PITTSBURG, SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1890---TWELVE PAGES.

PORTUGUESE COLONIZATION

With Great Britain.

LISBON, May 9.-In the Chamber of

Deputies to-day the Minister of Colonies

stated that the occupation of Chiromo in

East Africa by Portuguese volunteers was the subject of negotiations with Great

Britain. He said no official news had been

received regarding the reported massacre of the Valadin expedition by Makalolos.

A DOCTOR'S LURID CAREER

CHICAGO POLICE.

He is Arrested for Insurance Frauds-At

the consulting physician of the Germania Company, and since the discovery of the Dressel case an examination has led to the

unearthing of a number of similar instances

of sharp practice on the part of Meyer. The Chicago police have been on the doctor's trail for some time. They had been

located in Indiana, but at a critical moment he eluded them and fled West. The wife

came to Chicago to settle a number of mat-

KILLED BOTH MAN AND WIFE.

With His Disorderly Neighbors.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

dows in the house now occupied by Lynch,

which is just back of Stoddard's, and was

sent to jail for it. A few nights ago

Lynch's back fence was cut by Stoddard.

Lynch believed, Judge Keeler and Cap-

tain McCormick told Lynch to watch and

see if his surmise was correct. To-night

after supper Stoddard, who had evidently been drinking freely, came out in the back yard and began backing at the fence with

Lynch went out and told him to stop. Stoddard refused. Lynch took hold of him,

and told him he must. Finally Stoddard

retreated to his doorway, Lynch following,

and the drunken man getting Lynch in the entry way, tried to hit him with the ax which he had retained. Then Lynch drew

Stoddard, but hitting his wife just behind him, inflicting a wound in the head that in-

stantly proved fatal. Lynch shot again, and Stoddard dropped dead. Lynch at

AN EPISCOPALIAN PROTEST.

Some South Carolina Members Secede Be

cause of Negro Clergymen.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH.

once gave himself up to the police.

is known as the "Seceders:"

Lynch was too sick to r

an ax. His wife was with him.

in Denver were consummated.

ing Under a Dark Suspicion.

ational arbitration.

Is the Subject of Diplomatic Negotiations

May be handed in at the main advertish office of THE DISPATOH, corner Smithfle and Diamond streets, up to midnight.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

ricts see THIRD PAGE.

No Congressional Convention in the Third Pennsylvania District.

WRIT OF MANDAMUS

And a Deputy Sheriff Put a Sudden Stop to all the Proceedings.

THE TANGLE TAKEN INTO COURT.

Temporary Chairman Ryan Not Allowed to The Canvass for Senator Beck's Empty Sign Credentials.

ANOTHER EFFORT TO BE MADE MONDAY

Senator McAleer, with a deputy sheriff and a writ of mandamus, stopped the Demperatic Congressional Convention at Philadelphia vesterday. The dispute concerning the contested sents will come up in court this afternoon. If the trouble is settled then the nominating body will meet on Monday.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. PHILADELPHIA, May 9.-When the Democratic Congressional Convention was called to order in National Guards' Hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Temporary Chairman Thomas J. Ryan, it was not for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress in the Third district. It was merely to organize temporarily and then adjourn to a future date. There had been changes on the face of things since the temporary chairman had taken his seat at 10 of the Latin-American delegates to the Pano'clock in the morning at No. 19 South Fifth | American Conference to Secretary Blaine. street, for the purpose of receiving credentials of the delegates to the convention and nettling contests.

THE AUTOCRAT CALLED DOWN.

A deputy sheriff from Judge Thayer's court had entered the precincts of the exclusive region over which Mr. Rvan was temporarily holding sway as supreme autocrat, and handed that usually unyielding gentleman a legal document. Mr. Ryan looked over it carefully, saw the seal of the court upon it and noted its contents.

They told him that it was a mandamus issued by the Court aforesaid and commanded him to show cause why he should sign the credentials of three delegates from the Fifth ward and the five delegates from the Sixteenth, whose right to serve as delegates was contested by certain other delegates who had made affidavits that they were the regularly elected representatives to the

THEIR TRUMP CARD. This mandamus proceeding was the trump card of the McAleer men. Temporary

Chairman Ryan, who is not proud and never

tast night Amos was standing on the steps of a store, when John approached. A assumes to set himself up above the Court of Common Pleas, recognized the superior au
Tommon Pleas, recognized the superior autherity of the mandate and did not sign the John's wounds are thought to be fatal credentials. On the contrary, he signed the credentials of the delegates from the other wards, the regularity of whose election was

in the words of the mandamus, to show The writ was made returnable to-morrov at 4 o'clock. Meantime the news of the mandamus proceedings spread rapidly, and the Democrats of the city soon knew all. The interest and excitement shown over the matter was not confined to the Democrats of the Third Congressional district, but was practically universal. It was a matter of uncertainty for a time whether there would

not disputed, and then, putting on his over-

coat, went out to hunt up his lawyer, and,

be any attempt to get the Congressional Convention together at 3 o'clock at all. CALLED A CONVENTION.

The doubt was settled finally, however, by the announcement of Temporary Chairman Ryan that the convention would be called to order at that hour. This action put out of all question the probability of allowing any delegates of either faction from the Fitth and Sixteenth wards to take any part in the proceedings or of being ad-

The other six wards had their delegates all right, and they made up the convention. It turned out when the convention met that there was a feeling of unwillingness to pro- was a dissolute fellow. ceed to make a nomination on the part of the factions. The McAleer people had the five delegates in the Third ward, the five in the Fourth and the three in the Eleventh. making 13. The Gentner people had the three delegates in the Sixth ward, the four in the Twelfth and they counted on the six in the Seventeenth, making 13 also. of what would have been voted in the con-

BOTH PARTIES AFRAID.

