Democrats. Who Intend

In the Hands of Rhode Island

to Use Them as

Judge Wickham Switches Out of the

EVIDENCES OF BRIBERY.

BOYER FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Supreme Justiceship Race.

Washington Republicans Indorse but Don't Instruct

FOR A SECOND TERM FOR HARRISON

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] NEWPORT, R. I., April 15 .- The counting-in and counting-out election incident is still the all-absorbing topic of conversation. The Democrats, who are on top, are keep ing their own counsel, and are said to be preparing a series of serious charges of corruption against men who are inciting the community by incendiary talk.

Affidavits of a startling nature have been secured, and the names of prominent leaders are involved. Money, in the shape of crisp bills paid to men to vote the Republican tieket, is said to be in the hands of Democrats. Libel suits are also threatened, and it is evident that there is trouble ahead. The matter in dispute will be settled by a Legislative committee.

The Democrats declare that the votes were honestly counted. The Republicans have evidence, it is claimed, to the contrary. The party organs are indulging in gross | Convention, chosen yesterday, were not in-

To-day a bill was introduced in the Legislature by the Republicans for an amendment to the city charter, whereby a nonpartisan returning board may be appointed, doing away with any count by the Aldermen, as at present. This will prevent any candidate for office counting his own votes. This bill, as the Legislature is Republican,

will probably be passed at once. The election to-day shows a heavy falling off in the total vote, it being 25 per cent less than a week ago. The Democrats have elected their State Senator, Richard B. Comstock, by a majority of 27, he having 7,947 to the Republican's 7,616 and the Prohibition candidate's 232; scattering, 72. There was no election for the nine Repre-

CLEVELAND'S LUCK IN THE EAST.

Most of the Massachusetts Delegations Cap-

tured for Grover. BOSTON, April 15 - [Special.]-Two more Detaocratic conventions were held to-day. In the First District Convention at Springfield there was a square fight between Hill and Cleveland factions and the result was a Cleveland man. J. J. Curran, of Holyoke, the other delegate, would not commit himself and both parties claim him. Inasmuch as he was nominated by a man who culogized Senator Hill, and as he was opposed strongly by the Cleveland men, it is safe to class him as an anti-Cleveland delegate.

At Worcester Senator John R. Thaver was chosen as an avowed Russell delegate, beating the Cleveland candidate by a vote

of 65 to 28. The other delegate, John O'Gara, of Spencer, is also a Russell delegate. Cleveland delegates were elected in the Eleventh, Second and Sixth districts. The Ninth was carried by Hill-men after a

WASHINGTON REPUBLICANS INDORSE, But Fail to Instruct Their Delegates to Vote

SEATTLE, WASH., April 15 .- [Special.]-The Republican State Convention has elected the following delegates to Minneapolis: John H. McGraw, Nelson Bennett, A. M. Cannon, J. A. Perkins, J. C. Cleman, William Kirkman, Edward Eldridge and L. A. Davis. Though the convention indorsed the Harrison administration, the delegation is uninstructed, and will vote for any Western man who develops strength. Blaine was the first choice of the Washington Republicans until the latter's withdrawal. Frank B. Hastings, the only announced Harrison man, who was an aspirant for a place in the delegation, was beaten by an anti-Harrison combination. The McKinley bill was indorsed, but the convention re-fused to commit itself on the silver ques-

JUDGE WICKHAM NOT A CANDIDATE For the Republican Nomination for Justice of the Supreme Court.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15 .- [Special.]-Judge John J. Wickham, of Beaver, informed his triends in this city to-day that he had withdrawn from the field as a candidate for the nomination for Justice of the Supreme Court before the Republican Statu Convention next week, and that his name would not be presented.

He gives no reasons for this surprising action, simply stating: "I am not a candidate, and my name will not be mentioned in

Georgia Republicans Finally Agree. ATLANTA, GA., April 15.-The Republicans wrangled almost all night over the permanent chairmanship. The convention was composed almost entirely of negro delegates, and there were many exciting scenes and much tumult throughout the night. It was nearly 5 o'clock this morning before R. D. Locke, postmaster at Macon, was de-clared elected permanent chairman. The convention elected as delegates from the State at large United States Marshal A. E. Buck, W. A. Pledger, R. R. Wright and W. W. Brown.

The resolutions adopted instruct the Georgia delegation to vote for Harrison at the Minneapolis convention.

