# GRN. WHITE HOLDS OUT

But the British Position at Ladysmith Is Critical.

### AMMUNITION FAMINE PROBABLE.

Belenguered Force Cannot Be raished With a New Supply-The Difficulties Confronting General Buller's Plan of Relief.

London, Jan. 9.—General White still olds out at Ladysmith, or did so 60 ours ago, when the Boers, ousted out their footholds inside the works, ided their assaults at nightfall. England has taken heart. The situation, however, is worse. The bearge amounts of ammunition, which annot be replenished, and must have lost a number of officers and men, which is counterbalanced, so far as the garrison is concerned, by the greater

General White still needs relief, and the difficulties confronting General Buller are as great as before. The former's unadorned sentences, as read and rereau, suggest eloquently the peril in which the town was for 14 hours, and how barely able his 9,000 men were to keep from being overcome.

The chief concern for General White in respect of ammunition. Sixtyeight days ago, at the beginning of the siege, his small arm ammunition was vaguely described as "plenty." His ar-tillery then had 300 rounds per gun. Some of the batteries have been in action frequently since then, and all were probably engaged last Saturday. His stock of shells, consequently, must be low, and this will make it difficult for General White to co-operate in a movement by General Buller.

The entrenchments at Ladysmith, as described in a message that left a day or two before the fight, and has just come through, are fortified hills, well covered with rifle pits and trenches, down which the infantry move in single flie to the various posts in absolute safety. Full rations are still served, but no whisky or tobacco.

Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, in The Morning Post, points out that there is one division only at Chieveley, another at Frere and a third at Estcourt. As Chieveley is seven miles from Colenso. the second division would have had to march 12 miles to get into action and the third division 22 miles. General Buller's 30,000 men and 70 guns were therefore almost inactive on Saturday, and when General White heliographed General Buller could really make no move but an ineffective demonstration.

England is preparing fresh armaments, and 22 transports will be on the way to South Africa during the present month. According to the program 25,000 additional troops and 72 guns will soon be affoat. The government has ordered Vickers Sons & Maxim. limited, to manufacture as many 4.7 inch guns and 6-inch quick firers as can be turned out until otherwise no-

The Boer agents, according to the dro correspondent of The Daily Mail, e evading British vigilance respect-g the importation of ammunition. te correspondent says:
"A large quantity of quick firing am-unition goes to Ras Jibeutil, from alch point it is conveyed by dhows

ong the coast or trans-shipped to st Africa. French steamers touchden contrive to evade search by ans-shipping at Madagascar to eamers apparently not connected th European lines. In this way ey escape suspicion." The Times publishes the following,

ted Jan. 6, from Modder River: 'News from Belmont shows that the Queensland and Canadian volunteers have been so energetic in that neighborhood that a large belt of the Free State across the border has been deserted by the Boers."

Last Friday came the report of Colo nel Baden-Powell's unsuccessful attach at Gametree. It was a bold effort, but Boer fort was impregnable and the Britons were driven back with great s. The British casualties were three officers and 18 men killed, one officer men wounded and one trooper

## FUGITIVE PHIADELPHIANS.

De puty Coroner Salter and Other Alle ged Election Crooks Forfeit Bail. Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—Deputy Coro-er Samuel P. Salter, William Cook os peh Rodgers, Harry McCabe, Clarence Meeser and James Sheehan charged with stuffing the ballot box in the Thirteenth division of the Seventh d, are fugitives from justice, as h so as John Silberman, John Scullen and John Hanna, who were in-dicted with them, but who have not yet been taken into custody for the tie charged against them, nor is their whereabouts known. Officers arm ed with bench warrants are now hunt ing for them. Their ball has been d, and they stand now in conit of court for failing to respond to the summons to appear yesterday before Judge Bregy and plead to the 16 in dictments found against them last

Shortly after the issue of the bench warr ants Coroner Dugan received. arouigh a messenger, a note frought r, in which the latter r, in which the latter resign as deputy coroner. The resignawas promptly accepted.

