THE MAINE LEGISLATURE.

Organization of the Legitimate Houses Last Night,

The People's Representatives in Possession of Both Houses-A Regular Organisation Effected-Quorum in Kither Branch-The Judiciary Asked to Decide the Controversy-Armed Men.

Lamson Problemed Acting Governor. same as that telegraphed has hight, Solutor Ellis, of Waldo, was chosen as president pro tempore. The committee on gubernatorial votes reported that the following votes were thrown at the election held in September: Whole number of votes, 138,807; necessary for a choice, 69,404. Daniel F. Davis received a choice, 69,404. Daniel F. Davis received 68,700, Joseph L. Smith 47,649, Alonzo Garcelon 21,644, Bion Bradbury 263 and Daniel F. Davis 200. The remainder are scattering. The Constitutional candidates are Davis F. Duvis, Joseph I. Smith, Alonzo Garcelon and Bion Bradbury. On the proposition of the Senate to hold a joint convention for the purpose of qualifying on the acts of the Governor

there was some acrimonious debate by Messrs.
Locke, Barker and Strickland.
The joint convention was formed, and in the
presence of the Secretary of State and several
members of the council John D. Lamson took the cath, and was proclaimed as acting Governor of the State of Maine. But sixty members were present in the House, and that body adjourned without the transaction of any business.

AN ORDER FROM GENERAL CHAMBERLAIN. Augusta, Mr., Jan. 12.—General Chamber-in has issued the following order: HEADQUARTERN FIRST DIVISION, MAINE MILITIA, AUGUSTA, JANUARY 12, 1890.

GENERAL ORDER No. 3.—First—The attention of all military organizations now in the service of the State and of all men liable to military duty in this State is directed to the following orders:

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ABJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
AUGUSTA, January 5, 1880.

GENERAL ONDER NO. 12—First—The soveral counties of this Flate are constituted into the First division of militia of Maine, second, Major-General Joshus L. Chamberlain is assigned to the command of the Hirst division: third, the commanding officers of all military organizations accepted into the service of the State are required to report to him. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly. By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. D. Leavitt, Adjutant-General:

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

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AUGUSTA, January 5, 1890. }
SPECIAL ORDER NO. 45.—Major-General Joshua L.
Chamborlain is hereby authorized and directed to
protect the public property and institutions of the
Biate until my successor is duly qualified.
ALONZO GARCILION, GOVERNOR.

FRANK E. Nyz, Major and Assistant Adjutant-Gen-

THE PUSIONISTS' NEXT MOVE.

Augusta, Mr., Jan. 12.—It is amuounced that the Fusionists will proceed at once to the election of Governor and all staff officers. This is the general feeling. It is still claimed

Augusta, Mr., Jan. 12.—At 5:40 o'clock this evening the Republican members of the Senate and House of Representatives proceeded to the State-house for the purpose of organizing the legislature. The movement was entirely unknown to the Fusionists, and but few of the Republicans, outside of the immediate mem-bers, were aware of the position of affairs. The news that the Republicans had taken posses sion of the State house spread rapidly, and caused great rejoicing among the Republicans, who have been impatient to have just this result brought about.

Alr. Lamson, president of the Senate, when

he saw the people assembling, proceeded to General Chamberlain's headquarters and excitedly said, "I protest against these men coming in." The General informed Mr. Lamson that he should permit the men to come in and stay as long as they pleased.

There was no forcible resistance whatever.

The halls were lighted, minor officers of the

previous legislature familiar with the premises taking hold and tendering their assistance. In the Senate Hon. Jeremiah Dingley, jr. called the meeting to order, and Austin Harris was called to the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Butler, a member of the House. Charles W. Turner, esq., Assistant secretary of the last Senate, called the roll, and eighteen Sonators responded to the call. A quorum was announced present, all being Republicans, who proceeded to qualify, the oath being administered by Hon. William M. Stratton.

Andrew R. S. Smith was declared Senator

from Lincoln county on the face of the returns. Joseph A. Locke was chosen president, receiving all the votes cast—19; Charles W. Tilden was chosen secretary and George E. Brackett, of Bolfast, assistant secretary; Charles V. Lovalus was above to the control of the contro J. Lovejoy was chosen messenger and A. B. T. Chadbourne assistant messenger. The following order was passed:

Ordered, That a committee, consisting of three members of the Senate, be appointed by the President to report to the Senate for its action whether the Senate shall call upon the justices of the Supreme Court for their opinion touching the legal organization of the Sunate for the Fifty-ninth legislature, and to report for the action of the Senate such questions as the law and the facts require in the premises. MINETY-ONE MEMBERS IN THE HOUSE.

