

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 12, 1900.

FIGHT IN PITTSBURG.

TWO CENTS.

AMERICAN MISSIONS BURNED

(he Missionaries Are Said to Be Safe in Pckin.

CONVERTS ARE MURDERED

The Chinese Situation Seems to Verify the Gravest Apprehensions. Tung Chow Has Been Abandoned by the Missionaries-The Mission House Destroyed by the Natives and Many Converts Massacred. Admiral Kempff's Call for Marines Meets Quick Response.

Berlin, June 11 .-- The German foreign office has received a dispatch from Pekin, dated Sunday afternoon, saying the American mission house at Tung Chow, the river port of Pekin, has been burned by natives. The officials of the foreign office suppose this happened Saturday or Sunday morning.

Boston, June 11.-The American board of commissioners for foreign missions has received a cablegram from Pekin city, dated yesterday, confirming the press dispatches that Tung Chow has been abandoned by the missionaries and that the missionaries are safe at Pekin, but that the native converts have been massacred and a knowledge of forsign affairs, has been superseded by Prince Tuan, a seattered

Kempff's Call for Marines.

Washington, June 11 .- The navy department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempff: Tong Ku, June II.

Secretary Navy: uncation Pekin cut not able In case all communeation Pekin cut not able go fione; if other nations go will join to relieve situation seri Americans pending instructions, ous. Battalion of marines from Manila has been urgently requested. Answer. (fligned) Kempff.

Upon receipt of the above, Secretary Long sent the following cablegram to Admiral Remy at Manila:

Navy Department, June 11. Remey, Manila: by Solace immediately all dispatch to Kennoff one has

AGUINALDO'S PREMIER DYING CONVENTION BALL Apolinaro Mabini Declines to Receive Favors from Americans. Manila, May 15.- Apolinario Mabini, the premier of Aguinaldo's cabinet, who is not only the most able among the leaders of the insurrection, but almost the only one whose honesty has never been questioned, is believed to be dying.

Mabini remains in an American prison in Manila because he has nowhere else to go. Before the revolution he was a rich man, as wealth is estimated in the Philippines, but all his money was invested in the cause of "Independencia." Recently General Otis offered to release him from the prison in the walled city, where he has been housed comfortably since his arrival in Manila, on condition that he would not take advantage of

his liberty to incite trouble. "But I have not changed my convictions," said Mabini.

The general explained that that was not required. Then Mabini said he was entirely destitute and preferred to remain in prison. Afterward, when his health was plainly falling, General Otis offered him a carriage for a daily drive. Mabini refused it, replying, "I cannot accept favors from the Ameri-

Mibini is a paralytic, although a young man. The strain of his flight with Aguinaldo from Tarlac was a severe one, and now he cannot rise from his chair without help. Those who knew him predict that he will last but a few months.

THE CHINESE EMPEROR **APPEALS TO POWERS**

Is Willing That the Foreigners Shall Establish a Protectorate Over China and Rule Through His Majesty.

London, June 12 .- The Pekin correspondent of the Times, telegraphing yesterday, says:

Changes have been made in the tsung li yamen. One Chinese has been removed and four Manchus, rigidly conservative, have been appointed. Prince Ching, the only member with powerful supporter of the Isoxer

brotherhood. The correspondent says: Those changes mean that the empress dowager has finally thrown off the mask and has resolved to stake everything on her anti-foreign polley. Prince Tunn is a creature of the empress, who is known to be one of the

chief patrons of the Boxers and a member of the most reactionary party in China. The Shanghai correspondent of the

Daily Express, telegraphing yesterday, says Wong Tong How, Emperor Kwang Hau's tutor and confidant, who was dismissed by the dowday aged empress after the coup d' etat in 1898, sends with the special sanc-

tion of the emperor and his party, including 13 viceroys, a message to

IS NOW ROLLING REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COM-MITTEE BEGINS WORK.

