OBJECTIONS TO M'KENNA

The Subject of His Confirmation Arouses Debate.

MR. HOAR ON THE A. P. A.

He Denounces the Association as Un-American.

Senator Allen Opposes Immediate Action on the Question of Confirmation, and Believes That Other Charges Against the Candidate Should Be Considered .- The Agricultural Bill Passes the House -- A Limited Edition of the "Horse Book" Will Be Printed.

Washington, Jan. 14.-When the senare went into executive session today the report on the nomination of Attorney General McKenna, to be a justice of the supreme court was called up by Senator Hoar, who asked for immediate action. , Senator Allen obpected to present consideration, saying that he thought that more time ought to be taken by the senate in view of the charges made. He said he lid not desire to cause any great delay. Senators Hoar and Teller replied, tak-

ing a resition for prompt action.

After devoting the greater part of the day to McKenna's nomination, the senate went out of executive session at 4.35 p. m., without taking action upon Further consideration was post-

poned until a week from today.

Mr. Hoar spoke briefly of the oppo sition to Mr. McKenna, saying that the judiciary committee had investigated most of the charges made, and had reached the conclusion that they were without foundation. He said that the greater number of charges had been made by members of the American Protective association, and that as they had been founded solely upon the fact that Mr. McKenna was a Catholic in religion, they had not deemed them worthy of serious consideration. Hoar dwelt at some length upon this point, excoriating any men who would attempt to inject a question of religion into a controversy over a man's fitness for office. He said that such an effort was entirely un-American and un-patriotic, and should not for a moment receive the consideration of fair minded men.

Senator White, of California, also spoke of the effort of the American Protective association to into fere with the course of the senate in giving proper attention to a question, the determination of which should depend upon the considerations of fitness and justice as between man and man rather than upon an appeal to bigotry, prejudice and a false claim of patriot-

He spoke of the A. P. A. as "fools who could not be properly characterized in the senate." He had no patience, he said, with men who had the opinion that Catholics must necessar ily consult the pope or some other high functionary of the Catholic church in every important transaction of their lives, and added that he was convinced that the American senate would not be influenced for a moment by such representations as an order of the character of the A. P. A. would make. Mr McKenna's confirmation should depend entirely upon different considerations. As for himself, while he did not contend that Mr. McKenna was a giant in his legal attainments, still he believed him to be an honorable man, a ompetent lawyer and a just jurist, and he should support his confirmation.

MR. ALLEN'S OBJECTIONS.

It was here that Mr. Allen inter posed an objection to immediate action. When his request for two weeks' delay was met with refusal he took the floor and proceeded to give his reasons for the request which was, in the main, that he wanted, and he thought the senate should have, more time for consideration than had been given to it.

He called attention to the importance of the office to which Mr. McKenna had been named, saying it was a place which ne would occupy probably during the remainder of his life, and that the senate and the American public had a right to demand that the charges should be sifted to the bottom

He said that so far as the opposition of the A. P. A. was concerned, it did not influence him in the least, and he agreed with all that had been said as to the impropriety of any interfer-ence in a matter of this cha acter on account of religious prejudices or pre-

delictions. There were still other charges which were to his mind far more serious, and to prove that such was the case he read at length from letters and newspapers attacking Mr. McKenna's record as an attorney and jurist on the ground of want of legal attainments. The greater part of Mr. Allen's speech was devoted to reading these documents. He called especial attention to an attack made by the bar of the Pacific coast, which, he said, was deserving of more scrutiny than had been given it. He also stated that he had understood that the charge had been made that large corporations had been instrumental in securing Mr. McKenna's nomination. He thought this also should be looked into more thoroughly than the senate had had opportunity

Mr. Alten disclaimed any intention to father any of the charges made, but asserted that his sole purpose was to secure time for their proper investi-

He added that he might himself vote for Mr. McKenna's confirmation, but said that before doing so he desired to be convinced that the assertions made ing Cubans.

