PITTSBURG. MONDAY. MARCH

FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR

HARRITY HINTS

During Which Hill

Is to Come Out

Delegates Are for Grover.

THE SENATOR A TRUE DEMOCRAT

In the Opinion of Governor Pattison's Secre

tary of State.

An Interesting Interview With the Late

Considers Cleveland the Foremos

Subject-Democrats Hope to Get a

Faw Electoral Votes in Nebraska by

Fusion With the Farmers' Alliance-

The State Divided on the Presidency

PEPECTAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20. - Secretary of

State William F. Harrity, the successor of

the late William L. Scott as the Pennsyl-

vania member of the Democratic National

Mr. Harrity believes that Mr. Cleveland

will be the Democratic candidate for Presi-

dent, and he is understood to be actively at

work to bring about that result. He seems

to pay little or no attention to the efforts

of his political enemies in Penusylvania,

who, under the inspiration and direction of

ex-Chairman James Kerr, are circulating

reports that Mr. Harrity and other friends

of Governor Pattison are not sincere in

their support of Mr. Cleveland. The real

friends of Mr. Cleveland in Pennsylvania

thoroughly understand the situation, and

are not likely to be misled by the misrepre-

sentations of those who are at heart either

openly or secretly hostile to the ex-Presi

The Alleged Anti-Cleveland Move.

It is generally believed in Democratic

circles that ex-Chairman Kerr, Congressman

Mutchler, James M. Guffey and others

acting with them, are engaged in an effort

support of Pennsylvania in the Democratic

National Convention, but it is stated on

good authority that very little progress has

been made in that direction. It is claimed

an overwhelming majority of the Demo-

eratic State Convention, which is to meet in

"I still consider Mr. Cleveland the fore

most and strongest candidate for the Demo

eratic nomination for the Presidency,

said Secretary Harrity, when asked his

opinion upon the subject. Mr. Harrity is

tention to the election of delegates to the

familiar with the Democratic situation in

Why Harrity Is for the Ex-President

of the Democratic party, and he is especi-

to have a controlling influence upon the

tul States. In my judgment he is our

strongest and most available candidate, not-

withstanding the troubles that now seem to

exist in New York, and he is growing

a majority of the Democratic National Con-

of Senator Hill, will join with others in

toward Mr. Cleveland to be found in the New

York delegation, and nearly all the dele-

ates from that State could easily go to his

support. Nor do I believe, as has been as-

serted, that Senator Hill's chief purpose is

to prevent Mr. Cleveland's nomination.

He is too good a Democrat and too good a

party man to pursue such a course as that.

The Secretary's Faith in Cleveland.

"I believe that should Mr. Cleveland be

nominated, he will be elected. I feel that

Senator Hill and his friends would not per-

mit the State of New York to be lost to the

Democracy, but that they would give the

ticket nominated at Chicago their cordial

"Will the delegation from Pennsylvania

"It is quite clear that an overwhelming

the withdrawal of Mr. Cleveland at any time prior to the convention?" queried the

Grover Not Expected to Withdraw.

and I believe that he will be nominated."

be likely to support Mr. Cleveland?" was

and loval support."

correspondent.

"Furthermore," continued Mr. Harrity,

stronger and more available day by day.

Pennsylvania. He continued:

Harrisburg on Wednesday, April 13.

ent Mr. Clevelar

Committee, is an ardent friend and support

er of Mr. Cleveland.

ernor Pattison is giving his entire time, attention and energies to the discharge of his duties as Governor of Pennsylvania. He bas made no effort whatever to invite To Be Held at Chicago, attention to himself as a candidate, in fact. I am disposed to think that he and most of his friends regard Mr. Cleveland as still the strongest and most available candidate, notwithstanding the opposition that has ap-

peared in some quarters. Pattison in His Party's Front Rank.

"It is undoubtedly true that Governor AS A CLEVELAND MAN Pattison is regarded by many leading men of the country, from without as well as within Pennsylvania, as in the front rank of those who are being carefully considered in connection with the Presidental nomina-When He Discovers a Majority of the

in connection with the Presidental nomination, but that does not alter the opinion that a majority of the party believes that Grover Cleveland should be nominated. Governor Pattison and many of his friends and supporters share in that belief.

"The fact that Mr. Pattison twice carried Republican Philadelphia as a candidate for City Controller," continued Mr. Harrity, "and that he twice carried Republican Pennsylvania for Governor, gives him a political record as an available candidate that is unsurpassed by any other leading Democrat in this country. Add to this an unsullied record as a public official and private citizen, and you give the needed private citizen, and you give the needed strength and character to make it easily understood why Governor Pattison has been so frequently and favorably mentioned as a strong and available candidate for the Presi-dental nomination. But as I have already Congressman Scott's Successor on the Democratic National Committee-He said, the Governor is giving himself no concern about the matter. He believes his duty is to the State which has twice elected him Governor, and to that duty he is con-Man in His Party-He Adds That Hill Will Consent to the Nomination Going to Grover When He Sees How the ientiously applying himself." Majority of Their Party Feels on the

The Probable Delegates at Large. "Who are likely to be the delegates at large to the National Convention?" was the

next question.
"It is a little too early to even make s good guess as to that," answered Mr. Har-rity. "There are many candidates, and those who are best able to help themselves will doubtless be preferred by the conven-tion. Philadelphia is likely to be con-ceded one or two of the eight delegates at large, and our friends will probable present Mr. William M. Singerly for that honor. I shall certainly give him my best support. My own name has been frequently mentioned in the same connection, but I have no intention of permitting it to be con-sidered, especially as I am a candidate for election as the Pennsylvania member of the election as the Pennsylvania member of the Democratic National Committee for the full-term. I have been giving the latter matter some attention, and I am already assured of the support of a majority of those who are likely to comprise the delegation to the National Convention. It is not improbable, however, that I will be in the national delegation by the time it reaches Chicago."

