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Address.

in Politics.

DURING THE COMING CAMPAIGN

An Especial Appeal to North Carolinians Not to Submit to Further Straddles in the Old Party Platforms.

sued the following address: "To the People:

to the minds of men the two metals No one party can do this, but a manatural, because they were the two will co-operate. purpose, and were sufficiently limited

in quantity. sense of all ages.

come scarcer in proportion, and as in the impending conflict. From a contraction of the currency we from an open book. that will give practical results.

flection has convinced me that an in- try are in the vast majority?

for years is plain proof of the assertion. The legislation of both parties in Congress is proof that it is impossible as a party question.

"What then is to be done? As patriots, as Americans who are for America against the world, what is our first and controlling duty in this

Republican or Democratic party in covery. foundation of the government until violence. 1873, and also unconditionally pledged in favor of a national currency, without the intervention of banks of issue, and against the issuance of interest-

purpose whatever. in my own State, who can appreciate here. The inhabitants were terror be until it is settled. the sacrifice I make in renouncing stricken until the noises ceased.

party obligations on this question in advance of party action in the premises, but to the people throughout the country, without regard to party, to U co-operate in this great non-partisan, patriotic American movement to sus-Chairman J. J. Mott Issues an tain the industrial and financial inde- And North Carolina Is For Free pendence of the United States in the pending irrepressible conflict.

"This sentiment influences me to FRIENDS OF FREE COINAGE accept the chairmanship of the National Silver Party. I shall give to this movement my best services and He Urges Independent Action thought, and successful or otherwise, It Will Be Fought Out In The I shall realize the satisfaction of having done my duty to the people and the country as I see and understand it.

peal to the rank and file of both parties to support my efforts. North Carolina is an agricultural State, and nine- The True Sentiments of the Party Must tenths of its people are directly and disastrously affected by the operation of the single gold standard. I appeal to them to lay aside party feelings. ignore party obligations on this social Washington, D. C., Feb. 17 .- Mr. J. question, disregard party appeals, for-J. Mott, chairman of the National get the exasperations of past party Committee of the Silver party, has is- contention, and spurn the offer of place and emolument.

mittee ppointed by the silver confer- Carolina to show the practicability and ence lately assembled in Washington safety of men of different parties co-City to organize the silver forces in operating to carry out a great measure whether the tariff shall be 42 or 52 per these United States in the battle which essential to the welfare of the people, cent. is to take place for the possession of where neither of the parties favoring the government this year, it is it could effect it alone. That was a co-

that these two metats existed in the perpetuation of the present financial ple from this vital issue. The principle cast in accordance with the wishes of started there were three dead women been recovered. natural ratio of value was adduced. system, can only be averted by the peo- of the restoration of the money of the our people. natural ratio of value was adduced. The fight is on; the sword has been store, and at least a dozen burned and IS SUED FOR HIS. OWN COFFIN. by man under the natural order as he four years hence. Present abnormal affiliations of all men in the approach- drawn, the scabard thrown away. maimed girls and women taken to the found it. It was accepted by mankind conditions do not warrant belief in ing campaign. He that is not for it There are some who from honest conas a part of the ground plan upon the peaceful submission of the people must be against it. Senator Butler victions will contend for the single Of the 350 girls and women in the which the world was to move, and apwhich the world was to move, and approved by philosophy and common the proved by philosophy and common the provider challities are a system of sharply drawn from the mountains will bid a sad and respectful farewell. ment. The gold gamblers may deride the first of battle will bid a sad and respectful farewell. Impossible to locate all, and the number of this State for eight years and who scene of disaster, a distance of nearly the popular ebullition as a system of sharply trawn from the line and the state of hearty harmless 'socialism,' but if they are to the sea, and from one end of the There are others who, with blind pre-ber fixed at a late writing as twenty, was the first judge of the criminal two miles from New Castle, A glance der and contentment, contributing to wise, they will heed the admonition Union to the other." On this question, judices, will cling to dead traditions may be exaggerated. the gradual elevation of all classes of and not persist in their greed of accu- the Republican party, which has al- and a party name, and there are others society, the extension of civilization, muiation at the expense of the toiling ways been and always will be, the tool yet, who from the hope of federal and the general betterment of the hu- and suffering people. The plain, pa- of monopoly and the enemy of the patronage and the emoluments of man race, this country and the world triotic duty of every American who people, will be controlled by the pluto- office, traitors to every trust of citizenloves and honors his country, who crats, and declare for gold, or, which ship and leadership, actuated by the "It has been done by the rejection of would jealously guard its institutions, is worse, attempt a straddle. With the motives of the wretch who betrayed one of the precious metals, in the in- who would die for the principles that exception of a few counties in the west his Master for thirty pieces of silver, terests of greed, and by this act the have made it the greatest, the richest, composed, as this party is, of negroes will basely desert the cause of the peomoney changers have been enthroned, the proudest, the most independent na- and office-seekers, it will of course ple, regarding not the voice of duty and the narrowing of the scope of tion on the face of the globe, is to as- vote for the nominees of the conven- that must speak to the consciences of monometallism begun. As monetiza- sert his manhood and subordinate tion, regardless of the duties of citi- all good men. For a little money they tion has been narrowed, money has be- party success to the country's welfare zenship, men, principles, and platform. are helping to rob the poor and the

