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IN STATE CONVENTIONS

The Platforms Adopted in Various Localities.

SOUTH WANTS FREE SILVER

McKinley is the Favorite in West Virginia, Washington and Wyoming. Trouble in Colorado—Senator Wolcott Withdraws.

Raleigh, N. C., May 14.—The Republican state convention did not meet until nearly 1 o'clock this afternoon. There is a large attendance of members of the party. It is believed that the convention will not adjourn before late tomorrow night. It is asserted Senator Pritchard will head the delegates at large to the national convention. The greatest interest is of course, in the nominations. Dockery, Russell, Boyd, Moody, and Lusk will be placed before the convention. From events which occurred today it seems clear that the mass of the Populists are backing Senator Butler in the declaration that there shall be no fusion or co-operation with Republicans unless the latter pledge themselves to vote only for free silver men.

Clarksburg, W. Va., May 14.—The state Republican convention which met here today was one of the largest and most harmonious ever held in the state. The platform says:

We demand a sound money policy, which shall maintain at an equality of purchasing power, every dollar of American money. Every American dollar must be worth 100 cents. The monetary system of the United States must be as sound and safe as the soundest and safest in the world.

We believe in the protection to American industries as taught and maintained for thirty years by the Republican party.

We declare that our choice for president of the United States is that pure patriot, that gallant soldier, the foremost champion of protection, that thoroughbred American, our friend and neighbor, William McKinley, of the United States of America. And the delegates chosen by this convention are hereby directed to vote for Major McKinley in the Republican convention and to use all other honorable efforts to secure his nomination.

The following delegates to the St. Louis convention were elected by acclamation. Hon. O. W. Hardman, of Tyler; Hon. F. M. Reynolds, of Mineral; Major J. E. Dana, of Charleston, and Hon. A. B. White, of Parkersburg.

IN WASHINGTON.

Everett, Wash., May 14.—The Republicans of Washington opened their state convention for the selection of eight delegates to the national convention at St. Louis in this city today. Just before adjournment, which was taken at noon, a resolution was introduced and referred to the committee on resolutions declaring for McKinley and directing that the delegates be instructed for him. It was favorably received.

Sheridan, Wyo., May 14.—The Wyoming Republican convention met here today to elect six delegates to represent the state at St. Louis. After organizing the convention adjourned until tomorrow.

The sentiment is overwhelmingly for McKinley, and the Wyoming delegation will be instructed for him. The platform will declare for protection and bimetallism.

Pueblo, Col., May 14.—The Republican state convention met here this afternoon and after a credential committee was appointed, a recess was taken.

The defeated minority of the Arapahoe county convention appeared before this committee to appeal for representation in certain districts. Arguments were made on both sides. It was openly stated that should the convention decide to unseat any of the delegates by favoring the minority appeal, the entire Arapahoe delegation will withdraw from the convention.

A telegram from Senator Wolcott was read announcing his desire to withdraw from the contest for a seat in the national convention at St. Louis as delegate from Colorado, in the interest of harmony and the cause of bimetallism. The friends of Wolcott are now confining their efforts to preventing a vote of censure. It is not believed that this will be done, neither will the delegates be instructed to bolt.

DELAWARE "PROHIBS."

Platform Adopted at the State Convention Held at Dover—Would Do Away With Tariff.

Dover, Del., May 14.—Delaware Prohibitionists held their state convention here today and named delegates to the national convention of the party at Pittsburg on May 27. They adopted a platform, in which they say:

"We advocate the entire elimination of the tariff question from partisan politics and its reference to a non-partisan commission, which, under proper regulations by congress, shall adjust the schedules to the changing conditions of trade, thus freeing the whole subject from political bargaining and commercial distrust and giving greater permanency to the system, greatly to the benefit of the farmer and mechanic, as well as the manufacturer and all classes of society.

