COWARDLY ASSASSIN SENDS A RIFLE BALL INTO HIS BODY.

Dying Man is Declared Governor-Elect by Contest Board--Armed Men Fill the State House.

Frankfort, Ky .- (Special.) - While walking through the capitol grounds on his way to the capitol building at ten minutes after II o'clock this morning, William Goebel, the democratic contestant for governor of Kentucky, was shot down and very dangerously wounded.

Harland Whittaker, a farmer from Butler county, the home of Governor Taylor, is now in jail in Louisville, charged with the crime. There is no direct evidence against Whittaker and he was placed under arrest more because he was caught around the cap-itol building when the shots were fired than for any other apparent reason. He denies in the most positive manner that he had any connection with the shooting or knew anything about it. He was running toward the scene of the

was running toward the scene of the shocting and not away from it, when he was caught and arrested.

Senator Goebel was wounded by a rifle ball of small callber, not over 28, which struck him in the right side just below the arm pit. The ball passed through the back part of the right lung.

across the body on a diagonal line pass-ing out below the left shoulder blade. Mr. Geebel was on his way to the senate chamber, in company with Col-onel Jack Chinn and Warden Eph Lillard of the Frankfort penitentiary. Mr. Lillard was a few feet in advance of Goebel and Chinn, who were walking side by side, Goebel being on the right and Chinn upon the left.

FROM TAYLOR'S BUILDING.

From the outer edge of the capitol grounds to the step of the capitol building the distance is about 300 feet. Two-thirds of this had been passed and the men were walking slowly, when sud-denly a shot rang out from a large three-story building which stands fifty faree-story building which stands fifty feet east of the capitol building. This building is used for offices by nearly all the leading officials of the state. Governor Taylor and the secretary of state having rooms on the first floor. As the first shot was heard Goebel gave a quick, involuntary exchamation

of pain, and made an effort to draw his revolver. His strength was unable to the task, however, and he sank upon the pavement. With great rapidity several more shots were fired, the bul-lets all striking the brick sidewalk close to where Goebel lay. None of them

office of Dr. E. E. Hume, in the base-ment of the Capitol hotel, and about 1,900 feet away from the spot where the shooting occurred. Here he was laid on a sofa, while Dr. Hume made a hasty examination, pronouncing the wound to be of a nature that must cause death in a short time.

SMILES AT DEATH. Goebel, who showed great fortitude and courage throughout, smiled weakly as he heard the verdict and feebly rolled his head from side to side in token of dissent from the opinion expressed

the physician. He was then carried to his room on the second floor of the Capitol hotel, and in addition to Dr. Hume, Drs. Mc-Cormick and Ely were summoned to attend him. After a careful examination of the wound the doctors announced that while exceedingly dangered. gerous it was not necessarily fatal, unless complications or blood poisoning should set in. The patient himself kept up his courage, insisting again and again that he was not going to die.

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It was decided by his friends to call in the services of Dr. McMurtry, a prominent surgeon of Louisville, and urgent messages were at once sent for him. After the wound had been dressed Senator Goebel showed great exhaustion, and it was anounced by the physicians that he would in all probability die in a short time. He rallied, however, and under the influence of an opiate sank into a gentle slumber, which lasted several hours.

WHENCE SHOT CAME.

The builet which struck Mr. Goebel was fired from a window in the center of the third story of the office building just east of the capitol. That window was raised about eight inches from the sill to permit an unobstructed passage for the bullet when Mr. Goebel should

come within range.

Both Chinn and Lillard assert that, while the first shot came from the direction of the window in the third story, there were other shots fired from dif-ferent portions of the same building.

Some of those who heard the shots say that at least one shot was fired from the office of the secretary of state.

from the office of the matter, as there This, however, is not true, as there were men in the office of secretary of state who rushed to the window as soon as the shots were heard and all of them declare that there was fired at all from that part of the build-

The window in the third story was left open, no effort having been made to close it by the would-be assassin, while not another window in the building was opened, nor were there any places where bullets had been fired

through them. Whittaker was arrested as he came Whittaker was arrested as he came down the steps on the east side of the state office building, directly below the window from which the shots had been fired. As he reached the sidewalk and was hastening toward the scene of the shooting he was met by John E. Miles, who is 76 years of age.

