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Will be open for your inspection and approval on

Wednesday, Thursday And Friday

This week, when we trust you will honor us with your presence. Since last season our show rooms have been completely remodeled and enlarged. The additional space adds much to the comfort and convenience of visitors, while it affords us room to do justice to a display the like of which has never been seen in this city.

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Wreaths and posies of lovely

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Feathers

And an endless assortment of Laces, Braids and other Trimmings, tell eloquently the story of a long and diligent search through Fashion's wide domain for the pick of the prettiest she had to offer.

Opening Days . . . Wednesday, Thursday And Friday, THIS WEEK.

GLOBE WAREHOUSE

REV. J. C. HOGAN'S CASE

Brought to the Attention of the Wyoming Conference.

COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED

Will Make an Investigation of the Case and Bring in a Report—Details of the Business Transacted at First Day's Session.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Binghamton, April 1.—The annual sessions of the Wyoming conference opened this morning in Centenary church with celebration of holy communion under the direction of Bishop Vincent, assisted by the presiding elders. After the sacrament of the Lord's supper the bishop spoke briefly upon the sacredness of the ceremony.

This was followed by the business session, which opened with the calling of the roll of pastors and probationers by Secretary Edwin B. Olmstead. At the election of officers Edwin B. Olmstead was chosen secretary and John B. Sneed and W. B. Simpson assistants. H. H. Wilber was elected statistical secretary and G. B. Stone treasurer. The following conference committees were reported:

Auditing—T. M. Furey, W. H. Hiller, W. R. Cockrane.

Bible Cause—S. H. Wood, J. H. Boy, H. A. Blanchard, Ziba Evans, J. L. Race, G. C. Jacobs.

Church Extension—J. V. Newell, J. H. Taylor, J. R. Allen, T. H. Parsons, A. Schofield and R. W. Lowry.

Conference Relations—J. H. Littell, I. J. Smith, J. N. Lee, J. W. Nicholson, Levi Jamison and Philip Houck.

Church Alliance—S. H. Flory, L. E. Sanford, J. S. Crompton, H. G. Blair, W. M. Shaw and C. B. Personeous.

Churches and Parsonages—L. E. Van Horsen, L. T. Van Campen, E. L. Jeffrey, J. A. Transue, D. L. McDonald and L. P. Howard.

Conference Collections—J. R. Angel, J. W. Davis, D. B. Wilson, C. E. Sweet, S. E. Hunt and F. A. King.

Conference Examinations—General committee of examination.

Education—L. B. Weeks, E. R. Briggs, Professor E. W. Griffith, G. A. Place, G. R. Stone, J. D. Miller, J. E. E. Bone, P. G. Ruckman, George I. Wilbur, C. M. Surdam, M. D. Fuller, A. J. Decker, W. H. Pearce, L. L. Sprague, M. S. Hard, William Connell, C. H. Newing, E. B. Olmstead and Marcus W. Scott.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Epworth League—S. C. Simpkins, B. P. Ripley, T. R. Warnock, A. T. Chaffee, H. H. Wilber and M. S. Godshall.

Episcopal Fund—B. B. Carruth, A. D. Galpin, J. B. Sweet, Thomas Burgess, C. M. Olmstead and P. R. Tower.

Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society—I. C. Estes, J. B. Sumner, C. C. Vrooman, Charles Smith, Jonas Underwood and C. D. Shepard.

General Conference Expenses—E. L. Santee, Thomas Eve, J. M. Correll, A. D. David, S. A. Terry and Joshua Brundle.

Local Preachers and Postoffice—B. R. Hanson, A. W. Cooper, H. A. Greene, George O. Beers, William Edgar and J. F. Jones.

Ministerial Support—S. H. Ace, A. M. Calgrove, J. B. Law, George T. Price, G. E. Van Woe and F. D. Hartsock.

