

adge King Acknowledges the Allian of winning. He is a man of very strong convictions, and he was never in his life more earnest than he is in the present de-

MASSILLON, O., April 29.-[Special.]-Judge Louis W. King, of Youngstown, termination to help kill off Harrison." came here on his way home from the Cleve-Reed Tempted to Be a Candidate. land convention, and talked unreservedly Mr. Reed is too good and too conspicuon with THE DISPATCH correspondent this a Republican to say that he would be willevening on the situation in regard to the ng to see Mr. Harrison beaten after hi nomination for Congress in the Eight enth Isistrict. Judge King has instructed for him 48 of the 56 delegates in his own county, and 24 of the Columbiana county delegates, and he says his friends at home assure him that he will eventually secure the eight delegates in Mahoning instructed for Judge Johnson. He also expects the nine votes of William Monagian in Columbiana, making a total of 89 votes. It will require 112 to T. R. Morgan, Sr., the Alliance manufac turer, expects the solid vote of Stark county, 35 votes, and Judge King says he is not here to steal any of Morgan's delegates, but hopes in the event of the failure of Morgan to reach the goal to secure enough from this ounty to capture the nomination

Manufacturer Now Has the Bulge.

lease.

opened and he should nave something the help him pass away the dragging time. At 6 o'clock, when the huge lever that nulocks the cells in his tier was thrown man to step out with ack, he was the first man to step out with his cell buck in his hand, and he was in patient for his fellow convicts to take their aces in the line for the morning lockster

From Foundry to Printing Office. He said after the experience of this 48 hours that he thought he would die. Then he was sent to the stove factory, and for nearly a year he cleaned stove castings, a work almost as laborious as aboyeling ashes. Finally he got a "sit." in the printing office, and he has been there for more than four years. He did to-day what he has been doing daily for three years. He was, per-haps, busier than at any time in the three years, and yet the time hung heavily, and when he was locked up to-night it was prob-ably not to sleep. He did not sleep well last night for thinking of his coming re-lease. He was up at daylight this morn-

Belgian gentlemen, returned at once to

save him from disgrace, and he then skipped drew up the complaint against the prisoncharging Kansas City, Denver, Yankton and finally Pueblo, where she arrived in January to testify, if necessary, that Agents Finn and Becker had extorted money from her. Capfind him married to Miss Glade, daughter of a rich merchant of Grand Island, Neb. She tain Cross said he could furnish at least a claims that the divorce which he obtained dozen more victims. Superintendent Byrnes said to-day that the evidence against in an obscure town in Nebraska last fall is fraudulent, and that Mrs. Kiefer No. 2 is the prisoners is conclusive. not his wife.

Klefer got into trouble in Pittsburg in

1887 by embezzling insurance money. His

wife's mother went security for \$1,000 to

Christine Glade in this city.

been for many years in the employment of the society, and have hitherto maintained a good reputation, no complaint having ever been made against either of them. The society has as yet had no opportunity to in-vestigate the case, but intends to make a vestigate the case, but intends to make a most thorough examination, and if satisfied that the officers are guilty, will prosecute them to the fullest extent of the law." Assistant District Attorney Townsend

hem with extortion

New Platform.

we do not propose to jeopardize our in-terests by joining these companies who have formed this intended freezing-out Mrs. system. We have great hones ( Shu'tz, of Allen street, was also in court to testify, if necessary, that Agents Finn and Becker had extorted money from her. Captention to charge the Columbian Exposition \$1,200,000 over market rates. The bids will be opened in a few days. Then the public will know just who the successful

at 12 paces. Milbank shot his . opponent through the hip at the first fire, and he was carried at once to a yacht owned by a friend, that lay off the coast, accompanied by a surgeon and the seconds. Milbank and his seconds, De Lestrange and Fournier, two

"Is it not true that efforts have been made for some time past to get the West-

made for some time past to get the west-inghouse Company into the trust?" "Yes. We have been approached many times on the subject, but we still remain firm. Our business is a legitimate one, and

nomination, kut his enmity is so bitter that it is not improbable he might be pleased to see the Democrats win rather than have Harrison re-elected. During the past week Mr. Reed and some of his confidential friends in and out of Congress have been sounding the Republican leaders, and they have received much more encouragement than they had reason to hope for at the be ginning, and things have come to that pass that Mr. Reed is almost tempted to announce his candidacy now. If he does not do so, however, it will be simply because he prefers to make a still hunt.

