# The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

### CONGRESSIONAL-

Regular Session. THE senate was not in session on the 3d ...

In the house the time was occupied in discussing the pension bill and a bill was passed granting an increase of pension to Andrew Franklin, aged 101 years, who resides in Kansas and is a veteran of the war of 1812 and of the war of the rebellion.

THE senate beld a short session on the 5th and but little business of im-portance was transacted. A brief debate on silver took place and Senator Stewart (Nev.) offered a free silver amendment to the Bland Senator Morgan, (Ala.) offered a resolutien looking to the appointment of a tariff commission, offered as an amendment to the tariff bill.... The debate on the pension appropriation bill continued all day in the house and at times considerable spirit was displayed. The principal speakers were Messrs. Dolliver, fiepburn, Enice and Cannon. A total of \$1.513,738 is carried by the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill which was introduced.

in the senate a bill was introduced on the 6th to put an end to railway ticket scalping. The main interest of the day centered about the discussions as to the disposal of the Bland bill, and it was decided to move to take it up and make it the business before the senate until disposed of ... The debate on the pension appropriation bill was continued in the house, the feature of the session being Gen. Sickles' speech criticising the action of Commissioner

THE bill passed by the house appropriating \$45,000 for the rescue of the armament and wreck of the Kearsarge was passed in the senate on the 7th, and the silver seigniorage bill also passed its third reading. After five days of debate the pension appropriation bill, carrying \$151,000,000, was passed by the house with-

On the 8th the resignation of Senator White, of Louisiana, was announced in the senate. The Bland seigniorage bill came up as unfinished business, but a vote was postponed for one day. The bill for the sale of unsold portions of the Umatilla reservation in Oregon was passed ... The president transmitted some additional Hawaiian correspondence to the house. The conference report on the urgent deficiency bill was presented and agreed to. The bill abolishing the office of commissioner and assistant commissioner of customs in the treasury department was passed.

#### DOMESTIC.

Two BABIES, a boy and a girl, twins 234 months old, were smothered to death in bed in Chicago at the home of the parents, a family named Jacquer.

John Sachs, a tombstone decorator, dropped dead while placing an inscription on a tombstone at Waldheim cemetery in Chicago. FARMERS in Kansas are turning their

old enemy, the wind, to account by utilizing it through windmills for irri-ED WILLIAMSON, of Chicago, one of

time, died at Mountain Valley Springs Ark. AT Kosciusko, Miss., Rev. W. P. Rat-

liffe killed S. A. Jackson and fatally fued was the cause.

fought twenty-seven rounds at Newark. THE Nicholson hotel at Nashville. N. J., the latter being awarded the victory on a foul.

was assassinated while at work at his key at Hay Springs, Neb. THUS far in 1894 eighty lives and

eighteen vessels have been lost from full. the fishing fleet of Gloucester, Mass. RECORDS for the year 1893 show that America is by all odds the greatest rac-

ing country under the sun. NEBRASKA homesteaders dispossessed by a recent decision will lose all but

THE Lehigh Coal & Iron company, which went into a receiver's hands in April, 1893, with liabilities of \$1,250,000, has been declared restored to solveney by Judge Jenkins, of Milwaukee.

DANIEL McCormack and Mrs. Annie Kelly were suffocated by gas in a hotel at South Framingham, Mass. THE business portion of Morgantown,

Ind., was destroyed by fire. FOR accepting a bribe J. T. Bennier council. Four other aldermen are to be

MRS. CHARLES RICHFIELD and Mrs. J. F. McCuen were killed by the cars Michigan Central tracks at Battle Creek, Mich.

A TABLET was placed in Providence, R. I., to commemorate the burning of British taxed tea in 1775.

THE resignation of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage as pastor of the Brooklyn tabernacle has been withdrawn. SYLVESTER RHODES (colored) was lynched at Collins, Ga., for the murder of Ernest Dozier (white).

FRANK FULLER (colored) fatally shot his wife, another woman and himself

at Carrollton, La. FOUR THOUSAND miners near Bridgeport, O., resumed work, leaving the they have amended it. Many duties settlement of wages of outside laborers to arbitration.

