MAINE REPUBLICANS MEET.

DELEGATES TO THE PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION SELECTED.

McKinley's Administration Indorsed and Support Pledged for the Convention—Frye Shipping Bill Approved—The Isthmian Canal and the Philippines.

LEWISTON, Me., April 11.—The Republican State Convention for the choice of Presidential electors and delegates-at-large to the National convention was held in City Hall to-day. W. T. Cobb of Rockland presided. These resolutions were adopted:

"We heartily commend the wise, patriotic and progressive administration of President McKinley, under which, with capital successfully invested and labor profitably employed, the country is to-day enjoying an era of unexampled prosperity. Firmly believing that the best interests of our country demand his retention in the great office whose grave responsibilities and exacting duties, both in peace and war, he has borne and discharged so wisely and well, we pledge him anew our earnest allegiance and support.

"Believing that the best money in the world is none too good for the American people, we favor the maintenance of the gold standard established by a Republican Congress, under which labor reaps its just reward, and every dollar in circulation has the largest possible purchasing power.

"We are firmly convinced that the revival of our merchant marine calls for the passage of the Frye Shipping bill, a measure which will build up our shipyards, regain its our old-time prestige on the seas, vastly increase our foreign trade, enable American products to be transported in American bottoms and save to American property the millions of dollars which the people of this country now annually pay to the owners of foreign ships.

"We believe that the interests of an expanding commerce imperatively demand the construction of the Nicaraguan canal and a free offie cable.

"While any part of the inhabitants of our outlying islands are resisting the authority of the United States, it is the duty of the Government to suppress such insurrection and establish peace and order, and our flag stands as a guarantee of 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.' No people have ever come under its protection save to their betterment, and Congress may be safely depended upon to secure to all who accept its sovereignty the blessings of a good Government and a progressive civilization.

These delegates-at-large to the National Convention were chosen by acclamation: George W. Norton, Portland; Sidney M. Bird, Rockland; Joseph H. Manley, Augusta, and George A. Mutchlo, Lewiston. Emery A. Andrews, Kennebunk; Harry B. Austin, Phillips; B. S. Biggins, Eden, and F. O. Beal, Bangor.

Several of the speakers humorously referred to the candidacy of Admiral Dewey.

BURNS MEN HOLD A CONVENTION.

Got Control by Throwing Out White Plains Delegates—Talk of Compromise.

NEW ROCHELLE, April 11.—The anti-Robertson Republicans of the Second Assembly district, who adjourned last Saturday without action, held another convention to-day and nominated a full set of delegates to the State Convention and the convention which is to be held in White Plains on Saturday to select delegates to the National Convention. The delegates are as follow: State—James Irving Burns, Ben L. Fairchild, C. Hobart Morgan, H. C. Weeks, George C. Menzies, James W. Stafford, John W. Bierman and Samuel S. Miller. Congress District—Richard N. Arnow, John M. Shinn, Joseph E. Ennis, John J. Thompson, George H. Mairs, Daniel S. Peil, W. H. Kellock and William Porter Allen.

The Robertson Republicans who attended the convention last Saturday nominated delegates after the faction led by ex-Senator Burns and ex-Congressman Fairchild departed, were on hand to-day, but they left after the District Committee organized the convention and threw out nine of the White Plains delegates, which left them in the minority. A compromise prepared, it is said, by direction of the State Committee, was submitted to the leaders of the two factions to-day and was virtually agreed to. Leaders on both sides admit that a truce has been reached, but decline to discuss the terms. It is generally believed that the reelection of W. H. Ten Eyck to the State Committee is one of the provisions.

MOUNT KISCO, April 11.—The Republicans of the Third Westchester Assembly district held a convention to-day in the Opera House and selected State convention delegates and delegates to the Congress district convention. As usual, the Robertson wing of the party controls the majority of the delegates. They are: State—James K. Apgar, Leveritt F. Crumb, Smith Lent, James W. Bedell, N. G. Barrett and James Lawrence. Congress district—Joseph B. See, W. J. Haight, F. L. Reynolds, A. W. Young, Jr., George Palmer and James Hopkins.

HUGH M'LAUGHLIN IS BACK.

Brooklyn Democratic Leader Returns From Florida in Good Health.

The Hon. Hugh McLaughlin, who has been down at ex-Fire Chief Nevins's resort on the Indian River, Florida, with a party of friends since the middle of January, got back to Brooklyn last evening. He was met at the railroad depot in Jersey City by James Shevlin, ex-Senator John McCarty, ex-Sheriff Frank Creamer, Judge John J. Courtney and a few other friends, all of whom congratulated him on his rugged appearance and declared that they had not seen him look better in twenty years. In accordance with his usual custom, Mr. McLaughlin declined to discuss political affairs, national, State, or local.

