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MR. QUAY IS A CANDIDATE

Will Permit His Name to Go Before the Convention.

IN THE HANDS OF HIS PRIENDS

Reports Verified by The Tribune's Washington Correspondent-How the News Is Received-The Chances of Mckinley and Allison.

Washington, D. C., Feb, 12.-"I am in the hands of friends," said Senator Quay tonight to The Tribune's correspondent, when asked if he were a candidate for the Republican presidential

The official announcement of the senator that his name would be presented to the St. Louis convention is the one subject discussed by politicians here tonight. The bellef that Senator Quay would only be a candidate for the purpose of securing control of the solid Pennsylvania delegation to the convention has given way to the conviction that he is now a bona fide candidate and that he is in the fight to win. Telegrams of congratulatory character and assuring him of support are being received by the senator from all sections of the country, especially from Pennsylvania.

Quay's candidacy has caused a stampede among the supporters of Speaker Reed, who have been depending upon the senator's support for the man from Maine. The McKinley people are also somewhat disconcerted as they, too, had expected to get a portion of Pennsylvania's vote.

The phase of the situation most generally discussed by politicians is Senator Quay's chances for securing the solid delegation from Pennsylvania. The prediction is freely made that in the face of the universal sentiment in the state that those districts heretofore counted against him will fall into e and support him.

Tonight Senator Quay had several callers, among them Senator Elkins, of West Virginia. While Senator Elkins refused to be interviewed, it is believed he will regard Senator Quay favorably as a presidential candidate. W. R. B.

THE DECISION REACHED.

Booms for Major Mckinley and Senator Allison.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.-The United Press is able tonight to announce positively that Senator Quay, of Penn-sylvania, has consented to permit his sylvanic, has consented by the sense of the edge of the statement thus made pub-

For several days he has been be-sleged by his friends and the members of the delegation from his state to permit them to announce him as their can-didate but thus far he has declined to give his consent. After considering the matter carefully, that consent was given this afternoon and Mr. Quay's personal friends and political lieuten-ants throughout the state were doubt-less notified of the fact at once. Mr. Quay himself declined tonight to be in-

Major Mckinley's Boom

Chicago, Feb. 12.-Milliam McKinley, of Ohio, accompanied by Senator Thurston., of Nebraska, Senator Prit-chard, of North Carolina, Mark Hanna. of Cleveland, Ohlo, and Robert C. Alex-ander, editor of the New York Mail and Express was met by the Marquette club's reception committee at South Chicago this morning. When the party reached the city depot, carriages were in waiting to convey the guests of the club to the Auditorium annex hotel. After a brief rest, Major McKinley recelived about 300 prominent city and out of town Republicans who assured him of their support and extended their best wishes for his success at the convention. The Obio statesman who ap-peared and said he was in excellent health, received the compliments and handshakes as a private citizen, dis-claiming any intention of coming here to create a boom for himself, but merely to pay homage to the memory and deeds of Abraham Lincoln. At the conclusion of the reception, in which Senators Thurston and Prit-chard, and Governor Upham, of Wis-consin, participated, Major McKinley

consin. participated, Major McKinley and the other banquet orafors rested in their pariors until five o'clock, when a larger and more public reception was he'd in the hotel pariors. The Ohio man was the center of attraction. Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 12.—The state league of Republican clubs in convention here today adopted resolutions strongly endorsing the candidacy of Major McKinley and it was determined to open headouarters at St. Louis dur. to open headquarters at St. Louis, dur-ing the national Republican conven-tion for the purpose of working for his

Mr. Harrision's Payorite Mr. Harrision's Favorite.

Ottumwa, Ia., Feb. 12.—J. M. Devine, brother-in-law of ex-President Harrison, states that General Harrison, though friendly to all candidates, is particularly friendly to Senator Allison, and that Messrs. Harrison, Michener and New will see to it that Indiana gives a part of its vote to Allison.

ts vote to Allison.

FALSEHOOD NAILED.

