# GIVING THE CITY gested improvements. A CHANCE TO GROW,

Radical Change in the Long-Followed Policy of the Schenley Estate.

### HUNDREDS OF NEW HOMES

#### To Be Located in the Finest Residence Section of Pittsburg.

Giving Real Estate Men an Opportunity for Guessing-Farm Land in the Heart of the Municipality to Be Cut Up Into Building Lots-Fifty-Year Leases to Be Granted and Low Ground-Rents to Be Asked-Giving Searchers for Homes a Choice of Property Many Have Coveted-Relieving the Pressure at the Point.

A thunderbolt from a clear sky would not produce more excitement than did an anouncement made vesterday in real estate circles to the effect that a change of policy had been made in the management of the Schenley estate by which the vast tracts of unimproved property in this city owned by the benevolent lady across the sea is to be made available for city home sites.

At first the impression was that the property was to be sold outright and before the truth became known, real estate dealers were figuring on a general depreciation of values as a result of such a big acquisition to the market, but later it began to be understood that only a 50-year lease was to be allowed, and that the property would be cut up into lots, and then values went up again to their normal figure.

#### All in the Heart of the City.

The whole scheme has not yet been made public, but as far as can be learned it is proposed to place within reach of those who desire it, the 100-acre tract bounded by Center avenue on the north hill top, De Soto street and the Fourteenth ward school on the west, Dithridge street on the east and Forbes street at Schenley Park on the south and intersected by Fifth avenue, as well as the property known as the Schenley homestead in the Eighteenth ward, upon which stands the antique but magnificent old mansion of the Schenley family, located above Stockton avenue.

This 100 acre tract, now used variously as a pasture field, a corn patch and brickyard, is to be laid out into a beautiful plan of city lots. The strip between Forbes street and Fifth avenue is to be leveled off, and the ugly brickyard buildings removed. Five hundred building lots will be made of the 100 acres, and to show that good, broad streets and security are contemplated, ground enough for 300 lots has been set aside

#### Getting Away From Precedents. The first considerable deviation from the

old policy of Mrs. Schenley in leasing her property on short leases was when the long row of stone and brick dwellings which form Oakland terrace, on the west side of Bellefield Church was built on a lease of 50 years. People were surprised. Mrs. Schenley had never consented a lease anything for a longer term than 20 years, but, now that an exception had been made, predictions were made that the balnuce of the tract would soon go on the same They were good prophets.

The Fourteenth ward tract contains about too neres, most of which lies north of Fifth avenue, the balance lying between Fifth and Forbes avenues. The tract above Fifth avenue is a beautiful stretch of green pasare land, and it has been the wonder of visitors to the city that it could be possible to let such valuable property lie unocempied. Naturally graded to perfection, its lovely slope and its accessibility suggest a becom-town plan of lots to the most inexperfenced dabbler in real estate.

#### To Be Approved by Chief Bigelow. In the cutting up into lots a permanent idna will be made, to be approved by the sublic Works Department, so that at the

expiration of the lease the property will be in shape to sell if the owners desire. The Eighteenth ward tract contains 110 acres. At present it is not available for the purposes intended, owing to the diffionly of approach, but as soon as it can be made accessible by cutting a road in the liside it will be put on the market. It is estimated there will be 600 building lots in its piece, exclusive of streets and alleys. The advantage to the city gained by the roposed change in this property will be mense. The Fourteenth ward property is estimated at from \$40,000 to \$60,000 per

acre in value, but is assessed at about \$25. as rural or agricultural land, or at two-thirds or one-half its value. By the alue and the assessment will all become the valuation of the Fourteenth ward, the taxpavers will get the benefit. An Illustration for the Assessors.

On the tract fronting the north side of barking off 100 feet in depth, which the nion in court of their new and muched classification rule. They have asthis 100-toot depth as full taxable perty, at about \$150 per front foot, while in the rear is assessed as acreage. The increase in value is expected on the

rateenth ward property.

A not known as yet what arrangements to be laid out in the two big tracts, It is supposed that after the city adopts resperty plans the street improvements be made by the city and amerable agreement arranged becity and tween lessor and lessee for paying for the work. A number of real estate men when to in regard to the matter expressed hel that most of the Oakland prop and likely some of that in the Eightith ward, will be leased by syndicates, the will erect rows of dwellings or single ises, as circumstances may dictate.

A Visit Fraught With Importance. The visit of Mrs. Schenley's son to this ty two years ago is credited with the change in her policy. When he was here those who act as her representatives and many others who have the city's interests at heart, and incidentally those of the property owners, arged upon him the advantage to gained by developing some of the waste unproductive acres upon which it was paying taxes. The improvement of stated that he was mardered in his own

Mr. Schenley became as nearly enthused as a young English gentleman of the period could be, and returned to his mother with romises to use his influence for the sug-

For a time it looked as if he would suc-For a time it looked as if he would succeed. There was much talk of ridding the Point of its shauties and erecting in their stead big business houses. But gradually those who knew how, and who were not anxious for the improvement, worked on Mrs. Schenley's sentiment and her sympathy for her life-long tenants, and the talked-of business blocks soon dropped out of mind and imagination. of mind and imagination.

Providing for Point Tenants. There is reason to believe that the pres ent move has an indirect bearing on the Point property. It would be like Mrs. Schenley's generosity, it is argued, to pro-vide new homes for those of her Point tenants in whom she feels an interest before evicting them from beneath the roofs that have sheltered them for a lifetime, and by keeping at least part of the newly opened tracts under her own control she would be enabled to do this. Then the Point property would be cut loose from sentiment. The big business blocks would become not only possible but a reality and the city would gain, what she so greatly needs, room to spread without taking to the hills.

