

IT IS A LIVELY PAGE THAT THE VETERAN MR. GROW WILL LEAD THE ENEMY

GROW IS NAMED BY ACCLAMATION

His Only Competitor, ex-Congressman Biery, Gracefully Abandons the Field.

RINGING RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The Wilson Bill is Mercilessly Dissected and All its Sectional Hatred and Economic Cruelties Are Laid Bare—Cleveland's Unpatriotic Policy Toward Hawaii Denounced. The Convention Does Its Work Speedily and in the Best of Spirits, and the Party is in Splendid Trim for the Election on Feb. 20.

THE MAN. For Congressman-at-Large—GALUSHA A. GROW, of Susquehanna.

Resolved, That the Republican convention of Pennsylvania, recalled to nominate a congressman-at-large, needs not to be reminded of the fact that this is a possible office; that the situation at Washington gives it not only status but national importance; that it invites the fullest expression of public view on Tuesday, the 23rd of February next, to the end that all our lawmakers know the tenor of the current thought upon the most important and vital issue presented in the Wilson bill. The simple and dignified manner in which it has closed thousands of workshops. It has reduced to idleness two millions of workers, and has thrown out of business some hundreds of thousands of men and women. It has reduced values to an amount greater than the national debt. It will charge the free productions which employ the greatest number of American workmen. It will strike with equal cruelty the farmer, the miner, the lumberman, the iron worker, the glass blower and the textile worker. It will transfer work from our own mills, mines and workshops to those of foreign countries. It is sectional in its authorship, and is all too plainly aimed at northern industries. It strikes southern industries only where the same blow reaches greater northern industries. It fosters the plantation system and destroys the farm. It is an attempt upon the free trade of the south to reduce the industries of the north to the level of those of the south. It is vicious in its change from a tariff of duties, to a tariff inviting foreign under-valued goods and leading to constant and cumulative frauds upon the revenue. It is reducing instead of increasing revenues. It will reduce the revenues many millions of dollars, and the reductions will come with time. It is vicious in compelling the government to make up these deficits by means of increased internal and direct taxes. It is doubly vicious in compelling its supporters to resort to the most onerous war taxes. It is wholly erroneous in theory and wholly wrong in its aim. It is to do in this country the higher will be the wages.

The protective policy conveys the opposing thought, and says that the policy which grows the largest amount of work at home is the one which secures the greatest benefit to the home workman. If the Wilson bill does all of these things in this country, it is a policy which will do in its fullness. The Republican party and the people of our great Commonwealth are here to-day, and are denouncing war in house and senate, and its senators and representatives in congress, including the congressional committee which today are requested to make this warfare felt in every wide and patriotic way. To the end that by the defeat of the Wilson bill, the country can workmen, producers and manufacturers, may resume that prosperity which the country had but a single year ago.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. HARRISBURG, Jan. 3.—THE REPUBLICAN state convention of Jan. 3.—re-opened here for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congressman-at-large to fill the vacancy caused by the death of General William Lilly's death, did its work with a rush. The 237 delegates were in session only an hour and a half, but during that time a half dozen vigorous speeches were made, a platform was read and adopted, as was also a resolution eulogistic of the deceased congressman-at-large, and Galusha A. Grow, the veteran statesman of Susquehanna county, was chosen as the nominee.

It was a foregone conclusion that Mr. Grow would be nominated, but James S. Biery, of Lehigh county, assured his selection by acclamation. Mr. Snyder made a very eloquent address in nominating ex-Congressman Biery, and although the latter's followers were few, the speaker was given the closest attention while he praised the qualities of the Lehigh candidate. When Mr. Biery announced his withdrawal Mr. Snyder promptly moved that Mr. Grow be nominated by acclamation, and this was done with a shout.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL. The gavel of permanent chairman, Horace B. Packer, fell at 12:15 o'clock with the opera house well filled. Every body was in good and the most harmonious mood and had not a brass band been present to make some noise, the gathering would have been taken for anything but a political convention. In calling the body to order Chairman Packer stated the object of the gathering and predicted the ever-remembered election of a proposed nominee, Galusha A. Grow, denounced the Wilson bill, and charged President Cleveland with having violated his constitutional authority in the Hawaiian affair.

