am increase of \$1,166,000 and the ports a falling off of \$3,000,000, duties from customs decreased \$830,000. J. C. Wilson, paper manufacturer, Lachute, will probably be called to the senate in the place of the late Sir John J.

J. Abbott. Fifteen thousand dollars damage fire was done to Bell, Simpson & Co.'s provision warehouse in Montreal. Sir John Thompson in the ho commons announced the death of Hon John Hearn, member for Quebec David Matheson, of Springfield, Man. David Matneson, or Springneid, Man, sustained serious injuries by the explosion of a cartridge while loading his gun.

Ottawa, May 17.—It is stated on good authority that Mackenzie Bowell will be among those knighted on the 24th of be among those knighted on the 24th of

The locomotive engineers in convention at St. Paul have declined an invitation by the Northern Pacific for a trip to

Hon. Mr. Laurier has been invited to be present and speak at a convention of French Canadian societies at Marlbor ough, Mass., in June. It is understood that Hon. C. F.

Fraser has been appointed inspector of registry offices for Ontario at a salary of \$3500 a year and travelling expenses. The saw mill of W. R. Thompson at Teeswater, Ont., was struck by lightning during a violent thunderstorm early yesterday morning, and destroyed. The loss is \$3,000; insured for \$1,500. Hon. Peter Mitchell has so far recover-

ed from his recent illness as to be able leave for a trip to Miramichi, N. B., this week. He proposes remaining in his native province for several weeks. The Dominion government has decided o place in the Admiralty court the case of the two Yankee fishing vessels seized on Lake Erie last week for illegal fishing, with a veiew to their condemnation, The district conference of the Methodist church of Montreal, adopted a resolution memorializing the general conference which meets shortly at Kingston to extend the pastoral term from three to five

Years. J. A. Currie, a captain of the 48th Highlanders and a Mail reporter, has been selected to represent the Protestant Protective Association in the contest for the Ontario legislature in South Toronto. John Richardson, aged 25, a resident of Brandon, was killed by falling from a C. P. R. gravel train to-day.

All the shops on the Grand Trunk railway in Canada, without exception, have closed down owing to the coal famine. The close down may last ten days or three weeks, as both passenger and the freight traffic will be curtailed as much as possible. There will be nothing done on new work, and the working staff of the engineering department will all cease work. In Montreal alone fully 1700 men are affected by the change.

THE MANIAC AND THE MIRROR.

An Ex-Keeper's Story of a Narrow Escape From Death.

"Many persons who are superstitious regard the breaking of a looking-glass as omen of bad luck," said a visitor at the St. James, "but I had an exeprience once where I think that the breaking of a looking-glass was the means of saving my life. I was the keeper in the state asylum at that time. One evening about Il o'clock I was sitting in my room readng, when I heard the door suddenly open, and on turning round was startled to see one of the patients, a man whose mania took a most violent form, standing in the doorway. He had always been rept under lock and key, and how he managed to get out is a mystery to me to this day. I tried to appear as cool as possible, and asked him what he wanted. 'I have come to kill you," he replied, at the same time taking from his pocket a pistol, which he had gained possession of n some unaccountable manner. As he advanced towards me his eyes wandered around the room, when all at once he saw his own image in a large mirror that hung on the wall. His whole demeanor changed in an instant, and, seeming to forget all about me, he crept towards what he supposed to be another man. Suddenly with a yell, he raised and fired point blank at his image in the glass. The mirror was broken into a thousand pieces. His back was turned to me, and in an instant I sprang upon him and held him until help arrived. I have always thought that glass was the means of saving my life. St. Louis Globe Dem-



Caused by Inflammatory Swelling

A Perfect Cure by Hood's Sarsa parilla.

"It affords me much pleasure to recom Hood's Sarsaparilla. My son was afflicted with great pain in the joints, accou welling so bad that he could not get up stairs to bed without crawling on hands and knees. I was very anxious about him, and having read

mined to try it, and got a half-dozen bottle four of which entirely cured him." Mrs. G. A.

LAKE, Oshawa, Ontario N. B. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and itly, on the liver and bowels. 25e

STRIKES SPREADING.

No Diminution of the Wages War in the States.

THOUSANDS OF WORKERS COING OUT

Ohio and Pennsylvania Badly Affected _Likelihood of a National Strike_ The Pittsburg Wire Nuil Works Advance the Price-Trouble Among the Scottdale and Connellaville Cokers.

