## DEMOGRATIC STATE CONVENTIONS.

### WON BY A HEAVY VOTE.

Convention.

Ohio Silver Democrats Simply Own the State

General A. J. Warner was temporary chairman of the Democratic State convention

which met in Columbia, June 24. The report of crodentials committee seat-ing the silver facilies delegates in Stark county the only place where there was a contest was adopted without opposition. A minority report recommenting the addition to the majority of a tariff plank, a Cuban sympathy plank and resolutions denouncing the Republican administration of the state was promptly tabled. A motion was then made to

"We, the Democrats of Ohio, in conven-tion assembled, hold that the money ques-tion is the vital and paramount issue now before the people of this country, and that its sariy and correct settlement is necessary to the revival of business and the return of presperity decedere. Resolved, That we are unalterably op-posed to the single gold standard, and de-

mand an immediate return to the constitu-tional money of gold and silver by the restoration by this government independent of other nations of the unrestricted columns of both sliver and gold standard money at the ratio of 16 to 1, and upon the terms of exact equality resting prior to 1873; such affive coin to be a full legal tender equal with gold coin, for all debts and dues, pub ie and private.

"Resolved. That the delegates at large this day chosen by this convention and the delegates to the national convention from the several congressional districts, be and they are hereby instructed to use all honorable means to scenre the adoption of the principles contained in the foregoing resoluthe national Democratic convention for candidates for President and Vice-Presi dent who are known to be in full accord therewith; and to accomplish these ends to east the votes from the State of Ohio as a unit, as a majority may determine." The platform was adopted by a vote of

For the four delegates-at-large to the Chieago convention the names of Allen W. Thur-man of Columbus, E. B. Finley of Bucyrus, J. W. Bookwaiter of Springfield, L. E. Hol-den of Cleveland, John Conwell of Cadiz, John R. McLean of Cincinnati, Charles P.

tion of Cleveland were presented. The first ballot resulted: Thurman 394, Finley 521, Book waiter 331, Holden 444, Con-well 112, McLean 618, Salen 113, Campbell 4, Thomas 2: necessary to choice 337, McLean, Thurman, Holden and Finley were declared

L. E. Holden and E. B. Finley were called for, and made speeches for free coinage. Mr. Thurman was called for but had left the Mr. McLesn was present.

For the four alternates at large, the following were selected: W. E. Decker of Paulding, Casper T. V. Hopple of Cincinnati, Peter H. Degnan of Toledo and John W. Con-

For electors-at-large the names of J. S. For records at large the names of J. S. Fechheimer of Cheinnati, T. E. Powell of Columbus, A. C. Cable of Covington and H. H. Porter of Tascarawas were presented. Frechheimer and Powell were nominated. The ballot resulted: Freehb Powell 412, Cable 270, Porter 163. Freehheimer 460, For secretary of state the names of Arthur

A. Brown of Cincinnati, S. S. Roder of Lima, and Chilton A. White of Georgetown, were presented, the ballot resulting: Brown 72; Yoder 236; White 341. White was declared the nominee after much disorder. E. J. Blandin, of Cleveland, was nominated

for judge of the supreme court.
For food and dairy commissioner, the names of fatro McKeown of Cincinnati, J. L. Bounn, of Mary syil's and W. N. Cowden of Quaker City, well presented, the ballot resulting McKeown 338, Boylan 89, Cowden

65. McKeewn was declared the resulties. The ballot for insmier of the board of pubhe works resulted as follows: Joseph Frank of Dayton 255; William Beautiont of New-Beaumont was sectared the nomi-After 5 p. m. the convention adjourned en in session continuously seven

## FREE TRADE AND GOLD.

#### Wisconsin Democrats Stand By The Administration.

Chairman Thomas F. Frawley made a gold the Democratic state convention at the chair. The platform is for on taking the chair. The platform is for free trade and a gold standard. The silver men as a result of a caucus will carry a contest to the national convention for two delegates-at-large.
Free sliver developed unexpected strength

In the convention, though the gold men won. The silver men were found to rumber 128 of of the 345 delegates in the convention on the test vote. The delegates-at-large to the national convention are all gold standard advocates and are headed by Senator William F. Vibs and Gen. Edward S. Bragg. The district delegates chosen by the district dele-gation included several silver men, but will be governed by the unit rule. They have no preference for presidential nominee.

