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Leaders Quay and Magee "Senator Quay expressed no other desire Indulge in a Peaceful Conference.

IT WAS ONLY A TRUCE,

However, and No Political monious Combination Has Been Arranged as Yet.

wump Record May Cause a Change of Programme.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY FOR MYLIN.

ALL WAITING FOR THE BLAINE PLANK.

Feeling at Washington That the Expected Action Will Cause Harrison to Retire or Ferce the Fighting.

PATTISON'S PROSPECTS FOR THE PRESIDENCY

HARRISBURG, Aug. 18.-Senator Quay and C. L. Magee met to-day. They shook hands, talked over

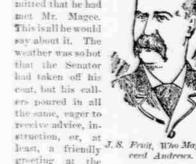


for it this evening. It was the

occurred. Sena Treasurership, tor Mylin arranged the interview and they came together as his friends to discuss his candidacy. The two men who parted compuny in 1883 grasped hands across the loody chasm, but it does not mean that a reconciliation took place.

It was rumored and denied all evening that a conference had taken place. Senator

Quay, was very busy receiving friends, but he admitted that he had met Mr. Magee. the same, eager to receive advice, instruction, or, at



J. S. Fruit, Who May Su lands of the silent statesman of the Beaver

When asked to-night about the meeting between Semator Quay and himself, Mr. Mager said: "I have been a friend of Senater Mylin for many years, and so has Senator Quay. When Mr. Mylin asked us to it appearances. It was reported meet and discuss his candidacy it was but natural that we should do so cheerfully. We met, with others of his friends, this afternoon in Senator Mylin's room. It was thought by those present, including Senator Quay, that the convention should solve the problems of candidacies for itself. Quay said he was and is perfectly friendly to Mylin, but that he would not interfere for him or anybody else. As a delegate to the convention I intend to support Senator Mylin's candidacy, and will do what I can

SURE TO SUPPORT THE TICKET.

"What if he is defeated?" "I am for the ticket, of course." What will be the effect of your interview with Senator Quay on the future rela-

tions between you?" "Our brief conversation had to do with nothing beyond the present situation. Nobody concedes more freely than



any attempt to coerce their judgment here. I have talked with many of them and there seems to be a general desire to nominate the strongest ticket rather than to pay a compliment to this or that candidate, however

A GOOD WORD FOR OUAY

and I have seen no trace of his attempting to accomplish any other result by the ex-ercise of his influence with the delegates. There are plenty of good candidates. The convention will choose for itself the two it thinks are strongest. I have no thought that they will not be cordially supported by Senator Quay, but I see no reason why they should be opposed by any Republican on that account. We will both be for the ticket nominated by the convention to-morrow, and to that extent we are entirely har-

"But what will it be in the future?" "That is in the future, our conversation to-day was solely on the questions of to-day. This is a critical year before a Presidental election, and Republicans cannot afford to waste strength wrangling over the past or the future. For the present it is THE SLATE IS SLIPPERY sufficient that the arbitrary methods by which obnoxions candidates were forced apon the party in the past are not being ap-

plied at the present convention." "What about the State Treasurership?" "Captain John Morrison, of our county, is a candidate, and has the united support of our delegation, of which I am a member. "

A SLIPPERY SLATE. GREGG AND PRICE STILL ON IT, BUT

A LITTLE SHAKY. Opposition to the Former Because He Voted for Hancock-Morrison and Mylin

Still Think They Have a Good Fighting. [SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCE,]

HARRISBURG, Aug. 18.-Everything is at sea here to-night. Nobody knows who will be nominated

to-morrow. Senator Quay intended to leave for Beaver at midnight, but the uncertainty of the fight led him to stay over until pected when the Philadelphia delegation held its caucus in the Senate chamber this evening that they would indorse

Giles D. Price. Price and Gregg and that would settle the ticket. They did nothing of the kind. They gathered as announced, named the men they want on the State Committee and their delegates-at-large to the Constitutional Convention and adjourned. The fact that they did not indorse a ticket is considered significant.

All sorts of rumors have been flying thick and fast during the day. Nevertheless the impression is quite general to-night that the nominees will be Price for State Treasurer and Gregg for Auditor General. Price and his followers still insist that he is a candi-date for Auditor General and nothing else. S. A. Davenport is the only one of his delegates who thinks he ought to run for the

him, declares he will name him for no other ator seems to have a good grip on the State office than Auditor General. He states that about dusk a messenger from Quayappeared Treasurership, He says Price sent word back that he was out for Auditor General and he wanted that office or nothing. On the other hand. Mr. Price states that he will accept the Treasurership if it is offered to him in the ight way by the convention. It is apparent that Price and his delegation does not agree. that Price and his delegation does not agree. It is charged on all sides that they are merely making a big bluff to insure his unanimous nomination for State Trensurer. About 4 o'clock this afternoon 50 of Price's delegates met and declared their man must be nominated for Auditor General, or his influence with the farmers would be greatly weakened. They based their belief on a meeting of Grangers, in Eric county, a few days ago, which indorsed candidate for State Treasurer, but left the other office open, showing that they favored Price for Auditor General. During the evening a change in the situation occurred, considerable opposition developed to Gregg on account of his Mugwumpish record. The claim was freely made that he was a Democrat and not a Republican. and not a Republican.

SOME ALARM FOR GREGG Greggradmits he voted for Hancock, bu

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denies that he ever cast a ballot for Cleveland. General jobin, who is in charge of his canvass, got alarmed at the turn things were taking, and

he telegraphed Gregg to come to the city at once. some of his followers made a desperate effort to keep to appearances.

was reported to be couldn't troi the Berks atton.

control the Berks delegation, and that Gobin was not able to keep the Lebanor that Gobin was not able to keep the Lebanon people in line for him. The determination of Price's followers not to permit their candidate to accept anything but the Auditor Generalship complicated matters, and finally Gobin started for Rending late tonight to see if Gregg would take the State Treasurership, Gregg may decide to pull out of the fight, or he will be here in the morning.

