To be Used to Secure the Passage of an International Copyright Bill.

COUNT BISMARCK'S SCHEME

To Protect European Authors From What He Terms Robbery.

GERMAN MOVEMENTS IN AFRICA.

The Iron Chancellor Unly Awaiting the Proper Opportunity to

AGAIN ASSUME THE REINS OF POWER

Prince Bismarck is eagerly watching for a chance to once more enter public life. Count Herbert is anxious to visit America. He thinks however, that the manner in which the United States treats foreign authors is rank theft. A boycott on pork is suggested as a measure of retaliation.

IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATCE.] LONDON, May 25-.[Copyright.]-The last post from St. Petersburg brings us an authentic and historically valuable interview botween the late German Chancellor and an important Russian. The question was asked: "Has your Highness then really the intention of remaining quite inactive in the future?"

"No, for myself I shall do nothing, but should the Fatherland call me and need me then I shall immediately respond to this call insofar as my strength permits,"

What Bismarek understands by the call of his country, he does not say, but from the zontempt he has constantly shown in public and private for the popular will as voiced in the press and in parliament, it clearly does not refer to those sources of elevation. Either the Emperor will call him or he will call himself.

A PECULIAR SPECTACLE.

He has, in fact, been calling himself with some vigor this past week, in that he has been appealing to the press of Russia, France, England and Germany to believe that he never did a thing to injure anyone, that he is a much misunderstood victim of official ingratitude, and that everything will go wrong if he is not speedily restored to power. That a great statesman who has edited the press of Germany for a generation, has edited a library of books about himself, and has, in the bargain, suppressed all possible rivals in the favor of his chief, should, on his retirement, indulge in the bitter fault-finding of a disappointed officeseeker, is sad.

Had Bismarek lived on our side of the rater he would have been a happier man to make a monopoly to-day, for he would have learned to re- course we must try to raise some taxes for spect the sources of political power and to the support of the Government, but the Enghave risen above the smiles of sovereigns. His son, Herbert Bismarck, who as head of tries, even though they do not occupy the Foreign Office, conducted the Samoan Conference with marked ability, returned to Friedrichsruhe last night after a week of social relaxation in England that was of the highest political value to him, for he was able to meet old enemies as well as friends on a footing that would have been difficult had be been here as a minister.

THE GUEST OF AN AMERICAN An American friend game him a farewell entertainment, at which he sat down with members of Parliament of Tory as well as Radical convictions, something he is not used to in Berlin. He met at the table Cabinet Ministers in office and Cabinet Ministers out of office, and could note that those out of office appeared the happier of the two. He had the novel sensation to find that a

man of letters, an artist or a man of science

is regarded, outside of Germany, as vastly

more important in the social scale than a

Second Lieutenant of the Guards. The last time that we had the pleasure of meeting, Count Herbert was in the high tide of his greatness, in the atmosphere of court favor, when he could not open his mouth without every one about hushing to listen to Herr Excellenz. When Herr Excellenz moved a whole room full would arise, and no one could speak without reference to this mighty official. At the entertainment here no one would have suspected who was the "Excellency" except from a very marked resemblance to his father, a lusty appetite for food and drink, a strong voice, a capital flow of talk, and a desire to

enter with all his soul into the fun or work of the moment. INTERVIEWED AT THE TABLE.

Our seats were adjoining. He told me many things that confirm what you have already published in regard to his father's and his retirement, for we have his assurance that the Emperor took most urgent measures to induce the son to remain after the father's resignation, but like father, like son, was never more fully illustrated than now, for no father is more completely adored by a son than the Iron Chancellor.

"I would very much like to go to America," said Count Herbert, with an energetic emphasis on America, his reason being side. that his father had received evidence of good will from so many sources in our country that he was sure it must be a pleasant place. The Count was perfectly assured by THE DISPATCH correspondent that any picture which his fancy might have drawn of the charms of our country must be feeble compared to the glorious reality, and he was manifestly interested to know that he could travel from the Gulf of Mexico to Labrador and from Sandy Hook to California with less fear for his personal safety than anywhere else in the world, not

SOMETHING OF A SPORTSMAN. He wanted to hunt buffalo but had doubts as to whether he was not too fat for the borses of the Wild West, to which we assured him that General Miles would soon Dr. Schweninger, his father's physician, was a mere beginner in the art of reducing adipose tissue as compared to our Miles, of the United States Cavalry. This view of the and so could not be maintained. case struck him as fresh, and he nodded his great head of hair approvingly as much as to say, "I shall go home and ask my father's

He was disappointed when I told him that | tional expenses.

my experience with squaws had been highly unsatisfactory and that beauty was the scarcest thing about them. His knowledge squaws had been drawn from Cooper's novels, and he thought them, therefore, all beautiful. As to his future he could say no more than he knew, and that was little. He shrugged his shoulders despondently and said, "No one can tell what can

happen. "But," said your correspondent, "can't you get a seat in your congress and take an active part in the shaping of public

NO SCOPE FOR AMBITION. This to him bordered on the comical, and he could but regreat that in Germany there is little scope for political ambition outside of the favor of the throne. Herbert no doubt regrets now that he did not become an officer instead of an official, for in the barracks there are no political ideas to make trouble. In regard to his father's resigna-tion, or, as he prefers to have it called, dis-missal, Count Herbert feels very sore and takes no pains to conceal his feelings. He does not say that the Emperor treated his father brutally, as he has on previous occasions, but he referred the seat of the whole trouble to the fact that it was simply impossible for one full of youth, energy and impulse to submit like a school boy to an old man, be he ever so wise from the Bis-marckian standpoint. The Emperor's former tutor, Dr. Hinzpeter, exerts great influence still upon the Emperor, an in-fluence none the less strong because the

Emperor is not conscious of it.

