FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

# THE WOES OF A WIFE.

Confined in an Asylum While Her Spiritualistic Husband Draws the

INTEREST UPON HER MONEY

Friends of the Unfortunate Woman Strongly Deny That She is Insane, and Have

CARRIED THE CASE INTO COURT.

A Medium of Alleged Remarkable Powers Charged With the Responsibility for the Trouble.

CELEBRATION OF A GHOSTLY WEDDING.

Many Peculiar Antics and Mysterious Performan Indulged in at a So-Called Temple of Humanity.

THE EMBODIED SPIRIT OF DANIEL WEBSTER

George D. Carroll, of New York, is charged with entombing his sane wife in an asylum while his attention is given to a Mrs. Stryker, a medium of very remarkable powers. This gifted individual wedded his dead son to another spirit with much ceremony, and has just announced that Carroll himself is the embodied spirit of Daniel Webster. A commission has been appointed by the Court to investigate the case. Mrs. Carroll's money has been at the disposal of her recreant husband.

PETCHAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR &

NEW YORK, June 5 .- Proceedings have been begun to establish the sanity or insanity of Mrs. Mary E. Carroll, wife of George D. Carroll, the wealthy stationer and printer. Carroll for half a dozen years has been one of the leading characters in apiritualistic circles. Mrs. Carroll, for four years and a little over, has been confined in the Middletown asylum.

A little over a year ago Mr. Carroll made the statement that his wife had been committed to the asylum on the affidavits of Dr. Washburn and Dr. Macdonald, and that Judge Dykman had signed the commitment. He also said at that time that there was competent testimony from other physicians going to prove that Mrs. Carroll was not in her right mind.

4 Jenions and Bloodthirsty Woman, She had been violently jealous of him, he said, and nostile to all women, fearing that Stryker's powers as a medium than the wonthey might be fond of her husband, and she had attempted to kill him with an ax Star. at their old home in Yonkers. On the application of Dr. N. A. Mossman, Judge Dykman has appointed Dr. Nossman and Judge Bacon to visit the asylum and inquire into the mental condition of Mrs. Carroll. In the meantime the right of Mr. Carroll to draw the interest of Mrs. Carroll's money, some \$25,000, deposited with the United States Trust Company, has been

questioned. Dr. Mossman and Judge Bacon will begin immediately to take testimony as to the mental condition of Mrs. Carroll. They will visit the asylum, subpsens the doctor, and make inquiry among Mrs. Carroll's relatives, and doubtless will call upon Mr. Carroll for his evidence. The application to Judge Dykman was made upon representations of friends of Mrs. Carroll who never believed that she is insane.

### All the Mediums Interested.

The case has become famous and every spiritualistic medium in the city has watched its progress with unusual interest. Mr. Carroll has a fine home at Yonkers He was not a rich man when he married Mrs. Carroll. She was a relative of the Brookses and she brought to him a small fortune. They lived very happily at their home in Yonkers until Mr. Carroll became associated in the spiritualistic world with Mrs. Tobias B. Stryker. She was properly known in the spirit world as Fanny Stryker and was remarked for her beauty and luxurious tastes.

Mrs. Stryker at that time lived in Brook. lyn with her husband, who was a salesman, They have one child. Mr. Carroll's patronage brought prosperity to the Stryker household. Mrs. Stryker soon afterward established the Temple of Humanity, in West Twenty-third street, and developed a strong liking for lace hosiery, white uncut velvet for evening wear, and rich street dresses. She also apparently thought a good deal of diamonds, for she soon came out with two great gems in her ears.

Some Very Peculiar Performances. At this Temple of Humanity there were what were known as Wednesday evening symposiums. Mr. Stryker had resigned his place in Altman's and assisted in the symposiums, but he was always in the backround when Mr. Carroll and other eminent believers crowded in to watch the antics of Mrs, Stryker. These symposiums were attended religiously by Mr. Carroll, Luther R. Marsh, the champion of the bedraggled

princess, Ann O'Delia, and others. These performances ran along for a number of months, Mrs. Stryker captivating her audience at every sitting. It is told of Mrs. Stryker that she was a first-class actress, but still her attractive appearance had a good deal to do with the success at these symposiums. At one of these performances she came out as Jack the Tramp, but it was remarked at the time that she was dressed out of all proportion to the part. She wore lace bosiery and white kid slippers, and they were prominent whenever she could make them so.

She also wore a white evening dress, cut low, and in the trance which followed she enacted the part of the sloneby, ragged tramp, and imitated him in his great act of

chewing tobacco. Did Not Forget the Collection

would. She expectorated all around, too, just as Jack did in life, and after every one of these features she collected \$2 a head.

In the meantime Mr. Carroli's only son
Clifford had died at Yonkers. The funeral was from Grace church in this city and the burial was at Woodlawn Just a year from his death, when Fanny Stryker was more closely associated with Mr. Carroll than ever, and Mrs. Carroll was beginning her life in the Middletown asylum, a strange wedding ceremony was held in Mrs. Stryk-

All the spiritualistic world will remem ber the formal cards of invitation that were sent out. They were after the regular formula: "Mr. George D. Carroll requests the pleasure of your company at the marriage ceremony of his son, Clifford Manfred, to Bright Star, on the evening of December 9, 1884, at 110 East Twenty-eighth street."

