

RUSSELL IS MODEST
The Young Bay State Governor Declines to Run for President, and Pronounces for Grover.

Democrats Urged to Present the Tariff as the One Issue.
BAYARD IS TO MEET CLEVELAND
To Talk Over the Political Prospects and Future Possibilities.

Special Telegram to the Dispatch.
BOSTON, March 25.—Governor Russell, who has once withdrawn from the Presidential race in favor of Mr. Cleveland, but who, next to Cleveland, will have the support of the better element in the Democratic party if it is necessary to trot out the "dark" horse, made a carefully prepared statement today as to the Presidential outlook on the Democratic side, in which he said:

I think that Cleveland's recent letter in a mainly way places him in a propitious attitude before the country and his party, and that his position—as a Presidential nomination is neither to be sought nor declined—on the Democratic side, is a position of strength and proper. The strength of a leader in a national contest rests on the spontaneous recognition by his party that he is one who represents its principles, its progress and its highest aspirations. Such recognition does not require personal effort to force the opinion and choice of the party. A strong national leader need not importune his party to its own accord; it will turn to him because it wants him, and because he is first in the confidence and support of the great masses of its loyal members who are desirous to see in him the victor of the triumph of principle and the inauguration of a declared policy.

Where Grover's Strength Lies.
This is believe is Cleveland's strength. By courage, ability and patriotism he has won the confidence and affection of the people. With firm adherence to Democratic principles and with great political sagacity he fearlessly urged an aggressive policy of reduction of tariff taxation; his entire record in the Democratic party upon that question is an enthusiastic, resistless fighting force, and has won for it unprecedented victories in every contest. It is such a policy and such leadership which have for two years won over Massachusetts, the former stronghold of Republicanism, and secured for Cleveland the democracy victories that can easily be made permanent or can easily be thrown away. It is such a policy and such leadership which have for two years won over Massachusetts, the former stronghold of Republicanism, and secured for Cleveland the democracy victories that can easily be made permanent or can easily be thrown away.

Not New Issues Not Wanted.
I do not understand the wisdom of the policy which would suggest leaving this party under the leadership of a man who is to meet new obstacles or which would put aside the man whom the situation distinctly marks as our leader. As I believe in Cleveland's nomination, and ought to be the great issue, it seems to me to be very important to emphasize it, not only by our platform, but distinctly by our campaign. This is the importance of Cleveland's nomination. We have a party of men who are equally devoted to tariff reform, his nomination would be the emphatic statement of the party on this issue.

Getting Ready for Minneapolis.
The Ohio League of Republicans After Easy Rates From Railroads.
COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—[Special.]—The officials of the Republican League of Ohio will go to Toledo to-morrow morning to confer with the passenger agents of the lines between Chicago and Minneapolis, who meet in Toledo for the purpose of adopting rates to the Republican Convention in June. It is expected that not less than 2,000 will attend. Regular headquarters will be provided and every possible arrangement made for the comfort of the membership.

A Fight in Armstrong.
KITTANNING, March 25.—[Special.]—The primaries to be held in this city to-morrow promise to be the liveliest of any ever held here. All day to-day the politicians were around putting in their last looks, preparing for a big fight. Ford City will pull a larger vote than a Fall State election. A large number of the foreigners who are at work in the glass works there were naturalized to-day and will cast their votes for Haller to-morrow.

Big Men Hoodwinked.
The Agent of Bogus Charity Gets Money From President and Statesmen.
MILWAUKEE, March 25.—The police to-day ordered the members of the United States Charity Home Institution to stop begging money. About a dozen men and women, under the head of C. E. Vogel, who recently came here from Chicago, incorporated the "institution" under the laws of the State, alleging that their purpose was to build a home for poor people of every sex and creed.

Anti-Tillmanites Hold a Convention.
COLUMBIA, S. C., March 25.—A convention called by and composed of those who opposed Governor Tillman, nominee of the regular Democracy in 1890, was in session at the State capitol today. A full State convention was nominated, with ex-Lieutenant Governor G. S. Sheppard at its head and J. L. Orr for Lieutenant Governor. A platform was adopted mainly denunciatory of the present administration.

