FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

POETRY AND POSIES. monds was phenomenal, even for a state

Walt Whitman's Characteristic Birthday Gift to Queen Victoria.

ALL OF AMERICA ABROAD.

Not Hotels Enough for the Influx From the United States.

A GORGEOUS GLARE OF GAIETIES.

Any Number of Princes Are New Calling Upon England's Royalty.

TEMPERANCE THEORISTS IN A TANGLE

Walt Whitman, the "good, gray poet," sent Queen Victoria a bunch of green and white, and a few lines of blank verse in honor of her birthday. He also recalled the service England's monarch rendered America during the Civil War. The Queen's anpiversary has been celebrated with extensive festivities. A great number of Americans have already arrived in London.

LONDON, May 24 .- [Copyright.]-Walt Whitman has sent to Queen Victoria, as a birthday gift, a bunch of American arbutus, which he says is "to be put in a little wase on the royal breakfast table," with the following lines:

INY CABLE TO THE DISPATCE.

Lady, accept a birthday thought-haply an idle gift and token Bight from the scented soll's May utterance

here; Smelling of countless blessings, prayers and old-time thanks;

A bunch of white and pink arbutus Silent, spicy, shy, from Hudson's, Delaware's or Potomac's woody banks.

Whitman adds a note in which he says: "Very little, as we Americans stand this day, with our 65,000,000 or 70,000,000 of population, an immense surplus in the treasury, and all that actual and reserved power, land and sea, so dear to the nations; very little, I say, do we realize that curious,

NATIONAL SHUDDER when the Trent affair promised to bring upon us war with Great Britain, followed unquestionably, as that war would have been, by the recognition of the Southern Confederacy from all leading European nations. It is now certain that all this, then inevitable, train of calamity bung on the arrogant and peremptory phrases in the prepared and written missive of the British Minister to America, which the Queen and Prince Albert positively and promptly canceled, and which her firm attitude did alone actually erase and leave out, against St. James. On such minor and personal Ginkell for services at the battle of the incidents, so to call the m, often depend the | Boyne. It became extinct 50 years are great growths and turns of civilization. On this movement of a woman and a Queen surely swung the grandest ocillation of modern history's pendulum. Many sayings and doings of that period from foreign potentates and powers might well be dropped in oblivion by America, but never this if I could have my way."

# PLUCKING THE GEESE.

The influx of Americans into London has begun. All the hotels are swarming with them, and Westminster Abbey, the Tower, the art galleries and similar resorts of the tourist are red with guide books. Every steamer day witnesses the sad spectacle of huge four-wheelers, piled high with trunks and boxes containing tired and angry travelers, bowling from one hotel to another in the vain search for adequate accommodations, and already the boarding and lodging houses are being filled up.

I learn at the hotels and steamship offices, however, that the present is a mere beginning, and that the real crowding will not begin until a month later. Both the hotels and steamship men expect an even greater army of Americans this year than came over last summer for the Paris exhibition, but London is elastic, and can take care of them. Probably none of them who have money will be compelled to go hungry or sleep in the parks.

CELEBRATING THE BIRTHDAY.

This week has been the gayest of the season. What, with royal oirthday festivities, seate banquets and the grand ball at Buckingham Palace, and the presence in London of the King of the Belgians and ex-Queen Isabella, of Spain, both bent upon enjoying themselves, matters have been lively. Queen Victoria, with her customary prudence, has taken no personal part in the merry doings, having remained quietly at Windsor Castle until Thursday, when she started for Balmoral, in Scotland, by special train at 8 o'clock in the evening. The royal train was composed of 16 sulcon cars, altogether 558 feet in length, the Queen's parlor and sleeping saloons being placed in the

The train was preceded as usual by a pilot engine, and it was signaled along the entire ronte. The Queen and Court reached Balmoral this evening, and wilt remain there until the last week in June. Until then the British crown will be represented in London by the Prince and Princess of Wales, and Her Majesty, the Queen, will railway, of which he is Chairman, and the not be missed.

A SUPERB SPECTACLE.

The great state ball Wednesday night was a superb spectacle, but the palace was too crowded for comfortable dancing, and stout people, including the Prince of Wales and Queen Isabella, suffered terribly from the heat. There was in truth much splendor but little gayety at the palace. Not one of the numerous princes present condescended to dance with any lady not of royal blood, and loud complaint of this neglect has since been heard. Supper was served at 12:30 in a room the walls of which were hung with a magnificent service of gold plate. The Prince of Wales took down Queen Isabella and the King of Belgium gave his arm to the Princess of Wales.

The Queen, who is a motherly looking woman, not nearly so stout as she is usually lepicted, was dressed in white broche with white ostrich feather trimmings, and the Princess of Wales were white silver brocade rimmed with silver embroidery and lace. The prevailing tints of the dresses were pale and delicate, and the display of dia-

The King of the Belgians arrived at Balmoral this afternoon, having made the long journey from London for the express purpose of wishing his old friend Queen Victoria many happy returns of her birthday. His present consisted of a huge bouquet, three feet in diameter, composed of mauve colored orchids.

