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SCRANTON, PA., SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 2, 1896.

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Comes as near the truth as any way we know of putting it these days in our cloak department.
Of course we've had our profitable season, with the biggest trade we have ever recorded, and now we're fairly into the

Close 'Em Out Season

where price or profit figures but lightly in our calculations. We won't carry a single garment any possible way of getting rid of them, and so far our first failure in this department is yet to be chronicled.

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Price Will Do It

as it always has in the past, and we've simply to say that we haven't spared a single garment in our entire stock.
Of course, we can only mention a few things out of the many, but they'll serve to show that

A Bargain

Tidal Ways

has struck the department and washed all the old figure. away.

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CHILDREN'S GARMENTS

are all sacrificed. About half of early season's figures will buy them now, and within cloths no styles have deteriorated. The selection is large and as nearly perfect as cor-rect styles can make it.

LADIES' CAPES

Spring weight, correct cut, plain or braided. Former price, \$2.50. New Price, \$1.69

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Black and Tans, finer than the pre-ceding lot and about the same de-signs. Former price, \$3.75.

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Blacks only. Stylish Braid and Button trim. The best \$4.00 cape we ever sold.

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Blacks only. Very elaborate trim. Our former leader at \$4.50.

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Fine Black Cloth, Braid, Bead, But-ton, Ribbon and Chiffon trim. Yes-terday's price, \$6.00.

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CLAY DIAGONAL CAPES

CLOTH CAPES

Right Spring weight, very hand-some garments, richly braided. Were \$7.50.

. New Price, \$5.29

ENGLISH BROAD

garments that have all that quality can give them and an elegance that will commend them to the respect of well dressed women. Yesterday's

New Price, \$6.29

GLOBE

WAREHOUSE

ON THE POLITICAL

McKinley's Boomers Are Claiming Everything.

MAJORITY IS ESTIMATED AT 200

Mr. Platt, However, Believes That the Ohio Man is Short One Hundred and Fifty Delegates-A Glance at the Situation.

Cleveland, May 1.—The McKinley leaders now regard the nomination of their chief as certain. They say it is only a question of majority and that the National convention is likely to be nothing more than a "ratification meeting." McKinley and Hanna have received a bushel of telegrams of congratulations during the past twelve hours, and the band wagon is in danger of a break down from runing too fast. There is a lively scene of excitement around Hanna's headquarters just now. The rooms are crowded with delegates.

the Moses of the party, who will lead
the people to prosperity.
While the rank and file are claiming everything it is significant that
Mark Hanna declines to make any predictions for publication. He refused to
allow himself to be quoted in that direction, beyond the very guarded statement sent herewith.

Besides the avalanche of telegrams
and personal congratulations the toll-

and personal congratulations the poli-ticians and "patriots" have appeared on the scene, and every one of these is trying to show his service in bring-ing about McKinley's success. It is a day of cheer and congratulations here and in Canton. Assurances have been received that the action of Illinois will be followed in all the important states that are yet to hold conventions. These are California, Indiana, Missouri, Michigan and North Carolina. The figures this afternoon at Hanna's headquarters. are nearer 200 majority than 100.

LATE M'KINLEY FIGURES. The following figures were given out at the McKinley headquarters here to-day on first hallot at St. Louis:

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	Georgia				

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MR. PLATTS OPINION.

New York, May 1.—The claim made by the McKinley managers that as a result of the Illinois convention yester-day McKinley's nomination was not only certain but an assured fact, does only certain but an assured fact, does not frighten the leadrs of the opposition. In view of that assertion, which has so far been met by general denials, ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt, who is chiefly responsible for Governor Morton's candidacy, and who is one of the inner circle of the anti-McKinley combine, was asked today whether he and his associates would allow the figures to stand unchallenged. Mr. Platt replied:

"I am not prepared to make a full property of the complete in the property of the paragraphers made humerous comments on Hadji Hassan's long name and his mysterious disappearance from public view. These things offended the minister greatly. He was also chagrined over the attention attracted by his peculiar dress and appearance. He wrote to the secretary of state complaining of these matters and withdrew his suit, returning to Persia.

pared to be more specific. I will say. however, that Governor Morton is still in the race, and to stay. We do not concede everything, and we do not give

up anything."

