CHARGES OF BOODLE

The Last Thing to Greet Ohio's Legislature

-The Columbus Ripper Bill Killed-

Democrats, Gamblers and Boodle the

Alleged Means-A Very Poor Showing.

COLUMBUS, O., April 18. - [Special.]-The

Legislature concluded business at noon to-

day, and adjourned to January, 1893. The

closing hours were fraught with charges of

boodle, and much bad blood was apparent

have been passed in the interest of the ma-

the members of the Senate here to vote on

however, remained away, and it is now

openly charged that \$3,000 were distributed

Senator Iden, of Licking county, who has a doubtful claim on his seat, now pending

ing to the State Supervisor of Elections a salary of \$1,000. It was introduced in the

pervisor of Elections.

The present Legislature has authorized a local indebtedness of nearly \$16,000,000, and the legislation proposed against corporations was wonderful in volume, but little of it was enacted into law. When the Legislature started out it was one of pronounced reform, but it is now designated one of the most inefficient and grasping that ever assembled in Ohio. Its only worthy act was the election of John Sher-

worthy act was the election of John Sher man to the United States Senate.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Drunken Father Used a Poker on His

Daughter, Then Cut His Throat.

NILES, O., April 18.—[Special.]—This evening, about 6 o'clock, Sam Williams, an

employe of the Falcon Rolling Mill, re-

turned from work crazed with liquor, and

attempted to drive his entire family from

their house. His daughter, aged 20, at-

tempted to argue with her father, and he

savagely attacked her with a poker. He struck her two terrible blows, one over the

right eye, laying the entire temple open to the bone, and one over the top of the head,

pervisor of Elections.

THREE CENTS.

FORTY SEVENTH YEAR.

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APRIL FORCITE also charged with incendiarism and assaults innumerable, and more charges of attempted train wrecking are laid at his door.

When a child Tyler's greatest delight seemed to be found in torturing animals and playmates smaller and weaker than himself, and he was eventually expelled from school for his vicious practices. Tyler is colored, and has 18 brothers and sisters, none of whom exhibit any of the trait he

Explosion in New Jersey. SMALL FRAGMENTS OF HUMANITY.

All That Remain of Six Workmen, Gathered Up in a Bucket.

Seven Men Killed by a Powder Mill

THE EARTH SHAKEN FOR MILES AROUND

MOUNT ARLINGTON, N. J., April 18 -The works of the American Forcite Powder Company, on the shores of Lake Hopatcong, about a mile below here, blew up about o'clock this afternoon, and seven men were blown to atoms and five buildings were shattered. The names of five of the men killed are: J. D. SMITH, Superintendent of the works

married and leaves a widow and one child, JACOB CARLSON, aged 35 years; married and leaves five children. VILLIAM PIERCE, aged 28 years; married and leaves a widow and two children. AMES VAGH, aged 26 years; unmarried.

A. JOHNSON, aged 30 years; unmarried. Another body has been recognized as that of a Swede, whose name is unknown. Two men were injured. One of them. Benjamin Cassimore, is so terribly burned

and mangled that he will probably die. The works of the company consist of number of small buildings scattered at a distance of about 300 feet from each other. Most of the buildings were used in the mixing process and only one man was employed in each. The other buildings which stand further away from the lake on the side of the mountain are used for the storage of dynamite, nitro-glycerine and detonators The works have been frequently the scene of explosions, but never to such an extent as to-day. A Panic Among the Men.

The explosion occurred while all the men were at work and created a panic. The

men working in buildings distant from those blown up first heard a roar, and the buildings in which they were working shook and trembled for fully a minute, then came au trembled for fully a minute, then came an explosion which sounded far louder than the simultaneous explosion of half a dozen of largest cannon. The startled men rushed from their work and saw a cloud of dust and smoke flying through the air near the lower part of the company's ground. They knew in a moment what had happened, and fearing that the concussion might set off the explosives in the other buildings they took to their heels and ran for the mountain side.

After a few moments, when they saw that no further danger was imminent, they cau-tiously advanced to the scene of the explo-ILAWRENCEVILLE, PA., April 18.—
[Special.]—The Republican Convention of Tioga county was held here to-day. The direct system of voting prevails in this county. Resolutions were adopted heartily indorsing the administration of President Harrison and approving the official conduct of the United States Senators.

It is only advanced to the scene of the explosion. The wreckage was already on fire and was burning fercely. The men went to work at once to overhaul the wreck in the ruined buildings. Within a few minutes they succeeded in finding two men, both of whom were badly injured. These were quickly removed to the company's office and a doctor was sent for.

Meanwhile the company's fire apparatus.

Meanwhile the company's fire apparatus was run out and water from the lake was used to fight the fire. As soon as the flames were under control the roll of the company's employes was called and it was found that seven were missing.

