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FORTY SEVENTH YEAR.

# A SPIRITED TIME FOR HARRISBURG

When Those Democratic **Factions Gather There** on Wednesday.

### THE YOUNG WORKERS

To Be in Control, and the Cleveland **Pattison Combination** 

SEEMS TO HAVE ITS OWN WAY.

Harrity Declares That the Governor Won't Go Back on Grover.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth Admits Wallace Talks in Good Faith, but Pattison Knows His Business Best-He Sizes Up the Guffey Backing at Less Than 30 Per Cent of the Delegates-Assured of His Own Election position's Literary Bureau Given a Roast-An Organ of the Anti-Pattisonians Predicts Guffey's Election-Harrison Warns Wanamaker to Keep Away From Quay-The Senator at Once Sets to Work on a New Boom

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.-A special dispatch to the Times from Harrisburg, says: The present prospects and anticipations are that the Democratic State Convention on Wednesday will be the most spirited gathering of its kind held here since the famous convention of 1880, when the Tilden-Randall forces struggled for the mastery with the Hancock-Wallace organization. That ended in a truce and drawn battle, and though one of the rival leaders of that day is dead and the other measurably withdrawn from political activity, many of the conspicuous figures of that fray will be in and

about this week's convention. The hotels and boarding houses of the city will be taxed to their utmost capacity, and hesides nearly 500 delegates there will be thousands of visitors from a distance in attendance. State Chairman Wright and Secretary Harrity will have rooms at the Commonwealth, Attorney General Hensel and a large share of the regular organization from Philadelphia will be quartered at the Lochiel, while Gufley and most of the recognized anti-Cleveland and anti-Pattison forces will muster at the Bolton.

A convention of Young Democrats, The convention will be largely made up of the younger-men of the party and of those who have been conspicuously active ing the period when the State has twice been carried for a Democratic Gubernatorial candidate. It is expected that most of the Democratic Congressmen and State Senators will be present. Of the former, only Mr. Beltzhoover is a regular delegate.

The crowning victory of the State administration people in Bedford county yesterday completes the roll of delegates, and their emphatic control of the convention by at least two-thirds, if not three-fourths of its entire membership. The Pattison-Harrity element has been much strengthened by the early position it took for Cleveland and by the consistency and tenacity with which it has adhered to him. The late popular ground swell in his favor has vindicated this judgment, and it has practically identified the Cleveland and Pattison in

terests. Strength of the Combination, To be sure, there are some pretended

Cleveland supporters who are "agin the administration," and there are some people who avow fealty to Pattison and are cold toward Cleveland, but the union of their forces is very nearly complete, to their mutual advantage. Hence it is that the recent declarations of

ex-Senator Wallace for Pattison have not made a very profound impression, other than to show the weakness and division of what is termed "the opposition." Governor Pattison's friends will entertain no suggestion of his candidacy while Cleveland is in the field, and the small personal faction which is so malignant toward the Governor and his Cabinet do not regard Mr. Wallace's proposition with triendliness or favor. The few pronounced Hill delegates in the convention were elected weeks ago, when the now crushed boom of the New York Senator was at its summit.

The convention will meet at noon on Wednesday, and the preliminaries for the expeditious dispatch of business are well nigh completed.

Nothing Cut-and-Dried About It. For the chairmanships nobody in particular has yet been agreed upon or even suggested, and the usual committees of credentials, organization and platform will no doubt pick out their most experienced members for the respective heads of them. Patient hearing, it is expected, will be accorded all bona fide contestants, but the bluster and threats of those who have no case except a purely personal grievance will not likely be allowed to disturb the proceedings of the convention. The platform is expected to be short, but in no wise uncertain in its tone toward Cleveland or

Among those who are forecasting the action of the convention surprise is expressed that Mr. Guffey is making such elaborate preparations to contest Mr. Harrity's seat in the National Committee, when the drift of the election for State delegates has been so overwhelmingly in support

of the Secretary. Harrity's Assurance of Success.

Outside of Allegheny, Northampton, Westmoreland, a few Philadelphia districts and some scattering smaller counties, Harrity's election has been practically indorsed or acquiesced in, and the already well assured composition of the delegation to Chieago leaves no doubt that more than threefourths of it will be friendly to him. In most districts the election of delegates to the National Convention was involved in the choice of State delegates, and they can therefore be predicted with reasonable cer-

From the country districts the represen-

tation of fresh, young, vigorous local leaders will be unusually large, numbering among them O. B. Dickinson, of Delaware; A. M. Holding, of Chester; John A. Coyle and W. B. Given, of Lancaster; J. Heston Todd, of Montgomery; Robert E. Wright, of Lehigh: T. T. Lenahan, of Luzerne; S. P. Light, of Lebanon, and most likely Mayor John A. Fritchey, of Dauphin; John Henry Cochran, of Williamsport; Horace Keesey, of York; E. H. Shearer, of Cumberland; J. M. Reynolds, of Bedford; S. L. Mestrezat, of Fayette; S. B. Griffith, of Mercer; W. W. Clendennin, of Lawrence, any many others, all of whom are set down in the Cleveland-Pattison column.

# HARRITY HUMPS HIMSELF.

The Secretary of State Hastens to Talk of the Declaration of Wallace for Pattison -He Says Pattison Won't Go Back on Cleveland.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10. - When spoken to in reference to the reported declaration of Senator Wallace in favor of having the Democratic State convention indorse Governor Pattison as a candidate for President, Secretary of State William F. Harrity said:

"I know whereof I speak when I state that Governor Pattison has not consented to have his name placed before the coming Democratic State convention as a candidate for President either as the first or second choice of the Demogracy of Pennsylvania. I am sure that any movement started for any such purpose would not meet with his approval. Governor Pattison is unquestionably very strong in the affections and confidence of the people of this State, and if Mr. Cleveland were not a candidate, I believe the Governor would receive the united support of the Pennsylvania delegation to the Democratic National Convention, as he would of the delegations from some other States. But the Democrats of this State favor Grover Cleveland for President, and the State Convention is certain to indorse him with emphasis and condiality. Those who mean to give Mr. Cleveland their sincere and earnest support are among the warmest friends that Governor Pattison has in Pennsylvania, and I can assure you that they will do so with the unqualified approval of the Governor himself.