Christopher L. Magee, of Allegheny, then offered the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously: "We deplore the death of General William Lilly, cut down in the day of his usefulness in the house of representatives. His memory will ever remain in the hearts of the Republicans of Pennsylvania as that of a man representing the best and noblest type of American citizenship. Of lofty character and unimpeachable integrity, he was one whose services to his country, his state, his party and his friend were rendered with unflinching patriotism and fidelity."

This resolution was a prelude to the platform for Mr. Magee immediately followed it with the report of the committee on resolutions, of which committee he was chairman. The platform was adopted by a unanimous shout of "yeas." The preliminary work of the convention having been disposed of, Chairman Packer announced that the nomination of a candidate for congressman-at-large was the order.

GROW NAMED AMID CHEERS. At this juncture ex-Attorney General Palmer, of Luzerne county, mounted the stage and presented the name of Galusha A. Grow, whom he characterized as "the choice of the people before some of us were born." The mention of Mr. Grow's name was a signal for the first genuine cheer of

the day and it was loud and prolonged. "He won his spurs forty years ago," Mr. Palmer continued, "when the names of Sumner, Lincoln, Douglass, Stevens and other giants were conspicuous. He was a leader and the speaker of the Thirty-seventh congress. The old coat worn by him when he struck down the fire-eater, hung upon the back of a chair in congress, would have more force than any free trader. The nominator was frequently interrupted by applause, as was also Representative Henry E. Walton, of Philadelphia, who seconded the nomination on behalf of the Philadelphia delegation.

Delegate Snyder, of Lehigh, was next given the floor to espouse the cause of ex-Congressman Biery, and his motion that Mr. Biery be nominated was seconded by Cooper Stevens, of Berks county. At this time it looked as though a vote would have to be taken, but Mr. Biery saw the hopelessness of his candidacy and he diplomatically withdrew. Mr. Biery made a somewhat extended speech in announcing his withdrawal. Favor of Mr. Grow, Delegate Snyder, who had placed Mr. Biery's name before the convention, at once moved that Galusha A. Grow be nominated by acclamation.

C. L. Magee, in seconding the motion, declared that the Democratic and the free trade press have been full of dispatches about the resumption of industries in Western Pennsylvania as an indication of what might be expected under the Wilson bill. Mr. Magee referred to the fact that resumption of work in that section of the state was a re-sumption at a great loss to the manufacturers, who had agreed with their employees to keep their works in operation simply to furnish employment at a great reduction of wages.

CHOOSE BY ACCLAMATION. Mr. Grow was chosen by acclamation. David Martin, Walter Lyon and J. J. Snyder were appointed a committee to notify Mr. Grow of his nomination and escort him to the hall. Mr. Grow entered the hall at 1:30 o'clock and was given an ovation. When order was restored Chairman Packer introduced the nominees to the convention and he proceeded at once to an eloquent comparison of the histories of the Republican and Democratic parties since 1860. He referred to the continual language of Democratic newspapers which had referred to the present depression as a legacy of the Republican party, and discussed what he termed honorable legacies of his party, mentioning the banking system, the protective system and other leading issues. He then took up the Wilson bill, and in some detail discussed its provisions. He declared it was a system intended to benefit foreign countries and the poverty stricken labor of the world. In conclusion he condemned President Cleveland's Hawaiian policy and termed the first act of the present administration a broken down monarchy.

The convention adjourned sine die at 1:45 o'clock. The Republican state committee this morning decided to hold the next convention in Harrisburg on Wednesday, May 20.

BLAIR COUNTY AFFAIRS MUDDLED.

