ST. LOUIS IS READY

TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS AT THE CONVENTION.

More Newspaper Men than Politicians on the Ground at Present-Anxiety Over the Forthcoming Report of the Venezuelan Commission

St. Louis Is Ready.

Up to date there are fully five times as many out of town newspaper correspondents in St. Louis, who have come to the national convention, as politicians. A "baker's dozen" of political news disseminators arrived last week, and Sunday's trains brought in as many more, while all told less than half a dozen politicians of national repute have put in an appearance.

All the arrangements for handling the crowd have been completed. The hotels, boarding houses and cafes, big, little and indifferent, have laid in their supplies of food and extra bedding. The street railway companies have a working force of men night and day repairing the damage wrought by the tornado sufficiently to enable them to handle the crowds. The convention hall has had all the finishing touches and will be dedicated with pomp and ceremony this week.

In short, St. Louis, in spite of the fact that a fortnight ago a storm swept a hole a mile and a half wide through her center from the western limits to the river, is ready to comfortably accommodate and handle the scores of thousands of visitors whom it is expected will attend the con-

FIRST BATTLE ON THE NILE.

Egyptian Troops Victorious in Fight with Dervishes.

Firket Egypt was taken by Egyptian troops at an early hour on the morning of the 7th and their manner of acquitting themselves in this, the first engagement of the Nile campaign, has given great satisfaction to the British officers in command of them. Far from being routed in the first skirmish of the attack, they stood to their positions and made a stubborn defense of the camp for an hour and a half, during which there was hard fight-

The dervishes were finally put to rout by a flank movement executed by the cavalry. Seeing themselves in danger of being surrounded, the forces of the khalifa took flight to the southward, towards Suarda, pursued by the cavalry. Suarda is 100 miles south of Firket, but it is strongly held by a force of several thousand dervishes.

Reports received indicate that the loss to the dervishes will amount to 1,000 men. It is probable that the taking of Firket was decided upon owing to the doubtful strength of Akasheh as an outpost, surrounded as it is by low hills, the taking of which would make Akasheh a death trap. The finishing of the railroad line from Sarras has been rapidly pushed since the expedition was determined upon. By extending it to Firket the worst cataract will be turned, and early advantage can thus be taken of the rise in the Nile at the end of July for water transportation to

The Egyptian loss in the fight was twenty killed and eighty wounded. Hundreds of Dervishes were taken prisoners,

VENEZUELA TO THE FRONT.

London Papers Say American Commission Will Soon Report.

The Venezuela question has again crept to the front. The London Speaker says it hears disquieting news in connection with the negotiations looking to the peaceful settlement of the boundary dispute between British Guinea and Venezuela. It adds, however, that nothing definite has yet happened, and says that perhaps there is no cause for immediate anxiety.

"But," the Speaker continues, "two facts are perfectly clear. First, that the report of the American commission is expected ere long and in the event of our refusal to accept its recommendations we shall have an outburst of feeling in the United States compared with which that of last December will seem trifling.

"Under these circumstances the foreign office is not making any attempt to hasten a close of the incident and is simply nursling the old plan of letting things drift.

"We can speak with confidence when we say that in the highest quarters of the opposition there is a feeling of grave anxiety as to the future of the question.

Bomb Throwing in Spain.

A bomb was thrown into the crowd during the Corpus Christi procession at Barcelona, Spain, on the 7th, and its explosion resulted in the killing of six persons and the injury of fifty. The perpetrator is as yet unknown and his motive is equally a mystery.

Provides for Three Warships. The conferees on the naval appropriation bill have agreed on a final report. The agreement provides for three new battleships, and fixes the price of armor plate at \$4.25 per ton.

Killed by a Mail Train.

Mary Roberts of Syracuse was instantly killed by a mail train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Ligonier, Ind., the

other night. Disappears with \$100,000.

