WHEELING. W. VA., FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 15, 1888.

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NEWS AND COMMENT.

THE WEATHER.

For West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania: to fresh southwesterly wind

BEN BUTTERWORTH sees the writing on the wall. Said he, yesterday, speaking of the convention: "Upon it depends the the content of the Republican THE PLUMED KNIGHTS' EPISTLE party. It means that the future is to be to pieces of the party." And yet the party is going into that decisive convention with the arowed intention of declaring against all its former pledges in the foolish hope that it may deceive a majority of the intelligent voters of the country into believing the Democrats want free trade; it intends to wilfully neglect the repeated warnings of the best men in the party in taking its final stand. It will stake its all on the with a lie on its lips.

THUSE Amalgamated Association resoareas denonncing the MILLS bill were not adopted unanimously. The final vote on them stood, 115 to 23. These twentythree delegates represent a large slice of the Amalgamated Association. It is important to know how the vote stood, as it shows the political complexion of the analgamated Association. For these resolations were only political beincombe forced so the convention by the Republican najority probably at the instance of some glib-tongued Republican League emissary, of the MARLON CHANCE stripe.

THE Magnifacturers' Association is determine it of force the Amalgamated Asso-In per cent, or close their mills. Yet the taith is not shaken in the wage raising nower of the high tariff, Probably when pected light will dawn upon them .

Tug Amalgamated Association's entrance into politics under the death's head banner of monopoly, singing the praises of the high tariff, is signalized by a determination on the part of the monopolists to make a big reduction in wages. It is further signal zed by a split on political lines in the formerly harmonious Association. And this is only the beginning.

THE experience of Miss GRACE CAMP sett of Hamilton, O., whose engagement to Mr. HENRY WEBLEY, a wealthy Englishman, was broken off by the latter, it is said, because he was disappointed in the extent of her estate, should be a warning to American girls to patronize home

throughout Wetzel county will hold primaries on Saturday next for the nurnose of electing delegates to the State Congressional and Judicial Conventions. The primaries will select the delegates direct will play in the convention was fully exto these several conventions.

EMPRROR WILLIAM, of Germany, is in the worse of death. He can no longer take food even artificially, and his condition has degenerated into a succession of convulsions and swoons. His death at ast accounts was momentarily expected.

FORTY-FIVE lines of the tariff bill were gone over yesterday, for a wonder, more settled. night's debate. The measure will now be laid aside for awhile in favor of the Army Appropriation bill.

THE hard steel monopolists are usin the Amalgamated Association as a cat'spaw to pull their chestnuts out of the fire, and it's a fine reward they give it in the proposed his reduction in wages.

tured by the cable, is one of the most re-

markable things on record. Norwirdstanding the high tariff, one of the biggest lockouts on rebord is threat-

ened in about the most highly protected "infant" industry. MANY deaths and much damage by

lightning are reported from many places in the West and as far East as Pittsburg.

IF INDIANA candidates don't do any better than the Indiana base ball club the convention had better try elsewhere. WE fear that third letter will have to be

produced or the convention will nominate the Speckled Knight.

of Ohio, was called down in the House Yesterday!

Two children of the late President

GARFIELD were married yesterday.

SHERIDAN IMPROVED.

His Pulse Continues Good and His Respire tion More Regular. WASHINGTON, June 14.—The following

bulletin was issued at 10 o'clock this

9:30 A. M.—General Sheridan passed very quiet and comfortable night, resting

well and coughing but little. His pulse continues good and his respiration is No unfavorable symptoms have 9 P. M -General Sheridan's condition

has continued substantially the same as at the date of the last bulletin.

Christian Scientists.

CHICAGO, June 14. - The Nationa Christian Scientist Association has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. M. R. G. Eddy, Boston; Vice Presidents, Goo B. Day, Chicago, and Calvin H. Frye, Boston; Secretary, Herbert H. Bangs, Bos-ton; Treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Larramie. The next annual convention is to be held in Clevaland. Cleveland, O.

Three Boys Drowned.

BALTIMORE, June 14.-George Kline and Wm. Keefe, aged 11 and 10 years respectively, were drowned yesterday in Winan's Cove, this city, while bathing. Another boy, named Wm. Fisher, 9 years old, fell overboard while at play on Hughes'

Gresham Apparently in the Lead After Blaine.

BUT EYERBODY IS FOR BLAINE.

The Gresham and Harrison Men Try to Patch up a Peace, but Accomplish Little.

ther one of a grand success or the going Former Declarations as to its Existence Reasserted---The National Committee's Preliminary Work---Politi-

Gossip Galore.

CHICAGO, June 14 -The very first combination between the friends of any two candidates, and therefore the first real politics of the Republican National Convention, was brought to a culmination to-day. nower of monopoly and die in November Its importance will not be lessened by the fact that the news of the move will come as a total surprise to the great mass of people who have been listening to the bewildering, idle babble that for nearly a week now has been making the hotel corridors here fairly resound.

> The apparent strained relations betwee the followers of Harrison and Gresham were mentioned and both sides recognized the folly of the friends of the Indiana men coming to Chicago and fighting each other. The feeling of those in the conference was that the part of good sense lay in the direction of some sort of union, not in antag-

JUST WAIT TILL THE BALL OPENS. The upshot was an understanding substantially that the friends of Harrison and elation to accept a reduction of from 10 to Gresham should not attack or attempt to undermine each other; that both If per cent, or close their mills. Yet the should do the best they could for their majority of the Amalgamated Association man, but all in the friendfiest spirit, sen to be in favor of monopoly and their and that the Indiana delegates should vote solidly from the start to the When the time came-a time exby all Gresham men, but not their wages get near the pauper level a acknowledged as probable by Gen. Harrison's phalanx-the time when it should become evident in the convention that Harrison could not be the nominee, then Gresham should be accorded the support of his native State.

