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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.

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These are strictly weel, fud width and include among them the choic-est effects of the season. Plain mixtures or figures in Grays. Robwns. Greens, Bluets, etc., and net a yard worth less than 42c. or

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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

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Sale Price, 58c

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Boucle Suitings, 37 1-2c

These suitings are strictly all wool, have light grounds in Spring shades, with darker tufted ef-fects. We are selling them today fects. We are selling at 50c. Tomorrow's

10 Pieces

Bicycle Suitings, 37 1-2c

Smart, all wool Bicycle Suitings, 36 inches wide,in the popular Scotch Tweed suiting check effects. This is a genuine new 50c. cloth. Sale Price, 371/2c

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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 uncast 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 state 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 anti-silver men will undoubtedly go off and hold a convention of their own. If 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 two Democratic electoral tickets in each state where the party is evenly split or nearly so. In those states, however, where the silver Democrats are obviously in full control, the anti-silver Democrats might not put up any ticket, and vice versa; while in up any ticket, and vice versa; while in those states where the numerical strength of both factions is large, but their ratio to each other is pretty went ascertained, a ticket might be composed

by mutual agreement, which would provide adequate representation of both elements. There is nothing in our constitution or statutes which binds an elector to vote for any one 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 for a mixed pair, the majority having their way as to the president, and the min-ority 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 does not worry the silver men at all, for the reason that every Democrat will Sale Price, 121/2c 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' candi-date, and what would become of the scheme for reuniting the party under such adverse conditions does not now appear,
B. B. Smalley, of Vermont, a national

committeeman and a lifelong Demo-eratic manager is now in Washington. He says he is going to the Chicago and that he has no interest in the mere question of candidates. He believes that the sound-money wing of the party will dictate the financial plank of the platform by a majority vote, and that when that is accomplished the silver wing will make no attempt to block further proceedings by setting up one of their own men as a candidate on such a platform.

The returns from the state of Wash-

ington are more encouraging than at first appeared. Although the Democratic convention declared unequivocal ly for free coinage, they have named a delegation headed by Hugh C. Wallace, a son-in-law of Chief Justice Fuller, and a stanch sound-money man, if he is permitted to vote his cwn convictions on anything.

NEW JERSEY UNHAMPERED. Republican Delegates from That State

Will Go to St. Louis Uninstructed. Trenton, N. J., April 16,-The Re-publican state convention held here today to elect delegates to the St. Louis onvention 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 fayor of the great Ohio protectionist, but the desire of the New Jersey Republicans to secure the nomi-nation of Garre: A. Hobart for vice-president of the United States led them to send the delegates west without in-structions. Unhampered and un-pledged they will be free to bargain, disher and treat is Unbert. 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

Sale Price, 371/2 c standard, reciprocity, protection and the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine.

QUAY ENDORSED.

But Some of the Huntingdon Delegates Will Support McKinley. Lewistown, Pa., April 16.-The Republican conference for the Eighteenth congressional district which met here today was a remarkably harmonious and unanimous affair. The following

and unanimous affair. The following were elected without opposition delegates to the national convention:

John A. Seiders, of Franklin, and Jere B. Rex, of Huntingdon. Alternates, H. O. Lautz, of Mifflin, and A. M. Aurand, of Snyder; presidential elector, George B. Miller, of Union. Resolutions instructing the delegates to support Quay for president were adopted. The live Huntingdon conferees asked to have their votes recorded for McKinley, because of the instructions of their county, but immediately agreed in making the Quay reso.

ately agreed in making the Quay resolution unanimous. ELKIN THE COMING MAN. He Will Probably Succeed Mr. Quay as

State Chairman.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 16.—It seems to be the general opinion that John P. Elkin, the deputy attorney general, will be the next chairman of the Republican state committee, Senator Quay having announced his intention to retire. Frank Willing Leach is also a candidate and says he will be in the contest to the end.

to the end.

