CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW AS A SENATOR. FREE

His Classic Mansion in Lafayette Square, Facing the Executive Mansion.

the capital.

The junior senator from New York has leased the famous Corcoran mansion, occupied at different times by Daniel Webster, the French minister

lightful bits of his unending fund of

delphia Saturday Evening Post:

Here is a typical Depew story, and its author is particularly fond of this offspring, born as it was under sunny skies and rehabilitated to point a moral in one of the senator's famous political speeches:

he said to the latter: "Uncle, you must have shaved

many famous men?"



TAINS AT WASHINGTON.

" 'Oh, yes, sah; I has, indeed.' " 'And a great many of those famous personages must have sat in this very

Senator Depew's advent in Wash- | shaved every great statesman since the | of York, who was going home with us. Madison administration, which may or The coaling operations took longer may not have been true. The member | than usual that voyage, but every of congress referred to was being preparation was made to receive his shaved by the veteran one day, when royal highness, the men at the same time being employed to clearing up and standing by for the order to run aloft. The officer of the watch was anxiously looking out for him, when a shore-boar came alongside containing a quietly-dressed gentleman. The officer hailed him. "As you are just from the shore can you give me any idea when that blessed prince is coming off?" "I suppose you mean me," goodnaturedly replied the gentleman. 1 stepped forward then to receive his royal highness and express my regret that we had not recognized him.

SYLVANUS TURTLETON.

you the bother."

How He Saved Time and Money and Got Two New Suits Annually.

'Oh," said he, "I saw you were prepar-

ing to man the yards, but we sailors

know what it is when one is busy

coaling, and so I thought I would save

Some folks are neat about clothes. said Col. Calliper, "and some are careless; the most careless man in this respect I ever knew was my old friend Sylvanus Turtleton who formerly lived in Storkville Center, Vt.; but he

clothes, as much as anybody; if he happened to hear somebody say: 'Sylvanus has got on his new suit,' why, he laughed himself, the same as the man to whom the joke was spoken; but he could afford to do this. He had not wasted the time he might have spent in dusting-Mr. Turtleton was a man of means. I don't believe in carelessness about one's personal apparel though I confess I always was rather captivated by the sublimity of the carelessness of Sylvanus Turtleton; but I do think it is possible for a man to spend too much time in wielding the

THE GOVERNOR OF NATAL.

An official who occupies a somewhat unique if not precarious position just at the present



time is Sir Walter Hely-Hutchtuson, the governor of Natal. When the Books anccess fully invaded that colony a few weeks ago. they declared it to be annexed by the South

African Republic, and so, for a time, Sir Walter seems officially out of a job. Natal, by the way, has had a governor of its own since 1882, this official being assisted in the management of the affairs of the state by an executive

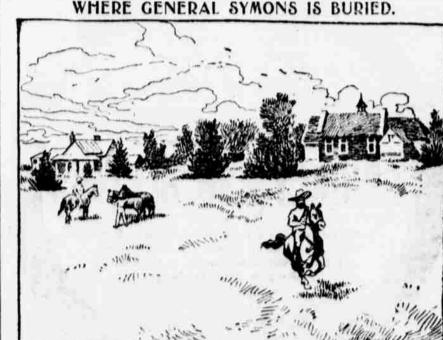
and a legislative council. Europe's Long Distance Trains. There are some long distances in