Without heaitation, Miles threw himself upon Whittaker, winding his arms around him and calling loudly for help. It was right at hand, and in an instant Whittaker was surrounded by a group

It was right at hand, and in an instant whittaker was surrounded by a group of men, many of them with drawn revolvers. He made no attempt to escape, knowing well that the slightest atempt to do so would have brought a dosen bullets into his body. He submitted quietly to a search, which was quickly made of his clothing, the proceeds of which were three revolvers and a big knife.

REMOLYCERS NOT USED.

REVOLVERS NOT USED. A quick examination of the revolvers showed that none of the cartridges had been used and there was no powder smut upon any part of his weapons, proving conclusively that he could not have used any of his three revolvers.

SHOOTING OF GOEBEL, in addition to this, all those who heard the shots, join in the statement that the shots, join in the statement that they were from a rifle and not from a

whittaker was led quickly away and placed in jail, where a guard was placed at the outer entrance to keep out all people who had no direct connection with the institution.

The prisoner is a man alightly over the medium size, with sandy hair and moustache. He was disposed to take things calmly, although he repeated again and again that he knew nothing

"I was on the first floor of the build-ing." he said, "when I heard Governor Taylor tell that man Davis, the capitol Taylor tell that man Davis, the capitol policeman to go over at once to see General Collier. I said I would go with him and that was where I was going. I wanted to know, too, what the shooting was about. When I stepped outside, that man grabbed me, and that's all I know, and that's a fact." GOEBEL DECLARED ELECTED. While William Goebel lay at the point of death in his room as the result of an assassin's builet, the contesting boards which for two weeks had been listening to the evidence in his contest for the governor's chair, declared him

for the governor's chair, declared him entitled to the the seat.

The board met in the city hall to consider the evidence submitted to them and to prepare their report to the legislature. A few legal authorities wer read to them at the request of Senator Allen, who wished light shed upon a few doubtful points. The vote was then taken and by a strict party vote of ten to one William Goebel was de-clared to have been legally elected gov-ernor of Kentucky.

SCENES DURING WEDNESDAY.

floor of the house and which seemed almost powerless, is tonight in the saddie strong and vigorous and carrying things with a high hand. The power-lessness of the republicans of a few days ago is more than equalled by the apparent helplessness of the democrats of today. All day long the democracy have been groping around, trying to find some way in which it could seat in the gubernatorial chair its leader, William Goebel, who lies slowly dying of the wound inflicted by the bullet of

No matter which way the democrati turned they were confronted by the same prospect, a line of blue, edged with steel, and it was fully understood by both parties that the line and the steel were there for business purposes only. There was no bluff, no false alarm about it.

All day through the streets of Frank touched him, however.

Lillard hastily turned around to associate the state of the following comments are soon as he touched the pavement.

"Get help," said Chinn to Lillard, and turnign to Goebel, he asked: "Are you hurt. Goebel, he asked: "Are you hurt. Goebel, he asked: "Are you hurt. Goebel. "I guess they have killed piled Goebel. "I guess they have killed me."

"They have got me this time," retolihold goebel. "I guess they have killed piled Goebel. "I guess they have killed for the building in which ex-Governor Bradley resides and a detachment of infantry held the court house against the possible coming of the incention of the legislature, with the intention of the legislature.

The plan to make Goebel governor was set in motion early in the after noon. A statement was prepared saying that the boards which had heard the contests for governor and lieuten-ant governor had decided in favor of Goebel and Bechmar; that the boards intended to report their findings to the legislature, but that they had been pre-vented from doing so by the action of Governor Taylor in declaring the leg-

islature adjourned.

During the day the militarism established by Acting Governor Taylor created a situation which threatened bloody results. Taylor issued a proc-lamation proroguing the legislature and alling another session at London, Ky in the heart of the republican moun-taineer country. The court of appeals adjourned indefinitely, the members fearing assassination at the hands of the same clique which was responsible for the shooting of Goebel. The legislators atempted to hold a session at the state house, but were ordered out at the point of the bayonets of the republican militia, and were told that if they attempted to hold a session else-where, or even indulged in a conference, they would be arrested as con-spirators. Finally Adjutant General Collier announced that if the demo coratic members did not meet at Lon-don February 6, at which date Taylor had called another session, each would be arrested and carried by military

force to the meeting.

