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ATTACKS THE READING

GOVERNOR PATTISON TAKES IT TO TASK.

Senator Chandler Discusses the Immigration Question—Yale Students Must Curb Their Speculative Tendencies—Speaker Crisp Talks of an Extra Session.

All Power to Patterson.

The Pennsylvania State Legislature convened in special session Tuesday. Governor Patterson, in his message, repeats his well-known views upon the enforcement of the constitution against all corporations and calls for legislation enacting the sixteenth and seventeenth articles of the constitution, with severe penalties for any and all violations of them. He pronounces the Reading Railroad combine an especially flagrant illustration of the manner in which the constitution is defied, and after giving an account of the commonwealth's litigation to have it declared unlawful and declared void says: "This is not the time nor occasion to undertake to forecast the final determination of a question now in course of orderly settlement by the proper tribunals established by law."

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TO STOP GAMBLING AT YALE.

Faculty Will Consider Measures to Prevent Students Betting on Athletic Events.

The local Congregational clergymen lately sent a joint letter to the Yale faculty urging the prohibition of all betting and gambling at the university, especially on foot-ball and other sports. The letter signified that the university has a general moral tone, and added that the faculty should enact special measures against the vice of gambling and betting to which some of the students are prone. President Dwight has replied to the letter, telling the clergymen that the faculty has taken the matter into consideration and will frame some measure, if a feasible plan can be devised. The clergymen wished to publish the correspondence, but refrained at the request of President Dwight.

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WHITNEY FAVORS MURPHY.

Mr. Cleveland Actively at Work to Secure the Defeat of Hill's Choice.

In regard to the contest for the office of United States Senator from New York, the Herald says: "On the surface there are no signs that the supporters of Edward Murphy, Jr., for United States Senator have been made to hesitate by the public protest of Mr. Cleveland. Hill, Sheehan, Croker, and Murphy stand firm. There is said to be one wavering member of the Legislature in the city, but he is not expected to desert the Tammany leaders. Hon. McLaughlin gave an indication that he will advise the King County members to leave the Senatorial cause. Bourke Cockran also stands firm. Efforts have been made to induce him to announce himself as a candidate. He will not say a word to encourage the opposition to Murphy. The effort of the men opposed to Murphy to induce Cockran to break with Croker and the machine was prompted by the fact that when Murphy was selected as the candidate Cockran was disappointed. It is not believed Mr. Cockran will allow his name to be used in the caucus. But the most interesting thing is that Mr. Whitney as yet stands firm. Mr. Whitney's position is that he believes Murphy was entitled to the office and that it would be ungenerous to oppose him.

THE UMBRIA IN PORT.

The Long Overdue Unraveling Makes Harboor Under Her Own Steam.

"Umbria" was the name of the signal lights of a large two funnelled, three-masted steamship, launched at the town of New Island a little after midnight Friday. It was indeed the long-expected Unraveling of the operator in the tower lost no time in sending the good news to New York City. Then he took another look through his glass at the belated steamship. There was no mistaking the black hull and clean outlines of the Cunard racer. There it was, sharply defined in the clear moonlight. Smoke was rolling from its enormous red funnels, and it was plain that Captain McKay had carried his point and was bringing the Umbria into port under its own steam. It was steaming directly for Sandy Hook. Smoke was rolling from the car and the gatemen hurried to the crossing. The alarm was turned into all the neighboring police stations. Three hundred yards south of the crossing the train came to a standstill, and the half a hundred workmen who were on board en route to work down the track hurried to the assistance of the injured.

TOOK HIS WIFE'S LIFE.

Peter Sutter, Goaded Beyond Control.

Peter Sutter, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Polk County, Iowa, and worth in the neighborhood of \$100,000, murdered his wife at their boarding place in Des Moines, where they resided, Thursday morning. He struck her on the head with a hammer and she died almost instantly. Sutter gave himself up to the police. He said that he had no desire to live and did not care how soon he was punished for his crime. Said he: "I had no mind of killing her, she had no desire to live, and I lost my temper and struck her, and that is the only explanation I can give of the affair." His wife came from Ohio about a year ago, to keep house for him. They were married, Luther believing her to be a widow. He subsequently learned that she had a husband living. Quarrels were frequent.

DIED IN HIS ARMOR.

A. H. Fairchild Killed by a Dynamite Explosion in Thirty-five Feet of Water.

A. H. Fairchild, one of the most skillful marine divers in the country, met a tragic death in thirty-five feet of water at the end of the Iman line pier in the North River. He went down into the water in his diving suit, carrying with him several sticks of dynamite to be used in blasting out the rocky bottom. After he had been under water several minutes the men overhead, who were pumping air to the diver, heard a muffled explosion and the water was disturbed. Not answering a signal Fairchild was pulled up. His helmet was crushed into the side of his face and the dynamite had evidently exploded while Fairchild was ramming it down. On examination it was found that the concussion had jammed the valves of his heart, killing him almost instantly.

TO INCREASE ITS CAPITAL.

The big trust formed by the prominent

American paper manufacturers of the United States, and known as the National Wall Paper Company, contemplates an increase of \$18,000,000 in the capital stock, which will make the whole amount \$38,000,000. A circular letter has been sent out from the company's headquarters on Broadway, New York, to all the interested manufacturers to call a meeting to discuss this plan. The trust was incorporated last August under the laws of the State of New York, with an authorized capital of \$20,000,000.

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