MEETING OF CONGRESS.

The second or short session of the 55th Congress of the United States met at Washington, Monday noon, and the Congress will expire at midnight of

Both halls and the galleries were crowded, and the President's Message was listened to attentively, and then ngress adjourned until next day.

THE MESSAGE. Message gives no idea of the sident's intentions regarding the Philippines and Cuba. He reviews the nd the events leading up to it, and as to be awaiting the final signing of the Peace Articles at Paris. Speaking of a Maritime policy

nged relations of the United States o Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines esulting from the war, compel the United States. There should be stablished regular and frequent steam-United States, under the American flag, with the newly acquired islands. Spain of about two millions of dollars, steamhip lines communicating with a portion The United States will not undertake to do less. It is our duty to furnish the ol, for their export and import rade. It will be conceded that the ent situation calls for legislation which shall be prompt, durable and

vessels and their seamen performed in the war with Spain demonstrates that this service, furnishing both pickets and the second line of defense, is a tional necessity, and should be enouraged in every constitutional way. Details and methods for the accom ment of this purpose are discuss

n the report of the secretary of the gress is respectfully invited." er extracts from the Message ral interest are as follows:

Porto Rican joint commission y accomplished its task, and by speedly accomplished its task, and by October 18 the evacuation of the island was completed. The United States flag was raised over the island at noon on that day. The administration of its affairs has been provisionally intrusted to a military governor until the Congress shall otherwise provide. The Cuban joint high commission has not yet terminated its labors. Owing to the difficulties in the way of removing the large numbers of Spanish troops still in Cuba, the evacuation cannot be completed before the 1st of January next.

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Pursuant to the fifth article of the
protocol, I appointed William R. Day,
ately secretary of state; Cushman K.
Davis, William P. Fry and George
Gray, senators of the United States,
and Whitelaw Ried, to be the peace
commissioners on the part of the Unitad States. Proceeding in due season to
Paris, they were met on the first of Occober by five commissioners similarly ap-

As soon as we are in possession of Cuba and have pacified the island it will be necessary to give aid and direction to its people to form a government for themselves. This should be undertaken at the earliest moment consistent with safety and assured success. It is important that our relations with this people should be of the most friendly character and our commercial relations close and reciprocal. It should be our duty to assist in every proper way to build up the waste places of the island, encourage the industry of the people and assist them to form a government which shall be free end independent, thus realizing the best aspirations of the Cuban people.

hich shall be best aspirations has realizing the best aspirations the Cuban people.

Spanish rule must be replaced by a just, benevolent and humane government, created by the people of Cuba, capable of performing all international obligations and which shall encourage thrift, industry and prosperity and promote peace and good will among all the inhabitants, whatever may have been their relations in the past. Neither retaining the place

inhabitants, whatever may have been their relations in the past. Neither revenge nor passion should have a place in the new government. Until there is complete tranquillity in the island and a stable government inaugurated, military occupation will continue.

With the one exception of the rupture with Spain, the intercourse of the United States with the great family of nations has been marked with cordiality, and the close of the eventful year finds most of the issues that necessarily arise in the complex relations of sovereign States adjusted or presenting no serious obstacle to a just and honorable solution by amicable agreement.

Great Britain's Friendship.

Our relations with Great Britain have intinued on the most friendly footing. senting to our request, the protection Americans and their interest in of Americans and their interest in Spanish jurisdiction was assumed by the diplomatic and consular representa-tives of Great Britain, who fulfilled their delicate and arduous trust with tact and zeal, eliciting high commenda-tion. I may be allowed to make fitting allusion to the instance of Mr. Rams-den, her majesty's consul at Santiago de Cubs, whose untimely death after dis-tinguished service and untiring effort during the siege of that city was siniring the siege of that city was sin-

during the siege of that city was sincerely lamented.

