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A PATTISON COMPLIMENT. Norristown, Pa., April 21.-The Mont

the exact provisions of five bills which will embrace his ideas of reform in the public service. Many amendments were suggested and revised drafts will be submitted to the state committee at its meeting tomorrow. These five bills will peride for a strate civil service gates chosen today to Chicago convenwill provide for a state civil service commission and strict rules against all gomery county Democratic convention litical purposes, the abolition of abuses initial purposes, the abolition of abuses connected with the wholesale purchase of tax receipts by political committees, protection of the sfrage by prevent-ing initimidation of employes by state, county or city authorities, or by corporations or individuals, taking police porations or individuals, taking police, firemen and other public employes out of active politics; providing heavy penalties for violations of the several proposed acts. Some amendments to the charters of citles of the second you It is Senator Quay's idea that these bills shall form the basis for municipal

he had been a missionary two years and the work done in that time has been very great. He said, briefly: "The work has been difficult, but we have been rewarded in proportion as the work has gone on.

"The people who we need to look af-ter are not in Africa or Japan, but at our very doors, and in our work among

General Weyler Claims That No Prisoner of War Have Been Shot Without a Fair Trial and That No Outrages Have Been Committed.

The Indian appropriation bill occu-pled the attention of the senate dur-ing the greater part of today's session. Havana, April 21.-Official reports

LACKAWANNA AVENUE INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

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OPENING DAY,

Friday, Apr. 17



here today was full of enthusiastic ap-proval of Pattison for president. Ed-ward F. Kane was named as the coun-ty's choice for delegate to the national convention and Dr. John Todd was endorsed for national delegate-at-large. The resolutions adopted called for honest money and a sound system of currency, with gold the standard of value and tariff for revenue only. The president and his entire administraon was approved and the resolutions further gave hearty endorsement to ex-Governor Pattison for president.

SCOTT JACKSON'S TRIAL. lie is Arraigned for the Murder of Pearl

Bryan. Cincinnati, April 21.-Scott Jackson, the dental student, faced the bar of

justice in the Campell circuit court of Kentucky at Newport this morning to stand trial for murder of Pearl Bryan When the prisoner was brought into court he was very quiet in his demeanor. He walked into the enclosure with-in the railing of the court room and sat down with his attorneys, shaking hands

with them as he do so. He talked with them in a low tone, his face flushing at the consciousness of the attention he was attracting from he crowd of spectators. Shortly after o'clock a jury was completed and worn in.

The work of completing the jury was taken up at 2 p. m. when court again convened, and it took but an hour to get the other three. The first witness called was John Huling, the boy who found the headless body on the morning of Feb. 1. He told his story in an hon-est way, and was not cross-sampled est way, and was not cross-examined by the defense.

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by the defense. The next witness was quite impor-tant, being Dr. W. S. Tingley. the coro-ner of Campbell county. The doctor gave a minute description of the condi-tion of the body, the blood clots found near it, and the wounds discovered. In the examination he said the head was cut off while the girl was alive and that the body had been dead several hours when found. The defense succeeded in getting him to admit that it might have been dead eight or ten hours. At the conclusion of the coroner's testimony the court adjourned until 10.30 tomor-row morning. ow morning

FIVE FATALLY INJURED.

ferrible Results of the Cyclone in Sandusky County Ohio.

dusky County Ohio. Toledo, Ohio, April 21.—Reports this afternoon from Sandusky county show that the cyclone was more disastrous than it was at first said to be. At least five more persons are fatally injured. A Mrs. Schorf and her child were found this morning after having laid out all night wet to the skin. They were blown out of a buggy and will die. Wilson Brand, of Booktown, and Hi-ram Hendricks, of Muscalonge, are two others fatally hurt. Hendricks had both arms and legs broken. Ed-ward Logue, of Booktown, was crushed under a falling barn. The loss to property is estimated at \$200,000. DED LEMONADE ACALY

RED LEMONADE AGAIN.

Kansus State Troops Ordered Out to Quell a Riot Started by Circus.