AUGUSTA, ME., Jan. 12.—The members of the House were called to order by Mr. Halo. Mr. Wentworth, of Kittery, was made temporary chairman, and Oramandal Smith, clerk, the latter calling the roll of members-cleet. All the Republicans responded, but the Fusionists did not. Eighty-five members of the House responded to the call. and were qualified by William Stratton, clerk of the Subsequently six members, who were not by the fair returns elected, on account of defects amended under the law of 1877, were teresting matter for his discussion. administed by a resolution submitted by Mr. Strout. George E. Weeks, of Augusta, was elected Speaker. After organization Mr. Hale offered a similar resolution to that passed by the Senate calling for the appointment of a committee to request the opinion of the Supreme Judicial court as to the legality of the organization of the Huses. In offering the resolution Mr. Hule spoke of the extraordinary circumstances under which they met. He said the object of States—First Lieutenant John C. Mitchell.

Postmater—Miss Funice G. Colburn. at the organization was to settle the vital quostions affecting the organization of the legisla-ture and State government. The House will The Senate at 4:20 p. m. adjourned.

D. Lord, of Lebanon, James W. Clark, of Noblesboro, F. W. Hill, of Exeter, James W. Flye, of Sullivan, John H. Brown, of Hayncaville, and James M. Leighton, of Perry, in the State of Maine. THE BRIBERY COMMITTEE.

The House committee to investigate the charges of attempted bribery met in the Representative's hall \$11. R. White was summoned to appear, but did not respond. He declined to recognize the authority of the committee. Swan and Harriman reiterated the substance of their affidavits and statements in the House with some additional particulars. with some additional particulars. Swan said he first heard of the bribery through J. O. White, a relative of H. R. White. Solon Chase testified that Swan called upon him at midnight the 5th instant at the residence of his cousin, M. V. B. Chase. He called him up and consulted him in regard to the transaction and drew up the statement that he was going to AUGUSTA, Ms., Jan. 12.—On the assembling of the Schatchia morning President Lamson sent in a letter announcing that he had assumed the duties of Governor. [The letter is the same as that telegraphed last night.] Sonator will be some as that telegraphed last night. Sonator will be some as that telegraphed last night. Sonator will be some as that telegraphed last night. Sonator will be some as that telegraphed last night. Sonator will be some as the solution of Waldo, was chosen as president promise of Waldo. but after consulting Gove and others he con-cluded to do so. The investigation will be continued to-morrow.

> FURTHER OF THE "COUP DE ETAT." BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Dispatches from Augusta received here to-night contain interacting details of the situation in that city. The organization of the legislature is declared to have been a well-considered part of the Republicans, and was decided upon as the most practical and feasible way of get-ting an opinion from the Supreme court upon subjects embodied in the orders passed in the Republican House and Senate to-night. There has been a strong pressure brought to bear upon the Republicans of Maine from their party friends throughout the country.
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> The leaders declare that they waited awhile in hopes that the Fusionists would take some

action in relation to admitting Republicans from the disfranchised cities and towns, but waited in vain. It is boped the Supreme Judicial court will couvene Wednesday, in which event an answer is looked for by Friday or Saturday

of this week. Augusta is crowded with politicians to-night from all parts of the State and elsowhere. THE FUSIONISTS HOPEFUL.

The Fusionists are not despondent, and they assert that General Chamberlain has promised that they shall not be prevanted from entering their respective chambers in the Statehouse to-morrow. The Republicans are holding the situation to-night, and many of them are sleeping upon the desks in the Senate and House chambers, ready to begin work to-morrow. They confidently express the belief that the legal opinion that has been asked for will be in their favor.

BUMORS OF VARIOUS KINDS which is a report that Acting-Governor Lamson will to-morrow endeavor to have Governor Chamberlin arrested by the military for his action in disregarding the partition. for his action in disregarding the protest of the former previous to the assembling of the Republican logislature this evening.

ALONZO GARCLION, Governor.

Second—I am now discharging the duties thus devolved on me in protecting public property and institutions of the State until a Governor is legally elected and duly qualified.

Thirl—Farticular attention is called to the law rendering it unlawful for any body of men, other than the recularly organized corps of the militar, without authority expressly given, to associate thouselves together as a military company organization, or to parade in public with arms.

Fourth—All persons and organizations will take notice accordingly, and all organized salitary organizations will understand that they are to report to me for orders, until otherwise ordered by or through me.

