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to establish a signal system by which a warning of several hours at least could be given to the people along the threatened banks and those engaged in the commerce of the rivers. The system might be automatic and inexpensive.

The Demand for Lower Postage. One of the shallowest bids for support in the Republican platform is the demand for one-cent postage. It looks like a move in favor of the poor man, but it would in reality cheapen the rates for the business man, who can afford to pay, and incidentally raise the rates on the poor man by further increasing the deficit in the postal service.

Mills' Speech. We print today the speech of Hon. Roger C. Mills, chairman of the ways and means committee of the present House, and original author of the tariff measure, much amended, which bears his name. It was delivered at the meeting of the Tammany society in New York on July 4, and has attracted wide attention because of its convincing figures and because of the conservatism that characterizes it.

OSCAR FAY ADAMS, who is well known in Lancaster, and Dr. W. J. Bolla have recently edited for school reading and study a volume of selections from William Morris' "Hardy Parables." (Ticknor & Co.) These selections include "Aristotle's Rock," "The Frog and the King" and "The Writing on the Wall," with prologues, prefaces, introductions, etc. A sketch of the poet, some critical discussion of his style and a number of useful notes accompany the text. It promises to be a most excellent text book for an advanced course in English literature.

It is true that the duty laid upon steel rails was and is excessive, and that it enables the home manufacturer to obtain an excessive profit, when the home demand exceeds the home capacity for supply, as it has in the past, but is not likely ever to do in the future. The duty is properly reduced in the Mills bill. It is excessive owing to the fact that Bessemer steel rails, being machine made in great quantities, are made nearly as cheaply as the puddled iron, which is the raw material of finished iron. They thus do not need the protection which the more largely hand made iron works require.

Flood Warnings. The damage caused annually by the sudden floods and freshets of American rivers could only be represented by figures high in the millions, and yet very little is being done by the general government or the state governments to keep the waters under control or give warning of danger. The great freshet on the Monongahela, with its record of one million dollars lost, together with more lives than we know of, came upon the river men at Pittsburg with a sudden rush and without the least warning of approach. It ought to be a very easy

QUAY is Republican national chairman. Look out for Addition, Division and Silence. I would like to talk to you men of business to-day on the matter of the great surplus of money in the United States treasury. That affects you materially. We would rather prefer to have it than a debt. The government cannot do anything to get rid of it. I don't intend to sit in politics.

JOHN SHEPHERD thinks the surplus should be reduced while the party says nay to it. How is this? JAMES A. BRADLEY, the son of a lawyer, has been accused for libel. Mr. Bradley seems to own this town, its beach and even its press. But no found a plucky man who would not sit silent under disgraceful accusations in Bradley's paper, and the complainant was allowed enough to import a foreign police justice before he made the complainant, under which Bradley was arrested. It will be a good thing for Bradley to find that there are some things in New Jersey that he does not own.

PROF. WM. HERRBERT has been chosen superintendent of the schools of Yorktown. PRINCIPAL GEORGE M. PHILLIPS, of West Chester Normal school, is prominently mentioned for the presidency of Bucknell university at Lewisburg, Pa. GEN. JAMES C. SMITH, aged 80, died of paralysis on Wednesday, in Brooklyn, N. Y. The Eleventh New York brigade under his command served with credit in the Gettysburg campaign.

BERNARD CARLSON has presented in the Senate about a score of petitions from various councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics in Pennsylvania praying for the passage of a bill to regulate and restrict immigration. DR. A. Y. P. GARRETT, of Washington, D. C., president of the American Medical Association, died Wednesday at Washington, D. C. He was the eldest son of Henry A. Wisa, of Virginia. At the breaking out of the war he left Washington and became surgeon general of the Confederate army. He was the family physician of Jefferson Davis and of all his cabinet officers, and accompanied Mr. Davis after the evacuation of Richmond.

CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM L. SCOTT, of Erie, was in New York on Wednesday and viewed the meeting of the Republican national committee in a disguise. When asked what he thought of the situation Mr. Scott quickly replied: "Bifurcation? I don't know anything about the situation. I only know about the result. We're going to have a walk-over," he added, with emphasis, "a walk-over." This burst here is all fun and frolic, and just as well packed in and out for all practical purposes. We shall have a walk-over.

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