

The Herald is delivered to subscribers and the surrounding towns for six cents a week, payable in advance.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

Evening Herald

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1906.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican electors of Pennsylvania, the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in State convention Thursday, April 25, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the opera house, city of Harrisburg.

The old party leaders and newspapers of Williamsport have not yet recovered from the election of the prohibition candidate as Mayor of that city.

SENATOR QUAY IS NOW FIGHT "IN IT," and proposes to stay there. We mention the fact only to impress it on some of our contemporaries who have so far failed to grasp the idea.

The spring elections in Pennsylvania merely prove that next fall the Keystone state will roll up an enormous majority for the Republican candidate for President of the United States.

The new woman is in evidence everywhere just now. The last one to come prominently to the front figured in a divorce suit in Chicago, and the judge decided she must pay her husband \$20 a month alimony. He is said to be reconciled to his fate.

The recent elections throughout the state show increased Republican majorities, which serves us to suggest that our Democratic friends should next fall get in out of the wet and make Pennsylvania unanimously Republican, instead of wasting so much money printing millions of tickets for the few thousand votes they cast.

The buffalo, which 29 years ago numbered millions, have almost disappeared from the country, so pitifully were they slaughtered, and their preservation has become a matter of concern to people interested in natural history.

The herd in the Yellowstone National Park has declined to less than fifty, and Professor Langley urges Congress to take action looking to the preservation of this distinctive American animal.

The announcement made in Saturday's Herald that the Reading company had decided to abandon the big coal planes at Gordon, was received with much surprise.

The fifteen hundred people of Gordon rely greatly upon the planes for a livelihood and the shutting down orders will cause an exodus from that place, a great number of whom will likely find employment at Mahanoy Plains, where it is expected to hoist all coal in the future.

Only four watchmen are retained at Gordon.

THE BOROUGHS JUSTICES.

The question as to how many Justices of the Peace the boroughs of Shenandoah and Mahanoy City are legally entitled to is still agitating the minds of the voters of these two towns, and it will probably continue to be a topic of much discussion until it is definitely settled by a judicial decision.

Strictly speaking, it is not a new question, because it has been raised before in this town, and many at that time who were of the opinion that we were entitled to but two Justices have changed their minds in this respect entirely.

As to the legality of the election of Messrs. Jones and Coyle, of Mahanoy City, and Lawler and Gardin, of town, we have nothing to say; that will probably be passed upon in due time when these gentlemen apply to the Secretary of State for commissions. It is the manner in which their election was obtained and the unfair advantage sought to be gained that we desire to deal with from a disinterested point of view.

The Mahanoy City Record asserts—and the facts in the case seem to bear out the allegation—that to Senator Coyle is due the credit, if such it may be called, of the attempted coup to deprive these two towns of all their Justices of the Peace but two, and they the two who were voted for by citizens of all the wards concurrently. We stated that the facts seem to bear out this statement. Our readers will remember that one of the "Squires of Mahanoy City" incurred the brilliant Senator's enmity by his refusal to wear the collar he attempted to put upon him as a member of the Board of Health of that borough. Even that usually all-powerful weapon, "senatorial courtesy," failed in its purpose.

That the two Mahanoy City adherents of the Senator could have been intimidated for the offices they professed to seek, very few people will acknowledge; that they could have been elected in an open and square fight, is not to be believed for a moment by anyone who knows anything of the feeling existing in that town. The method employed, whether it be successful or not, is a specimen of the politics which that ornament of the Pennsylvania Senate is accustomed to, and it will not increase the estimation his constituents have already formed.

The political trickery displayed, and the unfair advantage sought to be gained by star chamber methods, cannot be condemned too strongly.

With the great mass of American citizens fair play is one of the cardinal virtues, and they will hardly allow such conduct—even on the part of a State Senator—to pass without putting the seal of their disapproval upon it when the proper time comes, and that time will not be far distant.

The feeling in Mahanoy City is said to be very bitter, and is expressed by the Record of that town as follows: "The trick by which the borough justices were foisted upon the people was one which should cause any self-respecting man to hang his head in shame. The fact that they glory in it is a sufficient index to the Boss's character. There are some people to whom public rights are worthy of respect and no institutions sacred."

