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THE POLICY AT W. L. SCOTT'S MINES.

Have Worked.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

Secure the Cumberland County Delegates, But Without Instructions.

FRANKLIN'S FIERCE FIGHT

Opposing Forces Camped Last Night on the Battle Ground.

BEATEN TWO TO ONE IN BUTLER,

Delamater Seems to Have Been a Very Easy Victim There.

THE SITUATION SATISFIES STONE.

The Cumberland County Republican Convention, after an exciting struggle, elected Hastings delegates. A resolution instructing them, however, was deleated by four to-day promises to be close and exciting.

INPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 CARLISLE, May 26 .- The Republican County Convention, which was held here to-day for the purpose of electing two delegates to the State Convention, was the largest, hottest and bitterest convention ever held in the history of the party. Heretofore the delegates sent from this county to the State Convention were generally left uninstructed, as there was very little opposition manifest, if any at all, and everything was run by Senator

Quay. But to-day the Hastings men struck out right from the shoulder in opposition to the workings of the preceeding conventions. The Delamater and Hastings men had some time ago effected a compromise that the delegates were not to receive any instructions from the convention, and Captain E. B. Watts, of Carlisle, and Alfred Loudon, of Silver Springs, were slated as the delegates who suited both sides.

WANTED BOTH DELEGATES.

This compromise remained unbroken until early this morning, when it was broken by the Hastings men, who held a caucus be fore the convention met and there decided that the delegates must be instructed for Hastings. They broke the slate of delegates, claiming that they would not represent the sentiments of the county, and slated Watts and Musser.

At this caucus 47 delegates pledged themselves to support the Hastings resolution before the convention, which meant instructions for Hastings. When the convention convened E. C. Gardner, of Mechanicsburg, offered the resolution, which in substance meant instructions for Hastings and which attacked Delamater indirectly.

This resolution was put before the convention and was beaten by four votes. Some of the men that pledged themselves at the Hastings caucus to vote for the resolution stated before the convention that they were for Hastings, but opposed to instructions, and thus it was defeated.

HASTINGS DELEGATES CHOSEN.

The following delegates were then nominated: Captain E. B. Watts, of Carlisle; Dr. E. N. Musser, of Mechanicsburg; A. J. Louden, of Silver Springs, and George H. Miller, of Newville. Captain Watts and Dr Musser were elected without instructions. Dr. Musser says he will vote for Hastings on the first ballot. At the caucus he declared he was for Hastings unqualified. Captain Watts says he is free to do as he thinks best, but that up to this time he has been a triend of Hastings.

Samuel Benz, a prominent Republican of the county, wanted the delegates instructed for Hastings, and he said if they were not Le would boit the Republican party and vote the Democratic ticket this fall. Some of the Quay people endeavor to figure out a Delamater victory because the resolutions of instruction were defeated, but as the delegates slated by the Hastings hustlers were chosen by a good majority, the advantage is clearly with that side.

FOR RAY AND MONTOOTH.

Harmony the Chief Feature of the Greene County Republican Convention. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) WAYNESBURG, May 26 .- The Repub-

lican County Convention held here to-day was barmonious. Hon. J. W. Ray was unanimously and enthusiastically endorsed for a second term in Congress, and the delegates to the Congressional Convention were instructed to use all honorable means for his nomination.

The delegates to the Congressional Convention are: Hon. J. B. Donley and J. B. Teagarden, Esq., of Waynesburg; T. C. Gabler, Esq., of Greensbore; John J. Worley, of Wayne, and W. S. Hughes, of Bristori.

William M. Parry, of Aleppo, was elected delegate to the State Convention, hold a session without the presence of Senaexpression of choice for Governor in the convention, it was apparent that the delegates almost unanimously favored Major Saturday. Montooth, and the delegate to the State Con-

vention will vote for him. Without a contest John A. Gordon, of Center, was nominated for Assembly; for Treasurer, Richard Long, of Cumberland; for Prothonotary, U. G. James, of Greensboro; Clerk of Courts, P. D. Hoskinson, New Freeport; District Attorney, W. P. Carter, of Waynesburg; Register and Recorder, Ellsworth Ackley, of Rien Hill; Director of the Poor, Lindsay Thomas, of Franklin. R. W. Munnell was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the County Committee, and A. B. Dickie, Esq., Secretary.

THREE FOR WALLACE.

A Little Comfort for the Clearfield County Statesman at Last.

SEPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. STROUDSBURG, May 26 .- The Democrats of Monroe county met in convention this evening and nominated as delegates to the State Convention A. C. Luder, G. M. Remaly and M. F. Coolbaugh, C. B. Staples was elected President of the meeting. The delegates elected will support William A. Wallace for Governor. The convention

was unanimous for Wallace, and harmony prevailed. Among the principal Wallace supporters were County Chairman B. Mans-

supporters were County Chairman B. Alansfield, C. B. Stapler, a prominent lawyer and Senator Joseph H. Shull.

J. S. Case, Robert Grauver and R. B. Keller favored Pattison, but their political influence is not so large as those of the Wallace supporters, and they were easily beaten. Barnet Mansfield, who has made one of the most active County Chairmen this county has seen for a long time, was re-elected.

ALREADY ON THE FIELD. TO-DAY'S CONVENTION IN FRANKLIN WILL BE A LIVELY ONE.