derogatory to Mr. McKenna's character as a jurist were without founda-

an agreement was reached for conclud-ing the McKenna matter at the sitting on next Friday, and by general consent the senate postponed considera-tion of the Hawaiian treaty until next

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

It was the intention of the hous managers to proceed with the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill today, but owing to the excited condition of affairs in Havana and the wildly exaggerated reports affoat they decided to avoid the possibility of opening up a Cuban debate by relinquishing the day to the committee or claims in charge of bills of the private calendar. Before this order was entered upon the agricultural bill was passed. Most of the day was consumed in a filibuster against a bill to pay the publishing house of the Methodist Episcopal church south, at Nashville, Tenn., \$288,000 for the seizure and use of the property of that corporation during the war. The opposition consumed the time until 5 o'clock, when the house

When the house adjourned last night the amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill, providing for the publication of another edition of the "Horse Book" was pending. Today the friends of the amendment compro mised with the appropriations committee by agreeing to a reduction of the number to be printed from 150,000 to 75,000. As amended, the amendment was adopted and the bill was passed.

The house went into committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the private calendar. The title of the first bill, "for the relief of Thomas B. Reed," raised a laugh. The 'dll, however, was not for the relief o. the speaker of the house, but another Thomas B. Reed, who enlisted in the Third Pennşylvania reserve volunteer corps and who wants the balance of wages earned by him, "in the suppression of the War of the Rebellion. Favorable action was taken upon it by the committee.

ITALIAN MONARCHY AND THE POPE

Rome Correspondent Believes That Both Cannot Exist; That One or the Other Must Go.

London, Jan. 14.—The Rome corre-spondent of the Daily Chronicle in a startling statement this morning quotes largely from an article in Civilta Cattolica, which, he declares, is directly inspired by the vatican and the pope, advocating as the solution of the eternal question between the vatican and the quirinal the establishment of an Italian republic. The article, which is based on the pope's Christmas allocution, declares that the thing which stands opposed to papal independence is not Italian unity, but "the special and concrete form wherein that unity is at present maintained, with results much more disastrous to the state than to the Holy See." It proceeds to assert that the co-existence of the vatican and the Italian monarchy is impossible and that one or the other must go. It then suggests the constitutions and cities of Switzer- | pearls and diamonds land and America as examples of "admirable and glorious constitutions, true unities of nation and state, though differing from that of Italy, which has produced nothing but weakness, misery and starvation."

The article concludes: "Without the aid of foreign bayonets the true Italy will find for itself its own way and will rise again, let us hope, from the ignominy in which it now lies prostrate to true greatness."

The Daily Chronicle's correspondent asserts that this is "an intentional revelation to the outer world of the colley actuating the inner mind of Cardinal Rampolla (papal secretary of He adds: "Probably there state).' would be no truth in the supposition that either Cardinal Rampolla or the pope has any idea of even a temporary alliance with the Republican party; but yet they believe that while peace with the king is impossible, it might be possible with a Republic. The reason for the appearance of this astounding pronouncement at the present moment is the belief that not only the ministry but the dynasty itself is menaced more seriously than usual."

STOLEN CHECKS FLOATED.

Business of Alteration Worked to Large Extent in Many Cities.

New York, Jan. 14 .- The banks of this city were notified today that a large number of checks had been stolen from letter boxes in Detroit, Buffalo, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Toledo, Cleveland, Kansas City and Milwaukee, by an organized gang of thieves. Some of the checks have been raised and altered by means of acids. In several instances the thieves have been successful in getting these checks raised to a large amount cashed.

As a result of these thefts, it is said that banks throughout the country will require more positive identification of unknown persons getting checks

Over the Bridge to Death. New York, Jan. 14.-An unknown man threw himself accidentally from the parapet on the Washington bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Eightyfist street today. The distance from the point where he fell to the water is 147 feet, which is 12 feet further than the distance traveled by the Brooklyn bridge jumpers. The man was fished out by two aborers who saw him fall. Although apparently only suffering from a wound over the right eye, caused by striking the river bottom, he died.