LEFT TO THEIR HONOR.

It was not stipulated that a meeting of the Indiana delegation should be held to determine whether the time had arrived it being the purpose to make the matter so fair that no question of the kind could arise. The moment when the delegates should in such a contingency, if the contingency arose, begin voting for Gresham was left to the honor of the delegates

A livelier scene than that presented in the Gresham headquarters this afternoon and evening could scarcely be imagined The rooms were crowded constantly. tall wiry figure of O. W. Fairbanks seemed every where, now pleasantly greeting some old Indianian or cordially grasping the Republican party. It means that the the hand of a distinguished Chicagoan and others no less distinguished from outside or the going to pieces of the party. If a or the going to pieces of the party. If a rect personal influence. I have the best States, who came in to cheer on the Gres-

Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll's name came up naturally in the references to Blaine. d the role that

'POPE BOB"

Colonel Ingersoll is to make a speech for Gresham, but not in the convention. Be fore the time for the nominating addresses arrives there will undoubtedly be one or two more hig open mass meetings. It is at one of these huge gatherings that Colonel Ingersol is to make, the presump "the greatest effort of his life." tion is,

The question of who shall follow Leon-ard Swett in the convention and second the nomination of Gresham has been The honor will go to John R. thin had been covered by the whole fortof the Republican National Commit-He it was who created a favor tee. able impression as the temporary chair-man of the National Convention four years ago. The understanding is that a further seconding speech will be made by an Eastern delegate whose name is withheld, New Englander known throughout the na-What was regarded as little short o the explosion of

A BOMB IN THE GRESHAM CAMP was a declaration for Blaine coming from THE disinterested state of Mr. BLAINE'S W. E Kent, of Chicago, one of the two mind regarding American politics, as pic- first delegates in Illinois that were instructed for Gresham. Kent represent the Second Illinois district. The Finerty Lawler territory, where two-thirds of the voters are Irish or Irish-Americans. "I am only speaking for myself," he

was quoted, "but you will find that I have lots of company, and the Forthfourth Illinois delegates, if they are needed. I have made up my mind to disregard the instructions and vote for Blaine. Why? Because there is going to be a deadlock without doubt, and then a break for Blaine, and the Republicans in my district are solid for him anyway."

To-night the Gresham managers stated that they had assurances Kent would vote for Gresham all right, and that his expression was simply in conversation with a Blaine friend during the exuberance of the noment and to show a friendly feeling for

the old chief. Gov. Foster, of Ohio, was one of to day' OH, how neatly Tara -shrieker TAYLOR, and elected," said he. The Ohio delegation is solid for him now and all the time

THE ARRANGEMENTS.

The National Committee Fixing Up the Details.

CHICAGO, June 14.—The inauguration of the formalities preceding the call to order of the Republican Convention took place just before noon to-day, when the members of the National Committee assembled in their headquarters to settle all preliminaries. Hon. B. F. Jones, Chairman of the Committee, presided, with General W. L. Alexander, of Iowa, acting as Sergeant-at-Arms; Samuel Fessenden, of Connecticut, about this very thing, and replied that he Secretary, assisted by Carson Lake, of New had not heard from Mr. Blaine on politics York.

members or by proxy. Seated about the table were the following gentlemen: Gen. Po well Clayton, of Arkansas; F. F. Putney, of Georgia; David T. Littler, of Illinois; John C. New, of Indiana; J. S. Clark-son, of Iowa; Cyrus Leland, of Kansas; Walter Evans, of Kentucky; J. M. Haynes, Walter Evans, of Kentucky; J. M. Hayler, of Maine; James A. Gary, of Maryland; R. ger. "There it is," said Mr. House and Mr. House and Mr. House are all originating from the G. Rorr, of Michigan; John P. Sanborn, of Michigan; Robert G. Evans, of Minnesota; supporters of other candidates, who hope Michigan; Robert G. Evans, of Mississippi; Robert T. to secure the aid of Mr. Blaine's friends. Michigan; Robert G. Evans, of Minnesota; John R. Lynch, of Mississippi; Robert T. to secure the aid of Mr. Blaine's friends. Even though he did write a letter I do not think it would be characteristic of the man to name his choice. He is friendly to all the candidates. The dry goods and grocery store of A. S. Fry, at Guyandott/s, was burned this mornlow, of Tennessee; N. W. Cuney, of Texas; George W. Hooker, of Vermont; Henry C. Bayne, of Wisconsin; Clark Churchill, of Arizona; Robert E. Fisk, of Montana; John B. McBride, of Utah; Thos. S. Miner, of Washington Territory; Joa. M. Gary, of Wyoming.

The proceedings were opened by Mr.

Michigan; Robert G. Evans, of Minnesota; supporters of other candidates, who hope the secure the aid of Mr. Blaine's friends. Even though he did write a letter I do not think it would be characteristic of the man to name his choice. He is friendly to all the dences.

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Sash Factory Burned.

