

ing boomed as a candidate for President by his Democratic admirers-and, it is said, "Barkis is willin'." THE Democratic party need not become unduly worked up about select-

Ex-GOVERNOR Robt E, Pattison is be-

ing a successor to Grover Cleveland. The Republicans will attend to that. A Burgan dispatch dated 27th inst., announces the death of General Theo-

dore Runyon, United States Ambassabutt for their jokes. dor to Germany. His death was caused by hear trouble. IT IS SAID that twenty dollars a day for a room in Chicago, during the Dem- had stopped at the Putnam House. They

ocratic convention, is the "tariff for saw all the sights of the city and Detecrevenue only," established for the benefit of Democratic statesmen. GOVERNOR HASTINGS, who for the past mouth has been at Hot Springs, Ark., and other southern resorts, in

search of health, returned to Harris-

burg on Friday last, perfectly restored, and ready to resume his official duties. It is strenuously claimed that this session of Congress is to be a short one. but no evidence of it is apparent, so far | burglar murdering a millionaire for his as the Senate is concerned. Day after day is wasted in that body with the interminable clatter over the free coinage

of silver. ONE OF the most unmitigated fakes of the day is the nonsensical story set affort that England is negotiating for the purchase of Cuba. There is no more likelihood of England securing by the detectives into Pennsylvania and possession of Cuba than of this country arrested at Scranton. He was confined annexing the moon.

Mrs. Anna Aspinwall, of Pittsburg, tives were on the trail of William Doran who died last week, willed all her estate, said to be worth \$3,000,000, to the Episcopal hospital in Philadelphia. She was a granddaughter of Judge James Ross, formerly a leading lawyer of the Pittsburg bar, who owned large quantitles of real estate in and around that

With the inauguration of Governor Griggs, on Tuesday last, the Republicans, for the first time in thirty years, obtained control of the executive and ment of New Jersey. The political from the effects of the deadly coffee. revolution in the state was effected by Minnie Swanger, the bright-faced little in the Republican column, if the leaders rule wisely and honestly.

WILLIAM F. Harrity, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has issued a call for the meeting of the Democratic National Convention, in Chicago, on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, at 12 o'clock, noon. In a spirit of largehearted generosity, Mr. Harrity invites "all Democratic conservative citizens of fy her. To-day young Greisen was taken the United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences, to unite in sending delegates to the con-

HON, JOHN K. COWEN, M. C. from Owing to the fact that Mrs. McGregor Baltimore, was on Friday List elected president of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R., in place of President Mayer, resigned. Mr. Cowen is a very able lawyer, and for many years has been the principal counsel of the road. A vigorous and progressive policy will doubtless be inaugurated by the new president, and the road put in first-class condition.

A WATER company at Duluth, Minn. has been sued for \$5,000, the estimated value of the life of a young man who died from typhoid fever, because of the "impure water" furnished by said water company. If such a suit should hold, what a shaking up there would be throughout the land. The courts would have small chance to attend to any other business.

REPORTS from five hundred corres pondents, gathered by a Baltimore journal, show that southern farmers are now freer from debt than at any time since the war. If the Populists mean to wage a presidential campaign this year they had better waste no time in trying to drum up recruits in that seetion of the country. The disgruntled silver states are the only fields left to offer them good plowing.

ON TUESDAY last, the 21st inst., U. S. Senator Allison, of Iowa, was re-elected on the first ballot by the legislature of that state. Frank J. Cannon and Arthur Brown were elected senators from diate consideration after the substitute the Democracy. They quarreled and he Utah, and Congressman George L. Wel. for the bond bill is out of the way. If the left home, saying that he would never lington, of Maryland, received the Republican nomination from that state. and was elected on the succeeding day. The senators from Utah add two to the Republican strength, and Wellington adds another, taking the place of Gibs m, Democraf. Tuesday was a good fested in the attitude of the President in family. day for Republican senators.