He will depend for support in his fight chiefly upon his friends in New England. and it is thought that if any large number of them could vote, anti-Harrison managers from the various States would rally to his standard and concentrate their combined strength upon him. Mr. Reed's friends think that he can reasonably be sure of a large enough support in New England to make him a very promising possibility.

### Maine Not Back of the Ex-Speaker.

The enmity of Secretary Blaine and Senstors Frye and Hale will, of course, prevent the Maine delegation from presenting Mr. Reed's name as the candidate of the State, but he is not without friends in the delegation already chosen, and at least one of the delegates at large is a warm personal and political friend who would be very glad to see Mr. Reed nominated as against all other candidates.

In Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire Mr. Reed is particularly strong, and up to date the President has not been able to capture very many delegates from these States.

New England is only negatively for Harrison, and it is thought its votes can be secured to Reed without much trouble. In New Hampshire the delegation will be almost absolutely controlled by Senator Gallinger, who four years ago was an en thusiastic Harrison man, but who has been given the cold shoulder by the President so completely, through the baleful influen of ex-Senator Blair, that he has rebelled and is now an open enemy. The three strong politicians in New Hampshire, whom Mr. Gallinger was required to whip before he could get the Senatorial nomination, have all been given desirable Federal offices by the President, and Gallinger has sworn revenge. He is willing to secure it by helping along the Reed boom.

#### Size-Up of the Anti-Harrison Movement.

The statement previously made in THE DISPATCH, that the Rhode Island d had been pledged in advance not to vote for Harrison, is correct, and it is now thought that they can eventually be led to join

forces. Within the past few days movements have been set on foot toward sounding Thomas C. Platt and Senator Quay as to the advisability of making Reed the anti-Harrison candidate, and it is thought by some of the shrewdest politicians here that the reports will be entirely satisfactory to Mr. Reed's friends. Mr. Platt, indeed, has long had a friendly eye upon the big man from Maine, and although at present he is not making known his desires or intentions, there seems to be no reason why Mr. Reed should not be acceptable to him as a candi-

date. But whether the ex-Speaker is to been the anti-Harrison candidate or not, the fact remains that the work of setting up dele-gates against the President, or at least keeping them unpledged to his support, goes merrily on, and as each day passes the President's opponents become more confi-dent of success. They are fairly jubilant over Mr. Platt's work at the New York Convention Convention.

#### Colorado's Senators More Than Happy.

The Colorado Senators are, of course, very happy at the action of their State convention in absolutely sonihilating ex-Senator Hill and other friends of the President, and defeating, by a vote of 623 to 28, the resoluanybody. Worry will, though

### ROOM ENOUGH FOR HUNDREDS.

Accommodations at Min The Thought to Be Sufficient. NEW YORK, April 29.-Mr. C. F. Meek,

member of the Republican National sub-Committee and Sergeant at Arms of the National Convention, returned from Minneapolis yesterday, and says preparations for the convention are excellent. The hotel accommodations are ample and will meet the requirements fully. He further says the statements widely made that accommodations would be insufficient and that exorbitant rates would be charged are ill advised and very unjust to the great Western city and her enterprising and hospitabl citizens.

Every application so far has been taken care of, and the local committee has not yet drawn upon half of its own resources nor upon the great hotels at Lake Minnetonka and St. Paul, which are easily accessible.

