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Editorial.

COMING LOCAL ELECTIONS.

We do not desire or intend to read the citizens of the county a homily on their duties at the coming local election. It is proper however to remind them that this is the time to consider the question as to how they wish to be governed during the coming year, in local affairs. It is foolish to remain away from the caucus, and allow it to be run by interested office seekers, or holders, and those directly enlisted by them, and who have no real care for the welfare or prosperity of the community, and then when incompetent, or inefficient or extravgant persons are to defray expenses connected therenominated to say, well I had nothing to do with it, the blame rests elsewhere, but as they are on the ticket, I suppose it is party duty to vote them. It is your duty to attend the caucus and to use your best efforts to secure proper nominations, and if the taxpayers will unite in such efforts, they will have far less occasion for unavailing grumbling in the future. The proper working of the roads is one of the most important matters. The supervisors who levy the least tax and do the least work, and that in a careless and slip-shod manner, are the most expensive men you can elect, unless it be those who levy a large tend the caucus and to use your of the thirty seven wards, at the unless it be those who levy a large his bidding. tax and do the work in the same manner. The office is not particularly desirable to those who have plenty of work and business of their own, but they are the men who should hold it, and when a good from year to year so that the roads may be worked in a systematic manner. If you go through the county proved on Austin by taking the proved on Austin by taking the proved on Shanty Hill."

If Queen Vic wanted a real poet when the question was put to him whether he was engaged to marry Mrs. Dimmork, as has been reported, he said terms to go over, or she might have improved on Austin by taking the proved on Shanty Hill." next spring after the rains, you will "bard of Shanty Hill." most likely find the results of the previous year's work lying in some adjoining field, and the roads in just the same or a worse condition than they were the previous years, Is this a waste of time and money, and if so is it good business methods to keep it up? The old adage that whatever is worth doing at all is worth being well done, applies with more than usual force to road making the same of adjoining field, and the roads in just ing and repairing. This eternal patching, and leaving it with the remark, "that will answer for this year," is a ruinous policy. The

dren to enquire carefully into the qualifications of those who would be school directors. It is in vain that the state makes generous appropriations, and that large sums are raised by taxation, if poorly qualified or utterly incompetent teachers are procured. Of the two evils, a poor teacher, or no school, we think the latter condition far preferable. There should be no "axe grinding" directors elected. Teachers should be hired on their merit, if they have none, they should not be given a school through

the influence of some "friend" on the board.

Taxpayers, just try the medicine of good, careful, economical, painstaking officials for a few years, and if the result is not wholly satisfactory you can slide back into the old rut without having the ways greased or sign boards put up.

AT THE recent convention of school directors held at Harrisburg, the question of consolidation of the schools of the townships in the state was discussed. It was said that the experiment had been successfully applied in other states. are (eight lines), one insertion \$1.00 absequent in other states. The plan is to have one or perhaps we school buildings in the township, will be allowed yearly advertise. two school buildings in the township, centrally located, and to hire one or more men, as may be necessary, with teams to convey the children to and from school. The children living in a certain section of the township assemble at a convenient place at a stated time, the omnibus comes along and conveys them to the school, and the evening they are returned in the same mannd fewer teachers employed and etter results obtained in every way w this method. No doubt a bill reguting this matter will be presented

> The population of Sussex county is 22,259, and she supports three banks which each pay annual dividends of en per cent. The population of Pike is, 9,412 and she has not enough energy to own one bank. The Moneyed men are looking for good investments, can they do better than 10%, and would not a bank here soon earn such a dividend.

Jupan W. W. Schuyler of Easton and just decided that the sale of liquor by a bona fide social club to its members is legal and is not a violation of the license laws. This was a test case presented by the Livingston club of Allentown Pa. The club authorized its steward to purchase a stock of liquors, and furnish the same to members of the club only, and receive pay from them, to turn the the money so received over to the treasurer this money to be used to replenish the stock etc, and to the pur hase of eigars and eatables, and with. The Judge decides that this was not contrary to law.

It looks as though the administration people had carried twenty two

MR. Calvin S. Brice, of New York, United state senator from Ohio, will retire March 4 to make way for that stalwart Republican, J. B. Foraker,

who was elected to the place Jan, 14.

Divorce.

H. L. Contributt, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Milford, Pa. January 7, 1898.

Divorce.

work should be done so that it will answer for many years, and when this plan is put in operation you will be surprised to find how soon the roads will become excellent, and your taxes decreased.

