A Rescued Girl.

The Coal Supply in England.

terest for her people and subject of distwo or three generations, yet it is settled coal measures were all unknown or but | McCall will be hanged, March 1stlittle heeded, England was great in a position of low inferiority. How long | at Ashtabula had made him deranged. a matter of simple mathematical calcu- the suicide...On the 20th of January sioners, and rate the supply as equiva- nominally much larger. lent to the national wants for a period | Wm. Adams' City Flouring Mills at of 1,273 years. But this calculation is Joliet, Ill., burned Jan. 22d. Loss, \$30,ter view," says a British paper, "has not photographer, was murdered in his of- chief guarantees demanded by the only been largely discounted, but com- fice in Quincy, Ill., by some unknown powers, there was no longer any compast. An increase of more than 5,000,- supposed to have been a hatchet. It is ference therefore must be regarded as the last six years must be looked upon pastor of the Central Presbyterian as a great-deal more than a mere oscil- church 38 years, in Buffalo, N. Y., died lation. Elsewhere the same paper re- on the evening of Jan. 21st. He was a newly discovered roof between Bermarks: "If in the future our coal- brother of Congressman Lord, fields are exhausted at anything like the

"Nothing, only I am about to be mar-

"But why so gloomy about it?"

ratios."

contract is to be signed to-day, and on my side I have to show 20,000 francs I'm 10,000 francs short. You might lend them to me-only till this even-

up there; the glass will repeat them. be perfect."

"I have thought of that, but"-"But what?"

The 10,000 francs I have got are the 10,000 in the glass."

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

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with his family in London, Ontario, for some weeks under the assumed name of House, has been arrested on a charge of robbery....James Brooks, of the of robbery....James Brooks, of the formulties on Indian affect which Senator Conkling spoke in structing the Committee on Indian affect which Senator Conkling spoke in structing the Committee on Indian affect which Senator Conkling spoke in structing the Committee on Indian affect which Senator Conkling spoke in structing the Committee on Indian affect which Senator Conkling spoke in structing the Committee on Indian affect which Senator Conkling spoke in structing the Committee on Indian affect which Senator Conkling spoke in structing the Committee on Indian affect which Senator Conkling spoke in structing the Committee on Indian affect which Senator Conkling spoke in structing the Committee on Indian affect which Senator Conkling spoke in structing the Committee on Indian affect which senator Conkling spoke in structing the Committee on Indian affect which senator Conkling spoke in structing the Committee on Indian affect which senator Conkling spoke in structing the Committee on Indian affect which senator Conkling spoke in structing the Committee on Indian affect which senator Conkling spoke in structing the Committee on Indian affect which senator Conkling spoke in structing the Committee on Indian affect which senator Conkling spoke in structing the Committee on Indian affect which senator Conkling spoke in structing the Committee on Indian affect which senator Conkling spoke in structing the Committee on Indian affect which senator Conkling spoke in structing the Committee on Indian affect which senator Conkling spoke in struction of the Committee on Indian affect which senator Conkling spoke in structure. of the corporation on the Northern | McKernan and wife, of Cincinnati, for dry goods merchants of Chicago, have induced the latter to make a confession failed, with liabilities stated to be and by this means obtained possession \$107,000, and assets \$58,000.... Charles of over a hundred finely executed plates. H. Gaubert, former proprietor of the Among them were plates for the manu-Gardner House, Chicago, having been facture of \$10 notes on banks at Rich-, arrested for debt and bailed out, has mond, Lafayette and Muncie, Ind., and made a schedule of his property, show- he also recovered 40,000 counterfeit fifty 000.... Ex-Governor Alvin Saunders near Brighton, a suburb of Cincinnati. has been elected United States Senator | These pieces so closely resembled the in Nebraska, receiving 91 votes out of genuine that none but experts could torial Governor of Nebraska....On them Prof. Richard Somers Smith, had signed the report with one except Chittenden. The Senate amendments the night of Jan. 17th three masked aged 63, chief of the Department of men entered an express car on the Chi- Drawing at the Naval Academy, died train stopped at the Burlington cross- heart disease. He was a graduate of ing inside the city limits of Chicago. West Point, and formerly President of The party overpowered the express Girard College, Philadelphia. messenger and baggage man, and went through the safe, which contained \$25,-000 in valuables, but in their hurry did the work so bunglingly, that they left | break-up of the conference ends the oldbehind all except a package for Spring- fashioned policy which accepted Turkey field, Ill., containing about \$143 and as a hereditary responsibility of Engwere pursued four days by the Sioux, some drafts for collection. Three land. Henceforward Turkey must patch some drafts for collection. Three men were arrested charged with the robbery.... Horace E. Brown, a broke robbery.... The Vienna robbery.... The Vienna robberg.... The Vienna robberg..... The Vienna robberg.... The Vienna robberg..... The Vienna robberg.... The Vienna robberg..... The Vienna robberg.... The Vienna robberg.... The Vienna robbe on Broad street, New York, has been correspondent of the London Daily the commission can afterward be overarrested on suspicion of having been Telegraph says: It is a fact that the ruled by the vote of both branches, but Senator Cameron, of Pa., introduced a have his support, if not amended so as ways blew off the land. Had it not implicated in the forgery of the check Porte on Tuesday last informed Servia not by either one alone. After the bill for the distribution of awards to make it objectionable. for \$62,000, which purported to have that it would on consideration renew report and bill was read, the Senate made under the convention between drawn by the New York Life Insurance | the armistice, but would march on Bel-Company, and which was certified to as grade if Servia did not treat directly and Senator Bogy spoke at length in duced a bill for the Territory of Oklagenuine by the cashier of the Union with Turkey for peace before March reply to the recent argument of Sen- hama, and the protection of the Indians Trust Company.... The government 1st. Prince Milan is known to have ator Sherman in regard to Louisiana thereof-referred. Consideration was bonded warehouse on Shuttler's Island, expressed himself strongly in favor of