It is Mr. Platt's private opinion that McKinley is 150 votes short of a majority to give him the nomination.

INDIANA HOPELESS. Indianapolis, Ind. May 1.—The friends of ex-President Harrison admit that McKinley's nomination is assured and that the moral effect of the action of the Illinois Republicans yesterday will be to inspire the McKinley men here to insist on instructions.

CONVENTION EXCURSION.

senstor Quay Making Arrangements for the Pennsylvania Delcention. Pittsburg, Pa., May 1.—Colonel Samuel P. Moody, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west, returned tonight from Washington where he went to confer with Senator Quay regarding the special trains from this state to the Republican national convention at St. Louis. The Pennsylvania delegation will fill eighteen sleeping coaches, made into special trains.

trains.

Mr. Quay's notion was that the delegates ad alternates and the friends who immediately accompany them shall be carried on one train. This party will number about 175. He said Mr. Quay expects a good delegation from Lancaster and Harrisburg, but Philadelphia and Pittsburg are relied on to turnish most of the party. Senon to furnish most of the party. Sen-ator Quay has summoned Secretary Jere Rex, of the state executive committee, to Washington to talk over plans for the convention excursion.

SLEPT SEVEN DAYS.

A Hypnotic Subject is Awakened Success fully at an Exhibition.

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New York, May 1.—Science is a hard master, to judge by the treatment the seven-day sleeper received at the Olympic last evening. It was his night for awakening, naving been put into a hypnotic slumber last Wednesday are received.

day evening.

Last night the sleeper was seated in a chair and six of Santaneill's assistants held him down. With a clap of the hands and several loud shouts from Hypnotist Santaneill the sleeper's face began to work. Then his body sudden-

ly stiffened and bent till he was bowed backward. The spasm was so severe that the six fellows who were acting in the capacity of binding were lifted this way and that. But at the end of a minute a look of consciousness came into the subject's eyes and his convulsion relaxed. He had lost seventeen and one-half pounds during his sleep, but appeared to be physically strong. He had no nourishment during the week.

CUBAN INSURRECTION.

Arrival of the Roy. A. J. Diaz at Tampa, Florida. Atlanta, Ga., May 1.—A telegram announcing the safe arrival at Tampa of the Rev. A. J. Diaz, the Baptist missionary recently arrested and imprisoned by the Spanish authorities at Havana, was received here this morning. It was dated last night, and addressed to Dr. I. T. Tichenor, secretary of the Southern Baptist Home Mission board. Dr. Tichenor has telegraphed Diaz to come here at once.

SHAH ASSA-SINATED.

Ruler of Persia Dies from the Effects of a Bullet Fired by a Revolutionary

Washington, May 1.—Secretary Olney at 3 9p. m. today received the following cablegram from United States Minister

Alex McDonald, Teheran: Teheran, Peneran:
Teheran, Persia, May 1, 1896.
Olney, Secretary of State, Washington.
Shah, visiting shrine, near city, today
for devotion, on entering inner sanctuary,
was shot by assassin disguised as woman,
bullet entering region of heart. Expired
in a few minutes. Regicide revoluntionary
fanatic. Great distress, but city quiet. Shortly after the receipt of the news of the assassination. Secretary Olney sent a cable message to Minister Mc-Donald, saying that the president di-rected that sincere condolence be ten-dered and abhorrence of the crime ex-pressed to the government of Persia and the family of the Shah.

HE PROTECTED MISSIONARIES. The records of the state department contain many communications attesting the Shah's leaning toward liberality and justice. In one particular instance, where an Armenian Christian, under the protection of American missionaries, was shot at Opponium Persistent and Christian, was shot at Opponium Persistent and Christian, was shot at Opponium Persistent and Christian Persistent and Christian Persistent and Christian Persistent sionaries, was shot at Oroomrah, Persionaries, was shot at Oroomrah. Per-sia, in 1893, the Shah sent his son and heir apparent to investigate the mat-ter, on the complaint of United States Minister McDonald. The Persian prime minister subsequently informed Mr. McDonald that imperative orders had been issued to have exemplary punishment inflicted upon those who had committed the deed, and to take had committed the deed, and to take every possible measure for the protec-tion of other Christians who might be in danger. Mr. McDonald forwarded the entire correspondence to Secretary Gresham, stating that it was the re-

quest of the American missionaries that the Shah's assuring letter should be published for the benefit of their friends at home.

