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FOUR ESSAYS WORTH READING. To-morrow THE DISPATCH will publish four essays on a subject of vital importance to Pittsburg and its surrounding country having a common interest with the city, viz. "What public undertakings will most likewise a slight increase is observable. speedily promote the future prosperity of this already great manufacturing and commercial center."

As proof of the pride with which our people view the rapid progress made in the brethren across the river? Has the Guberrecent past, and the splendid possibilities which the near future holds in promise, we are glad to be able to say that more than one hundred well considered communications have arrived within a week in response to THE DISPATCH invitation. There is hardly one of these papers which does not

contain some valuable suggestion. And, besides those which have been judged competitively as entitled to the prizes, there are many which we intend to publish afterward with good results in Inspiring thought and action on the important matter. The four letters which are to be printed Saturday morning can be commended beforehand to an attentive persual of every one who would like to see Pittsburg reap as quickly as may be, and to the rull, the magnificent advantages which ber great natural resources and topographical situation place within her reach. Some of the ideas advanced by the writers are broad and compreheusive beyond anything we have so far seen set forth. Others are strikingly novel and original. What is best, all are feasible and immediately pertinent. Look out for them.

#### THE SPIRIT OF CHANGE.

There is plenty of evidence of the politi-Nation, and which is confined within no particular party lines. Yesterday two Pennsylvania Congressmen, whose fealty faith are beyond question, were deliberately defented for the renominations which they had openly sought. And this, too, in a manner which showed an entire disregard of the possible consequences.

One case—the victory of McAleer over selected by Patrison and his friends to

It is too early to judge the effect of these particular events. The statement is made that Mr. Vaux will resent the alleged injustice toward him by figuring as an independent candidate. Should be take such a step the contest in Randail's old district this fall can hardly fail to prove an interesting one.

# MR. MORLEY'S EXPERIENCE.

For once Mr. Ballour's police constabulary, whose chief function during the nest seven years has been to help the ordinary builiffs and process servers in collectin : the exorbitant rents of the landlords, bave made a mistake which will cost the Tory party dearly.

At Tipperary, on Wednesday, Mr. Morley had a chance to note the insolence which is habitual with the Irish police in dispersing the common people who gather for any public pretext. He also saw the heads of several of his Nationalist parliamentary colleagues cracked right and left by the constables' clubs, because of the mere assertion of the right of the people to meet in public. Mr. Morley, who is already a tower of strength to the Liberal cause, and the finest orator in Great Britain, is now enjoying what appears to be his first ocular demonstration of the amenities between police and populace under Tory rule.

Shocked as he was by the brutal assertion of physical power in his own presence, he will be tikely to speak of the matter in Parliament and on the platform in England in such tones and terms as must create a sensation which Mr. Balfour will regret.

# CITY PLANS FOR RURAL PLACES.

When the millennium shall arrive, and with it perchance well-made roads, a plan for the numbering of rural houses invented by Joseph Beatty Powell may be utilized. We set a remote date for its adoption in no contemptuous spirit, for the plan is sensible and practical, and would be a great convenience to the traveler on country roads. Even in such a thickly populated county as Allegheny it is exceedingly difficult to find rural persons and places. Everybody knows how lucid and precise is the direction given by the average countryman to the traveler who has lost his way. Mr. Powell wishes to organize a system which will make the traveler independent of rustic advisers. His idea is, according to the Conneautville Courier, to name every road in the county and divide every mile into ten imaginary blocks. Each block has two numbers, one on each side of the road, Each house is given the number of its block. There are but ew blocks that contain more than one house each, but when such cases occur, the extra houses have letters added to the block number, as 136A, 136B, and so on. When a stranger desires to find a certain tarmhouse, all that he has to know is that the house be is after is No. 248 Laurel road. His map tells bim where Laurel road is, and as there are twe numbers to the block, and ten blocks to the mile, he knows that No. 248 is 12.4 miles from the beginning. He has guide boards to keep him right at every turn, and on the fence in front of every house he sees a number that shows him how much further he has to go. The simplicity of the plan is its best feature.

The county of Contra Costa, in California, has just adopted this system, and it will be worth while to note how it works. It will undoubtedly rob the rural districts of some of their romance. When the roads all have proper names and the farm houses numbers, for instance, such picturesque phrases as "the house with a tall chimney," or "the yellow barn down to Roebuck's" will go out of use. But the traveler will put up with less rural romance if he gets to his destination quickly and easily.

#### MANY STAY-AT-HOME VOTERS.

It will puzzle some of the political soothsayers to draw an omen from the registration returns which THE DISPATCH prints today. The total number of voters registered this year in the cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny and the county of Allegheny is 111,-287 as compared with 114,887 for 1889. This shows a falling off of some 3,600 voters; a curious incident in a pretty hot campaign. It shows that a good many citizens do not think it worth their while to vote. An analysis of the registration develops another peculiar circumstance, namely, that apathy exists especially in Allegheny City. There are six thousand fewer votes registered this year in Allegheny City than there were last year! In Pittsburg the registration shows an increase of nearly two thousand votes. In the rural districts But in Allegheny City so many voters did not register that the small gains in other quarters were swallowed up in the slump of six thousand. What is dispiriting our natorial contest no charm for them? Have the extraordinary features of the fight for the Congressional nomination wearied the Republicans? All that can be read in these returns with certainty is that for some cause or other politics have no attraction for a large body of citizens in Allegheny City. Partisans will twist all sorts of meanings out of this revelation. From the point of view of the dispassionate observer the falling off in the registration is a discouraging sign; the more the people exercise their right to the ballot the better. We should like to see every man who has a vote cast it this fall. It is probable, however, that the shrinkage in registration after all will be counted in Mr. Pattison's favor.

#### TO ENLARGE THE EXPOSITION.

The success of the Pittsburg Exposition this year is so pronounced that the directors are compelled to contemplate expansion. The profits of this season will wipe out the Exposition Society's indebtedness. The Exposition needs more room, and under the prosperous circumstances there is no reason why Pittsburg should not add to an institution which is doing so much good to the city. The suggestion to raise the money by the sale of bonds is justified in detail in cal unrest which is abroad in both State and another column. The results of the first two years of the Exposition's existence would incline investors to regard the bonds favorably. No doubt the money needed to and services to the organization of their enlarge the Exposition would be forthcoming, and we are heartily in favor of increasing the attractions of the Exposition by any and all means.