o become a law without his signature, for THE commission appointed by the t is very unlikely that he will sign it? If he President were to consult his own President to inquire as to the status of wishes, he would veto this measure be the Venezuelan boundary has invited cause he holds that no revenue is needed. the governments of Great Britain and While the Republicans would, from a Venezuela to submit to it all evidence in their possession confirmatory of the they can not but anticipate that such a claims of each party to the dispute that veto would be politically advantageous to has threatened the peace of the world them. On the other hand, if there is any danger of hostilities with England through The request is not preferred by the commission with intent to act as a judge, the Venezuelan boundary dispute, the President would naturally be anxious to bit in courtesy to two nations concernhave the treasury strengthened as much Ing whose claims the commission must as possible. He appreciates that increasreport to the power from which it deed duties would add to the revenues and rives its existence make it easier to bear the enormous ex-The refusal of either party to comply

with the courteous and equitable re- He might persuade himself also that it quest of the commission can not fail to would be unwise to oppose the tariff bill, projudice its cause in the eyes of the just as he was when the Wilson bill was

SENATOR Quay, who has just returnel to Washington from Florida, was asked his opinion of the plan submitting to the Republican voters of Pennsertvania at the primaries the names of the different candidates for United Sintes Sonator, as suggested in the reeent letter addressed to him by Congressman J. R. Robinson. He said: I have not yet ressived the letter addressed to me, and have only seen the know no good reason why such a pian tavored the popular vote system, and my own experience with it has been satisfac-tory. However, as chairman of the state committee, 1 have no more power in the matter than any other Republican. Nor could the state committee direct that a vote be taken at the primaries. It might suggest or recommend such a course, but the night of January 18 Peter's barn was I see to meet the case is to have the county committees direct that such an expression | griff was found in a neighboring barn, of oninion be taken.

Pennsylvania, it is said, will send a and has been sick in bed since, under solid delegation to the Democratic nation- medical treatment. To-night Mrs. Vanal convention in support of ex-Governor | dergriff is in the female department, and Pattison as a candidate for the Presiden- says she is glad her deception has been and other stringed instruments at Snyder there being a vacancy in the State of

### An Odd Reason for Confession.

DECOYED INTO THE STATE.

tickets, wine, cigars and other evidences

He admitted he was taken by the

down and confessed the crime. The wit-

his nerves were weak. The sight of the

in New York to rob a bank at Independ-

ence, Iowa, but the witness, while trav-

churches and other outside influences.

The Altoona Tragedy.

box of poison to Minnie.

until some time next week.

EFFECTS OF THE TRAGEDY.

Tariff Act Seems Safe.

bill will be reported from the Finance

committee to the Senate either favorably

or unfavorably during the present week

eems certain. The committee is to meet

n Tuesday with all members present,

and Senator Jones, of Nevada, has indi-

The Republican tariff managers feel

either for or against it, and because many

regard to it. Will he veto it or permit it

usiness standpoint, regret to see a veto,

a law unsigned, after he had declared it to

be tinged with "party perfidy and party

Disguired in Male Dress.

MEADVILLE, PA., Jan. 27.-The discov-

ery was made to-night that Henry Van-

dergriff, a jail prisoner held here to an-

swer a charge of arson, is a woman. The

prisoner confessed that she is Mrs. Har-

riet Vandergriff, aged 40, of Harrisburg,

where she says she has a 15-year-old son.

Her hashand is dead. Mrs. Vandergriff

came to this section about a year ago,

dressed as a man, and has been doing

man's work. She worked about two

months on the farm of David A. Peters,

left on account of Peter's jealousy of the

"hired man's" attentions to his wife. On

burned, and the next morning Wander-

sick. "He" was taken before a justice,

held to court for arson and sent to jail,

dishonor."

discovered.

have to be voted down.

r unfavorably, he declines to state.

weak and confined to their beds.

At the first meeting of the jury several

registered the girl's name as Miss Swan-

ger, and that he would be ab'e to identi-

of the high life he was enjoying.

