He thought those who were placed under the protection of the law by executive order should be compelled to submit to a test of their efficiency and he also be-lieved that some method should be found to preserve, if not restore, the efficiency of the service.

Mr. Dockery (Dem., Mo.), in opposition to the law, argued that it was odious to the American people and should be repealed in toto.

Mr. Landis, who favored modification of the law, denounced Mr. Cleveland's methods in his second tration, describing particularly what to all immigrants. He knew, he said, took place in the government printing office to the head, of which he said, Mr. Cleveland appointed a man who would do the "dirty work." On a single day, he said, Public Printer Benedict discharged 750 men. That was known at the government printing office as "bloody Monday." On another day he discharged 420. When 1,800 removals had been made and 1,800 Democrats appointed, Mr. Cleveland pressed the button and the civil service blanket was thrown over them.

Unless the law was modified by its friends, Mr. Landis said, a Democratic president and a Democratic congress would destroy it root and branch. The law must be rescued from the clutch

FAREWELL TO GENERAL BOOTH

Six Thousand Salvationists Take Leave of the Great Leader Prior to His Departure for America.

London, Jan. 5.—Six thousand persons, nost of them members of the Salvation Army, took part at Albert hall tonight in a demonstration of farewell to General William Booth, who is about to sail for the United States to "assist in organizing great additions to the army." Three brass bands led the music, and in the body of the hall was a thousand Salvation lasses, who performed theatrical movements with red, white and blue scarts

General Booth, on entering the hall, received a tremendous ovation, the lasses forming themselves into imitations of the American and British flags. Commis-sioner Coombs presented an address from the Engish Salvation Army to be deliv-

ered to the American Army.

General Booth said: "I am going where
I shall unquestionably receive a generous welcome. Whatever jealousles tiquated antipathies may be in the hearts of others, the Salvationists on both sides of the water have only affection and confidence for each other. We have had our sorrows and storms. In the United States one of the greatest sororws that could come to a general of God has come to me. One of my own sons has departed from his father's side and from the Salvation Army.

"I do not bear him ill will, for, though I think he is very much in the wrong, he is till my son. Of controversy and disputation I'll have none. I am the friend of

More Trouble for Ratcliffe.

New York, Jan. 5.-Caroline Ravenshill, he London fishmonger's daughter, who claims to be a wife of Edward J. Rat-cliffe, the actor, will be brought to this country to appear against him. An official copy of their marriage certificate has been mailed to the attorneys of the sec-ond Mrs. Ratcliffe, who caused the ac-tor's conviction for brutally beating her, The technical argument to stay the six months' sentence was again under way teday.

Has Had Trouble Enough. New York, Jan. 5.—Secretary of the Navy Long, who was here today, said that in future he would leave the selec-tion of persons to christen battleships to the contractors instead of asking ernors of states to select ladies for

Suicide of a Politician.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.-John L. Baldwin formery a city councilman and politician, committed suicide today in the office of the Atlantic Refining company, where he was employed. He shot himself through the heart. Financial trouble is said to treaty. The supporters of the agree- have promtped the act.

SHAW TRIAL MYSTERY,

The Sensational Ending Has Aroused Much Feeling in Camden County. Camden, N. J., Jan. 5 .- The sudden and sensational ending yesterday of the trial of Eli Shaw for the murder of his grand-mother has aroused the feeling of the entire bar of Camden county to the high-est pitch in view of the charges that the mistrial was ordered after evidence had been placed in Judge Garrison's possession that some one had tampered with the panel of forty-eight talesmen from whom the twelve were to be selected to try young Shaw.
It is believed that Juror Cox, who was

said to belong to the same secret society as Shay, had nothing to do with the termination of the case. On the other hand it is stated that one of the jurors on the panel was visited and told if he should be one of the tweive drawn and would be drawn and hold out against conviction he should re-

ceive a certain amount of money. Ex-Judge Hugg, one of the oldest jurists in the county, today said he would endeavor to have an early meeting of the bar association and urge a thorough in-vestigation of the charges. Judgo Garrison would neither affirm nor deny the circulated statements to the above effect. He said the matter was not for the public at present and therefore he did not to give his reason for declaring a mistrial. Prosecutor Jenkins was absent from

his office most of the day and when asked about the matetr said: "The whole at-fair will be known later. I will certainly not say anything at this time."

