#### THE HOLMES TRIAL.

#### CONDUCTS HIS CASE VERY CLEVERLY.

Some Damaging Evidence Introduced Against Him - His Cross Examination of Witnesses Astate Chloroform was the Cause of Mr. Pietzel's Death.

PRILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. So .- The Holmes trial was begun this morning by District Attorney Graham, who said: "I desire to say to the court, that the lady known as Miss Yohe and Mrs. Howard was sent for, saw the prisoner and had ample opportunity for an interview with him.

Holmes said that he had only had a three minute interview with the woman, and asked that it be renewed during the noon recess. His request was granted.

Then the prisoner asked that a plan be produced of the Callowhill street house where he is believed to have murdered Pietzel. The District Attorney said that such a plan was in proper time.

I also ask," Holmes continued, "that a quantity of the liquor which Mr. Graham said I used in my efforts to exterminate the



H. R. HOLMES.

Peitzel family be submitted to analysis. I want to prove that while it contains a small quantity of nitro glycerine, it is entirely harmless, and is sold in every drug store.'

"Do you mean the liquor you left with Mrs. Pietzel in Burlington, Vt.?" "Yes. That has never been in my possession."

Then the prisoner wanted to know, if during the testimony of one witness all the others should be excluded from the court room. Judge Arnold answered that this would be done

Eugene Smith, who found Pietzel's body in the Callowhill street house September 4, 1894, then told of his discovery. He had become acquainted with the dead man August 22, 1864, through business concerning patents which Pietzel was supposed to have held. He saw him several times during the following week. The witness: drew a packet of papers from his pocket when he came to the date, but holmes objected to his referring to them unless they were in his own bandwriting. Smith admitted that the papers had been "prepared" and the court sustained the objection.

Smith said that during his first visit

to Pietzel, whom he knew by the name of Perry, Holmes appeared and, after giving a nod or sign to Pietzel, went up stairs. A moment later Pietzel excused himself and followed him. He returned very shortly, but Holmes remained up stairs. When the corpse of Pietzel was exhumed from the potter's field he was first introduced to Holmes. Lawyer Howe of St. Louis, Alice Pietzel, the young daughter, and the insurance officers were there. The body was recognized by the witness as Pietzel's. Holmes offered \$30 to have the corpse cremated and asked Howe about it. The lawyer answered that the widow would first have to be consulted. Holmes told the insurance people of the marks of identification, and after the body had been dug up. he pulled out a lance and cut a wart and other marks from the corpse. At this time witness had recognized Holmes as the man he had seen go up stairs in the Callowhill street house.

Dr. Scott was then permitted to tell his story. He explained the situation of the room and the arrangement of the windows so that the sun's rays should fail upon the corpse and hasten decomposition, together with the position of the burns on the body, the broken jar, pipe, etc. He verified the district attorney's assertions that the pipe could not have fallen from the lips of Pietzel to the place where it was found and that the iar could not have been broken by an explosion because the pieces of glass were not scattered about the room, but were inside the jar. The doctor dwelt upon the discovery of chloroform in the stomach, and said large quantities of the drug had been used, and from the congested condition of the lungs and the empty heart it was apparent that the man had mot a sudden and violent death from cidors oform poisoning

## Horse Ment Packers Arrested.

HAMMOND, Ind., Oct. 30. - Three conplayes of Moersche's Horse Meat Packing house have been arrested by Sher-If Haves and four deputies, after a most exciting chase. The charges against them are killing discusoil horses and dispusing of the meat food. The men were placed under \$200 tomis, in default of which they were taken to Crawn Point. Morrothe, the owner of the concern, is in Indianapslis trying to get an injunction in the 'nited States nourt.

Carter on the Prospect.

Washing ray, Oct. 20. - Senator Carter chairman of the Republican Nutional Committee left to-day for New York. Of the campaign outlook he said: "They are raising the race question against Bradley in Kentucky. and I tear that they are going to dofeat him, but it is going to, he a close fight, and it is by no means certain that the theoretands will win. Ohio is all right. We sould enery that right In Marrian's our fel awa are giving the Democrata a pretty hart Comman may be able to part bis predictate through. I can't tell, but itbrown as if how alter would be circled.

