YESTERDAY'S CONVENTIONS

Ohio's Convention on the Surface for Its Favorite Son.

Rather a Misty Indication of Who it is Really For.

Other Conventions With Somewhat the Same Ambiguity.

Iowa Democracy Meet with a Hurrah at Burlington.

Delegates at Large and for Districts for Tilden.

Political Matters of Various Kinds-Congressional.

OHIO REPUBLICANS . THE BLAINE CAUCUS.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 24 .- The Blaine caucus reassembled this morning before the convention and voted to support the compromise ticket for delegates at large-Judge Foraker, Judge; West, Judge Ambler, and Marcus I. Hanna. Foraker and Hanna are regarded as for Sherman. The others are strong Blaine

The convention was called to order at 9:45 this morning. The committee on permanent organization reported for per- Iowa met at 11 o'clock in the opera manent president, Hon. Wm. McKinley, Jr., of Stark county, who was elected. Mr. McKinley was escorted to the

chair by the committee and made a brief and eloquent speech.

THE NAMES of Blaine, Sherman, Arthur, Grant, Lincoln, Elmunds and Garfield, were vociferously applauded as named by the were proposed. C. S. Clark and J. T. Oglevie, Franklin county, Henry Lusky of Cincinnati, Oscar Shepherd of din county, Dwight Powell, Ashtabula o'clock, county, H. A. Axline, of Muskingum county. While the votes were being counted the committee on resolutions reported the following:

The republican party, in convention assembled, in view of the issues between the parties declares :

First. That it is in favor of collecting adequate revenue to defray the nomical expenses of the government from duties upon foreign imports, so adjusted as to afford protection to labor and agricultural, manufacturing and other industries of the country against competition with foreign labor and capital, and with a view to develop our resources and elevate and improve the condition of our own laboring classes, and we condemn the democratic doctrine of tariff for revenue only as destructive of the higher interest of the country.

Second. That the reduction of duties on imported wools, made by act of Congress passed March, 1883, was an act of injustice to an important industry which will if not corrected result in paralyzing the business of wool-growing in the United States, and in transferring the same to foreign nations, and therefore the wool tariff of 1867 should be restored at the earliest practicable moment. Third, The doctrine of the democratic

party to put what is improperly called raw material, such as ore, pigiron, wool, etc., on the free list, is vicious, dangerous and if carried out will be destructive of the best interests of the nation. Fourth, That the republican party hav-

ing always aided labor, liberating it when oppressed, giving to it homesteads in the pudlic domain, and supporting schools at public expense, the children of all, recognize now more fully than ever its great interests, its claim upon the care of the government, its right to equal consideration with capital, and we congratulate the working classes upon the vigilance and good temper with which they have organized themselves for the promotion of their interests. Fifth. That we denounce polygamous

Mormons; and demand of congress to exercise its constitutional power for its speedy suppression.

Sixth. That the republican party stands by its legislation, known as the Scott law, and condemns the want of sincerity of the democratic party in re-

spect thereof. President Arthur has been wise, conservative and in the interest of the whole country, and is therefore highly

endorsed. Eighth. The position of the repub-

lican party as expressed through its conventions and representatives in authority, touching civil service, is heartily in-

ward the adoption was reconsidered be- nates at large are John Duncomb, Webcause the first resolution implied no in. ster; Charles Voelker, Dubuque; H. C. ternal revenue and the platform recom-

The first ballot for secretary of state resulted in no choice.

SBERMAN DELEGATES.

A ballot was taken, but before the announcement there was a rush to change various candidates to McKinley. West moved that McKinley be Judge West moved that McKiniey of elected by acclamation. Carried unanimously.

Motion to elect Judge West by accla-

mation was tabled.

Before the baliot was announced a

tion was made to elect Hanna by accla- as a minority report was finally disposed dollars. Deane is a lawyer having an of a coal mine thaft, several tons of coal mation. This was regarded as another of by referring it to the next convention Sherman victory.

for Beatty, and the Blaine men for West. passed with a rising vote. WEST WINS.

