CHINA YIELDS TO GERMANY.

SHE CEDES KAIO CHOU BAY TO THAT NATION.

The Cession in the Nature of a Lease for an Indefinite Period - Several Square Germany is Given Sovereign Control-Ger many to Select Other Location if Desired Core nts of the London Press on the

Pekin, January 5.-The Kiao Chou difficulty was settled yesterday at a conference of the Asung-Li-Yanmen (Chinese foreign office) which made the necessary concessions. Details are ex-

Berlin, January 5.-The Rechsanzeiger this evening announces that according to a telegram from Pekin, an understanding has been reached between Germany and China regarding the cession of Kiao Chou bay to the former. The arrangement it is added, is substantially as follows:

The cession takes the form of a lease for an indefinite time. Germany is at liberty to erect on the ceded territory all the necessary buildings and establishments and to take the measures required for their protection. The ceded territory comprises the whole of the inner basin of Kiao Chou bay, so far as the high water line, the larger head entrance of the bay, to the point where they are naturally bounded by mountain ranges, and also the islands sit-

area of several square miles, bounded atorial caucus. by a large zone around the bay, within which no measures or arrangements | Staltes Senator Gorman will begin may be made without the consent of Germany. In particular no obstacles are to be raised by China to any measures Germany deems necessary for the regulation of the water courses.

Finally, "In order to avoid conflicts which might disturb the good understanding between the two powers," China has transferred to Germany, for a period, a lease of all soverign rights

over the ceded territory. The telegram which is brief, does not state duration of the lease nor the

amount payable by Germany. If for any cause Kiao Chou bay should prove unsuitable for the objects Germany has in view, China, after arriving at an understanding with Germany, will cede the latter, at another point of the coast, a piece of territory which Germany may regard as more suitable for the purpose. In that case China will take over the buildings and establishment constructed by Germany at Kiao Chou bay and refund their

London, January 6 .- The Times says editorially this morning: "It would be simple to assume that the Reichsanzerger's dispatch tells the whole story; for it quite omits to say what China gets in return. To the world at large, however, the material fact is that Germany, by physical force, has obtained a naval station. This is the fact that must guide other powers in determining their own policy. The talk of a lease is a mere saving of appearances. There is no doubt that both Germany and China are aware that it is a practical cession in full sovereignty. It provides a further argument in favor of an English guaranteed Chinese

London, January 5.—There is a general feeling in England, and it is reflected on the stock exchanges, that the situation in the far east is improving. It is believed the proposed loan of £16,000,000 will be guaranteed by the British government, al the final decision is not likely reached until the meeting of the car

Inet on Monday next. The Pall Mail Gazette this aftermoion refere to the "Ascendency of Money O the Mailed Fist," etc., and says Great Britain's vessels am red off Chemuloo and at Port Arthur. This is quietly implying that Great Britain will have a voice in future arrangements. Further, the latest telegrams clearly indicate that she has plenty of friends. Aside from the Japanese, nation's like the United States, whose interests are purely commercial, are well disposed toward our government and are opposed to trade exclusiveness."

London, January 6.-The Daily Mail, commenting upon the "fact that the United States and Japan are openly on our side in the Chinese affair," says: For once we are getting some recognition for our generous commercial

Despatch to The Times from Pekin, daited yesterday (Wednesday), says hat Germany has taken a lease of Kiao-Chou for fifty years. It says also reports are current there that a French occupation of Hai-Nan island

is imminent. Prospects of Hawaiian Annexation

Washington, January 5.-Senator Davis, chairman of the senate commitee on foreign relations gave notice in be senate today that he would call up stock to be true then and does so still cenate annexation treaty in execue senate to consider it each day thereuntil the treaty should be dis-

was positively announced that the an side of the chamber would it on the vote, Senators Morrill, d the two or three other repubnators who were classed as of prior to the holiday recess now considered as committed to the y, and its suppporters are hopeful the necessary sixty votes for . The supporters of the

also expect to have the aid er republicans with the ex-Senator Pettigrew. The popbe divided and a majority of rats will be against ratifica-

ften lurk in the blood bemly manifest themselves.

