Since the Mannlicher gun came into use the ratio is four killed to one ounded—just the opposite to what it formerly was

The New York Observer maintains that the penmanship of the English and Canadian children excels that of Uncle Sam's boys and girls.

They say, remarks the New Orleans Picayune, that the New York specula tors made enough out of British bondholders over the late war scare to pay pretty well all the expenses of the war, if it should come.

The students of the University of California have pledged themselves to improve and beautify the grounds of the institution by their own labor, thus making improvements, for which the university has no money.

The Chicago Physicians'Club has decided that "organized charity means a wild desire on the part of some people that other people should help the moor," and that the doctors generally get the heavy end of the stick.

It is claimed that the large gold fields, covering several thousands of sores in Buckingham County, Virginia, have recently been investigated by experts and that the average of the ores gives a much better percentage of gold than either the South African or Cripple Creek districts.

According to William E. Curtis. New York City is alarmed at the possibility that Chicago may capture most of the trade with the South if the proposed Chicago and Southern States exposition is held next fall. A counter demonstration is therefore being planned in Gotham. This will take the form of a monster parade of the blue and the gray. Negotiations secure cheap excursion rates over all railroads for the masses and passes for merchants, producers, shippers, bankers and leading Grand Army of the Republic men in the South and West are being made. By these means it is expected that a big crowd can be secured and the Chicago project nullified or at least prevented from accomplishing all its promoters anticape.

In a recent address before the Liberal Club, of Buffalo, Hon. Carroll D. Wright, United States Labor Commissioner, made some interesting statements regarding the wealth and progress of the South. The strip of territory stretching from Pennsylvania to Alabama, Mr. Wright said, contained forty times the coal accessible to economic production and distribution that was contained in Great Britain before a pick was struck. He estimated that the production of cotton in the South is double what it was before the war; in twenty years the manufacture of pig iron has increased 1000 per cent., the railroad mileage is 150 per cent. greater now than in 1880, and the passenger traffic 500 per cent. greater, and the freight tons moved 400 per cent. larger. He says that since 1880 the Southern railroads have more than doubled their earnings, the banking capital has increased in like proportion, and the money spent in the support of schools has also been doubled.

B. & O. REORGANIZATION. Elevation of C. O. Scull to the Position of Traffic Manager.

of Traffic Manager.

Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—A local rails ad official is quoted as saying that the reorganization of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad includes the elevation of Chas. O. Scull. general passenger agent to the position of passenger traffic manager of the system. The change will then make J. P. Schryevr, now assistant general passenger agent, the general passenger agent at Washington.

Philadelphia's \$1,000,000 Fire

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—The loss by yeşterday's conflagration which de-stroyed the Hazleton building and the American Baptist Publication society's even story building and damaged Lafayette was this morning placed at

Among the persons arrested in Han burg for an attempt to rob the German bank in that city are Americans. Two for them gave names as Titts, claiming to be brothers, and the other gave the name of Taylor. All of them claim to be commission serchants in Naw York. GOSSIP FROM BERLIN

Relations Between England Germany Still Strained.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE MAY BE BROKEN

efforts of John Bull To Draw Italy Into Russo-Turkey Compact—The Kalser Abandons His Proposed Yachting Trip.

Berlin, Feb. 3.-The relations between the governments of Germany and Great Britain have not shown any and treat Britain have not shown any signs of improvement within the last few days, and particularly since it became known that the diplomatic efforts of the latter have been directed toward involving Italy in the arrangement between Russia and Turkey. in an agreement independent of her present allies. The treaty binding the un agreement independent of her present allies. The treaty binding the triple alliance—Austria...Germany and Italy—will fall—genevable in 1807. Hitherto Germany and Austria have had no reason to suppose that there would be any change which would cause Italy to desire to alter the terms of the Dreibund part, but within the last two weeks Signor Crispi, prime minister of Italy, is reported to have sent instructions to the Italian ambassadors at Vienna and Berlin to sound the respective governments to which those diplomats are accredited as to their views in regard to important their views in regard to important modifications of the responsibilities of Italy under the conditions of the pres-Italy under the conditions of the present treaty, and as the result of Crispi's correspondence with his representatives at foreign courts Count Nigra, Italian ambassedor to Austria, an ardeant supporter of the triple alliance, has gone to Rome to influence the maintenance of the -Preibund. In official circles here no alarm is felt that Italy's entire withdrawal from the tense of entire withdrawal from the terms the treaty upon its expiration will be sought and accomplished.