burned on the night of Jan. 18th. One Germany, France and Belgium, in conchild, 6 years old, perished in the flames. sequence of the outbreak of the rinder-Another child is missing and it is feared pest. Denmark and the Netherlands it was also burned to death. Loss by will be included in the restrictions destruction of building \$50,000 The unless the importation and transit of fur and straw hat factory of William German beasts is prohibited in Ger-Heath, Brooklyn, N. Y., was burned many. Measures have been taken to Jan. 19th. Loss, \$100,000 ... Mrs. Con- prevent the rinderpest spreading ners, a huckster-woman, in Memphis, The Republique Francaise publishes a The final exhaustion of England's Tenn., was assassinated on the night of letter which states that the work on coal production continues to furnish in- Jan. 19th while trundling a wheelbar- the fortifications at Metz and Strasrow of vegetables. The assassin crept bourg, is being pushed forward to comcussion for the British press. Although | up behind her, and cut her throat, sevthe period of exhaustion may be remote, ering the jugular vein, causing death and not affect the present or succeeding | in 20 minutes. The murderer escaped. | Temps, however, discredits the alarm-.... From the 1st to the 19th of Janubeyond controversy that the basis of ary 117 cases of small pox were report-England's prosperity is to be found in ed to the Board of Health in New her coal fields. Deprive her of this im- Orleans The Supreme Court in Daportant mineral supply, and her manu- kota Territory has affirmed the decision facturing and commercial supremacy of the court below in the trial of McCall ceases. It may be urged that when her for the murder of "Wild Bill," and

On the morning of January 20th the qualities and achievement of which any | body of Charles Collins, Chief Engipeople might justly feel proud. But the neer of the Lake Shore & Michigan days of Runnymede and Magna Charta | Railroad, was found in his house at have long gone by. Destroy or exhaust | Cleveland, with the appearance of her natural resources of to-day, take having been lifeless 24 hours. One refrom her people the fulcrum of their volver was held fast in his hand, while power in the shape of coal production, another and a razor lay near him on the and the intelligence, enterprise and en- bed. It is a case of undoubted suicide ergy for which they are so distinguished by shooting. It is supposed that would fail to save them from sinking to anxiety on account of the late accident the coal supply of England may last is | His family were absent at the time of lation. In 1869 the Coal Commissioners | the Starch Company's converter at calculated, on the base of diminishing | Glen Cove, Long Island, exploded, killratios, that the total available coal in | ing two men and wounding two; the United Kingdom was 146,480,000,000 damage \$25,000.... Keene, Cook & Co., tons, a supply equal to the wants of the stationers and booksellers on State nation for 360 years. There are those street, Chicago, have failed, with liahowever, who differ with the Commis- bilities stated at \$100,000, and assets

