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SCULLY'S POLITICAL RECORD!

ATTORNEY GEORGE A. HON-NECKER TELLS THE GAZETTE HOW HE STOOD IN 1896.

WAS FOR FREE SILVER.

FORCEFULLY ADVOCATED BRYANISM AND THE CHICAGO PLATFORM IN THE LAWYER'S OFFICE.

The following letter from Attorney George A. Honnecker of New Jersey, who formerly had his law office in South Norwalk, we believe, will set at rest any doubts that may have arisen over the political status of John W. Scully, who has just been appointed a deputy sheriff as a Republican by Sheriff Hawley.

Mr. Scully, we are told, emphatically denies that he advocated Bryanism and free silver during the last presidential election. His relatives, also, we are informed, have reiterated that denial. Mr. Honnecker's letter places all parties in a most unenviable light.

In justice to Mr. Honnecker we would say that he was not aware of Mr. Scully's appointment having been made when he penned his letter. as its tone will indicate.

to whether John W. Scully of South | in the Chicago platform. Norwalk, Conn., was identified with the Democratic party in 1896. I can hardly realize that there can be any question at all as to what Mr. Scully's political opinions were during that memorable campaign, for surely Mr. Scully was sufficiently outspoken to determine his political complexion; and | might be. I apprenend that if you will go person-

EDITOR GAZETTE:-Your favor of ally to Mr. Scully and ask him how he May 24th at hand and in reply will say: stood in 1896, relative to the question of Your letter makes the third one I have | bimettalism, he will inform you that he received to-day from prominent Nor- was a most enthusiastic supporter of walk Republicans, inquiring of mc, as that system of currency as promulgated

> I entertain the highest regard, perhim to be a man of deep political lore, and I am loath to believe that Mr. Scully would repudiate his political ter how rich the emoluments thereof day, June 6th.

Prior to 1896 I was not acquainted

Ben Hur.

The spectacular Pantomime, Ben Hur was presented at Hoyt's Theatre last night for the benefit of Old Well Hook & Ladder company, and proved a grand success. The tableaux were excellent tionist, was the reader of the Chariot read, the dropping of a pin could have voice in its dramatic quality expressed and there will probably be no arrests. the suppressed excitement of the fancied race.

Severely Burned.

Mrs. J. Stevens, who has leased the Haviland house at Bell Island, had a narrow escape from being burned to death on Wednesday. An oil stove which she was using caught fire conmunicating with her clothing. Fortunately the flames were extinguished, but not before her clothes were ruined and she severely burned.

Bitten by a Spider.

Peter Dean of New Canaan, while cutting cedar bean poles, a few days ago, was bitten by a golden-striped spider, and is having a serious time from its poisonous effects.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishng and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through heir systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee out costs about t as much. All grocers sellit. 15c and 25c.

Struck Her Husband. A dispute arose Wednesday afternoon between J. Kintley and his wife, who was formerly Mrs. John Kramarcik. The couple conduct a saloon in Ely avenue. Mrs. Kintley is said to have and the statuary superb. Miss Ger- playfully struck her husband over the trude Lyon, Norwalk's talented elocu- head with a beer bottle, inflicting an ugly scalp wound. Kintley, covered Race, and during the exciting scene with blood and holding the wound towhich is so well known and so widely gether, walked to South Norwalk. where he had a physician dress his inbeen distinctly heard as Miss Lyon's jury. He did not make any complaint,

In Business in Norwalk.

Philip A. P. Dowling, who recently completed his apprenticeship as a shoemaker, in his father's shop, under the Stamford House, has set himself up in business in Norwalk. He has purchased the shop there at 38 Main street, formerly conducted by Charles Bouton. Young Dowling is a cripple, having lost one of his legs, several years ago, in a railroad accident.-Stamford Tele-

Big Foreclosure Suits.

J. P. Dellimore, M. F. Lee and Max Just, trustees, of the Tabernacle Baptist church, New York, have begun proceedings against the Rev. Daniel C. and Mary P. Potter, of divorce suit of fame. The plaintiff's seek to foreclose a mortgage of \$8,000 on the Potter property at Shippan Point Stamford.

Yale's New President.

Prof. Arthur Twining Hadley was yesterday elected President of Yule university to succeed President Timo thy Dwight. President Dwight's resignation takes effect at the commencement in June.

with Mr. Scully, my acquaintance dating from the night of the Presidential election of '96, when I met him in my office, where I and several of my friends had assembled for the purpose of receiving the returns. It was on that occasion I first learned his political views, and I was delightfully entertained by an animated discussion on the subject of 16 to 1, between Mr. Scully and his brother-in-law, William Tammany, Mr. Scully supporting the silver cause with masterful argument.

Upon careful investigation, I guess you will find that he still adheres to the opinions he held in 1896, and that all the talk about his wanting office at the hands of the Republican party is ill-founded, and no doubt started by those who would injure his fair fame and name. Personally, I possess too great a confidence in the integrity of Mr. Scully to believe that he could even be approached with such a propo-

Respectfully yours,

GEO. A. HONNECKER.

The Gazette Wonders

Why Representative Light requested the judiciary committee to repeal sec tion 9 of the Norwalk town court act.

When the fire department will be equipped with horses. Why the city does not buy a street

If Bridgeport can furnish handsomer

soldiers than Norwalk. If the winner of the Rambler wheel

will be able to ride it. Why John Kirsch does not challenge

Jake Schaub to a bicycle race. If quarantine regulations are being

strictly obeyed in Norwalk.

A Damage Suit.

Michael Simon, of Danbury, has been made a defendant with Charles Miller, deputy sheriff, of Stamford, in a damage suit-at-law brought against them by Alfonso Acunto, a saloon keeper of Stamford. The case has grown out of an attachment which sonally, for Mr. Scully, and I believe Deputy Sheriff Miller placed on Mr. Acunto's business some time ago, for Mr. Simon, in the effort to collect an account which Mr. Simon claimed that the saloon keeper owed him. he case opinions for the sake of office, no mat- will be heard in Bridgeport on Tues-

Parade and Field Day.

Companies D and F left this morning at 7:35 o'clock, to participate in the parade and field day of the Fourth regiment in Bridgeport. Company D had 50 men but were minus a second lieutenant, while Company F had about 30 men with Lieut. Bloom in command and Lieut. Comstock acting as second lieutenant, his commission as captain not having been received.

The Rambler Wheel.

The contest for the Rambler wheel to be given to the most popular fireman in town by Chief Prowitt, closes on Monday evening next, and all ballots must be deposited at Mr. Prowitt's store not later than 7 o'clock.

A Close Shave.

During the performance of Ben Hur in Hoyt's theatre last night, a piece of iron became detached from the calcium light machine in the gallery and falling barely missed striking Leo Davis, the head.

Big Fire at Coney Island.

Eight blocks of buildings on the west side of Coney Island were destroyed by fire this morning entailing a loss of upward of \$300.000. Many people were hurt, but no one was killed.

Union Meeting.

There will be a union Christian Endeavor meeting in the Westport Congregational church to-night. A special car to take the Norwalk members will leave from in front of the Norwalk club building at 7 o'clock.

Congregational Parsonage Sold.

Rev. C. W. Shelton yesterday purchased the Norwalk Congregational church parsonage on East avenue for

WENT TO SLEEP.

And Miss Riordan's False Teeth Fell Out.

When the Berkshire express reached the White street station in Danbury Wedneslay afternoon one of the trainmen assisted a well dressed young woman from one of cars and then sommoned a policeman. The woman was intoxicated, There was no mistaking

To Policeman Scollin, who made the arrest, the trainman said that the young woman got aboard the train at Pittsfield. She was sober then but it was noticed that she pressed her veil closely about something which she frequently raised to her lips. When the train reached New Milford she was in such a state that she dropped the veil and boldly drank from a 'black bottle. After a while she fell asleep and her false teeth fell into the aiste. The accommodating trainman picked them up for her and when he aroused her to have her replace them in their usual resting place she became demonstrative. At Brookfield Junction she was inclined to be boisterous and when the train reached Danbury the conductor ordered her to be rejected. The woman was taken to the police station in a carriage. She was able to give the name of Margaret Riordan and to say that she belonged in Pittsfield.

