

convention the name of a candidate around shom all our friends and all Republicans can unanimously rally. Awaiting your repiv, I am, dear sir, very truly yours, JOHN B. ROBINSON.

THE COURSE OF UNCLE SAM.

GRANGERS' CHAUTAUQUA.

A Meeting to Discuss a Proposed Educa-

fact that Major McKinley was Lilled to tight another tariff bill through Congress speak, brought together a good concourse. The raw air and threatening weather proved a great disappointment to the people, as not half of them were able to hear the speech. speak, brought together a good concourse. The raw air and threatening weather proved A grandstand had been erected in the pubsquare, but it was too cold for the attendance, and the Major has no hankering to enter into competition with the wintry blasts. His voice is too precious, and will be needed badly before the battle is over. Campaigning in Ohio is not the picnic that the uniniated would imagine. With bad grub and poor hotels as a common enemy, the orators and seribes lead a pretty tough existence. Salt pork and warm bread are the favorite dishes in the country districts, and the fellows with a weak stomach urn away with saddened hearts. But these rustic nooks are teeming with valuable votes and they can't be ignored. If the Republicans would win this fall, the whole State must be carefully nurtured, as the farmer cares for his crops.

The Warden then went on to tell how a short time after Mr. Miller had been brought back from Canada he in some way secured keys with which he opened his own ceil and then let out

NOT A WITHDRAWAL YET.

Congressman Robinson, when interviewed this evening, said: "This is not to be interpreted that I have withdrawn from the fight at all, but rather as a suggestion of mutuality looking toward party unity. If Mr. Dalzell does not see fit to accept the proposition, the contest in which we are now engaged will be continued. I feel ab solutely assured of my position. I have nearly two-thirds of all regular clubs for me at present.

"The Executive Committee is overwhelm ingly in my favor and will unquestionably sustain the action excluding mushroom clubs. This action was taken without any suggestion of mine and for the good of the League. It has met with favor nearly everywhere. I merely write this letter to my opponent to show to the Republicans all over the State that I am more deeply interested in the success of the State ticket than I am in any political advancement for myself."

DALZELL READS IT TWICE.

But He Will Stay in the Fight Until the Finish at Scranton

A DISPATCH reporter called at Mr. Dalzell's The Massachusetts People's Party Will residence at a late hour last night. Mr. Dal zell had been indisposed for several days and had retired. He consented, however, to he seen for a few moments. He had not yet received Mr. Robinson's letter, and when shown a copy read it over carefully, twice. When asked his opinion of it and what the tenor of his reply would be, he said:

"I have not yet received any such letter, therefore cannot say what my answer would be.

Would you consider such a proposition? "I cannot say, I refuse to be interviewed out a letter which I have not seen." "Then we can say that you are still in the fight?

Yes, indeed, you can safely say that," Friends of the Pittsburg candidate seen just night are confident that he will stay in the contest until the finish, and claim that they have the fight already won.

DALZELL'S OWN TOWN SAFE.

Six Braddock Clubs Have Elected Dele

gates Instructed in His Favor. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) BRADDOCK, PA., Aug. 24.—During the conte between Congressman Jack Robinson and Daizell for President of the State League of

Republican Clubs, it was intimated that Mr. Reputition Chips, it was intimated that Mr. Dalacil would not be able to even secure the delegates of his own town. That the opposite was the case is fully demonstrated in the fact that six clubs of this place have elected delegates to the con-vention with instructions to support Dal-gell. The last club to name its delegates is the Langler Guards.

the Lapsley Guards.

