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JAMES G. BLAINE.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—"Very much better," was the reply given this evening at the family residence, to the inquiry about the health of James G. Blaine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The following special dispatch from Washington has been received:

James G. Blaine is now on his death bed. The strength sapping malady from which he has suffered for so long a time has assumed a form which warns his family and friends of a speedy termination. The disease attacked his lungs a short time ago and its course has baffled the skill of the physicians. The visit of Dr. F. G. Janeway of New York to Blaine is indicative of the extreme anxiety of the family. When the fact became known that Mr. Blaine's lungs were succumbing to the ravages of disease, plans were laid to convey the distinguished sufferer to Pasadena, Cal., in the hope that a mild and soothing climate might enable him to rally. Mr. Blaine's weakness, however, increased so rapidly that it was deemed unsafe to remove him, and the trip to California was abandoned. There is reason to believe that the ex-secretary's death may occur at any time.

The Rev. Father Ducey's visit to the Blaine residence at this time has naturally revived the talk about Mr. Blaine's embracing the Roman Catholic faith. A strong belief prevails here that it is Mr. Blaine's desire to die a communicant of the church of which his mother was a devout member.

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 14.—Ever since typhoid fever became epidemic in St. Louis, six weeks ago the city health department has been actively engaged in trying to find the cause of the rapid spreading of the terrible malady. Many prominent physicians advanced the idea that it was in the atmosphere, and that it came from the low lands across the river, where the great flood last summer left much decaying vegetation. Experiments were made with a piece of celery, and showed that vegetable to be fairly alive with the deadly malarial germ. A chemist said: "Those little worms you see crawling around in that piece of celery are germs. They are so large and healthy that the natural gastric juice in the stomach will not destroy them except in an extremely healthy person. I was threatened with malarial fever last week and I thought the cause of my sickness was in the raw celery that I had been eating. That led to the experiment I have made. I find the pascodium also in the milk. No fresh vegetable should be eaten, and no milk should be drunk at this season of the year until it has been boiled if an epidemic of typhoid is to be averted."

JUSTICE LAMAR'S HEALTH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The condition of Justice Lamar is giving his friends a great deal of concern. He has of late had several attacks of illness, and is now again confined to his house by reason of the feeble state of his health. For sometime it has been necessary for him to sedulously guard against illness, and he remains indoors whenever the weather is wet, damp or otherwise disagreeable. Yesterday was a bright day, but he was not at the court, nor was he on the bench today, and the nasty weather would have been of itself, aside from the fact that he is even less well than heretofore, sufficient reason for his absence today. The justice is weak and his strength does not return to him to any extent. As soon as he recuperates it is his purpose to leave Washington for some place in the south, where he will endeavor to regain his health.

MR. HOULDSWORTH INDIGNANT.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 14.—At the sitting today of the international monetary conference, Sir Guildford de Houldsworth, one of the two delegates representing the Indian government, protested against the obstructions offered by the British delegates at this and previous conferences. But for tactics employed by representatives of Great Britain the currency question would have been settled long ago. Sir Guildford declared that the situation had greatly changed in Great Britain since November 22, the date of the first meeting of the conference, and

he suggested that the conference adjourn for a few weeks to enable the British government to reconsider the whole question. He gave as the reasons for the change in the situation in Great Britain the statements in favor of bimetalism made by Archbishop Walsh of Dublin, the resolutions adopted by the agricultural conference held a few days ago in London, and the petitions forwarded to the government by various chambers of commerce.

INDIAN WITCHCRAFT.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 14.—A story well vouched for comes from the vicinity of Fort Reno, in the Comanche country, which has a mysterious and uncanny air about it, to say the least. Several months ago when the Kiowa and Comanches made a treaty with the government commissioners, Rev. Joshua Given, a full blooded Kiowa but educated and ordained a Presbyterian minister, acted as interpreter for the Indians. Since the closing of the treaty the Comanches have become dissatisfied and charge Given with misleading them. About three weeks ago several of their medicine men held a meeting and after going through a number of mysterious ceremonies they produced a deerskin with the likeness of the interpreter, Rev. Given, painted thereon. This they tacked up and going off a distance shot an arrow through the chest of the picture. More mysterious actions then took place, after which a messenger was sent to the object of their dislike to inform him that in twelve days he would begin to bleed at the lungs and continue to bleed at intervals until death resulted. As the twelfth day drew near Rev. Given grew despondent and oppressed and on the appointed day became suddenly ill and suffered a hemorrhage of the lungs. Other hemorrhages followed and he is now very weak. The case puzzles the government officials and the physicians at the agency greatly. The medicine men appear to have relented and say if their victim will come to their village they will cure him, but the officials refuse to allow him to go, fearing foul play. The matter will be investigated thoroughly and if, as is suspected, the medicine men are found to have administered poison to the sick man a hanging bee will probably be the result.

