MURDERERS CONFESS.

LAMBORN WAS KILLED BY THOS. DAVENPORT.

The Mystery Cleared Up-The Murdered Man's Son and Daughter Were in the Conspiracy - The Daughter Tells the Se- Mr. Morgan. erst to a Lady Friend.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 10 .- The foul murder of J. T. Lamborn at his home near Fall Leaf, this county, is no longer shrouded in mystery. Every detail has been laid bare in a written confession by both the son and daughter of the murdered man, who were placed in jail here Tuesday night, together with Thomas Davenport, a lover of the young Lamborn girl, who was jailed at the same time on a similar charge.

Smarting under the horror and disgrace of dingy prison bars, and harrassed by the belief that one would "peach" on the other, both the boy and the girl made written statements, which verify one another.

Calmly and deliberately they wrote of a prearranged plan to put their uged father out of the way, and Thomas Davenport, the lover of the girl, was chosen to do the awful deed. Charles Lamborn, the son of the

murdered man, is about 22 years of age, and Annie Lamborn, the daughter, who bore such an active part in this awful tragedy, is about 24 years old. She is of frail physique, not weighing more than ninety pounds. Not all the details of the crime could be learned, but the following

facts from the confessions have been made known. They stamp the crime as one of the foulest imaginable. According to these confessions, after mature deliberation on the part of Charles Lamborn, Annie Lamborn and Thomas Davenport, the night of February 10, last, was chosen as the time that old man Lamborn was to be killed. The Lamborn house, which is in a secluded place, fronts north on the public road, while there is another road running east and west about one-half a mile north of the Lamborn residence. Near this east and west road the young Lamborn gir! and Davenport had a trysting place, as old man Lamborn did not allow young Davenport to visit his house or to keep company with his daughter. Here at this trysting place on the evening of February 10, Charles and Annie Lamborn met Davenport, as the three were going to a dance. The brother and sister told Davenport that their father was all alone and it was agreed that the two should remain there while Davenport should go to the house and commit the murder.

The plan was executed. Davenport rode his horse around to Lamborn's, hitched in front of the house on the public thoroughfare, secured an ax, gained entrance to the house by representing himself to be Charles Lamborn and, without delay, proceeded, with the murderous ax, to chop his belpless victim to pieces.

Quickly mounting his horse he reported the fiendish act to the waiting son and daughter of the victim and then, accompanied by Charles Lamborn. Davenport returned to the Lamborn house, where they found and urned a will that had been made by the murdered man. Accomplishing this the two men returned to where they had left Annie Lamborn and telling her of what had beendone, the three proceeded to the dance and enjoyed themselves as much, apparently, as any of the other guests.

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF, FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1896.

RUSSIA'S HAND APPEARS MISS ANNIE RETRACTS FOUGHT HIS THIRD DUEL

Delivers his Malden Speech in the Senate Stands I p for the West.

MANTLE OF MONTANA.

WASHINGTON, April 10 .- The Senate chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Milburn, re-

read a letter from the general secretary of the Armenian Relief association referring to the extreme urgency would be devised to check the Turkish atrocities.

recognized for a speech on the reso- may embark upon a steamer there. lution recommitting the tariff bill to ! the finance committee. There was that he was one of the five Republican senators who voted against proceeding with the tariff bill. It was, moreover, his malden formal speech. He said that he besitated as a young and new member of the Senate to address the body, but the misrepresentations which had been indulged in against the representatives of the Western interests led him to speak. He spoke of the of the assaults made of late against press designated the silver states. He declared that within a radius of five n iles from Carnegie hall, New York. where Mr. Cleveland spoke, there was more poverty, ignorance, squalor, starvation, crime and criminals than in all of the silver states combined. He gave statistics comparing the silver states with five Eastern states, showing the former to be abreast and ahead of their Eastern sisters in material and moral standing. He said that the attacks sprang mainly from the fact that the five Republican Senators from the West voted against proceeding with the tariff bill at an inopportune time.

any tariff bill would be vetoed by the President.

