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# DIRECTORY.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

S. Pound N. Bound. Between Florence and Weldon,

No. 78. 2:35 P. M. Leaves Wilson 2:20 P. M. Between Wilmington and Norfolk: No. 48. - No. 49. 12:55 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 2:37 P. M

Between Goldsboro and Norfolk. 5:41 AM. Leaves Wilson 7:17 PM. "Shoo Fly" Wilmington to Rocky Mt: 10:20 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 6:15 A.M.

THROUGH TRAINS. Between Florence and Weldon: No. 32. 12:22 A. M. Leaves Wilson, 11:06 P. M

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### CHURCHES.

St. Timothy's church. Thomas Bell, rector. Services: Sundays, 11 a. m 7 p. m.; Sunday School at 3 p. m. Wednesdays, evening prayer 4 p. m., bible class 7:30 p. m. Fridays, evening prayer and address 7:30.

Methodist Church, Rev. I. B. Hurley Pastor; services at 11 a, m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 5 p. m., J. F. Bruton, Supt. Prayer meeting Wed nesday night at 7:30.

Christian Church, Rev. B. H. Melton Pastor; services every Sunday, 11 a m, 7:00 p m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., Geo. Hackney, Supt.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. James Thomas, Pastor; services on the First, 'Third and Fourth Sunday in every month and at Louisburg Second Sunday. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. 4 m. Sunday School at 5 o'clock, p. m.

Baptist Church, service as follows: Preaching Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and 8-p. m. Rev. W. H. Redish Pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Sunday School at 5 p. m., D. S. Boykin Supt.

Primitive Baptist Church, preaching on 2nd Sunday by Elder Jas. Bass; on 3rd Sunday by Elder Jas S. Woodard; on the 4th Sunday and Saturday before by the pastor, Elder P. D. Gold. Services begin at 1r a. m.

LOOGES. Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Lodge No. 117 A. F. & A. M. are held in their hall, corner of Nash and Golds boro streets on the 1st and 3rd Monday nights at 7:30 o'clock p. m. each month. C. E. Moore, W. M.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Chapter No 27 are held in the Masonic Hall every 2nd Monday night at 7:30 o'clock pon. each month. W. H. Applewhite, H. P. Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon

Commandery No. 7 are held in the Masonic hall every 4th Monday night at 7:30 o'clock each month. W. J. Boykin, E. C. Ir. O. U. A. M. Meeting every Mon-

day night at 7 30 o'clock. I.O.O.F. E. B. Mayo, Councellor

Regular meetings of Wilson Lodge K. of H. No. 1694 are held in their hall over the 1st National Bank every 1st Thursday evening at 3:30 o'clock, p. m. B. F. Briggs, Director.

Regular meetings of Contentnea Lodge, No. 87, K. of P., are held in Odd Fellows' Hall every Thursday night. Visiting members always wel-

Regular meetings of Enterprise Lodge, No. 44, are held every Frdaynight in Odd Fellows' Hall.

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# DISTINGUISHED DEAD.

Commissioner Ben Butterworth Dies of Uramic Poisoning.

VENERABLE BRITISH STATESMAN

Sir Charles Villers, "Father of the House of Commons," Had Served Sixty-three Years in That Body-The Death of Logan Carlisle,

Thomasville, Ga., Jan. 17.-Ex-Congressman Benjamin Butterworth, United States commissioner of patents, who has been ill at Piney Woods hotel here several weeks, died at 3:15 yesterday afternoon. The end was peaceful, and when it came his wife and children were at his bedside. He came here to



recuperate from an attack of pneu-

monia, and recovered rapidly till 'two weeks ago, when he suffered from uraemic convulsions. From that relapse he never fully recovered. His body was sent to Washington today. Benjamin Butterworth was born in Warren county, Ohio, Oct. 22, 1837, and | come to an end; come was of Quaker ancestry. His early edu-Jumped Sixteen Storles to Death. schools, and when still a boy he entered the law office of Durbin Ward, in Cincinnati. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted, and attained the rank of major. He was elected to the Ohio state senate in 1873, and was afterward elected to the Forty-first and four succeeding congresses. He was commissioner of patents first during the administration of Garfield and Arthur, and his record made then and subsequently had great weight with Presiposition. He was made secretary of the World's fair project early in the inception of that great enterprise at Chicago, and worked along in that capacity until its close.