Hutchinson, Kan., April 21.-Bond Bros', circus was exhibiting at St. John, Kan., yesterday and a number of Bros. circus was exhibiting at 81. John, Kan., yesterday and a number of "grafters" attached to the show were running their gambling devices. A fight ensued and over two hundred em-ployes and roustabouts attacked the ruralists. Police officers attempted to arrest one of the circus men and when the show people refused to give him up, citizens offered their assistance to the officers. A riot followed between the latter, armed with canes, guys and tent stakes, won the battle. Charles Glasscock, a citizen of St. John, was struck over the head with a tent stake, rendering him unconscious. He will probably die. Jack Hedges, an

reform legislation throughout the coun-try, Pennsylvania taking the lead in this respect. The measures were dis-cussed in all their phases with a view to meeting all possible constitutional and partisan objections in the legisla-ture. If passed, they will usher in a great era of reform and Senator Quay hopes

that his presidential ambitions will be helped along incidentally. The contest for chairman of the state committee goes on with John P. Elkin of Indiana, in the lead; far as to assure his election. Frank Willing Leach is out in a type written statement to-night in which he attacks the methods

of those opposed to him and declares that he will win without brass bands and fireworks. He claims to have one hundred pledges. This matter will be settled in the Republican caucus tomorrow night., The nominees for congress-at-large will be Galusha A. Grow and James A. Beacom, and the eight dele-

James A. Beacom, and the eight dele-gates-at-large to the national conven-tion are likely to be Governor D. H. Hastings, Frank J. Torrance, Alle-gheny; James Elverson, Philadelphia; James B. Baymond, Blair: ex-Lleutenant Governor Watres, Lackawanna; Senator S. J. M. McCarrell, Dauphin; S. A. Davenport, Erie and Joseph Boser. Montgomer

The permanent chairman of the convention will probably be Auditor Gen-eral Mylin. The Democratic state committee will meet tomorrow, Robert E. Wright, of Allentown, will be re-elected April 22 .- At 12.30 this morning it was

given out that S. A. Davenport, and not Beacom, will be nominated for conressman-at-large. For Reed and Allison.

Manassas, Va., April 21.-Two Republi-can conventions were held here today. The regular convention was presided over by P. P. Townes. The colored delegates assembled at another hall and elected G. Winston Edwards and M. L. Robinson as delegates to the St. Louis convention, with G. W. Wharton and W. C. Payne el-ternates. They are for Reed and Allison.

Thirty Matabeles Killed.

Cape Town, April 21.—A dispatch from Buluwayo dated yesterday says Comman-der Nicholson made an attempt today to bringon a general action with the Mate-beles and with that view sent out 250 men who attacked the enemy. Prolonged skir-mishing ensued, during which thirty Mate-beles were killed.

Accidental Shooting. Accidental Shooting. Ptitsburg, April 21.-Samuel Tuder, col-ored coachman employed by Edward Ford, president of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, was instantly killed last night at Creighton station by John Stundall, a Slav laborer at the gas works. Stundall was arrested. He claims the shooting was accidental.

Lawrence, Mass., April 21.—Frank Gee-ley, aged 18. and Herbert Kennedy, aged 23 years, Englishmen, were swept over the Merrimae river dam at this point yes-terday in a dory and drowned. They were inexperienced oarsmen. The bodies wero recovered.

The Bedford Contest Bedford, Pa., April 21.-In the Republi-can county convention congressional con-test, which was transferred to the court from the convention here last week, the court today decided in favor of Thropp and against Arnold.

Duciling Condemmed. Berlin, April 21.—The relyhstag, by unanimous vote, adopted a resolutio condemning duelling, the special motion made on behnlf of the Preisinnige at Centrist parties being withdrawn.

who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ." The work among the Slavs was de-scribed by Rev. Mr. Cooper, who has charge of the church for that work at believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. Peckville

He said: "I have been in the country four years and have learned to love it as dearly as my native land. It is be-cause of this love that I now address

"The reason why I love this country is because I had a chance to see the heart and workings of the people. There are but few who have had this chance. Here I learn that God is a power behind everything. There was a discussion once as to whether the word God should be in the constitution of this country, but I maintain that it should, as it represents the greatest power in the United States."

"This is why this country is so strong in the bulwarks of liberty and Christianity.

"I have no doubt the words spoken by There is a doubt the words spoken by Dr. Guild in regard to people of this country are true. The largest part of foreign population know no Christ. At least one-third of the pouplation of Lackawanna and Luzerne counties are foreign. This is our work to look af-ter them and will be that of all who love God."

Rev. Mr. Smith, of Honesdale, then spoke upon "Synodical Home Misons.