proportion, and falling prices have stored, and in the proportions found the potentates of Wall street. been the bane of this world. It was in nature's store house, and as it ex- It seems to us that the position to go with the contempt of all men of silver that great suffering would fol- flag and the Constitution were fresh Carolina, is plainly determined by who would fall back, fall back. Let

tion of national prosperity, and the leaders, Lo! these many years have we stablishment of commercial condisent you for silver, and you have return-votes; if it will consider the cause of tions in this country that will give the ed to us without it; you are unprofita- humanity and hear the cries of opcommon people—the agricultural and ble servants, and have led us through pression and distress and suffering laboring classes-an equal show with the bog and quagmire of disappoint- that come louder and louder from capital and concentrated wealth. How ment. We like to honor you, but you every State of the Union, that conenn it be effected? Can it be done must take us by some other road and vention will promptly, emphatically day passed the Agricultural appropriathrough either the Republican or Dem- reach our idol. The men who blazed and unequivocally, declare for the tion bill. It carries \$3,158,192. The ocratic party as now constituted? No. the way to the silver conference did restoration of the money of the consti- section of the revised statutes for the Both organizations are under the well. The people see the citadel of tution. It will then receive the en- purchase and distribution of "rare and blighting influence of the Eastern their liberties, and are ready for the thusiastic support of all Democrats uncommon," seed which Secretary money power. The record of every battle. The Philistines are at our and all honest advocates of silver. But Morton declined to execute in the curnational convention of both parties doors. "To your tents, oh, Israel!"

THE HEAD NOT YET FOUND,

But it is no Longer Needed to Prove

Pearl Bryan's Murder. Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 14.-The in crisis? Shall we longer heed the false dentification of the hat found near the phomises of party platform declara- place where the body of Pearl Bryan eratic party. We are proud of her his- out on a point of order. tions? Shall we longer submit to the was found is regarded as one of the tory and her statesmanship. Her Several amendments to inspection an instant her body was rebounding lism means? Shall it be another cam- most conclusive proofs that the crime triumph has been co-existent with the acts of 1891, recommeded by Secretary from the pavement. She was Mrs. lism means? Shall it be another campaign of straddling and equivocation? of murder took place at that location of the Union. She has always stood additional power to enforce regulashe was dead. Or shall the issue be squarely on the and not in Cincinnati. There is further with the people, resisting the enfree coinage of silver and gold, and a corroboration of this theory in the project and gold, and a corroboration of this theory in the croackments of monopoly, and has all by the imposition of penalties for vio- other window, was a woman, and sal- by the imposition of penalties for vio- other window, was a woman, and sal- by the imposition of penalties for vio- other window, was a woman, and sal- by the imposition of penalties for vio- other window, was a woman, and sal- by the imposition of penalties for vio- other window, was a woman, and sal- by the imposition of penalties for vio- other window, was a woman, and sal- by the imposition of penalties for vio- other window, was a woman, and sal- other window, was a woman, and sal- other window, was a woman, and sal- other window, was a woman and sal- other window. President elected who represents the finding of a black bead, such as was people on that great question?

