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Republican State Convention

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENN

SYLVANIA. The Republicans of Pennsylvania by their duly chosen representatives will meet in State Convention, Convention, Thursday, April 23d, 1896, at 10 o'

will meet in State Convention, Thu-sday, April 23d, 1896, at 10 of clock, a. m., in the Opera House, City of Harrisburg, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for Representatives at Large in Congress and thirty-two candidates for Presidential electors, selecting eight Delegates at Large to the Republican National Convention, and transacting such other business as may be presented.

By order of the State Committee, By order of the State Committee, Chairman.

JERE B. REX,

W. R. Andrews, Secretaries.

Editorial.

ELECTION HOUSES.

An act was passed by the Legislature last winter authorizing supervisors in the townships in this state to erect suitable buildings in which to hold elections, store road machinery and transact township business. They may borrow money and issues bonds therefor, but may not incur an indebtedness exceeding one-half of one per cent. 9f the assessed value of real estate in the township. They may procure a lot, and collect an annual tax to pay for the assessed value of real estate in the township. They may procure a lot, and collect an annual tax to pay for the assessed value of real estate in the township. They may procure a lot, and collect an annual tax to pay for the assessed value of real estate in the townships of cold boiled homand collect an annual tax to pay for the erection of the building thereon.

The act also provides that on the request of any landowner on a highway, they shall locate a sidewalk along his lands on each side of the highway, which sidewalk the land owner shall pay for and keep in re-

Now if our river road could be opened to its proper width and a sidewalk established along it with a row of trees, would it not be a fine walk and of great attraction to the and fibre; place in boiling water in a

A SUICIDE.

The supposed snielde of A. Ladenburg, who was missed from the Ward Line Steamer Niagara on its passage from Nassau to New York, Feb. 20, is a striking comment on the possible resultant effect of want of home life. He was a rich banker, lived in magnificent style, had every apparent accessory to happiness which wealth can purchase, and yet was miserable with all these surroundings. His wife, a "society woman," young, beautiful, but wholly engrossed in the round of balls, dinners, receptions and fads which go to make up what is called fashionable society, devoted her whole time and energy in participating in these exacting amusements, to the utter neglect of her domestic life, and the happiness of her husband and family. He was surrounded with a luxurious and gilded life which was like the apples of Sodom, and to end it all he took the fatal plung e.

THE RAINES BILL.

lature, to regulate the sale of in bake in two crusts. toxicating liquors. The bill is some- CANDIED GRANGE FEEL--AS REQUESTED what similar in character, although To the Editor of Recipe Column :not so complete, as the Brooks' high I send the following recipe for canlicense law in this state, which has died orange peel as requested : proved such a success in taking the Soak the orange peel in strong salt liquor traffic and saloon business water for five days, then drain in a out of politics. It is not at all sur- colander, make a thin syrup of one

prising that the New York Demorats should oppose this reform put peel in, buil for one-half hour peasure, for the great strength of till clear, then drain in colander; that party in New York city lies in make a thick syrup of two pounds of the saloon. In this state the Repubsugar and one pint of water; boil licans assumed the responsibility over a slow fire till it candies, then Mrs. Ballington Booth Perms of enacting the Brooks' law, and drain. Put on platters, strew plenty

they have been fully supported by public opinion. The Republicans of New York need have no fears that in supporting a measure which will promote morality and temperane they will loose favor with their constituents.

The PRIZE FIGHT.

Fitzsimmons and Maher about whom so much has been written in the past month finally met Feb, 21, in Mexico just across the river from Langtry, Texas, and had their "mill"

Maher was in it for less than a minute, and then like the gentleman of whom Mr. Twain writes, the subsequent proceedings interested him no more, he was completely knocked out.

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The following applications for license any interest from the American divisio

bruisers begin to talk fight or send a challenge, they should be promptly arrested and put to breaking stone and kept at it until their ardor has cooled, and they have earned enough money by honest labor to take a vacation abroad.

A NEW SUIT.

The Easton Free Press sports a new suit. William Beidelman of that city has brought suit for libel against the Free Press for publishng an editorial article headed " The Snake in the Grass." Bail was fixed at \$500 which was given.