JOSHUA L. CHAMBRILLIN, Major-General, FRANK E. NYE, Major and Assistant Adjutant-General. believe?"
"Yes, sir, and I am glad of it. I think Colonel Corkhill will be confirmed to-day, and he

This is the general feeling. It is still claimed that Lauson will not be recognized as Governor by General Chamberlain.

A REPUBLICAN SENATE AND HOUSE, for the future."

"As you own property here I presume you will continue to reside in the city?"

"Yes, sir. I expect this will be my home for the future." condition than you found it?"
"I certainly do. Why, do you know that when I entered that office everything was in the most chaotic state imaginable? There was no record complete of a single case. Paper

were scattered in all directions, and it cost a great deal of trouble, time and labor to get hem straight."

"How is it now?"

"Well, it is much different. There is not a case, since I took the office, that I cannot give you a detailed account of all the proceedings in connection with it in a minute. The system is so thorough that you can obtain in-

ormation readily and without much search ing. I think there are at least 8,000 cases on file in the office with a perfect record.

"I suppose you will let Colonel Corkhill have the benefit of your experience, if he hould desire it?" "Undoubtedly; anything that I can do to

start him right and straight I will cheerfully. Probably for a few days I can be of assistance to him, but after he gets acquainted with the office and the duties he will have no trouble

"Have you finished with the office?"

"Yes, I have just had my last set of accounts approved and passed. My time expires to-day, and I cannot hold over until Colonel Corkhill. qualifies, as the law does not permit it. But the assistants can go on and attend to business."
The Governor then bade the representative good morning and proceeded to his office.

THE NEW DISTRICT ATTORNEY. "Well, Colouel, you are confirmed, I see," said THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN scribe to Colonel George W. Corkhill yesterday, when meeting him on Pennsylvania avenue.
"Yes; I received notice of it a few minutes since," replied the United States District At-

torney.
"Have you made any selections of your asaistants or decided upon who they will be?"
"No, I have not even given the subject any consideration yet. No selection has been made, and all the announcements are untrue and decidedly premature. I want to look the matter over thoroughly before I come to a decision. I shall receive my commission to mor-row morning, and after that I shall take a survey of my official duties. I propose to secure some acquaintance with them to enable me to act knowingly in selecting the assist-ance that my office requires. I am bound by no promises, and shall try to have the personnel of the office the best possible to obtain. I do not think that I shall meet with much difficulty in getting into harness, and expect in a little while to work as stoady as a wheel

horse. The Colonel then hastened on to dinner which seemed at that time to be the most in-

Confirmations. The Senate in executive session yesterday

confirmed the following nominations: George B. Corkhill, to be United States Attorney for the District of Columbia. Postmaster-Miss Funice G. Colburn, at

CIRCUIT OF THE WORLD.

The Wires' Burden From Every Quarter.

State Legislatures Getting to Work-Parnell's Reception in Boston-The Bogert Suicide-The King of the Killers Indicted-Oyster War on the Rappahannock-Senator Lamar III, &c., &c.

Iowa Legislature Convened. DES MOINES, Jan. 12.—The legislature convened to-day, and Governor Gear's message was read.

Wilkinson, leader of the band at the National Soldiers' Home, some time last night shot and killed his wife and then killed himself. Dotragedy. Death of a Prominent Charlestonian. CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 13.—Colonol A O.

day, aged 63 years. Louisiann Legislature. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—In the Senate to-day John Clegg was elected secretary. The House organized by electing R. N. Ogden, of Orleans, speaker; P. J. Trezevant, of Caddo, was elected clerk, and Major Thomas W. Me-

Intyre, of Orleans, sergeaut-at-arms. Parnell in Boston.

The Utah Legislature.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, Jan. 12.—The Utah Territorial legislature mot to-day. Lorenzo Snow was elected President of the Council and Orson Pratt Speaker of the House. All but six members are polygamists. No message was received from Governor Emery, he being

Inquest in the Bogert Snicide Case. New York, Jan. 12.—The inquest was con-cluded to-day in the case of Benjamin C. Bowill take charge to-merrow."

"You will still continue the practice of your profession?"

"Oh, yes; I shall do that, I suppose, as long as I live."