VETERAN ENGLISH STATESMAN. Had Served in the House of Commons

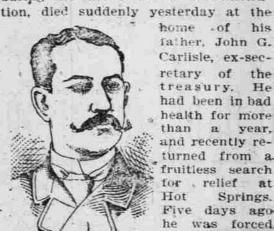
for Sixty-three Years. London, Jan. 17.-Right Hon., Charles Pelham Villiers, member of parliament from South Wolverhampton, and commons," having sat continuously in house since the year 1835,

died last pight. agen 96 years. In addition to being the oldest member of the house of commens he was "father of the English |bar." forhe was "called" at Lincom's Inn in 1827. Mr. Gladstone, seven years the junior; of Mr. Villiers, entered parliament two years

before him, bu. while the service of Mr. Villiers at Westminster had been continuous that of the great Lib-Villiers was returned from Wolverof the great reform act and the last parliament of William IV. Beside being the oldest member of parliament he was the oldest surviving parliamentary candidate It was in 1828, when George IV, was king and Victoria was a young child, that he travelled down to Yorkshire from London; and contested Kings-

LOGAN CARLISLE DEAD.

Was Chief Clerk of the Treasury Department Under His Father. New York, Jan. 17.-Logan Carlisle, chief clerk of the treasury department during the last Cleveland administration, died suddenly yesterday at the



than a year, and recently returned from a fruitless search Springs. Five days ago he was forced to take his bed. but his condi-

LOGAN CARLISLE. tion was not considered alarming until yesterday afterneon. The cause of death is given as heart failure.

Logan Carlisle was born in Covington, Ky., in 1860, and was graduated from the University of Virginia. He practiced law in Kentucky, and later removed to Wichita, Kan. He was active in politics, especially in the campaign of 1892. He was appointed chief clerk in the department in March, 1893, and held that position until after the inauguration of President McKinley. Last month Mr. Carlisle came to New York and joined his father's firm.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder dis-Just published, contains 500 pages 12x16 in .
and over 1.100 large Battle Scenes, Portraits,
Maps, etc. The greatest and largest war book
ever published, and the only one that does
fustice to the Confederate soldier and the
count of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidney and back, in male or female. Relieves re-

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Louisville, Ky. | son, N. C.

ALL QUIET IN HAVANA. A JUVENILE MONSTER. Anticipated Sunday Disturbances Did

Washington, Jan. 17 .- Grave apprehension: was felt, by both the officials of the state department and those of the Spanish legation that disturbances of a more or less serious character might occur in Havana yesterday, owing to the fact that many persons otherwise occupied during the week

would be comparatively free to follow their own inclinations. Advices received by Minister De Lome indicated, however, that Havana was perfectly tranquil. As a precautionary measure General, Blanco had carefully provided against trouble, but so far as surface indications went the precautions he had taken were entirely unnecessary. The advices were that the better judgment of the people was uppermost. Good feeling prevailed generally throughout the city, and no dis-

Not Materialize.

turbances were anticipated. State department officials received no wordsfrom Havana, and they accepted this as an indication that no trouble had occurred or was anticipated. They regard the rioting of last week as merely a flurry which spent its force in the few hours it lasted. General Lee is under instructions to notify the department promptly of anything unusual or in the least way threatening, and the fact that no dispatch was, received from him clearly indicates that the city is practically absolutely quiet.

