

# The Daily Astorian.

VOL. XXXV. NO. 162.

ASTORIA, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1890.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## CASE!

## ONE PRICE

## I. W. Case, BANKER.

Transacts a General Banking Business.  
Deposits drawn available in any part of the U. S. and Europe, and on Hong Kong, China, Japan, India, and elsewhere.  
OFFICE HOURS—10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
109 FELLOWS BUILDING, Astoria, Oregon.

## THE Astoria National Bank

IS NOW OPEN FOR GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS  
Accounts of Firms and Individuals Solicited on Favorable Terms.  
Interest paid on Time Deposits. Money loaned on Personal Security.  
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Bought and Sold.  
C. T. Edce, President.  
John Hobson, Vice Pres.  
A. B. Edce, Cashier.  
D. K. Warren, J. Directors.  
C. S. Wright.

## Maverick National BANK, BOSTON, MASS.

CAPITAL \$400,000  
SURPLUS \$80,000  
Accounts of Banks, Bankers and Corporations solicited.  
Our facilities for COLLECTIONS are excellent, and we re-discount for Banks when business warrants it.  
Boston is a desirable City, and balances will be drawn from there for our clients.  
We draw our own exchange on London and the Continent, and make cable transfers and place money by telegraph throughout the United States and Canada.  
We have a market for prime, first-class investment Securities, and write proposals from States, Counties and Cities when invited to do so.  
We do a general Banking Business, and invite correspondence.  
ASA P. PUTTER, President.  
JOS. W. WORK, Cashier.

## I. W. CASE Insurance Agent.

REPRESENTING  
California Marine Ins. Co., S. F.  
Columbia Fire & Marine Ins. Co., Portland.  
Home Mutual Insurance Co., S. F.  
Phoenix of London.  
Imperial of London.  
Oregon Fire and Marine of Portland, Or.  
The Portland Savings Bank of Portland, Oregon.  
Paid up capital \$200,000  
Surplus and profits \$90,000  
Interest allowed on savings deposits as follows:  
On ordinary savings books, 4 per cent per annum.  
On term savings books, 6 per cent per annum.  
On certificates of deposit:  
For three months, 4 per cent per annum.  
For six months, 5 per cent per annum.  
For twelve months, 6 per cent per annum.  
FRANK DEKUM, President.  
D. P. THOMPSON, Vice President.  
H. C. STRATTON, Cashier.

## THE PORTLAND SAVINGS BANK OF PORTLAND, OREGON.

Additional Telegram on Fourth Page.

## Plunder's REGON BLOOD PURIFIER HEALTH RESTORER USE IT!

IT IS THE IDEAL MEDICINE.  
It cures the Liver and Kidneys and Stomach, cures Headache, Dyspepsia, creates an Appetite, Purifies the Impure Blood, and makes the Weak Strong.  
THE OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER PFUNDER'S KIDNEY & LIVER REGULATOR  
Used everywhere. \$1 a bottle; six for \$5.

## The Oregon Bakery

A. A. CLEVELAND, Prop'r.  
Good Bread, Cake and Pastry  
None but the Best Materials Used.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed Customers  
Bread delivered in any part of the city.

## FISHER BROS., SHIP CHANDLERS

HEAVY AND SHIP HARDWARE  
Farm Implements,  
Paints, Oils, and Varnish.  
Loggers' Supplies,  
Provisions, and Mill Feed.  
GENERAL AGENTS FOR  
SALEM PATENT ROLLER MILLS,  
Portland Roller Mills.  
FAIRBANKS' SCALES, ETC.  
Astoria, Oregon.

## Job Printing AT THE Astorian Job Office

The San Francisco Company Signal office telegraphed Signal Officer Grover at this station to hoist the warning signal again last night, as a cyclone was due off Vancouver Island. It is running eastward and dangerous gales may be looked for off the Washington coast for the next thirty-six hours, with rain and heavy weather.

## TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

President Harrison and his cabinet met yesterday.  
John Clow, the pugilist, was shot in a saloon row at Denver.  
Safe "blowers" secured \$200 and valuable papers in Portland.  
Mrs. C. A. Moss, was assaulted and murdered at Port Angeles.  
A mail carrier had a battle with highway men near Nashville, Tenn.  
A senatorial dead-lock has occurred in the South Carolina legislature.  
The American National bank at Arkansas City, Kas., has failed.  
An international game of chess commenced in New York yesterday.  
Professor Bancroft of the Brown University at Providence, is missing.  
Postmaster General Wanamaker denies the story of his reported failure.  
Years are entertained for the men that want to explore Tibet nearly two years ago.  
In a private interview Cleveland announced that he will be a candidate in 1892.  
Lewis, "the strangler," defeated Joe Acton in a wrestling match in San Francisco.  
An English syndicate is said to be negotiating for the purchase of type foundries.  
The funeral of Joe Coburn, the ex-prize fighter, took place in New York yesterday.  
C. L. Hamilton has taken a hasty departure from San Francisco; defection is suspected.  
A cyclone near Monroe, Ga., demolished a number of houses and killed several persons.  
The deficiency of Charles Wentover, the Newark, N. J., bookkeeper, will amount to \$4,000.  
The strike of the Union Pacific switchmen at Ogden, has begun in earnest, and all have walked out.  
The national board of trade in session at New Orleans discussed important measures last evening.  
Jay Gould said in reference to the indebtedness of the Union Pacific that everything has been arranged.  
A canvass of dry goods merchants in New York shows that business is in an easy and prosperous condition.  
John Teemer, the champion oarsman, wants to make a match with Henry Peterson, the California sculler.  
It is thought in Washington that Tacoma will be chosen as the site for a dry dock for the North Pacific coast.  
A Washington special says that the president is to send the name of General Miller to the senate for supreme court justice.  
The Chinese government promises to have an exhibit at the world's fair that will rival anything ever sent out by the Empire.  
A bill was introduced in the house yesterday providing for a re-appointment of congressmen in the several states under the last census.  
Additional Telegram on Fourth Page.

## A BATTLE WITH ROBBERS

Lively Times Experienced by a Mail Carrier in the South.  
THE UNION PACIFIC STRIKE.  
A Forger to be Returned From Canada—Murder of a Woman—Miscellaneous Matters.  
Special by THE UNITED PRESS.  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Two highwaymen attacked Bob Heel, the mail carrier, Saturday night between Crockett Mills and Friendship. He was ordered to halt and responded by firing at the robbers. A general fusillade followed, but the robbers finally secured the mail bag and made their escape. The bags contained no money as there were no registered letters in them. There is no clue. Heel received a flesh wound, and his horse was killed in the fight.

## THE SWITCHMEN AT OGDEN ALL WALK OUT

Special by THE ASTORIAN.  
OGDEN, Dec. 9.—The Union Pacific yard switchmen's strike has now become a certainty here with every indication of spreading all along the main line. The men's complaint is that the crews are reduced and weakened and that the management treated their petition with insolence.  
The yard switchmen were held open for traffic to-day by the trainmaster and engineers.  
The strikers had a conference with the manager and superintendent of the Utah division. They were coldly received and the meeting was fruitless. Another meeting is to be held to-morrow with Superintendent Morseheimer of the Wyoming division will be present.  
Secret meetings were held to-night and the men, though appearing determined, are absolutely silent.

## FOULLY MURDERED.

A Woman Assaulted and Killed in Port Angeles.  
Special by THE ASTORIAN.  
PORT ANGELES, Dec. 9.—Mrs. C. A. Ross, the proprietress of a small store four miles west of this place, was most foully murdered at 2 o'clock to-day. The object was evidently assault, as no robbery was committed. The lady's husband is in Washington City and is in total ignorance of his wife's fate.  
The woman was frightfully beaten about the head and from the location of the bullet found in her head it is thought she was shot once after falling to the ground.  
The murderer was seen to emerge from the house, by parties who were attracted to the scene by the shots. He escaped into the forest.  
Armed parties are in pursuit and if he is found he will have five minutes for prayer and a rope.

## A PUGILIST SHOT IN HIS HEAD.

John P. Clow Receives a Bullet in His Head.  
Special by THE ASTORIAN.  
DENVER, Col., Dec. 9.—John P. Clow, the ex-pugilist was shot and killed in his saloon on Larimer street early this morning by Frank Marshall. The man had been on bad terms over a horse sale and this morning Marshall walked into a saloon and without a word Clow was shot twice, one ball passing through his head causing instant death. Clow is well known on the Pacific slope and gave an exhibition in Portland with Dave Campbell.