It is likely that many great changes will take place in city real estate during the present year as a result of Mrs. Schenley's

## A BANKER ARRESTED,

#### Charged With Making False Returns to the Comptroller of the Currency-A Sensation at Phonixville - The Prisoner

Locked Up, Not Securing Ball, PHILADELPHIA, May 7 .- [Special.]-J. Theodore Hunter, ex-President of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank, of Phonixville, was arrested this afternoon at Phonixville on a warrant sworn out by a representative of the Treasury Department, charging him with making false returns to Comptroller of the Currency Lacey. The warrant stated that the false report had been made for the purpose of deceiving the Comptroller and defrauding the bank.

The order of arrest was sworn out before United States Commissioner Bell, and was placed in the hands of Deputy United States Marshals Schwechter and Hunt, who immediately proceeded to Phonixville. They made the arrest at the railroad station as Hunter was alighting from a railroad train on which he had just arrived from Port Kennedy. He was immediately brought to this city and to-night was given a hearing before Commissioner Bell. No action was taken in the case beyond readin the warrant to him. He was held in \$10. 000 bail for a hearing Monday atternoon when Comptroller Lacey and other Treas ury officials will be present. Ex-President Lewis, of the Third National Bank, of this city, endeavored to have the bail reduced, but this Commissioner Bell refused. As Mr. Lewis was unable to furnish the amount and no other security was secured, Hunter

was locked up in default. The Farmers and Mechanics' Bank, of Phonixville, is one of the best known in-stitutions of Chester county, and did a big business among the wealthy farmers of the district, and the many iron manufacturers of that place. The bank carries a large amount of money for the convenience of these manufacturers, and has always been considered a strong institution.

## REWARDED FOR FRIENDLINESS.

Two Preachers Receive Legacies for Keeping Their Solemn Promises,

NEW YORK, May 7 .- [Special.]-In the will of Rev. Robert S. Moran, who died April 4, in his 66th year, at his home with curious clause:

I give and bequeath to Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Wilson, of Clarksville. Tenn., the sum of \$1,000 in case he shall officiate at my obsequies, and I also give and bequeath to Rev. Dr. Charles F. Deems, of the Church of the Strangers, in the City of New York, the same amount on the same condition

Mr. Moran was a graduate of Wesleyan University, and he and the clercymen men tioned in his will were lifelong friends. Mr. Moran exacted a solemn promise from each that if he died first they would be present at his funeral and would conduct the services. They did not know then, or until after the funeral, which took place to-day at Wilmington, Del., that Mr. Moran had made the keeping of this promise a condition of a legacy. At the funeral services both elergymen made addresses, eulogizing their friend, thus fulfilling the conditions of the will. Then Dr. Wilson went back to Clarksville and Dr. Deems to New York.

# NO TRUST OF THE TANNERS.

#### But the Principal Ones Agree to Suspen Work for 60 Days.

NEW YORK, May 7 .- [ Special ]-A hundred tanneries were represented at the meeting of leather dealers to-day, which was held to consider the glut in the market. in consequence of which the price of sole leather has fallen off one-half, and prices of other varieties nearly as much. Mr. Proctor, of Boston, presided. The meeting was a very short one, but the secrecy maintained led to the report that there was a scheme on foot for the establishment of a trust. There is now no association of the leather dealers, although there was formerly a loose sort of

organization.

Josiah T. Tubby, the Secretary of the meeting, denied that a combination of any kind had been discussed. It was agreed, however, not to wet any hides for 60 daysthat is, there will be no tanning during that period. Meanwhile, the large stock on hand will be largely diminished, and prices are expected to take an upward turn. Mr. Tubby said that at the end of 60 days tanning would be resumed, and each tannery would

# JUMPED INTO A FURNACE.

# The Terrible Manner in Which a Young

Stevedore Committed Suicide, SAN FRANCISCO, May 7 .- [Special.]-Charles Tanelin, a young stevedore, filled himself with whisky this evening and then tried to commit suicide. First he threw himself in front of a fire engine, but was rescued. Then be went abound the fireboat Governor Irwin, and asked to be allowed to warm himself near the furnace. The fireman went away for a few minutes. When he returned he was horrified to find Tanelin's clothes by the furnace door, while the wretched man lay writhing in agony in the hot coals upon which he had cast himself.

By the aid of tongs used in stirring the fire Tanelin was drawn out. His body was roasted and gave out a sickening order of burning flesh. He was still breathing, but

#### died in a few minutes. SHOT HIS SISTER'S INSULTER

And Then Barricaded Himself From an Attack by the Police.

JACKSON, MISS., May 7 .- [Special.]-The second sensational shooting of the week in Hinds county, occurred this evening, at Utica, a prosperous village 20 miles southwest of here. Cicero Heard shot and killed W. H. Calbert, a prominent merchant, and one of the wealthiest men in the county. Calbert had insulted Heard's sister-in-law.

house and without cause. many forcible arguments were used that | The Sheriff has received three urgent telegrams to come to Utica at once with a posse. Heard and his friends are barricaded in a store, and defy arrest. The Sheriff declines to summon a posse here, but will go in per-son to Utica on a special train, thinking he can settle the trouble.

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#### A NEW RECORD MADE.

