SCRANTON, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 15, 1895.

Lexow Movement in the Direction of Philadephia Causes a Breeze.

IT ALL HINGES UPON ELECTION

If Pattison Is Made Mayor of Philadelphia the Matter Will Be Dropped. Otherwise There Is Fuu Ahead. Work in the Legislature.

Special to the Scranton Tribune Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 14.-The proposed legislative investigation of the municipal affairs of Philadelphia was the topic talked about today by the Schofield, Secretary of War Dan S. Lalawmakers. A good many supporters of Senator Quay do not yet know how to take the matter. They fear that if | Charles S. Fairchild. Commissioner the senator consents openly to the appointment of an investigating commitee he will, being so pledged, be compelled to agree that the inquiry shall be complete. In this case they fear some of his people might become entangled in the drag net. Senator Penrose, when asked whether there would be an investigation, said it depended upon circumstances. These circumstances, it is understood, are the consent or the refusal of Senator Quay to have the examination and the result of the election in Philadelphia. It ex-Governor Pattison should be elected mayor next Tuesday there will be no

more done in the matter. The object of the investigation is the erushing of Martin and Porter, and it is claimed that the success of Pattison would do that. If Warwick is elected and Quay does not call a halt, the resolution asking for a committee of investigation will be presented in the senate immediately after the recess. The programme is that the investigating committee shall be composed entirely of senators. The Quay people do not want any from the house because there might be too many in it who are not in sympathy with the investigation arrangement.

Friends of Martin and Porter talk quietly of a counter move, but have reached no conclusion other than to strongly favor the introduction in the house of a resolution calling for an examination of the state treasury books | the order of the Knights of Labor. and records covering a period of twenty years. This would take in Senator Quay's term as state treasurer.

RECORD OF THE DAY.

Measures Introduced in House and Sen ate-Bills Passed Finally. By the United Press.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 14.-The house met at 10 o'clock. Speaker Walton announced the following committee on the part of the house to investigate the affairs of the Wernersville asylum: Messrs, Cochran, of Armstrong; Gould, of Erie: Pomeroy, of Franklin: Pritch-

ard, of Blair, and Parcells, of Mifflin, Among the bills reported favorably were the following: Prohibiting any brewer's licenses; preventing railroads from crossing streets at grade in cities | delphia. of the first and second class.

Bills were read in place as follows: By Mr. Gould, of Erie, appropriating \$243,000 to the soldiers' home at Erie; by Mr. Harvey, of Luzerne, requiring county commissioners to appoint a fire Inspector in each county; by Mr. Cochrane, of Armstrong, to prevent the exhibition of physical or mental deformities in public places; by Mr. Littley, of Philadelphia, giving to each senator and member two free scholarships in the State college, and to the state at large ten.

When the compulsory education bill was reached on the calendar it was not called up.

Senate Proceedings.

The senate met at 11 o'clock. The following bills were introduced: By Mr. Saylor, for the publication of the Pennsylvania archives, also changing Labor Day to the first Monday of Sen tember: by Mr. Gobin, to pay funeral expenses and expenses during the lilness of members of the Ninth regiment who contracted typhoid fever during the last encampment at Gettysburg. The governor sent in the following

nominations, which were confirmed: Alderman, J. M. Lehman, Johnstown; justice of the peace, S. C. Zerfass, Lan-caster; notaries public. R. H. Lloyd, York; C. F. Dahlen, S. E. Gardner, W. F. Stoll, C. W. Miller, C. P. Blight and J. W. Martin, Lycoming.

of public instruction to employ a skilled stenographer and typewriter at a salary of \$1,500 came up, to denounce 7, but death ensued. the indiscriminate passage of measures increasing salaries and the clerical force of different departments.

Mr. Snyder thought it unfair to dis criminate between the different departments, his argument being that extravagance in one department authorized it in another.

The salary was cut down to \$1,200 and the bill laid over for printing.

Bills Passed Finally.