Many still pin their faith to the ticket, rice and Gregg, with the offices reversed t is quite apparent that Quay wants the two men pominated. He would prefer others, but nominees with clean bands and fithout records must be selected. It was given out freely to-night that the leads would not dictate, and the delegates would make their own choice. The action of the Philadelphia delegation in not indorsing a ticket would indicate that this is correct They usually set the pace and the balance of the State falls in line. General Frank Reeder was talked of for Permanent Chairman, but does not want the job. John P. Elkin, of Indiana, will handle the gavel, while Henry Hall, of Mercer, will be the Temporary Chairman.

The State Chairmanship has been left to the nominees and the permanent Chairman. As Mr. Elkin was a candidate, his position tor Quay to the as presiding officer of the convention will inate him from the list. The contest seems to be between Lieutenant Governor Watres and J. S. Fruit, of Sharon. If the choice were left to the delegates Mr. Fruit choice were left to the delegates Mr. Fruit would be nominated. His friends fear this evening that Watres will be the successful man. He is strong in the authracite coal regions and is next to Joe Scranton in his influence with the miners. His backers insist that he is the best selection that can be made.

Republican success, and as long-time friends of Senator Mylin, we solve Thompson. Who met on the commonwealth hotels are like two been hives. The flow between them as busily as the little animals flit between their homes and the flowers in search of honey on a summer day. The headquarters of the various candidates are announced by big placards posted in the corridors and on the telegraph poles. They have been crowded all evening with friends and delecates who wish their man success. John W. Morrison, with

the Allegbeny delegation at his back, hopeful and smiling received a stream of callers all day at the Lochiel. He is popular with the boys and they all have a good word to say for him. It was reported this evening that he intended to withdraw after showing his strength. Mr. Morrison denied most emphatically and said he was in the fight for the State Treasurership to stay. He says the statements were made gratutiously by the opposition and did not emanate from him. The Allegheny delegation intended to hold a caucus this evening but all the delegates were not here. Senator Flinn, the Chairman, will arrive this morning when the meeting will be called. The Allegheny people are for the alliterative combination, Mylin and Morrison.

meeting will be called.

Mylin and Morrison.

C. L. Magoe said this evening that he would vote for Mylin. The Lancaster Senator still thinks it is anybody's fight and he remarked that he had no reason to feel discouraged. He knows the Philadelphia crowd, with the exception of Becker and Congressman Reyburn, are against him, but he hopes to pull through without their assistance.

IT WILL BE A HUMMER.

THE BLAINE PLANKS IN THE STATE PLATFORM WRITTEN.

President Harrison Will Be Let Down a Easily as Possible-Free Coinage of American Silver-How the Bardsley Issue Will Be Met.

OF [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] HARRISBURG, Aug. 18.—The platform was prepared by Collector Cooper, General Frank Reeder and others. Cooper wrote a very strong indersement of Harrison's administration, but it will not be accepted. He is a Harrison appointee and anxious to make a good impression with the President. The red-headed hustler doesn't like it that his enthusiastic-encomium of Ben has been toned down, and he takes his medicine with a wry face. Of course it wouldn't do to ignore the President entirely, and some allusion will be made to his safe and conservative administration. The feature of the convention will be the resolution naming Blaine for the Presidency. It is said to be a "hummer," and the dele

gates are saving their strength for one grand outburst that will thrill the country. It will be accepted as the inauguration of the plumed knight's boom. Blaine is the only name on the lips of the delegates and visitors for the biggest office in the gift of the people. The President is lost sight of in the shuffle. Congressman Atkinson, of Perry county, was at the Commonwealth this evening. He is not a delegate, but an onlooker. He said he hoped the convention would give Harrison a decent-send off, but there was no denying the fact that the State is for Blaine. He thought the President had not treated the Pennsylvania people as they deserved and he could not expect many compliments in return. This is the general

eeling among the army of politicians The platform will declare in favor of a tariff to protect American workmen and bi-metalism as advocated by Harrison at the Kansas City congress—that is the free coin-age of all the gold and silver mined in this country. A plank will be put in recom mending more stringent laws governing the accounting department. This is to cover the Bardsley defalcation. The Republican officers will be praised for the manner in which they unearthed the embezziement in Philadelphia. Another plank will be in-serted condemning the practice of loaning State funds for private use. These will b the main features of the platform.

## QUAY BOOMING ANDREWS

With Chief Brown Second for the Place on

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) Harrishure, Aug. 18.—Quay is booming Chairman Andrews for his vacant place on the National Committee. Andrews would like to have it. Chief Brown is also a candi-Eben Brewer, of Erie, who will nominate Quay favors the Chief. As the junior Senmachine the chances are that Andrew machine the chances are that Andrews machine the would accept the ass Price sent word back Auditor General and he r nothing. On the other es that he will accept the is offered to him in the twention. It is apparent elegation does not agree. The other 13 will be selected. Nobody seems to care anything about that Constitutional convention and there will be no squabble about the delegates at large. There are 27 to elect, but neither party is entitled to more than 18, so that the minority will be represented. The State has been divided into districts. Allegheny country will have two representatives and Philadelphia three. The other 13 will be selected from the other counties in the State. C. L. Magee said the Andrews allegheny delegation would recommend David B. Oliver and John S. Lambie. The David B. Oliver and John S. Lambie. The Philadelphia people have indorsed A. S. L. Shields, John Roberts and Isaiah C. Weir. H. C. Robertson, in a lengthy speech, will present the name of J. W. Morrison in the convention. Ex-Lieutenant Governor Davies will do the same for Mylln. Gobin will wax cloquent reciting Gregg's virtues. Erben Brewer will nominate Price, and Represen-tative Hall, of Venango, will take care of. Speaker Thompson.

THE CRY IS BLAINE.

Nobody Like the Great Man From Maine Is

the Feeling. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. 1 HARRISBURG, Aug. 18.-The Young Men's Republican Club of York made night hide ous howling for Giles D. Price. When General Hastings appeared on the streets as a whistor he was given an ovation.