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BENNETT & TUTT.

Good Companies Secured.
The citizens of Plattsmouth miss the old Waterman opera house. It has been a long time since they have been able to attend a theatre unless they went up to Omaha, but they will now, in a short time be enabled to attend first class operas. The Bohemian Turners' hall is nearly completed and in a short time they will have their hall open to the public. Wm. Holly has been in correspondence for some time with several first class troupes and has succeeded in booking several companies for February and March. The following troupes have been secured for dates in this city.

The Mozart Symphony club for February, 21.

The Swedish Quartette for February, 6.

The Bernard Liestemann concert company for March, 9.

The Remini concert company for dates in April.

Mr. Holly expects to be able to secure several good companies for next month, and expects to open the hall about January, 15.

Owing to the distance being so great to the hall, the management will make arrangements for transportation to and from the entertainments.

If you need more light call on Bennett & Tutt and examine their large assortment of stand, and hanging lamps. None cheaper, or none better can be found in the city.

Their Work Finished.

The Lincoln Call Wednesday had the following concerning the Grand jury which has been investigating the Lincoln asylum: "It is understood that the work of the grand jury is now practically completed and that they are liable to adjourn tonight. That there are indictments found is shown in the fact that subpoenas are being put in the hands of the sheriff to serve. It is understood from the leakings that four people more or less connected with the asylum will be called upon to face the court and that some of the findings of the grand jury will create some surprise when some of the names of the parties indicted have been whispered, but until the officers serve the papers they will not be printed."

FOUND—An elegant stock to select from at BROWN & BARRETT'S.

WILL IT BE DAVE HILL

He is Slated for Secretary of State Under Cleveland.

FOUND IN A CLOSET.

The Georgia Legislature Refuses to Accept a Building for the Disabled Confederate Soldiers of that State.

TENNESSEE'S CABINET CANDIDATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—A good deal of Southern support is being massed in behalf of Duncan B. Cooper for postmaster general. Mr. Cooper is now in Washington. One of the strongest arguments urged in his behalf is his tariff reform record. Half a dozen years ago Mr. Cooper left the management of the Nashville American because he could not agree with its leaning toward protection. He joined with another tariff reformer in establishing the Nashville Democrat, which developed into a powerful rival, and finally forced the sale of the American. The Tennessee element which favors radical tariff reform is backing the editor for the cabinet.

IN A SECRET CLOSET.

MILAN, Tenn., Dec. 15.—This morning, while removing the old Harold homestead, near Harold station, a box of papers was found which rights a wrong and recalls a sensational murder. The box was concealed in a secret closet made into the wall and opened by a hidden panel. In the box among other papers was the last will and testament of Godfrey Carter, which in substance bequeathed all his property to his son and daughter, leaving small sums to his second wife and her daughter. Carter's first wife died during the yellow fever panic, and in 1870 he married a Miss Carrington. Carter's daughter, a beautiful, self-willed creature, was ever at odds with her aristocratic step-mother and daughter, the latter being an old maid of 25 summers. One rainy night the quiet of the Carters' home was rudely disturbed by horrible cries of murder proceeding from Carter's room. When the frightened family reached the room he was lying on his bed bathed in blood which flowed from a gash knife-thrust in the breast. The murder was never cleared up. Soon after the funeral search was made for the will, but none could be found. The widow took possession, and by tyranny soon drove the girl and little brother from their home, relative taking them. The widow married again and has several children by the marriage. The home place, worth several thousand dollars, and other property worth \$10,000 will be transferred to the children so long defrauded of their rights.

REFUSED THE GIFT.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.—The Georgia Home for Confederate veterans, begun and built through the efforts of the late Henry W. Grady, which was offered as a free will gift to the legislature, was killed as if by lightning this morning in the senate. Last night it was generally understood by both the friends and the enemies of the bill that a motion would be made to reconsider, but not that it would be killed. The recent course of the measure as it fought its way through the two houses is as follows: (1) The bill was introduced providing for the bare acceptance of the home. (2) A majority in the finance committee of the house it was reported favorably for passage. Then came the debate on the measure, and four or five amendments were added, one by Warner Hill of Merriweather county totally changing the face of the bill, and submitting its acceptance to the votes of the people on January 4 next. In this state it passed the house and went to the senate yesterday. It was taken up and passed amended, except that the date for the election for its acceptance was changed from January 4 to the first Wednesday in next July. The idea of the friends of the bill in bringing about a reconsideration this morning was to have the senate strike off the amendment submitting the matter to the people and pass the bill simply accepting the home. Shortly after the senate met Senator Davis moved to reconsider and the motion was carried. Senator Humphries made a motion to table, which was voted down, and then Senator Parsons moved to indefinitely postpone and called for the previous question. The call was sustained and the yeas were 23 and the nays 16. The bill was dead.