"At any rate," says Count Herbert,
"Hinzpeter is constantly addressing long
memorials to his former pupils, and we see
that they do materially affect the Emerpor's

AN OBNOXIOUS TUTOR

Be that as it may, the fact that Hinzpeter is allowed to act officially upon the course of legislation was and is still a source of much displeasure to the Bismarcks, for Hipspeter is rather a dreamer than a statesman, and has been for some years past absorbed in a scheme to reform tramps by sorbed in a scheme to reform tramps by corraling them on a farm in the midst of a Westphalian and desert, with results satisfactory so far only to himself. He is a man of the sweetest disposition, and is married to a French lady who formerly taught the Emperor's sisters, but was designed by nature rather for the African missionary field than for practical redition. for practical politics.

Count Bismarck was much shocked t learn that any considerable portion of Americans opposed a fair copyright bill. In fact, he thought it was wrong that we should print an author's book without his permission. He went so far as to call it the t, and it was useless for me to represent to him that nothing could be theft that was permitted by law. He would not see it, but reserved his in-

dignation for someone else, when informed that your correspondent was a subscriber to the American Copyright League, but he slightly intimated that for the might be a good thing for Germany to grant no favors in regard to the

IMPORTATION OF AMERICAN PORK until American'l publishers were pre-vented from stealing the writings of Germans. In the present irritation of the public mind here regarding the relative services of Emin Pasha and Stanley it was natural that Count Herbert should be appealed to for an opinion upon the subject of the German intentions in Africa, for the Kaiser's troops in the Dark Conthat England cannot conceal her mortific

"There is plenty of room for both of us," said the ex-Secretary of State, "and we have no idea of doing anything in Africa except to hold on to what is clearly ours." Whatever we do in East Africa is sure to benefit all trade alike, for we do not pretend lish seem to think that in some Way they have a moral right to all uncivilized coun

Count Herbert looked in robust health in spite of the fact that he has been his father's principal, and even his only clerk, during these latter days, when the postoffice brought him as many as 4,000 letters in one day-many of them requests for articles in magazines. In fact, there is not an American periodical of consequence that has not its agent seeking something from his pen. However, Prince Bismarck has no intention whatever of writing his memoirs, although he is sorting his papers for the benefit of his family.

# RIOT AT NEW TIPPERARY.

During a Banquet in Honor of the Nation ints Two Bombs Are Fired.

DUBLIN, May 25 .- Notwithstanding the fact that the Government had proclaimed the proposed Nationalist meeting in Tipperary, a crowd of 2,000 persons met Messra. on and O'Brien and seven other members of Parliament on their arrival at Limerick Junction to-day, and a meeting was quickly organized. Speeches were made by Messrs. Dillon, O'Brien and John O'Connor. The police were powerless and had to content themselves with warning the speakers. After the meeting the Nationalist members of Parliament drove to New Tipperary, where an attempt was made to hold another meeting. The police, however, stopped Mr. O'Brien when he attempted to speak, and dispersed the crowd by a free use of their batons.

O'Brien denounced the police as cowards. but he advised the people not to offer un-due resistance, as the Nationalist leaders earnestly desired to avoid bloodshed. During a banquet in the evening at the Nr. tional School two bombs were exploded in the street, but no one was injured.

# AN IMPORTANT ASSEMBLAGE

Meeting of the International Arbitration Conference at England's Capital.

(BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCE. LONDON, May 25 .- The International Arbitration Conference is fixed to commence on July 23 at the Hotel Metropole here. It will be composed of 100 members, including representatives of the British Parliament and members of the Legislatures of America, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, Bel-gium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Switzerland. Lord Hirschell will pre-

Nobility Takes a Fall.

POTSDAM, May 25 .- The Emperor met with an accident to-day while out driving with the Prince of Saxe-Meiningen. One of the horses shied, and the Emperor sprang out of the carriage falling on his right arm. At the same time, the Prince was the out of the carriage. Neither was hurt.

To be the Guest of the Czar. BEBLIN, May 25 .- Emperor William will start for Peterhof on August 24. He will be the guest of the Czar about ten days.

# BANKRUPTCY AVERTED.

The Government of Ecuador to Receive Financial Assistance.

PANAMA, May 25 .- So critical had h come the financial condition of Ronador wear the fat off him down in Arizona, that | that inevitable bankruptcy stared it in the face. The foreign bondholders had essayed to ward off the disaster, but their proposals met with unanimous national opposition, The directors of the International Bank and the Bank of Ecuador have proposed arrangements by which the Government will have at its disposal 200,000 sucres monthly, which will be sufficient to defray the naBATTLE AT MIDNIGHT.

PITTSBURG LADY RESCUED FROM BAND OF VILLAINS.

