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#### old, made a voluntary statement that

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ARE SUSPICIOUS OF HARRISON

Mckinleyites Fear That He Will Loom U and Stampede the Convention-liot Fight is in Prospect Over Instructions.

Indianapolis. Ind., May 5.—Nearly all of the Republican leaders of the state have arrived here to attend the state convention which meets in Tomlinson hall Thursday morning. The gathering promises to be one of the most interesting on record. The principal feateresting on record. The principal features will be the flight on instructions between the McKinley and the old Harrison faction. Up to today it looked as though the McKinley faction had a sure thing in the matter of instructions, but as the outside delegates arrive, the phase of the struggle is being changed, as they are found to be almost to a unit against "tagging" the Indiana delegation.

The p The prospect of the appearance of General Harrison at the convention has sent a thrill of terror into the McKinley ranks. They fear that such a thing will stampede the delegation and ruin their chances of getting instructions

for their changes of getting instructions for their champion.

General Harrison has been invited to speak, but he has not replied to the invitation. The belief is general that he will decline to accept the honor.

The platform will be short. It can

safely be said that the convention will declare for sound money and send sound money delegates to St. Louis. HARRISON'S PROSPECTS.

On all sides is heard talk as to the probability of General Harrison's name probability of General Harrison's name being sprung at St. Louis. It is claimed that an emergency might arise which would warrant his name, despite his distinct and expressed wishes to the contrary, and this is said to be one reason why the anti-McKinley crowd will fight to the death, rather than permit the Indiana delegation to be sent to St. Louis with instructions for the Ohio man. All in all, the prospects for the hottest kind of a struggle is very fiattering.

#### WILL MR. QUAY WITHDRAW?

The Latest Story Regarding His Intentions Affort in Washington - Gen. Grosvenor's Mission

Washington, May 5 .- A story is affoat to the effect that Senator M. S. Quay has decided to withdraw from the presidential race and use every honorable means to effect the nomination of Ma-jor McKinley. It is said that Mr. Quay reached this conclusion after a lengthy consultation with General Grosvenor, and that while he has not yet pro-claimed the fact he will soon make the

formal announcement.

General Grosvenor left the city early today for Ohio, and consequently cannot be seen in regard to the matter. Mr. Quay this evening discussed the subject in a manner which created a strong impression that while he has not yet withdrawn it is a matter of a short time only when he will declare himself out of the contest. He said that he had not retired, and added that no one had been authorized to make such an announcement. When he was questioned point blank as to his intentions, however, he replied evasively.

"Do you intend to withdraw, Sena-tor?" he was asked. "You may say that I have not re-

tired from the race," was the indirect The gossips have it that the senator will not publicly announce his with-drawal until further consultation, and that while General Grosvenor has gone to Ohio on the ostensible mission of attending to business of a private na-ture, he will arrange the details of Mr. Quay's "ascent to the wagon." Since his refusal to lead the com-

bined opposition against Major McKin-ley and his absence last evening at the meeting of leaders here, much speculation as to Mr. Quay's intentions has been indulged in, and the belief seems to be gaining ground that the day is not far distant when he will inform his friends that he will renounce all claim to the votes of those delegates from Pennsylvania who were led to believe that he stood a chance of nomination Mr. Quny at heart realizes that the se-lection of Major McKinley is assured. and that any effort on his part to frus trate the will of the people and their representatives at St. Louis will be fool-

#### .... M'KINLEY STRAWS.

Delegates Instructed for the Champion of Protection Kansas City, Mo., May 5.-At the convention of the Fifth congressional dis-trict of Missouri delegates to the St. Louis convention were elected. They

were instructed for McKinley.

Marion, Ills., May 5.—At the convention of Twenty-second district Republicans held here today resolutions endorsing McKinley for president and instructing the delegates to the national convention from this district to vote for him were adopted.

St. Louis, Mo., May 5,-At the tenth congressional Republican convention Hon. Richard Bartholdt was nominated brocades, gros grain grounds, extra without opposition. McKinley resolutions were adopted.