The House of Representatives was chosen not so much for tariff legislation as in protest against the bond issuing policy of the present administration. The McKinley law was a strictly high protective measure, so high that some Republican Senators now on the floor of the Senate doubted its expediency and would, if the Republican party was fully restored to power, oppose its re-inactment. But the Dingley bill was not a measure designed for protection or revenue. It was, he believed, a political measure and was framed without due consideration to Western States. "There are some Republicans," ex-

claimed Mr. Mantle, "willing to sacri-fice the principles of the Republican party so long as a measure affords protection to certain interests."

A. P. A. M'KINLEY FIGHT.

Leaders of the Secret Order Hostile to the Ohio Leader's Managers.

The Greek Church to Come to the Front in Armonia Piot Belog Carried Out.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 10 - According to a semi-official statement, the ferred in his prayer to-day to the ill- Turkish government bases its action ness of the senior Senators from Indi- in expelling or allowing the expulsion ana and Alabama-Mr. Voorhees and by the authorities of Bitlis of the American missionary, the Rev. George Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire P. Knapp, on an understanding between the porte and United States Minister Terrell that Mr. Knapp was to leave Bitlis April 11. When the of the situation in Turkey and asking the local officials of Bitlis invited him missionary took no steps to depart. that steps be taken to stop the most to do so. At that time, it is also said, appalling sacrifice in the history of the United States charge d' affaires, the world. He added that while he John W. Riddle, had no official exwould not suggest ways and means to planations on the subject. Mr. Knapp the foreign relations committee, yet has left Diarbekir, and from there, he sincerely hoped that some method unless the plans of the Tarkish govhas left Diarbesir, and from there, ernment are interfered with, the American missionary will be "invited" Mr. Mantle of Montana was then to go to Alexandretta in order that he

It is generally believed here that the expulsion of Mr. Knapp is only the special interest in this from the fact first step taken by the sultan, instigated by Russia, in the direction of expelling all Priestant and Catholic missionaries, as well as the agents of the American Red Cross society, from Armenia, in order to make way for the priests of the kussian church, This is believed to be the basis of the understanding (or secret treaty) arrived at between Russia and Turkey when the fleets of the powers had recent utterances of President Cleve-land before a missionary gathering and the coercion of Turkey by a disderogatory to the West as but one play of naval strength before Constantinople had been almost decided the "rotten boroughs and mining upon. A plausible pretext, however, camps" of the West, as the metropolitan had to be found for such an important move, and it was agreed that the work of the missionaries should be declared of a disquieting nature and likely to incite the Armenians to re-bellion. This was to be followed by closely watching the most active of the missionaries, to prepare the ground work for charges against them of encouraging the Armenians to revolt

During the last series of massacres in Armenia it was continually claimed that the uprisings were the work of the Armenian revolutionary agents. Lately, however, it has been hinted that the missionaries were at the back of the revolutionary agents, that to Mantle spoke of the fact that the missionaries should be traced the real cause of the uprising, and that upon them should fail the blame for the bloodshed by the Turks in 'suppressing disorder." Finally, it was decided to begin with Mr. Knapp. who has probably been the most realous of all the active workers in the cause of Christianity in Asiatic Turkey, and he was openly charged with inciting the Armenians of Bitlis to revolt, and was to have been tried by the local court there on the charge of high treason. People familiar with the methods of the Turks have not the slightest doubt that the American missionary would have been found guilty, and that alleged proof would have been furnished not only of his guilt, but of the guilt of the missionaries as a body. Then the United States minister interfered and the hand of the Turk was stayed for awhile. Bat Mr. Knapp is being expelled

from Asiatic Turkey and nobody here doubts that this is only the first of a series of such expulsions which will end with driving all the American, British and Fren

THE FALL LEAF MYSTERY GROWS DEEPER.

A Weak-Minded Woman - The Ciri Declares That Detective Scheffer and A. C. Lam-Implicating Davenport.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 14. -Although there is no doubt that Annie Lamborn, the daughter of the murdered Fall Leaf farmer, now under arrest with her brother, Charles, and her lover, Thomas Davenport, for the erime, signed a note Wednesday accusing Davenport, she now denies having made such a confession as was given out to the press shortly afterward.