Persia is represented in the United States in a diplomatic or consular cap-acity and probably will not be until an incident that caused some embarrass-ment in the relations of the two countries is forgotten. Eight years ago the Shah who was killed today decided to send a diplomatic representative to Washington and the government was notified of the intention. The new minister was Hadii Hassan Ghouli the motion on the ground that the conminister was Hadji Hassan Ghouli Khan Matamed El Vessare. One day the state department received a num-ber of trunks and other baggage bear-ing the name of Hadji Hassan, address-Hassan Ghou ed to its care. Time passed and nothing was heard of the expected diplomat. Finally the dejartment sent a telegrapic inquiry to its minister at Teheran requesting information as to the Persian ministers whereabouts and the surprising answer was returned that surprising answer was returned that Hadji Hassan had left Persia months before and was supposed to be in the United States. The state department officials were worried and sent numer-ous despatches to representatives of the United States at posts along the route presumably taken by the minister in his journey to America, but no sat-

isfactory information was received in reply. In the course of time Hadji Hassan reached Washington, and it was then learned that he had succumbed to the fascinations of Paris and spent a long period there incognite.

The newspapers published this story years marging and the percentage.

statement at this time, but I am of opinion that McKinley has not captured enough votes to be nominated. I shall have a talk with Messrs. Quay the bullet striking near his heart. The and Clarkson, and then I shall be prehis carriage and conveyed with all speed to the palace, where he died two hours later. The murderer was arrested. It is believed that he had accom

Nashwr-ed-Din, shah of Persia, was born April 24, 1529, and succeeded to the throne on Sept. 10, 1818, on the death of his father. He was crowned at Teheran Oct. 20, 1848. The shah was well known in Europe, where he had the reputation of being a shrewd politician and a vigorous ruler. In 1868 he signed a treaty permitting the establishment of telegraphic communication between Europe and India through Persia. His first visit to Europe was in 1873, and although he was absent from his kingdom from May to September there was no sign of rebellion. On that trip he visted Moscow, St. Petersburg, Brussels, Paris, London, Vienna, Constantinopie and many other cities, in which he and his retinue excited a great deal of attention. He kept a diary of his observation, which is a literary curiosity in its way. He made a second European tour in 1889. Of late years he had exhibited an inclination to be frierdly to England. The heir of the shah is his second son, who was born in 1833, and is named Muzaffer Ed Dien Mirza. The eldest son, Massui, is a man of great ambition and of some capacity, but with a most unenviable reputation for cold-blooded cruelty. The younger son is said to be weak both in intellect and character, and trouble about the succession is not at all improbable.

MISS M'CONNELL JAILED.

The Young Lady Who Shot Harry Thompson Cannot Sceure Batt. Lancaster, Pa., May 1.—Bertha Mc-Connell, of Coatsville, who shot her lover, Harry Thompson, and subse-quently attempted suicide, was brought duently attempted suicide, was brought here today on the charge of felonious assault and battery.

Being unable to secure bail she was sent to a hospital, where she will be detained until she fully recovers her health. Thompson is recovering from his injuries.

his injuries.

Coal Prices Advanced.

New York, May 1.—It is announced that the other coal companies have advanced anthracite prices today to the basis made by Resding, Lehigh Valley and Lackswanna. The advance is 25 cents per ton, taking effect at once.

Detroit, Mich., May 1.—Rev. Gershome Mott Williams, D. D., was consecrated as the first hishop of the new docese of Mar-quette, which comprises the upper penin-sula of Michigan, at Grace church here today. Bishop of Morquette.

WOMEN WANT RECOGNITIO

Their Demands Will Arouse a Battle in Methodist Conference.

