Referee William G. Choate in the manage-

ment by Mrs. Paran Stevens of the \$1,000,-

000 trust left for her by her husband

A PANIC AT M'DONALD.

PITTSBURG, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER

One of the Leading Banking Institutions of Berlin Collapses.

THE HEAD OF THE HOUSE

And His Son Shoot Themselves in Each Other's Presence.

ALMOST A RIOT AMONG CREDITORS.

The Failure of Hirschfeld & Wolff Frecipitated the Crash.

STORIES OF EXTRAVAGANCE AND FRAUD

BERLIN, Nov. 7 .- A sensation was caused in financial and social circles here to-day by the collapse of the banking institution of Friediaender & Sommerfeld. The usual scenes of excitement among depositors anxious to secure their money, and among those holding the notes and drafts of the institution became a tumult when it was announced that the leading partner in the con-

cern, together with his son, had committed

suicide.

The failure is associated with the recent suspension of the bankers Hirschfeld & Welfi. The fact that Friedlaender & Sommerfeld were financially embarrassed, and that they would find difficulty in meeting their obligations, was known to some of the operators on the Bourse here early in the operators on the Bourse here early in the day. Large forced sales were made, and this action was vaguely attributed to local financial troubles. These sales caused a general and heavy fall in prices, but the cusiness of the day was over before the tragic incidents closing the career of the bankers became generally known.

They Discussed Suicide Together. As the tacts in the case developed it appeared that father and son met in their office in the bank early this morning, and discussed the crisis in their affairs. After talking over the matter pro and con they concluded that as they were hopelessly embarrassed they would die. It is understood that this resolution to take their own lives was in a great measure due to the fact that their arrest was impending, as Felix Sommerfeld, the son, had become involved in speculations which were more than likely to lead to his arrest on a criminal charge.

Having arrived at the decision that death was preferable to arrest and disgrace, both father and son shot themselves in the head with revolvers. When the clerks in the office, alarmed at the reports of the pistols, ran to the private office they found the father and son still alive. They were conveyed to the hospital in a dying condition.

The Firm Had a Solid Reputation. The firm has been in existence for a long time, and held a good position in the finan cial world. It had earned a solid reputation as a steady-going house. Its customers, who belonged chiefly to the middle class, were scattered throughout the Empire. Since the Hirschfeld & Wolff failure many of the principal clients of Friedlaender & garding the stability of private banking houses, made heavy withdrawals of deposits. Herr Sommerfeld tried to meet the difficulty by attempting to realize on his investments. These, however, were locked up in industrial and other stocks, which were not readily marketable, and eventually it was found

The police have taken charge of the firm's office and have placed seals upon the safes. The intensity of the excitement caused by the failure was such that it was a cause for congratulation that the fact of the suicides was not known until after the close of busi-

At rming the Investing Classes. The best informed members of the Bourse say that they do not expect that the failure will precipitate a period of general disaster, though it is certain to greatly increase the alerm among the investing classes. This evening a large crowd, mainly artisans, assembled in front of the bank and threatened to earry the building by storm and recover their securities. The police had great difficulty in restraining the mob from carrying their threats into execution. Friedlaender, the senior and surviving partner, is staying at Mentone. A telegram has been sent

summoning him to return to Berlin. The inquiry into the affairs of Hirschfeld & Wolff realizes the worst anticipations. The firm had been in business for 64 years and had as its chief Herr Wolff, who occupied several other positions of trust. He was a prominent society man who lived a life of ostentatious wealth, his household expenses running to 400,000 marks a year.

In Bad Shape Since 1873. He did little in the speculation line until recently, when his private extravagances and losses at the gaming table led to his embarrassment. He tried to recoup his losses through dealings on the Paris and Berlin bourses. As a matter of fact the firm had been insolvent since 1873. For a number of years Wolff has been living by selling and pawning the securities of positors, working in connection with the banker Joseph Leipzieger. It is asserted that Wolff, with all the facts being known to Leipzieger, floated spurious drafts through the Reichziger and pawned securities of depositors amounting in value to 3,500,000 marks. Leipzieger finally went to The proch the wall and his failure hastened the downtall of Hirschfeld & Wolff.

Among the numerous aristocratic credithe firm are: Prince Henry of Prossin who loses 500,000 marks; Prince Gunther, of Schleswig-Holstein, brother of the Empress of Germany, whose loss also amounts to 500,000 marks, and Count Luttichen, a prominent leader in German is out 300,000 marks. Other members of the aristocracy who are severely Bredow Reichstager Goldschmidt and Count inlenberg, of the Imperial household, and Count Lehndorff, chief of the Imperial stables. A large number of industrial compunies lose their deposits.

A Grand Supper Not Paid For.

Wolff is confined in the Moabil prison. He says he is unable to make any estimate of his limbilities. He has a number of heavy gambling debts. On the Sunday before his arrest he had a party in his box at the Opera House. After the performance the party visited Dressel's restaurant, where a costly supper was served. It may perhaps, he unworthy of note, but the bill for this supper is still unpaid.