Europe that are covered by through trains, starting generally from London or Paris. The trains do not run daily, but usually once or twice a week, and the fares are much higher than on ordinary express trains. The oblest train and longest run is the Orient express that goes from Paris to Constantinople twice a week by way of Munich, Vienna, Budapest, Belgrade and Sofia, 1,921 miles in 64% hours. The Istend-Vienna-Costanza express covers 1,690 miles in 581/2 hours, and connects at either end with London and Constantinople, 731/2 hours being the time for the 2,052 mHes between these places. The North express takes 43 hours for the 1.597 miles between St. Petersburg and Ostend, while London is six hours further off. The St. Petersburg-Vienna-Cannes express runs only in winter and travels 1,916 miles in 65 hours. The best known of the trains to the south is the Peninsular express between Calais and Brindisi. 1.353 miles in 391/2 hours and four hours more to London. The South express goes from Paris to Madrid, 900 miles, in 261/2 hours, and from Paris to Lisbon, 1.176 miles, in 361/2 hours. Germany's long-distance train is the North and South express from Berlin to Verona, 687 miles, in 191/2 hours; it will soon run to Naples, 1,336 miles, but the time has not been calculated. All of these trains that can connect with Paris will run more frequently during the period of the exhibition next year.

Singular Dwellings.

Adobe houses are dwellings peculiar to Central and South America, Mexico and Texas, made of unburnt brick. They are usually one story high, and their durability is much greater than would be expected, as there are a number now in existence which have been century. The composition of the brick thirds fine sand and one-third clayey dust. This is mixed with water and and then taken from the molds and placed on edge on the ground and

There are nearly 3,520,000 acres of enjoy the jokes that went around swamp land in South Carolina



Dundee is the Natal town which coffin, but simply wrapped in a union early in the war fell into the hands of jack and buried in the churchyard atthe Boers. It was in this little frontier tached to the English church. This mining town that Gen. Sir William P. churchyard and the vicarage are shown Symons, who was mortally wounded in the accompanying picture, which is east tells this story of the duke of in the battle of Glencoe and died a few made from a photograph taken by the York: Some time ago I was warned days later, was buried. The body of Rev. G. C. Bailey, the vicar of this

Rescue Effected of the Entire Gilmore Party.

WERE LONG HELD BY THE INSURGENTS

Morrissey Among the Missing-Lincols Boy Supposed to Have Been Killed - Otis Reports Success On the Island of Northern Luzon.

After a silence of several days General Otis is able to notify the war department of the complete success of the military operations in northwest Luzon, the main object of which was the rescue of the American prisoners which the insurgents took with them in their flight.

The following was received from Gen. Otis Friday: "Colonels Hare and northwest of Luzon with all the American prisoners. Their successful pursuit is a remarkable achievement Generals Schwan and Wheaton are now with separate columns in the Cavite province. The affairs in Luzon, north of Manila, are greatly improved.

In the absence of a detailed state ment from the admiral as to the personality of the prisoners the officials of the navy department have prepared the following statement, which, although believed to be correct, is subject to amendment by Admiral Wat-

Captured fro the Yorktown's boat and believed to have been released: Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore, William Walton, chief quartermaster, born in Manheim. Germany: John Ellsworth, coxswain, born in Portsmouth, N. H.; Lyman Paul Edwards, landsman, born in Peru, Ind.; next of kin, L. B. Edwards, father, Mexico, Ind.; Paul Vandoit, sailmaker's mate, born in France; Silvio Brizolez, landsman, born in San Francisco; Albert Peterson, apprentice first class, born in Oakland, Cal.; Fred Anderson, landsman, born in Buffalo.

The United States navy has taken possession of another island in the east. The news of the seizure was contained in the following dispatch:

On December 21 Wentzbaugh, commanding the Albany (a little gunboat) hoisted the flag on Sibutu island, and Dato provided and raised the pole. Natives and North Borneo authorities WATSON,

The island lies at the southwestern angle of the boundary lines of the quadrangle including the Philippine group. It is probably, but not positively, outside of the line, and lies very near the coast of Borneo, commanding the principal channel between that island and the Philippines. The sultan of Jolo, whose group is close to the island, is believed likely to claim jurisdiction over it, and as his authority is recognized by the native tribes on the north coast of Borneo and vicinity, it is believed that this claim is well founded. It is probable that at his instance the naval officer commanding the gunboat moved,

WILLING TO MEET SHIPPERS

Trunk Line Association Has a Meeting at New York.

