

AN EXCITING FIGHT In the House Over an Attempt to Kill the Anti-Discrimination Bill.

FILIBUSTERING THE ORDER That Went Out From the Opponents of the Measure, Who

FINALLY MANAGED TO DEFEAT IT.

Many of the Members Disgusted at the Tactics Pursued.

RITER WAS ESPECIALLY INDIGNANT

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

HARRISBURG, April 17.—As predicted in today's DISPATCH, there was another filibustering scene in the House this morning, the object being to prevent the passage of Mr. Leason's resolution to place the anti-discrimination bill on the calendar.

It was when motions to recant were in order that the plan to prevent the reaching of the next order, original resolutions, dropped out plainly. On every motion to recant there was tedious and useless debate, but the climax was reached on the motion of Mr. Bierer, of Westmoreland, to recant a bill to regulate the improvement of canals.

Mr. Clegg indignantly drew the charge, and said no man had a right to impugn motives. Mr. Geater thought the House had had enough of this sort of business. It was only done, and all knew the fact, to prevent a vote being taken on certain resolutions.

Mr. Wherry then moved that the morning hour be extended until the orders of the day were disposed of. This motion raised the point of order that this could only be done by a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Cotton then offered his resolution making the citizens of this State subject to the orders for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and it was passed.

Speaker Thompson then served notice that he would take up the anti-discrimination bill in the order of their dates of presentation, and that he would recognize no one desiring to call up any order of that order.

Mr. Ritter, of Philadelphia, who would have voted against the anti-discrimination resolution, was stopped by the speaker in which it was choked off. He said that the manly way was to let it come up and defeat it.

The Cigarette Bill. A Favorable Report Made on It by the House Committee.

HARRISBURG, April 17.—The bill to regulate and restrain the sale of cigarettes by requiring dealers to procure a license and prohibiting the sale of gift to children under 16 years of age, as well as giving parents or guardians action at law, was favorably reported in the Senate.

His Constitutional Convention Bill Will Be Postponed. HARRISBURG, April 17.—The time of the Senate today was mainly occupied in the consideration of bills on second reading.

Liquor License Bonds. Senator Neeb's Bill to Regulate Them Postponed in the Senate.

TRIBUTE TO SPRING. That is What Primrose Day Has Become in England's Capital.

AT THE SHRINE OF BEACONSFIELD Many Thousands of the Follower Flowers Will Be Laid To-Day.

AND ALL LONDONERS WILL BE DECKED

BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.

LONDON, April 17.—To-morrow will be Primrose Day, which, as will doubtless be remembered, has been an institution since the time when Lord Beaconsfield, the greatest statesman of the age or the most successful man since the days of Marlborough.

Liberal and Conservative, Tory and Radical alike don the badge of a bunch of the pale little hedge flowers as a sort of tribute to the spring. In fact, in this wretched climate of ours the primrose is practically the first of the wild flowers to appear and prove that the earth is capable of yielding anything to look upon after dark and dreary winter.

It is also claimed by the friends of the bill that Secretary Stone in his last report favored an increase of clerks in the State Department. This is not quite accurate. On page five of the report he says: "The present force of clerks in the State Department is 1,400."

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The Bird Book Again. HARRISBURG, April 17.—The House Committee appointed to inquire into the cost of printing 34,000 additional copies of "The Birds of Pennsylvania," made a report.

The Bill Recommended. HARRISBURG, April 17.—In the Senate Mr. Neeb made a motion, which was adopted, to recommend the bill fixing the paying of county assessors in cities of the second class at \$1 a day to enable interested parties to be heard.

Prof. David Swing writes a letter for THE DISPATCH to-morrow in which he says this is the golden age of heresy. A live essay on a live subject. A paper for everybody.

FROM THE DARKER SIDE. Victims Caught by the Hand of Fate on Friday. There was but one fatal accident in the two cities yesterday. The other accidents reported were only trivial.

FILTHY DRINKING WATER. Londoners Getting Alarmed Over Their Drinking Water. LONDON, April 17.—The water Londoners are doomed to drink is abominable, and its supply ought to be put under the control of the public authorities.

