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town on business.

# The Intelligencer.

THE Washington dispatches of the Cinconnati Commercial say that the pay of the Census Supervisors is to be only \$500 for the job, and not \$1,000.

THE Nation says: "It is safe to predict | The Rump-Legislature Elect Goverthat between now and June all the difficalties in the way of General Grant's nominstion will increase rather than diminish. and that the boom will end, as it ended in Alleged Governor Smith, "The Sur-1870, in a kind of collapse."

WASHINGTON correspondents differ as to shether the deficiency appropriation bill for United States Marshals will contain teto last year or not. The New York Hosld correspondent thinks it will.

Ex-UNITED STATES SENATOR NORWOOD, of Commanding the Fusionists to Sub-North Carolina, believes that Horatio Seymour would be the most available Demoratic candidate for President, because he would have the support of a class of ultra And Endorsing the Course of the Democratic voters who, the ex-Senator thinks, have not voted since the war.

Tur bill introduced into the Ohio Legislature, reapportioning the Congressional districts of that State, restores to the Sixteenth district the counties included in it two years ago, viz: Belmont, Jesierson. Harrison, Guernsey and Noble. The and Mohoning.

The members of this committee will purpose of determining the time and place General, but declined. of holding the next State convention. The members of the committee are J. T. Hoke. county. A vacancy exists in the committee, caused by the resignation of C. C. Cole, formerly of Wood county, now of Washington City, which will be filled to-

THE MINERS' WAR ENDED.

The Men Under Bond to Keep the Peace-"Gentle Pence, &c.," in the New Rive

HUNTINGTON, January 16. special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

this morning, when the intelligence came the case. dashingover the wires that order reigned at men arrested for disturbing Mr. Page's bonds to keep peace against all the world, legal.

war has been threatening to hold high

#### FOREIGN NEWS. THE PESTII RIOTS.

street in front of the Casino club were Mr. Ingalls, of Wiscasset, thought the

A correspondent writes that the last and The newspapers of all shades of opinion decounce the authors of the tumult. The the present condition of affairs. gudents who participated in the domon-

stration the first day have published a declaration disclaiming any connection with the rioting. loubtful who fired the fatal shots, but the belief is they proceeded from the rioters

themselves. Certainly, he says, no order as a drop of blood remained in his veins, zu given the troops to fire. TROUBLE BETWEEN RUSSIAN AND

## PROSIAN SOLDIERS.

Berlin, January 16.—The reports of a ugreeable affair botween Russian and russian officers at Kallseke, Poland, are lly confirmed, and elicit strong comthe Russian military circles, and some official newspapers. The Post says what has accurred shows the sentiment of the hasian army regarding Germany, and which in view of the army influence on

#### IRELAND.

Dralin, January 16,—The relief fund in-mituted by the Duchess of Marlborough amounts to £9,000.

THE IMPENDING CRISIS

Garcelon's Alleged Legislators Grinding Away.

A Day's Work that will Cause Serious Trouble.

nor and State Officers.

prised Man,"

Sworn in and Delivers His Message.

Again Heard

mit to the Will of the People.

Republican Party.

LAMSON APPOINTS HIS STAFF.

Augusta, Mr., January 16 .- Acting Governor Lamson to-day appointed a staff which includes Major M. M. Folsom, Adjutant General, and Chief of Staff, General Olark S. Edwards, of Bethel; Inspector Serenteenth district will comprise the General, Dr. Piper, of Thomaston; Surcounties of Carroll, Columbiana, Stark geon General, Major J. W. Channing, of Fairfield; Dr. Horace Davis, of Biddeford, Captain R. W. Black, of Augusta, and Meeting of the Republican State Commit- Col. J. W. Black, of Auburn, Aids; Maj. J. W. French, of Eastport, Military Secretary. II. M. Plaisted, of Bangor, was ofmeet in this city to-day at 2 p. M., for the fered the position of Judge Advocate ballot was ordered. The whole number

MILITARY ORDERED TO REPORT FOR DUTY. At five o'clock this morning the Rich-ards Light Infantry, of Gardner, had or-of Ellsworth; Henry A. Priest, of Vassalof Mineral county, D. H. Willard, of ders to appear at their armory at boro; Wm. M. Rust, of Belfast; John B. Yason county, J. S. Cunningham, of Kan- 9 o'clock A. M. The men were gath. Foster, of Bangor; and Charles R. Whid- the matter culminates and suspense is arba county, (ico. W. Atkinson, T. H, ing there early this morning. There was den, of Calais, each receiving ninety-two broken, and will participate with the Re-Logan and A. W. Campbell, of Ohio evening, and no one was admitted without a pass to-day.