THE ACTORS' FUND FAIR A MOST GIGANTIC SUCCESS.

At Least \$150,000 Cleared During the Week -The Last Night's Brilliant Scenes-Universal Regret at the Close of the

Affair. NEW YORK, May 7. - [Special.] - The managers of the wonderful Actors' Fund Fair, which closed its doors in the face of a regretful public to-night, flatter themselves that financially, as well as pictorially, they surpassed all previous records of such enterprises, and established a new one that will not soon be equaled.

In this conclusion they have the concurrence of the visitors who have crowded Madison Square Garden every one of the six nights of the fair. From the moment these crowds entered the artistically arranged interior of the big building nothing but exclamations of wonder and delight were heard from them. By 9:30 o'clock to-night most of the boxes

and the arena seats were filled, and it was

almost impossible to force one's way through the crowds on the floor. So long as one went with the throng no other dis-comforts than jostling and jaunting were experienced, but if one tried to move the ther way it was at the peril of body and clothes. Yet at 10:30 new arrivals by the core were pouring in through the lobby, and very few persons were leaving.

Daniel Frohman and Treasurer Max
Hirsch calculated at 10 o'clock that a profit

f at least \$150,000 was assured. They base their estimate upon very conservative cal-culations on the night's income. Somewhat more than \$75,000 had been contributed before the fair began, \$74,000 had been taken in up to-day, and to-day's receipts were figured at \$20,000. The expenses were but \$20,000.

A large quantity of things contributed to the fair were left over and they will be put on sale in one of the rooms of the Madison Square Garden during the week. Even at very low prices the managers expect them to bring several thousand dollars, insuring a net profit of at least \$150,000. It may exceed that figure by as much as \$5,000 or

#### TRYING TO OUST OLCOTT.

#### Legal Efforts to Prevent His Plan and for a Richmond Terminal Receiver.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 7 .- The case against the East Tennessee Company on the notion for an injunction against its becoming a party to the Olcott plan, and for a reing a party to the Olcott plan, and for a re-ceiver, came up before Chancellor Gibson to-day. The complainants were unwilling to go to a hearing on their original bill, and, therefore, obtained leave and filed at the hour of the hearing an amended bill, making the Terminal and Danville com-panies, the Olcott committee and the East Tennessee directors defendants, and asserting that a receiver is necessary, as the continued management of the present directors threatens bankruptey and ruin to stock-holders. The Chancellor fixed May 23 as the day when the motions for injunction and a receiver will be heard by him here.

The amended bill also prays to remove the present Board of Directors, and prevent either the Olcott committee or the Terminal or any other person for their benefit from or any other person for their benefit from voting the stock now held by the Terminal or controlled by the Olcott committee. The receivership feature is looked upon here as a mere sugaboo. An answer will be put in as soon as it can be prepared.

# MONEY FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Chicagoans Can't See Why They Shouldn't Have Everything They Ask For.

CHICAGO, May 7 .- [ Special. ]-The efforts to obtain the necessary appropriation by Congress for the completion of the work at the World's Fair grounds will be continued actively by the Board of Control. At a meeting of the board yesterday it was decided to appoint a sub-committee to determine upon the legislation which will be most likely to secure an appropriation adequate to the needs of the Exposition. The World's Fair Commission has now only about \$1,000 on hand to pay salaries, rent, etc., for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30. The expense account now averages about \$5,000 a month. Congress has made no appropriation for next

In regard to the matter of the sale of intoxicating liquors at the World's Fair, it is stated that under the Hyde Park code no intoxicants may be sold on what is called the Midway Plaisance. Unless this code be amended no intoxicants will be for sale at

# SCHNEIDER PLAYS CRAZY.

# The Washington Wife Murderer Swears at

the Judge Who Sentences Him. WASHINGTON, May 7.-In the case Howard K. Schneider, who was recently convicted of the murder of his wife, Judge Bradley, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, to-day denied a motion for a new trial, and sentenced the prisoner to be hanged January 20, 1893. When Judge Bradley asked the prisoner if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon him, he said: "Yes. God — you. That's all."

When the sentence had been pronounced Schneider seized a chair and attempted to brain District Attorney Cole, but was handcuffed and quickly taken out of court by the officers. The general opinion here is that this conduct was merely an ineffectual attempt on the part of Schneider to feign insanity.

# COSTA RICA IS KICKING.

# it Sends a Commissioner Here to Get Bette

Reciprocity Terms. SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, May 7 .- It is believed that Don Mauro Fernandez, ex-Secretary of State, and Costa Rica's fore-this afternoon, they expressed great surmost statesman and jurist, will sail in a few prise, and at once set their active workers days for New York. Senor Fernandez is to go to Washington at once on a special mission to the United States Government. The merchants of San Jose and the other principal cities of this Republic, are greatly disturbed over the new reciprocity treaty and declare that it must be amended. The commercial crisis is thought to have passed

# SUICIDE BY STARVATION.

#### A Convict in Prison for 30 Years Is Starving Himself to Death.

CONCORD, N. H., May 7 .- John Brunell, a French Canadian serving a 30 years' sentence in the State prison for the murder last Christmas of John C. Wheeler at Findge, is endeavoring to starve himself to

He has eaten no food since he has bee in the prison, some three weeks, and de-clares it his fixed purpose to partake of no

#### New England Depopulating Canada. MONTREAL, May 7 .- The migration of French Canadians to the New England States still continues. It is stated that for two months the regular trains on the Grand Trunk Railway carried each week about 1,000 French Canadians to the United

CHINESE ARE KICKING Their Minister Entered a Protest

SUNDAY, MAY 8.