The boys cheered lustily for him. He had a short talk with Quay. To-day the cry will be "Baine, Blaine, James G. Blaine! No-body like the man from Maine!"

ANOTHER COUNTY FOR ROBERT E. Democrats at Williamsport Also for Ritter

for Auditor General. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ] WILLIAMSPORT, Aug. 18 .- The Democratic County Convention met to-day in this city. Resolutions were passed unanimously endorsing Governor Pattison for the Presidency and Walter E. Ritter, of this county, for Auditor General. Senator Quay's course in politics was roundly denounced.

NOT A POLITICAL PARTY.

But the Virginia Farmers's Alliance Wil Work for Certain Legislation. RICHMOND, Aug. 18 .- The fourth annual session of the Farmers' Alliance met here vesterday at noon behind closed doors There were 90 odd delegates present. President Page delivered his annual address, in which he appealed to his hearers to stand shoulder to shoulder in sustaining the demand of the Ocala convention. After de

claring the Alliance was not a political party, he urged members to act for the election of such legislators as would vote for a State Railroad Commission and pro-vide for an adjustment of the State debt. NEBRASKA'S INDEPENDANT PARTY,

Its State Convention, Now in Session, Represents Nearly Every County. OMAHA, Aug. 10.-The Independent State Convention organized this afternoon by the election of State Senator Paynter as Tem-

porary Chairman. Nearly 700 delegates, representing 76 of the 89 counties, were in Addresses were delivered by Congressman-elect Kern, President Powers, of the Nation-al Alliance, State Master Workman Deck and others.

TWO FARMERS' CONVENTION. The Texas People's Party Ignores the Colo Line in Its Action.

DALLAS, TEX., Aug. 18 .- The State Conven on here of the People's party was slimly attended, but very barmonious and enthustastic. The color line was disposed of by the convention in the election of two colored men to the Executive Committee from the State at large. The choice was unanimous. The platform in-dorses the demands made by the Cincinnati platform. Without broaching the question

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TEN THOUSAND DRENCHED.

CLOUD-BURST PLAYS HAVOC WITH

AN EISTEDDFOD.

Are Seriously Hurt,

other and similar prizes.

HUTCH OUT AHEAD.

He Was a Bull in the Wheat Market, Win-

ning \$600,000,

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

bered that he talked of "dollar wheat"

If rumor is to be believed "Old Hutch's"

faith in wheat has stood him in good stead,

LOST ON THE OCEAN.

Open Boat Without Food or Water.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

left the Hodge Sunday morning, the 26th, to

set trawls, but before they could get to work

a thick fog set in, obscuring everything from sight. Knowing the danger of getting

lost they started back to find their vessel

After rowing a long time they realized that

they had missed their reckoning. Anxious

but by no means discouraged they rowed about careful not to stray too far, hoping

that they would reach the vessel by chance.

All night and all the next day they rowed about. Monday night they lay to and Tuesday morning sailed to the Northeast in which direction they concluded the nearest

MORE WOMEN THAN MEN

aught in the Toils by the Hub's Ne

Drunkenness Law.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

Boston, Aug. 18 .- The new law relating to

drunkenness has greatly reduced the popu-lation of Deer Island, particularly its male

institution, and all because those who have

mough not to get drunk more than one

recent reports from Deer Island have been

een habitual inmates have been wise

where they were known to the police. The

that most of the inmates now are women; that women are becoming more numerous each day, and that the work which had been done by men had to be neglected because of

The concensus of opinion seems to be that with the present number for a basis, ther will be within the next six months ove

,000 male prisoners on the island, and unles

when he came east some months ago,

pally through a New street broker.

New York, Aug. 18 .- Among the many

which is protected from innudation by a strong dyke two miles in length. The fall of water flooded the lowland, and converted a mountain stream into a torrent, which swept through the village of Kollman carrying away men and cattle and destroying half the houses of that place.

Many persons were drowned and the Bremer Railroad track was flooded. The disaster occurred at midnight, and the water loosened an avalanche. Forty persons were drowned, The railway was destroyed for many miles. and Lurid Anarchists.

EACH LOADED WITH GRIEVANCES.

Belgian Police Arrest Two of Them and

VICTORY FOR THE MODERATE PARTY

BRUSSELS, Aug. 18 .- At the meeting of the International Socialist Workmen's Congress to-day a committee reported in favor of pledging workmen of all countries not to support a candidate for a public position unless the candidate announces himself as being prepared to advocate reforms for the benefit of labor and the protective

The French delegates fervently supported the committee's report in regard to the attitude of workingmen toward candi-dates for public offices. The French gave the Germans the credit of joining the local workingmen's unions when they invaded France to seek work, thus comparing favorably with immigrant Italians, who commonly declined to join the unions.

Herr Bebel gave a very moderate review of the position of labor. He wanted the committee's resolution modified so as to provide that candidates must accept the full socialist programme, Other speakers ignored Herr Bebel's narrow views. The English delegates retired to consider their attitude. After an ineffectual attempt to

MANY ARRESTS ARE THREATENED. During the course of the day, Merlino, an Italian Anarchist delegate, was arrested by the Belgian police on the ground that he had previously been expelled from Belgium. This arrest caused some commotion among the delegates, but Merlino's arrest was almost forgotten in the scare caused by the report that the police were contemplating a number of further arrests, and that all

The indignant speeches of the Italian delegates led to a unanimous resolution protesting against the arrest of Merlino. Another delegate, a Frenchman, was arrested later in the day, but was allowed to remain at liberty until the congress closes.

Sanial, of New York, and Knudson, of Germany, were, shortly after the proceedings opened, elected presidents of the congress for the day. Sanial, in his opening remarks, dwelt upon the increasing important part which the United States played in the economy of nations. In the course of his utterances, Saniel said that in the United States the stupendous sum of \$70,000,000,000 States the stupendous sum of \$70,000,000,000 annually was actually stolen from the hands of those who produced them.