> THE REVOLUTIONARY PUBIONISTS. The Boston Merald's Augusta special

says: The Senate and House met at 10 A. M. In the House the first business taken up was the report of the Committee on Elections, declaring Wm. Murray, Fusionist, of Vassal county, entitled to a seat can. The report was accepted, but reconsideration was moved because Mr. Perry, The public mind was greatly relieved of Camden, wished a full explanation of antecedents; Rust owned the Progressive der orders from Chamberlain, but will not

Mr. Dickey, from that committee, stated llawk's Nest. The trial, which had been that no check list was used at the election: pending for two days, against the gentle- | that the notice of the meeting was not legal; that one of the Assessors passed the ballot box out of doors to allow a sick man in a miners, was brought to a close last even- carriage to vote, and that there were suning by the court requiring them to give dry other reasons why the action was not

and the coal miners in particular, for one Murray was escorted to the Executive The motion to reconsider failed, and Mr. Chamber to take the oath. Murray's ad-The grand army of New River evacuated mission brings the number of the memtheir fortifications at Forman's Hawk's bers of the House present up to seventy-Net ilotel, this morning. Gentle peace The House voted to send the names of seven according to a count of the tellers. seventy-six.

and mountain tops, where grim visaged | the Senate. The number of votes was | political party, to gain possession of it for The report of the Committee on Gubercarage and sanguinary revel for some natorall Votes having been read and accepted in the Senate it was sent to the to give assurance that the rights preme Judicial Court to-morrow morn-Mr. Dickey, of Ft. Kent, moved to suspend the rules so that the House might fix a time for the choice of four candidates for Governor, to be sent up to he voted LONDON, January 16.—The rioting was on by the Senate. The motion was carried violate for these uses. I give no credence mnewed in lesth last evening on the most and on motion of Mr. Springfield an order to reports that either party would stoop formidable scale. The gas lamps in the was adopted fixing the time at 11:15.

boken, and shots from revolvers were action inadvisable so long as there was a fied at the police. One policeman was doubt of the legality of the Honse. He berounded. Twenty-one of the rioters have lieved such action ought to be deferred. Mr. Plaisted, of Lincoln, took an op-posite view. He reviewed the situation wont of the l'esth mobs is composed en and believed that the time had come for tirely of laborers and roughs, and hints immediate action. He made a severe atthat the International Society is at the tack on General Chamberlain for declining to recognize Lamson as acting Governor, and held the General responsible for

marks, which extended past the time set correspondent declares it is extremely for the choice of candidates, and during which he declared himself resolved to stand by the legality of this House so long

the sentiment was loudly applauded.

made a brief speech endorsing his views. THE PUSIONISTS ELECT SMITH GOVERNOL Mr. Swan, of Minot, moved, and the House ordered, that a committee of five ments in the military circles. The Russ- the votes for the candidates to be sent to uns became so excited they actually drew the Senate, and the Speaker appointed conferred on the State by providence; isterial duties. Any action on their part | cors chosen, compel the attendance of the Constitution the returns were before the last two weeks the Grant managers are in correspondence with several firms words on their guests, and bloodshed the committee, who at once proceeded to plentiful harvests and peace being enum- determining the vote as it appears by the absent members. It is the House or Sen- the House or Sen- the House returns the Repre- will fail of getting together a convention the only prevented by the intervention of their duty. The names of Joseph in the considerand decide the Russian Colonel, who conducted the Smith and Alonzo Garcelon were the carly next week to consider and decide the Constitution and law thus declared power to compel such attendance, and it elected; their seats were not contested. The It only prevented by the intervention of their duty. The names of Joseph 1. remians to his own quarters and ordered only ones printed on the ballots, and the islature is set forth as determined by the is a usurpation of authority and must is not within the power of persons who Governor and Council could not, without escort of thirty hussars to conduct report of the committee showed that rule of strict and carnest endeavor to com- be held as void. It only remains are merely members elect to do so. The a violation of their constitutional duty em to the frontier, as he feared the Smith and Garcelon had seventy six votes. ply with the will of the people, and to to apply those principles to the attendance may, under the Constitution, neglect to issue to them a summon nor eron home in considerable haste last

> Governor, receiving eighteen votes CHAMBERLAIN REPORTED BOUNCED.

