

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

ROME, Jan. 5.—The Pope said mass at St. Peter's today for the benefit of the pilgrims remaining in the city. Thirty cardinals and 139 archbishops and bishops were in attendance at the service, while the congregation consisted of 20,000 persons. The Grand Duchess of Tuscany was among the notable people present, and occupied a place of honor. The vestments the Pope wore were very rich. After the service the Pope removed the vestments and ascending the Sedia Gestatoria, was carried around the church amid cries of "Long live the Pope King." He was deeply moved by the enthusiasm manifested by the people.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Ex-Empress Eugenie has decided that the ceremony of the removal of the remains of Napoleon III and the Prince Imperial from Chislehurst to Farborough, shall take place next Monday; by request of the ex-Empress none of the members of the Royal Family will be present, but the Queen will send wreaths to be placed on the coffins. After mass had been celebrated, the coffins will be taken to Farborough.

THE "ALFRED D. SNOW."

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The American ship *Alfred D. Snow*, whose loss was reported from Waterford, Ireland, was one of the Nevada Bank's fleet of wheat ships. She departed for Liverpool August 31st last, having been cleared the day previous by William Dresbach, leader of the bull clique in the late wheat deal. The crew consisted of Captain W. H. Willey, First Mate P. H. Sullivan, Second Mate John Child, and twenty-six seamen. Captain Willey's wife also accompanied him on the voyage. The cargo of wheat was valued at \$90,000, insured in the Anglo-Nevada and Thomas & Messey Companies. The *Alfred D. Snow* was owned by T. W. Chapman & Co., Thomaston, Maine. She was built in 1877, and cost \$115,000; fully insured in Eastern companies.

PILOT BOAT SUNK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The pilot boat *T. H. Allen* was struck by the British bark *Sir William Wallace*, a few miles off Golden Gate last night, and sunk in a few minutes. The crew were saved and brought here today on the *Wallace*.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Fire broke out at 1 o'clock this morning at the Brooklyn Navy Yard in the navigation building, which stood in the centre of the grounds. The building was completely gutted, the walls alone being left standing. Loss about \$200,000.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 5.—Pioneer Press special shows that the snow storm of yesterday and today has been accompanied in Montana, Dakota and northern Minnesota by an unusually high wind, which has thrown loose snow into great drifts, sliding cuts and badly delaying

RAILROAD TRAINS.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The English steamer *Maude* foundered in the Black Sea, and 12 were drowned.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The triennial elections for members of the senate are progressing today. Returns received this evening show that 32 republicans and 19 conservatives have been elected. Twenty-one second ballots will be necessary. The conservatives have gained four senators.

The full returns show that the conservatives gained three seats.

SAN RMO, Jan. 5.—Dr. Schmidt examined the crown prince today and reported favorably on his condition. Emperor William has sent a reply to the New Year address of the Berlin municipal authorities. He says he has been deeply moved by their heartfelt sympathy manifested since the beginning of the crown prince's illness.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A Russian spy, with maps and compromising documents in his possession, was arrested at Sarhowitz, an Austrian town, today.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—In the election in Winchester today, Moss, Conservative received 1,864 votes and Henderby, Gladstonian, 849.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—The strike of railroad hands still hangs on without any appearance of a change. The running of trains is accomplished with regularity. General Manager McLeod appears confident that the miners' strike cannot cause a coal famine. The situation at Port Richmond is unchanged. The relations of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen to the Knights of Labor engaged in the strike have been definitely explained in a dispatch received in this city from T. S. Sargent, grand master of the brotherhood to the master of La Fayette Lodge saying: "No hindering on the part of members belonging to the Knights of Labor will be permitted. I will reclaim the charter of any lodge that is allowed to be an agent in favoring our brotherhood in a strike that we have nothing to do with and members of the brotherhood will so understand it."

