Washington who cannot relate some ex-perience with the great uninvited. The intruders are to be found in greatest numbers at the receptions of people in official life. Many strangers regard these as in the nature of public receptions. Unacquainted, perhaps, with social custom, they do not recognize the rights of the "servants of the people." as they are fond of calling them, to any privacy, even in their homes. The advent in the parlors of the Secretary of State, or the Secretary of the Interior, at a card reception, would astonish none of the receiving party, however much it might annoy them. These intrusions are among the disagreeable but necessary burdens of pub-

At one of the afternoon receptions given by the family of the Secretary of State under the last administration a number of plainly-dressed women walked in, and began to look about the parlors. Miss Bayard stepped forward to greet them, but was met with a request not to "bother" herself, and the information that they had "just come in to look around."
At another large reception a showilydressed woman was approached in the tearoom by the daughter of one of the
Cabinet officers and asked if she would
have some refreshments. "No," was the response, delivered in a hard, metallic tone of voice. "I have just given my order to the other girl." A woman who had lived in Washington many years and who did a great deal of entertaining one winter, tells me that she has been forced to furnish refreshments and amusement in one evening to 200 guests whom she had not invited to her house. The same experience was had at a reception at which she was asked to assist. The uninvited guests did not enter the parlor where the receiving party was stationed, but went direct through the hall to the second parlor and into the diningroom. At another entertainment, given inadvertently on the night set aside for a public reception at the White House, the number of the uninvited guests was so great that it was finally necessary to station a policeman at the curb to ask the occupants of each carriage as it was driven up if they were provided with invitations.

And the people who had driven up from the White House reception "for a lark" were driven away again.

MINOR MATTERS.

Dhicans Getting Ready to Make Demands for a Number of Offices.

al to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, May 2.—An army of Ohio Republicans are waiting command from Governor Foraker, who is expected to arrive here to-night, to move upon the White House. At their head is ex-Mayor Amor Smith, of Cincinnati, who wants to be collector of customs. There are here at his back Representatives Butterworth, Caldwell, Morey and others. A big fight is waging over this position, as well as over the position of collector of internal revenue for the Southern district. Morey is pushing J. W. Clements, of Hamilton, while the other faction of Congressmen want Col. E. D. McClung.

Mr. Patterson, a well-known Buckeye Republican, is poising for a plunge toward the solicitor-generalship, which is promised A. Hart. Josiah K. Brown wants to go as minister to Honolulu. There are a half dozen smaller fry from Ohio, also here, and as soon as Governor Foraker arrives there will be a consultation and a general charge on the White House.

Indiana Pensions.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Pensions have been granted the following-named Indian-

Original Invalid—Ezekiel Probus, Geo. H. Cor-vie, Elwood Burris, Chas. Wildridge, Jacob Best, Hiram Wycoff, John G. Hendricks, Thos. J. Grogan, Abraham Blauser, Jos. Powers, Samuel Ok-erson, John Hatfield, Manuel Jay, Alex. Eitler, Willis Cox, John Martin, Geo. W. Roberts, Rob-ert W. Bird, Edward Small, Wm. H. Burkhalter, John Higgins, Alpheus M. Caster, Sylvester Kinder, Geo. Columbia, Martin V. Williams (dedeased), Adam Maust, Richard H. Baltman, Jonas Cave, Wm. Bargdoll, Jas. Badgely, Mc-Clair McCurdy.

Increase—Henry Hull, Henry Bess, Vincent H. Cooksey, Jesse Richardson, Conrad Ulrich, Major A. Abbot, Solomon Smith, Elisha Burris, Andrew J. Hays, Henry Boodman, Peter Belner, Wm. H. H. Demaree, John W. Pickett, Benj. F. Jordan, Mortimer Gallivan, Simon F. Sours, Joseph B. Plummer, John A. May, Andrew M. Vanover, Abraham Level, Wm. H. Miller. Reissue-John Gentry.

Original Widow, etc - Elizabeth, widow of Elijah J. Pinnell; Susan, widow of Martin V. Williams; brothers and sisters of George W. Bur-Mexican Survivors-John B. Mulky.