Bankers Refuse to Honor County Orders and Poor Directors Draft. HOLIDAYS. Jan. 3.—The hard times condition of the Blair county treasury was not bettered to-day. The local banks have refused to honor the county orders and the drafts of the directors of the poor for the outdoor relief of the poor can not be cashed. The new county commissioners are unable to find a record of the outstanding bond, and the actual indebtedness of the county is not known.

HARROW TOOTH IN HIS HEAD.

His Arm Caught in a Belting, He Was Hurled to His Doom. TUNHANNOCK, Jan. 3.—While sending a ball in his sawmill yesterday, Geo. W. Crawford's arm was caught between the rapidly revolving wheel and the belt. He was whirled around and flung several yards away upon a harrow, a tooth of which penetrated his head, causing death.

MINERS KILLED BY COAL AND ROCK

Engaged in Propping an Unsafe Roof in Twin Shaft Colliery. PITTSBURG, Jan. 3.—Two miners, named Peter Leavitz and John Zinko, both Polanders, were killed in the Twin shaft here late this afternoon by a fall of coal and rock. The men were engaged at the time in propping an unsafe roof in one of the lower lifts in the shaft.

HAPPENINGS IN GENERAL.

Northern Pacific trainmen do not expect a raise in wages. The ten days overdue steamer, Egyptian Monarch, reached New York in safety. The report that Atlanta has offered a \$40,000 purse for the Mitchell-Corbett fight is denied. Republicans, Populists and Kolbitzes, of Alabama, have combined against the regular Democracy. A bill to appropriate \$30,000,000 to deepen and widen the Erie canal is before the New York legislature. Chicago's Literary Young Men's Christian Association building was opened with a New Year's reception. Dr. Guzman, the Nicaraguan minister at Washington, thinks that the Vanqueez government will be overthrown. For various crimes, forty Indians from the Indian Territory were committed to Kings county (N. Y.) penitentiary. Grabbing a \$1,300 package of money from a desk in the Perkins institution, Boston, a white thief escaped with it. Local politicians at New Orleans are attempting to run a daily lottery drawing despite the state law on the subject. Thinking an old pistol unloaded, Miss Shelton, of Hadesville, Ky., fired it at Miss Allen, a friend, shooting her dead. Governor White, of Colorado, is putting his benchesmen into severer offices, preparatory to seeking Senator Wolcott's seat. Congressman Oates, of Alabama, will not oppose Senator Morgan's re-election, but will seek Senator Pugh's seat three years hence. Trying to prevent riotous toasts from breaking up a dance, City Marshal Larson, of Dayton, O., was shot dead by Krasley Winter.

WILSON'S BILL NOT ADVANCED

Congress Exhausts the Day in Wrangling Over the Hawaiian Affair.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE REVOKED

All Absent Representatives Notified by Wire That Urgent Public Business Demands Their Immediate Presence at the Capitol—What That Urgent Business Consists of, Democrats Are Helpless Without a Quorum—Day of Incident but of Very Little Achievement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—CONGRESS settled down to real business today. The first thing done in the senate was the swearing in of Mr. Hinton as a senator-elect from the state of Virginia to fill the unexpired term of the late senator, Barber, Mr. Hinton's services hitherto being under appointment by the governor. Many remonstrances were returned against the passage of the Wilson bill. Mr. Frye, of Maine, offered a resolution declaring that in the opinion of the senate, during the investigation of the committee the relations into our relations with Hawaii, there should be no interference on the part of the United States government by moral interference or physical force for the restoration of the queen or for the maintenance of the provisional government of the Hawaiian islands; and that our naval forces should be used on the islands only for the protection of the lives and property of American citizens. He asked that the resolution lie on the table for the present and be moved by and by, to refer it to the committee on foreign relations. The senate at 12:45 proceeded to the consideration of executive business and at 1:30 adjourned.