The executive committee of the trunk line association at a meeting at New York, adopted the following resolution relative to official classification

"Resolved, That a joint meeting of the official classification committee and classification committees of roads using the official classification be held in New York Monday, January 22, for the purpose of hearing representations of shippers who desire to be heard in respect to classification No. 20,

"That shippers be requested to present their statements in writing, and that public notice of this hearing be given through the press." Traffic managers of all roads east of

the Mississippi and north of the Ohio were present. KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION

A Boiler in a Sawmill Wrecked With

Fatal Results.

A boiler in Charles Stout's sawmill. eight miles east of Anna, Ill., exploded and killed three employes and injured the owner. The dead are: John Adams, engineer; Matt McGinniss, Nelson McGinniss. Mr. Stout had his head crushed and he will probably die.

Throw Out the Books.

Histories of England furnished as supplementary reading for the seventh and eighth grades in Chicago public schools, were thrown out by the school management committee of the board of education, and the district superintendent ordered to recommend other books on English history which would not contain any reference to England as the "mother country."

Has Bubonic Plague.

An Austrian named Mapture, who arrived at Boston as a stowaway on the British steamer, Fitz Clarence, is said to be suffering from the bubonic plague.

Releases the Nashons.

The Durban, Natal, prize court released the Nashona, one of the three American vessels carrying cargoes of flour and other goods, seized by the British in Delagoa bay. The Nashona's cargo, however, was warehoused, pending the admiralty trial.

Position Refused.

According to Durban dispatches the Zulu petitions in which the natives asked permission to organize against the Boers was refused, but the natives are allowed to bear arms for self de-

PLAN A SUGAR BEET PLANT

Colorado May Have One Costing a Million and a Half.

It has been announced at Santa Fe railroad headquarters in Chicago that the American Beet Sugar company had contracted for the establishment of a sugar beet plant at Rocky Ford, Colo., in the Arkansas valley. The plant will be next to the largest in the world, and will have a capacity greater than the combined capacities of the plants in Nebraska. It will cost about \$1,500,000, and will have an annual capacity of 18,000 tons of refined sugar, using 100,000 tons of beets. Farmers in the valley adjacent to Rocky Ford have arranged to plant 80,000 acres of beets the coming season, from which it is expected that a profit of \$40 an nere will be derived. The land is almost in the heart of what a few years ago appeared on the map as the "Great American Desert." Irrigation has made it one of the most fertile places in that section of the west. It is said that the sugar beet plant will distribute some-Howe have just arived from Vigan, thing like \$1,500,000 annually to farmers and employes. Is is said two more large plants will be established in the Arkansas valley within two or three more years.

N. S. HARWOOD DEAD.

Stricken With Apoplexy and Does Not Rally Therefrom.

N. S. Harwood, for nearly thirty rears a leading lawyer and banker of Lincoln, and well known all over the state, suffered a stroke of apoplexy at o'clock Friday evening and died three hours later without regaining consciousness. He received a similar but lighter stroke nearly three months ago, but rallied from it and was going into his work again with accustomed energy, forgetting the warnings of his physicians in his enthusiasm for his professional duties. When the fatal stroke came he was going down the stairs to enter the bath rooms at Eleventh and P streets. He fell on the steps and became unconscious. Within an hour he was removed to his home at 1618 L street. He sank rapidly, and at 8:10 breathed his last.

WOMEN WANT MORE TIME

Friends of Temple Think They Can Save the Building.

Mrs. Matilda B. Carse has a new financial plan for saving the Chicago woman's temple, if Marshall Field can be pursuaded to delay foreclosure of his mortgages and give the trustees another chance. The plan will be presented to a joint meeting of the trustees and a committee representing the bondholders.

The national officers of the Women's Christian Temperance union are moving to Evanston.

The women's temperance publishing association, by arrangements will give up the publications to an outside firm on a ten years' agreement, to accede to a wish of the stockholders, who wanted dividends.

