Alleged Combination of the Morton and Allison Forces to Defeat McKintey. Campbell Positively Beelines to Be the ratic Candidate

London, March 18.—In the house of commons Mr. Curzon, undersecretary for foreign affairs, read the telegrams received at the foreign office from Lord Cromer, British diplomatic agent in Egypt, upon which the government based its declains to advance upon Dongola. The telegrams included information that Osman Digna was advancing into the Saskin district; that merchants who had made their escape from Berber reported that the dervishes were preparing to attack Murad Wells, and that a large force of Mahdista had left Omdurman for Dongola.

Akasheh, which was designated by Mr. Curzon in the house of commons as the probably mentioned because a line of railway was originally laid as far as that town previous to the shandoning of the Sudan. The track still remains, although the alcepers have been destroyed, and it will take only a short time to get it into working order, as much of the necessary plant is up the Nile already.

Statin Pasha With the Expedition. LONDON, March 18 .- In the house

Statin Pasha With the Expedition. CAIRO, March 18 .- Sir H. H. Kitchener the brigadier general is command of the Egyptian forces, has been deflutely ap-pointed to command the British-Egyptian expedition which will advance on April 1 from Wady-Halfs up the Nile and toward

Slatin Pasha, formerly an officer of the Austrian and Egyptian armies and who recently escaped from Ondurman after having been nearly 17 years in captivity in the Sudan, will take part in the expe-

There are few men if any who are bet-ter calculated to assist the British expedimary force than Slatin Pasha. He went the Sudan in 1876-7 as a traveler and at the end of the latter year was appointed Inspector general of the forces by General Gordon, an old friend of his. Later he was appointed governor of western Dar-fur by the then khedive, Tewfik Pasha, and while occupying that post he fought 87 battles against the Mahdists and lost



SLATIN PASHA. the greater part of his troops and almost all his ammunition. He was cut off from communication with Khartum and El Obeid and was eventually forced to sur-render. In one battle be went out against the forces of the Mahdi with 10,000 men, and, being suddenly attacked, in less than half an hour had only 900 left. Yet with those few men he managed to retreat

After the fall of Khartum, having been eight months in chains and nearly starved, he was released by the caliph on condi-tion that he would nover leave his pres-ence and was lodged in a house next to the caliph's. But he eventually succeed-ed in escaping, as already told.

He says that the caliph, in spite of re-verses during recent years is still par-

verses during recent years, is still very powerful, and that at Omdurman, where the callph's court and principal garrisons are housed there are about 400,000 cersons. Strong garrisons are also maintained at other places, especially at Dongola, where it is possible that the dervishes may muster over 20,000 men. The caliph manufactures his own ammunition and has a number of machine guns and plenty of the machine guns and plenty of the wifes at the continuous hours, and during four hours of models rifes similar to those need by the modern rifles similar to those used by the Egyptian troops. In fact, thousands of them have been captured in battle.

France Taken by Surprise. Panta March 18.—The French govern-ment up to this time has not defined its

ment up to this time has not defined its position toward the proposal to dispatch an Egyptian expedition up the Nile.

There is reason to believe that the proposal came as a surprise to the French government. French statesmen had been entertaining the hope that an opening of negotiations was near at hand looking to evacuation of Egypt by the British

A sensation had been caused by the an-nouncement mane by M. Berthelot, min-ister of foreign affairs, to the cabinet meeting that he had asked the British emmeeting that he had asked the British em-bassador, the Marquis of Dufferin, for in-formation regarding the proposed advance of British Egyptian troops up the Nile and had pointed out to him the serious consequences of such an advance. This warning note may be a preliminary to more decided steps.

The foreign minister's announcement was eagerly taken up in the lobt less of the chamber of deputies and was the exclusive topic of discussion. The prevailing senti-

topic of discussion. The prevailing sent-ment expressed was one of indignation at the course adopted by Great Britain, and the general feeling is that France must opt a deciatee tone in dealing with the

cut reflecting the opinion of the govern-ment on the subject, slibough M. Barthe-lot had decided to postpone making the formal statement in the chamber of deputies on the attitude of the government to

want the proposed expedition.

"The proposed alvance up the Nile," says this inspired utterance, "is a great surprise to the government and will serve to imbitter the anti-knglish festing in France at a time when a better entente

Cut His Throat With a Razor. POUGHEREPHE, N. Y., March 16.— bomas Dalton committed suicide at his come in Cold Spring by cutting his throat with a rasor. Dalton was an expert boiler-naiser, and the corry part of last week he ot to Newburg to work at his trade

Beevon, March is.—Captain White of the Glousester fishing achooner Agnes E. Tuwns, which has just arrived here re-ports the drowning of Albert Babin, one of the crew, while tending trawls. Babin

A SON'S BRUTAL CRIME,

A Young Pennsylvanian Charged With the A Young Fennsylvanian Charged With the Marder of His Father.

