DILATORY SENATORS

Steal the Nation's Time to Patch Up Their Records in Ancient History.

WITH NERO'S UNCONCERN

Questions of National Importance Are Allowed to Wait Until

ELDERLY VANITY IS SATISFIED.

The House Extension in Favor of the

[SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC LETTER.]

BUREAU OF THE DISPATCH, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12. Nothing could better illustrate the trifling spirit of members of the National Legislature than the performance which occupied most of the time of the Senate this afternoon. Senstor Chandler, probably the most blindly partisan member of the "American House of Lords," in speaking to the joint resolution of Senator Palmer, of Illinois, providing for an amendment to the Constitution making Senators elective by a direct popular vote, referred to episodes in the personal political history of the author of the resolution.

Chandler, though he has breathed the divine atmosphere of New England culture all his life, has not acquired a high degree of proficiency in the exact art of good manners, and was offensively personal; and naturally his remarks demanded a response from Mr. Palmer. That distinguished Senator, though he yet possesses a charm of personality and affability which begets genuine admiration and affection from all who meet him, has reached an age in years and in public life when the past seems to be all important and the future of listle moment, and when men begin to look upon their own careers as involving the best that is in the history of their country.

Palmer His Own Biographer,

Possibly it should not be surprising, therefore, that he indulged in a tedious and garrulous explanation of his own political acts. He analyzed his party affiliations and changes of political costume ad nauseam, regardless of the great question under consideration.

In the course of his remarks he referred to his colleague, Senator Cullom, in a way which set that deceased candidate for the which set that deceased candidate for the Presidental nomination going upon another autobiography, which was doubtless very interesting to him, and possibly to a few personal friends, but which was of absolutely no importance to the country at

Thus hour after hour and day after day are wasted by members of both Houses of Congress, in performances which contain not a single suggestion of concern for the substantial interests of the great public which these gentlemen are supposed to rep-resent. Bills of importance are delayed by this worse than waste of time, and are lost in the confusion and hurry of the closing weeks of the session.

Vanity, Vanity, All Is Vanity. If it were not for this obstruction of things important, such elderly vanity might

be excusable to any extent, as, in itself, it is amusing if not instructive. In the present condition of social affairs, with discon-tent manifest on all sides and demands for remedies and reforms becoming constantly more portentous, it is a tragical comedy which suggests the complacency of Nero while Rome burned at his feet.

The activity of ambitions decrees beauty

The activity of ar attention for Senator Palmer at the other end of the Capitol as well as in the Senate. The Senator's fond imagination that he is a candidate for the Presidental nomination led him to write a criticism of the Bland silver bill, which was published in a Chicago newspaper, though the writing was care-fully deferred until after the bill was gen-

erally supposed to be dead.

A candidate for office will even kick a corpse if it will serve his purpose. The gist of the criticism is that the bill was not a free coinage bill, an argument which was originated in the very forcible speech made weeks ago in the House by ex-Lieutenant Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania.

Presidental Candidates as Sail Trimmers.

Mr. Bland secured half en hour during consideration of an appropriation bill, and literally jumped on Palmer with both feet, but he really failed to touch the kernel of the matter by forgetting that the Senator had awaited, like a careful politician, until he could well decide which was the stronger position on the silver question, through the virtual defeat of the Bland bill. The trimming of Hill, Gorman, Palmer and other aspirants for the Presidency upon those questions, renders the frankness and cour-age of Cleveland all the more admirable.

No official announcement has yet been made of the action of the Senate in executive session yesterday in declaring vacant the office of executive clerk, held for nearly 20 years by James R. Young, one of the pro-prietors of the Philadelphia Star, and a brother of that notable writer and diplo-matist, John Russell Young. As Mr. Young was not called into the executive session, and as he is alleged by a majority of the Senate to be the medium through which news of secret sessions leaked to the public, it may be curious to inquire how the word of his dismissal got out, as unusual precautions were taken to prevent the disgraceful performance from reaching the outside

Mr. Young's Friends Indignant.