# HIS OBJECTIONS WERE UNNOTICED

Against the Exclusion Act.

Though Filed at the State Departmen Before the Bill Was Signed.

GENERAL EXODUS IS PREDICTED

WASHINGTON, May 7 .- On inquiry at the Chinese Legation to-day, it is ascer-tained that the published statement is incorrect that no protest had been made to the State Department by the Chinese Minister, against the exclusion bill passed by Congress on May 4. The Minister says he called in person at the Department on the morning of the 5th, and in the absence of Secretary Blaine, saw Assistant Secretary Wharton, and notified him that he would

send to the Department at once s written protest against the bill, which he asked might be laid before the President immediately. The written protest reached the Department at 2 o'clock that day.

The Minister states that he objects to the hill main for these contracts. bill mainly for three reasons: First, it re-news the Scott law of 1888; second, it deprives the Scott law of 1886; second, it de-prives the Chinese of the right of bail in habeas corpus cases; third, it requires a registration of Chinese laborers, which it is practically impossible for them to comply with. They must all prove by white wit-nesses that they are lawfully entitled to be in the United States, and as the first ex-clusion law was passed in 1882 every China-man must produce, before the Collector of Internal Revenue, a white witness who knew him ten years ago, and can swear he was in the United States at that time.

No Way for Justice to Be Done. The law leaves the issuance of certificates of registration entirely to the discretion of the revenue officer, and provides no way of compelling him to do justice to Chinamen. He must register and produce his evidence in the district where he resides. His white witness may be 3,000 miles away.

Senators who have carefully examined the bill announced in the Senate that its practical effect would be to compel all Chinese laborers to leave the United States within the year fixed for registration, Senator Sherman, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, said this registration was similar to the slave regulations in force before the Civil War and to the ticket-of

leave of the Australian convict system. The Minister says the features of the bill are an indirect violation of the treaty of 1880, which guarantees to Chinese laborers in the United States the treatment of the subjects of the most favored nations. He further says that the treaty of 1880 was agreed to by China at the express request of the Government of the United States, which sent three of its most distinguished citizens to Pekin to ask for it. He declined to state what course his Government would take on

ecount of the passage of the bill.

At 11:30 o'clock the ladies of the fair presented to Mrs. A. M. Palmer a diamond star valued at \$1,200. Miss Georgia Cayvan won the diamond star which was voted to the mo popular lady at the fair. The \$500 prize for the most popular prima donna was won by Laura Schirmer-Mapleson.

#### A General Exodus Predicted. A telegram from New York says: "To

say that the Chinese of this country are greatly displeased over the passage of the exclusion bill would be summing nother interesting the summing of the exclusion bill would be summing nother interesting the summing of the exclusion of the summing of the s fied their intention of returning to their native land and opening hostilities against America and all Americans. Should they carry out this design, Americans will certainly not be treated with the respect and courtesy now accorded them. them by the Chinese people when they visit our land. The situation is serious as it now stands, I assure you. For several weeks past conferences of leading China-men have been held in most of the large cities of the country, looking toward the adoption of a plan for a general exodus. While I have not yet received any official notification of the result of the conference of a number of my countrymen held in Philadelphia this week, I know some definite action must have been taken in the mat-ter by the delegates, for they are more de-

ermined than ever now that the exclusion The original intention of the Chinese del egates was to hold this conference in Baltiore, but the fact leaked out, and Gons Hoi, the Baltimore magnate, who is the Grand Master of the Chinese Masons, issued n edict transferring the meeting to Phila-lelphia. Yesterday the conference adourned. All the proceedings were religiously kept secret, but it has been ascertained that the principal thing discussed was what purports to be an imperial proclamation from China, calling all the Chinamen in this country back to their native land, and declaring that all who do not go by a certain time will be beheaded should they return at a future date.

# FREE SILVER MEN AT WORK.

# They Have Secured Nearly Enough Signa-

tures to Force a Cloture Rule, WASHINGTON, May 7 .- [Special.]-Another contest over the silver question is threatened in the House, and Mr. Bland and his followers propose to try and force the Committee on Rules to bring in a cloture rule to insure the prompt consider ation of the free coinage bill. To a petition asking this, there are now 97 signatures, and it only requires 113 to make a majority of the Democratic members. Said Mr. Pierce, of Tennessee: "I believe I can secure the rest of the names, and the Committee on Rules will have to bring in a cloture rule. I believe the House will adopt such a rule, and then we will have a direct vote on the silver bill. In that case," he added, with considerable earnestness, "we can pass the

When the anti-silver men were informed in motion to reorganize their now scattered forces. It was decided to hold a conferen at once, and to-night telegrams were sent in every direction to call the anti-silver me back to Washington.

# OUT 50 HOURS IN VAIN.

The Jury Trying Dr. Garrison for Murde Fails to Bring a Verdict.

WHEELING, May 7 .- [Special.]-At 11 o'clock to-night, after being out 50 hours, the jury in the Garrison-Baird murder trial reported that it could not agree and Judge Paull discharged the jurors, although earlier in the day he had told them that if they did not agree on a verdict tonight he would hold them over Sunday.

