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PITTSBURG. MONDAY, JUNE 9.

THE LINE OF BATTLE.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

Facts and Figures Concerning the State Gubernatorial Canvass.

HASTINGS IS IN THE LEAD, But Delamater's Friends Claim the

Uninstructed Delegates. A GOOD SHOWING FOR MONTOOTH,

If All the Promises That Have Been Made

Are Kept Inviolate.

MR. QUAY CONTROLS THE SITUATION

In two weeks the Republican State Con-Vention will meet at Harrisburg. With only about a dozen delegates yet to be chosen General Hastings has a slight majority of those instructed. Delamater is second, with Montooth and Stone considerably in the rear. The unpledged delegates, who are nearly all firm friends of Senator Quay, seem to hold the key to the situation.

Sixty-one of the 67 counties in Pennsylvania have held their primary elections for delegates to the Republican State Convention. They have chosen 191 of the 204 delegates who will compose the convention. THE DISPATCH presents a resume in detail of the work done in the several coun-

Adams county has elected G. D. Thorne and J. C. Lower, who are uninstructed. structions. They are claimed by Delamater, Stone and

Allegheny county has elected W. D. Porter, Charles W. Simon, J. O. Brown, Alexander Æ. McCandiess, William H. McCleary, William Flinn, Harry H. Byram, Thomas Fording, F. K. Gearing, Josiah Speer and Dr. D. J. Foster, who are instructed for Montooth, and Dr. R. H. Gilliford, William J. McDonald, Walter Lyon, John S. Robb and Nathan S. Williams, uninstructed but pledged to Montooth.

FRIENDS OF QUAY.

Armstrong chose John F. Whitworth and J. R. Henderson. They are uninstructed, but own fealty to Senator Quay. One is claimed for Delamater and one for Mon Beaver has elected Samuel Moody and ex-

Representative Hartford P. Brown, They are Quay men and uninstructed. They are claimed for Delamater.

Bedford sends Captain John Eichelberger and Captain Isaiah Conley, who are in

Berks county has two contesting delegations of 5 members each, one delegation being for Delamater and the other anti-

Blair has chosen J. K. Patterson and A G. Morris, who were elected on a clear issue in favor o! General Hastings. The 3 delegates from !

instructed to support Lieutenant Governor Davies. Bucks has elected 3 uninstructed Quay

The 2 Butler delegates, Fleeger and Mc-

Martin, have been instructed for Secretary Stone. The 2 Cambria delegates, Editor G. T.

Swank and Y. H. Barker, have been instructed for Senator Delamater. C. G. Minick, the one man who will represent Cameron county, has declared posi-

tively for Stone. A BATCH FOR HASTINGS.

Carbon sends 1 for Hastings, Center 2 in-

structed for Hastings, and Chester will today probably elect L. G. McCauley, Hiram L. Buckwalter, Alexander H. Ingram and Joseph C. Paxson, who will be instructed for General Hastings. The Clarion delegates, A. L. Ivory and

L. C. Boyd, were instructed for Senator Delamater.

Colonel Irwin and his colleague from Clearfield county are instructed to support General Hastings. Clinton's one delegate is also instructed for the Adjutant General. Columbia has chosen 2 uninstructed and unpledged delegates.

Senator Delamater has the 3 uninstructed delegates from Crawford, his own county. They are Colonel John J. Carter, Hon. John C. Sturtevant and Oliver Saeger.

Cumberland county has selected Captain E. B. Watts and Dr. E. N. Musser, who are uninstructed, but openly announced for Hastings.

Dauphin county, in which is Harrisburg, has chosen Hon. Lyman D. Gilbert, John Hage, F. M. Ott and T. M. Williams. They are uninstructed for Governor and are elected to work in the interest of Mr. Gilbert for Attorney General. Messrs. Ott and Williams are friendly to Hastings, while Messrs. Gilbert and Hage are stoutly claimed to be for Delamater. The 3 Delaware men are uninstructed

They are reported to be 2 for Delamater and 2 for Hastings. J. H. McEwen, of Elk county, is uninstructed, but acknowledged to be for the

Crawford county Senator. Erie has elected E. D. Carter, William Brown and John C. McLean to vote for

THE FIGHT IN PAYETTE.

Fayette has not yet elected its 3 delegates. The primaries will be held next Saturday and the convention at Uniontown on the sollowing Monday. The promise is that the delegates will be for Major Montooth, although there is a brisk contest.

Forest county has not elected. J. B. Agnew is the only candidate for delegate, and he will be uninstructed. In Franklin county Colonel George B. Wiestling and W. W. Britton have been

elected without instructions as anti-Delamater men. They are counted for General Hastings. Fulton has twice elected J. J. Cromer.

once by the County Committee and again by the County Convention. He is instructed for Delamater. The Greene county delegate, Dr. William

M. Parry, is uninstructed, but declares for Major Montooth. In Huntingdon Charles Conner and H. B. Dunn were instructed to vote 1 for Hastings and I for Stone.

Judiana has instructed John Elkin and

John Richards to support Senator Delams

Jefferson will elect 1 delegate on June 21, just four days before the State Conven-

The Juniata man, Carl F. Espenschade, is uninstructed, but has pronounced for his intimate friend, General Hastings. The 4 delegates from Lackawanna have

been instructed for Delamater. CLAIMED BY TWO CANDIDATES.