The first step—the essential step—the es preliminary to the correction of the This would indicate a struggle and abuses—the re-establishment some violence and that he hat was abuses—the re-establishment some violence and that he hat was erats to see that in this contest the of exchange between gold and silver. The firemen and police worked like come in and exclude every immigrant that all are dead. In this mine the men of a tional prosperity and the main- worn by the victim at that time and true sentiments of the party are ex- standard countries upon the manufacture of the party are ex- standard countries upon the manufacture of the party are ex- standard countries upon the manufacture of the party are ex- standard countries upon the manufacture of the party are ex- standard countries upon the manufacture of the party are ex- standard countries upon the manufacture of the party are ex- standard countries upon the manufacture of the party are ex- standard countries upon the manufacture of the party are ex- standard countries upon the manufacture of the party are ex- standard countries upon the manufacture of the party are ex- standard countries upon the manufacture of the party are ex- standard countries upon the manufacture of the party are ex- standard countries upon the manufacture of the party are ex- standard countries upon the manufacture of the party are ex- standard countries upon the manufacture of the party are ex- standard countries upon the manufacture of the party are extenance of our national credit, is the election of a President whose, Andrew distance away and was weighted distance away and was weighted distance away and inflexible inter- down by a bowler tied with a bandler-Jackson courage and inflexible integ- down by a bowler, tied with a handker- tional convention. It is especially the tested election case of Van Horn vs. down the ladders, and dragged out of be reduced to the minimum." rity will defy the influence that prostitutes Presidents and Cabinets, and dragged out of
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Turkey Truly Pitiable

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The co in character and intention strong that rewards amounting to of the overwhelming majority of the

be possible for them to rise above the error in the papers has required cor- mands and sufferings of the people. under date of January 20, 1896: influences that secured his nomination, rection and now it appears that the should trample upon the will of the or the environments that must sur- hastily drawn indictment has been people, and attempt to pledge the round him in the event of his election. The hope of the people, I am convinced, is the election of a President pleased. In the last few days, and any spark may easily floors so quickly that the Western strict immigration has been beneficial found to be imperfect and Judge Helm Democratic party to the support of discharge a magazine. Amazia is less Union Telegraph Company, and the but that it has not been sufficient to has instructed the grand jury to with gold bugs, in the interest of a tyrranibadly off, and Hadji Keoy escaped Jessup and Gooppner Crockery Company, had to is the election of a President pledged, draw it and report another in correct- cal plutocracy, our delegation should with the loss of its market. The con- pany, and Van Zandt and Jacobs colunconditionally and unreservedly, to ed form. It is said that opposition to be instructed to withdraw from the dition is most pitiable." the free and unlimited coinage of the extradition will be made on the convention, repudiate its platform and The total amount received and for-

AN EARTHQUAKE IN CUBA.

Coinage.

Coming Campaign.

be Expressed in Every Convention From the Primaries Up.

be the controlling issue. It cannot "We have the example and experi- be the tariff, for the people will contest over a question of percentage,

are now in the throes of one of these | "The meh who are for gold stand boldly and uncompromisingly rally, and with an enthusiasm that will desperate stages of human experience together, no matter wha party they for the immediate, free and unlimited inspire others, that will arouse this a period of heartache, canker, and belong to. They have control of both coinage of silver. This is, and always country from ocean to ocean, gathersleepless nights as the foundation of Republican and Democratic parties, has been, Democratic doctrine. It is ing and swelling, like the accumulating and women fought for their lives to A German Laborer Shoots His Wife, prices has crumbled. Obligations The people in their districts, striking one of the fundamental principles of torrent that rushes from the mouning and women lought for their districts, striking one of the fundamental principles of torrent that rushes from the mouning and women lought for their districts, striking one of the fundamental principles of torrent that rushes from the mouning and women lought for their districts, striking one of the fundamental principles of torrent that rushes from the mouning and women lought for their districts. resting upon the supposed firm founda- at entrenched power, knock out first the party, and is believed in and de- tain sweeping all before it. tion of a price in ready money have one and then the other party, but no manded by the overwhelming majority "Come with me," said Richard Coberumbled into dirt as the foundation matter which turn is taken, gold is up- of its members. We take it that there, den, as John Bright turned heartof the price has crumbled. The coun- permost. The gold leaders are keen, is no possibility but that the Demo- stricken from a new made grave, "in try is confronted by a grave emer- determined, and loyal to the gold crats of North Carolina will, as they London there are women and children gency. Further theorizing is futile. standard. Are the silver leaders less always have done, in convention as-dying with hunger, with hunger made The agitation of the money question determined, less intelligent, less loyal? sembled, declare for the restoration by the laws. Come with me and we must be settled by peaceful methods If they are equal to the others in these of silver; and it is by no means a fore- will not rest until we repeal these qualities, what is the matter with them gone conclusion that the gold standard laws." The same condition threatens OLD PARTIES NOT TO BE TRUSTED. that they allow victory after victory element will control the National Dem- our country to-day. "He who will to be scored against them, and that, ocratic convention. If that convention hear, to him the clarions of the battle "Long, patient, and dispassionate re- too, when the silver people in the coun- has any regard for the principles and call." traditions of the party, if it will listen dependent American financial system The people are enraged, and justly for one moment to the demands of the is absolutely necessary to the restora- so. Must they say at last to these people who constitute the rank and Asheville, N. C., Feb. 17. if the national Democratic convention, rent apropriation law was repealed. date and adopt a platform in accord upon the Secretary .

