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## **WORK FOR CONGRESS**

Little Hope for the Federal Elections Bill,

He Proposes to Purchase the Surplus Silver Now on the Market. The Senate May Consider the Scheme at the Expense of the Elections Bill.

Washington, Dec. 15. - The course of he senate during the present week will on mapped out by the cancus of Republican senators to be held to-night. At present the order of business agreed on is for the senate to meet at 10 o'clock sch morning, to begin the consideration of the federal election bill at 12 clock and to remain in discussion of the measure until the hour of adjournment, which will probably be 5 or 6 clock. The caucus to be held to-aight will probably alter this programme entirely.

Two Propositions.

There are two propositions before the aucus. One is to change the rules If the senate in order to establish a method of closing debate so as to bring the elections bill to a vote. The other is to lay aside the elections bill for the purpose of taking up financial measures. A committee appointed by the saucus is considering financial measures with a view of reporting on the advisability of laying aside the elections bill emporarily during this week. It is not likely that this committee will be able to agree upon anything by the time mucus meets.

The President's Plan.

It is possible a proposition will be laid before the caucus, coming from the president, to pass immediately a bill to ourchase the 13,000,000 ounces surplus diver now on the market. This measare or some other financial measure is ikely to replace the elections bill during

If the elections bill is laid aside temporarily, the general belief is it will not some up again. There seems little hope of its passage at this time.

The Lymph in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 15 .- Dr. Koch's lymph cure is now being tried on five patients in various stages of pulmonary inherculosis at Garfield hospital in this city. The first inoculation was made several days ago, and the results are watched with great interest by the hospital physicians and the doctors of has the patient grown worse under awaiting ball,

In one of the earliest cases the rise in temperature and other symptoms ob-served by Dr. Koch in his experiments have been ented; but in another case the expect I reaction has not occurred. The costons, however, are far from being discounted, and the ineculations will be continued. It may be a month yet, they say, before they will be ready to announce their conclusions, as they intend to give the lymph a most thorough trial,

Prohibition in Washington. Washington, Dec. 15.-The house committee on the alcoholic liquor traffig agreed to report favorably to the house a bill to prohibit the manufacture and spirituous and intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia except for medicinal, mechanical and so !-

entific purposes. Tonnage and Subsidy Bill. Washington, Dec. 15 .- A quorum of the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries formally agreed to report the composite bill prepared by the majority members of the committee as a substitute for the senate tonnage and subsidy bill.

Proceedings in Congress. WASSINGTON, Dec. 15,-The house discussed the bill for the inspection of cattle and hogs and referred it to the committee on agricul-ture. The rest of the day was devoted to legislation for the territories.

The senate continued the debate on the federal elections bill.

A Car Blown Four Miles. MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Dec. 13.-During a hard gust of wind a freight car standing on a siding here was blown through a safety switch to the main track and thence down to near Lehighton, a distance of four miles. It passed Packerton at the rate of twenty miles an hour. Messages were sent over the wires to look out for the car, and it was stopped

and removed in time to avoid an

Run on a Savings Bank.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 15.—A rumor that the Wilmington Savings Fund Soclety's bank was broken started a run on that institution. President Canby at once gave out a statement showing that the resources in gilt edge securities are \$.992,668.82; liabilities, \$2.723,007. All depositors were assured the bank was in a sound condition, and very few of them wanted their money.

Horses for Life Savers,

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 15.-The twenty or more life saving stations along the New Jersey coast have been provided with horses to assist in hauling the apparatus to wrecks. This is a valuable acquisition to the service, which will be greatly appreciated by the men. One additional surfman has been added to each station.

Held Up a Crowded Car. CHICAGO, Dec. 15 .- Two robbers wearing diamonds and silk hats invaded an Ogden avenue street ar and boldly held up Elijah West, who lives at 955 West Harrison street. They succeeded in getting a gold watch and some money. The car was crowded at the time. Mr. West is 70 years of age. RUM OR MADNESS.

John Hanley Wages Midnight War in Furious Fashion.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 15 .- John Hanley, 3) years of age, a farm hand employed by Edgar Lawton, six miles from Hoosic Falls, jumped from a second story win-TRE PRESIDENT'S FINANCIAL PLAN dow at midnight, and in his stocking feet walked nearly a mile to the residence of John Harrington.