Bullets Flying Thick and Fast, But Appar ently Nobodylejured-The Woman Taker to a Botel and Drugged-A Very Strang

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. PHILADELPHIA, May 25 .- A young lady of attractive appearance and handsomely dressed had a terrible experience about 1 o'clock this morning at Gloucester City, and she was only rescued in the timely arrival of one of the residents. William C. Hank

ins was attracted by the scream of a woman beneath his window, When he reached the front door he saw a man and a woman in a struggle on the opposite side of the street. He heard the woman exclaim: "You are not taking me to the depot, but deceiving me." The man uttered an oath and knocked the woman down. Seven other men, who had been tollowing, closed in on the couple, and when Mr. Hankins reached the young woman he found her held by one of the ruffians. He forced the men aside and led the lady to his

With this the crowd interfered and at tempted to take her from him. She implored her protector to save her life, as she was sure the men would murder her. A general fight followed, when the noise aroused Charles Fowke, who lives next door to Mr. Hankins. He raised his window, and seeing the danger of Mr. Hankins he procured his revolver and fired two shots into the crowd. The men at once pulled revolvers from their pockets and began firing at Mr. Hankins and Mr. Fowke, but none of the shots took effect. Mr. Fowke's son Alva at this time came to his father's aid, and fired two shots from a revolver into the crowd. They separated and ran down the street.

The young woman was cared for by the

of Mr. Hankins. She refused to give her name. She said that she was 22 years of age and married, and lived in Pittsburg, and that her mother resided in Philadelphia. She said that on Friday she received at her home in Pittsburg a letter informing her that her mother was very sick and requesting her to visit Philadelphia at once. She arrived at the Broad street station at 3:20 P. M. She was not familiar with the streets, and while perusing the letter she was approached by a woman who claimed to be an acquaintance. She showed the stranger the letter and asked her to instruct her to find the place indicated. She said the woman in ormed her that she resided in the neighborhood, and volunteered to drive her there. She said she got into a carriage, when she was driven across the river to

The carriage was dismissed and they went to a hotel. Here she says she was forced to take a drink, which she thinks was drugged, when she immediately became stupid and remembered nothing until she found herself in a carriage with the strange woman and a man in the outskirts of the city. She became alarmed and jumped from the carriage, when she met a man who promised to conduct her to the depot, which resulted in the assault. During the strug-gle her pocketbook which contained \$6 10 was stolen. No arrests were made

#### HYDROPHOBIA EPIDEMIC.

A Mad Horse Pursues a Man and Races

fered to a great extent. John Ryno, a farmer, had a startling adventure the other day with a horse that had been bitten by a mad dog. Ryno was driving along a lonely road in a buckboard, drawn by one horse. He heard the clatter of hoofs and saw a huge white horse pursuing him. Flakes of green saliva flew from the jaws of the mad brute, while its eyes were wildly expanded. As the animal tore away along the road it gave vent to unearthly shricks. Ryno realized it was a race for his life, and he lashed his own horse, now whinneving with fear, into a terrific run. The mad animal gained steadily, and was soon snapping and biting at the buckboard wheels and at the driver and horse. Ryno lashed the crazed animal continually with the whip, but it had no When the horse of Ryno was about to fall from exhaustion, a passenger train appeared and attracted the mad horse's attention. After gazing at the train for a moment, the brute jumped a high sence and ran across a field and began a race with the passenger train.

The engineer put on steam and the passengers raised windows to see the race. Revolvers were drawn and the brute received a number of shots, but kept up the chase for a half mile, when it dropped in a fit and was subsequently killed by some section

# A GRAND STAND GIVES WAY.

Crowd at a Ball Game Has a Narroy Escape from Death.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) SYRACUSE, May 24.-There was a narrow escape from an awful disaster at Three Rivers Park, 12 miles from here, to-day, where the Syracuse and Louisville teams played ball. Just after the game, as the crowd of 2,100 people present were rushing to the train, about 20 feet of the grand stand fell with a crash, hurling 50 or more people to the ground a distance of 10 or 15 feet. The excitement was intense, and after order was partially gained the work of removing the timbers and splinters from the half buried people was begun. Fortunately no one was killed but nearly every person that fell with the stand was more or less

George N. Kuntzsch, proprietor of the billiard parlors and the champion pool player of Central New York, was the most seriously injured, his left leg being badly jammed. Manager Frazer, of Syracuse, says that Barnum and Ramsey, the proprie tors of the Three Rivers Grounds, are responsible for damages resulting from the accident, as he notified them after the new grand stand was built this spring to have it examined by an architect, which they failed

# VITRIOL-THROWING FIENDS.

A Young Ludy Disfigured for Her Life and Her Affinnced Shot.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ERIE, PA., May 25 .- A few weeks ago vitriol fiends visited the home of John Fischer, and, when Miss Anna Fischer responded to the belt, she received a quantity of oil of vitriol on her face, neck and breast, The young lady was badly disfigured, but her affianced husband was shot the same night by the fiends, whom he was running The young lady's father has been warned by vitriol was intended for him and that he must leave the country.

The affair has created a great deal of excitement and the authorities have taken the

matter in hand.

Sudden Death on the Street. CINCINNATI, May 25 .- At 2 o'clock this morning a stranger tell on the sidewalk on the way to the hospital and died. From the address on a telegraph envelope found in his pocket he was supposed to be S. J. English, of Selma, Ala. The body is at the mory ue qwaiting identification.

who applies to the committee for a hearing asserts that his particular claim has re-ceived the sanction of Mr. McMillen. The committee will give few hearings before re-VIOLATING THE LAW porting the bil Serious Charges Against Wanamaker

and a Pension Agent.

PITTSBURG, MONDAY, MAY 26.

