## THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1892.

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THIRD PARTY WINS,	seconded by Congressman Livingston, of Georgia.	DISCORD PREVAILED	delegates to State Convention, D. S. Atkin- son, Esq., R. A. Tarr, A. J. Rogers and James Monroe.	FOSTER OFF TO SEA	raise his bead just then, and both bullets penetrated his right lung. It is thought the bullets were fired for	THE SENATE AT WORK,
	Only One Plank Adopted. The convention finally adopted the census resolution by an emphatic vote—the only	Upon the Presentation of a Resolution	The nominations will be made Saturday, April 9. It is likely that Brown for Senator will have opposition in the person of Sena-	On an Extended Trip to Europe to	Mr. or Mrs. Palladino. They informed the police that they had had some trouble with Giavanno Capparelli and Pasquale Zat- tarelli, who until recently boarded with	But the House Does Absolutely Noth- ing in a Whole Day, Except to
0	resolution, it afterward proved, that would be adopted by the convention without pre- vious reference to the Platform Committee.	Indorsing Harrison.	tor Robbins. The sentiment of the voters of the county is Blaine previous to his declination and Harrison as a second choice.		them, but were ordered to leave the house.	
Lively Session of the St.	A discussion of free coinage was now started by Wilson of Georgia, offering a	THE MAJORITY WAS OPPOSED	ANTI-SNAP PEOPLE JUBILANT.	BEAUTIFUL FLORAL TRIBUTES	DEMOCRATIC OPINIONS.	MAKE M'MILLIN SPEAKER PRO TEM.
- Louis Conference.	resolution that the convention petition Con- gress for the adoption of the bill for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Con-	To the Adoption of Sentiments Approving	They Are Confident That Their Delegates	From the White House Accompany Him on		A Lot of Bills Disposed of by the Upper
GEORGIA OPENS THE BALL	gressman Livingston fought hard to have this resolution carried. Thunderous protests		to Be Elected at Syracuse Will Be Recog- nized-An Enrollment of the State to Be	TTL A	THE SNAP CONVENTION.	Branch of Congress.
	came at this critical moment against the consideration of resolutions outside of the Platform Committee. Waite, of Colorado,	ECHORS OF THE HILL SNAP CONVENTION	Taken. NEW YORK, Feb. 23Nearly all the	PARTING SALUTES FIRED FROM FORTS	Some of the Leaders at the Capitol Think Hill Will Be Satisfactory-Perhaps the Results May Mean the Selection of	NOW CATCHING UP WITH THE CALENDAR
	declared the silver men wanted no one-horse resolution they wanted a silver plank	ISPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH.	members of the Anti-Snap Convention Com- mittee of Fifty returned from Albany last	(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)	Gorman.	WASHINGTON, Feb. 23After the three days' recess of the two Houses the Sensiors
Fate of the Antis' Minority.	where it belonged, in the convention plat- form. The free silver resolution, with its sub-treasury tail, was, in effect, unceremo-		night. This morning they were in a cheer- ful mood. The leaders are confident that	flying, the North German Lloyd steamship	Senator Vance, of North Carolina, to-day in	were not very punctual in their attendance,
WHAT THE PLATFORM IS TO SAY.	niously ordered dumped upon the table. Points of the Coming Platform.	vention in Horticultural Hall to-day and selected delegates to the National Conven-	the proposed State Convention at Syracuse on May 31 will be recognized as the real	noon, at 1 o'clock, and pointed her nose to-	Hill could give any Democrat in public to- day, "cards and spades" and then win.	was present when the opening prayer was offered and the journal of last Friday read.
The Sub-Treasury Scheme and Free Silver	The Committee on Platform went into executive session, and kept up their labors	the State Convention to be neta as marine-	Democratic convention, and that its dele- gates will be admitted to the National Con- vention. In a few weeks the Provisional	Charles Foster, Secretary of the Treasury,	"Those bright little black eyes of his," said the North Carolinian, "can see the finest	Among the papers presented and referred was a memorial adopted at a convention of
Will Be Indorsed, and	until far into the night. General Weaver was proposed for Chairman, but he declined,	Nominations for delegates to the National	State Committee will' develop into a full State Committee, and all the regular Dem-	covering his health. Mr. Foster was feeling better this morning than for several weeks.	wire, and when he gets hold of it some- thing has to give away."	miners and farmers held in San Francisco, January 21, last, on the subject of hydraulic
VERY LIKELY A PROHIBITION PLANK	and Hugh Cavanagh, General Worthy Fore- man of the Knights of Labor, was unan- imously closen. During a full Ignatius Donnelly, who was a leading member of the	presented the name of ex-Judge Thomas S.	ocratic methods will be followed in the ar- rangements for the convention.	and his friends who gathered around him at the Fifth Avenue Hotel predicted that he	Representative Meyer, of New Orleans, said his people had a warm place in their hearts for Mr. Cleveland, but they felt that	erection of dams and other restraining works

INPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.) ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.-The second day of the medley of strange and jarring ideas known as the Industrial Conference has passed into history, and practically nothing has been done. Even the Committee on Credentials, after nearly an all-night sitting, only made a partial report.

