

Ex-Judge Harding's

Letter calling on Pennsylvanians of all parties to vote for Mr. Grow, will be read with interest. See page 4.

Scranton Tribune.

More Bridges and Fewer

Wooden block pavements set in slush and mud would be an agreeable improvement to metropolitan Scranton.

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ACTIVITIES OF THE CHURCHES RECEIVE THE BEST TREATMENT IN THIS PAPER

A REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING

The Philadelphia Academy of Music Filled With Enthusiastic People.

ADDRESSES BY GROW AND REED

A Grand Rally of Protectionists—Hundreds Unable to Gain Admission to the Building—A Masterly Effort by the Statesman from Maine—Mr. Grow's Brief Remarks—Congressman Dilliver's Humor Amuses the Listeners.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—A REPUBLICAN mass meeting was held this evening in the Academy of Music that filled the building from orchestra to top gallery with a crowd of enthusiastic believers in the doctrine of the party and hundreds more crowded around the entrance doors unable to gain admittance. The attraction that drew so many people to the meeting was undoubtedly the announcement in the list of speakers of the name of Congressman Thomas B. Reed, of Maine. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Union League club, and its object was the dual one of opening in this city the campaign of Calista A. Grover, Republican candidate for congressman-at-large, and to denounce anew the policy of protection as opposed to that of tariff reform.

The meeting was presided over by Colonel A. Louden Snowden, ex-minister to Greece and Spain, and the first speaker was Mr. Grover. Mr. Grover's speech was a stentorian denunciation of protectionist principles, and an arraignment of the doctrine of Democracy. Mr. Grover spoke but a short time and expressed himself as confident of election and by a big majority at the coming election on the 30th of the month, Colonel Snowden then introduced Mr. Reed.

As the Maine congressman came down to the stage of the stage the entire house rose and for five minutes every man on the audience seemed to be trying to cheer louder than his neighbor. Finally Mr. Reed was compelled to raise his hand in expectation and after some emphatic cheering from those that had some breath left quiet was restored. Mr. Reed spoke for three-quarters of an hour and his dry humor and biting sarcasm at the expense of Democracy and its leaders were heartily appreciated by his audience. The next and last speaker was Congressman Dilliver, of Iowa. Mr. Dilliver took the tariff for his text, and his humorous illustrations of his remarks kept his audience in a roar of laughter. Resolutions commending the Wilson bill, and its income tax feature, and Mr. Cleveland's Hawaiian policy, were adopted.

THE CYCLONE'S DEADLY WORK

Great Devastation in the Path of a Mississippi Whirlwind. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 9.—A cyclone passed through the northern portion of Mississippi late yesterday afternoon and laid waste everything in its path. Plantations were devastated, farm houses were wrecked and the debris scattered over the country for miles around. The telegraph wires were prostrated and it is impossible to obtain particulars from the stricken district, but it is known that one life has been lost. On the plantation of Colonel W. L. Nugent, four miles northeast of Greenville, Miss., William Brady and wife, colored, were taken to a field, which was blown down, killing the woman instantly. When found she was lying underneath the wrecked cabin, her head being wedged between the sills and several logs, which had mangled her beyond recognition. Her husband was blown several hundred feet and received a fatal injury. The gin house and the tenant houses on the Nugent place were all blown down and large tracts were twisted from their stumps and carried away. The cyclone passed through Washington and Bolivar counties, which are reported with prosperous farmers, and it is feared the death toll will be greatly swelled when the details are known. The hurricane came from the southwest and was accompanied by the regular funnel shaped cloud. The lumber plantation near Port Hudson was also struck by the whirlwind, and scarcely a piece of timber is left to tell the tale. About twenty colored people were injured by falling buildings and flying timbers, but none fatally. The storm seems to have traveled up the Mississippi river, causing great damage to shipping. Several fine steamboats narrowly escaped being wrecked.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES

The gold reserve in the treasury is again increased. It reached \$100,000,000 yesterday. Burglars looted the postoffice at Deshler, O., of stamps and everything else of value. A freight train cut in two. Mrs. Jacob Green, of Syracuse, and fatally hurt her little girl. Reviving an old feud, two drink-crazed Italians fractured each other's skulls at Leona, Pa. Bishop John P. Newman, of the Methodist church, will go abroad next week for a six months' tour. Thieves murdered Postmaster James Skinner at Culbertson, Mont., and robbed and burned his office. On charges of stealing 100,000 feet of state timber, six big Minnesota timber firms will soon be put on trial. By the breaking of ice in a pond at Leona's station, Pa., Nicola Dura and Antonio Zuppa were drowned. State troops escorted two negroes, accused of assaulting women, from Alexandria to Manassas, Va., to prevent lynching. After living two weeks with James Kerr, of Lynchburg, Va., a colored man was found murdered, and Kerr says she shot herself. For holding up a train, Tom Brady, James Hyndrick and Albert Marsker, of Jackson county, Ark., must hang April 4. In a murderous assault on Conductor Hibbs, at Lordsburg, N. M., Michael McMullin, a tramp, was shot dead by Brakeman Deane. A. Willard Humphreys, president of the Sterling Iron works of New York city, committed suicide by shooting himself in his room at the hotel in Winchester. Ohio lawyers are hunting heirs of Jacob De Haven, who in 1777 founded the United States government a large sum of money, now amounting, with interest, to \$4,000,000. A number of important treasury appointments to be announced on Monday next as the result of an extended conference this afternoon between the president and Secretary Carlisle. Frederick Barry, a boy, accidentally shot and killed his uncle, Sidney Gibson, aged 73 years, at Georgetown, Delaware. The boys were playing when Barry picked up a gun and accidentally pointed it at Gibson. It exploded, and the latter fell dead with a terrible wound in his shoulder.

