PITTSBURG. SUNDAY,

DEATH RODE ALONG.

The Grim Messenger Comes in Awful Form to a Sunday School Picnic.

REAR-END COLLISION.

In Which Fully 150 People Were Hurled About in the Wreckage of a Train of Cars.

LITTLE CHILDREN WERE SINGING

When a Freight Engine Crashed Into Them and Stilled Their Bappy Voices Forever.

THE CREW HAD STOPPED TO COUPLE UP.

Entireed Officials Claim That a Flagman Was Sent Back and All the Proper Precautions

PIGHT KILLED OFTEIGHT AND MANY INJURED

MIDDLETOWN, O., July 25 .- Another awful railroad wreck is added to the recent list. This time a Sunday school excursion suffers from rear-end collision.

Woodsdale Island Park, a summer resort on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, is an exceedingly popular place for Sunday school pienies, and to-day there were half a dezen, among them being several hundred people from Dayton, who

cent over on a special train. The start back was made late and the train ran slowly, as at that hour of the day he road is full of suburban trains between Dayton and Cincinnati and intermediate points. At the place of the collision a slow to allow other trains to pass was made, when without warning a fast freight dashed into the rear of the excursion train with an awful roar. No one knew the freight was near until the iron head of the monster engine was thrust in at the rear door and pushed through two coaches, both of which were thrown off the track.

A Hundred and Fifty Went Over. There was no time for escape and fully 150 people went over with the upturned cars. Such a frenzy of yells as went up smore the heavens with terror. Women reamed, men shouted hearsely and wails of children mingled with all. How so many escaped death can only be accounted for on the theory that the engine uplifted and ran under rather than through the cars. rescue began. From beneath crushed seats, mashed in roofs and debris of all sorts dead and wounded were taken out and laid in long rows. Four dead bodies were found in the wreck, and to these four others were soon added from among the wounded. In all some 25 were wounded, 15 seriously, several of whom will die. For a time pandemonium reigned. The shock was so sudden and so awful that people were dazed and friends became lost to each other in the scramble to escape from what all believed an awful peril that threatened each.

An Hour of Awful Suspens

As soon, therefore, as each found himself alive he began to look for friend or family, and soon hundreds mixed indiscriminately in a mad effort to find their friends. This resulted in a dozen women fainting and scores of children being lost, and it was an hour of most exeruciating suspense before the uninjured became calm enough to compelled to run two engines through properly together. The officers grasshopper region for several days. of the rone were notified and a special train was sent to the scene from Dayton. Later another train came up from Cincinnati.

It is not yet learned who is to blame for the accident. James Hicks, who saw the whole affair, says: "I was standing near the train, listening to the singing in some of the conches, and looking at the soiled but happy faces of the children, when I heard the roar of a swiftly moving train. I thought it strange at the instant, but no thought of an accident occurred to me. I glanced in the direction from which the noise came and was almost paralyzed to see a freight

Dushing Down on the Same Track toward the year of the excursion train. Before I could utter a sound the engine had took charge of the case, and Thursday r struck the rear coach. It appeared to lin the car above the track, then hurl it with a sickening crash navard the earth at one side. The next car was treated in the same manner. I shall never forget the scores of white faces seen momentarily as the ear was hurled aside by the great engine. The third car was parthaily detailed. Instantly the entire train Nevertheless, Charlie was laid on the open long realized that an awful calamity had atting table and stupefied with ether. Dr occurred and with yells and shricks poured from the cars through doors and

"Mothers clasped their children frantically in their arms. Husbands held fainting wives, and young men and women, with white faces, sought places of safety. All became mixed up, throwing into frightful confusion the already panicky hundreds and a scene of pandemonium ensued. At last a few cool heads got the uninjured off at one side, and then began the work of rescue from the overturned cars.

One Wee Girl Was Uninjured.

"One of the first taken out was a bit of a girl not a particle injured. Her parents near Monongahela City Thursday, was were in another car at the time, having left her with friends. As she was lifted up the father cried 'thank God! she is safe,' while the mother could do nothing but sob hysterically Then came dozens more, some uninjured but fast in the wreck, some with blood stained faces, some with broken bones. Others were lifeless and crushed out of recognition. Some were unconscious and dying. Many of the wounded screamed and grouned in their agony, but most were

A boy aged 11 years named Paterson was cut in three pieces. A woman named Fryer was killed and a little girl died soon after being taken from the debris. In half an hour 23 bodies lay on the platform, The people of Middletown flocked to the scene by thousands and did all they could. The engineer and fireman of the in Ocean Grove on the charge of walking 411/2 miles a day.

conductor. All is confusion here yet. No pattern. The arrest was made by Police-trains can pass for some hours yet. At midnight most of the excursionists went on Association. to Dayton."

A dispatch from Cincinnati says: General Passenger Agent W. O. Me- 8 Cormick, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road, as soon as he notified of the accident came down from his Walnut Hill's residence to the depot and dispatched a special with surgeons to Middletown. Through Mr. Mc-Cormick it has been learned that after leaving Woodsdale Island the coupling of some of the cars became damaged and the train was delayed in order to patch this up. Again at Middletown the train was stopped to further repair the damage.