Yet enough has transpired in the slip-shod proceedings to make it tolerably clear what will happen. The Third party idea will almost certainly be indorsed. The sub-Treasury idea and free coinage of silver will form part of the platform, and, if the committee has its way, demands for prohibition and woman suffrage will be incorporated. There will be lively fights on these two latter propositions, and it is not altogether clear that the convention will pay such a price for the temperance vote.

Georgians Indulge in a Family Quarrel The Third party fight began in dead earnest at the opening of the convention by the report of the Committee on Credentials seating Post and Branch, the two Third party delegates who it was sought to shut out. Post, ih a general scramble for the floor, got in first, and in the bitterest speech heard in the convention denounced Congressman Livingston, of Georgia, as attempting to hand over the Alliance in that State, bound hand and foot, to the Democratic party.

The excitement caused by this accusation was intense and scores of the delegates were running about waving their hands like so many bedlamites. After an exchange of hot personalities and extraordinary confusion, participated in by Moses, of Georgia. Ellington, Branch and others, the report of the Credentials Committee was finally adopted by a large majority a substantial triumph for the Third partyites.

The row among the Georgians continued fiercely, however, and it was only ended by the Sergeant-at-Arms, club in hand, forcibly jamming the warring Southerners down into their seats.

How the Various Bodies Are Represented The report of the Credentials Committee recommended seating 246 delegates from the recommended scating 246 delegates from the Farmers' Alliance, 53 from the F. M. B. A., 87 from the Knights of Labor, 95 from the Colored Farmers' Alliance, 5 from the Na-tional Citizens' Alliance, 97 from the Colored F. M. B. A., 27 from the National Citizens' Independent Alliance, 75 from the Patrons of Industry, 25 from the Patrons of Husbandry; total, 677. The Farmers' Alli-ance was given 25 delegates at larger and 13 ance was given 25 delegates at large, and 13 minor detached organizations and individuals were given a representation of 58. The contest from Georgia was left for the committee to wrestle with.

Ignatius Donnelly moved as an amend-

Donnelly, who was a leading member of the committee, said to a reporter that it had practically been decided to incorporate in the platform the sub-Treasury scheme, free coinage of silver, woman suffrage and prohi-bition. The latter point, Mr. Donnelly raid mandation 20. said, would probably cause a somewhat animated discussion, but he believed that in a modified form it would be a part of the

Chambers, John H. Marshall, Isaac J. Morris, Harvey W. Krauser, Charles J. Roberts and Harry P. Waitneight.

Contributions May Be Sent to Either Mc-Carthy or fiedmond, as the Givers May Elect-The Dissensions in the Parliamentary Camp to Be Ignored.

OMAHA, Feb. 23.-An appeal was issued this afternoon from the headquarters of the National Irish League of America to the Irish Nationalists and the friends of home rule in America. The document begins:

PASSING THE HAT AGAIN.

LEAGUE OF AMERICA.

platform.

rule in America. The document begins: The stirring appeal to the friends of Ire-land published in the New York Sunday San February 13, makes it the imperative duty of those having any heart in the movement in charge to respond in deed and in spirit to the timely and generous call of the noble-hearted editor who has sounded this note of warning of danger and of advice. Attention then is drawn to the signs of disintegration and apathy in the present Parliament, and the absolute necessity that exists that the present coercive Government

exists that the present coercive Government does not take "snap judgment" upon the Irish race and the friends of home ruler The advice is that

Money should be collected at once in all parts of the country. Let those who so de-sire send their money so collected to the party led by Mr. McCarthy; and those who desire to send their money to the party led by Mr. Redmond should also forward it to the proper quarter with the proviso that the moneys so forwarded shall not be used one maning the other.

the proper quarter with the proviso take the moneys so forwarded shall not be used one against the other. The issue of home rule must be fought ont-in the coming Parliament. We have been idle, apathic, indifferent and prejudiced long enough. There is no excuse now for any man who believes in home rule to withhold his hand. Matters that separate the mem-bers of Parliament in Ireland from each other cannot and should not be considered at the present time. Every right-ininded man who believes in the triumph of the principles of home rule will come to the aid of all the members of the party now. The people do not seem to understand that no man can be recognized as a candidate by the Home of Commons, nor entitled to a vote at the ballot box until he has deposited with the proper officer statutory costs in the form of coin or instantly-negotiable se-eurity—the amount, on the average, being

were before. form of coin or instantly-negotiable se-ourity-the amount, on the average, being \$1,500 for a borough seat, and \$3,000 for a county seat. This money must be collected for a total of 85 members of Parliament, and perhaps more. Shall we, then, do our duty and not have it said that after years of en-deavor, of sacrifice and great expenditure the cause was lost at a critical moment be-cause we paused to quarrel upon the way? No matter what our individual opinions are, or may have been, that man is no lover of his country or freedom who will allow the world to say that he cannot put aside his

Colonel M. M. Missimer, of Warwick, being the only candidate for alternate delegate, he was chosen by acclamation, after which, on motion, the following were chosen unanimously as delegates to the State Republican Convention: George R. AN APPEAL BY THE NATIONAL IRISH

