PITTSBURG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1890.

, THREE CENTS.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

The Senate to Amend the Free Sugar Section of the McKinley Bill.

ALL EYES UPON CARLISLE.

Democracy's Leader Expected to Make the Effort of His Life.

ORIGINAL PACKAGE BILL PASSED,

But Will Now Have to Go Through a Conference Committee.

THE BANKRUPTCY MEASURE TAKEN UP

Free sugar advocates are excited by the report that the Senate will radically change that feature of the McKinley bill, in accordance with Blaine's ideas. When the measure is again taken up Carlisle and some of the heavy speakers of the Republican side will be heard from. The House substitute for the original package bill has been passed. It will now go back to the Senate and then to a conference.

IPROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, July 22.-The tariff bill will probably come to the surface again on Thursday, as it is not thought the interruption of the Indian appropriation bill will last longer than to-morrow. Senator Vance, representing the Democratic end of the Finance Committee, will be the next speaker, and after him it is expected Senator Aldrich will fire the first gun for the Republicans.

While Aldrich is full of tariff figures he is not a logical reasoner nor a fluent speaker. He is easily tangled, and for this reason the choice is looked upon as unfortunate by the earnest tariff advocates. But the Senator from Little Rhody is given the honor of from Little Rhody is given the honor of opening for the same purpose that Voorhees that he supposed the substitute which passed was on the Democratic side, to get him out

ALL EYES ON CARLISLE.

The greatest speeches of the Republicans will be reserved for a time nearer the end of the oratorical period. It is just possible that Senator Carlisle may follow Senator Vance, and in that case another than Aldrich may be put forward to answer the man who is looked upon as the ablest advocate of the Democratic view of the question, and the more able because he does not descend to the petty abuse, flinging of epithets, and meanincless rhetoric indulged in by such of his colleagues as Vance, Voorhees and Vestthe three unparalleled V's of Washington legislation.

The free sugar men in the House say that if the Senate adopts any amendment to the tariff bill looking to the restoration of the duty on sugar at any time, there will be a hard fight over it in conference. They say that the House will never agree to the Pierce amendment providing for the restoration of the duty at the end of a year if the countries benefited by the repeal do not reciprocate by admitting some of our products to their ports ee of duty.

A COMPROMISE WITH BLAINE.

This amendment is secretly understood to be the compromise with Mr. Blaine, which the Finance Committee is willing to accept, and it will, in all probability, be adopted by the Senate. The free sugar men are fighting with all their might against it, and the party is pretty badly divided on the ques-

It is out of the question at this late day to put the duty directly back on sugar, as such a change in the bill would take away the principal reduction of revenue in the measure, and make the aggregate a considerable increase of the average duty. But the Pierce proposition leaves free sugar in the bill to help carry the schedules through, and yet permits the restoration of the duty ofterward.

This is regarded as a very skillful move, but the advocates of free sugar will not hear to it. The adoption of the plan, they say, will embarrass the situation by causing a fight between the two Houses,

A DIVIDED HOUSE.

It is not so certain, however, that their claim that the House would not agree to the amendment is well founded. There are some 10 or 11 Republicans in the House who want the duty retained on sugars, and who voted under protest for the bill with free sugar in it. These men may be relied on to support the reciprocity amendment if they get a chance, and they would probably have all, or nearly all, of the Democratic votes with them.

In this connection it is asserted here to night that President Harrison has drafted a tion of \$110,000 be made for the heating cited over the suicide of Mamie Hostetter message to Congress, urging the adoption of the Blaine reciprocity scheme, but on broader terms and with a scope far more extensive than has been advocated by the Secretary of State. Unless it be accepted as it inserted. A similar letter was address a fact that Mr. Blaine has far more influto Senator Quay. Senator Cameron will ence over President Harrison than has been give the matter his attention popularly supposed, it is difficult to account for this action.

cost of the site and building has been sev-But, whatever the cause, it can be stated authoritatively that the rough draft of the lished at \$1,800,000, on account of which message has been typewritten and is now in appropriations have been made at different the President's desk. Both Senators Aldrich and Morrill, of the Senate Finance Committee, became converted to the Blaine doctrine recently, and they have added sideration by Congress. their influence to that of the Secretary of

HARRISON IS CAUTIOUS.

While these Republicans are very hopeful, they are by no means certain, however, as the President is displaying his usual caution and lack of decision. If he were to put the matter to the test of a Cabinet vote the Blaine party would feel more certain as to the result, but up to this time the President has re-used to commit himself definitely to their programme. With a major-Sty of the Cabinet in favor of the scheme, and with considerable Senatorial pressure urging him on, the President would perhaps have no hesitation in sending in the message at once if it were not for his fear of the

With the exception of Hitt, of Illinois, net a leading Republican Representative,

power, a force that should be quite equal to the task of driving such a keen ship as this is to be through the water at the almost abso far as heard from, is willing to pledge himself to support the proposed scheme of reciprocity, except upon the sugar feature. ormal rate that is expected of her. Mr. McKinley, by the advice of Senator Sherman, has grown very non-committal on the subject. Mr. Reed has told the Presi-

dent very bluntly that he will kill the

scheme in the House. Even such Republicans as Candler, of Massachusetts, who

are very moderate protectionists, and who

usually side with the importers, are against

STRONG OPPOSITION.

Candler, indeed, has announced his inten-

siderable influence at the White House.

For this reason it is still possible that at the

other Pan-American ideas of his Secretary

the step to which he is so strongly urged.

by the Senate. It is claimed that certain

ported at a low duty as unfinished glass.