based on the idea that the population | 000; insurance, \$8,000.... The Warren will remain almost constant, or merely | Woolen Manufactory has suspended: oscillate, without advancing. "This lat- capital, \$125,000 ... Wm. H. Rhoads pletely falsified by the events of the person, Jan. 22. The weapon used is mon basis for discussion, and the con-

A fire occurred at Burr Oaks, Ill., in rate of the last seven years, they will a large mule barn on the farm of M. not last even for the short period of 360 | T. Sullivan, consuming 36 of his best years, at which their duration was cal- mules; only two of them were got out racy in France to endeavor to gain culated on the basis of diminishing alive, and they in a damaged condition. A quantity of hay and harness were tile to Germany....It is now beyond destroyed Linforth, Kellogg & Co., "Well, old fellow, what's the news?" importers of hardware and agricultural implements, San Francisco, have sus- with all on board. An inquest has pended: liabilities, \$250,000; assets, \$300,000 John W. Crum, a large a body which has been identified as that "Because I want 10,000 francs. The farmer of Yatesville, Ill., has failed, of the Captain's wife.... A special dated ... Andrew Filbert, under indictment

shot himself Jan. 23d. The Hackett Manufacturing Co., of increase of military transportation.... Louisville, was damaged \$20,000 by A telegram from Rome, of Jan. 23d, "God forbid! But I will tell you how fire, Jan. 24th Two children were says: In the Chamber of Deputies to-day. to manage it. Of course there is a suffocated, and one fatally burned by during the debate on the bill against the mantel piece in the room, with a mir- the burning of P. Culhave's residence abuses of power by the clergy, the Minror behind it. Pile your 10,000 francs at Hamilton, Ontario, on the night of ister of Worship and Justice made an Jan. 23d.... Billy Thomas was shot dead | important statement. He declared that and at a little distance the illusion will in his saloon at Plymouth, Pa, by Peter the law concerning the Papal guaran-Striker, on the night of Jan. 23d.... A tees was a solemn and unassailable double murder was committed in pledge given to the Catholic world of Gentry Settlement, Saline county, Ar- the Pope's complete independence in kansas, on the night of Jan. 23d. Two the exercise of his spiritual power.... women, wives of esteemed planters Commercial intercourse between Russia

authorities. He altered two \$100 orders | the arrest a few days since of John Bank of Kentucky te \$1,200, and forged | dealing in counterfeit money, and of endorsement....Spoenfeld Bros., Miles Ogle for manufacturing the same, ished. ing liabilities \$112,000, and assets \$76,- cent pieces, which were found buried the petition was tabled until next week. 113. Mr. Saunders was the last Terri- distinguish the difference between all the members of both committees made some remarks, and also Mr. cago, Alton & St. Louis railroad as the suddenly at Annapolis, Jan. 24th, of

FOREIGN NEWS.

The London Daily News says the

near Elizabeth, N. J. was burned Jan. such a peace A London dispatch of Jan. 19th says: Stringent regulations The German Protestant Orphan have been issued concerning the impor-Asylum, ten miles from St. Louis, was tation of cattle, sheep and goats from pletion with the utmost haste, and great stores of provisions are arriving. The ist inferences which the Republique seeks to draw....The Deutsche Zeitung reports that Russia has sent fresh orders to the United States for large quantities of arms and ammunition, and has requested the Austrian contractors for cartridges to hurry delivering, but they will be unable to make any deliv-

eries before the date originally fixed. The Gazette, of Moscow, discussin the result of the Conference, concludes: "Europe has lowered her prestige by her compliant humor. As the Porte has refused the proposals, Europe must now enforce her original demands instead of the modified scheme of the Conference."....A London dispatch of January 20th, gives the closing scene of the Conference of Powers at Constantinople. Safuet Pasha opened the proceedings by reading a note, stating that the Porte might come to an understanding with the Powers on certain points of detail, but passing over in silence the proposals relative to the appointment of Governors, and instead of an international commission proposing a local elective commission, presided over by

