IN THE DISPATCH.

SCHANTON CONVENTION

NO ADMITTANCE!

RESOLUTION OF EXECUTIVE COM

vania Salt Company's Plane.

Had Been Drawn.

THE PLANT TO BE REBUILT AT ONCE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

TARENTUM, Aug. 30 .- Shortly before !

\$1,000,000, and the throwing out of employ-

destroyed was a part of the immense plant

of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing

Company and was known as the stone build-

cost for the manufacture of bicarb soda.

NO WATER TO FIGHT THE PIRE.

An unfortunate thing, and one which

ade it most difficult to fight the fire, was

pany has an excellent fire alarm system and

which supplies the steam power for the

works was blown out to make repairs, and

One of the employes, whose name could

not be learned, was asleep in the building,

and would have been burned to death had

not his fellow-workmen missed him, and,

knowing where he was, succeeded in awaken-

The building destroyed was built of sto

was two stories high, and was considered

fire-proof. How it took fire is not known

but it is believed the fire must have been

smoldering for some time and all at once

THE BUILDING PARTLY INSURED.

Fortunately the night was calm, for had

there been a wind blowing no power could

have prevented the flames from spreading

to the surrounding buildings and making

the loss run up into the millions. As it

is \$1,000,000 will hardly cover it. The

building was worth about \$200,000 and the

stock of bicarb soda and alumina and the apparatus for its manufacture \$1,000,000. The loss is partly covered by insurance,

but the amount or the names of the com-

panies carrying the risks could not be

learned, as none of the officials could be

seen. The building will be rebuilt at once.

but it will take months to get it in full run-

ning order. As the company is already be-

will take a long time before it can eatch

ABDUCTED THE GIRL

A New York Car Driver Jailed for Enticing

a Maid to Elope.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, 1

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.-Inspector Byrnes

eceived a dispatch last Wednesday from

James Morrow, a lumber man of Shippen, Tioga county, Pa., asking him to arrest

hind in its order for soda 1,000 barrels.

ing him in time to make his escape.

burst out in a sheet of flame.

the pumps could not be worked.

nent of from 250 to 300 men. The property

TO LETS, FOUND,

# BOTH BIG BLUFFERS.

The Two Parties in Ohio Are Claiming Everything in Sight, But

M'KINLEY HAS THE START.

Interest Now Centers Upon the Coming Joint Debate of the Standard-Bearers.

YOUNG THURMAN'S ENTHUSIASM.

He Thinks Governor Campbell Will Sweep Away All Opposition When He Takes the Stump.

FREE TRADE QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

The Approach of the Convention Causes Some Signs of Life in the Ranks of the Pennsylvania Democracy.

WEIGHT BOOMED FOR A PLACE ON THE TICKET

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] COLUMBUS, Aug. 30.-Great interest is manifested by the lenders of both parties in the coming debate between Major McKinley and Governor Campbell. The Republicans are inclined to believe that the offer of Mr. Campbell is only a bluff. It is amusing how people talk about the possible outcome how people talk about the possible outcome as they are swayed by partisanship or prejudice. That one will wipe up the earth with the other, in common parlance, is the unibule to 30,000 people. Protection has not only built up the business, but lowered the price the other, in common parlance, is the universal verdict, whether it be Democrat or Republican who speaks.

McKinley's friends have great faith in his ability, but Campbell's supporters have an unwavering confidence in their man. The Republicans say that Campbell is a bright, canning fellow, but no match on the same platform with the heavy weight tariff According to Republican opinious the Governor is good at any time or a clever, snappy talk of 15 minutes in length, but after that his efforts become

ON M'KINLEY'S OWN GROUND.

Certainly on the tariff question McKinley will have the advantage. He has made it a

man, "wait till Compbell gets at McKinley. Major will not know where he is ding. The Governor is one of the most ginal men I ever met. His mind works like chain-lightning. Always cool and selfossessed, he can go to the bottom of an rdinary subject in a twikling. He is quick in device and repartee. Did you ever see Campbell on the stump? He is like a He never repeats the same speech, but day after day he has something new for the people. When Campbell-enters the lists you newspaper men will have something to write about, and so the Democratic leaders talked.

### A GOOD PRIVATE SECRETARY.

On the other hand the Republicans claim that Campbell's originality in the Foraker campaign was due to Claude Mecker, his private secretary, who carefully revised his speeches for the press.

"Well," said Major McKinley vesterday afternoon, as he drove from Kenton to Forest over one of the best pikes in Ohio, "if Governor Campbell and I don't meet in joint debate at Ada it won't be my fanh. think the Governor will be there and that he means business. I suppose such a meeting will-draw a great crowd of people." incidentally the Major remarked that be

liked his work in Congress, but a Repubbean is the next House will be wasting time. If the Legislature is Republican this fall, the State will be re-districted, and Mc-Kinley's old bailiwick will be restored, with a view to returning him to Congress as a rebuke to the Democrats for turning him out. Until some constitutional provision is made in Ohio, a series of gerrymanders can be expected in the future, according to the politics of the Legislature.

# DEMOCRATS HARD AT WORK.

The Democrats, since they opened last Wednesday, have been very active in organizing the counties. Governor Campbell, in his letter to President Lehr, at Ada, sugevening the joint discussion, said they had not commer sed the campaign earlier because they are too poor. Both factions are busy collecting money. Chairman Hahn is in the East now seeing what he can raise to help McKinley.

