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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

SOME OTHER Congress Will Not Seek to Re-

apportion the Country Now Because

IT WOULD TAKE TOO LONG.

The Ratio of Representation Will Probably be Increased.

QUAY DENIES A FAIRY STORY. An Amendment to the Tariff Bill Aimed

HARRISON GETTING HIS VETO READY

Direct at Trusts.

Senators and Representatives do not ex pect to reapportion the Congressional districts this session, as it would force the House to sit late into the fall. The amendment to the tariff bill provoked a lively debate. The President may veto the river and harbor bill.

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WASHINGTON, May 12 .- There doesn't seem to be the least disposition on the part of the Republican leaders to attempt to rush through a bill at this session for a reapportionment of the Congressional representation of the various States on the basis of the population, as shown by the new census. This has been talked of from time to time, and Mr. Porter. Superintendent of the Census, has been reported to have entered into an agreement to bring the collection of statistics of population to a close as soon as possible to give the Republican majority in Congress a chance to act this session.

NOT A POSSIBILITY. A number of Republican leaders, among whom were Speaker Reed, Representatives Cannon, Butterworth, McComas, Dalzetl, Burrows, Lodge and Bingham and Senators Allison, Quay and Ingalls, have been spoken to on the subject by the correspondent of THE DISPATCH within the last few days, and from each one the reply was received that there is no such proposition under discussion, because of the certainty that the statistics of population cannot be collected and their compilation completed in time for action at this session.

They didn't care to discuss the matter in s formal way at all, as they had not thought of such action as a possibility, and so had given the subject no investigation. From any information they had easually got from the Census Office the prospects were that at best the official statistics of population couldn't possibly be completed before the time it is now contemplated that Congress will be adjourned, and to take up that new subject would near ad and faits grelongstion of the session.

It would be a long and ardness task to reapportion the Congressional representation of States. The question of the ratio of representation was, to begin with, one which would require no small consideration. There was a great difference of opinion as to whether the number of representatives should be increased or kept as at present, or, if increased, how much.

There is a disposition manifest to increase the number very little, if any, and to keep the House down to its present size it will be necessary to increase the population required to entitle a district to a Congressman from 150,000 to upward of 180,000, as the population will certainly be upward of 60.-000,000. But there doesn't seem to be any definite purpose in regard to this matter in the mind of any of the Congressmen, simply because they have not considered the subfeet at all.

Judging from the expressions of these Congressmen, it may be set down as a fixed fact that there will not be any attempt at apportionment legislation this session of LIGHTNER

COULD NOT BE IN TWO PLACES.

Quay Tells Why the National Committee Meeting Was Postponed.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. WASHINGTON, May 12 .- Every movement of Senator Quay seems to be a signal for the manufacture of some sinister story, and his indefinite postponement on Saturday of the meeting of the National Executive Committee which was to have been held to-day gave the "fake" manufacturers another chance to say that the change was on account of the discussion between the President and Senator as to whether the latter should publicly refute the charges made against him or resign from the head of the National Com-

Senator Quay said emphatically this morning that there was no other reason for the postponement of the meeting except the inability of Colonel Clarkson to be in two places at once, and the imperative necessity of being in Iowa at this time and not in Washington. The future date of meeting was left indefinite, for the reason that no time could now be set when all of the members of the committee could be present. As soon as Mr. Clarkson returned he and other members would be conferred with, and another date fixed for the consideration of matters pertaining to the new Congressional

ENFORCING THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW. Government Contractors Sald to be Vielnti

the United States Law. Washington, May 12.-Representative Mason to-day introduced in the House a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for information respecting a charge that the contractors under the United States now engaged in erecting certain buildings at Fort Sheridan, Ill., are doing so in violation of the eight-hour law of the United

COMING WEST FOR IDEAS.

The Immigration Committee Will Go to Chicago to Hear Suggestions. IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT, 1

WASHINGTON, May 12 .- As soon as the final vote on the tariff bill is taken the Special Committee on Immigration will proceed to Chicago for the purpose of listen-ing to any suggestions which the people of Europe are to be congratulated."

that city and its vicinity may have to make in regard to changes in the immigration

The committee will not go further West than Chicago, but will invite all interested and who have views to express to appear before them for the purpose of explaining their ideas.

TARIFF AND TRUSTS. SQUABBLES OYER AMENDMENTS TO M'KINLEY'S MEASURE.

Kunsas Congressman Wants to Give the

President Power to Suspend Import Duties on Articles Which Are Being Cornered-The Amendment Defeated. WASHINGTON, May 12 .- The House in ommittee of the whole took up the tariff bill to-day, and it was read by paragraphs

Mr. Anderson, of Kansas, offered an amendment providing that the President may suspend the rate of duty on an imported article when in his judgment the production, manufacture or sale of such article is monopolized or attempted to be monopolized or controlled by any trust or

This amendment evoked a spirited debate. Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, declared that two years ago the leader of the greatest and most extortionate trust in the country came to the Capitol, marched into the dark chamfiguratively took the majority of that com-mittee by the head and shook free sugar out of it. Mr. Mills, of Texas, denied the statement emphatically, whereupon Mr. Grosve-nor replied: "We hear the old plantation

logan again."

