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WBDVFsDAT MORNING, APK, 23, 1879 .
-The bill to punish tramps and
repress vagrancy in this State, passed the House recently, provides passed the House recenty, provid
that any person ging about from place to place, begging, shall be
deemed a tramp and guilty of a mis. deemed a tramp and guilty of a mis.
demeanor, and on conviction shall be sontenced to solitary confinement, at house, for not less than six mont nor over eighteen; provided, that if he can prove that he does not make
practice of going around begging shall be discharged; also, that ans
tramp who shall enter a dwelling house against the will of the occupan or kiodle a fire in the highway or
the land of another, or be found carry ing any dangerous weapon, or do threaten may injury not amounting sentenced to solitary confinement The passage of the bill in the Ho by a vote of 123 yeas to 50 nays moul indicate a certainty of its passage in

## Harrisburg Letter.

Harrifabre, April, 191879. Ed. Refurlican :- $\quad$ The Riot Bill, whoso cabalistic sign "103" has danced through the dreams of weary membors
for many weeks ; whose pending form has overshadowed all other legislation;
in whose favor many tongues have apokon, and in whose disapproval oraBill, I repent, is no more. Chris. Mn gee and Sam. Josephs have departed
to the elimate ranst favorable to the growth of a certain specimen of twin-
iug honey-suckle fa miliary known woodbine. The third House (the labbyists) has adjnurned sine die. The
final decisive vote was taken on Wedonesday morning. The question was upon the reconsideration of the vote
defeating the bill; the friends of the enemies "no." The result was, ye fight in the House is over the Border Raid bill, and Anti Discrimination. Tuesday Gov. Hoyt went to Pbila-
delphia to attend a reseption and banquet given to hin by the Union Lengue curred the last reception of the season rain fell steadily but it had no effeet within the walls where sll was light of commanding presence, and is quite popular. His wife is a social favor
ite; kiad, affable and pleasiag. Near them stood Lieut. Gov, Stone and Mrs.
Stone, while in the next parlor, Miss Hoyt, a friend, Miss Pomeroy and Ex. shakings of the brilliant crowd. Flowers were scattered in profasion through panese manv-mouthed jugs bore great Easter lillies, baskets of vines and blossoms, boquets, espergnes, etc., gave swayed by the rush and rustle of silks, velvets and laces wrought into mira-
cles of loveliness to adorn fair women. The priacipal floral ornament was the ship, plow, and three shield with upon it; an eagle ou top, und a rear vereed in Heraldry might beautify or mystify this discription, but this motto "virtue, liberty and independ
ence." The horses, made in whit flowers wtih hoofs of violets and tails Dancing was allowed on the second
floor, and refreshthents were served in nent among listinguished guests Hon, Galusha A. Grow, revenling bears, for it is a given fact that man's coutctenance must bear the im
press of his lifo whether for good o for ill. Speaker Long, wife and among them your representative, $\mathrm{Mr}_{\mathrm{I}}$ Wheeler, wifo and sister: Senators au Sheir wives; guests from Wilkesharre rith the elite of Karrialurg miagled
in the throug, and everybody seemed
well pleased with themselves and the werld in goneral. Such gathorings
engender social good feeling nod keep engender social good fechiog non keep
alive the mantua-makers. So bidding adien to the flowers and flirtations, the soldiers, the dames and diamonds, we
extinguish ourselvas in the drizzlenna darkness of a wet April night. Our Washington Letter.
Spectal to the Repomacas.
Wasmingron, D. C., April 17, '7
The dreary oness of platitudes with
which Beck anil Withers and oth ex-Confederate leaders propose
cover over and bide the damaging ex posures of their conspiracy against
the government, made by the Repub lican orators in Congress, is filling the pers; But it cannot deceive the intelIgent constituencies of this nation,
Mr. Blaine's noble speec) was eqpec-
inlly annoying to ially annoying to the Bourbons, who
are plotting against the Federal power, while putting the Army forward as a protended scare-crow. He of their trick in a masterly way, and
they are working desperately for the invention of reans to offset its influ-
ence with the ceuntry. It is too late. They may not realize it soon enough to save themselves from disaster and the country from restoration to an
houest and loyal party. But they are preparing their own burial io more ways than one. The threat to coerco
all the other Departments by the leg islative branch now controlled by exConfederates is but a part of the awful
example which is to work good through its evil design. The methods they
adopt in the smallest affairs of legisla-
tion are of e piece with the whole plot. The very manoers of their presiding enough to alarm the lovers of the Ro public. The other day Vice President Wheeler was called away from bis elected Thurman Piesident pro tempo. re of the Senate. Thence began a dif-
erent aspect of affairs. Yesterday there was an example of it while Beck
was making his harangue. Senator Hoar asked him a question. Thurman thereupon, instead of adopting the
usual form of the presiding officer in such cases, "does the Senator yield interruption." Truly plantation man ers seem to have been impoted by he Southern Brigadiers to their North high for the nomination next year.
Randull s rulings are of the same acter, and ings the same char he has to submit to the dictation the infationsts and repudiators, who
demand rulings in behalf of their her honest money constituency. The fact wait upon their cau cuses, and that political meetings, as boldly declared and alarming pieture for the contemplation of the loyal American citizen.
We can congratulate ourselves that such things cure themselves in this feeling is so great now that many
thoughtful Democrats concede the hopelesancess of maintaining the presstall have necomplished all the mis While there is every disposition among Repablicaus here, and who
come here from all parts of the country, to unite upon the candidate of the
next uatioual convention, whether he
be Grant, Blaine, Windom. Chen be Grant, Blaine, Windom, Chandler,
or any sound able man, there is also n very general agreement among them
that no method such ns that adopted

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$\qquad$ abuse of Gen'l Grant to fulsome praise,
and this is suspicious. Does it desire to create dissention in the party? I
is too late in the interest of the party it is doing. When the time comes the worthy man like Sepator Wiudom dates, Jike Bluine. Conkling cand Wheler.
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