The Starvation in India. New York, Jan. 9.—Latest mail adhere grows darker every week there grows carter on government relief works. The sale of chilm by starving parents is becoming amon. Families are breaking up, the member for himself, in search of member for himself, in search of Abandoned children are found sency. It is a famine of well as food. Cattle are dying ds, and no rain is now d until June.

m butp Scined an, Jan. 6.—The German steam-ing has been selzed by a British and brought to this port. The belongs to the German East DEATH OF REV. DR. M'GLYNN.

The Elequent Priest Succumbed to m Attack of Bright's Disease Newburgh, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Rev. Edward McGlynn, rector of St. Mary's shurch, died at the rectory last evening, after an illness of about seven weeks, of heart failure, superinduced by Bright's disease.

The cheerfulness that characterized Dr. McGlynn was exhibited to the last. Even when the physicians were using



THE LATE REV. DR. M'GLYNN. salt water to keep him alive a few hours longer Dr. McGlynn evinced much interest, and finally remarked:

"Well, the ways of physicians are wonderful."

The citizens of Newburgh were pre-paring a testimonial for Dr. McGlynn. People of all demominations were to have united in honoring the priest Prayers had been offered in both Protestant and Catholic churches for his recovery.

Dr. McGlynn was 62 years old last September

CUBAN PRISON HORRORS.

Many Prisoners Awaiting Trial For Years on Trivial Charges.

Havana, Jan. 9.-The prison investigation being carried on by Judge Advocate Dudley and Major Runcie reveals a state of affairs even worse than had been expected, and General Wood says that summary measures will be necessary to prevent further unnecessary hardship and suffering. Many cases seem to have been absolutely forgotten. Men have been found who have been waiting for years to be tried. Not a few of these were not even discovered by General Ludlow's commission of ten months ago. Some of the unfortunates have been in detention several years for offenses so slight that had these been committed in the United States the offenders would have been let off with a small fine or a few days' imprisonment.

May Move Democratic Headquarters. Chicago, Jan. 9.—The renewal of the Harrison-Altgeld feud in the local Democracy, indicated by the mayor's refusal to attend the luncheon given Sunday to Manager Samuel B. Cook, of the ways and means committee, is likely to result in the party managers moving the Democratic national headquarters away from Chicago. reason for Mayor Harrison's refusal to be present was the fact that ex-Governor Altgeld was expected to be present. The national committeemen are exceedingly annoyed over the fre-quent recurrence of the local wrangle and are considering the advisability of establishing the party tent in a more harmonious neighborhood.

Bryan's Eastern Tour. Boston, Jan. 9.—At the meeting of the Democratic state committee yesterday a resolution was passed congrat-ulating the people of the South African Republic on their successful de fense of their country and their Republican institutions against the forces of the British empire. A telegram from William J. Bryan relative to his coming eastern trip was read, outlining a program of events, as follows: Monday, Jan. 20, meeting at Providence, R. I.: Jan. 30, Boston; Jan. 31, Portland, Me.; Feb. 1, Concord, N. H.; Feb. 2, Mont pelier, Vt. Mr. Bryan will also speak at Harrisburg the latter part of the

Another Heresy Trial Promised. New York, Jan. 9.-At the meeting of the New York presbytery yesterday Rev. George W. F. Birch, stated clerk, served notice the he would prefer charges of heresy against Rev. Arthur C. McGiffert, professor in Union Theological Seminary. The Presbytery set next Monday afternoon as the time for hearing the charges. This action forces a trial of Prof. McGiffert on the charges which were virtually made against him in the general assembly of 1898, on an overture from the presbytery of Pittsburg.

month.

"Too Old to Live." New York, Jan. 9.—Henry Phillips, 88 years of age, of West New York. N. J., yesterday went to his bedroom and hanged himself from a hook on the wall. Not long before he had eaten a hearty meal with his family and to all appearances was in the best of spirits. When his son entered his father's room he say his father suspended by a rope about his neck. No reason can be given for his suicide other than that a lew days ago he said: "I'm getting too old to live. Folks have no further use for me.