CHICAGO, June 14.—John G. Lobsteen's sach, door and hind factory, at 455 West Twenty-first street, was burned this morning. Loss \$50,000. Insurance light.

of arrangemente, making a report concerning the plan of seating that had been adopted. Sanborn, of Michigan; Hooker, of Vermont; Lynch, of Mississippi; Payne, of Wisconsin; Lytle, of Illinois; New, of Indiana, and Conger, of Ohio, took part in the disconsion; that the report gare and that he was going on to Chicago to in the discussion that the report gave rice to. The allotment of two hundred more tickets to Chicago than the original seven hundred proposed was the legheny county to day stated that the genoriginal seven hundred proposed was the legheny county to day stated that the nub of the debate. As a result, the number of tickets for local distribution was decreased, being restricted from a total of 900 to 860, including those to be given the the Chicago convention. "For my part," Mayor for distinguished guests.

It was nearly an hour before the matter slightest doubt of the authenticity of the

of tickets was finally settled. The matter of preparing a roll of the convention was, on motion of Mr. Conger, Senator M. S. Quay, referred to a sub-committee of five to report to-morrow. Messrs. Conger, Fessen-den, Leland, Hobart and Brownlow were appointed as a committee to prepare the his departure he remarked that while he

Mheeling

Littler, of Illinois, suggested that at the suggestion was favorably received, but on tion. nd thought the committee agreed that the plan would involve numerous difficulties and that it would be necessary to first obtain the consent of the Auditorium Company. The idea was then dropped. Mr. Clarkson called attention to the matter of selecting a chaplain. Several members of the committee at once inter-

jected that a different chaplain every morning was desirable. One committee man mischievously moved that no chaplain be selected by the name of Burchard Another gentleman moved that the chaplain's prayer every morning be submitted in manuscript before delivery to the chairman of the convention nan of the convention.

Chairman Jones thought the officers

ter of prayer and chaplains was then promptly relegated to the sub-committee of arrangements.
Without taking up the contests, of which there are several, including the important one from Virginia between the Mahone and Riddleberger delegations, or the appointment of temporary officers for the convention, about which so much interest centers, the committee at 1 p. m. adjourn-

ed until 8 o'clock to-morrow night.

BIG GUNS

In the Republican Party Interview PITTSBURGH, PA., June 14.—There was a notable gathering of Republicans at the Chicago. Among the number were Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin; Senator Steckbridge, of Michigan, and Congressmen McKinley and Butterworth, of Ohio. While taking breakfast, the gentlemen were all disposed to talk quite freely.

Schator Spooner said: "The indication point to the selection of one candidate from New York and the other from Indiana. It is necessary that one of the candidates belong to Indiana, and it is unfortunate that two residents from that State should be in the field.

Senator Stockbridge said the Michigan delegation was not only going to present Gen. Alger's name, but would nominate The delegation was solid.

Hon. Benj. Butterworth said the conver tion would be the greatest ever held by either of the parties, "Upon it," said he, "depends the future, more than ever, of the Republican party. It means that the destructive element tries to nominate man whom wiser heads know might be de feated, then we might as well divide the assets and build up the party anew. do not expect such a result. I believe a wise course will be pursued and a strong man nominated.
The talk of more Blaine letters is nonsense, Blaine's honor lies between himself

and acceptance of the nomination after the two letters he has written. I would regard it as an indiscretion in to crowd his name into the Convention after these two letters." Msjor McKinley said Sherman was sure

of 200 votes on the first ballot, and he had every reason to believe he would be nominated. "Blaine," he said, "was out of the race. The platform would be squarely for protection."

BLAINE'S THIRD LETTER.

Probability of Its Existence in Spite Chairman Jones' Denial. PITTSBURG, June 14.-The Leader this

alleged third letter:

In speaking of this a prominent Republican said to-day: "Mr. Jones denied that the Florence letter had been received, too, up until the time of its publication. Mr. Jones affirmed that Blaine had been elected President four years ago when all the country knew differently. Why then should Mr. Jones not deny the existence more especially when that letter declares Mr. Blaine entirely out of a race in which Mr. Jones is exceedingly anxious to have him win? I tell you the Blaine people know that there is a letter in existence from the Plumed Knight which will absolutely prevent his nomination under any consideration if read before the Chicago convention, and they are therefore using every effort to have it suppressed. They want Blaine nominated and are ing Heaven and earth to accomplish their object. They recognize the fact that the only way to secure his nomination through the medium of a deadlock, and with a positive declination to accept even if nominated, from him, together with a preference for the place, it would be im-

possible to bring about a deadlock. Sher-man would be nominated with a hurrah!" Another gentleman who claimed to know a great deal about the third letter which he could not divulge, advised the writer to call upon John H. Hampton, Esq., a close friend of Blaine's, whom he intimated could tell much of interest. Mr. Hampton was not at his office and his clerk stated

that he was out of the city. M. H. Houseman, Esq., Chairman B. F. Jones, and also of Mr. Blaine, was next called upon. He denied any knowledge that a third letter had been written, and said that if it had it had not been received by Chairman Jones prior to his departure from Pittsburg. "In a contion with him the afternoon he left, said Mr. Houseman, "Mr. Jones was asked since the famous Florence letter.'

Twenty-eight States were represented by numbers or by prove Sected about the "Some people thought so; but for my part I could see no reason why Mr. Blaine should further commit himself. He has already said enough."