Before the anneuncement many changes were made and cheers given for Blaine and Sherman, General Beatty announced the votes. Franklin changed from Beatty to Poindexter.

West, 390, Beatty 257; others not an nounced. Judge West spoke in response to loud calls, thanking the convention for the honor.

General Beatty was elected by accla-

lutely haven't any."

Hon. Wm. McKinney being asked his preference for presidential candidate, said o an associated press reporter: "I abso-

General Comley was elected second presidential elector and the convention adjourned sine die at half past 4 o'clock. WHO THEY FAVOR.

Marcus A. Hanna, delegate at large, said to an associated press reporter. "I am unpledged; I am for the party first, the candidate afterwards." Judge West is committed to Blaine. Judge Foraker is counted for Sherman.

IOWA.

THE STATE DEMOCRACY. BUBLINGTON, April 24.—The largest democratic state convention ever held in house, every county in the state but Pocahontas being represented, mostly with full or double delegations.

Mayor A. G. Adams made a welcom address to the delegates, which was warmly received.

Hon, J. H. Shields, of Dubuque county, temporary chairman, in a half hour's address awakened the enthusiasm of the speaker. The candidates for secretary densely packed house, ard gave the convention a fine "send-off." The usual preliminary proceedings of permanent Preble county, J. T. Robinson, of Har- and the convention adjourned until 2 Stevens, delegates to the Chicago con-

THE DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

met at 9 o'clock and selected the following delegates and alternates to the national convention:

First district delegates, - Geo. R. Smith, Van Buren; John Walback, Henry. Alternates, Geo. Jamison, Louisa: E. A. Howard, Jefferson Second district delegates-W. F. Bran-

non, Muscatine; L. B. Wadleigh, Clinton, alternates, W. G. Lycart, Jones; Dr. N. B. Cotton, Cedar. Third district delegates-F. Schroeder.

Dubuque; P. C. Dithelson, Grundy; alternates, E. M. Carr, Delaware; Lowry, Fourth district delegates-D. Bayliss, Clayton; A. O. Doolittle, Floyd; alter-

nates. N. B. Hentick, Allamakee; S. B. Chase Mitchell. Fifth district delegates-Geo. J. Boal.

Johnson; John Ryder, Benton; alternates, A. J. Morrisy, Iowa; J. W. Ter-Sixth district delegates-L. B. Perry,

Monroe; E. H. Gibbs, Mahaska; alternates, W. T. Dart, Jasper; H. C. Evans, Davis. Seventh district delegates-L.

Goode, Polk; J. E. Audrew, Adair. Eighth district delegates-J. H. Duggan, Union; Wm. Bailey, Appanoose; alternates, N. C. Ridenour, Page; F. S. Gardner, Decatur.

nates, A. B. Keith, Crawford: J. B. Utah. Ratkin, Fremont. Tenth district delegates-N. B. Hyatt,

Ninth district delegates-Dan Farrell

Hamilton; John Cliggett, Cerro Gordo lternates, Dr. H. C. McCoy, Kossuth; . L. Buttolph, Hardin. Eleventh district delegates-R. M.

Guthrie, Carroll; P. O. Cassidy, Pala Alto; alternates, E. C. Palmer, Woodbury; .D. Higgs, Buena Vista. PERMANENT CHAIRMAN.

The committee on permanent organiestion will report for permanent chairman Judge E. H. Thayer, of Clinton.

The convention reassembled at 2 p. ganization reported

HON. B. J. HALL, of Des Moines county, for permanent chairman. His name was received with a perfect storm of applause. Upon taking keeping. The result at the end of the the chair he made a most stirring and eloquent address, which was received the company has not suffered severely. with enthusiasm by the vast audience

The committee on resolutions not being ready to report, the convention pro. ceeded to elect

DELDGVIES AT LARGE.

The following were selected: Hon. I G. Kinne, Iopa; Hon. H. H. Tremble, Lie Co.; Hon, E. H. Thayer, Clinton; The resolutions were adopted. After. and D. M. Harris, Harrison. The alter-Bowman. Plymouth; W. H. Butler, Fay-

> FOR TILDEN. The delegates are unanimous for Tild-

en, but have no instructions, THE PLATFORM.