First Meeting Held at Hotel Walton in Philadelphia - Sergeant-at-Arms Wiswell Makes Report - Assignment of Seats Made by the Press Committee-Citizens Ar-

range to Receive the Visiting Delegations. Philadelphia, June 11 .- The sub committee of the Republican national convention today started the convention ball rolling and from now until the national convention shall have concluded its labors the party leaders will be busy men. The sub-committee held its first meeting at noon in the headquarters of the general committee at the Hotel Walton. Those present were

Joseph H. Manley, of Maine, chairman; Henry Payne, Wisconsin; Senator Nathan B. Scott, West Virginia; Senator John Kean, New Jersey, and Colonel Charles Dick, of Ohto. The absent members were Senator Hanna and

Richard C. Kerens, of Missouri. The committee, which was in session the better part of two hours, considered the business before it in secret. Matters of only a routine nature were discussed. Sergeant-at-Arms Wiswell

made a report of the work already done by him in connection with the conven-tion hall. Colonel Wiswell's appointments of convention employes as far as made were also approved, as was also the assignment of press seats made

by the press committee, which is composed of one representative of each Philadelphia paper and the Associated Press. The committee then took up

the matter of arranging for the meet ing of the full national committee at noon on Wednesday. This meeting will be highly important, as the national committee will then take up the con-

tests from the various states. There are more than thirty of these and it is not known how long it will take the committee to decide them. Chairman Hanna will arrive here Wednesday morning and other committeemen are expected at that time. The first arrival from the east outside of National Committeeman Manley, was Henry E. Tiepke, of Rhode

Island, and he came as proxy for General Charles B. Brayton, chairman of the Rhode Island delegation. The citizens' reception committee, which Former Mayor Charles F. Warwick is the chairman, held a meet-

ing today, at which close upon two | hundred citizens were present. This committee has adopted a plan of having a sub-committee look after the wants of every state and territorial delegation, and Chairman Warwick toannounced these committees which number over fifty.

THE ASHANTIS WAR

MAYOR OF ST. LOUIS Director Bigelow's Office Is Declared Vacant by Councils. Pittsburg, June 11 .- The culmination of the fight in city politics, which has been on for the past six months, between Senator William Flinn and E. M. Bigelow, director of the department of public works, came today at a

joint meeting of councils, when Mr. Bigelow's office was declared vacant by a vote of 63 to 21. George W. Wilson, the present director of the department of charities, was chosen as his successor.

The resolution presented to councils calling for the ousting of Director Bigelow was based upon the report of the finance committee, which held that

the director was responsible for the defalcation of Samuel T. Paisley, superintendent of highways, in that he was negligent in his supervision of Paisley's accounts. The committee reported that Paisley had defrauded the city of over \$52,000 by padding pay rolls. Mr. Bigelow's attorneys councils had not the authority to oust him without trial, and the director's friends say he will continue in office until legally relieved. A big legal battle may follow.

Mr. Bigelow left his office for home, saying he would not return until the law or people required him to. It is robable injunction proceedings will be begun in the morning to restrain Mr. Wilson from officiating as director, City hall tonight is in possession of Mr. Bigelow's successor, with policemen on guard to prevent possible invasion by the deposed official.

BRITISH TROOPS NEAR THE MARAUDING BOERS

The New Capital of the Transvaal. An Official Boer Despatch Tells of the English Defeat.

London, June 12, 3.30 a. m .- Fifty thousand British troops are within half a hundred miles of the marauding Boers, north of Kroonstad, and they are expected, of course, to make short work of them. Nevertheless, outside of the slender war office telegrams no one knows what is going on. A Reuter dispatch from Maseru, dated June 11, 8.35 p. m., says: "Fifteen hundred

Boers surrendered to General Brabant today in the Ficksburg district." Machadodorp has been officially pro-claimed the capital of the Transvaal.

An official Boer telegram asserts that the British have been defeated with considerable loss, at Donkerspoort, in the southern extremity of the Free State or Orange River colony, ten miles from Norvals Pont. It was thought that this district had been leared of Boers and rebels long ago. The Boers still cling to Laings Nek, but General Buller's forces are still working far around in that direction.

CORRUPTION IN TRANSVAAL.

Opening of the Netherlands Railroad gle to the bitter end."