From the recollection of people here the title to the article is very misleading. It should have been 'A Porpoise in the Grass."

We no longer hear the free-trader glibly asserting that the importaion of European manufactures will benefit the American farmer by in-creasing the demand for his products, and thus raising the price on them. Nor do we hear him assur-

found satisfactory.

A GOOD HOMINY PUDDING.
Two cupfuls of cold boiled hominy, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, three well-beaten eggs and a cup of sweet milk; mix thoroughly, season to taste and bake in a buttered pan for half an hour. This pudding may be served with the meat course at dinner like a vegetable.

SAVORY STEWED KIDNEY.

Carefully prepare a moderate-sized beef kidney by removing all the fat and fibre; place in boiling water in a porcelain kettle and boil slowly for about half an hour, then cut into small pieces and place in a farina kettle; cover with milk; add a table-spoonful of butter and thicken with the composed of butters, three well-beaten eggs and a cup of sweet milk; mix thoroughly, season to taste and bake in a buttered pan for half an hour. This beek and part of another measure of land which Web Wallace and may dan, his wife, by deed dated the 90th day of February, A. D. 1861, recorded as about horobeck by his assignment endorsed on about half an hour, then cut into small pieces and place in a farina kettle; cover with milk; add a table-spoonful of butter and thicken with cup of sweet milk ; mix thoroughly, tered pan for half an hour. This pudding may be served with the

about half an hour, then cut into spoonful of butter and thicken with flour until about the consistency of custard. Season with salt and white pepper, add a little chopped parsley, and serve with boiled rice.

CABBAGE WITH CREAM SAUCE. Wash thoroughly a medium-sized cabbage; cut off the thick stalk. Plunge the cabbage into slightly-salted boiling water and boil it until it is uniformly tender. Drain, and serve with a sauce made by mixing together one and a half ounces of fresh butter and a scant tablespoonful of flour until creamy ; add to this half a pint of warm milk, a small teaspoonful of salt and a sprinkling of cayenne. Put in a farina boiler and cook until it will cling lightly to the spoon, then add another ounce and a half of butter and a teaspoonful of lemon juice, stirring until smooth.

COCOANUT CUSTARD PIE.

I send you my recipe for cocoanut custard pie : One box of prepared cocount, two cups of milk, one cup of The Democrats of New York are sugar, three eggs, butter the size of fighting what is known as the an egg; beat eggs, butter and sugar Raines bill, introduced in the Legis. light, add milk and cocoanut last;

THESALVATIONARMY

pound of sugar, one quart of water;

Burnstein, ttfried S. Wieland.

Charles Rettstadt,
John Doerr,
William V, Steinmetz
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Romaine Whittaker,
John C. Boek, Milford Borough.
Geo. A. Frieh,
Frank Crissman,
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Marie Frederika Beck,
Clara Labes, Palmyra Township.
John Vogt, Jr., Shohola Township.
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L. Walter Sammis,

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George Millott, Westfall Township.
Frank Mueller, "
John F, Englehart, "
James Frick, "
Maurice S, Quinn, "
Nicholas Gebhardt, "
RESTAURAYT.—

RESTAUMANT.—
John M. Kuhn, Lackawaxen Township.
Feb. 24, 1896. JNo. C. WESTINGON,
Swks. Clerk of the Court.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1896,

GOOD HOUSE, BARN

and other outbuildings; also fruit, on the

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following accounts have been filed in the Register's office of Pike county, and the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court of said county for confirmation and allowance on the sixteenth day of March

next.

Estate of Conrad Grob, deceased. The secount of George E. Herton, administor.

Estate of Abraham Cross, deceased.

First and final account of P. R. Cross, ad-

inistrator. Maria Daumann, deceased. Retate of Maria Daumann, Jr., ad-the account of George Daumann, Jr., ad-

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for

Sheriff. Feb. 18, 1896,

premises.

Selved and taken in execution as they gerty of Evert Hornbeck and to be sold me for cash.