It was therefore not unnatural that neither side cared to go on and try and effect a nomination without the eight delegates from the Fifth and Sixteenth wards. There were some doubts about the position of the six delegates from the Seventeenth ward. They have been all along classed for Mathew Dittman on the first ballot and for Gentner afterward, but to-day the McAleer people were claiming some of them.

One McAleer man said they would get two of the Seventeenth ward delegates. while another claimed they would get four. The Gentner people, however, do not give them up in their calculations. They claim that if the McAleer people were able to get | was for many years in business in Pittsburg, even one of the delegates from the Seventeenth they would have had a majority of the 26 in the convention to-day and faced a nomination. The convention adjourned

FARMERS IN CONVENTION

Nominate Candidates for Congress Representing Three Political Parties. MPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. 1 MEADVILLE, PA., May 9.-About 85

voters attended the joint convention of Erie and Crawford county farmers beld at Cambridgeboro to-day. A. L. Tilden, of Leboeuf, was called to the chair, and J. H. Peifer, Mill Village, Secretary. The Committee on Nominations for Congress con-sidered as Republicans, Congressman W. C. Culbertson, present incumbent; J. C. Thornton, of Avonia, Erie county, and H. D. Lowing, of Summit, Crawford county. The vote was tie between Culbertson and Thornton and the Chair voted for the latter, A. L. Tilden, of Leboeuf, was nominated tor the Democrats and Hugh Wilson, of Union township, Erie county, for the Pro-

Dr. Proper, of Titusville, made a vigorous attack on both old parties for money squandered by State appropriations, citing the city hospitals as an example of how the farmers' money was squandered.

The meeting was tame and apparently devoid of friction. The unfortunate discord

in the Crawford County Convention a week ago kept many from attending to-day. It has weakened the movement badly.

EIGHT IN THE FIELD.

Chair Has Already Begun. LOUISVILLE, May 9 .- The contest to fill the vacancy caused by Senator Beck's death has opened at Frankfort. The can-didates are ex-Speaker Carlisle, ex-Governor Knott, Governor Buckner, Congressman McCreary, ex-Chief Justice Lindsay, ex-State Senator Moore, Hon. Boyd Winchester, ex-Minister to Switzerland, and Judge Willis Reeves. Several of the candidates have established headquarters at Frankfort. Governor Buckner to-day said he would not refuse to allow his friends to name him for the place,

but he will make no active canvass. Congressman Stone had 14 votes assured. but he has formally withdrawn. His votes will go to Buckner, Lindsay and Knott. The following is an estimate of the vote on the first ballot: Carlisle, 27; Knott, 15; McCreary, 13; Lindsay, 11; Stone, 14; Moore, 7; Buckner, 9; Winehester, 10,

A SILVER CUP FOR BLAINE.

The Southern Delegates to the Pan-Amer

can Congress Express Their Esteem. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.; NEW YORK, May 9 .- Tiffany & Co. are at work upon a silver "loving cup," the gift The gift is made in token of the personal esteem of the delegates for Mr. Blaine, and in recognition of his services as President of the Conference. The cup is to be presented in Washington about May 17. It is about 12 inches high and 2½ inches in diameter. From the edge of the cup, equivalently distant from each other and curving outward and down to points four inches from the bottom are three chased handles, one inscribed, "North America," another "Central America," and the third 'South America. On the sides of the cup the names of Secretary Blaine and all the delegates from the

Latin-American countries are engraved. The base of the cup is covered with designs from the flora of the Southern countries.

TWINS' FATAL FIGHT. Political Differences Cause a Democrat to

Stab His Republican Brother. VINCENNES, IND., May 9 .- Last night, at Edwardsport, a deplorable tragedy was enacted, in which John and Amos Lawson, twin brothers, were the chief actors. At a representation of the body, legs and a por-Congressional Convention from the wards the election last April it seems John, who tion of the arms of Henry Ward Beecher, at is a Republican, offered his brother, who is a Democrat, \$1 to vote the Republican ticket. This Amos refused to do. After this ill feeling incorrect to the Republican to the

this ill feeling increased. Amos Lawson is in jail here.

SELECTING A WORLD'S FAIR SITE.

Out of Courtesy to the National Con

World's Fair Directors to-night a resolution was offered by Mayor Cregier favoring the lake front as the site for the exhibition buildings was tabled. The meeting took this action in courtesy to the National Commissioners, who are to arrive here next week and have a voice in the selection of the site. Two season admission tickets were voted to each holder of stock who pays up his subscription in full by July 12, 1890 The directors will hold another meeting to-morrow, at which a Secretary will proba-bly be elected. It is reported that E. T. Jeffrey has declined the position of directo

WORTHLESS AND WICKED.

John M. Winstend Kills His Industrious Wife and Then Suicides.

OURAY, COL., May 9 .- At 2 o'clock this afternoon John M. Winstead, while intoxicated, went to the restaurant kept by his the "President of the Suicide Club, Bridgemitted to the convention until the legal wife and demanded money, which she re- port." For some time no one claimed the question is settled. With the Fifth and fused to give him. Winstead became very Sixteenth unrepresented there were 26 dele- angry, and pulled a revolver and shot his gates present. The total number of dele- wife through the heart, in the presence of gates in this district is 34. The Fifth has his 12-year-old son. The wretch then turned three delegates and the Sixteenth five, mak- the weapon upon himself, and sent a ball ing eight who could not go into the conven-tion until the mandamus proceedings had not proving fatal, he walked out doors, say apon the front step and sent another ball through his heart.