Neither Mr. Scovel nor Mr. Boyle, counsel for Shaw, could be seen today. In a statement last night, however, they said that no jurors had been approached by any one interested in Shaw, so far as they know. They said they would never countenance any intimation of such a thing and would be only too willing to punish any person who might at-

THE NEW BEDFORD SPINNERS' STRIKE

Loom Fixers Association Agrees to Stand by the Strikers -- Wages Re-

duced Elsewhere. Boston, Jan. 5.—At the annual conven-tion of the National Loom Fixers' association today, National Secretary Shov-eiton, of Fall River, presented his re-port, in which he spoke disapprovingly of the recent reduction in cotton opera-tives' wages, which, he claimed, was un-warranted. The national association has at present \$2,400 in its treasury.

It was voted that the national associa-tion should take no active steps in the ase of a strike in New Bedford, but that if the operatives there should strike the association pledges itself to stand by them. It was voted to work in co-operation with the National Federation of La-bor for the passage of a national eighthour law.

Woonsocket, R. I., Jan. 5.-Notices of a reduction to conform with the recent reductions of wages in Woonsocket cotton milis were posted today in the Hamlet Cotton-mills. The reduction went into effeet on Monday last. New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 5.-The spin-

ners' union tonight unanimously voted to strike against the reduction of wages, ubject to the approval of the National Fall River, Mass., Jan. 5.-Notices of a reduction equal to that recommended by the Manufacturers' association was post-

ed in the Durfee and Fall River Iron

These mills are not in the association. This leaves only the yarn and gingham mills to run on the old schedule. North Bruge, Mess., Jan. 5.—The Paul Whiting Cotton Manufacturing company, of this city, announced today that in conjunction with the other cotton mills in the Blackstone valley, a cut of about 10 per cent. in the wages of the operatives would be made on Jan. 17. The

OPPOSITION TO MR. OUAY.

company employs 600 hands,

The Republiban Business Men's League Again Looms Up.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—The Republican Business Men's league today adopted resolutions calling for a meeting of Repub-licans to organize a movement against the re-election of Senator Quay to the United States senate, and to oppose any selection of a candidate for governor which may be made by what the league terms the state machine. The proposed meeting is to be held within two weeks and the branch leagues throughout the many prominent Republicans opposed to Names of candidates for United States

Names of candidates for United States secator and governor will also be con-sideted. Today's meeting was presided over by William T. Tilden, and among these present were Thomas Dolan, Rudelin Blankenburg, Howard B. French, W.lliam Sellers, Justus C. Strawbridge and James Pollock.

DURRANT'S GHASTLY PLANS.

Murderer Makes Curious Requests as to His Own Execution. Quentin, Ca., Jan. 5 .- Durrant, the

condemned murderer has made some curi-ous requests concerning his execution. First, that the rope used to hang him

shall be destroyed immediately after his death, so that no person can say that he holds a piece of it as a memento. Second, that none of the spectators shalf be alolwed to gaze upon his features after he is executed.

Third, that no autopsy shall be made after death, and that no physician be atlowed to examine his body Fourth, that after he is pronounced dead his remains shall be delivered to his parents as soon as possible.

PROMOTING RUSSIAN TRADE.

Railroads Reduce Rates for Freight tor Export.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.-In order to pro mote exports the railroad committee has ordered a reduction of 20 per cent, in the freight rates on flour going to the Russian seaports, and has ordered a reduc-tion of 16 per cent. on grain intended to be ground at the seaports prior to ship-

Fight Postponed.