H. I. CORTRIGHT,
Short

BOOTH TUCKER APPOINTED COM-MANDER IN THIS COUNTRY.

nently Rettre From the Army-Ameri-

nel Nicol's story.
"I gave an emphatic denial of the statement that I was not dismissed. Colonel



BALLINGTON BOOTH. MRS. BOOTH. Herbert produced the brief from the chief of staff, Bramwell Booth, empowering the commissioner to dismiss me. He ster

the commissioner to dismiss me. He step-ped back and said, 'I demand your keys, portfolios and offices at once.'
"I was thunderstruck. It took me whol-ly by surprise. I had not anticipated it at all. I could not understand why my younger brother had been given authority

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Pike county to me directed and not having found sufficient personal property I have seized and taken in execution the follow-ing described real estate and will sell the same at Public Sale on No Desire For Controversy. "It was farthest from our intention to enter into any controversy regarding our action, but certain erroneous statements having been made public it is only right and just, both to the movement and to

The best denial to this is the following quotation, which we wrote down from the final opisode in the discussion on Thursday last. After having said we should only have Sunday to say farewell, and they had inquired about the property and found it could be arranged at short notice, the commandant finally said: commandate finally said:

"There are two propositions which I am empowered to place before you. First, that you withdraw your letter to London."

"We replied, 'No, we will not."

"That you go to England on Satur-

day.' "We replied, 'No, except upon our conditions.'
"'Very well, continued Commandant
"''Very well, continued Commandant Herbert, with emphasis. 'In that case all I have to say is I demand that you hand over your keys and portfolios by 10 o'clock

temorrow morning.'
"I replied, 'We shall require to have the authority of the chief of staff' (referring to London headquarters). "That you can have before 10 o'clock, because I am empowered to give you the

alternative. "I replied Then you shall have the "We at once rose, but neither the com-

mandant, Commissioner Eva nor Colonel Nicol demurred at the decision, and the

"Did not silence give consent"

"Second.—Colonel Nicol further states:

"It is equally untrue that he ever dismissed Commander Ballington Booth.
Neither Commandant Herbert Booth nor any other officer possessed such power.
That power is alone vested in the general.

"We have always understood that the power of dismissal of territorial officers is vested in the general. But the commandant led us to believe that he and the other representatives had come fully authorised and said they were backed with a definishing from London. Colonel Nicol said to us directly after seeing Commissioner Evathat 'we must be prepared for the worst.

"Third.—After leaving our keys upon our respective deaks and vacating head-quarters Friday morning at 5 o'clock we retired for consultation, which resulted later in the day in our expressing by cablegram to London that we had received our dismissal from the bands of the commandant, and that any further negotia-

mandant, and that any further negotia-tions had closed. "Fourth.—After the above deplorable "Fourth.—After the above deplorable circumstances I hereby declars, on Mrs. Booth's and my own behalf, that we cannot under any conditions whatsoever accept proposals from London nor enter again under the authority or government of international headquarters in England.

"Mrs. Booth and myself bitterly regret that we have not even had the opportunity of saying a loving farswell to our immediate staff and faithful officers—to say nothing of the thousands we still dearly love on this wide field."

Commandant Herbert Booth telegraphs

has taken his brother's place in New York. I am, as hitherto," he says, "directing the affairs of the army in Canada, and at pres-The account of George Daumann, Jr., administrator.

Estate of George Daumann, deceased. The account of George Daumann, Jr., administrator, d. b. n., e. t. a.

Estate of John Pletaher, deceased. The account of Maggle E. Pletacher, executrix.

Estate of Alice L. Cross, deceased. The first and final account of Jr. H. Van Etten, administrator. Jso. C. Westencoe.,

Begister's Office, Register.

Feb. 18, 1898.

following statement:

"Commissioner and Mrs. Booth Tooker have been appointed accessors to Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth and may be expected to arrive in this country with all dispatch."

To Caucus on the Ruines Bill. ALBANY, Feb. 26.—The Republicans ir both branches of the legislature will causus upon the Raines excise tax bill. The Republican senatorial caucus will probably be held next Monday night and the his be held next Monday night and the assembly when the senate has passed the bill. The reasons for caucus are said to be not because the bill cannot be passed without it, but to give many Republicans whose constituents are against the bill a chance to make some excuse for their favorship action.

