

## LEAD FOR M'KINLEY

Buckeye Candidate Seems Sure of Nomination.

HUNDRED VOTES TO SPARE.

loan Won an Easy Victory In West  
nia—The State of Washington In  
cession—Senator Teller Controls  
ado's Delegation.

INGTON, May 15.—With only 20  
delegates to be chosen—4 from North  
a, 6 from Idaho, 6 from Wyoming,  
New York and 2 from Illinois—to  
tional Republican convention, Ma-  
ham McKinley's lead is so great  
seems to be no possibility of  
ing him.

following figures show the relative  
h of the candidates up to date:  
inley, 546; Reed, 130; Morton, 69;  
a, 39; Quay, 58; Culbourn, 9; Brad-  
doubtful, 68; number yet to be  
20; total number of delegates,  
necessary to a choice, 459.

Free Silver For Colorado.  
VER, May 15.—Senator Henry M.  
Simon Guggenheim, J. M. Dow-  
l Frank G. Goudy were chosen dele-  
ate large from Colorado to the na-  
tional Republican convention. It was ap-  
eared that the convention would require  
days for the consideration of busi-  
ness, and the feeling between  
and Teller. A telegram from the  
was received after the opening of  
vention, in which he said he was  
d a Republican to stand in the  
his party, and that in view of his  
in congress he decided to withdraw  
the Colorado contest and thus leave  
clear for those who thought sil-  
ver preferable to party recognition.  
ogram painfully surprised the ad-  
of the junior senator.

hereby endorse the course of our  
ntatives in congress on the silver  
n and heartily endorse Henry M.  
in his stand and actions in the  
States senate on the tariff in-  
ding that no tariff legislation be  
passed by congress until silver is  
d to its proper place in the currency  
country and there is free coinage  
of etal at a ratio with gold of 16 to 1."

Reed Men Were Defeated.  
ERT, Wash., May 15.—McKinley  
lively bout with Speaker Reed at  
publican state convention here and  
victory. When the committee on  
met, the first move of the Reed  
as to knock out from the resolu-  
reviously submitted to the conven-  
one instructing the Washington  
ion to vote for McKinley. The  
Meites were angry when they heard  
at when the chairman of the com-  
promised his report the convention  
a resolution instructing the dele-  
o St. Louis to vote for McKinley.

money question was, after a hard  
detached until the delegation had  
decided, and then far flew for three  
during which time the Republican  
m of 1893 and a proposal for free  
a at a ratio of 16 to 1 was defeated.  
by a vote of 213 to 178, the Ohio  
plank was beaten. That was a  
for the Reed men.

ere were many wild scenes during the  
Governor John H. McGraw, who  
is a delegate, excitedly waved the  
money plank and declared it would  
be adopted by the St. Louis conven-  
The convention adopted a "Wash-  
money plank," opposing the free  
of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 and  
g the gold standard and interna-  
bimetallism.

West Virginia For McKinley.  
RKSBURG, W. Va., May 15.—The  
lean state convention passed reso-  
demanding bonds by the govern-  
demanding sound money, and insist-  
at American labor be protected by  
forement of the immigration laws.  
convention expressed its sympathy  
e Cubans and advised that they be  
ized as belligerents. J. E. Dana of  
ston, A. B. White of Tyler county,  
Reynolds of Mineral county and O.  
rdman of Tyler county were elected  
de at large to St. Louis. All are for  
ley and were instructed by resolu-  
ion him.

Ten People Injured.  
AGO, May 15.—During a short but  
windstorm a derelict on the drain-  
al at Sag bridge, a few miles from  
ty, was blown down and ten men  
were injured, three of whom may  
be injured men are H. J. Kutsch,  
at chest crushed and internal in-  
may die. E. M. Lantz, skull frac-  
may die. Patrick Roach, four ribs  
and internal injuries; may die.  
by Crowe, Edmund Fitzmaurice,  
Jordan, John Murphy, William  
a, Frank Rogga, Frank Rezh were  
urt, and while the injuries of most  
are severe. It is not expected that  
at the three first named will die.

Matilda's London Escape.  
DON, Ont., May 15.—Mabel Thomp-  
son, alias Ida Monroe, alias Mrs. O'Brien  
rassie, who hired a bicycle from a  
ford emporium and pawned it to  
money to redeem her watch, has been  
on trial. A letter was read from  
Coleman stating that Francis  
on and Matilda Jane Lovejoy, which  
the prisoner's maiden name, were  
ed by him in March last. The ac-  
was allowed to go on promising to  
to her father, a New York Central  
l.

