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HANNA STILL LACKS VOTES

Is Three Ballots Short of the Number Required for Election.

THE OPPOSITION IS FIRM

Ten Republican Members Are Against the Senator.

Trouble Is Experienced in Deciding Upon a Candidate to Be Sapported mocrats and Bolting Repub-Democratic Press s--The the Members to Unite with ing Republicans, No Matter May Be Selected as a Candi-, in Order That Hanna's Politi-Downfall May Re Assured.

lumbus, O., Jan. 6.-Conservative nates tonight place the legislative at 75 to 70 against Hanna. The na men, however, claim 71 votes assurances of the necessary two tional votes and possibly four

he opposition insists that Hanna I never have 70 votes on joint baland that they have gained two nce the legislature adjourned

al Monday. Before the chairmanship's and other patronage are disposed of, the opposition say that Hanna's vote will be reduced considerably below 70, which is three short of enough to elect.

The opposition to Hanna consists of the sixty-five Democratic members tory and the following ten Republican members:

Representative Harry C. Mason and M. F. Bramley, of Cuyahoga; J. P. Jones, of Stark; John E. Griffith, of Union; J. C. Otis, of Hamilton; William O. Scott, of Fulton; Henry H. Redkay, of Highland; D. O. Rutan, of Carroll and Harrison; James Manuel, of Montgomery; Senator Vernon H. Burke, of Cleveland.

Included in the list of those supportand that the wishes of the people are not to be regarded by them. All that is dear to them is personal revenge and spoils. ing Hanna are Representatives Droste and Late, silver Republican fusionists Not in anger, but with shame, we in-form you that some of your representafrom Cincinnati, who are counted on for Jeptha Gerrard. The developments tives in the general assembly have joined today indicated that Gerrard will not in this unholy compace, and there is a only be voted for on the ballots for senator, but he might lead on the first ballot if the present efforts to make him the free silver Republican candidate are successful. Gerrard is one of the wealthiest men

ROBBERY OF ADAMS day, there are no changes in the estinates on the senate. The Hanna men claim that Representative Jones, of **EXPRESS COMPANY** Stark county, who comes from the of President McKinley, has promised some of his constituents to support Hanna. Jones presented Ma-Another Trusted Employe Skips Out ion's name for speaker on Monday with Valuable Packages. and was one of the Republicans voting with the Democrats. On the other hand, the opposition claim that Repre-CASH AND BONDS WORTH OVER \$10,000 sentative Snider, who voted for Boxwell and the entire regular Republican ticket on Monday, will not remain on Clark Braden, Jr., of the Adams Exthe Hanna list.

Representatives Otls and Drostertwo Republican members from Hamilton county, are listed for Gerrard now. With the 65 Democratic votes Gerrard needs only 8 Republican votes to elect him, and it is claimed that he will get more than that number. Gerrard is today listed as the leader, the Hanna men claiming only 71 votes while the

press company was robbed today of \$10,582, and Clark Braden, jr., a trusted cpposition concede them only 68. It is learned that Senator Burke went employe, is missing. Central office and private detectives are hunting for him. home with the balance of power in the senate in his custody. He will re-or-Three days ago the night manager ganize that body throughout unless he in charge of the office at Forty-seventh street and Madison avenue was taken ill, and Braden, a clerk of the comgets what he wants Monday or Tuesday, and it is said that he will be president pro tem, and vote against pany for more than ten years, was temporarily substituted. the company uses as a clearing house

The opposition has prepared a bill to for all its matter sent or received from reapportion the congressional districts. This is intended as a blow at the Rethe Grand Central station. Among the parcels to be sent on the publican congressmen who are work-6.30 o'clock train on the Hudson River ing for Hanna.

Hanna.

lows:

road this morning several containing cash to the amount of \$5,582, and one CALL TO REPUBLICANS. A call was issued tonight by the Recontaining five \$1,000 Chicago publican state executive committee for bonds It was Braden's place to take these packages to the train, return to a mass convention of Republicans to be held in this city next Monday afterthe office and remain on duty until ' noon to protest against the attempt to o'clock. defeat Senator Hanna. The call fol-When the day employes arrived Bra-

den was not in the office. The safe was locked. There were no receipts for valuable packages by the morning To the Republicans of Ohio: The constitution of our state provides that "the people have the right to assemble togeth-er in a peaceable manner to consult for train, though the books showed that several such parcels had been received their common good; to instruct their rep-resentatives, and to petition the general at the office.

press Company's Office, Departs

Mysteriously, Taking with Him

Chicago Gas Bonds and a Large

New York, Jan. 6 .- The Adams Ex-

This office

Gas

Amount of Money.