#### PRUSSIA'S GREATEST CREDITORS.

The Hon. William Walter Phelps is Vanx in Philadelphia-has been fore- spending a part of his vacation in expoundshadowed, but the other will be a genuine | ing the affairs of the Empire to which he is Chairman of the Democratic State Com- administering taffy to the powers that be in cral John C. Fremont, now stationed at Fort mittee, closely connected with ex-Senator Germany is really remarkable, but we fear Wallace by personal and political ties, and | that his version of history cannot in all points be termed accurate. For instance, are greatly exaggerated. manage the pending campaign, should be in referring to the affection of Germans for

> make out Prussia to be in debt to her reigning family, but the flat facts are that the Hohenzollerns owe their uncommonly comfortable circumstances to the brains, bravery and statecraft of their Prussian subjects. The rise of the German Empire and of Prussia to the proud place she holds in that empire, are not a Hohenzollern's work. If the composite account were examined by Mr. Puelps in a candid spirit he would discover that the statesman whom the last of the Hohenzollerns has seen fit to snub, namely, Prince Bismarck, is Prussia's principal living creditor. But it would not be good policy for a diplomat of Mr. Phelps' prevailing astuteness to publish such a balance sheet.

# THE BIG HAT CONDEMNED.

The big bat nuisance at the theaters might be abated if some woman would take the first step. The voting on the question "Shall women remove their hats in the theater?" asked by THE DISPATCH at the Exposition yesterday clearly demonstrated that the women are as much against big hats in the play house as men. Some tair heroine to take the initiative is all that is wanted. The hats ought to go, and perhaps the expression of feminine feel ing in favor of the reform will hasten its advent. The eartwheel hat has evidently hidden the play from women as often as men. If the adorable fair sex would agree to doff their umbrageous headgear in the theater, we will wager that lewer men would feel bound to go out between the acts to see that man.

ALLEGHENY'S Select Councils decided ast night in favor of free organ recitals in Carnegie Hall, in spite of the opposition of Messrs. Cochran and Gilliford of the Sixth ward, Mr. Rothlein of the Seventh ward, and Mr. Huesken of the Eighth ward. The free recitals are as popular in the wards these worthies represent as anywhere else in the city, we do not doubt.

MR. JAMES G. BLAINE hopes to get his West Virginia oil to the sea by the new pipe line. It is a fact that Mr. Blaine takes considerable interest in pipe laying, some of it Presi

LONDON is excited about an artist who paints with his mouth. A great many artists would be wealthy if the pictures they paint with their mouths had any existence in fact. Art that does not go beyond the mouth is a common article these days.

IF the big hat at the theater had been one of the issues of the State campaign the six thousand who have not registered in Allegheny might have taken the trouble to vote.

THE Comte de Paris, in his latest manifesto, expresses his deep faith in the monarchical form of government. He might just as well tell us he is fond of his bread and butter. Kings are all stuck on their royal trade.

Tur enforcement of the ordinance as t the employment of citizens only by the city is

build a new pipe line from the West Virginia oil fields to the Atlantic scaboard. The building of pipe lines, however, is not to be monopo zed by the great corporation

SIX THOUSAND Alleghenians declined to register, and some of the surprises of election lay will occur in Allegheny.

NEW JERSEY is no longer a national Gretoa Green. The new marriage liceuse law. modeled after Pennsylvania's prize statute, has gone into effect in Jersey, and Camden's hyeneal harvest is over.

#### PEOPLE WORTH READING ABOUT.

"GAIL HAMILTON" conducts a "Bible talk" every Sunday afternoon at Secretary Blaine's. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES is said to use till the same gold pen with which he has writ-

Ex-PRESIDENT LEGITIME, of Hayti, who is now in Paris, is busy writing up a history of the events which led to his downfall.

CEDARCROFT, the beautiful home of Bayard l'aylor, at Kennett Square, Pa., has passed into the hands of Dr. Levis, a prominent physician well known throughout that part of the State. SENATOR EDMUNDS has attached to his handsome residence in Washington an outside stairway, built on purpose for his favorite dog, which is not allowed to meander through the main hall.

SENATOR PLUMB, it is said, looks through scores of newspapers daily with the diligence of an exchange reader. He reads Western papers for information and Eastern journals or personal abuse of himself.

STEPNIAK, or rather the Russian who has nade that name famous (his identity is somewhat a mystery to the public at large) is to come to this country in December and lecture on Nibilism and kindred topics. THE Duke of Sutherland has, at a cost of

\$30,000, erected in his London mansion, Stafford House, a large organ that is blown by a hy-draulic engine. This organ is the largest and most complete of any to be found in a private residence in Britain. A DOZEN or more Congregational ministers

in this country receive salaries ranging about

\$10,000 per annum (three of them, Drs. Abbott Storrs and Behrends) in Brooklyn, but only one, Dr. W. M. Taylor, of New York, receives is high as \$15,000 a year. GENERAL ELI S. PARKER, Civil Engineer, of New York, who served on General Grant's staff during the war, is a full-blooded Seneca Indian, and is said to have suggested the main features of a design that has been adopted for

a monument to Red Jacket, the great Seneca

AT a banquet in the Free Library, Inverness Mr. Andrew Carnegie, replying to the toast of "The youngest burgess," spoke of the high regard that was felt for Queen Victoria in the United States. His wish was to bring the people of America and of Great Britain into

#### MANY MINISTERS MEET.

#### Business at the Thirty-Fifth Session of the M. E. Conference.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, LIMA, September 25.—The thirty-fifth session f the Central Ohio Conference of the M. E. Church was commenced with devotional exercises by Rev. John Graham, after which the residing Bishop, Edward G. Andrews, took the chair. He read a portion of the scripture and offered prayer. Rev. C. W. Tannehill was elected Secretary, E. T. Dunham, Statistical Secretary, and J. Parlette, Treasurer. The presiding elders nominated the standing committees. Documents were presented from benevolent societies and referred to different committees. mmittees. A special committee on the chan-ncy in the United States Army was apcointed, consisting of Revs. Newton, Poucher Kimbell, Mann, Harmont and Williams, The

evening Dr. Beck is addressing mem bers of the conference on gospel for the masses.

Among the distinguished divines present today were Dr. C. H. Payne, of New York; Dr.