New York Jan. 17.—After an interview between General William Booth, of the Salvation army, and Commander Ballington Booth, of the Volunteers of America, yesterday afternoon at the Windsor, hotel the following statement was given out by those who witnessed the interview. Rev. Dr. Josiah Strong and the Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall: The interview was purely as between father and son. Nothing transpired calculating to lead to any amalgamation of the two movements. It was agreed that all public controversy in the press or otherwise between the two movements should, as far as possible,

Chicago: Jan. 17 .- Alfred C. Greeeaf, a bookkeeper, sommitted suicide Saturday by jumping from the 16th floor of the Masonic Temple. Greeleaf had been out of employment for some time, and becoming despondent decided to make away with himself. His first attempt was made in the Chamber of Commerce building, where he was caught in the act of climbing over the railing on the 12th floor of the rotunda, and ejected from the building. He then went to the Masonic Temple, ascended to the 16th floor. climbed upon the railing and jumped off. The body was reduced to a mere

President Doté Here.
San Francisco, Jan. 17.—Sanford B.
Dole, president of Hawall, arrived on the steamer Peru today, and will pro-ceed at once to Washington. He comes for the purpose of consulting with the administration on the subject of the annexation of the islands to the greater requilite. He is accompanied by his staff officer, Major Curtis P. laukea, as secretary, and Dr. Day as his physician. During the president's absence Minister of Foreign Affairs Cooper will act as chief executive of Hawali.

the sugar-coating, which makes Ayer's Pills so easy to take, dissolves immediately on reaching the stomach, and so permits, the full strength and benefit of the medicine to promptly communicated. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Almanac, just out.

Ex-Senator's Daughter Shoots Herself Washington, Jan. 17:-Mrs. Lucile Lane, youngest daughter of ex-Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, shot herself in her apartments at the Wellington hotel Saturday midnight just as she was preparing for bed. The statement given out by the family is that the shooting was ascidental, and was caused by a small pistol which, catching in some laces in the drawer, fell as she lifted them and exploded by the hammer striking the edge of the drawer. The wound is in the left breast, and is probably fatal.

The Starving in Cuba. Jackson, Miss., Jan. 14.-Advices from Major George L. Donald, Jr., of Mississippi, now in Cobs. on whose information the state department on Wednesday passed a strong Cuban resolution, say that 90,000 persons have perished by starvation in the province of Santa Clara alone since Jan. 1, 1897. Major Donald says one cannot go 20 steps without meeting some poor starving woman or child begging for something to eat, and that a person cannot sit down to a meal without being asked

for bread by starying children. Conger For Minister to China. Washington, Jan. 13 .- The president yesterday sent the following nominations to the senate: | Mark S. Brewer of Michigan, Volvil service commissioner: Edwin H. Conger of Iowa, minister to China; Charles Page Bryan of Illinois, minister to Brazil; Henry W. Furniss of Indiana, consul to Bahia, Brazil.

Riotous Socialists in Hungary. Vienna, Jan. 17 .- The town hall at Nyir Bakta, Hungary, has been paryed by an incendiary fire and the local magistrate has been seriously injured by the mob. Many arrests have been made, and the district is now occupied by gendarmerie. Socialists are leading the disorders.

A Place For Calhonn. Washington, Jan. 15 .- It is stated that William J. Calhoun, of Danville, Ills., has been offered the position of interstate commerce commissioner, and it is understood will accept the place. Mr. Calhoun went to Cuba last spring as the president's special commissioner.

To Change Inauguration Day.

Washington, Jan. 15.—A resolution introduced by Senator Hoar in the senate vesterday changes the time for the inauguration of presidents from March until April, to take effect in 1901. If passed it will extend Mr. McKinley's term for a little more than a month.

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A Counterpart of Jesse Pomeroy Appears in Philadelphia.

MURDERED A FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY Whisky was the cause of the fight.

Samuel Henderson, Fifteen Years Old, Lured Little Percy Lockyar to the Him and Threw His Body Into a Creek

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.-The body of 5year-old Percy Lockyar, who is believed to have been murdered on Friday night by 15-year-old Samuel Henderson, was yesterday found in the bottom of "Reddies", creek, Sixtieth and Catharine streets. West Philadelphia, and there rels, was consumed. seems little doubt in the minds of the police that young Henderson is guilty of the crime. He is now locked up in a cell at police headquarters. The body of the child, when found, was weighted by two heavy stones, one about his neck and the other around his ankles. His skull was crushed in and there was a knife thrust just above the heart and similar wounds on his breast, side and forehead, while on one side of the face is a long cut, extending from below the eye to the chin.