as may be the standard bearer of the nearly \$1,000 are offered for its rethe coming campaign, it will hardly The requisition moves slowly. Some anarchy and ruin regardless of the de-resident in Marsovan, Eastern Turkey, story even at this writing does not seem wages." Republic. How could we do otherwise? \$70,522.89. North Carolina is for free silver. The

The demonetization of silver has menians.

been a powerful factor to ruin, pauperize and enslave our people. It has humiliated and dishonored the nation. We have seen our government at the mercy of speculation, driven almost to bankruptcy, stand trembling beg- Death's Awful Harvest in Troy, and dusk had cleared, there was a rush ging gold from Shylock. Our forefathers of the Revolution refused to pay the smallest tribute to England, but we to-day, by the ignominious po-LINE OF BATTLE DRAWN sition of our own government, pay millions of unjust tribute to the Rothschilds and bondholders of London. If Dashed to Death on the Pavean angel of darkness had, with the blast of a trumpet spread war and pestilence and famine from one end of this land to the other, he could have A DOZEN NOW IN THE RUINS the rear, saw three girls with their THE MINE IS NOW ON FIRE "In my own State I confidently ap- DUTY OF DEMOCRATS CLEAR done no worse than did Cleveland when he completed the work of the Republican party in the demonetization of silver, thereby confiscating the homes of millions, paralyzing industry, turning workmen out of employment to raise the red hand of riot and anarchy, bringing want to humble hearthstones, taking bread from the mouths of chil-To the Editor: In the approaching dren, and ringing tears from the eyes campaign the financial question must of the innocent and helpless. Shall we indorse this great conspiracy and flames, 350 girls and women, frenzied | The loss by fire is from \$250,000 to crime against the people! The Demo- with fright, fighting for life, as the \$300,000, with about \$100,000 insurance. crats of North Carolina will never en- hot flames chased them with hungry At least 500 people are thrown out of "As chairman of the National com- ence of the last campaign in North never engage in another great national dorse it. The Democratic party of the tongues, was the beginning of a fire to- employment. Union will never endorse it, and if any night that consumed thousands of dol- The firemen worked to-night with blown out. organization falsely purporting to act lars worth of property and caused the the thermometer down below zero, and for the party should endorse it, the peodestruction of many lives. ple will organize a new and In all the confusion about fusion; in purified Democracy, and one that will ing the first notice of impending dis- lice Willard said at midnight:

the government this year, it is it could effect it alone. That was a co-thought proper that I should make operation on one issue, the issue of the people and stand for a governthought proper that I should make operation on one issue, the issue of the people, and stand for a govern-some statement to the people in fair elections. It is now arranged to the ideas of the people and for the people and ment by the people and for the people capes from the windows, those who ple missing, and with the five already extend such a plan through all the lina on the question of money is well that will forever scourge these money were more fortunate crowding out the known to be missing, that will make "As the necessity of money as a States on another vital issue of even defined and positive. The necessity of changers from our temples, and declare entrance. Following them was a mass twenty lost in the ruins. I imagine medium of exchange became revealed greater importance to this country. the times, the demands of the people anew the proclamation of the emanciare for the immediate, free and unlimipation of humanity. The people of lurid streaks, then the mass of free- me impossible that all the people in to the minds of men the two metals are for the immediate, free and unfinity accepted as most suitable for jority of the people in all the parties ted coinage of silver. Senator Pritchard North Carolina are for the free coinage zied humanity finding the egresses that building should escape. A great money were silver and gold. This was want it done, and they can do it if they has declared that this is a question of silver. They are in earnest for it. too small for instant escape, began many people would not report to the of no importance, but it is not in the They must unite for it. We believe climbing over the sides of the escapes, police at all." most precious metals adapted to the PEOPLE MUST AVERT THE PERIL. power of Senator Pritchard and the that they will unite. No political and bundles of clothing filled with The roll call in the morning will evi-"The peril that menaces the people in Republican party, aided by the gold trickery can prevent them from unithe election of a President whose ad- standard element of the Democratic ting. The entire electoral and Con- feet of horrified passers-by. ministration of the Government means party, to divert the minds of the peo- gressional vote of this State will be

The Republican vote of this State will weak and to drive the iron wheels "over money became scarcer prices fell in "Let us have this metal money re- be east according to orders issued by the good and true and beautiful that might spring from human lives." They

M. L. RELD. LOCKE CRAIG.

By the House Yesterday. Washington, Feb. 18 .- The House to-

controlled by a horde of office- The appropriation for seed was inholders and powerful financial creased from \$130,000 to \$150,000 and syndicates, should nominate a candi- its execution was made mandatory

with the administration, the duty of Mr. Couzins, of Iowa, introduced his North Carolina Democrats, and of amendment to reduce Mr. Morton's was pouring from the window, but as Democrats of the Union, is clear and salary from \$8,000 to \$25 until he ex- yet no flames were visible, and the mandatory. There are thousands in pended the appropriation in the cur-North Carolina who love the Demo- rent law, but the amendment was ruled

Turkey Truly Pitiable.

Boston, Mass, Feb. 18,-The follow-

"The city has been in great fear the last few days, and any spark may easily floors so quickly that the Western strict immigration has been beneficial known to white men and in later years

an outrage on Democratic institutions by Frank H. Wiggin, Assistant Treas- tion of the roof, and from it small Regent, enthusiastically gave expres- occurred was a new one. It is thought and a menace to the existence of the urer of the American Board, Boston, is buildings on the south caught.

DISTRIBUTING RELIEF.

VICTIMS OF THE FIRE FIEND

New York.

ment Below.

The Conflagration Was Caused by Lighted Match Carelessly Thrown Into a Pile of Oily Rags by a Boy.

of oily waste, a blasting mass of be known.

From the outside of the high build- Midnight .- Superintendent of Po-

laid upon the floor of an adjoining

manity, filling the windows, the fire- life has accumulated a large fortune. escapes and the only stair-way. Jaming and pushing, tearing each other's HE WAS CRAZED WITH JEALOUSY.

seemed to grow to monstrous size. With rare presence of mind, policeman | Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Crazed Farrall, who was on the street, seeing with jealousy because his wife and that in the panic a number were liable sons had left him, Franz Schwab, a to jump, let down the awning over the German laborer, 56 years old to-night entrance. Barely was it down when visited the home of his married son two or three forms came flying down Bernard, and after gaining admittance. from the fifth and sixth stories, and by trickery, fired four shots from a 44bouncing from the awning, fell to the calibre pistol, two of the bullets lodg-

Lillie Kreiger, over whose machine the fire started, was one of these. She struck the awning, fell on her back and bounced to her hands and knees on the sidewalk. She got up and staggered about until the people helped her to her feet again. By this time nearly every window had a female form dangling from it, and when the firemen arrived, there was a hustle to get the

At the center window on the sixth floor, a woman hanging by her hands, was forced out by the flames licking her face. With a last shriek, she let go and came tumbling over and over until she struck the pavement. When picked up it was found that she was Just below her in another window hung a woman turning appearing glances to the crowd. The black smoke

was forced through into her brain.

On the same floor, hanging from an-

improbable.

lar manufactory had not time to save anything. One house after the fire

to assist him, and with a fireman, work- Governor Morton.

ed for three quarters of an hour. They had just about gotten him loose, when, with a roar the great south walls came crashing down, and the horrified spectators saw the brave little group of willing workers, and in a little while the men were taken out. All were injured and had to be removed to the

hospital. The Italian will probably die. Superintendent Willard, of the police force, says that he saw a number of girls at windows who never came out. but fell back into the flames.

