GEO. PAINTER HUNG TWICE.

A BUNGLING JOB ON THE GALLOWS AT CHICAGO.

HANGED FOR MURDERING HIS MISTRESS.

Painter Claimed He Was Subject to Hypnotic Influence and Was not Responsible.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—A shocking scene was witnessed at the execution of George H. Painter this morning. At 8 o'clock the murderer was taken from the cell to the gallows, the noose was adjusted and the trap was sprung. To the horror of the spectators the rope broke, and the doomed man fell like a log to the floor.

The limp body of the unconscious murderer was hastily picked up and another rope was secured. He was then carried to the scaffold, and a moment later was dangling in the air, the second attempt proving successful.

Painter's crime was the murder of his mistress, Alice Martin, at their rooms on South Green street, near Madison. During his confinement, Painter, who was a Chicago gambler, professed to be a firm believer in hypnotism, and pleaded for an opportunity to demonstrate his innocence by being thrown into a hypnotic trance. He would be compelled, he said, while under the influence of a hypnotist, to repeat his actions on the night of the murder, but his request was refused.

THE WEST BRANCH LUMBER TRADE.

Shipments Show an Increase for 1893 as Compared With 1892.

WILLIAMSPORT, Jan. 24.—The Gazette and Bulletin, in accordance with its usual custom, published an exhaustive review of the condition of the lumber trade, showing the shipments last year and the stock on hand and in the market. The total shipments during the year were 289,650,000 feet, an increase of 20,505,000 over 1892. The output of the boom was 33,197,267 feet of hard wood and 186,984,478 of hemlock.

The lumber on hand is given as follows: Pine, 19,828,656 feet, a decrease of 1,582,775 from the figures of 1892; hemlock, 152,655,870 feet, decrease 1,966,476; lath, 38,554,600 feet, increase 3,643,000; pickets, 3,269,390 feet, decrease, 1,317,150. These were shipped during the year 1893 19,310 cars loaded with the product of the mills here, an increase of 1,367 cars over 1892. The Gazette and Bulletin declares that these figures go to prove that lumber manufacture is not a dead industry in Williamsport, but that it is good for a run of at least a quarter of a century, and that the output is more likely to increase than diminish.

Frozen to Death.

SHORT'S MILLS, Pa., Jan. 25.—Early this morning several lumbermen, walking along the tracks of the Railway and Clearfield road, discovered the lifeless body of an unknown man lying along the track. From appearances it seems the man had frozen to death. It is thought that he was intoxicated and getting too warm he took off his overcoat and carried it in a roll under his arm as it was found near him. The dead man appeared to be a Swede.

Want Revised Emigrant Laws

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The National Board of Trade to-day adopted a resolution recommending that immigration laws be so amended as to require that every emmigrant must have a certificate of good character from the authorities of the place from whence he comes and further that the law be modified so as to admit professional men and women and technical expert artisans as instructors with such restrictions as will preserve the spirit of existing laws. Considerable opposition was manifted as to the last clause.

Representative Sibley Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Representative Sibley, a Pennsylvania Democrat, has sent his resignation to Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, as a member of congress, to take effect February 17.

Murder in Second Degree.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 25.—Francesco Farbo, accused of complicity in the murder of Tomaseo Cerra, was found guilty of murder in the second degree.

Trout Fry for Distribution.

The Pennsylvania commissioners of fisheries will have on hand for distribution, after March 1st, about 2,250,000 trout fry, and announcement is made that applications for this species of fish for planting in suitable waters will now be received. These applications should be made to the following commissioners, who will furnish blanks for filling out: Henry C. Ford, 1823 Vine street, Philadelphia; H. C. Denluth, Lancaster; John Gay, 1020 Vine street, Philadelphia; (for the western part of the State): S. B. Stillwell, Scranton; Louis Streuber, Erie: F. W. Ebel, Harrisburg. Heretofore the application for fish fry only needed the signature of the commissioner to whom they were made, but in the future under a rider to the act of the last legislature they must be endorsed by the senator or representative of the district in which the application is made.—Clearfield Republican.