The following bills were among those that passed finally: Extending the provisions of the act authorizing boards of education in cities of the secondclass to establish schools for instruction in the mechanic arts to cities of the third class; providing for an additional among the settlers. law judge in the Potter district; providing for the licensing of buildings in which theatrical, operatic and circus performances are held.

The senate accepted an invitation from Captain Pratt, of the Carlisle Indian Training school, to attend the commencement exercises in a body on the afternoon of Feb. 28.

Judicial Apportionment. The judicial apportionment committee of the house has finished its labors and made some changes in the districts they will never go back, and can muster as now constituted. The re-apportion- 3,000 men. ment reduces the number of districts from fifty-two to fifty. The following are the changes: Clarion is attached this winter and sixteen deaths. A visitor to Jefferson and given an additional carried the disease there. to Jefferson and given an additional law judge until next election, when it will go back to one judge again. The object is to make Jefferson the presiding county.

Cameron is taken from Clinton and Elk and placed with McKean and Pot-Washington gets an additional law judge. Montour is added to Northumberland. Wayne is attached to Susquehanna and Center is made a separate per cent, this year. district. Wyoming and Sullivan are added to Columbia. Westmoreland is made the Tenth district and given anger, was frozen to death.

other judge. Union and Snyder constitute the Twentieth district. Schuylkili gets an orphan's court judge. Delaware gets an additional law judge.

PARALYZED BY STRONG.

New Police Commissioner a Surprise to New York Politicians. By the United Press.

New York, Feb. 14.-The new police mmissioner is a big surprise to the politicians. In fact, very few of them ever heard of him. He is a native of St. Lawrence county and is 31 years of age. He was graduated from West Point and served five years in the Fifth artillery, United States army. He is a major of engineers on the staff of Brigadier-General Louis Fitzgerald. Those who interested themselves in his behalf were Anson G. McCook, General mont. General Louis Fitzgerald, Frederick R. Coudert, W. R. Gray, and Andrews says that he has always been a Democrat, but has never belonged to any organization or political club.

Mr. Andrews visited police headquarters shortly after 12 o'clock and was introduced to Commissioner Sheehan. He notified the latter that he was ready to take hold at once, and Commissioner Sheehan surrendered the keys and stepped out. Mr. Sheehan received no notice of removal by Mayor Strong, His first information that another man had taken his place came from a reporter.

THE MINERS ORGANIZE.

Secoding Members from the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor Form a New Association and Elect Officers.

By the United Press. Columbus, O., Feb. 14.-The conference committee of the seceding miners Me.); Mr. Payne, (Rep., N. Y.); Mr. from the general assembly of the Knights of Labor, after an all night session, issued an address to the members setting forth their reason for secession, covering the New Orleans convention and commenting in general or anything of that kind, the passage terms upon the mismanagement of the of which would result in a saving of affairs of the association during the past year. The address is as follows: To the Members of the Knights of Labor:

When the bad combine the good must associate, else they will fall one by one an unpitied sacrifice in a contemptible struggle. Never was the truth of this more plainly manifest than at present within

A train of abuses and usurpations cul-minating in the late general assembly held at New Orleans, causes us to set forth the following reasons for our action in estab-lishing the independent order of the Knights of Labor:

Representatives duly elected by bodies legally constituted under the laws of the order were denied admission and persons entitled to no legal recognition were sent-ed, thereby enabling designing individuals to continue a conduct of affairs calculated to enrich themselves and disrupt the or-That since the adjournment of the late

general assembly at New Orleans not only individuals, but in many cases local and even district assemblies have been compelled to suffer the humiliation of suspension or expulsion without the opportunity of defense.

general headquarters building at Philadelphia. The amount of money thus raised, together with all the revenue of the current year, found them unable to pay the full amount of the mileage due representatives in attendance at the late general assembly at New Orleans.

General officers of the order, while draw-ing salary from its members, have been engaged in the formation of corporations for private profit, going so far as to advo-cate the giving away of stock in such corporations for the purpose of securing In view of the foregoing facts we ask

the assistance and co-operation of all who believe in carrying out the principles of the order as originally intended. Signed, W. B. Wilson, Charles R. Mar-Independent Order of the Knights of

The organization was completed by the election of the following officers: General master workman, W. B. Wilson, Blossburg, Pa.; worthy foreman, James M. Michaels, Pittsburg, Pa.; secretary-treasurer, Charles R. Martin, Tiffin, O.