The House bill contained a provision to cor-

this clause is to be restored. LIGHTNER.

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

A GROWING INDUSTRY WILL SOON BE

BLIGHTED.

The Original Package Bill Passed by the

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

unexpected majority of 176 yeas to 38 navs

the House original package bill was this

afternoon passed as a substitute for the

Senate bill, which was the measure which

had been considered by the House. There

was no discussion, but for the voting

there was a large attendance of

members, and the galleries were

well filled. While many of the members

look upon the Senate bill as clearer in its language than the House, there is no doubt in any mind, apparently, that either would be effective. Senator Hoar, who was an enthusiastic advocate of the Senate bill, said to

the House would answer the same purpose as the Senate measure, and that if there was

any verbal looseness in its construction it could be remedied in the conference.

The main object was to have a law passed giving the States the power to make their respective laws controlling the sale of liquor

operative, and there would be no disposition.

hairs, or to impede the passage of any law

which would be effective if the State and

local authorities were in sympathy with it,

Conferees will be appointed and meet with-out delay, and it is believed that the bill

will be signed by the Speaker and the Pres-

week. The following is the House measure:

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THE UNPRECEDENTED PRICE

the World.

(SPECIAL TELLGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. 1

WASHINGTON, July 22 .- "The price

40 1/d an ounce, quoted in London to-day

for bar silver, while unprecedented, per-

due to speculation in silver. Of course,

the primary cause is the passage of the silver bill. You will observe, if you

have watched the stock market, that silver

is doing some very lively upward sprinting in the United States just at present, although to-day it has dropped a point. Certain persons in New York have for some

time been engaged in getting a corner of

silver, pending the passage of the silver bill

stored away in its vaults about 7 000 000

"The law goes into effect on September 13 next. Until that date and for one month

thereafter it will be impossible to say with

market price for silver. It may have a still

higher tendency, inasmuch as we are com

pelled to buy 4,000,000 ounces a month, and

But whatever is the market price,

We have only to-day received the

it may be several points lower than it is to-

that the Secretary of the Treasury is bound

silver bill officially from Congress, and are

now leisurely engaged in studying its pro-

AN APPEAL FOR FUNDS

For the Proper Completion of the Pittaburg

WASHINGTON, July 23 .- Senator Cam-

eron to-day received a communication from

the Architect of the Treasury, inclosing let-

ters addressed to the Speaker of the House

of Representatives and the President of the

United States, requesting that an appropria-

apparatus, elevators and approaches for the

United States Court House and postoffice

building at Pittsburg, which items had not

tion bill, and requesting the Senator to have

In the letters to the Speaker and the

President it is set forth that the limit of the

times aggregating \$1,500,000, and an appro-

priation of \$249,000. The balance of said

limit of cost has been asked in the annual

AN AMERICAN TRIUMPH

Fastest in the World.

IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, July 22 .- The one thing

which more than all others is interesting the

entire brilliant corps of naval officers just

now is the progress of the drawings, plans

and specifications of the 7,500-ton cruses

provided for in the recently approved naval

appropriation bill, the success of which

will be a great triumph of American enter-

prise and skill. This is the ship that is to

be fitted with three screws, the first in this

country. She is expected to attain a speed of 22 knots, a rate that has hitherto been re-

garded as practically out of the question for vessels of this size.

She is to develop a total of 20,000 horse

The New Craiser Expected to be

stimates of appropriation now under con-

been included in the sundry civil approp

anything like accuracy what will be the

are in the hands of others in that city.

Western National Bank has alone

upward of 2,000,000 ounces

e thought, on the part of the Senate to split

WASHINGTON, July 22.-By the wholly

Another Week Has Come.

House-It is Likely to be a Law Before

THE BANKRUPTCY BILL NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION IN THE LOWER HOUSE.

Texan Member Makes a Vigorous Attack Upon the Measure-None but Lawyers Allowed to Serve as Referees-The

bringing up the question of reciprocity at Debate. WASHINGTON, July 22 .- Late this af ternoon the bankruptey bill was taken up in the House. Mr. E. B. Taylor, of Ohio, tion of advising the Presidentagainst taking Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, up the matter this session, and he has conopened the debate with a speech in favor of the bill as one in whose preparation no pains had been spared to make it just and last moment the President may refuse to equitable to all parties. He said that a send in the message, but he has already general bankruptcy bill, which would operate with celerity and cheapness, would shown himself so entirely in favor of all the be for the general good cannot be denied.

Mr. Culberson, of Texas, opposed the bill
before the House. In its general features
and scope the bill was not materially
different. of State, and has consulted the members of the House so little, that he may even take different from the Lowell bill of a former It is understood that the duty on plate Congress, and from the act of 1867, against glass and cotton bagging is to be increased which latter public sentiment be strong that the Senate, in 1878, finally ac-ceded to the third request of the House that it should be repealed. He could not under-stand why there should be such an anxiety on the plate glass, which is nearly finished, but purposely left smoky on one side, is imstand why there should be such an anxiety on the part of the money and manufacturing interest for the passage of this measure, unless it was that the shadow of the legislation of this Congress had been east over them. With the McKinley bill absorbing the earnings of the people in order to enrich the manufacturers; with the silver bill, which lodged in the Secretary of the Treasury (always dominiated by Wall street), the power to demonetize silver after one year; with an election bill which struck down at one lell blow the unsurpassed prosperity of the rect this alleged fraudulent practice, but the Senate committee struck this provision out. The glass men are given to understand that blow the unsurpassed prosperity of the South which had arisen from the ashes of a great war, it might be that the convention conceived it necessary to provide a wreck-ing train to pick up the debris of fortunes which would be scattered all over the country when these laws were enforced.

