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## REMINDERS.

**THURSDAY.**  
"MICHAEL STROGG" Co. at Opera House.  
TENDERS received by J. B. Reid, Architect.  
MONTHLY meeting of Ancient St. John's Lodge.

## BORN.

BRISTOW—In Kingston, March 6th, the wife of Mr. Fred. Bristow of a daughter.

## MARRIED.

BAKER-MARSHALL—In Kingston, March 6th, by the Rev. J. W. Sparling, W. J. Baker to Margaret Marshall, both of this city.

THOMPSON-McCORMICK—At St. Andrew's Manse, on March 6th, by the Rev. John Mackie, M.A., Mr. Daniel Thompson, Amherst Island, to Miss Elizabeth McCormick, third daughter of Mr. Hugh McCormick, Amherst Island.

## DIED.

HARTY—In Kingston, this afternoon, Catharine, beloved wife of William Harty, aged 40 years.  
Funeral notice to-morrow.

## WANTED.

HA HOUSEKEEPER Apply at WHIG OFFICE.

A GOOD COOK Apply to MRS. CAMERON, Corner of King and Union Streets.

IMMEDIATELY, A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, no washing. Apply to MRS. CONWAY CARTWRIGHT, King Street West.

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HOUSE IN VAUGHN TERRACE. Possession May 1st. Apply at WHIG OFFICE.

OFFICE, large, central, well fitted. Terms reasonable. Possession immediately. Apply "Box," Whig.

HOUSE, now occupied by J. Mills, Corner of Princess and Division Streets, from May 1st. Apply at WHIG OFFICE.

THE FRUIT STORE on the Market Square in the Masonic Building. Apply to MRS. TOWN, up stairs.

THE SHOP AND DWELLING on King Street, occupied by John Henderson as a wholesale flour store. Apply to JOHN REEVES, Brock Street.

FROM 1st MAY, that good, substantial house on Ontario Street, near Union, at present occupied by Mrs. Deacon, apply to E. T. SFEAGY, Walsh & Steacy.

A BRICK DWELLING AND A STONE DWELLING, with or without furnaces and all modern improvements. Both are near the corner of King and West streets. Apply to MACDONNELL & MUDIE.

HOUSE with eight rooms and extension kitchen hard and soft water, with good stabling; convenient to Queen's College; immediate possession. Apply on the premises, 1281, or at No. 14 Union Street, between Gordon and Alfred Sts.

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A FINE FARM OF 75 ACRES, East Part of Lot No. 15, 1st Concession Township of Kingston, beautifully situated on the Lake Shore, one mile from the Penitentiary. Good large house, outbuildings, orchard. Ac. suitable for a farmer or gardener. Apply on the premises to JOHN GRILLIAM, P.O. address, Portsmouth.

## SOCIETIES.

Masonic Regular Meetings.

Minden, No. 253, on Monday, Mar. 4th, at 7:30 p.m.

Ancient St. John's, No. 3, on Thursday, March 7th, at 7:30 p.m.

Catarsqui, No. 92, on Wednesday, March 13th at 7:30 p.m.

## I. O. O. F. M. U.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND, meet every other Friday in the Sons of England Room, Princess Street. Next meeting MARCH 15th. W. BUSHELL, Recording Secretary.

## Sons of England.

LEICESTER LODGE, No. 33, of the Sons of England Benevolent Society, will meet in their new Lodge Room, corner Montreal and Princess Sts., over Strachan's Hardware Store, the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.

## Canadian Order Foresters.

COURT STANLEY, No. 199, C.O.F., meets the SECOND and LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH in the "Prentice Boys" Hall, King Street. T. T. RENTON, Recording Secretary.

## Independent Order of Foresters.

COURT FRONTENAC, No. 39, REGULAR MEETING, Thursday evening, March 7th.  
J. S. R. McCANN, Secretary.

## BOSTON - HAT - STORE.

### BARGAIN SERIES.

(Continued from yesterday.)

#### BARGAIN No. 5.

Two ELEGANT BEAR BOAS. Easily worth \$11. \$9 will purchase one to-morrow, but not the day after.

#### BARGAIN No. 6.

One GREENLAND SEAL CAPE. Regular price at other stores \$9. Can be got from us for \$6.

