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Saturday or Sunday Will Do It.

LITTLE RHODY'S GREAT VICTORY.

Republicans Get Nearly **Everything That They** Wanted There.

A CLEAN MAJORITY

Of Almost 200 for Governor Brown, Head of the Ticket.

THE PROTECTIONIST RESERVES

Turned Out in Full Force and Downed the Mugwump Forces.

Free Trade Tactics Employed at the Wrong Time-Prohibitionists Return to Their Old Love-Democrats Can's Tell What Struck Them-The Open Use of Money Admitted-Disappointed Politicians Talk of Nothing but Boodle-Governor-Elect Brown a Happy Man - Candidate Wardwell Blames Free Silver-Boston Mugwumps Down-Hearted Over the Result in Rhode Island.

PROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. PROVIDENCE, April 7 .- Not until daylight this morning was the tedious count of

yesterday's ballots completed in the cities of Pawtucket and Newport and in a number of the larger rural districts. The Republican gains indicated in last night's telegrams to THE DISPATCH were maintained, and were increased as the hours rolled by, and by noon the most sanguine Democrat was ready to concede that the party of protection had made practically a clean sweep. Not all of the Republican State ticket had secured majorities, but any who fell behind were certain to be placed in office by a Legislature heavily Republi-

Brown, Republican, has 196 majority over Wardwell, Democrat. Melville Bull, Republican, is elected Lieutenant Governor by 1,031 majority. George H. Utter has 237 majority and is re-elected Secretary of State. There is no election for General Treasurer, Samuel Clark, Republican, lacking 147 of a majority. Robert W. Bur-bank, Republican, lacks 607 of a majority for Attorney General. The total vote cast

The Legislature Not in Doubt. The Legislature Not in Doubt.

The Legislature has a Republican majority of 14 on a joint ballot, not counting the Lieutenant Governor, who votes in the Senate. The Senate stands 23 Republicans, 10 Democratis, 3 yet to be chosen; the House 37 Republicans, 19 Democrats, 16 yet to be chosen. Two Democratic and one Republican Assemblymen are elected in this city, and another election will have to ensue for the remaining 10. Comstock, the Democratic candidate for Senator in this

city, only lacked 53 of a majority. By the official count in Newport two Democrats are elected and three are yet to be chosen. The Republicans made a clean sweep in Pawtucket, Lincoln and Cumberland. Providence and Woonsocket gave Mr. Wardwell a majority for Governor, and Woonsocket returned a Democratic Assembly ticket. The Democrats gained an Assemblyman in Foster, Scituate, West Greenwich and Johnston, but the loss in the supposed Democratic strongholds of Newport, Pawtucket, Lincoln and Cumberland accomplishes the rout. The complexion of the Legislature insures the return of Mr. Aldrich to the United States Senate.

Protectionist Reserves the Winners. Leaving the financial side of the contest out of the question, it was the protection reserves which won the battle. The Democratic vote is over 3,000 larger than last year, which then had a fair plurality, but the Republican strength shows an increase of 6,500, which is a gain of about 33 per cent. This is a tremendous addition, and the Democrats apparently adopted the wrong tactics when they commenced a free trade crusade and called out voters who have been staying at home in recent years.

The Prohibitionist vote has fallen off about one-fourth, and this loss is evidently composed of old-time Republicans who returned to the column to assist in the march to victory. The People's party ticket cut no figure, and only received about 200 votes in the entire State.

The Democrats have been endeavoring to-day to figure out just what struck them. There were reports current that the Snell-Hill contingent in Rhode Island had been more than lukewarm on the quiet, in order to prevent Cleveland receiving any of the credit if the formerly solid Republican State had gone Democratic in a Presidental

Boodle Blamed More Than Treachers.

All the Democratic managers, though, from Chairman down, say there is not the slightest reason to suspect such treachery. The disappointed politicians place the entire responsibility for the result upon Republican boodle.

There is at least one rural district in the State in which the open use of money on the auction plan is practically admitted, but the operation was a non-partisan one. The district is nominally Republican, but has been the scene of a bitter factional fight. As a result, the Democratic candidate for Senator formed a combination with the Republican nominee for Representative, and vice versa.