POPULIST HOPE IN BRYAN.

Belief That He Can Bring the Democratic Party into the Populist Fold.

PERRY, Oklahoma, April 11.—C. D. Schrader, a Populist politician, who formerly lived in Nebraska, where he was a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor and Congress, was chairman of the Territorial Populist Convention at Enid yesterday. Schrader is a resident of Perry now. In his opening speech, speaking of William J. Bryan, Mr. Schrader said:

"We educated and made a Populist of Mr. Bryan. He told me that the day would come, he believed, when he could bring the Democratic party with him into the Populist fold."

Delegates to the Philadelphia Convention.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 11.—At the Republican Congress convention for the Twenty-first district representing the counties of Montgomery, Schenectady, Schoharie, Greene and Otsego, held here this afternoon, Senator Hobart Krum of Schoharie and the Hon. Burr Mattice, Justice of the Supreme Court, of Otsego, were unanimously selected as delegates to the National Convention, and James H. Callanan, editor of the *Schenectady Daily Union*, and I. W. Brandon of Catskill were named as alternates. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the administrations of President McKinley and Gov. Roosevelt. No pledges of support were made and no instructions were given the delegates.

Georgia Populists Nominate a Governor.

ATLANTA, April 11.—The Middle-of-the-Road Populists of Georgia yesterday nominated J. H. Traylor of Troup county for Governor to oppose Allen D. Candler. Col. Traylor is one of the leading agriculturists in the State and commands the vote of that element. He has served with credit in the State Senate.

BRADY DIES ON HIS BIRTHDAY.

Acquaintance Had Just Expressed a Wish That He Might Live 41 Years More.

Eugene Brady of 132 East Fiftieth street walked into Andrew Blackburn's saloon at 786 Third avenue last night and said to Blackburn:

"Congratulate me. I am 41 years old tonight."

"Hope you may live forty-one years more," said Blackburn. Brady went into a rear room, sat down at a table and had a drink of whiskey. A minute later he fell forward unconscious. When an ambulance surgeon arrived from Flower Hospital Brady was dead. Heart disease was the cause of death.

For many years Brady was a member of the staff of the *Tribune*. He was night editor when he left the paper about three years ago. He was unmarried. His brother, James V. Brady, is a teacher in Public School 27.

Defaulting County Treasurer Ingersoll Captured in Philadelphia.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 11.—Charles Ingersoll, the defaulting County Treasurer, who jumped his bond on Monday morning, is reported to have been captured in Philadelphia to-day. The authorities believe the rumor, for a telegram from there asked if Charles Ingersoll was wanted here. The authorities are well pleased with the news, as this is the second time Ingersoll has disappeared when wanted here. It is expected that Ingersoll will receive the full limit of sentence for his offence upon his return.

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the desirable associations formed through using the advertising columns of THE SUN. A reader of THE SUN may be relied upon as an independent American citizen.—*Ade.*

PILGRIMS HOMEWARD BOUND.

Stories of Mishaps on the New England's Cruise Not Credited Here.

The steamship New England, which left Boston on Feb. 1 with a party of 300 excursionists to visit the Holy Land, will start on her return trip from Liverpool to-day. In the meantime the friends of the excursionists here have been a good deal upset by reports by mail printed in the Boston papers telling of the hurried departure of the ship from Naples on March 24, leaving her passengers behind. As a result, according to the letters, there was a good deal of embarrassment suffered by those of the party who had undertaken the excursion with only sufficient funds to pay their way in case everything went smoothly. The letters have also stated that there was considerable sickness among the party. When the letters were written there had been no explanation of why the New England had left her party at Naples, but it was suggested that it was through fear of detention in quarantine.

The excursion was under the management of J. C. Clark of 111 Broadway, this city.

Mr. Clark himself is with the party. At his office yesterday it was said that no information had reached there of any trouble at Rome. The manager of the office said that several Boston people who had friends and relations on the New England had written that some of the excursionists had been sick and therefore unable to go on with the trip. The manager was inclined to think that one or two people who had been taken sick might have been left at Rome in charge of the American Consul.

All but fifty or sixty of the 300 tourists were to have left the ship at Naples anyway and were to go overland to meet the New England at Liverpool. It was possible, the manager suggested, that there might have been some confusion about the people who were to go on with the ship and those who were to be left to go to Liverpool that would explain the published story. It was part of the programme of the cruise that the ship should stop at Nice after leaving Naples, but for some reason of which the home office has not been informed she cleared for Liverpool when she left Naples. The New England reached Liverpool on April 1.

At the home office had a letter from Mr. Clark at about the time the ship was at Naples, March 24, in which he said that the trip had been a success in every way and everybody was satisfied.