Chairman Neal and his associates have good deal of fun about the \$500,000 which the foreigners and New York importers intend to send into the State to assist the Democracy. The truth is that not nearly as much money is spent in campairns as the public imagines. Manufacarers, whether at home or abroad, are not in the habit of shelling out freely to help political causes. A Republican told me few days ago that if the element of money had been removed from McKinley's district last fall, he would have won with hands lown. He was on the inside and pretty well posted. The voters got the impression it was a boodle campaign and everything they did they wanted to be paid for. If a marching club organized, instead of buying its outfits, as is the custom, demanded the money from the Central Committee. If it was not given they would get mad. In this way considerable money was wasted on fancy costumes which didn't do either eide any good.

WAITING FOR THAT GOLD. Al Carlisle, who is one of the leading mem

of the Democratic Executive Commitally says, with a twinkle in his eye; l, boys, wait till we get that for-We will all be rich, then, and t Brussels carpet on the floors." quarters of neither party are

plainness and simplicity of the Ohio farmers. It wouldn't do for Governor Pattison to campaign in the Buckeye State traveling in a Pullman car. The old grangers would surely defeat him.

Last week Major McKinley made II speeches, and it is estimated addressed 40,000 people. He was feeling very good with himself last evening, and he hopes he can do as well this week. He opens to-morrow at Pomeroy, and will visit Urbana, Urichsville and Coshocton before Saturday. Next Monday he will attend the Labor Day exercises in Cincinnati.

cises in Cincinnati.

The Democrats continue to charge Mc-Kinley with keeping the tariff in the background. At Forest a number of questions were submitted to the Majorby the editor of a local paper. One was why a bounty of 2 cents per pound is paid to the sugar men, and in this way \$11,000,000 are taken from the people annually. cises in Cincinnati.

A QUESTION ASKED AND ANSWERED.

sugar, which was for revenue purposes, the annual tax which the people paid was \$55,000,000. The Major asked if it wasn't better to pay \$11,000,000 to get rid of an annual burden of \$44,000,000, since sugar couldn't be raised here in sufficient quantities for home consumption. Out of every 100 pounds used in the United States 92 come from abroad. He concluded that whether an article was free or dutiable under the new tariff law, the Democrats charged that the people were being robbed. He thought they were very hard to please, and didn't know what they wanted.

CARPETS MADE AN ISSUE.

Another question was, "Why are Axmin-ster carpets dearer under the McKinley bill?" The Major remarked that he was surprised that Axminster was the carpet found in the homes of the workmen and farmers. Then he read a lot of statistics, giving the price of carpets and the growth of the industry in the country under a protective duty from 1810 to the present time. The prices of carpets to-day are lower than ever before, and the output of the country has increased to 76,-000,000 yards annually, which is greater

to the consumer.

As for the slight increase in the price of As for the slight increase in the price of pearl buttons, which is a picayune to most people, it was shown that they were made by Australian convicts and shipped to America in large quantities at a low price. The McKinley bill probibits the importation of the products of convict labor, but the home manufacturers claim they will in a short time discount the work and prices of the trans-Pacific prisoners. The Major once more explained how the duty on glassware had reduced the price of tumblers from ware had reduced the price of tumblers from \$99 per crate to \$44. The same thing was true of other protected industries. In all, the quality was improved and the cost lowered to the consumer

AMONG THE WORKERS. At Niles a number of workmen in the At Niles a number of workmen in the mills and furnaces were interviewed about the financial issue.

Most of the party managers had gone home to spend Sunday, but a few lingered around the Neil House to-day. A. W. Thurman is probably the most enthusiastic Democrat in Columbus. It was born in the mand to find the financial is find the financial is find the financial issue.

At Niles a number of workmen in the mills and furnaces were interviewed about the tariff. They hadn't given the subject much thought, but they believed it was a good thing for them. One remarked that the improved machinery had no doubt much to do in lowering the price of articles, but he could see that the tariff opened up the way and made it possible. The old mill men remembered how the works were interviewed about the tariff. They hadn't given the subject much thought, but they believed it was a good thing for them. One remarked that the improved machinery had no doubt much to do in lowering the price of articles, but he could see that the tariff opened up the way and made it possible. The old mill men remembered how the works were the tariff opened up the way and made it possible. and he imblese it delly from his illustrater.

The property is a said to The Dispatch low. They had not forgotten that lesson system. Ex-Speaker Reed, when in Ohio this fall, will confine himself to the manufacturing towns in the Western Reserve, and he will speak chiefly on the tariff. The Reserve holds the Republican strength of Ohio in

its lap, and no pains will be spared to get out the full vote.

At Kenton Colonel Howe said the people were satisfied with the operation of the tariff. Some kicked about the increase on wool and others thought coal should be put on the free list, but they were not governed by the principle of live and let live. The y the principle of live and let live. armers in the main are delighted with the duty on wool, and for this reason the Re-publicans hope that the People's party will not gain much strength in the rural dis-ISRAPL.

### FAVORITE SON WRIGHT.

TENTH LEGION DEMOCRATS WANT HIM FOR AUDITOR GENERAL.

sixty-Four Votes Are Certain for Him in Thursday's Convention - Congressme Mutchler Thinks Wright Is the Man to Reform the Office. PERSONAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.