Wolff was President of the Resource Club un organization composed of wealthy parvenus and financiers who are addicted to reckless playing. It is recorded that upon the eve of the failure of the firm Wolff refirsed to sick up a couple of thousand enable marks which he had accidentally dropped pairs.

at the gambling table. He left the money captured AT LAST. on the floor for the watters. The Wolffs dressed in sumptuous raiment, were constantly to be seen in the best boxes of the Opera House and drove in stylish barouches through the Thiergarten. The officers belonging to the Berlin and other garrisons who are following the same life as the Wolff crowd have received a caution through the colonels of their regiments that the Emperor will wine them out of the that the Emperor will wipe them out of the army and will use his influence to ostracize them in society unless they mend their ways forthwith.

WILL COME TO OUR FAIR.

CHILE TO SEND A HANDSOME EX-HIBIT DESPITE WAR TALK.

Inusual Activity at the Brooklyn Navy Yard-First Sunday Work Since the Rebeltion-The Petrel Ordered, South-

Senor Pedro Montt's News. SANTIAGO, Nov. 7-The Minister of Foreign Relations has assured Lieutenant Harow that the Chilean Government will send an exhibit to the World's Fair. The Minister declared that one of the first measures which would be introduced at the coming session of Congress would be a bill asking that a generous appropriation be granted for the purpose of having Chile fully and hand-somely represented A dispatch from Brooklyn says: One hun-

dred men were working to night at the Navy Yard on the Chicago, Miantonomah and At-lanta, and passes have been issued for as many more to-morrow. This is said to be the first time since the War of the Rebellion that workmen have been employed on war vessels in the Navy Yard on Sunday.

By way of Cincinnati, it is learned that the United States gunboat Petrel, now at

turned to Washington to-day from New Or-leans, accompanied by his wife and the fol-lowing members of the legation who have just arrived from Chile: Annibal Cruise, Guillermo Amunategui and Valentine Del Campo. Minister Montt received a cable message from Santiago to-night saying that the new Chilean Congress is composed as follows: Liberals, Senators, 21; Deputies, 55; Conservatives, Senators, 5; Deputies, 38; Liberal majority on joint ballot, 43. The message also said the Conservative directory, the Liberal Assembly and the electors assembled at Santiago to-day declared that they would vote for Captain Jorge Montt as President of Chile. The message says that Captain Montt accepted the office, and thereby assured the actual and future stability of the Constitutional Govern

IMPRESSIONS OF AMERICA

Formed by Rev. Hugh Price Hughes on His Recent Visit.

[BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.] LONDON, Nov. 7,-Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, fresh from the Ecumenical Congress in Chicago, was accorded a great welne home in St. James' Hall last night. Mr. Hughes was good enough to say some kind words about American freedom, and he had much to say about that equality of man which reigns throughout the broad United States, as proved, among other things, that Presidents, millionaires and common persons alike clean their own boots. But it one respect it seems scant consideration was shown to the feelings of the reverend and illustrious visitor. He was shocked to find, and he shocked his big audience last night by telling them the dreadful tale that in Philadelphia negroes are refused second orderious at hotels, while are refused accommodations at hotels, while milway stations-not in wicked delphia alone, mind-his eyes were offende by the notice, "Waiting Room for Colored

For the rest, Rev. Hugh Price Hugher proved that he had not escaped the atten-tions of those practical jokers who delight in loading up unsuspecting strangers with wonderful anecdotes illustrative of the greatness of America, the wisdom of her Statesmen, and the 'cuteness of her people.

Ald for Distressed Russians. (BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCE.)

LONDON, Nov. 7 .- The appeal issued early in October by the Rothschilds and other Hebrew notables, on behalf of distressed Russian Hebrews, has resulted in the collection of about £72,000. Two thirds of this large amount were subscribed Gentiles of London has been particularly disappointing. Little money is coming in now, and the subscription list will be

Goschen's Forthcoming Bank Scheme. (BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.)

LONDON, Nov. 6 .- Mr. Goshen will ad dress a meeting of the London Chamber of Commerce December 2. It is believed that he will then indicate, and possibly formu-late, a scheme for increasing the metallic reserves of private banks and for giving the Government some measure of control over such institutions.

A New York Embezzler in London [BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Nov. 7 .- An alleged New York insurance embezzler will reappear at the Bow Street Police Court, Tuesday. It is not probable he will resist extradition.

MARK TWAIN ON THE SAFE SIDE.

He Copyrights His Letters to The Dispate in England to Cover Canada. OTTAWA, Nov. 7 .- The much vexed

question of copyright is again causing considerable discussion between the copyright branch of the Department of Agriculture and the authori-ties at Washington. United States authors and publishers are much dissatis fied, in fact indignant, over the fact that they are refused the privilege of copyright tween England and the United States which sanctions such registration in all the British

The proclamation of President Harrison shows that his interpretation of the Canadian law as well as of the terms of the treaty between the United States and England is that American citizens applying to the Canadian Government eopyright are entitled to obtain the same. The dispatches from Lord Salisbury to the Washington authorities plainly set forth that the true interpre tation of the treaty, and the Canadian law as well, is that the United States citizens are entitled to registration of copyright in Canada, without obtaining a copyright in England, as Mark Twain did. To the latter system, of course, the department here takes no exception. The other takes no exception. The other case has been referred to Sir John Thompson, and he has held that the arrangement between the United States and Great Britain does not constitute an international treaty, and therefore Canada is not bound to respect it. The copyright branch has, there fore, obeyed the instructions of Sir John Thompson, and all citizens of the United States who apply for registration of copy-right are refused.

