JUDICIAL APPORTIONMENT.

This Will Not Suit Clearfield County Very Well.

PROPOSITION TO HITCH ON CLINTON.

Amendment to Apportionment Bill to That Effect Adopted in the House.

HARRISBURG, March 21.—The house this afternoon resumed consideration of the judicial apportionment bill. The amendment attaching Cameron to Potter and McKean counties was finally adopted.

The following amendments were also adopted: Making Clinton and Clearfield the 46th district; adding Elk to Warren and Forest in the 37th district; striking out 25th district composed of Clinton, Cameron and Elk counties and making Jefferson and Clarion the 25th district instead of the 52nd.

An important amendment to the 10th section was adopted, providing that in districts having two judges reserved law points shall be argued before both judges and in case of disagreement the decision of the judge who sits at the trial of the case shall be the judgment of court, but in all other cases the decision of the president judge shall be the judgment of the court. The bill as amended passed second reading.

ROBBERS IN A MINE.

Thieves Attack a Thrifty Slav Who Carried $700 on His Person.

UNIONTOWN, March 21.—A startling [illegible] of attempted murder and robbery [illegible] the of a great mine is repo[illegible] eisenring No. 2 mine[illegible] company. John [illegible] lav miner, has no[illegible] and the sav[illegible] he came to th[illegible] now—he carries continually wi[illegible] even when he is in the mines. Yest[illegible] forenoon, while he was working alone [illegible] a chamber in the mine, two English-speaking men came in. One engaged his attention by asking the loan of a pick, while the other made a vicious lunge at him from behind with a keen knife, which slashed off the side of his face.

Ritzko screamed, hoping to attract the attention of some of the Huns working about him, but sound travels only a few feet under ground, and no help came. The men, frightened at Ritzko's outcries, attacked him from each side, Ritzko fighting hard to save his life and money. He had three deep gashes on one side of the neck, besides slashes on the head.

In his struggle to ward off their blows with a pick he knocked the knife from one man's hand, and it was found afterward, but affords no clue to its owner. The would-be murderers were scared off without securing any of Ritzko's money.

An hour later a driver found the Slav lying insensible and bleeding profusely from his wounds. He was removed to his boarding-house, but refused to have a doctor called, because of the expense. The company ordered one in attendance, and he says Ritzko will recover. The thieves were evidently fellow-miners who knew of his habit of carrying money. The only entrance to the mine is down a shaft 450 feet deep, and none but employes could go down. Among 400 miners, scarcely any of whom are known to Ritzko, he has been unable to place his assailants.

TO CURTAIL PRODUCTION.

Leading Operators in the Clearfield Region Organize for the Purpose of Posting Orders.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—The demoralized condition of the bituminous coal trade in Pennsylvania is to be corrected by the operators. The leading operators of the Clearfield region met here to-day and formed an organization to be known as the Operators' Association of the Clearfield Region. The object of the meeting was to discuss the curtailment of the immense over-production of bituminous coal. The meeting resulted in little but preliminary discussion of the question, but it was decided that the output should be lessened and that the principle of the association would be the pooling of the production of the entire region. The following officers were elected. President, E. J. Berwind; Vice President, John C. Scott; Secretary pro tem, William J. Nicolls.

Victory for the Contractors.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The electrical workers' strike has resulted in a complete victory for the electrical contractors' association and defeat for the board of walking delegates and the various trade unions which have been conducting it.

Senor Murugua Resigned.

MADRID, March 21.—Senor Murugua, the Spanish minister at Washington, cabled his resignation on March 14. The Foreign affairs minister refused to accept it.

Choynski Had the Best Piece.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Dan Creedon and Joe Choynski fought six rounds to-night. No decision was given, but Choynski had much the best of the fight. Creedon was not in good condition.

Appointed United States Judges.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The president to-day appointed William M. Springer, of Illinois, judge of the United States court for the northern district of Indian Territory and Constantine B. Kilgore, of Texas, judge of the United States court of the Southern district of Indian Territory.

BUFFALO'S FAMOUS TRIAL.

The Prisoners Passed a Restless Night and Came Into Court Nervous and Haggard.

