WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 23, 1896

MOB LAW IN KENTUCKY.

Trouble at Mayfield-Citisms Fighting Keepers of Blind Tigors and Low Dives-Several Men Shot,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star, PADUC .H Ky . December 22 .- May field, waere Im Stone, who assaulted Mrs. Green, was lynched and filled with pistol shots, was lit up by incendiary fires last night. To-day Charles Bolin, twenty-seven years old, white, lies at home with a revolver-wound in the neck, while a dozen negroes are fleeing beyond the reach of mob law, and the blackened ruins mark former location of blind tigers and low dives. Two dive-keepers were wounded and one may die. The lynchers, having satisfied their vengeance on the body of Stone, started last night to weed out the notorious block. An assault was made on a resort run by Tom Cham-bers. Tom opened fire and re-pulsed the attacking party. Bolin was dangerously and o hers were slightly injared. A second attempt to storm the house was successful. Chambers escaped, but the building, with a wholesale beer house which operated in violation of the local option laws and other buildings tenanted by rough negroes, were fired

and destroyed. The mob then began pursuit. The negroes fled in every direction. Oae man was captured and severely whipped. A dancing mister, suspicied of crooked work, was ordered to leave town also. To-day Mayfield was fi led with armed and excited men. Trouble is expected at any time. The court house is used as a headq sarters. Posses are in hot pur suit of the negroes and more lynchings are expected.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

Spanish New pipers Cortinue Denuncie tion of the Uatt d States - General Weyler Again Takes the Field.

By Cable to the Morning Star, MADRID. December 23 -The Madrid and provincial press continue their campaign of depunciation against the United States, but their columns contain nothing new in the way of abuse of the American Government. It is asserted that the Spanish Government has been secretly preparing for war for some time

A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana savs that 3 000 troops have sailed for Manzanilla to join the forces near that place in an att-cx upon the insurgents under Gen. Garcia, who is now polding the road to Bayamo.

HAVANA. December 23 -Captain General Weyler, accompanied by his staff and son, Don Fernando Weyler. who recently arrived in Cuba from Spain, left Havana at 8 o'clock this morning on board the transport Legazoi, and at 8 o'clock tais afternoon proceeded to the field of military operations.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS,

Wheat Closed Firm and Higher-Corn Unchanged-Park Products Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHICAGO, December 23.-The wheat market maintained the firm tone which developed vesterday, with but slight variation throughout the day's session. May wheat opened from 801/c to 803/4:, sold between 80%c and 79%; closing at 80% 080%c -%c higher than yester-Casa wheat was firm and 1/4c per. May corn opened at 251/4", advanced

to 25 4c, closing at 25 1/2 unchanged from yesterday. Cash corn was steady and nuchanged.

May oats closed 1/2 to 1/2 higher. The product market partook of the general holiday aspect. Fluctuations were confined within narrow limits. An easy feeling was communicated to pric s by a decline in hog values, but it was offset in a measure by the firmness of wneat. May pork closed 21/3c lower. May lard and ribs each a shade lower.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, December 22 -The Sun savs: Soot cotton here was unchanged; sales of 41 bates for spinning and 200 delivered on contract.

Daliness was the principal feature of to-day's market. Toe trading at times was almost lifeless, but nevertheless prices scored a small improvement for the day. The Liverpool news was better than had been expected, prices there rallying after a weaker opening, and besides Liverpool was a good buyer here to day. Some local shorts covered, and there was also some new investment buying at the low price prevailing. The receipts at the interior towns were smaller than a week ago, and those at the ports proved to be smaller than the nevertheless heavy or the rise in prices might have been greater. Manchester advices were more favorable.

ALABAMA LYNCHING.

A Colored Man Hanged For Crimically Assaulting a Young White Woman. By Telegraph to the Moroing Star.

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 29 -Chas. Johnson, colored, was lynched at midnight last night in front of Strickland's store, at Woodstock, forty-five miles southwest of here, in Bibb county. It is alleged that he attempted to assault Miss Fannie Smith, the seventeen year old daughter of a prominent citizen of that place, while she was on her way to school yesterday. The negro was pursued last night to Kimbrough postoffice, ten miles above Woodstock, carried back to the place where the alleged assault was made and taken before the young lady, wno July ident fied him, whereupon he confessed and met the punishment.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, December 33.-Rosin quiet: strained common to good \$1 77% @1 80. Spirits turpentine steady at \$7@

CHARLESTON, December 23 .- Spirits turpentine—not reported; sales — casks.

Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D,
E, F \$1 40. G \$1 45. H \$1 50, I, \$1 65, K
\$1 70. M \$1 80. N \$3 00, W G \$3 20, W W

SAVANNAH, December 22 .- Spirits turpentine firm at 35c; sales 863 casks; 5 000 barreis: receipte 7 781 barrels; A. B. C. D. E. F \$1 45, G \$1 85, H \$1 70 I \$1 80. K \$1 85 M \$3 00, N \$3 35, W G \$3 55, W W \$2 85

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

SENATOR VEST DID NOT CALL UP HIS RESOLUTION.

No Debate on the Cuban Question-Urgent Definency Bill Passed-Pacifit Bailway Funding Bill Discussed-House Adjourned for the Holidays After Disposing of Pending Appropristion Bills.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENATE. WASHINGTON, December 22 .- The spectators who had assembled in large numbers in the Senate galleries to-day in expectation of witnessing interesting scenes and of listening to an exciting debate in connection with the Cuban question were disappointed, the only thing that came up having any relation to that subject at all being a resolution of inquiry as to the circumstances atg the death of an American citizen said to have been "hacked to pieces by Spanish soldiers in the island of Cuba." Mr. Vest did not call up, as he nad given notice that he would his resolution for an inquiry as to the constitu tional question presented by the Secretouching the power of the President to ignore a joint resolution of Congress firecting him to recognize the independence of the Republic of Cuba.

The morning hour, in which that subcupied by Mr. Morgan in a long peech against the Pacific Rulway Funding oill and in favor of the Government taking possession of those roads, which, he contended, it was its right and duty to do whenever default in payment of the bonds occurred. The subject camup on a resolution of Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota, Republican, with reference to the six per cent. trust net s of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, which, he asserted, were to be used so as to injure and destroy the security of the Government for the dept due to it by the company. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Pacific Roads, whose chairman, Mr. Gear of lowa, Republican, declared his purpose to ask action on the Funding bill immediately after the bolidays.

The Urgent Deficiency bill was passed and was immediately returned to the House for concurrence in the amend ments agreed to in the Senate. Mr. Batler of North Carolina, Popuist, offered a resolution for a committee of three Sanators to lequire into the

principle of legislation through the inciative and referendum. Referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.
At 9 49 p. m. the Senate went into executive session and shortly after ad-

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES At 840 o'clock this afternoon the House adjourned for the holiday recess. having then disposed of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill after four days consideration. I was passed just as reported from the Committee on Appropriations with the single exception that the salary of the Librarian of Congress was reduced from 85 000 to \$5 0 10. And this after it had ocen antagon zed by the Joint Committee on Library and the opponents of the ning over three days.

The bill carries a total appropriation of \$31,663,870 and provides for 10,065

To day's session was devoted to a discassion of the appropriation for the Civil Service Commission and under it the law and the administration thereof were most vigorously attacked. Tae principal speakers were Messrs. Baker of New Hampshire, Republican; Gib liams of Mississippi, Democrat. The law was upheld by Messrs. Brosius of Pennsylvania, Republican, and Walker of Massachusetts. Republican. A motion to strike out the appropriation failed-89 to 93. This was the only vote counted, other propositions to amend the provision being settled in the nega-The House agreed to the Senate

amendments to the Urgency Deficiency The House Committee on Military Affairs has ordered a favorable report on the Senate bill authorizing the Secretary of War to issue Springfield r.fl :s to each Guards. The report shows the total strength of the National Guard to be 118.879 men and officers. These are armed with old Springfie'd r.fl:s and other arms of various makes, and permission has been asked by many States to turn in the old arms in exchange for the modern Springfie d, 45 calibre. It is estimated that about 50 000 modern Springfie de will be required.

BRYAN IN AILANTA.

An Immense Crowd Waiting to Greet Him Upon His Arrival Last Night-He Dealined to Discuss the Cuban Question in the Speech He Was

Porced to M ke.