TO FREE TWO SOLDIERS

Writ of Habeas Corpus Desired by Military Authorities.

At Omaha United States District Attorney Summers received instructions from Washington to make application in the federal court for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Corporal Fair and Private Jockens, in jail at Papillion by order of the state court. Judge Howard bound them over in the sum of \$1,000 to the district court. They could not give bond. It is understood that the war department directed that this action be taken. The men are charged with shooting a deserter, who was not on a military reservation at the time he was shot. They were acquitted by the military court-martial, The question of state rights is in-

GET TIRED USING CANDLES

Municipal Officers of St. Louis Will Have Better Lights.

Despite the failure of the municipal assembly to provide light for the city institutions, the St. Louis circuit court rooms and private offices and jury rooms attached to them will have electric lights. Each of the circuit judges closed a ssparate contract with the Missouri-Edison company for lights in their respective rooms and will certify their accounts to the auditor. Owing to the failure of the municipal assembly to make a temporary contract to cover the time from January 1, when the old contract lapsed, until April 30, when the new contract will go into effect, the city institutions, alleys and parks have been dark since the first of the year.

Damages for Non-Union Man. Edward Wunch, a linotype machinist,

formerly employed in the composing room of the Buffalo, N. Y., Evening News, who brought suit several months ago against David Shankland, as president of typographical union No. 9 of Buffalo, to recover damages for alleged conspiracy in forcing him out of his position because he refused to take out a card in the typographical union, was awarded a verdict of \$650 in the New York supreme court.

Quay Denied a Seat.

The senate committee on privileges and elections, by a vote of 4 to 3 decided that Quay of Pennsylvania is not entitled to admission to the senate by appointment of the governor. Burrows, republican, voted with the democrats.

Killed by Dynamite.

Four men on the Tennessee Central railroad, eight miles from Rockwood, Tenn., were unloading dynamite when a quantity of it exploded. One man was killed instantly and the three others died in two hours.

Ington society and Washington political life is being observed with more than the usual interest attaching to the coming to Washington of a new senator. The senator's fame as a teller of pat and amusing stories has set the senators to wondering whether he will spring any of them in the sedate senate, while his generosity as an entertainer is likely to make him a prominent figure in the social life of

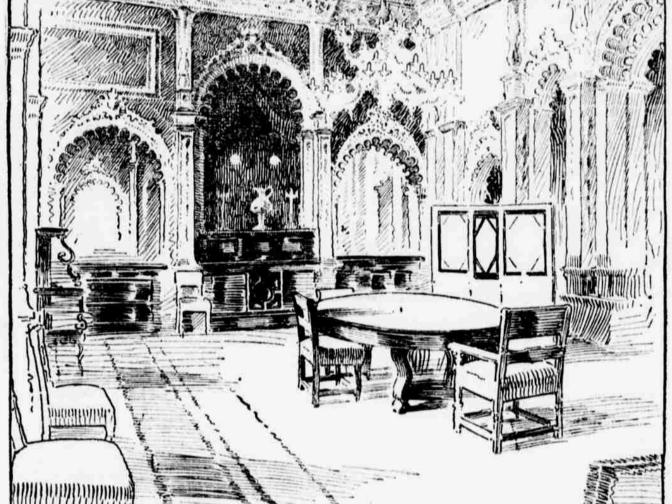
and Senator Brice, the scene of many gorgeous functions. The new senator's probable course in the senate is a subject of speculation. In any event Depew's acquaintances in Washington are anticipating some de-

wit and humor this winter. Here are some of the best of the Depew stories as ratold by the Phila-

WHERE SENATOR DEPEW ENTER-

chair where I am sitting, ch?'

"'Dat's right, sah. Dey's set jes whar yo' is a settin' dia moment, sah. Yes, sah. An' I'se jes' been a noticin' "Last time I was traveling in the a mighty cur'us similarity between yo" south I had to put up over night at a and Dan'el Webster, sal.



second-rate hotel in Western Georgia. I said to the clerk when I entered: 'Where shall I autograph?'