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"The declaration of Senator Wallace was of course, made in good faith, but the effect of adopting the suggestion that Governor Pattison should be supported by the Pennsylvania delegates would be to materially prejudice Mr. Cleveland's candidacy. Those

prejudice Mr. Cleveland's candidacy. Those who oppose Mr. Cleveland have been industriously at work for some time past in encouraging other candidates in various States so as to diminish Mr. Cleveland's strength, If they could succed in removing him from further consideration they would then combine upon someone cles, and in all probability it would not be upon any of those who had been used to kill off Mr. Cleveland.

"At various times during the past three months," added the Secretary of State, "the enemies of both Mr. Cleveland and Governor Pattison were engaged in an effort to confuse and mislead the Democrats of the State. Their literary bureau was at work in some places telling Democrats that some of us were not loval to the Governor because we favored Mr. Cleveland for President; in other places they were informed that we were not for Mr. Cleveland, and that we were not for Mr. Cleveland, and that we were not for Mr. Cleveland. Pattison; and in still other parts of the State they were clod that we were not favorable to either Mr. Cleveland or Governor Pattison, but that some of us were trying to get delegates elected to aid Senator Hill. In their travels over the State these stories overtook each other, with the result that the literary clected to aid Senator Hill. In their travels over the State these stories overtook each other, with the result that the literary bureau is entirely discredited and has gone out of business except to indulge in some personal abuse. I do not wish to intimate that Senator Wallace was a party to these performances, for I am sure he was not. It was the work of smaller mer.

A Cleveland-Pattison Convention. "I think you may depend upon it that it will be a Cleveland-Pattison convention that will assemble at Harrisburg on Wednesday next, for Cleveland will be heartfly idorsed as the Democratic candidate for resident, and Governor Pattison's admin-"What is likely to be the strength of the various elements that will be represented in the convention?"

the convention?"
"The combined party will scarcely be able to muster 150 out of the 463 delegates. As you know, those in the opposition are actuated by various motives. Those from Philadelphia have personal grievances against Governor Pattison because of personal and political disappointments. Those from the interior of the State and some from Allegheny county are influenced by their hostility to Mr. Cleveland. Still others are in opposition on general principiles. Their hostility to Mr. Cleveland. Still others are in opposition on general principles. Their chief alm seems to be to tear down rather than build up. They are running on the anything-to-beat-somebody principle. As it looks to me, they will not have one-third of the convention nor one-third of the Committee on Credentials to which they have been giving so much attention." een giving so much attention."

### TALK OF THE OPPOSITION.

Claims of the Anti-Pattisonians Set Forth by Their Harrisburg Organ-It Thinks Harrity's Grip on the Governor Is Too Strong for Wallace to Shake It Off. HARRISBURG, April 10 .- [Special.]-The

Patriot (anti-Patterson) will have the following to-morrow: An interview with ex-Senator Wallace, in which he is represented as favoring the nomination of Governor Pattison for Presi-

ent, has caused some misapprehension of dent, has caused some misapprehension of that gentleman's attitude in State politics. The fact is that the ex-Senator, having been very badly treated by the Cleveland ad-ministration, even his recommendations of candidates for postmasters in his own neighborhood having been ig-nored, is not at all in love with the candidacy of the ex-President. He is, doubtless, willing to support the Governor's aspirations in preference to the nomination of Mr. Cleveland. But it is well understood by his close friends that he has said to Govof Mr. Gleveiand. But it is well understood by his close friends that he has said to Governor Pattison that unless the Governor sends Harrity about his business and consents to a fair and just settlement of the disputed seats in the State Convention for the county of Philladelphia, the delegation to Chicago cannot be substantially united upon Governor Pattison's candidacy.

Mr. Harrity's grip upon the throat of the Governor is so firm and tenacious that even the Presidental bees buzzing around it cannot sting it into relaxation. Ex-Senator Wallace will find, if he has not already discovered, that Mr. Harrity will not permit the Governor to take any advice or accept any conditions that Mr. Harrity does not approve, and he certainly will not approve either the advice or the conditions submitted by Mr. Wallace to Governor Pattison. by his close friends that he has said to

what, then, will be the course of the Clear What, then, will be the course of the Clear-field statesman at the State Convention? It is well known that he favors Colonel James M. Guffey for member of the National Com-mittee. Colonel Guffey will be elected be-yond a doubt, unless Harrity can rough the convention and seat all of his counted-in and fraudulently elected delegates from Philadelphia. Mr. Wallace, being in favor of fair play, will be forced to join with the anti-boss element of the convention and to antagonize the Governor's programme. anti-boss element of the convention and to antagonize the Governor's programme.

That the Governor sent for the ex-Senator twice and held long consultations with him only goes to show that he realizes the fact that the rainbow he is chasing is not yet within his grasp. It must have been humiliating, indeed, to His Excellency, to be obliged to send for the man whom he hates most cordially, and whom he has been poohpoohing as a "back number" in politics. But when a whole swarm of Presidental bees is buzzing under one's hat one is likely to do some very queer things.

# CLAIMS OF THE GUFFEYITES.

They Hold a Conference and

Victory in the Air. Hannisburg, April 10.—[Special.]—The anti-Harrity leaders had a consultation here last night, and after going over the returns of delegates elected to the Democratic State Convention, they claim outside of Philadelphts the result stands 211 against Harrity to 158 for him, showing an unti-Harrity majoritions from 19 counties to Harrity and solid

have delegations more or less divided on the Harrity question.

The anti-Harrity leaders claim that they will certainly prevent any substantial indorsement of Governor Pattison's candidacy for President, and that if the determination of the State administration to force the unit rule upon the party is persisted in, they will insist upon instructions for Cleveland which will bind the delegation so that they cannot get away from the ex-President at all. The anti-Harrity people claim that the alleged attitude of Senator Wallace in favor of Governor Pattison's candidacy, and the fact that the Governor sent for the Senator twice has set the straightout Cleveland men to thinking.