BUFFALO, March 21.—Twelve good men and true, the jury selected to determine the fate of Clarence and Sadie Robinson, came into court at 10 o'clock this morning and reported their verdict that Clarence was guilty of murder in the second degree, and Sadie guilty of manslaughter in the first degree.

It was a night of terrible anxiety to Clarence and Sadie, as they sat in their cells in the Erie county jail and waited for the decision of those twelve men. There was little doubt that it would be one or the other and only question was which. But little sleep visited the prisoners during the long hours of the night. Sadie was particularly nervous, alternately pacing her cell and throwing herself on her cot. A ray of hope came to them when the jury failed to report at the opening of court, at 9 o'clock last evening, and they took it as omen that justice was to be tempered with mercy in the punishment awarded for their crime.

At 2:40 o'clock this morning after weary hours of deliberation the jury reached an agreement. The verdict was recorded and sealed and then the jurors repaired to the jail to pass the remainder of the night.

Nobody knows just how early the first curious lounger was at the city hall this morning, but an exceedingly early hour, and long before the daily employes arrived, the hallways and corridors were crowded with 2,000 people. When court opened there was a wild rush for admission [illegible] police were on hand in force [illegible] ed only enough persons to fill [illegible] rtably all the court-room. [illegible] to [illegible] horrible situation [illegible] all present [illegible] ed.

[illegible] o'clock Judge Hatch [illegible] the court and took his seat. [illegible] torney Kendrick and Assistant Attorney Quackenbush took their [illegible] and the attorneys for the defendant made room for Clarence and Sadie to sit beside them. Then the prisoners came in.

Clarence was somewhat confused and his hands were trembling slightly. He was making an effort to keep up the nerve that has characterized his demeanor during the last terrible days. Sadie was dressed in the black dress and the blue hat. The little woman had passed a bad night and looked haggard. The judge sentenced Clarence Robinson to life imprisonment and Sadie Robinson to twenty years.

LI NOW ASHORE.

Peace Negotiations Talked Over Yesterday by Japan and China.

SIMONOSEKI, March 21.—Li Hung Chang, with his suite, has left the warship, on board of which he has remained since his arrival, and is occupying quarters in the town. The negotiations between Chinese envoys and the Japanese representatives begin to day, March 21.

LONDON, March 21.—A Hong Kong dispatch to The Globe says the Japanese have blockaded the port of Tamsui, on the northeast coast of Formosa.

A Central News dispatch from Shanghai says: Japanese war vessels have been searching British and German merchantmen in the Gulf of Pechili for contraband of war. The Japanese fleet has since retired from Taku and the Chinese have a number of junks ready to be sunk at that place in order to block the entrance to the Pei Ho river.

New Street Signs Going Up.

At the January meeting of council the street committee was instructed to have street signs made and the names of the various streets and avenues placed at the corners for the better guidance of citizens and strangers, and also as a preliminary step to the securing of free delivery of the mails. The contract was awarded to H. D. Frazer, who agreed to furnish the signs at 15 cents each, and the first ones have just been placed in position. They are made of tin, painted black with white letters.

Anthracite Men Meet.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Presidents of anthracite coal carrying and producing railroad companies met here to-day. All anthracite roads were represented. A committee of five was appointed to consider the question of production and percentages and endeavor to devise a plan to insure harmony between the various companies and to stop demoralizations in trade.

Three Children Incinerated.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 21.—Three children of Lucinda Smith, colored, were burned to death last evening. The mother left the house early in the evening, leaving the children alone. In some manner unknown fire started in the house, and the children, aged 4 and 2 years, and 6 months, respectively, were burned to death.

Westmoreland County Incendiary.

GREENSBURG, Pa., March 21.—An incendiary last night fired the large barn on what is known as the Conner farm near Harvey's Five Points, and owned by Atkinson and Peoples, of this city. It was destroyed with all its contents; loss $2,000 with no insurance.

Senator Jones Seriously Ill.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 21.—United States Senator J. K. Jones is dangerously ill at his home in Washington, Hempstead county. He was vaccinated Wednesday and on last Saturday was seized with fever. His physician pronounces his condition critical.

THOROUGH INVESTIGATION.

Spain Will Get to the Bottom of the Alliance Affair.

