



SOLID FOR CLEVELAND.

Pennsylvania Democrats Howl Down Everything Else.

HILL HISSED BY THE CONVENTION.

A First Flight During the Proceedings, a Stormy Scene in the Credentials Committee, and a Regular Rough and Tumble Time All Around--Disgraceful Rows Mark the Session. But Cleveland Will Get the Key-stone Delegation and That's What They Were There For.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 13.--As early as ten o'clock this morning delegates to the Democratic state convention began to assemble in the Harrisburg opera house. Tickets of admission were not given out by Chairman Wright until this morning and there was consequently much confusion. No convention held here in years has attracted such crowded galleries. The convention was rapped to order by Chairman Wright at 12.10, and the business was formally begun by the reading of the call issued on January 20. The call of the roll of delegates occupied 45 minutes, many substitutions being made.

John R. Read, of Philadelphia, nominated Congressman Beltzhoover for temporary chairman and he was elected unanimously.

In addressing the convention Mr. Beltzhoover said in part:

"We are confronted on the threshold of the great economic battle of the present year with the most glaring violations of the constitutional power of taxation which have ever occurred in our history. We are now robbed of countless millions under the McKinley tariff law, which is based on a bold and defiant invasion of the constitutional right of taxation, and by the same line of aggression on the rights of the people, we have become the victims of a conspiracy between the sordid silver kings of the west, under which all the product of their exhaustless mines is bought up with money taken from the people by taxation. We believe that all taxation, except for public public expenditures economically and honestly made, is robbery. We hold that there is no right to use the taxpayers' money to buy silver and no power to make less than a hundred cents a dollar.

"We are for honest trade, honest money and honest government" and in the enunciation of these principles there should be no uncertainty in the platform of this convention.

"In the selection of a strong and courageous leader who will bear our banner there should be no difficulty. The galaxy of Democratic statesmen from which the selection is to be made was never so full of distinguished names. It is perhaps inadvisable to suggest any one, but I will be pardoned for saying that if tariff reform, honest money and frugal government are seeking a champion in this campaign, there is one who stands out before all the world, recognized by all men as the embodiment and exponent of our principles, and the idol of the Democratic masses of the nation. The name of Grover Cleveland is enshrined in the affections of all the intelligence, virtuous and substantial citizens of the republic.

HILL HISSED.

The speaker closed his address with glowing tributes to Governor Pattison and Arthur P. Gorman, either of whom, he said, if chosen to lead the Democratic hosts there would be no mistake.

Mr. Beltzhoover's references to Grover Cleveland and Governor Pattison were received with cheers long continued. One individual in the gallery shouted, "What's the matter with Hill," but groans and hisses followed the mention of the name of the New York Democratic leader. Temporary organization was then completed by the selection of the usual committees.

During the call of the roll of members of the committees nearly all the delegates left the hall, only those interested remaining. The claims of Timothy O'Leary, of Pittsburgh, to membership on the credentials committee were contested and a serious fight was narrowly averted. An excited crowd of delegates gathered around the chair shouting for recognition. There were also contests in two other western districts and all joined in the melee. Several of the parties came to blows, but were separated. O'Leary, although he was sergeant-at-arms and supposed to preserve order, fled from the hall. The contests will be settled by the committee on credentials. Adjourned at 2 p. m. to 3:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

It was 4:10 o'clock before the convention reassembled. The delay was due to the large amount of work made necessary by the credentials committee by the numerous contests. The meeting of the committee was held behind closed doors, and it is understood that some lively scenes were enacted. The anti-administrators, to the number of fourteen, finally left the meeting room. The bolt was precipitated by the action of the majority in seating O'Leary, of Allegheny, as the representative from the Forty-third senatorial district, over Magistrate McKenna, a Guffeyite, who claimed that he had been regularly chosen but had been tricked by O'Leary.

The business before the convention was the hearing of the report of the committee on credentials. The report tested all the administration delegates, ignoring the claim of the "anti's." Mr. William Foyle, a Bradford county delegate, offered a minority report, which stated that no statement on behalf of the contestants had been allowed, and therefore declaring the contested seats vacant. Finally the minority report was adopted. Much bad blood was engendered during the discussion, and while Chairman Miller, of the organization committee, was reading his report the sergeant had to eject a couple of delegates who were protesting too loudly. At this point Temporary Chairman Beltzhoover relinquished the gavel to Senator Ross, the permanent chairman, and the latter was able to enforce much better order.

Next came the report of the committee on resolutions by Chairman Read.

