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GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

QUAY WILL BE CHAIRMAN

The Only Way in Which Harmony Could be Secured.

BECOMES DEFIANT

By the Candidacy of the Senator He Can be Most Effectually Called Down. Other Preliminary Work of the Convention.

Special to the Scranton Tribune Harrisburg, Pa., April 23.-Senator

Quay announced at 12.30 o'clock this (Thursday) morning that he will continue as chairman of the state committee and thus settle the fight between Deputy Attorney General John P. Elkin and Frank Willing Leach for the of-fice. The contest between Leach and disentangled the animals from the Elkin had become very warm and in order to harmonize the respective elements the senator will continue to serve as chairman. This is the most important development in connection with the

Harrisburg, April 22.-The feature of the day here has been the unexpected ley. show of strength made by Frank Willing Leach at the caucus of Quay delegates in the board of trade rooms at 8 o'clock this evening. On a motion to amend the order of business for tomorrow's convention so as to provide for the election of state chairman by the convention, Leach took the floor and practically issued a defiance to the Quay forces, which had during the day been massed largely in behalf of Deputy Attorney General John P. Elk-Senator Penrose coached by ex-State Chairman V Nam H. Andrews and by nearly all of to more prominent Quay leaders of the state had offered to the caucus an order of business which if adopted would have left the election of chairman to the nominees of the convention, under the party rules. It was given out by the Penrose following that this was done with a view to letting Leach down easily, but Leach apparently did not appreciate the concess Instead he moved the amendment which carried the battle boldly into the convention, and in a speech remarkable for its plain use of the English language raised the standard of revolt and appealed to the delegates to

assert their individual prerogative as the duly accredited representatives of the people. A point of order was raised by Senator Penrose that a party caucus had no right to suspend a rule of the convention, but after a spirited colloquy, during which the current ran unmis takably in favor of a popular expres-sion on the chairmanship question, the point of order was withdrawn and the beach amendment out to a viva voce vote. The chorus of ayes was vociferous. It evidently took the Elkin forces by surprise. During the day they ha counted confidently on more than 200 Sale Price, 28c pledged delegates out of the 289 in the convention, but in this viva voce vote expression they were clearly outnumbered three to one. A request for a roll call was made upon the claim that the caucus had been packed so as to drown out the voice of the regular delegates, butupon Mr. Elkins' sug-

gestion this was not pressed. When the caucus adjourned there was a scurrying of leaders to Senator Quay, and for several hours the leaders were busy in consultation. At this writing the conference had not adjourned, but it was reported that the action of Leach in forcing the issue had decided Senator Quay to throw off all reserve and take an active hand in the behalf of Elkin. The impression prevailed very generally at a late hour that Mr. Leach in the convention tomorrow would be given a taste of the machine which he had so daringly defled. The work of the convention in other respects now cut and dried. LIEUT.-GOV. WATRES DECLINES.

During the day ex-Lieutenant Governor Watres, whose name had been mentioned by the newspapers as a candidate for delegate-at-large, wired Cap-Sale Price, 58c tain John C. Delaney from New York to announce that he was not to be considered. The northeastern Pennsylvania delegates made a gallant fight for Hon. Charles A. Miner, but the best they could do was to secure his selection as an alternate-at-large, the honor secured under similar circumstances four years ago by Hon, Morgan B. Will-The Lackawanna contingent had an

enjoyable journey down. It came in

two sections, part going on the Dela-ware, Lackawanna and Western to Sunbury, and part going via Wilkes-Barre on the Pennsylvania railroad. Those who reached the capital at 3.15 p. m. were William Connell, Delegates Lloyd, Simpson, Colborn, Scheuer, Allen and Bell, Representatives Farr, Connell, Glover and O'Malley, Prothonotary Pryor, Clerk of the Courts John H. Thomas, County Auditor B. F. Squier, Editor E. J. Lynett, J. R. Burnett, W. R. Lewis, John J. Davis, Hon. Daniel Williams, David B. Evans, William Phillips and Major T. F. Penman. In the evening those were reinforced by Senator Vaughan, Fred W. Fleitz, M. W. Lowry, James E. Watkins, George N. Campbell, Charles Stone and James McGuinness. The Lackawanna con-tingent were escorted by Colonel E. H. Ripple to the Commonwealth, where quarters had been engaged for it. William Connell, however, went by invitation to the executive mansion. where he dined with Senator Quay. The name of Deputy Attorney General Elkin will be presented to the convention by A. J. Colborn, who was a schoolmate of his and who was requested by Mr. Elkin several days ago to assume