Scattered Fragments of Bumanity. A search for their bodies was then begun. The searchers were mostly old employes of the company, and knew that in a case like the present one it was useless to search among the ruins. They found fragments of flesh and bones seattered over several acres of ground. They found 150 pounds of flesh and bones, which is all that remains of the bodies of the victims. What could be found bodies of the victims. What could be found was gathered up in boxes and will be buried

by the company.

A representative of the company who was seen after the explosion said that it would be impossible to ascertain what caused the explosion. There had been numerous explosions, he said, at the works, but none so extensive as that to-day. The same gentleman said that the company had same gentleman said that the company had never expected that such a big explosion could occur. The buildings being separated and each independent of the other, it was seldom that more than one man's life was in danger. All of the explosions of the past had been in the houses used for mixing the explosives, and the storage rooms had never before been affected.

The Explosion Felt for Miles. The explosion shattered all the windows within two miles of the scene of the explosion. The glasses in the barroom of Schaeffer's Hotel were broken and the guests in the house were greatly startled.

At the landing the railroad depot was shaken until the beams cracked and every pane of glass in the building, as well as those in the houses around, were blown

There are two other powder companies in this vicinity. The Atlantic Giant Powder Company is at Kenville, three miles away, and the United States Storage Department station is at Dover, which is about seven miles from the scene of the explosion. The explosion was plainly felt at Kenville, and the employes at work, thinking it was a part of their own works which had blown up, left their benches.

The explosion was plainly felt at Dover.

At Mt. Hope the miners thought it was an earthquake. No cave-ins in the mines re-EVIDENCE AGAINST A TRUST.

The Cordage Combine Now on the Rack in

New Jersey Court,

Chancellor Vanyleet heard testimony to-

day in Jersey City, in the suit of Ernest B.

Balsch against the National Cordage Com-

pany. Balsch alleges that the National

Cordage Company was incorporated July

21, 1887, with a capital of \$2,500,000. October 9, 1890, a number

NEW YORK, April 18 .- [Special.]-Vice

Dr. Parkhurst's Escort to the Dives Suing His Wife for Divores, NEW YORK, April 18.—Charles W. Gard ner, the young man who acted as escort for Rev. Dr. Parkhurst in his tour of investigation among the dives, was the plaintiff in

cently he discovered that his wife was liv-ing at Guttenberg, near the race track, with Eugene Leigh, the wealthy horse owner and turfman. Mrs Leigh is now suing her husband for a divorce and has been granted alimony pending the suit. Judge Truax reserved decision.

She Told the Lucky Lottery Number \$50 and It Didn't Win. Boston, April 18.-Newspaper

oatches note the arrest in Cleveland of a roman known by such names as Mrs. Dr. Warren, Madame De Forrest, Madame All the News From Abroad... Prescott, and Mrs. Hall. This woman was formerly an actress in the Dark Secret Company. She is wanted by the police of Boston on the charge of embezzling some valuable goods from firms in this city who The Nation's Lawmakers

also charged with incendiarism and assaults | that while the woman was in this city she hired apartments on Shawmut avanue, where she posed as a fortune teller and ssserted that while in a trance she could name the numbers which were to win prizes in the numbers which were to win prizes in the Louisiana lottery. One young woman called on Mra Hall to get the lottery ticket number which would win a \$15,000 prize. Mra Hall agreed to state the number in return for \$100. The young woman had only \$50, but readily gave that sum, receiving in return a number which drew no prize. none of whom exhibit any of the traits he

FLEEING FROM FLORIDA.

yphoid Fever Driving Northerners From the Big Southern Hotels-The Disease Puzzling New York Doctors-Many Prominent Gothamites Down With the

NEW YORK, April 18 .- [Special.]-In the past month or six weeks there has been quite an exodus of people from the big winover mostly partisan measures which should er hotels at St. Augustine and Tampa, Fla., partly due, it is said, jority party. Every effort was made to get to a typhoid fever scare. Fever appeared in two of the big hotels, and when Mrs. H. the Columbus reorganization bill. Four, J. Park died of typhoid at the Hotel Cordova, St. Augustine, several Northerners openly charged that \$3,000 were distributed among the four. The bill was defeated by one vote, a part of the Republican members voting with the Democrats to secure the result. It is asserted by one who claims departed as soon as they could. A number of them appear to have carried away the germs of the disease with them.

germs of the disease with them.

More than a dozen we Yorkers alone, it is said, came to the disease almost as soon as the from Florida. The majority of the Hotel Cordova, in t to be a contributor, that the police and Democratic officeholders and the army of gamblers with which the city is intested raised a large purse for the defeat of the bill, and it was not all used. in court, is more strongly censured than any other for the defeat of the bill. The failure to pass the bill turns the city over to the Democrats for a year at least.

The House passed a bill this morning givtendance at his house.

