HARRISON,

FENTON, Mich., Jan. 4.—An atrocious erime was committed early Sunday svening at the house of Layton Leech a farmer living one mile east of Durand. About two weeks ago Leech employed a tramp named McGuire to to chores. Sunday McGuire on pretext of securing rabbits, prevailed upon Leech to accompany him to the woods. After going a short distance McGuire struck Leech on the back of the head with an axe, felling him to the ground. After striking Leech several more blows McGuire dragged his victim to the barn and returned to the house, secured a gun and shot Mrs. Leech through the back portion of the neck, After assaulting her the fiend departed, leaving the woman in an un-conscious condition. Mrs. Leech did not regain consciousness until Menday morning when she aroused the neighborhood. Great excitement prevails and if caught McGuire will probably be lynched. Mr. Leech is still unconscious and there is little hope of his recovery. Robbery was the incentive of the crime but McGuire secured only

Will not be Consured.

LONDON, Jan. 4.-The Gallia arrived at Liverpool yesterday. Captain Ferguson and his officers presisted in their refusal to talk on the subject of the Umbris without having first consulted the management of the line. The passengers felt no such obligation and readily explained the situation as it appeared to them. They said that the Umbria signaled to the Gallia requesting the steamer to stand by for wenty-four hours, Captain McKay stating the shaft would be repaired in that time. Captain Ferguson waited for three hours and signaled that his vessel had only sufficient coal on board to reach Liverpool, and on sending this message Captain Ferguson Idecided to proceed. The passengers are uncer-tain whether Captain McKay protested against the Gallia proceeding. The passengers all agreed, however, that the condition of the Umbria did not warrant any apprehension of danger at the time the Gallia steamed away on her voyage. The Cunard management will issue an official statement later pased on the report received from Captain Ferguson.

The opinion gains ground that Captain McKay, knowing that he could handle the ship when the repairs to the shaft were effected, did not desire to delay the Gallia for any length of time which, had he done so, would have entailed heavy expense on the company in addition to causing much complaint among the Gallia's passengers. The captains undoubtedly understood each other thoroughly and had the Umbria's situation been dangerous the Gallia would have stood by and assisted her as long as necessary or possible. It is believed that both Captain McKay and Captain Ferguson did what was for the best interests of their owners and their passengers and that the company will find no reason to censure either of them.

Rioting in the Streets.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 4.—The unem-ployed at Zwartsluis, on the Overyszel, held an outdoor meeting and after listening to several anarchist speeches began rioting in the streets. They visited all the finest houses, smashed the windows and stoned several conspicious residents of town. When the police approached the rioters attacked them with sticks and stones. A rioter was shot dead by a policeman. Two policeman were beaten into unconciousness and many rioters were wounded.

Similar riots took place in Pekila and Sappermer. The police were put to flight by the mob in Sappermer after six policeman had been wounded. The military were called out and charged the mob. They were repulsed leaving behind a soldier who was beaten almost to death. They then opened fire. Two rioters were killed. five others were severely wounded, and many were slightly wounded. Twenty men were arrested.

Convicts Have the Cholera LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 4 .- Dr. J.

J. Robertson, penitentiary physician returned from St. Louis, bringing the report of Dr. Curtman, who has been holding tests for three days of the viscers taken from the bodies of two dead convice. The Cartman held eight tests, each test beauting the same showing the street, of arsenic. This

MARION, N. C., Jan. 6,-Another desperate battle has taken place between Sheriff Moomaw's deputies and the mob of lynchers at Bakersville, Mitchell county, this state. Calvin Snipes and the Whitsons have been lynched, but the vengeance of the mob cost at least thirty more lives. The last attack on the Mitchell county jail was made at 6 o'clock Tuesday night. The structure is a frame building and little calculated to withstand an assault. But heriff Moomaw had it garrisoned with about seventy-five determined men, who declared they would see the law upheld or die. The attack was ex-

pected all day. Fuesday the Mitchell, McDowell and Yancey counties were assembling in the little mountain hamlet of Bakersville until the population of 500 was about doubled At 4 o clock in the afternoon a formal demand was made on Sheriff Moomaw for Snipes and the two Whitsons by a messenger from the mob, who approached the jail under a flag of truce. To this the garrison responded, "We

will die first. Then they knew there would be a fight. The little company split up into sylvania railroad, has stricken terror three parts, one remaining in the jail and the other two occupying the sheriff's house and barn near the main building. Winchesters were loaded and the wait for the final struggle be-

The men were not long in suspense The night would be bright moonlight and it was useless for the mob to wait for darkness. About sundown the first attack was made. At least 500 armed men marched up the road and then with a howl broke on a run for the jail. The parrison was ready for them.