Republicans to Have a Caucus.
WASHINGTON, March 25.—Representative John C. Hank, Secretary of the Republican caucus of the House of Representatives, has issued a call for a meeting

FIRE ALARM'S VICTORY.
Foraker's Late Chief Lieutenant Beats the Governor by One Vote for Chairman of the Next Convention—The Factional Fight Still Raging.

COLUMBUS, March 25.—[Special.]—The Republican State Central Committee met to-night and had the usual factional fight, the Sherman and Foraker forces being fully represented. The object was to decide upon the time and place of the next State Convention, to name a ticket, and select delegates to Minneapolis. The committee as constituted is a Foraker organization.

Columbus and Cleveland were the applicants for the location. The members of the committee were entertained at one of the leading hotels, and the advance impression was favorable to Columbus. It leaked out, however, that Governor McKinley was in favor of Columbus, and this was sufficient to insure its defeat. McKinley sought to be neutral in the Senatorial fight, but it has developed that he was one of the strongest supporters that Sherman had, and that he is not yet done paying the debts which he contracted in the way of promises of appointments within his gift.

It was decided to hold the convention at Columbus, Ohio, on the 27th and 28th being 13 of the 21 votes in its favor. The fight of the evening in executive session was the selection of a temporary chairman for the convention, and that Sherman had, and that he should be permitted to sound the keynote of the campaign. Representative E. P. Griffith of the press, and the management of Foraker's Senatorial campaign, was presented by the faction, and he was elected by one vote over the Governor.

The friends of Sherman and McKinley were greatly humiliated over the result. John R. Malloy, clerk of the House, a strong Sherman man, was treated likewise and by a stronger vote, by the selection of W. S. Cleveland as chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, for Secretary of the convention. There is a power of harmony on tap.

Just then the steamship Johannes Brun, bound for New York came along and supplied her. The crew had then been four days at sea, and they were all very tired. They tried to reach Hampton Roads, but was again blown out to sea. It was a long and hard fight against wind and seas in beating back to the coast. Food ran short and water was scarce. Starvation faced the crew while they still had to work necessarily to keep the vessel afloat. Day after day passed and the men were gaunt and famished as they scanned the horizon for some vessel to give them food. Captain McKittrick was laid up in the cabin from an injury he received by being knocked down by a boarding sea.

The Fate of the Dog.
The men were becoming weak from hunger and on the verge of insanity. There was a small dog on board. The men took the animal, cut its throat and skinned it. They cooked and ate it, but so small was it that it was not satisfying their hunger, the taste of food only intensified it. Some of the men became delirious, and one of them proposed that one of the others should be killed and eaten. The captain feared a murder would be committed, and armed himself. Just then the lookout cried, "Sail, ho," and all the men rushed to the rail. The masts of a vessel were seen rising above the horizon. Never was a more joyful sight witnessed by starving men. They sail approached and proved to be the schooner, Andrew Adams, bound to Fort Monroe, Demara.

A flag was lowered and sent to the Andromeda, and for her to take the men to the shore. Captain McKittrick called his men together and told them that he would release them from their contract, and if they wished to leave the ill-fated Winnie Laurie and her crew, they were to go on the Adams. The masts of a vessel were seen rising above the horizon. Never was a more joyful sight witnessed by starving men. They sail approached and proved to be the schooner, Andrew Adams, bound to Fort Monroe, Demara.

Not at the End of Their Trials.
A flag was run up on the Adams as a signal that food would be given to the starving sailors. This put new life into the men and they decided to stick to Captain McKittrick and the Winnie Laurie. A quantity of food was taken on board, and the men said they owed their lives to the Adams.

Western Pennsylvania and the World's Fair, by Beale Bramble, in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.
BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER.
A Quarrel Near Akron Which Terminates in Fratricide and Suicide.

AKRON, March 25.—[Special.]—This afternoon, about a mile from Mogadore, Henry Albiner, aged 27 and unmarried, shot his brother John, married and aged 40. In addition, they committed suicide. Ever since their parents died, ten years ago, the brothers have quarreled over the division of the large estate. Henry and his sister live together, while John and his wife reside on an adjoining farm. This afternoon John, who was chopping wood near his house, heard the sound of an ax in the woods, and, proceeding to the place, found Henry cutting down a tree. He ordered him to stop, but Henry refused to do so. John fell and impaled his brother not five feet away. The contents of the second barrel tore an awful hole in the prostate man's back just above the kidneys. The brother returned home and shot himself dead. At a late hour John is still alive, but he cannot recover.