#### HARRISON MAY DECLINE.

He Tells Wanamaker He Wants the Party Harmonious-The Postmaster Genera Warned to Keep Away From Quay-The Senator Again Booms Blaine.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.-[Special.] There will be no reconciliation between Senator Quay and President Harrison, and as a result Mr. Harrison may eventually not be a candidate for renomination. A few days ago Congressmen Bingham, O'Neill and Revburn, accompanied by Postmaster General Wanamaker, called upon the President to urge him to forget the past and receive Quay. This was with the idea that the Pennsylvania Republican Convention, to be held on the 20th, would declare for Harrison and assure him of the 64 dele gates of the State. The surprise of the gen-

gates of the State. The surprise of the gentlemen was great when the President turned to Mr. Wanamaker and said:

"The less you have to do with Mr. Quay the better it will be for yourself. He is not a fit man to associate with."

Following this up the President said that he was not so certain about accepting a renomination unless he was assured that the party was harmonious, and that it would stand together on all questions. He said he saw here and there evidences of dissatisfaction, and that he preferred to stand aside rather than to place himself in the power of Mr. Quay and some other men who had attempted to dictate the terms for renomination.

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The President said to the Congressmen that he would not place the patronage of Pennsylvania in Quay's hands because the men Quay had recommended to him were no better than himself, and were not fit to hold positions. The President said that if it depended upon Quay that he should get the Pennsylvania delegation, then he would not get it. Mr. Wanamaker talked in his most persuasive manner, but it was of no avail. And the President warned the Postmaster General, as a good Presbyterian brother, to keep away from Quay.

When this was told the Senator he was naturally angered. He immediately began to discuss with his fellow Senators the availability of Blaine as a Presidental candidate, and the boom in the interest of the Secretary last week is due to Quay's work. The gentlemen who were present at the interriew with President Harrison say that unless Quay, Platt, Clarkson and the rest are solid for him that Mr. Harrison will decline the nomination. Up to this time Quay has refused to tell his most intimate friends who is his Presidental choice.

### DEMOCRATIC BOLT AT SCRANTON.

Workingmen's Club Has a Delegation to Send to Harrisburg. EGRANTON, April 10.—[Special.]—A sensation has been created in local official circles by an extravagant set of resolutions promulgated by an organization called the Workingmen's Democratic Club of this city. The club, at a meeting held to-day, not only club, at a meeting field to-day, not only adopted the resolutions referred to, but elected a full set of delegates from this county to the State Convention at Harris-burg on Wednesday. In their resolutions the workingmen de-

In their resolutions the workingmen denounce the corrupt practice of buying nominations, which they dilege is always resorted
to in Democratic county conventions. They
also declare that the regular County Committee of the party is illegally constituted,
because the rules provide for but II memhers and there are now 22. The resolutions
also declare that in the county the wageworkers have no say in party affairs, the
bosses ruling everything with an iron hand.
The Democratic leaders declare that the
Workingmen's Club is composed of disappointed ward heelers whose palms are
itching for boodle.

### JUDGE GRESHAM FOR PRESIDENT.

His Name Expected to Head the People's

Party Ticket This Fall. CINCINNATI, April 10,-[Special.]-In quite a large sense this city, since the great con-ference of all the cranks which gave birth to the People's party, has been the head-quarters of that party. This has been still more the case since the establish ment here of the Herald, managed by a son of Senator Peffer. It is no secret here among the lights of the party that the Presidental ticket, at least the head of it, has been decided on. Judge Walter Q. Gresham is the man, and a leader high up in the counsels of Peffer's party says the Judge has agreed to accept the nomination. A Southern man will be put on the ticket with him.

It is claimed that a vast organized railroad vote will be cast for him, and that he will carry Indiana, Nebraska, Kansas and at least two Southern States, throwing the election into the House of Representatives, where the Alliance claims it will hold the halance of power and secure Gresham's elec-

Independents Win in Indiana. Indiana, Pa., April 10.—[Special.]—Yester-day's Republican primaries proved a victory for the Independent Republicans and the old soldier contingent. The contest was not based on the Quay-Dalzell fight, but was a revolt against the wing of the party led by Eikin and Huff. Captain Nesbit, the "old soldier" candidate, triumphed over S. M. Jack, Huff's candidate, by from 400 to 500 Jack, Huff's candidate, by from 400 to 500 majority. Prothonctary John A. Scott, leuder of the independent movement, will probably defeat W. J. Mitchell, Elkih's candidate, for national delegate. M. C. Watson, Independent, leads Bell by 600 for State Senare, while John M. Leech pulls through with a slight majority. Seanor and Hosach also defeat Du Morrow for State Legislature by about 700 meiority.

McKean County Claimed Against Emery. BRADFORD, April 10.—[Special.]—The returns from the primary elections in McKean county sent out last night now turn out to that Colonel W. W. Brown's delegates are in he majority. He lost the city proper for delegate to the National Convention, but has carried the county by 39 delegates to Lewis Emery's 35. Emery's workers still claim they are not defeated, and say that in the convention they will develop sufficient strength to nominate their man.

Quay Snowed Under in Bedford. REDFORD, April 10.—[Special.]—Returns from all but two townships in the county show that the Quay candidates for the Legislature have been completely snowed under. The convention, which meets on Tuesday, will be composed of 77 delegates. Uncle John Cessna has now 55, and his vote may reach 62. Editor W. C. Smith will also be nomi-nated on the first ballot. The two Quay can-didates will hardly be able to muster 20 votes by complaints or there is no chance to dey combining, so there is no chance to de-eat Editor Smith.

Anxious to Step Up Higher. Indianapolis, April 10 .- Hon. Claude Matthews, present Secretary of the State, and heretofore a candidate for re-election, in a letter to the Sentinel in the morning will announce himself a candidate for Governor at the Democratic convention, April 21.

# FAINTED AT THE MASS.

The Oldest American Parish Priest Falls t the Church Floor.

TROY, N. Y., April 10 .- While celebrating mass at St. Mary's church this morning Rev. Peter Haverman, the venerable pastor, had a fainting spell on the altar and fell to the floor. He was removed to the parochial residence. Father Haverman is the oldest parish priest in the United States.

