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#### ELOQUENCE **GOV. CRICG'S**

Scathing Arraignment of the Democratic Party.

NEW JERSEY'S GREAT ORATOR

Review of the Situation at a Banquet o the Mckinley Club of Hartford. Pictures of Results of High and Low Tariff.

Hartford, Conn., April 9.—The annual banquet of the McKinley club at the Allyn house tonight was attended by about 300 Republicans from all over the

The guest of the evening was Governor John W. Griggs, of New Jersey, who was welcomed by the Hon. Henry C. Robinson, of this city, in a speech highly complimentary in character and eulogistic of the states of New Jersey and Connecticut, Governor Griggs was the principal speaker of the evening and spoke as follows:

GOVERNOR GRIGGS' SPEECH. Weaves and Colorings

After some pleasantries and compliments to the McKinley club. Governor John W. Griggs, of New Jersey, spoke in part as follows:

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As we approach the time set for the meeting of the national conventions of the parties, we naturally turn our thoughts to what they are likely to do. What declarations of principle or purposes they will make to the people. Whom they win nominate. I would not like to be the man to whom shall be assigned the duty of writing the Democratic platform. Platforms are usually of two parts, retrospective and prospective. For the Democratic party what a retrospect, and what a prospect; to what will the eloquent pen of the draughtsman point with pride. Will it be to the prosperity that has overshadowed the land like a cloud during the present administration? Will it be to the triumph of Populist statesmanship that was achieved by the imposition of an income tax? Will it be to the passage of a tariff bill which their own president would not sign? Will they glory in the fact that they have repealed the reciprocity treatles and thereby destroyed many millions of dollars of American trade? Will they omit to mention that they have excited the most hearty enthusiasm in Great Britain by the repeal of the McKinley law and the opening of our markets to British manufacturers; that they have closed many factories operated by "American tariff robbers? And opened many more on the other side of the ocean; that American unusually idle while English operatives have experienced a season of prosperity? What commendation will they bestow upon our minister to Great Britain for acting as an apologist for American tariff reseases and the financial plank; whose pen shall be assigned to write that? Shall it be Carlisle's? How is he to express in one consistent plank the policy of the administration and the hoselle sentiments of the majority of his

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the sentiments of the majority of his party.

In only three out of the numeteen months the Wilson tariff has been in operation, has it produced a revenue equal to the expenditures of the government; for the whole period there is a uniciency of \$75,000.00, while in the same period after the passage of the McKinley law there was a surplus revenue of \$25,000.00. Upon what theory of political economy will the Democratic platform justify the borrowing of money to meet the ordinary cost of government in time of peace?

Run your minds back over the record of this Democratic administration and recall a single thing it has done—from the passage of the Wilson bill down to the latest issue of bonds—which has not been received with widespread and intense hostility within the Democratic ranks. Out of such a mass of seething errors and diversity it will be impossible to construct a platform which can command either the respect or the support of any great portion of the poople. If it shall be made to appear satisfactory to the diverse elements of the party, it will be insincere, and if it is sincere, it will be unsatisfactory.

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rom saying anything, but if you will see my attorneys they will be glad to talk with you."

I will not assume the role of a prophet and try to forecast the Democratic candidate. The future is too dark for ordinary political foresight. If they want to be consistent with their tariff record they will take Mr. Wilson and rely upon the approval of the London board of trade; if they wish to follow the policy of the Cleveland administration in financial matters, they will take Carlisie. Either will suit us.

Through a representative of the company it was learned that Mr. Langdon resigned his position as president of the company ten days ago, and was succeeded by Henry Levis, but this

#### THE BRIGHT SIDE

Let us turn from impractical and use-less speculation concerning Democratic difficulties and look at the other side. The hope of this country for the future difficulties and look at the other side. The hope of this country for the future is in the Republican party as its salvation in the past was. It is not unused to racing difficulties and dangers. It has always risen grandest and most inspiring in times of storm and stress. Its crade was rocked by the billows of tempestuous political seas. Its record is written in the history of America. Whatever has made our country great, whatever has made our country great, whatever has made it prosperous, whatever has preserved and solidined it, is due to that party. The great men of America since 1820 have been Republicans.