She Eat Poisoned Pie.
Why a Huntington County Wife Succeeded, According to Her Husband.
HUNTINGTON, March 25.—[Special.]—The wife of Arthur Moore, of Oneida township, near this city, died suddenly under mysterious circumstances Wednesday night. She laid down on a lounge and shortly expired. Next morning a neighbor came to the house and found an envelope marked "personal." It was empty.

Her husband was interrogated and said that he and a man named Strigiff had been drinking hard cider, and that his wife had remonstrated with him for drinking, and threatened to take poison if he did not stop. She took up a piece of pie, and told him that she was about to die. He began to eat it. Moore snatched the pie from her and threw it at the dog, which was dead a few hours after eating the pie, which evidently was poisoned. She was 28 years of age. The Coroner will investigate.

CANNIBALISM DENIED.
Suffering on a Schooner That Was Over Two Months at Sea.

A SMALL DOG KILLED AND EATEN,
And More Terrible Stories Are Current, But Not Yet Proven.

THREE TIMES OUT OF PROVISIONS.
Special Telegram to the Dispatch.
NEW YORK, March 25.—The American schooner Winnie Laurie, which arrived here to-day from Haiti, is now at her dock. She looks comparatively safe and at her case now, and Captain McKittrick and his crew do not look as if they had much of a passage, but to the last day of their lives they will never forget the terrible experiences through which they have just passed. In fact cannibalism is charged, but not proven. The Winnie Laurie left St. Marc, Haiti, on January 8, with a cargo of logwood for New York. She carried a crew of eight men, all of them Russian. Malcolm McKittrick, the captain's brother, was mate. One man died and was left at Fortunate Island. The remaining seven came with the vessel.

A northwest gale struck the vessel shortly after passing Mole St. Nicholas in eight days the schooner had reached Hatteras. She was then struck by a hurricane and blown back to Bermuda. After a number of days the vessel succeeded in crawling back west of the Gulf Stream. She was again struck by a fierce gale and blown out to sea.

Driven Down the Coast Again.
After much suffering from exposure and hard work in handling the vessel, which was beset by big seas which threatened to break her up, and send her to the bottom, they were able to get off Barnegat, on the New Jersey coast. This was six weeks ago. Another big gale came out of the northwest and drove the schooner down to Hatteras again. Provisions began to run short, and it is reasonable to presume, without any enthusiastic for the nomination of Harrison. All they want is another candidate. A. L. Conger, member of the National Committee, was present, and had something to do with the result.

MILITARY RECORD ATTACKED.
The Latest Effort of the Quaker City Anti-Quay Organization.
PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—[Special.]—The Press will to-morrow publish an alleged exposure of the military record of M. S. Quay prepared from the official reports. It shows that he enlisted as First Lieutenant of Company F, Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment, on April 15, 1861, but was not mustered in until June 15, and only served until July 15, 1861. He was then promoted to the position of Assistant Commissary General at Harrisburg, where he remained until August 20, 1862, when he was commissioned Colonel of the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Pennsylvania Volunteers, nine months later. He was mustered in on August 23, and joined his command at Arlington in the autumn. What happened there it remained until August 30. On that day the regiment marched out toward the Bull Run battle ground, but did not arrive in time to take part in the fight. At Antietam Quay and his regiment did not reach the battle ground until late the following morning, and saw no fighting.

The regiment remained at or near Antietam out of sight and hearing of the enemy. Its Colonel left on several short leaves, and finally, during the latter part of October, he, according to Bates, went home because he was taken ill with typhoid fever. Early in December Col. Quay reported for duty, but on the 7th of that month he tendered his resignation. Six days later, on the 13th, the battle of Fredericksburg was fought. Quay was still with the army awaiting the acceptance of his resignation.

