TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Yesterday morning's bulletin an nounced no change in the condition of the Czar The third son of the Czar is announced as the heir to the throne in succession to the Czarewitch, the second son having renounced his right—Capt. Robert B. Pegram, of the United States and the Confederate navies, dies at Norfolk—President Cleveland reaches New York—The Japanese begin operations for the capture of Port Arthur-Mr. Wilson began his campaign tour yesterday—Gen. Cullen A. Battle spoke at Southport last night—The State uniresity foot ball team defeats Trinity collega Milliken finally withdraws from the Congressional race—The Georgia Legislature met yesterday and organized, The next work will be the election of judges, solicitors and United States Senstors - During the present year only thre new vessels for our navy have been begun, three were launched and six have had official trials --- Mr. Stevenson traveled 1,000 miles in Missouri and spoke to 80,000 people. He now goes to New York. The switchmen form a new national association The blind pool excitement in Pittsburg is unabated—The Pullman Car company ask for a change of venue of the case to annul their charter - The people of Spring Valley, Ills., are greatly incensed at the judge for granting new mals to the defendants in the Pinkerton compiracy cases --- More than half of the rural population of St. Francis scounty have moved to Helena, Ark., to attend the trial of eleven whitecappers, totake place there on a venue from St. Francis county - Searcey and his guard return to Fridericksburg. He will be confined there until the time of his trial. -The last Sacrament of the Greek Church was administered to the Czar last evening, his condition having grown much worse -Mr. Thacher, of the New York Democratic Executive committee, said he did not intend to call on Mr. fleveland, and did not know whether the President would indorse Senator Hill or not - Matilda Herman, a very important witness before the Lexow com-Being found in Chicago, she was induced to jeturn. At Jersey City she and the men accompanying her were arrested by the police. On their being discharged the Jersey City authorities were asked to detain the woman on the charge of perjury in New York-Everything stolen at the Quantico train robbery has been recovered-The negotiations between Tammany and the Graceites is

cases of smallpox. Milliken Finally Induced to With-

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off A fearful epidemic of dyph-

theria is raging across the Ohio

nver from Caseyville, Ills., and

has spread to that town. The

death rate is very high, and the few

who recover are left in a pitiable condi-

the treasury's holdings of gold-L. S.

Stem, of the firm of Stern & Co., of New

York, committs suicide--Mr. 'Pinker-

ton says Seardey is well up in Masonry

and Pythianism; that he is sure every-

thing has been recovered except the

small amount the men had spent; that

Morganfield's right name is Morgan, and

that he is from Nellsville, Mo., and made

his living gambling-There is quite a

[Special to the Messenger.] RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 24.-Last week statement was made that T. C. Milliken Republican nominee for Congress in this district, had withdrawn. He denied it. To-day a letter from Republican State Chairman Holton was received, encloswithdraws from the contest and urges Republican's to support W. F. Stroud, had its effect. the Populist nominee, who now desires the fusion nomination. Chairman Holton has for weeks been trying to make Milliken come down from the ticket.

The University Wins.

[Special to the Messsenger] RALMON, Oct. 24,-In the foot ball same for the State championship played at Chapel Hill between the university \$100. and Trinity college, the university won, 25 to 0. Twenty-five minute halves played and well umpired. There was no slugging, no ungentlemanly playing and no player was so hurt as to retire from the field. Baskersville, Guion, Collies, Moore, Denson, Stephens and Slocum played brilliantly for the University. Durham, May and Tubby did best playing for Trinity.

Gen, Callen A. Battle in Brunswick. len A. Battle, of Newbern, spoke for two hours to-night to an audience that filled the court house, many ladies being presence between Democracy and Populism was frequently interrupted by applause. are also represented. Gen. Battle makes speeches in Brunswick during the balance of the week.

THE CZAR MUCH WORSE.