Lancaster, Pa., March 17.—The chiltens of this town were startled by the arrest of William Miller, aged 28 years, for the murder of his father, William Miller, 70 years old, on Jan. 25, when the Champion Forge and Blow works were destroyed by fire and the aged man's remains were found in the rules. Charles Tinker was arrested as an accomplice.

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The arrests were gade by Detective S. A. Elwall of New Tock, who has been working on the case since the beginning of February. Previous to the date of the alleged crimes of arson and murder the town had been terrorized by numerous incendiary fires, and no trace of the guilty ones could be found. The fire at the Champion works caused a loss of \$60,000. At the time the old watchman, Miller's father, could not be found. Thres days later bis charred body was found among the debris of the burned building. The position of the body gaverles to suspicions of foul play, and an investigation was begun by the local police, who offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of the perpetrator of the double crime. This was doubled by the owners of the works. There seemed a total absence of clews, and the police apparently had, accomplished but little when the surprise came today in the arrest of Miller and Tinke.

Detective Elwell, who has been quintly working upon the case, says he has conclusive evidence against Miller. It is said

Detective Edwell, who has been quintly working upon the ease, says he has out-clusive evidence against Miller. It is said the accused son bears a bad reputation and has been involved in previous scrapes of most scrious character. It is alleged that he was seen in the vicinity of the fire ten minutes before an alarm was sounded, without any money, while a short time later he had plenty of money and spent it freely.

freely.

It is further alleged that a few nights before he was heard to say if the 'old man' did not give him money he would knock him in the bead. The old watch-man is known to have carried consideraman is known to have carried considerable money on his person at all times, and his accused son is said to have carried \$170 insurance upon his father's life. Two weeks ago he is alleged to have started for the home of H. B. Keiper, one of the officers of the works, with the avowed intention of "doing him up," but was intercepted on the way and kept from carrying out his design: He was in the United States nay; at one time, but descreed. He was preparing to layer town when agreeted. was preparing to leave town when arrested

A COACHMAN'S CRIME.

Thomas Pelketon, a Rejected Lover, Kills SENECA FALLS, N. Y., March 16.—This usually quiet town has been thrown into great excitement over the news of a mur-

der and snicide. der and suicide.

Thomas Pelketon, a coachman, shot and instantly killed Miss Minnie Mansell, a domestic, both in the employ of Mrs.

The crime was the result of rejected love, Miss Mansell having on many occasions repulsed Pelketon's advances. While she was preparing breakfast Pelketon entered the kitchen and attempted to lay hands on her, and she screamed for help. Mrs. Mynderas, hearing the outcry, opened the kitchen door, whereupon Pelketon drew a revolver and threatened to shoot her if the offered any interferance. He her if she offered any interference. He then turned the revolver on Miss Mansell and fired twice, both bullets entering her

After satisfying himself that she was After satisfying himself that she was dead, he went to the baro, placed the revolver to his temple and fired, blowing out his brains and dying instantly.

Miss Mansell was 20 years old and bore a good reputation. Pelketon was 22 years old and had a bad name.

Erie County For McKinley

Eric Causty For McKiuley.

BUFFALO, March 14.—The Republican cancuses in Eric county resulted in an overwhelming success for the McKinley men. In the Thirty-third congressional district, which comprises several wards of the city of Buffalo and all the towns in the county, McKinley men won by 100 to 37. This will result in the election of George E. Matthews, proprietor of the Buffalo Express, and W. C. Dudley, both prominent McKinley men, as delegates to the Republican national convention at St. Louis. In the Thirty-second congressional district, which is entirely within the city, district, which is entirely within the city, the organization, or Morton men, had majority, by 34 against 91.

Raines Bill Passes the Assembly, ATHANY March 18 -A day in logic that time, by the rule of the majority, the doors were locked and guarded, and no member was allowed to leave the chamber. There were sensational incidents without number, and the story of the day teems with exciting events, finally culminating in the passage of the bill by a vote of 84 yeas to 59 nays.

Accepts Otney's Advice.

CARACAS, Venezuela, March 17.—Important cable messages about the Uruan incident have passed between the Venezuelan minister at Washington and government officials here; also between Minister Thomas and Socretary Otney. There is good ground for believing that Venezuela has been told that she must separate-the incident from the boundary dispute. It is reported that Venezuela has accepted the advice. Is Guayra and the capital are excited over the report that a British fieet is now due to enforce the claim.

now due to enforce the claim. Double Suicide In New York New York, March 18.—Robert E. Her man, 82 years old, German, bartender of 316 Seventh avenue, and Lizzie Grater, 25 years old, a domestic, hired a room at the Menio hotel, 101 West Twenty-eighth atreet. Both were found dead in the room, having committed suicide by shooting themselves with a 33 caliber revolver.