There is a curve at Middletown which hides a train standing at the depot from the view of the train coming from the south. The officials say aflag man was sent back to stop the coming freight which was ing at a high rate of speed and was heavily loaded. The engineer of the freight saw the flagman. He put on brakes, reversed his engine and apparently did all in his power to stop his train, but the impetus was too great and a moment later the awful crash sounded.

Four died before they could be cared for. The dead are five men, a woman and two children. Fifteen of the worst injured were tenderly removed to the hotels and given the best of care. The depot at Dayton is packed by thousands awaiting the coming of the first train.

Waiting for the Dead at Dayton. A dispatch from Dayton says the excursion train, which consisted of 14 cars, broke a draw bar while pulling on to a siding, and in the delay of recoupling a freight train came along, and running into the ceach next to the rear caused the wreck. The cars were packed full of people and were plowed into a mass of broken cars and dead and crippled humans. Some passengers who were on that train came home at midnight by the Big Four Express, and they say that 7 to 10 were killed. Scores of others had their legs or arms broken or otherwise were horribly injured.

The wrecked train and people cannot reach here until 1 P. M. News of the disaster spread over the city like wild fire and the depot at this hour is filled with anxious families whose relatives are on the train.

The city ambulances and patrol wagons have all been ordered to the depot to transport injured to the hospital or their homes.

GOULD AND GRASSHOPPERS.

THE INSECTS STOP THE MAGNATE'S SPECIAL OUT WEST.

Compelled to Stay at a Little Hamlet Over Night-The Tracks Made So Slippers That Two Engines Are Necessary-What the Farmers Thought. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

PUEBLO, COL., July 25 .- Jay Gould last night experienced the extreme novelty of having his train held up. It was not done by road thieves, but by Colorado's pests, the grasshoppers. Information received here from Sterling, Col., to-night, says: This little hamlet was honored with a very distinguished party last night, includ-

ing Jay Gould and his four youngest chil-dren. Usually trains stop here only long enough to replenish engines with water so as to last them until they reach Denver. Had a band of Ute Tedians come After a moment's panic the work of escue began. From beneath crushed seats, mashed in roofs and debris of all sorts dead been more startled and surprised than they were when an elegant special train consisting of Mr. Gould's private car and severa others, including General Manager Clark's of the Union Pacific, arrived. They no only pulled in but, after an exchange of a few messages, the train was suddenly side tracked and Mr. Gould soon emerge his car, and after witnessing a beautiful sunset all hands retired for the night.

At first the people thought Mr. Gould must have been attracted by the good crop which the Colerade desert is blessed with

this year, owing to so much rain, and was figuring on buying up a few thousand acres. Farmers were smiling and all wondering what price they should set on their farms. This morning it was discovered that grasshoppers stopped the train, and in consequence it was side-tracked at Sterling. The railway magnates were afraid to venture through a strip of country about six miles west of Sterling that has been infested by grasshoppers for several days. The Union Pacific has been compelled to run two engines through this

SETTING A BROKEN NECK.

Heroic Measures of Hospital Physicians t Get the Vertebrze in Place.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK, July 25 .- Four weeks ago while amusing himself by rolling down hill in a little wagon, Charles Fursman, 11 years old, became frightened at the speed the wagon attained and jumped out. He struck on his head, causing a scalp wound, which the local physicians dressed. Nothing more serious was apprehended. By last Wednesday the case had become so serious that the boy was sent to the French Hospital. Dr. James E. Kelly, of the staff, consultation was held at which it was de cided that the boy's neck was dislocated. There was a lump on the right side of the neck, which the physicians decided was caused by a deviation toward the right of the articular process of the third vertebrae, They determined to set the dislocation, It was a daring operation, for a compression of the spinal cord might cause instant death. Henna grasped the boy's shoulder and Dr. Scudder his head, and they pulled strongly in opposite directions, while Dr. Kelly, with his thumb pressed firmly on the projecting bone, rotated the head. In a moment the bones slipped back into their proper places, and the trapezius muscle be-came supple. When Charlie came out of his stupor he was able to move his head

BOYD'S STORY OF THE TRAGEDY.

He Fought for a Friend, But Had No In

tention of Killing. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE, 1 WASHINGTON, PA., July 25 .- Harry Boyd, who killed John Myford in a fight brought to this city this morning and placed in the county jail, to be placed on trial at the August term of court. He was seen to-day and made the following statement: "I am very sorry the fight occurred. The newspapers have been giving me the worst of it on all sides. The facts are that Myford picked on Andy Long, a friend of mine, and was worsting him when I jumped in to assist him. Long dropped out of the fight and I downed Myford. I hadn't the least idea that that last lick would have killed him. Myford and I had always been

A FETCHING BATHING SUIT.

It Caused the Arrest and Fining of a Quaker City Man at Ocean Grove.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] ASBURY PARK, July 25,-C. C. Gernard. of Philadelphia, wes arrested this afternoon

freight have disappeared, as has also the the streets in a bathing suit of objectionable

Association Mr. Gernard was on his way to the bathing grounds on the Ocean Grove side of the outlet of Wesley Lake. He wore a flesh-colored bathing shirt of knit goods, which displayed his massive form to good advantage, and a pair of gray trunks of the same material, which reached about to his knees. Officer Chamberlain secured a long storm coat, which he com-pelled Mr. Gernard to put on. He then marched his prisoner through the streets to the little lockup in the rear of the office building.