Irving-Barrymore Engagement. London, Jan. 14.-The Daily Mail this norning contains the formal announce-

ent that Mr. Laurance Irving, son of Sir Henry Irving, is engaged to marry Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress. Miss Barrymore is a niece of Mr. John Drew and is now playing at the Lyceum thea ter, London, with Sir Henry Irving's com-pany, in Mr. Laurance Irving's drama Peter the Great.'

Washington, Jan. 14.—The secretary of state has been notified by Mayor War-wick, of Philadelphia, that the citizens' permanent relief committee of that city has collected and holds at his disposal the sum of \$5,000 for the relief of the suffer-

RAID ON THE **BUCKET SHOPS** It was 4.30 in the afternoon before

Four Establishments Closed -- Seventeen

Prisoners Taken.

The Visit of the Police Causes the Wildest Excitement on Wall Street. Big Crowd Follows the Prisoners on

Blackboard Clerks Cheeked.

Their March to the Station House

New York, Jan. 14.-Captain Mc-Closkey and a squad of detectives today raided four alleged bucket shops in the Wall street section and arrested seventeen prisoners. The raids were made on warrants issued by Magistrate Flammer. The firms raided are Ridley, Pelser & Co., of 42 and 44 Broadway, where five persons were arrested: the Standard Stock company, of 53 New street, where five prisoners were taken; the Public Stock and Grain company, of 51 New street, where four were arrested, and Hamilton & Co., of 53 New street, where three prisoners

were arrested. Those arrested were: Simon Peiser, Sander Peiser, Moses DeBruin, Angel, Emanuel and Michael Nephi, of Ridley, Peiser & Co.; Paul Clayton, Frank Wallace, William Rice, George Clayton and Charles Reis, of the Standard Stock company; Thomas A. Donnelly, Joseph J. Donnelly and John C. Thom, of Hamilton & Co., and W. C. Murtha, John Rogers, Charles Hoffman and a woman cashier in the Public Stock and Grain company.

The greatest excitement prevailed in all the places when the detectives entered. The places had been watched for several weeks and the warrants had been procured when the police thought they had all the evidence nec-

essary. The detectives marched their prisoners into the street, and a crowd followed them to the Center street court, where the men were arraigned. They were charged with violating the law that prohibits the recording of bets and

Charles Hoffman, Angel Emanuel and George Clayton, who were employed as blackboard clerks, were discharged. All the other prisoners were held in \$1,000 bail each for examination on Friday next.

THE HOBARTS' ENTERTAIN.

They Give a Dinner to President and Mrs. McKinley.

Washington, Jan. 14 .- Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart entertained the president and Mrs. McKinley at a beautifully appointed dinner of twenty covers. The drawing rooms and library of the vice-president's mansion, the former home of Senator and Mrs. Collum, were fragrant with roses, while the table at which the guests were seatmaid roses and lighted with tiny wax tapers under silver and white shades, Mrs. Hobart's gown was of pearl gray brocade trimmed with rare old laces, with which she were ornaments of

This was Mrs. McKinley's first appearance at a dinner in Washington since the inauguration and was consequently awaited with great interest. She wore a very rich tollet of blue satin, with diamond ornaments.

The other guests present were the secretary of states and Mrs. Sherman, the secretary of the treasury and Mrs. Gage. Mrs. Alger, the attorney general and Mrs. McKenna, Postmaster General and Mrs. Gary, the secretary of the navy and Mrs. Long, the secretary of the interior and Mrs. Bliss, the secretary of the agriculture, and Mrs. Sanford, the guest of the house, and

ABUSE OF PENSION FUNDS.

Retired Chicago Policemen Drawing Cash from the City.