AN ARKANSAS DIVERSION

The Reported Lynching of the Plunkett Brothers in Gulch County. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—A special to the Chronicle, from Conway, Ark., states that Henry Bruce, Charley Plunkett and Bob Plunkett were lynched in the Gulch county a few days ago for the murder of an aged couple. The information was brought Conway by a mail carrier, who stated that the people of that section were extremely reticent regarding the affair, and no particulars could be learned. Telegrams have been sent to a number of points in that locality, but no confirmation of the story has been received.

DEATH OF GEORGE W. HOUCK

The Republican Member of Congress From Ohio Expires Suddenly. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—George W. Houck, Republican member of Congress from Ohio, dropped dead at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon while visiting at 1927 Connecticut avenue, N. W. Judge Houck had arrived at this residence

SOVEREIGN AT PITTSBURG.

The General Master Workman of the Knights of Labor Holds Secret Conferences. PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.—J. R. Sovereign, general master workman of the Knights of Labor, arrived in Pittsburgh late last night. He said that he came here to look over the conditions of affairs in the district and render all the assistance in his power toward strengthening the organization. At 10:30 Mr. Sovereign met District Master Workman Vincent, of the Glassworkers' union and other local leaders of the Knights of Labor at their headquarters, and after an exchange of greetings they went into a secret conference. At its close all inquiries only met with the reply, "We have nothing to say." Tonight Mr. Sovereign addressed a mass meeting at Lafayette hall.

BUSINESS IS STILL DULL.

The Report of Dan & Co. Not Encouraging. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—R. G. Dan & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: "Improvement to business still appears in many directions, but it seems to be in part balanced by loss in others. The gradual gain which began some time ago, and was attended by a little by the success of the treasury loan, has scarcely answered expectations. Reports of resumption of work continue to indicate that the industries are doing more than in December, yet the record of their actual gain is disappointingly small. The marked increase which appears in offerings of commercial papers has almost wholly ceased, and the accumulation on unemployed funds continues, so that endorsed mill paper has been taken at 3 per cent. The bond operation has not advanced stocks nor stimulated speculation, and the lowest prices ever known for wheat has been recorded. Doubtless the uncertainty which remains, with the tariff bill yet in the senate, and emergency measures of importation pending in the house, has some hindering influence, but there is still seen an increase in the demand for many kinds of goods because of the expansion of stock in the hands of dealers by a consumption which, though less than usual, is nevertheless greater than in any other country."

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CAN THEY BE IN DANGER

The New York Millionaires Have Received Threatening Letters. Pictures of Bombs and References to Vaillant Written in Latin—The Work of Jokers or Cranks—The Depew Vanderbilt, Rockefeller, Flagler and Astor Houses Decorated During the Night—The Matter Treated With Apparent Indifference.

PLACARDS UPON THEIR DOORS

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Certain mysterious placards in various parts of the city are entitled to credit, sanguinary bomb threats are after some of New York's noted millionaires, and today the police are after the real or pretended anarchists. The placards are written in Latin. The first millionaire to discover that he was perhaps marked for the fate that Russell Sage so narrowly but nearly avoided was good natured, popular Chancellor M. Depew. Mr. Depew lives at 43 West Fifty-fourth street. His butler was early astir yesterday morning. When he went to the front stoop he was startled by a placard right under the electric button of the door bell, in a place that no one would expect a warning all to "put on his boots." The butler is not a college graduate, so he could not read the subject matter inscribed on the card, but he was well enough up in the sign language to perceive that an illustration in black and white was meant to represent a deadly bomb with a smoking fuse. Close to the bomb were the letters "I. C. P." and a cross. The placard was about a foot square and posted tight to the house. In Dr. Depew's house the message was translated. In the original it read: "Fides—Remissio exemplum Vaillant gloriosum. Moni dicitur. Sit est homo adjuvatus. Omnia sunt populi. IMPERIO COMMUNE POPULI. The translation offered was: "Brothers—Remember the glorious example of Vaillant. Death to the rich man. This is a marked man. Warn all. BY THE WILL OF THE COMMON PEOPLE. Around the corner on Fifth avenue the Vanderbilt palace, stretching from Fifty-first to Fifty-second streets, was not likely to escape the observation of any wandering anarchist, and it did not. Private Watchman Ryan, about dawn, saw he saw something white on a brown stone fence column. It proved, he says, to be a placard, the contents of the one said to have been attached to M. Depew's portal. The Vanderbilt warning was placed carefully and smoothly as if by one who had unlimited time to do it, and the watchman, who was scarcely out of sight of the spot, he says, all night cannot understand how or when it was attached.