In the early part of April last, pursuant to a request made at the instance of the Secretary of State by the British ambassador at this capital, the Canadian government granted facilities for the passage of four United States revenue cutters from the great lakes to the Atlantic coast by way of the Canadian Aclantic coast by way of the Canadian Aclantic coast by way of the Canadian canals and the St. Lawrence river The vessels had reached Lake Ontario and were there awaiting the opening of navigation when war was declared between the United States and Spain. Her majesty's goyernment thereupon, by a comsty's government thereupon, by a com-nunication of the latter part of April, tated that the permission granted bemunication of the latter part of April, stated that the permission granted before the outbreak of hostilities would not be withdrawn, provided the United States government gave assurance that the vessels in question would proceed direct to a United States port without engaging in any hostile operation. This engaging in any hostile operation. This government promptly agreed to the tip-lated condition, it being understood that the vessels would not be promibited from resisting any hostile at-

tack.

It will give me especial satisfaction if I shall be authorized to communicate to you a favorable conclusion of the pending negotiations with Great Britian in respect to the dominion of Canada. It ing negotiations with Great Britian in respect to the dominion of Canada. It is the earnest wish of the government to remove all sources of discord and irritation in our relations with the neighboring dominion. The trade between the two countries is constantly increasing, and it is important to both countries that all reasonable facilities should be granted for its development.

Our Relations With China.

The United States has not been an indifferent spectator of the extraordipary events transpiring in the Chinese termine the election.

empire, whereby portions of its maritime provinces are passing under the control of various European powers: but the prospect that the yast commerce which the energy of our citizens and the necessity of our staple productions for Chinese uses has built up in those regions, may not be prejudiced through any exclusive treatment by the new occupants has obviated the need of

Our position among nations, having a

In my judgment the present condition of the treasury amply justifies the immediate enactment of the legislation recommended one year ago, under which a portion of the gold holdings should be placed in a trust fund from which greenbacks would be redeemed upon presentation, but when once redeemed should not thereafter be paid out except for gold.

It is not to be inferred that other legislation relating to our currency is not

islation relating to our currency is not required; on the contrary there is obvious demand for it. The importance of adequate provision which will insure to our future a money standard related as our money standard now is to that of our compecular rivals is generally

our commercial rivals, is generally recognized.

The companion proposition that our The companion proposition that our domestic paper currency shall be kept safe and yet be so related to the needs of our industries and internal commerce as to be adequate and responsive to such needs is a proposition scarcely less important. The subject, ir. all its parts, is commended to the wise consideration of Congress.

The Message also refers to the Lattimes riots in this state; the Nicarauga Canal, the trouble between Great Britain and Venezuela; the exemption of private property from capture in war times, e proposed strengthening of the army and navy and many minor subjects.

WITH the death of John W. Keely, one of the most curious delusions of the nineteenth century passes away. Over thirty years ago Keely announced that he had discovered a mysterious power of immense capabilities of industrial application, and eyer since that time he as been more or less in the public eye. For a generation scientific men have laughed at the news of the wonders of Keely's discoveries, but Keely died before he had eyer given a satisfactory demonstration that his ideas could be sucessfully adapted to commercial use. One part of Keely's invention was certainly practicable. He understood thoroughly the art of getting money apon schemes which would have turned Law, in his Mississippi Schemes. The capitalization of the Keely Company was \$5,000,000, and, so far as his counsel knows, no statement has been left by Keely that discloses the secret of his motor, and the only legacy of the corporation may be the mechanical apparatus in the Keely workshop, minus the secret by which it might be operated. -

POLITICAL.

Gaston's official majority in the Erie-Crawford district is 34 votes. The caucus for the nomination of a Republican candidate for the United enator will be held, according o present understanding, on the eyening of January 4, the day after the neeting of the Legislature. The first ballot for Senator will be taken in the two houses on the afternoon of January 17, and on the following day both ouses will meet in joint convention at noon to compare the vote. If one person nas received a majority in each house his election will be declared. If not, and one house has given a majority for one person and the other for another person, a vote will be taken in joint convention, and the majority of the

two branches voting together will de-

Letter From Camp Haskell. The following is the major part of a letter received by a Butler friend of the

ATHENS, GA., Dec. 2, 1898. may not be prejudiced exclusive treatment by the sa has obviated the need of ever since we came down here, but somehow have always been putting it

off.