About the capitol the supporters of Mr. Elkin are numerous, all the state officials being for him for the chair-

THEY DESIRE PENSIONS:

killed Government Laborers Apply for \$12 a Month. Washington, April 16.—Representa-tive Hicks of Pennsylvania introduced

to the house invalid pensions commit-tee today Messrs. William McDonald, sr., D. A. Gilland and J. R. Bigham, Altoona, Pa., who represent the surviv-ing members of the United States milit-

ing members of the United States military construction corps. These survivors number in all not to exceed 400 persons 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 Potomac.

They were sworn into the service as skilled laborers for a period of six months, but were not regularly enlisted. Their desire, as expressed by Messrs. McDonald, Gilland and Bigham, is to have congress extend to their members the provisions of the act of 1890, which will entitle such of their number as are physically unable to perform labor to a pension of \$12 a month.

Ex-Congressman Wolverton Thinks the Money Question Will Divide Both Conventions

WILL SPLIT ON SILVER.

Washington, April 16.—Ex-Congressman Simon P. Wolverton, of Sunbury, and ex-Judge Joseph Bucker, of Lewisburg, are in the city.

Mr. Wolverton said today: "I believe that there will be a split in both the Republican and Democratic national conventions on the silver question, and that the free silver people will nominate Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania. In that case I believe that they will draw enough votes from the Democracy of the south and west to elect Cameron president." Mr. Wolverton said he would not be a candidate for congress in his old district.

BRADLEY HAD THE FIELD. 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 unani-mously endorsed his candidacy for president and instructed the delegates-at-large to vote for him with McKinley

as second choice.

The report of the committee on reso lutions was read and adopted by a unanimous vote. The free and unlimited coinage of silver is strongly disapproved and an un-qualified declaration made for the gold standard, with such legislation as will

STRANGE SUICIDE STORY.

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

keep silver and paper money on equal terms of value with gold.

New York, April 16.-When the clerk in Part I, General Sessions, today called the name of Joseph H. Louis to answer to four indictments for forgery there was a startling announcement. A clerk from the law offices of Rose and Putzel said that his firm represented the defendant, and that information had been received that Louis was dead. He committed suicide in Philadelphia this morning. No particulars were

Assistant District Attorney Davis, who has had charge of the prosecution since Louis was indicted, several years ago, said that he did not believe that Louis was dead.

The recorder was interested at once. He began an inquiry about the source of information on which the lawyer acted. The clerk said that he had been in-formed of Louis' dath by a Philadelphia undertaker. But Mr. Davis and the re-corder were incredulous and the recorder ordered that the ball for \$10,000 be

The story of the charges against The story of the charges against Louis was a big one when it first came out. He was the manager of the firm of N. A. Schloss & Co., of 553 and 555 Broadway. The irm manufactured boy's clothing. Louis' alleged speculations were said to have aggregated several hundred thousands of dollars. The amount which was taken was save as amount which was taken was never acas to cause the failure of the firm in December, 1893, for more than \$1,000,000. The story that developed at that time was the talk of the clothing trade for months afterward. The despatch an-nouncing the suicide purported to come from Louis Cood, an undertaker at 921 Spruce street, Philadelphia.

LOUIS IS DEAD.

Philadelphia, April 16.-From what was learned here this afternoon there is no question that Joseph H. Louis, the alleged forger, whose bail for \$10,-000 was ordered forfeited today by Recorder Goff in the New York court on account of Louis' non-appearance to answer the charges against him, died suddenly and the coroner's physician held a post-mortem examination which showed that the cause of death was heart trouble. The inquest in the case has not yet been held by the coroner.

After the post-mortem the body was
shipped to New York by the coroner's

BANKERS TAKE ACTION. Group No. 1 Declares for Sound Money.