If the law was known to exist, it would have been more honorable to have called attention to it previous to the election, and to have then entered the contest for the nomination, than to endeavor to get it by a trick like this. That kind of politics will not profit those who indulge in it.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Callomette, Druggist, Beavertown, Pa., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for nullo about, but to no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or home without it. Get a free trial at A. Wasley's Drug Store."

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LESSIG & BAYER, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

When you want good roofing, plumbing, gas fitting, or general tin-smithing done call on E. F. Gallagher 18 West Centre street. Dealer in stoves. 8-14f.

DEATH OF BILL NYE.

The Popular Humorous Writer Joins the Silent Majority.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 24.—Edgar W. Nye, popularly known under his pen name of "Bill Nye," the humorist, died at his home, Buck Shoals, on Saturday. Since he abandoned his lecture tour, about a month ago, he has been a close invalid.

Mr. Nye was born in Shirley, Me., in 1850, and grew up on a farm. He studied law later, and in 1876 went to Wyoming Territory, where he was admitted to the bar. He afterwards declared that his clients could be hanged effectually without the expense of a lawyer, so he took to writing for the newspapers.

His first letters were written for the Cheyenne Sun at \$1 a column. He was afterwards on the staff of the Denver Tribune, and subsequently became editor of the Laramie Boomerang. His humorous writings in that paper attracted widespread attention, and he became famous.

During recent years his income from his writings and lectures had been \$50,000 a year. For the past five years his writings have been controlled exclusively by the American Press association, from which many newspapers in which they have appeared.

Ambassador Runyon's Funeral.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 24.—The funeral of General Theodore Runyon, ambassador to Berlin, took place today at St. Paul's M. E. church, this city. Admission to the church was by card, as the house was so small to admit holding all that wished to attend. The church was divided into sections to accommodate the various organizations to which the deceased belonged. Rev. Henry Baker conducted the services, being assisted by Bishop Andrews, Presiding Elder Hammond and Rev. Dr. Jacob Todd. The services were short and very simple. The body was placed in the receiving vault at Mount Pleasant cemetery. The two sons of General Runyon and Mr. Haskins, his son-in-law, represented the family at the funeral. The wreaths presented by Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria and the ambassadors of other nations at Berlin were replaced by a local florist in exactly the same condition as when laid upon the coffin in Berlin.

To Work Abandoned Gold Fields.

VIADIVOSTOCK, Feb. 24.—The newspapers announce the arrival here of the agents of an Anglo-American company, with a capital of \$5,000,000, to work the alluvial gold deposits of eastern Siberia. They intend to purchase abandoned claims, hoping to extract gold by improved machinery and processes.

Murdered in a Kentucky Dive.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Feb. 24.—Bob Green was shot and killed in a dive at Pineville by John Hayes yesterday afternoon. Green was the son of ex-Judge Green, one of the most prominent men in the county. Hayes is also prominent.

A Centenarian Suicide.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 24.—Rev. Henry Maher, a Baptist preacher of Powell's Valley, committed suicide at his home. He was 100 years old and had been preaching seventy years.

Threw Away His Cane.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with a cane, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his cane. He says this balm did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Grubler Bros., druggists.

A Woman's Burden.

are lightened when she turns to the right medicine. If her existence is made gloomy by the chronic weakness, delicate derangements, and painful disorders that afflict her sex, she will find relief and emancipation from her troubles in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If she is overworked, nervous, or "run down," she has new life and strength after using this remarkable remedy. It is a powerful, invigorating tonic and nerve which was discovered and used by an eminent physician for many years, in all cases of "female complaints" and weaknesses. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical "change of life"; in bearing-down sensations, periodical pains, ulceration, inflammation, and every kindred ailment, it effects perfect and permanent cures.

AN EX-CONGRESSMAN'S SUICIDE.

Hon. Michael D. Harter Evidently a Victim of Insomnia.

FOSTORIA, O., Feb. 24.—Ex-Congressman Michael D. Harter, of Philadelphia, shot and killed himself here some time during Friday night at the residence of Mr. S. Knapp, with whom he was staying.

Mr. Harter arrived in Fostoria several days ago to attend to some business affairs, he being connected with several enterprises in this city. He was apparently in the best of spirits, but had complained to his friends that he was troubled somewhat by insomnia. Thursday he spoke of a severe pain in his head. Friday night, however, he attended a soiree and supper at the Presbyterian church, and appeared to enjoy himself. Saturday noon he was found dead in bed.

