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GOLD closed in New York Saturday at 126¾@126¾.

NEW JERSEY has done well at the late election, although she did not do better. Her Republicans have gained one member in each Legislative branch, and consider themselves certain of electing a majority of both next year.

GOVERNOR GEARY has signed warrants for the execution of two convicted murderers—Fields, at Williamsport, and Hockenberry, at Butler—on the 4th of December. These dread sentences of justice are to be carried into effect with the privacy required by existing laws.

THE Lancaster journals announce, by way of warning to the Republican legislators and to the people, that "a certain party in that region are getting ready a set of 'pinch' candidates," to bring forward at Harrisburg this winter. We suspected as much, when one of our own city journals intimated, a few days since, that an Eastern candidate would be brought out for an important State office, now held by a citizen of this county. In no quarter are the plans of the "pinchers and rooters" better understood than by our neighbor, whose Eastern colleagues will not thank his indiscretion for letting the cat unseasonably out of the bag. It is in this way that his garrulity often disarms his malice.

RECENT DECISIONS by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue have given great umbrage to certain commercial and business interests, but it is fair to suppose that Mr. DELANO construes the law as he finds it, and that he subscribes cordially to the Presidential idea, that the enforcement of fully conceived legislation is the shortest way to recite its amendment. But Mr. Delano has evidently involved himself in some political differences with the Ohio Republicans, in the matter of some obnoxious appointments there, in which it is of considerable importance that the questions at issue should be settled with the least possible delay. The supposition that, in these appointments, the Constitutional has been influenced by his own personal aspirations, for the Senatorial seat now occupied by Mr. Sherman, does not seem to be generally accepted among the Ohio politicians.

A STRONG PRESSURE is applied to the Supreme Court, to secure a final decision upon the Yerger case before Congress meets. The next step will be in the argument upon the petition for a writ of *habeas corpus* in favor of the criminal. With the writ granted would next come the hearing upon the legal merits of such return, as General Ames may make. Here would be the decisive adjudication. Since the practice in that Court does not recognize the railway celerity which is often seen with inferior tribunals, it will be found practically impossible, with Judges however well inclined to the democratic view, so to accelerate matters as to secure the murderer's final discharge, in the few weeks now intervening before the commencement of the session. When we also consider that the judicial inclinations might outrun the judicial courage, we shall conclude that there is really no danger of any unseemly or unusual haste in the premises.

STATE ITEMS.

AT Ebenezer, on the 28th ult., John L. Brenton, brakeman on the A. V. R. R., was instantly killed by being caught between the bumpers of cars while engaged in coupling.

MISS SARAH P. KIDDER, a former teacher there, has presented a piano to the Soldiers' Orphan School at Titusville, which she had purchased from the proceeds of a lecturing tour.

ONE Rubini, a conjurer, is in the Cambria county "jail at Ebensburg, for assaulting an officer in Johnstown. Some of our country exchanges are not favorably impressed with this magician's integrity in the matter of paying bills.

ON Tuesday morning last William Stout was found dead on the Pennsylvania railroad track, near the station at Greensburg. The coroner's jury were unable to decide as to the manner or cause of death, but it is thought he was struck by a passing train. He lived on the Jennings' farm, near by, was aged about thirty years, and leaves a family.

The Altoona *Vindicator's* "strange but true tale" about the sudden transition of a youth named Stewart "from poverty to opulence," has been slightly modified by the Harrisburg *Telegraph*. One of the editors of that paper heard of the "strange freak of fortune" nearly a month ago, and called upon R. L. Muench, Esq., who was said to have performed important service in the way of securing the $50,000,000, more or less, but was astonished to hear him (Mr. M.) declare he "knew nothing of the matter." The *Telegraph* editor says that should young Stewart be the only heir to this immense fortune lying in the Bank of England for so many generations, and everything true as reported, it is doubtful whether he will ever secure his wealth, as "England is not in the habit of doing those things. Whatever reaches the vaults of her large banks belonging to citizens of this country, generally remains there,"—as the *Telegraph* man knows by a little personal experience," which, however, he does not choose to give.

THE JOINT DELEGATION appointed by the Committee on the Indian concern of the yearly meetings of "The Quakers," have published a report of their visit to the tribes, and have submitted to the Interior Department some suggestions as to what they consider the best means of improving the Indians. They recommend:

1. That the National Government comply fully, fully and liberally with all its treaty stipulations.

2. That they be allowed to remain on their present reservations.

3. The sale of lands of the reservations only to exemplary, moral and industrious citizens.

4. More light, air and cleanliness in the Indian lodges, and a hospital on each reservation, with a female graduate of medicine as matron.