#### FUSION FOR NEBRASKA.

Democrats and the Farmers' Alliance to Come to Terms-The Former Hope Thereby to Gain Several Electoral Votes -Thayer Called a Crank.

CHICAGO, March 6 .- A committee of prominent members of the Jacksonian Club, of Omaha, arrived to-day at the Sherman House, and to-morrow will arrange for headquarters for 1,000 enthusiastic Democrats, who will attend the National Convention. The committee consists of George J. Sternsdorff, Judge George Holmes, Jr., John F. Murphy, Hugo Melchoir, J. S. Walters and Colonel T. J. Hickey. Judge Holmes and Mr. Murphy are for Hill first, last and all the time, while the rest favor Cleveland, with Boies as a possible second

by good judges that the friends of Mr. "Nebraska will send an uninstructed del Cleveland and Governor Pattison will have egation," said Mr. Sternsdorff. "Our club and the Democracy of the whole State is divided on the Presidental question. We shall, however, stand by the nominee, whoever he may be, and with some possibility of obtaining a few electoral votes. There is some talk of doing this and gaining the State election by Michiganizing the State, but Governor Boyd has refused to call the necessary special session of the Legislature.
He will, therefore, bring about a fusion of
the Farmers' Alliance and the Democrats.
The Farmers' Alliance will unquestionably
carry the State, and if they nominate Van
Wyck for Governor he will be our next
United States Senator beyond any generally believed to be giving close atcoming State Convention, and is regarded United States Senator, beyond any ques-

ion. The Republicans are no longer in it, "Mr. Cleveland represents the principles so far as Nebraska is concerned." Speaking of the filing of papers on Saturday by Thayer, reopening the question of the Governorship, Mr. Sternsdorff said: ally sound upon the issues which are likely the Governorship, Mr. Sternsuorn sau.
"Mr. Thayer has gone crazy. That's the
only explanation I can find for his actions.
only explanation in the state of the st November elections, especially in the doubtdon't know what it is he wants to vindicate, but if he desires to kill the Republican party any deader than it is already in Ne-braska he has taken the best means to do it. Governor Boyd and the Democrats are only "If it shall be ascertained at Chicago that too happy at this new phase of the case vention prefers Mr. Cleveland, as I predict Thayer can't count on partisanship. If Cobb were still on the bench we would not will be the case, then I regard it as not at be surprised at anything he might decide. But he is not, Even if this disgraceful and all improbable that the New York delegation, under the advice and with the consent absolutely ridiculous contest were allowed to go on, it could not be ended until the term of office has expired, and every official giving Mr. Cleveland the necessary twothirds vote to nominate him. From what I act of Governor Boyd would then be de can learn there is not much bitterness clared legal just as was the case with Thaver after his short experience in the place.'

# BEDFORD COUNTY BOSSISM

Not Relished by the Rank and File of the Democrats There.

BEDFORD, March 20 .- [Special.]-Ex-State Chairman Kerr has been writing letters to the members of the Democratic County Committee in this county, appealing to them to vote for Frank Fletcher, E. F. Kerr, John K. White and Dr. Enfield, who desire to represent Hill in the State Convention.

The ex-chairman urges upon them to down the bosses, while the referred to are now acting the role of the boss by trying to deliver this county to Hill, when the county is overwhelmingly for Grover Cleveland. Democrats generally are indignant at Mr. Kerr's interference in Bedford county politics,

# CARNEGIE'S PROGNOSTICS.

majority of the Democrats of Pennsylvania prefers Mr. Cleveland's nomination and I Harrison Will Be Re-Elected and the Dem am sure the delegates will want to faithfully

crats Will Name Hill or Cleveland. represent the views of their constituents. I DENVER, March 20.-Andrew Carnegie have made inquiries and have given the matand party arrived here on their return Eastter some attention, and I feel entirely safe in ward. This evening Mr. Carnegie said that saying that unless there shall be a very ma-Cleveland or Hill would be nominated by terial change in the situation before the the Democrats, but he thought some Westmeeting of the convention, four-fifths or ern man should be selected, suggesting Palmer, of Illinois, or Boies, of Iowa. more of the Pennsylvania delegation will He said there is no doubt that Harrison will be renominated and elected. On the vote for Mr. Cleveland and lend their aid to any movement to bring about his nominaquestion of silver he would only say that "silver is doing well enough the way it now is." The party left to-night for the East. "Have you any information looking to

# HILL IS EXTREMELY HAPPY

Over the Manner in Which He Was Received by the South.

"None whatever," replied Mr. Harrity, On the contrary, I have every reason to WASHINGTON, March 20 .- The Southern believe that under no circumstances will tour of Senator Hill came to a close by the his name be withdrawn from consideration. arri'al of the party in this city at 11 o'clock am sure that his name will be presented, A. M. Iv-day. Senator Hill expressed great delibered that he will be nominated."

"What of Governor Pattison? He is which he was received throughout the I am sure that his name will be presented frequently and favorably spoken of for the South, and does not conceal his pleasure beginning of judgment.

Presidency. Is he a candidate?" asked THE DISPATCH representative.

"As to that I can only repeat what I publicly said as far back as July last when asked a similar question. I stated then and now repeat," said Mr. Harrity, "that Govmake a tour later on through the West and Southwest.

