THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

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OURRENT COMMENT.

REUBEN HILL, the agent at the Blackfeet Indian Agency in Montana, has resigned.

THE ancestor of all the locomotives now in use on American railroads was placed on exhibition in the historical hall at the National Museum, Washington, recently. It was made in England in 1835 by George Stephenson and sent to this country.

THEOPHILCS F. MILLS. son of the late Clark Mills, the sculptor, has presented a petition to Congress asking for seventeen thousand five hundred dollars for a bronze equestrian statue of the late General Rawlins, ordered by General Meigs.

It was reported in London that the Government intended to prosecute one of the recently elected Irish members of Parliament for a speech made at a National League meeting, on the ground that the language used on that occasion tended to incite his hearers to commit murder.

THE Penney mine, near McKeesport. Pa., was entered the other night by unknown parties and the tools of the working miners destroyed. The props holding up the slate roof were also knocked down and traps set to catch the men and crush them to death. Fortunately no one was injured, as the work of the miscreants was discovered before the miners went into the pit.

THE German Foreign Office has notified Mr. Pendleton, the American Minister, that it is intended to expel Schleswig, who emigrated to the United States just before becoming liable to military service, and returned after being naturalized. The recent Christmas. She asked for a special interorder of expulsion of other German-

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Gisaned by Telegraph and Mail.

CONGRESSIONAT. In the Senate on the 21st, among the bills troduced were the following: By Mr. Van yok, to establish as additional land district Wyck, to establish an additional land district in the State of Nebraska; also to provide for the sale of a part of the reservation in the State of Bebraska of the Winnebago tribe of Indians; also to provide for the organization of the Indian Territory and the public land strip, into a Territory to be known as the Territory of Okiabons, and to provide tem-porary Government for the same; for the allotment of homesteads to Indians in sev-erally and to ones ungocupied lands to the

porary Government for the same; for the allotment of homesteads to Indians in sev-eralty and to open unoccupied isads to the indian settlers. By Mr. Logran to increase the efficiency of the arby of the United States: also, to equalize the bounty of soldiers, sailors and marines of the late war for the Union; also, to pension prisoners of war who were confined in Confederate mil-itary prisons during the War. Mr. Edmunds reported favorably from the Committee on Judiciary the bill in reference to bigamy and polygamy in Utah. The Senate passed the House concurrent resolution pro-viding for a holiday recess and then went into executive session, and when the doors opened, adjourned until Jan-uary 5....In the House, upon the call of States, over one thousand Bills wert introduced, among them: To amend the Chinese restric-tion act: to suspend the coinage of the standard silver dollar; to organize a Territorial Government in the Indian Ter-ritory; granting pensions to all soldiers who served thirty days in the late war; granting lands to homorably discharged soldiers of the late war; repealing the timber culture pre-imption and desert land acts: to limit the disposal of the public lands adapted to agriculture to actual settlers: to forfeit un-at to the time which meritorious applications for pensions may be filed; to increase the

earned tand grants; repeating all limitation as to the time which meritorious applications for pensions may be filed; to increase the pensions of soldiers who are totally disabled. When the State of Maine was reached the call was discontinued, with the understand-ing that it be resumed when the House meets ou January 5, to which day the House ad-tourned

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. Twe funeral of ex-Governor Fletcher took place at his residence at Cavendish, Vt., on the 22d. There was a large audience. THE Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Joseph Stealey, of Indiana, to be Inspector of hulls of steam vessels for the district of Louisville, Ky. PATRICK EGAN has received a telegram

stating that Parnell will not be able to attend the Irish Nationalist meeting at Chicago in January.

THE Pope has written a letter on religious education, opposing secular schools. MICHAEL DAVITT, in a recent interview concerning home rule, said: "The alleged the German-Americans residing in proposals of Gladstone, recently published. are a good basis for a settlement of the Irish question." DR. MARY WALKER was among the callers to wish President Cleveland a merry

view.

MR. RAINE, the American Consul at Beelin, in his annual report to the State De partment, speaks very flatteringly of Bis-

marck and the success of his colonial and other policies.

The Mayor of Venice, Italy, has sent out a circular in which he declares that the stories of cholers are much exaggerated. A FIRECE battle took place in Poplar Island Narrows, Maryland, the other night between a fleet of dredge boats and one of table the oyster police steamers. The steamer found the dredges at work and attempted to arrest them. They resisted and opened fire on the steamer, which was returned at first with small arms. The dredgers made it hot for the steamer until her Captain Antelope Adams opened fire upon them with a cannon. Boone . Buffalo This silenced their fire and put them to Brown.

flight. The Houston (Tex.) Insurance Company, Butler whose capital was badly impaired by the Cass failure of the City Bank of Houston, has Cherry reinsured all its outstanding risks in the Chevenne Chase City of London Company, limited. The Cedar. stockholders expect to lose \$300,000. Clay

THE Grant monument fund has reached a total of \$111.725.

