SCRANTON, PA., SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 16, 1895.

# **OBJECT TO ROBERT WRIGHT**

Democrats Are Chafing Under King Harrity's Edict.

AN OPEN REVOLT IS PROBABLE

Conference at the Executive Mansion. The Appropriations Considered-Not a Cent for Charity if All Other Demands Are Heeded.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harrisburg, March 15 .- The Demrity to foist upon the party Robert E. Wright, of Allentown, as chairman of the state committee. Personally, they have no objections to Mr. Wright, but they do not like the methods used by the Philadelphia leader to make him chairman. An informal caucus of about twenty Democrats, all that were legislative session. It was unanimously agreed to ask Hon. James Kerr, chief clerk of the national house of representatives, to be a candidate. He has the matter under consideration and will announce his decision early in the coming

A statement signed by every Democrat in the bayes with the probable exemin the house, with the probable exception of two, deploring the condition of the party in the state and repudiating the Harrity leadership, will be issued

Harrity has written a letter to the Democrats in the senate and house and the county chairmen through the state asking their support of his candidate. Up to date he has not received a single response from the Democrats in the house and it is thought that not more than two of the senators, one of whom lives at Mr. Wright's home, has replied. The letter practically amounts to orders to turn in for Wright. A copy fol-

Hon, Robert E. Wright, of Allentown Pa., will, if elected, accept the chairman-ship of the Democratic state central committee. His position in the Demo-cratic party and his eminent fitness for the place will not, I think, be questioned. If the proposed election of Mr. Wright meet with the approval of your judgment will you not do what you can and help make it unanimous or as nearly so as practicable? The present chairman, Hon. James A. Stranahan, declines a re-election.

The annual meeting of the state Democratic central committee will be held in Harrisburg, Pa. April 17, 1885, at which place and time the chairman will be

I will feel obliged if you will kindly let me hear from you upon this subject and I hope you will see your way clear to give your support to Mr. Wright. In my judgment the party will be very fortunate in having the services of so able and repre-sentative a man as chairman of the state— Committee. Sincerely, W. F. Harrity.

Cleveland Disgusted.

After the election in Pennsylvania last fall the administration at Washington expressed extreme dissatisfaction with the party management. amazed at the overwhelming defeat of Mr. Singerly and indicated a desire to do something to restore harmony in the party. He was prevailed upon by certain friends of Harrity to go slow until after the February elections. They promised to show to the president the party was all right and would poll its normal vote. But its disastrous it should be through Republican mainten rout all over the state was another

eye-opener for Cleveland, and he is so thoroughly disgusted with the utter unreliability and worthlessness of the farrity rule that he will demand that the next chairman be a man who will not be under control of Harrity or any

It is believed that President Cleve land will soon order the removal of Mint Inspector Townsend, of Philadelphia, against whom serious charges have been preferred. Townsend is a Harrity appointee and the national chairman has succeeded in keeping him in his place. It was the intention of the president to fire Townsend last December. Harrity got wind of this and hurried to Washington and pleaded with the president to retain him. It is understood the Philadelphia boss used the argument that Pattison would be nominated for mayor and that he would be elected. He told Cleveland that if Townsend was removed this party and mean certain defeat for the

There is talk here of merging the col lection districts of the state with a view of giving better service to the internal revenue department and with the

idea of destroying faction politics. The anti-Harrity people have not yet agreed upon a candidate for chairman. Mr. Kerr is their first choice, but he may decline for business reasons. The names of ex-Senator Dunlap, of Beaver; ex-County Chairman Brenner, of Allegheny, and John L. McKinney, of Titusville, are under advisement and it is probable that one of them will be agreed upon at a conference to be held

A Cabinet Conference. A conference was held at the executive mansion last night between Governor Hastings, his cabinet, State Treasurer Jackson, Auditor General Gregg and Chairmen Fruit and Marshall, of the senate and house appropriations com-mittee, to discuss the state revenues and try to get an idea how far they will reach. John Fow, the Democratic leader in the house, was present by invita-