the question relating to Servia and Montenegro be reserved for ulterior decision. Thereupon Lord Salisbury declared that, the Porte having refused the two of Terre Del Grego are fitting out six large vesseles for an expedition to a

muda and Nova Scotia next spring. A cable special says the General government possesses ample proofs of the existence of a large Monarchist conspipower in that country for purposes hosdoubt that the American ship George Green, Captain Wilcox, has been lost been held at Kingston, Devonshire, on Jan. 22d, reports that the others of the for murder in Chicago, but out on bail, Russian railways have been ordered to hold the roads in readiness for a large

land, Jan. 28d, and fifteen miners per-

THURSDAY, Jan. 18.—Senator Jones presented the petition of the Democratic Presidential electors claiming that they have been legally elected and asking that the votes cast by them be counted. On motion of Senator Jones, Senator Edmunds, from the special tion-Senator Morton. The bill ac- to the bill for the revision of the The joint session for counting the electoral toral vote is to be held in the committee Tuesday next, and on hall of the House of Representatives. The President of the Senate question. Without disposing of the is only to open the certificates, which are to be counted by joint tellers. bill, the committee rose and the House Objections by one Senator and one Representative are to be decided by the bodies separately. The vote of any

the following as a substitute for the tive session adjourned. resolutions by the majority of the com-

Resolved, First, that it is the power and duty of the House, conjointly with the Senate, to provide by law or other constitutional method made for fairly sufficient force remains there to protect and truly ascertaining and properly it, and the number of troops stationed counting the electoral vote of each State so as to give effect to the choice of each State in the election of President and Vice President.

Resolved, Second, that in the absence ate and House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, upon opening the certificates of votes declares and counts the electoral votes for President and Vice President.

Adjourned.

dence of votes cast for President and Company of California, the Western objected. The speaker overruled the Pacific Railroad Company, under the objection, and the resolution went over. an Ottoman functionary Finally, act of July 1st, 1862, and the acts amend-Safuet suggested that the settlement of atory thereof; and for the settlement of the claims of the Government on account of said bonds-Placed on the

Mr. Huntoon, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a resolution discharging Orton from custody. Adopted without division. Ex-Gov. Wells and General Anderson were brought before the House for contempt. They asked to be allowed to postpone their answer until the remaining members of the Louisiana Board arrived. The matter was referred to the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Ellis offered a resolu-tion calling on the President for in-formation regarding the rival Louisi-ana Governments. Referred.

Mr. Reilly, (Pa.) endeavored to intro-duce a resolution directing the Military Committee to report what arms and troops are being transferred from one section to another, the number of troops in Washington, the object of collecting them, and by whose order done; but was prevented by a point of order being made that the resolution was out of order. The House then went into committee of the whole on the private calendar. When the committee rose, Mr. Foster submitted the report of the conference committee on the bill to supply the deficiency in the con-Mr. Holman, from the Appropriations committee, reported the legislative appropriation bill. Made the special order for Tuesday next. Adjourned.

plied, whether those tribes have incur-red any debts, and what legislation is inserting the following: necessary on the subject. After the ! morning hour, on motion of Senator was taken up. Senator Edmunds advo-

The report of the committee on privileges and powers of the House, writing, accompanying the report with | into committee of the whole on the 25th. a bill expressing great satisfaction that | Indian appropriation bill. Mr. Tarbox companying the report is lengthy, and United States laws were non-concurred contains the following provisions: in. Mr. Payne said he would call up

and then adjourned till Monday.

