MONDAY, AUGUST 17,

ROMANCE OF A HOTEL.

AS A TABLE WAITER.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

SCRANTON, Aug. 16.-Miss Huldah

Chamberlain came to Scranton from Sullivan

county four months ago and hired out as a

waiter in a hotel here. She was handsome

neat, spry, and bright, and before many

weeks she became the most popular girl in

the house among the guests. Last Wednes

day evening the head waiter seated a black-

whiskered man at her table. Miss Cham-

Given a Great Roasting.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

two hours on New York politicians and

stock brokers, and gave them a scorching

to-day. The subject for the day was adver-

tised as "Conscience, Reason and God,

on't seem to think so, but I say that it is.

Why don't they think so? It is because

hose whom we term the best in our land

are gamblers; that's the proper definition

"If we must have gamblers, I would rather see things done in the old style; two

men at a table playing with a deck of greasy cards, with a black bottle between them.

Those men are entitled to a hundred times

more respect and consideration than our Wall street friends, and who are deacons

and elders in their respective churches, tell you, friends, that if all the real criminal

in New York City were given similar treat-ment, poor little Sing Sing would have to have 2,000 more square miles added to it to hold them all."

GERMAN VETERANS AT FORT WAYNE.

The Reunion Scenes at Detroit Repeated or

a Smaller Scale.

CONCRETE THE POWEN TO THE DISPARCE !

FORT WAYNE, IND., Aug. 16.-This has

been a day of many important events to the

Germans of the State. It was the opening

day of the great Bundes Kreigsfest, a re-

union of the German veterans, and the city

all day has been filled with old soldiers and

thousands of their friends and admirers.

The formal opening of the reunion of the old German soldiers began with the parade

this afternoon, which was most imposing in

its magnificence. It is estimated there were

n this city on the streets fully 50,000 people

who witnessed the parade. In the grand parade the Cincinnati delegation led some-

equal to the former in appearance.

The columns marched to Central Park,

where several short addresses were made by

leading Germans. The Germans then formed in squads and columns and executed some of the finest drilling ever witnessed in

the State. To-night the city is fairly blaz-ing with light and music. The citizens,

both Germans and Americans, gave the visiting veterans a grand reception at the great Princess Hall, which will scarcely hold one-half of the number of invited

HONORS FOR HARRISON.

Receptions Awaiting the President at Mi

McGregor and Saratoga.

SARATOGA, Aug. 16.-The arrangement

or President Harrison's visit to Sarators is

that he will come here from Bennington on

Thursday morning by the Fitchburg Rail-

road and go immediately to Mt. McGregor,

where, in the afternoon of that day, a birth-

day dinner will be given the President by

W. J. Arkell. To this dinner 50 invita-tions have been issued to prominent public men. On Friday President Harrison, as the guest of Judge George McAdam, will go fishing in Echo Lake, a beautiful body of water owned by that gentleman.

At 3:30 Friday afternoon the President will leave Mt. McGregor by special train. On reaching Saratoga he will be met and given welcome by Village President D. H.

Lohnas, and by a large procession of mili-tary and civic societies and citizens, and

will be escorted directly to the Grand Union Hotel, where a public reception will

HON. W. L. SCOTT CONVALESCENT.

Out on His Lawn To-Day, and Goes to Ne

port Next Week.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] ERIE, Aug. 16.—Hon. W. L. Scott's con-

lition is so much improved that he was al-

recuperate speedily.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

gnests

what in numbers, but other cities were fully

ticians and Wall Street Thrown In."

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.-The wiry, black-

THREE CENTS.

FORTY-SIXTH YEAR.

QUAY'S GENTLE HIN

The Modest Senator Don't. Know What the State Convention May Do, But He Is

PERSONALLY FOR BLAINE.

Indications That the Plumed Knight's Boom Will Get a Big Boost Next Wednesday.

GREGG AND PRICE HAVE THE CALL

Unless the Slate Changes Again the Votes Pledged to Morrison and Mylin Will Quietly Switch.

PATTISON'S CHANCES FOR PRESIDENT.

E. B. Elkins Says the Popular Keystone Governo Has an Excellent Show to Secure the Democratic Nomination.

POLITICS THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND NATION

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.-Senator Quay's brief summer outing at Judge Pennypacker's cosy country home near Perkiomen Junction came to an end this afternoon when the Senator boarded the Read ing express at Phonixville for this city. His arrival at the Continental Hotel was not unexpected, and his old quarters were in readiness for his coming. State Chairman Andrews came in from Titusville dur ing the afternoon and was the only caller until a late hour. He took supper with the

The Republican Convention situation does not appear to disturb the Senator in the least. When spoken to touching the reports that Mr. Blaine would be indorsed by the convention and his boom inaugu rated with all the enthusiasm that a dis-tinctively Pennsylvania Republican assembly can weave around a Blaine movement. he simply said that the convention would transact the business before it in its own way and as it deemed proper.

PERHAPS THIS IS A HINT. In his terse way of stating a fact the Senator said: "Personally, I am for Blaine. That is very well known."

Among Senator Quay's friends it was said this evening that he will not sit in the convention next Wednesday as a substitute delegate from Beaver, although he will be in Harrisburg throughout the meeting, and expects to go there to-morrow afternoon.

ome weeks ago it was generally believed that Senator Amos Mylin, of Lancaster, would be nominated for Auditor General, and Captain John W. Merrison, of Pittsburg, would be named for State Treasurer, They were practically wi They had traveled all over the State getting the political fences in good repair, and supposed they had everything their own way, with the passive support of both Senator Quay and Cameron, All this has been changed, however, in the last few weeks, and there is now a doubt whether either Senator Mylin or Captain Morrison will allow their names to go before the convention. Politics is to blame for this change. Senator Mylin and Captain Morrison have long been identified with the party organization, and, as both have been officeholders for

some time, they are looked upon as politicians. After carefully considering the whole situation Senstors Quay and Cameron are said to have reached the conclusion that this would not be a good year to place politicians upon the ticket. A STRONG COMBINATION.

