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THE TOWN MEETING.

If any one had doubted the existence of "Merrill Workers" and "Lynes' Heelers," he should have attended last night's town meeting, and his doubts would have been quickly dispelled. Out of some 400 who were present, not over fifty were tax-payers. Some were gathered in by the bosses while a majority had been roped in from the saloons and street corners. The fact that after the close of the meeting, two were heard to ask their "boss" if they had voted all right, gives an idea of what kind of an assemblage voted away \$300,000 in town bonds.

That the speakers were interrupted by drunken shouts and hisses was to have been expected.

Prior to the passage of the resolution authorizing the sale of the bonds, the town's attorney stated that they had already been sold, notwithstanding the injunction of Judge Wheeler, and the fact that the Selectmen labored until 2 o'clock this morning to get them beyond recall, would indicate that Judge Wheeler had good grounds for his suspicions.

A SURPRISE.

Joseph C. Randle the Victim of an Unlooked

For Call.

Last evening as Joseph C. Randle was nicely enscounced at his home enjoying a call from a gentleman friend and 30 years old. The head had been nearand his wife, there was a ring at the front door bell and Mr. Randle found that he had been made the victim of a surprise party.

The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. Aure- that Hahman murdered both Mrs. Anlius J. Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newkirk, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carmi Betts, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Treadwell, Mr. and Mrs. William Randall, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boyer, G. M. Holmes, Charles E. Curtis Walter Keith and Miss G. L. Camp. There was dancing, vocal and instrumental music, guess contests, and refreshments in abundance.

REBEKAH.

A Call For Rehearsal at Grace Church.

The ladies and gentlemen who so graciously responded at last Monday's rehearsal will kindly assemble at Grace P. E. church on Monday evening next, Nov. 21, at 7:45 o'clock, for re-

for every member, thereby avoiding for doubt. the inconvenience of "looking over" as at last rehearsal.

I trust it is possible to be strengthened by the addition of a few more

sopranos. Rehearsal will begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

H. PEPPER.

Piano Recital.

Miss Marie Benedict, the blind pianiste, gave a most acceptable recital, at Miss Baird's Institute, on Wednesday evening, the 16th inst.

Besides the school, many music loving people from the Norwalks were present and all agree that Miss Benedict is a pianiste of uncommon ability. She is thoroughly artistic and her technique is marvelous. Twelve numbers of great variety and charm were presented, all of which received hearty applause.

Miss Benedict does not play "by ear; " her productions are the results of hard study, for many years. She has been a pupil and personal friend of the blind Concert planist, Edward Baxter Perry, of Boston.

Diphineria at South Norwalk.

By order of the Board of Health all of the rooms excepting the high school of the Concord street school, at South Norwalk, were closed this morning.

Two of the attendants at the school, a child named Miller, a resident of Chestnut street, and a child named Stabel, on Burbank street, are ill with diphtheria. The health officer does not believe that there will be a spread of the disease, and says that the board acted thus promptly to that end.

Harry Bartram is ill at his home on Harriett street.

WHO IS THIS WOMAN. BONDS WERE SOLD.

New Canaan.

Not Mrs. Anderson's Body That Was Found.

Coroner Doten held an inquest, ye serday afternoon, over the mutilated body, supposed to be that of Mrs. Susan Anderson, which was found buried in a pig pen on her farm, about four miles from New Canaan. The body of Fred. Hahman, her farm hand, was also found hanging to a tree, and it was supposed that he had murdered Mrs. Anderson, set fire to her house and then committed suicide.

At the coroner's inquest, however, testimony was introduced which casts a doubt on the identity of the dead woman. Sturgess Northrop, a brother, and Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, a sister of Mrs. Anderson, swore that they did not think the body was hers. William Smiley, a grandson of Mrs. Anderson's, testified that the body looked like that of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Stade, a circus performer, who lived in New York and who frequently visited his grandmother, Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Northrop, who identified the body as that of Mrs. Anderson, would not swear to the identification. She said she thought it was her sister-inlaw, but she was not sure.

A close examination of the body revealed the fact that the hair was black, while Mrs. Anderson's was nearly white. The legs and arms also indicated that the woman was not more than ly severed by a blow from an axe. Coroner Doten adjourned the inquest and another search will be made of the Anderson farm. The theory now is derson and Mrs. Slade, and that the body of the former has not yet been

LATER-Since the above was in type. Mrs. Slade and Mrs. Anderson's two daughters have arrived in town.

The face and head of the body had been so horribly mutilated that recognition by that means was impossible, but Mrs. Anderson's lower set of teeth were intact, and when Mrs. Sturgess Northrop, the victim's sister-in-law, saw the molars, she exclaimed: "Them's her teeth; yes, them's Susan's

If any doubt about the identification had existed this dispelled it. Mrs. There will be a book of the cantata Northrop's positiveness left no room

Some Weddings.

Miss Clara Judson, of Stratford, and Malcolm Patterson, of Boston, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Selleck, on Arch street, Thursday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, by Rev. F. A. Scofield. Only relatives and immediate friends of the couple were present. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Sel-

leck. Miss Nellie Josephine Coutu and Charles H. Allen were married Thurs day, by Rev. A. S. Kavanagh, at the First Methodist parsonage.

AMUSEMENTS.

California Ministrels

The California Minstrel company will occupy the stage at Hoyt's Theatre Saturday evening and a good house is anticipated. The company is headed by these well known stars: Billy Arlington, William Henry Rice, Barlow Brothers, J. H. Mack and DeRue Brothers. Operatic orchestra and brass band will enliven the proceedings.

AN IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE

To make it apparent to thousands, whothink themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and old by all druggists.

—A free lunch will be served at Quittner's new saloon on Franklin avenue to-morrow night.

Murdered by Farm Hand at Attorney Warner So Stated Before Vote Was Taken Authorizing Their Sale.

> Selectmen Work Until 2 a. m. Signing Bonds to Get Them Out of Town.,

> Nearly 400 people assembled at the Town Hall last night, in response to the call for a special town meeting to take action in the matter of issuance of \$300,000 in town bonds.

> The saloons had been raided and young men under age pressed into service, to assist the Selectmen in passing their resolution, there not being over fifty tax-payers in the entire gathering, Gentlemen addressing the meeting were interrupted by a drunken man, and hisses and shuffling of feet greeted those who opposed the Selectmen.

> The call was read by Town Clerk H. R. Smith and Frank Leonard was elected chairman.

Hon. Levi Warner presented the

following resolution: RESOLVED, That the selectmen of the Town of Norwalk be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed, for the purpose of providing for any appropriation heretofore made by the said Town of Norwalk, and of paying the existing floating indebtedness of the said town, to issue bonds of the said Town of Norwalk, to an amount not exceeding Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, par value, to be dated the first day of October, 1898, payable twenty years from the said first day of October, 1898, with interest from said first day of October, 1898, at not to exceed three and one-half per centum per annum, payable in equal semi-annual payments, and that the said Selectmen be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to sell the said bonds at a sum not less than the par value thereof, and with the avails of such sale or sales to provide for any appropriations heretofore made by the said Town of Norwalk, and to pay the existing floating indebtedness of the said town, and that the said bonds be signed by the First Selectman and the Treasurer of the said Town of Norwalk, and that the seal of said town be affixed thereto and attested by the Town Clerk of said town, and that the signatures of said first selectman and Treasurer upon the interest warrants or coupons attached to said Bonds may be executed in fac-simile by lithographic or other similiar process in lieu of the original signatures of the said officials, and the said First Selectman and Treasurer of the said Town of Norwalk, are hereby designated and empowered to sign the said Bonds, and the said Town Clerk is hereby em powered to affix the seal of the said Town of Norwalk thereto, and attest the same, and that the Town Treasurer aforesaid shall keep a record of all said Bonds issued under this vote:

Attorney Joseph A. Gray offered a substitute resolution, in which it was proposed that a committee composed of Messrs. R. H. Rowan, Russell Frost, Charles L. Glover and Arthur B. Hill be appointed to negotiate the sale of

The resolution was seconded by General Charles Olmstead.

Mr. Warner said that he did not think the resolution ought to pass at the meeting and stated his reasons.

He objected to the matter being placed in the hands of a committee as it properly belonged to the selectmen to act in the premises.

He thought the original resolution ought to be passed, and called attention to the fact that several meetings had already been held in reference to the sale of the bonds, and their issuance had previously been ordered by a largely attended meeting with but four dissenting votes.

Continuing he said that the selectmen had received sealed proposals and had awarded the bonds to the best bidder. The party who took the bonds had done so at the risk to themselves of any illegality in the issuance of the same.

In reference to the injunction secured by Attorney Gray from the Superior court, he said he did not propose to anta gonize the ruling of the judge.

He stated that the cost of printing the bonds was \$300 and that if Mr. Gray's resolution prevailed, a like sum would be necessary to have them reprinted. Furthermore it would take some months before they could be placed on the market, and at least four months interest would be lost, or a total loss of over \$600, and added that the party who had been previously awarded the bonds would probably not

give them up without a contest. Attorney Gray claimed that it was no part of the selectmen's duties to issue the bonds, and thought that the voters could select a committee better fitted to sell the bonds. He further claimed that no meeting had yet legally authorized the selectmen to sell the bonds. He said that he had been told that the expense of printing the bonds had been paid by the parties to whom they were awarded and that the cost was only about \$90.

He said that they had not been properly advertised, and made the somewhat startling statement that the bids were unsealed the night before the day set for the opening and awarding of the same.

This brought Selectman Lynes to his feet with a denial of the statement. Continuing Mr. Gray said Treasurer Curtis told me that the envelopes containing the bids were open when he

Mr. Lynes asked Mr. Curtis, if he was in the hall, to answer Mr. Gray's statement, which he did with a prompt denial of having ever told him anything of the kind.

This did not please Mr. Gray, who

said not one of the selectmen know anything about the bond business and the men named in the resolution were thorougly conversant with the business. After some further remarks a vote was taken on Gray's resolution and it Gen. Olmstead asked if it was not a

fact that the bonds were already sold. Warner replied in the affirmative and that the premium was \$3,310, the injunction of Judge Wheeler to the contrary notwithstanding.

Gray quoted from the ruling of Judge Wheeler in the injunction case. The original resolution was then

adopted without a dissenting vote. The following resolution was then presented by Mr. Warner:

WHEREAS, At a town meeting of the legal voters of this town held September 26th, 1898, the Selectmen were directed to issue and sell the bonds of this town to the amount of \$300,000 and the validity of the notice of said meeting has been questioned.

RESOLVED, That the vote passed at this meeting in relation to the issue and sale of said bonds, is intended to be, and is in ratification, approval and affirmance of the vote passed in said town meeting held Sept. 26th, 1898, and this meeting hereby ratifies, approves and affirms said vote, and the action of the Selectmen of this town under the same.

Gray took exception to the resolution on the ground that it could not be legally brought before the meeting.

The chair ruled against him and the resolution was passed with almost a

And then the meeting adjourned. After the gathering had dispersed the

Selectmen worked until 2 o'clock this morning signing the bonds, in order to get them off before further legal steps to retain them could be taken.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

The Raymond Appeal Case Ended After

The Raymond appeal from probate has been settled out of court. Wednesday afternoon, after a long conference between counsel on both sides a basis of agreement was reached and it was announced that the case would be with-

No further opposition will be offered by the children of the first wife to the recognition of the second marriage. As this was the all important point for the children of Col. Raymond's second wife they will be satisfied with the arrangement as that is what they were fighting for and not a share of the es-

The children of the first wife will pay the costs and the children of the second marriage will deed the property over to them.

The Gazette Wonders.

If the ears of the Selectmen tingle

Why such anxiety and haste to get these bonds out of town.

If it was good policy to disregard Judge Wheeler's injunction.

Who is not suspicious to-day. If the Selectmen have not overreached

themselves this time. Why the tax-payers are kicking

The Weather.

Showers to-night and Saturday.

themselves to-day.

Manufacturer's Samples of CHENILLE PORTIERS!

Go on Sale to-morrow. DRAPERY DEPARTMENT.

\$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$8.50. All over patterns.....\$6.50

TAPESTRY - POR-TIERS.....\$4.50

Early Winter BED CLOTHING SALE EMBRACING EVERYTHING IN

BLANKETS, - SPREADS and COMFORTERS. All Qualities, Styles and Prices!

Lace Curtains.

pairs received this week, all the new effects. RENAISSANCE, BRUSSELL NETS, FISH NETS, NOT-IRISH INGHAMS and

50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Cold Weather is one of the sure things-it can be counted upon with a certainty to fill its allotted portion of each year. There is nothing to be gained by putting off the preparation for it. This Sale gives a great opportunity to all in need of Winter Clothing.

Hosiery and Underwear.

100 doz. pairs of ladies' fleeced lined stockings, fast black, seamless, and extra heavy, actual value 19c, special,

Boys' and girls' double knee ribbed stockings, made of Egyptian yarn, very warm and durable, special, 12½c.

Men's grey and Oxford mixed sox, regular price 10c, special, four pairs Boys' and girls' grey and white

Merino shirts and pants, extra value, each 25c. Ladies' ribbed Egyptian vests and

pants, worth 38c, each, 25c. Men's Jaeger fleeced shirts and drawers, sizes 34 to 48, real value 69c, special, 50c.

The best one dollar shirts and drawers in the market. They asked you \$1.50 elsewhere for the same garment. Look at this great garment for \$1.00.

Men's fancy flannel night robes, 75c quality, for 50c.

Our Thanksgiving napkins and table damask is now on sale.

Blankets.

Heavy twilled cotton blankets, 44 size, worth \$1.25, this sale 98c. Cotton and wool blankets-40 pairs cotton heavy twill, worth \$2.25, this

Cotton and wool blankets, fifty pairs, worth \$3.25 per pair, this sale \$2.75. All wool blankets, \$4.25, \$5.25 and

Comfortables.

1 case full Single comforts 75c. Cotton comforts figured fronts plain bucks worth \$1.50, this sale, \$1.25, Cotton comfortable figured silkaline both sides worth \$2.25 this sale, \$1.98.

Bed Spreads.

Crochet bed spreads large lot of fifty in new patterns, the regular dollar spread, 75c. Crochet bed spreads, 75 large single ones the regular \$1.25, for this sale, 98c. Marsielles bed spreads a lot of 25 full single, worth \$3.00 this sale \$2.50.

Our Book Store.

We will open Saturday. It will be larger than ever. Cyrano de Bergerac, The Prince of the House of David and Quo Vadis in cloth binding. We will run at 15c per vol.

Jackets.

such a variety to pick from.

100 more jackets received this week. Look at them, they will please you. From \$5.00 to \$18.75.

Ladies' Flannel Goods.

5 doz. Skirts, ready made, flannel, short, inside skirts, 29c.
6 flannel skirts, two large hems, with cotton band, 50c.

10 doz. flannel night gowns, 50c.

Wrappers.

50 doz. received this week of those Flannelette Wrappers that we sold last week. The \$1.25 quality for 98c. Our Thanksgiving Table Ware is

now on exhibition.

Gloves.

Extra value in kid gloves Ladies 2 clasp 4 buttons in all the new winter tones glace and suede finish, reds, greys, tans-browns, pearls and navy, value \$1.25 per pair \$1.00. Men's silk lined mode gloves in greys and tans the regular \$1.50 glove, per pair \$1.00. Misses Children, misses and ladies-never kid fleeced lined fur top, worth \$65c, special price 50c.

THANKSGIVING GIFTS! 15 TURKEYS GIVEN AWAY! 5 Saturday night, 5 Monday night, 5 Wednesday night. Save Your Duplicate Checks!

THE PARIS PEACE PARTY

Brief Joint Session of Commission Without Results.

PAY FOR THE PHILIPPINES

The Spanish Argument Presented and Adjournment Taken Until Saturday. A Statement from Madrid that the Conferences Will Continue.

Paris, Nov. 17.-The meeting yesterday of the Spanish-American peace commissions began at 2.15 p. m., and ended at 3 p. m.

At the session the Spanish commissioners presented a long document on the Philippine question in answer to the American argument, which was submitted last week.

By mutual consent the memorandum

was handed to the Americans without being read, and the meeting adjourned until next Saturday.

The Spaniards, in their communication yesterday reaffirmed the position which they have assumed against the discussion here of Spain's Philippine

They insist that the words "shall defer nine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines," in article 3 of the peace protocol, do not warrant any reference to Spain's withd awal from the Philippines, except on her own terms, and, therefore, the Spaniards propose arbitration on the construction to be placed on the words, "the control, disposition and government."

The Spanish communication was translated last evening, and its contents will be discussed by the United States commissioners to-day at their usual daily session.

The Journal, referring to the peace negotiations, says: "We think that the extravagant exactions of the United States have made discussion almost impossible between that country and Spain. Nothing but submission on the part of Spain seems possible. As the rumored intervention of the German emperor is a myth, Spain should reconcile herself to the inevitable and set herself about preparing for future struggles."

Madrid, Nov. 7.—The minister of foreign affairs, Duke Almodovar de Rio, has received dispatches from the Spanish peace commissioners, now in Paris, indicating that yesterday's meeting of the joint commissions will not

The commissioners have received additional instructions to defend Spain's rights in the Philippine islands.

The mnister of marine, Senor Aunon, and the minister of foreign affairs have conferred on the subject of Emperor

William's visit to Spain. The newspapers discuss the Carlist agitation, but express belief that the followers of Don Carlos will not issue a revolutionary manifesto.

Pay for the Philippines.

Washington, Nov. 7.-Up to this point, the discussion at Paris having touched on principles, there has been no attempt to give exact figures in relation to the amount of money that might be paid to Spain by the United States on account of the Philippines. Such, for instance, was the statement that the United States would reimburse Spain "for the pacific expenditures" made on account of the Philippines, for no one here at the time had an exact knowledge of what these expenditures amounted to in the aggre-

This has been ascertained, however, to the satisfaction of the American commissioners, at least, and they wil! name the exact amount of money which the United States is willing to pay over to Spain on this account.

What is proposed is a cash payment to the Spanish government for the United States does not propose to enter into any relations whatever with any of the holders of any of the bonds issued by Spain, notwithstanding the efforts of some of the European powers to bring this result about.

As to the amount which will be offered to Spain, the officials here are mute, but it is believed to lie somewhere between twenty million and forty million dollars.

Cur commissioners do not look for an unconditional rejection of our offer but believe that there will be an attempt on the part of the Spanish commissioners to secure a liberal increase of the amount named.

The Ameican commissioners are under instructions to inform the Spanish commissioners that there can be no further delay in the final conclusion of the work of the commission, so that it is expected that a conclusion one way or the other will be reached be-

Stronghold Captured by Boers.

Pretoria, Nov. 7.-The Boer forces, after a heavy musketry and artillery bombardment, have stormed and captured the mountain stronghold of Chief Opefu of the Bagatos tribe, in the Zouttans Berg district.

Opefu recently massacred a missionary and his family, and the Transvaal government sent an expedition to punish the natives.

The latter attacked the Boers, but were driven into the mountains. Two Boers were killed during the storming of the stronghold.

Inspects Troop Ships.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17 .- Secre tary Alger left Washington at midnight for Philadelphia to visit Cramp's shipyard and inspect troop ships fitting

The one nearest completion is equipped with 2,400 beds, or about double the capacity of the largest of the transports the government was abliged to employ during the war.

The Dreyfus Scandal.

Paris, Nov. 17.—A commissary of police has notified M. Francis de Pressense, the well known writer, political economist and Dreyfus agitator, of his formal expulsion from the Legion of

This is a sequel to M. de Pressense's denunciation of certain officers for

their treatment of Dreyfus.

NEWS FROM HAVANA

Progress of Evacuation. Prominent Ar rivals.

Havana, Nov. 17 .- A joint session of the evacuation commissions was held yesterday morning. Captain General Blanco, in order to complete the evacu-ation of the province of Puerto Principe by November 22, has ordered the transports Chandonagar, San Augus-tine, Isla de Panay and Mexico, which are capable of taking on board about five thousand troops, to leave at once for Nuevitas.

Major General Humphreys and Colonel Hecker and their staffs and John J. Washburne have arrived here on board the steamer Mascote. Captain Carbonell of General Lee's

staff, and his wife, formerly Evangelina Cisneros, whose escape from prison here about two years ago caused a great stir, also arrived on board the Mascotte.

Manuel Sanguilly of the Cuban commission left for Washington yesterday by way of Tampa, Fla. The other members of the commission will go to Washington by way of New York to-

The official returns as to deaths from ye' www fever last week were received yesterday by Colonel Clous. The only two cases reported were those of Colonel Williams and Mr. F. T. Stewart, the typewriter in the quartermaster's department.

Mr. Caldwell also of the same department, is now much improved and is rapidly canvalescing. There are no new cases.

The entire staff of clerks and typewriters will accompany Colonels Livermore and Thompson and Dr. O'Reilly north to-day. Naval Engineer Menocal will return

to the United States on Saturday, in response to a summons from Wash-- 4-40-40 ington. It is understood that he will go later

to Porto Rico on a special mission for the government. The Spanish mail steamer Isla de

Panay has arrived, bringing 260 political prisoners, who had been deported. and twenty-two more nanigos. Senor de Castro, the civil governor, has directed that they be lodged and fed for the time being at the Fosos Municipales.

The return of these men is a new menace to the peace and order of the

SALE OF FOOTBALL TICKETS.

Enormous Demand for Seats for Yale-Harvard Game.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 17 .- The public sale of tickets for the Yale-Har-vard game began at nine o'clock yesterday morning, and within 'fifteen minutes the three hundred or more sit-tings on the end stands and on the newly built ones in corners were disposed of, going in lots of two and three to each purchaser.

A small army of speculators was ready to gobble up lots of ten, as they expected first comers would be served with as many as asked for.

Three of the speculators stood in line from 4.30 in the morning and others paid representatives to hold places

Every supposed speculator was tabooed by a spotter and the ticket seller refused them seats. It required the assistance of a police-

man to handle them. Never at a Yale-Harvard game has the demand been so great for seats, despite the twenty-six hundred extra ones added this year.

Christmas Gifts for the Soldiers.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.-The transport St. Paul will sail on Friday for Manila with about two thousand tons which two hundred tons are Christmas presents for the soldiers in the Philippines.

The vessel will carry twenty-one wives of officers. Captain Niebaum of the Alaska Commercial Company is sending a redwood to the California

boys for a Christmas tree.
Lieutenant Commander Cornwell has arrived here on his way to join Dewey's fleet to take command of the Petrel.

The steamer Aztec has sailed for the Orient with 4,500 casks of liquor for Manila and 1,250,000 pounds of tobacco for Japan.

Eastern League Meeting.

New York, Nov. 17 .- A special meeting of the Eastern League of Professional Baseball Clubs was held at one o'clock yesterday afternoon in a parlor of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, to take action in regard to the proposed change in the present circuit by sub-stituting Utica for the city of Wilkes-

The Wilkesbarre managers were represented at the meeting by counsel of this city, who gave notice that their clients would resort to legal means if necessary, to compel the league to reimburse the Wilkesbarre organization if it was dropped from the list.

No action was taken in the matter at the meeting.

Close Vote in Nassau County.

Mineola, L. I., Nov. 17 .- In accord ance with the official count, Robert Seabury and James P. Niemann, both Democrats, will be the first county judge and district attorney, respectively, of the new county of Nassau. The vote between these candidates and their Republican rivals was close and both sides claimed the election until the official canvass was made. The Republicans elected Woods,

sheriff; Patterson, county clerk, and Eastman, county treasurer.

Roosevelt Spent \$2,000.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 17 .- The certificate of Governor-elect Theodore Roosevelt, showing his expenditures in aid of his election, has been filed with the secretary of state. The document

reads: "I have paid to E. A. McAlpin, the treasurer of the Republican state committee, the sum of two thousand dol-

Trained Nurses for Manila, Portland, Ore., Nov. 17 .- Miss Abbie H. Zaner, directress of nurses at Portland Hospital, has received a dispatch from Surgeon General Sternberg to proceed to Manila immediately with as many trained nurses as could be secured in Portland.