Chleago, Jan. 14 .- Gross abuse of the pension funds of the Chicago police department were disclosed at a meeting of the senate committee investigating the Chicago civil service commission and police. A list was produced of over sixty policemen now on the pension rolls of the police department who, it is claimed, are perfectly able to do duty as police officers, but who have been retired, it is alleged, for the purpose of making a place for some candidate for a police star who had a political pull. It developed during the examination

of ex-Captain J. P. Mahoney, that Wheeler Bertram, now chief of police of Evanston, is drawing a pension from the city of Chicago of \$84 per month. The irregularities extend as far back as Mayor Hopkin's administration in

COAL OPERATORS MEET.

Pittsburg Men Favorable to "True Uniformity" Conditions.

Pittsburg, Jan. 14.-At a meeting tolay of Pittsburg coal operators favorable to "true uniformity" conditions, a committee of five was appointed to nominate a uniformity commission after which the means adjourned to assemble again at the call of the committee. Secretary Johnson stated that fifty-

three operators, representing 70 cent, of the production of the Pittsourg district, had signed the uniformity agreement Among those present today were John Little and Joseph Bishop, of the

Ohio board of arbitration. Senate Confirmations.

Washington, Jan. 14.-The senate today confirmed the nominations of John H. Landis, of Penrsylvania, as coiner of the mint at Philadelphia; J. C. McNally, of mint at Philadelphia; J. C. McNally, of Pennsylvania. to be secretary of lega-tion and consul general at Bogota, Col-umbia, and the following Pennsylvania postmasters: G. W. Best, East Brady; L. Biltz, Girardville; C. Collins, Connells-ville; J. C. Gallup, Smethport; D. S. Knox, Tionesta; B. R. Linder, Orwigs-burg; C. J. Reiff, Manheim; J. R. Rob-erts, Slatington; H. Thorne, Greenville; Slatington; H. Thorpe, Gree J. S. Weaver, Mechanicsburg.

Noted Author Dead.

London, Jan. 14.—The Rev. G. H. Dodg-son, whose nom de plume was Lewis Car-roll, the author of "Alice in Wonder-land," is dead.

PHILADELPHIA POLITICS.

Change Has Come Over the Situa-

tion in the Quaker City. Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—A change ame over the aspect of the local political situation tonight when Magistrate Donnelly, Democratic nomines for receiver of taxes, was induced by the Democratic city committee to with CAPTAIN M'CLOSKEY MAKES A HAUL draw the letter of declination sent to them today and to formally accept the nomination. This action sets at rest the stories that the Democrats were making a deal with the anti-Martin Republicans looking to the withdrawal of Donnelly and the union of forces in behalf of Harvey K. Newitt, the anti-Martin candidate. The Newitt mer bave placed their case in a lawyer's hands and will question the legality of the convention which nominated William J. Roney, David Martin's brotherin-law, and which the Newitt forces belted. The various ward committees met tonight and selected representatives to the Republican city commit The Martin people claim a good majority of the 38 members, while the opposition only claims fifteen or eigh-

> Senator C. Wesley Thomas, who leads the anti-Martin forces in the Twentyfourth Representative district, and whose delegates were defeated on Wednesday, held another convention tonight and elected the following to go to the state convention: Robert Jones, Charles Cummings, Charles Sauers, Samuel Welsh, William McDowell and Henry Brooks.

No Wild Excitement in the Speculative Markets -- Stocks Advance a Little and Grain Yields.

New York, Jan. 14 .- R. G. Dun & o,'s weekly review of trade will say n its issue of tomorrow;

The year has opened with a very satisfactory prospect. It is all the etter that here is no wild excitement in the speculative markets, and while tocks advance a little grain yields a little. The payments through principal clearing houses, notwithstanding a lecrease at New York, owing to less activity in stocks are 2.6 per cent. larger than in 1892 and 10.1 per cent. larger outside New York.

Earnings of all railroads in the United States reporting for December, \$43,-234,279, indicate substantially the same rate of increase exceeding last year's by 10.5 per cent., and the earnings of 1892 for the same roads by 1.3 per cent. Since 1892 was on the whole the most presperous year thus far, comparisons indicate, notwithstanding the lowest prices ever known, that the volume of business is larger, and in spite of some cutting of rates, the earnings of railroads are larger than in the est year of past history.

