

EXECUTIVE MANSION.

Washington, D. C.
The President has received the invitation of the Jackson Club of Columbus, Ohio, to be present at its annual banquet to be given on Friday, January 7th, and regrets that the requirements of his official duties make it acceptance impracticable.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 7.—On Thursday the Senate adopted a resolution to meet with the House this morning to hear the Governor's message read, but when the Senate assembled this action was reconsidered, the protests of the Republicans being unavailing and the message was read in the Senate by the clerk of that body.

The refusal to go into joint session caused much comment and was accepted as meaning that the Democrats will not consent to a joint session for any purpose. This surmise was strengthened at the afternoon session, when the Senate passed a resolution declaring there was no vacancy in the office of Lieutenant-Governor, declining to go into joint session for the purpose of canvassing and declaring the result of the vote at the November election, and adjourning until Tuesday. The day appointed for canvassing and announcing the vote for Lieutenant-Governor now, is Monday.

IN THE HOUSE

to-day the Republican majority in retaliation for the extraordinary regulations adopted yesterday by the Senate, adopted regulations fully as arbitrary as those of the upper body. The effect in either House will be that the majority can summarily and quickly unseat any member of the minority, rightfully or wrongfully. The Governor's message, owing to the refusal of the Senate to participate in a joint session, was laid on the table without reading, and the House took an adjournment until Monday.

The air is full of surmises and rumors and quo warrant proceedings are suggested, and also the possibility of two Legislatures.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Jan. 7.—It is stated that a very pressing invitation has been sent from Rideau Hall to the President and Mrs. Cleveland and the members of the United States Cabinet to become guests of the Governor-General at Montreal during the carnival.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Near midnight last night a crowd of car strikers left their meeting hall and walked up Mason Street. About 15 minutes later a car of the Sutter Street line was coming down hill, and as it crossed Mason Street the strikers sallied forth with sticks and stones and attacked the conductor, gripman and passengers on the dummy. One of the passengers was dealt a heavy blow on the head with an iron bar, cutting a deep gash in the scalp from which he bled profusely. Simultaneously the conductor on the rear platform was struck on the head with a club and on the knee with a rock. The gripman was also struck and severely bruised. The attack was so quickly done that no arrests could be made.

WASHINGTON, 8.—The conferees on the Electoral Count bill held two meetings to-day and practically reached an agreement on that measure, although another conference will be held next week in order to perfect the text of the bill. The amendments made by the House in the Senate bill have substantially received the approval of the Senate conference, and whatever changes have been made by the Conference Committee are intended to make even more plain and beyond contention the proposition that with the States rests the power absolutely to determine any controversy with reference to their electoral votes, and in the event of the failure of a State to make such decision as between two sets of returns; neither set can be counted except upon a concurrent vote of the House and Senate.

The examination of Dr. Kempster was resumed to-day in the

LUNACY PROCEEDINGS.

against Mrs. Emmons. Kempster testified that in his opinion Mrs. Emmons is insane and that she is suffering from a chronic mania of long standing. He considers the case incurable.

In the case of Luther J. Whitney vs. The Northern Pacific Railroad Company, involving land in the Miles City Land District, Montana, which is within the limits of the grant to said company, acting Secretary Muldrow has decided that the failure of the land does not defeat its title thereto if it was in condition to pass at the time of definite location. This decision involves a large portion of the company's grant in Montana.

THE PRESIDENT

to-day issued an executive order modifying so much of the executive order of May 7th, 1877, as attached the Territories of Montana and Wyoming to the pension agency district of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and directing that from and after April 1st, 1887, all pensioners residing in these Territories shall be paid at the San Francisco, Cal., agency.

Mrs. Cleveland held her first reception of the season this afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock. The ladies began to arrive at the White House at 1 o'clock and waited patiently till the appointed hour. Mrs. Cleveland was assisted by Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Endicott, Miss Villie and Miss Hastings, a niece of the President.