Deaths of Congress.  
INGTON, May 15.—In the senate  
day the Du Pont election case was  
up. Mr. Platt advocating Colonel  
n's rights to a seat. Mr. Caffery  
d for nomination to Arizona. Sug-  
ers against German discrimination.  
literary test for immigrants was dis-  
d. In the house most of the session  
evoted to consideration of private  
on bills. The contested election case  
athan against Woodard was decided  
of Mr. Woodard, the sitting mem-

Death of Vicar General Cafferty.  
ASTA, May 15.—The Very Rev. Fa-  
e D. Cafferty, vicar general of the  
dioocese of Savannah, died at St.  
e's infirmary, in this city. Heart  
was the immediate cause of Fa-  
Cafferty's death.

Diaz Settles In Atlanta.  
TANTA, May 15.—Rev. A. J. Diaz,  
Baptist missionary recently expelled  
Chia, has come to Atlanta to live  
disconnected himself with the Sec-  
Baptist church of this city.

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### A. P. A. RESOLUTIONS.

They Commend Premier Greenway and Denounce Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The supreme council of the American Protective association, in session here, has adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, It is well known that the struggle for civil liberty is going on not only throughout the length and breadth of our common country, but even beyond the borders of the United States; there-fore

Resolved, That we do send greeting to Premier Greenway and his brave followers in their great battle against the enemies of the free public school system of the province of Manitoba.

Resolved, That we, the representatives of the American Protective association, in supreme council assembled, deplore and condemn the action of the senate of the United States in refusing to concur in the action of the house of representatives on the passage of the bill at the present session providing for the cutting off of all sectarian appropriations in the United States and the District of Columbia.

### A BOLD ROBBERY.

Bank Cashier Bound and Gagged While Thieves Ripped the Safe.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 15.—The most daring bank robbery which has ever occurred in this part of Illinois was perpetrated at Buffalo, 18 miles east of this city, the cashier being bound and gagged and \$11,000 carried off by the robbers.

The Bank of Buffalo is owned by A. A. Pickrel & Co. Two masked men entered the bank just as Carl Kloppenburg, the cashier, was looking up the safe preparatory to going to his dinner. Kloppenburg was the only person in the bank at the time. The robbers seized him from behind, bound and gagged him and then took all the money in the bank, amounting to \$11,000. William P. Dawson, who entered the bank some time later, saw Kloppenburg lying bound on the floor and released him. Kloppenburg could give but a meager description of the robbers. It is thought they are experts at the business. The country has been secured by mounted men without success.

### The Methodist Conference.

CLEVELAND, May 15.—The long expected report of the committee on episcopacy was presented at the session of the M. E. conference and adopted after an animated debate, which was interspersed with incidents of dramatic and pathetic interest and many parliamentary tangles. The report provided for the retirement of the venerable Bishops Bowman and Foster on the ground of non-effectiveness; declared that the time is opportune for the election of a bishop of African descent, and also provided for the election of but two bishops to take the place of those who were retired. The three propositions in the report were agreed to by a large majority.

### Arrested For Matricide.

DURHAM, Conn., May 15.—Coroner S. B. Davis of Middletown held an inquest in the case of Mrs. Ellen Murphy, who was found dead at her home early Sunday morning and finds the probable cause of death to be from blows inflicted on the back of the head. Clarence Murphy, her son, was placed under arrest for striking the blows and was held without bail for a preliminary trial next week. The affair was the outcome of a quarrel during a drunken carousal.

### John Stetson's Will.

BOSTON, May 15.—Lawyer C. H. Pattee, named in John Stetson, Jr.'s, will as executor, said that the will will not be contested by John Stetson, Sr., who is a man of means, or by the late Mr. Stetson's sister. But Mr. Pattee, who is convalescent from a serious illness, does not yet know of Mrs. Stetson's death. He only knows of Mr. Stetson's two marriages, the first one to a divorcee in 1874, and the second one to the late Katherine Stokes Stetson.

### Brother Against Brother.

READING, Pa., May 15.—Two warrants were have been served on Frank P. Lauer, issued at the instance of his brother, George E. Lauer, charging him with appropriating several hundred thousand dollars of the funds of the Lauer Brewing company. The accused gave \$35,000 bail for court. He denies the charge. The troubles between the Lauer brothers have been ventilated in court a number of times.

### McKean's Generous Gift.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Conditioned upon raising \$1,000,000 within a specified time, Thomas McKean of the class of '62 has subscribed \$100,000 to the University of Pennsylvania, and Provost Harrison has undertaken the effort of raising the entire amount within the time. Mr. McKean has made no limitation to the use of his subscription. It is subject to the discretion of the trustees.

