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FOR HARMONY Frank Leach and George Pearson Both Announced Secretaries of THE STATE COMMITTEE.

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FORTY SEVENTH YEAR.

Neither One Willing to Play Second Fiddle to the Other.

Pearson the Candidates' Choice, While Reeder Stands by the Former Secretary\_The New Chairman Thinks There's Work Enough for Three of Them-Watres Perfectly Pleased With His Successor-Secretary Elkins Confidently Predicts the President's Renomination-McKinley to Do the Blaine Letter-Writing Act.

TERECIAL TALFURAN TO THE DISPATCH. PHILADELPHIA, May 18 .- There is likely to be a strong tempest before the organization of the Republican State Committee for 1892 becomes a fixed fact, and the trouble arises in the announcement of Frank Willing Leach that he was elected Secretary of the committee, when the candidates did nothing of the kind. The choice of the candidates was George Pearson, of Mercer, and Mr. Pearson's election stands.

When Judge John Dean, General William Lilly, Major Alexander McDowell and Convention Chairman E. K. Martin came together at Harrisburg yesterday to carry out the duty of agreeing upon a State Committee, Chairman and Secretary, vested in them by the late convention, they were unanimous in selecting General Frank Reeder to succeed Lieutenant Governor Watres, inasmuch as the latter had positively declined to serve again. Following this action the election of Secretary came up, and Major McDowell presented Mr. Pearson as his personal choice. Judge Dean entirely agreed with Major Me-Dowell

## All Satisfied With Pearson.

"Mr. Pearson is thoroughly satisfactory to the party workers, while Mr. Leach is . not," said Mr. McDowell," and we must recognize the claim they have upon us in this matter, as they are the ones whose objections count."

A division resulted, Lilly and Martin voting for Leach. This continued very briefly, when the candidates agreed upon Mr. Pearson, and the four sign d a paper attesting to his election, and they agreed on the ground that no compromise on Leach was possible. The direct information that Mr. Pearson had been chosen Secretary was brought to the city by one of the candidates, who was not aware of the fact that ment of George Pearson as Excentive Sec-retary by the candidates will hold good. Major McDowell insists upon it. Judge Desti warmly indorses it, and the organiza-tion of the State Committee will proceed as outlined if they can effect it. It is said General Reeder will resign before submit-ting to the scaling of the candidates. He PULLING DOWN PORK At the Dictation of the President for Political Purposes. ting to the action of the candidates. He has expressed himself strongly on the sub-ject of selecting his subordinates, and if the candidates refuse to yield he must either take Beauer to yield he must either A BLACK EYE FOR SENATOR QUAY take Pearson or go. Who Hoped to Embarrass Harrison by the ELKINS TALKING BOLDLY. Eiver and Harbor Bill.

He Is More Confident Than Ever of Harrison's Renomination-Thinks Sherman Ought to Know Whether He's in It or Not This Year.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) NEW YORE, May 19.-[Special.]-Secre-tary of War Elkins is in the oity for a day WASHINGTON, May 18.-At the request of President Harrison, the Republican Senor two to look after the interests of the ate has determined to rebuke the extrava-West Virginia coal companies which he gance of the Democratic House and reduce. controls. To a reporter who asked him rethe aggregate amount of the \$30,000,000 garding the Presidental nomination, he river and harbor bill. The reduction agreed said: "I do not believe there is any reasonupon is small, but it serves to put the Reable doubt of Harrison's renomination, and ublicans on record as opposed to absomy opinion is that it will be done practilutely wild extravagance, and that is all cally by acclamation. Of course you hear

they are seeking to accomplish. talk of opposition here and there. It is only natural that there should be. This opposition reached its climax, however, The Senate committee reported the river and harbor bill to the Senate last Saturday, some days ago, and so far as results show has not been able to bring out a candidate after adding \$120,000 to its total. Then came the exposure of the plan to rush the bill capable either of solidifying the opposition elements or of embarrassing the President's through and have it presented to the President before the meeting of the Minnespolis prospects. Hence the effort must naturally fail. All of us have our personal Presi-tal candidates, but beyond that, and dearer still, lie the best interests of the Republican dent before the meeting of the Minneapolis Convention. This exposure of the combina-tion between the friends of Harrison and the friends of the bill served to put a greater check upon its rapid progress toward passage than any critcism since the day the bill was restill, lie the best interests of the Republican party. Every true Republican should give way to that, and, in my opinion, when the delegates get to Minneapolis, those of them who now believe in other candidates than Harrison will find the drift toward the any criterian since the day the bill was re-ported to the House. The anti-Harrison men were opposed to the idea of cutting down the bill, preferring to have it go to the President with its big total of appro-priations, so that he would be forced to an-tagonize either its friends or its enemies. President too strong to be resisted. As I said before, my opinion is that Harrison will be named with practical unanimity." "What about the Sherman boom?" the