ARGUMENTS OF OBJECTORS

Proceedings of Meeting at Cleveland Probable Candidates for Bishop. Other Business Before the Sessions of General Conference.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 1.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which will be in session for one month, was called to order in the Central armory this morning. The building has been lavishly decorated for the occasion and is an ideal meeting place for the conference. The delegates have been arriving for several days and now

for the conference. The delegates have been arriving for several days and now almost all are in the city.

The conference was called to order at 9 o'clock by Bishop Bowman, the oldest of the Methodist bishops. It was opened with brief devotional exercises and then roll was called and the delegates were recognized and seated. The usual committees were then appointed. There are four accredited women dele-There are four accredited women delegates to the conference and their admission will cause one of the hottest fights ever waged in the conference. The woman question came up immediately after the appointment of committees and the battle was commenced.

The work of the committees will be among the most important of the con-ference. That on episcopacy will han-die the question relating to the bishops.

including that of adding to their num-ber for work in the home and foreign fields. That on judiciary will handle fields. That on judiciary will handle all questions relative to legal matters. That on itinerary will work on the proposition to take the time limit away and allow pastors to remain in any one charge as long as they may do good wrk. The work of the committees on revision of the discipline and temperance will also be of the utmost importance.

THE NEW BISHOPS. From three to eight bishops will be added to the present number. Some of the men who are talked of are Chanof the men who are talked of are Chan-cellor J. R. Day, president of the Syra-cuse university, Syracuse, N. Y., a man fully six feet three in his stocking feet, and described as being as large mental-ly and morally as physically; Rev. Dr. T. B. Neely, of New Jersey; Rev. Dr. Carl Cranston, of Cincinnati; Chaplain C. C. McCabe, the missionary secretary of the church; Rev. Dr. J. B. King, of New York city: Rev. Dr. James W. New York city; Rev. Dr. James W. Bashford, of the Ohio Wesleyan university of Delaware, Ohio; Rev. Dr. C. W.

sity of Delaware, Ohio; Rev. Dr. C. W. Smith, editor of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate; Rev. Dr. J. R. Coucher, of Baltimore; Rev. Frank Bristol, of Historical Theology in the German Theological seminary, Atlanta, Ga., the last named is a colored man.

The woman question was first broached during the roll call. When the name of Lydia A. Trimble was called, the opponents of the admission of women made their opposition and moved that the name be taken from the rolls until it was ascertained whether the person named was a member of the conference or not.

ference was not yet organized. The announcement was greeted with ap-plause by the champions of the wo-The Rev. Dr. Monroe was elected secretary.

retary.

A series of resolutions reciting the fact that the lay delegates were not being given their full privileges and demanding that the lay delegates be given the right to choose their own members on the committees, the same as the ministerial delegates, was adopted.

DR. BUCKLEY'S CHALLENGE. The woman question was precipitated by the Rev. Dr. Buckley, of New York, who read a challenge signed by prominent opponents of woman, which gave twelve reasons why the woman should not be recognized, prominent among them being the refusal of previous con-

them being the refusal of previous con-ferences to recognize them.

It was moved that a committee on eligibility be appointed to determine the eligibility of the four women dele-gates and that the committee report Monday morning.

J. B. Grow, in a fervid speech, at-tempted to amend the motion by insert-ing a clause providing that the women ing a clause providing that the women should not participate in the conference until their eligibility had been decided.

The amendment was defeated and the original motion adopted. The committee will report Monday. Secretary Herbert, of the navy, was present and was formally presented to the conference.

ECCTT JACKSON'S DEFENSE. Expert Testimony is Introduced to Com-

but the Statement That Pearl Bryan Was Behended While Yet Alive. Cincinnati, Ohio, May 1.—In the Jackson trial this morning the defense

attacked the expert testimony offered by the prosecution. Drs. Clark, Jeancon testified as to the possibility of the decapitation having taken place after death.

The testimony of Dr. Hey, of the United States army, read from a depo-sition, was to the same effect. Testimony was adduced to show that the decapitation must have been performed by some one who was skilled in or at least had some knowledge of sur

An attempt was also made to show that there was a scar on the d ad g'rl's breast made by a hypodermic needle. Reporter Allison's testimony threw some doubt on the identification of Scott Jackson at the fall by the colored coachman, George Jackson.