At first the absence of Braden and ssembly for the redress of grievances the receipts were set down to careless-ness. But a few minutes later the We call upon you in the exercise of this right to meet in mass convention at leather bags which had contained the the Augitorium in Columbus on Monday, an. .9, 1898, at 5 o'clock p. m. The Republicans of Ohio in county dis packages were found under some other freight. They had been cut open and trist and state convention assombled last the money and bonds taken. spring and summer promised the people the, would return Hon. M. 4. Danna to That the robbery was hastily carried out is shown by the fact that \$25,000,

the senate of the United Stat & A pledge more succed was never given. Upon this mostly in cash, was left in the safe and that the bonds were taken. Notices issue one of the flercest political campaigns in the history of our state was were sent to every bank and financial fought until you achieved a splendid vicinstitution in the country, warning them against purchasing the stolen gas During this campaign a few conspira-tors, pretended Republicans, not giving bonds. These bonds have a face value of heed to the lawfully expressed will of a

\$5,000, but are worth in other mar-kets \$5,850. They are for \$1,000 each, vast majority of their party, sought in every section of the state to defeat the issued in 1896, bearing five per cent. legislative nominees of the Republican party. Overwhelmed and defeated by your ballots, they have since consorted interest. They are numbered 1603, 1827. 2859, 4000 and 4091. Braden, about three with your enemies for the purpose of de-feating your will, solemnly expressed at the ballot box. By these acts they have years ago, left the company's employ to go west, and for a time was a fish dealer in Oregon. Last summer he reshown that they do not love the great and beneficient principles of our party, turned to New York.

> GLOOMY VIEWS **REGARDING CUBA**

"KID" MURPHY SLAIN. Young Gambler Looked 101 Tiouble and Found It. Chicago, Jan. 6.-"Kid" Murphy, a not-ed gambler, Frank Dean, a constable.

ed gamblets. Frank Dean, a constable, and Martin Donahue, a saloonkeeper, be-came involved in a quarrel in the lat-ter's saloon today. Shots were exchanged and Murphy fell dead, while the other two were mortally wounded. Murphy en-tered the saloon, looking for trouble, and opened fire on Donahue. Dean step-ped between them and received a bullet in the head. Donahue and Murphy then exchanged shots and both fell. Thirteen men were in the saloon at the time of men were in the saloon at the time of the shooting, among them being "Major" Sampson, who was suspected of complic-ity in the murder of Gus Collander dur-ing an election riot three years ago, and for which Alderman Thomas O'Maland for which Alderman homas of all ley was tried and acquitted. The trouble originated in a stabbing affray which took place in Donahue's saloon about three months ago, between Murphy and a man named Joe Gence. Murphy was stabbed over the eye and on his re-concerne blowed Warth Donahue for causcovery blamed Martin Donahue for caus-ing the trouble. Murphy swore vengeance and the shooting this morning is said to be the last chapter in the quarrel. Murphy and Dean were the leaders of the gang of toughs who three years ago

all nations alike. beat Lieutenant Luke Collerain, now Cap-tain Collerain, chief of detectives, and threw him over the Randolph street viaduct

FINAL SRUGGLE OF **DURRANT'S ATTORNEYS**

A Day Spent in the Endeavor to Secure a Stay of Proceeding -- The Hangman Arrives.

Washington, Jan. 6 .- Counsel for Theoore Durrant, the condemned California murderer, today made an unsuccessful effort to have Justice Brewer, of the Supreme court, interfere and stay proceed-ings. Justice Brewer went over the case in detail before he decided not to inter