A DISMAL PROSPECT. The Backward Spring Is Proving Injurious to the Cattle Industry. LONDON, April 17.—The weather is now cold and chilly and the sun scarcely shines at all.

BISMARCK DEFIANT. A Speech That Indicates He Will Oppose the Government. FRIEDRICHSHAGEN, April 17.—Prince Bismarck, in receiving a deputation of Social Democrats who called on him to-day, said: "The Emperor would do well to desist from conceding further reforms, and to revert to the conservative policy maintained by his grandfather, Prince Bismarck."

MRS. MARTIN'S CRIME. COOPER AGAINST IT.

On Trial for Her Life for the Murder of Her Truancer, WHOM SHE DELIBERATELY SHOT.

He Was in a Startling Conspiracy With Several Detectives TO SEPARATE HER FROM HER HUSBAND

REPUBLICANS CONVENCING.

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SOME STATE AGENTS Have Lined Their Pockets With Direct Tax Commissions.

CONTRACTS CANNOT BE ANNULLED BY Any of the Provisions in the Bill Passed by Congress.

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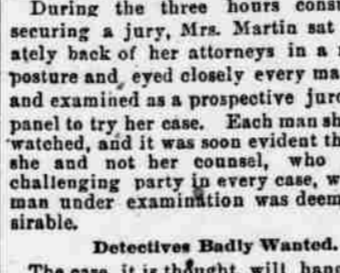
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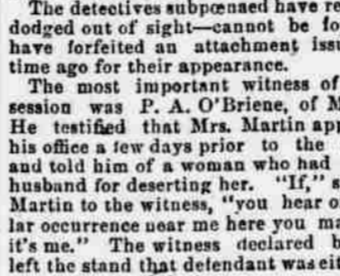
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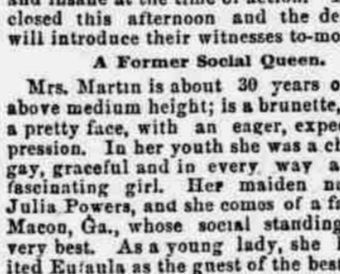
Black Man, on Trial. She was dressed in black from bonnet to boot, as were also her attendants, and she made a striking picture.



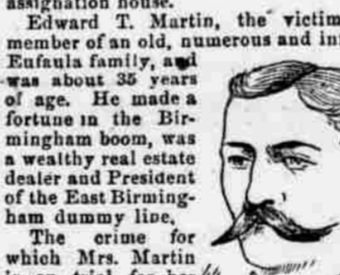
Detestable Body Wanted. The case, it is thought, will hang on defendant's ability to get several detectives into court as witnesses, and also the message which passed over the Western Union wires regarding her case before the shooting.



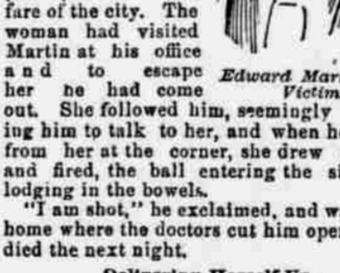
CHAIRMAN KERR'S VIEWS. He Thinks Democratic Prospects Are Brighter Now Than Last Year.



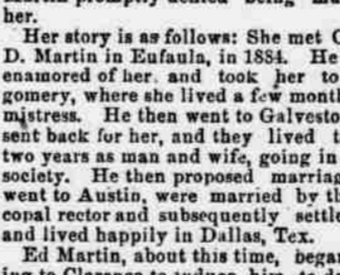
THE RIGHTEOUS WRECK on the Maryland Central Road. BALTIMORE, April 17.—At the coroner's inquest to-day, held at Belair, to inquire into the wreck on the Maryland Central yesterday, William Waters, the first person to be killed, testified that the wreck was caused by a defective axle.



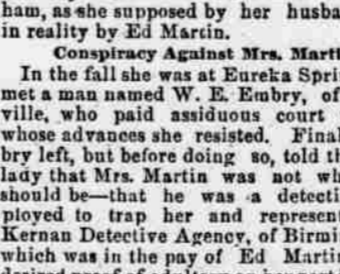
SEXTON ON PARNELL. The Late Irish Leader Roundly Denounced by His Former Colleague.