### ANOTHER PORTFOLIO WANTED.

## Chicago Republicans Ask for the Appoint

CHICAGO, April, 29.-The Republican Willitts for Congressman at large.

form recommending a repeal of the com-pulsory education law, indorsing the ad-ministration of President Harrison, and ministration of President Harrison, and calling on the Republican National Convention to incorporate a plank in the na-tional platform in favor of an eight-hour day and the creation of a Secretary of or, to have a position in the President's Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, April 29.-The following of Texas.

HARRISBURG, April 29.-[Special.] Messra, Reis, Knox, Stritmatter, Moorhead, Emery and Thompson, of New Castle, called upon the Governor to-day to urge the apointment of S. W. Danner, of New Castle, as Judge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge McMichael, of the Butler-Lawrence district. All are Republicans and represent large manufacturing and busi-ness interests in the city of New Castle, where their candidate is a strong Democrat.

arpenter in THE DISPATCH to-mor

The Ohio part of the road comprise miles, and over \$5,000,000 will be required to build it. It is supposed that the scheme is to obtain right of way and build track lease. He was up at daylight this morn-ing, and he had to sit in his cell counting for some of the big trunk lines which de sire to make new connections, but would minutes until his cell door should be aned and he should have something to have to pay more for privileges than a local company would.

## A WALKING JEWELRY STORE

#### rested and Taken to Pleces by Cus Officials in New York.

NEW YORK, April 29.-Customs office made a big seizure of smuggled jewelry at

At breakfast the food that had agreed with him and had made him 30 pounds heavier during his imprisonment seemed to pall on him in the face of his fast-approaching re-No Visitors in the Last Two Weeks. There has not been a visitor to see him

for two weeks. The last was his sister. He has a brother, too, but he has not called to see him since he was first imprison

see him since he was first imprisoned. There will probably be no one to meet Ward when he steps out of prison to-morrow morning. Where he will go and what he will do he has decided on, but he thinks it best to keep his plans to himself. He has declined to be interviewed, and the warden has permitted no one to see him except his sister since the 16th of last month. Then he was seen by a reporter. He was asked if it was true that he had a He was asked if it was true that he had a forks. large amount of money saved from the wreck of the firm of Grant & Ward. He H said it was not true. He was asked what his plans were, and he said he would rather not say. He fears that the United States

authorities will endeavor to have him pun-ished on some of the charges that they may be able to make against him. He does not say this, but it is said it has been a source of worry to him. He may go to-morrow to Connecticut, to see his little son, who has

entered State prison. His eyes are sunken, and they have lost some of their brightness.

A good deal of his nervous manner is gone. His cheeks that were pale are now sallow. Notwithstanding that he is heavier than he was, his face has something of a pinched look. He was 33 when he went to jail. He is 30 now

s 39 now. He will leave prison with the good wishes

It will low prove there. In his six years he has not bad a mark against him, and he has never even been reprimanded. He has

has never even been reprimanded. He has kept his own counsel and has made no friends among the prisoner.

his assistant, can come nearest claiming his

A WESTINGHOUSE VICTORY.

tate Taxes Assessed Against the Air Brak

Pherson to-day handed down three opinions

in State tax cases against the Westinghouse

Air Brake Company. On argument, coun-

sel for the company contended that it was only taxable for that portion of the stock not invested in the manufacturing company. The Court agrees to this and reduced the total amount from about \$135,000, claimed by the State to about \$132,000

NO CHARGE AGAINST PENROSE.

His Brother From Wyoming.

Penrose, who was captured by Wyoming officers, arrived here from Cheyenne to-day

The Daring Young Surgeon Defended

by the State, to about \$43,000.

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Company Cut Down,

HARRISBURG, April 29.-Judge

ong the prisoners. Eastwood

haps a month.