"What about the Sherman boom?" the Secretary was asked. "Sherman himself says publicly he is not in it this year, and he ought to know," was the response. Most of the Republicans of National renown, whether from New York or distant States, will have a powwow later in the week, when John C. New, Consul General at London, arrives from Europe. By that time General Lamas S. Clastron The Anti-Barrisonites Outgeneraled. These anti-Harrison men, however, were outnumbered and outgeneraled, and so they gracefully yielded to the inevitable demand of politics for at least a show of economy just before the meeting of the National Republican Convention. The friends of the President will not ad-

By that time General James S. Clarkson and others will be on hand. mit that his desire for a reduction in the total amount of the bill is due in any way total amount of the bill is due in any way to the depleted condition of the Treasury. They claim, on the other hand, that the President is acting from convictions of duty, and that he wants the bill reduced because he thinks it carries too much money. The absurdity of this claim, however, is show by the statement that while the bill, as reported to the Sen-ate, carried a straight appropriation of \$24,000,000, the total reduction decided upon by the Senate Committee amouts to less than \$2,500,000. The really objectionable clauses in the bill, moreover—that is, the appropriations for the small creeks and bays situated in the various Congressional districts of the mem-Dr. Chauncey M. Depew was in Washing-ton the other day and had a two hours' talk with the President. He repeated to-day that he believed Harrison would be re-nom-

## The Buckeye Big Four to Be Brice, McLean Campbell and Neal.

FIXING UP OHIO'S SLATE.

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LIMA, O., May 18 .- [Special.]-The Chief Lieutenants of Senator Calvin S. Brice have been holding an important secret meeting here since last evening, in the rooms of State Senator M. D. Shaw, at the Lima House. Just what has transpired is impossible to learn, but it is safe to bet that a slate has been arranged for the State Convention. The delegates at large decided upon are Senator Brice, John R. McLean,

Lawrence T. Neal and ex-Governor Campbell. They will go to the Chicago Conven-tion in Brice's private car, which will be tion in Brice's private car, which will be well provided with commissaries. Hon. M. A.Smalley,of Upper Sandusky, is to be nom-inated for Secretary of State, but who the candidates are for the other offices has not developed. That will probably be decided upon the return of Hon. J. B. Townsend from New York, where he has been in com-ference with Mr. Brice. Matters in the judicial district have also been taken into consideration, and it is likely that Judge Day will get the nomination. Day will get the nomination.

A POW WOW AT ALGER'S. An All-Night Conference Between Clark-The Weather Growing Colder, Threatening a Severe Snow Storm. ALL THE BIG RIVERS STILL RISING

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DETROIT, May 18.-[Special.]- General Clarkson and those who represent not only themselves, but Quay, Platt and the old-time forceful elements of the the old-time forceful elements of the Republican party, met at General Alger's house to-night, and as this is writ-ten they are still in consultation. But he end has been reached. It is only the de-tails that are to be arranged. After to-night there can no longer be a surmise as to what is to be done by those who manage the practical end of the Re-publican party. The anti-Harrison con-tingent have thrown down the gauntlet, and the fight begins in earnest from to-day, win or lose. monster wave came down the Floyd river. which flows through the center of the city. and which was already swollen bank full. In half an hour the water had risen over a large area in the city to a depth of from

three to ten feet. point a mile east of the center of the business part of the city, and close to the St. Paul and Omaha Railway bridge across the

make an address to the college students, but his remarks at Mr. Alger's house this afternoon and evening, where he spoke for him-self and Mr. Platt as well, were far more

powerful, if not so eloquent. John M. Langston, of Virginia; Judge John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, who pre-sided over the last National Convention, o'clock. Warning had been sent a short time before to the inhabitants of the lowand ex-Governor Forsker's old private sec-retary, Charley Kurtz, who represents and speaks by the authority of his chief, were also present. lands, but only a few of them had been notified. The first intimation was a volume of water spreading over the banks to a depth of three feet and throwing a mist of foam

also present. Mr. Clarkson is not anxious to talk, ex-cept to emphasize the belief that General Harrison cannot be nominated without a fight, if then. His position is most pronounced upon this subject. In this, as in most of the details of this meeting, the fine hand of Senator Quay can be seen in the voice and manner of his friend and successor as Chairman of the National Committee. How much this gathering means to Gen-eral Alger's chances it is hard to say to-night. The conference is still in session.

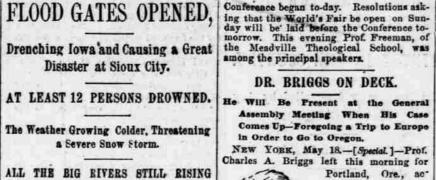
night. The conference is still in session, and, so far, seems to tend toward a fixed purpose to beat Harrison, taking any can-didate who shows strength for the finish.