We are very comfortably fixed now,
We are very fine in a mess. We have

the regions, may not be prejudiced through any exclusive exclusion of the through any exclusive exclusive of the control of the country becoming an actor in the complex of the country becoming an actor in the complex of the country becoming an actor in the complex of the country becoming an actor in the complex of the country becoming an actor in the complex of the country becoming an actor in the country becomes a content by exclusive of the country becomes a content by exclus

whole import is that we will, (for the present at least) hold on to all we have ANDREW CARNEGIE has bought a

large lot on upper Fifth Ave., New York, for \$500,000 and intends to put a \$1,000,000 home on it. Real estate prices are booming in that neighbor-

hood now. A Remarkable Case.

(Clarion Republican.) (Clarion Republican.)

An auditors report filed in the Orphans Court of this county on Monday last, has with its whole proceedings a decided history and involves a question never before met with in Clarion county, and but very few instances of the kind in the State of Pennsylvania. Thomas Brizzle well known to some of our readers, lived in Highland township, this county, alone and with no one about him. He died in that township on the 22d day of March 1896, without a will and letters of administration on his estate were granted to without a will and letters of adminis-tration on his estate were granted to James M. Owens of Clarion township, who settled up the estate and filed his account to August term 1898. The account was refered to Hon. J. A. F. Hoy for distribution. At the hearing Hoy for distribution. At the hearing it was developed that Brizzle was the illegitimate son of Nancy Blair and that he died "intestate, unmarried and without issue." his mother never was married and died, prior to him leaving the property of the property ng no issue but him. His grand mother also was dead. No person was eft to inherit his estate. Numerous left to inherit his estate. Numerous cousins presented their claims, but they could not be allowed—being illegimate, never having been married and having died before he died. He left no heirs and his estate of prob-ably \$2,000 in value escheats to the State, the informer getting one-third and the State two-thirds. This is a case the like of which are very few.

AT Carlinville. Ill. last Thursday the Grand Jury indicted fifty four per sons, including Gov. Tanner, for complicity in the riots of Oct. 12th.

THE Postal Telegraph Co's., Hom Ins. Co's., and Rogers. Peet & Co's. the head of that early adventurer, John alleged fireproof sky-scrapers on Broad way, New York, were damaged \$1,000 000 by fire Sunday night.

Euclid Items.

Reese Davis has moved into the Ross Conn house and Grant McCall into Jeff

Hattie Sherwin is sick with scarle

Rev. Milford preached at the school-nouse Sunday. Mrs. James Arthurs is at the bedside of her mother Mrs. Julia Campbell who is in a critical condition at her daugh-

er's in Oakland township. Some of our citizens were Monday attending court. Sleighing parties will soon be the or der of the day or rather of the night

Bertha and Mame Thompson ed the tea Saturday.

There is a large attendance at our public school and it is doing good work under the efficient management of Miss Loyal McCall and Cyrus Christley are attending school here this winter.

Our suberb Standard Mine, was in creased in population recently by one mule which arrived by rail. We are unable to report any weddings or other important events at this writing, where are the gossips?

JUDGE FINLETTER'S OPINION

He Scores the Defendants For Their Attempt to Delay Matters-Text o. the Decision Overruling the Demurrers and the Motion to Quash in the Conspiracy Indictments.

cision disposing of the first objections to the indictments in the famous con-

fect is to postpone and delay a final disposition of a case. While the right of defendants to use these methods of obstruction and delay may not be questioned, they are regarded by the the state of the companion of the companio "Do moval from the treasury and control of

be not vested in mercantile, mechanica

DEMURRERS ADMIT THE FACTS. The demurrers admit all the facts se was its cashier: that the defendant and ant's benefit: that they should use the the cashier of the People's bank, said bank being a bank of discount and de-

It would seem to be conclusive that these admissions and averments establish that the defendant and John S. Hopkins had conspired as charged in the bills of indictment, and that it would be wiser for me to rest my decision upon them than to attempt to fortify it by reason or arguments. But a due regard for the rights of the defendants would seem to require that I should consider the objections and ar-