One fireman, who was working from arms tightly about each other, turn in their fenzy, and jump back into the flames. Some of the women who escaped tell of stumbling over prostrate bodies, and are positive that a score of girls perished. The girls who did escape live in various suburban places and hurried away, so that until Troy, N. Y., Feb. 17 .- A small boy the roll is called in the morning, the carelessly throwing a match into a pile exact number of the missing will not

suffered very much.

thirty people are underneath the ruins.

A Prominent Man Making Extensive

Preparations for Death. Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 18.-Judge a calamity brings.

the whistle blew. Lillie Kreiger, who a casket. It seems Thompson had an work to begin the rescue. Neverthewas working near a machine, called to order with Nickey for the casket but less, willing hands were soon at work a small boy to light the gas over her owing to slow delivery he bought one and five men went down as far as poswork. The boy struck a match and from another undertaker. At the trial sible to ascertain the condition of the threw the burning stub to the floor. to-day, Thompson appeared and plead slope. The gas was so bad that after It struck a pile of oily rags and in an his own case and it is probably the first the party had gotten 200 feet they were instant the girl was enveloped in on record, in this State, where a man compelled to recede. The party conflames. With her clothes and hair has been sued for his own coffin and in sisted of Superintendent Herrick, of been the bane of this world. It was in nature's store house, and as it expredicted after the demonetization of isted in Washington's time when the be taken by the Democrats of North all parties. Let them go. Let those burning she rushed to the window and such suit defended his own case. The the Vulcan and John Vanes, William in an instant, the room became a judge is one of the most prominent Reese, Sam Hills, and Robert Templesilver that great suffering would fol- flag and the Constitution were tresh Carolina, is planted in an instant, the room became a judge is one of the most prominent Reese, Sam Hills, and Robert Tem low. This suffering is already here, and God seemed to spak to the people every consideration of party policy, those who would oppose, appose, struggling, shricking mass of his State and during his man, from the Consolidated mine.

Lon and Grand-Child.

ing in the body of his wife, Latrina, fifty-three years old, killing her almost

instantly. The third ball struck his grandchild, 9 weeks old, over the heart and the fourth struck the son Bernard in the right eve. Schwab, after the shooting, ran through the apartments in search of his daughter-in-law and not finding her, made his escape to the street by way of the fire-escape from the second story. He was overtaken by a patrolman and arrested. The police believe that he is insane. Bernard Schwab and the injured

child will probably die.

TO RESTRICT IMMIGRATION. Mrs. Carrolll. Her spinal coulmn A Bill Reported Providing an Educational Qualification.

Washington, Feb.18.-Senator Lodge, lando, Peter Magento, Antonio Martichairman of the Committee on Immi- no, David J. Evans. gration, to-day reported a bill from As soon as the news of the explo-

write any language. report on the bill in which he says "the are two shafts in addition to the one in measure, if adopted, will exclude a which the explosion took place. In large portion of the present immigra- the upper of these two the rescuers are

overcome by smoke. It was this fact the report continues, "threatens to the Vulcan mine is located have been that led to the rumors that there were injure the quality of our citizenship troubled with subterranean gas for of the country, driven to the verge of ing has been received in Boston from a at least twenty women dead, and the and lower the rates of American many years. In many places over a

Terrific Explosion of Gas in a Colorado Mine.

NOT A MAN HAS ESCAPED

Between Fifty and Sixty Men Were at Work.

Smoke is Rushing From the Mouth of the Shaft and Prevents the Work of Rescue by Those on the Scene.

Glenwood Springs, Col., Feb. 18 .- A gas explosion occurred in the Vulcan mine at New Castle, just before 12 today when there were between 50 and 60 men in the mine at work. At the shaft-mouth a hole 100 feet square was

Ed. Welsh who was just at the mouth of the tunnel when the explosion took place was blown to atoms.

It is almost certain that all the men in the mine perished.