#### DID NOT ENDORSE TILLMAN. South Carolina Demograte Have Faith in

a New Party. Columbia, S. C., May 5.-Comparatively full reports received by the State from the Democratic county con-ventions held yesterday indicate that the state convention to be held here on May 20 will be almost unanimous for silver and will be dominated by Senator Tillman.

It is interesting to note that so far as heard from not a single convention has endorsed Senator Tillman for a place on the national ticket. This taken as an indication that his friends think that his best chance is in another party.

#### NITRATE KING DEAD. Colonel North Suddenly Expires After

Eating Oysters. London, May 5.—Colonel J. T. North, "Nitrate King," died in the offices of the Guano syndicate today. He was

seized with an illness after partaking of some oysters and died within half an The shells of the oysters which he ate were taken possession of by the police for the purpose of ascertaining if the oysters were fit to be eaten, though the general supposition is that Colonel North died from heart trouble.

MURDERED HIS BROTHER.

A Fratracide a Year Old Brought to Light at Bolfast Maine.

Mr. Russell Endorsed. Marlboro, Mass., May 5.—The fourth con-gressional Democratic convention today elected delegates to Chicago and adopted resolutions endoraing ex-Governor Rus-sell, of Massachusetts, for the presidency. Belfast, Me., May 5.—A sensational story of a fratricide came to light here today, when Horace E. Vinal, 12 years

old, made a voluntary statement that Benjamin Vinal, his father, poisoned Robert Vinal, the young man's uncle, last September. The circumstances at-tending Vinal's death led the neighbors to suspect Horace Vinal of poisoning cede for Him.

to suspect Horace Vinal of poisoning his uncle. Property matters were alleged as the motive.

The coroner decided that Vinal died of natural causes, and the matter was dropped. Horace now says that his father poisoned his uncle while he was his host, and as a result of a quarrel over a note for \$300 and a mortgage. He also alleges that on the day after the funeral his father went to his uncle's house and made the widow give him all of Vinal's private papers, which he destroyed. Benjamin has been arrested.

#### Will-Work of Building Gallows.

Philadelphia, May 5.—H. H. Holmes, was last night transferred from the cell in the county prison that he had occupied since the verdict of guilty was returned against him for murdering Benjamin F. Pietzel, to a newly fitted up section that affords him more light and better ventilation. The decement THE WOMAN QUESTION. It is Still Before the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Cleveland, O., May 5.—Bishop Andrews called the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church to order this merning at 9 o'clock. A committee of nine will consider the interests of the American Bible society. A contest be-tween the lay and ministerial delegates took place over the appointment of a committee to consider the rights of the lay delegates. A dozen motions and amendments were offered, and a numamendments were offered, and a number of sharp speeches were made. It was finally decided to appoint a committee consisting of one lay and one ministerial delegate from each conference district to consider the position of the lay delegates. It was moved that whenever the committees are to be ap cointed having equal lay and ministeri-al membership that the lay delegates

Yesterday's Dabate.

select their own members of the com-mittee. This was lost. At 10 o'clock the debate on the woman question was resumed. Daniel Stevenson, president of Union college, Ky., spoke for the admission of women. He said: "The time has gone by when anybody shall be excluded from church

offices on account of race, color or sex."
The Rev. Dr. Neely, of Philadelphia,
who is leading the fight against the
women, said: "This question is not one that involves chivalry or popular de-mand. There is not a man in the house who is under instructions. We are simply jurors and no church or confer-ence has the right to instruct us. Men and women are one in Christ Jesus, but they are not one in the general con-ference. You can't ordain women. It is a part of the Methodist constitution that the governing power is with the

After a number of other speeches for and against the admission of women, the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Stafford, of Iowa, moved that a vote be taken on the

question at 10 a. m. tomorrow. Rev. H. L. Graw, of St. Louis, wanted more time. Rev. Stafford's motion ordering the previous ouestion was laid on the table. The conference adjourned until 8.50 a. m. tomorrow, when the debate on the women question will be resumed.

#### CUBAN WAR NOTES.

Movements of the Rebels-Trial of Men on the Schooner Competitor-Property Destroyed.