The committee on resolutions made a short report reaffirming adherence to the known. platform of the democratic national convention of 1876 and '80 in favor of revenue and tariff reform.

A more emphatic resolution on the

COL, KEATLY. The balloting for fourth delegate pro- offered an appropriate resolution upon seeded amid considerable excitement the recent death of General A. C. Dodge, and loud shouting by the Sherman men the pioneer statesman of Iowa, which was

DAKOTA.

FOR BLAINE. HURON, Dak., April 24.-It was four ry, of the Fargo Republican, was made hundred bales.

and Lincoln for vice president. The the south wall fell with a trementhat they can be nominated.

MICHIGAN. THE STATE REPUBLICANS.

GRAND RAPIDS Mich, April 24. Th republican state convention met at 11 o'clock to-day in Powers' opera house; called to order by Hon. Wm. Livingstone, chairman of the state central committee HON, R. G. HORR

of Saginaw was called to the chair as temporary chairman.

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS. ARTHUR AND EDMUNDS.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., April 24-The republicans of the first district have organization and resolutions followed elected Jonathan Bourne and Frank vention. Bourne tavors Edmunds, and Stevens Arthur. The latter will probably vote for Edmunds.

WORCESTER, MASS., April 24.-The tenth congressional district elected Wm. Rice and Theo. C. Bates delegates to the republican national convention. Both was taking aim. are for Edmunds.

Matters Still in S atu Quo With the

CHICAGO, April 24.—The represents conference will take place. This afterheld a secret session, presumably to de- thrown out of employment. termine upon a defidite line of policy in future negotiations. It is not now exprospect of a final adjustment of differ-

tions are simply leading to that end. Boston, April 24.—The Transcript ing. The spread of save there is no truth in the report that flames was rapid and lington & Quincy stock is for the purpose of securing connection with the Denver, affame at once. There were many nar-Mills; Dr. J. M. Emmett, Cass; alter. Rio Grande & Western Railway in row escapes from falling walls, but no

Union Pacific Earnings. New York, April 24. -Sidney Dillon, president of the Union Pacific railway, said yesterday in explanation of the president, and August Fegel, secretary ago the earnings of the St. Joseph and the abliity of the company to repair its Western were included in our reports, but now that road is operated independently. The earnings were over \$100,-000 a month, but the sum had to be re turned to the company in the end. In addition to this we were building the Oregon short line and for that and other new roads we were carrying a good deal m., and the committee on permanent or- of construction material. Our present earnings are reported in comparison with and earthquakes will probably occur on the large earnings, but the comparison is Friday and Monday, while there is serinot so unfavorable as it appears to be because it is largely a matter of bookyear will show that the real business of

The Denver and Rio Grande, New York, April 24.—At a meeting of the directors of the Rio Grande railway, Frederick Lovejoy was re-elected president, Adolf Engler and D. H. Moffatt vice presidents, and Wm. Wagner secretary. The interest on the first mortgage bonds will, it is officially stated, be paid May 1st.

Colorado's Cour D'Alene.

crowds are leaving for the Golden Valley ing in Judge Coburn's court. district. Many pronounce it a stupen dous fraud, and the faith of the most sanguine is becoming broken. The ground is covered with snow and some

A Million Dollar Lawyer Fails.

New York, April 23 .- John H. Deane has filed anassignment giving preferen- Charles Jones, father and son, were in- Messrs. Hewitt and Cannon against, and offered ces, amounting to about half a million stantly killed this morning at the botom Mr. Calkins in favor of.

office at 120 Broadway. His liabilities, it is said, amount to a million dollars.

DESTROYED BY STRIKERS.

A Great Mill at Fall River Burned by Incendiaries-\$600,000 Loss 500 People Out of Work.

