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QUAY MEN BOLT CONVENTION Object to High-Handed Proceedings

of the Magee Crowd.

Organizations Controlled by Pittsburgers Adopt Resolutions Denouncing Don Cameron's Silver Views. Trouble in Allegheny City.

Pittshurg, Pa., March 31.—The Re-publicans of Allegheny county held eight legislative and two congressional eight legislative and two congressional conventions in Pittsburg today for the purpose of nominating delegates to the state and national conventions. C. L. Magee and Senator Flynn were nomin-ated delegates to the national conven-tion from the Pittsburg districts and Congressman Stone and Robert McAfee from Allegheny, the latter being favor-able to Senator Quay, the former to Major McKinley. The fight in the leg-islative districts for delegates to the state convention was between the Quay and Magee factions. The Magee crowd carried all districts except the First, Second, Seventh and Elghth, and the only fight of consequence was in the last named district. There were sever-al contexts in this convention and as the temporary organization was conthe temporary organization was con-trolled by Magee the Quay delegates were unseated and the members of the press were barred from the meeting of the committee on contested seats, where the evidence of contest was pre-

QUAY FORCES BOLT.

QUAY FORCES BOLT. The Quay forces objected to this and bolted the convention. They went to Reform Republican headquarters and organized a separate convention, hav-ing a representation of nearly 600 more than necessary for a choice. A separ-ate set of delegates were nominated and the Pittsburg bosses were de-nounced. Senator Quay was endorsed for president. Several of the conventions controlled by the Pittsburgers adopted resolu-Several of the conventions controlled by the Pittsburgers adopted resolu-tions denouncing Senator Don Camer-on's silver views and pledging the dele-gates to oppose his nomination by the state convention for delegate-at-large to the national convention. A special county caucus nominated W. E. Har-

county caucus nominated W. E. Har-rison, of McKeesport, for congressman-at-large from the Allegheny county portion of the Fourth congressional district on the prospect of getting the state convention to recommend an ex-tra representative for this district.

JUDGE BEAVER TALKS.

He Gives Opinions on the Presidential Possibilities.

New York, March 31.-Judge James A. Beaver, of Pennsylvania, the former A. Beaver, of Pennsylvania, the former governor of that state, was at the Ho-te! Brunswick today, When asked about presidential possibilities in his state, he said the Republicans are for Senator Quay and will support him heavily

heartily. "As a judge," he said. "I have no fuclination and no time to indulge in a political organizer and manipulator, and cares for nothing else. On the contrary he is a man of refinement,

cession. Mrs. March ran out into the bar room and fell to the floor. She had been shot four times through the body. Gibson was found on the floor of the kitchen with a bullet hole in his head. Both were hurried to the hospital. where Mrs. March died just as the am-OPENING FORM ANOTHER CONVENTION Is and cannot live until morn-ing. It is said a love affair between the two led to the shooting.

WHITE HAVEN DAM BURSTS.

Town Is in a State of Darkness by Stop ping of Light Plant. Wilkes-Barre, March 31.--The town of White Haven, situated along the Le

of White Haven, situated along the Le-high Valley railroad, twenty-five miles from here, was thrown into a state of excitement today when it became known that dam No. 1. located opposite the place, burst. Hundreds of people flocked to the banks of the river to see the high water as it carried the mas-sive logs down the stream. The Lehigh river raised about seven feet within a few hours and for a time it was thought that the massive bridge

feet within a few hours and for a time it was thought that the massive bridge crossing the stream would be swept away, but it escaped injury with the exception of some slight damage done to the plers. The town, which is il-luminated by the use of water power, is in darkness tonight. The Wallace foundry, which employes many work-men, also run by water power, is idle and will remain so for many days. It will cost at least 36,000 to rebuild the will cost at least \$6,000 to rebuild the dam.

STEEL POOL. the Combination an Important Step in

the Direction of Bringing the Industries Together.