AGAINST HIS OWN COUNTRY. "Amid all that wealth," he continued "misery increases so fast that the 'land of the brave and the home of the free' is in reality a hell." Delegate Sanial's speech was

seen admitted to the congress an uproarions discussion arose over the arrival of ious discussion arose over the arrival of stamos, a Spanish delegate, who declared, with much pride and enthusiasm, that he represented 55 Anarchist associations having their headquarters in Barcelona. The other Spanish representatives present opposed his admission to the congress, A warmly worded warfare followed this oppositiou. Ramos' opponents veuemently announced that they based their opposition to his admission upon the fact that he represented associations which were always opposed, tooth and nail, to all endeavors to obtain legislation of a nature to remedy the tain legislation of a nature wrongs they complained of.

roans of his victorious opponents. whole becomes more apparent as this strange congress is sifted. Everybody seems to have a deep grievance, but few, if any, seem to have a clearly defined remedy for them. It is thought that the discussion of the proposition to hold the next International Socialist Congress in Chicago in 1833, to be accompanied by an international demonstration in that city, will be the occasion of some sensational speeches.

bread for the army is an important advance in a deliberate policy, the object of which is economic interests. Although the Russian rye prohibition was perhaps really prompted by a bad harvest, it is not impossible that at a future date political reasons might dictate similar measures. The North German Gazette says that the present situation of the grain market shows the economic and political importance of a highly-developed national husbandry, making the Fatheriand independent of foreign countries, and proves the necessity for reform in the grain trade so as to enable it to more easily supply Germany with additional breadstuffs. many with additional breadstuffs.

The Russian Government is making an ex haustive inquiry into the stock of the country the prices demanded

THE PRESS OF INDIA ANGRY.

It Bitterly Criticises the Execution of the Manipur Princes.

Manipur princes has created a profound sensation throughout India. The newspapers, printed in the native language, strongly condemn the so-called "hurried orders" is sued for the execution, which, the native press declares, was hastened lest English opinion should undergo a change in favor of the condemned princes after the publication of their defence.

The manner of the Tongal General's execution particularly shocked native feeling.

It is said that he was too ill to stand up, and it is said that he was too ill to stand up, and it is said that he was too ill to stand up, and it is said that he was too ill to stand up, and it is said that he was too ill to stand up, and it is said that he was too ill to stand up and the was too ill to stand

THE HOLY COATS COMPARED.

Microscopical Examination Results in Favor of the Treves Garment. TREVES, Aug. 18 .- A fragment of the "Holy Coat" exhibited at Argenteuil, near Paris Sunday last, was brought to this city by Sunday last, was brought to this city by a deputation for comparison with the "Holy Coat" which is to be exhibited here.

A microscopic examination revealed the fact that the Argenteuil coat is made of camel's hair, while the Treves garment is made of linen. The members of the Argenteuil deputation remain to join in the adoration of the Treves garment,

AWAITING THE FRENCH FLEET. ortsmouth, England, Decked for a Holida For the Naval Spectacle.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 18.-Portsmouth is en fete in honor of the French fleet, which is expected to arrive shortly. Bunting is dis played everywhere. The hotels are crowded with guests and the harbor is full of yachts. The committee of British officers met to-day and finally settled the programme for the entertainment of the visiting French-men.

AN AUSTRIAN HORROR.

Persons Drowned and a Village De Forty Persons Drowned and a Village Destroyed by a Cloud Burst.

Botzen, Austria, Aug. 18.—The village of Kollman was partly destroyed yesterday. A cloud burst over the mountain near Botzen,

1 to settimated that between 12,000 and 15,000 acres of grain have been laid low. The storm lasted half an hour and cut a swath five miles wide. USED A HORSEWHIP.

A Chicago Woman Severely Chastises a Millionaire and

HIS LAWYER GETS A SIMILAR DOSE

Sensation Created Before the Judges in a Crowded Court Room.

A FAMILY DISPUTE CAUSES THE SCENE

The Immense Pavilion Unroofed by a SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. Squall, and Rain Pours Down in Sheets CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—A pretty brunette and a swishing rawhide played havoc in Judge Kohlsaat's court to-day, and practi-Upon, the Frightened Multitude-None SWANSEA, WALES, Aug. 18.-Ten housand people who had assembled here at cally decided a long law suit over the custhe National Eisteddfod were soaked by a tody of a child and a \$30,000 estate, which cloud burst yesterday. In and about an has occupied the attention of the Probate immense pavilion covered with canvas, the Court for many months. The pretty woman great audience had gathered to listen to the was Mrs. Edward McMahon, whose husband has been charged with attempting to empetitions in Welsh minstrelsy. The weather during the early part of the day had been fine, but as time passed clouds bepoison his own child by a former wife. The mother of the former wife has been endeavoring to get possession of the child on

weather during the early part of the day had been fine, but as time passed clouds began to gather over Swansen and its neighborhood, a huge black cloud, particularly, being noticed hovering over the neighborhood of the Eisteddfod pavilion.

Suddenly the wind increased in violence until it assumed the proportions of a squall, and the black cloud mentioned increased in size and density until, with a sullen report, the cauvas covering the pavilion was torn asunder by the force of the wind, and almost a take same time the huge cloud burst and deniged 10,000 people with water until they were literally soaked to the skin. A stampede followed the carrying away of the canvas roof and the drenching downpour, men, women and children rushing helter skelter for any place of refugeavailable. Many were knocked down and trainpled upon during this mad rush for shelter; but luckily nobody was seriously injured.