After a little tilt between these two genthemen Mr. McMillin wanted to know why Sugar Trust certificates have jumped in price since the introduction of the McKin-ley bill, to which Mr. Grosvenor responded by asking if it was not a fact that the Ways and Means Committee of the Fiftieth Congress changed its augar schedule in consequence of a visit from Mr. Havemeyer, of New York. Both gentlemen denied the

charges of the other. After a long wrangle in which Messrs.

Kerr, Breckinridge, Grosvenor, McKinley,
McMillin and Allen participated, and
during which trusts were handled roughly
by all the speakers, a division was called
on Mr. Anderson's amendment, which was adopted 87 to 76, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Owens, of Indiana, being the only Republicans voting in favor of it. The announce-ment of the vote was received with applause on the Democratic side. On a vote by tellers the amendment was rejected— ayes 91, noes 110—the Republicans in turn greeting the announcement of the vote

Mr. Bland, of Missouri, offered an amend-ment proposing to admit free foreign goods when exchanged for American products.

Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, offered an amendment proposing to change the date upon which the bill is to take effect from July 1 next to July 1, 1891. Rejected— Yeas, 74; noes, 92,

The enacting clause was passed over, and the Clerk proceeded to read the dutiable sections. He reached the second section—boracic acid—when Mr. Niedringhaus, of Missouri, proposed an amendment making the duty on commercial soid three cents instead of five cents. The amendment was rejected, 65 to 78. Mr. Covert, of New York, moved to strike

out the clause imposing a duty of a quarter of a cent a pound on muriatic acid. The debate became desultory in its charac-

If this should prove to be the case it is

KICKING AT M'KINLEY.

the New Tariff Bill.

IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

propriations.

ter, sometimes amusing, sometimes political and sometimes bordering on the personal;
after which Mr. Covert's motion was lost.
A motion made by Mr. Covert to strike out
the duty on sulphuric acid met with a simliar fate. The committee then rose and the

HARRISON WILL RETRENCH. The River and Harbor Bill Appropriation Altogether Too High.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] WASHINGTON, May 12.-There is some danger that the river and harbor bill may be in jeopardy after all. There has been a hint floating round the Capitol to-day that plenty of "boodling" will be resorted to to-the President has intimated his intention to

veto the bill and considerable consternation The reason why the President objects to the measure is reported to be the fear that the appropriations are running altogether too high for the good of the party, and that something must be done to cut them down

likely that several special bills may be passed at this session to cover necessary ap-

Interests That Are Adversely Affected by WASHINGTON, May 12.-Delegates representing interests affected by the McKinley bill are flocking here to make one last prepared for the result and accepted the in-evitable manfully, with the exception of one gentleman from Oil City, who made his exit from the convention with bad grace. appeal for a revision of the tariff to suit their cases. Brewers from cities along the Canadian border object to the increase of duty on Canadian barley. They say it will not help the American farmers, but simply

force the brewers to find a substitute. The canned goods packers say they will lose money unless the tariff on tinplate is reduced, and lake fishermen object to the 1-cent-a-pound duty on fish caught in Can-A BRILLIANT MAN'S CRIME.

Affecting Scene at the Sentencing of Em bezzler Ives at Newburyport.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEWBURYPORT, MASS., May 12 .-George B. Ives, the brilliant young Assistant District Attorney for Essex county, whose recent downfall and arrest for forgery made such a sensation in Eastern Massachusetts, was to-day sentenced to eight and one-half years in the State prison at hard labor. It was a very affecting scene when the sentence was imposed, and all, even the men whom he had wronged,

were glad that it was so light.

The prisoner appeared thoroughly crushed and kept his head bowed on his hands most of the time. It was a singular situation for prisoner, court and bar from the intimate relations which have heretofore existed between them all. His old associate, District Attorney Moody, whose confidence and trust Ives had so shamefully abused, was placed in a most trying position. Ives pleaded guilty to eight counts for forgery, the amounts ag-gregating \$17,225, and to two additional counts for the embezziement of \$7,900.

JUMPED INTO POPULAR FAVOR

General Von Caprivi New Ranked Among the Leading European Statesmen-LONDON, May 13,-The Berlin correspondent of the Morning Post says: "By to-day's speech in the Reichstag General Von Caprivi has passed with one bound to the first rank of European statesmen. The opinion universally expressed in the lobbies was that in comparison with his predecessor he has nothing to fear. His speech was an intellectual treat of the first order. He has perfect command of his voice, which is as flexible as, and otherwise not unlike that of Canon Liddon. His whole bearing and especially the strength revealed by his con-ciliatory manner toward his opponents, showed nobility of nature, high integrity

RICHARD VAUX NOMINATED

FOR CONGRESS BY THE DEMOCRATS OF THE THIRD DISTRICT

Very Harmonious Convention-Everything Carried Out in Accordance With the Programme-Only One Name Montioned-Resolutions Adopted Calling for Tariff Reform. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.-Ex-Mayo Richard Vaux was this morning, by the Third District Democratic Congressional Convention, made the nominee of the Demo-

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cratic party for the seat in Congress s long filled by the late Samuel J Randall. The con vention was all peace and har mony, the right of the Fifth and Sixsteenth ward Gentner delegates to seats in the body not being ques tioned. McAleer and Gentner dele-

of protectionist doctrines here, but predieted the ultimate triumph of the free trade principle here.