In Bad Shape for a Strike

MANSFIELD, Pa., Jan. 26.—The Mansfield Valley miners held a mass meeting this afternoon to consider plans for inaugurating a strike. Many families of the several thousand men affected are already dependent upon charity for support.

HUNG UP IN COMMITTEE.

Why the President is Sending Few Nominations to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The fact has been noted that the President is sending very few nominations to the senate these days, and that in confirmations by the senate haste is made slowly. There has been a most marked falling off in both respects since the rejection by the senate of the nominations of Judge Hornblower, for associate justice to the supreme court of the United States, and of J. Scott Harrison for surveyor of the port of Kansas city.

So far during the present week the President has sent to the senate only one nomination, that of Mr. Peckham, to be associate justice of the supreme court, and while the senate has held two or three brief executive sessions only a very few confirmations have been announced. It is also a well known fact that there is scarcely an important committee of the senate which has not one or more nominations hung up there because of objections by senators and others. The general belief is that nominations will come in more rapidly after the Peckham nomination is disposed of.

State Sanitary Commission.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 26.—The sanitary convention under the auspices of the State Board of Health began its sessions in the supreme court room to-day. About 100 boards of health are represented by almost 200 delegates from all parts of the State. Governor Pattison in the chair made an address this morning in which he referred to the good work of local health authorities. Many interesting papers were read.

END OF FAMOUS LITIGATION.

Judge Simonton Dismisses the Reading Combine Suit Against the Several Companies.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 26.—Judge Simonton to-day dismissed the famous Reading combine suit of the Commonwealth against the companies interested. It was shown that the defending companies had withdrawn from the combine so that nothing could be done but dismiss the suit on payment of costs incurred.

Sibley's Resignation Received.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 26.—Congressman Sibley's resignation was received at the executive department this morning. Governor Pattison has given no intimation as to when he will issue a writ for a special election to fill the vacancy. In certain quarters there is a belief that Sibley will be induced to withdraw his resignation.

Increases the Emperor's Popularity.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—Bismarck returned to Friedrichsruhe to-day. He was accompanied to the station by the emperor and other notables. He seemed in the best of spirits. The consensus of the opinion of the newspapers is that the emperor greatly increased his popularity by his courtesy to Bismarck.

Latest from Fitzsimons.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 26.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Dan Creedon have agreed to fight March eighth to a finish for the largest purse offered by any club and the middleweight championship. Fitzsimmons says he is willing to meet Corbett and telegraphed the latter Wednesday night to that effect but received no reply.

The Blizzard's Work in Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Jan. 25.—Reports are now coming in of people who perished during the blizzard Tuesday night. One family of three was found frozen to death in Cheyenne county and a woman and two children frozen in Pawnee county. The suffering among settlers is terrible.

JUST A DOZEN.

Twelve Good Parodies on Popular Proverbs.

1. All is not beer that's bitter.
(All is not gold that glitters.)
2. The pledge in time saves crime.
(A stitch in time saves nine.)
3. It's the long cane that cures slow learning.
(It's a long lane that has no turning.)
4. She talks most who talks fast.
(He laughs best who laughs last.)
5. Who can't be cured should be incured.
(What can't be cured must be endured.)
6. There's many a tip 'twixt the meal and the lip.
(There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip.)
7. The nearer the bed the colder the sheet.
(The nearer the bone the sweeter the meat.)
8. When the fuel goes into the fire the fog flies out of the chimney.
(When poverty enters the door, love flies out of the window.)
9. Marry for taste, man, rather than treasure.
(Marry in haste and repent at leisure.)
10. Once kitten, now pie.
(Once bitten, twice shy.)
10. It isn't the scowl that makes one funk.
(It isn't the cowl that makes the monk.)
12. Half a sofa's better than no bed.
(Half a loaf is better than no bread.)
—London Tid-Bits.

Found Dead in His Berth.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 26.—Lewis Gerson, a wealthy stock dealer of McKeesport, who was a passenger on the Limited express last night en route from Chicago to Pittsburg, was found dead in his berth this morning. The cause of his death is a mystery.

DESPERATE FOREIGNERS

BURN COAL TIPPLES AND LOOT STORES.