FALL RIVER, April 24 .- Shortly after o'clock this morning before the matter of six to-night, Sangamore mill No.1, in the the contesting delegations had been dis- northern part of the city, caught fire in posed of in the convention. After a the basement. The help had just left a couple of hours wrangling, a permanent portion of the basement used as a storeorganization was affected. M. Plumme- room for cotton, which contained several permanent chairman. The chairman ad- was on fire in three places when vocated the election of Blaine delegates. first found, leaving little doubt that the N. E. Nelson, of Pembina, and Col. J. fire was incendiary, and the entire fire L. Jolly, of Clay, were elected delegates department turned out. The flames to the Chicago convention. Byron E. climbed the elevatorshaft and through the Pay, of Brookings, and Robert E. Wal- tower to the stores above, and the whole laco, of Stutsman, were elected as alter- interior of the mills was soon one mass of nates. Resolutions were adopted with flames. The roof finally fell, carrythree cheers favoring Blaine for president ing the remaining floors; then delegates were instructed to vote for dous crash into the huge furnace Considerable Excitement Over the Inthem as long as there was a probability of flames. The mill is a total loss, that will amount to about \$600,000. The Resolutions were also carried com- mill was built in 1873. Insurance, half mending the administration of President a million, distributed among fourteen Arthur and asking that steps be taken to mutuel companies. The mill destroyed secure an appropriation to enable Dakota ran about 40,000 spindles and 10,000 to be properly represented in the World's looms, and furnished employment to Exhibition to be held in New Orleans in 500 hands, with a weekly pay-roll of

Sangamore was one of the ten mills struck against by the spinners twelve weeks ago, and was the one against It is stated that over a million dollars which the efforts of the strikers were of church funds have disappeared. The mainly directed. Notwithstanding the apostolic delegate, Mgr. Smeulders, strike, the mill had been kept steadily in who came to specially investigate the operation. To-day nearly a full complement of machinery was running.

SLAIN BY HIS SON.

Because Both Wished to Marry the Same Woman.

MONROE, Ga., April 23 .- Jesse Gunn killed his father Willis to-day. The father was a widower; he and his son courted the same young lady. The son married her two weeks ago. The father sent him word to be on guard as he was coming to kill him. This morning a child saw the father enter the son's house told the son, who fired on the father as

Big Tannery Burned. INNATI, APRIL 24.—Ameri Leather Tannery, occupying a square, bounded by Kenner street, McLean, around Dalton and Florence street, burned at an early hour this morning, excepting the Japaning department tives of the Burlington and of the roads which was saved by desperate work of of the Western Trunk Line association the fire department. There were forty. held another session to-day and ad- five thousand hides in the factory. The journed till to-morrow, when another loss will reach \$400,000. Insurance, \$300,000. Portions of tannery were noon the Western Trunk Line roads burned a year ago. 400 people are

So far the efforts to obtain full list of insurance is fruitless. Members of the pected that any definite action will be firm refuse to give the details. It is taken before the meeting of Saturday, assertained from other sources that the as several of the general managers have insurance is mainly placed in local comleft the city till then. It is considered by panies, and in companies represented those in interest that there's now a fair here. The fire originated in the drying room over the boiler and was discovered ences, and that the present negotia- by the watchman while lighting a fire in the boiler about two o'clock this mornthe \$7,000,000 of the new Chicago, Bur- spectacle was remarkably brilliant as the great building seemed to be all

injuries reported. The establishment was the largest of the kind in the world, with a stock of a million dollars, J. E. Morey is president; S. M. Lamont, vicepresent earnings of the road, that a year and treasurer. There is no question of losses and proceed with business.

Wiggins and His Predictions. OTTAWA, April 22. - Professor Wiggins claims that the recent storms and earthquake in England yesterday, are a fair julfillment of his March predictions. The professor believes the forces which caused the disastrous storms of last month, will again unite on Saturday evening next, cattle interests. Adjourned. ous probability that the earthquake in

England will return with increased vio-

lence about the 20th of May. The Matthew Arnold Hoax. Lonpon, April 24 - Apropos of the Arnold hoax, The Pall Mall Gazette expresses its suprise that the Chicago Tribune and leading literary men could mistake en article so crude and so full of bad taste for the genuine production of Matthew Arnold.