"As you over

dent Hayes and the flag of the Bon Homme Richard lay on the coffin. A letter of con-dolence was also received by the family from President Haves and another from his son Performance Enjoined.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 .- Judge Choate, in th United States Circuit court, granted an injuuction this morning, restraining Mr. Flem-ing from performing, or Mr. Aberele from pre-scuting at his theatre the five and other scenes in the play outitled "The Poor of New York." lar takes away the principal sensation in the

Suicide in a Prison Cell. DOYLESTOWN, PA., Jun. 10.-Joseph Haifner Andalusia, Bucks county, was committed to jail last Sunday evening on the charge of murdering Jacob Geber, by shooting him, in an altercation about board money. His wife and child called to see him this morning, but when his cell door was opened he was found dead in bed, having cut his throat from ear to ear.

Billy McMullin Indicted. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The grand jury to-day found true bills of indictment against Councilman William McMullin-one of then being for riot, one for carrying concealed deadly weapons, and the last for assault and battory with intent to kill Michael C. Lyon.

These cases all grew out of the rioting and dis-

order which took place at the Democratic nominating conventions of the Fourth and Fifth wards last month. The Virginia Oystor War. RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 12 .- Governor Holliday to day transmitted to the General Assemply petitions from the people and officials of Lancaster county, praying for protection from narauding cystermen, who have invaded the Rappahannock river in armed vessels and lriven citizens from the ovetor beds. In conflicts which have occurred, two citizens have been killed. The papers were referred to the ommittee on police for immediate action.

Mississippi Democratic Canons. JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 12.—The Democratic caucus is in session. The fourth ballot resulted—Barkedale, 55; Watthall, 39; Singleton, 40; George, 1.

The caucus adjourned after 12 ballots, the last standing, Barksdale, 54; Walthall, 304; Singleton, 40; scattering, 4. Barksdale received as high as 58 on the sixth ballot, Much interest is manifested, but no ill feeling ex-

Rough Weather on the Atlantic, NEW YORK, Jan. 12,-The steamer Arragon, which arrived here to-day from Bristol, had ine weather to Cape Clear, thence experienced heavy southwest to northwest gales with terrificanow squalls, amounting at times to a burricane. January 2 a heavy sea broke on board, carrying away rails and staucheous, lifted the starboard life-boat out of the chocks and stove the quarter boat in pieces; also stove in the wheel-house and carried away the ventilators. January 6 on the banks the weather

Starvation in Ireland. LONDON, Jan. 12 .- The correspondent of the Press Association report that the distress in Ireland is increasing. Five hundred inhab-itants of the Soote Bog district, County LimBENATOR LAMAR ILL.

A Stroke of Paralysis Sunday Night. MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 12.—A special dispatch to the Ardanche from Jackson, Miss., says: "Senator Lamar was stricken with paralysis last night. Considerable uncasiness pararysis tast night. Considerable uncasiness is folt as to his condition. The attending physicians pronounce his case hopeful."

JACKSON, Jan. 12.—Senutor Lamar has been here several days in the interest of General Walthal, and was stricken last night.

His condition is not considered critical.

THE ECLIPSE YESTERDAY. Successful Observation in Southern Cali-

fornig. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—A special disputch Governor Foster Inaugurated.

Columbus, Jan. 12.—Governor Foster was inaugurated here to-day. The military and citizens turned out en masse, notwithstanding the provalence of successform. In the House the morning hour was devoted to the Call from Fresno says: "The line of to-tallity of the cellipse of the sun passed ten miles north of this place. The weakber was perfectly clear. At 2:45 o'clock the first contact to use of the sun passed ten miles of the introduction of bills and resolutions under the call of States, and the usual avalanche of unimportant measures were introduced. the prevalence of a snow-storm.

The Chicago strikers Giving Way.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—There are indications of a speedy dissolution of the Butchers' Union.

The packers report many of their old employees returning to work and signing the iron-clad agreement.

Suicide by Shooting.

New York, Jan. 12.—Henry Holland, twenty-eight years old, a lawyer, committed Suicide by Shooting.

New York, Jan. 12.—Henry Holland, the diameter of the disc. A similar but smaller to disc. A sim range before the college had entirely passed.

During the obscuration the horses of the party lipse was also total, the thermometer fell

eight degrees during the totality. RELIEF FOR IRELAND.