The justice fined him \$5 under the ordinance passed by the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association in May, 1887. Mr. Gernard refused to pay the fine until he found that his refusal to do so would result in his incarceration in the town lockup.

THE FATE OF ELLIOTT.

IT IS STILL UNSETTLED AND THE JURY ADJOURNS TO MONDAY.

Intense Feeling Among the People of Columbus-Corruption Charged and an Outbreak Feared-The Jury Wants to Know Who Fired the First Shot.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

COLUMBUS, July 25.-The feeling against the jury in the Elliott murder case is growing quite intense, and the remarks which are heard on all hands are of a most threatening character, though it is not believed there is any such feeling as might lead to an outbreak of any character. The jury retired with the case Thursday noon, and the public expected it would require a day or two to look over the main points of the case, which had been dragging along for nearly three months, though the majority thought it such a strong one that no more time should consumed in returning a verdict of murder in the first degree than would be required in writing out the verdict.

The suspense and feeling was very high till about noon, when the jury sent for the Judge, when the foreman of the jury sub-

mitted a series of questions to the Judge, the most important of which was one ask-ing that the Court give them his understanding of the testimony as to who fired the first shot, the defendant in the case or the victim. The evidence on this point is voluminous

and all one way and came from seven or eight eye-witnesses to the tragedy, and the Court felt a little nettled that he should be asked to remember the evidence and give the jury his recollection of the same. Judge Pugh called the attorneys for both sides into court and tried to make an arrangement by which they could agree upon certain portions of the transcript which should be submitted to the jury for their perusal, but this did not seem satisfactory. The Judge finally concluded he would undertake to give the jury his remembrance of the evidence on the one point, and he took till Monday morning to

prepare himself to perform the work.

There are charges of various kinds being made as to certain members of the jury, and even corruption as to one of the jurors is charged on the streets. The people are in od for farcical movements and trouble is anticipated in some quarters. The bulk of the sentiment is that there has never been so plain a case of murder in the first degree so plain a case of murder in the arst degree as this tried in the State; that it has cost over \$29,000; that the community has been outraged, and it is demanded that justice take its course. The results on Monday will be awaited with the greatest of interestand anriety.

FOUND IN THE BAY.

Clerk Fished From the Water.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK, July 25 .- Two fishermen rearned to Gravesend beach this morning with the corpse of a man in tow of their boat. They had seen it floating in the water about 100 yards from the beach. The clothing was searched and papers were found which identified the body as that of Levi L. Brigham, of the Union League Club, New York, formerly a paymaster's clerk in the navy, who was discharged from the naval service. The letters seem to show that Brigham had friends who were endeavoring to have him reappointed.

Brigham's brothers, James H. and A. L. Brigham, are publishers in Boston. With the rest was a receipt for \$30 dues of the Union League Club for this year. Wrapped in a piece of note paper, on the outside of which was a column of figures made in lead pencil, was a cabinet photograph of a young woman. She was in evening dress, and was leaning against the back of a large old-fashioned chair, in which she was seated. She has an oval face, and dark hair and

CANADA UNHURT BY OUR TARIFF.

Trade Returns for the Year Show

Increase of Exports. OTTAWA, July 25.—The trade returns for the fiscal year ending June 30 have been made up by the officials of the Customs Department. They show that there is a decrease in the amount of revenue from customs duties, but the statement of goods exported shows that, despite the peration of the new American tariff, exorts keep up well.
In the month of June itself the increase over the corresponding month of 1890 in exports of produce from Canada alone amounts to \$483,856.

A WOMAN MASTER AND REFEREE

Will Decide Questions in Controversy in Big Insurance Suit.

CINCINNATI, July 25 .- For the first time n the history of the Superior Court a woman was appointed master and referee, when Mrs. Lida Bacon, a court stenographer, accepted that position in the case of George J. King and others against the Mutual Fire insurance Company, of Cincinnati.

The order of the Court instructs the

referee to take the testimony of all parties interested in the company and have them show cause why the company should not be

MURDERED IN HIS OWN HOUSE.

Both Parties to a Tragedy in a Pennsylvan Village Are Poles.

WILKESBARRE, July 25 .- A murder oc ourred at Wanamie, a few miles from here, this morning. John Rice, a Polander employed in the mines, was stabbed in his own house by another Pole, also a miner, name

The murderer came to Waguamie only few days ago, and, it is alleged, began pay-ing attentions to Rice's wife, whom he evidently had known before. The stabbing of this morning followed a quarrel. Rice died in a few minutes,

OVER THE CONTINENT ON WHEELS.

A Bicyclist Making an Average of 44 1-Miles Daily on a Long Trip. MANITOU, COL., July 25 .- Allen W Swan, the bicyclist, who left New Bedford,

Mass., eight weeks ago for San Francisco on a safety bicycle, after passing a week in Manitou and Colorado Springs left to day via Ute Pass toward the setting sun. He is brown, well and in good condition

FAKING ABOUT QUAY.

A Story From Philadelphia That He Would Resign the Senate.

NOT A BIT OF TRUTH IN IT,

Though His Close Friends Who Were Interviewed Confirmed It.

