NEW GOLD FIELD.

Men Rushing in from All Adjoining Territory.

AN OLD PROSPECTOR'S VIEW

Some Miners Make as High as \$15 a Day. Lark of Water One Drawback to Places Mining-Provisions Scarce and Living

DENVER, Dec NO -C E. Parcell, an old-time prospector in Colorado and Utah, has arrived in Denver direct from the San Juan river, the scene of the latest gold excitement. Mr. Parcell has been working placer claims on the Colo rado river for two years and is thoroughly acquainted with that country.

He says the rush of gold-hunters to the diggings is something tremendous. Claims have been staked out on the San Juan river for seventy-five miles fron. its mouth and for twenty-five miles up the Colorado river. Men are pouring in from Colorado, Utah and Arizona and staking claims over each other. Trouble ts bound to follow. Mr. Parsell says there is plenty of gold along the San Juan river, where bedrock is reached. The gold is coarse, one nugget he saw weighing five ounces. One trouble is lack of water and it will cost money to work many of the claims. Living is enormously high. People who have taken supplies in with them will not sell at any price and those who did not are suffering. Men are sleeping under the rocks there being no materials at hand with which to build houses and tents being a luxury they did not provide themselves with so great was the hurry to reach the scene of excitement.

Mr. Parsell says he saw many men making \$10 a day panning out dirt, but that a great deal of the ground can only be worked at great expense. He is in the city purchasing machinery for claims owned by parties here.

Rumored Secret Conference.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 30.-A secret conference is rumored as having been held between Richard Croker, Edward Murphy Jr. and Senator David; B. Hill. The senator who was the only one of trio to be found in the city was seen just before he left the hotel Kenmore for the theater. He said that he had not seen Mr. Croker or Mr. Murphy.

Senator D. B. Hill, Richard Crocker, Lieutenant Governor Shechan and Edward Murphy, jr., held a three hours' conference at the Kenmore hotel yesterday afternoon. The subject under dis-cussion was Mr. Murphy's chances for the senatorship, and it is reported that if it is foreseen within the next few days that the chairman's candidacy is too atrongly opposed another man will be selected for United States senator.

A Strange Murder.

BRINKELEY, Ark., Dec. 30 .- One of the strangest murder cases ever brought to light in eastern Arkansas is the one in which John Thomas, a 18-year-old boy, is charged with the murder of his mother on Monday in the dark country neighborhood south of this place. The boy is apparently of sound mind, and when seen acknowledged the murder and gave as his reason that she got the gun and gave it to him and compelled him to shoot her, under the threat that she would shout him if he did not do as she told him. Medical experts believe the boy sane and that his story is cor-He does not seem to recognize the enormity of his offense. He has had his trial and was remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Two Plans to Consider.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 30.-The meeting of representatives of various the city. The subject of federation was fully discussed and a statement was given out saying that a committee consisting of one representative from each organization had been instructed to draft a plan to submit to the convention. If approved by that body it will be submitted to each organization separately. Two plans are under consideration, general and system federation. The former would be binding on all the members. the latter only on those employed on each system.

Masked Robber's Work

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 80 .-Word has reached here of an outrage that occurred at Sheridan, about twenty. five miles south, Monday night. A masked man went into the sleeping room of George W. Deerfield about midnight, placed a revolver at his head and compelled him to give up over \$100 in cash. Deerfield had been sick some time and was incapable of making any resistance. He gave an alarm but before his wife reached the room the robber snatched the money, threw the pocket book down and made his escape. Mr. Deerfield is postmaster, but the postoffice money was in another room and was not

His Eighty-Third Birthday.

LONDON, Dec. 30. - Queen Victoria was among the earliest to congratulate the Rt. Hon. William E. Gladstone on the arrival of his eighty-third birthday. Her telegram was unusually gracious in tone. Hundreds of other telegrams and letters have been received, many at Hawarden and others at Biarritz, where Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone are. Mr. Gladstone is said to be enjoying excellent health and to be greatly refreshed by his

Strangled His Wife.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 30.-Peter Sutter, a retired farmer aged 55, murdered his wife, Teresa, aged 40, at their boarding house. He strangled her with a towel and then brained her with a ham-The couple had been quarreling for a long time. Sutter gave himself up to the police. He is probably insane.

His Son Dead,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.-Representative Peel of Arkansas, has received a dispatch announcing the death of his son, a promising young lawyer in Ar-

Killed His Brother-in-Law.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Dec. 39. - John Livesay shot and killed his brother-inlaw Charles Keyes, at Garysburg station on the Petersburg and Weldon railBLIEVE STILL GAINING.

