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# GLOBE

WAREHOUSE.

#### **HUNDREDS KILLED** BY THE CYCLONE

A Tornado of Frightful Fury Visits St. Louis.

THE LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Houses Destroyed, Boats Wrecked, Electric Railway Lines Burned Out. An Armory Used as a Temporary Hospital -- Rain Falls in Torrents.

St. Louis, Mo., May 27.—Death and destructionmarkes the pathway of a tornado which passed over this city shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon. The list of the dead in St. Louis cannot be estimated, until alarming reports of loss of life in collapsed buildings can be confirmed. At least forty lifeless bodies have been found up to 10 o'clock. If the reports are true that 200 girls are in the ruins of a cigarette factory and that many were killed in St. Louis, the list will reach nearly 300. The city is in a state of panic. Nearly all electric wires are down and the city is in darkness.

To add to the confusion the tornado was followed by - deluge of rain, accompanied by vivid flashes of light-S. CONTROL CONTROL CONTROL CONTROL ning, which still cointinues. Telephone wires are useless and liverymen refuse requests for conveyances on account of prostrated electric wires.

The scene in East St. Louis is appalling. The tornado struck that city with terrific effect, and it is now estimated that 200 persons are dead in that place alone as a result of the wind, flood and flames.
The tornado was followed by an out-

break of fire, caused by lightning and before the flames were gotten under control, property to the value of nearly threem illion dollars was destroyed. The tornado passed in an easterly direction and it is reported that Vandalia and Caseyville, in Elizo's, suffered severely. At 5.29 p. m. the clouds that had covered the city since noon, broke into a furious storm. Within ten minutes the wind reached a velocity of eighty miles an hour, sweeping with it dense waves of rain. The highest speed of wind previously recorded here was 72 miles an hour, in August, 1878. The screeching of the wind through electric wires. ing of the wind through electric wires, the crash of debris that swept it in every direction, the electric flashes from tangled wires and crashing thunder made a scene indescribable. The loss

of life is appalling.
At 7 p. m. the lowest estimate of fatalities in East St. Louis and this city East St. Louis suffered probably the gentest. Messengers came at 7 p. m. from there, asking for physicians and

The steamer D. H. Pike, with 30 passengers on board, bound for Peoria, was blown bottom side up in the middle of the river and a number of persons

The steamer Delaphin with a crew of the and twenty ledy parsengers on board was blown against a bridge pler and broken in two. The ladies and two of the crew clung to the bridge stonework and were rescued. The steamer Libbie Conger with only Captain Seman, his wife and three of a erew aboard went adrift. The wreck of a boat opposite Carondelet is supposed to be the steamer Conger.

Ottened's furniture store at Broadway and Soulard, was demolished and six men are reported killed. A saloon at 601 South Seventh street fell with nine men in the ruins.

#### CHURCH FALLS IN.

St. Patrick's church at Sixth and Bladle streets, fell and the debris fills the street. The electric railway line is burned out, as well as electric plant. Fourteen fire alarms were sounded within an hour, and three alarms were sent in from the poor house, which building has 1,200 inmates. The roof of the poor house was blown off and the fatalities are great.

During the last race at the fair grounds, the roof was blown off the grand stand. The crowd had gone to the open field for safety and but four men were killed. The armory at Seventeenth and Pine

streets is being used as a temporary hospital.

At 7.30 p. m. the rain, which had ceased for a time, began afresh and fell in torrents. At 8 o'clock the eastern sky was allame with the light of fires in East St. Louis. The metal roof of the Merchants' exchange was rolled up like a scroll and fell into the streets. The Louisville and Nashville east bound local passenger train had just reached East Louis when the storm struck that city. The train was overturned but miraculously only a few passengers were injured. They were

The Chicago and Alton east bound local passenger train, which left St. Louis at 5 o'clock, was on the east span of the bridge when the wind picked the cars up and turned them over on their sides. The iron spans and trusses held the cars from toppling into the river,

taken from the cars by railroad yard-

100 feet below.