Phillip Oppenheimer, who was ordered by Judge Prewett, of the Sacramento, Cal., superior court, to turn over to T. M. Yates, receiver, \$100,000 which he held as trustee for his mother, has disappeared and is supposed now to be in Toronto,

Canada. French Expedition Routed.

A British Guinea West Africa dispatch says: The French Niger expedition from Salaga was roused and many of its members killed by pgisoned arrows in the Boreno country,

THE SITUATION IN TRADE.

After the Convention.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of this season affect farmers but very little was John Stokes. compared with the speculators, who have bushels, against 1,726,457 last year. Estimates entitled to the most confidence carried over, will clear away any danger with a severe shaking up. of oppressive charges for breadstuffs, at

greater than last year thus far, and lard greater magnitude. makes a new low record, with enormous stocks accumulated.

declined, the average of quotations by mate his wealth. Coates & Bros. falling below 13 cents for the first time, making the fall 47.8 per cent, in five years.

Failures for the week were 244 in the United States, against 195 last year and 29 in Canada, against 25 last year.

GROVER TO COME WEST.

Cleveland to Angle for Trout in Wisconsin in August.

Winnibijou, the new and favorite fishing resort on the Brule, is to be honored this season with the presence of President Cleveland and party. The party will be the guests of Senator Vilas, and will be quartered in the senator's rustic cabin on the great fishing stream. The date of their arrival has not been definitely fixed, but it is expected that August 15 will find them angling for the wily trout. They will remain three weeks, and, as the deer season opens September 1, they will have an opportunity to indulge for a week in the exhilirating sport of hunting the light footed monarchs of the Wisconsin piner-

SENATE SESSION ON CUBA.

Morgan Wants Warships Sent to Free American Prisoners.

Senator Morgan gave the Senate a spirited revival of the Cuban question on the 5th. The Senator urged the adoption of his resolution calling on the President for information concerning the Americans taken on the Competitor and now under sentence of death at Havana. The Senator asserted that the President's inaction was a violation of law. He declared that tions from Capt. Gen. Weyler. Congress should not adjourn without authorizing the President to send warships to Cuba to demand the release of the First Street railroad of San Francisco, American prisoners.

Armours Are Cleared.

For two nights the directors of the Chicago Board of Trade have been listening the total assets at \$700,000, but the rifroad to the evidence in the case against the and real estate owned by him will not Armours, in which the Armour elevators were some time since declared irregular. The verdict of the directors was an acquittal for P. D. Armour and his two sons struck a monster oil well one mile east of by a practically unanimous vote, and the Bryant. The well opens up a new field suspension of Manager Valentine, of the It is estimated at 500 barrels a day, and elevators, by a vote of 9 to 8. The charges oil men are greatly excited over the strike. against the Armours were largely technical, being that they had indulged in certain irregular proceedings in connection their elevators, and in the issue and dat- ciation in London was the re-election o ing of warehouse receipts.

Unseated a Democrat.

By a vote of 153 to 33 the House on the 4th decided against the claim of William Elliott, from the First South Carolina District, and gave the seat to George W. Haberstick of Wisconsin. Murray. Mr. Murray is a colored man, and in the Fifty-first Congress was seated in place of Mr. Elliott. The latter had a majority of 1,734 on the face of the returns, but the committee found that the former had carried the district by a majority of 434. Mr. Elliott is the ninth

Democrat unseated by the present House. | Hogs......\$2 821/2@\$2 90 The Revolt in Crete.

The London Times has a dispatch from Athens which says telegrams from the Island of Crete indicate that there is a state of anarchy in the whole western pertion of the island. In numerous villages the Turks are besieged by insurgent Christians. Wherever the Mohammedans are in the majority they plunder and murder the Christians. The sound of battle in the villages can be distinctly heard on board the warships in Suda Bay.

Kate Field's Funeral.