Postoffice Changes in Darke County, Ohio. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

WASHINGTON, May 2.- There was a general shaking up of the Darke county, Ohio, postmasters to-day. The Hon, John Devore, of Greenville, one of the most influential and energetic Republicans in the western part of the State, who was a Harrison and Morton elector for the Fourth district, was at the Postoffice Department this morning, and secured a number of Democratic scalps, and commissions for Republican friends. He brought about ap-

John McCarter, Arcanum; J. T. Hersey, Gettysburg; Mary Eubank, New Madison; James Mate, Weaver's Station; J. W. Davis, DeLilse; Sadie Miller, Willow Dell; Leffie Garst, Yorkshire; G. D. Matthews, Hagerman; Amos Keller, New Weston; Richard Mendenhall, North Starr; Isaac N. W. Reed, Ansonia; Allen L. Reed, Versailles; H. H. Barclay, Pointer Creek; C. A. Thomas, Hollands-burg; C. F. Mundheak, Gordon; L. H. Snyder, Brock; Isaac Kunkler, Fort Jefferson, and Thomas Mendenhall, Mendenhall.

pointments of fourth-class postmasters in

Darke county as follows:

Marylanders Indignant.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, May 2.-Maryland Repubicans complain bitterly that Senator Gorman, by "the fine Italian" processess so noforious to him, has been able to secure for his brother Calvin a new lease of life in the position of inspector of customs at Baltimore. Some time ago Secretary Windom informed Calvin Gorman that his resignation was wanted. The Senator, it is said, through ex-Senator Davis, of West Virginia, a cousin, has brought influences to bear upon Secretary Windom which has resulted in the withdrawal of that letter, and so Gorman's salary of \$4 a day goes on. Republican Representatives McComas and Mudd, of Maryland, are very indignant that their efforts to secure the Senator's brother's dismissal have proven of no avil.

A Missing Paymaster.

WASHINGTON, May 2-The Navy Department has been officially informed by the commanding officer of the Essex that Passed Assistant Paymaster Henry W Smith went ashore on the 25th ult., with the intention to return next day, and has not since been heard from. He had \$1,200 belonging to the government in his possession. The commandant at the New York navy-yard has been instructed to notify the police authorities and take steps to discover his whereabouts. Mr. Smith was a man of high standing in the navy, owns a house in this city, and at the Navy Department it is generally believed that he has been foully dealt with.

Health of the President and Mr. Blaine. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, May 2 .- President Harrison called on Secretary Blaine at the Normandie to-day. Those who saw the President go up the stairway, two steps at a time, were led to believe that there was nothing slow about the chief executive, and no defect in his health. The President walked up to the hotel alone, and spent some time with his Secretary of State. Mr. Blaine hopes to be at his desk on Saturday

Postoffices for Indianians. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The following Indiana postmasters were appointed to-day: Lewis Fletcher, Atkinson, Benton county, vice H. Rommell, removed; William H. Meyers, Bos-well, Benton county, vice John P. Hokes, removed; Mrs. M. E. Mitchell, Boxley, Hamilton county, vice Sarah J. Hadley, removed; Adam Banz, Goldsmith, Tipton county, vice John H. Coppeck, resigned; William H. Spencer, Ter-hune, Boone county, vice J. A. J. Sims, removed; John R. Farra, Ivanhoe, Public Land Strip, I. T., vice M. L. Cox, resigned.

An Office that Must Be Filled. Washington, May 2.—The ten days for which the deputy First Comptroller of the Treasury was authorized to act, pending the appointment of a Comptroller, expired of time in the work.

to-day, and Mr. Garrison was designated to act for another ten days. This is the last delay possible under the law, and if a Comptroller is not appointed by the 12th the business will be at a standstill.

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, May 2 .- Dr. J. Wooden was to-day appointed a member of the medical examining board at Spencer, Owen county, by the Commissioner of Pensions.

This evening's Star says: "Mrs. Lord and Dr. John Scott, the father of Mrs. Harrison, have taken up their permanent abode in the White House. Dr. Scott has the room known as the East chamber, on the north front of the house, which was the apartment of Nellie Grant when she was with her parents in the executive mansion. Mrs. Lord has a room divided from the others by a boudoir. Dr. Scott. who has his writing-table drawn up to the front window, says the place is a quiet one in which to

spend the evening of an active life."

To-day's bond offers aggregated \$110,500, as follows: Registered four-and-a-halfs, \$50,000, at \$1.08; \$60,500, at \$1.08 1-2. The \$50,000 four-and-a-half per cents., at \$1.08, were accepted.

Miss May Heath, of Muncie, arrived to-night, and is at the Ebbitt for a fortnight's stay. She will visit Fortress Monroe, Virginia Beach, Atlantic City and other sea-side resorts before returning to her home. Dick Durnan, one of Connersville's young

attorneys, is here on business at the Interior Department.

William A. Rogers, of Indiana, has been appointed chief of a division in the office of the Third Auditor of the Treasury. Grafton C. Kennedy, a well-known citizen of Dayton, O., is here.

There were not many callers upon President Harrison to-day. The Hoosier contribution consisted of Dr. John E. Brackett, of Rochester: J. D. Alexander, of Bloomfield; John C. Chan ey, of Sullivan, and G. W. Robertson, of Mount Vernon.

John M. McGee, of Bloomfield, Ind., special examiner in the Pension Office, has been dismissed, to take effect on the 5th. McGee was one of Mr. Matson's special

The following were to-day appointed a pension examining board at Martinsville, Ind.: Amos W. Reagan, Uriah H. Farr and D. P. Kennedy. Mr. Reagan was surgeon of President Harrison's regiment, and Mr.

