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# THE COUNTRY'S MAIL

Annual Report of Postmaster General Wanamaker.

POOR FACILITIES FOR NEW YORK

Recommendations for Extending the Pres Delivery and Money Order System-

Problem of Mail Transmission by Page matte Tubes-One-Cent Letter Postage, Three-Cent Telephone Messages and One-Cent Telegrams Soon to Come-Third and Fourth Class Matter Should

Washington, Dec. 4 .- The annual report of Postmaster-General maker was submitted to the President yesterday.

In discussing the problem of transmission of mails by pnuematic tubes, Mr. Wanuamaker reviews the development of the system in Berlin, Parls, London, Vienna and Liverpool. "The most pressing need of the puternatic system in this country," Mr. Wauna-maker says, "Is doubtless in New York and Brooklyn," but he doubts whether the Western Union "would not oppose, in and out of Congress, any proposition for a government tubular post which they might fancy would interfere with their vested rights."

Preliminaries have been decided upon

Preliminaries have been decided upon for testing a system in Philadelphia, and plans are under consideration for St. Louis and Chicago. It is recommended that \$100,000 be appropriated, and that experiments be made in New York and Washington, and in connection with the World's Fair at Chicago. The Postmaster-feneral earnessly urges the need of a new postoffice in New York. He says: "To turn the present first floor of the postoffice into the chief sub-station to serve all parts of the town south of Canal or Houston streets is all that can be done properly

of the town south of Canal or Houston streets is all that can be done properly with the old building. A high one-story building, with a gallery, somewhere up town." would speed the distribution of most of the mails.

"A proposition just received," he says, "offers to connect the New York and Brooklyn offices with tubes at a cost ranging from \$35,000 to \$150,000.

"I try never to forget the country," Mr. Wansmaker continues, and he repeats his recommendations for extending the free delivery and money order system.

ing the free delivery and money order system.

Mr. Wanamaker approves the suggestions of the United States delegates to the Visana Postal Union to provide for a limited indemnity for the loss of registered matter and to establish a uniform charge for registered letters. From postmasters at county seats, who, at Mr. Wannamaker's request, visited the various offices in their respective counties, it is learned that only 1,000 offices are unsatisfactory to their 1,066 offices are unsatisfactory to their patrons and but 1,259 are used as loung-ing places. There are 4,814 postmasters who do not understand the postal laws and regulations.

Mr. Wannamaker urges at length the

union of the telegraph and telephone with the postal system, and declares that one-cent letter postage, three-cent telephone messages and ten-cent telegraph messages are all near possibili-

Postmasters' bonds as a rule, the re-

Postmasters' bonds as a rule, the report says, are too high, and the Government should accept only surety companies as bondsmen, and such bonds should be paid for by the government, and not by the Postmaster.

A consolidation of third and fourth class matter is recommended.

The gross revenue for the year ending June 30 was \$65,831,785, and the total expenditures and liabilities amounted to \$72,063,114, leaving a deficiency of more than \$3,000,000. The sevenue showed as horizons of more than 8 per cent over that of the preceding year, and the estimated definiency for the precent year is less than \$4,000,000. The total number of offices is 61,323, an increase of 1,028, and meanly \$,000 miles of additional ratiway services have been established.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Gen. McCook melegraphs the War Department from Fart Bowle, Ariz, that the reports of Indian troubles in Artzona are Without foundation as far as he can learn. The report that a Maj. Downing gras killed by Indians, he says, cannot be con-firmed. A man by the name of Daniels, he reports, was murdered, but the re-port of the Coroner's Jury showed that it was not the work of Indians.

Sons of the Revolution

New Youx, Dec. 4.—The Sons of the Revolution met in the long room in Frances' Tavers, where George Wash-ington bade farawell to his companious Dec. 4, 1885, and elected efficers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Daniel Frederick Tallmudge, Secretary, James M. Montgomery; Treasurer, Ar-thur M. Hatch; Registrar, Charles

Gallivan Declared Not Gullty.

New Your, Dec. 4.—The jury in the case of Michael J. Gallivan, on brial for the murder of Hackman Commings, which occurred hast Christmas day, has night rendered a versilet of not guilty. Gaillyan was discharged from custofy

NEW YORK NEWS IN BRIEF.

Martin D. Loppy, the wife murderer, is to die during the week beginning Sunday.

Billy McGiory, the notorious New York dive-keeper, has been arrested and held in \$1,000 ball for sceping a disorderly

Judgments amounting to over \$21,-000 have been filed hers against the Brownsville flox and Paper Company of

County Cierk George G. Cotton Onendaga was removed yesterday by Gov. Hill's order, and the office is now in the hands of John J. Hallock.

A subpisma has been issued at Nyack, N.Y., for the arrest of ex-Assemblyman Frank P. Demorest for forgery. His trial is set down for next week.

The jury in the case of Joseph L. Tice on trial for killing his wife last summer in Rochester, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. At a meeting of the Union League Club has night aposches were made de-nouncing the action of Gov. Hill in re-gard to the election of legislators.

Aighest of all in Leavening Power .- U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.