The funeral of Kate Field who died at Honolulu on the 19th inst. of pneumonia, took place the day following. The body was embalmed and placed in a temporary vault. The final disposition of the rethe United States. The funeral was at- Rye...... \$2 @ 3234 tended by President Dole, the members | Timothy Seed of his cabinet and a large number of lead-

Russia Warns the Porte. A dispatch from Constantinople to the

London Times says: Russia has warned the Porte that a Christian massacre in Crete would unite the whole of Europe against Turkey.

Warship Massachusetts Finished The United States battleship Massachusetts, built by the Cramps at Philadel-

phia, has been completed and will go into commission in June. To Fix Up the Dispute. A fury of honor, composed of generals, will be appointed to arrange the dispute

Madrid.

AUSTIN CORBIN DEAD.

Not Much Activity Expected Till The New York Multi-Millionaire Killed in a Runaway.

Trade says: Summer is close at hand New York, died at Newport, N. J. from and with new crops promising well and injuries received by the running away of old stocks large, it is no wonder that farm | the horses attached to his carriage. The products are cheap. The opinion gains accident occurred while Mr. Corbin was ground that more active business is to be driving from his estate and game preexpected after the conventions have been serves, two miles from Newport, held, and the safety and sufficiency of accompanied by his grandson, Edgell crops have been assured. Low prices at Corbin, and the latter's tutor. The driver

When coming out of the entrance gate bought from them for a rise. The decline the horses shied and in their fright dashed in wheat and cotton has helped marketing across the road, colliding with a high the surplus so that exports have been stone wall. The carriage was overturned more liberal, being from Atlantic ports, sufficiently to eject with great force all its 2.227,411 bushels of wheat for the week, occupants, with the result that one of Mr. flour included, against 1,555,308 last year. | Corbin's legs was broken in two places while western receipts were 2,006,475 and the other wrenched, while his head was terribly bruised. The driver was injured internally and died at 6 o'clock. point to a probable yield of 500,000,000 Eegell Corbin had one leg broken besides

Austin Corbin, who was often called the same time giving the producers a fair the "King of Long Island," was born in return. Estimates of cotton acreage by Newport, N. H., July 11, 1827. In 1851 he the best authorities are a crop of 10,000,000 removed to Davenport, Iowa, where he lived fourteen years. It was while there The movement of cattle at the west is that he entered the banking business with very heavy at Chicago, 10 per cent. a success that was followed by others of

Mr. Corbin's one ambition was to develop a great system which should bring Cotton goods are reduced still further all roads on the island under one manin price, and ginghams to the lowest agement. This he attained in the early point ever known, while no increase ap- part of this year, when he became the pears in the demand. Sales of wool still owner of the majority interest in the one fall below half the quantity required for a system which now controls transportafull consumption, and prices have further tion on the island. It is difficult to esti-

SEATS FOR THE PRESS.

Arrangements at the National Republican Convention.

Arrangements for the allotment of seats reserved for the press at the National Republican Convention have been practically completed. It was finally agreed that no paper should be allowed more than six seats in the press gallery. The great morning dailies of New York, Chicago, Cincinnatti, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Pittsburg, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Denver and San Francisco will each be given six seats, while the afternoon papers of those cities will receive from one to four seats. The St. Louis papers agreed to take the rear seats, giving the visiting press the more advantageous places. The papers from the less important cities will receive from one to four seats each. According to the present arrangements there will be 454 seats in the press gallery, and only working newspaper men will be allowed to occupy

Newspaper Man Arrested.

An American citizen named Thomas Daly, said to be a correspondent of a New York newspaper, who whas detained by the Spanish authorities of St. Christobal, Province of Pinar del Rio, Cuba, on the charge of having taken photographs of the county in violation of military regulations, has arrived at Havana under escort and is now at the chief police station, where he is held awaiting instruc-

Big San Jose, Cal., Failure. Jacob Rich, as an individual, and the have filed a petition of insolvency. The total liabilities are placed in round numbers at \$600,000. Rich places the value of

bring that amount now. New Oil Field Discovered. The Northern Indiana Oil Company has

Lady Henry Is Re-Elected.