# GOOD LUCK COMES TOO LATE.

A Man Who Had Just Taken His Own Life

Falls Into a Fortune. DENVER, COL., May 7 .- [Special.]-A striking example of "what fools these mortals be," and how easily men can be unnerved by bad luck, came to light here today. Last Wednesday morning a brief account was published of the suicide of Charles S. Clute, who had come West with the usual idea of accumulating a rapid for- testines. Timons was arrested.

tune, but who had fallen into the lot of many an over-confident youth who leaves comfort and friends in the East under the hallucination that gold is to be picked up in Colorado without the usual grind of labo

and patience. Yesterday morning, two days after the suicide, there came a letter from New York State addressed to Mrs. Clute, the dead man's young wife. In it was contained the statement that Mr. Clute had just fallen heir to a small estate, and that \$8,000 in cash awaited his order. It came, however, too late. Last night the remains were shipped to the deceased's old home in Troy, N. Y., accompanied by Mrs. Clute.

#### THROUGH A BROKEN DYKE THE ILLINOIS RUSHES AND FLOODS

A VALLEY. nhabitants Warned in Time and Save Theh Lives, but Not Their Effects-One Family Missing-Farm Houses in Peril-Many

Towns Under Water. PEORIA, ILL., May 7 .- The river continues to rise rapidly, and this evening registered over 21 feet, the highest point reached in nearly half a century. There are fully 500 people homeless in this city and between here and Pekin. The great marsh dyke, 15 miles long, and protecting a strip of bottom land two miles wide, gave way opposite Pekin last night. The water continued to spout through the crevasse in the dyke all night, all the time increasing the break, which is now over 1,000 feet in length. The rescuing party was kept out all night, and by daylight had accounted for all the 30 families living in the district, with a single exception. George Nichols and family lived at the lower end of the district, and it is not known what has be-

Just below the upper dyke there is a high embankment, which forms an approach to the Pekin wagon bridge. This grade for a time held the water back, or the consequences would have been much more serious. Most of the residents had time to get on the roofs and in trees. Nearly all houses in the inundated region are threatises in the inundated region are threatened with complete destruction. The drift-wood and debris is piling up against them in huge quantities. Household goods have all been floated off, and the rescued are in bad shape. Small houses along the river bank in this city have been carried away, and the owners are occupying tents.

come of them. Men are still searching for

and the owners are occupying tents. The river floods in and around Alexandria, Mo., are almost a repetition of the great inundation of 1881, but it is now be-lieved that so great a disaster as that one will not result at the present time. The unprecedented rains of the past week have unprecedented rains of the past week have swollen the Fox, Des Moines and Skunk rivers to such an extent that the Eyptian levees between broke, flooding thousands of acres of land mostly in wheat. The town of Alexandria is rapidly being submerged and people are getting ready to leave for the highlands. The Mississippi is now falling.

is now falling.

To-day both the Fox and Illinois rivers fell nearly two feet, and all fears at Ottawa, Ill., of disaster to life, or even serious wreekage of residence or business property, have been quieted. The water reached a point higher than ever before in the history of the Illinois Valley. The Des Moines river, which reached the highest point for years is now receding. years, is now receding.

## THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS TEACHER of John E. Lovell, the Exponent o

the Lancaster System. NEW HAVEN, May 7.—[Special.]—John E. Lovell, the famous Lancasterian teacher, who was buried from Trinity Church, in this eity, this afternoon, was the last member of the old-time Connecticut pedagogues. Mr. Lovell was 97 years old, and just a week ago 40 members of the Lancasterian school colonel was non-committal, also, beyond of the State when they gave the statement that General Alger will be a stantial majority last fall." celebrated his last birthday anniversary in

New Haven. Mr. Lovell, who was born in England, came to this country when he was a young man, and introduced here the celebrated Lancasterian system of public school teaching, which made him famous. He was the most famous common school master in the world, and though he was a strict disciplin-arian his old-time pupils about worshiped him. About 1840 he published the quaint old "Lovell's Progressive Reader," in which was a picture of a beautiful cottage which his pupils had presented to him, with a long article about its owner, from the pen of E. E. Townsend. The Laucaster method was founded by Joseph Lancaster, a Quaker, who came to America with Mr. Lovell.

# A CATHOLIC SCHOOL EXHIBIT

# To Be Made on a Very Large Scale at the

Chicago World's Fair. CHICAGO, May 7 .- An application for 50,000 square feet of floor space at the World's Fair was filed to-day with Director General Davis by Mr. Maurenan, of Memphis, representing Cardinal Gibbons and the Archbishops and Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States. The space asked is to afford room exclusively for the Catholic educational exhibit, which is expected by Mr. Maurenan to surpass anything of the kind heretofore undertaken in this country, at least, under the Church's auspices. Rt. Rev. J. L. Spalding, Bishop of Peoria, is acting President of the

To-day Mr. Maurenan had important interviews with Director General Davis and other officials of the Fair. It has been decided that in order to meet the many in-quiries concerning Catholic diocesan edu-cational exhibits, as well as those of the religious teaching orders and individual howings, circulars of inquiry and information will be sent to all pastors and Catholic institutions throughout the United States during the coming week.

# CONDUCTORS KNOCKING DOWN.

#### Confession of a Big Conspiracy to Rob the West Shore Railroad.

NEWBURG, May 7 .- [Special.]-There is much excitement along the line of the West Shore Railroad over the exposure of the fraudulent practices entered into by conductors and others. The latest intelligence is that one of the conductors confronted with evidence that he was in a conspiracy to defraud the company made a full onfession. This has led to many arrests. It is said now on the authority of Chief Diehl, one of the Pinkertons, that the company has absolute and overwhelming proof and that the thing has not only been going on for months but for years, and it ould be hard to tell what is the extent of the company's losses. It is said that the conductor who confessed implicated many people outside as well as inside of railroad circles. Three scalpers have been arrested.