The Last Sacrament Administered to Him The Third Son Declared the Heir Presumptive to the

Throne. ST. PETETSBURG, Oct. 21.—The following official bulletin was issued at 10

An imperial decree was published today declaring Grand Duke Michael, third son of the Czar, the heir to the throne in succession to his brother, Grand Duke Nicholas, the Czarewitch and present heir apparent. The Grand Duke George, the second son, has renounced his right of accession in view of the fact that his condition is considered hopeless.
St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—Despatches

THE BEST EVER SEEN

MR. CARR'S MARKED SUC-CESS WITH HIS FIRST FAIR.

The Display of Cattle and Sheep a Revelation-The Wonderful Cyclorama of the Battle of Gettysburg - A Road Congress-Dr. Hawkin's Condition Critical-Marion Butler Determined to "Rule or Ruin,"

MESSENGER BUREAU, RALEIGH, Oct. 24. The State fair is like a magnet, and at tracts everybody. Visitors who saw it yesterday spread the news that it was the best ever known here, and as a consequence there was a rush to-day, both of people from a distance and from the city. The attendance was large, To-

morrow it will be immense, A movement taken up now would carry through a plan for an exposition next year. There ought to have been one this year. This fair, for instance, is far superior to the so-called Southern exposition of 1891. It shows what can be

The things of special interest at the fair to-day were the exhibits of roadworking machinery and appliances. These were shown in practical operation. There was also road-making, granite being used. It was "Good Roads Day," so these things were very appropriate

Fifty more stalls for cattle were put up yesterday and last night. The oldest attendant at the fair never saw such cattle and sheep. Some of the finest in the United States were shown, among them the World's fair prize winning Guernseys and Jerseys. There is always a throng looking at the cattle and the sheep. The horses, to be sure, came in for a good

share of attention The cyclorama of the Battle of Gettysburg was a great attraction. Five hundred public school children saw it yesterday and to-morrow all the veterans at the Soldiers' Home will view it, upon special invitation of gallant and kindly Mr. J. F. Chase, its proprietor. He was a cannonier in the Fifth Maine battery and at the great battle received no less than forty-eight wounds. To-day mittee, was spirited away from New Mr. D. T. Hargrove, of Lauinburg, who burg, arrived here to assist Mr. Chase in exhibiting the cyclorama and telling the story of the battle.

This evening a road congress was held at the Capitol. At this addresses were made by Governor Carr, Congressman S. B. Alexander, Gen. Roystone, of Washington, D. C., State Geologist Holmes, Mr. J. S. Myers, of Charlotte and Mr. W. C. McMackin, of Raleigh. There is no doubt of the re-election of Col. Julian S. Carr as president of the State Agricultural society. He has made one of the most efficient presidents it has ever had in its thirty-four years' existence. He has the hearty thanks of the people of the State, who appreciate his work in elevating the fair to the proper plane. He has in all things been most ably aided by Mr. Hal. Ayer, tion-There is now a rapid increase of

the secretary. The battalion of cadets of the Agricultural and lechanical college makes a fine appearance in the new uniform which is at once handsome and service-

Dr. A. B. Hawkins, of this city, left this morning for Philadelphia, having received a telegram announcing that the brother, ex-president of the Raleigh and Citizens National bank, is critical in the scare in the pension office over several extreme. Two weeks ago a very danger-ous operation was performed upon Dr. Hawkins, who is 74 years old.

The newly organized Carolina Cotillion club gave its first dance this evening in the dining room at the Yarboro. It was a brilliant affair. The number of young lady visitors from all parts of the State,

A Republican here to-day said to me You spoke of Mr. Marion Butler's power over the Republicans. Mr. A. E. Holton, the Republican chairman, told me that at the conference of himself and Butler here, the latter said that if the ing a circular letter from Milliken, saying Republicans did not agree to the use of that after a thorough investigation he | Montgomery's name on the ticket, the place would be left vacant on the Populist ticket. This threat quite evidently the jail.