Bishop Johnson Consecrated. DETROIT, Feb. 26.—The Rev. Joseph V. Johnson, D. D., bishop elect of the Los Angeles diocese, was consecrated as a bishop of the Episcopal church in Christ Willow street, Broaklyn.

CRESPO'S MESSAGE.

The Address of the President to the Vens sucian Congress.

CARACAS, Feb. 20.—De Francisco Cas-tillo, minister of the interior, read to the Venezuelan congress the message of Presi-dent Crespo. The cabinet was present, but the president did not attend the ses-

The message referred to the boundary dispute with Great Britain, with particu-lar regard to the attitude of the United ment that I was not dismissed. Colonel
Nicel, I told thom, wanted me to go to
London for a court of inquiry. This practically meant a court martials. I had done
nothing to be court martialed for and indignantly and emphatically refused. The
scene then followed in which my brother

This portion of the message concluded
with the emphatic declaration that Venesuela's debt to the country of Washington

suche's debt to the country of Washington could not be estimated and with distinct commendation for the part taken by Mr. Thomas, the United States minister. The president said that the large sums due the Roglish and German railway con-

structors would be guaranteed by the govregard to the Cuban question, President Crespo said that the struggle of the revolutionists in the island had naturally

aroused the sympathies of all free American states. The demands of the laws of neutrality would, however, prevent gov rnment action.

The relations of Venezuela with all

South American republics, President Cres-po said, were friendly. FITZ IS THE CHAMPION.

The Australian Knocks Out Peter Maher In One Brief Round,

LANGTRY, Tex., Feb. 22.—Bob Fitz-simmons is now the champion heavy-weight puglist as well as champion in the middle weight class. He armed this title by his defeat of Peter Maher. The victory ourselves, to submit a correction,
"First.—Colonel Nicel states, 'It is untro, as reputed, that Commander Herbert Booth peremptorily demanded that his brother hand over the keys and property of the army."

"The best denial to this is the following strated. These qualities won him the matter and the states of the latter of the states."

Maher's friends all along claimed he would show a great improvement over the form displayed when he met Fitzsimmons

before, and she result was a great disap-pointment to them.

The following is the story of the fight in detail:

Fits led with his left. Maher backed toward his corner. Fits landed with his right, and a clinch followed. Maher struck Fitz with his right hand while they were elinched, and Referee Siler warned him that if he did it again he would give Fitz



CHAMPION PITZSIMMONS.

the fight. After a breakaway Peter landed his left on Fitz's neck. Close infighting followed, and Maher succeeded in landing his left on Fitz's upper lip, drawing blood.

Fitsimmons landed with left and right. A clinch followed. Maher feinted, and Fitzsimmons led with his right, but fell short. A mix up followed, in which Ma-her landed both right and left on either

side of Fitz's head. Maher led with his left, and another clinch followed. Fitz seemed a bit bothered and broke ground, but at once landed on Maher's no

Maker followed him up and led with his left, when Fitz stepped aside, and, swinging his right, landed full on the point of Maker's chin.

Maker measured his length on the floor, his beed striking the canvas with great force. He wishes the point of the canvas with great his length on the floor, his beed striking the canvas with great his term. force. He vainly attempted to rise, but could do no more than lift his head. His seconds called on him to get up, but he failed to respond and fell back to the can-

and Maher made a gallant effort to rise, but after getting half way to a recumbent position he fell back. One by one the referee ominously told off the ten seconds, while Maher vainly tried to rise. The fatal tenth second was counted.

counted. Maher was declared out and Fitzsimmons announced the victor after 1 min-ute and 35 seconds of rather lively fight-

love on this wide field."