The Anti-Hill Fund Raised, NEW YORK, March 20.—[Special.]—It was definitely learned yesterday that a fund of \$40,000 has been raised by the anti-"snap" convention Democrats. Charles S. Fairchild chipped in \$10,000, Francis Lynde Stetson, the ex-President's law partner, another \$10,000, Mr. Grace \$2,500, in addition to what he has already contributed, and seven others contributed \$2,500 apiece. Efforts were made to swell the fund to \$100,000, but it did not reach that.

#### A BIG STRIKE ORDERED.

One Thousand Men to Go Out in New York To-Day - The Walking Delegates' Board Supported by a Meeting of the Cabinet Makers.

NEW YORK, March 20.-[Special.]-The fight between Contractor John R. Downey and the Board of Walking Delegates is to be renewed, and at 8 o'clock to-morrow over 1,000 men will be ordered out from the Waldorf and New Netherlands hotels and other buildings. The trades which will be affected are the carpenters, cabinet makers, masons, stone cutters, wood carvers, plumb-ers, steam and gas fitters, and steam and gas fitters' helpers.

The trouble this time is over a number of

The trouble this time is over a number of non-union engineers supplied by the Pelham Hod Hoisting Company on the Waldorf and New Netherlands hotels. Mr. Downey was asked by the delegates to discharge these men some days ago, but refused, saying he had not the power to do so. The board of Walking Delegates then decided to order a strike, but the cabinetmakers hald a show marries. the cabinetmakers held a shop meeting and decided not to go out, and the strike was abandoned.

An appeal was sent from the Board of An appeal was sent from the Board of Walking Delegates to the Cabinet Makers' Union, and to-day the cabinet makers held a big meeting in Clarendon Hall, where, after four hours of discussion, they resolved to support the walking delegates. Representatives of the walking delegates were present, but it was decided that the board would meet early to-morrow, assign members to go through the city and order strikes on the various buildings where Downey's men are

#### WILL SPREAD SMALLPOX.

Jersey City Excited at the Landing of a Suspicious Patient—He Is Hustled Off to the Hospital, From Which He Takes French Leave.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 20.-A welldeveloped case of smallpox created a lively scare at the Hoboken police headquarters to-night. The patient was a steamship steward, name unknown. He was hurried back to the hospital at Hoffman's Island, from which institution he took French

from which institution he took French leave this afternoon.

The steamship Gellert, of the Hamburg line, which arrived Monday, brought into port a number of persons suspected of having typhus fever. They were detained at quarantine. The vessel was fumigated and proceeded to her pier at Hoboken. Among those detained at Hoffman's Island were nine of the Gellert's crew, who were, however, given clean bills of health this afternoon. They were brought to the Hamafternoon. They were brought to the Ham-burg dock. No one seems to have noticed there were ten in the party until Superin line, Mr. chanced to count them on the pier. Badenhausen questioned the tenth

man, who was a German.
"I felt good enough to leave," said the
man, "and was told to do so. I got on the
tug with these other men and came to the

While the man was talking the superin tendent noticed that his face was covered with a peculiar eruption, and a horrible suspicion dawned upon him. A policeman was instructed to take the man to headquarters. Physicians examined the patient and pronounced the case to be smallpox in an aggravated form. The man was hurried aboard the tug again and taken to Hoffman's

# THE INVALIDS OF THE CAPITAL

pringer, Blaine and Morrill Now Getting

Along Very Nicely. WASHINGTON, March 20 .- The condition of Chairman Springer, of the Ways and Means Committee, continues to improve, but he is still confined to his bed. After the critical stage of his illness had passed. and about the middle of the past week, there was a recurrence of the nervous cough which the physicians had found to be dangerous during his greatest prostration. For some time renewed alarm was felt, as the harrassing cough made it impossible for him to sleep, but yester-day morning the cough again abated, and last night Mr. Springer was enabled to se-cure six hours of restful sleep. He is much better this evening, and able to eat heartily of solid food. If the improvement, which is very slow, continues henceforth, he hopes o be able to leave here in a week or ten days for Fortress Monroe, for two weeks of recuperation. The tariff discussion will probably close the latter part of April, and Mr. Springer still expects to make the clos ing speech. It was stated at Mr. Blaine's residence

this evening that the Secretary had passed a comfortable day and that he continues to improve steadily. Senator Morrill con-tinues to improve slowly. Last night be rested easily, and to-day he was comfortable. His physicians report him as doing nicely.

#### PATCHING UP A HUMAN BODY. Severe Surgical Operations Successfully En

dured by the Victim of a Wreck. NEW YORK, March 20.-Mrs. Home Baldwin, who was injured in the Hastings railroad wreck Christmas evening, submitted yesterday to a painful operation at he Getty House, Yonkers. The unforunate woman's sightless eyes were removed, as was one hand at the wrist and

moved, as was one hand at the wrist and the fingers of the other hand. The operation upon her eyes was to lessen the pain that she has suffered, and also to aid the progress of skin grafting.

The first operation, that of removing the eyes, lasted 25 minutes. Then Dr. Schopen amputated four dead bones that protruded from the right hand, and patched up the mutilated thumb of the hand. He then cut away the heart of the dead bone of the left arm and removed the mortifying flesh arm and removed the mortifying flesh around it. The operations on the hands lasted just eight minutes, and a short time afterward Mrs. Baldwin came to. Of ten pieces of skin already grafted upon her forchead, five have retained their vitality and have grown into place. One has a and have grown into place. One has al-ready attained the size of a half-dollar. It ready attained the size of a half-dollar. It is Mrs. Baldwin's intention, if she recovers,

# JUDGMENT HAS BEGUN.

Prof. Totten Lectures at Boston and Fixed

the Momentous Date. BOSTON, March 20.-Lieutenant C. A. L. Totten, U. S. A., Professor of Military cience and Tactics at Yale University, lectured at Music Hall this afternoon on

Draw Sightseers and Oil Field Men to a Little Place Near Toledo.