It is now considered almost certain that the directors of the National Eisteddfod will favorably consider the proposition communisated to them from the United States yesterday on behalf of the Welsh residents of America, asking to have the Eisteddfod of 1851 held in Chicago. The Welshmen of the United States, it has been announced, offered, upon this occasion, to raise a fund of \$30,000 to guarantee the expenses of the visiting Welsh competitors, and offered to furnish the money for substantial prizes for a chorat contest of \$00 voices, for a contest of \$00 voices as a bardic choir as well, and for other and similar prizes. this charge. The lawyer who was rawhided is Patrick McHugh, a well-known member of the bar, who was not long ago a candidate for the bench and who was associated with Lawyer Haynes in behalf of the mother-in-law in the case. The other victim of her wrath was her husband's father-in-law. Not only was Attorney McHugh rawhided by Mrs. McMahon, but he was smashed right and left, his eyes blackened, and, in fact, he was knocked clean out by Mr. McMahon, the husband. Judge Kohlsaat was unmoved. He simply had the belligerents removed, and refused the application of Attorney Haynes to impose a penalty for contempt of court.

The sympathies of everyone are enlisted in behalf of the woman. The whipping oc-curred about 11 o'clock. The hearing had been resumed. Trouble had been anticipated ever since yesterday, when Attorney McHugh had read an affidavit taken in Canada, in which Mrs. McMahon was charged with being a woman of bad reputation.

THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE. When that declaration was made to-day, Mrs. McMahon arose in court and shouted, with flashing eyes and trembling lips, that the allegation was an outrageous falsehood. This morning's proceedings had just begun when she moved quietly in the direction of Attorney McHugh. A minute later a black rawhide was hissing through the air and raising livid welts on the face and neck of the lawyer. He dropped his brief and rushed to the corner of the courtroom on the left of the Judge. The woman followed and gave him the length and breadth of the leather three times. State Custodian Peter Smith Jumped up and stepped toward the corner in which the thrashing was going on. Mrs. McMahon wheeled round suddenly and caught him with a stinging slash across the face. The husband had by this time taken a hand in the affair. He is a sturdily-built, good-looking fellow. He tackled the lawyer and pounded the unfortunate McHugh all over the court room. At this point Judge Kohlsaat called in the services of the Sheriff and a couple of deputies and hustled all the parties out of court. Judge Wing, who, with Attorney Qualey, represents McMahon and his wife, said he thought there was great provocation. Mrs. McMahon arose in court and shouted nen who have profited by the present rise in wheat is that eccentric gentleman, Bepjamin Hutchinson, more generally known as "Old Hutch." He has been a bull on this cereal for some-time, and it will be rememfor his profits during the week are said to amount to over \$600,000. He has dealt princi-

represents McMahon and his wife, s hought there was great provocation. Two Fishermen Spend Five Days in an SAYS IT IS A PERSONAL QUARREL. "McHugh," said Judge Wing, "appears to GLOUCESTER, MASS., Aug. 18 .- Five days and ave been acting from personal animus, and five nights in an open boat on the broad At-lantic without food or water is an experiot from legal zeal, in attacking this woman not from legal zeal, in attacking this woman and I hope the Court will not assist in persecution of this kind by imposing a fine for contempt of court.

"I will look into this matter, gentlemen," said the Court quietly, "but I will not—for the present, at least—order the arrost of these parties. I desire to say also that I am now ready to give my decision in this case. I had made up my mind in the matter last. ence none would court and few could en-dure. But that is the ordeal that Angus Ferguson and Patrick C. Carr, two Gloucester fishermen, passed through about two weeks ago. They were members of the crew of the schooner Samuel Hodge. They

I had made up my mind in the matter last January, and there is nothing which has since occurred that has operated toward changing my mind. I do not desire to hear any further testimony in the case."

The lawyers then retired and the court resumed its wonted quietude. The McMahon case is a remarkable one. Ed McMahon, a case is a remarkable one. Ed McMahon, a well-known Chicagoian, married against his mother's wish a handsome young lady several years ago. They had one child. The wife died and the son became heir to some valuable property. Then the charge was made, mainly through the action of the boy's grandmother it is claimed, that McMahon had attempted to poison his own child with patis green, in order to become owner of the latter's property.

McMahon married again in the meantime, and suit was commenced to remove the

land lay.

Wednesday, while nearly exhausted for want of food and water, they sighted three vessels, but failed to attract their attention. and suit was commenced to remove the child from the guardianship of the father and stepmother. Mr. McMahon indignantly denied the charges. After her work to-day Mrs. McMahon fainted. It is believed Judge Kohlsaat will decide in favor of the Mc

> SHOT WHILE DANCING. Louisiana Girl Mortally Wounded by th

Man She Waltzed With. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

vessels, but failed to attract their attention.
One was a British vessel, and she came near
enough to count the men on her deck. It
seemed as if they must be seen, but despite
the most frantic signals the vessels sailed
on. Thursday they kept up, but Friday was
a lucky day for them, and they were picked
up by the French bark Syimbest, of St.
Pierre, bound home. The men were taken
on board nearly famished and utterly exhausted. They still bear proof of their hardship, as they are emachated and the skin is
peeling from their hands and and faces.
When picked up the men were within 35
miles of the coast of New Foundland. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 18-At a ball at Sandy Creek in Jackson parish, Miss Matilda Ad dison, a girl of 17, was shot and fatally wounded by a young man slightly older than she named Willie Murray. Murray, who is a wild young fellow, had been forcing his attentions on Miss Addison and at empting to get her to go with him, but she excused herself on various grounds. Mur ray became furious over this treatment and told some of the young men present that if she treated him like that he would shoot population. There probably never was a time when there were fewer inmates at that

her.

To pacify him and prevent any trouble Miss Add'son, toward the end of the bail, accepted him as a partner, and they were in the middle of the room, and had just begun dancing when the report of a pistol was heard and Miss Addison staggered and fell. Young Murray had fired the pistol without removing it from his coat and the latter was set fire by the discharge. It was found on examination that the ball had struck the young lady in the thigh, striking the bone young lady in the thigh, striking the bon and passing entirely through it. The youn man was arrested but denied all knowledg ting, although a number

NO MORE TO ROAM.

