

spent a lifetime in politics for nothing, sees the storm coming and is trimming his sails. If there are to be any harbors of safety for Republican vessels after next November he wants to be in a position to sail into one of them.

The Mayor is watching Willis, and what he does the Mayor will do. The remaining members of the band of ten, the little Kings County Indians, who were threatening a few days ago to wet their tomahawks with Morton's blood, are looking fearfully toward the McKinley camp. "They'll let us in," say the bolder braves. "But what will they do to us when they get us in?" ask the timid ones. And the man who has been for McKinley from the start grins as he answers, "Not a thing."

There was a meeting of the delegates to the National Convention on Tuesday night. It is said that a McKinley resolution was adopted, but this the delegates deny. It was resolved, however, to quit Morton's standard and to do it this week. A formal statement favoring the man from Ohio is to be drawn up, and it will be signed probably by Willis, George H. Roberts, Tim Woodruff, Walter B. Atterbury, Joseph H. Clark, Mayor Wurster and E. J. Kaltenbach.

Yesterday Mayor Wurster went to Albany to visit Governor Morton. It is said his mission is to inform the Governor that Kings County cannot support his candidacy. The out and out McKinley men have organized in Brooklyn, and the strength of the Ohio man was shown at their meeting in the Young Republican Club rooms. Fitch called them to order and among those present were ex-Judge George Reynolds, Jesse Johnson, Chester B. Lawrence, E. B. Jacobs, Alderman Adam Leich, Andrew Jacobs, Police Justice Daniel G. Harriman, John J. McInnis. Arrangements were made for the formation of Assembly District Associations, and every one promised the apostle of protection.

Albany, May 6.—The Chief Executive of the State had for a visitor to-day the Chief Executive of Brooklyn, and while it is not ordinarily a remarkable thing for a Mayor to call on a Governor, to-day's visit in the face of rumors of the Governor's wanting chances for nomination at St. Louis possessed more than usual significance. It was reported on Mr. Wurster's arrival that the object of his trip was to inform Mr. Morton that he preferred to be excused from his obligation to cast his vote as delegate for the Governor at the coming National Convention. This the Brooklyn Mayor vigorously denied, and declared that the sole purpose of his visit to interview the Governor relative to a little bill relating to the annexation of Flatlands, in which he and the Kings County municipality were interested. The call on the Governor by Mayor Wurster lasted but ten minutes. The Governor received Mr. Wurster cordially, and both gentlemen immediately repaired to the Executive private office, where their conference was held in the strictest secrecy. When the Mayor emerged from the inner room he declared that not a word about St. Louis, McKinley, turnovers or anything relating to politics at all had been discussed.

It is stated here in the inner political circles that the visit was too brief and belated too much trouble taken for a second-rate matter to suppose that no subject of greater interest than Flatlands annexation was talked upon. A 300-mile trip for less than a quarter of an hour interview was of the nature that could not be trusted with a messenger or put on paper, which the annexation affair certainly could. The more enthusiastic adherents of the Governor, however, insist that there will be no more loyal delegate for Mr. Morton than Mayor Wurster, and that Flatlands and nothing but Flatlands was the cause of the Brooklyn Executive flying visit.

HOLMES SHEDS TEARS FOR THE FIRST TIME.
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Held at noon and found to be in good condition. Sheriff Clements will take of detail charge of the execution at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.
WANTS NO AUTOPTSY.
He will be attended at the hanging by Solicitors Shields and Grew, who were with him this afternoon in a lengthy visit to Holmes in his cell. The gallows stands in the lower tier of the corridor, on which Holmes' cell, a few yards away, opens, and Holmes has heard every fall of the hammers and grate of the saws during its erection, though he has been unable to see the fatal apparatus. Prison Superintendent Fytkins and his assistant, Alexander Richardson, will be upon the scaffold to-morrow morning to prepare the condemned man for the drop.

Lawyer Rotan will be the custodian of Holmes' body after the execution, but was uncertain to-night as to what disposition would be made of it. Holmes has not expressed himself on the subject, further than to demand that no autopsy should be made. The murderer has expressed the wish to have his body cremated, but has also manifested favorably a suggestion from his spiritual adviser that he consent to a Catholic burial. These arrangements will not be decided upon until shortly before the execution.

Abbot Leone, Provincial Deacon of the American Order in the United States, arrived in Philadelphia to-night, and called on Holmes, clad in full Canonical costume. After his visit it was announced that arrangements had been made for Father Dalley and McPake to accompany Holmes to the scaffold, and stand beside him until the drop falls. At the same time, in the church of the Annunciation, near the walls of the jail, Father Osborne, one of Father Dalley's assistants, will conduct a service, at which nine and a half hundred of the Church will chant prayers for the soul of the murderer.