The passengers were thrown into a confused mass. The work of rescue confused mass. The work of rescue was made difficult and dangerous, but it is thought all will be got out uninjured. The east span of the east bridge is so badly wrecked that it will take three days to allow trains to pass. The re-ports of fatalities in East St. Louis is hourly increasing, and at 9 o'clock it is estimated that the loss of life will exceed 150. It is impossible to cross the bridge or river to get particulars.

OIL WORKS IN FLAMES. Lightning struck the Standard Oil works and flames were soon pouring from a dozen buildings. The fire department was utterly powerless to cope with the conflagration and it is feared nearly the entire business and a great portion of the residence section will be destroyed by flames, if not already so, by the wind. Among the principal buildings already in ruins are the Na-tional hotel, the Standard Oil works, East St. Louis Wire Nail works, the Crescent Elevator, Hasel Elevator, all freight depots and stores and residences

on St. Clair avenue. At 9 o'clock tonight no wire can be obtained to surrounding territory in the western and northern portion of Missouri, but it is feared that the loss of life in these sections will be very large. The damage to property in St. Louis is estimated at \$1,000,000, and the loss in East St. Louis is already \$2,000,000 and the first is still raging. 000 and the first is still raging.

TWO CYCLONES. There were really two cyclones. One came from the northwest and the other from the direct east. Both met on the Illinois shore of the Mississippi river and joined in a whirling cloud of death and destruction. The list of dead in St. Louis is beyond present

dead in St. Louis is beyond reached computation.

A startling report has just reached police headquarters that 200 girls are in the ruins of Liggitt & Meyers' cigarette factory at Tower Grove park. Alarming reports of great loss of life in the southern portion of St. Louis from the

railroad tracks to Carondelet have

railroad tracks to Carondelet have been received.

The following identified bodies are at the morgue: Wallace Bradshaw, colored, aged 11; Katie Claypot, aged 7; both killed in a building at Eading and Scott avenues; Josephine Martini, aged 25, killed in a saloon at 202 South Twelfth street; Henry Besicher, aged 29, killed at 301 South Second street; John Nolta, aged 49, killed at Fourteenth and Poplar streets.

teenth and Poplar streets.

The winds swept away the roof of the exposition building, and that structure is badly damaged by the flood of water. The greatest anxiety is felt for the safety of passengers on the differ-ent excursion boats which were on the river when the storm broke. The level is packed with people, groping through the darkness and eagerly imploring information of loved ones on the river.

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY. The amount of the destruction to property will not be learned until daylight.

The Annunciation church, at Sixth and La Salle streets, was totally destroyed. Father Hend, the pastor, was fatally injured. Michael Dawes, a driver, was

blown from his wagon in the vicinity and instantly killed.

The middle span of the roadway above the railroad track on the Eads bridge was blown completely away. It is not known whether any persons lost their lives while crossing the bridge. The Plan flour mills, and the works of the St. Louis Iron and Steel company were destroyed, and the big Cupples block of buildings was partly demol-

The dead and injured are being taken from the ruins of the various buildings and manufactories. Waters-Pierce off works were destroyed by fire and build-

works were destroyed by fire and buildlags in acveral parts of the city have
been burning all night.

H. C. Rice, the manager of the Western Union, at the relay depot on the
East sides, reports a wreck of terrible
proportions. He said the National
hotel, Tremont house, Martell house,
DeWolfe's cafe, Hazie Milling company's mill, Horn's cooper shop, and a
large number of dwellings east of that
section were swept into wreckage. The
Paltimore and Ohio and Vandalia
roundhouse, the Standard Oll works,
East St. Louis and Crescent Elevaors,
and a dozen freight houses were caught and a dozen freight houses were caught in the vortex of the cyclone and reduced to debris.

