They will guide home-hunters.

FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR

# HILL THE HOPE OF HIS ENEMIES.

His Nomination Their Only Method

TO ELECT HARRISON.

Gorman Gets in His Work for the Senator in Several States.

SILVERAS NEARLY FORGOTTEN

In the Excitement Over Hill's Midwinter Convention at Albany.

Democratic Congressmen in Particular Deeply Concerned Over the Work of To-Day-Practical Politicians of the Party Believe Hill Will Be Nominated and Elected-Spoilsmen Rubbing Their Hands in Anticipation-Republicans Equally Complacent—Peculiar Divorce and Marriage Laws Demanded-Anglophobia at the Capital-The Pittsburg Collectorship Plum Nearly Ripe.

> SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC LETTER. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.

The fortunes of Senator Hill and his big - midwinter convention have for the moment almost obscured the fortunes of the silver bill with those Democrits who are in the city, who, however, are hardly less interested than the Republicans. The latter await anxiously the instruction of the New York delegation to support the nomination of Senator Hill at Chicago for President.

Many Republicans profess to see in Hill's possible nomination almost the only hope the office of Recorder of Deeds for a fee of the specess of their parts. for the success of their party. They believe that the machine methods by which New York and other States are being captured for Hill will so disgust the great independent element that the Republicans would sweep every doubtful State. York and other States are being captured

sweep every doubtful State. rule causes much amusement here and has deceived nobody. It is very well under-we want the Church and State absolutely stood that if Tammany insists that the delegation shall go to Chicago uninstructed, it is simply a trick to reassure the critics of Senator Hill that he is not bossing Tammany, and that if Tammany supports Senator Hill at Chicago it will be on account of pressure from other States, whose leaders are already, strangely enough, declaring in | fewer victims in the District during last favor of Hill's nomination.

Gorman's Fine Hand in It,

fined to New York, It extends very generally throughout the States. Senator Gorman's is the skilled band that manipulates it outside of New York.

Among Democratic Congressmen here there is a feeling of deep concern in regard to the result of to-morrow's convention. If it appear that Hill will absolutely control the New York delegation, instructed or uninstructed, for himself, they admit that his nomination at Chicago is almost a foregone conclusion. While they are very careful not to place themselves on record, almost to a man they confess that nothing could be worse for the Democrats at this time. With the advantage, as they believe, greatly in their favor, they appear to think that they will sperifice a vast deal of it if a merpolitical machinist like Hill be nominated.

The "practical politicians," that is, those who believe in the good old Jacksonian theory in regard to the spoils, have no has been decided upon so far as Mr. Foster doubt in regard to the result. They are is concerned. That is, the President and supporters of Hill to a man, and believe Secretary have an understanding, subject to that he will be nominated and elected. a change if a Presidental necessity seems to They are excited to tury and profanity at the least suggestion that the majority at the Chicago Convention will have the good sense to overrule New York and the dicta of Hill and Tammany and insist on the selection of Cleveland, the logical nominee that gentleman, and the affable and popular sense to overrule New York and the dieta of the party.

New York Won't Present Cleveland. "Who will present Cleveland's name?" they ask. "Nobody," they assert with vehemence, "will have the right to present his name except New York, and, by all that's Democratic, New York will never do it! No, sir! Not this year!"

Of course any delegation from any State would have the "right" to present Mr. Cleveland's name to the convention, but it is not likely any one would take that step with New York apparently arrayed against him. The truth is, the "practical politicians" would prefer to lose the elections rather than succeed with Cleveland or any "Mugwump" like him. Better a Repub. the Chambers. lican all the time than a Democrat who is a traitor to the only true Democracy, as taught by the immortal Jackson. They take no account at the criticism's of Hill's course that have been made in every quarter of the country by Democratic newspapers and individuals who have no other gods to serve, apparently, but who object to being compelled against their will to fall

down and worship the Tammany boss. The practical politician, as some Pennsylvanians may know from observation, only learns a lesson by being knocked down and

dragged out.

The Republicans Very Complacent, With Hill's midwinter convention and possible nomination at Chicago, and with the Democratic dissensions over the silver bill all in mind, the Republican leaders pretend to be very complacent. They quote an old saying which at times come true. that "the Democrats can always be depended on to do the wrong thing at the right time." Astute gentlemen like ex-Speaker Reed have an abiding faith that the Democrats will win the election for the Republicans if the latter will merely keep out of the quarrel. That is to be the policy if Reed has anything to say about it, and

most people think he has. The anti-silver men are very auxious for Republican votes to assist them to postpone the iree coinage bill. Innocent gentlemen as they are, they cannot see why, when the body of the Republicans are opposed to free coinage, they should not join hands with the honest money Democrats to put free George F. Chase and a detachment of his

coinage out of the question. On the other hand, the Republicans cannot see why they should take part in a purely Democratic

More Politics Than Honest Money. So far as most of the anti-silver Democrats are concerned, there is no question of ionest money involved. Of course, men like Tracey, of New York, and Williams, Many Republicans See in with Springer, Holman, McMitlin and others, the question is merely one of party policy. They believe it will be fatal to the party if the Democratic House pass a free coinage bill. Mr. Reed cannot see any good reason why the Republicans should assist to shape a party policy which leading Democrats believe would add to the chance of their party's success.

