[Special Washington Letter.]

did not eventuate or materialize.

ing agents and exhorters for the Re-

When, for instance, did Tammany

perform such a brazen piece of boss-

ism as the Philadelphia Republicans

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cause he is a Republican.

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where there is weeping, wailing and very short time. HERE never was in this world gnashing of teeth.

a more thoroughly barefaced in Re Nelson A. Miles. piece of political stealing Will not some Republican authorita-

ed by the Republicans in Colorado. why the administration has so suddenfairly, and Senator Teller is entitled to Neison A. Miles, lieutenant general of gan my reply as follows: his re-election, but if force, boodle and the army? Nothing appears to be too Mr. Chairman, the gentleman from Ohio, to have had sense enough to know that reason is that the administration wants as the Republicans held in Missouri. before he went into partnership with the Republicans. His request is pre- some eight months before he can be Those statesmen are to be pitied who that two or three administration favorimagine that we can cultivate friendly ites may be promoted from major genrelations with the Cubans by getting erals to lieutenant generals, so that plotted by my friends as a prophet of up a ruction with them about the they may be retired with the higher either the major or the minor variety. worthless Isle of Pines. The truth is rank and larger pay. Will General Disclaiming all powers of vaticination, I that all the jobbers in the country desire a war with Cuba and that we shall take and hold her as a conquered provtake and hold her as a conquered prov- their game if he will, if he is not se- while I do not say that the gentleman ince in order that we may have some duced, for they will not dare to retire from Ohio resembles Old Nick very much, excuse for a large standing army. The him forcibly before he reaches the age though one of my colleagues once said on the floor of this house that he looked like sons of senators are crying for soft limit. He has too many friends for Santa Claus and talked like Satan, I proberths-not "the sapient sons of saint- that experiment to be considered safe, pose to fight him with his arithmetical ed sires," as Governor Lon V. Stephens though it was undoubtedly considered plan here today. I have never been held once dominated a certain job lot of seriously at one time. Flattery may culator, although I understand the multi-Pupils of the Graded Scoot! Who governors, but the lazy sons of thrifty win the grizzled old warrior over, and plication table. Out in Ohio and even behe may at last let two or three of his youd the ample confines of that state my That great "reform movement" among inveterate enemies reach the coveted Honor Roll for school month the Republicans of the New York leg- rank of lieutenant general when he can

> Hon. Booth Tarkington, novelist, of teresting orator. Few things have newcomer, "There goes the stud bug of Indiana is trying his hand at politics. been more gracefully spoken than the There was a novelist once named Ben- following, which he uttered at the Ohio Jamin Disraeli who cut a tremendous society of New York:

figure in politics. It may be that Booth A distinguished American some time ago Tarkington will rival him, but few leaped into unmerited fame by saying, "Eome men are born great; others are born in Ohio."

men have rivaled that "marvelous This is mere pleonasm, for a man who is born in Ohio is born great. I can say this, as the rest of you cannot, without the Journal, in its vain endeavor to make There is one mystery in American repreach of egotlam, for I have suffered all my life under the handleap of not havpolitics that ought to be explained, and that is why purists and reformers are ing been born in that fortunate commonwealth. Indeed when I look back on the ting, makes me out a ruffian for using shifting scenes of my life if I am that it and by innuendo declares that the forever howling about Tammany and its corruption while saying precious altogether deplorable creature, a man Democrats of the house were a lot of little, if anything, about the Republic. without a country, I am, when it comes to pull and prestige, almost equally bean ring in Philadelphia and its corrupreft, as I am a man without a state.