J. O. Peck, Brooklyn; Rev. Hutsinpiller, of
Columbus, and Dr. Williams, of Delaware.
The attendance is large.

# FREMONT'S FAMILY ALL RIGHT.

His Son Says the Stories of Destitution Are Exaggerated. MINNEAPOLIS, September 25.-Lieutenant ur accredited envoy. Mr. Phelps' tact in | Francis Preston Fremont, son of the late Ger Shelling, Minn., says the published reports concerning the financial condition of his mother and sister, in California condition of this triends, is indeed most singular. Yet the telegraph announces that on the 14th ballot in the Twenty-eighth district Congressional Convention, G. F. Krebbs was nominated to succeed Hon. James Kerr, who was unable to muster sufficient votes to secure an inable out Prussia to be in debt to her their campaign, should be in referring to the affection of Germans for they have a regular income out of his and his the result of reason and gratitude and a long standing tradition in recognition of the fact that it wasn't Prussia that made the Hohenzollerns, but Hohenzollerns who made Prussia. History in a royally revised form may make out Prussia to be in debt to her no means of their own, yet the Mrs. Frement and her daughter reside it

# Mis. Frement and her daughter reside in California on account of throat and lung troubles. Lieutenant Fremont says he would have them make their home with him if they could endure the climate. The same is true of his brother stationed at Philadelphia. SUDDENLY STRICKEN.

#### Total Blindness Overtakes a Young Working Girl at Wheeling.

Wheeling, September 25.—An occurrence happened here to-day which is puzzling all the physicians, Miss Mary Lynch, a hand young girl who works in the factory of the West Virginia Tobacco Com-West Virginia Tobacco Company, was en-gaged at her worktable, apparently in her usual health, when suddenly she was stricken with total blindness,
She was conveyed to her home, and physicians were called, but they are at a loss to account for her strange affiliction. Miss Lynch had no forewarning of this stroke.

Small Inst Ilments, Too.

That design for the Grant monument which was accepted by the committee looks like an tural curiosity built on the installment

# STAGE NOTES.

ONE of the lithographs of Mr. Oliver Byron's new play, "The Plunger," which he produces at the Bijou September 26, represents a train dashing along one of the New York elevated railways and just entering the Park Place street station. In the background are to be seen the buildings of the New York Times, the Morning Journal, Sun, World, Star and Tribune. A villain is attempting to throw a young girl on the track in front of the incoming train, It must remain for Oliver Byron to explain the result in his inimitable manner next week at the Bijou, when the lithograph will be faith. fully reproduced, it is said, in one of the most expensive sets of scenery on the road this season, Miss Kate Byron will play the part of Widow Clover.

EFFIR ELLSLER comes to the Grand Opera House for a week's engagement next Monday. This charming actress will be seen in two plays new to Pittsburg, "The Governess," and "Mis Manning," an emotional comedy-drama, and a straight clea-neut comedy respectively. Miss Ellsler has a good company, including Frank Weston and her father, the veteran John A Ellser, wholdoes a very artistic bit of work as Job Monckston, the tramp, in the first-named

# DEATHS OF A DAY.

Arthur J. Stuce. Notre Dame, Ind., September 25.—Arthur J. Stace, Professor of Civil Engineering at Notre Dame University, died this evening. Prof. Stace was born in Sussex. England, in 1838. At the age of 10 he was baptized into the Catholic Charch, his family being one of those that "went over to Bome" in the wake of Newman and Manning. Deceased has been connected with the University of Notre Dame since 1890. He was a gifted and many sided man, achieving distinction both as a literateur and mathematician. He was one of the commissioners to the Paris Exposition of 1892.

George Lit 1. George Ittel, father-in-iaw of Charles Beckert, the well known Allegheny merchant, died at his late residence. Mt. Troy, yesterday afternoon. He was in his fist year, and had been alling for some time. The old man was a familiar figure and was beloved and respected by his friends and

Joseph Ritter, Sr. Joseph Ritter, Sr., aged 72 years, and one of the THE Standard Oil Company is going to be lead to a boom in naturalization.

THE Standard Oil Company is going to be leading to the township and was respected for the naturalization.

#### OUR SHORT STORIES. A CANINE BANK.

THE grandfather of Mr. Owen, of the Chicago bar, who resided in the Old Domin-ion, was the owner of a dog whose sagacity would seem to entitle him to a place in canine history. Bruno had been trained to do the narketing. Each day he carried to the village butcher's a basket containing his mas-ter's order and a penny with which to purchase meat for himself. To show off Bruno's, talent his kind master often gave him pennies at other times than the marketing hour, which the dog made haste to deposit upon the block of his friend, the butcher. Owing to the fre-quency of these gifts, and the liberal serving of the knight of the cleaver, Brune often had a surplus of provisions, which, like all provi-dent dogs, he buried in the garden. There were many curs in the neighborhood, which though lacking our hero's sagacity, were possessed of equally sharp noses and good stomachs. These were not long in locating Bruno's cache and in appropriating its con-

Brune's cache and in appropriating its con-tents, in consequence of which he often went supperless to his kennel.

One day the old gentleman had been boasting to a friend of the rare gifts possessed by his dog, and gave him a penny to furnish ocular proof of the same. At the door of the meat market the animal paused, bent his head as if engaged in a veritable brown study, and then, to the utter disconfigure of his watching to the utter discomfiture of his watching master and the secret delight of his doubting friend, trotted home with the penny in his mouth. The two spies hastened after the dog, and entering the garden, discovered him in the act of burying the com in the ground. All that afternoon the old gentleman and his friend watched with eagerness of children the canine bank of deposit. Toward evening their patience was rewarded by the appearance of the animal, who dug up the penny and hastened to ev-change it for meat, whereon to make his sup-

Mind had triumphed and ever afterward Bruno banked his surplus coin, and bought meat as his appetite demanded.

