

Scranton Times

EIGHT PAGES—SIXTY COLUMNS. SCRANTON, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 17, 1896. TWO CENTS A COPY.

First Spring Sale OF Fancy Dresses OPENS Friday, Apr. 17

The lots offered are all correct Spring styles, right in weight, fabric and colorings, while the reductions in price are the heaviest we have ever made at this season of the year.

30 Pieces, Assorted, 12 1-2c. These comprise the balance of five different colors that sold at 25c. The effects are mostly of the trend of color and the colorings are all the latest of Spring's favorites.

25 Pieces, Beige Mixtures, 28c. These are strictly wool, full width and include among them the choicest effects of the season.

25 Pieces, Beige Batamines, 39c. This has been one of our leading 50c Spring cloths. It is strictly wool, 44 inches wide, has a lovely soft finish and includes all the Spring shades that are most sought for.

12 Pieces, Boucle Suitings, 37 1-2c. These suitings are strictly all wool, have light grounds in Spring shades, with darker turtled effects. We are selling them today at 50c. Tomorrow's Sale Price, 37 1/2c.

10 Pieces, Bicycle Suitings, 37 1-2c. Smart, all wool Bicycle Suitings, 36 inches wide, in the popular Scotch Tweed wide check effects. This is a genuine new 50c cloth.

Sale Continues 10 Days. OPENING DAY, Friday, Apr. 17. GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNING A New Scheme of the Silver Democrats.

TO WORK FOR A MIXED PAIR Looking to the Electoral Vote in Case of a Split—Encouragement for Sound-Money Men—Washington Returns.

New York, April 16.—A Washington special to the Evening Post mentions a new scheme of the silver Democrats as follows: The silver Democrats seem not at all cast down by the obvious split in their party on the money question, or the uncertainty of the outcome when the two factions meet at Chicago. It now appears that some of them are building their hopes on a highly ingenious scheme evolved by one of their number, which may be briefly stated thus: The convention at Chicago in July will be a test of strength in the machinery of the party at large. If the silver men prove to be in control, the silver men will undoubtedly go off and hold a convention of their own. If the anti-silver men control, the silver men will doubtless do likewise. This will result in a split in the party, and the silver men in each state where the party is evenly split or nearly so. In those states, however, where the silver Democrats are in full control, the anti-silver Democrats might not put up any ticket, and vice versa; while in those states where the numerical strength of the two factions is large, but their ratio to each other is pretty well ascertained, a ticket might be composed by mutual agreement, which would present an adequate representation of both elements.

There is nothing in our constitution or statutes which binds an elector to vote for any candidate for president or vice president. The idea would be, therefore, to figure up the result after election day and see whether the silver or the anti-silver electors were in a majority in the electoral college, and then to have the total vote of the Democratic electors cast for one pair of candidates, the pair representing the sentiment of the majority, or the silver pair, the majority having their way as to the president, and the minority as to the vice president.

LACK OF CONCURRENCE. There is only one defect in this novel plan: that is, the lack of the concurrence of the anti-silver Democrats. It is for the reason that every Democrat will be willing eventually to vote for a Democratic candidate, no matter what his financial views. The sound-money Democrats, however, have a definition of the word "Democrat" which might rule out the silver Democrats' candidate, and what would become of the scheme for uniting the party under such adverse conditions does not now appear.

NEW JERSEY UNHAMPERED. Republican Delegates from That State Will Go to St. Louis Uninstructed. Trenton, N. J., April 16.—The Republican state convention held here today to elect delegates to the St. Louis convention was notable for its enthusiastic character, its harmony and all its failure to instruct the delegates chosen to vote for McKinley. The sentiment of the convention was undoubtedly in favor of the great Ohio protectionist, but the desire of the New Jersey Republicans to secure the nomination of Garret A. Hobart for vice-president of the United States led them to send the delegates west without instructions. Unhampered and unpledged they will be free to bargain, dicker and trade in Hobart's interest. Pledged to McKinley they could not prosecute their work so well. The delegates, through their chairman, Senator Sewell, promised, however, today, to support McKinley if that seemed to be in the best interests of the party, and whatever Hobart's fate, the party in New Jersey will not be betrayed by its representatives. The platform declares for a gold standard, reciprocity, protection and the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine.