In the first place Annie Lamborn is an unsophisticated country girl and casily influenced. Tuesday night "Detective" Shaffer, as he calls himself, at other times representing himself to be a Kansas City business man, went to her cell in the jail after she had retired, sat on the edge of her bed and, it is alleged, alternately threatened and cajoled her. He told her among other things that her brother Charles had suffered a stroke of apoplexy and would probably die. Nothing could save him, said Schaffer, but a written statement from Annie that Davenport had murdered her father. This the girl was foolish enough to believe.

According to the story Annie Lamborn tells now, on Wednesday morning, after long demurring on her part, the presence of Schaffer and her brother, A. C. Lamborn, at the dietation of Schaffer, she wrote the statehient, charging Davenport. She says her brother, A. C. Lamborn, told her this step would save her from the penitentiary and probably even bring about her immediate release, but she did not know how. She said she hes-itated an unusually long time when it came to writing Davenport's name because she did not believe he had had anything to do with the murder. Lamborn tells of his refusal to make statement and concludes his story with these words: "I had nothing to confess and I will live by it and die by it, so help me God. If Davennort did kill my father or had anything to do with it, I don't know anything about it.

A. C. Lamborn is the administrator of the Lamborn estate, which is appraised at \$50,000. Under the Kansas statutes Charles and Annie Lamborn. in the event of their conviction of their father's murder, either as principals or accessories, could not inherit.

MILLIONS FOR DEFENSE. Liberal Fortification Appropriations Made

-Neat Sem For the Work.

WASHINGTON, April 11.-The House committee on appropriations to-day reported the bill for fortifications and other works of defense, for their armament and for heavy ordnance for trial and service for the fiscal year which begins next July. It carries specific appropriations amounting to \$5,842,000, and in addition authority is given to the secretary of war to make contracts for the further ex-

Count Von Kotze Makes Good Progress in His Revenge Good Markmanuldr. BRREAK, April 11 .- This morning it

was announced that the third duel growing out of the court anonymous letter scandals had taken place in the woods near Potsdam, and that Baron bern Wrung From Her the statement | Von Schrader, master of ceremonies of the Pressian court, had been shot and seriously wounded by Count Von Kotze, formerly court chamberlain, who was acquitted of the charge of being the author of the anonymous

communications. The two used pistols and Von Schrader was severely wounded in the ab- station the young people were there domen and was taken to the hospital. His relatives were telegraphed for and promptly gathered at his bedside.

Count Von Kotze's arrest was ordered, but his friends say that he will surrender to the authorities whenever

and wherever called upon to do so. This is the third duel of the series of about a dozen for which challenges were sent out last April by Count Von Notze, and he has repeated to-day his announcement of his determination to keep on lighting his enemies, one by one, until he should have settied accounts with all on his list. Those who know him feel confident that he will keep his word.

The scandals which gave rise to this series of duels began nearly five years. ago, when high court personages, mnie and female, began to receive anonymous letters or postal cards, calling their attention to this or that escapade of their own or of relatives or friends. As a result, wives became separated from husbands, and fathers and mothers discarded their children and people began to look askance at their best friends. Every effort possible was made by the police to discover the guilty party, but the anonymous tormentor was able to continue his work for about four years. Finally suspicion fastened itself upon Count von Kotze and a volunteer spy denounced him to the court authorities on the ground that on the blotting paper of a letter pad used by the count he had found a clear reproduction of one of the anonymous postal cards. Von Kotze was arrested and confined in the fortress, but upon trial was acquitted. He then sent chatlenges to about a dozen of those whom he believed to have been implicated in the plot to ruin him in order to save the reputation of the high personage, whoever he may be, who is looked upon as being the real author of the anonymous communications.

The counsel for yon Kotze, on his trial, was one of the most famous lawyers here. Dr. Fritz Friedman. To him the court entrusted a bundle of important documents to be used in drawing up the case. This data remained in Friedman's possession Last December the lawyer fled from Berlin, leaving heavy debts and taking with him a rising young actress. Nellie you Wildenfeis, as well as all of the von Kotze case documents and other secret papers entrusted to his care by high personages. The Ollendorf publish-ing house of Paris is reported ready to publish a book entitled "A Revelation From Above," written by Dr. Friedman, and containing startling disclosures regarding the von Kotze case and court life in Berlin.