> It might pass but an indignant public sentiment in less than 12 months would demand that it be swept from the Senate books.
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> Mr. Wheeler, of Alabama, said that the Speaker of the House had ordered the bill to be passed. [Laughter.] He had ordered the election bill to be passed, and it had passed, and he presumed that this bill would. But it bristled with assaults on the transfer of the search into a the election. freedom of the people, just as the election bill did. The only reason he could see for bill did. The only reason he could see for this bill was that the Republican party was going into bankruptey and wanted a chance to be discharged and begin business again. Mr. Kelley, of Kansas, inquired whether, under the provisions of the bill, lawyers only could be appointed referees, and received an affirmative response. Mr. Kelley said it was not right to discriminate against farmers—and he was one himself—and business men who were not members of the bar. Mr. men who were not members of the bar. Mr. Boatner, of Louisiana, and Mr. Hayes, of Iowa, gave a modified support to the bill, advocating the general tenor of the measure, but suggesting certain changes,

Applause]. The bill was radically bad.

PRESIDENTAL PLANS,

Two Militia Encampments Are Next Upon the Visiting List.

ident of the Senate, and receive the signa-ture of the President before the end of the IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. WASHINGTON, July 23 .- There will be That whenever any article of commerce is imported into any State from any other State, Territory or foreign nation and there held or offered for sale, the same shall then be subject to the laws of such State, Provided, That no discrimination shall be made by any State in favor of its citizens against those of other States or Territories in respect to the sale of any article of commerce nor in favor of its own products, against those of like character produced in other States or Territories. Nor shall the transportation of commerce through any State be obstructed exgreat blow-out to-morrow at Old Fort Washington, where the district militia are encamped. The President, Cabinet, officers of the army, many department officials and a host of citizens will visit the camp and witness drill and maneuvers. The Presi dental party will go in state on a Govern-ment vessel, and will be received in a man-ner fitting for the commander-in-chief of the

egular army.

It is probable the President will in the evening accompany a special train load of officials to Mount Gretna, the camp of the Pennsylvania militia, to remain Thursday and return in time to sign the original Now Quoted for Silver in the Markets of

package and other bills before Sunday. A DAY AT THE CAPITAL.

inor Matters Condensed Into the Briefest Possible Space. haps," said Director of the Mint Leech this afternoon, "is largely THE Senate disposed of just half the Indian appropriation bill and will probably complete it to-day.

BAYNE voted for the House original pack-

age bill, and Dalzell voted against it. So did THE Controller of the Currency has called for a report of the condition of National banks at the close of business Friday, July 18,

IT is probable that General McCook, lately appointed a Brigadier General, will be given command of the Department of Arizona. THE census returns of the entire State of Pennsylvania have been received at the Census office. This is the first State to send in its full returns.

THE Senate bill giving a pension of \$2,000 a year to Mrs. Jessie Fremont has been reported from the Committee on Pensions, and placed on the calendar. THE House Committee on Merchant Marine

has recommended that the Senate subsidy bill be passed in place of the bill already reported favorably by the committee of the House, as they are the same. REPRESENTATIVE BINGHAM, of Pennsyl vania, has reported favorably from the House Committee on Postoffices a bill to create the office of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General at a salary of \$4,000 per annum,

A FAVORABLE report has been ordered by the House Committee on Claims on the Senate bill appropriating \$7,850 to reimburse Major Bash, U. S. A., for moneystolen from him at Antelope Springs, Wyoming, in 1887.

A SUICIDE AT SIXTEEN.

Her Lover Walked With Another Girl and She Took Laudanam.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW BLOOMFIELD, PA., July 22 .- The little town of Loysville, Perry county, is exthe 16-year-old daughter of Frank Hostetter the village blacksmith. Mamie was found dead in bed, an empty laudanum bottle standing on the bureau top of her bedchamber giving evidence of the means employed to take her life. She also left a note on the bureau which read as follows: "I am tired of life and want to die; I cannot stand my troubles any longer. Bury me alongside my grandfather in the new Bloomfield

Mamie had a lover named George Boyer. and between the two a beautiful attachmen appeared to exist. At the cake walks, picnics and other public frolics they were to be seen happy in each other's company, while the gossips of the neighborhood looked on and smiled approvingly. On Saturday evening Mamie saw George on the village streets in company with another young lady, which plunged her into a state of frenzy. She visited the general store of John L. Evinger, purchased the laudanum, returned home and swallowed it, after writing the note, and then retired.

CONTRACT LABORERS

Stopped at the Port of Philadelphia by th

Pederal Immigrant Inspector. SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. PHILADELPHIA, July 22.-On board the American line steamship Pennsylvania from Liverpool, Immigrant Inspector John M. Stratton to-day succeeded in capturing 32 Arabs, who had come here in direct violation of the contract labor law. -He has ordered their detention, and he

submitted a report in detail to the Col-

A MINIATURE MUTINY

National Guard Officers Obliged to Use Physical Force in

QUELLING AN INCIPIENT RIOT.

Another Fierce Attack Made Upon Philip Flinn's Sutler Shop.

GOV. BEAVER ON THE PIELD OF ACTION.

The Best of Health Still Prevails Throughout the

Entire Camp.