Richard Vaux, the Demo- gates, who, up to cratic Nominee. Sunday night, vere ready to almost kill each other, sat side by side in to-day's convention and

pleasantly discussed the peaceful finish of a most hotly contested contest for the nomina-Every one of the delegates from the several wards of the district was on hand. They knew in advance what was to be done. No name but that of Vaux was mentioned in connection with the nomination, and with but little delay the programme agreed upon by the leaders of the opposing factions was quickly carried out. It was shortly past 10 o'clock when Temporary Chairman Ryan mounted the platform and rapped the convention to order, and 20 minutes later

the thing was done.
Resolutions were adopted "that the great and varied industries of Philadelphia and the maintenance of compensating wages for labor absolutely demand tariff reform that will give our industries free raw materials, greatly reduce the cost of the chief neces-saries of life, and overthrow all trusts and combines which certainly oppress the masses. Both parties have solemnly promised the people tariff revision and revenue reduction, and we demand that the piedge shall be kept by Congress by free raw materials for industries, the removal of all needless taxes on the necessaries of life and the reduction of all tariff taxes which have bred and for-

CLAIMED BY BOTH SIDES.

Each Faction in McKean County Confident of Coming Out Ahead.

SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BRADFORD, PA., May 12,-The Delamater-Stone fight is still in statu quo. Both sides claim a victory. In the election of delegates throughout McKean county quite number of men were honored with places as representatives whose positions are doubtful. All of the latter have been counted in by the Stone-Emery people on their list. They claim 42 of the 68 delegates chosen. Stone's organ, the Star, claims that it is a clean sweep for their man. A. F. Bannon, manager of Delamater's campaign in this county, is confident of carrying the conven-

Lewis Emery, Jr., is still hopeful of get-ting a place on the ticker in the Congres-sional race. But the chances are against

Colonel Smith captured nine delegates, and it is understood that he will make a present of these to Watson for Congress. Warren went solid for Stone and Watson and unanimously passed a resolution at the County Convention held to-day indorsing his candidacy. Venango county is solid for Watson and Delamater by undisputed ma-

Great interest is felt in the autenme of the County Convention to-morrow. The able lieutenants of both sides are already on hand

reach a conclusion.

Now that Stone is in a fair way to win the county delegates his backers are trying to throw Emery overboard and let him shift for himself. Emery will not stand such treatment and is whipping the Stone people into line by a few quiet threats.

HARMONIOUS CONVENTION.

Meeting of the Venango County Republic cans to Name the Successful Candidates. FRANKLIN, PA., May 12 .- An unusual large number of Republicans were in attendance at the convention here to-day and much enthusiasm was manifested as the lucky candidates' names were announced. It was a harmonious convention throughout. The deteated candidates seem to have been The Delamater delegates swept the county,

although bitterly opposed in this city. They are Messrs. Mattern and Cooper.

The other tortunate caudidates and the offices sought follow: Congress, J. W. Lee; State Senate, W. R. Crawford; Assembly, F. W. Hayes and Henry F. James; Pro-thonotary, John H. Evans; Register and Recorder, Frank Barr; County Treasurer, Fred M. Allison; County Commissioners, William A. Maitland and S. H. McKinney.

ALL FOR DELAMATER.

Delegates Elected on Saturday Meet and Count the Votes.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ERIE, PA., May 12.—The delegates elected at the Republican primaries last Saturday night met to-day to make their returns. Ex-Sheriff William McCleary presided. The canvass gave Delamater's delegate, E. D. Carter, 2,102 votes in Erie, and Messrs. William Brown, of Mill Creek, and John McLean, of Union, 495. Colonel Stone's delegate, W. H. Sandusky, in Erie, 196, and N. W. Hull, of Corry, and G. W. Evans, in this county, 1,281. Messrs. Carter, Brown and McLean gave the delegates a dinner at the Reed House.

The utmost harmony prevails, and the Congressional campaign will open this week. Congressman Culbertson is in the field, as is Editor Lowing, of Linesville. It is stated with positive assurance that an Erie man will be announced this week. Joshua C. Thornton, of Avonia, to whom was tendered the farmers' party nomination for Congress, will probably not accept.

ITALIANS SENT HOME

Because Their Fares Were Paid by a Pirre

burger by Whom They Were Engaged. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 NEW YORK, May 12. - Domenico de Florio, Nicolo Juliano, Litero de Maria and Blase d'Amensa, who arrived here on the steamship Britannia, were ordered back by Collector Erhardt, on the ground that the passage of the party was paid by Francesco d'Anversi, of Pittsburg, and that the men were going there to work for him. This fact was proved to-day when the matter came before Judge Lacombe, in the United States Circuit Court, the Italian Society having

PITTSBURG, TUESDAY, MAY 13. HE WAS THERE FOR BLOOD.

Gladstone Predicts the Principle Will Ultimately Prevail

FREE TRADE FOR US.

IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ENTIRELY IN THE OTHER DIRECTION.

