# Business Directory.

**Banks**

ROCHESTER TRUST & SAFE DEPOSIT CO. 25 Exchange st.
MERCHANTS' BANK, 125 E. Main St.
CENTRAL BANK, 3 E. Main Street.
MECHANICS' SAVINGS BANK, 18 Exchange street.
SECURITY TRUST CO., 3 East avenue.

**Baths.**

TURKISH & RUSSIAN BATHS, 14 N. Fitzhugh st.

**Boots and Shoes.**

GOULD, LEE & TUCE, 10 State st.

**Carpet Cleaning Works**

BAILEY & CO., 320 So. St. Paul st.

**Carpets.**

H. B. GRAVES, 116 & 118 State St.

**Chimney Ventilators.**

D. G. ROBBINS, 26 Glenwood avenue.

**Dentists**

WALTER & BEEBEE, 911 Wider Building.

**Druggists.**

THE PAINE DRUG CO., 34 and 36 E. Main.

**Opticians.**

E. E. BAUSCH & SON, 6 East Main st.

**Trunks and Traveling Bags.**

CUNNINGHAM & PEAK, 117 State St.

**Ostrich Feathers.**

A. M. DAUS, 15 Warner st. Feathers curled dyed

**Badge Manufacturers.**

CATHOLIC JOURNAL CO., 327 E. main st.

**Bakers.**

JOHN W. OSBURN, 266 E. Main st.
CULROSS BAKERIES, 30 and 499 State St.

**Banks.**

THE POWERS BANK, cor. Main and State sts
MERCHANTS' BANK, E. Main st.

**Boots and Shoes.**

ONE-PRICE BECK, 196 East Main st.
McDONALD, 199 Jefferson ave. Low prices.

**Coal Dealers.**

HOLLISTER LUMBER CO., Lim., 206 North Goodman st.

**Dressmakers.**

MADAME LANG, 447 E. Main st.

**Druggists.**

A. C. DEMPSEY, 107 East ave.
G. H. HAAB, 105 E. Main st. cor. Water.
MURAN & GOLER, 44 West Main st.
GEO. HAHN, 555 State st.

**Employment Agencies.**

Richardson's agency, 63 Arcade.

**Furriers and Hatters.**

SHALE & MILOW, 78 and 80 E. main st.

**Furniture.**

H. B. GRAVES, 116 State st.
L. DeYOUNG, 97 State st.
J. C. KING, 611 E. main st.

**Flour, Feed and Coal.**

C. L. DOREY & CO., 187 East Main St., Telephone, 564. Corn Meal, Oat Meal, Wood, etc.

**Hair Dressing.**

MISS S. C. MINGES, 738 Granite Building.

**Hats.**

WILDMAN, THE HATTER, 364 East Main St. Fine Hats at Low Prices. Old Silk and Fur Hats made over.

**Hotels.**

NEW OSBURN HOUSE, 104 So. St. Paul $2.00 and $2.50 per day.
CONGRESS HALL, Central ave.

**Jewelers.**

JAS. M. NOLAN, 216 East Main street.

**Installment Clothiers.**

JUDSON & WOOD, 5 and 7 Mumford st.

**Lumber.**

L. M. OTIS & CO., 704 Eastmain st

**Lunch Houses.**

J. J. ELLIOTT, 95 E. Main st.

**Meat Markets.**

GEO. BAKER, 340 State st.
GEO. H. DAVIS, 535 State st.
JAS. O. AUSTIN, 52 W. main st.

**Millinery and Fancy Goods.**

OAKS & CALHOUN, 42 State st.

**Music Teacher**

GEO. R. STRIBBINS, Banjo, Guitar and Mandolin. Room 401, Cox Building, N. St. Paul st.

**Ostrich Feathers.**

C. G. BERNARD, 109 West main st.

**Physicians and Surgeons.**

HORACE E. DEE, 285 Lake ave.

**Printers.**

CATHOLIC JOURNAL CO, main cor East ave

**Pianos and Organs.**

JNO. E. MARTIN & CO., 73 State st.