The Secretary of State to day transmitted to the Speaker of the House in compliance with the requirements of

the statute a list of names of employees of the Department of State, together with a statement that they have been

USEFUL EMPLOYEES

and that the services of none of them can be disposed of without detriment to the service. The Secretary adds that "as the clerks of this Department have been trained to a degree of usefulness beyond that which could reasonably be expected from new appointees, at present I am not prepared to recommend any change."

A bill to reduce internal revenue taxation and the duties on raw sugar and for other purposes, was introduced in the House to-day by Representative Hisscock of New York.

NORFOLK, Jan. 8.—One of the most disastrous shipwrecks which ever occurred on the Virginia coast, happened at 2 o'clock this morning near the Little Island Life-Saving Station, fourteen miles from Cape Henry, south. Not less than twenty, and possibly more, lives were lost, among them five of the life-saving men, who, in the discharge of their duty, were drowned. The morning was bitterly cold, and a blinding snow storm prevailed, with the wind blowing a gale from the northwest. During a lull in the storm the life-saving patrol from the Little Island Life-Saving Station sighted a large ship stranded on the bar about 300 yards from the shore. When he saw the vessel he was going to meet the patrol from Dam Neck Station and exchange a check, showing that both patrolmen had been to the end of their beat. The Dam Neck patrol was only a few yards distant when the vessel was sighted and

BOTH FIRED ROCKETS

to notify the crew of the stranded ship that she had been seen. They hurried back to their respective stations and gave the alarm. In a little while the crews with lifeboats and apparatus were abreast of the wreck. The boom of the mortar announced that the line had been shot over to the ill-fated vessel. It was unsuccessful, and a second was fired with a like result. After firing five unsuccessful shots, the life-saving men determined to brave the furious sea and death which seemed certain to await their venture. The word of command being given by Captain Belanza, of the Life Saving Station No. 4, known as Little Island, six of the most expert boatmen launched each boat. At the command the men gave way with a will, and in a moment both boats were breasting the

FURIOUS WAVES.

They reached the ship in safety and four of the ship's crew were taken in the life boats and ten in the ship's boats, which were launched for the purpose. The boats were headed for the shore and not a word was spoken, for each man realized the awful peril which surrounded them, and with a steady pull the two boats were making good headway for the shore when a wave of great power struck the boats, capsizing them instantly and pitching their 22 occupants into the boiling sea. Then began a desperate struggle for life, and with many of the men it was a prolonged one. The horrified lifesavers on the beach were powerless to assist their drowning comrades or the unfortunate strangers. The drowning men were carried southward by the sea, and some of them were washed ashore. As they came within reach they were picked up and endeavors were made to revive them and in two instances with success, although one of the two is badly injured.

THE VESSEL

is the German ship *Elizabeth*, Captain Huberstadt from Hamburg for Baltimore, and not one of her crew survives her wreck. Her cargo is unknown, as the high seas have thus far prevented any attempt to reach her. It is thought that she is leaking badly, and at sunset her mast was thought to be giving way. Of the life-saving crew the following were lost:

Abel Belanza, captain of No. 4, known as Little Island.
J. W. Land, the same station.
Geo. W. Stone, the same.
J. A. Belanza, of the Dam Neck Station, and a brother of Abel.
Jos. Sprattley, of Dam Neck.
John Featheridge and Frank Telford, of No. 4 Station, were washed ashore and resuscitated, but Featheridge is so badly injured that it is thought he cannot survive.

Tiffin, Ohio, Jan. 8.—The coroner's inquest into the causes and consequences of the Baltimore & Ohio wreck near Republic station last Tuesday, convened this morning. The principal witness up to noon was Jesse M. Spooner, of Republic, Ohio, one of the first outsiders at the scene. He testified that little was done to aid anybody in the smoking car, and that he was sure several bodies were burned entirely besides ten taken out of the ruins.