POWDERLY SPEAKS.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 5.—Chairman Lee and C. F. Farne, who have been to Scranton to confer with Powderly on the subject of the strike, returned this evening. They report that Powderly unqualifiedly repudiated all assertions ascribed to the effect that he was opposed to the railroad strike. Lee and Farne were directed to return to Pottsville, select a committee from the joint executive board of railroad men and miners and proceed to Philadelphia and present the entire matter to the general executive board of the order, which have no official knowledge of

the strike which they are expected to sustain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Special from Washington, D. C.: Charles J. Gandy, assistant treasurer of the United States in charge of the sub-treasury in this city, has resigned to accept the vice-presidency of the Western National Bank of this city, succeeding C. H. Jordan, who will become president in place of the late Daniel Manning.

NOGALES, Jan. 5.—A double murder was committed by one Sandaval, a few days ago in a small town in Jalisco, Mexico. Finding his wife occupying the same apartments with a stranger, Sandaval stabbed both to death and then backed them in a terrible manner. The murderer escaped.

NAVASOTA, Texas, Jan. 5.—Governor Ross last night ordered the Navasota Guards to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to Madisonville to quell the disturbance resulting from a recent lynching. Terror prevails there owing to a bold murder, and thefts committed by a gang of horse and cattle thieves under the leadership of Bill Bolo. Judge Kittrell is now holding court at Madisonville. During the excitement growing out of the bearing upon a writ of *habeas corpus* in the murder case, citizens were openly attacked by Bolo, and in return they hanged two of his lieutenants.

ROME, Jan. 5.—The government has resolved to censure the Princes Massimo, Deldengo and Malatesta, who, although belonging to the army, attended the Pope's reception.

VIEKNA, Jan. 5.—A dinner party was given at the Imperial Palace today. Among the guests were Cardinal Galimeth, Papal nuncio, and the ambassadors of Russia, France and other countries.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Rome says advices have been received from Massowah to the effect that Ros Aluka offered to join the Italians with 40,000 followers on condition that he be created king of Abyssinia in the event of the defeat of King John.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The annual statement of the San Francisco Produce Exchange shows the number of barrels of flour remaining in the state on January 1, 1888, was 60,000, as against 90,000 January 1, 1887.

The number of cents of wheat on hand January 1, 1888, was 9,700,000, as against 7,800,000 on January 1, 1887.

The number of cents of barley on hand January 1, 1888, was 4,900,000, as against 2,500,000 January 1, 1887.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The body of Archie McNeill, who went to France to report the Smith-Kilrain prize fight for the London Sportsman, and who has been missing since, has been found on the beach at Boulogne.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Henry Herz, the pianist, is dead.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The Emperor gave audience yesterday to Prince William, who afterwards paid a visit to the Empress. In the evening Prince William and Count Loe and Count Waldersee took tea with the Emperor.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6.—The *Journal de St. Petersburg* expresses high satisfaction at the distinction bestowed by Emperor William upon General Von Schweinitz, the German ambassador to Russia, in decorating him with the order of the Black Eagle.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Chairman Mills, of the committee on ways and means, says he will call the committee together without delay and proceed at once to the consideration and formulation of a tariff reform bill, having in view revenue reduction as well. He says: "The condition of the country and the treasury is such that it requires immediate action upon the question of reduction of the revenue. The President asks it and the Secretary of the Treasury urges it, and I shall do all I can to carry out their wishes."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—There was a full meeting of the House committee on elections today to agree upon the line of procedure in the Thobe-Carlisle contested election case. The contestant Thobe was present with his counsel. No one formally represented Carlisle. Thobe's representative began the presentation of his client's case immediately after the committee had been called to order. He made a long argument reviewing the preliminary declarations and urging the importance of the committee going into the district and taking testimony, declaring it to be the duty of the committee. He said Carlisle had himself acknowledged on the night after the election that he was defeated, etc.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—A *Times* special from Joliet, Illinois, says: The seventy insurance companies involved in the loss on the Lambert & Bishop factory have laid the case before the grand jury. An indictment against Superintendent Wayne, Lambert, Bishop and others, for burning the works, has been sought for by the insurance people.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 6.—Comedian Jacques Kruger has just been notified by his New York attorneys of the successful issue of a lawsuit by which he comes into possession of valuable estates in France and becomes the Comte de Cartier de la Bole.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—The provisional committee of the anti-administration Knights of Labor has decided to begin a split inequity against the general officers of the order for an accounting of the funds and to determine whether any of the officers have been guilty of criminal acts.