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Russia claim the territory. The mat-San Francisco, Jan. 6 .- Unless some ter, he declared, had been arranged thing unforeseen intervenes to prevent, William Henry Theodore Durrant, the condemned murderer of Blanche Lamont, without imperilling good relations with Russia, and that clause bore no other meaning than the one on its face. will explate his crime on the gallows at San Quentin prison tomorrow morning. This morning his attorneys were still

confident that they could save him from the hangman's noose, but after Governor Budd had announced his refusal to interfere with the execution and the news flashed over the telegraph wires from Washington that Attorney Boardman had failed in his mission to the Supreme court of the United States, they were compelled to acknowledge themselves non plussed. Attorney Duprey, as a forlorn hope, resorted to the expedient of applyhope, resorted to the expedient of apply-ing to the judges of the federal courts for a bill of exceptions to their ruling denying his petition for a writ of habeas corpus yesterday. After a consultation, Judges Dellaven and Morrow decided national arrangement." that the allowance of the bill of excep-tions will not act in the nature of per-mission to appeal to the Supreme court. and, after examining the documents, af-fixed their signatures to the bill of exorder to traverse the canal. ceptions, as requested. Immediately there-

after Attorney Duprey secured from the clerk of the court a celdified copy of said oill of exceptions and called upon United States Marshal Baldwin to serve it and a notice of appeal upon Warden Hale, at

CHINA'S TROUBLE SUICIDE OF WILLIAM BUCKLEY. the Well Known Wholesale Mer-WITH THE NATIONS chant Kills Himself. New York, Jan. 6 .- William T. Buckley, New York, Jan. 6.—William T. Buckley, who, until Jan. 1, was a member of the dry goods firm of Dunham, Buckley & Co., shot and killed himself in a little boat house adjoining his residence in Wave Crest, L. 1., this morning. The Buckley residence is one of the largest and handsomest in Wave Crest. The fourth of the Buckley for the Buckley for the Buckley residence of the Buckley for the Buckley The Powers Look with Longing Eyes on the Flowery Kingdom

ENGLAND'S PART IN THE AFFAIR The family consisted of Mr. Buckley, Mrs. Buckley and a son, Townsend Buck-Will Demand the Opening of the ley, who is a student at Princeton un cornity. Ports to All in Case China's Loan

Mr. Buckley was about 55 years old and was well-known in New York busi-Is Guaranteed -- A Berlin Official's Construction of the Concession to of the finest and most costly on Long Island. Germany -- Not the Beginning of a

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an Organized Society Will Protest Against His Proposed Educational

"The development of affairs in East Immigration Measure. New York, Jan. 6.-A preliminary meet-ng for the setting on foot of an active opposition to the immigration bill intro-Asla is becoming more tranquil. Tension was caused by the political antagonism of Great Britain and Russia; fuced in congress by Senator Lodge but behind the political antagonism making it necessary for immigrants to be able to read five lines of the constitution before being allowed to land in this counnow appears an economic one, which, however, should be arranged with little try, was held this afternoon at the Astor house. A number of well-known men were present, including Oscar S. Straus, difficulty. There is no reason why one state should exclusively undertake the Chinese loan. Prudent considerations W. Bourke Cockran, Robert Ganz, Dr. J. L. Senner, formed United States comsuggest the advisability of an internissioner of immigration; James McMahon, president of the Immigrants' Sav-ings banks; Alfred F. Seligsburg, Rev. Port Said, Jan. 6 .- The Russian Father Bonaventure Fiscope, John Crane, A long list of well-known names was ruiser Rossia has arrived here on her way to China. It is believed she will presented, showing the standing and chur acter of men who oppose Senator Lodge in his efforts to further restrict immigrabe compelled to disembark her guns in

The Rossia is an armored cruiser of tion by applying an educational test. W. Bourke Cockran and Dr. Senner were elected president and secretary of over 12,000 tons displacement. She is 480 feet long, has 68 feet 6 inches beam. the meeting pro tem., and it was agreed to hold a meeting tomorrow at the Astor house to elect permanent officers, adopt draws 25 feet of water and is propelled by three screws. She was built at St. Petersburg in 1896, has 14,500 indicated San Quentin. It was claimed by Attorney Petersburg in 1896, has 14,500 indicated a constitution and complete the organiza-Duprey that this notice acted as a stay horse power and is protected by an of the association. The meeting rec-of proceedings, and that the federal armor belt 10 inches in thickness and ognized the need for haste in the matter a constitution and complete the organiza-tion of the association. The meeting rec-

IN CONGRESS

WAR OF WORDS

Meeting of Friends and **Enemies of Civil** Service Law.

GALLERIES EXCITED THE

Exhibit Sympathy for Opponents of the Law.

Mr. Grosvener Violently Attacks the National Civil Service Reform League and Its President, Carl Schurz .- He Points Out the Alleged Traitors to the Republican Party. The Folly of Keeping Traitors in Camp as Illustrated in New York.