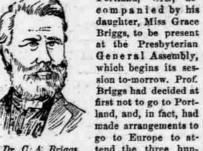
# WHO SHALL BE MODERATOR?

The First Question the Presbyterians Must Face at Portland, Ore.

PORTLAND, ORE., May 18 .- The one hundred and fourth session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, which is to commence in this city to-morrow, will be one of the most important in the history o the Church. Various questions are to come up which are of vital importance to a numup which are of vital importance to a num-ber of interests. The preliminary question to be settled is, who shall be Moderator? Various men have been discussed and their qualifications canvassed.

Among those named are Dr. McPherson, of Chicago, and Dr. Mutchmore, of Phila-delphia; but by many it is not believed that either of them will stand for election. that either of them will stand for election. Other names prominently mentioned are those of Dr. Young, of Center College, Ky., and Dr. Rancliffe, of Detroit. Dr. Young is said to be related intimately with one of the Princeton faculty, and it is sup-posed that extremints will stand by him. Dr. Radcliffe 's conservative in theology and a Princetonian in learning and a man of varied accomplishments. It is safe to say that the question, "Who is he?" has been asked concerning Dr. Young oftener within a week than concern-ing any other man in the country. An





Dr. C. A. Briggs. tend the three hun-redth anniversary of Dublin. A few days Missouri. The Floyd also anneoted with ingside, a suburb, which is connected with Sioux City by the elevated roads. Leeds is for the neutron of the center of Sioux are near the judich. he found that the book of discipline of

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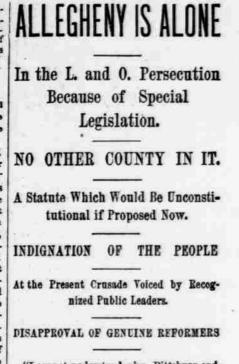
above the first floors, and several thousand Ezra M. Kingsley, secretary and treas-urer of the seminary, is now in Portland, with important documents which state the people fied in terror to the higher ground. The water rose four feet in an hour and a half, and from 9 o'clock continued to rise seminary's position. The case of Union Seminary and the great question of re-vision must be settled before the appeal in the Briggs case is brought up, so that the accused professor will arrive in Portland in steadily but not so rapidly. Probably one-third of the inhabitants of the city live on the third of the inhabitants of the city live on the low ground which is overflowed. So rapid was the rise of the tide that great num-bers were unable to escape, and the work of rescue engaged every energy of the people. The wind was blowing a high gale and made the work of rescuing by boats danger-ous, as well as fatiguing. At 10 o'clock the fire alarm was sounded to call out more workers. All the boats from the boat houses on the Sionx river had been brought in and mple time.

## TEED SOWING THE WIND.

And Chicago Indications Are That He Is About to Reap the Whirlwind-He Is Arrested on a Serious Charge-A Vig-

on the Sioux river had been brought in and are being used to save life and property. ilance Committee Formed. It is known that a dozen people, among them four or five men, have been drowned CHICAGO, May 18 .- "Dr." Cyrus Teed, and the number may reach 25. The Mis-souri river is very high, and when the flood in the Floyd river struck it the water dammed up and reached over the adjacent the so-called Koreshan Christ, was arrested to-day on a charge of criminal intimacy with Mra Annie Cole. Mrs. Cole's hus-band has a \$100,000 damage suit pending against Teed for alienating her affections. The arrest was made near Teed's new

Dead Cattle Filling the River. The stock yards and packing houses, situ-nted at the confluence of the two rivers, were instantly inundated. About 2,000 head of live stock were drowned there. Great numbers of dead stock have also been found floating down the Floyd river. The whole railroad yards and switch-ing track district is under water, and there has been immens and other rail-road property. The roundhouse of the St. Paul, Minnespolis and Omaha is damaged to the extent of \$40,000. That road, the Illinois Central and the Sloux City and Northern enter the city by the Floyd Val-ley, and all are stopped. Not a train has left Sloux City to-day. At 1 o'clock P. M. the Hotel Fowle and Boston Investment Company's building ar surrounded with water. The Union Depot was cut off at 9 o'clock. It is estimated that 8,000 people have been driven from the themes. I and the surgended that 8,000 people have been driven from the themes. The difference from the vicing a committee to devise means whereby Teed and his followers could be from the vicinity off Washington Heights, and resolutions had been passed appointing a committee to devise means whereby Teed and his followers could be from the vicing the the pass of the stress of the stress



"I cannot understand why Pittsburg and Allegheny county were selected as the exclusive scenes of the present alleged Law and Order crusade, which is giving the city such an undesirable notoriety," remarked a leading 'downtown business man vesterday. While the situation is thoroughly understood by the legal fraternity and attention has previously been called to the fact, it is not generally recognized by the public that in Allegheny alone, of all the counties in the State, are the financial considerations such as to be an inducement for the operations of McClure and his associates. The statute under which Alderman Rohe rolls out "\$25 and costs" so glibly and so regularly is a special enactment, which does not hold good anywhere else between the Dela-ware river and the Ohio line. The original "Blue Law" passed in 1794,

and applicable to the entire State, provides for a fine of \$4 for participation in amusements or worldly employment on Sunday. This is the act that is still in force in all the other counties of the State, and under which the Law and Order Societies of Philadelphia and other places have carried on operations within their legitimate sphere. A Special Penalty for Allegheny.