Foreign Affairs Critical.

The critical condition of foreign affairs has altered the plans which the emperor had made for his spring outing. According to his present programme, he has abandoned his notion of going to the Mediterranean on a yachting trip, and the empress has also given up her sojourn at Abaggia. The kaiser on Thursday had a long conference at the foreign office with Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, minister of foreign affairs, and he also had a prolonged interview on Friday with M. Szogyeny-Marich, the Austrian ambassador. trian ambassador.

German Women Want More Po According to the Berlin Post, the reform of the military laws which has been promised will not be brought before the reichstag this session. The time of that body will be absorbed by consideration of the civil code. An active agitation, is proceeding a war at the Constitution of the civil code. agitation is proceeding among the Gernan women with the object of obtainman women with the object of obtaining the redress of grievance which the
present code ignores, and it is the intention of the leaders of the movement
to petition the reichstag for the introduction of clauses in the code which
will concede to married women power
to dispose of their own property withing
the compact of their hasout requiring the consent of their hus bands. It is also sought on behalf of married women that they may absolutely control their own estate and use the earnings thereof as they may see fit. As the law stands at present the women of Germany are distinctly inferior in position to the males. It is not believed that the reichstag will grant the demands of the petition as the advocates of women's rights are chiefly found in the ranks of the socialists. bands. It is also sought on behalf of

The fetes which took place on the occasion of the thirty-seventh birth-day of the kaiser on Jan. 27, gave the old Berlin aldermen an opportunity to relate how the emperor's father. Kaiser Frederick III., when he was crown prince, invited a deputation of the aldermanic body then in effice to come to the palace to see his baby son and heir, the present emperor. The story os told is that the babe was carried by the crown prince and was passed along the line of the deputation. Attracted by the brightness of the gold chains worn by the aldermen, the infant seized one of them and held the chain tightly, compelling the obese alder-The fetes which took place on the tightly, compelling the obese alder man to follow along the line until its father released its hold. As the little father released its hold. one was forced to relinquish his hold upon the chain he raised his hand in anger and at the same time set up a roar of rage, whereupon his father said: "You see a real Hohenzollern. What he once seizes hold of he never lets go."

cocialists.

Albany, Feb. 3. -Hon. John Boyd Thacher, mayor of Albany, has sent a letter to Scinator Itill asking him to suggest to the proper authorities that Albany is the second oldest incorporated municipality in the country and since the nomenclature of cities is drawn upon for bestowing names our new cruisers that the name of the ancient city might with propriety be given to the next completed vessel.

ned While Skating. Providence, Feb. 3.—Frank Read, 11 years of age, was drowned while skating in Upper Kennedy's pond on the Woodward road yesterday afternoon. GERMAN AMERICANS INDIGNANT.

The Heine Monument Committee Favor Accepting Baltimore's Offer.

New York, Feb. 3.—The Heine monu-ment central committee has unani-mously adopted the following resolutions: Whereas, the park commissioners have made the acceptance of our offer, to present to the city of New York Prof. Herter's beautiful Lorely fountain, subject to the approyal of a prejudiced body of artists, and we have withdrawn our offer because the action of the park commissioners is an insult to the artistic merits of the Heine monument and to the German-American population of the city; therefore, be it resolved, that we disapprove of any and all efforts to secure a place tions: Whereas, the park commissioners of any and all efforts to secure a place for the Loreley fountain in the city of New York in a roundabout way as incompatible with the honor of the people who offered this gift; and, further, resolved that we earnestly recommend to the meeting of the general committee, called for Feb. 6, to grant the request made by the city of Baltimore and to give the Loreley fountain to that city, where it is high-ly appreciated and will find a place worthy of the poet whose memory it honors and of the attist who created it.