It is reported on good authority that an executive order has been prepared, rethe Russian polity, will sooner or later, according to opportunity, be translated into actions.

Chamberlain from his command. The order will be served this actions.

of General Chamberlain. He is not a rash sion of the courts on the questions before our National currency. them, before taking a single step that will interfere with the orders of General Chamberlain. Mayor Smith will not be

SMITH SURPRISED AT HIS ELECTION. Herald, states that the action of the Legis. | tant General. lature was a surprise to Smith, who in an interview expressed his opinion that the election wouldn't take place to-day. He felt plainly the gravity of the situation. While he has ambition to be the Governor of Maine, he wants to be constitutionally chosen one, and will discountenance al recipitate actions, he evidently would the objectionable clause which insured the The Voice of the Supreme Court have preferred to have had to-day's action postponed, at least until the court's decision was known.

THAT'S IT, "TOO MUCH TALK." He thought there was too much reckless alk by the hot-headed men, and that it is not all confined to one side. Some of the legal authority of the State, had little remarks, was that should he qualify to-day, he will not perform any executive acts court is heard from. IRREGULARITIES IN HALLOTING FOR THE

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. A curious fact came to light during the Edward C. Moody was called Edwin, and J. B. Redman's name was changed to Red-

mon. The errors were not discovered until the committee had retired and counted the vote, but before they reported a new of votes cast for Councillors was 92, Edward C. Moody, of York; Charles H. houses took a recess until 4 o'clock. The caucus to nominate other State officers dressed the following to Gen. Chamber-

will be held at 2:30 this afternoon. PERSONNEL OF THE COUNCIL ELECT. Of the new members of the Council, editor of a greenback paper at Calais, and terference from any party. was formerly a Republican; Priest is a lawyer and a Greenbacker of Republican others are new men who have not had experience at Augusta.

CHAMBERLAIN WILL PROTECT ALL ALIKE.

WHEREAS, The exciting rumors, which that the State House is to be held by one Set Hotel, this morning. Gentle peace The House voted to send the names of tacked by persons in the interest of some mitting. There is division in their ranks. or return is correct, and so far as their ruling, and the Senate taking no action. Such as the suprementation of the manuscript of the manuscript and retusing to allow an appeal from his goods valued at \$30, ran off, hotly pursors in the interest of some mitting. There is division in their ranks. or return is correct, and so far as their ruling, and the Senate taking no action. Such as the suprementation of the fact whether the record and retusing to allow an appeal from his goods valued at \$30, ran off, hotly pursors and so far as their ruling, and the Senate taking no action. the purpose of excluding members elect from the Legislative hall, this is document will be forwarded by the Su-clusive, subject, of course, to be reversed House, where a similar action was taken, and privileges of all parties shall be ing. addressed to Hon. Joseph A. Locke, protected with complete impartiality. The halls are for the uses of the members elect of the Legislature, and shall be held into such a trick or be rash enough to use violence to determine questions of right; hereby give my personal guarantee that panying statement of facts: all rights shall be respected, and attempts been held by the electors of this State and to gain unfair advantage shall not be per-SMITH ACCEPTS AND IS SWORN IN.

Both branches reassembled at 4 P. M. committee was appointed to wait on ing President Ellis, of the Senate. A

GOV. SMITH'S MESSAGE.

it roiers to the blessings which have been Council in the performance of their min-

mand. The order will be served this afternoon. The General has as yet no intimation to that effect.

Intimation to that effect.

Into salter of the Senate informing it that Joseph L. Smith and Alonzo Garlelon had been served in a decimal of the served in a fraudulent and oppressive measure employed to control the action of the served in this served in the served this afternoon. The General has as yet no intimation to that effect.

The charges of violence and intimidation of the House. The violation—either would be equally such as in the organization of the House. The summons then given would be organization of the House. The summons the served this proposed and completed House. It has frequently happened in our history, but the House who should not take part in the served through the convention, and to obtain the organization of the House. The summons then given would be equally such as in the served through the convention, and to obtain the organization of the House. The summons then given would be equally such as in the served in the organization of the House. The summons then given would be equally such as in the organization of the House. So the House is at an organization of the House. The summons then given would be organization of the House. So the House is at an organization of the House. The summons then given would be organization of the House. The summons then given would be early day for the convention, and to obtain the through the organization of the House. The summons there or a summons then given would be equally supposed in our history, that the Legislative bodies have been delegates to suit that the Legislative bodies have been delegates to suit that the Legislative bodies have been delegates to suit that the Legislative bodies have been delegates to suit that the Legislative bodies have been delegates to suit that the Legislative bodies have been delegates to suit that the summons there, on excellent terms without being able to completed house. The delegates to suit that the Legislative bodie Series in Carolina and Annon Carelleon and preserved measures may be a continued and an opportunity of the control of the cont