"Halt, or I'll give the order to fire rang out Sheriff Moomaw's voice. No attention was paid to the warn-

THE BATTLE BEGINS.

"Fire!" rang out the order, and seven ty-five rifles poured a direct and flank-ing hail of bullets into the determined lynchers. They wavered a moment as a score of them went down, but with the steadiness of veterans closed up their ranks and rushed forward again under the leadership of a gigantic mountaineer, who urged them forware with the "old rebel yell."

Again the rifles of the beseiged rang ut, and this time they were answered by a concerted fire from the mob. The aim was deadily. Every window it the exposed sides of the building occupied by the defenders was shot out and a dozen men fell wounded or killed. Their bodies hampered the ieputies who were unharmed, and only a few could close up to the window and return the volley before the mol was upon them.

There was a short struggle. Wan were seventy-five men against 500? A few revolver shots, 100 clubberifles and all was over. The deputies with their leader, Sheriff Moomaw mortally wounded, were in the handof the mob, and every one of then was looking down the muzzles of a least three Winchesters, Thore wa no hope for further resistance, and he late of the three was scaled.

CARRIED BY STORM.

Without waiting to pick up thdead or care for the wounded the mol nade a rush at the door of the jail and score of stalwart men. The prisoner were reached. They were the only ones in jail and the mob had only to knock down the frail cells. Half dear with fear the culprits were dragged out into the open air, where ropes were placed around their necks with i((men mad with the thirst for blood a the end of each.

The wretches were dragged over the icecovered rocks to a piece of woodland half a mile away. Behind them followed the remainder of the mob firing at the prostrate forms at every step. The victims were undoubtly dead before they had been dragged twenty yards, and it was the mere semblance of human forms that were strung up when the woods were Then the mob returned to look for the dead and wounded.

In the little enclosure on the roadbed in front of the jail twenty bodies were found, and in the buildings eight more were rigid in death. About thirty others were wounded, some of them fatally, among these being gallant Sheriff Moorraw, who was sho wice through the chest and three times through the abdomen.

A Gross Libel

LONDON, Jan. 6.-The Baroness de Roque writes from Paris to the Conntal News: "I am horrified to find a gross libel in the Mrs. Maybrick. I ask you y on my authority

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LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.-An imme otton warehouse on Juniper street, his city, caught fire at midnight last night and despite the efforts of the fire brigade, which responded promptly to the fire alarm, the flames spread to two adjacent warehouses. While the fire was raging in the building in which it originated, a number of firemen were working close under the walls. Suddenly and without warning the wall oulged outward, and before the men could escape the wall fell upon them. Other members of the brigade, assisted by volunteers, began the work of rescuing the buried men. In a short time they were taken out of the ruins, but three of them were dead and a number of others seriously injured. The fire was an extremely stubborn one, and though it is confined to three boildings above mentioned it is still burning. The loss will be very heavy. The fire destroyed 11,000 bales of cotton. The loss amounts to about £150,000.

FREEPORT, Pa.Jan. 7 .- The appear ance of malignant diphtheria at Bagdad four miles above here, on West Pennto the people of the village. The home of Daniel Walters has been bereft of two children, and a third child is considered beyond hope of recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Coffman have lost one child, while the parents themselves are prostrated and in a critical condition. The three members of the family of Mr. Stull are so low with the disease it; is doubtful if they live. The disease is of the most malignant type, and is spreading at an alarming rate.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 7.-The small pox has broken out in Homewood, a suburb of Pittsburg, and the prospects of an epidemic are alarming. Already five cases have developed. The disease originated among the Italian colonists on Holly street. The health authorities were notified on Tuesday, and had three patients removed to the pest house. The district was at once quarantined. Two new cases were developed yesterday and removed to the pest hospital.

Will Create a Sensation.

Paris, Jan. 7 .- The charges against A. M. Bajahut, who was minister of public works in the De Freycenet cabinet, have aroused great interest, largely on account of the peculiar career of M. Baiahut, and his connection with the divorced wife of M. Armengaud. As minister of public works M. Baiahut has an influence on the course of the government in regard to the Panama Canal company, and the charge is that he sold that influence. It is reported that the proof against M. Baiahut, as will as against other important personages whom the government is prosecuting, or preparing to prosecute, is due to an understanding by the sureties and M. Charles de esseps, whereby the latter, in consideration of giving all the information in his power in regard to the beneficiaries of the Panama corrupton is to be treated with great leniency if not admitted to absolute immunity. It is said that the ackowledgments made by M. de Lesseps are of the most startling character, and will create a sensation in America as well as in France.