Governor Stephens Gives Out a Long Statement Regarding the St. Louis Railway Strike in Which He Scores Mayor Ziegenheim and the St. Louis Newspapers for "Endeavoring to Stand in with the Lawless Element"-Strike Leader Mahon's Statement.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 11 .- Governor Stephens today gave out a long statement regarding the St. Louis railway strike, in which he severely criticises the mayor of St. Louis. The governor says the four regiments of the state militia will be sent to St. Louis if it is found that the local authorities cannot cope with the lawessness, but the police commissionrs of St. Louis, he says, have been energetic in their effort to suppress disorder and lawlessness, and with the aid of the sheriff and his deputies have succeeded in restoring order after spasmodic outbreaks. Even yesterday, when four or five strikers were snot and killed, the sheriff and the force of emergency policemen brought about order by showing they mean business.

Regarding Mayor Zlegenheim, the governor says he is a candidate for renomination to the mayorality, "and not desiring to offend, has positively refused to co-operate with the state authorities, and thus encouraged the lawless element. He says further the mayor has refused to attend the police board or to give the board any assistance.

The governor thinks, however, that the worst is over and that law and order will soon be restored. He also cores the St. Louis papers for "endeavoring to stand in with the lawless element."

The governor adds that "a similar strike upon the street railways was ordered in Kansas City about the same time the St. Louis strike was ordered, but proved a failure because the mayor, the newspapers and the sheriff all co-operated with the police department."

Mahon's Statement.

St. Louis, June 11 .- President Mahon, of the Railway Men's union, made statement regarding yesterday's shooting of strikers, in which he said; "I denounce it in the most unquali-

fied terms. Investigation shows that not one shot was fired by the railing men. "This outrage will be resented by

organized labor not alone in St. Louis, be seen by reference to the summary but throughout America. We will stand by our demands all the more printed below. The districts to be since this affair and contest the strugheard from may change the result for

the other offices. The summary foloner Lloyd will hole

Result of First Trial of Crawford System in Lackawanna County.

DOUBT AS TO SOME NOMINEES

FOR PARTY HONORS

Thomas H. Dale and Major Everett Warren Are Elected National Delegates--Hon, William Connell, Hon. J. A. Scranton and E. B. Sturges Went Through with a Rush, but with Reference to the Other Offices It Will Require the Tabulation of the Complete Returns to Determine Who the Winners Are.

Returns of yesterday's Republican primaries from 102 of the 154 districts Edward B. Sturges 6213 C. A. Wiggins 1108 of the county were received by The Tribune up to 3 o'clock this morning. They include 59 of the 61 districts in the city and 43 of the 93 districts outside the city. They show that Thomas H. Dale and Major Warren are elected national delegates. Hon. William Connell is nominated for congress by a large majority and the same is true of Hon. J. A. Scranton, who is the Republican candidate for county treasurer, E. B. Sturges walked away from his opponents and has a big lead for jury commissioner. The exact result for the other offices has not yet been determined, as will

John Davies ************** 553 George W. Hoffman George Hopkins 1030 Thomas V. Lewis 569 Charles S. Lewin H. Beverly Reynolds 254 John Rink 391 J. W. Tiffany Evan Walters 470 Colonel Arthur Long and Chauncey H. Derby were chosen alternates to the national convention without opposition, and the same is true of John Copeland, of Carbondale, and Thomas P. Daniels, of West Scranton, who were unanimously nominated for prothonotary and clerk of the courts respectively.

JURY COMMISSIONER.

Eugene H. Call 301

A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN.

No more vigorous campaign was ever waged in Lackawanna county. For nore than a month past the almost alf-a-hundred candidates and all the lleutenants each could draw to his support have been trudging through the valley and along the mountains, up all kinds of weather, with all kinds of arguments, shaking hands, kissing bables, attending picnics, balls and funerals, spending money right and left, reminding friends of past favors, making new friends by promises of future favors, and, as a report from a distant isolated place says, telling here and there, wherever it would not be inexpedient to do so, that the other fellows were as good as out of it, and if you didn't want to waste your vote get

ticable that after landing Solace shall continue homeward voyage as previously ordered. (Signed) Long.

Tien-Tsin, June 11 .- The captain in charge of the British defense here commanded a third special train yesterday and a fourth today for the transport of 213 Russians and two guns and action of the Empress Hsi Tsi. sixty-two French marines, with stores and one gun for the British.