Philadelphia, March 31 .-- The formation of the steel billet pool, which has just been announced is regarded in the trade as an important step in the direction of gradually bringing all the various branches of the steel industry in this country into a combination for the purpose of controlling and regulatprices and insuring to the manuing facturers a fair profit. Following close upon the formation of this pool was the meeting in New York on Monday for the purpose of forming a structural

steel beam pool. Already the manufacturers of sicel rails, tires, wheels locomotives and billets have organized for the purpose of controlling and regulating the price of the products, leaving the forge mas-

ters, the castings makers, the team manufacturers and the plate makers still to come. It is expected that the branches will all eventually organized city, largely interested in the manu-facture of steel and steel products, is not to bring all of the various branches

of the steel industry into one com-bination, but to have each branch organized separately. As the various branches are all more or less interdependent, it is claimed

that it will be comparatively casy to keep the members of the various branches in line. Any infringement heartily. "As a judge." he said. "I have no inclination and no time to indulge in political discussions. Senator Quay is a very mich misunderstood man. It is generally supposed that he is merily a political organizer and manipulator.

Binghamton the Scene of the Gathering of the Methodist Hosts. THE PRELIMINARY SESSIONS

CONFERENCE

They Were Held Yesterday Afternoor and Last Night-Arrangements for the Funeral of Presiding Elder Woodruff This Morning at 11 O'Clock.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Binghamton, March 31.-Everything is eady for the annual session of the ready for the annual session of the Wyoming conference, which convenes here at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning. The visiting clergymen and lay delegates ar-rived today, and as fast as they came to the meeting place, the Cen-tenary church, they were escorted to their boarding places. Bishop John Vincent arrived at 3 o'clock in the af-ternoon from New York Dr A B

ternoon from New York. Dr. A. B. Leonard, corresponding secretary of the Missionary society; Dr. J. F. Berry, editor of the Epworth Herald; Rev. R. W. Rogers, of Drew Theological sem-inary; Rev. M. S. Hard, Rev. W. C. B. Mason, Dr. J. M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate; Dr. J. E. C. Sawyer, editor of the Northern Christian Advocate; Chancellor Day, of Syracuse university; and President Raymond, of Wesleyan university, are also in the

city and expect to remain throughout he entire session. Methodism has full sway. Every

house, no matter with what denomna-tion the occupant is identified, has been brown wide open for the visiting dele gates and Binghamton people are ex-erting every effort to make the "stranger within the gates" feel that he is welcome and that his visit is appreciated. There is only one thing to mar the pleasure that is usually experienced the pleasure that is usually experienced on such occasions, and that is the death of Presiding Elder Woodruff. On all sides expressions of sorrow are heard as well as words of sympathy for the bereaved family. The death has cast a gloom over the gathering that can not be denoted out of the set of that can not be dispersed, and will pre-vade every meeting and gathering dur ing the session.

EXAMINATION OF CLASSES. Today was given up entirely to the examination of classes. They were completed late in the afternoon. Be-fore the examinations were commenced still to come. It is expected that the branches will all eventually organized into pools, thus bringing every branch of the industry under contiol. The plan as outlined by a gentleman in this etty, largely interested in the manuread the minutes of the session of last year. All but four of the session of inst years was present, while the following tried for positions on trial: G. M. Bell, W. H. Bergwin, G. H. Burt, Gilbert D. Fisher, John Humphreys, D. S. McKellar, T. J. Vaughn, F. W. Young, Albert Clark and D. L. Mecker. The examinations were con-Meeker. The examinations were con-ducted by the committees mentioned in

ducted by the committees mentioned in Saturday's issue of The Tribune. This evening from 7. until 8 o'clock a reception was tendered by the City union of Enworth leagues to Bishop Vincent: Presiding Elders Rev. H. M. Crydenwise, Rev. J. G. Eckman, Rev. A. J. Van Cleft, Rev. George Forsyth and Rev. W. L. Thorpe, and all the



DEFEAT OF THE SPANIARDS

at Cinefuges-Another Expedition

from Philadelphia Will Soon

Sall for Cubs.

with a rebel force at Lazo Fajado on March 14, in which the rebels are said to have lost twenty killed and wounded.

No information has been made public concerning the movements of Maceo, who is still in the province of Pinar

Del Rio. General Barges reports that he has

dynamite, It is stated tonight that Walter Grant Dygart, the young American who was arrested some time ago on the charge that he was "Ingelsito," a notorious bundit, will be treated as a prisoner of

war. The authofilies appear to believe that they have a complete chain of evi-dence showing that if Dygart is not

"Inglesito" he is a rebel. He is now in

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today : Compelled to Retreat Before In-Cloudy; Probably Rain; East Winds. surgents After a Hot Right.