EXPANSION TALK FROM YALE.

Prof. H. C. Emery, Occupant of Hadley's Former Chair, Hits Out Straight.

NEW HAVEN, April 11.—Prof. Henry Crosby Emery, who will succeed to the classes of President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale next fall, has come out for expansion. He says:

"The example of England's harmonious union of empire and democracy shows that democratic government in our own country need not be endangered by the rule of distant possessions; and as to the Filipinos themselves, our title to the islands was acquired according to the recognized law of nations, and the test of the justice of government so established is not the degree to which a majority of the governed consent to it, but the degree to which it guarantees peace, individual rights and liberty in the pursuit of happiness.

"The recent colonial movement finds its economic explanation in the unparalleled growth of population and wealth in the last hundred years. The United States, far from being unconcerned in this movement, is especially affected by it. Already our chief imports are from southern and eastern countries, and the civilized races are coming to have less and less to offer us in exchange for our products. We have become their industrial rivals, and the expansion of our commerce may soon depend upon activity in tropical regions. Furthermore, at our present rate of growth, we shall number 300,000,000 after fifty years, and even the half of that number would in all probability exhaust our grain supplies and leave none for exports. The time has come when the tropical territories must be opened up for the maintenance of the growth of civilized races."

CHANGE FOR FIVE DOLLARS.

Easy Way Discovered to Get It Without Having Five Dollars.

A boy went into Baumgarten's drug store at Fifty-eighth street and Ninth avenue on Tuesday afternoon and said that Mrs. Starrs on the second floor at 356 West Fifty-ninth street wanted the druggist to send around two siphons of seltzer for which she would pay on delivery. The druggist sent his errand boy, James Mullarkey, around. He found a fourteen-year-old boy at the front door.

"You'll have to send those bottles up on the dumbwaiter," he said. "Go in through the basement."

Mullarkey went in and put his bottles on the dumbwaiter. Just then the door opening into the shaft on the second floor opened and a voice which seemed to be a woman's said:

"I've got only a five-dollar bill, so please put the change on when you send the bottles up and I'll put the bill on when the dumbwaiter gets here."

Mullarkey complied with the request, but after a hand upstairs had reached out for the $4.90 which he sent up the door closed and nothing came down. Policeman Anderson found that no Mrs. Starrs lived in the flat and that the second floor was vacant. Thomas Burke, the boy who had sent young Mullarkey to the basement, was arrested. He protested that he "didn't get no money."

SEARCH FOR A BOY SOLDIER.

Easy to Identify Him for He's Tattooed Till He's a Walking Picture Gallery.

Willie White, 16 years old, who was in Cuba with the Twelfth Regiment, is missing, and the police have been asked to look for him. While he was in Cuba Willie had himself tattooed till he was a walking picture gallery, and a former comrade, who reported his disappearance at Police Headquarters yesterday, was out of breath when he had finished telling about the marks on the youngster's body. On his breast is tattooed the Lord's Prayer, on his right arm the battleship Maine, surmounted by a dagger and a man's head, and on his left arm the initial "W," enclosed in a wreath. White is 5 feet 2 inches tall and has dark hair and eyes. When last seen he wore a brown suit and blue cap and russet shoes.

White's home is in Marion, Ind. When the war with Spain began he ran away with an Indiana regiment, but left it to join the New York troops. When he came back from Cuba a member of the regiment got work for him in a bakery at 817 Sixth avenue. On Sunday White started out for a bicycle ride on the Hudson County Boulevard. His friends have not seen him since. He had only a few cents when he went away.

HE INTERRUPTED MARIE DRESSLER.

Noisy Auditor Put Out of a Music Hall and Placed Under Arrest.

While Marie Dressler and Adele Farrington were doing their sketch entitled "Twenty Minutes in Shirt Walsts" at Hurtig & Seamon's Music Hall, in West 125th street yesterday afternoon, a man seated in one of the orchestra chairs began to make remarks in an audible tone disturbing Miss Dressler who was singing.

"If you don't stop that racket," she said, pointing to the man, "you'll be put out."

A number of persons in the audience applauded and Miss Dressler began to sing again, but the man resumed his loud-voiced remarks. Miss Dressler stood it for a few minutes; then she became angry.

"Want the policeman in the house take some action?" she asked.

Detective Parker walked down the aisle and asked the singer to point out the offender. She did so and Parker dragged him from the theatre, the prisoner protesting all the way that he had done nothing. He was taken to the West 125th street police station where he said he was William Rouse, 40 years old, a bartender of 2151 First avenue. He was locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct.

SCARED HER HUSBAND, ALL RIGHT.

Pretended to Take Poison—Doctored, Despite Her Protest, and Locked Up.