Commandant Herbert Booth telegraphs
from Toronto a denial that any of the
affairs of the Salvation army in the United
States are under his control, or that he
has taken his brother's place in New York.
I am, as hitherto," he says, "directing the I am, as hitherto, as a surface of the army in Canada, and at present I am entirely ignorant of my future appointment. Colonel Nicol gave out to the press the Colonel Nicol gave out to the press the point of the left chin, where Fitzsimmons' master stroke had landed. of injury and appeared as fresh as at the opening of hostilities. Maher showed no signs of punishment, except a slight break

The New Jersey Legislature. committee on railroads and canals reported adversely Assembly; an Bullock's bill providing for 8 cent fame during certain providing for 3 cent laye during certain hours in the merning and evening. Mr. Bullook objected to the report and demanded as explanation, but none was given by any member of the committee, and the result was the report was not concurred in, and the bill was referred back. The senate bill providing for the appointment of a commission to inquire inpointment of a commission to inquire in-to the question of the poliution of the Pas-saic river and appropriating \$10,000 for the purpose was advocated by Mr. Hoberts and opposed by Messra. Reed and Green.

DR. JIM THEIR IDOL.

THE TRANSVAAL HAIDER CHEERED ON HIS ARRAIGNMENT IN COURT.

a Friendly Sinte-The Trial Adjourned. Principers Released on Their Own Recognizance in \$10,000 Ball.

LORDON, Feb. 26.-It was probably not Atthout design that the appearance of Dr. Cameson for arraignment in the Bow street police court was delayed all through the day. There was a disposition of hilari-ty manifest in the locality of the court from an early hour, and it was evident

It was for this reason that the crowd ahout Bow street police court were kept waiting and everything possible done to make mystery of the movements of Dr. Jameson. It was hoped the ardor of his admirers would be cooled by the long wait, and that the noisy mob waiting to hear him would some years and depart

wait, and that the noisy mob waiting to cheer him would grow weary and depart. But all this strategy was without avail. The people insisted upon waiting. The faith of the crowd that they had not been waiting in vain was quickened by the arrival at Bow street police court of a party of aristocratic friends of Dr. or a party of aristocratic friends of Dr. Jameson. Among these were the Duke of Abercorn, Viscount Chelsea, the Earl of Arlington, Colonel Stracey, private secre-tary to the Marquis of Salishury; several colonial office officials, Mr. Charles E. Warde, M. P., and many other people of note. Many of these were shown to prominent places in the courtroom, which was thus made to present an animated scene during the period of the still further wait.

Brought Up the Thames on a Tug. As a matter of fact it was quite late in As a matter of fact it was quite into in the day before Dr. Jameson was landed at all. He was brought on a tug to Frith, on the Thames, and was conducted by a roundabout and obscure route to Bow start roller court.

treet police court.

The authorities thus succeeded in evading any very noisy demonstration on the part of the waiting crowds outside, as they were scarcely aware that the prisoner was among them before he had disappeared into the courtroom.

But his entrance to the courtroom was

the signal for a remarkable scene. Evidently every one in the courtroom was of one mind in sympathizing with him. All were his friends, and all arose and uncovered upon his appearance, giving him hearty cheers. It was in vain that the court officers sought to quell the demon-stration. The effort to do so seemed little

more than cursory.

The charge against Dr. Jameson and 14 The charge against Dr. Jameson and 14 of his fellow prisoners was then declared to he "warring against a friendly state." After the charge had been read Mr. Henry Matthews, Q. C., who was home secretary in the former Sallabury government, announced that in view of the importance of the case, the law officers of the crown would conduct the prosecution. Formal evidence was then presented as to the circumstances of the arrest.

The lawyers who were in court on be-

The lawyers who were in court on behalf of the accused men asked that their personal recognizances be accepted for ball.

Sir John Bridge, the chief magistrate of the Bow street police court, from his pisce on the bench said that before deciding upon the bail he felt that he ought to ob serve that in his opinion a graver offense could not be charged against men than that charged against the prisoners. It was a crime of the highest possible gravi-ty, the magistrate continued, and it must be so treated by every one when they consider that the commission of such an offense might create a war between countries proviously friendly. The circumstuness of the present case, he said, were most peculiar. He felt satisfied that the prisoners would appear when wanted. He therefore accepted their personal recog-nizances and fixed their bail at £3,000

Cautions the Prisoners. Sir John Bridge then addressed the prisoners personally in a grave and serious vein. He begged them for their own sakes and for the sake of the good faith of the sountry to refrain from appearing where public excitement would be aroused by their presence or in any way lending them-selves to the disturbance of the peace. Notwithstanding the seriousness of Six Notwithstanding the seriousness of Sir

John's tone and the tenor of his remarks, deprecating any public demonstration over the prisoners, the withdrawal of the defendants from the courtroom was accompanied by a renewed outbreak of cheering. The court officers set about restoring quiet, and by a learnery resconstrances finally and by vigorous remonstrances finally succeeded in quelling the disturbance.