It is believed that the formation of the new organization will disrupt the old, as it is said there are now only members to support the Sovereign-Hayes faction, while the newly organized order will have a membership of 45,000 members.

Minister Gray Dead.

By the United Press. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 14.-Pierre Grav. son of Minister to Mexico Gray, received a W. Martin, Lycoming.

Mr. Kauffman took occasion, when the minister had died at 7 o'clock. A the bill authorizing the superintendent | message was received an hour previous saying that one consultation of physicians had been held, the patient being scious, and that another would be held at

Narrow Gange Collision. By the United Press. Pittsburg, Feb. 14.-Last evening en gines 8 and 9 on the Castle Shannon nar-row gauge railroad collided in a tunnel, wrecking both engines and twenty-five freight cars. The tunnel was badly blocked. Five of the trainmen were buried in the debris and severely, but no:

fatally hurt. Snow Storm in Texas

By the United Press. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 14.—Dispatches from points in Texas say an unprecedentedly furious snow storm is raging in the west ern half of the state. Stock is dying by There is considerable suffering

CONDENSED STATE TOPICS.

A log jumped from a mountain slide at Ralston, killing James Condon, House rents as well as miners' wages in western Pennsylvania have been cut

Two passenger trains on the Montar don railroad bumped each other's noses near Coburn, but no one was inured. Allegheny county Knights of Labor who suspended for insubordination say

In Oley village, Berks county, there have been fifty-five cases of diphtheri-

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

An exposition of arts and industries will be held in the City of Mexico in 1896. After winning \$105,000 by the gold brick swindles, Thomas Parker is under arrest at Richmond, Va.

Alabama cotton planters are urged reduce the acreage of cotton at least 25

CONGRESS REFUSES TO ACT

Proposed Bond Issue.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND SCORED

Mr. Hopkins Declares That the Transac tion Is in the Interest of a Syndicate-The Bill Slaughtered by a Vote of 167 to 120.

By the United Press. Washington, Feb. 14.-Another day's the financial situation is to be expected from the Fifty-third congress. A week which contained a provision authorizing the issue of long time, low interest club, presided and formally introducing bonds, and today by a still more de- Mgr. Satolli and proposing a toast to cisive vote of 167 to 120 it declined to him, congratulated the club on the authorize the issue of sixty-five million | honor the legate had done it in becom-3 per cent, gold bonds with which to ing its guest this evening. replace the 3% per cent, bonds negotiated with the Morgan-Belmont syndicate. The consideration of the joint resolution for this purpose reported yesterday from the committee on ways and means by Chairman Wilson occupied good Catholic always made a good citiall of the session of six and one-half hours, and the discussion attracted an attendance of spectators which overflowed the public galleries and encroached upon that reserved for the diplomatic corps and other distin-

guished visitors. Mr. Wilson was aided in his advocacy of the measure by Mr. Reed, (Rep. Turner, (Dem., Ga.), and Mr. Bynum, (Dem., Ind.), all members of the committee on ways and means, who urged that the joint resolution was a business matter disassociated from politics sixteen millions to the people. Their efforts were seconded by Mr. Daniels, (Rep., N. Y.); Mr. Stone, (Rep., Pa.); Coombs and Mr. Hendrix, (Dem., N. Y.); Mr. Springer, (Dem., 11l.), and Mr. Cooper, (Dem., Fla.)

Serious Assertion by Mr. Hopkins.