A WRANGLE OVER HAWAII. In the house, after unimportant preliminaries, Mr. McCree, Kentucky, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, offered a resolution setting aside Friday and Saturday next for the consideration of the Hawaiian matter. The resolution was agreed to, Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, moved to call up for consideration the Hawaiian resolution reciting that the privilege of the house has been infringed by the executive. The resolution had been referred to the committee on foreign affairs, which reported a substitute in lieu of it and recommended that the Boutelle resolution should lie on the table. The house was soon in a turmoil through Mr. Boutelle endeavoring to secure immediate consideration of his resolution. The point was made that having been referred to a committee it would not be called up except by a member of the committee. The speaker ruled, however, that there being a question of privilege, it could, like a contested election case, be called up by any member unless objection was made to its consideration. Mr. McMillin, Tennessee, objected. The question was then put as to whether or not the resolution should be considered and the house divided on party lines, no quorum being present.

CALL OF THE HOUSE ORDERED.

Mr. McMillin moved a call of the house. Two hundred and three members responded, and Mr. McMillin then presented a resolution revoking all leaves of absence and calling on all absent members by telegraph that important public business demanded their presence in the house. After dilatory tactics the resolution offered by Mr. McMillin was agreed to by a vote of 155 yeas and one nay.

Mr. Adams, who was recently elected to fill the vacancy in the Second district of Pennsylvania, caused by the death of Mr. O'Neill, was then escorted to the bar of the house, where he was sworn in by the speaker, after which he was introduced to some of the members and held a little reception. Being unable to secure a voting quorum the house at 2 o'clock adjourned until to-morrow.

WILL TEST HIS SANITY.

Professor Shortridge's Case in Charge of Lunacy Commission. MEDIA, Pa., Jan. 3.—The case of Professor Shortridge, who blew out his wife's brains on Saturday last, came up before Judge Clayton this morning. Judge Clayton appointed Dr. L. F. Forwood, Dr. Jeffries and Captain Isaac Johnson as a committee on lunacy to take evidence Saturday. Whatever the ruling of the committee may be it is believed the guilty man will be held until the grand jury passes on his case.

TARIFF TINKERING FOREMOST.

Democrats in the House Give It the Right of Way. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Democratic members of the ways and means committee have decided that when the tariff bill was taken up it would be best to push it through without any interruption. The Hawaiian matter will have to remain in the background until the tariff bill is sent to the senate.

HORNBLOWER WILL WIN.

But the Question May Not Be Decided for Several Days. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Judicial notice was taken in the supreme court to-day that a full complement of justices through the confirmation of Mr. Hornblower's nomination, was not an early probability. Ex-Senator Edmunds, as counsel in a case, asked for a continuance until a full bench was present, and his motion was granted. Mr. Cleveland has said that he wished

the supreme court to be relieved of its embarrassment, and suggested that the early confirmation of Mr. Hornblower would solve the difficulty, but in case of his rejection he would like to have a final decision reached in order that another name might be sent in. It is the impression here that Mr. Hornblower will be confirmed.

DECISION MAKING PENSIONS NULL.

Soldier Disabled Absent from Command Is Not Entitled to Pay.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Assistant Secretary Reynolds, of the Interior department, to-day rendered one of the most important pension decisions that has been made by this administration. The case under consideration was that of James E. Harrison, late of Company M, Third Iowa cavalry, who claimed a pension for a gun shot wound in the arm. The principal question involved in that "line of duty," and the effect of the decision will be to reverse a large number of decisions made during the last administration in which this question was at issue. This decision to the effect that when a soldier received a disability while absent from his command, acting for himself and for his own pleasure and benefit, he is not entitled to a pension.

RELIEVING GOTHAM'S DISTRESS.