He broke into Harrington's shed, and cut his throat, inflicting terrible wounds. Then he seized an ax and smashed in the door of Harrington's house and broke every piece of furniture on the

lower floor. Harrington and family fied to the upper story, and soon Hanley started after them, ax in hand, and with blood streaming from the wounds. Harrington fired three shots at him, one taking effect in his back, paralyzing Hanley's legs. Hanley fell down stairs and crawled into a woodshed in which was an old cistern. He lifted the cover and plunged into the water. It was some hours before he was found. When

taken out he was more dead than alive. Hanley said that he had been drinking and did not know what he was doing, but those for whom he worked say he had drunk no liquor for some time. The man will probably die.

Farmers Try the Boycott,

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 15.—The mass meeting called by the County Far-mers Alliance association was largely attended by farmers. Several hundred merchants and professional men took part in the discussion of the most practical means of driving Nelson Morris & Co.'s dressed meat out of the market. The final decision was to boycott it. The farmers held that since the Chi cago dressed meat had come into the city the local beef market had been destroyed; that Nelson Morris & Co. were selling at a loss to accomplish their purpose, and that when they were so-cure in it they would raise the price.

Delamater Made No Offer.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Dec. 15 .- George W. Haskins, one of the assignees of the late firm of Delamater & Co., said: "I am authorized to say that there is not a word of truth in the statement that Delamater & Co. will pay 50 cents on the dollar on the terms published. No such arrangements has been made, and the members of the firm have never authorized such a publication."

Mrs. Lippincott Changes Jails,

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 15 .- Mrs. Julia C. Lippincott, indicted on one charge of forgery in this city, was yesterday brought from Camden by Sergt. Jesse Leeds, of the police force. Being unable to procure bail, she was yesterday after-noon taken to May's Landing, where she was incarcerated in the county jail

Car Well in Pincherg.
Per Pont See 17. A fewer of notural gas was struck Saturday in the well being deaded by the Exposition so-ciety in this city. The well was started as an exhibit last fall on the grounds of the exposition and is in the heart of the city. This will open up a considerable tract of new territory. The pressure is about 400 pounds.

Died in Her Pew.

New York, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Cather-ine Quaid, 69 years of age, died yesterday in a pew, while attending services in the church of St. Thomas Aquinas in Brooklyn. Mrs. Quaid was the mother-in-law of Thomas F. Nevins, chief engineer of the Brooklyn fire department.

Scotchmen Want Shorter Hours. LONDON, Dec. 15 .- The Scotch railway men have decided to go on strike next Sunday for shorter hours. The prospect is that the railways will be tied up at the very time when such an event will be most exasperating to the public, as the Christmas week travel will be interfered with.

A New Bridge at Niagara. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 15.—The Canadian Pacific Railroad company has organized the Ontario and New York Bridge company to construct a new bridge across the Niagara river at or near the falls, to be open to all railways on equal terms.

Clark Thread Mills Resume.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 15,-The New-ark Thread mills resumed operations this morning and the 6,000 employes are at work as usual. Superintendent Walmsley will be retained, although it is expected his authority will be cur-

Ben. Butler's Farewell.

Boston, Dec. 15,-Before commencing his lecture on Wendelf Phillips Saturday night, at Tremont Temple, Gen. B. F. Butler announced this as his farewell appearance on any lecture plat-form. The veteran was visibly affected.

A Colored Class Orator. EXETER, N. H., Dec. 15.-Phillips academy will have a colored class day orator. He is a Philadelphia boy and his name is Henry C. Minton. He is one of the brightest boys in the school and ranks high in scholarship.

Died at 104.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 15.—Mary Brown died in this city Sunday, aged 104 years.

Alphonso XIII of Spain, not being much skilled in the handling of fork and spoon, ate his chicken with his fingers. His attendant said, "Kings do not eat with their fingers," The little fellow quietly replied, "This king does," and continued his meal in the same fashion.

Farmers to Figur a 1rust. SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 15 .- The Farmers' Alliance has appointed a committee to get the mammoth East street shops here to manufacture farm machinery, and to oppose the American Harvester company, the combination of harvest-ing machinery manufacturers.

## ON SECOND THOUGHT

The Reaction Against Parnell Becoming Pronounced.

THE PRIESTS TURN THE TIDE

The Clergy Are Active Agents in the Canvass-A Gang of Parnellites at Tipperary Vanguished by the Shillelahs of the McCarthyites - A. Violent Campaign in Prospect.