#### SOCIALISTIC STRENGTH. THE AGITATORS ARE ACTIVE THROUGH-OUT FUROPE.

Prades Unions Affected by the Growth o the New Organization - A Universal Miners' Strike Probable Next Year-Plans of the Workers. IBY CADLE TO THE DISPATCH.1

LONDON, May 24.-The International Conference of Miners which has been held this week at Jolimont, Belgium, has attracted much less attention in this country than its importance deserved. England sent 30 delegates, the number including Burt, Pickard and other eminent trades unionists, while France, Belgium. Austria and Germany were also strongly represented. Burt, who is a member of the House of Commons, made a strong impression upon the conference by his common sense speeches, but he failed to dissuade the delegates from voting a resolution in favor of the legislative enactment of the eighthour day.

The resolution calling for a universa miners' strike May 1, 1891, was withdrawn in favor of the British amendment to take a plebiscite of the miners upon the subject before a final decision. But it is a significant fact that several of Burt's colleagues strongly advocated a strike, on the ground that by no other means could the lot of con-tinental miners be ameliorated. The Socialists in this country profess to be en-couraged at the result of the conference, and the progress which they claim to have made among the trades unions. There is at tangible sign of such progress, but the trades unionists are energetically preparing for the struggle between the extremists and moderates, which they now admit will occur at the Liverpool congress

The Central Committee, the body which helped to organize the great demonstration at Hyde Park on the 4th inst., met last night and settled upon the draft of a consti-tution of the new labor organization to be styled "The Eight Hours and International Labor League." The leading spirits in this movement are Socialists, but they have al-ready obtained numerous adhesions from the ranks of unskilled laborers, who at present know little and care less about socialism.

# MORE MONEY AND TITLES

Conferred Upon the Heir Presumptive to the English Throne.

IBT CABLE TO THE DISPATCH. LONDON, May 24.-Prince Albert Victor s now Duke Clarence of Avondale and Earl of Athlone, and Parliament will shortly be asked to vote an addition to his salary for doing nothing, in order that he may worthily support his dignities. It should be explained that the second ducal title was not selected by the Queen by way of a delicate compliment to Mr. Parnell, whose Wicklow estate bears the same name. Avondale, although not used by British royalty in modern times, once belonged to the royal house of Stuart. The earldom of Athlonother official prestige and the Court of | was first conferred upon a Dutchman named and its revival has much gratified the Tories and Orangemen in Ireland.

The newspapers gush this morning in leaded editorials over the young Duke, and gravely credit him with the possession of ill knowledge and every virtue. The ultraloyal Standard exhorts him to imitate his ather. The exhortation is scarcely called for, as the young man has sedulously followed the parental footsteps and has thoroughly enjoyed lite, as his father did in the days of his youth. Those who know the son are not sure that he will sow his wild oats as soon as his father did, although the latter did not perform that interesting operation with undue precipitancy.

# ENGLAND'S BIG SLICE.

The Work of Stealing Africa Will Still Go Merrily Forward. IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH. 1

LONDON May 24.—There has been much debate in Parliament and talk in the newspapers respecting the conflicting claims of England and Germany in East Africa. The general opinion is that the warnings addressed to Lord Salisbury by the newspapers and politicians of nearly every party and faction have had the effect of bracing him up and that his surrender to Germany will not be so complete as it once threatened to be. Diplomatic secrets are being fairly well kept, and it has become known that the German demands have suddenly become more moderate and that so far as the home Government is concerned a set-

tlement may be arranged. Sir Francis De Winton, the new Governor of the territories of the British East Africa Company, left London last night for Mombassa. He has had several interviews with Salisbury lately, and goes out with the knowledge of the extent to which he may rely upon the support of the Imperial Govable and prudent man, and is a brave and

# THE CRAZE FOR HIGH TOWERS.

One to be Erected in England Which Will Surpass the Eiffel.

THY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH. LONDON, May 24 .- The tower with which Sir Edward Watkin intends to out-do Eiffel will be erected at Willesden, a Western London suburb. The promoters have not got the money yet to carry out the work, but they appear confident of getting all they want, and they have already entered into preliminary contracts for securing 250 acres f land whereon to erect the monstrosity. Watkin has had an eye to other interests in the promotion of this scheme, for the selected site is close to the underground

hope is that the tower may prove a sufficient attraction to the sight-seeing Briton to add another unit to the railway dividend. The new tower is to be 1,230 feet high.

HIS PRISON A PALACE The Young Duke of Orleans is Getting Alons

Very Nicely. BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.] LONDON, May 24.—The young Duke of Orleans is still pining in prison at Clairvaux, but a good many people would not mind changing places with him. He spends the greater part of the day in beautiful gardens receiving visitors or playing with a pet monkey, and when ennui supervenes he works at making rustic seats

# RIDER HAGGARD'S LATEST.

A Book in Which Few Characters Servin Until the End.

[BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.] LONDON, May 24.-Minister Lincoln returned to London this week after a short leave of absence, following the death of his son. Yesterday he was present at a luncheon given by Poultney Bigelow to PECULIAR PRIMARIES. Count Herbert Bismarek. Among others present were: H. Rider Haggard, Prof. James Bryce, William Howard Russell and

Du Maurie Haggard, by the way, has just sent a new book to press. It is called "Eric" and is a Scandinavian romance of the bloodiest description, with but few survivors in the

#### A TEMPERANCE TANGLE

The Question of Compensation Has Caused a Peck of Trouble.

IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.1 LONDON, May 24 .- The Church of England Temperance Society has split over the question of compensating dispossesses publicans. The officials thought getting rid of the publicans under any terms was a great thing for temperance, but a strong minority of the society protested against these sinners receiving of rate payer's money, and the schism has now gone so far that several prominent members have withdrawn from the society, and a body of them intend taking part in the great demonstration against compensation in Hyde Park, on June 7. A special platform will be allotted to them from which several church dignitaries will speak who, under ordinary circumstances, would scorn to take part in

an outdoor demonstration. The affair is being organized with an enthusiasm which makes its success assured.

Wesleyan and other non-conformist churches have appointed special commissioners to assist it, and the labor societies, as well as the distinctly temperance bodies, are working hard to the same end. The liquor people, who are particularly irri-tated at Sir Wilfrid Lawson's denunciations of them in Parliament, have been having amusing revenge upon him by sending letlers in his name to wine merchants and brewers, ordering prodigious quantities of liquor, presumably for the temperane baronet's personal consumption. Sir Wil frid has been kept busy all week refusing alcoholic consignments, andhas had publicly to repudiate his supposed backsliding.

### A BURGLAR AT SIXTEEN.

Kntle Desmond Confesses to a Long List of Petty Crimes.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BOSTON, May 24.-A 16-year-old girl named Katie Desmoud, with half a dozen aliases, has confessed to a long list of burglaries in Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea and Somerville. For six months the police of these places have been mystified by numerous petty housebreaking jobs, but they were unable to get any trace of the criminal. The articles stolen were never very valuable, and it looked as though the thief, after entering a house, snatched the first thing that was in reach. To-day Miss Desmond was detected in the act of entering a private house in Chelsea, and was caught after a long chase. She con essed to a startling

career of crime.

Her mother has thought she was working for R. H. White & Co. for the past six months, and this belief was strengthened by the fact that every Saturday night Katie gave her \$2 50, which she claimed was her wages, but instead of working the girl de-wages, but instead of working the girl de-voted her time to housebreaking. She took whatever she thought could be pawned easily, and did not try to ransack the houses. She said she had received \$1,000 in all for goods she had stolen and pawned. The police have received 11 gold watches, 22 gold rings and big number of silver and gold bangles. She stole pocketbooks by the score, and threw them away after rifling

# A PLUCKY JERSEY GIRL

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PEMBERTON, N. J., May 24.-Miss Carrie Eckhard, a pretty 17-year-old girl residing with her mother about two miles from this place on the Buddtown road, was surprised by two tramps while she was alone in the house to-day. The tramps knocked at the kitchen door, and, before Miss Eckhard could respond, they entered the house and demanded something to eat. The girl ran to an adjoining room and procured a doublebarreled shotgun. During her brief absence the tramps ransacked the cupboard, and secured a silver watch and \$2 in cash,

Miss Eckard, returning to the room, pointed the shotgun at the men and commanded them to give up the booty upon penalty of being riddled with buckshot. after hesitating long enough to see that the girl was determined to shoot if they did not comply, they dropped their booty and hastity disappeared down the road.

# AWOTHER COUNTER SUIT.

Trouble Between Johnstown and Danvil Iron Maonfacturers.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. JOHNSTOWN, May 24.—The trouble be ween the Johnson Company, of this place, and the North Branch Rolling Mill, of Dan ville, seems to be growing serious, as the outgrowth of the alleged attempt of Johnson people to abstract papers from the safe of the Danville Company, Presumably to offset the prosecutions against them the Johnson people a few days ago entered suit for conspiracy against the Danville Company.

The tables have now been turned by the arrest of Manager A. J. Moxham, Attorney Murphy and Messrs. O'Shea and Entwitsle of the Johnson Company, on the same charge. Messrs. Moxham and Murphy ent. He has the reputation of being an were arrested in Philadelphia yesterday, where they gave bail, and the others were as rested here.

# A BIG SCHEME.

Efforts Being Made to Combine Eighty Three Strawboard Mills.

INPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. Massillon, May 24.-A traveling gentleman, who is part owner of a paper mill located in Ohio, was here to-day and spoke freely about the scheme being engineered by ex-Senator Richardson, Middletown, this State, and John Sherwood, of Lafayette, Ind., to combine the 83 strawboard mills of the country under one ar-

rangement. The men at the head of the project had secured options on all but eight or ten of the plants which expire Monday, and their efforts are now being directed toward extending the time of the options to July 1. If they fail in this the scheme fails, otherwise it is almost certain to be successful. The capital invested in the 83 plants is \$4,000,000.

# A CHANGEABLE JUROR.

A Jury Comes to a Decision When One

Saddenly Retructs. Youngstown, May 24 .- Something of a sensation was caused by reason of the disagreement of the jury in the damage case of Kearney against the Pittsburg, Cleveland and Toledo Railroad, on trial here this week. The case was given to the jury on Thursday, and on the first ballot stood 10 to 2 for the plaintiff. They remained in that shape until last night, when all agreed for the plaintiff, and they began ballotting on the amount of damages to be allowed, when one of the jurors changed his mind and voted for the delendant, stating that the plaintiff was not entitled to anything. He refused to vote with the other 11 and the jury was discharged to-day.