But the Republican party does not rely upon the prestige of its great names, nor alone upon the merit of its great achievements, eW are willing to let history temain history. We will let all men share in the glory of its past, how so firmly set in the commendation of the world. Founded upon correct and enduring principles.

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the largest and most complete in ecity.

Waists,

Give us again Republican rule, with fair protection for American manufacturers and American workmen, sound money, revenue enough to pay our national expenses, an administration that is thoroughly, wisely, honorably American, and we shall see our country lifted to new heights of prosperity and greatness and new glory added to the name of Republican

#### FAVOR SOUND MONEY. Expert Eckels Indulges in More Fool Talk on Carrency.

Baltimore, April 9.-The bankers of Maryland today put themselves on rec-ord in favor of sound money. In a con-vention, with delegates representing almost every bank of any size in the state, the following resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote:

Resolved. That we are unalterably opposed to the free colnage of silver and to every debasement of our currency in whatsoever form it may be presented, that we firmly and honestly believe that the true interests of our country will be best served by its rigid adherence to the gold standard of value, the continuance of which will not only preserve its financial integrity and the future welfare of its citizens, from the wage earner to the capitalists, but will insure, through the prompt restoration of confidence, that rapid development of its resources which will eventually place it first among the nations of the earth.

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nations of the earth.

Aother feature of the session was the speech of Hon. James H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency. His statement that "silver metal has pessed from the world of commerce as a standard of value and all the laws possible of enactment in the world cannot reinstate it" was mildly applauded.

It was the first convention of the Maryland bankers association organized to promote the general welfare and usefulness of banks and banking institutions.

#### WARRANT FOR BERTHA.

New furn in the Thompson- McConnell

Lancaster, Pa., April 9.—A policeman today went to Coatesville to bring to Lancaster Miss Bertha McConneil, who Lancaster Miss Bertha McConneil, who several weeks ago attempted to murder her lover, Harry Thompson, at a hotel. The officer saw the young woman at her home, finding her still confined to bed. Her physician expressed the opinion that to attempt her removal to Lancaster just now might be dangerous to her. He added that at her present rate of improvement she could be brought here in three or four days. Miss McConnell and her father promised that as soon as the physician said she could travel she would come to Lancaster with a suitable bondsman. On this assurance the efficer returned without her.

Thompson had a warrant served on

Thompson had a warrant served on him today as a result of his living with Miss McConnell here as her husband. He has a wife at Harrisburg. He was arrested by direction of the district at-torney. Thompson is now able to be out of bed but is very peevish and irritable. He insists upon being taken either to a hospital or to his home at Harrisburg. It is believed by his friends that he will absolutely refuse to assist the commonwealth in convicting the woman. His wife had nothing to do with the charges against Thompson.

#### LANGDON OUT OF JAIL.

No Evidence to Hold Him-The Mystery of Annie McCrath's Death Still Unsolved.

Philadelphia, April 9.-Samuel P. Laugdon, who was recently held by the coroner to await the action of the grand jury, charged with having caused the death of Annie McGrath, was this morning discharged from custody on an order signed by Judge Gordon in quarter sessions court No. 2, as there was no evidence to hold him on. Coroner Ashbridge was asked what he thought of this last phase of this notable case, and said that Langdon's discharge was "perfectly right." "On what charges did you hold him, if his discharge is perfectly right?

"I couldn't do otherwise in the face of circumstances and the verdict of the jury. I could not discharge him, because the jury had recommended that he be held for further investigation by the grand jury. He was really held because of the suspicion and mystery sur-

As soon as Langdon was released he walked over to the Girard building in company with his counsel, A. Moore and A. S. L. Shields. After leaving his overcoat in the former's office, Lang-don went to lunch at a prominent hotel with several friends.

