The Auburn Bulletin.

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Births.

WATERS—To Mr. and Mrs. John Waters of 30 Cottage st., Jan. 6, a son.

Deaths.

JAGO—In this city, Jan. 8, 1893, at the residence of John Grace, 59 Owasco st., Margaret Jago, aged 72 years.
Funeral notice hereafter.

HODGSON—In this city, Jan 7, 1893, Thomas Hodgson aged 64 years 11 months, 17 days.
Funeral services at his late residence, 36 Mary st., Tuesday, 10th inst., at 2:30 p. m.
Interment at North ... cemetery.

TERWILLIGER—In this city, Jan. 9, 1893, at his late residence, 16 E. Genesee st., Edwin H. Terwilliger, aged 44 years.
Funeral services at Immanuel Baptist church, Wednesday, 11th inst. at 2 p. m.
Interment at Fort Hill.

QUINN—In this city, Jan. 7, 1893, at the residence of the parents, 242 Seymour st., James W., son of John and Ellen Quinn, aged 4 years.
Funeral service took place from the family residence, this afternoon, 2 p. m.
Interment at St. Joseph's cemetery.

PERKINS—In Owasco, Jan. 6, 1893, Lizzie F., daughter of Mr and Mrs. Wm. H. Perkins, aged 8 years, 11 months and 19 days.
Funeral services to-day, Jan. 9, at parents' home, at 2 p. m.
Burial at VanEtten cemetery.

DAVIS—In Fleming, Jan. 9, 1893, Nelson D. Davis, age 12 months and 8 days.
Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. Davis, Fleming road, Wednesday, at 10:30 a. m.
Interment at Fort Hill.

Amusements, Lectures, &c.

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Mr. Payne Clarke, Contralto.

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Programme.

Symphony in G minor, — Mozart
I. Allegro molto,
II. Andante.
III. Menuetto.
IV. Finale: Allegro Assai.
a The Dragoons of Alcala, (from Carmen Suite,
b March of the Torradors, (No. 1, — Bizet
Selections from Pietro Mascagni's Lyric Opera,

CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA.

a Prelude and Siciliana, (Turiddu.)
Mr. Payne Clarke.
b Aria, (Santuzza.)
Madame Marie Van Canteren.
c Intermezzo,
Orchestra.
d Grand Duo, (Santuzzo and Turiddu.)
Mme. Marie VanCanteren and Mr Payne Clarke.
Symphonic Poem, "The Wheel of Omphale," — Saint-Saens
a Polonaise from Serenade, — Beethoven
b Cradle Song, — Gounod
String Orchestra
March from Tannhauser, — Wagner

Seats now on sale. Price range from 50c to $1.50 according to location. 27 3w

Miscellaneous.

GUITAR INSTRUCTION—Will accommodate a few more if application is made very soon Call 4 Church st. H I Rubles 7t2*

AUBURN STEAM LAUNDRY—The undersigned wishes to inform the public that (after a series of accidents) the Auburn Steam Laundry, 30 and 32 Market st., is again in shape to do first-class laundry work at short notice. Collars and cuffs a specialty. Work called for and delivered. Wilson & Hasey I would like to see all of my old patrons once more. D W Haley. 416

PRIZE PROBLEM NO. 10.

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Take any five of the above figures and set them down in such order that when added together the result will be the number of my store.

Prizes—For the first five correct answers 5 pictures, 14x21, to each person. Special offer—Every person cutting out this notice and handing it into my store, and at the same time buying not less than 25c worth, will be given a present of the choice of any doll in the store.

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Notice.

CAYUGA CO. NATIONAL BANK, Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1892

THE annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank for the purpose of the election of directors to serve the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business, will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1893. Polls open from ten o'clock to eleven o'clock a. m.
21tjan10 JAY E. STORKE, Cashier.

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Meetings.

AM LET Lodge, No. 74, of Sexennial League, will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, 7:30 sharp. Every member must be present as business of importance will come before the lodge that every member will be interested in. J. B. Hughes.

NOTICE—A meeting of the Retail Butchers' Association will be held in their rooms Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock sharp. 7t2*

NOTICE—The ladies of General Gordon Lodge, Sons of St George, are requested to meet at Mrs Fred Bryant's, 42 North st. Tuesday eve, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance. 7t3*

For Sale.

