FRIDAY, - - - - MARCH 26, 1897.

LEGISLATORS who secretly favor trusts will not legislate against them; executive officers who secretly favor trusts will not enforce laws against them; judges who secretly favor trusts do not interpret laws to their disadvantage. When the people are sufficiently aroused to the iniquity of the trusts, and suffi ciently earnest in their determination to exterminate the trusts, then, and not until then, will the trusts disappear.

THE new United States gunboats, Wilmington and Helena, which are this week to have their official trial in Long Island Sound belong to the order of the eight larger and non-composite vessels of that class in the Federal navy. They are each of 1392 tons displacement, being next in size to the Yorktown trio. The Nashville, of nearly the same size, is still on the ways at the Newport News yard. This new yard scored its first success on its bid for these light-draught

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has nominated Col. John Hay, of the district of Columbia, for ambassador to great Britain, and Gen. Horace Porter, of New York, for ambassador to France. Col Hav is a native of Indiana, and an actual resident of Ohio. He was one of President Lincoln's private secretaries, and is wellknown as an author and magazine writer. General Porter is a native of Huntingdon, Pa., and a son of Gov. David R. Porter, of this state. He was a soldier in the late war and is a prominent Gotham lawyer.

WHEN will the "tariff cure" for "hard times" get through congress? Of course it will be put through the house with a rush, for it has ceased to be a "deliberative" body since the Republican members have given up their character as representatives of the peo ple to Thomas B. Reed, the autocrat of that body. But when will it get through the senate? That body is very close on the tariff question, just as it was when the present tariff law was enacted, and there will likely be a close scrutiny of its provisions before it is allowed to reach President McKinley. And now we are informed that the "good times" will not come until we get the tariff cure. Oh dear!

If the new tariff bill is what its framers call a "conservative" measure, it would be decidedly interesting to know what they would call radical. Although power the Republican party because of the high duties imposed by the McKinley tariff law, the average rates of duty to be imposed by the new tarrff bill have been made higher than McKinley's bill And about the heaviest taxation carried by the new bill is that imposed upon such necessities as sugar and clothing There may not be such plain sailing ahead of this measure as Mr. McKinley and his personal worshippers expect. It will, of course, be railroaded through materially amended before it gets through the senate is very probable.

that during the six months ended Dethe same period in 1895 of 42,000.

the seven months 45,525. This decrese millions pass to the coffers of politicians tive tariff measure. It will, if pa sed, ing in this country.

examinations enforced in this country been diligently cared for. is stated to have caused a large increase of immigration from Europe to Brazil, Argentine Republic and other South a Republican senator, are acquitted on American countries where inducements the ground their contributions were voluse they ought to do. are offered.

ALL enlightened people, says the Philadelphia Times, lament the rapid destruction of our forests and much has been said and done of late to urge such legislation as will at least restrain the reckless waste of timber. This is a ne cessity that will certainly force itself upon this country before long, as it has on other countries of greater experience.

One of the main causes of the slaughof British America; where the destruc- well. tion of timber has not yet become a se-

The authors of the new tariff forbid this. They have levied a duty that is meant to be prohibitory upon the importation of railroad ties. which the tariff of 1884 put on the free list. This is for "protection." Not the protection of our forests, plainly. Quite the contrary. It is to encourage their destruction. Who can be benefited by such a tax it is difficult to conceive, except the contractors who supply the railroads and who will not pay their workmen one cent more; but it is not at all difficult to see that it protects the Canadian forests at the expense of our own.

Ints is an application of the protective theory with which it is hard to keep rected to their preservation.

It is a singular fact, on which we have seen no comment made says the Atlanta constitution, that the election of Mr. McKinley has not even restored confidence among the multimillionaires and money owners of New York city. We ay the fact is singular because this class placed all their influence at the disposal in their power to promote Mr. McKiney's election. They have bad the fulfillment of what seemed their heart's desire, and still they view the situation with the gravest doubt and suspicion.