MATABELE UPRISING.

Natives Said to Be Waiting to Attack the Rhodes Column-The Relief Corps. Buluwayo, May 1.—Scouts report that the Matabele force which was defeated in the engagement on the north bank of the Umguza river now occupies a position to the east of Tabainbuna, commanding the Sallsbury road. They are awaiting Cecil Rhodes's col-umn which is expected to relieve Gwelo tonight.

Iron Works Destroyed Reading, Pa., May 1.—William F. Remppls & Co.'s crnamental fron works was completely destroyed by fire todight. Loss about \$30,000, partially insured. Just how the fire originated is not known. A number of frame buildings adjoining were saved with difficulty. Increase of Public Debt.

Washington, May 1.—The debt statement issued this afternoon shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the freasury, during April of 55,915,416. Total cash in the treasury, \$888,779,556.

Hernid's Forecast. New York, May 1.—In the Middle states today, partly cloudy, slightly warmer, easterly to southeasterly winds, possibly followed by light local rains near the consts. On Sunday, partly cloudy to fair, slightly warm, southwesterly to southerly winds, followed by rain:

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Partly Cloudy; Warmer; Showers

1 McKinley Boomers Claim Everything. Women Demand Recognition. Bankruptcy Bill in Congress. Shah of Persia Assassinated. Scott Jackson Trial.

2 Interesting Welsh Letter.

3 (Local)—Meeting of Board of Health. Letter from Armenia. Editorial. Stop the Cuban Butchering.

(Local)—Handley's Queer Will. Ex-Mayor Fellows' Present to the

6 (Local)—Doings of Scranton Society. Church and Church Society News.

8 (Sports)—Scranton Loses the First League Game. National League Games. Scrantons' Trip to Springfield.

11 World of Letters. Gossip of the Musicians,

12 News Up and Down the Valley.

Fallures for the week have been 238 in the United States against 231 last year, and 31 in Canada against 34 last As the season advances there is more business, but advices indicate that on the whole the prevalent feeling is that the gain is less than there was rea-son to expect. While retail trade has been active enough to materially les-sen stocks and obligations, and thus to prevent a great many threatened em-barrassments it has not yet brought enough new business to mills or factories to brevent decrease of unfilled orders and closing of some works. Susstantially the same state of things exists in all the great industries notwithstanding the strong combinations in some, and evidence of inadequate consumption appears in the fact that the general range of prices for commodities, farm and manufactured products are

of the crop year remaining there is little owing to the overloading of Jap-anese dealers. Wool is weaker, the wool year closing with the greatest quantity of wool on hand ever carried

There is fair demand for boots and shoes, though not enough to prevent gradual exhaustion of orders unfilled, but the only change in prices has been a slight advance in some qualities. Leather is weaker, with very narrow demand and quotations average a shade lower, as do prices of hides.

Pocohontas coke, are the main features the week, but large consumers decline to contract as yet for bars and the rod combination has fallen through. Midpool, but the stock available is said to be only 30,000 tons. Structural pros-pects are good, but in other branches the demand is less active, and Besse-mer pig is weak at \$13 at Pittsburg. The anthracite coal concerns have advanced the price 25 cents per ton.

THE WYOMING CLASSIS.

The annual meeting of the Wyoming Classis of the Reformed church will be held in the Calvary Reformed church, corner of Monroe avenue and Gibson street, Rev. W. H. Stubblebine pastor, street, Rev. W. H. Stubblebine pastor, beginning Wednesday evening, May 6, at 8 o'clock. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. William D. Hap-pel of Wilkes-Barre. The business ses-sions will be held during the day from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. The evening ses-sions will be devoted to the discussion of subjects of general interest to all

preparatory service will be held, Rev. H. A. I. Benner will preach. day morning the annual classical com-The Sunday evening service will be a popular platform meeting with ad-dresses by a number of the visiting brethren. All the sessions of Classis

The Wyoming Classis is the second youngest Classis in the Eastern synod. It is composed of forty-two congregations and twenty-one ministers. It has a membership of nearly 10,000. There will be in attendance at this meeting

New York, May 1.—Arrived: Steamers New York, May 1.—Arrived: Steamers New York, from Southampton; Lucania, from Liverpool and Queenstown; Spree, from Bremen and Southampton; Scandia, from Hamburg; Columbia, from Hamburg and Southampton; Gergovia, from Marseilles, etc. Salled: Aachen, for Hremen. Arrived out: Steamers Campania, at Queenstown; Augusta Victoria, at Hamburg. Salled for New York: Furnessia, from Glasgow, April 39; Normannia, from Southampton; Dresden, from Bremerhaven. Sighted: Steamer Kensington, from New York for Antwerp, passed the Lizard.