THE STEAMBOAT.

The Harlem Secured for the Norwalk and New York Route.

The steamer Harlem has been secured to run on the Norwalk and New York route this summer, and will commence running just as soon as the repairs to the dock in South Norwalk are completed.

The Harlem is an excellent boat and will make the run to New York in two and one-half hours.

Royal Arcanum Social.

Sherman Council R. A. held a regular meeting last night. No business was transacted. The Ladies Auxiliary met after the council meeting aud held a card party, six tables being occupied. Mrs George Whelpley won the ladies' and George Whelpley the gentlemen's prize, the consolation prize going to William A. Stevens.

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RECEIVED A SHOCK.

A Tramway Lineman Severely Burned by a

Live Wire-

While making repairs on the Tramway company's trolley wire this morning, Asa Loundes, a lineman, caught who was sitting in the orchestra, on hold of a live wire and was nearly thrown from the pole in front of the Mallory property on Wall street. He caught hold of the feed wire and prevented a fall, but his left hand was badly burned.

Volcanic Eruptions

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John J. Walsa and William B. Wardwell have applied for membership in the Norwalk Yacht club.

Father McCarthy formerly of St. Mary's church is quite seriously ill at his home in Meriden.

MRS. PAYNE SUICIDES

Attaches a Rope to Her Neck and Drops Down a Stairway.

FOUND BY HER HUSBAND.

Had Been Waiting for a Chance at Self De-

Rowayton was startled by the report of a suicide about 2 o'clock yesterday aftersoon. The suicide was Mrs. Isaac Payne. Mrs. Payne had been working very hard of late and it is thought that her nerves had become overwrought and her mind affected. As she had been acting strangely for some time past she was watched closely and Mr. Payne had left the house but a few minutes and upon his return found his

It is thought that she has been waitng for a chance at self destruction for several weeks and availed herself of the opportunity yesterday.

Mr. Payne upon entering the house and going upstairs in quest of his wife, noticed the attic door open and going up the stairs leading to the attic, the ghastly sight came to view. Mrs. Payne had attached a rope about her neck and tying it to the rafters let herself drop down the stairway. The deed had been done only a few minutes before and her husband securing a knife cut her down and then hastened for a physician. Dr. Burnell was summoned but life had been extinct from the time she fell, her neck being broken.

The Weather.

Fair to-night; Saturday warmer with increasing cloudiness.

THE WHEEL CONTEST.

The ballot at noon to-day was as follows: Irving H. Reed, Pioneer J. J. Goodwin, Old Well J. H. Magner, Hope Hos

Smith Northrop, Phoenix Elbert W. Clark, Putnam Hose D. Hart Weeks, Phoenix Charles M. Smith, Pioneer, Leo Davis, Old Well Samuel McGowan, Putnam Hose Geo. S. Grumman, Phoenix F. W. Darmer, Old Well H. D. Cornell, Fire Police L. M. Smith, Mayflower D. W. Harford, Old Well Chief F. M. Wheeler, E.N.F.D. Patrick F. Slattery, Hope Hose,

E. V. Baker, Old Well Joseph Matheis' Pioneer Harry Mitchell, Pioneer Fred Weiseit

Howard L. Lowndes, Old Well Geo. F. Foote, Old Well John Yost, Putnam Hose

AMUSEMENTS.

La Pearl's Great Allied Shows. Two grand and complete perform-

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WHEN NATURE

Needs assistance it may be best to render promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remeay is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by he California Fig Syrup Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jerome Stevenson have returned from a three months' stay in Waterbury.

WRECK ON NOR THAMPTON

Box Car Left Tracks and Collided With a Bridge.

An empty car in a long freight train on the Northampton division of the Consolidated road became separated from its trucks at the Prospect street bridge in New Haven last evening. It rattled along for some distance and finally collided with the abutment of Grand avenue bridge and was badly wrecked. The bridge structure was not damaged.

G. L. Benjamin of Buffalo, is in town this morning.

George Mortimer and E. Willets of Pittsburg Pa., are spending a few days

The uniforms and rifles for Co. F,4th. Regiment, arrived at the Armory in Norwalk, Wednesday. The uniforms were distributed to the members of the command last night. They were worn for the first time to-day at the field parade in Bridgeport.

OUR MONEY SPURNED.

Cubans Disband Without Pay-Gen-

eral Sanger and Daughter Praised. HAVANA, May 26.—Major General Fitz-Hugh Lee, military governor of the Havana-Pinar del Rio department, wired Governor General Brooke at El Vedado that 200 Cubans of the command of General Mayia Rodriguez, near Marianao, dispersed yesterday after resolving not to take the \$75 per man. Some of them sold their arms, and others took them to their homes.

Telegrams from different points say that the Cuban army in the western provinces will adopt the idea of the troops in the orient, declining to give up arms or to accept American money. According to these reports, the government employees will contribute 1 per cent of their salaries in order to give the soldiers an amount equal to that offered by

the United States.

La Discusion, in an editorial statement of the present conditions, says that the danger of maintaining an armed force is patent, and it appeals to the men to disband peacefully, but it passionately enumerates the reasons which it conceives to exist against forcing a surren-der of the arms and closes the editorial with the following statement:

"By adopting force the United States would commit an injustice. Let the chiefs arrange the matter as they believe would. be best. Then within 15 days there will not be a single regiment under arms."

General Sanger, retiring military gov-ernor of the city of Matanzas, accom-panied by his daughter, Miss Edith Sanger, left Matanzas for the United States last night. La Discusion publishes a letter eulogizing the work both have acmonding ger's administration as way praiseworthy" and lauding his daughter's charitable labors, which, the correspondent of La Discusion have occupied her continually.

"HARK, FROM THE TOMBS." Mazet Committee Will Probe Affairs

of New York's Prison. NEW YORK, May 26.-Frank Moss, counsel for the Mazet committee, will direct the attention of that body at its next session to the condition of affairs existing in the Tombs prison.

Mrs. Ruth Howard, whose revelations to the police after her arrest as an ac-complice of the "W. B. Deming & Co." band of swindlers, led to their arrest and imprisonment, and gained for herself a suspension of sentence on Monday last, has been subpoenaed by Mr. Moss to appear before the Mazet committee on May 31 at 10 o'clock in the morning.

She will tell the story of what she saw, heard and experienced during the three months she was imprisoned in the Tombs awaiting trial. Her story she told at length to Mr. Moss yesterday. He said when he had heard it that its recital before the legislative investigators would stir the people of this city as few cities have been stirred since Charles Dickens revealed the shames and outrages suffered in London's prisons.

There are conditions, he said, perhaps

not blamable to any political party or set of men, which need only to be told to arouse a sense of public shame that they exist. Action is bound to follow, he added, that will remove this blot.

SOUTHERN LYNCHINGS.

Negroes Must Create a Public Sentiment Against Crime.

RALEIGH, May 26. - A special to The News and Observer from Greeens-boro, N. C., says: "Colonel Julian S. Carr, in his address before the Colored Agricultural and Mechanical college here, spoke at length upon the subject of lynchings. Colonel Carr said lynching as a preventive of rape had proved a failure, and, while no death was too terrible for the assailant of an innocent woman, for the honor of the south lynchings should be stamped out and the law permitted to take its course. The pulpit and the press should join in the work to make it respected.
"The question of the future of the

southern negro,' he said, 'is one that must be deferred for settlement until we have restored safety and a feeling of security to the humblest woman in the poorest cabin of the most thinly settled portion of the south. The southern white man cannot restore that security. That is the mission of the leaders of the negro

race. They must make a public senti-ment so strong in their race that no brute can fail to be impressed and deterred by



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TWO GRADUATES.

Class of '99 Over River High School Hold Commencement Exercises.

EXCELLENT ESSAYS.

Miss Jessie Benedict and LeRoy Montgomery the Graduates.

The Commencement Exercises of the Over River High school class of '99, were held in the school hall Wednesday night. The class was a small one consisting of two graduates, Miss Jessie Benedict and LeRoy Montgomery.