A CRANK, who said he had been directed by God to turn the white house shall go into effect is changed from at Washington over to the Jews, was put under arrest.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 5th was: Wheat, 75,569,000 bushels; corn. 19,106,000 bushels; oats, 2,661,000 bushels; rye, 520,000 bushels; barley, 1,058,000 bushels.

CHARLES MURRAY, a colored prisoner serving a twelve-year sentence at Columbus, O., for burglary, confessed that in June, 1887, he killed a farmer

and his wife near Xenia. Two Houses were demolished in a storm at Butler, Mo., and Jasper Smith and his wife and two daughters

were badly injured. THE governors of a majority of states

declare they will do everything in their power to prevent the Corbett-Jackson prize fight. THE striking West Virginia miners

planned to blow up the Acme mine with dynamite and kill Operator Wyant, but were unsuccessful.

THE plate mill of the Eureka Iron & Steel company at Wyandotte, Mich., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

CHARLES P. CHATEAU'S title to 100,years' litigation.

LAMSON GREGORY, an old negro, was taken by masked men from his house, near Bell's Depot, Tenn., and shot to

MRS. MARY ELLEN LEASE, of Kansas, has been found to be an heir to a large estate left by a maiden aunt who died in Ireland several years ago.

\$100,000 at Cullman, Ala., and three mento, Cal., failed for \$145,000. persons were killed by falling timbers. STEPHEN GEER, a dairyman living in the suburbs of Jeffersonville, Ind., was

murdered in his doorway by an unknown assassin. For attempted assault on a young girl James Erickson, aged 70, was

tarred and feathered by indignant residents at Edgerton, Ind.

MICHAEL JOYCE, on his deathbed near West Union, Ia., confessed to the murder of his nephew four years ago. ARGUMENTS upon the governor's right to remove state canvassers were begun before the Michigan supreme court.

JOSEPH M. ARCHER, a rich stock dealer, was murdered and robbed of \$3,000 in the road near his home at North Baltimore, O.

ROBERT Ross was murdered by Bat Shea, who was wounded, and two others fatally hurt in a Troy (N. Y.) election row.

PUBLISHERS and printers in St. Paul were in the midst of an animated dis-

pute over the scale of wages. THE Dexter (Mich.) bank robbery mystery has been solved by the confession of Assistant Cashier O. C Gregory that he stole the missing \$3,162, all of which was recovered.

MILWAUKEE officers arrested a tramp, who was found to have the smallpox after hundreds of persons had been exposed.

THE Indiana supreme court holds property which is sequestered from tax-

THE Ohio supreme court declared valid the law by which the time for county clerks to assume office is changed from February to September.

SEWELL E. PARKER, aged 23, died at Toledo, O., of a broken heart, an examination showing that that organ was literally rent in two. Parker's father died recently from a similar cause, his ailment being superinduced by worry over the misdeeds of his now dead boy.

THE barn of N. S. Nixon, a prominent farmer near Coldwater, Mich., was burned, and Mr. Nixon, forty sheep and four horses perished in the meeting. flames.

THE cooperation of the Canadian government in suppressing the operations of the Honduras Lottery Company in this country has been obtained by the post office department.

THE trial of the new battleship Indiana at Delaware breakwater was sucthe most popular of ball players in his cessful beyond the expectations of the builders.

THE president sent to congress the latest correspondence in relation to Hawaii, the important feature being a wounded two bystanders. A political statement that steps had been taken to provide for a new constitution and a DANNY RUSSELL and George Siddons | new form of government for Hawaii.

Tenn., one of the largest and best known in the south, went into the GOULD A. STILL, a night operator, bands of a receiver with liabilities of \$100,000.

THE Bank of Harrison, Neb., closed its doors. Depositors would be paid in

WILLIAM BOWMAN, a prominent farmer near Jeffersonville, Ind., was killed by a load of stone overturning upon

JESSE HAUSELMAN, of Ravenna, O., aged 15, started west to fight Indians. their improvements and government He was arrested at Massillion and sent

JUDGE SMITH, of the Cincinnati superior court, granted an order forbidding members of the district carpenters' council preventing non-union men from working at a mill where there

was a strike. Owing to heavy rains towns to the south of Chicago were under from 4 to 6 feet of water.

WILLIAM WEIR, a prisoner sent to the Ohio penitentiary from Cleveland on a was expelled from Louisville's city three-year sentence for passing counterfeit money, died while entering the prison.

