THE TRIBUNE IS REPUBLICAN, BUT IT IS THE PEOPLE'S PAPER.

Slipped on the Ice and Dangerously Hurt.

BOYD'S STRONG ENDORSEMENT FOR THE CABINET.

Southern Appointment Lies Be- back and legs. tween North Carolina and Kentucky-Senator Pritchard Going to Canton This Week.

Special to THE TRIBUNE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.-Representative Strowd fell on the ice yesterday and was dangerously hurt. He rallied during the day, and today he was able to sit up in bed. It is apprehended that he has sustained internal injury.

The Watson contested election case will it will not be known whether the major. riod last year was \$467.539. ity report will be for or against him. In either event Watson will address the will be the sensation of the session.

H. A. Gudger arrived this morning, turned home tonight.

Col. Boyd is here and brings with him an indorsement of his Republicanism, that is equivalent to a Cabinet appointment. pointment an open matter. It lies be twen North Carolina and Kentucky Senator Protchard will go to Canton some day this week. He remained at his hotel today, suffering with acute rheumatism in the right shoulder. He is decidedly Senate tomorrow.

B. AND L. RECEIVERSHIPS.

Three Cases Heard by Judge Clark at Knoxville -- Opposition to Luttrell as Receiver for the Southern.

Kaexville, Tenn., Feb. 1 .-- Judge C. D. Clark, of the United States Circuit which is the largest of all the associa tions, was first colled. The ap plication made to the court to appoint Judge Rise, of Morristown, was bitterly opp sed. Wm. H. Russell, counsel for the eastern stockholders, and Geo W. Eisley, a Chattanooga attorney, appeared in opposition, they claiming that the stockhoiders had not been given a fair opportunity to determine whether a receivership was necessary, and that in any event Mr. Luttrell, who has been president and responsible for the man agement of the association, should not be receiver. After a conference of counsel and stockholders present it was decided to hold a stockholders' meeting at Knoxville in thirty days. Pending such meeting, Judge Cark postponed action in the matter of permanent re ceiver, but plainly intimated that if there was any o position to Luttrell's appointment it would not be made per

The stockholders hope to prevent the receivership being made permanent, and an effort on the part of outside stockholders to take the association out or the courts and continue it. In the case of The Savings and Building and Loan, Woodruff, its president, was made permanent receiver and instructed United States. to wind up the business at once. In the case of the Kucxville Building and Loan, the decision of the court was postponed for a week, when objections to a permanent receiver will be heard

The Weather. Washington, D U, Feb. 1 - Virginia Torestening weather and rain and probably clearing in the evening; slight

rise in temperature; northeasterly winds, shifting to westerly.

coast; slightly warmer in the interior | cell. morning, fair in the afternoon, shifting charged with assaulting his 13 year old now mo ed at "Marcis Hook." to northwesterly; slightly cooler in daughter. southeast portion.

Commissioner Knapp Reappointed. Washington, D. C., F. b 1 -The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Martin A. Knapp, of New York, to be an Inter State Comm ree Commis sioner (A respontment)

F. W. K ckbusch, Jr., of Wisconsin, counsel at Stettin. Germany.

Decreased Earnings.

New York, Feb. 1 - The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk road reports for the calendar year 1896 gross earn

ESCAPE FROM FIRE.

But Several Are Injured in Perilous Leaps

Lima, N. Y., Feb. 1 -Fire was discovered in the boys' dormitory o he Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at 12:30 o'clock this morning. The ouilding was burned to the ground The loss is estimated at \$50 000

There were one hundred boys in thbuilding, but all escaped with then

lives from a window. C T. Robbins, of Penville, jumper rom the fourth floor into a tree and tell from that to the ground, striking on his head, causing concussion of the Prof. W. M. Pierce jumped from

the second story, spraining both Frank Pardy, of Geneva, jumped from the second flor, injuring his

The town people are distributing clothing to the students this morning who lost everything

A TEST WEEK'S COINAGE RECORD.

The Products of the Mints Less than for the Same Period Last Year.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1 - The is sue of standard silver doilars from the mints and treasury offic is for the week blockading that port. ending January 30th, was \$243 050, and for the corresponding period last year was \$272 600.