SHE INSTRUCTS TO ACT FAIRLY.

If In the Right No Answer Will Be Made to Gresham's Demand.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Spanish naval commander at Havana is still investigating the firing upon the United States steamship Alliance by the Spanish gunboat Conde de Vendito. As an evidence of the thoroughness with which the Spanish government is looking into this matter it is stated that the investigation made by the naval commander will be entirely separate from any report made by the Spanish captain. When the naval commander shall have finished his investigation his report will be cabled to Madrid. The full text of the Spanish captain's report was forwarded to Spain as soon as it was placed in the hands of the Havana authorities.

It is officially stated that Spain will make no reply to Secretary Gresham's telegram through Minister Taylor regarding the Alliance case, until the naval commanders report shall be in the hands of the office of foreign affairs. The Spanish government feels that it would be unwise to commit itself to any reply until it first shall have been placed in possession of all the information bearing upon the action taken by the captain of their gunboat.

There is high official authority for the statement that Spain thus far has only stated to the United States government through Minister Taylor that the disposition of the Spanish government is to act fairly and that a detailed answer will be made to Secretary Gresham's dispatch at the very moment the government is in a position to speak intelligently.

HON. RICHARD VAUX DEAD.

He Had the Distinction to Dance With Queen Victoria.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Ex-Congressman Richard Vaux, who has been ill at his home in this city for several days with the grip, died this morning. He was 74 years of age.

He was the only Philadelphian and perhaps the only American who had the distinction to dance with Queen Victoria.

Damages For Infringement.

NEW YORK, March 21.—C. M. Lundborg, the Swedish naval architect and designer, has sued Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia, to recover $300,000 damages for alleged infringement of patent, which Lundborg says was used in constructing the steamships St. Louis and St. Paul.

Fifty-Nine Victims.

EVANSTON, Wyo., March 21.—At noon to-day it was definitely known that 59 is the death roll of the Red Canon mine disaster which last evening.

There are 50 widows and 250 fatherless children in camp as a result of the disaster.

Frank Mead, the Olean and Allegany burglar, whose exploits in DuBois, Brockwayville and other places, are familiar to the readers of The Era, was found guilty as indicted at Little Valley on Monday, and sentenced to the Elmira reformatory until discharged by law.—Bradford Era.

McClure's Magazine for April.

A talk with the author of "Trilby," Mr. George DuMaurier, reported by Robert Sherard in McClure's Magazine for April, tells as good a story, with as charming a candor and cordiality as "Trilby" itself. The son of a man of talent whose ready projects were always disappointing the high hopes in which they began, Du Maurier's youth was full of wanderings and adventures. These he relates with the same humorous frankness with which he confesses his surprise at finding himself to-day a novelist on the "boom." Incidentally glimpses are given of his present home life and of his way of working, both as artist and novelist. Portraits of him and pictures of his home accompany the article. Miss Tarbell's Life of Napoleon covers, in this number, an excellent account of the retreat from Moscow, the exile to Elba, the triumphant return, the defeat at Waterloo, and the death at St. Helena. Twenty-four pictures from the collection of Mr. Hubbard illustrate these great and picturesque events, and Napoleon's aspect and bearing in the midst of them. Conan Doyle supplies a story which is the counterpart of the Sherlock Holmes memoirs, being the confession of a man of the class whom the Sherlock Holmes are always in pursuit of, namely, an "old offender." Other features of the number are the first of a series of illustrated papers by E. J. Edwards, dramatic chapters in the history of that remarkable political organization, the Tammany Society, which was founded as far back as 1789; a Pinkerton story which tells of the stealing of fifteen thousand dollars worth of diamonds off a man's person by open assault in a crowded railway car under full speed; an account, with numerous pictures of the frauds practiced on the Bank of England, and of the bank's manner of dealing with financial panics; and a study, with portraits and other pictures, of Pierre Loti as he appears in private life—writing his novels, administering his office of commander in the French navy, or taking his diversion—a study written by Madame Adam, who, as editor of the "Nouvelle Revue," introduced Pierre Loti to the reading public.

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BLACKWELL'S WEST BRANCH DRIVE.

About 60,000,000 Feet of Logs Going the Williamsport Mills.