At this junctures Chronicle Telegraph re-

Clarkson, on behalf of the sub-committee not one indicating his preference for Presi-

written by Mr. Blaine, and will be read to continued the gentleman, "I haven't the Leader story and shall live to see it cor-

know just a little about the Blaine-Sherman alliance, if alliance there is, left Beaver this morning for Chicago. Before did not know anything of the letter in question he would reiterate most emphattimes when the convention was not in ically that Blaine was not a candidate, session the hall be opened to crowds of "because he has forbidden his nominavisitors who would be unable to get in tion," as the Senator put it, and he just as when the convention was in session. The

The Sherman Contingent.

Special Telegram to the Register. PARKERSBURG, W. VA., June 14.-A large delegation from this section will go to Chicago. The exceptionably low rates offered by the Ohio River and Baltimore and Ohio roads have captured the Republicans, and probably one hundred and fifty will go from this vicinity. The up train on the Ohio River road Saturday afternoon will have attached a special sleeping car with a select party bound for Cnicago. delegation from Wheeling will be joined by the party from here, and the different coaches will form one train. To night A. the convention would have enough to do B. White leaves for Chicago. He is the to attend to their own prayers. The mat- first delegate to leave the State. White is pronounced for Sherman, and believes he will be nominated. Most of the party going from here are Sherman men.

> DENVER, Col., June 14.—Charles Crocker, of the California delegation which passed through to-day, said: "While we are all for Blaine, we do not desire to have the people understand that we will cast our votes solid for him on the first ballot. If Blaine will not accept we will consult our friends in Indiana, New York and other States, and will then support the candidate who will have the greatest influence in carrying the doubtful States. We have not yet thought of a Vice President and will give

Pacific Slope for Blaine.

Union Station this morning en route to no attention to this until we have determined upon a man to fill first place. We have only one thing to ask of the convenwill present the name of M. M. Estes, of Napa, for temporary chairman, and would like to see him unanimously Mr. Barin, chairman of the Oregon del-

egation, had nothing to say except that they were all for Blaine. The party express themselves as having had a most delightful trip, and expect to reach Chicago some time Saturday.

Philadelphia for Gresham. CHICAGO, June 14. - Mr. Bennerd, of the Philadelphia News, in speaking of Judge Gresham's candidacy, said to-day: "Weeks and, after a number of amendments had ago Judge Gresham's candidacy was indorsed by the workingmen's clubs of Philadelphia. All the leading business are for Gresham first, last and all the time, and while they are not the men who carry a authority for saying that if Gresham is nominated Philadelphia will contribute \$250,000 to his campaign fund. Philadel hia sends eleven delegates to the convention, and of these seven are to my personal knowledge for Judge Gresham.

A DOUBLE WEDDING.

Two Children of President Garfield Married Yesterday.

MENTOR, O., June 14.-A large number guests, including many well known people from the cities of Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati, Buffalo, N. Y., Boston and Washington, assembled this afternoon at the pleasant country home of Mrs. J. A. Garfield, near Mentor, Ohio, to witness the double marriage of Mr. Harry Garfield and Miss Belle Mason, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. J. Stanley Brown, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Mary Garfield. The hour fixed for the wedding was 5 p. m. The first bridal party consisted of Mr. Harry Garafternoon says regarding Mr. Blaine's field and his bride, accompanied by Miss May Mason, of Cleveland, Miss Helen Newell, of Chicago, and Miss Southworth. of Cleveland, as bridesmaids, and Mr. lames R. Garfield, Mr. Bentley Warren.

of Boston, and Mr. Frank Baldwin, o Cleveland, as groomsmen.

The second bridal party consisted of Mr. . Stauley Brown and his bride. Accompanied by Miss Mabel Kittridge, of New York, Miss Minnie Garfield, of Cleveland, Miss Sally Foster, of Cincinnati, and Miss of a third letter from Mr. Blaine? And maids, and Mr. L. J. Hatch, of Chicago, Mr. J. J. Chickering, of Washington, Mr Irving Garfield, of Mentor, Mr. Chas

Farquahar, of New York City, as grooms Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garfield will go 'to northern New York for their honeymoon, while Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, after a hort trip to the wertern States will sail for Europe.

THIRTY REPRESENTATIVES

of the Amalgamated Dissent From the

Resolutions. PITTSBURG, PA., June 14.-When Mr. cosser presented the resolutions at the Amalgamated Association Convention, veserday, denouncing the Mills bill, a rather unexpected resistance was encountered. Out of the 138 delegates present 30 made objections to the wholesale denunciation of the Mills bill. They maintained that while the bill was of jectionable on account of its reductions in the tariff on metal, there were nevertheless some very commendable things in it. The resolutions were discussed quite vigorously for a time, were discussed quite vigorously for a time, and it was found necessary to make some concessions to the minority. The resolu-tions were accordingly modified, and through the modifications seven of the 30 were won over. On final ballot 115 delegates voted for the adoption of the resolu-tions, and 23 against. While the resoluions, and 23 against. tions are being published as the sentiment of the representative body of the Amalga-mated Association, ine important fact of now the vote stood should be taken into consideration. Thirty men of that body favoring at least a sumber of features of he Mills bill is significant.

Fires in Rockwood and Guyandotte. pecial Telegram to the Register.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., June 14.-Fire roke out to-day in Rockwood, a town or the opposite side of the Ohio from Huntington, and destroyed the postoffice, several business houses and

THE OHIO TARIFF SHOUTER UTTERLY CRUSHED.

He is Forced to Admit That He Has Been Trying Legislate for an Industry in Which He is Fnancially Interested-Raynor's Victory.