The wheat market has been curiously languid, vielding 4c., although Atlantic exports amount to 6,056,788 bushels for the two weeks of January, against 0.986,317 last year, and Pacific exports for the week have been 1,979,676 bush-

Western receipts continue so heavy that with the greatest accumulation of wheat at Chicago ever known there is little encouragement for speculation, and receipts were 5,727,250 bushels for two weeks against 3,098,668 bushels last year. Corn exports continue large, though not equal to last year's amountng to 3,136,688 bushels for the week last year, and the price declined about 4 cent. Spot cotton is a sixteenth lower for middling uplands, mainly because of the stoppage of some mills by difficulty about wages. But nothing is definitely known about the quantity of cotton yet coming forward, and one report of creditable character puts the year's yield at 10,570,250 bales, though

results thus far do not quite justify so large an estimate. The iron furnaces in blast January 1 report an output of 225,608 tons weekly against 226,024 weekly December 1, with an increase of 12,481 tens in the unsold stocks held by furnaces. While this shows a consumption of 521/2 per cent. larger than a year ago, there would be discouraging indications of consumption but for the fact that several furnaces were stopped for the holidays, and these with several others have started since January 1, while the demand for finished products does not

diminish. The Pennsylvania railroad has absorbed 100,000 tons steel rails, and a new railroad in Maine 12,000 tons, and other orders for cars, railroad supplies, plates, bars and structural material are

unusually large for the season. The woolen manufacturers have been buying wool largely and for reasons not publicly explained. It is evident that large orders have been taken by the leading mills and at prices which they find satisfactory, and the rush of small mills to buy wool has made most of the market during the past week, although sales have declined about 40 per cent, compared with the previous But there is decidedly better demand for men's wear goods, and the makers look forward to a good season. The cotton manufacturers, heavily overstocked by excessive production, find no increase in demand and no gain in prices.

Failures for the past week have been 549 in the United States against 455 last year, and 45 in Canada against 71 last year.

SHERIFF MARTIN'S TRIAL.

Seventy-five Witnesses Will Be Subpoenned on the Case.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 14.-The trial of Sheriff James Martin and his eighty ieputies charged with the murder and felonious wounding of strikers at Lattimer has been set down for Tuesday, Jan. 25. About seventy-five witnesses will be

subpoenaed and the best legal talent in this section of the state will be em-Odd Fellows' Hall Dedicated.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Gettysburg, Jan. 14.-This afternoon the third floor of the Bushman building was dedicated to the use of Gettysburg lodge, No. 124, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. An address was made by the only charter member living, R. D. Armor. The lodge was organized in September, 1845.

Shot His Sweetheart.

Washington, Jan. 14.—These Pennsyl-ania pensions have been issued—Increase -Joseph Smith. Milan, Bradford, \$10 to Cincinnati, O., Jan. 14.-Louis Alfeldt \$12. Reissue-Loman D. Warner, Moosic, Lackawanna, \$8. Original widow, etc.— Elizabeth E. Hoffman, New Era, Brad-

SILVER CONFERENCE Weather Indications Today:

Result of Negotiations Between White Metal Leaders.

EFFORT TO UNITE SILVER FACTIONS 2 State—Kaiser Insurance Suits Discortinued.

Chairman Jones, of the Democratic Committee, Chairman Butler, of Editorial. the Populists, and Chairman Local-Social and Personal. Towne, of the Silver National Committee, Issue a Joint Manifesto.

Washington, Jan. 14.-As a result of onferences held within the last few days between the silver leaders of varous parties, it is understood Chairman Jones, of the Democratic National committee, and Chairman Towne, of he silver national Republican committee, will issue a joint manifesto the early part of next week with a view to securing common action by the three organizations in the political contest of 1898. "The draft of the document is now in the course of preparation. It will appeal to all those interested in the cause of silver to work in union and to avoid rival organizations by which their common strength will be dissipated.