Captain J. D. Alexander, of Bloomfield is in the city looking after the interests of Republicans of Greene county. Treasury notes printed after the middle of this month will bear the name of "James N. Huston, treasurer" instead of James W. Hiatt, treasurer. Mr. Huston expects to take his office within three or four days,

Kennedy was a private in the same regi-

when the printing of greenbacks at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing will stop until new plates are prepared, bearing the next Treasurer's signature. On Saturday morning Secretary Proctor will start on a trip to the West, accompa-nied by General Drum and Colonel Barr. The military school at Leavenworth, Kan., will be inspected and the party will proceed to Denver, Cheyenne, Omaha, St. Paul and Chicago, being joined by General Schofield at the latter place.

Governor Foraker, of Ohio, arrived in this city to-day. An informal reception was tendered him at the Ebbitt House tonight by the Ohio Republicans.

A GROSSLY-EXAGGERATED AFFAIR.

The Reported Killing of 250 Persons in a Mexican Riot Denounced as Untrue.

St. Louis, May 2.-The following description of a mob and riot, which occurred at La Luz, near Guanajuata, Mexico, a few days ago, over the incarceration of five Jesuit priests, who were stirring up the ignorant people against the government, is given by a prominent citizen of Guanajuata, who reached Texas yesterday. It was nearly dark when the priests were imprisoned, but by the time the street-lamps were lighted 12,000 men roared and surged against the walls of the jail. They attacked its heavy doors with pick-axes, stones crowbars and heavy beams of wood, and some of them in a wild frenzy, dashed their bleeding hands and heads against the massive walls. Many of them were armed, and in a short while a heavy fire was pour-ing into the windows. The Mayor of Guanajuata, who was inside, was one of the first to fall. Policemen, who rushed up in squads of two and three, were remorselessly butchered, and in a short time more than twenty of them were lying dead on the pavement. A few scattered soldiers who

were in town were treated in like manner.

The mob, which by this time was utterly unmanageable, either by the government or the priests who had incited it, now set fire to the jail doors, but just as the inmates were about to surrender, 200 regular soldiers arrived on a double-quick and formed across the street. The mob answerd the order to disperse with a yell and a discharge of fire-arms. The command to fire was at once given. The bullets, at fear-fully short range, swept through the mass of men, women and children like a scythe, mowing them down in rows. Still they came on, and volley after volley crashed into them, only to cause those behind to spurn the dead bodies with their feet as they pressed forward. The streets were sticky with blood, and the shallow gutters ran with it. In the meantime, a number of the insurgents, armed with pistols and rifles, had climbed up on the adjoining houses, and the soldiers began to drop one by one. After an half hours' continuous fighting, a charge with the bayonet was ordered. When the front ranks of the mob felt the steel the entire concourse broke

Altogether more than 250 persons had been slain, by far the greater part of whom were miners and other Mexican laborers. The soldiers lost sixteen killed and wounded. Among the slain was a lieutenant.

and disappeared through the alleys and by-

The fire in the jail was quenched, and the five badly frightened but determined priests, were taken to Guanajuata for safekeeping. They are now confined in the Castello de Grandetas, an immense pit, in which the great Mexican revolution had its birth, and in which the patriot Hidalgo was subsequently hanged. It is thought that had the riot proven successful, had the priests been rescued, and the local authority broken, a serious uprising might have developed. As it is, the incipient revolution is nipped in the bud.

Only One Man Killed. CITY OF MEXICO, via Galveston, May 2.-The dispatches sent out from Texas, purporting to give details of the rioting at Silao and Guanajuato, are gross exaggerations. The prefect of Silao was assassinated yesterday, and his was the only life lost in the entire affair. The authorities

is quiet. The Arkansas Election Cases.

have restored order, and to-day everything

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 2.—In the federal court, to-day, Judge U. M. Rose, Col. W. L. Terry and Mr. John Fletcher, attorneys for Chas. Reid and Jas. Lucas, who were convicted on last Saturday for interfering with an election supervisor at Plummer-ville, and who are in jail awaiting sentence, filed a motion in arrest of judgment in their case, claiming that the indictment under which defendants were convicted is insufficient to sustain the verdict. The argument of the motion was deferred to suit the convenience of the court and coun-

The court-room was crowded with spec tators and witnesses, among whom were nearly a hundred an fifty negro witnesses in the case of Rufus J. Martin, David Hignight and Robert Anthony, election judges of White River township, Woodruff county, charged with making false returns of elec-tion and with changing ballots in the box. Several witnesses were examined in this case when the court adjourned till to-mor-

row morning. Young Men's Christian Association. ORANGE, N. J., May 2.- The annual conference of the Young Men's Christian Association general secretaries and gymnasium instructors of the United States and Canada, opened here this afternoon with 323 persons in attendance. The conference will continue in sessison until Monday evening. five hours of each day being taken up with the reading and discussion of papers.
Among those present are Robert Burns, of
London; Robert McCann, of Ireland; Karl
Fries, of Stockholm, and Baron W. Van

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

School Trustees Who Disapprove Of, but Will Carry Out, the New School Law.