WINNIPEG, January 6.—Canadian Pacific passengers arrived from the west today, describe Wednesday's accident at Middleton. Two freight trains met on a trestle eighty feet high,

between 1 and 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. The engine of the west-bound train became fastened in the trestlework and stuck there while the tender and several cars

JUMPED OVER

the top and went to the bottom. The engine coming from the west went through the trestle immediately after the collision and took down a number of freight cars. The two engineers, one fireman and one brakeman were killed outright. One man wedged under the wreckage was noticed to be alive, and one of his comrades undertook to remove him by grasping his hand. The rescuer was horrified when he broke the man's fingers, which had been frozen while in this deplorable condition. Another man was seen under the wreck, all of his body being visible except his head, which was horribly mangled. Nobody seemed to know the cause of the accident. It was thought the men had been too long on the train going east, and had fallen asleep.

FATAL SNOW-SLIDE.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 6.—A *New* Glenwood Springs, Colorado, special says: This morning John Neville and a companion were caught in a snow-slide near here and carried down the mountain side several hundred feet. Neville was killed, and his companion escaped with but slight injuries.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 6.—A telegram from Louisa Court House says that over twenty houses have been burned to-night, and the fire is still raging. A fire engine left here by special train at 1 o'clock.

ATCHISON, Kansas, Jan. 6.—The Atchison Union Railway depot was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The upper story of the building was occupied as a hotel. All the depot and hotel furniture was saved. Loss about \$125,000; insurance \$50,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Suit was begun for \$500,000 in the superior court here today by the Horn Silver Mining Company, against one of its directors, Augustus D. Byrns, who lives in this city. This is one of a number of suits, all the rest of which were begun in New York against the director there to make the company's directors responsible for a defalcation of \$500,000 by Charles G. Fraacklyn, former president of the company, and one Brown, who was vice-president. Fraacklyn was general agent of the Cunard Steamship Company, and his shortages in the various concerns with which he was connected, were reported in New York dispatches some weeks ago to be nearly one million dollars. The directors, under the by-laws of the mining company, which is a Utah corporation, are liable for the acts of the officers elected by them.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 6.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company this afternoon, the plan of the board of directors to increase the capital stock of the corporation from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 was adopted. It is stated that \$1,000,000 of this increase will go to the stockholders in dividends, and the other \$1,000,000 be available for subscription at par by railroad corporations which adopt the improved Westinghouse air brake.

ROME, Jan. 6.—The Pope has announced that he will receive the presidents of English and American colleges in Rome and the British pilgrims on the 9th inst.

The Pope's jubilee presents were placed on exhibition at the Vatican today. Foreign diplomats, a number of Roman aristocrats and a host of other guests were present. The Pope entered the hall where the presents had been arranged, about noon, followed by 48 cardinals and the pontifical court. Cardinal Schieffino read an address. To this the Pope replied; his seal was moved by the manifestations of love and veneration reaching him from all parts of the world. He regarded that as evidence of the power of the papacy, which the enemies of the church vainly attempted to deny. The share taken by the sovereigns of the world in the jubilee, proved that they justly appreciated the importance of the papacy. He concluded by praising the organizers of the exhibition.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The committee on insolvencies of the New York Stock Exchange has been requested to examine the books of Dater Timpon, which were found in Hackensack River. The mystery regarding the books has been cleared by the statement of Alfred Sidman, former confidential clerk of Dater Timpon, to the effect that, laboring under mental aberration, he took the books, put them in a sleigh, and driving to the Hackensack River threw them in.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Emperor William, in his letter to the Berlin magistracy, says: "I trust, under the protection of the lasting power which may God vouchsafe, and by legislative measures dealing with economy on social matters, the welfare of the nation in the future, as it has been in the past, will be materially developed."

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 6.—At the annual campfire of the local Grand Army post tonight Major-General Schofield, U. S. A., made a patriotic speech to the federal and confederate veterans and had a dramatic meeting with General W. S. Wallack, of the confederate army, who was in the Mexican war with Schofield.