The International forces are near Lang Fong, forty miles from Pekin, but it is doubtful if they reach the cupital before Tuesday.

Foreign Head on a Pole.

London, June 11 .- A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated today, says:

"All the naval forces, except the Russians, are acting under the orders of the British admiral. It is reported that | tions, the head of a foreigner has been seen exposed on a pole northwest of Tien-Tsin. The Chinese are fleeing from Pekin and Tien-Tsin to Shanghai,

"There are ominous indications of outbreaks in the Yang-Tse districts, All classes of natives in the north display intense hostility toward foreigners, and the Chinese soldiers point their guns at foreigners as they pass."

TOPIC AT WASHINGTON.

The Chinese Crisis Is Discussed at the Embassies.

Washington, June 11 .- The Chinese crisis continues to be an absorbing topic at the foreign embassies and legations in Washington, but the prevailing sentiment is that it will be confined to mob outbreaks and will not eventuate in a territorial dismemberment involving the various powers. It is pointed out that up to this time the foreign powers have stated most positively that their sole purpose was to restore order and protect their citizens and property, and while there has been some suspicion of an ulterior motive on the part of some of them, this has not taken form.

The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu Ting Fang, is naturally disturbed at the seriousness of the reports, but in the complete absence of official information he believes the reports are magnified and that the underlying causes of the attacks on the foreigners have not been given. A knowledge of this point, he feels, will permit a much better judgment of the situation.

In some foreign quarters it has been thought the Chinese government would give some indication through its min ister abroad of its views on the landing of foreign troops and its ability unaided to cope with the situation, but not a word as to this has been received here.

Prize Winners at Wyoming.

Wilkes-Barre, June 11 .-- The commencem rclass at Wyoming seminary were continued by. In the prize speaking contests the win-g were Miss Julie Cruser, of Montrose, Pa., Benjamin F. Sutton, of South Burling-

Manslaughter in Riddick Case.

Richmond, Va., June 11 .- At Lawrenceville to day the jury in the case of Rev. J. E. Riddlick, who killed Dr. W. H. Temple, brought in a verdict of manslaughter and fixed the punish-Stringer ent at three years in the penitentiary.

the people of the world. In part, it is as follows: " 'His majesty is convinced, through

amply trustworthy sources, that the loyal support of many scores of millions of the Chinese will be accorded to his proposals for putting an end to the state of anarchy brought about by the

"The government of China being virtually non-existent, the emperor proposes that the foreign powers whose troops dominate the capital shall remove his imperial person from the palace in which his majesty is confined a prisoner, shall declare Empress Hsl Tsi and her present ministers to be

surpers and hall bring Emperor Kwang Hu to Nanking, Wu Chang or Shanghal, whichever the said foreign powers deem to be the most suitable situation for the new capital of the Chinese empire under the new condi-

"'It is proposed by his majesty and his advisers that the foreign powers should declare a joint protectorate and undertake the task of governing the county through his majesty.' "

TYPOGRAPHICAL OFFICIALS.

Ballots Cast at Indianapolis-A Strike "Called Off."

Indianapolis, June 11 .- The official count of the ballots cast for officers of the International Typographical union shows the vote for president to be: S.

B. Donnelly, of New York, 9,606; James M. Lynch, of Syracuse, 14,143; C. E. Hawkes, of Chicago, is elected first vice-president, and T. J. Canary, of New York, fourth vice-president, The national executive council has called off" the strike involving six of the leading daily newspapers in Pitts-

GARMENT MAKERS IDLE.

burg.

One Thousand Men and Girls Say They Were Locked Out.

Buffalo, June 11 .- Owing to difficulties which have arisen between the Master Tailors' Protective association and local unions Nos. 16 and 17 of the United Garment Workers of America, about 1,000 men and girls are idle this

norning. The men say it is a lockout, ordered

o force the union to settle a strike at Samuel Binder's shop, where it is alleged union workers were being gradually replaced by non-union workers.

ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITION SAFE

Mr. Whitehouse's Party Has Re turned to Mombasa.

