# WRANGLE OVER HORSE BOOK

Fate of the Famous Publication is Left in Doubt.

FREE SEEDS ARE ALL RIGHT

Mr. De Armond Criticises Mr. Hanna.

Mr. Mahaney of New York Warmty Detends the Ohio Senator -- Reviews Senator Hanna's Battle with the So-Called Bosses in 1896 .- Mr. Berry of Kentucky Makes an Eloquent Appeal For the Cuban Pa-

Washington, Jan. 13.-The house today completed the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill in committee of the whole and then adjourned upon the motion of those who opposed the printing of another edition of the famous "horse book." There was the annual fight over the question of free seed distribution to the farmers, but the effort to strike out the appropriation (\$130,000) failed as usual; the majority against it, 136. One of the important amendments adopted provided for the inspection of horse meat for export purposes in the same way that the meat of cattle and other animals is now inspected. There was a lively row over a motion to print another edition of the "horse book" to cost \$105,-Chairman Wadworth and members of the appropriations committee resisted it but it was carried over their heads by a narrow margin in committee of the whole. In the house, however, they succeeded in carrying a motion to adjourn which leaves the fate of the amendment still in doubt. During the debate today some very caustle criticisms of the proceedings in the senatorial election in Ohio, from Mr. DeArmond (Dem., Mo.) called forth a warm defense of Senator Hanna from Mr. Mahany (Rep., N. Y.) who eulogized the Ohio senator as the man who had overthrown the bosses of the Republican party in 1896.

Mr. DeArmond read the telegram sent by Mr. Hanna to President Mc-

"God reigns, and the Republican par-

ty still lives. The telegram, said he, was unique. That God reigned there was no room to doubt: therefore the latter clause of telegram was the more wonderful. With cutting irony he proceeded to read and comment on some of the telegrams of congratulation sent to Mr. Hanna from this city, including those of President McKinley, Senator Hawley and others. Commenting on the president's telegram he asked how the return of Senator Hanna to the senate could be beneficial to the country save in an example to be avoided. He said in the course I his remarks that Senator Hanna was the truest and best exponent and representative of modern Republicanism.

Mr. Mahany said: In 1892 the American people witnesses the spectacle of the Democratic party meeting in its nationanl convention and despite the unanimous protests of New York state, nominating for the preside of the United States a man repudiated by his own commonwealth. It was th bosses of the Democratic party who per petrated this outrage upon the rank and file of the Democratic masses. During succeeding four years, the friends of Cleveland, by bond issues and other methods abhorrent to the conscience o the people found their financial schemes smiled upon through the influence of this government. This lesson was not los upon the bosses of the Republican party In 1896 bosses who had debauched the legislation of sovereign states and turned the legislatures of those states into cash registers for their own schemes, met to gether as a bosses pool to syndicate the presidency of the United States because it was known that owing to the fact that the conscience of the Democratic party had risen up and hurled down to collivion Cleveland and Clevelandism, the Repuparty in all human probability ould be victorious at the ensuing elec-

HE FOUGHT THE BOSSES.

So these bosses gathered together to syndicate the presidency of the United States and at the moment when the masses of the Republican party almost despaired of averting this outrage on their party and this disgrace to the repub-lic there was one man who rose up, a man whom it is the delight of the Democratic party to denounce as a boss, a man who by his bull dog courage and his faith in the strength and the conscience of the masses of the Republican party, gave battle to these bosses and made trium-phant the will of the masses of the Republican party, in the nomination of Witam McKinley for the presidency of the

United States, I will state to the distinguished and gentleman from Missouri (De Armond) that it is for this reason that the American people rejoice today that a who dared to give battle to the osses in a national convention and to hurl them to defeat can still survive with Pennsdale, Ira J. Parker. nor and power and glory in American

Mr. Cannon (Rep., Ill.) expressed his gratification over the election of Senator Hanna. It was a triumph of the majority and of political decency. He did not believe, he said, that any gentleman on the other side could rise and place his hand on his heart and honestly say that he was not glad treachery had been rebuked.

Mr. Berry (Dem., Ky.) made an elo quent appeal to the Republicans to alow the house to vote on the Cuban belligerency resolution. The morning papers, he said, reported the anti-autonomy riots in Havana. Autonomy was a failure, and it was time for the Inited States to stretch out a helping hand to those who were struggling for liberty at her very shore.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The senate ses

fery, of Louisiana, made a speech in opposition to the immigration bill, and at its conclusion the senate went into executive session.