- Quay Men Bolt a Convention. Methodist Conference Opens at Bing FIVE NEGROES GARROTED hamton. Spanish Army Meets Another Defeat. Rech Murder Inquest.
- Insurgents Blow Cp the Cable Station at 2 Congressional Proceedings. Prof. Coles' Weather Predictions for April. Industrial Topics. Market and Stock Reports.

3 (Local)—Obsequies of Rev. Gerald F. McMurray. Brief Sketches of Our City Fathers. The Day in Lackawanna Courts. Havana, March 31.—Intelligence has reached here of a bad defeat of gov-ernment troops on March 24 by an in-surgent force of nearly 2,000 men in the province of Pinar Del Rio. The bat-

Editorial. General Political Gossip.

- 5 (Local)-Farewell to Rev. Dr. W. H Controller Notz in a Stew. Controller Notz in a Stew. Drowned in the Lackawanna. Tried to Hang Himself.
- 6 Why Women Are Suicides, Haif-Hour with Pamous Musicians, Magic Without Any Spirits, The Next Legislature, Theatrical Gossip.
- 7 Happenings in Our Busy Suburbs, W. W. Baylor Endorsed by Third District Democrats, Lackawannu Hospital Sued.
- \$ (Sports)—Comparative Strength of Eastern League Clubs. Review of All Sports. Carbondale May Sell. Dick Croker's Horses. Base Ball, Bicycle and General Sporting Miscellany.
- General Barges reports that he has captured a rebel camp near Guantan-amo, province of Santiago De Cuba. In the fighting the rebels lost six killed and four wounded. Twenty-five prisoners were takekn, twenty-one of whom were women and four men. The men were acting as nurses. The troops destroyed all the equipments, medicines and ef-fects found in the camp. Insurgents are said to have blown up the cable station near Cienefuges with dynamite. 9 Why He Left the Democratic Party. Colonel Alexander K. McClure. Superstitions of Theatrical Folk. Curious Martiage and Divorce Laws. Massachusett's New Governor.
- 10 (Story)-"Nor King Nor Country." Incidents in the Careers of Famou
- Statesmen. 11 The World of Womankind, Three-Score Years Old, Machinery Run by Air, Ex-Premier Francesco Crispi.
- 12 News Up and Down the Valley.

Five negroes were garroted here today. They were not rebels, but have been sentenced to death for crimes committed prior to the breaking out of and Rev. W. L. Thorpe. The body will be accompanied by the family and by a delegation of clergymen. the insurrection. It is again reported here that Comez, the rebel commander-in-chief, is dead. Proof of the truthfulness of the report

dynamite.

the jail at Guines.

ANNIE RECH INQUEST.

is lacking. der by the Coroner's Jury-Damaging ANOTHER EXPEDITION.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 31.-The coroner's request in the marder of Mrs. Annie Rech, the woman whose remains were found buried at Estelville on Friday last, resulted in a verdict being rendered this afternoon holding the husband, John Rech, responsible for the death of his wife, by strangulation. the death of his wife, by strangulation. The examination of witnesses brought to light many sensational facts, among which was a letter written by Rech to his attorney Carroll Williams, of Phil-adelphia, in which he acknowledged his guilt. The reading of the letter in the court room was in the nature of a sur-prise, it being generally understood that Prosecutor Perry would withhold it for a time yet. The letter was mailed in Philadelphia, bearing the post mark of that city, received at "Station V." Its contents were in German, and trans-

Philadelphia, March 31.—It is report-ed that another large expedition will soon sail for Cuba. The port of de-parture and the time of sailing is in-volved in doubt, although it is said that the vessel may get away within the next forty-eight hours. The ves-sel which will take out the expedition is reported to be a large steamer re-cently purchased by the Cuban Junta in this country. It is further said that



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Opening Days ..

Welnesday, Thursday And Friday,

THIS WEEK



and is fond of literature and books. He is a clear and cogent writer, having once been the editor of a newspaper. True he is not a great orator, but on any subject that he discusses he shows an intimate knowledge that interests and convinces." When asked about Senator Cameron and his silver views, Judge Beaver said:

"Well, he is thoroughly honest in his convictions. He thinks that if the western men stand up for protection, we should be friendly to silver." As to second choice for president in his state, Judge Beaver said that along

the Ohio border the people are for Mc-Kinley. Many conservative Republi-

cans are for Allison, and Speaker Reed also has followers. "Gov-mor Morion is liked every-where," he said, "We all know that he is a level-headed, splendid man in every way.