## A FORGER TO BE RETURNED FROM CANADA FOR TRIAL.

Special by THE ASTORIAN.  
TORONTO, Dec. 9.—The court of appeals has decided that John C. Bross, the noted swindler, who has been confined in Windsor jail for several months awaiting either liberty or extradition, will have to return to Pittsburg, Pa., where he is wanted for the forgery of Ex-Mayor Miller's (his uncle's) name to checks to the amount of \$1,700.

## INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

Special by THE ASTORIAN.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The first game of chess between champion Steinitz, of New York, and Gunsberg of London, was played to-night and resulted in a draw. The position was slightly in favor of Gunsberg.  
Toward the Setting Sun  
Myriads of emigrants take their way, hundreds upon thousands of acres sowed with the virgin forest still await the axe of the pioneer. "Holding down a claim" on the frontier, it should be remarked, has other drawbacks besides that of disputed possession. Many an enterprising settler, who, with indomitable hardihood, has cleared the waste, just as a scanty area is ready for tillage, is stricken by that foe of the frontiersman, malaria. What a boon to the settler is the California Malaria Bitters, what was forethought has been shown if he has obtained an adequate supply. The forest fields for agriculture and mining enterprise on this continent and the California Malaria Bitters, "Protected by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters" will be defied. It will not do to condescend to the best remedy for malaria. Malaria prostrates the strong and weak alike. Take the Bitters, too, for rheumatism, dyspepsia, indigestion, kidney trouble.

## ONLY ONE IN THE UNITED STATES.

Out of 137 cough syrups manufactured in the United States, but one has been found to be entirely free from opium, and that is the California Positive and Negative Electric Cough Cure, which is the best on earth for coughs, colds, croup, etc.—Sold by J. W. Conn.  
A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy \$10 cents.  
SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth.  
"BLACKMACE" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents.  
WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.

## AFRAID OF EDMUNDS.

Why Justice Miller's Place Has Not Been Filled.  
Special by THE ASTORIAN.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A Sun's Washington special says: It is reported to-night on trustworthy authority that the president will soon send to the senate the nomination of his old law partner Attorney General Miller, to succeed the late Justice Miller. The nomination has been delayed on account of opposition of Senator Edmunds, who is reported to have said that he would not allow the senate judiciary committee, of which he is chairman, to report in favor of Miller's confirmation. Edmunds has done such things before.

## THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

It is an Easy and Prosperous Condition.  
Special by THE ASTORIAN.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Commercial Advertiser says: A leading dry goods and commission merchant spent an hour or two yesterday among the dry goods trade canvassing the sentiment with regard to the financial situation. The conclusion reached is that the dry goods trade throughout the United States is in an easy, prosperous and healthy condition. This merchant's experience is that fully 90 per cent of his customers are meeting their bills four, five or six days before due.

## TEEMER AND PETERSON.

The Champion Sculler Wishes to Meet the Californian.  
Special by THE ASTORIAN.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—John Teemer, U. S. champion oarsman, who is now in this city awaiting the arrival of the celebrated Australian sculler, has deposited \$800 to bind a match with Henry Peterson for any amount from \$500 upwards. Teemer will concede the local man five seconds start in three miles, the race to take place not later than March 1st.

## A DEATH DEALING CYCLONE

It Clears a Space Several Miles in Length of Houses.  
A NUMBER OF LIVES LOST.  
Special by THE UNITED PRESS.  
ATLANTA, Dec. 9.—Yesterday, near Monroe, Walton county, a cyclone cleared a space of several miles long and one hundred yards wide blowing down houses and killing several people.  
Jack Henderson was killed, his wife hurt and a baby was carried three hundred yards and killed.  
A family of negroes, named Jackson, were buried in the ruins of their cabin and two of them were killed.

## UNDER A CLOUD.

A Prominent 'Erisco Man Departs Very Suddenly.  
Special by THE ASTORIAN.  
PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—C. L. L. better known as "Puck" Hamilton, agent of the Pacific Rolling Mills in San Francisco, left that city suddenly during the latter part of last week under a cloud. Various rumors are current on the streets relative to the cause of his sudden departure. It is said that his trusting friends and employers, the most serious being that he is a defaulter to the extent of over \$10,000.