Harrison's Indorsement Not Accom Colonel Gilkyson, of Phonixville, who has not been considered one of the stalwart Republicans of late, offered a resolution in-dorsing the administration of President Harrison, which had the effect of formenting

marrison, which had the enect of formeating discord in the convention, which, up to this moment, had run along as smooth-ly as placid waters on a midsummer day. A good deal of confusion followed, but the Chairman ruled the motion out of order on the ground their a county matting order, on the ground that a county meeting,

order, on the ground that a county meeting, and not a county convention, was the proper place for that sort of thing. Colonel Gilky-son appealed from the decision, and then a storm of stalwart hisses went up from the parquet. A vote was taken, and again down went the resolution, to the tune of 84 to 57, and with hisses, cheers and blood-red spots on Chester county's political moon, the convention adjourned.

The Chasm Gradually Widening. It is generally regarded here, outside of the "ring," that the failure to pass the resolution indorsing Harrison's administra-tion means a wider chasm than ever before in the Republican party of this county.

The stifling act has no precedent, and it means, if it means anything, that there is means, if it means anything, that there is no love for Harrison, either in the chosen delegate or in the powers which have nomi-nated him, and as he is obliged to obey the dictates of those who succeeded in winning for him the nomination, and his promises for doing the correct thing in behalf of party weal when at Minneapolis are considerably and another the succeeded in the succeeded of the succeeded in the s

at a discount All this afternoon groups of angry men have confronted each other on the street corners, and in hot words continued the heated debate of the convention, and many new estrangements have been created and some old ones made wider than they even

## DALZELL MEN WIN AT ERIR. Opinions on the Senatorship Will Be Fr.

pressed at the Primaries.

Albany. He said to day: I knew before I went to Albany that there was widespread opposition to the "snap" methods of the State Committee, but I had no idea of the extent of the opposition until I had met representative Democrats from all parts of the State. I am now con-vinced that our State Convention will be more truly ropresentative of the Democrats of the State than the "snap" convention of yesterday was.

more traly representative of the Democrata of the State than the "snap" convention of yesterday was. The meeting at Union Hall issued a call for a convention on the ground that a party's power springs directly from the people and it is proposed to make an enrollment of the Democrats in the various towns and coun-ties, and have them ask for a State Conven-tion to be held on May 31. Then the prima-ries for the election of delegates will be held. In this way the convention will be absolutely regular. It will spring from the people and its strength will be shown by the number of men who join the encollment. It appears to us that no National Convention could possibly refuse to admit men who are sent there by a Democratic onvention called at the request of Democrats of the State and showing the numerical strength which our enrollment will develop. An evening paper says:

State and showing the numerical strength which our enrollment will develop. An evening paper says: In private conversation the Tammany men themselves express doubt that Hill will be nominated at Chicago, and they no longer deride the anti-snap convention movement. They admit that the May con-vention, which will be held in Syracuse, will be a great gathering, and that its determined attitude will frighten the delegates to the National Convention. The general senti-ment of the Tammany men seemed to be embodied in this sentence: "While Hill is the choice of our convention, I doubt if he will be nominated. We are willing to win with Hill, but we are not prepared to go down with him." "It won't do to sneer at this movement," said a prominent Tammany official. "That convention at Syracuse will be a big affair. The kickers have plenty of time to make it such, and from the activity they have already exhibited there is every reason to believe they will get together a big crowd. The only thing now is to piay politics so as to circumvent them, and as far as possible neutralize the bad effect of their conven-tion."

## COLLINS NO PRESIDENT MAKER.

#### The Doughty General Thinks All Delegates Should Be Unpledged.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.- [Special.] -General Patrick A. Collins says he has no candidates for President and Vice President. This is a denial of the story printed yesterday by a Chicago paper, which said that Mr. Collins called on Senator Palmer at Washington three weeks ago and had a prolonged con-ference, when he concluded a treaty, offen-sive and defensive, the purpose of which was to make John M. Palmer the candidate

would return a well man. Dr. J. B. Ham-ilton and W. F. McLennan accompanied him on his voyage. I be could not carry New York, and as that State was necessary to Democratic success the could not carry New York, and as that state was necessary to Democratic success which was referred to the Committee on they were disposed to favor any man who

Mr. Foster was not inclined to talk business, but before he left the hotel he could win. Hill's successful fight in New York had won him many friends all through the South. Mr. Meyer said Senator said, in answer to the question whether he felt any uneasiness on account of the gold Hill would be satisfactory to him if he could carry New York. If there was any doubt on that subject, and the fight between Mr. Hill and Mr. Cleveland become so fierce that neither of them could be nomi-nated then be was forceable inclined shipment: "I feel no uneasiness whatever, a I think the country can afford to let some of its gold go to Europe without injuring its business interests. Whatever gold goes abroad will, of course, have to be paid nated, then he was favorably inclined toward Senator Gorman, of Maryland, whom he regarded as the second choice of nearly

Parting Gifts of Flowers Were Sent. The revenue cutter Chandler, in hohday dress, met Secretary Foster and his party at the foot of West Twenty-third street and carried them to the Spree's pier. Secre-tary of War Elkins bade Mr. Foster good-by at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Mr. Foster found in his cabin a basket of flowers from the White House and another from the Treasury Department. Colonel W. W. Dudley, ex-Senator Platt, J. W. Vrooman and a dozen other conspicuous Republicans were there to wish him success on his voy-age. Parting Gifts of Flowers Were Sent.

