# CURRENT COMMENT.

Da. KNAPPE, the German Consul at Samos, has been placed upon the retired

THE lower House of the lows Legislature has passed the Australian Ballot Reform bill.

STRIKING workmen were turbulent at Vienna recently. They pillaged the Jews and set fire to a wine shop

Pakucz papers are urging the French Government to renew its demands for the evacuation of Egypt by the British.

THE lumbermen of Canada have united in a vigorous protest against the pro-

HER GRUENEWALD, Rome correspondent of the Frankfort Zeitung, has been expelled from Italy for attacking the

THE Canadian Parliament has raised the penalty for polygamy from two to five years. This is simed at the Mormone settling in Manitoba.

THE House Committee on Coinage Weights and Measures has ordered a favorable report on a bill for the recoin-age of worn subsidiary coin.

Mr. Graperows, addressing a number of deputations at the railroad station at Tring recently, said the Government's Irish Land Purchase bill was in a fishy condition, judging from the manner of its reception even by the friends of the Government, It would be awkward, he said, if after the loan had been made the debters should repudiate on the ground that they were forced to borrow.

RUSSIAN authorities acted with conde severity in punishing the disorderly students. Fifty-five at the Agri-cultural Academy at Moscow were sent home and three were expelled; twenty were sent home from the St. Petersburg University and two were expelled from the Technological Institute; thirteen cont home and two expelled from the School of Forestry, and fifteen sent home and two expelled from the Veter-inary School at Charkoff.

SENATOR CULLON bas reported favorably from the Committee on Inter-State Commerce the bill to amend section 12 of the Inter-State Commerce act. The mendments provide that the Commisaion may require the attendance of wit-meases and the production of documents from any place in the United States at any place of hearing fixed by the Comn; also that the testimony may be taken by deposition upon motion by any party to the oses or by order of the

Two Northern Society of Georgia has adopted a constitution. The objects and Italy are described as social intercourse Austria. South the dissemination of reliable information, the discouragement or coun-teraction of inconsiderate action or speeches tending to estrange any porns of our country, and the development of the resources of the South. Discussion of politics or religion at any of the society's meetings is punishable or expulsion.

THE other day at Galena, Ill., a mother and daughter steed at the siter together and both took upon themselves the rows of wedlock, the grandmother of the junior bride acting as bridesmaid. The parties, male and female, to the unique affair were: William E. Hammond, of Dubbque, and Mrs. Mary J. Reddingon, of Jo Davises County, and Louis ineim, of Warren, and Miss E. J. Reddington. The first named lady was on the shady side of fifty and her daughter was a comely maiden of twenty.

THE appointment of General Miles to the Major-Generalship in the army vacant by the death of General George Crook, was said to be largely due to the influence of the Pacific coast delegation in Congress. General Miles was an especial friend of Senator Squire, of Washington, and that statesman made it his business to becure the co-operation of the entire Pacific coast delegation in Congress, in urging upon the President the appointment of General Miles. Senstor Equire was obliged to hasten in a cab so Senator Stanford's residence in order to get that Senator to sign the petition, just prior to his departure for his California home.

Tax House Committee on the Sudiciary has completed consideration of the Torsey Rankruptcy bill (introduced by Representative E. B. Taylor, of Ohio). and ordered it to be reported favorably. A number of amendments have been made, but they are simply corrections and changes of phraseology and do not affect the principles of the bill. Mr. Culberson, of Texas, will submit a minority report and urge the substitu-tion of his own bill, which is a short measure, providing for the discharge within six months after bankruptcy of any bankrupt who has in good fried skrupt who has in good faith asgood to a trustee all of his property not exempt under local law.

SECRETARY PROCTOR has lessed an order directing that a record be furnished and kept in the War Department of services, afficiency and special qualistrations, personal habits, etc., of offacets of the army below the rank of 
Colored, including the condition of their 
commands and persontage of descritions from. This novel step in the way of the German as based on the custom of the German army chiefs of keeping a constant record of the special attain-ments and qualifications of each officer. It is designed to fill a want that has of late years been seriously felt in the army who never it has been necessary to send an efficer on some special service for which populier qualifications are re-

#### WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

CONGRESS.