1850 and 1950 make it a crime for a cashier of any bank to directly or indirectly engage in the purchase and sale of stock. It is argued that these acts apply under the decision to banks of issue only. There is no such limitation in the acts themselves, which could the gentlet of "can be belt". forbid the cashier of "any bank" to do the acts complained of, and it is sufficient to plead in the words of the act. If the decisions limit the statute to banks of issue, the question whether or not the People's bank is a bank of issue can be raised at the trial. It is a question of evidence, not of pleading. HOPKINS NOT THE CUSTODIAN. It is undoubtedly true, as argued by counsel, that Mr. Quay had a right to borrow money from the People's bank but the conspiracy charged is "to us unlawfully money the property of the People's bank for the gain, benefit and

in the demurrer or in the argument that Mr. Hopkins had the legal custody of the money, nor does it appear that Mr. Quay knew or had reason to believe that Hopkins had the legal custody of the money. It is charged in the indictment that they conspired unburiefly to the them. lawfully to use the money. Unlawfully is the equivalent of without lawfu authority, or without the authority and knowledge of the owner, the People's bank. It was, therefore, a conspiracy to appropriate the property of the bank without its consent; and the bill charges

advantage of the said Matthew

a conspiracy to commit larceny, and is therefore, sufficient. This, however, is also a question of evidence for the commonwealth to es-tablish, or the defendant to explain The bills 330 and 331 are substantially

the same, so far as the questions raised are concerned. They would be as sufficient and not subject to objection if the word "unlawfully" was stricken out. GUARDING PUBLIC MONEY. The acts of assembly under which

"If any officer of this commonwealth or any city, borough or township there of shall loan out with or without inter est or return therefor any money valuable security received by him, or which may be in his possession or un-der his control, by virtue of his office, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor." Act of March 31, 1860, section 62.
"If any such officer shall enter into any such contract or agreement with any bank, corporation or individual or association of individuals, by which ecurity held by him or which may be in his possession or under his contro by virtue of the said office, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor." Act of March 31, 1860, section 63.

31, 1860, section 63.

"If any state, county, township or municipal officer of this commonwealth, charged with the collection, safe keeping, transfer or disbursement of public money, shall convert to his own use in any way whatever, or shall use by any way of investment in any kind of property or merchandise any portion of the public money entrusted to him for collection, safe keeping, transfer BUTLER, ARTIST PHOTOGRAPHER, for collection, safe keeping, transfer or disbursement, or shall prove a de-Over Shaul & Nast's Clothing Store

The indictments charge that the de-

conspiracy, which makes it successful It may be the means by which the

depositor the property in money de-posited passes the bank, and from de-

posited and their fraud taint an other

ize the conspiracy.

It surely will not be seriously

and that every element of a conspiracy

Bill 331 charges a conspiracy with the

endants. So far as the other treas-

irers are concerned, it is a matter o

n 1888 to continuously use the pubic

ents charging an unexpected conspir

means is not questioned.

Where the acts complained of are the unlawful object of the conspiracy, and

have been accomplished, it is sufficient

A motion to quash bill No. 332 has been made, but it has not been serious-ly argued, and no substantial reason

laid down by Judge Bregy, and it is in accordance with the practice of this court from time immemorial. ourt from time immemorial.

Judge Allison simply announced what was the practice and law and what they had always been when he said:

the conspiracy; these overt acts are in themselves crimes for which one may be indicted, such as embezzlement,

fraudulently making and uttering writ-

ten instruments, etc. In a bill charging conspiracy alone these might have been set out in separate counts as the overl acts of the defendants in the execution

of a conspiracy, and if they could be pleaded in that form they may be

separately made the subject of distinct

The motion to quash is denied. The demurrers are overruled, with leave to plead.

THE House of Representative has

On Thursday Judge Finletter of

Phil'a sustained the conspiracy indict-

ents against Senator Quay, his son

Richard, and ex-Treas. B. J. Haywood,

and fixed Monday Dec. 12, as the date

for the trial to begin. The defendants

Jefferson Centre.