A REMARKABE COINCIDENCE. CHARLES E. PROTHER, a messenger of the United States Express Company was acci-

dentally killed one dark night while he was crossing the tracks of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad Company at Kansas City, Prother had a companion with him that night he was killed, and at the point where they crossed the railroad track there was no light, and a section of a freight train was backed down on them in the darkness. Prother was struck first, and he was simply spread all over the rails, ties and sand for a distance of 60 feet. His head was ground to an unrecognizable pulp, and his intestines were wound up with the wheel of the car, The un fortunate man's companion was also struck but he was thrown to one side and was not in jured. The express messenger's clothes were tore to shreds, and the contents of the pockets were scattered far and wide. When the Coroner arrived on the scene and proceeded to collect the scattered remains, he found two letters inclosed in one envelope addressed to the dead man. One of these letters had been written by Prother to the superintendent of the United States Express Company's messengers in Kansas City, and was to the effect that the writer was ready to report for duty, after a short vacation. The other letter was written by the superintendent, and it ordered Prother to go to Hetherington, Kan., and there take a run. To this letter, however, was added the

following postscript: "DEAR CHARLIE-You will also find enclosed, passes to H—. You will go to H—— some day, old boy, and never return.

George. This letter had been written the day before Prother was killed, and is a remarkable coinci dence. The superintendent probably wrote the 'H---" without thinking, and was then struck with its peculiarity, and added the final sentence as a joke. Little did he think what a ghastly joke it would prove, however, and how true his prediction that his friend would "go to neaven some day and never return" would be

# A BOX-TOED PARIENT.

Down where the redbreast calls his mate, Down where the moonbeams kiss the fern. Two lovers stand by the garden gate; Her band in his and his in her'a.

And they were happy and blithe and gay, Mooning and spooning the hours away. The imbresh hobs in the bustling breeze, The cricket chirp and the raccoons roam, The ring-doves roost in the rustling trees,

And the moon looks down turo' the glinting On a fair young face upturned to his It is blushing red-he is talking "big."

Adown the smooth flower-bordered walk, A box-toed parient creeps apace; He drinks in awhile the whispered talk, Then plants his boot on the lavender base Of proud young Romeo's Sunday wear, And drives his spine clear thro' his hair.

# BEN AND THE GOOD BOYS.

was the middle of the afternoon. The boys had sat quietly in their seats for so long a ime that they had begun to grow restive Even a good schoolboy is only a boy. The eacher's back was turned. Ben Parker took a double handful of birdsbot out of his pocket and rolled them noiselessly over the floor. The teacher turned quickly and saw a number of the boys mildly laughing. They couldn't help

"George, come here!" he called out sharply. "Charles and William and Henry and Thomas

you may come also," The boys designated by name came forward. "I am sorry, boys, to be compelled to make an example of you," said he, "I saw you laughing. Undoubtedly, it was the whole five of you that threw these shot over the floor. I shall unish you by making you stand on the floor noon. And while you are standing there I want you to observe the quiet and orderly con-duct of your schoolmate, Ben Parker, who has een faithfully studying his lesson all this time. unmoved by your boisterous behavior and your ill-timed mirth. I take pleasure in commending Ben Parker. He is at this moment the best-behaved boy in school. Stand where you are, boys. The rest of the school will now have recess.

All through the long recess that followed this lecture these boys stood there, while Ben Parker looked in at the window furtively now and then and winked solemply and made fa-

It is a painful thing, children, to be under the necessity of knocking a time-honored proverb into the middle of next week, but it does not always pay to be good. Facts are facts, and this is a true story. It comes from Ben Parker

# A PECULIAR HEADSTONE.

DURING the pioneer days of Colorado a big fellow with red whiskers, who was "freighting it," was arrested for robbing a stage coach. He had the reputation of a gun fighter and a dancehouse bully. He was taken to Denver and locked up in jail. After he had been there five months and nobody came to prosecute him the bad man was released. He had not been out of his cell half a day before he declared that he would get even with three mineut settlers who had caused his arrest. He returned to their neighborhood and gave it out that unless each of his defamers gave him \$500 within 24 hours he would set out on horsebeek and kill them one by one. Meantime h began preparations for his trip. The first thing he did was to get drunk. Then he loaded to horse down so heavily that he cracked at the fetlocks. At the end of the 24 hours the bad man with the red whiskers was not in posser sion of a single dollar from the three ranch men. So he started out. He left one corpse in a cabin owned by one of his prosecutors. The he pumped a thimbleful of lead into an other defamer who lived some mile beyond. Keeping on his way the bac anchman lived. Unfortunately for him, how ever, a posse of cowboys were there to mee him. One cowboy fell, but the bad man with the red whiskers sat aside his cartridge-lader horse unburt. Again and again the rifler barked until the bad man was driven into the sage grass, where his horse sank upon his knees. Still unconquered, however, the fellow turned the black barrel of his Winchester upon his pursuers until it ceased to blaze. When the cowboys reached him he had 16 bullet hole in his body. Out there in the wood and salt grass is

sunken mound with a gun stock as a head board. Hundreds have seen them. The head stone is the stock of the bad man's rifle. Its black barrel is beneath the mound. It was driven through the neck of the corpse and into the earth, just to prevent the corpus and into dragging the body on top of earth agein. The headboard is worm-eaten, and one of these days it will disappear as all landmarks are dis-appearing from this land of sunsets and ro-

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Grade Crossings and Marriage and Divorce to be Voted on at the Expo. Since the opening day visitors to the Exposi tion have had an opportunity to vote upon a variety of popular topics, and thousands have taken advantage of THE DISPATCH Poll Book to express their views thereon pro and con. This popular mode of gauging public opinion will be pursued by THE DISPATCH until the close of the big show. Everybody attending the Exosition are requested to cast their ballots and nake such remarks as they see fit on the following questions: FREAT'S VOTING TOPIC.

Should Railroad Crossings at Grade be Abolished? Open to Lady and Gentlemen Voters. SATURDAY'S VOTING TOPIC. ould a Uniform Marriage and Divorce Law

be Urged Upon Congress? Open to Lady and Gentlemen Voters. Vote Ave or Nav on the foregoing at DIS-PATCH Headquarters, Brunswick-Balke-Collender Billiard Company's Space, Exhibition Building.

On account of the bulk and variety of the ompetitions for the Prizes offered by THE DISPATCH for the best essay on the measures to be taken to promote the growth and prosperity of Pittsburg, THE DISPATCH has decided not to detract from their importance by another essay contest until after the pending awards have been made and the competitions published. The tonic is of vital importance, and the public must be given opportunity to digest the views of the writers without being turned in other and lesser channels.

#### A FORMER PITTSBURGER

Nominated for Congressman From the Ninth Missouri District.