REPUBLICANS AT OUTS

The Breach in the Lower House of the Maryland Legislature Continued-Republicans Unable to Organize That Body.

Annapolis, Md., January 5.-The split in the ranks of the republican members of the house of delegates, which developed at last night's caucus, con-Miles of Territory Included, Over Which tinued today with the result that the house was compelled to adjourn until tomorrow without having organized and there seems t, be no immediate prospect of a settlement of the diffi-

> Without the aid of seven of the seceders, the republican majority cannot elect a speaker, and with four of them the democrats would have the number necessary under the constitution to effect an organization. The recalcitrant republicans have a candidate for the speakership in the person of Mr. Schaefer, a member of the Baltimore city delegation. United States Senator Wellington and Governor Lowndes have both declared for Judge McComas for United States senator, while Major Alexander Shaw, General Thomas F. Shyrock and Congressman Sydney Mudd, are making an active canvass in order to see how the land lies.

The democrats today voted for the caucus nominee of their party, Lloyd Wilkinson, while the republican majority voted for Ashely M. Gould, who was put up by last night's republican caucus. The balloting resulted in Gould getting thinty-eight votels, Schaefer eleven and Wilkinson fortylands situated south and north of the two, but as forty-six are necessary to an election, an adjournment was taken until tomorrow. The senate organized by electing J. Wirt Randall uated within and in front of the bay. president and filling the other offi-The ceded territory comprises an ces with the nominees of the sen-

Balloting for a successor to United next Wednesday.

Preparations Completed for Durrant's Ex-

ecution San Francisco, Cal., January 5 .- Although the attorneys for W. H. T. Durrant, the condemned murderer of Blanche Lamont, were considerably disconcerted by the denial of their application for a writ of habeas corpus and permission to appeal therefrom to the United States circuit court this morning. They have yet two more moves by means of which they hope to prevent the execution of their client on Friday. These are to appeal to the governor for a reprieve and to apply to the supreme court of the United States for an appeal from the circuit court decision denying the petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Attorney C. L. Boardman, who left here on Saturday last, is expected to reach Washington tonight and will probably make the latter application tomorrow morning. While little reliance is being placed upon the governor, strong pressure is being brought to bear upon him on behalf of the condemned murderer and no stone is being left unturned in the

effort to gain executive clemency. Meantime Warden Hale has completed all his arrangements for the carrying out of the sentence, and so little faith have Durrant's parents in the efforts to save heir son that they have requested Rev. William Rador to mount the scaffold with the condemned man. They also attempted to make arrangements for the funeral of their son after the execution, but learned to their dismay that there was decided objection on the part of the cemetery officials in this city to permitting Durrant's body to be interred on account of the publicity which his case has been given.

Mr. Clark's Gold Dollar Bill

Washington, January 5.—Representative Clark, of Iowa, has introduced a bill making the gold dollar the sole unit of value, directing every nationall bank to redeem its notes in dollars of such value, restricting the denominations of treasury or national bank notes to \$10 or its multiple, those outstanding of less denominations being called in and re-issued in such denominations . Silver certificates are to be called in and standard silver dollars given in exchange and certificates destroyed, while after July 1st, 1900, the treasury is to refuse all such certificates as payment of public dues. The national bank acts also are amended so s to charter banks with a paid up capital stock of \$20,000 which may issue currency to the amount of the face of the securities they deposit with the government, the tax on circulation to be one-half of one per cent. payable annually in January.

The Comstock-Leverson Slander Suit New York, January 5.-The hearing of the long pending suit for \$50,000 damages for defamation of character brought by Anthony Comstock, of the Society for the Suppression of Vice against Dr. Montague R. Leverson, of Fort Hamilton, commenced today in the United States court.