ANGRY WORDS FROM AN EDITOR. An Alarming Increase in the Amount of

the Appropriations. POSSIBLE DEFICIT OF \$100,000,000.

The Original Package Bill to be Debated to a Finish in the Senate.

A Chicago editor charges that Pension Agent Lemon has been violating the postal regulations. Postmaster General Wansmaker declined to take any action in the matter. An appeal will now be made to the

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 WASHINGTON, May 25,-A stormy inerview took place Friday in the office of Postmaster General Wanamaker between that gentleman and Mr. Patterson, of Chicago, the editor of The United States Mail, a magazine published in the interests of postal employes. The loud and excited talk attracted the wondering attention of quite a crowd of persons in the adjoining rooms and corridors, yet none in the department seemed o know what the row was about.

The facts which led up to the war ords are said to be substantially as follows: About three months ago there were mailed in Washington and in course of time received at the Chicago postoffice, several hundred large mail sacks filled with sample copies of the National Tribune, a weekly paper published in Washington by George E. Lemon, the Pension Claim Agent. These papers were regularly addressed, but whether to bona-fide residents of Chicago or to fictitious persons does not appear.

AGAINST THE LAW. The dispatch of this mail from Washington was in violation of one of the best known regulations of the department, as well as of the United States statutes. On each of the wrappers containing a copy the paper, which is an important factor in Mr. Lemon's claim business, appeared words to this effect: "If this paper is not delivered to the person addressed, the post-master will please deliver it to any ex-Union soldier or to some one interested in claims growing out of the War of the Rebellion." An act, of which the printing of this notice on the wrapper is a direct violation, was passed by Congress and approved by the President, March 3, 1879, and reads as fol-

That mail matter of the second class (which That mail matter of the second class (which includes newspapers) shall contain no writing, print mark, or sign thereon or therein in addition to the original print, except as herein provided, to-wit: The name and address of the person to whom the matter shall be sent, and index figures of subscription book, either written or printed, the printed title of the publication, the printed name and address of the publisher or sender of the same, and written or printed words or figures, or both, indicating the date when the subscription to such matter will end.

A FORMAL COMPLAINT.

This disregard of the law was brought to the attention of Editor Patterson, who made a formal complaint to the Postmaster Gen-Breeds, I.A., May 25.—There is an epidemic of hydrophobia in this village and its vicinity. Many dogs are running loose throughout the country, and stock has suffered to a great artest. The Breeds to the Postoffice Department where he mat to the Postoffice Department where the the postoffi to the Postoffice Department, where he me Judge Tyner, the Assistant Attorney Gen-

eral for the department. It developed that when the complaint reached the Postmaster General he referred it to his third assistant, Mr. Hazen, who in turn referred it to the Assistant Attorney General, Judge Tyner. The name of Lemon did not seem to inspire as great a degree of terror in the Judge's mind as it seems to have done in that of each of the others, for he immediately looked up the law upon which he formulated an opinion, holding that the acts complained of were, without the shadow of a doubt, plain violations of both the spirit and letter of the law. The Judge, in his conversation with Mr

Patterson, expressed himself as greatly shocked at such gross violations of the lav by a man or Lemon's experience of the postalaws. Mr. Patterson then called on the Post master General, of whom he inquired in anything had yet been done in the Lemo

"Yes," said Mr. Wanamaker, "I have decided to allow Mr. Lemon to continue to send his papers through the mails as he has been doing'

MR. PATTERSON SURPRISED. "With the same request on the wrappers? neried Mr. Patterson.

'Yes, with the same wrappers.' "Is it possible," said Mr. Patterson, you will continue to permit the law to be violated, knowing, as you must, that every paper sent out by Lemon bearing the request to postmasters is in violation of the

The Postmaster General interrupted Mr Patterson and said, with a great deal of feeling, that he (Patterson) had printed lies

about him and the department.
"I never printed a charge in my paper against this department," shouted Patter son, "that I cannot prove," and then, warm ing up to the subject, he continued in about this strain: "I'll tell you, Mr. Wanamaker, why you permit this man to violate the plair letter of the law with impunity. It is because his money helped to make your ap pointment as Postmaster General a possibility. It is because he is a big man in your party, so big that you cannot and dare not oppose, much less offend him, even though you know he is constantly violating a lay which you took a solemn oath to protect and enforce. It is because he is one, and the biggest one of half a hundred pensio sharks here in Washington who thrive and grow immensely rich on pension legislation and whose money your party cannot well do

During this arraignment the Postmaste General became very much excited, but in reply could only stammer out: "You are as impudent and impertinent fellow." Patter on declares that he will not allow the mater to rest where it is, but will take such measures as will bring the matter before th courts and the people for a verdict.

# FORCED TO ALLOW HEARINGS.

Action of the Senate Finance Con Upon the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 25 .- The members of the Senate Committee on Finance are being besieged by manufacturers and importers, who wish them to give hearings in regard to clauses in the tariff bill. At the urgent request of Senator McMillen, a hear ing was given to the fine-cut tobacco mer last Thursday. An effort to keep the matter secret was unsuccessful, and now the committee is experiencing some difficulty in dodging importunate agents of the different manufacturing interests. A number of amendmends to the bill were agreed to by the Ways and Means Committee at the

last meeting.

The men who represent interests which would be affected by these amendments feel that they have a claim upon the Financ Committee now, and it is very difficult to refuse them a hearing, but, unfortunately as Mr. Aldrich, a member of the committee says, these tactics have become known to others who have amendments which they others who have amendments which they England to 4 shillings per word, the com-desire to see adopted, and now every man pany and the empire to share the loss.