The schools are also of the highest importance, and it behooves all who are desirous of securing better educational facilities for their children to enquire carefully into the

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FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

nary of the Proceedings In the fian WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Brief and unimportant sessions were held yesterday in both branches of congress. In the senate a bill was introduced providing for the in-crease of the navy. In the house a joint resolution was offered for the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. The Re-publican senate caucus ordered the house tariff bill to be reported without amend-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Beth branche ner. It is argued that better school of congress were in session. In the senate buildings can be maintained, better the house bond hill, with the free coinage amendment, was taken up, but debate was postponed. Mr. Baker introduced a joint resolution regarding the Monroe doctrine. In the house Mr. Livingston of Georgia introduced a resolution on the Venezuelan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 .- No business of at the next session of our Legisture. THE Farmer's National Bank of Deckertown, has declared a semiunual dividend of five per cent.

Honesdale banks take all her money from the northern and western parts the Port Jervis banks from the east-kyle and Call offered resolutions in favor WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 .- In the senate rn, and the Stroudsburg banks from of the recognition of the belligerent rights the southern portions of our county.

Strong and the Stroudsburg banks from the Cuban revolutionists. In the house District of Columbia affairs occupied most District of Columbia affairs occupied most of the session; the pension appropriation bill was also considered. Mr. Morse introduced the following reso-

> fairs consider the expediency of reporting forthwith some expression by this govern-ment in denunciation of these atroctites, and, ment in denunciation of these atrocities, and, if they find we as a nation are powerless to act, that we invoke the co-operation of the allied powers to wipe the Turkish government off the face of the earth and secure the freedom and independence of Armenia.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Both branches of congress were in session yesterday, but no husiness of special importance was transacted in either house. In the senate Mr. Butler of North Carolina delivered a speech in opposition to bond issues and in favor of silver legislation. In the house there was a general debate on the pension appropriation bill.

IS HARRISON OUT OF IT?

Ex-Senator and Ex-Minister Palmer Says He Is Not In the Presidential Race. NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Ex-Senator Thom Age 1038, Jan. 14.—Ex-Senator Room-as W. Palmer of Michigan, who is now in the city, had a long conference with ex-President Harrison at the Fifth Avenue hotel. After seeing General Harrison, Mr. Palmer said, "In my judgment, General Harrison will not be a candidate for the presidential pomination."

in Michigan, and General Harrison gave the portfolio to General Jeremiah Rusk of

Harrison Has Nothing to Say. NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Ex-President Harrison is at the Fifth Avenue hotel. When he was seen by a reporter, the general's sole reply to inquiries was that he must be excused, as he had "nothing to say." an admission that an engagement existed, but that the date of the marriage had not been settled. There is no longer any renson to doubt, close associates say, that an engagement does exist between the gen-eral and the niece of his first wife. It was learned from a warm personal friend of the ex-president that a date for his mar-riage to Mrs. Dinmock would be decided upon this trip. It is intimated the mar-riage will take place before the end of Feb-ruary, and that he will take his bride

SHAMORIN, Pa., Jan. 14.—Fire, which is believed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed property and stock valued at \$25,000. The lossrs are Emanuel Malick, wholesale grouries, \$9,500, insurance \$3,000; A. O. Sparr, jewelry, 4,500, insurance \$3,500; Laubenstein & Baldorf, auctioneers, \$2,500, insurance \$1,200; David Llewallyn, \$3,000, no insurance \$1,200; David Llewallyn, \$3,000; David Llewall Liewellyn, \$3,000, no insurance; C. P. Helfenstein, \$4,500, insurance \$200; Theo-dore Ludest, \$1,000, no insurance.

Chloroformed and Robbed. HONROVE FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 15 .- Mrs Alice Burt, who resides near this village, was attacked and chloroformed by her hired man, Frank Larkins. After the woman became unconscious he ransacked the house, securing \$75 in cash, two gold watches and two revolvers. He escape on a hand car of the Lehigh Valley roa

and was seen to board a north bound train. Killed His Mother and Blusself. WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 15.-William Oswell of Ogdensburg shot and killed his mother and then ended his own life in that city. He was formerly an employee of the Ogdensburg and Lake Chambian motive being robbery. of the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain raliroad, but has been out of work for some time past. This is supposed to have caused him to commit the double crime. The Bat Shea Case.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 14 .- Ex-Senator George Raines, who was special prosecuting at-torney in the famous Hat Shea case, in which he secured the conviction of Shea for murder, was served with a copy of Judge Mayham's order to the district at-torney of Rensselaer county to show cause why Shea should not be granted a new

A UNION OF MILLIONS.