Sr. PETERSBURG, March 18.—During the recent snowstorm in the province of Oro 130 persons were frozen to death.

General Markets,

Centeral Marketa.

New York, March II.—FLAUR—State and wastern dull, fairly steady; city mills patents, \$1.004.46; winter patents, \$1.00.26 of city mills clears, \$1.104.25; winter practice, \$2.00.25.70.

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BERMUDA GETS AWAY

THE FULIBUSTER SAILS FOR CUBA WITH MUNITIONS OF WAR.

General Carola Reported to Be With the Expedition-Spanish Saldlers Fight With Each Other by Mistake-Insurgents Capture a Town.

NEW YORK, March 18,-After biding for more than a fortnight in the lee of Bedloe's island, apparently dismantled and useless, the fillbuster Bermuda made her second attempt to leave the port of New York with arms and men for the Cu-

New York with arms and men for the Cuban insurgents.

This time she succeeded. Flying the British flag at peak and stern, the Sunderland ship, as she is tabeled, ratsed anchor and passed unchallenged through the Narrows into the open see. She was last seen from the deek of a press tug, which accompanied her down the bay and as far southward as the readstead apposite Asbury Park. At that point a sudden and blinding snewstorm swallowed the Bermuda up. She was then holding her course for the south.

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The Berminda cleared on Saturday for Vera Cruz and other Mexican ports, but hobody doubts that her actual destination is Cuba. She carries in her hold all the arms and ammunition destined for her first aboritve venture, which were captured on the tug Strandhau by United States marshall and whose comparable has allow ed on the tug Stranzhnu by United States marshals, and whose ownership has since been adjudicated in the federal courts.

She has a crew of more than 80 mes. Her cabin is filled with sympathizers in the insurgent cause. How great or how small is their number is a secret known only to the lenders of the enterprise.

The Bermuda's forcheld is filled with arms, ammunition and coal. Her afterbold, up, to the hour of her departure, was smaled against all inquiries. It may be

soid, up to the hour of, her departure, was smaled against all inquiries. It may be stored with arms. It may have been a place of concealment for scores of men. In any case the successful fillibuster of the Bermuda was larger in its scope than that whose success was prevented three weeks ago by federal interference.

Daredevil Johnnie In Comman It is said, but cannot be confirmed, that It is said, but cannot be confirmed, that Calixto Garcia is on board the Bernuda. The ressel is in command of John O'Brien, a Hell gate pilot, known as Daredevil Johnule, owing to his previous exploits as a daring and successful fillbuster. He is said to have received \$4,000 for his share in the hazardous venture. The vessel is coaled for a journey of at least 80 for the coaled for a journey of at least 80 for the coaled for a journey of at least 80 for the coaled for a journey of at least 80 for the coaled for a journey of at least 80 for the coaled for a journey of at least 80 for the coaled for a journey of at least 80 for the coaled for a journey of at least 80 for the coaled for a journey of at least 80 for the coaled for a journey of at least 80 for the coaled for a journey of at least 80 for the coaled for a journey of at least 80 for the coaled for a journey of at least 80 for the coaled for a journey of at least 80 for the coaled for a journey of at least 80 for the coaled for a journey of at least 80 for the coaled for a journey of at least 80 for the coaled for a journey of at least 80 for the coaled for a journey of at least 80 for a journey of a

what follows is a correct record of the Bermuda's movements during the day and night preceding her disappearance in the storm off Ashury Park.

Signs of activity were observed in the neighborhood of the Bermuda early Saturday morning. When Daredevil Jack O'Brien came out to the ship from South ferry, accompanied by the British vice consul, he was all prepared to sign the

ferry, accompanied by the Brilish vice consul, he was all prepared to sign the discharges of 15 members of the old crew of the Bermuds.

In their places 15 new sallors were at hand, and their contracts were duly signed. This had all been prearranged. It was part of the programme of Daredevil Jack. He is an experienced fillbuster. He took the famous yacht Hambler to the Mosquito coast 15 years ago. It was be who, in 1887, ran the blockade at Haitl with the Caroline Miller, carrying arms and ammunition for the insurgents of that teland. Captain O'Brien's special field of operations has of late been Hell gate, but he cherlahes a predilection for adventures involving danger to himself and his associates.

Spain's Soldiers Fight Each Other. HAVANA, March 18 .- A stupld mistake HAYANA, March 16.—A stupid mistake ass resulted is the killing of a number of Spanish soldiers by their fellow Spaniards.