#### CHANDLER IS FOR WAR.

The New Hampshire Senator B'tterly At tacks England.

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 30,-An editorial appeared yesterday in the Evening Monitor, Senator Chandler's paper. written by the Senator and headed: "Our Coming War with England." It says in part: "War between the United States and England is inevitable. It will arise on account of Brit. tin Julian. ish disregard for our direct interests. It will also be forced by British encroachments upon other nations all over the world. It will be fought by us, having Russia as our European As a war offensive on our part, his manager to Little Rock. it may not happen in twenty years. As a defensive war it may come sooner and should be welcomed. One sure result will be the capture and permanent acquisition of Canada by the United States.

"England proposes to seize from the United States a portion of Alaska. She is destroying independent governments in all parts of the globe. She treats American sentiment and remonstrance with insolence and defiance. For the vindication of the Monroe doctrine in the Western Hemcourt and would be produced at the Disphere and the protection of these independent governments in the Eastern Hemisphere and the islands of the ocean it is necessary that the United States should prepare for war with England. It had better come now and be over than twenty years from now. A million of men and muskets will overrun Canada and England's commercial ships will be swept from the ocean. Let England begin. We ought to begin if it is necessary to save the Venezuelan territory at the

mouth of the Orinoco.' WASHINGTON, Oct. 30, -Ex-Postmaster-General Don M. Dickinson is quoted as saying that the president might anticipate his message to congress by outlining through the medium of a letter to a personal friend, or an interview, the administration's foreign policy. A cabinet officer said to-day that this course was not contemplated. When congress assembles, all the correspondence between this country and Great Britain will be submitted. The country may rest assured that it will prove to be all that the most patriotic citizen could wish.

#### A HEAVY SHORTAGE.

#### Ex Treasurer Rogg of Tacoma, Wash. Minus \$109.000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30 .- A Tacoma dispatch to the Chronicle says that ex-City Treasurer Boggs, who held office from 1890 to 1894, is an embezzler to the extent of \$109,000 and that the sheriff is on the road to Jacksonville, Ore., to arrest him. The recent bank failures at Tacoma disclosed the fact that Boggs, while treasurer, deposited a large number of city warrants in banks receiving credit as cash. The warrants so deposited are supposed to aggregate \$212,000.

The German-American and Columbian National banks have brought suit to have their accounts with the city offset with these warrants, claiming city's deposit in these banks aggre- is indulged in. gates \$162,000 cash, and if their conention is upheld i is claimed the city would lose that amount, as it would be morally bound to validate and pay these warrants. These facts led to a close investigation of Boggs' alleged warrant transactions by the city officials and prosecuting attorney with the result that it was decided Saturday to put him on trial. Just how the sum of \$100,000, the alleged stolen amount, is arrived at, cannot be told, as the officials will not talk until the arrest is made.

## A LATE CONVENTION.

Senator Carter Hints That the Last of June May Be Selected.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 .- Senator Carter, chairman of the Republican National committee, said to-day as to the probable time of holding the next Republican convention, that he had not conferred with the other members of the committee in regard to the date, but as six months' notice must be given after the meeting of the committee, the convention could not be called earlier than about the middle of June. He thought, however, that it would be the general desire to have the convention not meet until after the adjournment of congress, and he did not think it probable that congress would be ready to adjourn until about the middle of June.

A fair inference from Senator Carter's remarks is that the convention would not be called to meet earlier than the last of June.

## **GRIF FO AND DIXON DRAW**

A Ten Round Battle Without a Decision

Being Reached. New Your, Oct. 30 - The arena of the new Manhattan Athletic Club was well filled last night to see George Dixon and Young Griffo in a ten-

round go at catch weights. Dixon and Griffo entered the ring at 10 75 o'clock and the "Feather" looked wetl, but was Iwenty pounds heavier than Dixon. The contest was declared draw with no apparent advantage for either.

A Nobleman on Trial for Murder,

Houses, Oct. 3c .- The trial of the Marcajs De Nayre, who is charged with the number of his stepson in 1886, begon here yesterday. The city is full of strongers from every country in Europe, as well as several persons from America, who have come to witnews then kelak.