#### BARGAIN No. 7.

One LADY'S SET BEAVER COLLAR AND CUFFS. Usual price \$12. Will be sold to-morrow for \$5.75.

#### BARGAIN No. 8.

One ALASKA SABLE CAPE. Could not be bought elsewhere for less than \$20. Will be offered to-morrow only for \$12.50 at the

## BOSTON - HAT - STORE,

Wellington Street.

More to follow.

## MUSICAL.

MR. W. T. HILL, Organist Queen Street Methodist Church, will give LESSONS on the Organ, Piano, Singing, Harmony, Counterpoint and Instrumentation. Orders left at Messrs. Carey's or Vandewater's Music Stores will receive prompt attention.

## THE RATHBUN COMPANY.

Will make some reduction in the price of some of their lines of lumber and sash factory goods this season. We have one barn frame 30 feet, one 36 and one 40. Also good brick, which will be sold on reasonable terms for good approved notes.

THE RATHBUN COMPANY.

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## FILLING THE SMALLER OFFICES.

Some of the Candidates Named—The European Missions Are Great Plums.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The *Herald's* Washington says: James N. Houston, of Indiana, will be nominated treasurer of the U. S. Col. Clark Carr, of Illinois, it is said, will be first assistant postmaster general, and A. C. Matthews, of the same state, speaker of the Illinois legislature, is likely to be commissioner of internal revenue. John C. New is to have his choice of the European missions. It is understood he desires to go to Vienna. Indiana is likely to have two other foreign missions in addition to Mr. New in Vienna. Ex-Governor Porter will probably go to Rome and Low Wallace to Turkey. There are a dozen candidates for the collectorship of the port of New York. It is understood that Mr. Platt can have the office if he wants it, but his friends say he will name Senator Tascott for the place.

Charles R. Pope, formerly a theatre manager in St. Louis, is a candidate for consul general at Montreal. It is expected Walker Blaine will have a consular post abroad, or he may be reappointed to his old position as third assistant secretary of state. Gen. Longstreet is likely to go to South America. Fred Grant is said to have already been selected for minister to China. Judge L. W. Brown, of Ohio, wants to be consul general at Montreal.

The *World's* Washington says it is generally understood that William Walter Phelps, of New Jersey, and Whitelaw Reid, of New York, can have whatever foreign appointments they want. Murat Halstead is thought to be a likely man for Germany or Russia. It is believed Harold M. Sewell will be appointed consul general to Samoa.

## TALKING IN TORONTO.

The Government Willing to Carefully Consider the Proposed Scheme.

The deputation that went to Toronto on Tuesday to press upon the government the desirability of a grant of \$5,000 a mile or less, for the construction of a seventy-five mile section of the Brockville, Westport & Sault Ste. Marie railway from Westport to Palmer Rapids, the head waters of the Madawaska, was well received. Due stress was laid by the speakers on the value of the undeveloped territory through which it is proposed, to build on the increased revenues from timber dues, etc., and on the decrease of government expenditure on colonization roads, owing to the ability of the largely increased population which the railway would bring to pay for its own roads.

The attorney general, who patiently listened to over two hours of Brockville and Palmer Rapids eloquence, complimented the speakers upon their clearness and effectiveness. He suggested that if the government decided in favor of the grant asked it would give him great pleasure. He was delighted to see the excellent character of the settlers of the undeveloped region in question, for all knew the importance of the type of men who opened up new territory and how much depended upon it. He promised that every consideration should be given to the representations of the deputation.

## THE WIDOW'S COW.

Hon. Peter Mitchell Threatened to Introduce a Similar Measure.

Toronto News.  
The Hon. Peter Mitchell is worth a whole Parnellite party when it comes to obstruction. He threatened the government with a repetition of the Widow Murphy's cow episode. That occurred back in the seventies, when Mackenzie was premier. The Widow Murphy was a constituent of Peter's and her cow had a fondness of wandering in on the Intercolonial railway. One fine day a train converted the cow into mince meat, and the widow filed a claim against the government for \$40. She didn't get it as promptly as she expected, so she went and made her moan in Peter's sympathetic ear. He promised her that the government should pay the \$40, but he had not allowed for Sandy's obstinacy. The premier said the widow "should have kept the cow home." Then Peter began his campaign. Whenever the government wished to rush business he talked of the widow's cow. At last prorogation day came. It had been arranged that the governor should come down at a certain hour to send the legislators home. Rules of the house were suspended and many measures were rushed through their final stages. Last of all came a government measure, which had originated in the senate and came down late. When that order was called it was five minutes after the time appointed for the prorogation, and the usher of the black rod was knocking at the door. "Mr. Speaker," said Peter, "the Widow Murphy had a cow—" "Ech, but ye're an obstinate mon," broke in Sandy, "we'll pay for the cow."