Lancaster has elected 6 delegates, who are uninstructed as to Governor, but are expressly in the interest of Hon. E. K. Martin's canlidsey for Lieutenant Governor. They are claimed for both Delamater and Hastings. The 2 Lawrence county delegates have been instructed for Delamater.

Lebanon will be represented by Major B. Frank Hear and Henry Loose, who are pledged to Hastings.

The 3 delegates from Lehigh, A. N Ulrich, G. G. Blumer and D. R. Horner,

are uninstructed, but announced to be for Luzerne has instructed its 6 delegates to

vote (or General Osborne, Congressman from that county. Lycoming sends 3 men to vote for its Conressman, H. C. McCormick.

Secretary Stone has the instructions of he 2 delegates, W. W. Brown and A. I. Wilcox, from McKean county. Mercer elected 3 Delamater men on

S. N. Wood, the Mifflin delegate, is for Hastings. The delegate from Monroe is reported to

e for Delamater. Montgomery has yet to elect its 5 dele rates. The contest for them is very warn

Montonr instructed its delegates for Stone Northampton did not instruct, but its 3 delegates are confidently claimed by the friends of Delamater.
In Northumberland W. C. McConnell

petween Delamater and Hastings.

and W. H. Hackenberg are the delegates. They are uninstructed. One is for Montooth and the other for Stone. Perry has elected John Wister, a pronounced Hastings man, but free from in

THE BIG DELEGATION.

The Philadelphia delegation is compose of Amos M. Stack, Charles Fulmer, Joseph L. Nobre, Harry Hunter, Thomas Smith William M. B. White, William J. Pollock, Samuel F. Houseman, Alfred Gratz, S. Hoxie Godwin, William R. Leeds, John Mundell, Samuel Ripp, Theodore B. Stulb, William B. Abern. Jacob Wildemore, Samuel E. Cavin, Edward J. Adamson John S. McKinley, David S. Scott, David John S. McKinley, David S. Scott, David Martin, Horatio B. Hackett, James R. Hogan, David Lane, Thomas Wilson, George Thompson, Joseph M. Adams, W. H. Randle, William F. Short, Thomas W. South, A. S. L. Shields, John Baird, John Knowles, J. W. Thompson, George J. Elliott, Charles A. Porter, J. H. Winters, George S. Graham and William Bartley. They are assorted thus, 30 for Hastings, 5 for Delamater and 4 for Montooth. A large majority of them are Quay men.

Quay men.

Pike has 1 delegate yet to elect.

Potter's 1 man is uninstructed, but declared for Delamater.

Schuylkill has elected 6 delegates who

are uninstructed. Four are for Delamater, while 2 of them, Messrs, Price and Kantner, have declared against the Senator. William Miller, of Snyder, was elected as a Hastings man.

The 2 from Somerset are not elected,

but are reasonably certain to be for Majo Sullivan's 1, Susquehanna's 2 and Tioga's 2 are uninstructed and unpledged. Those from Sullivan and Tioga are claimed tor

nounced that he will vote for General Hast-Venango's 2 delegates, Messrs. Cooper

and Mattern, have been instructed for Senator Delamater. Warren elected its 1 man for Secretary Stone, whose home is in that county.

WASHINGTON'S REPRESENTATIVES. The Washington convention will be held to-day and 3 delegates will be elected. They will probably be Messrs. Anderson, Taylor and Thompson, who will be unin-structed. They are claimed for Hastings, for Montooth and for Delamater. The 2 Wayne delegates are uninstructed

but are pledged to Delamater. Westmoreland's 4 delegates, to be chosen to-day, will probably be W. S. Vandyke, W. M. Jordan, J. J. Warnock and W. H. Slaam. They are pledged to Major Mon-

William A. Avery, of Wyoming, is un-

instructed. All the candidates are after York has instructed its delegation of 4 to vote for the Adjutant General. This completes the list. The following

table gives a summary of the result so far:

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al Hastings. If this be true the Hastings ticket will win in Tuesday's convention by a vote of 104 to 50. The prospects are that the named delegates to the State Convention will be chosen and are as follows: Northern district, H. L. Buckwalter, of East Vincent; South ern district, Captain A. H. Ingram, o Lower Oxford; Eastern district, L. C. Mo-Cauley, of West Chester; Western district, Joseph C. Paxson, of West Grove. A tew days ago Major McCauley received from W. R. Leeds, of Philadelphia, a Chester county Hastings ticket, upon which was pinned a large four-leaf clover, with the following note: "Dear Major: I picked up to-day this four-leaf clover on a Chester county farm on which my horses are taking

the following telegram: "Dear Major: Con-gratulations. It must have been the four-leaf clover that did it. W. R. LEEDS." The Major also received a congratulatory telegram from General Hastings this morning. To give some idea of the broken up condition of the Delamater camp the following incident will suffice. Ex-Sheriff George R. Hoppes, Congressman Darlington's able and best lieutenant, was asked late last night as to how things looked at his headquarters. He replied: "Headquarters? Heavens, why we have none, and the hind-

The returns from the Democratic primaries show a heavy vote in favor of Pattison throughout the county, though it is known that Wallace's forces did their best to have the result on the other side.

Under the Crawford County System. ISPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. Youngstown, June 8 .- The Republican County Committee has fixed the date for the county primary election to be held on SatENDED IN A TRAGEDY.

Cowles Chased Through Canada by His Wife and Her Friends.