When the courtroom had become quiet again, Sir Joan Bridge said sternly: "That eart of thing might bring the name of England into contempt." Meanwhile a still wilder scene was be-

Ing enacted outside the courtroom.

The prisoners had been smuggled into the courtroom so unexpectedly and with such dexterity that the waiting mob was cheated out of their opportunity for shout-ing. But they were ready this time. Dr. Jameson's appearance outside the building was the signal for a wild outburst of cheer-ing, throwing of hats in the air and a tremendous pressure to get up within reach of the popular idol. The erowd's inten-tions were friendly, enthusiastically so, but they threatened bodily harm to the

object of their admiration.

Dr. Jameson was quickly hemmed in by a surging throng, who apparently sought to carry him, and he made his way through them with great difficulty. When he reached his cab, he was hurrisdly driven of without waiting to make any sign of off, without waiting to make any sign of acknowledgment of the popular evation. Macco Not Dead.

HAVANA, Yeb. 25.—Antonio Maceo is not dead. It is officially admitted that he is safely in Matanzas province. The offi-cial report says he is not even wounded. It is believed that the man wounded and at first supposed to be Antonio Macoo was an insurgent lieutenant colonel.

Hallroad Station Burned. PROVIDENCE, Feb. 21 .- Union Station on the Consolidated road, has been de-stroyed by fire. The loss exceeds \$50,000.

Lincoln's Height.

The admirable speech of Hon. Thomas B. Reed in your paper of Feb. 9 contains one error which I would like to correct. Mr. Reed says Mr. Lincoln was correct. Mr. Reed says Mr. Lincoln was Captain Possidates For Sergeant-ab-arms. Captain Sam Donaldson of Tencessee, in the correct of the bouse, is under-

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

lummary of the Proceedings In the Sen

Washinston, Feb. 20.—In the senate yesterday the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was passed, and about 50 private pensions were voted. In the house the army appropriation, carrying \$28,975,103, was passed.

Washinston, Feb. 21.—The discussion of the Cuban belligerency resolution mainly occupied the attention of the senate yesterday, the principal speeches being made by Messra Morgan, Lodge, Call and Cameron, who spoke sarnestly and eloquently in favor of speedy recognition of the patricts in Cuba. In the house the Indian appropriation bill was considered,

the day. There was a disposition of hilarity manifest in the locality of the court from an early hour, and it was evident that there was a set purpose pervading the London misses to give Dr. Jim an ovation.

The British authorities desire as far as possible to give no appearance of encouraging such a demonstration of approval of a citizen who has been handed over to them by a power against which he sought to wage war in the fatth that Great British properly avenue the outrage done to a friendly power.

But the British government is well aware that, though Dr. Jameson is brought to England for trial as a criminal, he is in the popular eye a here, and his raid into the Transvasi, far from being viewed as a piratical enterprise, is looked upon as a chivalrous and knightly seventure to succor hard pressed friends and fellow countrymen.

It was for this reason that the crowd

under sectarian control.

Wamington, Feb. 36.—In the senate yeaterday Mr. Morrill's motion to take up the house tariff bill was defeated by a vote of 33 to 29, five sliver liepublicans voting with the Democrats. The discussion of the Cuban belligerency resolution was continued. In the house the Indian appropriation and the Dingley fur seal bills were passed. The contested election case were passed. The contested election case of Van Hern against Tarsney was consid-

MADE MILLIONS LAUGH.