Andrews, for many years president of the Churleston Chamber of Commerce, and prominent in connection with the coast survey and other useful public enterprises, died tothe general committee of Irish citizens, composed of the presidents of all the Irish societies of the District and the committee of fitteen, was held last night at Carroll Hall, to make arrangements for a mass-meeting in the interest of the suffering people in Ireland. General James R. O'Beirne prosided, with Colonel Oulahan secretary. Mr. McDovitt, of the committee on Inil, reported that if the committee on Inil, reported that Lincoln Hall had been secred for the mass meeting on the 20th instant. The chairmon of the several committees and sub-committees reported progress. A motion was adopted requesting each member of the general committee to contribute \$5 to defray any expenses that may arise. The following

Iditics Commissioner:
Distress increasing; aid urgoraly requested,
Lord Mayor of Dublin,
Dublin Irish Reduct Committee,

The secretary read the list of signers to the call for the mass-meeting, which included the mass-meeting which included the District. Major Dillon and Mossrs, Broderick, Wright, James Linsky, Thomas Dolan and John Fallon were elected members of the committee. The chair annoiseed that arrangements were being perfected with General Benjamin F. Butlor for a lecture on the "Irish Soldier in America, "the proceeds to be applied to the relief of the suffering people in Ireland; the lecture, however, to be so disposed of as not to conflict or interfere with the mass-meeting."

A motion was adopted to the effect that the The secretary read the list of signers to the

The Light Infantry's Fair.

The Washington Light Infantry Corps have launched into a new enterprise in the shape who claimed to be Governor at the of a fair, to be held at the Masonic Temple on Kellogy was sustained by the General Governor the 23d of recommendation and honorary members was held last evening for the purpose of taking the preliminary steps toward the fair. There was a large attendance of honorary members, comprising some of the most prominent of our business men. They resolved to co-operate heartily with the active membership. All the necession of the membership. All the necession committees were appointed, and it was committees were appointed. make the fair not merely successful in a pecuniary point of view, but sufficiently attractive ntary point of view, but sufficiently attractive to secure the liberal patronage of our fellow-citizens. It is proposed to have a parade of the corps on the afternoon of Monday, the 23d of February, when it is believed the corps will parade with the fullest rank that it has ever exhibited. The fair will continue two wocks.

Senator Bayard's Finance Bill. The Senate Finance Committee will meet this morning, and it is expected that every nember will be present except Senator Jones of Novada, who is absent from the city, as it is generally understood that a final effort will be inade to get the Bayard fluencial resolution out of the committee. out of the committee.

Mr. Bayard said to a NATIONAL REPUBLI-CAN representative yesterday, that he should

certainly call the resolution up to-day for ac-tion. He wanted to get it out of the committee, and as it was a well-known fact that there would be a majority and a minority report, he thought there would be no opposition to its being reported. "The committee will stand," said Senator Bayard, "four to four without Senator Jones—three Democrats—Mr. Kernan, Mr. Wallace and myself, and one Republican, Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, favoring Mr. Voorhoes and Mr. Beck. Democrat and Mr. Ferry and Mr. Allison, Republicans, are against it. "But as Senator Joues is not present, the

committee will be equally divided," suggested THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN representative. Yes, sir, that is true; but I prefer to have shals and the Mr. Jones counted as present and voting upon the resolution. It is well known that he is opposed to it, and he should have the bouefit of his opposition. I therefore regard the maprity report of the committee as against the resolution."
"Do you still adhere to your belief that the

resolution will pass the Senate?" inquired THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN messenger. "Yes, sir; I do certainly. I believe that it has gained in strength and will gain as the question is discussed. I do not believe that the Republican members of the Senate as a body will vote against it. If there is anything that has made the Republican party strong with the business cloment of the country it has been its adherence—its consistent adher ence—to sound money dectrines. I expect a good majority of the Democrats in the Senate to vote for it as well as a number of Republi-

The Lotteries, &c., and the Mails,

Postmaster-General Key yesterday sent to

commanding them to appear before the Court of Queen's Bonch, Dublin, on the 10th instant. CURRENT CAPITAL TOPICS.

Interesting Matters Around the Capitol and Elsewhere.

Bill Day in the House-A Free-Salt Vote in the House-Confirmations by the Senate -An Important Question Decided - Proposed Amendation of the New Rules - Contested Elections.

Congress Vesterday. Both Houses of Congress were in session yesterday, but, as is usually the case on Monday, no business of importance was transacted in either.