During an altercation between Comstock and Leverson at the New York Central station in Albany on February 19th, 1896, the prisoner is accused of having made the following public declaration: "Ladies and gentlemen, this man is Anthony Comstock, a notorious black-mailer who never earned an honest dollar in his life."

On the stand today Dr. Leverson said that he believed what he said of Com-

ssion on Monday next and ask To Buy the Ohio River and Charleston

Railroad (Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 5.-It is asserted that the North Carolina and Georgia Railway is attempting to buy the Ohio River and Charleston Rallway, which passes by Rutherfordton, in order to prevent it from building an extension to Sumter and connecting with the Atlantic Coast Line.

Russell Goes to the State Farms

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., January 5.-It was given out at the executive department today that Governor Russell's departure is for the convict farms on Roansep the blood pure with oke river, in company with Superintendent Mewboorne.

THE ANTI-HANNA COMBINE

HOLDING ITS OWN IN THE OLIO SENATORIAL CONTEST

No Changes Among the "Doubtfuls" Yesterday-Both Branches of the Legislature Adjourned Until Monday-A Deadlock on the Senatorial Election Expected-Democrats to Scatter Their Votes-Hanna in the Fight to the Finish-Fear of Serious Disturbances

Columbus, Ohio, January 5.-Both branches of the legislature have adjourned till Monday. But both sides of the senatorial contest remain in conferences daily and nightly at the Neil house and the Great Southern hotel, respec-The doubtful members made no flops

they are receiving the united and untiring attention of the legislative steering committees and outside workers. Next Monday Governor Bushnell will be inaugurated for his second term, but

today. They still remain doubtful and

the exercises will not interfere with the senatorial fight. The anti-Hanna republicans expect all of their followers here Monday for a large demonstration. Although many republican clubs have

canceled their engagements for quarters on inauguration day, it is believed that the efforts of the anti-Hanna republicans to have as big a demonstration as usual will succeed. The Hanna men wil also take advantage of the excursion rates to have visiting republican delegations on that day to protest against "the combine" with democrats. The expected dead-lock will not begin

till next Wednesday, when the two houses ballot jointly for senator and continue to ballot jointly from day to day till there is an election. As the balloting may continue indefinitely, it is not expected that the inauguration visitors will remain to add to the chorus of bitter hewling and counter-charges, but some apprehend insulting demonstrations and even serious disturbances on Monday. Letters and telegrams from protesting

others continue to pour in from the counties on the governor and the republican members who are co-sperating with the democrats and some of these messages and missives appeal to Senator Foraker to come to the relicf of the party by declaring it to be the duty of all republicans to stand by the decree of the Toledo state convention, in supporting Senator Hanna.

In reply to the report's about Secretary Sherman, Assistant Decretary Day, Congressman Grosvenor and others being made the republican senatorial nominee Senator Hanna said positively today he would never retire. He says he was nom inated by the Toledo state convention for senator and cannot retire in favor of any other one. The senator insits that he will never withdraw even if defeat should become inevitable, but he still insists that he will win out' before another week rolls around.

The standing committees have not been announced in either house and the com bine is using the patronage to hold their men in line. In the senate today Senator Burke showed some tendency to cooperate with his republican colleagues The democrats wanted to report the committees, but Senator Burke stopped it by saying he would vote with the republicans. Later in the day Senator Burke was in conference with Hanna and he spent most of his time with the

Hanna workers. While the Hanna men are still short three or more votes on the current claims of both sides, yet "the combine" is having its troubles in fixing on some one who can command all the democratic vote as well as that of the dissenting republicans.