Both will be buried to-morrow at the expense of the county, as all their property had been squandered by the husband, who

ONLY A TEMPORARY TRUCE.

Illinois Miners Give in New, but Will Re-

sume the Fight Later. CHICAGO, May 9 .- It is understood that the truce between the coal mine owners of Northern Illinois and their employes, arranged yesterday, will probably be but a temporary one, and that next fall there will probably be a strike of all the miners in the

The leaders thought it best to give in now for the reason that it is the wrong time of the year to strike, and because the miner in the southern part of the State are not organized. This will be attended to during the summer, and next fall the demand o the miners will be renewed.

A FORMER PITTSBURG CITIZEN.

Thomas Sweeny Bies at Wheeling at the Age of Eighty-Four.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WHEELING, May 9 .- Thomas Sweeny, one of the oldest residents of this city, died at 10:25 this evening, aged 84 years. He his father removing there from Newark in 1814. Deceased came to Wheeling from Pittsburg about 1836, and was in the glass and foundry business here continuously to 1874, when he retired,

Stubbed in a Street Fight. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. MARTIN'S FERRY, May 9 .- About 11 o'clock this evening Joseph Mays was dan-

A STANDARD VICTORY. THEY ARE NOT BOUND TO BENEFIT A

BUSINESS RIVAL. low York's Supreme Court Makes an Important Decision on the Acquirement of Interest in the Oil Trust-An Ohio Man's Bold Demand.

NEW YORK, May 9 .- To-day the decision the Supreme Court's special term directng the Standard Oil Trust to transfer on its books to George Rice, a certificate for six shares of the stock which, he acquire from T. B. Mallaby, has been reversed by

the Supreme Court, general term. Rice purchased a certificate for five share from Mallahy in October 1886 and in June of the following year the trust declared a dividend of one share on every five shares. Mallaby received this share from the company and forwarded it to Rice, who demanded that a new certificate should be issued in his name, that he should have all the rights and privileges and be permitted to inspect and copy the trust agreement. The trust refused to make the change or to give access to the books on the ground that he secured the shares to harass and annoy the trust. It was claimed that he offered to stop litigation if the trust would purchase is refinery at Marietta, O., for \$550,000.

He denied these allegations.

The general term holds that under the trust agreement and the transfer of assigned shares was at the discretion of the trust. "Rice," the opinion says, "comes into a court of equity in order to force himself as a beneficiary into the business of his rival. The acquirement by assignment of the interest of some previous beneficiary con-ferred no legal right upon such assignee to as a matter of course.

ALLEGATIONS OF FRAUD.

The State Has Commenced Action Agains the American Life Company.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HARRISBURG, May 9 .- While George compkins, who made an investigation into the affairs of the American Life Insurance Company by direction of Insurance Commissioner Forster, has been unable to make a full report of his examination to the Insurance Department, yet the evidences of fraud he submitted on Wednesday were sufficient in the mind of Commissioner Forster to start the quo warranto proceeding in-stituted to-day by Attorney General Kirkpatrick against the American Life Insurance Company to show cause why its busi-ness should not close. It is alleged in the suggestions which the Insurance Commissioner presented to the Attorney General in which the latter took affirmative action that the company is insolvent, that it is fraudulently conducted, and that its assets are insufficient to carry on further business.

The company has been notified to suspend usiness until the Dauphin County Court renders its decision in the proceedings of the Attorney General. The writ against the company is made returnable on May 19, at 2 P. M. The Insurance Commissioner declined this evening to say anything of the nature of the discoveries made by Examiner Tompkins, but said they showed a bad state of affairs so far as the company

A BIG STATUE OF BEECHER.

Three Thousand Pounds of Bronze Used for the Body Alone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, May 9 .- A ton and a half of bronze was poured into a mold containing it, and ended up in a rebellious outburst of flame and smoke, experts were sure it was a good job, and that the casting would be found perfect when it has been cooled enough to be uncovered. A hundred or so persons witnessed the casting. J. A. Ward, the sculptor who modeled the statue, was one of them. Colonel Wm. C. Beecher rep-

esented the Beecher family.

The Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott and a number of other Plymouth Church people, with most of the members of the Statue Fund chicago, May 9.—At a meeting of the 30 or 40 ladies. The head for the statue had already been cast and was on exhibition. Every one except Colonel Beecher declared that it was a marvelously excellent and accurate piece of work. Colonel Beecher seemed disappointed because it could not talk. The statue cannot be uncovered for several days yet.

A BRANCH AT PARIS.

Frenchmen Who Want to Join the Alleged Bridgeport Sulcide Club.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BRIDGEPORT, CONN., May 9 .- During the past few years there have been many stories about the Bridgeport "Suicide Club " As a matter of fact there never was such an organization and the story originated in a joke, followed by a squib in a local paper. Last night, however, a letter was received at the local postoffice, which bore a Paris postmark, and was addressed to letter but at length a man named Loeser went to the postoffice and took the letter, saving he was Secretary of the club. The letter was opened and proved to be from four Frenchmen, who, according to letter, have met with business reverses

They had read of the Suicide Club desired to organize a branch of it in is, so that they could kill themselves in oper style. The writers wrote to secure a charter or something of the sort to authorize them to set up in business in Paris.

