

## NO DANGER OF TROUBLE WITH TURKS.

The United States Cannot Afford to Send a Squadron Into the Mediterranean.

## BE RESENTED BY EUROPE.

Next Step Will be More Dignified. Turkish Minister Very Popular at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The news of the firm attitude assumed by the state department toward the Turkish government in the prosecution of its claim for damages to American missionary property caused somewhat of a sensation in diplomatic circles to-day. As a matter of fact, based upon their own experience with the Turkish government in the effort to collect claims, those members of the diplomatic body here who have watched the progress of the negotiations between the United States and Turkey for the past five years, have come to look with amusement upon the alternating phases of hope and discouragement by which they have been characterized. Three successive American ministers have prosecuted these claims; each has received a promise of prompt settlement, and yet not a dollar has been paid. With European diplomats that is an old experience, and they have consequently been somewhat surprised at the announcement that the United States government is actually going to insist on performance instead of promise.

### President Angell Suggests Force.

President Angell, after trying his hand at collection for two years, recommended that a United States warship be sent to seize Smyrna and collect revenues at the custom house there sufficient to meet our claims. This suggestion was not seriously entertained, nor is it now. In the first place, according to the state department officials, most of the important business in Smyrna is in the hands of foreigners not Turks and a bombardment by a United States fleet might result in a pretty bill for damages against us. Then as there is still a remnant of a Turkish navy, the United States would have to send a squadron instead of a single warship. Such a movement would, without doubt be resented by the remainder of Europe, which could not contemplate with equanimity an action by the United States that would perhaps destroy the fruits of many years work of the greatest European statesmen by precipitating a final crisis in Turkey.

### Will Take a More Dignified Step.

Therefore the next step to be taken by our government will not be war-like, but will suggest in a most dignified manner the indignation felt by the United States at the betrayal of Turkish promises.

How this attitude will bear upon the Turkish minister in Washington cannot be forecast at this moment. He is so far absolutely unengaged in the negotiation of these American claims, but that fact might not save him from being made the immediate victim of his country's lack. The minister, however, is very popular personally in Washington and as his enforced departure would be a matter of deep regret to official society it is earnestly hoped that by prompt action on the part of the Turkish government ill-consequences to its representative here may be averted.

### Look Out For Uncle Sam.

LONDON, April 19.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times says: "By further resistance to the claims of the United States the sultan will expose himself to grave consequences which he probably had not foreseen. The United States government is not accustomed to indulge in empty threats."

"If the sultan for a moment supposes that he would find protection from any European power, let him remember Spain."

## PARTISAN RANCOR

Nearly Culminated in a Sensational Scene—General Grosvenor Comes to Mr. Hawley's Rescue.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The debate on the naval appropriation bill under the five minute rule to-day drifted into politics and for a good portion of the afternoon members fought hammer and tongs across the political aisle. The partisan rancor almost culminated in a sensational scene between Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, the champion of the administration, and Mr. Williams, of Mississippi. Some of the Democrats began yelling Mr. Hawley, of Texas, by pointing out to the President had not changed his mind on the Porto Rico tariff question and Mr. Grosvenor finally threw himself into the breach. Mr. Williams made an interruption that drew a sharp rejoinder from the Ohioan about the "unfair" advantage taken by the Mississippians. This aroused the wrath of the latter and after Mr. Grosvenor had concluded to make a stinging response, in which he said parliamentary language would not permit him property to characterize Mr. Grosvenor's efforts. Later Mr. Grosvenor disclaimed intentional affront and there the matter ended.

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of \$350,000 for the new naval academy at Annapolis was pending when the house adjourned.

### The Alaskan Civil Code Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—During almost the entire session of the senate to-day, the Alaskan civil code bill was under consideration. In this connection Mr. Stewart (Nev.), delivered an address of nearly three hours, upon the mining laws of the United States and their relation to the proposed amendment of Mr. Hansbrough as to the rights of alien locators of claims. Mr. Nelson (Minn.); Mr. Carter (Montana) and Mr. Teller (Colo.), discussed the pending amendment at length, both Mr. Nelson and Mr. Teller being particularly vigorous in their denunciation of it.

## THE PRESENT CREED

Seems to be Objectionable to the Thinking and Progressive Presbyterians.