Scottdale, Pa., May 18.—Striking miners at Alverton this morning prevented the coke plant from starting, and comed the workmen to join their ranks. The strikers will hold a mass meeting

there will be a national strike.
Pittsburg, Pa., May 18.—Representaractories in the standarding the price of 1827.

wire nails ten cents a keg.
Oanonsburg, Pa., May 18.—Striking
coal miners from McDonald district arrived at Cook mine and succeeded in inducing half of the miners at work to come out. There was no violence.
Fort Smith, May 18.—Five hundred

miners struck here yesterday in sympathy with the wire strikers now existing throughout the country.

Uniontown, Pa., May 18.—The coke trikers of the Kyle works attempted to strikers of the Kyle works attempted to strike the country. prisoners in their houses. Deputies subuently dispersed the strikers. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 18.—The brick yard strike in the Fishkill district trict, has a fine farm and a bank ac-The men are working in all vards without interference.

TO WARD OFF CONTAGION. Meeting of American Medical Societies to Consider Plans.

Springfield, Ill., May 18.—In response to a call of the state board of health a large number of representatives of county, municipal, and township health organizations, and local medical societies assembled here to-day. The state board has become convinced that stringent measures must be adopted in order to secure petter results in combating smallpox and other infectious diseases, as well as in order to secure the receipt of trustworthy information regarding the sanitary conditions in different localities in the state, and the prevention of infection where

manifested. Through this conference it is thought that a system will be developed whereby the best possible results will attend the workings of each board in the future. At the session this afternoon and those morrow sanitary questions, organizlegislation, quarantining, and other vital subjects will be considered.

& Athens Railway company for a road bed, for \$30,000 cash and \$6,000 a year. The bill had already passed the senate. The new road would run parallel to the Columbus & Hocking Valley's road to the coal fields, and that company fought the bill. Last week a new company, the Chicago, Columbus & Southeastern, was incorporated, and it made a higher bid for the canal. Representative D. L. Samoa. Grey favors the New Zealand for Samoans. Sleeper, of Athens, to-night charged that the Columbus & Hocking Valley was becharged that it was incorporated in the report is false. office of Senator C. S. Bryce.

Mr. Bryce is a director of the Columbus & Hocking Valley. Representative Griffin said this was false, and repeatedly gave the lie to Sleeper. Sleeper replied that Col. W. C. Lemert, of Bucyrus, one of the incorporators of the Chicago, Columbus & Southeastern, had told him Styles, commi moment occupying a seat in the chamber. Tacoma interstate fair. Pointing his finger at him, Mr. Sleeper

"And that man's attorney offered me for his company. I demand that he be ishment at life imprisonment. expelled from the chamber." Col. Lemert hurriedly left. The house

said some one ought to be in the penitentiary. The substitute in the interest of Lemert's road was defeated and the championed by Sleeper was passed. resolution to investigate the charge of bribery was introduced.

THE CANADIAN CAPITAL.

Foster Still Tinkering at the Taviff-John Hearn Dead.

Ottawa, May 18.-Minister of Finance Poster is still tinkering at the tariff. A few more "clerical errors"—which in the lobbies is understood to mean "influence of the combines"-have been d.s. of the following additional changes: Socks and stockings of all kinds not elsewhere specified, 10 cents per pair and

Two-ply and three ply ingrain carpets, of which the warp is composed wholly of cotton or other material than wool worsted, the hair of the alpaca goat or other like animals, 30 cents per square yard and 25 per cent. Treble ingrain threeply and two-ply carpets, composed wholly of wool, 5 cents per square yard and 25

Shingles, 20 per cent. Blasting and mining powder, 2 cents cents per pound.

elsewhere specified, 5 cents per 100 dampened the ardor of the rank and file of the movement. The leaders, howsees to bear the same duty, or if importe ever, show no diminution of enthusiasm empty 7 1-2 cents per 10 pounds. blankets and flannels of every descrip- vote.

tion, clothes, doeskins, cashmeres, tweeds, oatings, overcoatings and felt cloth, no elsewhere specified, 5 cents per pound and 20 per cent. All fabrics composed wholly or in part of wool worsted, the hair of the alpaca goat or other like animal, not elsewhere specified, 30 per cent.

