

substantially as follows: He said there was and also in the Twenty-fourth Representative District Convention here. The district comprises the Twenty-fourth and the Thirtyfourth wards, and was composed of 50 dele gates, and the ex-Governor received the unanimous vote of the convention. In the Eleventh Ward Convention the following resolution was adopted:

the Delamater workers. On Saturday night the delegates to the convention at Ebensburg were appointed, and on Monday on the 5 o'clock train. When they returned Monday evening and told what had been done, this gentleman said to one of them: "How could you vote for Senator Delamater, who never did anything for the relief of our people when they were overwhelmed with disaster last summer, and pass by General Hastings, who did so much

Resolved. That we urge upon the Democratic State Convention the nomination of Robert E. Pattison for the office of Governo. His former honest, able and brillian: administr, tion of the morning they were hustled off to Ebensburg office would be a guarantee of futuro fidelity. and would place the party in a position to con-duct an aggressive caropaign with a candidate who has never been defeated hefore the people. We instruct our delegates this day elected to vote for Robert E. Pattison in convention, and to use all honorable means to secure his SUCCESS.

A telegram which reached here late to

day says Nim: arrived at Winslow on the way to Denver. The first expedition to go down the Canon was organized, and left here January 25, 1889, under the command of Frank M. Brown. This party made their way to about 27 miles below Lee's

The Boundary Differences That Exist Between France and Holland. NT AP'S CARLE COMPANY

port to-morrow to the full committee. To-

site.

day's action began at section 10 of the bill. which is founded on section 4 of the Chicago bill with slight amendment, and provides

The bill passed, 44 to 7. The Senators voting in the negative were Messrs. Berry, Blair, Call, Coke, Plumb, Vance and Vest. The bill makes it the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to credit to each State and Territory of the United States and the Dis-

trict of Columbia a sum equal to all the col-lections, by set-off or otherwise, made from said States and Territories and the District of Columbia, or from any of the citizens or citizen to support the party which had proinhabitants thereof, or other persons, under

ing men Westminster steers clearer than Germany. Let's stick by the old colors."

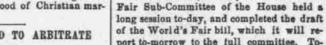
four texts inculcating sovereign election to one teaching that divine love was offered to are stumbling to perdition through this sentimental preaching of the love of God than tyrs. by any othor means. For the work of sav-

NOT ADAPTED TO THIS AGE.

Ferry, where the boat was capsized in the The Rev. Dr. Vincent, Professor in the rapids, and Brown and two men were Union Theological Seminary, said he would droaned. The remainder of the party revote for the report of the committee, esfrom Stanton at Lee's Ferry on Christmas pecially for the part advocating a new and

making efforts to secure the Coliseum in 1,800 years. After asserting that there were Rome for his Wild West show, although his request for it has aroused an indignant protest from the clericals who claim that it is all mankind, he said: "More souls to-day are stumbling to perdition through this sen-saturated with the blood of Christian mar-

WASHINGTON, January 28.-The World's HARRISON ASKED TO ARRITRATE



By the City That Gets the Fair, According to the Committee's Bill.

upon the importance of the convention here assembled. It was not from a political standpoint, but a material one from which it derived its importance.

### THE DUTY OF SUPPORT.

Party politics, it had been said, should not be dragged into civic affairs, but he would say that it was the duty of every moted the material prosperity of the city, the act of Congress approved August 5, 1861, which is one of the most prosperous and best

fact, however, that no invention has been

no publication of notice for the primaries; that the Republican daily and weekly paper of Johnstown, which ordinarily con-

tains such notice, had no mention of it.

HOW IT WAS DONE. The plan pursued was to privately notify

for us?" The man attempted some sort of an explanation, winding up by saying that his expenses and those of the other delegates to Ebensburg, including railroad fare, were paid, and that he was also given \$5. The name of the delegate who made this assertion is in the possession of your correspondent.

### BOTH SIDES AGAIN.

Another correspondent, wiring from Johnstown at a later hour, sends the following: The result of Monday's Republican Convention has created considerable talk among Republicans here, charges of fraud being freely made. In an interview with 'Squire Rutledge, a prominent Republican and one of the delegates to the County Convention, that gentleman said the charges of crooked work, money being used, etc., were entirely false. The official notices of the primaries were published in the Johnstown Tribune over the signature of the Chairman of the County Convention, F. H. Barker. He says the only objection to Hastings was that he was from Bellefonte, which has already had two Governors, Beaver and Curtin, and the general sentiment among the delegates was that the western part of the State should name the candidate this time.