BUENOS ATRES, April 10 .- The election for provincial delegates to elect a President passed off quietly. The Radicals abstained from voting. The Concilation party was rictorious. After the elections the tsate of slege was reimposed. PITTSBURG, MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1892.

## The American-Chinese Mix Is a Regular Picnic for Great Britain.

AN AWKWARD PRECEDENT.

Chicagoans Begin to Think They Will Get Those Millions, but

THERE WILL BE A FIGHT FOR THEM.

Which They Can Dance. A SENATOR'S EMBARRASSING BREAK

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, April 10.-John Russell Young, ex-Minister to China, said to-day: "The Chinese correspondence in regard to Mr. Blair shows a series of misconceptions. The Pekin authorities probably never gave the matter other than cursory consideration. The temper in the Chinese dispatches comes from Li Hung Chang, an imperious, haughty statesman, and prone to swift and angry conclusions. It is a surprise that our legation did not earnestly resent the tone of these objections to Mr. Blair, if not the objections themselves. It was a grave departure from the traditions of Western diplomacy with China, traditions which show the courtesy, the patience and the indifference of the Chinese to have an American Minister objected to. The precedent is awkward. I cannot conceive a hint of such an intention coming to the Legation without a serious protest.

"However, our whole policy toward China ince the Scott exclusion treaty has been despicable. Instead of aiding to restrain immigration it has developed antagonism to American progress.

Playing Into England's Hand. "We have never gone as far as the Chiese would have us in the immigration business-and yet what little we have done has been exquisitely offensive to the most

has been exquisitely offensive to the most polite, the most considerate and the most amiable people in the world.

"A rude, uneducated, paltry-minded boor comes into my drawing room, spreads his muddy boots over the chairs, iolis about recking with rum and tobacco, and is astonished because I do not deem him a gentleman. This illustrates the impression we have made in China, and Mr. Blair was rejected as an expression of resentment—not against that gentleman, but on grand diplomatic demeanor in recent years. I do not envy Mr. Denby his complications. We have played into the hand of England with an ability and consecutive energy which must awaken joy in Downing street."

Chicago People Expect Those Millions.

Chicago People Expect Those Millions. There is great rejoicing among the friends and promoters of the World's Fair at the announcement that the sub-committee on appropriations, which Congress authorized to go to Chicago and investigate the condition of affairs, will submit a favorable report. It appears that the Windy City people captured the Committee upon their arrival there and presented them with a statement which estimates that the total receipts of the Fair will aggregate about \$36,000,000. The expenditures are estimated at \$23,000,000, thus showing a profit of \$13,000,000.

The sub-committee returned to Washington to-day, and it is expected that they will be ready to make their report to the full committee within a few days.

It is said that the sub-committee was favorably impressed by the showing made by the managers of the Fair, but there is room for criticism in several particulars. For instance, the sub-committee was not at all pleased with the management of the bureau of publicity and promotion. They will probably report that branch of the enterprise as extravagant and of little value from a business standpoint. They claim, in fact, that it is a promotion bureau that does not promote.

ot promote. A Spirited Fight Bound to Come. There is going to be a spirited fight over the roposition to pass the \$5,000,000 loan, which t is understood the Committee on Appropriations will report favorably to the House Some of the Southern and Western men who have not forgiven Chicago for stealing the Democratic National Convention, declare they will prolong the session to an in-definite period rather than help the passage definite period rather than help the passage of the proposed bill.

All of the big men of the Fair are expected to arrive here within the next two or three days to try and lobby the bill through Congress. There is a very decided opposition in certain directions, and it remains to be seen whether the friends of the

mains to be seen whether the friends of the measure are strong enough to overcome it. The indications are that it will be the great-est struggle of the session, and both sides are preparing for a long and desperate en-gagement. An Organ for the Third Party. Jerry Simpson and his "third party" friends in Congress have concluded they must have an organ that will play the style of music they can dance to. To that end a neeting was held in this city a few even ings ago, at which only "third party" men ings ago, at which only "third party" men were present. After a general discussion of the situation, they decided that the Economist, the Farmers' Alliance paper, is not in touch with the "third party," and that therefore it is necessary to have an authorized organ of the "third party" at the Capital of the nation to foster and encourage the

new movement.

The paper is to be started on a capital stock of \$10,000, and it was estimated that the first issue will have at least 20,000 subscribers. There was considerable discussion over the selection of an appropriate name for the proposed organ, and this matter was left to a committee of three. Mr. Simpson became quite angry when a facetious anti-Third party man suggested that the De-Third party man suggested that the Demoralizer would be a good name for it.

As an evidence that the new paper is to be the "hated rival" of the Economist, the the "hated rival" of the Economist, the "Third party" men have induced W.A. Dun ning, the editor of that journal, to accep the editorship of the new enterprise. The date of the first issue has not yet been determined upon. Jerry Simpson and Ton Watson, the two Third party leaders in the House, will also assist in the editorial department.

Betrayed by a Pocket Pistol. There was an amusing unreported inci-dent in the Senate the other day about the time when Representative Function. Kansas, was making his exhibition in the House in respect to prohibition charges of tippling at the Capitol restaurants. Avery distinguished Senator (one of those, by the way, enumerated in the list complained of by Mr. Funston) was making for the clerk's desk to ask a question. His nearest route led between the seats of Senators Morgan and Butler.

Mr. Morgan's desk was overhung with Mr. Morgan's desk was overhung with books and documents relating to his silver speech, and the Senator, in order not to disarrange them, lifted his coat-tails so as to cut as narrow a swath as possible. As he did so a pint flask filled with some brown liquid fell to the floor and broke with a resounding crash. The Senator colored up, but, without turning his head to survey the damages, or to assume responsibility for the incident, went straight on. A nimble page sprang to the rescue, pleked up the pieces and mopped up the liquid.

The Excitement at Kingfisher Intense WASHINGTON, April 10 .- The attention of Commissioner Carter, of the General Land Office, was to-night called to the dispatch from Guthrie, Okla., relative to the excitement occasioned at Kingfisher as a resuit of the instructions sent from Washing Oklakoma City, prescribing rules for the opening to settlement of Cheyenne and Arapahoe lands. The Commissoner said the relegram as sent to newspapers from Washington was strictly correct. The Commissions

# sioner further said: "For many years the rule has existed that declaratory statements could be filled only by the individual in per-son or through an agent appearing at the Land Office."