## Georgia Democrata

The state Democratic convention of Georgia was in session just four hours. Steve Clay was chairman. The platform declared unqualifically for silver, though one gold delegate was elected to go to Chicago. The sliverites who were in the majority, kicked much at the gold man, but he was forced The delegates are Howell, Walsh Brown and Lewis.

## HEARD IT HISS

#### And Later He Found the Aerolite in the Ground.

During a rain storm last week Thomas Richards, who was standing on the porch of his home at Alliance, Ohio, was startled by a bright flash and a hissing sound. The next instant he felt a concussion which rat-tled the windows of his dwelling. Richards believed that an acrolite had struck in his yard, but was unable to that it until the next yard, but was unable to that it until the next day, when he discovered a hole within four feet of his house, around which the tail grass had been burned. A feet from the surface he found the acrolite, which was a spheroid in shape, and weighed nearly ten pounds. It was so hard that blows from a sledge-sham-mer falled to break it. Local scientists say it is composed mostly of meteoric iron.

The Custer Massacre. Six thousand Sloux, the remnant of the most powerful fighters of the American In-dians, celebrated the great event in their war history the twentieth anniversary of war listory the twentieth anniversary of the annihilation of Custer's command on the Little Big Horn, June 25, 1876. They gather ed at the scene of the terrible massacre and though peaceable induiged in all the fantastic dances and ceremonies incident to their traditions. There will be another big

#### celebration July 4. Rich Gold Deposits.

A dipatch Duluth, Minn., says: One of the richest deposits of gold found in this country has just been uncovered on the Foley property. The main shaft of the Foley mine, now down 210 feet, has 300 feet of tunnel work done. The vein is from 3 to 6 feet wide but calling it only three feet wide, it give a cube of ore three feet wide, 210 feet high, and 300 feet long, or 189,000 cubic feet. As 10 cubic feet equal one ton of ore there are 18,000 tons of ore in sight, some of which d \$200 to the ton. The report of \$200 in gold to the ton as the product of this mine was probably from picked ore. The milling value of the ore will be at least \$25 to the ton, which will m in sight \$472,500. which will make the total value of ore

### THREE GREAT STATES.

#### New York, Ohio and Indiana Hold Conventions the Same Day.

The three great states of Ohio, Indiana and New York held their Democratic conthe 24th. In New York everything was for sound money, although the silver men made a showing of strength. Senator Hill heads the Chic sgo delegation, with other promi-nent Democrats of the State as his associates In Ohio the free coinnge wing scored a deolded victory, the vote on platform standing 542 for free colnage to 128 against. General A. J. Warner was permanent chairman of the convention, and the selection was not-able from the fact that of late years, because of his opposition to the financial policy of the Cieveland administration. General Warner has not acted with the Democratic In Indiana the silverites had more strike out the unit rule resolution. This was also tabled. The money plank adopted folthan two-thirds of a convention composed of of over 1,600 delegates, who were pareti-cally unanimous for Governor Matthews as the candidate for president. Senators Voor-hees and Turple head the delegation to Chi-The three new states elect 152 delegates to the national convention, of whom 76 are for free silver and 76 for free coinage with international arrangement only.

#### Illinois Democrats.

The Illinois Democratic convention transacted its business in about five hours. Altgeld heads the State ticket, every nomines of which was named by acclamation, and the datform deciares strongly for free silver.

The ticket follows:
For governor—John P. Altgeld of Chicago. Lieutenant-governor-Monroe S. Crawford of Union county

Secretary of state-Finnis E. Downing of ass county,
Auditor W. F. Beck of Richland county,
Treasurer Edward C. Pace of Coles

Attorney-general-George A. Trude of

University trustees Julia Holmes Smith, B. B. Morgan, M. W. Graham.
Delegates-at-large John P. Altgeld, S. P.
McConnell, W. H. Hinrichsen, George W.

National committeeman—Thomas Gahan of Chicago

#### North Carolina Democrats.

The Democratic State convention met at Raleigh and was called to order by State Chairman Pau, who congratulated the party that 95 counties were represented, and that there was not a contest. Theodore F. Kiuttz was made temporary chairman, and after a brilliant speech and the appointment of comconvention took a recess till 2:30 p. m. The plank relating to mancial analy-declares for free coinage. The state ticket was as follows: Cyrus H. Watson for gov-ernor: Thomas W. Mason, lieutenant-gov-The plank relating to financial affairs