The Custer City Corruption. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn, April 23.—The Journal's Miles City, Mont., special says that M. A. Carlano, the ring treasurer of DENVEB, Colo.; April 23.-Large Custer City was found guilty this morn-

Confirmations of Post-Masters.

WASHINGTON, April 23. - Francis E. Barber. Rock Rapids, Ia ; Rudolphus days must elapse before a thorough ex- Hubbard, McGregon, Iowa, J. Jone amination can be had and the whole facts Melick, Neligh, Neb.; John W. Grees beck, Harvard, Ills.

Father and Son Killed, DANVILLE, Ill., April 23.-Frank and the navy followed, participated in by

falling on them.

COUNCIL BLUFFS AND GALENA

Marriage of Mr. William Hutchinson to Miss Sarah Brookes.

Special Dispatch to THE BRE.

GALENA, Ill, April 24-The marriage of Miss Sarah Brookes, daughter of Joshus Brookes, stationer of Galens, and Mr. Wm. Hutchinson, superintendent of the Chicago & Northwestern railway repair shops, at Council Bluffs, Iowa, was celebrated at eight o'clock this evening, at the first Presbyterian church in the city, where the bride has officiated as organist for some time past. A largeand brilliant assemblage witnessed the happy event. Mr. and Mr. Hutchinson leave for Chicago to-night, where they will sojourn a few days before proceeding to Council Bluffs, their future home.

MONTREAL'S UNIVERSITY.

tended Closing by the Pope,

Special to THE BEE. MONTREAL, April 24. The French Canadian element of the province is greatly excited over the report that the pope has issued an order to close the long established Laval University at Quebec, and its two affiliated schools of medicine in this city, because of the overwhelming financial difficulties of the institutions. question, is credited with making the recommendation to close up the college. Archbishop Tascherean left for Rome to day to endeavor to have the mandate of the Vatican rescinded.

ENGLISH BLOODED CATTLE.

Alleged Improvement in Iowa and Illinois Cattle.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The report of

SENATE. WASHINGTON, April 24.-The chair laid before the senate communications from the attorney general requesting that immediate provision be made by a joint resolution of congress for the payment of resolution of congress for the payment of the jurors and witnesses for the United the Jacob Crouch estate today and filed States courts. The sum demanded is bonds of \$50,000. 860,000. The attorney general states that the courts are in session all over the country and no money to pay jurors or

Bills were passed: providing for the disposal of abandoned military reservations; and amending the revised statutes

relative to tresspassers on Indian lands, The bill to provide a bureau of antmal industry and suppress cattle diseases was taken up. It was opposed by Mr. Plumb's attention was diverted the question was put on a motion to recom mit, and the chair on a viva voce vote had got so far as to announce that "the yeas seem to have it," when Mr. Plumb rose to speak. On suggestion of Mr. Hoar, the matter was treated as though the question had not been put. Plumb then addressed the senate in reply to the objections made to the blll, and in opposition to motion to recommit.

A spirited colleguy ensued between McPherson and Plumb. Mr. Cooke argued against the cattle agitation as being detrimental to the

HOUSE. Reports were submitted:-By Mr. Mayberry, from same committee, an adverse report on the woman's it will be considered a sure sign that the suffrage constitutional amendment. Mr. Reed presented a minority report. Both

were placed on the calendar. By Mr. Seymour, from the committee of commerce, to authorize the construction Island and the Falls of St. Anthony, and across the Missouri in Douglas county, Nebraska, Calendared.

By Mr. Lamb, from the committee or foreign afiairs, authorizing the President to enforce the claim of J. E. Wheelock against the Venezuelan government.

The house went into committee on the naval bill, and Mr. Blackburn spoke against the \$400,000 for a complete ordnance outfit for new cruisers. Mr. O'Neill favored this, and Mr. Tillman opposed it.

Mr. Kasson said the true reason for

democratic opposition to the building of the navy had been shown to-day to be fear of the secretary of the navy. A long discussion on the secretary

Mr. O'Neffl's motion for the ordnance ppropriation was lost.