A cyclone destructive of life and much

property visited East St. Louis in June, 1872. The principal destruction was along the river front and in the railroad yards and between sixty and seventy The cyclone happened the same time of the day as today's awful second vis-

itation as well as nearly the same time of year.
Bloomington, Ill., May 27.—Word reached the Chicago and Alton rail-road officials this evening that a cyclone had demolished the village

Rush Hill, Mo., twelve miles from Mexico, in Audrian county. The cyclone struck the town a few minutes before 4 o'clock and blew down the school house, crushing its inmates. The report was to the effect that fifty pupils had been killed and a number in-jured.

#### NEW EVIDENCE APPEARS.

#### Rev. Hermann, the Salt Lake Preacher, Sold the Clothing of His

Butte, Mont., May 27.-Rev. Francis Herman, the Salt Lake preacher, who is charged with the cremation of two bodies in the furnace of the Scandina-vian church in Salt Lake City, was in Butte subsequent to the dates of the disappearance of Henrietta Clausen and Anna Samuelson, his two alleged victims, and left in this city what seems undoubted evidence of his crime. He arrived in Butte with two trunks, one a yellow leather trunk and the other a flat top zinc trunk. The former con-tained his personal effects and the latter he told Rev. Mr. Melby, had belonged to his second wife and was full of her clothing. He told Mr. Melby that he wished to sell the trunk and the clothing in it as he had grown tired of carrying it about the country with him, although he disliked to part with them, owing to the tender memories associat-

Mr. Melby suspecting nothing wrong offered to accompany him to a second hand store and the outfit was sold for sold nearly all of the stuff, but some ar ticles remain which were today identifled as having belonged to the uelson girl. Rev. Melby of the Scan-danavian church in Butte, knew both the Clauson and Samuelson girls and distinctly remembered some of the elothing found today as having be worn by Miss Samuelson.

#### HARRITY'S STATEMENT.

#### Gives His Opinion That the Twothirds Rule Ought to Continue.

Philadelphia, May 27.—If seems to be the general belief here in political cir-cles that the silver delegates to the Democratic national convention will try to set aside the two-thirds rule in convention. Chairman Harrity of national committee, on the eve of his departure to Washington wrote out this statement:

In my judgment temporary conditions will not justify the abrogation of any well-established rule that has been found to work satisfactorily in the past. The two-thirds rule as applied to candidates ought, in my opinion, to be continued. It has usually been the case that candidates who obtained the support of the majority of delegates to the Democratic national convention were able to command the other vention were able to command the other number under the two-thirds rule. (Signed) W. F. Harrity, Chairman Democratic National Com-

#### NEWSPAPER POET MISSING.

#### Robert E. Hall, of Elmira, May Have Committed Suicide.

Elmira, N. Y., May 27.-Robert Emmett Hall, a well-known newspaper man and poet, has been missing since Friday. His friends believe that he has committed suicide, as lately he has drowning as the best means of ending

All efforts of the police and his friends to locate him have been fruitess. He came here from Chicago two years ago.

#### Yacht Abandoned.

London. May 27.—While the Meteor, the new yacht built for Emperor William, of Germany, by the Hendersons was proceeding from Plymouth for Cowes, Isle of Wight, in tow today, the weather became so bad that the tug having her in tow was obliged to abandon her. The yacht was abandoned off Start Point and her present whereabouts is unknown.

Boy Hangs Himself. Flemington, N. J., May 27.—Harry Rit-tenhouse, about 13 years old and living with his father. Hiram Rittenhouse, near Harbertown, Hunterdon county, commit-ted suicide yesterday by hanging himself, No reason can be assigned for the act other than that he was told he ought to the teach of the county to the county of the act

#### ASSEMBLY OBJECTS TO PROF. PEDRICK

The Foreign Mission Committee is Overwhelmed with Protests.