Easton, Pa., Aug. 30 .- The Tenth Le ion Democrats have a favorite son for the Auditor General nomination in Robert E. Wright, the Allentown banker and lawyer. He is also the favorite son of the Lehigh Valley. Just there is the center of Tenth Legion sentiment this year, and of the 64 delegates who will represent the eight counties in this particular Democratic belt it is rather certain that 64 are for Wright, even though he has not made a personal declaration that he was in the field. That is the way Congressman Mutchler expressed himself to-day in an opinion on the subject of the probable outcome of this week's convention, and the Congressman generally voices Tenth Legion sentiment. Mr. Mutchler

great reforms can be instituted in the offices of the Auditor General and State Trensurer, and the character of the reforms is plainly apparent in the recent exposures. With an Auditor General conducting the office in the interests of the taxpayers, no orders on the Treasurer would be countersigned except

they were correct.
"I have been giving the prospective deliberations of the Democratic Convention considerable thought, and feel very much impressed with the fact that no mistake will result either in candidates or platform. The present is an opportunity for a good man to make a record in that office, and the man the Democrats most want is a man that must not only be honest, but thoroughly capable. This leads me to say freely that we have the man in Robert E. Wright, of

### A CLUB FORMED AT ERIE

Delegates Were Elected to the Conventi

and Instructed for Daizell. ERTE, Aug. 30.-Thirty Republicans met in Walther's Hall last evening and organ-ized the Eric County Republican Club. The following were chosen delegates to the Scranton convention: Perry Gibson, Conrad J. Brown, Editor J. H. Kelly, of the Times, R. O. Chambers, A. J. Culbertson and S. H. Warren.

The delegates were instructed to work and vote for Dalzell. A committee was ap-pointed on constitution and by-laws, which will report at another meeting Monday

Dalzeil Delegates From Indiana. [SPECIAL THEEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] INDIAZA, PA., Aug. 30 .- The Republican League Club, of this city, met last. night and elected the following delegates to the Scranton Convention: D. C. Marsh. of wealth and elegance, but H. M. Bell and S. A. Smith. Mr. Smith

ing, probably, with the is pledged to support Dalzell for the presi-

dency of the State League, and while the other two gentlemen have not committed themselves, it is understood they are also favorable to Dalzell.

CHICAGO'S NEW FUEL.

IT THREATENS THE GLASS BOTTLE IN-DUSTRY OF PITTSBURG.

Claim Made That It Is Cheaper Than Natural Gas-The Windy City Glass Men Will Regain Lost Western Trade Through It.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] CHICAGO, Aug. 30 .- Chicago has a single glass manufacturing establishment. Its name is the Chicago Glass Manufacturing Company. It has a good plant on Went-worth avenue, near Forty-first street, and "Why does not the Government give the farmer a bounty on his wheat, oats and corn?" was asked.

The Major replied that it was not the policy of protection to break down an industry. Considerable money is invested in refineries, etc., in the United States, and taking the duty off sugar left the manufacturers in this business at the mercy of the foreign producers. Under the old tariff on sugar, which was for revenue purposes, the

trembling in their boots for fear that Pittsburg and other gas localities would get
such a great start of them that it would be
impossible to catch up.

The introduction of natural gas in the
bottle houses in Pittsburg enabled the employers to do away with the services of two
men in each of the two turns, thus making
a saving of at least \$30 per week in wages,
in addition to the decrease in the cost of
hauling coal and ashes. With this great
advantage the Pittsburg firms at once went
to work to drive their less favored rivals
out of the market. Bottles were laid down
in Chicago for a time at figures which
seemed to defy competition. But the Chicago men did not give up. They experimented with various substitutes, for natural
gas and spent a good deal of money in
schemes that turned out to be impracticable. At last, however, they have struck a
new device, which they say works like a
charm and with which they confidently believe they will be enabled to drive the
Pittsburg bottle manufacturers out of the
Chicago market.

Chicago market.

The new fuel is composed of a mixture of The new fuel is composed of a mixture of hot air and crude petroleum. The oil is brought to the works in tank cars and placed in a tank, from which it is fed by a pipe to a burner within the "eye," or fireplace of the furnace. At the same time that the oil reaches the burner a stream of hot air crosses it and when both are turned on and the fire applied the result is a roaring gas flame, which quickly raises the temperature within the furnace to a white heat. The within the furnace to a white heat. The managers feel confident they have a fuel that is less costly than natural gas at the figures which are now charged for that arfigures which are now charged for that article in Pittsburg. They say that the Pittsburg bottle manufacturers are going back to coal for a fuel. They in Chicago can make bottles cheaper than in Pittsburg, and if this is true it is only a question of time when the Pittsburgers shall have to give up the Western market in glass, as they have in pig iron, steel rails and some other articles in which they once had a monopoly. Chicago alone consumes enough brandy and prescription bottles to keep ten good sized factories in operation, the greater part of which came from Pittsburg and the outlying towns.