Some of the members of the party said Warner said to-day: "The rival New York State Convention demonstrated that if the present State machine should sucthat Mr. Foster was the first Cabinet officer to leave the country during his term of service since the Grant Administration. At ceed in carrying out the programme it has adopted, New York will be lost to the any rate the 17 gun salutes that greeted the Spree as she passed down the bay were a novelty, and the steamship's decks were Democratic party in the Presidental election. It is not so much the question of crowded with her passengers until Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth had boomed their men, but it is the methods of the machine which are so revolting to hundreds of salutes. The revenue cutter led the Spree for a short distance down the bay. On board thousands of good Democrats in the State. The friends of the Cooper Union meeting propose to go right ahead and organize the Democracy of the State against the corrupt methods now used by the machine manaof her were Collector Hendricks, Ellis H. of her were Collector Hendricks, Ellis L. Roberts, Assistant Treasurer; Surveyor Lvon; President Henry W. Cannon, of the Chase National Bank; M. J. Fenton, Gen-eral Macauley, James R. Davies, Frank Sperry and Stephen B. Elkins, Jr. Al-though the Chandler had ten minutes start, the use suickle constrainer by the Spree gers to misrepresent the State. "Suppose the Chicago Convention should nominate Senator Hill; would you and your she was quickly overtaken by the Spree. whed. "That is a question," he replied, "which

#### A Parting Salute Was Fired.

Just as the Spree got opposite Governor's we would have to determine as individuals. If we were deprived of the privilege of as-sisting in the proceedings of the convention, we could not as a body feel the same amount of responsibility; but most of us would per-sonally vote for the electors in any case. There are, however, over 100,000 Democrats who will not vote for any man who is known to represent the machine and its methods, and therefore the nomination of Senator Hill will not be acceptable to this Island there was a puff of smoke and a flash from a porthole in old Castle William. The smoke shot out in a white ball and then began to unroll when the report reached the Spree. Another puff of smoke and a flash came from the next porthole and again followed the report. Before the and a mash came from the next portune and again followed the report. Before the Spree had left the island far behind the gray walls of the old fort were wreathed in white, vapory smoke. Secretary Foster stood on the deck and the steamship dropped her colors.

colors. Down the bay the revenue cutter Grant was anchored off Bay Ridge. Her two portholes on either side of her bow were open. When the Spree reached her, the starboard and port guns alternated in giv-ing the cabinet officer's 17-gun salute. Then the Grant raised her anchor and atpressed at the Primaries. ERIE, PA., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—The Re-publican Countý Committee met here to-day. Everything was serene apparently, yet, while it was not openly discussed be-fore the committee, there were powerful undercurrents at work for both Dalzell and men. is what we are after. What is best to men. is what we are after. What is best to pressed at the Primaries. Was to make John M. Palmer the candidate for President and Governor Russell, of Mas-sachusetts, Vice President. In reply Mr. Collins says: "All this is mere speculation. I am not, and do not pretend to be, a factor in Presi-dent-making. The convention in June will settle it. The party, and not the man or men, is what we are after. What is best to Fort Hamilton 's salute was dovetailed into the convention in June will some powder to burn. The first part of Fort Hamilton 's salute was dovetailed into the candidate fore the committee, there were powerful undercurrents at work for both Dalzell and

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.-Eleven immigrants of 237 that arrived here yesterday in the steamship Weimar are detained. One

vention meets."

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Commerce. Mr. Sherman offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the Secretary of Agriculture for a copy of the report of the special agent of the Department of Agricul-ture on the experiments in the production of rain.

The resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Platt, for an investigation by the Comm tee on Territories into the resources, social and other conditions, laws, etc., of Alaska, was taken from the calendar and agreed to. all of the Cleveland and Hill men. Representative Andrew, of Massachu-setts, gives the Mugwump view when he says he thinks the action of the Albany Disposition of a Lot of Bills,

The calendar was then taken up and bills were disposed of as follows:

were disposed of as follows: House joint resolution concerning mining debris in California. Passed. Appropriating \$100,000 for a public building at Bismarck, N. D. Passed. To fix the compensation of keepers and crews of life saving station. Passed. Keepers of life saving stations, except stations known as houses of refuge, are to be paid \$600 per year, and members of the crews of stations are to be paid \$65 per month during the time the stations are manned. House bill to provide an additional mode

the stations are manned. House bill to provide an additional mode of taking depositions of witnesses in causes pending in United States Courts-allowing depositions to be taken under State laws. Passed. Senate bill to provide for a commission on the subject of the alcoholic liquor traffic. Laid aside for the present.