There can be no doubt of the truth of the reported proceedings, though Mr. Young has not yet been informed of his dismissal. Possibly a body which could act so despica bly as to dismiss in disgrace an old and honorable officer without giving him the least chance for defense may not think it necessary to even inform that officer that he

Anything like the denunciation of those Senators who voted in favor of this infamy which has been heard on all sides to-day has not been known before within my experience at the capital, and so hot have been the criticisms and so close to the ears of these Senators that there is already talk of a reconsideration of the matter, at least to give Mr. Young a change to be heard. give Mr. Young a chance to be heard.

Senators Quay and Cameron are both charged in certain quarters of having favored Mr. Young's dismissal, but both gentlemen make a flat denial of that assumpaccident than to any cunning he was cap-able of. The doctor declines to give expert testimony at the trial, on the ground that scientific evidence does not obtain a right

Still the Corporation Is Happy.

A genuine storm of indignation swept over the city to-day when the action of the House vesterday in regard to an extension of privileges to the great Metropolitan Street Railway Company became generally known, and, as was described in my letter of last evening, even members of the Senate District Committee, who have usually been as tender of the feelings of corporations as their brother attorneys of the House, denounce and pretend not to understand the notion of the House in granting further ex-tension of a year to the company for the change from horse to mechanical power, and in giving them the privilege now prohibited by law to erect overhead electric wires.
The bill was hurried over to the Senate

to-day, and public feeling in antagonism to it may induce some plain talk in that body when it comes up for discussion. More than one Senator broadly hinted to me that the influences which had been at work in the House to secure the passage of the bill would not bear analysis.

A Great Want of Consistency. It seems that the claim of the company, that the extension is desired because the storage battery or independent motor system is not yet perfected, was disingenuous, from the company's own acts and reports. Their own expert, after an exhaustive investigation, reported that the storage battery system would now operate as successfully and with as little interruption as any other, and that this report was accepted by the company as perfectly satisfactory.

In the face of all this the company is suddenly granted another year for the change, and also the highly objectional privilege of erecting overhead wires. The very act suggests a concealed scandal which can can hardly be indorsed by the Senate or the President.

the President.

Not a Democratic Congressman from Pennsylvania was to be seen in his seat in the House to-day. All of them are in Harrisburg for the convention, Much interest is manifested here in the result of the testional strike in Pennsylvania which the factional strite in Pennsylvania which is using the enthusiasm felt for this or that Presidental candidate for its own purposes.

Hill Anxious About Pennsylvania. It is believed here that, while a failure of SAVORS SOMEWHAT OF A SCANDAL

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This believed here that, while a failure of instructions favorable to Cleveland may not greatly hurt the prospects of the ex-President as a candidate, if the convention should escape from the rule of Pattison and Harrity and show hands representative of the real sentiment of the State, it will give the Cleveland boom an immense impetus. Senator Hill manifested much restlessness to-day, and freely admitted to his friends his great suxiety in regard to Pennsyl-

Anything except direct instructions to Cleveland will suit Hill. While Pennsyl-vania is not a "pivotal State," Hill recog-nizes keenly the unfavorable effect which would result from instructions for Cleveland, or even an uninstructed delegation. So far as Hill is concerned, his interests and Pattison's are for the moment identical. The result of the convention is awaited here with greater interest than any event since the Hill circus. LAGHTNER.

LIKE BLADES OF GRASS.

The Boomer Rush to the Rich Lands Surprises Big Tree-The Border Covered With People-Over 3,000,000 Acres for White Men to Gobble,

EL RENO, OKLA., April 12.-Big Tree, the chief of the Kiowas, who was in El Reno yesterday, drew his blanket around him and delivered himself of the expressive statement: "The boomers, their squaws and papooses sprung up, and are as many as the blades of grass on the Washita in the

spring."

Then, contrary to all Indian traditions, he laughed. Big Tree's statement was correct—the boomers are as thick as grass on the banks of the Washita in the spring. Every hour brings more of them to the border than ever before. Reports from the West are that they are even drawn up along the Western border ready to take up the most desirable part of the new country, but most of them are massing upon the East and Southeast. The Washita country, which runs up into the new country, affords an excellent chance to get well into it for a quick run and it is heire filled with homes.

run, and it is being filled with boomers.