A PORT TOWNSEND, W. T., special says: Dawson Dakota. A number of citizens of Quellente, a town Dixon 125 miles distant, telegraphed here that an Dodge. Indian outbreak was feared, and asked for Dougias Jundy. protection. The trouble doubtless grows illimore. out of the ill treatment of the Indians by ranklin the white settlers. It is not believed that Frontler. Furnas it will be serious. Hart C.

ONE of the Schlitz Brewing Company's Greeley Gosper storehouses at Milwaukee, containing 120,-000 bushels of choice barley, was damaged Hamilton. Harian by fire the other day. The loss was \$75,000, the insurance \$68,000. Hitchcock

THE Christmas tree at the county hospital, Chicago, caught fire during the enter-Howard Jefferson. tainment on Christmas day. An indescirbnoendo able panic occurred among the children Keith Kearney and others in consequence. Fifty persons were badly injured and many others slightly, but no one was killed. The fire was subdued without serious damage. Two men were killed and two dangerously wounded by the bursting of a boiler at the Spring Valley waterworks, San Nuckells Francisco, recently. The damage amounted Oton to \$150,000 THE French Chamber of Deputies has adopted the Tonquin credit by a vote of 274 to 270. It is rumored that owing to Red Willow the closeness of the vote the Cabinet has resigned. FIRE in Cincinnati the other night caused

a loss of \$60,000 on the building and stock owned by the Western Paint and Roofling Company and M. E. De Hart & Co., patent roofers. THE Manchester-Congo Railway Com-

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Thaver. Valley. Washington pany has been granted a franchise to con- Wayne struct a railway from the upper to the Webster Wheeler

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS. A CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

State School Meneys.

The apportionment of school moneys has been completed by Prof. Jones, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The number of children attending school in the State is 233,238, and the basis of apportionment is \$1.0557 per scholar, the various counties be-

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ing provided for as shown in the following

Terrible Scene at a Christmas Entertain-

ment in Chicago. CHICAGO, ILL., December 26.-Yesterday afternoon about four o'clock all the patients _The trial of R. Y. Hampton, charged in the county hospital who were able to be with conspiracy, commenced before Judge moved, all the nurses and doctors and a Zane vesterday. Hampton is a city officer number of visitors assembled in the clinical and a prominent Saint, charged with euter- of the fact that they own an immenso amphitheater of the hospital to witness ing into a conspiracy with prestitutes to Christmas exercises for the children. The establish houses of prostitution for the room is very small, about thirty feet long purpose of entrapping Federal officials and and filled with seats reaching almost to the Gentiles. The only witness examined was ceiling. In the center was an immense Mrs. Fields, one of the prostitutes. She tes-Christmas tree laden with toys and raily tified that she had entered into a contract illuminated with tapers. About forty chil- with Hampton; that he had furnished a 3.534 \$ 3.735.06 dren were grouped about the tree singing a ised her that she should not be arrested for 4,934.34 Christmas carol to open the exercises. As running a house of prostitution in the city. 1.764.29 Santa Claus entered the room the upper. The police paid her rent and reserved one portion of the tree took fire and in a room in the house for the spotters. Hampmoment the entire tree was ablaze. When ton paid her \$400 altogether. Hampton 7, 291, 71 the fire was at its height, most of the chil- took the witness past Governor Murray's dren were marched out of the room by the house in a buggy, pointed out his resilower door and the remaining people in the dence and told her to call on the Governor room, nearly three hundred in number, be- and try to get him to call on her. He came panic stricken. The heat and flames promised her \$300 if she got the Governor. 3 723 45 8.517.45 cut off exit by the lower door. There was He and his associates told her they wanted 3,827,96 a rush for the upper door, the only remain- to get the names of these Gentiles, so they ing exit, and a few escaped through it, but could take them off the juries in polygamy 1.745.07 the passage was soon blocked. Volumes of trials. They wanted to entrap the Governor dense black smoke soon collected in the in order to get polygamists out of the peniupper part of the room, where the mass of tentiary. The trial is exciting great inbuinanity was crowding and screaming- terest, and is attended by the Governor, first from fright and then from agony-for the Mayor of the city and other officials. the heat was terrible. A scene of inde- There are three other indictments against scribable terror ensued. The heat blistered Hampton, one for conspiracy with another the faces and hands of the victims, and one woman and two for keeping houses of ill man's beard took fire. Great suffering was fame. Judge Zane impaneled a Grand caused by inhaling the heated atmosphere. Jury yesterday and gave them printed in-4,381.15 The fire burned until the Christmas tree structions to investigate cases of polygamy, was stripped. Order was finally restored, unlawful cohabitation and keepers and Governor Slover of this city as received a No one in the room escaped injury and habitues of lewd houses. He referred to letter from the manager of "Branch estabwas stripped. Order was finally restored, unlawful cohabitation and keepers and 5:30,46 about fifty persons were badly burned, rumors that jurymen would be made to suf-among them two reporters. At six o'clock fer if they did not do thorough work, and the doctors, themseives badly singed, had said he would excuse any one afraid. They cared for the wounded and the excitement should befend themselves even by shooting and see if these indiscriminate killings can had subsided. Cries of fire had gone their assailants if necessary. through all the wards of the hospital, and for a time there was consternation among the patients. A later survey of the situation shows that at least one hundred per- Indian Depredations Causing Alarm in New

sons were injured, the greater part receiving bruises by being trampled upon by their panic-stricken neighbors. A number of children patients had been brought into the chapel in their cots. Before they could be removed several suffered from the smoke would certainly have been lost.