**Sash, Doors and Blinds.**

JOHN A. SMITH, Mouldings, Brackets, Newels Balusters, Stair Rails, Mantels, Sideboards all kinds of interior work. 18½ Exchange st.

**Tobacco.**

D. J. McLENNAN, 276 E. main st.

**Trunks and Bags.**

W. C. CUNNINGHAM, 117 State st.
HENRY LIKLY & CO., 95 State st.

**Sausage Manufacturers.**

CASPAR WEHLE'S SON, 30 Mumford st.

**Wines and Liquors.**

McGREAL BROS., 24 North st. near E. main.

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WOOD CUTS,
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24 State Street, Rochester, N. Y.

E. SCHIRCK, 191 West Main st.
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Lawn Mowers Sharpened and Repaired
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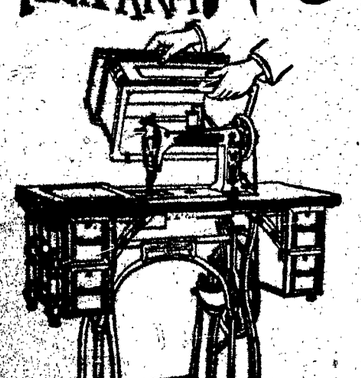

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# THE FIGHT BEGINS.

## THE WILSON TARIFF BILL OPENED TO AMENDMENT.

**Leading Orators of Both Parties Heard On the Great Question. Representative Cockran Makes the Greatest Oration of the Session in Support of the Measure. Senatorial Doings.**

WASHINGTON, Jan 12.—When the house met, after some preliminary business, the tariff debate was resumed, and Mr Breckenridge said there were some omissions in the Wilson bill which he deprecated, but he would abide the decision of the committee. Personally he favored free trade, the possession of the ocean for free ships. While condemning the protective policy, he likened its advocates to sharks.

Mr. Walker of Massachusetts insisted on knowing to whom he applied such an epithet.

"I refer to those who, during the peril and distress of a great civil war, took advantage of labor in the name of patriotism, and later, in time of profound peace, increased those exactions until in the Fifty-first congress they wrote a new law that enriched themselves.

"I refer to those who admitted new states to retain power, those who purchased ballot boxes and took the seat of William R. Morrison in this house by bribery." [Democratic applause.]

"Being an American manufacturer and one of those who helped to make those laws, do you refer to me?" inquired Mr. Walker.

"If the description fits you, then you have recognized your own picture." [Applause and laughter.]

Mr. Dolliver, the young Republican orator from Iowa, followed with an eloquent speech against the bill.

The present condition of the country was an absolute negative of the condition a year ago. Dun's agency shows that a year ago the highest level of commercial and industrial activity was reached. All classes shared. Yet the American people cast themselves down from the dizzy height and within one year their condition was such as would baffle the eloquence of Demosthenes.

The saddest sight he ever witnessed, he said, was the Philadelphia delegation of manly young men in the ways and means committee room a few months ago, pleading, not for their employers, but for their employment. [Applause.] They represented 800,000, one-fifth of the population of the greatest manufacturing city in the country.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—In the tariff debate Jerry Simpson of Kansas, the leader of the Populists took the floor and fired a broadside against protection and trusts.

Mr. Burrows had answered Mr. Wilson's criticism of the heavy 800 per cent duty placed on low priced cloth, by declaring that the cloth was shoddy and cowhair, such as no manly American would wear.

Mr. Simpson proposed to show the house exactly what the poor people of the country did wear. A few days ago he found a poor farmer in the Washington market place. He bargained for his clothes, took the farmer to a neighboring clothing house, rigged him out in a brand new suit and carried his old rags to the capitol where flaunted them.

"There it is," he shouted, reaching down under his desk and lifting on high a tattered old overcoat fringed at the edge and bespangled with great patches. The house and galleries cheered.