Counsel for Kearney stated in court that he believed the juror had been tampered

Democrats, Aliens and Prisoners to be for Delamater.

PITTSBURG, SUNDAY, MAY 25.

DELAMATER HAS THE DELEGATES.

Voted in Indiana County.

Montooth is a Favorite in Greene County,

While Stone Wins

THE BATTLE IN BUTLER AND BEDFORD.

the State. Returns from the primary elections yesterday indicate that Delamater carried Indiana county, while Stone won easily in Bedford, and is a probable victor in Butler. Elk county re-elected the uninstructed delegate. Montooth will get the vote from

Greene. Pattison secured the Demogratic

strength in Mercer.

SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. INDIANA, May 24 .- Indiana county today has had an experience new in its history. The leading Republicans of the town are astounded at the results of the primary election held to-day. With over a dozen precincts heard from out of 37, it looks as though Elkin and Richards, who were originally announced as Delamater delegate candidates, were chosen by a narrow majority. The astounding thing encouraged and winked at by the managers was the quasi permission given to vote to Democrats and

As an evidence of the desperate means resorted to by the Delamater people was the release of a jail prisoner named Bracken, whose home was in Westmoreland county, and who was guided to the polls and voted. The polling place was filled with drunken people, and it is broadly asserted a candidate was responsible for the presence of 26 kegs of beer in the town. Democrats surrounded the polls and worked for the election of Delamater candidates. Reports similar to the above come in from every dis-trict. Great sums of money were distrib-uted, and for once the rural boodler got all

he asked. Judge Harry White, who says he has been trying to keep out of this fight, is non-plussed to-night at the result. He says he has often used money in a legitimate way to bring about proper results, but never in his political career was he so disgusted and dis-mayed with its improper use. The granger element showed its strength in the county to-day by the nomination of Samuel Nesbitt, a county farmer, over Major Ogden, a straight Republican and a Grand Army

## STONE WINS IN BEDFORD,

While Hastings is Second Choice, Both Them Defeating Delamater.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BEDFORD, May 24.-The Republican primary election to-day was the largest ever held in the county. More than 50 names were on the local tickets, and owing to the large vote the returns are very slow coming in. So far about half the districts have been heard from. The big fight was between the friends of Deputy Secretary of State Longenecker, who were boom-ing his chief, Secretary Stone, for Governor, and John H. Gordon, Esq., who was championing the cause of Sen Jor Delamater. Three weeks ago it looked as though Mr. Delamater would have no opposition in this county, but the sharp work of Mr. Longenecker and his friends told in the revolt against Beaver in 1882. It was given out by Delamater's triends here some time ago that Judge Stewart favored Delamater and he has page. the homestretch, and the result is that Stone has carried the county by more than two to one over every other candidate.

The delegates to the State Convention are Captain John Eichelberger and Captain Isaiah Conley. General Hastings carried a few districts, and is the second choice of Bedford county for Governor, Hon. John Cessna carries the county for Congress with out any opposition. For State Senator, C. P. Calhoun and E. S. Ashcorn are running too close to tell which will be selected and the county ticket is too much mixed to give reliable information to-night.

# AT LEAST ONE FOR HASTINGS.

One County in Which the Primaries Were

Not Fiercely Contented. SPECIAL TRLEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CARLISLE, May 24.-The Republican primaries were held throughout the county this afternoon to elect delegates to the Republican Convention which meets here on Monday to elect two delegates to the State Convention. In town there is no fight at all, but in Shippensburg, Mechanicsburg and the other country districts there is a sort of fight which will not amount to much as a compromise has been effected and everything is arranged for the convention. The candidates for delegates to the State Convention are: E. B. Watts, of Carlisle Alfred Loudon, of Silver Spring, and E. N. Musser, of Mechanicsburg, all Hastings men; Captain J. A. Moore, a Delamater man; C. H. Miller, of Newville, a Montooth man, and Dr. Paul Martin and Philip Taylor, whose preferences are unknown. It is almost certain that Captain E. B. Watts will be one of the delegates. The delegates will go uninstructed.

# MERCER FOR PATTISON.

The Farmers Are Taking a Lively Interes in Public Questions. .

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. MERCER, May 24.—A number of farmers and others held a meeting in the Court House to-day, and resolutions were passed asking that the taxation laws of the State be equalized and that the offices of Poor Director and County Superintendent be abolished. It is suggested that meetings be held at the different voting precincts of the county June 14 to discuss questions of interest to farmers and the laboring classess, and then hold a mass meeting or convention here June 21, at which able men are expected to speak. After one of the liveliest caucuses ever held here, Pattison delegates were elected in the north ward and Wallace men in the south ward. The county will undoubtedly

### be for Pattison. The convention meets next A QUIET DAY IN GREENE. No Contest for State Delegate, but a Strong

Feeling for Montooth. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WAYNESBURG, May 24 .- The Republican primary in Greene county to-day was quiet. There were no fights on delegates to the County Convention. Hon. J. W. Ray will receive the unanimous endorsement of the convention for his renomination for Congress. The County Convention, which meets here on Monday, will elect delegates to the Congressional Convention, and a delegate to the State Convention. All the candidates for Governor have

that the delegate should vote for Montooth, and there is no doubt but that the delegate will respect their wishes. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.