NIGHT'S HORRID PLAGUE.

Keeps Thousands Awake in and Around the Norwalks.

The plague of the night. Keeps you awake, can't sleep a wink. Bad enough to lose your rest. But it is harder still to bear at work.

Breeds misery by night, profanity by day. Know what it is?

The bane of all classes of people— Itching Piles. Itch. Itch. Itch. Nearly drives

vou crazv. Hard to bear, hard to walk, hard to

Itching away in any position, any

Don't stand it any longer.

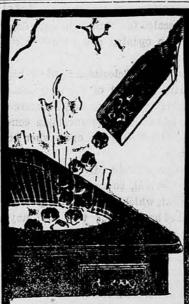
There is relief for every one, prompt and permanent. Doan's Ointment relieves at once. Doan's Ointment cures permanently. Piles, eczema and all skin disorders.

Read this case: Mr. Lewis Snow, of 33 Prospect street, Webster, Mass., says: "There was a bad case of bleeding piles in my family, which had resisted ordinary efforts to cure. We were so favorably impressed with the results obtained from using Doan's Kidney Pills that we reasoned if what is claimed for them is so thoroughly carried out why should not the representations made for Doan's Ointment be equally true. We got a box at a drug store and it stopped the trouble. We consider both Doan's Ointment and Doan's Kidney Pills valuable remedies and have no hesitation in recommending them."

Just such emphatic endorsement is plentiful in Norwalk. Drop into Glen-dening & Co.'s drug store and hear

what their customers report to them.

Doan's Ointment for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U.S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.



Feeding

all day long when you only need a fire a little while at meal time is poor economy. Such a stove overheats the house, makes everything dirty, keeps the housewife busy. A modern

You light it when you want it, put it out when you're through. It burns STOVE GASOLINE and pays for itself in less than a month. Stove Gasoline manufactured by the Standard Oil Company, makes no dirt, never smokes nor smells. Every modern home should have a modern Vapor Stove. You can cook anything on a Vapor Stove that you can cook on any other stove, and do it better.

If your dealer does not sell Vapor Stoves and Stove Gasoline, write to the Standard Oil Company, New York City.

PIANO BARGAINS.

To any one interested, we will send a list of slightly used and secondhand pianos with description, and special prices. Every piano in our stock not entirely new has been marked at a special reduced price. Square pianos suitable for practice purposes \$75 and upwards. Uprights \$150 and upwards. \$15 to \$25 down and \$5 to \$10 per month. We include stool and cover, and prepay railway freights.

You may save \$50 to \$150 by taking advantage of this sale. IVERS & POND PIANO CO., 111 & 116 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.



proceeds from

a good stomach. If the digestive o gans are in fine working order, sickness is out of the question.Good health can be regained and retained by taking Hosteter's Stomach Bitters. It cures indigestion, corstipa-

iousness.

GOLD PRODUCTION AND COINAGE.

Figures from the Report of the Director. Washington, D. C., Nov. 7 .- The report of the director of the mint, to be made public in about a week, will con-

tain some surprises.

The gold coinage of the world for the year ending June 30 last, will be shown to have been about double that of any preceding year, and this in spite of the fact that the coinage in the United States was not quite up to the recent average.

This was due to the lack of mint facilities, which still continues.

We have to-day \$134,000,000 worth of gold bullion ahead of the minting presses. But while the United States was not increasing in its gold coinage, Russia and Japan were making long strides, and throughout Europe there was a generally increased output.

In the case of the two countries named, however, the extraordinary movement of the year just closed was largely due to the accumulation in previous years of gold bullion in preparation for putting the finances of the nation squarely on the gold basis.

"But the real test of the abundance of gold," said Mr. Roberts, director of the mint, yesterday afternoon, "is to be found in the statistics of production rather than of coinage. In 1888 the output of the world was only \$110,000,-000, while in the calendar year 1897 it reached \$237,000,000, and will this year go as high as \$275,000,000. Returns al-ready in show that South Africa will increase last year's output by \$20,000,-000; Australia by \$10,000,000, and Canada by \$6,000,000 or \$8,000,000. The United States will probably show some increase, but how much it is now impossible to predict with safety.

"The figures for the Yukon product, which have not yet been published officially, are as follows: From the first of July till the first of November we received at Seattle and San Francisco a little more than \$10,000,000 in gold from that quarter. This is rather above the expectations of the office."

THE NICARAGUA GRANT.

Ex-Mayor Grace and Associates Get New Concession. New York, Nov. 17.-E. F. Cragin of Chicago, who engineered the purchase of the concession for the building of the Nicaragua canal in the interest of the Grace syndicate, arrived here yesterday on the fruiter Allegheny, from Greytown.

He was accompanied home by Colonel Alexander Bacon and Mr. Eyre of the firm of W. R. Grace & Co., and a corps of civil engineers belonging to

the corporation. Mr. Cragin says that the syndicate which he represents has now full conwhich he represents has now full con-trol of the building of the interoceanic canal, and that the old grant, for years held by the Warner Miller syn-dicate, has been cancelled and that at the opening of the Nicaraguan congress in extraordinary session recently, President Zolaya, in a message, said: 'I shall give you an account of a promise of a contract for the opening of an interoceanic canal through our isthmus granted to Messrs. Cragin and Eyre, representing a respectable syndicate of American capitalists.

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McMillan at the White House. Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.-Senator been persistently "mentioned" as ambassador to England to succeed Colonel Hay, called on the president yes-

terday morning.

The question of the ambassadorship was not brought up in the course of the call, and Senator McMillan says he has no knowledge whatever of the

president's intentions. Regarding the probability of his own appointment the senator says he has never been consulted on the subject by any officer of the administration.

Secretary Alger, who, it was reported, would be appointed senator Governor Pingree if McMillan should go to England, says that there is no such plan on foot and that he will not leave the cabinet until the end of his term.

In Favor of Austrian Union.

Vienna, Nov. 17.-Upon the occasion of the emperor's jubilee, on Sunday, November 27, a pastoral letter signed by the whole Austrian episcopate will be read in the pulpits of the empire. After reviewing the emperor's fifty years' reign, the letter refers to his strong religious feeling and concludes with an expression of hope that his jubilee may mark the day of reconciliation of the Austrian peoples.

South Dakota Republicans.

Sioux Falls, S. D., No: 17.-Enough returns have been received to make positive the election of the entire Republican state ticket, with the possible exception of governor.

The Republican congressmen have been elected by majorities ranging between three thousand and five thousand. The legislature is Republican in both branches.

Disturbance in India Threatened.

Simla, British India, Nov. 17.-Trouble is brewing in the Upper Swat val-ley, whose notorious "Mad Fakir" at the head of six hundred men, is preparing to attack the Nawab of Dir and create a rising against British

Rear-Admiral Schley Detached.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—An order has been issued from the navy department detaching Rear Admiral W. S. Schley from duty with the Porto Rican evacuation commission and ordering him home to await further or-

Press Gag Applied in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17 .- The minister of the interior has prohibited the retail safe of the newspaper Novoe Vremya, owing to its infraction of the press law.

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CAROLINA RACE RIOTS

The Government Orders the U.S. Attorney to Investigate.

TOLBERT TO GOV. ELLERBEE

The Exiled Postmaster Wires to the Gov ernor of South Carolina Asking if He Will Be Afforded Protection in the Event of His Return to McCormick

Washington D. C., Nov. 17.-The government has decided to investigate the circumstances under which James W. Tolbert, assistant postmaster at Mc-Cormick, S. C., was compelled by the threats of an armed mob to abandon

his office and home.

With that end in view the matter has been placed in the hands of United States Attorney Lathrop with instructions to look into the matter with a view to the prosecution of violations of the federal statutes in this or any other cases growing out of the recent

race riots in that locality.

As a preliminary step, Mr. Tolbert sent a telegram to Governor Ellerbee at Columbia, asking to know whether, as governor of South Carolina, he can and will afford him protection in returning to his family and office.

The following is the text of the telegram, to which no answer has yet been received:

Washington, Nov. 15. To the Governor of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.:

I am a citizen of South Carolina, where I was born and raised and have always resided. My home is at Mc-Cormick, in the county of Abbeville. My wife is postmaster there and I am her assistant and conduct the business of the office for her, she being a delicate woman.

On Thursday, the tenth inst., I was forced by an organized and armed mob of one hundred men to leave my family and my home under the threat that if I remained there I would be killed. I, therefore, fled for safety, because I was unable to resist this mob. I am a large land owner in the county of Abbeville and also the owner of valuable houses and other real estate in the town of McCormick.

My wife is there with our only child, a girl four years old, without my presence and my protection on account of the action of an armed mob, and my property is without proper care. have committed no crime against the laws of my country and have done nothing to give any offense whatever to any man or set of men, save that I am a member of the Republican party and believe in the doctrines of that

I send this to know if you, as the governor of South Carolina, can afford me protection as one of its citizens and as an employe of the United States government, that I may return to my family, to my property and my business and be safe from mob violence. Answer, care of St. James Hotel, Washington, D. C.

(Signed) JAMES W. TOLBERT.

Shower of Flashing Meteors. Williams Bay, Wis., Nov. 17.-The much talked of meteoric shower was observed here between midnight and daybreak yesterday.

While there was a good display, promising much for next year, when the earth encounters the densest part of the swarm, the brilliancy was not what was popularly expected.

The sky, which was overcast with clouds, the fore part of the night. cleared about midnight, just in time for the display. In the short space of time during which they were visible from the Yerkes observatory about two hundred meteors were seen.

Many were of the first magnitude, leaving a brilliant trail of light, with a bluish green tinge. Others were very faint.

Most of them appeared about one hundred degrees from the radiant, showing the distance they passed through the atmosphere before becom-

Professor Barnard, assisted by Professors Ellerman and Ritchie, took observations of the display from the roof of the Verkes observatory. Numerous photographs were made, but what results were obtained is not yet known, as the negatives have not yet been developed.

Value of the Clearing House.

New York, Nov. 17 .- An excellent example of the value of the clearing house system was afforded yesterday, when the bank of the state brought to the clearing house \$15,647,548.82 in checks upon other banks and other banks brought \$15,647,401.85 in checks

The result was that more than thirty million dollars' worth of business was transacted by the actual employment of \$141.97 in cash.

The exchanges at the clearing house have been on a very heavy scale in the past few days. They aggregated two hundred and

forty million Tuesday and two hundred million yesterday.

Their big volume has been due to

the heavy increase in Wall street business in both bonds and stocks.

Gen. Graham Dying.

New York, Nov. 17 .- Major General William H. Graham, formerly commander of the department of the gulf, who was in charge if Camp Alger last summer, is very ill with typhoid fever

at Fort Hamilton.

Dr. Robertson, who is attending the general, said last night that his patient was dying.

General Graham is fourth in seniority among the major generals of the army. He is preceded by Generals Miles, Merritt and Brooke. About three weeks ago he was relieved from the command of Camp Meade because of the age limit of 64 years.

Death of an Actress.

New York, Nov. 17.-Ethel Marlowe of this city, an actress of note, who has been playing the part of "Polly" in "The Christian," at the Knickerbocker Theatre, fell dead at the close of the play last night. Heart disease was the cause.

WAR DEPARTMENT ACTIVE.

Ten Thousand Troops Ordered to Hold Themselves Ready to Move. Washington, D. C., Nov. 17 .- There

has been remarkable activity about the war department for several days in the way of preparing troops for lands beyond the United States.

An order has been issued directing at least ten regiments of the regular army now stationed in northwestern forts and posts to hold themselves in readiness for immediate transportation and service in tropical climates. Mose of these regiments were sent into the northern and western posts a few weeks ago for recuperation after the Cuban campaign.

While holding themselves in readiness for service these regiments will now be recruited up to their maximum

strength. Nothing is said officially as to what

the present activity means, but there are several reasons suggested. It is believed that an early move-ment to Cuba is intended, somewhat

sooner than has been generally be-

lieved heretofore.

Another belief entertained is that the United States government desires to be in a position to meet any conditions that may grow out of the pending peace negotiations, and to be in readiness to resume hostilities if Spain refuses to accept the terms the American peace commissioners offer the

Spaniards. In this connection an intimation has got about to the effect that during the delay which has occurred Spain has been able to form some sort of coalition with European powers to back up the pretensions she has been making in the negotiations.

It may be that some of the regular regiments are destined to replace volunteers who have been pleading to be An interesting feature of the matter

is the refusal of the United States authorities to order the muster out of the volunteers who recently returned from Porto Rico.

These regiments were sent to their homes and given sixty days' furlough, but contrary to the plans heretofore States. followed, they were not allowed to be mustered out.

As to the ten regular regiments, every department of the government has been directed to prepare supplies for them and to arrange for transportation as soon as they are ordered to

MURDERED WOMAN'S BODY IFOUND.

Mrs, Anderson Was Killed and Her Body Buried in the Pigpen.

New Canaan, Conn., Nov. 17 .- The dead body of Mrs. Sarah Anderson was found yesterday, buried in the pig pen at her home, near this place.

The woman's throat was cut from ear to ear.

Neighbors had been searching for her body since Tuesday, when the burning of her house and barn and the discovery of the body of her hired man hanging to a tree indicated that a murder might have been committed

The fire was first discovered by John Brown, a farmer, who was working in the fields about a mile from the Anderson homestead.

Brown ran to the place and found the house and barn in flames. It was too late to check the fire, as

the two buildings were almost con-Other men had been attracted by the smoke, and a search for the former occupants of the house revealed the

body of Mrs. Anderson's hired man hanging to a chestnut tree half a mile from the house. In the pocket of his coat was found a letter which contained the announcement that he had killed Mrs. Ander-

son. The letter said: "I have worked here a year and have got no money and mighty little to eat. I killed her. She has been dead seventeen days. Search and you will find

TERESA TO BE ABANDONED.

Naval Officials Convinced She is Now Worthless.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17 .- Although a formal order to abandon the Maria Teresa has not yet been sent to Captain McCalla, naval authorities are convinced by his report that the vessel is now nearly a worthless hulk. beyond repair and incapable of being moved at any expenditure within rea-

It is probable that some arrangement will be made with the wreckers to recover from the hulk anything of value that can be fetched away before

the Teresa is finally abandoned. The navy department has not yet abandoned the effort to secure at least one of the vessels of Cervera's fleet as a trophy to be placed on the American naval list, though somewhat discouraged by the result of the adventure in the case of the Teresa.

Advocates to Aid Drevfus.

Paris, Nov. 17.-The announcement that two advocates will be sent to Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, to assist Dreyfus in the preparation of his defence, gives rise to the belief that he will not be brought back at once,

It is believed he has already received the government's message announcmg the revision.

The court of cassation will undoubtedly demand the secret dossier; and, according to the Soir, the government has taken the full responsibility for whatever measures may be necessary to prevent the dossier obtaining a publicity that would be dangerous from an international viewpoint.

New Motor for Trains and Steamers. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17 .- Elisha Seymour, seventy-five years old, born at Skaneateles, N. Y., but for several years past a resident of Chicago, and living at the Palmer House, claims that he has invented a new steam tur-

He has two working models of his invention in a foundry at Rockwell and Fillmore streets. One of them is ten by twenty-four inches in size, and exerts a ten horse power.

By aid of this motor Mr. Seymour predicts railroad trains will be pro-pelled from Chicago to New York in sixteen hours, and steamers will cross the ocean at a speed of forty miles at

Aguinaldo Says He Will Make War on the United States.

GEN. MERRITT'S OPINION

Gen. Otis Says Iloilo is Surrounded by Insurgents and There May be a Slaughter. Admiral Dewey Regards Aguinaldo

as Treacherous. Feared Complication. Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.-Reports of a somewhat disquieting nature have been received from General Otis, in

command at Manila. He says that the province of Iloilo, in the island of Panay, technically occupied by Spaniards, is surrounded by insurgents and fears are entertained that the Spanish population and garri-

son will be massacred. The indications are, however, that the present situation in Iloilo cannot be controlled by the United States army at Manila or the insurgent leaders there.

The troops under General Otis are not available for such duty, and, under the terms of the protocol, pending peace negotiations, it is not desirable to send a force from the army to the island of Panay.

Aguinaldo's Threat.

Seattle, Nov. 17.-Captain John Barneson, commander of the transport Arizona, has arrived here from Manila. He says the general impression among army officers is that when the peace commission concludes its labors the United States will have serious trouble with the natives.

Admiral Dewey told him that Aguinaldo was not only unreliable, but treacherous. It is said that Aguinaldo has promised his men that immediately upon the withdrawal of the Spaniards he will declare war against the United

He says he will kill off American soldiers faster than the United States government can ship them to the islands. Captain Barneson states that the naval officers favor and the army officers oppose the retention of the Philippines.

Gen. Merritt Talks.

London, Nov. 17 .- General Merritt says it would be impossible to establish an American system of govern-

ment in the Philippines. He adds that they must have some form similar to the British colonial governments. Regarding the complaints of the Fili-

pinos the general says: "It was impossible to recognize the insurgents, and I made it a point not to do so, as it would lead to complica-tions. Admiral Dewey, after my arrival, pursued the same course. What was done before is not for me to comment on. I purposely did not recognize Aguinaldo nor his troops, nor use them in any way. Aguinaldo did not ask to see me until ten days after my arrival. After that I was too much

occupied to see him. "In talking with leading Filipinos, I told them the United States had no promises to make, but that they might be assured that the government and people of the United States would treat them fairly. This was because the United States is in the habit of dealing fairly with all struggling people, and not because I had been authorized to say anything of the kind.

"We purposely did not give the insurgents notice of our attack on Manila because we did not need their co-operation and did not propose to have it. We were moved by fear that they might loot and plunder and possibly murder. Aguinaldo's subordinate leaders, in conversing with American officers, frequently said that they intended to cut the throats of all the Spaniards in Manila.

"Aguinaldo himself wrote a complaining letter, saying that the insurgents had been denied 'their share of the booty,' whatever he may have meant by that. I took no notice of this letter, nor do I think the subject now raised is a matter for discussion between Aguinaldo and any representative of the American government."

Humbert Indorses Czar. Rome, Nov. 17.-King Humbert in opening Parliament yesterday referred to the rioting in Italy last spring, and said he was looking forward to the moment whenhe would be able to pardon those who were misled at that time. Continuing, the king pointed to the

acceptance of Italy's proposals regarding the government of Crete and the Anarchist conference as proving the cordiality of her relations with the powers.

The financial condition of the country, his majesty asserted, was satisfactory, the navy would be gradually increased and a series of internal reforms submitted.

In conclusion King Humbert said Italy needed peace and cordially adhered to the czar's proposal to discuss the question of disarmament at the approaching congress.

The Emperor's Journey.

Madrid, Nov. 17 .- The Spanish government has been advised that Emperor William of Germany will arrive at Port Mahon, Island of Minorca, on Friday, and that he will reach Carthagena on Saturday and Cadiz on Sun-

He will observe the strictest incognito, no honors will be rendered him, and the forts and German warships will merely exchange the usual naval sa-

The Spanish authorities will not board the imperial yacht Hohenzol-

The Mexican Border Incident. Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.-At the

instance of the governor of Arizona, the state department has instructed United States Minister Clayton at the City of Mexico to demand the surrender, under extradition proceedings, of Temple, the American railroad con-ductor, who is held under arrest by the Mexicans near Nogales on the charge of killing a Mexican in the United States. United States.

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COMMENT AND GOSSIP AMONG THE WOMEN, BY ONE

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Even dense man has probably noticed how much larger women's waists appear to be nowadays. The least dense of men and not every woman, however, are perhaps aware of the rea-

It's all on account of the small sleeves, particularly those which, fitting without a pucker to the shoulders, leave the waist line and the shoulder line with no distinction between them, save that which nature has bestowed.

This puts a terrible responsibility upon nature, and it is one which only the most perfectly proportioned figures can stand. Even then, with the memory of the recent big sleeves in our minds, the effect of any waist, however slim naturally, is larger than it used to

The excessively big sleeves had their faults, but making the waist look small wasn't one of them, while the moderately big sleeves lent a grace to many a narrow-shouldered or wide-waisted figure that no other fashion in history could have brought about. One's first impulse nowadays upon seeing a woman whom you last saw big sleeved is to remark upon how thin she has grown; then you realize that it is not she, but the sleeves that have changed.

"All my new frocks are somewhat unbecoming," complained a woman the other day. "They're made in the latest fashion, and both dressmaker and myself spent hours in planning them, but for all that they're unbecoming, and its just because of the skin-tight sleeves making my shoulders and waist look the same size."

Another woman declares that small sleeves have returned too soon. "It was such a little while ago when they were so shockingly old-fashioned," she says. " Most of the smart frocks one sees this fall have the air of being old things hauled out again after a seven years'

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that the bitter experiences of life will never touch them. The Christmas shows in the shops

will be on hand before many have settled their bills for last year's gifts. If a food show-why not a drink show?

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LITTLE HAMPERED BY BLINDNESS.

Remarkable Things Done by a Sightles Man in the Hoosier State.

John Walther, who lives within two miles of Clinton, Ind., has been blind from birth. Until he reached manhood John lived on the farm with his father, and it was not uncommor to see him driving to the city with s load of corn, wheat or other farm pro duce. A piece of ground was giver to him, and each year he would plant and cultivate a big garden, which he would market in Clinton and place the proceeds to his credit in the bank He would buy horses, cattle and hogs Even when a boy he was regarded as a good trader. It is now a common occurrence for John to stop in the middle of the road and trade horses with some jockey, and it is said that he is never worsted. He will go to any part of his father's

large farm, unattended, in search of a truant horse or cow, and his searches are usually successful. How he manages to distinguish the stock for which he is searching is a question which puzzles everybody, and a mystery which the blind man himself cannot or does not explain.

When he decides to come to town he goes to the woods and, with apparently as little difficulty as a man blessed with two good eyes, selects his favorite horse from perhaps a dozen grazing in the pasture. He has each season for years made a hand in the harvest field, and the farmers regard him as one of the fastest and most reliable wheat "shockers" in the neighborhood. It was three years ago during harvest that the blind man's brother became entangled in the machinery of a harvester and suffered a broken arm. As soon as the accident occurred John started on a run from the field to the barn and began Mitching a team to a spring wagon.

He worked rapidly, and when the men bore the injured man to the house the blind boy had the team hitched up, driven out in the road and ready to start with his brother to a doctor in the city. He drove almost at breakneck speed, made the turns of the streets after reaching the city in front of a doctor's office. After assisting the wounded brother up the stairway into the office he drew out his watch, slid his index finger quickly around the dial, and with a sigh remarked, "Just half past 10-I was only twelve minutes driving to town.'

There is no work on the farm that the blind man can not do, and during his idle times he builds and repairs fences. He can lay the "worm" for a rail fence as well as any man, and prides himself on the rapid manner in which he gets along with the work. He built a plank fence along the gravel road in front of the Walther house. The line is perfectly straight while the workmanship on the fence and gates is not excelled by many men who can see and profess to be carpenters.

England's Good Wishes.

The brotherly feeling shown by Great Britain for America is not entirely an outgrowth of our war with Spain, but was most touchingly expressed a score of years ago by the English novelist, W. Clark Russell, in "The Wreck of the Grosvenor," where in chapter twenty-seven, is talling his story in the first person, he stres a most vivid description of the slow sinking of the ship he was in and the anxiety with which he looked for a rescuing sail.

He describes the joy on sighting an approaching bark, and, after telling how "she brought her bows astern of us." he writes:-

"At the same moment she hoisted Russian colors. I was bitterly disappointed when I saw the flag. I should have been equally disappointed by the sight of any other foreign flag, unless it were the Stars and Stripes, which floats over brave hearts and is a signal to Englishmen as full of welcome and promise, almost, as their own loved bit of bunting."

Greymair-My wife is such a thoughtful woman,

Betterhaws-So's mine. You could not imagine all the things she thinks about me if I happen to be detained down town.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Women Should Know It.

Many women suffer untold agony and 'misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They have been led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for the many ills that beset womankind.