WHAT THE SENATOR SAYS ABOUT IT

There will be published in Philadelphia this morning the following concerning Senator Quay:

Senator M. S. Quay's resignation of the Chairmanship of the Republican National Committee, the announcement of which last Sunday he has confirmed himself, is but the forerunner of his resignation from the United States Senate, which will be presented upon the meeting of Congress in De-

Senator Quay has informed his close political friends in this State of his unalterable determination to retire from the Senate and to spend the winters and the balance of his days in Florida. Other political friends could be cited, but it is enough to satisfy any doubts as to Quay's purpose to quote Magistrate South, than whom no other man in Pennsylvania politics has a closer relation to Quay. Mr. South says:

Prepared a Resignation Last Year, Senator Quay will resign his seat in the United States Senate in December. He, of course, knows that this will result in the appointment of a Democrat to fill out his term, which expires March 4, 1893. He has so informed me. He has told me the reason for this step. He has told me that his health is such as to preclude his residence in the North during the winter with safety.

Last year he had prepared a letter of resignation which he desired to present then, but personal friends were appealed to, and his family and his wife especially appealed to him to withhold it for the time, and he yielded with the understanding that it yielded with the understanding that it would be presented this year."

Magistrate South is well enough known

among Pennsylvania politicians to have such an authoritative statement as this received with absolute confidence as to its reliability, and as reflecting Senator Quay's own determination Confirmed by Robinson and Others

The same declaration which Mr. South ouches for has been made also to such other friends of Mr. Quay as Congressman-elect Robinson, Hamilton Disston, Collector Cooper and others. Senator Robinson admitted to THE DISPATCH correspondent that he had reason to know that Mr. South spoke by the book.

Senator Quay, in resigning his seat in the Senate and the Chairmanship of the Na-tional Committee, is not considered by his friends to intend to retire entirely from an interest in Pennsylvania politics. They understand that he will have a hand in the election of the delegation from this State, in the Republican National Convention next year; and they understand also that no mat-ter whether Mn Blaine is or is not a candidate for the Presidental nomination, so far as Mr. Quay's influence goes with the Pennsylvania delegation it will be opposed the renomination of President Harrison.

His Record of Resignation Senator Quay's resignation of the Chair-manship of the National Committee, and mansarip of the National Committee, and his contemplated resignation of the Senatorship, recalls to fact that in a very long political life in which he has almost continuously held office, he has, with one exception, resigned every office he has ever held. He resigned the Prothonotaryship in Research country in 1861. Reaver county in 1861 Ha res mission in the army, in which he had been appointed and which he held a few months in the same year, to accept an appointment as Assistant Commissary General. He resigned this office to be made Colonel of the Thirty-fourth Pennsylvania Infantry. He resigned this commission in 1862. He was appointed aid on General Tyler's staff in the same year and resigned that within a year and accepted a position as military for Pennsylvania and Washington for the

Stuck to the Legislature.

He also resigned the position to become superintendent of transportation and tele-graph. He resigned this place in 1865, when he was elected a member of the State Legislature. This position is the only one in his whole career that he failed to resign. He was appointed Secretary of the Com-monwealth under General Hartranft, which position he resigned to become Recorder of Philadelphia, an office worth \$100,000 a year at least. He resigned the Recordership t become Secretary of the Commonwealth under Governor Hoyt.

In 1882, when Governor Hovt wrote his famous "Wolsey letter" denouncing the Re-publicans in Pennsylvania, Quay resigned his office as Secretary. He was elected State Treasurer in 1885, and resigned that office to pecome United States Senator, the which he now intends to resign and retire from politics.

Immediately on receipt of this message THE DISPATCH sent a staff correspondent to the home of Senstor Quay, at Beaver, to scertain the truth of the story.

Somebody Has Been Faking. "Somebody has been faking on me again, was the terse language in which Senator Quay denied the whole statement. "My ealth has not been better for three years e continued "and there is no foundation

whatever for the story."
"The authority is Magistrate South, of Philadelphia, a very close friend of yours, said the interviewer. "Yes. Mr. South is an intimate friend of

mine, but he had no authority for the statement. "But it was confirmed by Congressman Robinson, Captain Cooper and Hamilton Disston, all of whom are your intimate friends," persisted the correspon

Hasn't Even Thought of It. "It is a fake pure and simple," replied the Senator smiling. "I haven't so much as thought of it. I really don't see why the story was started. I am sorry you came all the way from Pittsburg and failed to get any valuable news, but I can't confirm that story for you.'

Though it was 12:15 when the Senator's door bell was rung, he answered it in person. Mr. Quay had not yet retired, but was at his desk in the library. He did not express any great surprise at the question put to him, but simply seemed to take it for granted that almost anything was liable to be said regarding his movements.

SANGUINE MR. FOSTER.

The Secretary Thinks That McKinley Will Be Elected by 75,000 Majority. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, July 25.-After a visit to President Harrison at Cape May Point, Secretary Foster returned to the capital today, reinvigorated by his sojourn. Mr. Foster is the best-posted man in the country in regard to Ohio politics, and he says McKinley will be elected Governor by a sweeping majority. Continuing, he said: "Governor Campbell has lost a great deal of his strength in the Democratic party since he became Governor. In Hamilton county he has made himself very unpopular in the Board of Public Works matter." He said that Campbell had carried the State two years ago by 10,000 majority, while the rest of the State ticket elected He is brown, well and in good condition. was Republican by about 5.000 majority. Counting all steps, his average has been The Republicans had carried the State last year by about 11,000. Personally, Major

McKinley was very popular throughout the State. Last fall he made the fight of his life, and if he made a similar campaign this year, the Secretary thought he would be elected by about 75,000 majority, 50,000 more than the normal majority.