Gen. Anthony Wayne's Flag-Base-Ball Accident-The Tipton Hugger Discovered-Bringing Stolen Goods Into the State.

INDIANA.

The New School Law Considered Unsatisfactory, but It Will Be Carried Out.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WINCHESTER, May 2 .- At the semi-annual meeting of the county board of education yesterday the new school-book law was fully and freely discussed, and the conclusion reached that the law will prove a vicious and unsatisfactory one, but that the law shall be strictly observed and carried out, regardless of individual opinions of members. Full enumeration reports were presented from each of the eighteen corporations of the county, showing the total number of children between the ages of six and twenty-one years to be 9,281, as against 9,523 last year, a falling off of 242 in the county. This falling off is undoubtedly due to the more stringent requirements of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in the matter of enumerations. The reports this year are, perhaps, more nearly correct than ever before.

Bringing Stolen Goods Into the State.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, May 2.-Last Friday Marshal Robinson and policeman Swaim arrested five big, burly tramps, who were rendezvousing near the city. As they all had on brand new suits of clothes, they were placed in jail on suspicion. To-day, William Smith, of Centerbury, O., representing D. S. Hopkins & Co., of the above place, arrived in the city and identified the clothing as belonging to the above firm. This atternoon, at 4 o'clock, or three hours after the arrival of Mr. Smith, the tramps entered a plea of guilty to bringing stolen goods into the State, and were taken before Judge O. J. Lotz, who gave each of them a three-years' sentence in the northern penientiary. One of them gave his name as Frank Williams and his home at 212 East Washington street, Indianapolis. He claims to be a tailor by trade.

Gen. Anthony Wayne's Flag. WABASH, May 2.-Dr. P. G. Moore, of this city, is the owner of a rare centennial relic which he flung to the breeze on Tuesday last. It is an American flag which was carried by Brig.-Gen. Anthony Wayne in his expedition against the Northwestern Indians in 1792. The flag is undoubtedly 100 years old. Dr. Moore had known of the existence of the trophy for the last twenty years, and managed to secure possession of it four years ago. It was the property of Mary Dixon, of Miami county, a member of a band of Miami Indians. She inherited the flag from her mother. It was captured from General Wayne by Mary Dixon's grandfather, who was a well-known chief. The flag is in size 31-2 by 51-2 feet, and is made of pure home-spun linen. There are fif-teen stripes, and the colors all hold remark-ably well. The field is 6 by 24 inches in size, and contains simply the inscription in antique capitals, put on with indelible ink,

"A. Wayne, Commander-in-chief." Badly Burned Women.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Franklin, May 2.-Last night, whil Miss Flora Ragsdale, nineteen-year-old daughter of Roland Ragsdale, residing in Union township, this county, was engaged in pouring water into a kettle placed over a fire that had been built in the yard, her dress caught fire from the flames, and she was burned almost to death. Her frantic screams brought her mother to the rescue, and in tearing the clothing from her daughter the mother's hands and arms were burned almost to a crisp. The young lady is so seriously injured about the limbs and abdomen that her recovery is extremely doubtful.

Franklin's Water Supply. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FRANKLIN, May 2.—At a special meeting of the Council, last night, the muchtalked-of question of water-works came up as a special order. The ordinance on water-works was then read, and after some slight changes had been made was passed by the Council. The contract with J. A. O'Neal, of Kansas, was made, and is the best one that had yet been offered. Work will shortly be begun. This action has pro-duced quite a "kick" among some of the heavy tax-payers, but it settles a longmooted question, to a certain extent.

Took His Team and Fled.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal TIPTON, May 2.—The fellow who has a mania for hugging women, and who has been assaulting them on the streets during the past few nights, proved to be Silas Gard, a teamster, who came here from Rush county several months ago. Last night he was detected following a couple of ladies and was recognized. Officers went to his home to make his arrest, but he had taken his team and fled. Gard has a family and is supposed to be deranged. His wife left to-day.

Hooked His Eye Out. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEW CASTLE, May 2.—Henry H. Veach, a farmer living near Springport, this county, met with an accident this morning which will result in his disfigurement for life. He was trying to fasten a cow in a stall in the barn, when the animal became enraged and hooked him in the face, putting out one of his eyes. One eye was entirely destroyed and total blindness may result from the ac-

Brazil City Nominations.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal BRAZIL, May 2.- The Republicans nomi nated the following city ticket to-night Mayor, Jacob Herr; marshall, Eugene Cal ahan; clerk, Oscar Thomas; Treasurer, T. Henderson; councilmen, D. W. Wetnight, Jeff Baughman, and R. S. Stewart; waterworks trustees, W. W. Moore, Will Shaw and Lewelyn Evans.