#### A CLERICAL FIREBUG.

Arrest of a Methodist Minister for Arson After Being Caught in the Act. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

MEMPHIS, Aug. 30 .- Rev. S. C. Stone, & prominent Methodist preacher, well known in Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi, arson. He formerly belonged to the North Mississippi Conference, where his brother, J. B. Stone, is still a shining light. He was transferred to the White River, Ark., Conference, and was given charge of a church at Batesville, Ark., one of the most important charges in the State. Owing to ill health he retired at the last conference and was placed on the supernumerary list. He is highly connected and is a cousin of

Governor Stone, of Mississippi.

He came to this city some months ago and in June purchased a furniture storage business. Two weeks ago there was a mysterious fire in the building and a watch was last on the purchased and a watch was last on the storage will be storage. bent on it, the more rigidly when Stone' porter was seen to buy two gallons of coal oil. Last night fire broke out again. This morning Stone and his porter, Martin Anthony, were arrested, and being put through the pumping process, both confessed. Stone is a morphine fiend and claims to be irresponsible, but there was method in his madness, as it developed that he had sold good entrusted to him for storage and fired the store to destroy the

#### SIX ILLICIT DISTILLERS CAUGHT. They Belonged to the Notorious Bob Sims

Gang of Tennessee. DE Soro, Miss., Aug. 30.—Marshal Walker and his deputies, who followed the notorious Bob Sims and gang of illicit distillers and murderers from Alabama, captured six men at 1 o'clock this morning elose to this place. Information was re-ceived that Sims himself and several of his gang were secreted in a vacant house near De Soto. The house was surrounded and all the occupants—six in number—were

captured.
Sims had left some time previous to the raid and was not captured. Those trapped were: Joseph Mosely, C. P. Savage and his two brothers, T. D. and Mose Savage, and his sons, Tyree and William. They all admitted their guilt and acknowledged being members of the Sims gang and of his peculiar sect. Two more of the gang were cap-tured two miles beyond Sims two hours later. All the prisoners will be taken

### BIG SALMON PACKING

n Alaska, Despite the Mutinous Conduct of

Chinese Highbinders. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.-Superin tendent Jensen, of the Arctic Packing Com-pany, arrived last night from Alaska. He reports the salmon pack of the Nushagak river unprecedented, over 133,000 cases being packed, as well as 1,600 barrels of salted satmon. Fish began to run July 10 and four canneries had all they could do. These conneries employed 90 Chinese, many of the Mongolians being Highbinders, whom the police had driven out of Chinatown. These fellows tried to run things, but the foreman drew pistols and forced the High-binders out to the beach, where they were left without food or water until they agreed to obey orders. Without such severe measures it is probable no work would have been

### GOLD NOT PLENTIFUL

At Pine Nut Is the Report of Governor Col-

cord, of Nevada. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30 .- Governor Colcord, of Nevada, is in this city. He desires to warn the public against rushing into Nevada to work the Pine Nut mines. He says that while Senstor Haines is un-doubtedly honest in his opinion of the mine he is not a practical miner and is too en-

thusiastic.

Governor Colcord says he has been over the Pine Nut region and saw no indication of rich mineral strikes. The claims at Pine Nut are all taken up and it is useless for people to go there now. Governor Colcord will leave at once for Pine Nut and after investigating will announce definitely whether or not the report of rich finds is

Balmaceda Had the Advantage, But Was Very Easily-Whipped.

NOTHING NOW LEFT TO FIGHT FOR.

The Rebels Seem to Have Captured Practically Everything.

TENOR OF THE OFFICIAL DISPATCHES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The following dispatch, dated Valparaiso, August 20, has been received at the Navy Department from Rear Admiral Brown:

from Rear Admiral Brown:

The Insurgents have possession of the city of Valparaiso, which was taken yesterday morning after a very sanguinary engagement. The Government had an advantage—good position, but bad generalship, and the troops were disaffected. Insurgent ships were not present. Forts not engaged. Lynch, with three second-class torpedo boats, captured. The foreign admirals demanded guarantee in protecting lives and property of foreign subjects. I have 100 men at the Consulate. Many refugees aboard. Provisional President here.

The following dispatch was received this

IQUIQUE, August 80. Don Pedro Montt, Washington:
The Junta of the Congressional Government is en route for Santiago to-day.
EBRAZURIZ.

NO WORD FROM EGAN. The dispatch from Admiral Brown to the Navy Department was the only information received here to-day by the Government officials of the situation in Chile. Nothing further has been heard from the Consul at Valparaiso since his dispatch announcing the surrender of that city to the Insurgents.

the surrender of that city to the Insurgents. Nor has anything been received from Minister Egan at Santiago.

It is believed by officials of the State Department, notwithstanding the dispatches to the contrary, that Santiago is still in the hands of Balmaceda. They have this opinion on the fact that the department has not been informed by Minister Egan of its capture. They say he would certainly have notified the department had the city been surrendered, as there is no interference with the cable line via Buenos Ayres, so far as the department knows.

department knows.

The Chilean Minister declined to receive any one to-night. It is reliably reported that he received word to-day that Balmaceda was still in possession of Santiago and had not fled.

SANTIAGO-SURELY CAPTURED.

SANTIAGO-SURELY CAPTURED.