took up the resolution recently sub- the United States and Mexico, July mitted by Wallace on the same subject. 4, 1864-referred. Senator Bogy introresumed of the bill in regard to the counting of the electoral vote, and After some discussion the House pro- | Senator Morton made a lengthy speech ceeded to the consideration of Knott's opposing it. Senator Frelinghuysen report on the electoral count. Mr. spoke in defence of the bill. Senators Knott and others made remarks. Mr. Edmunds, Thurman, Bayard and others Burchard, of Ill., a member of the com- took part in the discussion. Senator mittee, offered, on behalf of the four | Edmunds gave notice that he would Republican members of the committee, call a vote to-morrow. After execu

it, and the number of troops stationed

test the election, and that the court for the trial of such contested election shall consist of the Chief Justice of the Sn preme Court and six Judges of Circuit or District Courts selected by the Chief Justice-referred, Mr. Caulfield in-FRIDAY, Jan. 19th-Senator Cameron | troduced a bill regarding the dispopresented the resolutions of the Penn-sition of troops in the District of Colsylvania Legislature declaring that the | umbia, and Mr. Sayler a biil to reform result of the Presidential election can the civil service. Mr. Seelye moved to only be declared in the manner pre-| suspend the rules and consider the bill scribed by the Constitution, and de-permitting the Choctaw Nation to sue nouncing threats of violence or attempts | in the Court of Claims for its claim to reject any vote by either house, and against the United States-rejected; that the certificates of electors from the yeas, 140; nays, 74-not two-thirds. Mr. various States are constitutional evi- Hunton moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution for constitumust be counted. Ordered printed and | tional amendment making it impossimittee's amendments were agreed to, ment-Lost; yeas, 125; nays, 72-not Senator Cooper presented a number of the bill refunding to North Carolina petitions from the Southern Conference | the proceeds from the sale of 600 bales of the Methodist Episcopal Church in of cotton seized after the rebellion in Railroads, reported with amendments olution referring it to a select comvanced to the Central Pacific Railroad Messrs. Kasson, Hale and Wilson (Ia),

Adjourned. TUESDAY, Jan. 23.-Petitions were presented from various cities praying lands under the pre-emption laws-re- sumed. Senator Sherman opposed it in ferred. Senator Windom from the con- a lengthy speech, and was followed by ference committee on the House con- Senator Conkling in favor. After his \$24,000 for the investigation committee | members of the conference committee

adjourned. Petitions favoring the compromise and was sworn in. The House then considered Mr. Wood's resolution to refer the President's message to a select committee of eleven to come up as unfinished business. Remarks were made by Messrs. Seelye, Williams, (Wis.) Tucker and others, in reference to the electoral count. Further consideration submitted a report completely exonerating Postmaster James from the charge of tampering with Mr. Hewitt's mail, and declaring that no such tampering had occurred. Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 24-The chair prein answer to Senator Anthony's resolution requesting information on diplomatic relations with Turkey. The credentials of Senators elect Windom, Bailey and Harris were placed on file. Senator Wright, from the committee on claims, reported favorably the Senate bill extending two years the act estabtingent fund of the House. Agreed to. lishing the Southern claims commission -placed on the calendar. The chair pre-SATURDAY, Jan. 20. - During the declaring Wade Hampton Governor of on the occupation of Petersburg was from that State being present, the reso last words.

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GENERAL NEWS SUMMARY.
Smith N. Haus, late city treasurer of Covington, Ky., who has been living with his femily in London, Ontario, for hostile designs ... A tre broke out in of the school fund of the Five Tribes in Dawes moved to amend the section ness and contentment; the time, in Stone Hill Colliery, near Bolton, Eng. the Indian Territory has been misup regarding petitions, depositions, etc., reality, passed with great rapidity; and

"Resolved, That no petition, exception cated the bill at length, after which the the number of votes given for an elecmajority of the votes of his State." On motion of Senator Edmunds the Senate took a recess. On re-assembling

Resolutions reported by the committee on privileges, were considered, and were true, no vote could be counted the whole period. The health of the without the consent of both Houses. It or with the House and Senate, or the MONDAY, Jan. 22 - Senator Merrimon | House and Senate alone, the duty was dinary expenditure of coal. Although introduced a bill for a commission to purely ministerial. That decree was we had frequent evidence of strong State with only one set of returns can- take testimony and collect information the sovereign will of the people, and winds prevailing in Robeson Channel, not be rejected by either House alone, for the use of Congress; also a resolution any attempt to reverse it was unconbut where there are more than one set tion declaring that the Senate has not stitutional, a usurpation, a stifling of the weather at out winter quarters was of returns, and the Houses disagree, a the lawful authority to charge Senate the rights of the people, and if persisted remarkably calm; indeed, we may be