PURSUED BY MANY ARMED CITIZENS.

The Rioters Bag a Miner Through the Legislature Leave Him for Dead.

PAINTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 27.—The riotous Hungarians, Slavs, Poles and other foreigners, who thronged here yesterday have disappeared, but there is no telling when they will return. The citizens are terror-stricken, and armed men stand on the street corners challenging all comers. The rioters started in yesterday noon in the Toms Run district, where the Pittsburg Fuel company's mine, the Steen mine, Chartier Block mines and Beechmont mines are located. The railroad tracks were torn up, mules were turned loose and hundreds of coal cars dumped and the wheels broken off. The mob then proceeded to Bridgeville and after robbing one of the stores of a large number of pick handles went on to the Semple coal tipple, which was set on fire. In a short time the whole community was at the fire and the rioters fled over the hills. The tipple valued at $5000, was destroyed. A railroad train blocked by flames, was hitched to the structure and it was hauled to the ground. Many of the telegraph wires were broken and all trains were delayed by the debris on the track. At this time C. P. Mayer, a prominent citizen whose store had been looted, appeared on the scene and called on the citizens to avenge the acts of the rioters. A company was quickly formed and started in pursuit of the rioters, who were proceeding to the Painter's Run district. When the pursuers were crossing Bowser's hill they saw the Pan Handle Coal company's tipple in flames. The loss will reach $15,000. The mob next attacked the Reading Supply company's store, where it is reported one man was killed in the fight. The rioters then started over Bowser's hill toward Miller's Run district, when they came face to face with the band of armed citizens. The mob immediately turned and fled, but sixteen were overtaken and captured. Casper Klein, a Bridgeville miner, was taken from his house by the rioters and dragged through the streets of the town. He was fully beaten and abused. Finally he fainted, and the mob, thinking him dead, dropped him and fled. Pat Boss Sweeney, of the Pan Handle company, when tipple was fired, tried to extinguish the flames but was attacked by the crowd and narrowly escaped with his life. Later sixteen of the rioters were caught and jailed.

Meeting Beneath Red Flags.

MANSFIELD, Pa., Jan. 28.—The rumor that an organization of Anarchists exists among the foreigners of Mansfield valley is fast growing into belief. Secret circulars call them together and they rally and make speeches beneath red flags. They are ignorant and low enough to be satisfied with half what an ordinary man could live on, but they have been taught to be dissatisfied with everything, and they have finally seized upon mining wages as a pretext for an outbreak. There is reason to believe that the red flag has a larger following than is suspected.

Against Proposed Bond Issue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The house committee on judiciary to-day, further considered and authorized Bailey to report favorably the resolution relative to Carlisle's proposed bond issue. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 9 to 4. The resolution states that the secretary of the treasury has no authority under the existing law to issue and sell bonds except such as is conferred upon him by act of January 14, 1875, entitled an act "to provide for the resumption of specie payments" and that money derived from the sale of bonds issued under that act cannot be lawfully applied to any purposes except those specified herein.

Plot to Kill a U. M. W. Officer.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 26.—It is stated that a plot to assassinate President Frye, of the Pittsburg district of United Mine Workers, was frustrated to-day by prompt action of Frye's friends. The non-English speaking miners at Mansfield are indignant because the miner's convention did not declare a strike for a 79 cent rate. Frye addressed a meeting at Mansfield to-day but it is said the leaders in the plot were kept away from the hall.

Another Democratic Protectionist.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 26.—Dr. Sampson Pope, candidate for governor, and one of the leaders of the reform Democrats of the state, has come out against the Wilson bill and in favor of protection to American manufacturers.

Duval Club Got Even.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 26.—The Duval Athletic club, under whose auspices Corbett and Mitchell fought, was dissolved to-day. It is understood a new club will be formed. The club comes out even on the fight.

Gold Reserve Diminishing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—A further loss of $600,000 in gold is reported by the treasury to-day. This reduces the gold to less than $66,000,000.

Childs' Condition Serious.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Geo. W. Childs' condition is serious to-night.

AN IMPORTANT CHANGE

Mills Succeeds McPherson as a Member of the Finance Committee.