> There were four races at the fair to day. The first was for the 2:35 class. trotting, mile heats, best 3 in 5, purse \$300. The second was a running race, open to all, three-quarter mile heats, best 2 in 3; catch weights, \$25 to enter, \$15 forfeit, purse added \$150. The third event was a trot for the 2:25 class, mile heats, best 3 in 5, purse \$300. The fourth was a running race for 2 year olds, half-mile dash, catch weights, purse

Quite a number of foot ball enthusiasts went up to Chapel Hill to-day, to see the game between the university and Trinity it was not played on the fair grounds here, Trinity's team is far the heavier

Yesterday morning the Roanoke Co'onv Memorial association met here. Over 100 of its 150 stockholders were represented. Maj. Graham Daves was elected president to succeed his brother, the late lamented Prof. Ed. Graham Daves. A tribute to the latter was ordered to be prepared. The association is in good financial shape. It will rescue and preserve all that remains of the site of the first "City of Raleigh," on Roanoke

Professor W. E. Withers very kindly gives me some facts about the Agricultural and Mechanical college. There are tion, the several political points of differ-Washington were never before reprebeing admirably shown. The speech Sented. The States of Alabams, Georgia, New York, South Carolina and Virginia A lot of good political work is being

done this week, in a quiet way. There were 1,000 visitors to the State museum to-day. The number of visitors at the various State institutions, particularly the penitentiary, is also large. The museum is always the great attrac-

The Switchmen's New Union, KANSAS CITY, Oct. 24.—Switchman from the railroad centres of the country in convention here organized to-day the National Switchmen's union of North for a few hours last night. This morning the is not drowsy and has some appetite. The most important tite. change in the new constitution is the

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—John Boyd cases. Thacher, chairman of the Democratic among State committee, said after he had returned from luncheon this afternoon that he had not seen Mr. Cleveland and, received here this morning from Livadia so far as he knew, no member or repressy that the condition of the Czar has sentative of the State committee had again the condition of the Czar has A despatch was received from Livadia at about 8 o'clock this evening stating that the condition of the Czar was so serious that the last Sacrament of the Creek Church was administered to him.

sentative of the State committee had seen him since his arrival. He added that he had no intention of calling on the President. Whether Mr. Cleveland would write a letter endorsing Senator Hill was a subject upon which Mr. Thacher was not informed.

THE GEORGIA LEGISLATURE

The Body Meets and Organizes-Relative Strength of the Parties -Comparative Position of the

Candidates for Senator. ATLANTA, Oct. 24.-The General Assembly of Georgia convened to-day. Hon. W. H. Venable, of Atlanta, was elected President of the Senate, having received the unanimous caucus nomination of the Democrats of the Senate, and Hon. W. H. Fleming, of Augusta, was elected Speaker of the House, he also having received the unanimous caucus nomination of the Democrats of that

There are seven Populists, one Republican and thir v-six Democrats in the Senate, and of the total membership of 175 in the House, 100 six are Populists, the remainder being Democrats. This is the first time in wenty years when there has been any party caucus in the organization of the Legislature of

The first work of the General Assembly will be the election of judges and solicitors, after which it will take up the important work of electing two Senators, one to fill the unexpired term of the late Alfred H. Colquitt, now being served by Hon. Patrick Walsh; the other, to fill the full term of six years. beginning

Hon. Patrick Walsh has no opposition to election to fill the unexpired term; but for the long term there are four candidates, Hon. A. O. Bacon, Hon. Patrick Walsh, Congressman H. G. Turner, and Hon. L. F. Garrard. This will be decided by caucus nomination and the estimated strength of the four candidates gives Bacon 78, Turner 50, Garrard 22, and Walsh 16. It takes eightyfour votes to nominate in caucus. The Bacon men claim more than enough to nominate, though the others deny this. The first ballot in both Houses does not take place until November, 6th, but the caucus will occur in the meantime.