THE CUBAN INSURRECTION Property Worth \$3,000,000 Destroyed in One District.

GEN. WEYLER'S RESTRICTIONS Further Details of the Recent Battle with Maceo's Men—Other Fights with Insurgent Bands—Various Topics.

Havana, April 16.—Important letters to Gomez, Maceo, Aguirre, and other insurgent leaders show that it is estimated that the loss of property by the forces in the district of Artemisa, province of Pinar del Rio, alone, is \$3,000,000. Captain-General Weyler has extended the restriction under which the forces in the district of Artemisa, province of Pinar del Rio, are held, to the district of Sagua la Grande, Cabaiguana, Guanajamo, Gibaro, Manzanillo and Batabanua.

WILL SPLIT ON SILVER. Ex-Congressman Wolverson Thinks the Money Question Will Divide Both Conventions.

Washington, April 16.—Ex-Congressman Simon P. Wolverson, of Sunbury, and ex-Judge Joseph Buckner, of Lew- ington, are in the city today. "I believe that there will be a split in both the Republican and Democratic national conventions on the silver question, and that the silver party will nominate Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania. In that case I believe that they will draw enough votes from the Democracy to elect McKinley for president and vice president." Mr. Wolverson said he would not be a candidate for congress in his old district.

BRADLEY HAD THE FIELD. The Governor of Kentucky Forces McKinley to Second Choice.

Louisville, Ky., April 16.—Governor Bradley had things all his own way in the Republican convention this morning. The convention almost unanimously endorsed his candidacy for president and instructed the delegates-at-large to vote for him with McKinley as second choice.

STRANGE SUICIDE STORY. Doubts Are Entertained as to the Reported Death of Joseph H. Louis, Who Was Under Ten Thousand Dollars Bail.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Fair; Warm; Southerly Winds. 1 Democrats Develop a Scheme. Fight for Cuban Independence. National Legislative. Mysterious Suicide Episode. 2 Base Ball and Other Sports. 3 (Local)—Cases on Trial in Our Courts. Third District Convention. 4 Editorial. One View of Senator Quay. What Hastings Said. 5 (Local)—Barber Myerhoff Dead. Common Council Committee. 6 (Story)—"The Cost of His Head." Business Brevities. 7 Suburban News. Market and Stock Reports. 8 News Up and Down the Valley.

MYSTERY OF THE RIVER. Body of a Man Found with His Throat Cut.

Wilmington, Del., April 16.—The body of a man was found today on the banks of a small stream on the northern outskirts of this city. From its appearance, the body had probably been there for some time. The man's throat was cut from ear to ear, and twenty-five feet from the body a knife was found, and 200 feet further away what appeared to be a dried pool of blood. The body is supposed to be that of Andrew Doyle, of Philadelphia, and is that of a man about 60 years of age. There was found on the body a note addressed to "Andrew Doyle," which said: "Mrs. Connor and her daughters, of 174 Grayson street, were here on Tuesday inquiring about your condition, and would like you to write to them."

IRON AND STEEL TRADE. Opinions Given in the American Manufacturer.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 16.—Tomorrow's edition of the American Manufacturer will say concerning the iron and steel trade: "The status of the iron and steel market today is about the same as shown last week, with the exception that in some of the leading lines values have crept up a little, and the situation is becoming clearer. For the past two weeks the probable effect of the Bessemer steel combination has been the main question. It remains today, but to some degree the question has been answered by a few sales made at the advanced figures. In other instances the market appears to be unchanged as the higher prices for Bessemer steel has not yet been felt in finished lines. In some branches of the trade the decided spring weather has created a better feeling, and an increased activity. It is admitted that business under any ordinary circumstances should show an improvement in the present time yet to see the actual result of the movement for higher prices. Meanwhile the few lines pushed by the season will continue to grow somewhat better, and the others will remain without material change."

IT WAS A STORMY SESSION. National Miners' Association Discusses the Presidency of Eugene Debs.

