

HANGS BY A THREAD
Mr. Blaine's in the Valley of the Shadow.
His Family Hope That He May Survive Until After Christmas.

SPOILED THE CARPET.
But the French Court Will Give No Satisfaction.
PARIS, Dec. 20.—The French courts have refused to give the proprietor of the Hotel Splendido any satisfaction for the injury done to the furniture of that establishment by the death of Deacon, who he was killing M. Abelle, as Deacon having been pardoned for a greater offense the pardon naturally covers the case. Miss Gladys Deacon was placed in the convent of Dominicans at Nechilly.

DOCTORS BY THE EARS
Offended Dignity Plays a Material Part.
A Suit for Thirty Dollars and How It Came to Be Brought.

TO CONVERT AMERICA.
Tributes to the Character of James Blair.
Action by Various Corporations of Which He Was a Member.

STILL COUNTING.
The State Canvassers Waiting for Further Returns.
LANSING, Mich., Dec. 20.—Corrections of errors in returns not having been received from all counties in which elections were held, the board of canvassers made no progress today and have taken a recess until such time as the corrections are all in. The state canvassers advised the board that the state did not make it compulsory to compile the canvass today but was simply directory on this point.

TIGER ASKS NOTHING
Tammany Wants No Favors From Cleveland.
New York, Dec. 20.—The Tammany organization, which has been so successful in its efforts to secure the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt for the presidency, today issued a statement in which it declared that it had no favors to ask of Mr. Roosevelt.

DISASTROUS MISHAP.
Driver Charles E. Blakeley Dangerously Injured.
A Great Commotion With Wagons and Carriages Badly Wrecked.

PRECOCOUS VILLAINS
The Terrible Crime of a Couple of Lads.
They Murder a Man and Then Take Possession of His House.

RAILROAD MEN PROTEST
South Carolina Corporation Are Now Under the State Commission.
COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 20.—The bill providing for the control of all railroads in the state has been passed by the railroad commission, from whose decision there shall be no appeal, was signed by Governor Tillman last evening.

TO THE SUPREME COURT.
The Leonard Case Taken Up on a Writ of Certiorari.
Attorney N. P. Sullivan for Fred H. Leonard served a writ of certiorari from the Supreme court on Judge Adair yesterday. The writ is made returnable Jan. 15 and the case is to be reviewed as a writ of certiorari.

THE GONGOLERS
A Pretty Entertainment Preparing by Local Amateurs.
The members of Mrs. Andrew Ely's St. Cecilia Twenty No. 7 are preparing to present "The Gongolers" at the Grand Rapids Opera house on Monday evening, Dec. 21.

ORDERED
Resolutions Adopted by the Kent County Bar Association.
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BY TOMMY TODAY.
Buy Your Christmas Gifts Today.
The assortments were never so large as they are today. Our line of silk and porcelain handkerchiefs, imported expressly from Germany and Ireland, are the handsomest line in the city.

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GRILL PAYS UP.
They Hand Over the Indemnity for the Fatal Assault.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The \$75,000 paid by the Pullman government in settlement in full for all the claims arising out of the Baltimore assault on "Palmer" was being turned over to the attorney at 20, New York.

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WHERE THE MORNING PRESS GOES. The Morning Press welcomes visitors to the press room at all times, and especially in view of the examination of the paper with a view to its being used as evidence in any criminal case.

Michigan December 31, 1899. It is announced that the Ropes gold mine near Ishpeming has suspended operations, and it is expected that it will never be worked again.

WOMAN AND HER WAYS. The Princess of Wales wears gloves that are nearly three feet long. Among the students of the University of Michigan, Miss Annie Rooney ranks as the highest.

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PERSONALS. The late Secretary Windom told ex-Governor McMillan of Minnesota that when he was young man he was induced to be one of the speakers at a political meeting in Ohio.

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