The battalion of San Quintin was approaching the town of Caso, seven miles from Hayana, to save the buildings of a purning plantation. The town shortly before that had been stacked by the insurgents, and the garrison, without hall-ing the San Quintin battalion and taking them for the insurgents returned to a sec-ond attack, opening upon them with vol-

The San Quintin battalion, on the other and, mistock the garrison for the insurgents and charged three times with great determination, taking the town. The blasts from the cornet and the

cries of "Viva Espana" on the part of the San Quintin soldiers were not sufficient to put a stop to the firing on either side. Before the mistake was discovered the San Quintin battalion had lost 19 soldlers killed and a captain, 4 lieutenants and 27 oldiers wounded

Insurgents Capture a Town. Aptonio Macco, Onivican, Banders and Lacret attacked the town of Batabano on Friday night, and an obstinate fight en-med. The garrison of the forts, consisting of 55 men, made a heroic defense, and two Spanish gunboats in the neighboring waters assisted by bombarding the insur-

The utmost efforts of the Spanlards The utmost efforts of the Spaniards, however, did not avail to prevent the insurgents capturing the town. They had possession of it for a time and upon retreating, in the direction of Pinar del Biothey burned the greater part of the town. The insurgents are reported to have sustained a great loss.

At Colon three conspirators have been arrested with a list of names in their possession compromising other persons.

Enrique Machedo, a former insurgent leader in tile last war and an officer of the

ender in the last war and an officer of the Santa Chara municipality, has joined the naurgents with six others.

Havana, March 17.—A force of the in-surgents, probably that of Antonio Maceo, has passed by Las Canss, in Pinar del Rio, going to the westward.

Cherokee Bill Hanged. FORT SMITS, Ark., March 18.—Crawford Goldsby, alias Cherokse Bill, was hanged. He was declared dead in ten minutes. The desperade showed no fear and went on the trap the coolest man in the party. The execution was set for noon but was postponed to allow the doome man's sister to arrive here from Talle quab. On the gallows, in reply to the question if he had anything to say, he answered, "No. I came here to die, not to talk." Turning, he kiesed his mother goodby, and, with a smile on his face, walked to his place on the trap. quah.

SCHENETADY, N. Y., March 18.—The residence of Professor John Foster, situated at the north end of the Union college ounds, was totally dustroyed by Foster is the retired professor of p es and is about 80 years old. He and his aged wife were alone. They started to re-tire, and in carrying a lighted lamp up stairs it full, breaking and the oil catching fire. The fire spread quickly, and Professor and Mrs. Foster had a narrow excape from being burned. Many valuable paintings and historic relics were de-

For Mckiniey in Pennsylvania York, Pa., March 16.—The Republican rimates smulted in a victory for Govern-r McKiniey. Senator Quay, the second holes, was beaten 10 to 1. Fish Commisshow James A. Dale and B. H. Shindle, the opposing candidates for national dela-gates, are both claiming the county. Dale corried Nork by 10 to 18 and Shimile our ried Hanover 7 to 1. FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

Summary of the Proceedings In the Ser

washington, March 12.—In the senate peaterday Mr. Hoar spoke in favor of postponing action on the Cuban resolutions; discussion of the Dupont election case was continued. In the house the postaffice appropriation bill was passed.

Washington, March 13.—In the senate the house Cuban resolutions were attacked by Mr. Hill and defended by Mr. Bherman, the Dupont election case was discussed.

ed by Mr. Hill and defended by Mr. Sherman: the Dupont election case was discussed: the bill to create a national art commission was passed. In the house consideration of two contested election cases occupied the entire day.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—In the senate yesterday there was a briot debate on the Cuban belligarency resolutions. Mr. Cockwill spoke on the financial situation. In the house William F. Aldrich, Republican, from the Fourth Alabama district, was scated. Bills forbidding employment of alien engineers on American vessels and repealing tourage tax exemptions were passed.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—In the senate

passed.

Washington, March 17.—In the senate Mr. Lodge spoke in favor of an educational qualification for the restriction of transgration. Mr. Pugh spoke on the silver question. Minister de Lome's statement of Spain's position in the Cuban resolution was read, and Mr. Morgan made a vigorous spaceh in favor of the recognition of the insurgents. Mr. Elkins introduced a resolution calling for information as to the alleged war in Cuba. In the house routine business only was transacted.

WASHINGTON, March 18 .- In the senate washington, march in.—in the senate passarilay Mr. Morgan finished his speech in favor of recognizing the Cuban Insur-gents as belligerents. In the house the bill amonding the customs administrative law was passed.

FIRE'S FATAL WORK,

One Woman Loses Her Life, and Another

One Woman Loses Her Life, and Another

Was Seriously Injured.

East Ohanoz, N. J., March 1s.—A fire occured in the bouse 11 Walnut street, this city, occupied by Miss L. M. Smith as at boarding house. The fire resulted from the explosion of nephtha, by which Miss Smith was badly burned.