5. Industrial schools for the education of the children.

6. Teaching the English language prominently, in order to qualify them for citizenship.

7. That the Indians be supplied liberally with teams and tools to break up all their prairie lands, hauling stone and lumber to build houses, work their land and perform all the work which is necessary to do on their farms, and have competent, judicious persons for a time, to encourage them therein, and give them the needful instruction.

A CLERK in the Treasury Department at Washington has been the victim of a cruel sell. He was corresponding, as he thought, with a young lady residing in the interior of New York State, of whom he became enamored on very slight acquaintance. After some time, having made sundry presents to his lady-love, and exchanged the wedding ring, he discovered to his dismay that the correspondence on the part of the supposed fair one was conducted by a male clerk in the Interior Department, with the aid of a confederate in the New York town, the young lady herself knowing nothing of the arrangement. Not a duel, but a lawsuit is talked of.

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MIDNIGHT.

THE CAPITAL.

Secretary of Legation Reprimanded—Reciprocity Lobby—General Order—Tobacco and Whisky Seizures—Fractional Currency—Won't go to the Fair—Talapoosa Fails with Sealed Orders—Riot in a Colored Church—Statement Contradicted—Important Circular Letter.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6, 1869.

SHARP REPRIMAND.

Secretary Fish has called the attention of the Argentine Minister to the card recently published by his Secretary of Legation, denouncing General McMahon, and intimating diplomatically that the thing was discourteous and uncalled for, and that the Argentine Republic had not treated General McMahon with the respect due his position when he passed through there on his return home. The Secretary of Legation is in considerable trouble over the matter.

GENERAL ORDER.

The following general order has been issued from the headquarters of the Army:

Hereafter no squatter or citizen will be permitted to enter or reside upon a military reservation, unless he be in the employment of the Government, or permitted by the department commander, in which case his residence thereon must cease upon his being discharged or the permission withdrawn. Department commanders will exercise general supervision of all military reservations within the limits of their command, and will use force to remove squatters and trespassers, when in their judgment it becomes necessary. Where parties are already in possession with valuable improvements, the department commander will cause an investigation to be made and submit each case separately for decision.

By order of the Secretary of War.

IMPORTANT CIRCULAR LETTER.

Commissioner Delano has written the following circular letter to Collectors of Internal Revenue: "The ruling of this office in regard to the addition of water to spirits has in some cases been misunderstood. It has been ruled that the addition of pure water to spirits does not constitute rectification under the law. Some dealers have construed this rule as giving them the right to withdraw part of the spirits from a stamped package and fill the same with water without changing the marks and stamps of the package. Such drawing of a part of the spirits and filling with water, it will be observed, destroy the identity between the package and its contents, as shown by the stamps, and marks or brands, and is in effect a change of packages. While it is the conceded right of a dealer to reduce the proof of his spirits by adding water, he can only do so by adding the requirements. In regard to the change of package when part of the spirits are withdrawn from a package and the package filled with water, it is held to be a constructive withdrawal of spirits, and calls for an obliteration of the stamps and brands, the same as in the case of actual withdrawal. This done and the package filled with water it must be gauged, stamped, marked, or branded the same as if the spirits had been changed to an entirely different package. Whenever spirits are found to vary in kind and proof from that shown in the stamp and brands on the packages, they should be seized. If the misapprehension alluded to exists in your district, you will please take the necessary steps to correct it.

RIOT IN CHURCH.

Late last night as services were being held in the Colored Church Mission, where a revival is in progress, a disturbance arose between a portion of the persons attending there. Officer Rowler, of the Seventeenth precinct, ordered the rioters to disperse. He was resisted, however, and officer Brown, of the same precinct, came to his assistance. As the officers were attempting to arrest some of the most notorious of the ruffians they were suddenly set upon by a gang of ruffians, their weapons taken away, and they were fearfully beaten. Some held the officers while others beat them with clubs and stones; others again inflicting severe gashes with knives or razors. Officer Brown's head is cut in several places, his jaw broken, and the injuries on other portions of the body are so severe that his recovery is doubtful. Officer Lawler's injuries are very severe. As soon as the news of the riot reached the police station the whole force of the precinct was ordered out, but on arriving at the church the rioters had dispersed. Four of them were arrested and six or eight more known to the police.

STATEMENT CONTRADICTED—THE CUBA.