He Admitts, However, That the Tendency of Late Years Has Been

> Bimetallism Regarded as a Step Toward Protection England. Mr. Gladstone spoke to the Cobden Club in London last night. He dwelt on the disappointment Englishmen felt at the growth

> > LONDON, May 12 .- Mr. Gladstone spoke at the Cobden Club to-day. He said that free traders must recognize with great disappointment how much ground had been lost by their doctrine within the last 25 years. Militarism, which lay like a vampire over Europe, was responsible for much of the mischief, but not for all, bein the British colonies. Protection was ap- arrived. plied now in America, not only to goods. but to persons, as was instanced by the treatment of the Chinese. The great Republic had never accepted the doctrines of free trade. At one time there had been a kind of qualified progress toward them, but this being checked, opinion became actually retrogressive. Still, the growing strength, activity and clearness of conviction of the free trade American party gave a favor-

able promise of ultimate triumph at the

polls. On looking over the world the pros-

pects of free trade were certainly not en-

couraging. This state of opinion bad em-

boldened the champions of protection, long

lurking in their holes, to venture out and renew the struggle under the name of fair Regarding bimetallism, Mr. Gladstone said he believed its advocates smelt therein a speedy rise of prices. [Hear, hear.] It was a movement in their direction of protection. Since the adoption of free trade the wages of laboring men had improved 50 per cent. England was working out a great social and economic problem for the benefit of the world. He was confident that free trade, though temporarily discredited, was destined to become the universal charter of trade, and to obtain the general acceptance

BUYING UP LIQUOR LICENSES.

of civilized nations.

The Scope of a British Measure to Pro-

mote Temperance. LONDON, May 12 .- In an argument in the House of Commons to-night, Mr. Ritchie, in moving the local taxation bill dealing with publicans' licenses be read the econd time, declared that the Government's sole purpose in proposing that a part of the sums allocated to local finance be used to purchase licenses was to promote temperance. The amount now allocated was small; £440, 000 for the United Kingdom was raised yearly from drink. For the purpose of diminishing the sale of drink an extra duty upon alcoholics was being deliberately levied in order gradually to lessen the num-ber of public houses. An heroic measure would not do. Public opinion would not reduce to beggary people carrying on Mr. Caine, Advanced Liberal, moved the

AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

argued against it.

rejection of the bill, and other members

The Congregationalists of the World to Meet in London Next Year. LONDON, May 12.-At the Congregationalist annual union to-day committee recommended that an international council be held in London in July, 1891. The committee proposes that the Council shall consist of delegates from England, 100 from

America, and 100 from the rest of the world. The Rev. Mr. Storrs, of Brooklyn, is to be asked to preach the inaugural sermon.

At the meeting to-day a letter from the Rev. Henry Hazen, Secretary of the American Council, expressing approval of the project was read. Dr. Mackerral, who has just returned from a mission to the United States commented on the heartiness with which the proposal was received by the council held of Worsenter Meet With council held at Worcester, Mass. recommendations of the committee were unanimously adopted. Dr. John Brown was elected Chairman of the union for the

THE SOCIAL QUESTION.

in dealing with the social question.

The Emperor Complains of the Delay lin the Execution of His Reforms. BERLIN, May 12.—Berlin papers state that, on receiving the reports of the Councilors of the Ministry of Education, the Emperor complained of the delay in the execuand expected them to follow his example

HANGED TO THE RAFTERS.

Masked Men Enter a Saloon and Swing a Murderer Up.

SANTA MARIA, CAL., May 12.-Late Sunday night 20 masked men entered the "76" saloon, where E. L. Criswell has been confined since Constable Southard's murder, and at the point of a gun disarmed and blindfolded the guards. They then bound and gagged Criswell, and, ty-ing a rope around his neck, hanged him to the rafters and left the body there. Parties were sleeping in an adjoining room, but the affair was done so quietly that none of

WHOLESALE CHILD-MURDER

Confessed by a Weman Who Hid Victima' Bodies in Wells. St. Petersburg, May 12-A Vilna midwife, recently arrested, has confessed that for years she has been in the habit of killing infants and hiding their bodies in wells. Other persons have been arrested for complicity.

The Alexander prison at Irkutsk burned. Three convicts perished in the flames.

A BIG FIGHT AHEAD

Between Texas and the Government for Possession of a County. AUSTIN, TEX, May 12.-Governor Ross leaves this morning for Washington to see about the suit relative to the public domain known as Greer county, which is Circuit Court, the Italian Society having obtained a writ of habeas corpus. Dr. Ullo appeared as counsel for the society.

Judge Lacombe dismissed the writ, and the men will be returned to Marseilles. Dr. Ullo sale he would appeal the case,

Dencon Brenks Up the Services by Shooting at the Paster.

NEW YORK, May 12 .- Deacon William Purnell, of the African Methodist Church, n Rossville, Staten Island, attempted to shoot the Rev. William S. Brown, the pastor of the church, on Sunday morning. Dominie Brown was conducting the services in the church. He had just finished a prayer when Deacon Purnell entered and began to raise a disturbance. Some of the rethren threatened to put him out, but this did not quiet him. As the pastor approached him and told him to desist, he shouted: 'Don't you come near me, you black sheep, you, or I'll give you the best I got. I'm here for blood, I am, and want a chance to spoil your face."

At this he whipped out a revolver, and

made a dash for Dominie Brown, who leaped through a rear window near the pulleaped through a rear window near the pulpit, which happened to be open. Deacon Purnell leveled his revolver, but he was restrained from shooting. He ran out of the door and saw the pastor disappear through the front door of the parsonage near the church. He tried to force an entrance to the parsonage but failed. He then fired several shots at the door. Dominie Brown watched for a favorable opportunity and cautiously poking his head out, returned the fire and discharged the two shots from a revolver at the deacon. The first shot missed him, but the second went through his high hat and knocked it off. By this time several of the brethren, who cause free trade had receded in countries where militarism did not prevail—in the United States and held him in custody until Policeman Clarius

FESSENDEN'S MISTAKE.