Annie Baumbach of 165 Charles street, to frighten her husband Frank, declared last night that she was going to kill herself. She poured some liquid in a glass, drank it and sank groaning to the floor.

Baumbach was scared. He ran to the Charles street station where he declared that his wife had swallowed poison. The police summoned an ambulance surgeon from St. Vincent's Hospital. When the ambulance arrived, Mrs. Baumbach, in spite of her protests, was taken to the hospital. She was clad only in a nightgown. At the hospital the stomach pump was applied and Mrs. Baumbach's story that it was port wine that she had drunk was proved to be true.

The police had her clothing sent to her and then she was locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct committed in her own house.

Easter Gloves at O'Neill's.

New Importation of Jouvin & Cie's Celebrated Gloves just received. Newest Spring Shades. 6th av., 20th to 21st sts.—*Ade.*

THOUSAND MORE ON STRIKE

FEAR OF A RENEWAL OF RIOTING IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Italians Working in a Quarry Near Croton and on the Cornell Dam Cast Their Lot With the Strikers—Sheriff Molloy Hears They Are Forming Hostile Bands.

WHITE PLAINS, April 11.—The ranks of the striking Italians in the towns along the Sound, who were dispersed on Tuesday by Sheriff Molloy and a posse after causing a riot at Mamaroneck, were reënforced to-day by 1,000 men in the western part of Westchester county. The latest recruits were employed in the quarries owned by Coleman & Brushaw, contractors, near Croton and also on the Cornell dam, which is being built to furnish an additional supply of water for New York city. The striking quarrymen were paid $1.30 for a day of ten hours and they now demand $1.50 for eight hours. Sheriff Molloy said he had learned that these men were organizing into hostile bands and that they intended to prevent any of their fellow countrymen from working until their demands should be complied with. The Sheriff has nearly 200 deputies on duty, and 200 more in reserve.

Contractor Griffin, who shot one of the strikers yesterday and was released on bail, put his men to work to-day. They were guarded by Deputy Sheriffs.

TO PROTECT NON-UNION MEN.

Chicago Contractors Fortifying a Building for the Safety of Their Men.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Contractors are planning to convert the Merchant's Building, Clark and Adams streets, into a fortress. At present all the doors and windows are strongly barricaded and the structure is guarded by police officers, private detectives, former policemen and private watchmen. The plan under consideration is to provide quarters so the non-union men employed in the structure may live there in order to avoid possible conflicts with union men or strike sympathizers. The step will be taken as soon as it becomes apparent that such clashes cannot be avoided. Many contractors intimate that that time has arrived.

With the withdrawal of all union workmen from the structure yesterday the bosses were left in such a situation that several contractors volunteered to go to work and complete the plumbing. Fearing that strike sympathizers might retaliate by damaging the shops of these men if their identity became known, the greatest secrecy was maintained. Behind barred doors, hidden by rough screens from even their companions, several wealthy contractors worked hard at putting in the plumbing work. It was given out by Victor Falkenau of the Contractors' Council that eight bosses worked with the non-union men that have been secured. If the situation demands it 100 bosses are willing to contribute their services.

It is said on good authority to-night that Marshall Field has given notice to the contractors that the Merchants' Loan and Trust Building, which, since the beginning of the strike, has come to be known as the Marshall Field Building, must be completed by May 1, regardless of the labor troubles. To save the forfeitures agreed upon for failure to comply the contractors have appealed to their fellow contractors to help them out, and beginning co-morrow morning several scores of bosses will pick up the tools and overalls abandoned when they left the ranks of journeymen years ago, and try to fill the places of the strikers. The strikers point to this fact as evidence that there are few competent carpenters, plumbers and other building tradesmen ready to take the strikers' places.

GEORGES CREEK MINERS OUT.

An Anti-Strike Meet That Was Advertised, but That Didn't Occur.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 11.—The strike of Georges creek miners began promptly at midnight. The miners were much wrought up over a circular scattered in Lonaconing, calling an anti-strike meeting to-night. Several hundred men headed by Organizer William Warner, who, it is charged, precipitated the present strike, were on hand but no one attempted to hold a meeting. It was openly said that the anti-strike men would have been roughly handled had they showed their hands.

An immense meeting of miners was held in Frostburg to-night to ratify the action of the committee in calling the strike. Fred Dilcher of the National Executive Board made an address, cautioning the men to remain away from saloons. The organization authorizes a few timbermen and pumpers to remain at work so that mine property will not suffer. Five hundred machine miners of the Sinclair Mining Company at Barton struck to-day. They have been receiving 40 cents or over six cents more than the scale.

The first ugly feeling was shown yesterday, when twenty miners of the Cumberland and Summit Coal Company, near Frostburg, who wanted to return to work at the old rate were met by several hundred strikers and turned back. The men were inclined to resist at first, but were cowed before superior forces.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW VIOLATED.