The Senate joint resolution for an international bi-metallic agreement was next taken up, and Mr. Stewart made some remarks upon it, but as the morning hour had already expired, it went over without

The bill to prevent the adulteration and misbranding of food and drugs was taken up as the "unfinished business," and Mr. Paddock, who is in charge of it, made some brief remarks in its support. Mr. Bate and Mr. Coke spoke against the bill. Without action the Senate went into executive session and soon adjourned.

#### Mr. McMillin Is Speaker Pro Tem.

There were not 100 members present when, at noon, the House was called to order by Chief Clerk Towles, who stated that owing to the continued absence of the Speaker on account of sickness it became incumbent on the House to elect a Speaker pro tem. On motion of Mr. Catchings, of Mississippi, Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, was elected to perform the duties of the Chair, and resolu-tions was advantaged by the construction of the second tions were adopted providing for the notifi-cation of the President and the Senate of this action.

Mr. Brown, of Indiana, gave notice that he would call up the Pennsylvania con-tested election case of Craig vs. Stewart Thursday next.

A few reports were made from committees and placed on the appropriate calendar, and the House then adjourned.

#### A CONGRESS OF WESTERNERS.

This Time at New Orleans.

The Trans-Mississippi Convention Meets

NEW OBLEANS, Feb. 23 .- The Trans-

Mississippi Commercial Congress assembled

to-day. Delegates were present from nearly

every State and Territory west of the Mis sissippi river. Captain A. K. Miller called

the congress to order in pursuance of a reso-

tion adopted at the meeting of the congress

ment that Miss Frances Willard Somerset, Clara Hoffman and F. H. Ingalls be seated as delegates representing the National Women's Christian Temperance Union. The amendment was greeted with deafening cheers, and both amendments and report went through like wildfire.

After much parliamentary wrangling over methods of voting, Mr. Polk, Presi-dent of the Farmers' Alliance, was unani-mously elected permanent chairman of the convention.

#### The Woman Element Is Recognized.

Wild cheering was elicited by Wardell, of South Dakota, who nominated Miss Frances Willard as one of the Vice Presi-dents. Kentucky nominated Terrill once more as the favorite of that State. Both were chosen unanimously. Miss Willard was called upon to address the convention. She was enthusiastically received and made a ringing address of congratulation. John W. Hayes was made Secretary of the con-

vention by common consent. A colored delegate from Virginia arose at this juncture and stating in a dignified but extremely earnest manner that the colored alliance seemed to be getting no recogni-tion. He firmly demanded that this be stopped. A delegate in the rear of the hall fippantly suggested that Mr. Warwick be given an office-that of an Assistant Secre-tary. The convention took the suggestion seriously, and Gilmore, of Georgia, with a marked show of courtesy asked that War-wick's election be made unanimous. An Alabama delegate loudly proclaimed that it could never be done. A vote was taken, and, to the Alabama man's surprise and chagrin only one negative voice was heard in the hall-his own.

#### Simpson and McCune Lock Horns.

While a motion of Simpson, of Kansas, to adjourn for two hours was pending, Dr. McCune adroitly secured the floor long enough to read a telegram from Messra Whitaker and Davis, who have been advo-esting the anti-option bill in Washington, urging that the conference adout a resoluurging that the conference adopt a resolution asking Congress to pass the anti-option

Simpson and McCune locked horns on this question. Jerry objected to McCune's motion to select a special committee to draw up such a resolution, saying that the motion to adjourn was not debatable. General Weaver and Mr. Powderly finally se-cured a recess of 30 minutes, with the understanding that the committee asked by Mo-Cune be appointed.

When the convention reassembled and quiet had been measureably restored, the long list of the members of the Platform Committee was finally completed and read, making a total of nearly 150 members. The announcement of Post as the Platform Committeeman from Georgia nearly started a personal encounter between him and Moses, a fellow Georgian. The convention, as a whole, was now thoroughly disgusted with the Georgians, and plainly showed it with hisses and cat-calls.

#### Jerry Makes a Show of Wit.

Jerry Simoson turned the whole dispute into ridicule by suggesting that half the Georgia delegates be apportioned to Alaska to give them a chance to cool off. The later announcement that the Georgians had patched up a peace, was received with a sigh of relief

Willett, of Kansas, National lecturer of Willett, of Kansas, National lecturer of the Farmers' Alliance, moved that the con-vention demand the passage of the sub-treasury bill as a means of relief for the people, instead of petitioning the Washing-ton Solomons to enact the proposed anti-option law. Wheat, lecturer for the Knights of Labor, was the first to pull him-selt together after this bombshell was thrown. He moved to lay Willett's motion on the table, and, on a vote, the sub-treas-ury was snowed under. Kelly, also of Kansas, sprang another idea, offering a resolution that the appro-priation pending in Congress for a perma-

priation pending in Congress for a perma-nent census bureau be endorsed, if provis-ions were made for continuing the investigation of farm mortgages as a permanent part of the work of the bureau. Jerry Simpson warmly championed Kelly's mo-ion, and Simpson's efforts were heartily of his country or freedom who will allow the world to say that be cannot put aside his personal opinion for the general good in such a momentus crisis. Therefore we beg of you to get to work; call meetings in every city, village, town and hamlet in the United States, and have this money ready and in hands of the proper parties at the moment when Salisbury deems it necessary to de-clare the life of his coercive Parliament at an end. Do this and you will have the appro-bation, not only of your own conscience, but the applause of the civilized world. God save Ireland. The amenas is signed by H. V. Gannon.

save Ireland. The appeals is signed by H. V. Gannon, President; John P. Sutton, Secretary; Will-lam Lyman, Treasurer, National Irish Leggue.

