AN ACRE OF FLAMES

And No Water Procurable on the Southside to Extinguish Them.

A DOZEN HOUSES BURNED.

Scores of People Narrowly Escape Cremation in Bed.

A LOUD DEMAND FOR PROTECTION.

One Historical Homestead That Couldn't be Made to Burn.

TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF TURNER HALL.

The Southside Turner Hall three dwelling houses, three stables and a large waremidnight, and a half dozen other buildings damaged. The fire was a hard one to fight because of a scarcity of water. There were a number of narrow escapes of sleeping

The Southside was visited with another usual, there was no water with which to fight it. Before a stream could be turned on the fire the flames had gained such head-

buildings in a thickly populated section. The fire was discovered by a young man named Bingg, who noticed flames coming up out of Philip Schuchmann's warehouse, ble headway. The Southside hook and on Union alley, between Thirteenth and ladder was attending a fire in Hazelwood at Fourteenth streets. He ran along the street | the time the alarm was turned in, and it shouting "Fire!" and attracted the atten- did not get to the fire until the Seventh tion of several police officers, who turned avenue truck, which responded on the third in the alarm. About an hour before the alarm. For this reason the firefire was discovered truck C was ordered to a men could not get on the roofs, fire was discovered truck C was ordered to a and by the time No. 3 truck fire at Hazelwood on this side of had arrived, all the buildings were a mass the river, and the firemen had of flames. When finally they did succeed considerable difficulty getting at the in getting four lines of hose on the roofs, flames. There was very little water in the there was no water to be had, and there was plugs, and the strongest stream could not be a loud cry of disgust among the people thrown 50 feet. The total loss was about | dwelling in the houses. They claimed that \$30,000, and many families had narrow if there was any reasonable supply of water, escapes, being aroused and rescued from many of their houses would have been heir beds,

WHERE THE FIRE STARTED. The fire started in the warehouse of Philip Schuchmann, No. 7 Union alley. It spread rapidly, and within a few minutes the whole building was ablaze. The upper story was occupied by the Half Moon Fishing Club. The members smelled something burning about the place at 9 c'clock in the evening, but paid no attention to it. After enveloping the building, which was owned by Schuchmann, the flames spread to the adjoining houses, and within a lew minutes they were all a mass of flames.

stable, No. 9, owned by a larmer named Smith, living in the country. From that they jumped to No. 11, a dwelling house occupied by old "Aunt Nelly," a colored woman, named Ellen Randall. She owned the house, which was a frame structure, and it was entirely destroyed. Her loss is about \$3,000. Next to her house was another frame, owned by John Kaylor, an emplove of Oliver's Fifteenth street mill. It was occupied by three families. Mrs. Tarr sister. lived on the first floor, and got out with a

few household goods. ONLY SLIGHTLY INSURED.

The second story was occupied by Mrs. Rabenstein, a Hungarian woman, and Jooss Votel, a mill laborer. Mrs. Rabenstein's goods were slightly insured. The damage to the house by fire and water will be about \$3,000.

On the lower side of the warehouse were a number of houses facing on Sarah street. The first, at the corner of the alley, was occupied by a family which had moved in a few days ago. No. 1311 was owned by John Bingy, a window glass worker, and being used by Mrs. Graff. Next door lived Peter Brevoty, who only moved into the house several weeks ago, and his house was badly damaged in the rear. No. 1315 was occupied by another family whose name could not be learned in the excitement. All of these houses were badly scorched in the rear and were drenched with water. The main damage is by water.

Officer William A. Thomas was one of the first men on the scene, and he rushed into No. 1317 to alarm the inmates. They were sleeping soundly, and the rear of the house was blazing. The officer rushed in and grabbed a woman out of a rear room and carried her out of a window. He then went back and rescued her child.

HAD NO INSURANCE AT ALL.

Mr. Schuchman is one of the oldest grocers on the Southside, and had been in business on Twelfth street. He had about \$4,000 worth of goods stored in the warehouse awaiting removal to a new store near the Lake Erie depot. The building was valued at \$3,600, and there was no insurance on either warehouse or stock. The fishing club had about \$350 worth of stuff in their rooms. It was insured in the Succop agency. M. F. Jackson's stable was filled with stuff, and with one horse was destroyed. Another horse with a barouche was gotten out all right.

Aunt Nelly, who occupied the house adfoining Schuchmann's store, refused to leave her house. It was after considerable entreaties on the part of the neighbors that she was persuaded to get out. She was so much attached to the place that she said she wanted to be burned with the house, if it had to be destroyed.

DESTRUCTION OF TURNER HALL. The fire caught the rear end of the Southside Turner Hall, and waded through the three-story frame building like a reaper in a ripened grain field. The structure was so dry that after the fire got a start nothing short of a water-spout would have prevented its entire destruction. The building was about 40x80 feet, and contained all of the property of the Turnverein, including a valuable piano, a library and all the prizes won by the various classes at the Cincinnati, Steubenville, Wheeling, Milwaukee and other turnfests. A number of the members possessing more than ordinary nerve rushed into the building after It had been burning for some time, and prises, but nothing else could

All the prizes were valuable, many of them being gold medals and silver cups.

LOSS OF THE TURNERS. The total loss to Turner Hall will be at

least \$8,000, with but \$6,000 insurance, through Magistrate Succop's agency. The building was not all paid for, and the Turnverein was considerably in debt, but it will rebuild. One of the members said they would not build a frame house again, but when they do rebuild they will put up a handsome brick structure.