Lewis G. Bernard, the democratic leader from Cincinnati, and the manager for John R. McLean, said tonight: "There will be no election for a long series of ballots. The democrats will scatter their votes." This is taken to mean that the democrats will not be able to agree in their caucus cn a candidate.

positively that under no circumstances will they vote for a democrat. They will continue the dead-lock indefinitely rather than elect a democratic senator. Ex-Senator Brice delivers an address here next Saturday night before the Jackson Day banquet and his presence

The anti-Hanna republicans announce

is anticipated with some anxiety. The Press is out with a sensational extra edition tonight, announcing that the democratic prosecuting attorney has presented the senatorial situation to the grand jury. In referring to this inquisition, The Press says sworn statements have been submitted to the grand jury from Representative and Mrs. Griffith, of Union county: Representatives George Spellmyer and Chris. Monter, of Cincinnati; Hon. N. R. Rysell, of Columbus, and others against certain workers for Hanna. This affair is pronounced as an attempt at intimidation by the Hanna

Cleveland, Ohio, January 5.- A special from Marysville, Ohio, the home of Representative Griffith, of the state legislature, says: "The people here are wild, and threats of violence are made against Representative Griffith, Two Kurtz men from Columbus, while here, narrowly escaped violence at the hands of angry republicans. A mass meeting of Griffith's constituents has been called for tonight to take action in the matter."

Nominations by the President

Washington, January 5.-The president today sent a large batch of nominations to the senate. Among them were the following: To be marshal of the United States-

State-Owen L. Smith, of North Caro lina, to be minister resident and consul-general of the United States to Liberia: James G. Stoowe, of Missouri. to be consul-general of the United States at Capetown, Cape of Good

Aulick Palmer, for the District of Co-

lumbia.

Hope. Treasury-Leander P. Mitchell, of Indiana, to be assistant comptroller of the treasury.

To be pension agent-Sidney L. Will

son, at Washington, D. C. General Hundley Still Under Peace Bond Richmond, Va., January 5.-Genera George J. Hundley, of Amelia, who was arrested last night on the charge

of being about to engage in a duel

with Colonel John Cussons, of Glen

Allen, was before the police court this morning. General Hundley made quite lengthly statement in court, in which he declared that he was opposed to dueling, and had no intention of breaking the peace. The case was continued until the 18th of this month. and General Hundley was bailed in the sum of \$1,000. Colonel Cussons has not yet been arrested.

TO AMEND CIVIL SERVICE

A Synopsis of the Bill Drafted by the Committee of Anti-Civil . ervice Republicans of the House

Washington, January 5 .- The bill for the reform of the civil service law, which has been drafted by a special committee of republican members of the house of representatives opposed to the system in its present form, makes sweeping changes in the present system, the most important of which is the establishment of a five year tenure of office for those government employes who are brought within the terms of the bill. The measure limits the application of the civil service system to the departments in Washington and to such other localities where the total number of employes exceed twenty-five. All appointees are to be recommended for five years, with the removal clearly regulated and vested in the appointing power. It is provided, however, that no removal shall be made for political or religious causes and in case of removal the causes shall be specified and the papers made a record of the

All persons now in the public service are to terminate their service five years from the time that the act takes effect. The measure recognizes the general eligibility of these persons for re-appointment. It includes the civil service postal clerks and letter carriers in offices having over ten employes, exclusive of subcrdinates. It limits the civil service regulations to clerks whose compensation is from \$900 to \$1,800 per year, and includes as clerks, copyists, computers, counters and draftsmen.

It is pointed out that the essential idea of the foregoing bill is to take out of the civil service all responsible and important officers, limiting it only to clerks in Washington and certain large cities, and in these cases fixing a tenure

of office of five years. As the result of the conference of the republican members of the house opposed to the existing civil service system, the bill outlined above was adopted unanimously with a few amendments. Representative Evans, of Kentucky, was instructed to introduce the measure in the house tomorrow. It will then be referred to the committee on civil service re form. A steering committee, to wait on the committee on rules to secure the fixing of some date for the consideration of republican clubs and committees and the proposed legislation and to ascertain the sense of the house and the exact support that will be given it, was appointed.