But for Allegheny county a special or-deal was prepared at a later date. Shortly before the legislative session of 1855 Pittsburg had become such a populous and progressive city that lines of omnibus were established to run through the farms out to Lawrenceville and across the river and over the meadows to Manchester. There rapid transit facilities were operated seven days in the week, and immediately there was a protest from the McClures and Yosts of that day. The managers of the omnibus line were repeatedly arrested and fined, but the sum of \$4 proved to be insufficient to stop the march of progress.

There had also been some trouble with liquor dealers selling on Sunday, and under cover of the sentiment aroused by this feature a demand was made on the Legislature for a more stringent law. The rest of the State, however, protested significations such move, so the Legislature finally compromised the matter by passing a special enactment for Allegheny county. The first two sections are devoted to increasing the illegal selling of ties for the and it is the third section which, carried to extremes of which its authors never even dreamed, causes practically all of the yexation and trouble to the general public today. This particular section reads as follows:

various Congressional districts of the mem-bers seeking re-election-are left intact, bers seeking re-election—are left intact, while the reductions are confined to the plans of improvement which would be of real and lasting benefit to the commercial and vessel interests. The reductions on these items were on the horizontal plan, the just and unjust schemes being treated alike.

A Piece of Political Buncombe. The truth is that the action of the Senate The truth is that the action of the Senate Committee, so far as the Representatives are concerned, is a piece of political maneu-vering. They found it necessary to get some benefit out of the severe and just criticism heaped upon the Democrats in the House for the criminal extravagance in the bill which they passed, and they think they will be able to show to the coountry that a Republican Senate actually reduced the amount appropriated by a Democratic House.

House. When the bill was under consideration in the few Demothe House one or two of the few Demo-cratic members who opposed it pointed out the political danger of giving the Repub-licans a chance such as they now have, but in the mad rush for slices of the "pork" the words of the cooler-headed leaders were al-lowed to pass unheeded. It is understood that there was something of a fight in the Senate Commerce Committee over the propo-sition to make a horizontal cut in the bill, the Democratic members who were in favor

son and Some Other Anti-Harrisonites-A Determination to Fight a Second Term, Win or Lose. NOT VERY MUCH OF A CUT AFTER ALL

said to him: 'Are you sure that all relations

said to him: 'Are you sure that all relations between you and your friend are at an end?' To this he answered that they were. He numbered many lady friends among his acquaintances, and was a man of warm attachments, and I know the unfortunate death of this lady will grieve him very much when he hears of it."

win br lose. Two nights ago General Alger sent his private car to Chicago to bring Mr. Clark-son to Detroit. J. Sloat Fassett came to mouth of the Floyd.

Mr. Leach had previously announced his own appointment, and the candidate in question at once contradicted Mr. Leach's ssumption.

"If General Reeder appoints Leach as Secretary of the committee he will hear from all four of the conference," said one of the candidates to-day. "The appointment of Mr. Pearson stands, all statements to the contrary."

## One of the Funny Features.

One of the funny features of the whole transaction rests in General Reeder's letter to Mr. Leach-the letter published to-dayalong with the action of the conference of the candidates. It is given out that General Reeder's letter to Leach was written ten days ago and its publication was premature. General Reeder is in the city, and attended an entertainment at the Manufacturers' Club this evening. He said: "The situation is simply this. Mr. Pearson was named as Secretary of the State Committee as a result of a suggestion thrown out by one of the candidates. It has been the unbroken custom for the Chairman to appoint his Secretaries, and if these gentlemen had presumed to supply me with Secretaries independent of my direct wishes, I have quickly told them to look elsewhere for a Chairman. I appointed Mr. Leach my Secretary as soon as I was elected, because I

knew his worth, fidelity and ability." Despite General Reeder's emphatic state-ments, it is believed that there is a storm liable to break any moment over the substi-tution of Mr. Leach for Mr. Pearson, who is unquestionably the popular choice.