AN EAR FOR HIS PENSION. trocities on a Helpless Veteran Practiced by Burglars-They Drag a Woman From Bed and Subject Her to Fatal Tortures-

HOLLIDAYSBURG, April 10. - [Special.]-Two high-handed outrages occurred here last night. Three masked burglars entered the house of John Daly, a soldier aged 65 years, to steal his lately-drawn pension money. They bound the hands and feet of the old man, tied him to a chair, and when he refused to tell them the whereabouts of his wealth they tortured him frightfully by

Flendish Ingenuity Exhausted.

his wealth they tortured him frightfully by slowly stabbing him in the neck with a knife and holding a lighted lamp under his ear, burning that feature to a crisp.

Still, the old man bravely kept his secret. One of the robbers then deliberately knocked him senseless with a blow on the head with his revolver. They then ransacked the house, chopped the floor open with a hatchet and tore the plaster off the walls to find Daly's treasury, but were unable to discover any booty, and finally departed after brutally kicking the unconscious man. Third Party Men to Start an Organ With

scious man.

They next went to the house of Miss Oliva McDowell, an aged spinster. She was dragged from her bed, bound in a blanket, ganged and tied to a bed post. They barbarously tortured the woman to force her to tell where her money was kept. A penknife was jubbed into her skull several times, and her left eye is permanently ruined owing to a blow from the buttend of a revolver. Both of the old people were found as described, and the greatest excitement ensued. It is feared Miss McDowell is fatally injured. There is, as usual, no clew to the robbers, but several posses have been organized and are scouring the country, while several suspected houses in this place are being closely watched.

#### DETERMINED TO DIE.

Father, Seeing His Child Burning, Tries Every Means of Sulcide.

WHEELING, April 10 .- [Special.]-A horrible story comes from Midway, 20 miles up the river. The residence of James Hawley caught fire in some unexplained way last night, and was burned to the ground. Mr.

night, and was burned to the ground. Mr. Hawley, his wife and her sister were in the the second story asleep, and a 10-year-old adopted son, Joseph Linton, was asleep in the attic. The three grown people were awakened by the crackling of the burning timbers and escaped through the windows with difficulty in their night clothes. The bov was burned to death.

When Mr. Hawley saw that the boy could not escape, he became for the time a raving maniac, and, seeing the lad's burning bed, he ran in among the embers, threw himself down on his face and sought to cut his throat on the pieces of broken glass which had fallen there. He was removed, and while being led to a neighbor's he tried to break away and sprang again into the burning building. This being also prevented, he dashed his head against a post standing beside the road in an effort to dash out his brains. He also banged his head against the wheels of a heavy wayon, and made other insanely determined efforts to kill himself. heels of a heavy wagon, and made other is anely determined efforts to kill himself. in-anely determined efforts to kill himself. His barn was burned by an incendiary some time ago and a lot of his live stock were poisoned. It is believed the present fire was of incendiary origin.

#### NEW YORK SMILES AGAIN.

Dr. Parkhurst's Sunday Closing of Saloon

Has a Sad Relapse. New York, April 10.-[Special.]-The artificial drought caused by Dr. Parkhurst's extraordinary activity has disappeared like summer warmth before a wintry blast. Perhaps, like summer, it will call again, but with "nods and beeks and wreathed smiles" the barkespers expressed their doubts about it to-day. It was not exactly good drinking weather, but there was no need of good citizens retting dry, for half the saloons in town were open. Saloonkeepers who kept open took a little more precaution than usual, but otherwise before Dr. Parkhurst went into the salooi closing business. The big places were open and in a great many of them there was no even a man at the door, and anybody could walk right in. Most of the smal

### CHICAGO'S MAY DAY.

If Police Permit, the Lake Front Will Witness an Eight-Hour Demonstration. CHICAGO, April 10,-A grand international eight-hour demonstration will take place unday, May 1. It is estimated that men and their sympathizers to the number of

20,000 will march through Chicago's streets on that day. The great growd will gather at and a dozen speakers will speak in Englis and German on the wrongs of society in general and the benefits of the eight-hour day in particular.

The latter arrangement hinges, however,

on one proviso—if Chief of Police Mc-Claughey will permit speech-making on the Lake Front. He will also have something to say about the color of the flags carried on that day. On neither of these subjects has he yet been approached by the labor

### THE ROBBER OF TWO BANKS

His Way to Easton, Pa., to Answe There for One of His Crimes.

Easton, Pa., April 10.-A dispatch received here to-day states that Detective Johnson is on his way from Santa Anna, Ky., with Wallie Connors, one of the bank sneaks who last July robbed the Easton National Bank of \$4,000 Connor was arrested and convicted for the

attempted robbery of a bank there, and upon his release was taken into custody on the charge of robbing the bank here The dispatch further states that the prisoner made an unsuccessful attempt to escape by jumping from a train. EFFECTS OF THE COLD SNAP.

Fruit Trees and Plants in Bloom Killed but Others Safe. CINCINNATI, April 10 .- Owing to cloudy weather, there was not much white frost last night, but ice formed in considerable quantities. Advices from Ross county, in Central Southern Ohio, are that peaches in bloom are killed, but those not in bloom, which comprise 50 per cent or more, are not hurt.
Strawberries, likewise, are safe, except where in bloom. The moderation of temper-

ature to-day removes apprehension of furth er danger to-night.

#### A CROSSING WAR IN OHIO. The Mayor and 300 Citizens of Carthage

Disperse a Gang of Workmen. CINCINNATI, April 10 .- Last midnight the Big Four Railroad, with a gang boss and 125 men tried to lay a track across certain streets in Carthage, 12 miles north of here. The Mayor and 300 citizens turned out, and for a while there was an appearance of a riot, but the workmen dispersed quietly. Some litigation, however, will result.