Found Dead in His Field.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES, May 2.—Yesterday J. H Willis, a wealthy and aged farmer of Petersburg, was found dead in his field, lying on his face. The mysterious affair created no little excitement. He was not known to have an enemy in the world, and no explanation can be made if he was foully

Serious Base-Ball Accident.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MONTPELIER, May 1.-While playing a game of ball at Dundee, five miles south of this city, yesterday, Richard McBride ran against Ezra Farr with such force that it caused rupture of the latter's bowels. The physicians say Farr cannot live.

Minor Notes. Wabash farmers report heavy frosts and

wheat damaged by dry weather. Evangelist Munnell, of Louisville, Ky. has begun a series of revival meetings at Jeffersonville. North Manchester is working to secure

the location of the Roanoke United Breth-

ren College there. Lewis Snyder, of Judson, has been arrested, charged with starting incendiary fires in that place. Mrs. Sturgeon Watson, of Marion, and her

two children were recently badly burned

by an explosion of natural gas. Robert Titus, a prominent farmer of Shelby county, was thrown from a buggy iast Wednesday and cangerously hurt. The American glass-works, at Anderson, expect to add two nundred operatives to the population of that city within the next

A boy named Henry Fabus, of Conners-ville, while playing about a railway turntable, was caught and badly crushed a day or two since.

against the Big Four railroad, for damages resulting from a collision with their team, in August, 1877.

Aurelius Payne, of Fort Wayne, aged sixty-two, who is said to have buried six wives and divorced the seventh, was married again on the 1st inst.

A Republican convention to nominate a Bartholomew county school superintendent balloted unsuccessfully twenty-six times, and adjourned until Monday next. Mr. Edward Decker, one of the most prominent young men of Evansville, died at his home there last Wednesday, after a

week's illness, of spinal meningitis.

Father Szabo, of St. Anthony's, at Jeffer-sonville, has gone to Europe for his health, and Father Bonaventure, who has been stationed at Louisville, succeeds him. Editor Arthur H. Clark, of the Veeders-burg Reporter, had his left leg amputated above the knee last Wednesday afternoon on account of a long-standing disease of the

knee joint. Jacob A. Essary has instituted suit in the Circuit Court of Floyd county for \$6,000 damages against the Air-line company for the killing of his son in a railroad accident near Huntingburg, Nov. 24, 1888. The uninsured dwelling of John Humble,

near Spencer, burned last Tuesday night.

All the contents, including \$75 in cash, were destroyed, and two members of the family were seriously burned. Loss, \$1,700. Members of the G. A. R. met at the re-corder's office, last Wednesday night, at Rockville, and completed arrangements for Decoration day. Judge John V. Hadley, of Danville, will be the orator. All the civic societies and the military of the place will turn out on that day.

Mrs. Rebecca Alden, one of the pioneer ladies of Rockville, was found dead in her room day before yesterday. The coroner was called, but she is supposed to have died of heart disease. She was eighty-five years old, and her husband laid out Alden's addition to Rockville many years ago.

Barns belonging to Jesse Simons and John Morris, four miles east of Tipton, were burned last Wednesday night, destroying \$2,000 worth of grain and farming implements. No insurance. The buildings were set on fire. This makes the fourth barn that has been fired in that locality during the past

Judge John H. Stotsenburg, of New Albany, is said to have the only complete set of the laws of Indiana in existence. He completed the set only a short time ago with the laws passed in 1800 by the Governor and Judges of Indiana Territory. In the volume mentioned are found laws passed in 1804 for the district of Louisiana, and, curiously enough, among these are found sections relating to slaves.

The Frankfort Daily and Weekly Banner was purchased, on the 1st inst., by Messrs. Staley & Burns, editors of the Evening News, and both offices have been consoli dated. The daily edition of the paper will be the Evening News, and the weekly the Saturday Banner. This change will eliminate one daily from the field. Messrs. Staley & Burns are young men, stalwart Republicans, and are both able and versatile

ILLINOIS.

The Pistol, Supposed to Be Unloaded, Gath-

ers In Another Victim at Peoria. PEORIA, May 2.-Miss Jennie Benning was fatally shot here yesterday. She was in the office of Wm. E. Scott, a real estate agent, and picked up a revolver which was supposed to contain only empty shells, and turned it toward herself with the remark: "I wonder if I can kill myself." There happened to be one loaded shell in the revolver and this exploded the bullet entering her head. Miss Benning was eighteen years of age, and Mr. Scott was a few years her senior. They were engaged and he is almost heart-broken over the

Brief Mention.