RIDGEWAY, May 24.—The result of the

friends in this county. The delegate to the

State Convention will go uninstructed, but a large majority of the Republicans insist

PIQUE IN THE PARTY Republican primaries in Elk county this evening, assures the election of J. H. McEwen, the same man previously elected

DELAMATER DEFEATED. GENERAL STONE HOLDS THE LEAD BUTLER COUNTY.

His Delegates Win by Good Majorities it Nearly All the Districts Reported-The County Not Yet Completed-Figures or

the Local Ticket. INPECTAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BUTLER, May 24.-Very meagre returns have been received at this hour. Many of the boards will not complete the work of counting the vote until morning. There were 50 candidates, and the tabulation and counting of the vote necessarily proceeds very slowly. In this borough the contest was exciting on the gubernatorial issue, and

over 800 votes were polled, the largest ever cast by the party. Stone has three to one against Delamater in the Second, Third and Fifth wards, and his delegates lead with about the same propor tion. In Millerstown borough and Donegal township Fleeger and McMartin, Stone delegates, had 130 and 138, respectively; Bell, Delamater delegate, 56; Ritter, anti-Delamater, 19. Butler and Forward townships return handsome majorities for the

The indications are that Stone has carried the county and that both of his delegates are elected. There was a scattering vote for Hastings and Montooth. Owing to a mis-understanding only about one-third of the oters indicated their choice for Governor ov a direct vote.

No intelligent estimate can be made of the vote for county officers. For Sheriff, Crown and Dodds had a close race. Bippus seems to be leading for Prothonotary, and Tate for Register. Thompson, Thomas and Williams have the leading vote for Assembly, Wilson and Martin are running neck and neck for Treasurer, while Cris-well, for Clerk of Courts, seems to be dis-tancing his competitor. The 17 candidates for Commissioner will go to bed without knowing which two of their number have been successful.

There was a lively tilt over delegates to the County Convention, and of the five wards Stone men carried four with one still in doubt.

### THE CONTEST IN FRANKLIN.

Returns From the Country Districts Indica a Victory for Delamater.

PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CHAMBERSBURG, PA., May 24 .- Not ince the independent movement of 1882 has there been such a spirited contest among the Republicans of this county as that which closed with primaries this evening. The nominations of candidates for the county ticket was lost sight of in the absorbing question of the selection of delegates to the State Convention. Franklin county is entitled to two delegates in the convention, and there are four candidates for these places. County Chairman John A. Seiders and Edward S. Snively, of Shady Grove, are the Delamater candidates, and Colonel George B. Wiestling, of Mont Alto, and William Britton, of Letterkenay town-ship, an ex-member of the Legislature, are the candidates in the interest of Stone. peculiar feature of the situation is that Seiders was the leader of the Independents, and Wiestling of the Stalwarts, in 1882. Now their positions are exactly reversed, and they are followed by very many of those who followed their lead in that year. Britton The contests the country districts were turns from the outlying districts are in, and the convention on Tuesday will probably elect Delamater delegates.

WALLACE LOOKING AROUND. Friend Says That He Will Get 14 Dele-

gates in Philadelphia. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH ! PHILADELPHIA, May 24.-Ex-Senator Wallace was in the city for a few hours to-day. Among his callers was ex-Rengesentative Morgan, of the Fifteenth ward. When spoken to regarding the claim that Mr. Pattison would receive an almost solid vote from the Philadelphia delegates, Mr. Wallace declined to talk, but one of his close friends replied as follows: 'The claim for a solid delegation from Phil delphia is practically given up by Mr. Harrity, for he says they claim 50 to 55 delegates for Pattison. This assures 14 to Wallace, and leaves but 36 majority.'

INPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.! PHILADELPHIA, May 24.-Advices from Cumberland indicate that the delegation will be about equally divided between Del mater and Hastings.

# WHY MYERS CONFESSED.

He Thought the Plot to Aid the Crenis Prisoners Had Been Discovered.

CHICAGO, May 24.-The reason why Cor vict Myers gave away the scheme to assist the Cronin prisoners has come to light. It appears that Myers and Kavanaugh had made arrangement with the guard in the northeast tower by which he was to go to sleep and allow them to work their plans more easily. The day before Myers confessed, Assistant Deputy Warden Luke discovered the guard asleer and reported the fact to Deputy Warde Merrill, who made a round of the wall and came upon the drowsy guard while he was or pretended to be asleep. The dere worked in that corner of the yard, saw was an unusual thing 'or him to do came to the conclusion that the entire plot was dis covered, and so confessed to save himself. It is said on good authority that the prison officials have discovered additional sums of money smuggled in to the Cronin prisoners and are on the track of \$1,000 which had been concealed for the purpose of corrupting the guards. It is generall believed here that Myers' confession nippe in the bud a well calculated plan to permit the Cronin prisoners to escape.