The entire Johnstown delegation, with the single exception of A. H. Walters, of the First ward, were for Delnamter. Mr. Walters did not vote at all. The Hastings men, Chairman Barker says, had notice of the primaries, and, if they were not present to support their man, the fault is with them.

#### DECIDEDLY THE REVERSE.

Captain E. T. Carswell, of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and Auditor of the Gautier Steel Company-a prominent Hastings man-says, in this connection: "The action of the Republican Conven-

tion of Canbria county does not meet with the approval of many of the best Repubcans of Johnstown, and is by no means the sense of the major portion of the party. Chairman Andrews has been on the field for several days, and with the help of Chairman Barker secured only such ward delegates as would follow their lead. "In some sections no election for delegates

was held at all, certain parties being named by the Chairman or his deputies. Very few of the Republicans knew who the delegation were until after the convention had adjourned and announced its ballot, as but one day intervened (and that Sunday) between the primaries and the convention.

"The many friends of General Hastings, both Democrats and Republicans, are still signing the testimonials, and it is the intention to invite General Hastings and his wife to Johnstown at an early date, at which time citizens of the Conemaugh Valley will have an opportunity to show the General and his wife their appreciation of his valuable work done here at the time of the flood."

WHAT HASTINGS SAYS OF IT. General Hastings was in Pittsburg yester-

day, and was asked by a reporter what he thought of the Cambria matter. He evidently telt deeply on the subject, but confined his atterances to the following statement:

"It the facts are as alleged and the primaries were managed in the manner alleged, & great wrong has been done, of which I am

## HIS FRIENDS HARD AT WORK.

without accident.

Committee To-Day.

nel Precinct Case.

his seat by the throwing out of Tunnel pre-

mandamus to compel the auditor

WANAMAKER'S NAME ON THEM

Used by a Smuggler to Get His Wares

Through the Customs House.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

about the shape of the dinner pail of a la-

with

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NEW YORK, January 28 .- A package

The ex-Governor's friends in various parts of the State have been quietly at work, and now that the lead has been taken, a number of other places are expected to be heard from. Mr. Psttison has as yet made no public statement that he would be a candidate, but in an interview with Fisk Con rad, of Altoona, an admirer, with much political influence, the ex-Governor's wishes in this respect were fully and frankly disclosed. Mr. Conrad will return to his home prepared to take off his coat in behalf of

Mr. Pattison's candidacy.

Speaking of his visit, the Altoona man said: "I have known the ex-Governor a long time, and was in the convention that first nominated him. I called at his office in the Chestnut Street National Bank to-day, and after some casual talk we reached the Gubernatoral question, and I confess was surprised at first to ind how much he was a candidate. Why, he State. The State Commission, which was appointed by the Legislature to come to is a candidate all over. I remember when he was first spoken of, and I was friendly to him Washington and argue the case before Conwas first spoken of, and I was friendly to hum then on account of his availability. I talked to him at that time, and his indifference was very marked. But the change is great from then. I think he wants it now. After I had been there for some time Judge James J. Gordon came in, and as I knew him well, we at once continued our talk about the ex-Gov-ernor's chances of obtaining the nomination. Indeed, that is about all we did talk about. Judge Gordon turned to Governor Pattison, and said: "I see you are getting a good many delegates." gress, arrived here to-night. The delegation, which is stopping at the Riggs, is composed of Governor Beaver, Auditor General McCamant, Attorney Gen eral Kirkpatrick, President of the Senate Penrose, Speaker Boyer, of the House Senators Martin, of Gettysburg, and Will-

and said: "I see you are getting a good many delegates." "Yes," he replied: "I see that several of the wards have instructed for me. But I am very sorry to see that Stenger was beaten in the Twenty-seventh ward." "Oh, don't let that trouble you-that is all right. That is not against you, and is due en-tirely to local causes," said the Judge. "I know that," replied Pattison; "but I am sorry he was beaten."