Can Receive No Information, Johnson City, Tenn., Jan. 7 .- It is almost impossible to get trustworthy information from Bakersville concerning Tuesday nigh't lynching riot and the later battle. Parties from Cranberry coming in on the morning trains say that the whole neighborhood is terribly excited over the dreadful affair, that Snipes, the murderer of Osborne, was surely lynched and that twenty-two men were killed in the attempt. Several others are said to have been fatally injured.

The mob is said to be now searching the country for Aaron Wiseman, who was also implicated in the murder of Osborne, but was acquitted owing to insufficient evidence.

Efforts to re-open communication with Bakersville have been unavailing. Reports from Cranberry, N. C., the nearest railway station, confirm the statement that the snow in that section of the county is deeper than has been known for years.

His Hea th is Falling.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- Friends of President Harrison who have had occasion to see and talk with him are very much concerned about his condition and express the fear that his health will break down before the close of the present administration. The long series of unfortunate mishaps to the president and the members of his family have had a very depressing effect upon him. The death of his wife, to whom he was peculiarly devoted, was a blow from which he has not rallied in the slightest degree, and it left him quite unable to withstand the illifortdue that has since followed the other inmates of the White House

Blaine Mo h Better. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- Dr. Johnson ys Blaine had a good night and was er yesterday morning.

> Will Gire Sectionetien wood, S. D., Jan. 7.-Advice re indicate that the people's mine inspector, John Gray, appointment. Gover-

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 5.—The bloodiest fight in Magoffin county's history took place yesterday about one mile from Salyraville, where eight or ten of the county's best known citizens on each side, armed with repeating rifles and navy pistols, and the trouble which had its inception in trivial matters the day before, culminated in s pitched battle. John Davis was killed by a pistol shot, said to have been fired after he was disabled and disarmed. W. E. Deskins, constable, was fatally wounded by a shot in the right hip. Monteville Deskins, justice of the peace has not been found since the fight and is supposed to be fatally wounded. Shepard Cole, coroner of the county, received some fearful blows with a clubbed gun and may die. Brice Patrick was shot through the bowels and reported dying. W. M. T. Patrick received a rifle ball along side the head, and was at first supposed to be dead, rallied and physicians say he will live if there is no concussion of the brain.

The reports as to who is immediately responsible for the terrible tight are conflicting, and it is not even known who fired the fatal shots. Dug Risner and Samuel Risner were brought here this morning by Coroner Cole and strong guards, charged under warrant issued by Monteville Deskins with committed the dangerous impropriety of making the guard of persons who were identified with the procecution, and for whose protection the warrant was issued. This was resented by friends of the prisoner, and both sides came to town heavily armed. The prisoners were returned before Police Justice George H. Gardner, and the commonwealth not being ready for trial, they were released under bonds. Some loud talking on the part of one of the Risners very nearly precipitated the fight in town, but prompt interference by the authorities prevented it. The fight took place an hour later. No arrests were made, and it is feared that another fight is

The Most Popular War. Paris, Jan. 5.—In view of what has been published regarding the effect of the Panama scandal on the entente between France and Russia, the Figaro's correspondent sought interviews with General. Komeroff and General Techernaieff welknown Russian officers, to learn their opinions regarding the situation. Both generals expressed themselves as conident that the Panama affair would have no effect ubon the friendship Russia entertained for France. In speaking of the general European situation, Generals Komeroff and Techernaieff declared that a war with Germany would be the most popular of all wars.

Unable to Agree TOPEKA, Kas, Jan. 5.-The state poard of railroad commissioners made public decision in the Union Terminal company cases against the Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Rock Island. In this case the interested companies are unable to reach an agreement whereby the Union Terminal company should be allowed to cross the tracks of the other campanies in Kansas City.

give the Union Terminal company the right to cross the tracks as requested, the latter company to pay the Union Pucific \$500 and the Missouri Pacific \$75 for the right of way. The Rock Island is awarded damage to the amount of 81 for damage as a leaseholder.