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.] The Ninth District Republican Convention at St. Louis nominated Thomas J. Prosser, defeating Congressman Nathan Frank. Thomas J. Prosser is a railroad contractor and bridge builder and is reported wealthy, his estate be-ing worth, it is claimed, in the neighborhood of \$500,000. His business as a general contractor keeps him out of the city a large part of the time, and his acquaintances say that when lie is in the city he spends his time at his residence, 4228 Lindell avenue. He is 40 years of age and has been living in the city ten year He was born in Pittsburg. Pa., in 1850, and in 1863, at the age of 13, left his home and entered the Sixty-second Pennsylvania Regiment as a drummer boy. At the close of the war, accord-ing to the statements of his friends, he learned the carpenter's trade and worked at it until he saved enough money to take a course in the university at Adrian, Mich. He studied engineering and mechanics there and has been a cessful bridge builder and contractor for about ten years.

When he came to St. Louis, his friends say, he had just stopped working as a \$2-a-day carpenter. His success began in earnest when he nade St. Louis his home. He is married, and is a relative by marriage to Assistant General Manager George C. Smith, of the Gould Southwest system. In his speech accepting the nomination he said he had consented to the use of his name at the request of a number of business men and Republicans of the Ninth district, and that he would make an earnest campaig to secure his election.

#### JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Mr. C. W. Gravel and Miss May Leec

Wedded in Greenville. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH 1 GREENVILLE, PA., September 25 .- One of the society events of the season was the marriage at 8 o'clock this evening of Miss May, the eldest daughter of Plympton Leech, to C. W. Grauel. The ceremony took place in the M. E. church, where about 400 invited guests appeared to greet the couple. The bride maids were the Misses Jessie and Sadie Leech, sister and courin of the bride. The best men were A. MeMichael, of Cleveland, and H. Thomp-son, of Mercer. The ushers were John O'Niel, of Pittsburg; Will Stone, John Keeps and W. C.Petrit.

C. Petrit.

A brilliant reception was given at the home of the bride's parents immediately after the ceremony. There was an unusual number of certify and appropriate presents.

# SHIPPERS TAKE A HAND.

They Propose to Frame a New Bill of Lading of Their Own.

CHICAGO, September 25 .- Representatives of leading Boards of Trade throughout the coun-try met in the Board of Trade building this afternoon for the purpose of forming a national transportation organization for the protection of shippers and merchants from unfair dealing or discrimination on the part of railroads. W R Campbell said: "We have most every thing we asked for at the meeting we had the thing we asked for at the meeting we had the other day to protest against the new bill of lading. That bill has been laid on the shelf and the old one is being used. Now we want a new bill of lading, one that we have had some hand in making, and we want a new freight classification; and as the railroads make their money out of us, I think it is only just that we be consulted in the making of the classification."

# INTERESTING LUTHERAN PROCEEDINGS

Opening of the Thirty-Seventh Annual Con-

vention. PHILLIPPSBURG, PA., September 25.-The thirty-seventh annual convention of the Evan-gelical Lutheran Synod of Central Pennsylvania, embracing the countles of Center, Clinton nia, embracing the counties of Center, Clinton, Mifflin, Juniata, Perry, Union, and Snyder, began a five days' session in this place to-day.

The attendance is large, and the sessions give promise of being unusually interesting. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Rev. C. L. McConnell; Secretary, Rev. J. S. Taylor. Treasurer, Rev. W. H. Diven.

# AN ALLIGATOR SENSATION.

First One Ever Seen in the Upper Waters of the Ohio. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR .

PARKERSBURG, September 25.-An alligator, hree feet long, was killed near Peredo, thi State, a few miles above the mouth of the Big Sandy.

This is the first time in the recollection of anyone living that an alligator was ever see so far north in the Ohio river.

What's the Matter With Pittsburg?

From the New York Sun.] "We will never find out until we get to heaven what it means to live," mournfully cries our esteemed cotemporary, THE PITTS BURG DISPATCH. Poor old chap! It pay you to wait so long. Come to this town, and you will get a very respectable notion o

# NO TIME LIKE THE OLD TIME.

There is no time like the old time, when you and I were young, When the buds of April blossomed and the birds of springtime sung! The garden's brightest glories by summer suns are nursed. But, oh, the sweet, sweet violets, the flowers that

There is no place like the old place, where you and I were born, Where we lifted first our eyelids on the splendors of the morn, From the milk-white breast that warmed us, from the clinging arms that bore. Where the dear eyes glistened o'er us, that will

look on us no more!

star is withdrawn.

There is no friend like the old friend, who has shared our morning days, No greeting like his welcome, no bomage like his Fame is the scentless sunflower, with gaudy crown But Friendship is in every fold. ndship is the breathing rose, with sweets

There is no love like the old love, that we courted in our pride, Though our leaves are falling, falling, and we're fading side by side: There are blossoms all around us, with the colors of our dawn,
And we live in borrowed sunshine, when our day-

There are no times like the old times-they shall There is no place like the old place—keep green the dear old spot! There are no friends like our old friends—may heaven prolong their lives:
There are no loves like our old loves—God bless

-Oliver Wendell Holmes.

# SNAP SHOTS IN SEASON.

THE Prohibitionists will fish for votes with a

IRON and coal carry with them a great deal f character. Iron is tough, rough and pliable. oal is hard, stern and gritty. Have you ever bought about their characteristics entering to the natures of the people who work among them? Well, look about you. The highways and byways are full of object lessons in this line of study. Look at the man of the mill easure with your eye his full-lunged front his mountainous muscle, his fough but not stern face, his rough but ready hands. His father, aye, his father's father, first sucked the iron into his blood of course. But the son and the son's son would have lost his ruggedness had he quitted the furnace, the rolls or the hammer for less sterner surroundings. And the men of the mine-hard, stern, gritty. The coal dust has hardened their faces, soiled their hands, and set their nature on edge. In the olitude of the pit they peck and think and think and peck. And what a place for think-ing, to be sure! Dark thoughts must come in the dark of course. The world to him is not much brighter than the thin rays of the Dayy lamp-sunshine seldom, clouds in the noon. There was a large number of visitors, who went through the Home and admired the excellent arrangements for the comfort of the inmates. It was a gaia day, and the place were a lively look, in marked contrast with the general quiet atmosphere of the place.