this duty. QUAY THE CENTRAL FIGURE. Apart from the struggle over the chairmanship, the day has been devoid of special incident. Everybody except Chris Magee and a small Allegheny contingent is for Quay bolsterously and effusively. The town is covered with Quay banners and badges, and even the small boys shout "Quay!" "Quay!"
"Quay!" "Quay!" as they parade the streets. It was reported during the day that Mark Hanna had sent a McKinley agent to Harrisburg to take observations, but if so, he must have received rather discouraging reports, for the only name mentioned in the

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PRESIDENT'S HORSE KICKS.

ecident in Which Mr. Cleveland Has Narrow Lscape.

Narrow t-scape.

Washington, April 22.—Shortly after dark this evening a disturbing rumor was in circulation to the effect that while President Cleveland was driving to his Woodley residence after leaving the executive mansion this evening his carriage came into collision with a cable car and that the president had been thrown out and had received serious injuries. Inquiries were numerous from all directions, but in a little time information was obtained from officials information was obtained from officials closely associated with the president that the only foundation for the widely spread story was that as the presi-dent's carriage was being driven along U street, near the outskirts of the city. one of the horses stumbled and fell, causing the other horse also to loose his footing. The animal kicked vigorously, broke one of the lamps of the carriage and also broke the dashboard and ruptured the harness. The president did not immediately alight, as the victoria.

At this juncture Hon. Gardner G. Hubbard, who was driving along the road, seeing the plight the president was in, stopped and courteously tendered his carriage to the president, who accepted a seat in it and was conveyed home in time for dinner. The coach-man repaired the broken harness and

ROBERT WRIGHT'S WAIL.

The; Demogratic State Chairm in Rea Izes by Popular Indignation.

ing of the Democratic state committee today Robert E. Wright, of Allentown, was re-elected chairman. These are the division chairmen elected: First division, John A. Magee, Perry; second, Thomas J. Burke, Blair; third, P. A. Hattigan, Butler; fourth, Thomas D. Nash, McKean; fifth, George M. Ellger. Clearfield; sixth, William M. Helliday, Williamsport; seventh, John L. Gar-man, Luzerne; eighth, John B. Storm, Monroe; ninth, Colonel A. M. Holding.

Accepting the honor of a re-election

I beg to thank you, gentlemen, for the confidence implied in this re-election to the charmanship of the organization you represent. In assuming the position at this time I appreciate to the fullest extent that the political skies are not as bright as our hopes would make them. The Demogratic party in the last three years has been chastened for the sins of others and even now may could be held. the Democratic party in the last three years has been chastened for the sins of others and even now may again be held fesponsible for evils wrought by our political opponents. It has been the unvarying course of history in this country that the political party in power when evils and disasters have come upon the body politic has been held responsible for existent conditions, whether it has actually caused them or not. However unfair this disposition of the people may be to existing administrations, I would not quarrel with it. The greatest safeguard against unwise and improvident government is the sense of responsibility of rulers to people. I am not certain therefore, that it is not well that rules and parties should be hell responsible—even if unjustly—for all evils that grow out of or can be avoided by government. The country is suffering to-day under the accumulated evils, resulting from improvident Republican legislation.