MARRIAGE OF MRS. ALVA S. VANDER-BILT AND OLIVER H. P. BELMONT.

Mayor Strong of New York Tied the Knot at the Bride's Residence-It Was an Extremely Quiet Affair-Mr. Belmont's

The time occupied in tying the knot was



MRS. ALVA VANDERBILT.

but a few minutes, and the mayor at o drove down town to his office in city hall. The matter was conducted with great uietness, and but for an oversight on the part of the mayor the news might not

have been made public for some time.

As it happened, when he left the carriage in which he drove down town from Mrs. Vanderbilt's house, he forgot to take from the seat beside him the printed civil marriage, which he has not yet learned by

The cabman drove off, and when the mayor missed his little book he at once

details when asked if it was really true that he had been called upon to unite the couple in marriage.

"Yes, sir," he answered, "I married Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mr. Belmont this morning at the bride's home. There were some people there, but I didn't know many of them. They were, I believe, principally friends of Mrs. Vanderbilt. Nobody stood up with Mr. Belmont. It didn't take long to do the trick, and I drove down town from Mrs. Vanderbilt's house shortly after 10 o'clock."

The newly wedded couple went at once

The newly wedded couple went at once | bor movement.

to Newport, where the first of the honey-moon will be passed.

March 5 last Mrs. Vanderbilt secured a March 5 last Mrs. Vanderbit secured a divorce from her husband. The decree was granted on the statutory grounds. It gave Mrs. Vanderbilt an annual become of more than \$200,000 and the custody of her three children, Consuelo, W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Harry Sterling Vanderbilt. Mr. Vanderbilt's defense was a mere for

father gave her away at the altar. The duke and duchess passed their honeymoon at Mr. Vanderbilt's piace at Islip, N. Y. Gover Oliver H. P. Belmont.

Oliver Belmont is as well known as any man in society. Every club welcomes him. He owns a place at Newport called Belcourt, one of the finest places of the kind in America. It was built after designs by the late R. M. Hunt.

The Wasar College Gles club gave a larger of the reichstag, writes in The Nation Oliver Belmont is as well known as any

Mr. Belmont entertains lavishly. He gave a bachelor ball at Belcourt last sum-concert in the theater attached to the gave a bachelor ball at Belcourt last sum-concert in the theater attached to the warning Germany that only France will



OLIVER BELMONT. mer. It was a fitting setting for such a scene and worthy of Mr. Belmont's rare

talents as a host. elmont is a fine whip. Last October he made a coaching tour with Mrs. Willie K., Colonel and Mrs. William Jay, Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt and the Duke of
Mariborough as his guests. During the
last horse show Mr. Belmont was one of
died in that city. He had been ill for last horse show Mr. Belmont was one of the party that excited the greatest interest.

Mrs. Vanderbilt, with admirable composure, laughed and talked during the time the crowd stared at her. Mr. Belmont looked at the crowd with curious and undisturbed interest. The duke was plainly annoyed and kept pulling at his downy mustache. His feelings so added to his warmth that he took off his hat and kept warmth that he took off his hat and kept it off. The duchess were an expression of it off. The duchess were an expression of the party that excited the greatest interest.

The French chamber of deputies reasonabled at Paris. M. Henri Brisson was to re-elected president.

In New York city Michael McGowan, the murderer of Rose Finn, was found dead in an area in Railroad avenue in Newark, N. J. He had fallen into the area, and, striking on his head, broke his diamay. Colonel Jay's face was very red, and Mrs. Jay turned around and talked to some people who sat back of her.

Newark, N. J. He had fallen into the area, and, striking on his head, broke his neck.

New Jersey Murder Cases. JERSEY CITY, Jan. 14.—The New Jersey court of pardons gave final attention to the cases of Hanry Kohl of Newark and Alfred Clymer of Mount Holly, both under sentence to be hanged Jan. 16. Kohl will be hanged in the Essex coun-

Our Post Laurente. The more we read the verses of Mr.

Austin, England's new poet laurente, the prouder we are of Richard Watson Gilder, poet laurente of the Cleveland administration.
In spite of his hair Mr. Gilder

quite a heavy swell, and if he couldn't we'd disown him.