Neuralgia, nervousness, headache, puffy or dark circles under the eyes. rheumatism, a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, weakness or bearingdown sensation, profuse or scanty sup-ply of urine with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it with scalding or burning sensation, sediment in it after standing in bottle or common glass for twenty-four hours, are signs of kidney and bladder trouble.

The above symptoms are often attributed by the patient herself, or by her physician, to female weakness or womb trouble. Hence, so many fail to obtain relief, because they are treating not the disease itself, but a reflection of the primary cause, which is kidney

In fact, women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and blad-der trouble and both need the same

Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is easy to get at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar.

To prove its wanderful merits, you may have a sample bottle and book elling all about it between and book Norwalk Gazarre and sent your ddress to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bing-aampton, N. Y. Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by John A. Riggs, Druggist, 11 Main

A STEAM RADI-ATOR in good condition. Just the thing for a hall or large Will be sold room. Apply at this cheap. office.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Norwalk proposes to make a further appropriation of Five Hundred Dollars for the use of the Sewer Department of said City for the payment of current expenses of said Department, at the next regular meeting of the Council to and brought his horses to a standstill be held on the 5th day of December. A. D., 1898.

By order of the Council, H. W. GREGORY. Norwalk, November 15th, 1898.

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FOR SALE OR RENT-House on Camp street; 13 rooms, modern improvements; barn and large carriage house. W. H. Byington, Insurance, GAZETTE Building.

FOR SALE-On Newtown avenue, a fine house of 10 rooms, hot and cold water, furnace, etc. Lot 95x400. Will be sold cheap if taken at once. W. H. Byington, Insurance, GAZETTE Building.

FOR SALE—Two building lots on Newtown avenue, 60x200. W. H. By-ington, Insurance, GAZETTE Building.

FOR SALE—One of the best building lots in the city; five minutes wak from Bridge. Water and gas on street. W. H. Byington, Insurance, GAZETTE Building.

FOR SALE-A house on Wilton ave-M. H. Byington, Insurance, GAZETTE

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Hecker's, Jones' or Jewell's Flour, \$4.30 per barrel; 55c. per bag Our Famous Elgin Butter, the finest made, 23c. lb. Best sugarcured Hams, small and lean, 9c. per pound.

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Rest Sugar Cured Shoulders 7c lb	New Pearl Tapioca4c lb	310 Stone Jar Preserves18e
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of the play last night, Heart disease

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LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS

Read the P. J. Lynch Co.'s new adv

-H. Quittner will open his new saloon on Franklin avenue, to-morrow night. Everybody is invited to par-take of the free lunch.

Captain Rowland is convalescent of a severe illness.

Edward Taylor is ill at his home on Grove street.

-Smoked showlder 6½c, 6 Water St.

The Daughters of Liberty met last evening.

The Golden Rule Circle, K.D. is in session at the nome of Mrs. James Mc-Allister, this afternoon.

The St. Mary's Ladies' Aid society met last evening, and talked about a proposed turkey supper.

-Turkeys 17c, 6 Water St.

The Pioneer Hook and Ladder company dance will take place Monday

-Mr. Quittner proposes conducting his new saloon on Franklin avenue in an orderly manner. To-morrow night he will serve a free lunch.

AY, M.C.A. bible class is to be organized at an early date.

—Special, china cuspadors, china fruit plates, or Bohemian vases with 1 lb. of coffee at Lynch's new Grocery store, 19 Main street.

The Central Labor Union held a regular meeting in South Norwalk last night.

-To-morrow night is opening night

at Quittner's new saloon on Franklin Security Council, N.P.U. will meet

this evening.

-Leg of Lamb 13c, 6 Water St.

Cockenoe tribe, of Red Men, will confer the Chief's degree to night.

Patrick Hanlos and his team are

again at work for the town. Miss Faunetta Rose who has been

visiting in Dayton, O., has returned to her home in Norwalk.

-Smoked ham 6½c, 6 Water St.

Clark Grumman is suffering from injuries received by a fall from one of Reynolds' truck.

Liveryman Horace E. Dann attended the horse show at Madison Square Garden last night.

-Fore quarter Lamb 7c, 6 Water St.

Court Narruk will give a dance in the Town Assembly rooms this evening.

Hon. John S. Seymour has had his name scratched from the Norwalk registry list, and will vote in New York, his new place of residence, when occasion requires.

-Fresh eggs 24c, per doz. 6 Water St.

T. S. Glover, of South Norwalk, has been granted a patient on a miner's prospecting tool.

Mrs. Augusta Roettecher, of North Main street, has been spending several days in New York.

-Spring chicken 12½c, 6 Water St.

The South Norwalk club will hold its first smoker this evening. The entertainment will be furnished by the California minstrels.

_12 lbs. fresh pork \$1.00 6 Water St.

The Business Men's Evangelist, W. P. Hall, will address men only at the Methodist church in South Norwalk, Sunday afternoon at 3:15. Harry Pepper will sing "Daddy."

Try Grain-0! Try Grain-0!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha of Dave, but it is made from the pure grains, and the most delicate stemach receives it when out distress. I the proced coffee 15c, and 25cr per package Sold by all grocers. grocers.

The St. Joseph's T. A. B. society will meet to night.

The condition of Judge Asa B. Woodward was reported this morning as being slightly improved.

Mrs. Eben Griffen, of New Haven, sister-in-law of Mrs. Theodore Knapp of South Norwalk, starts to-morrow for Colorado, where she will spend the winter with friends and relatives.

-Ducks 12½c, 6 Water St.

A South Norwalk barber is reported as having left town one day this week wearing an overcoat "borrowed without consent" from an "acquaintanceship" in Winnipauk.

Mrs. May Youngs and daughter,

Louise, of Orchard street, left this morning for a few days, visit with Mrs. Youngs mother Mrs. Louise Anderson, in New York.

—Special, china cuspadors, china fruit plates, or Bohemian vases with 1 lb. of coffee at Lynch's new Grocery store, 19 Main street.

Caleb Wood celebrated his 54th birthday anniversary at his home in East Norwalk, one night this week. There were several war veterans and their wives and daughters present.

Thomas Ratchford was made a member of the Hibernian society, last night, and the event was celebrated by a turkey supper at the Ratchford cafe on Main street after the meeting ad-

Boston Store.

At the Boston Store this week some special bargains are offered in the winter bed clothing line, embracing everything in blankets, spreads, comfortables, etc. Manufacturers' samples of chenille portiers go on sale tomorrow. Some bargains in this line can be secured. Lace curtains, 200 pairs received this week, all the new effects: renaissance, Brussell's net, fish net, Nottinghams and Irish Points. Read the Adv. in to-day's issue.

. Pool Tournament.

Last night was the third of the series of pool and billard tournament at Old Well Hook and Ladder company. In the pool game Harford beat Nash; Lowndes beat Brown; Davis beat Nash. In the billiard games Harris beat Meserve; Smith beat Harris; Stevens beat Decker and Smith beat Day.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich, in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by John A. Riggs, Druggist, 11 Main street.

WIT AND HUMOR. A rich but ignorant lady, who was rather ambitious in her conversation-

al style, in speaking of a friend said,-"He is a paragram of politeness."

"Excuse me, said a wag sitting next to her, "but don't you mean a parallelogram?"

"Of course, I do!" immediately replied the lady. "How could I have made such a mistake?"

"Do you court an investigation?" in-

quired the interviewer. "Well," said Senator Sorghum, slow-

ly, "I don't exactly like the phrase. I'm willing to meet an investigation if circumstances make it necessary. But I ain't makin' love to it."-Washington Star.

Hogan-"Oi wonder who will be th' last man on earth?"

Grogan-"Oi dunno, anny more than you. But it is to be hoped that he'll be an onndertaker, so he will know how to bury himself dacently." -Indianapolis Journal.

Visitor (to sexton digging grave in churchyard)—"Who's dead?" Sexton -"Old Squire Thornback." Visitor-"What complaint?" Sexton (without looking up)-"No complaint; everybody satisfied."

"This is the bill from your oculist," said the collector to Mr. Grimley. "Just take it back and tell him that I can't read it with those glasses he sold me."-Detroit Free Press.

The Common Person-So you are vedded to your art? The Artist-Dear, no! I am in love

with it!-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Aluminum Forseshoes.

Aluminum-according to United States Consul Atwell, at Boubaix, France-is now being used not only in the manufacture of bicycles, but the military authorities have for some time past made an effort to employ this metal, in place of iron, copper and steel, for all articles of equipment carried by infantry, in order to reduce the weight as much as possible. It seems, too, that, with the same object. the Russian minister of war has ordered aluminum horseshoes for the cavalry. In tests for this purpose a shoe of the new aluminum model is placed on one foot, the three remaining shoes being of the usual sort. It is found that the aluminum wears out less rapidly and decless affected by mud and moisture than the ordinary shoe and weighs about two and one halfs dunces Hera T-Philadelphia Rec

ord.

Mara and West aren-

GOLD FROM ALL LANDS

More Has Been Paid Us This Year Than Ever Before.

MUCH MONEY CIRCULATING

Excess So Far Over Exportations of Gold is \$129,596,246. Enormous Balance of

Trade in Our Favor. Big Gold Balance Washington, D. C., Nov. 18 .- The im-

portations of gold into the United States in the year 1898 are by far the largest in the history of the country, and the exportations the smallest in many years, while the production of gold from our own mines will prove the largest in many years, if not the largest in the history of the coun-

The October statement of imports and exports, just issued by the treasury bureau of statistics, shows that the total imports of gold in the ten months ending October 31, 1898, are \$143,658,095, which is more than fifty per cent. in excess of the amount imported in the corresponding period of any preceding year.

The exports during that time have been but \$14,061,849, which is less than in the corresponding months of any preceding year for more than a de-

This gives the enormous balance of \$129,596,246 of gold importations in extess of gold exportations.

In only one other year in the decade have the ten months ending with October shown an excess of imports of gold over the exports, that occasion being in 1896, when the excess of imports was \$37,085,851. In all other years from 1888 to 1898 the October returns showed for the ten months of the calendar year an excess of exports of gold over the imports of that article, that of 1895 being \$43,247,360, and of 1894 \$72,808,-

This unprecedented flow of gold into the United States is accounted for in part, at least, by the enormous balance of trade in our favor, which the ten months of the year afford.

In these ten months the total imports of merchandise amounted to but \$527,757,554, while the total export was \$987,964,356, a balance of trade in our favor of \$460,206,802.

The total exports of merchandise for the month of October, 1898, amounted amounted to \$118,686,232, a sum larger than in any preceding October in the history of the country, the figures for October, 1897, being \$111,744,517, and hose for October, 1896, \$113,516,586.

The enormous importation of gold in excess of the exportation of this article is plainly perceptible in the increased circulation shown by the figures of the treasury department. The latest statement of the gold in the treasury shows a gold balance of \$242,805,604, while the gold in circulation on November 1, was \$649,846,727, being \$110,-100,000 greater than on November 1 of last year, and nearly \$200,000,000 more than on July 1, 1896, in which month it touched its lowest point in several

The total money in circulation at the beginning of the present month is shown by the treasury figures to have boen \$1,866,575,782, against \$1,706,732,904 at the corresponding date last year, and \$1,509,725,200 on July 1, 1896, the increase in circulation in the past year having been \$159,842,878, and since July l, 1896, \$356,850,582.

Reports of the Health of Our Men. Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 18.-Advices

received by the steamer Empress of China, from China and Japan, include disquieting news as to the health of the American troops at Manila. In addition to the malarial and ty-

phoid fever prevailing, smallpox is reported to have appeared. There is also a leper alarm in Ma-

Through the neglect of the Spanish officials, nearly two hundred lepers are reported to have escaped from confine-

For a time this was unknown to the American authorities, and the outcasts were allowed to wander at large. Orders have been issued that all lepers shall be arrested and sent to a small uninhabited island southeast of Luzon, where they will be fed and cared for at the expense of the United States government.

As far as can be ascertained about sixty lepers are still at large.

Wasching the Carlists.

Madrid, via Biarritz, France, Nov. 18 .- The government is greatly alarmed over the imminence of a Carlist rising in the north of Spain and has adopted strong measures to prevent

The Carlists, however, are as greatly encouraged as the ministers are anxicus over the actual situation, which is ripe for revolt.

The government has taken measures to cope with possible Carlist move-

The military authorities in various parts of the kingdom have been instructed how to act in case of a Carlist Meing, and the movements of all prominent partisans of Don Carlos are beag carefully watched.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.-A telereceived by Mr. Dawes, compreller of the ourrency, from the receiver in charge of the First National Bank of Emports, Kan., says his investigation has developed irregularities in the reserve agents 'accounts of \$50,000, \$15,000 in the cash accounts, and that the bank had invested in doubtful enterprises controlled by President Cross, approximately one hundred and fifty thousand dellars.

It is thought by officials in the comptreller's effice that although the capital and surplus of the bank are entirely wised out, the depositors will suffer

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INSURGENTS SURROUND ILOILO.

ituation in the Visavas Islands is Considered Critical.

Manila, Nov. 18.—The United States cruiser Charleston and the gunboat Concord have returned here from Ilolo. They report the situation of the Spanish there as critical in the ex-

The insurgents are attacking Molo and Jaro, large villages adjacent to lloilo, where are located the Spanish outworks for the defence of the capi-

The insurgents completely surround floilo, stopping all traffic with the inteior of the island of Panay. The negroes have risen and the revolution is gaining strength daily

hroughout the Visayas. There is more trouble for Aguinaldo n the northern part of the island of Luzon. Two provinces are in revolt against the Tagallo governors and denand that Aguinaldo appoint officers rom their tribes. Six thousand men, trmed with insurgent rifles, are sup-

orting the revolt. The revenue cutter McCulloch, the irst ship of Admiral Dewey's battle quadron to leave, started for home esterday.

The other ships gave her a great send off. As the McCulloch steamed through the squadron flying a home-ward bound pennant over two hun-Ired feet long, every ship called all ands to cheer.

Each ship manned her rigging and the bands played "Auld Lang Syne,"
"The Girl I Left Behind Me," and oth-

r tunes. The McCulloch will call at many Chiiese and Japanese ports to show her lag. It is expected that she will reach san Francisco in February.

Madrid, Nov. 18 .- A dispatch from deneral Rios, governor of the Visayas slands, dated at Iloilo, says that the situation there is unchanged. The insurrection is still spreading and the Spanish troops maintain a defensive

Dr. Stephen H. Tyng Dead.

Paris, Nov. 18.-Dr. Stephen H. Tyng, ormerly president of the American chamber of Commerce in this city, is

New York, Nov. 18.-Dr. Stephen ligginson Tyng was formerly rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, in Forty-second street, this city. He was the son of the Rev. Dr. Stephen Higginson Tyng, the late distinguished ector of St. George's church. The son was born in Philadelphia on June 28,

Dr. Tyng, in 1865 organized the Church of the Holy Trinity, and erected a church building in Forty-second street.

Dr. Tyng resigned his pastorate in 881 and went to Paris as the agent of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Assoiation. He became the association's director

general for Continental Europe in 1867 and retained this office up to the time if his death. Dr. Tyng was tried in 1867, while rector of Holy Trinity, for preaching n a Methodist church in New Jersey,

this being an offense under canon He was found guilty and was cenjured by the Bishop of New York. He took a prominent part in the Moody and Sankey revival in 1875

The Formidable Launched.

Portsmouth, Eng., Nov. 18, Thousands of people yesterday witnessed the aunching of the ram battleship Foinidable at the dock yard here. She is said to be the largest warship

n the world, being of fifteen thous-

and tons displacement. She is a twin screw vessel, four hunfred feet long, has seventy-five feet beam, and draws twenty-six feet nine nches of water. She cost more than one million pounds, and is estimated o steam at a speed of eighteen knots in hour.

She will be armed with four twelvench guns in hooded barbettes, twelve six-inch quick firing guns, eighteen welve-pounders, twelve three-pounders, and eight Maxim guns, and is inended to carry seven hundred and fif-

Rival for Bailey.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 18 .- The A!abama congressional delegation met here and decided to put forward Repesentative John H. Bankhead for the Democratic leadership of the next

This means that the contest for the complimentary vote for speaker to be given by the Democrats will be beween Mr. Bankhead and Mr. Bailey of Texas.

Mr. Bankhead's friends say that he will get the votes of all eastern Democrats and a majority from the South Atlantic and Gulf states.

Phya Visuddha Sees Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 18.-Phya Visuddha, the newly accredited minister plenipoentiary from Siam to this country, is n Chicago.

He is accompanied by his private ecretary, L. C. Bateman. Mr. Visuddha is accredited to the

ourt of St. James as well as to this country. He presented his credentials to President McKinley last Saturday. His visit to Chicago is part of a tour of the country to acquaint himself with its general character and resources. He probably will remain here several

Lawyers Want Choate to Succeed Hay. Cleveland, O., Nov. 18.-Members of the Cleveland Bench and Bar have sent petition to President McKinley asking for the appointment of Joseph H.

Choate of New York as ambassador to

the court of St. James. The same influences are said to be at work to secure for Congressman T. E. Burton of this city the appointment of chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors, in place of Warren B. Hooker of New York.

Capt. Joseph B. Foraker Out. Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.-Captain loseph B. Foraker, Jr., assistant adju-

ant general, volunteers, is honorably discharged, to take effect December 11/1888 his services being no longer fequired to nwot and bound by before Me'll a some of Schuler Foraker and has been for some time; until lately,

TO CHECK YELLOW FEVER.

Important Investigations in Cuba au l

the South that Promise Well. Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.-The yellow fever problem has been receiving attention from the authorities here, particularly the Marine Hospital service and the war department, owing to the important new relations established with Cuba and other fever localities to the south of us, and because of the recurrence of the disease within this country during the last summer.

The purpose is to prepare during the coming winter months for such efficient cordon of protection around the country that the chances of a reintroduction of the disease will be reduced to a minimum, while the points of infection in Cuba and elsewhere will be so improved by sanitation and guarded by quarantine that the main sources of danger will be removed.

Already the Marine Hospital service has begun its work of establishing a cordon of quarantine around Cuba. A large floating disinfecting plant is in operation in Havana harbor and a similar plant is at Santiago, although not in operation.

The work of Messrs. Wasdin and Geddings is considered particularly important, as they were especially appointed by the president to ascertain the causes of yellow fever.

Their preliminary report to the surgeon general is said to be one of the most important contributions to medi-cal science made in recent years, as it practically sustains the Sanarelli theory that yellow fever is the outgrowth

of a certain organism. This is not yet the positive conclusion of the United States commissioners, but Surgeon Geddings reports that in his experiments he found that 76 per cent. of the yellow fever cultures had the organisms described by Sanarelli, while Surgeon Wasdin identified 42 per cent. of cases as showing the Sanarelli organisms.

The work already done by these experts gives promise to the officials here that the complete investigation will make a marked contribution to the problem of preventing and curing yellow fever.

The Wrecked Maria Teresa.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 18 .- The Merritt Wrecking Company has information that both of its powerful tugs, the Merritt and Chapman, are at the scene of the Maria Teresa wreck at Cat is-

On board are about eighty wreckers and divers and the most powerful wrecking machinery in use.

Now that the government has abandoned the vessel, it may be that the Merritt Company will try and float her on their own responsibility.

At the local office it was said yester-

day that nothing would be done until

Captain Chittenden, who was in charge of the wreckers, was heard from.

President Dwight Resigns New Haven, Nov. 18.-The halls of Yale University are filled with astonishment at the announcement, made public last evening, at the close of a meeting of the university corporation, to the effect that President Timothy Dwight, for twelve years the head of the institution, had presented his resignation to take effect at the end of the

present academic year.

Among the friends of this great educator it has been no secret for a long time that the president contemplated his resignation before age weighed too

heavily upon him.

Emperor William Going Home. Berlin, Nov. 18.-An official telegram received here from Valetta, Island of Malta, says that the Emperor and Empress of Germany have sailed for Pola, at the northern part of the Adriatic sea, from which port they will

travel overland direct for home. It is explained that the emperor decided upon this course because the temperature of the Mediterranean has become considerably cooler, and the danger to the health of the empress by a sudden change from a northern to a southern climate is thus lessen-

Tolbert Will Not Go Home. Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.-James W. Tolbert regards Governor Ellerbee's answer to his telegram as a practical admission that the governor can-

not afford him protection. It is not likely, therefore, that he will

return home at present. Assistant United States Attorney Cochran, from the Tolbert district, has been ordered to Washington for conference with the officials of the department of justice, and upon his arrival here to-day the whole South Carolina

situation will be gone over. Indians Who Are Aristocrats.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18 .- The Osage Indians probably are the wealthiest people per capita on earth. They are aristocrats, and scorn manual labor, according to Agent Pollock's

annual report to the interior depart-They own over eight hundred acres of land for each man, woman and child each receiving an annuity of over two hundred dollars in cash. As an illustration, if an Indian and his wife have eight children the annual cash income

of the family is over \$2,000.

The Shoe-workers Strike. Marlborough, Mass., Nov. 18.—Reports from the seven factories involved in the general strike of shoe workers showed that the situation was practi-

cally unchanged yesterday.

The Middlesex factory was again in operation and the work on the samples is proceeding satisfactorily, according to the superintendents.

The other factories, six in number remain idle. The strikers appear as confident of winning as on the day they struck, and the leaders predict a long contest.

Washington, Nov. 18—The govern-ment of the Argentine Republic has just given orders and concluded con-fracts with the shippuilding firm of Ansaldo & Co. of Genoa, Italy, for the construction of twelve new cruisers.
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NIGHT BELL AT OFFICE

LIFE AT CAMP WIKOFF

lestimony of Dr. Forwood About Its Conditions.

SUPPLIES WERE PLENTIFUL

Jlaim that Medical Supplies Were Abundant. The Typhoid Fever Cases. Critics of the Camp Accused. Many Killed by

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.-Dr. W. H. Forwood, colonel and assistant surteon general in the regular army, coninued his testimony before the war inluiry commission yesterday concerning onditions at Montauk Point, where he vas chief army surgeon.

He said that from the beginning to the end of the history of the general hospital at Camp Wikoff there was sever a time when there were not from ifty to five hundred vacant beds.

Many patients soon after arriving, were sent away to hospitals in neighporing cities, largely in response to public clamor. The patients taken tway were largely typhoid cases, and were selected chiefly because it was believed not wise to allow typhoid ases to accumulate at Montauk.

Speaking of the nurses he said that here was a considerable number of hospital corps men who had been rained in the post hospitals before the emale nurses arrived. This was limted training, but it rendered the men nuch more efficient than they otherwise would have been.

Dr. Forwood said that he had expected that typhoid fever would break out in the hospital, but he never had expected that the troops would remain here long enough to cause an epidemic of this disease. As it was, he did not elieve that there had been a case orignating in Camp Wikoff.

He declared that there had been a sufficiency of medicines and medical supplies at all times, a wasteful abunlance, in fact. Notwithstanding this act there was complaint of the scarcty of medical supplies and medicines, lue largely to the fact that the doclors often required proprietary meditines, which were not kept in hand. No equisitions were required in getting

Dr. Conner read a letter from Major M. W. Wood, a regular army surgeon, lated at Montauk, in August, compaining that there was a pressing want if medical supplies, and that the camp was in a deplorable condition.

Dr. Forwood said Dr. Wood was disappointed because he did not get a eave of absence immediately after arriving from Cuba, which he had asked for, although his services were neeled. General Wheeler had refused to

rrant this request.
"From that time," said Dr. Forwood, 'he was constantly kicking and buckng. He was disgruntled and disloyal, ind found fault with everything. For instance, he said that the well water was polluted, declaring he would not take a drink of it for \$5."

A dispatch was read from General Wheeler saying that Dr. Wood had 'ailed to secure medicines only because he had not sent for them.

Dr. Forwood declared that the complaints concerning the purity of the water at Montauk had originated with men who had filters and distilling apparatus for sale. The water was pure and plentiful. The transportation fasilities of the camp were poor and that often the vehicles received were not complete in their equipment.