That explains why General David MeM,

Gregg, Pennsylvania's great cavalry officer, and Giles D. Price, who stands well with the farmers, have been brought to the front to do battle for their party. Neither of these gentlemen are practical politicians, both have clean records and therein lies their strength in the eves of the party leaders. There seems to be no doubt of the nomination of General Gregg for Auditor General, and of Gles D. Price for State Treasurer. Indeed, there is a possibility that they may be the unanimous choice of the convention.

The combination of Gregg and Price is considered particularly strong. There is nothing in the record of either of the men to cause the Independent voter to go over to the Democratic camp this year. General Gregg, with his magnificent war record, is expected to enthuse the soldier element, while the simplicity and rugged honesty of his private life are counted upon to satisfy the reformers of his fitness for the position. Mr. Price is regarded as the grangers' candidate. He is a member of a local grange out in Erie county and he became very popplar with the farmers throughout the State by reason of his having drafted the Taggart tax bill, over which there was such's contest in the last Legislature. He was a member of the Revenue Commission of 1889-90 and it was he who prepared the majority report

HONORS FOR RALL AND PRUIT As to the Chairmanship of the State Committee that is unsettled. Chairman Audrews will retire, and it seems to be pretty well settled now that Senator Quay will not succeed him. That Quay was thinking of it is well known, but as so many of his friends advised against it he has about given up the idea. Representative James Fruit, of Mercer, and Senator Thomas, of Philadelphin, are most frequently mentioned as Andrews' successor.

Ex-Representative Henry Hall, of Mercer, is talked of as permanent Chairman of the convention. His abilities as a presiding officer are unquestioned, as he had conside able experience in the Houses of 1887 and 1882. If Philadelphia should not have a candidate for the position, and no one has been named up to this time, Mr. Hall would be likely to receive the support of the delegation from this city. He is also strong in the Western part of the State, and if he would permit his friends to make a contest for the position there would be no question of his election.

The Philadelphia delegation goes to the convention uninstructed. Its members will have a caucus in Harrisburg on Tuesday evening, when they will decide upon the

"It is all Cooper's engineering, and it's a nice piece of business for a Federal official to be engaged in; but this is the high tide of his opposition. Chadwick is in the same boat. My friends shall know in time just what is back of this thing. In any event I shall see that the Scranton Convention does not get into darkness on this subject. And say, if Cooper goes to Scranton-well, there will be fun, and it won't be under cover

ELKINS ON PATTISON.

THE GOVERNOR A DANGEROUS RIVAT OF CLEVELAND AND HILL.

Stephen B. Says He Has the Best Chance Any Democrat in the Country for the Presidental Nomination - Popular Through the West. ISPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATOR 1

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16 .- In the opin ion of Stephen B. Elkins, Governor Pattison is a most formidable rival to both Cleveland and Hill for the next Democratic nomination for the Presidency. Mr. Elkins talked with much animation on this subject at Bedford Springs the other day, before he had met the Governor, and later gave his consent to the use of such parts of the conversation as related to Mr. Pattison, Mr. Elkins was staying at the same hotel with the Governor.

"I have heard no man more mentioned by prominent Democrats recently in connection with the nomination for the Presidency in 1892 than your handsome young Governor of Pennsylvania," he said. were a Democrat," continued Mr. Elkins, weighing his words and speaking with great emphasis, "I would rather have Gov-ernor Pattison's chance for the nomination than those of any other man in the United States. I have talked with many prominent Democrats within the past few weeks. Most of the men I talked with were from Most of the men I talked with were from the West. Almost every one of them spoke with the greatest enthusiasm of Pattison. They argued that, since he has twice carried the greatest Republican city in the United States and twice carried the greatest Re-publican State that he would be sure to carry Pennsylvania this time for a Presi-dential ticket, of which he should be the hard

head.
"Now I, of course, do not believe he can Now I, of course, on not believe he can do it, and I told those men so. When Na-tional issues are at stake Pennsylvania can't be carried by any Democratic ticket. But I could not convince them of this. At any rate they urged, in reply to my opin-ion, neither Hill nor Cleveland ought to be nominated. They fear that if the one gets the nomination the friends of the other will surely stab him in the back and lose the surely stab him in the back and lose the State. I agreed with them on this point, and I do not believe either Hill or Cleveland will be the candidate. The nomination will go to some msn outside of New York. Pattison has more friends in the West than any other Democrat mentioned. "Your Governor seems to me to be one of the most popular men i ever saw. Talking with people about the hotel I find that he is

to the Springs, whether they are Republicans or Democrats." BLAINE'S ATTITUDE.

While Not a Formal Candidate, He Will Accept if Given the Nomination.

(PROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.-A citizen this city who has just returned from Bar Harbor and who is a close friend of "Joe" Manley, Blaine's intimate, says that he had repeated conversations with Manley while at Bar Harbor on the subject of Blaine's candidacy for the Presidental nomination.