Philadelphia, April 16.-At a meeting of Group 1, of the Pennsylvania Bank-ers' association, held on Wednesday

vigorous action was taken in favor of sound money. The group is composed of representatives of national banks, trust companies and financial institu-tions of Philadelphia. The following preamble and resolution were adopted: "Believing that under the laws of trade a sound system of currency is necessary to commercial and business prosperity, and that any departure from such a system is a compromise of principle and a cause of financial disaster; therefore,
"Resolved, That we. Group 1, of the

Pennsylvania Bankers' association, op-pose the free coinage of silver and in-sist upon the maintenance of the existsist upon the maintenance of the exist-ing gold standard of values."
Similar action will be taken, it is said, by all the groups into which the state association is divided.

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 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.

The following maximum temperatures with the excess as compared with the highest before recorded during the period mentioned are noted, viz: 15th, Portland, Me., 78, 4; Nantucket, 78, 3; Albany, 82, 2; Alpena, 78, 3; Greenbay, 8', 9: Davenbort, 84, 1

THE CUBAN INSURRECTION

Property Worth \$3,000,000 Destroved in One District.

GEN. WEYLER'S RESTRICTIONS

Macco'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 fire in the district of Artemisa, province of Pinar Del Rio, alone, is \$3,000,000.

Captain-General Weyler has extended the restrictions under which petroleum, etc., is sold to the ports of Cardenas, Sagua la Grande, Catbairien, Guantanamo, Gibaro, Manzanillo and Batabano.

Further details of the fighting be-tween Alfonso XIII. battalion and the insurgents under Maceo, at San Claudio, near the northern extremity of the military line across the province of Pinar Del Rio, shows that the Spanish gunboat Alerta, which so opportunely went to the assistance of the troops, found the latter had been compelled to retreat before an overwhelming force of 5,060 insurgents. Although the latter outnumbered the battallon by more outnumbered the battalion by more than ten to one, the Spaniards retreated in good order, fighting stubbornly as they did so. During this retreat the government troops inflicted heavy loss upon Maceo's forces. After a seven hours' fighting the harbor of San Claudio was reached, and the troops barricaded themselves in as good positions as possible. During this retreat the battalion lost only one officer and four men killed, and had only thirteen men wounded.

DEVOS' SOLDIERS. Colonel Devos succeeded in embark-ing the thirteen injured soldiers into small boats from which they were transferred to a small schooner at an-chor near the landing place. When the gunboat got within range of the in-surgents who were swarming in large numbers over the hills in the vicinity of san Claudio, a hot fire from her guns and riflemen was opened upon Maceo's forces. A few sheels exploded in the enemy's ranks, causing much disorder. Then, when the troops under Gen-eral Incian arrived and opened fire on the insurgents, the latter beat a hasty retreat over the hills.

General Echevarria has since been

relieved of his command and is now in this city, trying to explain his inaction to the satisfaction of the captain general. It is understood that he claims to have acted as promptly as possible under the circumstances, and in view of the difficulties offered by the country his column had to traverse. General Ruiz of San Andres de las Villas has captured the camp of the insurgents under Torres, the latter los-ing seven men killed. A column of Spanish troops near La-

jas met an insurgent bend, and the lat-ter lost nine killed, and left behind them six rifles and a quantity of ammu-A detachment of Spanish troops under Colonel Estruch, while skirmishing in the province of Santa Clara, has had a brush with the insurgents, three of

In the Cabanas Fortress tomorrow three insurgents, convicted of incen-diarism, will be executed by shooting.