He had annulled the contracts of two three contract surgeons because of ncompetency, but he knew of no case of neglect on the part of physicians ir nurses of a character to compromise he welfare of the patients.

Many physicians had come to the camp at the instance of the newspapers, generally for a compensation of about 50. Among these was Dr. Lee, who was a personal friend of his, and ie had told the doctor to look the camp over and criticise whenever he found accasion for criticism. The doctor had written his article, making parts of it rery flattering, but he was very much lisgusted, after the appearance of the natter, to find that all the complimenary portion of it had been expunged.

Dr. Edson's predictions as to the amp had not been realized. Dr. Stimpson had spoken of the conduct of the kitchens. As a matter of fact the sitchens were in the most expert aands.

Miss Helen Gould had supplied a number of chefs, and most of these were from the kitchens of the wealthest people of New York city. He had alked with one of them who had been with W. H. Vanderbilt for more than three years. As a matter of fact the nospitals never were so abundantly supplied. The army rations were supplemented by everything that could be ound in the larder of the Walderf-Asoria, including roast turkey, pheasints, squabs, lambs, sheep, pigs, game of all kinds, pate de foie gras, mineral waters, the finest champagnes and

At one time he had noticed eight parrels of brandy, and a large number of cases of wine. There was so much apollinaris water that it was in way, and when a nurse came for a bottle they would offer her a case instead.

He said that the newspaper men at the camp were gentlemen, but they appeared to be under orders to criticise :he camp.

He knew of two instances in which the reporters had received orders to 'roast everything." He had told them not to spare where they found critiism justified.

In conclusion Dr. Forwood said that many patients who had been removed by their friends, had died, and that in many instances their deaths were due to the kindness of those who had taken them in charge.

Prairies in a Blaze.

Sioux City, Nov. 18.-In Brown, Rock and Dixon counties, Nebraska, thousands of acres have been swept by prairie fires, and grain, barns and several houses have been destroyed by the

flames. In Gregory, Todd and Tripp counties, South Dakota, the range is on fire and many cattle are reported lost.

THE NEW PEDERATION.

The Military Stiuation in Central America

Mangua, Nicaragua, Nov. 18.-Everything is quet, thus giving hope for the peaceful and successful continuation of the new Central American republic, formed by the union of Nicaragua, Salvador and Honduras, which began its course as a nation yesterday under the name of the United States of Cenral America.

It is claimed, however, that the commissioners who organized the new government have dodged present great difficulties and shifted them to the future for disentanglement and solution, and that they have ignored a fundamental part of the constitution by the understanding said to exist between the commissioners and the governors of the three states that the government of the new republic will not enforce the constitutional provision demanding from the governors the munitions of war now belonging to each

It is understood that the generals in active command of the armies of each state will be merely changed and instructed nominally to report to the new government, while actually they will remain under the control of the governor of each state.

This action is taken, it is asserted, because the governors cannot retain their positions and power without a comparatively large army at their command.

The army of Nicaragua has been very largely increased in order that it may be ready for any emergency that may arise.

FORWARD TOWARD HAVANA.

United States Troops Will Begin the March Within Ten Days.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.-The novement of United States troops to Havana province will begin within ten lays. The exact date of their arrival will be determined by the reports of Major General Greene of the Seventh Corps, now in Havana on business connected with garrisoning that province, and of General Charles F. Humphrey and Colonel Hecker of the quartermaster's department.

These officers have authority to complete arrangements for the reception of the troops, the quartermaster's officers being engaged in supervising the construction of wharves and depots.

In the occupation of Cienfuegos General Snyder will command the first brigade to land. He will be followed soon afterward by Major General Wilson and the First Corps.

Nothing has been heard of the detachments of the Eighth Cavalry, which sailed for Nuevitas and Puerto Principe, but as there is no telegraphic communication with that part of the island, no surprise is manifested at the war department.

The conduct of the volunteer regiments in Santiago province may result in a transfer of some of these troops to corps where a more rigid discipline can be enforced, and where regiments under command of general officers can be used to quell any disturbances of mmune regiments.

The Rev. Dr. S. C. Bartlett Dead:

Hanover, N. H., Nov. 18 .- The Rev. Dr. Samuel Colcord Bartlett, formerly president of Dartmouth College, died here yesterday evening, aged 81 years. He was born in Salisbury, this state, near the home of Daniel Webster, and once had the honor of preaching to hat distinguished statesman.

He prepared for college at Pinkerton Academy, at Derry, was graduated in 1836 from Dartmouth, and a year later received the degree of A. M.

For nineteen years he was sor in the Chicago Theological Seminary, and in 1877 accepted the presidency of Dartmouth College.

Dr. Bartlett had listened to addresses by Rufus Choate, heard Daniel Webster's celebrated Bunker Hill monument address, Choate's eulogy on Webster, John Adams's historical address in Boston fifty years ago, and Alexanfer H. Stephens's speech in the House of Representatives upon the presentation to that body of the picture "Reception of the Emancipation Proclamation by Congress."

Army and Navy Orders.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18 .- By the army orders published yesterday morning a board of medical officers is convened to meet at the Army building in New York for the examination of acting assistant surgeons and candidates for appointment to that posi-

The board will consist of Major Wiliam H. Arthur, chief surgeon of vol-unteers; Major Nathan S. Jarvis, brigade surgeon of volunteers; and Captain D. C. Howard, assistant surgeon, United States army.

Lieutenant Colonel Louis M. Maus, chief surgeon of volunteers, is relieved from further duty at Fort Hamilton. Among the naval orders issued yesterday is one by which Surgeon Wells is detached from duty at the naval laboratory and department of instruction at Brooklyn and ordered

ready for orders to the Chicago. New Coast Survey Steamer.

home, and on waiting orders, to be

Washington, Nov. 18 .- The new United States coast survey steamer Pathfinder, which was especially designed for work in Alaskan waters, but which will be used also in the survey of the coasts of the islands which have lately come into the possession of the United States, will be launched on December 7 at the Crescent ship yards of Lewis Nixon, at Elizabethport, N. J.

The Pathfinder is 196 feet over all. 32 1-2 feet beam, with a depth of about twenty feet and a displacement of 875

The available speed will be twelve knots, and her regular complement of, officers and crew will number seventy. She will be the finest vessel ever built for the purpose.

A New Hebrew Colony.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 18.-A new Hebrew colony sent out from Europe by the Baron Hirsch fund is to be established at Chesterfield, this state, in

New London county.

A factory is to be built for making cloaks and hats and cottages will be erected for the workers.

AGAINST ARBITRATION

No Such Idea Will Be Allowed at | are destitute of snakes. That is abso-Washington.

SPAIN MUST ACCEPT TERMS

Washington Authorities Are Confident as to the Outcome at Paris. Spain Looks for Arbitration to Decide Whether the Disposition of the Philippines is Within the Scope of the Present Commission.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.-While the administration authorities plainly state that they have received no official advices from Paris since the Spanish answer was submitted Wednesday, they express the utmost satisfaction, which apparently amounts to confidence, over the outcome. They will not admit that any un-

official advices giving the purport of the Spanish communication, have been received, but apparently some intimation, to put it mildly, has been conveyed to the administration that the Spaniards realize that they cannot resist the demands of the United States and are preparing to submit.

They do not express surprise that such a proposal has been submitted, and it is plain from the guarded remarks made that such a contingency had already been considered and a decision reached as to the course to be pursued by the United States should the Spaniards refuse to do so.

It may be accepted as final that this

government will adhere strictly to the demands made known to the Spanish commissioners when the discussion of the Philippine question was reached in the negotiations.

Spain must agree to relinquish claim to sovereignty in the entire archipelago, and then the United States government will agree to discuss the amount of money to be paid to Spain to indemnify her for permanent "pacific" improvements in the islands.

Beyond that the United States will make no concession.

It is a case of Spanish acquiescence in the American conditions or a resumption of hostilities.

So earnest are the president and his cabinet in the demand, that the instructions to the American commissioners concerning the Philippines have been emphasized in several dispatches sent to Mr. Day last week and this

A high officer of the government said recently, when it was suggested to him that Spain might offer to aroi-

"You may make it as emphatic as you please that under no circumstances will the United States agree to submit to the arbitration of any outside power or person the question involved in the American demands to the Spaniards."

No surprise is expressed in official circles that the American commissioners have not informed this government of the contents of the Spanish

It is a long document, and the time consumed in its translation from Spanish into English and then into the state department cipher, and its transmission over the wires to Washington. could very well extend over the twenty-four hours that have elapsed since its presentation to the American com-missioners.

Spain's Latest Demand.

Madrid, Nov. 18.-The decision of the Spanish peace commissioners to demand the arbitration of the matter of the sovereignty of the Philippines is announced here.

The Spanish peace commissioners at Wednesday's joint session of the commission, submitted a long reply to the demands of the United States respecting the Philippines.

Incidentally the Spaniards reiterated their refusal to consider the American demand for the cession of the archi-

But the important part of the Spanish document is a proposal to submit to arbitration the point whether or not the question of the sovereignty of the Philippines is within the scope of tthe decision of the present commission at Paris. The Spaniards in the document as-

sert that although the Spanish and American constructions of the scope of the protocol are so divergent that an agreement is practically impossible. Spain earnestly desires to avoid a rupture of the negotiations. The Spanish government fully rec-

ognizes that the United States is urging its present demands in perfect good faith, and in the full belief that it had reserved the right to make them in drawing the terms of the proto-

Spain was also sincere in her confidence when she signed the protocol that the sovereignty of her Philippines

was not imperilled thereby.

The point of difference is honest and vital. It is also irreconcilable as between the opposing sides.

The situation calls, say the Spaniards in their reply, for the submission of the dispute to some impartial mind whose decision shall be binding.

Spain therefore proposes that the protocol and the preliminary correspondence and circumstances be placed before some mutually agreed neutral person, who shall decide whether the question of the sovereignty of the Philippines is within the scope of the decision of the present commission or

Madrid, Nov. 18 .- Almost all the papers deprecate the dilatory proceedings at Paris, expressing their belief that the United States will decline arbitration, and urging the government to yield quickly, since it is impossible for Spain to renew the struggle or to expect European assistance, and further-more, because it would be better to cease wasting money and to concentrate attention on Spain's domestic affairs, and the restoration of her finan-

A Chinese Town Looted.

Shanghai, Nov. 18 .- The rebels have attacked and looted the town of Kweithe Upper Yang-Tse-Kiang valley, and have burned the Catholic

SNAKES AS DECORATIONS.

Samoan Maidens Wreathe Themselved With Reptiles of Flaming Red.

For the most part the Pacific islands lutely the fact in Hawaii. New Zealand is equally free of these reptiles. All the eastern islands of Polynesia between these two outposts are snakeless. Westward from Hawaii, down among the Gilberts and the Marshalls and the Carolines the square-bodied water snake begins to make its appearance in the lagoons and harbors. By the time the Philippines are reached the water snake becomes both common and deadly, and the jungles of those islands are abundantly supplied with snakes. From the Philippines as one follows down the chain of islands snakes are found both abundant and venomous. In the wild lands of the western Pacific the reptiles are frequently objects of worship, and in some legends are credited with the creation of the world.

Samoa seems to lie just on the boundary line of snakes in the Pacific. In the eastern islands of the archipelago no snakes are to be found; in Upolu a few are seen at rare intervals. In Savaii, only a few miles to the westward, they are common and attain great size, in the case of some kinds at least. None of them is venomous and the islanders neither fear them nor exhibit that repugnance to their presence which is commonly called instinctive.

This indifference to the reptiles is made most markedly manifest at the hamlet of Iva on the northeast coast of Savaii. Here are to be found small snakes of a most brilliant red color. They are so common that a basketful may be easily picked up in any banana patch. The dancing girls of this town are in the habit of employing these gaudy snakes for personal adornment in their dances. They tie them about their necks, their ankles and their wrists, festoon them in their headdresses, and tuck a few extra ones in the belt in readiness to replace such as escape in the dance. At their best these sivas danced by the Samoans are either dull, or revolting shows of savagery. It can easily be imagined that they are made no more attractive when the taupou or village maid and her crew of attendant girls go careering about with an assortment of writhing red snakes. Still, the Samoans, who have no stock of snake prejudices. look upon this as one of the most successful and artistic dances in their islands.-Chicago Inter-Ocean.

FORTY YEARS SHE WAITED.

When She Recovers Her Husband's Body From the Alps.

A married couple were crossing one of the great glaciers of the Alpine regions, when a fatal accident occurred. The husband fell down one of the huge crevasses which abound on all glaciers-the rope broke, and the depth of the chasm was so great that no help could be rendered, nor could the body be recovered. Over the wife's anguish at her loss we must draw the veil of silence. Forty years afterward saw her, with the guide who had accompanied them at the time of the accident, staying at the nearest kotel at the foot of the glacier, waiting for the sea to give up its dead; for, by the well-known law of glacier-progression, the form of her ong-lost husband might be expected to appear, expelled from the mouth of the torrent, about that date. Patiently, and with unfailing constancy, they watched and waited, and their hopes

were at last rewarded. One day the body was released from its prison in the ice, and the wife Second Assistant Engineer, Thomas S. who had been so long parted from her! But the pathos of the story lay in the fact that she was then an old woman, while the newly-rescued body was that of quite a young and robust man, so faithfully had the crystal casket preserved the jewel which it held so long. The forty years had left no wrinkles on that marble brow. Time's wandering fingers could not touch him in that tomb, and so, for a few brief moments, the aged lady saw the husband of her youth, as he was in the days which were gone forever! -In C. H. Spurgeen's Autobiography.

Regarding the Burmese.

The Burmese will sacrifice any prospect of money making to go to a feast, These are called pives, and often the entertainment is elaborate. The writer remembers going to one in Upper Burmah. There was a good deal of dancing, but neither the host nor his guests danced; that would have been undignified. The dancers were paid, and they twirled lazily or jumped excitedly as occasion required. Most of the time, however, was spent in chatter and smoking. Smoking is the only thing at which the Burmese are industrious. They start smoking at the early age of three, and they smoke themselves into the next world. Girls smoke quite as arduously as the men. and as the cigars are very big, many a pretty mouth is strained to accommodate a giant cheroot.-Pall Mall Magazine.

The Reward of Generosity.

"General Archie Williams," says the Kansas City Journal, "was on a train going up Pike's Peak one day last summer. At the half way house he got off and purchased a big basket of violets at an expense of \$10. Returning to the train he presented each woman with a beautiful bouquet, though all of the women were strangers. By and by the husband of one of the women came back from the smoking car and she said to him: 'I think this is the nicest railroad I ever rode on. That brakeman over there gave every one of us a lovely bouquet."

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York, it is impossible to fully understand the meaning of the phrase 'horse sense.' Can it be that Miss Lottie Collins

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83 Washington, S. N.
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RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.

Statement for the Year Ending Dec. 31,'97.

According to the Standard of the Insurance Department of the State of New York.

INCOME.

\$42,693,201 99 Received for Premiums 11,469,406 24 From all other Sources \$54,162,608 23 DISBURSEMENTS.

To Policy-holders for Claims by Death \$13,279,630 66 To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc. 12,712,424 76 10,132,005 57 For all other Accounts \$36,124,060 99

ASSETS.

United States Bonds and other Securities \$132,017,341 45 First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage 69,423,937 31 Loans on Stocks and Bonds 12,880,308 00 Real Estate 21,618,454 88 Cash in Banks and Trust Companies 11,705,195 82 6,141,200 20 Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc. \$253,786,437 66 Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities 218,278,243 07 \$35,508,194 59 Surplus \$936,634,496 63 Insurance and Annuities in Force

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct; liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department. CHARLES A. PRELLER, Auditor.

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual

Report of the Examining Committee.

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

To the Honorable, The Board of Trustees of

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by your honorable body, on the twentysecond day of December, 1897, to examine the Annual Statement of the Company and to verify the same, respectfully

REPORT

That, pursuant to the power and authority thereby conferred, the Committee have, at various dates between the date of the said reference and the date of this Report, attended at the office of the Company, and have been waited on by the Treasurer, the Comptroller, the Auditor, and the Cashier, together with the respective assistants of such officers and have carefully gone over all the items contained in the said Statement, and have found the same to be correct. They have examined and counted every certificate of stock, bond and other obligation held by the Company, and compared of labor statistics. The term of Sam the prices at which the same are carried in said Statement with the market quotations, and find the same not exceeding such quotations—in fact, in many cases below them. They have examined and counted the bonds and mortgages on real property held by the Company, and find the same to be as stated. They have also verified the valuation of the Company's holdings of real estate and have verified the deposits of money in the various banks and trust companies. and have counted the cash on hand held by the Cashier.

And the Committee certify that all the books, papers, documents, and evidence of title of every description necessary in such examination have been freely submitted to the Committee by the said officers and their assistants, and that

the same are accurate, in good order, and well kept.

And the Committee further certify that the investments of the Company are of a high order, and that the system and methods adopted by the Company in recording its transactions and caring for the assets are entitled to commendation All of which is respectfully submitted. Chas. R. Henderson Elbridge T. Gerry A. N. Waterhouse NEW YORK, January 21, 1898. J. HOBART HERRICK JAMES C. HOLDEN S. V. R. CRUGER

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COVERNOR'S CIFT.

be Filled by Lounsbury.

Insurance Bank, Highway, Railroad, Fisheries, and Labor Bureau Commissioners to be Named.

When Governor-elect Lounsbury becomes the chief executive of Connecticut he will have several good office berths to fill during the ensuing year. In addition to his staff there are many Mr. Frank A. Ferris, at No. 8 West important offices to be filled this winter. The term of Frederick A. Betts of New Haven, now insurance commissioner, will expire July 1 and Governor Lounsbury will have the appointment of another commissioner. The appointment done to the interior of the house. must be made with the consent of the senate and the appointee holds office had retired for the night when Miss for four years. The salary of the office Miller, her housekeeper, smelt smoke. is \$3,500 annually.

There is a railroad commissioner to be appointed next year, the term of William O. Seymour expiring July 1. This appointment is made by the governor with the senate's consent. The salary of the office is \$3,000 a year.

The term of State Highway Commissioner James H. Macdonald will expire on July 1. This official is appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate for two years at a salary of \$2,500 a year.

As the term of Sidney W. Crofut of Kiilingly, one of the two bank commissioners, expires on July 1 next, the governor will have this office to fill. The appointment covers four years, at an annual salary of \$2,500.

There are three commissioners of fisheries and game appointed every two years. The terms of George H. Knight, Salisbury; Abbott C. Collins, Hartford; and James A. Bill, Lyme; will expire May 1. The new governor will have these offices to fill. The salary is \$3 a day and expenses for actual

In the shellfish commission there will be two vacancies, George C. Waldo's and George W. Hallock's terms expiring July 1. The appointment will fairly good night. be for four years. The compensation for a shellfish commissioner is \$5 a day and expenses limited to \$1,500 a year. The commissioners have the appointment of a clerk with a salary of \$1,500 ages. a year. The present clerk is A. Mc-Clellan Mathewson, of New Haven.

One of the most important offices which becomes vacated du. ing the year is that of commissioner of the bureau uel B. Horne of Winsted, the present commissioner expires July 1. The salary of this office is \$3,000 a year. The commissioner has the appointment of a clerk. The present clerk is William W. Ives of Norwich. His salary is

The term of Daily Commissioner Noble of East Windsor does not expire until May 1, 1900. The salary of this office is \$1,500 a year and the commissioner has the appointment of a deputy. Robert C. Eaton, of North Haven, is the present deputy.

The governor will have the appointment of one judge to fill the vacancy to be caused by the expiration of Judge A. T. Roraback's term.

The instructing car recently built by the Consolidated Railroad for the purpose of instructing its employees of the transportation department in the chief points of the air brake, is now making a tour over the system instructing the train hands.

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A SLIGHT BLAZE.

dence of Mrs. Mary A. Ferris, on West Avenue.

Considerable Damage Done to the Building.

Ten o'clock Wednesdaynight, an alarm of fire was sent from Box 3, calling the department to a blaze in the residence of Mrs. Mary A. Ferris, widow of the late Stephen G. Ferris, and mother of avenue, South Norwalk.

The department responded promptly, and after an hour's hard work the flames were extinguished, but not be fore considerable damage had been

Mrs. Ferris who is 85 years of age, Miss Miller without alarming Mrs. Ferris ran across the street to Mr. James H. Knapp's residence and had an alarm sent in by telephone.

Returning, Miss Miller met Evangelist Weeden on the sidewalk, and enlisted the latter's services in removing Mrs. Ferris from her bedroom to the parlor on the first floor, which was done. Joseph Miller had followed, and he at once began to throw water on the flames from the kitchen sink.

When the department arrived the fire was located in a closet close to the kitchen range, in which was stored a number of old newspapers and rags. The flames had followed the back stairway to the rooms above, and the fire was slowly creeping along between the floor and ceiling, but Chief Baker and his men, by the use of extinguishers, soon extinguished the blaze. It was, however, necessary to chop several holes in the stairway and floor to get at the fire.

During the excitement Mrs. Ferris was removed to the home of Miss Eliza Platt, next door. She was considerably excited and shocked, but Dr. Hitchcock was called and rendered medical assistance, and she passed a

The full damage has not as yet been determined, but there is an insurance of \$2,000 on the property with Cowles & Merrill, which will cover all dam-

In responding to the alarm Old Well's truck collided with the telegraph pole at the corner of South Main and Haviland streets, but beyond bringing the apparatus to a sudden stop no damage was done.

Musical Entertainment.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the male chorus of the Norwalk Methodist church, for their musical entertainment to be given next week. The chorus numbers thirty-five voices and is one of the best in the state. The songs are all new and of a high order. In addition to the chorus the leading talent of the city will help in the entertainment. Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Gibson, Miss Punzelt, Mr. Pepper, Mr. Tilly, and Mrs. Hipson, the celebrated reader, and others being among the

Mortuary Record.

The monthly bulletin of the Connecticut State Board of Health credits Norwalk with 23 deaths during the month of October, and 26 living births in September. The causes of death were, malarial fever, 1; diarrhœa, 5; consumption, 4; pneumonia, 2; nervcus disease, 2; heart disease, 3; all other diseases, 6. The total number of deaths in the state during the month, was 1,109, as against 1,700 births in September. There were 513 marriages reported for the month of September.

W. Kirk Woodbridge, son of Warden Woodbridge, of the State prison at Wethersfield, an account of whose arrest has appeared in the GAZETTE, is well known in this city, especially among the scholars of the late Dr. J. C. Fitch. Young Woodbridge attended Hillside during the years 181-2, and at that early day was inclined to be wild and impetuous.

Returns of receipts and expenditure of money at the recent State election have been made to the State Secretary by town committeeman as follows:

Darien, George Gregory, Democrat, expended \$20; Greenwich, Thomas E. Fox, Democrat, received \$335, expended \$335.

The wedding of Robert G. Hanford. and Miss Louise Jessup Cuddy will take place at the bride's home, Macon street, Brooklyn, November 30, at 8 o'clock in the evening. The wedding will be very quiet, only immediate relatives and near friends being present.

THE BODY FOUND.

Mrs. Anderson Had Been Murdered and Buried.

Her Throat Cut From Ear to Ear.

After the GAZETTE went to press, Wednesday afternoon, the body of Mrs. Susan Anderson, who was murdered by her hired man, Hahman, was found.

Early Wednesday morning, Constable John Davidson, accompanied by a party numbering about 30, went to the Anderson place.

After searching about the place for some time the attention of Thaddeus Johnson, one of the party, was drawn to the appearance of the ground in the rear of a large pig pen near the foundation of the barn destroyed by Tuesday's fire. After digging a few inches the body was found. The stench which arose from the place was stifling and the sight that met the gaze of the searchers was appalling. A few inches beneath the surface was the badly de composed body of a woman. Closer scrutiny revealed the identity of the missing woman. The body was attired in a night robe and over this was a heavy flannel jacket. The body was in a very filthy state and badly decom-

A long gash on the throat reached from ear to ear.