chosen Governor, he will not issue any orders that will conflict with the position of General Chamberlain. He is not a rash man, and will see to it, that his position is increase of the circulating medium; and is sons appear to have been elected, and deemed of any importance. If the Gov-day of January, lay the lists before fully sustained by the courts before pro- mainly devoted to the exposition of the finally whether they were in fact elected ernor and Council had appeared without a the Senate and House of Representaceeding to action. He will await the deci- greenback financial policy as applied to as they have of any and all persons motion or vote their authority would have tives, but this provission is directory, and

A. White, Treasurer: W. H. McLellan, Another Augusta special to the Boston Attorney General; M. M. Folsom, Adju-

THE BRIDERY INVESTIGATION.

cases was continued to-day. Mr. Swan, of Minot, member of the House, repeated induce him to stay away from the House, or resign his sent. Solon Chase corroborated Swan's testimony in regard to the latter's interviews with him on the subject of transactions with White. Moses Harriman testified, and repeated in substance his statement and ailidavit prethose who were counseling resistance to viously published. James O. White, member of the Legislature and cousin of idea what they were saying. The general W. R. White, testified as to letters advisimpression gathered from Mayor Smith's ing him he had had better go home and him \$1,000 to absent himself. He also dethat he can possibly avoid, before the tailed the method employed by Swan and himself to involve and expose his cousin. Bartholomew Wentworth testified to at-

tempts to bribe him by Chas. E. Richer, of North Berwick. Albert Cushman, a member of the ballot in the convention for members of the House, testified to efforts of his son and Executive Counicl, being printed ballots | Llewellyn Powers to keep him away from with misspelled names of two candidates the Legislature, telling him he could get more money than by attending the session. Noah Barker corroborated Cushman's

> WILL BE GLAD WHEN IT CULMINATES The Republican Senators and Representatives will meet to-morrow afternoon at of the Fusion members will be glad when

Mr. Lamson, President of the Senate ad-

"To Mojor General Chamberlain: "I guarantee that the body which as-Moody, Chase and Foster were members Monday last and adjourned to 2 o'clock sembled in the House of Representatives of Gov. Garcelon's Council; Redman is a to-morrow, and the body which met in purposes, poisons the very fountains ernor, because he is not the legal presithe Democratic wing of the party; Chase same time to-morrow, can meet at that lative department of the government; it such choice of the president of the instead of Rev. Dr. Nath'l Butler. Republi- R. Whidden, whose age is about thirty, is time in their respective houses without in- atrikes a death blow at the heart of the Senate, eight did not appear to be elected

> Three companies of the militia are un-Age, a Republican paper in Waldo county, be brought to the city unless needed at the charged with the same duty to declare the election of the permanent officer, until last year, when he went into the Capitol. The Guards of this city are or- election of its own members, and organize notwithstanding the eight had been greenback inovement; he was formerly in | dered to appear at their Armory at 7 | in any legitimate way as before the passthe House and has held other offices. The o'clock to-morrow morning. Dispatches age of that act. Gen. Chamberlain issued the following position. Hundreds of Republicans are that it is the duty of the Governor and no valid election of the President of the possible to predict. believe to be entirely without founda- here who are urging the Fusionists to re- be correct to receive it, or a duly certified when attention was properly called to the tion, that are spread among the people sist the court and to go forward and im. copy of it, to correct the return, as is pro- fact that persons were present and acting ing a thief mashed one of the large panes party as against unother, or is to beat- of them are known to be in favor of sub- are required to determine on the the motion for the correction of the roll, streets, and snatching a bundle of dry