Voted Against Senting Quay. Washington, Jan. 6.—The senate com nittee on privileges and elections decided yesterday, by a vote of four to three, to make an adverse report upon the resolution to seat Senator Quay. members of the committee voting for the resolution were Senators Chan-dler, Hoar and McComas, and those opposing Senators Burrows, Caffery, ettus and Harris. Senators Turley and Pritchard were paired, the latter for and the former against the resolu-

Rockefeller's Gift to Columbia. New York, Jan. 9 .- At a meeting of the board of trustees of Columbia university yesterday it was announced that John D. Rockefeller had presented \$100,000 to the university for the en-dowment of a chair of psychology.

The Open Door in China Washington, Jan. 5.—Italy has re-irrned a favorable response to the re-int note of the state department re-pecting the open door in China. Italy as last of the great powers remaining be heard from.

# PURSUING THE ENEMY.

Our Advance in the Philippines Continues With Vigor.

HEAVY SLAUGHTER OF REBELS.

In Engagements Near Imus and Bacoor the Filipino Loss Was Nearly Two Hundred and Fifty-Clearing Up Cavite and Batangus Provinces.

Washington, Jan. 9.-The war department has received the following dispatches from General Otis, dated at Manila, Jan. 8:

General Bates is pursuing the enemy in the south with vigor. General Schwan's column, moving along the shore of Laguna de bay, struck 800 rebels under General Noriel at Binen on the 6th inst., and drove them westward on Silang, capturing that place, from which point the cavalry pushed through to Indang. Schwan captured three of Noriel's six pieces of artillery and will take the remainder also, his transportation, with records, and large quantity of ammunition. Two battallons of the Twenty-eighth regiment, part of Wheaton's column, struck the enemy near Imus yesterday, killing and wounding 140. Birkheimer, with a battalion of the Twenty-eighth, struck the enemy entrenched west of Bacoor yesterday morning. The enemy left on the field 65 dead, 40 wounded and 32 rifles. Our loss thus far is Lieutenant Cheney, of the Fourth infantry, and four enlisted men killed and 24 enlisted men wounded.

It is expected that Schwan's troops will cut off the retreat of the enemy's Cavite army. Wheaton is moving to-day on Das Marinas. Boyd, with the Thirty-seventh infantry, moved east from Las Banos and surrounded the troops of General Risal at daylight, canturing Risal and considerable property. It is expected that Cavite and Batangus provinces will be cleared up

in the North Leonhouser, with three companies of the Twenty-fifth, attacked robber bands in Arayat mountain, dispersed them, destroying their barracks and subsistence. Found there five of our prisoners whom they had picked up on the railroad, three killed and two seriously wounded. These northern robber bands will be actively pursued

GILLMORE'S PARTY SAFE.

Lieutenant Speaks Well of Aguinaldo, but Denounces Tino.

Manila, Jan. 8.—The United States steamer Venus came into the harbor Saturday evening from Vigan, province of South Illocos, with Lieutenant J. Gillmore and 19 other Ameri-



LIEUTENANT GILLMORE.

can prisoners, including seven of his sailors from the Yorktown. He weak and nervous, showing the re-sults of long hardships. He speaks warmly of Aguinaldo and very bitterly against General Tino, declaring that while in the former's jurisdiction he was treated splendidly, but that after he fell into Tino's hands he suffered everything. The Filipinos abandoned them on Dec. 16. The lieuteness in charge of the Filipino guard that los had him in charge informed Lieuter ant Gillmore that he had been ordered by General Tino to shoot the prisoner. but he declared that his conscience forbid the act. He left them to make their way as best they could. Two days later the released prisoners were found by Colonel Hare's force, which had been sent to search for them. Lieutenant Gillmore says that the Filipinos treatment of Spanish prisoners was brutal in the extreme.