Among the relics brought out to-day were two watches stopped at 2:30 o'clock, one gold, the other silver, one open-faced Elgin silver watch stopped at 4 o'clock, a penknife, a finger ring marked "E. P." on the outside, the top of a metal sleeve button, a four-barreled revolver, half a pair of eye glasses and a medal on one side of which is a head and date "1837," on the other side "Dayton Union Steam Washing near Fifth Avenue near Washington hotel, for private families, New York." B. F. Ober, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, is hunting for his father who was on the train, and had a watch similar to the one which has been brought in.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A long and bitterly-contested struggle occurred tonight in the conference of the United Labor party. The assemblage had been called ostensibly to re-organize the party for the purpose of debarring as many as possible of the Republican and Democratic nominees from obtaining office under the city government in the spring election. The re-organization, however, was entirely subordinate to the question as to whether membership should depend upon taking a rigid pledge for severing all connection with the other political bodies and promising implicit obedience to the constituted authorities. The meeting was held with closed doors, and at midnight was still angrily debating the pledge question.

1:15 a. m.: The conference is still in session, but has finally decided in favor of the pledge and refused recognition to all who would not sign. A new committee of twenty-one was elected, in which George Schilling and other locally prominent Socialists appear to have the lead.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—A search to-day of the house where the two old men, Jos. Perry and Richard Price, were found lying dead yesterday, brought to light a large amount of hidden treasure. Perry was the one who owned all the riches. He retired from the firm of auctioneers several years ago with independent means and took Price, who was his cousin, as a companion. He was close-listed and scarcely allowed himself the necessities of life. In an undertaking establishment the bodies lay to-day, ghastly in death. Their appearance was revolting and showed a frightful condition of personal neglect. A post-mortem examination was held to-day, and the inquest will be held Monday. This afternoon the coroner's messenger, with three distant relatives of Perry and a lawyer, began a search of the filthy old house. They began in the second story front room, and before they proceeded far in their hunt had unearthed substantial evidence of

HIDDEN WEALTH.

Removing the filthy coverlet from the bed, an old, dirty piece of paper was found, containing bank notes amounting to \$137. A small parcel was next found containing \$40 in gold, an old, dirty canvas bag held \$300 in bright gold coin of the denominations of five, ten and twenty dollars, and \$170 in bright new gold certificates were wrapped in a piece of filthy cloth. Another bedroom was then searched, and the first thing found was \$300 in 50-dollar gold certificates wrapped in old rags and paper and stuck under the corner of the mattress. In an old rag tied around the bed-post was found \$915 in gold pieces. In addition to the packages containing the money, great piles of paper were brought out of old musty boxes. They contained deeds to property, mortgages, bank books, insurance policies, ground rents and other valuable documents.

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LIMA, (via Galveston), Jan. 8.—In consequence of closing the Peruvian ports against vessels from Chili, the wheat supply from that country has ceased, and in order to meet the demand for wheat the municipality have been authorized to take steps to have the necessary supply brought from California.

The British squadron has left for the south.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 9.—Later particulars from the wreck of the German ship *Elizabeth*, which went ashore early yesterday morning on the Virginia beach, forty miles south of Cape Henry, give the number of the crew twenty instead of fifteen, not a man of whom was saved. This fact is learned from men of the life-saving crew who survive and who recovered consciousness to-day. The bodies of five men of the life-saving crew and four of the ship's crew, which were recovered yesterday, were in life-preservers, and three more of the ship's crew without life-preservers were picked up lower down the coast this morning. A body, which has been identified as that of

THE CAPTAIN

is among those recovered. On his person was a photograph marked Captain F. Halberstadt and letters addressed to Henry Kaulkman and several bills from Joseph Lamke & Co., Bremer Haven. This evening the masts of the ship were still standing, though the sea was breaking over her violently. Supt. Payer, of the life-saving reserve here, will board her in the morning, if possible. It was reported last night that not a word was spoken between the ship's crew and the life-saving men when they boarded in their desperate attempt at a rescue, and the cause of the wreck can never be positively known, although it is supposed that in attempting to make the capes of Virginia, under reefed sails, sufficient