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Extravagance in the affairs of government, the dissipation of a splendid surplus,
the maintenance of an absurd and disastrous monetary system and a refusal to
uphold a Demowratic administration in its
efforts to reform it, are the chief causes
of the conditions from which our country
is suffering and for which our party has
been unjustly punished. Let it be understood, however, that the temporary defeat thus brought about cannot destroy a
political party as old as the government itself and as essential to the continuance of
free popular institutions. Let us be
steadfast in our adherence to the fundamental tenets of our party, take no step
backward in the revenue reforms that
have now become engrafted in our laws
but maintain them undisturbed, set your
perty's face like steel against all devices
and schemes for the debasement of your
currency and against all evasions and
compromises on questions that affect individual or national honor or credit, declare yourselves clearly and boldly for the
maintenance of the highest standard of
currency adopted by the civilized nations
of the world, and you will blaze the path
to an honorable aim whether it end in victory or defeat.

FAVOR THE UNIT RULE.

Democrats Will Adopt that Method of Holding the Pennsylvania Delegation Together.

Philadelphia April 22 - A special to the Record from Harrisburg says that the unit rule, precisely the same in its binding nature as the one which held the Pennsylvania delegation together for Cleveland in 1892, will be adopted by an overwhelming majority at Allentown next Wednesday, there is no longer any reason to doubt. Such a decision by the convention is unmistakably indicated by statements and reports made privately here this after-noon, when the meeting of the new state committee held in the board of rade rooms for organization had adfourned. Notwithstanding the avowed opposi-

tion of many of the most respected Democrats in the state to the unit rule, unless it is limited to the interest of Mr. Pattison, it is declared by the best au-thority in the organization that the genuine unit rule is not for Pattison alone, but for any candidate to whom the majority of the delegation glight deem it wise to turn if Pennsylvania's favorite son cannot win, will be adopt-ed with an opposition of certainly less than 100 and probably less than fifty out of the 454 votes in the convention. The opposition is declared to be vanishing into thin air, because it is unlerstood everywhere that Mr. Pattison himself desires simon-pure unit rule.

Easter Bonnets to Blame. Easter Bonnets to Blame.
Richmond, Va., April 22.—Gustavius A.
Kohn, who has had charge of large millinery establishments in London, Paris,
St. Paul, Chicago, New York and Richmond, committed suicide in the reservoir
perk, about a mile from this city, this
afternoon by shooting himself. He came
here about a month ago from New York
and tock charge of the millinery department of a store. He was about forty
years of age and leaves a wife and child,

Steamship Arrivals. New York, April 22.—Arrived: Steamer Fulda, from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltae; Elysia, from Mediterranean ports. Sailed: Paris, for Southampton: Teutonic, for Liverpool; Kensington, for Antwerp, Arrived out: New York, at Southampton; Lahn, at Southampton; Spaarndam, at Boulogne. Sighted: Mississippi, from New York for London, passer Scilly

Pattison and Gold.

Erie, Pa., April 22.—The Democratic county committee met today and endorsed Pattison for president; passed gold basis resolutions; endorsed the unit rule; named F. E. McLean, of Union City, for district national delegate; endorsed John S. Rilling, of Erie, for delegate-at-large, and elected Harrity delegate to the state convention.

Greater New York Gold. Albany, N. Y., April 22.—The assembly this afternoon passed the Greater New York bill over the vetoes of Mayors Strong, of New York, and Wurster, of Brooklyn, by a vote of 78 to 69. The senate has already passed the measure over the vetoes, and it now goes to Governor Morton.

PRESBYTER

Interesting Reports Heard at Yesterday's Session.

VALLEY

abors Among Poreign-Speaking Population Fraught with Good Results. Total Offerings-Other Notes of the Meeting.

Special to 'he Scranton Tribune.

devotional exercises memorials on the devotional exercises memorials on the death of Revs. Edward Kennedy and R. E. Wilson were read. A vote of sympathy was also extended by the Presbytery to Elder Thomas Ellis, who

other Presbyterys present, and they were invited to sit as corresponding members of the Presbytery. They were Rev. J. D. Hewitt, D. D., president of Emporia, Kansas, college; Rev. D. D. Jenkins, of the First Presbyterian church of Baltimore, and Rev. D. D. Davis, of the Susquehanna Congregational session.

cerning the college, and was earnest in his plea for help, as the institution needs inancial aid. The college is edto do it to better advantage needs funds.

