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Cleveland, March 10 .- "From what we find as a result of the investigations we have made," says Director Orr, "none of us was willing to assume the responsibility of permitting the schools to remain open longer un til certain changes that we have in mind shall be effected."

The investigation directly followed the horror at Collinwood, in which 176 children of tender years were burned to death in the sight of the frantic and helpless parents. The schools will be closed for two weeks and

\$800,000 will be spent in repairs and improvements. The spring vacation will begin on Tuesday instead of two weeks later, as usual, and during the interval the time taken will be given to altering doorways and erecting

fire escapes where they are needed. It was found that more than 60 per cent of the school buildings were what the fire chiefs call inflammable. Fire Marshal Brockman and his assistants found Fritz Herter, the janitor of the ill-fated school. He had been hiding in the home of a relative, fearing that violence might be done him.

Herter declared positively that he was in the building at the time the Lakeview school caught fire. He also says that one of the rear doors, in front of which 159 pupils perished, was not open. He asserted that he saw a teacher trying to open it so the

children could get out, and that he opened it for her. In telling of standing by and see-

ing his own children die in the flames, the Janitor broke down,

WOMAN JUMPS OFF BRIDGE.

Young and Pretty Stranger Declares She's Tired of Life.

Pittsburg, March 10 .- "I am tired of living," declared a well-dressed young woman Sunday night on the Smithfield street bridge, within the hearing of Mrs. C. Walters of the Southside, who was crossing the bridge to her home. As she said this she took hold of the railing of the bridge and leaped over into the swollen waters of

the Monongahela river. Mrs. Walters gave a startled cry and caught at the woman's dress, but was unable to save her. She called to a couple a short distance ahead of her who had not witnessed the aceident. They looked out upon the swift current of the river but not a ripple even where the body had fallen could be seen in the darkness.

Patrolman Samuel Smith was noti-Sed and Lleutenant John J. Ford, with William H. Taft was pledged Ohlo's a number of officers, hurrled to the scene. Skiffs were brought into use the river owing to the high water and The woman is unknown and it is ered until the river falls. Mrs. Walters declared the woman appeared young and pretty, was well five feet tall. She did not notice her face, but when within a few feet of her heard her make the remark about Census bureau reports given out at being tired of living.

Hayashi. There has been no indica-

Premier Saiunji and Foreign Minister

Senator Proctor - Assassin Buried at Midnight-Charges Against Chancellor Day-Governor Johnson a Candidate-Girl Saved by Truancy.

ernor.

Death in one of its most terrible forms claimed 170 school children of the North Collinwood school in the village of Collinwood, an eastern suburb of Cleveland, when the school building, catching fire from a defec-77 years old. tive furnace in the basement, was wrecked in the snace of half an hour. The building being inadequately provided with fire escapes, the chil-

dren were unable to make their way to the lower moors in time to escape the flames as they shot up from the basement and cut off egress.

Third Monday of May. Fourth Monday of September. Third Monday of November. Regular Meetings of County Commis-ioners 1st and 3d Tuesdays of month. The fire drill was inaugurated at once and those in the rooms on the lower floors quickly moved out of the building. But when the panic-stricken little ones in the upper rooms attempted to make their way to the Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m. : M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. stairway, the jam of uncontrolled and fear-stricken children grew until but Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabfew were able to extricate thembath evening by Rev. W. O. Calhoun. Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. selves and they perished almost with-In reach of safety.

Various and unconfirmed state-The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held at the headquarters on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each ments are made as to the cause of the fire and also that the doors of the building had been locked at the front entrance, while but one door of the rear entry was unfastened. The jan-BUSINESS DIRECTORY. itor, Fritz Herter, himself bereaved of three children, says the doors were TI NESTA LODGE, No. 369, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd open, according to custom. At any rate, the congestion of fleeing children CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274 G. A. R. Meets 1st and 3d Monday evening in each month. in the hallway below effectually barred the way, and the little ones went to their death totally unable to CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 137, W. R. C., meets first and third Wednesday evening of each month. evade the flames.