Plans for the Employment of Idle Men Are Discussed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The heads of all the departments of the city government assembled in the mayor's office this morning for a conference with Mayor Gilroy as to ways and means of providing work for some of the unemployed poor of the city. Provision was made for the early employment of 1,000 men on street improvements. A bill authorizing the issue of bonds in the amount of \$1,000,000 for park improvements was drawn up. The committee will go to Albany and urge the legislature to pass the bill at once. It was decided to start a charity fund. Each employe of the city will be asked to contribute what he can to aid the unemployed poor.

ARE AGAINST WILSON'S BILL.

Eight Industrial Associations of Indiana Sharply Condemn It.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 3.—At a joint meeting of the eight industrial associations of the state, headed by the delegates from the agricultural board, held here today, the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, It is proposed in the Wilson bill, now pending in congress, to place on the free list twenty-nine of the finished products of the farm which are now protected by equitable duties, and whereas, The earlier this bill is passed, many manufacturers 40 per cent protection, now therefore be it Resolved, That we condemn the gross and unjust discrimination against the farming interests manifested in that bill, and we call upon our congressmen and senators, to oppose said measure. A copy of the resolutions will be forwarded to Washington.

COMMISSIONER AGAIN ARRESTED.

Mr. Allen, of Schuylkill County, Charged with Party Treachery. POTTSVILLE, Jan. 3.—County Commissioner Charles F. Allen was arrested again this evening, this time charged with committing perjury in taking oath of office and swearing that he had no promises or bribes before the election. He gave \$2,000 bail. Allen is the Republican reform commissioner who refused to act with his Republican colleagues, but is running the office and dividing the appointments with Democratic minority officials in conformity with what is claimed was an anti-election deal, and the Republican politicians are trying to out him, and there is scarcely any doubt that they will succeed.

MASKERS BOUND AND ROBBED HIM

Four Men Broke Into the Office of the Westmoreland Specialty Company. GREENSBURG, Jan. 3.—At 3 o'clock this morning four masked men broke into the office of the Westmoreland Specialty company at Grapeville, bound and gagged the watchman, John Jenkins, and then blew open the safe. Jenkins was sworn to keep quiet or he would have his brains blown out. After the burglars left Jenkins walked to the home of his son D. F. Jenkins, who is superintendent of the works, who untied his hands and removed the gag. It is thought the burglars got only \$75.

MINISTERS FIGHT SANTA CLAUS.

Lutheran Conference Discourteous to the Christmas Festival. ALLENTOWN, Jan. 3.—Santa Claus was the object of many a ministerial frown at the new Allentown Lutheran conference's first meeting here. The conference severely condemned Christmas festivals with Santa Claus attachments.

GROUP OF NOTABLE DEATHS.

Bishop McNiery, the well known Catholic prelate, at Albany, N. Y. Baron Truckess-Waldbour, formerly German envoy at St. Petersburg. Hon. Oscar Craig, president of the State board of charities, at Rochester, N. Y. Hon. Worthington C. Smith, of St. Albans, Vt., ex-congressman, aged 70 years. At Yarmouth, William D. Dovett, ship owner and the wealthiest man in Nova Scotia. At Salem, N. J., William Pierpont, a well known inventor and machinist, aged 77 years. At New York, Orlando B. Potter, aged 70, ex-member of congress and a well known financier. Charles J. White, a merchant of Lancaster, who has served in the city councils and the school board. Edwin Gilbert, captain of Company F, Forty-seventh regiment, of Pennsylvania, during the rebellion, at Catonsville, Pa. Bennerville Schaeffer, foreman of government industrial works at Frederick City, Md., during the war, aged 69, at Reading. At Wilmington, Del., John Wesley Hawkins, one of the old Brandywine coopers, aged 80 years. He was active in Republican politics. At Detroit, Mich., ex-Mayor Stephen B. Grammond, a large vessel owner and president of the police commissioners, aged 69 years.



A BAD CARD.

"Oh Fireman, what kind of a store was it?" FIREMAN: They manufactured fire extinguishers.

WHARTON BARKER'S NEW PARTY. A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN TOLEDO.