Anticipating a demand for the evidence of this doubt and suspicion, we call attention to two remarkable facts: First.-In spite of the fact that Mr.

McKinley has been elected, the money wners are still hoarding their money. The New York banks alone hold above \$50,000,000 in excess of their legal reserve of 25 per cent. This immense hoard fully typifies the lack of confilence, not only on the part of those who borrow, but on the part of those who oan. In addition to this, it should be borne in mind that the item credited to loans in the weekly bank statement is calculated to deceive the thoughtless. The New York banks have no real loans outstanding. The item simply represents the amount temporarily in the hands of brokers for speculative purposes and not for investment. If either lenders or borrowers had any confidence in the situation, or had any idea that the Republicans would restore prosperity, the congestion of idle money in the financial centers would not be the most marked result of the Republican

Second .- In spite of the claim that he election of Mr. McKinley is an indorsement of the gold standard the milionaire bankers and money lenders of the country are not satisfied. They showed their lack of confidence in the esult by beginning another campaign for the gold standard and renewing the agitation of the financial question even before Mr. McKinley was inaugurated They formed themselves and some of the more active of their sympathizers into a political organization called the Nation-Sound Money league, with branches n all parts of the country.

Now, these leagues know-for they are sensible beyond the average—that if he Republicans restore prosperity the gold standard will not even be an issue n the next campaign. But they show by engaging in a political enterprise that they have not the least confidence in the future, not the slightest belief in even the possibility of good times under the gold standard. They have no confidence in the future, and consequently they begin fresh agitation on the money

The treasury investigating committee made a whitewashing report to the legislature on Tuesday, says the Pittsburg Post, and it was adopted in both houses. The conclusions reached in this report will be laughed at by every intelligent bankers. It is as well known as any fact can be that for thirty years some the house all right, but that it will be funds. Banks have paid in some way or other for their use. Individuals. officials and others have speculated with the balances. They have been scandals A STATEMENT prepared at the immi- without number. The state has not degration bureau at Washington, shows rived a penny from its balances. Some one else has profited. The treasury ring cember 31, 1896, the number of immi- using these funds for its profit has been grants who arrived in this country was a well recognized element as power, 149,808, a decrease as compared with patronage and boodle as the Cameron them have threatened privately to vote For the month of January last the de- The state, instead of earning, by the ju- of them to affect the result. The Demcrease as compared with January, 1896. dicious use of these balances, millions was 3,315, making the total decrease for | in relief of the taxpayers, has seen these is said to be largely due to the difficul- and bosses, bankers and officials. Yet ties and uncertainties attending a land- the investigating committee reported everything lovely-not a flaw in the re-

> The state depesitories that made political contributions, distinctly charged by untary. In a sense they were, but how long would they have remained deposi-

iories had they not "put up the stuff?" The two Democratic members of the committee submitted a minority report which is good enough as far as it goes. It proposes a uniform rate of interest from all banks receiving deposits of state funds; that no special privileges shall be granted Pittsburg, Philadelphia or Harrisburg banks, and that the limit of any | This is the third boat from the St. Nazaire one bank shall not exceed \$250,000. ter of the trees is the demand for rail- The minority condemns the methods of road ties and for telegraph poles. Iron investigation adopted by which ex parte will probably replace wood for the latter testimony was received from the repreuse as trees grow scarcer, but no satis- sentatives of banks, and no opportunity facfory substitute has yet been found given for cross- examination. It was for timber in railroad ties, and these in this way the majority mixed its alone consume so many well-grown trees whitewash. It is a splendid illustration every year that it would be of obvious of Quay reform, as the committee was advantage to the country if a supply constituted in that particular interest, could be brought from the great forests and did its assigned work disgustingly

> SENATOR CULLOM, of Illinois, a Republican and a Protectionist, says: "I received a letter from a woolen manufacturer this morning, who said that if the proposed rates were to go into effect it would be impossible for him to operate his mill. That looks like prohibition rather than projection, and no revenue withal." No wonder the senate finance committee, alarmed at the wild, radicalism of the Dingley tariff bill, proposes to prepare a substitute in which reason and moderation shall rule, and which pursued by the constable. The constawill not close the mills thrown open by the existing law!