Cleveland Indorsed by a Legislature.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 25.—[Special.]—The Missouri Legislature adjourned sine die at 1 P. M. One of the last acts of the House was to pass a resolution indorsing "The Man of Destiny, Grover Cleveland," for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

Bayard Getting Delivered in Line.
WILMINGTON, DEL., March 25.—[Special.]—Ex-Secretary of State Bayard will visit ex-President Cleveland in New York in a few days. It is understood that their conference will be of a political nature.

A DASH TO THE POLE begins Sunday, April 3.
A GRAND JURY IN A ROW.
The Booding Investigation in Chicago Comes to an Abrupt Halt.
CHICAGO, March 25.—To-day's session of the grand jury investigation of the boodlers broke up in disorder. No new indictments were agreed upon. The rock upon which the jury split was the question whether or not to indict Secretary Soule of the Jefferson Electric Railroad, who, when wanted as a witness, absented himself from the city. A sharp discussion occurred between the jurymen on this matter, ending in a row. All the proceedings were behind closed doors, but the above was said to be substantially what happened.

It was rumored, in addition, that a member of the jury was caught making full notes of the testimony of one of the witnesses, and that he was accused of doing so for improper purposes. Through much loud talk was indulged in between members, no blows were struck. The adjournment was taken because, for the time being, no further progress under the circumstances was possible. Another effort will be made to-morrow.

BARDSLEY SPEAKS OUT.
He Furnishes Information Which Gives Philadelphia a Good Food Case.
PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—City Solicitor Warwick and Lyman D. Gilbert, of Harrisburg, counsel for the city in the suit brought against it by the Commonwealth in the Dauphin County Court, have had a talk with ex-City Treasurer Bardsley in his cell at the Eastern Penitentiary.

Mr. Bardsley gave his visitors all the information in his power, and it is said that this case is now complete and the counsel are ready for the trial, and in the outcome it is expressed that the greatest confidence. It is a pity that Mr. Bardsley will be called as a witness.

SECRET SOCIETIES discussed by Cardinal Gibbons, ex-Senator Ingalls and others in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

GERMANY'S BOYCOTT.
A Decree of the Emperor Leaving Russian Subjects No Right of Entry into the Empire—Twice Cause Disturbance.

BERLIN, March 25.—The Breslau Zeitung to-day publishes the text of an imperial decree prohibiting the passage of Hebrews through Germany. The decree is very rigorous, and those to whom the frontier commission guarantees support and those provided with money and tickets for passage on ocean steamers are refused entry into German territory equally with those who are entirely destitute and friendless.

The police are warned under penalty of punishment to carry out to the letter the instructions contained in the decree, and under no circumstances to permit any evasion of the law by the large number of Hebrews who are trying to enter Germany through Galicia. As it is impossible to make the decree known throughout Russia, thousands of Hebrews, ignorant of the prohibition, are certain to arrive in the frontier, where, as they will be halted and will not be permitted to proceed further, it will be impossible to provide accommodations for them. A few Hebrews have already occurred where Hebrews, endeavoring to get into the country despite the warnings they received, have been shot down while attempting to pass the frontier.

The committees that have been formed for the purpose of providing relief for these unfortunate people, say that an enormous number of Hebrews are seeking to escape from Russian persecution, and are ready to emigrate whenever the opportunity offers. The committees estimate that 400,000 Hebrews are trying to leave Russia.

SHE GETS NO DAMAGES.
The Girl Who Walked With a University Man Loses Her Case.
LONDON, March 25.—The suit of Miss Daisy Hopkins against Rev. Mr. Wills, of Exeter, England, for £5,000 damages for false imprisonment in connection with her arrest on the charge of "walking the streets with a university man," has excited widespread interest. Miss Hopkins resumed her testimony, still maintaining the propriety of her behavior. The front guard of Miss Hopkins' testimony, which was the only evidence offered to support her claim, the defense called as a witness the University constable who arrested her. He testified that he had watched the plaintiff for three years. After he had arrested her and was taking her to the Spinning House, they met a disreputable woman, who greeted her. The jury verdict caused great surprise among the friends of the girl, who have always believed her life to be blameless. There is no doubt that the case will be appealed.