Colonel Streator and Lieutenant Colonel Rutledge had to use force to quell a disturbance in the Sixteenth Regiment yesterday. At one time it looked as though the entire regiment would be placed under arrest. Beaver was received at the camp with booming of cannon. The sutler's quarters were the scene of another disturb-

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] CAMP HARTRANFT, MT. GRETNA, July 22.-Governor Beaver arrived in camp at noon to-day and will inspect the Guard tomorrow. He came down from Harrisburg accompanied by ex-Adjutant General Latts, candidate for Lieutenant Governor Colonel Watres and others, and, amid the smoke of booming cannon and the rattle of musketry, the party was escorted to division headquarters. The gentlemen were met at Mt. Gretna station by General Snowden, Adjutant General Hastings, Assistant Adjutant General North and staffs.

Captain C. S. Jones, of the Sheridan Troop, was in command of the cavalry battalion. From the station they marched across the parade ground. At division headquarters the galloping procession was brought to a walk. Captain Hunt, of Pittsburg, with his battery of artillery, were sta-tioned on the brow of the hill to the right of headquarters.

A ROOM FOR BEAVER.

As the escort to Governor Beaver appeare climbing the road a boom saluted the Governor. Gun after gun was fired until the 17 cannon had been discharged. The work of the men was done in such a soldierly and systematic manner that the last four guns went off with apparently but one report.

Meat and drink was the first considera-

tion, and the Governor sat down to lunch at Adjutant General Hastings' table. After refreshing himself he mounted a horse and, in company with General Snowden, rode through the camp. After making a superficial inspection of everything he said he was immensely pleased with the camp. After dinner he attended the reunion of the Johnstown sufferers.

To-morrow the Governor will inspect the entire Guard. The Fourth, Eighth, Thirteenth and Fifteenth Regiments were in-spected to-day. Each company reflected credit on the officers.

ATTACK ON FORT PLINN. Another assault was made upon the Sec-ond Brigade sutler's shed last night. As the clerks were closing up some persons be-gan throwing rocks and stones into the shed. The guard of the Tenth Regiment had to be cailed out to quell the disturbance.

Colonel Streator had an experience with

several of the soldier boys, and the latter are not liable to forget it. The camp of the Sixteenth Regiment was in an uproar, and the combined efforts of Colonel Streator and the houses and Northern products, was well reguard could not stop it. The Colonel was brigade officer of the day, and Lieutenant Colonel Rutledge, of Pittsburg, was

division officer of the day.

During a fight in the Sixteenth's quarters Streator rushed in and with true Washington grit collared the men who were fighting. The companions of the scrappers tried rescue them, and one of them called Colonel Streator a name neither soft hor sweet. The Colonel grabbed the man by the throat, and, with a warning to the others, pushed them back. Colonel Rutledge waded in, and the two officers drove the crowd back from the company tent.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT. The excitement was intense, and members of the noisy camp were scurrying to and fro. Colonel Hulings, commander of the regiment, recognizing the vital importance of doing something and doing it quickly, and thinking the whole regiment was to be placed under arrest, sent an officer to General Wylie asking for 20 minutes'

time to quiet the disturbance The request was granted, and the officers of the regiment ordered out to put down the uprising. It was over half an hour before the men were quieted down, and the lesson they received will not likely be forgotten. The hospital stewards are being rushed with orders for vaseline to be used on chapped lips and faces. About nine out of every ten men on the ground has lips like he teeth on a rough comb. Physicians say the dry air and lack of moisture is the cause of the complaint. Outside of supplying vaseline the hospital corps has little to do. There is no sickness of any kind. Drill. drill, drill is the song of the soldier to-day. The maneuvers of Monday were taken up again this morning, and the heavy tramp of thousands of feet with the rattle of muskets kept time to the hours as they dragged hemselves heavily along.

THE CENTER OF ATTRACTION. . Nearly every regiment was out for drill and the improvement in the movement of the troops can be readily noticed. The regulars, of course, were the center of attraction to the people who had time to look at them. The Eighteenth regiment had three compa-nies out, and held three in reserve. They attracted considerable attention and the owder used was not wasted, as the results

will compensate for the expense.

The battalion drill of the Fourteenth was also a pleasing and interesting performance. The regiment held a dress parade at 6 o'clock. The Tenth was also out in regiment and skirmish drill, while Captain Simons, of Company H, of the Eighteenth, had command of the skirmish drill and rode Colonel Smith's horse. The spectators thought he was Colonel of the regiment and made complimentary comments on his ap-pearance in the saddle.

The strength of the camp is a subject o peculation. It is impossible to get the accurate reports of the number of men on the ground in the service. The following the official estimates, furnished at the division beadquarters to-day.

NEARLY TEN THOUSAND. Counting in the regulars there are about 3,500 men in camp wearing uniforms. The count of the Second Brigade shows 16 st-ff flicers. In the regiments the Fifth has 495 men and officers present, with 11 absent.
The Tenth has 471 officers and men present,
2 officers and 2 men absent. The Fourteenth
has 490 present, 3 officers and 10 men absent. The Fifteenth, 453 present, 23 men abse The Sixteenth, 432 present, 3 officers and 45 enlisted men absent. The Eighteenth carries the banner, with 535 men present and only one officer absent. Not men Not one enlisted man is on the rolls who is not in camp. The officer absent is Captain Charles Holmes, whose father is said to be dying. The total strength of the brigade reported is 2,880 officers and men. This oes not include Battery B and the Sheridan troop of cavalry. There are 130 officers and men in both organizations and as soon as the reports are received the brigade will be found to have 3,010 altogether, and maintains the name of being the brigade brigade in the State. There are 2,301 and 2,435 men in the First and Third Brigades respectively. At headquarters there are 20 men, Adjutant General Hastings has 13 on his staff, in the artillery, Batteries A and B, there are 225 and in the cavalry service heard from there are 149 officers and men.