From what the police have been able to learn the crime seems to have been one of the most horrible character, and if all its details are true it stamps young Henderson as a degenerate of the worst type. He does not seem to realize the enormity of his crime. On Saturday, after his arrest, he told this story of the killing:

"I found Percy Lockyar at play with several companions in front of the West End schoolhouse, and induced him to walk across the fields to the woods in search of 'piggies' to play hocky with. After coaxing him for some time he agreed to go, and we went together

was just behind me All of a sudden I got tired of whittling and stopped, holding my knife against my hip, blade outward. Just then I saw Percy running down the hill at full speed. I had been bending over, and just as I straightened up Percy struck me and ran squarely upon the knife. It pierced his heart. He fell over backward, and didn't speak again. His legs twitched once or twice. I was scared because I thought I had killed him, and picked the body up and carried it to the creek, where I tumbled it into

the water and went home." Yesterday, however, when shown the mutilated body of the child he admitted that he was responsible for those cuts as well, but he still persisted that it was an accident.

The police, however, believe it was a planned murder, in which the guilty one also purposed ending the life of another small boy, Willie Addison, aged 7 years. Henderson, it is claimed, has been reading trashy novels of the wild western stamp, and has shown a desire to emulate the "hero" of those tales. The police assert that Henderson accompanied Lockyar and Addison to the woods, as he told on Saturday, but instead of any accident happening to either Henderson tied both children to a tree. Addison broke away and ran home. It was then, it is said, that young Lockyar's death was accomplished. Dr. Morton, the coroner's physician, who examined the thrust above the heart, said that it caused the death of the little fellow. The police searched for the body during all of Saturday night, and it was not until after daylight yesterday morning that it was

found. A fact that has come out in connection with Henderson's atleged crime is that his father. John D. Henderson. was on trial before Judge Reed, in October, 1892, charged with killing a man named Christopher Nelson. The killing was the outcome of a quarrel. Henderson, when arraigned, pleaded guilty to manslaughter. He was remanded for sentence, but some time later it was shown that the death was largely accidental, and there was no murderous intent. He was admitted

to bail, and is now a free man. The murder of young Lockyar recalls the crime, early in the 70's, of Jesse Pomeroy, now serving a life sentence in the Massachusetts state prison. Pomerov, then 15 years old, lured a 4year-old boy to the meadows back of South Boston, and there stabbed the little one to death with a jackknife. The child's body was covered with wounds, and his little hands were cruelly hacked, showing that he had held them before him in an effort to ward off the cruel stabs. Pomeroy since his imprisonment, has made several clever attempts to escape.

Death List Reaches Forty-five. Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 15 .- Two names were added yesterday to the death list of victims in Tuesday night's tornado. Ann Savage died during the night and H. Hunter died at noon. This makes the total number of dead 45. It is believed at least two more budies are under the ruins of the Burgess hotel. Of the wounded three are expected to die, and it is now certain that the death list will exceed 50.

Maryland Legis ator Dead. Centreville, Md., Jan. 17 .- S. Collins Wright, a member of the Maryland house of delegates from Queen Anne's county, died suddenly yesterday at his home here. The event lessens the Democratic vote in the legislature at a time when the Democratic leaders are endeavoring to profit by dissensions in the Republican ranks. Mr. Wright's successor is almost certain to be a Dem-

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### GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS

Barboursville. Ky., Jan. 15 .- News reached here yesterday of a bloody fight at a "blind tiger" on Sandy Fork, Leslie county, in which Robert Caldwell, Smith Helton, John Williams and Tom Willson, all colored, were killed, and Will Burgess mortally wounded.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 17.-Two thoughtless boys caused great mischief by applying a match to a spray of coal oil issuing from a small aperture in Woods, Where He Brutaily Killed the Standard Oil company's pipe line from Sisterville and Mannington to Morgantown. The burning spray melted the lead in the joint of the pipe, which was six inches in diameter. Fifty acres of forest and field were soon ablaze. I'wo small bridges and two barns were burned. All the oil in ten miles of six inch pipe, nearly 2,000 bar-