Commodore Higgins and Surgeon McNulty arrived to-day from Wilmington, N. C., on their way to New York. The Surgeon contradicts a statement which has been published to the detriment of Higgins. The facts are that before leaving Montauk Point Higgins was severely injured in one of his eyes by the parting of the hawser, and when he reached Wilmington was suffering severely from the effects of the accident. The Surgeon suggested that Higgins' wife should be sent for to attend him. She was telegraphed to come to Wilmington, but instead of being there when the vessel was seized, she did not arrive till six days after. The probability is the Cuba will be bonded; at least her owners were, at last accounts, engaged in proceedings with that end in view. The Wilmington papers of yesterday speak in highly favorable terms of the manner in which the officers and crew of the Cuba conducted themselves during the judicial proceedings, and state that two of those held to bail have already left that city, and the others under bonds will soon follow also for New York.

TOBACCO AND WHISKY SEIZURES.

Supervisor Fuller, of Pennsylvania, has secured the arrest of F. P. Pompeji for selling tobacco with counterfeit stamps. The Supervisor has also ordered the seizure of the wholesale liquor establishment of Henry Killian for violation of the law. There were two hundred barrels of raw spirits among the articles seized.

UNKNOWN DESTINATION.

The steamer Talapoosa left here to-day for New York, and with freight for Boston and Portsmouth Navy Yards, and thence with sealed orders for an unknown destination.

LOBBY ESTABLISHED.

A lobby, interested in renewing the reciprocity with Canada, has been established in Washington, and the tariff men have become alarmed.

FRACTIONAL CURRENCY.

The receipts of fractional currency for the week amount to $1,289,300; fractionals, $889,624. Amount redeemed, $492,197.

WON'T GO TO THE FAIR.

The President and Cabinet to day declined an invitation to attend the Georgia State Fair.

CINCINNATI.

Railroad Accident—The Bible-School Case Again Postponed—Bruiser Difficulty Settled.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CINCINNAT, November 8.—A Passenger train on the Indiana Central Road backed into a locomotive at three o'clock this afternoon. The rear passenger car was smashed. The passengers escaped by jumping out, and none were hurt. The locomotive was damaged.

The further hearing of the case enjoining the expulsion of the bible from public schools was postponed by Judge Storer to the twenty-ninth instant.

The Allen McCoole difficulty about the stake-holders is probably settled.

Death Warrants Signed.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

HARRISBURG, Nov. 6.—Gov. Geary has issued the death warrant of John Fields, convicted of murder in Lycoming county, and Zachary Taylor Hockenberry, convicted of murder in Butler county, both of whom are ordered to be executed on December 4th, the former at Williamsport and the latter at Butler.

NEW YORK CITY.

A Victimizer in Durance—An Extraordinary Verdict—Peabody's Remains to be Interred at Denvers, Mass.—Injunction—Decision in Bankruptcy—Princely Offer—Committed—A Millionaire Marries a Newspaper Folder—Resignation and Appointment.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, November 6, 1869.

One C. A. Stephens has recently victimized several persons by pretending to sell them United States Bonds at reduced prices, in order to raise money, which he pretended to be in need of. In each case the victim found that a bogus five hundred dollar bond, on Lion county, Iowa, had been substituted for the Five-twenty bond. Two dupes appeared against Stephens to-day, and he was remanded for trial.

A most extraordinary verdict was given to-day by the coroner's jury who sat on he body of Archibald Douglass. Testimony was giving of a most conclusive nature that Thomas Jackson deliberately shot Douglass dead, on the 28th ult; but the jury brought in a verdict that the killing was done in self-defense. The coroner, however, committed Jackson to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Among the passengers by the steamship, City of Paris, for Liverpool, to-day, were Samuel George Peabody Riggs, son of the late George Peabody, who goes to bring the remains of his uncle for burial at Danvers, Mass.

Governor Hoffman will preside at the unveiling of the Vanderbilt bronze statue on Thursday next.

The injunction restraining Foote & Co. from selling ninety thousand dollars in gold, purchased by them for J. E. Parkes, during the gold panic, has been dismissed.

A decision was rendered to day by Judge Ingraham, from which it appears that even after an order has been put in a suit, a discharge in bankruptcy may be successfully pleaded as a valid defense.

Leonard Jerome has offered Miss Moddie Morgan, reporter of cattle markets, twenty thousand dollars to establish a riding academy in this city.