THE PLATFORM.

The platform adopted by the Democratic state convention in session here

to-day pledges loyalty to the time honored principles of Democracy; declares for "honest and economical administration of local self government" and demands tariff reform and the speedy abatement of all forms of needless and oppressive taxation.

"We declare our conviction that the best interests of the party and of the country demand the nomination and election of Grover Cleveland as President, and we are confident that under his leadership the principles of Democracy will win a glorious victory, and to the end that the vote and influence of Pennsylvania may be most efficiently heard and felt the delegates this day chosen are directed to act as a unit in all matters entrusted to their charge, said action to be determined by the vote of the majority of the delegates.

That the honest, courageous and efficient administration of Robert E. Pattison, governor of Pennsylvania, merits the approval and confidence of the people of the commonwealth and has the hearty commendation of the party whose standard he twice carried to victory; that his efforts to enforce the constitution and the laws are praiseworthy and patriotic, and have our unqualified approval.

"That we cordially approve the action of the Democratic state central committee in selecting William F. Harritt to fill the vacancy in the Democratic national committee, caused by the death of the late William L. Scott, and we hereby declare Mr. Harritt to be the choice of the Democracy of Pennsylvania for the full term of membership of the Democratic national committee, which begins June next."

The work of choosing the party candidates then began. Christopher Heydrick, of Venango, was nominated for judge of the supreme court by acclamation. George A. Allen, of Erie, and Mayor Thomas B. Merritt, of Reading, were named as the candidates at large for Congress. The four electors-at-large named were: Mortimer F. Elliott, Tioga; John C. Bullitt, Philadelphia; Thomas B. Kennedy, Franklin; David T. Watson, Allegheny.

Much confusion ensued when the naming of delegates-at-large to the national convention was begun. There were eight slated candidates and a dozen or more of the anti's were named for the honor.

The successful ones were: George Ross, Bucks; W. U. Housel, Lancaster; William Singerly, Philadelphia; Charles Robinson, Lackawanna; Harry Alvan, Elk; John L. McKinnay, Crawford; Grant Herring, Columbia; Henry Meyer, Allegheny.

Among the defeated ones were Joseph O'Brien, Erie; ex-Governor William A. Wallace, George A. Jenks, James M. Guffey.

BOSTON JEFFERSONIANS.

Hon. Wm. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, Nominated for Vice President by Congressman Harter.

Boston, April 13.--The members of the Young Men's Democratic club celebrated the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson by a banquet at the American House to-night. Gen. John W. Corcoran presided. He had on his right Congressman M. D. Harter, of Ohio, and on his left Governor Russell.

The governor spoke ably for tariff reform, and in advocacy of lifting campaigns up to a serious discussion of public questions and making victories mean something.

The governor was followed by Congressman Harter, whose speech was punctuated with frequent applause. He said: "Jefferson was the embodiment of purity in the civil service.

"If he were with us to-night, if he exercised a present personal and controlling influence in the councils of the Democratic party, he would be the most uncompromising civil service reformer in our ranks."

Mr. Harter, concluded as follows:

"Our platform at Chicago must take strong, clear and unequivocal ground for honest Jeffersonian money, or we shall reap no advantage from the great victory just won at the capitol.

"If I could promise here to-night, what I believe will come to pass, that we will place in nomination on a sound Jeffersonian platform Grover Cleveland and William L. Wilson, of West Virginia, or Grover Cleveland with some other equally outspoken opponent of class legislation, the great question of November will be decided in June, and the return, the permanent return, of the Democratic party to power will be as full of promise to our country as the triumphant success of Jeffersonian ideas on this continent will be for free government throughout the earth to all mankind in the ages to come."

JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY

Celebrated by the Democrats of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 13.--Jefferson's birthday was celebrated here this evening in a manner worthy of the occasion by the Democratic club of the University of Michigan. Prominent Democrats from all over the state were present, and the affair assumed the complexion of a great political gathering.

Early in the afternoon a party of forty, headed by Don M. Dickinson, came out on a special train from Detroit. A large party from Lansing, including Governor Winans and Secretary of State Howley, came down, and President Ewing, of the Troquois club, of Chicago, headed a delegation from that city. The rink where the banquet was held had been handsomely decorated.

Speeches were made by Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Ewing and J. J. Enright, of Detroit. Letters of regret were received and read from ex-President Cleveland, Senators R. Q. Mills, Carlisle, Blackburn and Daniels, Congressman Harter, Bryan, Chauncey F. Black and others.

