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New York, Dec. 27,-The estate of the late Earl of Pembroten, in England, is laid claim to by a large number of alleged heirs in Delaware, l'ennsylvania and Maryland; says a Wilmington, Del., despatch. The value of the estate mounts up into the millions, and back of the claims and the heirs is the romantic story, which runs

heirs is the romantic story, which thus:

A sea captain named Stirling early in the present century married the daughter of the earl. He disowned her, and she and Stirling settled in Delaware, where, after several children were born, father and mother died. Before the earl died he tried to locate his daughter, but failed. Now Mrs. Anna Armstrong of Smyrna, Del.: Mrs. Anna Stewart of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Louise Lightwardt of Baltimore, desendants of Stirling, have taken up the matter, and will endeavor to get the estate.

BISMARCK'S MEMOIRS.

The Dead Statesman's Sons Have Stopped Their Publication, Stopped Their Publication.

New York, Dec. 27.—A Berlin despatch says that the sons of the late Prince Bismarck have stopped the publication of the third volume of "Bismarck's Thoughts and Memoirs," because it contains Bismarck's own statement of his dismissel from office. This is in conflict with the Kaiser's version of the incident, and the sous don't wish to irritate the Emperor. The publisher, who paid a large sum for the copyright, has started suit against the sons. Victor Lodging House.

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Astrologers Connect Famine, Plague The Queen Handed Them Toys and and British Reverses With Planetary Movements.

Temples in Bombay, and Prayers Offered for the Queen.

New York, Dec. 27.-Hindu astrologers are reverses to the peculiar conjunction of the planets when, on Nov. 15, seven planets were in the sign Scorplo. The Hindus of were in the sign Scorplo. The Hindus of Bombay therefore, to avert further calamity and ensure success to the British arms, arranged for special prayers and religious ceremonies at one of their great temples, ceremonies at one of their desired on the rich, soft carpets to their hearts' content.

The Queen received her guests in St. George's Hall, sitting in a wheeled chair. She was dressed in black, with a black lace shawl across her shoulders, and with a peaked widow's cap, and she got a gold framed miniature on her breast.

The Queen Handed Out Gifts.

She smiled when a hush fell on the theory ally may remain deeply rooted in the hearts of her subjects, and that her kingdom may be free from all foreign invasions. May all treason disappear; may familine and pestilence of years, and the perfect the confirming the content of the curry of the carpets of the carpets to their hearts' content.

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were given for the long life, glory and success of Her Majesty, the Queen Empress. BOY CRAZED BY FRIGHT.

Tore Away From His Father and Window to Death.

New York, Dec. 27.-Tearing himself away from the grasp of his father, who was trying to restrain the boy, Henry Opsaway from the grasp of his father, who was trying to restrain the boy, Henry Oppenheimer, ir., aged 19, frantic with fright, caused by a fire in their apartments on Franklin-ayenue, Brooklyn, leaped from a fourth story window to-day and was killed. The other members of the family had been rescued by the firemen. The father and son were making their way down the stairway, which was filled with smoke and darting flames, when the son suddenly shouted: "Father, we can't get out. I'm going to jump."

With that he rushed into a room on the fourth floor and turned the key in the lock. He refused to let in his father, who had followed to save the boy, and the man smashed the panel and selzed his son by the shoulder. The boy struggled wildly, tore himself away and sprang upon the window sill.

The crowd in the street below saw the figure swaying on the sill and begged him not to jump. The Oppenheimers recognized the figure and added their cries to the noise.

Oppenheimer ran downstairs and reached the street just in time to see his son's body strike the pavement. The boy was dead when picked up.

A FORGED PAPAL LETTER.

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