> > President of the Senate, and Hon. George E. Weeks, Speaker of the House of Rep-

resentatives, Augusta, Me.: BANGOR, Mr., January 10, 1880. The undersigned, Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, have the honor to submit the following answers to interrogations proposed, and based on an accom-Question 1: Answer—An election has

the rights of the several persons voted for lepends on the votes cast in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State. It was the duty of the Governor and Council to thus declare it. Any other declaration is unauthorized and void. T. Smith and inform him of his The Governor and Council examined the election. At 4:30, a joint convention of returns and attempted to declared the reboth houses was formed in the hall of the sult as appeared by the returns. Various At the conclusion of Mr. Plaisted's re- House for the purpose of administering questions involving the true construction of the Constitution and statutes thereto the oath of office. A committee was ap- arcse, and the Governor, by virtue pointed to wait on the Governor, and of his Constitutional prerogative, called forthwith Mr. Smith appeared, accom- on this Court for its opinion on outgoing Council and the Adjutant Gen- sions of the Constitution. The Court was eral. The oath was administered by act- required to expound and construe the Mr. McLaughlin, by general consent, proclamation was made by the Secretary of involved. It gave full answers to those State, and Governor Smith then delivered questions. The opinion of the Court was thus obtained in one of the modes provided in the Constitution for an authori-The following are the principal points tative determination of important ques-

and favors the stopping of contraction and whether in the first instances such per- the purpose of administering an oath to be retary of State, shall on the first Wednes-recognized as Governor by General Cham- and the State officers chosen, as follows: and associates of the first named in ques- ber, though a quorum must appear and be our constitution have taken such pains P. A. Sawyer, Secretary of State; Charles tion third, were not entitled to act, and qualified before proceeding to the election to perpetuate the evidence of the votes Both branches adjourned to 9 o'clock Daniel W. True and those first named in show that a quorum was present and thrown away because the Secretary of question fourth were not entitled to act, acting there would be an election. and Andrew Howes and others with him The examination of the alleged bribery | the Senate. In neither case did the Sen- expired at midnight following the first | so as to thwart but to advance its main in greater details, the statements pre- the bodies assembled to be organized as successors are elected as provided in the viously made by him in regard to the such), were debarred from any action constitution. methods adopted by Wallace R. White, to thereon by the conduct of the presiding Questions I

tificates to men clearly elected, they may designated therein? This is one of the suit their own purpose, thus strangling a directory from a mandatory provision. and over-throwing the popular will, as [State vs. Smith, 67 Maine, 328.] bonestly expressed by the ballot doctrine. That the act gives to the executive depart- is, "the question is in the negative, that

popular government, and renders its foun- by the official returns under the constitudation and great bulwark, the will of the tion and the decision of the court, and people as expressed by the ballot, a farce. were not, in fact, elected, there was then Each house has the same power, and is no legal quorum and could be no valid publicans will be as little inclined to yield

were received in this city this evening stating that the Superior Court had solid- January 3, 1880, this court held that in ceedings to the exclusion of those right- to-morrow, but in what manner it is imly sustained the Republicans in every cases like those stated in this question, fully elected in their places, there could be in the city and there is great rejoicing Council to hear the evidence and deter- Senate. To proceed with the organizaamongst them. The Fusionists are corres- mine whether the record or return is cor- tion of the Senate without first determinpondingly depressed. There are some rect, and if they determined the record to ing and declaring its own membership, peach the judges, but many Fusionistsan- vided in chapter 212, of the acts without right, and the members were ex- of glass in the store room of John Roonounce their intention to yield. Twenty of. 1877. But in such cases they cluded, the Secretary refusing to entertain mer, corner of Main and Twenty-first

action is concerned in determining that although a protest was made, was illegal and also George Christlinh, who sleeps in BANGOR, January 16.—The following fact we think their determination is con- and void. by the House. If, however, they should refuse to hear evidence and determine doubtful whether the President of the ed. The robbery was a very bold one and the question, and should by reason of such refusal issue summons to candidates not fore exercising the office of Governor Myers, of the police force, is working up elected, the case would fall under the rule when that office has become vacant in the the matter. above stated.

Question 6: Answer.—If objection was things that might happen when it requirthat the decision met the necessities of necessary. that occasion, but the doctrine of that

fact elected. panied by the heads of departments, the the questions propounded by the provi- and voting in the House of Representa- mons should of right have been issued to ested in the matter an investigation could tives, and by 16 members present and them; that in fact no summons was issued be called for. voting in the Senate on a given measure, and that their names were not borne on no officers can be chosen, nor law passed, the roll or certified to by the House, as nor business done except to adjourn. Question 8: Answer-No less than 76 members can constitute a quorum of the seasonably made that these members House of Representatives, nor can less appearing by the returns before the House be appointed to receive, sort and count of Gov. Smith's message. In the opening the conclusive guide of the Governor and the conclusive guide of the conclusive guide of the Governor and the conclusive guide of the conclusive guide of the conclusive guide of the Governor and the conclusive guide of the Governor and the conclusive guide of the conclusive guide guide of the conclusive guide of the conclusive guide g ganization formed and without legal offi- motion and to entertain an appeal. By Russian officers would lay in ambuscade of the announcement was greeted with apfor them. Profuse apologies will doubtles be made at St. Petersburg; but the
was adopted.