Special Telegram to the Register

WASHINGTON, June 14.-Congressman lor, of Ohio, in a pitiable position to-day house and jail and the dwellings of Forge nothing at all in the way of intoxicants, Senator M. S Quay, who is supposed to in the House. Taylor has consumed a Price, Anthony Shannon, George Shaffney, and they naturally felt injured at the regreat deal of time discussing the proposi-tion to strike out the clause from the buildings are surrounded by water to the Mills tariff bill putting tin plate on the free list. He rattled away, hoping that and Duluth railroad at Fon du Lac is unthe Mills who had introduced the der two feet of water, and the depot and tariff bill would be knocked out instead of all the other mills in the country. He beat the air and tried to paint a company, at Cloquet, are under water to sorry picture for the country it tin plate the depth of ten feet, and temporary was placed on the free list.

Finally, before he concluded his remarks, Mr. Raynor asked the privilege of island is maintained by boats, but is beinterrupting him to ask a question. coming dangerous. At the falls near loseph gracefully yielded, when Raynor Joseph gracefully yielded, when Raynor cent beauty. In twenty years so asked him if he was not a member of the Iron Roofing Association. He began to not been known, and as it washes reply in an evasive way, when Rsynor

"Answer my question!" TAYLOR WRIGGLED, AND HEMMED AND and torn into shreds. No lives have been HAWED,

but Raynor made him answer. "Yes," shouted Taylor, in despair, "I am." "And doesn't tin plate come in competition with your iron roofing?" again asked Raynor.

Taylor tried to evade a direct answer, but the Democrats would not let him proceed till he answered the question, and finally he admitted that it did. "Now," said Raynor, "I want to ask you if you have not been standing in your

place here in the House trying to legislate for an industry in which you are personally and financially interested?" At this the Democrats broke out into a wild cheer, and Taylor looking the picture of humiliation, dropped into his seat, the cold perspiration oozing from his brow. Without another word the Republicans

permitted a vote, and tin plate went on the ree list. Mr. Foran, of Ohio, after having traversed of 45 lines of the bill to-day, or more than give had previously been covered during the entire fortnight's debate under the fiveminute rule. It is the understanding that the tariff bill will now be laid aside for a time and the Army Appropriation bill taken up to-morrow. Adjourned.

The Senate Working.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The joint resolution granting leave of absence to government employees who participated in the battle of Gettysburg to attend the re-union there on the 3d of July next was passed. The resolution in regard to international arbitration, reported yesterday by Senator Sherman, was also pas bill making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture was then taken up, been agreed to, the bill was passed. The postoffice appropriation bill was then tak-en up, amended and passed.

Bond Offerings

WASHINGTON, June 14 .- The bond offering to-day aggregated \$5,280,000.

MR. McSRAW INJURED.

He Falls Fifty Feet and Sustains Concus sion of the Brain. Special Telegram to the Register.

GRAFTON, W. VA., June 14.-Mr. Jos. H. McGraw, deputy collector, accidentally fell from the belfry of our court house here this evening, a distance of fully fifty feet, and sustained serious injuries. He, in company with a small party of friends who had stopped off here on their way home from Morgantown University, had gone into the cupola of the Court House in order to have a good view of the town, and while attempting to take hold of the bell rope, Mr. McGraw accidentally lost his balance and fell to the tile floor below, alighting on his feet, and sustaining concussion of the brain. He has remained unconscious for several hours, but with slight mprovement in his condition

The Fairmont Exercises.

Telegram to the Register. FAIRMONT, W. VA., June 14.-The exrcises at the Fairmont Normal School were of universal interest to-day. The weather was beautiful and large crowds were in attendance. This morning was devoted to the class day exercises of the graduating class. The following programme was rendered: Declamation, "Sir Rufert's Wife," Jos. A. Thomas, Man-nington; essay, "The Winners in Life's Races," Mintie Moore, Fountain Springs; "History of the Class," S. W. Graham, Ma sontown; recitation, "Brier Rose," Gypsy Fleming, Fairmont; class poet, Maxwell Adams, St. George; oration, "Hindrances to National Prosperity," U. I. Jenkins, Johnstown; presentation orator, A. L. Demoss, Hallech; responsive orator, H. T. Lovett, Freemansburg. The programme was interspersed with musical selections of a high order. This afternoon the Alumni senciation, and to-night its reunion exer cises were held. The programme was as follows: Essay, Miss Mary Knight, Rivesville; oration, Hon. C. H. Scott, Beverly; essay, Miss Verona Maple, Glenville; his torian, H. C. Ogden, Fairmont.

The Reformed Church

CATSKILL, N. Y., June 14.-The General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, after a long and laborious session in this place, finished its business last night and adjourned. Professor-elect J. W. Beardslee, D.D., addressed the synod in regard to his election to the Chair of Didactic Theology in the Theological Seminary at Holland, Mich., and declared his acceptance of the position. The session was largely routine incidental to the closing of on. The Synod will meet her again next year.

The Flour Trust. BUFFALO, N. Y., June 14.-The final ssion of the Millers' National Convention was held to-day. Milwaukee was selected as the place for the 1889 meeting, and C.

"Square" and a large portion of the west eide, were completely destroyed. Losses amount to \$75,000, with light insurance. H. Seylet was elected President for the next term. A resolution looking toward the control of the output of the country was adopted without dissent. The convention then adjourned. Manitoba's Ruler. OTTAWA, ONT., June 14.—It is officially nnounced that the Hon, John Schultz

The appointment is to take

Closed by the Sheriff. CHICAGO, June 14.-Deputy Sheriff Cleveland closed the show case house of

M. Henderson, of Lake street, near State,

at 12 o'clock to-day, on an execution of

effect July first.