He spent considerable time at the table, and then went back to Mr. Moore's office in company with a friend. Securing his overcoat, which he threw over his left arm, Langdon walked down Chestnut street, toward 2 o'clock. through the passing throngs.

He was serene and obviously happy.

and smoked a cigar with apparent en joyment. Shortly after 2 o'clock Mr. Langdon,

accompanied by a representative of the United Collieries company, entered the office of that concern in the Drexel building.

#### GREETS EMPLOYES.

Mr. Langdon walked with a nervous step towards the desks where the men if the messionaries could be quietly smuggled away, all might go well; but if the news of their expulsion, and its were sitting, and without uttering a word passed around the room shaking hands with all of the employes. He then turned to a reporter who had

entered the room a few moments in advance of him, and with a feeble smile, which seemed indicative more of sadness than pleasure, said: "I am very sorry, but you will have to excuse me from saying anything, but if you will

succeeded by Henry Levis, but this move it is understood was only tem-perary and that Mr. Langdon will prob-ably resume his former position in a few days. The failure of the authori-ties, after autopsy and chemical analysis, to discover a scintilla of clue to the agency of death, stamps the case as one of the profoundest mysteries in police annals.

#### TRACTION TROUBLES.

Philadelphia Trolley War at a Standstill.

Philadelphia, April 9.—A meeting of the central committee of the Amalga-mated association was held this afternoon, and the street car situation was noon, and the street car situation was discussed. The meeting was private and details were refused, but it was indirectly learned that no agitation will be attempted here immediately. The plan of forcing concessions from the Union Traction company has not been abandoned, but will be held in abeyance until President Mahon comes here from New York to assume charge. here from New York to assume charge

of the campaign.

When Mahon will come here is uncertain, but he is not likely to assume the burden of another controversy with the railway officials until some settle-ment of the trouble in New York is

#### SAT UPON DYNAMITE,

After Killing Two Persons John Brooks Distributes Himself

Brenham, Tex., April 9.-At 2.10 o'clock this morning, on the depot platform at Millicana, a mail named John Brooks, shot and killed his daughter, Mollie, and also shot her sweetheart, A. C. Warrells, just as they were about to board a northbound passenger train for Bryan, where they were going to be married.

After the shooting Brooks went to the rock quarry, near Millicana and sat down on a box of dynamite, which he exploded and blew himself to atoms. Nothing but his legs and feet were found.

#### Steamship Arrivals

New York, April 9.—Arrival: Schiedam, from Amsterdam; Germanic, from Liverpool; Halle, from Bremen, Salied Fuerst Bismarck, for Hamburg, Arrived out: Ems. at Naples, Aller, at Bremerhaven; Werkendam, at Hotterdam, April 8. Salied for New York; Fulda, from Genoa, Sighted; Britannic, from New York for Liverpool, passed Browhead; Veendam, Rotterdam, for New York, passed Isle of Wight.

#### Ship Builders Organize.

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Philadelphia, April 9.—Some of the leading ship and earine builders of the country met here today and formed an organization to co-operate in facilitating present laws before congress affecting their interests. It was decided to adopt a vigorous policy toward placing American vessels in their proper place—among the foremost in the world's carrying trade.

Business Becomes More Elastic. Providence, R. I., April 9.—The National India Rubber works at Bristol will start up next week after a shut down of nearly two months, giving employment to 1,000 hands

## MISSIONARIES IN TURKE

Charged With Having Incited Armeaian Revolts.

PLANS FOR THEIR EXPULSION

low Rev. Knapp's Expulsion Has Bee Brought About-Alleged Understanding with Russia-Feeling in France. Another Masacre Feared

Constantinople, April 8, via Sofia Bulgaria, April 9.—It appears, according to a semi-official statement, that the Turkish government bases its action in expelling or allowing the ex-pulsion by the local authorities of Bitlis of the Rey, George P. Knapp on an understanding reached between the Porte and United States Minister Terrell, previous to the latter's de-parture for New York. It is said that it was agreed between the government and Mr. Terrell that the Rev. Mr. Knapp was to leave Bitlis on April 1. When the missionary took no steps to lepart, the local officials of Bitlis invited him to leave. At that time the United States Charge d'Anaires, John W. Riddle, had no official explanations on the subject.
The Rev. Mr. Knapp has now left

Diarbekir for Aleppo, and from there, unless the plans of the Turkish government are interfered with, he will be "invited" to go to Alexandretta in order that he may embark upon a steamer there, and his expulsion will be an accomplished fact.