The following is the programme: Song-Love of Country. School.

Address,

Gertrude Von Gal.

Florence Baldwin. Essay-Characteristics of the Yankee. Jessie Benedict.

Miss Vera Wood. Chorus-Hark! Apollo, School.

Essay-Imperialism, LeRoy Montgomery.

Presentation of diplomas. Song -Revel of the Leaves. School.

Miss Benedict made a sweet looking graduate and was attired in a charming white gown. Her essay, which she delivered with clear enunciation and good expression, was very interesting in its treatise of the Yankee which was

Mr. Montgomery chose "Imperialism" as the subject of his essay and the young man evinced much thought in his composition. His statements were concise and to the point and showed that the young graduate has the power of clothing his sentiments in well chosen words edifying to his listeners.

At the conclusion of the exercies Rev. J. McClure Bellows addressed the class after which he presented the

Miss Gertrude VanGall also made an interesting address to the graduates and friends.

The school room was prettily decorated for the occasion with the class colors and a profusion of flowers.

After the presentation of diplomas friends surrounded the graduates offering their congratulations.

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Norwalk Chapter D. A. R.

Norwalk Chapter D. A. R., has been invited by Miss Emma Delafield of Darien, to visit the Tories Hole on her place, Monday afternoon, May 29th.

Mrs. S. R. Weed, regent, has made the following arrangements for those who go: A carryall will meet the train at the Darien station at 3:13, (3:04 from South Norwalk.) The party will return in time for the 5:17 train which reaches South Norwalk at 5:33. Fare by train 10 cents, round trip by carryall 25 cents.

Mrs. Hanford Entertains.

Mrs. R. G. Hanford of Springwood avenue, gave a most delightful progressive euchre party at her home Wednesday afternoon. The house was a dream of beauty in its floral decorations and the sweet fragrance of the flowers gave added charm, delighting the guests with nature's lovliness. Between the games refreshments were served. The prizes were awarded as follows: first prize, Mrs. W. D. F. Prentiss; second prize, Mrs. W. M. Betts; third prize, Miss Ada Betts; consolation prize, Mrs. Frank Woodward.

A Veteran Dead.

Hon. Edwin P. White, a member of he Legislature from 1895 to 1897 died at his home in Ridgefield Wednesday. after a long illness. Mr. White was a veteran of the civil war having been a sergeant of Co. G, 17th regiment, C. V. He was a very prominent mason, a member of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 49. He had held many prominent positions in his town during his life, having been | HEALTH FOR . STOMACH selectman, assessor and justice of the MEN AS WEL'.

A Citizen Discusses

A Vital Question Fraught With Interest to Norwalk People.

When a citizen right here at home makes a public statement like the following, all room for doubt disappears and the most skeptical must be convinced. Its pretty hard for our readers to prove a statement made by some stanger living in some faraway. some stranger living in some faraway part of the Union but the endorsement of neighbors, friends and citizens is the best of proof; No better evidence can be had.

Mrs. Alex. McLean, who lives at No. 18 Maple St. is well known to Norwalk people, being the wife of the popular manager of a big New York Jobbers drug house. She was a sufferer for years, and was under treatment with a problem expeditive expedialist who claimed she years, and was under treatment with a Brooklyn specialist who claimed she had chronic Bright's Disease. She got Doan's Kidney Pills at Hale's Drug store (now Glendening's & Co.'s) and began taking them. Mrs. MLcean says. "I do not care to go into the details of my case, Doan's Kidney Pills helped me and I feel very much better. I have great confidence in their merit."

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IT IS NOW MURDER.

The Stanwich Robbery Terminates in Death of Aged Victim.

FOUR MEN ARE HELD.

A Bloody Shirt Found at the Home of One of the Accused.

S. Jackson Close, aged 78 years, the postmaster of the little village of Stanwich, who was attacked and robbed by burgiars Monday night, died at his home in that place Wednesday. He was unconscious up to the time of his death and was unable to give any information regarding the affair. Death resulted from a blow on the head which fractured the skull.

The four men, Fred Gann, Clarence Green, William Smith and Wilbur Adams, who were arrested for alleged connection with the case, were given a hearing before Judge Burnes in the local borough court on a charge alleging assault with intent to kill. At the request of the state, the charge was changed to murder in the first degree, and the men were held for further hearing Saturday next without bail. The officials state that they have strong

The officers have discovered a shirt. stained with blood at the home of Wilbur Adams, one of the prisoners in

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The Insane Hospital.

The committee on humane institu. tions reported favorably on the bill appropriating \$100,000 for entarging the Hospital for the Insane, in Middletown. Calendar. There was an un favorable minority report by Perry, Belden & Jones, simply against the enlargement at Middletown as unwise and expensive. If that report should prevail, then the bill to erect a hospital in Norwalk will stand a chance.

Gregory House Sold.

The George S. Gregory, place on East avenue, formerly owned by Senator Orris S. Ferry, was this morning sold by auction to a New York, gentleman named Holmes.

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ASSETS.

United States Bonds and other Securities \$160,956,141 3; First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage 68,503,580 9 Loans on Bonds and other Securities, 9,396,619 0 Real Estate, appraised by Insurance Superintendents at \$23,534,826.88: Book Value 20,604,649 6 Cash in Banks and Trust Companies 11,621,377 3 Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc. 6,434,957, 1 \$277,517,325 3

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

> > From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usua

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COOL AND TELLING NERVE.

A Knowing Geologist Made Use of an Opportunity to Overawe

His Help. For sheer, cool nerve and absolute. inspired genius in dealing with men, commend me to Clarence King, the geologist, if the story that is telling about town be true. Mr. King, the tale runs, was in the field all one summer-last summer, I think-with a government expedition. The field happened to be in the far west, and the men he was compelled to employ as assistants were a band of cheerful ruffians, half-breed desperadoes and "greaser" scamps, says the Washington Post. Bad as they were, they worked well, and they were indispensable. One night one of them deserted. Mr. King knew what that meant. It meant a stampede and an empty camp if the deserter were allowed to go unpunished. He chose a companion on whose silence he could depend, mounted and took the trail. On the third day the deserter was overtaken, captured and landed in a convenient fort.

The runaway had subsisted for three days of his liberty on such game and birds as he could kill. His horse was white, and as he rode often with prey

slung to the saddle the animal was streaked and stained with blood. The man being in safe keeping, Mr. King and his companion rode back to camp leading the crimson-streaked horse, with all the deserter's belongings strapped to his back. They spoke no word of the missing man to his former companions, but dismounted in grim silence. The men endured the pangs of curiosity as long as they could. Then they sent a committee to Mr. King to make inquiries about the fugitive. Mr. King gave a meaning glance at the blood-stained horse and made answer

"He is gone," he said, impressively. "He is gone where anybody else who tries to desert will go, too."

Half-breeds and "greasers" gasped and crossed themselves, and from that day on no one of them ever tried to de-

VALUABLE TIMEPIECE.

It Is an English Watch That Varies Only One-Third of a Second a Day.

A watch of remarkable perfection is described in the London Times, its distinction resting on the fact of its having just gained the Kew certificate of "Class A, especially good," with the extraordinary mark of 88.1 out of a possible 100. To win the latter a watch would have to be absolutely perfect as a timekeeper, a result admitted to be scarcely within the range of practical achievement.

This watch, an all-English pocket chronometer, has a mean variation of daily rate amounting to only one-third of a second, and the mean difference between the extreme gaining and losing rates to four seconds. The makers attribute this result to the use of a revolving escapement, or tourbillou, a device in which the frame that carries the escapement is made to revolve slowly but continuously in the main frame by the action of the watch, thus reducing the error in timekeeping from change of position-a piece of mechanism which does not materially increase the complication of the watch, involving,

in fact, the addition of one wheel only. While the marks of this watch for temperature compensation are not claimed to be unsarpassed-as many as 18.7 having been recorded out of 20those for smallness in variation in daily rate and for absence of positional er rors are unusually good.

THE LION-TAMER'S JOB.