The school was a two-story and at tic brick building constructed about six years ago. It was overcrowded with pupils and it was found necessary to utilize the attle for those of the ages between 6 and 8. Nearly all the children were killed in the mass at the first floor door, which finally was opened by men from the Lake Shore shops, who hurried to the scene. A wall of flame had formed across it, however, and most of the children slready were dead by the time the doors swung.

Approximately 300 children attend several rabbis with like result ed the school, which had nine rooms Miss Catherine Weller, one of the nine teachers in the school, lost her life in a vain effort to marshal the pupils of her class and lead them to She died in the crush at the rear door. Her room was on the second floor and when the fire alarm sounded she marched her pupils out into the hall, thinking it was only a fire drill. There the truth dawned Grove's grocery and Gerow's restaurant, upon both teacher and pupils and control was lost. The children in their frenzy plunged into the struggling mass ahead of them. Miss Weller attempted to stem the rush but went down under it and her body was found an bour later piled high with those of her pupils. Miss Weiler formerly lived in Detroit and was educated in Toledo. Miss Fisk, another teacher, was taken out alive but she died later.

176 CHILDREN KILLED tion of the period of time that Japan will await China's reply. It was stated at the Japanese foreign office that it is presumed that In Burning Schoolhouse In a Yuan Shi Kai will require three or perhaps four days for consultation with the viceroy of Canton in the consideration of the entire affair. Consequently a decision may not be Japan Sends an Ultimatum-Death of

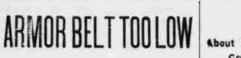
reached before March 10 or 11. Death of Senator Proctor. United States Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont died in his apartments at the Champlain in Washington after a short illness following an attack of the grip. The senator's son, Governor Fletcher Proctor of Vermont, who was summoned to the city, was at the bedside when the senator passed away. Senator Proctor was

Senator Proctor had been a conspicuous factor in the political and business interests of Vermont for many years and was reputed to be one of the wealthiest members of the United States senate. He was largely interested in the marble industry, was identified with other commercial purwas secretary of war during President been in the senate since 1891, when he mavy, left the cabinet to succeed George F. and as governor and lieutenant gov-

Assassin Buried at Midnight.

The body of Lazarus Averbuch, the the life of Chicago's chief of police on Monday, was buried Thursday night in the potter's field near Chicago. ditions. The assassin's sister, Olga Averbuch, her resources exhausted, gave recounty, and in the darkness of night, with a dreary rain pouring down, unaccompanied by friends or relative, the corpse of the unfortunate youth was taken to Dunning, the site of the county poorfarm, and there, by the light of lanterns, placed in the grave that had been prepared for it. Following her release from custody of the police. Averbuch's sister made vain attempts to have her brother's body given burial according to Jewish rites. A number of undertakers were communicated with in her behalf, but all declined to take charge of the body. Appeal was made to

Charges Against Chancellor Day. Charges have been preferred by Rev. George Cook, pastor of the Methodist church in Brandon, Vt., against Rev.



Testimony of Three Witnesses Before Senate Committee.

Rear Admiral Remey Said a Commander Should Have Full Stores Aboard When Going Into Battle. Lieut. White Said Ships Had Greater Drafts Than Designs Called For.

Washington, March 10 .- Testimony was adduced before the senate committee on naval affairs, which is investigating the criticisms of battleship construction, showing that the location of the armor belt of American battleships was too low. On the other hand a letter from Secretary Metcalf was read declaring it to be the opinion of the board of construction and Rear Admirals Evans and Brownson that the armor belt lines of the battleships Delaware and North saits, was a Civil war veteran on the Dakota were right. The secretary in staff of William F. (Baldy) Smith, his communication took occasion to declare that American battleships Harrison's administration and had were superior to those of any other

The witnesses were Lieutenant Edmunds. The senator was born in Richard D. White, assistant inspector Proctor, June 1, 1831, and before he of target practice, and Rear Admirals entered into public life in Washington | George C. Remey and C. F. Goodrich. had served his state as a member of Lieutenant White was the first to take each house of the legislature in turn the stand. In reference to the location of the armor belt he said that if it were possible for a ship to get into action at the designed load draft the present location would be about right, but it was his observation that the young Russian Jew who tried to take ships had greater drafts than those

designed. He thought the drafts would be still greater under war con Concerning the construction of tur-

hand March 1, 1907. and 37.3 per rets, he preferred the two-stage hoist cent, 311,625,000 bushels, the average luctant consent to interment by the and declared that the shutters now in of the past ten years of the quantity use in the direct hoist are "most inof the crop on hand March 1. It is efficient." estimated that about 28.0 per cent of