---CONSUL MUELLER.

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WASHINGTON, December 26. - The recent report of Consul General Mueller, which

MORMON CONSPIRATORS.

A Mormon Saint Charged With Conspiring

With Prostitutes. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, December 23.

house for her, and that the police had prom-

---THE APACHES.

Mexico. EL PASO, TEX., December 22 - Additional particulars of the fight between the regular troops and Apaches in the vicinity of Silver City, N. M., were brought to Eland fright, and one or two were slightly Paso to-day by the train from the West. butned. The excitement was intense and It is now believed that in addition to the

His Report Not an Unusual One-Polley in ranchers are left at the mercy of the Indians, over which they generally travel is Govern-Allowing Consuls to Express Their Free who are well provided with ammunition and ment land and the cowboys have no more seem determined to carry the war through | right there than they have. Governor Hoss the winter. Several families have reached has the will to right these matters, but it is El Paso from the infested district, and feared that he has not the power to back dozens of women and children have been that will. However, he has shown by his sent to the other towns for safety. The actions in the past that he will do all ho troops massacred were a part of Lieutenant | can to protect the wards of the Govern-Fountain's command and were scouring the ment when they are wrongfully imposed territory in which a late bloody fight had upon, and it is earnestly hoped that he will taken place. They were shot at by savages be able to devise some means by which tho from behind rocks, and were killed in a few | evil may be abated. moments. Other portions of the command, which consisted, all told, of thirty-five men, met dead bodies in numerous places, the result of the work of the Indians several Clerks Not to be Discharged-Another Dedays previous. General Crook is now known to be in favor of employing blood bounds as auxiliaries to the army in hunting

COWBOYS AND INDIANS.

The Indiana of New Mexico Complain of the Cowboys-An Unessy Feeling. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., December 24 -The Navajo Indiana living on the reservation about one hundred miles from this city are getting very restless, and in spite amount of property in flocks of sheep and herds of cattle, are liable to break out and cause another Indian war, and a far more bloody one than that now in progress, from the fact that they number very close to 5.000 warriors and are well armed with the latest and most improved weapons and ammunition and have a grievance. It seems that every once in a while a few of this tribe of Indians wander off their recercation and take a hunting or fishing trip, or sometimes go to neighboring towns to trade borses and transact other bus ness, get their fill of the fire water of the white man and do as any other take of people would do on an excutsion. It has been the practice, however, for the califieherders and cowboys, whenever they not these Indians off their base, so to speak, to pick a quartel with them on some slight pretext, such as muddying a waterhole at which they let their horses slake their thirst, and if then they showed the slightest intention of talking back or endeavor to take their own part the revolver comes intoplay. Just such an instance as this -curred a few days ago by which two perfeetly peaceful Navajos were killed and indeed so frequent have these killings become that the Indians are getting mad not be stopped. He says that if something is not done immediately an outbreak will be inevitable, and then no one can tell the large amount of damage which these warriors will do in as thickly a settled part of the Territory as that contiguous to the Navajo Reservation. Governor Ross has issued an order that the cowboys must not carry arms, but there is no authority at present to see that the order is carried out and some other method must be devised if bloodshed is to be averted. The Navajos are now a very peaceful tribe, and

but for the coolness of Warden McGarrigle physician and three privates which were know that in declaring war they and some attaches of the hospital lives killed more than half a dozen citizens met will lose the wealth and property death at the hands of the savages. Every- they have acquired since their settlement body is leaving the country, even the cow- on the reservation, but they think that boys and ranchmen, and desolation and de- while they have no right to go off the reverpopulation are met everywhere. The large vation without permission, yet the land

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THE Matin, of Paris, prints, though without giving full credit to the report, a telegram from Lisbon announcing that a foreign man-of-war had been dispatched from the island of St Thomas in the Gulf of Guinea for Betenegro in consequence of a conflict ·between a party of French sailors and the crew of the German corvette Cyclops.

THE Executive Committee of the Hendricks Monument Association at Indianapolis has been discussing a suggestion in the newspapers that Congress appropriate ten thousand dollars in aid of the construction of the memorial. The result of the discussion was the unanimous adoption of a resolution that no such appropriation should be expected or asked, but that the association should depend alone upon voluntary donations by the people for the money necessary.

