

# SALISBURY, N. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1895.

Half a dozen once wealthy "fortyniners" are in the San Francisco alma house.

Indiana is trying to pass a law forbidding its natural gas to be piped out of the State.

A Japanese war song was recently sent out from Tokio, the tune of which turns out to be "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching."

It is proposed in Chicago to have the street cars stop for passengers at the first, instead of the second, crossing of a street. It is thought that dents.

The Jiji Shimpo says Japan should buy her warships in the United States because this country is Japan's best customer. For ten years we have bought more Japanese products than all Europe.

Says the Boston Journal: How few people know that the shamrock of Ireland is the white clover of the United States. Yet the trifolium repens, as it is technically termed, is the successor of the oxalis acetosella in the emblemaile service of the Irish

On Monday of several weeks ago a certain financier whose name is at the moment upon the lips of all who are interested in finance in London is said to have made two millions of money of the two Indians were found some that if the new plan works as well as an- the government; abolition of banks of before 10 o'clock in the morningthat is, some considerable time befors the "market" generally opens.

CAPITAL NOTES.

GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON I BRIEF PARAGRAPHS.

Doings of the Chiefs and Heads of the Various Departments.

Secretary Olney has received an in timation of the willingness of France to release John L. Waller from prison as an act of graciousness to the United States, but as an acceptance of this might prevent this government from subsequently demanding an indemnity this would reduce the danger of acci- for his imprisonment, a condition which Waller, it is understood, does not agree to, the prospects are that tedious diplomatic negotiations are the last recourse.

The attorney general of Tennessee and Mr. C. G. Matthews, of The Memphis Commercial-Appeal, arrived in Washington Sunday morning, and on Monday had an interview with Secretary Olney regarding the arrangements for the extradition of Ward, the fugitive Memphis forger, who is under arrest by the authorities of Honduras. Although the United States has no extradition treaty with that country, the authorities seized Ward and held him to await the arrival of the necessary papers.

A telegram was received at the Indian office Tuesday morning from Agent Day, at Ignacio, Col., telling of may be discharged and some other the killing of two Ute Indians by whites and of the agent's fears that it may lead to another Indian uprising cluded in the classified service and prosimilar to the one that recently alarm- | tected by it. ed the Bannock country. The bodies The civil service commissioners say "The direct issue of all money by

which will result in bringing many postmasters and their employes within the classified service. The addition is as follows:

"And whenever, by order of the postmaster general, any postoffice shall be consolidated with and made a part of another postoffice where free deliv-ery is established, all the employes of the office thus consolidatee whose names appear on the roster of said office approved by the postoffice department and including the postmaster thereof, shall from the date of said order be employed of said free delivery office and the persons holding on the date of said order the position of postmaster at the office thus consolidated with said free delivery office may be assigned to any position therein and given any appropriate designa-tion under the classification act which the postmaster general may direct."

It is the intention of the postoffice department to consolidate many offices throughout the country. This consolidation will not necessarily do away with the offices but will establish them as stations of some central point. The postoffice department intends to make experiments in this direction. It is probable that presidential offices as well as fourth-class offices will be included in the consolidation.

The order does not mean, however, that when any office is consolidated with another that it will be served as a free delivery office or station. It will receive and distribute its mails as at present. The postmaster may become

person appointed, but as soon as he becomes the clerk in the station he is in-

NEW POPULIST PLATFORM. The Subtreasury Abandoned and New Features Added.

The populists of Georgia have abandoned the sub-treasury plan. That has been one of the prominent features in their platform heretofore, but the platform adopted by the ex-ecutive committee, which met in Atlanta a few days ago, contains no reference whatever to it. The executive committee held its

meeting with closed doors, but the latest issue of The People's Party Paper contains an official report signed by Chairman Watson and Osear Parker, secretary. This gives in full the platform which, in the sense of this committee, the next national convention of the people's party should adopt. In many respects the platform is position and wealth. It is a cavalry the same as has been adopted by the organization and will take its quota of party since its existence, but there are some new features.