The American League, With Which Mr. Powderly is Connected, Submits Its Platform. ELEVATORS AND SEVERAL LARGE BUILDINGS Reduced to Ashes Causing a Loss of Half a Million.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The following was given out here today by Wharton Barker: "The executive committee of the American league submits to the people of the United States the platform herewith: All citizens who agree with the principles set forth in the platform herewith submitted may send their names and addresses to this committee: Wharton Barker, chairman; T. V. Powderly, James Campbell, H. Cary, Baird, David J. McLaughlin, James Barry, William G. Hullenbeck, David Callahan, Samuel Cavanaugh, Charles S. Kessler, George B. Ennorhardt, Michael Breslin, Dr. A. H. P. Leut, Michael McCarthy, Walter Tuttle, Thomas C. Walsh, Philip J. McGrath, Thomas O'Reilly, Dr. William Carroll, P. H. Quinn. Declaration of principles: 1. We demand legislation that will check and prevent the aggression of concentrated capital that will provide means to discover dishonest over-capitalization of corporations and enforce penalties against such over-capitalization. 2. We demand the maintenance of a true protective system, a system that will protect American labor against underpaid and degraded European and Asiatic labor, and secure to American citizens the American markets, extend American foreign commerce by adequate subsidies to American shipping, remove all protective duties from imported articles which do not directly or indirectly bear upon the control of domestic production and repress domestic competition, have monopolized, destroying thus at home the benefit which protection along the frontier is intended to secure. Demonstrate that protection is a national question, not a class question, and that protective duties are not imposed for the benefit of any class, but for the public advantage. 3. We demand legislation that will establish on a permanent basis the unrestricted use of both gold and silver as money of the United States, that will admit to the United States mints for coined silver bullion from mines of the United States, and the payment by the owner of a seigniorage absorbing three-fourths of the difference between the market (London) price and its value when coined, and that will admit foreign silver only for coinage purposes, and a seigniorage absorbing all of the difference between the market (London) price and its value when coined. 4. We demand the extension of our external trade relations with countries having different soil, climate and products from those of the United States and especially when they use both gold and silver as money, unrestricted in amount and upon an agreed ratio, thereby establishing an international trade league. 5. We demand legislation that will prohibit sale of public lands to aliens, and the ownership of lands by aliens. 6. We demand legislation that will prohibit immigration of subjects or citizens of foreign countries, unless such immigrants intend to become citizens of the United States, and unless they can demonstrate that they have not been of the criminal or pauper classes in the countries from which they emigrated. 7. We demand legislation that will prohibit the immigration of subjects or citizens of foreign countries, unless such immigrants intend to become citizens of the United States, and unless they can demonstrate that they have not been of the criminal or pauper classes in the countries from which they emigrated. 8. We demand legislation that will prohibit the immigration of subjects or citizens of foreign countries, unless such immigrants intend to become citizens of the United States, and unless they can demonstrate that they have not been of the criminal or pauper classes in the countries from which they emigrated. 9. We demand legislation that will prohibit the immigration of subjects or citizens of foreign countries, unless such immigrants intend to become citizens of the United States, and unless they can demonstrate that they have not been of the criminal or pauper classes in the countries from which they emigrated. 10. We demand legislation that will prohibit the immigration of subjects or citizens of foreign countries, unless such immigrants intend to become citizens of the United States, and unless they can demonstrate that they have not been of the criminal or pauper classes in the countries from which they emigrated."