A Bank for all America. HOLLIDAYSBURG, Jan. 25.-Frank Wil-Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.-An imson, accused of the murder by strangulasortant financial measure pending in tion of Henry Bonnecka, a wealthy and longress is the bill providing for the sged miser of Altoona, took the witness neorporation of the International Amerstand in his own defense this afternoon. can Bank, with a capital of \$5,000,000. The skull of his alleged victim was dis-The purpose of the promoters of the dayed in court before the prisoner's bank is to establish branches in all the eyes. He viewed the ghastly object with South American Republics, with the obstolid indifference, and even laid his ject of fostering trade between this counhands upon the back of the head that try and Latin America and the conduct had been crushed in like an eggshell.

of a general banking business. Wilson testified that he had served four PROMOTERS OF THE SCHEME. erms of imprisonment. On the after-The main office will be either in Washtoon of Saturday, April 6, 1895, he was ington or New York, at the discretion of the commissioners for its incorporalischarged from jail. On Sunday, April , the lifeless body of Bonnecka was tion, who are named in the bill. These found lying on the floor of his own home. designated commissioners are Cornelius Wilson denied that he had entered into N. Bliss and Charles R. Flint, of New a conspiracy with other crooks to mur-York; T. Jefferson Coolidge, of Massader Bonnecka for his money. In reply chusetts : Andrew Carnegie, of Pennsylo the damaging evidence of the Commonvania: John F. Hanson, of Georgia; realth that a detective disguised as a Enoch Prait, of Maryland; H. G. Davis, city eracksman had been imprisoned in of West Virginia : Philip D. Armour, of jail and had obtained an admission of his Himois; Morris M. Estee, of California; guilt, he testified that the identity of James S. Clarkson, of Iowa, and Charles the man was known to all the inmates, H. Turner, of Missouri. and the prisoners had made the officer a According to the terms of the bill the

capital may be increased by a twothirds vote of the Roard of Directors to Wilson admitted that in company with \$25,000,000. Its corporate existence shall letectives who were impersonating extend for twenty years. The bank will crooks he had visited New York city and have power "to act as the financial agent of any nation, government, State, mu nicipality, corporation or person, includtive McSweeney paid all the bills. The ing the sale, exchange or other disposidefendant claimed that he knew the true ion of any bonds or other evidence of incharacter of his comrades and the purdebtedness issued by any such governpose of their hospitality. He told them ment, State, municipality, corporation or several times that he had strangled Bonperson, and to act as trustee in any mortnecka, so that they would continue degage given to secure such bonds," raying the costs of hotel bills, theatre

The institution shall not have the power to issue notes or obligations in any form to be used and circulated as money with the United States. It shall also be subject to the supervision of the Compdetectives down into the Chamber of troller of the Currency, and shall make New York State a few days ago. Horrors in the Eden Musee and there shown a waxwork representation of a five reports during each year to the bank-

oney, but denied that he then broke ness said he was a cigarette fiend and within the several States of the Union | ture. The food on your table, and your waxworks unnerved him, but he had State equal the total allotment for the The detectives and Wilson made a plot entire State and no other subscriptions be received, his holdings shall not exceed the pro rata allotment for the eneling West for this robbery, was decoyed tire State.

### Cowen B. & O. President.

for three days in the office of Detectives BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 24.-John K. Barring and McSweeney, while the deteclowen, general counsel of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, was chosen to-day by and James Farrell, his two confederates. The defense is establishing a strong alibi. the Board of Directors to succeed Charles The trial will take up part of next week. Owing to the great public excitement Mr. Cowen at once assumed the duties of show its merit-10 cents. the office. He will devote his entire time Judge Bell ordered that the jury be kept seclusion on Sunday, away from e these duties, divesting himself alike of the positions of general counsel of the ompany and as a member of the House Oil. ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 25.-Blair county

of Representatives of the United States. The announcement of Mr. Cowen's lection caused some surprise in financial never had a murder case that excited and railroad circles, as it had been genmore widespread interest than the poierally believed that a practical railroad oning of the McGregor family last man would be chosen for the place, but Tuesday, by which one man was killed the general opinion is that he will soon legislative branches of the state govern- and three other persons are still suffering take rank with the best of the trunk line presidents. His long experience as legal a majority so sweeping that it is evi- girl who is in jail charged with the dark his knowledge of the needs of the comdent that New Jersey has come to stay tragedy, was to day identified by a drug pany, both financial and physical is conlerk as the purchaser of a box of poison. The Coroner's jury which was empan-