New York, Jan. 5.—The fight between Sammy Kelly and Billy Rochfort, of Chi-cago, scheduled for tonight at the Poio cago, scheduled for tonight at the Athletic club, has been postponed. club, through a misunderstanding of the new charter, failed to obtain a new license, supposing that a license obtained last month would run for a year. To-night the police notified the club that the fight could not some off in an unlicensed

Testa's New Work.

New York, Jan. 5.-The Electrical Reew this week announces important work Nikola Tesia which promises to greatly advance the art of photography by means of vacuum tubes of immense illum-inating power which he has succeeded in producing. The light emitted is so great as to be applicable also for lighthouse purposes, and trials in this line will be very likely made soon,

PENMAN FOR COLLECTOR

Selected to Represent the 12th Internal Revenue District.

THE OTHER APPOINTMENTS

T. C. Leonard Named for United States Marshall.

The Well-Known and Popular Young Scrantonian Again Receives Rec-

Washington, Jan. 5 .- Among the appointments made by the president today were those of Thomas F. Penman to be collector of internal revenue for



REVENUE COLLECTOR PENMAN.

the Twelfth district of Pennsylvania. and Frederick C. Leonard to be United States marshal for the western district of Pennsylvania.

Major Penman was born in Willers-Barre November 25, 1857, but has resided in this city since 1862. After a public school education he attended for two years the academy of Dr. Edward Brooks at Millersville, Pa. In 1878 when 21 years of age he entered the prothonotary's of-fice of this county as clerk and two years later became chief depley and was in charge of the office. While occupying this position he did much to facilitate and systematize the work of the prothonotary's office. In October, 1882, Major Penman was ad-

mitted to practice law in Luckawanna county and has since devoted himself ex-clusively to his profession, excepting the four years he was internal revenue colector for the Twelfth Pennsylvania dis-He was appointed to the President Harrison in 1889 and began to serve in July of that year. His term exin February, 1894.

Major Penr on was secretary of the Scranton poor district in 1882 and 1883, and of the Scranton park commission. He is an ex-president of the Scranton Rowng association.

When the Thirteenth regiment was or-ganized in 1877 Major Penman enlisted and was graduated through the offices from corporal to captain, finally resigning to accept a commission on the Third brigade staff as ordnance officer with the

ank of major.

Major Penman has had considerable prominence in Republican county politics. He was secretary of the county committee from 1882 to 1885 and then served as chairman until 1888. He is well known in the Masonic fraternity, being a past master of Peter Williamson lodge, No. 323, Free and Accepted Masons; past high priest of Lackawanna chapter of Royal Arch Masons, No. 185, and past ommander of Melita commandery, No. 68. Knights Templar, and is at present senior grand warden of the grand commandery of Pennsylvania.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS. The Names of H. L. Burnett and W

Henkel Sent to the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The president to day sent the following nominations to the Justice-Francis C. Lowell, to be United States district judge for the district of Massachusetts; Hanry L. Burnett, attorley of the United States for the southern

district of New York.

To be marshals of the United States William Henkel, for the southern district of New York; Aulick Palmer, for the Dis-trict of Columbia; William Edgar Sterne, for the district of Kansas; George Louis for the district of Kansas; George Louis Siebricht, for the western district of Texas; Frederick C. Leonard, for the western district of Pennsylvania. State—Owen I. W. Smith, of North Car-olina, to be minister resident and consul-

general of the United States to Liberia; James G. Stowe, of Missouri, to be consul general of the United States at Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope; Herbert G. Squiers, of New York, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at Pek-

ipy, China. consuls of the United States-Adolph L. Frankenthal, of Massachu-setts, at Berne, Switzerland; Neil Mc-Milan, of Michigan, at Port Sarnia, Ontario; James M. Ayres, of Ohio, at Ro-sario, Argentine Republic; John H. Grout, of Massachusetts, at Malta; Edmond Z. Brodowski, of Illinois, now consul at Breslau, Gernany, at Furth, Bavaria; Charles W. Erdman, of Kentucky, consul at Furth, Bavaria, at Breslau Germany.