The Fake Story of a New Base Ball Organization Is Denied.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—Messrs, Reach and Rogers, of the Philadelphia Na-tional league club, when seen today in regard to the story telegraphed from Reading about the formation of a new base ball league in which they were mentioned among the backers of the proposed new organization, denied that they had any idea of entering into the base ball business outside of the Nabase ball busi tional league,

tional league.

The proposed new association, the dispatch stated, was to include Philadelphia and Reading; but this, on its face, is impossible. As Reading is represented in the State league and Philadelphia in both the National and State leagues, which fact precludes the establishment of another club under the national agreement. President Hough, of the State league, has issued a call for a meeting of that body at the Hotel Hanover, in this (a), on Monday next at 2 o'clock.

HINTS AT A LEXOW.

this demand because there was a widespread conviction that members of the press and men of prominence in the financial world and in parliament were

not free from suspicion.
Sir Frederick Pollock, professor of jurisprudence in Oxford university, who has for some time been engaged upon the preparation of Great Britain's case in the Venezuelan dispute, has com-pleted his task, and the result of his work will be submitted to parliament next week, when concurrent statements intended to define the proceedure for a intended to define the proceedure for a settlement of the Venezuelan dispute will be presented in the house of lords by Lord Sallsbury, and in the house of commons by Right Hon. George N. Cur-zon, parliamentary secretary for foreign affairs.

BOOM FOR PATTISON.

The Ex-Governor Will Receive the Votes of Pennsylvania's Democratic Delegation as Candidate for President.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 12.-There were about fifty persons present at the meet-ing of the Democratic state committee today, of whom forty were delegates. Chairman Wright presided. Allentown was selected as the place and Wed-nesday, April 29, as the date for holding the Democratic state convention for the Democratic state convention for the nomination of two candidates for congressmen - at - large, presidential electors and delegates to the national convention. National Democratic Chairman Harrity is in Harrisburg, but he did not attend the meeting. Mr. Gorman, of Luzerne, presented a resolution endorsing ex-Governor Pattison for the presidency. The reading of the probability was greated with appliance. solution was greeted with applause and it was adopted unanimously. It was as follows:

Resolved, That the Democratic state entral committee recommend that the Democracy of Pennsylvania present to the Democracy of Pennsylvania present to the Democratic national convention the name of ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison as that of a strong and available candidate for the presidency. In character, in ability, in official experience, in the faltiful and fearless discharge of public duties Mr. Pattison is well equipped for the high office which we recommend him. Enjoying to the fullest extent the confidence of the people, because of his steadfast adherence to the cause of good government this selection as the standard bearer of the Democratic party would be met by gracious and enthusiastic approval. Sound in Democratic principles, his leadership would be such that all true Democrats might safely follow.

Allentown and Harrisburg were the

Allentown and Harrisburg were the places represented in which to only places represented in which to hold the convention, and the former city was chosen by a vote of 32 to 7. Colonel Jacob Dillinger made an elo-quent speech in favor of Allentown and the claims of the state capital were set forth by ex-Congressman Benjamin F. Meyers. After the vote had been taken, the selection was made unani-mous upon motion of Mr. Meyers.

Benjamin Davis, of Lancaster, made an inquiry regarding what accommodaan inquiry regarding what accommoda-tions Allentown can offer and State Chairman Wright, who is a resident of that city, assured the committee that the visitors would be taken care of. After the meeting Chairman Wright was asked whether he would be a can-didate for re-election to the chairman

ship at the meeting of the committee in this city on April 22, and he replied that he had not given the subject any It was stated this afternoon that Naceive many votes in the national con-vention should be be presented as the

choice of the party in Pennsylvania.

Barrity's Opinion. Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—The nominating chairman, W. F. Harity, speaking of the resolution, said: "In my judgment the action of the Democratic state central committee but reflects the sentiments of the Democracy of Pennsylvania. Ex-Governor Pattison is unquestionably the strongest Demo-erat in the state, and has the confidence of the people of Pennsylvania, irrespec tive of party, to a degree beyond that of any other Pennsylvanian. From what I have heard since I came to harrisburg there is not likely to be any opposition to him in the coming Democratic state convention. If there should be opposition those in the move-ment will be found to be but a small minority of the convention. My be-lief is that ex-Covernor Pattison will be cordially indorsed by the Democratic state convention and will receive the loyal support of the Pennsylvania dele-gation to the Democratic National con-

PEARL BRYAN'S DEATH.