Several persons whose friends have been

Several persons whose friends have been in Florida this spring told a DISPATCH reporter that all or nearly all the large hotels at Augustine and Tampa have had cases of malarial or typhoid fever. The large hotels are supposed to have perfect drainage, although some of them are built on sandbars little above the water level. The disturbance of the soil in low districts of the South has been known to be followed. House and put through under a suspension of the rules. The same procedure was enacted in the Senate, and in less than 20 minutes after budding as a bill it blossomed into a full-fledged law. The extra compensation goes to the Secretary of State, who is made, under the new law, State Supervisor of Flections. of the South has been known to be followed by a prevalence of malarial fever.

AN INSANE MOTHER'S DEED. he Cruelly Murders Her Little Daughter

and Then Commits Suicide, GRAND RAPIDS, April 18.-Emma M. Hoy, wife of Wells Hoy, a prominent farmer and Justice of the Peace of Busbell township, after two unsuccessful attempts, has murdered her 8-year daughter Ethel and committed suicide. Marks upon the child's body show that the mother first choked her, then smashed in her skull, and dragging the body into the woods threw it into a pool, afterward jumping in upon the

When Mr. Hoy found the bodies several hours later the mother's clothing was weighted by stones. Mrs. Hoy attempted to catch her son, two years older than Ethel, but he succeeded in eluding her. The lad states that his mother had within a few days twice attempted to kill the two children. Mrs. Hoy was suffering from temporary insanity.

will also make a record for leaving less un-

finished business than any other Legislature within my knowledge."

It seems now as though the extra session to reapportion the Senate and Assembly dis-

tricts will not be treated until the first part

and the reapportionment bill prepared.

RATEROAD MEN MAY STRIKE

The Book Island Employes Dissatisfied and

Will Present a Schednie

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 18.-The dele

gates of the conductors and trainmens orders who have grievances against the

Rock Island held two secret sessions this

morning, but declined to give out details of their deliberations.

One delegate, however, said in a general way that the Rock Island had not lived up

to its old schedule. A new schedule wa now being prepared, he said, and if the road

did not live up to it a general strike would probably be ordered.

MYSTERIOUS DROWNING.

The Daughter of a Prosperous Minnesot

Farmer Found in Red Lake River.

CROOKSTON, MINN., April 18 .- A mys-

erious drowning occurred near Gentilly,

this county, yesterday, and foul play is sup-

posed. Miss Cora Broulette, the pretty

young daughter of Pierre Broulette, a pros-

young daughter of Pierre Broulette, a pros-perous farmer in that section, started yes-terday to visit a neighbor half a mile distant and did not return. To-day her body was found in the Red Lake river. Her clothes were hadly torn and there are several bruises about her head. The authorities are investigating.

Driven to Suicide by Gossip.

cial.]-Men fishing in the Susquehanna

river near Wellsbridge to-day found the

body of Nellie Brown, a pretty 15-year-old

choolgirl, whose disappearance from her

home in Otego, January 7, aroused intense interest throughout the county. No marks of violence were found. It is now thought that on leaving her home

she went at once to the river and threw her self in, driven to self destruction by sensi-

tiveness over gossip derogatory to her mother.

An Expert Accountant Short,

GRAND FORKS, N. D., April 18.-Carl

Welson, an expert accountant, six years a

resident in this city, employed as assistant cashier of the Union National Bank, has been arrested charged with defalcation. He

is now endeavoring to straighten the ac-

counts in charge of officers. His shortage is reported to be from \$7,000 to \$15,000.

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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 18 .- [Spe

Williams then rushed to the table, seized a common case knife and made a terrible slash at his throat, completely severing the windpipe. The daughter is still alive, but no hopes are entertained of her recovery. The father is dead. fracturing the skull. NEW YORK'S LEGISLATURE. Speaker Bush Thinks He Has Reason to Be Proud of It, ALBANY, April 18 .- "Not only will this

Legislature adjourn several days earlier than any previous Legislature in many

CHURCH CHOIR ON A STRIKE The Ladies Apery Because the Paster

Their Singing Was Not Good. NEW YORK, April 18 -[Special.]-The members of the choir of Christ German Lutheran Church, in Nineteenth street. have been on strike since last Thursday night, when they were offended by reflec tions on their singing made by the pastor, Rev. George W. Wenner. It was at a rehearsal, and the young women constituting the choir were hard at work practicing Easter music when the pastor strolled in. "I'm ashamed of it," he said, "and unless you can do better you had better not sing at all on Easter.

The young women were indignant, and did not appear at the Saturday night re-hearsal, much to Mr. Wenner's annoyance. The pastor thought they would surely sing on Easter, but they did not. The only member of the choir present was Mrs. Mary Waehner, who had not been at the Thurs-day rehearsal, and she furnished all the music of the day. The choir members want Mr. Wenner to apologize. He says their singing was so poor that he felt he ought to excuse them, and that, if necessary, he will form a new choir.