Would Not Sacrifice Safety. Rear Admiral George C. Remey, retired, told the committee he would locate the armor belt with reference to the proper load waterline when the ship is equipped to go into battle. He thought it the duty of a commander of a battleship to have full stores on board, if possible, in going into battle. Though unfamiliar with the holsts now used he said he had no hesitancy in endorsing the interrupted hoist. He opposed sacrificing safety for rapidity of fire.

Rear Admiral C. F. Goodrich, commandant of the New York navy yard. asserted that he believed the American shins to be good, and that they could be made better. He was asked by Mr. Hale if he would subscribe to M

CROP STATISTICS.

ment of agriculture places the quanti-

THE NEWS SUMMARY About 23.5 Per Cent of Last Year's Crop of Wheat Still In the Farmers' Hands.

Short Items From Various Parts Washington, March 10. - The crop report from the board of the departof the World.

ty of wheat in farmers' hands on March 1, 1908, at about 23.5 per cent, Record of Many Happenings Condensed equivalent to 148,721,000 bushels, of and Put In Small Space and Arlast year's crop, as compared with ranged With Special Regard For the 28.1, 206,644,000 bushels, of the 1906 Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

> George Dawkins, Brooklyn's burgiarpoliceman, was sentenced to eight years in Sing Sing by Judge Dike. Governor Hughes will have 146 votes on the first hallot in the Chicago convention, his friends in Albany declare.

Atlantic coast defence plans of the navy department include establishing a torpedo boat depot at the navy yard

Commander William S. Sims, before the senate naval committee, criticised the methods of the navy and hinted at a scandal in the service.

It is estimated that about 18.0 per cent of the crop will be shipped out of counties where grown, as compared with 23.2 per cent of the 1906 to give the author's name. crop, and 19.7 per cent the average

The proportion of the total crop which is merchantable is estimated as 77.7 per cent of the 1907 crop, 89.1 per cent of the 1906 crop, and 84.2 as the arbitration. The quantity of oats in farmers'

Anarchist agitation reveals the fact hands on March 1, 1908, is estimated that police have been informed of alleged plots against the lives of Archbishop Farley and other prominent. New York men.

the crop will be shipped out of the counties where grown, as compared with 27.6 per cent of the 1906 crop. and 27.4 per cent the average for the past ten years shipped out. ducted a clinic for victims of drink

Manslaughter In First Degree.

for the past ten years so shipped out.

at 35.5 per cent, equivalent to 267.

476,000 bushels of last year's crop, as

compared with 39.8 per cent, 384,

461,000 bushels, of the 1906 crop on

average of the past ten years.

Gloversville, N. Y., March 10 .- The jury in the case of John Cincotta, the Amsterdam Italian charged with the murder of William E. McLachlan at Crane's Hollow, near Amsterdam, July 23 last, which has been on trial at Fonda the past week, returned a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree at 8:25 last night. Justice Kellogg immediately sentenced Cincotta to Dannemora prison for an indeterminate period not to exceed nineteen years and six months and

at Charleston, S. C.

The assembly asked Governor Hughes for the name of the alleged gambler whose letter implying that money would be used in the legisla ture to defeat the anti-race track gambling bills was given out at the executive chamber. The governor refused

Thursday.

A dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela, says that the American minister has presented another note on the subject of admitting the American claims to

Leaders in congress declared labor bills and the measures for campaign publicity and exclusion of Orientals are included in the legislation that is doomed to failure during the present session

Hundreds of persons sought free hypnotic treatment at the Calvary Episcopal church parish house in New York, where Mrs. J. J. Higgins con-

or nervous disorders.

Friday.