Investigation Ordered of Charges Against Two City Contractors.

The Board of Public Improvements voted yesterday to investigate charges made by two inspectors in the Department of Sewers against Patrick Reddy and William F. Moore, contractors, who are accused of having violated the Eight-hour Labor law. Reddy is building a sewer in Harlem and Moore is building one in West Twenty-eighth street. The inspectors allege that the contractors' employees have been working more than eight hours. Commissioner Kane appealed to Corporation Counsel Whalen for advice as to how he should act. The Corporation Counsel informed him that he must not certify any payrolls if the law was being violated, and that if the charges against the contractors were sustained, the contracts should be declared void.

The board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday of next week, at which the contractors and the inspectors will be heard.

UNION STRIKERS DEFEATED.

Attempt to Dictate to Machine Shops' Management Fails Utterly.

BIDDEFORD, Me., April 11.—The attempt of the workmen employed in the Saco and Pettee machine shops to unionize the establishments has failed utterly and the strikers have gone back to fill what vacancies exist. The men went out on March 12 after their demand that none but union men be employed had been refused by the agent, but last night it was agreed to go back to work to-day. More than one hundred new men obtained employment at the shops during the strike. The agent will retain these and find places for all the strikers if possible, as he intends to increase the working force considerably. Before the strike about eight hundred hands were employed.

Seceders From a Union Must Give Back Its Money.

The Tin Roofers Cornice Makers and Sheet Iron Workers' Union had $2,258 in the Bushwick Savings Bank in Brooklyn on Aug. 15 last, when some of the members held a special meeting, and voted to disband the union. At a subsequent meeting a motion was made to reconsider the resolution to disband and it was carried by a vote of 54 to 44. Before the vote was announced several of the officers left the hall taking with them the books and other documents, and two of the officers drew the money from the bank. They then joined the Amalgamated Association in Manhattan and paid over to this body $1,400. The members who remained in the old union elected new officers and began mandamus proceedings before Supreme Court Justice Smith in Brooklyn to recover the money. Justice Smith has decided in favor of the Tin Roofers, Cornice Workers and Sheet Iron Workers' Union.

Short-lived Harmony Between Central Labor Bodies.

The Building Trades League, which was formed about three days ago by the principal unions in the Board of Walking Delegates and the Building Trades Council, has already gone to pieces, the council unions seceding. The object of the league was to unite the board and the council, which were continually ordering strikes against each other.

Tuxedo Mechanics Make Demands.

The carpenters in Tuxedo have organized as a local of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and have notified the employers that they demand $2.75 and the eight-hour work day to go into effect on May 1 and to be enforced by strikes if refused. The painters and masons in Tuxedo have also formed unions and demand the eight-hour work day after May 1.

Chicago Strike Leader Here.

George P. Gubbins, President of the Chicago branch of the Bricklayers and Masons' International Union, arrived here yesterday to explain the labor troubles in Chicago to the unions and to collect money for the strikers. The future of trades unionism in this country, he said, depends on the issue of the strike.

NEW YORK EAST CONFERENCE.

Appointments for the Various Pulpits Announced at the Danbury Meeting.

DANBURY, Conn., April 11.—The New York East Methodist conference to-day adopted a report expressing its approval of a weekly half holiday for workingmen and passed a resolution against the opening of the American section of the Paris Exposition on Sundays. The appointments to churches in New York State were:

NEW YORK DISTRICT.

Joseph Pullman, Presiding Elder; Mamaroneck, F. B. Upham; Mount Vernon—Chester Hill, C. J. North; First Church, G. C. Peck; North, Robert Crook; New Rochelle—First Church, W. H. Wardell; St. John's Church, S. O. Curtice. New York City—Allen Street Memorial, R. T. Saxon; Bergman Hill, D. W. Couch; Bronxdale, W. H. McMaster; City Island, W. C. Wilson; Cornell Memorial, C. H. Tinker; East Chester, to be supplied; Eleventh Street, E. L. Fox; Forsyth Street, F. J. Shakleton; Grace, J. J. Mottu; Italian Mission, F. A. Taglialatela; John Street, W. C. Blakeman; Olin, E. J. Richardson; Prospect Avenue, Nathan Hubbell; Second Street, A. C. Morehouse; Seventeenth Street, J. H. Fatchild; Seventh Street, J. R. Henry; Sixty-first Street, E. A. Dent; Thirty-seventh Street, F. C. Hoag; Trinity, W. A. Richards; Twenty-seventh Street, H. D. Weston; West Chester, W. G. Giffin; West Farms, to be supplied; Willett Street, W. C. Steele; Willis Avenue, W. H. Barton; Port Chester—King Street, B. T. Abbott; Summerfield, W. T. Pray; Pound Ridge Circuit, to be supplied; Rye, Nelson Edwards.