The only news received here by the envoys of the Congressional party besides the dispatch from Iquique saying the Junta was on its way to Santiago was a message from Lima stating that Santiago is in the hands of the Congressional party and that they have established a temporary authority looking to the safety of persons and property, and that Balmaceda's whereabouts are unknown. Mr. Montt says there can be no doubt but that the capital has fallen and that the Insurgents will soon be in full control of the Government. trol of the Government.

A dispatch from Paris says: The agents

A dispatch from Paris says: The agents of the Chilean Congressional party have received an official dispatch from Santiago saying that the Congressional party is in control of the capital, that Balmaceda fled on Friday night and that the country is tranquil. Buenos Ayres dispatches say that Balmaceda resigned in favor of General Parandeno. eral Baquedano.

# MUNS BADLY FRIGHTENED.

Man Gains Entrance to a Convent and

NEW YORK, Aug. 30 .- Six sisters in the Convent of the Mother of Sorrows, Williamsburg, had a strange experience with an unknown man this morning. The man seized one of the sisters, 19 years old, in her bedroom and, frightened by her cries, attacked two others in the hall. Father Zentgraf came too late with his shotgun, and the man escaped. It was about 1 o'clock when one of the sisters was awakened by some one passing his hands over her. In the meantime the other sisters were aroused, and they began to scream. The sister who was attacked freed herself from her assailant and joined her associates in the hall. The man ran after her and grabbed one of the sisters and tried to throw her on the floor. She struggled, and just then a flash of light from the Mother Supe-

rior's room partly lit up the hall.

The Mother Superior ran out of her room and the other Sisters went toward her. Then all ran down the stairs. The man followed, shouting insults at them all the way down. At the foot of the stairs he caught hold of another Sister and threw her to the floor. When the police reached the Convent they made a search of the house, but failed to find any trace of the man.

### ANOTHER ROYAL MANIAC.

The Empress of Austria Now Shows Grave Symptoms of Insanity.

PARIS, Aug. 30 .- A dispatch to the Estafette from Vienna says: The Empress of Austria shows symptoms of insanity. She is very eccentric, desiring bizarre costumes in which to appear in public, and indulging in other oddities.

The Emperor has called a medical expert,

who has pronounced the case a grave one, being associated with a hereditary malady. The Duchess d'Alenon, a sister of the Empress, is in an insane asylum at Gratz, and the mad King of Bavaria is a cousin of the

### THE PLUMMERS UP AGAIN

Their Creditors Accept a Settlement, but Hold Claims Against Darling. NEW YORK, Aug. 30 .- A settlement of

the affairs of John F. Plummer has just been effected. His creditors and those of his brother, Albert T. Plummer, have fully discharged them from all claims, retaining, however, all their rights and claims against William S. Darling, of the firm.

A number of the creditors preferred a cash dividend, and were paid 20 per cent on the dollar. Some of the largest creditors have taken title to J. F. Plummer's real

### MILLARD FILLMORE'S SISTER DEAD.

ers. Julia Harris, the Last Survivor of Family of Eight. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.-Mrs. Julia Fillmore Harris, the last survivor of a amily of eight brothers and sisters, one o manily of eight brothers and sisters, one of whom was Millard Fillmore, the thirteenth President of the United States, died to-night at the residence of her son, Charles Harris, of this city.

She was born in 1812 and came to Cali-fornia in 1872 from Minnesota. She leaves two children, Charles, above mentioned, and Mrs. Follis, of Toledo, O.

### THE TENEFREE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

To Meet To-Day to Settle Troubles Gro ing Out of the Convict System.

NASHVILLE, TENN., August 30.-The ex tra session of the Forty-seventh General Assembly of Tennessee will convene at noon o-morrow. The chief business to come be-ore the body is the settling of the questions that have grown out of the recent trouble between the miners and convicts at Briceville, referring to the abolition of the lease system and to the rebuilding and enlarging

#### FOOLING THE DOCTORS.

A BOGUS PATIENT UNDERGOES AN IMAGINARY OPERATION.

n Spite of It He Still Insists That So thing Is Working in His Stomach-Three Other Heroic Measures to Be Tried or

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK, Aug. 30.-There is a patient n one of the medical wards at Charity Hosmanded guarantee in protecting lives and property of foreign subjects. I have 100 men at the Consulate. Many refugees aboard. Provisional President here.

The following dispatch was received this afternoon by Mr. Montt, one of the Congressional envoys: week that they were going to perform an operation upon him to remove the cause of his trouble. To the doctors' chagrin the patient consented to the operation and even seemed pleased that it was to be undertaken. He was placed under the influence of ether, and a bulky roll of blood-stained bandages was drawn about his stomach and back.

When he recovered con when he recovered consciousness he seemed very weak, and said he supposed it was loss of blood. Dr. Kelly told him they had removed a long nail, and there was lit-tle wonder he had suffered, but now that it was out he would get well if he did not dis turb the bandages. The patient promised but insisted that the irritation in his stomach was just as bad as ever. He is in the hospital among the other patients, apparently afraid to move lest he irritate the supposed wound. To-day he told the house physician that he was sure there was another

physician that he was sire there was another nail or something in his stomach.

Dr. Kelly's next plan is to cauterize the skin over the stomach and convince the man that an operation has actually taken place. If this falls to make him admit that the irritation of the stomach is the stomach of the stomach Fire Destroys Part of the Pennsyl-

some deposit or growth in the stomach before performing an operation. If the man lives through these three stages of his supposed hallucination and still insists that something is the matter, an incision will be made.