Memoirs—J. H. Race, William Frise, H. C. McDermott, M. S. Hard, L. S. Sprague, M. S. Godshall, W. H. Alger and A. Griffin.

Nomination of Officers for Conference Societies—C. H. Reynolds, R. M. Pascoe, J. W. Price, J. B. Santee, G. N. Underwood, H. G. Hamedi.

Observance of the Sabbath—J. B. Cook, F. A. Dony, W. R. Turner, C. M. Olmstead, A. C. Olver and Guy Snowden.

Publication of Book Concern—C. E. Mogg, J. A. Faulkner, W. A. Wagner, C. A. Benjamin, N. B. Ripley, H. L. Ellsworth.

Reception of Members—D. C. Barnes, W. H. Alger, L. W. Karschner, C. W. Babcock, J. B. Wilson and W. G. Simpson.

Rezolutions—John Bradshaw, G. A. Place, F. N. Smith, W. H. Strong, O. L. Severson, C. P. Tiffany.

Stewards—J. C. Leacock, A. D. Decker, A. J. Cook, W. M. Hiller, J. N. Shipman, W. T. Blair; laymen, R. J. Penwarden, C. W. Burnside, W. W. Corbin, Christian Walters, E. W. Beckwith, William Stilwell.

Sunday Schools—H. A. Williams, G. H. Northrup, J. Madison, J. C. Johnson, Charles Smith, J. W. Wooley.

State of Church—Thomas Harroun, Wilson Trieble, S. Jay, J. S. Lewis, C. A. Benjamin, H. B. Benedict.

State of the Country—L. C. Floyd, J. W. Nicholson, John Bradshaw, L. A. Wild, F. Gendall, E. A. Quimby.

Subscription for Minutes—C. C. Vrooman, R. M. Lowry, H. E. Wheeler, E. E. Pearce, N. W. Barnes and N. J. Hawley.

Tract Cause—F. D. Cornell, Clark Callender, P. G. Ruckman, H. N. Van Duzen, A. Wrigley, G. L. Williams.

Temperance and Prohibition—George H. Prentice, E. Kilpatrick, W. S. Wilcox, L. C. Murdock, W. L. Linnabery, L. B. Weeks.

PRESIDING ELDER NAMES.

A. J. Van Cleft was elected reporter for the Christian Advocate and W. L. Linaberry, for the Northern Christian Advocate. Presiding Elder Van Cleft offered resolutions to be given to the general conference asking for a change in the boundaries between the central New York and Wyoming conference. The relation of Charles Hayes was changed from that of supernanuated to active and teh bishop appointed the gentlemen as presiding elder during active and the bishop appointed the gentleman as presiding elder of the Binghamton district during the session.

Mr. Hayes reported that one member, J. C. Hogan, did not go to his appointment and a committee was appointed to inquire into the matter. Austin Griffin, M. M. Trisby, C. H. Sackett, Geo. A. Cure, W. B. Wesley, J. F. Warner T. F. Hall, J. F. Wagner and F. Gendall were appointed as such a committee. The committee met in secret session at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The reports of the pastors as to their conference claimants were given. The case of John F. Morley, of Beach Lake, Wayne county, Pa., who had been working in the interests of the Lutheran faith for some time, was considered. The bishop said that he was of the opinion that great care should be exercised in who should be taken into the conference. The case was put before the committee on conference relations. The case of Gideon C. Lyman, of Pittston, Pa., was referred to the committee, which has charge of such matters. Mr. Lyman is worn out and wishes to be placed on the superanuated list. Upon motion of Presiding Elder Eckman the matter was referred to the committee on conference relations.

The following assistant treasurers were announced: C. C. Jacobs, W. H. Wagner, S. G. Snowden, S. H. Terry, G. H. Prentice and F. P. Doty. Mr. Hayes had no report to offer for the Binghamton district, so Presiding Elder Crydenwise, of the Oneonta district, submitted his. The cabinet held a statistical session beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at which time the usual reports were given by the ministers.