York Recorder.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Thursday, Jan. 9 Robert G. Still, colored, well known in emocratic political circles as a leader month people of his race, died in Phila-

A bank at Fayette, O., was entered by burglars and \$48,750 in money and about \$4,000 in bonds taken. There is no else to the perpetrators.

The steamer Kaling, Captain Meek, from St. John's, N. F., for New York, is ashore off Halifax. She has been abandon-

New York, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Alva S. Vanderbilt, divorced wife of W. K. Vanderbilt, and Oliver H. P. Belmont, a divorced man, were married by Mayor Strong at Mrs. Vanderbilt's home, Seventy-second street and Madison avenue, today.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of about a dozen people, friends of the bride and groom. The form used by the mayor was the short one used in trill marriage.

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Passenger train No. 300 on the Erle rail-road mainto a freight train between Riverside and Fourth avenues, Newark, N. J. Three freight cars were thrown from the track, and travel was blocked for several by the mayor was the short one used in trill marriage.

A Detroit dispatch says that Thomas B. Reed is Mayor Pingree's presidential can-didate, and his honor announces it in tones of exultation. It is improbable that the mayor's flatfooted declaration will do his own gubernatorial boom any harm. Reed is pretty certain to have most of the Michigan delegates.

Friday, Jan. 10. Near Mount Pleasant, Gadaden county

Fla., Henry Thomas and Albert Stafford fought a duel about a girl. Both were killed. E. B. Wight, Washington correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean and widely known as a journalist, died of heart fail-ure in Washington.

Unknown men called at the home of Ed Welch at Holton, Kan., blindfolded him, threw him to the floor, cut off his left hand with an ax and robbed him. Mr. Clement A. Griscom, president of the International Navigation company, has been elected commodore of the Cerin-thian Yacht club of Philadelphia.

thian Yacht club of Philadelphia.

The Fait & Slagle company, oyster packers of Baltimore, made a deed of assignment to John S. Gibbs. The cause of the failure is excessive competition. Liabilities are placed at \$50,000.

As John Robertson, a prominent farmer in the town of Riga, N. Y., was passing through his barnoyard he was attacked by a bull, and six ribs were broken before his son arrived and beat the animal off.

Lohn W. McDereld eller Gearma Allen

John W. McDenald, alias George Allen, indicted for kidnaping Lawyer O. O. Cottle, pleaded guilty to the crime in the criminal term of the supreme court in Buffalo and was sentenced to the Elmira

Saturday, Jan. 11. The Ontario and Western railroad depot at Rock Rift, N. Y., was totally destroyed

reformatory.

Fire at Brushton, N. Y., destroyed five mayor missed his little book he at once sent a messenger after it.

The cabby had found the telliale book, and, putting two and two together, gossipped with his brother jehus until soon the with dynamite and escaped with \$9,000

news was spread broadcast.

Mayor Strong was too busy to go into details when asked if it was really true hibiting the export from France for the

Monday, Jan. 13.

George Spengler, deputy postmaster at Chatham, N. Y., dropped dead while attending to his duties in the postoffice. Frank H. Lummus, who owned two of the largest cotton gin factories in the south, died at his home in Brooklyn. Mrs. Addona P. Fotch, aged 84 years, wife of Walter Fotch of Stafford, commit-ted suicide by hanging at Batavia, N. Y. mality.

When Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt was married to the Duke of Marlborough, her of the founder of Cornell university were The held in the armory in Ithaca before 1,200

> Governor and Mrs. Morton gave a dinner at the executive mansion in Albany to the judges of the court of appeals and a

concert in the theater attached to the Hudson River State hospital in Poughkeepsie, where 500 insane patients com-posed the audience

Tuesday, Jan. 14. Peter Houghard, who is thought by the police to have been insane, killed himself, wife and five children in Chicago. McGowan's undertaking establishment,

at Haverstraw, N. Y., was burned, with its contents. A. Saul's shoe store and Cohn's market were also destroyed. The steamer Royal, one of the fastest vessels on the great lakes, burned to the water's edge at Evansville, Ind. The loss is \$24,000 and the insurance \$15,000.

A dispatch received from sources sympathetic with the Transvaal government in Johannesburg asserts that the plot for Dr. Jameson's raid and the coincident up-In Philadelphia a scaffold, on which three painters were working, fell. William Anderson and Edward Petroski were in-stantly killed and Henry Petersen fatally

At Newmansville, Fla., Henry Jordan, a negro desperado, charged with murder-ously assaulting Dr. J. N. Cloud, was burned to death in a house where he had sought to escape from a mob.