Manley told him that Blame would neither deny or affirm at any time that he is a candidate for the office. He would let matter take their course and if the people of the country choose to nominate him he would

He was not a candidate in the sense of being one. He had once been nominated and defeated, and it would be in bad taste for him to pose as one who again wanted th honor of a nomination, possible to be de-feated a second time. This can be relied on as the exact definition of the attifude of Blaine on the question of the Presidental

MARVIAND REPUBLICANS

They Will Try for the Farmers' Vote by Nominating a Wealthy Old Granger. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) BALTIMORE, Aug. 16.-In the hope of getting the farmers' vote the Marvland Republicans will, in all probability, at the State Convention, which meets in Ocean City, August 27, nominate Colonel William J. Van Nort for Governor. The colonel is a wealthy old farmer of Kent county, Vice President of the Maryland State Farmers' Association, and a prominent member of the Farmers' Alliance. Frank Brown, the Democratic nominee for Governor, is also a wealthy farmer, President of the State Agricultural Society, but not a member of the Farmers' Alliance Prominent politicians in both parties say

that the nominations of men so popular with the farmers will completely upset the political calculations of the Alliance political calculations of leader.

THE M'KINLEY MEETING AT NILES. rations of Tin Plate Among the Fea

ures of the Demonstration [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH,] ALLIANCE, Aug. 16 .- Hon. B. H. Perins, of Warren, will preside at the big Me-Kinley meeting at Niles next Saturday. Every letter of the many mottoes now being placed on the arches at that place are made from American tin plate. The arch in front of McKinley's birth place will be or-The arch in namented with a cradle, a Governor's chair and a fac simile of the White House. The expense fund has already grown to \$2,500, with hundreds coming in every day. To-morrow the work of decorating will

A COLOSSAL COFFIN

is What a Minister Brands the Barge Republic in a Strong Sermon.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]
NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Rev. Dr. Nathan Hubbell preached to-night on "Victims of the Barge Republic Disaster and the Responsibility." Among the congregation were many who had participated in the ill-fated excursion of Wednesday last. The preacher told the story of the excursion; how the thrifty Germans had taken a brief holiday trip on what they thought was a pleasure barge, but found too late to be but a colossal

He went on: "The Republic was obviously unfit for its

course they shall pursue in the convention, after they get the tip.

THE STATE LEAGUE FIGHT.

The fight for the Presidency of the State League of Clubs is attracting a great deal of interest. The Bobinson people are beginning to be alarmed at the number of clubs that are electing delegates to the Scranton convention for Dalzell. During the past week seven or eight clubs have chosen delegates, who will not vote for the man who holds so many offices already.

Bobinson himself, however, was in the city yesterday as usual, and did not appear a whit disturbed over the Chester Young Men's Republican Club division. He says:

"It is all Cooper's engineering, and it's a purpose. The wood work was decayed and the supports were improperly secured. The captain of the steamer in charge of the excursion barge reports that the vessel was struck by a terrific cyclone. If that be so, why was there no damage to surrounding property? No trees were broken and small, but sound, pleasure craft lying at anchor but a few yards away were unhurt. The people who hired the craft paid for a pleasure barge and they were entitled to full value for their money. They didn't get it. The people who sent them a coffin instead of a barge must be held responsible tor the fearful disaster, if the Government inspectors do their work faithfully. The law that permits a vessel to carry passengers in large numbers for 26 years (and we are told the Republic was even older) without proper inspection, must share the responsiproper inspection, must share the responsi-

COLORADO FLOODED.

A DISASTROUS CLOUDRURST TURNS A VALLEY INTO A SEA.

The Mighty Rush of Waters Carries Everything Before It—Railroads Badly Damaged—Bob Ingersoll Interrupted in a Lecture-Water 100 Feet Deep.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., Aug. 16,-Colorado in general, and the Pike's Peak region in particular, have suffered the most remendous flood ever known in its history. Last night shortly before 12 o'clock, a cloud burst occurred on the Colorado Midland Railway, 15 miles above here, and just Green Mountain Falls, the place where two weeks ago, Talmage dealt out wisdom at \$500 per sermon, and where to-day Colonel R. G. Ingersoll held forth free to a very small crowd of scared and hungry But it was on account of numer-

Immediately after the cloudburst the whole earth in the narrow valley was turned into a raging sea. The railroad was completely washed out in several places. When the torrent reached the narrow can When the torrent reached the narrow can-yon in the Ute Pass it carried everything before it, and was at this point 100 feet deep. Within 12 miles the track was washed in as many as a dozen places, and the railroad officials freely acknowledge that it will be at least three days before

that it will be at least three days before regular trains can be running on time.

The great flood came rushing down a small stream in the Ute Pass. When it struck Manitou, the Spa of Colorado, lying at the base of Pike's Peak, it spread out over the street and lawns, doing much damage to the latter, together with flower and uegetable gardens. Just as it was about leaving the eastern side of Manitou it struck the track of the Colorado Springs Rapid Transit track and took away 100 feet of it in a second's time.

of it in a second's time.

There was one car west of the washout, There was one car west of the washout, and they have been trying to do the transfer act all day for 16 large cars, with trailers attached. The Denver and Rio Graede was more lucky, it being virtually a rock road between Denver and Pueblo. All bridges are iron built, on stone abutments, and all culverts are of solid arched stone. Their only break was at Roswell, two miles north of Colorado Springs, and was only a spreading of the rails, which was repaired nd trains were soon running.

MURPHY'S BIG SUCCESS.

BACCHUS DOWNED IN HIS FAR WEST ERN-STRONGHOLD.