Harrison the Favorite Candidate.

BUBOIS, April 15.-[Special.]-The con-ferees of this district, the Twenty-eighth, met here this morning. An understanding had been so well arranged beforehand that the business of the conference was com-pleted in an hour. D. C. Oyster, of Elk, and A. W. Cook, of Clarion, were chosen delegates to the Minneapolis convention, and J. E. Dale, of this place, was the choice of elector. The sentiment informally ex-

pressed was in favor of Harrison. Elkins Gets a Delegation

SILVER CITY, N. M., April 15.-The New Mexico Republican Convention to name delegates to Minneapolis Convention met here yesterday and selected the following delegates: Thomas B. Catron, Jayns A. Whitmore, Traquilino Luna and Miguel A. Oteri. The resolutions approve the Mo-Kinley act and indorse the nomination of Secretary Elkins. The attempt at free wool legislation by the Democratic House is con-

Anti-Administrationists Snowed Under. NEW YORK, April 15. - The antiadministrationists of the Eleventh Assembly district, led by John E. Milholland,

were snowed under to-day by the adminis-trationists, led by Colonel George Bliss, at the primary election, by a vote of 244 to 34.

GRAY SUBMITS GRACEFULLY To the Desire of Indiana Democrats

Vote for Cleveland Again. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 15.-Important results were reached last night at a onference of all the leading Cleveland and Gray representatives of Indiana with the eratic State Central Committee and the Executive Committee of that body. It was agreed that the most influential repre-sentatives of the Cleveland and Gray elesentatives of the Cleveland and Gray ele-ments should go to the State convention and urge the adoption of a resolution indorsing Cleveland's administration, de-claring that tariff reform should be the leading issue of the coming cam-paign, and upon that issue that Mr. Cleve-land should be the logical candidate for the Chicago convention; also testifying to the confidence felt for Governor Gray, that he was worthy of the highest honors, and he was worthy of the highest honors, and that in the event of the Chicago convention failing to nominate Mr. Cleveland, that the Indiana delegation endeavor to effect Gray's

nomination by every honorable means within their power.

Such resolutions will undoubtedly be passed. Senator Turpie will be Chairman of the convention, and the delegates at large will be Senator Voorbage. will be Senator Voorhees, ex-Chairman C. J. Jewett, Hugh Dougherty and S. E. Morss. Governor Gray was present last night at the meeting.

WHO TURNED DOWN ALGERS

ft Was I, Says Senator McMillan, and I Did It Without Trouble,

WASHINGTON, April 15 .- [Special.] Senator McMillan, of Michigan, who was yesterday re-elected Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of his State, and who thereupon knocked out in one blow Presidental candidate Alger, and the Gubernatorial Candidate of ex-Senato "Tom" Palmer, did not even leave Wash ington to perform the job. He remained here in attendance upon his Senatorial dutics, and his lieutenants, acting under his or-ders, did the work smoothly and effectively. The Alger boomers are attempting to create the impression that because the Michigan delegates at large to the Minneapolis structed, that they are therefore in favor of General Alger's nomination. The fact is that every one of them are is Harrison. It is a turther fact that more than one-half of the district delegates already selected in Michigan have been instructed to vote for

Harri It is therefore perfectly plain that Michigan will not present the name of Russell A. Alger to the National Republican Convention, and no one is more fully aware of that fact than Senator McMillan. He knows that he could have sent a telegram to De-troit yesterday, that would have caused the adoption of a resolution instructing the del-egates at large to support Harrison.

LITTLE PAPER FOR GREENBACKS.

A Fire Destroys Nearly All the Stock the Government Had to Draw Upon. WASHINGTON, April 15.-The Secretary of the Treasury was to-day notified that the mill at Pittsfield, Mass., where is manufactured the distinctive paper used by the United States Government in printing paper currency, was totally destroyed by fire last night, and that all of the stock of

paper, with the exception of 240,000 sheets of note paper and 90,000 sheets of check and Cleveland factions and the result was a draw. Dr. A. C. Dean, of Greenfield, who was elected delegate by acclamation, is a field to-day to superintend the overhauling of the ruins, to see that none of the paper which might be found gets into wrong hands, and to make arrangements for the starting of another mill. The stock of paper now in the hands of the Department is limited.

Boyer for the Legislature Again.