ENTIRE FAMILY POISONED.

Strychnine Used Instead of Sodu in the Preparation of Biscuit.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. AUGUSTA, GA., Msy 9 .- News comes of the wholesale poisoning of a colored family near Bronwood. George Johnson's wife, in preparing bread for breakfast for her family, which consists of her husband and eight children, used by mistake strychnine for soda to raise the bread, and in consequence the whole family was stricken down and all were dangerously poisoned. Four of the children have since died, and the doctors apprehend that the poison that each member consumed in the biscuits will kill the rest of the family. There is no suspicion of foul play, for the mother of the family who prepared the biscuits was also poisoned and her end is near.

The strychnine was left in the house by another negro family who recently occupied the house rented by Johnson. It was in a

mantelpiece which contained strychnine. hat through ignorance thought it was soda

FREE SCHOOL BOOKS DEFEATED. Sapreme Court Refuses a Ma

soda box, and the cook supply of the chemi-

cal being out she spied this other box on the

on the Board of Estimates. LANSING, MICH., May 9 .- The Suprem Court to-day refused to issue the mandamus asked for by the Detroit Board of Education to compel the Board of Estimates to reinstate in the budget for the current year the \$15,000 voted by the Board of Educa gerously stabbed by Thomas Leonard in a tion to be taken from the per capita tax for LOOKING AT A QUEEN.

Victoria Holds a Very Successful have been going on. Numerous employes at the magazines have been arrested.

Drawing Room, at Which

A Bowing Acquaintance With Her Majesty a Costly Honor.

MANY AMERICANS ARE PRESENT.

ONE DRESS WITH A ROMANTIC HISTORY Emperor William Will Defend His Military Bill I

the Newspapers.

Queen Victoria held a drawing room yes erday, and a number of Americans were presented, which may have had something to do with making it a success. A presentation to Her Majesty is rather expensive and is governed by a very strict code of etiquette.

IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.1 LONDON, May 9 .- A heavy cold rain poiled the Queen's drawing room today from an outdoor point of view. A few hundred people, armed with waterproofs and umbrellas, braved the elements, but had no reward, as all the carriages had the windows up and little could be seen of the fair inmater

As regards numbers the drawing room was a great success, there being over 300 ns, and there was a superb display of natural flowers. One fashionable florist near Cavendish square made up more than a hundred bouquets at an average cost of 5 guineas each. Two of the most beautiful of these were undeniably the bouquet of two shades of pink roses carried by the tall and lovely Duchess of Portland and another of pale pink and purple orchids in the hands of Mrs. Ernest Beckett, of Kirkstall, formerly Miss Lee, of New York,

AMBITIOUS AMERICANS.

The eagerness displayed by Americans fo presentation to the Queen was phenomenal for the time of year. A number of United States citizens applied to the Lord Chamberlain direct—a shocking breach of etiquette— and were referred to the Legation officials, who found it necessary to issue a special cir-cular for the information of folk unused to

Aspirants still on your side of the Atlan-tic should take note that only United States citizens who would be received at court as they were British subjects can have the felicity of bowing to Queen Vic-\$500 to \$1,000 each and presentations must be made through the Legation. A married lady may not be presented unless her bus-band be presented at the same drawing room, nor may a male citizen visiting En-gland with his wife be presented alone at the drawing room, but they may be pre-sented at a second rate affair known as a

Minister and Mrs. Lincoln being in Minister and Mrs. Lincoln being in mourning, did not attend the drawing room, the Minister himself being in fact far away from London. Henry White, as charge d'affaires, and his wife, acted for them and did work as though to the manor born.

A HISTORICAL DRESS. Mrs. White wore a remarkable dress made up of old cloth of gold, embroidered with flowers of different colors, and a train of heliotrope velvet lined with green satin. The dress has a history. It was worn by one of the ladies of the French court at the

ago.

The following is complete list of th Americans presented to-day: Mrs. C. K Garrison, Miss Rondell, of New York; Mis New York; Miss Edith King, Mr. Gordon King, Mr. M. P. Grace, brother of the ex-Mayor, and Mrs. Grace; Miss Lilly Schlesinger, formerly of New York, grand-Schlesinger, formerly of New York, grand-daughter of Monsieur de Pourtales, Agassiz's friend; Mrs. Macktrie, formerly Miss Virginia Brooks, of New York; Mr. A. A. Hayes and Mrs. Hayes; Mr. J. T. Pultz, Mrs. Pultz and Miss Pultz, of New York; Mrs. McCormick, wife of the Second Secretary, was also present and wore white Mrs. Garrison wore a Worth gown of pink brocade, embroidered in gold, with a front of crepe chiffon and court train of olive velvet, lined with gold satin, her famous diamonds completing

THE STRIKING EFFECT.