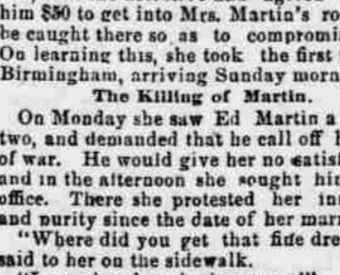
SUBSTITUTE FOR SILVER DOLLARS. Secretary Foster Says His Department Is Using Substitutes.



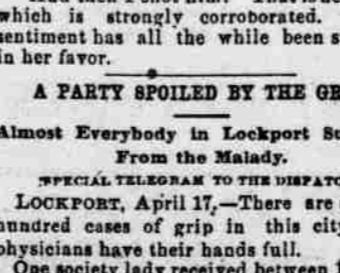
A NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL LINE. The Canadian Pacific Will Secure It by Extinguishing the Soo Road.



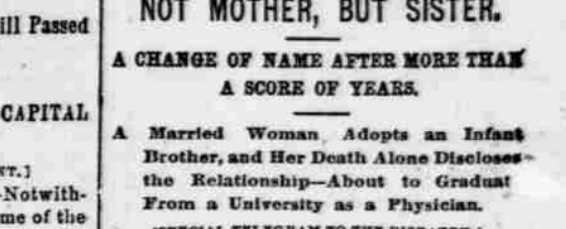
COLGATE HOYT RETIRES. An Important Change in the Management of the American Company.



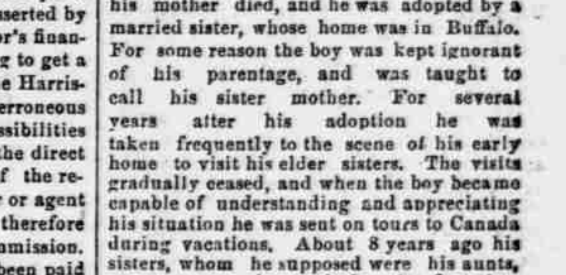
THE DRESS IS FINISHED, SO AM I. A gorgeous costume, flashed behind the brilliant lights of a ball-room; "a queen of society is radiant to-night."



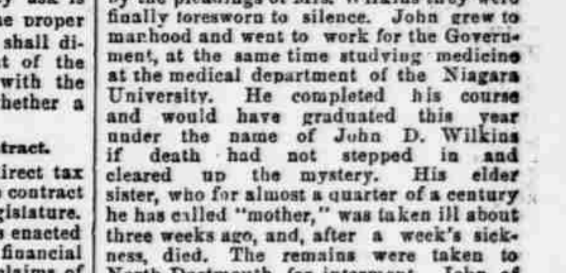
THE FIRE RECORD. At Ollyphant, near Scranton, Thursday evening, a fire broke out in the brick building of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, which was completely destroyed.



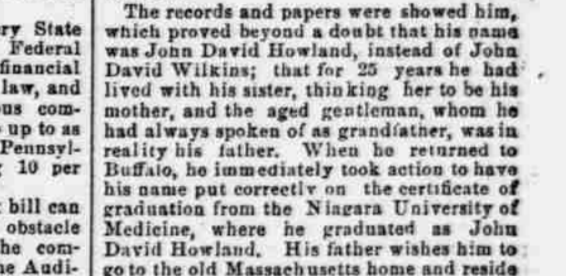
Buffalo, April 17.—Twenty-five years ago John David Howland was born in North Dartmouth, Mass. Six months later his mother died, and he was adopted by a married sister, whose home was in Buffalo.