### PLEASED WITH THE OUTLOOK.

The talk then drifted to the result of the dif. ferent conventions and satisfaction was ex- Thompson against Auditor Kinney, involvpressed by both gentlemen. I remember when

Judge Gordon nominated Governor Pattison when he was first a candidate. When he started in to speak he hesitated, stammered, and at in to speak no nemiated, similared, and at first it was expected that he was not going to make much of a speech. When fairly started, however, there followed one of the best speeches I have ever heard. He was as elo-quent as Mark Antony, and it had its effect. quent as Mark Antony, and it had its energy and did much toward nominating Pattison. I recalled this speech to him to-day and said to him: "Judge, when the next convention meets to nominate a Governor will you do the same thing you did when you made your speech nominating the Governor before; will you stam-mer at first and then finish like a Mark Antony." The ludge's frage was wreathed in embas The Judge's face was wreathed in smiles, and he said significantly: "When the next con-vention meets I will be on hand." The delcrates that he got in this city to-day are not the only ones that are for him by any means. There some more up the State. He is the only mean there can be alcored in was mainted.

means. There some more up the State. He is the only man that can be elected in my opinion. His chances are one in three, while any other candidate has not one in 25. Wallace is an able man, but is is no use nominating him, for he cannot be elected. We want a different class of men to lead the party. Men like Rich-ard Vaux always say that Pattison is not a hemocrat and asy effective as a candidate that who say they will pay no attention to th decision, but will keep up the organization of the House.

Democrat, and say, give us a candidate that represents the good old Jeffersonian principles. We have got beyond that, and the thing to do is to select men who can be elected. The Gov-ernor is aware that these men do this and say the things they do about him, and to-day he events and himself suits average about the term expressed himself quite warmly about them to expressed himself quite warming about them to me. Mr. McDewitt, a prominent politician from Sunbury, was down here to-day. There are six delegates up his way, who are influenced a great deal by him. I took him down to see Pattison, and they had a very pleasant chat together. He took to the idea right away. He afterward said that he did not think that Wallace or Black could be elected.

# AN ANTE-BELLUM CHARACTER.

Death of a Woman Who Attempted to Es tablish Schools for Negroes. ELK FALLS, KAN., January 28 .- Pru-ELK FALLS, KAN., January 28.—Pru-dence Crandall Philleo died here to-day of the influenza. It was she who just before the war attained notoriety by attempting to

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establish negro schools in Canterbury, Conn. pened that the package decided upon was the one containing the ribbons with Mr. Wana-For this she was driven from the State by maker's name wovein them. Mr. Kluge persecution. Since that time she lived in has frankly admitted that Mr. Wanamaker For this she was driven from the State by Kansas.

shorter creed. He said: When a church ignores and condemns its own standards, it is time to scrutinize the Day, stated the men were all well, and with every indication of going through standards and the church. The confession is not adapted to the conditions of the age. God's word is for all time; creeds for the age in It is related late to-night that information which they are formulated. It is a mistake to call the Westminster divines giants; it implies degeneracy in us. The scripture is better un-derstood to-day than it was then. It is well to pay respect to Augustine, Calvin and the West-minster divines, but why should we take a rigid faith from their dead hands? has been received that none of the exploring party, except Photographer Nims, were seriously injured, he being crazed by a fall. PENNSYLVANIA'S BORDER BILL.

In regard to the damnation of infants he Claims to be Presented Before a House Augustine, Calvin and some of the Westm

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] ster divines believed in intant damnation, and I heard it asserted 25 years ago by a Presbyterian WASHINGTON, January 28 .- The border minister, who subsequently went over to ra-tionalism. If that horrible implication can be raids of Pennsylvania will be the subject of found in the confession, where is the humanity of leaving it in that record of explodes belief and torment of weak hearts? The conto-morrow's hearing before the House Committee on War Claims, and comes up in beiner and torment of weak nearthy ine con-fession does not give the beathfun a ghost of a chance. The fair inference from it is that countless millions who never heard of Christ are damined for not believing in Him. Why do we stand up so stoutly for Calvin? Was Calvin crucified for us and in his name are we bap-tized? connection with the consideration by the chance. committee of Representative Maish's bill for the payment by the general Government of all those old claims resulting from the inroads of Lee and other Confederate tized? Generals into the southern section of the

### AN IRREVOCABLE STEP.

In conclusion, Dr. Vincent, after setting forth still more strongly his disbeliet in the confession, said the church had already taken an irrevocable step; that it had cut loose from its position of six months ago and could not go back.