The important step at the meeting of with the transfer and storage of wheat in the British Woman's Temperance Asso-Lady Henry Somerset as president.

Arthur Re-Elected Chief. P. M. Arthur was re-elected chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Ottawa, Ont., by a vote of 326 to 86 for

No Cabinet Crisis in Spain. The reports of a cabinet crisis at Madrid seem to be devoid of foundation.

MARKETS.

Sioux City.

	Cows and Heifers 1	50	@ 2	7716
	Stockers and Feeders 3	40		
	Veal Calves 3	00	@ 4	00
	Butchers' Steers 3	20	@ 3	60
	Yearlings and Calves 2	90	@ 3	65
	Sheep 3	40		
	Wheat	45	(a)	47
	Corn	17	a,	19
	Oats	133	(a)	14
	Hay 5		@ 6	00
	Butter	10	(a)	11
	Eggs	7	a	714
	Chicago.			
1	Hogs\$3	10	@13	40
	Cattle—			
1	Beeves 3	50	@ 4	40
1	Stockers and Feeders 2	90	@ 3	85
1	Wheat	563	æ	57
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mains will depend entirely upon the news | Corn...... 2714@ 28 which Consul General Mills receives from Oats...... 1834@ 1934 Flax Seed..... South Omaha. Hogs......\$2 85 @\$3 00

Steers...... 3 25 @ 3 95 Cows...... 1 50 @ 3 59 2 75 @ 3 751

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Kansas Cit	у.	
logs	.\$2 00	@\$2 95
Cattle—		
Beeves	. 3 20	@ 4 00
Feeders	. 3 25	@ 3 75
Sheep	. 2 00	@ 5 00
Minneapol	is.	

June..... between Gens, Campos and Boreore at Flax.....

\$0 55 Oats.....

OF A GREAT STATE

Austin Corbin, the multi-millionaire of NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF NEBRASKA.

> There Being No Heirs the Estate of John Fitzpatrick, Deceased, Near Charleston, Will Become the Property of the State-Other Items.

Left a Fortune for the State.

A suit was some time ago commenced patrick died some time ago and an ad- the trustees of the Church of Christ. The ministrator was appointed to look after Christian Church then began suit against the estate. There are no heirs to be found. the bank and made Wohlgamuth a party His estate amounts to quite a sum. His to the action. Wohlgamuth, in answer the laws of the state, the money which is direct successor to the old church which bushels of wheat, which, with the stock other injuries, while the tutor escaped left after payment of the debts will go to was sold, as the Lincoln Creek Christian answered to the petition of the plaintiff, the Church of Christ and had adopted setting up the rights of the state, and new rules not laid down in the rules of prays that the money over and above all the Church of Christ, and therefore states debts be turned over to the cierk of the that it is entitled to the money, as it is the order of the court. This is the first case county. of escheat which has ever appeared in York County. Fitzpatrick resided near Charleston. He was the owner of a fine quarter section of land, besides much personal property, and the amount which will go to the state will be no small sum.

A NEBRASKA HURRICANE.

Considerable Damage in the Northeastern Part of the State.

The farming section about five miles north of Pender was visited on the evening of the 4th by a hurricane, accompanied by a severe hailstorm. For miles life nearly extinct. around the fences were wholly destroyed, the wires being strewn across the public short time and the two young men arhighways to such an extent that they are rived there that morning. The former impassable. The residence of Wm Sydon | young man says he is a brother of Miss and a large number of granaries and cat- | Hiscox. The coroner was summoned and tle sheds are scattered over several sec- an inquest and post mortem will be held. tions of land. Several members of Sy- The three Hiscoxs were held awaiting the don's family are seriously injured.

All of James Kinzell's buildings except his residence are wholly destroyed and his stock and horses are running at large. fences were blown from the premises. left home Monday evening, saying he was

twisted about half way around. A number of Pender citizens and several doctors left at 9:30 for the scene of the storm's ravages.