A GOVERNMENT dispatch from Madagascar says that peace between France and Madagascar has been concluded. It is reported that the treaty gives France a protectorate over the whole of Madagascar, and that there will be a French resident at Tananarivo, the capital, who will be charged with the duty of conducting the foreign affairs of Madagascar, and who will be attended by a permanent guard. French troops will occupy Tamatave until the war indemnity of ten million francs is paid.

DR. CURDY, the new United States Minister to Spain, presented his credentials to Queen Christina at Madrid on the 22d. He expressed to her the wish that the commercial relations between the two countries would speedily be placed on a mutually satisfactory basis. The Queen Regent expressed her wish for a closer business friendship between Spain and the United States. The general impression in Madrid was that the commercial treaty, which had been so long delayed, could be negotiated with little difficulty.

A RECENT dispatch from Washington says: Randall, Hewitt, Crisp, Hiscock, Phelps and Reed, composing the Ordnance Commission appointed during the last session of Congress, will report to the House of Representatives soon after the holidays that all the steel needed for armor plates, either for ships or land fortifications, and all the steel ingots needed for the manufacture of guns for the army or for coast defenses, can be manufactured in this country. They will also recommend that the necessary appropriations for the work be made at once. The second gerous epidemics. THE London Post publishes a letter from its Belgrade correspondent revealing a lamentable state of affairs in the Servian army. It seems that there is almost a total absence of military discipline. "It is difficult," the correspondent says, "to say where most of the blame is to be laid, whether upon the inefficiency of the officers, or upon the natural insubordination and unteachableness of the men. King Milan's life is being constantly threatened and several attempts to assassinate him have actually been made. The King bravely disregards them and struggles manfully to bring order out of chaos and to get his forces into better shape in view of the possible reopening of hostilities after the armistice. It is well known in Belgrade," says the correspondent, "that Milan was deceived in regard to the effective strength of his army in the same way that Napo-leon III. was before the pening of the ening of the Sranco-Pruesian ing of core respon br the weak d in the field and for the osition in which Servis no 16.32

HERR APPONTI, the leader of the Hungarian opposition, meditates a tour through Germany with Count Karolyi to advocate a Central European customs union It was stated in Paris that Admiral Gati

ber, Minister of Marine and Colonies, has tendered his resignation because President Brisson announced his intention to create a colonial ministry.

MISCRLLANEOUS.

THE grain trade division of the New York Produce Exchange has adopted stringent regulations concerning the proper storage of graded grain in warehouses.

GOVERNOR MARTIN, of Kansas, has raised the quarantine on Illinois and Missouri cattle

FEARS are entertained that the British bark Norshead, which sailed from Sydney, New South Wales, August 29, for Portland, Ore., has been lost.

REPORTS from Minister Cox, from his post in Turkey, represent him as pleased with his new home, with no idea of returning before his term expires.

G. W. LUPTON, a wool merchant, of Bradford, Eng., failed recently for \$300,000. FIFTY cases of cholera were reported recently in Venice and adjacent towns.

THE Government Chief of Engineers reports that the celebrated long bridge over the Potomac is an obstruction to navigation and ought to be removed.

THE forty-two shoe factories in Massachusetts where a strike occurred some months ago were opened on the 22d under the terms of the award made by arbitration.

By order of court, the Richmond (Va.) Whig has suspended publication. THE annual meeting and exhibition of the Northwestern Poultry Association opened at Fargo, D. T., on the 10th. The exhibition was a very large and creditable one. As attempt was made recently to assassinate L. Lum Smith, publisher of the Philadelphia Agents' Herald, by shooting through the glass door of his office. The ball lodged in a mirror in the other side of

the room. No clue. Dow, SHORT & Co., private bankers, of Syracuse, N. Y., assigned recently. A DISPATCH from Rome of the 22d re-

ported the Pope as looking very fatigued and unwell. AT a meeting of the New York Yacht

resentative for the possession of the was 55.9. Queen's cup, was read and accepted. The

race will be sailed nex? season. The Department of State is greatly ex- cision in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of ercised over the fact that the report of Uni- Sharon vs. Hill, brought to declare void the ted States Consul General Mueller, on Ger- alleged marriage contract. The signature many, found its way to the press dis- of Sharoy on the contract was declared to patches. In some manner unknown to the be a forgery.

officials the report in question was sent out | RESTES were depressed on the Paris pruning.

RECENT advices from Belgrade say that loan or to issue treasury bonds. The pubthere are signs of a revolt in the Servian | lic disapproves the results of the colonial army, and that it is rumored there that policy of the Government. Horvatovitch has ordered the execution of DURING a heavy gale on the night of the

against the Government. The experiment of Irish cattle dealers of ter, and Gazelle, of Grand Manan, went chartering steamers to run in opposition | ashore on Northhead, near Portland. Me. to the boycotted steam packet line has re- The Captain of the Killiam was frozen to

lower Congo region in Africa. THE Montreal Board of Health has peremptorily ordered the lady superior of the Longue Pointe Asylum to have all the inmates vaccinated at once. There were eighteen cases in the asylum. guard, one at each entrance to the stock- est on United States bonds; \$105,086,98 in-

and seventeen escaped through the open- property. A FATAL accident occurred the other

morning at the Walnut Hills Incline Railway, near Cincinnati. Jack Fallon, a subdown. He was taken to the hospital where he died.