By Telegraph to the Moraing Star, ATLANTA, Dec. 23 .- Hon. William J Bryan arrived here at 11 o'clock to-night and an immense crowd was waiting to greet him. There were cries for a speech and a rush for him when he stepped from the train, but he was burried into a carriage and driven to the Kimball House. The crowd which greeted him there insisted upon a speech. A german was being danced in the ball room by one of the swell clubs. Before he knew what was happening the late candidate was surrounded by the fair dancers in evening dress. The german was abandoned for the time and he band played on. In response to contioned cries for a speech Mr. Bryan appeared on the first arcade and spoke very briefly, thanking his friends for their welcome to him. Mr. Bryan came from Chicago direct. At Harrimans, Chattanooga, Dalton, Rome and other points large crowds were out to meet him. Large crowds assembled in Chattanooga and Atlanta at an earlier hour under the im pression that he would come by another

route than he travelled. He said that be did not want demonstrations, and came by a line other than the one over which he was looked for. He declined to discuss the Cuban question. In Chat-

a. In the course of a speech, he the silver cause stronger in 1900 it is now. Mr. Bryan speaks here to morrow night, and leaves for home Thursday morning.

RAILROAD DISASTER. Scuthern Railread Near Birmingham, Ale, !!

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. BIRMINGHAM, December 23.-Passenger train No. 88, from Atlanta on the only other bank in the city which Southern Railroad, was wrecked at McCombs' trestle, seventeen miles from
Birmingham by train robbers. The
sheriff with a posse and dogs has cone to
the seventeen bad Complete on their homes admitted when
they reached the waiting line that they
had beard the bank had failed, while yet usknown.

The remains of Kate Field have arrived at San Francisco from Honolula.

The Modern Mother Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Strup of their money numbered 200 during most of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjby it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

CHICAGO BANK FAILURES.

A HEAVY RUN BY DEPOSITORS SAV.NGS INSTITUTIONS.

Purther Disclosures Concerning the Sus pension of the National Bank of Illinois-Pallure of a La ge Contracting Firm a Heavy Debtor of the Incolvent Back,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHICAGO. December 29 .- Without any apparent cause, except for the fact that a general lack of confidence had pervaded the timid depositors in the savings department, a heavy run on the Illinois Trust and Sayings Bank, in the Rookery building, began as soon as the doors were opened this morning for business. There is not the slightest connection between the failed National Bank of Illinois and the Illinois Trust Company. During the excitement yesterday there was only a small increase of withdrawals from the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, and the officers of the bank said they were willing to let the depositors in the savings department have all the money due them if they called for it, as it meant a big saving of interest money for the bank. The bank anticipated a run to-day and there is such a heavy reserve fond of idle money in the vaults that President John J. Mitcheil has no misgivings as to the ability of his bank to pay a few millions if necessary. There were four lines of men and women in the bank opposite the savings paving teller and the bank clerks who enter up the savings interest. Altogether ere were two hundred people in line. and as they fell out with their wants satisfied others took their places. The bank does the largest trust and savings business in the city, and has a capital and surplus of \$4 000,000 It is now uilding a \$800 000 ouilding for its own exclusive use next to the Rookery, oa the site of the old Grand Pacific Hotel. At the Garden City Banking and Trust Company's bank the run of yesterday had practically run out its length. Not half a dozen persons were at the paying teller's window at one time, and a policeman stationed outside the bank had nothing to do. The bank officers said they did not expect any more trouble. At the other national, private and State banks there was the ordinary transaction of business, with no more people paying their respects to the paying teller than to the exchange teller. In banking circles the general opinion is that yesterday's failures will

end the present trouble. There was a steady stream of creditors at the National Bank of Illinois, sending in their pass books and other evidences of claims. As soon as their accounts are ba anced and claims adjusted, the first dividend will be paid. Creditors were not fied that they would receive notice torough the mail when the first payment would be made. Toere was little discontent, the situation being accepted camly with confidence that all would get their money in time. Many callers applied for claim blanks, but had to be turned away, as there were no blanks

The financial firm of Farson, Leach & Co, on the same floor as the National bank, was doing a quiet business. The interests of the firm are closely involved with the Calumnet Electric

Angus & Gindele, one of the largest contracting firms in the city, have gone into I quidation. At 1 o'clock this on a bill for a receiver was filed and Judge Horton appointed William Hill to take charge of the concern. According to the statement made by the attorneys, the firm's assets are \$300 000. with liabilities of \$250,000. The concern was a heavy debtor of the National Bank of Illinois and it is claimed owed the institution over \$200,000.