IRWIN, Pa., April 18.—Blairsville Presbytery one of the largest bodies of Presbyterians in Pennsylvania, to-day unanimously adopted an overture to the general assembly asking for a revision of the confession of faith. The document claims that the present creed is too long, not up to date and is not being lived up to by members of the denomination. No specific change is nominated, but the action taken is looked upon by the Presbyterians as being in line with the agitation of the subject which appears to be general throughout the country at present.

### DANVILLE, Pa., April 18.—The Presbytery of Northumberland last night adopted the following overture to the general assembly relative to a new short creed:

"We, the Presbytery of Northumberland, do overture the general assembly to appoint a committee to take into consideration the whole matter of a re-statement of our doctrinal standard and to report to the next following assembly what, in their judgment, had been the action of the church on this subject."

### MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 18.—At a meeting of the Milwaukee presbytery, which embraces a large portion of the state, steps were taken looking to a reform in the Presbyterian creed.

An overture was offered by the Rev. J. G. Blue, of Waukesha, and passed petitioning the general assembly to take this matter up.

## A SPLENDID REPLY

To the Story That the Steel Business is in a Bad Way.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 18.—The Cambria Iron & Steel Company, at its regular quarterly meeting to-day, declared a dividend of fifty cents a share, payable May 15. At the same time an assessment of \$4.50 a share was called, payable May 1, and an extra dividend of \$4.50 a share was declared to meet that assessment. This brings the stock up to \$9 paid in on \$50 par value.

The contemplated assessment on June 1, will not be made and it is not necessary.

### After the meeting President Stackhouse, of the company, said:

"The best answer to John W. Gates of the American Steel & Wire Company, who is credited with saying that the steel business in this country is in a bad way may be found in our act of this day."

### Defaulting Teller Held in Ball.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 18.—John E. Farrar, teller of the Waterbury National Bank, of Waterbury, Vt., was brought here to-day for a hearing before the United States commissioner, charged with the embezzlement of the funds of the bank. He waived examination and was held in \$10,000 bail for the May term of the United States court. Farrar's shortage is \$35,000, \$10,000 more than first supposed.

### Divorced by Laws of Nature.

LANCASTER, O., April 18.—The divorce case of Moses Swift against Martha Swift, was to be heard here to-day and the defendant arrived from Chicago yesterday to fight the case. This morning the plaintiff died with the defendant on her knees at his bedside, praying for his restoration.

### Bishop Thoburn Very Ill.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Bishop J. M. Thoburn, of the M. E. church in India, who arrived in this country ten days ago to attend the ecumenical conference in this city, is ill at Kingston, Ohio, the home of his relatives, suffering from mental exhaustion. It is not expected he will be able to attend the conference.

### Leslie Goes Free.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Ceel Leslie, the advertising manager for the 620 per cent Franklin syndicate, who was indicted for complicity in the fraud, was released from the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, to-day because District Attorney Clarke declared he had not sufficient evidence to convict him.

### Having Their Pictures Painted.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The distinguished French artist, M. Chartran, has been in Washington some time engaged in painting portraits of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, much of the time being the guest of M. Cambon, the French ambassador.

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## THE EMBARGO COMPLETE ON STATE NEWS.

Special Correspondents Send Trivialities, Which Obscure Rather Than Explain the Situation.

## WEPENER BLOCKADE STILL ON.

Delay in Offensive Operations Equivalent to a Victory—Fate Seems Against the British Army.

LONDON, D. C., April 19, 4:10 a. m.—Heavy rains impede the movement of the British columns. The blockade of Wepener continues, although relief is near. Large quantities of stores are being moved southward from Bloemfontein, which is a reversal of the course of freight for the last six weeks. These shipments are made necessary by the operations in the southeast of the Free State.

There are 2,000 sick in the field hospitals, most of the cases being of dysentery and enteric fever. With the exception of these facts, the embargo upon war intelligence is almost complete. The special correspondents send trivialities or statements which obscure, rather than explain the situation, in their efforts to prepare matter that will pass censor. Here and there a phrase indicates an expectancy that large things are about to happen.

