THE POSTOFFICE FRAUDS.

and postal card contractors. The document is in possession of the Con-

gressman who has recently moved for an investigation in the House. From Judge Gresham's letter it appears that he has instituted the in-

quiry that was left unfinished by

reason of his leaving the department and by the adjournment of the Forty-eighth Congress. He says that it is obvious to him that the dismissal of

those who knew all about the viola-

tions of the law was in accordance with the desire of certain interested

parties; that those having such knowledge should not remain where the information could be used under

a new and inquiring administration. He does not think that the evidence of these frauds, so far as developed,

creates the necessary inference that a fund was raised out of the drawback

on paper to corrupt officers in the Postoffice Department, but he rather infers that the officers in the Plymps

ton Company were acting dishonestly with their stockholders by pocket

ing the differences between the value of the material and that exacted of the government. In reference to the reply of Postmaster General Hatton to the resolution of the last Congress

concerning this matter, General Gresham says: "Mr. Hatton's reply to the resolu-

tion was evidently prepared by Hazen. It states that the paper was apparently good and that the defects appeared only by the testing machine. That is not true. It (the Hazen reply) does not show the difference in the terms of the Kellogg contract and the new contract which

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we made in the place of it." The Judge goes on to say that he became convinced that "Kellogg was not

honest; that he took the contraction

tending to furnish inferior good 3,

and that the manufacturer with

whom he had his contract for paper could not make be filled." After say-

ing that he disliked to go to Pastmaster General Vilas or to volunteer in

contract could be fulfilled or would

vestigation commenced. On the con-

trary, he clearly sympathized with

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A SERIOUS DIFFICULTY. A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE THE

One of the Parties Shot and the Other Pretty Badly Beaten --The Statement of the Participants-Arrested and Bailed for Court.

CAUSE OF IT.

Danville (Va.) Dally Register. The last issue of Webster's Week ly, published at Reidsville, N. C., contained an article which reflected on Hon. Jas. W. Reid, congressman from the Fifth North Carolina disfrom the Fifth North Carolina dis-trict. Yesterday afternoon Mr. N. F. Reid, a brother of the congressman, met Mr. J. R. Webster, editor of the paper, and they had a difficulty in which Mr. Webster was badly beaten over the head and Mr. Reid was shot in the arm. It is not in the province of this paper to go into a detailed statement of the cause of dispute.

Mr. Webster says he had the charge against Congressman Reid from a reliable man and wrote a letter to Mr. Reid giving him an opportunity to vindicate himself. That he held his paper over for some days, but had no reply from Mr, Reid, and the article was printed. He says he came to the city yesterday and stopped at the Arlington. He saw Mr. N. F. Reid and Mr. John W. Smith in the hotel talking together, and while at supper told a gentlemen that he feered he Ladies', Misses'and Children's told a gentleman that he feared he was about to have a difficulty. That he left the dining room and took a seat in the office. That soon after sitting down his attention was attracted by fcotsteps and turning he saw Mr. Reid approaching him, That Mr. Reid raised a stick he held in his hand and struck him three blows on the head, when he (Webster) drew his pistol and fired. That he was FINE BOOTS AND SHORS OF ALL GRADES then caught and held while Mr. Reid beat him. He was badly bruised over

Mr Iteid says that as soon as his brother heard of the reports about him he came home and at Rockingham court-house got the commissioners to investigate the matter and they made the following report: "We have examined into and investigated the same at the instance of Mr. Reid, and take pleasure in

stating that Mr. Reid's action in said matter was had with the full knowledge and concurrence of the board and is entirely satisfactory to us. We further state that the county's indebtedness was correctly set forth in the last exhibit published on December 11th, 1885. [Signed]
A J. ELLINGTON

Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, the others concur-

This report he says, was prepared on May 3rd, and that Mr. Webster was present when the report was read, but published the offensive article in the face of these facts,
As to the difficulty Mr. Reid says
he went into the hotel last evening he went into the hotel last evening and as Mr. Webster came out of the dining room, he approached him and said, "See here, Mr. Webster"—when Mr. Webster began to draw his pistol. He then dealt Mr. Webster a blow with his stick, at the same time grabbing his arm to force the pistol down. He was holding Mr. Webster's arm when the shot was fired. Mr. Reid says he has lived in Danville for nine years and never had a

difficulty before.

He was shot in the left arm but the wound is not at all serious. Both gentlemen were taken before Justice H. A. Wiseman and bailed for their appearance before the Mayor's court Saturday. The affair is much regretted here.