One Who Has Been Bitten Forty-Seven Times During His Dangerous Career.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of immunity from bites," said a lion tamer recently to a New York Telegraph man. "Although my lions do not often catch me, they do with a frequency sufficient for all practical purposes. Within three months I have been bitten twice on the leg and once on my right arm. Altogether in my career I have been bitten something like 47 times. But lion tamers get used to such little things.

"The most serious accident I ever experienced was when I was bitten almost through the right thigh. With good treatment I soon recovered. There is no better remedy for an animal bite than lukewarm water and plenty of salt, and by using them I have invariably escaped blood poisoning. I am always armed when I enter a cage, though my audience may not know this, and on five occasions when the lions became maddened and I saw death staring me in the face I have had to shoot to kill.

"I have found the Asiatic lion the casiest to tame and the safest to handle. The Nubian lion is more treacherous than a tiger and when he bites he takes a big piece. Males are easier to tame than are the females, and cubs are not as easily managed as is generally believed."

PLASTER CASTS.

With Them Hot Water Is Used First to Reduce the Inflammation in Sprains.

"Plaster casts are now entirely relied upon in sprains as far as the limbs are concerned," explained a well-known surgeon to a Washington Star reporter, "as well as in the treatment of fractures. And beyond the cast there is no further treatment necessary. The cast should, however, not be put on until the inflammation in consequence of the injury has disappeared. To reduce the inflammation continuous application of hot water is found to be the most efficacious remedy. When once the inflammation has gone down an antiseptic bandage should be put on the injured part, and on this the plaster, bandages and splints. This incases the hand, arm, foot or leg in a plaster boot, which keeps its place and keeps the injured part intact. The old-time idea that sprains

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mm should be treated with embrocations and liniments, which hung on for so long, has about disappeared in the modern nethod of treatment, and experience has shown that a cast is a much safer way of treating a sprain than by rubbing it with liniments. It is, besides, a much more rapid way of restoring the functions of the injured part. The cast should be kept on as long as possible-at least a week under all circumstances, and in cases of a sprained foot, ankle or leg for ten days longer. In cases of injury caused by a sprain of the ankle or foot the plaster cast should under no circumstances be removed in less than a week, for the greatest care is required in their treatment, otherwise the injury becomes

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Grippe Ca.

"Last winter I had a bag cold and severe cough. I was lame in every joint and muscle. I was sick and felt as though I was coming down with typhoid fever. It was no doubt a bad case of grippe. Mr. E. P. Budge gave me a bot-tle of Brazilian Balm, saying he was sure it would help me. The relief was almost instantaneous. It quickly stopped my cough and took the grippe with all the pains and soreness out of my system. I gave the balance of the 50-cent bottle to Mrs. Bishop Wiley for the daughter. It proved so beneficial sue says she never intends to be without it."—Edwin Fitz Jones, Cincinnati, Onio.

Why Suffer with Dyspepsia?

Chas. Broome, 850 South Second St., Philadelphia, says: "It took only two months for Brazilian Balm to cure me of

dyspepsia with which I suffered over 30 years. Now I have no pain or stomach cough, and can eat anything. Brazilian Balm beats the world."

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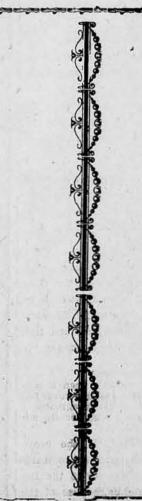
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Mr. Alexander Moore, a reliable business man, of 1230 S. 13th St., Philadel-phia, Pa., says: "I contracted a violent cold which settled all over me. The pain in my chest and side was excruciating. The doctor gave me medicine and blistered my side, but I only grew worse. Then you gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm. I had little or no faith in it, but decided to try it. I took 3 or 4 good doses before bed time, and rubbed it well over my blistered side. That night I slept like a top-my first good rest for over a week-and awoke in the morning cured. Brazilian Balm is simply invaluable."



Cured in One Night.

Charles H. Connelle, Esq., leading lawyer of York, Pa., says: "Your Bra-zilian Balm cured me of one of the worst colds I ever experienced, in one night. narket, and you can use my name any vay you like.

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losiah Bacon, conductor on the P. W. B. R. R., says. "I had suffered withstarrh for 36 years and regarded my case as hopeless. One day I saw the estimonial of Geo. H. Hearn in a Brazion Balm circular. Hearn was the ng neer on my train and I knew his he use of the Balm at once. There was not much change for the first two mouths.



· Truth above all things."

Entered in the Post office as a Newspaper.

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1899.

-GOOD EVENING.

Mr. Collis P. Huntington says that the masses are over-educated. Mr. Huntington may be right, but the practice and sentiment of the nineteenth century is to afford more and better facilities for higher education.

The disarmament project now being discussed at The Hague has reason and sentiment on its side, but disbanding great armies and closing the factories where war material is made will have a very disturbing effect upon the labor market. Labor has a dislike for standing armies, but whether it will relish and assimilate this addition to its ranks remains to be seen.

If the silver wing and the gold wing of the Democratic party do not get together pretty soon there will be a gap so wide that the Republicans will march to victory through it forty thousand abreast.

While the Legislature has its hand in it might not be unwise to change the day of city and town elections from the prevailing Monday to Tuesday. Monday elections are responsible for considerable Sabbath-breaking.

Ex-President Harrison has not lost his powers of compact statement. Of Admiral Deweyhe says:-"The things which Dewey has done and the things which he has left undone have made him as great a diplomat as he is a

"Who is Alexander Troup of New Haven? I say that a gentleman whose financial judgment is so warped that he advocates silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 when the market value is about 30 to 1 is not competent to judge correctly."— John H. Light at Hartford.

And yet Mr. Light caused the appointment of John W. Scully as deputy sheriff, and those who ought to know declare Mr. Scully advocated Bryan and the Chicago platform.

The Cleveland-Evans Lake Erie fishing expedition was a great success. There was no kick on embalmed bait.

The Bradley-Martins are now blarsted Britishers. This looks like an imposition on England.

An Uncle Tom's Cabin company was wrecked in Ohio the other day. It got off easier than the one that was lynched in Texas.

By having their arms placed out of their reach, the Cubans will in a large measure be protected from them-

That sea serpent observed off Cape May was rather short, but it may be long enough before it is seen at the last of the seaside resorts.

New York's Tax Commissioner has decided that Mr. Astor must pay \$40,-000 additional taxes. This will make a substantial addition to his poor opinion of this country.

The gentlemen who are too busy talking hard times to go to work for thier living will perhaps be astonished to earn that the late Roswell P. Flower's first job was in a brickyard, and that he received \$1.50 per week for his

"Mr. Scully has always been a pro-nounced Republican and has never fal-tered, it is said, in his allegiance to that party or in his desire for its advancement."—Sentinel.

The Sentinel falters in the broad assertion which it started out to make of Mr. Sculley's allegiance to the Republican party, and by the use of the words "it is said" qualifies its state-

mept. However, notwithstanding the denials which are now being made, we stand ready to convince Sheriff Hawley that Mr. Scully met in the room with a party of prominent Democrats and there publicly expressed his approval of Mr. Bryan and free silver; that he stated to a gentleman after election that he had voted for Bryan; that he was present in Democratic headquarters while the returns from the presidential election were being received; and that a relative in conversation with a Republican prior to election stated that Mr. Scully advocated

Marketing in Cuban Towns.

Probably one of the most peculiar customs noticeable in the Cuban markets is the extremely small purchases -small in quantity-made by the lower class of natives. Small gourd cups, holding scarcely more than a tablespoonful, are used in measuring rice, flour, beans and peas. Cabbages are cut in wedges the size of a cigar, turnips into eighths, squashes into minute chunks and onions into halves. Potatoes are sold by number. It is no uncommon thing to see a woman buy a piece of meat weighing a couple of ounces, then pass through the market purchasing a tablespoonful of vegetables here and and a piece of garlic there, and, finally, after an hour of gossip, depart with food products worth five or six cents.

O'Brien-Walcott Fight.

NEW YORK, May 20 .- Joe Walcott the colored boxer, who has deserted the ranks of the lightweights to become a middleweight, knocked out Dick O'Brien in the fourteenth round of their fight at the Broadway Athletic club last night.