# grown to be a pretty big boy since he last saw him, or he may come to New York. It is more than likely, though, that New York

### ment of a Secretary of Labor.

Convention of this (Cook) county, held today, instructed its delegates to the State Convention to vote for the renomination of Governor Fifer, for Henry L. Hertz, of Chicago, for State Treasurer, and for George S. Resolutions were also adopted favoring

the insertion of planks in the State plat-

### Senators on the Democratic Commit

s a list of Senators who have been appointed to serve on the Executive Committee of the National Democratic Campaign Committee: M. C. Butler, of South Caro lina; A. H. Colquitt, of Georgia; J. C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky; J. K. Jones, of Arkansas: W. B. Bate, of Tennessee; C. J. Faulkner, of West Virginia; David Turpie, of Indiana; Rufus Blodgett, of New Jersey; J. 8. Barbour, of Virginia, and R. Q. Mills,

### After Judge McMichael's Shoes.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.-Dr. R. A. Penrose, Jr., a brother of Dr. Bingham

# SECRETARY FOSTER tells Frank G.

prother and the party of stockmen whom he accompanied. Penrose, he says, was the only reliable surgeon in the State at the time the expedition started, and he was in-

It is not known how seriously the wounded man is injured, as no report has been as yet received from the yacht, which sailed toward the French coast. The surgeon feared, how ever, after the first inspection of the wound that it was very dangerous.

### MRS. MILBANK TALKS. The Wife of the Determined Duelist

Hunted Up in Paris and Interviewed-She Declares Drayton Had Convincin Proofs of His Wife's Misconduct.

[BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.] the White Star pier to-day. Jules de la PARIS, April 29.-Interest in the duel Motte, a cabin passenger from Liverpool, on fought yesterday between an unknown his way home to San Francisco, was the Frenchman and Harry Vane Milbank insmuggler. The jewelry was valued at creased during the day, especially when the \$3,000. Special customs inspectors noticed ttempt was made to get a statement from something suspicious in the man's move-ments as he descended the steamship's gang the former, but the yacht on which he is has left Ostend, and consequently it is impossible to discover his whereabouts. THE plank, and took him into the examination room and searched him. They found con-DISPATCH correspondent to day called room and searched him. They found con-cealed on his person two pairs of diamond earrings, a diamond brooch, a diamond bracelet, a diamond hair ornament, a pearl brooch, a diamond scartpin, gold watch chains, a lady's watch, a gold ring, two bracelets, two gold lockets, a gold chain and charm, five pieces of gold jewelry, eight table spoons seven teappons and eight upon Mrs. Milbank. She talked freely on the Drayton-Borrowe scandal, for, as she said: "I think I can put a little different complexion upon the matter to what has been given in some newspapers. Some months ago Mr. Drayton, who was at that able spoons, seven teaspoons and eight

time in the United States, surprised his wife twice with Mr. Borrowe. "Without troubling himself about her lover, Mr. Drayton made his wife sign a confession of guilt and a written agreement The goods were confiscated and the man arrested. He was brought before United States Commissioner Shields this afternoon, confession of guilt and a written agreement to furnish him with an allowance of £3,000 a year, half to be used for himself and the other half for the children, and undertaking at the same time never to see Mr. Borrowe again. As a daughter of the late million-aire William Astor she was well able to

provide the money. Drove His Wife to Desperation.

"Directly after this Mr. Drayton left for London with his wife and family, Mr. Bor-rowe remaining in the United States. But her husband, not content with securing the money, taunted his wife with the claim that her lover was consoling himself with someone else and had forgotten all about.

her. This aroused the tigress in her nature, and, mad with rage at his taunts, she 12 or 18 inches below the surface have al-ready yielded very largely. One nugget, exhibited in the Dispatch cabled to Mr. Borrowe, telling him to come

cabled to Mr. Borrowe, telling him to come to London immediately. "Mr. Borrowe needed no second invita-tion, and was soon in London. Here Mr. Drayton again surprised the two in a hotel together. The outraged husband pretended to be unable to condone the repeated offense, and determined on revenge. A duel was arranged to take place in France, and the antagonists came to Paris. My husband consented to be one of Mr. Borrowe's sec-onds, as he took a great deal of interest in him. Seeing that his friend did not par-ticularly wish to fight Mr. Drayton, my husband conceived the idea of referring the case to arbitration, and with this object office to-day, weighed 36 pennyweights. The deposit is in the gold-bearing belt run-ning through Louisa, Goochland, Bucking-ham and again cropping out in North Car-olina. About a mile from the present de-parit endd bearing quart is being profitposit, gold-bearing quartz is being profit-ably worked. Crowds are flocking to the scene, and the greatest excitement prevails MRS. DEACON FLEES FROM FRANCE.