#### NOTED ELECTRICIAN DROWNED. He and His Wife Fell Through the lee While Skating.

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 9.-S. Dana Greene, general sales manager of the General Electric company, and his wife were drowned yesterday while skating on the Mohawk river. The body of Mrs. Greene was recovered before she died, and that of her husband was

found three hours later. Mr. Greene was one of the best known electricians in the country. He entered the United States Naval academy in June, 1879, and was graduated No 1 in his class in June, 1883. He was commissioned ensign on July 1, 1885. and he resigned from the navy on Feb. 19, 1888. He was a grandson of General George S. Greene.

Irishmen to Aid Boers. Columbus, Jan. 9.—Captain I. F. Jobe, who escaped from the county jail here while awaiting trial for alleged misuse of government mail privileges is on his way to South Africa. A letter received from him at San Juan, Porto Rico, shows he sailed from there Jan. 2. In his letter he says: "I have now 480 good Irishmen with me and expect to enlist from 60 to 75 more pefore I leave this island. I have a fine ship engaged and plenty to eat and

drink. I am to be the colonel.' The Demand For Small Notes Washington, Jan. 9.—United States Treasurer said today that the demand for small notes still continues beyond all precedent, and has resulted in reducing the supply on hand to a point where an increase was absolutely nec-ssary. To meet this increased demand the bureau of engraving and printing will print \$300,000 additional in new fives and tens, and this increase will be kept up as long as the needs of the country require it.

### A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Wednesday, Jan. 3. Chicago's \$33,000,000 drainage canal was formally opened yesterday. Major General Zenas R. Bliss, U. S. A., retired, died in Washington. A coal famine is closing industrial stablishments about Harrisburg.

The strike of miners in Walker STORY OF A RESOUED SEAMAN. Colonel A. L. McIntyre, ex-congress-man from Georgia, died at Thomas-

Ex-Governor Bradley is the choice of Kentucky's Republican legislators for United States senator.

The grand jury at Concord, N. H., refused to indict Senator Gallinger for alleged violation of civil service laws. Kentucky's Democratic legislators nominated J. C. S. Blackburn for United States senator, insuring his election.

Thursday, Jan. 4.

British steamer Borghere foundered off Cape Finisterre, and 20 drowned.

The death is announced in Rome of Count de Benomar, Spanish ambassador to Italy. A powder explosion near Lake Lin-

den, Mich., blew two men and four horses to atoms. Tennessee's Democratic legislator

selected Governor McLaurin for the long term for senator.

Fourteen soldiers made insane by service in the Philippines have been sent to the asylum at Washington. Extraordinary precautions have been

taken to prevent the spread of buboule plague in Hawaii. Transports will not stop there. Friday, Jan. 5.

Our Philippines army, now 62,500, will soon reach 65,000. Chinese routed French forces near Wang Caun, killing 30 Frenchmen. Mississippi's Democratic legi-lators chose United States Senator W. V.

Sullivan for the short term. St. Louis officials will enter legal protest against Chicago's alleged pollution of the Mississippi by the drainage ca-

nal. The steamer Queen Adelaide brings news to Victoria, B. C., that the steamer Rio Maru foundered off Omai Cape. She struck a submerged rock.

The Philadelphia grand jury returned true bills of indictment against Deputy Coroner Salter and eight election officers, charging them with ballot

Saturday, Jan. 6.

The Lawton relief fund amounts to \$45,721. Dr. W. A. Hammand, formerly surgeon general of the army, died in

Washington. One man was killed and two others fatally injured by a breaking chain in the Homestead (Pa.) steel works.

Two women were burned to death in a fire early this morning in a New York tenement on East Ninety-second

Pietro Puize stabbed Frank Segila to death last night in a New York saloon, as the result of a quarrel over a game A falling evator at the Illinois Steel works in Chicago killed three workmen: Joseph Middle, Joseph Sock

and Ignatz Granak. The American exhibit at the Paris exposition will be several times larger than Great Britain's and as large as Russia's and Germany's combined.

Monday, Jan. 8. \$300,000, is to be located at Honea Path. S. C.