The senate did not make great pro-

gress with the Hawailan annexation treaty today. Several speeches were delivered, but in every instance the speakers announced that today's remarks were merely preliminary to what they should say before the close of the debate. The executive session opened shortly after 1 o'clock with Senator White on the floor, but Senato Stewart interrupted and others cut the California senator out of the discussion. Those who spoke were Senators Stewart, Frye and Morgan.

#### WAR OVER JAIL CONTRACTS.

An Attempt to Force Warden Boland to Provide Cheny Monn.

Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 13.-Referee F. W. Wheaton rendered an important decision this afternoon Jail Warden Boland had a contract with the county commission-ers by the terms of which he was to receive 30 cents a day for feeding the pris-oners in the county jail. County Control-ler Lloyd had not been in office long until he objected to the payment of so large an amount. He finally refused to countersign the warden's bills claiming that Schuylkill county paid only 8 cents a day for feeding its prisoners and that Lu-zerne county should pay no more. It was finally agreed to submit the matter to arbitration and Mr. Wheaton was select-

ed as the referee. The arbitrator says the contract be tween the warden and the commissioners is a fair one and therefore binding, or, in other words the warden is entitled to 30 cents a day for feeding all prisoners. It is understood that Controller Lloyd will appeal from the decision.

#### MR. BOYD DENOUNCES TICKET BROKERS.

The Pennsylvania Official Before the Inter-state Commerce Commission. Knows Nothing of Legislative Passes.

Washington, Jan. 13.-George W. Boyd. of the Pennsylvania railroad, was again before the interstate commerce commisdon today, favoring the adoption of the

Mr. Boyd denounced the ticket brokers as a pest to society and as thieves who were breaking up homes, seducing young men into ways of vice, and doing more nischief than could well be conceived. Mr. Boyd displayed several tickets to show the methods of the brokers. He said that only the mileage tickets of the Pennsylvania railroad could be secured by the brokers and that these could be used only y resorting to forgery. Mr. Boyd said that if the scalpers were out of the way ower rates would prevail, especially for pecial occasions like presidential inaugurations.

Senator Tillman sought to show that the agents of the Pennsylvania road knew when they were selling mileage or other tickets to the representatives of ticket brokers, but Mr. Boyd denied that this was the case.

Mr. Tillman also sought to show that in selling excursion tickets the railroad companies showed discrimination, but Mr. Boyd claimed that such was not the case, as all the tickets were open to all pur-chasers. He said in reply to a question from Mr. Wolcott that all unused portions of tickets were redeemed and that it was never necessary for a passenger to go to a broker to dispose of his ticket. Mr. Boyd went at length into an explanation of the methods of redemption.

"Do you not issue passes?" asked Senator Tillman, "to members of the legisla-ture, city councilmen, et.?"

'No, sir, I do not.' 'Does the general passenger agent?" 'He does not

The president? 'Not to my knowledge. Transactions of that character would not come within my province. I am not authorized to speak for any department except the passenger department."

### **FEDERAL NOMINATIONS.**

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He sald he knew nothing about legisla-

Secretary at Rome and Consul at

Bombay -- Yonkers' Postmaster. Washington, Jan. 13.-The president toay sent these nominations to the senate; Lewis Morris Iddings, of New York, to secretary of the embassy at Rome, ly; Richard T. Greener, of New York, consul at Bombay, India. Henry Osterheld to be postmaster at

Postmasters, New York state-Alfred Emmens, Spencer; Harriet L. Knapp, hortsville; Frank A. McCoy, North Ton-William A. Hall, Hancock; Frank J. Enz. Ithaca.

New Jersey-William H. Lashear, Short

Mrs. Magowan's Application Denied. Trenton, N. J., Jan. 13.—The application of Mrs. Mary Magowan, former wife of ex-Mayor Frank A Magowan, for the setting aside of the Oklahoma divorce granted her husband, was today refused by Vice Chancellor Reed. The vice chancellor also refused the wife's application for maintenance. This was on the ground maintenance. This was on the ground that it would first be necessary to have the Oklahoma divorce set aside

### Painters Fleet Officers.

Pittsburg, Jan. 13.—The convention of he master house painters and decorators of Pennsylvania adjourned their convention today after electing the following officers: President, Select Councilman F. A. Ballinger, of Philadelphia; vice president, John Dewar, Pittsburg; secretary, W. H. Snyder, Mahanoy City; treasurer A. G. Wolfinger, Reading.