Fentures of the Ceremony. The ceremony took place at 7:30 on that evening; the parlors blossomed with flowers, a wedding bell was provided by Klunder, and there was a band and a collation Mrs. Stryker was arrayed in white uncut velvet, and Mr. Carroll was in evening dress. On the mantelpiece was a big French clock, and at precisely 7:30 the band in an adjoining room, aided by an organ and a harp, played Mendelssohn's Wedding March

There were two chairs placed for the spirit bride and groom and Mrs, Stryker had a chair between them. She went into a trance and shortly afterward announced that Clifford and Bright Star had been married in the spirit world, and closed her remarks with this variation on the prayer book: "Those whom the Lord of all spirits has joined together let no affinity separate."

The Medium's Alleged Revelations. Bright Star, it was learned, was a star in heaven, and Clifford Carroll was known in the spirit world as Morning Star. They belonged to a band of nine spirits, and their particular fuctions, as described by Mrs. Stryker, are the application of the great fundamental law of love. Father Guide is the leader of the band, and the spirit names of the spirit band are besides himself, Wisdom, Kisgar, Hebron, The Least of the band, Lady Lotta, Bright Star, Morning Star and Truth.

Mrs. Stryker shortly after that moved to the Lennox Hill apartment house. Husband Stryker was out of a job, but Mr. Carroll became the star boarder, and the expenses of the luxurious apartments were met on time. The reception rooms and par-lor were crowded with fine bric-a-brac and velvet carpets and costly paintings. There were whip-lash portieres and fine mirrors, and on the sideboard of the dining room the white glare of silver.

Mrs. Carroll's Relatives Aroused. This aroused the relatives and friends of Mrs. Carroll. They were not satisfied with the statements of Mr. Carroll that she was the statements of Mr. Carroll that she was insane, and they were confounded by the announcement of his affiliation with Mrs. Stryker. Shortly after Tobias Stryker and Mrs. Stryker, with their one child and Mr. Carroll, moved to Brick Church, Orange, N. J. A house was leased at 114 Hill street, corner of Prince. There the Stryker family and Mr. Carroll have resided for a little over a year. Mr. Carroll coming in to little over a year, Mr. Carroll coming in to business every day and returning at night. The friends of Mrs. Carroll lost track of them until a few weeks ago, when the spiritualists of New York and Brooklyn estatic wonderment of the latest spiritualstic manifestations of Mrs. Stryker. This manifestation or materialisation was thought to be even a greater evidence of Mrs.

fred Carroll, or Morning Star to Bright It took place in the Brick Church house very late at night. Mr. Carroll had pro-vided a wreath of oak and laurel leaves. At most spiritualistic scances there is weard if not solemn music. On this occasion the music consisted of a part of Lanzer's band from Harlem. There was a first violin a cond violin, a viola and a 'cello played by members of Mr. Langer's band. In addi tion there was a music box borrowed for the occasion. This music box was subsequently purchased by Mr. Carroll. It seems that he music it pave that pight at the mani-

he wanted to keep it in the family. A newly made grave was necessary for the materialization on this occasion Stryker was to call up the spirit of Daniel Mrs. Stryker went into one of the usual trances, all the time waying in her hand the wreath of oak and laurel leaves provided by Mr. Carroll over the open grave. Sweet and low the music reathed through the flower perfumed rooms. Mrs. Stryker continuing to wave the wreath with rhythmic precision.

Her trance was of unusual length, for the spirit of the great American orator seemed hard to fetch. But finally Mrs. Stryker anounced that he was present, and, with her eves lifted to the ceiling, she plumped a wreath of oak and laurel leaves down upon the massive brow of Mr. Carroll. Quite exhausted with her efforts, she sank into a convenient arm chair, and all the spiritualists present fell upon Mr. Carroll's neck and nonored him as the embodied spirit of the great Daniel Webster.

They Wanted It Kept Quiet.

The spook priestess and Mr. Carroll counseled all of their friends to keep the proceeding secret. Mrs. Stryker was prostrated at the exposure of the spook wedding ceremony, and Mr. Carroll was made almost They did not court a repetition of such experiences as the exposure brought. It was then that the old friends of Mrs. Carroll who have all along insisted that she was unlawfully confined at Middletown, determined to make an effort to get at the true situation of affairs. They presented the legal documents which were used when Mrs. Carroll was committed to the asylum four years ago, to Dr. Mossman. There were frequent confer-ences at Dr. Mossman's home, and at last he and others were convinced that the time had come when the matter should be finally settled.

They consulted legal advisers and the United States Trust Company was notified that if it paid any more money to Mr. Carroll on the power of attorney that he obtained from Mrs. Carroll before she was mimitted to the asylum, the Trust Company would be held responsible. Judge Dykman, after a careful examination of the papers, determined to appoint a commis-sioner to take testimony at the asylum, not only as to Mrs. Carroli's mental condition, but as to her idea as to what disposition should be made of the money held in trust for her, the interest of which Mr. Carroll has drawn. Ex-Judge Bacon was selected because of his knowledge of the affairs of Middletown Asylum. He is to report back to Judge Dykman, Dr. Mossman is associated with him as an expert, and if the facts warrant it Mrs. Carroll is to be brought before a sheriff's jury of New York county where, once for all, her mental condition is facts warrant it Mrs. Car.

### FOUND DEAD IN FLORIDA.

The Body of an Ohio Man Discovered With r Bullet in the Hend.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., June 5 .- The body of a well-dressed man with a bullet hole in the head was found near here to-day. The cuff buttons bore the initial "H.," and She had something in her mouth that bulged out her fair check just as a quid oner's jury rendered a verdict of suicide.