"All's Well that Ends Well."

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.--Pretty Anata Baldwin, who recently eloped with her cousin, has made up with her father, "Lucky" Baldwin. The old millionaire fell ill several days ago, and when the girl learned he was sick she went to his bedside to wait upon him as she used to do. The reconciliation between them is said to be complete, and the old man will also forgive George for carrying off his favorite.

This Means Business.

GUTHRIE, Okla., April 13.--Secretary Noble has ordered the special agents of the government here to warn all cattle men, settlers and Indians off the Cherokee strip.

ONE DAY'S RECORD

Of Criminal Events in This Great and Glorious Country.

ONLY A FEW OF THE CHOICE ONES

Chronicled in the Night Dispatches. A Terrible Tragedy at Piedmont. This State--A Pole Murdered and His Wife and Her Paramour Under Suspicion--A Little Child's Story. A Battle at Grafton That Might Have Resulted More Seriously. Murder Stories From Various Sections of the Country--Other Criminal Matters.

Piedmont, W. Va., April 14.--A horrible murder has just come to light in this place. Two weeks ago a Pole, who, in conjunction with his wife, kept a boarding house on Hendrickson alley, Piedmont, mysteriously disappeared, and in answer to all inquiries as to his whereabouts his wife said that he had gone to enlist in the army. Tuesday night a gentleman called at the house of the Pole to see him and was met by a son, aged 7. To this gentleman he said that his father had not enlisted, but some time ago was killed with an axe in the hands of a boarder. The body was afterwards hacked to pieces, placed in a box and buried on the banks of the Potomac.

The authorities have a force of men at work and are actively searching for the remains. It is reported that the murderer was intimate with the wife and committed the crime in order to continue the liaison.

BLOODSHED AT GRAFTON.

Shots Pass Between Constables and an Illicit Whisky Seller--The Wife of the Latter Wounded While Acting as Peace-Maker.

Grafton, W. Va., April 13.--John McDaniel, a regular constable of this county, and John Brady, special constable, went to the residence of Charles Stolzenfelz, in the east end of town, today armed with a warrant for the latter's arrest on the charge of illicit whisky selling. Stolzenfelz met them with revolver in hand and made two attempts to shoot McDaniel, but his revolver failed to go off. He then seized a shot gun and emptied its contents at the officers without effect.

In the melee McDaniel fired at Stolzenfelz, but unfortunately the latter's wife threw herself between the men, entreating her husband not to shoot, just as the officer fired, and received the bullet in her arm, making a flesh wound. Bradley then captured Stolzenfelz and took him into custody. Stolzenfelz is the same man who once before barricaded his doors and held the officers at bay with gun and revolver when wanted on a similar charge. He also threatened to shoot some special officers last week while passing his place in search of other parties.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

Allen Harrison Convicted for Killing Bettie Adams at Huntington.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., April 13.--The jury in the case of Allen Harrison, who on Saturday, April 2, murdered Bettie Adams, a fifteen-year-old girl, because she refused to marry him, this morning rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree. Sentence has not been pronounced. It was an aggravated case, and after the commission of the crime Harrison tried to take his own life but failed.

A Soldier Murdered by a Gambler.

KINGFISHER, O. T., April 13.--Harry Haggart, a private in company C, Fifth cavalry, was shot and instantly killed yesterday. Haggart, with a companion, were, notwithstanding the bar placed upon gambling, indulging in a game of craps in a room over a saloon. Haggart, in addition to being lucky, discovered that loaded dice were being used. The dice were changed, and the wrath of the gambler, named Davis, was excited. This precipitated in a general row, during which Davis was terribly beaten and young Haggart received his death wound by a leaden missile from a six shooter in the hands of the gambler. A mob formed and seemed determined to visit summary justice upon Davis, but the sudden presence of the city marshal had a quieting effect and the crowd dispersed. Davis surrendered.

Almost a Lynching.

POIT HURON, Mich., April 13.--Some days ago Miss Nellie McClayton died, and her death was said to have been caused by drugged candy given her by Ben Mackey to obtain an undue influence over her. Mackey was arrested and a post mortem operation ordered. This has developed the fact that before death a criminal operation was performed upon the girl. It is now asserted that Mackey was the cause of her ruin and gave her the drug to get rid of her. So strong did the feeling become that last night the sheriff had to exercise great caution to prevent the people from taking the law into their own hands.

Hanging in New Jersey.