### Government Had a Purpose.

What is to be done with Sir Redvers Buller and Sir Charles Warren, occupies everybody's attention. The papers continue to comment earnestly upon Lord Roberts' censure of these commanders. They ask if more errors are not likely to occur together with fruitless waste of life in the event that men who have been declared incompetent by their superior continue to command 40,000 troops. It is now generally accepted that the government had a purpose in the publication of Lord Roberts' dispatch and that the recall of General Buller and General Warren has probably been decided upon.

According to Boer reports there is a steady flow of foreign volunteers to the Transvaal. Hitherto these adventurers have been attached to the various commandos. Now it is said they are to be formed into a special legion, with continental officers, and there is a rumor that the command will be given a distinguished French soldier, lately retired, who is now in the Transvaal or who is nearing the end of the journey thither.

## DELAY CRITICISED.

The Raids Designed to Re-commander the Free Staters.

LONDON, April 19.—Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post to-day, criticises the delay in the British offensive operations, caused by the Boer raids in the southern part of the Free State and the necessity of relieving Wepener. He regards the raids as designed to re-commander the surrendered Free Staters, and adds: "These Boer measures can only be effectively stopped by defeating and destroying the Boer army in the field. Delay in offensive operations is, as a rule, equivalent to a victory for the defenders and the present general halt has lasted a long time."

Mr. Wilkinson proceeds to criticize the omission to supply the needful equipments, clothing, boots and stores and the rolling stock to convey these to Bloemfontein. Precisely the same reasons, he remarked, has prevented the relief of Mafeking. He cites General Morgan's raid into Kentucky in 1862, as an instance of the possibilities against the Boers if the British had a sufficient number of horses, and he concludes thus: "But fate is against the British army and one would like to know who helps fate in these affairs."

### Kumassi Closely Invested.

ACCRA, Gold Coast Colony, West Africa, April 18.—News has been received here that Kumassi is closely invested, and that the situation will become exceedingly grave if relief is delayed. The governor, Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, is asking for all available forces. A British officer who is in command of an important station north of Kumassi, says that unless relief is forthcoming soon it will be impossible to hold out.

The first relieving force is expected to arrive at Kumassi to-day and it will attempt to force the cordon.

Natives here are convinced that French influences are operating against the British.

### Col. Crofton on Half Pay.

LONDON, April 18.—Col. Crofton, who was in command at Spion Kop from the time General Woodgate was wounded until Colonel Thorneycroft was appointed to the position, and whose heliograph messages to General Warren caused General Buller to appoint Thorneycroft to the command, was placed on half pay to-day.

### Private Information Received from Shrewsbury to-day, is to the effect that General Gatacre is leaving South Africa this week to resume command of a local district.

### Warren Must Hustle Home.

LONDON, April 18.—It is persistently stated in military circles that Lieut. General Sir Charles Warren, the commander of the fifth division of the South Africa field force, has been ordered to return home. It is said that a

preemptory order for General Warren's return was cabled to South Africa this morning.

## STEEL BAR CUT

Equal to \$5 a Ton—No Danger of a Slump in Prices.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 18.—It was learned to-day that at a meeting of the Bar Mill Association held in Pittsburgh last Friday, the price of steel bars was cut from two and one-fourth cents a pound to two cents, equal to a reduction of \$5 a ton. One of the causes for this reduction is that the eastern manufacturers have been selling steel bars in the market at 2.15 cents a pound, and had secured several good contracts.

Several manufacturers who were seen said there is no danger of a general slump in steel prices, and that while Bessemer steel billets may be bought at \$22.50 in some cases, the price still remains at \$23 a ton.

## HEIRS TO A FORTUNE.

Glad Tidings to St. Louisans After the Death of a Hermit.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 18.—The Post-Dispatch to-day says: Harry B. Wandell, city editor of the Globe Democrat, and his sister, Mrs. Adam West, learned to-day through a dispatch from Albany, N. Y., that they were heirs to a fortune, estimated at several million dollars, left by Rousier Wandell, a hermit of that city. A large portion of the estate is said to lie in the Canary Islands. Mrs. West is the wife of Adam West, a director in the Cotton Exchange.

## FEW MOURNERS

At the Grave of the Dead Millionaire, Rufus Wright.

