# THE CZAR'S CONDITION

### sch Worse-All His Symptoms Inreasing-Rumors That He Is Dying-Preparations for the End.

PRIZERSBURG, Oct. 30.—The latest defrom Livadia confirm the previous announcing a marked change for the on the Czar's condition. The most secunced symptoms are those of congesof the lobe of the left lung, greatly inged coughing and raising of blood. satisfication is extremely dangerous.

ostos, Oct. 30.—The report is current is that the Czar is dying. The decorating of Marshal & Snelgrove are engaged m an order which will occupy them idnight in preparing mourning pernalia for Marlborough house, the of the Prince of Wales. The wand r'rincess of Wales will start for by special train at 8:45 o'clock in

TREBURG, Oct. 30.-The following Hetin was issued at 10 o'clock a. The general condition of the Czar me considerably worse. Last night of blood, which began yeswith severe coughing, increased. of congestion of the left lobe of have manifested themselves. His condition is one of danger." tiet, 30.—The Czar received holy

on yesterday. It was administered Ivan, (Holy John) of Cronstadt. met Minister, Count Vorontstoff the procurator of the Holy Synod. abjedonostzoff, and Prince Dolthe grand master of ceremonies. in attendance upon his Majesty. oct. 30.-A despatch from Yalta at the congestion of the Czar's lungs ling rapidly as the patient has too gth to resist it.

Oct. 30 -The Central News cordent in Denmark says that in consee of an urgent telegram received this King hristian and his wife will morrow for Livadia. They will join

vvs. Oct. 30.-The evening editor of Tress has this dispatch from St. The Czar was delirious last and did not recognize his family. He scalmer this morning. Upon learning death was near he asked that several who had not been summoned be del at once to his bedside.

### A STRANGE STORY.

#### Wou'd be Suicide Connects Himglf and Brother With the Acqua Creek Robbery

NREELAND, Md., Oct. 30 .- This afterofficers found a man reposing on a e of lumber in this city. He was too uspy to give an account of himself and us taken to the station house. He was suly prostrated with chloroform. Drs. wag and Brace worked upon the man for seral hours. He gave his name as George Merison, of Pittsburg, Pa. He became meculm about 4:30 o'clock this afternoon nirequested to make a statement. He mis story so startling in its nature that is thief of police gave positive orders that mome excepting physicians and the officers had be permitted to see the prisoner. hetale;he told implicates his own brother swell as himself in a tiendish crime, and amy, the train robber, is a leading spirit the affair. His story is believed by the ters, as he has recently been discharged the Washington asylum workhouse ad has many little points of evidence lost searcey's chain. It is thought he is one the three men who held up the Acquia and He knows Searcey well, and also mows Morganfield, but says that Morgan and was not in the robbery. He also says at when Searcey "squealed" he knew that was done for, and rather than serve a em in the penitentiary, he resolved to end

some persons who talked to him before t made the confession claim that he is my. After a thorough investigation into as case is made, all the strong points in his very will be made public. Morrison is now youd danger and is resting very quietly in te county jail.

# Bold Robbery of a Jewelry Store.

Cilicuso, Oct. 30 .- Two robbers made a Mid play this afternoon in a down-town twelry store, which netted them about worth of watches and jewelry, and he police have not caught them yet. Soon ther 2 o'clock G. W. Biethaus, the senior ment, of Brethaus & Co, left the office for a wort while and left his son in charge. The the is on the first floor of the building in sight of the occupants of the big office lings. Young Biethaus was bending fier a show case when the robbers entered. The carried a revolver and the other brandalled a murderous looking piece of tead The jeweler was ordered to hold up shands, which he did and then he was old to enter the vault, the door of which open. He hesitated and was thrown by a robber gripping his throat. The telegraphed to each of these counties asking a reply by wire as to the tickets. the contents of show cases and th box into a sack. The work occupied y a few minutes and when the fatner of imprisoned jeweler returned he suslected nothing. A commercial traveler son came and heard the noise of pounding the vault door, the discovery of the exasted prisoner and the robbery was made, withere was no trace of the robbers.