NEW HAMPSHIRE IN LINE.

Dhomas B. Reed for First Choice for President.

Concord, N. H., March 31.—The jNew Hampshire Republican state conven-tion met here today and elected dele-gates to the national convention. Sen-ator Chandler, president of the convention in the course of his remarks said: "In 1894 there was a Republican upris-ing which gave greater majorities against the Democracy than ever had been known since the organization of the Republican party, and today there is a settled determination in the minds

is a settled determination in the minds of the American people to restore, in November of this year, the Republican

party to pare complete hower in state, and nation than it ever yet possessed. "This," Senator Chondler said, "they hoped and trusted to be accomplished under the banner of that energetic, strong, positive, and magnificent New England leader, Thomas B. Reed." The platform adopted declares for the McKinley tariff, sound money poli-

cy and reciprocity. Coming down to presidential candidates the platform says: "We recognize as most conspicuous among such candidates New England's

among such candidates New England's noble and illustrious son, Hon. Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, and that pure and able statesmen and champion of pro-tection, the Hon. William McKinley, of Ohio. "We will give the electoral vote of New Hampshire to any nomines who

New Hampshire to any nominee who worthily represents the party, but we prefer one of these because either is in himself a platform."

Harrison and sceed. Charleston, S. C., March 3. —At a meet-ing of the regular Republican convention for the First Congressional district of South Carolina, held here today, two dele-gates were chosen to the St. Louis con-vention. Both men aresaid to favor Harri-son for first, and Reed for second choice.

Reed Looming Up. Boston, March 31.-The Republican con-vention of the Eleventh district today chose Reed delegates to the St. Louis con-vention.

LOVE OF A FLORIST.

Ends in Murder and Suicide at

line to enter the pool formed in their branch. The advance in the prices of coke and

The advance in the prices of coke and ore during the past several weeks is said to have been the direct cause of the billet pool being formed. These advances forced the price of billets from \$17 to \$19.75 per ton, and with the formation of the pool an additional 25 cents per ton was added, bringing the cost of billets up to \$20 per ton.

WATCHING FOR LYNCHERS.

Ohio Militia Will Be Called Out to Guard Anson Strong. Columbus, Ohio, March 31.-Gover-

nor Bushnell is in telegraphic com-munication with Colonel George R. M. Gyger, of the Sixteenth regiment, at Akron, in regard to the movement to lynch Anson B. Strong, the man who

s under arrest there for the murder of the Stone family. Colonel Gyger says there was great excitement there last night and one company of infantry and a battery of artillery were kept at the request of Mayor Harper under arms

all night All is quiet there today, but owing to the exasperating circumstances of the crime trouble is feared tonight. Adju-tant General Axline said there were ten companies of military within twen-ty miles of Akron and could be sent there in a very short time. Outside

troops may be ordered here soon. IVES THE WINNER.

Champion Billiard Player Defeats Albert Garnier

New York, March 31 .- The game of billiards tonight was between Frank C. Ives, the champion of the world, and Albert Garnier, the Belgian champion. The conditions were 600 points on 18inch balk. Ives was the favorite in the betting.

the odds being 2 to 1. Ives went out in the thirteenth inning, the score stand-ing: Garnier, 178; Ives, 600. Highest runs: Garnier, 26; Ives, 200; averages. Garnier, 6 16-27; Ives, 46 2-13.

Commodore Seized.

Commodore Scized. Charleston, S. C., March 31.—The United States authorities took possession of the steamer Commodore this afternoon. The vessel is not seized by the collector charged with fillbustering, but by the United States district attorney on an in-formation for forfeiture under Section 4.337, revised United States statutes, relat-ing to illegal foreign voyages. Harrison and Reed.

Yale Team Defeated.

Baltimore, March 31.-John Hopkins University Ball team defeated Yale hand-by today at Union park by a score of 13 to 5. STATE NEWS NOTES.