The fourth elephant ever born in this country appeared in the Barnum & Bailey quarters in Bridgeport, Conn. Nathan Vidaver, special deputy state attorney general, was arrested in Newk York on a charge of attempted extortion.

support in the Republican state convention at Columbus and President but it was found impossible to drag Roosevelt's policles were endorsed. Only one county in the state an- swift current. nounced its support of the anti-race track betting bills at the second hear probable the body will not be recoving on the measures in Albany. Administration senators may seek to conciliate Southern negroes by offering a bill permitting soldiers dis- dressed, wore a fascinator on her charged for the Brownsville affair to head, was rather heavy set and about re-enlist on proving their innocence.

crop on hand March 1, 1907, and 24.6 per cent, 155,268,000 bushels, the average for the past ten years of the quantity of the crop on hand on March 1. It is estimated that about 58.0 per cent of the crop will be shipped out of the counties where grown, as compar-

ed with 58.1 per cent of the 1906 crop and 55.9 per cent the average for the past ten years so shipped out. The quantity of corn in farmers' hands on March 1, 1908, is estimated as 37.1 per cent, equivalent to 962.-429,000 bushels, of last year's crop, as compared with 44.3 per cent, 1,298, 000,000 bushels, of the 1906 crop on hand March 1, 1906, and 39.4 per cent, 882,707,000 bushels the average for the past ten years of the quantity of the crop on hand March 1.

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There was but one fire escape and that was in the rear of the building. There were two stairways, one leading to a door in front, and the other to a door in the rear. Both of these doors opened inward, and it is claimed the rear was locked as well,

When the flames were discovered the teachers, who throughout seem to have acted with courage and self-possession and to have struggled hero-Ically for the safety of their pupils, marshaled the little ones into column for the "fire drill" which they had often practiced.

When the children reached the foot of the stairs they found the flames close upon them and so swift a rush was made for the door that in an instant a tightly packed mass was piled up against it. From that second none of those who were upon any portion of the first flight of stairs had a chance for their lives. The children at the foot of the starrs attempted to fight their way back to the floor above, while those who were coming down shoved them mercilessly back into the flames below. In an instant there was a frightful panic with 200 of the pupils fighting for their lives. Most of those who were killed died here. The greater part of those who escaped managed to turn back and reached the fire escape and the windows in the rear.

Japan Demands Return of Vessel. Late in February Chinese warships selzed a Japanese mercantile steamer - the Tatsu Maru -- in Chinese waters just outside Macao harbor and escorted her to Canton on the charge that she was engaged in an attempt to smuggie arms and amounition into China. To add to the irritation, the Chinese commander hauled down the Japanese flag and ran up the Chinese dragon ensign in its stead.

The Japan te foreign office has lodged a strong protest with the Chinese foreign board, demanding the immediate release of the Tatsu Maru and the punishment of the officials restonsible for her seizure.

There are no developments as yet connection with the Tatsu affair. Meantime Japan is undoubtedly preparing for eventualities. The entire decision in the case rests with of combination.

J. E. Day, LL.D., chancellor of Syra cuse university, on the ground that Dr. Day defamed the character of President Roosevelt. The charges have been presented to Rev. P. M. Watters D. D., presiding elder of the New York conference of the Methodist church, to which Chancellor Day is ecclesiastically attached.

When interviewed concerning the allegations, Rev. Mr. Cook said it was true he had brought charges against Chancellor Day. He said that in a book entitled "A Raid on Prosperity," written by Chancellor Day, President Roosevelt was severely criticised and that in his opinion Dr. Day had violat- Waterline Should Divide Armor Belt. ed the rules of the Methodist church

in thus assailing the president,

Girl's Truancy Saved Her Life. Like returning from the dead, Helen Marks surprised her father Thursday at Collinwood, O., by sllpping up behind him and throwing her arms pround his neck, while he was prodding among the ruins of the Lake View school for her body. The girl was sent to school Wednesday morning as usual. Instead she played truant and visited an aunt in the country. They knew nothing of the fire until returning to her parents, who supposed she had perished. Neither could the father find among the dead bodies one he could identify as that of his daughter. In despair he was prodding about the ruins when the girl threw her arms about him and cried: "Guess who I am, Papa." Mr. Marks was overcome with joy and emotion.

Governor Johnson a Candidate.

The Democratic state committee of Minnesota, after a bitter fight, at St. Paul adopted a resolution endorsing Governor Johnson of Minnesota for the Democratic presidential nomination and recommending that he be named by the national convention at Denver next July.