About 9 o'clock at night, however the situation was radically changed. The majority of the legislature signed an order declaring William Goebel the duly elected governor of Kentucky and J. C. W. Beckham as lieutenant governor. Mr. Goebel, although dying, was immediately sworn in by a judge of the court of appeals. Governor Goebel signed two orders, one dismissing Taylor's adjutant general from command of the militia and appointing General John B. Castleman; the other com-manding the militiamen to disperse to their homes. The result of this action will not be seen until in the morning. when the new military commander will attempt to assume control of the state militia, which has been reorganized on a republican basis by Taylor, but about 300 militiamen say they will obey Governor Goebel.

Ultimatum to the Sultan.

Constantinople, Jan. 31.—Owing to the refusal of the minister of justice, Ab durraman Pasha, to hand over the 15year-old Italian girl, Sylvia Gemell, who had been placed in a harem of a Turkish officer, the Italian ambassa-Turkish officer, the Italian ambassador, Signor A. Panzi, has sent an ultimatum to the porte, declaring that
unless the girl is surrendered to the
Italian embassy today, diplomatic relations between the two governments
will be ruptured. Although the minister of justice contends that the girl has
embraced Islamism, it is believed that
the porte will yield to the ambassador's demand.

Later in the afternoon Sylvia Gemeli
was conjucted to the Italian embassy
and handed ever to her father.

THE ETIQUETTE OF PIGSTICKING.

As in fox hunting, so, too, in pig to imagine that the man on the fastest sticking, a man must be most careful horse should always win the spear, but in Mafeking by the Boers.

unscrupulous boar.

including the lamentable death of Mr. tushes are divided. In a cup compe-startin of the Tenth Hussars, and it is

The race for "first spear" is a reproduction of a coursing match on a larger scale. The leading pursuers race neck and neck, gradually outpacing the quarry, until a sudden "jink" on the part of the latter throws one or both of them several yards to the bad, and so they continue, first one leading and then the other, following every turn of the hog, until one or the other succeeds in getting within spear's length and, reaching out, pricks the boar, and so wins the honor of "first spear."

To establish a claim for a "first spear" the hunter must be able to show blood on his spear, even though it be by a drop of blood, is sufficient to establish the claim of "first spear."

Disputes will occasionally arise under this rule, as it often happens that a boar that has been wounded and then lost and given up in the early part of the day is found later on and hunted and killed. In such a case the honors go to the man who first speared him in the run which resulted in his death. In cup competitions a wounded boar is not run a second time, owing to the danger of a difficulty in proving the second wound in the event of a dispute.

A man, knowing that he must rely on himself entirely to bring the run to a

Never was there a more complicated political situation than that which to-night confronts the politicians of Kentucky, and never was there one of which it seemed so difficult to guess accurately at the outcome.

The republican party, which two days ago was vainly striving to hold its members in their seats upon the floor of the house and which seemed.

To establish a claim for a "first spear" the hunter must be able to show blood on his spear, even though it be but one drop, but this system of "pricking" the boar is not commendable, and should only be practiced in a very close race, or where it is desired to draw the pig on to fight. If the rider has it all pretty well his own way he can afford to wait until he is in a position to give a good spear, when he should deliver it with such determination and strength as will insure a partial disable-

to avoid riding in another's line of in practice this is not the case. It proximity that he cannot draw clear three out of five runs the spear will be in case of the leader falling, says Col. taken by the best man, not the fastest Baden-Powell, who is now penned up horse. An experienced man on a slow

horse will know when his case is hope-The consequences of all such collis- less as regards racing, and coming first ions as above are bad enough in ordi- up to the pig he will then pull in, colnary riding, but in pig sticking their lect his horse in hand and look out quality is enhanced by the fact that for a "jink" to throw the leader out spears are added to the elements of the and let him in again himself. Somecatastrophe, and also the tushes of an times it happens that two men racing neck and neck will spear at the same Many have been the accidents from moment, and in this case the run carclessness in observing such rules, counts a dead heat, and honors and

therefore all the more necessary that a beginner should be most careful to carry them out.

The race for "first spear" is a reproduction of a coursing match on a larged duction of a course duction of a cour

A man, knowing that he must rely on himself entirely to bring the run to a successful issue, learns to put forth all his powers in the chase, to watch for every turn of the pig more closely, to "nurse" him through the thickets, and "rush" him in the open, to wait a good opportunity for giving a disabling "spear," instead of pricking and prodding; to use his reasoning senses and woodcraft on the temporary disappearance of the pig, and to keep an eye itrength as will insure a partial disablement of the boar and the safety of the boar in the encounter.