THE POLITICAL PHASE

Which the State Financial Investigation I Now Fast Assuming.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

HABRIERUBG, Aug. 24.-Senator Monaghan of Schuylkill, and Representatives Fow and Skinner, the Democratic members on the committee appointed to inquire into the incss of the State Treasury and Auditor General's departments, arrived here tolight to attend the meeting of the committee to morrow. In order to have a substantial start made in the invest-pation, Representative Fow has writ-ten to Governor Pattison, Auditor General McCamant, State Treasurer Boyer and ex-State Treasurer Livsey, inviting them to appear at the meeting to-morrow.

days. It is probable that I shall be called upon to open the canvass in Reading, my home, where I understand a public mass meeting is in contemplation. Of course this is very new to me, but the most enterprising feature is the number of gratifying assur-ances of support coming from both parties at my home. It is a happy satisfaction to have them."

have them." WINNING THEM BACK.

A Big Fight to Be Organized Against the Alliance by Old-Time Members.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) TOPERA, KAN., Aug. 24 .- The meeting of the Republican and back-sliding Alliance

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 .- The Census Burea men, held under the supervision of ex-Attorney General Bradford, was composed

of the several States and Terri-tories. The bulletin shows that the assessed value of all property has increased from \$16,502,805,513 in 1880 to \$24,249,569,804 in 1890, an increase during the decade of \$7,346, 566,531, an amount equivalent to the true value of all property as returned by the United States census in 1850 (\$7,135,700,228). Should it be found upon the completion of the inquiry in relation to the true value of all property in the United States that the same relation exists in 1890 between assessed valuation and true valuation as existed in 1880, the absolute wealth of the United States, necording to the eleventh census, may be estimated at \$32,610,000,000, or nearly \$1,000 per capita, as against \$514 per capita in 1860, \$780 per capita, in 1870, and \$70 per capita in 1880. The final returns, showing the absolute wealth of the country, will necessarily be among the last publica-tions of this office. Pennsylvania shows an increased valuation of \$909,382,016. of 12 members of the Alliance and People's party and nine Republicans. It was decided that the Republican State League, being the that the Republican State Leagne, being the only Republican organization in the State, should be upbeld to carry out the plan for winning back eld-time Republicans from the Alliance. The league will first be asked to organize Republican clubs in every pre-cinct in the State. The speech of U.S. Hall, President of the Missouri Farmers' Alliance, against a third party was thought by the Alliance to be the right kind of doctrine for the Republicans in the Kansus Alliance. A demand will be made upon the league to have this printed and circulated among the Alliance men in the State. The opposi-tion of Colonel W.A. Harris to the sub-treasury scheme is also thought to he a good treasury scheme is also thought to be a good thing for the Republicans, and his address to the Leavenworth County Allance will be printed with the speech of President Hall.

CHILDREN PLAYED JAIL.

The Mystery of the Chest Tragedy at Iron-

ton Is Now Explained. IRONTON, O., Aug. 24 .- The mystery sur

THE CZAR IN DENMARK.

AFTER THE WEST INDIA TRADE.

of an American Railroad.

SUSAN B. ANTHONV'S SCHEME.

the sexes.

IRONTON, O., Aug. 24.—The mystery sur-rounding the tragedy of Friday has been cleared up. Wilber Warn-ick, a playmate of the chil-dren, admitted to his mother that Kirke Eurliche and a boy named Pemberton, to-gether with himself, while playing "jail," locked the unfortunate children in the chest, and being called to supper shortly after, neglected to let them out. When told that Warnick had confessed, the other boys told the same story. The mothers of the children are crazed with grief, but it is hardly likely that anything will be done in the matter, as none of the boys are older than 5 years. It was voted to put a State ticket in this field this autumn. After an extended de bate a platform was adopted. It indorses, among other planks, the action of the conference held at Cincinnati; demands that United States Treasury notes be a legal tender and be kept at par by be-ing increased or decroased in volume in pro-portion to the population and the aver-age market price of a given number of commodities; favors the establishment of postal savings banks; demands the enact-ment of laws which will prevent tax dodging and favors a graduated tax upon inheri-tmeas; favors Government ownership of all means of transportation and communica-It was voted to put a State ticket in this means of transportation and commu-tion, and favors the eight-hour day.

OHIO EDITORS MEET.

A FARMER'S PLATFORM.

Place a Ticket in the Field.