A festival and oyster supper were given in the German Presbyterian church on Thursday and Friday even-ings last, which was well attended and

mgs ass. When was wen attended and was very successfull financially. The church has lately been remodeled, and greatly improved and the sound of the new bell will soon penetrate the valley, and call the people day and night.

The foundation for J. B. Sieder's nouse is partly built, but the bad

Protracted meetings are being held in Thorn Creek M. E. church. Rev. Greenlee's officating, and is very success-

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nd put it up.

weather has postponed building.

were not present, but their counsel en

tered pleas of not guilty.

bills of indictment."

scalping.

o plead them as accomplished.

inspiracy may have gone no far

ice. The court has no authority

G H Morse of Cleveland has the co

Delmont Howard left Saturday for Monroe Falls to take charge of the sta-David Spence was a Butler visitor,

Fred Schaffer of Harmony and Mrs Annie Shoup of this place were married Wednesday. sentenced to an imprisonment not exceeding five years." Act of March 31, 1860, section 65.

STATE MONEY FOR PRIVATE USE.

STATE MONEY FOR PRIVATE USE.

the R R teams Wm Parker of Little creek was in Wren Weir of Callery was in town

Wm McGaffic was in town on busi The Lady Maccabees of Evans City entertained the ladies of Renfrew and Mars, Wednesday. Lunch was served and an enjoyable time was spent.

Grant Evans' children are very il G W Wilson is sick with pneumonia

Prof. Tinstman was in town Tuesday

calling on his many friends Rev. Kerlin preached for Rev. Lavery Tuesday night. Rev. Laver roving slowly from his illness. Geo McMillen moved into the Bishop

David Spence was first made a mason D Zeman of the New York Store is in

Peirce Hyle returned home after SUNDAY SERVICES.

t. Peter's Lutheran Church:—Services in the German language at 11 a.m. English in the evening 7:30. Sunday English in the evening 7:30. Sunday School at 9:30. Rev. Carl Glatzered Amana Baptist Church:-Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. B. Y. P. U. meet-ing 6:45 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wed-nesday 7:30 p.m. Rev. J. M. Pater-

United Presbyterian Church:-S. S. 10 .; public worship, 11 a.m. and 8 p. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p. Rev. A. P. Gillespie. Presbyterian Church:-Preaching at 11

a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; S. S. 10 a.m. C. E. meeting, 7:30. Rev. T. R. Lewis M. E. Church: -Preaching at 11 a.m and 8 p.m.; S. S. 9:45 a.m. Epworth League 7 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p.m. Rev. J. H. Lav

St. John's Reformed Church:-S. S. 9: a.m.; preaching 10:30 a.m. Song and praise service by Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m., sermon 7:45. Rev. J. F. Kerlin

DEATHS.

various treasurers since 1888. It, how-ever, also charges a conspiracy with Treasurer Haywood, and is, therefore, good as against him and the other de-FLETCHER—At the residence of her son-in-law Alfred C. Rapp in Ems-worth, Pa., Dec. 2, 1898. Mrs. Susan J. Fletcher wife of John F. Fletcher of Allegheny. She was a sister of Jas. Welsh of Harmony, and was born near Prospect.

McCORMISH—At her home on Thorn Creek; Dec. 2, 1898, Miss Jane McCornoney, which was completed in 1898.

It is argued that the means by which COOPER—At her home in Evans City Nov. 26, 1898. Mrs. Sarah Cooper, Nov. 26, 1898. aged 67 years.

ZANG at his parents house 221 South st. Butler, Dec. 2, 1898, infant son of Charles Zang.

RISCB at the parents home at Herman Station Dec. 1 1898, ingant son of J. H. Risch. the unlawful act complained of is ir the end accomplished by the confederates and the unlawfulness of the

SCOTT—At her home in Fairview boro Dec. 4, 1898, Mrs. Chambers Scott aged about 75 years. TRIMBLE—At his home in Clinto twp., Nov. 30, 1898, Samuel Trimble in his 71st year.

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al. charge conspiracy and state the overt acts committed in pursuance of the conspiracy: these overt acts are The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1.

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