0,000 Persons Sign the Pledge at the Montana Capital-Butte City the Next Point of Attack - Trouble With the Radica

ISPECIAL THLEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HELENA, MONT., Aug. 16. - Francis Murphy has just concluded the most remarkable temperance revival in the history of Montana. Three weeks he labored day and night, and in that time more than 3,000 people, or fully one-sixth of the entire popnlation, signed his pledge of total abstinence and donned the blue ribbon. In a typical Western town, built on the site of the famous Last Chance placer mining camp,

this is a wonderful showing. After a short rest Mr. Murphy will grapple Bacchus in his own stronghold, the greatest mining camp on earth, Butte City. From there he will go on West to the Sound cities, and down to California. As in other places, Mr. Murphy has been rabidly attacked by the red-hot Prohibitionists, for he neither advocates nor believes in that doc-

"Prohibition has failed wherever tried." said Mr. Murphy, in an interview with a local newspaper man. "Kind words, encouragement, love and God's help alone can prevail upon men to quit the use of intoxicating liquors."

Mr. Murphy has never done much work in the Western mining and live stock country, and he considers his success in Helena among the most notable of his long career.

A SUPPOSED MIRACLE.

Remarkable Cure Said to Have Been Effected at the Shrine. Boston, Aug. 16 .- A supposed miracu lous cure of a cripple at the font of the altar is reported in this city. During the services to-day at the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Mrs. Catherine Garland, of Stoughton, Mass., who is temporarily in this city and who has been for several years an almost helpless cripple, was present at the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed

During the services she felt a peculiar ensation of distress and faintness, followed by an accession of strength. Rising she ut her crutches aside and walked out of the church. Several previous miraculous cures have been reported from this shrine.

HOWLED FOR THE PRIEST'S BLOOD. Hungarian Mob Attacks the Residence of

Their Polish Pastor. CLEVELAND, Aug. 16 .- A mob of Hungarians surrounded the house of John Martvony, pastor of St. Ladislaus' Catholic Church, late last night, broke the windows and howled for the priest's blood. The police arrived just in time to prevent the

breaking down of the doors.

There has been trouble between the Hungarian and Polish members of the church for some time because, as it is claimed, Father Martvony, who is a Pole, favors the Polish members of the congregation. There was an outbreak in the church several weeks

A RETIRED OIL MAN ROBBED.

He and His Family Chloroformed in Their Titusville Home,

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) TITUSVILLE, Aug. 16 .- Titus Ridgeway, one of the oldest residents of this section, who during the early days of oildom made a fortune and retired, living at Hydetown, near here, was robbed last night of a \$250 gold watch. Some valuable papers and about \$20 in cash ware also taken.

The family, consisting of himself, wife and sister-in-law, were chloroformed in bed before the burglary. The robbers gained an entrance through the cellar door. No clew.

Mrs. Mattison, the Buffalo Trance Medium, Attempts to Diagnose

THE CASE OF A MAN IN PITTSBURG.

She Sees a Woman in Her Dreams, and

Talks About a Sickness

UTTERLY UNLIKE THE ONE IN QUESTION

A test of spiritualism or "thought transference" was made yesterday and the medium, claiming to possess occult or supernatural powers, was found wanting. Mrs. Dr. Mattison, of Buffalo, has been making quite a stir in spiritualistic circles, and, it is alleged, has been making some wonderful demonstrations of her extraordinary powers. THE DISPATCH has made a crucial test, in which she was allowed an opportunity to substantiate a claim that she could describe and diagnose a case of illness at any distance and describe in detail the surroundings, only stipulating that she be informed of the name of the street and number of the house in which the patient should be at any particular time.

Last Thursday a DISPATCH reporter visted the Homeopathic Hospital, on Second avenue, and after a conversation with the uperintendent and Dr. H. B. Tyndall, who became interested in the test and encred fully into the spirit of the thing, an arngement was made whereby Dr. Tyndall should diagnose a case at precisely 9 A. M. the Sunday following, in room No. 25, at the Homeopathic Hospital, and furnish THE DISPATCH with a copy of the diag-

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TEST. THE DISPATCH correspondent at Lily Dale Camp, N. Y., where Mrs. Mattison spends her Sundays, was instructed as fol-

Have Mrs. Mattison describe a case from the following data: Time, 9 A. M., Sunday, August 15; place, 146 Second avenue, Pitts-

This was all the information the medium eclared to be necessary. At precisely 9 'clock yesterday morning Dr. Tyndail diagnosed the condition of a patient in room 25, as agreed. The patient was a man 26 25, as agreed. The patient was a man 26 years old, with brown hair and beard, and 5 feet 9 inches in height. He was admitted to the hospital on the 24th of last June, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, which later developed into an attack of typhoid pneumonia. During convalescence consumption developed, which has progressed until the left lung is almost solidited. The case will result fatally. The temperature of the patient at 9 A. M. yesterday was 99°; pulse, 110; respiration, 24.

The room, as stated, is on the second floor, on the right side of a hall, to the right of the stairway. It is small, and plainly furnished, with a dark colored carpet. There were two or three chairs, a bed and a small table. There is a door connecting this room

table. There is a door connecting this room with another on the left of the door opening Now for the diagnosis and description by

the medium. This was made at Lily Dale, and simultaneously with that made here by the doctor in the room of the patient. Shortly before 9 o'clock Mrs. Mattison was asked by THE DISPATCH correspondent to describe what she saw in room 25, second oor, of 146 Second avenue, Pittsburg.