The flames apread rapidly, and before assistance could be given her Miss Harriet Winans, a boarder, was overcome by the smoke. She was found by the fireman dead. Miss Winans was 52 years old and the daughter of the late David R. Winans, an extensive property owner of this place.

Miss Smith, though seriously was not fatally burned. Several others had narrow eccapes. The loss will not be more than The loss will not be more the

Paving a Way For Peace, WASHINGTON, March 18.—It is no longer denied, even by the secretive officials of the state department, that the Venezueha boundary dispute is practically settled. England and the United States have reached an amicable understanding. Minister Andrade of Venezuein expects to receive a budget of official mail from his government, and it may contain advices of great importance with recent to the of great importance with regard to the final adjustment of this long protracted contention. The indications are that Venezuela will consent to separate the "Urnan incident" from the boundary dispute, despite her numerous protests of the past that the two questions were inseparable.

A Rejected Lover's Crime. BENTON HARBOR, Mich., March 14.— Infuriated by the refusal of Miss Gerirude Balley to longer accept his attentions Archie Belango, a young Frenchman, went to her home, near here, and, after shooting her dead and attempting to kill her sister and mother, he went to the woods and committed suicide. Belango's home was in Chevanse, Ills., where Miss Balley formerly lived.

Poisoned by Impure Cheese HARRISBURG, March 16.—Issac Enders and his three children are lying danger-ously ill at their home at Enders, this ously ill at their home at knders, this county, as a result of esting impure choose. The choose was purchased at a grocery at Lykens and the family ato of it freely and soon after were taken ill. A physician being summuned, said the choese had been

Fatal Boiler Explosion. SHIMA, Ala., March 16.—The boiler of Larkin & Griggin's mill exploded, kill-ing one white man and fatally injuring three others.

England's Fiscal Budget. SDON, March 18.—The Daily News says that after providing for the naval programme it is believed that Sir Michael Hicks Beach, the chancellor of the ex-chequer, will be in a position to estimate a budget surplus of over £3,000,000.

HIS OWN FIREMAN.

President Cleveland Will Be Given an Extinguisher For Gray Gables. President Cleveland will have to be own fire department whether he wants to or not. The town of Bourne at the recent town meeting voted an appropriation for the purpose of supplying every residence in the town

with a hand five extinguisher. "The appropriation means," stated one of the officials to a reporter, "that every house will be provided with ex-tinguishers, and in his home each resient will be prepared to fight fire. This will be the only means we will have for putting out fires. We have been relying

upon Providence in the past.
"Gray Gables, the president's sum-mer home, and Crows' Nest, where Jos Jefferson spends the summer, will be supplied with these extinguishers the ame as the other cottagus." The distribution of the fire extinguishers will begin in a few days.

Another Scandal at Hand. A gentleman in the swim tells me that another divorce scandal will soon shock a goodly section of society. The man in the case is known the cou over, and had long been a high roller on two continents when he wedded a eautiful and wealthy woman and set tled down after first swearing off. The seymoon has lasted for some time, but hubby is now a backslider, and an agreement to disagree is the outcome due time the lid will be lifted and the "I told you so's" will be in clover.

—New York Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

After the Case. A torpid liver has frequently succeed-ed in convincing man that he is fairly reeking with statesmenship and inde s. -- Washington Post

Select Your Death.

A St. Louis droggist has a show win dow containing nothing but poisons. There are paris green, arsenic, mor-phine, laudanum, face powder, boxes of cigarettes, decks of cards and a bottle or two of whisky.

They Are Not Bashful. Because this is leap year is no sign the candidates will wait till they are asked.—Chicago Times-Herald.

PRESIDENTIAL TALK

SECRETARY CARLISLE LIKELY TO BE THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE.

he Covernor's Friends Are More Chos. ful-Allien Not Averes to Second Pine With Morton-Campbell Positively De clines to Be the Democratic Candidat

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Secretary Carliels is a candidate for the presidential
nomination at Chicago, and a public announcement to that effect will soon be
made by one of the secretary's close friends
in the censis. This amouncement, however, will not be made until President
Cleveland has formally stated his purpose
not to permit his name to be used in the
convention in connection with a third
term. It is learned on excellent authority
that the president has fully decided upon
this course, and it is expected that he will
make known his determination within a
short time. WASHINGTON, March 17. - Secretary Car-

Although Secretary Olney's name has Although Secretary Olney's name has been considered with favor by Democratic hear not de leadors, it is known that he dece not de-



SECRETARY CARLISLE, sire the nemination. It is undoubtedly true that Mr. Carliele's candidacy will have the support of Mr. Cieveland and the members of the cabinet. He will go before the convention as the representative of "sound money" views of the administration. His friends, in conducting the canvass for Mr. Carliele's nomination, will canvass for Mr. Caribale's nomination, will urge that it be made upon a sound money platform, and if he he successful at Chi-cago they will then make this issue promi-nent in the campaign leading up to the No-vember elections.