GEE LEE MAY STAY,

Chinese Merchant in the United States

Has Some Privileges Left. SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.-The United States Circuit Court of Appeals rendered a decision to-day allowing Gee Lee, alias Lee Hoy, a native of China, to remain in the United States. Hoy was arrested at Port Angeles, Wash., a year ago on his arrival from Vancouver, B. C., on the ground that he had no certificate of identification, and he was ordered remanded to China. He set up the claim, however, that he had been a resident of the United States for ten years, and engaged for part of that time in business as a merchant; that his trips to Vancouver were made for the purpose of

visiting relatives.

The District Court released him, and the Circuit Court in sustaining that decision to-day held that a Chinese merchant domiciled after a temporary absence therefrom, is not required to produce the certificate pro-vided for in the act of July 5, 1884, in the case of a Chinese first coming into the United States.

IN A NEW BOLE.

a suit for divorce against his wife, Eleanor, which was tried to-day in the Supreme The parties were married in 1888. Re

The Boomers Stand Prepared for the Rush at Noon To-Day.

For the Overflow of Men Unable to Secure Regulation Claims.

FEW FIGHTS TO KEEP THINGS LIVELY

KINGFISHER, OKLA., April 18.-Twentyfive thousand boomers are bivouacing to night on the borders of the Chevenne and Arapahoe reservation, which will be opened up to settlement to-morrow. These, together with the people who will make the race from the various cities along the Santa Fe and Rock Island lines, and others who will attempt to secure claims by filing declatoratory notices, make a total of some 28,000 people, now homeless, who to-morrow will have located a site for a home on either a homestead claim or a town site. The legitimate settler wants a homestead claim of 160 acres. It is the speculator who wants the town site lots. There are not enough farms to go around, and those fail of locating one

will join the speculators. There will be plenty of town lots and to spare. Each of the six counties has, of course, a county seat, and any number of other towns are proposed. One is to be located on the line of the Rock Island about half way between El Reno and Kingfisher. It will be called Okarchie. The Rock Island will run special trains to it from both directions so that they will cross the line of the border at exactly noon. Another town will be located at the terminus of the Choctaw branch of the Oklahoma road west of El Reno, while various others will be located at desirable distances from the county seat to the respective counties. In-numerable rumors are current to-night of steals and conspiracies in connection with the locating of these towns involving Federal and railway officials, but none can be traced to reliable sources.

Seat Warmers Still on Duty. The scenes at the land office to-night are anique. The seat warmers are passing the night, some wrapped up in tarpaulins, some covered with blankets and some sitting up telling over their war experiences. Most of them are old soldiers; the only ones who are permitted to file declaratory notices, and they do not mind the hardships incident to a night spent out of doors. The

As a matter of fact nothing can be done bout it except to submit to it. United States Marshal Grimes is responsible for the maintenance of order about the Land Office. He authorized the line and has given its men time will be of no use. As it is there will be much disappointment among the racers and seatwarmers.

An Interesting Scene on the Border. vantage.

There was much ill feeling in consequence and in some instances fights were narrowly averted. By 9 o'clock, however, all was quite along the line of the border

among the boomers have been reported and the indications now are that the conquest of the new land to-morrow will be a bloodless one,

by the Supreme Court.

testify before the committee of City Couneils that investigated the affairs of ex-City Treasurer John Bardsley. Yard is alleged to have had a part in the dealings of Bardslev and ex-President Marsh, of the looted Keystone Bank, and was subpounsed before the committee last summer.

He refused to answer certain questions

put to him on the ground that they might tend to criminate him, he being at the time under indictment for his connection with the bank. The decision of the court to-day is valuable only in tuture cases of witness before Councilmanic committees, as the Bardsley investigating committee concluded its labor some weeks ago, made its final report to Councils and adjourned.

ANOTHER STRIKE OFF.

Iron and Steel Men at Lebanon Now Ready to Go to Work.

LEBANON, PA., April 18.—The strike of the Amalesmated Association of Iron and Steelworkers, which was inaugurated here on the 18th of last July and continued ever since, has been declared off, and the men are now at liberty to resume work wherever they may get it,

The benefits of single men were cut off by the National Association last week, which led to this action on the part of the three lodges in this city.

ANOTHER QUEER BOYCOTT Watches Assessed and Trainmen's Refuse

MINNEAPOLIS, April 18. - Railroad trainmen centering at Fort Dodge, Ia., are up in arms because each has been assessed for the first time for a watch valued at \$150. They declare that unless the Board of Equaliza-

Merchants are alarmed, and will endeavor

BUSTLING BOOMS AT THE CAPITAL,

Only Three Candidates to Name, but the Workers Are Out in Force.

FOR THE SUPREME BENCH

Judge Dean Is Thought to Be the Slated Man, but the Others

ARE FIGHTING TO THE LAST.

Many of the Old-Time Leaders Already on the Battle Ground.