CLOVER'S CUBAN DINNER. The Merry Men Become Dignified for One Evening

Philadelphia, April 16.—The regular monthiy dinner of the Clover club to-night was unique for even that unique dining organization. Heretofore the dinners of the Clover club have been fine of the Clover club have been jest from beginning to end, and some of the most famous speakers in the land have been laughed down by their hearers at the club's dinners. Tonight's dinner was known as a "Cuban dinner" and everything from the menu card to the machetes upon the table was Cuban. The singularity of the dinner consisted in its seriousness. For once the Cloverites threw off the mummers mask and allowed the speakers to talk freely. Most of the guests were Cu-bans and Cuban sympathizers, and the cause of Cuba libre was once more eulogized in glowing periods and was enthusiastically approved by the diners. Those who spoke for Cuba were Senor Tomas Estrada Palma, of the Cuban Junta: Senor Gonzales De Quesada, secretary of the Junta; Dr. John Gui-teras, of this city; Senor Pierre, secre-tary of the Pan-American congress; Captain W. W. Ker, the local counsel of the Cubans; Captains Wiborg, Hughes and O'Brien, of the fillbustering steamships Hora, Laurada and Bermuda. Colonel "Tom" Ochiltree,

Williams, one of the editors of the Philadelphia Press. DEFENDERS AT WASHINGTON.

the famous Texas wit, and Talcot

Royal Welcome Is Given the Veterans Who Visited the City 30 Years Ago. Washington, April 16.—About all that re 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 which not them at the railway etc. as well as civil welcome from a host which mot them a: the railway sta-tion and escorted them along Pennsyl-vania avenue to their uptown hotel headquarters. The parade was of a most creditable character and the vets as they passed along the route, that any of them hardly remembered after the of them hardly remembered after the long lapse of years, received honored ovations 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 speeches of welcome and other demonstrations of warm kindness. The itin-erary thus far has been one of great in-terest to the old soldiers and after a good rest tonight which many of them will greatly enjoy after the march, they will start afresh tomorrow on a new round of receptions, welcomes, sight seeings and indulgence in reminiscen-ces of the war events a third of a century ago.

Movements of Ocean Steamships

New York, April 18.—Arrived: State of Nebraska, from Glasgow. Arrived out: Spreas, at Southampton; Fuerst Bismarck, at Plymouth; Patria, at Hamburg. Sailed for New York: Ems, from Genoa. Signted: Edan, New York for Rotterdam, passed the Lizard; Maasdam, Rotterdam for New York, passed Isle of Wight: Venetia, New York for Stetin, passed Dunnet Head. netla, New York for Stelln, passed Dun-new York, April 16.—Arrived out: Luca-nia, at Queenstown.

Mr. Kulp Is Willing. Shamokin, Pa., April 16.—Congressman M. H. Kulp announced himself as a candidate for re-election to congress from the Seventeenth district this evening. Charles Dickerman, of Milton, ex-Democratic county chairman, will likely be als

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Fair; Warm; Southerly Winds.

Democrats Develop a Scheme. Fight for Cuban Independence. National Legislative Doings. Mysterious Suicide Episode.

Base Ball and Other Sports. I (Local)—Cases on Trial in Our Courts Third District Convention.

Editorial. One View of Senator Quay. What Hastings Said.

(Local)—Barber Myerhoff Dead. Common Council Committees. (Story)-"The Cost of His Head." Business Brevities.

Suburban News. Market and Stock Reports. News Up and Down the Valley.

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

Cut. Wilmington, Del., April 16.-The body of a man was found today on the banks of a small stream on the northern out-skirts of this city. From its appear-ance, the body had probably been where it was found for several days. 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 was what appeared to be a dried pool of blood. The body is supposed to be that of Andrew Doyle, of Phila-delphia, and is that of a man about 60 years of are. There was covered on the delphia, and is that of a man about 60 years of age. There was sound on the body a note addressed to "Andrew Doyle," which said: "Mrs. Connor and her daughters, of 1714 Grayson street, were here on Tuesday Inquiring about your condition, and would like you to write to them."

The signature to the note was illegible. Besides the note \$10 in money was found upon the body. The police are unable to determine whether the case is one of murder or suicide.

Philadelphia, April 16.—Mrs. Mary Conners, residing at 1714 Grayson street, this city, says the name and description of the man found dead at Wilmington, tally with that of her first cousin, Andrew Doyle, who resided

mington, tally with that of her first cousin, Andrew Doyle, who resided with her temporarily, and who has been absent since Tuesday. Doyle, she said, was a bachelor, aged about 50 years and was a truck farm laborer in New Jersey, near Haddonfield. She further said that he kept very much to himself and she would not venture an opinion as to whether his death was self inflicted or otherwise.

