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SIX CITIES ASPIRE Contest for the National Democratic Convention.

WILL BE SETTLED TO-MORROW.

Believed that New York Will Make a Strenuous Effort for the Priss.

The Arrival of the Tummany Men Makes the Situation Assume a New Aspect-Chicago, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Also in the Fight to Stay-Brice, Gorman and Hill Now Said to Favor the Windy City.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 .- The last of the delegations to press the claims of six cities for the location of the Democratic National Convention upon the members of the National Committee reached here last night.

It consists of about 50 Tammany braves headed by Richard Croker, the

head of that organization. The aspirants for the honor of entertaining the convention are New York, Cincinnati, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Indianapolis, Kansas City and Milwaukee. There are about 20 members of the committee in Washington this morning.

and they are in great demand by the members of the several delegations. Every boomer thinks his city is sure to be chosen, but no one can tell what the result will be, or make a decent approx-imation of the vote on the first ballot. It is reported that Senator and Chair-man Bries is working for Chair-Intion of the vote on the first ballot. It is reported that Senator and Chair-man Brice is working for Cincinnat, and under the supposition that New York did not really want the Convention. There was a feeling that the contest lay be-tween Cincinnati and Indianapolis, but the appearance of Croker and his Tam-many braves put a new phase on the situation, and it is the impression this morning that New York will make a stremous fight for the Convention. The National Committee will meet at noon to morrow. The advocates of the several cities, it is expected, will be heard in public, and the Committee will walkee will be represented by Mayor Somers, Judge Donnelly and Senator Vilas, Indianapolis by Senator Turpie, Kansas City by Gov. Francis J. Pratner and Senator Vest. The rumor is now current that al-fough Chicago is not an open competitor for the Convention, forces are at work which will succeed in inducing a ma-jority of the Committee to vote for hold-ing the Convention there. These forces are said to include Messrs. Brice, Gor-man and Hill.

The Pilgrimage of Their Lives.

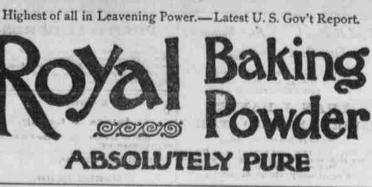
WASHINOTON, Jan. 20.—General John Palmer, Commander in-Chief of the G. A. R., is in Washington. He says the old solders will make the coming en-campment in Washington the pilgrimage of their lives. Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Kansas, and all the big States will, he says, turn out as they never did before. The Michigan people, General Palmer says, have told him that their posts will turn out more men than they did to the Detroitencamp-ment, right at home. General Palmer thinks Illinois will send 20,000 men. WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 .- General John

Helr to Two Millions,

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20 .- Information

Pennapst.Pena, Jan. 20.—Information has just been received by Joseph Healey of Swedesboro, N. J., that by the death of an uncle in England, of whom he was a namesake, he has fallen heir to a for-tune of nearly \$2,000,069. Mr. Healey is quite wealthy, and was formerly en-gaged in wool importation and manu-facturing in Manchester, England, and was the owner of several vessels. He is said to be a second cousin of the Duke of Marlborough.

Merchants Burned Out in Scranton. SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 20.—Fire in the morning in the Williams block, Lacka-wanna avenue, partially destroyed the building and totally destroyed the stock of the following merchants, J. D. Knight, A. Gallagher, commission house, W. A. Gallagher, fruit warehouse, and Gelbert's bakery. The total loss aggregates \$12,000, insur-ance \$9,000. Frank Shull, of Crystal House Co., was overcome by smoke, and his condition is critical.



REFUTING THE CHARGES.

Rev. Mr. Shober Stands a Good Chance of Reinstatement.

BARRYTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 20 .- Rev Francis E. Shoher, who left this place a week ago under a cloud, having been de-posed from the ministry by Bishop Potter for alleged drunkenness, has returned and was received with open arms by the people of the church to which he

by the people of the church to which he formerly ministered. His friends have been busy during his absence collecting evidence to refute the charges made against Mr. Shober. The Rev. Dr. Henry L. Zeigenfuss, Archdeacon of the Poughkeepsie diocese, is among those who are working in be-half of the deposed rector. Dr. Parker, of Poughkeepsie accept

Dr. Parker, of Poughkeepsie, one of the physicians who attended Mr Shober, is said to have admitted that the state-ments made to him of Mr. Shober's drinking habits had much to do with his assent to the diagnosis of delirium

It is also said to be generally believed in Poughkeepsie that Mrs. Shober will begin a suit for divores, which will be bitterly contested by her husband. Dr. Ziegenfuss is reported as saying that Bishop Potter acted hastily in the matter.

atter. He has secured a certificate from his

family physician in Salisbury, N. C., to the effect that since a boy any slight ckness has always been accompanied by delirium It was thought that the delirium

tremens were brought that the delirium tremens were brought on by excessive drink, but as he can prove to the con-trary and as Archdeacon Harry L. Ziegenfuss has espoused his cause, it is supposed that Bishop Potter will un-donbtedly reinstate him.

EIGHT WERE KILLED.

A Sled Load of Young People and a Train

in Collision. Sr. Louis, Mo., Jan. 20 .- A Missouri Pacific railroad train ran into a sleighing party of 21 persons at Foeratelville, six miles west of this city last night, and killed eight. At that place there is a steep hill which has been used by persons in the neighborhood during the prevailing cold snap as a sort of tobaggan slide The road down the hill leads across the railroad tracks.

rafiroad tracks. A disaster or a serious accident has been predicted at this spot, but the young folks only laughed at the prophets and kept up their dangerous sport. Last evening there was a party of 21 on a sled who had been indulging in the sport for some time, but finally their merry-making came to an abrupt and sad end. As their sled, a pair of bobs connected by a long plank struck the railroad tracks, a Wabash train dashed into 1t, killing eight of its occupants and maiming many others. Not one of the party, it is said. Not one of the party, it is said,

others. Not one of escaped uninjured. Medical Students Steal a Corpse.

Medical Students Steal a Corpse. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 20.—Miss Emma Cossell, who had been ill for 10 years with a disease that builted medi-cal skill, died Dec. 10. She was not buried until Sunday last, however, the family fearing a burking expedition. Last night at indinight Sexton Speer found that the grave bad been disturbed, and with relatives of the dead woman followed wagon tracks to the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons. The police were then called in, and the fac-ulty of the college permitted an investi-gation, which disclosed the body stripped and ready for dissection. The discovery has caused a sensation, and several war-rants have been lasued.

Land Transformed by Ants. A traveler in Central Australia has discovered that the surface of the coun-

try has been greatly changed by what may appear at first thought a ridiculous agency-the white ants. On plain and in thickets their nests are so numerous that it is difficult to drive among them The clay with which the pests are built is, when comented with resinous matter as hard as brick, and when the ests fall to pieces they form clay flats, almost impervious to water and not sasily ent up by traffic. The work of these creatures can be studied in all stages; first in the thickets, where they are commencing work; then in the more open country, where they have crowded out the timber; next on the plans, where half the hills will be found de serted; and lastly on the clay flats,

where they have almost entirely dis-appeared and the sorub has begun to grow again. The nests are further re-markable for the large proportion of fron they contain.

BARITERKS.

The basilisk was the most famous of the many fabulous monsters of medieval folklore According to the popular notion it was hatched by a toad from an egg laid by a cock of the common barnyard fowl. In the ancient pictureooks it was usually represented as an ight-limbed serpent or dragon, sometimes with and sometimes without winers.

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THE CHILIAN AFFAIR Its Phases Discussed at the Cabinet Meeting.

MR. BLAINE HAD TO WITHDRAW. Rumor That He Did Not Leave on

Account of Illness as Reported.

Has the Secretary of State Had a Falling Out With the President-The Special Message Cannot Now Be Transmitted Until Next Week - Admiral Walker Ordered to Valparaiso-Gherardi Will Have Full Charge of the United States Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.-Every member of the Cabinet except Secretary Foster was present at the beginning of the neeting yesterday.