The opposition was led by Mr. Hopkins (Rep., III.) and Mr. Bryan (Dem., Neb.), members of the committee on ways and means, and it developed some startling points. Mr. Hopkins asserted that the president was not animated by patriotic motives in sending his last message to congress, but by a desire to unload upon that body the responsibility for a transaction, negotiated by his former law partner, that would net the syndicate represented by him \$25,-

Mr. Bryan declared the scheme proposed in the joint resolution to be but another step in the accomplishment of the conspiracy to strangle silver and solemnly assured the house that so to excite Lizzie's suspicions that all his life in that behalf. Mr. Cannon (Rep., Ill.) hinted at impeachment, and Mr. Hepburn (Rep., Ia.) said that Republicans who favored the measure proposed a new policy, a repudiation of all the declaration of the party in the past and the institution of a new policy that called for a new following. Other speeches against the joint resolution were made by Messrs. McMillin (Dem., Tenn.), Wheeler (Dem., Ala.), and Grosvenor (Rep., O.), members of the committee on ways and means; Livingston (Dem., Ga.), North and Hu-Mo.), Kemp (Pop., Neb.), Simpson (Pop., Kan.), and VanVoorhis (Rep., N. Y.),

The vote was taken at 5 o'clock upon the question "Shall the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time?" the result being as stated-yeas, nays, 167. "The bill is dead" officially declared the speaker.

In vote in detail is as follows: The Vote in Detail.

Yeas-Messrs, Adams, Pa.; Aldrich, Ap-sley, Babcock, Baldwin, Burnes, Bar-chold, Barwig, Breckner, Beltzhoover, Berry, Breckinridge, Brickner, Brosius, Bynum, Cadmus, Campbell, Caruth, Catchings, Causey, Chickering, Clancy, Clark, Ala.; Cobb. Mo.; Coombs, Coop Fla.; Cooper, Ind.; Cornish, Covert, Crain, Curtis, N. V.; Daniels, Davey, De Forest, Dingley, Draper, Duan, Durborrow, English, Cala.; Erdman, Everett, Fielder, Forman, Geary, Gelssenhainer, Gillet, N. Y.; Gillett, Mass.; Goldizer, Gorman, Gra-ham, Gresham, Griffin, Mich.; Grout, Haines, Hall, Minn.; Hammond, Harrison, Hayes, Hendrix, Henry, Kribbs, Lapham, Lefever, Lockwood, Lynch, Mar-tin, Ind.; Marvin, N. Y.; McCreary, Ky.; McGann, McKaig, Meyer, Montgomery, Morse, Mutchler, O'Neil, Mass.; O'Neill, Mo.; Page, Paschal, Patterson, Payne, Pearson, Pendleton, W. Va.; Pigott, Pov-ers, Price, Quigg, Ray, Reed, Reilly, Reyburn, Richards, O.; Robinson, Ph.; Russell, Conn.; Ryan, Schemerhorn, Slekles, Sorg, Sperry, Springer, Stevens, C. W. Stone, W. A. Stone, Stone, Ky.; Storer, Strauss, Tarsney, Tracey, Turner, Ga.; Turpin, Updegraff, Wadsworth, Wanger, Warner, Washington, Wells, Wilson, W. Va.; Wolverton, Wooner, Wright-120, Nays-Messrs, Adams, Ky.; Altken, Al-