A DUTY on imports may be laid for patience. As a revenue measure it is revenue or for protection, or both. The worthless, because ties will not be im- Dingley bill puts a duty of 1 cent a ported under this tax as long as any pound on copper. The United States suitable trees remain to be cut on this produce about 75 per cent. of the copper side of the border. It is simply putting of the world. Of our product about 60 to-night in honor of his cabinet. The and printed annually by the Hestetter Com a premium upon the destruction of the per cent. is exported, which is nearly forests at the very time when the best one-half of all the copper used. Where

Washington Letter.

Washington, March 19th, 1897 There have been several times during the present week when an open rupture between Mr. McKinley and some of the biggest men in his party seemed inevi table, but by sacrificing some of his personal friends Mr. McKinley has so far avoided it. The bones of contention are of the Republicans and did everything the big offices. It is the fierce fight ov er each of them that accounts for the small number of nominations sent to the senate. Slates are no sooner made up than some objecton gets backing enough to smash them. A number of men who had Mr. McKinley's positive promise that they would get certain positions have had to give way to the objections. among them being ex-Governor Merriam, of Minn, and ex Congressman Storer, Ohio. It was not intended to make any but necessary appointments until after the tariff bill got through ongress, but it will require some very adroit maneuvering to do even that much without starting a bitter factional fight in the Republican party. There is a fight now in the congressional delegation of nearly every state, especially bitter in those having Republican senators over the men who shall get the offices which are to go to those states Still, there are columns of rot being printed about the existing harmony between the administration and congress

The honest patent lawyers of Washugton are after the fake concerns who have been bringing discredit upon their profession in dead earnest now They have employed Mr. William Small, At torney-at-law, McGill Building, Washington, D C, to undertake the duty of suppressing and prosecuting swindling concerns, and he invites correspondence from inventors, newspaper, publishers and others who have been deceived and defrauded by and through false and fraudulent representations, specious devices, including offers and awards of prizes, medals of honor, certificates of stock, etc., as all-ged procurers and sellers of patents. Those who have had unsatisfactory dealings with these fake patent concerns should accept the invitation and wrtie to Mr. Small. Using a bill introduced in congress

which has no chance to pass as a basi to swindle the ignorant is by no means a new dodge, but according to the correspondence of many southerners to congress, such a dodge is now being successfully worked among the ignorant negroes of the southern states by unscrupulous men. During the first session of the last congress, Senator Thurs ton, of Nebraska, introduced by request a bill providing for the payment of a pension to all negroes who had been slaves. It was well known in Washington that the bill would never be se riously considered in committee, to say nothing of being passed by either house or senate, but that bill is being made the basis of a swindle upon the poor negroes, who are being told that upon the payment of 25 cents for filling out an official looking blank with their name, age, residence, etc., they will be entitled to a pension when the bill becomes a law The worst part of this dirty swindle is that the men operating it cannot be prosecuted, as it is printed upon each blank that "it is to secure the names and number of persons in each state enpension bill," and the fee is charged for filling the blank