Havana, May 5 .- Two rebel bands attacked the town of Juanajay, but were Heavy firing has been heard near Cabanas, but no details of any fighting at that place have been received. Colonel Tort reports that his command has had an engagement with the rebels under Agramonte near San Nicolas, province of Hayana. The rebels lost reven killed. The troops lost a surgeon and one private wounded. Parties of rebels attacked the towns Ranchuelo, Esperanza and Vega Al-

ta, but were repulsed. Colonel Delgado reports that he has captured a rebel camp near Rodas, in the Cienfuegos district. Ten rebels were killed and one captured. The troops lest only one killed. Insurgents have tried to destroy with were

dynamite the tracks, bridges and cul-verts of the railway between Matanzas and Havana. Fires are reported from different sec-tions of the island. The buildings, etc.,

on many farms and estates, especially near Quivican, province of Havana. have been destroyed. The trial of the men who were can tured on the schooner Competitor, which was landing a fillbustering ex-pedition when seized by a Spanish warship, is believed to have resulted in the acquittal of two of the prisoners. The

others have been sentenced to be shot. The prisoners are still "incommunicate." Dr. Jose Mapuel Delgardo, who was almost killed by Spanish troops, has recovered from the effects of his injuries. He will sail Saturday for the United States.

#### KNIGHTS OF MALTA.

Session of the Gund Commandery at Altoons

Altoona, Pa., May 5.-The opening secsion today of the fourth annual con-vention of Pennsylvania grand commandery. Ancient and Illustrious Order. Knights of Malta, held in the rooms of Mount Horeb was well attended. The session was opened in the past commanders degree. After hearing the reports of the committee on credentials. and the call of delegates Grand Com-

At the afternoon session Supreme Instructor F. W. Samuel exemplified the unwritten work and fifty-nine candidates were initiated into the past com-

manders' degree. A mass meeting was held tonight at which City Solicitor G. P. Bowers made the address of welcome to the visitors. The response was made by Grand Commander Hamilton and addresses were made by Recorder Pierce, George C. Young, past grand commander of New Jersey; Past Grand Commander Dr. Samuel, of Mount Carmel, Charles H. Edwards, of Philadelphia, and others,

#### POISON IN THE MEAT.

Green Bay Man Meets a Sudden Death His Family Escaping. Green Bay, Wis., May 5.—George W. Laduke died today in great agony from

the effects of eating diseased meat. Thursday Mrs. Laduke purchased meat from a vender and cooked it for dinner. The family, husband, wife and four children, ate heartily of it and in a short time afterward were taken vio

doctor was summoned and he administered medicines that relieved them all except Mr. Laduke. Decchsed was 45 years old, a blacksmith by trade. and a respected citizen. Died from Lockjaw.

Allentown, Pa., May 5.—Nathan Mill-house, of Ballietsville, aged 12 years, died last evening from lockjaw, the result of a shooting accdent on April 25. His com-panion, Raymond Lutte, accidentally dis-charged a gun, the charge penetrating Millhouse's abdomen.

Norwalk, O., May 5.—A Baltimore and Ohio freight train was wrecked near here last night. Two tramps were fatally and four others slightly injured.

#### THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Tries to Bribe Mrs. Pietzel to Inter-

SAYS HE IS UNPIT TO DIE

and Wants More Time to Prepare for the

End-Has Not Decided Upon His

and better ventilation. The doomed man is now confined in a cell that is man is now connect in a cert that is only a few yards from the gallows, but the cell is so situated that the scaffold is removed from his vision. He can however, hear the moving of timbers and the rapping of hammers upon the apparatus that is being constructed for his end on Thursday next. his end on Thursday next.

his end on Thursday next.

The changing of the cell was done simply to facilitate the work of harging. As now placed Holmes will be led out of a cell directly in the rear of the scanfold and he will not have the ordeal of marching down a flight of stairs with the cellows constantly in his view. with the gallows constantly in his view. Lawyer Rotan who defended Holmes stated today that he had not yet drafted Holmes' will because the condemne

ed Holmes' will because the condemned man so frequently makes changes in the document.