# FOR AND AGAINST CURTIS.

lawyers on Each Side of the Famous Murder Trial Give Their Reasons Why Sam'l of Posen Should Be Convicted or Acquitted-The Evidence In. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23 .- The taking

of testimony in rebuttal in the Cartis trial closed to-day. Only two witnesses were examined, both being for the defense. District Attorney Barnes then opened the argument to the jury. He laid stress on the fact that Mrs. Hilden and Mrs. Johnson, both living across the street from where Officer Grant was shot, heard shots, saw flashes and saw one man fall and only one other man run away. The pistol of the same calibre as the one owned by Curtis was found near by with three empty cham-bers. When arrested Curtis exclaimed: "Oh, my God ! if I could only recall the

past three or four hours." When addressed Curtis had on his wrist

a nipper placed there by an officer. The District Attorney then rehearsed the story told by Curtis, to the effect that he was as-saulted and an officer was killed by a foot-pad, and in closing asked if it were possible for an intelligent man to believe the story as told. Attorney Knight made the opening argu-

ment for the defense. He stated that Cur-tis was known by reputation to the people of the United States everywhere, and that his reputation head eleven head that his reputation had always been good. He claimed that it was impossible for a mind betuddled as was Curtis' on the night of the tragedy, to concoct a defense that since has tood examination, unless there was truth in his statements, and he was satisfied that Curtis never had been prompted as to what defeuse he should make. Knight said

only one witness, Sergeant Coles, testified that Policeman Grant had a star on when his body was found, and it was further claimed that Grant was in citizen's clothing. Knight claimed that the prosecution had suppressed material evidence, though for what purpose he could not state.

#### Thieves Stole the Trolley Wires.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Feb. 23.-[Special.]-The Union Electric Street Railway was stripped of two miles of trolley wire by

thieves last night after the cars had stopped running. The wire was valued at \$1,550. Cars could not be operated to-day until the wire was replaced.

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Quay, and these currents occasionally clashed fiercely. Tuesday, April 5, was selected as the date for holding the pri-maries. One element of the committeethe anti-Quay element-succeeded in carry-ing a resolution by a large majority that the voters make choice by ballot at their pri-maries of their preference for United States Senator; also, that the nominees for the Legislature be bound by the result of said

primaries at the election of Senators. One faction present made a strong but ineffectual effort to secure the passage of an-other resolution, calling only for an expresother resolution, calling only for an expres-sion of the sentiments of the people at the polls, but no binding instructions to the members of the Legislature. This effort to emasculate the most decided move yet made here in favor of Dalzell created great oppo-sition, and was finally lost by a large ma-jority. On the whole, it was certainly a strong anti-Quay day. A telegram from Meadville says the Republican Committee of Crawford county to-day decided to have each voter register his choice for United States Senator at the primaries.

States Senator at the primaries.

#### WATTERSON FOR CARLISLE. He Insists That Neitner Cleveland Nor Hill

Can Be Elected. WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 23.-[Special.]-

Colonel Henry Watterson, The veteran editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, lectured here to-night. He arrived early in the day, and to a DISPATCH reporter said: "This morning's Courier-Journal expresses my opinion on the Hill convention in New York. The way things have been shaped it would be suicidal for the Democracy to would be suicidal for the Democracy to nominate either Cleveland or Hill for the Presidency. Senator Hill, as a Presidental candidate, will encounter difficulties which never presented themselves during his previous candidacies. Hill cannot carry a single Northean State, unless it be New York, and Mr. Cleveland cannot carry New York, and Mr. Cleveland cannot carry New York at all. Kentucky will instruct her delegation to vote for John G. Carlisle. Next to Grover Cleveland he is the most prominent exponent of tariff reform." Speaking of the New South, Mr. Watter-son said: "Maaufacturers have sprung up all through the South, but there is no pro-

ction sentiment to speak of." HILL MEN IN OHIO.

## They Call a Meeting to Make a Selection

for Candidates for Delegates. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 23.-[Special.]-The success achieved by the New York leader in his State Convention, and the selection of a solid delegation to the National Convention, has had a marked effect in bringing out the views of the Hill Democrats. A meeting is called for to-morrow night, at

which all Democrats favorable to the nomi-nation of the New York Senator are invited. A fight is to be inaugurated at once toward securing delegates from this Con-gressional District to the Chicago Conven-

tion favorable to Hill. Naturally, this contest will go hand-in-hand with that for the Congressional nomination, and Joseph Outhwaite will be called upon to express his preferences. It can't be denied that the element favoring Hill is not in harmony

with Outhwaite's aspirations for further continuance in office. The meeting will clearly define the course of the Hill men.

GREENSBURG'S CANDIDATE CROP. The Announcements Made for the Coming

Republican Primaries.