# A BANKRUPT BANKER SHOT.

One of the Depositors Puts a Ball in Him as He Goes to Trial,

WELLINGTON, KAN., May 7 .- [Special.] -W. R. Warren, proprietor of a small bank at Mulvane, this county, which suspended a little over a year ago, was shot here to day while on his way to the Court House to stand trial for embezzlement. His assailant was George Timons, a young farmer who had \$2,000 in the bank at the time of the collapse, and who threatened War-ren's life on several occasions. Only one shot was fired, which took effect

in Warren's back just above the hip bone.

The doctors were unable to locate the ball,

## That Is the Single Statement Mr. Platt Affirms Most Emphatically.

HE CONFERS WITH QUAY.

And the Favorite Son Booms Will Continue to Be Nurtured.

NO ONE YET SELECTED TO RUN

Against the President and His Desire for a Second Term.

MAHONING REPUBLICANS PRF TY SORE

16.5/11/01 (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DIS WASHINGTON, May 7 .- Thomas ame to town on an early train, this me ing, and left on a late train to-night for Tennessee. He was in the city just 15 hours, and during that time he talked with nearly every prominent anti-Harrison man in Washington. This evening Mr. Platt dined at the Arlington with Senator His-

cock and Vice President Morton. Late in the evening Messra Quay, Platt and other anti-Harrison Republicans held a protracted conference, about which they will say nothing definite. It is well known, however, that the hope of uniting New York and Pennsylvania on some plan of action that will bring about the defeat of President Harrison's desire of a second term is what brought these eminent Republican managers together. Only one thing they will say to-night and that is that they are not booming any candidate, but are

simply conferring together on the general question of an available man.

To add inserest to the Washington gather-ing of big Republicans it was learned early in the day that Chauncey M. Depew would arrive here to-night with the party of railway magnates, including Mr. Vanderbilt, who have been on a tour of inspection. The party came East from Cincinnati over the Chesapeake and Ohio road with President Ingalls. Mr. Quay expects Mr. Clarkson o be here Monday.

#### All Anxious to See Platt.

The friends of Biaine, Sherman, Alger, Rusk and other possible candidates were anxious to see Mr. Platt to-day, and most of them were successful. While the big New York Republican was at breakfast he had a long talk with Senator Hiscock and another with Congressman Boutelle. The latter hurried away after his talk, and returned at 11 o'clock and sent up his card to Mr. Platt, who was not in. Then Mr. Boutelle said he did not care much to see Mr. Platt anyway, evidently supposing it was not known that he had already seen him. Before leaving the hotel Mr. Boutelle left word for Mr. Platt that he would return, and made the statement that it really looked to him after all as if the Blaine sentiment would

after all as if the Blaine sentiment would become too strong to be resisted.

After Mr. Blaine's friend from Maine had gone, Colonel Henry M. Duffield, of Detroit, General Alger's intimate personal friend and confidential political manager, who "happened" to be in Washington, had a talk with Mr. Platt. The handsome Colonel was non-committal, also, beyond the return of the Colonel was non-committal, also, beyond letermined and formidable candidate at Minneapolis.

The War on the Miner Law. Colonel Duffield is the lawyer who has submitted to the Supreme Court of Michigan the motion to declare unconstitutional the Miner election law of that State, under which it is proposed to choose the next set of Presidental electors by Congressional dis-tricts. He is confident that the courts will sustain his motion, which is indorsed, he says, by some of the best constitutional lawyers in the country, and that the electors

in the coming campaign will be chosen by While Messrs. Boutelle, Duffield and ator Hiscock was in and out, and managed the White House and the Treasury Depart ment. To THE DISPATCH Mr. Hiscock said he is openly for Harrison's renomina-tion, and would so vote at Minneapolis. It was reported at Platt's hotel that he had

called on Mr. Blaine early in the day, but this could not be verified. It is evidently the purpose of Messrs. Platt, Quay and the other anti-Harrison men not to advocate any particular candi-date at this time, but to keep the field open, with as many candidates as possible, until its managers are able at Minneapolis to get together and see just how much strength they have. They can then work with much more intelligence and with more effect than at present.

# The Blaine Boom Well Inflated.

For the past few days the Blaine boom as been inflated at a lively rate, and the talk has not by any means been lessened by the presence of "Joe" Manley in the city. It is only fair to add, however, that Mr. Manley, still clings to the statement, when talking for publication, that Blaine has no intention of retracting his letter of re

nunciation. A reporter of THE DISPATCH met Mr. Platt just as he was about to leave the Ar lington Hotel to take the 11:30 o'clock train for the South. He was not dispose to be communicative concerning his brief visit in Washington, further than to say he stopped over here on his way to the South to see Senator Hiscock and Vice President Morton. He took luncheon with Mr. His-cock, after which he met Senator Quay and had a short conversation with him on national politics. Later he took a drive out in the country with Senator Hiscock, and upon re-turning to the city dined with Senator Hiscock and Vice President Morton. He declined to commit himself further than to

denythe rumor that he called upon the President or Secretary Blaine.
"That is all stuff," said he, when informed of the report that he spent an hour or more with Mr. Bisine this afternoon. "I spent the most of the day with Senator Hiscock," said he, "and did not see C. L. Magee, of Pittsburg, as stated by some of the gossips here. I did meet Mr. Duffield, a friend of General Alger, for a few minutes in the hotel corridor, but that was all." When questioned as to his Presidential references, Mr. Platt said he was not preared to state just what they were at this ime. "You may say," said he, as he umped into the carriage awaiting him, "that I am not for Harrison."