HISTORICAL LECTURES.

A course of five historical lectures was begun at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The first was by Rev. J. H. Faulkner and the others will be given by Robert W. Rogers, of Drew Theological seminary. Mr. Faulkner's subject was "The Historical Preparation for Methodism." He spoke first of the intellectual preparation for Methodism; of the diestical controversy and

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CUBAN FILIBUSTERERS.

The Steamer Bermuda Seized—Conflicting News Concerning the War in Cuba.

Philadelphia, April 1.—A private cablegram received here today stated that the filibustering steamer Bermuda has been seized at Puerto Cortez by the Honduras government, with all the munitions of war aboard with which she sailed from New York for Cuba. The vessel is being closely guarded, awaiting arrival of Spanish agents who have been sent to Honduras with evidence to have the steamer and her cargo condemned as contraband of war. Captain O'Brien and the crew of the vessel are known to be aboard but the whereabouts of General Calixto Garcia and the 170 men who went out on the steamer is in doubt. It is said that there has been treachery somewhere, and that the exact destination off the Cuban coast of the Bermuda was known to the Spanish officials in this country and that Captain General Weyler was fully informed of the place where an attempt would be made to land the cargo of the vessel. At any rate the attempt to land was a failure. The attempt was made at night near Cape Correntes. The Bermuda was showing no lights and preparations had been made for the landing. Suddenly several Spanish gunboats were sighted, bearing down upon the Bermuda. They also had concealed their lights and were close at hand when seen. The Bermuda made all steam and escaped.

Garcia and his men may have landed at this time before a start was made to land the war material and again they may be still aboard the steamer.

The Cubans in this city say that Maximo Gomez, the Cuban commander in chief, is now on his way to Philadelphia to receive medical treatment. This may be true, but from reports here the contention of the Spanish that Gomez is dead is not improbable. The wound in Gomez' leg has never healed and has become an ulcerated running sore. The wound in his arm has also given him much trouble, and he has been physically unfit to remain in the field for fully three months past, and, it is said, that for the past month he has relinquished the active command of the Cuban army.

TWO BOILERS EXPLODE.

Five Men Instantly Killed and Several Wounded at the Planters' Oil Mill at Greenville, Miss

Greenville, Miss., April 1.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon the two massive boilers of the Planters' Oil mill at this place exploded wrecking the mill property and causing the death of five men and the serious injury of half a dozen others.

The dead: Henry Williams, fireman; Oliver Humphreys, assistant fireman; Isom Freeman, laborer; Horace Wilkinson, carpenter, all colored, and Ed. Strausack, white, carpenter.

The following were injured:

Frank Wolfenden, chief engineer, badly scalded and bruised; Columbus Washington, colored, burned and cut by timber, will die; Tom Brown, colored, badly bruised and burned; W. E. B. Freeman, colored, leg broken; Alex. Hughes, scalp wound from flying timbers; Freeman Pendleton, colored, leg broken and otherwise badly hurt. The explosion is said to have been caused by a dry boiler. The wreck caught fire and the bodies of the dead men were badly charred.

MOHAWK ON THE RAMPAGE.

Damages to Property in Central New York—Railroad Traffic Delayed.

Utica, N. Y., April 1.—An ice gorge formed in the Mohawk river about a mile west of Fort Plain this forenoon and since 11 o'clock no trains have been able to pass that point. The east bound passenger track was pried up by ice driven under it by the current to a height of from one to four feet for a distance of from 150 to 200 feet. The other tracks remain in place, but for nearly a quarter of a mile the water flows over them in great volume. The West Shore tracks are being used by the Central between here and Albany today. In this vicinity the water of the Mohawk has lowered a few inches today except where set back by gorged ice.

