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> > DUSHORE, PA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- 1t was learned to-day that the money taken by Silcott will be made good to the members on the House. The special committee on the part of the House have agreed upon a repore, by the terms of which an appropriation will be asked to make good the losses of members. And it is a curious fact, but one that could have been discounted in advance, that Mr. Holman, of Indiana, objects. Of course Holman never voted to pay a dollar out of the Treasury directly Sometimes he votes for an appropriation bill, when he is on the Appropriation Committee, but even that is very uncertain. To show exactly how Holman is constituted the case must be understood. There are two classes of losers—one that had drawn their salaries and deposited the money with the Sergeant-at-Arms; the other, those who lost their November salaries. The first voluntarily trusted the officer and were free to do as they pleased; the second were compelled by the rules of the House to have the money pass through his hands. There are \$70,-000 in the hands of the office and about \$75,000 stolen.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- The Congressmen have nearly all returned from their holiday lestivities and the hotel lobbies have once more assumed the secustomed animation of Washington in Winter. The Summer of 1893 seems a long way off, but in this great political game of cheso moves to be effective must be planned out a long time in advance of being made. So it happens that the political gossips have turned their attention to the next Presidensisl campaign. One can hardly credit it, but it is a fact nevertheless that the prospect of Mr. Blaine again entering the lists for the Republican nomination is discussed seriously by those who are watching the drift of thinge. Mr. Blaine's friends in the press and out are again insistenly calling attention to the abundant re ports of his being broken in health. And it is true that Mr. Blaine does look much better than he did a few months ago.

ALGER IN THE FIELD.

A man much talked about and who undoubtedly has already begun his campaign is General Russel A. Alger of Michigan, now at the head of the Grand Army of the Republic. In a few days General Alger will start out to make the grandest preliminary "swing around the circle" ever uncandidate. The tour ostensibly is for the regular annual inspection of the G. A. R. post by the Commander-in-Chief, but many features of it cries and shouts on the other side. would arouse suspicion even if General Alger was never known to have the presidential bee in his bonnet. Firstly, General Alger has arranged to visit every State encampment in the Union before returning to his home in Michigan in May or June. To enable him to do this the encampment. To enable him to do this the encampment. ments have been so dated that he can begin in Maine and go West through the States without much doubling on his track or loss of time spending a day or two at each State encompment in his progress. Alger is a man of great wealth, and will make his great tour in his own private palace car, and during his various stops he will no doubt contrive to make it very pleasant for the leading G. A. R. men for the different States which he visits. The General is a man of much personal magnetism and these meetings, full as they usually are of soldiery enthusiasm and good fellowship afford the most favorable atmosphere for campaign-

Mrs. Silcott is dying of grief over the conduct of her husband. Her son had her removed to his home, in hopes of her being out of sight of their pleasant room at Congressional Hotel, would benefit her.

ATTEMPTED OUTRAGE. Lonely Farm House In New Jerse

BORDENTOWN, Jan. 5 .- A lonely farm house on the Jobstown turnpike, a few miles from here, was the scene of a desperate struggle yesterday between a young woman, about 25 years of age, and a burly negro tramp, who attempted to assault

The woman whose pluck and nerve probably saved her life is Mrs. Harry Harker, who has been married only a few months, and lives with her husband in a farm house just off the public road. She is a slight-built, frail-looking woman, but has more courage than most men. Yesterday morning her husband went away at an early hour, expecting to be absent all day.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock, Mrs Harker heard a knock on the rear door. As she stepped into the adjoining room she was surprised to see a strange negro in the room, short, thick set man, very dark and of villainous countenance. He was not at all disturbed at being detected, and on being asked what his errand

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Thomas Richards who was in another part of the mine was severeis feared that he cannot recover. of removals and appointments.

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Sonestoron, Pa, Jan, 2, '90 Camp No. 344, P. O. S. of A., at this place, New Year's day was a power similar to Collector Cooper good success. All that could be expected making allowance for the storm and wind, there was a good turn ont and all seemed to enjoy

themselves. The Edler Cornet Band of Picture Rocks gave us some splendid music and an excellent time which is the beauty of music for a parade. The boys from the Rocks are splendid fellows also the visiting brothers from 158 and we hope to meet them again upon similar occassions.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

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### Which Will Win?

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her reeling, followed by a kick Pennsylvania, and George Ehret, which hurt her terribly. Still she the brewer of New York, to come fought with the energy of desperation. Finally she gave vent to a series of screams that alarmed the intruder. He threatened to kill her if the did not desist, but she kept on, at which the negro became alarmed and made his escape. No trace of the rascal has been obtained.—Ez.