As the meeting of the committee was presided over by Frank A. Day, private secretary of the governor, and as Mr. Day voted for the Johnson resolution that they would not be bound ballot, the action of the committee is the Democratic presidential nomination

Alleged Combination of Paper Men. Herman Ridder, president of the American Newspaper Publishers' asociation, has sent a letter to Attor-

ney General Bonaparte summarizing the publishers' statement of the alleged efforts of the American Paper and Pulp association to stifle competition and to increase prices. The effect, additional burden of \$60,000,000 per annum upon the actualng and publishany other justification than the power

'Reuterdahl's statement that if our ships went into action they would be no better off than the Russian ships when they met the Japanese.

"Oh, no sir," he replied, his positive manner indicating that he thought that there could be no comparison.

"Have you made reports to the department criticising any matter of construction?" asked Mr. Tillman. "I have," replied the admiral, and answering other questions said he had criticized the location of the armor belt

The witness said he thought the ar-

mor belt too low. He thought the waterline should approximately divide the armor belt with half above and half below the waterline. It was suggested by Chairman Hale that a chance would have to be taken as to the condition of sea at the time the ship went into action.

"The whole naval life, Mr. Senator, is a chance." the witness remarked. Mr. Tillman returned to the charge that officers had been discouraged from making suggestions or criticisms and demanded Admiral Goodrich's experience, who said:

"I have made several suggestions which have not borne fruit." Admiral Goodrich said that in 1902 he had recommended the abolition of the military masts with their fighting tops. He said these masts were heavy and he knew of no instance where they were of value. The ships now being designed, the admiral said, do

not have these fighting tops. "Then the suggestion did not fall on barren ground?" said Mr. Tillman. "I cannot flatter myself that my let ter had anything to do with the de cision to do away with this feature." said the admiral.

Schmitz Unlawfully Convicted.

San Francisco, March 10. - That former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz was unlawfully convicted of extortion and sentenced to five years in prison was reaffirmed by the state supreme court. The decision also applies to Abraham held by political leaders as placing Ruef. It is believed that Schmitz and the governor formally in the race for Ruef will immediately apply for release from the county jail on bail. The prosecution purposes at once to bring to trial some of the many other charges preferred against them.

Will Reach Magdalena Bay Thursday.

Washington, March 10 .- It was calculated at the navy department that Admiral Evans' battleship fleet which has made such splendid progress from Callao, will reach Magdalena bay by M: Ridderdeclared, has been to put an March 12. It was said at the department that the question of the fleet's stopping at a Japanese port in case ing interests of the country without that it came home by way of the Suez canal was not even under consideration by the navy department.

not to be less than sixteen years and six months. The trial of Joseph Gervasio, an alleged accomplice of Cincotta, will begin March 27.

Wireless Message Relayed But Once.

New York, March 10 .- In its long flight from the fleet in the Pacific the wireless message was relayed only once. The message was picked up by the Southern Pacific steamship Creole, bound from this port to New Orleans, while off Pensacola, Fla., and was repeated to this city. The message had traveled 2,000 miles when the Creole received it, according to the officers of the wireless station, who stated that while this was an unusual distance for wireless messages to travel, the season of the year was favorable to long distance wireless transmission.

St. Chaffray Waits For Repairs.

Omaba, March 10 .- The Italian car in the New York to Paris automobile race reached Central City, Neb., 125 miles west of Omaha, at 8 o'clock last night. It made a night run for Grand Island, 156 miles west of Omaha. French car No. 1 in the race, which is near Marshalltown, Ia., broken down, will be unable to go faster than a walk for two weeks while awaiting repairs for which Paris has been cabled. The broken shaft cannot be replaced in this country, says St. Chaffray, the driver, who was in Omaha making an effort to get his car repaired.

Dynamite Explosion Killed Four Men.

Kenora, Ont., March 10 .- In a dynamite explosion at Gordon Brothers' camp, Grand Trunk Pacific construction works, north of Kalsar, Ont., four men lost their lives and three sustained what may be fata! injuries. The killed are: Herbert Dunn, an Englishman; Nicholas Kok, an Austrian; N. Tochqunan, Philip Visdar, an Italian. J. Koby, foreman, who is among the injured, was drilling a hole at the time of the explosion, which occurred before a warning was given.