WHAT THE MEDIUM SAW. The "conditions" being right, the seer went into a trance and proceeded to project her "spirit control" in the direction of Pittsburg. At 9 o'clock exactly she said: I see a room in a brick house; it is on the right side of the hall after turning to the right at the head of the stairs. I find two persons in the room, a man and a woman. The room is of a good size, and well fur-nished. The carpet is light. There are two tables in the room, one plain, the other fancy. There is a door from this room into another at the left side of the room from

where I entered."

She was asked to describe the gentleman whom she said was in the room. She said he had just gone out, and proceeded to describe

the lady, who was ill. "The lady," said she, "is of medium height, and is seated at the plain table. She is of light rather than dark complexion, but not a blonde. She has a psin in the top and back of her head, the membrane show ing an inflamed condition arising from im perfect circulation. There is no trouble with the lungs. The bronchial tubes seem somewhat weakened from the condition of the stomach. I see some difficulty with the heart. There is no organic trouble, but the center valve is weakened and causes the patient to have pains at times, especially when drawing a long breath. The liver is effected and somewhat eankered and do not do its work properly. The irritation of the stomach has affected the bile passage, and also the membrane of the bowels more especially the membrane of the larger bowels. There seems to be a coldness that passes over the stomach at times from this ause. The kidneys are all right."

A PRESCRIPTION NOT USEFUL. After detailing numerous other symptom and affections that could only refer to the case of a woman, she dictated a prescription that was not telegraphed. Upon being told that there was nothing further, she aroused as one awakening from a deep sleep not realizing that for a quarter of an hour she

had been in Pittsburg.

At the conclusion of the sitting, the result was at once telegraphed to THE DISPATCH. As will be seen, the disparity in the two disgnoses is so wide that there is not a single point of resemblance. In the one instance of the location of the room in the building the lady is correct, but in no other feature of the case does she in any way approach the true state of affairs. I is thus very evident that the "spiritua essence" or the "inner consciousness" orany ther part of Mrs. Mattison was not in

Pittsburg, yesterday.
Dr. Tyndall was shown the telegram co taining the medium's diagnosis last night He said that he had frequently heard of such tests being made, but the spiritualist usually came out with flying colors. He continued: "I am glad to have had an opportunity to participate in a test such as this has been, for in this case there could have been no collusion or connivance in rder to bring about a result other than the truth.

ONLY MINOR DETAILS CORRECT.

"Aside from the all-important fact that the sex and the disease of the patient were mistaken, there is not a single symptom named that bears the slighest resemblance to the condition of the patient under dis cussion. Mrs. Mattison is correct in the minor points of the location of the room, and it is true that there were two persons in the room, but there the parallel ends. She states that the stomach is in bad condition. states that the stomach is in bad condition.
The fact is that the state of the patient's stomach is exceptionally good, when we consider his condition. Nor is the heart affected in any way, and there are no pains in the head. While the lungs, as stated in my diagnosis, are very much affected, the medium avers that they are all right. In fact, there is not a peg on which she can

medium avers that they are all right. In fact, there is not a peg on which she can hang a shred of consistency."

Another important feature is the fact that there is not in the hospital any such case as that described by Mrs. Mattison. Great interest has been excited by the claims made by this woman, many of which were apparently substantiated to the satisfaction of numbers of the clack, and also strongly innumbers of the elect, and also strongly interesting to many who were formally num-

Baltimore Office-Holders

A RUNAWAY WIFE IS FOUND SERVING IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Fraud and Violence of the Grossest Kind Exciting Scene in the Dining Room When Marked the Contest. the Husband as a Guest Discovers His Lost Spouse-She Pluckily Refuses to Re-

WARD HEALERS CONTROL THE OFFICES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16,-In the lafter part of March information was received at the office of the Civil Service Commission that the provisions of the civil service law relating to political assessments were being violated by persons in the official service of the United States in the city of Baltimore and that the influence of the United States officials in that city was also being unlawfully used to control a primary election.

berlain walked up behind the man and reached for a goblet to fill it with water. As she did so the man glanced up at her An investigation was immediately begur face, instantly grabbed her by the wrist, and said in a tone loud enough to be heard all over the room: "So you're here, are you? Well, you wont be here this time to-morrow." and continued throughout a part of the month of April, conducted by Commissioner Roosevelt, and a copy of his report has been submitted to the President with the approval of the Commission. The fol-lowing statements are taken from Com-missioner Roosevelt's report, as embodying some of the results of his investigation: Miss Chamberlain tried to yauk herself away, and the man arose from his chair and grabbed her other wrist. Many of the guests stood up, and the girls drew near, thinking that the stranger was crazy. The landlord rushed in and told the man to let the girl alone. He released Huldah, and the landlord invited the stranger and Huldah to followed him to his private sitting that the stranger and Huldah to followed him to his private sitting REPORT OF ROOSEVELT.

The primaries held on March 39 were marked by a very bitter contest between two factions of the Republican party. In its essence it was, without doubt, mainly a fight between the office-holders on one hand dah to followed him to his private sitting room. They did so, and the landlord saked the stranger:
"What business, sir, had you to seize this
sirl in the way you did?"
"Because she's fight between the office-holders on one hand and disappointed seekers on the other. They cared primarily for the offices, party success being a purely secondary consideration, important only because it facilitated getting them. It seems to me that this fact alone furnishes a tolerably accurate measure of the much vaunted fitness to any party of the office-mongering, office-seeking, and office-holding variety of ward workers.

As a whole the contest was marked by great fraud and no little violence. At present the ordinary office-seeking ward workers and a very large percentage of office-holders have grown to believe that it is part of the natural order of things that those who hold or seek to hold the offices should exercise the controlling influence in political contests. girl in the way you did?" "Because she's my wife," said the man. "She ran away from home six months ago and I have been looking for her ever since. She left me without cause and I'm going to take her back home with me."
"Huldah, is this your husband?" asked
the landlord.

the landlord.