tion. Is it force of habit, is it perversity of spirit, or is it a deliberate attempt nois, I was educated in Rhode Island, and on the part of the self styled purists it is no blame to that scholarly community that I know so little. I learned my law in and reformers to deceive the plain peo-Springfield and my politics in Washing- and that the reason I assigned why ple and to lead them into the Repub- ton, my diplomacy in Europe, Asia and lican party, as the Irishman who had Africa. I have a farm in New Hampshire taken the temperance pledge, but who and desk room in the District of Columbia When I look to the springs from which still had a consuming thirst, wanted my blood descends, the first ancestors I the doctor to give him the whisky "un- ever heard of were a Scotchman who was knownst to himself?" No doubt Tam- haif English and a German woman who was half French. Of my immediate many does many things which were better left undone, but the Philadel-

plia Republican gang does things which Tammany never dreams of do- In this bewilderment of origin and exand the welkin also in denunciation of sons and confess that I am nothing but an Tammany and preserve a marvelous American.

silence when it comes to the Philadel- I lived a little while in Ohio and was very happy there; but, obeying a call phia corruptionists. It really looks as though the professional reformers, men Washington some twenty years ago. I who live by reform, are mere recruitleft Ohlo, for every great department of national activity and power was under publican organization. Mayor Seth the direction of a citizen of that master-Low and District Attorney Jerome- ful state.

William Travers Jerome - are thinly The president was an Ohio man equally distinguished in character and achievements; the finances of the country were in the strong and capable hands of John Sherman; the army gladly obeyed the orders of Tecumseh Sherman, with Phil Sheridan as second in command, while at have performed as to their next may- the head of our august supreme court sat or? Four or five petty bosses have selected Mr. Weaver for that high position. They announced his selection by of men coming from a state which naturally breeds men who know how to make war, to make money and make laws.

telephone to the hundreds of thousands of citizens of that great city, and, What a roll call of great names is found in the presidents from Ohio! The two while nearly all were astonished, none Harrisons, old and young Tippecanoe; has had the courage to protest, none Grant, one of those simple, great men for dares to contest the nomination, and if whom history has so sure a partiality; amy man, no matter how strong and Hayes, the ideal Republican citizen, and those twins in fate and fame, so like in meritorious, did pluck up the courage destiny and so different in temperament to contest it would do him no good, no and in methods, Carfield and McKinleymatter how many votes he received, all Ohio men by birth or adoption, all ilfor the ring would count their candi- lustrious in peace and war, citizens and Cate in anyway. The reformers have soldiers, too, without reproach.

not opened their mouths about this of- Amazing Journalism. The Kansas City Journal regards itfensive bossism, but if Tammany were guilty of such a caper all space would self as a great paper. Thousands of be vocal with their ululations, and Republicans in Missouri and Kansas folks who know no better would think read it with the same reverential feelthat all Democrats ought to be hanged | ing with which a devout Mussulman and that all Republicans are so pure peruses the Koran. Truth to tell, genthat they live in imminent perii of be- erally when it discourses upon any subing translated in a chariot of fire a la | ject save politics or about anybody except a Democrat it is quite readable, sometimes instructive, but surely it has the queerest idea of wit and criti-It is a well known fact that Senator Matthew Stanley Quay dictates all the Its idea of wit is to put into a Democrat's mouth words of precisely the opington and that Senator Thomas Col- and then to larrup him for saying what posite meaning from what he did say Los Angeles, Cal., or Lamar & Rankin Yet the notorious Addicks boasts that persons who desire to form correct eshe has spent \$250,000 in making Dela- timates of public men, and most per-

ware Republican. Yet when he pre- sons would like to form correct opinsents his credentials not a Republican ions touching public men. What follows will illustrate the Journal's methods. On the 13th of January It is really a wonder that decent General Charles H. Grosvenor and mypeople do not become so thoroughly self indulged in a political debate in disgusted with Republican duplicity the house, during which some half and hypocrisy as to rise in their might dozen or more Republicans came to the and hurl them into that outer darkness | general's aid. It was what is called a

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rough and tumble debate, a performance in which the participants do not INTO OPEN SWITCH. LITTLE STEAMER HAS stand very much on ceremony, but hit wherever and whenever and howsoever they can. It may be that the Journal man, who is so wrought up by my remarks and replies to interrupters, believes that when his speech is New Orleans Special Wreck- Battled Fierce Seas With on January 5th, 1908. broken in upon the average member of the house retires to a corner for an hour or two to hold communion with his own soul and to devise an elegant and elaborate rejoinder. If he were in congress, he might change his opinion not only radically, but suddenly. In fact, he might learn a great deal in a

