WASHINGTON NEWS.

Morgan Declines the Secretaryship of the Treasury on Account of Ill Health.

Judge Folger, of New York, to Be Nominated For the Position To-day

On Condition That He Gets the First Supreme Court Vacancy.

Howe Conceded to Have the Attorney-Generalship at His Command.

Typer Sends His Resignation to Postmaster-General James.

Senators Dissatisfied at the President for Delaying Adjournment.

The Senate to Make No Delay in Confirming Nominations Sent In.

The Grand Jury Returns Three Indictments Against Howgate.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS. National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 26. The senate met at noon and passed a resolution continuing the examinamittee on commerce, inquiring into the delay in the publication of the agricultural report and directing an investigation of the disbursements of the contingent fund of the several executive departments.

NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations were sent to the senate to-day:

Navy Pay Director James A. Wattinaugh, of Pennsylvania, to be chief of as far he was concerned. he bureau of provision and clothing n the department of the navy, with the relative rank of commodore; Chas. reship question. He stated that the Indiana pension agent at Indianapolis; Tryton Lindley, of California, receiver of public moneys at Marquette, Mich.; Mefflin W. Gibbs, of Arkansas, register of the land office at Little Rock, Arkansas. Postmasters—Mrs. Jane Baldwin, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Loyil Shenn, Dodge City, Kansas. Treasury—Henry M. Cooper, of Arkansas; collector of inet ernal revenue for Arkansas; M. H. tant Postmaster Tyner's resignation: Wagar, storekeeper first district of Illinois; Stephen Mayhill, storekeeper To Hon. Thos. L. James, Postmasterfirst district of Calafornia; Joseph General-Sir: I enclose herewith, in Pennsylvania.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The senate in executive session today confirmed the following nomina-

Wm. C. Baum, United States Marhal of the southern district of Misissippi; Henry M. Cooper, collector f internal revenue at Little Rock, Ark.; Tipton Lindsey, receiver of pub-Il ic moneys at Visalia, Cal.; J. M. Wilkinson, receiver of public moneys at Marquette, Mich.; Postmasters Henry C. Russell, Eufaula, Ala; Lloyd Shinn, Dodge City, Kas.; J. C. Mc-Bride, Lincoln, Neb. To be civil en-gineer, G. C. McCallam, of Pennsylvania; to be passed assistant surgeon, John W. Ross; to be assistant sur-geons, Wm. Wright Jaggard of Pennsylvania, John W. Edwards of Pennsylvania, Thos. Craig of Pennsylvania, Phillip Leach of Kansas and Harvey W. Whitaker of Tennessee.

At 1:10 p. m. the senate adjourned.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

STILL WAITING ON MORGAN. Washington, October 26. - No cabinet nominations were sent to the senate to-day. At midnight last night the Morgon matter had not been sing an answer to his last appeal to tion. He feared that a retirement Morgan to reconsider his declination. then send in the name of Judge Fol-ger, of New York, and he has the The desire of Mr. James to have him nomination of the latter all ready to go out was in consequence of the exsend in at a momen,'s notice. This istence of ill feeling between them. as the president will use every means to secure Morgan's consent. TYNER RESIGNS.

WASHINGTON, October 26 .- First Assistant Postmaster-General Tyner tendered his resignation to the president to-day, and it was accepted in such a way as to reflect in no manner on the general's character.

THREE INDICTMENTS AGAINST HOWGATE. The grand jury to-day returned three indictments against Howgate for forgery. The first is for forging the name of R. H. Rochester, treasurer of the Western Union telegraph company, to an alleged receipt of \$800 for reports in arbitrary cipher. gery of the same name to similar re-ceipts, one for \$12,490 and the other for \$12,100. Capt. Howgate will be called on to plead to them to-morrow.