Chairmen Fruit and Marshall know exactly what will be required to pay the general expenses and the school appropriations for the next two years. The amount asked for schools will be \$11,000,000. To meet this and the expense of running the state \$15,253,000 will be required. The National Guard wants \$700,000. The maintenance of the indigent insane and asylums will cost The semi-state institutions such as the homes for feeble minded and the schools for the deaf, blind and dumb, will require \$1,500,000. The penal ristitutions must also be looked after. It was found that those amounts would eat up the \$19,000,000 income of the state for the next two years. This leaves

not a cent for charity.

his cabinet asked many questions of the two chairmen, but could not improve the outlook. Governor Hastings now has officers at work seeing if they cannot figure out an increased revenue for the next two years. He is extremely anxious to aid charitable institutions. The state board of charities has figured out that it will need \$5,000,000. Owing to financial depression the state income has been reduced \$2,000,000 for the two

Demand Exceeds Supply. Last session the total appropriations were \$22,146,733.46. Charity received \$3,-

000,000 of this sum. The various subcommittees of the house appropriations committee have not yet made their report. This makes it impossible to figure out just what state aid is to be ocrats in the house are chafing under given. Chairman Fruit will soon send the attempt of National Chairman Har- out his sub-committees. The chairmen will do the best they can with the money on hand. Mr. Marshall is of the opinion that it would be folly to issue bonds to pay appropriations.

Secretary Biddle, of the state board

of charities, expects to be made chief of the bureau of charities and correction if the Marshall bill is passed. He in the city, was held this morning at the capitol before the opening of the its estimates in November. The revsays the board of charities has to make enues of the state are not known at that time it and cannot be told what other appropriations will be asked for. did not know," said Secretary Biddle, "that \$1,000,000 would be asked for the delighted with the threatened revolt against the present party management.

A statement signed by every December 1. in need of more money this year than usual. The Packer hospitable at Bethlem is an illustration. Mr. Packer left the institution considerable money and it was invested in Lehigh Valley railroad stock. The road is not paying dividends now and the money is tied up. This hospital should have an ap-

#### propriation. HILL ON BI-METALLISM.

At a Dinner in Honor of the Birthday of "Old Hickory" His Views on Currency

Are Expressed. Albany, N. Y., March 15.—The Mills against women delegates as follows: "I club of this city, an organization composed of local Democratic speakers in political campaigns, gave a dinner at the threshold at home and prevent the the Fort Orange club tonight to commemorate the birthday of Andrew Jackson. Senator Hill was the principal speaker of the evening. Most of his speech was a panagyric upon Jackson, but in conclusion he paid his respects to the independent or mugwump as fol-

Jackson's old-fashioned Democratic notions did not contemplate the non-parti-san or independent in politics whose one woman." conscience and principles are so elastic that he can without impropriety accept of-fice under any administration. He had no use in those days for a neuter politician, by the advocates of the women and one which is entirely a modern invention.

Jackson believed in putting Democrats remarks "as worm eaten chestnuts."

upon guard everywhere.

He believed as the Democratic party
then believed and still believes, that the
government has no constitutional right to make anything except gold and silver a gates was sprung upon the conference legal tender for the payment of debts.

Nothing else can be money. There may be and so in the future women will sit as coin, but that is not the money intended by President Cleveland was disgusted and the constitution. Those Democrats who are resisting the redemption and retire ment of greenbacks seem to have obtained the idea in some way that the maintenance of such currency is Democratic policy. Never was there a greater mis-take. Greenbacks were of Republican invention, the outgrowth of Republican polley, their legal quality defended by Repuban judges alone and if continued at all

If the money question is to be the issue of the future-as some of the signs of the times indicate-it is evident that the campaign of education along Democratic lines should be begun at once. There ought not to be any mistake or misconception in re gard to the true position. The Democratic party does not believe in gold monometallism on the one hand nor in silver on the other, but in bi-metallism—the free bi-met-allic coinage (aside from ratio) provided for by the colnage act of 1872.

Bi-metallism, full, complete and effectual cannot, however, be secured "in the twinkling of an eye." It is a business problem and must be solved according to business principles. Existing conditions must be recognized. The treasury must be materially strengthened, the revenues of the government must exceed its expnditures, a reasonable degree of pros-perity must prevail, provision must be made for the funding or payment and retirement of our vast volume of greenback currency amounting to over five hundred million dollars-these are the conditions precedent-before bi-metallism can be safely and permanently secured. Under would dishearten and disorganize the existing conditions it would seem as if the surest road, at least to bi-metallism, is by the international route.

