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CARLISLE'S COMMITTEE LIST.

The Speaker at Last Relieves the General Agony.

JUBILATION AND DISCONTENT.

Mills of Texas Will Hustle Around For the Money and Randall Will Dispose of It—Other Chairmanships—Senate Doings.

House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Upon the assembling of the house Speaker Carlisle announced the committees and the house adjourned until Monday. The list is as follows:

Ways and Means—Mills of Texas, chairman; McMillen of Tennessee, Breckenridge of Arkansas, Breckenridge of Kentucky, Turner of Georgia, Wilson of West Virginia, Scott of Pennsylvania, Bynum of Indiana, Kelley of Pennsylvania, Browne of Indiana, Reed of Maine, McKinley of Ohio, and Burrows of Michigan.

Appropriations—Randall of Pennsylvania, chairman; Forney of Alabama, Burnes of Missouri, Foran of Ohio, Sayers of Texas, Clements of Georgia, Felix Campbell, of New York, Gay of Louisiana, Rice of Minnesota, Cannon of Illinois, Ryan of Kansas, Butterworth of Ohio, Long of Massachusetts, McComas of Maryland, D. B. Henderson of Iowa.

Rivers and Harbors—Blanchard of Louisiana, chairman; Jones of Alabama, Stewart of Texas, Catchings of Mississippi, Wise of Virginia, Sayder of West Virginia, Gibson of Maryland, Fisher of Michigan, Thompson of California, Henderson of Illinois, Payne of Pennsylvania, Grosvenor of Ohio, Nutting of New York, Stephenson of Wisconsin, Cogswell of Massachusetts.

Judiciary—Culberson of Texas, chairman; Collins of Massachusetts, Seney of Ohio, Oates of Alabama, Rodgers of Arkansas, Glover of Missouri, Henderson of North Carolina, Buckalew of Pennsylvania, Stewart of Georgia, E. B. Taylor of Ohio, Parker of New York, Stewart of Vermont, Cassell of Wisconsin, Adams of Illinois, Fuller of Iowa.

Commerce—Clardy of Missouri, chairman; Crisp of Georgia, Tarsney of Michigan, Payner of Maryland, A. R. Anderson of Iowa, Laffoon of Louisiana, Wilson of Minnesota, Brice of New York, Phelan of Tennessee, O'Neill of Pennsylvania, Dunham of Illinois, Davis of Massachusetts, J. A. Anderson of Kansas, Davenport of New York, Browne of Virginia.

Agriculture—Hatch of Missouri, chairman; Davidson of Alabama, Stahlnecker of New York, Morgan of Mississippi, Glass of Tennessee, Burnett of Massachusetts, McClammy of North Carolina, Briggs of California, Whiting of Michigan, Funston of Kansas, Hires of New Jersey, Laird of Nebraska, Conger of Iowa, Hughsley of Ohio, Patton of Pennsylvania, Dubois of Idaho.

Postoffices and Post Roads—Blount of Georgia, chairman; Dockery of Missouri, Merriam of New York, Ermentrout of Pennsylvania, Enloe of Tennessee, Anderson of Illinois, Anderson of Mississippi, Montgomery of Kentucky, Rowland of North Carolina, Bingham of Pennsylvania, Gunther of Wisconsin, Peters of Kansas, Aller of Massachusetts, White of New York, Lind of Minnesota, Cain of Utah.

Public Lands—Holman of Indiana, chairman; Laffoon of Kentucky, Stone of Missouri, Moore of Arkansas, Wheeler of Alabama, Stockdale of Mississippi, Payson of Illinois, Jackson of Pennsylvania, McKenna of California, Herman of Oregon, Erastus J. Turner of Kansas, Voorhees of Washington Territory.

Indian Affairs—Peel of Arkansas, chairman; Allen of Mississippi, Snively of Indiana, Perry South Carolina; Hudd Wisconsin; McShane, Nebraska; Cobb, Alabama; Hare, Texas; Perkins, Kansas; Nelson, Minnesota; Lafollette, Wisconsin; Darlington, Pennsylvania; Allen, Michigan; Gifford, Dakota.

Territories—Springer of Illinois, chairman; Barnes of Georgia, Cox of New York; Elliott, South Carolina; Hayes, Iowa; Kilger, Texas: Mansur, Missouri; Ford, Michigan; Struble, Iowa; Baker, New York; Dorsey, Neb.; Symes, Colorado; Warner, Missouri; Joseph, New Mexico.

Pacific Railroads—Outhwaite of Ohio, chairman; Crane of Texas, Richardson of Tennessee, Barnes of Georgia, Collins of Massachusetts, Caruth of Kentucky, Tracey of New York, Granger of Connecticut, Weber of New York, Holmes of Iowa, Daiziel of Pennsylvania, Hovey of Indiana, Mason of Illinois.