Rochester, N. Y., April 1.—There is six inches of water in the cellar of the Powers hotel. The German insurance building on West Main street is also a sufferer, as is also the cellar of the Wilder block. There is three feet of water in the basement of the Democrat and Chronicle and the boiler fires are out, the plant being run by electric power today. The printing house and bindery of Ezra R. Andrews has shut down. Trains on the Auburn road are badly delayed.

Canajoharie, N. Y., April 1.—The ice gorge which formed today in the Mohawk river east of here still remains firm and the water has been steadily rising. The New York Central railroad tracks at Palatine bridge are a foot under water and the station is surrounded. Some of the residents in the lower part of Canajoharie have moved out, the water having reached the first floors of their houses. The New York Central tracks between Fort Plain and St. Johnsville are torn up and the road bed is washed out for a distance of 1,000 feet. All the New York Central trains have been running through here on the West Shore railroad this afternoon from one to two hours late.

WOULD NOT RESIGN.

Governor Hughes, of Arizona, Sticks to the Office.

Washington, April 1.—The interior department authorities upon receipt of a telegram from Secretary of State Bruce, of Arizona, that Governor Hughes refused to vacate his office, today sent the following telegrams to both gentlemen:

"Louis C. Hughes, Phoenix, Arizona. You have been removed from the office of governor of Arizona. The president directs that you turn over the office to the secretary at once."

"Charles M. Bruce, secretary of Arizona, Phoenix, Ariz.: Mr. Hughes has been removed as governor. The president directs that you take possession of the office as acting governor under the law."

Rhode Island Election.

Providence, R. I., April 1.—Returns from the elections at midnight indicate that Lippitt, Republican, for governor, is elected by almost 10,000 plurality. There will be but six Democrats in the legislature against eight last year. The entire Republican city assembly ticket was elected by over 2,000 plurality. The city went Democratic last fall.

Schaefer-Ives Billiard Contest.

New York, April 1.—The billiard match tonight was between ex-Champion Schaefer and Frank C. Ives, champion of the world. Ives won. Score: Ives, 609; Schaefer, 394. The highest runs were Ives, 119; Schaefer, 115. Averages: Ives, 31 11-19; Schaefer, 21 16-18.

Stabbed His Wife and Child.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 1.—John Miller, a saloonkeeper, 65 years of age, living at Black Rock, stabbed his wife and child at noon today, and then cut his own throat. Miller will probably die. The wife and child, though dangerously wounded, may recover.

NEW CUBAN RESOLUTION

Senator George Offers Protection to American Residents in Cuba.

MR. BOWERS' RESOLUTIONS

California Member Asserts That Silver Miners and Mine Owners Have the Same Rights in Congress as Have Manufacturers.

Washington, April 1.—Senator George (Dem., Miss.) delivered today the second installment of his speech against the claim of Mr. Dupont to the vacant seat in the senate from the state of Delaware. He spoke for over three and a half hours and promises to continue his remarks tomorrow. Meanwhile Senator Peffer (Pop., Kan.) has had to forego his purpose of asking consideration for the resolution to investigate all the facts and circumstances of recent bond issues.

Another Cuban joint resolution was launched today by Mr. Call (Dem., Fla). It recites by way of preamble, the continual violation of the usuages and rules of war by the Spaniards in Cuba and directs that an adequate naval force shall be immediately sent to the island to protect United States citizens there by force if necessary. It threatens forcible intervention in case of a recurrence of murder, outrage, or putting to death, prisoners of war. The joint resolution was laid on the table temporarily and will probably be called up tomorrow by Mr. Call. The post office appropriation bill was all disposed of, with the exception of the amendment, providing compensation for carrying the mails between San Francisco and New Zealand and New South Wales.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

The house in committee of the whole today completed consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill, with the exception of the provision for the bureau of engraving and printing, which Mr. Bingham (Rep., Pa.) desired to amend. Before the bill shall be reported to the house, there will be an hour's debate, at the suggestion of Mr. Hainer (Rep., Neb.) upon the amendment, making provision for Howard university. So it is among the strong possibilities that the bill will not be finally disposed of until late tomorrow afternoon. The only material amendment made to the bill today aside from the one relating to Howard university, was one directing the secretary of war to expend $75,000 at the new military post established at Spokane, Washington.