JOHN GESCHWILM killed his wife at Columbus, O. Five years ago he killed while attempting to drive across the his brother and served a two-year term for it.

JOHN HALLOCK, confidential clerk in New York of Theodore Pabst & Co., importers of glass and chinaware, was arrested on the charge of embezzling

THE Virginia legislature defeated a bill to require the United States flag to

be raised on public schoolhouses. THREE men were killed by the explosion of a Lehigh Valley locomotive near

Wilkesbarre, Pa. THE democratic members of the senate finance committee laid before the full committee the Wilson tariff bill as are raised, and sugar, iron and coal are taken from the free list. The income tax remains. The date when the free list

June 1, 1894, to June 30, 1894. CALES S. BRAGG, a Cincinnati millionaire, died on a Pennsylvania train near Pittsburgh, Pa., while homeward

bound. BOHEMIAN strikers assaulted Italian laborers with a shower of stones at Cleveland, O., and one man was badly

hurt. MRS. MARTHA C. ATCHISON Was incinerated, as she had requested, at the crematory in Graceland cemetery, Chi-

Two DENVER police commissioners secured an injunction preventing the

governor and mayor from ejecting them from office. Two THOUSAND striking silk weavers at Paterson, N. J., roughly treated one

man who refused to quit work. REV. R. MACNEILL, of Emporium, Pa, received a fortune by the will of an old woman, whose spectacles he

picked up. THE second trial of Daniel Coughlin on the charge of complicity in the murder of Dr. Patrick Henry Cronin in Chicago came to a close after a session 000 acres of land in Dunklin county, of nearly four months by the return of land. Opposition from the married Mo., has been affirmed after thirty a verdict of acquittal by the jury, who daughters of Mrs. Sawyer caused the were out only six hours.

JOHN GEYER was swindled out of \$550 in Chicago by W. F. Ohlran, who represented he had counterfeit money

for sale. Boundless, the famous race horse, broke a tendon at Little Rock, Ark.,

and may never run again. THE W. R. Strong company, dealers A FIRE destroyed property valued at in nursery plants and seeds in Sacra-

> FIVE minutes after taking a tablespoonful of wine as a toast at a reception in honor of the wedding engagement of his son, Joseph Racker, of Rosenbayn, N. J., died in terrible con-

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL THE Illinois democratic state convention will be held at Springfield

June 27. MUNICIPAL elections were held throughout Maine, the republicans being uniformly successful by increased

THE republicans at Richmond, Ind., renominated Henry V. Johnson for con-

THE election returns from the various counties of New York show decided republican gains.

RUFUS S. FROST, aged 68, died in his car in a Chicago railway station while bound from Mexico to his Boston home. He was a noted manufacturer and was a member of the Forty-fourth congress

MRS. MARY HEMENWAY, throughout her life active in promoting charitable works, died at her home in Boston. She was the richest woman in that city, being worth over \$15,000,000.

DELEGATES from Boston labor organizations met to form a new political party, but the meeting ended in a bitter wrangle.

that the State never loses its right in | nebunkport, Me., died at the age of 100 years and 2 months.

Gov. Foster, of Louisiana, appointed Congressman Newton C. Blanchard as United States senator to succeed Judge White, whose resignation takes place on the 12th inst.

MRS. ELLEN MOONLIGHT, wife of Col. Thomas Moonlight, the newly appointed minister to Bolivia, died at her home in Leavenworth, Kan. THE prohibitionists of Wisconsin in-

tend to make a vigorous campaign this GEN. NEAL Dow, the champion of temperance, will be 90 years old March 20, and the event will be celebrated in New York city by a great national

### FOREIGN.

MR. GLADSTONE'S resignation was accepted by Queen Victoria and Lord Rosebery was offered and accepted the vacant premiership. QUEEN VICTORIA prorogued parlia-

ment after giving her royal sanction to the local government bill. At the elections for members of the Chilian congress the liberal party was

said to have been victorious. Miss IDA VAN ETTEN, an American hold the hand of his son. But Coughlin authoress living in Paris, is said to seemed dazed. He shook hands heed- 188 pounds ..... Weight, strlpped .... 210 pounds. have died from starvation.