AKRON, O., April 18.—The body of Rufus Wright, the Chicago millionaire, who was shot at the Leland hotel, Saturday, was interred at Glendale cemetery to-day. The services were very simple. Rev. Villa Blake, of Chicago, through whom the deceased bequeathed \$50,000 each year to charity, delivered an eulogy at the grave. About twenty relatives and friends of the deceased accompanied the remains to this city.

## LATE NEWS BOILED DOWN.

Another attempt is being made to combine the pottery manufacturing plants of the country.

The second annual conference of Catholic colleges of America and Canada began at Chicago yesterday.

Ex-President Harrison left yesterday for New York to preside over the ecumenical council, which opens Saturday.

The deaths from plague throughout India during the past week slightly decreased in number, but the aggregate is still upwards of 4,000.

Fire Wednesday caused a loss of about \$75,000 in the big mattress and iron bed factory of Charles H. Rogers & Company, New York city.

The Twenty-fourth Pennsylvania congressional district convention met at Pittsburgh yesterday and unanimously re-nominated Hon. E. F. Acheson.

The London newspapers announce the marriage yesterday of Mrs. Bernard Beere, the actress, to C. W. Olivier, a former private secretary to Lord Lansdale.

James Roach, of Pittsburgh, aged two years, died yesterday from the effects of being struck on the head by a brick thrown by Joseph Craniuski, aged 12 years.

Hon. Sullivan M. McCutcheon, ex-speaker of the Michigan house of representatives and prominent in local business circles, died in Detroit yesterday, aged 67 years.

The coal miners of the Pittsburgh district all returned to work yesterday except those at the Buena Vista mine on the Youghiogheny. These men are expected to go in to-day.

The imperial government has decided to give 24 out of the 44 commissions to be granted to Canadians in the regular army to officers and non-commissioned officers serving in South Africa.

Rev. Faye Walker, D. D., who for seven years has been president of the Oxford college, Ohio, formerly the Oxford female college, has presented his resignation and it has been accepted.

George R. Angell, president of the City savings bank of Detroit, and of the Michigan Bankers' association, expired suddenly at his breakfast table yesterday, the result of an attack of heart disease.

The taking of testimony in the trial of Colonel Collins, charged with killing Lieut. Scott and Lt. W. Demaree, at the Capitol hotel, Frankfort, Kentucky, commenced yesterday in the circuit court.

Reports from the grazing regions of Colorado indicate that heavy losses of live stock will result from the prolonged rain and snow storms. It is estimated that the losses of sheep will be very heavy.

Damage in Mississippi by floods during the past few days will, it is believed, greatly exceed first estimates. Many truck plantations are still submerged and will be almost completely destroyed unless the waters soon recede.

The President, acting upon the recommendation of Secretary Gage, will at once remove John E. Tolbert, collector of Customs at Charleston, S. C., and will appoint Robert M. Wallace, of Sumpter, S. C., to the vacancy.

The cabled announcement of the marriage of the London Times Wednesday morning of the wedding of Earl Russell to Mollie Cook, at Reno, Nevada, April 15, has created a sensation, as it appears that Earl Russell, according to the English law, is still legally married to the first Countess Russell.

Carl Brown, of Coxeay army fame, was invited to address the morning session of the mass convention of Missouri Middle of the Road Populists Wednesday, and created consternation among the adherents of Wharton Barker, of Pennsylvania, when he strongly advocated Admiral Dewey as head of the Populist national ticket.

The Vermont Republican state convention for the selection of four delegates and four alternates to the national Republican convention in Philadelphia, was held yesterday and resulted in the choice of Gen. J. G. McCollough, of Bennington; Lieut. Gov. Henry C. Bates, of St. Johnsbury; Edward Wells, of Burlington; and Lamont M. Read, of Bellows Falls, as delegates. The delegation was not instructed.

John F. Walker, of Philadelphia, and J. H. McCleary, of Richmond, representing prominent capitalists of Philadelphia and Richmond, sailed to-day from New York for Southampton. They are authorized to pledge bonds for any amount of money necessary to secure the contract for building the projected railroad from St. Petersburg to Odesa, which will traverse more than half the Russian empire from north to south.

## UNEXPECTED CHANGE CAME TO STRIKERS.

Union and Non-Union Men Meet in Secret and Discuss the Trouble in its Various Phases.