Pennsylvania Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 13.-The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed for Pennsylvania: Black R Jacob S. Wildasin; Fountain, John Shadle; Honey Brook, Thomas C. Spack-man; Kendall Creek, George W. New-man; Lafayette, Harvey J. Stroup;

New Pennsylvania Limited New York, Jan. 13.-A public exhibition f the new and ornate Pennsylvania limited was held in Jersey City today, and a trial trip to Rahway, N. J., and back was made. Both the exhibition and the trip proved that the radical change in the up of this well known express was satisfactory in every particular.

General Schenna's Nomination. Washington, Jan. 26.—The nomination of Attorney General McKenna to be a justice of the Supreme court of the United States was reported to the senate today and Senator Hoar sought to have it acted on. Objection was made, however, and

Mr. Bland Again Bobs Up.

Washington, Jan. 13.-Representative Bland, of Missouri, introduced a free coinage bill in the house today. It makes gold and silver the standard and declares all rules discriminating against was again brief today. Mr. Caf- the legal tender of such coinage unlawful, vice John Kane, deceased.

### FOR RELIEF OF THE KLONDIKE

Advance Guard of Government Expedition Ready.

MPLE PROVISIONS FOR EMERGENCY

it Will Start Tomorrow from Portland .- The Main Body to Follow on January 23 .- Lucky Gold Diggers

Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Jan. 13. There has been great activity among the officers and men of the government Yukon relief expedition, owing to an order received from the War depart-ment to have a portion of the expedition leave on the steamship George W. Elder, which sails from Portland for Skaguay and Dyea tomorrow night. Eight men, under command of Packmaster Mooney, with equippage, tents and provisions and fifty-one pack mules, will constitute the advance party and they leave here today for Portland to take the steamship. Fifty men from Company H, Fourteenth infantry, under command of Captain B. Eldridge and Lieutenant E. W. Clark,

will follow on the steamship Oregon with 150 tons of provisions on Jan. 23. General Merriam, commanding the Department of the Columbia, will have

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 13.-Thirty-five

men, direct from Dawson City, arrived here yesterday on the Alki. They prought down \$100,000 in gold dust. The heaviest individual owner of the gold dust was Nels Johnson, who brought out \$40,000. Johnson is a young Swede who went into the Klondike country over a year ago. The remainng \$50,000 of the gold dust that was brought down is in small amounts and scattered among several men.

John McCauley and Richard Butler made the quickest trip on record. They left Dawson City Dec. 12, and arrived at Dyea in eighteen and one-half days, McCauley says that nothing was known there when his party left of the discovery of the mother lode. Provisions in Dawson City, he added, are sufficient to last until spring, as fully 1,500 men are coming out. The men will bring an immense amount of money. A great many of them have sold their claims and others have claims to sell. McCauley passed 200 men on the way, a great many of them drawing sleighs. The trip is a comparatively easy one now, as snow and ice make traveling good. On the trip the thermometer registered never more

Portland, Ore., Jan. 13.-The Rev. Dr. Hall Young, who was commissioned by the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church to visit points in Alaska, writes to J. Thuburn Ross, of Dec. 1 as follows:

"When we arrived here, short of supplies, as so many others are, we found flour selling at from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a pound and other things in proportion, and not to be had at all the stores. Only sugar could be bought, and that ran out soon. The struggle for something to eat is already distressing. Thieving is frequent, and no man's cache is safe when he is away from it."

## NEW LAWS FOR THE KLONDIKE.

Amendments to Canadian Customs and Mining Regulations.