Secretary Gresham's Tomb.

of the House.

THE AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

rison is Onoted by Mr. Henderson.

News of the Suburbs, Market and Stock Reports.

9 (Travel)-The Wonderland of Alaska,

10 (Story)-"The Spy"-a Parlor Play.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE. Resume of the Business Fluctuations During the Past Week-Prospects for

Future Development. New York, May 1.—R. G. Dunn & Co. will say tomorrow in their weekly re-view of trade:

farm and manufactured products are nearly one per cent. lower than it was April 1st, and the lowest ever known, the decline since October, 1892, being 16.7 per cent. Nor can this be attributed to scarcity of money, which is easier and more abundant as the liquidation of many dealers lessens outstanding obligations. Foreign operations have been of no influence in American sccurities but shipments of silver have again been large. Stocks have remained practically without change.

Speculation has raised cotton an eighth, though receipts and crop prospects still favor lower prices, and accumulated stocks of unsold goods are very large. Wheat has declined 4% cents for cash. With only two months of the crop year remaining there is

at this season.

Before the speech-making began a vote was taken on Mr. Gorman's mo-tion to reduce the number of battle-ships provided for in the bill from four to two (a reduction of \$7,500,000 in ex-penditure) and it was agreed to, yeas Large purchases of lake ore by the principal consumers, contracts securing control of low phosphorous ore and lower rail rates to Chicago for Connells-ville coke in order to compete with 31: navs, 27. Another vote was on a motion by Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) to strike out the appropriation for these two battleships, but there were only thirteen senators in favor of that propin the iron industry, but the revival of demand is yet deferred. Higher prices Chandler (Rep., N. H.) appropriating \$4,000,000 for twenty torpedo boats, and for nails have caused active buying for for torpedo boat destroyers; but a vote was not reached upon it. It was agreed, however, that the final vote on the naval appropriation bill shall be taken before adjournment tomorrow, and the senate at 5.45 adjourned till tomorrow. diemen still sell steel billets at \$19 at Pittsburg against \$20 asked by the pool, but the stock available is said to be only 30,000 tons. Structural The house immigration committee will favorably report bills by Mr. Cor-liss, of Michigan, and Mr. Mahany, of

Annual Meeting Will Begin in Calvary Reformed Church on Wednesday.

Thursday evening will be given to the discussion of "Home Missions," the speakers being Revs. C. H. Brandt and C. W. E. Siegel; Friday evening the subject will be "Foreign Missions," speakers, Revs. A. Houtz and J. B. Kershner. On Saturday evening the munion will be observed. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. D. W. Ebbert. are open to the general public and strangers will always be cordially wel-

some forty delegates.

Steamship Arrivals.

Washington, May 1.—At the request of Otto Gresham, son of the late secretary of state, acting in behalf of his mother and himself, Secretary Lamont has designated a site in Arlington National cometery for the interment of the remains of Secretary Gresham. The site is a prominent one, near the grave General Sheridan and Admiral Porv

BANKRUPTCY BILL DEBATE

Consumes Almost the Entire Session

In Course of Debate Ex-President Ha

exposition in 1897, and to admit persengaged to care for the exhibits.

MR. TILLMAN SPEAKS.

eulogized Mr. Carisle for his public ser-vices, while criticising him for his in-

terference against the re-election of Senator Blackburn, and closed a long speech with declaring that the policy of the Democratic party should be "in

essentials, unity; in non-essentials, lib-erty; in all things, charity."

An amendment was offered by Mr

IMMIGRATION BILLS.

migration laws.