Reeder Will Hold on to Leach. When asked this evening about the candi-dates on the State ticket, and the Permanent Chairman of the convention, in reference to Mr. Pearson, in which they "recommend to said Chairman the appointment of George Pearson, of Mercer county, as one of the Secretaries of said committee," Chairman Reeder said:

Reeder said: "I propose to appoint Mr. Pearson as one of the Secretaries of the committee, and in this connection I may say that I intend Mr. Leach to be my chief of staff. In the ap-pointment of Mr. Pearson I shall very gladly comply with the recommendation of the candidates and the Permanent Chair-ter of the committee of the the start the second start. man of the convention, as I thoroughly appreciate Mr. Pearson's ability, and have al. ways regarded him among my personal friends. I take the action of the candidates in this matter simply as a recom-mendation, as it was. I feel that the candidates agree with me in that the Chairman should be accorded the right to name his own assistants. I un-derstand that until recently there were always at least three secretaries to the State Committee. The last campaign being an off year, Chairman Watres found it necessary to appoint but one secretary, Mr. Leach. The extra labor of the Presidental canvass this year I feel, however, will re-oute three president of the president of the president of the secretary of the quire three secretaries. I shall have, with Mr. Leach as chief, another Secretary, whose name I am not yet prepared to an-nounce, and they, with Mr. Pearson, will make up the staff."

Possibility for the Third Place. It is probable that Jere B. Rex, of Huntingdon, will be the third secretary. Mr. Rex is thoroughly acquainted with State committee work, and has an excellent record.

cord. "Pearson will never take second place to Leach," said a politician, one of a number in the Continental Hotel cafe to-day. in the Continental Hotel cale to-day. "Pearson is a strong man, and has asser-tive as well as executive qualities above any possessed by Leach, and his genial ways peculiarly equip him for the place." "You read Reeder's letter to Leach," re-

marked a member of the group. "Yes; that was written before the candidates met, and he made just the kind of use of it to be expected in anything intended to benefit Leach. If that trick fails he has some more, because he is built that way." It is considered certain that the appoint-

The statesmen present at the conference were Hon. Walter B. Ritchie, Hon. George W. Hull, Isaac Motter, Senator Shaw, ex-Speaker Marsh, of Mercer, Nate Ahlefeld, of Kenton, M. A. Smalley, of Upper San-dusky, and many lesser luminaries. Senator Shaw was attacked with pleurisy this

evening, and is suffering severely. M'KINLEY ON THE DECLINE.

## He Is Thinking of Writing a Letter Just Like Blaine's.

COLUMBUS, O., May 18 .- [Special.]-The interview with General Clarkson, sent out from Chicago, attracted a great deal of attention here. It has revived the talk of Governor McKinley's position in case of a protracted balloting for a Presidental candidate at the Minneapolis Convention. There is a well-defined rumor here to-night that Governor McKinley in a few days will declare in an interview that his name will not be presented to the National Convention. An opportune time will be chosen by the Governor for the purpose, as it is claimed that such a move would start the drift of sentiment for President Harrison. The claim is made that much pressure has been brought to bear on the Governor in urging

such action. Governor McKinley refuses to talk about the matter. Concerning General Clarkson's statement that there will be many ballets before a nominee is made, the Governo advoitly says: "I know nothing about his statements. He says, I suppose, what he thinks and believes from the information he has. I have no information except what I see in the press. Whether his statement is founded upon actual knowledge, I have no means of knowing."

## WATRES PERFECTLY CONTENT

#### With the Selection of General Reeder as His Successor.

SCRANTON, May 18 .- Lieutenant Gov ernor Watres, who has just returned from a business trip in the western part of the State, was asked to-day whether he was pleased with the selection of General Reeder for State Chairman. He replied: "I am highly pleased, not only because he is a warm personal friend of miné, but because the party is assured of the service of one of the best equipped men in the State for the position. General Reeder will conduct an aggressive and successful campaign, and the party is to be congratulated upon its

selection." "Have you any suggestion to make as to the idea that General Reeder's candidacy was antagonistic to you ?" "There is absolutely nothing in such an idea. I was moved solely by business

motives in my determination not to accept the chairmanship this year, and so advised the candidates weeks ago. I know that had I heen a candidate, General Reeder would have retired rather than opposed my candidacy.

## M'KINLEY AND DEPEW

## To Make Addresses at the Dedication of the Big Minneapolis Hall.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 18 .- It has been definitely decided that Governor McKinley will deliver the formal opening address at the dedication of the big convention hall on the night before the opening of the Republican convention. Chauncey M. Depew or some other shining light will also

Depew or some other shining light will also deliver an address. The rest of the pro-gramme will be musical. The convention band, Weldon's Second Regiment of Chicago, will play several selections. There will be & great chorus of 1,500 voices in patriotic songs, and some soloists of note from abroad, as well as local talent. The Music Committee has given instructions that some sents be held for filling orders from outside cities.