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Syrup of Fies, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal

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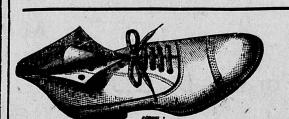
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LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS.

Henry Jennings of East Norwalk is ecovering from a week's illness.

-Fresh pork 10c 34 Main St.

Mrs. Rebecca P. Booth, of Washing on street, has been visiting in New

Mrs. Edward Simons and daughter, f East Norwalk, are visiting in New

The governing board of the Norwalk acht club has postponed its meeting rom to night to Monday night.

The Parketon-Haley-Slauson troutng party to New York state yesterday, captured thirty trout and one pickerel.

-31bs. Frankforts 25c. 34 Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Goerich, of New Tork, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. ugust Roettecher, of North Main reet. Mr. Goerich expects to open a estaurant in South Norwalk.

William B. Spence of Boston, was in town this morning.

At the prayer meeting in the South Norwalk Baptist church last night the Sunday school lesson for next Sunday was the subject.

-Round steak 14c 34 Main St.

Ira F. Hoyt manager of the Sterling Opera House at Derby is visiting his father I. M. Royt.

Rev. James C. Gregory, of Bingham, Maine, accompanied by his wife, is visitng his mother, on France street.

-Fresh pork 10c. 34 Main St.

Mrs. S. L. Beiler will address Charles Miller's class, Sunday, at the Norwalk M. E. church.

Miss Martha Muttart has returned o her home on Prince Edward Island, after a visit with her brother, Adam Muttart, of East Norwalk.

-3 lbs. Frankforts 25c 34 Main St.

Mrs. Mary Madden will shortly move from West avenue, South Norwalk, to the residence of her father, Bartley Hunt, Step Rock road.

The annual reception of the Children of Mary and other sodalities connected with St. Mary's church will be held

-Porterhouse roast 15c, 6 Water St.

The Norwalk Club Ball team and the Norwalk University school team will ave another game of ball on the East venue grounds to-morrow.

The lecture room of the First Metholist church was crowded last night showing the great interest with which he prayer meeting is regarded. The pastor led the meeting.

The entertainment in the West Norwalk chapel Tuesday night, cleared 9.50 for the work of the chapel. J. R. Plymert Hoyt, favored with several ecitations, and the Misses Mather ave vocal selections.

-Corned spareribs 5c. 34 Main St.

A delegation from the Southport fire lepartment attended the performance of Ben Hur last evening, at Hoyt's

Mrs. Ruth T. Makin, Mrs. Charles Byxbee and Mrs. William Lawrence re representing the W. C. T. U. of South Norwalk at the county convention in Brideport to-day.

The nominating committee of the Norwalk Congregational church, has chosen officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Andrew V. Heath, president; Henry O. Baily, of South Norwalk, vice-president; Miss Minnie Wixon, secretary; M. W. Sherwood, of Westport, treasurer.

-Sirloin steak 14c, porterhouse steak 16c, 6 Water street.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona,
Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S.
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Cockenoe Tribe will meet to-night.

Burr Day is painting his boat, Clara.

boat in commission.

Dennis Valentine has placed his

A. M. Reuben and family of New York, will spend the summer at Bell Island. He will arrive June 1.

Bert Knapp of White Plains, will spend Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Katherine Price is ill at the home of Mrs. F. C. Craw of South Main

Mrs. Isaac Winot, of Port Richmond, Staten Island, has been visiting Mrs. Andrew Heath, of South Norwalk. Mrs. Henry I. Buttery and two

daughters, of Waterloo, N. Y., have been guests of Mrs. Sarah Holt, Winni-Mrs. George R. Van Alstyne of High

street, South Norwalk, has been visiting in New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton B. Baker of Trinity place, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Carter in Plainville.

Water street near Raymond street is in a horrible condition, being covered with tin cans, bottles and stones. It needs the attention of those in

-Rib roast 9 to 12c, 6 Water street.

May Devotions were held in St. Joseph's church last evening.

William B. Hubbell has begun work on his cottage at Bell Island.

Mrs. J. W. Bowen and daughter have arrived at their summer bome Rockcliff on Contentment Island.

The Connecticut Lighting and Power company have had a new awning placed over the entrance of their Wall

C. M. White of Boston, is spending a few days in South Norwalk.

Thomas W. Fassmann and A. J. Cahill of New York, are in town. .

Fred Temple, Stamford's speedy bicyclist, ran into a horse while training on Wednesday and was severely injured.

A german will be given at Miss Baird's Institute, this evening.

Donglass Fowler Post is requested to Henry N. Jennings of Tolles street, meet at the rooms Sunday evening at s recovering from a severe attack of 6:30 o'clock to go to the East avenue Methodist church.

> At a meeting of Court Narruk No. 58 F. of A. last night, Ernest Hopkins was elected their D. G. C. R. for the

> Mrs. G. F. Newcomb, of New Haven is to give her paper "The Habits of Flowers this afternoon at 3-30. This was postponed Tuesday to accommodate the many persons who wished to go to Stamford to the meeting of the

-Corned spareribs 5c 34 Main St.

Miss Jessie Selleck who has been studying the profession of train-nursing has been graduated and is now in possession of her diploma. Miss Selleck has been a guest of friends in Norwalk for a few days.

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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 bearing, down sensation, profuse or scanty sup-ply of urine with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it with scalding or burn-

desire to pass it with scaling or ouring 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 obtain relief, because they are treating not the disease itself, but a reflection of the primary cause, which is kidney

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one dollar. To prove its wonderful merits, you may nave a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Kindly mention THE NORWALK GAZETTE and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y.

Frederick Mavion, of Seymour, is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. P. B. Kavanagh, of Main street.

The Rockville Journal is now a semi-weekly publication.

A sewer is being laid in Monroe

No special prizes have been offered or the Decoration Day races of the Norwalk Yacht club this year.

-Round steak 14c. 34 Main St.

E. H. Mathewson is making a trip through Providence and Boston.

Nathan Rockwell has been spending he week in New York.

Gen. Russell Frost is in Bridgeport to-day reviewing the Fourth Regiment

Rev. James C. Gregory of Bingham, Me., will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening.

Charles Smith, of Ely avenue, was surprised by a party of his young friends in honor of his fourteenth birthday, Wednesday night.

The vestry of Trinity Episcopal church will hold a special meeting, after service, this evening, when the matter of the new addition will be acted

At the annual commencem ent of Jefferson college, Philadelphia, the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Rev. R. N. Neide, of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, New Canaan.

At the meeting of the South Norwalk Congregational church last night it was decided to omit the Sunday afternoon meetings during the months of July and August and the mid-week prayer meeting during August. The C. E. will meet at 5 o'clock instead of 6:30 o'clock.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that to, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches uptry. "Disease fastened its clutches upstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three monthshe coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-sumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at John A. Riggs' drug store, 11 Main street. Regular size 50e and \$1.00. Frency bottles great stated. and \$1 00. Every bottle guaranteed.

The Automobile In Albany.

ALBANY, May 26.—The automobile making an expedition from Cleveland to Making an expedition from Cieveland to New York reached this city from Syra-cuse at 6:45 last evening by way of the Schenectady turnpike, making the run in 14 hours. The machine is operated by President Alexander Wenton of the Wenton Motor Carriage company and Charles B. Shanks, representative of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, who is carrying a message from Mayor Unarles H. Farley of Cleveland to Mayor Van Wyck of New York city. The automobile left Albany at 4 o'clock this morning and is less in New York this afternoon. due in New York this afternoon.

Big Fire In St. John, N. B. ST. JOHN, N. B., May 26.-A serious fire started about noon yesterday in the Indiantown district of this city. All the apparatus in the city and vicinity was summoned. One of the leading under-writers estimates the loss at \$500,000 and the insurance at \$300,000. The area and the insurance at \$500,000. The area burned over comprises 15 blocks or por-tions of blocks, and the buildings de-stroyed number 150. The district rav-aged by the fire was composed largely of tenement houses, and probably 1,000 persons are homeless, a majority of them laboring people.