A little one-story frame building standing beside Turner Hall, was the subject of numberless remarks from the hundreds of spectators that thronged South Fourteenth street. The house is owned by a Mrs. Fisher, and is occupied by Wm. Verner, a son-in-law. The place has a history that is as romantic as it is true. It has stood there for 80 years, and for many years was known as "the old farm house." About 20 or 25 years ago, a man who owned the house died and was buried in the yard, in the rear of the house. A few days later the dead body of his wife was found, lying on top of his grave. She had committed suicide, Many a burning timber fell across and around their unmarked graves this morning, but the "old farm house" refused

SAVED THEIR GOODS.

Peter Garrett, colored, owned and lived in the house on the other side of the hall. His property was damaged slightly, principally by water. The goods were carried out of house were totally destroyed by fire last several of the houses adjoining Turner Hall and stored in the Twenty-eighth ward school

house, on the opposite side of the street.

If it had not been for the fact that there was a scarcity of water, there would not be so much damage done. This is surprising, as this portion of the Southside is supposed to have a plentiful supply of water in fire last night about midnight, and, as bad arrived, but they were unable to do any effective work on this account. To this alone can be attributed the disastrous spread of the flames. Were it not for this way that they enveloped about an acre of the Turner Hall building would not have

been destroyed. The department was there in time, with the exception of the trucks, which did not arrive until the fire had gained considerasaved.

ELKINS' DAUGHTER MARRIED.

Pittsburgers Among the Guests at the Wedding Ceremony.
[SPECIAL TRLEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, June 3 .- Miss Sarah Elkins, daughter of Mr. Stephen B. Elkins, was daughter of Mr. Stephen B. Elkins, was married this evening at Mr. Elkins' residence, to Mr. Alexander C. Olyphant, of Trenton, N. J. Mr. Olyphant is a son of storm was equally severe. Trenton, N. J. Mr. Olyphant is a son of General Duncan Olyphant, formerly of the navy. The Rev. Heber Newton was the officiating clergyman. Lieutenant Colonel Thomas S. Chambers, of General Sewell's staff, was best man, and Mr. Elkins gave away the bride. The ushers were James Vernon Lancaster, Mass.; Samuel B. Olyphant, Jr. Robert Olyphant, Colonel N. Coulter, Greensburg, Pa.; Colonel Hamilton Marks-ley, of Camden, N. J.; Sidney Olyphant, Licutenant T. D. Griffin and Licutenant J. J. Woodward, of the navy. The maid of honor was Miss Elizabeth Elkins, the bride's

Four little pages preceded the bride in the procession. They were Miss Elkins' brothers, Davis, Stevens, Jr., Robert and Blaine Elkins. The parlors were decorated with smilax and roses drooped and in festoons, and formed into careful designs. Among the presents were a painting on porcelain from the President and Mrs. Harporcelain from the President and Mrs. Har-rison, and a silver bowl from Secretary and Mrs. Blaine. The President telegraphed his regrets, and Secretary Blaine sent a letter to the bride ending "May God grant you length of days and ever increasing happiness. My sincerest wish for every good thing attend you." Secretary and Mrs. Windom, Mrs. U. S. Grant, Jr., Andrew Carnegie, Jay Gould, General Gough, of West Virginia, sent presents. Among those present were ex-Secretary Rob son and General W. T. Sherman. Mr. and Mrs. Olyphant will live in Trenton. They have been invited to visit President and Mrs. Harrison on their wedding trip and

THUNDERING AT BLAINE. The London Times Pitches Into Our S

tary of State. LONDON, June 3.-The Times declares that the order to dispatch American cruisers to Behring Sea makes too much of the method of first in dealing with weak statesmen, and that if the order is executed British men-of-war must follow.

"We can only imagine," the Times con-tinues, "that pressure from Irish-Americans has induced Mr. Blaine to withdraw from his apparent desire that England will agree to a close time for seals in the open sea; but such an arrange-ment must be international and cannot be imposed upon the world by American gunboats at the bidding of Mr. Blaine."

NAVAL CADET DESERTERS

Picked Up at Gibraltar and Brought Back to New York. NEW YORK, June 3 .- The Italian steamship Timour, which arrived here to-day from Gibraltar, brought six United States naval cadets, who tried to desert their ships while cruising in the Mediterranean. The fleet had been ordered to Brazil, and, being dissatisfied with this, the cadets attempted

They were caught and sent back to this ountry. They belong to the men-of-war, soston, Chicago and Yorktown. country.

DIES IN DESTITUTION.

The Inventor of the Gatling Gun Passes Away in a Hospital. CINCINNATI, June 3 .- Alfred T. Perrine died in the City Hospital, last night, of typhoid pneumonia, in practically destitute circumstances. He was the inventor of the gatling gun, for which he is said to have received \$3,000. He was at one time worth \$150,000, but lost it in speculation. He

vears. Grover Talks to the Actors. NEW YORK, June 3 .- At the ninth annual meeting of the Actors' Fund of Amert had been ica, held to-day in Palmer's Theater, ex-sened the President Cleveland addressed the actors. ten out, A number of other notables were present.

has lived in Cincinnati during the last five

A HALF MILLION SHORT. ENORMOUS DEFICIENCY IN INDIANA'S PENSION FUNDS.