"With all progressive nations we believe that gold should be the standard of value for our monetary system; but we also believe that silver and national bank notes should be used as mediums of exchange, and recognized as equal in value to gold in payments of all obligations, national as well as private debts included."

The platform also makes the usual declaration of prohibition principles; declares for the purity of the ballot; protests against money obtained from liquor licenses being used for school purposes and believes in equal right of suffrage.

SWINDLERS ARRESTED.

A Trio of Business Directory Frauds in the Toils.

New York, May 14.—Under the direction of Postoffice Inspector Holden, of Philadelphia, Jersey City detectives today arrested the operators, backers and employes of a business directory company, which has been doing business in Jersey City, under the name of the American Publishing company, on the charge of using the mails for improper purposes. At the same time arrangements were made with the Brooklyn police to make arrests on the same charges in Brooklyn. The Jersey City prisoners were: Arthur Bowen, Jersey City manager; Hugh Rogers, clerk; Charles V. Daly, agent and solicitor, and a young woman typewriter, who, it is believed, is not implicated. The prisoners were removed to police headquarters and held pending an examination before United States Commissioner Lindley Rowe. Inspector Holden says he has information which convinces him that the directory company has victimized business houses in all parts of the country.

The Red Brook and Caswell companies in Brooklyn represented that they were getting out "the wholesalers' business directory," in Jersey City, and it was to be "the financial and traders guide and directory." Inspector Holden says he has been unable to find that any of these directories were ever published.

ON SECRET BUSINESS.

Evan Miles, a Luzerne Crank, Tries to Interview the President.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—Evan Miles, who claims to be a resident of Plymouth, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, was arrested here today on the charge of being a suspicious character. His mind is evidently unbalanced.

He said that he "came to Washington to see the president on secret business." Miles says he is an engineer in coal mines. He will probably be sent home by the authorities.

M'KINLEY AND THE A. P. A.

His Friends in the Association Are Satisfied with Present Arrangements—Present Traynor's Address.

Washington, May 14.—It is asserted of the American Protective association tonight that since the convention here the Ohio delegation telegraphed to Mr. Hanna a dispatch, the nature of which was to prevent Mr. Grosvenor from making any further utterances detrimental to Judge Stevens and that the reply to the telegram was of the character to thoroughly satisfy the friends of McKinley in the association.

The address of president Traynor, which was made public tonight, says that the American Protective association passed the probationary milestone of its existence and today is a recognized factor in American politics, whose favor is openly courted by political leaders, organizers and aspirants for public office who a year ago ignored, treated with contempt or denounced it. The address does not savor of much regard for eleventh hour converts and much stress is given to similar points questioning the honesty of parties in efforts to control the American Protective association vote and organization together with warnings that the order should in no sense be made the catspaw of any party and the address continues "While it is far from my intention to either directly or indirectly throw cold water upon any of the campaign arrangements of our political boards and officers, while I gladly approve what I have been able to learn concerning the action of the executive committee of your advisory board in placing before the people of the United States the name of Hon. W. L. Linton as a presidential candidate I tell that I should be false to the trust imposed in me by the membership of this order if I neglected this final opportunity to point to the dangers that may result from the disasters which may ensue from a misconception of its purpose.

"It is no doubt highly essential that the vote of the American Protective Association delegates to the national conventions should be centred round patriots like Linton, Gear, Bradley and Burroughs, but it is injudicious to make invidious distinctions in this regard and to give the results of deliberations to the press before those interested and the supreme council first passes upon matters of such vital moment. Any aspirant for presidential honors in any section by any party who desires the united suffrages of our order must freely endorse its principles and over his own signature promise to maintain and uphold them to the best of his ability. The only reference in the address that can be construed into an assault upon those of the Catholic faith seems to be in allusion to the infancy of the order.