It is gratifying to be able to predict that ome definite action will be taken in regard to the consideration of the silver bill this week. A similar prediction was made for last week upon the strength of promises made by the free coinage engineers, but the absence of Mr. Catchings, one member of the Committee on Rules, and the illness of the Committee on Rules, and the illness of Speaker Crisp, another member, following close on Mr. Catchings' return, prevented any arrangement in regard to a day upon which to call up the silver bill. It is very doubtful if a date would have been fixed had all the committee been got together, but Mr. Bland could not well take any other step until that committee had passed upon the matter.

No Time Like the Present

Mr. Springer assures Mr. Bland that the silver bill will have a hearing all in good time, but the Missouri farmer insists that there is no time like the present, and vows that another week shall not pass without a clear understanding as to when his bill shall be called as

e called up.

Meanwhile the desire to hold a caucus is still strong, though Mr. Holman has not yet issued a call. Mr. Michael D. Harter is deissued a call. Mr. Michael D. Harter is de-termined the caucus shall vote for a post-ponement of the whole question until next session, and if he can secure a full attend-ance at the caucus and a majority in favor of postponement, no shrewdness of Mr. Bland can overcome that dictum, unless the Republicans, for the kindly purpose of promoting Democratic quarrels, step in and as-sist Mr. Bland to force his bill on the House. This would be smart politics, but very

doubtful statesmanship.

The "Wage Workers' Political Alliance," which sent to the last Congress so many bills, pertinent and impertinent, has me to the surface again with a number of amendments to a bill intended to regulate marriage and divorce in the District. One amendment prescribes that any two per-sons who desire to marry shall merely prepare articles of marriage and acknowledge them before four witnesses, and that these articles shall be recorded at

Reasons Given for the Reform

Another amendment provides that hus-The "bluff" of Tammany at the game of independence and rebellion against boss rule causes much amusement here and has

> The disease of Anglophobia, which had season than for many previous years, has broken out again with its old-time fury, Woodley Hunt Club will indulge in a grand fox hunt to-morrow. That it may sound the more English they start from Fairfax Court House, a reminder of the good old times of Lord Fairfax. A fine kennel of hunting toward the city. The ground is very soft, and the chances are for slow run-

ning and some exciting fails, Some Other Real English Sports,

This hunt of a real fox, if one can be found, is to be followed by drag hunts, paper hunts and other devices for making a vallop across country more attractive that would otherwise be. The riders English thoroughbreds, wear English costumes, ride in the English manner, and, as they think, imitate the "English accent

quite charmingly, you know."

It is pretty certain that the Pittsburg collectorship will be settled very soon after the return of Secretary Ousy from the South, if not before. Secretary Foster will leave for New York to-morrow afternoon. identity of the lucky gentleman, that is yet somewhat obscured. The supporters of Mr. Miller believe and hope it will be Mr. sentative Huff has an abiding that the President, to steer clear of the factional broils of Allegheny county, will ap point his friend Lyon. LIGHTNER.

## FISHING FOR A CABINET.

rench Opinion Settling to the Belief That a New Parliament Is Necessary to Secure a Majority for Any Ministry-Constans May Be the Man.

PARIS, Feb. 21.-President Carnot held onsultations to-day with MM. Constans, Bourgeoise, Say, Meline and others in regard to the formation of a Cabinet. The opinion grows that the best way out of the difficulty will be found in the dissolution of

The Journal des Debuts holds that the solid majority necessary to support the new Cabinet can only be found among men who are determined opponents both of the associations bill and of the separation of Church and State. The Temps savs that a dissolution of the Chamber will be useful when it promises to obtain from universal suffrage a ma-jority that cannot be found in the Chamber. Other papers advocate the fermation of Ministry under M. Constans.

In parliamentary circles the real cause of the fall of the present Ministry is said to have been the conviction prevalent among the Radicals that the support given the Government by the Pope is due to a secret treaty between the Cabinet and the Vatican. La Lanterne announces that imme-diately after the new Cabinet is formed M. Hubbard will interpellate the Ministers regarding the decision of the recent will case by which the Pope secured a French inher

itance of 20,000,000 francs.

The Novoste, Nova Vremya and other Russian journals concur in hoping that M. Ribot and M. de Freycinet will have seats in the new Cabinet. They also agree in the opinion that President Carnot ought to dissolve the Chamber and obtain a more solid

### RUNNING GARZA TO GROUND.

United States Troops to Keep on His Track Till He Is Captured. SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Feb. 21 .- [Special. -The several troops of the Third United States Cavalry are still engaged in active scouting operations on the lower Rio Grande frontier. The report that Captain

troops made a round-up of the ranch of Antonio Gonzales, last Friday night, and captured six revolutionists, Garza making his escape through a back window of his father-in-law's residence reached General David S. Stanley, commander of this military department, through an unofficial source yesterday and created a great sensation in military circles. A telegraphic inquiry was made into the truth of the report and a denial was received to-day.

General Stanley states he is convinced that Garza is still in hiding in the chapatral, a short distance from Palito Blanca. The troops will be kept in the field until Garza is captured or until he is definitely located in some other part of the country.

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A STRANDED NEGRO COLONY,

LANDS PENNILESS IN NEW YORK AND CAN'T GET FARTHER. They Thought They Could Get Free Trans-

portation to Liberia-Deceived by Dishonest Emigration Society at the National Capital-An Emigrant's Story. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-A party of colored men, numbering about 100, arrived here to-day with their families from the Indian Territory on their way to Liberia, Africa. They were a curious looking lot of people, dressed in all sorts of fashions. The police took them to Stephen Merritt's mission to give them shelter from the drizzling rain and something to eat.