NO LONGER A SURPLUS.

1890.

DEFICIT OF ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS NOW EXPECTED.

appropriations Are Piling Up at an Alarmin Rate-An Estimate of the Receipts and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year-Serious Siruation.

WASHINGTON, May 25 .- Conservative members of Congress are beginning to feel a little uneasy about the way appropriation bills are piling up this session. The amount of appropriations on bills already passed and pending point to an aggregate that will exceed the Government revenues by many millions during the coming fiscal year. Government revenue from all sources for the year, including the postal revenue, was placed by the Treasury Department recently at \$450 400 000. The regular annual appropriation bills, exclusive of deficiencies, will amount to about \$323,000,000, and the permanent appropriations, including the banking funds, will reach \$101,600,000. The deficiency bills will, according to the

estimates of the members of the Senate Appropriations, come to at least \$31,000,000. That makes an aggregate of \$455,600,000 of appropriations exclusive of the dependent nsion bill. The miscellaneous appropriations at the last short session amounted to \$10,255,795, and they are likely to amount to a good deal more at this session, as the public building bills already reported in the House carry an aggregate appropriation of \$14,000,-000, to say nothing of the Senate bills, but it the miscellaneous appropriations carry only the same amount as at the last session, the total of appropriations will amount to \$547,355,795, leaving a deficiency of \$97,-

These figures and the estimates leave out of sight possible appropriations for coast defenses, the direct tax bill and many other purposes which, if made, will swell the deficit next year considerably above \$100,000,-

#### ORIGINAL PACKAGES.

The Question to be Debuted to a Finish the Senate This Week.

WASHINGTON, May 25 .- Several subects of importance are likely to engage the attention of the Senate this week. The naval appropriation bill, over which a debate of unexpected length occurred last week, is still undisposed of, and will come up to-morrow as unfinished business. That it will be disposed of in one session is uncertain, as an attack upon the appropriation for three battleships is expected from the Democratic side of the chamber. By an agreement reached last Friday, Senator Wilson's bill to place imported

liquors in original packages under State regulation, is the special order for Tuesday to be discussed to a finish. Under the conditions that will exist it is doubtful if the silver bill will get a hearing this week.

### AMERICAN BAPTIST MEETING.

Six Young Men to Depart for Foreign Mis

sionary Fields. CHICAGO, May 25 .- Rev. T. Edwin Brown, D. D., of Providence, R. I., gave the annual sermon before the American Baptist Missionary Union yesterday. It was an address of brilliant rhetoric and superb eloquence. After the sermon six men, who Searight's office was swarming with candiwere going to the foreign fields, were intro-

sionaries are as follows: W. H. Cossum, of Hamilton Theological Seminary, goes to China; W. W. Cochrane, of Rochester Theological Seminary, goes to Upper Burmah; Charles Hadley, of Newton Institution, and P. M. Johnson, of Missouri, go to India; Thomas Moody, of Rochester Semin ary, goes to the Upper Congo, and William Dring, of Kansas, goes to Assam. are also twenty-seven others appointed to go to foreign fields this year who were not present at the meeting. This was a grand close to the foreign mission meetings.

THE GENERAL PUBLIC INVITED Unveiling of the Monument of the Late Vice

President Hendricks. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 25,-The 1st of July has been fixed as the date for unveiling of the monument of the late Vice President Hendricks, on the State House grounds, in this city. The address will be delivered by United States Senator Turpie. The President, ex-Presidents, Vice President and members of the Cabinet and Governors of all the States will be invited to at-

The committee of arrangements extends a cordial invitation to societies, clubs and other organizations of the State and elsewhere to be present and participate in the ceremonies, and request the attendance of

# FATE OF A HARD DRINKER.

Young Mon Saicides at Youngstown by

Drowning in the River. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. Youngstown, May 25 .- At midnight last night James Liddy, a laborer, committed suicide by leaping from a bridge in the eastern part of the city and was drowned in the river. Liddy had been drinking to excess, and calling on his mother last night demanded money to continue the debauch which was refused. He then remarked to some companions that he would drown himfore morning. Several persons were on the bridge but he

#### was 28 years old and unmarried. FAULT OF THE WORKMEN.

Two Men Lose Their Lives in a Railrone

Wreck in Kansas. PAOLI, KAN., May 25 .- The south-bound freight train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, between Paoli and Parsons, was wrecked six miles from here this morning. The wreck was caused by a switch being raised too high by the workmen who had repaired it. The engine and six cars were derailed and demolished. Engineer Cassidy was terribly scalded, and Fireman Downes was badly injured about the head and face. Both died this afternoon from the effects of their injuries. Brakeman Delans was, badly injured, but

### RIG ROBBERY IN KENTUCKY. Bank Check for Nearly \$50,000 Am

the Stolen Property. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR LAWRENCEBURG, KY., May 25 .- The theft of \$44,647 20 has just been made public here. Ten days ago T. B. Ripey gave W. C. Petty, stamp deputy, a check for that amount for stamps. It was taken to Petty's A week later the check and other valu-

ables were found missing. Payment has been stopped, but the thief has probably realized on his haul. There is no clew. Reduction of Cable Rates ADELAIDE, May 25 .- The postmasters conference has adopted a resolution in favor of a reduction of the cable rate to and from

BOTH CLAIM VICTORY

Result of the Republican Primary in Franklin Still in Doubt.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FINE WORK

Before the County Convention is Called to Order Tuesday.