Gentlemen of the Mills club, let us not discouraged by the present be discouraged by the present outlook. The Democratic party has passed through darker days than these and emerged from them stronger and more vigorous than ever before. The president may have made mistakes, but it is not the party, puting for supremacy, but they are not the party. The Democratic party consists of a majority of the American people, who believe in Democratic principles of government, who care little for office and patronage, but desire honest administration and good government everywhere Let us firmly adhere to these essential principles, let us insist upon honest, com-petent and trustworthy leadership; let us harmonize conflicting interests, discon-tinue further factional disturbances, coninue the campaign of education, encour age the efforts of a faithful Democratic press, support regular nominations whenever fairly made and organize for future victories which will surely await us if we

#### are but true to ourselves. ISAAC JENNINGS DEAD.

Chief of American Fortune Hunter

Passes Awny. Gloucester, N. J., March 15.-Isaac lennings died here last night from general debility aged, 74 years. Mr. Jennings was president of the Jennings Heirs' association, one of the first and best known of the associations founded to pursue that will 'o the wisp of en fatuated Americans, a fabulous for tune in England awaiting lawful claim-

Mr. Jennings was formerly a pros perous merchant, but he expended all his money in seeking to establish a claim to an apocryphal fortune and died a pensioner upon the bounty of a

Violet at Norfolk Norfolk, Va., March 15.—The Violet arrived at Buoy Yard at 1 o'clock. About an not a cent for charity.

The governor was greatly surprised when he found it would take the entire income of the state and that charities had not yet been considered. He and

and foot, and it occupied a conspicuous

The Question of Woman's Eligibility as Delegates Arouses a Storm.

MR. PISHER BECOMES EXCITED

He Believes That the Devil Is Just as Sup ple Today as When a Vendor of Apples in the Garden of Eden.

Philadelphia, March 15.-The question of woman's equality with men was injected into the meeting of the Laymen's association of the Philadelphia conference of the Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon, and for a time the deliberations of that usually staid body more resembled a political convention than a church meeting.

The discussion arose from the effort that has been made annually for some years to admit women as delegates to the laymen's conference. When the meeting was called to order by President John E. James, M. D., the credentials of six women were presented as appointed elergymen came forward delegates from some Philadelphia and they were addressed in an advisory churches. The president promptly ruled that under the action of the convention last year women could not be admitted as delegates.

This precipitated the stormy discus- tive. sion which followed, and an appeal was taken from the decision of the presi dent, but the appeal was not sustained. Not to be beaten, the advocates of the women succeeded in having the committee on credentials report in favor of seating the six women, but the conference refused to admit them nevertheless. A resolution giving the women

the right of the floor was carried. The discussion waxed warm on both sides, and the advocates for and against women indulged in an excited debate. J. H. Fisher, of Pottsville, was particularly worked up about the threatened invasion of the women. He walked up and down the alsle while he was speak ing and excitedly swung his arms, as in disjointed sentences he inveighed see danger in this and I hope and pray that every motherly heart will stop on disintegration of womanhood. If I am not right I hope that the good Lord will confuse my tongue. The devil is just as supple as he ever was as a vender of apples in the garden of Eden. Soon it won't be so much a question of woman's rights as men's wights. Woman is just as susceptible to a bribe as man is, and when they come in it

"Worm Faten Chestnuts."

Mr. Fisher was as warmly replied to remarks "as worm eaten chestnuts." During a lull in the transaction of some routine business an amendment to the constitution admitting women as deleof the Philadelphia conference

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Avery D. Harrington, Ebenezer church, Philadelphia; vice-presidents, Northwest district, W. F. Gillespie, Salem church, Philadelphia; North district, John C. Merrill, Second Street church, Easton; West district, Samuel M. Myers, First church, Laneaster; South district, John Bradley Bethany church, Philadelphia; secre tary, J. R. C. McAllister, Wharton Street church, Philadelphia; treasurer, F. W. Tunnell, First church, Germantown, Philadelphia.