### A Divorce in High Life.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Southern society was he largely represented in the Common leas this afternoon to hear the testimony The case of Harding vs. Harding. Mrs. Minie V. Harding accused her husband, tonge M. Harding, of misconduct, and bied for a divorce on the statutory Degnds. Mrs. Harding was a Charleston when she married Harding there on Ovember 27th, 1892. In her complaint he aroused Harding of intimacy with Madethe Dieberte, known as Baronie Lieberte, and Lady Liberty. Harding put in no deence, and in court it was stated that he is living with the woman.

D. W. Patterson swore that he served the Papers on the husband. "All right," said harming to Patterson. "Wait and I'll get en and ink for you and give you the ames of a number of persons who will my wife's case. I'm living with a lod woman and I'm satisfied to let my Tife go ahead."

ladge Giegerich granted the divorce

The Damage to the Cruiser Adams. Wishington, Oct. 30 .- The cruiser Adams be put out of commission at San Franin a few days and her crew utilized to the Olympia. As a result of the Adams Sting ashore in Behring sea last summer, it take about six months to repair her at cede, notwithstanding Pearson's efforts to defeat Crawford. 24 estimated expense of \$15,000.

# POLITICAL POINTERS.

### FORECAST OF THE ELECTION FROM HEADQUARTERS.

What Our Leaders Think of the Situation-All the Tickets Sent Out -Funeral of Dr. W. J. Hawkins-The Trousers Factory to Start Up-Judgment Against the Electric Light Company.

A telegram received here last night from Philadelphia announced the death in Jefferson hospital there of Dr. William J. Hawkins of this city. His death has been expected for some days. His wife and daughter, his sons, Messrs. Marmaduke and Colin M. Hawkins, and his brother, Dr. A. B. Hawkins, were with him when he died. He was 76 years of age and was born in Franklin county. For many years he was president of the Raleigh and Gaston railway. He was for a time also a president of the Raleigh and Augusta railway. In 1872 he established the Citizens' National bank, now one of Raleigh's soundest and best known banks. Three weeks ago Dr. Hawkins was taken to Philadelphia and a dangerous operation was performed upon him. For a time this was thought to be entirely successful. He leaves an estate quite carefully estimated at \$300,000. He owned property in Maryland, Florida and North Carolina. His remains will be brought here to-night and the funeral will be held tomorrow. Dr. Hawkins was a member of the Episcopal church of the Good Shepherd. Thus in a few weeks four of Raleigh's wealthy citizens have died, these being

Messrs. Rufus S. Tucker, William H. Holle- Dr. G. A. Coggeshall of Oxford, making the man, E. G. Reade and W. J. Hawkins. The total of their estates must approximate \$1.500,000. This morning the remains of the wife of Congress nan Woodard arrived here on the

death occurred yesterday. Many visitors to the State fair remained until to-day, and the outgoing trains were crowded. The appreciation of the fair is general. There are plenty of assurances that the next fair will have the magnitude

way to Wilson from Asheville, where her

of an exposition. The interest in the political campaign this year has certainly not been anything like as intense and as general as it was two years ago. It is now getting pretty warm. The fusionists, first of all, want to to get a majority in the Legislature. Next to this the Populists want to elect their judicial ticket, while the Republicans rank as second the Congressional ticket.

Your correspondent is assured by Democrats who are extremely observant and who have canvassed in many sections that the Legislative ticket is all right. There is more concern as to the judicial ticket. If the Democrats do earnest work until sun set election day and poll their full strength they can win by from 5,000 to 10,000 majority. This is a frank statement. The greatest danger is from apathy and neglect | yesterday afternoon on the charge of sedito go to the polls

The fight in Wake county is hard. The canvass has not been a joint one. The fusionists have done a great deal of bushwhacking. The result here is doubtful. Raleigh will no doubt be depended upon, as was the case two years ago, to overcome a majority in the other townships.