STONE HAS A GOOD LEAD IN BUTLER.

Torrid.

The Delamater and anti-Delamater forces. with equal vehemence, claim to have carried Franklin county. The result will be in doubt until the convention meets. Candidate Stone has a large majority in the districts already heard from in Butler

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CHAMBERSBURG, May 25 .- There is s hill to-day in political circles after the hot fight at the primary election yesterday, but there is very little more definite information as to the result than there was last night. The lines were fairly drawn between the Delamater forces and the issue was even more plainly defined in some of the country districts than in the boroughs. Both sides still stoutly claim the victory, and both offer apparently convincing figures to back their claims. There are so many men in some of the delegations who are claimed by both parties that it will be impossible to tell how they will vote on Tuesday. County Chairman Seiders, the leader of the Delamater forces, says that his election as delegate to the State Convention is assured.

A. N. Pomeroy, who is at the front of the anti-Delamater men, says that out of the 94 delegates elected in the district heard from up to this time, 57 are anti-Delawater men, and will vote for Stone or Hastings men in the State convention. He also claims 12 out of 19 of the committeemen known to be elected. The delegates and candidates will crowd into town to-morrow and some fine work will be done before the convention is called to order. The candidates for county offices who can vote their own delegates will have a big influence in determining the result, and until it is known how they vote no one can foretell the resul on the Governorship with any certainty.

#### FEVER HEAT IN FAYETTE. LIVELY SCRAMBLE FOR THE VARIOUS COUNTY OFFICES.

Colonel Senright and His Friends Have Arranged a Democratic State-It May be Broken However-The Contests in the Republican Ranks.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. UNIONTOWN, May 25 .- Politics in Fayette county are now at fever heat. One week from last night the Democratic primaries are to be held, and two weeks later those of the Republicans. Candidates and politicians are hustling for all they are worth and the fight in both parties is very Democratic candidates and leaders. Colonel Searight's office was swarming with candidates and their friends all day. This was the slate day, and the slate fixed by the Colonel and his lieutenants is not known to warm. Yesterday Uniontown was full of Colonel and his lieutenants is not known to an absolute certainty, but it is generally believed to be about as follows: For Assem bly, Colonel Joseph A. McKee, of Fayette county; Hop. Charles S. Beatty, of Dunbar, one of the present incumbents, and Michael P. Kain, of Upper Tyrone township, a labor candidate. Dr. Smith Buttermore, of Connellsville; D. P. Morgan and A. J. Stewart, of Smithfield, are left out in the cold. Stewart was nominated two years ago but was defeated in the fall, Buttermore is running away behind and

Morgan is a new man. Henry A. Witt is a candidate to succeed himself in the prothonotary's office and, as he has no opposition, of course he is on the slate. The contest for the nomination for Register and Recorder is the worst mixed up of any, and no matter who is slated for the nomination that part of the slate is liable to be broken, for Treasurer John Thorndell, Democratic chairman, is in bad odor with Colonel Searight, and he is practically out of the race. J. S. Douglas, of Uniontown, is slated for the office, but either Silas R. Pervins, of Masontown, or Benton L. Miller, of Springfield township, it is believed will be nominated. The cor test for the office is very hot. The candidates for the other offices are not making

much stir. On the Republican side the principal con test is for the nomination of Register and Recorder. There are now but two candidates in the field-John B. Miller, the present incumbent, and L. E. Angell, of New Haven. Miller's chances are brighten-

#### ing up and he may yet land a good winner. STONE AWAY IN THE LEAD

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Butler County. SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 BUTLER, May 25 .- Eleven precincts out of 56 return the following vote on Delegates to the State Convention: Fleeger, 887; Mc-Marlin, 608; Bell, 375; Dindinger, 295; Ritter, 257. Fleeger and McMarlin repre-sented the Stone sentiment, Bell and Din-dinger are for Delamater, and Ritter is anti-Delamater.

#### until the returns are brought in to-morrow. MONTOOTH OR HASTINGS

The result will not be definitely known

Will Probably Secure the State Delegates In Westmoreland County. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

SCOTTDALE, May 25 .- The fight for the Republican nomination for Commissioner is quite warm in this county. H. I. Bair, of South Huntington, is looked upon as a suc-cessful candidate. While very few politicians will venture an opinion as to who the Republicans will indorse for Governor, it is pretty generally conceded that Mon tooth or Hastings will get the delegates.

# BLAST FURNACE EXPLOSION.

Five Workmen Horribly Burned and Other

Miraculously Escape. CHICAGO, May 25,-By the explosion of a blast furnace, at the Illinois Steel Works, five workmen were horribly burned and crushed this morning. August Mullenhoffer can not recover. The others, Michael Quinlan, Henry Ayers, John Brunski and Michael Fitzmorris, were less seriously injured. The victims were engaged on top of the furnace, 50 feet high, when the explosion occurred.

The only warning they had was a short rumbling sound from within the building tank. Then the heavy iron top was lifted from its place and out of the volcanic-like depths came a sheet of flame followed by 50 tons of molten steel. Upward 75 teet the mass shot and descended to the yard where a number of the men were working. The noise frightened the men below, however, and they scrambled away and escaped,

MURDERER AND THIEF.

THE DENVER BANK ROBBER CONFESSES A LONG LIST OF CRIMES.