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PROCTOR'S SUCCESSOR

EX-GOVERNOR CHENEY, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, TO GET THE PLACE.

arrison Aiming at Securing New England Delegates Through Him-Dr. Gallinger's Plans for Alger Will Also Be Upset-The Fight With Chandler. FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, July 25 .- It is pretty generally believed among politicians here, and especially those from New Hampshire, that when Secretary Proctor resigns the war portfolio to suceeed Edmunds in the United States Senate, ex-Governor Cheney will be invited to enter the Cabinet in Prostor's place. New Hampshire people say Governor Cheney and Mr. Harrison are old-time friends, and the President is anxious to have him in the Cabinet. Unless some political consideration arises to prevent it, which seems not likely, the appointment will be made when Mr. Proctor retires. When Mr. Harrison first formed his Cabinet he wanted Governor Cheney as his Secretary of War, but there were reasons which induced the Governor to decline, and at his suggestion Mr. Proctor

Aside from Mr. Harrison's personal preference for Governor Cheney, there is a possibility that the selection might have an mportant bearing on the next National Convention. There is said not to be a very strong Harrison sentiment in New England, and that there is no delegation from there which he can certainly rely on except that of Vermont, which will probably be held in line by Mr. Proctor. Dr. Gallinger, who comes into the Senate from New Hampshire next winter, is said to be trying to so shape things as to get control of the delegation from that State for Alger. He has declared

bimself for Alger.

Dr. Gallinger has had little or no recognition from the administration, and is counted among its active opponents. With the bitter ight that is on between Gallinger and Cheeller the letter was he willing and Chandler, the latter may be relied on to take the opposite side of any question. Chandler is now engaged in trying to show that Gallinger is in caboots with the Demo-cratic leaders, through the influence of the Boston and Maine Railroad, and to destroy his influence in the State. Chandler want Chency to go to the head of the War Department, and Mr. Harrison personally has the same desire. It is claimed that if the appointment is made it will enable the administration people to defeat Dr. Gallinger's plans, and will also have a good influnce on the other New England States. Chandler is making war on Gallinger i

his paper. He is just out with an attack on him many columns in length, and is said to have more in reserve. He practically charges him with being in the hands of Frank Jones, the Democratic boss

SCORING CHAIRMAN ANDREWS. Lively Time in a Convention at Allento

Regarding His Re-Election. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] ALLENTOWN, July 25.-The Republican County Convention, to elect three delegates to the State Convention, met in the Court House to-day. There were five aspirants for the honor, and on the first ballot Fred C. Roth, J. Jeremiah Snyder and Samuel J. Stitler were rected. A breeze was created. when one of the delegates from Saucon introduced a resolution, instructing the delegates not to vote for the re-election of State Chairman Andrews. Delegate Lewis, of qua, said that to a certain extent favored the resolution, but he did not feel like voting for it because he thought the matter should be left to the good sense of the delegates. He said the defeat last fall

was not entirely due to the State Chairman.
The author, Mr. Fenstermacher, replied that it was a fact well known to every schoolboy that the late candidate, Dela mater, was forced on the ticket against the will of the people, and if it had not been for that General Hastings would to-day be filling the Gubernatorial chair. The reso-

The convention did not deem it neces sary to instruct the State delegates to sup port Samuel A. Butz, of this city, for State Treasurer, as he was sure of their support in case he is a candidate, and a resolution to instruct was voted down. This matter has created considerable talk.

HE CORRECTED THE MISTAKE.

Hon. Ben F. Hyatt Resigns His Office, B lieving There Was an Error.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) FINDLAY, July 25 .- Hon. Benjamin F. Hyatt, whose seat as a member of the State Board of Equalization from this Senatorial district was obtained on a miscount of the election returns in Lucas county, which fact was only recently discovered, this evening sent the following letter to Governor Camp

I have become satisfied that there was an error in the canvass of the vote upon which my certificate of election to the State Board my certificate of election to the State Board of Equalization was issued, and that Foster R. Warren, of Lucas county, was legally elected to that office; and not wishing to hold a position to which I am not entitled, I hereby tender my resignation as such member of the said board, to take effect on the assembling of said board on Tuesday next, and request you to appoint Foster R. Warren to fill the unexpired term of office as member of said board. I am sorry that the error occurred, and wish, as far as possible, to right the wrong that has been done.

This ands the political contraversy which

This ends the political controversy which has been on ever since the mistake in the election returns was first discovered.

CLARKSON IN GOOD SPIRITS.

He Will Certainly Succeed Quay in the Chairmanship. [FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, July 25 .- Hon. J. S. Clarkson is passing a day or two here previous to making a trip to Fortress Monroe He is looking well after his European tour, and is in good spirits. He has been busy with matters relating to the meeting of the Republican National Executive Committee next Wednesday. It is regarded as pretty certain that he will be chosen to succeed Senator Quay as Chairman of the Executive Committee, though the change may not take place as soon as has been expected Mr. Clarkson has a great deal of work be fore him with relation to the League of Re-publican Clubs, whose headquarters will be permanently established in New York, and he is also taking an active part in the business of the Ohio campaign.