London, June 11 .- The expedition to Abyssinia, fitted out and headed by William Fitz-Hugh Whitehouse, of Newport, R. I., for the purpose of exploring Lake Rudolf, Jafely returned to Mombasa, on the east coast of

Deweys at Lansing.

Africa, on June 10.

Lansing, Mich., June 11.-Admiral Dewey and party reached this city at 11.15 today and were greeted by 20,000 people. The admiral and his wife were given a short drive about the city, and at noon left for Grand Rapids.

Negro Lynched.

Thomasville, Ga., June 11 .- An unknown negto was quietly lynched today at Metcalfe, Ga., for an attempted asasult on the daughter of E. H.

hass proved fatal.

Col. Wilcox Defeats the Rebel Forces

at Dornpoassi. SAVS: London, June 11 .- Colonel Willcox in command of the Ashanti relief expedition, cables from Phrabsu, under date of June 9, as follows: Oppenheimer undertook to pay Presi-"Have just received a message from dent Kruger £4,000 as soon as he

'olonel Carter from Kwisa, reporting signed the concession, £80,000 when that he advanced June 6, affecting a the company was formed, and subsejunction with Captain Hall at Bekwal. quently £125,000 in shares." He found the rebel forces strongly for-The correspondent alleges tified at Dompoassi. The fight continamong other bribes received President ued for a long time and the enemy Kruger had his portrait painted by were dislodged, but on account of the loss of seven European officers wound-Schroeder and received 7,500 francs. ed and 90 other casualties, he was and £1.000 passed. Sarel Eloff, Mr. unable to advance and returned to Kruger's grandson, received 12,500

Kwisa. "There is no news from Kumass Hall is at Esumeja and Bekwal, which is friendly. "Kokofu and Adansi are in a state

rebellion. The Donglassi are probably joining the rebel forces." QUESTION OF THIRD TICKET.

The Gold Democrats Are a Trifle Re

ticent. New York, June 11 .- George Foste

es Yesterday at Davenport. Peabody, chairman of the national Davenport. Ia., June 11 .- The Boer committee of the gold Democrats, tonvoys, C. H. Fischer and P. D. Wes-

day made the following statement with sells, reviewed a large parade yesterreference to the meeting of the comday, spoke to 2,000 people at Schuetmittee in Indianapolis, July 5: ien park and to almost as many at "The question of a third ticket must Turner's opera house in the evening. stand in abeyance until after the two Excursion parties came from a numconventions have been held and the per of Iowa and Illinois towns. Explatforms of the Republican and Mayor George T. Baker presided at Democratic parties definitely anthe afternoon meeting, and Mayor nounced. For this reason the meeting Fred Heinz was chairman of the evenof the national committees, which Secing meeting. A number of other retary John P. Frenzel, of Indiana, has prominent speakers made addresses. been authorized to call, was set for A resolution was adopted expressing July 25. Whether a third candidate admiration for the heroism of the fedwill be run depends upon whether the erals and hope that human freedom constituencies represented by delegates in South Africa would soon be placed regard it as expedient or not. If the on enduring foundations.

committee decides to call a convention the party platform will be the same as that represented by Palmer and Buckner, four years ago, except that the imperialistic issue will pray an important part."

SENATOR PLATT TO RETIRE.

He Will Not Be a Candidate for Reelection in 1903.

New York, June 11 .- Senator Platt's friends having announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election in 1903, a rumor gained wide circulation that he would resign his seat before that time.

Senator Platt said to a representative of the World today: "If I live I will serve out my term as senator. But after 1903 I shall retire from public life and from active participation in politics."

Soda Water a Necessity.

Concord, N. H., June 11 .- Walter K. Davis a drug stork, who was arrested yesterday charged with violating the Sunday law by selling seda water, was discharged in the police court today by Judge Benjamin E. Badger, who held that soda water is one of the "necessaries of life" drug slork, who was arrested yesterday charged xempted by the statute from the operation of the Sunday law.

Deaths from Plague.

Adelaide, South Australia. June 11.-A total of 23 deaths from the bubonic plague is officially reported from Bockhampton, Queensland. Two fresh cases are reparted here, one- of which men were put to work. It is reported that the

London, June 11 .- The Brussels cor-

as well as money.