General Grosvenor jumped me and in closing his carefully prepared assault, which required an hour for its than that now being attempt-The Democrats elected the legislature ly taken a new tack in its treatment of for the Republican candidates. I be-

chicanery combined can prevent it he good for Miles now, but for the last Missouri go Democratic in 1904. If he is Agrinaldo's request for a loan of two or three or four years—in fact, ever fortunate enough to live until Missouri since the beginning of the Spanish war casts her electoral vote for a Republican \$100,000,000 from this government to —it has been the administration habit candidate for the presidency, he will dourelleve the distress in the Philippine relieve the distress in the Philippine to snub Miles, to lambast him, to cross ble discount Methuseian as the oldest relieve the distress in the Philippine to snub Miles, to lambast him, to cross man that ever lived. That state had a Islands will fall on the leaden ears of him, to reprimand him, to insult him, bad case of Republican maladministration the Republicans. Having used Aggie, to humiliate him. Why has this change for eight years, and I undertake to say they will pay no attention to his requests, prayers or demands. He ought tion's dreams? It is rumored that the of crime in the history of the human race

some eight months before he can be Missouri will not go Republican in a forced upon the retired list in order fair contest until the people of that mag-

friend bears the sobriquet of "Old Fig-

does not talk politics, he is a most in- beard, and the old employee said to the

Nothing to Change.

In reading and rereading that in cold type there is nothing in it that I would change. I took General Grosvenor upon his own proposition, and whatever my answer lacks in elegance it makes up for in emphasis, but the a point against me, wrenches the cat and cold water proverb from its setting, makes me out a ruffian for using fools for applauding. The way the Journal quotes it no man could guess I was born in Indiana, I grow up in Illi- what I was talking about. Quoted as part of the paragraph where it belongs, most people would say it was apropos Missouri will not go Republican is a good and unanswerable reason, and that is precisely why the Journal at-

> Again, it says that I said that General Grosvenor looks very much like

The Journal says that I said that McHenry, Ill., are under arrest for Methuselah, the oldest man that ever youngest dled Thursday. Officer would double discount Methuselah." put a Democrat in the wrong.

The Journal seems to think it was something awful for me to say, in speaking of General Grosvenor, "He is the hardest man to corner that I ever clapped my eyes on." Yet I can prove the absolute verity of that state-

It must be that the Journal expects Democrat to use only rosewater in fighting a Republican notorious for using vitriol. If so, the Journal will be grievously disappointed in its ex-

that the McComas and Mudd Republican factions in Maryland hate each other worse than the devil hates holy Ky., says eastern philanthropists. Jabez White, the holder of the Engapplauding. I have studied puns some- to establish an industrial school for will try to bring about a meeting. Messrs. McComas and Mudd into a pun, cute or otherwise. When the Journal intends to be witty, it should

Dr. Bartholdt of St. Louis broke into my speech, whereupon I jogged his coast yesterday, the steamer Adokke, ties of Uricsol, the great California what laws it shall enact. Nevertheless of sentences from this context, jumble ed by Missouri Republicans when in board a crew of 13 men is reported to A \$10,000,000 combine of emery. Rheumatic Remedy, a month without any advertising whatever. Druggists them together and represent this hets power. He said that those Republican when in hoard a crew of 13 men is reported to have foundered in the North sea; a wheel manufacturers, along the lines hustling correspondent, who will joined: "Do you believe the Bible? A leopard cannot change its spots or an Ethiopian his skin"-which the Journal thinks was a dreadful faux pas, but the Journal fails to state whether its objection is based on the fact that I quoted the Lible or because the Bible quotation knocked out Bartholdt. And

so on to the end of the chapter.

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FAST TRAIN GOES

ed Near Memphis.

TWO ARE FATALLY INJURED. OUT FOR MANY LONG DAYS ..

Switch Lamp Showed Clear Track, Though Switch Was Open, and It Is Believed that Accident Was the Work of Train Wreckers.