Charged With Secret Assault

Sam Livingstone, colored, was arraigned in Justice Bunting's court yesterday charged with secretly assaulting A. H. Lamb, colored. The defendant, through his counsel, Herbert McClammy, Esq., waived an examination and was committed to jail in default of a \$100 bond to await trial at the present term of the criminal court. The story of the alleged assault is as follows:

Last Friday night watch services were held at St. Stephens' church (colored), and Lamb was in attendance. After the new year was ushered in Lamb left the church in company with two female compations. When the trio reached the corner of Thirteenth and Market streets hey separated, one of the women going down Thirteenth street and Lamb and the other woman, who was Livingstone's wife, and who had requested Lamb, on account of the time being night, to escort her home, continued walking up Market street, until the woman's house was reached. Lamb then bade his companion good night and started off, but about that time Livingstone came out of the house and fired a pistol three times, fortunately without result, at Lamb, and then beat him badly with a stick. The accused, Livingstone, renounces the truthfulness of the latter part of the story, and states that Banks fired at him

with a pistol. Death of Mr. Raymond E. Branch

We regret to learn through a letter from our esteemed friend Mr. R. B. Branch, publisher of the Red Springs, N. C., Citizen, that his brother, Mr. Raymond E. Branch, died in Chicago on the 29th of December.

The deceased was well known in Wilmington and has many friends here who will regret to learn that he has departed this life. He resided in our city a number of years and was employed by the Atlantic Coast Line in various positions of trust. For quite a while he held the position of ticket elected Charles B. Ray, over the proagent at Front street station. He went west about four years ago and was connected with a mercantile agency in Chicago at the time of his death. The cause of his death was consumption, and he was aged 37 years.

Jewelry Firms Swindled

Salem, Mass., January 5 .- Two of the large jewelry firms of this city who advertise largely in magazines and do a very extensive mail and express order business throughout the country, report ed today that they were the victims of clever swindle at Christmas time. At that time one of the firm received an order for \$150 worth of goods from a person in Willow Grove, Pa., who enclosed a United States Express money order in payment for the same. The other firm at the same time received an order for \$100 worth of goods from the same persons, who paid for them in a similar manner. These orders were accepted without question, but the United States Express Company now makes affidavi that the orders were forgeries upon blanks stolen from the company. It is thought probable that other concerns doing a similar mail and express business throughout the United States have also been victimized.

A Good Day's Work

"A scrofulous sore on one of my limbs troubled me four years. I was told it must be cut out as my only chance of recovery. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and this medicine purified my blood. I am now sound and well and able to do a good day's work." NATHANIEL PENNINGTON, Domino, Virginia.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness, All druggists. 25c.

Weyler Not to be Prosecuted Madrid, January 5.-The question of calling General Weyler to account for protesting to the queen-regent against the wording of President McKinley's message to congress and for allowing the document to become public is closed, the public prosecutor having informed the supreme war council that he has decided there is no ground for

New Bedford Operatives to Strike New Bedford, Mass., January 5.-The Spinners' Union tonight unanimously voted to strike against the reduction of wages subject to the approval of the National Spinners' Union.

prosecution.

THE BOND REPUDIATION

ALREADY HAVING BAD EFFECT UPON OTHER BOND ISSUES

To Start Shirt Making at the Penitentiary. Exorbitant Charges of Russell's Lawyers in the Lease Case-Judge Dick Not to Re sign-Gilmore, the Desperado. in the Penitentiary - Fatal Accident at Amateur Theatrical Performance - Epidemic of Measles at Baptist Orphanage

Messenger Bureau,

Raleigh, N. C., January 5. The suits to secure the repudiation of county bonds issued in aid of railways are having a distinctly bad effect. Statesville wants waterworks and sold \$52,000 of bonds, but the takers will not pay for them until the supreme court passes upon the Charlotte waterworks bonds, having granted a rehearing in the latter case. The state papers are full of angry comment on the successful repudiation of bonds in Stanly and that attempted in Buncombe and Rutherford. It is declared that by what has been done already confidence

in all North Carolina securities is shaken. V. S. Lusk, an influential Buncombe republican, says he will use all possible pressure to induce the Buncombe county commissioners to withdraw their suit to invalidate the Spartanburg and Asheville bonds.