### Suing a Judge For \$200,000 Damages.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Thomas J. McNichols, county commissioner, has begun a damage suit against Judge John Barton Payne for \$200,000. The suit is the result of the charge made against McNichols by Judge Payne that the commissioner received a bribe in the O'Brien murder case to exert his influence in preventing the indictment of Saloon Keeper O'Brien for wife murder.

### Kansas Bank Suspends.

WELLINGTON, Kan., May 15.—The Sumner National bank has closed its doors. A quiet run has been going on for several days, and the bank has been unable to stand the pressure. The liabilities to depositors and reserve agents are \$63,000. The assets are said to be considerably in excess of this amount.

### Bideford's Labor Troubles.

BIDDEFORD, Me., May 15.—There are no new developments in the labor situation. Agent McArthur has gone to Boston to confer with the directors regarding the situation. The operatives in general regard the inauguration of a long and stubborn strike on next Monday as a foregone conclusion.

### Concession to Striking Tailors.

PROVIDENCE, May 15.—The striking tailors were made happy by the announcement that C. H. Auty had signed the new scale of wages presented by the union, calling for an increase of 10 per cent above former prices.

## A MUSIC WRITER INSANE

Composer Phelps Deranged by Devotion to His Art.

ACTED STRANGELY FOR SOME TIME.

Friends Remove the Aged Musician to a Private Asylum—The First American Composer to Write Orchestral Music. He Achieved a Great Reputation.

BROOKLYN, May 15.—E. C. Phelps, the first American composer to write orchestral music, and who achieved the reputation of having done more for the advancement of music in this country than any other native musician, has become mentally deranged through his persistency and devotion to his art. He is 60 and lived with his wife and family at 24 Greene avenue until last evening when he was quietly removed to a private sanitarium at Whitestone. While Mr. Phelps' form of insanity is not of a violent nature nor advanced to any serious degree, it is very probable that several months at least will elapse before he recovers sufficiently to return home and resume his work.

For over 34 years Mr. Phelps was connected with the musical staff of the board of education of Brooklyn, and visited a number of public schools each day to teach music. Four or five weeks ago he was forced to abandon his musical work because of his mental condition. His mind became unbalanced about two or three months ago. His condition was noticed by his wife, and of late she tried to keep him in the house as much as possible, not because he had ever exhibited any tendency toward violence, but, as she said, simply because she thought it prudent to have him within reach of his friends.

A few weeks ago, when a friend called at the house of the composer, she found Mr. Phelps cutting out a newspaper picture. She was surprised and inquired whether he was interested in such things. The musician replied:

"Oh, no; not at all! You see, I am simply trying to get away from myself."

The Musician's Life.

The old musician was born in a small town in Connecticut. His father was a watchmaker, and the family was in poor circumstances. The father's wish was that his son should adopt his occupation, but the composer had no taste for watch-making and could not be interested in the trade. The father was a lover of music and played some instrument himself, but could not afford to give his son a musical education. Phelps eventually became irresistibly fascinated with music. His fondness for music was a natural one. Despite the pecuniary conditions which existed in the Phelps family, he studied as hard as possible and has since shown unparalleled energy and success in having his works performed. Carl Berge, Sousa, Neundorff, Anton Seidl and other reputable artists have played the music written by Phelps. A. C. Barnap, the well known Brooklyn organist, when seen, said:

"God never made him a great genius. He was not a possible Wagner, but I always admired the pertinacious industry with which he strove to do as well as he possibly could. Here you have a man who, without money, without lessons, without the opportunity of familiarizing himself with the works of great masters by reading their scores, without any one to teach him the theory and practice of instrumentation, wrote energetically, industriously and successfully. I have told my friends many a time that if I was a rich man, simply in honor of his persistence, I would have seen that he never wanted as long as he lived."

Thus highly do the friends of the aged composer speak of him. Many of the music loving people of this city are familiar with Mr. Phelps' Biblical cantata, "David, the Son of Jesse," which was first performed 10 or 12 years ago in the Academy of Music with a big double chorus and orchestra. Probably the best known work of the composer is his "Hawatha Symphony."

### Disastrous Gasoline Explosion.

KINGSTON, N. Y., May 15.—The explosion of a gasoline stove in the dwelling of Mrs. William K. Bloom caused a disastrous conflagration, which is likely to cost the life of Mrs. Bloom. She was lying ill in bed at the time, and while her clothing was on fire she sprang from a second story window to the ground. She was horribly burned and disfigured and is not likely to recover. Mrs. Dolson, in whose apartments the explosion occurred, was also badly burned.