"Mrs. Pietzel has been given some money" Mr. Rotan continued, "and I have no doubt that she will be amply provided for. She may have some dif-ficulty though in collecting from es-tates that are tangled up in litigation and mortgages." and mortgages.

When Lawyer Fahy, the attorney for Mrs. Pietzel was subsequently seen, he Mrs. Pletzel is preparing to return home to her people at Galva, Ills., and I expect that she will leave before the

execution. "It is said that she has already received some money from Holmes. Was that a part of the promised restitution of the insurance money." of the insurance money?" was asked.

Mrs. Pietzel did receive some money from Holmes" answered Lawyer Fahy with a tinge of sarcasm. "She received jurt \$30 and that is about one tenth of what her traveling expenses and the cost of her board here amounts to."
Attorney Pahy today made public a letter that Holmes wrote to him on May I, as counsel for Mrs. Pietzel, in which the condemned man requested Mrs. Pietzel to ask Governor Hustings for a retrieve Mrs. Poly stated that for a reprieve. Mr. Fahy stated that his client could not conscientiously go before the governor on such a mission, and if she did, it would not avail.

HOLMES' LETTER In the letter Holmes says: "On account of being refused a short reprieve, I cannot accomplish all I had hoped to in money matters without her aid. Coroner Castors' visit here has accomplished all I desired to do in that direction. But there is no necessity of losing the Chicago property, unless she so wills it. I therefore make the following proposition, assuming that to a requ from Mrs. Pietzel, when he knows that she and other helpless ones, and not I, are to profit by it. You will by this time know that since November, I have not made an effort to save my life, but have bent all my energies to arranging other matters for a stay of five weeks, which will carry me over to foreclosure pro-ceedings, and allow me ample time to settle up affairs. I will give to Mrs. Pietzel a house and lot, clear of all encumbrances, accompanied by a lease from a tenant paying \$10 per month to May 1, 1897, and after valuing the house and lot at only what it has been incumbered for will pay to her in cash sufficient to make a total of \$2,000. No part of which shall be taken from the

one-third set aside for her on April 18. The encumbrance to which I refer I can clear by an exchange with Chicago parties and thus save paying out the money. Besides this gain to Mrs. Pietshe will still have one-third of what we can realize from the block at Sixty-third street, and I am specially anxious to sell this in a way we have

planned as it allows me to pay off every dollar I owe in Chicago.

I would also beg Mrs. Pietzel to re-member that while she may think me unfit to live, I am certainly unfit to die, and in return for what I can ould like an opportunity read and otherwise prepare myself for

#### ARMOR PLATE TESTED.

Bethichem Specimen Fails to Stand Be-

fore a Projectile.

Bethlehem, Pa., May 5.—Captain Sampson, Professor Alger and other members of the bureau of ordnance today witnessed the attack by a ten-inch gun of a 15-inch armor plate at the Bethlehem Iron company's proving grounds. The plates represented the group of plates for the turret of the britleship lowa. It was the largest ever fired at in this country. It weighed 28 tons, was 17 feet wide, 9 high and 15 inches thick. A Carpenter pro-jectile, weighing 500 pounds, was fired from a 16-inch sun with a charge of 154 from a 10-inch gun with a charge of 154 pounds of powder, attaining a velocity of 1339 feet per second. The point of impact was a little to the left and below the centre of the plate. The projectile was shattered and the point imbedded and welded in the plate. The plate was split across its width, while there was a crack to the bottom. The man-ner in which the plate cracked was strange, as there were no radiating cracks from the point of impact. The result was not an entire surprise,

for the plate was originally rejected on account of flaws noticed in one end. The company had confidence that the plate would stand the test, however and decided to fire at it. The cracking of the plate was the opening of internal flaws known to have existed previously. Under the circumstances the ord-nance officials did not consider it advisable to continue the test. The company will be permitted to present an-other plate to be tested.

#### BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS. The Lehigh Valley's New Flyer Will Begin

Service May 18. Philadelphia, May 5.—The Lehigh Valley railroad have adopted "Black Diamond express" as the name for the limited express train they propose putting in service between New York, Philadelphia and Buffalo. The sug-Philadelphia and Buffalo. The sug-gestor of the name, Charles M. Mont-gomery, a hotel clerk of Toledo, O., has been awarded the \$25 in gold offered by the railroad company for the most appropriate name. These trains will commence running

May 18 simultaneously from New York and Burialo, starting at 12 o'clock, noon, daily, except Sunday, and making the run in ten hours. The company received 35,000 suggestions. Freight Train Wrecked.

Weather Indications Today:

Fair: Preceded by Local Showers.

All eyes on Indiana. Holmes' Latest Appeal. Congressional Proceedings. Conference Argues Women Question. Cuban War News. Will Quay Withdraw?

- Whitney's Weekly Budget. Doings in World of Business.
- 3 (Local)—Important Equity Suit. School Superintendents Elected.

Editorial. The Mad-Dog Scare.

- (Local)-Lively Time Over Monroe Avenue Pave.
  Mayor Will Make Appointments Today.
  The Blues Are Generous,
  For Another Viaduct.
- Address of Methodist Bishops, Theosophy in Anecdote. Great Aids to Commerce.
- Suburban News. Market and Stock Reports. (Sports)—Day's Base Ball Games, Contemplated Changes on Scranton Team.
- Work of Edison's Rival. Paderewski's American Earnings. General Weyler's Bloody History.
- (Story)—"The Ghost of the Winter Pa-lace."
  Scraps of Interesting Welsh News. For Our Women Readers, Convention of 1830. Sketch of Mark Hanna.
- 12 News Up and Down the Valley.

#### THE JACKSON TRIAL

Unimportant Testimony Introduced John Seward, a Witness for the Defense, Shows Up Unfavorably Under the

Searchlight. Cincinnati, May 5.-Several witnesse Cincinnati, May 5.—Several witnesses were examxined in the Jackson trial this morning. With the exception of Watchman Brinkman, of the Newport bridge, the testimony adduced was unimportant. Brinkman's story was a contradiction of that told by George Jackson, the colored coachman, when he was on the witness stand. From 3 o'clock kind o'clock Sunday morning. o'clock to 4 o'clock Sunday morning, Brinkman said he and the collector were in the South ticket office of the bridge. From 4 to 5 o'clock three men were present. Upon cross-examination, the witness admitted the fact that passengers have crossed the bridge at night without paying fares, as Coachman Jackson says he did. Colonel Crawford stated that he had but one more witness to introduce to complete the defense and asked the

court to adjourn until 2 p. m. to en-able him to produce the witness. The ole him to produce the witness. The resecution stated that it wanted Miss McNevin questioned again. SEWARD A JAIL BIRD. Louisville, Ky., May 5.—John Seward, who was introduced as a witness for the defense in the Pearl Bryan case, was sent to the penitentiary twice from Casy county, the first time for larceny and the second time for murder. The

Knott pardoned him after eight years'

imprisonment. The name of Seward's victim could not be learned. Last May he was indicted for counterfeiting on W. R. Trusty's testimony, but went free on Trusty's declaration that he had Cincinnati, May 5.-This afternoor the defense closed its case with the deposition of E. E. Hackelman, a fellow student of Jackson and Walling In rebuttal the prosecution introduced

John W. White, of Danville, Ky., and W. L. Carthy, of Kingsville, Ky., who testified that Truste, sr., and Detective testified that Truste, sr., and Sward were brothers-in-law.
Ed Mosby, of the Caldwell Guards, and James Smith denied signing or alleged depositions. Both swearing to alleged depositions. Both were held in \$250 bonds at the request of

defendant's attorneys. Court adfourned until tomorroy It has been definitely learned that Detective Seward has made a full confes-sion of his connection with the case to Prosecuting Attorney Lockhart, Colonel and Mr. Hayes, and has placed himself at the mercy of the court. Seward has acknowledged to these attorneys that he bribed Witness Truste to

#### AGAINST THE KNIGHTS.

Pittsburg Glass Workers Win a Victory in the Courts.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 5.—Judge White today issued a restraining order direct-ed to the national executive committee of the Knights of Labor, prohibiting them from proceeding with the trial of thirty-seven defendants, members of the glass workers assembly, against whom charges were preferred by Simon Burns, president of the assembly. A hearing on the application for a pe

Allegations are made that Burns and the Knights of Labor officers are con-spiring to divert the funds of the order from their legitimate purposes. The glass workers are elated at the develop-ments, and the Knights of Labor executive board correspondingly dejected.