The platform declares for the abolishment of the internal revenue system, advocates the election of the United States constors by a direc: vote of the people, declares that church and state shall be forever kept separate and no public office is to be appropriated for any private or sectarian purposes; declares in favor of the state supplying books to the pu-

pils as well as the teachers, advocates the abolishment of the convict lease system and the fee system, and closes with the declaration for a state dispensary system under which liquor traffic a clerk or chief of the station or he shall be controlled, the element of profit eliminated and the barrooms abolished.

The first paragraph of the platform is upon the money question, and is as follows:

NEW YORK IS READY To Swoop Down Upon Atlants and the Exposition.

All doubt is now dispelled as to whether New York will do the hand some thing at the Atlanta exposition. An enthusiastic meeting of the committee on plan and scope was held Tuesday afternoon, at which it was The Wells Fargo Express Company unanimously decided to send a full Were the Victims. representation of business men to Atlanta to do the honors of their city on Manhattan day, November 25th.

The delegation, which is composed of the cream of New York's citizenship, will be headed by Mayor Strong, o'clock Monday night. who will have the celebrated squadron "A" as his escort. This company is. held highly in esteem by New York. ers and many of them are men of migh position and wealth. It is a cavalry mounts in palace stock cars. The comnumbering sixty pieces.

No effort has been made to make Manhattan day one of revelry and all such suggestions have met with prompt discouragement on the part of elegantly as befits the dignity of a both in the business and the social ever left New York or any other city at one time in the history of the coun-

More than 1,200 have already engaged passage from New York city pelled to open the sefe and give it up. alone and 500 from Brooklyn. This The agent said nothing about the rewill require twelve trains of eight maining packages and the robbers left

**BOLD ROBBERS IAKE A RICH HAUL OF TWENTY** THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The Wells-Fargo Express Company was robbed at the Santa Fe depot, at Colorado Springs, Col., about 10

Twenty thousand dollars was sent from Denver to the First National bank of Colorado Springs early in the afternoon. This money was in currency of small denominations and was received about four o'clock and too late to be delivered to the bank. The four pany will also take its mounted band, o'clock package containing the money was placed in the depot safe and both doors locked. There was nothing to indicate its value. Evidently the wild popular demonstrations. In fact, | thieves knew of its existence. When train No. 6 came in about 9:43, there were other packages aboard, with curleaders, although there have been rency to the amount of \$35,000, conwarm advocates of such a plan. The signed to the same bank. These packidea seems to prevail that Manhattan | ages were delivered to the agent and day shall be celebrated decorously and placed in the safe with the other. After the train had departed, the agent, great city. Nearly all the names en- George Krout, went to the platform to

tered thus far are men of prominence, straighten the trucks which were standing there, and when he returned world, and it is doubtful if such a to the office he was met at the door by large body of men of like character | two masked men with drawn revolvers. They Got \$20,000.

dered to open the safe.

pany \$35,000.

found.

an envelope containing \$20,000, which

he handed to the short man.

He then closed the heavy door.

The robbers, seeming satisfied that

the agent told the truth, stepped away

from the safe. Krout's action in

the doors of the safe saved the com-

handing the \$20,000 package through

Put Krout to Bed.

The robbers ordered Krout to un

When Krout plucked\_up courage to

jump out of bed and go outside there

was no oné in sight. An alarm was

given and by 11 o'clock posses were

sconting the vicinity of the depot

in the eastern outskirts of the town,

but no traces of the robbers was

THOUSAND'S SLAIN.

Bloodthirsty Turks Make Many Ar

menians Victims.

It is stated at Constantinople that

Bahri Pasha, who was dismissed from

a governorship owing to his ill treat-

The package containing the \$20,000 was demanded, and the agent was com-

### A lover's love is like a butterffy. A luminous, an iridescent thing That furroweth through foamless sees of sun On fragile sail of golden-dusted wing!

ON WINGS.

A lover's love is like a butterfly: Too loosely hel J, it fluttereth in air; But if a finger press too heavily-It lieth bruised, a thing no longer fait

A lover's love is like a butterfly: A fairy skiff that touches port a day, And then, with sails of gossamer full-set, Into the sunset vanisheth away!