A very good estimate can be formed of the desirability of the land in the different counties from the number of the Indian counties from the number of the Indian allotments in each, for the Indians have undoubtedly sought for the best lands. In Kingfisher county 195 allotments have been taken; in Canadian county, 542; in county C, 1,283; in county D, 459; in county F, 888; in county C, 425; in county G, 329, and in county E, none at all. County E is the northwestern county of the pay tract and is of the same county of the new tract and is of the same character of soil as No Man's Land. The Indians all together have taken up 3,329 alloiments or 432,640 acres, leaving over 3,600,000 acres for the white men.

Governor Seay has decided to open the

town sites at 3 o'clock on the day of the opening. He has been given the authority to decide in this matter by Secretary Noble, because he was in a better position to know the condition of the surveys than the head of the department at Washington. The differences in time between the opening of the country and the opening of the town sites will give the town builders a chance to reach every one of the six county seats in time for the opening.

VOTING BY MACHINERY.

The Myers System Severely Tested in a Local Election at Lockport, N. Y., and Found to Work Admirably-Economy, Safety and Secrecy of Ballots,

LOCKPORT, N. Y., April 12.-The town of Lockport used the Myers voting machine at its annual election to-day. There were three tickets in the field, besides ballots for and against several appropriations. The novelty of the voting by machine brought out a very large number of voters, but notwithstanding the severity of the test the result was most remarkable. The voting pro-gressed rapidly from the start, and nothing but praise has been heard from any voter. The polls opened at 8:30 A. M. The prep-

aration of the machine and opening of the polls, including the adjustment of the mepolls, including the adjustment of the mechanical counter at zero, which is the equivalent of the empty ballot box, occupied but a few moments. The early voting was done rapidly, the time occupied by each voter ranging from 8 to 12 seconds, while the general average throughout the day was probably 20 seconds. The total number of votes polled was 440. The polls closed at precisely 6:30 p. M., and the actual votes polled and the number which each candidate received were instantly exposed candidate received were instantly exposed by opening the locked and sealed sliding doors. Five minutes later the result was transcribed to the return tally sheets.

Among the demonstrated advantages of the new system are its economy, as it requires only two inspectors, one acting as doorkeeper of the machine and the other keeping the record or poll list. It affords absolute scorecy, and it is practically im-possible to falsify the returns. The machine used to-day is the one that Mr. Myers has exhibited at various places during the past two years. It has recorded over 132,000 votes, and has not yet been broken or made

IT's nonsense to be without a good room. Read Wednesday's To Let Rooms in the Cent-a-Word columns of THE DISPATCH.

DEEMING A STUPID RASCAL

A Medical Expert Says That Luck, Not Cunning, Saved Him From Arrest. MELBOURNE, April 12.-M. Marshall Lyle, solicitor for Deeming, the notorious criminal now under arrest here, employed a doctor to make an examination of the prisoner. The doctor says that Deeming is an instinctive criminal. His head measures only 6½ inches in diameter, which is ex-ceedingly small compared to his height. The doctor describes his whole character as one of extreme stupidity and coarsest animality. His escape from arrest hitherto, the doctor says, must have been due more to

hearing in the courts.

NEW YORK, April 12.-The sale of the collection of the American Art Association, eo settle the estate of the late R. Austin Robertson, was continued to-day. The prices realized were fair. The highest price paid for any object was \$3,050 by Duveen Brothers, for Hawthorne's Singer Jar in blue and white, of the Khang-He period. The day's sale realized \$8,760.

Better Ocean Mail Service.

NEW YORK, April 12.-The Hamburg-American Packet Company has made arrangements with the postoffice by which mail for foreign countries will be received at their docks up to the last moment before steamers' departure. No supplementary postage will be charged. This service will be begun on the steamer Normannia April REPUBLICAN

To Hold Their National League Meeting in Buffalo in June.

FOUR THOUSAND ORGANIZATIONS

Added to the List the Past Year, Making Fourteen Thousand, With

MEMBERSHIP OF NEARLY TWO MILLION

HOT SPRINGS, ARE., April 12.—J. S. Clarkson, of the Republican National League, said to-day, that the Republican National League Convention would proba-bly be held at Buffalo, N. Y., the last week in June, bringing it in session at the same time as the Democratic National Convention at Chicago. He said the con-vention would have been held in March or April, as heretofore, except that the last National Convention peremptorily directed that it should not be called earlier than two weeks after the holding of the Republican Convention. Therefore the League clubs will meet in the Empire State, the battle ground of 1892, the last of June to hold a ratification meeting to make their programme of action for the campaign. Mr.