Perhaps the most important action of the House was that taken on the resolution offered them upon?"
by Mr. Hatch, of Missouri, providing for the "It is the intention of the Committee on admission of sait free of duty. As it was offered Indian Affairs to examine all of them -just between Oursy and the Secretary was private, the tariff men began fillibustering, and the have them brought before the committee and the Secretary declined to give out any in-

yeas and mays were called twice upon preliminary motions. Finally, however, satisfied that a two-thirds vote could not be obtained in its favor, they let it go to a vote, resulting in 115 was be 114 nave. This majority vote in favor of importance transacted.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate

detailed surveys of proposed river and harbor improvements, and Mr. Hamlin, of Maine, presented a memorial asking legislation which Soldiers' Home, some time last night shot and of observers showed signs of extreme uneastkilled his wife and then killed himself. Domest, and the fowls of the neighboring ranches
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"Nothing with the Indians. We can simply
will give rightful claimants upon the Geneva
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> went juto executive session. The New Postmaster. Postmaster Ainger having filed his bond and taken the oath of office, received his commiswas adopted requesting each member of the general committee to contribute \$5 to defray any expenses that may arise. The following telegram, received by Commissioner Morgan, was read:
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> New York, January 12,
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> District Commissioner:
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> District Commis remains as Assistant Postmaster. Last night the new Postmaster, with the assistance of

election, which under ordinary circum would not be due for three years.

Congressman Randall Gibson and McEnery, of a fair, to be held at the Masonic Temple on the 23d of February. A meeting of active ment as the defacto Governor of Louisians, and honorary members was held last evening the principal candidates, and one or the other will probably be elected to succeed Mr. Kellogs.

It is understood that if the Senate should disturb Mr. Kellogg by declaving his soat va-cant, as the Louislanians expect, that the present Governor will appoint Judge Spofford to ill the fag end of Kellogg's term. It is also said that this extraordinary arrangement for electing a Senator to take his seat four years hence was made for the purpose of get-ting rid of Judge Spofford by electing some other man to succeed Governor Kellogg after his full term had expired and while Sp nis till term had expired and white sponors is contesting for his present seat, so as to prevent his being a caudidate again if he should succeed in getting it. The only possibility, therefore, of Spofford's ever becoming Senator will be in case the Democratic majority in the Senate resorts to the unlawful methods of unseating Kellogg, which they propose, and the Governor appoints him to fill Kellogg's unex-

The Democratic members of the Senate and House Committees on Appropriations were in secret caucus yesterday morning for some time. The call for the meeting had been been true. The call for the meeting had been kept very quiet, and members of both committees were exceedingly reticent as to the object of the gathering, the subjects discussed and the con-clusions reached. It was ascertained, how-wer, that the question of equalizing the pay of the employees of the two Houses was disof the employees of the two Rouses was disquested, but the important question under consideration was the deficiency bill, providing \$600,000 to pay the fees of United States marshals and their deputies, which amount was embodied in the bill which failed during the

It is understood that there was no formal decision in relation to this deficiency bill. It is recognized by the leaders of the Democracy as a piece of political dynamite, which it is necessary for them to handle very carefully. While a number of the members were in favor of reporting this bill pure and simple, without riders, there was a strong sentiment manifest was seized and blindfolded, and a rope, against fully yielding the position which caused the extra session and provoked the angry discussion which followed the assault against the Example leaf to be a from the Example leaf to be a

The anb-committees of the House Committee of Elections having charge of the contest of Donnelly against Washburne, of the Third Minnesota district, and of ex-Governor Curtin, of Ponnsylvania, against Yokum, the Green the House of Representatives a voluminous communication in reply to a resolution of that final arguments in such case. Judge Flandrau body adopted December 16, requesting him to concluded his argument in behalf of Mr. Washburne. It occupied two hours, and was parties auknown to the jurors." furnish such information as the records of the Postofileo Department might contain respecting the extent to which lottery companies or significant make use of the mails for the conduct and circulation of their correspondence, and the extent to which the mails are used in reply. The report, which was mainly prepared by Mr. A. H. firstell, law clerk of the Department, gives a succinct account of the operations of the different concerns against which proceedings have been had, and the stops taken by the Department in each case. The details and venomous, for Donnelly has an old gradge ment to the jurious. Washington Commandery.

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The Season at 220 p. m. adjourned.

The Season at 2 y the Department in each case. The details and venomous, for Donnelly has an old grudge mences on the 16th of August and continues mily, and he is en- four days, will be considered. It is very evident, from outside information, that the invi-

closing argument for Mr. Curtin, and Mr. Don-nelly closed his case in his own behalf. It is

the intention of the committee to dispose of these two cases this week.

The full House Election Committee will meet at 10 o'clock for the purpose of deciding whother or not they will permit Mr. McCabe to file his evidence and continue his contest.

The contest is recovered to the thing the that the thing The general impression new seems to be that Mr. McCabe will be permitted to continue.

General Scales and the lites.