Robert Clark, formerly Colonel of the 13th Brooklyn Regiment, (not the 14th,) arrested for complicity in the late extensive counterfeiting of revenue stamps, to-day found bail in $25,000, and has probably emigrated.

While the burglar who shot at Mr. Wilson, this morning, because the latter remonstrated against having his house robbed, lurked in Cleveland, Ohio, it appears that he was accompanied by three other burglars, who succeeded in getting clear with some four thousand of plunder. Wells was this afternoon fully committed for burglary and attempt to kill.

The resignation of Mr. McElrath, as Appraiser of Merchandise for this port, was accepted to-day by Secretary Boutwell, to take effect on the 30th of November. General Palmer, assistant appraiser, has been appointed in his place.

Isadore Pratt, the millionaire, was married yesterday to a young lady named Grimm, recently employed as folder in the office of the *Turf, Field and Farm*.

CHICAGO.

The Female Maniac Murderess—Further Proceedings of the Lutheran Evangelical Conference—Dr. Shaw's Lecture—The Erection of a Theological Seminary at Chicago.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CHICAGO, November 6.—The maniac mother, Mrs. Clark, who murdered her three children in the township of Eden, Marshal county, Iowa, on Tuesday morning last, and then disappeared, has returned to her home after an absence of three days. Search for her during that time search had been made for her by hundreds of people, and the search was about to be abandoned when she quietly reappeared at seven o'clock last evening. Upon seeing her father and mother, she drew back, fell on being called upon to recognize her children for a moment, and inquired for her husband and babe. She called for food and she murmured, in a rational manner, some of what has happened since last Monday. She was taken to see her husband this morning, but did not recognize him, although genuinely inquiring for him and her babe. There is no doubt that when she committed the deed she was a maniac.

The Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of North America met at nine o'clock. The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was taken up and referred to a special Committee.

Rev. Mr. Ery reported the following order of business. First, Emigrant Missions; Second, Plans for Systematic Benevolence. Third, Music for Service, and Hymns of Our Church. Fourth, Sabbath Schools and Sunday School Literature. Fifth, Parochial Schools. Sixth, Connection of other Synods, standing on the Platform of Synodical Conference. Seventh, Geographical Re-districting of Synods in connection with this body. The report was accepted and a Synod, Rev. Ery, Rev. Passavant, of Pittsburgh, offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in the deliberate judgment of this Council, the time has come when the wants of the Lutheran population in the western States require the establishment at some central point of a Scandinavian Churches may be educated together in unity of the common faith confessed and maintained by this body.

Resolved, That the General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, in humble acknowledgment of its inability to carry forward this great and difficult undertaking to a successful issue by its own unaided strength, nevertheless, in confident reliance upon Almighty God, and His promised grace, does now, in the name of our Lord and Saviour, for His glory, solemnly resolve to take the necessary steps toward the establishment of such an institute.

Resolved, That a Committee of twelve persons be appointed by this body, with authority to obtain a charter from the Legislature of Illinois, at its next session, for a Theological Seminary, to be located at or near the city of Chicago, and also with power to receive proposals in reference to its location, and to prepare a constitution and by-laws, which shall be submitted to this body at its next Convention.

These resolutions were discussed by Rev. Passavant, Rev. S. L. Harkey, Rev. Brobst, Rev. Wenzel, Rev. B. M. Schmucker, and Rev. Kunkelman, until the close of the morning session, and then laid over until after the decisation of the answer to Pope's letter.

At the afternoon session the resolutions introduced and discussed in the morning session were taken up and passed unanimously. The Seminary is to be established in Chicago.

A large amount of property and money has been already secured in this city, and elsewhere, for the prosecution of the work.

PHILADELPHIA.

Proceedings in the Jewish Convention.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

PHILADELPHIA, November 6.—At the Jewish Convention yesterday Rev. Mr. Hirsch pronounced an eulogy on the late George Peabody.

A resolution was adopted recognizing divorces decreed by law where both parties consent, but where issued against only one party, it shall not be recognized as valid unless deemed in accordance with Judaism.

A resolution was passed that the command to marry the widow of a deceased brother, and of taking off the shoe, has lost for us all understanding, validity and binding force.

With reference to circumcision, the following resolution was adopted: The male child of a Jewish mother is by its birth not less than the female, a member of Israel, a principle never disputed in Judaism, a member of the Jewish community.

Resolutions were offered to dispense with the ceremony of circumcision to proselytes to Judaism.