"It was cradled" he says, "in the manger of self-sacrifice and nurtured upon self denial. If you dig up the foundations of the institution you will bring to light many a grinning skeleton of our early martyrs: many a broken fortune and the mouldering remains of many a poor fellow who loved the principles of the order better than his life and its welfare too much for the health of his own pocketbook. The bones of the victim of the merciless Roman boycott cemented together with the life blood of his little ones are all the more ghastly because his martyrdom was a moral rather than a physical one and none the less pregnant be cause hunger and financial ruin were the substitutes for the rack and thumbscrew. The keystone of the American Protective association" he remarks, "is the fact that a papist, no matter how liberal nominally, is not a consistent citizen of the United States."

MRS. EVERETT THEORY.

The Mysterious Woman Believed to Have Been Mrs. Blanchard.

Worcester, Mass., May 14.—Mrs. Everett, the woman who committed suicide in the Colonnade hotel in New York is believed to be Alice M. Heald, who married George Blanchard, in Concord, Mass. They separated; he came to Worcester and she went to Boston, and is supposed to have lived there as Mrs. Alice M. Blanchard. She was always known as Kitty Heald and after her marriage as Kitty Blanchard, which may explain the initials "K. B." found on her clothing.

Her brother, William A. Heald, was working at 181 Eliot street, and lived at 60 Chandler street, in Boston, in 1895. Her father was in the dry goods business in Lexington some years ago. He was afterwards taken to Worcester lunatic asylum, where he died. This may also explain the note left by Mrs. Everett, in which she mentioned her hereditary insanity. She is supposed to have drifted into a questionable life.

BURGLARY AND ARSON.

Masked Men Rob Mr. and Mrs. Bacon, of Hallstead, and Then Burn Their Dwelling to the Ground.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Hallstead, May 14.—About 1 o'clock this morning the house on Lusk avenue owned and occupied by 'Squire Bacon, was burned. According to the story told by Mr. and Mrs. Bacon it was about 1 o'clock that they were awakened by two masked men, both armed and who demanded their money, which was given them. The amount taken was about $75. The robbers then went into two of the adoining rooms and started a fire in each of them. The building was soon a mass of flames.

The robbers told Mr. and Mrs. Bacon that if they made any noise they would blow their brains out. Scarcely anything was saved from the building. The insurance on the house and contents was $1,300.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, May 14.—Arrived: Steamer California, from Hamburg. Sailed: Steamers Edam, from Amsterdam; Normania, for Hamburg. Arrived out: Steamers Ems, at Genoa; Spree, at Bremen; Aachen, at Bremen; Columbia, at Plymouth; Maas-dam, at Rotterdam, May 13. Sailed for New York: Fulda, from Genoa; Veendam, from Rotterdam; Marsala, from Havre (May 11); Hekla, from Copenhagen, (May 12).

Shot in the Brons.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 14.—Patrick McKeever, of Steelton, was shot in the breast by Raymond Moore, colored, of Philadelphia, this evening and may die. Moore is in jail. The shooting was the outcome of an altercation of McKeever's attempt and failure to board a passing freight train. The negro fired five shots.

TWO BISHOPS ARE RETIRED

Conference Decides That They Are Non-Effective.

A MOST REMARKABLE REPORT

Bishops Thomas W. Bowman and Randolph S. Foster Retired by the M. E. Conference—An Impressive Scene. Plea for Colored Members.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 14.—The general conference of the Methodist church met at 8:30 a. m. today, with Bishop Mallalieu in the chair. It was decided that diplomas from Methodist schools be accepted in lieu of the conference course of study from the candidates for the ministry.

The reports of the committee on Episcopacy were presented by Rev. Dr. Buckley.

Report No. 1 recommended the retirement of the senior bishop, Thomas W. Bowman, and of Bishop Randolph S. Foster, on account of non-effectiveness.

A most impressive scene followed the reading of the report. Bishop Foster arose, and amid the almost breathless silence, said that he wished to relieve the conference from any delicacy in acting as their judgments dictated. He asked permission to retire. Bishop Bowman also asked to be retired "as I have just learned" he said, "that I am non-effective."