The state department has granted a lissolution decree to the Titusville Oll exchange

Examinations will be held by the state phrmaceutical examining board ta Pitts-burg April 15, and in Harrisburg April 17.

burg April 1s, and in Harrisourg April 1s. The hoard of public property yesterday ordered a warrant to be issued to W. H. Stevens for forty acres of unclaimed land in Lackawanna county. The Hariranft memorial commission met here and signed the contract for the erection of the monument. The work will be done by Mr. Huckstuhl, the New York sculptor.

It Ends in Murder and Suicide at Philadelphia, March 31.—Ira Gibson, aged 25 years, a florist, of Woodbury, N. J., who sells the products of his conservatories in this city, tonight shot, a widow 25 years of age, at the Farmers' hotel, ti00 Annapolis street, of which the work will be done by Mr. Huckstuhl, the New york sculptor. The governor of Judiana for the arrest of Abe Lloyd, who is charged in Lawrence county with prize fightling. Governor filing also issued an other requisition on the governor of Indiana for the arrest of Abe Lloyd, who is charged in Lawrence county with prize fightling. Governor filing also issued and the arrest of the sovernor filing also issued and the arrest of the sovernor filing also issued and the arrest of the sovernor filing also issued and the arrest of the sovernor filing also issued and the arrest of a sovernor filing also issued and the arrest of a sovernor filing also issued and the arrest of a sovernor filing also issued and the arrest of a sovernor filing also issued and the arrest of a sovernor filing also issued and the arrest of a sovernor filing also issued and the arrest of a sovernor filing also issued and the arrest of a sovernor filing also issued and the arrest of a sovernor filing also issued and the arrest of a sovernor filing also issued and the arrest of a sovernor filing also issued and the arrest of a sovernor filing also issued and the arrest of a sovernor filing also issued and the arrest of a sovernor filing also issued and the arrest of a sovernor filing also issued and the arrest of a sovernor filing also issued and the arrest of a sovernor filing and the arrest of a sovernor filing also issued and the arrest of a sovernor filing also issued and the arrest of a sovernor of indiana for the arrest of a sovernor filing also issued and the arrest of a sovernor filing also issued and the arrest of a sovernor filing also issued and the arrest of a sovernor filing and the arrest of a sovernor filing and the arrest of a sovernor filing and the arrest of a sover

and Rev. W. L. Thorpe, and all the members of the conference. Although it lasted but a short time, the visitors

If they had not already received a wel-come reception, certainly did at that time. The rooms were tastefully decated to the jury the letter reads as orated. The bishop was one of the cen follows: tral figures and an opportunity to shake the hand of the reverend gentleman was eagerly sought by young and old.

seats in the center of the auditorium

follows: Mr. Williams: " "On Sunday morning I heard something in the lower part of my house and there was Bessie ready to go away. That made me so mad that I strangled her, and af-ter that I did not know what I should do, and then I burled her in the field. The lit-tle one is 544 Callowhill street in board. I am miserable. His board is paid for two weeks. You attend to him. (Signed) John Rech." EXERCISES OF THE VETERANS. At 8 o'clock all adjourned to the aud-Itorium where the anniversary exercis-es of the veterans were held. The seating capacity, although large, was taxed and many were obliged to stand. Rev. F. A. King, of Taylor, Pa., pre-sided and introduced Colonel Samuel A. Urquhart, of West Pittston, who de-

"Spikey" Jones, upon whom suspicion was tried to be thrown, told a straight forward story, relieving any doubt that he had a hand in or knew of the murder until he found the body. livered his famous and very interesting lecture on the subject "Number Ninety-three." The meeting was attended by about two hundred and fifty old sol-diers, members of the local Grand Army of the Republic posts, who were given seats in the center of the auditorium.

LANGDON'S CASE.

Corner Ashbridge and the Police Have Mode No Specific Charges.