Many of the senators are greatly disappointed, if not dissatisfied, because the president has delayed adjournment so long. Some of them are disposed to find fault with the

SENATORS DISSATISFIED.

wants in the way of a cabinet. OTHER CABINET POSITIONS.

lowed to remain, so that the replace-ment of Blaine will be the only change in December. The double representa-tion of New York would only be until the transfer of Folger to the supreme bench. The above is not official, however.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERALSHIP. The cabinet expects to hear from Senator Howe to-morrow. On the Senator Howe to morrow. On the nature of his communication will depend any proceedings in regard to the attorney-generalship. It is understood that Howe can have it if he wants it, but it is not certain that his name will on the condition that no charge but it is not certain that his name will progress a little.

MORGAN'S DECLINATION DUE TO ILL-HEALTH.

The president says Mr. Morgan's inspired by the department that declination was due to the imperative the postmaster-general could not advice of his physicians who thought prosecute his reforms unless Tyner it unwise for him to assume such duties. Judge Folger's name will be sent to the senate. He is understood to have accepted conditionally. The condition is said to have been that he would be transferred to the supreme bench at the next vacancy, and be paid for surrendering his life position. Such a vacancy is not likely to occur.

NO DELAY IN CONFIRMATIONS.

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There will be no delay in confirmations except possibly in the case of Paymaster Withrough, nominated for paymaster-general. Paymaster Stevenson, one of his rivals, promises to make a strong fight against him This may possibly lead to a postponement of the case particularly since the secretary of the may has to-day appointed a new board to examine Stevenson for promotion. Other nominations are sure to go through rapidly. From the tone of the presidents remark the senate expect the cabinet nominations senate expect the cabinet nominations to-morrow.

IN REGARD TO ADJOURNMENT.

In executive session a motion to adjourn sine die was offered but the mover was induced to withdraw it. The motion provoked some talk in which the senators expressed impa-tience at the delay. Several senators who had been greatly inconven-ienced thereby called on the presi-dent to learn when he thought they could adjourn. He is said to have answered that it might be possible for them to adjourn to-morrow, certainly by Friday. This was, of course, as

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

Representative Hillman, of Indiana, was interviewed to-night on the speak-

which was followed to-day by Assis "Washington, D. C., October 26 .-Maxwell, gauger fourteenth district of response to your letter of the 14th inst., my resignation of the office of first assistant postmaster-general to be delivered to the president on the condition that the request for it was not based on any charge against my official honor or integespecially in connection with the alleged star route frauds. If such charges have been made or implied it is proper that they should be clearly stated and that I should have an opportunity to reply to them. I believe he and you will approve of the suggestion. Very respectfully, your obedient servant, Jas. N. TYNER.

The postmaster-general replied as follows:

WASHINGTON, October 26. SIR-I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your resignation of the office of first assistant postmaster-general which I have just handed the president. In reply to your inquiry I have to say that the request for your resignation was not based on any reflection on your personal or official integrity.

Very respectfully, THOS. L. JAMES,

Postmaster General. To the Hon. Jas. N. Tyner.

Mr. Tyner says he has not recently tried to hold office for the sake of the settled. The president is still await- place but only to protect his reputapending the star route investigation If a refusal results the president will would expose him to misrepresentanomination may not be made to-day Tyner says the last sixteen months of his term in that office was freer from unnecessary expenditure than any similar period of late years. The most important expenditures were ordered by Postmaster-General Jewell and the orders were signed by him. Monthly reports were made to Jewell and he was consulted about every change of consequence and approved it. Similar reports were made to Tyner when he became postmaster-general, but the one for February, the last month of his term, was not prepared before he went out. It was submitted to Judge Key. Within that period several costly changes had been made without his knowledge and he heard of them after he had gone out. The second and third are for the for- He directed the attention of the new postmaster-general to them at once and suggested that they should be examined Regarding the report on the star route service that he made to Mr. Key after his return from the Pacific well the past season, when all the rest coast in 1879, he says he made an investigation upon Key's written order, submitted the report to him and often?" called his attention to what he beare disposed to find fault with the president for nct promptly coming to are disposed to find fault with the president for nct promptly coming to some conclusion as to what he is willing to stake his reputation on it kept us well and able to work all this report and address. The insinuthe time. I'll warrant it has cost you It is stated to-day that not only James, Lincoln and Kirkwood have been told that they will be renomible to the star route investigation. The institution of the time. The warrant it has cost you and afterwards captured by Mr. James dollars apiece to keep sick the same time."