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bere and investigated the cause of two men named Cunningham and Webb, who had been appointed clerkships without undergoing the Civil Service examination. Roosevelt made his report to the Commission ten days ago, and the local association to-day received permission to make it public. It is to the effect that such promotions are clearly illegal, but that the commission has not the power to prevent them anywhere except in Washington where the commissioner has full control of all appointments. In other cities officials possessed of the Mr. Editor:—The parade of control of all appointments. In

ORPHANS' COURT SALE ... of valuable Oreal estate in Elkland township Sullivan county. Lands of Wm. Whitely dee'd: Containing three lots of land. No. 1, homestead farm of 117 acres well watered with good house large frame barn and shed good dwelling house good orchard and

About 7 o'clock a terrific explosion of gas occurred. There had been a heavy tall of coal, and this forced the gas towards the shaft, but on its way it was ignited by the naked lamps of the miners and exploded. The brattice work and timber at once took fire and burned furiously.

Five men were caught between the cave-in and fire, and all manner of exit was cut off. About half an hour after the fire broke out John D. Humpfreys and John Richards were lowered into the mine to ascertain the state of affairs. When they reached the fire they heard cries and shouts on the other side.

Putting their hands before their faces they rushed through the fire and dragged the five imprisoned of gas occurred. The brattice work is not altogether a pleasant retrospection, but in this case it is applianted by the same south 57 degrees west 16 and perches to a corner of the school house lot north 34 degrees west 11 perches to a sorner of the school house lot north 34 degrees west 11 perches to a sorner of the school house lot north 34 degrees west 11 perches to a sorner of the school house lot north 34 degrees west 11 experts to a corner of the school house lot north 34 degrees west 11 experts to a sorner of the school house lot north 34 degrees west 11 experts to a post corner, thence by the same south 57 degrees west 16 and perches to a corner in the same south 57 degrees west 5 and one-half perches to a corner in the same south 57 degrees west 5 and one-half perches to a corner in the same south 57 degrees west 5 and one-half perches to a corner in the same south 57 degrees west 5 and one-half perches to a corner in the same south 57 degrees west 5 and one-half perches to a corner in the same south 58 degrees west 5 and one-half perches to a corner in the same south 58 degrees west 50 and one-half perches to a corner in the same south 57 degrees west 50 and one-half perches to a corner in the same south 57 degrees west 50 and one-half perches to a corner in the same south 58 degrees west 51 and four-tenths perches to a corner in

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Pursuant to an order of the orphans' court for Sullivan county will be exposed at public sale on FRIDAY JAN. 31 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m. at Warburton's Hotel in the B-ro. of Forksville the following real estate bounded and described as follows.

LOT NO. 1, BOUNDED on the south by lands of Wm. Warren on the west by lands of S. Bedford and J. Norton on the east by lands of S. Bedford and J. Norton on the east by lands of Mm. Warren on the west by lands of S. Bedford and J. Norton on the east by lands of Mm. Warren and on the west by lands of Wm. Warren and on the west by lands of Mm. Warren and on the west by lands of Mm. Warren and on the west by lands of Mm. Warren and on the west by lands of J. D. Eldred and J. Norton on the east by lands of J. D. Eldred and J. Norton on the subject of Mm. Warren and on the west by lands of Mm. Warren and on the west by lands of J. D. Eldred and J. Norton on the east by lands of J. D. Eldred and J. Norton on the subject of Mm. Warren and on the west by lands of J. D. Eldred and J. Norton on the subject of Lorins and J. Lorins and

was said:

"Mr. Harker sent me to do some work."

The woman mistrusted him and feared there was trouble ahead. The nearest neighbor was several hundred yards away, and out of hearing 80 she resolved to put on a bold front and elit the fellow to leave. He refused to go. He said he wanted his breakfast and was willing to cut wood enough to pay for the fact, that vast sums of money it.

There was no alternative but to prepare the meal. The negro watch eith for the purpose used in this State to elect him president in 1884 and to re-elect ed her all the time, and as she at tempted to leave the room he sprang toward her. Quict as a flash she slammed the door, and seizing an iron poker hit the fellow several; while governor, the rich men of the party, such as the Hon. Roswell her viewland, her receiping, followed by a kick which hard the receiping, followed by a kick which hard the relating, followed by a kick which hard the relating followed by a kick wh

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