The Freaty Story Renewed.

Loxpox, Oct. In .- The Globe publabes from a correspondent at Hong kong a virtual relteration of the dispatch to the Times from Hong Kong which enred such a sensation in made by think to Russia.

Attrest Austin, Fact Laureate.

Loxust, Oct. 10:- The November contact of the Bookman states that it. ic.rus on reliable authority that Affred Austin has been appointed post fetroats. Mr. Austin is a well-Action be expand within and author.

#### WARRANTS OUT FOR FITZ.

He Will Be Taken Into Custody as Soon as He Enters Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 80. - Matters pugilistic took a sensational turn yesterday when Attorney General Kinsworthy filed information in the second division of the Pulaski county Circuit court asking for a warrant for the arrest of Robert Fitzsimmons and Mar-

Sheriff Heard was given charge of the matter, and at once started for Texarkana, where Fitzsimmons and Julian are expected to enter the state. Instead of going to Hot Springs the deputy will bring Fitzsimmons and

#### Thursday the Day.

Cincago, Oct. 30 .- Private telegrams were received in this city from both Brady and Julian saying that the fight would positively come off on Thursday. Brady says it will be in private for a side bet of \$5,000 or \$10,000, and that Fitzsimmons will put up his money as soon as he reaches Hot Springs. Julian says the fight will positively come off in private in Hot Springs on Thursday.

#### SYMPATHY FOR CUBA.

Commander-in-Chief Walker of the G. 4

R. Expresses His Feelings Freely. Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 30.—"For forty years I have hoped for the annexation of Cuba to the United States," said Colonel Ivan N. Walker, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., when asked what he thought of the proposed mass meeting in this city to express sympathy with the Cubans. "Some of the best friends I ever had have offered up their lives in attempts to free Cuba from the voke of Spain. I received a letter a few days ago from a committee at Chicago which desires to have general Cuban meetings held all over the country on October 31, The committee asked me to issue a general order to the 6. A. R. for the posts to meet and give expression to the Cuban movement. I answered that it was entirely unnecessary, as the soldiers of this land are quite capable of expressing themselves on all patriotic subjects.

#### Assaulted a Chambermald.

Sr. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 35 .- A warrant was sworn out yesterday afternoon for the arrest of J. S. Wilson, the representative of a Pittsburg, Pa., house, on a charge of assault preferred against him by Letitia Omera, a girl of 15 years, who is employed at one of the hotels in this city. The girl was in one of the upper rooms of the hotel about 3 o'clock washing the windows, when she alleges that Wilson came in, and, seizing her, stiffed her cries, and accomplished his purpose, after which he locked her in the room, and, going down stairs, made his escape, abandoning all of his baggage. The girl was found some time later in a serious condition. The police force and the sheriff and deputies have so far failed to find Wilson, and fear that he has them to be illegal because issued in escaped from the city. Considerable excess of legal indebtedness. The excitement prevails, and strong talk

## Chinese Secret Society.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 30.-At a neeting of Chinamen representing four states, held at the the joss house on Woodland Avenue, a branch of the Lun Wo Tong, a Chinese secret society renerally designated as the Chinese 'ree Masons, was formed. There are delegates in attendance, and Thomas Yu Yeng of New York is the organizer. The states included in the tistrict are Ohio, Illinois, Minnesota and Missouri

## James J. Van Alen Arrested.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 50 .- James J. Van Alen returned from New York ast evening and was driven to "Wakehurst." The deputy sheriff who holds the writ for his arrest on the suit of Colonel Colt for \$200,000 damages for tlienation of Mrs. Colt's affections did not expect him last evening, having received information that he would probably arrive later. Therefore he was not arrested until to-day. He at once gave \$200,000 bail.

## denator Hill Spen's Twice.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 36. - Senator Hill of New York made two more speeches in Ohio yesterday. In the afternoon he spoke with Congressman Tom L. Johnson at Elyria, and last night he addressed an audience of 5,000 or 7,000 at Saengerfest hall in this city. The Senator confined himself to national issues, pointing out the difference between the Democratic and Republican parties. He was given an enthusiastic reception.