BROOKLYN NORTH DISTRICT.

James Montgomery, Presiding Elder; Bayside, Alexander McNicholl; Bayville, G. P. Stephens; Brooklyn—Andrews, F. G. Howell; Bushwick Avenue, W. A. Layton; Central, George Vanalstyne, to settle up affairs; DeKalb Avenue, J. B. Hamilton; Epworth, W. E. Schoonover; First Church, H. F. Kastendieck; Fleet Street, F. B. Stockdale; Knickerbocker Avenue, E. D. Face; North Fifth Street, Lemuel Richardson; Sands Street, Memorial, Allan McKenzie; Shaw Avenue, James P. Lockwood; Simpson, T. S. Henderson; St. John's, D. G. Downey; South Second Street, R. S. Pardington; South Third Street, William Hamilton; Tabernacle, D. A. Jordan; Tompkins Avenue, W. W. T. Duncan; Union, W. P. Estes; Williams Avenue, George Adams; York Street, G. W. Simonson; Calverton, G. C. Lane; Central Islip, H. E. Marsland; Cold Spring Harbor, H. O. Gilman; Commack, Ellwood and King's Park, Julius Nelson; Cutchogue and Middle Island, to be supplied; Corona, T. Powelson; Cutchogue, J. A. Swann; East Norwich, Robert Wasson; Elmhurst, J. H. Brunges; Farmingdale and Melville, E. K. Creed; Flanders, J. F. Robertson; Flushing, David MacMullen; Flushing, Ave. H, Wyatt; Glen Cove, William McNicholl; Greenpt, A. J. Pennell; Great Neck, H. Q. Judd; Greenport, W. J. White; Hauppauge, H. W. N. Taft; Hicksville Circuit, S. A. Sands; Hempstead, J. E. Holmes; Hollis, Wm. Ward; Huntington, F. D. Walter; Jamaica, L. E. Moore; Lake Grove and St. James, E. P. Alvord; Long Island City—Grace, J. Balfour Smith; Third Church, E. A. Burnes; Trinity, C. E. Barts; Maspeth, C. L. Brooks; Mattituck and Jamesport, to be supplied; Middle Village, R. F. Sheen; Morris Park, R. H. Cassell; Northport, W. H. Lawrence; Orient, F. L. Strickland; Oyster Bay, W. J. Bowman; Ozone Park, F. H. Sawyer; Port Jefferson, H. K. Smith; Port Washington, E. B. Dashiell; Riverhead, L. A. Marsland; Roslyn and Searington, A. A. Clark; Sea Cliff, G. W. Carter; Setauket, Henry C. Millington; Smithtown, Circuit, W. E. Smith; Southold, H. E. Hiler; Stony Brook, W. M. Fanner; Whitestone, G. W. Gray; Woodbury and West Hills, J. A. Churchill.

BROOKLYN SOUTH DISTRICT.

James S. Chadwick, Presiding Elder. Amityville—First Church, H. L. Glover; Simpson, E. S. Wright; Babylon, Frederick Stichler; Baldwins, G. L. Thompson; Bayport, G. T. Freeman; Bayshore, H. W. Byrnes; Belmore, E. J. Curtis; Bellport, William Dalzell; Blue Point, W. B. Mohrman; Bridgehampton, T. L. Price; Brooklyn—Bay Ridge, W. E. Davison; Benson Avenue and Bensonhurst, C. E. Benedict; Bleecker and Morris Park, M. P. Griffin; Buffalo Avenue, S. E. Smith; Cooper Avenue, J. H. Slater; Eighteenth Street, F. A. Scofield; Embury Memorial, B. M. Tippie; Fenimore Street, C. A. Knesal; First Place, E. L. Thorpe; Flatlands, J. T. Comer; Fourth Avenue, R. W. Jones; Goodwill, R. P. Christopher; Grace, C. S. Wing; Greenwood, Howland Hill; Hanson Place, C. L. Goodsell; James, C. F. Bartholow; Lenox Road, J. H. Hand; New York Avenue, A. S. Kavanagh; Nostrand Avenue, J. H. Wiley; Ridley Memorial, E. H. Dutcher; Russell Place, C. S. Williams; St Paul's, W. M. Stonehill; Sheepshead Bay, Henry Medd; Sixth Avenue, W. W. Bowdish; Summerfield, J. H. Thompson; Sumner Avenue, H. H. Beatty; Warren Street, A. W. Byrt; Supply, and H. S. Hovey; Wesley, Gustave Lange; Windsor Terrace, Alexander McLean; Centre Moriches, J. C. Munson; East Hampton, J. H. Leggett; East Moriches, H. B. Burnes; East Quogue, R. F. Reed; Elmont, James Taylor; Freeport, James A. MacMillan; Good Ground, Jordan L. Thompson; Islip, Edward Cunningham; Lawrence, James Coote; Lynbrook, Frank Marsland; Oceanside, B. C. Miller, Jr.; Patchogue, John Skipper; Rockville Centre, M. M. Hopkins; Sag Harbor, R. F. Norton; Sayville, H. S. Still; Seaford, Robert Reedy; Southampton, W. E. Scofield; Springfield, John Brien; Valley Stream, R. S. Tillinghast; West Hampton, W. B. A. Gilman; West Hampton Beach, R. H. Dubois; Woodmere, W. R. Sears.