A FATHER'S CRIME.

Shoots His Daughter and Her Lover and Kills Himself.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 11.-At Millican, Texas, a few minutes after 2 o'clock yesterday morning, John Brooks shot and killed his daughter, Mollie Brooks, seriously wounded her sweetheart, A. C. Worrels, and then committed suicide.

Worrels and Miss Brooks were lovers and had made up their minds to marry in opposition to the wishes of the young woman's father. When the north bound Central train, due here at 2.07 a. m., stopped at the ready to get aboard and run away. Worrels helped Miss Brooks upon the first step of the platform, and juas she got up her father, who stepped from the other side of the car, fired upon her, shooting her through the right breast, the bullet passing through her body. She fell backward into the arms of her lover, with the words: "Oh, Arthur, father has killed me," and immediately expired.

As Worrels bent down to lay her on he platform. Brooks fired upon him under the car, the ball passing through his neck and making a serious and probably fatal wound.

After the shooting Brooks, who has been comployed at the rock quarry of Green & Olive, went to the quarry and tried to borrow a pistol, but could not get one. He then went to the powder house, secured a box of dynamite and going away about 100 yards sat down upon it and applied a match. A terrific explosion followed, which tore him to pieces, not enough frag- > ments being gathered up to fill a eigar LON.

MISSOURI SILVER MEN.

They Carry the St. Louis Democratic Primaries-Get All But Six Wards.

Sr. Louis, Mo., April 41.- A heavy vote was cast at the Democratic primaries held in St. Louis yesterday for the election of delegates to the state convention at Sedaha, which, in turn, will elect delegates to the national convention to be held in Chicago. The contest between "free silver" and "sound money" Democrats in this city and state has been particularly severe, each faction fighting hard to gain the supremacy that would finally give it a majority of the delegates elected to the national convention from Missouri. As a result of the primaries, the so-called "sound money" men elected solid delegations in three wards. Three other wards elected delegates of both persuasions, while the remainder of the twenty-eight wards went solid for "free silver." Although the "free silverites" will send a large majority of the delegates to the State convention from here, ex-Governor Francis and C. C. Maffitt, chairman of the Democratic State central committee, both prominent leaders of the "sound money" forces in Missouri, will also be delegates. Maffitt was elected, while Francis will go on a proxy. This victory for Maffitt aud Francis means, in all probability. that they will be elected delegates to the national convention by the conventions in the Eleventh and Tweifth congressional districts.

How they returned from the dance, went to bed in the house where their murdered father lay and did not "discover" the remains of their father until late the next morning, has already been tolfi.

The arrest of the two Lamborns and Davenport was brought about by the young Lamborn girl confiding the secret of the murder to a woman in Lawrence, who often visited at the Lamborn house, as she was a borrower of money from old man Lamborn.

Annie Lamborn's love for Davenport, it seems, faded away in contemplating the awful crime to which she had been an accessory. Her horror stricken soul needed solace and she confided her terrible secret to this woman friend, under a promise of secrecy, soon after the crime was committed. Until very recently, however, this woman kept her own counsel, under the belief that the guilty parties, if known, would be hanged for the crime. Learning later that there is no capital punishment in Kansas, she made a confidante in turn of Mrs. Charles Shaeffer, who is living temporarily at Kansas City. Mrs Shaeffer told her husband, and it was he who went to Fall Leaf, arrested the murderers and placed them in jail at this point.

PENSIONS FOR MAIL MEN.

The Aldrich Bill to Provide Insurance for Letter Carriers Well Favored.

WASHINGTON, April 10.- A careful canvass of the House committee on postoffices and post roads has disclosed a majority in favor, so far as it applies to letter carriers, of the Aldrich bill, under which two per cent of the salary received by regular letter carriers each year will be deducted and turned into a fund for the benefit of the men. The bill provides that carriers permanently injured or disabled mentally or physically, while engaged in the discharge of their duties, shall receive annually from \$100 to \$500, according to grade, while widows and children of carriers killed in the service or dying from injuries received while at work, shall receive \$1,000 insurence.