Window sashes in the piece or cut and but not less than 4 cents per square prominent Canadian family, the

and 30 per cent.

ber for Quebec west, was announced in couple travelled through and was for more than thirty years a band became part proprietor and editor member of the Quebec city council, of of a newspaper. this afternoon.
Cleveland, Ohio, May 18.—President
Garland of the Amalgamated Association
said to-day it was pretty certain that if
the mill owners refused to sign the scale
adopted at the convention now being held
adopted at the convention n

Mr. Belyea, of Victoria, has arrived

COURTSHIP IN KENTUCKY. Old Man Owens Was Bound to Have that Girl Anyway.

Jeffersonville, Ind., May 18.—A couple of Kentucky elopers arrived here to-day. He was fifty, and a comfortable looking strikers of the Kyle works at the Kyle works of the James of this morning. They held the men again this morning. They held the men of the Kyle works of the Kyle works of the James of the Kyle works of the Kyle was making the fight for congress against

the road near his house, and being struck by her beauty stopped his buggy and asked her if she would marry him if her parents consented. Lizzie said she reckoned she would, blushed and ran prepare recommendations to congress for posal to the old folks, but met with the coast, the whole board acting together in home. Owens followed and made his pro-Suitor rather roughly.

Owens, however, seems to have won

the girl's favor, and two days ago he sent her word that if she would come to the spring near his house he would meet her there. She came barefooted and wearing the red gown and sun bonnet. picked her up bodily and carried her in his arms to his buggy, which stood ville, the nearest railway station, twenty miles away. Thence they took the train, arriving

here to-day, and were married by a jus-They returned home at once.

ABOUT SAMOA

Australians Much Interested-Ex-Prime

In an interview to-day ex-Prime Minister Grey expressed the belief that the United States would not tolerate any interference by Germany in the tripartite government of Samoa, although having no naval arsenal on the western coast. He says the United States is secure but would not be if the Germans controlled Samoa. Grey favors the protection of

The owner of the yacht Valkyrie, rehind the new railroad company, and ported lost on the African coast, says the

'FRISCO FLASHES.

An Appreciated Official-Two Notorious Criminals Punished.

San Francisco, May 18.-Joseph H. oner-general for Great that company was organized in Sonator Britain at the Midwinter Fair, has been Bryce's office. Col. Lemert was at that appointed chief of foreign affairs for the Thomas Brown, who cut the throat of

Margaretha Berneman, a dissolute wo \$5,000 and expenses if I would with ago, was to-day convicted of murder in draw my support from this bill and work the first degree. The jury fixed the pun-Kern Kenny, the notorious half-inter-

est swindler, was sent to state's prison cheered Sleeper. Representative Barber to-day for eight years, having recently defrauded a stranger out of \$600.

Argument was concluded this morning n the case of the Emerald smuggling ring. Judge Morrow will charge the jury

this afternoon A dispatch was received at the Merchants' Exchange stating that the British ship M. E. Watson, from San Francisco, has arrived at Queenstown, and reports the loss of three men overboard during a

R. H. Macdonald, jr., H. T. Graves, A. L. Jenkins and Charles Montgomery. of the wrecked People's bank, appeared before Judge Murphy this morning to be arraigned for embezzlement. The names of the witnesses on the indictment chargcovered, and last night notice was given ing Macdonald with having embezzled \$200,000 were found not to have been endorsed, and the arraignment on this charge was postponed till Wednesday next. The other cases went over until Tuesday.

American Equal Suffrage. New York, May 18.—The petition sheets bearing the signatures of those in favor of the equal suffrage amendment to the constitution are called in to-day. To-morrow the books will be closed, and the executive committee will transfer the scene of their labor to Albany. The antagonism to the movement that has per pound. Cannon, musket, rifle, gun been displayed by a large number of sporting powder and canister powder prominent women who were expected to at least remain silent even if they did Most of the members of the convention Manufactures composed wholly or in are non-committal on the subject, but it

FELL BY THE WAYSIDE. A Story That Possesses Some Interest

London, May 18.-A scandal involving Vacaville Fears a Seige by the two continents received its final quietus Industrials.