A steady run of savings depositors on the Hibernian Banking Association and the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank and the failure of the Angus & Gindele Contracting Company, which is credited with getting a loan of \$250 000 from the failed National Bank of Lingois, compromised the developments to-day in onnection with the financial flarry. The associated banks have aken prompt, horough and conservative action to wold a serious scare on the part of the public, which has millions of dollars in savings accounts deposited with city banks. The Illinois Trust leads all of War to issue Springfield r.fl.s to each the local banks in its savings deposits, State and Territory for its National having nearly \$12 000 000. The Hibernian Bank has less than \$3,400,000 of such accounts. The solid showing made by the banks which did not lean on the collapsed National Bank had a reassuring effect on the public to day when the morning papers were perused, and the general feeling in the banking com munity was that the worst was over, so far as those institutions were concerned. There is a fear in some quarters that the Clearing House Association may not prolong its offer to loan 75 per cent. of approved claims against the National Bink of Lillnois, and that within the

next ten days there may be a tightening of their purse strings. At a conference of the savings banks of the city, which was held when the runs began at the Hibernian and Illinois Trust Banks, it was unanimously agreed to adopt unusual means towards checking what might become an epidemic of apprehension. Instead of attempting to allay the scare by paying demands in full on the spot, which has proven to be an unwise policy in the pist, the banks decided to stand upon their st. t story rights and demand notice of s xty days in case of all withdrawals exceeding \$100. The firm of Augus & Gndele which sus-

pended to day has been in hnancial straits for a long time. According to the statement made by he attorneys for the company the assets are estimated to be worth \$300,000 and liabilities are placed at \$250 000. These figures are believed to be largely guess. work, however, and exaggerated in case of the assets. It is said the firm owes the National Bank of Illinois alone \$250,000 for money borrowed, and the security is said to be of a class which will be slow to realize on. The present partnership was formed in 1888, The company had a large contract on the drainage canal and was the principal

owner of the Security building, at Madison street and Fifth avenue, which was built by the firm. Mr. Angus is president of the Se-curity Deposit Company, which owns the building, and Mr. Gindele is the treasurer. The capital stock of the ouilding company is \$500,000. There is a mortgage for \$180,000 on it and it is bonded for \$150,000, secured by second mortgage. This building is believed to be the best asset of the contracting company. Part of the Lake street ele-The only reason which can be thought of by the officers of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank for the senseless run on that bank, spart from the general one of contagious timidity, is that ignorant

Man Killed and a Number of Persons Injured. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WHEELING, W. VA, December 29 .people, hearing or reading of the failure of the National Bank of Illinois, got it confounded with the At Littleton, last night, after revival services in the Methodist church, the worbippers started across the wire suspen sion bridge over Fish Creek, on their way to the main part of the town. The has the word "Illinois" in its title. In bridge gave way, precipitating about forty persons to the bed of the creek. wenty feet below. Wilbur Hammond money was being paid out and received under their eyes. Meddlesome busy-bodies and fool-friends who had wrought was killed and Miss Arlie Brown and and Harry Anderson were severely in-jured and may die. Cora Murphy, S mon Fox, William Way, Newton Caron the lears of depositors, and had even accompanied them to the bank, were mon and Frank Way were injured, but ordered by police officers and bank de-tectives to await their friends outside will recover.

his examination.

THE WAY TO CURE catarrh is to purify the blood, and the surest, safest, best way to purify the blood is by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Parifier. ceeded \$100, that amount only was paid, and the sixty days notice enforced as to the remainder. While President John J. Mitchell said the bank had money

Hoon's PILLS are prompt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to

WARM WIRELETS.

nough to pay all depositors in full, he de-lared the sixty day rule dec sion would

not be misinterpreted by those who know the reputation and slanding of his bank. He believed that the run would spend itself early to-morrow, and the fact that there was a small line at the close of

panking hours bore out his statement.

The last statement of the bank to the Auditor of Public Accounts showed resources of \$80.909.856; capital and surplus \$4 000 000; time deposits \$14.788.841; demand deposits, \$11.715 974.