AN OIL TANK EXPLODES. SETTING FIRE TO A STEAMER AND BADLY BURNING IS MEN.

One Poor Fellow Dies of His Injuries and Others Cannot Recover - The Vessel Towed Away and Almost Completely Destroyed. PHILADELPHIA, June 5 .- About 4 P. M

to-day an explosion occurred on the German tank steamer Hans & Kurt, lying at the works of the Atlantic Oil Refining Company at Point Breeze, on the Delaware river, in the oil district of Philadelphia. The explosion set fire to the vessel and wharf property, almost destroying the former and burning a brick storage building.

Joseph H. Quiun, shipping clerk for the refining company, was covered with burning oil and ran ashore where every effort was made to quench the flames, but he was burned so badly that he died soon after being removed to St. Agnes Hospital. The injured are: Harry Shonholtz, hose

man; recovery doubtful. John Karl Wuent, steamship carpenter, badly burned; Harry Campen, steamfitter, scalded, condi-tion serious; John E. Stoney, William Quinn and Henry Spoud, employed about the works, were more or less seriously burned by oil; Robert Paette, cook of the steamer, had both feet burned; Samuel Lynn, engineer on No. 1 company burned about the body; James Devine, engineer of No. 11, scalded; William Back, foreman engine No I, scalded and burned; a seaman named Blarebon, scalded about the legs; an unknown man burned by oil, making in all 13 injured, of which number one, Joseph Quinn, died; one is dying and the injuries of Wuent, Campen and Stoney may prove fatal. All of those seriously injured inhaled smoke and the fumes of burning oil, as did some of the less seriously injured

The force of the explosion was tremen-dous. The crew ran from the ship as soon as it occurred, but the members of the city as it occurred, but the members of the city fire department, who responded to two alarms sent in, went aboard the burning steamer and threw lines to the tugs which came to her assistance. The lines were quickly made fast and as the tugs towed the doomed steamer out into the stream, heavy streams of water were thrown on her from their pumps. After getting her clear of the surrounding shipping, the steamer, now a mass of flames, was towed a distance of about a mile down the Delawhere she was run aground. The vessel is almost completely burned out. Her side and deck plates are warped out of shape, and she will virtually have to be re-

The Hans & Kurt is a tramp tank steamer owned in Hamburg. She is 280 feet long, of 1,365 tons burden, filled with iron tanks for carrying oil in bulk, and has a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons. She arrived recently from Hamburg and had taken about 800 tons on board when the explosion occurred. No lefinite idea can be formed of the cause of the explosion. There was no fire of any kind on board. The theory of spontaneous

embustion is advanced. The damage to the ship and cargo is estimated at \$150,000. The oil refining com-pany's loss on building and 250 barrels of oil contained therein is estimated at \$5,000. The burned steamer was considered a first-class steamer of her kind.

#### A LIBERAL MAJORITY THE RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S ELECTION IN ONTARIO.

The battle was a triangular one. The principal questions before the electors was the existence of Roman Catholic separate schools and the permission of the French language in counties, where the majority of the population are French Canadians. The Conserva-tive opposition adopted a half-and-half platform, going in for the ballot in the election of separate school trustees and for tuition in French, only so far as necessary to the teaching of the English tongue. The Government retused to ballot, in deference to wishes of the Roman Catholics, and allowed French teaching as a matter of expediency. Neither side pleased the ultra-Protestant section of the community, who put men in the field, pledged to instant abolition, both of separate schools and of the French language. This party adopted the motto of equal rights, and their strength came largely from the Conservatives' fol-

The returns are now nearly complete, and the result is somewhat of a surprise. The Equal Rights party have polled large votes all along the line, but they have had no practical success. Their strongest man, J. .. Hughes, has been defeated by a majority of 152 in the county of Peel. In Toronto they had two candidates, who fell short of the mark by 400 votes each. The two Conservatives, Mayor Clarke and H. E. Clarke, have been re-elected here, and the third seat has been captured by a Government supporter. The Conservatives have lost their second best man, David Creighton, editor of the Empire, who represented North Grey in

the last Parliament. The Government has lost two Cabinet Ministers, Provincial Secretary Gibson in Hamilton, and Minister of Agriculture Drury in Simcoe. The Minister of Education, against whom the hardest fight was made, both by Equal Righters and Conservatives, has been returned by a diminished majority. The Roman Catholic of the Cabinet, Hon. C. F. Fraser, is elected by a large majority. Ottawa City has re-elected a Government supporter, Mr.

The Government majority in the last par lated at this hour that number will be decreased by five or six. The Roman Catholic vote was polled solid for the Government.