One of the number, George Washington, venerable negro, told the story of their wanderings. He said they came from Red Land, I. T., in the Cherokee Nation, 16 miles from Fort Smith, Ark Most of them owned land and raised cotton, but last summer the crop was a failure and they be-came dissatisfied. The trip to Liberia had been discussed last June. Rev. Mr. Mill, their pastor, favored the project and con-sented to go with them as their leader. He told them that it would cost \$1,500 to get to this city, and that the steamship would give

would not try to find them.

Mr. Hill tells a sad story of the people's experience. He said that some time ago he received a circular from a man named Coppinger, of Washington, Manager of the American Colonization Society. The circular stated that negroes could go to Africa free of charge after taking the oath of allegiance to the African Government, administered here at the Custom House. This they found was untrue. The pastor and his people are left here without means, and all of them bereft of home and farms.

#### A POLISH WITCH IN DETROIT

Compelled to Jump Over a Broom by a Family on Whom She Called-They Access Her of Dreadful Things and

On the latter's appearance she nearly fainted at the sight of Mrs. Spread, but on recovering immediately began to upbraid the visitor for standing at her husband's window, and, in spite of Mrs. Spiegel's lenials, insisted that she had seen her there night after night in her dreams. Mrs. spiegel was also accused of making Nadolni's daughter ill by her visits, compelling her to vomit grasshoppers and worms, and causing a son to have a fit in the barn

But the climax came when Mrs. Spiegel endeavored to depart. No sooner had she tarted for the door when man and wife seized upon her, called her a witch, and hen, seizing her by the throat, poured quantities of salt down her breast and mader jump over a broom. Mrs. Spiegel finally scaped with severe bruises. Both families stand well up in their community.

### DR. SHEA IS DYING.

The Pope Sends His Blessing to the Expir-

faint. He is conscious, however.

Three New Cases and One Death the Record

of Sunday. 2 years, a Russian who arrived on the Masfurnished another case, Rachel Hesselberg 4 years old, one of the Massilia emigrants who was removed to the reception hospital. Last Monday Max Tangerman, a German migrant who arrived here six months ago Abraham Spenik, a baby brought here by his mother three weeks ago on the Red Star

CINCINNATI, Feb. 21.-Chief of Police Deitsch, of this city, received last night a elegram from Chief of Police W. C. Davis, f Memphis, requesting him to interview C. G. Hubbard, of this city, and learn from him about the conduct of Miss Alice Mitchell during her visit here three years ago. A detective detailed for this duty saw Mr. Hubbard this evening. Mr. Hubbard says Miss Mitchell caused

Russian Grain to Be Exported.

PITTSBURG. MONDAY.

He Will Not Support Harrison, Because the Latter Is Certain to

SENATOR HILL'S GRASP OF IRON

MEETING OF LOUISIANA REPUBLICANS

this city, and that the steamship would give them free passage to Africa.

His proposition was accepted. Many of them sold their homes for almost nothing to raise the amount. The money was given to Rev. Mr. Hill. The pastor started out to find accommodotions for the people when they arrived, and got lost for a time. He left his family in the ferry house, but could not tell where they were. He went to police headquarters and asked if the police would not try to find them.

Pour Salt Over Hen. DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 21.-Mrs. Anhony Spiegel tells the police a curious story of a Polish family named Nadolni, who regard the woman as a witch. Several days ago Mrs. Spiegel purchased some shoes from Nadolni, who is a shoemaker, and returned to his shop this morning to have them repaired. She was about to leave the place when the man suddenly called his

every night.

ing Church Historian. ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 21.- [Special. ]-

Dr. Gilmary Shea is sinking, and Dr. Green says he can hardly live until morning. His extremities are cold and his pulse very A cablegram arrived this afternoon from

the Vatican, through Archbishop Corrigan, conveying the Pope's blessings to the dying

### MORE TYPHUS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 .- [Special.]-Three new cases and one death was to-day's typhus fever record. Early this morning one of the health inspectors, who is watching 5 Essex street, reported a case of typhus. The sufferer was Solomon Sabalzki. silia. He was removed to North Brother Island. The pesthouse on Twelfth street became ill. He was so sick to-day that the sick wagon from Bellevue was called. Tangerman has a high fever and headache and a profuse eruption. He is isolated in the house for contagious diseases. Another instance where the disease was communicated to a person not a Massilia emigrant was discovered at 39 Hester street, steamer Pennland. Both were sent up to North Brother Island.

### MISS MITCHELL LOVED BEFORE

She Courted a Coy Buckeye Maiden Thr Years Before the Tragedy.

his neice, Clara Bailey, then a schoolgirl 15 years old, but since deceased, so much trouble that Miss Bailey reported the case to him. Miss Mitchell was in various ways making masculine love to Miss Balley. The visits of Miss Mitchell had to be forbidden,

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb.21.-The Imperial prohibition of the exportation of grain is about to be suspended in favor of the owners of 10,000,000 poods (about 158,700 tons) of oats now at Baltic ports awaiting shipTELLER TALKS OUT, for Harrison, but Hill and Wimberley have the 'support of the "outs." There are a great many contesting delegations. HILL'S GRASP OF IRON

FEBRUARY

by the anti-Hill forces.

arrive to-morrow.