J. C. FRANCE, while examining a pistol. broken.

A YOUNG man named Benjamin Beebe was killed while jumping from a passenger a grab for his hair. train at Berea. O., the other night. His body was completely cut to pieces. It was reported that King John, of provides that all that portion of Nebraska Abyssinia, is engaged in the occupation of

Massowah and is preparing to make war upon the Italians THE residence of Dr. Emil Bessells, the

Arctic explorer, at Glendale, Maryland, was burned the other morning, and all of his books, charts and other valuable documents relating to Arctic matters were totally destroyed.

BETWEEN eleven and twelve o'clock the other night fire broke out at 424 Water street, New York, in the three story building owned and occupied by M. Fink as a factury of whale and fish oils. The fire caused an estimated damage of \$40,000; partly insured.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES

Twenty persons were injurco at Limerick, Ireland, recently, in a faction fight over the possession of a house.

CLEARING house returns for week ended Club a challenge from Lieutenant Henn, of December 26 showed an average increase of the British Navy, offering to sail his yacht 14.7 compared with the corresponding week Galatea against the New York Club's rep- of last year. In New York the increase

Ar San Francisco on the 26th United States Circuit Judge Sawyer rendered a de-

without having undergone the diplomatic | Bourse on the 26th owing to the report that the Government intended to effect a public

sixty soldiers who were implicated in a plot 26th the schooners Salera E. Killam, of Nova Scotia, Adelia Hardwell, of Glouces-

125631 414.80 York 5,314 ********* Garfield 041 8:53 ** ************* Keya Paha. Tota! Of this sum \$70,522 62 was raised from the lease of school lands; \$35,006.53 from the SEVENTEEN convicts out of a force of 150 | State tax; \$13,244.16 from interest on counworking on a railroad in Stokes County, ty bonds bought with the permanent N. C., escaped the other night. The con- school fund: \$13,050.69 from a similar invicts waited until only two men were on vestment in State bonds; \$360 from inter-

ade, when all rushed to one entrance, terest on unpaid principals of sales of where they overpowered the guard and school lands; \$50 interest on district bonds. with axes cut out the planks of the gate and \$158.80 from rentals of the Gillespie lated no principle of diplomacy. It is not

Miscellaneous.

Boong County has taken an appeal to the United States Supreme Court in her driver, while on the descending car lost his Burlington & Missouri land case. The dehat and jumped off to get it, and was cision of the lower court was that the councaught by the car going up and dragged to ty was justly entitled to the back taxes sued the top of the hill. One foot was cut off and for, but that by reason of allowing five he was terribly bruised from his waist years to elapse before the commencement of the suit, it was not entitled to the relief prayed for.

As O'Neill woman who was granted a diwas accidentally shot and killed at Rock- vorce one morning lately asked her legal field, Ky., recently, Three days before he adviser if she could get a permit to marry was kicked by a horse and had his leg another lover that afternoon, and when months, she flew into a passion and made

THE bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Van Wyck to establish a new land district commencing on the west boundary of the State at the intersection of the sixth standard parallel; thence east along said par- not deny his right to hold and exallel to the south corner of township press them. It is not to be expected that all twenty-five north, range thirty-seven west | the consular reports sent to foreign Governto the southeast corner of township thirtyone north, range thirty-seven west; thence north between ranges thirty-six and thirty-

seven west to the southeast corner of township thirty-one north, range thirty-seven west; thence east to southeast corner of township thirty-one north, range thirty-six were never more friendly than now, and it west; thence north between ranges thirtyfive and thirty-six west to the north bound- relations because of anything contained in ary of the State; thence west along said Mr. Mueller's report." boundary to the northwest corner of the

State; thence south along the west boundary of the State to the place of beginning. be constituted a new land district, to be called the Northwest Land District of the State of Nebraska, the land-office of which shall be located at such place as the President may direct. and authorizes the President to appoint officers for the new district

THE other evening Mr. Kellner, a promiat supper with his family was shot at by Milan's life is being constantly threatened an assassin, who fired a rifle through the and several attempts to assassinate him money in a bag. Mr. Galbert got his money window, but missed his aim. Kellner is have actually been made. The King after the meeting. He handed back the accused of using false weights in making bravely disregards them and strug- check for \$4,000 and gave me one for hog purchases, and has a lawsuit pending gles manfully to bring order out of about this matter. This, it is thought, led to the attempted assassination.