How He Was Identified in Prison by Clerk-The Criminal's Story Reveals That He is a Hard One-To be Taken Back to Denver.

St. Louis, May 25 .- Mansfield King, he self-confessed murderer, horse thief and all-around criminal, in jail at Clayton, the county seat of St. Louis county, has been identified as Wells, the Denver bank robber, who compelled Cashier Moffatt, of the First National bank of Denver, to hand over \$21,000 in cash in March, 1889, at the point of a revolver. H. C. Otis, the assis- For the Gentlemen Who Are to Select a Committee tant cashier of the bank, who was in the bank at the time the bold act was committed, arrived in this city a few days ago and went arrived in this city a few days ago and went to Clayton, where King was lying at the point of death. Until last night, King wore a full beard and long hair. When he committed the robbery he had only a small mustache, and for that reason, Mr. Otis tailed to identify, the first time he saw him. Last night, however, a barber was called in and King's beard shaved off, his hair cut and Cashier Otis immediately recognized him as Wells, the robber.

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King was arrested some days ago for horse stealing by the Sheriff of St. Louis county and placed in jail at Clayton. After his arrest he was taken very sick, became communicative and confessed to being the Denver robber. Wells entered the bank the day before the crime was committed and told Mr. Moffatt that there was a scheme on foot to rob the bank, which he scheme on foot to rob the bank, which he was willing to give away for a considera-tion. Mr. Moffatt told him to come back in tion. Mr. Moffatt told him to come back in a day or two. The next morning he went into Mr. Moffatt's private office and, drawing a revolver, said to him: "Mr. Moffatt, I am a desperate man. I must have money. Write a check for \$21,000 and take it over to the teller and draw the money and come back here. If you make the least resistance or cry for help, I'll shoot you dead." The robber held the gun and looked fully as desperate as he said he was. Mr. Moffatt obeyed and walked back to Wells with the money.

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Nothing more was heard of Wells until he confessed to the crime. He first said that he had killed a man in Ralls county, Mo., some years ago; that he had robbed his uncle, stolen horses and committed all sorts of crimes, winding up his remarkable tales with the confession that he was the man who robbed the Denver cashier. Mr. Otis left for home last night, and it is probable that the Denver bank officials will have King taken there as soon as he is well enough to travel.

### SEEKING CLOSER UNION.

The Federation of Several Railway Orders Strongly Advocated.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 25 .- One of the most notable meetings of railway employes ever held in this city, convened at Tomlinson Hall, this afternoon. For some time past the question of federating the various orders of the railway service has been agitated, and to-day's meeting looked to the ecomplishment of that object. Fully 500 delegates were present from Indiana, Illi-nois, Ohio, Kentucky and Michigan, repre-senting the following orders: Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Brotherhood of Conluctors, Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association and Brotherhood of Railroad Train-

Colonel J. B. Maynard, of this city, adit protected the weak and remedied wrongs while it did not require the surrender of a single protective now possessed by one of the orders. When federation was once fully

enthroned strikes could never occur. Past Grand Master W. D. Robinson, founder of the Brotherhood of Engineers, said the beneficial results of organized and disciplined action were no longer a matter of speculation. They were demonstrated truths. Several others spoke, after which

# secret meetings were held to discuss the question of federation.

GOING INTO POLITICS. The New York Central Labor Union Take

Action in That Direction. EPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. NEW YORK, May 25 .- The Central Labor Union to-day devoted a great deal of time to discussing what it should do about going into politics next fall. There was plenty of speech making, to the effect that the labor union was now rid of the professional labor agitators, who had worked for their personal advancement in previous three brothers and an aunt, all of political labor fights, and that, under the new ballot law, an honest battle could be fought. Secretary Archibald introduced a set of resolutions extolling the law. They were passed. Two of them are thus: Resolved, That the Central Labor Union sees

In the immediate present a hopeful opportunity for a popular movement to smash all the politi-sal machines and restore to the city of New York a government of the people, for the people and by the people.

Resolved, That a committee of nine members be elected to consider the most practicable method of accomplishing this result and report to the Central Labor Union two weeks hence.

STEAMSHIP RACE ENDED. City of Rome Wins the Victory in Seven Days Five Hours and Four Minutes. NEW YORK, May 25 .- The ocean race be tween the steamships City of Rome, Aurania,

and the Alaska, ended to-day, with a victory for the first named. The time of the City of Rome to Fire Island was 7 days 5 hours and 4 minutes; Aurania 7 days 6 hours and 26 minutes

Alaska, 7 days 8 hours and 40 minutes,

Took Ten Grains of Morphine. WABASH, IND., May 25.-George Ro brother of a general officer of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad system, attempted to commit suicide there by taking ten grains of morphine. After swallowing the drug he wrote a note to his wife stating that he had lost everything and had no desire to live, and requesting her to be a Christian. He was found in a vacant lot unconscious and a stomach pump being applied he was partially aroused. He may recover.

Convicts Make Their Escape. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Ohio, May 25-All the criminals confined in the Belmont county jail made their escape to-day. Among them were William Bobinson, con-victed of marslaughter; Mike McDonough and Eddie Combs, highway robbery; Abe Boston, Louis Nolte, and William Manly,

A Dredge Bont Burned. NEW ORLEANS, May 25 .- The dredge boat Menge, belonging to Hon. T. D. Wilkinson, burned at St. Rosalie plants tion Friday. There were 500 pounds of dynamite in the cabin, fised in blowing up stumps, which exploded with terrible force, No lives were lost.