A lover's love is like a butteray: And we, the little children of the world, Weep if we hold it fast and watch and die, Or see it soar with wings of gauge an

furled! -Florence May Alt, in Frank Leslie's

PITH AND POINT.

A miss is as good as a mile-of, old old maids. -- Pack.

No, Algernon ; readers of the Sun do not use smoked glasses, -Truth.

When we do things in a loose manner we are apt to get into a tight place. -Truth.

The man who has the reputation of being a great comedian generally finds it impossible to amuse the baby .--Truth.

When you show some men a favor, instead of appreciating it they flatter themselves that they have worked you. -Atchicon Globe.

Labor is the rule for all classes of bipeds. The barnyard fowl and the sesthetic etcher have both to scratch for a living .- Truth.

Yeast-"Do you give your deg any exercise?" Orimsonbeak-"Ob, yes; he goes for a tramp nearly every day." -Yonkers Statesman. Auntie Jessie-"Now, Percy, can amount will undoubtedly be increased. you tell me what 'lazy' means?" Percy Krout says that when he entered the -"Lazy means when you want your office, after performing his duties outlittle sister to get it for you."-Truth. side, two men, one tall, the other Stranger-"I would like to see your short, confronted him with revolvers bill collector a moment?" Editor-"Certainly! John hand the gentlepointed at his head, and commanded him to throw up his hands. Badly man that shotgun."-Atlanta Constifrightened he obeyed. He was then ortution. Mother-"Fannie, what is the capi-tal of Connecticut?" Fannie (severe-With trembling hands he slowly turned the combination. When the ly)-"I don't know. I told you we door swung open Krout explained finished geography last term."that there was only one package Brooklyn Eagle. there and reaching in, he picked up

Miss Rorer, a teacher of cooking, asserts that as a people we eat too much bread-and poor bread at that -and that the idea that "bread is the staff of life" is a mistake. Not that good bread is not wholesome, but there is not sufficient nourishment in it to warrant overloading the stomach with it. She also states that excessive bread eaters are always too stout.

The historic city of Georgetown, District of Columbia, is no more Under the authority of an act passed by Congress in February last it is annexed to Washington, and a few weeks ago the consolidation was.com pleted and the identity of the former city wholly annihilated by renaming its streets and squares to conform to the system in vogue at Washington.

Harper's Weekly thinks there is some ground for believing that when the Earl of Dunraven departed from our shores he left a new word behind bim for our use. To dunraven, it seems, is to refuse to play without showing adequate grounds for withdrawing. A dunraven, accordingly, is a refusal to play for reasons not considered satisfactory. The new word is three syllables long, which is against it. But persons who use it hold that it conveys with lucidity and despatch an idea which could not otherwise be imparted without considerable circumlocation. It is proper to add that the word is admitted to be an Americanism.

Observes the Springfield (Mass.) Republican: Dealers in sporting goods in some of the leading cities are quoted as saying that there has been a tre mendous falling off in the demand for playing cards and gambling devices of late. "Gambling," says a member of a Philadelphia sporting goods firm, "is by no means what it was a few years ago, when immense establishments, equipped with every device and furnished in most lavish luxury. were running with open doors in every large city and especially in the West." The late anti-gambling orusade, of which the rade on the Louisiana Lottery was a-general feature, seems to have achieved great practical results. Says the London Spectator: The statesmen of Pekin, secretly irritated to madness by their defeat at the hands of "the pigamy people," who, like themselves, are Mongolians, yet have surrendered their minds to the West, have decided that, as between the two ambitious Powers, they choose Russia as the protecting and guiding friend. The Russian Ambassador, not the Japanese, will be the raling "influence" in Pekin, and if China remodels herself, which is doubtful, it will be under Russian officers, Russian financiars, and Russian engineers. Hatred counts for a great deal in human affairs, and it certainly looks as if the Manchus, outraged in their deep seated pride by the Japanese victories, had sought aid from a house which they regard as equal, against a house which for conturies they have considered and treated as inferior. The is an astonishing change; and one which may profoundly affect the fature both of Great Britain and Japan.