Over 2,000 Idle From a Shutdown

YONKERS, N. Y., Nov. 7 .- The moquette carpet mills of Alexander Smith & Co. will shut down to-night. Between 2,000 and 3,000 hands will be thrown out of employ-It is stated that the shutdown is to enable the company to make needed re

An Enterprising Forger Who Victimized Catholic Schools.

OPERATED ALL OVER THE UNION.

Fut He Tackles a Newspaper-Reading Priest and His Game Is Up.

DRAFTS OF SEVERAL BOGUS LETTERS

WHEELING, Nov. 7 .- Further evidence developed to-day in the case of I. J. Porter, who was arrested here last night at the Episcopal residence of Rt. Rev. Bishop Kain, while trying to pass a forged check on the Bishop, which goes to show that Porter, or McGrain, as he calls himself, is one of the most dangerous forgers in the country and that he is wanted in at least \$\delta\$ score of cities and towns.

About 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening an elderly man, apparently about 60 years of age, white as to hair and mustache, and fairly well dressed, topped off with a heavy overcoat, called at the residence of Rt. Rev. Bishop Kain and stated that he desired to make arrangements for the reception of a child at one of the Catholic institutions of the city. He exhibited, as a credential, a letter from a Catholic Bishop in another diocese, probably the Bishop at Baltimore or Washington, and wanted to tender in payment of board, etc., for the child, for some months in advance, a check on an Eastern bank.

The manner of the stranger did not impress the Rt. Rev. Bishop and his subor-dinates very favorably, and after the letter the stranger brought had been compared with a genuine letter on file at the Cathedral, the signature was pronounced to be a forgery, and the police were sent for. Chief Delbrugge and Officer Deku responded, and the fellow was taken into custody and escorted to the City Hall. Here he refused to give When arrested a large number of forged certified checks on a dozen different banks were found on his person. They ranged in

amounts from \$200 to \$1,000.

Catholic priests and schools are his principal victims. Father Mauritins of St. Alphan's Church, and formerly of St. Augus-tine Church, Pittsburg, to-day identified him as the man who had given him a forged check on a Harrisburg bank about a year age. Among the things found on the prisoner was a bunch of 12 or 15 old-fashioned quill pens and a small bottle of carmine ink. He had \$40 or \$50 in cash, a check for \$200, one for \$50 and another for \$60. Besides these he had blank checks on about 20 banks in all parts of the country. A peculiarity of the checks is that all were duly certified

across the face in red ink, no two being in the same handwriting. Several Drafts of Bogus Letters. The most significant thing in his posses-

sion, however, was a paper containing the drafts of several letters to be written. On this paper was the following writing, the purpose and character of which can be

HARRISBURG, NOV. 4. Letter to Sister Superior, St. Joseph's Con-vent, Emmittsburg, Md.:

Can you receive a young lady from New York as a pupil? She is a cousin of mine, and her father is the distinguished surgeon of New York, Dr. Lewis Sayers. He is the intimate friend of Monsignor Preston, and is expected at the Harrisburg Hospital. Write one Ellen Daugherty. One of similar import from Chambersburg. Has a sister living at Gettysburg. Dr. Sayers will be at Gettysburg to locate some monument. at Gettysburg to locate some monuments

or the State, etc There was also a memorandum for a letter be written to Father Jerome Loretto, of Pittsburg, saving that the writer desired to blace a son in his school. This was signed by Robert E. G. McGrann, President of the Fourth Avenue Railroad, New York. Another almost verbatim in other respects was signed Harry E. Heister. This writing was not good, and it is probable that the man had an accomplice who laid out his schemes for him, suggesting in these mem-

randa letters to be written by this man. The Contents of a Pocketbook. In a large pocketbook, which contained his money and checks, were also found three pairs of spectacles, a chain with a heavy gold crossed on its end and two typewritter etters directed as if ready to mail, but bearing no stamp or postmark. The following are copies of these letters:

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4, 1891. Colonel Isaiah J. Porter, York, Pa: Dear Sir—The two bills we sent you, one for \$50, the other for \$8,000, please return for the inclosed in their stead. We had intended to open an account with the United states National Bank, of New York, but decided otherwise. We paid the interest on the bonds of the street railway in the City of Mexico upon your recommendation. Colonel. Mexico upon your recommendation, Colonel, that you would urge your friends to organize as soon as possible, as our friends have over \$1,000,000 of postal securities and can get nothing until an appropriation is made by Congress. Yours truly,

WAYNE, HUNT & Co.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 6, 1891. Colonel I. J. Porter, York, Pa.:

Colonel I. J. Porter, York, Pa.:

DEAR SIR—I got your note and send you the \$20 as suggested. Now, Colonel, as you and Mr. Mills, of Texas, will be important factors in the next Congress, don't let the politicians or the laws get away with your big heart. You have brains enough for 50 men, and I believe you are one of the influential men in the United States. I know it. Don't let the New England capitalists corrupt you with all the money in the world. Stand firm. Have backbone. Your friends,

WAYNE, HUNT & CO.