FREEHOLD, N. J., Jan. 6.—The funeral of ex-Governor Parker took place this morning from the Presbyterian Church. A large assemblage of distinguished citizens of the state and nation were present.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—The situation of the strike is unchanged and

the end seems to be as far off as ever. Coal is becoming scarce and there are prospects of an advance in price. At the meeting last night of local assembly Knights of Labor, composed of Reading Railroad employees, it was resolved that in the coming election for congressmen they would support only those who are pledged to vote to repeal the tariff on coal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Information has reached this city that John D. Walthen, partner of George E. White, who is one of the wealthiest men in Northern California, was shot and killed at Covello, Mendocino County, Monday last, by Clarence White, a brother-in-law and cousin of George E. White. George E. White recently commenced suit against his third wife for divorce, and Walthen had been instrumental in

SECURING EVIDENCE

in the case for his partner. It is also claimed that he aided his employer in securing a divorce from his first wife by perjury, and was preparing to perform similar service in the case of the second wife, when the latter died before the divorce could be procured, and White soon afterward married his cousin Frankie White, from whom he is now seeking a divorce. Last Monday attorneys on both sides, including Walthen and Clarence White, Mrs. White's brother, were at Covello, engaged in taking depositions to be used in the divorce proceedings. Walthen and Clarence White were in a room at a hotel and it is claimed Walthen attempted to prevent White from entering another room where witnesses were being examined and that he made an effort to draw a revolver. Before he could do so, however, White drew his own weapon and fired, striking Walthen in the temple.

WHITE WAS ARRESTED

and released on bail. Walthen had a desperate record, having killed two men in almost similar quarrels.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Nathan B. Sutton was banged at Oakland this morning for the murder of Alexander Martin, a ranchman, in September, 1886. Strenuous efforts were made in Sutton's behalf for a commutation of the sentence, but since Governor Waterman acquired the office by the death of Governor Bartlett four months ago, six executions have taken place in the state, and though efforts in behalf of the condemned men have been made, in every case Governor Waterman refused pardons or commutations. When Sutton was on the scaffold he said, among other things: "I admire the firm stand taken by Governor Waterman in the matter of granting commutations and pardons. If he loses his grip the community will have but little to complain of as regards the showing of executive clemency."

BERNAL KILLED.

NOGALES, A. T., Jan. 6.—Information of the killing of Eracilo Bernal, the famous Mexican bandit, is just received. Bernal and a portion of his followers had a desperate fight yesterday near the town of Cosala, Sinaloa, with the Mexican troops, during which Bernal was killed. His mother and three or four followers were captured. The bandits were taken to Cosala, where they are at present captives lodged in jail at Cosala. The fight was short but bloody and desperate. No further particulars are obtainable, as the government wires are being used for the transmission of an official report of the affair. The loss on both sides is unknown, but supposed to be very heavy.

NIBILISTS MANGLED.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A telegram from the Russian frontier states that eight nihilists, including Cossack Tschernoff, condemned to death for making an attempt on the life of the Czar during his visit to the Don Cossack country, were hanged at St. Petersburg, January 2nd.

SOVIA, Jan. 6.—It is stated that sixty Montenegrin brigands led by a Russian named Nabokoff have been dispersed by gendarmes with a loss of 16 killed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—All the protection members of the Massachusetts congressional delegation accompanied by Herbert Radcliffe, of the Home Market Club of Boston, called upon Senator Sherman today for the purpose of urging him to accept an invitation to speak at a complimentary banquet in Boston some time in February. The club is a protection organization and devoted particularly to the interests of all wool-growers. Senator Sherman accepted the invitation and will probably be accompanied by Representatives McKinley of Ohio and Goff of West Virginia.

ST. JOHNS, Jan. 6.—Hugh H. Robertson, projector of the big timber raft, says there will be no more timber rafts constructed, but a timber ship will be built, with spars and steering apparatus and provisioned for 60 days. Work on the ship will be begun at once at Joggins.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Henry Herz, pianist, is dead.