The Rev. Dr. Paxton now arose and spoke ubstantially as follows:

I don't believe God predestines any man to iamson, of Huntington, and Representatives Capp, Skinner and Hall The hearing will I don't believe God predestines any man to eternal perdition, so as to limit his liberty and responsibility. I deny it as a Calvinist. The confession does not teach it. Let the confession itself answer Dr. Vincent. This is what it says: "God, from all eternity, did, by the most wise and holy counsel of his own will, freely and unchangeably ordain whatsoever comes to pass; yet so as thereby neither is God the anthor of sint nor is violence offered to the will of the creatures, nor is the liberty or contingency of second causes taken away, but rather established." Others here have also perverted the language of the confession in even a worse way. I feit egin at 10 o'clock, the Attorney General ing the chief spokesman on the part of the MONTANA REPUBLICANS REJOICS over a Supreme Court Decision in the Tun-

INFECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ] of the confession in even a worse way. I felt as if I could hardly sit in my seat while breth-ren perverted the confession and put language in it which is not there. I was shocked to hear Dr. Vincent say that the Presbyterian Church had cut loose from where it was six months ago. Dr. Vincent in his paper cut loose from the confession and heared contampt on Califa HELENA, January 28 .- The Supreme Court gave its decision to-day in the case of ing the question of the validity of the State Canvassing Board certificates. Thompson is one of the Republican members the confession and heaped contempt on Calvin from Silver Bow county who elaimed

### DR. PAXTON'S ACCUSATION.

cinct. He applied to the Court for a writ Dr. Paxton went on to accuse Dr. Van Dyke of putting in his mouth language which was never in his mind. His version issue him a warrant for salary and mileage as a member of the Legislature, which was never in its initio. This version of Dr. Van Dyke's remarks in connection with the dog that had "eaten histag" proved to be erroneous and he was corrected. Dr. Paxton said he hoped his corrector was right, the auditor having refused Thompson's ap-plication for pay on the ground that, first there was no appropriation out of which to pay him, and second, that his seat was conout of which to but his manner indicated that he did not tested as well as the legality of the body think he was. Somebody having said that the elders should be heard, Elder J. N. of which he was a member. The writ was granted and the decision was received with a good deal of satisfaction Harris, of the First Presbyterian Church of Morrisania, said he had come to the by the Republicans, while the promulgation debate favorably disposed toward revision, did not appear to disturb the Democrats, but had since changed his mind. He sug-gested that the confession be left as it was, but that a chapter be added inculcating the love of God for humanity.

The Rev. R. Harland, who, although a

# EXPLOSION OF A RETORT

borer on the squeduct, and snugly covered intended for a High School Experiment, created Cus-Isjaring More Than 20 Persons.

salmon-colored paper, much fright in the toms department of the New York BLOOMINGTON, ILL., January 28 .- This postoffice this evening, as a dynamite bomb might have created. The package was ad-dressed to A. Kluge, the New York agent afternoon a gas pipe retort, in which oxygen for experiment was being made, exploded in the High School of the German Artistic Weaving Company of Saxony. When the strings were cut on at Lexington. Prof. Jess was 50 rolls of silk ribbon the words woven in terribly burned about the face, and both eves are probably rendered sightless. Bert Merrill, sged 20, received a compound frac-ture of the leg and aversilk at every foot or so: "John Wanamaker, costumes, Philadelphia." ture of the leg and artery cut, and will probably die. Cora Kemp, aged 16, compound fracture of the leg; Hattie Barnard, knocked down by a blow in the chest from a piece of iron, and severely hurt.

About 20 were more or less hurt. Pieces of iron were blown through the brick walls. The greatest excitement prevailed for a time. knows nothing of this transaction.