Lightning damaged the residence of W. T. Neth in Pender, totally weeking the chimney, tore the plastering from the walls and some household furniture was

washed out and about 100 feet of track on the line of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway washed away about four miles north of Bancroft. Reports received state that John Otterman's residence, barns and other buildings are totally destroyed.

Lightning, during the storm at Randolph, struck the dwelling house of C. E. Black The bolt went down the chimney, through the stovepipe and into the room, where it struck the little daughter of Mr. Black and injured her leg somewhat. No serious results are reported. Bancroft was also visited by the storm and the residence of W. Watson damaged by lightning.

Appropriation for \$50,000.

of the Missouri River at South Sioux the law:

Improving the upper Missouri River be- tion. tween Stubb's Ferry, Mont., and the lower limits of Sioux City, Iowa, \$229,000, of which, in the discretion of the Secretary | cause they found it no longer profitable to of War, \$50,000 may be expended in the continue the savings bank business. They protection and completion of works at said they did not owe a dollar to any Sioux City; \$50,000, or so much as may be other bank. necessary for the protection of the caving bank at a point 300 feet above the upper to the lower revetment already constructed on the South Sioux City front, as recommended in House document No. 48, Futy-third Congress, third session; \$50,-000 in the rectification of the river at Pierre and Fort Pierre; \$40,000 for the protection of Bismarck harbor and the rectification of the river to preventerosion of the banks and cutting a new channel at or near that point; \$29,000 between the Great Falls, in Montana, and Stubb's Ferry, in Montana; provided that, subject to such conditions as the Secretary of War may prescribe, any person, company or corporation may construct a dam or dams across said river above Stubb's Ferry, with necessary canals and improvements to develop water power and for other useful purposes; \$40,-000 at Yankton, and \$20,000 for the improvement of the river at Elk Point, which shall be immediately available. There is another item which reads:

For the improvement of the upper Missouri River by snagging, \$50,000.

Drowned While Bathing.

Ed McKinley, aged 35, was drowned while bathing in a pond four miles east of Lowrie. Two boys were near the pond wading when the deceased drove up and removing his clothes went into the water. After swimming about half way across he turned toward the starting point, sank and did not rise again. After five hours dragging the body was recovered. Mc-Kinley leaves a wife and four children in destitute circumstances.

An Old Pioneer Dead.

Col. E. F. Hooper, one of the most noted of western pioneers, died in Omaha last week. He was superintendent of the old National Stage Line, with headquarters in Cincinnati in the '50s, and later was in the same business in lowa, Nebraska, California, Utah and other western

Augustana Synod. The thirty-seventh annual meeting of Augustana synod of the Swedish Lutheran Church opened in Omaha last week. The executive committee recommended certain changes in the law of the synod and other important matters were acted upon.

Stone Cutters Strike.

The stone cutters at work on the new Methodist Church at York struck, and all have left that city. The trouble arose over the inability of the contractors to secure the necessary stone. The quarry, which furnishes the stone, failed to furnish the supplies. No notice was given by the workmen of their intention to leave.

Favors Prof. Nelson.

The junior class of the State Normal School at Peru passed resolutions favoring the retention of Prof. Norton by the board of education of that institution.

YORK CHURCHES IN COURT.

Amount of a Bank Deposit in Dise

A peculiar controversy has been com.

menced in the York circuit ourt. While

the action is between the Lincoln Creek Christian Church and the First National Bank of York, the main matter is between the Christian Church and the Church of Christ, lately organized. Several years ago the Christian Church sold its church building, which was located near York, and built a church in the city. The money from the sale of its church was deposited in the bank. A few days ago, when the trustees of the Christian by eastern parties to foreclose a mortgage | Church went to draw out the money that was given by John Fitzpatrick, de- the bank was enjoined from paying ceased, on his lands in York County. Fitz- it by Joseph Wohlgamuth, one of real estate now being foreclosed on by the to the petition of the plaintiff, alleges holders is far in excess of the amount of that the Church of Christ is entitled to the the mortgages. This being the case, by money deposited in the bank, as it is the district court and then disposed of by only true church of the kind in the

A BULLET IN HIS CHEST.