According to all these accounts, which nobody takes the trouble to deny, votes for these rural smooth-line tickets were practically openly bid for at \$5, \$7 and \$10 spiece, varying with the apparent progress of the contest. The Democratic Senator was elected by a good majority, and the Republican Representative on the deal with

him had an even bigger lead. Governor Brown's Happy Man

but because I am honored election at the same time the is redeemed to the Republican party and the protective policy. In my opinion the Democratic and Mugwump movement in New England has spent its force and Rhode Island and Massachusetts will, under ordinary circumstances, go for our electoral ticket this fall, with very little trouble. Connecticut will, I suppose, as usual, be joined to her Democratic idols, but other Yankee States will be in line." Candidate Wardwell places the responsibility of his defeat largely upon the free silver agitation, which alienated those independents who have been voting with the Democracy of late years. The Rhode Island platform was fully as sound upon this subject as that of the Republicans, but the independents pointed to the votes of a majority of the Democratic Congressmen, and were, to say the least, indifferent.

Faith in Tariff Reform Unshakes They claim to be as good tariff reformers as ever, but want definite guarantees as to the position of their late allies upon the

white metal before traveling in the same company again. The Republicans, as a rule, are not dis-cussing details. They are mostly busy celebrating the result. Senstor Aldrich is particularly happy, although he found time to say that the returns were a sufficient answer to those who said Rhode Island manu-

acturers had demanded free wool. The next important event in New England politics is the Massachusetta Demo eratic Convention which meets in Boston tomorrow, with 2,000 delegates in attendance. A large majority of them favor Cleveland. but there is a disposition on their part to send an uninstructed delegation to the Chicago Convention. Some of them, however, are in favor of pledging the Bay State vote to the ex-President, and there may be a dispute upon this point. BANCROFT.

MUGWUMPS IN DUMPS.

The Returns From Rhode Island Having an Effect on Cleveland's Boom in Massachusetts-Grover's Backers in a Dilemma Over To-Day's Bay State Con-

BOSTON, April 7.—[Special.]—The Re-cublican victory in Rhode Island has made big change in the feelings of the Democratic solons who are gathering in this city for the State Convention to-morrow, which has been called for the special purpose of selecting delegates at large to the Democratic National Convention. While the Massachusetts delegation will undoubtedly go to Chicago unpledged, there has been a vigorous campaign among the delegates to secure a State delegation favorable to either Cleveland or Hill.

The Cleveland men had secured a ma pority of the delegates to to-morrow's convention, and they thought their State was in apple-pie order until the result of the Rhode Island election was heard, and a Rhode Island election was heard, and a brief analysis of the returns showed that the worst slump had been in the Democratic strongholds, where tariff reform had been made the issue of the campaign. Mr. Cleveland had been imported as the chief exponent of tariff reform, to explain its principles to the Rhode Island workingmen, and, incidentally, to boom himself for the Presidency.

When it was learned that in Providence the Democratic plurality had been reduced

eyes ever administered to a Presidental as-pirant. On that account the Democratic leaders in this State are shaking their heads to-night over the Cleveland slate which had peen prepared, and are considering how best crawl out of the diler which they are placed by the repudiation of Mr. Cleveland by the Rhode Island Demo-

There will probably be music at to-morrow's convention when the mugwump fac-tion tries to insist upon the selection of a The Herald, which presched Clevelandism from the first, will make this editorial com-

ment on the result of the election:

Undoubtedly the agency that saved the Democrats from a great deal worse effeat than they received was their declaration for Grover Cleveland as their candidate for the Presidency in an important emergency, and the appearance of Grover Cleveland himself in the canvass to revive the doubtful fortunes of his party. Mr. Cleveland saved much in this way. He may be expected to save more in November. We are not sinclined to claim a decisive symptom from the single election which begins a camnaign still so far in the future as is this one, but it seems to us fair to expect a much but it seems to us fair to expect a much larger proportionate vote for Cleveland in the autumn than has been cast for the Dem-

ment on the result of the election:

A FALSE COUNT CHARGED.

Seven Hours of Work at Newport, but the Result Is Doubted.

NEWPORT, R. L, April 7 .- The Board of Aldermen held a session to-day to count the Legislative ticket voted on yesterday. The session lasted seven hours. As result of their count they declared the election of W. J. Underwood for Senator, W. P. Clark for first repre-sentative and J. H. Crosby for fourth rep-resentative—all Democrats. Crosby was

resentative—all Democrats. Crossly was elected by the Warden's count.

The Republicans charge a false count, and will contest the seating of these men in May. The Republicans requested Mayor Honey and the Board of Aldermen to save the ballots under seal, but the Mayor did not communicate the request to the board.

SNOWING IN MEXICO.

Startling Novelty in That Sub-Tropica Clime-Nearly All Texas Covered-Mississippi Floods Causing Millions Dollars' Damages-Live Stock Lost.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., April 7 .- Snow fell to the depth of two inches over the greater part of Southwest Texas, beginning about 200 miles west and reaching into the northwestern border of Mexico. Snow is extremely rare in that section and some injury is expected to be reported.