The Bailey Sisters Leave Their Ex-Convic Husbands and Return Home.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ] er. Louis, Aug. 18.—The stage struck Balle sisters who disappeared from their home in Carondolet and married the manager of an Carondolet and married the manager of an operatic troupe and his leading tenor are back in the city. About 7 o'clock this morning Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bailey, accompanied by their daughters returned from Decatur, Ill., and the girls are once more under their father's roof. Their husbands, Frank Morgan and Thomas W. R. Williams, are now lamenting their loss in Decatur, When Mr. Bailey heard of his daughters' marriage he left immediately to investigate the report. What he saw and heard led him to believe that they were men of some prominence and of good repute. His daughters spoke so kindly of their husbands that Mr. Bailey forgave his children and brought them home.

Yesterday morning Mr. Bailey received

them home.
Yesterday morning Mr. Bailey received word from Cairo and elsewhere that Morgan and Williams had served time in the Illinois State Penitentiary. Telegrams published in the daily papers corroborated the report which Mr. Bailey had received. This was too much for the old gentleman. He at once returned to his daughters and succeeded in persuading them to leave their profligate husbands.

VICTIM OF A CONSPIRACY. A Peculiar Divorce Case Reopened Yester-

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Justice Bartlett, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, has granted the application of Esther Kurshner for a She failed at first to identify him, as he did not resemble her husband, but when he told her of matters which only her husband could know she was satisfied he was really her husband and consented to live with him

her husband and consented to live with him.

They lived together as man and wife for 10 months, when he left her after informing her that his representations were false and that he was not her husband. Soon the real husband turned up and began the divorce proceedings. A couple of months ago application was made for a reopening of the case on the grounds of newly discovered evidence whitch proved that Mrs. Kurshner was throughout the victim of a conspiracy on the part of her husband.

Flames Irresistible, Igniting Many Distant Buildings—The Loss at Least Half a

KEARNEY'S HOUSE BURNED.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. and aspired to position of political boss. Several days ago a fire was discovered in Kearney's residence which some unknown person had kindled. It was extinguished some time, but work came hard and he soon started an intelligence office for servants. This failed and for three years he has been political hanger on and stock speculator. political manger-on and stock speculator. Young Flood occasionally puts him in on the ground floor in some stock deal and Denis clears up enough to live on for years. He has lost all his following and rarely speaks in public. •

ONE KILLED, THE OTHER WOUNDED. Bloody Duel Between a Boston Restaura

teur and His Farm Hand, [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] Boston, Aug. 18 .- A bloody duel between Felix Stewart, a Boston restaurateur, and Patrick Finnerty, his farm hand, occurred at Abington before daylight this morning and after the shooting Finnerty was found dead and Stewart badly wounded.
Finnerty was discharged to-day on account

Finnerty was discharged to day on account of his insolence and broke into Stewart's house some time aster midnight, with a revolver in his hand, stating his determination to kill Stewart. The latter dodged, but not before Finnerty fired, the ball faking effect in Stewart's right shoulder. Then Stewart seized a double-barreled shotgun and fired the contents of both barrels into his assessiont.

Briceville Mine Operators Ask an Injun tion Against Prison Inspectors, NASHVILLE, Aug. 18-The East Tennessee by an influential firm of local attorneys on the part of the operators of the Briceville mines against the Board of Prison Inspec-

tors.

The bill seeks to enjoin the board from ordering the removal of the convicts from the mine, and to declare illegal the appoint ment of Mine Inspector Ford, on the ground that he is not a practical miner as the law requires. Argument for the preliminary in junction will be held by Circuit Court Judg McAlister Saturday.

NEWARK, O., Aug. 18 .- Camp Old Fort, where the Seventeenth Regiment, O. N. G. is in camp, attracted another great crowd of visitors to-day. An interesting event was Complicated Affairs of the Western Branch the trial of Private John Maginness, of this the trial of Private John Maginness, of this city, for conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline. Maginness pleaded guilty to the charges, but not to the specifications. He was fined \$3 and discharged from the service. This does not mean a dishonorable discharge, and it is thought the culprit got off lucky.

Governor Campbell and staff reviewed the regiment from the front of the Court House, and in the evening the Governor and his staff were given a reception.

ASHLAND, PA., Aug. 18 .- A number of Huns employed at the Good Spring colliery and iving in that vicinity had a terrible

AN UNSUCCESSFUL CHASE.

Texas Officers Fall to Capture the Mexican

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 18.-The Sheriff posse and others who were out to hunt the Mexican bandits, have returned, having

MR. SCHMERTZ'S REPLY

To the Allegations in His Eastern Creditors' Bill in Equity.

THREE CENTS.

IT WILL BE FILED THIS MORNING.

Sweeping Denial of All the Charges of Fraud or Collusion.

J. A. CHAMBERS NIPPED IN THE CRASH

The hearing which is to be held this norning in the United States Circuit Court, in the case of certain creditors against W. E. Schmertz and his assignee and preferred creditors, is the occasion of great interest in financial and business circles. Mr. Schmertz will answer very fully, by his attorney, W. F. McCook, the charges made in the bill in equity, the contents of which have been published in detail in THE DISPATCH.

Mr. McCook, when seen yesterday, stated that the answers made in defense and in derial of these charges would be substantially as follows: To the charge that Mr.

ok accounts before the impending crash should occur, by selling the goods below cost, Mr. Schmertz will answer that his purchases this year have been very much less than for any year for a long time past; that his sales for the last 12 months have been less than in any year for more than 20 years; that the books of the Eastern ereditors, the plaintiffs, will show that his perchases from them have been scarcely one-half of those of former years.

THE PLAINTIFFS WARNED. Further, Mr. Schmertz says, that so far from from getting goods into his possession for the purpose of converting them into eash, he will state that when he found he would be compelled to go into liquidation, he returned many shipments unopened,

he returned many shipments unopened, and ordered shippers to stop all goods in transitu, and among persons so notified were the plaintiffs.