The supment of fractional silver be reported to the House tomorrow. for the month of January was \$429, Until the final vote is taken in committee 259 97; and for the corresponding pe

at the Unit d States mints amounted in value to \$9 851.220 The gold coined House in his own behalf, and his speech aggregated \$7 803,420. Silver dollars numbering \$1 802 000 were coined.

looked over the "Blue book" and re troller of the Currency shows that the yes erday noon I determined it was best Judge Goff's declination of the Attor- in national bank notes circulation was to recommend to Commodore Howell ney Generalship leaves the Southern ap- \$21,600,500. The total amount out that the ship, with her own engines and

SUPREME COURT DOCKET.

Counsel for Owners Argue Against the Motion-Early Decision Wanted, as Public Interests Are at Stake.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.-Attorthis city today to hear arguments in to the Supreme Court of the United in breaking the ice, tried in vain to turn the the various building and loan receive - States his petition for a writ of certi- resource seemed to be to make an attempt ship cases. The case of the Southern, orari to bring up at once for review here to get out of the river. The pi ot, an expein Florida in the case of the filibuster S. B. Luttrell, of this city, and ing schooner Taree Friends, notwith Circuit Court of Appea's. He coupled enter upon the February recess.

for an early decision, saying the ques public interests at stake.

The owners of the vessel, he said, ought not to object to the sue of the writ, because if their contention was sustained, an early adjudication would certainly not ir jure them, while if the case went against them the value of a small boat was all that was involved

for appellers, argued that the writ rivets in some places into the bilges and hould not issue because there was forward magazine, | which have been nothing in the record to show that the readily pumped out and kept free. case had yet got into the Circuit Court | This is a most deplorable accident and of Appeals, whence it was sought to one that has fallen like a pall upon bring it to the Supreme Court of the

After taking time for consideration. the Chief Justice announced that the petition had been granted and that the argument would be heard on Monday, the 15.h instant.

A Flendish Father Suicides.

carp nter, aged about 45, committee may have left some loose rock not be-North Carolina-Rain, followed by suicide in his cell in the jail this morn fore in the channel. clearing weather Tuesday afternoon; ing. He made a noose out of his shirt At the time of passsing the ledge, the wind shifting to westerly; cooler on the and hanged himself to a bunk in his tide had dropped not more than one fort be

List Saturday Ames was arrested

Confirmed Navy Officials.

Washington, D. C., Feo. 1 -- The Senate today confirmed the nominations of Command r J. B Calan to a Cap tain, and Past Assis ant Engineer W. N Little to be Cnief Engineer in the Navy, and Assistant Engineer C N Officy to be Past Assistant Engineer.

Deadlock in Utah.

and the Senatorial deadlock is still un-

The Thatcher forces are stable, and the each instauce. The Columbia went down impression prevails that their candidate the river in May, 1894, but not until ings of \$945 833, an increase of \$33 299; will, within a few days, receive the 32 August following was the discovery 1st, 1896, the beginning of the fi-ca the whole of the diplomatic and consuexpenses \$745 601; increase \$34 983 at d votes necessary to a choice, otherwise the net earnings of \$200,231; decrease choice of the Legislature will probably fall badly scored and dented, necessitating the whole of the decision will like whole of the decision will badly scored and dented, necessitating that the company is a trust. upon a dark horse.

Our Finest Cruiser Scrapes Holes in Her Bottom.

CAPTAIN COOK EXONERATES THE PILOTS FROM BLAME.

The Ship Was in Danger of Injury by Ice, and, Trying to Reach a Safe Berth, Met With a Serious Accident.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1 -Secretary Herbert has made arrangements to go to Charleston on the 17th inst. and spend two days while Admiral Bunce's fle.t is hurrying to Washington with he propo

Marcus Hook, Pa., Jan. 30, 1897.-Sir: During January the comage executed and and was dangerously beset by ice. over the ledges on her return trip up the I have been quite anxious lest the ship river to the navy yard, where she will be be carried ashore by floes that were get- docked for repairs. On account of the ting heavier and heavier. Upon receiv. where the receiving ship Richmond is an-The mouthly s atement of the Comp ing the throttle valve chamber on board chored. This bar is too shallow to let the circulation of national bank notes dur- to put the ship in a safer position if one ing January decreased \$568,296 as could be found. I learned upon con compared with the corresponding sultation with Captain Sargent, of month last year. During the year Cramp's shipyard, that a safe berth could ended January 31, 1897, the increas- be had at that yard. I decided at once standing January 31, 1897, was \$235, assisted by tugs, should go to Cramp's as soon as possible.

