IFFECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

engaged 500 rooms at the Grand Pacific, in

Chicago, and will fill them with contesting

Hill Couldn't Get the Votes.

The split really means that if Hill is

named for President by the National Con-

vention he will not poll the full Democratic

vote here. The Hill men declare this to be

Tammany Ready for a Trade.

Within Democratic Ranks.

WASHINGTON, March 19 .- [Special.]-

come up during his service in the Senate,

held a caucus since the early part of the

Those who are famillar with Senator Kyle

say he takes no interest in the Third party or Farmers' Alliance movements, and is

HILL'S NAME LOUDLY HISSED,

While Cleveland Is Indorsed by the Den

crats of Fayette Coun'y.

UNIONTOWN, March 19 .- [Special.]-The

Cleveland Democrats had a walkover at the

Democratic County Convention here this

afternoon, electing their delegates to the

State Convention by a majority of over

three to one. Colonel Searight championed

the anti-Cleveland cause, and suffered an-

other sweeping defeat. The convention

was a large one, 117 of the 122 delegates

which compose the County Committee being

Mestrezat, W. C. Mullen, A. S. Walters, P.

G. Cochran, W. H. Cottom, Quit Marietta and I. N. Craft.

Resolutions were passed indorsing Gov-ernor Pattison's administration and Grover

Cleveland for President. The mention of Hill's name was greeted with hisses. Fay-ette county Democrats are almost solid for Cleveland. A number of prominent mem-

bers of the party to-day, among whom was ex-Postmaster M. D. Baker, of this place,

said they would not vote for Hill if he is

MILLS ALMOST A SENATOR.

probably make a withdrawal address to the

The House to-day, by a vote of 88 to 8,

adopted a concurrent resolution declaring

the tariff to be a paramount issue, and that

Texas' Representatives in Congress be in-

YOUNG LOGAN FOR M'KINLEY,

And He Proposes to Go to Minneapolis to

Vote for Him.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19 .- [Special.]-

It was rumored to-day that the relations be

tween Governor Pattison and Secretary of

structed to vote for the tariff reform bill, as

Legislature Monday night.

well as the free coinage bill.

present. The delegates elected are: S. L.

in the future.

delegates and protesting Democrats.

that it never had before.

of Democratic voters as well.

being

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE KAISER THINKS

In His Solitude, and on the Result Depends the Fate of His Cabinet.

CAPRIVI YET IN OFFICE.

Wilhelm Expected to Emerge Soon With a Startling Solution.

HOW THE RUPTURE CAME ABOUT.

The Education Bill to Pe Modified or Miquel Will Step Down.

A BIG VICTORY FOR THE LIBERALS

COPTRIGHT, 1992, BY N. T. ASSOCIATED PRESS. BERLIN, March 19.-A calmer view of the ministerial situation prevails everywhere to-night. It is positively known that Chancellor von Caprivi has not resigned, and that the retirement of Count von Zedlitz, the Prussian Minister of Ecclesiastical Affairs, Instruction and Medicinal Affairs, is still undecided. It depends on the result of Emperor William's deliberations in the solitude of Hubertustock.

Now that the nature of the crisis is better understood, it is seen that at no time had it been of the suddenly momentous character that rumor gave to it. Since the committee having in charge the Prussian primary eduention bill began its sittings Chancellor Von Caprivi and Count Von Zedlitz have been offering liberal opposition to the tentative amendments to the measure. Only last week the Government seemed to be bidding for an arrangement of the difficulty which had arisen over the bitl, which would be satisfactory to the National Liberals and would break up the threatened coalition with the Freisinnige party.

Miquel's Ultimatum to the Kaiser. Herr Miquel, the Prussian Minister of Finance, who, when the bill was promoted, offered to resign his office and was only induced to retain his portfolio by the promise of the Emperor that satisfactory modifications should be made in the bill, was empowered by Herr von Bennigsen, the National Liberal leader, to inform the Emperor that his party entertained no hope that the negotiations would result successfully unless the bill should be so altered as to deprive the Catholic and Lutheran clergy of the special rights given them to control religious teachings in the elementary schools. The Emperor, therefore, had to face the loss of his ablest minister, Herr Miquel, and the intended popular agitation against the bill or to get Count von Zedlitz to offer an acceptable

On Thursday he instructed Count von Zedlitz to prepare a compromise measure on the basis of the demands of the National Liberals. Count von Zedlitz consulted with the Chancellor, who urged that an attempt be made to meet the Emperor's wishes.

Couldn't Please Both Parties,

Count von Zedlitz found that an attempt to alter the bilt in such a way that it would satisfy the National Liberals, would involve such radical changes as to make the measure impossible of acceptance by the Con-servative and Centrist majority, and that his only way out of the impasse was to resign, and he will adhere to his resolution to retire from the Ministry if the Emperor per-sists in his surrender to the National Lib-

In order to think over the difficulty in omplete seclusion, His Majesty left Berlin for his shooting seat, an hour's journey by rail from Berlin. The date of his return i uncertain and depends, the Court Journal says, upon the general state of his health and the condition of the weather.