Her sister, Miss Randell, had a dress, also made by Worth, of blue satin, trimmed with silver and crepe chiffon, the court train being of brocade of the fashionable new lettuce color. Miss Davis wore an ivory white ottoman silk, exquisitely embroide pink and looped with pink roses. The train of the same silk, which was fastened at the shoulders, had a shower of roses falling over it. Mrs. Grace's satin rose embroidered dress was specially designed for her, as was also her daughter's striking costume of primrose satin, scattered over with primroses the effect of which was heightened by huge bouquet of primroses. Miss Schlesing er's dress was of white satin, exquisitel decorated with natural flowers. Mrs. Have wore a pale yellow satin dress trimmed with rare lace flounces and ostrich feathers to match, the train was of dark red velvet lined with pale yellow satin. Mrs. Pultz wore a lilac brocade satin and train of darker shade and her daughter was dressed

whom only about eight are delegates. The eders declare that they have not given up The male Americans were clothed in un the fight, and that the alleged compromise is adopted to enable the Bishop to admit as accustomed court dress, with cocked hat and rapier, and did not look nearly so much at many negro clergymen as he may desire. ome as their fair relatives.

A PLEA FOR POLISH

Complaint That the German Governmen Tries to Suppress the Language. BERLIN, May 9 .- In the upper House of the Prussian diet to-day Prince von Radziwill complained that the use of the Polish language was systematically suppressed by the

Dr. von Gossler denied that the Govern ment had adopted any special measures to suppress the language. The principles now followed, he said, are the same as those which have been followed for many years.

vernment.

WILL USE THE NEWSPAPERS Emperor Will Does Not Like the Critici

on the Military Bill. BERLIN, May 9 .- The Freisinigge Zei tung says: "The Emperor states that he cannot longer restrain his officers from publishing replies to articles hostile to the army if the President and Vice President of the Reichstag do not check further criticisms of

the military bill.' The paper adds that the officers of the tag are silent because they have no power to interlere.

BEAUTY AT A BALL.

Minister Reid Gives a Reception Which is a Grand Success. PARIS, May 9 .- The reception given this evening by Mr. Reid, was the most brilliant held at American legation in 20 years. One thousand guests were present including many distinguished persons. It is doubt-ful whether so much beauty has ever before

een seen in a Paris saloon. Stenling the Caar's Powder. LONDON. May 10.-A sensation has been caused in Russia by the discovery that large and systematic thefts of bombs and shells from the magazines at Sebastapol

There Are Some Kickers in the Na-

Clarkson Would Like Very Well to be Chosen as Chairman.

The Progressive papers attack the Gov-ernment for asserting to the submission of the Delagoa Bay Railroad question to inter-BROUGHT TO A SUDUEN PAUSE BY THE

atention of resigning.

Aged Father-in-Law Turned Into a Good PRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. Investment-A Much-Married Mon Rest-CHICAGO, May 9.—Extensive insurance frauds form the basis of the charge against Dr. Meyer, news of whose arrest at Denver was wired to-night. The doctor has had a sensational career in Chicago, being at one time accused of poisoning one of his patients, Henry Geldeman, a well-to-do citizen. The supposed chief motive for the crime was Geldeman's money. Coupled with this was gossip that Meyer was playing the role of Lothario with the wife of Geldeman, and not propose to retire under fire.

following Geldeman's death she married It is possible that if his colleagues on the Dr. Meyer, but afterward they separated owing to a suspicion on her part, it is reported, that the doctor intended eventually killing her. The wife reported to be under arrest with Meyer in Denver is another woman, the daughter of C. C. Dressel, an old gentleman in feeble health. Aged father-in-law Dressel is alleged to have been insured for Meyer in the Germania Life Company of Chicago for \$5,000. The fraud consisted in presenting a bogus Dressel to the examiners in the person of a robust man in the prime of life. Meyer was the company of the Germania.

Senator Quay returned from Florida on Wednesday, and is looking more vigorous than he has at any time for the past six months. He privately says to his friends that he is in very good shape to make a fight on anyone who wishes to criticise his conduct as Chairman of the committee. The fight of the Republicans is being made against the so-called combination of Quay, Clarkson and Dudley. Their methods of managing matters are not pleasing to other members of the committee, who complain that they are entirely ignored in the man-agement of party affairs.

ters left unattended to by the doctor's hur-ried departure from here. It was by tracing Some members of the committee do not hesitate to express their dissatisfaction with her subsequent movements that the arrests The Result of a Police Officer's Quarrel ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 9 .- About 7 clock to-night Detective Lynch, of the city police force, shot and killed Samuel Stoddard and wife in Stoddard's house. Stoddard is a tough character. He has been arrested many times and only a few son intends to leave the postoffice deweeks ago was charged with breaking winpartment next month in any event.

WANAMAKER LIKES HIS PLACE. He has always felt that he was a little too big to be made first assistant and that the proper place for him was the Postmaster Generalship. It was the common understanding when he accepted the appointment that Mr. Wanamster would retire in a few months and make way for the First Assistcome so enamored of public life and the alluremements of Washington society that he has never shown any disposition to lay

will own considerable stock.

SURPRISED AT CARLISLE. CHARLESTON, S. C., May 9 .- The dio-

meet in Greenville. Before adjournment IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. the following protest was presented by what We, the undersigned members of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the diocese of South Carolina, for themselves and others in accord with them, but not now accessible, re spectfully request to record this, their protest against the adoption of the amendment to ar-ticle 3 of the constitution, as it appears to them to impair the safeguards already existing in the constitution, construed according to rules laid down by the Supreme Court of the United States, without affording in their stead any sufficient fulfilment of the pledges given in Anderson to effect a separate organization of the races.

are astonished at his change of mind. trary effect of putting him on his mettle, to

NO USE FOR MINISTERS.