Education—Chamber of Georgia, chairman; Mahoney of New York, Crane of Texas, Caruth of Kentucky, Buckelow of Pennsylvania, Lane of Illinois, Cobb of Alabama, Pennington of Delaware, O'Donnell of Michigan, J. D. Taylor of Ohio, Russell of Connecticut, Belden of New York, White of Indiana.

Labor—J. J. O'Neill of Missouri, chairman; Tarsney of Michigan, Felix Campbell of New York, Davidson of Alabama, Compton of Maryland, Candler of Georgia, French of Connecticut, Burkett of Massachusetts, Buchanan of New Jersey, Bound of Pennsylvania. Plumb of Illinois, Nicholas of North Carolina, Haugen of Wisconsin.

Pensions—Bliss of New York, chairman; Hutton of Missouri, Dougherty of Florida, Henderson of North Carolina, Barry of Mississippi, Bankhead of Alabama, Carlton of Georgia, Russel of Mississippi, Struble of Iowa, Butler of Tennessee, Finley of Kentucky, Scull of Pennsylvania, Delano of New York.

Militia—McAdoo of New Jersey, chairman; Forney of Alabama, Sowden of Pennsylvania, Seney of Ohio, Gibson of Maryland, Blanchard of Louisiana, Stewart of Texas, Spinolo of New York, Lehlbeck of New Jersey, Wade of Missouri, Owen of Indiana, Vandevere of California, McCormick of Pennsylvania.

Patents—Weaver, of Iowa, chairman; Tillman of South Carolina, Cowles of North Carolina, Grimes of Georgia, Greenman of New York, Lane of Illinois, Martin of Texas, Vance of Connecticut, West of New York, Osborne of Pennsylvania, Smith of Wisconsin, Thomas of Kentucky, Arnold of Rhode Island.

Invalid Pensions—Matson of Indiana, chairman; Pidcock of New Jersey, Chipman of Michigan, Yoder of Ohio, Lane of Illinois, Lynch of Pennsylvania, French of Connecticut, Wallace of Missouri, Thompson of California, Merrill of Kansas, Sawyer of New York, Gallinger of New Hampshire, Spooner of Rhode Island, Thompson of Ohio, Hunter, of Kentucky.

District of Columbia—Hemphill of South Carolina, chairman; Campbell of Ohio, Compton of Maryland, Heard of Missouri, Mahoney of New York, Latham of North Carolina, Lee of Virginia, Vance of Connecticut, Rowell of Illinois, Grout of Vermont, Atkinson of Pennsylvania, Rofleis of Ohio, Brewer of Michigan.

The Election of President and Vice President—Ermentrout of Pennsylvania, chairman; Crane of Texas, Peel of Arkansas, Cummings of New York, Logan of Louisiana, Lawler of Illinois, Cothran of South Carolina, Rowland of North Carolina, Baker of Illinois, Osborne of Pennsylvania, Brown of Ohio, Baker of New York, Kean of New Jersey.

Eleventh Census—Cox of New York, chairman; Blount of Georgia, Holman of Indiana, Clardy of Missouri, Seney of Ohio, Taulbe of Kentucky, Perry of South Carolina, Newton of Louisiana, McKenna of California, J. D. Taylor of Ohio, Hopkins of Vermont, Moffatt of Pennsylvania, Sherman of New York.

Banking and Currency—Williams of Ohio, chairman; Snyder of West Virginia, Howard of Indiana, Dorman of South Carolina, Hutton of Missouri, Bacon of New York, Lane of Illinois, McKenney of New Hampshire, Dingley of Maine, Brumm of Pennsylvania, Woodburn of Nevada, Whiting of Massachusetts, Wilber of New York.

Coinage, Weights and Measures—Bland of Missouri, chairman; Norwood of Georgia, Hemphill of South Carolina, Tracey of New York, Wilson of Minnesota, Wilkinson of Louisiana, Martin of Texas, Hall of Texas, Hall of Pennsylvania, Payson of Illinois, Kean of New York, Vandevere of California, Belden of New York, Wickham of Ohio, Toole of Montana territory.

Foreign Affairs—Perry Belmont of New York, chairman; McCreary of Kentucky, Norwood of Georgia, C. E. Hooker of Mississippi, Russell of Massachusetts, Raynor of Maryland, Chipman of Michigan, Cothran of South Carolina, Ketcham of New York, Phelps of New Jersey, Hitt of Illinois, Rockwell of Massachusetts, Morrow of California.