### THE FATAL SLINGSHOT. A Boy Hit in the Eye Will Probably Becom

Totally Blind. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.: BRADDOCK, May 24.-Irvin Rose, a 12year-old boy, will probably be rendered totally blind from the effects of being hit is the right eye with a piece or coalstone from slingshot in the hands of William Me a boy of four years his senior. He has already lost the sight of the injured mem-ber and the other eye is in such condition that grave tears are entertained less he lose the sight of it.

ago while the boys were at play. Moore was

Conspirators Indicted.

CHICAGO, May 24.—The grand jury re

turned a joint indicament this morning attendance, and may not be until the week against 28 alleged conspirators in the Fourth after next. ward election frauds. The new bill takes in all the persons heretofore mentioned with the frauda. These names will not be di-

May Yet Prevent the Passage of Any

SUBSTITUTE SCHEME IN THE SENATE.

It seems certain that the Senate will reconstruct the McKinley tariff bill, if it does not throw it out altogether. Many members of the House regard this policy as a direct insult. The conflict may result in the failure of all legislation of this nature.

purpose of supplanting the McKinley bill. the course of the Senate has excited a good deal of ill feeling on the part of those members of the House who are most enthusiastic

## A DIRECT INSULT.

proceeding on the part of the Senate would not only be at variance with the Constitution, but it would be a direct insult to the Republicans of the House, and especially to the members of the Committee on Ways and Means, who spent so many weeks of arduous labor on the bill now sent to the Senate. The moment it is discovered that it is the actual intention of the Senate to resent a substitute the members of the Committee on Ways and Means and with the bill sent over from the House, under penalty if they refuse of getting into a erious row when a conterence is proposed

The leading Republicans of the House enators that they and none others are capa-Senate proceed in its alleged purpose the in-ternal row among the Republicans on the tariff question will be ten times aggravated, and it may result in the failure of the tariff

Senator Cameron believes that the Senate committee will make some radical changes in the McKinley bill. The Senator expressed his views in the following letter to Joseph F. Haegele, Secretary of the Gro-cers' and Importers' Exchange of Philadelphia:

DEAR SI adopted by your exchange in relation to the sugar schedule in the McKinley bill, and will efer it to the Senate Committee on Finance for ideration in connection with the bill. I think that the Senate committee will make some very radical changes in the provisions of

In the meantime the situation here is en-

Harbor Bill After a Fight.

WASHINGTON, May 24. - Hennepin canal remains in the river and harbor bill after a wrangle over the constitutionality of the appropriation and other minor points lasting most of the day, and Judge Jere Murphy, the author of the original measure introduced in the House by him years ago, is in high feather this evening. As an ex-Congress man, he has had the run of the floor of the House and he has been one of the busiest of the habitutes of those precincts for many weeks. It was pretty certain, however, from the constitution of the River and Harbon Committee that this would be the result of the Hennepin movement, as Chairman Henderson was known at the time of his ap-

pointment to be a champion of the "Im posed of to-day was the appropriation for the repair and improvement of the Mississippi river, which was cut down from \$2,000,000 to \$1,000,000 on account of the urgency appropriation of \$1,000,000 made several weeks ago. There is at least one more good day's work on the bill, and then it will go to the Senate practically in the shape it was reported to the House.

# DELAY STILL POSSIBLE.

Kemmler's Pare is Certain, but it Can Postponed on Technicalities. WASHINGTON, May 24.-Although the Supreme Court yesterday decided against Kemmler on all constitutional questions which it is thought can be raised in his case, it is not absolutely certain that the court has heard the last of the case. It is the general opinion that the decision yester day would finally settle the matter, and all that would remain to be done would be the pro forms vacation of the order of Judge Wallace and the resentencing of Kemmler It may be that counsel will stop here and not further prolong what, in view of the decision yesterday, must be regarded as a hopeless case so far as the Supreme Court is concerned. But it is still possible to delay the day of execution until next autumn, at least, by bringing another appeal to the Supreme Court.

# NO CERTAINTY ABOUT IT.

The Date of the Meeting of the Republican

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. 1 WASHINGTON, May 24 .- It has been Committee of the National Republican week, possibly in connection with a meeting of the new Republican Congressional definite can be announced.

Enger for Free Delivery. [PROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Tariff Measure at All.

ANGER AMONG THE ARCHITECTS Four Ministers of the Reformed Church Em-

Of the McKinley Bill in the House at the Bare Mention of a

Radically Changed.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, May 24.-While there us as yet been no positive declaration from any competent authority that the Committee on Finance of the Senate purposes to report a substitute for the McKinley tariff bill, there is a strong impression that this is the fact, as it has leaked out that the clerk of the Finance Committee has been very busy for some time past putting something of a new face on the Senate bill of the last session, and, it is assumed, for the The mere supposition that this is to be

for the McKinley bill, and they are vowing severe measures of retaliation if the Senators carry out their alleged design.

A member of the House, who is a close riend of McKinley, said to-day to the correspondent of THE DISPATCH that such a Republicans of the House will insist in the livel:est manner that the Senate deal only

on the two bills. will refuse to be treated as a lot of children by the wiseacres of the Senate, no matter whether the object be to humiliate and beittle McKinley or whether the action is the result of a genuine belief on the part of ble of drafting a sensible bill. Should the

SENATOR CAMERON'S IDEA.

some very radical enanges in the provisions of the measure, but as I am not a member of that committee, I cannot say what the change will be until after it has been reported from the committee, and is before the Senate for action. Very respectfully,

J. D. CAMERON.

In the meantime the street, veloped in great uncertainty.