From the foregoing one might be led woodcraft on the temporary disappearance of the pig; and to keep an eye on the surrounding country and take measures in good time to prevent the quarry gaining some intended refuge.

DEADLY SHRAPNEL IN WAR.

use today was as familiar to our grand- ed and poured over them. fathers and great-grandfathers in the

It seems more than a little strange charge is placed in the base of the shell that, in spite of all the boasted im- and on a kind of diaphragm placed over provements in weapons of war, the this charge 200 or 300 bullets rest, being deadliest of all instruments of death in kept in position by resin, which is melt-

Running from the base to the point earliest years of the century as to us. of the shell is a tube filled with powder Machine guns, such as the Maxim to connect the explosive charge in the and Gatling, each pouring forth a very base with the fuse which is placed in

FOR A BROKEN NECK.

New o'Yrk Herald: Walter B. Duryea, his companions. It was found that his who has been for five months the most carefully watched patient in the hospitals of this city, is rapidly sinking.

tle, whether it be considered from the point of view of the scientists, who have arrayed their best wisdom against the forces of death, or from that of the stricken family, who have clung with the tenacity first of hope, then of de-spair, to the fleeting sands of life; or from that of the courageous sufferer, who has not flinched in his daily battle with pain, or lost for a moment the cheerful serenity of the loftiest moral operation, of great delicacy and fear-

heroism. walter B. Duryea is the son of Edgar prolong the life of the patient. To this E. Duryea, a rich starch manufacturer of Glen Cove, L. I. Last August he tried to accomplish what was considered an exceedingly difficult feat of flying, in the Casino, at Oyster Bay. The water was, however, much shallow the injured spinal cord and made a second operation necessary. From this peak also be recovered. lower than he thought, and his head also he recovered.

Struck the bottom with tremendous After this his nec kwas incased in lorce. He rose to the surface stunned, plaster, and this plaster mould is in timost insensible; and was rescued by turn held in place by a strong leather

and how little science and love con accomplish. Both have exhausted their unconquerable spirit. Nature would be resources, and both have failed to arrest, except for a brief period, the vanishing life.

Never was there a more heroic battle, whether it be considered from the could counterfeit nature.

A metallic frame was made, which was placed about the head of the sufferer, and which supported the broket column and held the vertebrae in their old position, and kept the cord un-snapped, and permitted life and will te

"SNIPING BEFORE LADYSMITH."

LIVELY NEW JERSEY GHOST.

Paterson, N. J., Special to New York Sun: A crowd of fully 500 people surrounded the house of Jacob Stahl at Sixth avenue and East Fifth street tonight, declaring that they were tired of the manifestations of ghosts in the house and consequent effect on the members of the Stahl family, and that they were going to storm the house and rout the visitor from the other world. A number of policemen were stationed at the house and they kept the angry crowd out only with the greatest difficulty. The scene was merely the culmination of trouble in the house for the past three weeks. Stahl, his wife and seven children occupy the house. Mrs. Stahl married the present Mrs. Stahl married the present Mrs. Stahl in two weeks after his first wife's death. The theory of the neighbors is that the first Mrs. Stahl had awakened to wrath over the second marriage rather late in the day, and that the trouble experienced by mem-

One night about three weeks any human agency in its gyrations. The neighbors were skeptical, but they gave the Stahls shelter.

later, only this time it was added that shoes were arising from the floor and swatting the children in the head. Again the family received shelter. Two or three nights later there was another visitation of the ghost and the Stahl family immediately visited the neighbors again. This time they said that coal had been thrown at them while car, and gets his light, heat, bread, they were in bed, and that unearthly butchers' meat, bathing, recreation, hostically all through pital care and medical attendance from pital care pital care and medical attendance from pital care pi they were in bed, and that unearthly screams had been heard all through the house. Some of the children bore bruises on their heads, and they declared that these had come from the coal that had been thrown.