#### BROKE HUSBAND'S SKULL.

he New Woman at Easton Effectually Wields the Poker. Easton, Pa., May 5.-When W. H.

Dickey, an ex-street commissioner of Phillipsburg, N. J., went to his home in that place last evening, he got into an altercation with his wife which led to blows. Mrs. Dickey seized a poker and plied it vigorously, with the result that the husband is in the Easton hospital suffering with a fractured skull. It is believed that his injuries will prove

A warrant has been issued for the ar-rest of the woman. She holds that she struck the blows in self-defense. Both are past middle age. They were married about a year ago.

Council of American Mechanics. Chambersburg, Pa., May 5.—The session of the fiftieth annual council of the Order of United American Mechanics of Pennsylof United American Mechanics of Pennsylvania was formally opened this morning. The election resulted as follows: State councillor John M. Hornbuker, of Wayne county; vice-councillor, George H. Lavely, of Johnstown; secretary, Walter Graham, of Philadelphia; treasurer, Charles H. Kurtz. Tomorrow an excursion will be made to Gettysburg. Mckinley and Silver.

Sacramento, Cel., May 5.—The Sixth district congressional convention today adopted resolutions in favor of the instruction of the delegates to St. Louis to vote for McKinley and the free coinage of sliver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The Second district convention also adopted McKinley resolutions.

Steemship Arrivals. New York, May 5.—Arrived: Circassia, from Glasgow and Maville. Sailed: Sprec, for Bremen. Arrived out: Fulda, at Gi-braltar and proceeded for Genoa. Sighted: Stuttgart, from New York for Bremen, passed Lizard

#### **WAR OVER APPROPRIATIONS**

Bill for Battleships Meets With Opposition.

THE FIGHT NOT PARTISAN

Spirited Debate on the Appropriation Mr. Cummings Touches on the Tariff Bills-Pension Bills Considered and Passed in Senate.

Washington, May 5.—The battle over the naval appropriation bill was fought in the house again today, and there was a more vigorous opposition to the pro-vision authorizing the construction for four battleships than was made when the bill was originally under consideration, when the fight was between four and six ships. But the effort to concur and six ships. But the effort to concur in the senate amendment reducing the number from four to two was defeated—yeas 31 nays 141. The fight was not at all partisan. Mr. Sayers (Dem., Tex.) made the motion to concur and was ably supported by Mr. Cannon (Rep., Iil.) chairman of the committee on appropriations, who pointed out that with only two battleships provided for, the revenues of the government for the the revenues of the government for the four years of the next administration, which he said would be that of a Rewhich he said would be that of a Re-publican president, would be mort-gaged by the appropriation bills of this session to the extent of \$25,000,000 a year. Mr. Boutelle (Rep., Mc.) chair-man of the committee on naval af-fairs, stoutly maintained the desirabil-tive and propriety of constructing four ity and propriety of constructing four ships, and he was assisted in the argu-ment by Mr. Cummings (Dem., N. Y.) ment by Mr. Cummings (Dem., N. 1.)
The latter arraigned the senate for its
action upon appropriation and revenue
bills in the last congress, asserting that
it had virtually violated the provisions
of the constitution in the respect of the
former and as to the latter had compelled the house to agree to a tariff bill full of blunders from which the coun-

try had ever since been suffering. The request of the senate for a con-ference on the naval appropriation bill was agreed to, after the vote upon Mr. Sayers motion. The first business transacted was the adoption, after a vigorous debate, on the pension policy of the two parties between Mr. Henderson (Rep., Ia.) and Mr. Crisp (Dem., Ga.) of a resolution reported from the committee on rules setting apart Wednesday, May 6 and May 13, for the consideration of private pension bills, ten-minute debate only being allowed on each bill. This was agreed to—172 to 58—five Democrats voting for and one Republican—Louis (Ca against it. Rudolph Kleberg (Democrat) successor to the late W. H. Craig, representative from the Eleventh Texas district,