Washington, Jan. 13 .- In a few days the reasury department will make known the details of the arrangement concluded recently with Mr. Sifton, Canadian minister of the interior, respecting the transportation of gold-seekers and freight to the Klondike. Meanwhile it is learned here from good authority that the Canadlan covernment is about to issue new customs and mining regulations applicable to that region. Duty is to be levied on everything the miner takes in, except prac-tically the clothes on his back. The Canadian government does not

wish to be niggardly, but it is going to great expense to maintain police and establish courts of law, postoffices, treasuries for the safe keeping of the minera' gold, offices where drafts may be obtained for gold and other convenie and must obtain revenue to meet the out-

The Canadian authorities desire to warn he public against so-called transportation companies which are offering for sums ranging from \$50 to \$150, payable in advance, to convey persons from the eastern states to Dawson City by Canadian routes and to provide them with food en route. The overland routes within Canada are all controlled by the Canadian Pacific railway, which is also oper-ating the route by Wrangie and the Stickeen, and outside companies have no authority whatever to offer such rates.

Persons going to the Klondike this spring are recommended to take plenty of food and clothing, otherwise on reaching the frontier of the Canadian Yukon dis trict they will be turned back by the Canadian mounted police. There is no famine in the Kiondike, but supplies are running low just now and those entering without a sufficient stock of their own might become a burden to the commun-

way not to start before February.

### WOMAN BANISHED.

Senora fuez l'once de Roque Arrives

in America. New York, Jan. 13.-Senora Inez Ponce de Roque, wife of the insurgent cofonel, Ponce de Roque, arrived on the steamer Seneca today. Mrs. de Roque, who is a strikingly beautiful woman, was exiled from Cuba by order of General Blanco. A letter which she wrote to her husband was intercepted by the Spanish authori-ties, and as it contained information inimical to their interests, Mrs. de Roque was arrested and thrown into prison in

She spent seventeen months and four days in jail, most of the time incommun-icado. When not in solitary confinement, she was granted the companionship of ; woman. She was released under the general amnesty granted by the queen re-After her release she refused to try to persuade her husband to lay down his arms, and was banished in conse-

President of Mine Workers. Columbus, O., Jan. 13.-John Mitchell, of llinois, was elected today vices president f the United Mine Workers of America

#### BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY.

Philadelphia Candidates File Nomination Papers -- Many Contests Promised.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—The nomination papers of four candidates for receiver of taxes were filed today. They are Will-lam J. Roney, the thoice of the Martin faction of the Republicans; Charles P. Donnelly, Democratic; William R. C. Rhan, Municipal League; Hiram DeWalt Prohibition. No papers were filed for Harvey K. Newitt, the anti-Martin candidate, whose supporters yesterday boited the regular convention and nominated

him in another hall.

Both sides are still claiming victory.
The Newitt men today engaged an at-News from the Frozen Regions of terday's proceedings, and it is said that the legality of the Roncy convention may be questioned. If this is not done, how-ever, Newitt will run as an independent

candidate.

The line-up of the state delegates chosen also remains doubtful. The Martin forces claim fifty-five, with a possible increase to sixty, of the eighty-eight men chosen, while the opposition say they have a small majority. Senator C. Wesley Thomas, icader of

the Quay forces in the Twenty fourth representative district, claims that he had a majority of delegates and will held nother convention tomorrow to contest the election of the opposition men.

Other contests are also promised, and

the present outlook is that the whole matter will have to be resolved by the state convention.

There was a rumor abroad today that Magistrate Donnelly would decline the Democratic nomination for receiver and make a deal in the interest of Newitt as an independent candidate. Donnelly himself declared that his selection was a great surprise to him and that he was still considering it. Secretary of the Comcharge of the expedition and has ar- monwealth Martin said he had heard that ranged to have it pushed through to such a deal was on foot and other Roney Dawson with as little delay as possible. 900 had been pledged to be used in con-summating the compact. On the other hand, the Newitt managers repudiated the whole story and said it was being cir-culated by the opposition to injure Mr. Newitt's chances and to demoralize the Democrats. The Democrats also laughed at the story.

#### TERRIBLE RESULTS OF THE HURRICANE.

Official Death List Shows a Total of Forty-three Lives Lost--- Havoc Among Berry Growers.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 12.-The official death list shows a total of fortythree lives lost in the tornado which swept through Fort Smith Tuesday night. Not less than seventy others are injured, hurt and several are expected to die

The work of removing the debris and excavation of the ruined buildings progressed today. Two bodies were dug from the ruins of the Smith block, from which eleven had previously been taken. The full extent of the storm may be comprehended from the fact that thirty-five miles northeast of the city a quan-

tity of tin roofing from Garrison avenue buildings was found.