# A STOCK COMPANY CAMPAIGN

ists of Venango County.

FRANKLIN PA. May 7 - | Special 1-The

Being Run This Year by the Prohibition

Prohibition County Convention was held in this city to-day, about two-thirds of the precincts in the county being represented. The following ticket was nominated: Congress, S. P. McCallmont; Assembly, J. R. Fout, Emlenton; Alex Johnson, Canal township; Sheriff, J. B. Atwel, Scrubgrass; County Surveyor, William A. McKay, Utica. The delegates to the State Convention are: H. M. Wilson, J. R. Boreland, D. H. Boulton, J. W. Coe, O. J. Berlin, J. W. June 20. and fear that it has penetrated the in-

# Davis. Delegate to the National Convention, C. P. McGara. Elector at large, S. P. McCallmont and members of the State Committee, J. E. Gill and H. M. Wilson.

Committee, J. E. Gill and H. M. Wilson.
In the evening a mass meeting was held in the Court House. Addresses were made by H. D. Paiton, State Chairman, and others. Miss Lilly Runals, of New York, also sang several interesting prohibition songs in a pleasing manner. The party will run its campaign this year as a stock company, and a committee was appointed to canvas the county and dispose of stock at \$5 a share. There is no demand for the stock at present, and buyers are not scramstock at present, and buyers are not scram-bling for stock as an investment.

#### MAHONING COUNTY IS SORE.

Judge King's Supporters Ta'king Bitterly of Morgan's Corquest-The Judge, However, Has Hard Words for Judge John-

ston Only-A Democratic Possibility.

Youngstown, O., May 7 .- [Special.]-The Republican Congressional Convention of the Eighteenth district at Salem, which adjourned shortly after midnight last night, will long be remembered for the intense interest and excitement developed. Charges of corruption, of distributing money to delegates who were in it for money, and other wild and startiing allegations were made against at least ree of the nominees before an adjourn-

do ' was reached. In this section the feelf course largely in favor of. Judge his place. In the convention secured the Chairman, Contress the place national delegate, and dicated to election of the other, handing it tated to over to Columbiana, saying: "We own the district and are willing to let you have something, while as for Mahoning county,

t is not in it." Threats of political retribution are heard here on every side, and come from men who have in the past contributed largely to the campaign funds, or from heads of labor oranizations, who are against the Congressional nominee, on the grounds that he is said to be in favor of other than union men. Altogether, there is a lively fight coming, and the nominee will have full need for his "barrel" before he will pull through the

The bitter feeling existing among leading Republicans in this section over the defeat of Judge King, and the probability of the election of a Democratic candidate, has re-sulted in sentiment crystallizing in favor of John H. Clarke, a leading Democratic at-torney of this city. It is probable he will be Mahoning's candidate. Judge King returned home to-night from

salem, bearing no evidence of a defeated candidate. Regarding his defeat he said: I am a Republican, and shall give to Mr. most earnest support in the canvass, and as-sist in his triumphant election, as I believe be would have done had I been the nomihe would have done had I been the nominee. Judge Johnston announced his candidacy for the sole purpose of defeating me and preventing my nomination. Had he been manly enough after the second ballot, knowing that his case was hopeless, to have released his few delegates in this county from their pledges and allowed Mahoning to give me a solid vote for eight consecutive ballots, my nomination would have been inevitable. To him belongs the credit for making my nomination impossible.

#### GOVERNOR FLOWER'S AMBITION. le Savs It Is to Do His Full Puty to His

State. ALBANY, N. Y., May 7 .- [Special.]-"I rish my friends and all others would let me quietly attend to the important duties of ny position," said Governor Flower to-day, pausing for a moment from his work on the eft-over bills, "and not talk about the Presidency in connection with me. My sole ambition now is to prove myself worthy of the confidence placed in me by the people

Speaking of the Presidental situation at present, the Governor said: "The Democratic party was never in a better position for success. So far as the Legislature of this State is concerned, the party can go He was Louis L. Garfield, a grand-nephew before the people, not only with a clean of the assassinated President. Eleven ecord, but with the consciousness of having fulfilled to the utmost popular expectations "How about the factions in this State, in

eference to the Presidental nomination?"
"I take no stock in the reports of irreconsilable divisions in the Democratic party. According to our enemies, the Democracy are always in a state of chaotic mutiny. It has always been the case that the Democratic party is the most afflicted by these calamity shriekers, but it contrives to gain every year, all the same, and it is bound to glorious triumph in the fall. It has the knack of invariably hitting the popular sentiment when the proper

# A VEXED QUESTION TO SETTLE.

Rival Utah Democratic Committees Trying to Patch Up a Pence. SALT LAKE, UTAH, May 7 .- A suit has been commenced by the Gentile Democratic Territorial Central Committee against the committee of mixed Mormons and Gentiles to determine which faction is legally entitled to elect delegates to the National

Democratic Convention at Chicago. The Gentile Democratic Committee claims it was elected in 1888 for four years, and that its term of office has not expired, and for that reason it is the only committee having authority to call a convention. The Mormon-Gentile faction claims that the committee elected in 1888 passed out of office when the division movement in Utah took place. The ablest lawyers in the Ter-

#### ritory have been engaged on both sides. DEAN SATISFIED WITH WATRES. Uncle John Cessns Also Well Pleased, bu

Leach Must Go. BEDFORD, PA., May 7 .- [Special.]-In speaking of who would likely succeed Lieutenant Governor Watres as State Chairman. Judge Dean says: "I am earnestly in favor of Mr. Watres being his own successor. He has proved himself to be a wise, honest and capable chairman, and I will vote for him when the time comes."