TOLEDO, Jan. 3.—After enjoying immunity from disastrous fires for about ten years, Toledo tonight experienced the worst conflagration in the history of the city. At ten minutes before six o'clock flames were seen to break from the top story of the Quale Elevator on the river front. Within fifteen minutes after the first alarm was sounded the elevator of C. A. King & Co., caught fire and the heavy wind blowing from the southeast carried the flames to the chamber of commerce, a seven-story building at Madison and Water streets. At this point, while fighting the flames in the rear of the Quale elevator, Captain Frazier, of Engine company No. 1, was struck by a falling timber and probably fatally injured. From the chamber of commerce the fire spread to the Tatory building of C. L. Lund, adjoining and occupied as a Wonderland museum theater by Colonel J. H. Moore. Next to this building stood the five-story building occupied by West & Trux, wholesale druggists. In an incredibly short space of time the buildings were one mass of flames. The fire then found its way into the King block, a four-story building running half the length of the block between Madison and Adams streets. This was one of the oldest structures in the city and proved an easy victim to the flames. Directly across from the chamber of commerce stood the Hartford block, four stories in height and having a frontage of about eighty feet. In a short time this was a complete wreck. To the right of the Hartford building and adjoining stood the three-story building occupied by R. J. Wallace as a saloon, the Toledo Rubber company, Patis dental parlors, A. Zeiss & Co., cigars; Jacob Hockenberger, saloon; J. H. Roosman, gentlemen's furnishing goods; N. Judd, jeweler, and I. N. Reed, druggist. The building was deluged with water to prevent the flames spreading and the contents will be a complete loss. The personal losses so far are on the Quale elevator \$120,000, insurance about \$95,000; on the chamber of commerce \$140,000, insurance about \$100,000; on the King elevator \$80,000, wholly insured; on the Hartford block \$75,000, insurance \$25,000. The minor losses will aggregate \$100,000, the insurance on which cannot be estimated.

REPUBLICAN FRACTIONAL FIGHT. Brubaker and Livingston Forces Have Opposing Municipal Nominations. LANCASTER, Jan. 3.—The Republican nominating meetings were held tonight. The candidates placed in nomination for mayor are: S. Clay Miller, Morris Zook, Edward Edgerly, A. F. Shenck, Elias McMellen, J. B. Peoples, D. P. Roosmiller, S. M. Myers, William Hiddle and D. E. Long. The election will be held next week and the contest will be narrowed down to two candidates, one representing the Brubaker faction and the other the Livingston faction.

COAL OPERATOR EMBARRASSED.

Samuel S. Blair, of Blair County, Is in Financial Difficulty. HARRISBURG, Jan. 3.—An execution for \$29,273 was issued today against Samuel S. Blair, superintendent of the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad company, and a well known operator in the Clearfield coal regions. His three sons are the execution creditors. Mr. Blair was involved in the McCoy, Liverlight & Co. failure.

IN OUR OWN COMMONWEALTH.

Reading breweries last year turned out 120,000 barrels of beer. Judge Cyrus L. Pershing, of Schuylkill county, has gone to Denver, Col. in search of health. William Schuttlesworth, of Mt. Pleasant, was killed in the Williamson colliery by a fall of coal. A Philadelphia and Reading Railroad train ran down and killed Gustavo Marolla, a trackwalker, at Lewisburg. Judgments amounting to \$15,000 having been entered against J. M. Harris, a ready-made clothing dealer of Coaldersport.

MITCHELL SIGNS THE AGREEMENT.

To Fight in the Duval Club Rooms or St. John's Club. JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 3.—Charles Mitchell signed the amended articles of agreement today under pressure from the officials of the Duval Athletic club. The amended articles now provide that the fight shall take place in Duval or St. John's county, the latter being the county in which Mitchell's training quarters are located. Mitchell also insisted upon a change in the clause regarding the furnishing of gloves for the fight. The original articles provided for five-ounce gloves to be furnished by Corbett. The Englishman insisted that the clause be changed so as to read gloves should be furnished by Corbett or Mitchell. Bowden yielded this point and the articles were changed accordingly. WEATHER FORECAST. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Forecast for Thursday. For eastern Pennsylvania, partly cloudy or cloudy weather will prevail, but probably without precipitation during Thursday, warm south winds will continue.

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SPECIAL Dress Goods SALE. In order to close out balance of stock in a few broken lines the following Special Prices will hold good for this week.

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