Secretary Anderson gave out the folled to investigate the death of William lowing statement to-day: "Arrange-McGregor, who died on Wednesday, met ments have been made with a strong synthis evening. The jury examined W. A. dicate in New York to provide for all the Greisen, the drug clerk, who sold the present financial requirements of the mpany, and the chairman of the Finance Committee, Major Alexander Shaw days ago the clerk testified that he had was anthorized by the Board, with the approval of the Finance Committee, to continue the negotiations with the syndicate and complete the permanent collateral to the jail and Minnie was placed trust which the syndicate have agreed to mong the other female inmates of the take, and which is intended to take care prison. The clerk was then requested to of all the floating debt of the company, identify her, which he did without any and also to meet its demands for such hesitation. At the meeting of the jury new capital as is now required,"

to-night he testified to the circumstances. John K. Cowen is not yet fifty years old. He is of Irish parentage, the son of and Mrs. Johnson are still confined to an Ohio blacksmith, and he has worked their beds from the effects of the poison himself up from very humble beginand that the report of the chemical analnings. As a young man he worked on vsis which is being made by an expert in the streets as a day laborer. He se-Philadelphia of the contents of McGregeared a good rudimentary education and or's stomach is not ready, the Coroner then went to Princeton, where he made was compelled to adjourn the inquest brilliant record, graduating in 1896. He studied law at Ann Arbor under Judge Coolie, and his success as a lawyer Little Carrie Sill, the youngest on was almost immediate. It was at Princewho drank the deadly coffee, has almost ton that he met Robert Garrett, and to ecovered, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Methis companionship as well as to the Gregor, though greatly improved and bereputation he had achieved was due the leved to be out of danger, are still very call he received in 1872 to take charge of the legal department of the Baltimore & Ohio Road. He organized this department until now it is known as one of the best possessed by any railroad in this Washington, Jan. 26.—That the tariff

A Hermit For Politics. BLAIRSTOWN, N. J., Jan. 24.—There was unusual rejoicing in the home of eated that it is his purpose to agree to David Hammell, in Hardwick township, sporting the bill, but whether favorably Warren county, over what the natives speak of as the return to life of old Hammell himself. For the last thirty years | ing him. onfident that they will be able to secure he has lived the life of a hermit, having vowed that he would live in that manner affleient votes to pass the bill when it until New Jersey should have another omes to a vote on the question. How soon this will be can not be determined Republican Governor,

In the full of 1866, when Marcus L. now, because of the number of Senators who are apt to desire to make speeches Ward was a candidate for Governor, Hammell "laid himself out" in behalf of mendments will be proposed which will the Republican ticket. He worked day and night for the success of Ward. His If the bill is unfavorably reported, it wife, Mary Ann Hammell, was a native goes to the calcular whence a majority of Sussex county, a hotbed of Democravote will be required to secure its imme- ey, and she, in spirit, was a follower of Republicans are able to secure the imme- return until a Republican Governor was hate consideration of the measure, it will elected. He went off into the woods and indicate that its passage is assured. The | built a but, where he lived alone until adjentions point to success in this direc. Governor Griggs was inaugurated. Then he went back to his home, kissed his Since the bill is practically certain to be wife and children and his children's chilpassed, there is decided interest mani- dren, and resumed his abode with his

## Bob's Heart Still Hardened.

New York, Jan. 21-Infidel "Bob" agersoll has returned from his Western cture tour, and he le entirely unered up for him by the Christian Enleavorers. He does not expect to be changed, he says, until his brain grows weak. At the same time he feels mildly grateful for the feeling that inspired the

"You remember," he remarked to-day, how the girl felt about having her hand squeezed by the young man-it pleased him and didn't hurt her. While in Kansas I visited the People's Church and was person believes in the inspiration of the the time for the last thirty hours she was Bible. The object is to make people hapbefore him, and he permitted it to become py in this world.