Rev. Dr.B. Carradine, an eminent preacher preaches with great power and has already made a fine impression.

No one was injured in Saturday's collision at Henderson. About a dozen ladies fainted. The collision occurred on a straight stretch of track. It is said one of the engineers was is to blame.

The rain which began Friday night ended last night, and the weather is bright and warm. Cotton picking will be resumed and will be pushed, so as to get in the remaining one third of the crop as soon as possible. The number of visitors to the museum last week is thought to have broken the

The improvements of the interior of the institution for the white blind are now about finished. There was some delay in completing them. Some new pupils will

soon be admitted. The quartermaster general says the report on this year's encampment of the State Guard shows that all the fund for that purpose was used. An allowance of \$106 was made to the division of the naval reserves which was present.

# MESSENGER BUREAU,

RALEIGH, Oct. 30. There is lots of work at Democratic headquarters these days. The tickets for the election have been most carefully sent to all the counties. Blank receipts accompanied these and in all cases, save as to thirteen lost this and declined 2 to 3, recovered this counties, these have been returned duly signed. Strange to say, these thirteen counties are all on the railway. So Chairman Pou is well assured that they have been received; but to be on the safe side he to-day

It is asserted that the work this year at Democratic headquarters has been even harder than it was in 1892. The amount of literature sent out has been greater. One of the main lines of effort has been to arouse the voters, apathy being the thing most dreaded. To show the necessity for this kind of arousing, your correspondent need only state that right here in Raleigh a number of Democrats who should have registered, failed to do so. The party chairman in this county counts on 1,000 majority. It is said by some judges that the organization in Wake has not been as thorough as it

should have been. Secretary Wiley Rush of the State committee says the First district is certainly the most doubtful of all and that the Democrats cannot carry it unless they make an extra effort from now until the close of elec-

tion day. With the present attitude of the Republicans representing the Cheatham and White factions, he thinks the Democrats will un-

doubtedly carry the Second district. With three tickets in the field in the Third district, he says Shaw will certainly be elected and the withdrawal now of either Thompson, Populist, or Spears, Republican, cannot defeat him.

The withdrawal of Milliken, Republican. in the Fourth district complicates Cooke's chances, but the Democrats expect to carry the district. Desperate efforts are being made by the

fusionists in the Fifth district and, the chances are even. The Sixth and Seventh districts are safely Democratic. The Eighth district presents complica-

tions, but the Democrats have no doubt of the final results. The Ninth district is safely Democratic, and this, it is claimed, the fusionists con-

#### As to the Legislature, the assertion is positively made that both branches will be Democratic, by a reduced majority. Desperate local efforts have in a measure over shadowed the State ticket which will very

possibly result in a reduced majority. Efforts have been made to obtain the full list of the nominees of the fusionists for solicitor. Thus far only the following names have been obtained: First district, W. J. Leary, Jr , of Chowan; Third district, Claude M. Bernard, of Pitt; Fourth district, Thomas R. Purnell, of Wake; Fifth district, W. P. Bynum, Jr., of Guilford; Seventh district, Herbert F. Seawell, of Moore: Ninth

district, Marshall L. Mott, of Wilkes. The Democrats will depend upon the West for success this year. Two years ago they relied upon the East, nor were they disappointed.

The remains of Dr. Wm. J. Hawkins arrived from Philadelphia to-day at 5 o'clock a. m., and were met at the station by the officers and clerks of the Citizens' National bank, of which he was president, and were then taken to his residence. The funeral was held from the Church of the Good Shepherd this afternoon, Bishop Cheshire officiating, assisted by several of the clergy. The directors and of-ficers and clerks of all the banks here attended in a body. The pall bearers were Governor Carr and Messrs. R. H. Battle, B. P. Williamson, D. E. Everett, W. W. Vass, Wm. Moncure, A. W. Haywood, Wm. Boylan, Sr., C. B. Root, and C. G. Latta. A number of the officers of the Seaboard Air Line also attended the funeral, Dr. Hawkins having long been president of the Raleigh

and Gaston railway. Arrivals at the penitentiary were quite numerous to-day, eight convicts coming in from Cleveland, two from Stokes and one each from Carteret and Cherokee.