$2200 BUYS No. 45 Cayuga st., house in good order, good well and place well fruited. W. L. Carrington. 9t3*

FOR SALE CHEAP—A Portland cutter; also a new single harness Call at 35 Elizabeth st. 7t2*

FOR SALE—City lots, $100 to $300; store 10 North Division st. at a bargain Enquire J Rosecrans, 111 Genesee st 1t8

FOR SALE—Nice building lot on Union ave. 300 loads dirt for sale. Inquire Wm. H. Stewart, 160 South st. 4t6*

$1000 WILL buy from a non resident, a 9 room frame cottage; will accommodate two families. $1,400 will buy an elegant, modern, new frame house, with furnace and bay windows. Enquire of H Brooks, 66 Genesee st. 3t6*

FOR SALE CHEAP—Taken for debt, second hand cutter. $13; a $55 sewing machine, nearly new, $16; a $14 ash centre table $5; a $12 extension dining table, $9; nearly new $14 bed couch $7; 2 sets hand made single harnesses very cheap. Enquire of H Brooks, 66 Genesee st. 3t8*

Wanted.

WANTED—By 2 young ladies, 3 unfurnished rooms. Address N. L. 9t2*

WANTED—An experienced girl or woman for housework. No. 4 Washington st., city. 9t2*

WANTED A general housework girl; small family, no washing or ironing 15 Elizabeth st. 9tf

WANTED—General agent for this city to open an office and assume control of our business. Goods in universal demand and pay a net profit of 50 to 100 per cent The Union Company, Broadway and Astor Place, New York. 9t6*

WANTED—Situation as cook; private house preferred, by middle aged woman For reference apply at Schuch's Hotel. Auburn 7t3*

RAGS WANTED in exchange for carpets; custom work solicited. J. Walton, 44 Capitol st. 1t8

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply 30 Logan st. 7t5

WANTED—A girl; also house to let on Green st. Inquire at Cottage hotel. 6tf

WANTED Immediately, at the Avery, two dining room girls and a laundress. 6t3

A GIRL experienced in general housework. Call after 6 p. m., 26 Rose place. 6t3*

To Rent.

TO RENT—No. 192 Washington st., good repair, $7 per month. Inquire on premises 5.3*

Markets.

The Stocks and Bonds.

New York, Jan. 9.

Money on call easy, 3 to 3½; Government bonds easier; railroad bonds firm; stocks active, firm.