The stars and stripes were much in evidence and this fact together with the stirring words of the colonel and Philadelphia, March 31.-Counsel for Samuel P. Langdon today arrived at the conclusion that if Coroner Ashthe hearty patriotic songs moved the veterans perceptably. The address of Mr. Urguhart was a masterly effort bridge or the police authorities have any charge to make against the prisand was listened to with the closest oner they should do so at once, in order

of attention. The session proper will begin at 9 that the accused can frame his defense. Lawyer Shields was prepared this af-ternoon to make the first legal fight o'clock a. m. tomorrow with a business session at which time the roll of dele-gates and pastors will be called and r Langdon by applying for a writ of

habeas corpus. It was expected that this step would be taken, but as Coroner Ashbridge announced that he has set Thursday the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. There appears to be no op-position to Rev. E. B. Oimstead being re-elected secretary. He will undoubt-edly again receive this honor and Rev. Hugh C. McDermott will undoubtedly for the inquest upon the body of An-nie J. McGrath, and as Dr. Loffman Hugh C. McDermott will undoubtedly be again chosen treasurer. At this time the standing committees will be announced and the reporters for the Christian Advocate and the Northern Christian Advocate will be appointed. Just before the business session holy communion will be celebrated under the direction of Bishop Vincent. At 2 o'clock a statistical session will be held, while at 4 o'clock Rev. J. A. Faulkner will deliver a lecture on "Historical Preparation for Methodism." In the evening the anniversary of the has set tomorrow as the time for completing his analysis of the victim's viscera, the legal steps were postponed.

NATIONAL BANK FUNDS.

Enormous Resources as Shown in Report of Comptroller Eckels.

Washington, March 31.—The enor-mous resources of the National banks of the United States are shown in the last abstract of their condition, com-pleted today, as of February 28, and made public by Comptroller Eckels. The 359 national house had on Eck

In the evening the anniversary of the In the evening the anniversary of the Church Extension society will be cele-brated, Rev. J. A. Faulkner presiding, Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Leonard C. Murdock, on the "Relation of Peace to Permanency;" by Rev. Curtis E. Mogg, on "The Nation's De-mand in Promoting Morals," and by Rev. Manley S. Hard, on "Methods in Projecting Influence." The 3,699 national banks had on Feb. 8: \$1,951,344.781 loans and discounts. \$192,036,933 stock and securities, hawful money reserve \$337,259,922, of which \$156,000,000 was in gold, capital to the extent of \$653,994,915, surplus fund of extent of \$665,594,914, Surpus fund of \$247,178,188, undivided profits of \$7,041,-526, unpaid dividends of \$1,233,515, in-dividual deposits of \$1,648,092,868, and bills payable of \$20,104,667. FUNERAL OF DR. WOODRUFF.

The funeral services of the late Rev. Dr. James O. Woodruff will be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock from the INJURED BY ELECTRICITY.

St. Louis Express Wagon Driver Severely Shoeked.

late residence and at 11.30 o'clock from the Centenary church. The services will be attended by upwards of two St.Louis, March 31.—Charles Bal-gard and William Althous were se-verely injured by an electric shock this afternoon. They were express wagon drivers

will be attended by upwards of two hundred ministers and by lay dele-gates from each of the local churches appointed for such an object. The ser-vices at the house will be private, but those at the church will be open to the public. The funeral will be a promi-nent one, not only because of the large number of ministers who will attend, but because of the fact that Bishop Vincent will have charge of the ser. They were express wagon drivers and were trying to remove a hanging telegraph wire from the rear of No. 112 North Sixth street, when an elec-tric wire fully charged swung against the wire they held. The horse they were driving was also killed.

Steamship Arrivals.

number of ministers who will attend, but because of the fact that Bishop Vinceni will have charge of the ser-vices. He will be assisted by Rev. Austin Griffin, financial agent for the Preachers' Aid society; Rev. Levi L. Sprague, of Wyoming seminary, and George S. Bennett, of Wilkes-Barre, The body will be taken to Forty Fort, Pa, for burial. The body will be es-corted to the depot by a procession made up in the following order: Lay-men, members of the conference, mem-bers of the district, honorary pail bear-ers, Wyoming quartette, hearse, of-ticiating clergymen and carriages con-taining the family. The pail bearers will be Rev. T. F. Hall, Rev. E. B. Olmstead, Rev. Charles H. Newing, Rev. H. H. Wil-ber, Rev. J. W. Nicholson, Rev. J. H. Faulkner and Rev. W. J. Hill. The honorary pall bearers will be the re-maining presiding eiders, Rev. J. G. Eckman, Rev. H. M. Crydenvise, Rev. A. J. Van Cleft, Rev. George Forpyth Steamship Arrivals. New York, March 31.—Salled, Aller for Bremen, Arrived out: Veendam at Rot-terdam, Anchoria at Moville, Kensington at Antwerp, Kalser Wilhelm II at St. Michael's (machinery deranged.) Sighted: Havel, New York for Bremen, passed the Lizard: Teutonic, for Liverpool, passed Brow Head; Palatia, New York for Ham-burg, passed Prawle Point: Phoenicia, Hamburg for New York, passed Lizard. Bighted: Teutonic, New York for Liver-pool, passed Daunt's Rock 10.42 p. m. March 31. New York, for Southampton, passed the Lizard 3.17 a. m. April 1.