Bishop George H. Bridgeman offered a substitute which provided that Bishop Bowman and Bishop Foster be not retired, and that the board of bishops be asked to give them light work. Dr. Bridgeman said that the report of the committee was unkind. "Who are these men that Dr. Buckley and his committee propose to say to the church, to brother churches, and to the world, that they are non-effective? They are those who have done most for Methodism. The majority report would be exceedingly hurtful to the church." Rev. Dr. Lanahan of Baltimore said: "There is a great deal of honey in the report. The honey, however, is a very good way to smooth the way the committee aimed at. There are things that have been left out of this discussion that had better be said. I think, sir, that the proceedings of this Episcopal committee have been unparalleled in the history of the church. For the honor of the church, I hope it may never occur again."

DANGERS OF SECRET SESSIONS.

"This committee has been in secret session. It was a meeting for execution. I think that one of the dangers of our church today is in keeping secret what ought to be published. What was to be said about these great men? Have they been guilty of any impropriety? The committee said in the presence of visitors that they wished to say things that should not be made public. I will ask the chairman of the committee on Episcopacy to say whether it is true or not."

Dr. Buckley was given permission to reply to Dr. Lanahan. He said:

"Our report was voted for by all of our committee of 130 save five members. These brethren, if they are not retired, are official residents of the great Episcopal cities. We called these secret meetings that we might question these beloved bishops when not surrounded by ever thirsty reporters and persons totally incompetent to judge the great principles of Methodism. In the interest of the Episcopal board I beseech you to adopt the majority report."

Dr. Buckley's speech was delivered in a very earnest manner. During the debate much difficulty was had by Bishop Mallalieu in keeping the delegates from applauding. He said that the matter under discussion was a delicate one, and he hoped that the conference would refrain from applause, at least until this particular matter was disposed of.

The substitute was tabled and the report adopted retiring Bishops Bowman and Foster. Dr. Buckley read report No. 2 from the committee on Episcopacy. It said that in the selection of bishops there should be no discrimination on account of race and that the time has now come to elet a bishop of African descent.

Rev. Dr. Wilson, of Baltimore, offered the following as a substitute for the report: "That in the selection of bishops the delegates should be untrammeled, and therefore the race or nationality of a bishop is not a proper subject for legislation."

PLEA FOR COLORED MEMBERS.

Wade H. Thomas, colored, of North Carolina, said: "Including the eighteen bishops, there are forty-four general conference officers, and of these, the 263,000 colored members have only one representative. Is that justice?"

Rev. Madison C. B. Mason, of Savannah, who is one of the leaders of Southern Methodism, said he hoped that there would be nothing done to drive the white bishops out of the south, but at the same time he thought the time had come to elect a colored bishop.

The previous question was ordered and the substitute tabled. The committee report was then passed.

Dr. Buckley read report No. 3 from the committee on Episcopacy, which declared that there should be three more bishops selected.

Rev. John D. Walsh, of Kentucky, moved to amend the report by adding another bishop, providing one of those selected in colored.

Dr. Little moved as a substitute that the number of bishops to be elected be two.

Dr. Bristol, of Chicago, moved to amend by declaring that there should be no more bishops elected. He said that the bishops had little work to do.

The previous question was ordered. Dr. Buckley was given the floor and said:

"Most of the bishops are old and are liable to die or become incompetent at any time. Therefore, I hope that you will add at least two bishops to the board."

The report was amended by making the number of bishops to be elected two instead of three. The report was then adopted. The two new bishops will be elected tomorrow morning.

Dr. Broadbeck, of the committee on education, submitted a report to the effect that in the cases of candidates for ministerial orders, the certificates of examinations by professors of theological seminaries be accepted by the conference. This would have the effect of making candidates eligible to deacon's orders after two years in the schools without the additional conference course. Adopted.

The action of the conference in reducing the number of bishops to be elected in looked upon in some quarters as a means of getting rid of the vexed question of a colored bishop. They may secure one or two minor conference officers, but whether they will be satisfied with the shadow, instead of the substance of their desire remains for the future to disclose.