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its existence. It was the subject of a conversation with President Garfield before Mr. James heard of it. Mr. James asked leave to push it, assigning as a reason that Mr. Brady called The Meeting of the Czar and him a liar in the New York Herald

and he wanted to quote Tyner or Brady. Tyner didn't give his con-sent. It afterwards appeared in the columns of leading newspapers withbe sent in now, as MacVeagh may hang on till the star route prosecutions progress a little. duty was well performed or at least not neglected and asks then what becomes of the statement apparently

Such a vacancy is not likely to occur until Judge Hunt's retirement in 1882. on their cases, yet he has not inter-fered with those who are engaged in the investigation, nor discouraged or impeded them. He has attended to his own business, and if the detectives

ment would not have been necessary.

and others around the postmaster-general had done likewise this state-

The French guests devoted the day to making farewell calls. They first went to the state department where they paid their respects to Secretary Blaine. There were no speeches but simply an interchange of courtesies, have taken place at Krzesnovice at noon yesterday. Every precaution had been made for this interview and the first property of the state of necessimply an interchange of courtesies, the foreigners being very profuse in their thanks for the manner in which they had been entertained at the hands of the secretary of state. Leaving the state department the guests left for the capitol to pay their respects to President Arthur. Secretary Blaine accompanied them. Afterwards other departments were visited and the secretariers called upon. The guests leave to morrow morning at 10 o'clock for

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

s known to have alleged Christiancy's | flocked to the point of the intended ill-treatment to his wife in Lima. Haight is also said to have testified that he never had familiar intercourse with Mrs. Christiancy and Chester was asked to-day is Haight had him. The chancellor if considering whether this question shall be answered.

GUITEAU'S TRIAL POSTPONED. WASHINGTOF, D. C., October 26 .-This mourning, on motion of Mr. Robinson, Guiteau's trial was postponed until November 14. Counsel said they would not raise the question of the jurisdiction of the court. Extension of time for preparation

of the defense of Guiteau was solely to suit the convenience of the assassins counsel. In the three weeks now left they have plenty to do but Judge Cox says the trial must positively begin November 14th. The question paying witnesses for the defense brought nearer settlement by Judge Lawrence's decision that such witnesses' expenses will have to be paid by the government if the witnesses are within a radius of one hundred miles of the jurisdiction of the court trying him. These expenses are to be paid upon the marshal presenting his accounts therefor. side of this radius the decision is that

of witnesses. The Malleys

will materially decrease the number

National Associated Press. NEW HAVEN, Conn., October 26. ames and Walter Malley were brought do on to the superior court this afternoon on a writ of habeas corpus. Counsel for the Malleys stated in conversation that the state attorney had agreed on \$30,000 bail tor each of the

to-morrow. Western Trunk Line Association

National Associated Press. CHICAGO, October 26. - The western trunk line association met to-day to league meeting at the Academy of take action in regard to the evasion of Music at Brooklyn to-night. Wentrunk line association met to-day to back proportions by trunk lines due dell Phillips sent a letter saying if western roads. Answers to applica- Ireland would listen to Parnell she western roads. Answers to applications sent were received from the Eric and the grand trunk roads so ing telegraphic letter of regret was received from Vicar General Riordon, discount of Nebraska, and the western tickets will be ordered those roads by November 1st.

A Wise Descon "Deacon Wilder, I want you to tell me how you kept yourself and family

have had the doctors visiting us so "Brother Taylor, the answer is very

mated, but Hunt, too, is to be al- postmaster-general did not know of hereafter. "Deacon, I'll use your medicine oct15-nov1

BAFFLED EMPERORS.

Emperor Joseph Again Postponed

In Spite of the Greatest Secrecy Nihilists Learn of the Meeting.

The Czer Growing Nervous Over Continued Postpostments.