"He was once," said Miss Chamberlain,
"but I'll never live with him again. His
name is James C. Potter. We were married three years ago. He degraded me in
every way he could think of just because
my folks were poor and his well off. I
stood it as long as I could and then I left
him. I was always true to this man and I
have been true to myself since I got away The ward worker, who is simply in politics have been true to myself since I got away from him." for the offices, is a curse to the community and the sooner this is recognized the better Potter denied everything the girl said, and once more told her that she had got to

and the sooner this is recognized the better. His political activity is purely unhealthy and mischievous. Take it out of the power of any politician to give him any office and he will cease from his noxious labors in a very short space of time. As for the Government office-holder, he must be taught in one way or another that his duty is to do the work of the Government for the whole people, and not to pervert his office for the use of any party or faction.

In regard to the postoffice and the Marshal's office, the evidence seems perfectly clear that both of these offices were used for the purpose of interfering with or controlling the result of the primary election, and that there was a systematic, though sometimes indirect, effort made to assess the Government employes in both for political purposes. pack up her things and leave the house with him that night. Huldah declared that she would do nothing of the kind, and the landlord ordered Potter to leave the hotel right away, which he did. SAM JONES' SCORCHER. New York Politicians and Stock Broker

naired little Sam Jones talked for nearly AN OFFENSIVE PARTISAN. Marshal Airey was undoubtedly one of the maries, and took a very active part therein, even to the extent of coming into physical collision with one of the opposition judges, whom he acoused, whether rightly or wrongly, of cheating. With B Few Remarks on New York Poli-"Is gambling a crime?" he said. "People

The Commissioner then asks the dismissal of 25 men in the Marshal's office and other departments. Continuing, he says:

It is evident that, from the testimony, the non-classified service in the Baltimore post-office, as is the case with the non-classified service in almost every patronage office, was treated as a bribery chest, from which to reward influential ward workers, who were needed or likely to be useful to the fee for those people. Men who virtually rob each other day after day. Men who, after speculating for a week in Wall street, go to church on Sunday, and getting on their knees, ask the Lord, not to forgive them, but to show mercy to other sinners. They

but to show mercy to other sinners. They don't ask for mercy themselves, and they won't get any. They are gamblers, despite the fact that the public in general believe them engaged in a legitimate business. then in power.

The appointments were made secondarily with a view to the well-being of the public service. Therefore, while it does not appear that Mr. Jöhnson himself used the postofilee that Mr. Johnson himself used the postollice to influence the primary election, it is evident that it was so used with his full knowledge, and that he took no effective steps whatever to prevent such use thereof.

I am strongly of the opinion that at least decided steps should be taken to show that the rule against this is not hereafter to be regarded as a dead letter.

NAVAL MILITIA SNAG

STRUCK BY CHICAGO IN IMITATING BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Treaty With Great Britain Bars the Way -Under It Armed Men and Vessels Are Not Allowed on the Lakes-A Dispute Probable.

(FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.-The prospect are that a dispute on a point of international law will arise between Great Britain and the United States in regard to the movement in Chicago to organize a naval militia on the plan of those already established in New York and Boston. As is well known, the treaty bearing on the presence of armed men and vessels on the lakes per mits nothing that could be construed into

naval force or a naval vessel. To organize and drill naval militia it will be necessary to equip and maintain a naval academy, practice ship, or something like it, and this could well be termed an armed vessel under the terms of the treaty. This Government has already had an example of the disposition of Great Britain to split hairs on this subject. A few years ago a Bay City shipbuilder was the lowest bidder for the construction of a Government cruiser, and inquiries were made of the Governmen of Great Britain whether the construction of the vessel on the lakes would be looked on as a violation of the treaty.

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The shipbuilder proposed to practically finish the vessel at his ship yards, but to transport it out of the lakes into the Atlantic, and to the League Island Navy Yard before turning it over to the Government; so that until that time it would be really private property. With the whole matter before them, Her Majesty's astute ministers decided that such construction of a war vessel would be a violation of the treaty, and the contract was thereupou turned over

to another bidder.

In view of this profound decision it would look as though the naval militia enthusiasts of Chicago will run against an insurmount-able international Dogberry in their movement toward organization.

A NEGRO COLONY FOR MEXICO.

Concessions Granted in Fertile Section Perennial of Cotton.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16 .- W. H. Ellis, Texas, who is actively concerned in the scheme to colonize a large number of Southern negroes in Mexico, is in the city. Speaking of the plan to-day he said he believed that if Afro-Americans were to colonize a State in Mexico they would own it in five years and be as prosperous as Americans. The project is favorably received by all but colored politicians, "be cause to-day," said Ellis, "we are suffering more in the South than at any time since the days of slavery." Ellis thinks the loss of a large number of colored laborers would do more than anything else to solve the

lowed by the family physician to spend a The concessions which have been obtained from the Mexican Government embrace land in the States of Vera Cruz, Queretero, San Luis Potosi and Caxaca. In cotton, Ellis asserts, the colonists will have the benefit of a market price almost double that portion of the day on the lawn with mem-bers of his family. Mr. Scott is undoubtedly greatly debilitated, but is in a fair way to recover rapidly, and hopes to be able to go to Newport next week, where he hopes to

bered among the scoffers. But it is likely that the utter failure of this test, which was the only one yet made which was so surrounded by safeguards that collusion was impossible, will show the fallibility of her claims. RIPE FOR A REFORM. of the United States. The cotton is perennial there, he says, and not planted every year as here, and half a bale an acre more can be raised. Ellis says that he already has the names of 6,000 people who desire to go from various Southern States.