Atrocious Murder Case. Cincinnati. Ohio, Feb. 12.—The coroner's jury rendered a verdict in the case

of Pearl Bryan this afternoon. It is in of Pearl Bryan this arternoon. It is in effect:

"We, the Jury of Campbell county, Kentucky, find that the headless body of the woman found on the prem-ises of John Locke, at Fort Thomas, on the morning of February I, was that of Pearl Bryan, a resident of Green Cas-tle, Ind.
"We further find that cocaine had

"We further find that cocaine had been administered to Pearl Bryan for some reasons unknown. "We further find the decapitation

took place while Pearl Bryan was further find that Pearl Bryan was last seen in company with Scott Jackson and Alorzo Walling. The three got into a cab on the Plum street side of a saloon, corner of George and Plum streets and were last seen in the cab turning toward Plum street.

The report of the post mortem, the chemical analysis of the somach and the report of Attorney Youtzy were ordered filed with the verdict.

SELECT MASTER MASONS.

Delegates at Allentown Elect Officers and Select a Meeting Place

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 12.-The Royal and Select Master Masons of Pennsylvania held their fifteenth annual as-sembly this afternoon in Masonic hall, the business session concluding with a banquet this evening. Forty delegates attended. Franklin was selected as the place, and the fourth Tuesday of February, 1897, as the date of the next meeting. The following officers were

Yohe, of Easton; Royal Past Grand Treasurer, Andrew J. Kaufmann, of Columbia: Royal Past Grand Recor-der, Joshua L. Lyte, of Lancaster.

HORSEMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Leaders Chosen at the Congress of Na

tional Trotting Association. New York, Feb. 12,-The seventeenth John Dillon Insinuates That Men is ParHament Are Not Above Suspicion.

London, Feb. 12.—In the course of the debate in the house of commons today on the address in reply to the queen's speech, John Dillon, nationalist, who sits for the east division of County Mayo, demanded that a statement be published showing the allotment of shares of the chartered companies, especially those of the British South African company. He said he made

Effort of a Lot of Bruisers Cause Commotion on the Border.

PROPOSED SLUGGING MATCH

Pugilists in the Show Business Create Auxiety in the States and Mexico While Waiting for Someone to Stop Their Fight. "

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 12.—The situa-tion thirty-six hours before the time originally set for the appearance of and Maher in the ring in nearly every respect a counterpart of the situation that preceded the meeting of Sullivan and Kilrain at Richburg in

Texas and federal authorities and those of the adjoining Mexican states are apparently determined to pre-vent the mill as were the executives of Louisiana and Mississippi years ago. By the same token the active promoters of the contest are just as cool and col-lected and going ahead with their arrangements with as much energy as did Bud Renaud and his associates at New Orleans. There is no question but that they have carefully laid their plans and that they are confident of their ability to bring off the big fight at least

Sattle Ground Selected. The battle ground has been finally selected. The arrangements for the transportation are effected and every detail, including the hour at which the tip is to be given to the ticket holders to rendezvous has been carefully planned to the end that the powers that to be of the locality selected may be outwitted. As to the remaining events of the carnival everything de-pends upon the outcome of Friday's venture. The fight managers admit that it will hardly be possible to bring off two contests at the same spot and their ability to find safe locations is seriously doubted.