Our New Naval Vessels. WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.-Chief Naval Constructor Hichborn, of the navy, in his annual report, recommends as the economical and effectual method of maintaining and efficient naval organization for the Government to have under construction continuously at each of the main repair yards (New York, Norfolk and Mare Island) at least one vessel of sufficient size to constantly employ a force of workmen sufficient to satisfy the emergency demands usually made by the fleet when undergoing its annual over-

During the past year the keels of but three new naval vessels have been laidthose of the gunboats at Newport News, Va. Three vessels were launched—the battleship Oregon, the protected cruiser Minneapolis and the torpedo boat Eric-sson. Six vessels have had official trial trips, their speed records in knots being as follows: Castine 18,03; Marblehead, 18.44; Columbia, 22.80; Olympia, 21.69; Montgomery, 19,056 and the Minneapolis 23,073, the latter being the fastest vessel

of her size affoat. The vessels to be added to the active strength of the navy this year, in addition to those named above, are the Maine and the Texas. After the necessary armor and ordnance material are received the battleships Indiana and Massachusetts can be completed in seven months. Bids will soon be requested for three new torpedo boats of 135 tons displacement with 24 knots speed. The construction bureau will require

\$1,000,000 for the completion and preseryear, and during the same time Construccondition of Dr. William J. Hawkins, his Melville will require \$7,879,222 to pay tor Hichborn and Engineer in Chief for vessels already authorized by Con-

> Searcey Back in Fredericksburg. FREDERICKSBTRG, Va., Oct. 24,-Robt. Pinkerton and party, with Charles J. Searcey, reached here this afternoon at 1 o'clock, having driven back from Calverton in about five hours. Nothing of interest happened on the route. Searcey was cheerful and seemed relieved that the thing was over, though he said he would not mind prolonging the drive. Searcey talked pleasantly during the whole drive, but seemed a little tired when Fredericksburg was reached. He was lodged in jail on arrival there, There was a large crowd gathered to see him while he sat in the drag in front of

At the suggestion of the Common-wealth's attorney of Stafford county, Judge Ashton, of the County court of that county, has issued an order adopt-ing the jail of the city of Fredericksburg as the place of confinement for Searcey and there he will stay until November 21st, at which time the County court will sit and a grand jury find indictments against the train robbers. Noth ing has yet been determined about any preliminary hearing before a magistrate and nothing can be gathered on that point until after Morganfield has been

were played. The game was still fully college. It is greatly to be regretted that Pullman Wants a Change of Venue. CHICAGO, Oct. 24.-Having three times secured postponement of their case, despite the protests of Attorney General Moloney, the counsel for the Pullman Palace Car company this morning modified their tactics and asked for too. The woman would not give the a change of venue in the proceedings to make the Pullman company show cause why it should not forfeit its charter. In an affidavit A. S. Weinsheimer, an attache of the Pullman company, declares he does not think Judge Gibbons could necessarily disqualify him from hearing court and perjury, committed in New the case. The book is on the ownership York. The justice entertained the the case. The book is on the ownership of lands by corporations. Judge Gibbons said the man who made this affidavit had he consented to hear the arguments of both sides as to a change of venue.

Moloney said Weinsheimer was a willing tool of Pullman and in making this tool of Pullman and in making this tool of Pullman and in making this tool.

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The community is in a general state of Kerrville, Tenn. The prisoners deny their guilt and are open in their threats that either they or their prosecutors will have to get out of town. affidavit had committed legal and moral perjury. He argued that Judge Gibbons had no discretion to grant a change of

A Small-Pox Scare. WASHINGON, Oct. 24.—Several days ago a baby named Ruth Costan died of small-pox and from this source has sprung five other cases. The child's father is an employe in the pension office, and he communicated the disease to Judge E. M. Rucker, of the law de-partment of the pension bureau, and Wm. Owens, a messenger in the same bureau. Judge Rucker lives at a boarding house containing twenty-six guests, some of whom have become frightened change in the new constitution is the elimination of the insurance clause, which gave \$1,000 for total disability or death of a member. A weekly benefit clause takes its place.