The run on the Hibernian Bank be-

gan a little later, there being no waiting line until 11 o'clock. Small depositors

who could not afford to take the chance

omposed the bulk of the crowd, which

extended from the paying teller's win-

land block. Ropes and policemen were needed to preserve a line intact and out

of the way of other customers of the bank. The sixty-day rule was enforced from the start. There

were a hundred and fifty people in line until near the closing hour. The

bank has withstood every panic, and on

this account is considered strong and attracted a heavy savings account. Presi-

dent Clark said the bank had 57 per cent.

of its reserve funds on hand and could

stand a run of two months if necessary.
Depositors of \$50 to \$100 were required

to give thirty days' notice under the bank rule, and when this is known, there

is not expected to be much of a run to-

In compliance with orders from Comp

troller Eckels, the bank examiner, Mc-Keeon, receiver of the National Bank of

Illino s, began to make arrangements with City Treasurer Wolf and other cus-

odeans of public funds in the bank for

such amounts of their deposits as clear-

y appeared to be due them, so as to en-

able them to take advantage of the

clearing house offer to advance 75 per

cent. This applies only to public funds

The report was current that the loans

of \$500 000 each to Robert Berger and

Gorge A. Weiss, both sons in-laws of

President Schneider, of the failed

National Bank, was unsecured. It was said that the Weiss

loan is secured by the American Brew

ing Company's boads, Mr. Weiss being

president of the company. None of the

back directors could be found who had

seen such bonds. The Dreyer loan is

said to be secured by real estate which

out as worthless. It is claimed that mos

of the directors d.d not know of \$90)

000 additional loan on Calumet Electric

MORE BANK FAILURES.

Collapse of the Bank of Minnesota at St. Pau

-One of the Leading Financial Institu-

tions in the Northwest-Two Other

Banks Su panded. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. PAUL. MINN. December 23 -

State Bank Exam ner Kenyon this

morning took official possession of the

books and assets of the Bank of Minne-

sota, closing its doors pending a thor-

ough investigation of its affairs. The

bank has been in need of ready cash for

some time. At a meeting of the Clear-

mally suspended upon the report of the

banking committee. A special com-

mittee has also been appointed by the

Clearing House Commission to prepare

a statement for the public. Tais com-

mittee in advance of its statement in

formed a representative of the Southern

Associated Press that the bank would

undoubtedly resume business in a short

time and protect all of its creditors in full. The directors are all men of wealth

and property in this city, and they have already signified a willing ess to meet

The Bank of Minnesota was estab-

lished in 1852, and was capitalized at

\$400,000 Its stated surplus was \$300-000 and it is the general belief that as

soon as cash can be realized upon its

many securities; the institution will be

The officers of the bank are: William

Dawson, president; Robert A. Smith, vice president, and William Dawson, Jr.,

cashier. The directorate comprises the

leading men of the city. The bank has

been the depository for the city treas urer of St. Paul and at present carries

\$25 00) deposits of the city's public

lunds. The State also is a large deposit-

or in the bank, covered by heavy

bonds and is fully protected. The

c-ty tre surer drew out a large sum on

last Monday and about \$15,000 would

have been required shortly after January

1st. A constant stream of curious people

has been to the scene of the trouble all the morning and the au ject is the talk

of the commercial centres of St. Paul.

The bank was not a National bank

but was organized under the State bank

ing act. It has always been rated as one

of the stronges fi ancial institutions in

the Northwest, with many country cor-

respondents and a direct line of ex-change in the leading cities of the United States. Its deposits ran into the

William Dawson, Jr, cashier of the

bank, said: "The cause of our suspen-

sion was inability to meet a severe situ-

ation on account of depressed times for

the past year, especially of the past few months. We applied to the bank ex

aminer to close, who is now in charge. The State of Minnesota was the heaviest

lepositor, and intended to make a draft

on us for \$25 000 next Monday. The

As a result of the failure of the Bank

of Minnesota the Stockyards Union

Bank at South St. Paul also closed its

doors. The average deposits of this

bank are \$95,000, the capital \$25,000 and

the average loans and discounts \$90,000. The Dawsons, senior and junior, are

president and vice president respectively of the Stockyards Union Bank. The

Bank of Minnesota was the de-

pository for the county and until

recently was the main bank through

which the city business was transacted

R A. Smith, present postmaster and until last spring Mayor of St. Paul, was for years vice president of the bank. The Dawsons ranked high among finan-

ciers. William Dawson, Jr., was one of

the owners of the St. Paul Globe, in

which he became interested eighteen months ago. The closing of the bank

was as great a surprise to the officers as

Bank Examiner Konyon was early on

the scene and took charge of the bank's

ment; in fact, was not in a position to do

so, inasmuch as he had not completed

BRIDGE GAVE WAY

Precipitating Forty Persons Into a Oreck-One

affairs. He would not give out any state

was to the general public.