"The mission of the church is to make the world better and happier. 'Love thy neighbor as thy self,' and thy neighbor is he who needs thy help. "We imagine the more we have saved

"We imagine the more we have saved the happier we are. There is a kind of happiness, but not that which we are seeking for. There is no true happi-ness apart from liberality, and it is by sowing material blessings that we reap spiritual blessings. The skeptic asks the question. 'Is not God selfish in mak-ing chief end of man's life glory?' But this is not so, for to be like God is to be perfect. If a man of perfect health, who had gained it by observing laws pertaining to it, should tell you that pertaining to it, should tell you that you could get this health by doing as he did you would not think it strange

Thus it is with God. "The greatest proof of God's unsel-fishness is in giving His Son to die for us. He could have for something far easier, but chose this that we might see

his love. "But it is in our own midst that we can prove our own unselfishness. Churches that have made Christians not only of the best members of this congregation, but of all congregations, are now standing empty, and we should help them, not so much for what they are doing as for what they have

"Also in our midst is a great mass who will some day be at the ballot box and direct the destiny of the nation, and by helping them now we do much for our own advancement. I am pleading the cry of those who suffer because of our neglect. But let us pray Goo that this cause will grow and that synodical home missions may become the great work of the presbytery."

ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Harry W. Luce, of Scranton, then spoke on "Foreign Missions." Mr. Luce is deeply devoted to the work, and

Luce is deeply devoted to the work, and his remarks were very interesting. "In looking upon Christ's last days upon earth we observe that He encour-aged them, for He knew He was about to die. It was not long after that He said, "Tarry till the spirit be upon thee and then be witness for me.' They pressed forward and in three centuries there was not a Borna after but hed there was not a Roman city but had heard of His love. Alexander wept be-cause he had no more worlds to conquer. We might weep because we have a world not conquered. "We say we believe in God, but each

"We say we believe in God, but each day we are denying Him. It takes faith to say we believe. It takes faith to do everything. "It took faith to enter a church of 108 members, as a layman did in Mis-souri, and devote the work to mission-aries. But he did it, and now that

ment between the insurgents and General Melquizo's command, which was reported yesterday, have been received. According to these reports, the Spanish officers have been informed by peas-ants that the rebels buried eight more dead and carried away with them seventeen wounded men.

General Arolas reports that bands of rebels fired upon the forts at Martin Mesa, and at Mariel, which form the northern part of the trochs or military line across the island. The attacks were unsuccessful and the rebels were repulsed. In their retreat the insurg-ents set fire to and destroyed a few huts a short distance from both forts. Captain General Weyler personally requested the American correspondents in Havana to transmit the following to

the journals which they represent: "Among the documents found upon the body of the rebel leader, Juan Suarez Gonzales, who was killed in the engagement at Jesus Maria, reported yesterday, was a communication from Lacret ordering him to hang the owners of sugar estates who were procee ing with grinding operations and all marauders as soon as their identity is established.

"The correspondent of the New York Herald, who is following the rebel par-ty under Lacret will doubtless continue to circulate reports of the kind treatment accorded by the rebels to non-combatants, which is declared to be similar to all appearances to the treatment by other leaders and in contrast to the proceedings said to be em-ployed by the Spanish columns."

NO OUTRAGES COMMITTED.

General Weyler makes an emphatic denial of the false reports printed in American newspapers. He declare that no outrages have been or are be-ing committed by Spanish troops, and that the rights of pacificos are respect-ed. None of this class of persons, he says, have been molested. Orders to shoot prisoners have been given only after the trial and conviction by court martial of rebels who have been cap-tured with arms in their possession, and those who are proven incendiaries.

COMPETITOR CASE.

Key West, Fla., April 21.-The school er Competitor commanded by Alfredo La Borde, left this port last night between 10 and 11 o'clock, having on board twenty-five or thirty Cubans. It is rumored that Captain Russell Wac-ca, captain of the schooner Martha, lately forfeited to the United States for a violation of the revenue laws, who has been missing from the city for sev-eral days, is in hiding on one of the the north of this city, waiting to take the Competitor and party over to Cuba

The customs officials have been keeping a close watch on the Competitor for several days, suspecting an at-tempt would be made to take out an expedition. There being a light head wind, the Competitor was only about ten miles to the north of this city this morning at 6 o'clock, at which time the cutter left, presumably to follow

Captain La Borde, a resident of Tampa, is well known in this city, having lived here several years.