Lexington, Va., Jan. 14.-Mr. John Randolph Anderson, for a number of years a deputy county clerk and proctor of Washington and Lee university for ten years previous, died very suddenly at an early hour this morning. He was a native of Richmond, was educated at the University of Virginia, and at one time was a prosperous farmer in Hanover county. He was 70 years of age, and is survived by his widow, a Miss Heiskell of Augusta county, and family of six grown children, residents of various states.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Jan. 14.-Colonel R. A. Burt, general manager of the Ohio River railroad, speaking of the business situation in this state, says: "Conditions never have been so good in West Virginia as they now are. Every one has money, and the railroads cannot haul all the freight offered to them. There is only one difficulty, and that is the famine in freight cars. We cannot get them fast enough. Every bit of rolling stock that can be put to that purpose is being used for hauling freight. A little over a year ago the people of West Virginia were poor. They were in "I was standing at the foot of a hill debt all around. Now every one seems on the side of which, half way up, Percy to have money, and the men who were was at play. I was whittling a stick. borrowers a year or so ago are now de-

Raleigh, Jan. 14.-The case in the superior court here against the Southern railway officials, including Vice President A. B. Andrews, for declining to answer questions asked by the railway commission, goes over to march 9. The grand jury returned a true bill. Railway Commissioner Pearson was specially interviewed today and asked what the commission proposed to do in the face of this delay. Hersaid: "We have held up in our action on this case until the court took steps, but now we will take up the matter on Jan. 25 irrespective of the court proceedings.' This means that the commission will then try to press is gave of contempt against Andrews. The Wake grand jury also returned a rue bill against the Seaboard Air line for giving a free

Mt. Vernon, Ky., Jan. 11 .- At the examining trial of William Hundley for killing John Lawrence Judge Williams vesterday ordered the court room clear ed, so that all who desired to return might be examined for wearing and disarmed. Five minutes afterward Winchester rifles in front of the court house in the hands of Pat and Eliza Langford were firing at ex-Jailer William Mullins and his friends. Several revolvers replied from various quarters. Those injured by the Langfords were C. L. King and William Mullins. All the participants were jailed. In the court room Hundley, the prisoner, thinking that his father had been killed seized the gun of a guard and attempted to rush to the fray. It required six men to hold him. The Lawrence murder was the result of an election row in which Pat and Eliza Langford's son

Richmond, Jan. 14.-The senate committee on public institutions, of which Mr. Morris, of Albemarle, is chairman, has had under consideration Mr. Mc-Cune's anti-flirting bill, as it is called. The announcement that this occasion was to be given a hearing attracted a considerable crowd. Among those in attendance were several ladies, who requested that their names should not be published. Two of these ladies were from Rockingham and another from this city. It is understood that some of the ladies are opposed to the Mc-Cune bill. They do not see any reason, why legislation should be adopted to prevent girls from being flirted with. An amusing incident of the hearing was when Mr. McCune said that Senator Barksdale was against the bill because he liked to flirt with the girls himself. This occasioned no little laughter at the expense of the Halifax senator. Mr. Barksdale said the men need protection from flirting more than

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Columbus, O., Jan. 12.-The long contest over the election of a United States senator was ended today in the election of Marcus A. Hanna for both the long and short term. Mr. Hanna received 73 votes, against 70 for McKisson and 1 for Lentz. One member was absent through illness. Mr. Hanna has a majori y of one vote in the full legislative vote. His opponents will attempt to prevent his filling the long term by charges of attempted bribery

Washington, Jan. 17.-General Christopher Colon Auger, U. S. A., retired, died of old age at his home in West Washington last night. General Auger was one of the three surviving members of the class of '43 at West Point, the class with which General Grant graduated. 'General Auger served with Grant in Mexico, and afterwards with

CASTORIA.