THE entire session of the senate on the 7th was devoted to debate on the Montana election case, no final act on being reached...
When the House met Mr. Morrill (Kan.)
moved to suspend the rules and pass (with
a substitute) the Senate Dependent Pension bill. The substitute provides a service rension of # per month to sold ers who have attained the age of 62 years or who are dependent. After a lengthy debate the motion to suspend the rules was lost by a vote of 162 years to 87 nays, not the necessary two-thirls. Among the bitts passed was one for a public building at Fa-lins, Kan., at a cost of \$75,000, and a bill for

two additional land-offices in Nebraska.

The Naval Appropriation bill was then considered until adjournment.

In the Senate on the 5th Mr. Morrill (Kan.) reported back the House bill to admit free of duty articles intended for the St. Louis Exposition in 1930 that might be imported from Mexico. The bill was amended to read "and other American Republics and the Dominion of Canada," and the bill passed. After disposing of resolutions the Montana case was taken up and further detacted but laid aside and the Anti-Trust bill taken the second of the canada. Judiciary Committee. The House passed several bills of minor importance, and a bill making an appropriation to cover the filcott defairation passed. The Naval Appro-priation bill was then considered in Committee of the Whole until adjournment.

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THE Senate on the 9th passed the House bill appropriating \$74,500 to reimburse members for the Flicott defaleation, and then resumed the Montana case. After several speeches the matter went over. The Chinece Enumeration bill was then taken up and, after some talk on the subject, went over without action and the Senate adjourned... In the House the benate bill passed admitting free of duty articles intended for the Ft. Louis Emposition in 1800 from Mexico and other Americas Espublics and Canada. The benate amendment to the Oklahoma Townsite bill was agreed to and the Naval Appropriation bill considered in Committee of the Whole until adjournment.

The day in the Senate on the 10th was occupied almost excusively in debate upon the

cupled almost exclusively in debate uron the Montana election case. . . Immediately after prayer the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Naval Appropriation bill. When the committee rose the bill was favorably reported, and pending further action the House adjourned.

AFTER rout ne business on the 11th the Senate resulted debate on the Montana case, which occupied most of the session. Sen-ator Hawley reported the House bill for the World's fair at Chicago with amendments and after an executive session the Senate adjourced until Monday... The House took up the Virginia contest of Waddel against Wise and after debute the case went over. An evening session was held to consider pension matters, but the attendance was so small that it was characterized as merely a debating society.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL THE election at Kansas City, Mo., on the 8th went in favor of the Democrata A waterworks issue was involved and probably had something to do with the

W. W. WARDEN died recently at Washington. He was a newspaper man and was private secretary of President John-

BWANT-HERI and Ichasi, the insurgent leaders, and a remnant of their followors have surrendered to Major Wissman in East Africa.

MUNICIPAL elections occurred in Ohio on the 7th. A light vote was polled, showing Democratic gains.

The Premiers of Germany, Austria and Italy are expected to meet soon in

by Congressman Phelan, of Memphis Tenn., sending a challenge to fight a duel to Colonel Fleming, of the Knoxville Sentinel, which challenge Fleming declined.

THE California Prohibition convention has nominated General John Bidwell for Governor.

MISS ANNIR HRASLITT GOVLD, of Auburn, N. Y., daughter of the late Thomas Gould, a noted young society woman, a graduate of Wells College and a friend of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, has run away and married George L. Winters, her machman.

THE lows Senate has refused to disturb the Prohibition law, the license bills being thrown out.

SHOROE HAPPI, who, with Massini and Armollini formed a triumvirate in 1848 when the people rose in rebellion and drove Pius IX. from Rome and established a republic, is dead.

THE Pan-American Congress has adopted a report recommending a customs union under certain restrictions. THERE was a riot at Valencia. Spain, on the 11th, caused by the arrival of the Carllet leader, Marquis Cerralbo. The mob attacked the Carlint Club and tried to burn a church and sack the Jesuits

College. Several persons were wounded. PRESIDENT HAMMISON has approved the Silcott Deficiency Appropriation bill. THE reprimand administered by General Schofield to Lieutenant Steele for striking Private Wild was rather a mild

one, much to the disgust of the private. THE Senate has confirmed Lewis A. Grant to be Assistant Secretary of War. Brigadier-General Nelson A. Miles to be Major-General, Colonel R. H. Grierson to be Brigadier-General, Ma or T. II. Stanton to be Deputy Paymaster-General and Frank Buchanan to be marshal for the Eastern district of

Missouri. Tux election to fill the vacancy in the English House of Commons for the Carnarvon district, caused by the death of Edmund Swetenham, Conservative, resulted in the return of Lloyd Goorge, Liberal.