A DYNAMITER'S RELEASE.

HE WAS CONVICTED OF A PLOT AGAINST THE QUEEN'S LIFE.

sentenced to Fifteen Years' Imprisonmer in 1877-An Act of Tardy Justice That Pleases Irishmen-The Pardoned Pris

oner on His wood on the state of the state o prison, England, and said: "Michael Strain of the Norddeutcher Kins left Southampton on the Norddeutcher Wednesday, free." This tells of the release of a man who was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment at hard labor, having been convicted of being concerned in a dynamite plot against the Queen's life. Leading Irishmen in this city have been looking for some such act of "clemency" or "tardy justice," according to the point of view,

A hint of the coming prosecution under which Harkins was sentenced was given in the cable dispatches of October 9,1887, when it was given out from Scotland Yard that that agency had information of a series of dynamite assaults in contemplation by Fenians, and the vigilance with which track was kept of American "physical force" leaders was redoubled. The plots were said to contemplate the assassination of the Sec-retary of State for Ireland and the Home Secretary of State for freight and the Home Secretary. Irishmen pooh-poohed the idea, both in England and over here, and ex-pressed the belief that the Government was about to "manufacture crime again." Callan, the informer, has sent a group of his dupes to Galway jail on a charge of mur-

der, and coercion laws were being applied with all Secretary Balfour's vigor. On Mon-day, November 21, 1887, Thomas Callan, alias "Scott," of Lowell, Mass., and Michael Harkins, grocer, Philadelphia, were charged at Bow street police court with conspiracy for the perpetration of a dynamite outrage, shown by their being in possession of a quantity of dynamite, and Harkins' conviction followed.

SERMONS TO FARMERS.

Large Crowds Attend the Religious Service

at Mt. Gretna Encampment. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) Mr. GRETNA, Aug. 16.-Special trains were to-day run from Lancaster, Harrisburg and Lebanon to the farmers' encampment, to enable people of these cities and intermediate points to participate in the religious exercises of the day. The auditorium, which has a scating capacity of 3,000, was filled with persons, to hear the Rev. Charles F. Deems, of New York, who delivered a profound sermon on the wonderful works of God, as illustrated in nature, and made an application of them to the uses of human life. The Rev. Mr. Deems, who was a graduate of Dickinson College, Carlisle, 62 years ago, preached his first sermon in the Cumberland Valley. The Rev. J. S. Keefer, of Hagerstown, assisted in the religious ceremonies, which lasted several hours. An enterprising young man with a camera endeavored to get a snap

picture of the ministers present, but he was promptly squelched.

To-morrow the encamoment will open for business. Twenty-five carloads of machinery, in addition to the many thousand dollars worth in position, are on the way to the ground. Literary exercises will be hed each day until the close of the exhibition. Among the amusements of the week will be the performances of the plantation jubilee singers.

Special Officer Martin, of Johnstown, who was in the city, also worked hard on the case, and yesterday afternoon succeeded in arresting Sadie Price as the woman who is alleged to have been with Bruner at the time the murder occurred. Mrs. Price was arrested at the house of Patrick Griffin, on Boston street, Fourteenth ward, between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and is now locked up in Central station.

A FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT. The Train Dashes Into a Disabled Engine Two Men Cooked Alive.

BRIGHTON, COL., Aug. 16.-A fatal no cident occurred on the Union Pacific about 21/2 miles north of Brighton at 4 o'clock this morning, at which two men were killed and another badly wounded. The engine of ing some lunch. She recognized him at train No. 2 died out, and while it was standtrain No. 2 died out, and while it was standing on a curve a special came tearing into it, running clear through the caboose and part

of the way through a car of ore. Engineer Nally, of the special, had orders o run 25 miles an hour, but was going about 15 miles an hour when he struck the other train When he struck the train a little mist was falling and a dense fog hung over the valley, shutting everything from sight so that the rear lights on the caboose could not be seen ten rods away. The fireman on the special jumped but the engineer stuck to his engine until it stopped. Charles Me-Callop and J. Marden were killed in the caboose and cooked by the escaping steam. The dead and injured were taken to Denver this morning.

DISASTER TO A BALLOON.

te Bursts in a Storm, Descending Injure Three Persons.

DENVER, COL., Aug. 16 .- A balloon as cension at Manhattan Beach, a summer resort near here, this afternoon, came near reculting fatally for three persons. Several thousand people had assembled to witness the ascension of the mammoth airship, which was to carry, beside Prof. King, a couple to be married in the basket just before the rope was cut.

The balloon shot up in the air and at a height of 8,000 feet it encountered a storm and burst. It fell for over a mile like so such lead, then fortunately for the occuoants of the car, the silk formed itself into parachute, thus stopping the rapidity of the fall. The three lit in a corn field about seven miles from the city, but with such force that they were unconscious for several ours afterwards.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

The News of Her Husband's Drowning Proves Fatal to a Sick Wife.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, I FORKSTON, PA., Aug. 16,-Mrs. George Klaer, of this place, has been ill for several weeks, and on Friday, being much improved, expressed a wish to have some brook trout, feeling that she could eat them. Her husband, who for more than 40 years operated a grist mill on Forkston brook, mishap fell into the brook and drowned. ent to his dam to fish for trout, and by a

A woman who had been a witness of the fatal mishap ran into Klaer's house and told Mrs. Klaer that her husband was drowned. The shock of the news was so great that Mrs. Klaer died almost instantly. Klaer was 70 years old, and his wife 69. The day of their death was the forty-fifth

INTERMENT OF MRS. J. K. POLK.