There is talk tonight that an effort will be made to pull off the Everhardt-Leeds contest and that the others would be abandoned but this the man-agers would neither deny nor affirm. Their coolness and assurance concern-ing the big fight, however, has given renewed confidence to local people and visiting sports and bets are freely of-fered tonight with no talkers, that the Australian and the Irishman will come together on schedule time

Governor Ahumada Alert. Meanwhile Governor Ahumada, with his headquarters at Juarez, is keeping in close touch with the situation. A detachment of the national cavalry, wenty-five strong, from Chihnahu during the morning and is quartered at the Juarez barracks, where there is also a company of fifty of the Peons infantry. There are no Rurales on the border or within a distance of 200 miles, and the governor is emphatic in his statement that none are needed and that none will be brought on. To Judge Crosby, of this city, who visited tioal Chairman Harrity is of the opin-ion that ex-Governor Partison will re-ceive many votes in the national con-Later in the day the governor was the air and cheering for Cuba. Their even more emphatic. "This fight must not and shall not take place in Mexico." he said, "and if its promoters come on our side of the line, our soldiers will have orders to shoot without discrimi-

nation between combatants or non-combatants. Principals or spectators, everybody has been given fair warn-ing, and if they disregard it, then it will be at their own peril." At Matsey's Headquarters From his headquarters in the federal building, Adjutant General Matsey is also watching the movements of the managers and receiving reports from Captain McDonald, whose forty trusty rangers are mixing with the crowds at the numerous headquarters and gathering in for their superiors all the floating rumors and gossip. General Mat-sey expresses himself as satisfied that there is no intention to bring off the fights in this state, but yet he does not intend to relax his vigilance. A num-ber of rangers went out to the yards and side tracks of the different roads this afternoon with a view of spotting the cars in which the kinestoscope platform and other paraphernalia of the ring have been loaded and then keeping track of them by numbers as they may be shifting about the yards. What-ever information in this line may be ob-tained the adjutant general will com-municate the matter of courtesy to New Verdict of the Coroner's Jury in the

Mexico and Mexican authorities.

Information reached the United Press tonight from Fort Bliss that orders had been received from Washington countermanding until further notice, the fermanding until further hotce, the fifteen days practice march upon which Company H of the Fliteenth infantry should have started tomorrow and also ordering that the troops be confined to barracks tomorrow. Company B has just returned from its fifteen days march and the officers and men of Commarch and the officers and men of Company H had everything in readiness for the start tomorrow. The orders came via the department headquarters at San Antonio, and are interpreted at the fort as indications that the troops will be ordered out in the event of indications pointing to the selection of New Mexican ground for a battlefield. There are at Fort Bliss two companies of the Fifteenth infantry, 150 men and a troop of the Fifth cavalry.

Fitz Inclined to Be Sad. Fitzsimmons and Julian were in town for several hours today. Both sat around the headquarters, uncommuni-cative and inclined to be morose. The Australian, who, to all appearances is in first class condition, quit exercise tonight and will take things easy tomorrow. He has all of Stuart's confi-dence that the Hot Springs, Arkansas, flasco will not be repeated and ex-pressed himself as satisfied that he can ake short work of his opponent. Maher, Marshail, and the rest of the crowd at Las Cruces will come down tomorrow. Ross, of Colorado, who is locking after Marshall near Maher's headquarters said this afternoon that elected:
Royal Past Grand Master, Harvey A.
McKillip, of Bloomsburg: Royal Past
Deputy Grand Master, Thomas Millspaugh, of Williamsport: Royal Past
Illustrious Grand Master, Charles Cary,
of Philadelphia: Royal Past Grand
Principal Conductor of Work, Samuel S,
Vebe of Easter, Past Grand
Versions Grand Master, Charles Cary,
Vebe of Easter, Royal Past Grand
Versions Royal Past Gr read at headquarters today but it was given out that the majority related to the abandonment of excursions from various points in the states west of the various points in the states west of the Alleghenies as a result of the action of congress. One of the managers frankly confesses that he will be surprised if there are over 500 spectators at the ringside.

Al. Smeth, of New York, who arrived today, has a good sized roll to post as a forfeit when challenging the winner in behalf of Corbett.

Sam Austin received the following

in behalf of Corbett.

Sam Austin received the following from Richard K. Fox tonight:

"National Sporting Club, London, cables me authority to match Fitzsimmons and Maher, purse 1500 pounds, will allow 100 pounds expenses, in case no fight in Texas.