It is proposed at the penitentinary to put fifty convicts at work about February 1st, making shirts, using the chapel for the purpose. The big workshop in the west wing is not prepared and will cost considerable to put it in shape. There are now less than 175

convicts in the big prison. The size of the bills for legal services the matter of Governor Russell's suit to annul the lease of the North Carolina railway is so large that it is said to have made the directors gasp for breath. One bill by P. W. Averitt, is for \$2,000, and it is said others are as large or nearly as large. None of them

are yet paid. There is utter unbelief among republicans here that Senator Pritchard has the least idea of retiring and succeeding Judge Dick, or that the latter proposes to resign. Republican State Chairman Holton expresses the belief that Judge Dick may resign in the spring; but does not want to resign at all unless he can secure the place for Judge Douglass. In fact, he plainly says now he has no idea of resigning.

Alex. Gilmore, a negro desperado, was put in the penitentiary vesterday. to serve a ten year's sentence, and Isham Wright to serve one year. Wright is shot. After Gilmore serves his term here he will be turned over to the South Carolina authorities to serve sixteen years of an unexpired term. This city now has six public schools,

one having quite recently been occupied, and in the spring will begin work on the seventh. At an amateur theatrical permance last night at Asheville a 14-year-old boy

named Hampton was shot in the head and killed by another youth named Scott. It was thought the pistol was unloaded. There are 100 cases of measels, of a

very bad type, at the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville. All school work is suspended and the place is converted into a hospital. So far no deaths have resulted.

The Seaboard 'Air Line notifies the railway commission that it will not issue any more passes in future save to persons who are excepted by the railway commisison act.

The populist county commissioners here today ousted one of the best public road supervisors in the state, solely for the purpose of putting in a populist, without a particle of experience. They test of J. B. Hill, chairman of the board.

People from all the eastern trucking sections report the outlook as good. J. A. Brown, the promoter of the 'Sunny South" colony at Chadbourn, is here and says it now numbers 400; practically all its members from the northwest.

The two Wilsons, railway commissioners, have not the slightest idea of making any physical contest to regain possession of their office, which the governor had forcibly opened. They are taking matters quietly and both say they leave the entire business in the hands of their attorneys, who are certainly very capable men.

To Make Government! Bonds Payable in Bilver

Washington, January 5.-Senator Teller today introduced a concurrent resolution declaring the bonds of the dollars and asserting that "to restore | mailing to them an official copy of to their coinage such silver coins as a the marriage certificate of Edward J. legal tender in payment of said bonds, Ratcliffe to Caroline Ravenshill, principal and interest, is not in violation of the public faith, nor in degragation of the rights of the public creditor." The resolution is in the language of the resolution introduced by Hon. Stanley Matthews, in the Fortyfifth congress and which passed both houses. The resolution was referred to the finance committee, and as a majority of the members of that committee are friendly to silver. Senator Teller anticipates that it will be favorably reported.

The Kings Morntain Cosl

Charlotte, N. C., January 5 .- A speclai to The Observer from King's Mountain, N. C., says that a government expert has examined a specimen of the coal recently discovered near that place and pronunces it to be 95 per cent, carbon and a fine sample of anthracite. The deposit, it is said, crops out in several places.

On Trial for Burglary

St. Joseph, Mo., January 5 .- Calhoun Calkins, son of rich parents, and formerly a young society leader, is on trial in the criminal court here on the charge of burglary and larceny. He broke into the real estate office of John L. Ziedler. on the night of September 3rd, and rifled the safe. When the police arrested him he admitted the crime. The defense is that he was made insane by the excessive use of cigarettes.