## TWO DELEGATES APPOINTED

To Wait Upon the President of the Consolidated Company to Arrange Satisfactory Terms.

FROSTBURG, Md., April 18.—An unexpected change came upon the strike situation to-day in the George's Creek coal mining region. About two-thirds of the employees of the Elkhart mine of the Consolidated Coal Company, met in non-union secret meeting and discussed the strike in its various phases. The labor leaders were excluded from the hall and union and non-union employees of the particular mine locked themselves into a hall and talked the matter over in their own way. It was finally decided to appoint two delegates to wait upon President C. K. Lord, of the Consolidated company, for the purpose of discussing the strike and arranging terms upon which employees of the mine should return to work. One union and non-union miner were elected for this office. Superintendent Randolph was notified and wired Mr. Lord in Baltimore the facts in the case and will endeavor to fix a date on which the delegates can meet him.

### Followed in Their Footsteps.

Employees of the Ocean mine have followed in the footsteps of their co-laborers and have called a meeting for to-morrow, at which similar action, it is thought, will be taken.

The union leaders claim that the object sought to be attained by the employees of the individual mines is what the United Mine Workers desire.

Superintendent Randolph will issue circulars to-morrow, stating that all applicants for employment after to-morrow will be considered on equal footing.

### Enthusiastic Meeting of Miners.

PIEDMONT, W. Va., April 18.—An enthusiastic meeting of the striking coal miners was held to-day, at which addresses were delivered by all the labor leaders in the district. At the conclusion of the meeting, a number of new names were enrolled on the membership roster of the local union. There was no change to-day in the strike situation. The men are quiet, but apparently determined to hold out for the sixty cent rate and a check weighman.

## DAY OF BUSTLE.

Military Force at Croton Dam Augmented by Six Companies of the Seventh—Works Started Up With a Deficiency of Workmen.

CROTON LANDING, N. Y., April 18.—This was a day of bustle at the new camp in the Croton valley. The military force was augmented by six companies of the Seventh regiment and now the number of soldiers under canvas is about 1,350.

This force is deemed sufficient to protect any number of workmen that the contractors may decide to put to work on the new Cornell dam.

The contractors, Coleman & Brenhard, decided to test the strength of the strikers by opening the entire works this morning with the assistance of about forty new laborers. They claimed that a dozen or more of the striking laborers had returned to work, but this was strenuously denied by the Italians, who hung about the Bowery and Little Italy. When the whistle blew, the engineers of the locomotives which haul the granite trains, jumped into their engine cabs, the stationary engineers got up steam and in less than fifteen minutes the entire works, extending along the valley, took up their old time busy appearance. It was only an appearance, however, as the lack of laboring men was very apparent, the few that were on hand being totally inadequate to keep one-tenth of the works in motion.

Both sides are still firm in their contentions.

### Tom Johnson For Bryan.

CLEVELAND, O., April 18.—The Democrats of the Twenty-first district (Cleveland), to-day elected Hon. Tom L. Johnson and Harry Wilson delegates to the Kansas City convention. A congressional nomination will not be made until after the national convention is held. In a letter read at to-day's convention, Mr. Johnson strongly urged that the delegates to Kansas City be instructed to vote for Bryan. The resolutions adopted pledged the delegates to Bryan, first, last and all the time, and the Chicago platform.

### The Progressive Peoples' Party.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 18.—Middle of the road Populists at their mass convention to-day effected a permanent state organization and adopted a new name—The Progressive Peoples' Party. The name will be presented to the national convention for ratification.

### Good Contract for Westinghouse.

PITTSBURGH, April 18.—Word has been received from Paris that the Westinghouse Electric Company has closed contracts for the equipment of the Metropolitan Underground Railway of Paris, and the suburban lines of the railroad De L'Ouest, of France.

### Jerry Simpson's Successor.

HUTCHISON, Kas., April 18.—Hon. Chester L. Long, of Medicine Lodge, was to-day unanimously re-nominated by the Republican convention of the Seventh congressional district. Delegates to the national convention were chosen and instructed for McKinley.