## Garfield Was True to Sherman.

TERRE HAUTS, Ind. Oct. 30.-Colonel R. W. Thompson, ex-Secretary of the Navy, who has attended more Republican national conventions than any other man, living or dead, said last night that he was convinced that General Garfield was true to Senator Sherman in 1880, and that the nomination went to Garfield simply because there was a conviction that he was the strongest man

#### The Armenians Themselves Blamed. CONSTANTINUILE, Oct. 30 .- It is offi-

ially declared here that the Armenians provoked the l'a buct disturbances by firing upon the Musselmans, and that many persons were killed and wounded on both sides before the condarmes suppressed the rioting. It is also stated that Armenians nawarrantedly attacked the Musse maps at

Scoutinnst Suchr. CHICAGO, Oct. 30. - Bundreds of shoppers and everus witnessed a strange intelde last evening. Mrs. Richard.

Walsh, weight 100 pounds, jumped from the third stary halming of mire of the big department stores and was dashed to death on the floor of the restundat.

Pitzelmones on His Way.

SAN ANDERSO, TORRE, Oct., 20, -Files alumnous left Corpus Christi this morning for Hot Springs. A telegrams from a reliable source at. Hot Springs So a extract fore sayer. Notice at once The fight is an asserted thing-

# ITS STRONG EVIDENCE THE MILITIA CALLED OUT.

THE HOLMES TRIAL DOWN TO BUSINESS.

issistant to the President of the Mutual Life Association Which Holmes Swindeled Relates the Facts of the Detection and Arrest of the Arch-Flend.

PHILADELPHIA. Oct. 31 - In the Holmes trial this morning after two unimportant witnesses had testified, O. Laforest Perry, asssistant to the president of the fidelity Mutual Life association, was then called. This is the company that was swindled out of \$10,000, for which Pietzel's life was insured, and it was Perry who began the investigation into the conspiracy. He first identified the policy issued, in which Carrie E. Pietzel, the widow, is beneficiary. It was dated November 19, 1893. Next he identified a receipt for \$9,715.85, the amount of the policy, less expenses paid to and receipted for by Jeptha D. Howe, the St. Louis attorney, who represented Mrs. Pietzel. This was dated September 24, 1894, Perry was present when received the money. When Holmes came to this city at the req est of the company to identithe body, Howe and Alice Pletzel were in the office. Holmes came in afterwards and was introduced to them. He and Howe met as strangers, but he said that he had met Alice before and she remembered him. After the payment of the money the matter was closed, until a letter was received by President Fouse of the insurance company from Superintendent of Police Harrigan of St. Louis. This contained the declaration of Hedgpeth, the train robber, that while in jail in St. Louis he had overheard Holmes and Pietzel talking of forming a conspiracy to defraud an insurance company out of \$10,000 by the substitution of a corpse for Pietzel. Inspector Gray of the insurance company was sent to St. Louis and interviewed Hedgpeth. On the information thus obtained, a warrant was sworn out for Holmes on the charge of conspiracy, and upon this he was arrested

in Boston. The witness said that when he met Holmes in Boston, in the presence of Deputy Superintendent Hanscom, Chief of Police Watts and John Cornish, a private detective, in Chief Watts' office, the following conversation took place: "I asked him where Mrs. Pietzel was and he replied that he did not care to tell. Then I asked him where Pietzel was and he said he was in South America or on his way there, and the boy, Howard, was with him. Alice and Nellie, he said, were in London with Minnie Williams. He said he had given Howard to his father in Detroit and had sent Nellie and Alice from Toronto on a train on which he rode a short distance to meet Minnie Williams-either at Buffalo or Niagara Falis-I forget which.

Inspector William Gray of the insurance company told of a trip to St. Louis where he had procured Hedgreth's statement. This was produced but not yet introduced in evidence. In consequence of it the action against Il dmes was began. He was first located in Ogdensburg, N. Y., then at Prescott, Canada, then at various points in New Hampshire, Burlington, Vt., and Boston.