PAY FOR THE SOLDIERS. State Treasurer Boyer is here and will try to pay off the men before leaving. The physicians inspected the battery quarters this morning and found everything in good condition. Colonel Spangler, Commissary General of the State, will inspect the com-missaries of the Second Brigade to-morrow. He has finished the First and Third Brigades and is greatly pleased with the condition of things. He found no com-plaints, but on the contrary found everybody praising the quality and quantity of the food furnished. Only three complaints were made and upon investigation it was found these were caused by bad cooks and

found these were caused by bad cooks and mismanagement.

Major Silliman, Brigade Surgeon, inspected the Fourteenth Regiment to-day and complimented Surgeons McCandless, Foster and Johnston on the sanitary arrangements of the camp. Captain Frank C. Baker, of Company B, Fifteenth Regiment, was presented with a handsome and gold-mounted sword by the members of his company. The presentation speech was made by Dol Walker, brother-in-law of candidate Delamater. The Fitzenth was inspected at 4 mater. The Filteenth was inspected at 4 o'clock, and made a creditable showing. Colonel Kreps, of Mercer, and Sheriff of the county, is the commander of the regiment.
Quite a compliment was paid to Company
C. Captain W. H. Davis, of the Eighteenth Regiment, In addition to two guards for regimental headquarters, the company fur-lished one man for duty at brigade head-quarters. It is seldom three men are taken from one company, and when such an event occurs it shows the high standing of the company. If is said this is the first time three men were chosen for duty from one

A SHARP-SHOOTING CONTEST. An effort will be made to get up a match shoot between members of crack companies in the Second Brigade and the sharpshooters among the regulars. If the contest comes off it is likely that several Pittsburgers will be among the National Guard contestants. The majority of them, however, will be picked from the Thirteenth Regiment, of Scranton. Nearly every man in the regi-ment is a sharpshooter, and it is the crack organization of the State in rifle practice. Colonel Watres, candidate for Lieutenant

Governor, is division inspector of rifle prac-tice, and arrived in camp to-day. The rifle range has not been fixed up yet, and none of the regiments will practice much. Members of the Fourteenth Regiment will go out to-morrow morning and try their pieces. The Eighteenth has too much to do to think about shooting practice. Governor Beaver knows good music when the hears it. He paid the Cathedral Band

of Pittsburg a compliment to-day when he had the band ordered out to play at division

Captain William Awl, of Company F, Eighteenth Regiment, gave a tea party last evening to a party of friends. Private John Murray, of Company F, occupied the post of honor at brigade headquarters to-day. Colonel Perchment, commander of the Fourteenth Regiment of Pittsburg, is confined to his tent on account of illness. The artillery battalion will be inspected by the Governor at 11:30 to-morrow. McSwigan.

A SOUTHERN CONVENTION.

To Organize a Boycott If the Federal Election Law Passes. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

NEW ORLEANS, July 22 .- The suggestions made by Governor Gordon, of Georgia, that in the event of the passage of the Federal election or Force bill, the South should resort to boycotting Northern commercial and a member of the Democratic committee agreed fully with Gordon, and thought that if the South is to be constantly threatened with hostile legislation it will be the duty of her people to protect themselves by withdrawing their trade and patronage from those who persist in thus making war upon their liberties and happiness. He suggested further that the people of the Southern States should abstain from particiosting in and supporting the Chicago fair if the law is passed. A number of the prominent men agreed with him on this line

of policy.

The New Orleans States calls for a Southern convention at which all the States south of the Ohio shall be reprewhere a plan of action can formulated for the organization of State eagues, and where the manner of carrying out the boycott can be determined.

A FONDNESS FOR DIAMONDS.

The Arrest of a Bold Thief in the Midst of His Operations.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR CHICAGO, July 22.-Walter Van Walkenburg, of Philadelphia, has been robbing Chicago women of their diamonds in a hold sort of way. He is 21 years old and has been known here as F. S. Predram His first victim was Kitty Howell, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting here. Van Walkenburg became acquainted with Miss Howell through a street flirtation, and on July 7 accompanied her to a concert pavilion, where he drugged While partially unconscious she begged to be taken home and Van Walkenburg helped her upon a car and accom-panied her downtown, where he again trugged her and after stripping her of her diamonds, left her in a cheap hotel. The jewels stolen were worth \$550. Last Sunday the officers again heard from the young nan. A girl 17 or 18 years of age reported the robbery of a \$50 diamond. Last night two officers entered a saloon and found him with Mrs. Dora May, who was ablaze with gems. The prisoner drew a revolver. On his person were found a bottle of chloroform and the ring of the 17-year-old typewriter.

HAIL LYING A FOOT DEEP.

Western Stream Tears Down the Cauyou Sweeping Everything Before It.

DENVER, Col., July 22 .- At midnight last night an immense cloud burst near the forks of Clear creek pouring a deluge of water within the narrow walls of the canyon. It completely demolished the two iron railway bridges at the torks, and as far as can the vicinity. Fortunately, it is believed, no lives were lost. To-day from the forks to Golden, there is scarcely a vestige of the railroad left. The greater portion of the roadbed is washed away and all means of

communication are destroyed.