NO PAY FOR PARLIAMENT MEMBERS.
A Bill Introduced by an English Collier Is Snowed Under.
LONDON, March 25.—In the House of Commons to-night, Mr. (Liberal), who is a working collier, moved a resolution in favor of the payment of members of the House of Commons in order to enable representatives of the industrial classes to be elected. He submitted that £300 yearly would be a reasonable salary.

Mr. Balfour admitted that there was much to be said in favor of the resolution, but he asked what the rate-payers would say. He would gladly see the Labor party in Parliament, but that the working classes would hold the destiny of almost every member of the House in their hands, and they are not likely to allow their interests to be ignored. The resolution was rejected—227 to 192.

RUSSIAN HEBREWS PENNED UP.
They Can't Submit Within the Pale, and Are Not Allowed to Leave It.
ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—The condition of the Hebrews within the pale becomes worse daily. The Government does not allow them, under any circumstances, to leave the bounds of the pale. They are unable to obtain work, and there is much suffering among them. The enormous death toll is only averted by the generous charity of the rich English Hebrews.

The Minister of the Interior has directed the Governor of the pale to report as to the progress of Hebrew emigration in the spring.

Russia May Export Wheat Again.
ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—The decree prohibiting the export of wheat from the ports on the Azof and Black Seas has been repealed, but it is provided that the same quantity of wheat must be imported as wheat meal is exported. A proposal to cancel the prohibition of the export of oats from Archangel has also been rejected, although the Governor of that province declared that the stock of oats exceeds the quantity required for home consumption.

Italy Interested in the Fair.
ROME, March 25.—The movement in favor of a good Italian representation at the World's Fair is growing apace. Circulars have been issued by the Rome Chamber of Commerce inviting other chambers to form committees to act in concert.

Australian Want Work or Bread.
SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 25.—A long procession of unemployed workmen paraded this city to-day, bearing at their head a banner inscribed, "Work or bread for our starving wives and children." There was no disorder.

Postal Service With Austria.
VIENNA, March 25.—A decree has been issued by the Minister of Commerce announcing that from April 1 next a direct postoffice money order service will be established between Austria-Hungary and the United States.

Another German Colony for Africa.
BERLIN, March 25.—A meeting of the German Colonial Society to-day a proposition was approved to found a colonization company in German Southwest Africa. The society granted funds to commence colonizing forthwith.

Berlin Rioters Sentenced.
BERLIN, March 25.—Three of the leaders in the recent riots in this city were to-day found guilty. One of them was sentenced to four years penal servitude, another to three years and the other to two years' imprisonment.

Minister Held in Homebound.
PARIS, March 25.—Hon. Whitelaw Reid and Mrs. Reid started from this city this evening for Havre, where they will embark to-morrow on a steamer bound for New York.

French Extradition Treaty Signed.
PARIS, March 25.—The new extradition treaty between France and the United States was signed this morning by M. Ribot, the Foreign Minister, and United States Minister Reid.

European Gospel and News.
Mid-Lent Festivities are in Full Swing in Paris.
Two accomplices of Havnobol, the anarchists who in Paris, have been arrested for their connection with the poisoning conspiracy.

Railroads have enabled German spies to get all the information they want of the fortifications and Russian army movements in Poland. The free silver struggle in the United States is attracting great attention in Germany. The press agrees that free coinage would work disaster.

WOMEN on Horseback by Colonel T. A. Dodge, in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

AN OLD MAN'S MONEY.
Is the Bait Which Lures Three Villains to a McKeesport Home.

HORRIBLE CRUELTY PRACTICED,
Which May Result in the Death of at Least One of the Victims.

A WOMAN STABBED AND GAGGED IN BED.
Special Telegram to the Dispatch.
MCKEESPORT, March 25.—The attempted murder and robbery at the residence of Isaac Taylor, on Olive street, at 4 o'clock this morning, was the most dastardly crime ever perpetrated in this city, and it is safe to say the murderous brutes would have been lynched had they been caught. The city has been systematically patrolled by a full force of police since, but as yet there is no clew to the perpetrators.