Commodore Howell approved of my re commendation. I made arrangements with the tugs and with pilots of the Red Star line to take me through the ic at Cramp's vard and moor me there today, also with the Philadelphia city ice boat No. 1 to betier tonight, and expects to go to the "THREE FRIENDS" CASE ADVANCED ON break the ice around the ship and in the channel through the "Horsesh e." Three tugs arrived near the ship between 8 and 10 a. m. The fourth tug was wedged in the GOVERNMENT WILL PROCEED AGAINST ice at the "Horseshoe" and did not arrive ntil we reached Marcus Hook. The ice boat No. 1 broke the thicker ce around the ship, where she had been wedged since the flood tide of the night before heading down stream. I we'g! el anchor and with our ney General Harmon today submitted own engines and the assistance of the turs the record of the United States Court rienced and apparently intelligent man said the tide was fav rable and he advised strongly that I go to "Marcus Hook" and tie up at the ice pe's and thus be standing the appeal of the case to the ready to go on a favorable tide, on down the river. Being convinced that it was my best course, I determined to go, havwith the petition a motion to advance ing previously called a second pilot from the case for an early hearing, despite one of the tug-boats to keep the ranges the fact that the court was about to with him, being desirous to use every safeguard that could be suggested. The The attorney general spoke of the importance of the case and the necessity handled perfectly. I was about to congratulate myself upon the success of the tions involved were likely to arise at whole movement when she struck while any time on the Atlantic coast. The passing "Schooner Ledge" and while rights of individuals, he said, sank into ins gnificance in comparison with the and having the assurance of such from the pilot, the navigating officer, Lieuten ant McCrea and myself also keeping the

> The grounding of the ship was most perceptibly felt, and appeared like pass. ing over loose stones. It was soon reported to me that the double bottom com partments under the fire rooms and the forward engine room were full of water, Mr. W. Hallett Paillips, of counsel leaking through the manhole plates and

officers and crew thoroughly interested in the ship, her welfare and her career. From all the facts at present within my knowledge I feel that the accident came from no neglect of precaution or judg.

ment on my part.
Pilot Wall holds a regular United account for the disaster and is entirely Rockford, In. Foo. 1 — In terror from sustained in this opinion by pilot Ben apprehension that a mob would storm nett. Recent blasting at this ledge, the j il and lynch him, Alva Ames, s which, I understand has been going on,

> low high water, as determined by the watermarks on the store ice piers, where we are This ship will have to return as soon as

the river is free of ice and tides permit, to League Island, discharge all her weights and go in the dock. I request a court of inquiry to investigate

Very respectfully, F. A. Cook, and report. Captain U. S. Navy, Commanding.

The desired court will be promptly ordered. The accident to the Brooklyn is so Salt Lake, Utah, F-b. 1 .- Seven ballots similar to that which injured the cruiser were taken in the Utah Legislature today Columbia in the Delaware river three years ago that naval officers believe the same obstructions caused the damage in \$10,000 worth of repairs in the League | receipts by \$3,291,670.

Island dock. A court of inquiry exon erated the officers, as it was shown that they used every precaution, and there is no doubt at the navy department that the court which will investigate the Brooklyn's misfortune will be unable to attach any blame upon Captain Cook and his officers.