Naval Affairs—Herbert of Alabama, chairman; Wise of Virginia, McAdoo of New Jersey, Whitthorne of Tennessee, Rusk of Maryland, Cockran of New York, Elliott of South Carolina, Abbott of Texas, Harmer of Pennsylvania, Thomas of Illinois, Goff of West Virginia, Boutelle of Maine, Hayden of Massachusetts.

Military Affairs—Townsend of Illinois, chairman; Tillman of South Carolina, Hooker of Mississippi, Marsh of Pennsylvania, Spinola of New York, Ford of Michigan, Roberts of Louisiana, Yoder of Ohio, Steele of Indiana, Laird of Nebraska, Cutcheon of Michigan, Gear of Iowa, Fitch of New York, Carey of Wyoming.

Railways and Canals—Davidson of Florida, chairman; Hayes of Iowa, Plumb of Illinois.

Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi—Catchings of Mississippi, chairman; Lawler of Illinois.

Merchant Marine and Fisheries—Dunn of Arkansas, chairman; Springer of Illinois, Clark of Wisconsin; Hopkins of Illinois.

Mines and Mining—O'Ferrall of Virginia, chairman; Gest of Illinois.

Public Buildings and Grounds—McShane of Nebraska; Post of Illinois.

Claims—Lanham of Texas, chairman; Baker of Illinois, Kerr of Iowa.

War claims—Stone of Kentucky, chairman; Lawler of Illinois, Thomas of Wisconsin.

Private Land Claims—McCreary of Kentucky, chairman; Thomas of Wisconsin, Gest of Illinois.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The president's message concerning the right of way for railroad purposes through various Indian reservations; also relating to trespasses on Indian land and to timber trespasses, was presented and referred to the committee on Indian affairs.

Among the petitions presented was one by Mr. Platt in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic in the District of Columbia; one by Mr. Blair in favor of a national prohibitory constitutional amendment; one by Mr. Hoar against the admission of Utah as a state so long as its local power is in the hands of the Mormon priesthood; also several in favor of the Blair educational bill.

The committee on Indian affairs reported bills to provide for compulsory education of Indian children, and in relation to marriage between white men and Indian women. Calendar.

Among the bills introduced were the following:

By Mr. Hoar—To provide for a world's exposition at the national capital in 1892, and thereafter a permanent exposition of the three Americas in honor of the anniversary of the discovery of America. Referred to the select committee on centennial celebrations.

By Mr. Dawes—To establish a postal telegraph system.

By Mr. Platt—For the formation and admission into the union of the state of North Dakota.

The senate, at 2:35, took up the Blair educational bill as unfinished business.

The bill having been read in full, Mr. Cameron moved that when the senate adjourned it be to meet on Monday.

The motion was agreed to.

The First of the Series.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The first of the annual series of presidential state dinners was given at the white house to-night to members of the cabinet. The public parlors were handsomely decorated with palms, potted plants and cut flowers, while festoons of smilax were entwined around the chandaliers. The dinner table was adorned with a floral center piece consisting of a bank of red roses three feet in length and a tower of roses standing at each end. The music was furnished by the Marine band. Covers were laid for thirty. The president escorted Miss Bayard, and the secretary of state escorted Mrs. Cleveland. The other guests were Mrs. Endicott and the secretary of the treasury, Mrs. Fairchild and the secretary of war, Mrs. Ingalls and the secretary of the navy, Mrs. Carlisle and the secretary of the interior, Mrs. Whitney and the postmaster general, Mrs. Sheridan and the president of the senate, Mrs. Hawley and the speaker of the house, Mrs. Hearst and General Sheridan, Mrs. Coudert and Admiral Porter, Mrs. Berry and Governor Jackson, Mrs. Pruyn and Mr. Coudert, Mrs. Jackson and Senator Hearst, Miss Nelson and Senator Hawley.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The postoffices at Garfield and Kirkwood, in Appanoose county, Ia., were discontinued to-day.

AFTER THE REWARD.

Officers Quarrel Over the Money For Barrett's Conviction.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 5.—Timothy Barrett having been convicted of murdering Thomas Tollefson, the lawyers and detectives have fallen to quarreling over the $2,500 reward. Assistant District Attorney Jamison claims that the conviction resulted from the confession he secured from Henry Barrett. The detectives claim they got a previous clew from the mother of the boys. One of them heard her shout to the boys in anger last summer: "You wretches! I'll be even with you. You murdered Tollefson." The detectives, too, are quarreling among themselves as to which is entitled to the reward. If the money is presented to Jamison he will turn it over to to Tollefson's widow, and if it goes to the police department it will be disposed of by the police commission.

The case of Timothy Barrett will go to the supreme court and be argued at the April term. Peter Barrett, who is alleged to have fired the shot which killed Tollefson, will be put on trial in about ten days.