Shot by His Claim Contestant.

GUTHRIE, Okla., April 10 - Word was brought to this city last evening that Judge Henry Garland, living in the Southern part of the county, had been shot and fatally wounded by his claim contestant, J. Hunt. Sheriff Painter st once left for the scene to arrest Hunt.

Louisville Republicans for McKinter.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 10.-Official return sof the Republican primaries in Louisville and Jefferson county, as furnished by the secretary of the Republican city and county committee, give McKinlay 123 delegates and Bradlev 72.

Association much work was done regarding the presidential campaign. The leaders in the association are carrying on an extended correspond-

ence all over the country and the members are taking an active part in the campaign, though they are more secretive this year than ever before. Members of both political parties

were present at the recent meeting, and they came from even California. They are accumulating all possible evidence regarding the position of the public men who may be presidential nominees, and it is certain that the organization is not in favor of the nomination of Mckinley.

One of the leading members here predicts that McKinley will not be nominated. The Missouri manager of McKinley is a man who tried to have the New York convention denounce the American Protective association. Other men who are working actively for McKinley have incurred the condemnation of the order, and there is evident a disposition to defeat Me-Kinley in any event. It is said rositively that the order has not decided whom to support, but meetings will he held in the near future. Either Reed, Allison, Callom or Harrison would be acceptable, and there is a belief that Harrison stands as good a chance as any man of receiving the nomination.

ELOWN TO PIECES.

Two Battalians of Vicious Chinese Sol-

diers Annihilated by an Explosion. VANCOUVER. April 19 .- The steamer

Empress of Japan, which has just arrived from the Orient, reports that soldiers revolted and, at a signal from forts and proceeded to kill all of the officers and a new regiment of soldiers recently arrived. In the midst of the e a magazine exploded and all massne were own to pieces. Two battalions ave been wiped out of existmust not a soldier lived to tell ence. the magazine went off by wheth accider or designedly. All within a yards of the magazine were hundr killed 1 y flying shells. Besides an imquantity of shells, 16,060 of powder were stored in the mense pounds powder room. One company fighting near the building literally disappeared from the face of the earth, not a trace of any of them being found.

The Mrs. Maybrick Papers Wanted. WASHINGTON, April 10 -The House committee on foreign affairs to-day uthorized a favorable report on the resolution requesting the State department to send in the papers in the case of Mrs. Florence K. Maybrick, imprisoned in England.

Weyler to Command Personally.

HAVANA, April 20 -- Captain-Gener-Weyler last night took & walk incognito through the streets of this city. It is probable that after the elections he will assume personal direction of the operations against the insurgents in the province of Pinar del Bio.

issionaries out Boston, April 10 .- At the two day's of Turkey, at the instance of Russia session in New York last week of the and in accordance with the latter's council of the American Protective policy of beginning the Russianzing of Asiatic Turkey

AMERICANS LEAVING.

The Temper of the Spanish People Such as to Alarm Tourists.

MADEID, April 10.-Affairs look so serious again that American tourists armament, and for the twelve fiscal are hurrying away. Every place on the Sud express which left for Paris to-day was taken by Americans. A guard is still maintained at the American legation, but it has not been increased. The feeling is prevalent that a crisis is near and that trouble may break out at any moment.

The captain general of Ferrio reports that the fleet which is being organized there is already to go to sea. The ships comprising it are the ironclads Pelaco, Infanta Maria Teresa, Vizenya and Oquendo, the torpedo destroyer. Destructor, and various torpedo boats. They will be supplied with war material and will probably start for the river Arosa Friday week to go through a course of instruction until the government shall decide on their ultimate destination.

The Correspondencia prints a picture of Uncle Sam looking for a new star in the American shield, while a Spanish soldier is trying to pull him away from the telescope.

A rumor is gaining ground that Marshal Campos is to be sent back to Cuba, but no confirmation of the story can be obtained in official circles and Marshal Campos declines to be interviewed.

New Mexico's Admission Favored.