After the cloud burst a furious hall storm
set in, and it is reported that hall a foot deep is lying in the canyon. At 11 o'clock morning, a train bridge timbers and conveying 200 men, left will be about three days before the road is

AN ISLAND OF ICE.

The Largest Berg Ever Heard of Has Just Been Reported.

INPECIAL TRLEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—Captain Petendreigh, of the British ship Loch Elk, in ment are General Campos, Colone port from Plymouth, in a report to the hydrographic office, asserts that on July 2, in latitude 47:39, longitude 50:20, he passe other bergs of great size, rendering navigation extremely dangerous.

This is the largest berg ever reported by any vessel. an island of see four miles long and 80 feet

A NIGHT OF HORROR.

Cincinnati is Visited by a Terrible Tenement House Fire.

IT ONLY LASTED HALF AN HOUR.

But the Lives of Seven Sleepers Went Out With the Blaze,

ANOTHER CYCLONE IN THE NORTHWEST

Ten Persons Reported Killed by This Latest Frenk of the Wind.

In addition to two murders, Cincinnati was the scene of a tenement house fire last night. Six or seven of the sleeping inmates were burned to death. A cyclone passed over Fargo, N. D., causing great destruction to life and property.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH] CINCINNATI, July 22.-This has been a night of horror in Cincinnati. A printers' quarrel at 7:30, ending in murder, was folowed an hour later by one woman killing another. At 10:30 the most calamitous fire, as regards loss of life, the city has known since the great Sullivan fire, which cost thirteen lives, broke out in a junk shop at 39 Public landing. Thirty minutes later it was out, but five, probably six and possibly seven lives went with it.

The fire started in a small junk shop on the first floor, and, before even the cry of fire could be raised, had filled the two stories above with smoke and death. There was but one mode of egress, a stairway that caught fire like tinder.

All the inmates in the house, as far as cuown, were asleep at the time, and those who awakened only did so to find them-selves encircled by flames and smoke. The ouilding had been used for various purposes until refitted for a tenement house, and its ower floors were oil saturated.

Before the fire department could arrive neighbors had climbed to the second floor windows and rescued five persons, all badly burned. On the third floor Solomon Linsky, his wife and 8-year-old son were found huddled on the floor, the boy dead in his mother's arms, the father dead at her side, and she alive but unconscious, dying before she reached the hospital. Evidently she picked the little fellow from his and started for the window when suffocated. A pathetic scene in the room was a pot of cheap flowers sitting at the head of the boy's trundle bed. It had escaped both fire and

death were miles away. SCARCELY ALIVE.

Two other police, whose names have not been ascertained, were taken out uncon-scious and can scarcely live until morning. Mary Philippson, a 17-year old girl, es-caped by a rear window, but fell unconscious on the street and was taken to the, home of a friend on Broadway, where she

water and bloomed there as beautifully as if

It is said there are two old people in the debris at the rear of the building which caved in. If so, their remains will not be

found before morning.

The property loss is small, the building being a mere shell and the stuff in the junk shop valueless. The scene about it was weird. Down in front, in the harbor filled with steamboats, roany electric lights glowed brilliantly, but on the river an excursion steamboat loaded to the guards sent strains of music to the shores. About the building a motley crowd of blacks, Italians and Poles pressed to the black, gaunt walls, women were crying men cursing and little women were crying, men cursing, and little children terrified darted about calling loudly for father and mother.

A GENERAL PAVORITE. The grief over the little boy was great, He seemed to have been a favorite, and sobs were heard on every hand as he was carrie to the patrol. One woman, half crazed has fright, screamed to the top of her voice for her brother. A dozen people with badly burned hands and faces got away before their names were learned.

Three bodies are at the morgue, two of the burned are dying at the hospital and one on Broadway.

CYCLONE IN THE NORTHWEST.

Ten Lives Reported to be Lost in a Wild Dakota Storm. SPECIAL TRLEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

FARGO, N. D., July 22 .- A fearful cyclone passed over this vicinity this evening. As near as can be ascettained ten and possi bly a dozen lives have been lost.

The destruction to property is reported t have been extensive. The wires have been leveled to the ground, and the full particulars are not obtainable.

PASSENGER AND FREIGHT COLLIDS Injuring a Number of People and Wrecking

Several Cars. TOPEKA, KAN., July 22-A tail-end collision occurred on the Rock Island Railroad, 15 miles from Willard, Kan, at midnight last night. Freight train No. 98. west-bound, broke in two just after leaving Willard. The first section went on to the first station, leaving the rear section on the main track. From the latter section a figman was sent back to flag the passenger train, but failed to perform that duty and passenger train No. 9 ran into the freight, smashing the caboose and several freight smashing the caboose and several freight cars, and wrecking the passenger engine, the express car and the smoker. A number of trainmen and passenger

were injured, but no one was killed. The names of the injured have not yet been A REAL CASE OF RABIES,

The Man Attacked at Columbus Lived but Little While.

OFFICIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. COLUMBUS, July 22 .- Vance E. Safley, he hydrophobia victim who claimed s much attention at the city jail last, died at the Union station at 10 o'clock this morning, where he had been taken on his return nome. Physicians have no doubt that it was a genuine case of rabies, and a post mortem will be held.

The remains were this morning taken to London. Safley had been at St. Louis for

reatment, and thought himself cured when he returned home. The old symptoms reappeared a few days since, and he hoped for relief by coming to Columbus.

OFFICERS UNDER ARREST.