## MINCHIAANEOUR

PRIER WEISHAUPT, aged thirty-three pears, was found hanging from a tree at Lectadale, Pa., the other morning. Some time ago he joined the Economites and from that time has been despondent because, according to the laws of the esciety, be could not marry.

In view of the celebration of the approaching birthday of the Emperor of a full release of all claims against the China, the execution of all persons con- estate of their mother. demned to death within the limits of the flowery kingdom has been postponed until after that happy event.

extend the modus vivendi for the coming fishing season.

THE bank of Fort Morgan, Col., has assigned with \$40,000 liabilities and \$20,000 assets.

A CYCLONE struck Rosnoke, Va., on the 9th, and the blast house of the Crozier furnace was blown down, killing Fred time Stanle; continues to denounce the Phillips, Nelson Johnson and Henry Casey. Six other men were injured.

Tux Irish mackerel fishermen are

having great success this spring. Four men were hanged in as many cities of Pennsylvania on the 9th, three for murder on account of women and one for murder and robbery.

THE British steamer Majestic, Cap-

tain Snell, from Liverpool, made the quickest maiden passage from Queenstown to New York on record, her time being six days, ten hours and thirty

It is announced that the sentence on Lieutenant Steele for striking Private Dell P. Wild's that he be publicly reprimanded and confined to the limits of his post for three months.

MRS. FERDINAND WARD, wife of the ex-broker now in Sing Sing, died re-cently at Stamford, Conn., of inflamma-tion of the atomach. She was thirty-five years old. She leaves a son seventeen years old. Ward has two years more to serve in prison.

THE shops of the Lewis & Fowler Car Building Company in Brooklyn, N. Y., were burned the other night. The loss was \$200,000. About 400 men were thrown out of work.

THE passenger steamer Avoca was run down and sunk in the English channel recently by the steamer North Cambria, which was badly damaged, but managed to reach Dover. No lives were lost. TROUBLE is brewing in the coke re-

gions of Pennsylvania that will probably result in a concerted strike. Operators are cutting down expenses. THERE is great stagnation in the worsted trade at Norristown. Lees & Sons, of the Bridgeport mills, have

laid off between 500 and 700 hands in the last few days. THE Archer investigating committee at Baltimore, Md., has made the discovery that in addition to the \$133,000 of coupon bonds which State Treasurer Archer disposed of for his own account

over \$56,000 of registered bonds are

A SENSATION has been created in Vienna by the discovery that the enormously valuable baton presented to the famous Marshal Radetsky in 1850 has been stolen from the military museum. JAMES SPEED, one of the wealthlest eattlemen of Southwest Texas, was shot and killed by John Tomerlin at Moor station, three miles south of San Antonio, on the International & Great

Northern railway. The dead man was a brother of Presiden: Lincoln's Attornev-General. Dumso the celebration of mass in the Cataolic Church at Broniscwitz, Hungary, the edifice caught fire and was burned to the ground. The congreyation became panic stricken and choked the exit. Two persons were killed and

several injured. THE Masonic grand lodge of Iowa denies that Judge Preston's decision at Cedar Rapids was in favor of the Cerneau Masons.

JAMES KELLY and Michael Feeny, two convicts at Sing Sing, N. Y., beat and bound a keeper the other day and made their escape. They were recap-tured several miles from the prison by the guards.

EMPLOYES of the Green Point fronworks, New York, to the number of 1,000 walked out the other day. The firm had a disagreement with the Central Labor Union.

Hox. P. W. Davis, a member of the Legislature, was cowbided by Editor Harper, of Elberton, Ga., recently. Davis to resign his seat and skip, which he did. Davis and Harper had married cousins, and gross misconduct on the part of Davis caused the community to

Business failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended April 10 numbered 109. The week previous they were 200.

#### ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

THE reply of Cardinal Manning, of England, to the felicitations on his jub lee from American prelates was a cordial expression for the prosperity of the Catholic Church in the United States.

THE break in Atchafalaya levee, two miles south of Simsport, in Point Coupee parish, was reported 600 feet wide and seven feet deep. The town of Simsport was about two feet under water.