The body was removed from where it was discovered and placed in the pig pen, awaiting the arrival of Coroner

The mysterious clue upon which the search was made was contained in a postscript to the letter found on the dead man's body.

Following is the important extract:

"She is dead 17 days. Seek and you will find her."

This was written on the reverse side Coroner Doten was notified yester-

day afternoon and he will hold an in-

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his wife's grave, in Joe's Hill ceme-

safety of those placed by loving hands upon a grave. Not only the flowers have been taken but the entire plants

Jackson & Coley have about finished the original road contract and are now hard at work upon the extension, which will extend to P. S. Ackerman's residence on the Ridgefield road, and to "Poison Rock" on the Danbury road. The blasting on the ledge above St. Matthew's church has been finished and Wilton can now boast some of the finest roads in the state.

The remains of Mrs. Charles Marvin who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George K. Gilbert of Brooklyn, on Friday, were brought to this place on Monday for interment. Rev. W.D. Hart conducted the services at the grave. Clarina Merwin was the daughter of the Rev. Samuel Merwin of New

Darien.

A. Wuerz left for Orange, Va., Monday, where he will spend a week.

The East Norwalk praying band was at the M. E. church Tuesday evening. The Columbia House is being overhauled, both inside and outside, giving the building a bright and neat ap-

The Adventists, who now meet every Sunday in Golden Eagle Hall, had the building packed, Sunday evening, with people who came to hear Rev. Mr. Sederquest. He is an eloquent speaker and made a good impression on his hearers.

Don, a large yellow dog owned by John Fickett, of Noroton, was shot and badly wounded, Saturday night, by chicken thieves, who entered the hennery and stole several fine fowls. The dog followed them for some distance, evidently making it so lively for them that they shot him in self-defence, afterwards escaping with their plunder. Several of the neighbors heard shots fired and the dog's cry of pain. Don is a noble animal and Mr. Fickett is justly proud of him.

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New Canaan.

Mrs. Charles Kaiser is spening the week with friends in Brooklyn.

Mason Merrill and family have moved into the Mrs. A. S. Tuttle residence, Seminary street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Band of Hope was held in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning.

It is just fifty years this Christmas since the first passenger train was run on the New York Division of the Con-

The funeral services of Henry S. Austin, who died on last Friday, were held at his late residence on Park avenue, Sunday afternoon. The interment was at Pound Ridge.

Mrs. E. H. Wood of Brooklyn, who has been visiting relatives and friends in town for several weeks, returned to her home Saturday. Mrs. John Hersam and her brother Louis accompanied her on a week's visit.

Mrs. Emily Merritt of Katonah is visiting with her son, D. R. Meritt, for two weeks.

A number of Miss Lillian Often's friends spent Monday evening at her home on Stamford avenue, playing games, etc.

"Klondike Hotel" is the name of Philip Wipperman's saloon and building that he recently purchased from

Christian Miller on Railroad avenue. A row occurred in Kohler's saloon, Saturday evening. The proprietor was h:t in the head with a stone, which if thrown a little lower. would have resulted seriously. Several young men were drinking beer, and when they were requested to pay for it one of them threw a stone. No arrests were

What do the Children Drink?

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Augustus Winkler has sent word to Haven, and was born in that city in this office that if the thieves that have 1815. Her brother was Rev. S. J. M. stolen a quantity of choice flowers from Merwin, for many years pastor of the Wilton Congregational church, and tery, will call at his house he will glad- her sister the late Mrs. Clark, also a ly give them equally as fine plants resident of this town. Since the death from his garden if it will insure the of her husband she has spent the greater portion of her time in Brooklyn, but has passed a number of summers in this place to which she was much attached. Two sons. Matthew and Samuel, and two daughters, Mrs. William Harris, of Binghamton, and Mrs. George Gilbert, of Brooklyn, survive her.

Clinton Hurd, of Danbury, has been visiting his parents in this place.

Miss Lou Montgomery, of Norwalk, has been the guest of Mrs. R. H. Fitch. Miss Sarah Clark has been the guest

of Miss Alice Olmstead.

As announced in the GAZETTE some weeks ago, Reuben Olmstead for several years agent at Wilton station has been promoted to the position of ticket agent at Norwalk, Mr. Olmstead left town on Thursday to assume his new duties followed by the best wishes of all patrons of the Danbury division.

HOMESICKNESS IN THE ARMY. The Cause of a Number of Deaths In the Civil War.

Illustrative of how nostalgia becomes a serious matter the following instances

are related: One man from the colored troops on the fighting line who came with the first detachment was not wounded, but only stunned by the explosion of a shell which had fallen near him. There was nothing the matter with him but the shock to his nerves and homesickness. He spoke to no one. He would take no food, and he sat huddled together on his cot, looking out from the open flies of the hospital tent with a face full of unspeakable loneliness. Every morning when she came to the hospital Mrs. Marsh would bring him some little thing which she had prepared for him at home; little by little she wakened his interest and finally he was dismissed from the hospital happy and well. One of the doctors and the writer were speaking of this case-Ward his name was-when a physician offered an il-

lustration of homesickness. "When I was assistant surgeon in the army during the last war," he said, with an amused nod to the young assistant listening, "I had an idea that I knew more than the surgeon major I suppose all assistants think so at one time or another, but I belfeve that in this case it was true. Our major was a hard man and there was one case in camp that he had no patience with. It was a poor chap who was simply dying of homesickness. 1 stopped by him one day where he was sitting with his face in his hands, and I put my hand on his shoulder and spoke a word or two, and he looked up, and I shail never forget his look as he said: "You're the first one that has spoken a kind word to me since I came.' I told the surgeon about it afterwards and he said it was all nonsense, and that the man was simply too lazy to work. I said, 'He's not lazy; he's sick.' But the major had his mind made up, and he hunted the poor chap out and set him to loading stuff in the commissary department. That afternoon I came across him sitting on a sack of grain with his head down, and I noticed the way he'd slumped forward. I laid hold of him and found that he was dead. Plenty of them died that way-of homesickness."

There was an odd look on the faces of some of the men on the cots when the doctor had told his story, as if the brief service in Santiago had already taught them what that sickness meant -Frank Leslie's Weekly.

Anecdote of "De Brudders."

Every great language has its mock lingoes and clipped dialects. Darky English, like the grotesque blunder words of the supposed Mrs. Parting ton, nearly always has a phonetic suggestion that makes the speaker's meaning laughably clear. The fat old cook in Lynchburg, Va., who complained that her son "Sam's goin's on is conjurin' his institution and disriptin' us all," had the word "disreputable" echoing round somewhere in her head. She made herself understood and there was piquancy in her new verb. The Rev. Egerton R. Young describes one of his evenings in an African church in Florida. where the minister announced "4> fus' chapter of the Epistle o' David,' and proceeded to read the First Psalm. One fiery young exhorter in the meeting, with exemplary good taste, confined his remarks to those of his own

"I's nuffin to say to-night," said he, "to disrupt de feelin's o' yous ole dad-dies an' mammies, but I's jes' goin' ter consummate dem sinners back dar by de do'.'

At the close of one service a pastor called attention to the rain soaked and stained plaster in the recess behind the more Grain-O you give the children to pulpit, which he had long tried in vain more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared matum in this wise: "Bredren, detastes like the choice grades of coffee survices in dis church will all be distributed and the choice grades of coffee survices in dischurch will all be distributed and the choice grades of coffee survices in dischurch will all be discharged and the choice grades of coffee survices and the choice grades of coffee survices and the choice grades of coffee survices and the choice grades of coffee survives and the choice grades of co continuered ontil yo' fricassee de ab

James L. Middlebrook, who has the state agency for a number of useful household articles, is driving about in a fine new wagon specially constructed for his business.

Professor Edward Olmstead has been quite ill the past week with the prevailing grip.

Contractor Sheldon, of Norwalk, has begun work on the underpinning of D. D. Telford's new residence. S. W. Olmstead has the contract for carting the stone.

E. L. Purple and his mother, Mrs. M. C. Purple, of New York, have taken up their residence in the Bryant place.

Miss Bessie Thomas, of Stamford, was the guest of Miss May Morehouse on Saturday.

Cannon.

Matthew Sutton, of Brooklyn, was in town last week calling on cid friends. Davenport White, of Yale, was home over Sunday.

EAT BEFORE GOING TO BED. This Is a Good Rule for Thin People Who

Wish to Grow Stout. Here is good advice to thin people who want to grow fat. It seems contrary to all our early training, but is full of good common sense, and comes from a prominent physician. His suggestions follow:

"If you are thin and want to put flesh upon your boues, eat before going to bed for the night. Physiology teaches us that there is a wasting away of tissue while a person sleeps as well as when he is awake, and this being so there should be continuous nourishment. Food taken at dinner or in the early evening is always digested at the time of retiring, and the activity of the process of assimilation continues until long after we are

"If the tissues are not nourished they are pulled down by the wasting process, and as a result sleeplessness ensues. On a full stomach, however, or with some food to sustain the system, there is a building up of the tis-

"Man's the only creature I know of who does not deem it proper to sleep on a full stomach. The infant, in this respect, instinctively cries to be fed at night, showing that food is necessary during that time as well as through the day, and that, left too long without it, causes a discomfort which it makes known by crying.

"There is no need for rest in the digestive organs, provided the quantity of food eaten is not above normal during the twenty-four hours. Too long intervals between meals are bad for the stomach, from the fact that the cessation and resumption of work by the digestive organs tend to enfeeble

them. "A moderate working of the organs through the twenty-four hours is much more beneficial. I would advise those suffering from insomnia to take something to eat before going to sleep always. A glass of milk and bread, meat, or any digestible food will do." -New York Journal.

In These Times, Johnny-Pa, why is the pen might ier than the sword?

Fond Father-Because, my son, it enables the Spanish to report an oc casional victory.-Jeweler's Weekly.



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Local News.

Miss Alice O'Connell spent Sunday in Ridgefield, the guest of friends.

J. Arthur Osborn of West avenue, has gone to Chicago on a business trip.

The High school fair will open at the Franklin street school, on December

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bennett have returned home from a trip to New

H. N. Payson, of Hartford, is a guest at the home of Benjamin Reed, on Taylor avenue.

W. H. Lacey, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. M. Canfield, of Merwin street.

Mrs. Louise Fitch, of Massachusetts is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prowitt, of Elmcrest.

Mrs. John Conroy, formerly of South Norwalk, is seriously ill at her home in Boston.

Miss Josie Smith, of New York, is a guest of Mrs. S. W. Velsor, of Quintard avenue.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sheldon of Spring street.

Mrs. Charles G. Morehouse, of Springfield, Mass., has been spending a week with relatives in town.

Mrs. William H. Seeley, of Long Island, has been spending a few days with Mrs. James E. Ballard, of Main

Miss Charlotte E. Raymond, of Knight street, is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Emma Lockwood, of South Norwalk, has returned from a visit with Danbury friends.

Mrs. A. A. Altenbrandt, of Spring street, spent Sunday in New York.

Guy Lee, of Elmira, N. Y., was a guest over Sunday of his father, M. M. Lee, of Fairfield avenue.

Mrs. Milton Elwood, of East Norwalk, is entertaining her brother, William Rowell, of Orino, Me.

Mrs. Sarah Clark, of Wilton, contemplates a trip to Greenville, S. C., to visit her sister, Mrs. James T. Hub-

Ira Meeker who removed from South Norwalk to Rye, some time since proposes moving back again at an early

Editor John Rodemeyer, of the New Haven News, is convalescent of an attack of pneumonia at his home in New Haven.

Mrs. A. M. Canfield, of Merwin street, has gone to Brooklyn to spend Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. M. Lacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Whealand of Syracuse, N. Y., who are taking a trip through the eastern states, are guests at the home of Mr. Edward McGrath, on Strawberry hill.

The Veteran Whist Club will be entertained next Monday night by Hon. Robert H. Rowan, at his home in South Main street, in honor of Mr. G. H. Goodrich, of Great Falls, Mantana.

Miss Bertha M. Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, of Grove street, and George Burnham, of Hartford, will be married at the bride's home on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd, by Rev. A. S. Kavanagh.

Gideon C. Drayton, aged 80 years, died on Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charlotte Fisher, in Darien. He was a native of Greenwich, but lived for many years in Darien, where he had many friends.

Mrs. Lousie Cotter Brown wife of Horatio Brown, of Danbury, died in Danbury yesterday. Deceased was a sister of John Cotter, of Norwalk. The remains were brought to Norwalk on the 12:35 train for burial in Riverside cemetery.

Contractor S. B. Wilson will soon commence the re-modeling of the house recently purchased by M. Ratchford at Winnipauk, from the Hadden estate. According to the plans the building will be complete in all of its appointments.

Thomas Morrisey, a coachman, died at the Hartford hospital Sunday night. He was admitted to the hospital one week ago, having been taken with hiccoughs which it was impossible for him to stop. At the hospital every possible aid was adhered to for his relief, but up to the time of his death all efforts to stop the constant hiccoughing had 1898. proved unavailable.

Mr. D. N. Morgan, the Democratic candidate for governor, has filed an account of his election expenses as follows: Subscription to the Democratic state central committee, \$1,000; for stamped envelopes and addressing circulars, \$20.62; postage and envelopes, \$50, posters and circulars, \$109.71; incidentals, \$17; total, \$1,203.33.

Mrs. Carl Schaub, of Railroad place entertained a company of friends Monday night, the occasion being the anniversary of her birthday. The evening passed with music, games, and all reported a delightful time. The guests were Mrs. Sawter, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. William J. Weisheit, Mrs. Martin Spahr, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Danke, Mrs. Litchbleau, Mrs. Farrell, Miss Emma Litchbleau, Karl Walter, Mrs. Al. Smith, John Knippel and Herman Malme.

Mrs. M. E. Hubbell, of Woodward avenue, is visiting in New York.

Miss Fanniebelle Curtis spent Senday at her home on Knight street.

Dr. Charles E. Rowell of Stamford, has sued the Stamford Telegram for \$5,000, alleging libel.

Rev. Mr. Lederquist, of Boston, preached in the Advent Christian church Sunday at both services.

J. H. Jackson will resume his illustrated services at Hoyt's Theatre, next Sunday evening.

Dr. C. Irving Ferris and Dr. Edward P. Whitney, of New York, spent Sunday with the former's parents, on West street.

John J. Shea, of South Norwalk, and Miss Minnie E. Leary, of Worcester, Mass., are to be married on Wednesday, Nov. 23d.

The eleventh annual ball of Court Mahackemo, F of A. will be held in Arion hall on the evening of December 5th.

The ladies of St. Mary's church are making arrangements for a turkey supper to be given in the town assembly hall an at early date. At the luncheon given by the

Woman's guild of Grace church, in the Central club house, Friday, the sum of \$50 was netted.

The chrysanthemum display at H.H. Williams' store is to the credit of Miss Byxbee, who has shown artistic taste in the placing of the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Powell returned from their wedding tour, Saturday night, and spent Sunday at the Hunt residence on South Main street.

It is said that Miss Vivian Soderstrom, of South Norwalk, will accompany Governor George E. Lounsbury to Hartford, as stenographer and type-

The County Commissioners, on Saturday granted a licence to Herman Quittner, of South Norwalk, to sell liquor in the old Tuhey saloon on Franklin avenue. No protest was filed against granting the license.

At 1:30 Monday morning the Ridgefield residence of Allan F. Apgar, treasurer of the Merchant's Exchange National bank, was entered by a burglar who after securing a small amount of clothing was captured by F. R. Walton, a ccachman in the employ of Mr. Apgar. This morning he gave his name as Pat Reagan. He was held in bonds of \$500.

Ridgefield is the home of the next governor and M. B. Carey, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, lives there, too.

Mr. Carey wanted Ridgefield to give a good account of herself on election day and she did, although not exactly to the liking of Mr. Carey. Four hundred and eighty of the Ridgefield voters cast ballots for Mr. Lounsbury and only ninety voted for Mr. Morgan and probably they are sorry they did so. They ought to have made it unanimous -New Haven Leader.

Henry Kirk Woodbridge, son of the warden of the state prison at Wethersfield, is under arrest on the charge of alleged embezzlement of state prison funds. He was arrested in New Haven at the Hotel Garde early Sunday evening and later taken to Hartford. Woodbridge is about 29 years of age, and was clerk in the state prison for upwards of five years until last July, when the directors deemed a change advisable, and he was succeeded by L. W. Bartlett. The latter gentleman soon dis covered irregularities in the books and reported the fact to the directors, who commenced an investigation. Thus far they have examined the books for two years, and it is stated that they found upwards of \$2,000 had been misappropriated. Neither Warden Woodbridge nor the prisoner will say anything relative to the affair.

It is claimed that he manipulated signed checks left by the warden, and by means of chemicals removed the name of the payee, although little could be learned as to the case.

The interesting returns of the street railway companies operating in the state of Connecticut have been compiled by the clerks in the railroad commissioners' office.

They present a comprehensive picture of the great growth of the trolley electric system in the state, all in a few years. There are thirty-one companies which make returns for the period of nine months ending June 30,

The following shows the salient figures in the returns, covering the Norwalk companies, necessary to give the reader a pretty comprehensive view of the operations of these children of the great motive power, electricity.

Norwalk Street Railway Co.-Stock issued, \$100,000; bonds issued, \$111,006; floating debt, \$40,200; gross earnings, \$36,430.10; operating expenses, \$25,297. 77; net earnings, \$11,132.33; dividends \$4,500; interest, \$4,402.33; taxes paid, \$2,230; miles run, 167,592; passengers carried, 748,842; number of employees, 25; accidents 0.

Norwalk Tramway Co.-Stock issued \$287,000; bonds issued, \$383,000; gross earnings, \$36,790.90; operating expenses, \$28,987,85; net earnings, \$7,803.05; interest, \$9.687.67; taxes paid, \$3,590.25 miles run, 302,608; passengers carried, 816,113; number of employees, 25; accidents, 1.

THE HOSPITAL SYSTEM

Testimony of Dr. Huidekoper Is Taken by War Board.

CERTAIN CAMPS CRITICISED

Defence of the Medical Officers at Camp Thomas. Regimental Officers Blamed. The Medical Stores Given Out in a Parsimonious Manner.

Washington, Nov. 15 .- The war inquiry commission resumed the examination of witnesses yesterday, with Dr. R. S. Huidekoper, lieutenant colonel of volunteers on the stand.

He said that he had occupied the position of chief medical officer of the First army corps at Camp Thomas, at Chickamauga Park, until the 23d of July, when he went to Porto Rico with General Brooke.

Speaking of the supply depot, he said that there was a good supply of some articles and a superabundance of others at the beginning of the history of Camp Thomas; but that this condition of affairs did not long continue. He had immediately undertaken to regulate requisitions so as to equalize them in the various divisions of the command.

At one time he had to appeal to General Brooke to get the supplies necessary, the deputy surgeon general insisting upon being guided by the supplies on the table, which was not a fair

"Do you not know," asked Dr. Conner, "that there was a full supply of medical stores at the depot at Lytle?" "I know many articles were lacking," the doctor replied, and added that it was not true, as had been stated, that there was a full supply.

He had made constant representa-

tions to the surgeon general of the shortage of supplies. He had never turned down any requisitions from the division hospitals, except on one occasion, except when he knew that the articles were not on hand.

He had refused his sanction to a requisition for flooring for hospital tents when General Brooke had expected to

He contended that there had been a sufficiency of tentage, saying that no patients had been compelled to lie out without covering for any length of

It was true, however, that there were occasions on which the sick men had been kept for several days at a time under the tent flies.

"The Second and Third division hospitals," he said, in reply to a question, were always clean and well ordered. Both institutions were well built, but they had suffered throughout for lack of proper attendance. There was never a sufficient number of hospital corps

On the other hand, the First division hospital was not so well conducted. for lack of discipline, due to the prospect of removal. He had repeatedly called attention to the lack of nurses and about the first of July there was an increase of hospital corps men in response to his representations. The supply was never equal to the demand. Reverting to the question of tentage,

Dr. Huidekoper said he knew, of his own knowledge, that the surplus tentage at the reserve hospital was turned over to the division hospitals, and that tents had been held there to the detriment of other hospitals.

Colonel Huidekoper said that he had succeeded in getting supplies only by being the first on hand, as the medical depot was run in a very parsimonious manner. There was not only a great scarcity of important drugs, such as nd onium, but a disposition of the part of the purveyor not to give out what there was.

Dr. Huidekoper said that, with a few unimportant exceptions, the medical supplies for the Porto Rican expedition

had been ample. At Newport News he had given orders that the sick men be eliminated from the command, but he found that the order had been evaded and sick men taken aboard. This was especially true of the Third Illinois regiment whose surgeon, Dr. Huidekoper said, had persisted from the start in breaking the spirit, if not the letter, of the The regiment had left sick at every town that it had visited.

Responding to a request from ex-Governor Beaver, Dr. Huidekoper detailed the particulars of his education as a physician, giving also his experience in military service.

He said that he had graduated as a physician from the University of Pennsylvania in 1874 and afterwards had studied much in Paris, Berlin and other European capitals, and had had considerable experience in hospitals and in general practice. He went to Europe a second time on the recommendation of Dr. Hayes Agnew, who desired to establish a veterinary hospital. After returning to this country he went to New York and was engaged largely in the manufacture of toxines, only practising medicine in charity cases.

He had been a surgeon in the Pennsyqlvania National Guard from 1871 to 1893, being brigade surgeon most of the time, covering the Homestead strikes and the Johnstown flood.

The witness asserted that the sick in Porto Rico had had good attention contradicting the assertion of Colonel Hartsuff that there had been negligence. He said it was not true that Dr. Hartsuff had taken charge of a hospital, as the latter had stated, because of mismanagement.

Dr. Hartsuff had volunteered to take a hospital on one occasion, but the of-fer had been declined, so that it was all on paper. "In fact," the witness added, "Gen-

eral Brooke would have stopped him If he had attempted to do so.' The Kaiser's Progress Canea, Crete, Nov. 15 .- The German

imperial yacht, Hohenzollern passed Cretan waters at 4 o'clock yesterday The dispatch boat Heria entered Sula bay in order to fetch dispatches for

Emperor William. Austrian Diplomat Oping Away. New York, Nov. 15.-Baron von Hengelmuller, the Austrian ambassador at Washington, will start for Europe &-

day on the North German Lloyd stee-

mer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

NAVAL ACTIVITY AT NORFOLK.

arge Shipment of Ammunition to Dowey's Flect.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 15.-The largest shipment of ammunition made from the government magazine since the peace protocol was signed was made yesterday, when a train of the Southern Railroad left with 25,000 shells of the six-pound size for Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco.

From an official source it is learned that the shells are intended for Rear Admiral Dewey's fleet at Manila.

Night and day work is now going on on the gunboat Princeton, in pursuance of an order of the navy department to have her ready for sea as quickly as possible. The Princeton is to join Rear Admi-

ral Schley's eastern squadron, now forming in Hampton Roads. Work is also being pushed on the

monitors Puritan and Terror so that they may be available for service at short notice.

The repairs to the San Francisco may keep her here a year if no emergency arises.

Dingley Says "No Revision."

Washington, Nov. 15 .- The Washington Post says that the war tax will not be abolished at the coming short session of Congress and that there will be no revision of the tariff whatever. It bases this announcement upon the posltive statement made by Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee, who, in an interview, said:

"The government will need for some time all the revenue produced by the war taxes. During the month of October the war expenditures exceeded the war revenue by some \$14,000,000, and this month they will be \$10,000,000 in excess. This being the case, there will be no change this fiscal year. The war revenue act will continue in force and unchanged ,except, perhaps, in a few minor administrative features, for at least a year longer.

"It is hardly necessary to add," continued Mr. Dingley, "that there will be no revision of the tariff, although I have seen some statement to the effect that such a revision is contemplated."

Croker's Western Visit.