High Water at Wilkes-Barre.

Wilkes-Barro, Pa., March 31.-The water in the Susquehanna river at this point has been rising for several days past, and has night if was eighteen feet above the low where mark. The flats on the west side of the bank are flooded and traffic has been suspended.

Spring of '96. NEEDLE IN HIS BODY. Convict Rolleved of an Unwelcome Pas-

senger Carried Since 1854. Columbus, Ohlo, March 31 .- Dr. Tharp.

the state prison physician, today re-moved from the body of James Morris, a federal prisoner from Newark. Ohio, a needle which he swallowed forty-two years ago, when he was 11 years old. Morris says the needle has pained him at different times and in different parts of his body all his life. At one time it was in his right knee. He has made several applications to

the prison surgeons to have it taken out, but they regarded it as one of the many ruses of prisoners to get out of work. Today he sent word to the hos-pital that he could feel the point of the needle protruding just below the heart. He was admitted to the hospital and in a short time the needle was easily taken out. It was badly corroded, but the point was still sharp and the eye perfect. Dr. Tharp says he has known a number of cases like this, but none where the needle stayed

in the body so long. MAD DOG SCARE.

Another Rabid Animal Despatched at Plymouth.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 31 .- There was considerable excitement in the town of Plymoth today over a large dog running at large in a rabid condition, causing panic wherever it went. The animal finally ran into an open door at the residence of David Kline, where the inmates became terrified, but Mr. Kline, who was in another

room, went to a nearby closet where he had a loaded gun and a moment later he killed the dog. This is the fifth mad dog dispatched in this town within the past three weeks.

A FIEND JAILED.

James Patterson Is Accused of an Attempt at Assault-

Altoona, Pa., March 31,-James Pat-terson, colored, was arrested today charged with felonious assault, the charges being made by Mrs. Mary Brown, of the Eighth ward, who al-

leges that Patterson entered her home and after attempting to assault her, cruelly beat her, and then threatened

to cut her throat. The negro was sent to jall in default of \$1,000 bail by Alderman Doyle.

PREDICTS GREAT CALAMITY.

St. Louis Preacher Forsees the Overthrow

of the Government. St. Louis, March SL.-Rev. Dr. Brookes, for over thirty years pastor of one of the leading churches of this city, and never sensational, in his ser-mon Sunday said the most momentous industrial strike in the world's history will scope be insurgurated which will will soon be inaugurated, which will disrupt and overthrow the American government within the next six

onths.

Annie's Wounds Are Slight

Date of Adlournment. Washington, March 21,-Representative Dingley, of Maine, chairman of the com-mittee on ways and means, stated today that from present appearances congress could adjourn by May 15. He was not pre-pared to say that an adjournment would be reached at that early date owing to possible contingencies, but he saw no rea-son why adjournment should be delayed after June 1. Annie's wounds are slight. Reading, Pa., March 31.—The coroner's jury in the case of Daniel Ruppert, who killed himself near Kutztown last night, after attempting the life of his sweet-heart, Annie E. Oswald, returned a ver-dict of suicide by shooting at his own hands. The young girl he not as seriously injured as at first reported, the wounds in her face and breast being slight.

Will Investigate the Guard.

New York, April L.-Herald's weather forecast: In the middle states, fair to partly cloudy, with slight temperatures changes, northeasterly to southeasterly winds, followed by rain and fog. On Thursday cloudy, slightly cooler with rain or snow, southerly and easterly winds becoming dangerous on the coast. Harrisburg, Pa., March 31.-The war de-mariment at Washington wants some in-formation regarding the actual strength of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and Lieutenant Paxson, of the United States army, has been detailed to investi-gate the condition of arms and equipment with reference to actual field service.

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