"I bought that of a farmer," said he, "who told me he had left home at 12 at night and driven 26 miles to sell his produce in your boasted home market. There, as Mr. Cleveland said, is an object lesson. [Laughter.]

"There is a sample of what men wear under the beneficent system of protection," he continued, holding the coat toward Mr. Burrows. "It is made of shoddy and rags, see!"

Here he ripped it up the back. "Yet," he added, "I can find its duplicate on the backs of a million men in this country."

"Where did he buy it?" asked Mr. Cannon (Rep., Ills).

"He bought it a year ago in this city for $8 and I bought him another shoddy coat to take its place for $10.40." [Laughter.]

"Is it American or imported?" asked Mr. Cannon.

"I don't know," replied Mr. Simpson.

"I don't care; but it is the product of American protection. No one can deny it." [Laughter and applause.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The principal feature in the house today was the speech of Bourke Cockran of New York which is concededly the best speech heard on the tariff question during the present session. Mr. Cockran was bombarded with questions by the Republicans to all of which he replied in a manner which convulsed the house with laughter or provoked cheers from both floor and galleries.

His speech throughout was a masterful one and is recognized as his crowning effort.

The other speakers were Mr. Pickler (Rep., N. D.), Judge Turner (Dem., Ga.), Mr. Grosvenor, (Rep., O.). At the night session which ended the general debate, Mr. Bryan was the principal speaker.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—In the consideration of the tariff debate under the five-minute rule, a stirring debate occurred over the question of procedure, the Republicans insisting in their right to offer amendments alternately with the Democrats but the chairman ruled that Mr. Wilson had the right first to offer amendments looking to the perfection of the bill. Only three amendments were disposed of, none of material moment.

The attempt of Messrs. DeForrest and Sperry, Democrats of Connecticut to secure the adoption of an amendment increasing the duty on Sumatra cigar wrappers to the present rates, was defeated.

The debate concluded with a brilliant tilt between Mr. Cockran and Mr. Reed. These two leaders crossed swords in one of the most interesting word duels of the debate and when they finished each one claimed the victory.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Very little progress was made with the amendments to the tariff bill. The Republicans, under the leadership of Mr. Burrows, made another struggle to secure the right to offer amendments alternately with Mr. Wilson, but the chairman held, in view of the precedent of procedure when the McKinley bill was under consideration, that Mr. Wilson was entitled to perfect the bill before it was thrown open to miscellaneous amendment.

Several minor amendments were agreed to, the most important being that to increase the duty on condensed milk to 2 cents a pound.

Mr. Wilson offered an amendment that the free wool schedule go into effect Aug 1, 1894.

This was vigorously opposed by Mr. Johnson (Dem., O.) and Mr. Warner (Dem., N. Y.)

Mr. Payne offered an amendment to the amendment to postpone the time when wool should go on the free list until 1898.

Mr. Wilson, in explaining his amendment, declared this was a matter of grave importance, to which the committee had given as much consideration as to any feature of the bill.

The debate took wide range and was participated in by Messrs. Grout (Rep., Vt.), Moses (Dem., Ga.), Bowers (Rep., Cal.), Blair (Rep., N. H.), Hall (Dem., Mo.), Bryan (Dem., Neb.), Marsh (Rep., Ills.), Cannon (Rep., Ills.) and Hartman (Rep., Mont.). The latter in denouncing the whole bill and the predictions of its author, called attention to his prophesy of the universal revival of business when the Sherman law was repealed.

## FATAL COLLISION

**A Dozen Persons Killed and Many Others Seriously Wounded.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—An accident occurred on the west side of the Hackensack bridge, on the Morris and Essex branch of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, which cost the lives of ten persons and caused the serious injury of many others.

The passenger train from Roseville crashed into the rear of the Dover express, telescoping two cars.

A heavy fog prevailed at the time and the engineer of the Dover express had slowed up, the engineer of the rear train used no such discretion and approached at full speed, the fog preventing him from seeing his danger until too late to avail.