### OUR TRADE WITH NORWAY.

#### The Little Peninsula's Imports Exceed By By Far Her Exports.

The American trade with Norway is reviewed in a bulletin issued by the agricultural department. It forms the seventh of the series relating to the extension of foreign markets for American agricultural products The bulletin says the products of Norwegian agriculture are not sufficient to meet the quirements of the population, and food stuffs have to imported in considerable quantities. The leading feature is a detailed statistical being given to the character and sources of imported merchandise. The total imports, exclusive of precious metals, in 1894, were valued at \$55,205,270, and the exports at \$32,762,350. The principal agricultural im-ports are rye and rye flour, coffee, sugar, pork, bacon and hams, hides, tallow, wool, cotton, whe and linseed oil and grape seed oils. being given to the character and sources o

The principal experis are ash, lumber and manufactures of wood. Fishery and forest products together constitute more than two-thirds of the entire export. Norway's trade with the United States is largely in favor of this country. Our leading exports to Norway are pork, bacon and hams, hides, tanned and raw, greases and tallow, wheat and wheat flour, petroleum, paratine and machinery. The principal articles received in return are wood pulp and fish.

## FOUR HUNDRED KILLED.

#### Marming Report From Armonia-Cruelty of the Turks.

Another sangumary outbreak has occurred at Van, and 400 are reported to be killed. The Persians are promoting the disturbances and fomenting the revolt throughout Armenia. The Druses have now received lie-douin support, and are driving out the

Diplomatic pressure is being brought to bear upon the porte, increasing the chances of peace. The following statement has been of peace. The following statement has been received from Capt. Viaiar: "I have witnessed hideous enormities. Armenian girls and women were publicly sold at auction, A mother threw her two daughters into a well before my eyes to save them from the Turks. Evidences of Turkish official complicity have been obtained by me. The for-eign press should be ashamed to remain in-

Vialar deplores the humiliating role accepted by France. The porte continues to hang Armenians publicly. It is understood that Russia will prevent the publishing of

Denial is given by the Sublime Porte to the embassy statement that Turkish troops fired upon the Armenian prisoners. Complete accord exists between the representatives of the great powers on the subject of securing the appointment of a Christian governor for Crete and the fulfillment of the treaty at Haleppa. Each Ambassador will send an individual note to this effect.

## ELECTRICITY OUTSTRIPS STEAM.

#### An Electric Car Beats a New York Central Train.

An exeffing race between an electric car on the Buffalo and Niagara Falls railroad and an express train on the New York Central was run from Niagara Falls to Tonawanda. This electric road is considered the linest in the world, and the cars are heavy-weight palace

At 11 o'clock both the trolley car and the express train pulled out of Niagara Falls, When the city was a mile behind the engineer of the express suggested a race by giving many short, sharp blasts from the whistle and then opening the throttle. The motorman responded by turning on all the power, and the coach began to wabble as she spun with lightning speed over the level roadbed.

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an hour from Niagara Falls city line to La-saile and ran into Tonawanda half a minute ahead of the express train. It was the best race of the season and it was the most exciting ever held in the history of the road.

## WELCOME TO CANNON.

#### Utah Silverites Couldn't Get too Enthusi astic.

Amid cheers of 29,000 people and the booming of cannon, Senator F. J. Cannon, the silver senator of Utah, was received at his home in Ogden Wednesday night. A pro-cession a mile in length was formed with bands and drum corps and Senator Cannon following in a carriage, bauled by a great line of men. He was taken to Lester park and into the pavilion. Hoh. William Glass-man, editor of the Standard and president of the silver clubs of Utah, was made chairman, and made a rousing silver speech.

# A HORRIBLE MINING DISASTER.

### IN A LIVING TOMB.

### ventions to elect delegates to Chicago on Ninety Workmen Burried in a Coal Mine Wilkesbarre.

The worst disaster that has taken place in the anthracite coal regions since the great Avondale accident in 1860, by which 130 lives were lost, occurred in the Newton mine, at Pittston, Sunday morning. The surface of the mine had been caving in for some weeks past. About 90 men were put to work last night to timber the roof, which means to prop it up. While engaged in this work the roof fell in on them. There is a bare possi-bility that the men, or at least some of them. While engaged in this work the may be behind the big cave in. In that case they may be alive, but it will take several days to work to them, and by that time they will be suffocated. The general belief that all were killed by the fall.