NAME WILL BE WITHDRAWN

Chairman Mutchmore Opens the Discussion on Seminary Control -- Next Place of Meeting Will Be Decided Between California and Michigan.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 27.-In the general Presbyterian assembly this ming Professor R. M. Burdick, of lumbia college, was nominated before the committee on foreign missions to fill the vacancy in the foreign board caused by the resignation of Ezra M. Kingsley, treasurer of Union seminary. Professor Burdick is an elder in Rev. J. Balcom Shaw's West End church, in New York city, which Dr. Briggs attends. Dr. Shaw is an influential ential member of the foreign board, and it was his influence that caused the nomination. Professor Burdick is also one of the executive committee of the Presbyterian league, an organization whose avowed object, according to its constitution, is "to bring about sooner or later the reversal of the burdensome and unjust action" of the general assembly. As soon as it be-came known that Professor Burdick was to be so nominated, the foreign mission committee was overwhelmed with protests from individual commissioners to remove his name. Certain members of the New York delegation threatened to make a fight against Professor Burdick's name on the floor of the assembly. Dr. Shaw was urged by telegraph to withdraw his elder's name. So strenuous were these efforts to secure the removal of Professor Burdick's name that the committee have laid over the whole matter of election of trustees for further consideration.

The overture relating to the Scotch church, New York, troubles was, by order of the assembly, referred back to the signers, with recommendations to submit the case formally to the presbytery of New York for trial. The assembly committee on next place of meeting, after considering the claims of several cities, resolved to submit the claims of San Francisco and Petoskey, Mich., to the assembly for

ON SEMINARY CONTROL. Chairman S. A. Mutchmore, of Phila-delphia, opened the discussion on sem-

inary control. He urged the adoption of resolution one, reaffirming the plan of control of 1895 and of resolution two, suspending the exercise of power conferred upon the general assembly by the compact of 1870 of disapproving professors-elect in the seminaries falling to incorporate said compact in their charters. He ex-plained that the committee had tried to prairied that the committee had tried to get the seminaries to come under the proposed plan of control but that it had falled to do more than find out the true relations between the assembly and its seminaries. It had laid the basis for future relations, and now they asked to be discharged until these new relations were established. He then recited tions were established. He then recited what had been accomplished in each seminary. Princeton, Alleghany, Dubuque, Omaha, Danville, McCormack and other seminaries have indicated their readiness to make the necessary changes in their charters to bring about required relations with the assem-He explained that the great questions of civil trusts was staring the church in the face. It was a larger question than the trusts of seminaries. It applied to the ownership of every

piece of church property in the land.

The assembly adjourned with Dr.

Mutchmore still having the flocor. The consideration of the seminary control report will be resumed tomer-

row afternoon.

The joint committee of the assembly to whom was referred the proposition for the sale of the Presbyterian mission house in New York, reached a de-cision late tonight. It was learned that the committee will make a unanimous report tomorrow when the matter comes before the assembly. What that report will be cannot be said, but it is understood that it favors propositions to remove the boards back to the Lenox mansion and sell the new building at Fifth avenue and Twentieth street.

#### SIX PERSONS MURDERED.

Terrible Crime Committed Near San Victims.

San Jose, Cal., May 27,--Colonel R. P. McGlincy and wife, their daughter, Mrs. James Dunham, James Wells, a son of Mrs. McGlincy, a hired woman, Minnie Schessler and a hired man, James Briscoe, were killed last night at Campbell by James Dunham, a son-in-law of Colonel McGlincy, who made his escape. At about midnight a neighbor named Page heard shots in the direction of the McGlincy home. Almost immediately thereafter came the sound of galloping hoofs on the road. Hurriedly dressing, Page went to the home of the McGlin-cys, and was horrified to find the body cys, and was horrified to find the body of McGlincy lying in an outhouse in a pool of bloood. Entering the house, he found the bodies of James Wells, who had been shot; Mrs. McGlincy and her daughter, and the hired man and girl. daughter, and the hired man and girl.