BROOKLYN MISSIONS.

Bethany, H. W. Eklund; Elim, C. F. Thornblad; Emanuel, M. Eagles; Yonkers and Jersey City, N. J., Benedict Wilson; New York, German Young.

AMUSEMENTS FOR METHODISTS.

Chicago Sentiment in Favor of Allowing Card Playing, Theatre Going and Dancing.

CHICAGO, April 11.—The Methodists of Chicago, ministers as well as laymen, are inclined to indorse the action taken by the New York East Conference at Danbury, Conn., yesterday, looking toward a revision of the rigid rules of the Church regarding card playing and theatre going. They say there is no question but that the General Conference, which will meet at the Auditorium the first week in May, will be asked to strike out that part of church rules prohibiting such pastimes, and the subject will be one of the topics to be discussed by the Methodist Episcopal Preachers' meeting on next Monday. The Rev. John P. Brushingham, D. D., of the First Methodist Church said to-day:

"It was John Wesley's rule that no amusements should be indulged in by members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, except they be acceptable in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, leaving the exact interpretation to conscience of the individual. This was the rule of Methodists until the act of 1872, which stated specifically that certain amusements, such as dancing, card playing and theatre going, should be prohibited among members of this Church.

"I consider the enactment of 1872 a great mistake. I believe a great many conscientious young people are kept out of the Methodist Church on account of the strict interpretation put upon amusement."

John Farson of Farson, Leach & Co., an ardent follower of Methodism, believes that some modification of the rules of the Church will be made at the General Conference.

"The equal representation of laymen may bring about many reforms," he said. "There is no question that the strict discipline has kept and is driving many young people out of the Church. It is almost as absurd for the church to say how the members shall amuse themselves as to pass a rule compelling men to have their hair cut pompadour, or wear toothpick shoes."

SIMPLER CREED WANTED.

Presbytery of Nassau Asks the General Assembly to Formulate It.

NORTHPORT, L. I., April 11.—There was a lively discussion at the Presbytery of Nassau in this place yesterday when the subject of amending the creed of the Presbyterian Church was brought up. The majority of the clergymen present were in favor of a simpler creed and finally this resolution was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That it is the prayer of the Presbytery of Nassau that the General Assembly formulate a short and simple creed that will unite and not divide, and be acceptable to the Church."

Another resolution was adopted which reads:

"*Resolved*, That the Presbytery of Nassau sustain the action of the Presbytery of New York in dismissing the case of Dr. Metcliffert and do pray that it use its great influence to promote peace and harmony of the whole Church."

LETTER FROM THE REV. DR. DEWEY.

No Formal Acceptance Yet of His Call to the Church of the Pilgrims.

The Rev. Dr. Harry Dewey of the South Congregational Church of Concord, N. H., who has been called to the pastorate of the Church of the Pilgrims in Brooklyn, has sent a letter in response to the call, and it will be read at the services on Sunday. Dr. Dewey expresses his deep appreciation of the invitation to become Dr. Storrs's successor, but, it is understood, does not give a positive answer. He will preach at both services on Sunday, April 22, and will look carefully over the field before reaching a decision. No member of the church has any doubt but he will accept.

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REV. DR. HILLIS'S EXAMPLE.

Presbyterian Ministers in Brooklyn Take Exception to Confession of Faith.

The recent action of the Rev. Dr. Hillis of Plymouth Church in repudiating some of the tenets of the Westminster Confession and withdrawing from the Chicago Presbytery has had the effect of eliciting statements in reference to the disputed doctrines from Presbyterian ministers in Brooklyn. The Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, the venerable retired pastor of the Lafayette Avenue Church, said: "There are matters connected with the Confession of Faith in which I do not believe. For instance, I do not accept the doctrine of preterition, nor that referring to elect children. It is foolishness to suppose that babes are going to brimstone."