## NEW GOLD DISCOVERIES.

Enterprising Men Find Sands Along California Shores of Pacific Profitable. San Francisco, March 15.-Gold mining is being carried on almost within the corporate limits of San Francisco. On the beach three miles south of the Cliff house, an' old squatter has for years toiled with shovel and pick, eking out a scanty living by extracting gold from the deposits on the shores by the currents and tides.

Experienced miners have frequently asserted that the entire coast from Alaska to Cape Horn is full of free gold, but that its successful amalgamation was the sole obstacle to work it. Several weeks ago a newly invented amalgamator was employed by a company organized for the purpose, and as a result of 15 days' labor three chunks of amalgam are now at the United States mint, from which a value of from \$1,000 to \$1,200 is expected to be

Four men are required for each amalgamator. A machine will run from 20 to 25 tons of sand per day, the net profit being estimated at \$2.50 per ton. The ocean shore wherever the black sand exists is now considered as good as any quartz mine, and camps are being established along the beach

## THREE INTERESTING CASES.

Cowboy, Confessed Perjurer and an Ex

Jailer to Be Tried. Doylestown, Pa., March 15.-Several interesting cases will be tried in court here next week. Among them is that of William J. Johnston, of Roxborough, who testified that he was the missing subscribing witness to the forged will of the late Griffith Miles, and subsequently acknowledged he committed perjury at the instance of Lydia Ann Miles Weaver, of Philadelphia, the

chief legatee. Tilghman M. Myers, the Bedminster Cowboy," will also be tried, as will Harrisburg. He is charged with having furnished liquor to prisoners.

## CAST OF HIS LOVE'S FOOT.

Etienne Sagnol and His Paramour Convicted on Queer Testimony

New York, March 15.-Mrs. Marie Morin, a handsome French woman, wearing sealskin and diamonds, was one of two defendants tried in Jersey City today for living together immorally. The other was Etienne Sarnol, who employs Mrs. Morin as housekeeper at salary of \$15 a month. The complainant was Mr. Morin, who is an artist and sculptor. Morin has instituted a civil suit, claiming \$20,000 from Sagnot for alienating his wife's affections had made a cast of Mrs. Morin's leg minutes.

place in Sagnol's parlor as one of his

art treasures Mrs. Morin said her husband left her because she refused to earn money for him at a sacrifice of her virtue. On being asked about the cast of her leg she blushed and said that Cleveran suggested making it. The defendants were convicted.

#### METHODIST CONFERENCE.

of the Philadelphia Assembly

Largely Attended. Philadelphia, March 15 .- The attendance at today's session of the Philadel-phia Methodist Episcopal conference at Germantown was large, notwithstanding the inclement weather.

Presiding Elders Gehrett, of the North district, and Thomas, of the Northwest district, submitted their reports, which showed an improvement in church work and a favorable state of financial affairs. Rev. Gehrett took occasion in his report to hope "that the day may soon come when there will be no high license and no license.

Bishop Foss, the presiding officer, then called the names of ten young men who were admitted to the ministry. As their names were called the newly way by Bishop Foss at some length. To the question of the bishop, you wholly abstain from the use of tobacco?" each answered in the affirma-

## OUTRAGE AT HAZLETON.

Musked Robbers Attempt to Murder a

Priest. Hazleton, Pa., March 15 .- A desperate attempt to murder and rob the Greek Catholic priest, Rev. Galovich, at Freeland, was made last night. His housekeeper, Mrs. Lehatog, and her companion, Mrs. Zacharias, were each beaten into insensibility. The safe in the priest's house was dynamited, but the attacking party was frightened off by the people who, attracted by the noise of the explosion, rushed to the scene. Both vestibule doors were battered down. The priest made a desperate fight for his life. He escaped with a few slight wounds. Revolvers were used freely and the doors and quick transit through the windward walls were perforated with bullets. There is a belief that there is a re-

the dynamiting of the safe merely a bluff to divert suspicion. The men were

#### THE FLOOR GAVE WAY.

Mourners Tumbled in a Heap with the

Corpse. Fostoria, March 15.-By the breaking of a floor in a small house three miles | We know that vessels have been fitted east of here during the funeral services out in the United States with arms and of Mrs. J. Thompson, the living and men designed to assist the insurgents. dead were piled together in a promis- Is it not natural under these circumcuous heap. The following were injured: Mrs. Coleman, Willam Thompall vessels hovering about our shores. son, brother of the deceased; Mrs. If the United States want to deny our Baker, Mrs. Charles Buck.