Also, propositions in reference to the Sabbath and mixed marriages, the establishment of a college, and the modification of the dictatory laws, which were all referred to committees, with instructions to report to a subsequent Conference.

Committees were appointed on the question of Public Worship and Marital Relations, with Dr. Emhorn as Chairman; on Sabbath Observances, Dr. Adler, Chairman; on School and Congregational Affairs, Dr. Deutsh, Chairman, and on Retreat Questions, Dr. Hirsh, Chairman.

On motion of Dr. J. M. Wise, the Convention resolved to meet again next year in Cincinnati.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

NEWS BY CABLE.

"Daily News" on the Death of Mr. Peabody—Sickness of Victor Emanuel Confirmed—A Heavy Claim for Damages—The Problem of Africa's Geography Solved—Queen Victoria Opens the New Bridge and Viaduct with State Ceremonies—Pastoral Letter on the Ecumenical Council—Disagreement Between the Spanish Progressists and the Unionists—French Electoral Meetings Disbanded by the Police—Victor Emanuel Dying.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, November 6.—The *Daily News* says Mr. Peabody was not a man of impulsive, emotional temperament, but rather of judicious, widely spread benevolence. His liberality was not posthumous; he gave from his own substance; did not surrender what death wrested from him. His services, both to his native and adopted country, were fittingly and graciously recognized in royal letters and the thanks of Congress. Merchants passing his statue daily do not need to learn from the consummate man of business how to gain money. His career may teach them how it may be wisely spent.

Sir Roderick Murchison publishes an extract from Rev. Mr. Kirk's letter, as follows: "We may infer that before Dr. Livingstone has satisfied himself whether any of the South African waters flow into Lake Albert Nyanza. If this determination is arrived at he will have solved the problem of African geography."

The Queen opened the new bridge and viaduct to-day with state ceremonies. Crowds thronged the streets, and the houses in the neighborhood were gaily decorated.

FRANCE.

PARIS, November 6.—Later advices state that King Victor Emanuel, of Italy, is very sick at Florence.

Prince Napoleon will depart for that city to-morrow.

Jecker claims an indemnity of 17,000,000 francs for damage caused by the French government.

PARIS, November 7.—The Archbishop of Paris has issued a pastoral letter on the Ecumenical Council. It maintains that the French Concordat is opposed to any decision of the question of the infallibility of the Pope without discussion.

Two electoral meetings were dissolved yesterday by the police. Both assemblages dispersed quietly, offering no resistance to the officers.

Hugri Rochfort arrived in Paris last night and commenced his electoral meeting. He is nominated for the Corps Legislatif from the First ward of Paris.

Ledru Rollins has accepted the nomination to the Corps Legislatif from one of the Paris districts, without, however, taking the oath of fidelity to the Emperor.

Dispatches from Florence announce that King Victor Emanuel is dying. The Prince and Princess Napoleon have been summoned to his bedside, and have left for Florence.

SPAIN.

MADRID, November 7.—The unionists show signs of disagreement with the progressists on other points besides the selection of a king, namely, on the oath to support the constitution, Prim, Hoffman, and regard to the election of deputies to fill the vacant seats in the Cortes.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 6.—It is announced that the Sultan will not attend the opening of the Suez Canal.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—This is a holiday and Stock Exchange is closed.

FRANKFORT, Nov. 6.—Bonds firm at 89¼.

PARIS, Nov. 6.—Bourse flat at 71f. 7c.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 6.—Cotton market dull; middling uplands 12d.; Orleans 12¼d.; sales of 10,000 bales. Wheat California white 10s 3d, red western 9s., and red winter 9s. 4d. Flour: western 22s. Corn 26s. Oats 3s. 6d. Pork 45s. Pork 112s. 6d. Beef 65s. Lard 70s. Cheese 69s. Bacon 86s. Rosin: common 5s. 6d. and fine 10s. Spirits Petroleum 1s. 2½d. and refined 1s. 3½d. Tallow 46s. 9d. Turpentine 27s., with a declining tendency.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Tallow 46s. 9d. Linseed Oil: 29 pounds 5s. Spirits Turpentine 29s.

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HAVANA, November 7.—The regular mail steamer from Vera Cruz arrived at this port to-day, bringing dates from the City of Mexico to the 29th October.

Governor Rosecrans had arrived at Guadalajara. He was everywhere received with enthusiasm, and he was expected to arrive at Mexico on the 4th. Grand preparations are making to receive him.

Reports of dissentions among the Ministry are unfounded. They are determined to rise or fall together with the Government.