Michael D. Harter has been for many years a consistent and persistent advocate of low tariff and sound money. He represented the Fourteenth Ohio district in the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses, and declined a renomination. He had for most of his life been a banker and manufacturer. He had been a resident of Philadelphia since he retired from congress, having become connected with a banking firm there. Mr. Harter was born in Canton, O., April 6, 1846.

MANFIELD, O., Feb. 24.—Mrs. M. D. Harter and children arrived here yesterday from Philadelphia and went to their home on Park avenue. The body of Mr. Harter was brought here from Fostoria last evening. It is learned that Mr. Harter carried \$200,000 life insurance.

Grip-Colds-Headache.

Why suffer with Coughs, Colds and La Grippe when Laxative Bromo Quinine will cure you in one day. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Kilb's Pharmacy.

Coming Events.

Feb. 24.—Coffee Supper under the auspices of the Salvation Army in Robb's hall.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Isaac Shapiro, druggist, 167 South Main street.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take and easy to cure. 25 cents.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and we earnestly recommend it to others." E. BERRY, 293 Richmond St., Philadelphia.

BOOTH'S SUCCESSOR.

Booth Tacker to Command the American Salvation Army.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—It is announced that Booth Tacker and wife will succeed Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth in command of the Salvation Army in the United States. Branwell Booth on Feb. 15 mailed a long letter to Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, in reply to one of Mr. Depew as chairman of a mass meeting in New York to protest against the changes in the Salvation Army in the United States.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Ballington Booth appeared at the Salvation headquarters last night for the first time since he ceased to be commander of the army of the United States. Major Glenn, Staff Captain Crafts and a half dozen others, all strong supporters of the movement in front of the building about 8 o'clock. They did not wear the army uniform and did not enter the building where Colonel Eadie was conducting a meeting in the large hall.

Ballington Booth reached the building about 8 o'clock, and with his friends in waiting went to room No. 16, on the fourth floor. The crowd that gathered outside the building in anticipation that something was going to happen began to cheer loudly for Booth. Ex-Commander Booth was not attired in the army uniform, although he wore the usual military cap. His face was pale and showed lines of worry.

Colonel Nicol, who was to have addressed the meeting, did not appear, although he was in the building all the evening. As it was, the crowd passed through the corridors.

Colonel Eadie was informed of the arrival of the Booths while the meeting was going on. He at once left the platform and hurried to the fourth floor after a conference with Colonel Nicol. The meeting was then adjourned, and the lights in the auditorium turned out. Some of the officers of the army were summoned to the room where Ballington Booth had gone, and a meeting took place behind closed doors. Colonel Nicol and Colonel Eadie were present for half an hour, and then went to Colonel Eadie's office, on the floor below.

After the meeting those in attendance at the meeting refused to make any statement. It is known that Ballington read a long paper.

Soon after 10 o'clock the appointment of Commander and Mrs. Booth Tacker was announced by Colonel Nicol.

Late last night Ballington Booth issued a statement on behalf of himself and wife, declaring that "we cannot accept proposals from London to enter again under the authority of international headquarters in England."

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Grubler Bros., druggists, for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

The Danger That Threatens France.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—"The Times" correspondent at Paris says: "The senate by Friday's abdication aided with the clamors for a revision. It ought, therefore, to co-operate with the next ministry to revise the constitution and to legalize the position it has just assumed, otherwise the senate will inevitably disappear, and France will drift towards that greatest calamity, a convulsion."

Instant Relief for all afflicted with TORTURING SKIN DISEASES in a Single Application of Cuticura

CUTICURA WORKS WONDERS, and its cures of torturing humors are simply marvellous.

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.

House Working for an Adjournment by the Middle of May.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The house is pushing ahead the appropriation bills with all possible speed, with a view to an early final adjournment. Already five of the thirteen general appropriation bills have been sent to the senate—the army, military academy, urgent deficiency, diplomatic and consular and agricultural. The District of Columbia bill has in it several disputed items, but will, it is believed, cause little trouble when it is again brought into the house. The Indian bill is now under consideration, and the legislative, executive and judicial, the next in order, is on the calendar. The naval and postoffice bills will be brought in this week. When these are disposed of but three will remain—the sundry civil, general deficiency and fortifications.