In answer to the charge that confessed judgments in favor of E. M. Quinby, William Loeffler and others were entered last June, and by the defendants kept secret for the nursus of securing large amounts of securing large. Loeffer and others were entered last June, and by the defendants kept secret for the purpose of securing large amounts of goods in order that the same might be appropriated through execution and sale for the benefit of defendants, Mr. Schmertz will say that last June he became seriously ill, and was warned by his physician that he was in danger of an attack of paralysis. He then made a number of judgment notes in favor of some creditors who had gratuitously assisted him; that these persons did not know of the existence of these notes until his embarrassment became known to himself, and that these judgments were entered promptly when delivered. He will say that none of his creditors had any knowledge of his business, or entered into any plan to deceive or defraud anyone.

Mr. Schmertz will say, in answer to the charge that he falsely represented himself as being possessed of a large amount of life insurance and other assets which he did not own, that at the time those representations were made he did not own such assets, and that the statements were true in every particular, but since that time his financial condition has changed very rapidly; that he had recently liquidated \$100,000 of his debts; that he had been called upon by banks to pay demand notes amounting to over \$60,000 that had been refused by the banks; that he recently lost over \$60,000 that he he was compelled to secure paper amounting to \$255,000, and that in the secure compelled to part with those assets.

As TO THE JUDGMENTS CONFESSED.

AS TO THE JUDGMENTS CONFESSED. Against the charge that judgments were amounts not due, he will state that in no case has any judgment been confessed in which there is not an actual bona fide in-debtedness, and in many cases this indepted-ness exceeds the sum named in the judgment. ness exceeds the sum named in the judgment. He will further state that no judgment has been confessed in favor of any one beside those mentioned who had gratuitously assisted him, excepting Charles M. Lee and W. F. Morgan, two of the plaintiffs in this

case.

Answers will be filed by Mrs. Schmertz, E. M. Quinby, William Loeffler and the other defendants, specifically stating the particulars of their claims, and denying collusion or fraud.

Mr. Schmertz stated yesterday that he

containing warm expressions of encourage-ment and sympathy.

A prominent attorney, in speaking of the hearing set for to-day, said that he would not be surprised if the point were raised that the case was entered in the wrong court. The original process having been obtained in the State Court, and the property being now in the hands of the Sheriff, a State officer, it would seem that the United States Court is not the proper place for this hearing.

A RESULT OF THE FAILURE. Growing out of the Schmertz failure an interesting suit was entered vesterday in Common Pleas Court No. 1, by Common Pleas Court No. 1, by Attorneys Lazear & Orr, against James A. Chambers, president of the Standard Plate Glass Company, on behalf of R. Wolfe, Jr. The suit was brought to recover \$3.001.50 due on a sixty-day note dated June 5, 1891. The note was given by Mr. Chambers, to W. E. Schmertz, indorsed by Schmertz, and transferred to B. Wolfe, Jr. The note was not met when due, and went to protest, consequently suit has been brought to recover.

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Mr. Orr was seen yesterday, our remsed to say anything in regard to the case, further than that the note had been placed in their hands some days ago, but they had held it, in the expectation that collection would be made without bringing suit.

A call was made at Mr. Chambers' resice last night, but it was stated that In could not be seen. A note was sent up ask-ing if he desired to make any explanation in reference to the above affair. An answer

was returned that there was nothing what A MORTGAGE COMPANY'S TROUBLE.

of a London Concern. Kansas City, Aug. 18.—The general western branch, located in Kansas City, Kan., of the English and American Mortgage Company, of London, was taken possessi of to-day by the United States Mar an attachment in favor of the National Bank of Commerce, of this city. The branch office drew a draft on the home branch office drew a draft on the home office in London for \$46,000. The First National Bank of Kansas City, Kan., took the draft for collection and advanced the money to the Mortgage Company. The bank then turned the draft over to the National Bank of Commerce for collection, and upon the strength of it borrowed \$46,000.

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The draft went to London where it protested on account of the refusal of the home company to pay the same. It was sent back here, and to fix the thing up notes were given by the English American were given by the English American and Company to the National Bank of the company to the National Bank of the company to the Stational Bank of the company the company to the stational Bank of the company the stati sent back here, and to fix the thing up notes were given by the English American Mortgage Company to the National Bank of Commerce, endorsed by the First National Bank of Kansas City, Kan. Secretary Chandler stated this morning that they had about \$200,000 in assets, but they were in such shape that the Bank of Commerce could not get at them. The home company, he stated, had a capital of \$1,000,000.

CAPTAIN SILVIS HURT.

In Alighting from a Car He Falls and Breaks His Arm.

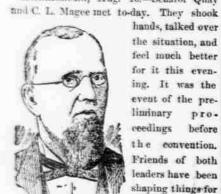
At 12:30 o'clock this morning as Police Cap tain Dan Silvis was alighting from a moving car on the Pittsburg Traction line, near Pride street, he slipped and fell heavily, breaking his right arm. He was taken to

any other injury, but it is not now positively

Price's Hesitation and Gregg's Mug-

Morrison Denies That He Has Any Intention of Withdrawing From the Race for the Treasurership.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)



event of the preliminary proceedings before the convention. Friends of both leaders have been shaping things for a long time, and Conditate Malia, Who Ar they are glad it

The last time they met was at the National Convention in Chicago in 1888, when

their conversation was yea and nay and in the chilliest and most distant terms. Senstor Mylin was elated over his success even if Quay did not give him much satisfaction. THE CONFERENCE A PACT.

This is all he would

ers poured in all

I do the services rendered by Sena-Republican party body has criticised more frankly the mistakes he has made since. He and I both desire Republican suc-

PITTSBURG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST UNDER THE RED FLAG.

A Strange Aggregation of Socialists

Threaten a Big Raid.

legislation demanded by workingmen.

enforce closure, the debate was adjourned.

those taken into custody would be promptly escorted across the frontier. The indignant speeches of the Italian dele-

most vigorously applauded.

After additional French delegates had

A VICTORY FOR THE MODERATES. Finally, after further heated discussion nd much acrimony, Ramos was refused addesion and retired amidst the cheers and The difficulty of taking any decisive steps which are likely to benefit workmen as a whole becomes more apparent as this

GERMANY TO BE SELF-RELIANT. Policy to Make the Empire Independen of Foreign Food Supply. HAMBURG, Aug. 18 .- A semi-official news paper announces to-day that the intentior of the Government to use wheat in making

to make Germany more independent than hitherto of foreign countries in regard to economic interests. Although the Russian

ne country, the prices demanded cilities for transportation of whea

the scarcity of men.