The Same State of Affairs Exists All Over the West-Many Voterans Will Not Get Their Money Until After July 1-Nobody

INDIANAPOLIS, June 3 .- Nicholas Ensey, the United States Pension Agent for district of Indians, has been in telegraphic communication all day with Commissioner Raum regarding a perplexing and very troublesome discovery that the available funds are inadequate for the demands that will be made upon the agency when the quarterly payments begin to-morrow. The shortage amounts to nearly \$500,000. The first knowledge of the condition of affairs came to the Indiana agent at the close of last week, when he reeived from Commissioner Raum official notice that there was a large deficiency of unds, caused by unexpected increases the number of new pensions and in additional allowances to old pensioners, exceeding the amount of the appropriation for the

The matter was made serious for Agent Easley on account of a very large amount of the deficiency falling upon his office, and he has been unsuccessfully endeavoring to make some arrangement which would save the great annoyance that is sure to be caused in endeavoring to explain the con-dition of affairs to persons who cannot be paid, as usual. Other agencies in the West, however, are in about the same predicament and all must for a period of 30 days make the best of an unfortunate condition of

After July 1 the trouble will be over, as the new appropriations will then be availa-ble. Agent Ensley's calculations to-day show that be has in the banks of New York \$1,222,903 95, and in the Indianapolis banks \$84,494 05. At the last quarterly payment his disbursements amounted to \$1,752,680 47, and the amount on the pay rolls or the quarter beginning to-morrow is over \$1,800,-000, leaving the amount of the deficit \$492,-692. It is Agent Ensley's intention to pay as demands are made, and he thinks that there will be fully 10,000 pensioners in In-diana who will be unable to get their money antil the funds for the next year are availa

VISITED BY THE STORM KING.

n Iowa State Institution Demolished and

Two Inmates Killed. COUNCIL BLUFFS, June 3 .- At Glenwood, 15 miles southeast of here, disaster was wrought by a great storm early this morning. About I o'clock rain fell in torrents and was lashed about by a strong wind. The hissing of the lightning was followed by a deatening clap of thunder. In a few hours the storm spent its fury, and the first evidence of the fury of he storm was the State Institution for the Feeble Minded. The storm struck the in-stitution at right angles and the large smokestack that towered above the engine room tottered and fell with a crash. The roof of the building was too weak to sup-port the weight and the smoke conductor tore its way through and in its descent claimed for its victims Willie Cline, of Clark county, and Wesley Emery, of Mon-roe county, they being instantly killed and their little redice comband almost to such their little vodies crushed almost to a pulp. Six others were more or less injured by the falling of the chimney.

Several other buildings were wrecked.

HAYES AND WATTERSON

Vexed Negro Problem.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. KINGSTON, June 3 .- The first meeting of the Mohonk Negro Conference will be held to-morrow. The convention will continue for three days. The same general plan will be pursued as at the Indian conference that has been held at the House for several years. The main object of the conference is the welfare and education of the negro, and to bring together those interested that they may consider the needs of the work as well as ways and means. Ex-President Hayes will preside. He arrived here this morning, accompanied by his daughter, and proceeded to Lake Mohonk.

Among other prominent people expected to be present and take part in the discussion are Chief Justice Strong, President Rankin, of Howard University; President White, of Cornell; Colonel Henry Watterson, ex-Gov ernors Bullock and Chamberlain, Rev. Lyman Abbott, John Jay, William Lloyd Garrison and many other persons prominent throughout the nation.

CAUSED A SENSATION.

Son of Edwin Cowles Abducts His Child From Her Mother.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CLEVELAND, June 3 .- Eugene H. Cowles, son of the late Edwin Cowles, came to Cleveland Monday and stole his daughter from her mother. This morning Sheriff Sawyer and two or three of his deputies were busy trying to find where he had taken the child, and their movements were directed by Judge J. Ingersoll.

The affair is very sensational on account of the circumstances connected with the case and prominence of the people involved. The couple have been separated for several years.

HORRIBLE CRUELTY CHARGED.

A Bank Cashier Accused of Choking and Abusing His Invalid Wife.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. WASHINGTON, N. J., June 4 .- Mrs. Lewis J. Hann, wife of a bank cashier, lay dying to-day while her husband was taking a bicycle ride. Her father is President of the village bank. Her husband is accused of choking her and dragging her down strairs from the chamber where she lay ill. This happened Decoration Day. It is thought the woman cannot live.

HURRYING UP THE ORDERS

To Get Foreign Goods in the Country Be-

fore July 1. LONDON, June 3 .- The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says: The Government is not likely to accede to the petitions of the Chambers of Commerce asking it to protest against the proposed changes in the United States tariff. Many manufacturers in Saxony have been notified by American houses that their orders will be canceled unless the goods are delivered in

DUKE OF ORLEANS PARDONED.

The Royal Young Man to be Conducted to

the Frontier by Night. PARIS, June 3.-President Carnot has granted a pardon to the Duke of Orleans, who was sent to prison in February last for violating the decree of exile assued against the members of his family. The Duke will be conducted to the frontier during the night.

Had to Pay a Ransom of \$50,000. ROME, June 3 .- Signor Arigo, the Sicilian merchant, who was recently captured by brigands, has been released on the payment of a rameen of \$50,000.

ALL IN QUAY'S GRASP.

PITTSBURG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE

The Result of the Philadelphia Primaries for State Delegates.