derson, Alexander, Allen, Arnold, Avery, Bailey, Baker, Kan.; Baker, N. H.; Bank-head, Bell, Colo.; Bell, Tex.; Black, Ga.; Blair, Bland, Boatner, Boen, Bowers, Cala.; Bretz, Broderick, Bromwell, Brookshire, Brown, Bryan, Bundy, Bunn, Caminetti, Cannon, Cala.; Cannon, III.; Cape hart, Clark, Mo.; Cobb, Ala.; Cockrell, Coffeen, Coffin, Cooper, Wis.; Crawford, Curtis, Kan.; Davis, De Armond, Denson, Dinsmore, Dockery, Dolliver, Donovan, Doolittle, Edmunds, Ellis, Ky.; Ellis, Ore.; Enloe, Epes, Fletcher, Funk, Fyan, Goodnight, Grady, Griffin, Wis.; Grosvenor Grow, Hager, Halner, Hall, Mo.; Hare Harris, Hartman, Hatch, Haugen, Heard, Henderson, Ill.; Henderson, Ia.; Hepburn, Hermann, Hitt, Hooker, Miss.; Hopkins, Ill.; Hopkins, Pa.; Hudson, Hullek, Hull, iter, Hutcheson, Ikirt, Izlar, Johnson N. D.; Kem, Kiefer, Kyle, Lacey, Lane, Latimer, Lawson, Layton, Lester, Lin-Latimer, Lawson, Layton, Lester, Linton, Little, Livingston, Loud, Loudensiager, Lucas, Maddox, Maguire, Mahon, Marsh, McCleary Minn.; McCulloch, McDearmon, McKeighan, McLaurin, McMillin, McNagny, McRae, Meikeljohn, Mercer, Meridith, Monroe, Moore, Morgan, Moses, Neill, Northway, Ogden, Pence, Pendleton, Tex.; Perkins, Pickler, Randall, Richardson, Mich.; Richardson, Tenn.; Ritchie, Robinson, Robertson, La, Pussell, Ga.; Savers, Settle, Shell. La.; Russell, Ga.; Sayers, Settle, Shell, Sibley, Simpson, Smith, Snodgrass, Stall-ings, Stephenson, Stockdale, Strait, Strong, Swanson, Talbert, S. C.; Tate, Tawney, Taylor, Ind.; Terry, Thomas, Tyler, Van Voorhis, N. Y.; Van Voorhis, O.; Walker, Waugh, Weadock, Wheeler, Ala.; Wheeler, Ill.; Whiting, Williams, Ill.; Miss.; Wilson, O.; Wilson,

Wash.—167.

Messrs, Henderson, North Carolina, crowned heads.

and Kilgore, present and not voting

A motion by Mr. Bland, Missouri, to reconsider the vote just taken was on his motion was laid on the table. And Exciting Debate in the House on the then at 5.30 on motion of Mr. Wilson West Virginia, the house adjourned until tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

> SATOLLI HONORED. Entertained by the Catholic Club of Philndelphia. By the United Press.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.-Archbishop Satolli was the guest of honor at the eighteenth annual dinner tonight at Dooner's hotel, of the Catholic club, of Philadelphia. Besides the principal guests of the evening the following preldebate in the house on the financial ates of the church were present. Mgr question has but served to emphasize Sbarretti, Rev. Frederick Rooker, the fact that no legislation affecting secretary to Archbishop Satolli; Bishop Keane, principal of the Catholic university at Washington; Bishop McFaul, ago the house refused to adopt the last of Trenton; Bishop Gordon, of Jamaica, Springer banking and currency bill and Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia. S. Edwin Megargee, president of the

> Mgr. Satolli begged to be excused from replying personally to the toast on the plea of hoarseness, and Dr. Rooker read his response for him. In his address Mgr. Satolli averred that a

Besides Mgr. Satolii's address, Archbishop Ryan spoke on "Hierarchy;" Bishop Keane, upon "Religion and Learning," and a short address by Bishop McFaul. Several members of the club also spoke.

ENTICED LIZZIE AWAY.

Solution of the Mystery of the Disappear ance of the Important Witness in the Case Against Keeper Hartman, By the United Press.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.-The mystery of the disappearance of Lizzie O'Brien, the girl who brought the charges against Steward Hantman, of the Schuylkill county almshouse, cleared up by her return to the house of her brother in this city tonight. From the girl's story and that of her brother, William O'Brien, it would appear that there had been a regular conspiracy to entice the girl away. On Saturday last a woman of about 40 years of age, and giving her name as Bella Burke, called on the O'Briens and introduced herself as a connection of theirs. She seemed to be thoroughly familiar with their history and soon established herself upon a friendly footing. She and Lizzie became quite inti-Burke woman stated that she was going to New York and asked Lizzle to go with her. The girl readily assented and she and the woman went to New

They stopped at the Cosmopolitan hoserious did he consider it to be that was not right, and she went out with would gladly lay down telling him where she was. This telesent, as she saw the Burke woman making motions to the operator that would lead him to suppose she (Lizzle) was insane, and that the sending of the telegram was only a freak and she need not transmit it. When she returned to the hotel Lizzie's suspicions became more excited than ever and she screamed and brought a number of people to the room. Again the Burke woman succeeded in persuading these who came to the room that the girl was insane. Grown desperate under this lick (Rep., O.), Bland and Hatch (Dem., treatment Lizzie ran down the stairs and into the street with the Burke woman after her. The girl appealed to a policeman that she was being detained against her will in New York, and once again the woman succeeded in persuading the officer that the girl was crazy. Still Another Scheme.