The number of league clubs has increased nearly 4,000 in the last year and nearly 400,000 in membership. There are now about 14,000

nearly 4,000 in the last year and nearly 400,000 in membership. There are now about 14,000 clubs, with a membership of 1,750,000; a compact, organized and active force ready for the campaign, made up largely of the young blood of the pairty. These clubs have done educational and recruiting work all winter, and now are ready to turn into marching clubs for the campaign. It is a powerful political force, made up of men of the highest character, bringing the scholar, the young business man and the brightest-minded young men into active politics.

The attendance at Buffalo will be the largest in the history of the league. The Republicans of Buffalo and New York will give the visitors a generous welcome. Many marching clubs from colleges and high schools, several hundreds of which have been organized within the last six months, embracing, among others, a club of 1,200 in Harvard College and one of 600 in the University of Michigan.

For awhile it was intended to hold the National Convention in New York City in September, and, therefore, many clubs proposed attending the Republican National Convention in Minneapolis. Now the most of the clubs will go to Buffalo and help to give an early energy and increased and infectious power of enthusiasm to the Republican campaign. We confidently expect to have Blaine, Fred Douglass, McKinley, Reed, Fassett, Burrows, Dolliver, Thurston and others as speakers at Buffalo, as well as many of the young orators of the league itself. By that time, too, we intend to have 17,000 or 18,000 clubs and 2,000,000 members.

CONDEMN THE PREE WOOL BILL

Mercer Republicans Standing Solid for Mc

Kinley, Protection and Reciprocity. MERCER, PA., April 12.-[Special.]-The Republican County Convention was held in this city to-day and was signalized by a return to the popular vote system of making nominations. The attendance was unusually large, and every delegate was present. The convention passed resolutions indorsing the provisions of the Mc-Kinley bill, and denouncing the attempt of

Kinley bill, and denouncing the attempt of the Democrats to place wool on the free list, and the free coinage of silver. The course pursued by the national administration, in foreign and domestic affairs, was heartily approved of. A resolution was also passed indorsing the candidacy of Major McDowell for Congressman at Large, Hon. J. S. Fruit secured the nomination for State Senate, and L. H. Robb, W. F. Reed and W. H. Miller, for Assembly. Hon. S. H. Miller, J. W. Beal and W. J. McKinney were elected delegates to the State Convention, by acclamation. A resolution to change from the present method of working county nominations to the popuof working county nominations to the popular vote system, was offered, and passed, and the Chair instructed to appoint a committee to prepare rules to govern primaries. Complete returns on the Senatorial vote shows a decided victory for Quay. The farmers, mechanics and laborers stood almost solid for him. The total vote in the county is: Quay, 2,898; Dalzell, 464. Quay's majority, 2,432. For Congress, Caldwell had 2,368; Koonee, 865.

SOMERSET HARMONIOUS.

Quay Landed With Both Feet and Scull Got There, Too,

SOMERSET, April 12 - [Special.]-There vas an unusually large attendance at the Republican County Convention this afternoon. F. W. Biesecker, a prominent Quay man, was re-elected Chairman of the County Committee for a third term. The anti-Quay candidate for Chairman, D. J. Horner, only received eight votes. Following is the ticket nominated: Congress, Hon. Edward Scull; Members of the Legislature, E. R. Miller, John C. Weller; District Attorney, J. A. Berkey; Poor Director, J. P. Weigle; Delegates to the State Convention, Samuel Snyder, A. J. Hileman. The convention was most harmonious, and the resolutions indorsed Harrison's administration and declared for Quay for Senator.

MICHIGAN FOR HARRISON.

General Alger Fails to Connect With His Boom in His Own State.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., April 12.-The Republicans of the Fifth Congressional district to-day elected an uninstructed delegation to the National Convention.

At Three Rivers the Fourth district Republican Congressional Convention to-day chose Fred E. Lee, of Dowagiac, and George W. Merriam, of Hartford, as delegates to Minneapolis. By an almost unanimous vote, after a lively discussion, the delegates were instructed for Harrison.