> vidual churches have expended mucl on the work.

After the reading of the report Dr. Logan made an address in which he urged the Presbytery to give their greatest possible attention to the work of the committee. He said that the valley has been made the "very field of the devil for saloons and murders. of the devil for saloons and murders, by this foreign population. He also said he knew his days were nearly over, but he wished to show those who would fill his place the importance of the work.

rency Question.

Baltimore, April 22.—The Republican state convention today adopted reso-

L. Malster, were elected delegates-at-large, They were uninstructed.

New Haven, Conn., April 22.—The Republican state convention today elected the following delegates-at-large to the national convention: Mor-gan G. Buckley, John I. Hutchinson, A. H. Brewer, Samuel Fessenden, The convention declared itself for a gold standard, for protection and for the Monroe doctrine, and pledged its support to the 'man that shall be nomi-nated by the national convention." No name of any candidate was mentioned at any stage of the proceedings and the delegation goes wholly unpledged.

FORGERS ARRESTED.

They were given a hearing on Mor day and were committed in default of \$3,000 ball for a further harring, or until it should be learned whether the cused were wanted elsewhere. It is believed that Frank L. Seaver, who is under arrest in St. Paul, Minn., implicated Becker and Cregan in the Cal-

MRS. ATKINSON DEAD. Wife of Ex-Sheriff Atkinson Expires at

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Cook Atkinson, wife of ex-Sheriff Jo-seph A. Atkinson, died at 6.30 this morn-

ing aged 53 years.

The funeral services will be held from her late residence at 10,30 Friday morning, conducted by Rev. J. N. Lewis, rector of the Episcopal church, Hone dale. Interment will be made in Glen Dyberry cemetery, Honesdale.

Arrested as a Spy.

Woman on the Jury. Denver, April 22.—Judge Johnson has accepted M. dame M. A. Warren as a juror in Colorado. The other district court judges hold that women are incligiWeather Indications Today:

Fair and Cool.

MISSIONARY WORK

(Local)—Criminal Court. Solicitors of Third Class Cities to Meet

4 Editorial. Can War Be Stopped?

Carbondale, April 22.—The morning session opened at 9 o'clock and after

is seriously ill.

There were several elergymen from

Dr. Hewitt made a short address con-

The report of the committee, consisting of Colonel H. M. Boles, president, Harrisburg, Pa., April 22—At a meet-ing of the Democratic state committee among the foreign speaking people of oday Robert E. Wright, of Allentown, the Presbytery, was of great interest. It tery were feeling greatly encouraged by the number of conversions which they are constantly making. They have met with many difficulties but de spite this the work has gone grandly on. The First Presbyterian church of Ceranton was spoken of as doing much for this cause.

A Slavonic church has also been es-

tablished at Peckville and the members are being taught the English language as chairman of the Democratic state to facilitate the spread of the Gospel committee today Robert E. Wright among them. imong them.

The total amount of offerings for this

work has been \$2,312.83, and expendi-tures \$2,109.12. Besides this the indi-

AT THE CONVENTIONS.

Silver and Gold Appear to we the Issues of the Day-Expressions Upon the Cur-

lutions favoring protection to American industry; declaring in favor gold standard and opposition to the free and unlimited coinage of silver tree and unlimited coinage of sliver until an international agreement of the important commercial countries of the world shall give sliver a larger use, George L. Wellington, James A. Gary, Robert P. Graham and William L. Malster, were elected delegates-atlarge. They were unlikely agreed to the contract of the contraction of the contract of the con

Monroe doctrine, and pledged its sup-

Well-Known Crooks Are Bagged Philadelphia Police.