diana, to be assistant comptroleir of the treasury; John Fox, collector of customs for the district of Oregon. Colectors of Internal revenue—John G. New York.
Ward, for the Fourteenth (Albany) district of New York. Postmasters-Walter D. Stonson, Augusta, Me.; David D. Bragaw, New-

Treasury-Leander P. Mitchell, of In-

Zanoli Will Be Pursued. New York, Jan. 5.-District Attorne

Gardiner announced today that the prose-cution of Charles Zanoli, the barber sus acted of poisoning his wife to gain the surance upon her life, would be to the uttermost.

Crank at the White House. Washington, Jan. 5.—Jacob Clements, a middle aged German, of Williams Bridge, N. Y., who has been trying to gain ac cess to the white house, declaring that God sent him, was arested today and held for a mental examination.

LAST DAYS OF DURRANT.

Going On.

more moves, by means of which they hope to prevent the execution of their client on Friday next. These are to appeal to the governor for a reprieve and to apply to the Supreme court of the United States for an appeal from the circuit court decision denying the petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Attorney L. P Boardman, who left here on Saturday last, is expected to reach Washington tonight and will probably make the latter application tomorrow morning. Strong presents cation tomorrow morning. Strong pres-sure is being brought to bear upon the governor in behalf of the condemned mur-

their son that they have requested Rev. William Rador to mount the scaffold with the condemned man.

ognition -- The Successor of Grant the execution, but learned to their son after Herring--The Main Revenue Office
Will Remain in Scranton.

may that there was decided objection on the part of the cemetery officials in this city to permitting Durrant's body to be interred on account of the publicity with which his case has been given.

ORDER FOR 10,000 RIFLES.

Hurry Commission to the Winchester Company. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 5.-An order for 10,000 of the latest pattern of military rifles has been placed with the Winches

ter Repeating Arms company of this city through its San Francisco office, within a few days, the order to be shipped at the earliest possible moment.
A report, which is without confirmation. says that the order comes from the Russian government. The company is known to have an agent negotiating with that government at present.

AT AVONDALE

Three Men Killed Outright -- Another Out by a Rescuing Party.

vanna and Western company at Ply-nouth, was the scene of a terrific expla-sion of gas today which cost three men their lives and seriously injured a fourth.

DAVID F. JONES, aged 39, married. JOHN JONES, aged 24, single. William Brennan is the name of the man injured. He was badly burned in the fire. The men were engaged in driv-ing an air way off the slope. The slope is very goseous and the workers were supposed to take extra precautions to guard against accident. All carried safelamps. A few minutes after the ex-tosion was heard at the surface a party f rescuers entered the mine and found all four men lying unconscious in the slope. They were brought to the surface as quickly as posible and taken to their nomes. David Powell died in the amoulance, David Jones expired at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and John Jones breathed

his last at 6 o'clock this evening. in the immediate vicinity of the explolittered with rubbish. There are severa theories as to the cause of the explo ing his lamp while in the presence of a

SCHEME TO TAX FLOUR.

An Important Measure Introduced

by Senator Mason. the food product made from wheat

A fine of \$1,000 is imposed for ne manufacture of this product withe it paying the tax and like heavy fines a provided for other violations. An inter al revenue tax of four cents for each 10 ound package in addition to the cus ms duty is

WOMEN AS FIGHTERS OF BULLS.

Enter the Arena at San Autonio

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 5.-The holiday estivities here closed with a bull fight, which all the bull fighters were well-

nd daring feats in killing the bulls. Miss Ignacia Fernandez, one of the nost daring fighters, was caught on the orns of one of the feroclous animals and arried around the ring several times be fore she could be rescued from her danerous position. She was not seriously

Six bulls were killed.

JOHN ARNOLD'S TREASURE.