The General Disposition of the Irish People in Favor of the Land Act.

Croke's Advice and Pay Their Rents. The Government's Action Ap-

proved by a Conservative Member

Miscellaneous Foreign Intelligence

THE EMPERORS.

to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock for Philadelphia going thence to Boston.

World's Christian Taylor and the country of the coun WASHINGTON, October 26. — To-day's sessions of the Woman's National Christian Temperance Union convention were devoted to the reception of the annual reports, including those of treasurer and auditor and a number of papers relating to temperance. The sessions were largely attended.

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The convention will continue during the week.

THE CHRISTIANCY CASE.

In the Christiancy divorce case here to-day Steven Chester, of Elizabeth, N. J., who was with Christiancy in Peru, testified, in contradiction of Haight, of Hartford, Conn., whose testimony was taken secretly, but who rendezvous. Every disappointment the firm attitude and vigorous preparatiny of the world, We must go behas but added to the czar's nervous tions on the part of the British have fore congress with such overwhelmprostration, and the circumstances, which compelled him vesterday to fication by the Volksraad of the con- ing these rivers by deepening their continue his seclusion at Gotzchuna vention between England and the channels, removing obstructions and not made a contrary statement to instead of going to Krzesnovice, have Transvaal. depressed him much, but his advices were, as heretofore, right at Krzesnovice. At the appointed time of the meeting there suddenly appeared many mysterious strangers, who today are not to be seen but who are French commercial treaty. not absent. The enemies of the czar. fearing a tripart to the imperial alliance A Chicago Lawyer Takes Charge of just now more than anything else, are determined to prevent at all hazards the interview which they believe will

> they had of what was then to be done, the nihilist leaders in various parts of the empire during the afternoon assured their followers that the thing intended had actually been done. From these assurances the most alarming rumors were spread .. ORDERED TO BE READY.

tion of their plans, the confidence they

Berlin, October 26 .- The Northern railway company of Austria have been instructed to keep in constant readiness to depart at a moment's notice a decorated train of their best cars to the expenses cannot be paid by the convey the emperor of Austria to government. This, it is thought, Granilza. It is believed that arrangements are being made to have the imperial meeting take place here.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

CORRUPTION IN THE LAND LEAGUE. LONDON, October 26,-The Fuglish press says that the flight of some of Parnell's lieutenants has convinced many Irishmen that some of those who have talked the loudest have not been honest. Some of the leaders were seeking government positions for accused. Subsequent information was their friends and others were negotiatto the effect that the state attorney ing for government jobs as prices of had finally concluded to oppose the silence. Official investigation shows, writ. The petition will come up again it is said, corruption everywhere among the leaders of the land league.

INDIGNATION AT BROOKLYN. NEW YORK, October 25.—Mayor Howell presided at the Irish land request for a Tipperary cheer was heartily complied with:

OMAHA, Neb., October 24, 1881. The Hon. Judge Walsh, City Hall, Brooklyn New York: The generous and patrictic citizens

of Brooklyn who honor themselves by filling your Academy of Music to-morrow evening to express their sympa thy for hundreds of imprisoned Celts, struggling against their hereditary oppressors in Old Fatherland, have the ery best wishes of every friend of humanity among the various nationalities that have secured here the hap piest homes, within the limits of the banner state for expatriated Irishmen. Might I ask you to give a Brooklyn cheer, with a Tipperary ring the echo, for the brilliant and patriotic Arch-bishop Croke, who feels for Irish cap-

tivity like your western friend who shall ever as proudly remember "the city of churches," as any exile from Erm in this free land.

MICHAEL RIORDAN,

Vicar-General. At the Parnell central land league to-night, a letter was read from Miss Anna Parnell, in Dublin, in which she said she had received a report there from the committee appointed in this city to secure employment for such of the loyal Irish constabulary who desired to resign and emigrate. She thought it would be well if such a committee were appointed to have emigrants bring with them their discharge and certificates from the local land league.