**Two Killed in a Wreck.**

SOUTH SHAFTSBURY, Vt., Jan. 17.—Train No. 34 on the Bennington and Rutland road going north, was run into by special train No. 3, coming south from the wreck near South Wallingford, which occurred during the night. Two persons were killed. Earl Mattison died at the Soldiers' Home hospital about an hour after he was brought there. Engineer Smith of the special train died shortly after.

**The New York Reaches Rio.**

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 17.—The United States cruiser New York, Captain Phillips, arrived here and will take up a position near Nictheroy. There was renewed firing between the rebel ships and the forts, which is said to have resulted in considerable loss of life on board the insurgent vessels. The insurgent vessels finally retired.

**Senator Gray's Name Mentioned.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—There is some talk about the probability of the president sending the name of Senator Gray of Delaware to the senate for confirmation. Delaware is not in the same circuit which the late Justice Blatchford was appointed from and that may possibly prevent consideration of the Delaware senator's name.

**Shot Himself Fatally.**

BUFFALO, Jan. 17.—John Stewart, a member of the firm of Henry & Co. of Hamilton, Ont., shot himself in the breast at the Broezel House in this city. Doctors say he cannot live. He had been in poor health.

**Child Scalded to Death.**

BUFFALO, Jan. 17.—The 6-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Elk street has died after lingering in fearful agony since last Thursday from falling into a tub of scalding water.

## THE MARKETS.

**New York Money Market.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.

Money at 1 per cent.
Prime mercantile paper, 3½@5 per cent.
Sterling exchange. Actual business, $4.86¾@4.87 for demand and $4.82@4.85¼ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86@4.87. Commercial bills, $4.80¾@4.84.
Government bonds—United States 4s reg., $1.12; do 4s coup., $1.14; do 2s, 95½c.
Railroad bonds. Pacific 6s of '95, $1.02.
Bar silver, 69⅝c.

**New York Produce Market.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.

FLOUR—Mill patents, $4.15@4.35; winter patents, $3.60@3.85; city mills clear, $3.60@3.85; winter straights, $3.75@3.15; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.10; winter extras, $2.10@2.60; Minnesota bakers', $2.30@3.30; winter, low grades, $1.60@2.25; spring, low grades, $1.60@1.90; spring extras, $1.90@2.40; Southern flour. Common to fair extra, $2.20@2.70; good to choice, do, $2.70@3.60.
RYE FLOUR—Superfine, $2.70@2.85; fancy, $3.00@3.00.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—$2.60@2.75.
BUCKWHEAT—Canadian st. bond, 60@62c; state, 58@60c.
CORNMEAL—Yellow western, $2.55@2.70; brandywine, $2.70.
RYE—No. 2, 55c.
BARLEY—No. 2 Milwaukee, 65@66c; two-rowed state, 62@63c.
BARLEY MALT—Western, 65@80c; Canada, 90@95c; six-rowed, 80@85c.
WHEAT—Spot sales of No. 2 red, store and elevator, 65¾@66¼c; afloat, 67@71¼c; f. o. b., 67@67½c; ungraded red, 62@68¼c; No. 1 northern, 71½c. Options: No. 2 red Jan. closed 66c; Feb., 67⅛c; March, 67¾c; May, 70c; June, 71c; July, 71⅝c; Aug., 72¼c; Dec., 75¼c.
CORN—Spot sales of No. 2, 41½@41¾c; elevator, 42½c afloat; yellow, 42¼@42½c; ungraded mixed, 42c; steamer mixed, 41½c. Options: Jan. closed 41⅝c; Feb., 41¼c; March, 40¾c; May, 41¼c.
OATS—Spot sales of No. 2, 32¾c; No. 3, 32¼c; No. 2 white, 33c; No. 2 delivered, 33½c; No. 2 white, 34½c; track mixed western, 35@39c; track white western, 34@38c; track white state, 34@38c. Options: Jan., closed 32½c; Feb., 33¼c; March, 34⅛c; May, 34¼c.
HAY—Shipping, 60c; good to choice, 60c.
PORK—New mess, $14.50@15.00; extra prime, $13.50@14.00; family, $15.75@16.25; short clear, $16.00@17.50.
BUTTER—Western dairy, 14@17c; western creamery, 18@23½c; state dairy, 16@23c; do creamery, 13@23c.
CHEESE—State, large, 9@11½c; small, 11@12¼c.
EGGS—Western, fresh, 15½@16c.