The house leaders are still hopeful that some way can be found to secure action on the tariff bill in the senate, but beyond that there appears to be little chance for general legislation, except perhaps a bankruptcy and, possibly, a Pacific railroad bill. Consequently they are hurrying along the appropriation bills and shaping things for an early adjournment. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, stated to an Associated Press reporter today that since the adjournment should be reached by the middle of May.

The probabilities are that the Cuban question and the tariff bill as affected by the silver substitute will divide the greater part of the time of the senate during the present week. There will be an effort today by Senator Dubois, chairman of the committee on public lands, to secure unanimous consent to lay the Cuban resolution aside to permit the consideration of the bill extending the limitation of the time in which suits may be brought to secure the restoration of certain granted lands to the government. The present limitation expires in March, and the president has asked for immediate action.

Senator Morgan will continue his speech on the Cuban question whenever that subject is again taken up. He probably will consume the greater part of another day in expounding his views, and will be followed by other senators, including several of the members of the committee on foreign relations, among them being Senators Sherman, Gray and Turpie. It is the purpose of the advocates of Cuban recognition to keep the question as well to the front as they can until it shall be disposed of, though they are not hopeful of securing a vote this week.

A Woman's Burden.

are lightened when she turns to the right medicine. If her existence is made gloomy by the chronic weakness, delicate derangements, and painful disorders that afflict her sex, she will find relief and emancipation from her troubles in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If she is overworked, nervous, or "run down," she has new life and strength after using this remarkable remedy. It is a powerful, invigorating tonic and nerve which was discovered and used by an eminent physician for many years, in all cases of "female complaints" and weaknesses. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical "change of life"; in bearing-down sensations, periodical pains, ulceration, inflammation, and every kindred ailment, it effects perfect and permanent cures.

AN EX-CONGRESSMAN'S SUICIDE.

Hon. Michael D. Harter Evidently a Victim of Insomnia.

FOSTORIA, O., Feb. 24.—Ex-Congressman Michael D. Harter, of Philadelphia, shot and killed himself here some time during Friday night at the residence of Mr. S. Knapp, with whom he was staying.

Mr. Harter arrived in Fostoria several days ago to attend to some business affairs, he being connected with several enterprises in this city. He was apparently in the best of spirits, but had complained to his friends that he was troubled somewhat by insomnia. Thursday he spoke of a severe pain in his head. Friday night, however, he attended a soiree and supper at the Presbyterian church, and appeared to enjoy himself. Saturday noon he was found dead in bed.

Michael D. Harter has been for many years a consistent and persistent advocate of low tariff and sound money. He represented the Fourteenth Ohio district in the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses, and declined a renomination. He had for most of his life been a banker and manufacturer. He had been a resident of Philadelphia since he retired from congress, having become connected with a banking firm there. Mr. Harter was born in Canton, O., April 6, 1846.

MANFIELD, O., Feb. 24.—Mrs. M. D. Harter and children arrived here yesterday from Philadelphia and went to their home on Park avenue. The body of Mr. Harter was brought here from Fostoria last evening. It is learned that Mr. Harter carried \$200,000 life insurance.

Grip-Colds-Headache.

Why suffer with Coughs, Colds and La Grippe when Laxative Bromo Quinine will cure you in one day. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Kilb's Pharmacy.

Coming Events.

Feb. 24.—Coffee Supper under the auspices of the Salvation Army in Robb's hall.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Isaac Shapiro, druggist, 167 South Main street.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take and easy to cure. 25 cents.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and we earnestly recommend it to others." E. BERRY, 293 Richmond St., Philadelphia.

INSTANT RELIEF

for all afflicted with TORTURING SKIN DISEASES in a Single Application of Cuticura

CUTICURA WORKS WONDERS, and its cures of torturing humors are simply marvellous.

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.

House Working for an Adjournment by the Middle of May.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The house is pushing ahead the appropriation bills with all possible speed, with a view to an early final adjournment. Already five of the thirteen general appropriation bills have been sent to the senate—the army, military academy, urgent deficiency, diplomatic and consular and agricultural. The District of Columbia bill has in it several disputed items, but will, it is believed, cause little trouble when it is again brought into the house. The Indian bill is now under consideration, and the legislative, executive and judicial, the next in order, is on the calendar. The naval and postoffice bills will be brought in this week. When these are disposed of but three will remain—the sundry civil, general deficiency and fortifications.