Isaac Taylor, aged 85 years, one of the oldest residents of the city, lives in the central part of the city. He has been lying at death's door for some time. The place was visited by three well-dressed men wearing white masks at about 4 o'clock this morning. The house was entered by a side window, and the first thing known by the inmates was when Miss Lida Taylor, the oldest daughter, aged about 60 years, awoke to find a revolver pointed at her head by a tall man with a masked face.

She was in the rear room upstairs, and her sick brother and two sick sisters, Mrs. Hattie Clark and Mrs. Mary Taylor, were in the adjoining room. The Family Covered With Revolvers.
The men told the women to lie still and keep quiet or they would kill them. All were covered with revolvers.

"What do you want?" asked Lida. "We want the gold in the house or we will kill you in cold blood," was the reply of one of the men as he choked the life almost out of her, and as he let go she stabbed her in the palm of the left hand with a sharp knife, and the other man, who had dropped his pistol and knife, and choked her again with one hand, while with the other he struck her in the face and breast until she was unconscious. In the meantime the other man threatened to cut the hearts out of the old man and the two other daughters if they made a noise.

He then gagged the woman, knocking two teeth out with the gag he did so, and tying her bleeding hands and her feet with a rope, threw her upon the bed almost dead. He then broke open bureau drawers and turned everything upside down. All the money that was in the house was about \$5, and that was all they secured. The old gentleman was not touched, but Miss Clark was beaten and they had next an alarm they would have been murdered.

They Raid the Kitchen Next.
Not being able to find anything, the ruffians said they were going down stairs to get something to eat, and that if any of the people moved before they returned they would cut off their ears. Lida tried to get the cupboard down stairs, and while eating Lida managed to get the gag off, dragged herself to a window and gave the alarm, at which the men escaped by the way they entered.

The men called themselves "White Caps." They knew Mr. Taylor has had gold in the house, and the old man said he would stab her in the heart three times. This happened at an hour very close to daylight. The old gentleman is now lying in a critical condition.

The church was filled with an interested audience of the pupils, their relatives and friends, and the interest of the evening centered on the contest between the Rev. J. D. Moffatt, D. D., Erasmus Wilson and P. F. Smith. The first contest was in essay writing, Miss Bryant, of the Emanons, being declared the winner. Messrs. Hepphill and Gould discussed the proposition that the annexation of Canada would be prejudicial to the United States. Mr. Hepphill, of the Emanons, was the affirmative end of the discussion. The only victory of the Knickerbockers was won by Miss Cramp in a recitation, Miss Ford being her opponent. The original orator contest was won by Miss Sanders and Miss Moore, both of the Emanons.

NOBLE, BUT WITHOUT CREDIT.
A Story of the Little Daughter of Crown Princess Stephanie.
The little Archduchess Elizabeth, daughter of the widowed Crown Princess Stephanie of Austria, was spending the summer in a Swiss watering place, and in an expedition to the neighboring city discovered a shop window with beautiful coats' feathers, just the thing for her Alpine hat. An unusually fine specimen was chosen, the price of which was \$20. The girl, who was only 15 years of age, but the mistress of the shop was more cautious than far-seeing, and the party returned without the feather. The story created great amusement among the Emperor's guests, but when it came to the ears of the husband of the careful saleswoman he was not equally pleased.

A DASH TO THE POLE begins Sunday, April 3.
Got \$18,000 Damages From a Murderer.
WASHINGTON, March 25.—Mrs. Sallie Meyer was awarded \$18,000 damages to-day against John Graeter for the killing of her husband near Bald Knob, Ark., a year ago. Graeter is a wealthy resident of Vincennes. The murdered man had been shot by a hunter for a New York house. The suit was for \$20,000.

Ocean Steamship Arrivals.
Harrisburg, Pa., March 25.—Southampton, S.S. Co., New York. Southampton, S.S. Co., London. Southampton, S.S. Co., London.

SECRETARY RUSK on the Farmer's Future in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.
FINE POINTS ABOUT ALIQUIPPA.
That Justify the Buying of Property at the New Town on the P. & E. R. R.