Salvation Army Morals.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 5.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The trial of the Manchester scandal cases began yesterday and showed a state of affairs wretched in the extreme. The first case called was that against David Moody, ex-Salvation army preacher, for adultery with Mattie Ward. Moody has a peculiar record, having been expelled from both Methodist churches and the Salvation army for indiscretions with women. Several girls ranging from ten to fifteen years of age testified that Moody induced them to yield to his desires by presents, etc. Moody, who is over sixty years of age, claims it is a conspiracy against him, but Judge Blodgett sentenced him to three years hard labor. The cases of others, implicating four prominent merchants, will come up to-morrow.

Fighting For a Woman.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Sensational dispatches were sent broadcast from here yesterday about a terrible riot between fifty or sixty white and negro soldiers and fearful injuries inflicted on members of the opposing forces. The officers of the post say the row in fact was a small one. The quarrel was over a dissolute woman who had been ordered away, and only two soldiers were injured.

The Leap Year Harvest.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 5.—At high noon yesterday Miss Stella G. North, only daughter of the late Frank North, was married to Mr. E. H. Chambers, a prosperous young lawyer of Niobrara. The ceremony took place in Grace Episcopal church, Rev. Knox officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers started for their future home in Niobrara last evening.

The Law and Order League.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The United States law and order league issued a call for its sixth annual meeting to be held in Philadelphia the 21st and 22d of February next.

BIG CONSERVATIVE VICTORY.

The Winchester Election Results in An Increased Majority.

A HARD FOUGHT CAMPAIGN.

The Gladstonians Greatly Aided By the Temperance People But Were Unable to Win—Other Foreign News.

A Defeat For Gladstonians.

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LONDON Jan. 5.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to the BEE.]—The conservatives fully expected to win the election at Winchester, but the most sanguine did not look for so large a majority as 514. This is 178 over the majority gained in 1886, consequently the conservative victory is the largest ever recorded in Manchester. Undoubtedly this is a severe blow for the home rulers, who have exerted all their strength and sent down relays of their ablest speakers for weeks past. Never before were so many speeches made in a small constituency. Both sides worked their hardest, but the Gladstonians showed the greatest vigor and energy, and they were greatly assisted by the temperance party who opposed the conservative candidate, not because of his politics, but because he is a brewer. The election has cost the Gladstonians a considerable sum of money which they are not well able to afford at this moment. They have spent some thousands of pounds on country elections during the past twelve months, and it may fairly be doubted whether the game was worth the candle. If the results had been adverse to the government its policy would naturally have been looked upon as condemned. What conclusion is to be drawn from a victory which exceeds all ministerial anticipations. It would be idle to deny that it will be taken as a clear proof that the coercion cry against the government produces no effect upon the people. With several members of parliament in jail and other trials pending, with Balfour depicted in the darkest colors and men like Dillon and O'Connor dwelting day after day on the horrors of tory rule, the tories at the first election of 1888 surpass all former records. There is no explaining away such a fact as this. Some Gladstonians whom I have met to-night admit that they draw the gloomiest conclusion from this disaster to their cause. There was indeed more excitement at the Reform club than at the Carlton. When the news arrived the Reform was fairly crowded. In the Carlton there were only half a dozen members in the hall when the figures were put on the board. It was more important of course for the liberals to carry the seat then for their opponents to hold it. The latter have seen a wide margin for losses to the former. Every seat gained is a poisoned arrow in the flank of their adversaries and a great moral triumph for their views, hence their dejection is great and undisguised over the collapse of their hopes. First blood in the new year counts to the ministry. Some will exult and some will deplore, but facts are more momentous than sentiments in politics.

Looking frankly at the position one cannot help seeing that the government will be encouraged to go on in its course and that the home rulers will be shaken in their belief that the English people are coming over to their side. There is no sign of the millennium which they promised themselves. The Irish orators do not produce the effect which was confidently anticipated. Perhaps even they do harm. The English people are obstinate and it is common to hear them say "We do not want Dillon or O'Connor to come dictating which way we shall vote. We want the home rulers to let Parnellites stay at home." This I know is a prevailing feeling in many constituencies. There must be a new plan of campaign for the Gladstonians. Renewed threats of disorder in London and elsewhere do them tremendous harm. Flowers of eloquence do them no good. Do the people really believe that the government is representing the cause of law and order against turbulence and anarchy? If so, the present efforts of home-rulers are vain. They must change their tactics and suppress their too zealous friends who talk of street demonstrations and processions. This is the true moral of the Winchester election.

A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

The French Senatorial Election.

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PARIS (via Havre), Jan. 5.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to the BEE.]—In the senatorial election to-day for eighty-two seats has resulted in the return of sixty-one republicans and twenty-one conservatives or anti-republicans—a gain of three seats for the conservatives.