THE election at Providence, R. L. for Senator and six Representatives favored the whole Democratic ticket except one Representative by majorities ranging from 184 to 552. This insured the election of Governor Davis and the Democratic general officers in grand committee of the Legislature.

THE steamer Handy Boy was wrecked on the Saginaw river at East Saginaw, Mich., by striking the center pier of the Flint & Pere Marquetto bridge. Seven persons lost their lives. The captain and steersman were arrested for criminal carelessness

CLEARING house returns for the week ended April 12 showed an average decrease of 2 9 compared with the correspending week of last year. In New

York the decrease was 9.7. Is the House on the 12th, the contested election case of Waddell vs. Wise, from Virginia, was settled in tavor of Waddell by a party vote.

THE New York building strike ended in a compromise. Joux Dillox, the noted Irish leader, has sailed from New York for England. Synacuse, N. Y., is passing through an epidemic of measies. Nearly every physician in the city has a score of cases

In his confession, implicating two others with himself, Isaac Sawtelle declares that the murder of his brother took place in Maine in a piece of woods near Lebauon, where the body was found. He states that the conspiracy was formed for the purpose of getting from his brother an acknowledgment of

n hand.

A GENERAL strike of switchmen or curred on the Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western railway on the 12th. Passen-Ten Canadian Cabinet has deeded to ger trains were being hauled over the Morthwestern road from Appleton to Milwauken. The cause of the strike

Tux North German Gazette deve ons derable space to the Stanley-Emin dispute. The article condemns thanley and highly praises Emin. In the meandermans for alleged overreaching bushness in East Africa.

### NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

THE contest for mayor of Norfolk re-sulted in a tie, each candidate receiving 291 votes. The Council was attempting to solve the problem.

It is claimed that samples of good coal have been found in Banner County near Freport

HARRY WOOLSEY, nineteen years old had both legs cut off by the cars at Me-Cook the other n ght. He, in company with two others, were stealing a ride on the baggage car of a train.

MATTHIAS JENNY, a farmer, was recently seriously, if not fatally, injured by a runaway team at Columbus.

JAMES O'BRIEN, formerly of Winons, Ill., was found dead in his house about sixteen miles northeast of Sidney the other morning. He had been living alone on his claim for about three years. although having a wife and six children at Winona. The man had evidently been dead for some days. There was no sign of violence on the body, and as \$90 and a watch were found in his pockets there was no ground for supposing that he was killed for money. His borses were found in the stable with their harness on and were nearly famished for food and water.

THE house of Joseph Ford, near Ithaca. was destroyed by lightning the other night, but four persons asleep in the

building at the time escaped unburt. A NUMBER of farmers met at Oakland recently and organized a mutual fire insurance company for Burt and Cumming Counties.

THE State Superintendent of Schools has issued a circular recommending that the officers, teachers and patrons of the public schools observe Arbor Day, April 22, by the adornment of school grounds and that teachers and pupils devote a portion of the day to talks and reading of compositions or selections upon trees,

their proper care and uses. Jonn Hompelde, & German farmer. about twenty-seven years of age, residing six miles southwest of Avoca, comm tted suicide the other night by first hanging himself to his wagon by a rope and then shooting himself through the head with a revolver. The only apparent reason for his action was that he was afraid he could not make a payment on his land that is due some time in the near future.

A COACHMAN named Gottleib Benson blew out his brains in the parlor of Millionaire J. N. H. Patrick's bouse at Omaha the other morning in the presence of the servant girl who had refused his offer of marriage.

At Blair the other day Vallie Warner, girl sixteen years old, shot herself through the breast just below the heart. She sa'd she had not been doing just as she ought to of late and wanted to die. The wound was considered fatal.

HUBBELL is considerably excited over the finding of coal at the depth of two hundred feet. A LATE fire at Hampton destroyed the

hotel of Thomas Willman and other business houses, entailing a loss o about \$7,000; insurance about \$5,000. A RECENT wind storm carried away the

roof of the opera house at Nelson. A LATE prairie fire in the reservation, opposite Niobrara, destroyed several

WILLIAM SCHRADER, a farmer living. ten miles east of Lincoln, was fixing a Also, a delegation of citizens notified pump fifteen feet below the surface the other day when he was overcome by damp and fell to the bottom. A neighbor named Thews started down to assist him and was also overcome and fell to the bottom thirty feet below. Thews recovered, but Schrader was dead when taken out.