Over \$59,000 in Cash Found in Brewer's Bureau. ash was found today in the secret draw-rs of a bureau owned by John Arnold,

None of the members of the family knew there was any money secreted about the house, but Arnold when taken ill last Sunday told his bookkeeper that in case of death he should look in the bureau, which was on one of the upper oors of the house.

New York, Jan. 5.—Sailed: St. Louis, Southampton; Germanic, Liverpool; West-

Trade Delegate Dies.

London, Jan. 5.—Edward Harford, one of the delegates from the British Trades mion congress to the American Federa tion of Labor congress held recently at Nashville, Tenn., died yesterday of pneumonia while returning on the American liner St. Paul, which arrived at South

landers, and associates of the dead man. The affair was the result of a drunken carousal.

Preparations for His Execution Are

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Although the attorneys for W. H. T. Durrant, the condemned murderer of Blanche Lamont, were considerably disconcerted by the denia of their application for a writ of habeas corpus and permission to appeal therefrom in the United States circuit court this morning, they have yet two more moves, by means of which they hope to prevent the execution of their client on

derer and no stone is being left unturned in the effort to secure executive elemency. Meantime Warden Hale has completed all his arrangements for the carrying out of the sentence, and so little faith have Durrant's parents in the efforts to save

They also attempted to make arrange-

AN EXPLOSION

Seriously Injured -- Bodies Brought Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 5.-The Avondale

he names of the killed are: DAVID ICWELL, aged 28, married.

The force of the explosion was tre-nendous and the brattice work and props sion were thrown out and the slope was sion, but the most plausible one is that one of the miners was careless in light

body of gas.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator Mason to-day introduced a bill fixing a special tax upon the manufacture of mixed flour, manufacturers being required to pay \$160. Mixed flour is defined by the bill to be mixed with ground corn or other foreign substances.

Close Holiday Festivities.

the women of this city.

The women performed some wonderful

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 5.-Over \$59,000 in

the wealthy brewer, who died on Mon-

Steamship Errivals.

ernland, Antwerp. Southampton—Arrived: St. Paul, New Yor, Sailed: Lahn, from Bremen, New York. Liverpool—Arrived: Majestic, New York, Naples-Salled: Augusta Victoria, from Genoa New York. Amsterdam-Arrived: Edam

Finnlander Stabbed. Shirley, Mass., Jan. &-Matti Saideni, Finnlander, was fatally stabbed by an unknown man at Slab City, a settlement in the western part of this town today. Five men have been arrested, all Finn

COMBAT AT COLUMBUS

ness as the Days Go By.

WILL NOT RETIRE

He Proposes to Stay in to to refuse to vote for an honest Republi-can for senator in opposition to Hanna upon the ground that he was in principle the Finish.

Many Protesting Republican Clubs Have Decided to Take No Part in the Inauguration of Governor Bushnell -- The Anti-Hanna Republicans Claim That They Will Continue the Deadlock Indefinitely Rather Than Vote for a Democrat.

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.-Both branches f the legislature have adjourned till Monday. But both sides of the senatorial contest remain in conferences daily and nightly at the Neil house and the Great Southern hotel, respectively. The secret w will continue till next Tuesday, will not two branches of the legislature will vote separately for senator and the roll calls will show whether any changes have been made. The doubtful members made no flops today. They are receiving the united and untiring attention of the legislative steering committees and outside wrk-

Next Monday Governor Bushnell will be inaugurated for his second term, but the exercises will not interfere with the senatorial fight. The anti-Hanna Republicans expect all of their followers here Monday for a large demon-

Although many Republican clubs have cancelled their engagements for quarters on inauguration day, it is believed that the efforts of the anti-Hanna Republicans to have as big a demonstration as usual will succeed. The Hanna men will also take advantage of the excursion rates to have visiting Republican delegations here to protest against "the combind" with Democrats. The expected deadlock will not begin till next Wednesday, when the two houses ballot jointly for senator, and will continue to ballot jointly from day to day till there is an