The announcement was greeted with appropounced in the questions on the certified roll, which it was his duty
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less be made at St. Petersburg; but the
was adopted.

The announcement was greeted with appropounced in the questions do compelled by such penaltics as each the Secretary of State to place their names propounced. The Governor and Council house may provide until a legal organization on the certified roll, which it was his duty
that as a guide, he continues, so long as have no right to summon a person to atthat as a guide, he continues, so long as have no right to summon a person to atless be made at St. Petersburg; but the was adopted.

The Senate unanimously elected Smith

The Senate we do not seek to evade or oppose its evident requirements, or to exceed the power it has conferred, we cannot go astray, or at least be deprived of the consciousness of an honest deveavor to subserve the best interests of our fellow citizens.

The charges of violence and intimidation of the Charges of violence and intimidation

who appear for the purpose of composing been the same. We therefore answer a failure to comply with it, cannot detheir respective bodies. Under the facts that qualifying oaths under the Consti- feat the right of the Legislature to we are of the opinion that Lewis Vater members of either branch in any num-the election. that Cyrus A. Thomas and associates of a speaker. If the whole number of cast, and guard that evidence against the named in question third were entitled to votes for speaker is less than a quorum effect, not only of accident but of human act in the House as members, and that and there is nothing upon the record to fallibility or perfidity, it is not to be

Question 13: Answer-The Governor's direction. The constitution is to be connamed were entitled to act as members of | term of office, and also that of his council, | strued when practicable in all parts, not ate or House itself act on the ques- Wednesday in January, 1880. The term object of continuance, and orderly conduct tion of their membership. Both of the other officers mentioned in the the government by the people. We anthe Senate and House (meaning question will expire when their several swer the question in the affirmative.

Questions 14, 24 and 25: Answer.—The secretary and clerk. The assumption of answers to the 14th, 24th and 25th quessuch officers that no question can be en-tions proposed we answer as follows: In tertained relative to the rights of persons the general provisions of the constitution, whose names are not on the rolls furnish- article 9, certain oaths or affirmations are ed by the Secretary of State, but who were prescribed for persons elected, appointed claimants of soats, was unwarrantable, or commissioned to offices therein menthe statute of 1869, embodied in the Re-tioned. It appears that those before vised Statutes, C. H. 2, section 25, cannot whom prescribed oaths were to be adpreclude either the Senate or House from | ministered refused to act, and that now amending and completing the rolls of there are no existing Governor and membership according to the facts. Each Council before whom they can be ad-affairs has changed and that hopes of not attend the Legislature and offering house has a constitutional right to or- ministered. The oath is prescribed, ganize itself. The form provided the terms are the essential, and its for aid and convenience in effect binding force depends on its terms, not decision of the Supreme Court are blown ing the organization does not confer on the magistrate by whom it is adminison the temporarily presiding officer such tered. If there is no Governor and Counconclusive power. We have not failed to cil, or, being a Governor and Council, carefully consider the act of 1869 (C. 67. they refuse to administer the oath to one incorporated into R. S. C. 2, C. H. 25), and Representative, or to all, for there can be so far as it declares that "no person shall a refusal to all equally as to one, what is Bangor, the leading fusionists had a conbe allowed to vote or take part in the the result? Is anarchy to triumph? Can sultation with Gov. Smith and his staff, organization of either branch of the Leg- the government be desiroyed or its action islature as a member unless his name paralyzed because there is no Governor and before 10 o'clock orders were issued appears on the certified roll of that branch and Council before whom the prescribed revoking Gen. Chamberlain's commission as to candidates for the Presidency. The act," we think it clearly repugnant to the prescribed oath, from the necessity of as commander of the military forces, and Constitution, which declares that each the case, may be taken before a magistrate house shall be the judge of the election authorized to administer oaths. Members the State House, and should the opinion It aims to control the action of by their action that a Governor and berlain by Gens. Falsom and Black, of of the court sustain their position they will each house within its Constitutional Council thereafter is to be elected and the