The committee arose, and the house greed to its report. Recess till 8 p. m.

An Illinois Grain Failure. Morris, Ills, April 23 .- Nelson Bros. grain merchants, failed to-day; liabilities 26,009; assets, about the same.

TELEGRAPH NOTES.

It is said Countess Chambard will enter Carmelite conveut at Grats, in Styria.

A London dispatch states that the revision of the Old Testsment will be completed in July, and be published in August.

The Dubim jury has returned a verdict finding Elliott, Swords, Byrne and Fitzpatrick morally and legally guilty of the murder of Mrs. Smythe. The judge sentenced each to ten years penal servitude. Swords and Elliott dotested their innocence. At Grayson, Ky., yesterday the trial of William began for the murder of Emma Thomas at Ashland, Ky., in December, 1881.

—The crime consisted in outraging and murduring the Thomas girl and Fannie Gibbons and killing a crippled boy.

In the James trial yesterday at Huntsville, Ala., several witnesses were examined who are unimportant testimony, and the case was closed. It will go to the jury to-morrow. Liddle's conviction was allowed to go on re-

In Allen county, Kentucky, yesterday, Wm. Austic, in a fit of insanity, went home and took his two children (almost babes), threw them on the fire, and stood by and saw them them on the fire, and stood by and saw them cremated. The mother was a witness to the borrible deed but powerless to rescue her darlings, only escaping herself with a sucking babe by snatching it from the cradle and running to the woods. Austin had been hit on the head with a stone about a year ago.

Tae Crouch Murders.

JACKSON, Mich., April 22.—A complete turn has been made in the Crouch mur-

der case in the arrest of one Joseph Allen, who was captured at Hamilton, Ont., by the close of the afternoon call board, Detective Eber Murray last night. Allen and outside sales were rumored at 94. was spotted early in February, and Henry Holcomb selected to "rope" the fellow if possble. He met him at Lansing and palmed himsef off as a crook in so clever a manner as to win Allen's con fidence. When Allen read the account of the prosecuting attorney's offer to "Scotty" of \$6,000 if he would tell where the papers were that were stolen from the house the night of the murders, he (Allen), Henry says, told him he knew purchases advanced with only slight flucwhere the papers were. April 11 the pair went to Mason to visit Harrington in jail to get him bailed. It is said that they met then eased and closed 2½ higher for May Washington, April 24.—The report of the department of agriculturel, out to-day, shows some interesting facts regarding the improvement to the cattle of II-linois and Iowa, by the importation and infusion of improved blood from English herds. It shows that in Illinois 35 per cent of the 2,350,000 cattle in the state of the 2,350,000 cattle in the state of the state of the 2,350,000 cattle in the state of the state of the 2,350,000 cattle in the state of the state of the 2,350,000 cattle in the state of the s tnan half fine blood of all the breeds of thoroughbreds being counted as "high grade." The commissioner estimates the grade." The commissioner estimates the driving to his brother Dan's, he says he driving to his brother Dan's, he says he came easier, finally closing go higher for improvements in the value of Illinois herds by this process at \$20,000,000, was stopped by three masked men near Wilson's Crossing and at the point of a revolver shown the papers and off-red them for \$2,000; that an appointment was made to meet in the woods the following pickt but the woods the following pickt was made to meet in the lowing night, but the trio never reap peared. The cummunity are generally skeptical and place the Allen develop-

ment on the same footing "Scotty's."

Gov. Blair pronounces the whole affair
a hoax: nevertheless, the defense are confident they have the right man. Dan the folly of his holding out for extradition papers he consented to come without

them and arrived here this evening. Murray got track of him at Owassa, where he bought a ticket to Hamilt. n. The prisoner will probably be arraigned tomorrow. Hamilton, Ont., April 22.—The relatives of Joseph Allen, arrested here for supposed complicity in the Crouch mur-ders at Jackson Mich., positively deny his guilt, but the detectives say they have a case, and that Allen disclosed the place where some of the Crouch papers were Meesrs. McPherson and Morgan. While said to be burie I and that they were afterwards found in the spot indicated.