Yarns, woolen or worsted, not elsewhere specified, 30 per cent. Clothing appared of every description, composed wholly or divorce based upon the verdict of a jury in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the a few days ago in the suit of Roderick alpaca goat or other like animal, not elsewhere specified, 5 cents per pound a baronet of great wealth, against his The case was a remarkable one, the

for British Columbians.

hemmed, 35 per cent., but not less than 3 cents per square yard; enamelled floor, stair, shelf and table oilcloth, cork mat-while a child. He was married in 1882 ting or carpet and linoleum, 30 per ceat., to Jane Clark, who is connected with learning to converse with him by means The death of Hon. John Hearn, mem- of lip movements. In 1885 and 1886 the the house yesterday. Mr. Hearn was an States and Canada, and finally settled extensive merchant and real estate dealer down in British Columbia, where the hus-

appointed to the legislative council. At a young Frenchman and an Englishman there will be a national structure. At the last general election he was returned to the last general election he was returned to the house of commons, where he has intemperate in her habits she fell by the since occupied a seat. He was born in wayside. Even after her husband's rewhile the husband was at business. It was stated in court that the husband would make his ex-wife an allowance of \$20 weekly, if she would put herself un der the care of her mother in Canada This offer was accepted in her behalf, and she will sail on Monday next.

> AMERICAN COAST DEFENCE. United States Engineers Examining th Sound for Locations.

Seattle, May 17.—The five members of the board of United States army engineers on coast defences arrived in the city on the steamer Edith last night in the course of an examination of the Puge Sound district in preparation of a report daughter of a poor farmer.

On the best location for coast defences in these waters. They began their tour at Tacoma yesterday morning and wil continue it for several days more.

The visit of this board to the sound is made in pursuance of the intention to defences on both the Atlantic and Pacific most decided objection, being ejected by subject of fortifying Puget Sound before but for the delay in locating the navy yard, but will now devise plans for the defence of that important point as well as others on the coast. Having made an examination and survey of San Diego harbor and the mouth of the Columbia during the last two weeks, the engineers arrived from Portland at Tacoma at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon and took near by, and drove furiously to Toney up quarters on the Edith, which they have chartered for the tour of the Sound. Yesterday they went by way of Rich's passage to Port Orchard and Port Washington and examined the navy yard, then came by way of Port Madison to this port, arriving here about 6 o'clock. They will go to Port Townsend to-day and then to Bellingham Bay and Deception pass and other points which may seem to re-

quire defence.

The fortification of the Sound has, York under the direction of Col. Roberts and Col. Giflespie for some years, attention having been directed chiefly to making big guns, but the placing of them is now up for consideration. The batteries will consist of mortars to throw projectiles high in the air, which will fall on the deck of a ship and smash through it, and of rifled guns of high power to be fired horizontally. All these batteries will be placed on disappearing carriages and protected by earthworks

and masonry revetments. The visitors are the principal army engineers in the country, and they will be entertained by the chamber of commercial on their return up Sound, when they will be given an opportunity to become familiar with the advantages of the city's lo cation and of the construction of the Lake Washington ship canal.

THE DEMOCRATIC SNUB. General Coxey Placed on a Nourishing Diet of Cold Shoulder.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 18.-Coxey made a sensation here to-night by appearing at the Clover Club dinner. After he was invited Col. A. K. McClure, ex-Minister Charles Emory Smith, Ma-jor-General Snowden, Col. John I. Rogers, and other members of the club, said they would not sit at dinner with Coxey. They were told he would not be there, it so they came, but Coxey came too. When Col. McClure walked in with ex-Coxey was enticed from the Bellevue hotel, where the dinner was spread, and taken to the Art club by Col. Thomas Donaldson. Then the dinner was resumed. General McClure told the Cloverites that he would not dine with Coxey, as he might soon have occasion to meet that "General" in a sterner conflict. Coxey was angry over the snub, but sought solace with some friends of his own stamp.

Opium in Jail. gave rise to suspicions at the quarry, Captain Berlin was there too, and caught Kelly in the act. There were four packages of "gin shee" opium, weighing as in the dungeon, and his case came up at the meeting of the prison directors yesterday.

Perfect health is seldom found, for im-Part of wool, worsted, the hair of the is the general belief that the ladies will pure blood is so general. Hood's Sarsaparaipaca goat or other like animal, viz., be defeated when the matter comes to a lilla really does purify the blood and re-