No Pent-Up Utica for Him. He had also several blank stamped envel-opes and a book called "Models of Female character From Scripture History," which he used as a scrap book. In it he had pasted page after page of advertisements of schools, mainly young ladies' seminaries, though a few of them were of boys' schools. They were in all parts of the country, and on the fly leaves of the same book he had the names of a large number of towns, beginning at Buffalo and winding up with Martinsburg, W. Va. He had also the name of Bishop Kain written on a piece of paper, and on the reverse of it the inscription "Rev. Father Peter Hyacinth, St. Alphonsus German Catholic Church, Wheeling, pastor."

Twenty pages of the little book were gone, as if he had worked the game on the

schools whose names he had on those pag and then torn them out. That he had eep-laid scheme there can be no doubt. McGrann was seen about town yesterday but all efforts by the police to locate him failed. If he was located at any hotel or boarding house the place escaped the care-ful search made by the chief and his officers. It is thought he may have a young lady with

him as an accomplice. How the Pair Worked Parish School A story has lately been printed of a man he would call at schools with a girl, saywho would call as schools with a girl, saying that he wanted to put her in the school, and after the preliminaries were arranged he would pay part of the tuition in advance, tendering a check in payment and getting good cash in return for it, less the young lady's expenses. After an affectionate parting he would leave her there, but the world was provided by the service of the s the next day she would leave ner there, but the next day she would be gone, together with him and the money given in change for the check, which, though duly and regu-larly certified, turned out to be bogus. But for the fact that Bishop Kain had read this story, and had a genuine signa-ture to compare the bogus one with the ture to compare the bogus one with the fellow might have worked his game suc-

Faithless to a Million Dollar Trust, NEW YORK, Nov. 7. - A report by

RIOT AND BLOODSHED

and her conduct as an executor of his estate, has been confirmed by Judge Barrett, of the Supreme Court. Mrs. Stevens is severely criticized by the judgment, which declares that she has not faithfully discharged her trust, and that she has not kept the proper account. The \$1,000,000 trust lacks completion by \$256,-297, and the sale of sufficient real estate to make up this amount is ordered. Governor of Tennessee

All Recaptured Fugitives Must Be Returned

THE STATE'S NAME AND HONOR AT STAKE THE MAD FLIGHT OF A BOILER DOME THAT WAS BLOWN OUT.

First Crashes Into a Belgian's House, Killing a Child and Wounding Three Others-It Falls Through a Barn Roof Half a Mile Away.

McDonald, Nov. 7 .- [Special]-Instead of burning up, as is the constant fear of the people here, they came nearly being blown up to-day. About 1 o'clock a terrific report was heard, then came the trembling of the ground. Men were thrown from their chairs, window glass was heard shattering in all directions, while pictures shook on the walls or were torn from their fastenings. Intense excitement prevailed in this easily panic-stricken town, and it was some time before it became known that

was some time before it became known that a boiler had exploded, instantly killing little Johnnie Kenneth and seriously, if not fatally, injuring three other children.

It was at first thought a gas explosion had occurred, but the truth soon became known when an immense boiler dome, weighing hundreds of pounds, shot up through the air, landing up on the street fully half a mile from the scene of the explosion.

The Liberty Oil Company was drilling a well near the edge of town, and had just put in a new boiler. Just beside the drilling well was a firebrick house, substantially built and occupied by three families of Belgians, those living nearest the well being named Kenneth. When the boiler let go the dome and a portion of the wreck let go the dome and a portion of the wreck was blown directly through the house, kill-ing the Kenneth child and badly injuring three others, beside scattering bed clothes, three others, beside scattering bed clothes, furniture, etc., for squares. After demolishing the house the boiler dome continued its wild flight, clipping off the roof of a house nearby, tearing down a gable, landing in the street half a mile away, and finally rebounding and crashing through the root of a barn.

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There are many theories as to the cause of the accident, but the truth will not be known until after the Coroner's inquest, now being held. The Belgians of the neighborhood are very excited and angry over what they consider a case of criminal carelessness. Late to-night the Coroner adjourned the inquest until Monday in order to get further information on the cause of the explosion. Some say the water was too the explosion. Some say the water was too low, while others declare the boiler was

EX-PRESIDENT HAYES IN THE SOUTH. He Sees Much Encouragement in the Di-

versity of Industry There. Augusta, Ga., Nov. 7 .- Ex-President Haves, who is now traveling in the South with Dr. J. L. M. Curry and his son, R. P. Hayes, in the interest of the Peabody and Slater school funds, was to-day the guest of the Augusta Exposition Company and addressed a large audience in Music Hall. Ex-President Hayes was greeted with proonged applause as he arose. After acknowledging the compliment and express-ing pleasure at being in Augusta he aid the Augusta Exposition is a valuable educator.

"have the results of a great civil conflict been so wisely dealt with as in the United States? Where else has such a tremendous debt been so promptly disposed of? Where else on the globe could a hostile flag (pointing to hundreds of United States flags deco-rating the hall) been found floating over a rating the half) been found floating over a reunited and happy people in the lifetime of men who fought against it? How is this to be accounted for but by the intelligence and patriotism of the people and the good work of the schools of the country? I see much to rejoice over. Diversified industry is the secret of the highest civilization, and that you have learned the secret is shown by this great exposition.'