The Friends and Foes of Delamater Alike Confident of Victory-A Mysterious Movement in Behalf of Judge Paxson-The Lines of Buttle Clearly Drawn. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH,

CHAMBERSBURG May 26 .- The town has never before been so full of politicians as it is to-night. The battles of to-morrow's convention are being fought over in advance and the excitement is at fever heat. The 36 candidates for county offices are here with their friends in full force, and nearly all of the 168 delegates are already on hand. There are surely going to be some disappointed people to-morrow for both factions in the Governorship fight are positive of success, and the figures they show to back up their assertions seem very plausible. The line is plainly drawn between the Delamater votes. The contest in Franklin county and the anti-Delamater men, but the latter are all Hastings and Stone men, and no

other opposition candidates are spoken of.

Although the candidates for delegates are all on the ground, yet there is really little more light on the question than there was vesterday. The Delamater candidates for delegates to the State Convention are John H. Seiders, of Chambersburg, and E. S. Snively, of Shady Grove. The anti-Delamater candidates are Colonel George B. Wiestling, of Montalto, and W. W. Brit-ton, of Upper Strasburg. Seidersis at pres-ent Chairman of the Republican County Committee and a candidate for re-election. He asserts to-night that he has over 100 delegates pledged to him, and that the same men will support Snively. A. N. Pomeroy, who heads the anti-Delamater forces, tonight shows figures giving 93 votes for Weistling and Britton, and says he is not claiming any doubtful men. Weistling is very popular all over the county, and will un-doubtedly run ahead of his ticket. It is hard to see how the Delamater men can beat him. The fight for the county chairmanship is in the same condition, both candidates claiming their election. The candidates for the county offices are trying to keep out of complications in the Governorship, but some undoubtedly will be drawn into combinations before the convention

comes to order. There is a mysterious movement going on here in favor of Judge Paxson. A number of leading Republicans have received personal letters sounding them as to how he would do for a compromise candidate. The etters come mostly from Western Pennsylvania, and they come from sources which are regarded by some as an evidence of weakening on the part of those who have been insisting on Delamater's nomination, and although at this late hour these can have no effect upon the result of to-morrow's convention, yet their appearance is regarded very significant.

WANT A NEW CANDIDATE.

A Democrat Who is Not Satisfied With Those in the Field. [FROM A STATE CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, May 26 .- A prominent Democrat now in the city who will not permit the use of his name says that there is no doubt in his mind that Hon. William L. Scott is making the Pennsylvania fight for leaders arrested if they attempt to intimithe Governorship a contest between the date him on Thursday, and the prospects are Cleveland and the anti-Cleveland forces of good for a highly exciting time the Democratic party. This Democrat is not a partisan of any of the factions of the party, and only regrets the destruction, because of factional fights, of the possibility of winning a victory for the party when the chances appeared to be good for such a con-summation. He says that Scott believes Democratic success certain in 1892, just as he did in 1888, and seeks in his support of the lucky candidate the Cabinet position which he failed to secure in 1884, possibly on account of his newness at that time in national politics.

This gentleman is in favor of the nomination by the Democrats of a candidate out-side of all the candidates now in the field, and one who is not identified with any of the factions, and who will poll the full Democratic vote with that of all dissenting Republicans.

STONE ENCOURAGED

By the Result of the Recent Primarie Throughout the State.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HARRISBURG, May 26 .- Secretary Stone's Gubernatorial boom is growing, and his friends have been much encouraged by the developments of the past few weeks. Today Mr. Stone received a telegram from ex-Senator Greer that Butler county had elected delegates favorable to him, and from Franklin county he learned from a reliable source that of 133 delegates elected to the county convention 82 were friendly to his nomination for Governor. No returns had then been received from districts which elected 35 delegates.

While the latter news is gratifying to Secretary Stone he prefers not to count the Franklin county delegates until the convention has made its choice.

QUAY IS TOO BUSY

To Attend a Meeting of the National Repub Bean Executive Committee.

PROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.I WASHINGTON, May 26.-It is now pretty certain that the National Republican Executive Committee will not get together tor Quay, and he is not now expected to re-turn to Washington before the occurrence the primaries in Beaver county next

The Senator is looked for to come in on the first train leaving Beaver after the close of the primaries, and then a meeting of the committee will doubtless be held at once. After that the Senator will go to Brigantine for a brief rest at the famous fishing grounds of that region.

Ohio Democrats Getting Into Line. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. TIFFIN, May 26 .- A meeting of the Ohio State Democratic Central Committee was called by Chairman Norton, of this city, to be held in Columbus on the 17th of June. The object of the meeting is to fix the date and place for holding the Democratic State

> A Battle Royal in Huntingdon. INPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCE.!

HUNTINGDON, May 26.—The contest for State delegates is now a lively three-cornered fight between Delamater, Stone and Hastings. A combination of the latter two could probably deleat the Crawford county

Fighting for Carlisle's Pince. LOUISVILLE, May 26 .- Governor Bucking Theodore Hallam, formerly Carlisle's

DELAMATER'S WATERLOO.

tone Beats Him More Than Two to One is Butler County. INPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.

BUTLER, May 26 .- The official figures for Governor are: Stone, 1,286; Delamater, 631 There was a scattering vote for Hastings, Montooth and Osborne.