Stone Masons Strike.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 14.—Seven hundred stone masons in Pittsburg went on strike today for an advance in wages of from 30 to 38 cents per hour. The strike caused suspension of work on a number of buildings now in course of erection.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:
Cloudy, followed by fair weather.

1 Various State Conventions Declare for McKinley.
McKinley and the A. P. A.
Busy Day at Washington.
Conference Retires Two Bishops.
Delaware Prohibitionists.
2 Tribune's Popular Want Columns.
3 (Local)—Ivorite Officers Chosen.
Bicycle Factory Project.
County Examinations.
4 Editorial.
5 (Local)—Dunn Bros. Get Paving Contract.
Cinder Path Is Assured.
He Wanted to Die.
Fell from a Street Car.
6 (Sports)—Providence Defeats Scranton.
Wrangle at Carbondale.
National League Games.
7 Suburban News.
8 News Up and Down the Valley.
Market and Financial News.

SCOTT JACKSON GUILTY.

The Jury Holds Him Accountable for the Murder of Pearl Bryan and Fixes the Punishment at Death.

Cincinnati, May 14.—The case of Scott Jackson for the murder of Pearl Bryan, was given to the jury today, and after conferring for two hours and ten minutes, the jury returned the following verdict:

"We, the jurors find the defendant, Scott Jackson, guilty of the murder of Pearl Bryan and fix the punishment at death."

Despite the stringent instructions of the judge, there was a murmur of approval in the room and a few even applauded by clapping their hands. Scott Jackson did not let even an eyelid quiver. He looked just a shade older, but did not show the slightest emotion.

Attorney Crawford asked the court to allow him one month to make his motion for a new trial. Judge Helme did not decide the question at once, but announced that the court would adjourn until 2 o'clock. The prisoner was led out by the jailer, followed by fifteen deputies.

Judge Helme will hear argument on the motion on May 23. If the trial is not granted the case will be taken to the court of appeals.

The prisoner's mother is completely prostrated over the verdict, while the murdered girl's family express gratification.

Jackson shows signs of weakening tonight, and says the verdict is a great disappointment to him.

PICKED UP A THUG.

Wilkes-Barre Man Beaten and Robbed by a Companion of Short Acquaintance.

On May 1 William Staltz, of Wilkes-Barre, came to this city to look up a friend who he had heard was living at No. 18 Lackawanna avenue. Before going to make the call he spent a few hours taking in the sights of the city visiting among other places a number of West Side saloons. In one of them he met John McDonald, a youth living on Jackson street near the toll gate. He had occasion to display his well-filled purse while treating McDonald and when he suggested that McDonald accompany him on his proposed visit, McDonald accepted the invitation gladly.

They went to No. 18 Lackawanna avenue together but left it singly. Staltz had $40 when he went in but McDonald had it, so he alleges, when they came out. He further alleges that when they reached the landing on the second floor coming down, McDonald suddenly jumped on him, beat him into insensibility and rifled his pockets.

The next day he went before Alderman Millar and swore out a warrant for McDonald's arrest. Efforts were made to find McDonald but they were unsuccessful, until yesterday when Special Officer Tierney located him in a saloon on Lackawanna avenue and took him in tow. When arraigned before Alderman Millar, in the afternoon, Staltz was there to identify him and convinced the alderman that McDonald was the right man. He was held in $1,000, which his father furnished.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Frank Krammes is Drawn Between Rollers Four Inches Apart.

Pottsville, Pa., May 14.—Yesterday Frank Krammes employed at the Glendower colliery, near Minersville, passed through the breaker rollers used to break the coal into small sizes and sustained injuries which may prove fatal. The rollers are about four inches apart. They contain long stout teeth and that the unfortunate man was not ground up into a pulp is a mystery. Such an escape with life after passing through breaker rollers was heretofore unknown. Krammes had permitted a large piece of coal to pass through the guard bars into the rollers and the rollers became stalled. He then lifted up the trap door and stepped upon the coal and with a few blows with a pick broke the lump.