Death of a Noted Pianist.

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PARIS, (via Havre), Jan. 5.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to the BEE.]—Henri Henz, the famous pianist, died yesterday at his piano factory Rue de la Victoire.

The Atlanta's Movements.

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PALMERO, Jan. 5.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to the BEE.]—Jay Gould's yacht Atlanta sailed to-day for Mesina.

A French Speculator Fails.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—It is reported that the failure, said to have occurred this morning, was that of Caltimbach, an extensive speculator in mining shares, whose liabilities are said to be 15,000,000 francs.

Loyal to the Pope.

ROME, Jan. 5.—The pope said mass at St. Peters to-day for the benefit of the pilgrims remaining in the city. Thirty-four cardinals and 189 archbishops and bishops were in attendance at the service, while the congregation consisted of 20,000 persons. The Grand Duchess of Tuscany was among the notable people present and occupied the place of honor. After service the pope removed his vestments and ascending the sedia gestatoria was carried round the church amid cries of "Long live the pope king." The pope was deeply moved by the enthusiasm manifested by the people. Perfect order was maintained outside the church.

A Sad Ceremony.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Empress Eugenia has decided that the ceremony of removing the remains of Napoleon III. and the prince imperial from Chiselhurst to Farnborough shall take place next Monday. By request of the ex empress none of the members of the royal family will be present but the queen will send wreaths to be placed on the coffins. After mass has been celebrated the coffins will be taken to Farnborough by a special train.

Cold Weather in Austria.

VIENNA, Jan. 5.—This has so far been one of the severest winters on record here. Cases of death from the effects of exposure are reported daily. The water supply is beginning to fail. The ice in the Danube has reached Vienna. The Platten sea is frozen over for first time in many years.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 5.—Owing to the ice in the Danube, and the heavy snowfall in Bulgaria, the European mail due here Monday has not yet arrived.

A Coast Wreck.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—It is now known definitely that the vessel wrecked near Waterford, Ireland, was the American ship Alfred Snow, which left San Francisco August 31 for Liverpool. The bodies of the captain and one of the crew have been recovered. There is no doubt that every member of the crew perished. The ship's papers have also been recovered.

Displeased With the Land Commission

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—At the National league meetings throughout Ireland the reductions of judicial rent announced by the land commission, have been declared insufficient. The Mitchelitown board of guardians adopted resolutions declaring it has no confidence in the land commission.

French Cabinet Appointments.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Admiral Krantz has been appointed minister of marine and Admiral Gervois chief of the naval staff. The statement yesterday that Admiral Gervois had been appointed minister of marine was erroneous.

Spurgeon's Health Improved.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Mr. Spurgeon has returned to London from Mentone, greatly improved in health.

The Eureka Not Lost.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The American bark Eureka, which was supposed to have been lost off Waterford has arrived at Queenstown.

The Bourse Upset.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The bourse was utterly upset to-day, owing to the failure of a large operation.

SHERMAN'S SPEECH.

Comments of New York Papers on the Arguments Adduced.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The Tribune, commenting on Sherman's speech in the senate yesterday, says: "As a practical financier, Senator Sherman found little difficulty in subjecting to destructive criticism the president's confession of helplessness in dealing with the surplus. He proved that the power of the secretary of the treasury to purchase bonds was not a pretense nor a debatable supposition, but an unquestionable right. With equal success, as a defender of the American economic system, the senator repelled the attack made in the message upon home industries. His plan in defense of the wool interests was particularly effective, and his arguments in favor of large reductions in internal taxation were equally vigorous. Protection he eloquently described at the end of his speech as the cause of home missions. American duty to home industries, he contended, was greater than American duty to foreign interests. This is the precise issue which now divides parties and is destined to furnish all the politics of the presidential year. Senator Sherman's speech cannot fail to prove helpful to the republican cause from every point of view."

The Times says: "The two aspirants for the nomination of the republican party as president have about an equally barren policy to announce and if the people get a chance to vote upon it definitely they will make short work of it."

The Herald says: "Mr. Sherman seems to be demoralized by the exigencies of his candidacy. His speech on the message yesterday was a mere rehash of Mr. Blaine's cable and displays poor Mr. Sherman in the unpleasant attitude of one of Blaine's most abject followers and imitators."