of reduction being Messrs. Gorman and Kenna Objects for Supporting the Bill. Mr. Vest, who has taken such a strong ground against the appropriation for in-creasing the navy, and who has so severely

rebuked Mr. Gorman for advocating the amendments providing for the building of battleships, acting in the committee with the opponents of the river and harbor re-ductions was lead to do this, undoubtedly, because of a large amount of money given to the Mississippi river and other works by to the Mississippi river and other works by which the people of his section of the coun-try would be largely benefited. The Republicans in the Senate profess to feel very much gratified at the political effect of their coup d'etat. They have been for the past two or three weeks highly elated at the split in the fanks of the Demo-crats on the question of economy brought about by the passage of the "pork" bill, and think that the leaders of the two fac-tions having strongly committed themselves

and think that the leaders of the two he-tions having strongly committed themselves it will be impossible for them to get to-gether in time to avoid the disastrons po-litical effects of their extravagant folly. litical effects of their extravagant folly. In order, therefore, to put before the country in as strong a light as possible the unheard-of extravagance of the Democrats the Republicans have adopted the plan of putting themselves in a position to claim that it was actually necessary for them to rebuke the Democratic House, which was elected for the purpose of rebuking the bil-lion Congress

## lion Congress. May Not Now Pass the Senate,

This they think they have accomplished by their reduction of \$1,200,000 below the amount appropriated by the House. They may not even be able to put this through the Senate, as a very large number of Senators think the committee has done a very foolish thing, and say they will not stand by it in the fight on the floor of the Sen-

It was said to-day, moreover, that President Harrison is not satisfied with the small reduction made, and that he is still very much of the opinion that it is his duty verv much of the opinion that it is his duty as President of the United States and as a candidate for renomination and re-election to veto the bill, after all. His decision in this regard, how-ever, will depend very largely upon whether the bill is presented to him for signature before or after the meeting of the National Convention. In the meantime the political and accompany surget of the the political and economic aspect of the

# gigantic appropriation bill sent to the Sen-ate by the House will be discussed more fully than ever before in recent years. DEATH FROM A DREAM OF LOVE

## A Philadelphia Girl's Sad Awakening Causes Her Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18 .- [Special.]-The sudden awakening from a dream of love

was undoubtedly the motive for the tragic suicide of Miss Emma Aupperle, of this city, at Niagara Falls, yesterday. For some years, Miss Aupperle numbered among her acquaintances Traube Van Gulin, who up to Monday last resided with his mother. Though no engagement had been announced, it was known that apparently a deep attachment for each other existed. Mr. Van Culin is about 37 years of age. It was about a month ago decided that he should go to Denver and assume charge of his brother's

ing any other man in the country. An-other man has also been mentioned in this connection as a special representative of the Pacific coast-Rev. William Alexan-der, D. D., of the Presbytery of Benicia, Cal. He is a conservative and a professor in San Francisco Theological Seminary.

## WESTINGHOUSE HAS A SHOW. If Legal Obstacles Can Be Overcome He

## May Light the Fair.

CHICAGO, May 18 .- [Special.]-A member of the Buildings and Grounds Committee to-day explained in this fashion the delay in letting the contract for 92,000 incan-descent lights at the Fair. "Mr. Westinghouse's bond of \$500,000 expressed a great deal of confidence in his ability to do the work, but a \$500,000 bond won't light the work, but a \$500,000 bond won't light the Fair. The Fair must have light. Mr. Westinghouse proposes to furnish that light for so much money, but there are injunction suits pending against him in the United States Court of Appeals to prevent his lamps being made. We want to be sure that the company to which we let this con-tract will be able to furnish the light.

"No one on this committee is interested in having the Electric Trust get the work. The Westinghouse Company is a good many thousand dollars below the trust, but the trust seems to own the patents. All the committee wants is surety that the people who get the contract can furnish the lamps. No new bids will be advertised for, it is

said, and the contract will go to the West-inghouse company if the legal obstacles can be removed.

## LEFT-THE GRAND ARMY.

## The White Veterans in Two States Secede on the Color Line.

NEW ORLEANS, May 18.-[Special.]-The eight white camps of the Grand Army of the Republic met to-night to consider the situation. The camps whichare composed of white veterans have been very much opposed to recognizing the negro camps as they were ordered to do by the national encampment. The meeting to-night was to determine whether they would night was to determine whether they would accept the negro veterans, and after a long discussion they de-cided by a large majority not to do so, but to resign the charter of the de-partment and to retire as members of the Grand Army, to wind up officers' affairs and Grand Army, to wind up omcers analys and reorganize as a fraternal club. They will maintain their association, but separate from the Grand Army. Trustees were se-lected to wind up the department affairs and dispose of the assets of the Louisiana-Missippi Division, G. A. R. This leaves the two States articular a set

This leaves the two States entirely a colored affair. The present difficulty, which has been of two years' duration, and which has frequently been considered by the national officers, arose over the refusal of the G. A. R. to take part in the funeral of Jefferson Davis, when requested to do so by its district commander.