The discussion of the bill was interrupted several times by political interjections. Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., Ohio) charged the Wilson tariff law with being responsible for the condition of the treasury, which forbade many necessary appropriations from being made. Mr. Patterson (Dem., Tenn.) replied, charging the onus of the present conditions upon the Republican party and the gentleman's particular champion, William McKinley. In this matter, Patterson said, in answer to a question that he appeared as the representative of the administration of Grover Cleveland.

Mr. Bowers (Rep., Cala.) referring to the attack upon silver men made yesterday, read a series of burlesque resolutions, declaring the silver representatives, dangerous cranks who should be expelled. He asserted with much heat that silver miners and mine owners had as good a right to be represented on the floor of the house for the benefit of their interests as had manufacturers and bankers.

BILLS APPROVED.

The president has approved the bill to repeal certain provisions of the revised statutes relating to appointment of officers in the army and navy of the United States. This is the measure removing the disabilities of United States army and navy officers who served under the confederate government. Also the bill providing for the disposal of lands lying within the Fort Klamath Hay reservation not included in the Klamath Indian reservation in Oregon. A private bill for the relief of Michael Ray has become a law without the president's signature.

AN AMERICAN DOOMED.

Consul General Williams Furnishes Testimony for the Spanish.

Havana, Cuba, April 1, via Key West, Fla., April 1.—The latest exploit of the rebel commander in chief was to enter the capital of Santa Clara province. His forces swarmed into the city, filling the place, mounted guards patrolled the streets from midnight till morning and secured shoes, clothing and considerable ammunition. General Bazan, surprised with a few troops in the city rushed about dressed in underclothing only. He selected the roof of the theater as a safe place to direct operations. The insurgents departed at dawn with a loss of two men.

Walter Dygart, the American prisoner, about whom the senate asked information, and about whom the state department wired peremptory to Consul General Williams, is now doomed. While his present whereabouts are still a mystery, Consul General Williams received a letter written by Dygart while in Guines jail. The letter contained remarks which were construed into an admission of an intention to join the insurgents. Williams furnished a copy of the letter to the only American correspondent here, having close relations with Weyler. Before the letter reached the place, the officials said Dygart would probably be released, owing to lack of evidence. Dygart will be treated as a prisoner of war.

The recent affair at Balnoa, which General Melquizo reports as a brilliant victory, resulting in the insurgents losing eighteen men, is now said to have been similar to the Delgado affair in which Melquizo also figured. The only one of the eighteen who fought was a negro, who, thought shot in the head, seized a machete, nearly killed the Spanish captain and wounded three others before being finished.

COUPLE CHLOROFORMED.

Burglars Ransack Their House and Secure $8 in Money.

Wilmington, Del., April 1.—Burglars entered the residence of Antrim H. Worrilow, 835 Tatnall street, today. They chloroformed Mr. and Mrs. Worrilow, and the couple had a narrow escape from death.

They were unconscious for several hours, and on recovering succeeded in alarming the neighbors, who brought physicians to their assistance.

The burglars thoroughly ransacked the house, but found only $8 in money.

Saloon-Keeper's Crime.

Columbus, O., April 1.—At 2.30 this afternoon Edward Knauppe, a saloonkeeper, whose home is in Lockbourne, O., shot Mrs. Frances Russ, mortally wounding her, and then blew out his brains. Mrs. Russ was a widow and was formerly employed by Knauppe as housekeeper. He was in love with her and jealousy was the cause.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

Showers, Followed by Clear Weather.

1 Senator Call's Radical Cuban Resolution.
Wyoming Conference at Binghamton.
Senator Chandler Sorry.
An American Doomed in Cuba.
Five Men Killed by Boiler Explosion.