A Southern Colored Murderer Who Knew That He Was Going to Perdition. ESPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

The protest was ordered to be entered on

the minutes. It is signed by 102 persons, of

AUGUSTA, GA., May 9 .- At Warrenton Bob Hill, a negro, was hanged this morning for the murder of Alexander E. Rogers, a prosperous merchant of Camak. Bob enered Mr. Rogers' store at 3 o'clock on the morning of February 6 last to commit burglary. While in the store walking about he aroused Mr. Rogers, who was fast asleep. Mr. Rogers' calls for help were answered too late, for he was shot and killed by the negro before assistance reached him. Bob was tried last month and convicted, and sentenced to be hanged to-day.

He died game, and only asked forgiveness from the murdered man's two brothers. He died in 14 minutes. He refused to be visited by ministers, saying he knew he was going to perdition, for he had led a wicked life. Hill was a professional burglar and a desperate man.

A FARMER'S TRIPLE CRIME.

He Kills His Wife and Child, and Ther Wisely Spicides. MAZEPPA MINN. May 9 -- A profound sensation was caused in this neighborhood

child, after which he ended his own life.

fortunately has no parallel here. The principal in this affair was Constantine Schaeffer, a farmer living at Chester, about four miles from this place.

It is supposed while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity, he conceived the idea of ridding himself and his family of all further vexation. How he carried out his intention is not exactly known, as particu lave to be had are meager. But it is known that he succeeded in killing his wife and

QUAY WILL NOT QUIT

tional Committee, but the

SILENT SENATOR IS SURE TO WIN.

THE DEMOCRATS WILL MISS CARLISLE Case He is Elected Senator by the Legislature of Kentucky.

Some of the members of the National Republican Committee object to Quay's continued domination. They claim that they have no voice in the management. The Pennsylvania Senator, however, will certainly overcome all opposition. He has no

WASHINGTON, May 9 .- Politicians in Washington are still indulging in a great deal of talk on the subject of the probable retirement of Mr. Quay from the Chairmanship of the National Republican Committee Mr. Quay's friends say that he has no thought of resigning. It is true, notwithstanding, that there is a lively movement on foot inaugurated by the men who do not admire his methods to secure his removal. Mr. Quay is well aware of this antagonism and has said to his intimate friends that he does

committee and other Republicans had not made a personal fight upon him he would have withdrawn from the management of party affairs, but under the present circumstances it is believed by well informed Republicans that he does not int end to retire. READY FOR A FIGHT.

Chairman Quay's management whenever they have an opportunity. It is not likely that they expect to secure Mr. Quay's removal, but they desire to place on record moval, but they desire to place on record their dissent from the manner in which he is conducting the affairs of the committee. No well informed persons expect that he will be deposed, but he will be informed that he cannot longer ride rough shod over the members of his own party. Mr. Clark-son, the First Assistant Postmaster General, is problemed in Chairman of the committee is spoken of as Chairman of the committee in case Mr. Quay decides that circum-stances demand his retirement. Mr. Clark-

Mr. Clarkson has decapitated all the Democratic fourth class postmasters throughout the country, and therefore finds his occupation practically gone. He does not wish to remain in the office as a figurehead, and so he is going to retire. Whether he will be selected to take charge of the Republican National Committee depends upon the amount of dissatisfaction with Mr. Quay's management. Mr. Clarkson's riends say that when he retires from official life he will take up the management of a Republican daily newspaper in the East, in which it is understood that General Russell Alger and other Republicans of prominence

The House Democrats Thought That He cesan convention adjourned here to-day to Would Stay With Them.

WASHINGTON, May 9 .- The announce ment from Kentucky that ex-Speaker Carlisle is in the race in earnest for the Senatorship causes much surprise and regret among members of his party in the House. It was thought he had so well understood the almost unanimous wish of these members and was so much impressed by it as to have decided to remain with them, where he could be of vastly more use to his party than elsewhere. Some of his closest friends were as-

sured previous to his departure for Ken-tucky that he would not be a candidate, and They are led to believe that injudicion opponents have circulated stories in regard o recent exhibitions of weaknession his part, which were somewhat sensational, with the purpose of keeping him out of the contest.

secure the Senatorship if possible

DRAPED FOR A MONTH. Beck's Seat in the Senate Bears the E

of Mourning. PROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. 1 WASHINGTON, May 9 .- As some time had elapsed since the death of a Senster of the United States previous to the death of Senator Beck, Senators appear to have forgotten the custom in regard to the funeral trappings of a dead Senator's chair and desk. Several Senators to-day inquired why this drapery of Senator Beck's place was not removed. as the Senator is now in the cemetery, and they were informed with great solemnity by the venerable Captain Bassett, who has had over half a century of experience in the Senate, that the sable trappings must remain for 30 days unless a new

As old Captain Bassett's word is law with them. Senator Beck's chair and seat will retain their crape till the successor takes his eat. In the House the custom is to drape the seats only until the funeral of a dead member occurs.

were elected and seated meantime.

A PENSION FOR MRS. PARNELL. The House Reduces the Amount of the Original Proposition One-Half.

WASHINGTON, May 9 .- In the Hous

this morning by a triple tragedy, which o-day Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, called up the bill granting a pension of \$1,200 a year to Delia T. S. Parnell danghter of Admiral Charles Stewart, with an amendment reducing the pension to \$50 a month. Mr. Cummings, of New York, in opposing the amendment, said the proposed pension was to be granted to Mrs. Parnell, not because she was the mother of Charles Stewart Par-nell, but lecause she was the daughter of Admiral Stewart, whose brilliant services in this country he portrayed at length.