The Lock Haven Democrat says F. Blackwell, in his corporation drive from the head of Bennett's branch, will bring down the river about 40,000,000 feet of timber. At other points on this side of Bennett's he has gotten out timber that will swell that number to 47,000,000 feet. From the Keating region he estimates that 5,000,000 feet will come down the river, while from Kettle creek, from his source of information he thinks there will be about 10,000,000 feet.

The number of logs that he will bring down will be about the same as he had last year. Nearly all of it is hemlock round timber. He estimates that there will be about 3,000,000 feet of square timber come down also.

Mr. Blackwell states that all the jobbers have their logs on the landings, and are ready to drop them down the streams as soon as the river and the booms are in good condition to float and secure them.

A HEAVY GRAIN SALE.

It is the Biggest Ever Made in St. Louis—It Consisted of 700,000 Bushels of No. 2 Corn.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—The heaviest sale of grain in volume ever made in this market was consummated yesterday. The sale was made by the United Elevator company. It consisted of 700,000 bushels of No. 2 corn.

The shipment is to be made between now and April 5 and goes on rail to the Atlantic seaboard. The value of the St. Louis grain to the Atlantic markets has been enhanced fully ⅜ of a cent per bushel by the appearance, condition and weight of the grain that was shipped this season, amounting to nearly 3,000,000 bushels, from St. Louis to those markets.

A Self-Confessed Beat.

BOSTON, March 22.—"Colonel" William Allen Huntley Silloway, alias "William Huntley," who for years has been "doing up" Grand Army posts throughout the country, is a self-confessed beat. He has received hundreds of dollars from members of the G. A. R. Assistant Adjutant-General Moore, of the Massachusetts department, investigated the "colonel's" war record and found he had none. He was confronted with a veteran he claimed to be acquainted with, and confessed that he was a fraud and wept like a baby.

Warships Collide.

HONG KONG, March 22.—Advices have been received here stating that two of her majesty's warships recently had a narrow escape from disaster. While the British squadron was weighing anchor in the harbor of Wei-Hai-Wei during a fierce gale, a heavy sea swept over the forecastle of the flagship Centurion, drowning a seaman named Edwards. During the confusion which followed the Atrocy came into collision with the Centurion and seriously damaged her bow plates. Both ships drifted dangerously near the lee shore, but managed to get clear and steam out to sea.

Robinsons Go To Auburn.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 22.—Clarence Robinson was taken to Auburn prison by Jailer Fisher this morning, on the 8:30 o'clock accommodation train over the New York Central road. Clarence was quiet and showed no nervousness. He had his final interview with his wife yesterday afternoon.

The matron in charge of the women's department of Auburn is expected here to-night or to morrow for Sadie Robinson.

Japs Attack Pescadore Islands.

LONDON, March 22.—A dispatch to the "Pall Mall Gazette" says the Japanese are making an attack upon the Pescadore islands, and have already taken possession of the largest of the group. These islands are situated between Formosa and the Chinese mainland.

Her Daughter Instantly Killed.

MASSILLON, O., March 22.—While driving home to Fox township, Carroll county, with her 3-year-old daughter, Mrs. Hazard Dunlap lost control of her horse. Both were thrown out of the buggy, and the child was instantly killed.

Johnstown Block Burned.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., March 22.—Mrs. Cavanaugh's block, lately purchased by the Pennsylvania railroad company to make way for the new branch into this place, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is $4,000, with no insurance.

Twenty-Eight Fisherman Drowned.

BERLIN, March 22.—A terrific storm has swept over Lake Kummerow, in Pomerania, during which a number of fishing boats were swamped and 28 fishermen were drowned.

Sir Henry Bonsonby Dying.

OSBORNE, Isle of Wight, March 22.—Sir Henry F. Bonsonby, secretary to the queen, is in a very critical condition, and his death may occur at any moment.

Made Happy.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—W. W. Eisenberger was to-day appointed postmaster at Sherrett, Armstrong county, vice S. F. Booker, resigned.

Fiscal Agent.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 22.—Governor Hastings has appointed A. D. Hazen state fiscal agent at Washington.

The Corpse Screamed.