Memphis, Jan. 23.—The Illinois Central New Orleans special from to The Post-Intelligencer from Port Memphis for New Orleans, which left Townsend says: next year Missouri would cast her vote this city at 12:15 o'clock this (Friday) After having been so long on the

of the train crew were killed out that it could be believed that the litright, although the engineer and fire- tle vessel was really the long overman are fatally injured and three due packet. other members of the train crew are, The steamer gives few cutward signs seriously hurt.

List of Casualties. Fatally injured:

Harry Norton, engineer, of Memphis. John McDaniel, fireman, of Water Valley, Miss. Seriously injured:

W. P. Myrick, baggagemaster, of Fulton, Ky. Frank Etheridge, mail clerk.

Reuben Davis, mail clerk. clear track. It is believed that it wreckers for the purpose of ditching

Engineer and Fireman Scalded. The engineer and fireman were eaught in the ruins of the engine and are badly scalded and burned. Both

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Inhuman Acts of Frank Cronk and His Wife-Were Arrested.

Binghampton, N. Y., Jan. 24 .- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cronk, who came to Alexander Hill four years ago from Wheaten found one child 3 years old condition of the other two children

after being released.

DUEL FOUGHT ON STREETS.

Participants Escape Unscathed, but Passersby Are Wounded.

New York, Jan. 23.-Two unknown men fought a duel in sight of Oak street police station in the city last night but both being bad shots escap-

emptying their revolvers, the men es- utes later.

Scheme of Philanthropists. to The Sentinel from Middlesboro, is said, he will act as manager for through the solicitation of the Ken- lish light-weight championship. White tucky Federation of Women's clubs, is said to desire a match with "Young" have contributed a fund with which Corbett or McGovern, and Mitchell what in my time, and I am utterly at mountain children in Knott county, Kentucky. This is in the very mountablished as soon as possible.

> Storm Wrecks Vessels. Christiana, Jan. 24.—As the result of a storm which swept over the doe, with the loss of five lives.

in Bed Four Weeks With La Grippe. We have received the following letter Jan. 29. from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola. Ind. "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I Rev. D. E. Merrilan, who officiated. tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two The ceremony was conducted in the small bottles of this medicine cured me sign language. and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes. City Drug

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Dawson City's Trip From Nome to Seattle One of Perpetual Misfor-

Ing Voyage Turned Owner's Hair. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 26.-A special

tunes and Dangers-Anxiety Dur-

morning, was derailed and badly journey that recent advices of safety Undivided profits 1,155 90 wrecked by an open switch at a lum- were received with undisguised in- Deposits subject to checks 36.992 84 ber company's side track in an indus- credulity the little steamer Dawson Due other banks trial suburb of the southern part of City, one of the first of the new fleet to leave and the last to arrive, came Five of the seven coaches were de- sailing into port at noon like a specrailed and overturned and the loco- tre. Few here had ever seen the metive was badly smashed. Not a vessel, and it was not until former single passenger was injured and none Nomeites confirmed the supposition

of the terrible voyage,, but casual inspection aboard shows the differences. The boiler is leaking to the point of being absolutely useless, while the machinery through continuous buffeting about and lack of facilities for repairs, tells a plain story. Felix Brown. owner of the vessel, shows the effects VERY LOW RATES of the troubles to which he has been subjected in his effort to get his property back to civilization. Although

he is a comparatively young man, his The switch at the siding was open, hair is white, and long lines of care although the switch lamp showed a are discernable in his countenance. From Oct. 8, last year, when the was deliberately opened and the lamp Dawson City started from Nome for set with the white light showing, by Seattle, her voyage has been one of perpetual misforune and disappointthe Republicans of the New York legislature which was to land Hon. Thomas C. Platt, "the easy boss," in the soup tureen and to clothe Governor soup tureen a ment. When about 5 days out the mail car was badly crushed and the weather. To add to the discomforts combination buffet and baggage coach, several boiler tubes blew out almost was cut squarely in half. One of the disabling the steaming facilities. Sev-Pullman sleepers was thrown at right eral days after the vessel was forced angle to the track, but remained in an into Port Moller through the fact that upright position. The rear sleepers both the water and fuel supply was did not leave the rails, and the occu- beginning to run low. The chart pants escaped with a slight shaking showed that coal was available at this port, but the statement was omitted. There were about 65 passengers on however, that the deposit was located No. 1 Brown Building. ATLANTA, GA. 5 miles inland with no road available to tide water. Nothing daunted the crew aboard from master to boy went at the task and succeeded in again filling the bunkers, each man carrying a gunny sack with 50 pounds of