The clothing of Mrs. Catharine Rippard, of Wilkesbarre, caught fire from a stove, and she was burned to death. In a quarrel over the ownership of a knife, Willie Daggs, 8 years old, shot his 12-year-old sister Lena dead at

Evansville, Ills. Near Uniontown, Pa., the home of William Scott was destroyed by fire and his three sons, aged 12 to 16, burn-The trustees of the estate of the late

Cornelius Vanderbilt have paid to Yale college the \$100,000 bequest left to that institution. James Gray, nurse in a Philadelphia hospital, accidentally bathed Henry Smith, a patient, with carbolic acid

died, fatally burned. Tuesday, Jan. 9,

instead of tincture of larkspur. Smith

The Sunday closing crusade in Chicago is having its effect. Alfred E. Burr, editor of the Hartford (Conn.) Times, is deac.

Miss Johanna Lynch was burned to death in a New York apartn ent house

The Virginia Coal, Coke and Iron company is to start new coke furnaces in Virginia.

The bonds purchased under the offer of the secretary of the treasury of Nov. 15. 1899, amounted to \$19,300,650. General Greely, chief signal officer of

the army, is improving from the injuries inflicted Sunday night by C. M. Nelson, a Swedish farmer of Kearney, Neb., was murdered by his

son, who buried the dismembered corpse in a barn. Two members of the Chicago Salvation Army were badly njured in a hand-to-hand fight with two men who

had disturbed their meeting. THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.-Flour in light de mand; winter superfine, \$2.2562.40; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.10@3.20; city mills

sylvania roner, constitution of the state of spot, in elevator, 6946704c. Corn dull No. 2 yellow, new, for local trade, 384c. No. 2 mixed, spot, in elevator, 374@37%c Oats steady; No. 2 white clipped, 314c.; ower grades, 28630c. Hay steady; choice timothy, \$16@16.50 for large bales. Bee full; beef hams, \$23@22.50. Pork firm stamily, \$13.50@14. Lard firm; western steamed, \$5.224. Butter firm; western zreamery, 22@30c.; do. factory, 17@224c.; June creamery, 24@23c.; imitation creamery, 19@26c.; New York uniry, 20@28c.; do creamery, 25@30c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 31@34c.; do. wholesale, and small, 124,613c.; fall made, large, 114, 612c.; do. do., small, 126124c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania. 5625c.; western, ungraded, at mark, 16 522c.; western, 24625c. Potatoes steady; Jersey, 31.5541.75; New York, 31.5061.874; Long Island, 31.5062; Jersey sweets, 32.506 1.50. Tallow firm; city, 54c.; country,

# SAVED FROM THE DEEP.

Heroic Rescue of the Crew of Sinking German Steamer.

How the Sailors Were Forced to Throw Overboard the Captain's Wife, Children and Nurse-Little Ones Thought It Fun.

New York Jan 9-The British steamer Georgian, which arrived yesterday from London, rescued at sea on Jan, 6 Captain Stango and crew of 30 men of the German steamer Ella also the captain's wife, two children and nurse. The Ella foundered at sea the same date while on the voyage from Perth Amboy for Halifax with 1,600 tons of coal. The Ella was a steel vessel of 2,117 tons gross and 1,340 tons net.

"We had given up hope," said one of the rescued, "but the Georgian's chief officer would have none of that. He brought his little boat up as near the Ella's quarter as he dared and shouted to us to throw a rope. The lads obeyed, the boat's crew rowing hard all the while to keep their cockle shell away from what we thought was their doom.

"The rope connecting us with the lifeboat's crew looked like a thread in a tempest, but the chief officer stood up in the stern of the tossing little boat and sung out to tie the women on and jump 'em. The nerve of the man and his idea hit us right, and we took heart and gave him a cheer.

"But the missus (captain's wife) would have none of it, and told us to try it first. So the boys jumped the cook in a jiffy, and the chief officer on his end of the line hauled him into the lifeboat. The struggles of the cook set us laughing, though the watch reported at the same moment that the ship was settling fast. Death was rubbing us close.
"Little Eddle, the captain's son

crowed and cooed and shook his small red fists in glee. He did not know our danger, but we that did laughed with him. I don't know but 'twas the relaxation after the suffering we had undergone.