The Bastle Ground,

At midnight it was reported that the spot chosen for the fight is on the Mexi-can border, directly opposite Strauss, N. M., eighteen miles from El Paso, on the Southern Pacific. At that there is

a plateau, surrounded on three sides by mountains, and which is absolutely in-accessible, save from the American

TWO CHILDREN BURNED. Terrible Tragedy at the Home of Frederick Perchin.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 12.—The resi-ence of Frederick Perchin, at Pittston, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. His two children, Henry, aged 4 years, and Emma, aged 15 years, were burned to death in the flames.

The children had been in the house alone when the fire broke out and there is no one left to tell how it occurred.

FIERCE BATTLES IN CUBA.

Armed with Only Machetes the Patriots Rush Upon the Spanish Square and Try in Vain to Break It-Their Losses Henvy.

Havana, Feb. 12.-A dispatch received here from Santa Clara, capital of the province of that name, from General Oliver, the Spanish commander in this district, announces that a heavy de-feat was inflicted on the insurgents, under Serafin Sanchez and Mirabel, two of the most important insurgent leaders outside of the province of Ha-vana. The following details of the engagement have been received here: General Oliver, hearing that Serafin Sanchez and Mirabel, at the head of a numerous force of insurgents, were moving on Camajuani, ordered Colonel Lopez, at the head of 800 cavalry and infantry, to leave Remedios, northeast of Camajuani, where the troops were in garrison, and to engage them.

The Spanish troops met the advance guard of the insurgents stationed at Pal Prieto. The latter opened fire upon the troops as soon as the soldiers were well within range. For some time the Spaniards did not reply, wishing to get within better shooting dising to get within better shooting distance before engaging the insurgents. When the Spanish column was well in hand and in battle formation, Colonel Lopez ordered the attack to commence. This was done with effect, a sharp and well directed fire being kept up by the troops until the advance guard of the insurgents retreated upon its main body after having replied vigorously.

Harrassed by Sharpshooters The Spaniards continued to advance over difficult ground, the insurgent sharpshooters keeping up a harrassing fire as they retreated. But when the troop sreached a large open space of ter-ritory having high ground to the right and left front, the insurgents suddenly appeared in strong force to the right and left of the troops and another body of the enemy, afterward ascertined to be a strong reinforcement of insur-gents, under Leoncio Videl and Betancourt, moved upon Colonel Lopez's

tancourt, moved upon Colonel Lopez's force in the center.

Colonel Lopez was thus in danger of being surrounded by a much superior and well armed force of insurgents. He ordered the troops to form square. This was done under fire of the enemy and, eventually, the insurgents charged upon the square from three sides with machetes, the rear of the Spanish column being somewhat protected by Judge Crosby, of this city, who visited him today to make a final effort toward inducing him to withhold interference, Governor Ahumada said that he was closed that even with the small force. The insurgents charged with the insurgents charged with the

greatest courage, in spite of the fire of the troops, waving their machetes in first attack was repulsed, but they were not long in returning to the charge with the same gallantry. This time insurgents reached almost up to Spanish square. But once more were driven back. this time in disorder. The insurgent leaders made another attempt to rally their forces and a small body of insurgent cavalry was led to the attack for the third time. But when about a dozen of their horses had been shot down, throwing the whole force into confusion, the insur-gents retreated for good, after how-ever, keeping up for nearly an hour a scattering fire which was severe enough to prevent the troops from pursuing the

When the Firing Closed! It was not until 5 o'clock in the afternoon that firing ceased and fatigue partles were sent out to gather up the insurgent dead and wounded, while the Spanish cavalry pursued the retreating bodies of the enemy. The soldiers found forty-eight dead insurgents on the field, and it was estimated by fairly accurate count that the enemy carried away 130 wounded men, in addition to a number of their wounded who fell too close to the Spanish square to parmit of their friends carrying them off. The Spanish cavalry in pursuing the insurgents captured a number of country people, supposing them to have in-formation regarding the movements of the enemy. The prisoners, after hav-ing been questioned by Colonel Lopez, were released. They say that the insurgent loss is much greater than esti-mated by the Spanish officers, as they saw a number of dead insurgents, apparently men of importance, being carried away by the insurgent cavalrymen. The country people also assert that the number of wounded carried off by the