About 40 of the imprisoned men were English speaking miners, the others foreigners. The men were at work propping up the roof when the fail occurred. The alarm was immediately given by the ringing of the fire bells and rescuers were put to work without

More than two-thirds of the victims were married men and leave families. Among them were acting Mayor Langan, who was inside superintendent of the mine, and J. H. Lynott, a ward councilman. About two weeks ago the surveyors reported to General Superintendent Law that the mine was "squeezing," and that unless steps were immediately taken to timber it a cave-in or fall might be looked for. Supt. Law lost no time, but at once put a number of timbermen at work to brace the falling roof. The "squeeze" continued however, and the situation became alarming. In the afternoon a slight fall occurred, and the men who were at work had to retreat before it. A consul-tation of mine officials was then held, and it was decided that heroic measures would have to be resorted to to prevent heavy damages to the mine.

Inside Superintendent Langan gave in-structions that the most experienced miners should be secured and that the party should go down the mine at 7 o'clock. Expert timbermen put in an appearance at that hour and were soon lowered into the workings. They made their way to Hed Ash vein, 1,500 feet down the slope. The work of propping proceeding rapidly until, 11 o'clock when another fall another. It made a low, rumbl-ing noise, and the flying coal and debris drove the men back. Then the "squeeze" ceased again and the men thought it safe to resume work. They labored on until 3:20 o'clock, when, so it is presumed, the roof fell in without warning, making a tremen-

### THE TURRET IS SAFE.

## A Complete Test Made at the Indian Head

Testing Grounds. The navy department has made a further test of the representative battleship Turret, which has heretofore been fired on at Indian Head. This time the purpose was not to try the plate, but to ascertain the displacing effeet of heavy shot upon the structure, with a view to making sure that, as mounted on shipboard, it would not be disabled by gun fire. A 12-inch Wheeler-Sterling armor-piercer was fired at the Turret with a velociity of 2,000 feet per second. A novel ar-rangement of stylus and chronograph, devised for the purpose by the ordnance offi-cers, attached to the turret, showed not only how much it was displaced by the shot, but also the relocity of the movement, a most important factor necessary to establish the strength to be given the resisting mechanism. In this case the turret was driven back by the shot four and a half inches, and in going back it was litted twice bodily into the air, at first as much as a balf inch off the roller paths. The maximum velocity of the motion was seven and a hulf inches per second. so that the ordnance officials regard it as ertain that the usual restraining devices will be quite sufficient to insure the safety of the

## SIX PEOPLE PERISHED

#### A Gale Causes the Drowning of a Pleasure Party.

Word has reached Shawane, Wis., of the drowning of six persons at Shawano lake during a gale at Sunday evening. A party consisting of O. A. Risum and wife, Horman Drackey and wife, Louis Gokey, wife and child of Pulciver, Miss Emma Garbrecht, of Shawano, and Miss Margaret Crowe, of St. Naziana, Manifowor county, started from Ce-cil about 5 o'clock in O. A. Risum's yacht, en route for a few days outing on the north shore of the lake, when about three miles from shore when the boat was capsized by a from shore when the boat was capsized by a sudden squall and the party precipated into the water. Mr. Itisum and Mr. Draekey clung to the capsized yacht for several hours the latter holding the child in his arms when they were rescued by parties Cocil, who were attracted by their cries for help. The bodies of the other six have not been rescued.

## YELLOW FEVER IN CUBA

#### Four Deaths and 41 Cases at Sagus La Grande.

The most alarming Cuban yellow fever report comes from Sagua La Grande, where where four deaths have occurred, and there are 41 cases. It is expected that in a short time the fever will become epidemic, and if it does not become virulent in the city of Havana all previous experiences will be revers-

Accurate knowledge as to the number of troops stricken with the disease last year is denied by the Spanish government. The reert shows a total of 1,593 cases and a mortality of 30 per cent.

Special precautions will be taken to pre-vent the introduction from Cuba into the United States of Yellow fever. Each of the our revenue cutters patrolling the Florida coast carries sanitary inspectors to intercept fishing smacks and other vessels coming from Cuba with no intent to enter legally a port. Sanitary inspectors will be stationed at every scaport of Cuba to report the prevalence of yellow fever.

## SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY.

#### Cotell is Confronted by the Star Witness in the Murder Trial.

The promised sensation in the Cotell murder trial developed when Flora A. Stone, the youngest daughter of the murdered Aivin and Serene Stone, was put on the stand. It had been known that the girl, who is only 16 years old, very pretty, retired and modest in demeanor, had a story to tell which had not been made public.