FREZHOUD, N. J., April 13.--Louis Aubertin, alias Louis Harriott, the murderer of Mrs. Charles Leonard, the wife of a wealthy farmer, last November, spent his last night on earth quietly sleeping. Constables Johnson, Woolley and Bergen, who watched him all night, said that Harriott hardly moved after he fell asleep at 11 o'clock last night. He ate a hearty breakfast this morning and at 10 o'clock everything was in readiness for the execution. At a quarter past 10 the prisoner was taken to the gallows, and at 10:20, the usual exercises having been finished, the trap was sprung, and seven minutes later the murderer was pronounced dead.

Murdered His Wife.

Boston, April 13.--George M. Morry, a variety actor at the World's theatre, attempted to kill his wife early this morning at their boarding house by shooting her in the back and as a result

she is in a dying condition at the hospital. She is about eighteen years old and was engaged at the same place on the shooting. Morry left the house after the shooting and is still at large.

Disappointed Love.

PIERRE, S. D., April 13.--Thomas Ratmet, aged twenty-nine, committed suicide here yesterday afternoon by taking strychnine and died a terrible death. He had become enamored of a girl who did not reciprocate his love, and for several days past has been drinking heavily and threatening to kill himself.

A Fatal Game of Cards.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 13.--At Gasper Jeff Dunbar shot a negro named Lewis Adams. They got into a dispute over a game of cards. Dunbar shot four times and three shots took effect. The negro was instantly killed. Dunbar was arrested.

ALEA LAETAE.

MONONGAHELA CITY, Pa., April 13.--During a quarrel this morning Joseph Gibson was struck on the head with a stone thrown by Frank Hillman. It is thought it will prove fatal.

AN OUTRAGEOUS MEASURE

Passed by the New York Legislature--The First Step Preparatory to Stealing the State for the Democrats in November.

ALBANY, April 13.--The assembly today passed the bill reducing the number of inspectors of election in each district of New York City from four to three. The bill was made a special order in the senate for to-morrow. If this bill becomes a law there will be two Democrats and one Republican inspector in every district in New York, instead of two Democrats and two Republicans as now.

TEXAS REPUBLICANS

Nominate a Full State Ticket--A. J. Houston for Governor.

DALLAS, TEXAS, April 13.--The Republican state convention was held here today. A full ticket was nominated as follows:

For governor--Andrew Jackson Houston, of Dallas, son of Gen. Samuel Houston.

For lieutenant governor--J. P. Newcomb, of San Antonio.

Comptroller--J. B. Schmidt, Denison.

For treasurer--R. B. Beer, of Harris county.

Superintendent of public instruction--D. C. Kalp, of Iowa Park.

Land commissioner--R. W. Thompson, of Harrison county.

Attorney general--Walter Davis, of El Paso.

VERMONT REPUBLICANS

Declare for Protection and Honest Money and Endorse President Harrison.

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 13.--The Republican state convention to-day selected Hon. Henry Powers, of Morrisville, to head the delegation to Minneapolis. The other delegates at large selected are: J. D. Hazen, of St. Johnsbury; Col. George Child, of St. Albans, and Col. Fred E. Smith, of Montpelier.

"The following platform was adopted: That the Republican of Vermont regard protection for American industries, an honest dollar and an honest ballot, the leading considerations deserving continued and earnest national endorsement.

"That we endorse the administration of President Harrison as pure and progressive and in the treatment of foreign questions broadly and courageously American."

Alger's Chances in His Own State.

DETROIT, April 13.--The Republican state convention to select a delegation to the national convention at Minneapolis will be held in this city to-morrow. Prominent politicians and delegates are already arriving in the city, and the friends of Russell A. Alger are making strong efforts to have the delegation to support Alger for the presidency. The only serious opposition they are encountering appears to be from those politicians who regard President Harrison's renomination at Minneapolis as already assured, and who desire that the state delegation be with the winning man. The indications are, however, that, despite this opposition, General Alger will be warmly endorsed and the delegates urged to give him cordial support at the Minneapolis convention.

Republican Gains in Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 13.--James H. Manning (Dem.) was elected mayor yesterday by over 5,000 majority, defeating General J. M. Warner, the postmaster of Albany. Two years ago Manning defeated Fuller (Rep.) by over 7,000 majority. The entire Democratic ticket was elected yesterday by over 5,000 majority. The Republicans gained two in the board of aldermen and two in the board of supervisors.

Knocked Out McFadden.

COLUMBUS, O., April 13.--The senate to-night knocked out the appointment of Editor McFadden, of Steubenville, upon the state board of charities. Governor McKinley must make another appointment.