AN ACRE OF BLUE JETS

Follows an Explosion That Occurred Miles Away

AND MAKES PEOPLE WONDER.

A Once Peaceful Pond Is Now a Waving Mass of Hot Flame.

WELLS GOING DOWN ALL AROUND IT

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. TOLEDO, O., March 20.-An acre of little geysers is the phenomenon which just now is exciting thousands of people in the town of Williston. The quiet little burg is on the Wheeling and Lake Eric Railroad, 12 miles east of Toledo. It is a farming town, and heretofore has been the scene of nothing more thrilling than country weddings, deaths and births. Its greatest industry has long been the Dewey Stave Factory, which owns a large field adjoining its mills and in the village, although an unfrequented part of it. The field is 20 rods from the station. It is fully as high as the surrounding land, but owing to the way in which the farmer, who last tilled it, left his back furrows, there is a ridge which surrounds an acre in the middle of the field. It has no outlet and water cannot escape except by sinking into the earth. This it has done until the ground has become bottomless mud. One can thrust a long pole down its entire length. This is the case all over the field. Inside the acre there is from one to field. Inside the acre there is from one to two feet of water above the mud.

On Saturday, March 12, a lad named William Fleming was standing on the station platform. He saw a great commotion of the water in the pond. Thinking it was ducks disporting themselves, he remarked to the station agent:

"There's a of lot ducks having a dickens of a time down here in the field."

A Scene Worthy of Sheel, Half an hour later he looked again and Half an hour later he looked again and saw that the commotion was increasing rather than subsiding. Getting some rubber boots he waded to the scene. What he saw nearly frightened the life out of him. He ran wildly to the station, telling everyone he saw and gasping for breath. No one would believe him until the station agent went out and saw for himself. In a few winnter averyone in two ways at the address the same of the same averyone in two ways at the address the same averyone in two ways at the address the same averyone in two ways at the address the same averyone in two ways at the address the same averyone in two ways at the address the same averyone in two ways at the address the same averyone in two ways at the address the same are same as the same and the same are same as the same are same are same as the same are same are same are same as the same are same are same as minutes everyone in town was at the edge of the field of mud.

In the middle was the water covered acre, boiling, tumbling and writhing like an enormous cauldron. Everywhere spouts of water burst forth, some ascending as high as four feet. Foam twisted and leaped in eckless confusion, and withal the scene was reckless confusion, and withal the scene was chaotic and frightening. The villagers regarded it with amazement and awe. Never had such a thing been heard of before, and no one could offer an explanation. Finally someone happened to remember that about an hour before the Fleming boy saw the splashing of the waters, a dull, rumbling shock had been felt. Many noticed it and attributed it to an earthquake. There was a perceptible rat-tling of windows in some houses.

This shock was explained by the Toledo vening papers bringing the news of the itro-glycerine explosion which occurred in he Findlay oil field, 50 miles away, at 1 'clock that afternoon. Towns all over Northwestern Ohio were shaken, and an earthquake was generally supposed to be the cause. In many places windows were broken, and several buildings fell to piece

ear the magazine.

A Miniature Sea of Flame. The foreman of the stave mill had once lived in the Ohio gas fields, and he had an idea it might be natural gas forcing its way through the earth, which caused the sudden troubling of the waters. He applied a match to one of the waterspouts, and a blaze three feet high burst into his face. The flame ignited the next waterspout and that the next, so that in face migrates the next, so that in few minutes the pond was a mass of waving, leaping, rolling, swaying forks of fire. They were almost clear blue, indicatire. They were aimore clear blue, indicating but little carbon in the combustion, and much hydrogen. The foreman planted a barrel over one of the geysers, after extinguishing the flame by smothering it; he fixed a tin can over the bung hole, punched some holes in the can and applied a match. some holes in the can and applied a match.

Six feet of solid fire rolled into the air.

Then a sudden gale arose, which blew out
the mass of fire. But before it came, night
had settled round, and the myriad azure mosphere. The effect was one of grandeur. It was sublime. All was still save the splashing of the waters, and the spectacle was one which makes one's blood feel

Thousands Drawn to the Gas Lake. Next morning over 5,000 people had as-sembled and the trains from Toledo were jammed. The villagers were busily en-gaged planting barrels over geysers, which they connected with wooden pipes to their residences. By this crude arrangement nature's precious fuel was conveyed to their stoves. The service was almost worthless,

however, because so much gas was lost through the imperfect fittings.

A careful geological investigation of the phenomenon has just been completed. It shows that beyond all doubt natural gas has collected in a great pool in the vicinity of Williston. That it is mineral, and not shale gas, is proven by the remarkably blue flame. This must have escaped up through erevices in the limestone strata, the crevices eing opened by the shock of the Findlay xplosion, half a hundred miles distant. There is 30 feet of earth over the Upper Heiderberg stratum of limestone, and brough this the gas worked its way, coming up through the pond, because the water-saturated earth offered the least resistance. The location is about 25 miles from the Gib The location is about 25 miles from the Gib-sonburg gas and oil field, and 38 from the famous Wood county fields. It is in a direct line with these and the Petrolea, Ont., field, and gas and oil men believe they are connected. To-day the territorry for miles around is overrun the territorry for miles around is overrun with men anxious to obtain the gas and oil rights of the farmers, and before another week ends there will be little vacant land for leasers to work upon. Four derricks have been ordered, and the drilling of test wells will be prosecuted with vigor. A dozen wildcats had been drilled six or eight miles north, with nothing but light showings of poor oil to result. These "indicatious" seem to have been on the border of the real field, believed now to have been so mirroulously discovered at have been so miraculously discovered at Williston. If it pans out as gas men think it will, Toledo and smaller cities will loudly rejoice, for their gas supply from the lower fields has been gradually waning away until it is nearly exhausted.