Orrington N. Hanseom, deputy superintendent of police of Boston, directed Holmes' arrest on a telegram from Fort Worth, Texas, saying he was wanted there for the "larceny of one horse." Holmes smiled at this. When arrested Holmes said he did not want to go to Fort Worth, but that he would go without a requisition to Philadelphia, where he had defrauded the Fidelity Insurance Company of \$10,009. This was entirely voluntary. Shortly after noon Inspector Hall of the Toronto police department arrived with Mr. Ryves, who is expected to swear that he lent Holmes the spade with which he dug the graves for the Pietzel girls.

## EAGER TO AID GUEA.

The Chicago Committee Receives Offers of Men and Funds

CHICAGO, Oct. 31, -Chairman Edward F. Cragin and Secretary J. L. Futton of the Chicago Cuban Committee, have | ful force of the collision. been receiving letters from all parts of the country containing offers of volunteer service. Most of the language is couched in highly patriotic style and the writers evidently labor under a stress of enthusiasm for the Cuban cause. A few of them are Grand Army men and they recite the fact that they stand ready to fight again for the liberty of an oppressed people. Others are business men who have become convinced that the people of the United States should do more than extend their sympathy to the little band of Cabans, and still others are adventurous boys and young men who are willing to fight Sonniards, Indians, panthers or anything else.

## ARMENIANS IN REBELLION.

Twenty-Six Thousand Christians Reported in Arms.

CONSTANTINGPLE, Oct. 31 - The most alarming news yet received from Ar consented to get as president of the menia was made public to-day. It is board. The board will then be reorstated that the situation is so grave in | ganized by the addition of a number the Zeitout mountains that in that die | of new names. triet there are 25,000 Armenlana in open revolt against the rule of the The Turkish government, in Sultan. view of the gravity of this outbreak, has decided to eat; out the army re-WEYER.

Three cavalry officers who have been stationed at the Yildle kind, have been exceed to Yemen, Arabia. on the charge of plotting against the life of the Bullan.

An Ohto Mutel in Ashen SPRENGERED, Ohlo, Oct. 14.-Fire late last night destroyed the Lugonda notel, with all of the stores on the ground floor. Several gueste were resemed in a newl-conscious consistion. but no lives were lost. The lusses are

The Possible New Yreach Premire.

estimated at \$150,000.

PARIS, Och. 31 .- President Pattre, afor a conference with MM. Peytral, tioorgeols, Lockroy and Cavigues, has select M. Benegivous to form a cartings. The latter has requested the president or give him until to-morrow in order mak he was nowall with his fricula-

Governor Clark Dons His War Paint in Farnest.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 31,-This morning Governor Clarke said: "I propose to keep these two bullies apart in a peaceful, lawful way if possible; but if I am forced to take the buil by the horns I shall make somebody bellow before I am through with it. I will stop the fight, no matter

who may suffer." Soon after noon, in accordance with this expressed determination, the governor called out the first regiment of militia. The companies at Pine Bluff. Helena, Cabot and Jacksonville were ordered to be ready to move to Hot Springs this afternoon, and 'he Mc-Light guard. Fletcher rifles and Engle light battery of this city were notified to be ready to move at 1 o'elock.

Telegrams from the captain of the Helena company, received shortly afterward, said that he had forty-eight men ready to murch, with 1,000 rounds of ammunition. Forest City has thirty-eight men, with plenty of cart-

ridges and all eager for the trip. The plan now is to send about 100 militiamen to Hot Springs from this city, and mass the other companies in Little Rock, so that they may be sent to Hot Springs early to-morrow. The object in sending the Little Rock companies now is to have them on the ground at once to assist the civil authorities, should they want outside assistance.