distance from the reservation. They had been hunting, as they had a right to do. They had been dead some time and their bodies were covered with civil service rules. snow. Indian Agent Day expresses some fear of the western Utes. Word has reached Washington that

George Wallace Jones, of Iowa, the oldest retired United States senator living, and the contemporary of James Monroe, John Quincy Adams and Andrew Jackson, is about completing his long-expected autobiography and will have it ready for the press in a few weeks. The announcement will be received throughout the country with lively interest, for the epochs covered are so far back as to be fresh and new to readers of today.and Jones is known to possess a greater fund of personal reminiscences of public men and things of national note in the long ago than anybody else now surviving. In the course of a thoughtful report upon labor and wages in China, United States Consul General Jernigan stronggrounds. ly urges the merchants of America to be ready to seize upon the splendid opportunities for trade that are sure to follow the approaching awakening of China. He shows how at present the trade balance is heavily against us in the case of both Japan and China,

in the former the balance last year being \$19,000,000 and in the latter,\$16, 000,000, while Great Britain, several thousand more miles distant, had balances in her favor about equal to our

French Lottery Bonds. A large banking firm of Wall street New York city, has written the post-

losses

office department asking information in regard to the handling in this country of the French lottery bonds, which are to be issued next year to help de-fray the expenses of the Paris International Exposition in 1900. Each 20 franc bond will entitle the owner to twenty tickets of admission of one franc, each, and confer on him certain other privileges, such as a reduction of twenty-five per cent on the charges for admission to places of entertainment inside the exhiexhibition and other reductions. Foreigners holding bonds will receive reduction in transportation to and from Paris. Finally holders will share in a grand lottery drawing. The banking firm inquired of the department if it will be a violation of the United States postal laws to subscribe for these bonds and use the mails as a business medium for advertising and distributing them. The department has informed the firm that it can, of course, deal in the bonds, but cannot transmit circulars or letters pertaining to them through the mails, as the scheme

is clearly a lottery. The Sultan's Telegram. The Turkish legation at Washington

has received from the sublime porte the following telegram:

"The Armenian rioters of Zeitoun acked the village of Tchoukour His-

jury.

general, that it will result in placing a large number of postoffices under the

# CHICAGO AT ATLANTA.

Illinois Receives a Royal Welcome from Old Georgia.

Illinois and Georgia joined banners at Atlanta Monday and the two states will henceforth have a common sentiment. Their citizens mingled at the exposition and talked of everything under the sun that conduces to good fellowship. They talked of the trials of war; they talked of the blessings of peace and they talked of the sunshine

the future will bring. It was the grandest celebration that has yet been experienced on the grounds of the Cotton States and International Exposition. Early in the morning the famous First regiment from Illinois formed in line and took up the line of march to the exposition

Governor Altgeld himself was in the saddle and was at the head of the parade. He even took upon himself the command of the parade at times, for, being a precise man, whenever he saw the line getting irregular in its

formation during the course of the parade he would turn in his saddle and give orders for them to "close up." Governor Altgeld seemed to have his heart in the day's business. He went about it as a man of convictions and sober judgment.

"The parade to the grounds was by far the most imposing that has yet been seen during the course of the exposition. The first regiment of Illinois showed up splendidly. They were in their uniforms of gray and their band of eighty pieces made stirring music all along the way.

The day was bleak and cold, but there were great crowds along the line of march to gaze at them wherever they went. They were cheered all down the line and were the toast of the day. The procession left the city at 10 o'clock a. m. and marched out to the grounds. It was one of the long

est parades seen in Atlanta in many weeks. After the exercises of Illinois day the soldier boys passed in review before the governor at the Illinois state building. This was one of the greatest displays of the day. The review of the band was a grand

and glorious display of Chicago's military. The regiment was then marched home. Illinois day will not soon fade from the memories of those who witnessed it at the Atlanta exposition. The exercises of the day in the auditorium were full of interest.

THE O'BRIEN SUIT DISMISSED.

He Embezzled the Princely Sum of \$76,000. The litigation growing out of the

defalcation of M. J. O'Brien in the

gold and silver to be coined upon equal terms at a ratio of 16 to 1. The vol- considered. ume of currency to be increased to \$50 per capita.