continue the work of legislation. Many powers till after a full organization with government continued. It cannot be p.e- the Governor's Staff. The General rethe majority is determined and fixed by sumed that the framers of the Constituthe Governor and council. By their action tion had in contemplation the oath had in granting certificates to men not appear- better not he admistered at all than ad- the morning. Thus the matter rests. ing to be elected, or refusing to grant cer- mistered by any other officer than the one t reliable tests by which to distinguish Question 15: Answer-Our reply to 15 sent to the commanding officers of every ment the power to rob the people of the one whose only title to the presidency Legislature they have chosen, and force of the Senate is by virtue of such an elec- Joseph L. Smith, announcing that upon them one to serve its own tion, and cannot become the acting Govyoung Ellsworth lawyer and belongs to the Senate chamber and adjourned to the of legislation; tends to corrupt the legis- dent of the Senate. If of twenty voting at and directing them to obey no orders ex-

Council without a legal quorum, and

Questions 16 and 17: Answer-Under | Smith Brewery, on Seventeenth street, the letter of the Constitution it is at least | when he ran into the yard and disappear-Senate is required to take a new oath be- successfully carried out. Detective St. manner specified therein. The practice since the organization of the State has, we made to the admissibility of illegally sum. believe, been uniform against requiring in an appearance yesterday on the Mc. moned persons as set forth in the state- such new oath, and to such practical in- Lure House corner, but kept so close to ment presented us, the House took no ac- terpretation of the Constitution, in the the building that the county constables tion thereon, then an organization of the the absence of express provision or mani- found it impossible to attack him in the House or Senate, in the manner described fest intention to the contrary, we think rear without moving the hotel. He says in this question, would be illegal and void. effect should be given. To the sixteenth he had no idea of creating any coolness The Court expressed the opinion on a question we reply that a legally chosen between himself and his brother detecformer occasion, that the Senate could or- President of the, Senate may become act tives when he asked the City Serganize with less than a quorum of mem. ing Governor without the administration geant to hamor his little joke bers (35 Maine 503), where less than a of any other qualifying oath than that and accompany him to the lockup, quorum were elected,—a condition of which was taken in the office of Senator. but the cold unsympathetic look, which busted up in one brief evening. ed a majority of votes to elect Senators- renders the reply to the seventeenth un- clining to go his bail will be forever en-

prescribed by R.

State fails or is unable to comply with this

The questions before us are attested in organized bodies. They are of the utmost importance. Our answers are entirely based on the assumption of the existence of the facts as therein set forth. We can fourteen percent. not decline an answer if we would in a case like the present.

A DECISIVE STEP TOWARDS REVOLUTION. Boston, January 17.—An Augusta special to the Herald says the whole aspect of peaceable solution of the dispute by the to the winds by the attitude taken by the Fusionists to night. Soon after the points of the decision were received from guardian of the State property.

This order was taken to General Champlied that he would return his answer in From what Chamberlain has said it is easy to infer what action he is likely to

take in the matter. Orders have been military company in the State, signed by Chamberlain is relieved from command cept from Smith.

It is likely that Smith will neglect no means to assert his authority. The Reas their opponents. The position of Gen. summoned by the Governor and Chamberlain is most unenviable. It is believed the affair will eventuate by neon

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Robbery.—About 1:30 o'clock this mornthe store. He was followed to the old

Excey's Annest.-Detective Exley put The answer to the sixteenth question Constable Love gave him when degraven on his memory. He expected bet ing around. Question 18: Answer-It appears from ter things of William. As to the report case cannot apply, when a quorum is in the statement of facts that the members that the Sergeant had put in a bill before from the five cities of Fortland, Lewiston, Council for shooting the two iron dogs Question 7: Answer.-Without a legal Rockland, Bath and Saco, were duly elect- on the steps of a Twelfth street residence. organization formed and legal officers ed as well as by returns as before the Gov- he knew nothing about it, except that the chosen by seventy-six members present ernor and Council; that by law a sum- dogs were dead. If anybody was inter-

Cameron's Boom Not Working Well. WASHINGTON, January 15.—Well informed Pennsylvanians, in this city do not hesitate to express the belief that the than 16 members, now that a plurality to have been duly elected, should be per- Grant boom there is rapidly becoming a elects, constitute a quorum of the Senate; mitted to participate in its organization; boomerang; in other words, that if things Mayor Robinson on last Tuesday evening, continue to go on as they have been going recommended thirty-nine lamps. They the leaders, a fact that called Souator Cam-

Extraordinary means to secure the con-that this opposition may not rule, because

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

MARTIN'S PERRY.