## Lively as a Cricket.

Although in the first instance as sluggish as a tortoise, the kidneys become as in these organs which counteracts a tenmembered, is the first stage of those dan-lage, Wednesday afternoon. gerous renal maladies against which the resources of medical science are too often exhausted in vain. Peril is forestalled by the Bitters, which averts Bright's discase, diabetes, dropsy, gravel and the to-day Frank J. Cannon and Arthur troubles arising from a weak bladder. Brown presented themselves as Senators Equally efficacious is it in checking and from Utah and were at once sworn into eradicating malarial, bilious and nerv- office. The two Senators then drew lots ous ailments, dyspepsia, constipation and to determine their relative terms of serrheumatism. Appetite and sleep are im- vice. Two papers of equal size were proved and convalescence hastened by placed in a box and each man drew one its beneficent action. Either when and handed it to the Vice President. The health is slightly or seriously impaired, latter opened the papers and found that

### A Wife's Scene in Court.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 25,-There was a sensational scene in the Criminal Court lumber for gen stocks for the United to-day, when John Oram was called up States government, cut a tree near Milto say why sentence of death should not ford, Pike county, which measured seven be imposed upon him for the marder of feet in diameter. The first sixteen feet will

As Oram arose his wife sprang to her feet and eried: "I killed that man, My husband is not guilty. He shall not suf- nut tree ever hewn in Pike county. The Court room was instantly in an

uproar. When quiet was restored the prisoner asked time to consider, which was granted him, and he then pleaded ed \$150 for his license, but refused to ac guilty and was sentenced to imprisonment for life. Mrs. Oram again insisted to the Judge

that she committed the murder, but that her husband's lawyers would not while 300 church people cheered him. allow her to testify to that fact, and she did the best she could under the cir-

The Judge told her that her testimony was of no avail, as her previous contradictory statements disproved it. The woman fainted repeatedly, and the Judge evidently hesitated to pass a

### death sentence upon the man. A Diamond in a Turkey.

BRIDGEFORT, Conn., Jan. 27 .- Henry D. Lang, one of the cooks at Brennan's restaurant, while dressing a big turkey this afternoon, found a diamond stad in the gizzard. He was at work when his attention was attracted by something glistening. It proved to be a diamond of wonderful brilliancy in a solid gold setting. He reported the find to proprietor

When examined by a jeweler it was ound the diamond was worth \$200. The cook and Mr. Brennan will divide the proceeds of the find. The turkey was ne of a large number that came from

pro rata to the population; that is, should own body; elementally the same; yet be- smaller than those of the mature hen, the shares held by one individual in a tween the two stands the digestion, the but there is no difference in price. There arbiter of growth or decline, life or death, is no inducement to breed for large eggs We cannot make a diamond; we cannot as size does not count. make flesh, blood and bone. No. But by means of the Shaker Digestive Cordisl we can enable the stomach to digest food which would otherwise ferment and poison the system. In all forms of dysepsia and incipient consumption, with weakness, loss of flesh, thin blood, nervous prostration the Cordial is the successful remedy. Taken with food it relieves at once. It nourishes, and assists nature F. Maver as president of the company. to nourish. A trial bottle-enough to

> Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor

### Watched Beside the Grave.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Jan. 27.-Firmly beeving that Mrs. Armbrust, wife of Henry Armbrost, a stone meson here was not dead after life was pronounced exelatives and friends of the dead woman sat by the open grave in the cemetery, two miles from town, for two days and ed to the satisfaction of the sorrowing group of faithful watchers that there was no life, and reluctantly the cap of the coffin was screwed down and the grave was filled. Undertaker Coshey. when he called at the house on Monday to prepare the body for burial, was not permitted to use the embalming fluid.

### This Boy Kept His Head.

OMARA, Neb., Jan. 24.-A dangerous sanie among 500 school chidren was prevented by the heroic conduct of Affic Downs, a drummer boy in the Dodge Street School, yesterday. He was a nember of a military band of the school. and he was on guard duty at the foot of alone kept his head, and, dashing into the principal's room he grabbed his drum and sounded the tire drill signal. The first rattle acted like magic, and soon the crowd of excited children were keeping step to the music. In a few moments the school building was empty and not a child had been hurt.