State has \$104,000 in the bank."

nulions yearly.

the requirements of the occasion.

all right.

ing House at noon the bank was for

morrow.

securities.

The President has nominated Col. Chas. G. Sawielle to be brigadier general ind quartermaster general. Admiral Bance, with the flagship

New York and the battleship Maine, arrived at Fort Monroe yesterday. Mill No. 4 of the Southern Pine Co. near Waycross, Gam, was burned yester-day. The loss is between \$75,000 and

The Cabinet of Spain, at its meeting vesterday, decided to make no dip omatic reply to President Cleveland's message.

The works of the Baltimore, Mo. Gass Manufacturing Company will resume operations January 1st. Three nungred men will be employed. Fire at Buffalo, N. Y., damaged Walridge & Co.'s hard ware and house furnishing establishment and the Jewell building. Losses amount to \$150,000.

The F. H. Mills Manufacturing Company of the New York State Reformatory. E mira, N. Y, was burned out last night. The loss will approximate \$90,-Ex-Congressman W. H. Ha'ch, o

lissouri, is dying of Bright's disease. Mr. Hatch has been an invalid for several months. He is widely known as the "father of the anti-option bill." The steam yacht Vamoose, Captain clotosh, will leave Jacksonville to-day for Key West, where she will take on board the New York Journal's correspondent and will then steam away to

The widow of Prof. Herrman has applied for letters of administration on he late busband's estate. She said that the magician left only \$2 500 worth of prop erty, and that his deb.s lar exceeded that

The New England Society of the city o New York celebrated the ninety-firs anniversary of its organization and the two hundred and seventy sixth of the landing of the pilgrims by a dinner at the Waldorf.

Marcello H.Baralati, an Italian banker at New York, has disappeared, leaving several hundred depositors and creditors to mourn his departure. It is said that Baralati decamped with anywhere from \$50.000 to \$60,000.

The Sultan of Turkey has issued a decree granting amnesty to two thousand Armenians who have been convicted either of crimes against the Governmen or against persons or property, or who were awaiting trial. The jury in the case of Wade L-ster on trial in Henry county (Va.) cour

ch rged with possoning a yourg mar named Davis in order to obtain the insurance on the latter's life, were discharged being unable to agree. The Government of France has deided to introduce a bill in the Chamber of Deput es providing for the addition of a batta ion to each of the infantry

egiments and increasing the war foot ing of the army by 160,000 men. Gov. Morton has sent a letter to Sheriff Doeht, of Queens county, N. Y., requesting him to enforce the laws with elerence to the prize fight announced to take place, at Long Island City tonight between Livinge and McKeever Greek insurgeots at Prophet Eins, in the Olympus district, attacked eighty Tarkish troops who were escorting eight

It is stated that the insurgents lost four Tae foot bail eleven, composed of avers from several New England coleges, will play its first game Christmas Day at Nashville; on December 28, at Chattanooga: on December 31 at Birmingham, and will play in New Orleans

wenty-four of the soldiers were shot.

New Year's Day. Just before the closing of the New York Stock Exchange, dissolution of the firm of E. B. Cuthbert & Co. was an ounced. The firm has been accused of violating the laws of the Exchange and a special committee has been at work investigating charges brought against the concern.

A meeting of manufacturers of yellow pine lumber was held in Savannah, Ga., vesterday for the purpose of taking steps to present the views of the lumpermento Congress on the subject of tariff on lumber. The meeting was strongly in lavor of the restoration of the tariff of 1893 of two dollars per thousand.

They Scorned Doctors.