Francisco from Honolulu and reports wildered, stunned by the blow of a in the neck measurements of the men. ages for her seduction; it was only for that everything was quiet on the great joy. For a few seconds he stood the place of politics.

land, to row anybody in the world. ly ill at his home in London from the

HARDING, the oarsman, has issued a

Eight persons were wounded by the services and dismissed them. explosion of a bomb near the Italian chamber of deputies in Rome.

effects of a chill.

lying at her dock in London, caused a loss of \$100,000.

## LATER.

SENATOR PEFFER introduced a resolution in the United States senate on the 9th for an investigation into the senatorial sugar speculation. The house bill authorizing a bridge over the East river between New York and Long Island was passed. The seigniorage bill was discussed, and it was decided to postpone voting on the measure until the 15th. Adjourned to the 12th. In the house the District of Columbia bill was considered. The night session was devoted to the passage of individual pension bills.

JAMES S. WALKER, a noted scout on the plains for many years, died at Stockton, Cal.

THERE were 248 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 9th, against 264 the week previous and 193 in the corresponding

time in 1893. DUTCH NIELL, of St. Louis, defeated James Barron, of Australia, in a fight of thirteen rounds at Hot Springs, Ark. DURING a fire at Warsaw, Ky., which

destroyed the Crown flouring mills and

a granary, Mrs. E. A. Allen died from paralysis of the heart. DURING a boxing match in Chicago A. W. Crane struck Mike Sullivan a

probably fatal blow. WILLIAM SNYDER and his wife, both over 70 years of age, were burned in their home at Develan, N. Y. Snyder got out once, but went back to rescue

his wife. A STATEMENT from the pension bureau shows that there are 966,000 pensioners on the rolls.

THE republicans of the First district of Tennessee nominated W. C. Anderson, of Newport, to succeed A. A. Taylor in Congress.

GEN. HOWARD reported to the war department that Atlantic port cities were without modern means of defense. THE suit of Miss Madaline V. Pollard against Congressman W. C. P. Breckin-

ridge, of Kentucky, for breach of promise, began in Washington. COL. SYLVESTER MORGAN and wife celebrated their sixtieth wedding an-

niversary at Jeffersonville, Ind. MAJ. WILLIAM NEVANS, a famous bandmaster and veteran of the late war, died in Chicago. He was 61 years on a Pennsylvania train, while on his old and a native of Brooklyn.

JAMES B. BILLINGS, dealer in boots and shoes in Boston, failed for \$100,000. C. M. GATES, aged 75 years, and Mrs. Caroline Sawyer, aged 72, eloped from Bellevue, O., and were married in Cleveelopement.

## THE JURY'S VIEW.

It Thinks Dan Coughlin Innocent of Dr. Cronin's Murder,

And Therefore Returns a Verdict of "Not Guilty"-Its Decision Reached in a Short Time-How the Verdict Was Received.

COUGHLIN A FREE MAN. CHICAGO, March 10. - Daniel Coughlin, with his wife clinging to his arm, walked out of Judge Tuthill's court a free man Thursday afternoon. The jury took the case at 11:50 o'clock and at 4:45 p. m. returned this verdict:

Coughlin, not guilty." Shortly after 4 p. m. word was sent by a bailiff to Judge Tuthill that a verdict had been reached. The news spread quickly, and before the jury could reach the courtroom in response

"We, the jury, find the defendant, Daniel



DANIEL COUGHLIN. CAPT. BENJAMIN THOMPSON, of Ken- to the judge's order it was packed with people eager to be present at this important period of the great trial. The defendant was brought in by a bailiff. Judge Tuthill took his seat upon the bench and court was called to order. The jury filed in amidst the utmost silence. With signs of nervousness Judge Tuthill asked if a verdict had been reached, and upon receiving

an affirmative reply ordered the clerk to read it. Coughlin shot up from his chair as though a powerful spring beneath him was released by the word "not." For the shortest part of a second the rows of men who stood chest to back from the clerk's desk to the rear wall remained motionless. But a cheer broke Friday morning: the spell, and a wild rush for the man who had just been acquitted of the charge of murdering Dr. Patrick H.

partner, threw himself across the table | i4 inches. which stood between him and Coughlin 