Murdered his Wife,

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 5.-Albert F. Wing, who murdered his wife, the beautiful but deprayed Miriam Eaves Wing, about two months ago, was brought before court for trial. He had no attorney and asked for a private conference with the judge, which was granted. He stated to his honor that he was tired of life, that remaining in jail was like so much torture to him, and that as he believed there was no and that as he believed there was no possible chance for him to escape the gollows, he desired to plead guilty, and asked for the death sentence to be pronounced. The judge expressed his surprise, but Wing reiterated his desire. He was persuaded that perhaps there might be a chance to escape death, and he finally consented to plead not guilty and ask for a continuance of his case to secure an attorner, which was to secure an attorney, which was granted, until February 13.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.- The American bark Herbert Fuller, Captain Nash, arrived from Brunswick, Ga., December 24. She brought twelve passengers, consisting of Captain Bunker, master of the schooner Levanter, abandoned off Cape Patteras last Priday, his wife and young son and nine sailors. On December 26 the Levanter sprung a leak during a storm off Cape Hatteras. The following day she became water logged, her steering gear gave out and she became unmanageable. At 10 p.m. all hands lashed themselves to the house top, and even then the sea conrived from Brunswick, Ga., December house top, and even then the sea con-stantly broke over them. At noon on December: 0, the Herbert Fuller res-cued all on board, after they had been on the house-top for fifty-four hours.

Will be Re-elec

JEFFERSON City, Mo., Jan. 5.-Both branches of the Missouri legislature met yesterday. After the new memnt was taken until today. A ca will be held this evening and the feers for the eneming year will

Parts, Jan. 9.—The government of hibits very little anxiety in regard to the royalist gathering in Spain. A leading supporter of M. Ribot is re-ported as saying: "There are threparties in France which want to take advantage of Panama scandals to overthrow the republic. I am persuaded that their efforts will come to naught. The royalist party is utterly corrupt and it is a party opposed to light. Were it in power there would be just as much celling of votes in influence with this difference, that any one trying to expose them would be sent as a white slave with vagrants and mendicants to work in the nickel mines of New Caledonia. I look forward to the scandals of the hour a ousing the elec torate to a sense of value of moral character and to the necessify of more care in electing deputies But I do not apprehend a revolutionary sweeping away of those institutions which have be-n won through strennous efforts extending over the last 100 vers. En land had most corrupt parliaments at different times within the 200 years, but that was not a reason to get rid of the parliamentary system It was only a reason for reform and watchfulness I see no sign anywhere of a wish to

rush back to any pretender."
The government's preparations to suppress disorder in Paris are not based upon any apprehension, whatever, of a oyalist outbreak, but on the attempts of the extreme ocialists to raise an in surrection. General Sau-sier may be prevailed upon to give loyal support in the event of an outbreak, and the men under his command are believed to b equally loyal. The mob of Paris no onger possesses the formidable character which was exhibited in the days of the commune and of 1848. The more dangerous leaders in the popular agitation are under continued surveillance, and the miry of the interior is kept accurately informed of any movement, no matter how slight, in the dm of diso derly demonstration The police could paralyze an extrema socialist determination at any moment by putting their hands upon the leaders, but it is thought best to wait for some open lawlessness before taking such a decisive course.

THE SCANDAL GROWS.

The Panama canal scandal continues to grow in magnitude, and although the examinations are in secret there is enough talk to keep up the public interest and excitement to the highest strain. There is now no doubt that M. Charles de Lesseps has told the government what he knows. It was when he explained his statement to M. Franqueville that he expressed limself as deeply relieved. He said he had felt for years that he was bearing a attach to others. The single desire of his father and himself had been to ganization in 1883. bring the Panama canal enterprise to mailers had taken them by the throats and the Panama company had been court. Who says the Indian isn's compelled to buy the support and aid which, in the interest of the good name of France for the benefit of the French freely and as a matter of public duty. example of M. de Lesseps in making a horse's body. frank complete statement of Panama canal affairs today. The arrest of M. the Elkhorn road is putting in a large M Fontaine to the effect that M. Blondin had acted as a go-between in the corruption of ex-Minister Baihut. Blondin has confessed to having cashed four checks on Baihut's account mounting to 1,000,000 francs. This confession of Blonnin agreed with and was confirmed by the statement of M. Fontaine. Ex-Minirtes Bailut, however, persists in denying the charges of corruption. An Iron Pipe Cinch.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 9,-One of the greatest, if not the greatest trust yet ormed is about completed. All of the great iron pipe companies of the country have combined and will be operated as one company. The capital stock will be \$20,000,000, so it is said, and a Cincinnati man will be president. All the plants of the country, including those at Addiston, Cincago, St. Louis, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Anniston, etc, have signed the agreement and the only one holding out is one at Columbus. This it is generally believed, will join early next week, if not yesterday.

Bresidential Plums.