Richard J. Oliphant, one of the wealth-lest, most progressive and influential busi-ness men of Oswego, N. Y., died from blood poisoning, the result of contracting a cold in his jaw after having had some teeth extracted. Wednesday, Jan. 15.

ciation of Minneapolis went into the hands of a receiver, application to the court hav-ing been made by Attorney General Childs. Major W. D. Halemann was named as re-

The 20 rate yacht built by Sibblek for The court decided not to interfere in the case of Kohl, but commuted the sentence of Clymer to imprisonment for life.

Mr. Arthur Goelet and Mr. Paget was launched from Sibblek's yard, Cowes, Isle of Wight. The trial of R. F. Kneehs, the American

horseman charged with fraudulently en-tering Bethel in races under a false name in Berlin resulted in a verdict of guilty. Daughter of a Revolutionary Soldier.

The youngest daughter of a Revolutionary soldier, so far as known, was discovered at Lebanon, Conn., recently and added to the membership of the Willimantic chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution. She is Mrs. Augustus Avery and is only 56 years old. Her father was write better verse than this chap Austin | 74 years old at the time of her birth. He was doubtless one of the youngest These are great days for the United soldiers in the war. There are only States.—Cholly Knickerbocker in New eight other daughters of Revolutionary soldiers belonging to the order.

PASSING WARCLOUD.

THE ANGLO-GERMAN HOSTILITIES AP PARENTLY SUBSIDING

The Great Naval Preparations and the Marked Activity at Woolwich Avenual Mystify the Public-The Letters of the Queen and Emperor.

London, Jan. 14.—It seems pretty well tablished in the public mind that Emperor William did not mean to threaten ar upon England by his message of sympathy to President Kruger of Transvael, and the reports which were circulated a ow days ago of a European alliance back f Germany and against England find like further creduce. It seems to be acceptable for the contract of the second of the sec e further credence. It seems to be ac-pted that the German emperor simply stended to express his own opinion of the Jameson raid in that message and the imporary sentiment of irritation which

t caused him.
This is the general feeling apparently of the public mind, and these organs of public opinion which are in touch with the government have undoubtedly sought to deepen this impression. But this still caves unexplained the uncontradicted ascertion that the German government didupply to Portugal for permission to pass narines through Portuges territory at narines through Portugese territory at Delagos bay to the Transvaal, nor does it explain the unflagging preparation of war material and equipment of war forces in England. Of more force seems the argu-ment of some newspapers that the waver-ing support of Russia and France has ad-monished the German war lord that the interpretation put upon his message by Fugland was nutting him into a hazard. ingland was putting him into a hazard-

us position.

Whether this or some other considers on has altered the situation, it is certain that the diplomatic agents of all the gov-ermments of Europe have been kept busy in the last few weeks, and it is expected that the full result of their labors is not ret in the knowledge of the public. That England has had a vision of the destruc-tion of the "balance of power" in Eu-rope, with herself in the descending scale, is certain. Whether she has made other strokes in the hidden field of diplomacy besides her formidable show of naval force is not yet known.

Some Notes of Warning. The first feeling of assurance over the etter situation of the relations with Germany is met by notes of warning that there are still possible seeds for much ranoor and danger in the situation in the Transvaal, and that the Venezuelan ques-tion, is, after all, not yet settled, nor any

tion, is, after all, not yet settled, nor any basis agreed upon for its settlement.

Interest in the great naval preparations, however, continues to absorb the public mind. A report which has been circulated to the effect that the government intends to mobilize the volunteer forces is denied, but it iscertain that, appeals from the war office have recently been sent by circular to the commanders of all the volunteer regiments asking them to return the probable number of volunteers that could be mobilized and to state the arrangements.

mobilized and to state the arrangements that would be necessary for doing so.

At Woolwich, below London, on the Charnes, also the great arsenal, covering 00 acres of ground, is receiving constant additions to its great store of naval material, and the activity in all departments there is unabated. The torpedo factory is increasing its output, and the men in that department are working many hours over-time. The torpedoes, as fast as they are manufactured, are dispatched to Portsnouth and Dover, the former the princi-pal naval station of England, with a for-ified harbor that will float the whole of the English navy the latter the chief port of communication between England and the continent. The government in-tends, it is announced, to have these well

supplied with torpedo boats and with tor-pedo destroyers. Semiofficial Press Are Silent.