Persons acquainted with the Emperor' moods will not be surprised to see him in Berlin any day, brim full of some solution of the existing difficulty reached by him through his reflections amid the forest solitude: or his stay may be protracted until public interest in the crisis shall have waned. It is reported at midnight that the Emperor will return Monday.

Sure to Make Some Break.

His Majesty's habit of isolating himself to brood over State questions of great imnew departure. Meanwhile the members of the National Liberal and Freisinnige parties are crowing over their temporary

The Post, however, admits that the victory is doubtful. "It is necessary for the oppo-sition to rest upon its arms," says the Post. "If anything has been won it is due alone to the energy and persistence of the protests made against the bill, and we must continue the same tactics in order to obtain a solu-tion of the difficulty consonant with the interests of the country." The Tageblatt advises the National Liberals to remain deaf to all solicitations; to surrender nothing but rather to draw strength from the promis ing situation. The Vossische Zeitung hails the resignation of Count Von Zedlitz as a triumph of the public conscience, and savs that the education proposals must be

dropped. Opinions of the Conservative Organs.

The Kreatse Zeitung still hopes that the Emperor will not abandon the religious clauses of the bill, thus ruining the hopes of the Conservatives and Catholics. It advises the Government to resort to an adjournment of the Landtag until October to keep the ministry intact and await the sub-sidence of the opposition clamor.

The opinion of the Conservative members of the Landing certainly is that this step is advisable. The crisis has not caused any trouble upon the Bourse and financial houses have not given credence to the ru-mors of the Chancellor's resignation, nor have they attached any importance to the retirement of Count Von Zedlitz.

Dispatches from St. Petersburg state that another important firm is in financial difficulties, but it is added that powerful efforts will be made to prevent the suspen-

sion of the firm in question.

The contemplated Austrian currency agitation, the Bland silver bill and the move-

ment of the British bi-metallists have reawakened interest in the silver question

Germany's Position as to Silver. Although President Koch, of the Reichs hank, with most of the financial leaders of Germany and Austria, now adheres to the gold standard, all agree that national inter-ests would oblige them to take part in an international monetary conference if one should be arranged on the initiative of the United States or another great country. Herr Koch maintains that all that Germany could assent to in the conference would be to increase the amount of her subsidiary silver coinage. The opinion current here, including that of the tew members of the Reichstag who still adhere to bi-metallism, is that an international conference would be

of doubtful value.
In the Criminal Court to-day eight persons who had been convicted of rioting on the streets l'ebruary 25 were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from 15 months to three years. One of the prisoners, who was charged with having insulted the Emperor and who villified the police, was condemned to two years' imprisonment at hard labor. Others who were charged only with resisting the authorities were sent to prison for from two to 12 months. Orders have been sent to the mining dis-

ure will make a collection of German farm lucts which will also be sent to Chicago.

CRACOW, March 19. - The Russian Government has sanctioned the demand of General Gourko, the Governor of Russian Poland, for a large credit wherewith to strengthen the fortresses of Warsaw, Modlin and

THE WARLIKE LATINS.

Gumnan, the Ex-Dictator, Who Lorded Over Venezuela for so Many Years, At the Bottom of Another Revolution-A Brazillan Governor Downed,

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, March 19.-The opposition to President Palacio has at last resulted in a resort to arms, and a bloody engagement has been fought between a body of revolutionists and Government troops near this city. So far as can be learned now the advantage rests with the Government, but the fear is generally exlong and desperate fight for the control of the country. The national election was to have been held on February 20, and before that date came a further postponement was made. These postponements were made, it is generally thought, because the Government forces were not in proper fighting trim. It is said that ex-President Guzman Blanco is at the back of the revolutionary movement.

A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says: Details of the deposition of General Ciraindo de Queiroz, Governor of Ceara, have been received here. The cadets of the military school formed the principal nucleus of the insurgent forces. They were aided by armed civilians, and it seems that the artillery belonging to the garrison and the marines of the gunboat Bracannot also took part against the Governor, who intrenched himself at his official residence, with his police force and

The fight commenced at about 6 o'clock in the evening, with a skirmish between the cadets and the mounted police. The latter were driven back, and the insurgents then marched on the official residence of the Governor, which, at the same time was bombarded by the artillery. The fighting was kept up all night, and the next morning the Governor capitulated. The number killed on both sides is estimated at 35.

COAL MIDDLEMEN HEARD.

e of Their Testimony Concerning Pro Contradicts Mr. McLeod's.