#### SPENT TWO FORTUNES

AFTER THE THIRD.

With a Russian

NEW YORK, Aug. 30 .- Constantine Ashand proceeded at once to take all the enjo ment he could out of it. He built a large amphitheater in the suburbs of Athens, and besides introducing all the revelries of Eastern Continental cities he tried to revive the games known to his ancestors. His money went in streams, and one morning after a week's debauch he came to his

senses, a penniless bankrupt.

Shortly afterward his mother died and left him another million. It took him seven years to squander the first; it took him eight years to squander the second. He purchased a costly steam yacht, furnished it gorgeously, employed a retinue of servants and proceeded to Constantinople, where he emulated his career in Athens. He fought a duel with a young Russian nobleman and then, tiring of Constantinople, went to Rome. His money finally ran out and be came to this country, landed at San Francisco and "beat" his way New York, where, after roughing it for while, he secured a position as a clerk.

He went to see Interpreter Arberty to day with regard to a third fortune which an uncle in Alexandria left him. Mr. Arberty will assist him to return to his native land, and if the fortune shall materialize Constantine says he intends to settle down to a serious life, for he has learned a lesson by his experience in this country which he

## PICKED UP A MYSTERY.

Queer Individual Found Clinging to Log in New York Harbor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30 .- Captain Paul has

### BELGIAN FREE PORTS

Warehousemen.

PARIS, Aug. 30 .- The Journal of the Chamer of Commerce states that the Belgian Govother Belgian ports free ports, Thing

### HOLLAND AND BELGIUM

Preparing to Take a Place in the World's Columbian Exhibition. BRUSSELS, Aug. 30 .- The members of the Foreign Committee of the Chicago Columbian Fair Commission have had a

two hours' satisfactory interview with the Minister of Commerce.

Both Holland and Belgium will appoint commissioners to attend to the exhibits of these two countries at the fair.

PITTSBURG. MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1891. of the State prison. The lease system, as now operated, yields the State \$100,000 per annum, and if it is abolished the tax rate of the State must be increased.

There is strong sentiment among the members of the Assembly against a change. The military laws are to be changed so as to give the Executive more power in emergencies like that at Briceville. The criminal laws are to be revised so as to send fewer of-fenders to the penitentiary, probably estab-lishing the whipping post for misdemeanors, or establishing houses of correction for youthful offenders.

A MILLION IN SMOKE

SEVERAL HUNDRED OUT OF WORK ritating object is removed, Dr. Kelly will place him in a darkened room and give him a powerful emetic to remove the alleged burden from his stomach. In the meantime a frog or turtle will be placed in the bowl by the attendant to persuade the man that it was the cause of his trouble.

All this to be sure that the patient has Impossible to Get Water, as the Boiler Fires

#### o'clock this morning a disastrous fire oc-curred at Natrona, about two miles above Tarentum, which resulted in a loss of

AND NOW ASKING ASSISTANCE TO-GO

ing. This building was over 200 feet in length and was fitted up at an enormous a Millionaire, Now a Clerk-Tried to Revive Ancient Sports at Athens-A Duel

An immense stock was in the building at the time, and was totally destroyed, alargan, once a millionaire, now a \$10-a-week | though the employes of the company batelerk, celled upon Interpreter Arberty at tled heroically with the flames, and by hard the Barge Office to-day. Constantine in- work succeeded in saving the surrounding herited \$1,000,000 upon the death of his buildings, although several times they took father, a wealthy manufacturer, of Athens, | fire from the intense heat of the burning the absence of water pressure. The comall the necessary apparatus, but on Saturday evening the great battery of the boilers

# will not forget.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) cruised about Hell Gate, and Long Island Sound the quarter part of his life. He was at the wheel of the ferry boat James, which plies between College Point and New York, at 7:15 last night. The boat on its way through Hell Gate was along the Astoria shore, when he sighted a queer looking object floating in the channel. It was just dusk and it was some minutes before the captain could make out what the object was. It proved to be a man clinging to a log and apparently well contented to remain there, for he made no outery. He was naked, but he had a pair of trousers and a vest hanging over the log. The captain lowered a boat and his men dragged the contented mariner into it. The man did not appear to be grateful, although he said he had tumbed out of a boat. "How did you happen to tumble out of your clothes," the captain asked, but the stranger would make no further explana-Tioga county, Pa., asking him to arrest John Hazelton, a car driver, for abducting Morrow's 5-year-old daughter, Mary. Morrow's dispatch said Hazelton and the girl were on their way to New York. Inspector Byrnes notified Mr. Gerry's society, and Agent King was detailed to find the girl. Last Thursday morning a young man, accompanied by a girl, came to the society headquarters and early dear the superintendent. The were stranger would make no further explana-tions. He was taken to a police station, where he was detained, because he is be-lieved to be a prisoner who has escaped from some of the islands. He described himself as John Corcoran, aged 25 years. On the Island last night they said they knew of no escape.

To Be Established to Catch the Business of

by a girl, came to the society headquarters and asked for the superintendent. The man said he was Hazelton, and he had brought Mary Morrow, the runaway girl, with him to place her in the care of the society. Mary said she had no charge to make against Hazelton, for she said she had left home of her own free will. Hazelton was not detained by Mr. Gorry's society.