The expulsion of the Rev. Mr. Knapp is looked upon as the sultan's first step towards expelling from Armenia all Protestant and Catholic mission-aries and the agents of the American Red Cross society. The reasons given for this belief are that under the sec-ret understanding reached between Russia and Turkey some time ago, when the fleets of the powers were preparing a demonstration against the Armenian outrages, it was decided to get rid of the missionaries and priests to make way for representatives of the Russian church, Russia intending in the end to secure a virtual protecto-rate over Armenia. Under this alleged plan the work of the missionaries was to be pointed to as being a source of disorder. Finally it was decided to be-gin with the Rev. Mr. Knapp, and he was charged with inciting the Armenians at Bitlis to revolt.

THE IRADE There has been no attempt yet to de-ny that the sultan has signed an irade by that the suitan has signed an irade providing for the expulsion of the missionaries and agents of the American Red Cross society. It has not yet been issued, but unless the strongest kind of pressur is brought to bear on the suitant will see the suitant to t pressur is brought to bear on the sultan it will soon be made public and serious disorder may follow. The supporters of the missionaries in Great Britain have been urgently appealed to and the government at Washington has been communicated with on the subject, but it is believed if the case of the Rev. Mr. Knopp is allowed to serve as a precedent, and there is no interference with his expulsion without a fair trial, the driving out of all the missionaries will not be long postponed.

missionaries will not be long postponed. If the missionaries could be quietly smuggled away, all might go well; but alleged cause, that of inciting the Armenlans to revolt against the sultan. is made public, the Turks are likely to be excited into acts of violence and the property and lives of the missionaries and their families will be in danger Paris, April 9.—Considerable irrita-tion against Turkey has been aroused here by the report from Constantinople and London that the sultan has decided to expel all Roman Catholic and Protestant missionaries from Asiatic key on the ground that they have been instrumental in inciting the Armenians to revolt against the authority of the sultan. The newspapers, particularly the Figaro, have taken up the question as one directly and strongly affecting Christianity, and as cailing for prompt and effective action. The Figaro com-plains of the deception which the Turkish officials have practiced upon the world at large in the stories of the mas-sacres sent out by the government and

#### permit the missionaries to be expelled. Other newspapers express similar views and hope that the French government will act with promptness and energy in the matter.

PORTE'S PROMISE Constantinople, April 9.-The Porte, in reply to the representations made to it by John W. Riddle, American charge d'affaires, and Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, has given positive assurances to them that the missionaries will in no wise be molest ed while they conform to the laws of the country.

expresses the hope that France will no

CLARA BARTON'S REPORT. Poston, April 9.—Norwithstanding rumors to the contrary, Miss Clara Barton cables the New England Armenian relief committee, of Boston, of her successful works as follows: "News from expeditions just received, proves our relief work firmly established. In no manner do authorities endeavor to control our actions." The latest reports received by the

#### intense and that many in their spondency are given to suicide. FIRE AT CHICAGO.

The Windy City Visited by a \$100,000 Chicago, April 9.-The four-story building 278 Madison street, was badly damaged by fire of unknown origin this morning. A. Ellinger & Co., cloak manufacturers, occupying the three upper floors, were the heaviest losers, their stock and fixtures being damaged to the extent of \$100,000, fully covered

by insurance.
The losses of the other occupants of the building are small, the principal damage being caused by water. The total loss is estimated at \$130,000; fully covered by insurance.

#### CAR ROBBERS FOILED.

Desperadoes in Missouri Hold Up the Wrong Train.