Philadelphia, April 22.—Charles ceker and James Cregan, well-known forgers, who were arrested here on Saturday last as suspicious charac-ters, were today served with a writ of foreign attachment for the recovery of \$20,000, which they are alleged to have secured by means of a forgery from the Nevada bank of San Francisco and the Crocker-Woolworth bank of Woodland, Cal. The men are said to have raised a draft drawn on the Crocker-Woolworth bank from \$12,000 to \$22,000 and to have deposited it in the Nevada bank, from which institution \$20,000 in gold was subsequently withdrawn. The draft was dated December 1, 1895, and was originally purchased by "J. H. Dean." who secured the \$20,000 after the document had been altered. It is said that Becker and Cregan are well

Hawley. Hawley, April 22.—After a lingering liness of several months, Mrs. Nellie

"Knock Off" at Buffalo. Buffalo. April 22.—It transpired today that a general strike of all building trades has been ordered in this city, to take effect May 1. The intent of this action is to force an 8-hour day. It is said President Gompers was here recently, and this action of the Central Labor body of Buffalo is an outcome of his visit. Though only the building trades are now known to be involved, it is thought the intending strikers may induce others to join with them.

Arrested os a Spy.

Havana, April 22.—Messrs, O'Leary and Darly, respectively correspondents of the Philadelphia Bulletin and Harpor's Weekly, of New York, have been arrested by the authorities at Matanzas, charged with maintaining relations with Alfonzo Lopez, who was also arrested on suspicion of being a rebel spy.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Quay Will Be Chairman, Washington News, Lackawanna Presbytery, Robert E, Wright Not Sanguine, An Effort to Save Holmes,

Here. Board of Control Needs More Money.

(Local)—Inquest Into Olyphant Mine Fatality, Sabbed by Highwaymen, Democrats Will Confer,

(Sports)-National League Results. General Sporting Gossip. Suburban Happenings. Market and Stock Reports.

8 News Up and Down the Valley.

WITH GRAFTED SKIN.

The Brother and Sister of Miss Cotton Have Agreed to Give Pieces of Their Bodies to Heat Her Burns.

Elizabeth, April 22.-Miss Maggie Cotter, a young woman who lives in Brooklyn, was admitted to the general hospital today in this city to undergo a skin grafting process. She is the young woman who was terribly burned about the body a short time ago by the explosion of a gas stove. The girl's sisters are supplying the skin to be grafted over the flesh that was burned

rom her body. Dr. Victior Mraviag, who is the house or victior Mraviag, who is the douse surgeon, has supervision of the case and he says it will take some time before the skin grafting is completed. The brother of Miss Cotter has also volunteered to give some of his skin to his sister, and her burns are so terrible that it will take all her three sisters and brother car give to cover sisters and brother can give to cover

The physicians at he hospital refuse to give any information about the case. They say that Miss Cotter is a private patient and that her case does not af-

TRYING TO SAVE HOLMES. an Effort to Have Him Imprisoned for Life. Indianapolis, Ind., April 22.-Coroner Castor received a telegram this morning from S. P. Rotan, 602 Girard building.

Philadelphia, attorney of H. H. Holmes, asking him to come at once to Phiadelphia and bring with him the records of the Pietzel inquest. The attorney also wired \$75 to the coroner for his time and expenses. The coroner says that he will probably go to Philadelphia on Saturday. The coroner thinks that the telegram means that Holmes intends in some way to make one more fight for his

life. He thinks that Holmes, instead of making his high-priced confession for the benefit of his wife and children.

made it in order to procure funds with which to make one more effort to save himself. Henry W. Bullock, the Indianapolis uttorney for H. H. Holmes there is a movement on foot to get the sentence of Holmes changed to imprisonment for life. The movement is being made by Attorney Rotan and by Mr. McCaffrey, who represents Bullock in Philadelphia. He says he under-stands that in Pennsylvania they have a board of pardons, of which the lieutenant governor is president. It is said that the lieutenant governor is posed to capital punishment, and thus the advisers of Holmes have hopes of

CUBAN SITUATION.

saving their client's life.