The coming of Chiof Oursy and the other Ute Indians provokes a good deal of talk at the Capitol, as to what their visit will amount to. Meeting General Scales, the eminent statesman from the Tar-Heel State, who pre-sides over the House Committee on Indian Affairs, THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN said: "Mr. Scales, when do you propose to inter-view the Ute Indians now in this city?" "Whenever Secretary Schurs and the Ex-ecutive branch of the Government gets through with them."

"How long will that be?"
"It may be a week or ten days; perhaps longer."
"What points do you propose to examino

favor, they let it go to a vote, resulting in 115
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with such legislation as we deemed would be Several other unimportant measures were introduced, and at an early hour the Scuate

Drawing Seats in the House. Under the present system of drawing seats by lot by members of the House of Repre-sentatives it often happens that the best seats are drawn by delegates who have no vote, or with the braves, during which she made in by new members, inexperienced in the rules after numerous acquaintances in the and practice of the House, while old members. Ute country, and was treated like an old -leaders of the House on their respective —leaders of the House on their respective sides—are often forced to the very outside row of seats. This has been, usually, partially remedied by an exchange of seats; but in order that the rule may more fully conform to the "eternal fitness of things," Messrs. Calkins, of Indiana; Chalmers, of Mississippi, and others have agreed to offer and urge the following as a substitute for rule 32: lowing as a substitute for rule 32:

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Before the first meeting of each Congress the clerk of the next preceding House of Representatives shall prepare a list from his roll of members elect, giving precedence to those members who have served longest in Congress, whether such service has been continuous or not; and where two or more members are equal in length of service, their names shall be placed on the list in alphabetical order, the names of delegates to be placed on the list in a like manner, but after the members. And at the commencement of each Congress the clerk shall immediately, after calling the roll, prepared under existing law, proceed to call the names of members and delegates-elect as they stand on the list prepared under this rule, and each as his name is called, shall select his seat for that Congress.

A Pension Office Investigation. Congressman Harmer, of Pennsylvania, inroduced the following resolution in relation under a suspension of the rules, by a vote of

183 to 56: jury rendered a verdict of suicide by an overdose of landanum taken while laboring under aberration of the mind.

Funeral of Sarah Smith Stafford.

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or the conting and provides that the expenses of said investigation shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

This resolution was preceded by a long presmble reciting sundry and divers allegations against the Pension Office. Congressman Harmer's efforts are in the right direction, as there ought to be some measures taken to relieve the present pressure upon that department of the Government and to provide some machinery for the proper set-

MARYLAND JUSTICE. An Impromptu Hanging at Poulesville-

tlement of soldiers' pension claims.

The Usual Verdict. Information was received in this city yes torday of the lynching of a young negro named George Peck, at Poolesville, Mont-gomery county, Md., late Saturday night, for an attempted outrage upon a little girl named Ada Hays, cloven years of age, step-daughter of Mr. John Reeves. The crime for which Peck suffered death at the hands of "parties unknown to the jury" was committed Saturday morning. The little girl was milking cows in a stable-yard, when Peck crept up behind her, seized her by the arms, and carrying her behind a hay-rick, attempted to accomplish his purpose. The screams of the girl attracted the attention of Rev. Mr. Amy, who was in his yard across the road. He hastened to the spot and Peck ran away to the stable. An officer was sent for and Peck was arrested. In the afternoon he was taken to Poolesville and locked up in the Odd-Fellows' Hall. A crowd gathered about the hall, and threats of lynching were boidly made. However, no attempt to capture the prisoner was made at that time. About 11 prisoner was made at that time. About 11 o'clock at night the crowd apparently dis-persed, and the officer in charge prepared to remove his prisoner to his own house, where he could guard him over night. He first took him into a store on the opposite side of the street, intending to make some purchases. He street, intending to make some purchases. He looked the door after him. Scarcely had this operation been performed before a horseman halted before the store and fired a pistol in the unearthed a nice little scheme of favoritism, air. Upon this signal, men, some of them masked, rushed upon the scene from every direction. The door was burst open, the officer was seized and blindfolded, and a rope, head. He was dragged out into the read, over ferent Territories which were named. One a fence and across an open field to a locust tree bidder bid \$15.89 per head for Missonri and angry discussion which followed the assault upon the Federal election law. There was therefore no formal decision as to the policy to be pursued either in relation to this bill or the subject of appropriations generally.

Contested Election Cases.

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> cer cut it down. An inquest was held, and a verdict rendered that "George Peck came to like \$12 per head.

body. The body was left hanging until nearly 10 o'clock Sunday morning, when the church was opened for divine service. Then an offi-

THE VISITING UTES.