A Columbus, Miss., special says: One of the heaviest rains in years fell here yesterday and last night. The Tombigbee river is on a big boom. It is two feet river is on a big boom. It is two feet higher than was ever known before and still rising at the rate of half a foot an hour. The river rose very rapidly without warning, and several negroes were drowned before they could be rescued. The city has been sending relief boats all day, and hundreds have been brought here who otherwise would have been drowned. No trains have left here either way in two No trains have left here either way in two days. There are several washouts extend-

days. There are several washouts extending for miles on one road.

A great number of horses, cows and other stock have been lost, their bodies floating down the river. A negro woman, her child and a negro man have just been drowned at the wharf here by the upsetting of a skiff. The boat was within 50 feet of land, and a large growd witnessed the drowning, but Governor-elect Brown was the most jovial citizen in Providence to-day. To The DISPATCH correspondent he said: "I am proud of the result—not as a personal matter, for such considerations had little or nothing to do with the struggle,

A CORONER'S JURY VERDICT NOW.

New Efforts Made to Identify Ilim as London's Jack the Ripper.

STRANGE COINCIDENCES SUPPORT IT

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, April 7.the villainies of Deeming. A man who worked with Deeming ten years ago stated that he was then known among his fellow workers as a vindictive and treacherous character, and that he went by the nick-name of "The Demon."

At the inquest yesterday the name of the wife of the murderer, whose baby, together with those of her four children, was found under the floor of Dinham villa, at Rain Hill, near Liverpool, was mentioned at the hearing for the first time, and she was identified by witnesses by means of a photo-

graph.

The Coroner read a note signed "Lily," in which the writer said the Coroner must treat Deeming with greater impartiality. If he did not get justice the writer would take the Coroner's life in open court. The letter is supposed to have been written by a crank or to be a hoar.

The Jury Finds Deeming Asteep. When the taking of testimony was con-cluded the Coroner ordered Deeming to stand up. The prisoner, however, took no notice of the command, apparently having fallen asleep. A policeman standing by then shook Deeming and he awoke with a start, looking up at the officer in a surprised and inquiring manner. The Coroner repeated his order for the prisoner to arise, and when he had done so the Coroner asked,

'What is your name?"

Deeming did not answer the question, but turned to Mr. Lyle, his solicitor, and said,
"I will say nothing." The Coroner then
put some formal questions, and was proceeding to sum up when he was interrupted
by Mr. Lyle, who said:

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"This abnormal offspring has a defense which will open a question the whole English-speaking race must face, and which has already been dealt with by some European countries. In the meantime, my first duty is to secure him a fair trial." The Coroner, resuming, said that the evidence against the prisoner was entirely conclusive and clearly pointed to his guilt.

The Prisoner in a Jocular Mood. Not a link in the chain of evidence is miss-Not a link in the chain of evidence is missing, and still clearer proof that the murder was premeditated was the appalling and peculiar mode adopted by the prisoner in burying the body of his unfortunate victims. The jury was out half an hour, and during their absence Deeming laughed and during their absence Deeming laughed and chatted gally with the lawyers, officers and others about him. He seemed to be in a very cheerful trame of mind, and did not in the least appear to realize the serious position in which he was placed. "Shall I go and assist the jury?" he jocularly inquired. Deeming seemed relieved when the jurymen at length appeared. The grave look
on the faces of the men did not seem to affect the prisoner, and even when the foreman of the jury announced that Deeming
had been found guilty of willful murder, the accused man never faltered. His air of bravado was more pronounced than ever. Turning to one of the persons near him, the prisoner flippantly said: "I could have done in two minutes what has taken them so long to decide."

An Insolent Reply to the Coroner. The Coroner intimated that Deeming would be placed on trial for the murder of his wife April 22, and added: "I shall now issue a warrant."

The prisoner, in an insolent tone, replied,

"You can put it in your pipe and smoke it." This remark called forth a loud chorus of "Ohs" from the crowd. The prisoner was then taken back to his cell. When he entered it, Deeming appeared to become unnerved. He staggered across the cell and fell heavily upon the cot. His face took on a look of ghastly pallor, and he seemed in a state of utter collapse. The sudden and unlooked for change in Deeming's condition alarmed his guardians, and steps were taken to give him some relief. Under the influence of a stimulant the

prisoner gradually revived.