Boston, Aug. 24 -- The State Central Com

littee of the People's party met here to-day.

A Big Broadside Attack to Be Made for McKinley and Protection.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) COLUMBUS, Aug. 24 .- The Republican edito of Ohio held a meeting here to-day, which was a revival of the organization which was

was a revival of the organization which was effected in 1855 for the purpose of demand-ing that the United States Senate investi-gate the charges made against Senator Payne, as to the manner of his election. There were over 50 editors present, and nany sent their regrets. They discussed the issues of the campaign and came to an understanding as to how the several subjects should be handled, and there is to be a broadside attack along the line in the interest of McKinley and protec-tion. Officers were elected and other busi-ness transacted, and it is expected another meeting will be held at an early day.

BEAVER DEMOCRATS FOR CLEVELAND.

They Also Compliment Pattison Nominate a County Ticket.

BRAVER, Aug. 24 .- The Democratic conven-tion which met to-day, elected a ticket as tion which met to-day, elected a ticket as follows: Prothonatory, Frank Wisener, Son of ex-Sheriff Mark Wisener, Boaver Falls; Jury Commissioner, J. X. Groscott, Brighton township: Poorhouse Director, John S. Calhoun, Baccoon township. A resolution complimenting Governor Patti-son upon the character of his administra-tion; endorsing Grover Cleveland as a candi-date for the Presidency was unanimously adopted.

Campbell's Condition Unchanged. COLUMBUS, Aug. 24.-The condition of Gov-

THE COUNTRY'S VALUATION. A Big Increase Shown in the Absolute

Wealth of the United States.

to-day issued a bulletin on the assessed val nation of real and personal property of the several States and Terri

"There has been no excuse for months for a continuation of such recognition, and the entire diplomatic world is wondering at the spectacle of the State Department of this great republic persisting in its moral and official support of a tyrannical and mur-derous dictator, who has trampled upon the Constitution, on every law and on Congress; who has deposed every official not support-ing him, murdered and imprisoned patriots: abolished the press and freedom of speech; enabled to do so simply because he seized upon the machinery of war, and had enough followers to use it to intimidate and overawe the people at large. he people at large. SOMETHING BACK OF IT. "While monarchic countries have remained eutral, the United States have espoused the neutral, the United States have esponsed the side of the absolute tyrant, and we, the rep-resentatives of the constitutional, popular Government party, have been ignored and insulted, the officials of your State Depart²

insuited, the officials of your State Depart-ment refusing even to speak to us. "There is something back of it all, which will come to the surface some day I sup-pose, but it is decidedly irritating that we should be so treated by a Republican gov-ernment. We will surely whi in the end, and Balunceda will certainly answer for his deeds with his life, or go into exile, and then I suppose Minister Egan will look for favors from the Constitutional Government, and your State Department will conclude to rec-ognize us." ognize us.'

SIXTY YOUNG MEN MASSACRED.

They Were Butchered by Balmaceda's Orders for Holding a Meeting.

HAMBURG, Aug. 24.-A dispatch to the Hamburger Correspondence from Santiago savs that on the 19th inst, 60 unarmed youths belonging to good families, while holding a political meeting, were massacred by a deachment of cavalry by order of President Balmaceda.

BALMACEDA'S TURN NOW.

He Is Greeted by Two Kings and Several An Unconfirmed Report That He Has Won a Slight Victory.

Princes at Copenhagen. COPENHAGEN, Aug. 24,-The King of Den LINA, Aug. 24.- A Valparaiso telegram re mark, Christian IX., the Crown Prince of Denmark, Prince Frederick and the King of ports that Balmaceda's army at Vina del Mar has repuised an insurgent attack, but this report is not confirmed. Greece, George I, went on board the royal yacht this morning to meet the Czar of Russia. Off the harbor the royal yacht ran alongside of the imperial yacht and the Czar was most cordially greeted by the royal warts. The telegram adds that Balmaceda has orlered all the available forces in the province it Valparaiso to concentrate at the capital nd 4,000 troops stationed at Coquimbo to proceed against Iquique. Soon after landing the Czar inspected the guard of honor, commanded by Prince Chris-tian, which surrounded the landing place. After this inspection the Czar proceeded to Fredensburg.