Would Not Call on the President.

New York, Oct. 24.—John Boyd Thacher, chairman of the Democratic among the cleral in the pension office.

The Little Rock Silver League. LITTLE ROOK, Ark., Oct. 24.—The Little Rock Silver league effected a permanent organization last night. The club adopted a lengthy address to the voters of the State in advocacy of free coinage of filver, and calling upon Congressional candidates to lay aside the tariff issues in their stump speeches and discuss the silver question.

SENSATIONS EXPECTED

THE LEXOW COMMITTEE DE-TERMINED TO GO HIGHER.

An Important Female Witness Spir ited Away-Induced to Return. She and Her Attendants are Arrested in Jersey City as Result of a Conspiracy-Her Statements of Bribery of High Officials.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.-The Lexow counsel has, it is said, determined to "go higher," as he has been requested by the Senate committee, and, in all probability, some sensational testimony will be presented soon before the committee.

When the committee was called to

order Mr. Coff caused a surprise by say

ing that he would have to ask for an adjournment. "I deem it impossible" said he. "for me to go on at present while a certain thing is preying on my mind. I have now to announce that one of our most important witnesses has been spirited away. This woman went, although under subpoena, from this city to Canada and thence to a city in the West. She was induced to go, we believe, by the police or agents of the police. After a great deal of trouble we finally got this woman to come back and she arrived in Jersey City this morning. We have just received news that our men who were bringing her back have all been arrested on a charge of kidnapping. The woman is arrested also. I hope that Mayor Wanser, who is reputed to be a just man, will take notice of this conspiracy which has been hatched against us three weeks in New York." Mr. Goff then said that the entire

party were brought up this morning in a Jersey City police court and the hearing was adjourned until 11 o'clock.

The name of this woman is Matilda Herman and she is perhaps the most important witness that has as yet appeared

before the committee. "I say it now" said Mr. Goff, "in the hearing of one of the agents of this conspiracy that we expect to prose this voman was given money to leave the

It was reported that the Parkhurst detectives were husiled around by the Jersey City police and very roughly Mr. Goff said in reply to Chairman Lexow that the woman had come of her

own free will from Chicago to New York and he could not understand how a charge of kidnapping could be made. "It is a conspiracy," said he, "to prevent this woman from appearing before the In Jersey City it was learned that the arrest of Mrs. Herman was partly due to Senator Wm. D. Daly, of New Jersey. The woman was desired to give testimony against the police of the Fifteenth

precinct of this city, to whom it is alleged she has paid large sums of money to be allowed to operate four alleged disorderly houses on West Fourth street near Sixth avenue. Some months ago she was served with a subpoena to appear before the committee. Her sudden disappearance resulted in Mr. Goff's suspecting that some of the subpoena servers were in collusion with policemen under suspicion. Pri-Detective D. F. Wells was engaged to look her up. He found her at the Colonade hotel, Chicago, and endeavored to induce her to return and testify before the committee. She re-Wells communicated with Sergeant-at-Arms Kearney, of the Lexow committee, and a bogus telegram was husband had broken his leg and was lying in a hospital in Hoboken in a critical condition. Mrs. Herman lost no time in coming to her husband's assistance. She arrived in the Pennsylvania railroad station at 7:30 o'clock this morning. Detective Wells was shading her. Near the stairway leading to Montgomery street Sergeant-at-Arms Kearney intercepted the woman. He asked her to consent to go with him to New York and subsequently Detective Wells joined in the conversation. The woman became highly indignant and was gesticulating wildly when Senator Daly approached her and told her he had been retained her counsel. Kearney and Wells wanted to compel the woman to go to New York, but Senator Daly remonstrated and declared he would not permit her to be kidnapped. A lively war of words followed. A crowd collected about the excited group. Mrs. Herman shouted in a loud voice that Mr. Goff had telegraphed her, threatening to cause her indictment if she did not return to New York and that she had been inveigled to come east by her enemies. Such confusion was caused in the station that Policeman Boyle finally capped the climax by arresting Sergeant-at-Arms Kearney, Detective Wells and Mrs. Herman, charging them with disorderly

conduct, and took his prisoners to police neadquarters in Jersey City, Senator Daly bringing up the rear.