London, Dec. 15. - The wave of reaction against Mr. Parnell is becoming more pronounced. The influence of the priests is rapidly making itself felt. in churches everywhere, but especially in Kilkenny, yesterday, the clergy urged openly upon their hearers the duty of following the advice of the bishops, and striking a blow at immorality in high masks, high hats and loose, flowing garplaces by voting against Parnell.

The bishop of Cloyne has requested to withdraw from the present organization, controlled by Mr. Parnell, and to form a reorganized league, free from alliance with the discredited leader. The east and Southdown branches of

the league bave stopped remitting to the league treasury at Dublin until the right to dispose of the general fund is made more clear.

Trouble at Tipperary.

Scenes at the Tipperary meeting yesterday are regarded as a prelude to a campaign of violence that may reach a degree little short of civil war before the question is finally decided by the Irish people. A gang of forty roughs captured the meeting temporarily and carried everything for Parnell, but the contingents of country people from a radius of twenty miles around came in and the situation was speedily changed. After a lively series of scrimulages the anti-Parnellites got control of the meeting and the most violent of the partisans of Parnell were expelled. The latter had come to the spot armed with heavy blackthorns, and there is no doubt they had premeditated violence. Such events go far to sustain Davitt's assertion that Parnell's following is made up of the riff raff of the cities, or, as he puts it, the "residuum." Attempts to Suppress the Scandal.

Mr. Healey's statement to the effect that he and Biggar at one time contemplated strangling the Parnell-O'Shea connection was the subject of severe animadversion by John O'Connor, one of Parnell's supporters, who said to a correspondent that Biggar especially had no right to reflect upon an affairs of Parnell, having been houself. the paramour of a woman by with and bad a child, to which child and inother would be bequested people of the property and recovery Mr. O'Connor said these facts did not derogate from Mr. Biggar's services to his country, and he did not believe that Biggar had ever joined in any reflection upon Mr. Parnell.

Dissenters Hard Up. The salaried members of parliament opposed to Mr. Parnell are already in pecuniary embarrassment. It is reported that two of them have applied to and received temporary assistance from Mr.

In an interview William Redmond scouted the reports that Mr. Parnell was mentally unbalanced. "The same has been said," he remarked, "of Cæsar, Napoleon and every great man in the critical moments of history, when their extraordinary efforts were too great for the comprehension of ordinary critics."

Miserable Guttersnipes, Says Parnell KILKENNY, Dec. 15 .- Mr. Parnell and a party of his adherents went from here to Tullyron yesterday in a brake and attended a meeting there. Mr. Parnell made a speech, which was a brief repetition of his former addresses at other points. The audience was with him and the names of Healey and Hennesy were greeted with profane derision. Mr. Parnell afterward addressed a meeting at Frishfare. He was quite violent, and referred to the seceders as miserable guttersnipes, who had been dragged from obscurity by himself.

He said that after winning contest at Kilkenny, he would traverse Ireland and ask the support of people. At this point there was great confusion. The opponents of Parnell shouting "to hell with adulterers" and indulging in other offensive cries. The police intervened and prevental further trouble.

Shille lake at Tiperacy.

TIPPERARY, Dec. 15.—The meeting held here yesterday to discuss the issues now before the people was attended by 2,000 persons. Messrs. Healey and Sexton, who had been expected to speak, telegraphed their regrets, the latter on account of illness. The meeting was a disorderly one from the start, trouble beginning when Canon Cahill took the chair. The Parnellites made an uproar and the confusion was so great that the attempts at speaking couldn't be heard. A body of men armed with stout sticks suidenly raided the platform and drove away the chairman and leaders of the meeting, but before they could reorganize the meeting the opposite faction rallied and recaptured the platform, driving the roughs off the scene.

The Bompard's Defense.

Paris, Dec. 15 .- The final report of the doctors appointed by the prosecution to examine the Bompard woman does not, as previously cabled, declare her responsible for her share in the murder of the bailiff Gouffe, but leaves the matter in doubt as a question to be determined by the legal tribunal. The woman is in the best of spirits apparently, and anxious for the trial to begin. The money for her defense is supplied by a former admirer, who has also been assiduous in his attentions to

the man whose life she saved hom Lyrand's machinations while she was traveling with Evraud in America, and who had the influence in persuading her to surrender to justice.