Washington, Jan. 6 .- The friends and enemies of the civil service law exchanged broadsides in the house today. The heaviest guns on each side were brought into action. Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Mr. Johnson, of Indiana.each made exhaustive speeches and kept their respective sides in a constant furore. The interest in the debate was much more lively than yesterday. The crowd in the galleries, which were plainly in sympathy with the opponents of the law, became very noisy in their demonstrations of ap-

proval at one juncture, and the chair was compelled to call them to order. Mr. Johnson was warmly sustained by the friends of the law on the floor, but he got very little applause from the galleries. Mr. Grosvenor did not deine his attitude in detail, but gave his adhesion to the bill agreed on by the opponents of the law in caucus last hight and warned his colleagues that unless modifications of the law were made he and his friends would by cooperation find a way to completely destroy it. Mr. Lloyd, of Missouri, was the only other speaker. He favored the repeal of the law.

Mr. Grosvenor violently attacked the national civil service reform league and its president, Carl Schurz, whose political career he characterized as the "checkered, spotted, leprous career of one who betrayed every party and every duty to which he was bound, and whose betrayals had been his only stock in trade in the arena of poli-

THE LIST OF TRAITORS.

consistent with these declarations.

"For I give the members of the civil

service commission notice," said he,

"that we have a majority on this floor

and you cannot strangle a majority in

He argued that the people were over-

whelmingly opposed to the law and

said that hundreds of thousands of Re-

publicans felt a secret sympathy with

Mayor Van Wyck, of New York, who

announced that none but Democrats

would be appointed to office under the

new city government. Governor Black

had said a few days ago that when the

"late lamented" Republican govern-

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It seemed incredible to him that men

cculd dare advocate a return to this

saturnalia. He took up the criticisms

of the opponents of the law, one by

one, and answered them, frequently

evoking applause from the friends of

Mr. Johnson attributed the present

"discordant and disgraceful scene"

now being enacted in Ohio, with its

visions of senatorships going glim-

mering" to the scramble for spoils, and

said that the surest way to put Bryan

and his black banner in the White

house in 1900 would be for the Repub-

lican party to be recreant to its trust

and to slap in the face those who be-

lieved in an honestly conducted ser-

vice. Without desiring in any way to

reflect upon the present occupant the White house, Mr. Johnson said

was convinced that there could be

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hours today, practically no business was transacted beyond the passage of

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Indian tribes of the United States to be held at Omah^a during the progress of the international exposition this spring; bills providing for the erec-tion of public, buildings for \$175,000 at

spring; buildings for \$173,000 at tion of public, Minn., and Newport Fergus Falls. Minn., and Newport News, Va., for \$100,000; and a meas-News, Va., for \$100,000; and a meas-

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Mr. Buckley was reported to be a mil-lionaire, and the wholesale dry goods firm of Dunham, Buckley & Co. is known Partition -- No Offense to Russia--A goods Big Cruiser en Route. all over the country. He was a member of the Union league, Players', Century, Merchants', Down-Town association, Sewanhanka-Corinth-ian Yacht club, Rockaway Hunt club, London, Jan. 6 .- It is learned on excellent authority that in the event of Great Britain guaranteeing the new Dunlap society and Cedathurst Hunt club. Mr. Buckley had been in poor health for some time, and his retirement from a business in which he had taken such Chinese loan the concessions required will take the form of insisting upon the opening of new treaty ports, open to an activity for so many years might have depressed and worried him. The financial article of the Globe says it is reported on the stock ex-THEY CLAIM PHILADELPHIA. change that the British government has arranged to guarantee the Chinese loan of f16.000,000 (\$80,000,000,, at 2 per be Heirs of Jacob Baker Will Fight cent., the price of issue to be 110. for Land in the City's Limit. Berlin, Jan. 6 .- According to an in Toronto, Ont., Jan. 6.-The heirs of Jacob Baker, a Pennsylvanian, who did military service during the war of the Revolution and was rewarded by land grants, 160 acres of which are now in the heart of a thickly populated district in Philadelphia, have formed an association o push their claims. The property is said to be worth \$300,-000,000. The Bank of North America is said to have transacted Baker's business, This official also denied emphatically that the clause giving Germany the

of back-door to enable her to with-**OPPOSITION TO** draw without loss of prestige should

nd on his death managed the property.