JONES WILL CALL A

The talks among the silver men continued today, but they did not take SATISFACTORY PROSPECT the shape of a formal conference. Chairman Towne had returned from the contest at Columbus where he assisted in the opposition to Mr. Hanna. He was about the house of representatives talking with Representative Bland and other silver exponents. The feeling developed was generally in favor of common action among all the silver elements. Messrs. Jones, Butler and Towne will confer further during the next few days, and the address will then be made public. On the 18th instant, the American bimeta'lle union of which General Warner, of Ohio, is president, holds'its meetings here, and this is expected to give further cohesion to the joint silver movement.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Joint Resolution on the Subject Pro-

posed by Mr. Honr. Washington, Jan. 14.-After the transaction of some routine business

in the senate today, Mr. Hoar (Mass.) presented a joint resolution proposing "That the following articles be pro posed to the legislatures of the several states as an amendment to the constitution of the United States: "The term of office of the president

and of the Fifty-sixth congress shall continue until the 30th day of April n the year 1899, at noon. The senators whose existing term would otherwise expire on the fourth day of March, in the year 1899, or thereafter, shall continue in office until noon of the 30th day of April succeeding such expiration; and the 30th day of April a for the fourth of March, as the commencement and termination of the official term of the president, vice president, senators and representatives in congress."

The resolution was referred to the committee on privileges and elections. Mr. Quay (Pa.) offered the follow ing resolution, which was referred to

the committee on Indian affairs: "Resolved, That the secretary of the interior shall be and is hereby instructed to investigate the facts attending the recent alleged atrocious burning to death of two Seminole Indians by a mob in Oklahoma Territory, and make report therein to congress.

"That the sum of \$20.000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any oney in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the investigation, apprehension and punishment of the guilty persons to be expended under the direction of the secretary of the interior."

THE ANTI-SCALPING BILL. Two Important Amendments Are

Adopted. Washington, Jan. 14.-The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce had the anti-scalping bill under discussion today. Two important amendments were adopted. One imposes a penalty on railroads refusing to redeem unused portions of tickets. This provision is lacking in the original bill, and the railroad interests that have been presented favor it as an earnest of good faith.

An amendment also was adopted providing that passengers applying for redemption of tickets should not be given the benefit of the through tariff, but of only the regular rates to the point where the journey ceased.

MISTAKE IN THE LIGHTS.

The Sloop Far Niente Goes Ashore at Little Egg Harbor.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 14.-The doop Far Niente, bound from New York to Philadelphia in ballast, went ashore on the shoals at Little Egg Harbor this morning, and will prove a total loss. She was under Captain Williams, who with his wife were the only persons abcard. They were taken ashore by the little beach life saving crew.

The sloop went ashore through the captain making a mistake in the lights.

Mysterious Fire.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 14.-A fire mysterious origin destroyed the building occupied by the Citizens' Ice and Cold Storage company and the Atlantic City Flour and Feed company tonight. The loss will amout to about \$20,000, covered by insurance. The fire was still burning at midnight but was under control.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 14.-Horace G. Burt resident, and Oliver W. Mink, vice pres leave this evening for New York. It is understood that they will there attend the first meeting of the directory of the

Union Pacific Reorganization.

reorganized railroad,

compositor at the Enquirer office, today shot his sweetheart, Minnie Packner, at her home on Bremen street, inflicting a fatal wound; then shot and killed himself.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Rain; South to Southeasterly Winds.

- 1 General-All Quiet at Havana, Congressional Proceedings. Silver Men to Hold a Conference.
- New York Bucket Shops Haided, Local Annual Reports of Officers of
- the Home for the Friendless,
- Topics of the Day in Dialogue.
- Religious News of the Week Local-Democrats Have a Lively Nigh Hon. F. O. Willey's Lecture.
- 7 Local-Father Driven Insane by
- Daughter's Conduct.
- Estimates for the City Parks. 8 Local-West Side and Suburban.
- 9 Lackawanna County News. 10 Cost of Living in Munich.
- Il Sunday School Lesson for Tomorrow. 2 Neighboring County Happenings. The Markets.