U S 4s Registered	113½
U S 4s coupons	113½
U S 4½s registered	100

Central Pacific 1sts	104½	Minn & St Louis	17½
Erie 2ds	[illegible]	Minn & St Louis pf'd	[illegible]
North'n Pac 1sts	116½	Missouri Pacific	57⅝
do seconds	118	Nashville & Chat	86
N W consols	137	National Cordage	139¼
do debentures	109	do preferred	118½
St Paul Consols	126½	N J Central	133
Union Pac 1sts	105	Norfolk & West	9½
West Shore	101½	do preferred	37
Atchison	34⅞	North Amer'n Co	19¾
Adams Express	152	Northern Pacific	16¾
Alton & Terre Haute	40	N'th'n Pac, 1st pfd	46⅝
Alton & T H pf'd	150	Northwestern	113
American Express	117	Northwestern pfd	144½
Buf, Roch & Pitts	36	N Y Central	109¾
Canadian Pacific	88	N Y Ch & St L	18½
Canadian Southern	56⅝	West Penn	76
Central Iowa	8¾	do 2d preferred	36
Central Pacific	29¾	N Y & N Eng	46½
Chesapeake & Ohio	23	Ohio & Miss	22¼
Ches & O, 1st pf'd	60	Ontario & Western	18⅝
Ches & O, 2d pfd	40	Oregon Improvem't	18¼
Chicago & Alton	140	do preferred	74
Chi & Alton, pf'd	165	Oregon Navigat'n	75
Chi, Bur & Quincy	98½	Oregon S line	21¼
Chicago & E Ill	63	Pacific Mail	26
do preferred	99⅞	Peoria, Dec & Ev	19⅝
Chicago Gas	84⅝	Pittsburg	156
Consolidated Gas	135	Pullman Palace	194½
C C C & St L	59	Reading	50
do preferred	94¾	Richm'd Terminal	7
Colorado Coal	35⅝	do preferred	31
Cotton Oil Certific's	48¾	Rock Island	84¾
Delaware & Hud'n	139⅝	Rome W & Ogd	111½
Del Lack	155½	St L & S F, 1st pfd	75
Denver & Rio Gr	16¾	St Paul	77¾
do preferred	53½	St Paul preferred	123¾
Dist & Cat Feeders	65¾	St Paul & Dulu h	40¾
East Tennessee	3⅝	do preferred	105
East Tenn, 1st pf'd	25	St Paul & Omaha	49⅝
East Tenn, 2d pf'd	7	St P & Omaha pfd	117½
Edison Gen	112¾	Silver Certificate	83
Erie	25¾	Sugar	117½
Erie preferred	53	do preferred	102¼
Fort Wayne	154½	Tenn Coal & Iron	35¼
Great North'n pf'd	130	do preferred	97½
Harlem	200	Texas Pacific	9½
Hocking Valley	25⅝	Union Pacific	39½
Illinois Central	94¾	U P, Den & Gulf	16⅝
do preferred	24⅝	United States Exp	58
Kansas & Texas	14⅝	Utica & Blk R R	150
Kingston & Pemb	10	Wabash, St L & P	11
Lake Erie & West'n	21	Wab, St L & P pfd	24¼
L Erie & West pf'd	77½	Wells, Farg & Co	143
Lake Shore	125	Western Union	95
Lead Trust	46¼	Wisconsin Central	14¼
Louisville & Nash	74¼	Wheeling & L E	30
Man'n Con	155½	do preferred	68
Memp & Charlest'n	50	St P, M nn & Man	112
Michigan Central	102½	N Y, Susq & W	17¾
M S & M	—	Amer Tob'cco pfd	116
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Candy canes at Hemenway's.

Mixed taffy at Hemenway's.

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A Church Destroyed by Fire.

SUMMIT, N. J., Jan. 9.—Calvary Episcopal church, a handsome structure in the centre of the town, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Rev. J. F. Butterworth the rector, and Sexton Peck were the only persons in the building when the fire broke out. The gas jets ignited some evergreens and the fire immediately got beyond control. Loss $45,000; insurance, $67,000.

A work of great importance has just been completed on the Upper Danube. The whirlpool, which has hitherto hindered the passage of steamers near Linz, has been removed at considerable expense.

GOOD WORDS FOR MURPHY.

THE STATE ELECTORS MAKE AN UNEXPECTED MOVE.

With But Three Dissenting Votes Resolutions Endorsing the Trojan's Candidacy for United States Senator Go Through—Ohio's Electors Meet—Senatorial Fights Wax Warm in Many States—Weaver Gets Ten From Kansas—An Interview With Cleveland.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 9.—The Senate chamber was crowded before noon to-day in anticipation of the meeting of the State electoral college, the members of which ballot this afternoon for President and vice-president. The large number of prominent State Democrats present was specially noticeable, due no doubt to the fact that the governor's reception will be held to-night at the Executive mansion, at which all of them will attend. At 12:10 Secretary of State Frank Rice called the college to order, the members being seated in the senators' desks around the circle. Rev. F. G. Jewett rector of St. Paul's church this city delivered prayer. The roll was then called, all of the thirty-six delegates answering to their names.

The secretary of State then administered the oath of office to William Steinway, who headed the list of members as a delegate at large. Mr. Steinway ascended the lieutenant governor's rostrum where he took the oath. The other electors, four at a time, then advanced to the front of the Senate clerk's desk, where the oath was administered to them. The first four who held the bible were Richard Croker, Fred Bachmann, John Y. McKane and Samuel S. Whitehouse.

Wm. Steinway was then selected as president of the college on motion of John D. Crimmins, and seconded by Nelson Smith. He thanked the college briefly for the honor conferred. Samuel S. Whitehouse was named as secretary.

At 12:30 o'clock, on motion of Edward A. Maher, of Albany, a recess was taken for fifteen minutes to allow the electors to hold an informal conference. This was carried and a recess taken.