LIGHTNER.

HENNEPIN CANAL SAVED. The Clause Remains in the River and

LPROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

The only other item of importance dis-

Committee Still in Doubt.

expected for several days that the Executive Committee would meet early next Committee just announced, but there is yet so much doubt in regard to the return of Senator Quay, Colonel Clarkson and State Senator Fassett, of New York, that nothing The meeting will be held only when it is certain that all the members can be in

WASHINGTON, May 24,-The postmasters

cation for the establishment of the fre delivery service. The Postmaster General to-day ordered an inspector to go to these places to investigate the affairs of the offices

### as to the need of such service. A CHANGE OF FAITH.

brace Episcopalian Doctrines. PRECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

ALLENTOWN, May 24 .- A sensation has been created in church circles here by the withdrawal of three prominent ministers of the Reformed Church, with four days of each other, from the fold of in order to connect the Protestant Episcopalian Ch. Protestant Episcopalian is greatly

sendant in this part of Pennsylvania Thursday of last week the Kev. M. Christman announced to his congregation his intention to go from the Reformed to the Episcopalian ministry, and the next day the

Rev. James Werner declared a like purranged. On Sunday, however, the church people were astounded when at the conclusion of his morning sermon the Rev. E. A. Gernant, the brilliant divine who had served for nine years as pustor of the Zion Church, presented his resignation, and explained that his religious convictions had undergone a change and compelled him to sever his con-nection with the Zion Church and the Reformed Classis. It is said here that several other Reformed ministers of the Lehigh Classis are likewise contemplating a change of alignment and will announce themselves

## A BOY'S MARVELOUS ESCAPE.

He Fell 45 Feet Down a Well, but Got Out Unnssisted.

PETERIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NORWICH, CONN., May 24.—A lively 14year-old lad named Jones, of the country town of Preston, had an experience the other day the memory of which will abide with him. In the rear of his home, near the Shetucket river, is a very deep well, the curbing of which is of seamless sections of big drain tile, smoothly dovetailed together. In leaning over the well curb to recover his jackknife, which had fallen on the edge of the well, he lost his balance and plunged head first down the dark cylinder. It is 45 feet to the water and 14 feet farther to the bottom. He came to the surface, and, being an expert swimmer, easily kept himsel

He swam around a few times and the desperate nature of his condition was apparent. But he managed to fix his head and shoulders against one side of the well and his feet against the opposite one, and in that position rested for several minutes. He began to crawl upward. Up he went slowly and without a slip until he was within a foot or two of the top, and then his clutch slipped and a second time shot down the wall, going to the bottom. A third time he essayed the feat, and that time with success

# VIOLENCE IN THE LEGISLATURE.

An Angry Kentucky Statesman Drags the

Speaker From His Chair.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. FRAN KFORT, KY., May 24.—The House surprised all previous efforts to-day and probably surpassed anything ever seen in this country. A bill to assist the public school system of the State was under discussion in a languid sort of a way when Representative Cooper, of Marion county, a pronounced Catholic, took the floor and began a savage attack on public schools, de-Cox called Cooper to order. This seemed to | bave 20 cents in his pockets. rouse him to tury and he ran down the aisle to the Speaker's desk and be ore anyone what he had told the police last night—that could interfere, jerked the Speaker from the chair and attempted to pull him to the floor. Instantly the wildest conjusion ensued and Cooper was hustled down into the body of the house, where he was roughly handled,

#### and finally forcibly ejected. The session came to an end and there will be trouble yet over the affair. PART OF THE PENNSYLVANIA

A Charter Taken Out for a New Railroad In Enstern Ohio. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, ] COLUMBUS, May 24.-Another railroad supposed to be a branch of the Pennsylvania system, was incorporated to-day. It is the tention to it. Massillon and Little Beaver Railroad Com-

pany, and has a capital stock of \$1,000,000.

The western terminus of the projected line is Massillon and its eastern terminus at the Little Beaver river, in Liverpool township, Columbiana county, a distance of about 80 The general course of the road from its nors was guilty. They also believe that eastern terminus is westward up the valley their man is the one who was slinging ink the Little Beaver river and the south fork thereof, through Columbiana county thence following the valley of the Big Sandy creek, in Carroll, Tuscarawas and Stark counties, and up the valley of the Tuscarawas river to its western term

#### The incorporators are J. T. Brooks, H. G. Oliphant, J. J. Brooks, L. L. Gilbert and J. R. Carey.

TRAMPS BURN A TOWN. Pursuing Regulators Will Hang Them All

if They are Captured. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 24 .- Tramps have been loitering around the village of Coolidge ever since last Monday. The citizens had made preparations to drive them out of town to-morrow night. Last night, however, the vagabonds set fire to the vil lage, and within two hours every building except the railroad eating house and the station was destroyed. The leader of the tramps is believed to be Black Rube, a hall-breed, who not long ago assisted in hold-

#### ing up a stage coach in the northern part of the Territory. After the fire had been extinguished a posse started in pursuit of the tramps, and if they are caught they will be hanged.