## A FORGER TO BE RETURNED FROM CANADA FOR TRIAL.

Special by THE ASTORIAN.  
TORONTO, Dec. 9.—The court of appeals has decided that John C. Bross, the noted swindler, who has been confined in Windsor jail for several months awaiting either liberty or extradition, will have to return to Pittsburg, Pa., where he is wanted for the forgery of Ex-Mayor Miller's (his uncle's) name to checks to the amount of \$1,700.

## INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

Special by THE ASTORIAN.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The first game of chess between champion Steinitz, of New York, and Gunsberg of London, was played to-night and resulted in a draw. The position was slightly in favor of Gunsberg.  
Toward the Setting Sun  
Myriads of emigrants take their way, hundreds upon thousands of acres sowed with the virgin forest still await the axe of the pioneer. "Holding down a claim" on the frontier, it should be remarked, has other drawbacks besides that of disputed possession. Many an enterprising settler, who, with indomitable hardihood, has cleared the waste, just as a scanty area is ready for tillage, is stricken by that foe of the frontiersman, malaria. What a boon to the settler is the California Malaria Bitters, what was forethought has been shown if he has obtained an adequate supply. The forest fields for agriculture and mining enterprise on this continent and the California Malaria Bitters, "Protected by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters" will be defied. It will not do to condescend to the best remedy for malaria. Malaria prostrates the strong and weak alike. Take the Bitters, too, for rheumatism, dyspepsia, indigestion, kidney trouble.

## ONLY ONE IN THE UNITED STATES.

Out of 137 cough syrups manufactured in the United States, but one has been found to be entirely free from opium, and that is the California Positive and Negative Electric Cough Cure, which is the best on earth for coughs, colds, croup, etc.—Sold by J. W. Conn.  
A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy \$10 cents.  
SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth.  
"BLACKMACE" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents.  
WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.

## AFFAIRS OF THE NATION

Portland Will Get a Small Public Building.  
THE RE-APPOINTMENT BILL.  
The Dry-Dock Site Committee Still "Mum"—Wanamaker Still Solvent—Capital News.  
Special by THE UNITED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The house passed the bill for the erection of a public building at Portland, Oregon. It was amended so as to appropriate \$400,000 instead of \$500,000.  
LOOKS LIKE TACOMA.  
No Report Received From the Dry Dock Commission.  
Special by THE ASTORIAN.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—An important consultation of prominent men has been going on for two days between Ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt, State Senator J. Sloat Fassett, of New York, General John W. Knapp, chairman of the New York state republican committee, General Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, and Ex-Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson. All are close mouthed as to the object of their visit and declare that it is not for the purpose of boomeranging Alger for president.  
Fassett dropped the information that Platt, Clarkson and himself had interests in Tacoma and were consulting about them.  
Platt is a member of the commission to establish a dry dock on the north Pacific coast, and both he and Clarkson have visited the coast, carefully studying the country. If the site for the dry dock has been fixed, no information can be secured, but many believe Tacoma to be the site that is favored.

## THE STATES THAT GAIN EXTRA CONGRESSMEN.

Special by THE ASTORIAN.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Bunnell, chairman of the house committee on the eleventh census, introduced in the house to-day a bill making a re-appointment of congressmen under it.  
The bill provides that after March 3rd next, the house shall consist of 356 members. The following states have an increased representation: Alabama, 2; California, 1; Colorado, 1; Georgia, 1; Illinois, 2; Kansas 1; Massachusetts, 1; Michigan, 1; Minnesota, 2; Missouri, 1; Nebraska, 3; New Jersey, 1; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 2; Tennessee, 2; Texas, 2; Washington, 1; Wisconsin, 1. The other states are unchanged.

## A MISSING PROFESSOR.

Special by THE ASTORIAN.  
PROVIDENCE, Dec. 9.—Prof. Bancroft, of Brown University, has been missing from his home since yesterday morning. It is feared he has wandered away in a fit of depression and may have succumbed to the weather. He is 55 years old.