The Seisure of the Adams. The Washington Post of this morn ing will publish an interview with Hon. L. S Sackville West, the British minister, in regard to the seizure of the United States fishing vessel Adams by the Canadian authorities. He says the matter is in the hands of the Deminion au horities at the present stage, and it is not until some action is taken by the imperial government that he would be called upon to act in the matter with the United States. Of course the seizure of the Adams at Digby will increase the unpleasantness which is felt on both sides. Everything might have been avoided had Congress taken the advice of the administration and appointed a commission sion to inquire into the whole dis-pute. But it has chosen not to do pute. But it has chosen not to do so, led by Senator Frye, who really doesn't seem to care what he says. Congress has denounced the treaty of 1845, it has denounced the fishery articles of the treaty of 1871, and it has substituted nothing, leaving us to fall back on the miserable old treaty of 1818. The question now is as to back on the miserable old treaty of 1818. The question now is as to the interpretation of that treaty. The Canadians may interpret it one way, the Americans another, while the imperial government may understand it in a way of its own. Every stand it in a way of its own. Every thing appears now to depend upon the way in which the British government may interpret this treaty. This seizure of the Adams will bring up the question and possibly decide the interpretation. It will come before a mixed court, part British citizens and part Americans."

A Letter From Hon. Samuel J.

Tilden.

At the great Irish sympathy meeting in New York on Friday evening last, a letter was read from the Hon. Samuel J. Tilden, in which he says:
"I cordially and earnestly concurt with you in desiring to give the most imposing expression of approval admiration and applause with which America regards the magnificient effort of the English premier to crown his career of illustrious services to mankind by giving the blessings of home rule to the long misgoverned people of Ireland. Next to the renowned Gladstone, the need of gratitude is due Parnell for so signal an advance of the cause of local self-government among mankind.

At the great Irish sympathy meeting in New York on Friday evening last, a letter was read from the Hon. Southern waters and near the Gulf. Our war-mouth perch is a rock bass. The carp was imported by the Germans from Central Asia more than five hundred years ago, and is esteemed very highly the world over as a food fish.

The bloody shirt, the boycott and the Socialistic cranks are all going out together. They die hard, but they are dying nevertheless, and the land won't be filled with mourning when they are gone. And high above all the ruins they represent the Stars and Stripes will proudly float, This is the home of the free.

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A STINGING ACCUSATION.

Terrific Denunciation of the Knights of Labor by Judge

Gustave Cock. The Galveston (Texas) Daily News prints the following caustic letter: Powderly, who is an overrated and hypocritical fraud, comes to the front with an indignant denial of responsibility for himself and his fol-lowers, of the direct, immediate and necessary consequences of his and their lawless and outrageous precepts and examples. In my opinion he is a liar, because he is a coward. He and his Irons, Blacks, Goldens, Vasmers and other coadjutors are the instigators, movers and expectant beneficiaries of all this communistic devilment When men organize to starve and torture people into a com-pliance with their onesided demands, they are common enemies of mankind and deserve to be treated as such. Professing to intend compulsion only against Jay Gould, they directly and immediately apply the instruments of torture to the whole consuming and producing classes in order that they may enforce advantageous alliances, however unwilling, with both. The merits and demerits of their controversy with Mr. Gould are not debatable. No people or government can afford to treat with incendiaries, assassins and plunder-ers while they hold in their hands the blazing torch, the dynamite bomb and the fruits of their robberies.

Surrender, unconditional and com-plete should be first demanded, and after this will be time to discuss their claims. Until they do surrender, let such force as will compel it, be brought down upon them and let the contest be short, sharp and decisive. The Knights of Labor cannot shirk the consequences they, and they alone, have brought about. Who bethis devilish insurrection? Who fired the hearts of the communists and socialists of Chicago? Who inaugurated this seizing of property with violent hands? Who drew the first blood of innocent men who had gone out peacefully but in-dustriously to labor for the honest support of their wives and children? Who forbade the furnishing of food, clothing or even employment to men and women who were lawfully and peacefully pursuing laudable voca-tions? Is the slow death by starvations? Is the slow death by starva-tion less wicked, cruel and devilish than the quick destruction of brave men and officers by dynamite? Who would stand fairest before the law never insisted to me that the Kellogg when answering the charge of murder with express malice? Not a drop of blood has been shed, not a groan has been wrung, not a pang has been suffered in all this miserable business for which the Knights of Labor are

not directly and immediately responsible. Who drew the spikes from the rails and precipitated innocent people to death in Texas? Point to a single instance where these delectable knights have ever organized to enforce the law. They make pompous proffers of their services to protect property and sid the law off protect property and aid the law offi-cers, but whom have have they ever arrested? Or when have they ever forbidden the evil deeds being constantly done in their interests and behalf? If Knights of Labor have not done these devilish deeds, then

general census taken under authori ty of State or Federai laws; provided who has? Where is the offender brought to justice for these crimes who is not a knight? Why is it that that each of such offices yielded gross postal revenue for the fiscal year prior to the establishment of not less than \$10,000. If this bill be en-acted into a law, it will extend the every crime done is directly in the interest and direction of the accomplishment of their purposes? It is system to forty-three cities. too thin. The Knights of Labor are responsible, and their cowardly dis-