Yellow Fever Still Bad in Brazil. New York, April 10 .- Captain Cowan, o port to-day from Brazilian ports, reports that the sanitary condition of Santos and Rio Janeria is very bad, yellow fever still prevailing at those ports to an alarming extent. The heat was very intense, which greatly aggravated and spread the disease. A Crew Decimated by Fever. New York, April 10 .- The steamship Phidas.

from Santos, arrived at this port to-day short seven in her crew. While lying at Santos yellow fever broke out on board, and three of her crew were sent ashore and left. On the trip to this port three other members of the crew died of the fever. A Female Fury Suppressed. Berlin, April 10.—An eccentric female Anarchist, named Wabnitz, who was re-

cently operating here, has been arrested at

Spring Up in New York Pulpits to Call Down the Leap Frog Pastor.

# SERMONS ON PALM SUNDAY

Devoted to Rebuking a Minister Who Drags His Robes

THROUGH THE SLUMS OF GOTHAM.

Dr. De Costa Thinks Some Reformers Have Very Queer Ideas.

DISSENT FROM IDEALISTS' IDEAS

men who want to make a successful can paign with lasting results must make it a clean and righteous campaign: a campaign

into which they take the sacred ark; a campaign into which they carry the Ten Commandments; a campaign in which they march before the Lord; a campaign in which they refuse to touch idols, absolutely abhoring the idea that a good end sanctified bad means.

To-day the charge is that the police are not content with their wages, and that they levy additional taxes. The proposed reform with us is this, that they shall stop levying such additional taxes. In this the reformer has with him every man and woman now said to be paying such taxes. Those persons said to be paying illegal taxes do not like it, and will be much obliged to you if you will rise up and make an end of it; but as for the vice at the bottom of all this, and which we know to exist, there is no proposition to make an end of this. Indeed, respectable religious teachers and medical men openly declare that vice ought to be lessened.

Strange Ideas of Some Reformers. paign into which they carry the Ten Com-

Strange Ideas of Some Reformers. You search society in vain for any indica-tion of a disposition to undertake moral re-form. Multitudes of people have strange ideas about the improvement of society, and they concern themselves chiefly in repenting of other people's sins, notably the sins of the police and other public officials. The moral condition, I have no hesitation in saying, is worse to-day than it was two months ago.

The great demand of our day is the de-

The great demand of our day is the demand for personal religion and higher moral standards of thought and action. We should, of course, always strive to do our best and put the best men in office. Remember that the good man in office will be powerless unless supported by pure public opinion. But pure public opinion does not now exist, and the man who, in the face of overwhelming wickedness, undertakes to administer the laws of the municipality in accordance with righteous principles, will be overtaken by a storm of indignation. Public opinion must first be reciaimed, then purified. Only then shall we be prepared to deal with this awful wickedness that now successfully defles the law. I therefore present to you the religion of Jesus Christ as the only element that can secure the reform, and the living Christian, cleansed of all duplicity, the only reformer.

Another Preacher Criticises Parkhurst. Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst's recent isit to and entertainment in Hattle Adam East Twenty-seventh street house furnished the theme for the sermon which Rev. Joseph H. Rylance, of St. Mark's Protestant Episco pal Church, delivered this morning. "The Clergy and Social Morals" was the subject Clergy and Social Morals" was the subject, and he took occasion to not only adversely criticise Dr. Parkhurst's methods of social reform, but glso to express his dissent from the position of the idealists who, he said, are attempting to reach the millennium at a bound. He incidentally took occasion to state it as his opinion that it is not necessary to investigate as to the source of money given to churches or charity, like Jay Gould's recent gift of \$10,000.

Dr. Rylance took for his text Ezekiel xvii, 3: "Son of Man, I have made thee a watchman unto the House of Israel; therefore hear the word of my mouth and give them warning from me." His reference to his fellow preacher's midnight visit to Mrs. Adams was preceded by an attack on radical reformers—the fanatics of reform. He said:

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"Aien of an eager temperament are carried away by indignation against prevailing abominations, saying and doing indiscreet things under such impulses. That construction we must put upon a strange episode in the experience of an eminent episode in the experience of an eminent elergyman of our city of late, with accounts of which the ears of the people are still ringing. Mad at the toleration of foulest vice by those whom we commission and pay to stamp it out, this clergyman went and saw with his own eyes infamilies, too terrible to tell of, to fortify himself with evidence to convict those guilty of such atrocities.

Better Ways to Reach Results. "But, surely, there was a more excellent way of getting at that end, or, if our police enormities as not to be moved to the repressing of them but by these sensational exposures on the part of clergymen, then are our municipal morals in a vile condition. But this alternative I, for one, should be slow to accept. While it may be feared that the unsavory exposure has done harm to natures uninitiated in the knowledge of desperate wickedness, we are told that we may hope now that our city will be purged of its pollutions.

"A serious hindrance to the influence of the clergy for good in the regulation of public iffe is found in the fact, as a class, that they are such impracticable idealists or sentimentalists. They will persist in refusing to see that social or political science has to enormities as not to be moved to the re

to see that social or political science has to do with that which is workable, and that it do with that which is workable, and that it must be content to aim at this, dismissing ideals from the circle of its outlook, or postponing their realization indefinitely. Not what is absolutely or ideally the best do wise reformers set themselves to attain, but that which is attainable, only taking the next step toward reaching the ideally perfect when they are ready for it, or when the community they are seeking to serve may be ready for it. But how vigorously do our religious teachers, or many ef them, resent and denounce these half measures as cowardly and treasonable to the truth and righteousness?"

the liquor question for an example of the failure to proceed properly toward reform. "Until the friends of temperance agree to prosecute reasonable, practicable measures for its suppression," said he, "by indirect approaches, if it cannot be got at at a bound, approaches, if it cannot be go the dream of Prohibitionists

### SLANTING ANNIE'S REVENGE.

Stabbing Affray. DENVER, April 10,-[Special.]-A Creede dispatch says that Slanting Annie, the ac-

knowledged belle of the 400, was compelled to take a fresh young tenderfoot down a few

notches last night. He danced with her twice, and the last time refused to buy the drinks. Annie stabbed him in the left shoulder as he was fleeing out of the front

door.

Anie is always peaceable and polite, but she won't stand any nonsense of this sort. The tenderfoot will now doubtless write back home about the toughness of the camp. Slanting Annie, it might be mentioned, is the young woman whose principal vocation is jumping lots.