enemy was quite 200. TRAFFIC OF THE SUEZ. Sigus That Great Britain's Oriental

Trade Is Falling Off. Wshington, Feb. 12.—Last year the Suez Canal company's receipts were larger than ever, though the number of ships passing through the canal was eighteen less than during the preceding year. The increase in receipts is explained by the special traffic caused by the Chino-Japanese war and the Madagascar and Abyssinian cam-

paigns.
As usual, Great Britain was the principal user of the great waterway, but United States Consul-General Penfield says it is significant that she had six-ty-four fewer vessels than in the pre-ceding year, while Germany, making a determined fight for Oriental trade, had eighteen more, and the increase of ninety vessels in the French traffic cannot be explained by wars, Of 2,424 steamers passing through the canal, only four carried the United States flag. CATTLE KING'S DAUGHTER.

the Loved Pooler and Pooler Eloped with Her.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pooler, who eloped from Santa Rosa, Ca., and were married in San Francisco, arrived here today and are stor ping at the Terminal hotel. Mrs. Pooler is a daughter of Colonel James Hardin, the Nevada cattle king, and has a for-

the Nevada cattle king, and has a for-tune in her own name.

The young people had known each other for some time and were in love. Recently Mr. Pooler, who received the offer of a good position with a St. Louis drug firm sugested that they elope and Miss Hardin consented.

LYNCHING IN ILLINOIS. Masked Men Enter a Jall and Hung a Man

Charged with Assunit.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 12.—Grant Atterbury was lynched at Sullivan, at 12.45 last night. Fifteen masked men broke open the jail and hung him in the court house yard.

He died declaring that he was innocent of the crime of assaulting his

sister-in-law, Mrs. Roxy Atterbury.

The Event Celebrated at Chicago and Philadelphia.

SPEECHES PROM M'KINLEY

Ohlo's Favorite Son Is Given an Ofation at Chicago-Lincolu's Ideas on Tariff-Celebration in the Quaker City.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Mingled with homage to the great emancipator, Abraham Lincoln, on the occasion of his eighty-seventn birthday anniversapy, was a great Republican greeting tonight to the Republican leader from Ohlo, William MeKinley, at the tenth annual banquet of the Marquette club, held in the banquet halls of the Auditorium hotel. More than 1,100 prominent Republican citizens of this and other cities listened to praise of Lincoln and Republicanism and made the event a memorable one politically by voicing their pent-up admiration for the Canton citizen as a presidential candidate. Standing beneath a portrait of the martyred president, flanked and framed with the flag he died to preserve, Major McKinley faced a mass of his fellow Republicans to deliver a patriotic culoby to the memory of Lincoln, couched in alcanged and favent language. by to the memory of Lincoln, couched in eloquent and fervent language. Dis-tinguished Americans in public life sat to the right and left of the chief orato whose introduction was made the sig-nal for an overwhelming outburst of enthusiasm. Every man before him rose to his feet as if an electric button had caused the movement, every man fluttered a piece of linen in the cigar smoke laden air and every man shouted or clapped hangs until the president's gavel brought the ovation to a close. This was not the first greeting of the kind extended to the Ohio statesman. While President DeWitt, of the man. While President DeWitt, of the man. While President DeWitt, of the club, was delivering a brief address, he stopped to inform the assembly that a crowd of men were standing on the storm-swept street, in front of the hotel, and would not disperse until Major McKinley spoke to them from the balcony. When the toastmaster asked that the distinguished guest be excused for a few minutes, cheers, hand-clapfor a few minutes, cheers, hand-clapthat the distinguished guest be excused for a few minutes, cheers, hand-clapping and waving of handerchiefs by a thousand men accompanied the exit of the Ohio man. Wrapping a coat about him and standing without a hat in the blustering, snow-laden east wind from the lake, Ohio's ex-governor spoke to 100 men from the Michigan balcony a few words about Lincoln. The men were members of the Cook County Mercally and the cook

few words about Lincoln. The men were members of the Cook County Mc-Kinley Marching club, who brought a band and abundant enthusiasm. Lincoln on Tariff. In his speech Governor McKinley said among other things: "Let me read to you the Lincoln platform on tariff, adopted on May 17, 1856, by the sec-ond Republican national convention."