MORTON SUEDED FOR \$62,500.
Others Who May Have to Pay a Like Sum Are Messrs Tracy, Astor, Miller and Edwin and Howard Gould.

G. W. I. Landau, whose mills in Paterson were destroyed by fire a year ago, instituted suit in the District Court yesterday against each of the twenty-four members of the Traders' Fire Lloyds, which had issued a policy on the works for \$1,000. The company was not properly incorporated and could not be sued as a whole, so each member was sued for his proportionate share of the amount of the policy. The defendants in the suits instituted are Governor Lewis F. Morton, of New York; ex-Secretary of the Navy Benjamin Tracy, Edwin and Howard Gould, Warner Miller, Shufeldt Tins, John Jacob Astor, E. B. Harper, George A. Haine, James A. Roberts, G. W. Gall, Frederica Booss, John D. Simpson, Cornelius Van Cott, James G. Smeier, Theodore Suro, William A. Halsey, B. Colvin, John W. Herbert, Jr., E. S. M. John S. Silvers, Theodore K. Pennbrook, J. Seaver Page and W. E. D. Stokes. Each is sued for \$62.50.

For the Princeton-Harvard Baseball Game.
At Princeton, Saturday May 9, the Pennsylvania team will play a special game, leaving New York at 1:30 p. m., Jersey City 1:45 p. m., returning at the close of the game. Fare for the round trip, 50c. Tickets only sale on special train.



OUR POLITICAL PAUL AND VIRGINIA.

HARRISON TO SPEAK.

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Susan B. Anthony's presence in Convention Hall saved it from defeat.
The first, second, third, fifth and sixth District Conventions also instructed their delegates to vote for McKinley. In the first there was an attempt to send an un-instructed delegation, but the McKinley influence was too strong.

CAPTURED BY M'KINLEY.

Mark Hanna Says Four Brooklyn Delegates Have Now Joined the Ohio Man's Forces.

Cleveland, O., May 6.—Mark Hanna to-night made the statement, which he declares is absolutely accurate, that Major McKinley has penetrated the Platt fortifications and captured four of the delegates from Brooklyn, N. Y. The McKinley backer received a telegram late this afternoon to this effect, but to-night he would only say that this was a fact, and positively refused to either tell who the delegates were or who sent the message announcing the fact. It seems to have been a surprise to Hanna himself, and he is as happy as a schoolboy to-night over this news and over the result in California to-day. He confidently expects to win in Indianapolis to-morrow, and all in all he is feeling very confident.

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ex-Governor when the news was read to him. Concerning the report sent out from Canton that McKinley had declared he would at once call an extra session of Congress if elected President and endeavor to have the Wilson Tariff bill repealed and the McKinley bill re-enacted, he branded it as the merest boish.

MICHIGAN FOR M'KINLEY.

State Convention to-day Expected to Declare for the Ohioan.

Detroit, Mich., May 6.—The big State politicians of the Republican party are all here to attend the Republican Convention, which opens at noon to-morrow. The principal business before the convention will be the election of four delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention. It is conceded by all that they will be strong McKinley men. Eleven of the twelve Congressional districts have already elected McKinley delegates, and the State delegation will be sold for the Ohio man.
General R. A. Alger will be the first delegate-at-large, with T. J. O'Brien, of Grand Rapids, second. Captain John Duncan, F. W. Gleichert, ex-Governor Cyrus G. Luce, Mark S. Brewer and Perry Hannah are the principal candidates for third and fourth delegates, with odds in favor of Duncan and Gleichert.

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FIRST POLE FOR M'KINLEY.

Raised in Pike Township, Ohio, by an Enthusiastic Farmer.