A Berlin dispatch to The Times says:
The semiofficial press maintains a complete silence respectinng the letters of
Queen Victoria and Emperor William.
"The Kolnische Zeitung, under the
heading Peace With Dishonor," ransacks the dictionary to heap abuse upon Eng-land, Dr. Jameson and the ultianders, but the press bureau of the foreign office may be

gain by an Anglo-German quarrel, and that England is only doing her duty in protecting the interests of her subjects." A Vienna dispatch to The Times says: "The rumors of an alliance between England, France and Russia depressed the bourse. It was a trifling incident, but it should serve as a warning that the drei-bund cannot afford to be indifferent to England's attitude."

Alleged Shameful Plot.

rising of the uitlanders was the most shameful in history. The blackest part of the plot, the dispatch asserts, was the intention of the agents of the Chartered intention of the agents of the Charles. South Africa company to set loose the savages to invade the Transvani from all points and to kill every white man. It had been engaged that all over South African stations should be erected. n the line of the route, and the ad been fixed. The object was to Pretoria and to present England with a falt accompil before any interference could reach them. Sketches of Protoris and of the Rand, made by military men, it is said, have been seized

Ordering More Cruiners.

LONDON, Jan. 15,-The Times says that the admiralty has invited the principal private firms to tender bids for ten third lass cruisers, to be completed in one year, he armament to be wholly of quick firing guns. It has also requested all firms hav g government contracts to give them e preference over private orders. A Berlin dispatch to The Post says:

The smake of the first encounter has been dissipated, but Great Britain cannot afford to close its eyes to any symptoms of fresh German movements. The watch on Delagoa bay must stand as fast as the Ger-man watch on the Rhine. The attempts of The North German Gazette and other papers to veer to the Venezuela side may gain for Germany Venezuela's alliance in African questions. It will secure her

Kruger's Message to the Volksrand. PRETORIA, Jan. 15 .- The volksrand met and authorized the government to increase the state artillery force by 400 men. They also adopted a government resolu-tion thanking the Orange Free State for ts sisterly assistance and also Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Calony, and

Sir Jacobus de Wet, British agent at Pretoria, for the powerful support ther had given the Transvaal government and for their efforts to prevent bloodshed. A message was read to the volksraad from President Kruger to the effect that

he intends to discuss with the rase in later and calmer moments the causes which led to the dastordly plot against the state government. He was firmly resolved, the message said, to maintain the sacred rights and interests of the republic and to establish the same on a firmer and securer foundation.

andation.

The brief sitting of the volksmand than succeeding century.

adjourned until May, as, owing to the excited feeling among the burghers, calm and dispassionate legislation in connection with the recent events was considered im-

Dr. Jameson and the officers of his raid ing expedition and political prisoners, numbering 80, are still in the jail here and are well cared for pending the final decision between Sir Hercules Robinson

and the Transvaal government as to their

Further Evidence of a Plot. PRETORIA, Transvasi, Jan. 13.—The rank and file of the prisoners who composed Dr. Jameson's raiding party have started for Natal. Dr. Jameson and his officers remain here, but it is expected that they will leave shortly for deportation to England.

A large safe which was consigned to one Farrar, one of the imprisoned Rand leaders, was opened by the customs offi-cers and was found to contain 100 revolv-ers and 7,000 rounds of cartridges.

Situation at Johannesburg. JOHANNESBURG, Transvaal, Jan. 13.—
The passport restrictions, which were imposed during the crisis, have been removed, but the burghers are already, under arms, and have been ordered to remain in the vicinity of Johannesburg.

Dr. Jameson and his officers are still at Pretoria, where Sir Walter Hely Hutchinson, governor of Natal, has arrived.

The high court has placed an injunction upon all the bank balances and other property belonging to those arrested for complicity in the revolution.