The Rev. Dr. David Gregg, Dr. Cuyler's successor in the Lafayette Avenue Church, said: "The Presbyterian Church needs a new and simple creed. Though I am a conservative Presbyterian, I say that some of the tenets of the Confession of Faith, on which the Presbyterian Church stands, are dead. I especially object to the doctrine of preterition and that of elect children. I believe in the universal salvation of all children."

The Rev. Dr. John R. Carson of the Central Church said: "I accept the Confession as a system. I abhor some statements in the Confession. The doctrine of reprobation is not Scriptural, as I understand the Word. The implied teaching as to elect children is not only not Scriptural, but is not human. The clear teaching of the Bible is that those dying in childhood are saved through the atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ. There are many other details that men do not accept. I think, however, that the old Confession should remain as it is and be allowed to lie on the shelf, where it has been for years as an historic document. I can see no reason for the present agitation. It is wholly uncalled for."

EXPLOSION IN HAVANA HARBOR.

Steamer Gutheil's Boiler Blown Up, but the Ship Was Not Badly Damaged.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

HAVANA, April 11.—A boiler of the steamer Gutheil, from Philadelphia, exploded at midnight last night as the vessel was lying at anchor off Regla. Two men were scalded. The explosion caused much excitement in Regla, visions of the Maine disaster rising before the people. A tank of oil on the deck of the steamer caught fire, but the oil burned without damaging the ship, which to-day is taking cargo aboard.

To-day is the last chance Spaniards will have to register under the provisions of the Treaty of Paris in order to retain their citizenship. There was no great desire manifested to register. Every man who presented himself in this city succeeded in getting his name on the rolls. The last applicant was photographed. The total registrations approximately number 50,000.

POPE AGREES TO FRENCH POLICY.

Premier's Declaration About the Crusade Against Religious Orders.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, April 11.—In reply to questions in the Chamber of Deputies to-day about the religious orders Premier Waldeck-Rousseau declared that the congregations were becoming so intolerable that it was necessary to act against them. He stated that the Pope agreed that something must be done.

M. Méline replied to the Premier, but his speech scarcely received any attention and the Chamber, by 75 majority, decided that Premier Waldeck-Rousseau's speech should be posted.

KUMASSI REVOLT CHECKED.

British Governor Reports That None of the Other Tribes Is Affected.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, April 11.—Sir Frederic Hodgson, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Gold Coast Colony, under date of April 8, cables to the Colonial Office from Kumassi that he has prevented the outbreak among the natives from spreading beyond the Kumassi tribe, and that he hopes to announce shortly that there is no fear of further trouble.

TO COMMAND IN INDIA.

Report That the Duke of Connaught Will Go There.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

SIMLA, April 11.—It is reported here that it is probable that the Duke of Connaught, youngest son of the Queen, will succeed the late Gen. Sir W. S. A. Lockhart as Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in India.

Queen's Thankfulness for Prince of Wales's Escape.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, April 11.—The Queen, through the Court Circular, acknowledges the receipt "from all parts of the world of congratulations from those who share in her Majesty's deepest thankfulness for the merciful protection granted her beloved children, the Prince and Princess of Wales, from the great danger to which they were recently exposed."

Sir William Overend Priestly Dead.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, April 11.—Sir William Overend Priestly, M. D., member of the House of Commons for Edinburgh and St. Andrew's universities, died to-day. He was born in 1829, and was a fellow of many learned societies. He was a grand nephew of Joseph Priestly, the celebrated chemist.

Kipling Sails for England.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, April 11.—Rudyard Kipling sailed from Cape Town for England to-day.

MUSIC AT SILVER DOLLAR'S.

Silent Neighboring Resorts Listen, Envious and Empty.

Business has been bad in the resorts in the Tenderloin since the police prohibited them from having any music. Among the places so prohibited was "Silver Dollar" Smith's Cosmopolitan Club over the saloon at Thirty-first street and Sixth avenue. Last night two darkies and a piano began to give a concert and the place filled up rapidly. Some of the keepers of the other resorts, such as the Pekin, the Boree, and the Tivoli, called at the station and asked the police why they couldn't have music if Smith's club could. They got little satisfaction. The manager of the Cosmopolitan Club said that in his opinion it was all owing to a mistake that the music had ever been stopped.

Reception to Father E. J. McCarty.

The members of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association of St. Augustine's parish in Brooklyn have made arrangements to give the Rev. E. J. McCarty, the rector, a farewell reception on April 24, the eve of his departure on the big pilgrimage to Rome. The reception will be held in the rooms of U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R., in the Johnston Building.

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This is usually as true of an advertisement as of a news or editorial statement.—*Ade.*

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But the Man Who Found It Says It's His—Mr. Seligman's Supposed Gift.

Three weeks ago a man named Witthaus called at Engine Company 8 in East Fifty-first street and