It is reported that Americans in Mexico are displeased with the course of Minister Nelson.

The disturbances in the State of San Luis Potosi have ceased.

Gov. Buaimente has resigned and Trevino was elected Governor of Nuva Leon.

The census of the Capital gives the population at 130,000.

The Morelia garrison which pronounced against the Government have been defeated.

Norton & Co. have presented a memorial to Congress to lay a submarine cable between Mexico and the United States.

A force of 500 cavalry were given as an escort to Governor Seward at Jalisco.

An accident had occurred at the Lon mine, at Guanato, resulting in the killing of seven miners and dangerously wounding of seven others.

Lerdo de Feida will probably form a new cabinet.

The *El Siglo* newspaper advises M. Romero to resign his position—as being beyond his capacity.

H. Manuel Saavedia has been appointed Minister of the Interior.

The usual number of pronunciamentos have been issued.

A special dispatch to the New York *Herald* from the City of Mexico via Havana, states that the great exposure and change of air has caused Mr. Seward to fall ill, and, consequently, he is not expected to reach the Capital until the latter part of November.

A Divorced Husband Shoots his Former Wife and then Blows his Own Brains Out.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CHICAGO, November 7.—Charles Nolan, residing at Carrollton, Mich, who had separated from his wife, Saturday paid her a visit, shot her dead, and then shot himself in the head. At last accounts he was alive, but would probably die.

Served the Vagabond Right.

TROY, N. Y., November 6.—Ben. Crissey, a worthless fellow, entered the house of Mrs. Dodge, in Stephentown, this county, yesterday, and undertook to outrage her, when she seized an axe and split his head open. He died instantly.

DETROIT.

Meeting of the Advocates of Home Protection—Speeches and Resolutions.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

DETROIT, November 7.—A meeting of the advocates of protection to home industry was held at the City Hall last evening. The hall was well filled. Speeches were delivered by John Burr Senator J. M. Howard, and G. B. Stebbins. That of Mr. Stebbins was mainly a reply to the arguments made at the meeting of the previous Saturday by Professor Perry and General Brinkerhoff. He admitted that the tariff should be simplified, and many more articles placed on the free list. He thought it savored of egotism for New England College Professors to come out to teach the people of the West. He stated that free trade in England had reduced one in twenty of the population of that country to pauperism. Strike down our tariff and the same results will follow here. Resolutions were adopted to the effect that while approving the necessary reforms in the tariff, we would keep in view not only the immediate wants of our revenue, but that protection to industry and development of resources by which the prosperity of the people may make secure the solvency of our government; that when a decrease of revenue is feasible we favor the free admission of tea, coffee, and articles not produced here, and retain duties for protection and revenue on articles we can and do produce; that there should be an injury to American workingmen to adopt a system that is denounced by English artizans.

A resolution was adopted inviting the advocates of free trade to a joint discussion. A committee was appointed to form a Protective Tariff organization and the meeting adjourned.

Trial of Rev. Smith for Drowning his Wife—He will be Acquitted.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CHICAGO, November 7.—In the trial at Geneva, Kane county, of Rev. Isaac H. Smith, for the murder of his wife by drowning her in Poplar creek, in June last, the prosecution closed their case yesterday. The evidence introduced was purely circumstantial. The principal circumstances against the prisoner are that the stream wherein Mrs. Smith was drowned was only twenty-five or twenty-five to thirty feet wide, and from seventeen to twenty inches deep; that it was scarcely dark when the occurrence took place; that he had $9,000 insurance on his wife's life, and that he was building a house at the time, which cost more than $4,000, while his salary was only $700 or $800 a year, and was without other income. And further, that the account he gave of the manner of the accident were contradictory and unreconcilable with each other.

The defence called as a witness Mrs. Benton, sister of Mrs. Smith, whose testimony was strongly against the presumption that Smith had drowned his wife.

The Court adjourned until Monday. The prisoner will be pretty certainly acquitted.

Brakemen on a Strike—Coal Trains Colliide—No One Injured.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

PONT PIERSE, November 7.—The brakemen on the eastern division of the Erie railway are on a strike. One of their grievances is that their company have discharged a number of brakemen who participated in the brakemen's strike four months ago, and they ask their reinstatement. They also protest against the employment of men for $1,75 per day, and have various other complaints. The strike commenced this afternoon. A meeting of the brakemen is being held this evening. General Superintendent Rucker came up yesterday afternoon from Salem to the Hornellsville Junction, and held a conference with the strikers, but failed to satisfy them