BOER ENVOYS IN IOWA.

Long Island Directors.

prise the new reorganized directory: Charles M, Pratt, August Belmont, George W. Young, Lewis Cass, Walter G. Oakman, Henry G. Bourne,

Press Membership Not Taxable.

Denver, June 11 .- The state court of ap-

ontract with the Associated Press is not

of the papers in the city using the service to

prevent the assessment of the Associated Press franchise of \$25,000. The decision of the lower

court that it was not a taxable property is af

Disastrous Storm at Lancaster.

Lancaster, June 11 .- A severe thunderstor

wept over this county tonight, the rainfall bi

storm making it impossible to ascertain the en

Work for Three Hundred.

Joliet, Ill., June 11 .- Work was resumed in the

roperty" which can be taxed. The suit was ought by the Rocky Mountain News on behalf

Dumont Clarke and R. Somers Hayes.

ticmed.

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tent of the damage.

converter will soon be started.

tims of yesterday's shooting to deterrespondent of the Daily Telegraph mine the responsibility.

that

"The hearing in the Transvaal rallway affair, which begins tomorrow BANKER BUYS A GOLD BRICK (Monday), will bring out telegraphic correspondence showing that Eugene

How a Nebraskan Was Swindled Out of \$13,600.

Lincoln, Neb., June 11 .-- William Kerr, of Hastings, one of the oldest bankers in Nebraska, has apparently been swindled out of \$13,600.

On May 10 a stranger met Mr. Kerr at Hastings, representing himself

be a friend of Mr. Kerr's cousin, Al-

francs in specie and 50,000 francs in shares. The president of the Volksraad received £125, and the late Gen-Indian partner, in a cave. There a brick was produced, a poreral Joubert received £5,200. Many members of the Volksraad, including tion of it was taken to Kansas City J. Wolmarans, P. De La Rey, Botha and the assay showed that it was and J. J. Burger received carriages,

worth \$15,000. A second visit was made to the cave near Leavenworth and the brick was purchased. The stranger was to have met Mr. Kerr at Hastings last Sunday, but he did Reviewed Parade and Made Speechnot appear.

DEWEYS AT GRAND RAPIDS.

Received with Enthusiasm Everywhere-Will Review Parade.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 11 .- A great throng greeted Admiral and Mrs. Dewey as their special train rolled into the union depot from Detroit this afternoon. They alighted amid enthusiasm, cheering and the thunderous welcome of an admiral's salute of seventeen guns, which was fired from a bat tery near at hand, and were immediately driven to the Morton house. The admiral and Mrs. Dewey retired at once to their rooms, but later went for a drive through the suburbs of the city, accompanied by Mayor Perry and Congressman Smith and their wives. This evening they were given a reception in New York, June 11 .- At a meeting of the Long the city hall. Island Railroad company today, Frank L. Bab-hott, James Timpson, Joseph S. Auerbach and Alfred C. Bedford resigned from the board.

Tomorrow they will review a monster pageant, which has been arranged

in their honor.

Amred C. Bedioro resigned boom the board. Their places were taken by the following, who represent the Pennsylvania Railroad company, now in control of the Long Island road: Join P. Green, Charles E. Pugh, S. M. Prevost and C. M. Bunting. These, with the following com-ANTI-JEW RIOTS IN PRUSSIA.

Troops Sent to Konitz to Quell the

Beck's plurality over John ... 156 Graudenz, West Prussia, June 11 .- A battalion of infantry has been sent to Konitz, about fifty miles northwest of this place, where, owing to the mys terious murder of a schoolboy, there has been for several weeks anti-Semitic disturbances, which culminated yesterday in serious excesses and the destruction of a synagogue.

