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Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—A complete and emphatic rebuke was administer-ed to the insurgents and their newspaper combine by the state convention of the Pennsylvania State Dairy union assembled at Corry, Pa., last week. The administration of Governor Stone has been the subject of malicious attacks been the subject of ministration at tacks of the subject of ministration of the to tear down the Republican organiza-tion for their selfish purposes. Every farmer and dairyman in Pennsylvania knows that under Governor Stone's ad-ministration the illicit traffic in oleo here the subject of a determined ministration the illicit trame in oleo has been the subject of a determined crusade. Many arrests have been made and convictions in court have followed. Despite these facts a small coterie of men identified with the state grange, who are engaged in factional politics, most of them being Democrats, have sought to misrepresent the state admin-istration.

most of them being Democrais, have sought to misrepresent the state admin-istration. The Pennsylvania State Dairy union is composed of men who do not allow politics to interfere with their ideas of fairness and honor. At their conven-tion at Corry these resolutions were unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That the Pennsylva-nia State Dairy union heartily in-dorses the efforts of the dairy and food commissioner to enforce the laws of Pennsylvania in relation to the illegal sale of oleomargarine; "Whereas, We recognize the in-adequacy of the penal provisions of the present oleomargarine law, to secure proper enforcement of the same,

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samé, "Resolved, That we instruct the executive committee of this organ-ization to confer with the secretary of agriculture for the recommenda-tion of such additional legislation as shall enable the pure food com-missioner to effectively enforce the laws in relation to the sale of oleo-margarine." margarine."

laws in relation to the sale of oleo-margarine." The above resolutions were present-ed by the board of managers of the Dairy union, with their unanimous recommendation, after having made full investigation into the work of the dairy and food division of the depart-ment of agriculture during the year. A full and detailed statement was made by Secretary Hamilton, of the depart-ment of agriculture, before the general meeting of the Dairy union, after which the resolutions were adopted without a dissenting voice. This indorsement of the work of the agricultural department during the plast year, in its efforts to suppress the oleomargarine trade, comes with special force, since the Dairy union not only represents the entire dairy indus-try of Pennsylvania, but also because the present law was framed by them, and it was through their efforts that it was passed by the legislature of 1889.

The statement of Secretary Hamil-ton, showing what has been done and the difficulties that lie in the way of the proper enforcement of the law, con-vinced the entire membership of the Dairy union that the present law was defective in several important respects, and that the department of agriculture had done all that was possible, under extering conditions, to enforce it. Secretary of Agriculture Hamilton recommended that the law be modified so as to permit the agents of the de-partment to enter places of business, make inspection of their stock, and if goods are found which are suspected of being adulterated the agent shall have power to demand samples for analysis. This amendment to the pres-ent law will greatly simplify its work-ings and make it possible for the de-partment to entore its provisions, without having to subject its agents to the humiliation of disguising them-selves and resorting to questionable methods in order to secure samples of suspected goods. The executive committee of the bairy union were instructed to confer with the secretary of agriculture, with a view of preparing a bill that will remedy the defects of the present law, for submission to the legislature at its coming session. INSURGENT CORRUPTION FUND.

of Coi. Quay hope to get Democratic votes through the use of money. The same methods of intimidation and blackmail are being employed to drive Democrats into the Flinn insur-gent pen and afterward lead them as so many sheep in any direction that Flinn and Martin may determine. IGNORING GUFFEY.

IGNORING GUFFEY. IGNORING GUFFEY. Through promise or expectation of getting place in the event of Bryan's election, not a few Democrats implicit-iy obeyed Guffey in the last combina-tion which the Democrats made with the insurgents. Guffey has now noth-ing in the way of patronage to hold up for the Democratic members. They are all in a position to think and act for themselves, and they are evidently go-ing to do that very thing. Many of them have legislation need-ed by their respective localities, which they want to have passed at this ses-size the fact that in order to get the votes to pass their bills they must act judiciously, and not bilndly follow the directions of Col. Guffey or any one else.

directions of Col. Guffey or any one else. The regular Republicans will un-questionably control the appointments of the committees of both the senate and the house, and the Democrats who want to be potential in this session of the general assembly will not necessa-rily antagonize the men who can help them to get through what legislation they may desire for their respective districts or consituencies. For these and other reasons Guffey finds it impossible to get the names of many Democrats to any pledge to act with the insurgents. The belief that Col. Quay will be elected upon the first ballot is growing among members of the legislature who have heretofore been in doubt, and with this feeling abroad the insurgents and their Democratic allies will soon find that they will cut a very small fig-ure at Harrisburg this winter.

#### Cold Weather,

Cold Weather. PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Yes-terday was probably the coldest of the season throughout northern New York, although it was only 5 below zero in this village. At Saranac Lake it was 22 degrees below zero, and at Lake Placid it was reported to be 30 below. At Malone the thermometer registered 12 below.

### Survivors Number 314.

Survivors Number 314, BERLIN, Dec. 18.—An official dispatch received here from Malaga accounts for 314 survivors out of the 450 persons who were on board the German training frigate Gneisenau, which foundered at the entrance to the port of Malaga while she was taking refuge from the terrible storm prevailing at the time.

Famous Castle Burned. BRUSSELS, Dec. 15.—The Chateau Bel Oeil, the castle and summer resi-dence of the Prince of Ligne, dating from 1146, has been destroyed by fire. The paintings and most of the principal works of art which it contained were seed.

For a New Country, LONDON, Dec. 17.—There is an inter-esting scheme on foot to establish a gov-ernment over a region of 10%.000 square miles in the heart of South America to be christened Amazonia and to be placed under French protection. The matter is really a serious one, and as it directly in-volves the Monroe doctrine it deserves the attention of the Washington author-ities.

## Clothes Must Be Labeled.

Clothes Must Be Labeled. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—On and after July 1, 1901, all union labor men of this city will have to submit their clothing, hats and shoes to inspection to prove that they bear the imprint of having been union made—that is, if the present pro-gramme of the Central Federated union is carried out.

Fire Destroys Costly Paintings. Fire Destroys Costly Paintings. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Two men were bally burned and several paintings, val-ued at \$50,000, were destroyed by a fire at 1132 Broadway. One of the burned paintings is Grosso's masterpiece, "The Last Meeting," which has been on exhi-bition there. It was valued at \$20,000,



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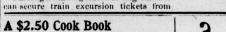
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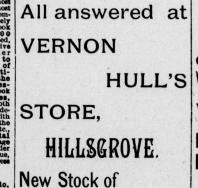
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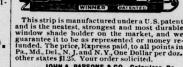
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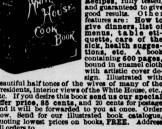
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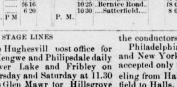


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