The electors then met in conference, J. J. O'Donohue being elected chairman, and William C. Green secretary. Alex. Goodwin then offered the following:

WHEREAS, Hon. Edward Murphy, jr., the honored chairman of the Democratic State committee, under whose wise, sagacious and brilliant leadership so many Democratic victories have been won in recent years in the State, culminating in the recent glorious triumph whereby the electoral vote of the Empire State has been secured for our illustrious standard bearers, Cleveland and Stevenson, has been presented by his friends as a candidate for United States senator, and is supported by the regular Democratic organization of the State, by which we were nominated as electors and largely through whose loyal and patriotic efforts we were chosen to discharge the duties which we have this day assembled to perform, and,

WHEREAS, There does not seem to be any candidate in opposition to Mr. Murphy and that the sentiment as manifested everywhere throughout the State seems to be substantially unanimous in his favor; and realizing his unswerving devotion to Democratic principles, and his long and arduous service in the Democratic cause from the period when he was the able lieutenant of Samuel J. Tilden down to the present hour, by which he has earned and secured the gratitude and confidence of the Democracy of the State, and believing that he will be a wise counsellor and a faithful supporter of President Cleveland in all his sincere efforts for the promotion of Democratic principles and policies essential to the welfare of the country; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Cleveland and Stevenson electors of the State of New York, take great pleasure on this interesting occasion in approving the candidacy of Hon. Edward Murphy, jr., and in expressing our desire for his unanimous nomination by the Democratic members of the Legislature.

Mr. Goodwin briefly reviewed the life of Mr. Murphy, saying that through his efforts during the past seven years it was made possible for Democratic electors to meet to-day and vote for Democratic candidates for President and vice-president.

Martin J. Keogh of Westchester, thought it was rather without the province of electors to take a stand upon the senatorship and that they should not use their exalted position as electors for such a purpose. He himself opposed taking any such action as outlined in the resolutions. He therefore moved that the consideration of the matter be postponed until the college finished the work for which it was convened.

Edward H. Litchfield seconded this motion.

Mr. Goodwin replied that he was as familiar as anyone with the duties of the electors, and that it was perfectly proper for the members of the college to express their views upon a question which is of so much importance to the Democracy of the State.

The resolutions were then adopted by a vive voce vote and when the adoption was announced there was an outburst of applause.

The electors who admitted they voted against the resolutions were Edward H. Litchfield, of Brooklyn, Martin J. Keogh, of Westchester, and Patrick C. McRory, of Essex.

Gilman H. Perkins, of Rochester, did not vote on the resolution, for the reason that he thought it was out of place.

John Lang, of Corning, also thought the resolution was out of place, and voted against it, although he is friendly to Mr. Murphy.

Senator David B. Hill, who had been in one of the Senate ante-rooms, left the capitol after the college had adopted the resolution.

The only elector from Kings county who voted on the resolutions was Mr. Litchfield. On motion of Richard Croker the electors then went down stairs and paid their respects to Gov. Flower. The governor made a few brief, happy remarks in respone to introductions on the part of Mr. Steinway.

The college re-convened at 1:10 o'clock. A resolution offered by Nelson Smith, that the electors proceed to ballot for President of the United States was adopted and Martin J. Keogh, Philip C. Reilly and James E. Crisfield were appointed tellers. Evan Thomas was named as an additional secretary. John D. Crimmins, James B. Day and Edward S. Miller were appointed to nominate messengers to declare the result of the ballot for President and vice president to the President of the United States Senate and the United States judge for the Northern district of New York.

The college then proceeded to ballot for President, the electors dropping their ballots, which read: "For President of the United States, Grover Cleveland of State of New York," into a silk hat which rested on the stenographer's desk. The tellers reported that thirty-six votes were cast, all for Grover Cleveland. President Steinway made an official announcement to that effect, which was greeted with applause.

A ballot for vice president in the same manner followed on motion of Jacob Ruppert. The ballots cast read: "For vice president of the United States, Adlai E. Stevenson, of the State of Illinois." The tellers reported that thirty-six votes were cast for Adlai E. Stevenson, and President Steinway then made an official declaration to that effect. This was also greeted with handclapping and cheers.

A recess of twenty minutes was then taken in order to allow the electors to sign the necessary lists, showing the result of their action.