Steamship News.

NEW YORK, April 13.--Arrived--Steamer Elbe, Bremen.

HAMBURG, April 13.--Arrived--Steamer Svevia, New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 13.--Arrived--Havel, New York for Bremen.

LIVERPOOL, April 13.--Arrived--Tauric, New York.

GENOVA, April 13.--Arrived--Werra, New York.

NEW YORK, April 13.--Arrived--City of New York, Liverpool.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

In the Raun investigation yesterday Attorney Morgan, of Indiana, testified that Special Pension Agent Greenwalt had framed the letter to Congressman Cooper enclosing \$25 as a decoy to entrap Cooper, but the latter returned it.

A bill has passed the senate increasing the pay of non-commissioned officers of the army, fixing it as follows: sergeant major, \$30; regimental quartermaster sergeant, \$30; first sergeant, \$34; sergeants, \$20; corporals \$16.

At Nocoya, Japan, March 22, fire destroyed the temple and thirteen hundred houses.

THEY SWEAT ICE WATER.

Chicago Boomers Chilled by the Democratic Economists.

A WORLD'S FAIR APPROPRIATION

Necessary to Make the Show a Success and the Local Commission Must Make Congress See Just How It Can Be Done--They Figure that Thirty Million People Will Visit the Fair, Which is Three Times the Attendance at the Centennial--Naval Bill in the House--Washington News.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.--The representatives from Chicago who are interested in the World's Fair to-day had an exhaustive hearing before the house committee. A most tremendous effort is being made to have Congress appropriate \$7,000,000 more in money for the enterprise, which would mean substantially that the people at large will have to pay for the show. The boards and commissions which have so far managed the affairs of the World's Fair have gone ahead on the most extravagant scale, and now even the nerve of the average Chicagoan has quailed. Congress is called upon to pull the exhibition through, and now that foreign countries have been invited through the state department to participate in the exhibit there does not seem to be any way out of it except to put up the money.

At the same time the Democratic economists in the house are holding off in a way that is making the Chicago boomers sweat ice water, and it is doubtful if in the end more than half the amount asked for is appropriated.

In order to entice the committee to recommend the additional money asked for the most remarkable figures in the way of estimates have been submitted by the Chicago hustlers. They claim that the government will be repaid from the gate receipts, which are estimated to exceed \$18,000,000.

A rough statement is to the effect that 30,000,000 people will visit Chicago and the fair during the six months that the exposition is conducted. In short about half the population of the United States will have to attend to make good the estimates which have been advanced to affect the judgment of Congress. The total attendance at the centennial exhibition at Philadelphia was less than 10,000,000 and it is difficult to see upon what substantial foundation the Chicago Commission figures rest.

The hearing for the benefit of the World's Fair people will be continued for the remainder of the week.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Naval Expenditures--Boutelle Proposes For Two New Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.--The house to-day embarked upon the sea of naval expenditure. The voyage was a smooth one until the proposition for a new cruiser was signalled. Then the engines were stopped while Mr. Holman could explain why the new vessel was not legitimately upon the train. It was believed, however, by Messrs. Herbert, Boutelle and Dingley, that there was nothing piratical about the craft which was sighted, but the consultation among the navigators was sufficiently long to delay the bark of legislation for several hours.

Captain Shively gave his casting vote in favor of meeting the newcomer squarely, and Mr. Holman then cleared decks for action with a motion to strike out the new naval establishment clause.

But Mate Boutelle, believing that the house was able to cope with two more battleships, which would cost \$4,000,000 each, suggested that the one already sighted should be so reinforced. But pending a decision on this point the officers concluded that they would have another consultation.

In the senate nothing of importance occurred.

APPEAL FOR HELP

From the Flood Sufferers of Mississippi. Tents For the Homeless.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.--The house committee on appropriations listened to an appeal by Representative Allen, of Mississippi, in favor of his resolution asking for an appropriation of \$50,000 to alleviate the condition of the flood sufferers in Mississippi and Alabama. Mr. Allen urged that the committee take action at once, as the people along the river banks were in a terrible condition.

Telegrams received by Mr. Allen from Columbus, Miss., state that over one hundred persons have been drowned in one county, and that already sixty bodies have been recovered from the waters and many others can be seen floating on the surface. At suggestion of Mr. Holman the resolution was referred to a sub-committee, which will take prompt action on it. Mr. Allen has received a request from his district asking the secretary of war to provide 1,000 tents for the homeless people. The tents, no doubt, will be promptly forwarded by the war department.