Chicago, Nov. 15 .- Richard Croker, the great Tammany leader, is here. In an interview last evening he said: "My visit to Chicago has nothing to

do with politics. I am going to the springs at West Baden, Indiana, for rest and to try another cure for dyspepsia. While I am in Chicago I shall call on some of the boys who came to New York to help elect Van Wyck mayor. There is a friendly feeling between Mayor Harrison and myself, you know, and I shall see him to-morrow. But there will be no politics in it. I want to say that any stories about my coming out here to form a political deal with your mayor are wrong, all wrong. I am seeking rest and health, nothing more.

Glass Factories Start Up.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 15.-Window lass factories, with a capacity of about 1,100 pots, have started work and nearly ten thousand men and boys are earning their first money in more than half a year.

Of the 1,900 pots controlled by the American Glass Company, only about 500 were operated before the agreement was reached Monday. The remaining idle pots will be in complete working order early this week.

Alexandria, Ind., Nov. 15.-After five months' idleness work was resumed at the United De Pauw and Alexandria Window Glass factories yesterday. One men will get employme

Fire at Dawson.

S kaguay, Alaska, Nov. 15.-Gold hunters returning from the Klondike have arrived here, bringing news that the city of Dawson has been visited by a \$500,000 fire, in which forty buildings were burned, including the new postoffice and some of the best structures

in the city. The fire began on the morning of October 16. It started in the Green Tree saloon as the result of a row between two women of the town.

Belle Mitchell threw a lighted lamp at another woman. The lamp broke, the oil spread, and in a few seconds the building was on fire.

Miles Omitted an Important Order.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15 .- The Washington Post says that either by accident or design General Miles his report omitted a dispatch which he had himself caused to be issued on May 9, contemplating the sending of all the available army to cuba. This order, it is asserted, was vetoed

by the president.

Put \$5,000 in the Stove.

Kirkwood, Ill., Nov. 15 .- J. H. Laird, a local merchant, yesterday had \$5,000 in currency, wrapped up in a piece of newspaper, to take to St. Louis He laid the package down in his bed room while he took a bath, and in his absence a young daughter picked it up with some other papers and burned it

Many Houses Burned.

n the stove.

Canonsburg, Pa., Nov. 15.-This town was visited yesterday by a furious fire which, before it could be gotten under control, wiped out fully a third of the business portion, two of the principal otels, many dwellings and did damage estimated at \$150.000.

No lives were lost as far as can be scertained.

Four Inches of Snow in Nebraska. Omaha, Neb., Nov. 15.-Wet snow to a depth of four inches covers Nebras-

ka fields, though the weather is warm. Snow fell all day Suffday throughout wester nand central Nebraska. The grain men generally agree that the present fall of snow is an excellent

To Favor Submarine Best

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15 .- The members of the naval inspection board have returned to Washington from New York, where they made a test last Saturday of the Holland submarine boat. The report of the board is now in preparation and it is understood that it will be favorable.

THE SUPPLIES AT SANTIAGO.

Report of Lieut.-Col. Charles P. Eagan. Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.-The report of Lieutenant Colonel Charles P. Eagan, commissary of subsistence of the army, has been submitted to the

secretary of war. It shows an expenditure of \$6,008,715, with a balance of \$20,222,689 to the cred-

After detailing the conditions of the commissary department and its organization for the war with Spain, General Eagan comes to the Santiago campaign, of which he says:

"A very serious freight blockade at and in the neighborhood of Tampa in May and June, 1898, was caused by the celerity with which the troops and their supplies were concentrated at that place in preparation for the invasion of the island of Cuba. This blockade was a matter of grave concern to the subsistence department and it was only after the most peremptory orders of the commissary general of subsistence to unload cars and to hire warehouses, if necessary, that the officers of the department on the spot were enabled with unflagging zeal and untiring energy so far to extricate the department to permit the Fifth army corps, when it sailed on June 14, to take a supply of rations sufficient to last the command of sixteen thousand enlisted men for four months, and the sending on June 26, 27 and 28 of further sup-

TROUBLE WITH MEXICO.

American Conductor Kidnapped and Confined in a Jail. Denver, Nov. 15 .- A special to the

News, from Nogales, Ariz., says: "Excitement exists here over an episode which threatens to result in international complications. On Sunday last James Temple, a conductor on the New Mexico and Arizona Railway, was attacked by Mexicans. In defending himself he shot John Arvalla fatally. It occurred about two thousand feet north of the international boundary line. Later he returned to his hotel, south of the line, and was arrested by Mexican officers on a charge of murder, the law of Sonora providing for the trial of a person charged with crime against a Mexican citizen, though the crime may have been committed in a foreign country. Friends of Temple engaged an attorney, but the Mexican authorities refused to allow the prisoner to be seen.

"United States Consul J. F. Darnell appealed to the state department at Washington and received the following telegram:

Darnell, Consul, Nogales, Ariz .: "Have wired Legation at Mexico to demand immediate release of Temple. "HAY, "Secretary of State."

Temple is in prison at Magdalena.

No Conspiracy on the Buffalo. Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.-The first intimation that there has been anything like an organized conspiracy to. prevent the sailing of the cruiser Buf-

falo reached the navy department by way of the newspaper reports.

The officials give little credence to this story. They say it is frequently the case when a vessel is hurried away from the navy yard, after hasty re-pairs, as was the Buffalo, things go wrong to such an extent as to excite suspicion in some minds that evil-minded persons are responsible.

The finding of small articles belonging to sailors inside of the condensers is not of itself a fact unexplainable, except upon the theory of conspiracy

to damage the ship. Such things have often been inclosed in boilers and cylinders by careless workmen. The bad condition of the valves referred to as an evidence of tampering, is explained by the fact that the machinery of the Buffalo suffered much, not only from neglect, but from bad handling, during the several years she lay at anchor in Brazilian waters.

Arrival of the Obdam.

New York, Nov. 15.-The United States transport Obdam arrived yesterday from San Juan and Ponce, Porto Rico, and Santiago, with seventy-two convalescents, discharged soldiers, and civilians.

There was but one death on board, that of Elmer Hathaway of the Hospital corps of the Santiago General Hospital, who died of consumption on November 1 and was buried at sea.

Hathaway's home was at Riley, Kan. The Obdam brought the body of C. D. Jacob, private of Company G, First United States volunteer cavalry, who was killed at San Juan Hill, on July 1.

United States Supreme Court.

Washington, Nov. 15 .- The United States supreme court has affirmed the judgment of the lower court and denied a writ of habeas corpus in the case of John Anderson, convicted and sentenced to be hanged after a trial at Norfolk, Va., for the murder of the mate of the Olive Pecker.

Chief Justice Fuller, in announcing the decision, held that Anderson had not been denied a constitutional right in not having counsel of his own choice at the trial.

The court adjourned for two weeks. and when it reassembles will announce the bankruptcy rule.

The Government of Spain.

Madrid, Nov.: 15.-Aragon has now joined with the other provinces of Spain in demanding the decentralization of the government, on which subject a Catalonian deputation was received in audience by the queen regent yesterday.

The Aragonians, in presenting txiff demands, point out that the "Anglo-Saxons of America, aided by the Angloglo-Saxons of Europe, have obliterated half of Spain from the maps.'

Ven Wick's Expenses.

Albany, N. Nov. 15.—Augustus
Van Wyck, to Democratic candidate
for governor in the recent election, has certified to the secretary of state that his election expenses were \$449.50.



GOWN OF NUT-BROWN LADIES' CLOTH FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

Gown of Nut-Brown Ladies Cloth.

are at present lavished upon cloth as patterned net and a great bow, whose well as silk and velvet gowns trim in ends are of the same chenille lace, and tunic effect a handsome Paris costume of nut-brown ladies' cloth. The circular overdress, seamed in front, is en- shape low over the hand, and are circled with six rows of bias bands, meeting in points and stitched on each

edge. Many lines of stitching trim also the shaped flounce, which lengthens the tunic, and rises in front to disclose a portion of the under-skirt-a sevengored silk foundation four yards wide, faced in front with the cloth. The back fulness of the tunic is adjusted in

a graduated box-pleat. The jacket, whose pointed reversare faced in white, has a border of sable fur, and pointed stitched bands trim alike the fronts and seamless back.

With the bolero is worn a dainty Shaped bands and stitchings which French chemisette, formed of a chenille accompanied by a fluffy box velvet edged. The long sleeves end in funnel banded their entire lenght with stitched folds. Currant-red velvet composes the

> waist-band. The proper cut of this gown can be obtained only by the use of the out paper patterns furnished by Harper's Bazar, where the gown appears. The rolling brim of the brown felt hat is bordered with sable trimmings,

> and the decoration in front is an ornament of brilliants, from which extend either side brown Mercury wings.

> Quantity of material: cloth, 54 inche wide, 8 yards; white cloth, 4 yard

SPAIN MUST GIVE UP

Positive Orders on the Philippine Ouestion.

COMMISSION IS INSTRUCTED

A Special Night Meeting of the Cabinet is Held. Further Discussion as to Right of Spain to Consider Disposition of Philippines Riust Cease.

Washington, Nov. 14.-The cabinet held a special session Saturday night at which instructions, understood to be of a positive character, bearing on the Philippine question, were drafted for dispatch to the American commissioners in Faris. These instruction3 were the outcome of a conference held ear-

Her in the day. They instruct the American representatives to admit of no further discussion as to the right to consider the disposition of the islands, and state that on that point the instructions already sent must stand, the only matters for discussion being the manner of giving over the islands.

A special cabinet meeting was held earlier in the day to consider a dispatch received from Judge Day, in Paris, in which he informed the president that the Spanish commissioners had asked for additional time to prepare their reply to the proposition submitted by the United States.

Although the president and his advisers are exceedingly anxious that the negotiations should proceed as rapidly as possible, the request for additional time was granted, and the Spanish commissioners will have until next

Tuesday to prepare their reply.

The meeting, which was called by the president in the morning, lasted until one o'clock. As a cabinet meeting on Saturday is unusual, many reports were afloat as to the urgent and critical character of the subject consid-

But the members of the cabinet said most positively at the close of the session that nothing of a critical or disturbing character had developed at Paris cr had been under consideration.

The attitude of the insurgents in the Philippines has given the administration considerable uneasiness, for it is feared that if they are allowed to continue their hostile activity there may be protests which this government will be compelled to regard. The difficulty in the situation is that the insurgents are operating at points outside the island of Luzon, where the United States has never been in actual possession and where it would be difficult to place any troops to maintain the status quo.

Nevertheless, it is believed to be incumbent on this government to do something in this direction, and the military and naval authorities at Manila will be so advised.

The president has received a personal message from Judge Day thanking him for his inquiry as to the judge's health and saying that he was very much im-

Fleet to Gather Here.

New York, Nov. 14.-As soon as the slight damage to the propeller shaft of the battleship Texas has been repaired there will be a fine naval show off Tompkinsville, where the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron will assemble preparatory to sailing in company for Hampton Roads.

In the fleet will be the cruisers New York, Brooklyn, Newark and New Oricans, and the battleships Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas. The New

York will be the flagship. Every one of these ships will be in the pink of condition. The battleships have been provided with new rapidfire six-inch guns in place of the oldfashioned weapons they formerly carried. All the ships have been repaint-The Indiana and Massachusetts will probably leave the navy yard in a few days and join the New York off Tompkinsville. They are now ready to

The Brooklyn is ready for sea. She has just taken on 600 tons of coal, which Captain Cook believes will last until she arrives at Norfolk. The Brooklyn still proudly carries two battle scars, one at the top of an exhaust pipe and one on the after smokestack.

Oldest Actress Dies.

New York, Nov. 14.-Clara Fischer Maeder, who was supposed to be the oldest living actress, died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Post, New street, Metuchen, N. J. Mrs. Maeder was 87 years old. She was born in England July 14, 1811, and at the age of six years made her first appearance on the stage in England as a child arress. This was on December 17, 1817. For years she was known as the child wonder of the English

She came to this country in 1827 and made her first appearance in "A Lottery of Love" at the Park theatre in New York. She afterward became a prominent actress inthis country and gained great fame in supporting Wal-Forrest, Brougham, McCready and Ecene.

Her last appearance on the stage was in 1888, when she appeared with Daly's company in this city. She was then nearly eighty years old.

Lord Aberdeen's Successor.

Quebec, Nov. 14.-The Earl of Minto, the new Canadian governor general in succession to Lord Aberdeen, arrived here on the steamer Scotsman from Liverpool, accompanied by his wife and family and suite. He was met at the landing stage by Lord Aberdeen and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, several members of the cabinet and some of the provinand limitenant governors. The party ove to the provincial legislative buildags, where the new governor general was sworn in.

Kaiser Returning Incognito. Beyrout, Nov. 14.-The Emperor and Empress of Germany sailed from here . six o'clock yesterday morning on board the Hohenzollern. The imperial yacht will first call at the island of Phodes for dispatches and will then

sail for Malta. The emperor will observe the strictest incognito throughout his return

HOLLAND BOAT TESTED

Submarine Craft Given a Trial Before Naval Board.

RESULT IS SATISFACTORY

The Strange Vessel Ran Swiftly on the Surface or Under the Water and Her Diving Apparatus Worked Admirably. The Boat is Certainly a Wonder in Naval Construction.

New York, Nov. 14.-With United States naval officers on board directing and controlling its movements, the submarine torpedo boat Holland was put to an official test in the lower bay yesterday before the naval board of inspectors and survey from Washington, with a view to the purchase of the

boat by the government.

For the first time the boat was directed by government officers, and the inspection was the first made by all the members of the board, among whom was Captain Robley Evans commander of the Iowa.

Fighting Bob examined the strange manoeuvres of the wonderful little vessel with a critical eye, and seemed pleased when the inspection was ended, for the test was the most successful that has yet been made with the Holland.

She first discharged an eleven-foot torpedo in the harbor, then put to sea and went through a remarkable programme, diving, plunging under and out of the water like a porpoise, run-ning at full speed under the surface, and reversing swiftly while submerged. Lieutenant W. J. Sears, inspector of ordnance in the navy, who arranged

the torpedo test, said the official trial of the boat had been very successful. Two large parties accompanied the Holland. The members of the board of inspection and survey, with other naval officers, and the owners of the Holland, were in one tug: a second was reserved for the newspaper men and

Composing the naval board were Captain Frederick Rogers, the chair-man; Commander William H. Emory, Lieutenant Nathan Sargent, recorder, and Captain Evans.

The Holland lay at the Atlantic Yacht Club moorings at the foot of Fifty-ninth street, South Brooklyn, where the inspecting party with Mr. Holland, the owner of the boat, landed.

Several changes had been made in the torpedo boat since its former trials. It lay in the water with but little more than the conning tower showing above the surface. It still bore a steel upright, or mast, fore and aft, one flying the Union Jack and the other the Stars and Stripes.

Its crew was composed of H. C. D. Nirdermann, who was with Lieutenant De Long on his Arctic exploration in the Jeannette: Matthew Addison, F. C. Cable and Henry Myers.

When the signal was given to cast off, at noon, Lieutenant Sargent, who inspected the boat last spring, and Chief Engineer Lowe descended through the conning tower to superintend the manoeuvres, and work the boat themselves.

In response to signals from the tug. the Holland then turned seaward and ran at cruising position-that is, barely on the surface-out through the Narrows and to a point two miles south

of the Orchard Shoal light. The sea was almost as calm as a mill pond. There were no craft cruising about to make diving dangerous. In response to signals from the tug.

the Holland first ran for ten minutes to the northwest, completely submerged, only her two little flags showing above the water.

Lieutenant Sargent had been standing in the conning tower steering the torpedo boat.

At the order to submerge, he quickly pulled down the cover of the tower and the boat sank out of sight. After running swiftly to the northwest, she came to the surface, and turning about ran submerged in the opposite direc-

Her air and water compartments, by which she sinks or rises, worked without a hitch and she sank like lead. This began a series of dives. She ran swiftly forward and a moment later her nose dipped into the waves, her stern tilted into the air, and she dived like a duck, her flags disappearing beneath the surface.

For three or four minutes nothing could be seen of her. Three hundred vards away to the right she suddenly rose out of the water and glided over the surface. There were murmurs of place admiration and approval among the members of the board.

Next the Holland made a series of four dives in quick succession, rising above and sinking beneath the waves like a porpoise, and followed this feat with a dive in which she completely reversed her position.

Priest Attacked With Dynamite.

Scranton, Nov. 14 .- Because the Rev. John Orloroskie, pastor of the Duryea Polish Catholic Church, refused to acc-de to the demands of a gang of desperadoes and pay them \$100, a dastardly attempt was made on his life Saturday night. As it was the entire front this port Saturday morning on her of his home was wrecked with dynamite. The stoop was shattered, windows broken and the church, about sixty feet distant, also damaged.

The priest received an anonymous letter written in Polish about one month ago which when translated read as follows:

"You must pay us \$100 in money or we will murder you and blow up your house. The money you can place in a bottle and leave if buried in the ground right under the cornerstone of the church. Do not expect a second demand."

Dr. Orloroskie paid no attention to the demand, and this fearful work followed.

Guns from Spanish Warships Norfolk, Va., Nov. 14.-The German steamship Senior, from Santiago, with guns taken from the Spanish cruhers Maria Teresa, Viscaya and Oquendo, and the Colon's safe, arrived here faturday

POSTOFFICES AND POSTMASTERS.

Annual Report of Fourt Assistant Postmaster-General.

Washington, Nov. 14 .- The report of Mr. Bristow, Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, for the year ending June 30, 1898, is a succinot but comprehensive review of the operations of that branch of the postal service which comes within his jurisdiction, and contain much information of general interest concerning postal matters.

The report shows that at the close of the fiscal year there were 73,570 postoffices in the United States-3,816 Presidental and 69.754 fourth-class. The net increase for the fiscal year was 2,548. The state having the largest number of Presidental postoffices is New York, with 330, followed by Pennsylvania, with 284; Illinois, 257, Iowa, 212, and Ohio, 208. The States having the greatest number of fourthclass offices are Pennsylvania, 4,871; New York, 3,394; Virginia, 3,297; Ohio, 3,175: and North Carolina, 2,898. In compensation Massachusetts heads the list, showing an average compensation for her fourth class postmasters of \$336 a year, followed by Rhode Island, \$319, and Connecicut, \$283.

PEACE REIGNS IN WILMINGTON.

No Further Clash Between Whites and Blacks'

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 14 .- Wilmington is rapidly settling down to its normal quietude. There has been no further clash between the races. The new city government is exerting every effort to reassure the negroes so that they will resume their labors at the cotton compresses and the shipping

The mayor has sent negro messen. gers through the woods adjacent to the city to urge hundreds of their race, who are in hiding, to return to the city and assure them that they may come back to the city with perfect safety. Many of them, men, wom en and children, are reported in a starving condi-

The coroner's jury held an inquest Saturday morning over one of the negroes killed in the riot. The verdict was that the negro came to his death at the hands of parties unknown to the jury. This verdict will apply to all of

The board of aldermen has elected a new police force of one hundred men. They will serve for thirty days or longer, at the discretion of the mayor and chief of police.

Manley, Negro Editor, Here.

Asbury Park, Nov. 14 .- Al Manley. the colored editor, who fled from Wilmington, N. C., where his newspaper office was wrecked by a mob has reached this place. It is believed that the fugitive came here with another colored man named Butler, and that the two travelled together as far as New York. Manley is living with his sister, who is the wife of the Rev. I. N. Gibbs, pastor of the Colored Methodist church in West Asbury Park. He is a slender young fellow of pleasing appearance, and is intelligent.

Manley left Wilmington two days before the race riot, and said that he knew nothing about the events following his departure, excepting what he had read in the newspapers.

'He was reticent, and left the impression that he was reserving a complete story of the exciting events for publi-

Yale vs. Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 13.-Fifteer thousand persons witnessed the football game between Yale and Princeton on Brokaw field this afetrnoon, which resulted in a score of 6 to 0 in favor of play was like this: After the first five minutes Yale forced the play and gct to Princeton's 12-yard line. There she fumbled the ball, and little Poe, quick as a flash picked it up, eluded two Yale backs and ran the length of the field for a touchdown. That was the play that spelled victory for Princeton. Yale kent her foe on the defensive all the rest of the half. In the next half Yale started in to get a touchdown right off, but lost the ball. The fight waged in midfield till toward the end. when Princeton forced the pace close to Yale's goal line, but could not score again.

Roosevelt Selects Youngs.

New York, Nov. 14.-William J. Youngs, district attorney of Queens county, has been selected by Governorelect Roosevelt to be his private secretary, and Mr. Youngs will accept the

Mr. Youngs has been a personal friend of Colonel Roosevelt for many years. He lives near him in Oyster

Mr. Youngs accompanuied Colonel Roosevelt on all his speaking tours through the state in the campaign having entire charge of the train and the

The salary of the governor's private secretary, in total, is \$5,000 a year-\$3,500 as secretary and \$1,500 as bill clerk in the executive chamber.

A New Curard Liner. Boston, Mass., Nov. 14 .- The new

Cunard steamship Ultonia, arrived at maiden trip across the Atlantic. She was launched at Newcastle, Enc-

land, June 6, and was fitted out at that port for the trade between Liverpool and Boston. She is a large twin screw cattle and cargo vessel.

Weather Station at San Juan. San Juan, Porto Rico, Nov. 14:-A

branch of the West Indian and South American service of the United States weatherb ureau is being established in San Juan. Dr. M. W. Harrington is in charge of this office, his assistant in the work is Clyde Lomon, and F. R. Randolph is aiding in the establishment of the bureau.

Li Hung Chang Shelved.

Pekin, Nov. 14.-Li Hung Chang has been ordered to proceed to Tsi-Nan, capital of the province of Shan-Tung, to adopt measures with the viceroy of Shan-Tung to prevent future inundations of the Lellow river (Hoang-Ho).
This appointment rarded as vir Tarded as virtually shelving Prince LL

The Senator From Michigan to Be Hay's Successor.

ALGER TO TAKE HIS SEAT

Inference Is that Governor Pingree Will Appoint Secretary of War for Unexpired Term. Will Relieve the Administration and at the Same Time Protect Alger's

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.-United States Senator James McMillan of Michigan is to succeed Secretary of State John Hay as ambassador to Great Britain, unless Secretary Alger and a few of his personal friends have been misinformed. The statement came so directly from

a gentleman who is in a position to be advised on the subject that it may be considered absolutely accurate. The suggestion of Senator Mclillan

for the English mission is not new, as the subject has been frequently mentioned in Michigan politics, and also at the National Capital since the first report was circulated that Secretary Alger would retire from the McKinley cabinet.

The statement that Senator McMillan was willing to relinquish the remainder of his term in the Senate to go to the court of St. James has never been directly denied by the president, Secretary Hay or Senator McMillan.

All efforts to obtain an authorized confirmation of the report have been equally futile, but at the same time those who are closely associated with Senator McMillan and Secretary Alger in unguardedmome nts during the last few weeks have stated without qualification that the incident is as good as closed, so far as Senator McMillan's appointment by the president is con-

Of course the inference is that when McMillan resigns his seat in the Senate Governor Pingree of Michigan will appoint Secretary Alger to fill out the unexpired term, which lasts until March

This is the plan said to have been agreed upon between the president. Secretary Alger, Senator McMillan and Governor Pingree some time previous to the recent elections.

The subject has been kept in the background pending the campaign, but the Michigan men are now looking forward to an early culmination of the project, which will relieve the administration of the services of Secretary Alger without inflicting serious wounds upon his personal pride. A seat in the United States Senate is balm enough to heal almost any political wound. Senator McMillan is now rounding

out his second term in the Senate, and he has no further aspirations in that direction.

The novelty of being one of the richest members of that distinguished body and in addition being regarded as one lors in the Republican party, has passed, and he is said to be willing to go to the court of St. James during the remainder of the McKinley administra-

Secretary Alger has evidently grown weary of being made the scapegoat for all the mistakes of the war, and he would not hesitate to resign his seat at the cabinet table, with all its multifarious responsibilities and accept a governor-given senatorial toga at the hands of his personal friend, the executive of the state of Michigan.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.-The First regiment of New York volunteer infantry, now doing duty at Honolulu, has been ordered home by the War Department. Major General Merriam, commander of the department, has receive, despatch from the department instructing him to recall the regiment immediately.