ROME, Jan. 6.—Gen. Herman Kanzler, formerly head of the Pontifical army, is dead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—There was a full meeting of the House committee on elections today to consider the Thobe-Carlisle contested election case. Contestant Thobe was present with his counsel, Messrs. Sypher and Steever of this city. No one formally represented the Speaker. Sypher began the presentation of Thobe's case, taking up first the brief already submitted with the record, which assumes

as the basis of the case that the state election laws were violated in the appointment of the judges of election. This infraction of the law, he asserted, was sufficient to warrant the favorable consideration of

THOMAS'S CLAIM.

but if the committee did not agree in this view, he was prepared to present evidence to satisfy them of his client's election. The record alone would not reveal the facts in the case, and it was the duty of the committee to appoint a sub-committee to go to the district to ascertain the facts. Important papers were destroyed as he could prove by affidavits. Taking up the details of the case, Sypher said that on the night of the election it became apparent to the judges of the election at Covington that Carlisle had been defeated by more than 2,000 votes. At one o'clock they sent for Carlisle and brought him to the house of a friend. He (Sypher) could give the name of the friend and the location of the house, but would not do so unless the committee urged him, as he did not wish to state

ALL HE KNEW

at this stage of the case. After consulting with Carlisle, they telegraphed to have the returns of the outside counties withheld.

"Who are 'they'?" inquired Heard. "They! Why friends of Carlisle," replied Sypher. He said it was a fact that the returns of six outlying counties were withheld for five days and that Carlisle had publicly confessed he was defeated.

"You do not attach any importance to this point?" suggested Heard.

"No, I just mention it," replied Sypher.

"Hayes, I think, confessed his defeat at first," said Heard.

"Yes," replied Sypher, "and I think he ought to have stuck to it." Sypher said that in seven or eight precincts of Carroll County, the poll books were written, signed and certified as to all the names, in one hand writing, and it was evident that all must have been written after the election.

BY ONE MAN,

as he could not have been in all the precincts at once on election day. Sypher next read the affidavit of John J. Pierce. Pierce tells that the signatures on the poll books were in one hand, "a peculiar hand," while the signatures of the election officers were in a different handwriting. Counsel said that Carlisle had failed of election through neglect. In some precincts no tickets were printed till 3 o'clock, and there was virtually no election in some precincts. In one case, only the three judges voted, two for Carlisle and one for Thobe. In Boone County 200 votes were cast in one day, but the returns finally showed 567 votes. In Carroll County there was practically no election. He could show that the voters had failed to go to the polls on election day, but when they found that Carlisle had

BEEN DEFEATED,

they voted next day. Not only was this the case in Carroll Co., but in every one of the outlying counties. Sypher quoted from a statement by J. J. Blakeley, who was, he said, a prominent democrat and attorney of Covington, to the effect that 24 names appeared to have been added to the names on one of the poll books, after the signatures of the judges had been affixed. After the election seven of Carlisle's friends met and sent for Col. W. R. Nelson. They told him Carlisle had been defeated. Wanted him to assist in devising some means of changing the result. Thereupon Col. Nelson left, declaring he could take no part. "Carlisle dare not contradict his gentleman," said Sypher. Counsel next took up an affidavit by contestant to the effect that Carlisle's friends had corrupted his (Thobe's) attorney, and induced him to abandon the case and

SUPPRESS TESTIMONY.

Sypher said that they had been given the name of the man who had purchased the attorney (Wood) and if their informants told the truth that man was a relative of Carlisle's. The price named for Wood was \$250. Touching Carlisle's refusal to join him in taking testimony, Sypher remarked: "He did not dare meet me. He dare not go now into that district and take testimony." Thobe's affidavit was next read, where he accuses Wood of delaying, the taking of testimony and with telling him (Thobe) that there might be money in it for both of them if he would withdraw from the contest. Sypher declared there was enough evidence in his brief to warrant the committee in seating his client, but if it did not think so certainly there was at least sufficient ground for the reopening of the case. "With what is he (Carlisle) here before the committee? Nothing. Not even the certificate of election. Either he knows he

HAS NO CASE

or he is going to throw himself on the mercy of the court." In conclusion he told the committee that it was known to those interested that both of the old parties had been coquetting with the industrial party, both seeking its votes for the next campaign and the committee could not afford to refuse to investigate the claims of this workman (Thobe) in the face of the disclosures he had made to the committee.

Contestant Thobe next made a statement to the committee. He said he was born in the same county with the