# CAPRIVI WON'T RESIGN.

The Education Bill to Be Either Dropped or Postponed for a Time. BERLIN, March 20.-Far from resigning, Chancellor von Caprivi is seeking to prevent the disruption of the Cabinet. He will seek to effect a compromise. The first thing to be done is to get rid, once for all, of the education bill. Another portfolio—probably that of the Interior—can then be offered to Count Zedlitz. Rumors have long been current that Herr Herrfurth (Minister of the Interior) is in bad health, and only retained office at the express desire of the Emperor. The education bill could be postponed till the next session of the Landtag, but it cannot be completely dropped if Count Zedlitz remains in the Cabinet. The Chancellor desires to dispose of the crisis as speedily as possible. It will, therefore, be best to postpone the education bill until the country has pronounced an opinion.

Before the conclusion of the general elections the Chancellor could reconstruct his policy and recover from the blow his prestige has suffered. If the country would approve his action the crisis should be treated simply as null. If the verdict is adverse a new course could be steered. Count Zedlitz insists that he will resign and is already preparing to quit his official residence.

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#### A SUCCESSFUL WOLF HUNT.

ELEVEN ANIMALS KILLED AND NINE MEN INJURED,

One Hundred Miners and Stockmen Put it a Lively Sunday-The Wolves Preferred Fighting to Running, and the Result

BOISE CITY, IDAHO, March 20. - [Special.] In the hills 15 miles north of Boise City this morning 100 miners and stockmen engaged in a wolf hunt. It was a great suc cess from every point of view, 11 wolves being killed and nine men more or less seriously injured.

The wolves were in one pack, snugly enconced in a small cave. They were driven out by hounds sent into their dark retreat, but they killed four fine dogs before they issued forth. The animals were wild with fear and gaunt with hunger, and several old mountaineers advised the hunters to shoot them first, but the advice was not heeded, and the chase was inaugurated.

The dogs soon had caught one of the wolves, a savage male. They dragged him down, but he shook them off and dashed back toward the men. Joel Hardy was in his path, and it sprang at his throat and badly injured him. The shooting of the wolf saved Hardy's life. A few minutes later the dogs killed two of the wolves, though not before the hunted animals had bitten Bill Spreckels, James Gilsey and Q.

I. Anderson.

The leader of the pack of wolves was a big black male, with tremendous fangs. The dogs cornered it, and Hank Marston and a man named Pfeffer ran up to shoot it. The wolf sprang over the heads of the dogs, fastwoil sprang over the heads of the dogs, fast-ened its teeth in Marston's arm and nearly bit that member off. A second later it left Marston and attacked Pfeffer, who had managed to get in a shot while the beast was biting Marston. The wolf badly lac-erated Pfeffer's breast before it succumbed.

The men now became more wary, but the The men now became more wary, but the dogs were as savage as ever. A wolf blinded one hound, and by mistake the dog bit a boy named Dolan. Before the remaining wolves were killed two other men were slightly wounded by the wolves, who seemed to prefer fighting to running. Of the men bitten by the wolves and the dogs all will recover unless hydrophobia results. The miners and stockmen will hunt no more

#### THE FUEL FOR THE FAIR.

any was found to have the lowest bid, on the basis of three barrels of fuel oil being equal to a ton of coal. The Standard Oil Company offered to furnish oil at the rate of 70 cents a barrel of 42 gallons during 1892, and 7216 cents a barrel during 1893. Various estimates have been furnished of the amount of coal necessary to keep the wheels going. The lowest estimate was 75,000 tons. On that basis the big Oil

Trust would deliver 225,000 barrels of oil at Jackson Park. The new Pittsburg Coal and Coke Company bid \$3.08 a ton for coal.
Officials of the Fair have not decided yet whether to use oil or coal for fuel. Agents of the Standard Oil Company have produced statistics to show that oil is cheaper, more convenient and cleaner. They agree to deliver the oil as wanted and to relieve the Exposition Company of the necessity of furnishing large warehouses, as would be necessary in case coal were used. It is bable that the Standard Company will et the contract.

# DEEMING'S TELL-TALE BAGGAGE

dentifies Him Positively as the Murderer of the Family at Rain Hill. PERTH, AUSTRALIA, March 20.-Deeming was again before the Magistrate to-day.

The Court House was packed. The prisoner, who still persists in calling himself Swamtston, entered the dook with a jaunty air but became nervous and fidgety during the reading of the charges. He was remanded. The latest news is that he has confessed his identity. Deeming's luggage has been fully examined. Among the articles found were examined. Among the articles found were a card certifying to the membership of Emily Mather in the Rain Hill Band of Hope; a time table of trains between Rain Hill and Liverpool; an autograph album belonging to Emily Mather; a book of addresses of persons in England; a pocketbook bearing the monogram, "B. F. D.;" a Material State of the series of the bearing the monogram, "B. F. D.;" a Ma-sonic apron similarly lettered; a letter card case and a prayer book containing the name "Emily." Among the addresses noted are "McDonald, Birkenhead;" Marshall, New York," and others of persons in Hull, Liverpool and Hartlepool, proving the identity, of Williams, Deeming, Lawson,

# THE BROKEN BANK AT PARIS.

resident Ducouran, the Suicide, an Honer Man Victimized by Rascals,

PARIS, March 20 .- The engagements the Guenzburg Branch Bank here, it is now ascertained, were not large. In regard to the Banque Generale et Chemin de Fer et Industrie, which suspended Saturday, it appears that the institution's "Boursier" interest was nil. Its nominal capital was only 6,250,000 francs, and its clientele was entirely composed of the smallest investors. The directors were men of no financial

M. Ducouran, the President of the ban who committed suicide Thursday, took his life by blowing out his brains with a revolver. It appears that he was an honest man who had been victimized by his colleagues, Occuat, one of the directors of the bank, and the chief wire-puller named Mollien, alias Calais. The latter beats a bad record, which includes convictions for swindling. He fied a fortnight since with two of the public directors, his confeder-

LONDON, March 20.-The Papal brief, appointing Dr. Vaughan, at present the Bishop of Salford, Archbishop of Westminster to succeed the late Cardinal Man-ning, is expected within a few days.