A WARRANT FOR SHERIFF HOUPT. A warrant has just been issued to the arrest of Sheriff Houpt of Garland county, who is now engaged in an effort to get Fitzsimmons to Hot Springs. The warrant was issued by Judge Martin of the Pulaski county Circuit court. As Sheriff Houpt is now in Texas, service will probably not be had until he reaches Hot Springs. Trouble is expected when the

militia reaches Hot Springs. Their first duty will be to arrest one of the pugilists, and, as the Garland county officers are using every effort to protect them from Governor Clarke, a conflict of authority is expected, and a conflict at arms is not wholly im-

With Sheriff White of Miller county and Deputy Heard at Texarkana waiting to arrest Fitzsimmons to prevent a fight and Sheriff Houpt of Garland county in Texas waiting to spirit the New Zealander into Hot Springs to make a fight possible, and the Palaski county warrant for Corbett at Hot Springs, together with the approach of the militia, the situation is a complicated one.

"FITZ" ON A ROUNDABOUT ROUTE. A dispatch received by the governor announced that Fitzsimmons would not pass through Texarkana. He was met at Marshall, Texas, by Sheriff Houpt and the party at ones left on a special train for Shreveport, La. The route from that place will be through Alexandria to Pine Bluff, thence over the Cotton Belt to Camden, from Camden to Gurdon and thence to Malvern. The sheriffs of Clarke, Lafayette and Ouachita counties have been notified to arrest Fitzsimmons and Julian and hold them for the sheriff of Palaski county. As the party are on a special train, however, it is improbable that they will be accested as the special train will avoid making stops at points where officials are tiable to be en-

## A TERRIBLE SMASHUP.

countered.

St. Louis Suburban Trains Collide, Killing

Two Engineers and Wounding Three. Sr. Louis, Mo., Oct. 21,-Two suburban trains on the Missouri Pacific road, one loaded down with suburbanites returning home from the theaters of this city, and the other coming to into town, collided within the city limits about midnight last night. A horrible wreck resulted, both engineers being killed and both firemen and a passenger being fatally injured.

The collision took place between the trains, which were both Kirkwood accommodations, at King's Highway and Manchester roads. The two and Manchester roads. trains, freighted with their human loads, dashed into each other around a sharp curve and without warning the engines were ditched by the fear-

## Canadian Liberals Split.

MONTREAL, Oct. 81. -Wilfred Lau eier, leader of the Liberal opposition in Canada, has thrown over the Adcanced Liberal party, which action was announced by him as well as his Quebec lieutenant, Mr. Marchand, provincial leader, in denouncing La Patrie, the Rouge organ. This means hat the Liberals expect the aid of the atholic church in the next general section. Some people hold that the action is ill advised.

## President Balley Will Resign.

SEDALIA, Mc., Oct. 31. - At the meeting of the board of managers of "Missouri on Wheels "to be held in St. Louis November 5, instead of November I as first announced, President Z. F. Balley of this city will present his resignation. It will be accepted, as Governor W. J. Stone has informally

Benied by Ruseis.

Loxbox, Oct. 31. - The Russian embasay announced last evening that it has received an official telegram from St. Petersburg completely denying atories from Hong Kong to the Times and Globe about the alleged accret treaty between China and Russia, by which the latter was to have been granted extraordisary concessions.

Roulling Charges Dropped.

Naw York, Oct., 32 - Justice Ingram in the court of acce and terminer has firminand the follotments against ex-Police Captains Doberty and Donohus and ex-Pullou Sorgenna McKenna. here were four indictments against terpeant McKenna and two each against the exceptains.

Recent in the Waller Case.

Wassinson, Oct. AL -Several tetstate department from Ambanacion Earth, and there is very maion to keep many was among those.

NEGRO ROASTED ALIVE.

Awful Vengeance Meeted Out for a Dustarily Crime.

Tyler, Texas, Oct. 31 -Mrs. Loonard Bell, the 19-year-old wife of a farmer living four miles from here, was assaulted and murdered Monday night by Henry Hilliard, a negro.

Mrs. Bell had been visiting her mother and about dusk started to walk home, a distance of half a mile. Shortly afterward her mutilated body was found a quarter of a mile from her home, at the side of the public road. There were evidences of a terrible struggle, as the body was al most nude. The fiend, after assaulting her, cut her throat from ear to ear and completely disemboweled her.