COLUMBIA, Ky., March 24.—Mrs. Jemima Emperson, colored, died and was laid out. During the night, while a wake was in progress, the corpse began to scream, scaring the mourners almost to death. It is believed she will recover.

OUR STATE LAW-MAKERS.

The House Will Hear Two Addresses On Money Policies.

A TAX TO BE PAID IN CASH.

Believed This is the Elementary Step in Favor of Good Roads.

HARRISBURG, March 22.—It was 15 minutes past 9 o'clock to-day before Speaker Walton called the house to order. This was on account of there not being a quorum present at the proper time. A large batch of petitions for and against pending legislation was piled on the speaker's desk, which took him more than 20 minutes to dispose of. A large number of bills were favorably reported from committees. The following new bills were read in place:

Mr. James, Venango, for a pension for T. M. McClintock, sergeant in Company F, Sixteenth regiment, who contracted typhoid fever at Homestead.

Mr. Reed, Philadelphia, appropriating $1,000 to the German Zome society, of Philadelphia.

Mr. McClain, Lancaster, authorizing cities, boroughs and townships to appropriate moneys for Memorial Day.

Mr. Hershey, Lancaster, authorizing historical works relating to services of Pennsylvania volunteers during the late war.

Mr. Talbot, Chester, making an appropriation of $1,000 for the erection of a suitable monument to commemorate the patriotism and mark the resting place of soldiers of the revolutionary war, the Mexican war and the war of the rebellion in Upper Octorara, Chester county.

A resolution granting the use of the house to Hon. Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, to deliver an address on the sound money policy on Thursday night, March 28. This address will be in response to one which will be delivered by George Herbert Clarke, of Philadelphia, who will speak to the members on next Tuesday night on the silver question.

Two special orders were granted, one for the bill encouraging the use of broad tires used on vehicles on the public roads, the other for repealing a special law in the borough of Darby, Delaware county. Thirty-one new bills, which were introduced during the week, were read for the first time, and the house adjourned to meet again on Monday night.

The Mast bill for weighing bituminous coal and known as the miners' bill, has been reported from committee favorably. His other bill requiring an examination for miners' certificates, will be let out next week.

The Smith road bill has been placed on the calendar. It requires that the road tax shall be paid in cash and not worked out, which is now optional. This is believed to be the elementary step in favor of good roads.

Something of a sensation was created on the floor of the house by the appearance of James A. Newlin, of the Philadelphia bar, with a memorial for the impeachment of Judge Gordon. Mr. Newlin approached a number of members with the request that they present the memorial, but he failed to get any one willing to oblige him. He claims that the knowledge that he had the petition came to the officials of the house, and that they would not permit it to be introduced. Mr. Newlin has a grievance against Judge Gordon in the Hare Powell case. He asserts that Judge Gordon held a secret court, disposed of the case and never filed his decree. Mr. Newlin claims that he preferred charges of bribery against Mr. Worrell, the master in the case, and that Gordon disposed of the case in secret session, never filing the decree. Mr. Newlin does not accuse the judge of bribery, but of arbitrary action. The memorial is in the hands of Speaker Walton.

General Greenland Dead.

CLARION, Pa., March 24.—General Walter W. Greenland died last night. He was adjutant-general during Governor Pattison's last administration.

Greenland was born at Coatesville in 1846. At the age of 16 he enlisted in the 125th Penna. Volunteers and served throughout the war. At the battle of Antietam the standard bearer of his regiment was killed and Greenland picked up the colors and bore them through the rest of the battle. After the war he studied civil engineering. Last year he was Democratic candidate for secretary of internal affairs.

TRIED TO AVENGE HER.

At the Bedside of His Dying Sister a Brother Tries to Shoot Her Betrayer.

NEW YORK, March 24.—A sensational episode occurred yesterday at the home of Loretta Hannigan, a young lady typewriter, who was the victim of a criminal operation.

When Solomon H. Mann was brought to the dying girl's bedside she declared him to be her betrayer. The girl's brother thereupon drew a revolver and aimed it at Mann, but before the hammer descended a detective pre[illegible] his thumb under it, saving Mann's life. [illegible] brother was arrested [illegible] ht.

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AN ARTISTIC HOLD-UP.