FARMERS NOT IN POLITICS.

The Alliances in Franklin County Decide Against the Third Party.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] CHAMBERSBURG, July 25 .- A union meeting of all the Farmers' Alliances in this county was held here to-day. Seventyfive delegates, representing 416 members,

were present.

The officers refused to give any information of the proceedings, but it was learned that the main question discussed was whether the Alliance should go into politics and organize a third party in this county. After a long discussion the project was voted down by a large majority

A MACHINE OF DEATH ing war vessels. The Czar spoke kindlylto those of the sailors whom he noticed wearing medals of honor.

Sent to the Wife of the Minister of the Interior of France.

IT LOOKED LIKE A PRESENT,

But Was Found to Contain a Heavy Charge

of Fulminate Powder. THE WOULD-BE ASSASSINS UNKNOWN

Paris, July 25 .- It became known to day that an attempt had been made to assassinate Mme. Constans, wife of the Minister of the Interior. It was at first reported that an infernal machine had been exploded in the apartments of Mme. Carnot, wife of the President of the Republic, at Elysee Palace. Some people said that she was killed. Others had it that she was only severely wounded.

Owing to the red-tape police and military system which prevails in this country, it is almost impossible to get at the real facts in a case like this. The police and military authorities, however, do not attempt to deny that Mme. Constans' life has been attempted, but they claim that, in the interests of justice, it is advisable to say as little as possible about the matter at present. How the Attempt Was Made

Mme. Constans had received a package addressed to her from Toulon and apparently containing an oblong box. The wrapping paper around the supposed box was taken off and the package was found to consist of a good sized missal or Roman Catholic massal book. At first sight it was a neat present to send to the wife of the Min-

Upon more careful examination, however, it was found that the leaves of the missal, to outward appearances, had been stuck together with varnish or mucilage. This caused a still more careful examination of the mysterious missal, and upon being opened with the greatest care it was found that the interior of the book had been cut away, in the manner sometimes adopted by smugglers who desire to send articles free of duty through the mails and place them in a hollowed-out book for that purpose.

Packed With Fulminate Powder. But instead of containing valuables which were being surreptitiously sent through the mails it was found that the interior of the missal sent to Mme. Constans contained powerful fulminate powder. No clew, according to the police, has been

chine, though the postoffice authorities of Toulon, acting in conjunction with the Parisian police and with the police of Toulon, are said to be on the track of the perpetrators of this outrage. No reason seems to have been found for this attempt upon the life of Mme. Constans, and so the conclusion arrived at is that the

found to the sender of this infernal ma-

the life of the Minister and supposed that a package addressed to Mme. Constans would be Carelessly Opened by the Minister, while a package addressed to M. Constant might be carefully opened by his attendants.

would-be assassins really intended to take

Of course, these are only theories, the school facts known being few in number. The report of the attempted assassination of Mme. Constans is the talk of Paris, and has people of course who link this alleged atempt upon the Minister's life with the recent defeats of the French Government in the Chamber of Deputies, with the Boulangist agitators and in the Alsace-Lorraine passport regulations debate and other simiar matters. But it would not be surprising if the whole matter should turn out to be the work of a dangerous lunatic.

An analysis of the powder which was ound in the hollowed-out portion of the book received by Mme. Constans proved that it is fulminate of mercury, a highly explosive compound.

HENRY M. STANLEY HURT.

He Falls During a Forest Walk and Severely Injures His Thigh. GENEVA, July 25.-Henry M. Stanley has met with a serious accident. According to information received here from Muerron,

where Mr. Stanley is staying with his wife

the explorer has fractured his left lower thigh bone by accidentally slipping while nountain climbing. While passing through a wood Mr. Stanley slipped on some rocky ground and fell heavily to the ground. Two English doctors, who happened to be stopping at Muerron, bandaged Mr. Stanley's injured leg, and then had the explorer conveyed to Muerron. The physicians think the fracture will heal easily, and no complications are

STEAMSHIP COMPANIES NOT TO BLAME. The United States Immigation Comm

at Work in London. LONDON, July 25 .- The members of the United States Immigration Commission, with the exception of two of their number remaining in Liverpool to continue investigations there, have returned to London. In an interview to-day, Commissioner Weber said that the work of the commission was scarcely begun, but already sufficient work had been done to indicate the magnitude of

the undertaking.
"One of the chief objects of the commission," he said, "is to ascertain how far steamship companies and railways are assisting pauper immigration. The pool conference represents every line leav-ing England, with the exception of the Anchor, whose headquarters are at Glasgow. The companies are apparently willing to as-sist us. It is unreasonable to believe that English lines are parties to the unloading of undesirable immigrants in America, b sides they are aware that if they do not comply with the present laws such a course will lead to more severe legislation.

THE COMING CATHOLIC CONGRESS. Its Programme Partly Outlined by the Papal Secretary of State.

ROME, July 25. - Cardinal Rampolla Papal Secretary of State, has issued instructions to the effect that at the coming Catholic Congress the committees shall especially attend to the claims of pontifical sovereignty, and also to the practical ap-plications of the doctrines set forth in the

recent papal encyclical on social conditions. FRANCO-RUSSIAN AMENITIES.