WHILE NOMINALLY FOR HASTINGS

They Will Obey Every Behest of Beaver's Silent Statesman. STENGER IS STRONGLY FOR PATTISON. The Rr-Sovernor Secures Both Democratic Votes in

> The Republican primaries for State delegates in Philadelphia were held last evening, the slate being successful. The Dauphin and Huntingdon county votes are divided. Pattison secures two in Indiana and Wallace one in Forest. Out of 143 Republican delegates chosen outside of Philadelphia, including yesterday, Delamater has 66, Hastings 29, Montooth 21, Stone 15, Osborne 6, Davies 3 and McCormick 8.

Indiana County.

INPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR! PHILADELPHIA, June 3 .- The Republican primary elections were held to-night for the election of delegates to the district conventions, which meet to-morrow morning for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention. In the Fifteenth and Twenty-first wards there were contests for control. The following list of delegates, which has been agreed upon by Mayor Fitler, Collecter Martin and Chairman Porter will undoubtedly be elected:

will undoubtedly be elected:

First district, Ames M. Stack, Charles Fulmer; Second, Joseph L. Nobre; Third, Harry Hunter; Fourth, Thomas Smyth; Fifth, William M. B. White; Sixth, William J. Pollock; Seventh, Samuel F. Houseman; Eighth, Alfred Gratz; Ninth, S. Hoxie Godwin; Tenth, William R. Leeds, John Mundell; Elevents, Samuel Ripp: Twelfth, Theodore B. Stulb; Thirteenth, William B. Ahern; Fourteenth, Jacob Wildemore; Fifteenth, Samuel E. Cavin, Edward J. Adamson; Sixteenth, John S. McKinlay; Seventsenth, David S. Scott: Eighteenth, David Martin, Horatio B. Hackett, James R. Hogan; Nineteenth, David Lane, Thomas Wilson; Twentieth, George Thompson, Joseph M. Adams; Twenty-first, W. H. Randle; Twenty-scond, William F. Short; Twenty-third, Thomas W. South; Twenty-fourth, A. S. L. Shields, John Baird; Twenty-fitth, John Knowles, J. W. Thompson; Twenty-sixth, George J. Elliott; Twenty-sexth, George J. Elliott; Twenty-sexth, George J. Elliott; Twenty-sexth, George S. Graham, William Bartley, 11 IS A QUAY CROWD.

IT IS A QUAY CROWD. The delegation from this city to the State Convention, which it has been generally presumed would be a Hastings delegation, because of Mayor's Fitler's friendship for the General, will be, with but lew exception was re-elected County Chairman. tions, a Quay delegation pure and simple. The delegates will, no doubt, support Hasting if they are not needed by Quay for some one else.

Should there arise a Quay-anti-Quay co test before the convention, 36 of the 39 delegates will stand by the National Chairman. Another point of interest is the fact that from 12 to 15 of the delegates from this city will stand by Delamater for the nomination for Governor despite any outside interfer-ence. The local leaders are well aware of this and they do not hesitate to say that un-less Senator Quay uses his influence against him Delamater will undoubtedly be the

Senator Delamater is in this city and is stopping at the Lafayette Hotel. When asked regarding his chances for securing the nomination the Senator said: "I have won my fight and am confident of securing the my fight and my fight nomination. It has been won fairly, justly and honestly. I am in a happy frame of mind and hope that the other candidates

PATTISON'S FRIENDS ACTIVE. The breaks which have occurred in the lines of the Pattison forces of this city have stirred up his friends, and they have gone actively to work to straighten out their fences and get their lines into shape again.

Ex-Secretary of the Commonwealth William S. Stenger, who is credited with being one of the shrewdest observers of political events, speaking regarding the situation, said: "The drift of senti-ment in the Democratic party as far as I can gather it, is decidedly toward ex-Governor Pattison. This is not because of the favorable consideration of any one man or the combined influences of any set of There are no factional interests involved in his candidacy. The people, regardless of faction, have made him thei candidate because of their confidence in his integrity, independence, courage and devo-tion to the Constitution and the Common-

"They know that he has never worn any man's collar," continued Mr. Stenger, "and they believe that he never will. The truth is that, without any effort or intention on his part that it should be so, the end of his inistration in 1887 was the beginning of this campaign. I believe that a majority o the delegates to the Scranton convention are already assured for him, and that he wil

HASTINGS AND STONE

Each Secure One of the Republican Dele gates in Huntingdon County. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH .

HUNTINGDON, June 3 .- The Hastings force received a black eye at the Republican County Convention, as they confidently expected to elect two delegates to the State Convention. The farmer and other rural votes, however, united on Stone, and the Hastings adherents, in order to avert a calamity to themselves and a local factional fight, were forced through their leader, George B. Orlady, to offer a resolution t instruct the delegates to separately support both Hastings and Stone, and to submit themselves to the direction of said Gubernatorial candidates if any other division of the vote from this county is by them de-The delegates elected are Charles Conner, of Robertsdale, and H. B. Dunn, of this

place. The result is a victory for the Stone

THEN THE FUR WILL FLY. The Twenty-Fifth District Congressions

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. SHARON, June 3 .- The Republican can didates of the different counties composing the Twenty-fifth Congressional district have decided to hold the district nominating

conference at New Castle, Wednesday, June 18. Each county will be represented by 15 delegates.