### Incendiaries Confess.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 15.—William H. Daly, aged 20 years, and William W. Reed, aged 18, both of this city, were arrested and confessed to the fire marshal of setting 50 fires during the past six months, entailing a loss of \$2,500,000. There has been a reign of terror over firebugs' work in Boston, Somerville, this city and Waltham for months and detailed confessions on 30 fires are given.

### Young McKee Better.

SARATOGA, May 15.—Benjamin Harrison McKee is slightly improved, but not out of danger. He has bronchial pneumonia, and his left lung is slightly involved. General Harrison has telegraphed from Union City, Ind., inquiring about his grandson. Mrs. McKee replied by wire regarding her son's serious condition.

### The Oregon Beats All Records.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 15.—On its official trial trip the battleship Oregon made a world's breaking record of 16.78 knots an hour, getting a bonus of \$175,000. The machinery ran smoothly from start to finish, and there was not the slightest accident.

### Buffalo Carpenters to Strike.

BUFFALO, May 15.—Two thousand carpenters in this city will strike next Monday if they are not given an eight hour day. This was decided on at a district meeting of the carpenters' union. Many bosses have already agreed to grant the shorter hours.

### Tragedy at an Agricultural Institute.

PENDELTON, S. C., May 15.—At Clemson college, the state agricultural institute, P. N. Lindsay, a convict guard, shot W. D. James, foreman of the college farm, who will die. Both Lindsay and James are prominent men.

## NEWS BRIEFS.

Earl and Countess Spencer of England arrived in New York.

Scott Jackson was convicted and sentenced to death at Newport, Ky., for the murder of Pearl Bryan.

Robert H. Dolan, a photographer, was found impaled on the fence in front of his home in Wakefield, N. Y., under circumstances which point to murder.

The body of a young and finely formed woman, gagged and showing five ugly wounds made with knife and club, was found in the water on the south shore of Staten Island.

Ernest Arnhem, son of a millionaire of New York, was declared insane by a jury in general sessions and was sent to Matteawan asylum. A last life is said to have caused his mental derangement.

Frederick C. Latta sued the Seventh National bank of New York for \$2,000, asserting that his reputation suffered through the bank's refusal to honor a check for \$100 on funds which he alleges he had in bank.

While attempting to get on a moving train at Irvington, N. Y., Reginald H. Jaffray, a well known society man, who was recently married, had his right leg cut off. He is a grandson of the late E. S. Jaffray, the millionaire dry goods merchant.

### Bicycles as Free Baggage.

PROVIDENCE, May 15.—On recommendation of the committee on judiciary, the lower house of the general assembly passed, with opposition, a bill compelling railroads to carry bicycles as free baggage.

### Throat Specialists In Session.

PITTSBURG, May 15.—The eighteenth annual congress of the American Laryngological association is in session here, many prominent physicians being present from all parts of the country.

### Killed by Firedamp Explosion.

MONONGAHELA CITY, Pa., May 15.—By an explosion of firedamp in the Monongah mines Wash Cloughton, colored, was killed and Fred Wiles fatally burned.

### Prominent Farmer's Suicide.

ALBURN, N. Y., May 15.—Thomas Collins, a prominent and influential farmer of Springport, committed suicide by hanging.

### Referee Gave No Decision.

At the end of ten rounds in the contest between O. J. Moriarty, of Wilmington, and "Jim" Franey, of Buffalo, at the Bijou Theatre last night, the referee called the fight without a decision. This was in accordance with a previous arrangement between the men. The fight did not start until nearly 12 o'clock. In the opinion of spectators the Wilmington man had much the best of it, but he was given the hardest fight, he has had for a long time.

Before the principal fight last night John Glynn was awarded the decision over John Farrell, colored, of Baltimore, who gave Glynn a hard fight for four rounds. Glynn drew blood in the third.

George Russell and George Fisher also fought ten rounds to a draw. Jack Daley, Jr., and Charles Lee, two small boys, sparred three rounds, the former getting the decision. Two other colored men, the "Delaware Cyclone" and the "Black Wonder," fought for six rounds, the "Cyclone" getting the decision.

### Addicks Beats Higgins.

Yesterday afternoon there was an exciting game of baseball on the lawn at Farnhurst. A nine from the almshouse, named in honor of Addicks, defeated by a score of 23 to 9 a Higgins club composed of insane asylum attaches.

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### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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