## Odd Midnight Epizode.

PHIENIXVILLE, Pa., Jan. 25.-Last night Charles Davis returned to Phoenixville on the midnight train, after an party. absence of seven years. Accompanied by Lewis Ullman he drove out to his father's farm. The two men were just in time to surprise two burglars in the dining room. They had plundered Davis' house, stealing about \$70 in each. The thieves were shot at by the elder Davis, but the rascals escaped. They had been in his bedroom while he slept, without waken-

## A Blind Wheelman.

J. C. Perry, a blind man, has just completed a trip to San Jose and return on a sieyele. The sightless man was in comony of a friend, Gilbert S. Walker, of Oakland, who led the way, and the little guide the blind man had was the little tinkling bell attached to Walker's wheel, the rough places along the road, which are nany, and received no more falls than an rdinary whoelman who has good eyes, The trip was made on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and people along the road looked with astonishment at a blind man

Perry is a graduate of the institution for the deaf, dumb and blind, and has roads with which he is unacquainted, and is accustomed to go about on his wheel on known paths just as does the man with langed by the thousands of prayers of good eyes. He has few accidents -Sm Francisco Chronicle.

## Mrs. Moody Dead.

E. NORTHFIELD, Mass., Jan. 27.-Mrs. Betsey Moody, mother of the great evangelist, Dwight L. Moody, died here yesterday morning. If she had lived to February 5th, she would have been 91 years old. About a week ago she contracted a slight cold, and was ailing a little until Saturday morning, when she was compleased with it. It has no creed, and it pelled to remain in bed. She falled rap makes no difference whether or not a idly from then until her death. Much of unconscious, but with periods of semiconsciousness. At her bedside were her four sons and one of her two daughters, Almost providentially, as it would seem, Dwight Lynian Moody came from Philadelphia, where has been holding meetings, Friday evening. He did not know lively as a cricket when a healthful impulse is given to them with Hostetter's her bedsi le as soon as he arrived, and at Stomach Bitters, a promoter of activity one of the periods of consciousness received the last warm greeting of his dency to their lethargy and disease. In- mother. The funeral will take place at action of the kidneys, it should be re- the Congregational church, in this vil-

Utah Senators. Washington, Jan. 27 .- In the Senate the value of this restorative and preven-sive medicing is speedily made manifest.

Mr. Cannon had drawn the long term, ending March 3d, 1899, and Brown the short term, ending March 3d, 1897. There short term, ending March 3d, 1897. There Violins, Mandelins, Guitars, Banjos are now eighty-nine Senators in office,

### Items of Interest.

William Angle, who is buying walnut make about 2,000 feet of lumber and the whole tree will furnish stocks enough to supply a regiment. It is the largest wal-

Saloonkeeper William L. Gilbert, of Frederick, last week joined the M. E. Frederick, last week joined the M. E. S Somerset Clothing House, church during a revival and decided to S Somerset Clothing House, abandon liquor selling. He was offercept it, and Pastor Zimmerman raised the money necessary to start him in some other line of business. Then Gilbert | 8 dumped his stock of liquors into a sewer,

National Chairman Harrity said in Philadelphia last week that he favors the omination of ex-Governor Robert E. he will have the support of the Democrats generally throughout the State. Mr. Pattison is willing to be a candidate, and it is said that he counts on the support of New York, New Jersey and Delaware, besides his own State, to start with.

In Kentucky the vote for United States Senator on joint ballot is equally divided between Congressman Hunter and the field. Mr. Hunter appears to have re eived the full Republican vote, 68, bu the one Populist vote which was to have given him the necessary majority does not seem to have materialized. The situa tion is extremely interesting in Kentucky, with the odds in favor of the election of a Republican, but with no margin to spare.