Her Majesty in Mouraing. LONDON, Dec. 15.-Queen Victoria and other members or the royal family attended yesterday a memorial service at Frogmore mausoleum, where the remains of Prince Albert are barrel, and yesterday being the twenty-nint a anni-versary of the death of the prin e consort, her majesty, according to her custom on this anniversary, was attired in deep mourning.

HIR HAT CAUGHT FIRE

Two Girls Badly Burned at a Female College.

AKRON, O., Dec. 15.-At a birthday celebration in Buchtel college, Saturday evening, thirty lady students were gathered in the library building. They were entertained by eight others, who wore ments covered with cotton.

The hat of Miss Aurelia S. Steigmier,

of Utica. N. Y., caught fire and commuthe members of the league in his diocese nicated to the entire party. Every ladies, whose screams were heard throughout the great building, and whose blazing costumes seemed to fill

the room.

Miss Mary Stevens, of Clifton
Springs, N. Y., had every particle of
clothing burned from her body, and
rolled over and over in the center of the room, where a little group tried to extinguish the flames. Miss Steigmier was burned from head to foot, and both will probably die. Two holes were burned in the floor, but the fire was extinguished.

HE DRANK CHAMPAGNE.

How an Embezzling Bookkeeper Gave Himself Away.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 15. -One of the firm of P. A. Gross & Co., while dining at a restaurant Friday night last was surprised to see their bookkeeper, Emil Wulff, drinking champagne at one of the tables

As Wulff's salary did not warrant such luxures, an investigation of his accounts was begun Saturday morning and soon after a shortage of \$50 was discovered. Wulff said he could easily explain the discrepancy and went out to hunt up one of the customers, but never returned. Further investigation

revealed a shortage of \$3,000.

Nothing more was heard of Wulff until 6 a'clock Sunday morning, when he was found dead in an out house at his boarding house, with a bullet in his right temple and the revolver clinched in his right hand.

Baltimore Naval Veterans. BALTIMORE, Doc. 15. - V branch of No. Not or at Asset of the of No. 18. or and organized here. Frances B. Alter, of Hartford, Cont., general alter ting officer, is in the city looking after the organization. He says organizations of the kind exist in all the large eastern cities. They are similar to the Grand Army. More than 500 men in Baltimore served on vessels during the war, and it is thought that nearly all of them will join the association.

New Sort of Sea Gull.

ASBURY PARK, Dec. 15 .- During the past year a new sort of sea gull has made its appearance off the New Jersey coast. Like the old time gull the bird has the wings of an eagle affixed to the insignificant body of a pigeon, but the new gull is darker than the old kind, and its most remarkable peculiarity is that its tail is narrowed to a sharp

Another Tascott in the Toils. PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 15 .- The pelice have arrested a young man who gave the name of John Bradley. The officers think they have caught Tascott, the murderer of millionaire Banker Snell, of Chicago. He agrees with the description, including a scar on the hip and elbow. The Chicago officials have been notified.

Their Assets are Good.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—A meeting of the creditors of the Gambrill Manufacturing company, which failed for \$300,-000, was held. An exhibit of assets and liabilities showed that even if forced to sell at 50 cents on the dollar, the amount realized will pay every obligation in full. The mill will continue its opera-

A Mysterious Tragedy.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Henry Hartman, a station keeper, while standing on the rear porch at 5 o'clock Sunday morn-ing, was shot and instantly kinds. The crime is shrouded in mystery. He has been living very unhappily with his family, and his sudden taking off is ascribed to this domestic trouble.

Snicide at Sea.

New York, Dec. 15.—The steamship Trave arrived in port after a very rough passage from Bremen. Among the second cabin passengers was a Mrs. Ida Oellering, 27 years old, whose busband lives either at Chicago or Green Bay, Wis. On Dec. 12 the woman was missed. It is supposed she committed snicide by jumping overboard.

A Colored Barber Cut. BALTMORE. Dec. 15.-Joseph Johnson, a colored barber, was stabbed to death by John Robert Washington in a saloon at the corner of Mulberry street and Larew alley. The two men were throwing dice and the murder was the result of a fuss over the game.

Michigan Grangers Revolt. Lansing, Mich., Dec. 15 .- The Michigan Grange is in open revolt against the National Grange on account of the stand taken by the national organizagovernment loans on real estate.

## Winston-Salem, N. C.

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