the little house and the services had then prevent vessels leaving their been nearly completed when, without shores which it is known are carrying warning, the entire floor gave way, and contraband of war to the people in paper currency, used for convenience and delegates in the Laymen's association all the occupants, with the corpse, two rebellion against our government." stoves in which fires were burning, and the furniture of the room, were precipitated into the cellar, eight feet below. The coffin was split open by the fall and the body of the dead woman was 8th instant the United States mail steambruised. It is thought all the injured ship Allianca on her homeward voyage will recover.

## HEAD ON COLLISION.

Express and Baggage Cars Burned-No

One Seriously Injured.
Terre Haute, Ind., March 15.—The
Vandalia express collided head on with baggage cars caught fire and were nearly consumed. The Adams Express by the burning of the express car. The

The heat of the safe consumed the exists. paper money and the coin melted and prompt disavowal of the unauthorized act ran together. There are various statements as to the amount of money destroyed, varying from \$25,000 to \$100,000, but the sum is not definitely known at present.

## COKERS REJOICING.

Announcement Is Made of an Advance in Their Wages.

Mount Pleasant, Pa., March 15 .- Not since the halcyon days of the old syndicate has the Connellsville cokers received such pleasant news as came to the almost 10,000 employes of the Frick a demand from his government for and Southwest companies at noon to- apology and reparation from the govday, when notices were posted at all their works stating that an advance in wages, averaging about 15 per cent., was based on instructions from Washwill go into effect on April 1 next. The rate for mining per hundred

bushels goes from 58 to 90 cents; drawing from 43 to 50 cents, and so on down through different kinds of labor. The yard laborer is the only person who gets no advance, his pay remaining \$1.20

## KILLED BY POISONED MEAT.

Woman Dies and Her Grandchildren Dangerously III.

Pa., March 15.-Poisoned meat which had been given to her, yesterday killed Mrs. Carrie Arms and made her two grandchildren seriously ill. The meat was given by Henry Taylor, and an investigation was at

Coroner Brindle and District Attorney Barnitz held an inquest, and Drs. Fickle and Mert.man made an autopsy. developing evidence of poisoning. the mat had been cooked the day beex-Jailer Edward Deemer, who is a fore and left in the kettle, the theory is folder and paster in the legislature at accidental poisoning.

Wiman Will Got a New Trial. New York, March 15.-The general term of the supreme court today reversed the judgment of the lower court in the case of Erastus Wiman, and granted him a new trial. Wiman took an appeal from the verdict and upon the appeal the supreme court today granted him a new trial. Wiman has been at liberty under \$30,000

ball since his conviction pending a de-

cision upon his appeal.

Parker Convicted. Winchester, Va., March 15.—Thornton Parker, the negro who made an attempt to commit a criminal assault on Mrs. Mel-ton, of near Middletown, on the 5th inst., was tried here today, convicted and sen-tenced to be hung on Friday, April 19. The trial lasted about four hours and the

Spain Must Explain the Recent Insult to the American Plag.

#### SECRETARY GRESHAM SPEAKS

Spanish Government Will Be Called Upon to Look After Vessels That Fire on American Ships - Minister Doubts Captain Crossman.

Washington, March 15 .- Secretary Gresham's peremptory demand to Minister Taylor at Madrid for a prompt explanation of the Allianca affair was a manifest surprise to the Spanish minister, Senor Muruagua. The minister did not say that the information was entirely unexpected, but he did not hesitate to express his regret and surprise that the United States government had apparently acted so hastily in sending such a telegram to Minister Taylor without hearing both sides of the case. Asked what the Spanish government would probably do in regard to the matter the minister said:

"I don't think my government will make any reply until it shall first have heard from the governor general of Cuba. Up to the present time the governor general has been placed in possession of no information leading him to believe that the Allianca had been fired upon and, I have been inclined to believe that Captain Crossman was romancing."

"Suppose the governor general at Havana reports that the facts are substantially as stated by Captain Crossman, what then?"