A STRANGE AND TERRIBLE DISEASE static Black Tongue Suddenly Begins Its

Deadly Work in Indiana. FRANKFORT, IND., Nov. 7.-Information was brought to this city to-day that an epidemie of a new and dreadfully fatal disease has made its appearance near Kirklin, Ind. A few days ago one of the children in the family of John Wyman was attacked with a malady that baffled all medical skill, and in 48 hours the child was dead. One after another the children out of a family of four contracted the disease and died. Wednesday the mother, Mrs. Wyman, died. The

father and husband is left a raving maniac. The description of the disease is almost too dreadful to realize. For the first few hours the patient is affected with a mild fever. The tongue then becomes inflamed and assumes huge proportions. The organ then turns very black in color, decomposi-tion sets in, and in the paroxysms of the most intense suffering death ensues.

Physicians say the disease is known to them only as it is described in medical books, and that its home is in Asia, where among the natives it is as fatal as cholera They call it Asiatic black tongue, and the confess their utter inability to combat it deadly work. Later news from the affected district savs seven new cases are reported beginning with the same symptoms.

VENGEANCE AGAINST WITNESSES.

The Green Goods Gang of Eric Count

Begin a Policy of Intimidation. ERIE, Nov. 7.—[Special.]—Clark Sweat-land, a green goods victim, has suffered the first instalment of dire vengeance threatened against him. Early this morning his barns in Amitty township were fired and his summer's crop, horses and other prop-

Sweatland got roped in by the greet coods men, who robbed him in Jamestown N. Y., of \$500 one of their confederates had loaned him for the occasion. When his escapade became public his creditors took nearly all he had, and now the 'green goods Nemesis is feared the worst. Although weatland landed two or three of the gang in prison their friends threatened they would follow him to his grave. It is be lieved that speedy vengeance was visited upon Sweatland to prevent a great many other victims from appearing to testify against the gang now in the toils.

She Is Defendant in a Divorce Case, an Cross-Examines Her Husband.

ZANESVILLE, Nov. 7 .- [Special.]-In the divorce case of Robert Sutton against Margaret Sutton, the defendant, who is quite young and decidedly pretty, pleaded her own cause. She had the requisite amount of tongue, but hardly the education of a con-

sulting lawyer.

She subjected her aged husband to a very severe cross-examination, and elicited the sympathy of the court loungers by her ready questions and answers. The case was continued until Tuesday.

Certain to Follow the Decision of the

ORDERING THE CONVICTS TO WORK.

to the Lessees.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NASHVILLE, Nov. 7 .- This afternoon Governor Buchanan officially announced that the convicts would go back to Briceville and Coal Caeek. Whether they are to go back under civil or military guard he has not yet decided, but he said that they would go in the same or increased numbers, and that the guard would be sufficient to repel any assault.

For several days the Governor, the three members of the Board of Prison Inspectors and the representatives of the lessees have been holding long and anxious conferences. It was known yesterday by the general publie that this conference concerned the sending back of the convicts. The day's conference lasted from 10 o'clock this morning until 3 this afternoon. The attorneys for the lessees renewed their formal demand that the convicts be returned to the Walden's Range region understrong guard. The Governor was with them, and the only hesitation was on the part of the Prison Inspec tors, who felt that the Governor was right but also shrunk from taking such a responsibility upon their shoulders. As the law was clear, and as the honor of the State could be upheld in no other way, they were finally forced to consent.

Recaptured Convicts Must Go to Work. The official announcement says that such convicts as have been recaptured, and such other convicts as the lessees may select, are o go back to Oliver Springs, Briceville and Coal Creek, as soon as proper quarters can be provided for them there. It will be renembered that the stockades at Briceville and Oliver Springs were burned to the ground, while the stockade at Coal Creek was only dismantled. The custom has been heretofore in placing convicts at a mine to send on a small force of convicts at first to build the stockade. It is probable that this will not be done in the present case. The whole force will be sent on at once during the first few days of next week, and the stockades will thus rise rapidly. The con-victs will sleep in the mines at night. The State will also have to furnish a large

guard for each place. Not less than 50 guards would under any circumstances be sent, as a less number would not be able to watch the convicts and at the same time see that such stockade building as was done by day would not be overthrown or burned at

Bloting and Bloodshed Imminent

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By this determined move on the part of the State, the long-feared bloodshed and rioting at Coal Creek and Briceville seems now imminent, if the miners keep their word. The guards will be backed by the military.

The men who composed the conference at the Capitol this afternoon came out from it with grave faces. They know what this step means, and no one deplores the necessity for taking it more than the Governor. He said to THE DISPATCH correspondent that this course and the arrest of these implicated in the riots were necessary to the restoring of the honor and good name of restoring of the honor and good name of the State. The assigning of the militia to that go at first, because he justly thinks that guarding convicts is not the duty of the young men of good families who com-pose his militia. "But," said he, "should there be a serious disturbance our boys will

face an armed mob and will fight with cour age and success.' No more unfortunate complication can b magined than this return of the convicts on the eve of a great strike which is based upon the just demands of the miners against employers who have been proved guilty of preparations for this general strike of the and perhaps of other miners to the north attention is again turned to the origina grievances of the miners against the Ten essee Coal and Mining Company.