Members of the House Committee Hold Informal Conference on the Subject. Washington, April 22.-Several mempers of the house committee on foreign affairs have had an informal confer-ence on the subject of the situation in Cuba, with a gentleman who has just arrived from Havana. The information placed before the members of the committee was of a nature gratifying to those who hope to see Cuba free. Sev-eral months of observation of the progress of the revolution had convinced the committee informant that the insurgents are in a fair way of winning nearly all the genuine battles that are fought. The Spanish forces were represented as being practically on the defensive in the cities and towns of 30,000 remaining along the trocha awaiting attack. The few troops that are available for aggressive operations seem to be unable to cope with the constantly growing insurgent forces. Only about one month more remains before the rainy season is due, and little is expected of the Spanish troops after that

time. The gentleman said that all talk of Cubans accepting such reform as Spain is willing to grant was idle, and that the Cubans were convinced that they had the best of the situation, and were sure to gain their independence. But in the interest of humanity they hope United States would recognize them as belligerents as that would stop the killing of unarmed people and the exe-cution of prisoners of war. It would also enable the Cubans to purchase and fit out expeditions, and would con-duce to bringing about an earlier ending of the war.

NO PEACE IN ABYSSINIA.

A Curt Note from Menelek Promptly Answered by Buldissern. Rome, April 22.—General Baldissera, commanding the Italian forces in Abys-

sinia, has received a letter from King Menelek in which that monarch wrote that if Italy refused the terms of peace which he had offered through Major Ealsa he would hold that officer as a hostage until the letters defining the terms of peace were returned to him. General Ealdissera immediately sent back the letters, and now considers that peace negotiations between Italy and Abyssinia have been finally ruptured.

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Meridian, Mass., April 22.—Warrants were issued yesterday by Judge Jewel for the arrest of Charles and John Torrance. Lewis Smith, Arnott Smith, Frank Bellson, Press Love, Charles Weatherford and Charles McNice, who were charged with the crime of whitecapping. Sheriff Read last night arrested all the parties named and lodged them in the county jail.

Negro Preacher Lynched. Knoxville, Tenn., April 22.—Bob 'Chambers, a negro preacher, was tied to a tree and shot to death by a mob at Cranberry, N. C., last night. He had attempted to chloroform and assault Mrs. Wilson. Herald's Forcenst.

New York, April 23.—Herald's weather forecast: In the Middle states today, clear, warmer weather and fresh northwesterly to northeasterly winds will prevail, followed by some cloudiness in this section. On Friday, fair to partly cloudy, warmer weather will prevail, with variable winds, mostly northeast to southeast, followed by more cloudiness and by local rains in western districts.

DAY AMONG LAWMAKERS

Indian Appropriation Amendment Discussed in the Senate.

AS TO SECTARIAN SCHOOLS

Albert T. Goodwyn, Populist, is Declared Representative from the Fifth District of Alabama in Place of Jas. E. Cobb. Demograt.

Washington, April 22.—In the senate today the discussion of the question of sectarian schools for Indian children Curtains sectarian schools for Indian children was continued for a couple of hours. It ended in the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Cockrell (Dem., Mo.). The bill as it came from the house appropriated \$1,135,000—Increased by the senate to \$1,335,000—for the support of day and industrial schools for Indian children. But this appropriation was accompanied by a provision absolutely prohibiting future payment tion was accompanied by a provision absolutely prohibiting future payment for education of Indian children in sectarian schools. Mr. Cockrell's amendment was a substitute for that provision, declaring that it "is the settled policy of the government to make no appropriation whatever for the education of Indian children in any sectarian school, just as soon as it is possible for provision to be made for their education otherwise." It also provides that the secretary of the interior may make contracts with present contract schools during the fiscal year in prices, as the following special values will show: contract schools during the fiscal year 1836. This amendment was agreed to— yeas 38, nays 24. The remainder of the day was used up in discussion of var-lous matters in connection with Choc-taws. Cherokees, Creeks and "squaw men." Without finishing the bill, the 95 cents.

MOUSE PROCEEDINGS. The house today in committee of the whole, entered upon the consideration of the general pension bill reported from the committee on invalid pension. Its provisions were explained at length by Mr. Pickler (Rep., S. D.), chairman of the committee, who occupied two and one-half hours in making his speech. The intent of the bill, he said, was to fix and determine certain controverted questions which had arisen in the administration of the pension bureau, so as to prevent secretaries of the interior and pension commissioners from undoing the work and reversing the rulings of their predecessors. The debate is

senate at 1.20 p. m. adjourned until to-

likely to continue throughout the week.