\$6,643. Lightning Damage. COLD WATER, MICH., June 14 .- C. H. Johnson's tub and stave factory was morning. Loss 12,000. It was the most severe storm known here for years.

Part of a Town Carried Away by Millions of Loose Logs.

SUPERIOR, WIS., June 14.—Several mil-

above Cloquet yesterday, and came tearing down the stream to the island, on which extent of seven or eight feet, and most of them have been abandoned. The St. Paul other buildings have been abandoned and The yards of the C. N. Nelson Lumber booms have been constructed to keep the lumber from floating off. Communic between the mainlaind and the inundated down over the rocks in great waves of foam, it forms a picture not to be forgot ten. Great trees are thrown into the air lost as yet, but doubtless some will be The St. Paul and Duluth Railway has abandoned the line from Duluth to North ern Pacific Junction and is running trains over the Northern Pacific Railroad via Superior. Grave fears are felt as to the safety of the St. Paul and Duluth bridge across St. Louis bay, and a large force of men is stationed there to prevent a jam from forming. The loss to lumbermen at Cloquet tugs, and it will be impossible to save them all. The loss thus far is roughly estimated at \$500,000.

THE PYTHIANS.

The Election of Officers for the Ensuing

CINCINNATI, June 14.-The Suprem odge Knights of Pythias elected the tollowing officers: Supreme Chancellor, Wm. Ward, of Newark, N. J.; Supreme Vice Chancellor, Geo. D. Shaw, Eauclaire, Wis. Supreme Prelate, Chas. Bragg, Bangor, Maine; Supreme Keeper of the Records and Seals, R. M. C. White, of Nashville, Tenn. Supreme Master of Arms, Robt. Newell, of Little Rock, Ark.; Supreme Outer Guard, John W. Thompson, Washington, D. C.: Supreme Master of the Exchequer, Stansberry J. Wiley, Wilmington. The parade of the Knights, on Wednes

day, is described by the Cincinnati papers as having been a superb spectacle. thousand, two hundred and sixteen men were in line, and two hundred thousand people viewed the pageant. The column was in command of Major General Carnahan who was accompanied by a numerou and splendidly uniformed staff, mounted on superb horses. Immediately behind came the head of the First Division. The As the Knighte swung with military pre-

cision around the corner of Fifth and Main and into the big square a cheer arose The cheer was spontaneous and well-mer-ited. The spectacle was a superb one.

'From curb to curb of Main street the Knights in the First Division filled the street, eighteen stalwart men in every line shoulder to shoulder, with swords at "pre-sent," the hilts held in their clasped gloved hands. The sun, already low in the west, was reflected in a thousand dancing points of light from the glittering sword-blades, clanking scabbards, and brilliant belts, and their epaulettes, auguilettes and buttons glimmered goldly as they marched with rythmic step to the accompanying music. The red plumes in heir round white helmete took on a deeper rimson tint in the brilliant afternoon sun, and as the lines marched they resembled, n their uniform rise and fall, the sporting of a school of sunfishes trained to follow

in the wake of a piscatorial band. "The spectacle was superb from an elevated point where a view could be had of the marching Knights. Their evolupeople in some places usurping a good quarter of the street surface, were restricted, but brilliant even in their re striction. It was a magnificent sight to see the long length of Government Square filled from end to end with marching Knights, each company breaking ranks and forming intricate geometric figures, from the involved Maltese cross to the simple square, as they passed the reviewing stand, within the flag draped center of which sat Supreme Chancellor Howard Douglass, wearing a black Prince Albert coat and a Pythian button in his lapel, and the members of the Sapreme Lodge, each

wearing a brilliant Pythian badge. "The display was a brilliant one and up to all expectations. The details of the parade are contirmatory of the general statement that the Knights of Pythias in biennial parade, formed one of the most brilliant martial displays that Cincinnati has seen for a good many years.

Even the ununiformed division made handsome display. The clattering of the hoofs of the one hundred mounted mem-bers of the civic rank could be heard down Main street before Ollie Butterfield, with his white military hat, tri-colored sash and ribbon-tipped whip, wheeled at the head of his command into the Government Square. There was a charming uniformity head gear in the ununiformed division. Company after company wore military hats of white, slouched down over their heads, and brilliant sashes of the Pythian Some companies were brown soft Alp-

ine hats, and some wore stiff white hats ly uniformed brothers. Shoulder to shoul der, with canes uplifted and hats off they passed the grand stand, they made a very striking display."

Destructive Fire. TERRE HAUTE, IND., June 14. Greenup, Illa., was visited yesterday by s tive fire. The north side of

A Philadelphian Chosen. CLEVELAND, O., June 14.-The Eois copal Convention called to meet at Sandusky, O., to elect an assistant to Bishop Bedill, of the Cleveland diocese, last night chose Rev. W. F. Nichols, of Philadelphia, has been appointed Lieutenant Governor

> A Jealous Convict. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 14.-Georg Taylor, a colored ex-convict, shot and

Storm Damage at Time. PITTSBURG, June 14.-A heavy wind storm passed over Tiffin, Ohio, this morning blowing down the walls of the Beave sash, door and blind factory, at 455 West struck by lightning and burned early this Falls glass factory and gas well derricks to fruit and grain.

THEY GOT SOAKED.