Locating the Blame. CHICAGO, May 25 -The finding of dynamite at the Haymarket Monument was a

A BEST BREWING In the l rian General Assem-

bly vision Matters.

SOMETHING LIKE JEALOUSY

THREE CENTS

The Disturbing E sent That May Yet Cause Lots of Trouble.

VERY DIFFICULT TASK AHEAD

That Shall Suit All.

The Committee of Revision to be appointed by the Presbyterian General Assembly is sure to have a difficult task. Both revisionists and anti-revisionists are fearful of being in a minority. The battle is likely to wage much longer.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. SARATOGA, May 25 .- The revision battle as been fought, but the fighting is probably by no means over. White the theological skies are seemingly serene and harmony apparently continues to prosper the Presby-

terian proceedings, it is possible that there will be far fiercer fighting in the future than any which has taken place in the past. The closing days of the Assembly, in place of being duil and scarcely worthy of chronieling, tray be devoted to debates more exciting than any of the past week, and the harmony which has thus far blessed the General Assembly may, at the very last, like riches, take to itself wings and fly

The tempest is believed to be already

away.

prewing in the committee appointed vesterday to nominate the committee of 15 ministers and ten elders, which is to revise the Westminster Confession. This nominating committee, so far as the ecclesiastical politics of its members are known, is believed to be pretty evenly divided between revisionists and anti-revisionists. It is understood that some 60 names have been brought before it, from which to select the 25 revisionist committeemen. Some of their names are those of persons who do not want the con-

fession revised. The revisionists on the Nominating Committee claim that revision should be performed by its friends and not by its enemies, and declare it would be contradictory to put anti-revisionists on the Revision Committee. The anti-revisionists argue that it would be worse than a blunder to fail to utilize the learning of the great theologians like Dr. John Hall, Prot. W. G. T. Shedd, Dr. Patton, C. W. Hodge, Prof. Warfield and W. H. Green merely because they do not

approve of revision.

A LIVELY TUSSLE EXPECTED. Whichever way the fight in the Nominating Committee is determined it is, according to some, likely to be only transferred to a wider field, when the committee reports to the Assembly, whose approval of the persons nominated is necessary. If the revisionists in the Nominating Committee secure the nomination of a committee composed en-

the revisionists in the Assembly are to be heard from. In short, a battle royal is in prospect, if the anidannes are to be believed, and tomorrow and next day may be distinguished as much for lack of harmony as their prede-cessors have been distinguished for har-

IN HIS OLD HOME AGAIN.

Harrison Warner, of McConnellsville, O., Arrives at Cumberland. CUMBERLAND, May 25 .- Harrison War-

ner, aged 89 years, the old man who left his

home at McConnellsville, O., a few weeks ago with his wheelbarrow for a trip to Baltimore, has arrived in this city with his red wheelbarrow, and attracted considerable attention as he went through the city. He is very polite, and is a good walker, and delights in talking with people concerning his trip. Warner was born in Easton, Md., 7, 1801. His wife is 76 Seven of their children are livot age. His other living relatives are ing. whom live in Baltimore. The aunt, celebrated the 102d anniversary of ber birth April 27 last. The old gentleman did not want "Aunt Betsy" to know of his intention until he arrived, but he was disappointed in this manner: One day he was talking with a relative who was also related to Mrs Sands. A few days after, to his surprise, the old man received a letter from Baltimore, and in it Aunt Betsy said: 'Come on, Harrison. I will celebrate my 102d birthday in a few days, but when you come I will get up and prepare a real good meal for you." He told the reporter he intended to earn that dinner. His chil-

dren did not wish him to make the at but he told them that he would gefthrough all right. He has to date traveled 272 siles, and wheeled his barrow the whole way. From his home in McConnellsville to 2 30 miles, the mud was in some pla esville, From there to Cumberland he had a hard run, and found the roughest portion be-tween Grantsville and Frostburg. Mr. Warner has been through Cumberland fore, and in 1819, when but a boy, he walked the entire distance from Baltimore to Ohio. The legion on his wheelbarrow reads: "Harrison Warner, aged 89 years, Malta, Mc-Connellsville; the world's renowned pedestrian en route to Baltimore." leaves Baltimore he will go to see "Benny,"

and then to Richmond to visit a daughter. DECKER FOUND GUILTY.

The Convicted Man Denies Ever Having Turned State's Evidence.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. FINDLAY, May 25 .- After the most hotly contested trial in the criminal history of Hancock county courts, Sherman Decker, the second of the Oman White Cap robbers to be tried, was found guilty. The jury was out for about two hours, and stood 11 to 1 for conviction at the start. They reported at about 8:30 this evening.

Decker several months ago turned State's

evidence, and gave up the story of the robbery to the State's Attorney, but when upon the stand he denied any knowledge of any confession, and said he had never met the State's Attorney in his life before the beginning of the trial. The other seven men indicted for complicity in the White Cap robbery have had their cases continued until next term, and have given bond. Among their members are some very prominent young men.

A British Stenmer Aground. PHILADELPHIA, May 25 .- The British teamer, Nestorian, hence for Glasgow, is topic of discussion at the regular Sunday meeting of the Socialists. A resolution was adopted declaring a belief that the explosive by-law was passed by men opposed to the pardon of Fielden, Schwab and Neebe,