Jefferson and Atias Denton, bar keepers here, have assigned to Ed. Denton. Their liabilities are about \$2,100, Ed. Denton being preferred for \$600. The owners of the new trouser factory

here say they expect to begin operations week after next, and that the output will be about 250 pairs daily. Raleigh will soon have a new physician,

number here twenty-six. W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co., of this city, were awarded the \$50 prize for the finest ex-

hibit at the State fair. Mention has been made of the fact that Mr. Z. W. Haynes, a deaf mute of this city, had sued the Raleigh Gas and Electric company for \$10,000 for the death of his young son who touched a live wire. The jury gives Mr. Haynes \$1,300 damages.

The estate of the late Wm.H.Holleman is found to be \$150,000, upon probate. Sanitary engineer John C. Chase, of Wil mington, is now making a sanitary inspection of public institutions, water supply, sewerage, etc.

The number of students actually present at the University to-day is 345, a very line

# ANXIOUS TO SPILL BLOOD.

#### Editor of a Populist Paper Arrested on Charge of Publishing Seditions Matter.

RIPLEY, Tenn., Oct. 39.-E. F. Tapley, editor of the People's Advocate, a Populist newspaper issued at this place, was arrested tion, growing out of the publication of an article. The article in question is as follows:

"After considering the matter it has been determined to hold a mass meeting, which all honest people are invited to attend, in the court house next Saturday, November 3rd, at 1 o'clock p. m. The object of this of St. Louis, Mo., yesterday began a revival | meeting is to give expression to the determimeeting here, at Central M. E. church. He nation now formed in the minds and hearts of the people to die rather than submit to anything but a fair election on Tuesday. November 6th. That they have all come to this conclusion it does not require much time or conversation to demonstrate. To | tion? submit to such glaring frauds as were practiced in the August election is to surrender all manhood and patriotism, and this the honest people of old Lauderdale are not yet ready to do, and before they will do it they will soak the sod with their blood. Every honest man who desires a fair and honest election is earnestly urged to quit his daily avocation and come out on that day and show that he is at least on the side of justice and right! Come

Editor Tapley was arrested and arraigned before a magistrate, waived preliminary examination and was admitted to bail under a \$2,500 bond. The law under which he was arrested is a section in the Revised Statutes prohibiting the calling of meetings or mobs together for the purpose of inciting a riot. Tapley has frequently been in trouble on account of his fiery utterances and was recently found guilty of libel and compelled to pay \$1,000 damages.

# The Sun's Cotton Review.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30 .- The Sun's cotton review says: Cotton advanced 2 to 3 points, and then closed steady at practically the same prices as at the close yesterday, with sales of 98,900 bales. Port receipts were 73,-726 bales against 72,531 this day last week, and 88,472 last year; thus far this week, 219,week. Sayannah and Houston were bearish | people rising up and crushing them.' factors early in the day. New Orleans receipts to-morrow were estimated at 30,000 to 32,000 bales, against 18,015 on the same day last week and 14,246 last year. Liverpool was unchanged on the spot with sales of 12,-000 bales. Futures there advanced 1 point, but reacted later and closed barely steady at a decline of 1 to 2 points. The margin between raw cotton and cotton goods is very remunerative to manufacturers in Europe and the United States. Some Southern mills have sold their production as far ahead as March. It is claimed that some New England mills have enough cotton on hand to last them till the middle of January.