Flanagan and Otterson Heavily Fined for

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bear it.

Along with the streak of good luck that struck the Wheeling club on its last trip lion feet of logs broke loose from the booms came reports that members of the club were drinking and making themselves un- The Emperor of Germany in the several hundred people live, doing great fit to play good ball. No names were men damage. The buildings carried away were tioned, and the public was left to draw its as follows: The Freeman House, Everet own conclusions, and naturally the men House, Tyndell's salcon and boarding in the club who were not guilty were sus- DRATH EXPECTED MORESTARILY. house, Bovey's barber shop, Wallace's pected as well as those who were, and the flour and feed store, McCullough's saloon, latter were not numerous by any means Raynor, of Maryland, put Joseph D. Tay- Blake's and Smith's saloons, the court There are some men in the club who drink ports, but still they had to grin and SHPPRRING PRON PITS AND SWOODS

> It is probable now that the matter drinking in the Wheeling club is at an How the Alarming News Was Received in end, as an example has been made that will undonbtedly have a good effect. The club arrived home Wednesday afternoon and two of the players, Otterson and Flanagan fell in with Stephans and Lemons, so it is reported, and proceeded to tank up until they got so full of booze that they didn't seem to care how things went. Flanagan it is reported, destroyed a lot of flowers in front of Nowvicek's place on Main street, and then ubused Night Watchman Crawford for remonstrating with him. Fanagan has always been re-garded as one of the steadiest men in the lub, and his action was rather in the nature of a surprise, and the rumor was going around yesterday that both he and were working for their releases If this is a fact they certainly got badly the Imperial family have been summoned left. Anyway, they kept up their drunk and last night Otterson was in a terrible state, while Flansgan was a great deal

The Board of Directors held a meeting last evening and after fully investigating the matter and discussing it thoroughly, they decided to impose a fine of \$150 on each man and suspend them indefiwill be enormous, as the logs will have to nitely. They came to the conclusion be picked up when they reach the lake by damper on the drinking business, and their action last evening, while it is pretty rough on the offenders, will be sanctioned by the stockholders and public generally. There is about \$200 due each man and they will realize their mistake when they re turn to their sober senses. Offenders here after, and we sincerely hope there will be none, both for the reputation of the boys and the standing of the national game, will receive similar treatment.

It is understood that Sammy Kimber, pitcher of last year's club, and Myers, shortstop, have been telegraphed for and are expected to arrive in a day or so, perhaps in time for Saturday's game. One thing is certain—it is not probable that there will be any more drinking among the members of the Wheeling club. Of course every bas + ball lover is sorry to see Fisnagan and Otterson go, but the men brought it on themselves and have no one else to blame, even if they were tempted by the men who were released. A Hard Battle.

ooth teams to-day was above the average, both batting hard and fielding cleanly and sharp. The score: Kalamazoo....... 0 0 0 1 Sandusky 2 0 0 0 Base hits, Kalamazoo 10, Sandusky 9; errors, Kalamezoo 2, Sandusky 3; earu

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Sweeny and Whalen, Schell and Westlake; umpire, Stellberger.

Other Games. Philadelphia 9, Indianap Chicago postponed; Cincinnati 16, Kansas City 3; St. Louis 13, Louisville 7; Baltimore 8, Brooklyn 5. The Washington-Pittsburg game was postponed on accoun

At New York-New York 4; Detroit 2. Notes.

Mansfield beat Columbus yesterday by core of 4 to 3. The games at Toledo and Canton were oth postponed by rain.

noon between Wheeling and Columbus. A big crowd is assured. It is understood that the Wheeling mangement has sent for Sammy Kimber, who itched for the team last year.

Tom Wilson has purchased one hundred

Look out for the game to-morrow after

league cushions and they will be on hands. Saturday. They are fine, large and easy. Pitcher Dunn has been released by President Morton, of the Maroons, to Lima, Ohio, for \$500 (?)—Chicago Inter-Ocean. Manager Buckenberger says Zanesville and Canton have decidedly the strongest clubs he ran across on the trip. It is his opinion that neither Lima or Columbus will win the pennant.

Talking about coachers, but for a real, genuine, perpetual motion talking machine commend St. Louisians to the first baseman of the Chicago Maroons, Crogan When that man starts to coach the wind eases blowing. - Western Exchange regard to the Emperor's condi The Eclipse and Black Diamonds played

a match game of ball yesterday which re-sulted in a victory for the Black Diamondo

to 16. Batteries, for the

Eclipse, Turner and Dennis; for Black Dia-monds, Williams and Cater. Disastrous Forest Fires in Canada.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 14.—Forest fires destroyed the gold mining village of East Rawdon. Stantz county, yesterday. Forty Rawdon, Stantz county, yesterday. Forty dwellings and stores, together with mill crusher and hoisting gear, were destroyed. Forest fires have done enormous damage in New Foundland, and Gould's valley has been stripped of its splendid timber two children were burned to death at Hall's Bay in their efforts to escape. They lost five children by dyptheria last fal and now the entire family is annihilated John Driscoll was burned to death in his

200 people homeless. Fatal Lightning.

efforts to save furniture. The fire has left

OMAHA, NEB., June 14.-A heavy ele tric storm prevailed throughout the State yesterday. At Lindsay lightning struck James Gillespie's house. It came down the chimney, and struck a bed in which Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie and two children were sleeping. A babe nine months old, sleeping in the middle, was killed and the others escaped uninjured. At Newman's Grove. Charles Lee was struck by light-Grove, Charles Lee was struck by light-ning and killed. The Union Pacific depot at Holmesville was struck by and burned to the ground,