A posse was quickly organized, led y Deputy Smith of Tyler, who with lanterns in hand and aided by a hound. tracked the negro to within four miles of the spot, where, at 4 a. m., they found him fast asleep in a cotton pen. Soon after the officers had him handcaffed a mob of some 200 men, heavily armed, arrived on the scene and demanded the immediate surrender of the prisoner, which was reluctantly given. The mob started for the scene of the murder, where they arrived yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The crowd continued to gather at the scene of the horrible crune until nearly 2,000 citizens of Tyler and vicinity were there.

A few moments before the fiend was

brought to the place, a meeting was held and a committee was appointed to investigate his identity. - Witnesses were summoned and closely questioned. The result was a thorough identification. In a few minutes an officer approached from over the hill, followed by 300 determined and well armed men. When near the scene the officers were overpowered and disarmed, and the negro, Henry Hilliard, was brought before the committee. He made a full confession, and wrote a note to his wife as follows:

"I am arcested by 'Wig' Smith. You know what they will do with me. If I don't see you any more, good by.

After his confession and thorough identification a vote was taken as to the mode of punishment. It was unanimously agreed to burn him alive, and that he should suffer the penalty on the public square. The line of march was taken up toward Tyler and at 4 o'clock the head line entered the main street, where no less than 7,000 people were assembled. Large crowds of women and children were congregated on the awnings surrounding the publie plaza. Wagous, carriages, trees and buildings were converted into

A scaffold was crected in the center of the square. Wagons laden with kindling wood, coal oil and straw were driven to the scene and placed in position. The negro was then given in opportunity to speak, but his words were inaudible. When he offered up his last prayer, however, he could be heard for several blocks. He was then lashed to the iron rail that extended

through the platform. Mr. Bell, the husband of the murdered lady, applied the match and the dames shot upward, enveloping the brute in a sheet of fire. He begged for mercy and it was meted out to him in the measure he gave his victim. It was determined to burn him at once, but the fire was quenched after the last piece of wood was burned. In a few minutes the fire was started again. From the time the match was applied until his death was

exactly fifty minutes. The I. & G. N. train was crowded with the people from towns north. Hundreds of negroes witnessed the execution and representative negroes expressed their indorsement of the punishment. The officers were powerless and the sheriff wired the Governor but his message was too late. All business houses closed and the big Cotton

Indians Want More Rights.

Belt shops were deserted.

PERRY, Ok., Oct. 31.-The Pottawatomie Indians, in council, passed resolutions declaring: "We believe the stringent rules of the interior department regarding leases are not onducive to our interests. It would e better for the Indian, better for the white man and better for the community that the Indian should have greater control over his land in the way of leasing at least for limited periods of say five years. Give us more autonomy and less red tapeism. The excessive potentialism of the government tends to dwarf the development which is necessary to make us self-supporting and which can be attained only by imposing upon the Indian greater personal resnonsibility."

The Alaska Boundary.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 .- The report of the joint commissioners appointed inder the convention made in 1832, beween Great Britian and the United states for the survey of the territory of the United States and Canada, adacent to the boundary line between Alaska and Cauada will be made in he course of the next few months. ione at Duffleid, chief of the coast and endetic survey, is the commissioner on behalf of the United States, and D. C. King for Great Britain:

Mangled by a Street tan-

Cmexon, Oct. 31,-6. W. Cole, press dept of the Bankers' and Merchants' Association, stepped into a street last night to take a car and did not notice one bearing down on him from the opposite direction and was inneled down, drugs of under the wheels and his body mangled in a horride manner. It was necessary to send for the wrecking erest and raise the cur hafure his body would be extricated. He was taken to the hospital where he died in a short thus.

Prairie Fire Near Montreally, Mo. NEVADA, Ma., Oct. 51, -- Four housdred acres of cluster and three home deed acres of corn have been swept ever by fire mear Montevalle, twenty police emphesas of Nevada, Several hundred men are now Eghting the finner, and have not successful in

checking them. A Minner'l Boy Brances.

CHELIFOCHE, Mr. Oct. 11, -William T. Jeter, When has been appointed ters were received yesterday at the Lieuteman tenvernor of California to fill a country, to a Livingston country He has been an active and inbelieve that the record in the Waller | Amential worker in Democratic ranks both in Missouri, and California.