A FATAL MEETING AT MONTREAL

The Recreant Husband Drew a Revolver

Although the conventions to nominate delegates to the Republican State Convention have been held in nearly all counties, and to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention in a majority of the counties, very little has been accomplished in the way of Congressional, Senatorial and Legislative nominations. In this respect the Western part of the State has done more than the Eastern part.

In the five Philadelphia districts no nominations have been made. The Congressional conventions there will be held after the State conventions. It seems to be reasonably certain that the Republicans will renominate Messrs. Bingham, O'Neill, Reyburn and Harmer in the First, Second, Fourth and Fifth districts, and the Democrats, Richard Vaux in the Third district. Congressman Darlington, a strong Quay SHOT DOWN BY THE WOMAN'S BROTHER. Sensational Scene in an Open Carriage Upon the Congressman Darlington, a strong Quay man, will hardly have any opposition in the Sixth district. The Seventh district is omposed of Bucks and Montgomery conv

The Republican majority is not large,

instructed and unpledged delegates to Dela-mater. That would make his maximum strength 75.

and there are a number of candidates or either side. The Eighth and Ninth dis tricts are Democratic, and no nominations have been made. have been made.

In the Teath district Hon, Marriott Brosius, who was elected two years ago by a Republican majority of 11,000, has been renominated after a brisk little contest. The

Eleventh district is composed of Lacka-wanna county, and is almost certain to return Joseph A. Scranton. His plurality was 1,700 in 1888, and several Democrats among them A. H. Vaudling and B. J smong them A. H. Vaudling and B. J. Neville, are reported to be willing to try conclusions with Joe. The Quay influence will doubtless be against Scranton. AFTER THE STATE CONVENTION.

General E. S. Osborne is the Republican number for the Twelfth district, Luzern member for the Twelfth district, Luzerne county. The Congressional nomination will not be made until some time after the State Convention. General Osborne is now a candidate for Governor, and until the State ticket is made up it will be out of the question to apeculate on the Congressional outlook. The Thirteenth, Schuylkill county, is close. It is now represented by J. B. Reilly, a Democrat, who is a candidate for renomina-tion. H. C. McCormick, of the Sixteenth district, is in about the same uncertain con-dition as General Osborne. In the Fifteenth district Myron B. Wright has been already placed in the field for re-election by the Republicaus. A Democrat has no show. In the Eighteenth district there will be a con-test for the Republicau nomination. Lewis E. Atkinson is the incumbent. Dr. R. W.

Ramsey, of Franklin county, is in the field. The Twentieth Congressional district turnishes a lively fight. It is composed of Cambria, Blair, Somerset and Bedford countles, and has a Republican majority of over 4,000. Cambria is the only Demo-cratic county in the district. Edward Scull, the present member, is serving his second term. He is a banker of Somerset, and will, no doubt, carry his own county. Hon John Cessna, of Bedford county, is a red hot candidate, and has his share of delegates. Blair county has instructed its con-ferees to support J. D. Hicks, a young lawyer of Hollidaysbyrg. Cambria has not yet introduced the fourth man into the

HOPEPUL DEMOCRATS.

The Twenty-first district, Jefferson, Armstrong, Indiana and Westmoreland counties gave Samuel Craig a Republican plurality of 5,221 in 1888. He will not be renominated without a contest, and in spite of the beavy Republican vote there are a number of active Democratic aspirants, chiefly from

Westmoreland county.

The Twenty-second district has renominated Hon. John Dalastil. The Twentythird is the Allegheny district, where new primaries will doubtless be held, with Colonel W. A. Stone and others in the field. In the Twenty-fourth district there will be a bitter contest. Greene county has elected its conferees to support the renomination of Congressman Ray. Controller Josiah Speer. To-day Washing-ington will vote for Ernest F. Acheson. Favette has recently entered Hopwood a its man, though Ray and Speer are fighting

for delegates there.

Charles C. Townsend will be renominated in the Twenty-fifth district. Lewis F. Watson has already secured his renomination in the Twenty-seventh. In the Twentysixth district, composed of Erie and Craw-ford counties, Congressman W. C. Culbert-son has been defeated by Hon. Matthew

Griswold, of Erie. If Congressman Kerr desires to succeed himsef in the Twenty-eighth district he will be compelled to do some tall hustling. It is reported that he may not run. Forest counts has presented Dr. J. B. Siggins for the office The district is Democratic

DELAMATER'S WATERLOO. THE EXTENT OF HIS DEFEAT IN CHESTER COUNTY.

Hastings and Leeds Congratulate Their Able Lieutenant-A Majority of Two to One-The Democratic Vote Goes Heavily

n had ere toslight night's nt an s were the Hastings county committee, says that

their annual outing. I send it to you with my hopes that it may be an omen of good

This morning Major McCauley received He replied: "Headquarters? quarters have gone too

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and Was at Once

Public Street. Eugene Cowles and his pursuing wife met in Montreal yesterday. While riding in an open carriage he drew a revolver and threatened her. His brother-in-law produced another weapon and shot him in the neck, causing injuries which may prove

fatal. The child in dispute is now in a con-

MONTREAL, June 8 .- A terrible tragedy growing out of a domestic trouble, was en-acted here this afternoon. The victim, Eugene Cowles, of Cleveland, was shot in the neck by the wife's brother, and to-night lies at the point of death at the General Hospital. Cowles is a son of the late Edwin Cowles, editor of the Cleveland Leader. He was engaged in business in Cleveland and over ten years ago was married to Miss Alice M. Hale, daughter of E. B. Hale, a

wealthy Cleveland banker. The marriage was apparently a happy one, and the union was blessed with a little girl. Cowles finally fell in with a woman named Clara Lienerschlen, who gained complete control over him. Cowles' business used to take him a great deal to Lockport, N. Y., and his visits became more and more

HE WAS FORGIVEN ONCE.