Admiral Stewart was in active service for 71 years, and was senior officer in the navy for 17 years. He (Mr. Cummings) appealed to the members of the House, as Americans, to allow the pension to remain at

Mr. Hitt said that the Committee on Invalid Pensions had carefully considered all the facts in the case, and had concluded that \$50 a month was the proper pension to grant. The amendment was agreed to-35 to 26-and the bill as amended was passed.

TWO MORE PENSION AGENTS.

SEVERAL REPUBLICAN SENATORS USE-

LESSLY PROTEST. Sherman Carries His Measure Through Despite All Opposition-The Appropriations Committee Snubbed-Some Estimates of the Probable Increased Expense.

WASHINGTON, May 7 .- In the Senate to-day the bill creating two additional pension agents was under consideration. The Court claimed the prisoners, and the county majority of the Republicans, led by Senator Sherman, favored the measure. Senator Jackson then caused the arrest of the Allison protested. He said:

I feel aggrieved that the majority has voted an increase of these agencies. I do not feel specially humiliated about it because it only shows that the majority has not examined this question with the care that I think it should

Mr. Paddock stated that the Committee on Pensions had before it the question of an increase of pension agencies. There were locations that were worse off in that respect than Ohio was. There was no pension agency at all in the State of Nebraska, or north or west of it nearer than San Francisco, and yet there was a larger per centage of ex-soldiers in the States of Nebraska and North and South Dakota than in any other States of the Union in proportion to the ag-gregate population. If there was any action to be taken in the matter of pension agencies it should be a re-adjustment and a con-

Mr. Gorman, a member of the Committee on Appropriations, said that that committee believed, in view of the fact that pensions now amounted to \$100,000,000 a year and that another \$100,000,000 a year would be added if pending legislation was enacted, economy in the administration of the pension office should at least be practiced. From 1891 and for some years to come the pensions would amount to \$200,000,000 a year. In the in-terest of the soldiers, Congress might bankrupt the Government, and probably would. For 15 years there would be more spent for pensions than it cost to put down the Re-bellion. He thought that the Senator from Ohio ought to hesitate about creating use-less offices, making places for party men and

only for party purposes.

Finally the discussion closed and the vote on Mr. Sherman's amendment was again taken. It was agreed to: Yeas, 22; nays, 21. Mr. Payne again voted with the Republicans and Senators Allison, Ingalls and Plumb with the Democrats. Mr. Teller, who had also voted with them on the former occasion, refrained from voting. The bill was then passed.

SILVER STILL UNSETTLED.

Number of Republicans Will Not Vote for

a Legal Tender Bill. WASHINGTON, May 9. - Another meeting of the Republican Senatorial caucus was held to-day, at which the silverquestion was again under consideration. It is said the only proposition discussed was the one to make the notes to be issued for the purchase of bullion a full legal tender, the bullion redemption clause having been abandoned by those who advocated it. The caucus was attended by about two-thirds of the Republican Senators, and, while a majority of them were in favor of making the notes full legal tender, it was decided to postpone fortime, when there shall be a full attendance.

It is said that several Senators stated in caucus that they could not support the bill with the legal tender clause inserted, and the postponement to a future caucus of formal action is for the purpose of giving

time for further consideration of the point at issue. WANT TO GO TO AFRICA.

The Peculiar Petition of Southern Negroes Presented by Senator Butler. WASHINGTON, May 9 .- Senator Butler to-day presented the petition of the heads of the nine families, aggregating 72 persons, that Congress appropriate \$100 per capital to enable them to emigrate to Liberia and maintain themselves there for a period of six months. The petition has a printed heading, indicating an organized move-ment to support the scheme of wholesale

deportation of the colored people of the South to that country. An accompanying paper gives the testi-mony of neighbors of the petitioners to their

worth and respectability.

READY FOR SEAL PIRATES. A Government Revenue Cutter on the Way to the Alaskan Waters. WASHINGTON, May 9 .- A telegram was received at the Treasury Department this

morning announcing the arrival of the rev-

enue steamer Bear at Seattle on her way to

the seal fisheries. She will remain at Seattle until the authorities at Washington shall have determined upon their policy in regard to these fisheries. It is expected that the matter will be settled in a few days. The season opens about the 1st of June, and it will be nece

sary to have vessels in the spot about that TO PROTECT THE FLAG.

Buckeye Congressman Does Not Want it Used for Advertising Purposes. WASHINGTON, May 9 .- Representative Caldwell, of Ohio, to-day introduced the following bill to prevent desecration of the

United States flag: Be it enacted, That any person who shall dis-figure the National flag, either by printing on said flag, or attaching to the same, or otherwise any advertisement for public display shall be guilty of a misdemession, and on conviction thereof, in the District Court of the United States, shall be fixed in any sum not exceeding \$50 or imprisoned not less than 30 days, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

SOLDIERS NOT SATISFIED.

Wisconein Veterans Protest Against the Passage of the Morrill Bill. WASHINGTON, May 8 .- Senator Spooner

war residing in Wisconsin protesting against the passage of the Morrill pension bill. They will appeal to Congress to extend the benefits of the laws granting bounties to framers, painters, bricklayers, ho Union soldiers to those whose captivity ex-tended beyond the time of their enlistment and to indemnity them for sufferings en-dured by reason of the Government's refusal to agree to an exchange.

KILLED BY A CAT t Colored Man Dies Almost Immediately

After Being Bitten.