The delegates to the State Convention-Stone's delegates of the State Convention— Stone's delegates, Fleeger and McMartin— had 2,819 and 2,269 respectively; Delamater delegates—Bell and Dindringer—1,341 and 1,289; Ritter, anti-Delamater, 674.

WILSON'S LATEST PLAN TO GET AROUND THE ORIGINAL PACKAGE

DECISION. He Reports a Substitute for His Former Mensure, and Believes That it Will Pass Other Senators Are Not So Certain About It.

IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] WASHINGTON, May 26 .- Senator Wilson, of Iowa, said to-day that he did not an icipate a protracted discussion of the bill intended to empower the various States to regulate the liquor traffic in accordance with their own laws, and that a vote would probably be reached by Thursday at the atest. Some of the other Senators think the matter will not be settled as soon as that, but the general impression is that with the most liberal interruptions the Senate will reach a vote on the question before the end

of the week. There seems to be little doubt about the result of the vote, and it will be in favor of the Wilson bill by a large majority. Sen-ator Wilson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to-day reported the following bill as a substitute for the original package iquor bill now under consideration in the

Senate:
That when any intoxicating liquors shall be transported from one State or Territory to another, or from any foreign country, such liquors shall, when the actual and continuous transportation of the same shall have terminated, be considered to have ceased to be the subjects of inter-State commerce and be a part of the common mass of property within the State or Territory, and subject to the respective powers of the State or Territory in respect of all police regulations of prohibition, regulation or taxation.

STUDENTS AS CRUSADERS.

Collegians Valiantly Oppose an Applican

for a Liquor Permit. MINNEAPOLIS, May 26 .- At Vermillion, South Dakota, the seat of the State University, there was great excitement to-day when G. I. Salmer, a druggist, was to have hearing for a permit to sell liquor under the new prohibitory law. About 300 students of the University quit their classes and paraded the streets of the town with banners, shouting for prohibition. Fully one-half the students were young ladies. Some of the mottoes were as follows: "University or Saloon. Will you have the saloon?" "Spirit of education, or spirit of alcohol?"

In connection with the latter banner was a huge dragon and a large bottle with a snake crawling out of it. In these there were nearly 100 banners. The streets were literally given over to the students for a couple of hours, and the excitement was intense. The protest was intended to be an emphatic one, as it is alleged Salmer for five years has been a violator of the liquor lews made for the protection of the Univer-sity. After the parade the case was called, and Salmer secured a continuance until Thursday. This made the students angry,

A BODY IN A SEWER.

The Chicago Police Are on the Track Another Murder Mystery.

IMPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) CHICAGO, May 26 .- Several boys who sere on their way home from Sunday school vesterday afternoon saw a human hand which clinched a whip protruding from the manhole of a sewer. While they were looking at the ghastly object it disappeared in the flow of water through the sewer. Police were summoned and an effort made to drag the great conduit. The current was so strong that they were unable to make much headway. A piece of cloth evidently torn from a man's body, was hauled up with a rake and Lieutenant Healy, who conducted the search, says the teeth of the rake struck something that felt like a body. Marks on the cover of the manhole show that it had been pried off by an iron instrument. The officers to-day found a bunch of human hair clinging to the wall of the well. The sewer is egg-shaped and empties into another sewer at the stock yards. The body is expected at the latter conduit before morning. Officers are there waiting its coming. It is the theory of the police that the victim was murdered and then hurled

KILLED BY AN ANGRY ELEPHANT.

Horrible Death of Frank James, a Well-Known African Traveler.

NEW YORK, May 26.-Particulars have just been received here of the death of Frank L. James, a well-known African traveler and author and half brother of D. Willis James, of the firm of Phelps, Dodge, & Co., of this city, who was killed near the Gabon river, in Africa on April 21 by a wounded elephant. A dispatch received yesterday says that Mr. James' body was pierced in front by the tusk of the enraged elephant. The wounded man knew that he was dying, but the shock to his system prevented him from feeling any pain and

almost dulled his senses.

He lived only 40 minutes after receiving the fatal wound, and the last words upon his tips were for his youngest brother, Will-iam, to whom he was devotedly attached, Only one member of his party was with him at the time of the accident, which happened about five miles from his yacht, at 4:34 P. M., and by a strange fatality on his birthday. The body was placed on his yacht, which reached Southampton, England, on

A PITTSBURGER SUED.

Saturday night.

Action Brought Against William G. Stable Recover \$10,000.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 ST. PAUL, May 26 .- A case of considerable importance is on trial before Judge Kerr and a jury. William O'Brien, a weilknown attorney of this city, brings action against William G. Stahl, of Pittsburg, Pa., to recover the sum of \$10,000 as attorney fees and money advanced in quieting the title of a tract of land consisting of 80 acres in the suburbs of St. Paul, valued at \$120,000, the

sale of which was made by Stahl to William Badger in March, 1885.

The title to the property was defective, and this necessitated a great deal of legal labor, including the appointment of guar-dians for minor beirs who lived in the East, and had an interest in the property. Barr also claims that he advanced \$500 of his LOUISVILLE, May 26.—Governor Buckner to-day called an election for a successor to Senator Caritale, to be held June 21.

There are a number of candidates, includ-

PITTSBURG. TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1890.

affair.

CONFESSED A CRIME TOLD BY THE CAPTAIN OF THE SH He Never Committed Just to Spite : Faithless Sweetheart.

DEATH INSTEAD OF DELIVERANCE.