WASHINGTON, D C., Jan. 9,-The president yesterday sent to the s nate the following no.ninations: Henry Clay Evans of Tennessee to be first postmaster general, Henry M. Moore of Washington to be United States consulat Three Rivers, Canada.

London, Jan. 9.-The British steamer, Fernside, from December 12, for Christiana, has been wreckld five miles from Lauvig. The c ew left the vessel in the small boats Eleven men have landed, but the captain and eight men who were in one of the boats are missing.

Mexican Representatives

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 9. From in formation here it is believed that revolution is probable in Costa Rica It is said that the president of the republic has acknowledged that an fort may be made to depose him.

The following Mexican appointments are announced officially: Juan Hijan Haro, to the secretary of legation at Madrid: Vincent Morales, second secretary of legation at Itome. Luis is Rivas and Alfredo Barred and third secretaries at L

NEBRASKA NEWS

Fremont has gone wild on the fas skating fad.

The cob pipe factory at Seward is

The Rocky Mountain Oil Company has a refinery at Overton. Poverty Flats is the name of a neigh-

borhood in Sheridan county. The town of Champion, Chase county, has existed up to date without a

church. The judge of Buffalo county issued twenty-five marriage licenses in De-

Talk is still indulged in of a union depot at Omaha. No one should be misled by it. On the 17th instant Dodge county

will elect a judge to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Hunter, deceased. The scarlet fever quarantine at

Osceola has been raised, and the public schools are again in operation. F. Folds of Schuyler died in a Chica-

go hospital where he was under treatment for cancer of the stomache. The bond required and given by Jos. S. Bartley as state treasurer was two million five hundred thousand dollars.

A Seward confectioner set a trap for rats and caught a skunk. His family has gone visiting and he sleeps at the Max Reiket, of Paxton, was arrested

and is now in limbo for robbing a store of ten dollars in cash and considerable cutiery. Dr. L. Dimond, a travelling dentist

was arrested at Hooper for violating the law regulating the practise of dentistry. Rev. Cole, of Columbus, has resigned as paster of the Congregational church,

and will go out into the cold world as an evangelist. Joseph Gerard, of Schuyler, plead guilty to the charge of forgery and was fined 85 and sentenced to the peni-

tentiary for one year. The Adams county farmers, who ourchased heavily of travelling grocery sharks, are wanting to hire men with strong legs to kick them.

Frank Purcell, of Humboldt, attemped to jump from a moving train with the usual result. He is shy one leg. Will people never learn?

The residence of J. E. Allen, near Crab Orchard, was destroyed by fire while all were away but the hired man. Most of the furniture was saved. John Carnes, of Plattsmouth was

fined for beating his wife, and given to understand that a repetition of the offense would be treated as no joke. The Drover's Journal of South Omaha, published a very commenda-

burden of suspicion which ought to ble write-up of that magic city, belud-An Indian squaw was grante

a successful conclusions, but black- divorce from her husband with alin ony, at a recent term of the Thurston county coming civilized?

Carl Biglow, the 16-year-old fon of Mr. A. Bigelow of Gibbon, had his investors, ought to have been given ankle severely injured last week by the horse he was riding talling with him M. Marius Fontaine followed the and his leg being caught beneath the

water tank at Bruno and is preparing to supply the village with water, and that the village pays a subsidy of \$5,000 to the company,

And it now developes that Stanton has the four largest men on earth. H Spence, John Buff, Geo. King and J. V. Robinson, in a lump, weigh 1,026 pounds and four ounces. The authority for this is one A. D. Nixon, who never told a lie.

The home of Mrs. George Ran mile north of Colon, was destroy fire. Scarcely anything was savil of the household effects and clothing. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been a defective pipe. Aid will be given by the neighbors until she can arrange for the future.

J. W. Gilbert, a well known mer chant of Nebraska City, met with a painful accident. He was on the roof of his store building looking after some repairs, and when coming down the ladder from the skylight, missed his footing and fell to the hallway below, a distance of abou fifteen feet. He was badly bruised, and internal injuries are feared. Ponca has been having a serious time

with the waterworks system which is being put in. After the reserve test demonstrated the maint test demonstrated the as that the pipes leaked and they would not the enough for the com-pay. The mains we relaid, and anothe fill the reservoir. the wall of the reservo. upon the devoted heads of the c Fortunately no one was drowned, but the contractor's hopes for pay went glimmering down with the flood.

Quite a serious accident he E. Holu, of Ashland, one of men employed at the los h Swift & Co. He was decending the chutes when one of his feet in the timber in such a manner could not extricate it. The ma starting a little somet than piece of ice was formed down