> PETER HENNEGIN, who disappeared from Seward ten years ago with a lot of money belonging to other people and who was supposed to have been murdered, has turned up in Scattle, Wash., where he is engaged in the real estate business. The wife and child be deserted are now living in lows, but in spite of that fact Hennegin has married

again. Joun Skinning, of Dustin, struck his pony over the head with a rifle, causing the gun to discharge and instaftly kill-

ing the animal. Ir took seventy-five men to save the town of Hardy from a confiagration which was threatened by a recent prai-

RECENTLY four hundred wild grese and ducks were found dead on the banks of the Platte near Columbus The only theory advanced is that many farmers are dipping their wheat in a solution of blue vitriol to prevent smut, which poisons the fowls.

Tux Indian school at Genoa estab lished six years ago, is now the third largest of the ten Indian schools in the United States, and the superintendent says he will make !t rank second within

another year. CHARLES CRAPENHOOT, who has been away from Ulysses for sixteen years and was supposed to be dead, has turned up alive and well in time to participate in the distribution of his father's estate. ISAAC WILLIAMS, a tramp, recently lost both feet by being run over by a R.

& M. freight train at Inavale. GROWGE NICHOLSON, of South Omaha, who has had a great deal of family trouble, recently threatened to kill bis son-in-law. John Brubank, and chased his daughter, Mrs. Brubank, with a pitchfork. He was arrested but reand daughter met on the street, when she drew a revolver and shot him in the leg and as he was falling she placed the pistol to his head and pulled the trigger, but the cartridge snapped. Mrs. limbank has been arrested.

THE Supreme Court of the United States recently rendered a final decision in the Dawson will case in favor of the widow and heirs. This case has been before the court for some years and has been three times prior to this before the Supreme Court of the United States on intermediate questions, but this is a final decision and mettles the title of the widow and the heirs and those holding under them to over 53. 800,000 worth of the most valuable property in the city of Lincoln.

M. E. Ror, the druggist of Friend who was supposed to have been murdered in Omaha two years ago, has turned up in Tacoma, Wash, safe and sound.

### DEATH OF MR. RANDALL

Douthhed Scenes of the Late Pennsylvania

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Congressman Samuel J. Randall expired yesterday morning just as the bells of a neighboring church were toiling five o'clock. Around the bedside were gathered the

family, the physician and Postmaster-General Wanamaker, who had kept a constant watch over the dying man during the night. A few moments before his death he opened his eyes, and looking tenderly at his wife, said in a low tone "mother"-s word instinct with all the fondest recollections of their long and happy married life, and by which he always called his wife when none but the family were near. He looked into her eyes as if he were about to say something more, but he seemed to have no strength left and in a few moments he had passed away. Death had come with the coming of the dawn. The watchers saw that all was over and the brave wife and daughter, who had nursed and cared for him during his long illness, could restrain their feelings no longer, but gave way to their grief, while the physician and Mr. Wanamaker endeavored to console them as best they might, though their own grief hardly permitted them to speak.

Mr. Randall's death had been expected at any time during the past three days and his family and friends knew that he could not last much longer. The physicians had informed the family that death might come at most any hour and Sunday night they told Mrs. Randall that his endurance could not prolong his life through another day.

Friday night had theen a bad one for the sick man and he had several sinking spells, from which he rallied, to the astonishment of his physicians. These, however, left him weaker and when Saturday morning came it was evident that his extraordinary vitality had almost left him. He rested easily and comfortably during the forepart of the day and the doctor was encouraged to hope that he might live several days yet. He took some nourishment and dozed off without difficulty. Shortly after three o'clock, however, a marked change was noticed in his appearance and he scemed almost to sink away. This spell was worse than any of the preceding ones and it was thought that the end was at hand. All the members of the family were present, and also Dr. Mallan, who had attended Mr. Randall throughout his illness, and who had grown to have an interest in the case almost as great as one of the family. Dr. M. S. Lin-coln, the consulting physician, and Postmaster-General Wanamaker were hastily summoned. They remained around the bedside expecting each moment would be the last until six o'clock, when he rallied some from the state of collapse. I left him with very little strength remaining and Dr. Mallan became convinced he could hardly live

through the night. Dr. Lincoln left soon after six o'clock, but others remained with the sick man. There was little or no change up to midnight, except that he was steadily growing weaker. Young Sammy Randall went to a neighbor's house to sleep, but was hastily summoned about three o'clock in the morning, when the doctor informed the family that Mr. Ranndall could not live through the night. He was in a state of semi-unconsciousness most of the time. About 3:30 o'clock he had another sinking spell and afterward his mind became more clear and