WASHINGTON, January 26.—The temporary appointment of Senator Mills, of Texas, to a place as a member of Senate Committee on Finance, to continue during the absence of Senator McPherson, has occasioned some surprise. Diligent inquiry fails to develop that there is any motive for that change except that found in Mr. McPherson's absence on account of ill health. There is a probability of Mr. McPherson's absence being prolonged, and as the committee is likely soon to be called upon to take up very arduous duties in connection with the Tariff bill and the finances of the country, it was thought wise to fill the committee ranks and Mr. Mills was selected because of his familiarity with these subjects, gained by many years of experience with the Ways and Means committee of the house.

The Republican members of the senate are naturally quite concerned over the change, as they regard Mr. Mills as far more pronounced in his leaning toward free trade than Mr. McPherson. The fact is also noted that Mr. Vance is absent in the city on account of the condition of his health, which has been reported as to preclude his attendance upon the sessions of the senate and the usual meetings of the committee during the greater part of the present congress. It is thought probable that it may be necessary to obtain a substitute for him.

Mr. McPherson is at Aiken, S. C. He went first to Florida but found that the bronchitis was so affected that it was necessary to seek a less humid climate. Mr. Vance is in Florida.

THEIR STRUGGLE FOR LIBERTY.

The Wife of President Dole Writes a Patriotic Letter from Hawaii.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Miss Anna C. Dole, wife of President Dole of Hawaii, a member of the Columbian Liberty Bell committee, writes under date of January 12 to the chairman of the committee: "We are glad to hear that the liberty bell is still ringing in America. We would not have thought it out here from the way the head of the nation has been apparently trying to crush out liberty in Hawaii. Is it possible that he has forgotten the grand principles for which his forefathers fought at Lexington and Bunker Hill? Now, however, that the great American people have taken up our cause, we do not fear Congress will not do us justice. One of the grandest struggles for liberty that the world has ever seen is going on here in little Hawaii. So ring out your liberty bell as it has never rung before, for the liberty of Hawaii."

THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

President Frye charges the Delegates to the Convention with Giving False Reports.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 28.—President Frye, of the Railroad Miners' Union, said to day that the mining trouble was caused by the delegates who were sent to the convention held in this city and who returned to the mining district with false reports. He said that there was not a man at the convention who did not want the miners to have the 79 cents per ton demanded, but that the majority of the delegates decided it would be unwise to strike at the present time. A Mansfield dispatch says that three of the rioters were wounded during the fight at the Beadling mines. Frank Staley, one of the leaders, will die. The damage to the Pan Handle company's tipple exceeds $15,000. Valuable machinery was also destroyed. About a hundred deputy sheriffs have been sent from here to the scene of trouble.

WANTS SMYTHE RECALLED.

The Minister to Hayti Becomes Officious and Offensive to President Hippolyte.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The steamer Prince William I, from Hayti, which arrived to-day, brought as a passenger Edmund Fortune, of Trindad, who said that while he was at Port au Prince there was considerable consternation as the outcome of unusual proceedings by Mr. Smythe, the United States minister. He says that Smythe had sent a communication over his own signature to President Hippolyte, condemning the vigorous measures taken to suppress the revolutions and commenting on the absence of a real justice on the bench. He also criticised the government's finances and customs ports and accused the president of diverting the public money. President Hippolyte is said to have communicated with the State Department at Washington requesting the recall of Smythe.

Captured a Train Robber.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 28.—A train robber named John Dalton was captured by the Northwestern Express messenger yesterday. Dalton had hid himself expressed inside of a stuffed buffalo. He removed one of the animals glass eyes and stuck a revolver through the socket covering the messenger. The latter got out of range and leaped on the back of the buffalo. The back caved in and the messenger dropped on the robber inside and held him till the nearest station was reached, when he was hand over to the authorities. The safe contained $50,000.

The Champion Wrestler.

GALVESTON, Jan. 28.—In the Graeco-Roman wrestling match last night between H. Bernan and Fred. Marks for the championship of the northern and southern states Marks won easily by three straight falls. Marks says that he is now ready to meet Roeber in a match for the championship of the United States.