SEVEN ARE INJURED BY FALLING WALLS

L Terrible Building Accident at Baltimore -- Men Precipitated Into the Cellar .- List of the lajured.

Baltimore, Jan. 14.-The walls of two new houses being crected by David C. Slonaker, on Twenty-second street, near the York road, fell in this afterhoon and seven men were injured, two probably fatally. They are: Lorenzo Carter, bricklayer, internal injuries; R. J. Warner, aged 38, bricklayer, arm broken, hips crushed, internal injuries; Thomas Burns, internal injuries; William Adams, internal injuries; William N. Montague, fractured skull, internal injuries; William A. Forsyth, aged 45, laceration of the head, arms and leg. chest injuries; William A. Widener, aged 27, injuries of the back and head.

All the men are white. The houses stand in the middle of a row in course of erection. The walls are very thin, and the men were at work on a scaffolding on the inside of

the front wall, The entire front wall of the two houses caved in and the men were precipitated into the cellar. All of the men have families, and several of the elderly ones have large ones dependent

FIRE AT HAWLEY.

E. J. Richardson's Bottling Works Totally Destroyed by the Flames. Heroic Work of Bucket Brigade.

Special to the Scranton Tribu Hawley, Pa., Jan. 14 .- At 2.30 o'clock this afternoon fire broke out in E. J. Richardson's bottling works on Church street causing a total destruction of e building and considerable damag to the machinery and bottles. The desperate fighting of the bucket brigade saved Dr. G. T. Rodman's dwelling, also several other buildings in close

proximity. The blaze is supposed to have originated from a stove. There was five hundred dollars insurance on building and nine hundred dollars on machinery, boxes and bottles. The insurance

will cover the loss. TRIPLE MURDERER HANGED.

Archey Lockely Showed Great Nerve

on the Gallaws. Richmond, Va., Jan. 14.-Archey Lockely (colored), a triple murderer, was hanged at King and Queen court house today. There was a large crowd at the court house and the sheriff and his deputies had to produce pistols to prevent some of those present from forcing their way into the inclosure

around the scaffold. Lockely showed great nerve to th last. The trap was sprung at 12.21 clock and death was instantaneous.

He made a full confession. Lockely had been living for several years with Ellen Chapman and on October 12 last went to her house and a quarrel ensued which ended in a fight. When the woman's nephew, George Lee, started for an officer, Lockely seized a gun and shot him; then shot at Charles Chapman, but missed him. He then shot Eddle Chapman, and when he saw the woman trying to

make her escape shot her. Lockely made his escape and got as far as Philadelphia, where he was ar-

rested and brought back for trial. BUNCO MAN CAUGHT.

George Spencer Has Been Returned

to Lowell. Lowell, Mass., Jan. 14.-George Spencer, better known to many people of New England cities as John Reed, alleged bunco and confidence man, who left these parts about two weeks ago, defaulting bail aggregating more than \$15,000, arrived here from Philadelphia today in charge of District Police of-

He was at once given a hearing before Judge Hadley and held without bail until Jan. 19. He was arrested in

fugitive from justice.

COAL IN MICHIGAN. Excitement at Saginaw Over the Dis-

covery of Five Foot Veins. Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 14.-Exciten over the coal mining prospects in region is growing daily. Agents big eastern concerns are here securing leases on all the land they can get hold

the residence of her daughter, Hughes-Hallett, formerly Emily Coal in five foot veins is being found in all parts of Saginaw county almost

Another Counterfeit Bill.

New York, Jun. 14 .- One of the new counterfelt \$160 silver certificates was handed in at the sub-treasury here today. It came from a New York bank in Brook ers before its spuriousness was detected.

Steamship Arrivals. New York, Jan. 14.—Cleared: La Gas-cogne, Havre; Werra, Genoa; Umbria,

Naples-Sailed: Ems,

HAVANA IS PEACEFUL

According to De Lome's Dispatches Everything Is Quiet and Serene.