He Eloped With the Daughter of the Man Who Would Have Saved Him.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BOSTON, May 12 .- Charles P. Fessender pleaded guilty to-day to the embezzlement of \$6,000 from O. H. and W. A. Buckley. who are the representatives of the Provident Life Assurance Society of New York. The money was spent in fast living, and it is claimed that his peculations began when he first entered Mr. Buckley's office last September. Restitution was promised, but was not made. Young Fessenden has a sister who is a clerk in the Pension Office at Washington. His father was for 15 years Clerk of the Cumberland (Maine) County Court, and later was Clerk of the Court of Ala-

An interesting feature of the case is Fes-An interesting feature of the case is Fessenden's clandestine marriage with a young lady whose father had promised to advance the money to cover up his crime. When this gentleman heard of his daughter's elopement with the young man whom he was about to befriend, he was so indignant that he withheld the relief he had promised. Now the young man must suffer the penalty

MANY HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

A Terrific Hurricane Does Great Damage

JEFFERSON CITY, May 12.-A terrific hurricane, accompanied by an extraordinary fall of rain, swept over this city this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The wind blew at a rate of 65 miles an hour, and the rain fell in torrents. A large section of the roof of the State House was blown off and the offices below deluged with water. The roof of the penitentiary hospital was blown away and much inconvenience to the patients was oc-

A heavy area of stone on the top of the hear wall of St. Patrick's Cathedral mear wall of was blown through the roof to the basement below, wrecked the altar and ruined the sacristy. Small houses all over town were demolished, and much damage was done to trees and shrubbery.
In the country northeast of here many barns were demolished, and miles of fences leveled to the ground. No lives were lost in this city, and so far as reported no loss of life occurred in the track of the storm.

A BATTLE AT OKLAHOMA

Between Farmers and Cowboys, and Five Men Are Killed and Several Wounded.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) OKLAHOMA, I. T., May 12 .- A desperate battle between Chickasaw cattle men and Oklahoma farmers took place to-day on the South Canadian river, about 17 miles from this city, in which five farmers were killed outright and several others badly wounded. The farmers have adopted a herd law among themselves and are farming without fencing their crops. The cattle men drove their herds over the river from Chickasaw county, when the settlers resisted and bloodshed sued. A number of cowboys were wounded, but as they fled to the Chickasaw Nation is not known how serious were their inju-

FOOLED THE CHINAMEN.

Secretary Windom's Order Puts a Stop to Celestial Emigration. SAN FRANCISCO, May 12 .- There was some surprise among customs officers, when steamer China arrived from Hong Kong

yesterday and they found there were no Chinese aboard bound for Mexican ports. To-day it was ascertained that 180 Chinese engaged passage on the China for Mexican ports, but before the steamer sailed from Hong Kong a cablegram was received there announcing Secretary Windom's order refusing such Chinese permission to transier to another steamer in this port. The steamship officials at Hong Kong accordingly denied them passage and refused

MUST STAND BY THE CAUCUS.

Until a Nomination is Made. LOUISVILLE, May 12 .- The Democrat caucus in the Senatorial race at Frankfort

point committees and decide that no elec-

tion should be allowed until a nomination There was an enthusiastic mass meeting here to-night in favor of Carlisle. Speeches were made by Ex-Congressman Willis and others. Resolutions strongly indorsing Carlisle were passed and a committee ap-pointed to go to Frankfort in Carlisle's in-

COLLIDED IN A FOG.

Three Colored Brakemen Killed in a Rail road Wreck Near Chattanooga. CHATTANOOGA, May 12 .- This morning before daylight two freight trains on the East Tennessee, Virginia, and Georgia Railroads, collided in a fog. Three colored

brakemen were killed, and Engineers Thomas Gregory and James McClarin, Brakeman S. S. Dobbs and Conductor F. D.

WILKESBARRE, May 12 .- A destructive fire is now raging at Ashley, three miles from here. It broke out in Union Hall, one of the largest buildings in the town, and is rapidly spreading. The Wilkes-barre fire department has been telegraphed for, and are now on their way to the scene of the conflagration.

SHOT AT A WOMAN

Ex-Judge Masterson, Many Times a Millionaire, Figures in

A SENSATIONAL SHOOTING AFFRAY

A Pashionable Flat the Scene of the At-

tempted Tragedy. JEALOUSY THE SUPPOSED CAUSE.

Although the Man Claims That His Own Life Was First Threatened.

Ex-Judge Masterson, of Arizona, who eputed to be worth several millions, is under arrest for attempting to kill a woman. He claims that she had swindled him and tried to shoot him. NEW YORK, May 12.-Murat Masterson

who says he is an ex-Supreme Court Judge of Prescott, Ariz., and who lives at No. 32 West Thirty-second street, was looked up in the West Thirtieth street police station tonight on a charge of attempting to kill his alleged cousin, Mrs. Alice Hopkinson, at the Grand Central Flat, No. 65 West Thirty-sixth street. Masterson, according to the account given

by Mrs. Hopkinson's maid, called at the house early in the evening, and being denied admittance kicked the door open and entering her apartment demanded the return of \$100,000, which he claimed she had taken from him, and threatened to murder her if she did not give it to him.