### ATTACK A SURVEYING PARTY.

Number of Drunken Indiana Kill Chief Engineer Crittenden. DENVER, COL., June 5 .- J. H. Holt, purchasing agent for the Importing Cattle Company, of Wyoming, arrived here this morning, and gives an account of the Indian massacre which occurred in the Upper Green river country several days ago. He says that a party of Indians that had become intoxicated with whisky furnished by ranchmen, came to the camp of the Government surveyors and demanded more "fire-water."
It being refused, the Indians attacked the party, killing Chief Engineer Crittenden, n charge of the third division of the Government survey, and chainbearers E. W. Timberlake, George Woods and Henry Over-meyer. Jesse Lee, Assistant Engineer, was left upon the field for dead, but recovered sufficiently to get to a neighboring ranch, where he lies in a precarious conditi

### CASE OF BLOOD POISONING

That Is Likely to Prove Fatal to a Youth of Beaver Falls,

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BEAVER FALLS, June 5 .- While fooling last evening with a saddler's half round trimming knife, a young man named Harry McClaren cut himself on the knee. The wound was slight and but little attention was paid to it, but late in the evening blood poisoning set in, and he grew so delirious and violent that it took three men to hold him in bed. He is now in a very critica condition, and little hopes are entertained

FITLER STANDS FIRM. He Believes That Mr. Delamater is

PITTSBURG. FRIDAY. JUNE

the Weakest Candidate. ANOTHER CALL ON SENATOR QUAY.

Wallace Adherents Capture Blair's Democratic Committee, CULBERTSON DEFEATED IN CRAWFORD

Delamater has been in earnest consults tion with Quay and Mayor Fitler. He received very little consolation from the lat-ter, however. Culbertson is apparently beaten for a second term in Congress. The

Blair county Democratic delegates have

again been instructed for Wallace.

While Chairman Andrews Carries the County

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCEL PHILADELPHIA, June 5 .- Senator Quay eft Atlantic City to-day and passed through this city on his way to Washington. Dela-mater, who attended a Republican club reception in the Thirty-second ward to-night, admits having visited Quay at Atlantic City yesterday. What transpired at the neeting he does not tell. He also visited Mayor Fitler, spending an hour with him to-day, and to-night pretends to be very hopeful of nomination. It is known, however, that he got no encouragement from Fitler, who, beside being an ardent Hastings man, is firmly convinced that Delamater is the weakest candidate the Republi-

Leeds and Martin both visited Quay Atlantic City, but neither will talk for publication. It is said Quay stopped fishing long enough to remark that surface indications pointed to the nomination of Dela-mater. What else he might have said will never be known, for the fish demanded his attention, and Quay never talks politics when the fish bite.

CULBERTSON NOT IN IT. HE IS PROBABLY BEATEN IN BOTH CRAWFORD AND ERIE.

Chairman Andrews Successful as a Caudidate for the State Senate-A Big Vote Out at the Primaries-The Other Results.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) MEADVILLE, June 5 .- The Republican rimaries to-day were the most largely attended for years, the returns from 27 precincts indicating a total vote of 6,750. Hon. Matthew Griswold, of Erie, will undoubtedly carry the county for Congress by a plurality of 500 to 600. W. H. Andrews, candidate for State Senate, will have at

least 2,500 majority. A dispatch from Erie says: The Repub lican primaries for Congress and county officers were closely contested, and fully 70 per cent of the city vote was out. The Con-A Triangular Contest in Which the Public School Question Figured Prominently—
The Government Loses Two Cabinet Ministers—Small Conservative Success.

STECIAL TRIEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

TO BONTO, June 5.—The most exciting election ever fought in Ontario resulted tonight in the Liberal Government being susnight in the Liberal Government being sus-tained by a slightly diminished majority. Mr. Culbertson has made gains in the county, the indications are that Mr. Griswold has carried the county by something gains, is likely to nominate him. Culbert on's friends are still hopeful.

over 1,000, which, with the Crawford count Mr. Griswold is the grandson of a mem her of the Continental Congress, and he is the seventh son bearing the same name and has served a term as a member of the Connecticut Legislature He is a leading man afacturer, and a prominent Board of Trade man. In the contest for county officer, the battle was between John Depinet and W J. Robinson, ex-County Treasurer Depinet carried the city almost solid and has a large majority in the county. Mr. Joel Loomis, of Northeast, had no opposition for his second term as Protho Mr. H. L. Rea, likewise had no opposition for Clerk of Courts. The contest for Assembly in the county is likely to result in the renomination of Hon. B. B. Whitley, of Mill Creek, and C. M. Wheeler, of Le-The County Commislikely to be L. M. Rouse and G. T. Churchill

# BLAIR FOR WALLACE.

The County Committee Reaffirms the Instructions in That Direction.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 ALTOONA, June 5 .- The 70 members of the Blair County Democratic Committee met here to-day in pursuance of the call of Chairman Dempsey. At the hour of meeting the Chairman appeared and announced to the members that, after due consideration, he had resolved not to hold the meeting. and said he had bridged over the difficulty which was to have been placed before the left the room without further explanation. The committee then elected C. W. Smith, of this city, as Temporary Chairman. The positions of Chairman and Secretary were declared vacant, the election of Messra Landis, Greevy, Bell and Dively as dele gates to the State Convention affirmed, and hey were instructed to vote for and use all rable means to secure the nomination of Wallace for Governor. The Democracy of the county were urged to ignore the call of Chairman Dempsey, and Secretary McFadder for primaries to be held on June 7, and for a convention to be held on June 9, being without authority from this committee. Dr. Piper, of Tyrone, was elected County Chairman. The Chair was instructed to his call for a County Convention, to be held

#### t a former meeting of the committee. THE CONTEST IN CAMBRIA.

Prospects of a Lively Struggle Between Friends of Wallace and Pattison.

in Hollidaysburg August 25, the date fixed

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. JOHNSTOWN, June 5 .- The contest be ween Wallace and Pattison for the nomins ion for Governor has not caused much of a flurry in Cambria county as yet. The primary elections will take place on Saturday of this week, and the return judges will meet in Ebensburg on Monday, as will the members-elect of the County Committee. Then it will be that the fight for the delegates to the State Convention will take

The indications at present are that the delegates will be for Wallace, although the Pattison element in this city and throughout the county is very strong, and may as-sert itself in Monday's meeting with more force than now seems likely.