She testified that the man who entered her room the night of the murder attempted to assault her, but before accomplishing his purpose ran away, evidently scared by the knowledge that he had been discovered. She also swore that on each occasion when he spoke she recognized the voice of Cotell. On revious occasions, when Cotell was working her father, he had attempted familities

The defense on cross-examination failed to shake the testimony of the giri. The fight over the admission of the confession of Cotell, which was made under pressure from officers, ended in its admission

## NOTES OF THE DAY.

The Treasury Gold reserve at she close of business on the 26th, stood at \$101,925,153. The president has appointed Bowan J. Allison of Illinois, a conusular clerk of the United States. This is a life position

### A CLOUDBURST.

#### Industrial Plants Were Flooded, Causing Work to Cease.

Wednesday evening a cloud burst north of Beaver Falls causing Walnut run, a small stream that flows along the west side of town, to become a raging river, and to finally overflow its banks, causing one of the greatest floods in the north end of town that has ever been witnessed. The sea of water covered a thickly populated district, acres in extent, four and five feet deep. The in-habitants, having the fear of the prediction made that today the world would come to an end, concluded that the prediction was coming true, and became panic-stricken.

The scene for fully an hour beggars description, men, women and children fled screaming with terror to higher ground, where they viewed the rushing torrent that was filing the lower stories of their homes with dismay. People who had not time to escape retreated to the upper floors of their houses and then appeared at the upper win-dows, wringing their hands and crying for rescue. Others dashed out into the flood with their little ones in their arms and on their backs, and by wading waist-deep man-aged to reach the hills west of the inundated

In the business portion of that part of the town the street car track was two feet under water, and all traffic was stopped. Store coms were filled with mud and debris, and the sidewalks were torn up, hardly a store room along Eighth avenue, from Twenty-second to Twenty-sixth streets, escaped be-ing flooded; cellars were filled and outbuild-

tings were washed away.

The big mills of the Consolidated steel works were several feet under water. The Marginal railway was several feet under water, and washed away in several places. The Beaver Falls chemical works and the Art tile works were flooded. A small stream called Butcher's tun, along which is located a number of slaughter houses, was swollen to such an unprecedented degree that the slaughter houses wer overflowed, and all the filth and all they contained was washed into Walnut run, and then down into the stricken district, causing a terrible stench and lodging in among the houses.

The damage will reach thousands of dol-iars, which cannot yet be estimated. For-tunately no lives were lost. Several families of Hungarians that lived near the bank of the stream in a very low place had to be res cued from the upper stories of their homes with improvised rafts. In several other in-stances men had to swim for it to reach their nomes. All along the stream many outhouses were built, and these were all swept away.

### DAMAGE BY STORM,

#### Pipe Lines Seriously Interfered with by Washouts.

About 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon a waterspout was experienced within a radius of 25 miles of Sisterville, W. Va., which lastlasted for several hours. The water came down so rapidly that it amounted to a flood, Thunder and lightning belched forth at short intervals, and it would be no surprise if a great deal of damage is reported. Telegraph and telephone lines were blown down at several places. Slaughter House run, a very small rivulet, came out very rapidly, and it was only a short time until it had overflowed its banks and was doing damage. It runs through a sewer under the first trestle north of the Ohio River railrand depot here, and ame out with such force that it soon ch the sewer up and the back water flooded over a dozen dwellings north of the ratiroad and washed out several outbuildings and one stable containing several horses. Down at Long reach one bent was was wash of a railroad trestle, which will indefinitely delay trains in both directions.

At Friendly another bent was washed out and at Cow House run the entire treatic was completely destroyed. No report has been received of any lives being lost.

disastrous cloudburst passed over this sec-tion, doing untold damage. Ballroad traffic out the Muskingum Valley is entirely sus-pended by washouts. The Ohio River road cannot be operated east of Parkersburg. The main oil line of the Buckeye pipe line company is broken, and a section washed away back of St. Marys. On Moss run, about eight miles east of Marietta, the Little Muskingum river is over its banks and full of A frame building, which had b grocery store, surrounded by boxes of mer-chandise, was floated away. No lives are reported lost, though the exact extent of the damage cannot be told until later.