A SHOT WAS HEARD shortly afterward and Masterson rushed from the room with a smoking pistol in his hand, and running to the West Thirtieth street police station, demanded Mrs. Hopkinson's arrest for attempting to shoot him. Mrs. Hopkinson was arrested, and at the police station made a counter charge against

Judge Masterson comes from Arizona, and is said to be worth \$5,000,000. He has been a visitor at the flat for a long time, and his son Howard, a boy of 13, lived with Mrs. Hopkinson until a few weeks ago.
Masterson, it is also said, owns gold mines
in Chihuahua, Old Mexico, and onyx mines
in Arizona. He has an office at No. 6 Wall street, this city. He says he is a member of the United States bar of Arizona. A PLEA OF SELF-DEFENSE.

His story is that the woman attempted to his story is that the woman attempted to kill him in the flat. When the policeman brought him back to the house he accused the woman of having swindled him out of \$100,000 in gold mine bonds, and that she was now trying to blackmail him. He said he had been her dupe long enough. The woman denied this accusation, and claimed that she was a natter of his in the mining has been and partner of his in the mining business, and that the money she retained was her share that the money she retained was her share of the profits. The ex-Judge had attempted to shoot her in her aparments, she said, and a week ago he had beaten her black and blue and had taken \$500 and a gold watch from her. She had intended to go to her father's home in Washington to-day, she said, in order to get out of Masterson's way. Her trunks were shipped on, but she was desired here by helpes

was detained here by business. JEALOUSY THE CAUSE. When the ex-Judge went to Mrs. Hop kinson's flat to-night he forced his way in by breaking open the door of her room. It is alleged that the woman was not alone when Masterson entered. A quarrel ensued and the occupants of the flat were startled by the sound of a pistol shot. When they rushed into the apartment the ex-Judge was standing over the woman with a pistol in his hand. In the woman's possession was found a loving letter from Masterson, in which he called her "darling" and "pet." He speaks of her as the only won truly loved and asks her to have pity on

It is said that ex-Judge Masterson and Mrs. Hopkinson have traveled to Europe to-gether and to Arizona at different times. The woman is a blonde, about 27 years old, and claims to be married. Jealousy is said to be at the bottom of the trouble. A promi-nent New York business man, whose name is George Carlyle Warner, is said to be mixed up in the affair. Masterson is mar-

ried. The lady is independently wealthy, it is

HOLDS A MONOPOLY. Massachusetts Town With But One

License and the Result. LOWELL, MASS., May 12.-The little town of Drayout is disgusted at the results of its solitary \$8,000 liquor license, the holder of which had his second day's business to-day. The crowd was not so great to-day as that attending the open-ing Saturday, but seenes have developed into a carnival of debauchery. The Mayor and Chief of Police of Lowell have refused to send officers there for duty, but twice has the patrol wagon been called and returned loaded. There were numerous small fights, and a man named Farrell was unmercifully

The Lowell officers were stationed at the ine and arrested and handcuffed the intoxicated persons as fast as they came over. In the vicinity of the sa-loon scores of hoodlums laid out in the fields trampled over planted land, drank and danced in high carnival. At 7 o'clock the holder of the license was forced to shut down business for his own peace, and it is believed that a general uprising of citizens

will cause a change of affairs. GOULD LIVED HIGH

He is Now Under Arrest for Robbing a Bank of \$100,000.

ALBANY, May 12 .- The bank defalcation is developing most extraordinary facts. The denial of William Gould last night that he had anything to do with the matter is disproved by the fact that late this afternoon the proved by the fact that late this afternoon the firm to which he belongs confessed judgment in favor of the bank for almost \$36,000. This is divided, it is said, about evenly among the firm's members. The bank holds the paper of Anthony Gould, formerly Recorder of Albany, for \$18,000. Gould has lived high. met to-night, but did nothing except ap-He is a brother-in-law of the Whitneys.
William Gould has paper to make good amounting to \$10,000, and the other \$8,000 is divided between two other brothers.

Late this afternoon Whitney was again arrested, it being found that two of his bondsmen had overdrawn their accounts,

ver \$100,000, but about \$40,000 has already been made good. SUGGESTIONS FOR M'KINLEY,

George L. Thomas in the sum of \$2,500 and Edward Taylor \$2,900. Whitney was put

in charge of an officer and allowed to go in search of bail. The sum stolen will reach

Ohio Wool Growers Not Entirely Satisfied With the Tariff Bill. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

Knight, injured. Eight cars were smeshed and the engines badly damaged. The track COLUMBUS, May 12.-Columbus Delano and David Harpster, Presidents of the National and Ohio Wool Growers' Associations respectively, held a consultation to-day and drafted a communication to Consman McKinley making suggestions as o the wool industry and its treatment in his

Defano says the bill is a great improve-ment over the present condition of protec-tion, but thinks it will not keep out carpet wools as it should.

A NOTABLE GATHLE PARTO

Convention of the National Con.

Charities and Correction.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 12.-Dr. A. Byers, of Columbus, O., President of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, has arrived. Mr. Alexander Johnson, of Indianapolis, the secre-

tary of the conference, will arrive to-morrow. Mr. L. C. Storrs, of Lansing, Michigan, Chairman of the Committee on Reports from States, is also expected to-morrow, when the preliminary arrangements and other details of the business will be completed. A letter from the ness will be completed. A letter from the Governor of New Mexico to the President of

the conference adds the name of Mrs. Flora Ellice Stevens to the committee of 20. Andrew E. Elmore, President of the Board of State Charities of Wisconsin, and A. O. Wright, Secretary of that Board, will be present. The President and Mrs. Harrison are known to be interested in charitable organizations, and as the President's city (Inianapolis) will be anxious to secu next session of the conference, the inability of the President to attend the opening ses-sion of the conference has been an occasion

of very general regret.