Coughlin finally broke away from the surging mob which carried him FIRE in the hold of the steamer Paris, from one side to the other, and, starting with Juror Benson, went down the line, grasping the hand of each of the men who had set him free. He met Judge Tuthill and they shook hands to-

gether. Just as Coughlin reached Juror Bruce another commotion began. It started at the door and was indicated by a sud den opening in the crowd. Coughlin was passing behind the witness stand on his way out of the courtroom when some one cried: "Here's your wife

'Dan,' here's your wife." Coughlin turned back. The jurors stepped aside and the crowd opened right and left to give free passageway to the sobbing woman, who rushed toward her husband. "Oh, 'Dan,' 'Dan, is it true, is it true?" she sobbed, as he

threw both arms around her. After many minutes more spent in congratulations Coughlin, accompanied by his wife, started for the county jail prisoner was toudly cheered, and he acknowledged it by bows and smiles. Arrived at the jail the papers containing his formal discharge from custody were handed him, and this formality having been concluded, Daniel Conghlin stood once more before the world a free man.

Before leaving the jall Coughlin said

to a reporter: "The wrong is righted at last. I wish that every judge and prosecuting attorney would be sent to jail for six months, and then they would not be so anxious to send innocent men there. The case against me was all perjury. It's all over now, though, and we might as well let it drop I don't know what I shall do at present. I am going to visit Hancock, Mich., my old with my family, and then I am coming back to Chicago to live.

A great deal of dissatisfaction is expressed by citizens at the verdict, which was a surprise to everyone. It seems to have been the general expectation that the jury would disagree, while many confidently looked for conviction, and few anticipated a verdict of not guilty. The case has been on trial for nearly four months and the cost to the county has been in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

Bragg & Co., now the American Book company, of New York, Cincinnati and Chicago, dropped dead of heart disease way from New York to this city. He

was 70 years of age and leaves several

children and a fortune estimated at

CINCINNATI, March 10. -Caleb - S.

Bragg, of the old firm of Van Antwerp,

Caleb Bragg Drops Dead.

**\$3,000,000.** Don't Want the Flag. RICHMOND, Va., March 10 .- The Virginia legislature has defeated a bill to require the United States flug to be raised on public schoolhouses.

### INVESTIGATING JENKINS.

Congressional Inquiry Into the Judge's Ruling Begins.

WASHINGTON, March 12.-The congressional investigation into the course of United States Judge Jenkins in enjoining prominent labor leaders and Northern Pacific employes from counseling or taking part in a strike promises to have important developments. At the meeting of the house judiciary committee Chairman Culbertson announced Representatives Boatner, Terry and W. A. Stone as the comwas decided to notify Judge Jenkins of the proposed investigation, and to leave it for him to suggest what course he desired to pursue, either in was also decided to notify all of the injunction issued by Judge Jenkins.

Friday night. It is suggested to him home in this city, where she has been in the letter that the committee is ready to hear from him either by the submission of papers or personally. Letters were also sent to the following the answers seriatim. Just as he beofficers of railway employes' associations who had been enjoined from her eyes with her handkerchief and

counseling a strike: Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, P. M. Arthur, G. C. E.; T. S. Ingraham, F. G. E., Cleveland, O. Order of Railway Conductors, E. E. Clark, G. C. C.; William P. Daniels, G. S. and T., Cedar Rapids, Ia. Brotherhood of Raliroad Trainmen, S. E. Wilkinson, G. M., P. H. Morrisey, F. V. G. M., W. A Sheahan, G. S. and T., Galesburg, Ill. Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, P. G. Sargent, G. C. F., F. W. Arnold, G. S. and T., Terre Haute, Ind. Switchmen's Mutual Ald association, J. E. Wilson, G. M., John Downey, G. S. and T., Chicago.

The subordinate employes of the road who were enjoined have also been notified of the investigation.

BIG MEN COMPARED.

Peter Jackson. was pronounced to be in good physical her education if she would marry condition by Dr. John Wilson Gibbs, him. She made a counter-proposition who made an examination of the pugi- that if he paid for her education she list Friday morning. The only thing would either marry him or pay back a slight cough due to an attack of the Rodes and a paper containing the grip. Following is a comparison of the agreement actually drawn up and measurements of the two gladiators, signed. Miss Pollard went to Wes-

Jackson's are those taken by Dr. Gibbs Corbett.