The nomination of Henry White to be secretary of Embassy at London, was almost as unpalatable to Republicans as the Van Alen nomination to Italy was to Democrats when it was made by Mr. Cleveland about four years ago. Some of them are inclined to be sarcastic man in the state, and are known to be about it. For instance, the man who misleading or false by all well-posted said: "Who says White isn't an American! He has lived abroad for many years, but didn't be come over from Europe last year, live at Newport ust long enough to cast his first vote and then go back. White is all right. His help is needed to make John Hay pop-

ular in London's swell society The tariff monstrosity known as the Dingley bill is in many respects worse than the McKinley bill, but it is going to be crammed down the throats of the Democrats of the house with less than two weeks debate. There are also quite a number of Republicans in the house who are opposed to this bill, and a few of ring, the Quay ring or the combine ring. against it, but there will not be enough seriously injured. A line offfreight cars ocratic opinion of the bill was voiced when Representative Berry, of Ky. said: "It is an excessively high protec inevitably raise the price of the necessa ries of life, such as sugar and the woolen goods worn by all classes. I don't The many deportations and the strict | cord, and that the public interests had of the people instead of lightening them see how it can fail to add to the burdens It will cut off our foreign markets by raising the cost of production and thus a bad light with America. curtail the manufacturers sales. As a only six months, instead of all the year,

Ghastly Relics of the Sea. New York, March 22 -The steamer reole; which arrived to-day from New when the boat was hauled up to the truth. steamship. The boat showed evidence that came from the French steamer St. Nazaire, which foundered off Hatteras. to be accounted for. One was picked up by the schooner Hilda with four survivors of the 38 people who had embarked on it; the second was reported as having been found by a British tramp steamship and contained 16 persons, and the third was that picked up by the Creole. Concerning the deaths of the people found in the last boat there will always be a mystery, but Capt. Gager is of the opinion that they were drowned by the waves washing over them and that the oars slipped from their weaken-

Bullets Flew in Court. Shenandoah, Pa., March 20.-While Robert Lenowsky was being given a hearing here before Justice Cardin on a charge of assaulting a 10 year-old daughter of William Toomey, the latter pulled a revolver and began firing at the prisoner. The first shot went through Justice Cardin's hat and grazed Constable Bolin's shoulder, the second cut between the dryers. His right arm was through the prisoner's overcoat, and a broken in two places. His head was not third went through the transom of the released from between the hot dryers room. Toomey then ran from the room, until the upper dryer was jacked up. ble chased him two squares, when Toomey turned and fired at his pursuer. The bullet went wide and Bolin fired twice in the air. Toomey then surrendered come usher in the shape of a fresh Almacac, deand was committed to prision without

Gave a Dinner, Washington, March 24 .- The presiefforts of thoughtful men should be di- is the revenue to come from, and who flowers. Covers were laid for twentydecorated woth growing plants and cut Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U.S. Gov't Report



breen Goods and Hash Money.

Easton, Pa , March 22 -Among the applications for liquor licenses preented to the Northampton county court here to day was that of L. T. F. Mar i steller, proprietor of the Pacific House at South Bethlehem. Marsteller's place was emphatically remonstrated against upon the allegation that it had been known as headquarters for "green | BLACKBURN MAY WITHDRAW. goods" men, who enticed their victims from all over the country.

During the hearing some startling estimony was developed, Morris Hottensten, a porter at the hotel, testified that he and Marsteller were aware of the presence of "green goods" men at the hotel, and that he saw Marsteller and County Detective Johnson receive "hush

He also testified that he was to receive hush money," but that none was ever paid him. Money, he said, was given him to hand to the proprietor's son, but that he had kept it because the "green goods' men had not fulfilled their prom ise to give him money. The case was adjourned until to morrow.

Kaiser Found touilty.

Charles C. Kuiser, Jr., who had been on trial at Norristown since March 8th. for the murder of his wife-Emma B Kaiser-on October 28th last was on Friday evening found guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury was a lit tle over three hours in coming to a ver-

Newspaper readers will well remember the crime. One day the news was received that Mrs. Kaiser had been murdered and her husband wounded by nighwaymen while driving along a loneroad at night; next, that Kaiser was suspected of having killed his wife to get the \$11,500 insurance money on her

All the evidence was circumstantial, and those who have followed the case throughout believe that he would not have been convicted had he not talkeso much about the case and made unnecessary and contradictory statements

Probably a Fatal Family Quarrel.