Ladies of the city are at work distributing food and clothing to the needy. The relief committee find difficulty in housing the sufferers. One hundred and fifty the house. As Mason will refuse anyto accommodate the Memphis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Little Rock and other cities have wired their readiness to lend aid if necessary. A

ensus of the dead, injured and property oss is being taken. The number of dead will not exceed fifty. Van Buren, Ark., Jan. 13.-Tuesday's night's tornado played havoc among the fruit and berry growers a few miles east of this city. Three were killed, three ed in this county, while the destruction of buildings, fences and orchards was very great. In most instances the worst sufferers are gardeners and small fruit growers who in the destruction of their

### fatally injured and twenty others wound- from Cincinnati were assured of sup-

homes, live stock and orchards lost their

LEXOW AT CHICAGO. Charges of a Sensational Character

are Made. Chicago, Jan. 13.-Charges of a sensational character were made against the civil service commissioners' office before "Lexow" committee today. It charged by Attorney E. R. Bliss that some one during the night following the last day of the appearance of President Kraus and his associates before the committee altered and falsified the records of the civil service commission so that the would not show the names twenty-eight men which are said to have been added to the eligible police list, without authority of law.

Attorney Bliss asked that the civil service commissioner be subpoenaed to appear and bring the records of the office relating to the twenty-eight men in question, and also that Secretary and Chief Examiner John M. Glen be ordered to come before the committee as a wit-

Senator Berry stated that he proposed to have a rigid investigation into the charges, and that in all probability Mayor Harrison, Chief of Police Kipley and thers would be called upor Reform league, has also been subpoenaed.

Penusylvania Pensions

Washington, Jan. 13.—These Pennsylvania pensions have been issued: Original—William H. Spade, Steelton, \$6; Patrick Smith, Gallitzin, \$12; Simon Stibgen Marietta, \$6; Harry W. Lewis, Erie. \$10. Additional-Thomas Fannycase, Hazieton. \$6 to \$8. Original widows, etc.-Sarah V Reese, Walnut Bottom, Cumberland, \$8. minors of Barnet Snyder, Stroudsburg, The rush has already commenced, but Canadian officials advise people who wish to reach Dawson without delays on the M. Byre, Emporium, \$\); Martha H. Smith,

Koitsch Acquitted.

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 13.—The jury in the case of Paul Kottsch, jr., of this city, charged with assaulting and mur-dering 6-year-old Edna Crider, came in at 10.20 tonight at Lock Haven, with a ver-dict of not guilty. The case was delayed four days at the point of argument, by Judge Mayer taking ill. Court was con-vened in the judge's parlor and he heard the case while reclining on a coach. The ury was out five hours.

Claims For Expense of 1812.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Representative ones, of Virginia, has introduced a cill riving to the state of New York, Penn vania, Delaware, Virginia and South Car-olina, having claims for money expended or expenses incurred in defense of the United States during the war of 1812, the right to have them adjudicated by the United States Supreme court.

Cotton Wills Closed.

Woonsocket, R. I., Jan. 13.—The Ham-let cotton mills have shut down for ten days. Early in the forenoon a fire in the picker room caused about \$5,000 damage. and while repairs are being made to the machinery the mill will not be operated The plant employs 225 hands.

#### HANNA'S ELECTION **BRINGS LITIGATION**

Opposition Will Continue the Fight fo the Bitter End.

THE BRIBERY CHARGE TO BE PUSHED

Several Damage Cases Will Also Result From Newspaper Reports of the Struggle at Columbus -- Mr. Hanna Receives Thousands of Congratulations.

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.-Senator Hanna ard the members of the legislature went home today. All will return by Tuesday next. The leaders on both sides are still here preparing for another fight next week.

The opposition to Hanna now proposes to fight against him being seated for the long term. His enemies say they have not the time to interfere on the short term, but they will press the bribery charges as such charges were pressed on Henry B. Payne, fourteen years ago, to the United States senate, Subpoenaes have been issued for Senator Hanna, Major Dick, W. D. Hollenbeck, H. H. Boyce and others to appear before the senate committee next Tuesday night. Suits have been brought against several Republican representatives for damages in connection with the bribery charges, notably by T. C. Campbell for \$100,000

against the Ohio State Journal. Among the managers for Senator Hanna, who are still here and will remain until the investigation is com-pleted, is Hon. E. G. Rathbone, who says he wants the bribery investigation pushed to the last ditch. He says those who were in that business are raising the cry against others and that the investigation will show who is guilty and who is being persecuted as