PERU'S CABINET RESIGNS.

An Interpellation in Regard to an Attempted Revolt Causes the Crisis.

LIMA, Aug. 24 .- The Peruvian Cabinet has Canada's Latest Scheme Proposes the U resigned, the Ministers having refused to answer the Senate's interpellation in re-LONDON, ONT., Aug. 94 .- A movement is on gard to the attempted revolt of December 3, A new Ministry has been formed, with Senor Borgono as Premier and Minister of War, Senor Elnore as Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Senor Cabajal as Minister of foot here looking toward the extension of trade with the West India Islands, and the route proposed is via the Cleveland, Louis-iana and Nashville Railroad to Florida. The idea is to get up a line of steamers be tween Port Stanley and Cleveland and thence to the seaboard by the road above

NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION

Of the Chilean Battles Has Been Received in London.

LONDON, Aug. 24 .- No official confirmation A Project on Foot for a University to Edu of the reports of recent fighting in Chile has been received in London. The responsible cate Both Sexes. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 24 .- Miss Susan B. representative of the Chilean Government said to-day that the reports are so alarming Anthony is authority for the statement that there is a project to build in this city a new that if there is any foundation for them university, which will be co-educational for the cause of the regular Government is lost, but in his opinion the facts are greatly ex-

HARRISBURG, Aug. 24 .- A meeting of the "We have been misrepresented abroad, Grangers' Chautauqua will be held in this city on Wednesday to discuss a plan to and villainously so in North America but we mye gone steadily on without the murder of found an educational institution at Mt. our enemies or conscription of unwilling Gretna. The proposed institution will pay persons for soldiers. Every man in our army is a patriot, a Republican. A great particular attention to the needs of the blow to us has been our treatment by the Government of the United States. It may have been excusable at the outset for that Government to champion a former President before the truth in regard to the farmers' sons and daughters. All the branches of scientific farming, the beautitrouble was known, and upon the repre-sentations of a partisan and interested min-

branches of scientific farming, the beauti-fying of the rural homes and making coun-try life attractive, as well as educational subjects, will be taught. Classes will be or-ganized in all parts of the country. The committee having in charge the ar-rangements for the joint convention of the labor unions and the lodges of the Farmers' Alliance of Dauphin county, anticipate a large gathering. The convention will be held in the Court House September 5. Two candidates for delegates to the constitu-tional convention will be nominated. sterial agent. "There has been no excuse for months for

OYSTER PIRATES ACTIVE.

Connecticut Growers Are Fully Determined to Protect Their Beds.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH) NEW HAVEN, Aug. 24.-The oyster pirates

are becoming so active again in the waters on the Connecticut coast that at a meeting of the trade held in this city last week it was voted to organize a patrol; buy or lease two

voted to organize a patrol; buy or lease two or three fast boats, arm them and protect the oyster beds at all hazards. The reports of the owners of several of the more extensive beds show that the pirney is growing. Many of the vessels engaged in it are known, but it is impossible to capture them, on account of the United States laws, which forbid any offleer except a United States Marshal from boarding a vessel at night on the high seas.

A BIG DAY FOR IMMIGRATION.

Twenty-four Children of a Middle-Aged Foreign Couple Land in New York. NEW YORK, Aug. 24 .- Mrs. Rebecca Ruben

tein arrived at the barge office to-day from Odessa, bringing with her 24 children Their ages ranged from 1 to 25 years.

The Rubensteins are in good circumstar ces, and will settle in this city. The father of this family also accompanied his children to this country. Mrs. Rubenstein is 45 years old.

THE PRESIDENT'S MOVEMENTS.

His Party Will Leave Saratogs at 8:30 This Morning.