case to arbitration, and with this object wrote to the Duc de Morney and M. Scholl, stating the case without mentioning names, and asking, at the same time, for their

The Lover Not Called Upon to Fight.

Mr. Deacon is now at liberty on bail The Court of Arraignment has issued a war rant for his arrest to compel his appearance for trial on the day fixed. In view of his present release, however, he will not be arrested, but he must surrender to the au-thorities five days before the day set for his

Platinum in South Dakota. RAPID CITY, S. D., April 29.-Platinum

Drayton. The latter left for America, but before his departure wrote a letter to Mr. has been discovered in the southern hills about 25 miles west of this city. Among Borrove, accusing him of cowardice, where upon Mr. Borrowe started at once in pur-suit, and, together with my husband, man-aged to secure berths in the vessel in which Mr. Drayton was crossing. ome specimens of ore was found a piece o white quartz carrying what appeared to be horn silver. It was at once pronounced platinum, and proved by the usual acid

Mr. Drayton was crossing. "Throughout the voyage neither addressed a word to the other, but circumstances arose which led to a quarrel between Mr. Borrowe and Mr. Fox, who was a friend of long-standing. I decline to say what the circum-stances were, but, at any rate, the quarrel reached such a pitch that a duel was de-cided upon. The parties embarked for Europe and fought last Saturday. The pat-ticular feature of this duel was that there Jack the Hair Cutter Down South. Sykes, a young hay, we considered her on the street last night, who smothered her cries. She wore her hair in a long plait, and he cut it off with a razor. Her assailant then struck her in the breast, threw the hair to the ground and eccaped.

Papa Glade set Kiefer up in the drygoods ANNEXATION A FAILURE. ousiness in Pueblo, where he has made him self socially popular by singing in a church Bad Defeat of a Canadian Who

Mrs. Maggie Kiefer has been a clerk in a TORONTO, ONT., April 29.-[Special.]store here, and has won the respect of her The Liberal party succeeded in electing a associates. She has placed quantities of candidate in Toronto to-day for the first letters and other documents in the hands of time in 15 years. The election was to fill a able attorneys. The trial will come up vacancy in the Ontario Provincial Parlia-SOOT. ment, and they won it by over 800 majority.

### Edward C. W. Kiefer left Allegheny sev eral years ago. At the time it was alleged that he was short in his accounts with the insurance company. An effort was made to speak with the President of the institution last night, but, owing to the lateness of the hour, he declined to be interviewed.

### DRIVEN INSAME BY DERISION.

Lehigh University Professor the Victin of a Practical Joke.

ized he could not be a member of the On-tario Legislature and bring the question up SOUTH BETHLEHEM, PA., April 29.there, but little attention was paid to his candidacy. The result of the voting was as follows: N. G. Bigelow, Liberal, 4,906; H. [Special.]-Dwight F. Carroll, the instrucor in physics at Lehigh University, has A. E. Kent, Conservative, 4,204; P. Thompbecome insane from a practical joke played son, Independent Labor candidate, 496; Earnst Macdonald, Annexation, 161. upon him by the students. He is a graduate of Wesleyan, and came here a year ago from Wallingford, Conn. Carroll was a