Washington, June 11 .- Surgeon General man has received a cablegram from Dr. Havel-burg, the representative of the service in Rio Janelro, saying that there have been 106 cases there since May 6 and 31 deaths. Dr. Havel-burg does not specify the epidemic to which he refers but Dr. Wyman says he has no doubt r very heavy. The skies in several direction re illuminated by barns set on fire by light ning. The telephone lines were crippled by the that it is plague.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

New York, June 11.-A. M. Quarries, second vice president of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company, died at his residence in this billet mill of the Illinois Steel company here te-day after several weeks idlences. Three hundred city today. Mr. Quarries was prominent in railway and financial circles.

lows morrow over the remains of the vic-NATIONAL DELEGATE. Thomas H. Dale 6359 Everett Warren 7664 Dale's plurality over Evans... 740 Warren's plurality over Evans 2045 CONGRESS. William Connell 8191 Frank M. Spencer 5170 Connell's majority 3021 SHERIFF. Frank Becker 2950 co, and asked Mr. Kerr to go to John H. Fellows 3095 Leavenworth, Kan., where he had a Wade M, Finn 2601 having vigorous opposition, independ-

2493

672

1385

George Wirth, jr. 2699 less expense than they expended in

JUDGE. George M. Watson 5580

R. A. Zimmerman 4843 Watson's majority 737

TREASURER.

Joseph A. Scranton 7382 James Young 4830 Scranton's plurality 2552

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. A. J. Colborn, jr. 4575

John R. Jones William R. Lewis 5315 Milton W. Lowry 766

Lewis' plurality over Colborn. 740 RECORDER OF DEEDS.

W. K. Beck 3204

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

General-American Missions in China Burned.

Strike Murders Laid at Door of St. Louis

Republican National Committee Begins Work.

Local-Chipriano Pleads Guilty to Murder

Seventh Anniversary of Kindergartners.

Results of Lachawanna County Primaries.

General-Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Financial and Commercial.

FAIR ; COOLER.

Weather Indications Today:

Mayor.

Charge

Emil Bonn 4600 Henry C. Hatten 1672 Charles Huester 1408 J. Archie Jones 698 David M. Jones George W. Kellow 470 Thomas J. Matthews Frank B. Reese 1428 Simon Thomas 601

Bonn's plurality over Hatten . 2928 REGISTER OF WILLS.

Daniel E. Gregory 1369 terrogated agreed that they could have

Disturbances.

Plague at Rio Janeiro.

Editorial. News and Comment. Local-Yesterday's Primaries (Conchided).

> Local-West Scranton and Suburban Base Ball News and Comment. Round About the County. 8 Local-Live Industrial News.

Every candidate, at least every one specimen of the gold, guarded by an Dr. J. W. Houser 2809 ently visited about every election district in the county. They met daily Fellows' plurality over Becker 145 in their travels, of course, but religjously avoided giving even a suspicion

of a combination. How fearful they were of this sort of thing was evidenced by the vehement letters in yesterday's papers from the candidates who names appeared on the fake slate printed on the back of W. R. Lewis' cards and meant to injure Mr. Lewis and those with whom the cheap tricksters would make it appear he had combined. If there was a slate even of the most meagre dimensions it did not divulge itself.

IT WAS COSTLY. Accompanying the assertion that the

campaign was vigorous, appropriate

s the statement that it was also costly.

Estimates of the money spent by the

forty-nine candidates run from \$75,000

to \$125,000. It surely was somewhere

within these limits, and the probabili-

ties are that it was nearer the greater

than the less. Even those who were

loudest in proclaiming the Crawford

county system as the cheap road to

office and consequently a great boon

to the poor man admit that it was one

of the most expensive, if not the very

costliest county campaign we have

The candidates thmselves who were

heard to make a declaration anent

this feature of the campaign and all

who were met by Tribune men and in-

gone through three conventions with

infinitely less effort and at a much

this campaign. Unless wholesale modi-

fications are made in the rules they

would not favor their continuance.

How the rules could be modified to fit

the conditions in this county none of them would vouchsafe to say.

The closing hours of the campatern

proved a fitting climax to the weeks of

work and worry that the tired candi-

dates had experienced. The morning

and early afternoon found them scur-

rying hither and thither, looking after

neglected fields or casting about for the

place where they might do the most

telling work during the four hours that

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, June 11 -- Forecast m

Tuesday and Wednesday: Eastern Penn-sylvania, fair and not so warm Tues-

day; Wednesday fair and warmer; light

fresh northerly winds

the voting would be in progress,