Mrs. George Bristow, a six months bride, snicided by shooting, near Cairo on the 1st Henry Bates, one of the early settlers,

died at his home in Normal, April 29, aged eighty years. Edward P. Snyder, one of the leading and oldest citizens of Marshall, died yesterday morning from the effects of a paralytic

The great wheat counties of southern Il linois, such as St. Clair, Madison, Monroe, Jersey, Pike and Macoupin, all report that the situation at present leaves scarcely anything to be desired with regard to the

prospects for wheat. It has been officially determined to change the place of holding the State convention of the Illinois Women's Christian Temperance Union from Rockford to Decatur. The convention is to meet during the second week in October, when about 400 delegates will be at Decatur. The change is made because the national convention will be held at Chicago instead of San Francisco, and the State Association will not put its members to the expense o traveling swice across the State to attend both conventions.

The Lowest Type of Humanity.

WATERLOO, Ia., May 3 .- Important discoveries have been made near Floyd, Ia. of remains of the ancient Mound-builders. A circular mound, thirty feet in diameter, about two feet high, has been opened and five skeletons found. They were exceedingly well preserved, the earth having been very closely packed around them. Three of them were males, one a female and the fifth a babe. The skull of the female is in a good state of preservation, and those who have made careful measurements of it say that it shows that the person belonged to the very lowest type of humanity. Archæologists claim that the measurements show inferiority even to the celebrated "Neanderthal" skull. These bones are claimed to be the most perfect of any remains of the Mound-builders yet discovered. There are several other mounds near this one, and they will be examined in a few days.

Honors to Mexico's Dead Ex-President. NEW YORK, May 2.—This morning the remains of ex-President Sebastian Lerdo de Tejada, of Mexico, were removed under a military escort from the Marble cemetery and shipped over the Pennsylvania railroad to the City of Mexico. Don de Tejado died in this city a short time ago, and his remains were temporarily deposited here. No funeral services were held to-day. Under an escort of United States troops, under command of Generals Schofield and Sickels, the body was taken to the ferry. All the foreign consuls in New York, and Ma-jor-general Escobedo, Colonel Ricardo Villamein and Lieutenant-colonel Embanocarera, of the Mexican army, were present and followed the remains to the depot, The burial service will take place in Mexico.

Shot His Sweetheart and Then Himself. EARLINGTON, Ky., May 2.—Last night Louis Morton and Miss Lizzie Hays, both of this place, attended a ball in Independdence Hall, this town. Morton objected to Miss Hays dancing with his rival, and she ignored his protest, whereupon he swere vengeance against both parties. After the ball was at an end Morton started to accompany his fickle sweetheart to her home. and while on the street again upbraided her for her conduct at the ball. It seems she was not in a very repentant mood, and young Morton, mad with jealousy, and hatred, drew his pistol and fired three shots at her, one ball striking her in the breast, and inflicting a probably fatal wound. Thinking that he had accomplished his design, the would-be murderer now turned his weapon against himself and at one shot terminated his career.

Mrs. Harrison's Movements. NEW YORK, May 2.-Mrs. Harrison spent

the better part of the day, to-day, at Stephen B. Elkins's residence. afterwards returning to the house of Vice-president Morton. Shortly after 7 o'clock the wife of the President was driven, in company with the Vice-president and Mrs. Morton, to the residence of Col. Elliot F. Shepard, where they were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Shepard. Covers were laid for about twenty guests. Among those present were Mrs. McKee. Russell B. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. H. McK. Tombly and Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Proyer. The guests departed about 1 o'clock.

Attacked by White Caps.

LIMA, O., May 2.- A band of thirty White Capsattacked the residence of Thos. Lowry. an industrious shoemaker, at Allentown, last night, and with stones and clubs com-

BRAZIL MINERS QUIT WORK

Pending an Adjustment of the Scale, Nearly 3,000 Men Resolve to Strike.

Use of Natural Gas and Competition from Other States Seriously Affecting Indiana Operators-Other Labor Troubles ..

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., May 2.-Fully two thousand block and one thousand bituminous miners in and near Brazil have quit work. pending the adjustment of the yearly scale. The difference between the bituminous miners and operators has narrowed down to a few cents, and it is likely to be soon adjusted. The miners demand 65 cents now, and 70 cents next November. The operators offer 621-2 cents now, and 65 cents next November. Several of the bituminous miners are at work, with the under-

standing that they receive the rate to be

agreed upon.

Our bituminous coal has proved an annoying competitor to our block coal, because of its cheaper price. This is especially true where it is converted into coke, as is being done extensively at New Pittsburg by a Chicago firm, with \$350,000 capital invested. In the present disturbance, the block and bituminous operators and miners hold separate council and act entirely independent of each other. The block-coal operators are firm in their offer of 70 cents now and 75 in next November. About 500 miners employed in the Nickle-plate and Chicago ployed in the Nickle-plate and Chicago mines have voted to go to work at the price, but they will be governed by the majority. None of the block miners are at work, except a few employed by the Central Iron and Steel Company at last summer's prices, pending the agreed price.