AFFAIRS AT WASHINGTON.

SENATOR TELLER FAVORS ANNEXATION.

SIBLEY'S RESIGNATION WITHDRAWN.

He is Nevertheless Unalterably Opposed to Wilson's Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The attention of the senate was held for two hours today by an interesting speech from Teller (Rep., Colo.) on the Hawaiian question, after which the resolution was placed on the calender. Teller took a very advanced ground in favor of the annexation of the Hawaiian islands and ultimately of Cuba and Canada. He urged that the provisional government was an existing government which could not be overthrown or questioned by the government of the United States, and said that he would vote for the resolution as reported from the committee on foreign relations, even with the clause in it (which he did not favor) that it is unwise and inexpedient under existing conditions to consider at this time any project of the annexation of the Hawaiian territory to the United States. The house bill to repeal federal election laws was taken up and speeches against it were made by Senators Chandler (Rep., N. H.) and Higgins (Rep., Del.) Chandler criticising President Cleveland and Senator Hill in connection with election frauds in the state of New York. The bill went over without action. The senate then adjourned.

Why Sibley Changed His Mind.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Recently Representative Sibley, of Penna., resigned his seat in the house. Not being in sympathy with the tariff bill he thought it better to retire and permit his constituents to elect a successor more properly representing their wishes. His resignation met with a storm of protests from many leading members of the party. Sibley went to Harrisburg Saturday and had a conference with Governor Pattison, who urged him to reconsider his resignation, his argument being that his withdrawal from congress at this time would work more injury to the party organization than any action which Sibley might take regarding the tariff bill. Sibley received a number of telegrams to-day from his constituents in Meadville, Titusville and other places urging him to withdraw his resignation and serve out his term. In compliance with these requests Sibley has decided to remain, but this decision will not affect his action upon the tariff bill. He is still unalterably opposed to that measure and will vote against it.

Corbett on Exhibitions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Madison Square Garden was crowded last night, by admirers of Champion Corbett, who, being greeted with cheers, said that he was glad he had retained the championship in America, and that he would always be ready to defend it against all comers. Dan Creedon then sparred three rounds with the champion, who played with Creedon like a cat with a mouse.

Twelve Thousand Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Advices by the steamer Belgic, from China, announces the complete annihilation by earthquake of the town of Kuchan, Persia. Twelve thousand persons were killed. Ten thousand corpses have been recovered to date. Fifty thousand cattle were destroyed at the same time.

Still Rioting Sunday Evening.

MANSFIELD, Pa., Jan. 28.—News has just arrived that a battle is in progress at W. J Steen's mines, on Toms Run, between a band of the rioters and a force of deputies. The dispersed rioters have reassembled at their rendezvous in Heidelberg.

No Call for Troops.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 28.—Governor Pattison to-night said there had been no request for troops to quell the riotous excitement at Mansfield. A rumor was in circulation that a call had been made for troops.

Half-Mile Skating Record Broken.

CLEVELAND, O. Jan. 28.—The World's record for half-mile skating was broken here yesterday by John S. Johnson, of Minneapolis; time 1:16 4 5.

Mr. Childs' Condition.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—There was no change in Mr. Childs' condition at midnight and his physicians believe he will live through the night.

Quiet at Midnight.

MANSFIELD, Pa., Jan. 28.—Deputies at Tom's Run district reports at 11 p m. that all is quiet out there. Other districts are also quiet.

To Withdraw His Resignation.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 28.—It is reported that Congressman Sibley's resignation will be withdrawn to-morrow.

Declined to Pardon the Anarchist.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—It is stated that the Pardons Committee has decided, in the case of Anarchist Vaillaint who threw the bomb in the chamber of deputies, to let justice take its course. President Carnot has intimated he will not interfere.

Efforts to Arbitrate at Failure.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A Dispatch from Buenos Ayres says that Rear Admiral Benham has failed to bring President Peixotos and the insurgent leaders to any understanding regarding the arbitration of their differences.

THE MOB STILL RULES.

They Intimidate Men Who Want to Work and Shoot Recklessly.