Royal rankes the food pure, wholesome and delicious

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK,

Charles H. Byrne, who was president of the Brooklyn Base Ball Club, died

at his residence in that city Tuesday. Dr. Robert L. Dabney, one of the most prominent educators of the south, died at his home in Knoxville, Tenn. Tuesday.

The senate confirms the nomination of Hezekiah A. Gudger, of North Carolina, to be United States consul-general at Panama, Colombia.

Congressman Groesvenor, of Ohlo, who arrived in Washington Wednesday expressed the opinion that Senator Hanna would be re-elected.

The case of North Carolina against James W. Wilson, state railroad commissioner, was docketed in the United States supreme court Tuesday.

The British steamer Kanawha, Captain Maxwell, which sailed from Loudon December 24th for Newport News, has returned with machinery disorder-Three men were killed at the Avon-

dalle (Pa.) mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company Wednesday by a terrific explosion of The steamer Vigilan ia arrives at New York from Havana with 1,800

bags, 594,00 pounds, of sugar. This is the first shipment of sugar from Curba. in many months. Senator Butler, of North Carolina, introduces a resolution in the senate,

providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the Orrin H. Lumbert, former president of the Syracuse (N. Y.) In justrial Ben-

efit Association, is sentenced to three years and seven months in Auburn prison for grand tarceny. The cane fields belonging to Simon

Milan, at the colony of Palenque, neur Guines, province of Havana, have been burned. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin. Governor Tyler, of Virginia, has re-

spited for ninety days John Jackson, of Bristol, who was sentenced to be hanged at Abingdon on Saturday for the murder of Walter P. Leonard. Representative Overstreet, of Indiana, will introduce the currency re-

form bill of the Indianapolis monetary commission and it will be referred to the committee on banking and The British cruiser Edgar has arrived at Hong Kong and the British

cruiser Grafton has sailed northward. The bulk of the British fleet is reported to be at Chusan, near Ning-Po.

The announcement is made that Hon. Ignatius Donnelly will, .a six weeks marry Miss Marian Hansen, who hals been a stenographer in the office of his newspaper. He is 66 and she 20 years

nent member of the New York cotton exchange, was announced Wednesday. He was also a member of the coffee, produce and corn exchange. He was 65 years old. Argument on the application for a ertificate of reasonable doubt of the

legality of the conviction of Actor Ed-

The death of Louis Ranger, a promi-

ward J. Ratcliffe for wife beating was on again Wednesday before Justice Dickey, in the supreme court, Brook-Mrs. Julia Leard, a white woman, was murdered by a Seminole Indian Wednesday evening, four miles east of Maud, Oklahoma territory. The crim,

was committeed in the presence of the

woman's children . The Indian

caped. Attorneys for E. J. Ratcliffe's wife receive a cablegram from their Lon-United States to be payable in silver don representative, stating that he was

August 19, 1883. At San Francisco, in the United States circuit court Wednesday, Judges Morrow and De Haven denied Durrant's application for a writ of habens corpus and also refused to grant his attorneys leave to appeal from this

decision. Reports received from the weather bureau officials in Florida indicate that the freeze of January 2nd and 3rd, 1898, while doing considerable damage, did not approach in severity or destructiveness the freezes in the

winter of 1894 and 1895. James B. Kellogg, reputed founder of the defunct E. S. Dean Company. has surrrendered himself to the New York police and is held in \$1,000 trail for examination on the charge of "con-

spiracy to defraud." At Mt. Carmel, Pa., the commercial hotel, a four-story brick structure, was completely destroyed by fire carry Tuesday morning and the thirty-seven guests in the house barely escaped with

their lives. The executive committee of the League of American Wheelmen has thecided to accept the invitation of the Indiana state division and vari clubs in that state to hold the

meet at Indianapolis.