Generals and Colonels Suspected of Being in the Conspiracy. LONDON, July 23 .- A dispatch from Buenos Aires says: "Among the persons

arrested for conspiring against the Govern-Figueroa and Major Casargo. deny having any knowledge of the con spiracy. Detectives have been placed in the barracks and in officers' houses. This

M'KEAN'S OPINION.

NO REPUBLICAN DISAFFECTION IN THIS REGION.

A Lively Time Probable at the Meeting o Chairman Kerr is Already Hard at Work on the Ticket.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCIL PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—Senator Quay ntended seeing Mayor Fitler and the local Republican leaders to-day, but he was unable to get here because of a call for his presence at Pittsburg. Postmaster McKean, of Pittsburg, who is considered an authority on Western Pennsylvania politics, was here to-day and said that the Na-tional Chairman will be unable to visit Philadelphia for a few days at least, because he is hard at work in the western part of the State. When asked regarding the outlook for the fall election, Postmaster McKean said: "There is no doubt in my mind but that Delamate will be elected and by a handsome ma-jority. He was fairly and honorably nominated by a convention of representative Republicans. He is a broad man intellectually, and the State will be gainer by his election. I have heard and read a great deal about disaffection among Western Republicans, but my opinion is that when election day arrives there will be little if

election day arrives there will be little if any disaffe any disaffection.

Among the callers at the Republican State Committee headquarters to-day were Philip C. Garrett, ex-Chairman of the Committee of One Hundred, and ex-Representative John H. Landis, of Lancaster county. Mr. Garrett, who was for years a pronounced Independent, is working zealously in behalf of Senator Delamater's election, the ex-chairmen being one of the signers of the Delamater indorsement. Ex-Representative John H. Landis, who was also identified with the independent movement in 1882, when questioned regarding the outlook in his county said: "No candidate

Committee, arrived in the city to-day and had a long talk with ex-Governor Pattison, the Democratic candidate for Governor, and also with ex-State Chairman William F. Harrity, who is the acknowledged leader of the Pattison forces in this city.

M'DOWELL AND MILLER THERE. Prospect of a Lively Time at the Butler Committee Meeting.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] BUTLER, July 22 .- The meeting of the Republican County Committees to-morrow promises to be an interesting political event. Ex-Congressman Sam Miller, Major Alexander McDowell, the nominee for Congress, and several other Mercer county politicians arrived to-day, and are holding curbstone caucuses to-night with Republicans with a view of stemming the

tide which has set in against the nomination as made at the Newcastle convention. Mr. Miller wants the committee to investigate and ascertain first, whether any bribery has een committed, and second, whether Major McDowell was directly or indirectly or remotely concerned with the transaction.

He or Major McDowell will ask, it is stated, the privilege of appearing before the committee and making a statement, but it is not known as yet whether their request will be granted or not.

BUCHANAN DENIES IT.

He is Not a Candidate for Congress in the

Beaver District. PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 BEAVER, July 22 .- John M. Buchanan, Esq., was cen to-day at his home here, with reference to the alleged scheme to inure young Dick Quay's election to the Legislature, and make the attorney the next Congressman from this district He said: "I um not a candidate for Congress, and would not be if the district had 5,000 majority. I am practicing law for revenue, and expect to do so for several

Other persons seen, however, seem to think there is something in the story.

KERR ALREADY AT WORK He Seems to Think the Democratic Ticket

Will be Elected. PRECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPLECE. HARRISBURG, July 22.-Congressman Kerr paid a flying visit to this city to-day in connection with his duties as Chairman of the Democratic State Committee. His present intention is to establish headquar-

He proposes to mangurate an aggressive

campaign, and talks as if he expects it to

result in the election of the Democratic ticket. Ex-Chairman Kisner was also here to-day, but failed to meet his successor. Brookshire Reneminated. TERRE HAUTE, July 22 .- The Democrats of the Eighth district, in convention to-day, renominated Congressman E. V.

HUNTING FOR A HUSBAND. The Hard Luck of a Woman Who Paid

Brookshire.

\$2,000 for a Companion. INPRCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, July 22,-Mrs. Annie Mandoza has been in hard luck since her extraordinary marriage in Brooklyn a couple of years ago. She was a grav-haired widow with several thousand dollars in the bank the leaders in the 2:25 pace yesterday, spoke when she hired a marriage broker to get her a second husband. Mandoza, a good-looking young barber, offered to marry the widow for \$1,000 and she accepted his terms and gave him an additional present of \$500 and also paid the expenses of their wedding trip. Soon after their return to Brooklyn the young husband ran off, and when Mrs. Mandoza had failed to induce him to return by the offer of another \$1,000, she had him arrested for abandonment. She lost the case and has not seen her expensive

husband since. She subsequently accused Mrs. Julia Gluck, a neighbor, with having harbored her runaway husband, and Mrs. Gluck sued Mrs. Mandoza for slander and secured a verdict tor \$1,000. Mrs. Mandoza refused to pay either this money or the costs, and to-day she was sent to jail by Judge Osborne of the City Court in default of a fine of \$250 for contempt of court. It is sup-posed that she has still \$5,000 left, but where it is tucked away neither her own nor the opposing lawyer has been able to discover.

A SATISFACTORY SCHEME.

The Oil Brokers in Favor of Listing Buck. eye Petroleum. eye Petroleum.

NEW YORK, July 22.-It was unofficially appounced on the Consolidated Exchange to-day that the result of the con erence of oil exchanges held in this city was satisfactory to all concerned. The decision of the onference to take measures to place the Buckeye pipe line certificates upon all the exchanges will need ratification from the members of some of the exchanges, but the sentiment is so strongly in favor of the new project that its success may be assured.