Philadelphia, March 22 - During narrel to-day at their home, 1348 North eventh street, Angolo Scranton, an Italion, pushed his 20-year old wife, Nicholena, from a third story window The woman landed on the sidewalk and sustained a fractured skull and a broken She may die. The husband was arrested and was held without bail to await the result of her injuries The woman was removed to St Joseph's hospital, where later in the day a magis usband had several times threatened to kill her, and that this morning he struck her on the head and then pushed her out of the open window. In a search of the room occupied by the couple the police found an insurance policy in the Metropolitan company for \$180 on the life of the wife.

Fatal Lucomotive Explosion.

Chicago, March 21 -The engine drawing the New York and Boston special on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad, which left here at 10 30 o'clock this morning, blew up in the Englewood yards, a half hours' run from the city, and the fireman, E B. Smith, and the engineer, Alexander Frank, both of Chicago, were instantly killed.

The engine was demolished by the exsion. The train came to a sudden standstill, and it is probable that had its speed not been slow every car would have been derailed. As it was the passengers were thrown from their seats and ne sustained light bruises. Notody beside the engineer and fireman, were on a side track caught fire and the flames did considerable damage.

Mexicans Indignant.

City of Mexico,, March 21 - Mexican officials are much displeased at stories which are being printed in certain American newspapers, and which are apparently furnished by some individuals here, for the purpose of putting Mexicans in

It was recently published in the Uniconsequence the mills will need to run ted States that the Mexicans were incensed against Americans. As a matter of fact, the latter never stood better than now in the citimation of all classes in this country.

A dispatch stating that there was an epidemic in Mexico, and another to the effect that three Boston men were com-Orleans, reports that yesterday she passed | ing here to purchase the American flags a boat full of water. Capt. Gager found caputred during the Mexican war, were in it six corpses, which were washed out without the slightest foundation in

The Cashier is Missing.

Bethlehem, Pa. March 22 - Some weeks ago C. E. Breder, cashier of the First National bank of this city, absconded, and an investigation of his accounts disclosed a defalcation of \$12,000. At the time it was supposed this covered the sum of Breder's peculatious, but a further investigation of the books of the bank has disclosed an added defalcation of \$16,000. The entire loss falls upon the bank. Breder was last heard from in Denver. Besides his stealings from the bank Breder took \$1,000 from a ed hands. There was food and water Betnlehem building and loan associaenough in the boat to sustain the lives tion, of which he was treasurer, and of the half-dozen occupants for a week. | smaller sums from several other instrtutions with which he was connected.

Met a Horrible Death.

Steubenville, O., March 22 - George Miller, employed as helper to the paper machine tender at Hartje's paper mill, met with death in a frightfu! manner to night. While working around the dryers his head fell forward and was drawn through and crushed in a five-inch space

A Welcome Usher of '97.

scriptive of the origin, nature and uses of the national tonic and alternative, Hestetter's Stomach Bitters. Combined with the descrip tive matter wil. be found calendar and astronomical calculations absolutely reliable for correct ness, statistics, idustrations, verses carefull dent and Mrs. McKinley gave a dinnet and entertaining. On this pamphlet, tubilshed free of druggists and country dealers every. Fbere, and is printed in English, German, wrench, Spanish, Welsh, Norwegian, Holland, Swedish and Bohemian.