## WANAMAKER HAS NOT FAILED.

Special by THE ASTORIAN.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A Mail and Express correspondent says: Postmaster General Wanamaker said to-day: "There is no truth in the story telegraphed from Chicago about my failure."  
Important Notice.  
Now is the time to test the best Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma and Rheumatic Cure in the City of Astoria. Fifty packages of LeRoy's West India Catarrh Cure, the regular price of which is \$5.00, can be had from J. W. Conn, the druggist, at \$2.00 per package, thereby saving \$3.00. This is a preparation warranted to cure. Call and get a package, as they go fast.  
Remember the place—Conn, opposite the Occident Hotel, S. Brown & Co., Proprietors, Los Angeles, Cal., P. O. Box 182. Bismarck-Frank Drug Co., Portland.

## THE REV. G. H. THAYER, of BOURBON, IND., SAYS: "BOTH MYSELF AND WIFE OWE OUR LIVES TO SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE."

H. ARMGARDT, M. D., 95 JACKSON ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y., writes: "Being familiar with the stimulating, heating and anodyne properties of ALLY'S PINKETTES, I commend them as a most valuable agent in the class of diseases for which they are intended. The stimulating action when worn over the gastric region materially aids in restoring strength and energy to digestion, and the consequent building up of tissue and restoring tone to the general system."

## THE UNION PACIFIC.

What Jay Gould Says of the Company's Debt.  
Special by THE ASTORIAN.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Jay Gould said in reference to rumors as to the Union Pacific floating debt: "The company had to pay \$3,000,000 for a new equipment and then the people wanted their money. That has all been arranged. The company is to receive 130 new locomotives and between 4,000 and 5,000 freight cars, which will enable the road to move more than twice the wheat in the northwest which could not be handled on account of the scarcity of cars."  
THE "STRANGLER" WON.  
Joe Acton Defeated by Lewis in San Francisco.  
Special by THE ASTORIAN.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Evan Lewis, the "strangler," and Joe Acton, the "Little Demon" wrestled at the Wigwam this evening, "catch-as-catch-can." The match was best three out of five falls for a \$500 prize. Lewis won, taking the first, second and fourth falls and Acton the third and fifth time. About two thousand people witnessed the match. Lewis weighed 180 pounds.  
Another Bank Fails.  
Special by THE ASTORIAN.  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—A special from Arkansas City, says that the American National bank has failed. The stringency of money and inability to collect debts, caused the suspension. The assets and liabilities are unknown. The bank claims it will be able to resume business in a few days.  
Cabinet Meeting.  
Special by THE ASTORIAN.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The cabinet met to-day. It is understood financial situation was the principal question considered. The president, however, expressed satisfaction at the success of Secretary Windom's efforts toward relieving the money stringency.

## FOR HE HIMSELF HAS SAID IT

Cleveland Announces That He Will Be a Candidate in 1892.  
TOLD IN AN INTERVIEW.  
Special by THE UNITED PRESS.  
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—A special from Sioux Falls, S. D., says: "Jay Leslie Thompson, one of the wheel horses of the South Dakota democracy, has just returned from New York, where he had an interview with Ex-President Cleveland.  
Cleveland said he would surely be a candidate in 1892, and wanted his South Dakota friends to stick by him."  
A Senatorial Dead-lock.  
Special by THE ASTORIAN.  
COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 9.—The senatorial contest opened in the general assembly to-day. Only one ballot was taken, resulting as follows: Irby, 55; Donaldson, 48; Hampton, 45; Geo. D. Tillman, 1; Hemphill, 2; Keith, 2. Irby, the alliance farmer, lacks 13 votes, which he is likely to get to-morrow.

## A SAFE INVESTMENT.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at J. W. Conn's drugstore.

## A MOST VALUABLE AGENT.

H. ARMGARDT, M. D., 95 JACKSON ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y., writes: "Being familiar with the stimulating, heating and anodyne properties of ALLY'S PINKETTES, I commend them as a most valuable agent in the class of diseases for which they are intended. The stimulating action when worn over the gastric region materially aids in restoring strength and energy to digestion, and the consequent building up of tissue and restoring tone to the general system."