One firm said: "The market more easily responds to buying than to selling orders. The South was said to be offering spot cotton freely to-day. It takes more cotton at \$25 a bale to pay debts to factors than it took when cotton was \$35 and \$40 a bale as a matter of course. Some think this fact partly explains the big crop movement of late. Cold weather predicted for to-morrow market to-day. Some who were formerly very bearish in their convictions now feel averse to selling the market at the present low prices.

# Importation of American Beef Pro

hibited. Berlin, Oct. 30 .- The prohibition against the landing of American cattle and American dressed meat, announced by a decree of the Hamburg Senate on Saturday last, was extended to-day to every port in Germany. The officials of the Interior Department say that the importation of cattle from America suffering from Texas fever has been clearly proved and that the measures taken are purely of a preventive nature, such as each German State is entitled to exercise through its police authority within its own

# COMMISSIONERSHEEHAN

### AGAIN LOCKS HORNS WITH COUNSELOR GOFF.

He Admits the Police Receive Black mail - Denounces as a Lie the Statement That It Amounts to \$10,000,000 - Refuses to Produce His Bank Books -Some Explanations Hard to Make.

New York, Oct. 30 .- Commissioner Shee han was on the stand again to-day before the Lexow committee and, as usual, a good deal of hot talk passed between the witness and Mr. Goff.

Mr. Goff drew the commissioner out in reference to his idea of the duties of the police board. First and foremost, the witness claimed the duty of the board was to see that the \$5,000,000 annual appropriation was properly expended. The board was also to see that the officers on the force did their duty. Mr. Goff endeavored to make a telling point by getting the witness to admit that the board considered the proper enforcement of the rules among the officers as secondary to the expenditure of the \$5,000,000 appropria tion. The commissioner, however, would not admit the truth of such an inference.

In the afternoon Mr. Goff spent considerable time questioning the witness about the New York signal service. The commissioner admitted that the service was greatly inferior to that of Chicago, Boston and several other large cities, but he could not explain why this was the case. At the conclusion of Mr. Sheehan's testimony for to-day Mr. Goff told the witness to bring his private and public bank books to-morrow. This the witness positively refused to do.

"Have the police commissioners seen that

the laws were enforced? "Yes sir, the police commissioners have given the best protection to the citizens of New York they ever had and the people are satisfied with the police force. There may be a few dishonorable men on the force, but the remaining members should not be held responsible for their acts.

"In the months of July Captains Cross, Devery and Doherty were dismissed from the force for permitting disorderly houses to run, while Captains Price and Martens and Haughey and Westervelt were only fined for the same offence. Please explain the

different sentences. "The cases against Cross, Doherty and Devery were entirely different from the others. The three captains who were dismissed were also convicted of taking money

for protection from the keepers of disorderly houses.' "Is it not right that those captains fined

belonged to what is known as the Sheehan Williams ring?" "I never heard of such a ring." "Hayen't certain commissioners taken

pains to protect certain captains?" "I have never heard of it." Mr. Goff read the presentment of the grand jury in March 1892, calling for the suppression of vice and the weeding out of the corruption from the police force. "That is a general indictment," said the

witness. "I believe it was learned afterwards that it was based on the reports of newspapers.' "Why, the superintendant himself was before the grand jury."

"Oh yes, I believe he was." "Haye you heard that Mr. Tabor, the foreman of the grand jury, said, in an interview, that from \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000 was paid annually to the police for protec-

"If Mr, Tabor made that statement he lied. "Do you mean to say that Mr. Tabor, a respectable merchant, fied?" "I mean to say that if he made that statement he lied.

"Is that Henry M. Tabor?" asked the "Yes sir," replied Mr. Goff. "Did Mr. Tabor lie when he said that the

police department of this city received lackmail "He lied when he said the police department received \$10,000,000." "That's not the question. Did he lie when

he said the police department received blackmail? "Why, Mr. Goff, blackmail has been paid the police for twenty years." "What do you know about it?" said the

chairman sharply. "Hearsay, like you." "Now, did Mr. Tabor lie when he said the

police received blackmail?" "He may have some specific evidence to base his belief upon. He lied when he said the police received \$10,000,000." "I want to place you on record. Do you mean to say that Mr. Tabor lied only about the amount?"