Today Lizzie continued to make such number of scenes that the woman finally seemed to grow frightened and brought her back to the city tonight In the meantime another part of the scheme was being worked upon the brother here. Yesterday a woman called at the house and asked for Mrs. Burke, and after some conversation she succeeded in persuading O'Brien to come out with her. They had walked but a short distance when a man approached and began to violently accuse the woman of persuading his wife to leave him. Subsequently it developed from their conversation that his wife was the Burke woman. Finally an adjournment was taken to a nearby saloon, and here O'Brien's suspicions of the pair were aroused by an offer of money to him, so he alleges, to drop the prosecution of Lizzie's charges in the almshouse scandal.

Making an excuse, O'Brien left the saloon and went to a station house to rest the pair. When O'Brien returned the man and woman had disappeared. Unless evidence of a conspiracy to prevent a witness from testifying can gathered, there is no charge that persuaded Lizzie O'Brien to go to New York with her, or against the other man and woman who are thought to have been implicated in the scheme.

Silk Mill Burned.

By the United Press. Paterson, N. J., Feb. 14.-Doherty Woodworth's silk mill was burned tonight, Loss, \$300,000; insurance, \$240,000. There were 400 people employed in the factory.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Silver men at the capitol think they have unearthed a statute which may yet bring about free coinage. Secretary Carlisle has fined Ernest F. Fecker, jr., of the First district of Illinois. \$1,000 for removing unstamped beer from one brewery to another and bottling the

A movement has been started to secure the appointment of Colonel D. Stewart Gordon, of the Sixth cavalry, to the brig-adler generalship made vacant by General Ruger's promotion. W. A. Hines, a New York city postoffice clerk, and J. E. Cooney, now in the rail-way mail service, have been designated

to take the places in the sea postoffic

of the two postal clerks drowned on the Elbe. A temperance petition, bearing more than a million signatures, which reached Washington yesterday, will be presented to the president, and will then be started

District Organizer Mark Wild Makes Serious Charges Against McBride.

Regarding Strike Settlement.

McBride Explains.

By the United Press.

He said that about four days after the settlement of the American Rail-way union Hocking Valley railway strike he met John McBride in the office of the United Mine Workers and had a conversation with him.

McBride urged him to keep his mouth shut in regard to the manner in which the strike was settled and handed him a package which McBride said a certain

Mr. Wild says he took the package and put it in his pocket, and the conversation continued for a few minutes, when they separated, Mr. Wild said he was not positive as to the name of the operator mentioned, but believed it was Ryan. Mr. Wild said he opened the package on his arrival at his home and found it contained a roll of bills amounting to \$600. He concluded to keep the money and use it in alding President Adams in obtaining evidence to convict McBride of corruption. He wanted to show up a traitor who sold out the American Railway union strike and thought he had collected sufficient evidence to accomplish that purpose.

him to the convention hall to reply.

McBride's Explanation. Mr. McBride arrived in due time. His face was flushed and he was laboring under great excitement. He admitted that what Wild said was true and that he gave him \$600. This admission, however, was followed by some explanmate, and on Tuesday evening the atory remarks. He read a letter sent by him to the miners of the Hocking Valley, advising them not to join the American Railway union in another strike against the Columbus, Hocking or he would be killed. Valley and Toledo Railroad company In that letter Mr. McBride set forth tel. The next day something occurred his connection as an arbitrator between the railroad men and President Waite, of the Hocking Valley Railroad | R. J. Beamish and the sleuth detective, were the following: Prohibiting any of detense.