## A SERIOUS CAVE-IN OCCURS.

Carries Some Large Buildings into the River—Some Very Narrow Escapes.

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 7.—A serious cave-in occurred at Buller's Bay landing, on Tuesday. Limerick & Colson's warehouse went into the river. It contained the post office and the company's safe, and much other valuable property. The cave reached the residence of J. B. Willis, taking about one half of it into the river. Mrs. Willis and her two daughters had a narrow escape.

## Breaking Through the Ice.

While coming from Cape Vincent yesterday afternoon a team of horses, driven by "Happy" Card, and owned by T. C. Wilson, broke the ice over the American channel, and would have been drowned but for the assistance of twenty men. The horses were out loose and hoisted out of the water. They were brought to the city by Miles Sinnott, cabman. The sleigh was left behind in charge of Card.

## THE CRASH IN COPPER.

### A FRENCH FINANCIAL INSTITUTION IN GREAT DIFFICULTY.

An Attempt Made to Collar the Market Falls—The English Manufacturers Are on the Qui Vive—A Young Banker Gets Into Great Disgrace.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The *Times* London says that for a time yesterday it looked as if the Comptoir D'Escompte, one of the great banking houses of Paris, was in serious trouble on account of the suicide of Managing Director Rochereau. It became known that the Comptoir had advanced \$5,000,000 to the copper syndicate, and that there had been difficulty in raising money to take up the new masses of copper put on the market. On this report a run on the bank began. The latest news is that while large deposits have been withdrawn the Comptoir is safe, though its prestige has been seriously shaken. Maurice Ephreussi, son-in-law of Alphonse D. Rothchild, and brother of the biggest grain dealer in the world, has been caught long of 25,000 Tinto shares and left Paris on Monday. The brokers are making a fuss over his disappearance, and there is suspicion that it foreshadowed further complications in the copper market.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The *Tribune's* Paris says the facts concerning the French copper syndicate are as follows: "Since the commencement of 1888 the stock of copper on hand has been increasing. At that time it amounted to 45,000 tons, and to-day it is in excess of 120,000 tons. That is to say it has been increasing at the rate of from 5,000 to 6,000 tons a month. Suddenly in February this increase rose to 7,000 tons, a fact which proved that the mines were producing their maximum. At the same time the syndicate being obliged to take more copper than they could dispose of, was forced, in order to realize any profits to increase the price of the article. The English buyers, finding themselves driven out of the market, declared war on the syndicate. This closed their factories, and even the government of that country reduced their orders to the lowest possible figure. It was in order to put a stop to this state of things that the syndicate for several months endeavored to induce the owners of mines to consent to a reduction in the price at which the syndicate agreed to take their ore. The negotiations have at last ended in the acceptance of a reduction of 20 per cent. The effect will be to bring the market price of copper down to one which will allow the manufacturers to resume operations, and it is hoped that under the stimulus of this inducement the consumption will increase sufficiently to enable the syndicate to get rid of the large stock they are now carrying."

## PANAMA CANAL WORK.

It is Nearly Suspended—The Bankruptcy of the Company at Hand.

NEW YORK, March 7.—A Panama letter says: "Work on the canal is as nearly suspended, as it well could be without being entirely so. It is expected, however, that by the 18th of March some definite arrangement for its resumption will be made. None of the new companies formed will make any immediate attempt to take hold of the work until the present company is completely bankrupt, when they may be able to purchase the whole thing for a mere bagatelle."