Janauschek's Fall.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 5.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Suit has been begun here for $20,000 damages by Janauschek, the actress, against Henry Bull, of the Perry house. The hotel adjoins the opera house and on May 17 last the actress and her company, while here, made the Perry house their headquarters. Shortly before midnight Mme. Janauschek left her room to go to that of Mr. Carden, who she testified was ill. She was there but a few minutes, and entered a corridor which she says was not lighted and walked as she supposed towards her room, but really towards a stairway down which she fell and broke her wrist. She says she has suffered great pecuniary loss, sacrificing all her engagements until November 4, and that she still suffered, being physically unable to raise her right arm in any of her plays and has been compelled to give up the production of "Bleak House." The testimony was in part borne out by Alex. H. Stuart, of Brooklyn, financial agent of Janauschek. Mrs. Henry Bull, third daughter-in-law of Mr. Bull, who is not on friendly terms with the family, surprised her father-in-law by appearing on the stand, swore that the gas was lighted, but had to admit on cross examination that she had written Mrs. Bull, jr., that Janauschek's friends had offered her $2,000 to testify. A letter was produced from her to Bull, in which she also declared that Janauschek's representatives were trying to induce her to testify. The witness created a bad impression. Messrs. Abel and McKee, of New York, well known in sporting circles, gave evidence, declaring the gas was lighted. They were in the house at the time.

Iron Found at Duluth.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 5.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—While excavating for a sewer near Bayview house a blast was discharged which threw out several pieces of rock resembling first class iron ore, one of which went through the roof of Bayview house. It was picked up and taken to the office of A. M. Morrison. Convinced of the value of the specimen he has carefully submitted it to the examination of experts who state that the rock is as rich in iron as is often found in the best mines of Vermillion. The detached piece is about six inches long and three inches through and is of nearly regular shape and is very heavy. How it got into the place from which it was thrown is a mystery, but coming as it did from a dozen feet deep and in solid rock it is evidently more than float ore. Careful investigation will soon be made and if possible something will be done to discover if it comes from a vein and is valuable enough to work.

Death Calls a Fidelity Crook.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—Amni Baldwin, late cashier of the late Fidelity National bank, died suddenly this morning at his residence on Walnut Hill. Baldwin was indicted with other officers of the Fidelity bank, but for some reason his bond was placed at $10,000 and he was able to secure bondsmen, and he has not been in jail. In the absence of specific information as to the cause of his death, the theory of suicide is common among downtown people who are familiar with the family and who know the mental trouble the man has undergone within the past year. The theory of suicide has no support whatever from the fact of Baldwin's death. He died from the effects of paralysis. Tuesday night he retired in his usual health, and yesterday morning his family found him lying unconscious. All efforts to rouse him failed. His physicians pronounced it a case of paralysis. He never regained consciousness. Baldwin was fifty-eight years old.

The Coal Fleet's Rough Passage.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 5.—The coal fleet, which left here for Cincinnati and Louisville yesterday, is having a rough trip on account of receding water and heavy ice. Between this city and Wheeling at least ten tows are reported grounded and in a number of cases portions of the tows have been abandoned. The loss cannot be estimated now, but it will be very heavy.

POISON IN THEIR WHISKY.

Young Farmer Buttsfield Charged With a Terrible Crime.

MURDERED FATHER AND MOTHER

Army and Corps Posts Organized at Aurora—Fighting Parson Lozier Gives an Entertainment—A Failure at Neligh.

Murdered His Father and Mother.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 5.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Meager reports reach the city this evening from Palmyra of the arrest of Tom Buttsfield, a young farmer living near that place, charged with causing the death of his father and mother by administering poison. It seems that the father died very suddenly Sunday after taking a drink of whisky given him by his son, and the mother died last night under the same mysterious circumstances. The report says the neighborhood is greatly excited, though particulars are wanting.

Army and Corps Posts Organized.

AURORA, Neb., Jan 5.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The installation of the officers-elect of Zach Chandler Posts No. 44 G. A. R. and the Women's Relief corps No. 36, took place here last evening in the opera house. The hall was appropriately decorated with bunting and banners and other patriotic emblems and a large concourse of people turned out to witness the interesting ceremonies. The Knight's of Pythias band discoursed patriotic airs and the Glee club rendered a number of appropriate selections. Commander H. C. Russell was present and performed the installation. The ceremonies were opened by prayer by Rev. Miner, followed by the address of welcome by incoming Post Commander A. N. Thomas. Then came the installation of the officers by Commander Russell. They were as follows: Commander, A. N. Thomas; S. V., William M. Larkin; J. V., S. B. Gebhart; surgeon, C. R. Brigham; chaplain, E. D. Preston; O. D., J. N. Cassell; Q. M., D. Bates; adjutant, D. A. Scoville; O. G., G. W. Ansley; Q. M., S. B. Chapman; S. M., T. A. McKay. Mrs. L. M. Batmer, of Grand Island, president of the Woman's Relief corps of the department of Nebraska, was present to install the officers of the post here, which were as follows: Mrs. Ellarton, president; Mrs. Kelley, S. V.; Mrs. Bishop, J. V.; Mrs. Goodrich, secretary; Mrs. Bates, treasurer. Following this was an address by Commander Russell. Then a declamation by Miss Pearl Noble. Miss Noble acquitted herself excellently. Mrs. President Bohme made a very interesting address. Short speeches were also delivered by A. W. Agee, Mr. Smith, Judge Stork and others. The Aurora lodges are earnest, enthusiastic and flourishing and this evening's programme did much to help on the good work.