The Jerseys Will Be Therr. TRENTON, N. J., July 22 .- The Execu-

tive Committee of the State Board of Agriculture to-night appointed a committee to confer with Governor Abbett as to the best plan to secure a grand agricultural display at the World's Fair in Chtesgo in 1892.

OUT FOR THE STUFF.

the Butler County Committee To-Day- Good Horses Contest for Big Prizes at Homewood's

Picturesque Track.

THREE FIRST-CLASS RACES

Witnessed by Over Three Thousa. Interested Spectators.

MANY PROMINENTPEOPLEPRESE

A Revival of Interest in Trotting and Pacing Horses

ANTICIPATED FROM THIS MEETING

Homewood was full of life vesterday. It was the opening day of the grand circuit trotting meeting, and 3,000 persons were in attendance. Three races were ran in good time, and it is hoped that the meeting will revive interest in trotting and pucing in

Pittsburg is blooded. No one who was out at Homewood yesterday would doubt that. It was the first day of the first grand circuit season in this city for several years, for Governor has ever received as large a majority in Lancaster county as Senator Delamater will have."

Chairman Kerr, of the Democratic State

Committee County and County as Senator to what is probably the most picturesque racing track in the world. The day was beautiful. A cool wind tempered the cheerful if sometimes oppressive rays of the sun, and occasionally a fleecy cloud interposed between Old Sol and the spectators, and effected a pleasant contrast to the glittering shafts that were furnishing the features of those present.

Almost everybody was at the track. Mayor Gourley was not there yesterday, but he will make up for it before the week is past, as he dearly loves a horse with speed. His office was well represented, however, as Chief Clerk Oertermaier, Assistant Clerk Flinn and Messenger Gale were all there, and were apparently enjoying themselves.

FROM THE OTHER SIDE. Mayor Wyman, of Allegheny, was there, He waived the subject of annexation, and viewed the trotters with a critical eye. He knows a good horse, as he formerly owned Kiasman, which will appear in the 2:23 pace on Thursday. Judge Gripp and William McCleary, Republican anominee for Sheriff, were on the ground bright and early, and Chief Brown and County Commissioner Mercer showed up during the afternoon. In fact, it would nearly exhaust the official directory of the two cities to tell

of all the prominent men who were there. Every business and profession was represented. Men were there whose names on a check would be worth seven figures, and some were on hand who were worth so little that they could not make a sale of themselves unless they included their dead bodies. There was a good sprinkling of the fair sex, and their bright costomes and pretty faces materially added to the beauty of the scene. A number of hay cocks in the meadow in the center of the track furnished a grateful odor and lent a bucolic flavor to

the occasion. The music was good, the Great Western Band being in attendance, and discoursed sweet strains which set the hearts of the au-

dience to dancing in unison with the airs. NO LACK OF EXCITEMENT.

The racing was excellent, there being several grand stand finishes, which kept many persons guessing the winner of the heat until the judges rendered their decision. A little touch of painful excitement was added in the first heat of the 2-25 pace, when Treasurer and Daisy V collided in the first quarter, dumping their drivers and wrecking their sulkies. Treasurer kept on at a mad gallop around the track, dragging the disabled buggy after him, and it looked for a time as if he would wreck the whole field. He was finally caught and after the excitement had cooled down it was

found that no one was injured. President T. R. Kerr naturally was in a happy mood at the excellent attendance and splendid weather. He said: "It looks as if we were likely to have a boom in trotting in this section again. A meeting of this character is a stimulus to the owners of horses to improve their stock, and I should not be surprised to see some Pittaburg horses come out as great speed developers. At the present time there are a

large number of fast pacers in the two cities." Mr. E. McCall, of this city, and the owner of Monroe Brister, which was among strongly of the invorable effect of these

racing meetings. ONE OR TWO KICKS.

The judges were William Van Osten, of Philadelphia, Joseph Winderot, President of the Point Breeze Association, and M. D. McDonald, General Manager of the Pittsburg and Western Railroad. The timers were J. L. Cravens and John McElroy. The judges had a fairly easy time and their decisions were not questioned to any great extent, although there was some dissatisfaction in the award of the first heat of the first race to Lizzie S, when to many it appeared that Viola Clay had the test of it by a nose They also took occasion to call down the driver of St. Elmo for not making a better showing in the 2:20 trot, but it was stated that the horse had been traveling on the cars a great deal of late and was pot in

It was just 2:30 o'clock when the bell in the judges' stand called out the starters for the 2:30 trot. After scoring the second time *Kluxie broke a quarter boot and detayed the start about 20 minutes. After returning to the truck on the first score they were given the word to a good start, Viola Clay in the van to the hall, Lizzie S second by two lengths, the others strung out. At the three-quarter Lizzie S's driver drove her up, and on entering the stretch she was lapped on Viola Clay, and from 'the draw gates to the wire they both fought it cut.

A CLOSE FINISH. Lizzie S got the heat by a neck. Many of the spectators who saw the finish dis-puted the decision and said Viota Clay had gotten the heat. Even the owner, Mr. S. T. Shirley, doubted the heat, Lakewood Prince finished third. Time 2:221/4. In the second heat, Viola Clay took the

track and lead to the quarter with Lakewood Prince and Sleepy Dan three lengths away. At the balf the order was Viola by two lengths, the rest strung out, with the exception of Lakewood, who closed on entering the stretch, and at the draw-gates