> banks-passed. Mr. Lamar, from the completion of the Northern Pacific Railwhole on the state of the Union. Mr. were also referred to the committee of the whole on the state of the Union. Mr. Throckmorton offered a resolu- A bill was reported fixing the rate of period of fifteen days. tion directing the military committee charges for freights and passengers to inquire into the cause of the removal | across Omaha bridge, which was referof troops from the frontier, whether a red to the same committee. The speaker again laid before the House the message from the President in regard to at Washington. The resolution was the use of troops at the late election. troduced a bill establishing a court for cleven, to inquire whether unconstituhe trial of contested elections for tional power had been exercised in the 134 to 75. Adjourned.

How to Cure Sleeplessness.

tabled. The House consular appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 4, 1878, was considered. The comand the bill passed without division. two-thirds. Mr. Ashe's motion to pass | mesmerists at one time were popular | inches from the wall, for fear of favor of paying the claim of the Methodist Publishing House of Nashville.

Senator West, from the Committee on Mr. Wood, of New York, offered a resease; but this difficulty was not felt in first shop lighted in London by the new the Senate bill recently introduced by Gordon to create a sinking fund for the President had exercised any unwarrant- closing the eyes and trying to think Strand, in 1810, and one lady of rank iquidation of government bonds ad- able authority in the use of troops, they were watching attentively the was so delighted with the brilliancy of nostrils. It was asserted that whoever asked to be allowed to take it home in calendar. Senator Paddock introduced the passage of the compromise bill, the ceed, and it is evidently the same in though he was undoubtedly the first to a bill for the relief of settlers on public consideration of which was then re- principle as fixing the attention on any apply it to practical purposes, many tingent deficiency bill, reported an appropriation of \$40,000 for the transportation of Government notes, bonds, etc., tancy and Wallace were appointed it is only necessary to breathe very ventors.—Coal Trade Journal. 000 in population, and of more than 20, thought the deed was committed for at an end ... A dispatch from Rome to of the House, and \$25,000 for the Senate to perfect the revision of the statutes, slowly and quietly for a few minutes to 000,000 in the production of coal, within money....Rev. John C. Lord, aged 71, the London Times says the coral fishers | Elections committee. After executive session, the Senate | secure a refreshing sleep. He thinks that most cases depend on hyperæmia of the brain, and that in this slow breathbill were presented. Mr. Buttz was ad- ing the blood supply is lessened suffimitted as member from South Carolina ciently to make an impression. Certainly, when the mind is uncontrollably to detract from the weight of his given active, and so preventing sleep, we have evidence, when the following dialogue ascertained from patients whose obser- took place: vation was worth trusting, that the breathing was quick and short, and they have found they became more disposed achitect." was postponed until to-morrow. Mr. to sleep by breathing slowly. This sup-Cox, from the New York committee, ports Dr. Cooke's practice, but at other times his plan quite failed. It is certainly worth any one's while who is occasionally sleepless to give it a trial. In doing so they should breathe very quietly, rather deeply, and at intervals, sented the President's message enclos- but not long enough to cause the least ing the report of the Secretary of State, feeling of uneasiness. In fine, they should imitate a person sleeping, and do it steadily for several minutes .- Medical Examiner.

> Eph. Horn's last joke was made on his death bed. On leaving him two hours before his death, Tony Pastor cheered sented Senator Sherman's resolution for him a little by expressing the belief that the arrest of any one disturbing the soon he would be well again. The dy-court who was the architect of the chamber by applause, etc. The chair ing minstrel's eyes brightened, and he Tower of Babel? presented Senator Gordon's resolution said, "I guess so, Tony; I was always a