State Convention-Projects of the Cleve-

little doubt that the entire State delega-

tion to Chicago will be bound by the unit rule to the fortunes of Mr. Hill. The top-

ics of speculation to-day have been the

personnel of the delegation at large, and the possible action to be taken to-morrow

E Ellery Anderson, ex-Mayor of New

The Protest Will Go Unheeded.

No one expects the State Committee to give any serious consideration to the pro-test referred to. The anti-Hill people will

meet at 2 o'clock to-morrow atternoon after receigt of tidings from the State Committee as to its action upon the protest.

It is then expected, although the leaders against Mr. Hill do not say so, that an address will be issued to the Democrats of the State in which the time and place of another convention will be named, and the voters will be asked to hold primaries for the selection of delegates thereto.

The convention to-morrow will be called to order at noon, and after temporary organi-zation has been effected and committees named, a recess will be had, doubtless, until

When Cleveland Men Will Caucus.

It will be during this recess of the cor

They were joined by W. Bourke Cockran, James J. Martin, Thomas F. Gilroy and Lieutenant Governor Sheehan. A confer-ence of three hours' duration ensued., The

ivp., who was expected at 10 o'clock.

Five hundred young men, members of the
David B. Hill Club, of Elmira, Hill's
home, started for Albany to-night to attend

the convention. Delegations from Horse-heads, Corning, Hornellsville, Bath and numerous other places joined the club at Elmira.

ATLANTIC CITY ABLAZE.

Sight for a Lifetime-Many Batning

Houses Well Known to Pittsburgers

Are Now in Ashes-Numerous Visitors

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 21 .- [Spe-

ial.]—One of the most beautiful sights seen

along this coast for many a day was the fire,

bathhouses and two or three open pavil-

ions, instead of Haddon Hall, the relief ex-

perienced was very general, and the reac-

tion seemed to be in the line of considering

the whole as a magnificent spectacle.

The weird beauty of the scene was som

thing to remember for a lifetime. The fly-ing sparks filled the air like the historic

"shower of stars," the waves were lit up by the lurid firelight; the fismes would now

roar up in a solid sheet, and again show only dimly through the smoke, giving skeleton outlines of the burning pavilions.

The fire originated in Murray's photo

graph gallery and spread in both directions burning out the greater part of one square

of bathing houses, with the boardwalk, on which they fronted. The losers by the fire

are Johnson, Rutter, Gray, Bew & Buck and

McClellan, beside the owner of the photo

The contents were considered worth \$5,000. The fire service was prompt and efficient in

confining the flames to the district indi-

The boardwalk in the neighborhood of the fire was crowded all day with curious spec-

tators. The numerous visitors were out in full force, in spite of the rain which fell

graph shop. The loss is generally mated at about \$15,000 on the buil

Entertained for a Day.

the selection of delegates thereto.

Firm on the Delegates to the New York ALBANY, Feb. 21.-There seems to be

VETO A FREE SILVER BILL

Colorado, He Says, Can Expect Noth-

ing From a Second Term.

Heavy on the Delegates to the New York State Convention.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) DENVER, Feb. 21.-The following is a letter written by Senator Teller to a resident of Denver, and published here to-

UNITED STATES SENATE, WASHINGTON, Feb. 11, 1892.

Dear Mr. — Harrison has never done a thing for the West, and if any man knows of a reason why the people of Colorado should aid in securing his renomination I should like to be the securing his renomination. should like to have him tell what it is. I do not believe he has ever said he was in favor of the coinage of the American silver product. I do not believe he would sign such a bill if it was passed I have consulted Allison, Morrill and Sherman, and other opponents of free coinage, and they say they will not support a bill for the coinage of silver, and Allison and Sher-man said they would rather support free coinage than the free coinage of the American product. They said I might use their names in connection with this matter. We could not hope to secure a single anti-free coinage man for the free coinage of the American product, unless it is Warren, of Wyoming, and we would lose the votes of all the Southern silver men, and I think all the silver men outside of the silver producing States, but if the President is favorable to such a bill, it cannot pass the House of Representatives, and could not even secure a report from the Committee on Coinage in

Free American Coinage All Bosh. The talk of the free coinage of the Amer-ican product is all bosh, and if we do not get free coinage of silver we will get nothing. The free coinage of silver would add to the value of Colorado's output of silver not less

than \$5,000,000 per year.

We can pass a free coinage bill through Congress, but we know that it cannot become a law while Harrison is President. Yet such is the cowardice or party zeal that men who fully recognize the great importance of the silver question abandon it rather than the silver question abandon it rather than antagonize the proposed nomination of a candidate that they think has the lead in the Presidental race. It cannot be because it is supposed that he is especially strong, for his most ardent supporters admit that he is not as strong as some other candidates. This expression in his favor, in my opinion, arises out of a desire to be with the winning party, and partly, it is possible, because it is thought that it is not good policy to say anything against a possible candidate. Yours, etc.,

The letter has created considerable surprise, and it is clearly evident that Senators
Teller and Wolcott will leave no stones
unturned in their efforts to defeat President Harrison's aspirations for a renomina-

No Conference Stated for To-Day A telegram from Washington says: Secre-tary Foster was asked to night whether there was any truth in the published report that a meeting is to be held at his residence Monday morning, between himself, Senator Teller, Senator Aldrich and other prominent public men, representing both sides of the silver question, for the purpose of effecting a compromise by which the administration a compromise by which the administration will lend its efforts to the calling of an international monetary conference of Republican Senators who favor free coinage and who will agree to assist in coinage and who will agree to assist in preventing the passage of a free coinage bill this session of Congress The Secretary replied that there was nothing in the report, and told the reporter he could deny it on his (the Secretary's) authority. Senators Teller and Aldrich are both out of the city, and neither of them are expected to return to-morrow. This the Secretary referred to as evidence that there can be no meeting between him self and the Senators named to-morrow, a he himself expects to leave the city in the afternoon for New York, en route to Enrope.