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Melba In London.

LONDON, May 26.-Mmc. Melba made her first appearance during the present Covent Garden opera season last evening in "Romeo and Juliet." She was accorded an enthusiastic greeting.

HOUSTON, May 26. - A telephone message from Baszotte says that Jim Humphreys and his two sons have been found hanging to a limb of a tree. The Humphreys lived two miles west of Athens. Details of the triple lynching cannot be obtained at present.

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6,41, 8.11, 10.20 P. M. LOCAL EXPRESS-6.15, 6.55, 7.15, 7.54, 9.03, 11.35 A. M.

FOR WASHINGTON VIA. HARLEM RIVER-12.55 A. M. SUNDAYS-EXPRESS, 4.55, 5.45 A. M. ACCOMMODATION, 9.05 A. M., 10:10 P. M. LOCAL EXPRESS, 5.35, 7.20 P. M.

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ACCOMMODATION-6.28, 7.42, 8.46, 11.42 A. M., 1.12, 2.42, (to Bridgeport,) 4.18, 5.27, 6.7, 7.28, (to Bridgeport,) 9.15, 11.15 P. M.

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Regulars Being Sent to the Front In Luzon.

FILIPINO COMMISSIONERS TO REPORT

Fransportation of Troops Interfered With by the Typhoon-Otis Tells of the All Day Fight Between Balinag and San Miguel.

MANILA, May 26 .- The Oregon volunteer troops on the north line have returned to Manila. The other volunteers are gradually being withdrawn, leaving three regiments of regular troops, probably the Third, Seventeenth and Twentysecond infantry, to guard the north from Balinag to San Fernando.

General Rios, the Spanish representa-tive in the Philippines, is preparing to visit Baler to negotiate for the liberation of the Spanish garrison which is besieged there by the Filipinos.

The First California infantry has yet been unable to leave for home owing to the typhoon, the violence of which smashed four cascoes which were engaged in loading their transport with sup-They will probably sail today.

The Filipino commissioners have re-turned to the insurgent headquarters to report the result of their mission to Aguinaldo. They expect to come back to Manila soon.

David Brown, a Canadian who has been imprisoned by the insurgents at Malolos since last January, has communicated with the American authorities through a Filipino friend begging the Americans to rescue him. He says he is suffering greatly from a bayonet wound.

An All Day Fight.

WASHINGTON, May 26.-General Otis cabled the war department yester-day regarding the attack on the Third infantry while that regiment was return-ing to Balinag from San Miguel. He

"On 23d inst. Third infantry returning to Balinag from San Miguel were at-tacked morning, noon and evening by a large force of enemy; suffering in cas-nalties, two men killed and 13 wounded; enemy repulsed, leaving on field 16 killed, large number of wounded and

prisoners.
"Yesterday enemy appeared in vicinity
San Fernando: attacked by Kansas and
Montana regiments, which suffered slight loss. Enemy driven through ricefield, leaving 50 dead, 38 wounded and 28 prisoners; 50 rifles and other property captured; their retreat through swamp lands saved them from destruction. Lawton returning, leaving with MacArthur on the front regular troops to replace vol-

IN WOOD'S DEPARTMENT.

Evidences of Prosperity In Santiago

Province-McKinley Criticised. SANTIAGO, Cuba, May 26.-Major General Leonard Wood, military governor of the department of Santiago, has returned from a ten days' tour, during which he has visited the principal towns of the province. Anticipating some trou-ble at Gibara, he had given orders for the United States troops to be ready for immediate service, but he found every-thing quiet there and everywhere else. Brigandage has been abolished, no demands for rations were made upon him, and on all sides he found evidences of prosperity and 'a general desire for schools and other American institutions.

In consequence of the frequency of incendiary editorials criticising the American administration, General Wood yesterday issued an order somewhat curtailing the privileges of the press in the department. Wednesday El Porvenir referred to President McKinley as "a miserable conspirator." A repetition of this offense will mean suppression for the pa-

per and jail for the editor. Two Spaniards and a Mexican were arrested yesterday on the charge of being the perpetrators of the recent outrage at El Cobro, when the famous shrine of Nuestra Senora Caridad was robbed of jewels valued at \$25,000 and otherwise mutilated. Francisco Gutier-rez, a Spaniard, chief of the secret police, made the arrests and secured the jewels and the head of the statue of the saint that was broken off and removed. The municipal police, jealous of his achievement, pretend to believe that he committed the robbery himself.

To Settle Jamaica's Tariff Trouble. KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 26.-The

governor of Jamaica, Sir Augustus W. L. Hemming, has received instructions from the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, to send two delegates from the legislature to Washington, there to meet a delegate from London, for the purpose of con-ferring with the state department on the whole subject of Jamaica's tariff and reciprocity with the United States. This announcement has considerably allayed public anxiety on the subject of the recent tariff trouble.

Confederate Memorial Day.

NORFOLK, May 26. - Confederate Memorial day was observed yesterday by Pickett-Buchanan camp Confederate veterans. The ceremonies were held at the foot of the magnificent new Confederate monument erected by the camp and Norfolk chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. Rev. W. A. Slayenaker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Berkeley, and a veteram delivered an eloquent oration on "Patriotism," in which he paid high tribute to Dewey, Bagley and Powell, as well as Confederate chieftains.

Antitrust Bill Signed.

AUSTIN, May 26.—Governor Sayres has signed the antitrust bill passed by the present session of the legislature. The law does not become operative until Jan. 31, 1901. This law has been carefully framed, and Governor Sayres will likely ask the proposed artitrust conven-tion to adopt this bill and have it enacted into a law by all southern states.

Hadley For President. NEW HAVEN, May 26.—At yester-day's meeting of Yale corporation Arthur T. Hadley was unanimously elected president of Yale university to succeed Timothy Dwight, whose resignation as head of the famous seat of learning at New Haven will go into effect June 1.

Found In the Canal. OSWEGO, N. Y., May 23.—The body of Mrs. Catherine Enslow, 55 years of age, has been found in the Oswego canal. Mrs. Enslow had been mentally unbal-

anced for some time, and it is believed she killed herself.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Committees In Conference Upon the Laws of Warfare.

THE HAGUE, May 26 .- Both sections of the committee on the laws of warfare of the peace conference met separately yesterday and began the examination of the subject submitted to them, the Red Cross section discussing paragraph 5 and paragraph 6 of the circular of Count Muravieff, Russian minister of foreign affairs, and the Brussels confer-

ence section discussing paragraph 7. Both sections met subsequently and discussed the question of competence as regards the scheme for the revision of the Geneva convention, known as the

Morgnier scheme.

The Morgnier scheme comprises modifications of the Geneva convention in connection with wounded and sick pris-oners, members of the military hospital corps, convoys for the wounded, ambulances, hospitals, property belonging to neutralized persons, religious and medical staffs and kindred subjects. The scheme applies equally to land and sea warfare.

It was proposed to submit the scheme to another committee for revision, and the question was then raised whether the conference was competent to deal with the matter. Those who took a negative view argued that the conference had decided in principle, and all the governments represented had agreed, that nothing should be submitted to the conference beyond the eight points in the circular of Count Muravieff. They contended that if the conference once infringed this rule a present of the conference once infringed this rule a precedent would be created leading to numerous difficulties, including probably the springing of the Armenian, Macedonian and similar questions upor the conference.

The committee finally adjourned without reaching a decision.

Democratic Committee Meeting.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.-When the conference of members of the Democratic national committee adjourned last night, it had taken no action regarding the policy of the party in the coming presiden-tial campaign, and planks for the platform were not even discussed. The meeting from first to last was one of discus-sion regarding methods of work of next year and the ways and means by which this work could best be accomplished. 'Ine matters of "antitrust," "anti-imperialism" and silver were not touched upon. No action was taken regarding them, and no recommendations were made. next meeting of the conference will probably be held in Chicago on July 20.

Emilio Castelar Dead.

MADRID, May 26.—Senor Emilio Castelar, the Republican leader, who had been ill for some time with pulmonary trouble, is dead. He was 67 years old and one of the most eloquent orators of the day. Senor Castelar passed away at Murcia, capital of the ancient kingdom and modern province of that name. The immediate cause of death was albuminuria. The news of his demise caused profound emotion throughout Spain. queen regent and the members of the cabinet immediately telegraphed condolences to the family.