## MILLIONAIRE MIKE HARTER.

Who is also a Free Trader, Eager to Go to Congress.

PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. MANSFIELD, O., June 5 .- M. D. Harter, the noted tariff reformer, and Chairman of the late Democratic State Convention, to-day formally announced himself for the Congressional nomination to the new Fifteenth district. This district has a Democratic majority of nearly 2,000. THE SWEEPING FLOOD

# CAN'T KEEP HIM DOWN.

Speaker Reed Compliments Mr. Springer Upon His Ninth Nomination. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, June 5 .- Representative Springer was to-day receiving the congratu-lations of his friends on both sides of the

House on his ninth nomination for Congress. The Springfield Congress man is one of the most popula men in the Capitol. The Democratic side of the House is beginning to look to him whenever there is warm work ahead. Speaker Reed hates Springer, but his dis-like for the Illinois leader did not prevent him paying Mr. Springer a very pretty compliment to-day. After Reed had decided that recognitions for speeches on the silver question must be secured from him and not from the floor manager in charge of the time on either side, Springer went up to the Speaker's deak and asked to went up to the Speaker's deak and asked to have his name put down for that purpose. Other members were there on the same errand and the Speaker paid attention to the request of one after another, ignoring Mr. Springer entirely. Springer persisted however, as is his way and finally asked, with just a tinge of irritation in his tone: "Mr. Speaker, I want to know if you have put medown yet?" I have put you down more than once. Mr. "I have put you down more than once, Mr. Springer," replied the Speaker, in his drawling way, "but the trouble is I can't keep you down."

### HARRISON AND A TARIFF. The Platform Adopted by the Rept

.Convention of Alabama.

MON TGOMERY, ALA., June 5 .- Before djourning the Republican State Convenministration of President Harrison and declaring in favor of a protective tariff. At increase of the coinage of silver is advo-cated, and the compound lard bill is de-nounced as an injury to the producer of

A more liberal system of education is favored, and the passage of a National elec-

Two of the nominees of the convention are ineligible under the constitution of Alabama which prescribes that the Treasurer must have been a resident of the State for seven years preceding his election, and the Secretary of State must have been a resident for five years, James M. Vernon, of Fort Payne, the nominee for Secretary of State, is from Ohio, and has been in Ala-bama for about 18 months.

### THE OUTLOOK IN INDIANA

One Republican Who is Not Very Hopeful Party Success. SPECIAL TREEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

WASHINGTON, June 5 .- State Treasurer Lemcke, of Indiana, a stanch Republican friend of the President, has been in the city for a few days, and has been doing som talking about the status of political matters in the State. Mr. Lemcke, while claiming that Harrison and the administra-tion are all right and growing in popularity every day, admits that the outlook for Re-publican success in Indiana next fall is not encouraging. He says the Farmers' Alliance

better and pay more heed to the party laws, while the Republicans are more apt to be interested in and vote with the first new independent movement to which their attention is called.

### BAYNE UNSUCCESSFUL

In an Attempt to Secure a Decision on Federal Election Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 5 .- For the tenth time this session the Republican members of the House were in caucus to-night. The occasion was the pending proposition to enact a Federal election law which has already formed the topics for discussion at two

preceding caucuses.

After the discussion had run along for more than two hours, Mr. Bayne endeavored to secure a test vote, but on motion of Mr. Frank this was deferred until next Tuesday night, to which time the caucus ad

#### Reed Did Not Decline. PORTLAND, ME., June 5 .- The Republicans of the First district this atternoon renominated Hop. Thomas B. Reed for Congress by acclamation.

JUMPED THE TRACK. SERIOUS WRECK UPON THE OHIO

RIVER RAILROAD. Special Train Carrying Officials Goes Through a Trestle-Surgeons Off for the

Scene-Impossible to Secure Any Definite Information. WHEELING, June 6 .- A special train on the Ohio River Railroad was wrecked be-

tween this city and Parkersburg early this morning. The train consisted of two cars filled with

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad officials on their way to Wheeling.

A special train with surgeous has just

left the depot. The wreck occurred at Clarington station on the O hio River road. The train was a special consisting of the private Baltimore and Ohio car "West Virginia" filled with officials of the road who were en route from Parkersburg to Wheeling. At Clarington station the car jumped the track and went 20 feet over a trestle turning upside down. Several of the occupants of the car were badly injured and it is a miracle that nobody was killed outright. The following Baltimore and Ohio officials were injured, it is not known how seriously, and will be brought to this city:

A. H. JOHNSON, civil engineer, Maintenance of Way Baltimore and Ohio road, badly bruised and cut on head; thigh broken. visions B, & O., right arm broken, badly cut and bruised all over body. JOHN MOCK, Superintend

iver road, badly but. A. WALTER General Superint timore and Ohio road, badly hurt. A. J. SHIN GLETON, brakeman, badlybruise and ankle sprained. Porter of the car slightly injured.