"The suspension of work will bring about the annulment of the contract with the government of Columbia, and the enterprise will fall into the hands of this republic, and a foreign corporation could enter into negotiations with the government for the purchase of rights, stock, etc., for some half dozen millions or so. The business transactions in the cities are nearly suspended. The Panama railroad has had to reduce its staff materially, close up several of the less important stations, and reduce the number and size of the trains. The merchants of Aspenwall, where the depression is felt even more severely than in Panama, have petitioned the government for a material reduction of their commercial contributions on the ground that it is not possible longer to pay the amounts assessed. If this appeal is ignored the merchants declare they will have to suspend business. There have been no attempts at rioting, pillage or violence made by the thousands of laborers out of employment, and who are suffering apathetically. Almost daily trains, containing special in more or less large quantities, sometimes aggregating \$100,000, go across the isthmus. These trains are practically undefended."

## THE SACKVILLE DISMISSAL.

Correspondence on the Subject—A Difference Among the Big Wigs.

LONDON, March 7.—In the notes to be submitted to parliament in the Sackville incident, Lord Salisbury maintains that a minister should remain at his post until his government opines that his usefulness is impaired. Mr. Bayard takes the opposite view.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Mr. Labouchere writes to the *World* as follows: "Sir Henry Drummond Wolff returns to England from Teheran in May, and will be in London when the Shah pays his visit. Sir Henry ought to succeed Sir Henry White at Constantinople and a monstrous job will be perpetrated if Lord Sackville is sent there, if Lord Sackville becomes ambassador to the Porte it will be because he is a brother of the Duchess of Bedford and of Lady Derby, and a son of the queen's great friends, the late Lord and Lady Delawarr. Although amiable, and in still waters a safe man, he knows absolutely nothing of eastern politics, while Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, besides being a very able man, has passed half his life in strictly studying them."

## She Got What She Wanted.

BERLIN, March 7.—A few days ago Emperor William received a letter from a girl living in Dinsburg, Rhenish Prussia, stating that her father was a hopeless invalid, and that she and her three sisters, comprising the rest of the family, were deaf and dumb, and, therefore, unable to obtain employment necessary to support them. The writer, as a last resort, prayed that his majesty would send them a sewing machine, by the use of which they could sustain themselves. The emperor ordered a machine to be sent to them immediately.

## The Cremation of Mules.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 7.—The metropolitan street car stables were burned last night and sixty-eight mules were consumed. The loss is \$50,000. This makes 200 horses and mules burned here in the past month.

## HONORS FOR PARNELL.

### Proposition to Make Him a Life Member of the National Liberal Club.

LONDON, March 7.—The revision of political feeling in favor of Mr. Parnell, in view of the collapse of the case of the *Times*, is evidenced by the fact that a movement is on foot to elect the Irish leader an honorary life member of the National Liberal Club. It is understood that the proposal has been received favourably by the members of the organization, and the election of Mr. Parnell is contingent only upon his willingness to accept the honour.

Whatever may have been the motive of John Aird, conservative member of parliament for Paddington, in writing a letter to the *Times* suggesting that the Tories appoint a committee to meet a similar body representing the Liberals, for the purpose settling the Irish question on the basis of a certain measure of home rule, the communication has attracted very little serious attention.

It is needless to say that the letter was wholly unauthorized by any leader of the government party, and as the Tories were never further from the point of granting to Ireland any form of local government than now, the views expressed by Mr. Aird may be regarded as peculiarly and distinctively his own.

Aird is one of the richest contractors in England, and whatever prominence he may have achieved is due to his wealth alone. His parliamentary career has been a conspicuous failure, and his speeches are invariably greeted with roars of laughter, provoked by his intense ignorance of the subjects he essays to discuss.

## KILLED ON RAILROADS.

### An Address Which Commands Respect—Old-Time Brakes Must Not Go.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—At the conference of the state railroad commissioners and interstate commerce commissioners yesterday ex-Railroad Commissioner Coffin, of Iowa, now representing the brotherhood of brakemen, delivered an address which was received with marked attention. He said: "I want to state this fact, that any labor looking toward the passage by the national legislature of a law compelling the observance of safety appliances on freight cars, will be in the proper direction, and that if such a law were passed it would not at all be detrimental to the railway companies. The only question is that of dollars and cents. I refer to the wonderful slaughter of men by the old link coupler and the hand brake. In ten years we have killed and maimed 2,429 men in the state of Iowa by these two causes alone. We think in Iowa our roads are managed as carefully as any roads. We are a temperance state and our railway men are temperate and careful, and still last year there were over 349 men killed and maimed by the causes I have spoken of. There are 150,000 miles of railroad in the United States, and over 6,000 of active strong men were either killed or maimed for life from these two causes alone last year."