In an interview which he had with his solicitor, Deeming supplied Mr. Lyle with abundant material for his defense at the coming trial. During his conversation with the solicitor, the prisoner remarked: "The world produces moral, as well as physical,

The Line of Defense Foreshadowed, The remarks made by Deeming's solicitor in court to-day, in regard to the question which the defense would open, and the lawyer's minute inquiries as to the pris-oner's birth and circumstances connected with his early childhood, are taken by many persons who are closely watching the many persons who are closely watching the case as foreshadowing the line of defense which will be adopted at the trial—that Deeming's nature had received a malignant impress prior to his birth which had influenced and marked all his actions during his life, and has left him mentally incapable of overcoming homicidal impulses with which he was afflicted; in fact, that he was what the prisoner himself had described as a "moral monstrosity."

Deeming wants his brother Albert to communicate with him for the purpose of assisting in the delense.

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Despite his semblance of ease, Deeming, in periods of abstraction, is visibly haggard. He has lost flesh and his features are becoming pointed. The fail wardens keep becoming pointed. The jail wardens keep a close watch upon him at all times, for it is believed that he will kill himself if he gets a chance. He has been closely guarded ever since his arrest in the Southern Cross

That his vanity is overwhelming was shown during the inquest. During the reading of the evidence against him, every word of which led him nearer the gallows, word of which led him hearer the gallows, he indulged in a prolonged scrutiny of the public who filled the galleries of the city courtroom, and then, turning to those near him, he audibly remarked, "Those are all good-looking girls in the front." He straightened up, adjusted his collar and necktie, and said, "I wish I had better clothes; I would be more presentable." He studiously paid no attention to the evidence, except at times when he laughed at dence, except at times, when he laughed at certain statements.

Attempts a Gallantry in Court.

HE'S A MORAL IDIOT.

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The Fiend Calls Himself a Monstrosity From His Very Birth.

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The London Globe to-day says that a dressmaker living in the East End of London has recognized a portrait of Deeming as that of a man who courted her under the name of Lawson, in the autumn of 1888. She states that they were walking together on the night of September 29, and parted from each other at 11 o'clock. The following morning the shockingly mutilated bodies of the women, Stride and Eddowes, were found in the Whitechapel Murderer.

Probably the Whitechapel Murderer, Probably the Whitechapel Murderer.

Considerable speculation has been indulged in as to the possibility of Deeming being the notorious Whitechapel "Jack the Ripper." In the last letter sent by Deeming's Melbourne victim to her mother she said that Deeming was skilled in the use of medicine, and it is believed by many that, if occasion arose, he would have sworn that he was equally skillful in the use of surgical instruments. One of the physicians who conducted the post mortem on the bodies of the Rain Hill victims said that these murders showed that the person who committed them had a good knowledge of anatomy, and that the blow that caused death was just sufficient, and no more, to sever the carotid sufficient, and no more, to sever the carotid

artery.

By an elaborate comparison of dates, the Globe seemingly makes out a strong case that the Whitechapel coincidences are such that Deeming is none other than "Jack the

The Globe concludes its article with the The Globe concludes its article with the statement that the police have been unable to trace Deeming's exact whereabouts at the time these murders were committed in Whitechapel. It is thought that with the clew furnished them by the girl some startling developments may be looked for, and then the Whitechapel mysteries may at last he selved. last be solved.

REBELS ON THE RUN.

THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT DE-FEATS CRESPO'S TROOPS.

esent Whereabouts of the Revolu Leaders Unknown-Fifty Suspected Conspirators Imprisoned—The Palace Continually Guarded-Rumors of Plots Growing Thicker.

PANAMA, April 7 .- [Special.]-A letter from Laguayra says that General Crespo's troops have been defeated, and the position in the neighborhood of Ortez has been occupied by the Government forces. Crespo has fled, and his present whereabouts are unknown. The defeat is said to be due to the fact that Crespo has not yet armed all his troops, as the rifles and ammunition des-tined for his use were kept in consequence of the close watch of the Government's men

along the coast.

Although nominally at the head of 12,000 men, more than half of them were unarmed and all were undisciplined. It is not

armed and all were undisciplined. It is not thought that Crespo left the country. General Aranjo, who was expected to join Crespo, with 2,500 men from Merids, had not arrived at the time of the battle.