MR. LODGE'S BILL

terview with a government official, the fact that Klao-Chou Bay has been taken on lease by Germany should refute the view that her occupation com mences a partition of China, or that other powers have any right to object to the legality of Germany's proceed-

in Cincinnati and has always been a radical silver nan. Representative James Joyce,

Guernsey, who is included in the 70 votes claimed for Hanna, is considered doubtful. The Hanna men claim Jones, Redkey, Rutan, and Manuel, who are on the list of the opposition, as doubtful. The combine workers were aggressive until the past day or two, when they not only had enough votes to defeat Hanna, but had also reached all the doubtful members. The opposition is now on the defensive, in keeping its majority in line. The con test has sottled down to a siege in which the opposition holds the fort and the Hanna men are charging the breast works.

SENATOR BURKE NO LONGER DOUBTFUL.

The talk of Senator Burke being in the doubtful list has about subsided. He was stated for president pro tem. of the senate by the opposition. As he was not present on Monday to qualify. Senator Thaddeus E. Grumley, Democrat, was elected president pro tem. It transpires that Senator Grumley wrote out his resignation before his election and it is in the hands of Senator Fink, the leader of the Democratic Whenever Senator Burke is side. ready, Senator Fink will present the resignation of Senator Grumley as president pro tem. and Burke will get the place

So far, the opposition to Hanna is no only holding its men well in line, but it has executed all the plans provided for previous to the caucuses on last The opposition managers Saturday. say that they are having no trouble to bold their men out against Hanna, but admit their difficulty in finding any candidate for whom all the "bolting" Republicans and the Democratic members will vote. The bolting Republicans are unanimous in declaring they cannot vote for any Democrat for sen Enough Democratic members to give the managers trouble and anxiety say they do not want to vote for a Republican for senator.

The solicitude of the combine on this ssue is shown in the following editorial leader in this evening's issue of the Democratic Press, the organ of the combined opposition to Senator Hanna:

The Democratic members of the legisla ture now have it in their power to de-feat M. A. Hanna for the senate, and the plame for a failure to do it will rest with They can make no satisfactory oxthem. planation if they fail. Stupidity in and emergency as the present is intoler able us guilt. Every Republican vote against Boxwel

for speaker was cast to show unfatter ing opposition to Hanna, and has no oth aning whatever.

Lot no Democratic member of the leg-islature suppose that a time will ever arise during the session when a Democratic candidate for the senate can be elected.

But as these Foraker Republicans stand ready now to unite with the Bryan Democrata to agree upon a Republican other than Mark Hanna, let no Democratic member hesitate. Let the fusion be as complete between all who oppose Hanna as it was in opposition to Boxweil, go that Hanna can be defeated and some opponent elected on the first ballot. This is the only sure method to outgeneral Hanna

CLAIM OF HANNA MEN.

As Senator Burke, the only doubtful no loss of life. member of the senate, is at ho

tney wishes and expressed instructions. We, therefore, call upon you'to as-emble and consult as to how our state emble

can be saved from this infamy, and to etition your representatives presence and by your words to faithfully perform the duty which you imposed upor

ENGLAND ON RECIPROCITY.

Great Britain Will Again Take the Lead of Other Nations.

Washington, Jan. 6 .- There is reason to elieve that Great Britain will again take the lead of other nations in the negotiation of reciprocity treaties under the Dingley tariff act. While other nations were lodging complaints against the terms of the act and of the very lim-ited advantages offered by the reciprocity lauses, the British embassy here has been at work quietly carrying on nego-tlations for a series of treaties extending the benefits of so much reciprocity as may be obtained under the act to the British possessions in the West Indies Cuba

Sir Julian Pauncefote has been at the state department several times recently. Matters are advancing to a point where it is expected some of the officials of the British colonies will be called into the consultations prior to signing an agreement, as is customary when British col-onies are concerned.

It is said that the old reciprocity treatles, which were set aside by the Wilson act, will still serve a useful purpose as the basis for the new agreethough it will be necessary to ments. amend them in order to allow for the changes in business and commerce that have taken place since they were drawn. between Spain and the United States, and that the pretext for it will be the filibus-

FIVE RESCUED FROM FLAMES.

Plucky Woman and Policeman Carry

Out Unconscious Persons. New York, Jan. 6 .- Five persons made a narrow escape from death in a tene a narrow escape from death in a tene-ment fire on East Eighty-eighth street early this morning. Mrs. Warner and' her husband, covering their heads in shawls, crawled through the smoke into the kitchen, where they found their three billion and a strength of the strength

chlidren unconscious, and with difficulty dragged them out In a similar way Patrolman Christ rescued Mrs. Sarah Jacobs and Mrs. Mary Sweeney, elderly women, who were re-moved in an unconscious condition from the blazing building. The damage was triffing.