PAYING RENTS. London, October 26.—The news from Ireland continues to be very encouraging to the government. The general disposition of the people appears to be in favor of the land act. The Tuam tenants who have lately been recalcitrant, are now applying to the land commission court to fix their rents. Many other The People Take Archbishop tenants are coming forward to pay their rents and their arrears. The letter of Archbishop Croke seems to have been a death blow to the objects of the land league. The Most Rev. Wm. Fitzgerald, Bishop of Ross, has published an address condemning the manifesto of the land league, and telling his people that they must not make themselves dishonest rascals by declaring that they will pay no rent. APPROVING THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

Mr. Plunkett, conservative member of parliament, andiformerly solicitor-general for Ireland, addressing a meeting at Chelsea, approved the recent action of the government in Ireland; declared that the partisans of the league must be shown that they would find all of every party against them, and that the vigorous actions in the present crisis should not be abated unil every sign of resistance to law be overpowered. These declarations and that of Mr. Chamberlain at Liverpool, made at almost the same time, attract much attention, as they demonstrate a practical agreement of the various sections of politicians on the present treatment of the Irish question by the government

OTHER FOREIGN AFFAIRS

THE BERWICK ELECTION. LONDON, October 26. - The Berwick

Berlin papers intimate very plainly that Gambetta is endeavoring to appear in false plumes if he wishes it understood that he has had an interview with Bismarck, and insinuates that he not only had no such pretended interview, but tried unsuccessfully by every art of diplomacy to effect one.

I converted to the state and three territories, capable of producing sufficient to feed, clothe and house the world. It now contains one-half the population of the United States and could sustain ten times as many. It now yields a surplus of production that has turned the balance of trade in our favor and makes are point recorded here since 1851.

ANGLO-FRENCH COMMERCIAL TREATY, A Paris correspondent of The Times says that no immediate importance should be attached to the resumption of the negotiations for the Anglo-

the Guiteau Case. National Associated Press.

CHICAGO, October 26.-Mr. A. S. consummate it. Owing to the perfect Trude, the well known criminal lawyer of this city, has consented to take felt that the imperial meeting would charge of the Guiteau case. The letsurely take place and the knowledge ter written by Scoville making the request is as follows:

WASHINGTON, October 17, 1881. A. S. TRUDE, Esq:—My Dear Sir:— Cannot you come and help in the Guiteau case. Butler declines solely, in a fine letter just received, on account of actual engagements for the next three months. The court will assign a young lawyer here to-morrow and that is all the assistance I have. You can have principal charge of the case, with us to help. I am poor, can't tell when, if ever, I can pay you, and I appeal to your chivalry to help me out. If you can and will come, let my son know who will telegraph "He will come," or something to that effect, or you can write. You can work on the case there until the day of the trial, November 7th.

Yours truly, GEORGE SCOVILLE. Trude says: "I appreciate Mr. Scoville's situation and can understand the motives which induced him to go into the case. I sympathize with him and regard him as the peer of any of the patricians of our bar.

St. Louis Stock Board

St. Louis, October 26.-A new stock exchange known as the St. Louis stock board was organized last night. President, J. W. Donaldson; vice-president, W. C. Little, of W. C. Little & Co.; secretary and treasurer, Charles Hadgeman. The movement will eventually embrace all the leading brokers of the city and has fine pros-pects. It will call stocks at the Merchants Exchange daily at 12:30 p. m.

Coast News National Associated Press San Francisco, October 26.—The

British bark Estrelli de Chile is thirty days overdue. There are fears that

Heavy rains along the coast. Eighteen cases of small pox in Portland, Oregon. The public schools are closed in consequence.

Mirabile Dictu-

"Your Spring blossom is a success. I certainly think its effects are wonderful; all the dyspeptic symptoms I complained of have vanished; my wife is also enthusiastic in praise of it; she was disfigured by blotches and pimples on her face, and had a continuous headache. She is all right now, and all unsightly cruptions have gone. You may refer any doubting parties to me. R. M. WILLIAMSON, "Elk street, Buffalo."