## LYNCHERS CAPTURE & TRAIN.

They Fall to Find Anyone to Bun It, and Abandon Their Attempt.

TULLAHOMA, TENN., May 18 -The mob which started for Manchester early this morning gave up the attempt because no ne could be found to run the engine of the seized train.

This community is still greatly excited, and it is feared another attempt will be made to go to Manchester to-night and take the negro from the jail and lynch him.

Denver and assume charge of his brother's business. Monday was the day fixed for his departure. On Friday evening, he visited Miss Aupperle for the last time at the residence of Cousin George Miller. Mrs. Van Culen this atternoon said: "My son informed me of bidding her goodby. I The Concord's Orders Countermanded,

that 8,000 people have been driven from their homes. All business is suspended. The Chamber of Commerce organized this morning for relief work. Before noon the ladies had several soup and lunch houses opened for the flood sufferers.

#### The Losses of Property and Life.

Dead Cattle Filling the River.

It is impossible yet to estimate loss of property, but it will be large. Not a rail-road entering here has moved a train this morning. The Union Stock Yards Com-pany will be great losers. Not less than 75 houses have been carried into the streets and into the rivers, and it is estimated that the transitions and contents of 50 are valued. toundations and contents of 50 are ruined. The following are the names of the drowned, so far as ascertained: Nellie West, child; Mrs. Louise Horner, two children. Others are lost, but so great is the confusion it is almost impossible to ascertain anything definite.

The town of Salix, this county, is five feet under water, and has been for 12 hours. No lives are reported lost, but the damage to property and stock is immense.

Not only Sioux City, but all Iowa suffered to-day. The flood-gates of heaven seemed to have opened up all over the State. The Floyd river, which caused such devastation

in this city, washed away the roller mills at Le Mars. The Sioux valley around Spencer is under water. The Des Moines river has reached the highest point since the great floods of 1851. A veritable tempest, too, has pre-vailed through the central part of the State, and as it is growing colder a snow storm is threatened

## Omaha Is Partly Under Water.

Cloudbursts have occurred in various parts of Nebraska, driving hundreds of families from their homes and doing thou-sands of dollars' worth of damage. The eastern approach of the Union Pacific bridge at Omaha has been washed out, all the lower

part of that city being under water. The wild rumor at St. Louis that the Bowman dyke had given way proved to be untrue, but it is believed that safeguard is in danger. The river is still rising, and the territory in East St. Louis covered by water is growing larger. The Mississippi is ten miles wide at Alton. Owing to the breaks in the levees farther

south, thousands of acres of rich cotton land in Arkansas are submerged. The Ar-kansas river, too, is out of its banks, cover-ing vast corn and cottonfields and washing away fences and houses. Hundreds of farm-ers will find themselves bankrupt before

## the floods are over. Elsewhere Throughout the South

Almost every Texas stream is overflowing its own valley. Losses of crops and live stock will be enormous. The Missouri river is rising rapidly, threatening a repetition of last week's flood at Kansas City and Leavenworth.

The Mississippi rose at New Orleans The Mississippi rose at New Orleans again to-day, passing the 17-foot limit, the highest known. Above, at Vicksburg, the river is falling, but the re-ports sent out by the United States Weather Bureau are of the most alarming character, declaring that the alarming. character, declaring that the floods from the Arkansas and Upper Missis-sippi will catch up to the lower flood wave and raise the level of the river at least a foot and a halt above the highest levee at Vickaburg. The Bonnet Carre crevasse has widened another hundred foot and character and the feet, almost entirely on the northern side, and it has been found impossi the ble as yet to prevent the levee caving further. Added to the unfortunate situation at Anchor plantation comes discouraging reports from other levees along the line Just as a feeling of security was beginning to prevail after the recent numer ous small breaks on the lowe ous small breaks on the lower coast, below New Orleans, two more crevasses, this time on the west bank of the river, occurred. A large section of country under cultivation will be overflowed.

#### Unitarians for Sunday Opening.

CHICAGO, May 18.-The thirty-eighth annual session of the Western Unitarian

shed seemed imminent, as Mr. Cole, at whose instance Teed had been arrested earlier in the day, entered a series of serious allegations against the doctor, and as soon as the meet-ing adjourned the more impulsive of its members rushed to the Sunlight flats, but found them surrounded by a large force of

During the meeting there were several suggestions to tar and feather every mem-ber of the community, while others went to the extent of asking that they be hanged. A committee of 20 was appointed to carry

out the sentiment of the meetin as expressed in the resolution. Tee is said to have made some converts since his arrival here, three sisters in one family joining his home this week. Five hundred representative men took part in the proceedings.