Mrs. McGlincy and the two servants
had been hacked to death with a hatchet. The interiors of the rooms where
the bodies of the victims lay were spattered with blood, and there was every
evidence that the dead persons had
made a desperate struggle for their
lives

Page, finding that all were beyond help, notified the authorities in this city. One of the officers who has returned to the city said: "The scene at the Mcflincy home is fearful, almost beyond the powers of description. In the recep-tion room was found the body of Wells. Evidently a terrible struggle had taken place between Wells and the assassin. Wells was shot two or three times. In the reception room adjoining no bodies were found, but the furniture was lit-erally smashed into fragments, showing that a fearful fight had taken place there. Adjoining the dining-room was the apartment occupied by Mrs. Mc-Glincy. There she was found literally cut to pieces with a hatchet. Blood was everywhere, and as in the room of Wells, there was evidences of a terrible struggle having taken place between the poor woman and her son-in-law. The other victims were found in other apartments.

The last seen of Dunham he was The last seen of Dunham he was riding rapidly towards San Jose on horseback. Family troubles are said to have caused the murder. The only person in the house who escaped alive was a baby one month olds the child of Mrs. Dunham.

Colonel McGlincy was one of the California commissi fair at Chicago.

Williams a Candidate. Wilker-Barre, Pa., May 27.—The Record will tomorrow contain an authorized ab-nouncement that ex-Senator Morgan B, Williams has decided to be a candidate for congress before the Twelfth district Re-

#### THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today

Fair; Followed by Showers. (Telegraph)-Hundreds Killed by th

Cyclone.
Prohibtion Convention. Conference Opposed to Endeavorers, Presbyterian General Assembly.

(Telegraph)—Proceedings in Nationa Senate and House. The Business Outlook. 3 (Local)-End of the Conclave, Barber Asphalt Case Before Court.

Editorial. Press Comments.

(Local)-End of the Conclave (Conclud-Francis Will Case on Trial,

(Sports)-Pare Pall Games Tame Boxing Affair. Subuchan News. Market and Stock Reports. News Up and Down the Valley.

### AGAINST ENDEAVORERS.

The Methodist Conference Decides That the Church Must Cling to Its Own Particular Forms.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 27.-The feature of this morning's session of the general conference of the Methodist church was the adoption of the resolution provid-ing for an immense church insurance company to compete with the great companies of the world. The session

was exciting.

The conference adopted a resolution providing for a constitutional commis-sion. It will be composed of six min-isters, six laymen and three bishops, and will report to the general conference of 1900.

Resolutions calling on the United

States to negotiate with the nations of Europe for the relief of stricken Armenia were adopted. A paper signed by T. B. Neely, of Philadelphia, and seventy others, was ordered spread on the journal. It pro-tested against the action of the con-ference of Tuesday in admitting lay delegates to foreign annual confer-

It was decided that the question of location of next general conference be left to the book committee. A report was adopted deprecating the organization of any societies of Chris-tian Endeavor in the Methodist church.

The report says that the great Meth-odist church cannot afford to and will not have any societies in its churches known as Epworth leagues or Chris-tian Endeavor. "We must cling to our own particular forms," says the report, "for we believe it to be for the best interest of our church and young peo-

The conference debated the question The conference debated the question of having an assistant secretary for the Epworth league, to work among the colored people of the south. It was decided to have one.

Bishop Vincent presided over the afternoon session of the conference.

Bishop Hurst reported to the conference in accord with the instructions of the Omaha conference regarding the matter of conference examinations, the report recommending a required standing of 70 per cent by the candidates. The report was accepted. In the report of the judiciary com-

mittee, a proposition to five of the pre-siding elders of the district power to say when and where the trial of an accused member shall be held, brought forth much debate. Many elders held that this was too radical a departure from the estab-lished rule of the church, and would

institute a dangerous precedent, in that it would give to the presiding el-ders too much power. The clause relating to this matter was stricken out and the report was adopted.

#### INSANE MAN'S CRIME.

Ira Sanborne Tries to Kill His Daughter-in-Law and Then Attempts Suicide.