THE SENATE SESSION. The session of the senate today was divided up in this way: The first hour was given up to routine morning business and to a resolution offered by Mr. Call (Dem., Fia.) and which went over till tomorrow, requesting the president to require from the Spanish government fair treatment for American citizens captured on board the schooner Competitor; the next hour to a consideration bill; the next three hours speeches by Mr. Hill (Dem., N. Y.) against the Peffer bond resolution and by Mr. Pettigrew (Rep., S. D.) in favor of it; and the last hour to pension and

Twenty-seven pension bills were passed; and then the senate at 6 p. m. adjourned till tomorrow.

#### CINCINNATI HORROR.

Bodies Removed from the Wrecked Building-List of the Dead, Injured and Missing Cincinnati, Ohio, May 5 .- Two more bodies were removed today from the wrecked building, 432-434 Walnut street which was the scene of last night's ter-rific gasoline explosion. The dangerous condition of the adjacent walls caused the building inspector to call a halt to further operations. Tonight a large force of men is engaged in pulling down

work of digging for more bodie will be resumed. Following is a complete list of dead, injured and missing so far as known: Dead-Rollin A. Davis, of the Columbia Carriage company, Hamilton, Ohio; Adolph Drach, proprietor of the saloon; Felicia Drach, his 5-year-old daughter; C. S. Wells, 46 Harrison street; Ella Singleton, of Zanesville, do-

one of the walls, and before morning

mestic in Drach family; Mamie Ken-nedy, domestic in Fris family. Injured-Willard E. Cook, contusion of elbow and lacerated brow; Emil Drach, compound fracture of right arm and lacerated scalp; Orga Drach, contusion of head and limbs; H. E. Hun-wick, right shoulder dislocated; Peter Burns, severe contusion of body; Charles pilley, contusion of head and arm; Sidney W. Johnson, scalp lacerat-ed; John McCarthy, contusions of head, legs and abdomen; Barbara Huddselmann, eyes injured; Joseph Spriggs, face and arms burned; J. B. Ward, of Toledo, left knee lacerated.

Missing-Lightfoot, of Newport: unknown man said to have entered Drach's saloon a few minutes before the explosion; William Laub, barkeep-er for Drach; Barbara Steinkamp; Louis Fisdick; John McGarvey; C. F. Andress; John Beers; James S. Grant; William Carr.

All the victims of the wreck who are

At the original are resting easy, except John McCarthy. No encouraging signs have yet been discerned by the attend-ing physicians, and his death is expected tonight. CHILDREN FIRE A HOUSE.

Manrice and Wilber Glesson Destroy

Valuable Property. Philadelphia, May 5.-Maurice and Wilbur Gleason, two tots aged 8 and 5 years, children of respectable parents, today climbed through a rear window into a house at 5431 Hunter avenue. The house was furnished, but unoccupied and the youthful marauders procured andle, and after lighting it, he premises in quest of such articles as might strike their infantile liking. In their efforts they managed to set fire to the house, and were imprisoned in the third story by the flames overtak-

ing them.

The children jumped to a shed and escaped uninjured, but the house was damaged to the extent of \$3,500. The children were arrested, but were allowed to be taken home by mother, who will have them on hand for a hearing in the morning.

#### Hernld's Forecast.

New York, May 6 .- In the Middle states New York, May 6.—In the Middle states today, clear and logs sultry weather will prevail, with fresh to light variable winds, mostly northerly, and westerly and slightly lower, followed by rising temperature. On Thursday, feir, warmer weather will prevail, with light southensterly and southerly winds, followed by a "warm wave" in the western districts.

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