Striking Puddlers Give In.

DANVILLE, PA., March 20.-The strike of the employes of the Montour Iron and Steel Works is ended. The puddlers have decided to accept the \$3 50 basis, and will return to work Monday.

# A WAR OF THE BARS.

Quite a Sensation Caused by the Statement That the Last Large

LIST OF REMONSTRANCES

Was Filed on Behalf of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association.

CLERK M'GUNNEGLE'S EVIDENCE.

Attorney John Marron.

DENIAL MADE BY PRESIDENT O'NEIL

The developments in the remonstrances against liquor license applicants are becoming more interesting every hour, and sensational features are expected in open court. Pittsburg dealers were very much agitated last night over discoveries that have been made. The following facts created the confusion:

The Pittsburg Retail Liquor Dealers' association held a special called meeting at the County Democracy headquarters last Wednesday afternoon, Four hundred and, fifty remonstrances against license applicants, said to be practically all against persons not in the association. were filed Thursday evening. These re-monstrances were filed by B. C. Christy, Esq., at 9 o'clock. John Marron, the attorney of the Liquor Dealers' Association, and requested that the Clerk of Courts' office be kept open so that a large number f remoustrances could be presented. When Mr. Christy presented his papers he stated that they were the ones referred to by Mr. Marron

Marron's Notification to McGunnegle. Last Thursday evening, as the reporters were leaving the Court House, Clerk of Courts McGunnegle, with his usual gracious nanner, saw them to the door and notified them that he was going to remain on duty until 9 o'clock that night in order to give a show to all remonstrants who desired to file

"You had better come back about that time," he continued, "for I believe Atorney Marron will be here with a big batch "In whose interest will they be filed?"

he was asked. "Well, I don't know exactly," was his eply, "but you know he is attorney for the

Liquor Deslers' Association, and I suppose he is doing it for them." When Mr. Marron failed to come up at the appointed hour no one thought of con-

necting Mr. Christy's presence and his big bundle of remonstrances with the liquor league attorney and the circumstance was

almost forgotten until revived by the reports afloat yesterday. Clerk McGunnegle was seen at his residence last night. He again said that Attor- with the wind in the northeast, it comin order to file some papers in regard to applicants for licenses, and added: "Later Mr. Marron and Charles Stevens came and

wait until 9 o'clock." The Explanation Given by Christy. "There is a report that Attorney B. C. Christy called at your office and threw some pebbles against the window to attract

said the time was too short and asked me to

your attention. Is that correct?" "Yes, Mr. Christy called about 9 o'clock, and I said: 'You are not the man we are waiting for,' and he replied that he had the papers that Marron wanted to file, and that he had been requested to bring them up. I don't know why Marron did not bring the papers himself, and it looks a little suspi-cious, but of course I don't know anything further than that the papers were filed with me by Mr. Christy with that explanation." An effort was made to see Mr. Marron, but he could not be found owing to the lateness

Another feature is that Marron and Christy were in close consultation on Friday morning, the day after the remonstrances wera filed, and on that afternoon the two met at B. C. Christy's office and then went away together. They were gone several hours and later Mr. Marron appeared at the Clerk of Court's office and informed several reporters that Christy would not file any more remonstrances.

A Denial From the President. President O'Neil, of the Pittsburg Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, when asked last night if Christy's remonstrances were not filed for the Liquor Dealers' Associa-tion, said: "John Marron is our attorney and if Christy has filed any remonstrances for the organization I do not know of it. He would have to get his authority through me, and I do not know of any having been given him."
"Are Hesser's remonstrances the only ones the association has anything to with?"

"I did not know that Hesser had filed any for us; nor do I know that the associa-tion has filed any remonstrances. If Christy was working for us, he would hardly have

was working for us, he would hardly have filed remonstrances against some of our most prominent members."

License Court opens this morning with Judges Collier and Slagle on the bench, Judge Stowe advising and B. C. Christy in the box with his "doomsday" book. It is the intention to dispose of the retail list of the first three wards, but, as there are over 100 amplicants on the list this is going over 100 applicants on the list, this is going to be doubtful, as there are a number of reionstrances filed in these three wards.

# A WELL-KNOWN ARCHITECT DEAD.

the Army and Navy Building. PHILADELPHIA, March 20.-John Crump well-known hotel man and architect of this city, died this evening, aged 65 years For many years Crump conducted the Col

lonnade Hotel, in addition to practicing his profession of architect. In 1880 he leased the hotel to his sons and practically retired from business. retired from business.

In his profession of architecture Mr. Crump was widely known. Among the buildings erected from his designs are the Army and Navy building at Washington, the Union League Clubhouse, the Chestnut Street Theater, the Chamber of Commerce, the University of Pennsylvania Homital in the University of Pennsylvania Hospital in this city, and a number of stores and dwell-ing houses in New York.