Lewis Nixon reached the navy department this afternoon with an offer from the Cramps to make good the damage to the Brooklyn at the League Island yard as soon as the vessel can be docked there, under the same terms that the Columbia was repaired by them at the same place. The latest disaster has again started the controversy in the navy over the advisability of maintaining the League Island yard, which repeated accidents have demonstrated to be difficult will be made to close the yard or have Con-

gress dredge the channel to an adequate Washington, D. C , Feb. 1 .-- Secretary Herbert has accepted an offer promptly made by the Cramps today to make the cruiser Brooklyn as good as new in the -hortest possible time at actual cost. The Cramps are deeply concerned in the welfare of the vessel, which is of their own construction, and for which they will not be fully paid until the vessel has had her final inspection at sea several month-

Mr. Nixon had visited the ship before sition, and found that about 125 feet of in many places. He says all necessary adds at the end of the first article this United States Steamship Brooklyn, tugs and lighters will be alongsidthe vessel tonight getting out the coal, ammunition and heavy The Brooklyn anchored off League Isl- stores to make the ship light enough to pass river current at the yard a bar has formed Brooklyn into the dock in her present condition; but a dredge will be immediatel put to work to open a channel. The ice beats owned by the city of Philadelphia will be man asked that, inasmuch as the text of utilized to make a passage through the ice and no effort will be spared to get the he injunc ion of secrecy be removed Brooklyn into the dock tomorrow. If ab from the text of the amendments, but solutely necessary her heavy guns will be S nator M rgan objected, and the ret ken off. It is estimated that the vessel quest was denied. No attempt was made dead-lock is expected to teach a crisis quiry will be held at the League Island ab ut debating it in open session. uavy yard, meeting in a few days.

THE THREE FRIENDS.

To Test a Judicial Opinion-Conviction

Considered Probable.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.-Attorney-General Harmon today instructed the United District Attorney at Jacksonville tion as to the arrest and condemnation in fight and withdraw from the field. to proceed against the steamer Three Cuba of Jules Sanguilly, an American citi- A caucu of both factions has been held Friends as a pirate. The prosecution zen was laid before the Senate and referred every day for nearly a week, and there will be against the vessel and not against her officers and crew, in accordance with last week by Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.), look Section 4297 of the Revised Sta utes, ing to the suspension of proceedings for the

which reads as follows: out n whole or in part, or held for the President's table, liable to be taken up for purpose of being employed in the com- action in the morning, were not taken up, mission of any piratical aggression, although Mr. Thurston (Rep., Neb.), who search, restraint, depredation, or seizure, had indicated an intention to speak upon 078,735. The interest-bearing debt inor in the commission of any other act of them, was in the Senate chamber. piracy, as defined by the law of nations, The Nicarauguan canal bill was taken hearing debt decreased \$140,000 and cash shall be liable to be captured and brought into any port of the United States if to have a day and hour fixed for a final balance of the several classes of debt found upon the highse as, or to be seized vote. The discussion then proceeded on January 31 were: Interest bearing debt, if found in any port or place within the Mr. Vilas's motion submitted last Thurs-United States, whether the same shall day to have the bill recommitted.Mr.Vilas have actually sailed upon any piratical spoke of the inter oceanic canal pro- bearing no interest, \$374,623,057; total expedition or not, and whether any act ject as a historic dream and quoted Senaof piracy shall have been committed or tor therman's statement the other day attempted upon or from such vessel or that the canal couldn't be constructed by an equal amount of c sh in the treasury not; and any such vessel may be ad- by an incorpora ed company and must outstanding at the end of the mon h were

judged and condemned, if captured by be built if at all by the government, and \$595,975,570, an increase of \$15,166.000. a vessel authorized as hereafter men- also that the bill could not possibly pass tioned, to the use of the United States | the House in the present Congress. Mr. and to that of the captors and if seized Vilas had not finished his speech at 5 p. 000. Net cash balance \$115,362,420. In to the use of the United States"