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 14 .-- The ca

of Mrs. Anna Lee against the Vacuum Oil Co., brought for \$50,000 damages for the death of her husband, John Lee, who was killed in the memorable Naphtha explosion of December 21, 1887, and the first of a large number of dsmage suits brought against the same concern, terminated in the Circuit Court yesterday. The jury were out less than an hour and took but one bailot, giving the plaintiff the full amount asked. The Coal Off Flend.

seriously injured Mrs. Carrie Bell, a washerwoman, and then killed himself, last evening. Jealousy was the cause of LITTLE ROCK, ARK., June 14.—Yester day the wife of John Hockman, no high, Is T., kindled a fire with coal oil, when the can exploded, igniting her cloth-ing. She was fatally burned.

Last Ageny.

He Can no Longer Take Nourishment Even Artificially-Lockjaw Sets in.

London-The Royal Precession at As-

cot Abandoned-The Latest from

the Sick Room.

His strength has been failing steadily

since last evening, and it is believed the

POTSDAM, June la.-Emperor Frederic is dying.

end is very near. At poon the Crown Prince and Crown Princess and Prince Henry arrived at the castle. Empress Victoria has watched by the bedside of the Emperor since four o'clock this morning. All the members of

to his bedside. 1:35 P. M .- It is now learned that the pulmonary affection which the physicians feared on Tuesday last would attack the Emperor, supervened last evening.

4:30 p. m.—The worst symptoms have set in in the case of the Emperor. His strength is visibly waning and he shows less interest than heretotere in what is going on about him.

The North German Gazette, in its issue this afternoon, says, referring to the criti-cal condition of the Emperor: "We must

expect an imminent catastrophe."
6:30 p. m.—The Euperor is now unable
to take food. Dr. Mackenzie tried in vain to feed him by a tube. 8:15 p. m.—The Emperor is now suffer ing from successive convulsions, fits and

while reclining in an arm chair he wrote a

FARRWELL WORDS. 11:30 P. M.—When lying down the Emperor is apathetic, at other times he is fully conscious. Early this afternoon

few farewell words to Prince Biemarck.
Afterwards he took a sip of food through
the tube, a little cocaine being adminis-tered. The doctors believe the death agony will come soon after midnight. The dowager Empress Augusta and the Grand Duchess of Baden will arrive to-morrow. THE FAMILY AT THE BEDSIDE, Midnight-The whole family spent the evening at the Emperor's bedside. patient's fever has somewhat abated, but his temperature is still 108. He SANDUSKY, O., June 14 .- The work of

is fully conscious, and makes him-self understood by signs. Minister Von Caprivi and Drs. Leyden and Krause returned to Berlin shortly after 8 o'clock. Empress Augusta has et arted for Pots-dam. Prince and Princess Henry have arrived here. There is an enormous crowd uns, Kalamszoo 3, Sandusky 2; batteries, before the castle 1:29 A. M.—The Emperor is weaker but perfectly conscious and mindful of the do-ings around him. The court officials re-

is expected that the night will pess qui-ly. The Empress is still at the Empero-bedside.

Dispatch Read in Commo LONDON, June 14.-In the House of Commons this afternoon, Right Hon. W. H. Smith, First Lord of the Treasury, mid that the Government had received a dispatch from Berlin, dated 3 p. m., statin that the Emperor was very much worse and that there was no hop; of his recovery. Inflammation of the lungs had set in. The

Emperor's intellect is perfectly clear.

The Royal Procession Abandoned. LONDON, June 14.—The royal process sion, which was to have taken place at Ascot to-day, was abandoned at the last moment in consequence of the change for the worse in the condition of the Emperor of Germany. When the Prince of Wales and party had arrived at Ascot Heath information reached them of the Emperor's

critical condition and the Prince order the abandonment of the procession.

Keeping the Queen Informed. LONDON, June 14.-The Queen and the government have received telegrams from Potsdam stating that Emperer Frederick is lying at the point of death and may die at any moment. There is a constant in-terchange of telegraphic messages between the Prussian and British royal houses in

Thought He Was Better. LONDON, June 14 .- In consequence of the improvement in the condition of the Emperor of Germany, the Prince and

Worried Into a Release BERLIN, June 14.-The North German Gazette denies that there is any diss between Prince Bismarck and Ministe Priedberger or that the latter has resigned Vienna journals strongly consure the po-litical leaders here for "worrying the En-peror into a relapse." worrying the Em

BERLIN. June 14.—Emperer Frederic yesterday telegraphed to Prince Bismare to open negotiations with Cours Zemma Treatzacier, President of the Province of Minister of Posen, to assume the office of Ministhe Interior of Russia, to fill the vacanced by the resignation of Herr Putt Kamer.

The Roglish Hog Wanted the De

CINCINNATI, June 14 .-- To-day in He ilton, Ohio, Miss Grace Compbell, daughter of the late Hen. L. D. Campbell, ex-Secretary of the Interior, and ex-On man, was to have married Mr. I Wobley, a wealthy manufacturer of I ingham, England. Yesterday Cincis ans, who had been invited to the bri affair had their invitations recalled telegraph with no explanations. Han guests received written cards amon that the invitations had been recalled.

Tuesday, lighted brace of Berlet Gundanes, Ber couth of Clarkfield, in Vites and arrevely charties of the family.