2 (Continued).
Market and Stock Reports.

3 (Local)—Review of the Work of Associated Charities.
Pickering Gets $100 Damages.
The Dickson Contest.

4 Editorial.
Political Jottings.

5 (Local)—Million Dollar Council.
Stevens Gets the Land.
Dead Man No Good.

6 (Story)—"Nor King Nor Country."
Railroad and Financial News.

7 (Local)—Suburban Happenings.
Appeal to the Law.

8 News Up and Down the Valley.

ANNIE M'GRATH INQUEST.

Impression Prevails That Old Man Langdon Will Be Discharged.

Philadelphia, April 1.—Coroner Ashbridge today officially announced that he will hold the inquest in the case of the death of Annie McGrath at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Dr. Leffman said this afternoon that he would be ready to make his report to the coroner tomorrow.

It is the general impression that Samuel P. Langdon, who has been held by the authorities as being in some way connected with Miss McGrath's death, will be discharged. So far Dr. Leffman has not been able to discover traces of chloroform or any other poison in the viscera of the dead girl, submitted to him by the coroner's physician, Dr. Mattern. The autopsy has revealed nothing and the police have admitted that they have discovered no motive for Langdon to kill the girl.

George W. Dickey, of Houtzdale, who applied for an injunction to restrain Langdon from disposing of or encumbering the property of the Altoona and Phillipsburg connecting railroad, of which Langdon is president, was in the city today. Mr. Dickey said that the injunction proceedings were abandoned today; that a satisfactory agreement had been made, and that the business of the road will go ahead just as though no proceedings had been taken. Mr. Dickey said that Mr. Langdon's present trouble had nothing to do with the injunction proceedings. He likewise stated that under the present management none of the interests of the road would be likely to suffer. This sentiment was also voiced by other Houtzdale stockholders, who had been associated with Mr. Dickey in the injunction proceedings.

RECH RAVES AT FATE.

The Murderer of Bessie Weaver Becomes Agitated at Jury's Verdict.

Philadelphia, April 1.—When John Rech, the self-confessed murderer of his wife, on the little farm at Estelville, N. J., was informed this morning that the coroner's jury, which sat at the inquest over the remains of Bessie Weaver at Mays Landing yesterday, had found a verdict which holds him responsible for the brutal crime, there was a decided change in his demeanor. His sullenness and apparent indifference to his fate vanished and his actions were those of a maniac. From a quiet prisoner he turned to a wild beast and cursed and raved against his fate.

It was feared this morning that Rech would attempt suicide and the turnkey at the City Hall station has been watching him closely. To prevent an attempt at suicide, the prisoner's necktie and suspenders have been taken from him.

ASSIGNS ITS TITLE.

Fire Insurance Company with No Real Estate Fails.

Philadelphia, April 1.—The Real Estate Mutual Fire Insurance company made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors late this afternoon to Theodore W. Stone. The deed is dated Monday and conveys no real estate. It is signed by J. Simmons, president, and L. C. Van Trump, secretary. William J. Smyth is the attorney.

The company is not ranked as a very large or important one in insurance circles and the losses by the failure will probably not be excessive. The company was only about a year old, having been incorporated in February, 1895.

In November of last year the company claimed to have $800,000 in policies. They issued policies for cash premiums for amounts not greater than $3,000.

RECEIVED 3,000 VOLTS.

William Jones Is Accidentally Electrocuted at Altoona.

Altoona, Pa., April 1.—While at work in the lathe shop of the Pennsylvania Railroad company this morning, William Jones, 40 years old, was accidentally electrocuted. At the time Jones was standing on an iron girder which supports the shafting engaged in oiling the machinery. The spout of his oil can came in contact with a bare electric light wire and instantly a current of 3,000 volts passed through his body.