The purpose of the Attorney General in bringing the prosecution is largely to test the opinion recently given by Judge from custody, Judge Locke held that scalping. there was no state of war in Cuba, and In the course of the session, which engaged in a political mission. Accord- the following bills were passed: States license as pilot, and insists that ing to the understanding at the depart. To prohibit the carrying from one he had got the best range and cannot ment of justice, this opinion clearly made State to another obsceue literature, or ar tion for piracy, granting that the state purposes. ments made through certain New York Giving of cases in the volunteer sernewspapers are true that she was armed vice of the United States the brevet and fired upon a Spani h vessel, for if her rank held by them and the right to wear \$20,000 on hand. The mill was the mission was nonpolitical she was engaged | the uniform of that rank. in armed attack on or resistance to a For the protection of national military probably not be rebuilt. friendly state. The prosecution has an parks. additional interest from the fact that Providing that surgeons of soldiers' that the yarns about this unarmored tug- service of the United States boat training a solitary Hotchkiss gun Extending he au hority of the Presi on a well-equipped Spanish gun boat can dent to issue meda s of honor to others will be the guest of his brother, Mr. be sustained by the slightest fragment of than officers and enlisted men.

Comparative Statement.

Washington, D. C., F.o. 1-Tre comparative statement of the receipts Lyon reservation for a State Soldiers' and expenditures of the United States Home. for the month of January shows that the exper dirures ex seeded the receipts ov \$5 952 395 The receipts were \$24 316,994 and the expenditures \$30, 259 389 Large interest psymeute ficiency for the month. The excess of expenditures over receipts since July

House Refuses to Consider the Bill to Prohibit It.

of access for heavy ships, and a strong effort MANY DETITIONS RECEIVED IN ITS FAVOR.

> The Recent Election in Delaware sibility that Massachusetts may be to Be Investigated-A Large House.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.-Immediately a ter the Senate convened at noon Mr. Sherman moved an executive session, stating that it would require but a short time. When the doors were closed Secretary Herbert has received the her outer plating on each side of the keel he reported the general treaty of arbihad been bent and ern, livers being tration as amended Saturday by the comfollowing official report from Captain sheared off and st el plates ripped away mittee. The first of these amendments than Goff, of West Virginia.

> "But no question which affects the Charles G. Dawes, of Evanston, Ill., for the foreign or domestic policy of either of position of Comptroller of the Currency the high contracting parties, or the rela- when Comptroller Eckels' commission extions of either with any other State or pires in 1898, or unless he resigns in the power, by treaty or otherwise, shall be meantime. Maj. McKinley and Mr. Dawes subject to arbitration under this treaty sincerely hope Mr. Eckels will see his way except by special agreement?"

> wherever it occurs; to the King of Sweden larly anxious that the impression shall not and Norway as the umpire where the get abroad that he wants to shorten Mr. tribun il fails to agree upon such umpire. Eckels' term. Aft r the report was made, Mr. Sherhe Convention had been made public.

can be made ready for sea again in about to arrange a time for the consideration tomorrow. Senator Mitchell has decided two weeks. In the meantime a court of in of the testy, nor was anything said to call'a joint session of his thirty suplegi-lative business was proceeded with quorum and ballot for United State

by Mr. Platt (Rep., Conn.)

committee on privileges and elections.

the Commit ee on For-ign Relations. The two resolutions which were offered indicial sale of the Union Pacific railway "Any vessel built, purchased, fitted property, and which are lying on the Vice-

by a collector, surveyor, or marshal, then m, when the Senate proceeded to execu tive session, adjourning soon afterwards. coin and bars of \$7,183,139, the total at the

HOUSE. The first thing the House did today was an increase of \$4,120,764. Of the sur-Locke, of the United States Court at was to refuse to consider the bill reported plus there was in national bank depositories Jacksonville, in the case . f the "Three by the committee on interstate and for-Friends" In discharging her officers eign commerce to probibit railroad ticket

the Three Friends was not, therefore, w s devoted to miscellaneous business,

the Three Friends amenable to prosecu- ticles designed for indecent or immoral land, were completely destroyed by fire

the case will be heard before Judge homes may be appointed from others Locke. No one here, however, believes than those who have been disabled in the Gibbons started on a ten days' trip

> To restore to his former rank in the navy and place on the retired list Commander John N. Quackenbush. Gran ing to Colorado 557 acres in Fort

Authorizing the entry of public lands containing petroleum under the mining

Directing the issue of patents for the located but unconfirmed lands in Louisi ana-288 tracts, containing about 80,000

The last hour of the session was de. case of Attorney General Molony against voted to consideration in committee of the American Tibacco Company for tee rose and the House adjourned.