ITS HIS DEATH WARRANT.

The Canadian Government Will Not Con-

dene au Officer's Offense. OTTAWA, May 12 .- The Middleton fur scandal came up for discussion in Parlianent to-day. General Sir Frederick Middleton, commanding the Canadian militia, has been convicted by a committee of members of Parliament for locting furs valued at A susbtitute for the proposed measure has \$5,000 or \$6,000 during the late Northwest rebellion. The report of the committee was presented to the House, and provoked a heated discussion. Hon. E. Blake pointed out the penalties which should be inflicted. In conclusion he denounced in unmeasured

terms the General's conduct.

Sir Adolphe Caron, Minister of Militia defended the General and said it was only an error in judgment. He tried to palliate the offense. Sir John A. Macdonald agreed that it was a record of indement, but said that it was an error of judgment, but said the Government, in the face of everything, could not condone the offense.

The report, which is virtually the Gen-eral's death warrant as far as his future service is concerned, was adopted unan-imously. It is expected that he will resign

TTALIANS COMING IN DROVES

To Supplant the Slavonians in the Minis Regions of Pennsylvania. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) NEW YORK, May 12 .- Secretary Jackon, of the State Board of Emigration, says that this will be a great year for Italian immigration. It is likely that 50,000 Italians

will land here. In 1888 over 40,000 Italians were registered at Castle Garden. "The Italians," Mr. Jackson said, "are supplanting the Slavonians, just as the Slav-onians supplanted the English, Welsh and Irish in the mines of Pennsylvania. They have got the science of living down to even a finer point than the Slavonians, and they will just as surely drive them from the mining regions as the economical Slavonians ousted the more robust miners of England, Ireland and Wales.

A FAMILY WRECKED.

Suicide and Madness Follows the Murder of One Brother by Another. ISPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCE. PITTSFIELD, MASS., May 12 .- William D. Hale, a wealthy farmer of Hinsdale, near here, to-day committed snielde by

tree, and the old man, who was present at the killing, was afraid that he would be arrested as an accessory.

Mrs. Hale has become a raving maniac as a result of this terrible tragedy, and the only other member of the family, her daughter Alice, is suffering from nervous pros tration, from which she is not expected to re-

poison. A week ago his son Frederick was

HOW IT IS DONE OUT WEST.

Funds to Build a Railroad Raised in Three-Quarters of an Hour. PIERRE, S. D., May 12 .- At a meeting in this city yesterday afternoon a proposition was made by Eastern capitalists to iron and equip the Pierre, Duluth and Black Hills Railroad from Aberdeen to Pierre if

this city would buy the right of way and grade the road. The proposition was accepted, and it was estimated that \$200,000 would be necessary for the city to carry out her part of the con tract. Subscriptions were called for and in less than three-quarters of an hour the en-tire amount was subscribed. This practic-ally assures the building of the road, and

the work will be commenced in 30 days. SOUTH VERSUS NORTH

A Sectional Fight in the Southern Baptist

Convention. FORT WORTH, TEX., May 12 .- The Southern Baptist Convention resumed its labors this morning. The report on the Frost resolutions was taken up. Then came the fight of the convention. The question was whether to continue the "Kind Works" series of Sunday school publica-tions, or to sell out to the American Baptist Publication Society, of Philadelphia. In other words, whether the South or the North should furnish the Sunday school literature. The Frost report was adopted by a vote of 419 to 176 and the offer of the American Baptist Publication Society was rejected. Strong speeches were made on both sides. The report of the Committe on Christian Unity was adopted.

CHICAGO DAMAGED BY RAIN.

The Prairie Section Flooded and Cabbage Patches Washed Away. CHICAGO, May 12.-The tremendous rains of the past three days have done great damage in the outlying part of the city.

In the extreme southwestern portion particularly, basements have been flooded, sidewalks floated off, and street grades washed away. Most of this section was to-night entirely submerged.

From Fortieth street on West Madison to the southwestern city limits was one vast sheet of water. A majority of the big cab-bage patches have been washed out. The rainfall since Friday night is reported as

3.19 inches. FERDING THE WITNESSES.

Wholesale Indictments in Mississippi for Evading the Revenue Laws.

JACKSON, MISS., May 12.—Governor Stone has requested Major Weston to furnish rations for 20 days to 2,000 persons in the vicinity of Yokens and Newton Landing, Warren county, which the commissary will do soon as possible.

The indictments in the Federal courts for unlawful retailing embraces almost every kind of "tonic" bitters, "elixirs" put up with a view of evading local prohibitory statutes, but capable of producing "howling drunks."

A Yale Freshman Missing. NEW HAVEN, May 12 .- Austin R. Men-

lenhall, of Duluth, Minn., a member of the Yale freshman class, has been missing since Thursday. He was in his usual spirits and was well supplied with money, and no cause for his departure is known.

btain a hearing, but received but little satisfaction, his reply being that no oral hearings would be permitted the representatives of the interests involved. Last week Mr. Kline and myself met at Washington, and by aid of Congressman O'Neil, of Philadelphia, secured an

TOO MUCH AT STAKE

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THREE

For the Druggists to Quietly See the Paddock Bill Become a Law.