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prima facie evidence that you can LEXINGTON, Ky., March 24 - The bolting Republican senators have isdecide by, surely and quickly. sued a sensational card saving they will If you can't come to see the not support Hunter for serator because goods and learn the prices in the he was illegally nominated They concluded with the significant statement store, we'll send samples to you, that "they were not bought and were with the widths and prices mark-

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lodide of Potassa, or both, which are injurious

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disease, caused by a sudden change to cold of

damp weather. It starts in the nasal passages

fleeting eyes, ears and throat. Cold in the head

causes excessive flow of mucus, and if repeatedly

neglected, the results of catarrah will follow;

severe pain in the head, a roaring sound in 'he

ears, bad breadth, and oftentimes an effensive

discharge. The remedy should be quick to ally

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ream Balm is the acknowleged cure for these

roubles and contains no mercury nor any in-

Orphans' Court Sale

By virtue of an alias order of she tyrphan's tourt of t ambria county, to me directed. I will expose to public sale at the premises in the town-dup of Munster, on

THURSDAY, APRIL IST, 1897.

AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate the Township of Munster, in the County of meria, and State of Pennsylvania, adjoining and of Junes S. Durbin, deceased, Thomas Seriad, J. hn Latterner, helrs of Jacob Glass, de

ased Matthew Farabaugh, estate of Francis erly deceased, Francis Itel, Samuer Noel ultip Farren, and estate of Cornellus Dever, de

200 ACRES

ith containing it rooms, a BANK BARN so t in length by so leet in width an ice house laughter house, a store house and granary.

Excepting and reserving therefrom, however, the coal, together with mining rights and

rivileges which have already been sold to W. W.

rd at the confirmation of sale, three ninths in

he year from the confirmation of sale, with in erest, and two ninths in two years from the confirmation of sa'e, with interest; the remaining ne ninth of the purchase money to remain a ten during the lifetime of Elizabeth J. Durbin, idow of James S. Sarbin, deceased, the interest of the lifetime of th

paid to her annualty, and at her death said one ninth of the purchase money to be paid to the heirs and lead representatives of said James S.

Surviving executrix of the Last Will and Tes-

Orphan's Court Sale

By virtue of an alias order of the Orphan

township ercessed will expose to public sale at the tourt House, Ebensburg, Penn'a., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 10TH, 1897.

at 2 o'c'eck in the atternoon, the following de-

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate

in Cambria cownship Cambria county. Penn's., four ded and described as follows: that is to say, adjusting lands of the estate of Wm. S. Lloyd, decrased G. J. Jones, A. A. Barker, Miss Harris, George Hant ey. Dr. T. J. Pavison, Mrs. James Young, Wm. Chement and others, containing

100 ACRES,

more at less, 75 ACRES of which are cleared, and having thereon creeted a TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, bank barn and other

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It is probable that Blackburn will be ed thereon-do it willingly and withdrawn, and many of the free silver charge you nothing for them-Democrats will cast their votes for Govall we ask is that you indicate ernor Bradley, together with the bolting Republicans. The governor's friends what kind of goods you prefer. are urging him to come out boldly

The Bolters Hold Out Against

the Nominee.

Many of the Free Silver Democrats Will

Then Join With the Bolting Republi-

Friends Working Hard to Elect Him.

The silver Democrats held a cancus last night, but did nothing to indicate what course they will pursue. Dr. Hunter's friends have been bringing every possible pressure to bear on the Republicans who voted for Boyle, and claim that ten of them will vote for Hunter. The friends of Governor Bradle claim that three more Republicans will desert Hunter. Neither side gives names. The Hunter people will try to force a continuous session today and keep on balloting until an election is had. The opposition will attempt to defeat this by adjourning if it is found no man can be united on to defeat Hunter on first ballot. Hunter's friends here have telegraphed to Washington that he will win sure.

The two houses balloted yesterday with the following result : In the senate the vote stood :

Blackburn (Free Silver Democrat) 14; Hunter (Republican), 13; Boyle (Republican), 3; Davis (Sound Money Democrat), 6. Total, 36.

In the house the vote was as follows Blackburn, 34; Hunter, 53; Boyle 3; Davis, 5; McCreary, 1; Buckner, 1; Necessary to a choice 70.

DENOUNCED CIVIL SERVICE ACT.