WASHINGTON, April 10.-The House committee on territories voted 6 to 4 at Kiang Gin two regiments of Chinese in favor of reporting the bill for the admission of New Mexico as a State. their leader, seized the guns from the Those in favor of the bill were Scranton, Perkins, Lefever, Avery, Hadley and Cooper. Those against were Knox, Taft, Lowe and Owens. Mr. Harris of Ohio was paired with Mr. Harrison of Alabama and Turner of Virginia was not present.

Francis for Temporary Chairman.

WASHINGTON, April 10 .- Ex-Governor David R. Francis of St. Louis is the man the Carlisle supporters have seected for temporary chairman of the Ihicago convention. Senator Lindmy of Kentucky to-day started the novement for Francis. He will have to be one of the delegates from Missouri

Split in a Judicial Convention.

LAWEENCE, Kan .. April 10 .- The nominating convention of the Fourth judicial district was held here last evening and was a stormy meeting. After three hours of fighting the Douglas county delegates, eleven in number, walked out leaving the Anlerson and Franklin county delegations in control. C. A. Smart of Ottawa was then unanimously nominated for judge.

Pops Won at Victor, Col. VICTOR, Col., April 10.-The entire Populist town ticket, headed by James Doyle for mayor, was elected bere fter a bot fight by about 150 major y

penditure of \$5,542,000 the engineer and ordnance departments. making a total authorized expenditure of \$11,384,000. The war department estimates, on which the bill is based, amounted to \$5,045,600

The report accompanying the bill made by Mr. Hainer of Nebraska says: "During the Forty-ninth Congress no appropriations were made on account of fortifications, their maintenance or

years from 1875 to 1886 inclusive the appropriation on this account averaged only \$-40,750 per annum, and only \$463,500 per annum for the fourteen years including 1887 and 1888. for which two fiscal years no specific appropriations were made. The bill reported contains appropriations in continuance of the policy adopted by the Fiftieth Congress, and by the Fifty-first, Fifty-second and Fiftythird Congresses. The appropriations by said acts for the eight fiscal years \$80-1805 aggregate \$22,489,224, or an average of \$2,811,128 per annum.

The principal appropriations in the present bill are as follows: Gan and mortar batteries \$5,260,000; sites for fortifications \$250,000, preservation and repair of fortifications \$50,000, sea walls and embankments \$17,975. torpedoes for harbor defense \$100,000, armament for fortifications \$5,509,673, proving ground, Sandy Hook, N. J., \$38,000, Watertown, Mass., arsenal \$43,500, ordnance and fortifications board \$100,000.

Contest Claims Cut Materially.

WASHINGTON, April 11.-House Elections Committee No 5, in pursuance of its policy of reducing the claims for expenses in contested cases, has reached a decision in the case of fifteen contestants and contestees. The total amount asked for was \$31,052, and that allowed \$17,775. The haw provides for an allowance of \$2,000 for expenses in contested cases, and it is understood to be the purpose of the committee to in no case approve of claims for more than the statutory amount.

An Editor's Brother Kills Himself.

WASHINGTON, April 1). -- Henry Fitch. a brother of George K. Fitch, one of the proprietors of the San Francisco Bulletin and Call, committed suicide here yesterday by shoating himself through the head. He had been suffering greatly from pains in his head for the past six weeks and it is believed committed the dead while in a fit of temporary aberration of mind. He was 57 years old and a native of

Convenues, Ohie, April 11 .-- The State of Ohio, on and after July 1, will inflict capital punishment by electricity, the bill passing yesterday. At the next fall election the people are to vote upon the question of having a constitutional convention.

Ruth Cleveland Has Measles.

WASHINGTON, April 11.-The measles is running its course in the President's family. This morning Ruth, the first born, contracted the discase. Little Esther is progressing rapidly toward So far Baby Marion has recovery. not shown signs of the ailment.

SENATOR HILL MODEST.

The New Yorker Declines to Declare Himself a Presidential Candidate.