The rollers began to run and Krammes was drawn through them. He was found below in the schute unable to move, being paralyzed by the squeeze he sustained. He was taken to the state hospital at Fountain Spring where his recovery is considered doubtful.

BIDS WERE REJECTED.

No Contract for Erecting the Scranton Bicycle Club House Addition.

Bids for erecting the proposed addition to the Scranton Bicycle club house on North Washington avenue were opened at a club meeting last night. Six bids were received, and all were rejected.

This action was taken because of a discrepancy between the bids and plans. The building committee was continued and will report at a meeting to be held next month.

The Hartranft Monument.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 14.—R. W. Rackstuhle, of New York, the sculptor who is at work on the Hartranft monument, came to this city today with a bust of General Hartranft resembling him as he was at the close of the war. The bust, which was made under the personal suggestion and advice of Colonel Sharkey, a member of Hartranft's staff, has been submitted to Mrs. Hartranft for approval.

Hibernians Adjourn.

Philadelphia, May 15.—The annual convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of Erin, which has been in session here, adjourned this evening to meet in Tammany Hall, New York, in 1897. Probably the most important business transacted by the convention was the adoption of a resolution to appoint a committee for the purpose of bringing about a unity between the two factions which have existed since the split in the Ohio convention of 1884.

Landlord Hepner Murdered.

Pottsville, Pa., May 14.—Landlord Hepner, of the Centralia hotel, at Centralia, was shot dead this afternoon by Michael Corrigan, to whom the landlord had refused to sell a drink. Corrigan fired three shots, all of which took effect. Corrigan escaped. He is being hunted for by the police.

TALKS ON IMMIGRATION

Senator Gibson Pitches Into the American Protective Association.

PENSION BILLS WERE PASSED

The Senate Acts Upon Sixty and the House Upon Fifty-three Measures. Some of the Beneficiaries. Other Congressional Topics.

Washington, May 14.—The senate bill to restrict immigration by the application of the illiteracy test was today the occasion for the delivery of two speeches, one against and one for the bill. Mr. Gibson (Dem., Md.) spoke in opposition, and Mr. Nelson (Rep., Minn.) in advocacy. Mr. Gibson attributed the instigation of the bill to the American Protective association, which he characterized as a secret, oath-bound, red-lettered, left-handed, dark-lanterned organization. The real purpose of the bill was, he asserted, hostility to the Catholic church.

Mr. Nelson defended the bill on account of the necessity of restricting immigration, and denied that the American Protective association or hostility to the Catholic church had anything to do with it. No action was taken on the bill, it having been taken up for the sole purpose of having these two speeches delivered.

The increase of bounties on sugar recently proposed in the German reichstag was noticed in the senate today by Mr. Caffrey (Dem., La.) in some remarks on a bill providing for an increase of United States duties in that and all similar cases. The bill was referred to the committee on finance. Mr. Caffrey arguing that its passage was necessary in order to prevent the destruction of the sugar industry in the United States.

The discussion of the question of Mr. Dupont's title to a seat in the senate from the state of Delaware came up again today. When it was suspended two or three weeks ago, it was with the understanding by unanimous consent, that it was to be taken up again after the passage of the river and harbor bill, and that the final vote was to be taken at 5 o'clock on the second day. When Mr. Gorman (Dem., Md.) referred today to that unanimous consent agreement, Mr. Mitchell (Rep., Ore.) in charge of the resolution admitted the correctness of the statement, but added suggestively, that what the particular vote would be on would be determined then.

Mr. Platt (Rep., Conn.) made an argument in favor of Dupont's rights.

Pension bills on the calendar were then taken up and sixty were passed.

BILLS PASSED IN HOUSE.