CITIZENS CET READY THEIR RIFLES

The Town Bell Will Sound the Toesin in Case of Need-The Streets De. serted-The Mystery of the Decker

a danger signal at a moment's warning, industrials was camped about two miles from Winters, and might give trouble, as were deserted, but pedestrians at every cher in whose hands could be seen the gleaming barrel of a Winchester. Williams, Cal., May 18 .- Mrs. John

er's first wife. He changed his name to with a Mrs. McIntyre at Rio Vista, and forced me also to take his new name. We lived for about a year a few miles from Yreka, but never got along well after the McIntyre incident. He said I could stay or go as I pleased, and I eventually went, taking the baby, Nevada, with me to Knight's hotel at Yreka. At that time I signed a paper agreeing to a divorce in the name of Margaret E. Decker. He said he was going back to the states and I never heard from him nor the children until the lawyer came here

yesterday. Benjamin Mitchell, brother of Mrs. Decker No. 1, and the girl, Nevada Decker, are expected to arrive at Yreka reach there by Saturday, when all will testify before the grand jury. Riverside, Cal., May 18.—The seventh

annual convention of the California Christian Endeavor union opened at Cal-Over 500 delegates were present. The convention will last several days. San Quentin, Cal., May 18.—The jute mill was the scene of a quarrel yesterday a result Frank A. Jackson, a negro conknife wounds in the abdomen. Rich Donehue, a convict sent from San Francisco for grand larceny, became involved in a quarrel with Jackson and before any of the guards could interfere Donohi seized a knife and plunged it into Jackson's abdomen. The westpon was one of the knives used by convicts in their work at the mill.

PENDER AND TUPPER. Progress of the Knightly Wrangle Over

Pacific Cable. lefences has been in progress in New Cable Company, of which he is president, could compete with any cable company not directly subsidized. Seizing upon this point, Sir Charles Tupper, in to-day's Times, shows that cable under the control of Sir John Pender's company receive £2,100,000 in government subsidies and guarantees. Sir Charles adds that no lifficulty would arise in constructing and operating the proposed new Pacific caole upon the lines suggested by the Wel-

lington, New Zealand, conference recent-Sir John Pender proposes that the imperial and colonial governments should hand over the subsidies asked for to him, so as to enable the Eastern cable company to lay the proposed cable.

ENTHUSIASTIC POLITICIANS.

tionists Cotton vs. Gordon Vancouver, May 18 .- An effort is being made to get George Bartley, a World ofmeeting last night to complete organization. Stirring addresses were delivered

A Successor for Horne Active Opposi-

vas much enthusiasm. In the application this morning in Gordon vs. Ootton, Justice Drake reserved judgment, but he said he would allow only 24 hours for appeal after delivering

J. Gill was arrested here this morning on a telegram from Victoria charging him Governor Curtin there was a lively row. with fraud. It is said to be at the instigation of John Thomas, and to be in connection with a land transfer. Gill was a saloon keeper here.

IMPERIAL INTERFERENCE. Efforts to Release Mrs. Maybrick, the Cold Blooded Murderess.

London, May 18.-When Home Secretary Asquith returns with his bride from his honeymoon he will be presented with San Francisco, May 17.-That opium an influentially signed petition asking is smuggled into San Francisco to the permission for a lawyer to have an inter-convicts is something that has long been view with Mrs. Maybrick, and ascertain suspected by the officials in charge, but whether she desires a public reinvestiwas not until Monday that they got gation of her case. Five hundred names proof positive of the fact.

of members of the aristocracy and persons prominent in professional pursuits ward Kelly will lose all his credits and and philanthropic work have already stay in the penitentiary a year longer than he thought. Kelly worked in the road gang blasting rock to build the wall on the prison beach. His actions divided by a committee organized and headed by Lady Florence Dixie, The and he was closely watched, so that latter has issued an address to the public when he went to get a large quantity in which she says among other things: of opium "planted" behind a tool bin "Men and women of England, give to "Men and women of England, give us your aid in securing justice for this forlorn woman. We are selfish people, inclined to sonsider only our own interests, many pounds. The convict was placed and we are callous and indifferent to

tence has deprived her of. It cannot be too often proclaimed aloud that Mrs, Maybrick is condemned to penal servi
The Bitter Opposition of Kentucky's Wotude for life, is friendless and helpless ekeing out a living death in Working prison on a charge for which she has never received any trial beyond the illegal one vouchsafed her by ex-Home Secretary Matthews."

Washington, D. C., May 18 .- According to a private letter received here from efforts that have been put forth to secure a reinvestigation of her case may soon be crowned with success. These hopes are based on the fact that Miss I recognize your right to place your poli-Family Explained - Decker Was a Margot Tennant, who was married last tical influence wherever you please, and week to Right Hon. H. H. Asquith, has as a loyal wife I shall do what I can for taken a warm interest in the efforts that have been put forth for the imprisoned Vacaville, Cal., May 18.—The town was quiet fast night. A guard was stationed at the town bell to be ready to ring out at the town bell to be ready to ring out ings for the relief of Mrs. Maybrick in the colonel arrives on, invite him my carriage and ride up with him." for news had come that a body of 100 be able to bring her husband around to her own way of thinking.