The learned ladies in olden times made no boast of their legal knowledge. They probably thought as Dog. berry did of reading and writing, that it "came by nature," but they took great comfort and pride in their skill in medicine. With true professional scorn they looked down upon the regular doctors as upon quacks. "For God's sake beware what medicines ye take of any fyssissyans of London. I shall never trust to them because of your father and my uncle, whose souls God assoil." So wrote a lady in conscious pride. She knew she could have saved the lives of her unfortunate relatives if she had only had a chance to dose them with some of her wonderful concoctions, or to have put upon them some such plasters as those for which Dame Margery Paston was famous. Her husband sent for one of her plasters for the "king's attorney," James Hobarst, who was suffering with an ache in his knee, and to whom Sir John Paston felt himself sentimentally indebted. "He is the man who brought you and me together," he wrote to Margery, "and I had lever than £40 that ye could with your plaster part him and his pain."-Emily Baily Stone in Lippincott's.

They were discussing politics, and there had been a noticeable lack of logic in any of her remarks and arguments. At last he said, with a laugh:

"I don't believe you can give me a single good reason for your being a Democrat." "Are you willing to make a bet on it?" she asked.

"I am," was the reply. "If you can do it, you have two pounds of marron glaces tomorrow. "Well, then," she said, with a merry twinkle in her eye, "I am a

Democrat because my father is."

She got her bonbons.-New York

The Pull of a Fish. "What I want," said an angler, "is a rigging of some sort to measure the pull of a fish. If a pound fish pulls 3 pounds 8 onnces, I want to know it, and if a 3 pound fish pulls only 3 pounds 6 ounces I want to know that too. A joker wrote to a sportsman's paper the other day to tell of an invention to measure the size of the fish that are lost. That is where

this pull measure machine would be

good too. It would have to be self registering, of course. "Everybody laughs when any one says he lost a big one. I've lost fish of a size I never dared tell of just because of the bad name a fellow gets for telling of such things. I could tell of 6 and 7 pound trout in Canochogola lake up in the Adirondacks, but what's the use? Why, say, I've seen a trout"— Just then he remembered himself and began to talk about a grizzly king fly with a yellow tail.—New York Sun.

POWDER FOR CANNON. A Misture That Will Burn Slowly Is Nes

essary For Big Ordnano The great trouble with powder in cannon was soon found to be that it exerted all its ferce too suddenly, so that all the strain came on one end of the gun. When gunpowder is set on fire, it turns suddenly into gas, and the gas needs about 300 times the space that the solid powder occupied. The explosion of ordinary gunpowder is so sudden that for a moment that part of the gun around the powder charge has to hold the big volume of gas squeezed down under enormous pressure until the shot can make a start to get out of gun and make room for the gas. If therefore, gunpowder could be made which would burn a little slower, so that it would not all be burned until the shot reached the muzzle, the gas would be more gradually formed and the strain be distributed all along the gun. Such a powder was first made in Germany and was first called cocoa powder, because it resembled in color and general appearance a cake of chocolate. Its method of manufacture was kept secret, but other countries analyzed the grains and soon learned to make it even better than Germany. It is made partly by changing the proportions of the in-gredients, making them about 79 per cent saltpeter, 3 per cent sulphur and 18 per cent charcoal, but mainly by using an underburned charcoal, thus giving the powder its peculiar color. Thus there grose a division of gunpow der into quick and slow burning pov

It was not alone necessary to make powder which would burn more slowly, but if possible to make one burn so that more gas would be forming when the shot got near the muzzle than was forming when it started from the breech,

same pressure against its base. To accomplish this and to make the grains lie so that there should be spaces evenly distributed among them to allow the flame to reach every grain at once, causing all of them to begin running together, grains were made of regular shapes, and each shape was tried to see how nearly it gave the desired results. Thus there have been used round grains, square grains, spherohexagonal grains, cylindrical grains and prismatic grains. Of course it is impossible to make a grain which will have more and more surface to burn the smaller it gets, so the best result which has thus far been obtained is only an approach to it, and this is obtained with a hexagonal prismatic grain about 1 inch high and 11/4 inches in diameter, with a hole or several holes through it. -Lieutenant John M. Ellicott in St.

Nicholas. Controlled by Watches. Paul du Chaillu, the African explorer, tells how he once controlled a race of savage cannibals while he was on the dark continent. He had a number of Waterbury watches, whose ticking completely nonplused the savages and caused them to regard him as a spirit. He made a practice of leaving one of these watches in a village where he had course, ran down and stopped, and the cannibals said that the spirits had gone to overtake their master. When Du Chaillu returned to these villages, he always got the watch that he had left behind him and, unobserved, wound it up again. The natives heard the ticking continue, swore again that the explorer was a spirit and did their utmost

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