Then he took several trips to Europe, and it was subsequently discovered that he was accompanied by the woman. While on one of these trips Cowles was taken dangerously ill, and, believing himself about to die, he sent for his wife, admitted his fault and was forgiven. But no sooner had he recovered than he resumed his old course of living, and went to the United States with the

This continued until last November, when, through the efforts of friends, another reconciliation was affected between husband and wife, who had taken up their residence in Buffalo. It was not long ago that Mrs. Cowles discovered that her husband was still unfaithful. He made frequent visits to New York, and it was discovered by means of detectives that he was again visit

ing the woman Clara in that city.

Mrs. Cowles then decided to write to Cowles' father. The latter was thunder struck at his son's conduct, and at once him, and inviting her to stay with him. So great was the blow that Mr. Cowles' death soon followed, but few imagined the real

PROVISIONS OF THE WILL. After his death it was found that he had executed a will by which he provided that one-fifth of his estate should be divided into parts, one of which he help to his son's will and her little girl Florence, and the other part to his son Eugene for use during his lifetime, but it was expressly provided that it should go to the wife and child on the husband's death. Young Cowles was enraged at the terms of the will and did everything in his

power to break it. live with her mother with her young daughter. On last Monday Cowles wrot vonug to his wife, saying that he was going to leave the country and asked for a farewell interview with his daughter, which was granted. The young girl saw her father at the elder Mrs. Cowles' nouse. Cowles induced the little girl and his sister to go to the depot with him, and the upshot was that he boarded the train with his daughter against the protestations of his sister. He took the train to Consught and proceeded by way of Buffalo to St.

SOON IN PRIDERIES

Mrs. Cowles, in the meantime, engaged detectives who gave chase and came up with Cowles at St. Catharines. Cowles told the detectives that he intended to keep his child and that he would never give her up to her mother. Word was sent to Cleveland and Mrs. Cowles, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Bolton, her brother, E. C. Hale, and Judge J. E. Ingalls, at once started for

At Buffalo they learned that Cowles had left for Toronto, where he put up at the Queen's Hotel, with his daughter. The pursuing party at once went to Toronto and stopped at the Rossin House. They at once engaged the legal firm of Blake, Lash & Cassell, of which Edward Blake is the head, and then prepared the papers to sub-mit the case to the courts. Cowles placed his case in the hands of Dalton McCarthy,

Before the case could be brought before the Toronto courts he left hurriedly for Montreal. He arrived here on Friday night and registered at the Windsor Hotel. He then sent word to his lawyers in Toronto, saying that he wished to see his wife alone, and that unless she agreed to this he would place his daughter in an institution where she would be kept until she was 21, and that her mother would not be allowed to see her.

THE HUSBAND'S PROPOSITION. Judge Ingalls, for the wite, replied that the interview would be granted. Cowless then sent word that unless the other would agree to forfeit half of her share of his father's estate he would, as legal guardian, place the child out of her reach. Mrs. Cowles at once took the train for Montreal and arrived here this morning with Judge Ingalls, went to the Windsor Hotel and asked for an nterview with Cowles, but the request was refused. Cowles left the hotel early in the orning with his daughter and returned bout noon.

After several unsuccessful efforts to see Cowles the party met in Mrs. Cowles' room At Cowles' request all but his wife with drew, and they had a long interview Cowles threatened to shoot anybody who should interfere with him. Mrs. Cowles asked to see her child, and Cowles said he would bring her to where she was. A cab was called and Cowles, Mrs. Cowles, her sister and brother proceeded in the direction of the Sacred Heart Convent on St. Catharine street. On nearing the convent Cowles turned to his wife and exclaimed: "You are now within sight of Florrie. Agree to give up half of the estate or I will shoot you."

HE HAD A PISTOL, TOO. At the same moment he drew a pistol and pointed it at his wife's head. Like a flash, her brother, who was sitting beside his sister, drew a revolver and pointing it at cowies, fired. Cowies fell over with a bullet wound in his throat, the ball passing right through from left to right. The streets were crowded at the time with people going home from church and there was a tremendous sensation. Cowles was taken to the St. Charles Hospital, where it was found that his wounds were very serious.

By almost a miraele the ball passed cor

pletely through the neck without touching any vital point. Hale at once drove to the dent of Bethel Female College. Hopkins-ville, Ky., died to-day. He had been 50 central police station and gave himself up. | years a teacher.

He was placed in a cell. Mrs. Cowles also gave herself up, but she was released on bail. She is completely overcome by the AFRAID OF THE CZAR.

tragedy.

The young daughter, who is only 9 years of age, is at the Sacred Heart Convent, a stone's throw from where the shooting took place. Some of the leading lawyers in the city have been engaged for Hale's defense. Cowles is reported in a serious condition at the general hospital to-night, but it is said he may pull through. he may pull through.

A WONDER HE'S ALIVE.

MR. SKILLINGS RETURNS HOME AFTER MANY MARVELOUS ADVENTURES.