**Buffalo Provision Market.**

BUFFALO, Jan. 16.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 72c; No. 1 northern, 71c; No. 2 red, 63¼c; No. 1 white, 63c.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 39¾c; No. 2, 39½c; No. 3, 38¾c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 34c; No. 2 mixed, 31½c.
FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent, per bbl., $4.25@4.50; low grade, $1.75@2.00; winter wheat, best family, $3.50@3.75; graham, $3.50@3.75.
BUTTER—State creamery, 25@26c; western, 25@26c.
CHEESE—Fancy, full cream, 12¾c; choice do, 12¼c; good do, 11½c.
EGGS—State and family, strictly fresh, 16c.

**East Buffalo Live Stock Market.**

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 16.

CATTLE—Extra export steers, $5.00@5.25; good do, $4.35@4.65; choice heavy butchers', $4.05@4.10; light handy do, $3.25@3.65; cows and heifers, extra, $2.25@2.50; calves, buttermilks, $3.25@4.00; veals, $7.00@7.50.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice to extra wethers, $4.00@4.25; good to choice sheep, $3.60@3.85; common to fair, $2.00@3.40; choice to extra spring lambs, $4.50@4.65; common to fair, $3.50@4.00.
HOGS—Heavy, $5.55@5.65; medium and mixed, $5.60@5.70; Yorkers, $5.55@5.65; stags, $3.50@4.00.

# THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

## POINTED ITEMS CHRONICLING THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

**The Record of Crimes, Accidents and Other Matters of General Interest to the Public at Large, Given in Few Words For the Benefit of Those Who Are in a Hurry.**

W. Bowen Moore, the Buffalo attorney, implicated in the extensive pension frauds discovered at that place has been disbarred from practice before the interior department.

Kate Lyons, while going from her home in North Adams, N. Y., fell from the train as it was nearing the station at Adams and broke her neck. Death ensued instantly.

A special dispatch from Austin, Tex., says Edward Nichols, a colored man, was hanged here for the murder of Anna Strak, March 30, 1893. The girl was 11 years old. Nichols criminally assaulted her, afterward killing her.

The Erie repair shops at Jersey City, with a large number of cars and locomotives, were destroyed by fire. The loss will reach at least $100,000.

Herr Von Freeden, founder of the maritime observatory at Hamburg, is dead.

A fresh cabinet crisis exists in Servia. The king is conferring with the opposition leaders.

Fire in the Young Men's Christian association building at Buffalo, N. Y., did about $10,000 damage. The John Gleason block, Terrace, was damaged $15,000 by fire. Several persons were rescued from the building with difficulty.

Mrs. Tunis Patterson, 83 years of age, was fatally burned at her home in Red Bank, N. J. She was lighting a kerosene lamp and the oil dripped on her clothes. They caught fire and the woman was enveloped in flames.

Michael Sasso, an Italian, who keeps a grocery store in Tompkinsville, N. Y., was stabbed and fatally injured by Saverio Antonio during a quarrel over a debt.

The New York city board of police commissioners have decided upon a census of the city's unemployed. Only persons in the city before Jan. 1 are to be counted.

R. B. Turner, formerly of Denver, and somewhat notorious in Colorado, was convicted of forgery in the second degree at Topeka.

Sherman Wagoner, the Mitchell (Ind.) wife murderer, is still at large. The reports of his lynching are without foundation.

Robert L. Cutting, Sr., philanthropist and financier, was attacked with heart disease in a Broadway (New York city) cable car. He expired in a few minutes in a hallway, to which he had been conveyed.

Not one of Captain Wilson's force pursuing King Lobengula escaped. Natives who witnessed the massacre set all doubts at rest.