NEW YORK, March 19.-The coal men or middlemen, whom the coal combine proprose to freeze out, had their innings today before the special committee of the State Senate, which is investigating the Reading deal. R. H. Williams and T. R. Barrett testified that the profits of the middlemen were from 5 to 15 cents per ton. Both witnesses favored the combine. The concentration of interests we uld reduce expenses. Ultimately, they thought that would benefit the consumer. President Mead, of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, testified that he had been in the coal business for 45 years, and had never heard of a middleman making a profit of \$1 80 a ton, thereby flatly contradicting the testimony of President McLeod, of the Reading Railroad, who tes-

President Mead thought the profits of the retail dealer would not be affected by the combine. A combination that controlled 79 per cent of the coal trade could control and advance prices, but could not shut out com-

A Midnight Raid,

Cantain Denniston made a raid shortly before midnight last night on the house of Millie Brown, 111 Grant street. She is a colored woman, and her house was claimed to be disorderly. George Clark, an inmate, was also arrested.

TALES OF THE TWO CITIES.

erday morning delayed the limited several THREE cases of diphtheris and three cases

of scarlatina were reported to the Bureau of Health yesterday. Six policemen were put on the last accom-modation train from Braddock last evening.

A gang of roughs had been terrorizing peo-ple on this train all week. W. KAUF, of Lacock street, fell on the icy pavement at North avenue and Sandusky

street last night and broke his left arm. He was removed to his home. WILLIAM ROSENFELT, a miner in the em nloy of T. M. Jenkins & Co., was killed yesterday in the mines of that firm at Miles-dale, The Coroner was notified. THE sub-art committee of Allegheny

ibrary met last evening. The question of the pictures on exhibition in the

James Harrer fell on an icy pavement near Ohio and Sandusky streets, Allegheny, vesterday afternoon, suffering a fracture of the left thigh. He was removed to his home on Pine street. THE Pittsburg Secular Society will meet

his afternoon at their hall, 42 Sixth street, at 3 o'clock. Rev. Charles E. St. John will make an address on the subject of "The Ne-cessity of a Belief in God." SAMUEL McCunz, aged 8 years, was run over by a wagon at Lacock and Federal streets,

Allegheny, yesterday afternoon. One leg and an arm were broken. He was removed to his home, at No. 7 Ells street, in a patrol PATRICK WELSH, a laborer, was brought to the Mercy Hospital yesterday afternoon

suffering from a badly injured back, which he received by falling on the ice on Frank-lin street. He is employed by the city street PATRICE MORROW, the Second avenue pool coom keeper, denies that the telephone mes for the arrest of a colored man for gam-bling. He was at the Fourteenth ward sta-tion yesterday and said he had asked that the colored men be arrested because they would not pay for 14 games of pool they had played and lost.

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

W. D. Hartupee, general manager of the Charleroi Plate Glass Works, started for St. Louis last evening. He says they are so crowded with orders that they have decided to increase the capacity of the plant. They recently brought in a new gas well, and now have plenty of fuel.

S. P. Kennedy, commercial agent of the Cotton Belt road, returned yesterday from a trip through the South. He says he never saw money so scarce. The merchants are buying goods on long time. David Henderson and John W. Norton. owners of the Duquesne Theater, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Henderson went to Chicago last evening and Mr. Norton left for

W. P. Rend, the coal operator, returned from Chicago last evening. The operators will meet at the Monongahela House to-mor row to consider the question of rates to the

Judge Edward Campbell, of Uniontown and Robert J. Fisher and John P. Hanover, of Washington, are registered at the Monon-gahela House.

Judge Heydrick, of the Supreme Court left for Philadelphia last evening. He had been spending several days at his home in C. T. Wight, of Toledo, a brother of C. S

Wight, General Freight Agent of the Balti-more and Ohio road, was in the city yester-

Assistant Postmaster A. J. Edwards went to Chicago last evening to study some postal innovations in use there. D. C. Ripley, President of the United States Glass Company, was a passenger for Chicago last evening. Among the Eastern passengers last even-ing were G. W. Park, H. Sellers McKee and A. H. Logan.

E. G. Whitacre, of Wellsville, and Fred H. K. Wheeler and Dr. George W. Gar-diner, of Philadelphia, are stopping at the tries that a complete collection of sample ores be made for an exhibit at the Chicago World's Fair. The Ministry of Agricult-the Duquesne last night.

PROOFS OF CRUELTY

Promised by Senator Osbourn for the Coming Investigation

Steel Manufacturers at Mansfield, C., Arm Their New Employes.

NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

PAPERTAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH . PHILADELPHIA, March 19.-It has been lefinitely settled that the investigation of the treatment of the inmates of the Huntingdon Reformatory, as presented to Governor Pattison by State Senator Osbourn. will be begun next Tuesday at Huntingdon. pressed that this is but the beginning of a The Senator received a letter to-day from Mahlon Dickinson, President of the Board, in which Mr. Dickinson informed him that he had received a communication from the Governor, with the request for an investigation, and asking Mr. Osbourn to be present at the inquiry Tuesday next, Before this letter was received, however, the Senator had addressed a communication to Mr. Dickinson, in which he said:

I am in receipt of a letter from Governo Pattison, dated the 18th inst., informing me that he has inclosed to you my letter of the 17th, with accompanying affidavits of Jacob Johnson, Edward Conlan and William Woods, making charges of cruel and bar-barous treatment against Deputy Superin-tendent George A Smith, of the Pennsyl-vania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingion, and that he has requested you to make thorough investigation of the statements made and report the result at an early date

More Information Is Promised. I beg to say that, as official visitor of State institutions, I have received much addi-tional information and specific allegations of cruelties practiced upon the boys who formatory since 1889, and am able to give you the names of at least 15 witnesses, who, f protected, will give testimony of the manner of their punishment and their long periods of solitary confinement, etc. I also have the names of several inmates who died in the institution, and of one who was sent to the Norristown Insane Asylum, and will cheerfully furnish you with all these facts if you desire to have them.

Not content with this letter, the Senator Not content with this letter, the Senator also called at the State Board of Charities and held a long consultation with President Dickinson and Secretary Biddle. The question was gone over thoroughly. Mr. Osbourn explained to these gentlemen his efforts in behalf of the boys, and how it came that he took testimony in the matter. He called their attention to the testimony of Woods, who said he had been confined in a cell for 11 months without fresh air and exercise. Mr. Osbourn said this was a terrible thing for a growing boy. Its re-sults had been that when Woods returned his condition was such that his uncle did not know him. If he had not consumption already he was a fit sult for it.

days at a time. One case of which he in-formed them was that of Johnson, who had been triced up in this position nine hours a

lay for 18 days. Mr. Osbourn also said that in investigations of this nature the investigators gener-ally went into the matter with the idea that the victims were either not telling the truth or that they greatly exaggerated their stories. He asked the board not to start out with this idea, but to begin with the thought that the boys were worthy of belief until they were proved otherwise. The Senator then spoke of the probable difficul-ties that confronted the board investigation. It said, to obtain informat the present prisoners at the reformatory, on account of their fear that if they testified

against the keepers or other persons they would be under the ban and their life made miserable by those against whom they had given evidence. Both Mr. Biddle and Mr. Dickinson agreed with the Senator that this difficulty would arise, but they saw no way Legal Difficulties to Be Overcome.

The act of Assembly in regard to the mat-ter does not clothe the Board of Charities with power to compel the attendance of witnesses or of protecting those who attend voluntarily. This, Mr. Osbourn said, he feared would be a stumbling block in the way of the board, but he was assured by President Dickinson and Secretary Biddle that everything would be done to overcome this obstacle and obtain the fullest informs

The interview was closed with an invita tion to the Senator to be present at Huntingdon next Tuesday and conduct the investigation himself. This he will do, if possible, as it is his earnest desire to be on hand and probe to the bottom himself. If he is unable to do this he will, however, be on hand Wednesday, March 30, when an adjourned meeting of the board will be held. At this ime the boys who have been released from

the retormatory, including Conlan, Johnson and Woods, will be brought before the board and examined thoroughly.

Secretary Biddle said to-day that the whole board had been invited to be present at the investigation. He could not say, however, if all would be there, but Messrs. Ryan, of Shamokin, Starr, of Erie, and Scott, of Pittsburg, together with himself, would certainly be on hand.

JOHNSTOWN SALOONISTS IN A PANIC. A Prohibition Judge May Be Called on to

Pass Upon Their Licenses, JOHNSTOWN, March 19 .- [Special.]-Tonight it is reported that Judge Harry White, of Indiana, Pa., will be called by Judge Barker to preside over the License Court, which convenes Monday. Judge Barker is somewhat indisposed and not likely to be able to be out by that time. The bare contingency that Judge White would be called to consider their cases has set the saloon keepers almost wild, as his opinions on the liquor question in Indiana county, where not a single license is granted. has been fully demonstrated. A. A. Barker, the veteran Prohibitionist, has been in conference with the temperance people for nearly a week, and was very busy to-day, while the facts on which the temperance people base their hopes is not proclaimed. Barker, as well as his associates, have let it be understood that there will be some great

surprises in store for the liquor men. Another somewhat novel feature has been introduced in this liquor campain. This is the fact that the temperance people, in con-nection with the ministers and church people, have asked for special prayers for Judge Barker to be offered at all places of

A SEVEN-YEAR-OLD MURDIR

Just Disclosed by a Gir!, Who Had Been Frightened Into Sil-nee. JOHNSTOWN, March 19. - [Special.] - Revelations were made at Stony Creek township, Somerset county, to-day, by a young girl of the murder of a German peddler over seven years ago. The young woman wit-nessed the killing, but was threatened with her life if she revealed what she saw, and

the secret has been kept until now.

The two men who murdered the peddler afterward quarreled, one of them going West, and the other began to sell articles in the neighborhood. She said the dead body of the man was thrown into the bushes, and a thereasty search is now have the said the dead body. a thorough search is now being made for what might remain of the body. It is ex-pected that several arrests will follow.