The Kansas Senatorship.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 9.—The Populist leaders, at a caucus held last night, decided that the Populist support in the contest for senator should be given to a middle-of-the-road third party man. They further decided that Judge John Martin was not an available candidate. Martin has been looked upon heretofore as a possible fusion candidate, he having been responsible for effecting fusion between the Populists and the Democrats. The Democrats are very much put out over the action of the Populist caucus, and the chances are that the five members of the Legislature who hold the balance of power will stand firm for a compromise candidate.

Looking for Promises.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 9.—Within the last twenty four hours the three Populists in the Legislature have received instructions from the leaders of the party, presumably from Washington, not to vote for a Democrat for United States Senator under any circumstances. It is also stated that the Populists in other States have received the instructions, with the view of preventing the Democrats from securing an absolute majority in the Senate. By holding out, the Populists hope to force the Democrats into promising some radical legislation on silver. It is known that two of the Montana Populists intend to obey the request which has come from the east, but the third, Beecher, has made no promises, and because he is in a position to elect a Democrat, a great deal of worry is felt as to his attitude. He walked out of the house with the Democrats Saturday night and has more than once said he would vote for a Democrat for senator. The Republicans are hard at work trying to get him to promise to remain neutral, at least for the first few ballots, but he has suddenly taken to keeping his own counsels. It is the intention of the Democrats to force a ballot on Tuesday.

In Texas.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 9.—The race for United States senator is assuming a very interesting aspect. John Ireland has been in the city for a week closeted with Gov. Hogg and as it is known he is after the place, speculation is rife as to whether Hogg will assist him. Hogg has great influence with the present Legislature and as he is against Mills, it may be safely said he will do all in his power to compass his defeat, but Hogg is almost in duty bound to support Terrell for the position. If Hogg does not run himself, which is doubtful, he will probably assist Terrell. Mills' friends hope to have two candidates to fight, which will assure Mills' election.

Congressman Mitchell Better.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Congressman Mitchell, of Wisconsin, candidate for United States senator, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is now out of danger.

Ohio's Divided Vote.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 9.—The Ohio members of the electoral college met in the Senate chamber at 9 a. m. Ex-Congressman Lorenzo Danford was made chairman, and W. B. Gatiree, secretary. Twenty-two votes were cast for Benjamin Harrison for President and one by James P. Seward, of Mansfield for Grover Cleveland. The highest vote cast by the respective political parties at the November election for President was: Danford, Republican, 405,187; Seward, Democrat, 404,115; Richey, Prohibition, 26,022; Carpenter, Peoples, 14,-850. Danforth's and Seward's name came first on the Republican and Democratic tickets respectively. The Australian ballot was used. Mr. Seward was most courteously entertained by his fellow electors and was equal to the emergency in graciously responding. He is the first Democratic presidential elector in Ohio in 40 years.

Promises to Cleveland.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Richard Croker, according to a report last night, has within the last two days personally assured President-elect Cleveland that should Edward Murphy, jr., be chosen to the United States Senate he would in no way embarrass the administration. On the contrary, he would seek to co-operate with Mr. Cleveland in every way possible to make his regime harmonious and successful. Mr. Croker was said to have carried Mr. Murphy's pledge to this effect. What the reply to the President-elect was could not be ascertained.

The Duties of Electors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The electors chosen to carry out the will of the people expressed at the polls last November met in the capitols of the various States at noon to-day and discharged that duty. After casting their votes for President and vice-president the electors signed three certificates of the result. One of these is delivered to an elector appointed to take charge of it and carry it in person to the seat of government and deliver it to the president of the Senate.

The second certificate will be mailed to the same destination, and the third is delivered to the United States district judge for the district in which the electors meet.

In Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 9.—The ten Weaver and Field presidential electors who cast their votes to-day, were elected in Kansas by a plurality of 5,874 over the Harrison electors. The popular vote for Weaver and Field was 163,111, for Harrison and Reid, 157,237, for the third party—Prohibition candidates, 4,539. There were no Cleveland and Stevenson electors nominated, Democrats voting for Weaver and Field.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Senator Kenna seems to improve and is slowly but surely regaining his strength.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Billy Myer, the Streator champion, is in the city. He says he is ready to fight Andy Bowen if a large enough purse is offered.