PARIS, January 28 .- France is willing to refer the dispute with Holland as to the frontier of Guiana, to President Harrison. Holland would like to leave arbitration to the Czar of Russia, but did not make a dis-tinct request, as the Czar intimated that he would decline the office. \$5,000,000. Other sections adopted are made up from the New York and Chicago bills, and provide for a Government exhibit and

A CASHIER SUDDENLY QUITS.

Cunard Employe Leaves His Office and Mysteriously Disappears. SUPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 BOSTON, January 28 .- State street had a sensation to-day in the announcement that Cashier M. L. P. Hurd, of the Cunard

Steamship Company had been missing since last Friday. The first thought of financial crookedness is not sustained by the condition of his cash and accounts. Everything in that line is periectly straight. At noon on Friday, last Mr. Hurd was engaged in making up the steerage money for deposit, and his desk was almost covered with gold, silver, bank notes and checks. He stopped in the midst of his work and, at the usual lunch hour

walked out of the office, leaving the money on his desk. There was a large sum in the aggregate. He has not been seen since. There was not at that time, nor is there

now any thought of dishonesty on his part. But there are fears of foul play, and Mr. Hurd was the possessor of some very valuable diamonds. There is talk of

emporary insanity. Mr. Hurd had plenty of papers in his pocket which would have revealed his identity. There was no trace of fote, the British Minister here. The money mental trouble in his actions up to the time his disappearance. Mrs. Hurd scouts the idea that there is another woman in the

A WIFE SUDDENLY CRAZED. Chicago Woman Found by Her Husband

#### a Raving Maniac. INPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

CHICAGO, January 28 .- Paul Schenek was a night watchman on State street and lived with his wife Mary at 686 North Park avenue. They had no children, and when Mr. Schenck came home from work early insensible on a couch. She was only par-tially dressed, and her long black hair had been out from her head.

case.

For hours a physician worked over the unfortunate woman before she was brought back to consciousness, and then she and maniac answered was 8 all questions by pitcous appeals for mercy and screams of terror. The woman had not been otherwise molested. To-day she was sent to the asylum at Kankakee.

> READING'S NEW ENTERPRISE The Rond Will Cross the Susquehanna and

Seek B. & O. Connections.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HARRISBURG, January 28. - Mayor Fritchey to-day signed the ordinance giving the Philadelphia and Reading and Harris-

to secure a western outlet for the Philadelphis and Reading by a connection with the Baltimore and Ohio. A new bridge will have to be built across the river at this point, owing to the legal

ing of the South Pennsylvania piers. Work on the new enterprise will be commenced immediately.

RESCUED HIS FATHER'S REMAINS.

The Body of an American Bunk Thief Given Up for Dissection.

MONTREAL, QUE., January 28 .- Walter Sheridan, an American bank thief, died in jail here some days ago and his body, being

for the raising of capital stock by subscrip tion. Section 11 is section 5 of the Chicago bill and fixes the smount of the paid-up subscriptions which must be in hand before the commission begins work at not less than Columbia.

and provide for a Goverment exhibit and for an appropriation to defray expenses. As it was evident that the bill, as pre-pared, would leave Washington out of the WASHINGTON, January 28 .- Represen

race through the requirement as to subscrip-tions and the general financial scheme, Messrs. Wilson and Bowden gave notice that they would present to the full committative Dalzell was busily preparing himself to-day for the part he is to take in the affray of to-morrow over the Smith-Jackson case. Since it was he to whom the matter was retee to-morrow, a section or sections as a sub-stitute for the financial sections of the subferred, and who made the report upon it, he will be in charge of the case on the floor. committee's bill, which will extend Gov-ernment aid to the fair, and thereby make and he is of course anxious to discharge his Washington eligible for competition as a important duties in a manner consistent with his reputation. The case will be called

up immediately after the morning hour, and New Jorsey Stands by Her Neighbor. the first tussle between the two parties will TRENTON, N. J., January 28 .- The Ascome at once on the question of considerasembly to-day concurred in the Senate's The Democrats will object to having an resolution urging New Jersey's representaelection case brought up until the House is provided with a code of rules, and charges tives in Congress to vote for the bill desig-nating New York as the site for the World's of unfairness on the one side, and of a de-sire to delay on the other, may be expected Fair in 1892.