St. Louis, Mo., April 9 .- A southbound express train on the Iron Moun-tain road narrowly escaped a hold-up at 11 o'clock last night. Preceding the express was a construction train of three cars. When Gads hill was reached the first train ran onto a siding and into an obstruction. On the steep bank overlooking the track were five mountd and armed men.
The would-be robbers saw they had

the would-be robbers saw they had the wrong train and hurriedly rode off. The track was repaired and both trains proceeded unmolested. Cads Hill is the scene of the memorable robbery of the James and Younger brothers in

Loan Agent Arrested. York, Pa., April 9.—George Fisher, secretary of the defunct York Mutual Building and Loan association, was this evening arrested. It is charged that he fraudulently converted to his own use the sum of \$300 or thereabouts, the property of the association. He was released on ball

#### THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

Light Showers ; Warmer.

Plans for Expelling Missionaries from Turkey. Governor Griggs Arraigns the Demo-crats, Suicide's Alleged Crimes. Eangdon Released at Philadelphia, Found Dead in a Barn.

Congressional Doings. Market and Stock Reports.

(Local)-Teachers in Session. Report of City Engineers.

(Local)—Chairmanishps of Council's Committees Equally Divided, Four Nurses Graduate. The Robinson Street Pave,

Editorial. The Spain of Today.

(Story)—"The Saunterers." The Business World. (Local)-Suburban News. Suit Against the D. L. & W. R. R. News Up and Down the Valley.

#### STREET OBSTRUCTIONS. City Solicitor's Opinion on the Disputed

Point Referred to Him by the Mayor. Yesterday City Solicitor Torrey sent to Mayor Balley the following opin-ion regarding the dispute arising over

removal of street obstructions: the removal of street obstructions:

With reference to the removal of street obstructions, the street commissioner's department is primarily charged with the duty, but it has been the custom of the executive to render him such assistance through police officers and other executive officers as was necessary to apprise him of the existence of such obstructions or to assist him in securing their removal. The mayor, as chief executive, would seem to be the proper person to direct, in the absence of any specific ordinance upon the subject, the action of all the executive officers of the city.

The mayor had left for New York

The mayor had left for New York before the communication reached his office and consequently no action was

#### HIS FLAG WILL FLOAT.

Mr. Quay Denies That He Intends Withdrawing from the Presidential Race. Washington, April 9.-Senator Quay. through his son, Richard Quay, this morning made an emphatic denial of the published statement that he intended to withdraw from the contest for the Republican nomination. A mes-sage was received this morning from Richard Quay, dated at Pittsburg, in which two prominent senators, one a receptive, and the other an active can-didate, were told that Mr. Quay just before he left for Florida, had stated that he would under no circumstances withdraw from the contest for the Republican nomination.

when the convention at St. Louis ad-journed, Mr. Quay stated that his flag would be flying whether he left that city in defeat or flushed with victory.

#### TO MOB FITZSIMMONS. Mischlevons Plot Laid at the Door of Maher's Backers,

Pittsburg, April 9.—For a time last night there was much excitement in sporting circles. Rumor, apparently well founded, has it that friends of John Quinn and Mike Connolly, the backers of Peter Maher, had put up a job to mob Fitzsimmons as he was leaving the Academy of Music erty street, after the entertainment. Friends of Fitzsimmons heard of the matter and summoned police protec-

Fitzsimmons was taken out at a private exit by his friends and knew nothing of his danger until this morning, and is at a loss to understand why Maher's friends should desire to do him personal injury. Fitzsimmons said today that he was and had always been friend of Maher, and was willing bet \$10,000 that Maher could whip Corbett or any other pugilist in the world, except himself.