His Pardon Had Been Decided Upon, but a Little Too Late.

A BROKEN-HEARTED BUCKEYE BEAUTY

Penitentiary Because of Disgrace and

Two prisoners have just died in the Penn sylvania and Ohio prisons under peculiar circumstances. A Juniata young man pleaded guilty to arson because his lady love had jilted him. A beautiful Stark county girl was sent to the penitentiary for stealing a dress pattern while deranged. SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATOR.

HARRISBURG, May 26 .- Last fall a man who gave his name as Nicholas Parel pleaded guilty in the Juniata County Court to having destroyed two barns by setting fire to them. At the meeting of the Board of Pardons last week it had under consideration an application for the pardon of the prisoner on the ground that his plea of guilty was untrue. The board held the case under advisement, and the man has since died in the penitentiary, to which he smith was kept triced up for a had been sentenced for ten years and six while, and then taken down and had been sentenced for ten years and six

Perry county, and soon after became

TO SPITE THE GIRL. Soon afterward a barn was burned in the vicinity, and a young man was convicted as an accessory to the crime, and sentenced to six months in jail. The burning of the building was followed by the destruction of two barns in Juniata county, about 18 miles from the farm on which the foreigner was employed. The treatment which he had received made him desperate, and to spite the girl, who had tailed to reciprocate his affec-tions, he appeared before a Justice of the Peace in Juniata county, and under oath admitted that he had set fire to the destroyed

barns. He expected a sentence of six months, but instead the Court sentenced him to ten years and six months, and the prisoner began to regret his mad course. While in prison the most convincing evidence was collected to show that he did not commit the crime which he had confessed. Only three days elapsed between the burning of the two barns, and yet Fitzgerald said that he set fire to the second six weeks after he burned the first. At the time barns were burned in Juniata county Fitzgerald was assisting at a harvest home festival in Perry county, and was seen in the vicinity every day and evening during the week. The prisoner would have been released at the next meet-ing of the Board of Pardons, as his inno-

cence had been clearly established A WOMAN'S WRONGS.

A special dispatch from Columbus, O., says: Ada Vogal, a Starke county prisoner, also obtained an attachment against Mr. aged 18, sent from Canton, died at the penitentiary to-night. She received one year for stealing a dress pattern. Deceased comes of a good family. Her father and sister were notified of her illness, but have not arrived Her trial was postponed from time to time and her disgrace and imprisonment bore heavily upon her mind, finally driving her to insanity. After being confined in the Canton jail a year she was taken to the Toledo asylum. After being restored to reason she was returned to the Canton jail, where, after seven months, she again became deranged and was taken for the second time to the

Toledo asylum. Being the second time cured of her afflic tion she was taken back to Canton, tried, convicted, and she died of humiliation and grief. The deceased had the reputation of being the prettiest woman ever in the Ohio prison.

WIMAN AS A PROPHET.

He Predicts Reversal of Canadian Policy Should McKinley's Bill Pass.

WATERLOO, ONT., May 26 .- The continental consequences of the McKinley tariff bill were discussed by Mr. Erastus Wiman at the celebration of the Queen's birthday here to-day. It was stated that no event in the whole history of events relating to the two balfs of the continent was likely to affect, to so serious an extent, the trade relations between them as the passage of the new United States tariff. Mr. Wiman continued:

The enforcement of the agricultural sections The enforcement of the agricultural sections of the act now before the Senate as against Canadian products entering into the United States for two harvests intervening before the general Parliamentary election, which must be held within two years, would be sufficient to reverse the entire fiscal policy of the Dominion, defeat at the polls the existing Tory party and put into power a Liberal government, with Sir Charles Cartwright as its chief financial minister.

minister.

The utter annihilation of the great trade in Canadian eggs which would follow the enforcement of 5 cents duty per dozen would be an object lesson in every farmyard all over the broad Dominion. The entire relation of the two countries, in luding such grave matters as the fish

ciuding such grave matters as the fisheries, the Behring Straits question, the railroad transportation problem, the alien labor laws, the snipping, coasting and wrecking regulations together with the possibilities of an enormous extension of business, of cheap supplies, of free raw material and lessened cost of food at manufacturing countries, is all involved in the passage of the McKiniey bill.

INKSLINGER IDENTIFIED.

He Will Now be Examined as to His Mental Condition.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 NEW YORK, May 26 .- John Conners, 'the inkslinger," was arraigned before Justice O'Reilly at the Yorkville Police Court this morning. The dress of Miss Ella Lyster, on which ink was thrown as she was walking in Ninth avenue some weeks ago, was produced in court and the stains on it were shown to have been made by ink precisely like that in the bottle found on Connors. Miss Ethel Warner testified that one night about two weeks ago a man followed her up Sixth avenue, and when she got home she found her dress covered with spots of violet ink. She positively identified Connors as the man who followed her. Connors was arraigned for examination. When Connors was arraigned for examination before Justice Ford Miss Warner was not called on to testifiv, as ex-Judge Otterbourg, Connors' counsel, put in a plea of insanity, and asked that his

condition. This request was granted. Uncle Sum Protects His Banks NEW YORK, May 26 .- An attachment obtained by A. Westerburg in a suitagainst the First National Bank of Nevada, Mo., was vacated by Judge Lawrence of the Su-preme Court to-day on the ground that at-tachments against National Banks cannot be secured in State Court actions.

client be examined in regard to his mental

WORKED BY WITCHES

Captain Stewart Says His Life Was Threatened by Sailors Who Tried to Seize Him -Why He Was Obliged to Put His Men

A TALE OF MUTINY

JOHN HARVEY.