## A BATTLE FOR BEAULY.

#### Three Men Lay Down Their Lives for the Sake of a 16-Year-Old Girl,

MARYSVILLE, CAL., May 18 -- Last even ing Jesse Foulk, 19 years old, went to a pienic near town and met 16-year-old May Lane. Foulk says the girl had hardly sat down to eat ice cream when her father approached, accompanied by one Danley. He grasped the girl by the head and threatened to shoot her if she did not go with him. When Foulk said she should not go, he was

struck and knocked down. Thereupon Henry Flowers, colored, seized Danley, and the latter and Lane discharged their pistols several times. Foulk fired twice at Lane, both shots taking effect. Lane and Foulk were brought to this city intally wounded. Danley is under arrest, and from all indications he is the one who fired the first shot. He has been attentive to the girl and objected to Foulk's attentions. The colored man, Flowers, was also shot and died on the ground.

## CURIOSITY SEEKERS EURIED.

## Three Spectators of a Cave-In Are Caught by a Second Landslide.

WEBB CITY, Mo., May 19 .- By the caving in of a mine at the Troupe lands three people have been killed. Yesterday morning a cave-in occurred, the earth filling in from the top and forming a huge furrow on

from the top and forming a huge furrow on the surface of the ground. This afternoon, while a large crowd of spectators was viewing this phenomenon, another cave-in occurred, carrying down three persons to death, heaping upon them hundreds of tons of earth. They are Harry D. D. State and the minimum carry the minimum carry D. Roach, Superintendent of the mines, Charles Enlett, a merchant of Johnstown, and a man named Hamlin.

## Rosecrans' Secretary Shoots Himself.

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- John M. Lackey, private secretary to General Rosecrans, Register of the Treasury, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself through the heart, while laboring under temporary aberration of the mind.

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## Text of the Obnoxious Section.

Section 3-That any person violating the provisions of the first section of said net for the suppression of vice and immorality, and of unlawful gaming, and to restrain dis-orderly sports and dissipation, approved April 23, 1794, within the county of Allegheny, being summarily convipted thereof before any mayor, burgess, justice of the peace or alderman, shall forfeit and pay the sum of \$25, with costs, and in default of payment, or of goods to levy upon to satisfy the same, shall be committed to the county prison for not less than ten por more the 30 days.

It would puzzle a mind not having the advantage of a legal education to determine what "unlawful gaming, disorderly sports and dissipation" have to do with the completion and delivery of the news of the hour or in what the running of a street car or omnibus, or the sale of a glass of soda water omnibus, or the sale of a glass of soda water conflict with the "suppression of vice or im-morality," but this is the section under which Yost, McClure and Rohe hold high revelry, and it is applicable to no county in the State save Allegheny. Such a statute could not possibly be passed now, as the present Constitution expressly provides against the enactment of special legislation. and only laws of this description which were adopted before the Constitution are allowed to remain on the books. "I think the bill which I introduced in

the Legislature of 1889, and which a introduced in the Legislature of 1889, and which would have passed but for a misapprehension, would have put a stop to the nefarious operations of the alleged Law and Order operations of the singled Law and Order agents without allowing any undue license on Sunday," said Hon. Alfred Marland yes-terday. "That measure made it a misde-meanor, punishable by a fine of \$100, for anyone to persuade a person into making a sale on Sunday for the purpose of making an information against the seller. The in-tention was to strike at those who for financial gain make a practice of trying to get others into trouble. In my argument be-fore the House of Representatives at Harrisburg I cited the case of the spy who sedepot by almost tearful representations that they were for a sick child on a train in the depot.

Real Reformers Oppose Pittsburg Metnods. "Another thing," continued Mr. Marland, "that I discovered while the bill was pending was that the methods of the Pittsburg re-formers are not approved by the genuine and legitimate Law and Order societies elsewhere. The President of the Philadelphia association told me that he realized fully that the operations of the Pittsburg extremists were bringing all Sunday laws into disrepute and making them obnoxious, into disrepute and making them obnoxious, and that the effect could not fail to be had. Practically the only objection he advanced to my bill was that the society occasionally had to employ persons to secure evidence of illegal liquer selling, and he was afraid that this might be interfered with. This same plea was advanced by Hon. Jesse Baker on the floor of the House, and led to the ad-

the noor of the House, and led to the ad-verse result. "I think my bill could be passed now without any trouble," Mr. Marland said. "For one thing, the crusade against the Sun-day papers had not yet been inaugurated in 1889, and neither the people nor the Legislature realized the extremes to which the informers were capable of going. Why, I have been a church warden for 20 years, and at least fairly regular in attendance on service, but I would sooner think of doing without my breakfast on Sunday than without THE DISPATCH. It is a necessity of our civilization, and we cannot do without

Only a Solitary Vote Needed. "One more vote or a little more time to get it in would have obviated much if not

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