allowance was not made for the strong currents which have caused several disastrous wrecks along the lower Virginia and North Carolina coast during the last five years.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 9.—A special from Enon Valley, Pa., says: A murderous assault in connection with a bold attempt to burkize the victim's house, occurred near this village at 6 o'clock last evening. At that hour Robert McGeorge, a well known drover, who is in the habit of carrying large sums of money about his person and keeping it in his house, left the latter for an adjoining yard to milk his cows. Immediately afterward, a party of three masked and heavily disguised men entered the house with drawn revolvers and with a threat to instantly kill Mrs. McGeorge and her two children, restrained them from making any outcry. McGeorge re-entered the house in time to prevent a search by the robbers, who, on seeing him, opened fire. He retreated, but not rapidly enough, receiving two shots, one bullet penetrating his mouth and issuing from a point near the left ear and the other lodging in the unfortunate man's breast. The would-be murderers then left the premises. McGeorge is dangerously wounded, but is still alive. The authorities were at once notified, and are at present making every effort to apprehend the guilty parties.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 9.—The coming week will be one of intense interest in the Indiana Legislature. On Friday Speaker Sayre, of the House of Representatives, sent a message to the Senate informing that body that in the morning he would proceed to canvass and declare the result of the vote at the November election for Lieutenant Governor, the law requiring this to be done in the presence of the two Houses. The Senate received the message, laid it on the table and adjourned until Monday. To-morrow morning the Republican members of the Senate, nineteen in number, will appear in the hall of the House of Representatives, where they will be recognized as the Senate. The vote for Lieutenant Governor will be canvassed and Colonel Robertson sworn in, after which he will preside over the joint assemblage. It is understood that he will subsequently and the means to officially inform the Senate that he has been sworn into office and is ready to

TAKE HIS SEAT

as presiding officer of that body. The Republicans claim to be acting in strict conformity with the law, and insist that the claim of Senator Smith to the presidency of the Senate will be utterly void after such notice. If Col. Robertson's claim to preside over the Senate is conceded by the Democratic majority when he presents himself, the contest over the Lieutenant Governorship will, of course, be ended; if his claim is denied, which is among the probabilities, it has not yet been made public what steps will be taken.

In reference to the senatorship the Republicans are still united in their support of Harrison. Governor Gray has withdrawn from the interest of Mr. Turpie, and the Democrats are not yet united upon any candidate. Mr. Holman is still here and is pushing his candidacy. Mr. Brynau has gone to Washington, leaving his interests in charge of his friends.

GALVESTON, Jan. 9.—Telegrams from all quarters of Texas tell of the severest cold weather, which set in last night. Dispatches from many points report heavy sleet, which is delaying trains. Ice formed here last night and a stiff norther is blowing to-night.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—This evening a quantity of dynamite used for blasting stones in a frame shanty, in a lot at 29th and States streets, exploded, instantly killing Patrick Powers, the watchman, whose body was badly mutilated. The explosion caused the houses in the vicinity to rock and the glass in their windows to rattle to such an extent that the frightened inmates rushed into the streets to learn the cause. The force of the explosion was felt over nearly the whole of the northern portion of the city. There was no person near the place so far as known except a watchman, and there is no one to explain the cause of the explosion.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The following crop summary will appear in this week's edition of the *Farmer's Review* of this city:
Reports from correspondents show that fields of winter wheat in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Missouri are very generally well protected with snow. In Atchison, Dickinson, Lincoln, Neosho and Sedgewick counties in Kansas, the fields are reported bare and the ground dry with crops looking poorly. There is a free movement of corn to market reported in Illinois and Nebraska. There is very little movement of corn in Iowa.
New York, Jan. 10.—John Roach, the great ship-builder, died at eight o'clock this morning. The cancerous growth had eaten its way into the side of the neck below the angle of the jaw, involving the large arteries, which became liable to rupture at any moment. Roach was in great pain all day yesterday, and to give him relief large doses of morphine were injected and he was unconscious most of his time. In a few conscious moments, he had spoken to his son, Garrett, who was with him all the time. The young man remained with his father during the night. He occupied a seat at the bedside and helped the nurses, who applied soothing poultices and renewed the in-

jections of morphine every time the patient awakened. Only a few intimate friends of the family were admitted to the house yesterday, but no body, other than nurses and physicians, was allowed to see Roach. The deceased leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter, all grown.