Secretary Blaine came in a trifle late. He had with him a memorandum of dispatches which he has received in the last two days, and he read them over to his ssociates.

They related to the withdrawal of the offensive circular of Minister Matta. The secretary stated that the proposals made by the Chiljan Government were altogether inadequate.

The United States insists upon the withdrawal of the offensive dispatch, and has demanded that its withdrawar be made as general in its character as the original dispatch.

The Chillan Government is willing to do nothing further than cancel it without explanation.

The Secretary had hardly finished his reading before he was taken ill and had

After his withdrawal the President went over with the others the rough notes of his message to Congress, which he had jotted down in his usual way before embodying it in permanent form. The members approved, but as the Sec-retary of State was absent action was defer2ed

The illness of Secretary Blaine will result in delaying the transmission of the Chilian correspondence to Congress, probably until next week. When he left the White House the Cabinet was discussing the message of the President to accompany the correspondence, as the President desires, of course, that what he has to say, his recommendations,

But no come was compelled to leave, and as he was the official most interested in the matter, the further discussion was without result. The next Cabinet The latest in gentlemen's walking gloves is a shade of cream gold. Millos' Norve and Liver Pills set on a new principle-regulating the dver, stomach and bowes through the nerver a new discovery. Dr. Miles' Fills speedig me olionanes, bad tasts, torpid fiver, piles, somalipation. Unequaled for men, women, fildres. Samples free, at C. H. Hagenbuch's

The rumors that the delay in sending in the message and correspondence was due to the expected offer of arbitration by a friendly power, or the receipt of ad-vices that a more friendly spirit prevails in Chilian official circles, are untrus

in Chilian official circles, are untrue. Neither of these occurred. The order issued by the Secretary of the Navy to Admiral Gherardi to proceed to the South Atlantic station, stopping at Bahla in Brazil for further instruc-tions confirms the earlier despatches. Admiral Walker will sail at once for Valuarias and the second state of the further

Valparaiso, and, La accordance with the dispatches sent him yesterday, will doubtless go by way of Cape Horn in-stead of attempting the passage of the Straits of Magelian with the Chilian fleet

blocking the way. By the time the Chicago, Atlanta, and Bennington reach Chilian waters they will have the Boston, Charleston and Yorktown to keep them company, with the Baltimore near at hand. Admiral Gherardi, with the Philadelphia, Kear-

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Strike of Granite Cutters.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 20.-One hundred SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 20.—One hundred granite cuiters employed on the Govern-ment Post Office building here, struck during the affermoon, because one of their number had been discharged for a faulty plece of work. The strikers claim that the blame rests upon the foreman who was furnished by the supervising architect of the Treasury. They will not return to work unless their fellow work-man is reinstated.

Annual Meeting Lehigh Valley Company.

PHILADEPHIA, Jan. 20. - At the annual meeting of the Lebigh Valley railroad company here President Elisha P. Wilber company here President Elisha P. Wilber and the old Board of Directors were re-elected. The annual report presented to the meeting showed the gross earnings for the year to have been \$18,010,260; operating expenses, including rental of leased lines, \$18,075,909, leaving a net revenue of \$5,934,351.

Catholic Church Burned.

Barnospoar, Conn., Jan. 20. - St. Thomas Roman Catholic Church in Fairfield, together with the parochial school and convent attached, were burned last It is supposed that the fire was by. No one was injured, but evening. It incendiary. several nuns narrowly use infined, but several nuns narrowly escaped with their lives. The buildings were only recently erected. Loss \$100,000.

The Aransas Pass Strike Ended.

TAYLON, Tex., Jan. 20.—The Aransas Pass strike is ended, the strikers having lost. They ascribe their defeat to the half-hearted support of the Brotherhood. They will be recorded only in the strikers. They will be re-engaged only as vacancies occur, and "scabs" will be discharged only in case of incompetency. The freight which was held at Aransas Pass-has been removed.

Honoring Los a Birthday.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jau, 20.—Georgia was the first State to make the birthday of Robert E. Lee a legal bolistay. Yester day his anniversary was appropriately observed all over the State. In Atlanta there was a great meeting last night with an address by Congressman O'Ferrall.