"Government revenues to be raised by graduated tax upon incomes, and by a tariff tax upon the luxuries of life, the necessities of life being placed upon the free-list and the internal revenue system to be abolished."

Government ownership of all transportation is still advocated as is shown ov this paragraph:

"Government ownership of transportation lines which are the highways of modern travel, the telegraphs and telephones to be run as adjuncts to the postal service."

It is said in the last plank of the platform, that relating to the dispensary system, that perhaps the greatest effect on local politics may be found The platform has naturally created a good deal of talk in legislative circles, where everything which has any bearing on state politics is closely watched

COTTON CROP SHORT.

Reports to the Department of Agriculture for This Month.

The cotton return to the department of agriculture at Washington for the month of November shows an average of 155.6 pounds per acre, distributed by states as follows: Virginia, 199; North Carolina, 168; South Carolina, 141; Georgis, 152; Florida, 148; Al-abama, 135; Missiesippi, 160; Louisiana, 177; Texas, 151; Arkansas, 183; Tennessee, 181; all other states and territories, 204.

A large majority of the correspondents complain of a short yied, many reporting "a half crop," poorest in thirty years or something similar. The dry weather, which had principally destroyed the top crop in many localities and injured it everywhere, has been favorable for picking so that the fibre is generally reported clean and in good condition.

The damage from drought is not confined to particular states, none being free from it.

President Thomas Estrada Palma, the head of the Cuban revolutionary party, will visit Washington within the next few days. It is expected that his visit will result in a more definite line of policy regarding what Cubans will suggest upon congress as the most desirable course for the United States to adopt. Mr. > Palma is not- only president of the American branch of the Cuban organization, but he has recently received a commission from the insurgent government in Cuba, constituting him their official representative in the United States.

# KNIGHTS OF LABOR

Hold Their Nineteenth Annual Assembly in Washington.

ticipated by them and the postmaster issue; no more bonds to be issued; coaches each. Ample room is to be at once. The standing rewards allowed and expenses are not to be \$3,000 each for information of the arrest of the robbers holds good and the

DR. BATTEY DEAD.

As a Surgeon His Fame was World-Wide.

Dr. Robert Battey died at his home near Rome, Ga., Friday afternoon. Dr. Battey was one of the most distinguished surgeons in the south. He was the originator of what is known as the Battey operation that is now performed by the great surgeons all over the country. His sanitarium in Rome has been visited by patients from every state in the south, and as a successful practitioner his reputation has extended to the remotest boundaries of the country.

Dr. Battey was born in Augusta, Ga., November 26th, 1828. He received his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania and from Jefferson medical college in 1857. During the civil war he served as a surgeon in the Confederate army, at first in the field and later in charge of various hospitals.

From 1878 to 1875 Dr. Battey was professor of obstetrics in the Atlanta medical college, and from 1873 to 1876 he edited the Atlanta Medical Journal. He was president of the Georgia Medical Association in 1876. Dr. Battey wrote several books and papers on surgery and diseases of women, many of which have been copied in foreign languages.

If ever a man was a martyr to his profession or calling, that man was Dr. Robert Battey. For nearly half a century he has labored assiduously for the relief of human suffering, devoting every moment that he was not engaged in the active work of his profession, in studying, reading and investigating.

## PIPTS SHOT THREE.

A Sensational Tragedy Enacted in

The story of a sensational tragedy was received at Nashville, Tenn., Tuesday night from Macon county, on the Kentucky line. The scene was at a stave factory on Long Fork creek. It seems that John Kirby, Jim Livingstone and Jack Moulder, three of the factory hands, were drunk and attacked the factory boss, Captain F. G. Pitts. They rushed upon him with clubs and knives and he retreated some distance, but finally drew his pistol and fired four times. He brought down all three of the men. Kirby was shot in the abdomen, Livingston through the side and Moulder in the side., Kirby and Livingston are dy-

ing. No arrest has been made.