well as slandered. While the senate committee of which Senator Burke is chairman began its investigation yesterday, the house committee will not be appointed till next Tuesday. The Otis resolution was adopted in the house today, but Speaker Mason wanted time for the selection of the five men to do the investigating. As Speaker Mason is anticipating an attempt to oust him he is dispose." confer with the members before naming the house committee. In the standing committees announced by Speaker Mason today it was seen that he gave the Republicans who voted for Hanna, good places. But it is said that the latter will not accept the olive branch and a majority has signed a document to oust Mason and the other officers Speaker Mason has never missed a moment out of his chair during the sessions of the past two weeks. Speaker Pro Tem. Griffith is now with the Hanna members, Mason knows that in his absence a resolution would be offered and adopted to re-organize one offering such resolution there are those who expect violence in the house before the proposed organization is effected.

MASON IS ARBITRARY.

Mason was very arbitrary in his rulings today and the Republican members are ready to resort to desperate efforts next week for re-organization. As the fusion Republican members port on the Republican side for certain for the re-organization of their city, their support, with the exception of Otis, is counted on in displacing Mason. The Democratic side is depended on to support the Cincinnati bills in any event.

W. P. Hackney has appointed the following committee of Democrats to arrange a plan of organization for the party, to be presented for ratification to the next state convention. The committee is R. M. Ditty, of Hillsboro; George W. Long, Troy; E. H. Moore, Youngstown; John A. Poland, Chilli-cothe; James Ross, Columbus; George Kinder, Ottawa; John T. Kenney, Selina: T. J. Mulvihill, Cincinnati.

Almost a thousand congratulatory telegrams were received for Senator Hanna today and forwarded to him at Cleveland. They include his colleagues in the senate, and Senator Foraker, who wired: "I congratulate you, not only upon your election, but also upon your happy remarks to the general assembly.

Senator T. C. Platt sent a strong dis patch, saying: "Your success means the salvation of the party." A still more vigorous one came to

Major Dick. Some of these congratulatory telegrams continue to denounce traitors in the severest language.

At the jollification meetings in some counties, the resignation is demanded by resolution of Charles L. Kurtz as Ohio member of the Republican national committee.

### MURPHY'S TRIAL BEGINS.

The Captain of the Laurada Must

Answer For Filibustering. Wilmington, Del. Jan. 13.—The trial of Captain Edward Murphy, of the steamship Laurada, charged with engaging in a fillbustering expedition to Cuba, began today in the United States district court before Judge Bradford. Frior to the trial the court overruled the demurrers of the lefense to the indictment of the captain After a jury had been drawn, District Attorney Vandergrift made his opening Attorney address, after which he offered in evidence the clearing papers of the Laurada. These showed that she cleared from Wilmington, ostensibly for Port Antonio Jamaica, on Aug. 5, 1896. Colector of the Port Cooper testified to the authenticity

of the clearance papers.

George Cowley, colored, who was a seaman on the Laurada at the time mentioned, reiterated the former statements made by him under oath to the effect that he Laurada had taken on board men and ammunition off the coast of Barnegat, N. I., and afterwards transferred the cargo o the Dauntless. Cowley admitted being n the employ of the Pinkerton agency at the time, for which he was paid a salary.

Members of Democratic Committee. Washington, Jan. 13.—The following senators have been chosen as the sena-torial members of the Democratic congressional campaign committee: mer. Jones, of Arkansas; Cockrell, White, Murphy, Smith, Rawlins, Pasco,

Gov. Shaw Inaugurated. Des Moines, Ia., Jan., 12.-Covernor Les lie M. Shaw was inaugurated this address was a stirring defense of the gold standard of currency.

#### THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

Pair: Colder: Variable Winds.

General-Reports of Rioting in Havana Exaggerated. Opponents of Hanna Will Continue the

Local-Lackawanna Day in the Super for Court.

Local-Review of the Work of the Superior Court. Common Council Transacts Important Business.

Editorial.

Comments of the Press, Local-New Dairy Company an Assure-Fact. Fahey Slate Claims Fifty Delegates.

Local-West Side and Suburban Lackawanna County News.