Strong Evidence Agalust Mercier.

QUERKC, Jan. 20 .- Before the Royal oommission named to investigate mal-feasance in office against ex-Premier Mer-cler and his late colleagues, it was in evidence that Mercler made a contract has year with a stationer named Taug-lais to provide all the stationery required by the public departments. So far Taug-lais has been paid \$85,000 and hus sup-plied \$11,000 worth of stationery. Cash-ier Webb of the Union Bank swore that \$25,000 of the proceeds of Tauglais check from the government was placed to Mer-cler's credit, and \$24,000 to the credit of Ernett Pacaud, Mercler's friend and party organizer. commission named to investigate party organizer.

Tallest Man in the World Dead.

BALTMONE, Jan. 20.—"Col." Fickett Nelson, who claimed to be the tailest man on earth, is dead here. He had been III for three weeks with typhoid fever. His body measures eight feet five inches in length. In life he claimed to be eight feet one inch tall and to weigh 387 in length. In the he claimed to be eight feet one inch tall and to weigh 387 pounds. It was alleged at his late home that after death his frame relaxed and became four inches longer than it had been. A part of the front of the house will have to be torn out to remove the body for burial as the doors and windows are too small to permit of the removal of the coffin.

Earle Will Succeed Judge Roger.

Earle Will Succeed Judge Rager. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Gov. Flower has sent in the name of Judge Robert Earle, of the Court of Appeals, to be Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals in place of Judge Rager, deceased. Governor Flower seat the nomination of Isaac Maynard, Deputy Attorney Gen-eral, to all Judge Earle's place on the bench to the Senate. Both Judge Earle and Maynard were confirmed by the Sen-ate.

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Virginia Bill to Abolish Betting.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 20. - A bill is now before the Senate Committee on ieneral Laws to prevent and punish betting, gambling, book-making and other forms of betting. The bill is especially aimed at the Virginia Monte Carlo just

Not one person in 20,000 wear their heel down evenly all around.

Remarkable Facts.

Remarkable Facts. Heart disease is usually surposed to be in-surable, but when property ireated a large proportion of cases can by cured. Thus Mrs. 'Imira Hatel, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. 'Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Linbur or, drangels at San Jose, Id., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Chre, which cured the former, 'worked wonders to bis wife." Levi i ogan, of Buchanau, Mich., who had heart Gree for my years, says two bottles made him 'feel like a toew man." Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is solid and guaranteed by C. H Hagenbuch the druggist. Book of wonderfal testimonals free.

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position to keep the Chillan fleet fully engaged until our land forces can be brought into action.

WAS BLAINE ANGRY?

Rumor that He Did Not Retire on Account of Illnesss

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 .- The report is persistently circulated this morning that Mr. Blaine's sudden departure from the Cabinet meeting yesterday and his failure to attend the State dinner last night is the result of a direct conflict between the President and the Secretary of State growing out of the Chilian situ-

It is better to let the heels of your shows go unblacked than to miss a train. his friends that he was not ill. A United States Senator expresses th

opinion that from his knowledge of the very delicate and critical situation of affairs and from the fact that Mr. Blaine has all along been in favor of a peace policy he is inclined to believe that there is a serious misunderstanding between the President and the Secretary of State.

Heirs to a Big Estate.

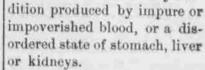
Bosros, Jan. 20 — It is said that S. D. Rogers of this city has been noti-fied that he, with two brothers and two sisters, are the direct heirs to the \$3,000,-000 estate of the late John Rogers, their mele of Ghisgow, Scotland. The sisters are in Mame, one brother in California and another in Texas.

5,000 Cases of Grip in Brockion, Mass.

BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 19. --Grip in a very severe form prevails in this city A well known physician sits there are 6,000 cases in the town. Three cases of diphtheria were reported yesterday, and several houses are quarantined for other contagions diseases.

Gov. Boles in the Bace.

Drs Morres, Is., Jan. 20.-It is an-nounced that from this time forth Gov. Boles will openly take the field as a Fresidential candidate.



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