Price, 50 cents; trial bottles, 10 cents. Price, 50 cents; trial bottles, 10 cents, [17-eodlw]

RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Assembling of the Mississippi River Improvement Convention at St. Louis.

Able Address by the President

of the St. Louis Mer-

chants Exchange. The New York Central Estabtablishes Old Rates to the West.

Death of an Old Member of the National Associated Press.

A Noted Chicago Criminal Lawyer to Take Charge of Guiteau's Case.

Miscellaneous Telegraph News From all Over the Country.

National Associated Press.

Sr. Louis, Octobee 26.-The Misissippi river improvement convention met at the grand opera house at half past 11 o'clock. Five hundred delegates were present from all states in the valley. Michael McEnnis, presi-dent of the local executive committee exchange, called the convention to who was distasteful to the chief. order. George L. Nright, secretary Louisville. October 26. of the executive committee, read the call for the convention. Mr. McEnnis spoke as follows: It is strange that at this late day there should be a necessity for calling the people of this valley together to urge upon congress the duty and obligation to enact measures for the improvement of the Mississippi and its navigable tributaries. The people of the United States. are tamous for their public spirit and enterprises. Every subject involving has received due attention except the

the interest and happiness of the people improvement of our great waterways. We have fritted away much time and money over small schemes and purely local questions. It is time we alter

A dispatch from Durban says that enable us to control the financial desdoubtless contributed toward the rati- ing proofs of the necessity of improvgiving us a free outlet to the sea, that our petitions (I would rather say demands) will meet with immediate and favorable consideration. The government engineers have completed their surveys. Their recommendations have been approved and adopted by congress and the war department. A commissioner has been appointed and is now at work within the scanty limits of the appropriations and doing good work. The time has now arrived when we, the people of the Mississippi valley, must unite and insist that these improvements shall be pushed forward with vigor and that sufficient money shall be appropriated to permit the work to be inaugurated at all the necessary points at one and the same time. We should not tolerate any more ten or twenty years delays. We want a systematic, far-seeing, statesmanlike management of the great work. With the labor and cost of property improving these streams would not one-fourth that necessary for the building of the railroad to the Pacific. The one was a private enterprise, upheld by the credit of the government, the other is a great public undertaking, designed for the good of all and destined to pay every cent of cost in a few years in increasing revenues to ormous. A great many people have the government and in the enhanced value of the products that would float down on their waters to the sea. We

> is done to this valley.
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> Henry Hitchcock delivered an address of welcome. He said: The call tells you that 90 per cent. of the corn. 500,000 of square miles means millions of prosperous and happy families. As Many familiong ago as 1845 the first river the flood. convention was held at Mem-phis. John C. Calhoun presided. harbor convention assembled at Chiproject. In accordance with a resolution introduced into congress by Hannibal via Palmyra, over the H. Charles Gibson in 1879 this Missis- & St. Joe. sippi commission was appointed. Soon after occurred the opening of the jetties. These previous attempts contained valuable lessons for the future. chairman. He was received with cheers and delivered a long address. Mr. Frank Gainnie was appointed

will compile and print the correspon-

dence, resolutions and acts of this

convention with statistical information

that shall sustain and justify an agita-

tion that shall not cease until justice

temporary secretary. A resolution was passed that the roll of states be called, and the chairman of each delegation be instructed to nominate a member of the committee on credentials.

A recess of fifteen minutes was then taken for consultation. The convention adjourned till tomorrow. This evening banquets were given in honor of the work of the convention. To-morrow will be a very important and probably exciting

Passenger Rates.

NEW YORK, October 26 .- The New York Central & Hudson River railroad to-day announced a new sched-ule of passenger rates from this city to the west as follows. Cleveland \$13, rebate \$4.75; Cincinnati \$18, rebate rebate \$4.75; Cincinnati \$18, rebate \$8.75; Chicago \$20, rebate \$10.65; Columbus \$16.25, rebate \$7; Detroit \$15, rebate, \$5.75; Indianapolis, \$19; rebate \$9.75; Milwaukee \$20, rebate \$10.75; Quincy and Hamilton \$25, rebate \$10.75; St. Louis \$24.25, rebate \$10.75; St. Louis \$24.25, rebate \$13; Toledo \$16.25, rebate \$7; Kansas City \$25, rebate \$10.85. The Erie road continues to sell tickets over the Grand Trunk to Chicago for \$7. Other railroad men expressed the opinion that road men expre-sed the opinion that the Eric will continue to sell cheap tickets as a game of bluff. There is no change in freight to the west.