The Home is a large, comfortable building, standing in its own grounds, among numerous forest trees, and is just such a retreat as the old and world-weary love. A goodly sum was netted from the sale of lunch and refreshments generally. coal. So he thinks and pecks away-conte yet restless, comfortable yet cheerless, happy yet sorrowful. But there he stands-Strength, Pluck, Grit writ by the coal so he who runs may read. His father and his father's father too doubtless lived among the coals, and the dust descended to the son and the son's son. Had he taken to the sunshine of the field or the gloom of the forest the birthmark would have been lost, the grit blown away. So here they stand-men of brawn among mites of humanity, giants of the forge and mine among the midgets of the store, the office-the in door race which wastes nerve force without straining or developing muscle—the fron and the coal beside the book and the desk. Nowhere else in this land will you find such object lessons. Nowhere else does the iron and the coal enter so largely into the blood through constant contact. It's rubbed in, it's breathed, it's taken up by the pores opened with the sweat from heat of furnace and swing of pick! No kid-gloved, dainty-fingered, shrunken shanked, hollow-eyed, narrow-chested, addle pated fellows these of the Iron and Coal trong, shrewd, gritty, broad-gauged men are they! So long as sparks fly and coal burns they will be the men among men.

WE grope in the dark for the light that neve

THE beiress-hunting season has opened in the

THIS is the night set for the disfiguration of Delamater's political record by Emery. You'll hear all about it in to-morrow's DISPATCH. In the police will only let Herr Most alone he rould soon be forgotten.

Some Customs officers ask: Are musician borers? Judging from the muscles on the These are sent to him at Binghamton, and returned after being signed. On one previous occasion the pay roll was delayed several days, and the men were thus kept out of their money. The roll made up last week was sent to him Friday and should have been received back Monday, but it did not come. Capitol Commissioner Perry telegraphed to Lieutenant Governor Jones, and the latter replied that he had sent the roll by mail. Then the postoffice authorities were taken to task. In Monday's mail a bulky document was received by Capitol Commissioner Perry, which proved to be a prepared speech of Lieutenant Governor Jones, in which a little Gubernatorial boom is hidden. To-day it transpiped that the pay roll had been bass drum beater's good right arm, we vote yes THE Wall street shorts might find happines

n Long Island. Some doctors say gum chewing produc reak-minded girls, the constant working of the jaws causing too great a strain on the head. Oh, no, Doctor. Girls work their jaws up to the edge of the grave and their minds are not affected. Only weak-minded girls chew gum

#### STONY eyes reflect a flinty heart. BIRTHDAYS are the mile-posts on the road to

PEOPLE who look into a teacup for their fortune are among the unfortunates. They are usually teetotally left in the race for fortune.

JAMES PAYN says everyone loves the club cat. Perhaps. Everyone also loves the fence cat, too. They were Alexander Glasgow and Paul Coul-son, both natives of St. Croix. While the Par-thian was lying in that port loading with sugar

THE tramp who strikes you for a dime does ot commit an assault, but he should be ar rested just the same. A PRACTICAL joker in Philadelphia commi

ted suicide in order to carry out his joke. He knew his audience, to be sure. CLEAN up the alleys, and the streets will take

BRAINS seem to be running to the feet in Jougress.

How goes the battle? Read the answer in the newspaper, not the organ. Four giddy chorus girls of a burlesqu troupe addressed a perfumed note to the Unio League Club extending an invitation to any of the members to show them the town, as they were lonely. The Union Four Hundred carried the news to the manager of the show and the girls were discharged. They can hardly be

blamed for seeking some means to while away the time in Philadelphia. THE weather is settling, and so is the South

ide water in the cooler. AFTER the Boucleault mourners dry their tears look out for litigation over what he left. Several widows are expected to consult law-

Good manuers are not taught in the school

books. They are found in the home lessons. BERTHS and deaths are about equal on the palace cars since the advent of loose ties, green

switchmen and fast time.

CARNEGIE says Democracy is the govern ment of the poor. The woods must be full of Democrats, Andy.

ROCKEFELLER can touch a button in his li brary and electrically illuminate his park on the Hudson. His lightning is well greased HANDSOME girls should be shipped from

Europe to America in a cage. The ocean jack-alls could be thwarted by this device. Too many are mysteriously disappearing. Beauty needs a body guard nowadays.

PITTSBURG does not Point with pride. TENNANT, Stanley's brother-in-law, is to marry Miss Furniss. Here is a case where love has fired a furnace.

BANK notes are one of the issues of the hour. WHEN Balfour and his Tory followers perus Davitt's dynamite plot expose they will prob

AUSTRIA and Germany are going to hold another peace conference. Now look out for another war scare. this campaign. The Legislature must be puri-fied so that Quay will not control that body. A

THE Gossiper is the social rattlesnake. The rattle of their tongues warns victims of the oming scandal, A LIBERTY Pole bearing Freedom's flag is to be erected at the Nevasink Highlands, the first land sighted by new citizens from a broad. How would it do to establish a training school of

citizenship at Castle Garden? THERE is more premium on an old cent than

Ir's rather chilly for undressed kid THE nickel-in-the-slot has no show alongside the nickel in the everlasting hills since the steel men have found a way to use it. The

PHILADELPHIA manufacturers are coming o Pittsburg. They should engage their mer here, as Philadelphia people are apt to be run over by the cable and electric cars.

lickel-plated navy is coming:

KENNEDY rubbed in his speech before Sena torial Courtesy rubbed it out, THE "Constant Reader" who is constantly

asking questions about things which have appeared in the newspapers should keep a scrap book. His mentory is evidently defective. CANDIDATE PATTISON is an honorary member of the Exempt Firemen's Association, of Bradford. On Monday evening Mr. Pattison THE Independent voter and the Independent will visit Bradford. The Exempts will turn out Refiner is making it lively for the Occopus this in a body, headed by a brass band, and accom-

IF a hen did not cackle when she lays an egg

she would a't give the "snap" away. ME RUNDER called a convention on the quiet

and nominated Mr. Rynder for Governor. This is sly, devilish sly. But the ghost of the Green back-Labor party won't walk this year, if you It's tit for tat now. English snobs are kicking against American snobs in the Highland deer preserves, and Americans object to Enrlish snobs slaughtering big game here. Let's have reciprocity.

A REGULAR GALA DAY.

The Nineteenth Anniversary of the Home for

Aged Protestant Women.