His Condition Shows a Very Steady I'm. provenient.

with previous mornings, yesterday was the best Mr. Blaim top had since he was ill. The foregoing statement was made by Dr. Johnson at Wa'vlock last night, just after he had returned from a visit to Mr. Blaims. Blaine residence later in the ever prought forth the statement that Mr Blaine was much isetier. A gentleman who has access to Mr. Blaine's room mays that the impression Mr. Blaine made upon him was about the same as that made upon Mr. J. H. Manley of Maine, who saw Mr. Blaine Wednesday, That Mr. Blaine is slowly impe ing but that he is still very ill. The impression that now prevails among those who have actual knowledge of Mr. Blaine's condition is to the that while he is a very sick man, he is no immediate danger of death. No one is bold enough, however, to assert that Mr. Blaine will ever again be a well man. All that medical skill, attention and wealth can do to prolong his days

are unsparingly used.
At midnight Mr. Blaine was resting quietly and the lamp was turned so low that it was hardly distinguishable. At 2 o'clock this morning all the lights in the house were extinguished and it was evident that the family had retired to

A Heavy Failure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.-The failure of Wayland Trask & Co. has been announced at the New York Stock Exchange. The firm consisted of Wayland Trask, Theodore Baldwin and A. N. Rankin. This is the firm which was spoken of as being in trouble yesterday. The suspension of the firm is due to the fact that one of the partners, Mr. Theodore Baldwin, has been speculating on his own account and with the firms' money. He lost in this way about \$150,000. Nothing was known of his operations until Monday or Tuesday, when some of the banks sent to Trask & Co. for additional margins on their loans. This led to an investigation, and it was discovered that the books were all wrong and that many fictitous entries had been made upon them. Trask saw that he could not honorably continue in business and resolved to suspend. Baldwin has confessed everything and is now at work helping the expert with his work in straightening out the books.

A New Venture.

St. PAUL, Dec. 30.-It has developed in the last forty-eight hours that the Methodists propose something unique in daily journalism. At a convention of the Epworth League of Northern Wisconsin, at Hudson, a resolution was assed recommending that the Methodist church of America commence the publication of a daily Christian advocate at Chicago, the editoraials to be advanced liberal relgious thought, with sensational and objectionable news eliminated from the news columns. It is estimated that there is 5,000,000 members of the Methodist church in America and the promoters of the scheme say the daily could be started with 1,000,000 subscribers. The influence of the paper, it is claimed, will be far-reaching. The Epworth Leagues throughout the country, it is under-stood, will pass similar resolutions and the new venture will be launched in March or April.

Very Peculiar Actions.

heart of the city. In the first case he met a young woman with her mother and seizing her began dragging her off. Some negroes passing rescued her. In the next case he seized a girl out walking with a young man and dragged her by the collar over a block before she was rescued. In the third case he at-tacked a married woman and dragged her into an olley. In each case he made railway organizations was resumed in for the nearest alley with his victim and in one case shot a young man who rushed to the rescue, wounding him in both legs.

Opposing Abbett for Senator.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 80 .-Twenty-five Democrats from all sections of New Jersey, who are among the recognized adherents of Mr. Cleveland, met at Taylor's hotel this afternoon to discuss the selection of a United States senator at the coming session of the legislature. Resolutions were adopted declaring the opposition of the meeting to the candidacy of Governor Abbett. committee was appointed to prepare the reasons why Governor Abbett should not be elected and present them to the legislature. The meeting action in favor of any candidate.

Mrs. Cleveland Goes to Buffalo.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.-Mrs. Grover Cleveland has left the city for Buffalo where she is to pay a visit to her mother. She was a companied by Mrs. Lamont, baby Ruth and her maid. The party traveled in a private car which belongs to President Depew, of the New York Central. Mr. Depew had courteously placed it at the disposal of Mrs. Cleveland. The car was hitched to the regular 6 o'clock express. The length of Mrs. Cleveland's stay at the home of her mother is uncertain. Mrs. Lamont, however, will remain only a few days.

Shot His Father.

Novi, Mich., Dec. 30.-Sumner Bathrick, a farmer aged 60 years, living near here, was shot by his son, Gay, at 6 o'clock last evening. The boy had gone out hunting in the afternoon against his father's wishes, and when he returned they had some words, which ended in the son shooting his father three times with a rifle. The wounded man can live but a few hours. The murderer gave himself up.

New Athletic Club.

NEW YORK, Dec. 80.-Arthur T. Lumley, editor of the Illustrated News, is responsible for the information that an athletic club will soon be organized in this city with a capital of \$3,000,000 for the purpose of promoting athletics and especially boxing. Purses will be offered for contests between the best men in their class.

Another Embezzier.

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 30. -Robert L. Farr, late a private in the Tench United States infantry, recently travelling agent for the Mutual Life Insurance company has fled to Mexico leaving numerous unpaid bills and getting away with \$800 due the agency of Wunsch man & Co

Wassessarrow, Dec. 56 - As compared Clever Scheme of Wall Street Magnates Nipped.