A Family Asphyziated by Natural Gas. Youngstown, March 19 .- [Special.]-

Mail Carrier Frank Leedy, while making his rounds to-day, in opening a door of the home of Charles Warral, found Mrs. Warral and a son and daughter lying on the floor unconscious from inhaling natural gas. He opened the doors and windows, dragged the inmates to the fresh air and in a short time they recovered. Through a leak in a pipe entering the kitchen the house was was filled with gas, and only the visit of the mail carrier saved the lives of the AT HUNTINGDON REFORMATORY.

ARMED THEIR NON-UNION MEN.

The Stove Works Strike at Mansfield, O. Begins to Get Exciting. MANSFIELD, O., March 19 .- [Special.]-The union lock-out at the Eclipse Stove Works is rapidly assuming a serious aspect.

This afternoon the 60 union molders of the city called at the stove works to hold a conference with the non-union molders brought by the proprietors from Hamilton and Cincinnati. The managers became alarmed, and ordered the locked-out molders to retire, which they did. After the unsuccessful attempt at holding a conference, one of the non-union molders says the proprietors pur-chased for each man a large revolver, and instructed them to use them when neces-

The report spread like wild fire, and a mass meeting of all union men in the city
was called for to-night. About 600 were in
attendance, and the matter of the
nrming of the "scabs" fully discussed.
It was decided that the strikers should not use violence. Members of the union say, however, that if the "scabs" use their weapons they will not last long, with the 1,100 union men in this city. It is also suggested by a number of strikers to have the "scabs" streeted for carrying concerted weapons. arrested for carrying concealed weapons.

TWO ORANGES COST \$500.

Practical Joke Which Cost Four Com-

mercial Travelers Very Dearly. FRANKLIN, March 19 .- [Special.]-Five hundred dollars for two oranges is a pretty high price, but that is the figure that four drummers paid. The case of A. B. Mayer ersus Thomas C. Craine was decided here this evening by the jury returning a verdict for the defendant. Mayer had Craine arrested for false imprisonment. Mayer and three other commercial travelers were pas-sengers on an Erie train February 7, 1891, sengers on an Erie train February 1, 1931, when a young man named Craine left a package containing a few oranges in a seat. Returning a few moments later he dis-covered that the drummers had taken and

eaten his oranges.

After this the drummers commenced to guy him, which angered Craine and when the train arrived at Utica Craine stepped off and notified the police in this city. They were at the train when it arrived and the four men were arrested on the charge of larcency. They paid their fines and were discharged. Mayer brought the present suit for false imprisonment and was backed by his three companions. Mayer says the case has cost him \$500 and he was obliged

Seven Years for Fratricide. Uniontown, March 19.-[Special.]-Sappo, the Slav found guilty of killing his brother at Leisenring No. 2, was to-day sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years.

Tri-State Brevitles THE Hawkins murder trial at Canton has

een adjourned till to-morrow. THE American Straw Board Company, at Tiffin, has been acquitted of polluting the Sandusky river.

MRS. THOMAS BURNSIDE, of Harrisburg, will press her claim against the Cameron estate in the Supreme Court. A PITTSBURGER, William Swan, in trying to board a train at Altoona Friday, was thrown under the wheels and badly injured.

AARON HIPPENSTED, of Medina county, O., who was bitten by a dog last January, is suf-ering from what is supposed to be hydro-FRIDAY night William Sevres, of Chester opposite East Liverpool, drove his family from the house at the muzzle of a revolver

wife, the woman escaping only by reason of his bad markmanship. He was arrested on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. THE FIRE RECORD.

AT Lafayette, Ind., the Lafayette main carpet factory. Loss, \$28,000. AT Wallingford, Conn., M. Backus & Son's

Ar Williamsport, Pa., Abram F. Fisher's large mill. Loss, over \$15,000; uninsured. One hundred persons out of employment. AT Mt. Auburn, a part of Cincinnati, the tone power house of the Sycamore Cable Company. Origin unknown. Loss, \$100,000; partly insured.

Ar North Branch, Minn., a fire broke out in a grocery store and burned eight houses, including the grocery store, saloon, warehouse and bank. Loss, \$30,000.

Ar Owatonna, Minn., Kelly, Robson & Co.'s factory damaged \$25,000. The fire originated from leaking oil dropping through the floor upon the stove. Some of the employes narrowly escaped.

At New Haven the depot of the New York. New Haven and Hartford Railway. It was practically wrecked. Loss about \$150,000, An electric wire in the train dispatchers' office is the cause. FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY bales of cotton

and a quantity of rice flour were damaged by the fire in the forehold of the British steamer Ramore Head, from New Orleans, which arrived at Bremen March 7. At Lock No. 2 Village, O., a fire caused a oss of \$25,000, which falls principally upon two persons. Henry Hartwig, of the New Bremen fire department, met his death by the explosion of a keg of powder while he was carrying it away from the burning building.