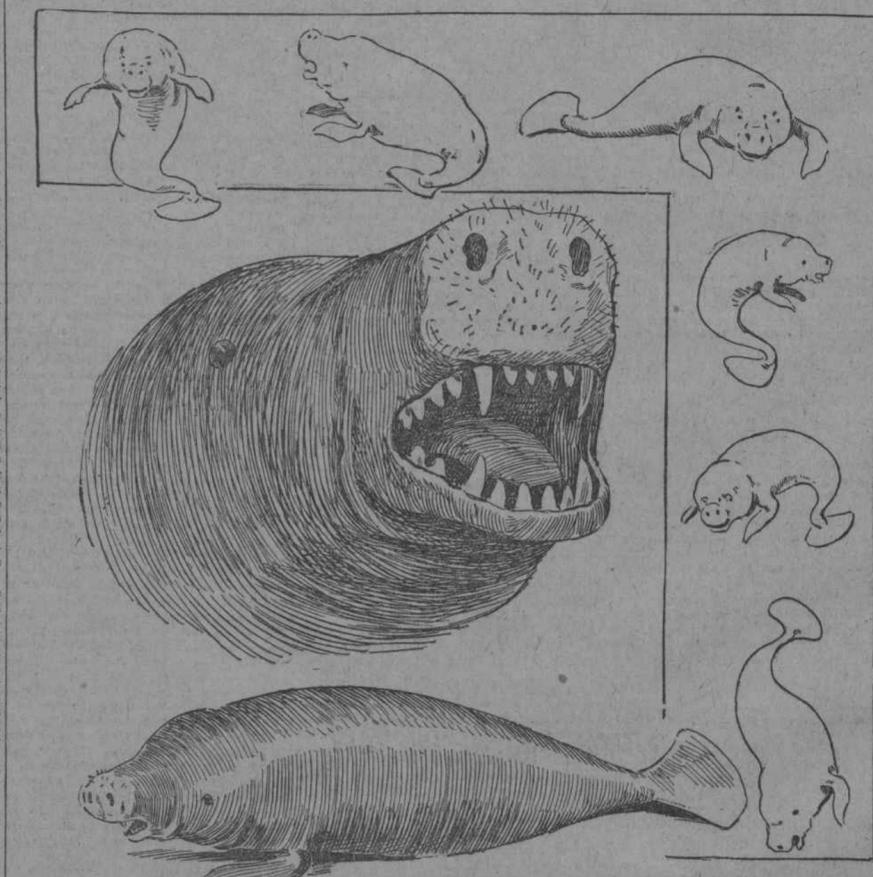
Canton, Ohio, May 6.—In Pike Township, a few miles south of here, was raised last night a white oak pole, sixty-five feet high, which is probably the first pole erected in the United States bearing at its top the name of William McKinley, Farmer J. K. Exline, residing near Battlesburg, who conceived the idea, summoned his friends for miles around, and sent an invitation to ex-

Governor McKinley to attend the festivities.

The latter regretted his inability to attend, but a thousand people assembled, and the pole was erected amid thundering shouts. At the top had been fastened a silk Stars and Stripes, which was surmounted by a twelve foot streamer bearing the words: "William McKinley, Our President, American Loyalty and Patriotism."

Hedges' Men Whip Millhollandites.

The Hedges and Millholland factions in the Blaine Club in the Twenty-fifth Assembly District had a hot fight last night at the annual election of officers. The ticket supported by Mayor's Secretary Hedges and headed by Charles N. Swift, was victorious. The Millhollandites made a desperate attempt to capture the club.



BETSY, LATEST ARRIVAL AT THE CENTRAL PARK ZOO.
The new claimant for public favor is a sea cow, which has just arrived by steamer from Jacksonville, Fla. The sea cow is common to the waters of the Florida coast, but Betsy is the first of her kind the Zoo has had for many years. She occupies, temporarily cramped quarters in the dissolved monkey house, and is being fed on a diet of lettuce. Betsy is nine feet four inches long.

ON TO HAVANA IS GOMEZ'S CRY.

The Bold Insurgent Leader Sweeping Toward the Cuban Capital.

His Subordinates Making a Clear Path for Him by Burning Everything in His Way.

The City Which Now Shelters Weyler Likely to Prove an Easy Prey for the Patriots.

GENERAL INCLAN NEATLY TRAPPED.

His Troops Led into a Stronghold of the Insurgents and Then Mercilessly Shot Down by General Maceo's Men.

Havana, May 6, via Key West, May 6.—"To Colonel Jose Aguirre, Cuban Liberating Army, Zone of Guanabaco: You will proceed immediately to destroy all towns and villages within your jurisdiction; leave nothing undestroyed. Do not fail to commence executing this order instantly upon receipt of this authority. GOMEZ."

This order was received at the camp of Los Palos, April 20, and Aguirre immediately gave notice to the people of the towns in his jurisdiction that the order would be carried out to the letter.

Guanabaco is not yet destroyed, Aguirre being too busy in other directions, but its turn is expected any day. It means that Gomez wants a clear path across the Province of Havana for his westward march.

If there is no town or village to guard there will be no soldiers to oppose his progress. His men will have rest from fighting and be reinforced by troops of insurgents, who are now roaming aimlessly over the province.