Columbus, O., April 16.—The session of the National Miners' Association this morning was a stormy one. A resolution pledging the organization's support of Eugene V. Debs for the presidency, and better feeling, and an increased activity. It is admitted that business under any ordinary circumstances should show an improvement in the present time yet to see the actual result of the movement for higher prices. Meanwhile the few lines pushed by the season will continue to grow somewhat better, and the others will remain without material change."

VICTORY FOR FRANKLIN Will Remain a Manager of the National Soldiers' Home.

CAUSED THREE HOURS' DEBATE Opposition Split Only Fifty-Nine Votes—Senate Committee Orders Favorable Report on Bill to Reorganize the Army.

Washington, April 16.—The fight against the re-election of General W. B. Franklin as a member of the board of managers of the National Soldiers' Home, resulted in the defeat of those who opposed him, the house today voting 149 to 59, to continue him on the board as recommended by the committee on military affairs. There was a three hours' debate before a vote was reached, traversing largely the same ground as was covered yesterday, the administration of the Leavenworth home and the policy of the board in retaining Colonel Smith as governor being the principal points of contention. Messrs. Francy (Rep., Mo.), Hepburn (Rep., Iowa), Kirkpatrick (Rep., Kas.), Calderhead (Rep., Kas.) and Blue (Rep., Kan.) favored the amendment, and the latter by the latter to substitute the name of General O. O. Howard as manager in place of General W. B. Franklin and it was opposed by Mr. Mason (Rep., Pa.), Grosvener (Rep., Ohio), Ray (Rep., N. Y.), Sperry (Rep., Conn.) and Hull (Rep., Iowa), chairman of the committee on military affairs. The resolutions named General W. B. Franklin and General G. W. Steele to succeed themselves. General T. J. Henderson, of Illinois, favored the amendment, and General G. L. Beal, of Maine, to succeed Francis Fessenden. It was arranged by unanimous consent, at the request of Mr. Henderson (Rep., Ia.) chairman of the committee on judiciary, that Wednesday and Thursday next week be set aside for debate on the bankruptcy bill, the vote on its passage to be taken after the reading of the journal on Friday.

IN THE SENATE. The senate committee on military affairs this morning ordered a favorable report on the bill for the reorganization of the army. It provides for the enlistment of 30,000 men in the regulars of artillery, ten regiments of cavalry and twenty-five regiments of infantry. Senator Gray concluded his argument today against the right of Mr. Dupont to the vacant seat in the senate from the state of Delaware. The case then went over till some future day, and the resolution offered by Mr. Peffer (Rep., Kan.) for an investigation into the facts and circumstances connected with the recent bond issue was taken up. Mr. Hill proposed the resolutions in a speech which attracted and amused senators and spectators for nearly three hours, and which he had not finished when the senate at 5:30 p. m. adjourned.

MRS. CARPENTER GUILTY. The Woman Who Assailed the Bureau School Teacher is Convicted. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Montrose, April 16.—Mrs. Carpenter, of Herrick, who was convicted of assault and battery and aggravated assault today in the case in which Miss Tucker, a school teacher, appeared for the commonwealth. Last summer Lavina Tucker, of Carbondale, taught at Burwood, a small place in Herrick township; on August 6 she punished Olive Carpenter, who was unruly. The next afternoon Mrs. Carpenter accompanied by her daughter, Maud, went to the schoolhouse, arriving there about the time of closing and when the teacher left the school, she and her daughter had a regular one-up-one-down fight with Tucker. The defense proved that Mrs. Carpenter was struck first by the teacher while the prosecution proved by disinterested witnesses that Mrs. Carpenter struck the teacher.

A DRAMATIC INCIDENT. Directly after Miss Tucker's testimony she seated herself next to her attorneys, Kelly and Ahey. Suddenly she threw up her hands and fell in a hysterical fit. Her mother and friends rushed from the auditorium for her assistance and she was removed from the court room. She has been subjected to these attacks ever since the occurrence with the Carpenters. Attorneys Miller, of Susquehanna, and Smith, defended the Carpenter while the prosecution naturally was represented by District Attorney Ahey, although upon Attorney J. M. Kelly was rested the burden of the case. It occurred over two days and the testimony was exceedingly conflicting. This morning the jury returned a sealed verdict for the prosecution finding Mrs. Carpenter alone guilty of assault and battery and aggravated assault.