## THE UNION PACIFIC.

What Jay Gould Says of the Company's Debt.  
Special by THE ASTORIAN.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Jay Gould said in reference to rumors as to the Union Pacific floating debt: "The company had to pay \$3,000,000 for a new equipment and then the people wanted their money. That has all been arranged. The company is to receive 130 new locomotives and between 4,000 and 5,000 freight cars, which will enable the road to move more than twice the wheat in the northwest which could not be handled on account of the scarcity of cars."  
THE "STRANGLER" WON.  
Joe Acton Defeated by Lewis in San Francisco.  
Special by THE ASTORIAN.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Evan Lewis, the "strangler," and Joe Acton, the "Little Demon" wrestled at the Wigwam this evening, "catch-as-catch-can." The match was best three out of five falls for a \$500 prize. Lewis won, taking the first, second and fourth falls and Acton the third and fifth time. About two thousand people witnessed the match. Lewis weighed 180 pounds.  
Another Bank Fails.  
Special by THE ASTORIAN.  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—A special from Arkansas City, says that the American National bank has failed. The stringency of money and inability to collect debts, caused the suspension. The assets and liabilities are unknown. The bank claims it will be able to resume business in a few days.  
Cabinet Meeting.  
Special by THE ASTORIAN.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The cabinet met to-day. It is understood financial situation was the principal question considered. The president, however, expressed satisfaction at the success of Secretary Windom's efforts toward relieving the money stringency.

## FOR HE HIMSELF HAS SAID IT

Cleveland Announces That He Will Be a Candidate in 1892.  
TOLD IN AN INTERVIEW.  
Special by THE UNITED PRESS.  
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—A special from Sioux Falls, S. D., says: "Jay Leslie Thompson, one of the wheel horses of the South Dakota democracy, has just returned from New York, where he had an interview with Ex-President Cleveland.  
Cleveland said he would surely be a candidate in 1892, and wanted his South Dakota friends to stick by him."  
A Senatorial Dead-lock.  
Special by THE ASTORIAN.  
COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 9.—The senatorial contest opened in the general assembly to-day. Only one ballot was taken, resulting as follows: Irby, 55; Donaldson, 48; Hampton, 45; Geo. D. Tillman, 1; Hemphill, 2; Keith, 2. Irby, the alliance farmer, lacks 13 votes, which he is likely to get to-morrow.

## A SAFE INVESTMENT.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at J. W. Conn's drugstore.

## A MOST VALUABLE AGENT.

H. ARMGARDT, M. D., 95 JACKSON ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y., writes: "Being familiar with the stimulating, heating and anodyne properties of ALLY'S PINKETTES, I commend them as a most valuable agent in the class of diseases for which they are intended. The stimulating action when worn over the gastric region materially aids in restoring strength and energy to digestion, and the consequent building up of tissue and restoring tone to the general system."

## WIVES AND MOTHERS!

Your Husbands, Boys and Brothers will appreciate nothing so much as a  
SUIT, OVERCOAT, SHIRTS,  
Hat, Suspenders, Ties, Etc.,  
And you all know to find the largest assortment you must go with the crowd to  
HERMAN WISE,  
The Rustling Clothier and Hatter. In the Occident Hotel Building.

## WIVES AND MOTHERS!

Your Husbands, Boys and Brothers will appreciate nothing so much as a  
SUIT, OVERCOAT, SHIRTS,  
Hat, Suspenders, Ties, Etc.,  
And you all know to find the largest assortment you must go with the crowd to  
HERMAN WISE,  
The Rustling Clothier and Hatter. In the Occident Hotel Building.

## WIVES AND MOTHERS!

Your Husbands, Boys and Brothers will appreciate nothing so much as a  
SUIT, OVERCOAT, SHIRTS,  
Hat, Suspenders, Ties, Etc.,  
And you all know to find the largest assortment you must go with the crowd to  
HERMAN WISE,  
The Rustling Clothier and Hatter. In the Occident Hotel Building.

## WIVES AND MOTHERS!

Your Husbands, Boys and Brothers will appreciate nothing so much as a  
SUIT, OVERCOAT, SHIRTS,  
Hat, Suspenders, Ties, Etc.,  
And you all know to find the largest assortment you must go with the crowd to  
HERMAN WISE,  
The Rustling Clothier and Hatter. In the Occident Hotel Building.

## WIVES AND MOTHERS!

Your Husbands, Boys and Brothers will appreciate nothing so much as a  
SUIT, OVERCOAT, SHIRTS,  
Hat, Suspenders, Ties, Etc.,  
And you all know to find the largest assortment you must go with the crowd to  
HERMAN WISE,  
The Rustling Clothier and Hatter. In the Occident Hotel Building.