It took a long time to get the answer, but at last the witness said: "Mr. Tabor lied only as to the amount paid. Then the witness said: "Why it would be impossible for the police to get \$10,000,-

517, against 212,893 for the same time last 000 annually from this city without the "That is what they are doing now quietly said Chairman Lexow.

After recess Commissioner Sheehan said he would like to qualify the statement he made about Mr. Tabor. "I want to say now," said he, "when Mr. Tabor made that statement he was mistaken.

#### Fatal Fire in a Boarding House. St. Louis, Oct. 29 .- The Lundberg variety

theatre was destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock this morning. The flames spread in an adjoining boarding house and this was also burned. In the boarding house over a dozen persons were asleep. Many rushed down the stairways, and the police and firemen believed all the occupants had escaped, when a man appeared at a second story window and an instant later jumped to the sidewalk. He was seriously injured. Ladders were then run up and the firemen began a search of the building. The body of Albert Shaw, aged 19, a porter, was found in and the covering of shorts steadied the a rear room. He had been suffocated by smoke. Two women were found unconscious in another room, but were revived soon afterwards. The money loss was

# The Archbishops' Meeting.

BALTIMORE, Oct., 30 .- Regarding the recent meeting of archbishops at Philadelphia Cardinal Gibbons to-day said: "No conclusion of an accurate character could be drawn from events subsequent to the meeting of the archbishops without some knowledge of what transpired therein, which is impossible, as the archbishops pledged themselves to speak of nothing which transpired, I cannot tell, therefore, anything whatever of

### COMMERCIAL NEWS.

#### Stocks and Bonds in New York-Grain and Provision Markets of Chicago.

New York, Oct. 30 .- There was a turn for

the better at the Stock Exchange to-day and, except for an attack on the coalers shortly after the opening and a heavy selling movement in American Sugar near the close, the market presented a much firmer front than of late. The coalers at the start were firm, an inquiry to cover short contracts being noted and particularly in New Jersey Central, and a recovery of 1 to 11 per cent. followed. Before the expiration of the first hour, however, the selling was renewed with vigor and Jersey Central fell 24 per cent. to 901, Delaware and Hudson 1 to 1197, and Lackawanna 1 to 156. Finding that the attack on these shares was less successful in bringing out long stock, New York Central was taken hold of and sold down to 972. Lake Shore also dropped 2 in New York Central bringing in London buying orders, the selling ceased and the stock rallied to 981. The strength of Sterling exchange helped those operating for lower prices in the stock market as it gave rise to rumors of gold exports later in the week Sterling, however, closed easier, owing to a marked failing off in the demand. With the cessation of the liquidation in the coaler, the shorts showed more disposition to cover in other parts of the list. This scarcity of stocks in the loan crowd and the high premiums exacted for borrowing purposes, coupled with a little buying of strictly investment issues by commission houses, stimulated the upward movement late in the day. Jersey Central rose ?. Lackawanna 1 ?. Delaware and Hudson 24, Lake Shore 17. Manhattanii, Chicago Gas 11. St. Paul

Burlington and Quincy 1. Rock Island & Reading & Western Union & Louisville and Nashville 1 and General Electricity 11. Pan Handle, preferred, dropped 6 per cent. to 41 on the passing of the dividend. American Sugar was tolerably steady until the last hour, when a prominent bear broker sold the stock down 12 to 842. The selling mystified the street and opinion was divided market long stock or whether it was for the short account. The general list closed firm and 1 to 11 per cent. higher. The coalers lost 13 and Pan Handle, preferred, 6 per cent. Railroad bonds were firm and higher, although business was less active. The sales of listed stocks aggregated 115,000