Vice President.

A year ago, when he was so strongly boomed for the Circuit Judgeship, secured by Aldrich, even securing the official recognition of all the United States Senators, it

that he did not take it because he was look

ing for higher honors; that he wanted the Vice Presidency, and that his friends were urging him to stand for it. That this was true has been proved since,

That this was true has been proved since. Now he surprises the country by his candidacy for the higher office—for an office for which no New Hampshire man has been an open and avowed candidate in many years. What chances it will give him to secure at least the second place on the ticket, for which his friends originally intended him can only be surmised. New Hampshire would like the honor of being the President's native State and home, as she has never had but one, but the feeling is that it will not be when the next President is inaugurated. But Blair has been a surprise in New Hampshire politics since a score of years ago, when he jumped from his little insurance office in Plymouth to the head of political preferment.

ALL CLAIMED FOR HARRISON.

clare Themselves.

JACKSON, MISS., Feb. 21.—There is

great crowd of Republicans in this city, in-cluding every Federal officeholder of note

in the State. The district convention to

elect delegates to the National Convention

will meet here to-morrow, and the State

convention to elect delegates for the State

Both the Ins and Outs of Louisia

was stated by THE DISPATCH correspondence

## BLAIR'S CANDIDACY A JOKE,

READING REDUCING EXPENSES. Serious as the Ex-Senator Bimself Think

It Ought to Be Taken. Two Hundred Men Discharged Already NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 21 .- [Special.]-Ex One Department. United States Senator Blair's announce EASTON, PA., Feb. 21 .- [Special.]-Ther ment that he would be a candidate for the is much excitement here among the em-ployes of the roads leased by the Reading, Presidency is regarded here in anything but a serious light. "Eccentric," "a huge joke," and various other owing to a second notice from the bridge department of the Lehigh Valley road, noexpressions were used to-night by tifying 25 men—carpenters, painters and mechanics—of their dismissal, making 40 men discharged within a week at this place. leading Republicans who talked of it. Still, it was an open secret that Blair was ambitious, and was not excessively put out It is estimated that at least 200 of the men when he did not go to China as Minister, as in this department have been laid off behe did not like to leave the country. His friends here were given to understand that he wished to be a Republican candidate for

tween Perth Amboy and Pittston.

Some say these dismissals are only temporary, owing to a lack of work. A local Lehigh Valley official says he understands the men who asked when they would get work again were told they had better look for other jobs. It is also beyond that these for other jobs. It is also learned that thre men in each section gang on the Lehigh Valley Jersey division are laid off, and the wages of the others are to be reduced after

#### LILLIE LEHMAN VERY ILL. The Famous Singer Suffering From Over

work in Her Rehearsals. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-[Special.]-The condition of Lillie Lehman, who has been ill at the Hotel Normandie for the past five

days, was reported by her husband to-night to be considerably improved. There were many callers at the hotel to-day anxious to learn how she was, and flowers were sent by her friends. Her physicians said to-night that Frau Lehman's condition was night that Frau serious, but not dangerous.

"She is suffering from an attack of nervous prostration," said Dr. Franz Torck, "the result of overwork, and this has left her very weak. It is not probable that she

will be able to sing again this season, as she requires complete rest and quiet to bring her back to health and strength. She taxed herself severely in studying the operas in Italian, which required a great deal of extra work." DEACON ON TRIAL TO-DAY.

He Will Be Contronted by His Recreat Wife in Court To-Morrow. PARIS, Feb. 21,-The judicial interrog tion of Edward Parker Deacon, who shot and killed M. Abeille at Cannes a few days at large meets Tuesday.

Bruce and Lynch are both here from Washington. Their faction claims that it will control the convention, while the Hill and Wimberley side thinks it will have things its own way. Both sides claim to be

# **BOLD ATTEMPT** TO ROB A TRAIN.

Some Methods of the Wild West Imitated in the Effete East.

A NEW MEXICO DUDE

York Grace, ex-Superintendent of Insurance Robert A. Maxwell, O. B. Whitney and ex-Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild, Holds Up an Express Messenger, Terhave been during the day maturing the protest to be offered to-morrow against the coming convention. This protest, as, also, a possible address to the people, will not be completed until the advice shall be hid of those anti-Hill men who are expected to rorizing the Train's Crew,

BUT FAILS TO GET ONE CENT.

He Worked Hard Enough, Though, to Make Away With the Safe,

Desperate Efforts of the Conductor and Engineer to Capture the Robber-He Steals an Engine and Gets Away Into the Country-There He Borrows Horses and a Sleigh at the Point of a Pistol-Shot After Shot Exchanged, but the Messenger the Only One Wounded-The Daring Dude Finally Caught and Lodged in Jail-His Own Story of His Life.