The candidates are C. C. Townsend, of Beaver, the present representative; Colonel O. L. Jackson, of Lawrence; Black, of Beaver, and Major Alex McDowell, of

Fayette County Democratic Convention. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. UNIONTOWN, June 3 .- The date for olding the Democratic County Convention to elect a County Chairman and delegates to the State convention has been fixed for Saturday, June 14.

One Delegate for Wallace. APPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPAYOR. TIONESTA, June 3 .- At the Democratic convention of Forest county, held here this afternoon, F. E. Bible was elected delegate A TIN PLATE KICKER.

Austings and Delamater Each Secure Two

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HARRISBURG, June 2.—Thanks to the skillful manuer in which the Delamater people hood winked the friends of Gen. Hastings, the Republican County Convention, which met here to-day, was attended by no friction except that momentarily created by a delegate who made a futile effort to break the barmony slate by nominating a new candidate for delegate. His proposition was smothered by a demand for the previous question, and all the delegates to the Republican State Convention selected by the party leaders for the members of the County Convention were chosen by acclammation The convention completed its business in less than a quarter of an hour.

A DIVISION IN DAUPHIN.

of the State Delegates

The delegates are F. M. Ott, ex-County Solicitor, and T. M. Williams, who are classed as Hastings supporters, and John Heagy, Chief Burgess of Steelton, who, with Lyman D. Gilbert, the city delegate, is expected to vote for Delamater. The friends of the letter could be supported by the city delegate, is expected to vote for Delamater. of the latter candidate are delighted with the result of the harmony programme, as a determined fight by the Hastings men for the entire delegation from this county would likely have resulted in a victory for them.

THE WINNERS IN GREENE.

fatthew Brant Nominated by the Dem crate for the State Senate. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

WAYNESBURG, June 3 .- The Demoatic return judges met in the Court House at 1 o'clock to-day to determine the result of the primaries held last Saturday. Hon. Matthew Brant, of Wayne, was nominated for the Senate, receiving over his competitor, Hon. Thomas Lardly, 449 votes. N. M. Hartley, Jr., of Monongahela, was nominated for Assembly, receiving over his rival, P. Bradle, 300 votes. J. S. Hoy, of Whiting, was nominated for Treasurer; D. C. Cumpston, of Alleppo, for Prothonotary; Eli Titus, of Wayne, for Register and Re-corder; R. Traver, of Greene, for Clerk of Courts; H. J. Ross, of Waynesburg, for Dis-trict Attorney; E. W. Wood, of Center; W. H. Johnson, of Wayne, and B. F. Miller, of Morrie, for Commissioners; J. A. Keys, of Morgan; F. M. Patterson, of Center, and W. L. Guthrie, of Whiting, Auditors; J. R. Bayard, of Jesserson, as Poor Director.

TWO MORE FOR PATTISON.

The Delegates From Indiana County Enthu sinsticulty for the Ex-Governor.

PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. INDIANA, June 3 .- The Democratic Michael Brown and Samuel Wilson were elected delegates to the State Convention amid wild cheers of the convention. Dele-gate Brown announced before the election that he would vote first, last and all the

time for Pattison for Governor, and Wilson is quoted as holding the same attitude in the Gubernatorial fight. The few Wallace men in the convention submitted to the defeat of their delegate candidates with as much grace as they could

QUAY WILL NAME THE MAN.

Governor, but questions the selection of Delamater because of the danger to the party's success his nomination would in-

Quay, he thinks, may fix on another candidate rather than put the head of the Re-publican State ticket in peril.

FOR THE FALL CAMPAIGN.

The Republican Congressional Committee WASHINGTON, June 3 .- The Republican Congressional Campaign Committee organized to-night by the election of Representative James J. Belden, of New York, Chairman, and Mr. Schuyler S. Olds, of Michigan, private secretary to Senator Stockbridge, Secretary.

An Executive Committee, of which Mr.

Belden is Chairman, was also appointed. THE RESULT IN OREGON

Democratic Governor With a Republican

Congressman and Legislature. PORTLAND, ORE., June 3 .- The Repub lican State Central Committee concedes the re-election of Pennoyer, Democrat, for Governor, by from 500 to 1,000 majority, Herrman, Republican, for Congress, is elected by a majority estimated at 6,100. Both branches of the Legislature are Republican by large majorities.

NO USE FOR CHEADLE.

The Indiana Congressional Kicker Falls to

Secure a Renomination. KOKOMO, IND., June 3 .- On the fiftieth ballot to-night the Republican Congressional District Convention nominated Judge Daniel Waugh, of Tipton, defeating Joseph B. Cheadle, the present Congressman, and H. M. Lafollette, State Superintendent of Publie Instruction.

Only One Name Before the Convention HOLDEN, Mo., June 3 .- Hon, John C. Tarsney, Representative in Congress of the Fifth Missouri district, was to-day nominated by the Democratic District Convention o succeed himself. His was the only name before the convention.