shares; unlisted, 51,000. CHICAGO, Oct. 30 .- Wheat made a gain of i to ic in price to-day and the bulls now profess to have seen the last of low prices. To New York and St. Louis is due the credit of starting the advance, although the local | Casey reconsidered his action, struck out his crowd were taking a prominent part in the late buying movement. The English cables which were on hand at the opening were firm, and New York reported buying in their market by foreigners, while they in turn were picking up wheat in this market. St. Louis, not to be behind with bull news, reported Texas stocks getting low and millers in that State taking their supplies from Missouri and Kansas. The same town was reviving the wheat feeding stories for the purpose of enthusing the Chicago bulls. The strength culminated at the close, a general desire to buy, being noticeable. December wheat opened at 52kc, sold between 52 to 52kc and 52kc, closing at 52kt to 52kc, with the gain already mentioned. Cash wheat was in good demand and strong. Prices showed

an advance of 1c. Corn had another day of strength, activity and interest. The news was all bullish. The corner at Liverpool, where spot corn showed an advance of 5td since yesterday as per board of trade quotations, had a sentimental effect in helping prices here. May corn opened from 501 to 501c, advanced to to 51%c, feil back to and closed at 51% to 51%c, 1 to 1sc higher than yesterday. Cash corn was strong. Prices were up 1 to 1c and

closed at the outside. Oats naturally took part in the upward trend. The buying was largely to cover shorts who felt ill at ease with the other grains advancing. The trade had nothing of unusual interest in it, the business being of general character. May closed to higher

than yesterday. Cash oats were ½c higher. Provisions—The trade in product was listless and inclined to drag. There was a little of strength in the live hog market at the yards and provisions had nothing to direct them at the start. A few selling orders found no bids and prices settled back, but afterwards reached something of firmness from grain. The close was 5 to 71c higher for January pork, oc for January lard, and 21c higher for January ribs. Domestic markets were firm.

# Bucket Shops Closed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 30.-As a result of the crusade against the "bucket shops" inaugurated last Saturday night, two of these concerns have already gone out of business. The Fourth Avenue Stock company quit business yesterday and neither of the proprietors can be located this morning. The North American, of which C. L. Reno was manager, has also ceased to do business. The tickers have been removed from both of the above concerns and nothing remains to-day except the blackboards and painted signs on the doors and walls. The other shops still open are almost deserted by their customers.

Matters about the "discretionary pools" are very quiet to-day and no business is chant, quarreled over a business transaction being transacted. One rumor afloat is that this morning and blows followed. Town prominent churchman, treasurer of the Marshal J. W. Thompson tried to sto; the board of trustees, is to-day anxiously seek- fight, when the pistol of one of the coming the loan of a sum sufficient to make | batants was discharged. The bullet pierced good a considerable shortage in his accounts his heart, killing him instantly. Several with the church. The dencit was caused by | more abots were fired, Cameron receiving a his having used the church money in specu-

# A New Gretna Green.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 30.-Wm. Reardon, Esq. in the criminal court to day moved to quash an indictment on the ground that no license was required to be taken out by parties who desired to be married. He said the marriage license act was passed in 1885, and was amended in 1893. By that amendment on and after October 1, 1895, parties desiring to be married in that State must take out a

license. Judge Magee said that if the act was correctly printed, Mr. Reardon was right and the present marriage license law would not believe it to be a ruse of friends of the ban-be in effect until 1896 and by agreement of dits to turn public attention away from counsel, a certified copy of the act was sent | other parts.

The point is a new one and if sustained will make Pennsylvania a regular Gretna Green, as any one can then be married in this State without a license.

# Cat in Railway Rates.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 30 .- The war in rates from Memphis to St. Louis and Chicago is growing hotter all the time. On Saturday a rate of \$7 to St. Louis and \$14.50 to what was before the meeting, but I can say | Chicago was made. Yesterday these were that it was a plain business meeting, no dif- cut to \$6 and \$13,50 respectively, and it is said ferent from other annual gatherings in any that to-day the rates will be "nothing and found."

# SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.

#### ONE MORE DEATH AND AN-OTHER CASE DEVELOPED.

Three Deaths and Eleven Cases Traceable to the Interior Department - A Citizen of Mobile Granted Contract to Dredge Harlem River-Bewards for Conviction of Mail Robbers.

Washington, Oct. 30. - Another death and an additional case have resulted from I the smallpox epidemic which began in the law division of the Interior Department, and the marine hospital service is investigating \* a report that still another death, traceable to the same source, has occurred. William points on light trading to 1301. The decline | Owens, a young man employed in the census office as a messenger, died this morning from the disease at the pest house. Investigation by the marine hospital service into the suspicions illness of Van Buren Norwood, a laborer in the Interior Department, living at Hyattsville Md., shows that his case is one of smallpox. Lettle Mindell, a colored woman whose cousin died last week from the disease, contracted through contact with an Interior Department employe, is reported to have died at Glymont, Md., wenty-one miles from Washington, on the Potomac, and the marine hospital service is investigating. So far there have been three deaths and eleven cases traceable to the law division of the Interior Department, not

counting that reported at Glymount. The contract for dredging and tunproving the Harlem river, New York, will be awarded to Rittenhouse R. Moore of Mobile, Ala., by the War Department. When proposals for doing the work were opened, the bid of Mr. Moore was found to be considerably than those of his competitors, the next lowwhether the broker had been employed to est being that of a New York firm. The engineer officer at New York, after examining the bids, forwarded them to Col. Casey, chief of engineers, with the recommendagained & to 2 per cent. on the day. Sugar | tion that the bid of the New York firm be accepted. He suggested that the bid of Mr. Moore was informal because of two arregularities Col. Casey examined the bids and endorsed the recommendation of the New York engineer and sent the papers to the Secretary of War in this shape. Senstor Pugh, of Alabama, heard of the objection to the bid of Mr. Moore and saw Col. Casey about it. Soon after the Senator's visit Oof. approval of the recommendation of-New York officer and returned 13 ANGARDI to the Secretary with the recuit, 3 SOLES. that Mr. Moore be award WORKINGMENS
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arrest and conviction of any person in any United States court on the charge of breaking into a postoffice and stealing therefrom, or of robbing a postoffice, or of larceny from a postoffice of an arriount not exceeding \$100 and \$200 where the amount stolen exceeds

The President to-day appointed to be postmasters, H. D. Floyd, vice S. T. Poincer, at Spartanburg, S. C., and James P. Willett, of Washington City, at Washington City. The latter is a member of a well known firm of hatters and a life long resident of Washington. He has been one of the leaders of the District Democracy.

# Distressing Accident at a Republi-

can Speaking. ARCOLA, Ills., Oct. 29.-A terrible socident attended the Republican meeting to-day. Just as the train stopped and Governor Me-Kinley was introduced, two men, Wm. Layman and Thomas Dougherty, celebrated the occasion with a discharge of a small cannon in the open space, behind the depot and only twenty yards from the train. The first discharge was successful, but on the second the cannon was disct a ged prema turely and Layman suffered the loss of both eyes, while Dougherty's right hand was blown off at the wrist and his right eye destroyed.

Killed While Acting as Peacemaker. WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 .- A special from Birmingham, Alat. says: At York Station S. A. Cameron, a prominent cotton buyer and compress man, and E. F. Allison, a wealthy wound in the body and Allison getting a bullet in the groin. It is thought that both

# Bandits Said to be Surrounded.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 29.-United States Marshal Crump received a telegram from Indian Agent Wisdon at Muskogee to-day saying he had reliable information that Balt Cook and twenty-one of his gang are near Tailasha Mission, nine miles from Muskogee. .The conductor who brought in the passenger train from that country this morning brings the same information. He says the pursuers have captured the horses of the robbers and have them surrounded. Notwithstanding these reports, officials herebelieve it to be a ruse of friends of the ban-

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