In Irons. PHILADELPHIA, May 26,-Captain Harey Stewart and Mate Phelan, of the ship John Harvey, which is nowlying here, deny the charges of cruelty made against them by Ernest A. Young, who was formerly a cabin boy on the ship, and tell instead a tale of mutiny that resulted in one seaman being put ashore at Barbadoes for his part in the

Young arrived in New York on Saturday and told a story of cruelty of the crew of the ship while she was on the way from Monte video to Barbadoes, Captain Stewart says that alter a storm which had damaged the ship, the crew, when ordered to perform some duty, first ran for their oil skins. The Captain made a remark about this and Peter Pierson, who was at the wheel replied to the Captain, using profane language. Captain Stewart says he struck Pierson across the face with his hand, and this was the signal for a general mutiny. Seaman Smith drew a knife and ran for the Captain. Mate Phelan, seeing the moderate of the captain. the murderous intent of Smith, caught him

this juncture reappeared with a revolver, with which he intimidated the men. while, placed had been sentenced for ten years and six months.

A painfully interesting story is told of the so-called Parel, whose real name was Herman Fitzgerald. Last spring, a few months after he landed in this country, he obtained employment with a farmer in Perry county, and soon after became

jected to much derision by some of the men in the neighborhood and a fight resulted in which Fitzgerald was badly worsted. ashore and when ordered on board refused

GONE BACK TO BOGOTA.

South American Firm With Large Liabillitles and No Assets.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH 1 NEW YORK, May 26.-Deputy Sheriff tevens has received an attachment for \$191,421, granted by Judge Lawrence, of the Supreme Court, against the firm of S. Perez-Triana & Co., formerly shipping and commission merchants, in favor of the Western National Bank. The business was started here in 1883, their trade being chiefly with Colombia and Venezuela, importing and exporting various articles of merchan-

dise. Santiago Perez-Triana was the only resident partner in this country, the other partners being Koppel & Schloss and L. Pornbo & all of Bogota. They formerly had bankers' credits in London, which were, it is said, canceled about eight months ago, to their serious inconvenience, as the business had grown to a considerable ex-

tent, requiring large capital.

In December last Mr. Periz-Triana announced that they would wind up the business and go into liquidation as a firm. ifd then that they had ample surplus over Perez-Triana for \$251 for goods sold. No assets, it is said, have been found to attach. Perez-Triana is believed to have returned to Bogota.

COLLIDED WITH AN ICERERG.

Danish Steamer Damaged and Passengers Badly Shaken Up.

NEW YORK, May 26 .- The Danish steamship Thingvalla, which left Copenhagan on the 6th inst., arrived at this port this morning, and Captain Lamb relates a most thrilling experience and an almost miraculous escape from a watery grave. The steamer collided with an iceberg in the early hours of the morning of the 19th, in the region of icebergs coming down from Labrador, an immense mass of ice rising 25 feet out of the water. The vessel ran with

full force into the berg. The iron bow plates were ripped off, and considerable damage done to the stem. Tons of ice came tumbling down upon the deck. There were 500 steerage and 30 firstclass passengers on board. The shock threw many out of their beds, and they rushed upon the deck, afraid the vessel was going down. They were quieted by the captain and officers. Captain Lamb says it was the most thrilling experience in all his

A LIVELY CONTEST EXPECTED.

George Gould Reported to Have Resigned

the Presidency of the Pacific Mail. NEW YORK, May 26 .- Reports were current this afternoon that George Gould had resigned the office of President of the Pacific Mail and had been succeeded by Thomas B. Houston and that Calvin Brice and Samuel S. Thomas had been elected directors of the company. The officers of the company stated that there was no truth in the rumors, but it was said by parties identified with the recent buying of the stock that they were only premature. It is understood that the names will ap pear on the Hart ticket at the annual meet-ing Wednesday when a lively contest for control is expected.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S ANGRY PROTEST.

Her Citizens Appeal to the Queen to Redress Their Grievances.

LONDON, May 27.-Lord Knutsford, Colonial Secretary, has received an angry address to the Queen from the Newfoundland Legislature. The address protests in the strongest manner against Ftench aggresbounties and smugglings, which i says the English Government appears to tolerate, and absolutely declines to consen to the arbitration of the lobster dispute. The Legislature calls upon the Imperia Government to cause the removal of the lobsteries, and to stop all fishing privileges until the bounties are abolished, threatening to take its own measures if the Government refuses.

HIGH WATER IN NEW YORK.

Canal Banks Brenk and the Central Railrond Truck Flooded.

UTICA, N. Y., May 26 .- The break that occurred in the canal here last night cannot be repaired so that water can be let in the ditch in less than a week. The water is still so high that no work can be done to day. Nor can work of any kind be done on the Central track, and trains will not be able to get through the break before to-morrow night, and not then

The Questions Will Stand. WASHINGTON, May 26 .- There was no uorum present at the meeting of the House ommittee on Census to-day, but those in attendance decided that there should be no change in the questions to be asked by

unless the rain stops.

A Philadelphia Woman Swindled Out of Thousands of Dollars

BY BLACK ART AND BRASS BUGS.