Whitney's News Budget. The Markets. CATASTROPHIES IN

### Big Oil Stenmers Collide in the Delaware River -- Several Other Collis

THE DENSE FOG.

ions are Reported. Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—The British tanker Aureole, Captain Crosby, and the German tanker Wilkommen, Captain Schaffer, each laden with upwards of 1.-60,000 gallons of oil, collided with ter control games of on, comed with ter-rific force in the Delaware river off New Castle, De., this afternoon. The top plates on the port bow of the Wilkommen were smashed and it is thought that the 'Aureole's steering gear was damaged. The Aureole was bound for Cette, France and the Wilkommen for Belfast, but both were obliged to return to port for repairs and they arrived at League Island navy yard tonight.

The dense fog of the past two days caused much damage to shipping in the

river and bay. The British steamship Ethelwold, Captain List, which left here Tuesday for Port Antonio, while picking her way down the river, ran hard aground on the upper end of Chester Island. She was floated late today with the assistance of the tug Harbor,
The Reading collier Lebanon, Captain

Robinson, for Portsmouth, N. H., having in tow the barges Bast and Keystone, ran aground on the lower end of the tinicum yesterday and remained until The schooner Gladiator, Captain Mc-Donald, from Placentia bay, Newfound-land, with frozen herring, while proceeding up last night in tow of the tug Pilot, went aground, together with the tug, off Ridley creek. They floated tonight.

To this list of vessels aground might be dded a number of small river craft.

PRINCE CONVICTED. The Murderer of Actor Terriss is De-

clared Guitty But Insane. London, Jan. 13.—Richard Arthur Prince, was today convicted of the murder of Actor William Terriss. The jury returned a verdict that Prince was "guilty, that he was aware of what he did; but the jury, accepting the medical testimony declares him to be irresponsible.

The defence alleged that Prince suffered in his youth from a sun stroke and that more recently he has had delusions The mother and brother of the pris oner testified regarding the sun stroke, It developed that Prince had claimed that he was Christ and that his mothe was the Virgin Mary. It was also assert-

ed in court that Prince had once attacked one of his brothers with a knife,

The judgment of the court was that Prince be detained as a criminal lunati during her majesty's pleasure.

### WOMAN CAN'T STOP TALKING.

Hypnotist Left Her Unable to Con

trot Her Tongue. New York, Jan. 13.-Hattle Carter, col ored, aged 35, called at Bellevue hospital accompanied by her sister, this afternoon and declared that she had been in a trance since Sunday, when she and her sister entertained a party of friends at their home. One of the party, she said, hypnotized her. Since then, she declared, she had been feeling queer and is unable to stop talking. While she was in the office of the hospital she kept up a run ning fire of conversation, scarcely stop-

ping for breath. The physicians, after listening to her for some time, were inclined to believe that her story might be true. Then sent her over to the insane pavilion for ex-

#### amination. COAL PRICES ADVANCE.

Carrying Companies Raise Prices

From 10 to 20 Cents a Ton. New York, Jan. 13.-Announcement was nade today that the anthracite coal producing and carrying companies have ad-vanced prices 10 to 20 cents per ton, to the basis of \$3.95 free on board for stove at tidewater, other prices in proportion. The advance, it was explained, is due to the lightness of stock resulting from the ontinued restriction of the output and to

large orders from the West.

An official of one of the companies declared that the supply of small coal is so light that the locomotives on his road are using bituminous coal. In trade circles the belief is expressed that continued mild weather will prevent readzation of

#### the new prices. TAX RIOT AT BORIAVI.

Collector Seriously Injured and Five Sepoys Killed.

Bombay, Jan. 13 .- There has been a tax ot at Boriavi, near Narlad, in the Gu arat district. A collector was seriously njured and five Sepoys were killed. Three hundred Sepoy troops have ent to the scene of the disturbance from

### FIRE AT WILLIAMSPORT.

Planing Mill and Sash and Doo

Factory Destroyed. Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 12.-Fire this vening destroyed the planing mill of Valntine Luppert, and the sash and door ctory of W. D. Crooks, on the south Luppert's loss is \$10,000; insurance, \$6,500

'rook's loss is \$12,000; insurance, \$8,500. Farmers Institute.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—There will be a neeting of the farmers' institute at Hor icultural hall on Saturday afternoon and night at which addresses will be made on a number of topics kindred to the as ociation's objects. Among those who will ddress the institute are Professor George C. Butz, of State College; Mrs. isabat E, Davis, of Riverton, N. J., ex-president of the New Jersey Foresty association; Professor S. E. Heiges, York; Frank C. Bos

# CONSUL LEE IN NO DANGER

# Fight. Doings of a Day in Congress. Government Relief for Klondike Suffor Rumors of Violence.

THE PURPOSE OF THE MOB

Attack Upon the Offices of El Diario de La Mariana.