#### BOGUS LOTTERY CROOKS.

Two of Them in Chicago Were Reaping a Rich Harvest When Detectives Ponnced Upon Them-They Gull Their Victim by a Remarkable Circular.

CHICAGO, April 10 .- A clever confidence game has just been broken up here by the arrest of the two bright young men who have been working it. A few days ago the police came in possession of a circular bear-ing this letter head: "H. N. Royal & Co., New Orleans, New York, Chicago and Omaha. Financial standing, \$1,000,000." It was dated Chicago, March 28, and offered to arrange matters so as to enable the person to whom the circular was addressed to make \$1,000 without a cent of cost to himself. The only thing required in return was "absolute and total secrecy," to insure which the

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The Costa spreaching discussed with the self-ward and total secrecy," to insure which the sender inclosed two casts exactly alike, one of which was to be signed and returned by express. The firm agreed to send by express till particulars, and a check for \$1,000 as soon as the oath, properly signed, was received.

The cost of costa said he had the highest regard and respect for Dr. Parkhurst, and that he agreed with his principles, but not with some of his conclusions. Then he proceeded to fire hot shot at all the so-called municipal reformers, including the ministerial witness of the "circus."

The text was Numbers xxxii, in the 20th, 21st, 22d and 23d verses, which include these words:

If ye will do this thing, if you will go armed before the Lord to war, then afterward ye shall return and be guiltless before the Lord. But if you will not do so, behold, ye have sinned against the Lord, and be sure your sin will find you out.

The Proper Plan of Campaign.

Dr. De Costa's sermon was attentively listened to. He began by saying:

This, then, is the sum of the text, that men who want to make a successful campaign with lasting results must make it a house of single firm and told to be a graduate of West Point, and to be a member of a prominent family in Missouri.

#### A HORSE THIEF TRUST.

The Campaign Against Rustlers Discloses a Startling State of Affairs-The Robbers Have Sales Agents in the East-

Wholesale Slaughter for Revenge. MILES CITY, MONT., April 10 .- Montana en are not anxious to post the general public concerning the raid against rustlers in this State and Wyoming. The news has been given out, however, that 500 determined cowboys are trailing the thieves, and the prospects are that reports of bloodshed will soon come from other places, in addi-

will soon come from other places, in addition to that which has been received from Billings, Mont.

"Rustlers" are the cattle and horse thieves of the Western ranges. It is believed they were organized this spring into a large combine, and had agents both in the Western States and at the Eastern markets. It is known that they undertook to round up the cattle on the ranges this year without paying much attention to the regular roundups or the recognized Live Stock Association. Last year the thieves were outwitted to a considerable extent, and when the beeves which they had stolen reached the Eastern markets they were seized by the inspectors or detectives of the Western Live Stock Associations, and the proceeds of their sales were placed subject to claimants in the treasuries of the Live Stock Commissioners. Thousands of dollars of such money

stoners. Thousands of dollars of such money still lie in the treasury of the Wyoming Live Stock Association at Cheyenne. For this reason, principally, the thieves For this reason, principally, the thieves started out on an early round-up this year, hoping to head off the cattlemen by early selling of stolen stock. Since the raid began the rustlers have undertaken to retailate by an indiscriminate and wasteful slaughter of cattle and horses belonging to the cattlemen. The number of cattle they have stolen and destroyed is almost beyond estimate, and their stealings of horses are estimated to have reached 10,000 head.

# MORE BOMBS IN FRANCE.

avachol, the Imprisoned Anarchist, Has Beceived 2,000 Letters. PARIS, April 10 .- A tin cylinder filled with gunpowder exploded on a window sill of a louse occupied by a magistrate at Comneigne to-day. The windows were shattered and the house was otherwise damaged, but

nobody was hurt. The magistrate recently

mposed severe sentences on poachers. Ravachol, the imprisoned Anarchist, bad long conference to-day with his counsel, He declares that he will not appeal against the decision of the Chamber of Accusation, and he wants the other arrested Anarchists to follow his example, so that the trial may begin on the 2th inst. Since Rayachol left his conciergeric over 2,000 letters have been addressed him, many congratulatory in character. One contained a small draft for money, a medallion of the Pope and an exhortation to repent.

L. C. Call, counsel for E. P. Deacon, who killed his wife's lover, is now here. He told a reporter to-day that Deacon has a perfectly clear case, and that evidence will be produced at the trial completely refuting the calumnies of certain French papers.

A cable dispatch from Madrid says: Munoz, the Anarchist, was arrested to-day and was examined in prison by a Judge, He declares that he will not appeal against

and was examined in prison by a Judge, who ordered a close watch on all the dynamite prisoners. A bag containing explo grenades and more formidable proje grenades and more formidable projectiles was found Saturday night at the gate of the Hospital for Army Pensioners. The public is pleased with the vigor the Government is displaying, but alarm has been revived by news that 119 pounds of dynamite have been stolen from the mines near Linares.

# PREPARING FOR THE OPENING

Oklahoma's Governor Busy on County Seat and Line Problems, EL RENO, O. T., April 10 .- Governor Seay is in Et Reno making arrangements for the Cheyenne opening. The selection of offi-cers and the opening of the county seats are problems. All candidates presented from Canadian county were required to sign pledges to become bona fide residents of the new counties in case they were appointed. The selections are practically made, but no announcements have been made.
Surveyors Brown and McPherson, who
plotted the county seat sites of counties H
and G, have returned with their corps and and G, have returned with their corps and report the survey and plotting completed Governor Seay leaves for Kinglisher to night to receive reports from counties C, I and E, and to complete the arrangements for the opening as to the northern counties

#### AT LEAST 14 DROWNED. A Probability of a Much Greater Loss of

Life in a Southern Flood. BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 10,-Some dis astrous flood news is coming in from Colum-bus, Miss. The river rose over two feet igher than ever in its history, and up to tonight has fallen only six feet. The town is full of people who come from the surround-

ing plantations and are being fed by the

The loss of life is great. Fourteen persons are known to have been drowned. What is the loss of life in the wide territory covared by the flood, cannot be told.