The Miners' Cause Almost Forgotte The whole State of Tennessee, at first sympathizing with the miners, has come to re gard them as outlaws who should be sum pathizing with the miners, has come to re marily punished. The law-abiding citizens have ceased to be charitable, and have forgotten the wrongs of the miners, their ignorance, their unfamiliarity with law, and their habits of avenging their own wrongs. In this last respect the State has long been to blame for collusion or half ad-miring the perpetrators of previous bush-whacking murders done under the unwritten law which permits feuds.

Just at present the Governor is paying no ttention to the strikes in Walden's Range, and is lending his whole mind to the que tion of punishing the rioters. He sent a letter to Sheriff Rutherford, of Anderson county, a few days ago, in which he prom-ised that officer all the civil and military aid necessary. He might just as well hav written the Emperor of China. Sheri Rutherford has been as still as a frightened mouse ever since his bailiwick became tumultuous, and will not be heard from, either as a suppressor of riots, a ferreter of rioters, or an arrester of convicts. In fact Anderson county will not know it has a Sheriff until election time comes around and should there be trouble in Walden's Ridge the coming week, the Sheriff will be exactly where he was when the trouble

Out of the Reach of Bullets No one knows the exact location of this hiding place. It is beyond telegraphic or other communication, and is also out reach of bullets.

No more than the 150 convicts spoken of vesterday have been returned to the State. The expense for those, in rewards and transportation, was over \$5,000. At that rate the State would have to pay out at least \$18,000 were all those who escaped returned. But this need not cause the State any uneasiness. At least 250 of the loosened convicts will not return again until con-victed of other crimes, and as Kentucky is now harboring 100 or more, the rearrests for new crimes will be in a great measure at the expense of another State.

Financial Wreckers to Be Prosecuted NEW YORK, Nov. 7 .- [Special.]-Receiver Simmons, of the American Loan and Trust Company, said to-day that he was investigating, with the intention of proceed-ing criminally against those who wrecked the company as soon as he could obtain sufficient evidence. He has brought suit against ex-President Hazard, on his notes, which amounted to about \$225,000. The Trust Company had \$100,000, \$225,000 sur plus, and \$400,000 common deposits. All the receiver has been able to find is some worthleas collateral that may not repay the trouble and expense of the suits brought to recover the amounts loaned on it.

Premiums for the World's Fair. CHICAGO, Nov. 7 .- The Committee or Awards of the World's Columbian Exposition, after being in session in Chicago several days, adjourned at noon to-day to in Washington, November 23. It was de-cided to ask Congress for \$300,000 to pay for medals and premiums to be awarded.



RIVAL SUITORS FOR THE PIVOTAL STATE.

O rare maid and beautiful Your ways are inscrutable,
But may I not hope for a smile?
Will not my Reciprocity
Quell Tammany's ferocity—
Your honest old farmers beguile? No Democrat, they said, but Hill Could ever win your sweet good-will; But Flower had a wondrous charm When backed by my good, strong right arm. So, since you've seen what I can do, Please may I hope for '92?

QUAY IN GREAT GLEE.

He Admits That He Considers the Election in Pennsylvania

VINDICATION OF HIS COURSE. Surrounded by a Genial Party of Neighbors

and Politicians,

THE SENATOR IS HAVING A GOOD TIME

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 TITUSVILLE, FLA., Nov. 7 .- This morning the sleeper Nimrod, attached to the fast mail, contained a distinguished party, of which Senator Matthew S. Quay is the host. They will go on to-night to Senator Quay's cottage at St. Lucie for a season of hunting and tarpon fishing. The party consists of Senator Quay, R. R. Quay, ex-Senator Mahone, of Virginia; Captain H. M. Donahue, of Beaver, Pa.; Major E. A. Montooth, of Pittsburg; William H. Andrews, ex-Chairman of the Pennsylvania Republican State Committee; Thomas Robinson, of the Butler Eagle, and Captain Benjamin Sooy, commander of the yacht M. S. Quay,

of Atlantic City.
"I see by a Pittsburg special," said TRE DISPATCH representative to Senator Quay, defeat of last year, as a vindication, by your party, of your political course in Pennsylvania and elsewhere. Is this so?"

Quay Calls the Election His Victory. "Well, I have never, to my own knowledge, so expressed myself, but I naturally would so regard it. Probably somebody who took it for granted that I felt that way made bold to represent me as saying so." To all questions bearing upon the significance of the recent elections Senator Quay gave only evasive replies. He did say, however, that the Republican majority in Pennsylvania was the largest ever given there in an off year, and that, too, with light vote. He also expressed the opinion that free silver, as an issue, had been practically taken out of the next national campaign as a result of the elections, and he didn't see any chance for M. H. De Young being successful in getting San Francisco

selected as the place for the Republican National Convention. "It's too far off," he said. "It's a long weary ride to California, and people won't take kindly to it. But California would entertain the delegates as they have never been entertained before. She would, in fact, pay all the expenses, going and returning, if need be, and a national convention there would have this one advantage-a big one, too, in my estimation: It would be

Entirely Free From Outside Influence. The electors and the henchmen and the local powers wouldn't be there. It would be too far to go, too expensive. So the convention could easily express its own sentiments."