#### Steamship Arrivals.

New York, April 21.-Prrived: Western-land, from Antwerp, Salled: Steamer Havel, for Bremen. Arrived out: Steamer Norwegian, at Glasgow. Salled for New York: Steamer Edam, from Rotterdam. Sighted: Spaarndam, from New York for Hamburg, passed Scilly: Steamer Scandia, from Hamburg for New York, passed Lizard; Lahn, from New York for Bremen, passed Scilly.

#### Train Wreckers' Trinl.

Train Wreckers' Trini. Rome, N. Y., April 21.--When court opened this morning' District Attorney Klock moved the trial of the three young train wreckers, Hildreth, Hibbard and Plato, Lawyer Bayles, for the defense, demanded separate trials, and the dis-trict attorney said Hildreth would be put on trial first. The selection of a jury was then begun.

The discussion as to appropriations to pay for "legal services" rendered to the "old settlers, or western Cherokees," resulted in the rejection—yeas 15, nays 36—of an amendment offered by Mr. Chandler (Rep., N. H.) allowing the claimants to bring suit in the court of claims, and in the subsequent adoption of the committee amendment for pay-ment of specified amounts to about fif-teen claimants. After that matter was end out of the way the question of secgot out of the way the question of sec-tarian Indian schools came up and gave rise to a rather interesting disussion which was not concluded when the senate, at 5.30, adjourned till to-

morrow.

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PLUMBERS' CONVENTION.

First Sessions Are Held at Odd Fellows Temple in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 21.—Plumbers from every section of Pennsylvania gathered at the Odd Fellows' temple today to attend the first annual contoday to attend the first annual con-vention of the state association of mas-ter plumbers. President W. S. Clark called the meeting to order, and in a long speech outlined the objects of the association and the good that it has already accomplished. The secretary's report showed that the organization is The delegates elected the following officers: Presid?ent, W. S. Clark; vice-presidents, F. P. Blythe, W. W. Ment-zinger and M. F. Howley; secretary, S. L. Barnes; treasurer, J. H. Birchall. Messrs, Barnes, Leibold and Uber were elected delegates to the next national

Messrs, Barnes, Lehold and Ober were elected delegates to the next national convention in June. In the evening session delegates attended the annual banquet of the association.

DEADLY TELEPHONE WIRE.

Linford Biles, Foreman of the Holmes Jury, Is Electrocuted. Philadelphia, April 21.-Linford L Biles, a well-known citizen, who was foreman of the jury which convicted H. H. Holmes of murder in the first de-gree, was electrocuted at an early hour this morning on the root of his home, No. 1,031 Tasker street, while in the act of handling a telephone wire which threatened to set his house on fire.

His son, George C. Biles, who went to his father's rescue, was so badly shocked by the current that passed through his dead father's body that he is now in a critical condition at St. agnes hospital.

**REFUSAL TO VOTE CREDITS.** 

Action of the French Senate in Face of the Premier's Protests.

Paris, April 21.—In spite of the pro-test of the premier, M. Bourgeois, the senate today adopted a motion to post-pone the vote on the Madagascar credits until a cabinet is formed which en-joys the confidence of both chambers. The belief was expressed in the lob-

bies of the palace of Luxembourg where the senate meets, that the cablnet will resign tomorrow morning. Virginia Cloud Burst.

Charleston, W. Va., April 21.-A cloud burst occurred in this locality today and was frightful in its effects. While there were no persons injured in any way, a considerable amount of property was de stroyed and four horses were drowned.

### Greene for Mckinles.

Waynesburg, Pa., April 21.—The Greene county Republican convention unanimous-ly endorsed McKinley for president and T. F. Acheson for congress. Senator D. S. Watson was selected as Greene county's candidate for national delegate. Hernld's Forcenst.

Herald's Forecast. New York, April 22.-Herald's weather forecast: In the Middle states today, partly cloudy to fair, slightly cooler weather and brisk to Yresh northeasterly and northerly winds will prevail, winds be-coming high off the coast north of Cape Mgy, preceded by rain on coasts on Thursday in both of these sections, fair and slightly warmer weather will pre-vail, with fresh to northerly and noth-easterly winds, followed in lake region by cloudiness and fain by night, and on Fri-day partly cloudy to fair, warmer weather and fresh southwesterly winds with rains. Linseed Oil, Guaranteed.