Ships to Sail Victoria Nyanza. LONDON, June 5 .- At a meeting held at the Mansion House to-day, at which the

York, near Bradshaw, says: Governor Thayer, Attorney General Leese and other Dake of Fire presided, Mr. Henry M. Stanley made an address, in which he agreed to raise a fund to place a steamer on the Vic-Will Remain as Formerly. PARIS, June 5 .- The International Telegraph Conference has rejected the proposal to increase from three to five the number of figures now charged for as one word by the

And the Raging Cyclone Combine to Destroy Western Towns.

AN ENGINEER'S PRESENTIMEN

Makes Him Stop His Train in Time to Save Scores of Lives.

landreds of People in Terror and Three Stunned b Lightning.

CITY IN DANGER OF INUNDATION

Destructive storms are reported both East nd West. In Minnesota houses were washed away by floods, and in Iowa many buildings were wrecked by high winds. At Cleveland three people were stunned by lightning. The city of Lockport, N. Y., is

n danger of inundation. St. PAUL, June 5 .- Wisconsin and Minesota suffered great damage from yesterday's storm. On railroads and farm property, as well as in the towns, losses will be heavy. In this State Red Wing and Zumbrola report the greatest damage. At the atter place, after a most extraordinary rainfall, the streams rose suddenly, driving fam ilies from their houses and washing through the deserted dwellings. A number of buildings were washed away, and the damage is in the thousands. Around Red Wing roads are washed out, and no mails have been re-

eived since yesterday.

Down through the Belle Creek Valley to he Cannon Valley bottoms came a stream f water over five feet deep and a mile and balf or two miles wide, tearing away the tracks of the Minneapolis and St. Louis and of the Cannon Valley division of the Milwaukee Railway.

BOATING IN THE TOWN.

Boats were brought into use to get away from the Belle Creek depot. Cattle pas-tured on the bottoms are reported drowned. In some places the tracks are buried 15 feet under earth. The Duluth, Red Wing and Southern tracks between here and Zum brola were washed away in many places The wires are down, and nothing very defin

ite is known.

At Hay creek the two mill dams burst, weeping away a large portion of the track

and station house.

The Burlington train from Chicago had a The Burlington train from Chicago had a narrow escape from a washout this side of Savannah Tuesday night. A presentiment of something wrong ahead made the engineer stop. Entreaties and threats alike failed to induce him to go farther until an investigation was made. This resulted in the discovery of a bad washout, into which the train would have plunged at the rate of 30 miles an hour had it not been for the presentiment of the engineer.

resentiment of the engineer. THE FURY OF A CYCLONE. Arouad Leroy, Minn., the storm is said to have been like unto a cyclone, and the damage was great. Chester, Ia., suffered from this so-called cyclone, which formed near the southeast corner of Oakdale township, Howard county, and took a north easterly course. It demolished a schoolhouse, injuring the teacher and several children, one or them, a daughter of John Kelly, being fatally hurt. It next smashed Pat Noonan's new barn, riddled Loomis' orchard, destroyed the places of Orange Baldwin, Arthur Lawson and Hulver Jacobson. A stick was driven into Jacobson's eye, and Mrs. Joseph McKee was seriously injured. The McKee homestead

was blown away. A report was received at Sloux Falls that during the storm lightning struck the Blissman school house, 12 miles southeast of Flandreau, killing 16 children. Physicians and others went out at once and found matters not so bad as reported. No one was killed, but 15 or 16 pupils were rendered unconscious for a few moments by the force of the lightning. The bolt struck the chimney and entered the school room with the result stated. For an hour the heavens were

### ablaze with lightning. STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. THE LATEST DISASTER TO BEFALL THE

NATIONAL GAME. Spectators at Cleveland Badly Frightened and Three Stunned-Two Finshes of Electricity Play Around the Grand

Stand-Some Carlons Footures.

PAPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CLEVELAND, June 5 .- Three hundred as badly frightened people as ever attended a ball game were huddled together in the main pavilion at the Brotherhood grounds this afternoon with blanched faces and shaking in every joint from tright. Before the game began the sky looked ominous and rain threatened. Scarcely an inning had been played when big black thunder clouds began rolling up in the west. Ferguson burried the players along, and two innings had been played and the first half of the third when the storm broke in all its fury. In a minute it seemed as though a flood had covered the diamond and

base lines were invisible.

Lightning darted from the clouds and several heavy clapsof thunder betokened its close proximity. Suddenly the wind shifted and in a lew moments after a deafening crash echoed under the root of the pavilion and a shower of fire and splinters fell from the front of the stand to the ground. The crowd was dazed for the moment and then a rush began for the exits, although the rain was driving in sheets outside. Half a dozen men who stood in the rear of the stand had partially succeeded in quieting the people when another crash of thunder was heard and the lightning seemed to dart into the ground in front of the stand. At this several of the more panic stricken fled from the stand and ran through the rain to

a place of refuge. Three persons were badly stunned by the first shock. Ed Finch was almost knocked senseless, and two others, names unknown were borne away by friends. A metal ball on the top of a flag staff on the center towe attracted the lightning and the ball was knocked to the ground, while the pole was shivered. A jagged line marked its way along one corner of the tower, where the lightning had torn away the shingles. Had it not been for a telegraph wire, which car-ried the stroke to the ground, it is hard to tell how extensive the damage might have

Lightning also struck a house under con struction in Willson avenue and killed William Clark, a carpenter, and knocked five others to the ground, but did not seriously injure them. Earlier in the day the heat was almost unbearable, and severa persons were sunstruck.