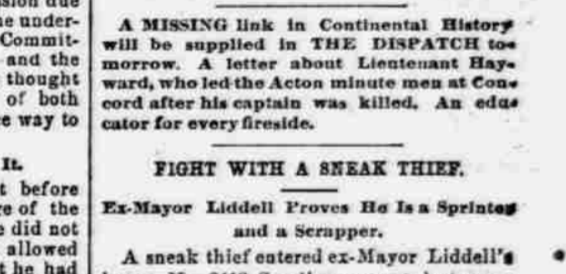
After the close of the war every State having such claims against the Federal Government enacted laws creating financial agents to receive the payments of the commissions to pay various commissions from 2 per cent in Ohio up to six and 30 per cent in Maryland, Pennsylvania, etc., as stated, being 10 per cent.



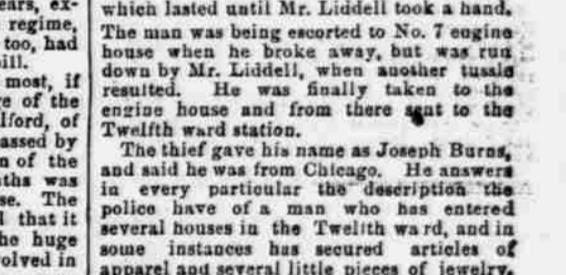
Need Thinks He Has Earned It. Mr. B. F. Nead, in his statement before the Senate committee having charge of the direct tax resolution, stated that he did not wish to take the bill as amended by the contract with the State, but he had done so much hard work for the bill in Washington that he thought he ought to have something for his pains.



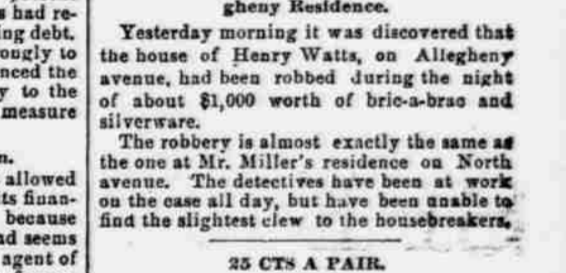
Robbers Again Do Clever Work in an Allegheny Residence. Yesterday morning it was discovered that the house of Henry Watts, on Allegheny avenue, had been robbed during the night of about \$1,000 worth of bric-a-brac and silverware.



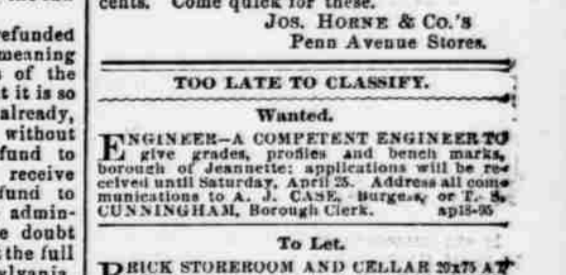
25 CTS A PAIR. Men's Imported Fancy Lisle Hair Hose. The best bargain we have ever offered, at the quality is same as usually sold at 75 cents. Come quick to see our stock.



TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. WANTED. A FURNISHING A COMPLETE ENGINEERS TO give grades, profiles and bench marks, for the construction of the Pennsylvania and Delaware and Hudson Canal, from the mouth of the Delaware to the Pennsylvania Canal, at Philadelphia.



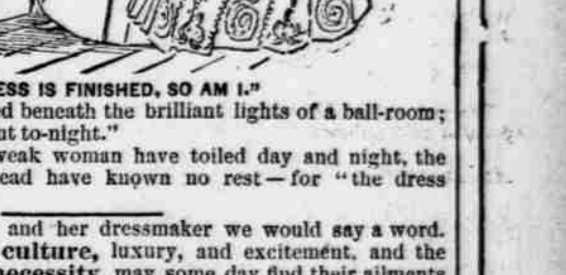
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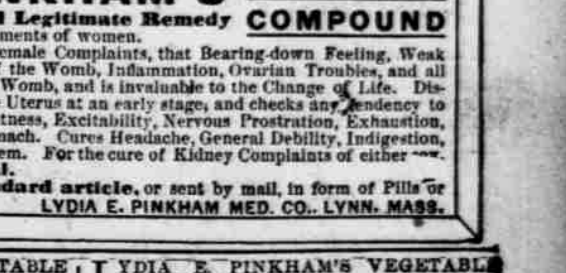
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