WE MAY DODGE A COMET.

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Celestial Visitor That May New Graze the Earth.

Reloit, Wis., Jan. 6.-Professor C. A. Bacon, of Beloit college, in speaking of Winneck's comet, which was discovered former jumped from the train and the other was thrown from the train. Only \$12 was secured by the robbers. at the Lick observatory on January 2

If the earth and the comet should both approach the same point at the same time the earth would simply swing the comet out of its course and no contact for some theatrical company.

Supply Store Burned. Easton, Pa., Jan. 6.-Lewis Havens, ef Philadelphia, and James Woolsey, of Scranton, contractors selected by Lafa-Dubois, Pa., Jan. 6 .- The Mahoning Supoly company's store and the office of Williams, at Adrian, a few miles south of here, burned to the ground at an carly hour this morning. The only per-son in the building at the time was the man, who woke up to find the build-flames. He barely had time to escape in his night garments. The loss not cover the loss by \$15,000 or \$29,000.

Schooner Wrecked.

New York, Jan. 6.-Mrs. Marion A. Peters, aged 62 years, shot and killed berself at her home in this city last night. Recently she had been declared in-sane by physicians. Mrs. Peters arrived . Jan. 6.-A private message received here today states that the chred masted schooner N. E. Symonds, 190 tons, Captain Snowman, has been entirely wrecked at Porto Plata. No particulars are known but it is presumed there was

the Situation Hopeless -- Gen. Segura Believes a War Between

Spain and the United States Inevitable.

reported that his impressions regarding Cuba are pessimistic, and that he will advise the Spanish government to abandon the island and General Pando called upon General peal, but acting under the instructions is Segura at the Hotel Florida to try to induce him to remain in the island. He refused. He does not wish to be responsideclares, for the future development of the "disgraceful Spanish role in and the attorney was compelled to re-

General Segura is an intelligent and honest fighter, and is wholly disgusted with I ando's method of campaign. He says Fando spends more gunpovder in greeting autonomy than in righting insurgents, and adds that in his pinion Cuba is lost to Spain unless the government sends General Polavieja or returns Gen-crui Weyler. The latter, he considers out of the question, because General Wey-ler was relieved of his command at the request of Washington. General Pola-

vieja he holds in high esteem, believing that this officer could end the war if an extermination policy were adopted. Gen-ers: Segura also believes war inevitable between Spain and the United States, and tering expeditions.

DEAD UNDER A TRESTLE,

A Supposed Train Robber Found at Canokin Creek.

St. Louis, Jan. 6 .- Charles Dayton, who is supposed to have lived at 115 Fourth avenue, in New York, was found dead under a railway trestle across Canokia creek, in East St. Louis, Ill., today. He is supposed to be one of two robbers, who were thrown from an Illinois Central train last night, after attempting to rob a passenger in the smoking car.

The two men got on the train at East St. Louis, just as it was pulling out from the depot, and took a seat at the back of the smoking car. After the train had passed the viaduct and was going at con-siderable speed the men approached the

prosperous looking man who sat about at the middle of the car. They asked him to change a bill, and when he drew a roll of money from his pocket for that purpose one of the robbers grabbed it. In the fight that followed between the robbers and the passengers, one of the

Dayton, who was identified by memor-anda found in his pocket, is supposed to have formerly been a property man

Damages Fixed at Easton.

yette college and the insurance companies in which policies were held on Pardee hall, today fixed \$44.729.65 as the amount of damage done the building by the re-cent fire. The total amount of insurance is \$30,000, and has been allowed, but will

Suicide of an Insane Woman.

In this country with her family from New South Wales, Australia, a year ago, and is said to have been wealthy.

judges have signed this bill of exceptions, nothing could prevent him from perfecting his appeal thereon. Marshal Baldwin at first demurred to

seing pressed into service, but acting on the advice of the United States attorney. Havana, Jan. 6.-Senor Canalejas was oldly received at Santiago de Cuba. The Quentin and served the documents upon Spanish Casino refused to tender him a Warden Hale. That official at once re-2,500 tons of coal and has a compleballquet, and he was hissed on the streets. It is understood that the opposition to general, who advised him that the ac ment of 725 men. him is due to the fact that he is the cdi-tor of El Heraldo de Madrid, which has had been submitted to him did not act as violently attacked General Weyler. It is a stay of execution, and that there was no legal reason why he should not pro-ceed with the execution.