Morton and Allison Combine

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Albany sorrespondent of The Journal says:
Morton and Allison have made a combination. This was the news brought to Albany. Negotiations tooking toward this result have been under way for several weeks, and, it was said, a conclusion was

This is the most important move against

reached.

This is the most important move against McKinley that has yet been made. The combination is expected to prove of great strongth, and the ticket that it will endeavor to nominate will be Morton for president and Allison for vice president. The result of the reception of the news was that the governor's friends were feeling quite cheerful and predicting McKinley's utter rout at the convention.

The calculators, in making their estimates, acknowledge that McKinley is in the lead; that Reed has the next highest number of delogates; that Allison is third, and that Morton brings up in the rear, with 120 delegates behind him. Allison, his friends say, has about 130 votas, with a great leaning toward him on the part of western states, among them Illinois and Minnesota. Assuming that McKinley will have 360 votes on the first ballot and Morton and Allison have 350 votes between them, McKinley's strength would not be so excessive. The belief is that McKinley will have all his strength on the first ballot. The combination expects that several ballots will be taken, and that McKinley, having the greatest number of delagates, will be the first to lose some. The theory is that any break in the McKinley make will be followed by a stampede, and that the Merton and Allison combination will aweep the deek.

Delegates For Morten. LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., March 17 .- The Twenty-fifth district Republican congressional convention was held this afternoon.

Hon. John M. Budlong of Herkimsr county was chairman. Hon. P. H. McEvoy of Herkimsr and Hon. H. A. Langley of Oneida acted as secretaries. Albert Story Oneida acted as secretaries. Albert Story of Little Falls and F. G. Weaver of Uties or living Faim and F. Q. weaver of the second religious to the St. Louis convention and David H. Burrell of Little Falls presidential elector. Resultations instructing for Morton were unanimensity adopted, as were also resolutions of commendation of Warner Miller, Congressman James S. Sharman and Charles W. Hackett. Congressman Sherman speke, advo-cating Morton for president.

Campbell Not a Candidate Campbell Net a Candidate.

WASHINGTON, March IR.—En-Gavernor Campbell of Ohic gave his views on the presidential situation as it affects the Democracy. The opinions of this distinguished Democrat are characterized by vigor and directness. "You may say with all the clear emphasis that English is capable of," he said, "that I am not and will not be a candidate for the presidential nomination at Chicago, ner will my name be placed before the Democratic convention."

More McRinley Boomers MILWAUKEE, March 17 .- The Fourth congressional district has sleeted William Gueder and Julius E. Roehr as delegates from this district to St. Louis and E. J. Lindsay and William Grareh alternates and adopted a resolution in favor of Wil-liam McKinley for president.

New York's Expensive Luxury.

ALBANY, March 17.—The annual report of the state capitol commission was transmitted to the legislature. It contains the estimates of Commissioner Issae G. the attimates of Commissioner laaso G. Ferry for completing certain persions of the building by the day's labor and a schedule of the bids for completing other parts by contesct. During the year the work has been progressed on the grand enstern approach and the weatern staircase. The setimates to finish the capitol are \$1,718,747.99—\$1,856,888.60 for work

The Blackwell Murder Mystery. The Blackwell Murder Mystery.

PHILITEBURG, N. J., March 1s.—New avidence was brought to light in the Blackwell murder mystery which, it is said, positively locates Samuel Carpenter of Easton, Pa., in the woman's house when the shot was fired. Carpenter was once arrested for the crime, but the avidence was insufficient to secure his indictment by the grand jury. Proceeding Attorne Stryker believes the new cridence will be sufficient to convict Carpenter.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Thursday, March 12, Rarl Weter, chaltman of the Austrian redit Austrian in Vienna.

Twenty two countries have given notice their intention to take part in the ex-lattion to be build in Parts in 1900. Many Thete, an actress, made three at-tempts to kill herself while in the prison-che' pen in Essex Market police court. Alsmbert Pond, aged 74. a distinguish-ed lawyer and member of the constitu-tional convention of 1808, died at Saratoga.

Thomas F. Murphy was appointed su-scintendent of Bellevue hospital, in New fork, at a meeting of the board of public

A C. B. and Q. train struck the car-riage of Willis Blackman and silled in-stantly Carlos, his youngest son, and Bannus Russail, a neuro cuachman, pear Hinsdale, Illa.

The schooner L. S. Wyman of Boston sprung a leak off Wellfleet, Mass., and soon went down, for pumps being choked with sand and becoming useless. The orew scaped in a boat. Friday, March 13.