## TIGHT AS A BOTTLE

On Sunday Will be all the Questionable Places in Parkersburg, According to Chief Cook.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 18.—Chief of Police Cook of this city, has announced that he will, beginning with next Sunday, close up everything in this town as tight as a bottle. Saloons, gambling dens, sporting houses and other places of questionable resort, and even the barber shops, will have to shut up and quit business during the Sabbath hours. This is a virtual admission on the part of the chief that these places have been wide open heretofore, on Sunday, although it has been a year since the Democratic reform administration went into power in this town, on the strength of a promise made to the people that the law should be upheld in this regard.

Mayor Turner, at this late date, will back up the chief in his long delayed efforts to enforce the law, and the sports can prepare to emigrate over Sunday to some more congenial climate. Though, to tell the truth, they don't look as scared as might be suspected that men would look who were about to be deported. Still, the signs are ominous for a turning-over, and the unexpected may happen.

## THIRD DISTRICT CONVENTION

To Select Delegates to the National Convention to be Held at Hinton.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 18.—At a meeting here to-day of the Republican congressional committee of the Third district, presided over by Attorney General Rucker, Hinton was selected as the place for holding the district convention to select two delegates and two alternates to the national convention. The time was fixed at May 23rd, and the basis of representation was made the same as that for delegates to the state convention. The selecting of a time and place for the congressional nominating convention was postponed until a meeting which is to be held in this city May 2nd.

## MOTION TO SET ASIDE VERDICT

In the Cramblett Case Being Considered by Judge Mansfield.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. STEUBENVILLE, O., April 18.—Arguments on the motion of Quincy Cramblett's attorneys to have the verdict in the murder case set aside and for a new trial were made by attorneys for the defense and state this afternoon, before Judge Mansfield, who took the matter under consideration. There is no change in popular feeling that there was not enough evidence to warrant conviction and defendant's attorneys referred to the fact that public feeling did not support the verdict.

## Gulley of First Degree Murder.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. MARTINSBURG, W. Va., April 18.—Arthur Harden, colored, who shot and killed Nellie Madison, also colored, in the parsonage of the Baptist church, in this city, on the 5th of March, was tried to-day and found guilty of murder in the first degree and with recommendation for a life sentence in the state penitentiary. Harden pleaded not guilty and maintained that the shooting was done by the woman. Counsel for the defense made a motion for an arrest of judgment and asked for a new trial.

## All Go to the Pen.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. STEUBENVILLE, O., April 18.—James Yost and John Jones, for burglarizing the store of B. F. Jones, and Emerson, were given eighteen months in the penitentiary, and Harry King, for the same offense, was sentenced to two years, getting six months additional for his conduct in the court room. Jones, before captured, was shot without provocation by an officer at Bridgeport, who was looking for other parties.

## New Bank at Parsons.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. PARSONS, W. Va., April 18.—A charter has been issued to Grafton capitalists for a bank at this place, capital stock \$25,000, with privilege of increasing to \$100,000. I. Malone, W. E. Davis, E. Robinson, George M. Whitescarver and Charles W. Robinson are the incorporators.

## Logs Float Through the Booms.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. PARSONS, W. Va., April 18.—About 400,000 feet of lumber in logs floated through the booms of the Glenn Lumber Company here last night. Their splash dam eight miles above bursted and rushed the logs down and nearly all passed through the boom.

## Cook Endorsed for Circuit Judge.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. STEUBENVILLE, April 18.—At the Republican county convention held to-day Hon. John McCook, of Steubenville, was endorsed for circuit judge and delegates were so instructed.

## Stephen Morgan Returned.

PORTSMOUTH, O., April 18.—Hon. Stephen Morgan was re-nominated by acclamation for Congress by the Tenth district Republican convention. Delegates to the national convention were selected and instructed for McKinley.

## King and Queen in London.

LONDON, April 19.—King Oscar and the queen of Sweden and Norway have arrived in London.

## Weather Forecast for To-day.

For Ohio, fair Thursday, with warmer in northern and eastern portions; increasing cloudiness Friday; fresh southwesterly winds.

## Local Temperature.

The temperature yesterday as observed by C. Scheppe, druggist, corner of Market and Fourteenth streets, was as follows:

7 a. m. .... 73 p. m. .... 73  
8 a. m. .... 73 p. m. .... 73  
12 m. .... 73 Weather, Fair.