HARRY OLIVER'S OPINION

Of Baltimore and Ohlo Stock as an Invest-

BALTIMORE. June 3 .- A proposition is being considered for the city and the Johns Hopkins University to sell its Baltimore and Ohio stock. Mr. Henry Oliver, a capitalist of Pittsburg, President of the Pittsburg and Western Railroad Company, has been in the city recently, and so has Mr. Solon Humphreys, a millionaire of New York, who is connected with the Wabash system. These gentlemen and Mr. George M. Pullman, of Chicago, who has also been in Baltimore of late, are thought to be some of the partners of Mr. Ed R. Bacon in his bid for the city's stock n the Baltimore and Ohio Railre of these gentlemen told a friend here that Baltimore and Ohio stock might pay any one who had lots of patience and

money enough to live on until a dividend was carned, but it was rather poor stock for a municipality to hold when it was dead and people to be taxed to make up what it For the same reason he thought it a poor investment for estates of widows and orphans that ought to produce certain annuities. He thought that if the company had about \$10,000,000 or \$15,000,000 of new capital and some new life in the board and full control it could

parn a dividend after a while,

One Republican Congressman Before the Senate Committee to

PROTEST AGAINST THAT FEATURE

Of the Tariff Bill Which He Voted for in the Lower House.

SENSATIONAL ELECTION CONTEST.

Representative Adams, an Illinois Re-

The Registration Laws of South Carolina Declared Unconstitutional.

publican, appeared before the Senate Finance Committee yesterday and argued against the tariff on tin plate. The majority of the House Committee has decided in favor of Miller, colored, in the South Carolina contest, on the ground that the State election laws are unconstitutional. PRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, June 3.-Congressman

Adams, of Chicago, one of the low-tariff Republicans who voted for the McKinley bill under protest, went before the Senate Committee on Finance to-day and made an argument against the tin plate feature of the House bill. Among the House Republicans who have been in consultation and sympathy with Senator Allison there is a great deal of hopefulness that the tin plate feature will be knocked out in the Senate.

New York and Chicago have locked horns on the drygoods question. Mr. Kenneth Barnhart, with Marshall Field & Co., made a long and powerful argument before the Finance Committee this afternoon in favor of lower duties on cotton embroideries, laces, cotton lace curtains, cotton hosiery, cotton underwear, dress goods, pearl buttons and sundries. Mr. Barnhart pointed out that in all these items the McKinley bill increases the existing rates of duty from 20 per cent on cotton embroideries to 600 per cent on buttons. He also called the attention of the committee that those are the goods which the poor people of the country use, and asked that some concessions be made to

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION. Chicago and Western merchants also ask or specific instead of ad valorem

claiming that under the latter New York importers who know how to work the Custom House get the advantage of under valuations and thus control the trade. A large party of New York importers are expected here to-morrow to protest against change from ad valorem to specific duties. It is not believed the Senate Committee will grant any of the requests of the Western merchants.
Of the Republicans only Allison, Aldrich, Hiscock and Jones were present at the

meeting of the committee to-day. The items in the wood schedule were examined and passed, and then the sugar schedule was laid over for the present, it being deemed best to await the return of Senators Morrill and Sherman before taking up a subject of such importance.
Two New York fur dealers, representing, they said, 100 houses engaged in the preparation of furs and the manufacture of fur

goods, were given a hearing of a few min-utes. They asked an increase of the duty on dressed fur and manufactured articles over that provided in the House bill. REAS, W. JOL AN INTREASE. here looking after the interests of the Du-quesne Street Railway Company. Magee the home market had not been invaded by says he is out of politics, but has not lost all of duty was sufficient, although the resident interest in it. He has no doubt that Quay manufacturers paid their workmen \$20 to will dictate the Republican nomination for \$25 a week, while the foreign manufacturers paid but \$8 to \$10 for the same class of laber. But now the cheap foreign product is finding its way into the United States and the manufacturers plead for a higher rate of duty to protect them-selves and employes. The members of the Finance Committee who heard the inclined to believe, it is said, that the rates proposed in the House bill, 20 per cent ad valorem on dressed turs and 30 per cent on manufactured articles, are sufficiently high.
The sub-committee also passed over with out action the tobacco, wine and agricultural schedules, which, with sugar, occupy 20 pages of the printed bill. A start was maupon the cotton schedule, but it was late before that was taken up, and not much was

PORTER IS IN EARNEST.

Those Who Refuse to Answer the Questions Will be Speedily Prosecuted. WASHINGTON, June 3 .- Census Super

intendent Porter to-day called the attention of the Department of Justice to the violations reported to him of two sections of the census law. One section imposes a penalty for refusing to answer the census questions, and the other a penalty for a refusal on the part of enumerators to peform their duties after taking the oath. Up to noon today he has received information of the cases of 25 persons in different parts of the country who absolutely refuse to furnish any of the information called for. One of these cases was that of Bernard Smith, 235 West Forty-fifth street, New York, who not only refused to answer the questions asked, but also personally assaulted the enumerator. It is Mr. Porter's intention to prosecute

with vigor all violations of the law which shall be reported to him. In the case of the enumerators, where a good and sufficient cause is shown, they will be excused and others substituted, but at this late date the reason given must be urgent and thoroughly satisfactory. Otherwise no change will !

A SLUMBERING RESOLUTION

Kerr's Demand for Information Not Meetle With a Very Speedy Response. LYROM A STAYF CORRESPONDENT. WASHINGTON, June 3 .- Since the day it was offered the resolution of Representative Kerr, of Pennsylvania, for all the papers relating to the case of the Jeanette glass work-

rom. It was referred to the Committee on Labor, and there it sleeps, and probably will sleep.

The fact is it was gotten up solely to furnish a newspaper paragraph and rescue Mr. Kerr's name from obscurity, and no one expects it would be adopted or that the department would respond if it were.

ers from the Treasury Department and the

Department of Justice has not been heard

NOT ALLOWED TO TALK.