Personal Mention-Accidents-A Straw on the Presidential Question.

Alex. Wells and wife, of Newark, Ohio. are visiting relatives here. Miss Maggie McGreen, of Jefferson, Pa., is visiting Mary Hobonsack.

Col. Geo. W. Mitchell, ot Portland, is in

Clarence Irwin is at home from Pitts burgh, Pa. Lena Merritt, of St. Clairsville, is visit ing a sister here.

Miss Lizzie Smith, of Clarington, O., is visiting friends here. Miss Lizzie Orr, of Holliday's Cove. W. 'a., is here in attendance on her sister, Miss Sallie Orr, who is lying seriously ill at the residence of her sister, Mrs. L. W.

Inglebright. Dr. H. Capebart, who was at Columbus the usual mode and purport to come from attending the inauguration ceremonies, arrived home yesterday. The nailers at the Laughlin Mill. received on last Wednesday an advance of

The matter of a note on the \$30,000 for this end of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad is beginning to wax warm. At the last meeting held there was a great deal of bad feeling exhibited. Thomas Bearer, an employe at Helling's

coal work, met with a serious accident a

day or so ago by a premature discharge of blast he was putting into a bed of coal. His face was badly burned by the powder, and it will be difficult to save his eyesight. Dr. S. B. Hobensack is attending him. Alonzo Tanley, a boy working at Rainey's mines, was badly injured this week by a coat car running over him, lacerating his arm and crushing bones. It is feared that the arm will have to be

amputated. Dr. Hobensack is rendering the required assistance. It is becoming quite general of late to following is a list picked up in a general way, not going out of the way to secure

men of any special preference. Drennen, of the Ohio Valley New-Sher-J. W. Hoyle-Sherman. W. S. Dilworth-Sherman. Dr. Capehart—If the "Dema" go on with their bulldozing, its Grant, if they desist, Washburne.

O. R. King-Shermau. Wilbur Baggs-Washburne or Sherman S. F. Dean—Garfield or Sher J. Linder-Blaine. Capt. Abe Lash—Anybody but Grant. J. T. Hanes—Garfield, Blaine. J. Dean—Anybody who can govern the

whole United States and not just a part of S. G. W. Morrison-Washburne, Sher-

Rev. J. P. Thomas-Garfield, Blaine. Col. G. W. Mitchell-Blaine. Mayor Kerr-Blaine or Grant. George Robinson—Hayes or anybody to W. N. Holliday—Blaine, Sherman. Dr. West-Sherman, Blaine. A. Waring—Sherman. J. Hymes—Gen. Sherman.

R. Furbey-Garfield. Rev. S. Y. Kennedy—Garfield. A. U. Moore—Bristow. M. C. Mitchell-Sherman. Dr. Weirich-Blaine, Garffeld. P. S. Manson—Blaiue. R.S. Moore—Blaine. Dr. G. H. Schadele-Hayes.

G. W. Truxell—Grant.

Dr. B. O. Williams-Sherman. BRIDGEPORT.

Local Drift and Gossip-The Light Question and Other Matters. Miss Ida Todd, the accomplished musician, is teaching.

Milt. Harrison has been home, sick, for s few days. Election of Board of Directors at Æins Mill to-day. Some Bridgeport Republicans seem to

think that the canvas for Grant men, as reported in this paper on last Wednesday. was not thorough and complete. They are not for Grant, but still think there certainly must be some Republicans who Charley Miller's opening was very quiet and orderly. The average Bridgeport

self, under the most trying circumstances, by Mayor Robinson and his efficient police. We remember a similar opening in town some years ago. The man opened and El. Horner, who has been dangerously sick during the past two months, is walk-On last Monday evening, John James hired a back, drove to his girl's home in Wheeling, took her in the hack and

wood, where they were quietly married. The old board of directors of the First National Bank, Bridgeport, were re-elected on last Tuesday. Wm. Alexander purchased a fine new mie vesterday of Barnes & Co., Pittsburgh. Dr. DuBois was in town this week with

brough her to his mother's home in Kirk-

his log book. The C. T. V. & W. railroad company are building a water tank in Kirkwood. thing to be done at once in this important matter. We understand there is some opposition to purchasing oil lamps of any kind. It is to be boped, however,