CODDLING NOMINATED. The Bradford Candidate Secures the Fifteenth Congressional District Honors. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

FINLEY'S

FOUR Great Specials FOR THIS WEEK: 50 Pieces Silk Jacquards, 27 inches wide, 25c. a yard, former price, 50c. 25 pieces Persian and other Fancy Silks, for Suits and Waists, 65c. per yard, former price, \$1.00. 25 pieces All Wool Cheviot Suitings, 38 inches wide, 25c. per yard, former price, 39c. 25 pieces All Wool Cheviots, 40 inches wide, 37 1/2c.; former price 50c.

ELEGANT LINE OF Silk and Wool Plaids, Plain and Figured Mohairs, Sicillenes, Etc.

510 AND 512 LACKAWANNA AVENUE O, HOW DELIGHTFUL!

Dress Shoes and Slippers for Every Member of the Family LEWIS, REILLY & DAVIES 114 AND 116 WYOMING AVE. Wholesale and Retail.

Bicyclists Take Notice Weichel, the Jeweler, has a nice line of Bicycle Belts. Call and see them. One of the latest novelties.

408 SPRUCE STREET. HEADQUARTERS FOR NOVELTIES. SIX GRANDMOTHERS. West Virginia Infant That Has Much Ancestry Living. East Liverpool, Ohio, April 16.—A child has just been born to Mr. and Mrs. William Mercer, of Grant district, West Virginia, that has no less than six grandmothers—a great-great-grandmother, a great-grandmother and grandmother on the side of each if its parents all living and in the enjoyment of good health. The great-great-grandmothers are each over 90 years old. Herald's Weather Report. New York, April 17.—Herald's weather forecast in the Middle States today fair weather will prevail, with abnormal high temperature and fresh westerly to westerly winds, followed by slightly cooler and partly cloudy weather. On Saturday cooler, fair to partly cloudy weather and fresh westerly to northerly winds will prevail with frosts in and near the lake region and possibly in the upper Hudson and Delaware valleys.

DEFENDERS AT WASHINGTON. A Royal Welcome Is Given the Veterans Who Visited the City 30 Years Ago.

Washington, April 16.—About all that are left of the old guard known as the First Defenders Association of Pennsylvania, the first to arrive in martial array in response to the call for troops at the outbreak of the civil war, arrived in this city at an early hour this evening and received a warm military as well as civil welcome from a host of the veterans of the war. The organization of the veterans of the war, as they passed along the route, that any of them had remembered after the long lapse of years, received honored attention from crowds that thronged the sidewalks to see the troops march by. Arriving at their hotel they were met by many friends and were received with the warmest welcome and other demonstrations of warm friendship. The itinerary thus far has been one of great interest to the old soldiers and after a good night's rest many of them will start fresh tomorrow on a new round of receptions, welcomes, sight seeing and indulgence in reminiscences of the war events of a third of a century ago.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. New York, April 16.—Arrived: State of Nebraska, from Glasgow. Arrived: Spruce, from Southampton; Puerto Bismarck, from London; and the following for New York: Ems, from Genoa. Sailed: Egan, New York for Rotterdam; the Middle Atlantic states and the lake regions on the 15th and 16th exceeding any previously recorded by the weather bureau during the second decade of April.

THE HEATED TERM. Temperature in New England 20 Degrees Above Normal.

Washington, April 16.—This is the fourth day over New England and Middle Atlantic States and the fifth day over the central valleys and the lake regions of the prevalence of very warm weather for the season. The temperature over the greater portion of these regions ranging over 20 degrees above the normal and in New England, the Middle Atlantic states and the lake regions on the 15th and 16th exceeding any previously recorded by the weather bureau during the second decade of April.

THEY DESIRE PENSIONS. Skilled Government Laborers Apply for \$12 a Month.

Washington, April 16.—Representative Hicks of Pennsylvania introduced

to the house invalid pensions committee today Messrs. William McDonald, sr., D. A. Gillard and J. R. Bigham, Altoona, Pa., who represent the surviving members of the United States military construction corps. These survivors number in all not to exceed 2000 and are now residing in the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. They served principally in the armies of the southwest and the west.