ELMIRA, Jan. 9.—August Seimale, an inmate of the New York Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Bath, fell from a ladder Friday last and was instantly killed, his neck having been broken by the fall.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 9.—The three story block on Essex street, Cliftondale, owned by William Chatfield, of Boston, was burned last night. Henry Fisk, grocer, was the heaviest loser. Loss, $35,000.

Affairs Across the Water.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The extreme depression in which the shipping industry of England and the continent has fallen is shown by a startling array of statistics just made public. There are numbers of idle steamers in every port in the kingdom. On the Tyne alone there are 150 laid up, with a total tonnage of 350,000. Seventeen vessels are laid up at London. At Liverpool there are 156 steamers idle, with a total tonnage of 159,000. The total number of vessels laid up at English and Scotch piers is 479, and the total tonnage 856,000. Besides these there are laid up in Continental ports ninety-nine steamers, with a total tonnage of 100,000. As a result, there are 500,000 men idle, which means a loss of £50,000 in wages monthly.

ILL WITH TYPHOID FEVER.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The earl of Londesborough is critically ill with typhoid fever. His son and heir, Viscount Raincliffe, has been summoned to his bedside.

LOTS OF SNOW.

VIENNA, Jan. 9.—Another heavy snow has fallen in the Balkans. The snow is twenty inches deep in Bulgaria. The storm has completely stopped railway traffic between Eastern and Western Europe.

AMERICANS ARE THERE.

PANAMA, Jan. 9.—Columbia has opened the port of Nombre de Dios to foreign commerce. An important mine of manganese, worked by American capitalists is located there.

An Interesting Case.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—United States Commissioner Henry R. Edmunds, of this city, is taking testimony in a suit, the amount depending on which is about $5,000,000. The plaintiffs, with one exception, reside in this city. George W. Ransom, now dead, became entitled to bounty land under the act of Congress of February, 1847. After his death the United States government issued a warrant for 160 acres of land to his widow, children and heirs-at-law. The children were all minors, save one. In 1848 the widow made an assignment of the warrants to Nathan C. Taylor. The orphans' court, it is claimed, never made any authorization for the transfer, and it is now held that the assignment was void. The suit is against the Minnesota Transfer Railroad company, and the lands, which, in 1848 were of little value, are now in the corporation limits of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

For the World's Fair.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—One of the first articles to arrive for exhibition at the World's Fair of Chicago came yesterday on board the steamer George W. Clyde. It was the model of the Caraval Sank Marc, the flag ship of Christopher Columbus. It is a present from the Spanish-American colony of San Domingo to the members of the World's Fair as trustees for the people of the United States. The model of the Sank is built of pine and simply varnished. It is fifteen feet in length and stands on a big platform. The vessel is short and dumpy. It has three masts and carries a fore and foretop sail, a main and main topsail and a lateen sail. A beautiful painting of the Virgin and Christ, child inlaid in the wood, is at the stern. The model will be sent to Chicago to-day.

A Pugnacious Justice.

DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 9.—There was a sensational scene in the office of Justice J. B. Provost Saturday evening. In the presence of several witnesses Justice Provost assaulted Constable S. F. Dillehunt, knocking him down three times, and finally forcing him to pay $2. Dillehunt had taken Justice Provost's receipt for $300, which the squire did not count until after Dillehunt had disappeared. The money was $2 short. Dillehunt was brought back and his attention called to the error in the count. The constable called the justice a liar and a fight took place under rough and tumble rules. Dillehunt, after the dignity of the court had been vindicated, paid the justice the $2.

He Loved a Skirt Dancer.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—C. H. Gregory, a telegraph operator, went into the apartment of Mrs. Robert Hiller, a skirt dancer, whose stage name is Sadie Barnes, at 9 o'clock last night and shot himself dead. He was in love with the woman, although she claims she never saw him before.

BLAINE IS STILL ALIVE.

THE EX-SECRETARY RALLIES SOMEWHAT FROM HIS LAST ATTACK.