The neighbors were stirred up by this time. They rather objected to being awakened at all hours of the night, and being forced to listen to ghost stories. The Stahls were evidently so thoroughly frightened that they forebore to

make any criticisms. Wednesday the eldest son of the fam-

marriage rather late in the day, and that the trouble experienced by members of the family lately are but the manifestations of her desire for revenge.

the children in the head. She averate that there was no one within ten feet of the shoe, and that she immediately picked up the shoe to see if there was any string to it, but found that there was nothing attached.

One night about three weeks ago Stahl and his entire family rushed out of the house and went for shelter with neighbors. They declared that the furniture was dancing all around over the rooms and that there were no signs of any human agency in its gyrations. The neighbors were skeptical, but they gave the Stahls shelter.

When this story became noised about the crowd began to gather, and it was only the arrival of the police that prevented the crowd from going through the house and turning it upside down from garret to cellar. The neighbors declare that they will make a thorough investigation, and that if they find that gave the Stahls shelter. When this story became noised about The same thing happened two nights later, only this time it was added that

> pital care and medical attendance from municipal establishments. We believe, municipal establishments. We believe, however, that he has to bury himself,

Some of the cases of the newspaper editor are indicated in a suit for \$10,000 damages for libel brought by Simeon Burkhalter of Lafayette, Ind., against the Daily Journal of that city, because in a serial story running in that paper the name of the late Mary Burkhalter ily declared that he had gone into his is mentioned in association with other room and closed the door after him. As soon as he had done so the door had alleged, to cast obloquy on the family

OYSTER CULTURE IN FRANCE.

Making guns, such as the Maxim All day through the streets of Frank fort solders marched and counter-to-fire solders are solders as a seythe moves down as a seythe move the censmy they in the open space in front of the open space in front of the open space in front of the capital to the count solders are solders are rapidly become in the open space in front of the capital to the counter-to-fire solders are solders are rapidly become in the open space in front of the capital to the count solders are solders are rapidly become in the open space in front of the capital to the count solders against solders are solders are solders are solders are rapidly become in the sold in the count solders are solders are rapidly become in the count solders are solders are rapidly become in the count solders are rapidly become in the sold i mollusk to form his first shell. Toward winter these tiles are taken up and carefully scraped. The oysters, as large now as one's thumb nail, are spread in flat covered trays or baskets of closely woven osier to protect them from the starfish, crabs and other enemies, and moved nearer the salt marshes on the starfish of the salt marshes on the starfish of the salt marshes on the starfish of the salt marshes on the salt mar It was even reported that he was then dying. This was denied, but it is additionally and the cannot long survive. He has been in the Roosevelt hospital since last August.

Duryea's case will long be pointed to as an illustration, both of how much and how little science and love con actions. are placed in trenches a little below the water level, which are provided with

sluice gates, by which they can be flooded at will. They are thus prevented from being chilled in winter or dried up in summer, and are easily protected, the gates being covered with wire netting of fine mesh; but the primary aim of the gates is to accustom them to being de-prived of water—that is to teach them to keep their valves tightly closed when

ties of a cheap variety of ordinary roofing tile, which has been previously
coated with a sort of coarse whitewash. The spawn brought in by high
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time was that selected by a Kentucky minister for the last tribute to one of the men killed in the recent shooting affair at Frankfort. The text was: "Be ye also ready." The readiness of the deceased had been eloquently shown by the fact that he carried a large revolver and the text itself left to the indi-vidual taste of the audience the decision as to whether the admonition was intended to prepare men to themselves or to die.

Mrs. Mary Arnold Ward has just es out of water. In about eighteen months their education in this respect is complete, and they are raked up, barreled ples that distinguish that of New York and sent on a journey of several days As in New York, an ambulance collects to the copper rocks at Marennes, and to Whitstable, England, a trained nurse is in attendance. The to fatten and assume the billous green tine and brassy flavor demanded by pointed by the London school board.

FACTS ABOUT LYDDITE SHELLS.

A good deal has been written in per pretty soon after the first shots are fired. His position toward midday being," and the word seems a new one coined since the outbreak of hostiling the seems of the

It is very frequently stated that the caused a lamentable explosion which It is very frequently stated that the lyddite shell contains a certain compressed gas, which, when exploding, means death to any living creature within a radius of 100 yards (some even say 400). This is an additional life-devouring agent to the ordinary desiructive powers of the shell. This statement is no doubt an exaggeration, as the use of such shells would be in Eugene Turpin, and consists of a mixture of fused pictic acid and nitrocellustion of the rules of civilized war-