To Chief of Police Murphy, Mrs. Herman made an important statement. According to the chief, the woman had stated to him that she had paid \$20,000 a year for two years of protection. Four police captains were implicated by the woman and some higher police officers names of these officers to Chief Murphy.

Justice Potts, after hearing the testimony of policeman Boyle and Senator Daly, discharged the prisoners. Mr. Moss, of the counsel for the Senate committee, who was present, immedinear the Pullman case without prejudice, ately thereafter, to insure the custody because in 1888 he wrote a book in which of the woman, asked that she be made a he expressed opinions which would prisoner on a charge of contempt of

> Mr. Goff, after adjournment, said that the story that Mrs. Herman had been paid her own railway fare. The man alleged to be her husband broke his leg before she left this city. She was nurs ing him when she went away. And moreover, since she left him he has been

taken away secretly too." Mrs. Herman was committed to await the arrival of requisition papers from New York.

The Split Between Tammany and

Graceites. NEW YORK, Oct. 24.-The Evening Sun says one of the leaders of Tamman Hall said this afternoon that all negotiations looking to a compromise with the Grace Democracy on candidates for Congress were off, and that the Tammany men would take part in no more conferences. No other meeting of the conference committees has been called. Mr. Grace and Tammany are so wide apart, it is said, there is no possibility of their getting together,

Mr. Stevenson Canvassing Missouri. ST. Louis, Oct. 24 -Mr. Stevenson is in splendid health and expressed himself as delighted with his trip through this State. It is estimated that 80,000 persons heard him speak in the 1,000 miles traveled through the State. After breakfast at the Union station Mr. Stevenson, accompanied by his son Lewis, left at 8 o'clock on the Vandalia line for New York, where he is due to arrive at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

PINKERTON INTERVIEWED.

Searcey's First Attempt at Robbery -Well Up in Masonry and Pythianism-All the Property Recovered-Morganfield a

Gambler By Pro-

RICHMOND, Va , Oct. 24 -A Fredericksburg special to the Dispatch says: In an interview this evening with Mr. Pinkerton, he said, "Searcey, to the best of my knowledge and belief, has never before been connected with a train robbery. He is well up in Masonry and with the Knights of Pythias, and at one time stood well. His confession was due to papers found on him that would have,

beyond a doubt, convicted him." "Morgantield's right name is Charles Morgan, and he is from Nellsville, Mo., where he followed gambling for a liv

Referring to the pouch, Mr. Pinkerton said he did not know the amount of its contents or value, for it was shipped to Washington. He, however, knew that it contained all, with the exception of about \$2,900. This amount the robbers kept, the larger portion of it, however, being recovered.

The Sun's Cotton Review.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The Sun's cotton review says: Cotton advanced 1 to 2 points, but lost this and declined 6 to 8 points, closing quiet and steady, with sales of 118,900 bales. Liverpool adyanced 1-32d on the spot, with sales of 20,000 bales. Futures advanced 2 to 21 points, then reacted and closed at a net advance for the day of 1 to 1 point with the tone quiet and steady. In Manchester yarns were quiet, but firm. New Orleans declined 6 points. Middling uplands was 5 c. Sales were 195 bales for spinning. Spot cotton here was 1-16c lower. Galveston, Norfolk, Charleston and Augusta advanced 1-16c. New Orleans was easy at unchanged prices. New Orleans sold 7,700 bales, Memphis 5,000, closing very steady; Augusta 2,057. Savannah 2,050, Galveston 1,124, Norfolk 1,044, and St. Louis 1,000. Crop advices were generally favorable. New