Returning to this city, Attorney Duprey the island. Teday General Blanco, General Parrado circuit court in order to perfect his apsued by the federal judges yesterday passing upon the question of Durrant's alleged right to appeal, the clerk declined to accept the necessary notice of appeal,

tire without having gained the point for which he had been striving all day. Governor Budd deferred his decision upon the appeal for executive elemency, which had been submitted to him yesterday evening, until a late hour this afarated and that it was due to

ernoon, in the bellef that Durrant's attorneys would call upon him; but either they were too busy to do so or considered that it was a waste of time for the was a waste of time, for they to appear. Meantime Durrant's failed to appear. ada parents announced their determination to call upon the governor for the purpose of making a final appeal for their son's life, but the governor absolutely refused to see them, and they left the city for San Quentin in order to spend the night with

their son and bid him farewell. Amos Lunt, the hangman, visited Durrant's cell this afternoon for the purpos of taking his measure and determining the length of the drop. The machinery of the gallows was tested and everything found to work smoothly today. About 150 invitations have been issued by Warden Hale

ANTHONY GETS SIX CENTS.

Result of Comstock's \$50,000 Suit Against Dr. Leverson.

New York, Jan. 6.-Anthony Comstock today got a verdict of six cents in his suit for \$50,000 damages, brought against Mr. Montague Leverson, Mr. Comstock claimed that his character had been damaged to the extent of his claim by the following assertion, publicly made by Dr. Leverson at the Albany, N. Y., railroad station "Ladies and gentlemen, this man

Anthony Comstock, a notorious blackmailer, who never earned an honest dollar in his life.

BIG RAILROAD DEAL.

Th e Stock of the Susquehanna and Western Purchased by the Erie.

New York, Jan. 6 .- J. P. Morgan & Co. have purchased a majority of the stock of the Susquehanna and Western rail-road. It is understood that the purchase road. It is understood that the purchase was made in the interest of the Erie. It was learned today that a majority of

the stock has been turned into the company office to transfer. mcaped.

Daties of the Printer.

Harrisburg, Jan. 6 .- Superintendent of Public Printing Robinson was today no-tified by Attorney General McCormick that State Printer Ray is required by his contract to bind the legislative record and index for 1897. Former State Printer Busch had the contract for printing the record, and Mr. Ray claimed he had noth ing to do with it.

Wheelman Wedded.

Hinsdale, N. H., Jan. 6.-Nathaniel R. Butler, the well-known handicas bicycle rider of Cambridge. Mass., and Miss Grace Wren Robertson, daughter of George A. Robertson, a manufacturer, were married today.

by deck plating 21/2 inches thick on an average. The armament of the Rossia consists of four 8-inch, sixteen 6-inch guns, six 4.7-inch quick-firing and eighteen small quick-firing and Maxim guns. She has five torpedo tubes, is stimated to steam 20 knots, carries

The North German Gazette today in

RUSSIA'S BIG CRUISER.

semi-official article says:

MAGOWAN AGAIN ON DECK.

It Is Believed That He Has Separated trom Mrs. Barnes-Magowan.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 6.-The ejectm of ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan from the American house has been tollowed by the report that he and Mrs. Barnes-Magowan have separated. The woman is at Barlow's hotel, where she and Magowan went after leaving the American house. Magowan left Barlow's last night and took is belongings with him. He went to the Frenton house, where he spent the night with his son. Spencer, Neither Magowar or Mrs. Barnes-Magowan would dis this new phase of their actions, but it is believed he and the woman have sep

n him It is understood that Mrs. Barne Magowan will return to her home in Can-Her little daughter, Beryl, is with her father in Ohio, and the impression is that she will remain there.

SINGERLY SETTLEMENT.

Plans of Assignces of the Chestnut Street Trust Fund Company.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6 .- The plan prop by the assignees of the Chestnut Street Trust and Saving Fund company for the liquidation of the affairs of that institution, and of the Chestnut Street National ank was today assented to by both common and select councils on behalf of the city. There was but one dissenting vote. en the bank closed its doors there were \$289,000 of city money in the institution. Under the plan of liquidation the will hold preferred stock in the Red ord Publishing company as collateral for the payment of the amount deposited the bank.

A number of creditors of the bank and trust company who had not assented to the plan of liquidation hold a meeting today, and, after an interchange of views, decided that their interests would be best served by giving assent to the plan.