Nephew of the Late Anthony Drexel

J. Cummings Drexel, of Peoria,

"Why, Mr. Councilor, you are trying to open the front door with your cigar." "Really, now! I wonder if I've been smoking the latch key?"-Schone Blaue Donau.

Boatman-"No, mister, I can't let you have a boat now; there's a heavy swell just coming along." Inate 'Arry -- "Swell be hanged ! Ain't my money as good as his?"-Boston Globe.

"There goes young Van Doodle over there; did you hear that he tried to dress himself and get into bed. Afblow out his brains when the heiress ter he had done so, one of the robrefused him?" "No; did he suebers took pains to see that the quilts ceed?" "They don't know."-Brookand comforters were drawn tightly over Krout's head and tucked down. lyn Life.

Counsel for the Defendant (encoutically)-"You're a nice fellow, aren's you?" Witness for the Plaintiff foordially)-"I am, sir; and if I were not on my oath I'd say the same of you." -Tit-Bits.

"Politics," safd the self-made man, "always reminds me of something noticed when I set out in life as a sailor." "What was that ?" "There's no good knowin' the ropes unless you've got a pull."-Washington Star.

Pastor (to peasant girl)—"Why de you weep so much?" Peasant Girl— "Because my lover has gone to the army for three years." Pastor-"But those will soon be over, then he will return." Peasant Girl-"Yes, but I'm afraid that in the meantime another man will marry me."-Tit-Bits.

"Aba !" said Mrs. Strongmind. she and her husband sat in one of Paris cafes, listening to the band. "See there-there is a woman playing in that orchestra. She is gradually getting her rights here in France, anyhow." "Think so?" langhed Mr. Strongmind. "I don't. That women is playing the second fiddle."-Harper's Bazar.

# Power Carriages.

Among the interesting developmonts in the way of horseless vehicles is the recent test in France, when a face was arranged with a distance of seven hundred and fifty miles. The carriages were four-seated and could be driven by a power of any sort. There were sixty-six vehicles in the race, propelled by electricity, steam power or petroleum. The results trial, from this city, and the police are | were so satisfactory that everybody was delighted. The carriage that won

the prize of eight thousand dollars

went over the course, seven hundred

and fifty miles, in two days and fifty-three minutes. So much enthusiasm

has this test created that a factory

has been started in this country. It

is located at Steinway, Long Island

City, and is expected to turn out some

Tennessee.

department of a newspaper.

Hayward Will Hang.

HEIR TO SIX MILLIONS.

is Fortunate.

The nineteenth annual convention III., a nephew of the late Anthony

ment of Armenians, on the representations of the British ambassador, Sir Phillip Currie, and who, on Saturday last, was decorated by the Sultan with the grand cordon of the Osmani Eh order, is to be appointed to command

the Turkish troops going to Zeitoun. The number of victims of the Baiburt massacre is now reported to be 1,500, and it is estimated that the total number of Armenians, men, women and children killed during all the most recent massacres exceeds 10,000, and that the total is constantly being

> added to. Consul Hampson announces that he has found trusty persons to distribute the funds collected for the relief of the suffering Armenians of the Sassoun district, and, therefore, the relief work there interrupted by the forced retirement of the American mission aries whose lives were in danger wil be resumed.

It is estimated that during the pas week or ten days three hundred Armenians have been exiled, without

sar, killed thirty-five Mussulmans and carried away with them arms and cattle and belongings of the Mussulman villagers of Denghel and murdered the secretary of the tax collector of Zeitoun. The wife and four children of this functionary are missing. "According to fresh advices from

Diarbekir the Armenians are alone responsible for the recent disorders, which originated solely by the rebels firing on the mosques at the hour of prayer and by their making an armed attack on the Mussulmans. The fire which broke out at Diarbekir was started by Armenian incendiaries, for 90 per cent. of the shops destroyed, as also about all the merchandise burged. roperty sale. belonged to Mussulmans. All assertions contrary to the above are propagated by the Armenian committees

and their friends to misguide and deceive public opinion. The vali of Adapa reports that about 200 Armenians, disguised as Circassians, attacked the Massuiman villages of Zaitoup, Bests and Narli and committed all sorts of depredations."