SARATOGA, Aug. 24 .- The President to-night SMATOGA, Aug. 24.— 1 no President to hight attended a reception at the house of Mr. Pansa. At 9:30 he received the guests of the hotel in the Grand Union parlor. Secretary Proctor arrived to hight with E. C. Smith, of the Vermont Central Rail-roud. The special train will leave Saratoga at 8:30 to-morrow morning.

THE KAISER HOPES FOR PEACE.

If War Breaks Out It Will Not Be the Fault of Germany.

BERLIN, Aug. 24.-In a speech at the Morse burg banquet to-day the Emperor said ho would never neglect a chance to promote the interests of agriculture. "We all hope for peace," he said, "and should war break out it will not be our fault."

M. FERRY ON FREE TRADE.

He Will Remain a Protectionist Till Fran Is in England's Position.

PARIS, Aug. 24.-M. Ferry, speaking at a bauquet at St. Dieppe to-day, said he hoped 50 years hence protection would so enrich France that she would be, like England, in a position to allow herself the luxury of be-

ng a free-trader.

Ex-Senator Harlan III. BURLINGTON, IA., Aug. 24.-Word was brought to this city this evening that ex-Senator Harlan, father of Mrs. Robert L. Lincoln, wife of the United States Minister to England, was taken suddenly and seriously this atternoon.

AN ALLIANCE STRONGHOLD.

Morrow county is one of the strongholds of the Farmers' Alliance and the People's party. The Alliance leaders insist that their organization is non-partisan, but it can't be denied that many of them are ad-herents of the new party. Secretary Crawherents of the new party. Secretary Craw-ford, of the People's party, used to live in Iberia, a few miles from this place, but he recently moved to Galion, which is more of a railroad town, and easier reached. The Alliance in Ohio first saw the light of day at Iberia, and it has grown to such an extent that they claim they now have a member-ship of 40,000 m the State. ' The Industrial Union is similar to the Alliance, but it is a secret organization. They number, if their reports are correct, about 12,000 in Ohio. Morrow is a Republican county with a nominal majority. It is also the same work in this country.

"I was born in Sweden, and I know what rates of wages are paid over there. In Stockcounty with a nominal majority. It is als the second wool-growing county in th holm, skilled mechanics, engaged in build-ing ships, receive a crown, or about 26 cents per day. My father kept a provision store, The cost of living is not much cheaper than in America. I remember one of these me-chanics would have to work a half day to made enough to buy a pound of butter, or a little salt pork. Think of a skilled workman having to do that in this county. They wouldn't put up with it. While the men were getting such low wages, the ship build-ers were enraing enormous profits. "Talk about the tariff in America pro-ducing monopolies and trusts, our people the second wool-growing county in the state. H. S. Friffith, a Republican editor thinks if the election were field to-morro that the third party would poll between 300 to 400 votes in the county. Most of the votes, he says, would come from the Repu holm, skilled mechanics, engaged in buildican ranks

A DROP IN WOOL. The farmers had it preached to them that inder the new tariff they would get 40 cents per pound for their wool, when in reality the price has dropped 2 cents. The new party

ducing monopolies and trusts, our people don't know what a real and bloated money nanagers charge the tariff with this dire result, and this accounts for their strength in this section. Mr. Griffith lopes that by next November their vote can be cut down 0 200.

don't know what a real and bloated money monopoly is. Tolearn something about com-binations of this sort they should go to free trade Norway and Sweden. When a ship was launched the owners of the vard were in the habit of giving the men what they called a pienic. I went to one, and I will never forget the impression I car-ried away. A few narrow boards were put up for tables, and on them were piled boiled potatoes without the jackets removed and black rye bread. They had a little cheap brandy and wine to drink. The workmen thought they were well off, and were having a good time. Things may be lower on the other side of the Atlantic than they are here, but what good does it do the people when they haven't the money with which to buy? They don't make it." to 200. County Commissioner Hershler, a promin-ent Democrat, is working hard for the third party, but the Republicans think his sincerity is only alleged. They believe when the proper times comes, and he has pulled the wool over the people's eyes about the tariff and an honest dollar, he will cast his ballot for Generation and he has pulled the start of the second secon ar Governor Campbell. One of the leaders and lecturers of the ird marty in this works