THEY HAVE A SUBSTITUTE

Which They Think Will Accomplish the Desired Purpose

WITHOUT RUINING A BIG BUSINESS.

No Necessity Seen for a New Army of Government Employes

WHAT IS THOUGHT TO BE JUST RIGHT.

The National Wholesale Druggists' Association sees ruin to the proprietary medi-cine trade in the Paddock bill to prevent adulteration of food and drinks. One provision of that bill would tell the world how to make its own patent medicines. Other been prepared to present to the Senate Committee to-day.

The Senate Committee on Agriculture will to-day take up a bill which, if passed, would make the department not only self-supporting, but would give the department a new division, the employes of which would be more numerous than those in any other division of the Government service. The bill is known as "Bill 279," and is entitled "A bill for preventing adulteration and misbranding food and drugs, and the prevention of poisonous adulterations and for other purposes."

A substitute bill, designed to avert the attack upon proprietary medicines, will be presented to-day by a committee of the National Wholesale Drug Association, the result of the note of alarm sounded all along the line by the interests involved in the committee bill, which has for its putative father Senator Paddock, of Nebraska, but in reality emanatas from the Department of Agriculture. The immense interests atacked by the Paddock bill make the matter one of absorbing interest to the nation, both producers and consumers of food and medi

FRAMERS OF THE NEW BILL. The special committee which appears in Washington to-day to present a substitute bill to the Committee of Agriculture, is composed of the following gentlemen: A. H. Jones, of Philadelphia, chairman of the Committee on Legislation of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association, and Messrs. M. W. Kline, of Philadelphia, and George A. Kelly, of Pittsburg, members of the Committee on Proprietary Medicines, of the same body. The substitute bill has been prepared by them, but Mr. Kelly finds himself unable to go to Washington, and

Mesars. Jones and Kline will act without In speaking of the Paddock bill, Mr. arrested for killing his brother Henry by pounding him over the head with a whipple The officials of the N.

formed of the existence of that remarkable piece of law, not very long since, and we immediately took steps to secure more definite information. An adulteration bill of a character much more fair to compounders of food and drugs was introduced in the House by Mr. McComas, of Maryland, on the 19th of December, but it has been pigeonboled for some reason. The Paddock bill conceals some very important changes, and must be regarded as a menace to every drug and food compounder in the country, besides imposing such regulations on transportation companies as to be almost impossible of enforcement. Should it pass, a vast division of the Department of Agriculture would spring into being, creating offices in every State by the thousand, and yet a source of immense income by reason of the annual tax of \$10, which is to be levied upon all compounders or mixers of food or medicines. Every retail druggist and grocer or food manufacturer would be included, as well as wholesalers of food or medicines. I have not figured up the amount, but am certain that it would cost the drug trade at least \$1,000,000 annually. Grocers

are still more numerous, and it is fair to pre-sume that the new division would be larger than the internal revenue.

DEATH TO PATENT MEDICINES. The Paddock bill would destroy proprietary medicines entirely. The first section of the bill provides that the "Food Division" and its \$3,000 per annum chief shall "cause to be analyzed or examined samples of food or med-icine offered for sale in any State or Territory other than where manufactured, and the results of such analysis or examination shall be published monthly, under direction of the Sec-retary of Agriculture, * * who is hereby authorized to employ such chemists, inspectors, retary of Agriculture, authorized to employ such chemists, inspectors, clerks, laborers, and other employes as may be

necessary to carry out the provisions act."

Here can be seen provisions for a vast political machine under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture. There is only one explanation plausible under the circumstances. The Secretary of Agriculture is the newest member of the Cabinet, and the least in portant. Appropriations for that branch of the national economy are always grudgingly given. The Paddock bill may make the Department the most important on the list; at least, we must so conclude, in the absence of proof to the contrary.

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The fifth section of the bill provides "That The fifth section of the bill provides "That all manufacturers, manipulators, compounders and mixers of compound food or compounded drugs intended for shipment from one State or Territory into another or to foreign parts" must make application for a license, paying therefor \$10. This section means the levying of a tax of immense proportion to carry out the provisions of the act. The same section prescribes that a brand, label or tag in connection with the license shall be lawful evidence to transportation companies of the regularity of the article shipped.

WHAT IT MIGHT MEAN.

This imposes upon railroad and steamship or canal boat companies the onerous necessity of examination and verification of every brand, label or tag on every package of compounded or mixed food or medicine transported, and I am not sure but the language of the bill would compel the opening of packages, as is done in case of imports and exports. Although this clause only applies upon inter-State transporta-tion, it is a grievous burden, and would com-pel radical increases in the present forces of freight handlers upon all railroads or water lines.

It is also provided in the Paddock bill that It is also provided in the Paddock bill that the Secretary of Agriculture may, at discretion, cause to be printed upon the brand, label or tag, the ingredients of the compound articles of food, or drugs. This would, you see, kill the proprietary medicine business. It is a thoroughly pernicious measure, and is charged with such onerous and useless restrictions as to thoroughly defeat all the good intended in the sections devoted to the prevention of food or medicine adulterations. This latter object is thoroughly commendable, and heartily favored both by the press and the public, and no interests are more anxious to see a high standard of purity obtained, in both food and medicine, than the interests which would be so effectually assailed and destroyed by the Paddock bill. Hence the bitter opposition to the measure.

A NEW BILL NECESSARY. Our committee wrote to Senator Paddock to