The pineteenth anniversary of the Home for

Aged Protestant Women was celebrated at that institution in Wilkinsburg yesterday. Lunch

was served from noon to 4 o'clock in the after

noon. There was a large number of visitors,

An Enjoyable Ballad Concert.

A "ballad concert," given in the Central Presbyterian Church, corner of Forbes and

Seneca streets, last evening, was well attended and very enjoyable. The soloists of the occa-sion were Misses Jennie Evans and Edith Har-ris, and Messrs. D. Bullock, J. Bebout and D. Davis, with Mr. W. J. Jones as accompanist.

Wadded at Cenfton.

The marriage of Miss Anna Kemp to Mr.

Plummer McClintock was solemnized last even-ing at Crafton, in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. An Eastern wedding trip will be enjoyed by the young

The Coming Holmes-Murphy Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murphy have issued

eards for the marriage of their daughter

Frances Josephine, to Mr. Charles Snowdon Holmes, Thursday evening, October 9, at 6 o'clock, in Calvary P. E. Church, Pittsburg.

THEY COULD NOT LIVE ON WIND.

Lieutenant Governor Jones's Speech Sent in

Place of a Pay Roll.

ALBANY, September 25.—One of the official duties of Lieutenant Governor Jones is to sign

the semi-monthly pay rolls of the men em

ployed in the construction of the Capitol.

These are sent to him at Binghamton, and re-

which a little Gubernatorial boom is hidden. To-day it transpired that the pay roll had been sent by Lieutenant Governor Jones to the officers of the Stephen County Fair by mistake for the speech, which Capitol Commissioner Perry received. The speech was intended for distribution to the local newspapers.

TWO UNWILLING STOWAWAYS.

They Fell Asleep in the Hold of a Vessel

New York September 25 .- Two unwilling

stowaways, each 14 years old, arrived yesterday on the steamship Parthian from St. Croix.

the two lads were employed on board sewing

home. Their wish will be granted, and when the Parthian sails for St. Croix the two boys

CLINGING TO THE OLD LOVE.

A Few Councils of the Mechanics Heard

From on the Change of Name.

About a dozen councils of the American

fechanics voted on the proposed change of

name last night, and as many more will cast their ballots to-night. Of those that voted last

night Pittsburg Council voted 75 to 18 in favor

of the old name; Acme, of the Southside, 22 to 15 for the new, and Southside Council, 31 to 17 for the old one.

The returns already in from the West and ex-

for the old one.

The returns already in from the West and extreme East show that there is an almost unanimous feeling for the change, and it is confidently expected that the action of the National Council will be approved by a large majority.

Got Off Very Easily.

The Pittsburg hotel keeper who agreed to

pay \$1,000 for stealing a kiss might be thought

o have an excessive estimate of the financial

that he had been eating onigns when he "as-saulted" Mrs. O'Neil. A thousand dollars is

little enough to pay under such circumstances.

Much Truth in a Few Lines.

cation, will be found important enough to secure respect for himself and a credit for his

STATE POLITICAL NOTES.

CHESTER News (Rep.): Delamater is skip-

ping around lively, not to simply win, but to show Maine that the Keystone State can dis-

LANCASTER Intelligencer (Dem.): Quay is

the central figure of this campaign, but in the Republican meetings great pains are taken to keep that fact in the shade.

ERIE Herald (Dem.): A vote for Pattison is

a vote for a pure, honest and incorruptible man

-a vote for freedom, honesty, integrity, and

WILLIAMSPORT Sun (Dem.): From the

panner in which the Quayites are trying to get

up enthusiasm it looks as if the boss is not so

sure that he will own a Governor this year as

FRANKLIN Spectator (Dem.): Defeating Delamater is but a part of the people's duty in

people's Governor can do but little good if the General Assembly is in the power of the boss.

WARREN Mirror (Rep.): It looks as though

the Democracy weakened when they heard of

Mr. Stone's nomination for Congress. Their

projected convention to nominate an opposing candidate died from lack of animation yester-

day afternoon before a name was placed before

SCHANTON Republican (Rep.): When the

Democratic clubs of Pennsylvania met in con-

vention at Reading the announcement was

made that the occasion would signal the open

ing of the campaign in earnest. All the can-didates on the State ticket and the big gans of

he party were in attendance. The convention

to have been "opened" any more than it was

PHILADELPHIA Bulletin (Rep.): When

party prints the worst charges that can be made against its candidate, and circulates them as a

ampaign document, it is worse than turning

tue enemies' guns against their former owners.

But that is what the Republican party will

probably do with Emery's charges against Del-amater. If this is the worst that can be said

about the Republican candidate, it is a high

pany the distinguished visitor to the Opera House, where a rousing meeting is to be held. This reception is a sort of a "retaination" for

courtesies extended while that fire company was in Harrisburg in 1886.

arned, and the campaign does not appear

against corruption, bribery and theft.

he was some time ago.

'Twas ever thus.

rom the Philadelphia Press. ]

From the New York Ledger.]

and Came Here.

St. PETER will open up wide when Fritz

comes along smiling and says, "Wie gehts." JACK FROST will soon order the corner

-The Government crop reports show that To ALL departing guests in attendance upon the German Congress we say: "Auf Wieder-WILLIE WINKLE.

in Indiana called the People's Party. Its emblems are the hammer and the plow.

-The Salvation Army, every member of which must be a total abstainer, is now the largest temperance organization in the world. -A Maine journal figures that the 10 000 summer visitors left in that State this season the neat sum of \$6,000,000, or at the rate of \$4 a

-Mrs. Emma Cooper, of Joilet, Ills., keeper of a notion store, through the death of her grandparents in England, becomes heir to

-A Mrs. Dr. J. C. Brownly, of Kansas City, ate opium, then got out on the roof, sang Annie Rooney and chanted the Kreutzer Sonata to Bethoven's notes. -A case of extraordinary longevity is re-

20 parrots, says that the Mexican double-heads are the best talkers, while the African greys make the best mimics and whistlers,

-A blind old soldier, asking for alms at a Manchester, England, church door, had a

board hung round his neck inscribed as follows: "Engagements, 8: wounds, 10; children, 6; total, -A woman entered an Oil City drygoods