When the house met the first order of business was a vote on the resolution declaring Albert T. Goodwyn (Pop.) to have been elected representative from the Fifth district of Alabama and entitled to the scat occupied until yester-day by James E. Cobb (Dem.) This was agreed to—yeas, 145; nays, 55; and Mr. Goodwyn was thereupon sworn in. The bills to continue the present gov-ernment of Greer county, which the Supreme court of the United States on March 16 declared was a part of Okla-homa and not of Texas, and to confirm the titles of settlers on the public lands

herein, were passed.

Mr. Scranton (Penn.) endeavored to secure consideration for the bill pro-viding for the election of delegate in congress, from Alaska, but Mr. Crisp (Dem., Ga.) objected. At 4.30 o'clock on motion by Mr. Dingley (Rep., Maine) the house adjourned.

Damaging Evidence is Given Against the

Alleged Murderer of Pearl Bryan Cincinnati, April 22.—The second day Cincinnati, April 22.—The second day of Scott Jackson's trial for the murder of Pearl Bryan began by a statement from the commonwealth's attorney that Coroner Dingley would be placed

SCOTT JACKSON'S TRIAL.

on the stand once more. He identified all the clothing of the murdered girl, which had in the meantime been placed on the table. It consisted of a wrapper with small blue cheek figure, navy blue underskirt, suit of underwear, black stockings. shoes and rubbers, gloves and hairpins Four valises were put on exhibition. Mrs. Mabel Stanley, of Green Castle sister of Pearl Bryan, was the second witness. She identified the clothing on the table as having belonged to Pearl. Upon being questioned if she knew Scott Jackson only from seeing him twice on the street." She recognized in the prigoner Scott Jackson S nized in the prisoner Scott Jackson after which she was excused and Jo seph E. Pearcy, a druggist of Green Castle, was called to the witness stand. He testified that the pocketbook found in Scott Jackson's valise was the one he

br. Robert Caruthers, who conducted the post-morten, testified that in his opinion the girl was beheaded while yet alive. DUCHESS' GORGEOUS GOWN.

Mariborough's American Bride to be Presented to the Queen. London, April 22.—The young Duchess of Mariborough will be presented at the forthcoming drawing room, and ac-cording to the Court Gazette, her "presentation dress will exceed in magnificence anything seen at court for many years. The silver and gold embroidery on the train alone is reported to be

worth a small fortune. worth a small fortune.

From Elenheim castle comes the news that the duke and duchess have required all their retainers to sacrifice their beards and appear with clean-shaven faces. Whether rightly or not, the duchess is held responsible for this, and her personal popularity is said to have dropped at least 10 per cent.

GIRL'S FIENDISH TRICK. Fires the Clothes of Her Brother and

Sister. Bloomsburg, Pa., April 22.—While Mike Labant and wife were absent from their home for a short time last night a 10-year-old daughter put a stick in the fire, and when it began to burn set fire to the clothes of her 5-year-old brother and 2-year-old state. year-old brother and 3-year-old sister.

The children screamed for help, but before help arrived the boy was so badly burned that he dled in less than an hour. The baby's life was saved by a neighbor, who smothered the flames, but she is year, badly burned. The case but she is very badly burned. The case will be investigated, as it is thought the girl is insane.

CLEARANCE OF BERMUDA. Alleged Fillbustering Ship Contained Nothing but Coal.

Philadelphia, April 22.—Clearance was today granted at the custom house to the Bermuda, which recently took a Cuban fillbustering expedition out from New York, and she will sall tomorrow for Puerto Cortez, Honduras, vie Key

The purpose of the Bermuda's stop at Key West is not clear and excited some suspicion, but in the absence of any evidence against her there was no alternative but to grant the clearance, A search of the vessel was made, but 100 tons of bituminous coal was all the

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