OF NO IMMEDIATE USE. Pittsburg Money Order That Lags on th

Way to Its Destination. IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, January 28,-Last week Helen Stuart Richings, of Pittsburg, sent a money order for \$35 to Sir Julian Paunce-

was a gitt from the Spiritualist Society of Pittsburg, and was to be forwarded to Rev. L. M. Joiner and wife, who were engaged in missionary work and teaching among the negroes in North Carolina, and recently

filed a complaint with the British Minister

that they had been outrageously treated by white men, and finally driven from the country. They are in destitute eircum-stances, and the money for their relief was sent to the British Minister. as they are un-der but wastering der his protection. At the British legation this morning, Sir Julian said that they could take no action in the matter of Mr. Joiner's complaint un-

midnight oil in their endeavors to keep up with their correspondence. It had been til the facts were all fully known. When Saturday morning, he found his wife lying the case was presented to the British Minisfrequently proposed before, but in each case there were enough of the members too timid ter, the British Consul, under whose juristo vote for what they knew to be necessary, diction the case arose, was at once commu-nicated with. He conferred with the Gov-ernor of North Carolina with the result that and the resolution has always failed. The committee believes, however, that this time there will be no hesitation on the the District Attorney has been requested to part of the members, and that the proposimake an examination of the matter and to submit a report. When the other side of the story is heard the legation may take some action looking to the relief of Mr. and tion will be adopted.

CAPTAIN THOMPSON'S ANXIETY. Mrs. Joiner, but they cannot do so until the Attorney's report is received. Waiting for the Final Disposition of His

#### BLOWN FROM A MOVING TRAIN. WASHINGTON, January 28. - Captain A Newsboy Lifted by the Wind and Thrown Thompson, of McKeesport, is still here Upon the Track.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. I

Boston, January 28 .- Willie Quinn, an tion as postmaster. He said that so far he 11-year-old newsboy on the Eastern Railcould not see anything alarming in the sitroad, was blown from a train about five nation. This evening he held an earnest con-The Rev. It. Harrand, who, although a burg Terminal Railroad companies the right a spirited speech in favor of the report. The Rev. Dr. Edward W. Clark also spoke in favor of revising the confession. the Lebanon Valley branch with a line to be built across the Susquehanna river and landed unconscious on the miles from the city this morning. The versation with Governor Beaver on the subject, and it is probable the Governor will tonorrow see the Postmaster General and the President in his behalf. This morning the Captain received a petiinward tracks, where he was found by the tion from over 500 citizens of McKeesport, engineer of an incoming train. He was mostly business and professional men, ask-ing the Postmaster General to place no obying across the rails and narrowly escaped

stacle in the way of confirmation, and up-When taken aboard the train he was in ward of 50 individual letters, all of which an unconscious state, and had suffered the loss of considerable blood from wounds reare now before Mr. Wanamaker. ceived upon his skull and one of his eye

# TO PAY THE DITMAN POLICIES.

No Doubt That the Life Insurance Companies Will Fork Over \$140,000. IMPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.

NEW YORK, January 28 .- Now that the body of Banker Ditman, of Philadelphia, has been found, and there is no conclusive medical School for dissection. Sheridan's son arrived to-day from Balti-more, and on making representations to the inspector of anatomy the body was given to him for burial.

ory ac known, at home and abroad in this great appropriates the necessary sum to reimburse country. The Latin quotation made by each State and Territory and the District of Chairman Lambie was particularly admired by the people who did understand it. The

# A TUSSLE IS IMMINENT.

quite frequently. Strict party divisions will be the order of the day, and as each

side has taken special pains to have all its members present the House will present a

more crowded appearance than for a long time. The case will be debated at length,

and may not be finished before the end of

PLACES FOR THEIR FRIENDS.

Each Member of the House to Have a Clerk

Receiving \$100 Per Month.

FROM A STAFF COBRESPONDENT, I

Committee on Accounts has decided to

report favorably on the proposition to give

to each member of the House a clerk at a

salary of \$100 a month. This decision will

he made known to-morrow, and its announce-

ment will be received with joy by those

Congressmen who have been burning the

Nomination as Postmaster.

[FROM & STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

waiting for the final disposal of his nomina-

A CRONIN WITNESS SHOT.