WANTED NEW BONDS ISSUED.

A Plan to Relieve the Money Market and Step Kield Exports Servetary Poster's Trip to New York to Complete Arrange. ments Harrison's Negative.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.-The Time: states that Secretary of Treasury Foster's trip to this city was not on private business as was given out of ficially, but was for the purpose of consulting Wall street magnates on a proposition to relieve the money market and check the export of gold by having the government issue from \$50,000,000 and the speculative contingent were in hear this lecture." high feather. The president's co-operation had been counted on as sure, but this confidence was suddenly discovered to be delusive.

The president not only refused to apand declared that he could see no excuse for issuing bonds, and, what was more he did not propose any should be issued while he was president. According to Wall street reports, Secretary Foster, before he suddenly left town to go west, is credited with having received a dispatch from Washington conened in pretty stiff language, and running substantially as follows:

I want no new bonds issued under my administration. Take no steps. No noth

BENJAMIN HARRISON. The Times says that Mr. Foster met the Wall street men at a club house on Fifth avenue and a prolonged conference was held. Some of the notable men in the street are said to have been present and an agreement was formed on the financial policy of the government. The action of President Harrison upset their plans entirely and there is now no pros pect of an issue of bonds to stop the stringency in the money market.

Grand Army of the Republic News.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 30.-Com mander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic A. G. Weissart has issued general order No. 4. He announces the formation of a national association of exthe southern states, it is announced that Quartermaster General John Taylor of Philadelphia will receive contributions for a fund for the purchase of supplies for the decoration of such graves, the local posts in most cases being unable to provide the required means.

A World's Shooting Tourney.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 .- At a meeting of the Sportmens' association of Illinois plans were adopted for a great World's sulted in the determination to hold the tournament for at least one month during the exposition. In order to draw crack shots from all portions of the country, and possibly from Europe, it was decided that large money prizes will be distributed for this purpose. A capital stock of \$80,000 in shares of \$1 each is to be raised.

The Commissioners in Havana.

HAVANA, Dec. 80. - Shortly after landing here the members of the committee appointed by the United States congress to examine into the Cuban quarantine methods and other subjects of similar character, visited the governor general. They were hospitably received and were promised government assistance in their investigations. Mr. Ramon O. Williams, the American consul general here, has petitioned the governor general to appoint a committee of physicians to confer with the committee with regard to the chief contagious diseases that prevail here. The governor general has appointed such committee and it is expected that the first conferen ce will be held today.

A Toledo Failure.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 30 .- The failure is announced of D. N. Trowbridge, a manufacturer and dealer in barrel staves. headings, hoops, etc. He has mills in a dozen northeastern Ohio towns and did a big busines. The total liabilities are placed at \$60,000 and the assets at about \$50,000. Mr. Trowbridge endorsed several notes amounting to \$19,000, which are held by Findlay banks. are now due together with other obliga-tions and Mr. Trowbridge has given security to several of his creditors while a number remain unsecured.

Dr. Briggs Again.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. - The New York presbytery met in secret session and continued the discussion of the charges against Dr. Briggs. At 5 o'clock the session was concluded. Moderator Bliss Moderator Bliss said that the voting had not been reached and that the discussion might extend over Friday. He thought it possible no conclusion would be reached before Saturday. All the members are pledged to and nothing can be learned One minister announced that he would move that a synopsis of the proceedings be given the press.

Rosecrans on the Coast.

RODONDO, Cal., Dec. 30.-General W. S. Rosecrans, register of the treasury, has arrived here from Chicago. The trip was uneventful. The general stood the journey remarkably well and is looking strong. Rodondo will be the general's home until his return to Wash-

A Boller Explodes with Fatal Effects. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 80. - A special from Jaken, Ga., says the boiler of the saw mill of Duke & Blurus exploded, killing three negroes, James Wilbanks, Guffin Phillips and Joeseph Smith. No damage was done to the

OUR ST. JOE LETTER.

tend the Confessional.

81, JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 23., 1892. in hig black tetters and bruded "Rom, everything solid at Ryan, a Catholic priest, and editor of "Morality of the Confessional." The same announcement also appeared as pers, while local Rome cut bait for an anxious (?) public, in the hand bills Father Ryan is an eloquent and talto \$100,000,000 of bonds. The Wall ented orator. * * Father Ryan in-

The lecture came off tast night, and it was the most complete, all around failure that ever visited St. Joseph. It was billed to commence at 8 o'clock, prove the deal, but he went further and expressed himself with unusual force of A. P. A. men took seats in the Turners' big hall to see the show and incidentally to take note of any particularly interesting remarks the good father might make.

The affair had been well advertised, the weather was auspicious, men who time before had had crowded houses, Turner ball is a favorite resort, so it was naturally expected that a large crowd would turn out to hear a real, live priest explain the vices of the confessional into virtues and extol what he

would call its "moral excellence."