No Trace of Baby Clark.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Detectives are still chasing shadows in their search for the missing baby, Marion Clark, who was stolen by her nursemaid in Central park Sunday morning. These shadows are clusive and tantalizing to the men who have to run them down, but Captain McClusky does not dare to allow one of them to drift beyond his reach without investigation.

Diamond Anniversary Closes. PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—The diamond anniversary celebration of the American Sunday School union came to a close here last night by a rousing big meeting at the Academy of Music. The largest audience of enthusiastic Sunday school workers that has gathered at any of the big meetings of the past two days was crowded into the large auditorium.

he South's Oldest Female College. WINSTON, N. C., May 26.—The nine-ty-seventh annual session of the Salem Female college, the south's oldest educational institution, closed yesterday with an address by Rev. Dr. Stagg of Charlotte. The college alumnae association is raising a fund to build a handsome memorial chapel in 1902, when the school will be 100 years old.

Chinese Railway Concessions.

ONDON, May 26.-The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "I am assured that China, so far from refusing to yield to the Russian denect Peking with the Russian system in Manchuria, has agreed and that the terms of the concession are already set-

The President Contributes.

WASHINGTON, May 26. — Acting Secretary Cortelyou yesterday called upon Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip, chairman of the Dewey home fund, and placed in his hands a check from the president, constituting Mr. Mc-Kinley's contribution to the fund. In do-ing so Mr. Cortelyou conveyed to Mr. Vanderlip the expression of the presi-dent's interest in the undertaking and his pleasure in contributing with the people to this testimonial to Admiral Dewey.

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THE SPECIAL SESSION

New York Legislature Passes Franchise Tax Bill.

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Other Emergency Measures Passed. Final Adjournment Taken-Governor Roosevelt Satisfied With the Results of the Session.

ALBANY, May 26 .- The amended franchise tax bill passed the senate at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a vote of 30 yeas to 18 nays, Senators LaRoche, Mackey and Ramsperger, Democrats, voting with the 27 Republicans in the senate in its favor.

Senators Sullivan and Douglas, Democrats, were absent. The measure then went to the assem-

goes to the governor.

Under emergency messages from the

governor the senate passed these bills: Amending the law passed by the last legislature which provides that moneys received by state officers shall be turned over to the state treasury at stated perieds so that it shall not apply to moneys received by the state prison department for the sale of goods manufactured in the state prisons, as this money is used to purchase new materials for making additional articles.

Making an appropriation of \$10,000 to pay the expenses of the state tax commissioner in administering the Ford franchise tax law.

Appropriating \$75,000 from the state treasury for a reception to Admiral Dewey in New York city.

The assembly also passed the above

Both houses passed the following con-

current resolution:
"Resolved, That a joint committee of the senate and the assembly be appointed, to consist of two senators and three assemblymen, whose duty it shall be to confer and co-operate with the governor with reference to arrangements for the proposed celebration in the city of New York in honor of Admiral Dewey and the participation therein by the state of New York."

Both houses of the legislature reconvened shortly after 5 o'clock and passed the usual resolutions preparatory to final adjournment. Before this, however, the legislature adopted the report of the joint Flower memorial committee, providing that the legislature at its next session appoint a special memorial day on which to express its respect for the memory of the deceased financier, philanthropist and statesman.

A bill passed both houses appropriat-ing \$12,000 for the expenses of the extraordinary session.

Immediately before the final adjournment of the assembly Speaker Nixon took occasion to thank Leaders Allds and Palmer, Temporary Speaker Kelsey, the employees of the assembly and the newspaper representatives for courtesies and kindnesses extended to him during the regular session. This he had not had an opportunity to do on the day of adjournment owing to ill health. He then at 5:23 declared the session ad-

journed without date.
Governor Roosevelt is exceedingly well pleased not only with the results accomplished by the extraordinary session of the legislature, but the session proper as well and so expressed himself.

Antitrust Banquet. ST. LOUIS, May 26.-Promptly at 6:45 last evening the mammoth Demo-eratic antitrust banquet began in the Coliseum, and 1,445 banqueters were seated at the tables. The table of honor was placed on a raised platform at the north side of the arena, and at it were seated W. J. Bryan, ex-Governor John P. Altgeld, O. H. P. Belmont, H. C. Wetmore, Harry B. Hawes, president of the Jefferson club, under whose auspices the dinner was given; Champ Clark, David A. De Armond and a number of other prominent Democrats. The Coliseum was decorated throughout with flags, and in the center of these was fixed a large silver shield. The event of the evening was the address of Mr. W. J. Bryan.

No Heresy Trial.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 26.-In the hands of the presbytery of New York is the fate of Rev. Dr. Arthur C. McGitfert, professor of church history in Union Theological seminary, New York. The general assembly of the Presbyterian church steered clear, as it hopes, of the rocks of another heresy trial when it voted yesterday afternoon after a tumultuous and sometimes personal debate to refer the whole matter to the presbytew of New York "for such disposition as in its judgment the peace of the church and the purity of the doctrine may require."

A Ghastly Find.

JOPLIN, Mo., May 26.—In and near a tent in the southeast part of town were found the partly decomposed bodies of J. E. Moss, his wife, an infant child, a girl of 7 years and a boy of 9. The heads of all save Moss had been mashed with a hammer. He had a bullet hole in his head and still clasped a revolver. He had apparently killed his family and then committed suicide. The motive is a mystery. The tragedy is believed to have occurred on Tuesday night while the family were asleep.

Baptists Choose Officers.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26 .- The following officers of the American Baptist society have been elected for the year 1899: President, A. H. Strong, D. D., LL. D., New York; vice presidents, A. P. Montague, Ph. D., LL. D., South Carolina, and J. F. Forbes, Ph. D., Florida recording secretary, E. M. Poteat, D. D., Pennsylvania; corresponding secretary, H. L. Morehouse, D. D., New York; treasurer, E. T. Carey, Montclair, N. J.; auditor, G. W. Murray, New York.

Pillsbury In London.

LONDON, May 26.-Mr. H. M. Pillsbury, the American chess champion, astonished a large audience at the Metropolitan Chess club last evening by playing blindfold against six opponents at chess, two at draughts and a hand at whist and defeating his opponents in all the games except the whist, in which he lost one rubber, the second being a tie and unfinished.

Explosion Kills Them.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., May 26.-Three Cambria workmen were literally cooked to death by an explosion at the blast furnaces of the Cambria Steel company's plant in this city yesterday, and three other workmen were badly in-

A SEARCH FOR ANDREE

Expedition Sails From Sweden-Explarer Thought to Be Alive.

COPENHAGEN, May 26.-The expe dition under Professor A. G. Nathorst which is to search along the northeast coast of Greenland for Professor Andree, the missing aeronaut, sailed yes-

terday from Helsingborg, Sweden. Professor Nathorst's relief party sails on the steam whaler Antarctic, of which he is part owner. A wealthy Norwe-gian merchant named Hammer will defray almost the entire cost of the expedition. / After carefully examining the region between the seventy-third and seventy-fifth degrees north latitude Professor Nathorst will proceed toward Cape Bismarck, on the east coast of Greenland, in the hope of meeting Captain Otto Sverdrup's expedition, which left Christiania last June on the Fram.

His theory is that Andree, if alive, is probably on the northeastern coast of Greenland. He argues that if the missing aeronaut landed in Greenland and took the east route to the south, several years must elapse before he could work his way without a ship to the nearest settlement.

The relief party consists of six scientific men besides Dr. Nathorst and a crew of 13. The plan is to head for Jan-Mayen, an island in the Arctic ocean, and then to follow the ice edge until an opening is found through which the shore can be reached.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At St. Louis St. Louis... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1 Brooklyn... 2 0 0 2 1 0 3 0 0-8 Hits-St. Louis, 9; Brooklyn, 8. Errors -St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries-Cuppy and Criger; Hughes and Farrell.