Here is what he said: Here is what he said:

Resolved, That while proving revenue for the support of the general government by duties on imports, sound policy requires such an adjustment of these imports as to encourage the development of the industrial interests of the whole country; and we recommend that policy of national exchanges which secures to the wrokingman liberal wages, to agriculture remunerative prices, to mechanics and manufacturers an adequate reward for their skill, labor and enterprise, and to the nation commercial prosperity and

"Better protection, no Republican could ask or desire. The Republican party is competent to carry this policy into effect. Wherever there is any thing to be done for this country it to the Republican party we must look to have it done. We are not contend-ing for any particular tariff law or laws, or for any special schedules or rates, but for the great principle—the American protective policy—the tem-porary overthrow of which has brought distress and ruin to every part of our beloved country."

Celebration at Philadelphia Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—The anniver-sary of the birthday of Lincoln was observed here tonight by two Republigan organizations—one of the Lincoln club, of the Union League club, which is composed of members of the league is composed of members of the league of twenty-five years' standing, and the others the Young Republicans of Philadelphia. The observation of the artyred president's natal day was in the usual form of a dinner and both organizations sat down to crowded tables. At the Union League ex-Con-gression, Republic gressman Benjamin Butterworth, of Ohio, was the principal speaker, and he responded to the toast of "Lincoln." The Young Republican dinner was held at the Manufacturers' club, and Congressman W. E. Barrett, of Massachusetts, defined to the evident satis faction of his auditors "the issues of

EDISON'S EXPERIMENTS. New Discoveries Are Made by Aid of th Vacum Tubes.

Orange, N. J., Feb. 12.—Although Thomas A. Edison is not yet ready to take a photograph of a human brain by means of his newly discovered vac-um tubes, nevertheless he has continued to pursue his experiments with the new force in many directions at his labora-tory here. Today he tested the dis-tance of penetration of the X rays through a funnel eight feet long. The result was not satisfactory after fortyfive minutes exposure, but he says that he will make another attempt at a greater exposure in the near future. Mr. Edison has discovered the inter-esting facts that aluminum electrodes after being in use a short time become hardened or tempered, so that while at first they are so soft that they can at first they are so soft that they can easily be bent, after a few hours use they become so hard that it is impossible to bend them even with the use of great force. Mr. Edison thinks that the hardening is caused by some part of the material becoming separated from the aluminum and are projected through the intersticial molecular hrough the interstitial molecular paces in the glass. He thinks that the discovery may mean that aluminum is not a simple but a chemical compound. Mr. Edison in the course of his ex-periments today discovered that a tube of low vacum after being used for some time got a high vacum, and the process time got a high vacum, and the process being continued all the residual disap-peared. This, he thinks, was caused by decomposition of the molecules in the air, and that the oxygen uniting with

Will Attend Mr. Sisson's Funeral.

the aluminum electrodes, caused hy-drogen to be projected through the interstitial molecular spaces of the glass.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—The department of agriculture was today notified of the death of A. C. Sisson, of Factoryville, a member of the state board of agriculture, whose term would have expired in 1897. Mr. Sisson was an active member of the board and was especially prominent in institute work. Representatives of the department will attend the funeral.

Blackburn Gains Votes.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 12.—The ballot for senator in the joint assembly was not es-sentially different from that of yesterday. Only sixty-seven votes were required to elect today, and the ballot stood: Hun-ter, 62; Blackburn, 61; scattering, 8.

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and Silverware.

WEATHER REPORT. For eastern Pennsylvania, increasing cloudiness with snow; warmer; easterly, to southeasterly winds.

New York, Feb. 12.—Herald's weather forecast: In the Middle states today partly cloudy to cloudy weather will prevail, with slightly higher temperature and fresh to brisk winds, mosty from northeasterly to easterly, followed by rain or snow in this section. On Friday threatening weather will prevail with increased storminess, snow and rain and dangerous easterly and southeasterly gales, preceded by fog on the coasts.