Woman and Two Men Held to Await Result of Inquest.

Oakland was thrown into intense excitement Tuesday morning at 9:30 when it was rumored that Liveryman F. L. Sellers had been found dead in the house occupied by Miss Olive Hiscox, Grant Hiscox and Calvin Hiscox. A physician was summoned and upon his arrival found Sellers lying prostrate on the floor, with a bullet wound in his right breast and

The young woman has been there but a result of the inquest. It is believed that one of the three killed him.

It was a heartrending scene when Mrs. Sellers, who is the mother of three bright At Albert Chamber's place, abount one mile north of Kinzell's, the buildings and husband. Mrs. Sellers says her husband The house was left standing, but was going to Bancroft, and she knew nothing different until sent for Tuesday morning by Miss Hiscox, and it is evident that he spent the night in the company of the young woman who is now accused of taking his life.

Exciting Chase of a Thief.

R. B. Leonard, residing about twelve miles southeast of Wayne, was accidentbroken up. No other damage was done ally shot by Peter Neff while attempting gubernatorial nominee on a white metal Several bridges south of town are twenty-six shot entered his side and back their first defeat; John S. Rhea, an able his wound is not considered dangerous. Leonard missing some of his grain, requested some of his neighbors, among whom was Neff, to assist him in capturing the thief. The thief entered the granary, closely followed by Leonard. A scuffle ensued, the thief getting away. Leonard was after him and received the charge of shot intended for the thief. Sheriff Reynolds succeeded in capturing the culprit near the reservation, who was armed to the teeth. He had fallen asleep. He gave his name as J. H. Wilson.

To Quit Banking Business.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Globe Savings Bank of Omaha a The river and harbor bill passed re- resolution was passed which provided cently provides \$50,000 for the improve- that the state banking board take possesment and protection of the Nebraska bank sion of the bank pending arrangements for liquidation, and that the officers of the City. The following are extracts from bank should be authorized to take all necessary steps toward a speedy liquida-

It was stated by the officers of the bank that this step was taken voluntarily be-

Walter C. Faye Found Guilty. The jury in the case of Walter C. Fave. charged with forging and uttering a certain bond for \$1,000 of the La Grange School District of Cook County, Ill., which was given to the Omaha Brewing Association in 1891, in part payment for a saloon in Omaha, returned a verdict finding Faye guilty of both passing and uttering the bond. He was remanded to jail for sentence. This bond is one of eight of the same description which Faye presented to his bride as a wedding gift, the bond in question being the only one put in evidence.

Bonds for Bridging the Platta The Cass County commissioners have granted a petition from the residents of Eight Mile Grove Precinct to call a special election to vote bonds for the erection of a wagon bridge over the Platte River at Cedar Creek. The election will be called July 7. The total cost of the bridge will be \$8,000, half of which will be voted by the precinct and the other half furnished by popular subscription among the farmers of Sarpy County and mer-

Killed by Lightning.

chants of South Omaha.

farmers and ranchmen.

While R. B. Bruce and George Barelay of Gordon were driving overland to Cripple Creek lightning struck their rig, killing both horses and shocking the men. Bruce was only slightly hurt but Barelay received injuries from which he may die.

Purchase 10,000 Sheep. B. F. Carter and J. B. Tenney of Gordon started for Oregon a few days ago to purchase 10,000 sheep, to be shipped to

Fined for Killing a Horse. J. P. Brown, an Exeter liveryman, was fined \$17 for killing a horse. He became

that place and sold out in small lots to

vork and split its head of en with an ax. Closed Under a Mortgage. Robert F. T. Pruesse's shoe store at

Falls City was closed under at a chattel

mortgage recently. He hopes to open again in a short time. Fremont Student Jailed. Lou Handing of Fremont, a former student at the normal school at Deadwood was arrainged on the charge of

stealing a watch from Grace Clark. He pleaded guilty to petit larceny and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100. He had no money and went to jail.