During the past year the general offione from holding both bottler's and cers placed a mortgage of \$20,000 on the company. Mr. McBride stated in the Michael Moran. ble of handling the strike. He had gram she affects to believe was not refused to agree to President Waite's friend this morning that just before proposition to submit the grievances of he left the Forest House, in this bormake the proposition.

open convention. He said he would dent and replied that he had a horse furnish any information to the com- up here and was going to drive down

Wild followed in a general denial of cerning his management of the Hock- waylaid him. He gave the man's de ing Valley strike. Wild said McBride told him that two or three operators had made up a purse of \$600, which they considered was equal to a year's salary. The operators feared that Wild would bring about another strike, and they did this to prevent such a thing. They gave the money to McBride and asked him to give it to Wild. Mr. Kane's Resolution.

When Mr. Wild had finished, a scene fered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of one from each district be appointed and that if the committee are satisfied upon hearing all the evidence that the money was received for charitable purposes, they with-hold the names of the donors, but that if the committee be satisfied that it was for purpose of bribery the committee report the same to this convention and that the convention have the right to say, after hearing the report, whether it was for purposes of bribery or not. This resolution was opposed by a

number of delegates, who said if there | plied cheerfully, "All right." Bowman's was any attempt to withhold all the have an officer return with him and ar- facts from the public they would be took the news coolly. His attorneys are forced to infer there was something wrong with Mr. McBride's connection with the transaction, and would so report to their constituents when they went home. Several delegates, spoke could be made against the woman who in favor of the resolution. During the discussion Mr. McBride sat silent. His attitude toward the resolution in not opposing it and demanding an open in-When the motion to adopt the reso-

lution was put, a delegate demanded the position of corporation counsel the call of the roll, which resulted in 79 votes for and 51 against it, and it was declared adopted. A committee was then appointed. President Penna then demanded a vote of the convention on the question of his guilt or innocence of the charges of corruption made against the national officers by President Adams. He said while he believed John McBride had done nothing wrong, he did not want to carry the accusations against Mr. McBride on his shoulders.

HAYWARD DEFENSE.

Another Chapter in the Murder Case Is Opened. By the United Press.

be another airing of the Hayward family skeleton.

ward's presence at the theater on the night of the murder was proved by

A ROLL OF BILLS FURNISHED

Mr. Wild Was Presented with \$600 and Advised to Keep His Mouth Shut

Columbus, O., Feb. 14.-The biggest sensation of the miners' convention was sprung at the opening of the session this morning when Mark Wild, of this city, a district organizer of the American Railway union, was given the privilege of the floor. He was chairman of the American Railway union grievance committee of the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo railroad strike last summer, and is prominent in labor circles.

operator requested should be given to watch and chain and about \$1.700 worth

Wild as a present.

Mr. Wild's statement caused the greatest excitement, and a message was also dispatched to notify McBride of what Mr. Wild had said, and invited

of indescribable confusion ensued. Delegate after delegate tried to get the floor to offer motions bearing on the charges made by Mr. Wild. Finally Editor John Kane, of the Mine Worker's Journal, was recognized and of-

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 14.--The de fence opened today in the Hayward murder case. In his opening for the defense Lawyer Smith announced that they would introduce no theory but would be able to prove an alib! for Hayward. Evidence would be produced to shatter Blixt's testimony in several material points, and it would be shown that Adry's motive for testifying against his brother was one of insan jealousy, which means that there will | northwest winds.

One witness was examined relative to Blixt's movements in another part of town on the night of the murder, but nothing material was brought out Hay-

ushers at the Grand Opera house. SHOT OVER THE HEART.

Result of a Quarrel Between Wheelwright and Blacksmith.

By the United Press, Norristown, Pa., Feb. 14.-Frank Pedrick, a blacksmith, and James Sweeny, a wheelwright, both employed at Howelville, ten miles from here, quarreled this afternoon. Pedrick was getting the better of Sweeny, when the latter pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot Pedrick over the heart.

He is not expected to live. Sweeny is 24 years old and well connected. He made his escape and has not yet been apprehended. Pedrick is the postmaster. STOCK LARGER THAN EVER.