WASHINGTON, June 3 .- The Superintendent of the Census to-day issued an order forbidding supervisors and enumerator making public any information gained in the performance of their duties. Attention is called to the law on this subject.

WASHINGTON, June 3 .- The sub-com mittee of the House Committee on Elections, which has had under consideratio the question of taking further testimony in the ClaytangBreckinridge Arkansas con-tested election case, has decided that ques-tion practically in the negative.

> Civil S. rvice Chief Dismis WASHINGTON, June 3 .- John S. Bell,

Chief of the Secret Service Division of the Treasury, having failed to comply with the request for his resignation, has been dismissed, to take effect from yesterday.

A SENSATIONAL REPORT IN A SOUTH CAROLINA CONTESTED ELEC-TION CASE.

The State Regulation and Registration Laws Declared to be Unconstitutional-On This Ground the Republican Claimant Will be

WASHINGTON, June 3 .- The contested

Alabama election case of McDuffie versus

Turpin was under consideration in the

Given the Disputed Sent.

reached. The majority report in the case of Miller versus Elliott, from the Seventh South Carolina district, was submitted to the House Committee on Elections this morning by Chairman Rowell. The report is somewhat sensational, in that at the very beginning it declares that the entire South Carolina registration and election learners that the senter of the sentence of the sente the entire South Carolina registration and election laws are unconstitutional. The basis for this declaration, as stated in the report, is that the State law imposes a number of restrictions upon the exercise of the right of suffrage, which are in conflict with the State Constitution. The Constitution deprives a person of the right of suffrage only upon conviction for murder, felony, dueling and treason, while the State law prohibits the exercise of the right of suffrage by persons who were entitled to register in 1881, and neglected to do so, by those who move into the State and neglected to register at the first ensuing registration, and by those who sold their registration certificates for a valuable conregistration certificates for a valuable con-sideration. The report states that a num-

ber of negroes have been compelled by pov-erty, while waiting the maturing of their cotton crops, to negotiate their certificates to traders, who immediately send them to olitical headquarters with the result that he negroes are permanently disfranchised. The report recites the fact that in certain The report recites the fact that in certain precincts what amounted to an educational test, and therefore an illegal test, was imposed by lettering the ballot boxes, which were separate in the case of each office, and that voters were deceived by an intentional shifting of the boxes, so that the judges of election were able to throw out all of the ballots that the property of the ballots were able to throw out all of the ballots. cast in the wrong boxes. There is also, says the report, evidence of ballot box stuffing. Summing up, it is found that taking the position most favorable to the sitting member the contestant, Miller, had a majority of 757; while if the law is strictly followed his majority will reach 1,448.

Mr. Wilson, of Missouri, will prepare the

inority report.

NOW A REGULAR BUSINESS. The Practice of Smuggling Chinese Over the

Border on the Increase. WASHINGTON, June 3 .- Mr. A. Willard United States Consul at Guaymas, Mexico, in a letter transmitted to the Senate to-day, eports the arrival of 111 more Chinamen a Mazatlatan. The 39 Chinamen whose arrival at Guyamas was reported in a previous letter, Mr. Willard states, have left Guyamas for towns in Sonora, near the United States frontier, and are awaiting an op-portunity to cross the border. The United

States officers were notified.

Mr. Levi W. Myers, United States Consul at Victoria, B. C., tells how 22 Chinamen were undoubtedly smuggled into the United States by the steamer North Star, which has a bad reputation. The Chinamen were taken on board the vessel very quietly about midnight and although the Canadian collector had men watching her she slipped out of the barbor in safefty and managed to elude a pursuing tug sent after her. The price charged for this work is \$20 per head. Mr. Myers says: "It this practice is not stopped more cutters must be placed on the sound, and spies must be employed to aid the Canadian authorities, who are, in my judgment, work-ing faithfully to break it up. They say the awlessness that goes from this side will ome back in like manner from the other side, and hence their motive for breaking up the whole business. I believe that large quantities of opium are smuggled from this

SKEPTICAL POLITICIANS.

Tammanyites Take Lessons in the Art of ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.

NEW YORK, June 3 .- Tammany Hail soters in the First Assembly District took lessons this evening in the art of casting ballots after the new style. A polling place, fitted up with all the essential requirements of the new law, was prepared in the back parlor of the district headquarters, at 8 Beach street, and about 50 voters assem-bled to take their object lesson. There was a low wooden railing running down the middle of the parlor, behind which was the wooden booth in which the voter prepared his ballot. Behind the tables at the end of

the room, on which were ballot boxes, sat The first to get a ballot was H. F. Bezant, and he went through the notions correctly. with one exception. He did not stay three minutes in the booth. He said in reply to this that there was no clock in the booth. The inspectors ought to call "time." The inspectors said they had no authority to call "time." The voters who followed Bezant had some trouble in folding the ballots correctly, but the system seemed to work smoothly enough. The tical politicians in the room were skeptical

AN EX-JUDGE SENT TO JAIL.

as to its working on election day.

An Administrator Called Upon to Explain a Heavy Shortage. CHICAGO, June 3 .- Ex-Judge Henry S. Austin, a venerable old settler with silvery hair and beard, was committed to jail by Judge Kohlsaat to-day, there to remain until discharged by due process of law, or un-til he pays \$6,954.64, belonging to the estate of Henry L. Hall, to William E. Hall, the present administrator of the estate. The ex-Judge was made administrator of the estate in 1876. Austin's shortage was not discovered until 1888, when he was removed by Judge Knickerbocker, who ordered his bankrupt bondsmen, Joseph O. Rutten and M. S. Baldwin, to be sued. The Court said he regretted sending Aus-

tin to jail, but the case was so plain he must do it as a warning to others and protect estates in his court. It is said that Austin owns 20,000 acres of land in the South.