AN UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATE

To Go From Clinton County to the Republican State Convention

LOCK HAVEN, PA., April 12.—The Republicans of Clinton county in convention this afternoon elected Hon. George R. Mo-Crea, of Renova, delegate to the State Convention without instructions.

Resolutions opposing any change in the present Congressional conference system and indorsing President *Harrison's administration were adopted.

DELAWARE FOR CLEVELAND

Unless There Is a Chance for Ex-Secretary

Bayard or Senator Gray. WILMINGTON, April 12.—The Democratic State Committee met at Dover to-day and decided to issue a call for a State convention to choose delegates to Chicago to be held at Dover May 11. A canvass of the committee showed it to be seemingly solid for Cleveland, unless, as two or three added, "There should be a chance for Bayard or

Emery Defeated in McKean,

BRADFORD, April 12 .- [Special.]-On the first ballot at the McKean County Republican Convention to-day, Hon. W. W. Brown was elected delegate to the National Repubwas elected delegate to the National Republican Convention. A great deal of talk of bribery and crooked work was made on both sides, but the Quay element wou just the same, after the most exciting local contest this county had ever seen. The defeat of Emery in this county is a significant matter, as the vindication that he looked for after the late Gubernatorial struggle did not come.

Lackawanna Republicans Elect Delegate SCRANTON, PA., April 12.—Third district Republicans of Lackawanna to-day elected R. H. Holgate delegate to the State greave's pearls and her subsequent perjury.

CLUBS Convention, and Edward Miles alternate.

Fourth district Republicans elected John T.
Copeland delegate to the State Convention, and W. J. Schummell alternate.

BEDFORD REPUBLICANS HARMONIOUS. President Harrison Had Everything His

Own Way in the Besolu BEDFORD, April 12.—[Special.]—One of the most harmonious Republican county conventions in the history of Bedford county met to-day and nominated Hon. E. 8. Asboom as Bedford county's choice for Congress, Hon. John Cessna and W. C. Smith, for the Legislature; W. J. Vickroy, for County Surveyor; and Thomas J. Croyle, for Director of the Poor, L. J. McGreggor and Dexter White, delegates to the State Convention; John H. Jordan, as Bedford county's choice to the National Convention, and John S. Weller, Chairman of the County Committee. Hon. Ed. S. Ashoom will endeavor to procure the district nomination for Congress, which Bedford county is clearly entitled to.

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Resolutions were adopted by the conven-tion indorsing President Harrison's admin-istration, and instructing the delegates to the State Convention to vote for Harrison delegates to the National Convention, Judge Dean was indorsed and the delegates instructed to vote for him, and use every honorable means to bring about his nomin-

REPUBLICANS WIN IN JERSEY CITY. The Democracy Defeated at Every Turn in

That City Yesterday. JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 12.-Wanser, Republicau, has been elected Mayor. Chairman O'Donnell, of the Democratic County Committee, acknowledged McDermot's defeat. The Republicans have also probably elected five of the six candidates for aldermen. The incoming Board of Aldermen will consist of seven Democrats and six Re-

publicans.
Mayor Cleveland, the Democratic incum-Mayor Cleveland, the Democratic incumbent, will appoint successors to the various city officers whose terms expire April 25. These include two members of the Board of Finance, two Street and Water Commissioners, a Fire Commissioner and a Police Commissioner. The Democrats will thus retain their control of the city government during the first year at least of the incoming Republican Mayor's term.

AN OHIO CONGRESSIONAL FIGHT.

Long List of Candidates for Honors in the Sixteenth District,

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 12-[Special.]-At a meeting of the Congressional committeemen of the five counties comprising this Sixteenth district held yesterday in Bellaire, O., Steubenville was chosen the place

alre, C., Steubenville was coosen the place of holding the Congressional Convention and May 24 as the date.

The candidates will be Hon. Rees G. Richards, Hon. Robert Sherrard, Jr., Senator J. W. Nichols, Capel L. Weems, Colonel C. L. Poprman, Judge John S. Pearce, Hon. D. O. Hollingsworth and H. J. Eckley. Colonel H. C. Sherrard, formerly of Forskey's staff and member of the Dropession. aker's staff and a member of the Duquesne and Americus Clubs of Pittsburg, is candi-date for delegate to the National Con-

DEMOCRATS WIN IN TRENTON.