Shipwrecked, He Saves a Vessel's Crew Then Slavers Kidnnp Him-He Fights Duel With a Brawny Savage and Comes Out of a Massacre Unburmed.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8 .- Henry N. Skillings has returned to San Francisco after an absence of 23 years and a series of remarkable adventures. Skillings left for Hong Kong in the American ship Audibon. She arrived there safely, but on her return voyage the vessel was wrecked on the first day out. Skillings managed to swim ashore with a line from the rock upon which she struck, and thus saved the lives of all on board. He then shipped for Sydney.

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but got no further than Gilbert Islands,
where he joined a schooner estensibly bound
on a trading voyage among the South Sea
islands. This schooner was owned by the
Webbers, the German firm that we heard so much of during the recent troubles in Samoa. After the vessel had put to sea, Skillings learned to his horror that she was engaged in the slave trade, and that there were 34 poor wretches in the vessel's hold.
A cyclone disabled the vessel, and she drifted helplessly for more than a month.
Seven men died of starvation before the remainder succeeded in reaching the Island of Rawtawma. There they were kindly received by missionaries, and having refitted, they proceeded on their vovage. They were several times chased by English gunboats, but managed to access.

but managed to escape.

Skillings left the vessel at Samos, and Skillings left the vessel at Samos, and after some further voyages settled at Ponape, the largest island of the Caroline group. There he amassed considerable fortune, but not without peril, for when he was off on his lonely trading trips attempts were often made upon his life. The most exciting of these occasions was when he fought a knife duel with a brawny savage. Skillings was living at Ponape when the Spaniards took possession of it by subterfuge and set the natives to work building fortifications. When the work building fortifications. When the natives began to grow suspicious the Spanish commandant threatened them. The result was a fight, which degenerated into a maswas a nint, which degenerated into a massacre. With the exception of a few priests and some women who were smuggled on board the Spanish vessel, all Spaniards, some 30 or 40 in number, were butchered.

Skillings and a few other traders escaped to Mokie, whence he returned to San Francisco see left in 22 sisco as he left it 23 years ago.

AN UNEXPECTED INTERRUPTION.

Minister Stope His Sermon to Wed Runnway Couple. SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., June 8,-There was a sensational marriage in a church at Avondale this morning. Miss Flora G. Mo-Cary, 15 years old, went church with her Cary, 15 years old, went church with her father and mother. At the door she was met by J. W. Vanderbilt, her lover, who lifted her into a carriage and they drove rapidity to the house of the Probate Judge, in this city, and procured a license. The girl's father procured a hack and started in pursuit. He was close on them at the probate office, but they drove rapidly back to the church at Avondula with the all more restricted. dale with the old man only two blocks be-

hind, the horse going his best pace The young couple walked up the church isle in the middle of the sermon. "We The minister read the license, married the young couple, and resumed his ser-mon just as the infuriated father reached the door. The unexpected interruption much enjoyed by the congregation.

CABLE CAR CONSTERNATION. Chicago Collision Injures Five Passengers, Some Seriously.

CHICAGO, June 8 .- Two cable trains crowded with people collided to-night at the switch corner of Division and Clark streets. Five passengers were more or less fatally injured, but none fatally. The injured are A. R. Stafford, John Lapp, Henry Sandtord, Jefferson Merrigan and Herman Hantes Unaccountable derailment of one of the trucks on the grip car caused the colision. For a time there was confusion bor-

lering on panic. The shock was so sudden and violent that nearly all of the couple of hundred passen-gers on the trains were hurled headlong to the floors. In the wild scramble to escap from the wreck many women fainted, and

GOTHAM SHOULD LOOK PLEASANT

Chauncey Returns to Talk Concerning the Wild and Breezy West. NEW YORK, June 8 .- Mr. Chauncey Depew arrived here from Chicago to-night and said: "The World's Fair will be held Chicago, and it will be a grand success. Not only are the people of enthusiastic over the fair, but the whole Western country as well, and the only thing New York can do is to stop looking sour, look pleasant and de all in its power to make the fair a success."

Mr. Depew said that he had recovered from the effects of his recent illness. GLASSWORKS DESTROYED.

The Mendville Factory Burned and 70 Men Out of Work.

ISPECIAL TREEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. MEADVILLE, June 8 .- By the bursting of a pot containing 1,200 pounds motter glass, the Meadville Glass Works, operated by Smith, Sprague & Co., of Chicago, nuder direction of Forbes Holten, of New Castle, were destroyed by fire about 8 o'clock this morning. The loss will probably not overreach the insurance of \$6,000, but it The works will probably not be rebuilt and as the employes nearly all have tami-lies, the loss to the city will be important,

the payroll aggregating \$60,000 per annum. AN INDIAN OF GOOD CHARACTER,

says the Sacs and Foxes Will Accept the Proffered Terms. GUTHRIE, I. T., June 8.-Information by courier is that the Indian Commission has about concluded with the Sac and Fox Indians. The tribe agrees to accept 160 acres per capita and \$1 25 per acre for the

A General Strike Decided Upon. Pants, June 8 .- The miners of St Etienne held a meeting at the Labor Exchange to-day and resolved upon a general

For Fifty Years a Teacher.

LOUISVILLE June 8 - J W Rust Presi-

GREAT MILITARY PREPARATIONS.

German Government's

Railroads Constructed Especially to Trans-

port the Army.

PLANS FOR AFRICA'S COLONIZATION. Emperor William Now Expects to Send All the Emi

grants There. The German Government is demanding more money than ever to maintain and in crease the military forces. Emperor William wants an army which can cope with

use in case of war. (BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.)