General Balista, also an organizer of a small revolutionary army, is said to contemplate joining his forces with those of Aranjo and continuing the struggle. It is regarded as probable, that Crespo will reappear shortly at the head of another army. Despite the reverses of the revolutionists the dissatisfaction is spreading. The depreciation of the currency has raised prices, and in Valencia and Caracas meat is sold for 40 and 50 cents a pound. The suffering for 40 and 50 cents a pound. The suffering of the poor is extreme, and the lower classes in the cities are ready to rise at a moment's

Public places of resort are deserted. Public places of resort are deserted. Palacic fears for his life, and ventures abroad only under double guard. The whole district surrounding his palace is watched day and night by 40 privates of the regular army. Rumors of plots thicken daily, and 50 suspected conspirators of the lower class have been imprisoned. The total number of men in prison at date of writing was reported at Laguayra as exceeding 900. These men are kept confined without examination

PHILADELPHIA'S SALOONS.

An Increase in the Retail and a Decrea in the Wholesale List,

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—The names of the successful applicants for liquor licenses for the year 1892 were handed down to-night by the Judge of the License Court. Three

by the Judge of the License Court. Three thousand and fifteen applications were made for retail licenses, and of this number 1,388 were granted. This is an increase of 135 over last year, when 3,358 applications were filed and 1,253 granted.

Last year 1,613 applications were made for wholesale licenses, and 538 were granted. This year the number of applications was but 563. The falling off is accounted for by the increase in the cost of a license, \$1,000, as compared with \$500 last year. Many of the so-called wholesale places were but retail saloons where beer and liquors were sold only by the quart, and the impossibility of making the business pay with the increased license debarred many from applying. Out of the 563 who applied this year, 18 were refused and 4 withdrew their applications, leaving a total of 541 wholesalers granted licenses.

DAKOTA'S BLIND PIGS NO MORE It Filled the Streets With Drunks and Has

Boomed Prohibition. BISMARCK, N. D., April 7 .- Bismarck's blind pig license is no more. The council which passed the license ordinance was very unanimously defeated at Monday's election, and met the next night and repealed the objectionable city ordinance. During the two months the city license was in force all the revenue was required for extra police, while the streets were full of drunken men, and liquor was sold night and drunken men, and liquor was sold night and day, Sundays and even on election day. This state of things, and the burning of a church by the whisky men in Mandan, is doing much to hasten the complete enforcement of prohibition. If the question was resubmitted it is believed it would carry by a much larger majority than before.

GOLD FOUND IN JERSEY.

But Not in Quantities Sufficient to Pay the . Cost of Mining It. TRENTON, N. J., April 7 .- At the site of

new brewery on the Delaware river bank in South Trenton to-day gold was discovered at a depth of 75 feet while workmen were driving an artesian well. It was in minute quantities.

State Geologist Smock's attention was called to the fact. He was not surprised at the find, because it is quite possible for gold to be in the rock under Trenton. It belongs to the Philadelphia gneiss rocks, and they are known to contain gold, but not enough to pay for the labor of getting it out.

Mrs. Hamilton Gets a Verdict of \$5,000. When Miss Rounseville, his Sydney fiance, went to the table to sign her testimony, Deeming called to her, saying:
"Katie, come to me." Miss Rounseville paid not the least attention to him. In nearly every place that Deeming has been he has shown a really valuable collection of

MILLER'S DWN TALE

The Slayer of Old Man Hochstetler Gives Himself Up at Last, and

PLEADS SELF - DEFENSE

He Affirms That He Refused to Join the Moonshiner's Band.

HIS VICTIM SWORE VENGEANCE.

Pritts, the Other Principal, Is Expected to Eurrender Next.

A DETECTIVE'S OFFER IS REFUSED

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) SOMERSET, April 7 .- The celebrated man hunt is nearing an end. The strategy of skilled detectives and local officers has been baffled by the cunning and coolness of an old man of the mountains. This morning

old man of the mountains. This morning William C. Miller, the recognized leader of the moonshiner and the acknowledged slayer of old has beteller, surrendered himself and has in the county jail.

He laughed hear many plans which had been laid to but says he preferred to give him with the preferred to give him a clown in a circus. Miller says ated from his partner in crime last Fr. y, but expects that Pritts will give himself up also expects that Pritts will give himself up also as soon as he learns that Miller has done so, Wearled with his unsuccessful hunt in the hills, Policeman Gilbert made his last round of the stores this morning, then dropped upon a store box for a quiet snooze.

About daylight he was awakened by foot-

steps on the pavement. Gilbert a Very Astonished Officer. "My God, Bill Miller, is that you?" cried Gilbert, as he recognized one of the three men who stood smilingly before him. "Yes," said Miller, cheerfully, "I've come to give myself up.

The amazed officer had scarcely collected wits enough to take the man, with his brother and one George Chapson, to the lockup, when Miller said:

"Let's get to the hotel and get a warm bite to eat. It may be the last we will ever have together.