That City Unanimously Decides to Have an Alderman at Large,

TRENTON, N. J., April 12 .- At the municipal election to-day the city voted on the acceptance of a new law for an Alderman at Large and it was carried by a nearly unanimous vote. An Alderman at Large was also elected, but the result at a late hour is still in doubt, though the Demlate hour is still in doubt, though the Democrats claim Cain's election over Roberts.

The only other names on the ticket were for free holders, three for each of the three Assembly districts, which carried the contest into the townships. The Republicans carried the First district, while the Democrats have the Second and Third, giving the Democrats the new County Board by 11 members to 6.

HARRISON COMPLIMENTED

And Pattison Denounced by the Republican Convention of Greensburg.

GREENSBURG, April 12 .- [Special.]-The Republicans in convention here this afternoon elected James S. Beacom as County Chairman. Resolutions were passed heartily indorsing the administration of President Harrison and complimenting Congressman Huff and Senator Robbins. Governor Pattison's administration was not considered up to the Republican standard, therefore, it was roundly condemned. The return judges finished the count of votes cast on Saturday and the successful candidates for Assembly are Hammond, Porter, Hunter and Murphy.

CONNECTICUT DEMOCRATS DIVIDED.

Favor Cleveland, Some Hill and Others Are Non-Committal,

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 12 -All but five of the members of the Democratic State Central Committee were present when the meeting was called to order to-day. canvass of the committee showed the fol-lowing Presidental preferences: Cleveland, 5; Hill, 5; no choice, 5; non-committal, 3.
Eleven are opposed to the free coinage of silver, and the majority favor the appointment of an unpledged delegation to the National Convention. The day for holding the State Convention was fixed for May 10.

SENATOR CAMDEN A CANDIDATE.

He Says the Statement to the Contrary

Was Entirely Unauthorized, WHEELING, W. Va., April 12. -[Special.] -Ex-United States Senator J. N. Camden said here to-day that a telegram from Washington, widely printed this morning to the effect that he is not a candidate for the Senate again, was unauthorized.

He says he expects to enter into a friendly contest for Senator Faulkner's shoes, as his mind is now made up and he sees no reason why he should withdraw.

Albany Swept by the Democrats. ALBANY, N. Y., April 12.-Mayor James H. Manning and the entire Democratic ticket were re-elected to-day by 15,000 ma-jority. The Democrats carry 17 out of the 18 wards, and have probably 18 out of 31 supervisors. Mr. Manning is a son of ex-Secretary of Treasury Daniel Manning.

Colonel Conger Wants to Be a Delegate. AKRON, O., April 12. - The Beacon to-day by authority announced Colonel Conger a candidate for delegate at large to the Republican National Convention. He will not be a candidate for re-election to the National Committee.

COLUMBUS TO BE REORGANIZED.

A Board of Control for a Year When a Mayor Will Be Elected.

COLUMBUS, April 12.—[Special.]—A bill for the reorganization of Columbus passed the House this evening, and it is thought will become a law to-morrow. It provides that the Governor and Probate Judge shall appoint a board of control to serve for one year, when a Mayor is to be elected and the Federal plan go into effect.

The bill is a compromise between the Foraker and Sherman factions, and its only necessity is to give the offices to Republicans, which are now filled by Democrats.

LONDON, April 12.—The Exchange Telegraph Company is authority for the state ment that Mr. Matthews, the Home Secretary,

UNEARTH ED AND BROKEN AT LAST.

Bladder Bombs Filled With a Chemical Compound Were Used.

THEIR PORTUGUESE EXPERT MISSING

NEW YORK, April 12.—The existence of a band of firebugs and Anarchists in Brook-lyn was discovered to-day. Two men are in jail. One of the accomplices of the gang has made a full confession to the specific charge on which he and his principal are under arrest. The police and Fire Marshal are convinced that they have at last caught the incendiaries who are responsible for most of the tenement house fires in Brooklyn since January 1.

in detail the methods employed by the villains. This description shows that the arson was the work of men who not only were familiar with strong combustibles, but were intelligent enough to lay their plans with circumspection which long defied investigation. They would go to the dwellers in tenement houses who carried proportionately large insurance on their furniture and propose to burn the house or rooms of such persons and take a percentage of the insurance money in payment for their work.