France and Russia together, if necessary.

Railroads are being built for the purpose of

BERLIN, June 8-[Copyright.]-The deposition of Eugene Richter from the chairmanship of the Parliamentary Committee of the Liberal party in Germany has more importance to-day than it would have had efore the February elections, and excites pitter comment in the press of that party. loses the prestige of having his paper regarded as the party's organ. It is largely, nowever, to the use be has made of his paper in lecturing colleagues who differed from him that has raised the insurrection against what his enemies call his Bismarckian

methods. The fact that his fall was assisted by such men as the Oberburgermeister of Berlin, Forkenbeck, Haenel Barth, Bamberger and Rickert will make it difficult for him to recover his prestige unless he makes a very numble apology for his past overbearing behavior. Dr. Schrader, the present leader, assures us that there was nothing whatever in this retirement of Richter beyond a gen-eral irritation among the parliamentary members against his rather dictatorial way of dealing with minorities, a general as-sumption on his part that he was indispenable to the party. A DIFFICULT PROBLEM

The colonial situation is increasing the number of gray hairs in both English and German diplomatic heads. Count Hatzfeld, the Ambassador in London, cannot sleep at night for the distracting geographical places he must pick out on maps of doubtful accuracy, purporting to represent German spheres of interest in the Dark Continent. Armed with his feeble knowledge he must bully Salisbury at the Foreign Of-fice for territory which neither cares a straw about, but which each must pretend is bound up with the national honor of their espective nations.

While Stanley is denouncing Germans in

London, Emin is toasted in Berlin as the Bismarck of an African United States, who is plauting the Germany that is to divert from Castle Garden the thousands of his countrymen who now annually run away from military service. As Emin is a Hebrew from Polish Prussia; and therefore neorew from Points Prussia; and therefore credited with unusual commercial tact, the fact that he has made large purchases of land in his new sphere of usefulness should encourage land speculators, if no others.

ALWAYS READY FOR WAR. Moltke's successor, Waldersee, is making a military inspection of the various means by which a German army might in the event of war be most rapidly brought to the French frontier, and is able to congratulate his countrymen that there are now seven double-track railroads leading from east to west directly toward France, as against a fact. only three that existed in 1870.

The last one, just opened, was not a com-mercial necessity so much as a strategic road intended to obviate the necessity crossing Swiss territory in getting into France. In fact, much of the burden of German taxation is represented by railways constructed and operated for military rather than commercial purposes.

The first thing done was the organization of the New York Biscuit Company, with a constructed and operated for military rather than commercial purposes.

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The Emperor and his Prime Minister have both had accidents with their horses

during the past week, each running serious risk of his life. The rapidity with which the Emperor recovered from his is excellent evidence of the general good health he enjoys, in spite of having but one arm to speak of.

OBJECT TO THREE YEARS. The Government bill to increase the army, coming in company with unusual demands for colonial enterprise, for raising the pay of non-commissioned officers, as well as or non-commissioned officers, as well as those of the higher grades, creates a wide-spread feeling opposed to the three years' military service, favoring in its stead one or two years. The Liberal papers are in the front of this movement in insisting that two years is enough for training a recruit, and the present depressed condition of German industry demands relief in the direction of

leaving the industrial classes longer at their peaceful work. Richter points out forcibly that the in-crease in the German army is not pro-voked by any act of France; that on the contrary, the latter is inferior to her neighoor across the Rhine, when the military budgets of the two countries are properly analyzed. Richter is famous in just such an analysis, and in view of the fact that Germany has nearly 10,000,000 more people than France, the Government plea that they must keep pace with French improve-ments is weak, and they know it is weak, but do not care to give the true reason which most Germans seel, and that is that the present state of Europe is a war of bank books, and that the one holds out longest will ruin his neighbor quickest. Germany piles on her exper

knowing that France must follow suit.

AFRAID OF RUSSIA. The Kaiser knows that France alone will not make war on him, but he has no guar antee that his semi-civilized neighbor with the knout will not, and it is to meet a com-bination of two first-rate powers at once that he is calling on his people to do not merely all and more than France does, but to do all that is possible, and run no risk of seeing Cossacks a second time in the streets of

The great ship canal now constructing between the Baltic and Atlantic has started in Germany a new interest in ship canals, and the engineer in charge of preliminary surveys, Herr Scheck, has decided that from Berliu to Stettin is the place for the next one, a distance of about 100 miles, the cost not to exceed \$40,000,000. There is nothing but sand, plain and marsh between these two cities, and the works should not require much time or present great diffi-

AN AMERICAN DANE HONORED.

His Native Land.

the General, and said that although the lat

ter was now a genuine American citizen he still preserved his love for the Fatherland and his countrymen. General Christensen

The courier is an Indian of good char-acter, and it is generally believed that the given here last night in honor of General Christensen, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who left Denmark 41 years ago and settled in the United States. Among those present were Mr. Clark E. Carr, the United States Minister, and several American residents. Count Bilbee, the Royal Chamberlain, proposed the toast o Mr. Christensen. He re-called the principal events in the career of

made an appropriate reply, dwelling upon the joy he felt at once more seeing his na-

AN ADDRESS AND A RIG CHECK

The Secret but Real Reason for the Presented to Cardinal Manufag as Silver Jubilce Tokens.