"We filled the lifeboat with crew until the chief officer waved his hand and started for his ship, about a mile away. It was a hard pull, and we thought more than once that we were gone. But the boat came back for the second load.

This time we jumped the missu and the nurse girl. The nurse was so hysterical that she wouldn't jump, and we were forced to throw her in the sea. The children we lashed to the back-of two men. John Alexander, second steward, took the girl, 6 years old, and a German sailor, Petersen, took the boy. Little Eddle laughed and shouted as he struck the water, and was chirping when they pulled him into the boat. Annie, the sister, was laughing too, but the nurse had swallowed mor-

rater than was good for her. "I wice the difeboat was tarown up under the ship's counter, and some of the men were hurt, but she got away safely, made her second trip all right and came back for the rest of us. It was a hard job handling the captain. He was heavy and so sick and sore that he was helpless, but we lowered him into the sea and then hauled him into the boat. Before we reached the A new cotton mill, with a capital of Georgian's side the Ella went down 300,000, is to be located at Honea bow first. The boat's crew who had rescued us were badly played out, but the chief officer patted 'em on their backs and said they were the right Bort.

Death of Mme. Bazaine. City of Mexico, Jan. 9.-Mme. Bazaine, widow of the famous French marshal who died some years ago in exile in Spain, died at a private hospital here yesterday undergoing an operation for cancer. Her maiden name was De LaPena, and she was allied to many aristocratic families here Her marriage to Marshal Bazaine added to her social prestige and she received by her alliance the title of excellency. For a time after her husband's return to France she was one of the ornaments of the court of Napoleon III, where her beauty and exquisite taste made her famous. When Marshal Bazaine fell into disgrace she plotted successfully for his escape.

Havana's Customs Frauds

Havana, Jan. 9.-Senor Arestogui, deputy collector of customs, who was recently suspended temporarily in connection with the custom house frauds, was arrested yesterday, owing to the fact that he is apparently deeply implicated, although there is only one charge against him in the present proceedings. He was released on \$2,000 bail. The authorities have documents, bearing the initials of the accused and his mark "OK," which show fraud to the extent of \$400. It is understood that not more than 15 per cent of the undoubted frauds against the customs can be substantiated legally, owing to the destruction of the incriminating

Another Victim of "Faith Cure." Council Bluffs, Ia., Jan. 9.-The coroner's jury which has been investigating the death of Ethel Yates returned a verdict that death was due to neglect The post mortem showed that the cause of death was appendicitis, and doctors testified that with proper care there was every reason to believe that her life would have been saved. The physician who attended her before her mother returned home from a visit and dispensed with his services for that of a faith healer, testified that at that time she was improving. The matter will be presented to the grand jury.

Message From Grover Cleveland. Chicago, Jan. 9.—The Tribune prints the following letter from ex-President Cleveland, received in response to a request for a sentiment appropriate to Jackson day: "I am only able on account of illness to sit up occasionally for a short time, and must forego a contribution to your supplement commemorative of the splendid career of Andrew Jackson. I wish it was to be published at a time when saner counals prevailed in the party he did so much to strengthen and place upon armer foundations."

OBSTINATE CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

Refused to Give Medicine to Their

Two Dying Children. Pittsburg, Jan. 8.—Frank Martsoff and his wife, of New Brighton, have been believers in Christian Science for three years, and so confirmed in the doctrine are they that they have seen two of their children die of malignant diphtheria and are willing to see their remaining child perish rather than take her case "out of the hands of the

Not until forced to do so by the health authorities would the parents permit a physician in the house. Even then the father refused to give the medicine prescribed, and the health officials were compelled to take the fam-ily in charge. When the first child, Nancy, died Martsolf called on an undertaker to bury her. When asked for the certificate of death he said there was none, and Coroner Taylor began an investigation. He found the second child, Roy, in the last stages of the disease, and ordered Dr. Boyd to treat him. The father refused to give the boy the medicine, and he died a few hours later. The health officials are now in charge and may be able to save the third child and the father, both of whom are down with the disease. Beaver Valle people are very much wrought up ever the matter, and it is likely that Christian Science, with its prominent leaders in New Brighton. will be investigated by the courts.

### ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Pittsburg, Jan. 6.-The finance committe of councils yesterday recommended that all of the remaining suits of the city against Senator Flinn be withdrawn. This recommendation is equivalent to similar action by the full membership of council.

Lancaster, Jan. 9 .- Detective Spurrier, who has the case of ex-County Treasurer Hershey in charge, received a telegram from New York Sunday that Hersey had been captured there. He went to New York at once, and yesterday wired back that the man arrested was not Hershey, but bore a remarkable resemblance to him.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Jan. 9.-Early in the morning, while on his way to his place of business, William S. Albert, a well known East Stroudsburg mer-chant, was attacked by highwaymen, who robbed him of over \$200. Albert was found by his father, who is a night watchman, and was on his way home. Albert's face was covered with blood and when found he was about recovering consciousness. No clew.

West Chester, Pa., Jan. 9.—'Squire S. S. Young, of East Fallowfield, was rentenced by the court to pay a fine or \$50 and all costs of prosecution for his having been found guilty of fraud as an officer of a Republican primary meeting in his township last fail. Judge Hemphill spoke of his hitherte good character, else the sentence imosed would have been heavier. The bill of costs is nearly \$400.

Huntingdon, Pa., Jan. 6.-Kneeling against a tree, in an attitude of the frozen body of Le-

don and Broad Top ra. Yrond, was found yesterday near his home with a bullet hole in the right temple. A 38 caliber revolver, with one cartridge exploded, was laying at his side. Domestic trouble, it is said, was the cause of suicide He leaves a widow and eight children.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 6.-Maurice Zinderstein, aged 67, who on January last shot and severely wounded Max Wolff. silk mill, in this city, at which Zinderstein had been foreman and part owner, pleaded guilty in court yesterday to assault and battery with intent to kill. He was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and \$200 fine. Zinder stein since the shooting has been in Norristown insane asylum, and was yesterday discharged as cured.

Pittsburg, Jan. 6.—The American Steel and Wire company yesterday posted notices in all of its plants notifying its employes of a general advance in wages of 71/2 per cent, to take effect from Jan. 1. The advance affects 30,000 employes, 10,000 of whom are in the Pittsburg district, the balance being employed in the company's works in Chicago, Cleveland and Kokomo City, Ind. In addition to the 71/4 per cent increase the company will establish a benefit fund.

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 6.-Eight Philadelphia and Reading Railway company conductors and brakemen were discharged here yesterday, and when they an explanation the officials would not grant it. The men were experienced employes, and they say that the only reason for their discharge is that hey are members of the Brotherhood of Trainmen and were arranging to organize a branch of the order here next Sunday. Four trainmen belonging to the order were discharged at Newberry Thursday night. There are many members of the order working for the company between Williamsport and Tamaqua.

Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 6.—The coroner's jury in the Braznell mine horror after three hours' deliberation last evening rendered the following verdict: "We find from the evidence that the mine foreman of said mine was negligent in failing to see that the mine was in a safe condition before permitting workmen to enter it. We also believe that the fire boss of said mine was negligent in failing to make a daily verbal report to the mine foreman, and we believe both the mine and fire boss to be incompetent to perform their respective duties." There has been no action taken as yet toward prosecuting the incriminated of-

New Castle, Pa., Jan. 8.-Raphael Ambrosia and Peter Varavade, quarrymen, were in love with the same girl, Gracio Veltra. Saturday night Ambrosia, with two male friends, started out to visit at a neighboring house Varavade lay in ambush for his rival, and when the latter came abreast of him Varavade drew a razor across Ambrosia's face. He missed his throat, but cut a gash that extended from the forehead to the chin, laying bare the teeth, and in fact opening the entire side of the face. The next instant Varavade drew his revolver and fired a builet into his victim's heart. Waving the other two men back with his revolver, the murderer escaped in the