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

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 mar-

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 exception has been the main question. So it remains today, but to some degree the question has been answered by a few sales made at the advanced figures. In other lines the market appears to be un-changed as the higher prices fixed for changed as the higher prices fixed 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 has increased activity. It is admitted that business under any ordinary circumstances should show an improvement within a short time, but the several combinations made and being made have mixed things un considerably. have mixed things up considerably.

Hence it may be that the trade will wait for some time yet to see the actual result of the movement for higher prices. Meanwhile the few lines 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 Discuss the Presidency of Eugene Debs Columbus, O., April 16.—The session of the National Miners' association this of the National Miners' association this morning was a stormy one. A resolu-tion pledging the organization's sup-port of Eugene V. Debs for the presi-dency had been referred to the resolutions committee and failing to get favorable consideration came back to the convention. It provoked long and animated discussion and was finally re-

ferred back to the resolutions commit-

Resolutions were adopted thanking the retiring secretary, McBryde, for his services; Colonel Altgeld for pardoning J. L. Geyer and other miners and condemning the New York and Cleveland Coal company for its alleged bad faith in dealing with the miners. A resolution to organize the anthracite region was referred to the executiv ommittee. P. H. Penna was re-elected president;

Cameron Miller, of Massillon as vice-president, and W. Pearce, of Corning, secretary-treasurer. The following executive committee was chosen: R. L. Davis, Ohio; James O'Connor, Illinois; Andrew Stevenson, West Virginia; Freder Ditcher, Ohio; John Fahrey, Ohio, and W. D. Webb, Kentucky.

AS TO ACETYLINE GAS. Secretary Reeder Hears Arguments

Protest Case Against Charters. Harrisburg, Pa., April 16.—Secretary Reeder heard argument today in the protest against granting charters to gas companies at Altoona and Bethle-hem. Arguments in the Acetyline Gas charters will be heard May 6th before the attorney general on a point of law as to whether they are purely manu-

facturing concerns as is contended by the projectors. the projectors.

Today the argument was on the question whether application for the Al-toona and Bethlehem charters could be amended so as not to lose their preamended so as not to lose their pre-cedence over other applications for the same fields which have been filed since a previous hearing when Secretary Reeder objected to the similarity of names of the new companies.

FOUR BOYS MISSING.

Were Last Seen Out in a Boat for Pleasure Ride. Pittsburg, Pa., April 16.—Tuesday evening Harry Schaffer, aged 22, and Harry Brown, aged 19, of Rochester; Stanley Earley, aged 22, of Washing-Stanley Earley, aged 22, of Washington, Pa., and D. McAfee, aged 29, of Uniontown, hired a boat at the Smith-field street wharf for a pleasure ride.

They have since been missing and there seems little doubt that the boys were drowned.

Digna Defeated.

Suakim, April 16.—Egyptian troops and friendly Arabs defeated the forces of Os-man Digna yesterday. Eighty-five of the Dervishes were killed. The Egyptians less savan killed.

Will Remain a Manager of the National Soldiers' Home.

CAUSED THREE HOURS' DEBATE

Opposition Railied 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 hoard 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' debase before a vote was reached, traversing largely the same ground gone over yesterday, the administration of the Leavenworth home and the policy of the board in retaining Colonel Smith as governor being the principal points of attack. Messrs. Tracey (Rep., Mo.), Hepburn (Rep., Iowa), Kirkpatrick (Rep., Kas.), Calderhead (Rep., Kas.) and Blue (Rep., Kas.) favored the amendment proposed 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. Mahon (Rep., Pa.), Grosvenor (Rep., Ohlo), Ray (Rep., N. Y.), Sperry (Rep., Conn.) and Hull (Rep., Iowa), chalrman 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, to succeed John C. Black and General G. L. Beal, of Maine, to succeed Francis Fessenden.