They Now Mourn the Demise of Humorist ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 94.—The death ASSEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 34.—The death of Edgar W. Nye, known more widely as Hill Nye, will be deplored by the millions to whose enjoyment the humorist had contributed, both as a writer and lecturer. He passed away at his home, Buck Shoals,

He passed away at his home, Buck Shoals, surrounded by his family, death resulting from a stroke of paralysis, with which he was afflicted ten days ago.

Bill Nye became known to the public as a humorist about 15 years ago through extracts copied from a newspaper called The Boomerang, edited by him at Laramie, Wy. His wit was of the droll style pocul-Wy. His wit was of the droll style poculiar to the boundless west.

It did not take long for both the paper

and its editor to become famous thro out the country.

More than ten years ago Nye accepted a position on a newspaper in New York city, and for several years since has been on the staff of the American Press Asso.

ciation. This last connection continued up to the time of his death. He made a number of lecturing tours through the country and wrote two plays, one of which, "The Cadi," was produced by Thomas Q. Seabrooks. The other play was written in collabolation with Paul M. Potter. Its title was "The Stag Party" and was produced at the Garden then New York, two months ago. It was

not a success.

Nye made his home on Staten Island with his wife and four children—two sons and two daughters—for a short time, but some years ago bought a handsome estate at Buck Shoals, N. C., where he has since

PERISHED IN FLAMES.

Seven People Lose Their Lives In a Confingration at Haltimore. BALTIMORE, Feb. 24. - Seven people were

asphyxiated, one fatally hurt by jumping from a window and five others more or less injured by a fire in the residence of James R. Armiger, a prominent jeweler, at 1806 Charles street. The dead are: James R. Armiger, aged 55. William B. Riley, his son-in-law, aged

Richard Riley, son of W. B. Riley, aged 4. Marian Riley, daughter of W. B. Riley, aged 2%.
Mrs. Marian Champlin, daughter of

James R. Armiger, aged 30.

James Champlin, her son, aged 3.

Horace Manuel, aged 56, of New York ofty, a guest. The injured are: Alice Williams, colored, servant, skull

fractured and other serious injuries: she

will die Mrs. William B. Riley, burned about face and arms and suffering from inhalation of smake; will recover.

Mrs. James R. Armiger, aged 50, slight burns and suffering from shook and expo-

Miss Eleanor Armiger, aged 14, slightly Miss Virginia Armiger, aged 25, ankle slightly sprained in jumping.
Ida Whiting, colored, servant, slightly burned and suffering from the inhalat

of smoke; will recover.

A Proposed State Park. ALBANY, Feb. 25 .- A bill will be introduced in the legislature to convert lands in the town of Caldwell, at Lake George, including the historic sites of old Fort George and Fort William Henry, into a public park, to revert to the custody of the State Association For the Preservation of Scenic and Historic Places and Objects.

Prospective Strike In Baltimore. BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.—There is a strong probability that there will be a genera strike of all the men and women en ed by the clothing manufacturers of city within the next 48 hours. The ployees of two of the largest concerns of this kind have been out for several days, and their fellow workers in other shops are in sympathy with them.

General Markets New Yors. Fee: 25. FLOUR—State and western quiet, but steady; city mills patents, \$4.5594.40; winter nations, \$4.5594.40; winter nations, \$4.5594.40; winter nations, \$4.5594.60; MHRAT—No. 2 red - p-ned stronger on higher cables, damage news from Argentina and foreign buying later eased off under realising; May, 15% 27.50; July, 72.472.5-186.

OORN—No. 2 quiet, but firmer on talk of limited country offerings; May, 15%; OATS—No. 3 duil and functuroless; track, white, state, 75% 30; track, white, state, 75% 30;

RK-Dull: mess, \$10.35-010.75; family, \$11. RD-Quist; prime western, steam, \$5.70 BUTTER-Firm: state dairy, 9318c., state CHEESE-Stody; state, large, 65105cc.,

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told my father that he was exactly 6 ex-doorkeeper of the house, is underfect i inches only a short time before stood to be the choice of a majority of his tragic death. Mr. Lincoln was very the Democratic national convention. He their exact height and never hesitated to say. "I am exactly 6 feet 8."—Emma Gurley Adams in New York Press.