A COMPANY has been organized and articles of incorporation adopted for the operation of a canning factory at Syra-

tive alcoholic liquor traffic, and who be-

away has caused so much comment, was not seen Ses st by Secretary Bayard until he read it in the 23,238 \$245,992,75 newspapers. He was interested in it as an item of information and news, but officially he did not concern himself about it. "My, Mueller is a very competent and efficient official," said Governor Porter, Assistant Secretary of State, "Since his appointment in May last he has answered very ably and very satisfactorily all the calls made upon him. There was nothing unusual in the matter of his reports. He took no unwarrantable liberties and viodown the savages.

only his right but his duty ro discuss and report everything that may affect the commerce of this country, as far as his obse vations extend, and he is an observant man, far-seeing and of keen insight. Beyoud question, the Consul's comments will be reproduced in the newspapers of Frankfort-on-the-Main. It is easy to understand that some of the people of that city will not be favorably impressed with them. The men with whom he comes in contact there may thus be led to turn the cold shoulder on him; but beyond a little 50* cial coldness, the publication can porary injunction against the delivery of not operate to his prejudice. It is not understood by Governments to be the duty of a consul to eulogize the Goverment informed that she would have to wait six of the country in which he is stationed; neither is it his duty to withhold his free opinions. A German consul in this country may criticise our protective tariff or any of the principles of our Government as severely as he chooses, and this Government will not take offense or seek to suppress him. We may not agree with his options, and may not like them, but we will ments by agents in this country are conched in terms of praise and admiration

and unbounded friendship for our interests and our ways. I have no doubt that some German consuls in this country indulge in critieism as free as that of Mr. Mueller. The relations between this country and Germany is idle to talk of a rupture of diplomatic

lishes a letter from its Beigrade correspondent revealing a lamentable state of affairs in the Servian army. It seems that there is almost a total absence of military discipline. "It is difficult," the correspondent

complete suppression of the American played in the field and for the humiliating going up stairs to the meeting. Mr. lieved to be safe. The explosion are bedramshop and the abolition of the destruc- position in which Servia now finds herself. Rose gave me his check after the board ad- in the upper of the two sesses. There were Under the vigorous hand of General Hor- journed from the afternoon meeting. Mr. seven hundred and fifty men vatovitch, who was recalled from a foreign mission as the one man capable of redeem- eight or nine o'clock on the Thursing the King's shattered forces, there has day before the suspension, been a marked improvement in the condi- Hose asked me to come tion and management of the troops, but at to the house at nine a. m., saying that the be held in the city of London Thursday and best Servia will be heavily handicapped in directors were to hold a meeting there. Mr. any military movement that may be under- Peters gave his check for \$2,000 in his taken in the near future. 31016

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Bonds for a Narrow Gauge Railroad Can Not Be Absorbed by a Standard Gauge. KANSAS CITY, December 22.-A special from Kingman announces that Judge Wall, of the District Court of that county, has rendered a lengthy opinion in the case of the State of Kansas against the Denver, Memphis & Atlantic Railway, the Board of County Commissioners of Kingman County and the Bank of Kingman, granting a temone hundred and twenty-five thousand doilars of bonds voted by Kingman County to the Denver, Memphis & Atlantic Hailway. The case was fully argued on Tuesday and Wednesday last by Hon. F. E. Gillett, of Kingman, and James Hagerman, Esq., of Topeka, for the State, and Wichita, for the defendants. The Court ing the second service, decided that the Denver, Meniphis & Atlantic Railway was chartered as a narrow gauge railway and had no power to

mist and operate a standard gauge, and that its contract with the county to build and operate a standard gauge was ultra vires, and that the bonds issued and in escrow with the Bank of Kingman were null and void. This decision, if sustained, will overthrow all the bonds issued to the Denver, Memphis & Atlantic Railway in this State by various cities, townships and coun-

A Bank Dividend.

million dollars.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 25.-The Shackamoxon bank failed last summer because of an overdraft of \$47,000 said to have been made by its President. Yesterday C. P. Milligan, the paying teller, fold on oath how the directors divided up the money on the day of the suspension. He "The directors held a meeting at the said : bank on the morning of the suspension order that this Government may be prepared says, "to say where most of the blame is to and reassembled at about three p. m. not to anticipate from official Germany of be laid, whether upon the inefficiency of the 1 closed the doors of the bank about officers, or upon the natural insubordina- three p. m. Mr. Galbert left a check for liberty and prosperity, any gratuitious connent hog buyer, of Madison, while sitting tion and unteachableness of the men. King \$4,000 before he went to the meeting of cessions. The Consul reports that the dethe directors. The watchman put the pressed state of trade and industry in Ger-

\$3,060. He would not carry the money out chaos and to get his forces into better the front way, but directed me to tell the shape in view of the possible reopening of watchman to take it out the back way over hostilities after the armistice. It is well to Front street. Mr. Galbert and Mr. Whis-

The Township Swindles.

Fatal Snowslide.