AT Homer part of the business section of the village. Loss, \$50,000. Among the losers are O. J. Gilman, notions, \$19,000: W. W. Mudge, hardware, \$10,00; Hamill, millinery, \$3,500; Dr. Upp, \$5,600; C. F. Core, \$2,000; A. Siles, \$1,500. More than half of the property destroyed was uninsured. Eleven buildings were destroyed.

AT Baltimore a fire on the fourth and fifth floors of the five-story building, corner of Holliday and Saratoga streets, caused a loss of about \$50,000 to the building and stock. The fifth floor was occupied by William H. Towles, shirt manufacturer, and the fourth by Clement & Ball, shoe manufacturers. The stock of both firms was consumed.

Ar Chicago the western end of the Burton manufacturing block. Loss about \$20,000
The front floors of the building fell in during the fire, injuring Officer John Mitchell and Fireman Martin McAvoy. The building is owned by New York parties and was occupied by Roberts' mirror lactory, the Garden City Wire and Spring Company, the Dawson pulley manufactory, the O'Donohue Print-ing Company and the Frongburg eigar inc-

Four Children in Four Days. Digny, N. S., March 19 .- Mrs. Joseph Niler, of North Range, yesterday became the mother of a boy, making the fourth within four days. The first arrived on Tuesday noon; another came Wednesday evening, and the third, Thursday morning. The four weigh 23 pounds 4 ounces and all concerned are well.

Ocean Steamship Arrivals. Steamer. Where From.
Thingvalla. New York.
Umbria. New York.
Wilkommen. New York.
Persian Monarch. New York.
Britannic. Liverpool.
Wisconsin. New York.
Maasdam. New York.
Biela. Rio Janeiro

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THE new town

eirculation. The Secretary of the Common-wealth positively denied the story. TAMMANY TO TRADE

LEMON A FOUR-TIME WINNER. Delegates to the Presidental Conven-A Quay Man Gets There With Both Feet

tion in Order to Secure In Blatr County. HOLLIDAYSBURG, March 19. - [Special.]-

At the Blair County Republican primaries ITS OWN CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR. this evening Colonel John A. Lemon, of this city, secured two-thirds of the election districts, and thus received the indorsement of Blair county for the fourth time in his Hill's Name Hissed at Payette County's Democratic Meeting. public career. Lynn A. Bruan, of this place, had been Lemon's first lieutenant in past campaigns, and this time was his op-ponent for the nomination, but was unable to overcome the strong following of his former chief. QUAY'S FRIEND VICTORIOUS IN BLAIR

A futile attempt was made to raise the NEW YORK, March 19 .- The breach beanti-Quay issue against Lemon, who is strong for the junior Senator. As the voters will express their preference at the May primaries on the United States Senaween the Hill and Cleveland factions in this State is growing wider daily, and the bolter convention at Syracuse, in May, is fast becoming a very serious affair. The torship question, the attempt proved old politicians of both regarded the calling abortive.

of the convention as a blunder, but they are Youngstown Prohibitionists at Work. beginning to realize now that there is a YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 19 .- [Special.]deep feeling behind it and a vast number The conterence committee of the county Prohibitionists held a meeting here to-day and elected J. G. McCartney, John Gibson The preliminary organization work is done more systematically and thoroughly than has ever been attempted in State Convention at Columbus in May. The Prohibitionists have nominated a complete independent movements of this sort-which ticket for the municipal election probably means that ex-Mayor William R. Grace is at the helm. The bolters have

Four Millions for the Mississippi WASHINGTON, March 19.-The largest item in the river and harbor bill, as com-pleted, is, in round figures, \$4,000,000 for pieted, is, in round figures, \$4,000,000 for the various Mississippi river improvements, from St. Paul to the mouth. Of this amount \$2,500,000, approximately, is for work from Cairo down. The deep water great lakes project, and the Savannah harbor deep water project, it is understood, are both provided for in the bill, and it is said upward of \$500,000 are allowed for each provent of \$500,000 are allowed for each proward of \$500,000 are allowed for each pro

vote here. The Hill men declare this to be all poppycock, claiming that the revolt is confined to the Mugwump Democrats, and that their man has won two Governorships against the same influences within his party, whereas Cleveland lost a Presidency, though enthusiastically backed by them. This, however, is not quite true, for, while it is a fact that the Mugwump has been declared. Heavy Failure in the East. Large consignment made to Thompson's New York Grocery and must be disposed of in a very short time. If you want bargains come quick, as they cannot last long at the wumps have bitterly opposed Hill at every point, there are abundant signs that he has

more than the Mugwumps against him now.