During the Height of the Excitement General Lee Walked About Freely in the Central Park and in Front of Hotel Inglaterra -- Spanish Authorties Claim to Be Able to Cope With All Disturbers and Protect Americans,

Havana, Jan. 13,-There is no foundation whatever for the rumor that United States Consul General Lee met with violence during the disturbances last night or today. During the height of the uproar last evening he walked about freely in Central park and in front of the Hotel Inglaterra. Today he has been attending to official busi-ness as usual. This evening, when this dispatch is sent, he is dining at the

Hotel Inglaterra. General Lee absolutely denies that he has asked the authorities at Washington to send two war vessels to

About noon today a crowd gathered in front of the offices of El Diario de La Mariana, shouting "Death to Diario," General Arolas used the regular troops to restore order and to compethe dispersal of the crowd, which kept up a continuous shouting on the streets near Central park.

These people accuse El Diario de La Mariana of being responsible for all the attacks made upon army officers and Spanish residents in the Islands They say that La Discucion and El Reconcentrado received their cue from-El Diario. A man selling El Diario was shot in the arm. Last night at the palace General

Blanco and the Autonomist cabinet were joined by the civil governor of

He ana, the colonels and chiefs of volunteers, the Marquis Apezteguia, leader of the Spanish Conservative party, and other prominent politicians. Congosto, the secretary general, re mained at his office until 1 o'clock this morning About 10 o'clock last night several shots were heard back of the Albisu

intended to rain an alarm. Shortly after midnight the soldiery were withdrawn from the streets and went into the barracks. NEWS AT W SHINGTON. Washington, Jan. 13.-Late this afternoon the first news of the day came to the state department from United

theatre. It is believed that they were

quiet in Havana today and that there was no cause for apprehension of trouble. Orders have been sent to the Marblehead to proceed to Navassa to investigate conditions among the labor-

States Consul General Lee, who tele-

graphed that everything was very

ers there thus disposing of rumors that she would be ordered to Cuba. The Spanish suthorities at Havana sent the strongest possible assurances to Minister de Lome that they are entirely able to cope with the situation. They minimized the demonstration, saying that it was nothing more than "wind" uprising. They added that if by any possibility an emergency should require it-which, however, they in no way expected-the government authority is ample to every interest. A large body of troops is quartered in the city and these are said to be more than enough for all requirements. This statement is made by way of assurance, however, for the authorities say the trouble is at an

end The Spanish minister went to the state department this morning and conferred with the assistant secretary on the situation in Havana. There is every reason to believe he conveyd assurances of a restoration of order and of ample power to protect all American and other interests substantially as set forth above. The department learned that Hav-

ana was quiet today and Judge Day was assured that there was no danger of another outbreak and that the Spanish authorities had taken every precaution to guard against any possible demonstration against the American consulate by a liberal use of gendarmerie. Key West, Fla., Jan. 13.-The United

sailing orders received yesterday have been countermanded. DISAGREEABLE NEWS. Madrid, Jan. 13.—The government admits the receipt of "disagrecable

States steamship Maine has not yet

left this port. It is believed that the

news" from Cuba, but declines to give the details. Private dispatches from Havana received here today assert that shouts of "viva Don Carlos" and "viva Weyler" have been raised under the very

windows of General Blanco. Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Jan. 12.—Sailed: New York, Southampton; Teutonic, Liverpool. Arrived: Lahn, Bremen, Queenstown— Salled: Majestic, New York, Genoa-Ar-rived: Kaiser Wilhelm H, New York, Ems, New York. Rotterdam-Rotterdam. New York. Cher-Sailed: ourg-Salled: Fuerst Bismarck. Hamburg and Southampton, New York, The Heraid's Weather Forecast.

New York, Jan. 14.—In the middle states and New England, today, party cloudy to fair, slightly colder weather will prevail, with fresh to light westerly to northerly winds, followed by light local snow of rain in the northern districts.