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Broke Through the Ion.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Two boys named Mark and Hassey, aged 4 and 5 years respectively, were drowned yes-terday in the Kellogy and Millor pond in this city. They were sliding on the ice and broke through. Their bodies

Says He Will be a Candidate.

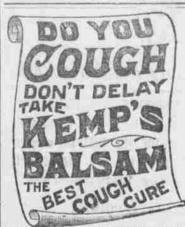
MONTHUBLEO, Ill., Dec. 4.—A letter has been received here from Gen. John Black, Commissioner of Pensions under President Cleveland, positively an-nouncing that he will be a candidate for Governor of Illinois at the next elec-

NEW JERSEY JOTTINGS.

Harriott, the farm laborer, has con-fessed that he murdered Mrs. Charles J. Leonard, of Atlantic Highlands, N. J. Scarlet favor has broken out in the Polish quarter of Newark, and two of the children in the family of H. Zwei-

gen baum died yesterday from the disease, Dr. A. S. Tisworth, of Dunnellen, was thrown from his buggy in a colli-sion with a wagon yesterday, sustain-ing a fractured shoulder and internal

James Morrison, 45 years of age, a horse car conductor of Newark, fell down stairs at his residence has night and fractured his shull. He died short-



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Wilson May Become Formidable II Mo-Millin, Springer and Hatch Are Dropped -Not More Than 215 Members Expected at the Caucus. The Attempt to Drav. the Wisconsin Contingent from Springer Dunnecourful.

treasurer of the Order of the Royal Ark, which recently failed, withdraw his plea of not guilty of violating the insurance laws, and was fined \$300. Luray C. Powers accretary of the same concern also withdraw his plea of not guilty of the same charge and was fined \$300. Judge Sherman said that he was sorry he could only impose fines. He regretted that the law did not allow him to send them to prison. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 -The field against Crisp is the situation of the Speaker-ship contest. Whether the field can centre upon any one man new is race or a new man is the question asked on all sides. Crisp has a communiting lead, but he is some distance from the goal, while the other candidates are a considerable distance in the gear.

Wilson of West Virginia is mentioned as the man most likely to be taken up for sleep at certain times would be a cheap if McMilliu, Springer and Hatch are price. For crying babics use Dr. Hand's dropped by their supporters. No break in their lines has been effected, though Cartby and J. M. Hillan, the druggists, several efforts in that direction have are furnishing free samples to those who doubt, but would like to try it.

Each cold wave gets stronger, but their staying qualities are not good. that he is interfering in the Speakership

Judge Holman of Indiana, the caucus chatronan arrived last night, but the not visit any of the headquarters. He

not visit any of the headquarters. He refuses to express his preference, stating that the initiana delegation will meet to-day to discuss the struction. At the request of all the candidates he is and the following official call last night for the meeting of the caucus:

"There will be a meeting of the Democratic members of the House of Representatives at the half of the House of Representatives at the half of the House of the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of the House of Representatives for the Sity-second Congress. (Signed), W. S. Houssay, Chairman."

It is said that 200 members are in the sity to-day. It is expected that not more than 225 members will be present at the caucus. marvelous cures, free at C.H. Hegenbuch dring store, who also sell, and guarantee D. Miles' cole rated New Heart Cure, the fines of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, short breath, etc. Shoppers are already looking around

at the caucus.
The total Democratic membership is

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The claims of the several Brandidates on the first bailot, are: Crisp, 78; Mills, 67; Springer, 59; McMillin, 29; Hatch, 18. This total gives more votes than there are Democratic members, so that somebody is overestimating his strongth. Height of Cruelty.

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Shillon's Cough H toward Brothers and Living Control of the perfume of baking Christmas cakes will fill the air. WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 4.—The total loss by yesterday's fire is placed at \$30,-

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Propter Getting Ready to Leave.

Washington, Dec. 4 — Secretary Proctor is very busy closing up some matters of official business. He is undertaking no now business and ex-pects to be able to sever his connection with the War Department this afternoon or Saturday. His resignation has been in the President's hand-since Nov. 8 hat, to take effect at the Secretary's

Sale bills are turned out of this Nothing Sensational in the Testimony. Bosros, Dec 4.—United States Com-missioner Hallett says the hearing be-A Parish Priest's Certificate—Cer-tified to by the Archbishop of Mexico. fore himself as examiner in the Hell telephone case is private. The testimony is to be reported to the court in dustime. Judge Hallett says there is nothing sensational or of unusual im-Of ROSKICO.

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Boston, Dat. 4.—The 551 claims proved at the Maverick Bank at noon Wednesday aggregated about \$1,500,090. About \$100 claims in all have been proved. The receiver deposited with the United States Sub-Treasury \$50,000, making a total of \$2,300,000 now standing to the credit of the bank's creditors.

\* Boston, Dec. 4.—The annual benefit of the Boston Ledge of Elks in the Boston Theatre was an unusually enjoyable affair. The performance began at 11 a. m. and continued musti 5 p. m. Several artists from New York and members from companies new playing in Boston made the programme.

NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS.

Hon. Harris C. Harswell, ex-president of the State Senate, is very ill at his home in Fitchburg, Mass.

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