TIGHTENING THE CHAIN.

A Network of Evidence Surrounds the Defendant in the Carpenter Case. MIDDLETOWN, Feb. 9.—The testimony in the Carpenter case as established today by the commonwealth was clearly and strongly against the prisoner, and the chain of circumstances is being closely woven around him. It was proven that the defendant had made vicious threats against his father a short time previous to his homicide, and that his relations some time prior to the event had been notoriously unfriendly. Witnesses testified as to the prisoner's declarations after the murder, and it will be hard to reconcile them of the innocence of the crime. The trial will not be concluded until next week.

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BLAND AND HIS SILVER BILL

The Attention of the House Held by Debates Yesterday.

MR. STONE'S CLEAR ARGUMENT

The Member from Missouri Calls Up the Seigniorage Bill and Concludes His Remarks in Support of the Measure—Bovine Comparisons Drawn by Mr. Stone—The Difference Between Bullock and Leather—McKerghan, Harter and Kilgore Talk.

COVE FLED AT DAYBREAK.

The Cashier of a Watkins Bank is Missing—A Young Lady Also Disappears. WATKINS, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The greatest sensation that has been created in Watkins and the surrounding country in years was caused by the disappearance of the cashier of the First National bank here and the following startling announcement posted on them "closed by the cashier having run away." The cashier is John W. Love, the president of the village, and one of the leading men of the town. It has been learned that Love left Watkins some time last night and the amount he took with him is estimated at \$75,000. For some time Love and others of this place have been interested in a boom at West Muncie, Ind., and it is generally believed that Love became involved through speculation in the boom. Love is 35 years of age and has a family. The bank has many depositors in Watkins and vicinity, and groups of men are to be seen every corner discussing the matter. Love left a letter stating that he was insane and would kill himself by jumping or jumping into the lake, but this is thought to be a bluff on account of his taking the bank's funds. It is reported that there were \$100,000 of state money in the bank and the funds of the town of Dix were also there. The excitement has been intensified by the finding of Love's coat and hat on the dock at Magee's boat house. It is rumored that a Watkins girl to whom Love had been attentive is also missing.

STONING ILLUSTRATION.

Mr. Stone illustrated his position by saying that you could not take a bullock in the field and cut a piece of his hanches and call it leather and the remaining portion bullock. But after a while, when the bullock ceased to exist, it might become leather. So you could not segregate 14,000,000 ounces of silver in the treasury that the \$5,000,000 ounces and call it seigniorage and the balance bullion. This bullion constituted a collateral trust fund for the redemption of the notes issued upon it, and if any portion of the fund should be taken and used for the necessary expenses of the government or for any other purpose than that to which it was dedicated, it was not only a perversion of trust, but was an embezzlement of trust funds.

AFTER THE LOOTERS.

Prominent Officials of a Defense Lockport Bank Are Arrested. LOCKPORT, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Dr. J. H. Helmes, vice president of the defunct Merchants' bank of this city, and a prominent citizen, was this afternoon indicted for perjury in regard to the affairs of the broken bank. Helmes was arrested, arraigned and admitted to bail this evening. The cashier of the bank J. J. Arnold is now in jail and will be tried next week for perjury and embezzlement. His shortage exceeds \$100,000. The bank is in the hands of a receiver and is in liquidation.

HANGS OUT A BLUFF.

United States Minister Talks Business to the Syrians at Iskanderun. PARIS, Feb. 9.—The Temps has this dispatch from Constantinople: "A. W. Terrell, United States minister, has demanded the immediate liberation of two Armenians who are American citizens and re imprisoned at Iskanderun, Northern Syria. 'He has threatened, in the event of a refusal, to send an iron clad to Iskanderun.'"

NOBODY IS LIABLE.

The Opinion of Mr. Walsh in the Reading Railroad Muddle. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—The New York and New England and Boston and Maine stockholders, which the Melrod management of the Reading R. R. was responsible for, was fully explained today by Receiver John Lowler Walsh at the hearing before Master Crawford in the suit brought by Isaac L. Rice for the removal of the Reading receivers. The repeated story of Reading's affairs were gone over at length and it was explained that Mr. Walsh expressed himself very clearly upon the question of any one being liable for the loss incurred by

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WEATHER FORECAST.

RAIN. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Forecast for Saturday: For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, rain in the morning, clearing, decidedly colder. For central Pennsylvania, fair, except more in the northern portions; west winds.