#### HUNDREDS IN WANT. Great Destitution in the Storm-Wrecked

Town of Bradshaw. Sr. Louis, June 5 .- A special from

State officials arrived at the cyclone stricken village at 11 o'clock this morning. The wounded have been removed to other towns or into the country. York people are supplying provisions. The great need is for money and lumber. At a meeting last night the people of York raised \$1,300 for the sufferers. It is estimated that the loss will reach \$225,000. Of the 300 stricken households, it is estimated that not 10 per

cent will be able to erect roofs over theads.

Mrs. Bruce, a widow with six children,

presented a pathetic spectacle to-day as she stood upon the ruins of what had been her home. There was not home. There was not a handful of her effects in sight. Mr. Meeker and wife, an aged couple, were sitting in their house when the storm came. The building was carried 100 feet away and pulverized, but the occupants, beyond a few bruises, were

### DANGER OF INUNDATION. THE CITY OF LOCKPORT AT THE MERCY

Open Canul Gates Allow a Cataract to Sweep Down Toward the Towa-Manufactories Overflowed and Grenter Dange Threatened-A Serious Situation ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. LOCKPORT, N. Y., June 5 .- A rainstorm. fearful in its fury, prevailed here most o

last night, flooding everything and destroying a large amount of property. The greatest damage was reported from the canal. It was early discovered that the water could not be controlled owing to the authorities here having removed some of the stop gates above the city. The water came pouring down, overflowing the towpath for miles west of the city, and threatened to tear out the banks at the locks. The water rushed down the big tier, torming a cataract of from 60 to 70 feet fall. The strain on the banks was great and hourly it was expected that a bresk would occur below the locks. Superintendent Lillis ordered every waste weir open between here and Rochester, and sent a gang of men to guard the lock and to make a dam to control the water.

The water from the storm has not reached

here yet. The present bulk of water is from the storm of Tuesday night, and last night's water is expected to-night. People who live in East Lockport, along the creek, are moving to higher ground. If the canal breaks it will sweep thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of mill property away. Lockport was never threatened with such a disaster in its history. The stop gates should not have been taken away at this time of the year, but should have been left ready to protect the canal and control

the water.

Ex-Canal Commissioner Jackson, Jr., said: "The only hope to save our manufacturing industries is the dam. Our mills are now overflooded and cannot stand much more. I am afraid that the banks will go out, and then a torrent of water will go rushing through the country, that will not stop until it has emptied itself into Lake Ontario, carrying destruction with it."

### AS IMPERTINENT AS EVER.

Lippincett, the Atlantic City Forger Has Been Found at Baltimore. INFECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

PHILADELPHIA, June 5 .- Mrs. Julia C. Lippincott, the clever New Jersey forger Napoleonie financier, who has a fugitive from justice since February, is living with sister, Mrs, Margaret Long, in the suburbs of Baltimore. She was located

suburbs of Baltimore. She was located there a day or two ago. Since her residence in the Monument City she has written three letters to her husband at her old home in Medford, N. J.

Her husband is still living with her sister at Medford, and the fact that these two have been the heaviest sufferers by her forgeries makes the requests in her letters rather impertinent, to put it mildly. In these letters she makes the request that her ripps and other small the request that her rings and other small articles of value be sent her at Baltimore. These articles she overlooked in her hasty departure from Medford several months ago.

McKinley Tartff Bill. PERCIAL TRANSPARENT TO THE DISPATCHA

COLUMBUS, June 5 .- The wool growers held a meeting to-day with the President and Secretary of the national association and President of the Ohio association present. The wool men were not satisfied with the McKinley tariff bill for the reason that its provisions will, under a recent ruling of Judge Butler, of the United States Court at Philadelphia, admit clothing wool at a duty imposed on coarse carpet wools. An effort will be made to get the Senate to so amend the bill as to remove all doubt on this point

and clothing wools. Judge Lawrence, in a speech, insisted on an amendment that would effectually stop the importation of clothing wool, classified as carpet wool. Judge Lawrence and others were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions expressing the views of the associa-

WILL BUILD THE SHIP CANAL. Commissioners Now Viewing the Ground and Taking Bearings.

SEPRETAL PRINCIPAN TO THE DISPASON NEW CASTLE, June 5 .- The Ship Cansl Commissioners arrived in this city last night, having walked from Nashua, nine miles above here, in the afternoon, taking soundings of the Shenango river on the way. The party consisted of J. M. Goodman, of Sharpsville, chief, and his aids, G. L. Moody, of Erie; John A. Garber, of Greenville; G. G. Roberts, of Carlisle; &

H. Phelps, of Sharpsville; D. R. Hyner, of Erie, and B. C. Ward, of Greenville. To your correspondent the Commissioners expressed themselves as confident that a elentical supply of water could be obtained at the summit, and said that if no obstacle was discovered between this city and the mouth of the Beaver, the canal will be

# GAVE THE WRONG MEDICINE.

Beaver Falls Man and Wife at Death's Door From Poison.

PRINCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BEAVER FALLS, June 5 .- This morning I. W. Hague, a well-known veterinary surgeon, gave his wife, who was not feeling very well, a wineglassful of bichromate of potash by mistake, instead of bromide of

potash.
After he had given her the dose he thought the mixture was queer looking, and took a small dose of it himself, when, discovering his error, he sent at once for a doctor. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hagne were taken deathly sick, and it was only by the

### HOT WEATHER RECORD BEATEN The Thermometer Wreatilog With the Nine

ties in Washington. WASHINGTON, June 5 .- The weather here has been abnormally hot and sultry for four days, and to-day the thermometer at 4 o'clock registered 920-above the record for this early in June.

