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ernor Tyler, have taken the position that Explosion Causes Utah Mine to Swallow their party cannot carry the convention

300 Men.

Virginia Attempts to Disfranchise Her

Negroes-Potato Pingree Turns

Democrat.

at the polls on May 28. They insist that of the illiterate whites, will defeat it. TURKEY'S BILL STILL DUE.

BOLT OF PINGREE.

Little Danger That He Will Carry on Sunday. Michigao With Him.

WASHINGTON, April 30,-The an-SALT LAKE, Utah, May L-A special nouncement of Governor Pingree in favor to the Tribune from Scofield, Utah, says: of democracy is believed by republicans The English language cannot describe from that state to mean that he is makthe appalling disaster which occurred ing a distinct bid for either the vicehere at 10:25 this forenoon by an explo- presidential nomination on the demosion in mine No. 4, of the Pleasant cratic ticket or for the nomination of that Vailey Coal company, and by which cer- party as governor, it being evident that Spionkop censures were published, and tainly 300 men and upwards have lost be cannot be elected either to the senate that Lord Roberts declined to accept it. their lives. At this hour 200 bodies or as governor by the republicans again. have been recovered, and the work of The Michigan senators declare that the rescue is still proceeding and will con- bolt of Pingree will not place Michigan tinue until all bodies are brought to the in the doubtful column, and that Mcsurface. There are willing hands at Kinley will carry it by not less than 30,work, and as fast as the bodies are 000. Pingree has a personal following in reached they are brought down to the Michigan that has been surprising, and boarding houses and other company if he could hold that personal following buildings, where they are dressed as the nominee of the democrats, he and prepared for the coroner's inquest. might possibly make Michigan somewhat These buildings are numerous, and in unsafe. Michigan was very unsound on each are from 10 to 35 bodies. When a the financial question, and its delegates corpse is brought out it is usually carried to the St. Louis convention fought the to the place of deposit. Here there is a gold plank as hard as they could, but corps of men, from four to 10 in number, there has been a great deal of education with sponges, hot and cold water in tubs since then, and possibly the populistic and other receptacies. The clothing is and Bryanistic ideas are not as strong as first removed, the soot and powder burns when the republicans went into camwashed from there faces, the bodies pre- paign on a gold platform four years ago pared and laid out in long rows to await The democrats are looking upon Michigan, Minnesota and Indiana as doubtful ground, and these three states, they say, with those they claim as sure democratic, will give them the necessary votes to elect Bryan.

Horse Sickness Causes Heavy Losses to Lord Roberts' Cavalry. Losnos, May 1.—(Tuesday, 3:50 a. m. —The Boers are now showing uncommon activity west of Bloemfontein. They are in force between Fourteen Streams and Kimberly. On Sunday they occupied Kimberly. On Sunday they occupied Windsorton, west of the railway, and now threaten interruptions of the British force at Warnenton to the north. This, he would be renominated. force at Warnenton to the north. This, too, at a time when General Hunter is about to start on s 200 mile march for Mafeking probably with 5000 men. Mar. Barker says he thinks the popu-lists have a fighting chance to win the presidential fight. With McKinley, Bryan and Barker as the candidates he Mafeking probably with 5000 men.

BLOWN TO ETERNITY office-holders and the republicans. the Boer army in the north, are moving Some of the democrats, including Gov- through Ladybrand.

The British captured one Boer convoy Saturday, but its size is not mentioned. Wepener is deserted. General Brabant the elements named, with the addition and Colonel Dalgety have moved northward. According to information from Maseru, the main army of Boers reached the Leeuw river, due west of Ladybrand

> The Atrican horse sickness has broken out in General Buller's army. The Bloemfontain correspondents point out that the deficiencies in the veterinary department cause thousands of losses.

> The morning papers give special prominence to the statement of a news agency, that Sir Redvers Buller sent his resignation to Lord Roberts after the

> > MAY NOT NAME BRYAN.

Wharton Barker Would Like the Mid-Road Populist Nomination.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29 .- Interest has been aroused in the approaching popu" list national convention, which will be held in Cincinnati May 9, owing to the possibility of that party turning its back upon W. J. Bryan. According to Wharton Barker, who has received the indorsement of some of the populist state conventions for president, there will be between 800 and 1009 delegates at the Cincinnati convention, the majority coming from the South, West and Cen-tral West. Asked as to the effect of his nomination for the presidency by the populists on Mr. Bryan's candidacy, Mr. Barker said :

"There can be no longer a doubt in "There can be no longer a doubt in the mind of any one who considers the situation that at least 1,500,000 of the 2,000,000. Populist votes cast for Mr. Bryan in '96 will be this year lost to him and cast for the presidential candidate Horse Sickness Causes Heavy Losses to cratic leaders know this fact, is made

republican convention in this city. He asserted that the president's friends control the machinery of the party, and that

the United States charge at Constantinople, has not yet acquainted the department with the nature of the reply made

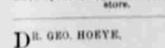
by the Porte to his last representation touching the American indemnity claim, so it is presumed that he, himself, has not yet received an answer. There is some reason to believe that a

powerful effort is being put forth by the Turkish government to compromise the method which is looked upon as most feasible is that connected with the build-ing of a warship for Turkey in the United States. If the claimants choose to re-

identification by relatives or friends.

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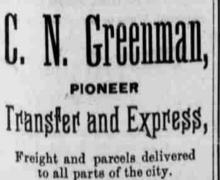
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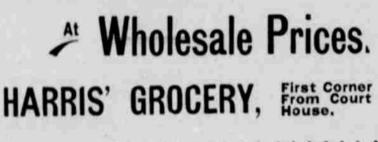
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ceive the amount of their claims from an American shipbuilding firm instead of through the state department, thereby removing from the department the basis for further prosecution of its demand upon the Porte, some interesting points of international law might be raised. It would seem that once committed to the state department, an international claim cannot be withdrawn without the consent of the department, though whether there would be a refusal in this case cannot be stated.

NEW CONSTITUTION IN VIRGINIA.

Agitation for it Said to be Based on Hos tillity to the Negro.

NEW YORK, April 28 .- A special to the Times from Richmond, Va., says: The question of calling a constitutional convention in Virginia, primarilly for the disfranchisement of the negroes, has been practically settled so far as the Democrats are concerned. A majority of the delegates to the Democratic State convention, which meets at Norfolk on May 2, are instructed in favor of making the call for the convention a party issue. This matter is now the absorbing one in Virginia, and the demand for the diafranchisement of the negroes and other constitutional reforms has entirely overshadowed the original purpose for which the Norfolk meeting was called.

The constitution under which the people now live was adopted in 1869 by what was known as the Underwood convention. That body was composed of Northern settlers and negroes. The white people of Virginia, very many of whom were then distranchished, had little or no part in formulating the organic law under which they have lived since. There is an overwhelming sentiment in the state in favor of eliminating the colored vote from its politics forever. This can only be accomplished by constitutional revision. The elimination of the black vote is demanded not only from the great black belts of Virginia, but also by the white counties. Some of the largest and most influential of the latter elected delegations instructed to favor a convention. The keynote of this radical suffrage reform has been sounded by the declarations of some of the great negro counties, These, in effect, insist that the present political conditions cannot continue in

the Old Dominion. The plain explana-

tion of these explanations is that the people are tired of the means which they

have been forced to countenance in order to retain white supremacy in the

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