Mr. Randall's illness dates back about

five years, when Dr. Thomas F. Mallen,

who has attended him throughout his

later illness, was called in to treat him for the gout. July 3, almost two years ago, Mr. Randall was suddenly seized with a violent diarrhura and hemorrhage during the night, due to hastily eating a dish of tee cream and berries during the day. This hemorrhage was so severe as to completely prostrate him and his life was in imminent danger. Dr. Mallan says that for some time previous to this, Mr. Randall had been troubled with what he supposed were hemorrholds. The diarrheal attack caused the disease to assume an active form and it was found that he was suffering from an extensive and malignant abscess. This caused serious hemorrhages which greatly depleted his system and left him weak and emaciated. He put himself permanently under the physician's care and Dr. Malian attended him constantly while he was in this city, Dr. N. S. Lincoln, a physician of great repute in this city, being

called into consultation occasionally. Mr. Randall rallied and grew stronger and was getting on fairly well until last February, when he had a severe rigor, brought on, probably, by the weather, This rigor was accompanied by severe abdominal pains and there were symptoms of peritonitis From this time exhaustion began to set in and the sick man's course was downward. Septicamia was also present and a chill and severe diarrhora about two weeks ago

brought the case to a critical stage. Inwa Railroad Legislation.

Drs Moixes, April 13. - In the House bills were passed as follows: To compel rairoad companies to change the name of stations to conform with the names of incorporated towns or villages at the request of the Railroad Commission; to compel railroad companies to connect crossing lines at stations by means of switches and "y's;" to authorize the Commissioners to prescribe the form of annual reports of railroads; to compel railroads to place crossings where highways are located; to compel railroads to put in private crossings.

Vindictive Young Man. EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 13.—Last evening Joseph Taylor, a young man recently employed in the Evansville cotton mills, went to the mills, accompanied by some friends to show them through. It being against the rules Taylor asked one of the foremen for permission, which was refused. went to John Osborne, the general superintendent, and he also refused. Tayfor grew very angry, went to his home and returned in a short time with a re-volver, with which he shot Osborne twice. Osborne is in a critical condition. Taylor was arrested.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL.

Incidents in the Life of the Late Samuel &

WASHINGTON, April 14.-The expression of regret at Mr. Randall's death was universal and sincere. None paid him higher tributes of admiration and respect than did his Democratic colleagues in the House who differed with him vitally upon one important measure in Congress. Many telegrams and let-ters of condolence have been received by the family. The funeral will take ace Thursday morning from the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, which Mr. Randall joined some two

months ago.

BIOGRAPHICAL

Samuel Jackson Ran-inil was born in
Philias-Iphia, October 10, 18 8, His father,
Josiah R. maall, was a lawyer of high standing in that city. His mother was Ann Wor-rail, a daughter of General Joseph Worsall, a Democratic leader in the days of Jeffer-son. Young Randa'l received an academic education and engaged in mercantile pursu ts. He married Fanny, a daughter of General Aaron Ward, of Sing Sing N. Y. He served foor years in the Cty Council of Philad-lphia and on; term in the State Senate of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Handall was a member of the "First

troop Philad-lphia cavelre," a voluntary military company organized in 1774. It was then known as the "Light Horse of Phila-delphia," and acted as body guard to Gen-eral Washington, crossing the Delaware with him and participating in the battles on New Jersey soil. The company was one of the first to tender its services to the Government when Fort Fumter fell and was attached to the Fecond United States eavairy, commanded by nited States cavairy commanded by Randali acted as Quartermaster of the com-pany and was speedily promoted to a rank corresponding with that of Captain in the regular army. When the Confederate army marched north of the Potomac in June, 1861. Captain Randall hurried to Harrisburg to make arrangements for the entistment of troops. June 14, Captain Randall made an important reconnaissance, capturing a number of Confederates. Retiring from Gettyaburg as the Confederate army entered, the troops engaged in a hot skirmish with the advancing forces under the command of General J. B. Gordon. During the battle of Gettysburg Captain Randall acted as provest marshal of Columbia. Released from duty after the retir ment of the invading armies he received letters highly complimentary from Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, from General Cadwallader and from tue War De