This sudden and most unexpected recall of the New York regiment from Honolulu is the result of the recommendation made to the War Department by General Merriam on Friday.

The last report received here by the department commander from Brigadier General King showing that the regiment was badly off from a san-Itary viewpoint, as many of the men were ill with fever, and the disease seemed to be on the increase.

Troops Ordered to Savannah.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14 .- With a view to their transfer to duty in Cuba, the following troops, now on their way from Porto Rico, have been ordered to go into camp at Savannah, Ga .: teries C and F of the Third artillery, B of the Fourth artillery and D of the Fifth artillery: Troop B of the Secand cavalry and Treep H of the Sixth cavalry.

The Second artillery, with the exption of two light batteries now at Huntsville, has been ordered to Savannah, and attached to General Lee's

Nearly all this regiment is now stationed in the northeastern states.

Marrimac Hero Honored.

Stuart, Ia., Nov. 14.-Osborne Deignan one of the men of the Merrimac. arrived here yesterday and was met by five hundred people, who escorted him home. Eighteen or twenty girls surrounded him at the depot and attempted to kiss him, but he pushed all back, saying that there were handsomer men in the crowd tahn he. The municipal authorities presented

Deignan with a sword and Governor Shaw and other prominent Iowans made speeches. Diegnan ran away from his home

here years ago.

Tin Company Assigns. Louisville, Ky., Nov. 14.-Raible Smith & Co., manufacturers of tin

plate ware at Preston and Lampton streets, filed a deed of assignment on Saturday in the county clerk's office. Christopher Wright was named as assignee. The liabilities and assets are estimated at \$70,000 each. The plant employs about one hundred people.

COPPER RIVER GOLD FIELDS.

Return of Government Surveyors. Seattle, Wash., Nov. 12.-The steam chooner Excelsior has arrived here from Copper river, Alaska, with about two hundred passengers, among whom were Captain W. R. Abercrombie, of the United States army, and his party of government surveyors, including F. C. Schader, geologist; Emil Marlow.

topographer, and nine enlisted men. The Abercrombie party claims to have cut a trail from the Vlades to Copper river, which does away with the dangerous trip over the glacier and shortens the distance sixty miles. Captain Abercrombie says:

"Of the three thousand persons who went into the Copper river country, from nine hundred to eleven hundred will winter there. Those who came back either lost their outfits or were grub staked, tenderfeet, who simply sat around camp and searched but little, if any, for gold.

"There are three placer mine camps in the interior at Lake Seslota, the Tonsina and Consina rivers. Coarse placer gold has been found at all of them. Bed rock has not been reached yet on account of the water.

"W. S. Amy of San Francisco has discovered a big vein of bituminous coal west of Teslin lake."

Accompanying Captain Abercrombie is the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey party, consisting of H. P. Ritter, E. B. Latham, H. C. Denson and several others who have been at work all summer in Copper river delta procuring complete maps and data. The delta is about thirty miles wide at its widest part.

FATE OF THE MARIA TERESA. *

Stores Seized by Wreckers. How She Lies

on Cat Island. Nassau, New Providence, Nov. 12 .-Wreckers who have arrived here have brought with them stores from the stranded vessel off Cat island, which establishes beyond a doubt that she is the Infanta Maria Teresa.

As the vessel is looked upon as being derelict, the wreckers claim the right to seize the stores which can be saved. They report that the water is up to her between decks, that she has a list to starboard, which side is damaged, and that she is dismasted.

The vessel lies between two reefs. on a smooth bottom, and has her anchor out.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 12.-The Merritt Wrecking Company has decided to send its tug the I. J. Merritt to Cat island to work on the wreck there. If the vessel is the Teresa, the Merritts no doubt will attempt to fulfill their contract with the government by delivering the vessel at Norfolk.

If the Vulcan met with no accident she should now be at the scene of the wreck.

Train Robbers Caught.

Moorehead, Minn., Nov. 12.—Six of the men engaged in the hold up of the Great Northern coast train near Fergus Falls were captured here yesterday by Chief of Police Murphy.

Four of the men arrived at the Exchange Hotel here together and two others came about an hour later and inquired for the first four. Each had two large revolvers. Two sets of burglars tools and two

dark lanterns, three sticks of dynamite and four dynamite caps were found on them. Each man had three handkerchiefs. The six men had about \$200. They

gave their names as W. C. Rose, J. Hall, C. F. Huffman, H. L. Minot, E. Morris and J. B. Edwards. None is more than thirty years old,

and all are bright and intelligent in appearance. Three claim to come from Missouri. There seems to be no doubt that they are the men implicated and they had

agreed to rendezvous at Moorehead. A number of other robberies, including that of an elevator at Evansville and a bank at Battle lake are now credited to this gang. .

King Humbert in Danger.

Rome, Nov. 12.-The king and queen returned to Rome yesterday from Venice. As they alighted at the station a coachman was seen following them and acting suspiciously, whereupon he was arrested.

London, Nov. 12 .- A news agency dispatch from Lyons, France, says that an Anarchist has been arrested there for trying to kill three policemen who were engaged in tearing down Anarch-He confessed that he was an Anarch-

ist and gave his name as Charles Peleyre, a Frenchman. He had in his possession three revolvers and one hundred cartridges,

which were confiscated. A Valuable Cargo of Furs.

San Francisco, Nov. 12.-The Russian parkentine Bering has arrived in this port with a cargo of seal skins and furs, one of the largest that has ever come from the Bering coast. It is estimated that the value of the

cargo is \$1,000,000. She has 110 packages of bear skins, 273 packages of assorted furs, 619 dry seal skins and 9,491 salted seal skins The cargo represents the results of the year's catchh of the Copper islands, and comes to the Russian Sealing

To Consolidate Tanneries. Chicago, Nov. 12.-An effort is being

Company.

made to consolidate the upper leather tanneries in the East with the leading ones in Chicago and Milwaukee. The largest calfskin tanneries in the

vorld are located at Milwaukee. It is proposed to take twenty-five tanneries in all; valued at 15,000,000, and to sell them to an English syndi-

No options have been secured, but preliminary figuring is going on, New York parties having the work in hand.

A Copper Mine on Fire.

Houghton, Mich., Nov. 12.-The Atlantic copper mine, four miles west of Houghton, is on fire. The two hundred miners at work all escaped to the surface when the fire broke out.

The mouths of the shafts have been covered with timber and dirt, and the

require a few days or may take several weeks.

Five hundred employes are thrown out of work.

fire will be smothered, which may only

HOME FROM PORTO RICO

Rear-Admiral Schley Comes Back to Report.

COMMISSION'S WORK DONE

Member of the Evacuation Commission Aboard. He Predicts a Great Future for Porto [Rico. People Are Law-abiding

and Pleased With American Control.

New York, Nov. 12.-The United States cruiser Newark, in command of Commander Goodrich, and flying the flag of Rear Admiral Schley, arrived yesterday from San Juan, Porto Rico, and anchored off Tompkinsville, She was greeted on her arrival by a salute from the battleship Texas, in

honor of the Rear Admiral aboard. The Newark sailed from San Juan on Sunday, November 6. On board with Rear Admiral Schley were his staff, composed of Flag Lieutenant James H. Sears, Flag Secretary B. W. Wells, Jr., and Ensign E. Mc-Cauley, aide, and Hon. Charles W.

Russell of the department of justice, ation commission, who also accompan-ied the rear admiral when he went to Porto Rico. The rear admiral had with him the report of the commission, consisting of three bulky parcels, with the documentary evidence, and estimated to contain

he took with him to Washington last He looked well, and said he felt well though tired and in need of rest: the tact that had to be exercised in the discharge of the work of the commission had been a great strain, and he wanted to get away off in the country on a farm, where he could be away from all care for a time.

at least sixty thousand words, which

He said that the meetings of the commission with the Spaniards had been very harmonious; the instructions that the American commissioners could not deviate from were gracefully submitted to by them, and before the meetings ceased the Spaniards had a very much higher respect for Americans.

The report contains a full statement of the finances, the revenues, and expenditures, the debts, the government and other conditions of Porto Rico and its inhabitants. Rear Admiral Schley finishes up the

work of the commission in conveying the report to the president. Of the other two members, Major General John R. Brooke remains as military governor of Porto Rico, and

Brigadier General W. W. Gordon returned home some two weeks ago. As Rear Admiral Schley was commandant at Porto Rico, he did not leave before the arrival of Commander Snow, who reached San Juan by the hospital steamer Solace, from New York on Saturday, with several officers stores and marines to establish a barracks, and took immediate command

of the station. The rear admiral said that Porto Rico had a great future and advantage

The people, he continued, are agreeable, docile and amenable to law, and are just now carried away with admiration for the United States.
Flag Secretary B. W. Wells, Jr., said that the Spaniards had almost all left the island, being mostly in the military

equal with Cuba.

and civil service. The small number left, he said, were those compelled to stay by their interests. The heat was great when the Newark left San Juan last Sunday, but the

nights were cool. He said that the soldiers are now get-ting acclimated, so that the number of sick in the hospitals is growing rapidly

The mex are gradually being housed and will soon no longer have to live in tents and sleep on the ground. There arrived also, from the West Indies yesterday the transport Berlin, Captain Wilson, which sailed from Santiago on November 6. She reached quarantine at 8 o'clock, and after being inspected by the health officer, proceeded to an anchorage off Bedloe's is-

The Berlin brought 137 passengers, consisting of discharged and convalescent soldiers, government employes and

six contract female nurses. Among these passengers were Cap-tain Justo Garcia, son of General Ca-lixto Garcia; Major Melendez of the Cuban army, and Senor Carulla, Cuban diplomat on a mission to the Uni-

The Berlin is in charge of Captain Thomas Swohe, quartermaster. All on board the transport are well or convalescent The convalescents improved steadily during the voyage to this port.

Four Men Killed.

Hanover, Mass., Nov. 12.-Fire in the general store of C. A. Stearns was discovered at 5.30 o'clock yesterday morn. ing, and soon afterwards a terrific ex plosion took place, which blew out th sides of the building and killed four

The dead are Michael Robert Sylves. ter, Edgar Adams, C. A. Peterson an C. T. Tolman.

More than twelve persons were injur. ed, principal among them being C. Stearns, the proprietor of the store who had one arm and one leg broken, his shoulder crushed and was consid-erably bruised about the body.

The Virden Mine Trouble.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 12.-A dispatel to the Post-Dispatch from Virden, I linois, says that indications point to settlement between the striking miner

and the Virden Coal Company.

Edward Cahill, president of the Miners' Union, has left for Chicago, in response to a telegram from T. C. Louch president of the coal company.

Consul at Erzerum Reorganized.

Constantinople, Nov. 12.-After ef

forts lasting three years upon the par of the United States legation here, th United States minister, Oscar S. Straus has succeeded in obtaining an irad

authorizing the granting of an exe quatur to the United States consul a Erzerum. Norway and Sweden. Christiania, Nov. 12.-The storthing

has adopted a resolution to introduc a purely Norwegian flag, without th emblem of the union with Sweden,

The President Is Disturbed Over the Race Riots.

.REFUGEES IN WASHINGTON

Colored Organizations from All Parts of the Country Are Greatly Stirred Up Over the Recent Outrages, Story of Their Expulsion from Wilmington.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.-The president is much disturbed by the recent race conflicts in the Carolinas.

Delegations and committees from all parts of the country representing colored organizations, are asking for an opportunity to be heard, but the president's advisers are discouraging their

The administration is hoping that the trouble is over, and all effort is made to give out that impression.

The attorney general said yesterday morning that he had received from Ernest F. Cockran, assistant United States attorney for South Carolina, a

"I have just had a confidential interview with a responsible man, on whose statements I rely. He has been at and near Greenwood during the whole time of the disturbances. He reports that there was no violence on Friday and Saturday, and that no further trouble is anticipated. All bands have dispersed. I have concluded not to send a man to the scene."

Tolbert, the late Republican congressional candidate in the Third South Carolina district, is still in Washington, and is said to be desirous of appearing before a congressional committee of investigation.

The Democratic newspapers in this vicinity are doing their best to get the Republican party to take some action looking toward a federal election law, for they know that the serious threat of any such thing would send Mary-land and West Virginia back to the

Republican leaders will not be likely to fall into the trap.

Three of the Wilmington, N. C. refugees have arrived in Washington, and yesterday they called at the department of justice, and an appointment for a conference with the officials was made for the afternoon.

They are B. H. Dunning, United States commissioner and justice of the peace; John R. Melton, chief of police, and C. H. Gilbert, superintendent of city carts.

According to their statements all were seized without warrant and escorted to the railroad station by an armed and jeering mob, who shouted all sorts of insults after them as they marched along.

"White niggers" appeared to be the least of the insulting names with which the crowds greeted them at ev-

Once on the train they were told in forcible langunage that if ever again they set foot in Wilmington they would be shot on sight.

When their train arrived at Newberne it was boarded, they say, by ex-Mayor Ellis and a lawyer named Guyon, and they were informed that it would not be safe for them to remain there any length of time, and so they took the first boat for Norfolk.

Brown, a negro from Wilmington, who did not leave at the same time with them, they had since heard, was set upon by a crowd and terribly beaten in the city postoffice. At other points

they were warned not to stop. The three men are at present staying at a small hotel on Pennsylvania avenue, but what they will do or where they will go from here is a serious question with them.

They say that they dare not return to their homes in Wilmington, as they feel certain that the threats of the mob will be carried out, and they would be

They plead not guilty to every charge made against them, and insist that they were run out of the state for the single reason that they were Republicans and refused, at the bidding of an irresponsible mob, to surrender their right of franchise.

Late Army Orders.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.-The retirement from active service of Brigadier General William S. Worth by the president, and upon his own applica-tion, after thirty years' service, is an-

Major Herbert Lord, additional paymaster of volunteers, is relieved from further duty at Manila, and will return to the United States and report to the paymaster general of the army Major Lord is the late clerk of the committee on ways and means in the present House, and will probably resume service under Mr. Dingley on returning to America.

Other army orders include these: Captain Edward Jolden, Forty-seventh New York volunteer infantry, is discharged on resignation.

Corporal Jay Clark Bissell, Company F, Sixty-fifth New York volunteer infantry, now at Buffalo, is transferred as a private to the Two Hundred and Second New York volunteer infantry, and will be sent to Camp Meade.

Gen Roe to Command.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 15 .- Major General Charles F. Roe is to command the National Guard of the state after January first next. His appointment has already been made under the law passed by the legislature last winter, and which takes the appointment of commander of the National Guard out of the governor's hands.

The adjutant general is the present commander, simply because Governor Black desired his friend, General Tillinghast, to remain in power until the close of his term.

Death Better Than Manila.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 15 .- Lieutenant Herman G. Dressel of the United States navy committed suicide in the Carrollton Hotel, this city, yesterday morning, by shooting himself in the

From papers found on his body it is surmised that he killed himself because he had been ordered to Manila to join the United States ship Zafire.

IS THE TROUBLE OVER? ARMY SYSTEM SCORED PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Breckinridge Thinks Congress Is Responsible for Its Condition.

"IT WAS THE LORD'S WAE'

The Cuban Campaign Described from an Inspector-General's View. The Government Ought to Have Done Better by Its Soldiers.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16 .- The war investigating commission yesterday resumed the examination of Major General Joseph C. Breckinridge, General

Beaver conducting the inquiry. In his testimony yesterday General Breckinridge described the campaign in Cuba as he observed it.

He went to Cuba as an inspector general, having previously noticed the preparations for the expeditions. He had concluded that the arrangements for debarkation were inadequate. He made no report on this subject.

"Why not?" he was asked: "Because General Miles was on the ground and could observe for himself," he replied.

No preparation was made for landing in the face of an enemy other than what the navy was to furnish. The great question was how to get the greatest number of men on the fighting line in the quickest possible time.

He said that he did not think that everything was sacrificed to this end. but everything was strained. The entire movement of the army toward Santiago was at the suggestion of the navy, and the landing was under its direction.

Referring to a probable plan of campaign, he said that he believed that General Miles had a plan and the situation would have been different if General Miles had been in active command at the firing line.

"n what respect?" was inquired. "Well, General Miles has a fire acd dash and spark about him." he responded.

"But a great victory was won, was it not?" questioned ex-Governor Woodbury.

"The victory was won when General Toral's nerve gave cut." "The victory was given by the Lord,

was it not?" ex-Governor Beaver in-

quired.
"I always regarded it as absolutely the Lord's war," said General Breckinridge.

He added: "The result was marvelously commendable. I do not think the campaign was managed in the best way, but no matter now things were tangled, the army went to victory. It reminds me of a remark of Lord Beresford, who said: 'Men, I have led you into a devil of a fix, and it's your luty to get me out of it.' I think that the government ought to have done better for its soldiers. I do not know that other steamships might have been secured for transports, but I think so."

General Breckinridge condemned the American military system. It was all wrong, he said, and Congress was responsible for the conditions. Theer was too much regulation and not sufficient fighting to obscure the bad results.

"There have to be camp fevers," he said, "just the same as a child has to cut its teeth. It is the fault of the American nation and its bad military system, which makes bad military preparations. The ill effects always fall on the volunteer. The regular soldier adapts himself to a bad system, and is able to go through a campaign, but the volunteer is not hardened. Congress does not make any preparation. When the war broke out there were not 250,000 rifles of modern manufacture; there were not 250,000 suits of clothes and not double that amount of underwear. Yet men never suffered to such a limited extent under such conditions. The only way for a man to learn to live without his haversack is for him to go do it. Men elect men to Congress and then get in afighting ardor and have to suffer like hell through what they prepared for them-

selves. "Considering the system, the government did all it could for the men?" ex-Governor Woodbury asked.

"The government did better than could be expected, but not one-quarter as well as should have been done. The condition was not as bad as in 1861." General Breckinridge said that he

was sent to Cuba as a member of General Miles's staff. He had no command, but attached himself to Genera! Lawton.

General Beaver remarked that General Lawton had complimented him

for gallantry. General Breckinridge explained: "He and I had kindly relations here—we both felt that the inspector general's department had been emasculated in this war. General Lawton was the man General Shafter most relied on for the success of his campaign. I went with General Lawton and he was kind enough to solicit my advice."

Colonel Denby wanted an explana tion of the charge that the inspector general's department was emasculated. General Breckinridge explained that he ment that it was reduced in effi-

ciency. "There was no system," he said, "by which a central authority could get information from the inspectors general -no way to inform the department what was wanted and what was not wanted. When I returned to Washington and asked for material from which to make up a report, I was informed that there was none.

"Is it true that General Shafter offered to turn over his command to you?" General McCook inquired.

"I would not like to answer 'that. You cannot tell how General Shafter was considering matters. I don't see the advantage to the commission in having the information."

"It has been published that he did make such an offer," said General Mc-Cook. "Yes, I have seen such a report in

the papers, but I didn't give it."
General Breckinridge suggested that either General Shafter or General Law-

ton be questioned on the subject. The next witness was Captain Robert W. Dowdy, a retired army officer, who served in the Spanish war as a lieutenant in the Seventeenth infantry.

Present Spanish Commission Will Not Agree to a Treaty.

TERMS MUST BE ALTERED

Will Probably Suggest That Negotiations Be Continued Between Madrid and Washington. No. Joint Meeting Until

Tarns, Nov. 15.—There was no joint session of the peace commissions yesterday. Secretary Moore of the United States commission, received from Secretary Ojeda of the Spanish commission, in the morning, a note saying that the Spanish commissioners had found it impossible to prepare their memorandum for presentation yesterday, and asking if the United States commissioners would be inconvenienced if, owing to the late arrival from Madrid of expected data, the Spaniards should request that the next meeting be deferred until Wednesday.

Secretary Moore replied that the American commissioners were quite ready to accommodate the Spanish commissioners in this matter, and the joint session was practically deferred until Wednesday next.

Importance is attached to this delay, it being regarded as indicating that the Spanish commissioners are preparing for a final stand in these negotiations. It may now be definitely stated that the Spaniards here will not sign a treaty of peace which yields to Spain no more from the Philippine islands than has thus far been offered or indicated by the Americans.

Should the latter announce that the United States is only willing to reimburse Spain for her pacific expenditures in the islands, the Spanish commissioners will reply that their mission is finished.

Should this occur it is possible that the Spaniards will also suggest a suspension of the negotiations through the commissions and the resumption of negetiations between Madrid and Wash-

Personal Reasons.

This attitude of the Spaniards is explained by the fact that the members of the Spanish commission have politi-cal alliances and personal responsibilities to constituencies and the national creditors of Spain which restrict them to certain lines, which are as far as the ministry of Madrid cares to go. It is pointed out that if the five Spanish commissioners here signed a treaty pielding the Philippines to the United States without lessening Spain's debt in an appreciable degree, they could not return home with the prospect of any political future before them, and possibly would be in danger of violence at the hands of mobs.

At the next meeting of the commissions the Americans will learn the definite attitude of Spain on any proposition thus far made.

The Spaniards, however, in this presentation, will not declare all negotiations closed. They will insist that the sovereignty of Spain over the Philippines is beyond question, but will announce Spain's readiness to yield that sovereignty for an adequate equivalent, and will then invite negotiations under the Spanish construction of the protocol.

The American commissioners may then communicate their final attitude to the Spaniards, but the Americans are expected, at a future meeting, to present a carefully prepared conclusion

of their contention and conditions. Should it be no different from those already presented, the time will then have arrived when Spain will declare herself helpless though steadfast and will await the next step of the United States, whatever it may be.

Thus Spain will be able to say to her creditors that she has done her utmost and that the issue must rest between them and the United States.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet. New York, Nov. 15 .- The 130th annu-

al banquet of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at Delmonico's this At the conclusion of the dinner the

toasts, six in number, and all on national questions, will be given, to which speakers of national reputation will re-

The hall is profusely and tastefully decorated with the American and English colors, typifying Auglo-Saxon

The tables will be artistically decorated with American Beauty roses, chrysanthemums and smilax. Mr. Alexander E. Orr will be the presiding officer.

Mr. Peck Sees the President.

Washington, Nov. 15.-Commissioner Peck of the Paris Exposition arrived here from New York and called upon President McKinley yesterday morning to report progress.

The interview was a very pleasant one, and after receiving some instructions, Mr. Peck visited the state de partment for further advices. He returns to New York to-day and then goes to Chicago.

A Yukon Express Project.

Montreal, Nov. 15.-The incorporation of a company to be called the Yukin Overland Express and Transportation Company, is sought at Ottawa.

The company proposes to construct and operate a wagon and sleigh road Lake Bennett to Dawson, and branch roads to other points. It will do a general freighting and

out the 2,600 employes in seven facto-

seph's . Hospital, this city, yesterday

morning of heart disease.

express business.

Big Shoe Strike. Marlboro, Mass., Nov. 15 .- The foint executive council of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Unions at noon ordered

The S. H. Howe Company, Rice & Hutchins and J. A. Frye and Co. are the firms affected.

Archbishop Gross Dead. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 15.-William Hickley Gross, archbishop if Oregon, Roman Catholic church, died at St. JoLAFAYETTE MONUMENT FUND.

Thought \$100,000 Will Be Raised by School Children Outside of New York. New York, Nov. 16 .- Donations of school children of the United States to-

ward erecting a monument over the grave of Lafayette in Paris, France, it is now thought will reach \$100,000. In nearly every state of the Union October 19 last was observed as Lafayette day in the public schools, and contri-

butions were received from pupils. Charles G. Dawes, controller of the United States treasury, who is treasurer of the Lafayette monument fund, is now daily receiving contributions from schools throughout the country.

Reports to Robert J. Thompson, secretary of the Lafayette monument committee, show that Pennsylvania is ahead in donations and that Ohio will probably follow next.

The school children of Pennsylvania have given over \$20,000, and more is coming in.