"What then?" queried the minister. Well, the rest will depend upon circumstances. If the Allianca was within the jurisdictional waters of Cuba I cannot see that we have any apology to make. If she was outside of the six mile limit then I have no doubt the Spanish government will do what is proper in the matter."

"Suppose she was within the jurisdictional limit, but was simply making a passage in order to reach the Atlantic and was not carrying any contraband ligious feeling behind the attack and of war; what face would that put upon the matter?"

"In those circumstances the Spanish government would invoke the general international law that every nation has the right of sovereignty in its own waters. Everybody knows that we are having trouble with bands of so-called insurgents in Cuba. The government has declared martial law in the islands. right of search at this time within the The body was laid out in the paylor of jurisdictional waters of Cuba they must

Mr. Gresham's Dispatch The following is Mr. Gresham's dispatch to Mr. Taylor, at Madrid:

This department is informed that on the from Colon to New York, when six miles from the coast of Cuba, off Cape Maysi, was repeatedly fired upon by a Spanish gunboat with solid shot which, fortunate-

The windward passage, where this oc-United States and the Caribbean sea. a Switching engine two miles east of Through it several regular lines of Amerhere at 12.50 this morning. No one was seriously hurt, but the express and baggaga care and the caribbean sen. Through it several regular lines of American mail and commercial steamers pass weekly within sight of Cape Maysi. They are well known and their voyage embraces

no Cuban port of call. company lost a large amount of money be claimed as a belligerent act, whether by the burning of the express car. The Forcible interference with them cannot money was in a safe from New York to coast or not, and can under no circum. stances be tolerated when no state of war exists. This government will expect and due expression of regret on the part of Spain, and it must insist that imme-diate and positive orders be given to Spainish naval commanders not to interfere with legitimate American commerce passing through that channel and prohib iting all acts wantonly imperilling life and property lawfully under the flag of

the United States. You will communicate this to the minister for foreign affairs and urge importance of prompt and satisfactory response. Madrid, March 15 .- Mr. Hannis Taylor, the American minister, today presented to the minister of foreign affairs ernment of Spain on account of the Allianca affair. Mr. Taylor's action

## MOUNTAIN OF GOLD FOUND.

Village of Blacks Slaughtered by Wealth-Crazed Australians.

ington sent yesterday.

Vancouver, B. C., March 15,-An astonishing and most incredible story of tragedy comes by mail from the gold fields of Australia. Several ringleaders in the horrible crime are under arrest. Fabulous finds have lately been reported from Ninety-Mile Point, nuggets of 50 to 150 ounces of pure gold being picked up on the surface of the ground. These stories made men mad with lust for gain, and prospectors in the race for wealth pushed on for hundreds of miles in the wilderness, far beyond where white men had ever been. They had scarcely enough food and water to keep them alive. They were brought

crowded with dying miners. The fate of these desperate men did not deter eight new arrivals from forming a syndicate to push on. With heavy packs of provisions, water and rifles they started from Ninety-Mile Point, the extreme limit of Coolgardie, to prospect in the interior. They started Dec. , and, as nothing had been heard of them, it was supposed they had met

back, raging with fever, and placed in

the Coolgardie hospital, already over-

death. On Jan. 21, however, Dan Robertson, one of the syndicate, returned from his camp, 120 miles from Coolgardie, and re orted that the party found a mountain of gold. It is a solid hill of quartz seventy feet high, 250 feet wide at the base, and fifteen at the summit, full of gold.

After discovering the mountain the party, returning to camp, found that a band of blacks had stolen all their pro-visions. The syndicate pursued the winds; slight changes in temperature.

blacks to their village and butchered the entire encampment, shooting the men and braining the women and children. The other murderers have been arrested.

#### COLORADO SITUATION.

Governor McIntyro States That Italian Murders Will Be Investigated. Washington, March 15 .- This after-100n a telegram was received at the department of state from Governor McIntyre, of Colorado, dated Denver: "I am just in receipt of a detailed account by telegraph from the sheriff at Walsenburg. It does not differ materially from the newspaper reports. Inquest held and as I am informed thorough investigation made. Sheriff further reports that there has been no they last we will offer the foltrouble of any kind since, and no lowing danger, and that he is thoroughly able to maintain peace and no danger of unrising of American or Italians. Am THREE NUMBERS in receipt of telegram from Ambassador for Italy saying in part: 'Please give orders for immediate action against murderers of Italians.' Immediate action will be urged by proper authorities looking to arrest and punishment of guilty persons. From every source of information I am satisfied 150 doz. Ladies' Fine Two that everything is quiet. Have taken steps to ascertain nationality of de-

#### DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Most of the Industries Show a Somewhat Better Front, Though Their Gain Is Not 125 doz. Ladies' extra fine, Large-Farm Products Higher.