coal on each journey, covering 10 miles going and returning. While taking water casks ashere the crew lost one of their available boats which was dashed on the rocks and smashed into kindling wood. After two weeks spent in this tiresome work at Moller, the vessel started out again. Then severe winds commenced. The Dawson City was caught in terrific gales, but weathered them surprisingly well. Her limited power proved a drawback, however, and soon the coal taken from the Moller was exhausted. The vessel was now forging ahead for Dutch Harbor, using canvass as was found aboard for a make-shift sail.

Two weeks were spent at Dutch Har. bor, a new canvass was secured and on Jan. 3 the packet resumed the long trip to the sound. The entire voyage down from Dutch Harbor was at tended by fierce gales and nasty seas. Off Cape Flattery Friday night the most elegant Casket, all at moderate vessel met with a strong gale that prevailed, but was fortunate in having a shift to windward which brought her safe anchorage here today.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A Toronto dispatch says the Canadian association of oarsmen have decided to seek affiliation with the English amateur rowing association.

There were two victims of their ress in Christ Episcopal church, of safe and reliable Fire insurance Con pabullets, however, a boy and a girl. Elizabeth City, N. J., the congregation hies, also, for one of the largest and best Banding and Trust Companies in the The boy, Willie McLaughlin, was shot was startled by hearing a loud moan in the body and perhaps fatally and seeing John Rowland Moorewood, or want to make any kind of bond call wounded. The girl, 14 years old, one of the oldest communicants, fall on me. received a wound in the leg. After back in his pew. He died a few min-

It is reported that "Charley" Mitched, one ime the champion heavyJustice of the Peace, ell, one ime the champion heavyweight pugilist of England, is on his Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 24.—A special way to the United States, where, it

Within a short time wireless telewhen it construes my remark as to tain region. The school will be es. graph stations will be erected at Newport and various points along the north shore of Long Island, primarily | Prompt attention given to all business for the use of yachts, which at an ex- intrusted to them. pense of less than \$200 each, can be equipped with sending and receiving apparatus capable of service for 20

Sund and three men were drowned, pany, is being formed. Twenty large combination. A meeting of the pro-

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hollenshade, of Baltimore, have a daughter named after Miss Roosevelt. The baptismal service was interesting. The

A man hates what is above him: a womam hates what is beneath her.

COMMERCIAL BANK.

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tacks me unfairly. progenitors my mother was from New Gld Nick, when, as a matter of fact, England, and my father was from the my statement was exactly to the conwhich Tammany never dreams of do-ing, yet the reformers split their throats deep humility in any gathering of favorite "my age will double discount that of cruelty to their three children. The

lived, before Missouri goes Republican." I said no such thing. Au con- chained in a chair and starved until which seemed to me imperative, I went to traire, as the French would say, I de- it weighed only 20 pounds. It had clared that "General Grosvenor's age been in the chair all its life. The Of course a little thing like that does was pitiable. A fourth child died sevnot amount to anything when the great eral weeks ago. Kansas City Journal is endeavoring to . The 3-year-old prisoner died shortly

ment by every man in the house.

Mr. Wachter of Maryland broke in on my speech to refer to the differences betwixt Democratic factions, whereupon I replied, "They are as near together as Messrs. McComas and Mudd." The sapient Journal concludes that that was "a cute pun on the latter name," and apparently not knowing water, but the members of the house tnew it; consequently the Journal should not be too hard on them for a loss to follow the erudite Journal