A few days ago Home Secretary Asthey were reported to have committed quith refused to consider any further some minor depredations. The streets applications for the relief of this woman. Mrs. Maybrick received a fair and imcorner might run across a citizen or ran- partial trial and was convicted upon evidence that put beyond question of doubt her guilt. The murder of which she was found guilty was one of the most cold Hamilton of this city, the alleged missing wife of Decker, on being interviewed stated as follows: "I am George Deck-being related to titled people is the secret of the senseless agitation for her release Decker because of some trouble he had by a party of those who above everything

THE SAMOAN QUESTION.

The Interest of the United States in the Islands.

Washington, May 17.-After Senator Morgan, chairman of the foreign rela-tions committee of the senate, had read the dispatch from London to the effect that Ambassador Bayard had intimated to the British government the desire of the United States to withdraw from the tripartite Samoan agreement, he said became a trustee. He said the contract that he had heard of such intention on between the Rocky Fork and Cooke City the part of this government. So far as at noon to-day, and Mrs. Decker will he was personally concerned, Mr. Mor- officers of the former, was that Hauser gan said he would like to see it done under certain conditions. He wanted the rights of American citizens there protected, and before such withdrawal Christian Endeavor union opened at Calvary Presbyterian church last evening.

Over 500 delegates were present. The page to the United States permanented by the convention will less than the page to the United States permanented by the convention will less than the convention will be set the convention will be convention with the convention will be convention. nently, instead of the temporary right turned over to Villard. Witness said he this government now holds. As a matter of fact, Mr. Morgan thinks we should which resulted in a stabbing affray. As have the whole island, and in view of the probable completion of the Nicaragvict, is lying at the point of death from uan canal, under no circumstances should our interest in that harbor be allowed

The Australian government agents in London have notified the home government that the colonies will insist that the tripartite agreement as to Samoa be ended as damaging to the colonial inter ests and the development of steamship and cable lines between there and America. The home government, in acknow ledging this protest, has informed the agents that arrangements are being made to reconsider the Berlin act. How far the views of the colonies will be met by Great Britain, co-operating with Ger-

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of the Events of the Great Republic.

Washington, D. C., May 17 .- In view of Attorney-General Olney's opinion on the landing of Chinese merchants rendered yesterday, Assistant Secretary Hamlin has telegraphed to the collector of customs at San Francisco, Cal., as follows: "This department is advised that forty Chinese merchants are now on a vessel at your port, and thirty-six can establish their character as merchants and former residents who departed prior to November 3 last, with the intentio of returning. Make a careful examination, and if satisfied with the identity us above, you may permit their landing; they are to remain in your custody until Judge Morrow's decision is passed upon by the Court of Appeals on Monday. Before landing require from the steamfice operator, to take Horne's place on the ship company a written stipulation for The opposition held a rousing the payment of expenses during the detention of the Chinese by you and also of their return to China if the decision by A. Williams and F. C. Cotton. There of Judge Morrow is sustained."

Denver, May 17.—Governor Waite has Penitentiary Commissioners Champerlin, Boettcher and Reynolds. The verdict is bright for another season of turmoil, the same as in the fire and police board removals. Governor Waite has a son-inlaw, Dan Bruce by name, whom he wants appointed deputy warden at the penitentiary. Warden McLister refused ioners to rethe penitentiary commiss move the warden to make room for a man who will do his bidding. The com-missioners refused to remove the warden, and the next move was to prefer charges against them, with the result as stated. Commissioner Chamberlin is a Populist, and was appointed by Governor Waite. He will not give up his position, and if force is attempted all Lake county. Chamberlin's place of residence, will, it is said, come to his support, ready for

any emergency.

Amsterdam, N. Y., May 18.—Special interest attached to the dedication of the new Baptist church at Four Plains today from the fact that the dedication sermon was preached by Dr. Edward Judson of New York City, son of Adoniran Judson, the first Baptist American nwssionary in this country. Representative Baptist divines from all over the state were also present and participated in the

Detroit, Mich., May 18.-The City of the Straits is entertaining to-day the delegates to the grand council of Michigan sufferings which we cannot feel. But let of the Order of United Commercial Travus try to put ourselves in Mrs. May: ellers. The business session opened this brick's lonely, helpless position, and try afternoon with Grand Commander Alto help her to the best of our ability. Let us try to secure her a chance of proving her innocence, and of receiving steadily grown in the jurisdiction for the back that freedom which an unjust sense past two years.