ARSENIC IN A WELL. A Timely Discovery Which Has Prevente

Terrible Besults in Cleveland. CLEVELAND, April 29 .- The City Food Inspector to-day tested water taken from a

from Wallingford, Conn. Carroll was a good instructor, but very reserved and un-sociable. His taciturnity was so marked that he became the object of the students' ridicule. A month ago the students gave a minstrel performance in which one of the actors burlesqued Carroll. The whole au-dience applauded, laughing in derision at the hapless instructor. He revolted at the scorn and left in the face of the laughter at bis screes. well on South Willson avenue, and found it to contain one grain of arsenic to the ounce. The case is clearly one of attempted

his expense. He preyed so much on the joke that he fell sick from nervous prostration. When able to be about he had graduated into a poisoning, and as the well has been used by several families, terrible results would have taken place but for the prompt discovery of the outrage. The well is in the yard of monomaniae under the impression that everybody in general, and the students in

of the outrage. The well is in the yard of Pole named Mundracek, in a district largely inhabited by Poles and Hungarians. Muhdracek has a quarrel of long standing with his next door neighbor, which has re-sulted in a 12-foot fence between their houses and the hanging of his pet dog. Last Wednesday morning Mrs. Mundracek, on going to the well, noticed that a white powder floated on the surface of the water she drew up. The same powder was notice-able on projections in the wall of the well. She became suspleious and gave some of the water to a hen. The hen died almost imme-diately. charles F. Carroll, was sent for. He de-clied to move the instructor to a place of more agreeable surroundings, and took In-structor Carroll to Wallingford, this morn-

> **ROMANCE** of Isabella Stockton, after whom Stockton avenue, Allegheny, was named, told in THE DISPATCH to row.

> > THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

Topic. **Reed and His Little Boomlet** 

diately.

est distress is reported from the country back from the Rio Grande, where there are many cases of Mexicans who had hundreds of castile before the drought, but are now destitute, their stock having died. Ferd Ward Ready to Begiu Anew .. A Cheaper Poor Farm Site Offered...... 2 ider's License Hearing ...... Max Schn Editorial and Miscellaneous. A Card From the Chicago Blaine Cinb,... News of the National Capital ...... Wakeman in a European Oil Bield....... East End U. P. Church Litigation...... May Day Scare in Europe..... Hetherington's Shot Justified. Congress Fall of Play.... All the Ball and Sporting News.... A Tale of Bural Torture.... Trade Beviews and Business News. CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 29.-Miss Inez Sykes, a young lady, was caught by a ruffian For and Against Sunday Newspapers..

The Oil Scout's Field News.....

County Court Rontine..... Iron and Commercial Markets.......... An Original Detective Story......

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#### · Object of the Edison General,

It is now generally believed in electrical circles that the Edison General Company intends, if possible, to wipe out all rivals in the manner usually adopted by trusts-by driving them into bankruptey or into the trust. Many valuable patents are owned by the trust, and it is asserted that competitors will eventually be frightened out of the business by patent litigations, which will cost considerable money. With a capital of over \$50,600,000 the trust is a powerful fac-

or. While the Westinghouse Company is at Another feature of the contest was the presence of a candidate who contested the elecpresent antagonistic to the trust, there are present antagonistic to the trust, there are some knowing ones who predict that the concern will soon join forces with its stronger competitor. If the trust had owned the Westinghouse Company there is but little doubt that it would have been tion on a platform entirely new in Canadian politics, viz; that of a political union with the United States. But he was not by any means a representative citizen, and his defeat, which was a very bad one, was scarcely worse than was anticipated. granted the contract at an advance of \$1,200,-His nomination, he had explained a week 000 over the price that the Westinghouse ago, was merely to gauge the feelings of the citizens on annexation, but as it was real-

agreed to furnish the light tor. Regarding the extremely low bid of the Southside Machine Works, the Committee on Grounds and Buildings discovered that Charles C. Lockstaedt, proprietor of the works, had made an arrangement with the Westinghouse Electric Commany to supply the lamps. When a general investigation was held into the combination of the Electric Trust, George Westinghouse appeared before the Exposition Committee and offered to assume the bid of the Southride works. It was assigned to him, the committee saving it would prefer to deal with the West-

inghouse Company direct. When the Edi-son General Electric Company heard of these negotiations it put in its amended bid.