A business man who is well posted on the subject said to-day: "Indiana, in this disturbance of mining prices, is just settling down to the level occupied by other coal States. Two years ago Ohio and Pennsylvania dropped the former to 60 and the latter to 69 cents. This was brought about by

to 69 cents. This was brought about by natural gas and fuel oils in their home markets. Indiana became similarly affected and is now yielding to the enevitable. The superiority of our block coal and our nearness to market enabled our operators for more than a year to hold the market. But what with Ohio and Pennsylvania operators fighting desperately for a market, on the one hand, and Illinois operators underbidding on the other, the Indiana operators got left in time. But it was through a combination of circumstances, and not because of any inferiority in our coal. The force of natural gas and fuel oils must be admitted. After our block coal was sup-planted in the big iron mills of Chicago by coke manufactured out of our cheaper bitu-minous coals, fuel oils in turn supplanted the coke. In one of the South Chicago rolling-mills a battery of forty boilers is heated by crude oil. The cost of the oil and coal is about the same the same quantity of but with oil ten men do the work of sixtyfive with coal. Besides, there are other savings in the wear of the boilers and in the

insurance. "In the free fight for a market, a place will be found for Indiana coal; but a fight is necessary, and the miners will do well to recognize this fact at once, and join issues with the operators in getting there. Only a few days ago Pennsylvania operators were awarded the contract for 16,000 tons of coal by Michigan parties, although our operators reach the locality by a direct rail road. Illinois operators, already scared

have announced a ten cent reduction." A secret delegate meeting was held here to-day, and the result has been kept from the public. It is known, however, that the delegates entered the convention instructed to refuse the operators' offer, with the exception of the Nickel-plate, Chicago and Jumbo mines. About one-third of the block miners of the district work in these mines, but the vote instructing the delegates was very small and rather evenly divided It is generally understood among the miners that a strike is on. The operators offer 70 cents, but the miners have not yet committed themselves to any price. Of 1.000 bituminous miners less than 100 are at work, though their difference is within 21-2

cents of adjustment. Provisions for Strikers.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 2.—The feature of the strike at the Duquesne steel-works today was the parade of 400 workmen, who came up from the Homestead steel-works. Every man carried some article of provisions for the strikers, such as hams, sacks of flour, coffee and tobacco. It is estimated that they brought enough provisions to keep the strikers a month.

A member of the finance committee reported to-day that Andrew Carnegie had placed \$1,000 at the disposal of the strikers, and that Captain W. R. Jones, general manager of the Edgar Thompson works, had given \$500. This news created great enthusiasm among the strikers. The Homestead workmen. Fifteen of the Italian non-union workmen became dissatisfied to day and left the works. The situation remains unchanged, but the strikers are

more hopeful. A Leader of Italian Rioters Shot. POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 2.—On the Schuylkill & Lehigh Valley railway, new in course of construction below this city, today, a number of Italian laborers struck for higher wages, and, arming themselves with revolvers and clubs, proceeded along the line, persuading or compelling the men to join them. At the section of contractor Thomas F. Rickert, near Orwigsburg, the mob met with the first organized resistance. Contractor Rickert rallied his men and made a stand, some of his men being armed with Winchester rifles. Several volleys were fired, and the leader of the rioters, an Italian, was shot through the legs. The sheriff was telegraphed for and proceeded to the scene with a strong posse. Nine of the rioters were arrested, and were lodged in jail here to-night.

Non-Union Men Murderously Assaulted. UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 2.-Two colored non-union miners, named John Williams and Robert Jackson, who have been working at the Stewart Iron Company's cokeworks since the strike, were murderously assaulted while on their way to work at daybreak by a crowd of thirteen of the locked-out men. The assaulting men were armed with clubs and stones, and the two colored men were terribly injured. Will-iams pulled a revolver and shot at one of his assailants, but did not hit him. Before he could fire again, another of the assailants shot him in the left arm. The colored men finally broke away towards the works. followed by a parting volley from the

Strikes in Pennsylvania. PITTSBURG, May 2.—The railroad coal-

miners' strike, inaugurated yesterday against a reduction, has spread to a number of other mines, and about 3,000 miners are now out. The works along the Pennsylvania railroad are in operation, a compromise having been effected. The building trades strike will probably result favorably to the workmen. Several contractors have granted the demands, and work has been resumed on a number of large buildings in course of erection, but a greaty many men are still idle.

Wanted Ransom for a Stolen Body.