There are a number of Democrats openly committed to the Syracuse convention who have always been, and are still, opposed to Mugwumpism and Clevelandism

He must indeed be a poor politician who cannot see that the anti-Hill movement in this State has a substance and basis to it It is stated, on excellent authority, that the Tammany bosses are looking around for some one to throw the delegation to after Hill has figured three or four times in the ballot-ing. Croker, it is well known in inner cir-

12 cans good peas.
12 cans blackberries.
12 cans standard tomatoes (3-lb cans).
12 cans pumpkin (3-lb cans).
12 cans good table peaches (3-lb cans).
12 cans Bartlett pears (3-lb cans). ing. Croker, it is well known in inner circles, is at heart against Hill. He doesn't
trust him, and if he could make a bargain
with the leaders of the anti-"snap" convention crusade to support the Tammany
Mayorally ticket next fall, thus leaving 12 cans green gage plums (3-lb cans)... 25 lbs Valencia raisins..... none but Republicans to oppose the wig-wam, he would undoubtedly leave Hill to his fate as soon as the Tammany braves 20 lbs English currants..... 20 lbs Turkey prunes. 20 lbs California evaporated peaches. reach Chicago.

The local ticket has always been dearer to 20 lbs dried blackberries..... the Tammany heart than the Presidency, as

both Hancock and Cleveland learned to their cost. Add to that a decided distrust 10 lbs dessicated cocoanut...... 1 00 5 lbs pure cocoa. 4 sacks choice amber flour (guaranof the man, and there is little room left for faith in Tammany's loyalty to Hill's Presi-SENATOR KYLE NEARLY FLOPS.

the benefit of the above prices in any The Great and Only Indecrat Almost With every dollar's worth of 30, 40, 50 and 60c tea we give you five pounds of granulated sugar free. Since the contest in the Senate over the To our city customers we will allow car fare on all orders of \$5 00 or more. confirmation of Judge Woods ended it is said that Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, landed fairly and squarely on his feet in the Goods delivered free to all parts of both cities. To those living out of the city we will prepay freight on all orders of \$10 and upward to any station or landing within 100 miles of Pittsburg. Send for price list.

M. R. THOMPSON, Democratic ranks. He has voted with the Democrats on all party questions that have

50 bars best scouring soap

311 Market street directly opposite Gusky's

and he appears to be in accord with them on that his services are appreciated by the Democratic leaders, there is some talk of assigning him to duty on the Congressional Democratic Com-A Most Popular Boute. It is an undeniable fact that those who do the most traveling are the best judges of the different routes. The Pennsylvania Lines during the past week transferred 195 theatrical people over its different branches. As theatrical people travel as much as any-body the fact that they favored the Pennmittee as one of the representatives of the Senate. He has but to take one step further to insure him of almost anything within reason that he may desire from the party leaders, and that is to consent to participate in the Democratic caucuses. He has not yet declared himself on that subject, and sylvania Lines is proof of their appreciation of the superior advantages of the road. An exact schedule of the theatrical patronage there has been no occasion recently to test his fidelity to the cause in that direction, of the above lines during the past week is as the Democrats of the Senate have not

given below: OUT OF PITTSBURG. Miss Helyett, 35 people, from Alvin Theater to New York. The Cadi, 18 people, from Duquesne Thea-ter to Buffalo. sed to co-operate with the Democrats Frederick Paulding, 20 people, from Bijou

Theater to Rochester INTO PITTSBURG. Herrmann, 12 people, from Baltimore. O'Dowd's Neighbors, 22 people, from Grand Rapids. Harry Williams' Company, 20 people, from Baltimore.

PASSING THROUGH. Margaret Mather, 28 people, Indianapolis Clara Morris, 21 people, Youngstown to ohnstown.

Bottom of the Sea, 19 people, Chicago to Total, 195 people.

NEW MOQUETTE CARPETS.

Special Bargains. You will be surprised when you see the elegant line of moquette carpets you can get at 75 cents a yard, with borders to match. The grade we are now selling at this price has always sold heretofore at this price has always sold heretofore at \$1 25 a yard. These are not remnants, but new spring styles, and full rolls. EDWARD GROETZINGER,

627 and 629 Penn avenue. MONDAY BARGAINS.

In Our Well-Lighted Basement-P. C. C. C. Four tables of men's cassimere suits in a big variety of patterns at \$5 90. These are suits that sold on our main floor for \$12 and Mr. Chilton Reported Ready to Retire Fron \$13, but now are placed in our well-lighted basement at \$5 90. The simple reason they are marked so ridiculously cheap is because there are only eight and ten suits of a kind left from big lots which originally consisted of 400 to 500 suits of a kind. To sell 'em off AUSTIN, TEX., March 19.-Senator Horace Chilton reached here this morning from Washington to look after his Senatorial interests, and his friends say towe place them in our basement at \$5 90 each. A fine line of boys' confirmation suits, night he will withdraw, which leaves Mr. Mills without opposition. Mr. Chilton will \$2 00 and upward.

P. C. C. C., Clothiers, Corner Grant and Diamond streets.

piano or organ. We have them. HARDMAN, KRAKAUER, VOSE PIANOS. Chicago cottage organs. All kinds of woods, plain and carved cases. We can please you in price and instrument, as we have pleased thousands and thousands

that now is the time to get your

before you.