The Czar and Other Imperial Callers Visit the French Squadron. ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.-The Czar and

Czarina and the Queen of Greece paid a visit to-day to the French squadron. Admiral Gervais received his imperial vistors on board the warship Marengo, while the guns | Secret Society News of the fleets at Cronstadt belched forth a royal salute. The visitors afterward inspected the Marcieu, another of the visit-

them.

ing medals of honor.

The party finally partook of luncheon given by the Czar and Czarina in honor of Admiral Gervais and the other French officers on board the yacht Deriaja. The Czar toasted President Carnot and the French navy, and the band played the "Marseillaise." M. Laboulave, formerly French Ambassador at St. Petersburg, then toasted the Czar and Russian payy and the toasted the Czar and Russian navy, and the band discoursed the Russian National an-

AN UNFORTUNATE WIFE.

TWICE ROBBED AND MISTREATED BY BRUTAL HUSBANDS.

Henry Lee, the American Manager and Pitiable State. [BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, July 25. - Henry Lee, the merican manager and actor, who has just nade a disastrous failure of the production of "Monte Cristo" and "The Henrietta," at the Avenue Theater, is supposed to have left London to avoid criminal prosecution and to be on his way to America or the Continent. Lee married on Sunday, February 8, the day after the first produc-tion of "Monte Christo" at the Avenue Theater the divorced wife of Charles C. Leathr gambler of New York, who as ag. little over two years ago as ag. little over two years ago an patent medicine. His wife is ment of her. Possecution are these:

on the Wednesday before the were mar-ried she gave Lee a diamond necklace, valued at £400, to take care of for her. He told her that he had put it in his bank. After they were married she discovered that he had pawned it on the same day she gave it to him for £125. Aside from pawning his wife's necklace, Lee has since pawned all her jewelry, realizing more than £1,100 altogether on it. More than this, he has spent \$2,000 which at the time of their marriage Mrs. Lee had on deposit in a New York bank. Mrs. Lee says that since her husband has been unable to get anything ore out of her he has treated her with a degree of cruelty that became unbearable. Consequently she left him on Thursday. Yesterday she instructed her solicitor to bring criminal proceedings against Lee. Many tradesmen and theatrical-supply per-sons have been looking for Lee without success ever since the Avenue Theater was

Lee leaves his wife, whose property he has so thoroughly disposed of, almost des-titute. This is more contemptible on his part and the more pitiful as regards her, since her previous husband, Leathers, had already done her out of a small fortune. She advanced the money, something like \$25,000, with which Leathers started in busi-ness in London. When she left him because of his brutality to her before a throng of spectators in the Hotel Victoria she brought suit against him for this money. The suit was decided in her favor last week, but meanwhile Leathers had disposed of his interests in the business and fled to Paris, where he is now.

Mrs. Lee is a very pretty woman, about 25 years old, who made many friends among Americans during her residence of a year or nore at the Hotel Victoria.

TWO WOMEN TO THE RESCUE. Doctor's Wife and Her Domestic Save the Physician From Murder. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

ERIE, July 25 .- Mrs. Dr. James E. Silliman, of this city, had a terrible encounter th a burglar last night. Dr. Silliman is well known as the surgeon of the Second Brigade, and has a good war record. Late last night he surprised a burglar going through his bedroom- The two men clinched and fell to the floor, when the fellow called to

his pal in another room to assist him. Meanwhile Mrs. Silliman had seized the prostrate burglar by the hair and held him firmly, while the doctor turned toward the other burglar. That doughty gentleman, however, had been sternly confronted by Miss Nora Mahoney, the domestic, who threatened to throw a lighted lamp at his head, and he fled, leaving his com-panion a prisoner. The fellow was taken to police station, where he gave an ned name, saying, however, that he had brother, a newspaper man, in Phila-lelphia. He says his companion, who deserted him so suddenly, was Pete Skadden, a lithographer, and admits they both have prison records. He says that had it not been for the sudden attack made upon him by brave Mrs. Silliman he would have

shot the doctor. THE BROTHERS OF FRIENDSHIP.

Little Bock Chosen as the Next Place the Triennial Session. CHICAGO, July 25 .- Owing to a ruling by Grand Master Priton, that the credentials of the Illinois Grand Lodge were informal. Deputy Grand Master John G. Jones today, after an excited discussion, resigned as

member of the United Brothers of Friend-Louisville, Mobile and Little Rock con tested for the next triennial session, to be held in July, 1894. Little Rock was successful.

THE DISPATCH DIRECTORY.

Contents of the Issue Classified for Reader's Convenience. The issue of THE DISPATCH to-day consist of 20 pages, made up in two parts. The news of yesterday and last night, with editorial comment, occupies the first nine pages. Class news and special features will be found as follows:

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KILLED BY A MALLET.

FIVE CENTS.

WITH PARIS GREEN AND PISTOL.

The Double Crime the Result of One Con-

tinued Quarrel.