Morrow, the girl's father, came 'to New York on Saturday and made a complaint against Hazelton. He said that Hazelton had taken the girl away without his consent, and he did not take much stock in his story about bringing her here to get work. Detective Phalen arrested Hazelton at his home Saturday night, and he was remanded to wait the result of Agent King's investige on. ernment proposes to declare Antwerp and to make Belgium the warehouse of Europe Many French and other European for would not hesitate to transfer their busing to Belgium in order to escape som of the burdens of the protective tariffs.

#### MR. SCOTT'S FRIENDS ANXIOUS. To Be Taken to Newport in the Hopes o

[SPECIAL ESS TAN TO THE DISPATCH.]
ERIF, Aug. 3 Lieuds of ex-Congress
an W. L. Scotte Turned at his man W. L. Scottle and this condi-tion, as he is reported at his condi-tion, as he is reported and the condition of the manage. Stone was seen leaving the storage house a tew minutes before his first place of business was destroyed. He makes no de-nial of the charge, and says, ne is a victim of the morphine habit and started both fires while under its influence.

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EVERY VOTING

JOHN S CLARKSON

A CLUB IN

PRECINCT."

WE DON'T

noon.

To add to the alarm felt by his family, for the past two or three days Mr. Scott has been suffering from great mental depression, and to members of his family he had expressed himself as having given up all hope of recovery. His physicians are sensible of the fact that it is a dangerous experiment for him to undertake such a long and exhausting journey at present, but it is urged so strongly by the family, that the doctors have consented to the move, as being a last resort to restore his health and spirits. Dr. Pepper, Dr. Brandes and all

# spirits. Dr. Pepper, Dr. Brandes and all members of Mr. Scott's family will accom-pany him on this hazardous trip. GATHERING STATISTICS.

CARLISLE AND ALDRICH TALKING TO MANUFACTURERS

Regarding the Cost of Producing Various Commodities-Shoes and Woolens Receiving Their Attention at Bosten-To Visit Other Trade Centers.

BOSTON, Aug. 30 .- For several days Senators Carlisle and Aldrich, with Secretary Durfee, of the sub-Committee of the United States Senate Fiscal Committee, have been hearing testimony at the Hotel Vendome | this week all of the city markets have been from leading manufacturers in this vicinity regarding the cost of producing the various The men who sold directly to buyers got commodities with which they are identified. commodities with which they are identified. The shoe industry of Massachusetts has decupied a good share of their attention, as has also the manufacture of woolens. It is the intention to take up every article of general consumption and thoroughly analyze its course from the shop or the field to The shoe industry of Massachusetts has or

the consumer.
There appears to be a belief that we are in some way attempting to gather material simply to show what effect the McKinley bill has had upon values and wages since it bill has had upon values and wages since it went into operation," said Mr. Carlisle yesterday. "Now, this is entirely erroneous. Our work comprehends the whole range of tariff legislation, both in this and foreign countries, and we go as far back in our research as practicable, gathering all the facts that manufacture, transportation, wages, etc., comprehend, and applying them in the final determination in a way that shall show to us what influence they have had in ingreasing the value of necessary commodities. creasing the value of necessary commodities. We have before us many eminent economists, and have obtained an enormous mass

proper place in our final report.
"With regard to wages, we have an agent at work gathering statistics and he is making a satisfactory degree of progress," con-tinued the Senator. "Nothing that has been published or presented to Congress bearing upon this subject is of any practical value, as it is lacking in the very informa-tion that it purports to give. When our labors are finished we will be prepared to give to the country a mass of data un-equaled in value in the consideration of economic questions."

economic questions.

In reply to a question, Mr. Carlisle stated that it has been found that the discrepancy between the manufacturer's price and that paid by the consumer is abnormally large in the matter of boots and shoes.

The committee will remain in Boston a ford are leaves and will than few days longer and will then continue its work at other industrial centers,

#### BOOMING AN ELEVATED TERMINAT. General Torrence Says It Is the Only Re-

lief for Chicago. CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—General Joseph T. Torrence, President of the Chicago Elevated Terminal Railway Company, returned to-day from an inspection of the railway terminals in European countries. He says he is now convinced that the elevated terminal is the only solution of Chicago's railroad

problem. He says:
"My plan is to unite the railroads "My plan is to unite the railroads now entering the city from the south and build a magnificent passenger and freight depot west of State street and south of Twelfth. The present switching yards will be done away with, and in place of the present long freight houses we will build freight houses six or seven stories in height, enclosed by thick stone walls. Instead of hauling the freight on long tracks right through the freight on long tracks right through the heart of the city, it will be brought in on the clevated terminal, set aside at one of these freight houses and raised to its ap-propriate floor by means of hydraulic lifts."

#### A PREACHER ARRESTED FOR ARSON. He Admits the Charge, but Says He Is a Morphine Victim.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Aug. 30,-S. C. Stone, an ex-preacher, who has had at different times charges in a half dozen places in Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas, and who was one time presiding elder in the Green-ville district or Mississippi, was to-day arrested on a charge of arson, Mr. Stone came to Memphis six months ago and started a storage warehouse, which was destroyed by fire a month ago. He again started in business on Jefferson street, and a fire was discovered in this place last night, which the department suppressed

THREE CENTS.