## DILLON'S DEPARTURE.

### A Tour Round the World in the Interest of Irish Home Rule Cause.

LONDON, March 7.—Mr. Dillon has departed on his tour round the world to rally the Irish race in Australia and America for a final struggle for home rule. He goes to Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, New Zealand and San Francisco. He will visit his brother's ranche, cross America, and return in November. He will collect funds for evicted tenants. His health necessitates the journey. Mr. Parnell, in the absence of Mr. Dillon and the imprisonment of Mr. O'Brien, will be forced to take the stump in England. Mr. Dillon's absence will be severely felt.

Four bye-elections are pending in typical parts of the country, Yorkshire, London and Kent. The Liberals are in possession of two of the seats and the Tories of two. The result will enable the public to gauge the electoral influence of "Pitticism." The Liberals are circulating "Pitticism and the *Times*," a penny pamphlet. Thirty five thousand have gone out; in three days as an antidote to "Parnellism and Crime." The Liberals expect to carry all four boroughs. The Tory members are in two cases bankrupt in money and character.

## MILLERS FORM A COMBINE.

### An Attempt to Control the Out-Put of Flour and Scale of Prices.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—For the last three days the millers of the winter wheat states have been holding a secret meeting here for the purpose of forming a combine to control the flour out put. They deny that they have framed any trust, and while this is true, it is equally certain that a combine has been formed to control the flour market. It is also said that the winter wheat market is in the hands of the combine, and that an attempt will be made to manipulate the winter wheat market. A rule regarding commissions in flour was adopted, and the rule provides that not more than 5 or 10 cents shall be charged.

## PASSENGERS BADLY SCARED.

### Fired Upon by an Unknown Man—Bullets Go Crashing Through the Windows.

CHICAGO, March 7.—The Cincinnati express which came in on the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago railroad last evening brought a badly scared lot of passengers. Two hours before reaching Chicago the train was fired upon by an unknown man, who took deliberate aim at the rear coach and sent two loads of buckshot crashing through the windows. Several of the passengers were slightly cut, and Mr. Tanner, of Chicago, found a shot embedded in his scalp.

## Fired and Killed an Officer.

ZANZIBAR, March 7.—An Arab dhow arrived here yesterday and reported that she was boarded by an officer of a German gunboat who granted her a pass. Afterwards she was fired upon by other German gunboats and her captain was killed. This news created great excitement among the people of Zanzibar, and crowds surrounded the sultan's palace clamoring for revenge. The sultan referred them to the German consul.

## The Offer of the United States.

BERLIN, March 7.—The *Boersen Zeitung* says the United States has proposed to refer that portion of the Samoan question, concerning Germany and the United States alone, to arbitration. Germany is not averse to this, but adheres to the opinion that the conference to be continued in Berlin should settle the questions involving Germany, Great Britain, and the United States.

## ROYALTY GOES UNDER.

### MILAN RETIRES FROM THE THRONE OF SERBIA FOR GOOD.

He Runs Into Debt—The Courts of Europe Giving Rise to Great Scandal in Recent Years—Position of the Young King. And the Influence of Queen Natalie.

BELGRADE, March 7.—The regents have granted permission to the young king to see his mother, Ex-Queen Natalie. Milan will visit Emperor Francis Joseph at Pesth.

VIENNA, March 7.—The *Freundeblatt* says it has authority to state that the Serbian policy will not be changed under the regency. Milan's civil list of \$240,000 yearly will be equally divided between the father and son, the new king paying the salaries of the regents amounting to \$36,000.