Lynched an Iron Negro Dummy,

Youngstown, April 10.-[Special.]-A telegram sent out from Millersburg the other lay stated that a negro had been hanged there just for fun. Since then the item has appeared in different forms, but it can be stated authoritatively that the whole thing was a hoax. Some boys stoles cast iron negro dummy used as a hitching post, and, kneck-ing the arms off, strung it to a shade tree. A lurid correspondent did the rest.

Archbishop Ireland Says Leo Is the Greatest States-

THREE CENTS.

man in Europe A THOROUGH AMERICAN

And a Firm Believer in Our Demo-

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UNIVERSAL POLITICAL LIBERTY. Any Form of Government Good Which

Fulfills Its True Mission. ADVANCED VIEWS ON SOCIAL TOPICS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENCE.] ROME, March 28.-Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, speaks as follows in regard to Pope Leo XIII.: "The letter of Leo XIII. to the President of the European Commission of the World's Fair is an unusual document and has surprised churchmen of the old school, tenacious of traditions and forms. The Pope is constantly giving new proofs that he is really the pontiff of his

age, understanding thoroughly its aspira-

tions and methods while reproaching its

evils, encouraging its healthful throbbings,

blessing its achievements, opening new vistas to its hopes. "A few weeks ago he broke with timehonored customs, which, under plea of guarding his dignity, confined his power, and in an interview with a Parisian jour-nalist addressed himself to the public press, to the people of France, upon the gravest political and religious questions.

Pope Leo XIII.'s Latest Utterance, "To-day he opens his mind in a most cordial letter to a non-Catholic gentleman, and through him to a nation largely non-Catholic, bidding godspeed to the gigantic enterprise which on the shore of Lake Michigan is to bring together, as never before in the universe, the fruits of the earth and the work of the genius and industry of

"Leo finds words of soulful greeting for all men, whether they be without or within the fold; nor is he mindful only of the world to come. All that tends to the betterment of the present life interests him and wins his approval. All this is true religion, of which Leo is the truest pontiff. "The letter to the representative of our exhibition is another manifestation of his

his high esteem and warm love for the United States. When promising to give the letter, in the audience accorded to Thomas letter, in the audience accorded to Thomas B. Bryan, he had said that he wished it to be taken as a token of his most friendly sentiments toward our country.

"I could quote numerous instances, among which are numerous expressions which I had the honor of listening to myself, as proofs that there is no other European personage of note so American in his thoughts and sympathies as Pope Leo XIII.

The American the Ideal Republic.
"He sees in the United States the perfect ossoming of this national liberty which he so ardently desired for all nations, the fullest stature of this modern democracy, which he understands so well, and to which he must assuredly belong. Indeed, I venture tion that the Pope has derived from the United States, if not a good share of the democratic inspirations which he has been sending out over the world from the Vatican, at least a solid encouragement for

"In this we will take honor to ourselves. American influences are reaching out over all lands. Whatever be the precise outward all lands. Whitever be the precise outward form it may wear, the Government of all countries henceforth will be a government of the people, by the people and for the people, and America will have largely contributed to the transformation. It is no wonder that the first statesman of Europe studies as attentively and gives us his love. May we be always worthy of our great mission in the world, and of the deep interest which is always taken in us.

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"The Roman Pontificate to-day is embodled in the greatest intellectual figure of Europe. One cannot be long in contact with the person of Leo. or have perused with any care his encyclicals, without being struck with the acuteness of his mind, the depth and universalty of his knowledge. Believes in Ideas, Not Words. He is impatient if made to listen to verbiage or lengthy discourses. Put before him ideas in a few short and concise sentences, and he grasps at once the thought, and his reply is equally precise and preg-

nant with meaning. He embraces at a giance

all the aspects of the case. He knows not in himself what narrowness of view is, and he detests it in others."
"What was the secret of Ledochowski's "What was the secret of Ledochowski's appointment."

"I appointed,' he said to me, 'Cardinal Ledochowski Prefect of the Propaganda because he is a man of large views.' His information is most extensive. Bishops and diplomats coming to the Pope from all parts of the world, ench one speaking in his own special business, go away, each one believing that the Pope has made a special study of the matter which had been under discussion. A French writer has lately remarked that Leo knows the social and political world of to-day as well as does the manager of a great newspaper in New York, Paris or London. He has all the qualities to be the Pontiff of his age, and he puts them to profit.

profit.
"His name will go down to history as that of a Pope who understood his age, and had both the intelligence and courage to put himself at the helm and guide it amidst its stormiest seas. Ours is a remarkable period,

such a one as appears only at rare intervals in the life of humanity. Old Things Have Passed Away. "It is the birthtime of a new order of

things, social and political. A new spirit permeates the world. The world of to-morrow will be very different from that of yes-terday. During the years of transition clouds hang over the horizon, and only the most acute mind foresees what is coming. The break, too, with the old traditions is painful to many, and courage is required in him who with the Master's voice must an-

painful to many, and courage is required in him who with the Master's voice must announce that change.

"It is fortunate for the Church and for the whole world that in this time of crime the watchman on the tower is Leo. He sees across the darkening ocean spread out before him, and he speaks. His encyclicals have dealt one after the other with the pressing questions of the age, and each one comes out of the Vatican more significant in tone than the preceding.

"Leo's historic personality has been from the beginning of his pontificate constantly growing in amplitude and in intellectual meaning, until to-day he is saluted by all, whether adherents of the faith or mere observers of thought, as the first thinker and teacher in the world. Despoiled of territorial domination, his physical orbit reduced to the walls of his palace grounds, he is the premier sovereign, reigning by the power of intellect. He has lifted the Church high above all the shifting scenes of the movable and the contingent, freed her from all hnrtful alliances with political parties and transitory social formations, and landed Peter's barque upon the most advanced waters of all legitimate progress in modern times.

Pope Leo Marks a New Era.

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Pope Leo Marks a New Era. "His pontificate will be historic, marking one of the brightest pages in the annals of

the Church, projecting its luminous rays far beyond its own years. Indeed, he is the present time in this sense, that his work tolay is the drawing out of large lines, the sowing of fruitful germinal ideas, the full growth of which cannot be seen for years to come. The future alone can judge Leo in plenary justice.

"His last encyclical, addressed to the people of France, reveals him most lucidly