NEAL, MORSE & CO: TALL RIGHT. Report of the Failure of the Corporation

Denied. Boston, Feb. 3.-Relative to the New Boston, 4:6. 3.—Relative to the New York dispatch giving an alleged state-ment of the financial condition of the wholesale woolen firm of Neal, Morse & Co., Mr.—Morse said to-day. "The company did not fail and was not emcompany dud not fail and was not en-barrassed. Simply a change from a co-partnership to a corporation was suggested, and, as it was favorably considered by all interested, it was done. The New York persons men-tioned have accepted, instead of being inclined to accept. The most wider inclined to accept. The most embar-rassing error in the story, however, is the statement that the liabilities are the statement that the habilities are \$\$560,000, which would give the impression that there was a deficiency of \$\$4,000. The figures should be \$300, wolfinstead of \$500,000. We have a sur-lus of \$117,000 instead of a deficit. The corporation is in good share. poration is in good shape.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Interest in the Proceedings This Week Centres in the Senat.

Albany, Feb. 3.—The interest in legislation during the present week will probably be confined to the senate side of the capitol, where the consider ation of new rules will be the subject of much discussion. The bill which proof much discussion. The bill which provides for reciprocity in itsurance matters with foreign councies, which is aimed especially at the Prussian insurance companies, will come up in both houses this week and will probable have a support of the property ably be passed and go to the governor the latter part of the week. The gen-eral hearings upon the excise question, which have extended since the first week of the session are completed. There was never a question discussed in the legislature which has received the consideration that the excise over the consideration that the excise ques-tion has this session at the hands of the senate committee.

JUSTIN M'CARTHY TO RETIRE.

Believed Now That Sexton Will Lend the unti-Paracilities.

London, Feb. 3.—The meeting of the anti-Parnellite section of the Irish parliamentary party to discuss the selection of a leader in room of Justin McCarthy, who, it is said, will retire hecarthy, who, it is said, will retire from the leadership this week, will be held in Dublin on March 8. Mr. Mc-Carthy's retirement is attributed solely to his declining health and arrears of work. It is the opinion now that Thomas Sexton, who represents North Kerry in the house of commons, will be selected to least the north. selected to least the party

> AN ODD SENTENCE Must Attend Thirty Temperan Meetings or Go to Jail.

Burlington, N. Ji, Feb. 2.—On a charge of drunkenness, Charles Burr was sentenced by Magistrate Smith to attend thirty meetings of the temperance rescue organization, which is now holding, weeting. holding meetings here. For every meeting which Burr fails to attend he will be compelled to serve a day in the county jail. Mr. Dennis, manager of the mission, was present at the time of the sentence, and Burr was given into his charge.

Boodle Alderman Taken to Prison!

New Orleans, Feb. 3: After ex-custing every legal device and quib-New Orleans, Feb. 3: After exhausting every legal device and quibble, Numa Duboussal, one of the convicted boodle councilmen, was last evening taken to Baton Rouge and should in the positionalizer to serve placed in the penitentiary to serve

Not a Candidate for Governor,

Nashville, Tenn. Feb. 3, Cons man Benton McMillan announces she will not make the race for the d Feb. 3. Congr cratic gubernatorial nomination, but would stand for re-election as repre-sentative from the Fourth Tennessee districts.

The Hyams Leave Canada

Buffalo, Feb. 3.—Harry and Dallas Hyams, acquitted on the charge of murder and held at Toronto on sevminor charges, and who were re leased on bail yesterday, arrive that they will return to Canada. WORK IN CONGRESS

Matters Likely To Be Considered During the Present Week.