The Doctors Say the Patient Had a Comfortable Night and Is as Well as He Was Four Days Ago But a Friend of the Family Who Spent the Night at the Blaine Mansion Says Death May Ensue Within Twenty-four Hours.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The remarkable vitality possessed by Mr. Blaine was shown in the rally he made yesterday afternoon and last night. At noon, or shortly before, it was the general belief shared by members of the family that the distinguished invalid could not recover but the physicians, hoping against hope, relaxed none of their efforts to prolong his life. And he responded to the remedies and treatment in such a satisfactory manner that towards midnight Dr. Hyatt felt justified in returning to his home, where he remained throughout the night. This morning Dr. Johnston said: "Mr. Blaine has passed a peaceful night. It was very like that of a well man. He has been awake only when it was necessary to give him medicine or nourishment."

The morning opened dark and murky; the air was chill with premonition of more snow, and the few early risers hurried by the house without stopping to inquire of Mr. Blaine's condition. The fact that he was yet alive seemed to satisfy them.

One of the closest friends of the stricken statesman, who was admitted to the sick chamber last night left the house shortly after 9 o'clock this morning and after saluting the watchers said: "I don't think you will have to keep the vigil much longer. The light of the life of Mr. Blaine is going out, and I do not think he will survive the next twenty-four hours. His present condition is a struggle between existence and the end, which is likely to terminate at any time."

Mr. Blaine in his present condition is oblivious of those around him but he frequently arises from the comatose state and although too weak physically to manifest any interest in the family, yet gives evidence of consciousness.

Dr. Hyatt visited the patient about 9 o'clock and remained an hour or more.

In case of Mr. Blaine's death, it is understood the cabinet and diplomatic corps will observe a period of mourning the same as if he were still in office.

At 11 o'clock Dr. Johnston, who had then been with his patient half an hour, said to a reporter: "Mr. Blaine is very much better. He is as well as he was four days ago and he is entirely recovered from the relapse of Saturday and Sunday morning. He is quite cheerful and I feel very much encouraged respecting him."

Shortly before this statement was made James G. Blaine, jr., started out for a walk. He repeated substantially the remarks made by Dr. Johnston, and it was evident from his manner that he felt greatly relieved.

Several callers who were seen after they had left the house stated that the members of the family were much encouraged over the developements of the morning, and spoke quite hopefully of the issue. Among those who were at the house was Secretary Elkins.

Powder Works Blew Up.

DOVER, N. J., Jan. 7.—The Forcite powder works at Lake Hopatcong blew up again this morning with a tremendous report which shook buildings in the surrounding villages and was heard miles away. It has not yet been learned whether there was any loss of life or if any person was hurt. Less than a year ago these works blew up and killed four or five persons.

There were two explosions. The first one occurred at about 10 a. m., and the other one about fifteen minutes later. In all about 350 pounds of giant powder was blown up. The building was badly shattered. Superintendent Evans and his workmen escaped without being injured. There was no loss of life. It is said a fire which broke out in the saw mill on the premises was the cause of the explosions.

South American Affairs.

VALPARAISO, Jan. 9.—Reports have been received by the director of the observatory at Santiago from both the northern and southern provinces of earthquake shocks Wednesday of greater severity than have been felt in Chili for many years. The shocks lasted from 30 to 50 seconds. Little damage was done.

A correspondent at Montevideo reports that affairs in Corrientes are progressing toward a settlement on the basis of removal of Verner. The national troops are disarming the belligerents.

Fear of a revolution grows in Buenos Ayres on account of the irregular conduct of the government.

A Torpedo Boat Seized.

NEW YORK, Jan 9.—The torpedo boat Destroyer, which is owned by the Ericsson Coast Defence company, has been seized by deputy marshals at the Brooklyn navy yard, under proceedings brought by Edward Allen, an employe of that company, to recover wages claimed to be due. The seizure was made, attachment being sued before Judge Benedict in the United States Circuit court by Allen. When the claim is settled or a bond filed the Destroyer will be towed to Newport, R. I., where a new pneumatic submarine gun will be made.

Cardinal Gibbons Uncommunicative.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9.—Catholics here are strongly disinclined to credit the story that Archbishop Ireland has formulated charges against Archbishop Corrigan and forwarded them to Rome. Cardinal Gibbons was at Havre de Grace yesterday and upon his return to the city stated that he had not read the story, and knew nothing about it. He declined to make any further statement.