This was agreed to, and all took a drop of This was agreed to, and all took a drop of something to brace themselves up on. Miller then bought a new pair of trousers and shoes, and, thus attired, said he was ready to go to jail. This afternoon many visitors called at the jail, and Miller's brother was obliged to take his leave. William grasped his brother's hand and begged him not to go until he had seen Judge Baer and secured his services to defend him. Miller then turned to the visitors and said:

Miller Tells His Own Story. There has been so much misrepresentation about this matter that I guess I had better set myself straight. Hoonsteller was a bad man, and I killed him in self-defense. The trouble between us is of long standing. Five or six years ago a doctor by the name of ce took it into his head that Hunter was a

once took it into his head that Hunter was a spy sent out to watch the moonshiners, and spproached me at least 50 times in regard to killing Hunter, but I would have nothing to do with such a job. I never stole horses or made counterfeit money, and I didn't want to commit murder.

One night, about 1 o'clock, Hochstetler woke me up. He had a rifle with him, and swore if I didn't go with him to Indians' Head and help kill Hunter he would kill me. I refused positively to go, and from that day Hochstetler has been my bitter enemy. On another occasion I saw him chasing his wife with a knife in his hand, swearing he would kill her. I interfered, and again he threatened me.

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Hochstetler put all sorts of stories in circulation, intending to rain my standing. Two years ago the Freundschaft, or illicit distillers' organization, was broken up. Old Hochstetler at once set about organizing another one—the "New Constitution," they called it. Old Hochstetler was the head man; he made the laws and oaths, and the members were required to subscribe to it. All members had to swear that they would follow out the decrees of the "New Constitution" in every particular. The oath taken required every man to follow Hochstetler, and when he said a man should suffer death, all we had to do was to go and assist in the murder. All new converts were sprinkled with whisky.

Refused to Join the New Band.

Refused to Join the New Band. I declined to sign with the "New Constitu tion." Hochstetler came to me in regard to the matter, and said: "Come on, Bill, and fall into line again and be a true man," I declined positively to sign, and it was then that he set his seal upon my head. Young Bill Hochstetler was his first lieutenant and they made life as miserable for me as h—itself must be. They named me "Gen-eral Seigel" as a term of reproach, because, you know. I was a soldier, and by that name I became known throughout the neighbor-

The "New Constitution" gang wrote to the The "New Constitution" gang wrote to the Government authorities and told them that I was guilty of high treason. I never heard of such big words before, but I supposed, as a matter of course, it meant that I was violating the law and had taken up arms against the Government. The "New Constitution" gang were not only illicit distillers, but were outlaws. They were ready to rob and steal from anyone, and it would not have been safe for a stranger to pass through that country.

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When the raid was made in January, Hochstetier told the gang that I was the traitor who had betrayed them. God knows, I never said a word against them, but it soon became evident that they meant to kill me. Hochstetier carried a large two-edged knife in his belt and swore that he would cut my need off. There is lots of moonshine made up there, of course. I only made amplejack myself, only enough, for my own use, and I could not have been arrested for that. Hochstetler was making whisky at his still the day of the raid but he was not disturbed, and that goes to show that he is being protected by the Government.

Threatened to Kick Him to Pittsburg.

Threatened to Kick Him to Pittsburg. After the raid they reported that I was to be arrested, and after being tied hand and foot, was to be made to crawl on my hands and knees to Pittsburg, receiving a kick at every jump. Now, I don't want to say any-thing about the killing of Hochstetler, but it was done in self-defense. Pritts and I arranged to capture old Yony, tie him and turn him over to the authorities. I was afraid to make any information against him for fear he would burn my house or shoot

When I halted him on the road he didn't When I haited him on the road he didn't see Pritts and Bob. He picked up a stone and cried, "Now I have you where I want you." He threw the stone at me, but hit the gun. He picked up another stone and came toward me in a threatening manner. I struck him with the gun, but had no idee of killing him, and I am sorry that I did.

The last I saw of Pritts was 'Friday morning. I don't know where he is, but my brother, Levi, will hunt him up and bring him here to jail. He didn't strike Hochstetler, but will be an important witness for me. I didn't leave my own land after Friday morning; was in sight of the house nearly all the time. I saw the officers hunting for me, but I knew they would make a big splurge about it if they caught me, so I concluded to go to town and give myself up to the Sheriff.

An Offer to Deliver Up Pritts.