DANVILLE, May 9 .- In Rockingham ounty, David Stokes, colored, struck at a eat when the enraged animal flew at him and fastened its teeth in his wrist. The cat held on so tenaciously that it had to be severed before its grip could be relaxed. Stokes was taken sick at once and soon

COURTS IN COLLISION.

West Virginia Ponshiners Captured

by F. Quithorities
RESCUED BY TY SHERIFFS. The United States of as the State

THREE CENTS

NO INTERPERENCE TO SERATED. There Are Grave Fears of Further .able Between the Factions.

A deputy marshal arrested a party of West Virginia moonshiners. The State Sheriffs rescued them. Federal Judge Sheriffs. Further trouble is feared.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 9 .- A difficulty has occurred between the United States and State officers, which came near being a riot, and, though the matter was peaceably settled, the action of Judge John J. Jackson, of the United States Circuit Court, this morning in adjudging the costs against the Sheriff and his deputies of Summers county for taking prisoners away from the United States Marshal is likely to be productive of a serious conflict between the United States Court and the State courts. The case was brought up by the Sheriff of

Court. Deputy United States Marshal H. S. White sent his deputy, S. W. Willey, a tew days ago to Summers county to arrest Dick Price, Henderson Farley and Charles R. Abbott, who were charged with felony in the United States Court. After making the arrest, Willey started with his prisoners for Charleston. On reaching the train on which they were to be conveyed, Willey was surprised to find the Sheriff of Summers county, Kessler, and his deputy, William Call, at the depot, with an order from Judge Campbell, of the Circuit Court of Summers county, for the prisoners.

GAVE UP THE PRISONERS. At first the Deputy Marshal refused to surrender the prisoners, but having six other "moonshiners" in his custody who he was afraid would escape if any trouble occurred, he surrendered them to the Sheriff. The Sheriff then served a rule on the Deputy Marshal which he answered and was discharged. Willey made a report to the District Attorney, returned the process and stated the fact of the rescue of the prisoners from his custody. The District Attorney then moved the United States Court for a rule and attachment against the Sheriff and his Deputies to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of

Marshal White went with the rule to Hinton. He called on Judge Campbell, who informed White that he would soon be arrested, and that he could not arrest the Sheriff of the State Court. White told the judge that he had a warrant from the United States Court, and would take his prisoners to Charleston. While the judge was absent from his room, it being almost train time, the United States Marshal started with his prisoners to the depot. ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT RESCUE. As the train was about to pull out the

Clerk of the Summers Circuit Court and

the United States Court in the rescue of the

prisoners from the Marshal.

several deputy sheriffs arrived and attempted to arrest the Marshal and rescue his prisoners, the Sheriff and deputy. White announced his determination to resist arrest and take his prisoners to Charleston, and called on several parties to assist him. The train had by this time fitled with people and the scene was one of the wildest excite The conductor pulled the cord and the train pulled out, bearing the Summers county officials several miles from home. They were then let off the train and the Marshal arrived here this morning with the risoners, the Sheriff and deputy sheriff. The matter was brought up in the United States Court here this morning, and Judge Jackson, after hearing the facts, informed

the Marshal and all others that the Court would not allow the Marshal or his deputies to take from the State officers any prisoner arrested under the authority of the State, nor could be permit any State officer to take from the United States Marshal any prisoner inder arrest by process emanating from the United States Court. ONLY TO PAY THE COSTS. The court having ascertained that no threats were used nor violence resorted to by the 'theriff or his deputies in taking their prisoners from the custody of the Marshal, determined under the circumstances not to impose any punishment on the Sheriff or his

warning never to repeat such actions. Judge Campbell is not disposed to let the matter slip so easily and promises to have the Marshal arrested for contempt.

deputies, but adjudged them to pay the costs

of serving the rule and attachment as a

Behring sea, to assist in the protection of A VERY PECULIAR STRIKE. Imployes Go Out to Force the Contractor to

Join the Bosses' Combination. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) NEW YORK, May 9 .- A strike of a peculiar nature-the first, probably, of its kind in Americs-took place on the new precinct police station, corner of Bedford and Classon avenues. It was not a strike of working men against an employer. Mr. Gateley is the contractor for the building. He is not a member of the Master Plumbers' Association. It was for this reason that Mr. Gateley was waited upon by the journeymen plumbers' business agent, John Todd, who told him that the plumbers working on the job would have to quit work, and that none would be permitted to take their places until such time as he (Mr. Gateley) had joined

he association.

Business Agent Todd submitted in explanation of his action an extract from an agreement entered into November 19 beween the Master Plumbers' Association and the Journeymen Plumbers'Union. The ex-tract reads: "No union journeymen will be permitted to work for any master plumber of the city of Brooklyn unless the said master plumber is a member in good standing of the Master Plumbers' Association of this city." Mr. Todd is a man of histword, and to-day presented to the Senate a petition six plumbers, the entire force of that craft from a committee of ex-Union prisoners of on the building quit work. Mr. Gateley has until to-morrow to decide whether he shall join the Masters' Association. Should he not elect to do so all the other mechanics working on the building, carpenters, etc., will be called off.

> TO RESTORE THE RATES. Passenger Agents of Western Roads Have

Come to an Agreement. CHICAGO, May 9.-The general passenge

agents of the Western roads will probably complete their organization to-morrow. They have practically finished the revision of the rules, and will adopt them as a whole in the morning.
If the Wisconsin Central will give its consent, rates will be restored without de

lay. In any event the agreement will be put into effect and a chairman elected as soon as possible.