Under the special order adopted last week the house spent today's session in committee of the whole considering private pension bills. Fifty-three were acted upon favorably and reported to the house for passage, among the beneficiaries being the widows of Colonel Orlando M. Poe, General John Newton, Brigade General Charles D. Jameson and Brigade General and Ex-Senator George E. Spencer and Robert Smalls, the famous colored pilot and ex-congressman. The contested election case of Henry P. Cheatham (Rep.) against Fred A. Woodward (Dem.) from the Second district of North Carolina, was disposed of by the adoption of a resolution reported from the elections committee No. 2, declaring Woodward entitled to the seat.

The river and harbor bill was returned to the house from the senate, the amendments made by that body they agreed to and a conference ordered. Later Mr. Hepburn (Rep., Conn.) entered a motion to reconsider the vote and the matter went over until tomorrow.

The Republicans of the senate will hold a caucus tomorrow morning for the purpose of considering the subject of adjournment. The Call was circulated by Mr. Chandler and was generally signed by those who are opposed to the repeal of the free alcohol clause of the tariff bill, which Mr. Sherman and several other Republicans are anxious to have repealed. It is said that the caucus will endeavor to reach a conclusion on the subject of adjournment and the bills that shall be considered before that time arrives. The general impression prevails that final adjournment can be had in the first week of June without trouble or inconvenience. It is the intention to engage in some plain talk at this conference and to endeavor to show the advocates of the repeal of the free alcohol clause how impossible it is to take up this amedment to tariff act without coupling it with other amendments along Republican lines. It is claimed that the silver Republicans will not do anything to precipitate a financial discussion and that if Mr. Sherman and those who are with him in the matter will agree to let the report go by the board there will be no stumbling block to an adjournment as soon as the river and harbor will become a law.

OWEN CONNOLLY INJURED.

Sustained a Painful Fall From a Street Car Yesterday Afternoon.

Owen Connolly, of Minooka, father of Judge Connolly, deceased, was severely injured yesterday afternoon as he was alighting from a street car at Athletic park to go in to see the base ball game. It was an open car and was stopped, when he got up to get off, but before he stepped to the ground and while he was in the act of stepping down, the car started up, pitching him on his left hip and injuring him very painfully.

Dr. John O'Malley and W. P. Boland were near the entrance to the park when the accident happened, and they got a cab immediately and brought Mr. Connolly home. Dr. O'Malley found no bones broken, but the left hip was painfully hurt. Mr. Connolly is suffering from shock, but in the doctor's opinion he is not in a dangerous condition and will be all right in a week or so.

PITTSTON DEPOT ROBBED.

Thieves Steal $1,600 Worth of D. & H. Mileage Books.

Word was received in this city yesterday morning that the Delaware and Hudson station at Pittston had been broken into during the night and eighty mileage books stolen.

Chief Simpson gave orders to the men to look out for parties selling mileage books, it being expected that the thieves will endeavor to dispose of the books either in this city or Wilkes-Barre. As the numbers of the stolen books are known, it will be impossible for any one to use them.

Herald's Forecast.

New York, May 15.—In the Middle states today, partly cloudy to fair, slightly warmer weather will prevail with fresh to light southerly and southwesterly winds and possibly light local rain, followed by clear weather. On Saturday fair and clear, slightly cooler weather and westerly winds will prevail, possibly preceded by local rain east of the lake region.

FINLEY'S

Special Sale of Towels

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

In Damask and Huckaback.

Fringed Towels at 12½, 19, 25 and 35 cents each.

Hemmed Towels 12½, 15, 18 and 22 cents each.

Hem Stitched 12½, 18, 25, 35, 48, 55, 65, 75, 95, $1.25 and $1.50 each.

BATH TOWELS.

	A PAIR.
15 dozen Bath Towels	7c
25 dozen Bath Towels	19c
15 dozen Bath Towels	25c
10 dozen Bath Towels	35c
20 dozen Bath Towels	48c

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Bath Sheets in regular sizes.

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