Nebraska City's Street Railway.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 5.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The city council this evening entered into a contract with S. H. H. Clark for the building of a street car line in this city, work to commence as soon as the city begins paving. Articles of incorporation have been drawn and the capital stock placed at $350,000. The incorporators are S. H. H. Clark, Colonel F. M. Ireland and J. M. Eddy.

Benefit For the Veterans.

ULYSSES, Neb., Jan 5.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The "fighting chaplain," J. T. Lozier, was greeted last night by a large and enthusiastic audience at the opera house, being cheered in his every endeavor of song and speech. It was a grand treat for the G. A. R. boys of this place, the proceeds of which went to the benefit of the post.

Closed on Attachment.

NELIGH, Neb., Jan. 5.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The boot and shoe establishment of Storey & Co., was closed to-day on an attachment by Kirkendall, Jones & Co., of Omaha.

MISS CAMPBELL'S CASE.

She Testifies About Bleaching Her Hair and Other Interesting Topics.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—In the breach of promise suit Miss Campbell took the stand again this morning. When ex-Judge Fullerton began to read more of the correspondence between her and Mr. Arbuckle she moved about in a restless manner. Tears coursed down her cheeks as her counsel read appeal after appeal that she had written to her lover, beseeching him to keep his promise, and the answers that grew colder as the winter of 1883-84 approached. She did not remember that Arbuckle had sent her a letter stating that he could not marry her or any other woman, owing to the condition of his health. She believed he said he had malaria and bronchial troubles, but she did not believe he knew what was the matter with him.

Miss Campbell said she had reason to be dissatisfied with her lover's course. He did not talk of marriage. Mr. Parsons inquired about her engagement to Arbuckle. She said she first met that gentleman February 12, and on April 12 became engaged. Possibly she might have seen him a dozen times in the interval. She could not say definitely without consulting a calendar. Many questions about her alleged improprieties of riding in the front seat of open horse crrs, of going in bathing alone, etc., followed, but the witness happily parried each legal thrust. Then she explained the circumstance of bleaching her hair and said she stopped doing so when her lover objected. This subject was soon dropped and the interrogations reverted to her stay in Europe and her return to America. Miss Campbell curtly informed Parsons that her acquaintances in Milan were operatic people.

LEFT TO A NEGRO.

A Young Rhode Island Lady's Will to Be Contested.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 5.—A sensational trial soon to come up here will reveal the skeleton in the closet of a very respectable family. A short time since Miss Ella Albro, a young lady, died. She was connected directly with a family residing on the island, and had an interest to the extent of several thousand dollars in an estate in Middletown. After her death it immediately became known that she had made a will in favor of a colored man named James Hazard, who belongs to the Hazard family of negroes in Narragansett county, this state. The mother of Miss Abro, at one time a handsome woman, lived in the same house as Hazard. After it became known that Miss Albro had made a will in favor of Hazard an inquiry was made by the coroner into the cause of her death, but nothing of importance was elicited. The provision of the will in which she disposed of her property gave it for life to her mother and then in fee simple to Hazard. Now a fierce contest is to be made over the probating of the will. At the time of her death Miss Albro was about to become a mother. Ex-United States Senator Sheffield has been engaged to contest the will.

Rev. Talmage as Chaplain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Rev. Dr. Talmage has been chosen to succeed Henry Ward Beecher as chaplain of the Thirteenth regiment of Brooklyn. In his letter tendering the appointment, Colonel David E. Austin writes that it was his hope that the successor of Mr. Beecher should be one well acquainted with him and who entertained broad views so that those of all creeds, such as are found in a regiment of soldiers, might with consistency fight under the banner of his faith.

BY HIS OWN HAND.

Bank Cashier Wannschaff Suicides at Rockport, Mo.