THEIR PECULIAR MATRIMONIAL LIFES

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK, July 25 .- Word came to the house of Eugene. Weiss, who lives at 586 Actor, Steals All Her Money and Jewels Union street, Brooklyn, at 6 o'clock to-After a Snort Marriage-She Is Left in a night that Henry Nelson, his father-in-law, had committed suicide by shooting himself at Corona. When Weiss heard this he hurried off to the Richards street police station with a story that startled the sergeant be-

hind the desk. Weiss said that Nelson lived at 11 Coles street with his wife. They had often quarreled. On Thursday night Nelson came to Weiss' house and slept there. He had been drinking. He told his son-in-law that before leaving home he had laid his wife out with a mallet. Weiss said that as Nelson had been drinking and as he had heard him talk that way before, he paid no attention to him. Now, however, he was anxious for

an investigation. Louis A. Olsen, who was with Weiss, corroborated his story. Sergeant McMahon and Policeman Kennedy went to the house where Nelson lived. He and the woman occupied the two rear rooms on the ground floor. The door which led to them from the hallway was locked, but an entrance was gained by forcing a rear window.

Mrs. Nelson Found Dead. As the officers clambered over the sill the sickening odor of decomposed flesh met their nostrils. The policemen proceeded to the little room. In the center of the floor, a shocking spectacle was pre-sented. Mrs. Nelson was found dead on the floor, her body being in an advanced state of decomposition. There was a ghastly wound on the top of the head and a billet of wood, covered with blood, indicated the implement with which the mortal blow had been inflicted. There were

other wounds on the body, made with the same weapon, and the condition of the room showed that the woman fought hard for her The husband had evidently remained in he house for a considerable time after the commission of the deed. Three letters which he had written, acknowledging the killing, were written in very poor Eng-lish and in a rambling and disjointed manner, but in each the man acknowledged that he had done the killing, but was forced to do it to save himself from a similar fate. "I defended myself not to be killed first," is a sentence in one of the letters. In another letter Nelson says that his

marriage to the woman took place in Hoboken on October 18, 1889.

Both Led Hard Lives. Both Nelson and his wife have had most entangled matrimonial careers for persons only 52 and 48 years. Nelson was a Swedish wood carver, and some years ago was considered a most expert workman and earned good wages. He deserted his first wife in Norway 15 years ago and came to this country. Six or seven years later he went back and returned, bringing his daughter, the wife of Eugene Weiss.

Three or four years ago he made the sequaintance of the woman he murdered. She was a thrifty, money-making, but characterhusbands living when she fell in with Nelson, whose real name, it is said, was Ottersen. She married her first husband within two or three years ran away from him and came to this country, where a few years later she married a man named Campbell, who, with their two children, is said to be now living in Albany. The couple lived a cat and dog life. Fights between them became of such frequent occurrence that the searcely noticed them, and Nelson's daughter and son-in-law never thought of visiting them. As the woman is supposed to have been worth \$10,000 or \$12,000 there will probably be an interesting controversy

over the money. Nelson Made It Sure.

Nelson went to Corona yesterday to deliver a lease to Benjamin Carpenter, who rents a small cottage owned by Nelson. He told Carpenter that he had had a quarrel with his wife, and that she hit him head with a hammer. He complained of not feeling well. He refused to go into the house, and told Carpenter he would sit in the yard. After it had become dark Car-penter again asked him to come into the house, but he again refused. Finally he said he would go to a Mr. Callaghan's house, next door, and remain there for the night. Callaghan noticed that Nelson appeared to be in great distress. At about 11 o'clock Mrs. Callaghan called Nelson, but received no reply. She went into the parlor and found him there dead. A revolver, with one chamber empty, and a glass flecked with Paris green lay on the floor near him. He left a letter, directing that his body be kept three days and then be buried without

supposition is that after taking the Paris green, and finding that it did not have the desired effect, he put a bullet in his head.

Coroner Homever was called, and found

A BIG PADRONE SYSTEM.

Startling Revelation at Chicago of the Importation of Italians. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH,) CHICAGO, July 25 .- David Falone, an Italian, was arrested yesterday charged with conspiring to violate the alien contract labor law. Three Italians whose passage money was paid by him are detained in New York at the direction of Special Agent Stitch, of Chicago. Falone admits that he sent passage tickets to these men, and that they were on their way to Cherokee, Ia., to go to work for a friend of his. Falone was arrested because of this letter addressed to him by Antonio Tomagetti:

Cosmo—The railroad boss here will take care of the men you send out. He wants to know whether you can't send 500 or 500 more. If necessary, he would go along to Chicago to meet them and bring them out Falone admitted receiving the letter, and

said the writer was his cousin. He said he had sent men to Cosimo before. Further questioning elicited that the tickets for the three Italians cost him \$140. He was unable to explain why he took such an inter-est in the men as to buy tickets for them. He admitted that they were no relatives of his, and that he was a common laborer. He had heard of the padrone system as exist-ing in New York, but did not believe there was any such thing in Chicago. Agent Stitch believes that Falone is a stool pigeon for some padrone, and that an extensive trade of this kind is going Odd Scotch Beliefs, EDGAR S. WAREMAN
The Cardinal Grosbeak. AUNT CLARA
A New Telephone. Late Electric News.
Prior IS.
Review of Sports. Pringle
Review of Sports. WILKIE
Summer in New York. CHARLES T. MURRAY
Summer in New Y brought over by Falone. Agent Stitch sent this telegram to Chief Mulholland, of the Contract Labor Bureau, to-day:

Hold the three Italians, Have found David posts the symethic