The first probable fatal case of sunstroke of the season was reported to-day. John H. Reeves, a white man, was prostrated while fixing a store window and the doctors say he cannot live,

Shoe House Closed by the Sheriff. PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BEAVER FALLS, June 5 .- McDonald Bros., one of the largest shoe stores in this place, was closed to-day by the Sheriff. It is said their assets are amply sufficient to meet all liabilities, and they will probably resume business in a few days. THREE CENTS.

Now the Object of the Republicans in Speaker Reed's

PUSHING THE SILVER BILL.

Department.

A Limit to Debate, and No Hostile Amendments Permitted.

BITTER CONTEST IN THE SENATE.

Sherman Strongly Opposes the Dectrine of Free Coinage.

### TELLER ATTACKS THE OHIO PINANCIER

The silver question is now occupying the attention of both branches of Congress. But two days are allowed for debate in the House, and no free coinage amendments will be tolerated. All the Democrats and several Republicans protested against this decision, but without avail.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) WASHINGTON, June 5 .- For weeks the wise ones in Congress have been predicting that an adjournment wouldn't be possible before the first of October, but the extreme hot weather of the last two days has induced the singing of another tune. The lopping off of debate on the silver bill is an earnest of the course that will be taken with regard. to other measures that would naturally occupy considerable time in debate and a contiquation of the hot weather will probably result in an adjournment at about the time originally named by Speaker Reed, which

was from the 15th to the 20th of July. When the House assembled to-day Mr. McKinley reported a resolution providing that the House shall proceed immediately to the consideration of House bill 5,381 (the silver bill), and that the consideration shall continue until Saturday at 3 P. M., when the previous question shall be considered as

BLOUNT ENTERS A PROTEST. Representative Blount, of Georgia, obected that the minority would have no opportunity to propose amendments. There were many men on the other side of the chamber who would vote for free silver but for fear of the President. The President was in accord with the Secretary of the Treasury, and both were in accord with

Wall street. Mr. Springer, of Illinois, said that a Democratic House had passed a free coinage bill, that the Senate had limited it and that the House had been obliged to accept that limitation. It had been vetoed by Hayes and passed over his veto. He wanted to call the attention of the country to the fact that the situation was thist That no amendment was to be offered to the bill except such as might be suggested by the chairman of the committee. He denounced the action as one intended to prevent the

representatives of the people from carrying out the will of the people.

SOME REPUBLICAN KICKERS. The resolution making the silver bill a special order was adopted: Yeas 120, navs 117. The Republicans who voted in the negative were: Messrs. Anderson, of Kansas: Bartine, Connell, DeHaven, Feather stone, Funston, Keliy, Hermann and No Democrats Townsend of Colorado.

voted in the affirmative. The caucus bill was then placed before the House. It provides that the Secretary and make plain the clause defining carpet of the Treasury is hereby directed to pur chase from time to time silver bullion to the aggregate amount of \$4,500,-000 worth of fine silver in each month at the market price thereof, not exceeding \$1 for 371 25-100 grains of pure silver and to issue in payment for such purchases of silver bullion treasury notes of the United States to be prepared by the Secretary of the Treasury in such form and of such denominations not less than \$1 nor more than \$1,000. The Secretary of the Treasury may, at his discretion and under such regulations as he shall prescribe, exchange for such notes an amount of silver bullion which shall be equal in value at the market price thereof on the day of ex-

change to the amount of such notes presented. APPLYING THE GAG RULE. Mr. McComas, of Maryland, moved to amend the substitute by adding to section 6 the words: "And the purchase of silver bullion shall be suspended while it is being so deposited for coinage," Mr. Taylor of Illinois, offered an amendment providing that if the net amount of silver bullion received shall be less than the amount named in any month, the Secretary of the Treasury shall, on the succeeding month, purchase a sufficient amount to supply the de-

This exhausted all the amendments which can be offered under the rules; and although Mr. Bland was on his teet demanding recognition, he was ignored by the Speaker Mr. Conger, of Iowa, said that the time had come when something should be done that should be wise, conservative and judibe satisfactory to all be satisfactory to all men or all parts of the country. The bill before the House was not entirely satisfactory to himself, but it was the bill which the majority believed would greatly improve the present status and make a long stride in the direction the Government ought to go. He believed in silver and believed the country should have free coinage at a fixed ratio at the earliest possi-ble day, but it should be reached under

conditions that were safe and permanent, A FREE COINAGE ADVOCATE. Mr. Williams, of Illinois, spoke in favor

of the free coinage of silver. He was opposed to experimenting in regard to silver.

Let Congress determine here and now whether the country should continue to use silver as money or not, and if the question were decided in the affirmative let the Government of the continue to ernment coin silver according to the Constitution. He had no doubt that the cornburners of Kansas, who were in favor of free coinage of silver, would rather ask the aid of Democratic votes than take this unsound measure fresh from the hands of a Republican caucus. He had some curiosity to see whether those members on the side, who represented constituencies in favor of free coinage, had a greater devotion for their people than for the Secretary of the Treasury and his administration. He be-Treasury and his administration. lieved that they would stand by the interests

of their constituents.

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