Judge W. L. Calhoun, president of the board of trustees of the soldiers' home, was seen by a reporter. "I have just heard that the senate had carried a motion to indefinitely postpone," said he. "I do not want to say anything now, because if I

do I know I shall be severe. The legislature will never get another chance to accept a home for the maimed soldiers of the confederacy. We passed a resolution just after the last legislature adjourned to the effect that if the present legislature failed to accept the home the matter would never be placed in their hands again." A meeting of the board of trustees will be called shortly and there is little doubt that they will conclude to sell the home and return the money to the donors.

WORKED HIS COUNTRYMAN.

CECIL RAYNES, Jan. Dec. 15.—A. J. Hemojel, a Norwegian, is under arrest at Norway, Boston charges, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. It is alleged he went to Norway about a year ago and by holding out to his fellow countrymen that immense profits were to be made in real estate near Chicago, induced twenty-two of them to invest \$100 for the purchase of a forty-acre tract near Griffith, Ind. The central life insurance was formed. The land was purchased, the documents showing the consideration to be \$25,000. Realizing nothing, some of the members became suspicious and two went to Griffith. They found Hemojel, who was unable to locate the land. They employed a surveyor, who located it two miles from the town on the edge of a swamp. Further investigation revealed the fact that it was only worth \$50 per acre, and it was subsequently ascertained that \$2,000 had been paid for it, though the purchase price represented to have been \$25,000. It is thought a settlement will be effected by the return of the money to the stockholders.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The Times Union tonight under a Washington date says:

"United States Senator Hill has been tendered the portfolio of state by President elect Cleveland. This is following the custom of \$25,000 to their leading opponent the portfolio. Senator Hill has been tendered while in New York by a close friend of Mr. Cleveland. As a result Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Hill met in the hotel, and Mr. Cleveland in person tendered Mr. Hill the portfolio of state.

This would result in the following changes in New York state: Governor Flower and Hon. Edward Murphy, jr., will both be sent to the United States senate, placing Lieutenant Governor Sherman in the governor's chair.

SUE AGAINST R. B. HAYES.

DELUKE, Dec. 15.—Ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes was today made defendant in an action brought by the Highland Improvement company to recover \$33,750 alleged to be due on a contract. The plaintiffs allege that Hayes agreed to the company twenty-five acres of land or \$25,000 in cash on the completion of a road, and that Hayes now refuses to give the acres or the money.

It is canned goods you desire you can get anything you want in the way of vegetables, fruit jams, preserves, etc., at Bennett & Tutt's.

Remember that Snyder has the finest line of goods for present prices low.

South Bend's Record.
From Friday's Daily.

Joe Wagner of South Bend appeared before Judge Archer this morning and secured a warrant for the arrest of Fritz Krampian.

In the complaint Wagner says he is afraid that Fritz will do him great bodily harm.

Wagner is one of Krampian's tams and the trouble grew out of running the farm, and Wagner says he fears he has been handling a revolver carelessly to suit him since the complaint. Common Knottler left for South Bend this afternoon to move by act.

WEAVER AFTER THEM.

The Populist Electors Elected in Kansas.

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false teeth by legal process. Chas. A. Van Duzee, a dentist, obtained a judgment for a balance of \$50 said to be due him on a gold plate of teeth, and adjudge it to David B. Smith, who took out an execution, but gained nothing. His attorney, Walter Holcomb, filed an affidavit in supplementary proceedings against Woolsey. The latter appeared and disclosed his possessions, among them the gold set of teeth. Today Judge Otis granted an order to show cause why Woolsey should not deliver his false teeth to Sheriff Hemen in a reference to be sold at public auction to satisfy the judgment. The matter will come up for hearing before Judge Otis December 24.

BLAINE'S CONDITION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—There were many disagreeable reports on the street this evening in regard to Blaine's condition, but his son announces that his father is better. Blaine's physicians refuse to answer questions as to whether Blaine is better or worse.

James G. Blaine, jr., gave to the press tonight the following:

"Mrs. Blaine asks me to state that there is not the slightest truth in the report that Mr. Blaine has entered the Roman Catholic church, and that nothing could be further from his thoughts or intention."

Among the numerous goods for the holidays Bennett & Tutt will have fresh orders and celery.

"MOTHERS' FRIEND"

MAKES CHILD BIRTH EASY.

Colvin, La., Dec. 9, 1892.—My wife used TUTT'S FRIEND before her third confinement, and so she would not be without it for hundreds of dollars.

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