GREENSBURG, Feb. 23.-[Special.]-The preliminaries of the Republican primary election contest have been formally made by the following annouucements: For Con-gress, George F. Huff; State Senate, County Chairman John H. Brown; delegate to National Convention, Editor James R. Laur; Assembly, James B. Hammond, M. H. Lenhart and A. B. Hunter; Sheriff, Captain B. Hurst and Major Cyrus Thomas;

be done cannot be determined before the convention meets, nor perhaps before two for last hours of that convention. It is idle now for any man to name a ticket, and I am not an idle man. In the present uncertain-ty of the Democratic party, with the dis-turbances prevailing, especially in New York, wisdom dictates that all delegations.

#### New York Republic.m Harmony.

ALBANY, Feb. 23.-[Special.]-General James William Husted, Chairman of the Republican Committee, said this evening: "It is generally understood that the Repub-lican State Convention will be called to, meet in Albany on May 4. It will be a convention of peace and harmony."

should go unpledged."

#### BURROWS FOR ALGER.

#### The Michigan Man Thinks the General Is a Strong Presidental Candidate.

Congressman J. C. Burrows, of Kalamazoo was a passenger on the Eastern express last evening, bound for Washington. He attended the Republican banquet in Detroit. Mr. Burrows was a little dry at first, but he

soon thawed out. "I am for Alger for soon thawed out. "I am for Alger for President," he said, "and the Gen-eral will have the solid and united support of the Michigan delegation. The recent attacks on his military record have only created sympathy for him and helped him in his fight. The American people are noted for their sense of justice, and every-body that reads both sides of the case knows that the charges are unfounded. I think Alger's changes are unfounded. I think

Alger's chances are very fair, but the fight is anybody's at present. Before is anybody's at present. Before the convention convenes there will be half a dozen candidates in the field, and each one will have some strength. I have no idea who will be nominated. As for the Democrats, I think that Hill will be their nominee. I don't believe Hill will be their nominee. I don't believe Cleveland is in the race. Hill is the most dangerous man the Democratis could nom-inate. His unscrupulousness would have no effect on the solid South, who would vote for Satan if he were the party nominee. Hill would make a good candidate for State's prison, if he told what he knows. He will steal everything in sight.

"Do I think the Republicans will win, no matter who is nominated? Well, if the American people prefer free trade and a 70-cent dollar to a tariff for protection and 100 cents, I have nothing more to say. I wish it were possible to give every man free trade who wants it without affecting all the people, but that is out of the question. Free trade would drive our laborers to the workhouse, and they would eat their food workhouse, and they would eat their food in the places where soup is dispensed. The trouble is if the Democrats should be suc-cessful that the people would not realize the baleful effects of free trade and free silver in four years. It takes it a much longer period of time to get it into their craniums. The Republicans will fight the next campaign on the tariff, and I feel sure we will win."

#### MRS. FRANK LESLIE WILDE SUED

For \$4,700 for a Diamond Necklace That Is 300 Years Old.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.-[Special.]-Mrs. Frank Leslie Wilde has been sued for \$4,700 by Wing & Son, jewelers, of 241 Broadway. The amount is alleged to be due for a diamond necklace purchased by Mrs. Wilde two years ago. Wing & Son imported the necklace some years ago. It is 300 years old, and contains a multitude of small dia-

Mrs. Wilde said to-night that she agreed to purchase the necklace, paying \$700 cash and the rest in advertising, and that a con-tract was made to that effect. She has the

the last few guns from Fort Wadsworth, and it suggested a sham battle between the

The Chandler was left behind, here, after saluting with her whistle. Secretary Foster waved his hat to his friends on the cutter, and the Chandler turned back. Mr. Foster expects to return on the next trip of

## FOSTER'S MISSION TO ENGLAND.

#### A New York Paper Says It Is to Negotiat on the Silver Question.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 .- The financiers of the country admit that all danger now apprehended in regard to the, silver question would be eliminated if international action on the subject could be secured.

It was learned by the Tribune that, al-though Secretary Foster's trip abroad is said to be entirely personal, he will meet George J. Goshen, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the ultimate result will probably be that arrangements for an international conference to take action on the silver question will be made.

#### PERRY A COOL ONE.

#### THE TRAIN ROBBER TELLS HOW HE ONCE ESCAPED.

He Fell Into a Shock of Corn While Former Was Putting It Up-He Claims to Be an Intimate Friend of Garza, the Outlaw,

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 23.-[Special.]-It You can believe it or not, but I was hunttectives, with the Pinkerton circular as

Garza, the Mexican bandit, whose real name is Girsh, and who formerly lived in Syra-

is Girsh, and who formerly lived in Syra-cuse, where they were associates. It seems his scheme was to join the outlaw band on the Mexican border, and with that object in view he went to El Paso, Tex., where he heard of the trouble the Mexican President was making, and the probability of the capture of the whole band. This caused him to change his plans, and accordingly he started East. "Finally," he says, "my money began to give ont, as I had been gambling, and in two days' time I had planned the Syracuse job."