'Autograph?' said the clerk.

"'Yes; sign my name, you know." "'Oh, right here.' As I was signing my name in the register, in came three roughly clothed, unshorn fellows, immediately recognizable as genuine Georgia Crackers. One of the men advanced to the desk.

"'Will you autograph?' asked the clerk, his face aglow with the pleasure that comes from the consciousness of intellectual superiority.

" 'Certainly,' said the Georgia Cracker, his face no less radiant than that of the clerk; 'mine's rye.'

"There was no escape for the clerk, and he treated with as good grace as he could command under the circumstances. Next morning I said to him: "That was too bad, the way you got caught last night."

'Well, I suppose I shouldn't complain,' he replied; 'but the next time I speak a foreign language in my own

WHERE A MOST ACCOMPLISHED

HOST WILL ENTERTAIN. country I'll know what I'm talking

about. As a back-handed slap at a wellknown member of congress who is too fond of looking upon the wine when it is anilined, Mr. Depew tells this anec-

"The member of congress was being shaved by an aged colored barber in Washington The shop was a favorite one with the prominent men of the capital, and the old darky who presided over it often boasted that he had

DINING-ROOM OF DEPEW'S WASHINGTON HOME. highly delighted lawmaker. 'Is the similarity in the shape of my head,

uncle? "'Oh, no, sah. 'Tain't dat.'

"'Is it my manner?" "'No, bos, 'tain't yore manner, nudder; hit's yore breff."

"And he got it, too," added Mr. De-

Senator Depew does not tell how the following came to be reported to him, but it is such a good story that he uses it continually in dismissing dignified bores or influential beggars from his office. The senator was on his summer vacation when a pompous little man called to see him and encountered the colored porter who guards the outer

gates of the depot sanctum. "I want to see Chauncey Depew,"

said the little man. "You cain't, sah. He's gone to Europe, sah."

"Well, then, I'll see his secretary," "Sorry, sah, but Mistah Duval, he's done gone to Europe." "Then I'll see Cornelius Vanderbilt.

"He's in Newport, sah." "Well, is W. K. Vanderbilt in?" "No, sah. He's done gone to New-

"That so? Then I'll see the vicepresident of the road." 'He's in Albany, sah." "How about the second vice-presi-

"He's down to Long Branch, sah." "Is the superintendent in?" "He's out inspectionin' de road, sah."

"How about General Passenger Agent Daniels?" "He went away to Cape May dis mawnin'." "Who in thunder is running this

road, anyway?" shouted the little man, getting very red in the face. 'Well, I tell you, boss," replied the ebon attendant, "dis yere road jes" runs hitself, sah, an' dere hain' nobody needed 'round to look after things

"That Blessed Prince."

The captain of a liner running to the at Malta to man the yards for the duke this gallant officer was not put in a little Natal church.

"'You don't say,' exclaimed the carried his carelessness to so high a degree that it became an art, and gave standing for considerably more than a him, twice a year, a new suit of clothes. For he brushed his clothes only twice is loamy earth, containing about twoin fifty-two weeks, and they looked so different after brushing that they seemed to be new. Sylvanus said that pressed into the required size in molds, this was due to the fact that they were new; or a good deal newer than they would have been if he'd brushed 'em all left to harden in the sun. The adobes the time; he said that brushing ciothes are laid with mortar, the same as an wore 'em out faster than wearing 'em ordinary brick, and at the completion did; and I think@here's something in of every two feet of the structure an this, myself. And then, he said that interval of two weeks is allowed for brushing your clothes so much wore drying, and a similar space of time beout the brooms, and they cost money: tween the completion of the walls and and the brushing took time, which was | the putting on of the roof. just the same as money to every

thrifty person. Mr. Turtleton used to