The schooner Fairy Queen of Portland, Ma, with a full fare of fish, went ashore on Nigger Island, off Biddeford, and is a total loss. The Clarksdale oil mill at Vicksburg, Miss., was burned, with an immense

A contract has been signed at Peking with an Anglo-German syndicate for a new Chinese loan of £16,000,000 at 5 per cent. The loan is to be tested at 94.

The senate of Cambridge university, by a vote of 186 to 171, has rejected the propestion to appoint a committee to consider the question of conferring degrees upon

Hiram Pearsall of Inwood, N. Y., was sapaized with his boat, laden with oysters, in Jamaics bay, off Arverne. He was picked up unconscious by Cornelius Smith and taken ashore.

In the international hundle race at Gat-wick, England, Mr. Rethienfild's Bevil won and the American horse Banquet II, formerly owned by Mr. Dwyer of New York, finished second. Dr. Arthur Duestrow, the so called mil-

lonaire murderer of St. Louis, who was convicted in the drauit court here a short time ago of killing his wife and baby, was sentenced to be hanged on April SE. Saturday, March 14. The safe in James Schmidt's store, at Peorla, Ilia, was blown up by burglars, and the robbers secured \$10,000.

At the indoor bleycle tournament in San Francisco Otto Zeigler, Jr., broke the half mile indoor world's record, making it in I minute 3-5 seconds. A secret treaty has been concluded be-

ween Russia and China giving the former extraordinary rights in the way of railroad building in China territory.

A gas generator at the Goshen (N. Y.) gas works exploded. The building was wrecked, and Superintendent Frank Mielo was blown through a door, but he escaped serious injury.

Harry M. Fowle, defaulting bookkeeper of the Shepard & Morse Lumber company, in Boston, was sentenced in the superior criminal court by Judge Dewey to the

eriminal court by Jodge Dewey to the state prison for four years.

Archibald C. Pascoo, aged 48 years, a prominent resident of North Easton, Pa., while standing on the tracks of the Lehigh Valley milroad, was struck by a passenger engine and instantly killed. Edward Donigan was killed by John Shanley in front of the latter's salcon in New York. The tragedy grew out of a quarrel about payment for drinks, in

which Donigan mulcted Shanley's wife Monday, March 16. James Tinker, one of the most promi nent sporting men in Rhode Island, died in Pawtucket.

The Chinese government has purchased \$0,000 Bavarian army rifles of the type of 1884 for \$1 spices. Hitchen & Bron.' shoddy mill, in Germantown, Pa., was partly destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$20,000. Colonel Thomas H. Nelson died at Terre Haute, Ind., aged 76. He has been a con-

splouous leader in politics for over half a century. The freight handlers in the Southern rallway yards at Alexandria, Va., are out on a strike. The men refuse to work with negro labor. Over \$20,000 in bills, coin, drafts and

rested at Halifax for alleged grand larceny Tuesday, March 17. It is announced in Berlin that China will refuse to cede Lappa or Quemoy to

ds were found on Charles Stern, ar-

per man, died in St. Paul after several weeks' illness. The death of Mrs. Morris, sister of El-

len Terry, the well known actress, is an-nounced in London. Herbert Booth, the head of the Salvation Army in Canada, will give up his command and leave the country on June 1.

Dr. Charles Massbacher, a prominent young physician of Toledo, was found dead in his bathroom with a builet in his The circuit court has remanded Jackson and Walling, the alleged murderers of Pearl Bryan, to the sheriff of Campbell county, Ky.

Mrs. Ashmead-Bartlett, mother of Sir

Ellis Ashmend Bartiett, M. P., and Mr. William Lebman Bartlett-Coutts, hus-band of Baroness Burdett-Coutts, died in John C. Graves, its president, has issued a call for a convention of the New York State Municipal isague, to be held in Al-bany on Wednesday and Thursday, the

95th and 96th of March. Wednesday, March 18. The Salisbury government disavows all sympathy with bimetallism. The battleship Massachusetts sta-

from the Cramps' yards, to Philadelphia, on a builders' trial trip. Two persons were killed and seven injured in a collision near Steelton, Pa., on the Pennsylvania railroad. Premier Rudini announced that Italy would continue the war in Abyssinia, and the chamber voted a credit of \$17,000,000

It is announced in Albany that Cor nallus Van Cott, exposimaster of New York city, will probably be state excise commissioner under the Raines bill.

John McMellan, who, it is alleged, stols \$4,000 in diamonds from Mrs. Wolf, a patroness of St. Bartholomew's mission, was arrested in New York city and was hald for further examination.

The will of H. A. Massey, the Toron to agricultural implement manufacturer. was probated the other day. It contain No Senator Elected.

FRANKFOUT, Ky., Morch 18.—The legislature has adjourned after a 50 day's eassion. The senate failed to accomplish the
two important sons it had before it—the
election of a United States senator and
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X RAYS WORK CURES

DR. MOUNT BLEYER DISCOVERS WON-DERFUL PHYSICAL EFFECTS.