## ALL RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED.

#### Rhodes and Other Directors of the South Africa Company Out.

It is officially announced that the resignations of Cocil Rhodes, Alfred Belt and Dr. Rutherford Harris, as directors of the British South Africa Company, have been accepted. The first named tendered his resignation ome mouths ago as a result of the dismade regarding the raid into the Transvaal, but action in the matter was suspended at the request of Rhodes, who was then about to engage the Matabeles, according to his telegraphic message. Rhodes, it is fur-ther announced, will reside in Rhodesia and assist in the British South Africa Company to administer the territory under its con-

Harris was the Secretary for the British South Africa Company at Cape Town. The acceptance of the resignations of Messrs. Rnodes, Belt and Harris has un-doubtedly the outcome of the recent demand of the government of the South Africa Company for the prosecution of Rhodes and the other implicated with him in the Transvaal raid.

## READS LIKE ROMANCE.

#### A Man Served Twenty Years for Another's Crime.

With the death of John Addington, which occurred at the Dayton, O., Soldier's home last week, is recalled one of the most remarkable tragedles and romances in real life that ever happened. The circumstances give the impression that an innocent man has

give the impression that an innocent man has served a term in the penitentiary for murder. Thirty years ago, at a New Year dance at Portersville, Pa., two men were killed. John Addington was suspected, tried three times and finally served 20 years. After released he always protested his innocency and ac-cused John Oliver, owner of the hotel where the crime was committed. While Addington was in prison Oliver's wife suddenly died and he married Mrs. Addington, who deserted her nine children. Oliver is dead, Nothing has been heard of his wife lately, Scarcey anybody about the scene of the crime now believes Addington was guilty

## Weyler's Edict in Force.

The period within which, according to General Weyler's edict, all countrymen in Pinar del Rio must go to the towns or go Pinar del Rio must go to the towns or go to the insurgent camps expired on the 26th. Hereafter all who are found in the country will be held to be enemies. People are forbidden to take out food from Artemsia. An issue of \$12,000,000 of gold paper, in bills and fractional currency, has been formally authorized, to be secured by \$3,000,000 of silver and one-third of the collections from stamps and stamped paper. The Minister of the Colonies is to take measures to compel its circulation.

## War Funds For Spain.

The Chamber of Deputies has unanimous The Chamber of Deputies has manimous-ity adopted a bill enabling the Government to raise \$100,000,000 on the security of the to-bacco monopoly the money to be available for war expenses in Cuba, during the parliamentary recess.

## LATEST NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

### HARRISON WAS RELEASED.

### Doubt However He Had Trespassed Upon Venezuelan Territory.

The latest complication in the Venezuelan question has been settled promptly through the friendly intervention of the United States Mr. Andrade, the Venezuelan minister called at the state department Friday and handed Mr. Olney a copy of a telegram he had just received from Mr. Rojas, the Venezuelan minister of toreign affairs, stating that Mr. Harrison, the crown surveyor of British Guiana, who, with his party, had been plac-ed in arrest by Venezuelan officials, had been promptly released. The telegram to Minister Andrade follows:

"It was yesterday when the national com-issary of Cuyuni telegraphed the occurmissary o rence. Harrison and 19 more crossed on the left bank of the Cuyuni to open a read. The sub-commisary of Acarabesi protested in writing. Harrison insisted, and the sub-commissary took him to the post of Ei Dorado. As soon as the government was in-formed it ordered the release of Harrison and asked details."

It is undoubtedly true that the prompt ac-tion of the Venezuelan government was, in a measure, due to Mr. Olney's intercession, through our minister at Caraças, and it is believed that the main issue between Great Britain and Venezuela will be even more easy of settlement now that the latter gov-

ernment has been so prompt to disavow the the act of the sub-commissary. Minister Andrade says that the Cuyuni river has been the provisional boundary, and has never before been crossed by the British. In all the encroachments made on Venezuelan territory, the rights of Venezuela to all terri-tory on the left bank of the Cuyuni have been respected by the British. Posts have been erected by the Venezuelans on the left bank, and by the British on the right bank, and while the country on the right bank is discute that on the left has never been dis puted, until Harrison attempted to cross the river against the protest of the Venezuelan

### TRADE IS STATIONARY.

#### Uncertainty of the Money Situation Retards Improvement.

R. G. Dun & Co. in their weekly review say: Failures for the week have been 217 in the United States against 256 last year, and 24 in Canada, against 22 last year,

The monetary outlook is not yet clear to me. The strength shown in recent conentions by advocates of silver coinage and expectation that the elements favoring that olicy may yet be concentrated incline them a waiting attitude. The uncertainty retards improvement, notwithstanding the more widely prevalent feeling that the monetary action of the St. Louis convention will be sustained by the people.