The conviction seems to have become grounded with the people that the new town of Aliquippa will prove a good place to place their money, either as an investment or for a place of location, if one is to judge by the great interest manifested in the property. Although no lots will be so long as the first offering, on Monday, April 14, many people have selected lots which will be sold them on that date if they make the first application at the office of the company. The lots are being sold at the rate of 15 or 20 people who are desirous of investing their money at the new town to begin the erection of buildings of various kinds, but who also company stand firm in their resolve not to give a deed for any property until the day of the sale, so that the choice lots will not be gone at the sale and all will have a fair chance. In considering Aliquippa remember that the companies who own the property are guaranteeing the future of the town by putting up their works there, in which thousands of dollars are invested. They also own the railroad switches and all the improvements made and being made. Abundant natural gas on the property insures cheap fuel to the factories there and those now making application for locations. The lots are large, boardwalks have been put down, the drainage is excellent, and a sewerage system is being laid out. Investment or locating seldom equaled. The prices range from \$150 to \$200 per lot. Plans and information can be had at the office of the Aliquippa Improvement Company, room 30, Westinghouse building.

TO ACCOMMODATE THE PEOPLE Who will live at KENSINGTON DURING THE PRESENT YEAR.
1,000 more houses must be built. 500 are now occupied, and when all the manufacturers are working the additional population will require 1,500 houses. There is a large and paying business for those who engage in the following lines or occupations in this new city:

BUILDERS SUPPLIES, BRICK CONTRACTORS, CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS, HARDWARE DEALERS, PAINTERS, HANGERS AND DEALERS, PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS, PLASTERERS, PAINTERS, LUMBER DEALERS, STONE CONTRACTORS, STOVES, RANGES AND MANTELS, STAIR BUILDERS, TIN AND SHEET METAL WORKS.

No better location can be selected for those who are interested in building than in this new manufacturing and residence city. There will be constant work for mechanics and large demand for all material used in the construction of buildings. Visit Kensington and be convinced of the outlook. Free railroad tickets given there and return. Salesmen always on the ground. For further information apply at office of

The Burrell Improvement Co., Rooms 30, 32 and 34, 96 Fourth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. REMOVAL.—THE BURRELL IMPROVEMENT CO., operating the KENSINGTON properties, will remove their offices on April 1 to 79 Fourth avenue, Hostetter building, in room lately occupied by the Fort Pitt National Bank.

THE OAK IN THE GARDEN.
A Persistent Yankee Presented the Acorn From Which It Grew.

The newspapers recently stated the fact of the presence of an American oak in the Imperial gardens at St. Petersburg. Concerning this tree a curious story was given to the press of Pittsburgh, but not being disposed to take a refusal he was requested to leave his name and return in about a fortnight, when his application would probably be considered and determined.

A week or two later the American Minister was surprised by a visit from the tall Yankee, and beginning to assure his visitor that an interview with the Emperor would not be obtained, the Yankee retorted that he had already seen the Emperor and had just called in at the Embassy for the purpose of saying goodbye, as he was on his way home. Mr. Dallas was dumfounded, and inquired into the particulars, when he found that the man actually had, by sheer force of brass, succeeded in passing the guards at the palace and seeing the Emperor.

"I gave him a present, too," "What was it?" inquired Mr. Dallas. "An acorn from Mount Vernon from a tree that grew over Washington's tomb. The Emperor planted it in the garden with his own hands. I followed him out and saw him do it." "Strange as the story was it was true, and the oak now growing in the imperial gardens at St. Petersburg sprang from the acorn carried thither as a present to the Emperor by the long, awkward American.

MAGNETIC PYROTECHNIC DISPLAY.
Magnificent Northern Lights Witnessed in Far West South Dakota.
HURON, S. D., March 25.—Such magnificent auroral displays were witnessed here last night between 10 and 10 o'clock. A broad, white belt, bow-shaped, spanned the heavens from northeast to southwest. Below this belt the sky was heavy with black clouds, while above it and stretching away to the south the sky was brilliant with stars. From the broad auroral belt rays of a thousand colors, resembling lightning mountains and great columns reached far among the stars. At intervals these mountains and masses sent forth great armies of light rays ranging from light green to red. Some were striped, others dotted with gold, blue and brighter hues.