# AN ITALIAN REPUBLIC.

The Pope Said to Favor a Change of Government.

CARDINAL RAMPOLLA'S POLICY.

A Supposed Inspired Article in Which It Is Asserted That the Coexistence of the Vatican and the Italian Monarchy is impossible.

London, Jan. 15 .- The Rome corre-

spondent of The Daily Chronicle, in a startling statement this morning quotes largely from an article in Civilta Cattolica, which, he declares, is directly inspired by the Vatican and the pope, advocating as the solution of the eternal question between the Vatican and the quirinal the establishment of an Italian republic. The article, which is based on the pope's Christmas allocution, declares that the thing which stands opposed to papal independence is not Italian unity, but "the special and concrete form wherein that unity is at present maintained, with results much more disastrous to the state than to the Holy See." It proceeds to assert that the coexistence of the Vatican and the talian monarchy is impossible, and that one or the other must go. It then suggests the constitutions and cities of Switz-rland and America as examples of "admirable and glorious constitutions, true unities of nation and state, though differing from that of Italy which has produced nothing but weakness, misery and starvation."

'The article concludes: "Without the aid of foreign bayonets the true Italy will find for itself its own way and will rise again, let us hope, from the ignominy in which it now lies prostrate to true greatness."

The Daily Chronicle's correspondent asserts that this is "an intentional revelation to the outer world of the policy actuating the inner mind of Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state. Probably there would be no Cardinal Rampolla or the pope has any idea of even a temporary alliance with the republican party, but yet they be lieve that, while peace with the king is impossible, it might be possible with a republic. The reason for the appearance of this astounding pronouncement at the present moment is the belief that not only the ministry, but the dynasty itself is menaced more seriously than usual."

### THE WORK OF CUNGRESS. Civil Service in the House and Hawaii

in the Senate.

In senate executive session Tuesday of last week Senator Davis, of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, made a strong speech in advecacy of the annexation of Hawaii. In the open session of the senate the pensions committee reported adversely a bill to grant a pension of \$100 a month each to the two daughters of the late General George Gordon Meade. The civil service debate which was begun in the lower house of congress on Tuesday of last week was continued until Tuesday of this week, and then the debate was suspended by a tie vote it requiring the vote of Speaker Reed to determine the matter. There is no doubt that an effort to amend the law

will be made in the near future, though the Democrats will support nothing short of absolute repeal of the measure. On Wednesday Senator Davis concluded his speech in the senate, strongly urging Hawaiian annexation as of paramount importance in the event of a conflict between Oriental powers or with this country. The annexationists despair of securing the solid Republican vote. The house on Wednesday passed an urgent deficiency bill carrying \$1 .-741,843, including \$520,000 for the sol-

diers' home at Danville, Ills. In the senate Thursday bills were introduced for the construction of four coast defense monitors, and an appropriation for a gunboat for the great lakes was favorably reported. The Hawaiian treaty was considered in executive session. In the house an unsuccessful effort was made to defeat the appropriation in the agricultural bill of \$130,000 for the free seed distribution. An amendment adopted provides for inspection of horse meat intended for ex-

Last Friday's executive session of the senate was spent in discussing the nomination of Attorney General Mc-Kenna for supreme court justice. Messrs Hoar of Massachusetts and White of California bitterly assailed the American Protective association for dragging religious questions into a discussion affecting a man's fitness for office. Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, opposed the nomination until charges made by the California bar, questioning Mr. Mc-Kenna's legal status, could be investigated. The case was postponed until Friday of this week, when a vote will be taken. The house passed the con-On Saturday the house devoted two

sular appropriation bill, hours to general debate on the army appropriation bill and the remainder of the day to eulogies of the late Representative Seth W. Milliken, of Maine. The senate was not in session.