AN IMMENSE OUTPUT.

The Braddock Steel Works Beats the World's Record. PAPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BRADDOCK, May 24 .- The Edgar Thomon Steel Works is forging ahead with its immense output of steel rails, and the year 1890 will eclipse any previous record in the world's history.

Owing to the new extension to the rail mill, which was recently put in operation, several hundred more men can find employment as soon as the heated season approaches.

#### The ninth new furnace will be ready for the blast in about eight weeks. CARPENTERS RETURN TO WORK.

Detroit Strikers Gain a Point and the Trouble is Almost Ended. DETROIT, May 24. - Striking carpenters employed on the ten-story Ham-

having gained an important concession. The contractor agrees not to use material furnished by nun-union factories, The general strike is nearing an end, several of the largest builders having signed an agreement vesterday. The men made

mond block went to work this morning,

Number of Persons Arrested for Mueder. SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.-A large number of persons have been arrested on suspicion for the murder of Rev. T. A. Larg, the dethodist minister. Four are still in cus-

# of Butler and Bellefonte, have made appli-

FIVE CENTS

Jack the Ink Slinger is at Last Placed Behind the Bars.

### HIS PASSION FOR PRETTINESS.

Only Handsome and Expensive Gowns Were Destroyed by Him.

METHODICAL IN ALL HIS MADNESS,

The Apparatus He Devised to Carry Out the Work of Spoliation.

property ors, a hostler, has been arrested on the line of as "Jack the Ink Slinger." man has been secured. He is evidently de-

#### PRECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, May 24 .- Policeman Stafford

as captured "Jack, the Ink Slinger." There is no doubt but he is the person the police have been trying to find for the past three months. Stafford was standing at a corner when he saw a shabbily dressed man following two women. He acted queerly and the policeman followed him down the avenue. The women turned east and the

shabby man stood on the corner as if debating whether or not to follow them. In this interval the policeman stepped up and inquired what was the matter. "Nothing," was the reply. As the shabby man spoke he put one hand to a rear pocket and hurriedly tried to extract something. Stafford seized hold of the packet and the hand inside it. When he drew the hand out there was a bottle of aniline ink in it. The policeman then put his hand in the pocket and drew forth three pipe bowls. These were saturated with ink. The pockets of his coat were in the same condition, while

#### ink stained each of his fingers. IN THE TOILS AT LAST.

Stafford gave a long whistle as it suddenly dawned upon him that he had captured "Jack, the Ink Slinger." At the station house the prisoner was recognized as John Connors, an hostler, employed in the Ninth avenue car stables. He was accused of being the "ink slinger," but denied the charge. When he was asked how he came to have the ink and pipe bowls in his pos-session he said he had taken them from his children whom he had found playing with them. According to his wife and children

this statement is talse.

Connors is of medium height. His head is broad and flat. He has a very low forehead. His cheeks are so deeply sunken as to give the check bones undue prominence. He has a large, almost straight nose, and very deep-scated blue eyes. These shift continually, and have an expression which shows that the owner is suffering from some mental disease. The pipe bowls found upon him were of the common clay variety. The stems of these have been broken off close to the bowl. The ends had been plugged with a match. In the top of each bowl was inserted a cork that was just large enough to

prevent the ink from running out.

METHOD IN HIS MADNESS. Connor's method was to fill the bowls and cork it up until a victim approached. Then he would draw out the cork, throw the ink and slip the outfit into his pocket as he walked away. When he was arrested Con-nors offered Stafford \$20 if he would let him cominating them as schools of fifth and the go. The policeman recused the bribe. At mother of criminals. Speaker pro tem.

> court with her jour children. She flatly contradicted her husband's story, saying that the children had never once ink nor pipe bowls in their hands. She was not altogether surprised at her husband's arrest. He had been acting very strangely of late she said. She considered him to be out of his mind. A DISPATCH reporter asked Connors

he had taken the articles found upon him

from his children. Mrs. Connors was

connection with the case. Connors' inkslinging proclivities were aroused only at the sight of a very light colored dress. If

why he had thrown the ink, to which he

made no reply. There is a curious fact in

the dress had a cheap look he paid no at-SOMEWHAT PARTICULAR. If the material had an expensive appear ance or was trimmed handsomely the wearer was at once marked as a victim. Conners worked principally between the 10:30 P. M. and midnight. There have been occasional cases of ink slinging during the day, of which the police believe Con-

and ruining dresses in Brooklyn a short time ago.

The slinger's victims have been numerous. Among them was Mrs. James Bennett, She was returning home with her husband from a social call when a man answering Connor's description brushed against her. reaching home Mrs. Bennett found that a handsome new dress she was wearing was blotched with ink stains. The ink was subsequently found to be indelible. Many ink stains were found upon the sidewalk at the

#### stances such as these are numerous. liceman Stafford will receive \$30 and a day off for capturing Connors. The prisoner

ruined in about the same manner.

corner where Mrs. Bennett had been brushed

Some of Miss Tillie Horn's clothing was

against by the rough-looking man.

contain the following:

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