6 feet 1½ inches.... Height..... 6 feet ½ inch.
28 inches..... Chest ..... 39 inches.
39 inches.... Chest expanded.... 41½ inches. charge of murdering Dr. Patrick H.
Cronin swept bailiffs, spectators, policemen, court attendants and newspaper men into the narrow confines of the space within the railing.

Joseph B. David, Daniel Donahoe's

Joseph B. David, Daniel Donahoe's Abdomen ......314 inches. Right forearm ... 

lessly and answered congratulations One of the most noticeable things in under the law of the District of Co-THE brig Albert arrived at San with mumbled words. He stood be- the above comparison is the difference lumbia the plaintiff would get no dam-Corbett has the better of it in the size the broken promises of marriage that Hawaiian islands. Business had taken thus, while men climbed over chairs, of the biceps. Jackson has the larger she could secure redress. railing and tables in their mad desire to chest and a greater expansion. The see Coughlin or to speak to him. Judge unusually long reach of the colored Luke Blackburn, of Kentucky, then sweeping challenge from London, Eng- Tuthill commanded silence again and man is apparent from the figures. took the stand and said she had seen again, and men stood beside him wav- Corbett has always been considered to Col. Breckinridge and Miss Pollard to-EX-PREMIER GLADSTONE was serious- ing their hats and uttering wild cries. have a long reach, but it is nothing gether in her own apartments in this Few heard the judge when he thanked compared with Peter's. Jackson apcity on Good Friday in 1893. When she the jury, commended them for their peared to have fine shoulder develop- entered the room Col. Breckinridge ment. The muscles started from his said: neck and stood out hard and firm.

## DAN COUGHLIN TALKS.

Says He Has No Guilty Knowledge of How Cronin Met His Death. CHICAGO, March 12. - Daniel Coughlin's acquittal at the hands of the second jury that tried him for complicity in the conspiracy to murder Dr. Cronin was the subject of general comment and criticism in the city. It is not going outside the fact to say that no verdict ever rendered by a jury in Cook county gave so much dissatisfaction to the majority of the public. In the comments made on the jury's action, adverse

opinion was almost unanimous. Everywhere the same sentiment prevailed. Concerning the murder of Dr. Cronin, Coughlin vehemently declared

that he knew nothing whatever. He continued: "I hired that horse for the use of a country it was used against me in the terrible charge for which I have been twice tried and which has brought suffering to myself and family. The only time I ever had anything to do with charges were preferred against the doctor for falsely reporting some matters of interest to the brotherhood. A committee of five, of charges and pass upon them. Cronin then will- any particular. ingly admitted the truth of the charges, and suitable action was taken by the committee, which was unanimous in the decision presented. It was a district trial and all members were interested, and knew of the trouble. Al-

#### MANY CLAIMS FORFEITED. Decision in an Oklahoma Land Case Will Cause Trouble.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 12.-A decision of the "sooner" question just received named May 31, 1893, and said he would from the general land office causes marry her then if Providence spared consternation among thousands of his life. claim holders in Oklahoma and May 17 in the witness office Col. the Cherokee strip. The decision Breckinridge had told him Miss Polis in a Payne county contest, and lard's condition, admitting his responis that the man crossed the county sibility and said he intended to marry prior to the opening, and even though her. "He asked me to witness his dehe did not select a claim or pass near termination. We three clasped hands. the claim he afterwards took, the fact It was an impressive scene," said the of crossing any portion of the land major. Miss Pollard had drawn from made him a "sooner' and he conse- her bosom a revolver, declaring that if quently loses his right to take a home- she had occasion to do so she would use

An Aged Couple Perish in a Fire at Develan, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 12 .- A special boots and shoes, 116 Summer street, to the News from Develan, Erie coun- factories at Marlboro, has assigned to ty, reports that William Snyder and William H. Allen. The cause of the his wife, both past 70 years of age, failure is stated to be poor collections, were burned to death in their cottage losses in the manufacturing departat 8 a. m. Snyder had reached the ment and shrinkage in profits during door and might have escaped, but went the past three years. The indebtedness

# Peach Buds All Right.

her.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., March 12 .--Growers of peaches in this vicinity deny tribution of tariff speeches Chairman the reported killing of buds by recent | Wilson's remarks were sent out under

### BROKE HIS WORD.

Witnesses Swear Col. Breckinridge Agreed to Marry Miss Pollard.