## MORE PARSNIP VICTIMS.

Two Children Are Fatally Doisoned by the Roots. Linwood, Mich., April 9.-Walter, aged 7; Lorenzo, aged 5, and Grace, aged 3 years, children of Thomas Hadd and Celia, aged 4, Harry aged 8, and Arthur, aged 7 years, children of George Stevens, got hold of some wild parsnips roots while playing in the woods vesterday and ate of them Lorenzo Hadd and Cella Stevens died in a few hours and the other

#### children are in a critical condition. LOST ON THE ICE.

Number of Seal Hunters Endangered a

New Foundland. St. Johns, N. F., April 9.-The east-ern coast of the island is again blockaded with ice upon which there are hundreds of seals. A large number of men along the coast ventured upon the ice today, going out several miles A severe snow storm sprang up in the afternoon rendering their progress to wards land impossible and it is feared that many of them will go adrift. It is committee state that the suffering is difficult to ascertain the number endan-

#### SEVEN MINERS DEAD. Imprisoned in Burning Mine at Butte,

Montana. Butte, Mont., April 9.—Despatches from Basin this morning are to the effect that the fire in the Pope mine has been extinquished, but that the seven imprisoned miners are dead without doubt, as nothing could be heard from them. They are: John Buckley, shift boss;

#### McKnown, Barney Wall, William Beld-en and Edward McArthur. SUICIDE CLUB?

Pat Buckley, Martin Sullivan, Hugh

No Reason Can Be Given for the Death of Sandford Fitch.

Washington, April 9.—Henry Sandford Fitch, a well-to-do general estate owner, of Washington, committed sui-cide at noon today by blowing out his brains with a revolver at the residence of his son on Massachusetts avenue, with whom he lived. No cause can be given, except on the theory that the recent suicide of two of his friends preyed on his mind.

# Columbus, O., April 8.—By the action of the house today in passing the Jones senate bill. Ohio adopts the electric method of execution, it does not go into effect until July 1 and continues the gallows method of execution for all persons upon whom the sentence of death has already been pronounced.

Ohio's New Death Method.

McKinley Resolution Inbled.

## BASTIAN ANOTHER HOLMES

Thought to Have Been Guilty of Six Murders.

MANY CRIMES OF A SUICIDE Suspicious Neighbors Investigate and the Murderer Hangs Himself-Forgery

and Arson Among Other Crimes.

Digging for the Remains.

Rock Island, April 9.—Henry Bas-tian, formerly living on Mill Creek, four miles from here, who on March 13 committed suicide by hanging, is now known to have murdered Fred Kusch-mann, a farm-hand; John Lauderbach, farm hand, and Fritz Kreinsen, a farm hand. Others missing and believed to have been murdered by Bastian are Hugh McCaffrey, a farm hand; Bas-tian's baby, two days old, and Hanna Parish, a colored nurse. An enterprising real estate agent has leased the Bastian farm and charges 10 cents at the gate for the privilege of seeing the sheriff and posse dig for further evi-

ience. In addition to these six murders the dead man is charged with forgery, ar-son and other crimes. He was but 26 years old, was a prominent member of the church and was regarded as an upright man by his neighbors during the five years in which, it is now sup-posed, he was killing his farm hands, burning barns and robbing his friends and relatives. From the day he was married and came into possession of his farm Bastian lived a dual life, not even his wife having any suspicion of

HIS LAST MURDER. His last murder was that of Kuschman, and the latter's relatives, being suspicious of Bastian, instituted a very searching inquiry that resulted in the authorities discovering convincing evidence of Bastlan's guilt, but so strong was the unbelief of the neighbors that the arrest was postponed. Bastlan, backed up as he was by the neighbors, would probably have lived down the suspicion, had he not mortgaged the farm his parents owned for \$12.00. The farm his parents owned for \$13,000. The mortgage and signature were discovered to be forgeries on March 12, and the man who held the mortgage went to Bastian's farm that day and threatened to prosecute him. Bastlan se-cured money from his father-in-law that night.

his body hanging from a rafter in an outhouse. After the funeral the au-thorities began an examination of the Iarm. Beneath a pile of lumber the re-mains of a man, supposed to be Lauderbach, were found, with the skull cleft as by an axe. Traces of Kreinsen's bones and possessions were found in a pig pen, and the body is supposed to have been eaten by hogs. The last seen of Lauderbach was early in February, 1895, when he drew \$800 from the bank in Rock Island. According to Bastian, he returned to the farm, packed his clothes and left a note for \$500, which Lauderbach held, and was afterward cashed by Bastian, who said he had discounted it. Fritz Kreinsen vanished in much the same way. In October, 1893, he drew his pay and left, going west, so Bastian said, since when