A swindler cleaned out the money order department of Norton Heights, Conn., by representing himself as a postoffice inspector.

Two bodies were dragged up from under the broken Newtown Creek (N. Y.) bridge. Five persons are still missing. The work was done only by volunteers.

European syndicates will be able to get the Nicaragua canal concessions unless the American company begins work again in 60 days.

Mrs. J. K. Emmett, widow of "Fritz" Emmett, was married at Albany to W. B. Mix.

The fire losses to insurance companies during the past year aggregated over $150,000,000.

An explosion at the Mammoth mine at Salt Lake City killed a man named Charles Williams, his body being horribly mangled. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Jesse Prewell, who helped lynch young Parker, near West Union, O., was so overcome by remorse that he committed suicide.

It is said that ex-Receiving Teller Hill of the St. Nicholas (New York city) bank, has implicated others in his embezzlements.

Plans have been made to bring the American Federation and the Knights of Labor into working harmony.

William Henry Waddington, the eminent French statesman, diplomat, scholar and author, is dead.

Josiah Quincy was re-elected chairman of the Massachusetts Democratic state committee.

Dr. Pellignini has withdrawn as a candidate for governor of Buenos Ayres.

At Berlin, a duel with pistols was fought between Dr. Roewar and Herr Delacroix, a military outfitter. The doctor was killed. Herr Delacroix surrendered himself to the police.

At a recent meeting of the Belgian Right party the impending crisis was averted and the government will introduce a bill for proportional representation.

The Abend Zeitung says that Prince Bismarck, after suffering from neuralgic pains, has been seized with a severe attack of catarrh.

John B. Moore, one of the most prominent citizens of York, Pa., and editor and one of the proprietors of the York Daily, committed suicide by firing a bullet into his temple.

Nelson Beardsley, who died at Auburn, N. Y., was the oldest bank president in the country in point of service, having entered upon his 51st year as president of the Cayuga county bank.

Fred Esner, the wellknown horseman, has made an assignment. He was famous as a plunger and was worth $250,000 not long ago.

Clarence Murphy, the fugitive bank teller of Salem, Mass., is declared to be in Mexico, and it is asserted that he has been there ever since the first few days after his flight from this city.

The body of Mrs. Albertina Strom, a Swede, was found hanging to a clump of bushes in Wooster cemetery, Danbury, Conn. Mental depression was the cause of the suicide.

At Altoona, Pa., Daniel Swartz accidentally shot his wife while cleaning a revolver. The bullet lodged in the woman's chest, near the heart. She will die.

In a disaster on the Timina-Matanzas railway in the province of Matanzas sixteen persons were taken out of the wreck dead and 10 are reported badly injured.

An engine, with a number of men on board, was crossing Austin creek bridge, Cal., on the Northern Pacific Coast railroad when it gave way, the engine crashing down a distance of 40 feet into the stream below. Eight of the men were killed.

## LEGISLATURE IN SESSION.

**Both Houses Convene at Albany and Announce Committees.**

ALBANY, Jan. 12.—Rev. Dr. Battershall offered prayer to only about half of the senate, there being many vacant seats.

Among the more important of the score or more bills presented were the following:

Senator Pound—Allowing the Niagara Falls Bridge company to build another bridge if they desire.

Senator Smelzer—Amending the charter of Elmira to meet deficiencies. Passed.

Senator Cantor introduced the resolutions of the labor convention now meeting here and said that they had been given to him by the committee.

The resolutions asked that New York city be asked to immediately make appropriations for making public improvements in the public park and public buildings as to relieve distress.

Finally, after many lengthy speeches, the question was solved by making the resolutions read as an appeal rather than a demand.

Senator Parsons added an amendment making the resolution apply to all municipalities in the state.

With this amendment the resolutions were passed.

The speaker handed down the annual report of the state mining inspectors.

By unanimous consent Mr. O'Grady introduced a bill enabling the city of Rochester to raise funds to increase the salaries of schoolteachers. The bill was passed.