And His Wife Fears That He Has Committed Suicide.

COOK STILL MISSING

McKEESPORT, June 3 .- Mrs. Cook, the wife of Charles Cook, who preferred the charges against Mrs. Emma E. Beck, fears that her husband, who is still missing, has committed suicide. She told Officer Piper to-day that he lett Sunday at noon. He was well at the time and rational in his conver sation. Since then she has not heard of him and he cannot be found. Mr. Piper thinks he will turn up all right, while Mrs. Cook fears the contrary.

ARRESTED IN HAVANA

The Nephew of the New York Publisher to

Come Back for Trial. NEW YORK, June 3 .- District Attorney

Fellows stated to-day that Robert L. Wallace, who is accused of stealing \$50,000 from his uncle, John H. Wallace, the well-known publisher, in this city, would arrive in this city on Friday next from Havana, where he was arrested a few days ago.

CENTS.

THREE

He Declines the Unanimous Renomination That is Tendered Him.

W. A. STONE IS THEN NAMED

A Diversity of Opinion as to the Right

House to-day, but no conclusion was of the Convention

TO NAME ANY ONE BUT MR. SHIRAS

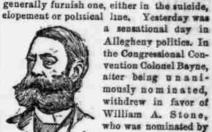
The Action of Mr. Bayne Causes the Greatest Surprise Imaginable.

HE KEEPS HIS PROMISE TO HIS WIFE Allegheny county politicians were yesterday treated to several surprises, just when it

seemed nothing surprising could occur. After being nominated by acclamation to succeed himself in Congress, Colonel Bayne refused the nomination. Colonel William A. Stone was then nomins ed, and accepted. The result is not accepted with universal pleasure and a meeting is to be held to discuss it. In the Senatori - contest Neeb won, and the Rutau men he la convention of their own. Other cours ons were with-

When a sensation is things, Pittsburg's nort . . suburb can generally furnish one, either in the suicide,

out contest.



acclamation. Colonel Bayne, the Re- In the Forty-second tiring Congressman, Senatorial District Convention John N. Neeb was nominated for the State Senate, after a minority of the delegates had withdrawn. The bolters



Colonel Bayne's Legatee, Colonel William A.

be settled by the County Committee. Other convections were without excitement. The : Republican Convention for the Twenty-third Congressional district was

held in the auditorium of the World's Mu-

seum, on Federal street, at 10 o'clock A. M.

S. A. McClellan took the gavel as Temporary Chairman. Dr. C. A. Mueller and I. N. Patterson were unanimously elected temporary secretaries. THE CREDENTIALS RECEIVED. James S. Young, Esq., announced that Mr. Shiras conceded the nomination of Colonel Bayne and desired that the nomination should be made unanimously. He thought it would not be necessary to spend time over

district of the Third ward and in McCandless township. In each case the two delegates were each permitted to east half the vote of the district. John W. Smitley was elected Permanent

the credentials. To this objection was made,

and the credentials were received. There

were tie votes for delegates in the Second

Chairman without opposition, and the temporary secretaries were elected as perma-John R. Henricks moved the nomination of Thomas M. Bayne. It was seconded on behalf of Mr. Shiras, and the motion was

carried unanimously. Colonel Bayne appeared and was saluted with cheers. He spoke his appreciation of the nomination. The contest, he said, had been gentlemanly. The only thing which had pained him was the assertion that he had done nothing for his district. He believed that his record would compare well with that of any member of Congress. He spoke of his work on the Allegheny pub-lic building bill and in trying to secure free navigation on the Monongahela river. He claimed a large share in the preparation of the McKinley tariff bill. He then said:

HAD BUT ONE CONFIDANTE. You have nominated me by acclamation. That is a great compliment. But, gentlemen, decided several months ago not to accept another nomination for Congress. I can no onger stand the strain. A Congressman works seven days in a week, early and late. But I told no one but my wife. As a member of the Ways and Means Committee I met with my associates morning, noon and night, and as a result we framed the McKinley tariff bill. I am worn out and can no longer work for you in Congress. So, gentlemen, with a feeling of gratitude almost beyond expression, gratitude to my many friends, especially among the workingmen, I tender back to you the nomination you have so kindly given by acclamation. I sought this nomination as a vindication and an indorsement of my force; but now I peremptorly decline the nomination to Congress. I again thank you.

This announcement caused astonishment. Not a dozen men in the hall had heard of

Not a dozen men in the hall had heard of the contemplated action. Mr. Henricks immediately nominated Colonel William A. Stone, of the Second ward, saying: "He will be a fitting representative of the people and a good successor to Colonel Bayne." A STRONG NEGATIVE.

Chairman Smitley put the question on Colonel Stone's nomination. There was a strong negative vote, and many thought equal to the affirmative vote, but Mr. Smitley declared the nomination made.

Colonel Stone was present and was at

once conducted to the stage. He said that he did not know until the preceding day that Colonel Bayne would refuse the nom-ination. He paid a tribute to the Congress-man whom he expected to succeed. He said: "To represent the people of my dis-