One of the leaders and lecturers of the third party in this portion of the State is Miller Purvis, an extlepublican and the editor of a reform paper. He says he was converted to the doctrine of free trade in trying to prove that the tariff was the best thing for the country. Mr. Miller states that the position of the Republicans on the cur-rency question will defeat them this fall, He believes free silver will cure many of the ills, both real and imaginary, from which the country is suffering. FORGED A PITTSBURGER'S NAME.

A Prominent Richmond Real Estate Agent RICHMOND, Aug. 24 .-- W. E. Dechild, a A TEXT FOR M'RINLEY.

Mr. Miller wanted to know if the tariff is prominent real estate agent, was arrested ot a tax why it is that with free sugar the to-day, charged with forging the name of J. price has gone down. Major McKinley over-L. Ludwig, of Pittsburg, to two negotiable heard the remark and he took it for his text notes for the sum of \$1,700. in the afternoon. He answered the question The Name That Was Forged. fully and to the point. The Mator said that The only J. L. Ludwig in the Pittshure directory is an electrical engineer, and lives on Craig street, near Center avenue. The above dispatch from Richmond was received too late to secure Mr. Ludwig's version of

fully and to the point. The Major said that after experimenting and fostering, it was found impossible to raise sugar in sufficient quantities in the United States to supply the demand. In 1890 the home ontput was less than it was 40 years ago. Out of every 100 pounds of sugar consumed in the States only eight are raised at home. Major McKinley always mingles with the people freely wherever he goes, and his per-sonal magnetism has a good deal to 'do in bracing up faltering Republicans. The meeting this afternoon was held in the town hall. The room will comfortably seat 1,000 The Flint Glass Grinders' Scale Signed by meeting this afternoon was need in the town hall. The room will comfortably seat 1,000 people, but fully 1,300 were packed like sar-dinces in the place. The aisles and stage were jammed, and the many who couldn't get in went away disappointed. MILLVILLE, N. J., Aug. 24.-Thomas P. Austin, of the National Executive Board, Austin, of the National Executive Board, and a committee from the local union had a conference here to-day with the representa-tives of Whitall, Tatum & Co., glass manu-facturers, at the conclusion of which the firm signed the flint-glass grinders' scale for the next season. The grinders will resume work in a few days.

AN EXCITABLE PEOPLE. The temperament of the citizens is differ-ent here from what it is on the Western Reserve. In this section they are not so calm

THE WAGES IN SWEDEN.

Placed Under Arrest.

MANUFACTURERS MAKE PEACE.

the Millville, N. J., Firm.

three other prisoners. One of the keepers This statistical wais received with hughler and great applause. His talk on the wool business had a sooth-ing effect on the farmers in the audience. He repeated what has already appeared in THE DISPATCH on this subject. To show how intelligent men had been fooled by the tariff scare has fall, he cited the case of a retail merchant who ordered the autier stock of in the penitentiary, who very much resembles the Warden, saw them at liberty in the corridor. The men saw him also, and thought it was the Warden. The keeper started away to get help, and Miller, seeing scare inst fail, he cited the case of a retail merchant who ordered the entire stock of needles of a Cincinnati wholesale house. The wholesaler was curious to know what was his object in buying so many. He re-plied that the McKinley bill had put up the price, and he wanted to be in on the profit. The truth is that the duty on sewing needles was knocked off, and the poor retailer, a wiser man now, lost heavily on his invest-ment. VIEWS OF WOOL-GROWERS. the game was up, made the other men get back into their cells. Warden Wright was soon on the scene and confronted Miller. "Would you like to have the keys?" said Miller laughing. "I would," said the Warden

"Do you think you could find them?" "No." VIEWS OF WOOL-GROWERS.