It will be during this recess of the convention that the opponents of Senator Hill will have their meeting in Union Hall, where the convention is to be held.

This afternoon Richard Croker and Edward Murphy, Jr., Chairman of the State Committee, came in from Troy and repaired to the rooms of Senator Hill at the Delavan. PRECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 21,-The bold est attempt at express robbery ever known on the Central Hudson Railway occurred to-day between Syracuse and Lyons. Train 31 is known as the American Express Company's special, and runs every day in the ence of three hours' duration ensued. The subject of temporary and permanent organization was considered and settled.

The Temporary Chairman will be Judge Neebe, of the State Board of Claims, and General Daniel E. Sickles, of New York, will act as Permanent Chairman. Though the personnel of the delegation-at-large was canvassed, a decision was deterred pending the arrival of Hugh McLaughlin, of Brookivn, who was expected at 10 o'clock. year between New York and Buffalo, and carries only goods shipped by the company. The train leaves New York at 9 o'clock, and is due in this city at 7:05 in the morning. One car is known as the money car, and

in it is sent the specie from the United States Treasury for Western banks, as well as the money in process of exchange between the banks of New York and the west. Daniel T. McInerny, of Rochester, was in charge of the money car Saturday night. The traip is made up of eight express cars and one day coach for the accommodation of the regular train crew. Only one messenger was assigned to the money car. The other cars had two messengers. The train left Syracuse at 5 o'clock this morning, in charge of Con-ductor Emil Laas, of this city, with Caleb Cherry engineer. The coach was in the rear of the train, but the money car was just ahead.

Discovery of the Daring Robber. The train was near Weedsport, The conductor, who was in the coach with his two trainmen, thought he heard the air whistle sound very faint. It was enough to aronse him to the belief that something was wrong in the expectation is threatened. This is but one of many cases. in the express car.

Going out on the platform of the coach he climbed on the rail, and looking through the hole where the bell cord comes through he saw the upper part of a man, whose face below the eyes was concealed with a red flannel mask. The messenger he could not see. He went back, set the airbrakes, and called his two trainmen. The three stood leaning out from the platform looking forward along the sides of the express car. Suddenly a man's form appeared at the side door of the express car, revolver bullets whistled past their ears, and a voice was heard commanding them to sig-nal the engineer to go shead or take the consequences. The trainmen were unarmed. The conductor told one of his men to jump off, run back to Jordan and telegraph along the line to Rochester that they had a train robber on board. This was done, and the conductor signaled the engineer to go ahead at full speed, thinking the robber would not dare to jump, and would be captured at

Signs of a Desperate Struggle The train went on to Port Byron. Here the brakes were set again, and the con-ductor and the trainman went to the express car. The car showed signs of a desper-ate struggle. Money packages and jewelry were lying scattered about, everything in the car seemed stained with blood, and Messenger McInerny was lying bleeding from several wounds and almost unconscious. The robber was nowhere to be seen, and was supposed to have jumped and made his

McInerny wanted to be brought to Roches ter. A telegram for an ambulance was sent to Rochester and the train went on to Lyons, the next stop. The news had spread along the line by this time, and the station at Lyons was all alive. Among others in the crowd was a well-dressed young man wearing gold eyeglasses and carrying a satchel slung by a strap over his shoulder. Now, it so happened that the trainmen had noticed this same young man at the station at Syracuse before the train pulled out. They had not seen him since, and the quesion of what he was doing at Lyons and low he got there at once suggested itself.

The Whole Crowd Held at Bay. An attempt was made to seize him, An attempt was made to seize him, but he pulled out two revolvers, held the crowd and backed across the yard until he reached a coal train. The engine with steam up was ready to pull out for the West. He pulled the pin holding the tender to the first car, climbed over the coal into the cab, drove the engineer and fire-

ngine. Conductor Laas and one of the switchmer procured a shotgun, freed the engine of the express, and with the fireman and engineer, tarted in pursuit of the fugitive. The Censtarted in pursuit of the fugitive. The Central Hudson is a four-track road, and the two engines, though both going west, were not on the same track. The express engine soon overtook the robber, who suddenly reversed his engine and let his pursuers pass him, pouring a perfect hail of pistol bullets into the cab as his pursuers went by.

Then the pursuers stopped and the pursued went shead. Another artillery duel ensued a shotoup taking part this time. ensued, a shotgun taking part this time. No one was hurt in either battle.

Further Flight in a Cutter, About two miles beyond, the robber found his engine's steam was giving out, so he jumped off at a cross-road and started across the country, going south. He managed to terrorize a farmer into letting him have a horse and role on a horse and role on a horse. have a horse, and rode on about two miles further south. Here he procured a horse and cutter, persuading their owner, a Ger-man farmer, to entrust him with them by firing on him.

The party on the express engine had returned to Lyons, where the Sheriff of Wayne county had organized a posse which, under command of Deputy Sheriff Collins, started in pursuit. Meantime, the farmers along the robber's line of retreat had also turned out, fully armed, in pursuit.

The runsway was sighted about five miles

south of Newark. The reads are very bad, and he had made poor speed. He abandoned his rig and ran across lots to Benton's swamp, but the swamp proved too full of water to be penetrated, and the fugitive took up his position behind a stone wall and faced his pursuers.