HARRISBURG, April 15 .- [Special.] . State Preasurer Bover may be returne House next winter from the Seventh district (Philadelphia), which has been his home for many years. Mr. Boyer is popular in this district, which he represented in the House during the sessions of 1883, 1885, 1887 and 1889. Mr. Boyer is anxious to devote all his time to the practice of his profession at the expiration of his term, but he says he doesn't know what time may bring forth. Personally, he says he has no desire to fill any other public office.

Impartiality as to Cheers, NORWICH, N. Y., April 15 .- At the Chenango County Republican convention, held here to-day, delegates were elected and there were adopted resolutions declaring for protection, reciprocity and the gold standard dollar. The names of Blaine, Har-rison, Alger and McKinley were enthusi-

Fourteenth District Delegates. HARRISBURG, April 15 .- John E. Fox, of Dauphin, and Jacob Grove, of Lebanon, were elected delegates to the National Republican Convention at the conference of the Fourteenth Congressional District this

Milholland Must Walk the Plank. WASHINGTON, April 15.-Secretary Foster yesterday requested the resignation of John E. Milholland, chief inspector of the Immigration Bureau, New York.

Flags Float From Every Schoolhouse COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA., April 15 .- Today at 2 P. M. flags were hoisted to the tops of everyone of the 18 public schoolhouses in this city. The day was made a holiday in the public schools and devoted to exercises pertaining to the flag.

FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT on novel and play writing in THE DISPATCH

For Mamma.

For Mamma.

That beautiful panel picture, size 14x80 inches, will be given to all our patrons Saturday, April 18. Be sure to come on this date as this is the only opportunity you will have to secure one of these pictures. It is our own design, and was lithographed and printed especially for us, and is an Easter souvenir to our patrons. This picture is now on exhibition in our window.

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WILL PRICE-for your Easter Scarf. 47

Stylish Reefers and Blazers, Tans and black, cheapest at Rosenbaum &

Walton's latest neckwear, all new novel-Littell's, 205 Smithfield street.

Easten vests, white and fancy, at James H. Aiken & Co.'s, 100 Fifth avenue. Easter neckwear. Hannach's, 30 Sixth street,

Buging is non-poisonous to human life, but is the most deadly bane to insect life. 25 cents at all dealers. Give it a trial.

FRIENDS FOR A FACT

Dr. Penrose's Acquaintances Refuse to Believe Him Guilty of

EITHER CONSPIRACY OR MURDER. Brother of the State Senator and

Man of Excellent Name

PHILADELPHIA, April 15 .- Dr. Charles Bingham Penrose, who is referred to in dispatches as having been connected with the bands that killed the rustlers or cattle hieves in Wyoming, is one of the best known and esteemed of the younger surgeons of this city. He is a son of the prominent physician, Richard A. F. Penrose, who for a great many years held one of the leading chairs in the University of Pennsylvania's medical department, retiring only a few weeks ago. He is a brother of State Senator Boies Penrose, and two other brothers are well-known engi-

He took a collegiate course at Harvard, and graduated with the highest honors of that institution, where he was among the most popular students. Upon his return home he studied medicine, graduating with home he studied medicine, graduating with high honors about nine years ago. In the practice of his profession he took front ank, especially in surgery, in which he displayed the utmost enthusiasm, and for

which he has a special talent. He makes a specialty of abdominal surgery, and has performed numerous delicate operations in that line which have won him a fine reputation. Before entering private practice he was a resident physician of the Pennsyl-

One of the Best Fellows Living-To his friends Dr. Penrose has the reputation of being one of the best fellows in the world. He is of fine physique, and has always been an enthusiastic admirer of athletic sports. Rowing is one of his favorite pastimes, but it was his ability as a swimmer that brought his name prominently before the public about two years ago, and indirectly led him into his present embarrassing situation.

IN GREAT TROUBLE IN THE FAR WEST In the summer of 1890 Dr. Penrose and Robert Ralston, now Assistant United States District Attorney, performed the re-markable feat of swimming from Philadel-phia to Chester, Dr. Penrose winning the phia to Chester, Dr. Penrose winning the race by a few minutes. As the result of this exploit Dr. Penrose was taken ill and his lungs became affected. Finally he was ordered to the far West for the benefit of his health, and has been out there about a year, though he was expected home this spring. Being fond of hunting he went to Wyoming, his friend, Dr. Amos W. Barber, him Chestron of the State. eing Governor of the State.