The Others Stay at Home Waiting for Their Clothes to Come-Some Incidents at the Hotel-A Visit From Miss Josephs ine Mecker-The Braves, Euchanted by a Hand-Organ, Have a Dauce.

Oursy and His Braves.

The Utes stopping at the Tremont House did not get their promised store-clothes yesterday, and, consequently, were compelled to remain indoors. Chief Ouray, however, would not be balked out of any pleasure, and sent and purchased a new outfit. Shortly after, General Adams called upon him, and a visit to Secretary Schurz was agreed upon. Upon arriving at the Interior Department the Secretary greeted his visitor pleasantly. The interview formation regulding it. It is understood, however, that the Secretary was very positive with him in regard to his leaving his present reser-"Your committee, I believe, can do nothing more than this?"

"Nothing with the Indians. We can simply report to the House the result of our investigation and beautiful to the result of the more than the result of induced to give up their reservation and be transferred to Northwestern Colorado or Uni-

transferred to Northwestern Colorado or Unitah, in Utah Territory.

Among the visitors that called to see the Indians yesterday was Miss Josephine Meeker. She first saw Ouray and his wife, Chepets, and after stating that she was no t mad with them for anything that had occurred to her, enjoyed a half-hour's chat. Afterwards she had a talk with the braves, during which she made industries after nurseous requipitions. Ute country, and was treated like an old friend. All intercourse between the Indians have settled down for a glood time here, and are apparently enjoying their visit hugely. Yesterday, while one of them was sitting at his window, the melodious sounds of a hand-organ were heard in the distance. In a short time a Savoyard hove in sight with his instrument, and the whole party of braves gathered at the window to witness the strange sight. The musician was finally induced by the offer of several pennies to go into the yard of the hotel and serenade the aborigines. As soon as he began to turn the crank it was too much for Indian blood. and a retreat from the window followed. Headed by Jack, the party silently filed down stairs, out through the kitchen into the yard and scrutinized the wonderful thing. After giving them an hour of nualloyed pleasure the grinder, becoming weary, was forced to desist and the Indians returned to their room. The music had done its work, however, for when they got up stairs a series to the Pension Office, and secured its passage of dances were juduiged in which would have made a song and dance man turn pale with envy. Another treat was, however, in store for

> Schurz.
> The Secretary said in reply to an inquiry that he did not at present desire to say any-thing regarding his conference with Ouray, and that he had not yet decided whether he would hold an open council with the cutire delegation of Indians or not. Insanuch as it has been stated that the ludians are being guarded as captives, the Scoretary desired to announce that such was not the in-tention of the Department. The Indians, the said, were here as a delegation, and would be treated as such, but in view of the rough treatment they had received at the several railroad depots of transfer while on their way to this city, and as some of them were unwell, he thought it best that they be given ample time for rest and recuperation before they are approached by citizens or representatives of the press. The Secretary reresentatives of the press. The Secretary remarked incidentally, "There will be plenty of material for publication in this connection in a few days."

kicked, splashed, and, it is hinted, washed to their hearts' content. After performing this

feat they went to bod and slept as only In-

three days will clause before a council with

the whole delogation will be held by Secretary

into the bath-rooms. and for

THE HAYTINGUIRY.

First Day's Work of the Investigation. Two members of the Committee of the Board of Indian Commissioners were at the their labors. It is known that two members

0346. How a Cattle Bid was Awarded. Many fishy transactions are just now being brought to light reflecting upon Commissioner Hayt and the present management of the In-dian Bureau, and if half of them are true there never was a time in its history when it was if nothing worse, which is worth telling.

The story goes that some time since, Com-missioner Hayt advertised for bids for a certain number of head of Missouri and Kausas cattle, to be delivered at certain points in dif-

exicutioners, after wating some time to bid for Missouri and Kansas cattle as satisfy themselves that the man was dead, departed for their homes. Some of them believes for leaving fired their pistols at the hanging body. The bedy was left hanging antil nearly which had not been called for. His was the 10 octock Sunday morning, when the church only bid for Texas cattle, and had there been called for the was the control of t competition for that class of stock other raders it is claimed would have bid something

This contract for Texas cattle for \$15.75 would have yielded a next little profit to the favorite bidder. There is a difference, the stock the Senator called upon the Commissioner, and the result is that new bids will be asked for. The reflection upon Commissioner Hayt's mothods of doing business is, however, none the loss severe.