Gomez wants a large force under his active command, and now has in the neighborhood of 25,000 men, and will pick up fully 15,000 more before he reaches his objective point. What Gomez proposes to do daily becomes a greater mystery. Some think he is going to the relief of Maceo. Others think Maceo is drawing the Spanish troops into the trocha in order to give Gomez an opportunity to attack the City of Havana.

Nearly every available Spanish column is now at the Trocha, and Havana City could almost be destroyed by the soldiers.

Never was there a better opportunity for the insurgents to strike at the capital of Cuba. If Gomez should appear in the outskirts of Havana to-night the city would be an easy prey. If his object is to attack Havana, that will be the master stroke of the war, and if the city fell into his hands it would probably sound the death knell of Spanish rule in this island.

Two-thirds of the population of Havana hope that is the Commander-in-Chief's intention. Thousands of young men in the city would rise up in arms against the Spaniards at the first sound of the insurgents' guns in the outskirts of Havana.

Making Rapid Time.

Whatever his object may be he is making rapid time from the East. Last night his advance guard, under Soanfan Sanchez, was at Hana Bana, on the border of Matanzas and Santa Clara provinces. The main

army is in the neighborhood of Jubaaco, in the Montera Mountains. If they continue westward as rapidly as they have been coming they should be in the middle of Havana Province in ten days' time.

At present Gomez's troops are engaged in destroying railroads, telegraph lines and property, carrying out Gomez's order in this district. The chiefs have been very busy destroying towns in this section. Last Sunday night 1,000 insurgents advanced as close to Havana City as Punta Brava, a town of 300 houses and 1,200 people, situated nine miles west of this city.

Colonel Acosta, the leader of the rebel forces, divided his men into two groups; One division took care of the horses outside the city, while the other division gave battle to the soldiers. Two forts of the town were taken with ease, and sixty Spanish soldiers were compelled to surrender. While the fight lasted a child ran across the line of fire and was killed. After silencing the forts the insurgents took possession of the equipment of the soldiers.

The Cubans found that merchants had closed their stores and that the terror-stricken inhabitants were hiding in all sorts of places. The rebels compelled the stores to open and confiscated everything that caught their fancy. Then they took kerosene from the residences and saturated every house in town, after which the torch was applied. The blaze was plainly seen from the roofs of Havana houses.

General Weyler hurried a large force of men to Santa Brava, but when they arrived the town was in ruins and the insurgents far away. Spanish prisoners captured in the forts had been set at liberty. The people of Santa Brava are now domiciled in Havana, adding to the already congested population of refugees and mendicants.

Guanabaco, which Aguirre will shortly destroy, is situated across the bay less than five miles from Havana City. The Spanish will be unable to prevent the destruction. This is the strongest commentary on the weakness of Havana.

Inclan Led Into a Trap.

The Spanish defeat at Caerajicara was the result of a carefully laid plan on the part of General Maceo. General Suarez Inclan was led into a trap.

I am able now to tell the story of the battle as it really occurred, information having been sent me from Maceo's command. The press censorship at Havana prevented this before. A Havana man presented himself at Spanish headquarters at Bahia Honda and requested an interview with General Inclan, and told him that Maceo was in a ridiculously weak position in the Cuco Hills. He said that it would be an easy matter to capture or exterminate the entire army.

The man offered to lead the Spanish troops by a safe path to Maceo's stronghold, the offer was accepted and the march commenced. Inclan was suspicious of his guide and ordered two soldiers to keep a sharp watch on him.

The troops were led far up into the hills until they had gained a position half a mile below a level plateau and were between two hills that formed precipitous walls, right and left. Inclan had just asked the guide how much further he would have to march, and the man was engaged in pointing to the plateau and explaining that that was the place where Maceo was, when, from the hills above the troops on both sides came a perfect hail of bullets. The Spaniards dropped on every side.

Instantly General Inclan knew he had been betrayed. Turning to where the guide had stood, he was about to order him to be put to death, when he saw that he had disappeared and that his two soldier guards lay dead. Sharpshooters specially detailed for that purpose had picked off the guards in order that the guide might escape.

General Inclan was in a desperate position, from which only savage fighting could extricate him, so he gave orders to march forward and show no mercy to anybody. While marching up the hill the Spaniards were subjected to a withering fire from surrounding hills, to which they were able to make only a feeble response. They did rough shooting, but very little damage, because the rebels were securely protected behind trees, rocks and shrubbery.

Of the 1,500 men who started from Bahia Honda, fully 200 lay dead and dying on the mountain trail. When they finally reached the plateau, the advance guard found a stockade fort, but not a man in it. It had been occupied, but the insurgents had abandoned it to go out on the hillside and give Inclan a better reception.

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