An Offer to Deliver Up Pritts. Mr. Culbertson visited the County Com-missioners' office this afternoon and told that honorable body that he knew a man who who would deliver Pritts to the Sheriff within 24 hours in case they offered a re-ward; that the Internal Revenue Depart- A Sermon on Heredity......



nent would not offer a reward for the Commonwealth's prisoner, and that as he had no further business in Somerset county he

mo further business in Somerset county he would return to Pittsburg to-night. The Commissioners refused to consider the proposition, as they believed Pritts would follow Miller and give himself up.

It is understood that Detective Fisher is the man who submitted the proposition. He is not a Government official, but makes a specialty of running down moonshiners for the reward given by the department for each illicit still captured. Fisher left here to-night, and it is believed that he will bring Pritts back before morning. He is thoroughly acquainted with the moonshine district, and it is known positively that he had Miller located several days ago and was only waiting for the price to be set on his head before arresting him.

Mr. Culbertson says he is satisfied that there will be no more moonshine whisky made in Somerset county for many years to come, and he has abandoned this field.

SEARCH FOR DAVE PAIGE.

cotland Yard Detectives Unable to Find Trace of the Missing Contractor-All Clews Being Closely Followed-His Probable Route From New York.

CLEVELAND, April 7 .- [Special.]-There still no trace of David R. Paige, the missing New York contractor. The steamer Trave, on which it was thought he might be crossing to Europe, arrived at Southampton, England, Thursday morning, but the Scot-land Yard detectives who were in waiting could find no trace of the man. A. C. Hord did not arrive in Liverpool until Wednesday night, the steamer Majestic being delayed in reaching port. He is now hasten-ing toward Dresden, Germany, where John Huntington is. If Palge is making for the same place Hord will beat him, as the Majestic was the first of last week's steamers

to reach England. Active detective work is now being done in both America and Europe. In this country traces of flight are being followed up, while in England arriving steamers are being watched. A slight clew in New York is now being worked. A man answering Paige's description, accompanied by a lady, was seen boarding the night express from the metropoits to Montreal. If this really was the missing man he did not linger long

From Montreal two routes were open to him. One was by the Canadian Pacific to the Western coast, where steamers could be found at Vancouver for China, Japan or Australia. The other route was to Halifax. caught for England. There is a determination to find Paige, no matter how long a hunt may be necessary. The amount of pro-tests from the Paige, Carey & Co. paper received by the Huntington trustees is very large. Nothing has been paid, and the holders of the notes must bear the losses.

BLAINE IN TRAINING.

Ma'doon, the Wrestler, Gives the Secreta of State Points on Health.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7 .- A Washington special says: Extraordinary as it may seem Blaine is in training under direction of Muldoon, the pugilist. He was induced to take the advice of the trainer of prize fighters by the earnest solicitation of a warm friend of his, who insisted that such

warm friend of his, who insisted that such training as was in practice by these gentlemen would do more than anything else to restore him to health.

Muldoon, who was here last week, was sent for, and as a result of their talk Mr. Blaine agreed to try following certain rules of health which Muldoon dictated to him as he wrote them down. Muldoon agreed to advise with Mr. Blaine by correspondence. This story, strange as it may seem, ence. This story, strange as it may seem, comes on the best authority, and careful in-vestigation verifies the first information.

DERATING THE DAHOMEYANS.

The French War With the Amazons Die cussed by Deputies at Paris. PARIS, April 7.-The Chamber of Depu ties this evening discussed the credit for dispatching reinforcements to Dahomey M. Lamezelle, of the Right, suggested that operations be undertaken sufficient to punish

the Dahomeyans severely.

M. de Cassagnac accused the Government of concealing the real state of the affair.

M. Poudet declared that the sole object of the credit was the retention of the present possessions. The debate was adjourned.

THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

Rhode Island's Latest Figures Butcher Deeming on Trial..... The Moonshine Murderer Surrenders ... The Latest Fire Suggestion Ball Games and General Sports..... The Rush to the Reservation

BLOWN INTO SCRAPS.

THREE CENTS.

Peculiar Manner of Self-Murder Selected by a Man Near Wilkesbarre.

DYNAMITE THE WEAPON

Used to Rid Himself of the Worries of the Workaday World.

BURIED IN A BIG HOLLOW TREE

He Explodes Beneath His Feet Three Sticks of the Explosive,

BLOWING HIS BODY INTO LITTLE BITS

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH,] WILKESBARRE, April 7 .- The people of Port Griffith have been greatly excited over a horrible case of suicide in their midst. Michael Curry, an old and well-known resident of the village, ended his life by an explosion of dynamite. Curry was about 50 years of age. He was a rockman by occu-pation, and he had been engaged at the business for years. He was married and leaves a widow and family. Ordinarily he was of a very peaceable and quiet nature,

but with a very peculiar disposition. About three months ago Curry, while under the influence of liquor, behaved in an ugly manner and made threats against the members of his family. The latter, believing their lives in danger, had him arrested and he was committed to the county ail. There he remained until Thursday of last week, when one of his neighbors, a man named Tigue, became his bondsman and he was released. His tamily kept a close watch over him, treated him kindly and endeavored by various means to take his mind from such evil intentions. On Sun-day last, it is thought, he attempted to drown himself.