The Corliss bill excludes blind people

and cripples; all persons over 15 years of age, who cannot read their own or the English language. Canadians and Mexicans coming to the United States temporarily for the purpose of engag-

ing in any mechanical trade or manual labor with no intention of becoming

The bill of Mr. Mahany is also mainly directed against the influx of Canadian

and Mexican aliens and provides crim

inal penalties for violation of the law. It further provides punishment for those who have taken out naturalization papers in the United States for the purpose of avoiding the immigration restrictions now in force and provides that any such citizens retaining a domi

that any such citizens retaining a dom-icile in a foreign country thirty days after the passage of this act shall be

INDEPENDENCE OF POLAND.

Demonstration Monday Night in Honor of

the Anniversory.

in a befitting manner with a parade and meeting in the evening.

7.30. They will proceed on Prospect avenue to Elm street, to South Wash-ington avenue, to Lackawanna avenue.

Lord Loch Vindicates Himself.

Monday, May 4, will be the one hun-

permanent citizens,

York, further amending the im-

Sale of Bill to Give Alaska a Delegation is Defeated.

Towels

Washington, May 1.—Most of the ses-sion of the house was occupied today in discussing under the five-minute rule, and in committee of the whole, the sec-tion in the bankruptcy bill reciting the tion in the bankruptcy bill reciting the causes for which proceedings may be begun against a debtor. Two amendments were proposed, one by W. A. Stone (Rep., Pa.) abolishing altogether the involuntary feature: and one by Mr. Broderick (Pop., Kas.) limiting to three causes all criminal or fraudulent in their nature, for proceeding against a debtor. In the course of the debate Mr. Henderson (Rep., Ia.) quoted ex-President Harrison in favor of the bill, reading from a letter received today: "I think the impression that some of our western boards of trade had upon the bankruptcy question was that by reason of the nearness of our merchants to their customers, they had an advantage with the failing debtor over the distant credit, and that this would For this Week Only. This is an opportunity for housekeepers to replenish their stock of Towels at prices much below regular value. We call special attention to our GERMAN LINEN TOWELS

advantage with the failing debtor over the distant credit, and that this would be surrendered under a bankruptcy bill. It seems to me to be a short-sighted view of the question."

The propositions were pending when the house, at 5 o'clock, under the rules, took a recess until 8 o'clock, the even-ing session to be for the consideration of private pension bills.

By a vote of 39 to 32 the committee In Damask and Huckaback. Fringed Towels at 12%, 19, 25 and 35 cents each. Hemmed Towels 121/4,

By a vote of 39 to 32 the committee refused to take corporations out of the operation of the bill. Hem Stitched 121, 18, operation of the bill.

The bill to give Alaska a delegation in congress was discussed briefly, and by a vote of 60 to 44 the house voted against the engrossment of the measure—a practical defeat.

A bill was pass 4 to admit free of duty articles of foreign manufacture intended for exhibition at the Nashville exposition in 1897, and to admit presents 25, 35, 48, 55, 65, 75, 95,

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after the passage of this act shall be amenable to its provisions. The bill further protects the interests of American saliors on the great lakes. It was passed after spirited debate in the committee by a vote of 5 to 4, the yeas being Messrs. Tracewell, of Indiana; Howell, of New Jersey: Mahany, of New York; Wilson, of South Carolina, and Atcheson, of Pennsylvania. The nays were Messrs. Bartholdt, of Mississippi; Barney, of Wisconsin; Buck, of Louisiana and Hendricks, of Kentucky. SPRUCE STREET.

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dred and fifth anniversary of the de-pendence of Poland and the P ljsh-Americans of Scranton will celebrate it Atlantic Lead. Polish societies of Scranton and Dickson borough will participate in the parade, which will form at St. Mary's Polish church on Prospect avenue at French Zinc. Enamel Paints, to Music hall, where the meeting will be held. The Porest and Ringgold bands will furnish the music. Hon. John E. Barrett, editor of the Scranton Truth, Attorney M. A. Mc-Ginley and Rev. Richard A. Aust will Reynolds' Pure Colors, Reynolds' Wood Finish. Crockett's Preservative.

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