Death of a Journalist.

New YORK, October 26.--Mr. Samuel H. Glass, who has been connected with the National Associated Press since its inception, died at his residence in this city early this afternoon of consumption. Mr. Glass was 36 years of age.

CONDENSED LIGHTNING.

CINCINNATI, October 26 .- Col. Gessert, chief of police, resigned to-day. The trouble grew out of the appointand also president of the merchant's ment of a detective by the mayor

Louisville, October 26.—The grand lodge of the Kentucky I. O. O. F. elected to-day W. H. Holt, of Mount Sterling, grand master, and Wm. White, of Louisville, grand sec-

KINGSTON, Ont., October 26.-The propeller Dromedary struck a rock to-day and sank. Valued at \$14,000. NASHVILLE, October 26. — At Athens this evening a difficulty occurred between Col. J. G. Cox and John W. Crawford, two leading citi-

zens. The former was slightly cut. The latter was shot in the abdomen. HIGH WATERS.

CHICAGO, October 26.—A Quincy, Ill., special says: "The water now stands about one inch above the high-est point recorded here since 1851. The leves north of Quincy still holds end, which has never been closed up, has flooded the greater part of the ingrown in the district is lost, and a large amount of the wheat sown is also ruined. In the Sny district the ruin is almost complete. In the places where the water is shallow enough to permit it, large numbers of men were engaged yesterday in skiffs gathering corn. On the Missouri side the destruction has gone as far as it can, un-less it should break up the railroad tracks. Besides these there is nothing left in the bottoms there to destroy, the Quincy, Missouri & Pacific having secured the overflowed portion of it. The train sent west last evening was the first train which has passed over its road in five days. Other roads continue to operate with difficulty. The Gem City tobacco works, the new mill of the Quincy paper company and Philip Thomas' stove factory have had to close down on account of the high water, which has reached the engine rooms and cellars. We want The Vandever corn planter works have been kept running by using their pumps night and day and constructing an embankment around three sides of the shops. Business in the city is se-

> souri trade being cut off. BURLINGTON, Ia., October 26. - The river at this point continues to rise and has now reached about four inches above the high water of June, 1880. The loss along the river bottom is enbeen compelled to abandon their homes while all crops in the fields have been destroyed. Many farmers are compelled to sell off their live stock for whatever it will bring as they have nothing to feed them

riously affected on account of the Mis-

through the winter Quincy, October 26--The river continues to rise. It is now at the nighest point ever known. All railroads west are blockaded.

87 per cent. of the wheat and 43 per cent. of the oats produced in 1880 in Mississippi and Des Moines rivers the United States came from the Mississippi valley. The millions of bushels of grain grown upon more than 1,- abandoned all freight business. Alexandria will soon be depopulated. Many families have been ruined by

Quincy, Ill., October 26 .- The river here has risen over an inch in twen-Two years later a great river and ty-four hours and is now higher than at any time since 1851. Trains on cago and other conventions of a like the Q., A. & St. L. branch of the C., nature were held at Burlington, Iowa, B. &. had to be abandoned on account Dubuque and other places. The important of the weakening of the bridge over provement of the Mississippi is no new Curtis creek, one mile south of this city. Trains are run to and from

Indications

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 27 .-Mr. McEnnis appointed Governor Crittenden, of Missouri, temporary chairman. He was received with winds, lower barometer, stationary or higher temperature.

> KENTUCKY WHISKIES. -- If you want straight, good Sour Mash Kentucky Whiskies, call only for C. Conrad & Co.'s Moss Rose Bourbon or Gov-ernor's Choice Rye. Ask your grocer for them.