He fell to the timbers supporting the shafting and when discovered his head was lying against the arc lamp with his foot resting on the girder. The only marks which the death current left were a slight burn on the right hand and slight burns on the soles of the feet. Jones is survived by a wife and four children.

JEALOUS EDITOR.

Thomas Brannigan Shoots His Wife and Kills Himself.

Corning, Ohio, April 1.—Thomas Brannigan, a well known business man, shot his wife last night and then killed himself. Mrs. Brannigan is alive, but is mortally wounded.

Brannigan was formerly editor of the Corning Times and until recently was city clerk. Jealousy was undoubtedly the cause.

Manitoba Conference.

Winnipeg, April 1.—The Manitoba schools' conference practically concluded today, although one or two sessions may be held to settle minor details. Nothing has resulted from the conference as far as can be learned in semi-official circles.

Killed with a Sledge.

Pittsburg, April 1.—In a fight at the Chambers McKee Glass works, Jeannette, this morning, Charles Sheldon (colored), 23 years old, struck Charles Patrick (white), aged 40 years, on the head with a sledge, breaking his skull. Patrick will die. Sheldon escaped.

Lineman Killed.

Pittsburg, April 1.—Edward Cullon, a lineman of the Allegheny County Light company, fell from the top of a 35-foot pole, on Rippey street, and was killed today. What caused him to fall is not known. His home was in Ithaca, N. Y.

MR. CHANDLER SPEAKS OUT

Is Sorry That He Has Acted in a Cowardly Manner.

YIELDED REED TO HARMONY

The New Hampshire Statesman Feels That He Has Been Hypnotized by McKinley Leaders—Reed Should Have Been Endorsed.

Concord, N. H., April 1.—Senator Chandler's paper, the Evening Monitor, publishes the following letter tonight, which the senator sent to Senator Lodge last evening:

To Senator Lodge, Washington, D. C.:

The ludicrous incongruity between the delegates elected and the last resolution of the series adopted by today's convention, needs an explanation from me. A short time ago a McKinley movement was organized in Manchester under the lead of Henry M. Putney, of the Mirror, newspaper.

The pretext of the outbreak was my denunciation of the campaign methods of Messrs. Osborne and Hanna, which the Mirror represented as an assault upon Mr. McKinley personally. The argument seemed to be because Mr. Chandler had injudiciously told the truth about Osborne and Hapna, therefore New Hampshire ought to abandon Mr. Reed and support Mr. McKinley.

An assumed virtuous indignation was to change men's deliberated formed opinions. The movement did not seem to threaten anything serious. Public opinion settled upon eight persons for delegates known to be favorable to Mr. Reed. Yesterday Mr. Putney came to Concord as the advance guard of the Manchester delegates. He had been designated by the state committee with two other gentlemen as advisory committee on platform. He called on me and asked for my views. I began by saying that I assumed that no resolutions concerning presidential candidates be adopted, as we had not done that even during the exciting days of the Blaine canvasses. He said that if "resolution" instructions for Reed was proposed, the Manchester delegates would oppose it. I replied that no such "resolution" was desired, but that the delegates ought to be unistructed and free and uncontrolled by resolutions of any kind, as they always had gone. I understood him to assent to this plan. I then expressed my views as to the currency plan, and he thereupon asked me to hear him read his resolutions, which I did, and gave them my assent. They were literally those adopted today by the convention without the last resolution so adopted. He went away and I saw him no more to speak to him until he appeared on the stage of the convention. This forenoon about 10 o'clock, just before starting for the convention, which was held at 11, I heard accidentally that the committee on resolutions the night before had decided to add to the platform which had been shown me, a resolution declaring that Mr. Reed was noble and illustrious and that Mr. McKinley was pure and able, that New Hampshire could be happy with either and preferred one or the other. I also learned that it had been arranged to keep this decision a secret from me to as late a moment as possible.