Mr. Letty, the correspondent of Reuter's News agency, who was arrested here, has

News agency, who was arrested here, has been liberated. He says that the Hoers treated him with the greatest courtesy during the time of his incarceration. Warrants are out for the arrest of over 200 persons, all leading men in the mines and principal companies of the Stock Exchange and of the professional element, but not of the mercantile classes. Among those arrested are several Americans and Germans, including J. S. Curtis, an American surfaces.

ican engineer Exhibiting Their Strength. JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 15 .- A thousand armed and mounted burghers traversed the streets of this city yesterday, causing great excitement, and 1,200 others are outside the city and will ride through

town today in order to exhibit their fight-ing strength to the miners and to gratify Americans to Be Protected. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Secretary of State Olney cabled Mr. Munyon, United

States consular agent at Johannesburg, to secure protection for all American citizens there. Mr. Oiney has also sent a dispatch to Embassador Bayard requesting him to secure the good offices of British represent-atives in South Africa for the same pur-Mr. Olney's dispatch to Embassador Bayard is considered significant, showing that, despite the somewhat strained feelings caused by the Olney note and the president's message on the Monroe doc-trine, the relations between Great Britain and the United States are cordial:

and the United States are cordial:
Secretary Olney has received a cablegram saying that Colonial Secretary Cham
berlain gave assurances that he had instructed her unjesty's high commissioner, Sir Hercules Robinson, to extend the
same protection in behalf of John Hays
Hammond and any other American citizen involved in charges of rebellion in the
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Kaiser Has Not Apologized. BERLIN, Jan. 15 .- The North German Gazette publishes an official denial of the statements made in the press that excuses in any form have been made by Germany for her action in the Transvaal. The emperor gave an audience to the son of Baron von Schuckmann, the lately appointed German consul at Cape Town.

France's Terms For Amity. PARTS, Jan. 15 .- The Figure says that England desires the sympathies of the Franco-Russian alliance she must inaugu-rate a more liberal regime in Egypt and

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The Organ of the Salisbury Government Declares For Peace With United States. LONDON, Jan. 18 .- The Standard, the Conservative government organ, says in an editorial this morning: "The cabinet on Saturday decided to

publish the Venezuelan papers at the earliest possible moment.
"We gladly take this opportunity to bear testimony to the magnanimous atti-tude of the American nation to us at a time when communities less generous thought a favorable opportunity had aris-en for adopting toward us a tone of ifsult, if not of menace. This conduct was worthy of the Americans and has materi-

ally influenced Lord Salisbury's decision.

"The maintenance of friendship with America is always a first consideration with England. We say this to the American people with the absolute candor of deep seated cordiality."

Fire In a New Jersey Town. HARMONTON, N. J., Jan. 11.—A fire which originated in the baker shop of A. Newland completely destroyed the bakery. together with several other adjoining buildings. From the bakery the flames spread to the large hardware store of S. E. Brown & Co., thence to the sporting goods establishment of H. Fiedler and the latter's residence. From the residence of Mr. Fledler the flames communicated to the six story brick building owned by J. E. Wooley. This building was occupied on the first floor by a millinery and stationery store, while the upper floors were used as lodge rooms. The total loss on

buildings and contents will amount to \$80,000; partially insured.

General Markets.

New Yoss, Jan. 14.—F. OUR.—State and western quiet, but steady; city mills patents, \$469.3%; winter patents, \$1.00.18.76; city mills clears, \$3.00.4; winter patents, \$1.00.18.76; city mills clears, \$3.00.4; winter patents, \$1.00.18.34.

WHEAT.—No. 2 red was extremely dull, ruling fairly steady on amaller aprin; wheat receipts and moderate covering orders; March, \$15.18.;; May, \$6.18.18.096.

CORN.—No. 2 quiet, but steady with wheat; May, \$4.9.182.86.;

OATS.—No. 2 inautive track, white state, \$5.20.

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PORK.—Qr et; mess, \$10.010.50; family, \$10.310.50.

LARD-Steady: prime western, steam, \$5.75, BUTTER-Steady; state dairy, 150550.; state reamery, 19432c, CHEESE—Quiet: state, large, 744310c.; small,

Semiosec. EGOS—Steady: state and Pennsylvania, 1859

Successfully state and remary reants, 1849.
SUGAH-Raw steady: fair redning, 396c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 896c.; redned quiest, grashed, 896c.; powdered, 596c.
TURPENTINE-Firm at 3033856c.
HICE-Firm domestic, 39638c.; Japan, 39638c. TALLOW-Steady: city, Bic.; country, to, HAY-Dull; shipping, Soc.; good to choice

96c.@\$1. The first alcoholic perfuse may Hungary water, made from assemary by Elizabeth of Hungary, 1870, she having.

procured the recipe from a Hungarian hermit. This perfume became popular throughout all Europe in that;