LONDON, June 8.-Lord Ripon to-day resented to Cardinal Manning on behalf of the congregation of the Pro-Cathedral, a check for £3,676 and an illuminated address on the occasion of his silver jubilee.
Lord Ripon was accompanied by a large
deputation, which included Judges Matthew
and Stoner, William O'Brien, the Duchess The Cardinal, in returning his thanks, said he would devote the money to completing the Cathedral and clearing off the

BOATING PARTY DROWNED. SEVEN YOUNG MEN FIND GRAVES I BOSTON BAY.

Thrilling Story of the Solitary Person Who Was Researd-How His Companions Dropped Off One by One-One Tried to Swim to the Shore,

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH) Boston, June 8 .- Eight young men tarted out of the bay at 2 o'clock this norning for a day's sail out into the bay, and four hours later one survivor was picked off the keel of the overturned cat poat. A squall had capsized the boat, and seven of the party were drowned. Their names were James Husband, Joseph Tufts, Edgar Mahoney, Thomas Troy, Albert Lombard, John Sullivan and Lawrence McTarnon. Walter Quintan was the name of the young fellow whose life was saved. Mahoney and McTarnon were married, but all the others were between 16 and 19 years of age. Very few in the party knew how to handle a boat, but when they started out there was no indication of rough weather.

The light breeze which was then blowing

quickly changed to a small sized gale, and at 4 o'clock a terrible squall swept across the boy, and the boat went under. Quinlan was the only one who could retain his position on the keel, and when rescued was more dead than alive. At daylight the superintendent of the pumping station at Moon Island saw what he supposed was a seal resting upon a plank; by the aid of his glass, however, he saw that it was a human being. Late to-night two bodies were washed up, and to-morrow it is hoped that others will be found. vili be found. Quinlan had recovered sufficiently to

Quinlan had recovered sufficiently tonight to give this graphic account of the
fruitless struggle for life of his companions:
As soon as the boat went over Mahoney
struck out for the pumping station, about a
mile distant, saying he would get help. We all
knew how to swim except Lombard, but the
water was very cold, and we very soon became
numbed. I watched Maloney for about a quarter of a mile and then loss sight of him. Undoubtedly he had to give it up and sank,
Lombard sank once and I pulled him
up. He then kept affoat, for I should
think half an hour, when he loosed his hold,
As he went down he caught hold of my clething but I kicked him off. I had to do it to save
myself. I should think it might have heen 15
minutes after this that McTierney was compelled to give up the struggle, and shortly
afterward Sullivan sank, Meanwhile Tufts
was holding on to the top of the
mast and shoutling for help and young Troy
and Husband, who were in the water near
me were trying to help each other. They
struggled hard, but were finally so chilled that
they could make no further efforts, and when
that went down they were clinging to each they could make no further efforts, and when they went down they were clinging to each other. Tufts also became benumbed and disap peared. I did not notice when Schlivan sank for I was almost gone nyself towers the last. remember seeing a boat coming just as I shu my eyes, and the next thing I knew I was lying in the boiler room at the pumping station with a doctor at work upon me.

THE CRACKER POOL COMPLETED Three Companies With \$18,000,000 Capita

to Control the Entire Business. SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 ST. Louis, June 8 .- The Cracker Trust is With a capital of \$18,000,000, three corporations will work in harmony and conduct the cracker business of the United States. For several months cracker manufacturers have been holding meetings in different cities to arrange to pool. The first thing done was the organization of about the trust, says: company was taken the leading cracker bakeries of New York, Brooklyn and

\$3,000,000, was organized, and took in all the bakeries of any note in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. "Within the past week the American Biscuit Manufacturing Company was or-ganized, and is taking in the cracker interests of St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Denver, and many of the minor cities of the West and Northwest. Western capital predominates in three companies, and two are incorporated under the laws of Illinois, and the other, the United States Baking Company, under the laws of Indiana. The combine is not for the purpose of increasing the price of crackers, but to reduce expenses

New Jersey. Then the United States Baking Company, with a capital of

and handle business more econom

A PRIEST'S HURILER Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary Rev. Joseph Fransioli's Ordination.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH 1 NEW YORK, June 8 .- The 50th anniver sary of the ordination of the Rev. Joseph Fransioli was celebrated to-day in St. Peter's Catholic Church, Brooklyn, of which he has been rector for 31 years. The absence of the venerable pastor through sickness was the only drawback to the celebration. He has been confined to his house for a week and to-day he was still so sick that his physician advised him not to attend the service. Although admission was by ticket the spacious church was crowded half an before the services there begun. All the societies of the parish were repre-

ered by the Rev. Father Elliott. Paulist FELL DEAD IN CHURCH.

were delegations from the Sisters of Char-

A host of prominent priests were also

present. The address of eulogy was deliv-

Sisters of Mercy, Sisters of Joseph, Sisters of St. Dom-and Sisters of St. Francis.