-----THE PENSION OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, December 24 .- It was reported to-day that four hundred clerks and examiners in the Pension Office were to be dismissed January 1. The Chief Cierk denies the statement and says that the report probably grew out of the fact that they are systematizing and lessening the work of the office. They can not, however, get along with any smaller force, as all the time and labor saved must be put upon the accumulated work,

General Black, Commissioner of Pensions, has rendered a decision upon the application for pensions of an ex soldier who left his command when it was approach the enemy, for which act he was dishonably discharged, but subsequently re-entered the service as a Captain, and while in line of duty received the injury for which he claims a pension. The Commissioner house that the execution of the sentence of dismissal from the first service was the completion of the punishment of the Hon. E. S. Henderson, of Chautauqua fense charged and does not destroy his County, and Hon. Radolph Hattleid, of claim to a pension for injury received dur-

----Our Relations With Germany.

WASHINGTON, December 23. - The annual report of Jacob Mueller, United Stales Consul General at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, has been received at the State Department. He calls attention to the reactionary tendencies prevailing in that country on the industrial and commercial relations with the United States, which tendencies, he says, explain the ill will ties, amounting in the aggregate to about a against the United States. They dread American hogs, wheat and imports generally, but still more the importation of American ideas. Not only is the featurey to retrogration noticeable in the political, economic and religious spheres of but the barriers existing belife tween mankind are also fostered and multiplied to such an extent that the spirit of caste is again prominent and the fendal system resurrected. He alludes to these tendencies as the principal reason for the prevailing anti-Americanism, and in Austria, hostile as they are to American many has continued during the past year.

> ----Another Mine Horror.

Loxbox, December 24. -- A dispatch from Pontypridd, Wales, reports that a terrible. colliery explosion has occurred at Ferndale known in Belgrade, says the correspondent, ther went out the front way. Mr. McCart- pit mine there, and that four hundred that Milan was deceived in regard to the ney gave me his check at about six p. m. miners are entombed. A later dispatch effective strength of his army in the same I gave him his money in silver. He dis says that twelve dead bodies have been taken way that Napoleon III, was before the rected the watchman to take it to his out of the Ferndale pit, and thirty miners C. F. S. Templin, Chairman of the State opening of the Franco-Prussian war. (the watchman's) house, asying that he have been rescued more or less injured. Temperance Committee has issued a call A ring of corrupt officials in the capital (McCartney) would call for it next morn- The remainder of those who were in the for "all persons who earnestly desire the are responsible for the weakness dis ing. Mr. Judge gave me his check before mine at the time of the explosion are be the time of the explosion. The majority were in the lower seam, otherwise the death Mr Hat would have been much larger. At least fifty men were kliled in the upper seam, and scores were terribly burned. The njured were carried to places of safety by their more fortunate companions who had not being hurt.

-----The Servian King. LONDON, December 24 .- The Post pub-

sulted in the complete surrender of the death boycotted company.

ROBERT GIRDWOOD, a wool broker of Contactors ophthalmia was reported | Edinburg, Scotland, suspended payment very prevalent in New York public insti- recently. His liabilities were reported to tations for children. Energetic action was amount to £150,000. Girdwood fled to recommended by physicians to avert dan- Spain.

SERVIAN troops on the 27th made an at-THE Government of the Argentine Retack upon a Bulgarian frontier village and

public recently gave the Papal Legate his were repulsed. Three Bulgarian soldiers passports. He was accused of interfering were wounded in the engagement. The in public education and instigating a sort Bulgarian Government protests against of ecclesiastical boycotting against Clara Servia's violation of the treaty of armis-Armstrong, an American school teacher. tice.

The other evening Mrs. Fred Kohs, of FRANK VAUGRN, of Argentine, was mur-Wadesville, near Parkersburg, W. Va. dered by his wife's cousin, a mile east of went to a store near by, leaving her girl of Kansas City on the 27th, being shot from four years and her babe of eighteen months behind while riding in a covered wagon. locked up in the house alone. The house Nave, on being pursued, committed suicaught fire and the children were burned to cide. The cause of the crime was jealousy. death. Vaughn had only been married two days

A TERRIBLE explosion occurred in the previously.

Ferndale coal mine at Pontypridd. Wales, E. P. KIDDER & Co., dry goods meron the 23d. Over seven hundred men were chants of Grand Rapids. Mich., have made in the mine at the time. At least fifty were an assignment. Liabilities about \$55,000; killed and scores wounded and missing. assets, \$40,000.