NO SESSION OF THE SENATE TO-DAY

Course of Procedure May Depend Upon Action of Finance Committee Upon the Tariff Bill-Jones Action Still in Doubt.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The senate is not in session to-day, having adjourned over from Saturday until to-morrow. It has no unfinished business before it. and consequently the course of pro-cedure during the week may depend largely upon the action of the commit-tee on finance upon the tariff bill. Re-publicans hope to be able to report that measure to-morrow, but Mr. Jones of Nevada, who holds the balance Jones of Nevada, who holds the balance of power in the committee and who has insisted upon the sugar schedule being raised in the same proportion as the other schedules, stated on Saturday that he thought the bill would not be ready to report on Tuesday. This was said some hours after the free silversaid some hours after the free sheate, and is therefore regarded as indicating that Mr. Jones opposition to the speedy reporting of the tariff bill has something besides silver, back of it. Mr. Dubois has kept his resolution providing for a has kept his resolution providing for a distribution of the appropriation bills among the various committees in the background, because of his desire not to antagonize the silver bill. That being now out of the way, it is not unlikely that he may call this resolution up at an early day. The Cuban resolutions reported last week and the Davis resolution on the Monroe doctrine, tions reported as tweet and the Davis resolution on the Monroe doctrine, both of which are on the calendar, may possibly be taken up, and if so will afpossibly be taken up, and it so will arrord abundant opportunity for debate. The majority and minority reports in the Dupont case, involving the seat of a senator from Delaware, will be called up as a privileged question by Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, at the first corporativity. For require waters the on privileges and elections, it the my opportunity. For routine matters the senate has urgent deficiency and pen-sion appropriation bills ready for con-sideration. Neither of them is likely to call for any great amount of discussion.

House of Representatives. When the bond sale bill with the senate's free coinage amendment is reported in the house of representatives ported in the noise of representative this afternoon it will probably be referred to the committee on ways and means, and if so, to-morrow, when that committee meets, it will undoubtedly recommend non-concurrence in the senate amendment. But whether or not this bill so amended shall be permitted at once to engage the attention of the house to the exclusion of other business has not been determined.

The probabilities are said to be that it I he probabilities are said to be that it will be sent to conference without much debate, and the house will proceed with the appropriation bills. The District of Columbia appropriation bill came up this morning as unfinished business for-further, and it is hoped, final consideration. The agricultural appropriation bill is already on the calendar and the Indian and will transcribe the sent of the se appropriator on its arready on the calendar and the Indian and military bills are waiting to be reported from the committees having charge of their preparation. The foreign affairs committee will be ready at some time during the week to report the resolution censuring Ambassador Bayard for his speeches at Ediphurch and Restor Francisco speeches at Edinburgh and Boston, England, and an interesting debate will doubtless occur when that matter is called up for action.

MORE TROUBLE FOR MINERS. General Return of Disagrecable Condition Looked for in Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—The district ex-centive board of the United Mine workers has adopted resolutions notifying the men to continue work until the joint committee of operators and niners meet to act on the circular just issued by President Dearmitt of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal com-pany. This mostling will survive the pany. This meeting will probably be held early this week, and their decision held early this week, and their decision is auxiously awaited. In some quarters it is feared there will be no end of trouble and if general return of disagreeable conditions within the next few months as a result of the recent declaration of President Dearmitt to return to the fifty-nine cents a ton rate, instead of paying the uniformi-ty" rate of fifty-four cents a ton.

Gov. Morton's State Dinner Off. Albany, Feb. 3.—The state dinn which was to have been given by flow Morton at the executive mansion Feb 4 to a number of prominent republicans and the democratic leader of each cans and the democratic leader of eac house of the legislature is off on a count of the death of George Bliss, th governor's banker partner.

Banker George Bliss Dond

New York, Feb. 3. George Bliss, the senior member of the banking firm of Morton, Bliss & Co., died very suddenly at his home on Fifth avenue yes. terday morning of paralysis of the heart, aged 80 years.

Death of Col. W. C. Knight.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 3.—Col. William C. Knight, father-in-law of Gov. O'Ferrall, died in this city last evening, at advanced age. an advanced age. He was a well known writer on agricultural topics. well-

of President Cleveland in the staterms, and the resolutions end Senator Tillman, are generally proved here. The speaker com upon the recent action of Senator man and said that his address ections in the senate would never in the history of this country, following are the resolutions following are the resolutions were unanimously adopted a services: "Resolved, That we he endorse the brave and patriotics of Senator Tillman; that we has charges against the democrate republican leaders to be true and proven, and that we pledge our proven, and that we pledge our so long as they defend the right the people against the legal tyra and embezzlements of the rich."