Uncle John Cessua is also of the sam

opinion, but says the time has come for Frank Willing Leach to step down and out, especially after his actions at Harrisburg. Mr. Cessna added that that was determined upon by certain leaders at Harrisburg, during the meeting of the State Convention. Wouldn't Instruct for Harrison. CHICAGO, May 7 .- The Republicans of the Third Congressional district to-night elected the following delegates to the Min-

neapolis Convention: Alderman L. R. Mar

tin and Frederick S. Baird. They are un-

instructed, an effort made to instruct for

Harrison failing to carry. The nomination

#### of Congressman was deterred until later. North Carolina Is Harrison's. RALEIGH, N. C., May 7 .- The Republicans of the Fifth Congressional district have elected as delegates to Minneapolis T. B. Keogh, of Greensboro, and James H. Cheek, of Hillsboro. They are instructed for Harrison, as are all other delegates so

far chosen in North Carotina. A Republican League in California. SAN FRANCISCO, May 7 .- The League of Republican Clubs of California was organized last night, with Colonel W. H. Cham-berlain as President. Delegates were chosen

# PLUCK BEATS CHEEK.

An American Woman Defends Herself From the Pertinacity of

FIVE CENTS.

# A PARTY OF ENGLISH LORDLETS.

Her Smith & Wesson Seven-Shooter Drives Them Right and Left.

#### ONE OF THEM NEARLY PUT TO SLEEP

[BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.] LONDON, May 7 .- [Copyright.]-A pretty and stylishly-dressed American woman who gave her name and address as Mrs. Albert Sire, of New York City, was in a London police court to-day charged with having endangered the lives of a part of the budding nobility and gentry of England with a revolver. Mrs. Sire, who only recently arrived in London, was seized last Monday evening with a desire to "do the town," in pursuance whereof she visited the Empire Theater. Here she made the acquaintance of a lady whose name does not appear on the record, with whom she supped at the

Cavour Restaurant, and from whom she afterward accepted an invitation to visit the Corinthian Club.

If Mrs. Sire had been more conversant with the ways of polite London society she would have been aware that although the Cavour supper room is frequented by some of the best-dressed men and women in town, and the membership list of the Cor-inthian Club contains several of the finest names in England, neither place is fre-quented at night by unattended ladies, who observe rigidly all the proprieties.

A Night of Feasting and Dancing. Her pleasure, however, was unpoisoned by any such noisome suspicions. She ac-cepted introductions to lords and commons, and danced, had another supper, and danced again until daylight began to stream into the club at the edges of the curtains. Several Corinthian gentlemen then in-sisted on accompanying Mrs. Sire to her home in Pelham street, three of them with her inside of a four-wheeler and six on top, who struggled with the cabby for the pos-session of the reins, in the intervals of which they were breaking each other's hats all the way to their destination. Now Mrs. Sire's troubles began. Her scorts insisted on coming into the house, and it was only after much difficulty that

ment later, smash went the door, and the Corinthian gentlemen surged into the ball. An American Woman's Pluck. Meantime, Mrs. Sire had reached her dressing table and developed a Smith & Wesson seven-shooter, with which she opened fire upon the intruders, who turned about and got out of the door with such unanimous precipitancy that one adolescent, who will some day be a duke, if he does not succumb to dipsomania before his father dies of gout, was severely injured in the crush. Mrs. Sire took one shot at him as he lay at the foot of the steps, and dispatched five bullets after his companious

before they got through the front gate.

she was finally enabled to get in unaccom-panied, and slam the door in their faces. A

The result was a turmoil in Pelham street, policeman and an arrest. The Judge took a proper view of the case, however, and Mrs. Sire was discharged from custody. The names of the others who participated in the affair were carefully suppressed, but physician testified that the lordlet who got the worst of it would not be able to stay out all night again for several weeks.

#### GARFIELD'S NEPHEW INNOCENT. of the State when they gave me such a sub- He Dies Declaring a Woman Swore Him CLEVELANI, May 7 .- There died in

Brooklyn tow iship, on the outskirts of this city last Thursday, a young man of illustrious name who has been grossly maligned, yeas ago, while he was hving at Bryan, O., he was tried and convicted of shooting a man chiefly on the testimony of a woman who now lives in St. Louis. He protested his innocence, but could not prove it. Six years ago he was released from the penitentiary and remained in obscurity until a short time ago, when newspaper dispatches were published in all parts of the country saving that he had left his home with the avowed purpose of shooting the St. Louis woman and that he had been arrested in Cincinnati

and sent to the workhouse on general prin-At the time of this publication Garfield was ill with consumption at the home of his brother, a cattle breeder in Brooklyn township, fully cognizant of his approaching end. Before death came Garfield called his relatives about him and again declared his innocence of the shooting, declaring more-over that after six years of effort he had tound proof that the St. Louis woman had perjured herself in the case, receiving herefor the sum of \$200. Garfield at the

#### time of his death was only 37 years old. THE DISPATCH DIRECTORY.

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