# A GLUT OF PEACHES.

Hundreds of Baskets of Splendid Fruit Fed to the Hogs

IN THE ORCHARDS OF DELAWARE.

The Abundant Crop Has Knocked the Bottom Out of the Market.

PEACH BRANDY WILL BE PLENTIFUL

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. 1 WILMINGTON, DE.L, Aug. 30.-The bottom has dropped out of the peach business this season. There is no end of peaches, and they are still coming into the market. Housewives have "put up" peaches by thousands of jars; and the demand has nearly ceased. The best peaches ever grown on the peninsula have sold for 40 cents a basket, retail. A few years ago \$1 50 was not an unusual price for the fruit. So far this year, it is estimated, the Delaware Railroad has carried to market about 2,000,-000 baskets. Then the canners and dryers

have consumed much of the fruit. One firm of canners at Dover alone has absorbed about 10,000 baskets. For some of their fruit, the pick of the peach belt, they paid 65 cents a basket; but that was three weeks ago. The same firm has also put up about 5,000 baskets of pears. There is no record of the Delaware peaches on this peninsula. They will probably add 1,000,-000 baskets to the number, and there are perhaps 1,000,000 more baskets to come

THE PEACH DEAD LINE. The peach belt this year does not extend below Felton, 50 miles south of this city. At that point is what growers call the "dead line." It runs from Frederics, the nearest

cian. It was de sea in the limited to mor.

To add to the alarm felt by his family, for the past two or three days Mr. Scott has been suffering from great mental depres-There are several eauses for the unsatisfactory result of this remarkable peach year. The first is that in their engerness to year. The first is that in their engerness to redeem themselves from the failure of peaches for two years, the growers shipped thousands of baskets of "Honest John"

peaches to market; that is, premature fruit that did not look to be much and was not

much. The buyers became disgusted. Then the false report was circulated that the spread of yellows had so damaged the crop that there would be but few peaches. The consumers bought premature fruit, which is mostly made up of fuzz, decayed spots, skin and a large pit. Then the good peaches came. For a short time they sold well, as high as 90 cents being paid a basket at

Then came the rains, which caused the fruit to rot easily. The peaches would be shipped hard and sound. The dryness caused by the moving cars kept the fruit until it reached its destination. When exposed for sale it rotted rapidly, beginning at the pit. The outside would be fair and perfect, but the peaches would not open

for new ones. SMALL PROFITS MADE.

Owing to the absence of peaches last year, many of the factories went out of business, and those who have kept at it have been unable to supply the demand. Prices have gone up from 3½ cents to 8 cents a basket. Many baskets of peaches have been sold for 10 cents wholesale at the railway stations, and in baskets that cost 5 cents. When the cost of picking is added, it is obvious that the margin of profit was small in such in-

The great yield of fine pears, plums and apples in this peninsula, to say nothing of the great crops in other States, has helped depress the peach market. All these causes have tended to force the bottom out of the peach market so effectually that hundreds of baskets of magnificent fruit are being fest to the pigs. But the pigs, like the human consumers, have had too much of a good thing, and now turn up their snouts at the best of fruit.

stances.

PEACH BRANDY GALORE There is one consolation, however, and it is that the supply of peach brandy, the great Delaware drink, without which no lawarean's cellar is complete, will be sufficient to satisfy the wants of the State for several years. Peach brandy, properly mixed with honey and water, makes a drink that accomplishes its purpose every time. The supply of peach brandy is pretty well exhausted now, but the lovers of the Dia-mond State beverage are already smacking their lips in anticipation of the

It is safe to say that the narrow peach belt of 1891 in Delaware will bring into the State nearly \$1,000,000. The berry crop was good and profitable in the spring, and the Delaware and Maryland farmers on this peninsula, except those in Sussex county, are in a much better condition financially than six months ago.

### MUST HAVE RAIN.

Texas Gentlemen Who Will Not Allow the Experiment to Drop.

MIDLAND, TEX., Aug. 30.-The rainmaking experiments inaugurated by the Government and which have been operating on the Morris ranch, 25 miles from this ing on the Morris ranch, 25 miles from this place, are being pushed to a final and thorough test, regardless of what operations or results of the Dyrenfurth party have been. R. J. Kleiburg, of Corpus Christi, and exsenator Collins, of San Diego, are here investigating to ascertaining what the Dyrenfurth party has done. A reporter called upon them and the following is their

statement:
"This thing must not be dropped now, as it is too important. We are here to investigate and to learn and not make statements. We realize that the Government appropria-We realize that the covernment appropria-tion for this purpose was small and proba-bly not enough to carry it very far. We shall wait till after this party makes its final test at El Paso, and if it is not then further demonstrated as an absolute fact we propose, as individuals, backed by our own counties and many very strong financial interests, to make a similar and conclusive test."

### A LONG BICYCLE RIDE.

Two Pittsburgers Reach Birmingham on Their Way to New Orleans. [SPECIAL TRUBGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Aug. 30 .- C. W. ettiford and Frank Lenz, of Pittsburg, reached Birmingham this afternoon en route to New Orleans. They came all the way on their bicycles, the distance shown by their pedometers being 1,100 miles. They have been on the road three weeks and have for No. O. Lans to-morrow.