Roof of a Cutholic Church in Franc

on the Worshipers.

Paris, Feb. 3.—A terrible a Faris, Feb. 3.—A terrible accident resulting in-the killing of eight sons and the wounding of sixty, curred yesterday at Manlevier, it lage near Angers, in the depart of Maine-et-Loire. The accident due to the collapse of due to the collapse of the richurch in which mass was being church in which mass was being the brated. The structure was conducted by filled, most of the worshipening women and children. Sudand with very little warning walls began to sway, and before waits began to sway, and before congregation could get outside. The roof descended upon the stip gling throng beneath, and it is prising that no more than eight sons were killed. The conditions some of the injured is so serious is feared they will die.

A London Paper Regrets That He bi Censured for His Speeches

tion of the committee on foreign lations of the American house of m sentatives in adopting a resolution of the sentatives and adopting a resolution and the statements uttered by him in his cent speeches at Edinburgh and ton. It adds that Mr. Bayard in additional contents and the statements are statements. ton. It adds that Mr. Bayard is ceedingly popular here, yet he si sistent defender of American in a The paper admits that his may contained unusual attacks up contained unusual attacks up commercial system of his own go ment, but says that it hopes he not retire, seeing that the result of censure was adopted by a party vote. party vote.

New York, Feb. 3.—While a fire in progress in Rivington street terday, Joseph Kushner three four children from the roof of four children from the roof at house to the roof of an adjoining bing, a fall of about thirty feet. But 8 years old, a cripple, had one of legs broken. The others suffered shock, but were otherwise units Mrs. Kushner, who tried to slide a wire clothestine, fell when part down and broke both legs. The factors are shown and broke both legs. afterwards jumped, but suffered

Mrs. Schwartz Turned on the 6as B

over the loss of her husband con her mouth and sent a bullet o through her brain.

he eats and sleeps well. Dr. Rp attending physician, thinks that unfavorable symptoms develop van will be able to leave here to row to rejoin his company.

Shooting Affair at Scrantos

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 3.—Asare quarrel on Sherman avens night John Learsen, a Swed Charles Johnson, son of the Charles Johnson, son of the with whom he boarded, and with whom he boarded, and with gun in the hands of Johnson

Shut Down To Take Stock

Providence, Feb. 3.—The Williams Steam Engine Co. Williams Harris Steam Engine Co. was an assignment on Friday, do doors this morning and

Died in a Portland Hospital

Portland, Me., Feb. 3.—1)r. s. lis, traveling inspector for the able Life Insurance company York, died of typhoid ferer leat the Maine general hospital city. city.

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Lynn, Mass., Feb. 2.—The tional utterances of Rev. Heri Casson at the services in the Labor church yesterday, what minister condemned the administration of the condemned the administration of the condemned the services of the condemned the condemne

EIGHT KILLED; SIXTY WOUND

BAYARD POPULAR IN ENGLA

London, Feb. 3.—In its issue to the Daily News says it regrets the

THREW THEM FROM THE ROO

How a Father Saved His Children Death in a Burning Building.

SUICIDE OF A WEALTHY WOMA

Laudanum and Then Shot Her Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Mrs gusta Schwartz, a wealthy widow ter suffering with neuralgia and I suicide at her residence yesterlas, opened all the gas, jets in her drank a quantity of laudanum then placed the muzzle of a revolu-

SULLIVAN RECOVERING. He May Be Able To Rejoin His Com

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—Jo Sullivan is recovering. The mation in his wound is subsiding

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A PESSIMIST'S SONG. BY ROBERT TULES TOOMES

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Elfenstein's Mission

Remarkable Romance.

BY EMILY THORNTON.

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the was that your father sought that nursed him so tenderly. I recovery, he resolved to devote to business, and thus forget his and misfortunes.

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