An exchange says that there is a growing feeling in favor of selling eggs by weight, and it is probably only a matter of time when that will be the practice. It is absurd to sell the eggs of the Brahma Here is a diamond, here a piece of char- at the same price per dozen as those of coal. Both carbon; yet between them the Legnorn. As well sell small peaches shares is that the stock shall be held stands the mightiest of magicians-Na- and oranges at the same price as large ones. The eggs of the pullet are always

Commenting on the work of the caudi date, an exchange says : "Each man promiseth to surely vote for the one who asketh him, no matter if it be ninety and nine. He shaketh the hand of everybody until his joints are sore. Then he gooth home secure in the thought that he will surely 'get there.' But after the votes ire counted, he marvels at the prevarieators he has met by the wayside when he was button-holing and shaking hands. Yea, verily, things are not what they

The House Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads has reported favorably a bill to extend the mail-carrier service in districts where free delivery is not authorized. The bill provides that on the 4-4 Appleton A Muslin, petition of not less than twenty citizens, the postmaster in the district shall appoint a earrier, who shall receive as compensation whatever may be agreed upon tinet by a physician, and a two days' by the petitioners to subscribe. If there faithful watch by the bier at the home, is no agreement, then the carrier may 150 pes Lancaster Gingham 5c age delivered. The earrier shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the | 507 pes Soft Oil Cloth-Best two nights, and watched for a sign of United States postal service. This delivlife, which they believed was there. On ery service is not to be compulsory, as the morning of the third day, last Satur- any one of the pelitioners, if he elects to day, an examination of the body reveal- have his mail left in the postoffice, will 500 lbs Cotton Carpet Chain 13 " not be called upon to contribute to the compensation of the carrier,

"I am an old soldier of the Rebellion, A year ago I was in bed all winter with chronic rheumatism. Three doctors failed to give me relief. Two bottles of Bur dock Blood Bitters put me on my feet. It is worth its weight in gold." W. B Kuapp, Litchfield, Hillschie Co., Mich.

The Iowa Legislature has just honored Senator Allison with a re-election to the Senate. It is an honor conceded to be well deserved. Mr. Allison's position in the struggle for the Presidential nomina tion is paculiar. He may be described as a man without antagonisms. This pecaliarity does not mean that Mr. Allison the stairs to watch the exit of the papils is in any sease a weak man. On the conwhen a fire alarm was sounded. Downs | trary, he is a strong man. That he has not made more enemies is flot due to any lack of personal aggressiveness. He is a ores felt not only in every committee of the Senate of which he is a member, but mon the floor of the Senate, where b perticipates in debate with freedom and rigor. Nevertheless, by some wonderful instinct of diplomacy, Mr. Allison has succeeded in keeping himself clear of entapplements upon almost all of the publie questions which might tend to compromise his candidacy in the view of different sections of the Republican

Of the 20 Democratic nominees for the Presidency, from Jackson, in 1832, to Cleveland, nine were nominated at Balti nore, three at Cincinnati, one at New York, two at St. Louis and two at Chieago. Of these, however, Greeley was first named by a Liberal Republican convention at Cincinnati and afterwards indorsed by the Democracy at Baltimore. In 1860 the Democratic convention met at Charleston, but split on the slavery question, both wings six weeks later convening separately at Baltimore, when the ultra slavery party nominated John C. Breekinridge, and the gathering in which the Northern end of the party was predominant put up. Stephen A. Douglas as their standard-bearer. Cleveland was nominated once at St. Louis and twice a With this for a guide Perry kept out of Chicago, where the next Democratic convention will be held.

## Cowen Made President.

John K. Cowen, Congressman for the Fourth Maryland district, and general counsel for the Baltimore and Ohio rail corching along the road with just as mad, has been elected president of the much confidence as any other of the num- | Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, to succeed Charles F. Mayer, who resigned last November. Mr. Cowen has assumed the duties

wheelman and a remarkably bright young entire time, divesting himself of the ponan. He requires a guide only on these sitions of general counsel of the com- gains.

# More

expense incurred in its manufac It costs the proprietor and the dealer More but it costs the consumer less, as he gets more descs for his money. More surative power is secured by its peculiar combination, proportion and process, which makes it peculiar to itself, More people are employed and more space oc-More substitute that any other.
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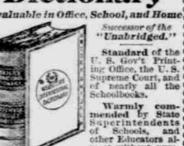
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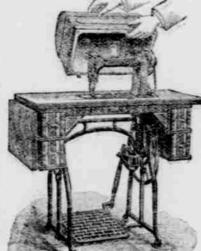


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