Major McDowell the Only One Who Is Thought to Have a Sure Cinch-The Platform Already Written, but Nobody Is Thinking of It-Quay Declares He Will Keep Hands Off Everything Except National Politics-Mr. Magee Says the Delegates Will Be Instructed for Harrison and the Convention Will Indorse the President-A Lively Convention in Fayette County.

SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] HARRISBURG, April 18 .- There can only be two Congressmen at large and one candidate for Supreme Judge nominated in Wednesday's convention, but there are a good many bustling booms here already, and more on the way. The Capitol Park trees are studded with placards announcing the headquarters of would-be judges. Dean, Sadler and Clayton at the Lochiel Hotel, while J. W. Roy, ex-Chairman Andrews and Dr. Flood are nursing Judge Henderson's boom without placards, and Captain Taylor and Senator Watson that-is-to-be. from Indiana, are distributing Grand Army literature in favor of Judge Harry White. Joe Scranton has Judge Archibald's canvass

The six candidates for the one judgeship are being groomed at the same hotel (the Lochiel), and the wicked are asking whether it was a mere coincidence that Quay should be stopping at the same house, as Major McDowell is understood to be slated for one of the places on the ticket for Congressman at large. He is not here yet, nor are any of his heelers, but Showalter, of Butler, who would like to be slated but is afraid he is not, came in early this morning, and is shaking hands with everybody.

delegate if he can help it. Candidates in the Usual Force General Lilly is also here nursing his own boom, and David Martin brought the Castor boom up with him on the 11:50 train. Taggart is here, and his boom will come when the country delegates do.

Considering that it is only Monday night, the candidates are on hand in usual force, and the friends of each declare that their candidate is sure to win, and quote Frank Willing Leach's assertion that this is to be a people's convention, "no bossing in it."

For the first night there are a good many of the old-time party leaders here. General Frank Reeder, of Easton, and ex-Chairman Andrews, of Crawford, came up on the 11:50 train from Philadelphia, along with David Martin, Magistrate Abern, Frank Willing Leach, Representative Keyser, Joseph Huddell and others.

The afternoon train from the West brought ex-Senator Rutan and Senator Neeb from Allegheny, and ex-Speaker Hewitt and Senator John Lemon, of Blair. Ex-Senator Allen and Speaker Thompson, of Warren, and Chief Senate Clerk Ed. Smiley, of Venango, came on the early morning train.

The Big Men Coming in Rapidly Galusha A. Grow, of Susquehanna, and Joe Scranton and Chairman Watres, of Lackawanna, arrived over the Northern Central road this afternoon, and Quay, Cooper and Leeds arrived from Philadel phia this evening.

There won't be as many delegates by pearly 200 as were in the Democratic convention last week but it looks as if the workers for the numerous candidates would more than make up any deficiency. If the Republican politicians do not run the town for the next two days all present signs are at fault.

If one undertook to forecast the result of the convention from the talk he hears around the hotels he would have a chance to do some lively guessing. There is only one place conceded, that of Major Mc-Dowell for Congressman at Large. To an unprejudiced observer Judge Dean

would seem to be in the lead for the nomination for Supreme Judge, but the friends of the other five candidates declare very loudly that the unprejudiced observer doesn't know anything about it, and perhaps

No Telling What Trading Will Do.

Apparently, David Martin and the Philadelphia delegation are in earnest in their support of Castor for Congressman, and are ready to trade with anybody on the Judgeship to get votes for their candidate. If they continue of this mind to the end, there is no telling where the nomination will land. Castor has no strength outside of Philadelphia, except what can be secured by a trade, and Philadelphia's 58 votes won't nominate. The matter of locality alone, however, favors Dean, as the two Congressmen at Large will be taken from the extreme ends of the State, and when it comes to trading it is probable that his friends will have as many votes to trade as any other candidate. There is a strong pressure from the county delegates for Taggart, but he has no barrel-s necessary political accessory possessed by both Lilly and Castor.

It is probable that Martin and the boys will consider the barrel more indispensable than the good will of the grangers, and rule Taggart out.

One Fight in the Background,

The urgency with which the friends of the condidates for judge are buttonholing for votes has for the time left the candidates for delegates-at-large entirely in the back-

ground. Of the eight places on this ticket four are reasonably certain to go to Elkins and Ahern, of Philadelphia, and Flinn or Magee and Oliver, of Allegheny. General Reeder seems to have a pretty fair chance for the fifth place, leaving the other three to be traded and scrambled for.

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Frank Willing Leach has a typewritten platform in his pocket, but so far only Quay and his closest friends have seen it, and they haven't made up their minds what erasures and additions will be made before it is allowed to go to the Committee on Resolutions. The delegates and their friends are too busy talking about candidates to care anything about the platform yet. They may get to that later on.