But, lo! By actual count there was but sixty-nine people in the hall! The minutes flew by but the people didn't Finally Father Ryan appeared, a well-known brewer, whose nose is almost as large as one of his beer kegs and as red as the tail of Biela's comet, army and ex-navy chaplains, of which The priest and brewer had doubtiess of the rule to calls attention to violations of the rule to the rule to the people to come to the rule to the rul prohibiting the naming of posts after living persons. Regarding the decoration of graves of Union soldiers within

hours previous he had received a document that had caused him to materially modify his intention of speaking the others, they like such things. But, on the "Morality of the Confessional," continued the speaker, "this thing has Fair trap shooting tournament. Among After considerable incoherent talk, the gone a little too far, and if it continues, Wery Peculiar Actions.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 30.—A short the sportsmen present from ontside the state were C. W. Budd of Des Moines, man with a full black beard has created a great sensotion in Birmingham by three assaults on as many women in the heart of the cite. In the first care heart of the cite. In the cite care heart of the cite. The cite care heart of the cite care heart A. P. A. men and the empty seats dis- I fear it will be necessary to hold many Romanism," delivered in this city last ism, they will have to fight and take FINE WATCH REPAIRING A SPECIALTY fall. They also discerned the outlines the consequences, what is it? of thirty-two counties of a certain for- lacks an Irishman's wit, and as for his eign country and concluded that he "eloquence," it failed to put in an apwas imported goods in a two-fold sense. pearance. It must be admitted, how-First, that he had been imported from ever, that he has considerable talentoppressed Ireland to tell liberty-loving talent to abuse and villify that is un Americans what Rome wants them to do, and, second, that he had been im- simply one of Rome's impotent howls ported from Kansas City to abuse and when she sees she is being beaten

calumniate Dr. Brumbaugh The latter he proceeded to do in the most approved Irish style. He quoted

why and how such enormities are bless-Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Douglas county. Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 3ist day of January. A. D. 1863, at 10 o'clock am of said day, at the EAST front door of the county court house, in the city of Omaha, Douglas county. Nebraska, sell at public auction the property described in said order of sale, as follows, to-wit:

Lot twenty 29 in block twelve (12 Kountze and Ruth's addition to the city of Omaha, in Douglas county, state of Nebraska. Said property to be sold subject to a mortgage for \$1,500.00 in favor of Lombard Investment company, and to satisfy Anglo-American Land Mortgage and Agency company, limited, the sum of one hundred ninety-eight and st-low dollars \$198.81 judgment with interest thereon at rate of ten 100 per cent per annum. ings. He admitted that priests ask women the questions alleged, and that a priest may give absolution to a woman with whom he has sustained criminal relations, if no other priest can be secured, and indignantly exclaimed,

of Roman Catholies, referred to the people who attended anti-Roman lec-

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ment.

Father Ryan began his address to the four A. P. A. men, sixty-nine Romanists and a thousand and twenty-seven empty seats, by saying that thirty-six hours prayious he had received a doc.

Referring to the agitation that has been going on, he said: "It has been hurled from pulpit and platform, "if these things are not true, why don't the priests deny thum?" The priests say, what good would it do? They don't and defendant, and for such other of the said defendant, and defendant, and for such other of the said defendant, and defendant Referring to the agitation that has been what good would it do? They don't hurt our Catholie people, and, as for such meetings as this one.

If this is not serving notice on Amer-

surpassed.

Taken as a whole the "lecture" was and we hope she will send more such "lecturers" to St. J. seph.

Sheriff's Sale.

The latter he proceeded to do in the most approved Irish style. He quoted several passages from the Doctor's book, and waded into the task before him in a manner that fairly made the empty seats smile. He denied the authenticity of one or two of Mr. Brumbaugh's quotations, questioned the correctness of the translation of one, and savagely announced that the rest of the Doctor's statements and quotations were lies! He also volunteered the information that the Dr. Brumbaugh's arguments would be listened to in no place outside of a mad house and that no one but a mad man would make such statements.

Father Ryan devoted the principal part of his address to the question of the confessional, as outlined in "Seven Sermons on Romanism." He asserted that because the confessional could not be traced to human origin, it must be of divine origin! He admitted almost every charge brought against it, but instead of denying the truthfulness of the charges, undertook to explain why and how such enormities are blessings. He admitted that priests ask ings. He admitted that priests ask.

Sheriff's Sale.

Ender and by virtue of an Execution issued by Frank E. Moores, clerk of the clarity of the county in the county

tures and sermons as "dupes," and declared they attended such meetings because they liked to revel in the filthiness they were always sure to hear.

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GEORGE A BENNETT.

Sheriff of Douglas County, Nebraska, D. H. Ettlen, attorney.

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