

# A NARROW ESCAPE!

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Congressman Sypher. GRAVE CHARGES OF COERUPTION.

The Chairman of the Naval Committee Will Further Report That There Are No Grounds for Sypher's Charges of Col-Insion Between Officials and Contractors.

CUMMING'S CHARGES.

The New York Congressman After

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 -- Chairman Cummings, of the naval committee, is prepar-ing the report on the Holman resolution, calling for an investigation of the system of awarding promiums to contractors for of awarding pretributes to contractors for building government ships. The report of the committee will be adverse to pro-ceeding with such an investigation, on the ground that there was absolutely no testimony tending to substantiste the general charges made in the Holman res-olution. The resolution, it will be remem-bered, charged collusion between the con-tractors and officers of the navy depart-ment,

ment, Mr. Holman, who was called before the committee, the report will state, offered nothing in substantiation of his resolution except some rather vague newspaper reports, and the testimony of ex Congress-man Sypher, of Louisiana. Mr. Sypher, man Sypher, of Louisiana. Mr. Sypher, when before the committee, was very free in the charges be made not only against the navy department and the contractors, but against members of the committee themselves. Ultimately a letter was pro-duced from Mr. Cramp. of Philadelphia, written by Mr. Sypher in the early part of the fall, warning him that resolutions looking to just such an investigation would shortly be introduced in congress, and stating that he (Synher) was at the

would shortly be introduced in congress, and stating that he (Sypher) was at the service of Mr. Cramp. This set the committee on the track of Mr. Sypher, and the Blair resolution in-troduced in October, as well as the Holman resolution, were ultimately traced directly to his door. His past rec-ord was to some extent investigated, and the report which Mr. Cummings is pre-paring will alloce that it has been shown the report which Mr. Commings is pre-paring will allege that it has been shown that Mr. Sypher's hands have not been clean in the past. The report will quote from General Sheridan's testimony in an official investigation into the purchase of the Fort Brown property. The general alleged that General Sypher told him that through his influence the appropriation had been increased 860,000 more than the property demanded, and that subsequently Sypher went to him about the matter. The general denounced him as a black-mailer and showed him the door. The report will further uncerth an in-vestigation that was made in connection with a contrast warded for building an addition to the New Orleans custom house. At that there the investigation showed

NUGGETS OF NEWS

The American Watch company, of Wal-tham, Mass, will resume in full Feb. 6, after a week's shutdown.

Alice Walsh, aged 25, of St. Louis, died After that of the second secon

Italy's cabinet has declared. Massa and Carrara, where recent riotous demonstra-tions occurred, in a state of slege.

Ep to date 500 of the 13,000 Chinese in the states of Gregon and Washington have registered under the McCreary act.

Bridget Monohan died at Goshen, N.Y. on Thesiday night, aged 104. She had en-joyed good boalth up to a month ago.

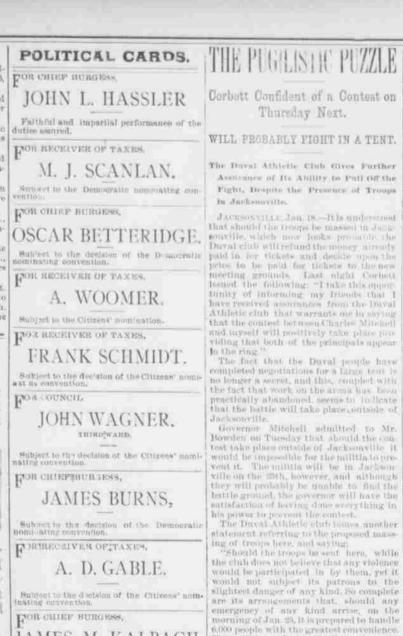
The decision of the supreme court in the Pintado grant case at Tallahassee, Pia, wipes out claims to a million dollars worth of Peusacola real estate.

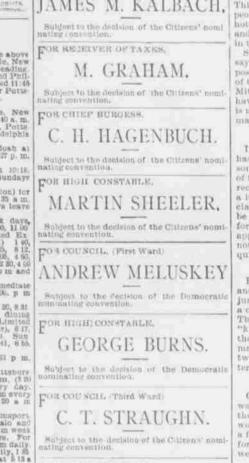
Sophia Niekamp, aged 40, died in St. Louis of burns received in an effort to save her 7-year-old daughter from death. the result of an overturned lamp. The girl also died.

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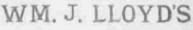
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## An Uprising Feared. MONONGAHELA, Pa., Jan. 18.-Reports from the fourth pool indicate the fur-

ther trouble is imminent at the Cole and Mahanoy City, Pa. ARTISTIC DECORATOR

### Laughed at His Doom.

CHATTANGUA, Tenn. Jan. 15.—A ver-diet of murder in the first degree was re-turned by the jury in the case of George Mapp, colored. The convicted boy, who is it years o'd, lenghed at the foreman of the jury whon he made his return to the Bargains in vaints and oils, plain and stained glass. All the new patterns in wall paper. Daily and weakly papers, hovels, novelettes and stationery. Headquarters for Evening Herald.

> Burled Under Tans of Rock. SHAMORIS, Pa., Jan. 18.—By the prema-ture explosion of a blast at Enterprise collicry John Bruskie was huried into eternity and another miner injured. Bruskie was buried beneath several tonof rock and cost



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