Quay was dressed in a shell-gray cutaway suit, with an almost invisible figure in it. He wore a soft, light hat and a wine-colored cravat, and his eye had the same cold droop to it that it had when he bade good morn ing to some of the boys at the Jacksonville Club about five years ago, after having spent a night at "draw" with them, during which he tucked away \$380 of their good money in his inside pocket. His cigars were very good, and while he had not been honored by Andrew Carnegie in the distinction of that Scotch whisky of his, the Senator, nevertheless, had an exceedingly oothsome article along with him.

General Mahone says that the Democratic ticket next year will be Cleveland and Boies.

THE TRACTION DEAL AFOOT. Mr. Magee in Philadelphia to Confer With

Widener and Company. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7 .- [Special.]-C. L. Magee, whose recent winnings in politics included about everything in sight bearing the label Republican on the series of tickets in Allegheny county this year, is in the city, and a few friends met him at the Stratford this evening. There is a certain traction deal afoot, representing heavy Pittsburg interests, and P. A. B. Widener, who recently returned from Europe, is more or less concerned in the matter. Mr. Magee is here to confer with Mr. Widener, as well as with other parties to the project, but he would not talk on the subject or say what had been done when spoken to. The politi-cal situation suited Mr. Magee better, been on this topic also he wanted no words. He believed that the State was never more solid for the cause of protection.

William L. Elkins denied to-day that an agreement had been reached between the

ing of the report from Pittsburg to that effect. A Fatal Accident to a Ligonier Farmer. GREENSBURG. Nov. 7 .- [Special.]-A pe-

warring companies, and said he knew noth-

culiar accident occurred this afternoon near Ligonier, which resulted in the instant death of Jacob Marks, of Ligonier township. While driving over the country roads he took a bottle out of his pocket, when the cork fell to the bottom of the wagon bed. When Marks stooped to pick up the cork he lost his balance and fell to the ground. The wheels of the wagon

THE LIGHT ... I ESCAPING GAS IGNITES UP THE DWELLING. UP THE DWELLING.

The House Reduced to Kindling Wood but Only One Person, a Child, Is Seriously Injured.—The Mother Buried in the Debris-The Ruin Ignites.

BRADFORD, Nov. 7 .- [Special.]-A terrible gas explosion occurred in this city at 10:30 this morning, which resulted in the injury of four persons and the destruction of the residence of Charles Warren, a short distance from town. Mr. Warren works at the acid factory. This morning Mr. Warren was making gas connections in the front room stove, and had turned the gas off on

the main line leading to the house.

The stopcock leaked a trifle and Mr. Warren procured a piece of pipe and another stopcock and proceeded to the cellar to adjust matters, and his little boy handed him a lantern. He had no sooner taken the lantern than there was an awful explosion.

The house was completely shattered and DISPATCH representative to Senator Quay, "The house was completely shattered, and "that you regard this Republican victory in your own State, following so soon after the ren was thrown into the air 20 feet and was terribly burned about the face, head and hands. Fortunately his clothes did not

eatch fire. The contents of the house were thrown in every direction, and pieces of window glass were found several rods from the wrecked building. The wrecked building ignited im-

building. The wrecked building ignited immediately, but the prompt application of water soon extinguished the flames.

When the explosion occurred Mrs. Warren was standing near the cellar door, on the north side of the house. Charles Warren's first thought was of his wife and child. He gave a hurried glance about the wreck, but could not see them anywhere, but pres ently he heard a low moan, and, glancing in the direction from whence it came, saw a portion of Mrs. Warren's dress projecting from under some of the debris. He lifted the load from the woman. Mrs. Warren was

not badly hurt. Ross Fenton, the little son-in-law, fared the worst. His clothes caught fire, and he was badly burned about the face, head and ands. Had it not been for timely assistance he would have surely burned to death. He may not recover. Lillie, the 8-year-old daughter, was slightly burned about the

MUSTARD SEED SILK WORM EGGS. The Swindle Worked by Miss Palmer, Who

Claimed to Come From Chambers

TOPERA, KAN., Nov. 7 .- [Special.]-Miss M. K. Palmer, the "silk worm expert" who was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, spent the day in the county jail. F. L. McClelland, who had her arrested, had her stock of silk worm eggs examined to-day, and found they were nothing but English mustard seed. Numerous other complaints are coming in against Miss Palmer, who claimed to be from Chambersburg, Pa., and her partner, Miss Moran, who have astonished this county for the past three months by their stunning costumes and theater parties. Joseph are exceptionally strong, will be Mosant, a deaf mute, complains that some time during the summer Miss Palmer persuaded him to advance \$100 for the purpose of purchasing eggs, assuring him he would double his money in a month. Later on he advanced \$75 more.