Plants Are Developed to Twice Their Nattrai Site. They Promise to Produce Remarkable Cures In Tubercular Discass An Instance of Rheumatism

While the whole electrical world is studying the effects and behavior of X tays and the medical profession is testing their value for the purposes of diagnoses, it has remained for Dr. J. Monnt Bleyer of New York to direct attention to the possibilities of these and other light rays in the field of therapeutics. Dr. Bleyer, who is an F. R. A. M. S., a member of the French Electro-Therapeutical society of Paris and a professor in the National School of Electro-Therapeutics, has an article in the last number of the New York Medical Journal, entitled "Crookes' X and Other Light entitled "Crookes' X and Other Light Rays—A Problem Yet to Be Solved In

Therapontics, Etc."

"It is fair to presume," he says, "that the rays have a subtler power than this one of penetration. Ordinary light is one of the main factors in the development and growth of animal life. We have studied the effects in this direction. tion, and know that annlight is essen tial for the growth and development of both animal and vegetable tissue. What effect may these different light rays have on pathological conditions? I have undertaken a few investigations in or-der to ascertain the effects of these rays upon animal life and upon the tissues. The only leg we have to stand upon at present is the singular phenomenon of the penetrative force of these rays. Is not the hypothesis fair to set up that these rays, in forcing their way through tissues, exercise some action upon the tissues in their transit through them? The work is notably slow and tedious, besides involving much cost and time. I can hold forth little beyond saying that up to the present moment close ob-servation of the action of these rays upon animal and vegetable life is being

carried on." After referring to such svidence as has been accumulated on the subject, Dr. Bleyer concludes: "Why, then, may we not expect that rays of light propagated from many sources will give us valuable effects in disease and growth? I bring these arguments and the problematic question before the notice of the profession in order to stimulate others besides myself to enlarge this field of investigation, as there is no telling what hidden forces await our unraveling of their laws and their probable therapeutic application, etc."

Dr. Bleyer was found at his residence, and asked by a reporter to state more fully the nature of his observations and

"I am not yet prepared," he said, "to go into details, because these must first be communicated to my profession, but I can tell you some things in a general way. First, do not make the mistake of supposing that I am confining myself to experiments with the X rays, I am studying the effects of different rays of light both singly and in combination with each other, and have secured some remarkable results. The remark-able effects of the rays of the ordinary are light in forcing the growth and frai-tion of plants have been observed both by myself and the authorities of the botanical gardens at Washington. Under their influence many plants can be nearly doubled in size and brought to fruitage in a very much shorter time than by the ordinary course of nature. I recently ripened a green banana in 14 hours by exposing it to are light rays. Think of the commercial possibilities of producing fruits and vegetables in advance of their season by the use of elec-

tric light! 'Now, as to therapeutical results, I have made experiments which satisfy me that the bacilli of diphtheria and suberculosis can be speedily and effectually destroyed by concentrated rays of sunlight brought to bear on them. I recently destroyed some specimens of both in from four to ten minutes. My method would be to concentrate the sun's ravs by lenses and pass them through the chest or throat of the patient, according to the nature of his affection, after interposing a plate of blue glass to

"This brings us back to the theory advanced 20 years ago by the late General Pleasanton of the United States army. His theory caused a good deal of fun to be poked at him, but he was nearer truth than his critics suspected. About ten days ago a man came to me suffering from a rheumatic knee joint. By the use of concentrated sun rays passed through a plate of blue glass I cured

him entirely in four days "From this time I shall devote myself to the treatment of phthisis by this method. I do not mean that anything can be done for a patient in the last stages of consumption, but I have great hope of relieving patients in the early. stages. Apart from the great boon to humanity of such a result, there are the considerations involved in saving the large number of valuables tle annually slaughtered because affect-

ed with tuberculosis.
"As to the X rays, I have noticed some curious physical effects on myself. Exposure of my hand to them produced well defined sensations, which eventually became painful. Placing my bead in the rays caused a violent headache which lasted for three hours. These are evidences, you see, of marked physical effects. "-New York Recorder.

For the Willia Box

Don M. Dickinson, the weil known
Democratic lender, declares his belief that
Benjamis Harrison will be nominated for
the presidency at the St. Louis conven-A midnight vaudeville club is the lato the hands of people who are supposed to turn night into day, the scheme is to provide "a spicy variety performance nightly from 10 p. m. to 2 a. m. " Any ing that keeps the boys out of bed here should eatch on .- New York Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

Where the Ill Wind Does Go The inauguration of a new Salvation Army will give some enterprising chap a great opportunity to corner the base drum market.—Washington Post.

What Do You Say? All the senators pronounce it "Wy-er." Senor Dupay de Lome says it is "Way-lar."—Chicago Times-Herald.