Mrs. Curry's Goodby to Her Husband. Yesterday Curry put in doing some carpenter work about the house, his wife hav-

penter work about the house, his wife having placed him at the same in order to relieve his mind. At about 4 o'clock in the afternoon he left the house, and Mrs. Curry, a short time afterward, saw him strolling up the side of the hill in the rear of the house. She spoke to him and afterward returned to the house.

This was the last seen of Curry ative. As he did not return home last night, at 4 o'clock this morning Mrs. Curry started out to search for him. She had not been gone long before she came across a sight that horrifled her. Lying in the bushes, on the side of the hill in the rear of the house, was the horribly mutilated trunk of her hus-

side of the bill in the rear of the house, was
the horribly mutilated trunk of her husband's body. Only the trunk remained,
and the entralls were missing. The head,
arms and legs were gone.

A shattered tree told the story of the
tragedy. The tree was a large one and the
trunk was hollow. There was an entrance
large enough to admit the body of a man.
Curry crawled into the hollow of the tree
and placed three large sticks of dynamite
under his feet. When everything was in
readiness he ignited the dynamite, and tree
and dynamite were blown to atoms. and dynamite were blown to atoms. The Body Blown Into Scraps.

Nothing remained of the tree but a small stump. Four other trees adjoining were also demolished. One arm of the unfortunate man was found hanging in a small tree 300 yards away.

A portion of the head was found hanging on a tree several hundred feet from the scene of the explosion. A little boy climbed

the tree and brought the piece of head down. It was hanging by the hair on a The right foot was found in a clump of bushes. The shoe was shattered, but the flesh on the foot was found intact. The was probably the time of the explosion. Some of the people residing in the vicinity heard a loud report at that time in the

heard a loud report at that time in the evening, but thought nothing of it, as they supposed some miners were blasting coal in the mines underneath.

An investigation showed that from the box of dynamite in the cellar of Curry's home three sticks were missing. The re-mains—what could be found of them—were placed in a box and taken to an undertaking establishment. Deputy Coroner Ren-niman was notified, and he visited the scene of the suicide this evening. He learned the facts in the case and then decided that it was clearly a case of suicide, and that an inquest would be necessary. Curry was at one time considered well-to-do, having made considerable money in sinking slopes. He was an expert in handling dynamite, which he used quite extensively in his busi-

ANOTHER ANARCHIST CAUGHT.

Spain Anxious to Act With Other Govern ments Against Bombiters.

MADRID, April 7 .- An Anarchist has been arrested at Bilbao with important papers in his possession, revealing the plans of his colleagues. His name is Diaz. He is the man to whom Delboche wrote for 100 dynamite cartridges to be sent to Philip Munoz. Both Delboche and Ferrier have confessed that . Munoz is the prime mover among the Anarchists, and that he supplied them with bombs and instructed them how to proceed. The police are searching for

The Spanish Government has instructed its representatives abroad to inform the governments of the various countries that Spain is disposed to join any simultaneous international plan so suppress anarchism.

A cable dispatch from Berlin says: The police to-day made an organized raid on the residences of a large number of Anarchists. Several arrests were made, and a large quantity of Anarchists' papers were seized.

A GHASTLY FIND

Colorado Prospectors Unearth Corpses Instead of Precious Metal. GOLDEN, COL, April 7 .- Yesterday while prospecting at Creswell, a mining camp about 12 miles west of this city, Mr. Haun and another mining man made a startling discovery. The men were tracing the outcrop of the Minnie Moore mine previous to surveying, when they came upon a spot that looked as if it had been worked before. The prospectors began to turn up the earth there, and before long came to the body of a woman dressed in a tattered calico dress and very much decomposed. Near by were found the dead bodies of two

men, both entirely nude. The head of one was bent forward upon the chest, as though his neck had been broken.

The people of the camp are at a loss to account for the bodies. There is no record of any strange or sudden disappearances in the neighborhood, but many prospectors have come and gone, and it is possible that the victims may have belonged to some such party.

Germany Adopts the Maxim Gun Berlin, April 7.—The German Govern-ment has decided to adopt the Maxim gun, and it has ordered 180 of them for use in the