Senator Quay came up on the train that lett Philadelphia at 4:25 this afternoon. It soon became noised around that the Senator was in town, and his room at the Lochiel was soon overrun with aspiring statesmen.

was soon overrun with aspiring statesmen. Quay May Not Be a Delegate, "I am not certain that I will sit in the convention," said Senator Quay. "I am not a delegate, and as the Beaver county delegation has not yet turned up, I am not sure that I can get a proxy, even if I want

"Will you take a hand in the fight?" was

"As far as Congressman at Large and the Supreme Judge are concerned," replied Mr. Quay, "the convention can fight it out. I may take a hand in the convention so far as national issues are concerned, and will certainly state my preference for delegates at large and elector. I have just arrived, however, and have seen nobody yet, consequently I am not prepared to say whose claim I can recognize. To-night I can say nothing more definite than this, and I will

not be interviewed any further." Then Senator Quay closed up and turned his attention to a tall, handsome man, who represented the firm that had the contract for erecting the polling booths required by the new election law.

HARRISON IS SOLID. Mr. Magee Says the President Will Be Indorsed To-Morrow and Pennsylvania's

Delegates Instructed for Him - Quay Still Playing the Utterly Indifferent. PHILADELPHIA, April 18 .- [Special.]-Senator Quay made no secret of his presence in the city to-day and bobbed around on business missions all the morning hours. His son Dick, after a Sunday hunt of more or less activity, found him at noon in parlor 116 of the Lafayette Hotel. Quay refused to talk about the State Convention. Collector John W. Glazier, of the Port of Erie, suggested the point that the Harrison

Erie, suggested the point that the Harrison sentiment was very strong and would control the delegates in their deliberations.

"The delegates will do just as they please," said Mr. Quay. "They are free to act just as they like."

During the morning Mr. Quay called on Collector Cooper at the Custom House, in company with David H. Lane and State Treasurer Boyer. Cooper urged General Treasurer Boyer. Cooper urged General Lilly's claim on the nomination for Con-gressman at Large, and pointed to a support for him of at least 140 delegates out of the 268 in the convention, but it is understood that Quay gave him no encouragement. In fact, it was stated that Quay has refused to indicate a preference or champion any cause with which this convention has to deal.

A visit to the People's Bank ended the

down-town calls, and the Senator kept from

public sight as far as convenient until he took the train at 4:25 P. M. for Harrisburg. The train was a convention affair all through the local politicians having complete pos-Among the unexpected visitors to-day was C. L. Magee, who came in from Washington and stopped at the Stratford. W. H. Seif, business manager of Mr. Magee's brother-in-law, comprised the party, while Sheriff McCleary, of Allegheny, and Chief

John Murphy, of Pittsburg, comprised the "The convention will indorse and in struct for President Harrison," said Mr. Magee, "but on the nominations no one can speak. I am interested more especially in a strong platform for solid money and the McKinley tariff." Mr. Magee did not meet

Senator Quay. Harry W. Oliver and Mr. Magee are booked for the two delegates at large nominations credited to Allegheny county, although Senator Flinn has had the call that direction, but it is understood that he

has retired. Sheriff McCleary gives that ssurance to inquiries.

QUAY'S FAYETTE CONVENTION. A Little Forerunner of To-Morrow's Bigger Meeting at Harrisburg. UNIONTOWN, April 18 .- [Special.]-The Republican County Convention held here to-day was a Quay convention. It declared

that Quay represented the great State of Pennsylvania in the United States Senate as it ought to be represented, and indorsed him for re-election. After a hot fight, Collector P. A. Johns, of this place, was nominated for Sheriff, Samuel M Graham of Bellevernon; John S. Carroll, of Dunbar, and Porter S. Newmeyer, of Connellsville, were nominated for Assembly. They are friendly to Quay. F. M. Fuller was se-lected as the delegate to the National Con-vention, subject to the decision of the Congressional conference, which meets in Pitts-burg to-morrow. The following delegates to the State Convention were chosen at the primaries on Saturday and indorsed by the convention to-day: Charles H. Seaton, Byron Porter, Gibson Binns and Thomas J. Holt. They go uninstructed. The Congressional delegates selected at the primaries were formally indorsed by the conven-tion. They meet in Pittsburg to-morrow, in conference with the delegates from the other counties—the district to nominate a candidate for Congress and select two delegates to the National Convention. The delegation, it is said, will vote for Ernest F. Acheson, of Washington, after possibly

a complimentary vote to Robert F. Hopwood, of this place. wood, of this place.

Harrison, Blaine and all the Cabinet were
indorsed amid enthusiasm. The Quay resolution was passed without a dissenting
voice. It set forth that in Matthew Stanley Quay the convention recognized a gentle-man, soldier and statesman, the peer of any in the land. To him was due, more than to any other man, the election of President Harrison. A resolution was also passed deploring "the theft" of Colonel Andrew

Stewart's seat in Congress, but it carefully refrained from recommending the Colonel's renomination for vindication. Democratic Contests in Ho INDIANAPOLIS, April 18 .- [Special.] Sharp contests occurred to-night in the various wards over the selection of delegates to the Democratic State Convention. Cleveland faction claim a majority of the delegates. A most exciting contest oc-curred in one of the wards. The Gray ad-herents contended that the other side had acted unfairly. Much confusion and dis-order resulted, and each faction elected delegates. The State Convention will be called upon to decide which delegation shall be admitted. Contests occurred in two other wards.