It was arranged by unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Henderson (Rep., Ia.) chairman of committee on judiciary, that Wednesday and Thursday next week be set aside for debate

judiciary, that Wednesday and Thurs-day 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, seven regiments of artillery, ten regiments of cavalry and twenty-five regiments of infantry. nfantry. ntantry.
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 (Pop., Kan.) for an investigation into the facts and circumstances connected with the recent bond issue was taken up. Mr. Hill opposed the resolutions in a speech which attracted and amused senators and spectators for nearly three hours, and which he had not fin-ished when the senate at 5.30 p. m. ad-

MRS. CARPENTER GUILTY.

The IWoman Who Assaulted the Burn-Special to the Scranton Tribune Montrose, April 16.—Mrs. Carpenter, of Herrick, who was convicted of as-sault and battery and aggravated as-

sault today in the case in which Mis-Tucker, a school teacher, appeared for the commonwealth. Last summer Lavinia Tucker, of Carbondale, taught school at Burnwood, 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-round bout with Miss 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 Ainey. Suddenly she threw up her hands and fell in a paroxyism or fit. Her mother and friends rushed from the auditorium to her assistance and she was removed from the court room. from the court room.

She has been subject to these attacks ever since the occurrence with the Car-penters. Attorneys Miller, of Susque-hanna, and Smith, defended the Carpenters while the prosecution naturally was represented by District Attorney Ainey, although upon Attorney J. M. Kelly was rested the burden of the It occupied over two days and he testimony was exceedingly conflict-

This morning the jury returned a sealed verdict for the prosecution finding Mrs. Carpenter alone guilty of as sault and battery and aggravated assault.

CODDLING NOMINATED.

he Bradford Candidate Secures the Fiftieth Congressional District Honors. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Montrose, April 16,-The conferees of the Fifteenth Congressional district met at the Tarbell house today, A. B. Burns, of Susquehanna, was chosen president, and H. M. Farley, of Wayne, secretary. The conference unanimous-ly nominated Hon. James H. Codding. of Bradford, for congressman, Homer Green, of Wayne, having instructed his delegates to vote for Congressman his delegates to vote for Congressman Codding. The members chosen for the electoral conference were A. B. Burns, Montrose; S. H. Lisk, Factoryville, and W. W. Wood, Honesdale.

Resolutions endorsing Senator Quay were passed. Among those in attendance were Senator Hardenburg, Honesdale; Hon. J. H. Codding, Towanda; B. F. Pride, E. R. W. Searle, Susquehanna; ex-Judge Birdsall, Honesdale, and na; ex-Judge Birdsall, Honesdale, and C. F. Wright, Susquehanna.

MEROLO IS RESIGNED. Ho Says He Knows That Nothing Car Save Him-

Crezenzo Merolo, who is to hang on May 26, for the murder of Emanuel Lore, has given up all hopes of being aved from the death penalty and has expressed himself as resigned to his

In an interview with his attorney, John T. Martin, he said he believed a man who committed murder ought to be hung. As yet, however, he has made no admission of his guilt. When asked no admission of his gent. When asked if he fully realized that he must die within a few weeks he answered somewhat impatiently: "Yes, why the —they keep it off so long?"

He has not evinced any desire for a

religious attendant, but when asked by his attorney if he should secure one for him he said he wouldn't object; it ouldn't do him any harm.

Italians Triumphant. Rome, Apri 16.—It is reported here that the Italian forces have defeated the Abys-sinians at Adrigrat.

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GreatSpecials FOR THIS WEEK:

Pieces Silk Jac-quards, 27 inches wide. 25c. a yard, former price, 50c.

pieces Persian and other Fancy Silks, for Suits and Waists, 65c. per yard, former price,

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.; for-

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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 southwesterly 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 Hudsus and Delaware valleys.