Orleans' semi-weekly estimate was 149,-000 bales, against 88,000 last year. Shipments were 112,000 bales, against 73,000 last year. Houston received tolday 18,-096 bales, against 9,146 last year, Mem-phis 4,466, against 4,670 and St. Louis 1,681, against 1,780. New Orleans receipts to-morrow are estimated at 16,000 or 17,000 bales, against 12,188 last year. proposition that cotton is too low and is not likely to decline much further was questioned by not a few to-day when, owing to the influence of larger receipts the market receded and lost about all of the net advance of yesterday. Some local operators who have latterly been buying for long account became dis-

couraged and disposed of their holdings. Liverpool, though buying to some extent, also sold. The South was less prominent as a buyer. In fact, New Orleans sent a good many selling orders. The loca shorts showed less anxiety to purchase, and only did so when prices declined. The Blind Pool Excitement.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 24.—There was a partial abatement of the excitement about the "discretionary pool" establishments to-day but interest in the crusade shows no waning. Mr. Irwin and his clerks were at the

office early this morning and assured all callers that they would get their money when the period provided for in their contracts had expired. It is now considered very likely that Wm. E. Delaney is far away from Pitts-

Two attachments were issued this morning against the Consolidated Stock and Produce company, Washington Force, Manager. Force's establishment was closed tight to day. The police are making a still hunt for Force, but as yet have received no trace of him. At the

other pools everything was quiet. He Lived Too Fast. COLUMBNS, O., Oct. 24.-J. Moran, a law student in the office of Charles F. Morris, the Springfield attorney, who absconded with \$20,000 belonging to the Citizens' Building and Loan association and various estates, has written as he

was flying from Springfield. It was as "DEAR JOHN:-I have left Springfield never to return. Give Allie (his wife) the enclosed note and let no one else see it. We lived too high the first four years we were in Springfield. I got in debt and could not get out. Good-bye.

(Signed) CHARLES F. MORRIS." A postcript reads as follows: "God bless you. God bless you al and all my friends in Springfield, I expect to commit suicide at any time."

Great Interest in the White-Cap

Trials. HELENA, Ark., Oct. 24.-More than one half the rural population of St. Francis county has within the past couple of days moved into Helena and established camps here abouts to attend the trial of eleven persons accused of whitecap outrages, which begins to-day, who have been brought here on change of venue. The trials will come up one after another and will last fully a month. during which time fully 500 St. Francis county people have fixed themselves to live here in the tents or in the open air. There are 150 witnesses summoned. This band of whitecaps committed some two score outrages in the nature of arson, murder, cowhidings and duckings. They were spotted by two Memphis detectives, Webster and Richardson. Webster was slain before he got out of the section. Richardson escaped but is now in jail in Memphis, charged with playing a leading role in the murder of six negroes near

The Cruiser Cincinnati. WASHINGTON, Oct. 24. — The new cruiser Cinchnati which is now at Newport receiving her torpedo equipment, will return to New York in a day or two and anchor in North river, where she will be turned over to Admiral Selfridge's inspection board for a thorough official will depend the future movements of the

AFTER THE GAMBLERS.

BOND INVESTMENT COMPA NIES DENIED THE MAILS.

The Postmaster General Determined to Break up This New Species of Lottery-Beach and Sensabaugh in Washington-The Latter Held as a Witness-The Smith Habeas Corpus Writ Dismissed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.-The Postmaster General is determided to prevent the correspondence of "bond investment companies" from being carried through the mails, and will order criminal proceedings instituted in every case brought to his attention. A Postoffice Department official in speaking of the matter to-day said:

"For a long time the department has

een taking active steps to bring the promortors of the enterprise to justice, and among them are some very prominent men in political life. These companies are conducted materially the same as lotteries, and are at present operating in the South. Within the past few days ten companies of this character in New Orleans, Jackson, Miss., Nashville, Atlanta and Cincinnati have been forbiden the use of the mails. The companies give each member a certificate with a number on it for which they charge an initiation fee of about \$5. Every member also has to pay from \$1 to \$2.50 in monthly dues, and when a certain amount of money gets in their reasuries, the companies distribute it to the members holding the proper numbers. The result is that only one member n nearly every hundred gets anything and the remaining members, of course, lose their money. The companies cannot lose anything under any circumstance, as they get the initiation fees and deduct about 25 per cent, of the monthly dues. The company whose officers were recently convicted in Chicago took in within two years \$550,000. Within the last twelve months between 250 and 300 investment companies have operated here, but the rigorous action of the Postoffice Department is tending largely to diminish the number. They started in New England and then operated in the West, from whence they have been driven to the South. Convictions have been obtained thus far in every case in which proceedings have been instituted. Beach and Sinsabaugh, arrested at Columbia, S. C., for complicity in the big stamp steal from the bureau of engraving and printing, arrived in this city this morning in custody and were turned over to the United States marshal. Sinsabaugh, who, undoubtedly, had nothing to do with the robbery, was subsequently released, but he will be used as a

witness against Beach. Judge Cole, in the District of Columbia Supreme court to-day, decided that there was a law to punish the commission of crimes against the Federal Government committed within the territory of the District. The opinion grew out of the application for a writ of habeas corpus for Wm. B. Smith, charged with stealing 52,000 postage stamps from that bureau.

The defendant's attorney, Mr. Hyman, in the course of argument to-day asserted that the court could not assume from the mere fact that the prisoner had been committed by the police court, that that court had jurisdiction. Judge Cole replied that he not only could, but would make that assumption, and said further, that unless the defend-

ant could show that stealing from the dovernment was no crime, the petition for the writ would be dismissed. Mr. Hyman proceeded to read the law as he construed it to bear upon the case at issue, but was interrupted by a statement of the court to the effect that his citations had no bearing on the case.

The attorney retorted that he would read what he thought was proper in behalf of his client. Judge Cole, with an emphasis that could not be mistaken, replied that he did not care to hear the attorney further and told him to take his seat. This was done. The court then dismissed the petition and remanded the prisoner back to jail for trial.

Mr. Cleveland in New York. NEW YORK, Oct. 24.-Accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Benedict and their daughter, Miss Louise Benedict, President Cleveland arrived in this city at 9:55 o'clock to-day. They trayeled in one of the regular day coaches, no special car having been provided. The train was crowded and Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland attracted not a little at-

tention during the journey.

Mr. Cleveland appeared a little irritated when he was asked if he would indorse Senator Hill's candidacy. He refused to talk and turned his attention to Miss Benedict who was at his side,

Mr. Benedict said: "The President and Mrs. Cleveland are in the best of health. They are going to take a few days to visit friends in this city." To the question as to the President's views on the Democratic situation in New York State he said Mr. Cleveland had ex-

Fearful Epidemic of Dyphtheria. LOUISVILLE. Oct. 24.—A special to the Times from Strurgin says; A fearful and death dealing plague of dyphtheria is raging opposite Caseyville, Itls. Not fewer than forty deaths have occurred within the week. It is not uncommon to bury two children in a single coffin. A man from across the river arrived at Caseyville to-day for the fifth coffin furnished in one family. The plague has now crossed the Ohio and is epidemic at Caseyville and Mulford. A number of dangerous cases are developing there.

All the Express Matter Recovered. NEW YORK, Oct. 24.-President L. C. Weir, of the Adams Express Company, was seen to day in his office and questioned regarding the recovery of the express pouch at Calverton, Va. He said: "We have rot opened the hag as yet and of course I do not know what contains. But I can tell you now what test, and upon the report of the board it should contain. The contents includes some bills of lading for cotton and sevey ssel. It is not yet decided to what ral thousand dollars worth of railroad receivers' certificates. Of course the loss on this would be very small, but would New York, Oct. 24.—Judge Patrick cause considerable trouble to our custion as a police justice of this city.

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