LONDON, March 7.—The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* says the Austrian cabinet has been thrown into consternation by Milan's abdication, fearing it will result in Russian ascendancy. Milan goes to the Riviera. His private debts amount to 2,000,000 florins.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The *Times* London says the abdication of King Milan will create considerable uneasiness on the continent, chiefly because M. Restia, who is left in charge, has no majority back of him, either in the skuptchina or the country, and has intrigued equally with Austria and Russia. The situation at Vienna is regarded there with despondency. Every effort has been made on the part of Austria to keep King Milan up to the task. The abdication now is regarded in the Austrian capital as meaning that Queen Natalie will be back in a month, and that Serbia will be fully under the Russian wing before summer. Such a situation may easily precipitate a crash, and certainly will, if Austria is encouraged by her allies, Germany and Italy, to interfere against Russian ascendancy at Belgrade. As for Milan himself he has been for years the scandal of royalty, and personally all will be glad to see him disappear. It is taken for granted that he will live in Paris with the woman who was responsible for his rupture with Queen Natalie. It is said Archduke Rudolf's suicide is what prompted him to take this resolve, to quit the throne. This would seem to be the woman's special decade, for the number of instances in which, during the last ten years, great men have been killed, and great places lost by feminine influence, is probably unequalled in the history of Europe. From Gambetta to Gortschakoff, from Louis of Bavaria to Alexander of Battenburg, the story of the siren has been written of late in the biggest sort of type. The new king of Serbia is a lad in his eighteenth year. He is said to be an exceptionally bright boy, but the chances seem to be that by the time he comes to years of discretion there will not be a Serbia for him to rule. It is stated that the new king will be declared of age on his fifteenth birthday, and that he will then assume the government himself.

## THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

### The Spice of the Morning Papers and the Very Latest Telegrams.

Voting on the repeal of the Scott act will occur in Carleton county on April 5th. Quirk, the Canadian sprinter, is in England and promises to make Canada known in that land.

The chancery division court has decided that the Hon. S. H. Blake, Q. C., is an ex-officio bencher of the law society.

The workmen at Armentieres are on strike and have attacked the factories. Soldiers are patrolling the streets.

The incandescent electric lighting patent, held by the Edison electric light company, has been declared null and void in Canada.

N. N. Bain, South Side, Va., was shot and killed yesterday by Carlton H. Marks, aged 19. Bain insulted Marks' thirteen year old sister.

Mr. John C. Eno, the New York exiled boodler, is expected at Ottawa to-day to oppose the Weldon extradition bill which is to be retroactive.

The consideration of a bill respecting the consolidation of C. P. R. debt is postponed. The Grand Trunk supporters are lobbying against the bill.

Ex-President Cleveland drove to his law office on William Street, New York, this morning. He was accompanied by Messrs. Stetson and MacVeigh.

The Massey company, Toronto, has bought L. D. Sawyer & Co's works at Hamilton, and a joint stock company has been formed to carry on the Hamilton establishment.

Newton Watt, sentenced to Joliet, Ill., penitentiary for life for complicity in the Rock Island train robbery, has died of consumption. He protested his innocence to the last.

On Sunday a young lad named McKinnon, of Irish Creek, went into a shed to feed a horse when the animal viciously bit his nose and upper lip off. The boy will be disfigured for life.

Mr. Parnell, finding it impossible to respond to the many letters that he has received from Europe and America congratulating him upon the collapse of the *Times*' case against him, desires through the press to heartily thank the writers of the letters.

Thomas Curry, ex-deputy reeve of Tyendinago, died suddenly on Sunday. He was getting into his cutter when the horse started suddenly and he fell. He rose and in response to an enquiry said he was not hurt, but the next moment fell to the ground dead.

## WANTS HIS OLD FAVORITE.

### King Charles of Wurttemberg Demands the Return of Woodcock, the American.

LONDON, March 7.—King Charles of Wurttemberg still very ill at Nice, has made a demand upon his ministers for the return of his American favorite, Woodcock, and Baron Von Mittnacht, president of the Wurttemberg council, has gone to Berlin to report the fact and receive suggestions, or more properly speaking, commands with reference to the matter. Woodcock recently wrote a letter in which he declared that he would not return to the place in the king's regard from which he had been banished by the hostile action of his majesty's ministers, but the king nevertheless persists in demanding his restoration.

## On the Australian Plan.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 7.—The state senate yesterday passed an act changing the election law. The bill is framed on the Australian system.

Mr. W. Hoppins, the expert stenographer, and for some time very ill in New York, is in the city visiting his father. He is rapidly convalescing.