Louisiana's Election To-Day, NEW OBLEANS, April 18.—There is great ectivity in political circles. Candidates and officials are making preparations for the general election to morrow, when a Gov-ernor and other State officers, parish and city officials, representatives in both Houses, and in some instances judicial officers, will be chosen.

A Little Probibition Convention CARLISLE, April 18.-[Special.]-The Cumberland County Prohibition Conven-

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cinnati. The Presidental elector was conceded to York county. HILL NOT OUT FOR GROVER.

An Intimation that Is Seconded by the Nev

York Senator's Friends. WASHINGTON, April 18 .- [Special.] The friends of Mr. Hill ridicule idea of the Senator ever bethe ing induced to support Cleveland in the national convention, in hopes of getting Cleveland's support in 1896. They say that in '88 Hill was asked to step aside until '92, and that he has done all the stepping aside he is going to do. As far as Hill himself is concerned, he will not admit of the possibility of his own defeat before the convention, and is therefore not in any state of mind for a compromise with the Cleveland folks. In conversation with his most intimate friends he expresses ab-solute confidence that he will get the Presi-

dental nomination. The programme of the ultra-Hill men is to nominate Hill if possible, to defeat Cleveland at all events, and if they cannot nominate Hill to turn to a Western man. They do not propose to let any Eastern man have the nomination if Hill cannot get it. The idea seems to be that the Cleve-land people will be for Cleveland or some other Eastern man, and that the Hill peo-ple will be for Hill or a Western man.

ALGER AND HARRISON

Selleved fo Have Arrived at an Understanding on the Presidency.

WASHINGTON, April 18. - [Special. There is little doubt that an agreement has been reached between General Alger and President Harrison that the former shall withdraw from his candidacy for the Presidency, either before or nt the meeting of the Minneapolis Convention. General Alger has just visited and lunched with the President, and to break one's bread and dip one's hand in one's salt is to pledge one's fealty to the host. General Alger was not slow to understand that he was making no progress in his candidacy. Like that of Senator Cul-

his candidacy. Like that of Senator Cullom, his race was plainly run before it was begun. He has received the indorsement of the Republicans of his State, and he will be content with that.

Senator Quay did not call on the President immediately before leaving for Harrisburg to get instructions in regard to resolutions, touching the administration, on the President with the senator of the president with the senator of the presidents with the p Presidency, but it is assumed that the Sen-ator knows exactly what Mr. Harrison would like to have.

QUAY CARRIES TIOGA COUNTY By a Majority of 2,917 Votes Over Congressman John Dalzell. county. Resolutions were adopted heartily indorsing the administration of President

Harrison and approving the official conduct The canvas of the returns showed the following results: Matthew S. Quay received a majority of 2,917 votes over John Dalzell for United States Senator; Albert C. Hopkins, of Lock Haven, was nominated for Representative in Congress without opposition: Horace B. Packer, of Wells-boro, was renominated for State Senator, without opposition. There were six candidates for Representative, and Jerome B. Niles, of Wellsboro, and Walter

STRANGLED HER CHILD.

The Cruelty of a New Jersey Mother Town Har Little Girl Mr. Holly, N. J., April 18.-Louisa Chockly, a colored woman aged 45, was committed to jail here to-day charged with the murder of her 9-year-old daughter, Mattie, on Saturday, The murder was committed at the home of Mrs. Chockly, near Marl-

ton, in the presence of her two other children, who were powerless to prevent the commission of the crime.

The girl committed some slight offense and the mother placed her in a chair, put a rope around her neck and tied one end to the stove, after which she pulled on the other end of the rope until she had strangled floor, whereupon the mother carried the other two children were atraid to give the alarm, and said nothing about the murder to the neighbors, but it was finally discovered by a relative who called to see th

children, and notified the Coroner.