WEDDING PARTY CHASES A THIEF.

Man in the Hen Roost Attacks Guest with a Knife.

Pottstown, Pa., Jan. 6 .- While attendi the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs Daniel Trexier, at Parkerford, three miles east of this place, last night, Harry March, one of the guests, discovered a

man in the hen roost. March grappled with the stranger, who broke loose, but not until he cut a long rent in March's clothing.

posse of the male members wedding party gave chase, but the man General-Opponents of Hanna Claim Recruits. Civil Service Discussed in Congress. British Government Guarantees Chinese Loan.

Pottsville Store Burned.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 6.-The general store of Howell, Courtney & Co., at Min-ersville, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss on the stock amounts to \$10,000, on which there is insurance of \$4,500 building was owned by Theodore Merkel of Lunsford. His loss is \$2,000. Origin of the fire unknown.

Insane Man's Act.

Bristol, Tonn., Jan. 6.—In a fit of in-sanity at 3 o'clock this morning Alexander Carter, a white citizen of Greenvillo, killed his wife and 18-year-old daughter, Montie, while they slept, and then shot and killed himself. He is said to have been mentally unbalanced for some time been mentally unbalanced for some time.

as the bill comes up before congress on Jan. 17.

Mr. Grosvenor, in replying to the charge made against himself and his A list of organizations in this city and throughout the country which favor the opposition to Senator Lodge's bill was colleagues that they were betraying W3.8 the Republican party, adverted to what read, among them being the German Rohe called the list of traitors among the man Catholic Central society of North America, with an enrollment of 50,000; high priests of civil service reform, at the head of which he placed George North American Bymastic union, of St William Curtis, who abandoned the ouis, with an enrollment of 40,000; the Republican party in 1884. Liderkranz, of New York; German-Amer. ican society, of Dayton, O.; Allegheny Gymnastic society, of Allegheny, Pa. He reviewed the platform declarations of the Republican party to show that the present position occupied by the majority of the house was not incentral Labor union, Chicago; Social

Furner union, Cleveland; Omaha Gymnas-tic union; Bavarian Benevolent society, Cincinnati; General Workingmen's union of the state of Michigan; German-American Central union, Denver; thirty-three societies of the Gruetli Maennerchor, of New York; German Friendly society, of Charleston, S. C.; German Maennerchor, Washington, and the German' Aid asso ciation of Jeffersonville, Ind.

TROUBLES OF OREATNESS.

Postal Officials Are Staggered "Greater New York" Mail.

Washington, Jan. 6 .- The postoffice de-partment has found it necessary to issue ence he had with some friends interested notice that the recent consolidation of the cities and towns comprising Greater New York did not change the postal arangements as affecting the several lo

still 15,000 Tammany men on the pay-This notice was found necessary berolls. cause of the many mistakes made by per-sons addressing mull matter to friends in various parts of the metropolis and Mr. Johnson (Rep., Ind.) followed Mr. Grosvenor with an extended argument in support of the merit system. In designating the city location simply as "Greater New York." enumerating the evils of the spoils system, he said it made cowards of leg-islators, stormed the White house, in-

Floating Wreck.

Boston, Jan. 6 .- The Furness line steam er Virginian, which arrived here today from London, via Queenstown, report that when about 300 miles west of Queens town she passed a portion of the wreck of a large vessel floating bottom up, di-rectly in the track of vessels, and a dangerous menace to navigation.

Steamship Arrivals.

Queenstown, Jan. 6 .- Sailed: Britannia New York. Rotterdam-Arrived: Amster-dam, New York: Rotterdam, New York. Rowhead-Passed: Nomandic, New York for Liverpool.

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, Jan. 7 .- In the middle states today fair weather will prevail, preced-ed by light snows in the northern districts and light rain in the upper coast with slowly falling temperature and fresh westerly to northwesterly winds. On Sat urday clear, colder weather and fresh orthwesterly to westerly winds will prevall, followed in this section by rising

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Adams Express Company Robbed.

Local-Annual Message of Mayor

Balley. Indication Favorable to a New Trial

Local-Local Capital in New Mexico.

Regular Session of Select Council.

Local-West Side and Suburban.

Weather Indications Today: Rain: Followed by Pair.

Local-Political Gossip.

Comment of the Press.

7 Lackawanna County News.

for Van Horn.

Steel Highways,

The Markets

Editorial.

temperature.