The house leaders are still hopeful that some way can be found to secure action on the tariff bill in the senate, but beyond that there appears to be little chance for general legislation, except perhaps a bankruptcy and, possibly, a Pacific railroad bill. Consequently they are hurrying along the appropriation bills and shaping things for an early adjournment. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, stated to an Associated Press reporter today that since the adjournment should be reached by the middle of May.

The probabilities are that the Cuban question and the tariff bill as affected by the silver substitute will divide the greater part of the time of the senate during the present week. There will be an effort today by Senator Dubois, chairman of the committee on public lands, to secure unanimous consent to lay the Cuban resolution aside to permit the consideration of the bill extending the limitation of the time in which suits may be brought to secure the restoration of certain granted lands to the government. The present limitation expires in March, and the president has asked for immediate action.

Senator Morgan will continue his speech on the Cuban question whenever that subject is again taken up. He probably will consume the greater part of another day in expounding his views, and will be followed by other senators, including several of the members of the committee on foreign relations, among them being Senators Sherman, Gray and Turpie. It is the purpose of the advocates of Cuban recognition to keep the question as well to the front as they can until it shall be disposed of, though they are not hopeful of securing a vote this week.

A Woman's Burden.

are lightened when she turns to the right medicine. If her existence is made gloomy by the chronic weakness, delicate derangements, and painful disorders that afflict her sex, she will find relief and emancipation from her troubles in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If she is overworked, nervous, or "run down," she has new life and strength after using this remarkable remedy. It is a powerful, invigorating tonic and nerve which was discovered and used by an eminent physician for many years, in all cases of "female complaints" and weaknesses. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical "change of life"; in bearing-down sensations, periodical pains, ulceration, inflammation, and every kindred ailment, it effects perfect and permanent cures.

AN EX-CONGRESSMAN'S SUICIDE.

Hon. Michael D. Harter Evidently a Victim of Insomnia.

FOSTORIA, O., Feb. 24.—Ex-Congressman Michael D. Harter, of Philadelphia, shot and killed himself here some time during Friday night at the residence of Mr. S. Knapp, with whom he was staying.

Mr. Harter arrived in Fostoria several days ago to attend to some business affairs, he being connected with several enterprises in this city. He was apparently in the best of spirits, but had complained to his friends that he was troubled somewhat by insomnia. Thursday he spoke of a severe pain in his head. Friday night, however, he attended a soiree and supper at the Presbyterian church, and appeared to enjoy himself. Saturday noon he was found dead in bed.

Michael D. Harter has been for many years a consistent and persistent advocate of low tariff and sound money. He represented the Fourteenth Ohio district in the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses, and declined a renomination. He had for most of his life been a banker and manufacturer. He had been a resident of Philadelphia since he retired from congress, having become connected with a banking firm there. Mr. Harter was born in Canton, O., April 6, 1846.

MANFIELD, O., Feb. 24.—Mrs. M. D. Harter and children arrived here yesterday from Philadelphia and went to their home on Park avenue. The body of Mr. Harter was brought here from Fostoria last evening. It is learned that Mr. Harter carried \$200,000 life insurance.

Grip-Colds-Headache.

Why suffer with Coughs, Colds and La Grippe when Laxative Bromo Quinine will cure you in one day. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Kilb's Pharmacy.

Coming Events.

Feb. 24.—Coffee Supper under the auspices of the Salvation Army in Robb's hall.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Isaac Shapiro, druggist, 167 South Main street.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take and easy to cure. 25 cents.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and we earnestly recommend it to others." E. BERRY, 293 Richmond St., Philadelphia.

Killed by a Falling Roof.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 23.—By the collapse of the roof of an old building in Dublin late Saturday night Patrick Kilkelly, 5 years old, brother of Patrick, was killed and internally injured, and Antonio Brinato, 10 years old, was severely crushed and bruised. Several other boys sustained various minor cuts and bruises. The building was on the land which the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad has taken for extensive improvements, and the old houses had been given to the residents of Dublin for firewood. Twelve boys went to the second floor of one of the houses, and began cutting out the studding posts and other available material. They carelessly cut the lower parts of the rafters, which supported the roof and the roof gave way, crashing down on them.

Invited to Death in Her Bedroom.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 24.—Lillian Cecilia Lyons, the 14-year-old daughter of Daniel Lyons, of this city, was burned to death in her bedroom yesterday. The fire started through the accidental explosion of an oil stove which had been used to heat the room. Lillian, who was an epileptic, was in bed at the time. She was unable to move without assistance. The bedclothes quickly became ignited, and the girl was enveloped in flames. The screams of the girl attracted the attention of neighbors. They succeeded in getting the girl from the burning room, but before a physician arrived she died in horrible agony.