MILLER'S EXTREME COOLNESS.

As this is a wool-growing section, II talked "Well, then," said Miller, "since I did not with a number of farmers about the in-creased duty on this product and what they get any use out of them myself, and since, in the place they are now hidden, they are certain to be found and probably used for thought about it. Few were discovered who were disgruntled over the condition of the market. William Martin, one of the most inthe escape of some other prisoner, I will

warket. William Martin, one of the most in-telligent of the grangers seen, said: "A neighbor of mine overs me some money and has 250 pounds of wool to sell. He is a Democrat. I sold all my wool and got 25 cents per pound for it. I know the price in Canada is only 17 cents. My neighbor can get the same amount for his product that I received for mine. In talking about the price he had to admit if it were not for the duty of 11 cents a pound on wool, he wouldn't be able to get 28 cents for it, but the Canadian rate of 17 cents would prevail. In Australia and Canada, with their cheap land and labor, one man can look after 500 sheep, when it would take five men to do the same work in this country. the escape of some other prisoner, I will show you." Miller then led the way to a big double cell used as a keeper's office, and produced the keys from the inside of the water cooler, where he had hidden them after opening the cells. He caimly explained that the man who put the ice in the cooler the next morn-ing would have doubtless found the keys and made his escape. "Miller was not pumished for this offense," while was not pumished for the warden, inte dungeon except one day." "Here is the man," continued the Warden, laying his hand on 0 'Mar's shoulder, "who worked night and day to capture Miller and who deserves the greatest credit for his work."

work." Mr. O'Mara smiled at the words, but when asked what he thought of the new develop-ments in the case, said he had very little to

say. "It seems to me" said he "that all this evi-

ler's innocence should have been produced at the trial. I felt at the time that the ver-

diet of the court was correct and believe so yet. This talk is all bosh." There are many queries as to why James W. Miller did not attempt to prove his inno-

W. Miller did not attempt to prove his inno-cence long ago. In answer to the above query Miller said he had neither time to de-vote to it nor the money necessary to spend in gathering the evidence, as it was a constant straggle to keep on his feet and his basiness required every moment of his time. It was only when at-tacked through the woman to whom he was engaged and in answer to her appeal that he undertook the task.

SAYS HE ACTED ON ADVICE.

Furthermore, a year ago, when he pro-

osed to do this, Roger O'Mara, in the

presence of B. C. Christy, advised him not

o, as he had lived it down and that it would

militate against his present standing, but if

militate against his present standing, but if any time he chose to undertake the task he (O'Mara) would assist him in overy way in his power. One of the documents which had come into the possession of Tar Distarct yester-ing as the result of the publication of Mil-ler's story is the exemplified record of Clarlon county, dated August 6, 1822, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. James W. Miller. It is a transcript of the docket of R. R. McGregor, Justice of the Prace, filed among the records and}proceed-ings of the Count of Quarter Sessions in the County of Clarlon. The charge is felonious assault, John Connors, Sr., prosecutor. It states that on Jamary 27, 1883, the Gwinn was foreman. The affidiwit goes on to state that before the Justice of the Prece in and for said county at East Brady, in said county, personally came John Connors, the elder, who being daily sworn according to aw, deposeth and sayeth as follows:

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN CONNOR.

"I am 81 years of age, a resident of Madison

"I am SI years of age, a resident of Madison township in said county on the night of March 23, 1881, four or more men having their faces partially masked, forcibly en-tered my dwelling house while my wife and I were in the sitting room, and informed me that they were officers of the law in search of counterfeit money, which they pretended was concealed in my house. I told them if they were officers of the law, they knew their duty, or words to that effect. They domanded the key to my safe which I refused to deliver up. They asked me to show them where my money was, but I refused. One of the masked men draw a revolver and pointing it at my head threatened to shoot me If I did not show them where my money was. I answered that I was an old man and could not live much longer, and they could

dence now being talked about to prove Mi