After some parley he surrendered to Deputy Sheriil Collins. He was taken back to Lyons and lodged in jail. He gave the name of William Cross, and said he was

the name of William Cross, and said he was from New Mexico and had been boarding in Syracuse for some time. He admitted that he was the man who had attempted the train robbery to Chief of Detectives Hayden, of this city, who had been wired for. He is believed to be the much wanted Oliver Curtis Perry, who robbed Express Macanana Market and Utiles leaf fell. Messenger Moore, near Utica, last fall.

How the Attempt Was Made. The story of to-day's attempt at robbery, as far as it can be gathered, is this—the express messenger, be it understood, will not talk: Cross boarded the train when it pulled out of Syracuse and climbed on top of the express car. He was provided with a hooked rope. Fastening the hook in the hooked rope. Fastening the hook in the slight cornice of the roof on one side of the ear he let himself dawn on the other, and resting in his toes and on the ledge that runs around the car, he looked in the glass of the side door and saw the express messenger in front of one of the safes which was open, making up his bills. He smashed the glass with his revolver, covered the messenger. with his revolver, covered the messenger, and shouted to him to hold up his hands Instead of doing this, McInerny reached for the signal cord with one hand and for his revolver with the other.

A bullet smashed the hand on the cord,

but not before it had given the signal that aroused the conductor. Then McInerny fired at the robber and put a bullet through senger wice, once in leg and once in the left temple.
car and a desperate desperate which did not end until the stopped for the first time near the stopped for the first time near the stopped for the cars and remained out on top of the cars and remained the stop at Port Byron until to his coat. Then the for shot the mesthrough the stop at Port Byron until the train reached Lyons. So far as can be learned the robber secured absolutely nothing, for which the company can thank the

readiness of Conductor Lass and the pluck of Messenger McInerny. A PRINCE IN TROUBLE.

le Is Accused of Allensting the Affection of the Family of One of His Followers Another of the Faithful Is a

MICHAEL, THE LONG-HAIRED LEADER,

Burglar. DETROIT, Feb. 21. - [Special.]-Prince fichael, the long-haired earthly sovereign of that body of zealots who term themselves 'The Latter House of Israel," is already stirring up the good people of Detroit in a way not down in the bills. The Prince and his people are not only picturesque but most persistent proselytes, and considerable fault has been found with them. This is particularly true of the heads of homes, the female members being more readily taken

with the Israelites' strange doctrines. The first serious complaint comes from Joseph T. Richardson, a well-known business man, who charges the Prince with ness man, who charges the Frince with alienating from him the affections of his wife and daughter. Mr. Richardson went home yesterday to find his house cold and his family gone to the "Inper Circle." Richardson's sister-in-law accompanied them. The followers of the Prince have been been in his family for these been laboring in his family for three mouths. The wife, when seen, declared

many cases. Israel." created a sensation by his strange actions when arraigned for burglary in court. His long red hair he tossed into confusion with his hands. Then he grew deathly pale and appeared to faint, but when court officers attempted to revive him be spat in their faces, threw his slouch hat at the Judge, and glared like a mad man. He refused to talk, and persisted in loud gasping until the Judge ordered him away to be examined as to his sanity.

### MARIE BLAINE BLOOMING.

the Leaves Deadwood for the South-Her Divorce Is Neatly Cared For-She Says She'll Neither Marry Nor Act-Looks and Health Improved.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 21.-[Special.]-Mrs. Blaine and maid left to-day for the Hot Springs, where she will tarry for several days before continuing her journey to Sioux Falls, S. D. After a few days there he will leave for some quiet spot in the South, where she will rest for a couple of

She denies the report of her intended parriage with Dr. Bull, of New York, also ill stories that she will go on the stage. The decree of divorce received Saturday she keeps neatly tied with blue ribbon in a handsome case she had made for it. Her eneral health is much improved. Those who know her say she looks better now than she has for several years past.

### A LARGE STEAMER LOST.

Meager Details Coming in of the Worst Shipping Disaster of the Season, LONDON, Feb. 21 .- What is likely t prove the gravest maritime disaster which as occurred since the tempestuous weather of the past week set in, is reported from the Cornish coast. A large vessel, whose name is unknown but which is supposed to be a Spanish steamer, has been wrecked off Penzance, and it is feared all hands are lost. Already brief dispatches telling of tragic scenes which attended the disaster,

have been received. It is learned that a boat containing 'six men, which had set out from the vessel for men, which had set out from the vessel for shore was capsized almost immediately in the blinding gale. The boat was next seen keel upward, but none of the crew could be seen except two men. The first of these was clinging to the boat in desperation. He was seen to be twice washed off. The second was swimming in an effort to reach safety. Efforts made by the coast guard to help the two men proved too late, and both were drowned. Two boats from the wreck and a quantity of wreckage have come

The Lebanon Bolling Mill Shuts Down. LEBANON, PA., Feb. 21.-The East Leba on rolling mill last night notified its employes, several hundred in number, that a reduction of wages had become a necessity and that if they would consent to a reduc-tion the works would be kept running. The men decided they would not work at a re-duction, and accordingly the mill closed down indefinitely to-day.

MADRID, Feb. 21.-Disastrons storm are reported throughout Spain. The Guidalquivir and other rivers are rising rapid-ly. Much property has been undermined and destroyed. A train was disabled today. One guard was killed and three other

BERLIN, Feb. 21 .- The Berlin, Hamburg Frankfort and Konigsburg Hebrew relie committees will meet shortly to consider the refusal of America to receive Russian Hebrew emigrants brought by North Ger-man Lloyd steamers.