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in January, when the first glimmering increase in the midday twilight began or other paper shall be considered by to lengthen sensibly day by day, the XLIVth CONGRESS-114 SESSION. Edmunds the compromise electoral bill said commissioners which has for its want of light was scarcely noticed by object to dispute or draw into question any one; and not until the sun actually Senate held a short executive session, tion in any of the States, or, in fact, returned on the 1st of March did we in whether any elector was chosen by a any way realize the intense darkness a period. On five evenings in the week etc., was again taken up, and Mr. in the evening other Senators took part | a school, formed on the lower deck un-Willis spoke at length. The subject in the discussion, which continued until der Commander Markham and several joint electoral committee reported in | was then postponed. The House went | after 4 o'clock on the morning of Jan. of the officers, was well attended each Thursday being devoted to lectures, songs in cluracter, and readings, with occasional theatrical representations; Mr. McDill, of Iowa, favored the mi- the whole so admirably arranged and nority report of the committee. He conducted by Commander Markham as said if the proposition of the majority to keep the pleased interest of all for would give the House a practical veto officers and crew, with only one expower over every popular election. The ception, was excellent; and the habita-President of the Senate alone could ble dock as dry as possible in these Mr. Bright made some remarks, after ent westerly winds might have been subject was postponed. Mr. Payne, well-called a trade wind. On only two from the committee on banking and days were we prevented from taking currency, reported a bill to amend the exercise outside the ship. This quiet existing laws in regard to national gold state of the atmosphere was productive Pacific Railroad committee, reported of the severest cold ever experienced in back favorably the Senate bill extend the Arctic regions. During February lasting four days, then brought warmer Kasson made a minority report, and weather; then immediately the wind Mr. Landers offered a substitute, which | fell, cold weather returned, and the mercury remained frozen for a further

How Gas Was First Used.

Great was the amazement of all Engtury William Murdoch discovered the defeated-yeas, 142; nays, 87-not two- Mr. Wood offered a resolution referring use of combustible air or gas. So little thirds in the affirmative. Mr. Frye in- the message to a select committee of was the invention understood and beof legislative provision on the subject. President and Vice President. It pro- use of troops, for which the President in use that even great and wise men or authoritive direction from the Sen- vides that any eligible person who has is jointly responsible, with power to laughed at the idea. "How could there received a vote for President may con- send for persons and papers-adopted be light without a wick? said a member of Parliament when the subject was brought before the House. Even Sir Humphrey Davy ridiculed the idea Thousands suffer from wakefulness of lighting towns by gas, and asked one who are otherwise in good health. To of the proprietors if they meant to take some of them this becomes a habit, and the dome of St. Paul's for a gas meter. too often a growing one. Some resort Sir Walter Scott, too, made himself to soperific drugs, and this is how the merry over the idea of illuminating opium crave is often initiated. Others | London by smoke, though he was glad find wine or spirits occasionally effect enough, not so long after, to make his tual, and are thus induced to take alco-own house at Abbottsford light and holevery night, and not a few, it is to be | cheerful on wintry nights by the use of feared, have in this way laid the foun- that very smoke. When the House of dation of intemperance. There have Commons was lighted by gas, the archwithout resort to such measures. The sisted on their being placed several and from 'hem a host of people learned | the building taking fire; and members that looking at any fixed point steadily might be observed carefully touching easy; but this difficulty was not felt in | first shop lighted in London by the new Braidism, which consisted merely in method was Mr. Ackerman's, in the stream of air entering and leaving the the gas lamp on the counter that she would will to see this stream, as if it her carriage. Mr. Murdoch was, howwere visible would infallibly soon fall ever, too busy with other pursuits to asleep. We have known the plan suc- continue to study the use of gas, and single visible object. Another plan has others laid claim to the honor, and just reached us, proposed by an Ameri- other people quickly reaped the benefit

An Apt Reply.

many fine buildings in Kent, England, was once undergoing a cross-examination in court, the object of which was

"You are a builder, I believe?" "No. sir. I am not a builder; I am an

"They are much the same, I suppose?" "I beg your pardon, sir. I can not admit that; I consider them to be wholly different."

"Oh, indeed! Perhaps you will state

where the difference consits?" "An architect, sir, prepares the plans, conceives the design, draws out the specifications-in short, supplies the mind. The builder is merely the bricklayer or the carpenter. The builder is. in fact, the machine-the architect, the power which puts the machine to-

gether and sets it going." "Ah, very well, Mr. Architect, that will do. And now, after your very ingenious distinction without a difference, perhaps you can inform the

To which Mr. Alexander promptly replied: "There was no architect, sir, morning hour the President's message South Carolina, but neither Senator good man at the end." These were his and hence the contusion."-Boston