Immediately I asked the committee to my room, also such candidates for delegates as could be found, and a few other friends, and we consulted hastily. The candidates said that they had all been known for weeks as unreservedly for Reed. That they were sure of an election by acclamation; that a disturbance in the convention was undesirable, and that it was possible, although not probable, that of the 700 delegates then pouring into town from the cars, the majority might be found against us if we had an acrimonious debate on an attempt to defeat a resolution, and that they thought we had better let the whole platform pass without a quarrel. As I was embarrassed by the fact that I was to preside at the convention and had no time to arcange the programme of a fight, I reluctantly yielded to their opinion, and we went to the hall. The convention met a little after 11. We nominated the delegates by acclamation and adopted the platform as a whole, unanimously. A motion was made by a Boston broker to substitute for the currency plank the single gold standard resolution of the Massachusetts convention, which was opposed by Senior Gallinger and others, and only received one vote, that of the broker himself. It was unsuited to the opinion of New Hampshire and to the candidacy of Mr. Reed, who is a bimetallist. The convention ended before 1 o'clock, joyous and enthusiastic over the prospect of an overwhelming Republican victory in state and nation. This explanation may not be satisfactory, but it is all I can make. I confess I was unprepared at the moment of entering the convention for the device which was the ultimate development of the Osborne-Hanna movement in New Hamoshire. Our self-restraint was cowardly. It was the opinion of good judges, and it was clear to me after all the delegates had assembled in the hall and cheered, first the name of Reed, and later the name of McKinley, that the convention was for Reed 2 or 3 to 1.

I have acquiesced in such an act of cowardice once before, when we allowed to pass the resolution of the New Hampshire convention in 1877 that Hayes' administration was good and pure, rather than have a bitter controversy over the question whether its conduct had been dishonorable in surrendering to Democratic usurpers the lawful governments of Louisiana and South Carolina, whose title was as good as that of Mr. Hayes.

I saw and denounced another such act of cowardice, when, on a foolish pretext that it was necessary in order to count in Mr. Hayes, it was agreed by Ohio statesmen to make the aforesaid surrender of two lawful southern governments, Hayes and Packard and Chamberlain and Republican honor might all have been saved if the Republicans had shown the courage of their convictions. So the mongrel resolution of today might have been easily defeated if men had not cried peace when honest, manly warfare was required. But the delegates are all for Reed, and I do not think Hanna can capture any one of them at any stage of the contest.

(Signed) William E. Chandler.

FUNDS ARE NEEDED.

Starving Armenians Must Be Fed for Several Months Hence.

New York, April 1.—The Armenian Relief association today cabled $3,000 to Miss Clara Barton, through the Constantinople committee, being the amount raised by citizens of Newark, N. J., at a mass meeting held on behalf of Armenia in that city. It is the largest collection raised at any one meeting.

A cablegram just received from Mr. W. W. Peet, treasurer of the Constantinople committee, says:

"We havve a q uarter of a million people on our lists in seventeen distributing centers. We must buy seed to secure future harvests and daily rations must also be kept up to save the people from starvation. The urgency is extreme."

The New York Woman's auxiliary of the Armenian Relief association, has issued an appeal to the churches, asking that the money usually spent for flowers at Easter be appropriated for the relief of the starving Armenians, as a more acceptable Easter offering.

Harrison in New York.

New York, April 1.—General Harrison and party arrived here this afternoon and registered at the Fifth Avenue hotel.

Herald's Weather Report.

New York, April 2.—Herald's weather forecast: In the middle states today clearing colder weather will prevail, preceded by rain and high easterly winds on the coast, shifting to westerly. On Friday clear weather will prevail, with northwesterly and westerly winds and slightly lower, followed by higher temperature

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Shipping News.

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Pennsylvania Arbor Days.

Harrisburg, April 1.—Governor Hastings has issued his proclamation designating Friday, April 10, and Friday, April 24, as arbor days in Pennsylvania. The governor makes an earnest plea for a general observance of the occasion.