A Servant Obtains Entire Control Over Her Mistress' Mind.

CHARGES OF CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY Fall in Court Because the Victim Was Shown to be

Willing Dupe.

Emeline Unrich, an old maid of the Quaker City, charged Mrs. Nichols, her ervant and others with obtaining money under talse pretenses. They persuaded her that she was bewitched, and all the reources of voodooism were brought into play. By this means considerable sums of noney were obtained.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. PHILADELPHIA, May 26 .- Witchcraft and voodooism, mysterious rappings, the and then the rest of the crew ran forward. Captain Stewart had gone below and at midnight cry of cats, brass bugs, queer plates carved with hieroglyphics, and all he other uncanny features of the black arts, form the groundwork of a strange story that was told in the courts of this city to-day. The scene of the tale is laid in Germantown, the period a few years back and the herome is an unmarried woman, who, in her 60th year, allowed her-self to be imposed upon by her servants and a so-called "witch doctor." The story is told in the report of Edward D. McLaughlin, master in the equity suit of Emiline Unrich against Peter Nichols and Bridget C. Nichols, his wife, Franklin Maguire and his wife, late Alice Jordan,

which was filed to-day in Common Pleas Court No. 2. On August 13, 1887, the plaintiff, Emiline Unrich, filed in court a bill in equity against the defendants, ac-cusing them of procuring money from her inder various false pretenses A STRANGE STORY.

She stated that she had been from May, 1883, until the year 1887 sick and enfeebled, and her mind impaired by physical prostra-tion so as to render her unfit to transact business. Mrs. Nichols was engaged in her home as a domestic servant, and succeeded in gaining entire control of her mistress by unusual and ghastly means. She first made Miss Unrich believe that she was bewitched, and that she would never get better until certain things were done by persons known to Mrs. Nichols, and that it would take considerable money, as those persons lived far away and could only be reached by the telegraph, costing from \$16 to \$18 per telegram, which sums were given to Mrs. Nichols on various occa-

In order to work more effectually on her dupe's mind Mrs. Nichols is accu causing strange noises and rappings and unusual manifestations to "emanate" from various parts of the house, and placed cats and other animals there to screech and yell and annoy Miss Uarich for the purpose of cheatto \$1,000 at a time. In these plots Mrs.

Nichols was aided by Alice Maguire and
Dr. Hall, who, together with Mrs. Nichols, succeeded in getting \$4,026 from their victim.

RATHER COSTLY BUGS.

Miss Unrich claims that Mrs. Nichols spells, and placed them in her house at \$10 each. Plates with hieroglyphics and queer signs and characters were also obtained for the same purpose. These, it was claimed, came from distant lands at great expense, \$100 to \$600 being paid for them. were also paid for removing spells from friends and relatives of Miss Unrich, and received \$1,000 each for driving devils out

of Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Maguire. Dr. Hall and other colored witch doctors had meanwhile been making visits to the bedside of the unfortunate woman, often late at night, when they would rub her and utter incantations and declare that devils were leaving her singly, for all of which services they received snug sums of money. With these funds, Miss Unrich claims, Mrs. Nichols bought a house in Germantown. The master says he found no evidence of conspiracy. He says Miss Unrich paid the money willingly, and he recommends that her suit be dismissed.

TURN OF THE MINERS NEXT.

The American Federation Will Continue the

Fight for Eight Hours. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, May 26 .- The Executive Conneil of the American Federation of Labor met in the Labor Lyceum this morning and discussed the eighthour movement. Reports from all over the country show that in some places the demands of the carpenters had not been successful, and that strikes were still going on. The council decided to postpone the selection of the next trade to try for eight hours until the final settlement

of the carpenters' strike. It is very likely that the miners' turn will come next. It was resolved to call on workingmen to continue holding meetings for the purpose of agitating the movement and particularly to make next Labor Day a grand holiday for an eight-hour demonstra-

FRANCE WANTS INDEMNITY.

Suggestion as to How the Newfoundland Fisheries Question Should be Solved. PARIS, May 26 .- Deputy Deloncle proposes that the Newfoundland question be submitted to arbitration. A few thousand pounds, he thinks, will suffice to compensate the French fishermen, while some indemnity-but not in money-is due to France for the surrender of her diplomatic rights. He suggests territory in Africa as that in-demnity. He ridicules the idea that either America or Canada has snything to say in

the matter. DRYGOODS FIRMS KICK.

Senator Farwell Presents a Vigorous Protest From Chicago Merchants. WASHINGTON, May 26 .- Senator Farwell to-day presented a memorial signed by Marshall Field & Co., Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., Edson, Keith & Co., N. K. Fairbanks and other large Chicago business firms, protesting against the passage of the McKinley tariff bill, as a measure in the direction of increased rather than of lower

Objection is made particularly to the increase from 35 to 75 cents on manufactured linens, 30 to 60 per cent on linen laces, lace window curtains and embroideries, and the almost prohibitory duties imposed on cotton hosiery and underwear.

Pennsylvania and the World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, May 26 .- Among the

World's Fair Commissioners at large ap-pointed by President Harrison was P. A. 3. Widener, of Philadelphia, with John W. Chalfant as alternate. A Modest Demand.