Confirmation of the President's Policy

Buenos Ayres, March 10. - The elections came to an end today and the final results show that the government has triumphed throughout the entire republic. A working majority in both houses of the federal legislature assures confirmation of the presidential policy. The general public is pleased with the outcome and the future is promising. There

Trenton, N. J., March 10. - The house by a vote of 37 to 19 recommitted Governor Fort's pet bill for direct primaries for the selection of delegates to national conventions.

Saturday.

Washington show a gratifying decrease in tuberculosis deaths. The Seneca, the first yessel built

by the government to destroy dere-Hets, will be launched on March 18. Germany will energetically support St. Petersburg.

Ican concessions will be respected. Three rear admirals and twelve other naval officers expressed their against the DeBeers. readiness to endorse the views of Com-

mander Sims given before the senate committee.

Monday. Rumors that the White Star line intends to build a steamship larger than the Mauretania were confirmed by an official

A dispatch from London says that English brewers have decided to raise In a pitched battle with a posse of body.

farmers near Camden, N. J., two postoffice robbers were shot and one was fatally wounded

Bishop McFall of Trenton issued a pastoral letter in which he condemned race suicide, lax Sunday observance and "vellow journalism." Japan's consul at Canton, refusing the Chinese proposal, demanded the unconditional release of the steamship Tatsu Maru and her cargo, with an apology and indemnity

Tuesday.

the Licensing bill.

Labor leaders urge the passage of the Aldrich currency bill.

Great precautions have been taken to safeguard the life of King Alphonso on his visit to Barcelona, as threats have been made against him. The men on the battleship fleet have asked permission for open ammunition hoists in the coming target trials at Magdalena bay. The dispute between Japan and Chi-

na, says a dispatch from Pekin, has not been settled, but Japan is considering certain proposals of China on the subject.

The surgeon of the Nebraska state penitentiary reported that scores of inmates have become slaves of the morphine habit through wholesale amuggling of the drug into the prison. I six weeks,

Diamond Monopoly Broken.

London, March 10 .- There is a probability, according to the Daily Mail, that the diamond monopoly will be broken up through the non-renewal of Servia's demand for an Adriatic rail- the contract, which expires this road concession, says a dispatch from month, between the Premier Diamond Mining company and the diamond

A dispatch from Brusssels says the syndicate which hitherto has taken Congo treaty is now regarded as cor- the output of both the Premier and tain to be ratified and that the An er the DeBeers company. In case the contract is not renewed, war will be declared by the Premier company

Traction Conductor Killed.

Toledo, O., March 10 .- Frank Taylor of Sylvania, conductor on the Toledo & Western traction road, was thrown from a boxcar and killed at Franklin Junction. Taylor was on a boxcar which was being shunted along a sidetrack by a traction car, when the former left the rails. The jolt threw Taylor from the car and a campaign fund of \$500.000 to fight his skull was tractured by striking a rail. One truck also passed over his

Not a Grave: Only a Pipe Line.

Washington, Pa., March 10 .- Mayor Richard L. Elwood of Monongahela and a party of friends while coon hunting recently found a mound of fresh earth which aroused suspicion of a murder and aidden body. They returned the next morning accomsauled by two detectives and several Triends. Investigation showed "the grave" had been left by workmen repairing a pipe line leak.

Survived by 98-Year-Old Mother.

Washington, Pa., March 10 .- Sixtyeight years old and a great-grand mother, Mrs. Mary Crick died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William McIntyre, at Taylorstown. Mrs. Crick's mother, 98 years old, is still living at Taylorstown, Besides Mrs. McIntyre Mrs. Crick leaves a son, Frank, 11 grand-children and four great-grandchildren.

Farmer Cuts His Throat With Razor. Cadia, O., March 10 .- George Gallagher, 47 years old, a respected farmer lving near Tippecanoe, committed suicide at his home by cutting his throat with a razor. He is the third Harrison county man to commit suicide in

is complete tranquility in the country.

Governor's Pet Bill Recommitted.