Philadelphia, May 27.—Ira Sanborne, an insane man, aged 68, early this moraing beat his daughter-in-law, Belle Sanborne, aged 26 years, into insensibillty as she lay in bed with her six months old babe by her side and then set fire to the room. Neighbors resmother and child with Jose -- Col. McGlincy's Family the culty. Both were badly burned. They were removed to the hospital when the

After Sanborne had been arrested, it was found that he had attempted to end his life by plunging a long needle, such as is used by sailmakers, into his body in the region of the heart. He made several punctures, but none of a serious nature. Sanborne was finally taken to the Philadelphia hospital. He is now insane beyond hope of recovery and is required to wear a jacket to prevent him from maiming himself.

#### TRANSVAAL TROUBLES.

A Judge Suspended Pending Inquiry. Alleged Acceptance of Bribes.

London, May 27 .- A Pretoria dispatch to the Times says: "As an outcome of the reveations of Lionel Phillips private letter book implicating influential men of the Kruger party in the Rand for accepting bribes from the mining houses for advancing the Rand interests in the Volksraad, the Trans-Dekorte and has asked the Rand to

appoint a court of inquiry.
"The Transvaal government is trying to suppress the scandal and the feeling is very bitter. The government pro-fesses to dread the formation of secret societies, and the guards around the residence of the president have been increased. The police watch the house of Dr. Leyds, the secretary of state, and detectives follow him whenever he leaves his house."

#### VERMONT DEMOCRATS.

National Delegates Are Instructed

Against Free Silver. Montpeller, Vt., May 27 .- The Democratic state convention met here today and nominated a full state ticket headed by Dr. J. Henry Jackson for governor. The following delegates-at-large were chosen: Thomas W. Brown, Rut-land; Willis Valentine, Bennington; S. land; Willis Valentine, Bennington; S. C. Shurtleff, Montpeller; P. J. Farrell,

delegates were instructed against free silver.

Insane Man's Snicide. Rorristown, Pa., May 27.—Joseph Gantz, aged 25 years, a resident of Philadelphia, and a patient at the Noristown hospital for the insane, committed suicide by hanging last night. Gantz went to Washington several months ago for the purpose of killing President Cleveland because he vetoed a pension bill in which his father was Interested. Gants was arrested and declared insane

#### **PROHIBITIONISTS** IN CONVENTION

Eight Hundred Delegates Attend the Seventh National Gathering.

INTERESTED SPECTATORS

Platform Committee Report Resclutions Which Declare That No Citizen Shall Be Denied the Right to Vote on Account of Sex.

Pittsburg, May 27.—Today witnessed the opening of the seventh national Prohibition convention at the new ex-position Music hall, with slightly over 800 delegates and several thousand interested spectators and sympathizers in attendance. From the start the convention was of an exceedingly live-ly nature; several times during the day's proceedings the tumult on the caused an entire stoppage of Affairs at the close of the session to-

day were about at a stand-off, the nar-rows having secured the temporary or-ganization and large majorities on the two most important committees-platform and national—while the broads secured the permanent chairmanship, and so manipulated that tomorrow both platforms will be presented to the convention for decision after extend-

convention for decision after extend-ed debate on the floor.

The dight on the platform will be a het one. Everything indicates that the narrows will win with a comfortable majority. It is practically conceded by the broads that they will be in the majority when a vote is taken, and hence they cannot put their silver un-terances in the platform; nevertheless terances in the platform; nevertheless, they will make a hard fight. The Prohibition national convention

The Prohibition national convention met in Exposition hall this forenced, the attendance being quite large. Chairman Castle, of the reception committee, welcomed the delegates as the representatives of 800,000 loyal, single-hearted patriots and 600,000 deveted, consecrated women.

A. A. Stevens, of Tyrone, was declared temporary chairman. He sketched the temporary chairman. He sketched the origin of the party, which was due to the declaration of the national congress in 1867 that it would defend its business at the ballot box.