NEW YORK, April 11 .- Senator David 6. Hill arrived in town last night

from Washington, accompanied by Congressman Walsh, who has come home to bury his little daughter. Mr. Hill talked freely on various

subjects, including the Raines law, but he would not say whether he would be a candidate for the presi-dency. "There are so many candi-dates, you know. There is nothing in the statement that I am to take charge of the Democratic campaign in New York State. Nothing has been done yet, and I can not just now sny when the State convention will be held. What may happen I can not foresee, but I know nothing of taking up the management of the party in this State at present.

FREE COINAGE PLANS.

Silverites to Dictate Terms in the Chicago Convention.

WASHINGTON, April 11. - Senator Harris, in discussing the free silver movement. said:

"The committee of which I am chairman is in receipt of abundant information from the various states to justify my assertion at this time that the free coinage people will enter the Chicago convention with a pronounced majority, such a majority as will dictate terms from the start. These terms will be unchangeable. They will be free coinage of sliver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and the candidate must stand squarely upon the plat-There will be no surrender. form. As masters of the field, we shall write the platform and name the candidate."

SPANISH TEMPER COOLER.

People and Papers Cheered by European Seutiment.

MADRID, April 11 -- A better feeling prevails, especially among the journalists and the politicians, because of the sympathy for Spain displayed by the press of Europe, and especially of France, Besides, official telegrams from the Spanish legation in Washington assure this government that President Cleveland will take no action on the Cuban resolution adopted by Congress and will not move at all in the matter until the war in Cuba takes some decisive turn.

Gailty of Plagiarism.

DELIII, Ind., April 11.-The Rev. H. R. Boyer of the Baptist church was accused of plagiarism, falsehood and reckiess running into debt and was tried by a church conneil. Yesterday the council decided that all of the charges were more or less substantiaged, but recommended that the church kindly forbear with the minister and give him an opportunity to live down the charges. The church will take final action within five days. Mr. Boyer came here from Lebanon last November. In his preaching he drew largely from Spurgeon.

A NEGRO'S CRIME.

Suicide Committed While Under Pursuit for Attempted Murder.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 11 .--George Owens, colored, employed as stableman by an officer at Fort Leavenworth, attempted, with probable success, to murder Cora Boston, a young colored woman employed at the officers' mess at the post, on Shawnee street, a few paces from the police station, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Owens then ran west on Shawnee street, with Captain Murphy of the police force and others in close suit. While crossing a pasture a half mile away Owens, being hard pressed, cut his throat with the razor he had used on his sweethcart a few minutes before, almost decapitating himself. The negro had sworn to kill Cora Boston because of jealousy.

No State Prison Printing.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 11.-Auditor of State Cole has refused to allow a bill for printing material ordered by the board of directors of the penitentiary and bought upon recommendation of Governor Morrill, who believes that the printing for the prison could be done more cheaply by convicts than by the State printer. Mr. Cole admits that this is a fact, but he stands out out on the law, which says that printing for the State shall be done by the State printer. He is willing to recommend to the legislature that the law be changed so as to conform to the Governor's ideas, but until such a law be adopted he says he will adhere to the present statutes.

Firebugs at Carl Junction, Mo.

CARTHAGE, Mo., April 11. - The general merchandise store of William Rankin, and the building adjoining it, used as a barber shop, was burned to the ground at 3 o'clock this morning. The Rankin store was the largest in Carl Junction and its stock was valued at \$8,000, with \$3,500 insurance. The tire was of incendiary origin.

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Shot Dead by Masked Robbers.

Los ANGELES, Cal., April 11 .- John Hays, a clerk in the general store of P. T. Hays, his brother, at Pucate, was shot and killed by two masked robbers last evening, after they had compelled him to throw up his hands and had taken all of the money in the cash drawer and demanded that he open the safe.

Murderer "Maxwell's" Mother Dead.

Sr. Louis, Mo., April 11 .- A letter from Hyde, England, announces the death there of the mother of Hugh M. Brooks, alias Maxwell, hanged here for the sensational murder in the Southern hotel of C. Arthur Preller. She visited this city during the trial and afterward tried vainly to secure commutation of her son's sentence.

Tennessee Derby.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 11. - The Tennessee Derby was won here yesterday by Dr. McLean's brown gelding Berclair. The day was an ideal one for racing and the crowd numbered about 9,000.

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