# BRYCE R. BLAIR'S DOUBLE.

a Missing Carbondale Man. CARBONDALE, PA., March 20 .- [Spe -Twelve years ago Bryce R. Blair, Jr., son of a prominent citizen of this city, went to Colorado to seek his fortune. His parents neard regularly from him for three years. The last time he wrote them he was in

going to Idaho. No tidings have come from him since thes. His father inserted an adhim since thes. His father inserted an advertisement in a Salt Lake paper describing his son minutely, among other things saying he was left handed. A reply was received from a man in Salt Lake City, who said a man named Bryce F. Blair, answering exactly the description of the missing Carbondale man, even to being left handed, was living in Lander, Wyo., and had been there about nine years.

Young Blair's parents, while unable to account for the long silence of their son, had no doubt that they had found him at last. The clew was followed up, but, although the Bryce Blair in Lander is the exact double of the Carbondale man of the same name, in age, size, weight and

same name, in age, size, weight and peculiarities, he proved that he was the son of James Blair, of Nebraska, and was not even related in the remotest degree to his missing assertance.

#### SALISBURY COMES TO TIME.

He Sends a Reply to Uncle Sam's Note He Held His Office Open at the Request of About Bering Sea Matters-Secretary Wharton Refuses to Make Its Con-Public-Harrison Reads It.

WASHINGTON, March 20 .- Lord Salisbury has sent a communication in reply to the note of Acting Secretary Wharton, of the State Department, requesting a renewal of modus vivendi for the protection 'ng Sea in the coming season. of seal The Sea in the coming season.

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The Pauncefote, the British Min. I to-day.

The Acting Secretary to the White House during the arte. I and sub-

mitted it to the President. Mr. Wharton declined to indicate the nature of Lord Salisbury's reply.

#### NEW YORK'S SHAME nother Effort to Be Made to Raise Fun

for the Grant Monument. NEW YORK, March 20 .- [Special.] -Se many letters have recently been received by the Grant Monument Association, asking information as to what is being done to complete General Grant's tomb, that General Horace Porter has published a circular

letter describing some of the new plans of the association. As President of the association he says that the neglect to erect this monument has become a standing re-proach to the good name of this city, and he urges the necessity of raising the \$350,000 re-

quired.

The foundations are now finished, and on April 27, the 70th anniversary of Grant's birthday, the corner stone will be laid by President Harrison with ceremonies appropriate to the occasion. The Grant Monument Association has lately been reorganized and has prepared a plan by which it hopes to enlist the support of every mercantile, manufacturing and professional interest and every branch of trade in the city. Each interest will be invited to organize an auxiliary committee to co-operate with the auxiliary committee to co-operate with the association, and it is hoped that in this way the funds needed can be subscribed within a

#### MARCH'S WORST STORM.

Kansas Suddenly Covered to the Depth of

Eight Inches on the Level. KANSAS CITY, March 20. - A snow storm exceeding in severity any of last winter or this spring, has been raging in Kansas today. The weather has been very cold for the past few days until last night, when it moderated considerably. This morning, menced snowing and has continued all day, and at 10 o'clock the snow is still falling heavily. The storm is not a blizzard. How ever, the snow lies eight inches deep on the level throughout a great part of the State, and some points report drifting. All the railways report more or less interference with their traffic.

Reports of the storm in Kansas have been received from as far south as Wichita and s far west as Liberal. The storm has exseded in severity any in the memory of the oldest resident in the city for this season of

# DEAD AT AN OPEN WINDOW.

The Strange Demuse of the Wife of

Laborer in Brooklyn. NEW YORK, March 20.-[Special.]-For three hours Saturday afternoon a woman sat at an open window on the second floor of a house on Warren street, Brooklyn. She appeared to be holding an open book in her lap. People who passed the house were surprised to notice one at an open window when the air was so chilly. The fact that she did not change her position also at-tracted their attention. From 2:30 until

5:30 she sat there motionless. She was Mrs. Charlotte McLaughlin, the wife of Daniel McLaughlin, a laborer. Mrs. McLaughlin was 41 years old and had been troubled with heart disease for a long time. She evidently sat at the window in get air. It was not until a friend of the family called at the bouse that it was dis-

# REEPING FRANCE STIERED UP.

Militia to Be Called Out to Assist the Troop on the 1st of May. BRUSSELS, March 20 .- The police of this sity have made further seizures of An-

covered that she was dead.

archists' documents. Fearing disturbances on May Day, the Government will call out three classes of militia to assist the troops. It is reported that the recent mine explosion at Anderlues was the work of a spiteful miner. At Leige to-day patrols discovered an infernal machine on the threshhold of the residence of the First Commissary of Police. The police have as rested a prominent Paris Anarchist name Mayence. Papers found in his rooms prove that he distributed among accomplices dyna-mite cartridges stolen from Soisy.

Perhaps He Is a Pittsburger, A dispatch received from Altoona las night stated that William Swann, supposed to be from either Pittsburg or Philadelphia, had had a leg taken off on the railroad there and subsequently unexpectedly died. In the local directory appear the names of William R. Swann, 30 Locust avenue, Alle-gheny, and William Swan, California ave-nue, Allegheny. Owing to the lateness of the hour nothing further could be learned except the statement in the telegram that he was well supplied with money and was a high Mason, as shown by papers found on his nerson.

Considing the Crook Is Dying. DETROIT, MICH., March 20.-John Condine, who was shot Saturday evening in the course of a row between two of his friends, is now in a very precarious condi-tion, and his life is despaired of. It is not tion, and his life is despaired of. It is not thought that he can live until morning. Robert McCarthy, who did the shooting,

British Tin Plate Works Closed. LONDON, March 20.-The Abercarne Tin Mate Works, in Monmouth, have been closed. At the Abertillery works the operatives have received a month's notice of the close of contracts. Three thousand

has been arrested.