The End of the World.

BATTLE CREEK.MICH., April 22- On account of certain mysterious signs, it is believed by some of the Seveuth Day probation before the end of the world is close at hand. A prophecy of Mrs. White affirms that the special truth or message will soon go with great rapidity through the world, and many public men will b market and caused a decline of 10 cents:

converted. Among the converts which this sect to 6.60; good to choice shipping, 1200 to nopes to make at an early date is ex-

President Hayes.

Elder Littlejohn president of the Seventh Day Adventist college here, has been in correspondence with Mr. Hayes for some time on doctrinal points, and the favorable replies of the deceased Ohio statesmen give hope of his joining the church. Should he come into the fold

ng Into The Ground.

CLEVELAND, April 22-A serious state of affairs is reported at Salineville, the mining town located between this city of bridges across the Mississippi at Rock located in the hills on which the town stands have been operated for many years. Yesterday afternoon, to the horror the residents of the place, it was discovered that the ground immediately above Kirk's coal mine was beginning to crack in several places. Towards night the situation grew still more alarming.

Today people were surprised to find portions of their dwellings slowly siuking nto the earth. The wells in the vicinity

were found to be emyty and bottomless.

A large new brick school house stands on the baow of the hill, and it is destroyd. At all events, very few children wil attend shool in the building tomorrow. The cause of the approaching disaster is the extra large amount of coal that has been taken from the hill. A young man named William Kearses was crushed to

leath yesterday by a large mass of coal The Bostonians on a certain memorable occasion, when they disguised themselves as Indians, were only indulging in a rural recreation. They were taking tea in the

GRASPING FOR GRAIN. A Very Lively Session on Chicago's

'Change Yesterday. Wheat Gains Fully 3 1-2 Cents

on the Day's Trading.

The Bears Nearly at Panic Heat Over the Offerings.

The Trading Mainly in June Options--July Uneasy.

With the Leading Cereals. Heavy Receipts of Cattle Considera-

Corn and Oats Fail to Keep up

bly Depresses the Market.

CHICAGO'S MARKETS. A LIVELY DAY.

pecial Dispatch to THE BER. CHICAGO, April 24,-The opening cenes on 'change were commonplace this morning, and early prices were a shade easier. As the day advanced, the wheat market began to improve, and prices rose steadily, the advance for the day being fully 31c., closing very firm. Trading was on an enormous scale, but the confidence of the bull crowd carried everything before them, and June wheat, which touched 897 at one time early in the day, could not be bought for 931 after

This condition of things put the bears very nearly in a panic, as trading has been unusually heavy for the past three weeks, and the short interest was sup-

posed to be a very large one. The trading was mainly in June op-

bushels, May advancing #, June advancing #; July unchanged,

OATS. Firmer, with a fair amount of trading; May closed at 327 to 32%; June, 32% to 33c; July, 33 to 33lc. On call sales were 450,000 bushels, May advancing to, June advancing &c, and July advancing

Only moderately active, the interest centering in June and July contracts. The market ruled firmer early in the day, prices advancing 20 to 250, but settled back 74 to 10c, and closed steady; May closed at \$16 871 to \$16 90; June, \$17 00 to \$17 05; July, \$17 124 to \$17 15. On call sales were 2,500, June advancing

21c and July advancing 5c. LARD. A fair business was transacted in lard, accompanied by an advance of 21 to 5c; May closed at 8.40 to 8.421; June, 8.471 to 8.50; July, 8,60 to 8,621. On call sales were 8,750 tierces. May advanced 24c; June advanced 5c, and July advanced 10c.

Heavy receipts of cattle depressed the

1350 to 1500 found export grades, 6.28

1350, 5.80 to 6.10; common to medium. 1000 to 1200 pounds, 5.15 to 5.75; inferlor to fair cows, 3.00 to 4.10. 89 Nebraskas, averaging 102 lbs . at 5.60; 456 Nebraskas, averaging 117 lbs., --