DAVE PAIGE SICK IN DRESDEN. And His Lawyer Says He Is Bound Come Home Soon

NEW YORK, April 18 .- [Special.]-Mr Smith, of the firm of Kellogg, Rose & Smith, lawyers in the Equitable building, said to-day: "The rumor that ex-Congress man David R. Paige, who is now in Europe has left New York for good, is absolutely false and unfounded. We have heard from him since he has reached the other side. He has been sick over there, but expected to be in Dresden last Saturday to see his brother

in-law, Mr. John Huntington. He said that he would be back here by the end of this month.
"We are counsel for him, and I know that his interests here are so enormous that he could not afford to stay away, even if he lost the \$285,000 which is said to be the amount involved in the dispute as to the genuineness of Mr. Huntington's signs-

DR. PENROSE CONFIDENT Of His Discharge at the Trial on Thursday at Cheyenne. CHEYENNE, WYO., April 18 .- [Special.] The trial of Dr. Charles Bingham Penrose the Philadelphia physician, who was to

have been given a hearing to-day, was post

poned until Thursday, owing to the inability of the Johnson county authorities to be In an interview the doctor says he left the invading party at Tisdale's ranch, on the second day out, on account of sickness. He strenuously denies having been with his party at the time of the killing of Cham-pion and Ray. He will unquestionably be discharged on Thursday.

Mrs. Clayton's Sult for Divorce, CHICAGO, April 18-[Special.]-Three months ago Mrs. Eva L. Clayton, wife of Samuel L. Clayton, a prominent drygoods merchant of Media, Pa, instituted a suit for divorce in the Cook county courts, alleging desertion. The feet that divorce proceedings had been instituted was not made public until to-day. Mrs. Clayton is a daughter of Charles Pardridge, a wealthy member of the Chicago Board of Trade.

CINCINNATI, April 18 .- [Special.]-The committee appointed at the last meeting of the Presbytery will report to the meeting to-morrow that there are unsound doctrines in the writings of the Rev. H. P. Smith, professor of Hebrew in the Lane Seminary.

of smaller companies were absorbed by the National, and the capital was increased to \$16,000,000. At the same time a new organization was formed, under the name of the Security Corporation, the object of which, he says, was to secure a monopoly of the cordage product of the country. He al-

the cordage product of the country. He al-leges that dividends have been declared which had not been earned, and he asks for an examination of the books of the con-Thomas N. McCarter, for the defense denounced the Court proceeding as a stock-jobbing movement on the part of Balsch and those behind him. He denied that the Security Corporation had been organized by the National Cordage Company or that any trust had been formed. He also denied that the dividends had not been earned. The hearing will be continued next Tues-

Who Has 18 Brothers and Sisters, Al Good Boys and Girls. BOSTON, April 18.-[Special.]-Charles Tyler, of Lincoln, is trying hard to emulate Jesse Pomeroy's example, and although he is but 17 years old, he has committed crimes enough to insure his imprisonment for the rest of his life, if he received the full term for each offense. He is locked up in Cambridge jail, charged with eight serious crimes, and he has confessed to three of them—attempted train wrecking, safe robbery and robbery from the person. He is

A COLORED JESSE POMEROY

THE FORTUNE TELLER WON.

Booms at the State Capital. Wholesale Slaughter by Forcite. The Boomers at Kingfisher.....

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do business on the installment plan.
Another charge against her is that of obtaining money on false pretenses.
In connection with this charge it is stated

LIKE A BATTLE LINE.

Word columns to Advertisers.

SEVERAL TOWN SITES TO BE READY

dent to a night spent out of doors. The seat warmers are confident of holding their own and of being permitted to make their runs the moment the Marshal's watch points the hour of noon. They say there is no law prohibiting their forming in line before the land office at any time they please. They pleased to so form a week or so ago, "and," they ask, "what are you going to do about it."

As a matter of fact nothing can be done

their numbers, and nothing can break it now but an attacking force able to overcome the Marshal's deputies, a sufficient number of whom have been sworn in to maintain order and quell any possible disturbance. The line now numbers about 400 men and will probably be added to hereafter. It is estimated that not more than three filings and be made in a minute, we that the last can be made in a minute, so that the last man in line wouldn't get his filing in until last of the racers from the border will have located their claims. Filings after that

of next week. Some time will be needed to reapportion on the basis of the figures of the recent State enumeration, which will not be available before Wednesday or Thursday, and the extra session will not be called until this matter is practically settled and the responsitionment hill practice. The scene on the border to-night is an in-teresting one. The white tops of the prairie schooners, the fires of the camping boomers and the tethered horses give the scene a decidely military aspect. There was con-siderable confusion early in the evening, caused by many new arrivals who were seeking advantageous starting places for to-morrow's race. Those who have been wait-ing on the border for a day or two looked upon the newcomers as interlopers, and would not give way one inch of their ad-

> opposite this place, except for the commo-tion occasioned by the arrival of some belated schooner or party of horsemen. The weather to-night is colder. The wind has changed to the north and there are prospects of rain to-morrow.
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> Up to this time no casualties or affrays

YARD MUST TESTIFY. The Decision of the Lower Court Affirmed

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.-The Sureme Court to-day affirmed the decision of he lower court that Henry H. Yard must

to Buy From County Merchan tion releases them they will bovcott the town and buy by the wholesale elsewhere. The trainmen contend that a watch is necessary in their trade, and therefore ex-

to get the assessment withdrawn, as they would lose the trade of about 200 men if it stood and the workmen carried out their