"The cotton mills of Fall River contem-

plate temporary stoppage, the nature of which is now under discussion with the Providence manufacturers. The Pacine, of Lawrence, and the Naumkeag of Salem, have closed for a time, and practically all the Southern cotton mills will be represented with the same object. Woolen mills were active without concert, but 14 are mention-ed as having closed this week.

There is no similar movement in other in istries, though the period of summer clos ing is at hand in many of them, and import-ant controversies as to wages of iron pud-diers and other hands make it likely that the annual stoppage in that industry may last longer than usual. It may be doubted whether the boot and shee industry has ever been in better shape on the whole, though If the third in that an advance in A telegram from Marietta, O., 2ays: A price is necessary, which dealers are very

rejuctant to pay.

"The great combinations, which the 'Iron Age' reasons, tend to cause disastrously low prices hereafter, still control the markets both for materials and finished products of iron and steel, though it is reported that lower prices will soon be made for coke owing to better utilization of the products, and for nails, owing to the heavy decrease in consumption. The billet pool reports no large sale, but middlemen or outsiders con-tinue to undersell it. The new demand for finished products is very light, and while quotations average a shade lower most of them are cut to secure business. Bessemer pig is a shade lower at \$12.25 at Pittsburg The textile manufacturers are generally devising curtailment of production, and the only change in prices is downward.

## BRITAIN'S REQUEST MADE.

### Secretary Olney Asked to Mediate With Venezuela.

Secretary Olney has returned to Washington after an absence of several days. If he has been conferring with Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, at Boston, no-body at the state department will admit it. Sir Julian Poncefort, the British minister, called upon Mr. Olney and, it is understood, presented the request from his government that Mr. Olney use his good offices to bring about a friendly settlement of the trouble over the arrest of Harrison, the British sur-veyor, by Venezuelan police. Senor Andrade the Venezuelan minister, also called, presumably on the same business.

## BRIEF MENTION.

The supreme court of Ohio Tuesday decided the excise tax of I per cent on the gross earnings of express companies constitutional.

The official cholera statistics show that during the past week were 1,328 new ca of the disease reported and 1,091 deaths. All Great Britain is now talking about the abandonment of the government's educa-tional bill. The measure was never pop-

James B. Gentry will pay with his life for killing pretty Madge Yorke, the actress. He was convicted of murder in the first degree at Philadelphia. Thos. Colt, Elbert Noble and Dominick

Romero, who murdered Policeman Solomon in Trinidad, were hanged Friday in the State penitentiary at Canon City, Col. Christopher Scheeler, aged 62, committed suicide at Muncio, Ind., because he thought he was a burden to his children. He was

formely mayor of Canal Dover, O. Emperor William, of Germany, is just now making a thorough study of financial ques-tions, with a view to possible early changes in the monetary system of the empire.

Joseph Sibley, the Pennsylvania silver man, in a published interview over his signa-ture, advocates the fusion of all silver men and the candidacy of Senator Teller for the presidency.

Presidency.

President J. C. Williams, of the defunct bank at Blue Springs, Neb., has been found guilty of having faisified the bank's books. The penalty is from one to ten years im-

William Turner, one of the two servants who stole \$60,000 worth of jeweiry from I. Townsend Burdon, in New York withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to the indictment for robbery. Many white settlers who lived in insolated parts of Rhodesia and were in danger of be-ing massacred by the rebellious Matabeles,

have been taken in safety to Umtall by the British troopers sent to their rescue. The British second-class twin-screw cruis

er Bonaventure, flagship of the Indian squad-ron, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Edmund C. Drummond, lost 70 men by sunstroke white on a voyage from Colombo to Pondi-

## M'KINLEY NOTIFIED.

## He Accepts the Decree of the St. Louis Co.

vention. The committee consisting of one members from each state and territory, which w selected at the St. Louis convention to vey to Major McKinley the official nous tion of his nomination, arrived in Canton a special train from Cleveland at 11:30 x

day morning.

They were met at the station by a recommittee, composed of some of the settlens of Canton, and were driven carriages to Major McKinley's reside companied by a mounted escort. The ations at Major McKinley's were Seventy-five chairs were placed on the under the trees, and facing the hou-the rear lawn, a large tent was creete in it is a long table, on which covers up for a hundred guests.

Major McKinley received the members Major McKinley received the members the committee on the veranda. The st about the house was filled with men, was and children. The crowd surged in at gates and pressed closed up to the chi where they sat.

Senator J. M. Thurston, by virtue of a fact that he was chairman of the nation convention, is chairman of the president

notification committee. notification committee.