-A report issued by the Japanese Home Department states that during the month of

known to science as Phrynosome planiceps— has been received in Paris from South Amer-ica. It is completely covered with wart-like points, and when frightened it flattens itself out on the ground, bristling with points,

vain. Willie's Newfoundland dog was then sent out and found his little master the next morning asleep on the Marine Hospital lawn. -A woman was at the depot at Decatur, Ill., the other day who was on her way to Ne-braska. She had 17 children with her. She

ter the holy state of matrimony was seen scrib-bling in his brief the other day in court. Later in the day his clerk, happening to glance at the writing, read these old lines—"Fee simple or a simple fee, And all the fees entail, Are nothing when compared to thee, Thou best of fees—fe-

reign of William III. It is stated that the King believed his life to have been saved by a dog of this breed awakening him to his danger when a murderous attack was about to be made on

bringing up. -A Russian legend relates that when St. Joseph returned from his flight into Egypt he found his shoes in great want of repair, and

on the seal was engraved a Mexican coat of arms, and on the inside was the name of D. J. Hunt and a Mexican cipher, and dated, showing the ring to have been in the Mexican war. How it got on his farm and in the hoof of the cow Mr. Addison does not know.

-Alexander Paul Johnstone's accurate description of a photograph was the most re-markable act that he did. A gentleman in the andience selected a photograph from an album he brought with him to make this test, and

-John A. Rawlins Post, of Washington. D. C., has been presented with a turtle which will be the ward of that organization, and in no danger of the soup boiler. The turtle was danger of the soup boiler. The turtle was picked up a few days ago near Alexandria, and to "had engraved upon its underneath shell the inscription, '1863—H. A. H., Co. A. 3rd P. R. V. C.' The letters are indistinct now, but were certainly cut on the turtle during the war, as a Mr. Harmer did belong to the company referred to, which during the war was in camp near where the turtle was found."

Youngly-How did you come to know that you were in love with me, dearle?

Debutante (blushingly)—I felt that I was an awful fool.—N. F. Sun.

He (sneeringly)-Is it because your

are so very short. - Epoch. "Ah. Jennie, I am so sorry I had to re-

the curves? ective-No: to watch the crooks. - Puck. Old woman presents herself at the book ng office, and asks for a third-class tiexet. ·Where for?" Inquires the clerk,

Citizen-Hello! have you come to watel

"That's my business, " was the reply. - Diction Mrs. Dinwiddle-I don't think it is fair

Diawiddie-Why not? Mrs. Dinwiddle-Because it is most likely the man in the moon gets full.—Chicago Inter Ocean. Attendant (at the Smithsonian Institute) -In this room, madam, are kept all the types of musical instruments that have been in vogue from

Tough Character (entering theater)-Do yer pass der profesh? Manager-Yes; but I don't know you

TOO INDUSTRIOUS.

Johnny Congressman kept running home To look after his fences and clover,

-Speculators are offering Maine farmers

\$5 a barrel for winter apples on the trees. -A Fiorida census enumerator lost half a day running down one darkey and failed. -A Missouri peach has been found that easured 11% inches and weighed 13% ounces,

on paper.

ously proposed in England.

was skipped by the census man.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

-Mr. Sourbeer is the editor of a Kansas

-A Cubinet Minister of Health is seri

-Jay Gould claims that his whole family

the average for corn is 70.1 the lowest since -A new political party has been formed

-Sophie France, aged 60, has sued Solomon Oviatt, also aged 60, for \$2,000 for stealing a kiss. Both parties are from Akron, O.

ported by a Monastir newspaper. In a village near Elbassan lives a man named Ismail, who is alleged to be 140 years of age. -A bird fancier of Washington, who has

-Dr. W. M. Taylor, New York, says there are more shrines for the worship of Bacchus in one of our great cities than there were in the whole of ancient Greece.

store on Wednesday and confessed to the pro-prietor that she had stolen a cloak from him 18 years ago. She paid for it and was freely for-

April last there were 80 earthquake disturb-ances felt on 28 days, the day on which the largest number was felt being the 17th, when there were 17 oscillations. -A rare and curious animal-a lizard

-Willie Austin, a Chicago child, strayed from home a few days ago and his mother and sympathetic neighbors searched for him in

had been married only 10 years. The first three years she had triplets. Then she had twins for two years. After that they came singly, but regularly, for four years. -A barrister who is shortly going to en-

-The pug dog, as a pet, has an interesting history. He was at first imported from China and Japan, and came into fashion in the

While so engaged they both fell asleep. The hatches were put on soon after, and when the youngsters awoke the ship was far out to sea on her way to New York. On the arrival of the steamship here vesterday the boys were taken to the Barge Office, where they told their story and added that they wanted to be sent -A Missouri Pacific conductor at Sedalia, Mo., sent his wife home to her parents a day or two ago. He placed her in charge of a

> being aware of the excellence of leather work in Russia, sent them to Kieff to be mended, where they remained. It is now reported from Kieff that the Archbishop of St. Sophia pro-poses to resole the shoes and then "expose them to the veneration of the faithful." -Thomas Addison, of Fairfax county, Va., took from the hoof of an old family cow the other day, it is related, "a handsome gold finger ring, with a large green stone setting."

> -John Surrey had an uncommon experlence one day last week. While the "Flying Yankee" was passing through Great Works from the cars and struck the ground 59 feet from the spot where he left the train. It was thought by the few who witnessed the affair that he would be killed. They were much sur-prised when he picked himself up and walked off, having received, it is alleged, no further injuries than some light scratches.

Any work, no matter how humble, that a man honors by efficient labor and steady appline oroughs with him to have the standing in the rear of the hall pictured it in his mind. Johnstone remained on the stage and from his position described the photograph without a failure in any particular. "The audience was inclined to be incredulous, but after the first test was apparently converted and became appreciative."

BITTEN BY THE FROST.

memory is short you have forgotten me? She (sweetly)—No. It is because I am told you fuse him. I fear he will go and commit sulcide."
"Don't worry, dear, he'll only get drunk, and
will be giad to have an excuse for it."—Mid Con-

to talk so much about the moon getting full every

the remotest periods.

Visitor-Indeed! I had no idea there was a chamber of horrors here. - New York Sun.

Tough Character-Hain't my looks 'nuff ter 'dentify me? I'm one o' der new puglilatic stars. Manager (quaking) -Pass in !- Puck

From his pigeon stool under the dome,

Till his fence grew so high that he found, When the caucus time next came around, His constituents couldn't see over.