Different Senators Declared the System a Humbug-To Be Investigated. Washington, March 24 .- A lively civil service debate has occurred in the senate. It proceeded for two hours, the civil service act and the commission being under fire most of the time. The debate assumed added significance trate took her deposition. She said her owing to the recent change of administration and the attendant offices. Mr. Gorman, of Maryland, called attention to the presence in Washington of the horde of hungry place hunters, and expressed prefound sympathy with his Republican associates over the restrictions of the civil service system.

The discussion came up on a resolu lution to investigate federal removals at South Omaha. Mr. Gallinger (N. H.) characterized the civil service system as a humbug and declared he would be glad to east his vote to blot out the system. There was continued applause in the galleries at this statement. Mr Allen (Neb.) called the civil service act a "monumental humbug" and Mr Wilson (Rep., Wash.) said it was a "humbug, a delusion, a snare and a

Mr. Hawley of Connecticut while dofending the principle of civil service. with glaring incompetency. Mr. Stewart of Nevada regarded the civil service commission as an "office brokerage establishment.

The Massachusetts senators, Messrs, Hear and Lodge, defended the law. The resolution directing the civil service committee of the senate to investigate the South Omaha (Neb.) removals was broadened by an amendment instructing the committee to inquire into the general operation of the law and to report whether it should be continued, amended or repealed.

Mr. Berry (Ark.) received a telegram stating that \$500 Mississippi river flood sufferers had landed at Helena, Ark. He secured the adoption of a joint resolution for the purchase of 1,000 tents for the use of the sufferers. Mr. Turpie (Ind.) spoke at considerable length in advocacy of the election of United States senators by the popular vote, detailing the uncertainties and frequent scandals attending the present method of choosing senators.

A COLLEGE CELEBRATION.

The Western University of Pennsylvania Holding a Three Days' Event. PITTSBURG, March 24.-Exercises in celebration of the one hundred and tenth anniversary of the original incorporation of the Western University of Pennsylvania as an academy, and the seventy-fifth anniversary of the installation of the first university faculty were inaugurated yesterday afternoon

in the First Presbyterian church, Wood

The students of the university, to the number of about 300, assembled in the old university building, Ross and Diamond streets, and, arrayed in cap and gown, marched by way of Fifth avenue and Wood street to the church under the leadership of their marshals. The exercises were in charge of Rev. John Crockar White, D. D., president of the university trustees. After an organ prelude the assembly sang the One Hundredth Psalm, and the heart of every alumnus present responded to the words of the inspired song, "Know That the Lord Our God Is Good. Rev. David R. Breed, D. D., pastor of the First church offered an appropriate prayer and the Nineteenth Psalm was read by William F. Pierce, D. D., president of Kenvon college, Gambier, O. President White introduced Chanceller W. J. Helland. D. D., who delivered an historical ad-

The Bermuda Granted Clearance. WASHINGTON, March 24.-The secretary of the treasury has authorized the collector of customs at Fernandina, Fla., to issue clearance to the suspected filibusterer Bermuda now at that port, the captain having pledged himself not to violate the laws.

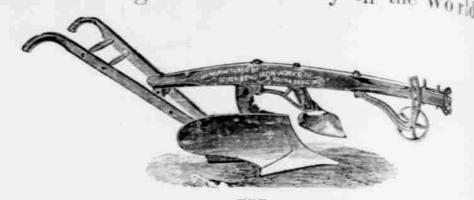
A \$50,000 Fire. Boscobel, Wis., March 24.-Nineteen business buildings in the village of Bloomington have been burned to the ground. The loss is about \$50,000, with slight insurance.

Two Unknown Men Drowned. TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., March 24,-Two unknown men have been seen to break through the ice in the bay off Bowers Harbor. Both were drowned.

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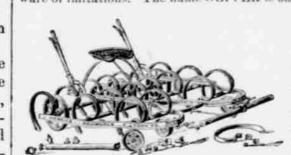
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