Her Remains Lie by the Side of Her Distinguished Husband.

anniversary of their wedding.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Aug. 16.-The inneral of Mrs. James K. Polk occurred here at 10 o'clock this morning. There was a great crowd present, but the services were unostentations. The remains were placed in the tomb beside those of her guished husband.

BAFFLED BY BRUNER.

The Ebensburg Murderer Still at Large in Spite of Efforts to Run Him Down.

MISS JACKSON CONFESSES.

She Tells How Her Lover Entered Reese's House and Killed Him,

SHE CALMLY LOOKED ON.

Academy of Music

BESIDE SOL COULSON AND A COMRADE

Elmer Bruner, the murderer of old man Reese, is still at large. The police of Pittsburg think they will soon have him, though. They declare positively that he would now be behind the bars if the detectives from the country had not been so eager to get the \$500 reward offered for his arrest. This cupidity, they claim, it was that prevented the men in pursuit of Bruner from notifying the Department of Public Safety of this city that such a man was wanted.

This gave Bruner a start that it will probably take some time to overcome. Detective Cannon, of Latrobe, and his assistants wanted to work the case alone and not have to divide the reward. They succeeded in arresting the woman who was with Bruner at the time of the murder near Ebensburg, but Bruner they didn't get. They also have not yet gotten the reward.

A HARD SUNDAY'S WORK. As stated in yesterday's DISPATCH, Inspector McAleese was not informed of the name of the murderer or that he was headed toward Pittsburg on Saturday, until told so by a DISPATCH reporter, late that night. Early on Saturday evening he had received word that a young man named Bruner had sold a horse and buggy to some one in the city for \$9. He of course noted down the fact as being suspicious. When told of the murder, and that Elmer Bruner was the man who fired the shot, the Inspector set the local force of detectives to work, and none of them have rested a moment since. The officers from Johnstown had reached the city and visited the home of Bruner's parents on Center avenue, Minersville, looking for their man before the Inspector heard of the crime. The detectives set to work at once, and the nearest they could get to the man was to learn that he had been in the city and that he was at the Academy of Music on Saturday night. Detectives were stationed at every point where it was thought Bruner would visit, but he did not put in an appearance, and the officers are still at work on the case.

MRS. PRICE LOCKED UP.

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Officer Martin says that Mrs. Price and her husband, Albert, who is at present in the workhouse, formerly lived in Johnstown, and for a while worked for Samuel Reese on his farm. Reese was known to pay good wages to his employes, and it was the officer's opinion that Mrs. Price thought

him wealthy, and directed her lover, Bruner, toward his household. When Officer Martin entered the Griffin House Mrs. Price was sitting at a table eatbundle near her at the time and seemed anxious to get rid of it, but the officer man-aged to get hold of it. When examined is was found to contain a pair of pantaloons very much torn. They are supposed to have belonged to Bruner. Officer Martin tried to gain some information from the woman, but she baffed his attempts and ab-solutely refused to talk other than to say, "You're after information." Mrs. Price is about 34 years old and anything but good

THE COUNTRY OFFICERS' STORY. The country detectives, upon their return home last night, had a great story to tell, as will be seen from the following special

elegram from Latrobe:

Not since the wild excitement attending every phase of the Nicely case has there been such general interest manifested in been such general interest manifested in any affair as there is in the Bruner-Reese murder case. Probably the most sensational part of the affair was the arrest of the woman Jackson, who, with the boy, Charles Bruner, is behind the bars in Ebensburg jail. The story of the capture of the woman and the sensation created is fully told by Officer Cannon, who picked the woman up under the very eyes of Pittsburg

County Detective Cannon says he went directly to Pittsburg, where he knew Elm Bruner and the woman had gone. At 10 o'clock Saturday night he arrested her on Liberty street, near the Academy of Music, before a large crowd. Miss Jackson, or rather Stark, had been spending the evening with an acquaintance on Thirty-thrd street, and was on her way home when gathered in by Officer Cannon, who was well acquainted with her and had information that led him to believe she would soon pass that point. The woman, when arrested, broke down and cried bitterly, but before reaching Latrobe she grew more composed and detailed to the officer all she knew of the Reese murder. The story of the boy, as told Saturday night, was corroborated, with two or three exceptional points.

CONFESSION OF MISS JACKSON. Yesterday afternoon Miss Jackson was taken before 'Squire Geiger, of Latrobe, and told the following story, to which she made affidavit: "On our return from the East, as we drove toward the house of old man Reese, the loneliness of the place and the apparent absence of the occupant suggested that there was certainly no one at home. Elmer shared in my belief, and said he would go through the house, and possibly get something of value told me to hold the horse, and place the boy, Chartie, on guard outside, while he entered the house. Elmer imme-diately entered the front hall, and had done so when old man Reese entered by the back way, meeting Elmer in the hall Reese ordered Bruner out of the the latter refused to go. Reese then started toward a gun leaning in a corner, but had hardly made a move before Elmer whipped out his revolver and fired, the old man falling dead at the back door (where Bruner had evidently followed him). The boy Charlie, as soon as he heard the shot, entered the house, and he and Elmer made a tour of the place, finding nothing of value, however, with the exception of a few trinkets, which were thrown away along the road-side. As seon as we left the place we side. As soon as we left the place we thought it better to leave Charley at Latrobe, while Elmer and I proceeded on toward Pittsburg, going in our through Greensburg, Irwin and