The Need of Milk Inspection. Harrisburg, Jan. 17 .- Dr. M. E. Mc-Donnell, special agent of the state de partment of agriculture, has submitted to Secretary Edge a report covering an analysis of 350 samples of milk selected in different cities. The worst milk was found in Pittsburg, while in Philadelphia and New York the supply was found to be remarkably good. Dr. Mc-Donnell recommends that inspections be made of the milk supplies in all the cities of Pennsylvania. Pittsburg and Harrisburg, he says, are in especial need of dairy inspections. The milk of Scranton, Erie, York and Reading is much better than that of Pittsburg, district attorney of Philadelphia, died

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Mr. E. D. Jenkins, of Lithonia, Ga. says that his daughter, Ida, inherited a severe case of Eczema, which the usual mercury and potash remedies failed to relieve. Year by year she was treated with various medicines, external appliresult. Her sufferings were intense, and her condition grew steadily worse. All the so-called blood remedies did not



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A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Tuesday, Jan 11, The postoffice department decides that postmasters cannot be required to cast

pension checks. Hadley A. Sutherland, a negro, was electrocuted at Sing Sing for the murder of his paramour. With his gold tied about his body.

Patrick Kearney, a hermit, was found

dead in his home at Pittston, Pa. Mrs. Nack, for complicity in the murder of Guldensuppe, was sentenced at Long Island City to 15 years' imprison-The spectators at a murder trial in

Mt. Vernon, Ky., got into a fight outside the court house door, and two men Francis D. Newton, his wife and 10year-old daughter were murdered on

their farm near Brookfield, Mass. Their hired man, who has disappeared, is Wednesday, Jan. 12, The United Mine Workers, in session

at Columbus, O., re-elected M. B. Ratchford as president. Senate confirmed Lenry K. Boyer,

ex-treasurer of Pennsylvania, as superintendent of the Philadelphia mint. The court martial trying Major Esterhazy, in Paris, for alleged conspiracy against France, declared him not guilty. A bill will be introduced in congress requiring all persons desiring to practise in pension cases to give proof of

their good reputation. It is asserted in Berlin that Germany will not oppose the return of ex-King Mataafa to Samoa if England and the United States consent. Thursday, Dec. 13.

The remains of a prehistoric village and burial ground have been discovered near Massillon, O. A dispatch from The Hague says 300 persons were killed by the recent earthquake in Amboyna. Mrs. McCusker, charged with killing

at Camden, N. J., yesterday. Chairman Dingley says that this congress will do nothing to reduce the internal revenue on distilled spirits. The postoffice department will seek to

her husband, was acquitted by the jury

ling money, instead of through post-Friday, Jan. 14. Red Cloud, the last of the great Sloux chiefs, is dying in a shack on the Ogal-

secure bonds directly from clerks hand-

lala reservation. Schlatter, the "healer," is said to have restored the sight of a blind girl at Zanesville () The body of Theodore Durrant, mur-

derer of Blanche Lamont, was cremated at Altadena, Cal. The diamond back terrapin, for which

Maryland has long been famous, is threatened with extinction The Chinese emperor offers himself as one of several high officials to lose their lives, if necessary, to protect the dy-

The treasury department has recelyed a counterfeit silver dollar containing as much pure silver as is used in the genuine coin.

Saturday, Jan. 15. Five men are entombed in a tunnel of the upper smelting works at Anaconda, Mont. There is no hope of saving them. The operators of the Pittsburg coal district will appoint a commission to enforce the "true uniformity" agree-

The senate committee on election, by a vote of 4 to 3, reported against; the seating of Corbett, appointed senator from Oregon.

While Mrs. Mary Curtin, a young New York widow, was romping with her child she fell downstairs and was instantly killed.

Rose Feinberg, 15 years old, was so badly frightened by the appearance of a tramp at her home in New York that she became insane. Monday, Jan. 17.

in that city yesterday. Chief of Police McCullagh ordered the chiefs of greater New York to strictly enforce the excise law. The mining towns of Dillonville and Long Run, O., have been looted by

tramps, and the miness are on the war

The folly of prejudice is frequently shown by people who preter to suffer for years rather than try an advertised remedy. The millions who have no such notions, take Aver's Sarsaparilla blood maker and flesh builder. Sold for blood diseases, and are cured. So

much for common sense.