## TEMPERANCE TALK

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But Not a Total Abstinence Lecture Given by a Beaver Falls Pastor

MAY SPLIT HIS CHURCH.

He Boldly Says the Bible Doesn's Teach Teetotalism, and Its

ADVOCATES OUGHT TO BE HONEST.

An Excited Parishioner Denounces the Preacher to His Face.

SENSATION AFTER THE SERVICES

BEAVER FALLS, Feb. 21 .- Some time igo those in authority in the Episcopal Church made a request of the clergy of that denomination that they preach a sermon or series of sermons on temperance. This evening Rev. J. C. Reagen, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, of this place, talked on the subject, and his broad views, delivered in his straightforward manner, created a sensation in his flock, and will, in all probability, lead to a breach in his church that will be hard to heal.

The sermon was not what the congrega-7accustomed to prohibition talks, exsted it would be. All of the pastor's biarers were astonished, many were orieved and some were enraged. The scene after the sermen, when one parishioner excitedly denounced his pastor to his face, is seldom or never seen in a staid Episcopal Church. Rev. Mr. Reagan's text was, "And every man that strives for the mastery is

perate in all things." I. Cor., 1:25. The Real Definition of Temperance. The pastor said: "Temperance is not ynonymous with total abstinence. Temperance means self-control. In the Bible the lesson taught is that temperance is not imited to total abstinence; it is not limited to drinking intoxicants, nor even to eating, but goes further than that-with every desire of the mind and emotions.

"In the first place, total abstinence is not divine command. Total abstinence is never in God's word enjoined upon mankind, nor is the lack of total abstinence de elared to be a sin. An apparent exception, but which is really not an exception to this, is in the lesson for the day—the case of the Richibites. This is often pointed out as an expression of God's will in favor of total abstinence, but this is not so. The point on which the Richibites were comme was their obedience to their father and rayerence for his memory. They were no more commended for refraining from the use of wine than for keeping the injunction to never dwell in houses, and never to pland vineyards, but to forever dwell in tents.

Christ Didn't Preach Total Abstinence. "God made the comparison of their obelience to the father, even though they were, as we would say, heathen, with that disobedience which Israel had shown to God's commands, though He had revealed Himself through the prophets, "As for the laws of the Nazarene, total

stinence from wine and strong drink. Christ was not a total abstainer; the prophets were not total abstainers, althou drunkenness was as great an evil in those days as it is now. Strong drink and pure wine even then was not prohibited. "We must impress those whom we wish to benefit that we are reasonable on the

seissors was equally as binding as total ab

subject. Fanatieism will never do this, but will rather retard it. We should labor to have legislation regulate the quality of our food and drink." The reverend gentleman then quoted largely from the Scriptures to prove that a temperate use of wines and strong drink

was not a sin, but was practiced by Christ and the Apostles. "Total abstinence was not a divine command," he repeated. Where Prohibitionists Are Not Hones. "Whatever evil we may see in the world, we must be modest and truthful when we go to God's Holy Word, and seek to bring out of the treasures there proofs of our in-dividual opinions. We may feel that total ibstinence is the best thing, and advocate is strongly, but we must remember after all,

that it is only our own sense of expediency,

and not a divine command.

Continuing, the pastor discouraged the treating habit and advocated the formation of anti-treating societies, closing with a eulogy by Jeremy Taylor, on temperance and self command.

Hardly had the benediction been pr nounced when the members of the congregation gathered in groups and began to excitedly discuss the views expressed in the sermon. Some sided with the minister, and others bitterly condemned him, stating that they would never enter the church doors again, while still others said what their

ninister declared was true, yet it might

have been better not to have spoken. Face to Face With Angry Parishioners. One prominent leader of the church, a noted prohibitionist, pale with anger, rushed into the chancel and bitterly assailed the minister. The member declared that it was just such views expressed from the pulpit which are injuring the growth of temperance and retarding the Episcopal Church. The hubbub was fearful, and in the excitement many hurriedly left the church, declaring that the violent member was more to blame for creating a scene than was the minister

for expressing his views. Rev. Mr. Reagan was seen at his home this evening by THE DISPATCH reporter, to whom he said he was no hypocrite, and only said what he believed was right. When told by several members who called that there would likely be dissension in his church, and perhaps a court of inquiry, he replied that he would forward his entire sermon to the Pittsburg bishop of the church to-morrow, to allow him to pass

### FEATURES OF A SNOW STORM.

A Cart Completely Buried and the Driver Afterward Dug Out.

LONDON, Feb. 21.-The snow storm in Ireland continued throughout Saturday night. All trains on the Waterford and Limerick system were blocked. Traffic was only partly resumed to-day. The Limerick and Kerry line is completely blocked. A mail cart going from Limerick to Tulla was buried in the snow. The driver of the cart was dug out of the snow half frozen. The storm has caused heavy losses in live stock. Reports of numerous wrecks of small vessels are coming in.

Prospects of the Local Government Bill LONDON, Feb. 21.-A special committee of the Cabinet met this afternoon and discossed the draft of the local government bill. It is stated that the committee devi-ded that an endeavor to carry the bill through the committee stage will not be possible until after Easter,