ROCKPORT, Mo., Jan. 5.—This morning between 9 and 10 o'clock Alfred A. J. Wannschaff, cashier of the bank of Atchison county, shot himself through the left temple in the parlor of his own home. He had been complaining of feeling bad for a few days, and this morning sent word to Mr. A. E. Wyatt, president of the bank, that he could not come down to the bank, as he was not able, and in a short time the report of his suicide was brought in. The deed was performed deliberately. He asked that a fire be made in the parlor for him, which, being done, he went in and said he wanted to be alone. He then sat down in an arm chair in front of a large mirror and removed his watch, finger rings and other personal effects from his pockets and taking a Smith & Wesson revolver, took careful aim with his left hand and shot himself exactly in the left temple, dying instantly. The report brought his wife to the room, and as soon as she realized the situation and saw her husband in his own blood, she fainted. Neighbors rushed in and a physician was called, but his efforts were unavailing. At the coroner's inquest to-day no facts were brought out to show cause for suicide, except despondency, brought on by rheumatism, which has troubled him time and again very much. He believed the disease was hereditary, as his father was a cripple from that cause. The following note to his wife was found:

My Darling—Forgive me for taking this rash step. Take good care of the children and bear up for their sake. Poor little kids, it is hard for me to leave you. Oh, so very hard. You will find my insurance papers in the desk. God bless you. Good bye.

ALFRED.

Deceased was only thirty years of age and was a German by birth. He came here in 1870 and was given a position in the bank of Durfee, McKellop & Co., now the Bank of Atchison county, as an office boy, and advanced until elected cashier, about four years ago. He was also a director in the bank and one of the stockholders. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. order and also a Royal Arch Mason, and no young man in northwest Missouri stood higher for integrity or business ability. His funeral will take place to-morrow under the supervision of the Masonic lodge. A year and a half ago his brother Herman suicided by shooting himself, and many friends think the tendency is heriditary. He had insurance on his life to the amount of $10,000.

A FATHER'S GRIEF.

Farmer Shafer Goes Insane Because of His Daughter's Marriage.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 5.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—B. F. Shafer, a prominent farmer living near Buitman, was brought to the insane asylum to-day by the sheriff of Nodiway county. Shafer's case is a queer one. Up to within the last week he has always been considered one of the most evenly balanced men of his county and of quiet, methodical habits. Thursday last his daughter was married to a young man of the neighborhood much against her father's consent. Mr. Shafer used every means in his power to prevent the match but the young people were determined to marry and so informed him. Attemps were made in various ways to break the match off but the young folks were obstinate, declaring that they were both old enough to be accountable for their actions. Mr. Schafer refused to attend the wedding but when the report was brought to him he took it so quietly that every one thought he would soon become reconciled. He scarcely spoke to any one all day Thursday and Friday night went quiently to bed. In the morning a great change was noticed in him and about 10 o'clock, after retiring some unearthly yells and violently gesticulating he made a break for the woods near by. A search by the members of the family failed to reveal his whereabouts and a posse of neighbors was collected which scoured the woods in every direction, but he was not found until Saturday night. He was taken home in the hopes that he would recover, but physicians pronounced him insane, and he was consequently brought to the asylum.

The Wabash's Acquisitions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The negotiations between Receiver McNulta, of the Wabash, and President Wing, of the St. Louis & Chicago railroad, have been concluded and a traffic agreement has been entered into by the officials. By it the Wabash will have a direct line from Springfield, Ills., to St. Louis, the Wabash company using the St. Louis & Chicago from Springfield to Mount Olive and running from Mount Olive to St. Louis over its own track, making the shortest route in operation between St. Louis and Springfield and St. Louis and Chicago secures direct connections with both Chicago and Toledo. The Chicago & Alton has heretofore enjoyed a monopoly of all this business.

Four Children Burned to Death.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 5.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Mrs. Isaac Parnell started to church last night, leaving her four children, the oldest five years old, locked up in the house. While going to bed they in some way ignited their clothing and in a moment the house was one mass of flames. The eldest escaped through a window, fearfully burned and scorched, but the other three were burned to death. Their heartrending cries were heard at the church and the people rushed to the burning house, but were too late. The mother became a raving maniac and had to be forcibly restrained from throwing herself into the flames.

The Knights in Canada.

QUEBEC, Jan. 5.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The French puolishing houses of Quebec are badly demoralized by the strike which began Tuesday and continues. The publishers, however, are unanimous in their resolve to close their houses sooner than submit to the dictation of strangers who rule the Knights of Labor, and say their resistance is warmly approved by ecclesiastical authority. As for Cardinal Gibbons, whom they style "The organ at Rome of the Irish Catholics of the United States," they say he has rendered sorry service to Canada and America in securing the triumph of a principle which will have disastrous consequences for French Canadians.

His Wife Denounced Him.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Ormand Rose, the thief who assaulted and badly injured his mother-in-law, Mrs. Evans, Tuesday night, was before Justice White this morning and held without bail. He was also held in bonds aggregating $9,000 for a series of burglaries. After he had been arrested for the murderous assault his wife went to the police and denounced her husband. She took the officers to her house and