FIRE AT WASHINGTON

In the Evening Star Building--Narrow Escape of Sixty Printers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.--Shortly before 9 o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in the press room of the Evening Star building. The flames quickly found their way through to the upper floors where the stereotyping, art department and composing rooms are situated. About sixty printers were at the time at work on the upper floor. They were obliged to make their escape through the windows to the roofs of the adjoining buildings. The fire was confined to the L of the main building and the principal damage is from water. The total loss is estimated at \$25,000, fully covered by insurance.

Big Fire at Leavenworth.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., April 13.--The great mercantile house of Henry Ettenson was partly destroyed by fire last night. The loss cannot be estimated at present, but will be large. There is about \$80,000 insurance.

A FUNNY AFFAIR.

Kids Who Haven't Enough Money to Pay Their Halfpenny Fare to Wheeling, Where They Are Defendants in a \$30,000 Damage Suit.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

GRAFTON, W. VA., April 13.--Deputy United States Marshal Robinson, of Wheeling, was here this evening summoning a squad of boys, ranging anywhere from sixteen to twenty-one years of age, to appear before the federal court at Wheeling to answer a suit for \$30,000 damages for trespass. The boys assisted in pulling a dive here late Saturday night, being deputized by a constable for that purpose, and among the crowd therein caught were a couple of persons who claimed to hail from Michigan and one from New York. These persons were committed for a hearing on Monday, and hence they sue. The ridiculous side of the affair is that all the boys could hardly raise money enough to pay car fare to Wheeling, and it would make a mummy laugh to hear them talk about beating their way to Wheeling in a box car to attend a law suit in which they are asked to pay \$30,000 damages. They say they are going to petition Judge Jackson to send them tickets for a free ride, as they want to be there when the time comes.

EIGHT LIVES LOST

By the Explosion of a Powder Mill at Moosic, Pennsylvania.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 13.--A frightful explosion of powder completely demolished the mills of the Moosic Powder Company at 11 o'clock this morning. The shocks were felt over a radius of 40 miles and thousands of people in surrounding towns rushed out of doors thinking an earthquake had taken place. The mills were blown to the smallest atoms and there were no fragments found larger than a foot long. Seven men were instantly killed, and two fatally injured. The names of the dead are: John Gibbons, Daniel Carl, Aaron Coolbaugh, Moses Tucker, Edward J. Vanderburg, Allen Small, Caradoc Reese. The fatally injured: Geo. Ellis and Daniel Billings. Ellis has since died.

The bodies were found from 150 to 200 feet from the scene of the explosion. The explosion occurred in the packing room where 800 kegs of powder were stored at the time, each weighing 25 pounds. It is believed by those left who operated the mills that the accident was caused by friction from one of the rollers, but this is all that will ever be known about it.

More Brazilian Troubles.

NEW YORK, April 13.--The Herald's Rio De Janeiro advices says: This city to-day is in a state of siege. A number of prominent military and naval officers have been placed under arrest for having participated in a great public manifestation in favor of ex-President Fonseca. The prisoners will be tried by a council of war.

Revolution has started in the state of Matto Grosso. The legislature has proclaimed it independent of the republic. The river is obstructed by hulks. Col. Barbosa is in charge of the rebels. The new governor, Embank, who was prevented from landing from the steamer which took him to Matto Grosso from Rio Janeiro, was fired upon from the fort. He is now on the Paraguay side of the river.

The Argentine Revolution.

NEW YORK, April 13.--A special to the Herald from Valparaiso says reports received from travellers arriving there from the Argentine Republic are to the effect that a number of Balmacedists have left that country, and are now crossing the Cordilleras en route to Santiago. A quantity of dynamite has been found by the police in astorehouse in Santiago. An investigation is now in progress. Several cases of explosives were stolen from the works of the Transandine at Los Andes. The police caught the robbers. The judge of crimes is inquiring into the affair.

THE MCKINLEY BILL

Shutting Down Welsh Tin Plate Mills. Workmen Coming to America--Something for Free Traders to Gnar On.

LONDON, April 13.--Six hundred workmen have been discharged from the establishment of the Landore Tin Plate company, the oldest and largest works of the kind in South Wales.

This measure was due to the depression in the trade resulting from the operation of the McKinley tariff law. The tin plate trade is now paralyzed throughout South Wales and every week numerous tin plate workmen, formerly employed in the tin plate factories in that region, are emigrating to the United States.

What Does It Mean?