MANSFIELD, Pa., Jan. 29.—At Hayes station are the mines and tipple of Morris M. Cox. When the miners went to work this morning they saw a notice posted, stating that unless they quit work they would be assaulted. The timid element predominated, for upon a vote this decision resulted in favor of obeying the orders of the mob. The works have been shut down. The rioters fired upon Tom Malone, who was at work many times stabbe this evening, but the bullets rattled harmlessly against the timber by his side. At this hour everything is quiet.

A Calm in the Riot District.

BRIDGEVILLE, Pa., Jan. 29.—A lull in the riot district shows nervous expectancy everywhere. Heidelberg where the anarchists meeting concerned plans for Saturday's disastrous work is almost deserted. It is reported that supplies of ammunition and dynamite are secreted over Heidelberg by the foreigners. The Ridgway Bishop Coal company at Ridgway is asking for deputies. Serious trouble is also expected at Coal Center, Washington county. McDonald district mine owners to day received rifles and ammunition. A strikers meeting was held last night at Willow Grove at which all English speaking persons were excluded.

A Terrible Man.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 29.—John Ulmer is in the Seventeenth ward station charged with felonious assault on his wife and two children. He was arrested yesterday afternoon in his home, No. 56 Forty-three and one-half street, after a desperate fight with Officers Ford and Smith. He had beaten his wife terribly, and when the officers arrived had a large knife in his hand, threatening to kill the officers and take his own life.

Three years ago the couple were married. Mrs. Ulmer having some property which he induced her to sell for $3000 and go to Chicago where most of it was lost. They returned here last fall and have had trouble ever since. She went to church yesterday morning and on her return he assaulted her.

The Quaker Cycle Show.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—The big bicycle show opened to-day at the First Regiment armory. The show will be the largest ever given here, and taxes the capacity of the armory to its utmost. Every available inch of space has been taken. Many of the exhibitors have been forced to take parts of spaces with other firms; all the cycling papers who had rented space were compelled to give them up, and even under arrangement several manufacturers were unable to get their goods into the show.

Langdon Trying to Oust Patterson.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Jan. 29.—Samuel P. Langdon, receiver of the Altoona and Clearfield Northern railroad petitioned to-day for the removal of his co-receiver, Frank G. Patterson. The allegation is that Patterson is attempting in violation of the rights of the stockholders to sell the railroad franchise to the Pennsylvania railroad. The court decree is held under advisement.

K. of L. Still After Carlisle.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—An argument in favor of the reception of the amended petition of the Knights of Labor for an injunction restraining Secretary Carlisle from issuing bonds was made in the supreme court of the District of Columbia this morning. Judge Cox will decide as to the admissability of the petition tomorrow or Wednesday.

Income Tax Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Immediately after the house went into committee of the whole, McMillan (Dem., Tenn.) offered an internal revenue bill with the income tax feature, as an amendment to the tariff bill. After the bill had been read McMillan spoke in advocacy of it. Hall (Dem., Me.) Williams (Dem., Miss.) and Terney (Dem., Mo.) supported the amendment while Ray (Rep., N. Y.) Daniels (Rep., N. Y.) and Covert (Dem., N.Y.) opposed it. Recess was then taken until to night.

Will Sue The Pennsylvania Railroad.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—Papers are being prepared by the counsel of the United Collieries company, doing business in the western part of the State to bring suit against the Pennsylvania railroad company for $300,000 damages for alleged unjust discrimination in freight rates and for violating the inter-state commerce laws.

Markley Thinks He'd Better Not.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—It is stated to-day on good authority that State Senator Markley, recently put forward by the "Pennsylvania Democracy" for congressman at large, will withdraw from the ticket. It is because Markley is satisfied he would make a poor showing at the polls.

LATER.—Friends of State Senator Markley deny the statement that he will withdraw from the state ticket.

One Short Day's Work a Week.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 29.—An order has been issued by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company that the company's collieries, not suspended indefinitely, are working only one day of three quarter time this week. Last week two short days were worked. This affects more than forty collieries.

Passed a Quiet Day.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 29. 11:30.—Mr. Childs passed a quiet day and there is no marked change in his general condition.