When the convention reassembled in the afternoon the committee on creden-

When the convention reassembled in the afternoon the committee on credentials reported 801 delegates present.

A resolution pledging the convention not to abate its resentless war on the licensed rum power, was ordered telegraphed to various religious bodies now in conference, also to congress, and to Mrs. Frances Willard and Lady Somercet in England.

set in England.
Mrs. Helen Gougar, chairman of the

Mrs. Helen Gougar, chairman of the committee on permanent organization, reported the name of Oliver W. Stuart, of Illinois, one of the broad gaugers, as permanent chairman.

Mr. Ferguson of New York, presented a minority report on behalf of the narrow gauge men, recommending the continuance of Mr. A. A. Stevens in the chair as the permanent chairman. A tangle over a point of order threw the convention into a scene of confusion, which lasted for more than half an hour.

our. Much ill feeling developed and Chairman Stevens himself was for a long time, refused a hearing, but when at last he gained the attention of the disturbing elements he said that though he be-lieved he had been put forward as a representative of the element in the convention which believed in prohibiconvention which believed in prohibition and nondivisive issues and though he believed in a call of the states, he would be sustained, he desired to withdraw his name. This announcement was received with cheers and the majority report of the committee was then adopted and Mr. Stewart was escorted to the chair, Mr. Stewart was escorted to the chair, Mr. Stewart so taking the gavel said it was not part of his duty to outline the platform of he party and he promised fair treatment to all.

A motion made made by Mrs. Gougar

A motion made made by Mrs. Gougar to hold a mass meeting tonight, in lieu of a business session, was carried, after considerable opposition and at 6.15 the convention adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE PLANK. The committee on platform tonight agreed to report a series of resolutions which recites the evil and corruption of the liquor traffic in the govern-ment and home, and declares that "no citizen should be denied the right to

vote on account of sex."

A minority report will be submitted by the broad guage faction of the committee embodying planks favoring free silver; the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people; government control of railroads, telegraphs, etc., etc. A majority of the new national com-mittee has determined to continue Hon.

Samuel Dickie, of Michigan, as its chairman.
Mr. Dickie has filled the place since 1887 and was voted off the committee yesterday by his delegation because of his refusal to obey the free silver instructions which the Michigan state convention imposed on its delegates. The proposed action of the majority is violently opposed by the broad guage faction of the committee, who will con-test the election, but virtually conced-

#### ed that it is inevitable. ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL.

Resolution Adopted by the Co-operative Congress at Woolwich, Eng. London, May 27 .- The co-operative congress, of which the Earl of Winchilsea and Nottingham is chief promoter, in its annual session, just held at Woolwich, passed a resolution setting forth that in the opinion of the delegates present the English speaking peoples should settle their national differences without resort to the sword, and that a permanent tribunal for the settlement of disputes between the United States and Great Britain should be estab-

#### Steamship Arrivals.

New York, May 27.—Arrivad: Stuttgart, from Bremen; Spree, from Bremen and Southampton: Schledam, from Amsterdam; Majestic, from Liverpool and Queenstown. Salled: New York, for Southampton: Kensington, for Antwerp; Britannic, for Liverpool. Arrived out: St. Faul, at Southampton: Spaarndam, at Boulogne; Edam, at Amsterdam. Salled for New York: Steamers Lahn, from Southampton: Aurania, from Queenstown. Sighted: Bond, from New York for Breman, passed Beachy Head, May 28; Mississippl, from New York for London, passed Scilly; Rotterdam, from New York for Rotterdam, passed Prawle Point,

#### Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, May 28.—In the Middle states to lay, fair to partly cloudy and suitry weather and light to fresh easterly to southerly winds will prevail, with slight temperature changes and local rain or thunder storms in the lake region and probably on the coasts in evening or tonight. On Friday, partly cloudy to fair, sightly cooler weather will prevail, with fresh and light southwasterly what, preceded by local rains in the northern discipline followed by rising temperature.

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