VIENNA, May 26.—The weavers at Pres

TAKES NO STOCK IN IT.

ate Against Any Invaders-Heartly in CITY OF MEXICO, May 26 .- President Diaz, speaking of the filibustering movement in Lower California, told the Associated Press correspondent that he placed little importance in the movement. He knew that the United States Government would not allow neutrality to be violated and the Mexican Government would pro

Lower California to repel any invaders. The Secretary of the Interior, Emanuel Romero Rubio, says that all statements that the natives in Lower California are in league with the filibusters are false, and he has advised that the natives are ready to

operate against any invaders.

Telegrams received here state that the people of Lower California are a unit against the filibusters and that all statements to the contrary are false. The dispatches also say that there is very little complaint against the Federal officials, who, in most instances, were sent from here, and that Governor Torres is very popular. The affair is the topic of general conversation here and causes considerable excitement. The better classes approve the conduct of the United President Diaz has expressed himself in

favor of the three Americas' railroad. He says anything connecting Mexico with the outer world will be beneficial.

WANT BOODLE AND BEER.

The Citizens of Dracut Proud of Their \$8,000 Licensed Place.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. LOWELL, MASS., May 26 .- The voters of Dracut this afternoon almost unanimously voted to keep the \$8,000 they received from John Lennon for his liquor license and permit the sale of liquor to go on. They thought more of the money than they did of the nuisance. The temperance peo-ple were not given a morsel of comfort. The Selectmen are authorized by the Legislature to give the money back and to cancel the license, but they wanted to know what their constituents thought about it, so they took it into town meeting and have learned. It is stated, however, that there is a disposition on a part of the majority of the Selectmen to avail themselves of the right given them by the Legislature to re-

The greatest confusion prevailed throughout the meeting, and every man who tried to speak in favor of refunding the money was drowned in derisive yells. Finally a vote was reached, but the result was that a dozen voted for the motion and 100 hands

went up with a cheer against it. ANXIOUS FOR ARBITRATION. Peaceful Mambers of Parliament Want to

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.] LONDON, May 26.-Over a year ago 200 members of the House of Commons signed an order which was forwarded by a committee to the President of the United States in favor of an arbitration treaty tion, have some very sensational testimony between England and America. The to submit to the joint conference on immipromoters of that address now contemplate gration and naturalization. In order to further action in the matter, in view of the learn the movements of the old bosses, they, bill recently passed by Congress em-powering the President to negotiate with any foreign Government, The object of the

Negotiate With the United State.

pute shall be submitted to arbitration, which shall be binding on both parties. Pressure will at once be brought to bear on the Foreign Office to initiate proceedings with Washington. Re erring to the subject the Pall Mall Gazette remarks there is constantly now opportunity for taking practical steps in the movement, which despite the Alabama precedent has been too long in a stage of academic discussion.

treaty is to the effect that any matter of dis-

FOR POSTAL EMPLOYES.

Editor Patterson is Hustling for Legislation in Their Interest. WASHINGTON, May 26 .- At the meeting

of the House Committee on Postoffices and Postroads to-morrow, Mr. Patterson, editor of the United States Mail, of Chicago, who has been in Washington in the interest of House bill 6,459, which grants additional salary to postal clerks and fixes it by law, will make an address and formally ask that Judge Caldwell's bill, 8,299, be reported to the

Mr. Patterson asserts that he can secure all needed amendments when the bill comes up for discussion before the House, and

thus secure the legislation he is seeking, ASKING AN ADVANCE.

Ohio Miners and Operators Confer Together

Without Changing Matters. COLUMBUS, May 26 .- The machine operators of the Hocking and Sunday Creek Valleys, with the Presidents of the national and Ohio miners' unions and representative miners from both valleys, held a conference to-night on the demand of miners for an advance in the price of machine mining. The operators objected to any change to the scale of 1887-88, which they claimed was still in force as an agreement. The scale price wason the 70 cent basis in the Hocking Valley. This was allowed to stand with a few changes in mine rules for the benefit of

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Steamer From New York for Havre

Strikes a Rock. HAVRE, May 26 .- The steamer La Gascogne, which arrived here yesterday from New York, had a narrow escape from being wrecked on Sunday morning. She was steaming at half speed in a fog off the Scilly Islands when suddenly the fog litted and a rock was seen some yards ahead. The en-gines were immediately reversed but the steamer struck the rock, sustaining, however, only a slight shock. The passengers signed a testimonial culo-gizing the Captain's conduct.

SPELLING REFORM WANTED.

Emperor William Summons Eminent Scholars to Discuss Orthography. BERLIN, May 26.-Emperor William has summoned a conference of eminent scholars

to discuss the subject of a fixed uniform German orthography. The conference will be held in Berlin. Austria and Switzerland have been invited to send delegates. A Young Lady Killed. KALAMAZOO, May 26 .- A west-bound

train on the Michigan Central last evening run down a railroad velocipede, on which Ed Wolf and a Miss Alsbaugh were riding. He was thrown into a ditch uninjured, but she fell under the locomotive's wheels and was cut to pieces. She lived in Dayton.

A Building at McKinley's Home WASHINGTON, May 26 .- In the House, on motion of Mr. McKinley, a Senate bill nitz, Sternberg and Sewitteau have struck for an increase of 100 per cent in wages. was passed for the erection of a public ment. He represented North Donegal and building at Canton, O., at a cost of \$100,000. is a member of the Nationalist party.

PRESIDENT DIAZ INTERVIEWED ON THE LOWER CALIFORNIA SCHEME.