Ohio schools have contributed \$20,000 and will add to that. Illinois has donated over \$10,000, and

a large proportion of this is from the school children of Chicago. Other states rolling in goodly sums are Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana, Massachusetts and Minnesota. The District

of Columbia has also contributed largely. New York is one of the few states from which no donations have been re-

ceived. Children of the Empire state were eager to give, but the state superintions being made. It is stated that tendent of schools forhade any collections being made. It is stated that several prominent wealthy men of New York city, feeling that it would be a reflection upon the state not to participate in the Lafayette monument fund, will make handsome presents.

AT THE RECEIPT OF CUSTOMS.

The Senate Investigation Committee

Seeking Light on Internal Revenue. New York, Nov. 16.-Senators O. H. Platt of Connecticut and J. K. Jones of Arkansas, two of the three members of the sub-committee of the finance committee of the Senate, are now in this city to investigate the operations of the customs and internal revenue

Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island is also a member of the sub-committee, but thus far has not attended any of the sessions in this city.

The committee will make an exhaustive investigation of the entire customs administrative act from the time of its enforcement in 1890 to the amended act

In fact it is these amendments which will receive special consideration, as importers at this and other ports have recently declared that the Dingley act contains many obnoxious features. The system now in operation in the drawback division is declared by many to be decidedly faulty, and the matter of alleged undervaluations, which has caused so much ill feeling among lace and embroidery importers and the interchange of sharp communications between Collector Bidwell and Appraiser Wakeman will also be inquired

Railroad Wreck Near Toronto.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 16 .- The Grand Trunk Railway express from Montreal for Toronto collided with a freight train near Murray Hill yesterday morning. Eight persons were killed or fa-

tally injured. Twenty passengers, most of them being in the Pullman cars, were more or

less seriously hurt. Nine or ten of the wounded are in the Belleville hospital under treatment.

The accident occurred at a place called the Diamond Crossing, about two which was due at Trenton at 3.35 a. m., ran into an open switch and dashed into thef reight train.

West Virginia Legislature.

Charleston, Nov. 16.-The political complexion of the West Virginia legislature on joint ballot depends upon contested seats, and will not be settled until the two houses are organized. The Republicans will organize the Senate and the Democrats the House. The two contested seats in the Senate will be decided by the courts, and the same decision will settle both, the question being whether a senator loses his seat by accepting a commission in the ar-

The Berlin to Sail To-day.

New York, Nov. 16.-The army transport to sail this week is the which will go to Santiago, San Juan and Ponce. She will start to-day and will carry a large number of passengers, including Mrs. Leonard Wood, the wife of General Wood governor of Santiago province. A number of Cubans also go on the Berlin, intending to return to their homes in Cuba, from which they were driven during the rev-

The Chippewas and Congress.

Washington D. C., Nov. 16 .- Two delegations of Chippewa Indians of Minnesota are expected here by the opening of Congress for hearings on the logging problem in their reservation. On..e will oppose the present system of timber disposition and ask to have timber estimation stopped, as so much waste of money. The other delegation favors present methods.

Against Imperialism.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 16.-United States Senators Bacon and Clay yesterday declared their strong opposition to the annexation of the Philippines and their determination to vote against any treaty that embodies that scheme. Senator Bacon believes that it will be very difficult to secure the necessary vote for a ratification of such a treaty.

Another Japanese Cruiser. San Francisco, Nov. 16.-The Japa-

nese cruiser Chitose will have steam up in her donkey boiler this week and her dynamo and small machinery will be tested. Gen. Grenfell Governor of Malta.

London, Nov. 16.-Major General Sir Francis Grenfell, commanding the British army of occupation in Egypt, has been appointed governor of Malta.

SPAIN IS WEAKENING

Bad News from Captain-General of the Philippines.

MADRID EAGER FOR PEACE

The Rebels Seem to be Getting the Upper Hand of Gen. Rios in the Island of Visayas. Spaiu's Ministry Are Now Desirous that the Negotiations Should End

Madrid, Nov. 16, via Biarritz, France. General Rios, governor of the Visayas islands and acting captain general of the Philippines, has telegraphed to the government that the insurrection s rapidly spreading in the Visayas, its increase being so great that he considers it prudent to maintain a purely defensive attitude instead of shedding

more Spanish blood. General Rios gives a still graver aspect to the situation, the circumstances of which are not made public by the government.

The opinion of the ministers is dirided, although a majority of the mempers of the cabinet are really anxious that the affairs with which the Paris peace commissioners are conserned shall end quickly.

In the meantime the government has telegraphed to General Rios instructing him to endeavor by all possible means to quell the rebellion.

The queen regent is dismayed at seeing the turn events have taken, and public opinion is manifestly in favor of a speedy termination of the Paris negotiations. Track Area ...

Madrid, Nov. 16.-The queen regent yesterday granted an audience to General Augustin, formerly captain general of the Philippines, and Admiral Montojo, who commanded the Spanish squadron destroyed by Admiral Dewev's ships in Manila bay.

The French ambassador also had conference with Duke Almodovar del Absolutely no news has been receiv-

ed from the Spanish commission at

Paris. Berlin, Nov. 16 .- A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Madrid says that according to trustworthy information received there from London, Lord Salisbury is disposed to act in concert with the United States, and that the reinforcements which are being sent to

Gibraltar make the British policy seem suspicious. It is quite generally the opinion that for this reason the government ought to make peace with the Americans forthwith, before England has an op-

portunity to put her finger in the pie. Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.-It is earned that an informal discussion of the Philippines question took place before the adjournment of the cabinet meeting yesterday. The administra-tion has reason to believe that something definite will be learned to-day. as to the intentions of the Spanish commissioners with regard to the American demands. The United States will not wait much longer and Spain must therefore act at once or the American commission will promptly pre-

sent an ultimatum. Official information has reached the department of state and the president that a committee representing the French creditors of Spain is largely responsible for the delay of the Spanish commission in making reply to the United States through its efforts to have provision made for the assumption of the Philippine bonded debt. We are able to state on official authority that the United States government flatly refused to assume any portion of any debt, and that this determination will be adhered to. The payment of a cash price for the islands may be arranged, but no debt will be assumed by the United States. That decision is

Sold His Wife.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 16.-The sale of wife by her husband for a five dollar note has become known in Newark. Mrs. Nellie Van Hise is the woman and her husband, Harry, was the benefici-

ary of the sale. The purchaser was William A. Devey, a member of the First New Jersey volunteers. He is nineteen years

old and the woman is eighteen. She was formerly Nellie McLaughlin, and was married to Van Hise on April 22 last by Justice Murano. On November 10 Van Hise sold her to Devey, an agreement in writing being drawn up. Devey paid \$3 on account and is to pay the \$2 balance later.

To Study Latitude Variation.

Washington, Nov. 16.-Mr. E. D. Preston, who represented the United States at the International Geodetic Association at its Stuttgart conference last month, has jus returned to Washington and is about to report on the subject. The prime object of the conference was the measurement of the earth. Action was taken for the measurement of an arc at the equator, in conjunction with the measurement of an arc near the pole, now under way by the Swedes and Russians, which together, will throw new light on the

flattening of the earth. Lieut.-Col. Williams Death.

Havana, Nov. 16.-The remains of the late Lieutenant Colonel Williams, the chief quartermaster, who died of fever on November 11, were conveyed yesterday morning from the Colon cemetery to La Machina wharf, where they were taken aboard the steamer Saratoga for shipment north. Rear Admiral Sampson, General Wade, General Butler, Colonel Clous, the British consul, a number of friends of the deceased officer, and the American newspaper correspondents accompanied the body from the cemetery to the wharf.

Smallpox in Cleveland. Cleveland, Nov. 16.-Three cases of

smallpox have been reported here. Two of the patients have been taken to the detention hospital and the third is convalescent. The health authorities have taken the utmost precaution to prevent a spread of the disease.

HARRIS VIOLATED RULES.

Captain Had No Right to Take Command of Maria Teresa.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15 .- Nothing but the influence of his personal friend Commodore Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, can prevent Captain Ira Harris, who commanded the Vulcan when the Maria Teresa was abandoned, from being court martial-

It has leaked out at the department that Captain Harris deliberately vio-lated an important naval regulation when he assumed command of the Spanish cruiser, and while holding this as-sumed command, abandoned her to her fate.

Captain Harris was placed in command of the Vulcan. The Maria Torga was in command of Captain Chittenden of the Merritt Wrecking Company, and the secretary of the navy alene had it in his power to change this condition of things and place Harris and command of the former Spanish Viscol

Harris, therefore, directly violated a naval regulation.

Such an action would have been impossible for an officer of the regular service, but Harris, who entered service, but Harris, who entered. He volunteer service at the outbreak of the war, is is believed, was rusty in his knowledge of naval regulated. When his dispatch announcing that the had abandoned the Maria Terest was received, all the officers of the deputement took it for granted that by the word abandoned he meant that the vessel had foundered at sea.

They never for a moment believed it possible that he deserted the Sparies.

possible that he deserted the Sparse vessel while she had a change to flow, which turned out to be the dase.

All these facts are now being considered by the secretary of the had and the result will probably be the

court martial of Captain Harris.

Major Garcia's Views New York, Nov. 15.—Major Lotto Garcia, son of General Calixto Garda, who is now in New York visiting its mother and invalid sister, was at the junta at 56 New street yesterday. 🌱 Major Garcia has suffered from trop ical fevers, and came here to recuper

cal fevers, and came here to recurrente his health.

Major Garcia has been staying with his mother at 165 Lenox avenue. He said yesterday that he expected father here before long and this pectation was confirmed by a dispution from Havana which announced that General Garcia had arrived there en route to Washington. This dispatch Major Garcia read in the morning papers. He said:

pers. He said:
"The sanitary condition of Santiago was never better. General Wood can-not be too highly praised for what he has done to preserve the health of the inhabitants of that city. The climate of Cuba is naturally hard upon any person visiting it from a northern clime and the death rate there still continues high, but conditions are immeasur-

ably improved. "Politically every Cuban who has even a little head of his own trusts in the faith of the United States. To thinking Cuban believes this noble country intends permanent occupation of Cuba. To provide Cuba with a fible government is the aim of the United States and there is nothing Cusa

needs more now."

4 Costly Seat. New York, Nov. 15 .- A seat on the stock exchange was sold yesterday for \$28,000—the highest price in fifteen years. The advance in price has been due to the increase in Wall street buriness and the generally prosperous

The record price for seats is \$24,500, made in 1881, and as there is a depleted demand for the seats and there have been few deaths, it was predicted in Wall street yesterday that this price

may again be reached. The seats that have been sold in late years have been largely bought by young men, many of them rich men's

sons starting in business.

Ohio's Gold Field. Columbus, O., Nov. 15.-A special from Canal Dover, says: "Another discovery of gold is announced in the Malvern district near here. The latest find is at Augusta, a few miles north of Malvern, where M. O. Leyda has discovered on his farm an ore which he claims to be richer than the Malvern product. Specimens will be assayed at once. The discovery has increased the gold fever and has also caused the price of land to take a fab. ulous jump, so that it can be neither bought nor leased. In case the assay shows sufficient gold Mr. Leyda will at once purchase machinery to work the

Horse Show Opens.

mine.

New York, Nov. 15 .- The fourteenth annual exhibition of horses of the National Horse Show Association of America began yesterday. The show will last all the week and during this time Madison Square Garden, where blooded horses will prance around a tan back ring and people with pedigrees will congregate to look on or take a mare active part.

specimens of the equine race will be on exhibition.

The show promises to be more than

usually interesting, and many noted

Troy Man a Suicide. Troy, Nov. 15 .- Adam R. Smith, president of the Oakwood Cemetery Association, committed suicide yesterday morning at his home by shooting hidself through the heart. He was 72 years

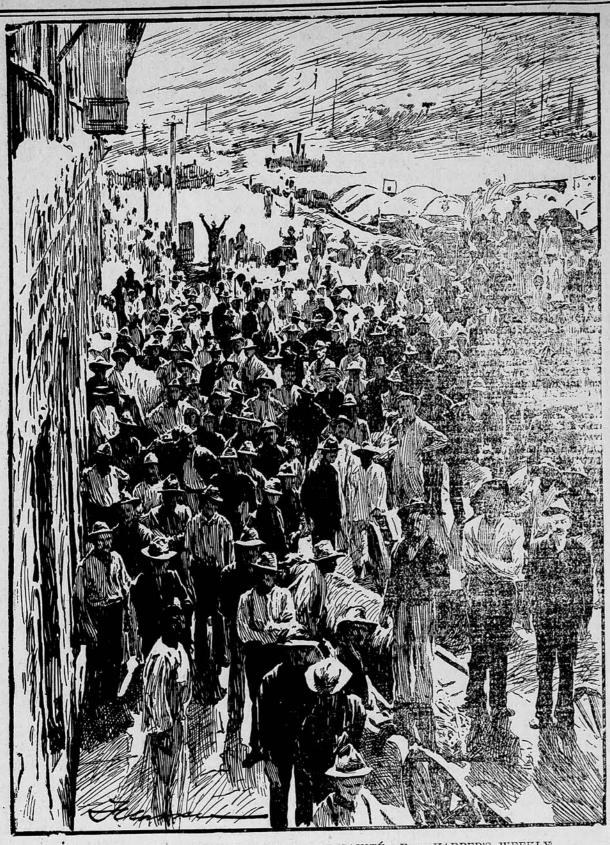
He was an eccentric bachelor and lived alone in a cottage within the centerey grounds. He became connected with the cemetery association in 1981 as director and treasurer. He was elected president in 1870 and had held the

Soldiers for Cuba.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—Major General Lee will command the vac-guard of the army of occupation which guard of the army of occupation w is expected to sail for Cuba within a fortnight.

The port of Cienfuegos has been se lected as the point of disembarkation of the troops. The president has decided that he

wants a regular army man for m tary governor, but as yet has made as appointment



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Triple Crime.

It is now believed that arson, suicide and murder are connected with the Anderson fire in New Canaar, an account of which was published exclusively in Tuesday's GAZETTE.

A double tragedy has undoubtedly taken place on the outskirts of that village, about four miles from the center, and near North Wilton, on what is known as the "Cheese Spring" road.

The man found hanging to a tree, as told in the GAZETTE, was Fred Hahman, a German farm laborer, aged 48, who had been employed by Mrs. Susan Anderson. Indications lead to the belief that he killed Mrs. Anderson recently, set fire to the house and barn Tuesday morning, and then hanged

The fire was noticed about 10 o'clock in the morning by Zachariah Osborn, the nearest neighbor, who lived about a mile away. He started across lots to reach the fire as soon as possible and when going through an orchard several hundred yards from Mrs. Anderson's house he discovered the body of a man hanging from an apple tree. He at once recognized him as Hahman and as the case was clearly one of suicide he at once bastened to town and notified the authorities. Though Hahman was dead when discovered by Mr. Osborn, his body had not become cold and it must have been but a short while before he was found hanging that he committed self destruction. Considerable time elapsed before any other person reached the scene of the fire and then the house and barn had been totally destroyed.

As soon as possible, Medical Examiner Dr. C. B. Keeler arrived and in his examination found a letter on the suicide's body, which seemed to indicate that he had murdered Mrs. Anderson and Constables John H. Daviden and Joseph M. Silliman made a hasty examination of the ruins, without discovering any traces of the woman.

The letter found on Hahman reads as follows:

"I have worked here a year and have got no money and mighty little to I killed her. She has been dead 17 days. Seek and you shall find."

The scene of the suspected crime is a lonesome one and, moreover, on account of the unsocial disposition of Mrs. Anderson, she lived almost en- ing some silver spoons from Mrs. Frank tirely isolated. Her eccentric ways Godson.

have given her a more than local repu tation and inasmuch as she had been in litigation with the town for some time relative to having the town repair the road that her home was on, she has become well known to the vil-

Mrs. Anderson was a determined woman. She kept firearms in the house at all times and was always ready to use them. It is only about a year ago since she performed a nervy feat. She awoke one night and found a burglar n the house. Without ceremony she shot him with a revolver and then overpowered him. After tying him firmly with rope she brought him to this village and delivered him over to the authorities.

A traveling peddler who made occasional stops at the place, visited the house a few weeks ago and was told by Hahman that Mrs. Anderson had gone to New York. A few days ago he again visited the place and was struck by Hahman's strange actions. This time the farm hand said Mrs. Anderson was dead, but would vouchsafe no further information. If it is as believed, that the woman was murdered, it was probably the outcome of a quarrel over money matters. The woman always hired foreign labor and is reported never to have paid them any money and scarcely gave them enough to eat. It is the prevailing opinion that during ing the quarrel, the woman must have been killed and in order to conceal the evidences of his crime, Hahman fired

The house and barn were situated with plumes, and carried pink roses. about 200 feet apart. The live stock was driven out of the barn before it was set afire and the horses and cows and other stock were found wandering

Hahman was born in Germany in 1850, was married and has four children living in the old country.

The suicide evidently intended not to be thwarted in his attempt at selfdestruction. He used a clothesline doubled and made a dexterous noose and then jumped from an elevation so that his neck was broken.

Mrs. Anderson has a sister residing in New York and a brother, Turgess Northrop, who lives in New Canaan.

Hahman is well known in South Norwalk, where he was sentenced to jail for 30 days, some 2 years ago, for steal-

Dalton-Wigham.

A wedding of note in Norwalk society took place at the First Congregational church, Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, the parties to the contract being Miss Florence Gertrude Wigham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Wigham, of Elm street, and Frederick Brainerd Dalton, of Danbury.

The altar of the edifice was tastefully decorated with large palms and potted church was once more the scene of a dered his money on women and on

The church was literally thronged with relatives and friends in the Norwalks and surrounding towns, besides many from New York and other places.

Promptly at the appointed time the bride escorted by her father, who gave her away, arrived at the church and preceded by the ushers and maid of honor entered the church to the strains of the old Lohengrin.

Rev. T. K. Noble performed the ceremony, using the ring service, and in a few words pronounced the happy couple, man and wife.

The bride's gown was of green Irish poplin trimmed with velvet, white satin and chiffon; her hat was a combination of the same colors, and her boquet was of bridal roses. She made a charming bride.

The maid of honor, Miss Edna H. Wigham was attired in a dark blue Venetian cloth costume, withtrimmings of black ribbon and white satin. She wore a hat of black velvet trimmed

The groom's attendant was William E. Bulkley, city editor of the Danbury

The ushers were Winfield Bowman. of New Britain, Shelton Davenport, Herbert Beal and Chateau Pierce, of Danbury. They each wore as a boutonniere a white chrysanthemum.

Miss May Adams presided at the organ and discoursed the music during

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the Wigham residence on Elm street, where Mr. and Mrs. Dalton received the congratulations of their relatives and a few intimate friends, after which they departed on a wedding trip to southern points of interest. Upon their return they will reside in Danbury, where the groom who is connected with the Danbury News, is well and popularly known.

Many valuable and useful presents are displayed among which is the groom's gift to his bride, of a handsome

Is Wealthy Again.

Bayard Clarkson who it is alleged is the most aristocratic pauper ever supported in Bridgeport, and who has been a public charge since last May, received a letter at the alms house three days ago which conveyed the information that by the death of a maiden aunt at Boston he had become heir to \$100,-000. He is now awaiting further advices. The poor authorities are also anxious about his inheritance, for they expect to secure the payment of the amount which his maintenance has cost

The old man who says he is 74 years old, is in splendid physical health, but mentally he is no longer sound. After he read the letter he destroyed it, as he has a fear of lawyers. He says they robbed him of a greater part of his fortune. A few days later a letter, the envelope of which bore the name of a Bridgeport banking firm, was delivered to him. He hid it, but a day or two ago told one of his friends that he would receive \$75,000 on January 1, and that then he would give all of the inmates a grand treat.

"The first letter," he said, "was from my sister who lives in New Jersey. She wrote to tell me that my maiden aunt, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, of Tremont street, Boston, was dead, and had left me one-third of her estate, amounting to about \$100,000. She said the estate would be settled by New Year's and then I would get my share of it. All that I fear is that the lawyers will get most of it, for I had half a million once and they got the largest part of that."

Although a common pauper, Clarkson, it is said, can lay claim to possession of some of the bluest blood in America. The late Thomas F. Bayard of Delaware, it is alleged, was his cousin. On his father's side he is descended from the Clarkson family, in whose honor, it is said Clarkson street, New York, was named.

Thirty years ago he married a Miss DePeyster. A month after the marriage he left her and has since lived alone. Once he had in his possession a large tract of land near Flatbush, L. l., but he sold it piece-meal to obtain money to gratify his desire for a life of dissipation. A valuable piece of New York property went the same way. His wife has been divorced from him for more than a score of years.

Six years ago Clarkson drifted into Bridgeport. He frequented resorts, where he was warmly welcomed because he had plenty of money. In all of the six years he spent there he has plants for the occasion, and the old not drank a pint of liquor. He squan-'fake" jewelry, which young fellows bought and sold to him with the advice that it would be a suitable gift for one of his women friends. This advice he always took, and several instances of his paying \$50 for a "diamond" ring worth a \$1.50 are recalled by those who knew him well.

Six months ago Clarkson had accumulated a big board bill at the Wilson House and when the landlord insisted on its payment he confessed that he did not have a cent in the world. When he had satisfied himself that the old man was telling the truth the landlord told him that he could not afford to keep him for nothing. The old man then went into the streets, and, after leading the life of a beggar for a few days, applied to the board of charities for assistance. Poor Superintendant Brennan gave him a home at the alms house, where he has lived in contentment ever since, never once expressing a desire to visit the city. All summer long he worked on the town farm, cheerfully doing the work of a day aborer.

Charles Warner, an employee in the Lounsbury, Mathewson & Co. Manufactory, suffered a serious accident at the factory, Saturday afternoon.

While engaged in wiping up some machinery with a wad of waste, his right hand was caught between two cog-wheels of a machine in motion and the fingers of the same were badly crushed.

Dr. Bean was summoned, and after making an examination of the lad's injuries, advised that the boy be taken to the hospital for treatment.

Arriving there Dr. W. J. Tracey, who is in charge, amputated the first finger at the knuckle joint, the second finger at the middle joint and the third and fourth at the first joint.

The lad is a son of Mrs. Lizzie Warner of South Norwalk, who is employed at the Swartz & Corbett eigar manu-

"Help! Help!! Help!!!"

At 10:30 o'clock Sunday night Chris. Michel, James Ghiotto and Henry Gerhardt were returning from a visit to friends in Westport, and when on Osborn avenue, their attentions were attracted to cries for help proceeding from a point on the railroad tracks not far from the East Norwalk station.

They hastened to the point from which the cries emanated and found a man lying beside the tracks evidently the victim of the rail.

About the same time Robert Roberts and Samuel Edas arrived on the scene, having also heard the cries for help. Roberts had a lantern, which proved of considerable service.

The victim was conscious. He was taken from the tracks and carried up an embankment and laid on the grass.

It was discovered that he had suffer ed a badly mangled left arm, and that his left foot was nearly severed from his leg, and that the leg was badly mangled and bones in the same crush-

Chris Michel and those with him promptly whipped out their knives, and cutting the clothing away, bound up the wounds with their handkerchiefs in order to quench the flow of

William Tate lives near the spot where the man had been taken and came to the rescue and comfort of the victim with a feather pillow and a heavy blanket.

In the meantime, Doctors Baker and Marshall had been summoned and on their arrival recognized the serious ness of the man's injuries, and ordered that the ambulance be brought to the scene for the conveyance of the victim to the hospital.

A young man named Preece quickly sped to A. Solman's stables with Dr. Baker's order and in a short time the ambulance arrived and the victim was taken to the hospital, where he died shortly after his arrival.

The man retained his consciousness during the entire time and up to within a few moments of his final dissolu-

While his first rescuers were caring for him, they gained the following important information.

He said that his name was Herman Winters, that he was 18 years old, and that his home was 712 East street, Holyoke, Mass. That he was a paper maker by trade and was on his way to Pennsylvania, where he had secured a situation. He also said that his father

He was unable to explain just how his deplorable plight came about, but said that he must have fallen asleep while riding on the bumpers of the freight train upon which he was "working" a ride to New York.

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