Are more than the left the char, and the mean than the left the char, and his English colleagues left Harmony has trended with Grand Commander Are his English colleagues left Harmony has trended with Grand Commander Are his English colleagues left Harmony has the other delegates.

men to Col. Breckinridge. Pittsburg, May 18 .- A gentleman who

has just returned from Kentucky was in Lexington when Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge made his speech. he relates, some significant incidents of the campaign. A Lexington man went London the friends of Mrs. Maybrick home the day of the forthcoming speech have renewed hope that the strenuous with a Breckinridge button on his coat lapel, and told his wife that he had decided to support him. She replied, "As the head of the house

> your candidate. I am going to the florist's to get a bunch of the finest white flowers I can find. I shall meet the train the colonel arrives on, invite him into The citizen looked at his wife in He knew that she was quite capable of carrying out her programme, and he knew he must prevent it. She agreed to relinquish her plan when he

> took off the Breckinridge button and promised to oppose the Colonel.
> Another Lexington man met some ladies on the street and joined in their walk. He wore a Breckinridge button.

> One of the ladies said to him: "We should be delighted with your ompany, but we cannot be seen in pubhe with a man wearing that button, neither can we receive such a man at our homes.'

> The button promptly came off. These are samples of the work the women of Kentucky are doing against the re-elec-tion of Breckinridge.

Northern Pacific Investigation.

New York, May 18 .- Lawyer Cromwell, of the attorneys for the receivers of the Northern Pacific railway, was examined to-day. He was a director of the Rocky Fork railway, but acted for the officers of the road. He was interested as attorney in the formation of the Rocky Fork coal trust, in which Villard railway company and Hauser, one of the was to build the road, and was to receive the entire capital stock, two millions, which witness understood was delivered to Hauser. He was shown a letter to President Spofford of the Rocky Fork, from Hauser, in which the latter ordered that all capital stock of the company be represented the sellers in the transaction. He did not know where D. S. Wegg was. Ex-Director Bull of the Northern Pacific testified he understood the reason they were leasing the Wisconsin Central was for the purpose of securing control of certain Chicago terminals. Recess was then taken.

EUROPEAN MINERS' CONGRESS. There Was Very Little Harmony in

Harmony Hall Yesterday.

Berlin, May 18.—The international congress of miners, in Harmony Hall, was on the verge of riot throughout to-day's session. The trouble was due to the SLEEPER WAS AWAKE.

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> The congress proceeded from one scene of disorder to another. The delegates of the British Miners' Confederation proposed in the confusion that the congress pass a resolution in favor of over production by limiting the output. The majorssed upon the charges preferred against ity af the delegateds voted against the resolution. The English miners voted unanimously for it and Chairman Wilson guilty, and the penalty is removed from | declared it carried. Bedlam broke loose office. But the commissioners object to the moment he made the announcement. being removed, and the prospects are The German and French delegates sprang to their feet and shrieked and gesticulated, denouncing Wilson and his rulings with all the vehemence of two languages. German delegate Schroeder ran forward, mounted a chair, and with motions towards the French, Germans to appoint him, so the governor wants and Austrians, shouted above the din-"Why should the representatives of the great nations let themselves be and domineered over by these English? Better be bonest or out with them!" Some Belgians and Frenchmen became so excited that after exhausting themselves in denunciations they burst into tears. Calvignac, the celebrated miner Mayor of Carmaux, sprang to the chair and while roaring his protests banged the table with both fists until the pitcher and glasses crashed down on the floor. Whitefield, an English delegate, took advantage of a slight lull to characterize Calvignac's behavior as disgraceful and unworthy of a delegate. He was howled down before he could say more.

Chairman Wilson, after many vain efforts, secured a hearing long enough for him to propose that the congress close, as the English delegates must leave this evening. His subsequent re-marks were drowned with ironical laughter and such shouts as "O! then, let them get out!" "We can proceed without them!" Calvignac and Lamentine proposed that the congress declare the conduct of the English delegates in deserting the congress, after trying to stop debate, to be shameful and inexcusable. Mr. Wilson then left the chair, and with