France and Spain Will Dicker Again. PARIS, March 20 .- The negotiations be The last time he wrote them he was in tween France and Spain for a commercial Maryvale, Utah, but was on the point of treaty are about to be renewed.

THREE CENTS.

They Throw Hard Snowballs at the Leading Lady and Wait Outside for Her.

PARTY OF STUDENTS

Bring Disgrace on the Name of Yale by Their Rudeness.

A TRIO REMOVED BY THE POLICE

Renew Their Insults When Reinforced by

Fifty Friends.

THE VENDETTA COMPANY'S ADVENTURE

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 20 .- A. party of Yale students who occupied the six front rows at the Grand Opera House last evening created a disturbance which is unprecedented in the annals of college rowdyism. The piece presented was "Fabio Romani, or The Vendetta," Miss Frances Field appearing as the leading lady. At the outset of the play the students began to be boisterous, but did not carry their fun

beyond guying the members of the company. Hardly had the curtain been raised for the third act when the students began to make fun of the participants in the show. Their boisterousness reached such a point that services of the special policemen were called upon, with the result that three students were forcibly removed from the building. Instead of quieting the students the expulsion of three of their number seemed to embolden them, and during the intermission which followed nearly all left their

when they returned, just before the commencement of the fifth or concluding act, there was a general feeling pervading the audience that there would be some sort of demonstration before the performance was finished. This feeling was made evident by the posting of the special policemen at different points in the auditorium. Nor was the audience disappointed.

Disgraceful Act of a Brawny Student. It was near the close of the performance, and only a few lines remained to be spoken, when up rose a brawny Yale student, and with all the force of his right arm, sent a with all the force of his right arm, sent a snowball skimming toward the stage. It was in the most critical point of the performance, when Miss Frances Field, the leading lady, as the heroine, was engaged in her most impressive work. Somehow or other Miss Field happened to be in range of the snowball and it struck her fairly and squarely in the right ear. The snowball was composed principally of snow, but its other ingredient was cold mortar. The blow stunned Miss Field for a minute, and the stunned Miss Field for a minute, and the

dialogue stopped abruptly.

Upon the stage with Miss Field at the time was the leading character, taken by Walter Lawrence. As soon as Miss Field regained her senses Mr. Lawrence grasped her by the arm, and dropping entirely his role, marched her to the front of the stage, and remarked in a voice filled with anger: "The man that did this thing is a low-lived,

Miss Field apologized to the audience.

and stated that under the circumstances she would be unable to continue the perform-ance, and that it was the first time in her experience when students who professed to e gentlemen acted in such a manner. A Good Thrashing Guaran

Harry Linton, who takes the part of a thug, also came to the footlights, and said if the fellow who threw the snowball would come out and show himself he could guarantee him as good a thrashing as he ever The seriousness of the affair affected the whole audience, but none more than the students seated in front, and one of them

where the snowball was thrown arose to his feet and publicly apologized, remarking: "I did not intend to strike the lady. I threw it for a guy." The audience quickly left the ball, except the students, who formed in a body and prepared to rush their way to the street in case of opposition. Near the door one who afterward gave his name as F. W.

Thompson lit a cigarette, and acted in an offensive manner. The ushers called a policeman, and Thompson was placed under After the performance Miss Field and other members of the company made their preparations to leave the city. It was sometime

after 11 o'clock when they were prepared to leave the opera house for their hotel. Another Assault by the Students In leaving the Opera House Miss Field was accompanied by a lady companion and Harry Linton. As they emerged from the door they were surprised to see in front of the Opera House a body of students, numbering fully 50. No sooner had Miss Field made her appearance than one student, who was in an intoxicated condition, approached her and grabbed her roughly by the arm, at the same time addressing insulting remarks to her. In an instant her escort, Mr. to her. In an instant her escort, Mr. Linton, was upon him, and with well-di-rected blows soon sent him tumbling in the

snow, and at every attempt to rise he was met with a strong rebuttal in the shape of a right-hander.

Four police officers made their appearance, and Mr. Linton and several students ance, and Mr. Linton and several students were placed under arrest. All the party was taken to the police headquarters. The students surrounded the policemen and were only kept from rescuing their companions by a vigorous use of clubs and "billies." At police headquarters two more students were placed under arrest when they appeared to give bonds for their friends. All gave fictitious names, but most of them are the wealthiest men in the most of them are the wealthiest men in the college, and belong to what is known as the "High Rollers' Crowd."

# DEATH OF REV. DR. SPROULL

Rev. Thomas Sproull, D. D., LL. D., died

A Prominent Local Divine Passes Away in the Early Morning.

at his late residence, 259 North avenue, Allegheny, at 1 o'clock this morning. Mr. Sproull was born September 15, 1803, about one mile and a half from Free-port. He received his education at the Western University, graduating in 1829, and was licensed to preach in 1833.

He was married on July 1, 1834, to Miss M.
Wallace, who still survives him. Six children are also living. They are: Mrs.
C. W. Newell, Rev. R. D. Sproull, of Brooklyn; Rev. J. W. Sproull, pastor of the Central Reformed Presbyterian Church, Allegheny; Mrs. M. M. S. Trumbu Iowa; Prof. W. O. Sproull, of cinnati, and Theo. Sproull. Myers, Shinkle & Co., this Mr. Sproull was prominently with the Reformed Presbyter and it was from that all the present bravated. He was also prof
Theological Seminary since also the author of a number works. Mr. Sproull had health for the past year, and health for the gradual b eaking down which, owing to his advanced age, he was unable to withstand.