Letters and telegrams from protesting Republican clubs and committees, and others continue to pour in on the governor, and the Republican members crats, and some of these message appeal to Senator Foraker to come to the relief of the party by declaring it to be the duty of all Republicans to stand by the decree of the Toledo state convention, in supporting Senator Hanna,

HANNA WILL NOT RETIRE. In reply to the reports about Secre-Sherman, Assistant Secretary Day, Congressman Grosvenor and others being made the Republican senatorial nominee, Senator Hanna said positively today that he would never retire. He says he was nominated by the Toledo state convention for senator and cannot retire in favor of any other one. If he is defeated, the responsibility will rest on those who are now co-operating with the Democrats. The senator insists that he will never withdraw even if defeat should become inevitable, but he still insists that he

The standing committees have not

been announced in either house and

will win.

the combine is using the patronage to hold their men in line. In the senate today Senator Burke showed some tendency to co-operate with his Republican colleagues. The Democrats wanted to report the committees, but Senator Burke stopped it by saying he would vote with the Republicans, Later in the day Senator Burke was in conference with Hanna and he spent most of his time with the Hanna workers. The Republicans announced yesterday that they would hold no joint senatorial caucus tonight and the Democratic members made the same announcement today. The anti-Hanna Republicans will have no caucus; that there will be no test of strength till next Tuesday. While the Hanna men The Crown has been towed here with her are still short three or more votes on the current claims of both sides, yet the combine is having its troubles in fixing on some one who can command all the Democratic vote as well as that of the dissenting Republicans.

DEMOCRATIC OPINION, The Columbus Press, the Democratic organ of Central Ohio, tonight, in its

leading editorial, says: The organization of both houses of the legislature on Monday by a coalition of the Democrats and Foraker Democrats doez not prove that opposition to Hanna can elect a senator. In order to elect a senator in opposition to Mr. Hanna it will be necessary to have a perfect coalition between the Bryan Democrats and the Foraker Republicans.

There are not votes to spare. Mr. Hanna and his assistants are not THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

West her Indications Today: Fair: Followed by Showers.

General-Congress at Work, Ohio's Senutorial Contes

Major Penman Appointed Revenue Col. New Bedford Strike.

Comment of the Press.

Editorial.

Local-Court Proceedings, Local-Model Coal Breaker of the Johnson Company. Street Car Motorman Assaulted.

Local-Board of Health in Session

Speculation on the Appointment of an Assistant Fire Chief. Local-West Side and Suburban,

Lackawanna County News. Neighboring County Happenings, The Markets.

It Increases in Bitter- only trying to secure votes for him but they are by the same means and methods trying to prevent the opposition to him from agreeing or any other candidate.

It is known there are Democratic members of the legislature who are much inclined to vote for any Republican for senator and who would almost, as willingly see Mr. Hanna elected senator as any other Republican who thinks and votes as Mr. Hanna does on public questions, But as every one of the Democratic mem-bers voted for Mason, a Republican for speaker of the house in preference to Mr. Boxwell, also a Republican who dif-fers in no wise from Mason in political pinions except one is for and the other opposed to Hanna's election to the senate, it would now come with rather bad grace from any Democrat who voted for Mason

> opposed to voting for Republicans under The Democrat who voted for Mason for speaker could have done so only to sig-nify his opposition to M. A. Hanna. Lewis G. Bernard, the Democratic leader from Cincinnati, and the man-

> ager for John R. McLean, said tonight: "There will be no election for a long series of ballots, The Democrats will

scatter their votes." This is taken to mean that the Democrats will not be able to agree in their caucus on a candidate. The anti-Hanna Republicans announce positively that under no circumstances will they vote for a Democrat.

WILL CONTINUE A DEADLOCK. They will continue the deadlock indefinitely rather than elect a Demo-

cratic senator.