Tax family of George V. Korell, of Cleve-DYNAMITE was recently found concealed land, O., were recently stricken with trichi- on Judge Lambert Tree's fine residence in nosis, having eaten of raw ham. There Chicago. It was exploded by the police on were hopes of saving their lives. Lake Front. The attempted outrage was

SHALL-POX continues to make fearful ravgenerally credited to Socialists. Judge Tree ages in the insane asylum at Longue Point. is at present acting as United States Minnear Montreal. ister at Brussels, and his home in Chicago

THREE children of Patrick Driscoll. One was occupied by General A. C. McClurg. Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Tenth A CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.) special savs: A avenue, New York, were burned to death fire destroyed eight stores, a large amount recently by the house catching fire. of cotton and the depot of the Alabama & SEVERAL horrible outrages were reported Great Southern Railway at Collinsville,

recently in Austin, Tex., all evidently per-Ala.; loss heavy, but not estimated. petrated by the same parties. After out-Tax men employed in the St. John coal rage the vistims had been brained with an mines, Du Gnoin, Ill., struck recently for az. Intense excitement existed. shorter hours. They had been working recently eleven hours and a half per day.

lieve that political organization is necessary to accomplish a full deliverance from this reigning curse of the century," to meet in a State Conference of Prohibitionists to Friday, January 18 and 19, 1883.

McCook has a Reform Club. WHILE running a horse power corn sheller at his home near Lincoln a young man

named Leroy Eudaw was seriously injured recently by the balance wheel becoming loosened from its bar, striking him on the head and fracturing his skull.

O. J. LAURD and family, of Syracuse, narrowly escaped sufficiation from coal gas a few days since. Mrs. Laird and daughter were unconscious, and Laird himself had barely strength enough to crawl to the door and open it. The fresh air saved them. THE City Council of Grand Island has in every form.

It is said that South Bend has neither a graveyard, a doctor nor a preacher.

THE skeletons of a man and a borse were

lately found in the sand hills country forthwest of Gothenburg. The sknil of the first named was broken in, which indicated foul play at the time of death.

The Burlington & Missouri has let the contract for grading a branch road from Fairmont to Geneva, and a train load of men and grading implements has been unloaded at Fairmount for the work.

A was named Brown was found dead the other day in his cabin near South Bend. where he had lived alone for a number of vears.

FIFTEEN horses and colts were caught and cremated by a prairie fire near Broken Bow a stranger here and was without money or prisoned men is abandoned, and they have slopped in the Ross vein, both at Nanth

---The Situation at Nantleoks.

WILKESDARKE, PA., December 25.-The INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 23.-In situation at Nanticoke remains unchanged. the Federal Court yesterday, Walter Stan-As far as can be learned the black damp ton of New York filed eight suits against has been cleared from the slope near where the bondsmen of Indiana township trustees,

it is supposed the men are imprisoned. who have issued illegal township warrants, The rescuing party did no work on No. and fled to Canada. The dishonest trus-1 slope to-day, and Superintendent tees are C. H. Brown, John Grimsley and Morgan will not again ask them to John Clark, of Daviess County: Henry A. face danger there. The only efforts now Thorp, of Harrison; Arista Glover, of being made are in the clearing of the main | Fountain; R. M. Martain, of Jackson; W. passed an ordinance prohibiting gambling slope, which is solidly packed with sand H. Rodman, of Washington, and J. H.

very quickly. As soon as the mining en- that all these men have fled to Canada, and gineers meet and devise some new plan, the from \$5,000 to \$10,000 is demanded of the her slashed himself in the arm and inflicted company will begin to prosecute the search. bondsomen in each case.

night just as the church bells were ringing

agent, who had traveled all the countries of sweeping everything before it. The slide struck the mouth of the Prodigal Son mine, languages, swallowed a dose of poison and filling an eighty-five foot shaft and burying Burk Hovey and J. M. Scales, working at we bottom of the mine. The snow packed so tight that it was impossible to move the The father died, but the child will recover. backet, which went to the bottom when it was struck by the snow. A rescuing party is working, but all hope of reaching the imubtedly perished.

A Rad Lover.

Cuicado, December 23 -Saturday last Mrs. Lizzie Brown anaoyed by the persistent and unwelcome attentions of a barber named John Oakley, had him arrested and summoned before a justice. The case was set for yesterday, and was continued until Thursday. As Mrs. Brown was leaving the court room Oakley rushed after her and attacked her with a rater, inflicting a big gash over the right temple. Bystanders, and rock. The debris can not be removed Clauson, of Warren. The complaint alleges and summoned a physician, who pronounced her wound dangerous. The murderous but-

a slight wound. He was arrested.

All Dead.

SILVERTON, Cot., December 21-A WILKERBARRE, PA., Dorsmort 34 enowslide came down the mountain into now considered a certainty that all t prisoned miners at Nanticoke are The most experience miners in the say that when black damp and g their appearance it was not long ! men were cheked to death. While the thought the bodies may be recovered in two weeks it is quite probable that even that gratifying circumstance may never take place. The company, however, are doing all in their power to recover the todies, and the cost of the undertakin toke and Morgantown.

A Sad Story.

CLEVELAND, December 26 .- Thursday in Christmas Max Schultz, an insurance the globe and had learned many of their

forced his little seven-year-old daughter to follow his example. The father and child boarded on Erie street and their landlady hearing the commotion went to their room.

friends.

the Minnesota guich yesterday afternorn,

Schultz has wealthy parents in Germany. His wife, whom he met in India died several years ago in Australia. The man was