PARSON DOWNS' VICTORY.

#### He Will Fight for \* Complete Vindication if It Takes Ten Years.

BOSTON, April 29.-In the second session of the Superior Court this morning, the jury brought in a verdict of \$10,000 in favor of the Ray, W. W. Downs, against Dr. Noyes, Mrs. Abbie Campbell and Alica

Nepton, in the suit brought to recover dam-ages for an alleged conspiracy to accuse the

ages for an aneger comprisely to accuse the plaintiff of immorality. A motion to set aside the verdict and grant a new trial was filed by connsel for the defense this afternoon. W. H. Baker, who prepared and fought the case for Downs when the latter had no money to second the consel says the proposes to secure other counsel, says he proposes to push matters still further and attack the decree of Judge Allen, who granted Mr. Taber a divorce in 1385, Downs being co-respondent, which verdict was the begin-ning of Downs' troubles. Mr. Baker claims

to have an affidavit, signed by Detective Jarvis, who was the principal witness against Mr. Downs in the divorce case and who has since died, in which the detective makes a dying declaration that his testimony at the divorce hearing was false. Mr. Baker says he intends to fight until Mi-Downs is vindicated. Downs says he pro-poses now to begin in earnest a battle for Page.

> or more. A JURIST'S SUICIDE.

complete vindication of his character as a man and a minister, if it takes ten years

Though an Embezzler, He Once Came Ne Being Elected'a Supreme Judge. MILWAUKEE, April 20.-The mdisappearance of Peter Rupp, young attorney, was explain ing when his body was river. He evidently c he was an embezzler from the estate of P for whom he was Rupp was As and once came elected Judge Judge Noyes

#### FAMINE ON THE RIO GRANDE. ian Scenes Repeated in Miniature o the Mexican Border. CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX., April 29 .- The distribution of food from this section to the famine sufferers on the Rio Grande in the Rio Grande City section began yesterday, when rations were issued to 500 people, some of whom were actually starving. Unless further assistance is soon had many of the sufferers will die. The great-

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"The reply given by these gentlemen was to the effect that if the case was exactly as put to them the lover was not called upon to fight the husband. However, it is easy to conclude that my husband explained the to conclude that my husband explained the circumstances too much in his friend's favor. At any rate, he and Mr. Fox, the other second, decided, on the strength of this decision, to refuse satisfaction to Mr.

When Will the Record Stay Put?

NEW YORK, April 29 .- The Hamburg merican steamship Fuerst Bismare which arrived to-day from Bremen, made the passage from Southampton in 6 days and 12 hours. This breaks the record. The best previous record was held by the same vessel, the time being 6 days, 14 hours and 15 min-

#### They Are Booked for Pittaburg

n company with D. M. Barringer, and deies the imputations made against his ST. LOUIS, April 29 .- [Special. ]-The second annual convention of the Car Inspectors' Protective Association was brought to a close to-day. The next meeting will be held at Pittsburg.

and gave his address as San Francisco. He bought the goods in Paris, paying \$1,200 for them. Commissioner Shields held him in \$2,500 bail, and set the examination down to-morrow morning. **GOLD IN VIRGINIA.** An Exceptionally Rich Field Struck

Washings from a gravel deposit lying some

the Seems Afraid to Serve as Witne

Against Ber Husband,

France to avoid the possibility of being sub-

posneed as a witness at the trial of ' her hus band, which begins May 20.

GRASSE, April 29.-Mrs. Deacon has left

Goochland County.

will not see him for at least a week, and per NORFOLK, VA., April 29.-[Special.] What promises to be an exceptionally rich A Great Change in Fix Years. gold field has recently been discovered in Ward is a somewhat different looking nan to-day from what he was on the day he Goochland county, on the farm of C. F. Prior, about eight miles from Columbia.

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