It is impossible to find out how extensively the silk-worm swindle has been worked in this town. Miss Palmer has sent

out many telegrams since her arrest, asking friends to come to her assistance, but none have yet responded. She claims she can explain everything, and that all will turn out as she represented to her victims.

SAM WOOD'S SLAYER MAY GO FREE. Every Adult Male in His County Sur

moned as Jurymen.

HUGOTON, KAN., Nov. 7 .- It is now al most certain that James Brennan will never be tried for the murder of Colonel Samuel Wood. At 5 o'clock last night Special Judge Wall announced that it had been found impossible to secure an unbiased jury in Stevens county, and the case was continued to the January term.

Every man between the ages of 21 and 60

years living in the county had been brought into court and examined touching his qualifications, but only 10 out of the 197 men ex-amined were found who were acceptable to amined were found who were acceptable to the State. The defense has 12 peremptory challenges. It is very probable that the State will never make another effort to se-cure a jury, as it has been proven impossi-ble. The State cannot secure a change of venue and the defense obviously does not want one. The feeling against the security of the securit want one. The feeling against the prisoner became very intense after the adjournment of court, and the Sheriff and one deputy clandestinely harried the prisoner to Hutchinson, where he was lodged in jail. After three terms the prisoner will be entitled to his liberty if in that time the State has not given him a trial.

TOOK A DEADLY DRUG

FIVE CENTS.

Young Frank Doyle, Sensitive About His Personal Appearance,

ENDS HIS EXISTENCE BY POISON.

He Was a Physician, but His Life Was

Blasted by an Explosion. AN ELECTRICIAN OF RARE ABILITY

A very sad case of suicide occurred in the city yesterday. Frank M. Doyle, a young man, took cyanide of potassium, and died a most painful death. He formerly lived in Cleveland, and his parents were notified as soon as the deed was discovered. The father is expected to arrive this morning to take charge of the body.

Several years ago Frank Doyle looked out on life with rosy prospects before him. At the age of 19 he graduated from the Western Reserve Medical College in Cleveland with high honors. He was finely educated and could converse freely on a variety of subjects. Too young to practice medicine under the laws of Ohio, he went to work for Jack Casement as an electrician in the Forest City tunnels. One day something happened to the wires and the young man went underground to repair the accident. Considerable gas had accumulated in the tunnel, and while he was fixing the wires, the circuit was broken, and there was a slight spark of fire.

Disfigured in an Explosion

An explosion followed, and three men were killed. Doyle was frightfully burned and disfigured. His hands were disabled. his ears and nose burned off and he was otherwise marked for life. He recovered, however, from the effects of the terrible accident, but now he became morbidly sensitive about his appearance. He made no effort to practice medicine, and continued in the electric business. He was too proud to ask his friends to help him, and he led a lonely life in Pittsburg. Naturally of a retiring and modest disposition, he became more secluded than ever, and he constantly brooded over his misfortune. His triends in Pitts-burg think that it finally affected his mind, and he sought death as a re-lief to his mental suffering. Many peo-ple will remember Doyle, for those who saw him could plainly see that he had met with a very painful accident. Much pity was expressed for him, but few people realized how much his disfigurement affected the young man. He was so sensitive about his appearance, it is stated, that he would take his meals in the restaurants at odd hours to avoid being seen by the people. Then he would take a sent in an obscure part of the room, and eat in silence. There is not much wonder that he gave way under such a men-

tal strain. Brooded Over His Condition

After the accident in Cleveland he came to Pittsburg and opened up an electric sup-ply store at 411 Smithfield street. He gave up his business after a time and went to work for an electric company. His hands, however were so hadly crippled from the burns that he could not continue in the business. He was an expert electrician and for so young a man there were few men in Pittsburg in his business who knew more about the trade. He longed to practice medicine, but his sensitive soul would not permit him to open an office. The fact that he took cyanide of potassium was probably due to his medical education.

The young man was discovered dead in his room, 423 Smithfield street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A few drops of a liquid were found in a two-ounce bottle, labeled "poison," from Christy's drugstore. Coroner McDowell commenced an investigation, and sent to the store to find out what drug it was. Mr. Christy refused to divulge it, but it was learned that it was evanide of potassium. The Coroner will continue the investigation to-day. He says it looks like a case of suicide. M. L. Clark, an intimate riend of young Doyle, says there is no doubt that he committed suicide. He bought the poison at 10 o'clock in the

Harry G. Duff, the druggist who sold him the poison, said that he knew Doyle was a physician and engaged in the electric busi-ness. Doyle remarked that he wanted the potassium for chemical purposes, and he gave it to him without further question, labeling the bottle poison. The young man didn't act strangely and the clerk took him

The Wetmore on the Home Stretch

WEST SUPERIOR, WIS., Nov. 7 .-[Special.]—The whaleback steamer Charles W. Wetmore has been heard from at Valparaiso, Chile, where she touched, leaving to-day on the home stretch of her 24,000-mile voyage from New York to Punget Sound. In a private cable Captain Hastings says he noticed nothing of the reported antipathy to Americans. The whaleback antipathy to Americans. The whaleback no sooner touched the wharf than a crowd of people boarded her, evidently believing the vessel to be a new description of tor pedo boat. The Captain and crew were treated with the utmost courtesy.

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