The Mexican Government Able to Protec Strike, detting Points on Her Interests-Natives Rendy to Oper-VIGLATION OF ALIEN LABOR LAWS. Favor of the Three Americas' Railroad. Testimony Before the Congressional Sub-Committee Regarding

tect her territory. It had sufficient forces in Where a Number of Contract Laborers Are Said to The Sub-Committee on Immigration is taking testimony at Chicago. A witness testified in regard to the importation of miners by a syndicate in which W. L. Scott

is interested. It is reported that spies have been among the carpenters and sensational disclosurers are expected. CHICAGO, May 26.—The first Western session of the Congressional sub-committee on Immigration and Naturalization was held to-day in the Chicago Custom House. Mr. Henry D. Lloyd, a well-known journalist, the first person examined, was asked for facts regarding the lockout of coal miners at

Spring Valley, Ill. He said the majority of the miners were foreigners, French, Belgians and Italians predominating. He found 40 or 50 families who had been induced to come to this country through the solicitation of a man named Anton Fort, who assured them they would better their condition by so doing, but they were much worse off than they had been at home. They had been sent to an agent in Chicago

named Dewick, who sent them to Spring Vailey.

A DO-NOTHING POLICY. Mr. Lloyd did not know whether the work of the man Fort had been done before or after the alien contract labor law was enacted. Mr. Lloyd declared the lockout was due to the policy of the syndicate con-trolling the mines, which apparently thought more money could be made by hav-ing the men idle than at work. This syndicate was known as the Spring Valley Coal Mining Company, of which the stock holders he knew of were W. L. Scott, of Erie, and Messrs. Shephard and Sanders, of St. Paul. Charles J. Devlin had been a stockholder, but had sold out because he did not approve

fund the money and shut up the saloon, not-withstanding the edict of the people, be-lieving it to be for the best interests of the town to do so.

the action taken by the concern.

James A. O'Connell, President of the United Carpenters' Council of Chicago, was the next witness. He referred to the recent strike, and said that in some cases men had come over from Canada in answer to advertisements inserted in the Canadian papers. None of these men had been stopped by the immigration inspectors so

far as he knew. MORE INSPECTORS NEEDED. R. L. Hassel correborated Mr. O'Connell's estimony. James Burns testified that the immigration inspectors in Chicago were doing good work, but that, with more in-spectors, more could be accomplished. The investigation will be assumed to-morrow.

An evening paper says: Treasury Agents Slicht, of Wisconsin, and Lester, of Illinois, who have been here to look into the alleged importation of foreigners under contract by the old Boss Carpenters' Associa-

SUCCESSFUL AS SPIES. These 500 spies or detectives have, for nore than a week, been mingling with the 500, more or less, of imported men employed by the old bosses, and sounding them on the relations they sustain to their employers. In this last it is said their spies have been exceptionally successful, going to show that the alien contract labor law has been trifled with in spirit and letter. It is even inti-mated that one of the spies was discharged

They are mostly French-Canadians.

From the evidence thus gathered criminal prosecutions, the authorities say, will be begun as soon as the evidence can be got into proper shape, and a number of convic-

to make room for a contract man.

tions are expected at once.

CARLISLE IN THE SENATE. The Ex-Speaker Takes the Oath and Re-

ceives Some Floral Tributes. WASHINGTON, May 26 .- Hon. John G. Carliste, of Kentucky, ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, appeared on the floor of the Senate this morning and was sworn in immediately after the reading of the journal. On the arm of his colleague, Senator Blackburn, he made his way to the left of the Vice President's desk, where the oath was administered by Mr. Morton, who read in clear, distinct tones its terms. The ceremony was witnessed by galleries well filled. After subscribing to the oath in the Secretary's room, Senator Carlisle was introduced to the venerable Captain Bassett, and by him conducted to his seat. His desk was

corated with a large basket of handsome He was there congratulated by a number of Democratic Senators, the Kentucky dele-gation in the House and other Democratic representatives who were present to see him sworn in. The Democratic Caucus Committee will meet to-morrow to assign Senator Carlisle to his place on committees. It is probable that he will be given Mr. Beek's place on the Committee on Finance and

membership on several minor committees.

MUST KNOW THE REASONS For Any Increase in the Tariff on the Vari-

ous Articles. WASHINGTON, May 26 .- Mr. Plumb offered a resolution instructing the Finance Committee to prepare and report (in connection with the tariff bill) a statement showing the duties levied under existing law, the duties as they would be under the House bill, and the duties under the bill to be reported by the committee, such duties to be stated in parallel column.

Especially if the committee should re-

ommend new duties or the increase of existing duties to state the reasons in each case, for such addition or increase. After some amendments and discussion the resolution was adopted.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

Wilkesbarre's Deputy Postmaster Churgod

With Using Capceled Stamps. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.1 WILKESBARRE, May 26 .- A sensation was caused in this city to-day by the arrest of Deputy Postmaster Emanuel K. Bo-

gert on the charge of irregularities and theft. It is charged that he used canceled stamps and appropriated their equivalent, thereby putting considerable money in his pockets. Mr. Bogert is a brother of James K. Bogert, deceased, whose widow was appointed postmistress by President Cleveland. J.K. Bogert was a prominent editor and poli-

A Nationalist Resigns.

O'Doherty has resigned his seat in Parlia-

LONDON, May 26.-James Edward