Next morning his sister Carrie found

#### MAYOR CAN REGULATE IT.

Has Power to Prevent Street Parades Confusion is Threatened. Reese & Long, representing Barn-um's circus, and Major T. F. Penman, representing the Knights Templar, had

a conference yesterday with Mayor Balley, regarding the parades which are scheduled for the same hour on the morning of May 26. The result of the conference was that the circus people agreed to start their parade at 9 o'clock or at high noon, and in order to have this agreement ratified John Reese went to New York ast night to consult with the manage of the circus. Either arrangement, i is thought, will not cause any great nconvience to the circus people as they come here from Wilkes-Barre and will show on the old Driving park grou on Providence road, and consequently

central city and back to the grounds between noon and the time for start-ing the afternoon performance.

Mayor Bailey is determined that there will be no clash and is disposed to give preference to the Knights at all events. Yesterday he received the following opinion from City Solicitor Torrey, as to his power in the prem-

can have plenty of time to prepare for an early start, as they can get to the

# The mayor and his officers have full power to regulate the occupation of the streets by public assemblies, either parades or other kinds, and I have no doubt that they would be able to control any such parades so that they would not clash; and, if necessary, to prohibit or require the postponement of either one or the other, so as to avoid confusion and obstruction of the streets.

George Kimble Perished From Over-indulgence in Strong Drink. Death from over-indulgence in alcobeath from over-indusence in acco-holic stimulants overtook George Kimble yesterday morning. He was found dead about 6 a. m. in Michael Coggins' barn in Hallstead court in the rear of the Linden street synagogue by one of the men in Mr. Coggins' clove. Kimble was between 35 and 40 years of age, and in his industrious moods followed the occupation of cabdriver. He was a victim of the liquor habit and lately had slept in harns. No relatives live in the city, and very

FOUND DEAD IN A BARN.

little is known of the deceased or wher he came from.

He went to the barn• Wednesday night, climbed upstairs and went to sleep. Around 4.30 in the morning loud groaning and noises were heard by the folks who live next door. This is about the time he suffered his last agony, as the body was rigid and cold when found. Patrolman John W. Moir was notified and he telephoned to Coroner Longstreet. The latter arrived later and empanelled the following jury: M. E. Kane, Joseph Burkhouse, Thomas Carroll, H. Soden, W. H. Davis

and George Glaab. George Kiddle, the driver, who found the body, testified that the deceased came to the barn late the night before and went to sleep. The jury found a verdict that death was due to alcoholism. The postmortem examination of the body by the coroner exhibited the symptoms of such a death. Undertaker Raub has charge of the remains and interment will be made today.

Hernid's Weather Report. New York, April 10.— Herald's weather forecast: In the Middle states today partly cloudy to cloudy weather will prevail, preceded north of Philadelphia by fair New Brunswick, N. J., April 8.—The third congressional district Republican convention today nominated P. Frank Applegate, of Monmouth county, and John W. Herbert, of Middlesex county, as delegates to the national convention at St. Louis. A resolution endorsing McKinley and Hobart was laid on the table.

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THE PRESSMAN SUIT. Testimony Was Heard Before Arbitrators

Yesterday.

The trespass suit of Hotelkeeper John Pressman against Dickson City borough, was heard before arbitrators vesterday in the arbitration room of the court house. Attorney C. Comegys appeared for the plaintiff, and Attorney John R. Jones represented the borough. Mr. Pressman wants to recover \$10,000 for damages he claims his property has sustained from the change made in a water course by the borough authori-ties. Whenever it rains the water floods his cellar to a depth of several

Poisoned at the Pump Harrrisburg, Pa., April 9.—Jacob Tibbens drank water from the village pump at Rockville and almost died today. There was Paris green in the cup and the cup and the matter are being investigated.