Threatened With Poisoned Finger Nails. They usually sought, according to their confessions, to intimidate their new accomplices by threatening them with swift and mysterious death. They told the accomplice, who has made the confession, that they would scratch him with poisoned finger nails if he ever divulged the crimes which they had committed.

The incendiary fire which led to the arrest of the two men now in jail, was started in which was sewn together to prevent the powder from being separated; then some brown paper, folded, was used to start the

He Gives the Bingleader Away.

He Gives the Ringleader Away.

He named Herman Albrecht as the prime mover in the conspiracy, as the person who supplied the material for causing the fire, and who was to receive \$50 when Steinbrenner collected his insurance. Albrect was also arrested. He denies having fired the tenement himself. He says a Portuguese Anarchist went with him to the place, and, after he (Albrecht) had unlocked the door the Portuguese went in and lighted one of the Portuguese went in and lighted one of the fuses. John Schiebel, Bertha Schiebel and four little Schiebels occupied the rooms directly back of the Steinbrenners. Had the

about 20 tenants in the building, which was a three-story brick structure, when the Steinbrenner tenement was fired.

Albrecht is an Anarchist well-known to the police of Brooklyn. He has a defiant manner. He told Detective Campbell he met the Portuguese in this city one day, and there planned to burn, kill and pillage and to foster Anarchist ideas. He pretends not to know the Portuguese's name. The police are looking for him, and if he has not already escaped they expect to get him in a few days. Albrecht is a leader in the Williamsburg Anarchist colony, to which the murder of Mrs. Boschinsky and her son Isaac last December were traced.

Albrecht's Portuguese accomplice, the

Albrecht's Portuguese accomplice, the Albrecht's Portuguese accomplice, the police say, must be an experienced chemist. The composition of the volatile substance in the bladder bombs shows the work of a man well acquainted with chemistry.

He Soon Forgave Her. SAN FRANCISCO, April 12 .- [Special.]-Pretty Anita Baldwin, who recently eloped with her cousin, has made up with her father. The old millionaire felt ill several

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Agents," on every bottle.

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JOHN B. JACKSON, Pres. JAMES J. DONNELL, Vice Pres. C. B. MoVAY, Sec'y and Treas.

ARSON AND ANARCHY.

The Gang Which Has Been Firing Brooklyn Tenement Houses Is

The confession of the accomplice describes

the rooms of John Gottlieb Steinbrenner on March 29. The house is a tenement. The flames were checked before they had done much damage. After the fire had been put out Fire Marshal Lewis found in the rooms three bladders filled with strange combusti-bles. Most of the furniture had been taken away. What was left in the rooms was not worth more than \$40. Steinbrenner was in-sured for \$700 in the Guardan Company. Steinbrenner was arrested and contessed that the premises were set on fire with a volatile combustible held in a kind of a bladder, with a fuse attached. Gunpowder surrounded the fuse in a piece of muslin,

explosion occurred as designed they would have probably been killed. There were about 20 tenants in the building, which was

LUCKY BALDWIN HAPPY. His Daughter Returned to Nurse Him and

days ago, and when the girl learned he was sick she went yesterday to his bedside to wait upon him, as she used to. Reconciliation between them is said to be complete, and the old man will also forgive

George for carring off his favorite. rool—myriad styles and colors,
Jos. Hoane & Co.'s
Penn Avenue Stores.

The Natural Way is the Safest. Nature has an antidote for every ill that human-kind is heir to. Some are still to be discovered, but the world's standard remedy for fatty degeneration, rheumatic gout, constipation, indigestion, offensive breath, etc., is Nature's Remedy, pure and simple, and is called Carlsbad Sprudel Salts, the evaporation of the Carlsbad Water, bottled by the city of Carlsbad for American use. The genuine have the signature of "Eisner & Mendelson Co., N. Y., Sole

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ministrator, Guardian, Assignee and Receives Deposits and Loans Only on Mortgages and Approved Collaterals.

GRAY or FADED MAIR RESTORED WAS CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE

EASTER MILLINERY OPENING,

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

Easter Gloves for Ladies' and Children.

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