CABINET NEARLY COMPLETE.

Canton, Ohio, Feb. 1.-The announcement made by Hon. J. S. Wilson, of Iowa, today that he had been tendered the portfolio of agriculture by Maj. Mc-Kinley, and had accepted, fills the cabinet with reasonable certainty, excepting the offices of Attorney-General and Postmaster-General.

The McKinley Cabinet to date, therefore, may be given as follows: Secretary of State, John Sherman, of Ohio; Secretary of the Treasury, Lyman J. Gage, of Chicago; Secretary of War, Russell A. Alger, of Michigan; Secre ary of the Navy, John D. Long, of Massachusetts; Secretary of the Interior, Judge McKenna, of California; Secretary of Agri-culture, James S. Wilson, of Iowa. Governor Long and Judge McKenna have not announced the certainty of their appointments, and there is a bare posdisplaced by General Stewart L. Woodford, of New York. One of the unfilled Number of Bills Passed in the portfolios will, of course, be given to a New Yorker, and if the foregoing list, giving five of the eight offices in the Cabinet to the West, should be the fixed slate, there is no likelihood that either the Postoffice or Justice Departments

will be directed by a Western man. One Eastern and one Southern man are expected to be appointed to these two vacancies, prominent among the latter candidates being Hon. H. Clay Evans, of Tennessee, since the declination of Judge Na-

In addition to his cabinet appointments, Maj. McKinley has found time to fix upon elear to retain his position for another year, The second strikes out all reference and his prospective successor being particu-

A SENATORIAL CRISIS.

Decisive Events Expected in the Oregon

Salem, Ore, Feb 1.-The legislative porters in the "Benson" House, and The doors were re opened at 12:45 and the sixteen Senators declare a legal Various petitions in favor of the ratifica- Senator. Failing to secure a certificate ion of the arbitration treaty were presented; of election from the Secretary of State among them one from the New York Board he will go to Washington and lay the of Trade, present d by Mr. Hill, and one case before the Senate. The Bensonfrom the Connecticut Legislature, presented | Davis adherents assert that Mitchell cannot rally more than eleven or twelve Mr. Chandler offered a resolution dtrect- memoer of the upper house to his suping the committee on privileges and elec- port, and will be unable to master a tions to inquire into the recent Presidential quorum. As the S nate has persistently. and State election in Delaware, and whether refused to recognize either the Benson or that State is in the enjoyment of a Republi- Davis house, it is difficult to understand can form of government. Referred to the how members of that body can legally sit in joint session with a d scredited as-A message from the President with a re- sembly. Should Mitchelt's followers not port from the Secretary of State, giving the succeed in gathering a quorum, the Senainformation called for by a Sen te resolutor will, in all probability give up the

> are no signs of a break on either side. PUBLIC DEBT INCREASED.

Summary of the Monthly Report of the

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.-The debt statement issued this afternoon shows a net increase in the public debt less cash in the treasury during January of \$15,creased \$2,120,916. The non-interest ceased since maturity, \$1,382,930; debt

The certificates and treasury notes offset The total cash in the treasury was \$858,-553,910. The gold reserve was \$100,000,close being \$182,387,121. Of silver there \$16,573,729, against \$16,159,153 at the end of the previous month.

Only Industry in the Village Burned. Rockville, Cona, Feb. 1. - The Underwood belting factory, occupied by the Wm. Samuer Belting Company, and adjoining four tenement houses at Tol-

last night. Loss \$50,000; insurance \$20,000. The company had a stock valued at only industry in the village, and will

Cardinal Gibbons on a Southern Trip. Battimore, Md., Feb. 1.-Cardinal hrough the South last night. Hacbjective point is New Orleans, where he

John T. Gibbons. The Cardinal's trip is for rest and re-

the Rev. W. A. Fiercher, Rev. John A. Cunningham and Mr Frink Murphy. American Tobacco Company's Case Not

He has as his guests in a private car

Decided. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1 -- Jadge Gibbons, who has been ill for some time, appeared in court this morning. He did not, nowever, deliver his decision in the

be announced some day this week.