Olney's Presidential Boom.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The unexpected and what appears to be a spontaneous presentation of the name of Secretary of State Richard Olney for the Democratic presidential nomination by Mayor Quincy, at the dinner of the Democratic state committee last Saturday, is predicted as significant by Democratic politicians and organs. Mr. Quincy's nomination speech is said to be especially significant, as the Democratic state central committee and a large number of the most prominent party leaders of the state were in session Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Jameson Arrives in England.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The steamship Victoria, with Dr. Jameson aboard, arrived at Davenport last night from Port Natal. Of Dr. Jameson's men 250 have arrived in London, and have been sent to their homes. In spite of the secrecy which it was sought to maintain as to the time of their arrival a great crowd gathered to receive them, and greeted them with acclamations. These men assert that the Boers lost 250 men killed and wounded in the fight at Krugersdorp, in which Dr. Jameson was captured.

NAPOLEON'S STUDIED MODESTY.

He Played a Very Shrewd Part on His Return From Italy.

On Bonaparte's passage through Chambery, he had been visibly affected by a shout from the multitude hailing him as the father of his soldiers. There were countless homes in France into which the letters of absent sons had sent the same epithets, and the nation at large thought of him in that part as a simple, benevolent man, devoted to his country and to her liberties. His histrionic talents, like his other gifts, were of the highest order, and for the moment this ideal must not be shattered. He therefore appeared to the French public as a devotee to the principle of equality, which the revolution considered the cornerstone of free institutions. In the Monitor, the official journal of the time, may be read every detail of his conduct. Instead of waiting for visits from those in place, he made the advances. His clothes were plain, his manners were simple, his dignity was moderated to a proper respect for himself and others. The carriage in which he drove had but two horses, and there was no suit in attendance, either abroad or at home. Often the passersby saw him walking alone in the small garden of his unostentatious dwelling, apparently resting from the fatigues of his campaigns. In short, there was nothing recognizable of the conquering potentate who had kept such state at Milan, except the affectation of simplicity of his personal life and conduct.

"At first sight," wrote Talleyrand, whose acquaintance Bonaparte sought immediately on reaching Paris, "he struck me as a charming figure; the laurels of 24 victories are so becoming to youth, a handsome eye, a pale complexion, and a certain tired look." There were a few proper assumptions of great dignity, as for instance when, on Dec. 10, 1797, a great festival was organized in the classic style for the formal reception by the directory of the treaty of Campo Formido from the hands of its maker. Talleyrand pronounced a glowing eulogium. Bonaparte, with impressive mien, replied in a few short, terse sentences, which closed with the significant utterance: "When the happiness of the French people shall rest upon the best organic laws, all Europe will become free. Bonaparte closed with a long, dreary tribute to the directory, and at the end imprinted the kiss of fraternity on the young general's brow. The other members of the executive hurried to display a feigned cordiality in following his example.

The two councils united in a great dinner to the hero of the hour. The public was overpowered by the harmony among their rulers. Bonaparte's studied modesty might have shown the directors how false was their position with reference to him. As had been said long before to Popin, the title of king belongs to him who has the power. In private the skillful minister of foreign affairs was no less adroit than the young conqueror and lavished his courtesies arts in the preservation of apparent unity.—Professor W. M. Sloane's Life of Napoleon in Century.

Social Equality Rules.

Whenever men are reminded to a situation where personal worth has away, social equality reappears among them. In danger of any kind, in times of great hardship, in periods of struggle or suspense, in moments of patriotic emotion, equality again characterizes life, and one man is as good as another. In new countries, where people live in the need of neighborhood and kindness, equality is the rule; they laugh at the notion of anything else. That is the reason why equality was so long the ideal of America, for here we were everywhere emancipated from the old classifications by the necessity which knows no equality. We were forced to simplify ourselves. The new world, while it was new, had no use for the distinctions and differences of an older civility, and the easterner, even now, when he goes west finds a whole section incredulous of claims which his own sophistication has admitted.—From "Equality as the Basis of Good Society," by W. D. Howells, in Century.

Burdock Blood Bitters never fails to cure all impurities of the blood, from a common pimples to the worst scrofula sore.