Mr. Nixon introduced a bill enabling the city of Jamestown to raise $10,000 for public improvements and give employment to the unemployed. The bill was read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Ainsworth from the committee on ways and means reported favorably on the bill making an appropriation to pay newspapers for printing session laws.

ALBANY, Jan. 16.—In the galleries, on the floor and in the corridors workingmen swarmed waiting to see if any action for the relief of themselves or their fellow workmen would be taken. In the senate there were some empty seats, among the absentees being Senator Saxton, the majority leader.

The workingmen in the galleries were not disappointed, for Senator Cantor introduced the bill allowing the New York park board to expend $1,000,000 for the improvement of parks and driveways in order to give the workmen employment.

On Senator Cantor's motion to pass the bill Senators O'Connor and Lexow did not vote, and the bill was lost for want of a quorum. By resolution the bill was tabled and the vote reconsidered.

Governor Flower sent in a large batch of recess nominations, all of which were referred.

The bill allowing Jamestown to expend $10,000 for public improvements passed.

The presentation of resolutions was the principal order of business in the assembly. Most of the members were in their seats when the house was called to order.

Mr. Ainsworth offered a resolution, in which he asks the senate to concur, urging upon the members of congress of this state to do all in their power to prevent the passage of the Wilson tariff bill.

Mr. Sulzer asked that the resolution lie over under the rules which it did.

Mr. Ainsworth also offered a resolution congratulating the president on having abandoned the policy in regard to Hawaii. This also went over.

On motion of Mr. Sulzer the use of the assembly chamber was given to the State Bar association for this evening.

Nearly all the bills handed up were duplicates of senate bills.

ALBANY, Jan. 17.—The business of both senate and assembly was cut short by the news of the death of ex-Senator Erwin.

A few bills were introduced but the work of both houses quickly gave way to the feeling of gloom which was so apparent and the usual resolutions on the death of the distinguished legislator were adopted.

Many tributes were paid to the character and ability of the deceased after which both houses adjourned without delay.

**Governor Flower's Reception.**

ALBANY, Jan. 17.—Governor Flower's annual reception to the legislature occurred last night and included also a reception to the members of the State Bar association. Governor Flower was assisted in receiving by his military staff. Fully 1,000 people paid their respects to the Governor, among them being Vice President Stevenson, Senator Dolph and Senator Hill.

The executive mansion was brilliantly lighted and adorned with plants and the guests included politicians from all of the large cities in the state. Senator Hill and Vice President Stevenson both held levees, being surrounded at all times by an admiring throng.

Among those present were the judges of the court of appeals, the state officers and members of both houses.

## AUSTIN DECLARED DEAD.

**The Remarkable Case Ends In a Verdict For the Plaintiff.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The jury in the Austin case has returned a verdict for the plaintiff. The case is a remarkable one.

John C. Austin, whose life was insured in several companies, disappeared from sight while bathing at Manhattan Beach, July 4, 1891.

The insurance companies claimed that he was not dead and refused to pay the claims. Austin's brother, as guardian for the children of the dead man, brought suit against the Mutual Reserve Fund Life association for $15,000 and was awarded the verdict as rendered.

The defense claimed that Austin was hiding in the Adirondack mountains and brought a number of guides to New York from that section to substantiate this claim.

**Commodore Gerry Sued For Damages.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Miss Margaret Linbeck has sued Commodore Gerry to recover $50,000 damages for alleged false arrest and imprisonment. Miss Linbeck was a companion of the commodore's daughter and was charged with stealing valuable diamonds from his Newport cottage last August.

**Coal Output to Be Restricted.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The eastern anthracite coal agents met and decided to recommend a further restriction of the output so as to limit the aggregate tonnage for the month of all the companies to about 2,000,000 tons. No action was taken as to the prices.

**Glovemakers Threaten to Remove.**

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Louis Myers & Son, one of the largest manufacturers of gloves in this city, notified their employes if they would not go to work at the reduced schedule at prices the plant would be removed to New York city.


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