TWO BATTLESHIPS SAIL

They Are on a Cruise of Evolution.

At Washington the Cuban Scare Has Subsided .- Absence of Apprehension by the Authorities Also Reported -- No Casualities of Consequence -- No Signs of Anxiety in Administration Circles.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 14.-The flagship New York and battleships Indiana and Iowa of the North Atlantic squadron will sail from Hampton Roads at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning for Southern waters on a cruise of evolution. These vessels have been in Hampton Roads for the last ten days

making preparations for the cruise. Washington, Jan. 14.—The Cub n scare has subsided entirely today and little interest or anxiety was manifested in it in official circles. President McKinley was unusually free from call-

Perfect calm prevails in Havana, according to despatches received by Senor Dupuy De Lome, the Spanish minister, last night and this morning. One of these despatches, filed at 1 o'closic this morning by Secretary Congosto says: "The tumult has not been continued. Calm is preserved throughout the city. I believe that the normal condition will be perfectly established. Fortunately, there is not a

single casuality that we have to re-Later in the day Senor de Lome received a cablegram dated Havana, 19 a, m. today, saying that perfect tranquility prevailed at that hour and that

no further trouble was expected. Aside from this despatch the minister has received a number of minor despatches, all indicating an absence of disturbance and that no apprehension is felt by the authorities. He has given direction that every development be communicated to him, and, in view of this fact, does not credit a report terday, saying that any such outbreak would have been communicated to him and that the report doubtless aros either from a delayed cablegram based on the outbreak previously reported, or else that there was some minor disturbance, of such a trivial character that it did not get to the attention of

the official heads of the Cuban government. Regarding reports that the rioting in Havana had caused apprehension among manufacturers, financiers and others that business affairs might be unsettled by fears of foreign complications, and that they had wired the president asking him to withhold the sending of warships to Cuban waters and to use his influence to prevent infiammatory speeches in congress, it can be stated authoritatively that up to 11 o'clock today no despatches on this subject had been received at the White

GENERAL LEE WANTS A SHIP.

Washington, Jan. 14 .- All the dispatches from Havana today were to the effect that perfect tranquility has been restored. In addition to this, however, Consul General Lee stated that while he did not see any indications of the resumption of the riots, yet in view of the inflammable situation in Havana he believed there might be further trouble. He added that he did not anticipate another outbreak, yet would not be surprised at one. None of the disturbances, he re-

ported, had been directed against the United States or American citizens. The cabinet discussion showed that the president, while deciding not to send a warship to Cuba at present, does purpose to keep one or more vessels within a reasonable distance of Havana, so that one of our ships may reach there within six hours in the event of a sudden call for its presence from General Lee. Should our consult general say that the emergency demands it a vessel will be sent instantly,

CRUISERS EN ROUTE.

New York, Jan. 14.-A dispatch from Key West, timed midnight, says: "The cruiser Marblehead left port late tonight. The Maine received telegraphic orders just previous to the sailing of the Marblehead. The Montgomery had instructions to drop her coal barge and return to Philadelphia, but the Philadelphia a few weeks ago as a Maine signalled her while lying off the bar to come into port."

death at Dinard, France, on Wednesday, of Mrs. Caroline Page von Schaumburg, widow of the Inte Colonel James W. von Schaumburg, who was a distinguished citizen of Philadelphia. Mrs. von Schaumburg's death occurred at "Monplaisire," the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Morbon Hellett formerly Emily von

Schaumburg.

ceived in this city today announces

Mrs. Von Schaumburg Dead.

Philadelphia, Jan. H.-A cablegram re-

Shot by a Negro. Pittsburg, Jan. 16.—Regerio Louso, a was fatally shot this morning by an unknown negro because he refused to give him food or money. The negro escaped.

The Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, Jan. 15.—In the middle states and New England, today, cloudy weather, nearly stationary temperature and fresh

northeasterly to easterly winds will pre-vail with rain in the southern and central districts and snow in the northern, the winds becoming high on the coasts.