From these hues frequently shot starbursts and comets, and the aurora burst into countless fragments, each seemingly of a different color from its neighbor. Thus the base of white would take on all the colors of the rainbow, and roll and seeth and retire behind a thin veil, through which could be seen the mellow rays that a moment before were of dazzling brightness. It was one of the greatest auroral displays witnessed here since 1882.

A LITERARY CONTEST.
Pittsburg Academy Students Entertain Their Friends.
The fifth annual contest between the two literary societies of the Pittsburg Academy, known as the Knickerbocker and the Emanon, was held last night in the Fourth Avenue Baptist Church, and was a highly enjoyable event. The debates, essays and recitations were interspersed with fine musical selections by the academy chorus and soloists.

The church was filled with an interested audience of the pupils, their relatives and friends, and the interest of the evening centered on the contest between the Rev. J. D. Moffatt, D. D., Erasmus Wilson and P. F. Smith. The first contest was in essay writing, Miss Bryant, of the Emanons, being declared the winner. Messrs. Hepphill and Gould discussed the proposition that the annexation of Canada would be prejudicial to the United States. Mr. Hepphill, of the Emanons, was the affirmative end of the discussion. The only victory of the Knickerbockers was won by Miss Cramp in a recitation, Miss Ford being her opponent. The original orator contest was won by Miss Sanders and Miss Moore, both of the Emanons.

NOBLE, BUT WITHOUT CREDIT.
A Story of the Little Daughter of Crown Princess Stephanie.
The little Archduchess Elizabeth, daughter of the widowed Crown Princess Stephanie of Austria, was spending the summer in a Swiss watering place, and in an expedition to the neighboring city discovered a shop window with beautiful coats' feathers, just the thing for her Alpine hat. An unusually fine specimen was chosen, the price of which was \$20. The girl, who was only 15 years of age, but the mistress of the shop was more cautious than far-seeing, and the party returned without the feather. The story created great amusement among the Emperor's guests, but when it came to the ears of the husband of the careful saleswoman he was not equally pleased.

A DASH TO THE POLE begins Sunday, April 3.
Got \$18,000 Damages From a Murderer.
WASHINGTON, March 25.—Mrs. Sallie Meyer was awarded \$18,000 damages to-day against John Graeter for the killing of her husband near Bald Knob, Ark., a year ago. Graeter is a wealthy resident of Vincennes. The murdered man had been shot by a hunter for a New York house. The suit was for \$20,000.

Ocean Steamship Arrivals.
Harrisburg, Pa., March 25.—Southampton, S.S. Co., New York. Southampton, S.S. Co., London. Southampton, S.S. Co., London.

SECRETARY RUSK on the Farmer's Future in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.
FINE POINTS ABOUT ALIQUIPPA.
That Justify the Buying of Property at the New Town on the P. & E. R. R.

The conviction seems to have become grounded with the people that the new town of Aliquippa will prove a good place to place their money, either as an investment or for a place of location, if one is to judge by the great interest manifested in the property. Although no lots will be so long as the first offering, on Monday, April 14, many people have selected lots which will be sold them on that date if they make the first application at the office of the company. The lots are being sold at the rate of 15 or 20 people who are desirous of investing their money at the new town to begin the erection of buildings of various kinds, but who also company stand firm in their resolve not to give a deed for any property until the day of the sale, so that the choice lots will not be gone at the sale and all will have a fair chance. In considering Aliquippa remember that the companies who own the property are guaranteeing the future of the town by putting up their works there, in which thousands of dollars are invested. They also own the railroad switches and all the improvements made and being made. Abundant natural gas on the property insures cheap fuel to the factories there and those now making application for locations. The lots are large, boardwalks have been put down, the drainage is excellent, and a sewerage system is being laid out. Investment or locating seldom equaled. The prices range from \$150 to \$200 per lot. Plans and information can be had at the office of the Aliquippa Improvement Company, room 30, Westinghouse building.

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The Burrell Improvement Co., Rooms 30, 32 and 34, 96 Fourth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. REMOVAL.—THE BURRELL IMPROVEMENT CO., operating the KENSINGTON properties, will remove their offices on April 1 to 79 Fourth avenue, Hostetter building, in room lately occupied by the Fort Pitt National Bank.

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