Council Charged with Contempt. The members of the Wymore city council were enjoined from issuing warrants on the incidental fund. The warrants were issued, however, and now the court requires the officials to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt.

TO VOTE FOR SILVER.

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS ADOPT THE UNIT RULE.

At the State Convention in Lexington White Metal Delegates Rigidly Bind Representatives Sent to Chicago and Instruct for Blackburn for President

Kentucky for Silver.

Kentucky's twenty-six votes at the-Democratic national convention will be solidly cast for free silver and for Senator Blackburn as the party's presidential nominee, with "Silver Dick" Bland of Missouri as the probable second choice. These two facts were decided upon in the State convention at Lexington when the white metal delegates thus bound the delegation to Chicago with a unit rule. The silver men were so thoroughly seated in the saddle of favor that they rode roughshod over the administration men. Thethe state. County Attorney Harlan has Church had departed from the doctrine of only concession to the latter was abandonment of the plan to reject the twosound money national delegates chosen from the Fifth or Louisville district. This concession is only upon the surface, however, for the unit rule necessarily disfranchises them of the right to vote according to their convictions. The action taken had been long foreseen by political prophets. Radical silver men wanted the



committee on credentials to unseat enough delegates from the Louisville district togive the white metal faction control there. but the adoption of the unit rule rendered this unnecessary.

Senator Blackburn, the present idol of Kentucky silver Democrats: P. Wat Hardin, who last November as the party stump speaker, and W. T. Ellis, alsoknown as an efficient campaigner, were elected as delegates-at-large, with Robert W. Nelson, J. Morton Rothwell, Theodore F. Hallam and John D. Carroll asalternates. J. P. Tarvin and W. B. Smith were nominated for presidential electorsat-large. They are all earnest advocates-

Joseph Clay Stiles Blackburn, candidate of the Kentucky Democracy for the presidency of the United States, is a native son of Kentucky. His father was a breeder of thoroughbreds, but Joseph took to the law. He spent two years in Chicago and returned to the South in-1860. He was an elector on the Breckinridge and Lane ticket, joined the army. went to Arkansas and planted cotton, returned to his home and became a legislator, went to Congress and became a Sen-

FRANCE'S PRIME MINISTER.

Felix Jules Meline Now at the Helm of the French Government. Felix Jules Meline, who has taken the

helm of the French Government as prime minister, is one of the strong men in Gallic politics. Every Frenchman is a politician, and Meline is one of the fortunate few who have come to the front-Born in Remirement, he studied law, and was an intense politician at his majority. He was elected a member o. the commune, but declined the office. He was



FELIX JULES MELINE.

made a national assemblyman in 1872. and four years later was elected to the chamber. For fifteen years he was almost constantly before the public as deputy or as filling some function under the patronage or necessity of some ministry. He was under secretary of the interior with Grevy, but resigned at one month's end. Later he was made a member of the tariff commission. In 1883 we find him minister of agriculture. Retiring in 1885 with Ferry's cabinet, he went back enraged because the animal would not to the chamber, and in 1888 he presided over that body. Since then he has been in the chamber at odd times, and has never been out of the public eye. He is a sharp politician, a good statesman, and thoroughly understands the temper of his countrymen.

The Pullman Palace Car Company filed with State Auditor Gilbert of Ohio its annual report for taxation under the special law. The whole mileage is put at 132,995, of which 2,737 is in Ohio. The tax is about \$8,000. The report is filed under protest, but the company has made two annual payments under the law without taking it to the courts.

James W. Hadley, aged 17, was fatally hurt and several other persons badly injured during a storm at Avondale, Ala., which blew down a building in which they had taken refuge.