New York, March 15.-R. G. Dun and company's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Substantially all indications of the state of business are rather more favorable. Farm products are a little higher; railroad earnings a shade better; clearing house exchanges a small per-

centage larger in comparison with two years ago than in February, and most of the industries show a somewhat better front, though their gain is not large. Money markets continue undisturbed. The operations of the syndicate still prevent exports of gold, and withdrawals from the treasury have of late practically ceased. There is not much enthusiasm about the situation, however, because the gain is slow, and business is yet a long way from what was once considered a prosperous condition. Further, the gain is in some cases due to obviously temporary causes which to not make prosperity.

The output of pig iron march de creased 6,412 tons weekly, and the increase of unsold stocks was 52,900 tons ues we have ever seen offiered. in February, or 13,225 weekly. Since January 1, the weekly output has decreased 11,435 tons, and the accumulation of unsold stocks has been 125,515 tons. Prices do not rise. But for the great number of new buildings that are climbing toward the sky all over the country, the condition of the industry would be much less favorable. Bes semer pig is weaker at Pittsburg, and while the demand for bar improves, it

falls short of the supply.

Fallures for the week have been 266 in the United States, against 264 last year; and 57 in Canada, against 55 last

#### NEW CASTLE SENSATION. Startling Testimony at the Trial of Ex

year

Mayor Richardson New Castle, Pa., March 15.-During the trial of ex-Mayor Alexander Richardson, on a charge of bribery, here this afternoon, a sensation was caused by F. L. Genkinger, who turned state's curred, is the natural and usual highway evidence. He told all about a transfor vessels plying between ports of the action that finally caused Richardson to resign and be arrested for bribery. Genkinger said that Antonio Valincia while a fugitive from justice, had engaged him to try to settle an illegal liquor selling case against him in thi

Genkinger added: "I came to New Castle and Mayor Richardson agreed to settle the case for \$150. The next day he came to my saloon in Youngstown. I offered him the money, but he told me to put it in an envelope and drop it where he could get it without any one seeing him. I did so, and re turned a few minutes later and found

#### the money gone." THE SKEPTIC TURNS PALE.

Bolt of Lightning Strikes His House as He Is Talking Against the Bible. Buena Vista, Ga., March 15.-The iouse of C. S. Crawford was struck by lightning today and one corner was torn off. The piano was torn to pieces and set on fire. Mr. Crawford's wife and children were unharmed. A serv-

ant girl was stunned. The lightning stroke came just at a moment when Mr. Crawford was entertaining a crowd of men by citing portions of the Scripture which he did no believe, declaring that the truth within the Bible could be spread upon ten pages of ordinary size. When the report and the flash came one of the crowd jumped with fright. Mr. Crawford remarked: "Now, look at you old sinners, with all your professions, scared nearly to death, and I am as cool as you please." When half a minute later he was told that his house had been struck he turned pale.

## CROOK BILLS NOT OBSCENE.

Lansing Women Lose in Their Fight Against a Theater Manager. Lansing, Mich., March 15.-The crusade which the Woman's Christian Temperance union of this city has been

waging against the loud show bills displayed by the "Black Crook" and other theatrical companies has come to an inglorious ending. The ladies had Manager J. J. Baird. of the local playhouse, arrested for dis playing the objectionable lithographs. He admitted having posted the pictures complained of, but insisted that they

were not obscene. The trial occurred

this afternoon and the jury found him not guilty. No Evidence Against Taylor. Carlisic, Pa., March 15.—In the case of Mrs. Catharine Arms, who died of poison-ing yesterday, the coroner's jury found that "the deceased came to her death by poisoning administered by persons unknown." There was no evidence against

#### Henry Taylor, who furnished the meat supposed to have been poisoned, WEATHER REPORT.

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