Rev. Dr. Kniest Expires Suddenly While Attending Sunday School Exercises.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE PHILADELPHIA, June 8 .- Rev. Dr. J. B. Kniest, while attending the twenty-eighth anniversary of the Sunday school of the German Reformed Church, Thirty-eighth and Baring streets, this afternoon, dropped dead. Dr. Kniest took a walk to Woodland Cemetery, to visit the grave of his son J. A. Kniest, who was killed last fall by being thrown from his carriage. On his church to witness the celebration and was seated not more than ten minutes when he fell backwards and instantly expired. COPENHAGEN, Jone 8 .- A banquet was

Rev. Dr. Kniest was born in Germany and was 55 years of age. He was pastor of Zion German Reformed Church, Bufulo, for 23 years. About six years ago he accepted a call to the German Reformed Church, in this city. Smelting Works in Mexico. CITY OF MEXICO, June 8 .- English capitalists are here trying to obtain a concession

for a large smelting works near Monterey. The rains are too late in the year to save the

FIVE FOR A CHANGE,

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POLITICIANS AND OTHERS Anxious to Avoid Another Possible

Bayne-Stone Experience. A CALL ON THE COUNTY COMMITTEE

Backed Up by Many Who Are Tired of the Delegate Way

A LOT OF LAWYERS OUT FOR CONGRESS

The resolution passed by Saturday evening's mass meeting at Carnegie Hall, caliing on the County Committee to adopt the Crawford county or direct voting method of selecting candidates for office, caused considerable discussion yesterday. Of a number of gentlemen interviewed, nearly all favored the Crawford system, giving their reasons therefor. The possibility of new primaries has brought out a number of new candidates for Colonel Bayne's shoes.

day was the action of the mass meeting at Carnegie Hall Saturday evening, not only in objecting to the manner in which Colonel Stone was nominated, but the unanimous demand made for the adoption of the Crawford county system of holding primaries, in which the candidate is directly voted for instead of through delegates selected by him and run in his interest.

In order to ascertain the popular feeling on the latter proposition, a number of citi-

ford county system resolution presented at the Saturday evening meeting, was interviewed at his home in the Eleventh ward of Allegheny. He said: THE ABOLITION OF CONVENTIONS. "The Crawford county system means a direct vote by the people for the caudidates

tion in this city was conducted in that manner. No convention was held. Wyman being nominated by a direct popular vote. The vote was counted by the Allegheny City Executive Committee. The Crawford county system abolishes conventions. The present delegate system is cumbersome, expensive and unsatisfactory. My chief objection to it is that the people are often influenced, for various reasons, to vote for the candidate for delegate in their district rather than for the candidate for office whom that delegate represents. For ustance, if a man is running for delegate who is a popular man in a mil!, it is natural that the men in the mill will vote for him. whether he represents either Bayne or Shiras. It does not give us a fair expression of dates. The candidate who puts up the most popular and influential man in a district will be most likely to carry that district. Then a man who is elected a delegate may be unable or unwilling to serve.

AN INSTANCE CITED. "For instance, in this ward John M. McAfee was elected a Bayne delegate from the First district. He transferred his creden tials to John R. Henricks, who nominate Stone in the convention. voted directly that could not have done. Delegates after they are elected may be influenced or bribed to vote contrary to the expressed wish of their district. It fur-

delegates.
"The delegate system is expensive. Every delegate put up for a candidate costs at least \$50. That is for his expenses in making the canvass of his precinct, for treating the boys, etc. There are 124 precincts in this Congressional district. The delegates in this triet, at that rate, would cost a candidate \$6,230. Both of the recent candidates, I am told, spent more than that. I have it from a

tain side, but also to the man who was opposing, to allow himself to be defeated at the polls. Sometimes these fellows gave themselves away by their indifference

EVERY VOTE WOULD COUNT. "Under the Crawford county system every vote will count. Under the delegate sys-tem every vote does not count. You know that Shiras came pretty near securing a majority-I don't know but he has-of the popular vote in the district. At the same time, he secured very few delegates. He carried some districts by a very large major-ity, and lost others by a few votes. If he got 86 in one precint to 87 for Bayne, those 86 counted for nothing. Under the Crawford county system they would count. The case is well illustrated in the election of President.
A candidate may have a majority vote in
the country, but have a minority of the
State electors. Thus it has o ten happened that we have had minority Presidents. I would like to see the United States Consti-

Mr. Kennedy was asked if it was intended to ask the County Committee to adopt the Crawford county system for the new Congressional primaries in the Twentythird district. He replied:

MIGHT BE CHANGED IN TIME

"No, it was not so understood last night. The county rules must be changed in order to do that. Such a change requires a certain time. It was my idea that the a-stem should apply in the future. Still, it might be that the change could be made in time for our new primaries. I suppose those primaries could hardly be held inside of three weeks, and the new County Committee meets next Saturday. Mr. Kennedy was asked what effort had

been heretofore made to induce the County Committee to adopt the popular vote system.

side of the river are friendly to the Crawford system. The delegate system gives a ring better chance to perpetuate its control."

Mr. Kennedy spoke carnestly in advo-

The topic of general conversation vester-

zens were interviewed, without regard to their political affiliations, or any knowledge of the sentiments they might express.

John B. Kennedy, the venerable editor of the Alleghenian, and the author of the Craw-

for offices, without the intermediate action of delegates. The latest Mayoralty nomi-

then transfer his delegate credentials to some other man, who does not represent the voters of the district at all.

nishes opportunity for corruption. The richest candidate is most likely to capture the

close friend of Colonel Bayne that he paid \$1,500 for the influence of one official in this orty.

Then, again, in this last Congressional contest I know that money was paid not only to the man who was running on a cer-

tution so amended as to elect our Presidents by the popular vote. Such a manner of ms to me to be more in conson-

"Two years ago, when we adopted these new rules, I made an effort in the County Committee to have the Crawford system adopted. I got a very strong vote, but the delegate system was adopted. I think the members of the County Committee on this

ance with American ideas."