Secured $500 and Several Gold Watches from Pullman Occupants.

VICTOR, Colo., March 24.—A southbound train on the Florence and Cripple Creek railroad which left here last evening, was held up by masked robbers just outside of the city limits. One of the robbers who boarded the train at Victor entered the sleeper and and awakened the passengers, relieving them of $500 and watches. Another bandit climbed over the tender into the engine, compelling the engineer to stop the train at a point 1½ miles south of Victor, where five other robbers were waiting. The latter broke open the mail and express cars, but got nothing valuable. The robbers then compelled the express messenger to take the lead, and going through the coaches obtained several gold watches and some money from the passengers. No one was hurt.

After the robbery the engineer started to return to Victor, but the robbers ordered him to pull out south, which he did.

A PENNA. MAN RAWHIDED.

He Spoke Disparagingly of the Character of the Women of Virginia.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—An Alexandria special says Harry Hines, of Alexandria, was tried yesterday for assaulting J. C. Weese, a Pennsylvanian, who it was alleged, had made remarks derogatory to Virginian women. He was acquitted.

As Weese left the court-room he had to pass through a double line of women, all armed with rawhides, who beat him so unmercifully that a physician had to be summoned.

The attorney who appeared for him was compelled to go down on his knees and apologize.

Fled on a Handcar.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 24.—The national bank at Canfield, 10 miles from here, was broken into Friday night and the vault dynamited, causing the destruction of the interior of the building, but the steel safe resisted the force of the explosion.

Nothing was secured and the burglars, becoming frightened, stole a handcar and escaped. The burglars first forced an entrance into a blacksmith shop and secured a steel bar, which was used to get into the bank.

Rich Archæological Find.

CINCINNATI, March 24.—A party of gentlemen have for some time been quietly exploring Anderson township. That section is found to be exceedingly rich in archæological exhibits.

More than a score of skeletons have been found. Relics of a great temple were discovered, also a fort, a vast cemetery and all sorts of instruments and other articles. The territory covers many miles.

Li Hung Chang's Life Attempted.

LONDON, March 24.—The Central News' Tokio dispatch says an attempt was made to assassinate Li Hung Chang at Simonoseki this afternoon. He was returning from the peace conference in which he conducts negotiations for the Chinese mission when a Japanese named Koyama, aged 21, ran up and fired a pistol in his face. Koyama was seized and disarmed by the police. Li's wound is not dangerous.

Senator Blackburn Uneasy.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 24.—Friends of Senator Blackburn are becoming very uneasy over his outlook for re-election. It now begins to look as if he has a hard fight ahead, with a prospect for defeat. He has much opposition in his own county. The Republicans are wide awake and claim both state and legislature.

Crude Counterfeit Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The secret service has discovered a new counterfeit $5 silver certificate of the series of 1891; Grant head, W. S. Rosecrans, Sec'y, E. H. Nebeker, treasurer. The note is printed from a wood cut and the workmanship is very crude. Several words were spelled wrong.

Ma and Pa on Opposite Tickets.

WEST UNION, O., March 24.—R. W. Treber, a prominent merchant, is on the Republican ticket for member of the board of education. His wife is on the Populist ticket for the same place. The fight between the two is very bitter.

Professional Pallbearers Wanted.

HENDERSON, Ky., March 24.—Citizens here are petitioning the city council to appoint a force of men who shall act as pallbearers and grave-fillers at every funeral. The men are to do nothing else.

William Congratulates Bismarck.

BERLIN, March 24.—Emperor William on learning of the reichstag's refusal to send birthday congratulations to Bismarck, sent a telegram to the ex-chancellor saying: "I have to convey to your serene highness expression of my profound indignation at the resolution the reichstag has adopted. It is in complete opposition to the feelings of all German princes and people."

BERLIN, March 24.—Emperor William received at 7:15 this evening the following reply to the message he sent to Prince Bismarck this afternoon: "I pray your majesty to accept the respectful expression of my gratitude for the most gracious message by which your majesty has transformed the action of my political opponents, concerning which I am not yet fully informed, into a source of joyful satisfaction."

The National Zeitung says that a telegram was received this evening from Berlin resigning the vice presidency of the reichstag.