#### Civil Service Extended.

The president Friday approved an amendment to the civil service rules

sum of \$76,000 had an end at Chattanooga Tuesday in the dismissal of the suit of the New York Fidelity and Casuality Company against M. J. O'Brien et al.

O'Brien was the supreme treasurer of the Catholic Knights of America, but disappeared after the embezzle-

ment, living in New York in the guise of a broker. The plaintiffs were the

foreign bondsmen of the defaulter, they paying the order \$15,000. Judg ment was partly secured by a second lien on property given in trust by

O'Brien, but on which local bondsmen had a prior lien. The present suit was to obtain for the plaintiffs a proportionate share of the proceeds of the

Three More Bodies Recovered. Three bodies were recovered Friday from the ruins of the Larned street

discussed at the convention will be the disaster. They were those of Lizzie attitude of the members of the order Weidbusch, Anna Uhlik and Charles toward political parties during the next national campaign. While the populists have embodied many of the principles of the Knights in their plat-form, the latter think that, in view of Lind. The death list will not exceed thirty-seven, John Thomas now being the only missing person. Engineer Thompson, who was in charge of the boiler, has been placed under arrest their voting strength, the recognition should go further. A large number of pending the verdict of the coroner's delegates are on hand.

of the General Assembly Knights of Drexel, of Philadelphis, has received Labor began at Washington Tuesday. information that by the death of an

The sessions will continue for about aunt, Mrs. C. E. Kenilworth, of ten days, but all business transacted Brighton, England, he is the heir of at the meetings will be guarded with an estate valued at \$6,000,000. Mr.

the utmost secrecy, not even the Knights of Labor, other than the delegates or alternates being allowed admission.

A grand reception and banquet will be held Saturday evening, on which occasion addresses will be made by prominent knights.

General Master Workman Sovereign expresses himself as being very much encouraged by the present state of the order. He thinks the progress of the Knights of Labor is more marked at present than ever before, and that the increase of membership in the face of hard times is exceedingly gratifying. One of the important subjects to be

A special to a morning paper from Minneapolis says: "The supreme court has affirmed the decision of Judge Smith, of the district court, who re-

fused to grant Harry Hayward, con-victed of the murder of Miss Katherine Ging on December 8d, last, a new trial. Judge Ganty is at work upon the opinion, which will accompany the decision when it is rendered by the supreme court."

#### Coal Miners Strike.

there is little ground to hope that he Because of the discharge of two members of the miners' local organization of Philadelphia 500 miners, employed at Glen Richey by the Bloom ington Coal Mining sompany have quit work. The trouble dates back to the recent strike agitation in that twenty-five miles from Knozville.

till engaged in making arrests.

ALLEN G. THURMAN DYING.

Physicians Say He Can Only Live Few Days Longer.

Drexel is twenty-seven years old and A special from Columbus, O., says during his residence in Peoria has Last Friday ex-Senator Allen G. Thurbeen in the employ of the business man fell from a sofa in his library and suffered injury to his left hip which was very painful at the time, but his physicians found no bones broken, and though he suffered severely on Satur-

will live more than a few days, and

his death may occur at any time.

fine vehicles. American roads, save in certain favored localities, are not day, he was better on Sunday, and it was believed that his strong constitution would enable him to withstand the shock. Tuesday he was so much better that he wished to go to the polls to vote, but at the advice of his physician he did not do so. Wednesday he wes much worse, and Friday he fell into a stupor from which it is altogether likely that he will not recover. His son, Allen W. Thurman, says that

yet good enough to make this vehicle a great success, but the Goad Roads Commission is at work in earnest, and there is no doubt that this objection will soon be removed. When by means of a little switch board and an easily adjusted battery we can stort out on a journey of a thousand miles, making the distance in three or four days, up hill and down dals, thurs will be something more in the be thankful for entire trip many seted by the some

tain. -New Arabia

monrning tion . Snow in Tennessee. with in army at Day. Passengers on an incoming train reing the esvalry port the ground covered with snow at on that These of mesovation sells Elk Valley, Tenn., a small station