Damaging Testimony Introduced Against the Kentucky Congressman at the Frst Day's Trial of the Famous

Breach of Promise Suit.

### THE PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, March 12 .- Miss Madaline Vinton Pollard, plaintiff in the suit mittee to investigate the matter. It against Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge, avoided the crowd of sensation seekers about the courtroom by appearing long before court convened. Miss Pollard was accompanied by her appearing in person or by counsel. It counsel, Judge Jere Wilson and Calderon Cartisle, and she entered labor leaders and Northern Pacific em- the courtroom through the rear ployes who were named in the writs of door, reserved for witnesses and members of the bar. She had also with her Mr. Boatner wrote to Judge Jenkins a sister of mercy from the Episcopal staying recently, and a female friend.

Mr. Carlisle opened the case for the plaintiff, taking up the charges and gan his remarks Miss Pollard covered began to tremble, and it looked for a minute as if there would be a fainting scene. She, however, succeeded in calming her agitation.

Mr. Carlisle read the complaint "There are three creditable witnesses," he said, "who will testify that the promise to marry was reiterated by the defendant in the presence of the plaintiff and at other times when she was not present."

Summarizing what the evidence would be, Mr. Carlisle said the plaintiff was a Kentucky girl, ambitious to learn. In 1876 her father died, leaving no estate. James Rodes, an old Points of Difference Between Corbett and gardener, was attracted by this country girl and made her a prop-New York, March 12 .- Peter Jackson osition that he would pay for that marred Jackson's condition was the money. This was agreed to by Corbett's measurements were made leyan college in Cincinnati on Rodes' shortly before his fight with Mitchell, money.

Then Mr. Carlisle told how Rodes began insisting that he be paid back or that she marry him; how, while worried over Rodes' demands, she was summoned home to see a dying sister in Lexington and met Col Breckinridge on the train.

Rodes persisted in his demands and the plaintiff wrote to Col. Breckinridge. He answered her letter in person and took her out driving. He came again. She protested against going in the closed carriage, but he said he had a throat affection and she consented. Then the defendant accomplished her

Mrs. Blackburn, widow of ex-Gov.

In conclusion, Mr. Carlisle said that

"Mrs. Blackburn, I want to place this young lady under your protection. I expect her to become nearer to me, and she needs your motherly care. I expect to marry her when a

sufficient time has elapsed after the death of When rumors of his engagement to Mrs. Wing, his present wife, were being circulated Col. Breckinridge had denied to the witness that there was any such relationship between Mrs. Wing and himself, and begged Mrs. Blackburn to contradict these stories, which would, he said, injure him with his

family. Col. Thompson cross-examined Mrs. Blackburn Mrs. Blackburn said the bearing of Miss Pollard upon social occasions had been that of a lady. Mr. Thompson became more pressing in his inquiries regarding the feeling of Mrs. Blackburn for Miss Pollard, and the witness replied that she felt a sorow for friend. It was simply an act of courtesy; yet any woman compelled to fight her own wayin the world. With flashing eyes and facing the white-bearded congressman she declared: "Just the sorrow I feel on the north side. En route the ex- Dr. Cronin and his connection with the united in being compelled to appear here, brotherhood was nearly ten years ago. In 1885 when, if I had the defense of a husband, it would never have been necessary." Mrs. Blackburn was not made which I was a member, was named to hear the to contradict her cross-examination in

> Maj. Moore, chief of police of the District of Columbia, testified that May 13, 1893, Col. Breckinridge came into his office and asked his protection from though pleading guilty, Cronin never again Miss Pollard, who had followed him into the office, saying that she had threatened to shoot him. Miss Pollard seemed much excited, and demanded of Breckinridge that he name a day when he would marry her. Col. Breckinridge

it upon herself and Breckinridge.

Makes an Assignment. Boston, March 12 .- James B. Billings, back to rescue his wife, perishing with is stated to be about \$100,000, and nom-

#### inal assets about \$70,000. Mixed Up the Speeches.

WASHINGTON, March 12 .- In the disthe title of Thomas B. Reed's address.