DENVER, Col., May 2.-Last week the widow of Col. J. A. Greenlowe received information that the grave of her husband had been robbed of the body, and that she could gain possession of the remains by paying a ransom of several thousand dollars. Detectives were at once put on the case, and this evening Chief Linton arrested R. Greenewold, F. R. Shinn, Mrs. F. R. Shinn, W. O. Bacon and J. C. McCoy. The thieves had drawn up an agreement which all had signed, requiring the utmost secrecy, and promising death to any one who should give information regarding the robbery. This was found on the person of one of the men. One of the theves made a full confession, and there is but little doubt Fred Gwinn, who was shot at Glenwood, Rush county, by Hiram Hobbs, last Sunday, died on Wednesday. Hobbs has not yet been captured.

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INSANE ASYLUM CRUELTY.

A Chicago Reporter's Story of Brutal Treatment That Caused the Death of the Victim.

CHICAGO, May 2.-Coroner Hertz and a jury began, to-day, an investigation into the cause of death of Robert Burns, a patient in the Insane Asylum at Jefferson. Attendants Richardson, Crogan and Pecha, who are charged with beating him to death. were present. The dead man's widow and her brother testified that Burns was in good health when he was sent to the asylum, and that the only abrasion on his body was on one of his legs, which had been injured. The most damaging testimony was that of Charles Beck, a reporter, who successfully played the insanity dodge and was admitted to the asylum, where he was an eye-witness to much of the brutal treatment which reduced Burns. in ten days, from a strong man to a complete physical wreck, resulting in his death. The story was one of the most revolting and heartless cruelty.

The witness detailed at great length the repeated acts of brutality which the three accused attendants inflicted upon the unfortunate man. He declared that the patient was not unruly, but seemed dazed and incapable of understanding what was wanted of him. Beck said that upon their arrival at the asylum they were given cold baths; then he and Burns were left shivering in a cold room for 15 minutes; then, after examination by the doctors, the attendants took charge of them. Burns was ordered to sit on a bench. He seemed not to understand, and did not do so, whereupon he was violently thrown down upon it. Rising in a dazed and helpless way, attendant Richardson kicked him violently in the abdomen. Burns again arose and tried to walk away, when Richardhim to the floor. And so the brutality continued, the three attendants, Richardson, Crogan and Pecha each taking part in it. kicking the helpless lunatic in the side and stomach; striking, and cutting, and bruising his face with their fists. They under-took to dress his wounded leg, jerking him about roughly, and causing him excruciating agony, meantime continuing their blows. When this was done, Crogan picked up one of Burns's shoes, and taking it by the toe, beat the unoffending patient over the head with the heel of it, cutting great gashes, and covering the unfortunate vic-tim with his own blood. By this time he was in a semi-comatose condition, and was fast losing consciousness. He was then jerked out of his seat, which was covered with blood that had run down from his

That night the witness and Burns were put into the same cell. Burns was ordered to remove his clothes, but not complying, was slapped and cuffed. Finally the attendants stripped him, and then Richard-son kicked him in the abdomen, knocking him across the cot. At another time, the witness said, he heard the sound of blows in Burns's cell, and loud cries from Burns, lasting several minutes. Attendants Schulzer, Crogan and Richardson were there. Then a mop and a pail of water were brought, and the door was closed and locked. The attendants evidently came to the conclusion that the witness was too inquisitive, and he was removed to another part of the building. The reporter came out of the asylum at the end of ten days. Burns was then reduced to a skeleton, and was a sallow, hollow-eyed idiot.

The reporter told how, when friends secured his release, Dr. Kiernan, the superintendent of the asylum, shook his head ominously, and advised against it. He declared the reporter to be incurably insane; that he knew this because he had watched the case very closely. Dr. Schulzer, of the staft, concurred in this opinion Richardson, Crogan and Pecha, under

advice of their attorney, Francis T. Colby, refused to testify or be present at the sub-sequent proceedings, preferring to remain in jail. Doctors Kiernan and Schubert, of the asylum, were on the stand, as were a number of other witnesses, but nothing important additional was elicited.

A verdict was reached in short order, by the jury finding that Richardson and Crogan caused the lunatic's death. The pair, with attendant Pecha, are already under indictment for murder. There seems little doubt that Doctors Kiernan and Schubert also will have bills of some sort presented against them by the grand jury.

Conspirators Sentenced. GENEVA, Ill., May 2.-To-day Judge Kellum refused to grant a new trial to the "O' conspirators, Broderick and Gooding, and sentenced them-Broderick to one year in the penitentiary, and Gooding to pay a fine of \$100 and his share of the costs, which will amount to a little over \$200. Gooding's fine is reduced from \$500 to \$100, and his share of the costs, as it was feared that if he scheduled he would schedule out, and the county get nothing, and now he agrees not to schedule. Broderick asked for sixty days in which to file exceptions, which was

Illness of the New Minister to Denmark. CHICAGO, May 3 .- Mr. John E. Enander,