Senator Thurston was in excellent von
His tones were as clear and commands
and far reaching as they were in the
Louis convention hall. His speech was
ceived with much enthusiasm and applay

sensitive with much enthusiasin and apple sensitive Thurston spoke as follows:

"We are here to perform a pleasant assigned us by the Republican national vention recently assembled in St. Lothat of formally notifying you of your nation as the candidate of the Republicant for President of the United States party for President of the United States respectfully request your acceptance of nomination and your approval of the laration of the principals adopted by convention. We assure you that you are unanimous choice of a united party, your candidacy will be immediately accept the country as an absolute guarant Republican avecusa. Republican success,

"Your nomination has been made in dience to a popular demand, whose un ity and spontaneity attest the affect confidence of the plain people of the States. By common consent you

champion.

"But your nomination means more the indersement of a protective tariful process, for all of which you have so fastly stood. It means an imment of your herore youth, your ful years of arduous public service sterling patriotism, and the purity, and simplicity of your private the and simplicity of your private life, these things you are the typical An for all these things you are the chose of the people. God give you strengt bear the honors and meet the duties ted, and to which you will be elect your administration will enhance the and power and glory of this republic cure the safety, welfare and happine

liberty-loving people."

When Mr. Thurston finished, Ga McKinley, who was standing a few him and slightly in his rear, step ward, holding the manuscript of h in his left hand. He wore a dark f as ir his custom and dark trousers, greeted with thunderous applaus. loy read his speech in a clear, farwas compelled to halt several timeson of loud applause and cheers

## THE SHAH ATTACKED.

#### A Bold, But Unsuccessful Attempt to E the New Ruler of Persia An attempt was made Saturday up-n

life of the shah in Teheran, The attempt was unsuccessful the we

assasin being arrested on the spot.

As soon as he was to the hands of a vast crowd surrounded him and a have torn him to pieces had he not le nediately locked up.

It was discovered afterward that he

mber of a Babist secret society. Riza, a fanatic, who assassinated Na Din, the present Shah's father, on Ma nged to the same order.

As a curious coincidence Nasr-Edd slain when about to enter the inner of the shrine of Shah Abdul Azim and M Ed-Din, Persia's present ruler, was at visit the same place when the fanation ought to take his life.

It is now thought certain that ther

plot on foot among the Babists to every ruler of the land who opp-Up to now the requests to their faith have been refused. The was based on representations that conflict with the existing faith of P split the people into religious faction
At the time of the murder of Nasr many persons thought that the eide of Muzaffer-Ed-Din, Massoud Me ernor of Ispahan, who was barred succession because his mother w ferior rank, would try to seize the England the other, and that serious

eations might result. It was eve ed that Massoud Mirza was really

for the assassination of the form being known that he entertained

feelings toward his father. All tr

averted, however, by the graceful of the eider brother, who immediate clared allegiance to Muzaffer-Ed-Di later thereupon being duly recogn shah by the powers

But there are still those high in off seemingly suspect Massoud Mirza instigator not only of his fathers's

but of the attempt on the life brother. It is pointed out that he has been friendly to the Babists, and to may be using them to forward his am It is known also that many secret may be been held recently in different the country and that the name of M

Mirza has been connected with the He has the reputation of being a ruler wherever his power is feit, a known that he would enter into all scheme to gain the throne without

the enmity of the powers.

## NATIONAL PARTY PLANS

#### A Number of Conferences to be Held II ferent States Soon. At the National headquarters of 5

tional party in Alliance, O., arrangel

have been made for an interstate con of the friends of the new movement neapolis, Minn., June 29 and 30. I St. John, of Kansas, who is vice-cha the party's executive committee, speak. Both the Prohibition A publican state conventions of Minibe in session at the time and the be in session at the time and from are expecting many recruits from parties. This of course is very past parties. This of course is very in the leaders of the new party. State ences were held this week in Kansas diana, which brought together large Conventions are being arranged for a state tickets and presidential electors named, in the following states: M at Little Rock, July 4; Michigan, at l July 3 and 4; Colorado, at Denver, Jol Ohio, at Columbus, July 21 and 2 Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, August 5

## Nine Persons Drowned

by the overcrowding of a floating in by children awaiting a free steamer no Boston, June 29, the landing was spe two and upset.) Seventy-five children thrown into the water and the following drowned: James Washington drowned: James Washburn, James I. Lawrence McDowell and an unknown 12 years.