The curious part of the law's operation is that, while it has up to the present time reduced the number of male inmates by one-half, it has had the effect of increasing the CALCUTTA, Aug. 18 .- The execution of the half, it has had the effect of increasing the number of females until there are now over 250, which is more than the average. Imme-diately after the law went into operation the expiration of short terms quickly re-duced the number of inmates from over 800 to 400. Since then, the sentences being longer, the institution has been fast filling up, so that to-day there are 550 prisoners. The concessus of opinion seems to be that.

that his executioners were obliged him upon a stool before the drop fell. that is the normal number likely to fall under the ban of the law in this city, it will be increased so that the institution will b more crowded than at any time under th operation of the old 30 days regime

> CASHIER LAWRENCE SENTENCED. He Gets Seven Years in the Penit and Must Pay a Fine. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—Charles Lawrence ex-Assistant Cashier of the broken Keystone National Bank, was this morning sentenced by Judge Butler to eight years' imprison ment in the Eastern Penitentiary at hard labor, and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs-Judge Butler subsequently reconsidered Lawrence's sentence and reduced it to seven years' imprisonment.
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> After Francis W. Kennedy, President, and
> Henry H. Kennedy, cashler, of the sus-After Francis W. Rennedy, Fresident, and Henry H. Kennedy, cashier, of the sus-pended Spring Garden National Bank, had pleaded guilty, Judge Butler was, petitioned by their counsel to sus-pend sentence to allow them to get their af-fair into order. Judge Butler reserved his decision until to-day. This morning he de-cided to grant the petition and postponed sentence until September 8.

GRAIN LAID LOW.

A Fierce Minnesota Hail Storm Destroy From 12,000 to 15,000 Acres. WADENA, MINN., Aug. 18.-The most destructive hall storm that ever visited this

day in the Brooklyn Courts.

new trial of the suit of her husband, Abra-Kurshner, for an absolute divorce Her husband disappeared in 1885, leaving a letter behind him in which he stated that he was going to Australia and would return to his wife as soon as he made some money. In the winter of 1888 a man called upon her and represented himself as her husband.

OVER 60 HOUSES BURNED.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., VISITED BY A GREAT CONFLAGRATION. Terrific Dynamite Explosion Makes the

Million-The Insurance Small. JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Aug. 18 .- A path smoldering ruins two blocks wide and six blocks long, extending from Bay street to Beaver street and one block on each side, is the result of a fire which started at midnight. It caught in R. D. Knight & Co.'s grocery story, adjoining the large Hubbard building, and in a very short time the block was a mass of flames.

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out, but nothing could stay the flames inthey were exhausted for want of material.
They were stopped at Beaver street on the
north, Laura street on the west and Ocean
street on the east. At 7 o'cleax this morning over 25 business houses and over 40
dwellings were burned.

In the Smith building a large amount of
dynamite had been stored. This exploded
and started fires through the blocks away to
the northwest. The sound was not heard
far, but the effect of the explosion was seen
50 miles away. In the city the effect was
stunning. Men fell in the streets, and many
were injured. Plate glass for four and five
squares was shattered, and the sidewalks
were covered with broken glass. The firemen could have stopped the fire at this
point but for the explosion. That rendered
them almost helpiess. Residences, stores
and hotels broke into flames, and the fire
became a terrible conflagration that was not
stopped until after daylight.

The larger buildings burned are: Knight's
crockery store, the flubbard block, the Seminole block, the Smith building, the Mattier
House, the Freedman's Bureau building, the
Tremont Hotel, Hotel Placide, the Ritzweller residence, the Chelsea House, St.
Joseph's Academy, the Tilton House, the
Murray and Baker's carriage repository, and
nearly all the buildings from and including
Simmons & Scott's shoe store to and including Lloyd Brothers' grocery store.
The total loss is about \$500,000. The insurance is small compared with the total loss.
No lives were lost.

The Old Sand Lot Orator Has Almost Dropped Out of Sight SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Fire early this porning destroyed the house and furniture onging to Denis Kearney, the old sand lot orator, who once ruled thousands here without loss. The second blaze proved more damaging as everything was destroyed. Kearney has almost dropped out of sight in the last few years. He never regained the prestige he lost by failing to lead a mob to Nobhill to burn palaces of railroad kings. He learned that Coleman, leader of a big vigilance committee, had 8,000 men under arms ready to fail upon him at first sign of violence. So after marching up the hill he delivered a harangue and marched down again, without lifting a hand. He showed the white feather so painly that his influence was gone. After the new Constitution was passed he returned to his truck and was seen hauling goods in business quarters for

was much gratified by the receipt of an immense number of letters and telegrams from many friends in all parts of the country, containing warm expressions of encourage-

THE TENNESSEE MINE TROUBLE. mine troubles reached the courts here to day in an exhaustive bill filed in chancery

OHIO'S SOLDIER BOYS. Governor Campbell Reviews the Nationa Guard at Its Newark Parade.

A RIOT AT A CHRISTENING. Hungarians Fight a Frightful Battle Among

among themselves last night, in which four of their number were so badly beaten, kicked and bruised that their lives are de-spaired of.

One of their number had a child christened One of their number mad a child christened and all of the colony were invited. The whole crowd was drunk. Knives, clubs and stones were freely used, and the fight lasted fully two hours. No one interfered and they were left to fight it out.

Bandits They Pursued.

failed to come up to them. The Mexican gang evidently dispersed and are finding gang evidently dispersed and are hading their way back to Mexico, as all crossings are guarded on the Mexican side. Some of them may be captured.

It is generally thought their object was to recover some part of the money they stole from the railroad train last January and had buried it on this side.

It is not thought the Captain is suffering