> The Doctor's Friends Incredulous. If it were not a serious matter to have a friend locked up on a charge of murder, even though he be innocent, those who know Dr. Penrose best would be inclined to laugh at such a charge. As matters are they are utterly incredulous, and refuse to believe other than that he has been made a victim of circumstances. His father and betthere are out of town, the former having brothers are out of town, the former having

while Spencer Penrose, another brother, is Dr. Orville Horwitz, an intimate friend

of the accused physician, was astounded when a reporter told him of the news from when a reporter told him of the news from Wyoming. "What! Charlie Penrose accused of conspiracy and murder?" he said. "That's impossible. He is the last man on earth to be accused of such a thing. There is not an element in his nature to make such a thing likely. You will find that he has been blamed falsely. He is a man of high and honorable principles and as goodnatured a fellow as lives." Other Friends Won't Believe It.

Colonel Robert Adams, Jr., ex-United States Minister to Brazil, was shocked at the news of Dr. Penrose's arrest, and said that the character of the young physician made it incredible that he could be guilty made it incredible that he could be guilty of any such crime as he is charged with. His reputation, Colonel Adams said, was of the very highest, and there could not posthe very highest, and there could not possibly be any cause for such an accusation.
Commissioner of Banking Charles H.
Krumbhaar said: "Dr. Penrose's character is beyond reproach, and there is not the least doubt in my mind that his arrest is an outrage. He is a brave, manly fellow, and with instincts far too high to be led into a conspiracy to kill a fellow being. He has a host of friends here who look up to him and admire his character, as well as his proadmire his character, as well as his pro-fessional attainments, which are eminent."

TRAVEL by Fannie B, Ward and Edgar L, Wakeman in THE DISPATCH to-mor-

To be in fashion you must carry a book or eard case of a shade to match your dress. We have them. Jos. Horne & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores.

Confirmation Suits for Easter, The best materials, newest styles and lowest prices this week at Saller & Co.'s, cor. Smithfield and Diamond streets. WAITING ON HUGO BLANCK.

sults in the Weir Murder Case Expec Very Soon-Burleigh Gets Down to Work-Only a Few New Facts Were De-

Within the next week some decided move will be made in the Gamble Weir poison case. District Attorney Burleigh is satisfied the late Superintendent of Police was murdered, and he is only waiting a further analysis to tell in just what forms the poison was administered. The case is not being dropped by any means and many of Gamble Weir's friends are aiding in the investiga-

Fehl and Councilman Thomas McClure were in almost constant consultation with the District Attorney and many witnesses were examined, but just what was found was not given out.

District Attorney Burleigh, speaking of the case yesterday, said: "There is very little than can be given out for publication at present. We are working hard on the case, and several of the city detectives are aiding us. I am fully satisfied Gamble Weir was poisoned. The report made to me by Prof. Hugo Blanck fully establishes this. He is certain the poison is in greater quantity than ever could have come from the embalming fluid. When I asked him for the various forms and the exact quantity of the poisons he said it would require a further analysis. I am only waiting on that report and then we will be ready to do

"We have discovered several facts to-day, but as yet they are not connected. In a case of this kind one has to spend much time hunting up trifles. Some of them are of value and others are worthless. There are no fugitives from justice in this case. We simply have the knowledge that a murder has been committed, and it is a case of

IN MEN'S SUITS

fastening the crime upon the guilty parties. We are moving as rapidly as possible and expect some results next week." Commissioner Weir also stated yesterday that every effort was being made to solve the mystery, and he feels sure of finding the murderers. He said some people were trying to throw cold water on the story of poisoning, but declared that at the right time, when all the facts were known, there would be no doubts left, even to the most Dr. C. C. Wiley, a specialist in nervous diseases, who was called in consultation about ten days before Gamble Weir's death, says he does not believe he was poisoned,

because no arrests have yet been made. He had, however, only been there once, and that was over a week before Weir's death. Yesterday Commissioner Weir, Harry What It Has Cost the Printers, The job printers and pressmen of Pittsburg have spent a nest fortune on their strike. So far it has cost them about \$50,000.

When the strike commenced there was only \$9,000 in the International treasury. At the present time there is over \$15,000. WILL PRICE-for your Easter Scarf. 47 JAMES H. AIREN & Co.'s Easter display of fine neckwear is the most complete in the city. 100 FIFTH AVENUE.

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