The terrapin farms of Secretary Bayard and Counselor Heverin, in

Delaware, and of Colonel Quay and Senator Gardiner at Atlantic City, are among the best known in the

country, but it must be conceded that Descon Orson Spratt's near Hoxawottamie, is by far the most

interesting. Deacon Spratt's terra-pins belong to the singing turtle fami-ly, and he has erected commodious seats around two sides of the main

pond for the benefit of his friends, The intelligent brutes climb half way out of the water almost any

fine night in the spring and sing as if their little hearts would break. The \$40-a-dozen terrapin only warble once or twice a week, for a few mo-

ments at a time, but the red-legs,

which sell for only \$2 or \$3 a dozen, chirp pretty lively most any night

I had the privilege of visiting Spratt, Pond last night in company

with Brother Gimp. Parson Jack,

Deacon Lalow and other well known

citizens. The entertainment was indeed a treat. We had been on

the bank but a few minutes when a

large purple-necked diamond-back stuck his head out and sang, "A Life

on the Ocean Wave," with great effect. Before he had finished terrapins could be seen all over the pond rising to the surface, each one taking the diamond from his back as he emerged and holding it aloft in his beak to assist the illumination. The

effect was dazzling. Some of the cheap terrapin evidently sported paste diamonds. At the conclusion of the solo Mr. Spratt rowed over the pond in his gondola and gave the

singers a glass of sherry, of which they all seem quite fond.

A Few Mistakes About Fish Cor-

rected.

Southern waters and near the Gulf.

when the moon shines.

Should the service be extended to avowal of the responsibility is a tra-vestic upon the title they have filched these cities on the 1st of July next, and be established in all of them on that day, the cost for the next fiscal from honor and chivalry. They have stolen the livery of heaven to serve year would be \$115,558, but is proba-ble that some will not apply for the mervice, and others will not have the the devil in. requirements heretofore deemed nec-A TERRAPIN FARM. Diamond Backs of the Singing Variety Cultivated in Georgia.

essary, such as properly numbered houses, lighted streets and paved or plank sidewalks; besides time will be required to establish the service, as it will be necessary to send an in-spector of the department to ascer-tain the cost and instruct the post-master as to the details.

It is therefore difficult to estimate

what appropriation will be necessary, but it is safe to assume that \$75,000 will be ample to carry out the provisions of the bill for the ensuing fiscal year.

It will be remembered also in this

connection that while it may be nec essary to appropriate this amount to inaugurate the service, it does not, in fact, represent its real cost. In all free delivery cities the local postage on drop letters is two cents instead of one cent, as at all other places. Whenever therefore, a postoffice is changed from an ordinary to a letter carrier office the income to the Government desired from the contract of the contract of the central from the cent ernment, derived from the postage on local first and second class mat ter, is necessarily increased. What in any given case or cases it would be rather difficult to estimate, but it is probable that one half or two thirds of the entire amount necessary to ap propriate will be returned to the department in increased revenue as a expenditure necessary to extend the

TEN HOURS THE ONLY BASIS

Ninety Firms State Terms to 18. 000 Men --- The Mayor's View.

CHICAGO, May 10-At a meeting of the representatives of ninety manufacturing firms yesterday it was decided to settle with the strikers on no other basis than ten hours. Eighteen thousand men will be affected by this lockout. Mayor Harrison being interviewed

on the subject said: The so-called "trout" of South Georgia and Florida is not a trout but a black bass. Our perch are not perch but sunfish. A jack is a pickerel. Catfish are not all catfish. Some of them are bull pouts. Our red-finned pike is only found in represented by those who spoke to the sunfish. Some of them are bull pouts. Our red-finned pike is only found in the discontented elements. It was represented by those who spoke to the discontent of the discontent of the discontent of the discontent of the sunderstand.

"I do not understand that there is to be a lockout. I am anxious to get all the men at work possible, in order that I may have things in such shape that the police can absolutely control the discontent of the sunderstand. me about the matter, that if t manufacturers would agree to eight hours' time and eight hours' pay the whole question of strikes could be settled." "What would be the effect of the

> "It is hard to tell. We have had 60,000 persons idle in Chicago for seven days now, and the direct loss in wages is half a million dollars. How long can poor working people stand that? It will reduce itself to stand that? It will reduce itself to this—that these people will become desperate from hunger, and then we may expect a bread riot. A bread riot will be a very different thing to meet. We can now do anything, and be backed by all classes except the handful of nihilists who are not

lockout of 18,000 men?"

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