ROBBERY AT FOREST CITY.

I. J. Levine, of Carbondale, Held Up by Footpads and Relieved of \$1,700 Worth of Jewelry.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Forest City, Feb. 14.-I. J. Levine, of Carbondale, was held up by highwaymen at a point near Richmondals Wednesday evening about 11 o'clock and robbed of \$175 in cash, his gold of jewelry which he had in a case

Mr. Levine is a member of the firm of Levine Bros., which does a portrait and jewelry business in Carbondale. They make many sales in Forest City, and some of their goods are sold to customers on the credit system. The Hillside company pald Tuesday, there- 65 doz. 5-8 \$1.55, Regular Price \$1.75 fore Mr, Levine drove up to make collections. He had succeeded quite well in collecting and on sales and started obout 10 o'clock at night to drive back to Carbondale. He had \$175 in cash besides his case of jewelry.

When he reached the bridge of the Rapid Transit company, which spans the Richmondale track of the Ontario and Western, his horse stopped. The night was dark and he could not distinguish objects at any distance and supposed the animal had stopped of with a stroke of the whip, but just as he did so he distipguished a form at the horse's head and almost at the same instant a revolver was thrust against his head and he was told not to move. Two confederates of the man with the weapon then took the jewelry case, what money he had, his watch and even carried off the bricks which he had wrapped up to keep his feet warm. He was then told to drive on to Carbondale and not even to look back

something after midnight he arrived 510 and 512 Lackawanna Ave. in the Pioneer City and reported to the officers. A posse from Carbondale was here this morning, among whom was

As yet there has been found no trace f the daring rob the strikers to arbitration after he, ough, he was accosted by a man whom MrBride, had got President Waite to he had often seen, but whose name he did not know, and was asked if he A delegate asked McBride to name was going to stay in town over night the operators who gave the money, but or if he would go down on the 19,34 he declined to make this disclocure in train. He thought nothing of the incimittee should one be appointed for that He says he thinks the man was either a confederate of the highwaymen and informed them of his intentions, or that the statements made by McBride con- he may have been one of the three who

NEW TRIAL REFUSED.

ing on the case.

The Chances Are That William Penn Bowman Will Hang.

scription to the officers who are work-

By the United Press. Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 14.-Judge Lynch handed down a decision in court to day which virtually seals the fate of the boy murderer, William Penn Bow man, and unless his attorneys succeed in getting the supreme court to interfere it is more than likely that young Bowman will suffer the death penalty for the murder of John Mike, the Arabian peddler.

Immediately after his conviction his attorneys filed reasons for a new trial, which Judge Lynch today refused, by discharging the rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted Bowman was informed of the decision by Warden Jones at the jail this after noon, who asked him if he had anything "No," replied Bowman, haven't anything to say. When will feceive my sentence." He was told that would be on Saturday next and re mother was with him at the time and now making preparations to carry the case to the supreme court.

Mayor Strong's Appointments.

By the United Press. New York, Feb. 14.—Mayor Strong this morning appointed Avery D. Andrews, a lawyer, a police commissioner in place of John C. Sheehan. George Walton Green, a lawyer, has been appointed an acque vestigation created a bad impression. duct commissioner in place of Francis M. Scott, who yesterday resigned to accept

Brooklyn Railway Muddle. By the United Press. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 14.-Attorney Gen-

eral Hancock today gave an opinion in the matter of the action to vacate the charter of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad company and refused the application on the ground that sufficient reasons had not been advanced. Gilkeson Sworn In. By the United Press. Harrisburg, Feb. 14.-The new commis er of banking, Colonel B. F. Gilkesor

took the oath of office this afternoon and assumed charge of the department. He filed his bond in the sum of \$20,000 with C. L. Magee, of Pittsburg, and Major Lan S. Hart, of Harrisburg, as sureties.

Ting Commits Suicide. By the United Press. London, Feb. 14.-The Central News correspondent in Shanghai says that after the surrender of the last forts and the Chinese fleet at Wel-Hai-Wei, Admiral Ting and the Chinese general committee

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