The family remained with Roach until one this morning. Dr. Taylor, at 3 this morning, detected the approach of death and at once informed the family that Roach had only a few hours to live. The dying man sank slowly. He lost consciousness about 7:30. His end was unmarked by a struggle. The date of the funeral has not been decided upon. It will take place from St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, Roach being a member of that church. The interment will be in the family plot at Greenwood Cemetery.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The *World* comes out this morning and calls upon the Republicans to unite with the Democrats and elect Roscoe Conkling United States Senator.

Boston, Jan. 10.—A general tie-up on the consolidated horse railroads occurred this morning, pursuant to the action of a meeting of the employees, which adjourned at 3:30 this morning. The roads comprise the Middlesex and Highland lines, connecting Walden, Everett, Charlestown, and Somerville with Boston and the Boston Highland district. All the employees, including conductors, drivers, hostlers, horse-shoers, feeders and tow boys are participating. The exact grievances of the men are not known, but the trouble is believed to be caused by the failure of President Powers to keep his part of the agreement recently made with the men.

The Charlestown car was started from Charlestown Neck this morning. Several Shawmut Avenue cars have passed over the line since that, manned by non-union drivers and conductors, who are protected by from four to six policemen on each car. There has been no disturbance thus far reported, and it is not expected that there will be any.

CARS RUNNING.

At noon quite a number of cars were running on the Shawmut Avenue and Charlestown lines. These were all policed and met with no more violent demonstration than hoots and yells.

The employees of the Metropolitan Horse Railway Company held a meeting this morning and voted \$5,000 to assist the strikers. A meeting of the employees of the South Boston road was attended by the same result and \$10,000 is thus subscribed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Verghe, Rohlfug & Co., dealers in druggists' supplies and toys, assigned to-day. Liabilities, \$100,000; assets not stated.

FOREIGN.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—The Government has suppressed the *Russkio Delo* for publishing an article violently attacking Germany.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A terrible snow storm has prevailed throughout the Midland counties in England. Much loss of life is feared. The highways and railways are impassable in many places, and the mails are blocked.

The British naval pensioners have been ordered to notify the government of the names of the shipyard they would prefer to serve upon or the ports they would prefer to be supplied at, in view of their being called into possible active service.

Rome, Jan. 8.—The Vatican has received a communication from France proposing to maintain good relations on the basis of the concordat liberally interpreted. The Vatican does not approve of the proposal and will soon explain its views formally and at length to France.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 8.—At the Sultan's request, Sir William White, British ambassador to the Porte, recently had a two hours' private audience with his majesty. The Sultan expressed his gratification at the appointment of Sir William as ambassador and entrusted him with a cordial New Year's message to the Queen.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Gladstone personally denies that he is prepared to modify his home rule bill as announced yesterday by the *Standard*, which declared he would make concessions to the liberal unionists.

CORINTHA, Jan. 8.—The Danish Folkething (the lower house of Parliament) has been dissolved owing to its refusal to agree to the government's financial proposals and army estimates. Elections for a new Folkething will take place on January 28th.

Cork, Jan. 8.—Moonlighters last night attacked and maltreated Clerk Darrus of the county sessions court. Darrus' injuries are serious.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Lindsay Elder, the English adventurer who was recently arrested here for swindling by means of matrimonial advertisements, attempted to commit suicide in prison to-day, by opening a vein with a piece of glass which she had broken from the window of her cell.

Rome, Jan. 9.—Matilde Maria, 13 years of age, and Miss Romaxo, aged 16, Polish art students, were found suffocated in a bed in a hotel of this city to-day. On the floor lay the dead body of a man. Letters found in the room indicated that all committed suicide.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—Negotiations between the Vatican and Prussia will shortly be concluded which will enable Emperor William to announce in the Landtag the revision of the May laws.