Smoke is rushing from the shaft in dense clouds which prevents entrance to the mine. The fans were the only means of supplying air to the workmen and as these are completely demolished, the last hope of any one being

found alive is cut off. Superintendent Paul Blount, of the Consolidated closed down his mine and sent his men to the rescue but they could do nothing on account of the smoke and gas. They have now procured wet sponges and will make an effort to reach the interior. The scene at the mine is one of wildest confusion. Wives and children are rushing madly to and frostearing their hair and rending the air in deep anguish which such

court in this county, has been making was enough to dissipate any hope for It was just thirty minutes before extensive preparations for his death, the lives of the entombed men. The closing hours on Meitheimer & Co.'s although he is in apparently good force of the explosion had caused a shirt-waist factory, on River street, health. He has had a vault dug and cave-in, and the tunnel and air concess and the 350 girls and women were expensively finished and has puchased were filled with the fallen rock, earth working rapidly to finish up. In the a handsome casket for his remains. and timbers. Both fan houses were cutting room on the fifth floor, the 150 Quite a sensation was caused some wrecked and the slope and vicinity girls were closing up their day's as- days ago when ex-Mayor Nickey of this were so full of debris, and the gas was signment and preparing to leave when city brought suit against the judge for so bad that it was hard and dangerous

The construction of a temporary fan house was commenced at once and the work of pumping fresh air into the

mine was soon begun. It is hardly possible that any of the miners are still alive but the starting of the fans will be made as soon as possible, in the hope that if any have survived they may be kept alive till help reaches them. Two young miners, Tom Connelly and James Petric, met with narrow escapes. Their eyes becoming sore, they quit work in the mines and had just emerged from the tunnel when the explosion occurred. The following are the names of the miners known to be at work that canbe obtained up to this hour:

William Hagerty, Joseph Dorr, Abel Dorr, Will Dorr, James Harrison, Thomas Lawigan, George Ward, Edward Welch, driver; John Funke, and 13 year old son Emil; Charles Merchant, Tom Addison, Louis Gianotti, Fred Rodanski, home in Hlincis, leaves wife and 9 children; Peter Patricio, Dan Morris, Gabriel Leece, Frank Tossio, Baptiste Chowcette, August Matteve, John Scaife, Philip Raech, Philip Brecker, Fred Sigimaul, Antonio Patricio, John Counghlin, late of Rockvale: William Webb, Sam Jones, Frank McCourdy, Ben. Cotle, Jr., Alex Remo, Frank Simonic, Robert Setiger, Jack Jenkins, Dominic Rosetti, Peter Tappero, Antonio Tappero, Andrew Rol-

that committee for the restriction of sion reached New Castle, Superintenimmigration. The bill provides for dent Blount closed the mines of the hold on, but a high red flame reached the exclusion of all persons who are Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, and so ignorant as to be unable to read and taking all his miners left for the Vulcan mines where all are actively at Senator Lodge presented a written work in the attempts at rescue, There and the foul gas driven out from the

distance of eighty to one hundred The committee say that all that has miles smoke has issued from evices in The flames ate down through three hitherto been done to improve and re- the rocks since the country was first mines of the Vulcan company had to Washington, Feb. 18 .- The New York be flooded on this account and the old delegation in Congress, at a banquet workings have never been reopened, silver and gold, the same as from the ground that there is danger of mob nominees, and denounce its action as warded to Turkey for relief thus far, started, caught from the falling porsion of their unanimous support to that the disaster may have been caused About 8 o'clock the firemen heard Gov. L. P. Morton, of New York, for by the breaking into an immense shrieks coming from the two-story the Republican presidential candi- pocket of gas generated by these ever-Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 18.—An earth- people everywhere are for free silver | Constantinople, Feb. 18.—Miss Clara building on the south, they discovered dacy. There were present all the lasting fires. On February 8th, State bearing bonds in time of peace for any quake shock which was preceded by and every one knows this fact. This Barton, President of the American Red an Itallian peddler, named Joseph members of the delegation but three, coal mine inspected the deep subterranean rumblings and a- is Democratic doctrine, and is the para- Cross Society, has arrived here, and she Rossi, who kept a stand in front of the At the close of the speeches a unani-, mine and pronounced it in splendid "I appeal not only to the Republicans larming noises, has been experienced mount question in politics, and will is organizing a system for the distribution of relief to the suffering Ar- heavy beam. Three policemen started the hearty support of the delegation to been done at all times in the most careful manner.