At the convening of the Thirty eighth Congress, December 4, 1963, Mr. Randa'l took his seat in the House of Representatives, a sent which he held until his death and filled with honor and credit. He attracted un versai attention by his untiring work upon committees, as well as by his brilliancy as a leader on the floor of the House. In the Thirty-eighth Congress he served on the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, in the Thirty ninth on the Committee on Banking and Currency, Retrenchment and Expenditures in the State Decartment and the Assassination of President Lincoln. In the Forty-first Congress he was a member of the Committee on Privi eges and Elections, on Expenditures in the Treasury Department and of the Joint C mmittee on Retrenchmert. In his famous speech on repu-diation December 16, 1933, he exclaimed amid the plaudits of an admiring House: "Not only do I believe that we should be you the debt, but I believe what is a f vastly more importance, that the country has the ability, the disposition and the rescurces to pay it." In the Forty second, and Forty third Congresses he serve ton the Committees on Banking and Corrency. Post-offices and Post-roads and Rules, and was one of the most influential members of the minority. His triumphant lead rahip in the two days' and two nights' contest to prevent the "Force" bill from going to the Senate ir time for action upon it brought him first into great prominence. When the Democrats came into power at the opening of made chairman of the Committee on Appro-priations. He devoted houself to the work of retrenchment and succeeded in cutting down the appropriations many milions. ing to the cose connection between re-tremehment and resumption Mr. Randall August 14, 1936, used these words: "I believe the real, natural, safe and permanent way to resumption of specie payments is in the reduction of the expenditures of the nomical ats inistration. If uman foresight in my judgment can not fix the exact hour or day when to sail take place."

December 4, 18:6, Mr. Rindall was elected by aker to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Michael O. Kerr. With these words during the stormy days of the Mayes-Tilden election cont et. Mr. Randall mounted the

We stand in the presence of events which strain and test to the last degree our form of government. By an uncess ne vigitance let us prevent even the slightest departure from the Constitution and the laws, forgetting in the moment of difficulty that we are adherent of party and only remembering that we are American citizens with a country to save." It was greatly owing to his brave and determined spirit in advocating such and determined spirit in advocating such sentiments that quiet was restored and the results of the Electoral Commission acqui-esced in. As he expressed it in his vali dic-tory at the close of tals Congress: "the Demortatic party yielded temporary possestail upon the people civil war with all of its

Mr. Handali served as Speaker of the House of Representatives until March s.
1881, having been re-elected twice. He continued to serve his country faithfully and well, having been elected to Congress rein Pullad-iphia Circumstances and sur-roundings made Mt. Randall a leader in the protectionist school but in other respects he was a representative of the most advanced Democracy. From the bedeide of the dying man during the recent eac tement

over the quorum ruling of Speaker Reed came works of counsel and advice.

By the death of Judge Kelley, Sunset Cox and Sam Randall, the country has best within one year three of the oldest and ablest in one year three of the oldest and ablest members of the H use of Representatives And Sam Mandall is one of the last of that galaxy of brilliant men who left the field to guard their rountry's interest at a post equally important—the American Congress. During his last linese Mr. Randall lay in the front room of the second story of his modest house on C street. In this room he greeted many of his friends who called to see him. He taked freely of the political situation at different times and kept himself posted by reading the papers while propers. posted by reading the papers while proppe up on his pillows. He grew very pale at thin as the sickness wore on but his yes and his voice remained clear and firm to the

Loxpon, April 13.-Henry M. Stanley reached Cannes to-day. He was received by Sir William McKennon, chairman of the Emin relief committee.

Paleifying the Const Euronia, Kan., April 12-A swindle in the census reports of Lynn County is being disclosed here. The reports have been dectored so as to increase the county population and thereby increase the salaries of the county clerk, county attorney and other officials for the past two years. The county commissioners investigating the records of the county cierk have discovered many places where additional figures have been added to the original reports. No one has as yet been arrested, although names of supposed criminals are freely mentioned on the streets. The investigation will be continued.