Ex-Senator Brice delivers an address here next Saturday night before the St. Jackson day banquet and his presence is anticipated with some anxiety. The Press is out with a sensational extra edition tonight announcing sthat the Democratic prosecuting attorney has presented the senatorial situation to the grand jury. In referring to this inquisition, the Press says sworn statements have been submitted to the grand jury from Representative and Mrs. Griffith, of Union county; Repre-

sentatives George Spellmeyer and Chris

Monter, of Cincinnati: Hon, N. H. Hy-

sell, of Columbus, and others, against

certain workers for Hanna. This af-

fair is pronounced as an attempt at intimidation by the Hanna men, Following close on the reports about Mrs. Griffith taking a deep int rest in the vote of her husband on the senatorship comes a report that Mrs. Snider, the wife of Representative Snider, of Greene county, is taking an interest in the contest and is favorable to the opposition. Mr. Snider Eltended the Republican house caucus last Saturday night and voted for Boxwell for speaker on Monday, but the opposition are constantly after him to vote against Hanna. In connection with the reports about Representative Griffith, there are reports that the ives of other Republi are being enlisted in the contest and also the wives of some Democratic members are urging their husbands not to vote for any Republican senator. Senator Kurtz and his associates are reported to be unable to control the anti-Hanna Republican members for

a Democratic senator. TELLER'S BOND RESOLUTION.

Document in the Language Used by Hon. Stantey Matthews. Washington, Jan. 5 .- Senator Teller to-

to be payable in silver dollars and asserting that "to restore to their coinage such silver coins as a legal tender in payment of said bonds, principal and in terest, is not in violation of the public faith nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditor. The resolution is in the language of the resolution introduced by Hon. Stanley Matthews in the Forty-fifth congress and which passed both houses. Senator Tell-er's purpose is to secure a vote upon the

day introduced a concurrent resolution declaring the bonds of the United States

finance committee, but as a majority of the members of the committee are friendly to silver Mr. Teller anticipates that it will be favorably reported.

resolution which received an almost two-

thirds majority when previously considered. The resolution was referred to the

DISASTERS AT SEA.

A Norwegian Bark Sunk and an Austring Steamship Afire. Liverpool, Jan. 5.-The Norwegian barks Crown, Captain Heberg, from Ardrossan, and Glitner, Captain Marcussen, from Glasgow, both bound for Demerara, were in collision off the Skerries, a group of small islands about seventeen milest east-erly from Dublin. The Giltner was sunk.

bows stove. No lives were lost. Trieste, Jan. 5.—The Austrian steam-ship Gottfried Schenker, Captain Nicolich, at this port from New Orleans via Genoa, after discharring partly, caught fire. The flames started in the cotton in her forehold. Great damage was done to the cargo before the fire was exting-

THE ONTARIO HORROR.

But Twenty Deaths Result from the

Collapse of City Hall Floor. London, Ont., Jan. 5.—There were but twenty deaths from the collapse of the floor in the city hall. To the list of the dead the name of John Hamilton Forthhe has been added. The boy, Allen Towe, although seriously injured, is still alive. The others heretofore reported dead, but who are alive are: Wilson Carrothers, John Burgess, Herman Hilbert, John Fel-lows and James McLeau.

Killed by the Cars.

Reading Pa., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Sebastian Koch, aged 45 years, and Samuel Fieming, aged 35, were instantly islied by a passenger train from Harrisburg on the Lebanon Valley railroad hear South Mountain last night. Mrs. Koch had been calling on friends at Wernersville, and Fleming, who was an attendant at the asylum there, was escorting her home. She leaves four children, Both bodies were horribly mutilated. were horribly mutilated. The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, Jan. 6-In the midde states and New England, today, fair to partly and New England, today, fair to partly cloudy, hazy and highly warmer weather will prevail, with light southwesterly, shifting to fresh southerly and easterly winds, followed by rain tonight in this section and by fog on the coasts. On Friday, cloudy weather, fresh to brisk southerly and easterly winds and nearly stationary temperature will prevail, with rain, preceded near the lakes by snow and on the coasts by fogs.