#### THROUGH THE WINDOW.

Iwo Shots Fired at Vincenzo Feraro, With

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Feb. 23.-

of the batch. Paul Krants, claiming to be an American citizen, states that Le engaged the men to work for the Conneilsville Coke and

Convention injures Cleveland's nomination

and his colleague, Mr. Crosby, is inclined to believe that it means the killing of Cleve-

land and the necessity of taking up some

man outside of New York. These are samples of what some Demo-erats are saying about Hill's indorsement. John De Witt Warner, however, predicts that the action of the convention many the

that the action of the convention means the

loss of New York to the Demograts. Mr.

friends support him?" Mr. Warner

we would have to determine as individuals.

Senator Hill will not be acceptable to this

class of voters, and it is to represent the de-fection of these by securing a fit nomination that we shall work from now until the con-

CONTRACT COKERS COMING.

A Startling Statement of an Alleged Agen of the Connellsville Company,

Iron Company of Connellsville, Pa., and that Superintendent Mitchell, of that compapany, had advanced him the money to pay the bassage. He further stated that he was to get about \$2 a head for every man he could bring over, and that it was a paying business.

The men said further that they were told The men said further that they were told that nothing less than \$2 to \$2 50 a day was in store for them. Each man was provided with tickets clear through to Connellsville, the cost of which were 110 marks each. This

# BLACKMAILED BY A PREACHER.

was to be taken from their wages.

The Parson Arrested for Attempting to Ex tort \$1,000 From a Victim.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.-In East St. Louis to-day Rev. J. M. Laird, of Gillespie, was arrested on a charge attempted blackmail, preferred by Frank B. Bowman, the largest landowner, and probably the wealthiest man in East St. Louis. Mr. Bowman received two letters from Rev. Mr. Laird, charging him with immorality, and offering to compro-mise the offense on payment of \$1,000 in

TAINS \$3 to 75c.

trade starters.

Rev. Mr. Laird acknowledged writing the letters. He attempts to justify his demand for money on the ground that he is a poor man, and deemed that \$1,000 would palliate

the crime to a certain extent, and would teach Mr. Bowman a useful lesson.

as always been a wonder how express robber Perry escaped the detectives after the Utica robbery. To-day, at Lyons, he told the story. He said: "Why, it was too easy. ing for that man in company with the dea clew. When I dropped from the train, a mile east of Utica, I entered a corn field near by, where a farmer was cutting corn and putting it up in shocks. I dropped on my hands and knees and crawled up beon my nands and knees and crawled up be-hind the man to the place where he was putting up a shock, and when he stooped over to swing the sickle I slid under it. He went on cutting and stacking the stalks until he had built the shock around me,

until he had built the shock around me, laying it in the usual manner. "Here I stayed all that day, surrounded by officers and men who were hunting for me, and part of the night. Then I came out, and after removing my full beard, don-ning gold eye-glasses and brushing up a little, I went to the Utica depot in a round-about way, and took the morning train west, which leaves Utica at 5:07 for Buf-falo."

Perry claims to be an intimate friend of

Perry was arraigned to-day at Lyons, and held on the charge of murderous assault.

Murderous Intent.

[Special]-Vincenzo Feraro, an Italian, was shot and seriously wounded last night, in the boarding house of Joseph Palladeno. Feraro was writing when two shots crashed through the window. Feraro happened to [38 and 140 Federal St., 45 and 46 S. Diamond, ALLEGHENY, PA.

in Denver last year. Governor Nichols welcomed the delegates, to which ex-Governor Bowen, of Texas, responded. Mayor Shakespeare welcomed the delegates to the eity in a short speech. Hon. George T. Anthony, ex-Governor of Kansas, was introduced. He said that the welcome on the part of the gentlemen here was an easy task, because they were wel-coming their own; for, was not Kansas a part of Louisiana? Had it not been a rib of the Louisiana purchase? McKinley's Niece Married. The nuptials of Seward L. Bewman, of

the Youngstown Telegram, and Miss Mamie Duncan, formerly of Pittsburg, were celebrated at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents on Belmont avenue, Youngstown. Rev. Dr. Evans officiated. The guests included only the near relatives. Governor McKinley and his brother Abner, uncles of the bride, the Governor's wife and the Misses Mo-Kinley, of Canton, were present. After a wedding dinner the couple left on a wed-ding tour, including Washington and New York. They registered at the Monongabela

House last night.

# **OUR ROUSING IO-DAY** MAMMOTH REMNANT SALE

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Which means the greatest bargains ever given to the people of these cities. All Remnants, all lengths, under 35 yards, have met their fate, namely, the greatest cut ever given such fine qualities.

# ABOUT 1,000 ODDS AND ENDS

Smyrna, Algerian, Moquette RUGS just 50 per cent off.

P. S.-A most remarkable collection of Spring Dress Goods just arrived. One lot 5,376 yards extra heavy, pure wool Henriettas, at 50c. Another, 4,838 yards Colored Henriettas at 25c, regular 35c quality. These are two of our Spring trade starters

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Wilton, Beyelow Axminster, Moquette, Brussels, Tapestry, Ingrain CARPETS at most extraordinary values.