WASHINGTON, January 28 .- The House

the week.

perfected at once was thoroughly appre-The Smith-Jackson Contested Election Case ciated by a practical Pittsburg audience of Promises to be Lively. representative men. His address was as FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. 1

pllows: The three conventions which meet this even-The three conventions which meet this even-ing have important duties to perform. Im-portant because any duty or act which relates to the welfare of the entire community de-mands faithful and careful consideration. Im-portant because within a few years Pittsburg has greatly increased in population, wealth and influence; she stands in the forefront of the cities of the western world. Important be-cause of the culture benevolence and unblic cause of the culture, benevolence and public spirit of her citizens.

For upward of 20 years the whole machinery For upward of 20 years the whole machinery of the municipal government has been in the hands of Republicans, with the exception of the Mayoraity or police power, which has some-times been Democratic. What has been the result ? Notwithstanding the great debt of the city-created mostly by local Street Com-missioners, acting under unwise acts of As-sembly-the credit of the city has steadily ad-vanced among financiers, the rate of interest has been greatly decreased, and the debt is-soft is rapidly diminishing. Butter and wiser legislation has been enacted and public im-provement has gone steadily forward.

#### provement has gone steadily forward. NOT ALWAYS HARMONIOUS.

It is true that harmony fid not always pre-vail in Council. Some thought that the public debt should be diminished more rapidly, and others were more conservative as to public improvement. It is, however, the object of legislative bodies by means of debate and criticisms, out of the midst of divergent views, to evolve that which is best calculated to advance the public welfare, and I may be permitted to add that the same advantages are to be derived

add that the same advantages are to be derived by discussion in the columns of the public press. The impetuous and over-manguine are checked by the conservatives, while the drones and old fogies are pushed forward by the alert and progressive spirit of the age. Nine years ago the Republican party elected a Controller and a Treasurer, who still continue to hold their offices. So clean and pure and faithful have been their respective administra-tions, that they have already received the com-plument of unanimous re-election, and it looks plument of unanimous re-election, and it looks as though the compliment was about to be re-peated. Our adversaries have been magnanim-ous enough over and over again to acknowl-edge the emiment fitness of these officials for the positions they occupy. Three years ago in a Republican City Convention it was my privi-lege to preside. The present incumbent of the Mayor's office was then present incumbent of the Mayor's office was then present incumbent of the its that if he were elected, there should be no occasion to repent their action. His term has nearly expired. It is reported that there has been some fraction with some of the other de-partments of the municipal government, but I am not aware that that friction has had any ill effect on the public service. plument of unanimous re-election, and it looks

am not a ward that the friction has not any in effect on the public service. This Republican Convention has no occasion to regret the action of the convention of three years ago. Over two years ago, the same party elected the Chiefs of the Departments of Pub-hie Works, Charity and Public Safety. If these departments have not performed all that was he works, tharity and Fublic Safety. If these departments have not performed all that was expected of them, I ask you to remember the maxim, "Nihil simul inventum est et perfoc-tum"-no invention is made perfect at once. They assumed the duties of their respective offices under a new act of their legislature, which had, as yet, received no judicial inter-pretation. pretation

#### SOME DOUBTS EXISTED.

There were doubts existing as to the extent of their powers and their duties. It was necessary to invent the whole machinery of their respective offices and put the same in motion. Everything was new and untried, and I think they have done remarkably well. Two I think they have done remarkably well. Two of those chiefs have already been commanded in the courts of the courty for their vigilant and faithful performance of public duties. The peace of the city has been more secure than ever before; violence and disorder have been sterally repressed: the public health has been preserved; public gambling has been stopped; public officials who have used their offices for purpose of oppression and private gain have been preserved to conviction without fear or favor, and without regard to political affinities; the efficiency of the police and fire departments has been greatly increased.

One Who Testified for the Defense Wonnied by a Police Captain. CHICAGO, January 28.—One of the wit-nesses for the defense in the Oronin case, Robert Gibbons, was shot to-night by Police Captain Schuettler, who had been prominent in the prosecution. The shooting was the result of an altereation in a saloon opposite the City Hall, where the two men met by accident at the drinking bar. Gibbons is dangerously wounded, the bullet having entered his left breast, two inches above the heart.

ing run over. He will recover.

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