Low PRICES AND EASY PAYMENTS YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 10. - [Special.]are two inducements we offer, in addition to quality and durabil-John A. Logan, Jr., announced to-day that he had decided to be a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convenmedioere leaves our warerooms. would prefer the nomination of Governor McKinley. He is a stalwart Republican leader, and eminently deserves the honor." MOVE APRIL 1 come and get your plane or organ anyhow, and we will deliver it in

your new home when you are ready for it. Come and see us. whether you intend buying or not, and hear our self-playing Acolians MELLOR & HOENE'S "Palace of Music,"
77 Fifth avenue.

the Commonwealth Harrity have become strained within the past two weeks, growing out of the election of delegates to the State and National Democratic Conventions. Mr. Harrity was teld the story in patch. \$5 only, sterling silver tea spoons per set, at Steinmann's, 105 Federal street. Tusu SPECIAL rent lists to-morrow in The Dis- Fifth Ave. and Smithfield St.

THE WEATHER.

For Western Pennsy and Ohio: Light Snows at Lake Stations, Generally Fair in Interior; Colder Sunday Night; Northwest
Winds.
For West Virginia: Gengrally Fair During Sunday; Northwest Winds; Slightly Colder Sunday

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL. 32 Mean temp .

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

onisville Items-The Stage of Water and (SPECIAL TELEGRANS TO THE DISPATCH.) fspecial telegrams to the disparch.]

Louisville, March 19.—Business is good.

Weather clear and pleasant. The river is failing,
with 7 feet 6 inches on the falls, 9 feet 10 inches in
the camal and 20 feet 8 inches below. The Grace
Morris left for Sait River this morning. The John
K. Speed is on her way up.

The I. N. Bunton arrived from Pittsburg with a
tow of coal last night and returned with empties.
The Ohio will leave for Memphis to-morrow. The
City of Versay arrived from Carroliton, Departures
—Big Sandy, for Cincinnati: Big Kanawns, for
Carroliton: Joseph Guthrie, for Evansville, and
Falls City, for Kentneky river.

What Upper Ganges Show. ALLEGHENY JUNCTION - River 5 feet 10 inches and falling. Cloudy and cold.

The News From Below.

EVANSVILLE-River II feet 5 inches and falling. Clear and cold. New South passed down at 6 A. M. Wheeling-River 7 feet 6 luches and falling. Departed—Courier, Pittsburg: Louise, Charleston: H. K. Bedford, Pittsburg: Louise, Charleston: Snowing.

CAIRO-Arrived—Cherokee, St. Louis. Departed—Cherokee, Memphis. River II feet and falling. Cloudy and cold.

New Orleans—Clear and cool, Arrived and departed—S. H. H. Clark and tow, St. Louis: Joseph D. Williams and tow, Pittsburg. Departed—City of St. Louis, for St. Louis. Cincinnati-River II feet 8 inches and falling. Departed—Hudson, Pittsburg: Ohio, Memphis—New Mary Houston, New Orleans. Fair and cold. Memphis—Arrived—Charley Brown and tow of coal, Ohio river; H. M. Hoxie passed up for St. Louis and W. W. O'Nell for Ohio river. River 20 feet 3 inches and stationary. Clear and cool.

A Suggestion.

We wish to make a suggestion to persons troubled with rheumatism. Try a few ap-plications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. If that does not bring relief, dampen a piece of flannel with the Pain Balm and bind it on over the seat of pain. The first applica tion is almost sure to relieve the pain, and by its continued use many severe cases have been permanently cured. Fifty cent bottles for sale by druggists.

Another Startling Hat TO-MORROW, MONDAY, ONLY AT



\$1.00 WORTH \$2.50.

Our special Monday sales of fine and fashionable Stiff Hats for \$1 have stirred up the trade and public alike. The dealers are mystified. They can't understand how we can sell a hat for \$1 that they themselves cannot buy below \$2. Well, never mind how we do it. WE DO IT, and thousands of men are benefited by it. The Hats we shall offer at \$1 tomorrow are fine Derbys in latest Spring shapes, black and new shades fore. of brown.

AND STILL ANOTHER SURPRISE.



These are fine Crush Hats, lined or unlined, in all new shades and colors, and in large and small shapes. The same qualities are sold as bargains by other hatters for \$1.

Gentlemen who wear the finest Hats should remember that we are



See the new Nascimento Spring Derby at \$4. It beats any \$5 hat in the market.

See the new Nascimento Spring Silk Hat at \$7. It beats any \$8 silk hat in the world.

OUR

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Has been entirely reorganized, and hereafter will be under the management of Mr. ALDRICH (formerly with a large Eastern Carpet House) who will devote his whole time and extensive experience to this branch of the business, and we can assure our patrons that all work entrusted to us will be promptly and well executed and give entire satis-

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This is the Largest exclusive Carpet and Curtain house west of New York, and we are now exhibiting the latest styles at the lowest prices.

The largest and finest selection of both American and Foreign manufactured

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ing Curtains.

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