At Louisville— Louisville. . 1 2 0 0 4 0 0 0 *—7 New York. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 Hits-Louisville, 4; New York, 0. Errors-Louisville, 1; New York, 5. Bat-

teries-Phillippi and Kittridge; Doheny and Grady. At Pittsburg-Pittsburg..... 0 2 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0-5 Philadelphia... 2 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 1-6 Hits-Pittsburg, 10: Philadelphia, 11.

Errors-Pittsburg, 2; Philadelphia, 1. Batteries-Payne and Schriver; Piatt and Douglass. At Cleveland-

Cleveland. 1 0 4 1 0 0 0 2 *-8
Baltimore. 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 2 0-6
Hits-Cleveland, 9; Baltimore, 8. Errors-Cleveland, 4; Baltimore, 5. Batteries-Hughey and Sugden; Miller, Mc-Kenna and Robinson.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Boston.... 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0—3 Hits-Cincinnati, 8; Boston, 10; Errors -Cincinnati, 0; Boston, 0. Batteries-Hahn, Dwyer and Petz; Nichols and

At Chicago—
Chicago... 3 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0— 5
Wash'ton.. 0 2 2 1 0 4 0 0 2—11
Hits—Chicago, 8; vashington, 14. Errors-Chicago, 3; Washington, 3. Bat-teries-Callahan and Chance; Weyhing and McGuire.

Table of Percentages.

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| Brooklyn | 24 | 10 | .706 |
| St. Louis | 22 | 11 | .667 |
| Philadelphia | 20 | 12 | .625 |
| Boston | | 12 | .625 |
| Chicago | | 13 | .606 |
| Cincinnati | | 12 | .600 |
| Baltimore | | 16 | .515 |
| Louisville | | 20 | .375 |
| New York | | 20 | .355 |
| Pattsburg | | 21 | .333 |
| Washington | | 23 | .303 |
| Cleveland | | 99 | .242 |

CONDENSED DISPATCHES. * Sir Henry Irving has recovered from

his illness in London. The next Presbyter

bly will be held at St. Louis.

ne steam yacht Nahma, with the body of Robert Goelet on board, arrived at Newport, R. I. Fire destroyed Nightengale's silk mill

at Paterson, N. J., throwing 100 persons out of employment. Secretary Wilson denies that he is a

candidate for the United States senatorship from Iowa. Henry Nitke, a cripple, saved many lives at a New York city fire by aiding

tenants to descend the fire escape. The Russian military were reported to have killed 12 and wounded 50 persons

in suppressing the riots at Riga, Livonia. Rosa Bonheur, the aged French paint-r of "The Horse Fair" and other pictures, has been seized with congestion of the lungs.

Rev. J. T. Landry, for 25 years professor of philosophy in Niagara university, New York, died at St. Agnes hospital. Baltimore.

Mark Twain Meets an Emperor.

VIENNA, May 26.-Mark Twain had an audience with Emperor Francis Joseph yesterday. The emperor displayed the keenest interest in the literary work of Mr. Clemens and remarked also that he was much gratified to observe "the efficiency of the Americans from a mili-tary standpoint." Mark Twain told the emperor that he had come to the audience with a carefully prepared German speech, but had forgotten it the moment he entered the reception hall. This caused Francis Joseph great amusement, and he replied: "Don't trouble yourself. If you cannot say anything in German, say it in English, and I will translate it for you." The emperor proceeded durfor you." ing a 20 minute interview to help Twain through the difficulties of German, felicitating him all the while upon his progress and finally taking leave of him in the kindliest manner. Mark Twain leaves Vienna today for a four months' stay in

Death of a Recluse. STONINGTON, Conn., May 26.—Ze-bulah Hancox; aged 89 years, one of Stonington's best known characters, died last night. He was born here and spent his life as a fisherman. He was an eccentric character, living as a recluse, and was invariably sought out by the summer visitors. It is claimed that a disappointment in love when a young man caused him to live as he did.

The Paris Still Fast.

COVERACK, Cornwall, May 26 .-Two determined attempts to float the American line steamer Paris, which has been fast on the rocks off Lowlands point since early Sunday morning last, took place yesterday, and both were fruitless. The position of the steamer has not altered, and the conditions are looked upon as being less favorable.

COMMISSION LANDS

Representatives of the Three Powers Reach Samoa.

MATAAFA BIDS THEM WELCOME.

His Followers Will Abide by the Decision of the Commission, but Will Never Recognize Malieton as the King.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, May 26. -Advices from Apia, bearing date of the 17th inst., have been received. They give the following information:

The Samoan commission, consisting of Mr. Bartlett Tripp, former United States minister to Austria-Hungary; Baron Speck von Sternburg, represent-ing Germany, and Mr. C. N. Eliot, C. Y., of the British embassy at Washington, representing Great Britain, arrived here on May 13.

Its first sitting took place May 16.

The commissioners were engaged all the morning in conferring with the chief justice, Mr. William L. Chambers. Nothing was disclosed regarding the deliberations, but it is reported that they will uphold the action of Admiral Kautz, the

American naval commander.

Mataafa sent the commissioners a letter of welcome and expressed hope that they would satisfactorily end the troubles in Samoa.

It is understood Mataafa will obey the unanimous order of the commission, though it is doubtful whether he will order his followers to disarm unless the Malietoans are first disarmed.

The Mataafans will probably disperse to their homes if ordered to do so, but they will never recognize Malieton as king, and doubtless there will be further trouble in the future if his kingship is maintained.

Half the male adults of Samoa are awaiting action upon the part of the commission in order to support Malietoa. The Germans are preparing compensation claims. It is understood one Ger-

man firm claims \$60,000 and that other German subjects claim \$20,000. The British consul, Mr. E. B. S. Maxse, invited them to put in their claims, and it is understood the commission will adjudicate them.

keplying to questions submitted to him by a correspondent, Mataafa said it was the head chiefs and not himself who began the war, adding that they did so because they were angered at power being taken from them by violence and also because they were made angry by the chief justice's "anjust decision."

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

Government Statement For April Shows Decrease of Exports.

WASHINGTON, May 26 .- The detailed statement of the April imports and exports of the United States has been completed by the treasury bureau of statistics. The summary by classes, together with the increase or decrease in each class as compared with the same month

in 1898, is given, as follows: Imports—Articles of food and live animals, \$21,242,588, increase \$1,389,429; articles in a crude condition for domestic industry, \$22,418.357, increase \$5,316, 471; articles manufactured for mechanic arts, \$5,637,181, decrease \$628,498; articles manufactured for consumption, \$8,-524,080, increase \$2.016,555; articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc., \$7,372,281, increase \$1,154.120; total imports, \$65,-

194,487, increase \$9,148,077.
Per cent of articles admitted free of

duty, 45.25, increase 1.61.
Duties collected, \$17,645,946, increase

Domestic Exports-Products of agriculture, \$47,436,316, decrease \$19,079,-178: products of manufacture, \$33,015-970. increase \$7,023.418; products of mining, \$2,350,799, increase \$937,906; products of forest, \$3,265,663, decrease \$53.838; products of fisheries, \$368,376, increase \$52,468; miscellaneous, \$343,-607. degrease \$113,624; total domestic exports, \$86,780,731, decrease \$11,232,

New York Markets.

FLOUR-State and western held 5@ 10c. higher on a small trade; winter patents, \$3.75@3.90; winter straights, \$3.50 @3.60; Minnesota patents, \$3.90@4.15;

winter extras, \$2.60@3.10. WHEAT-No. 2 red opened strong and active on bullish crop news, higher cables and foreign buying, afterward declining under sales to get profits; May, 82\%@83\%c.: July, 80 9-16@81\%c.

RYE-Dull; state, 60c.; No. 2 western, 641/2@65c., f. o. b., afloat. CORN-No. 2 ruled dull and barely

steady on improved weather conditions; July, 38%@38 13-16c. OATS—Track, white, state, 34@38c.;

track, white, western, 34@38c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, \$8.25@8.75; family, \$10.50@10.75.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, \$5.00, nominal.

BUTTER-Firmer, but not quotably higher; state dairy, 131/2017c.; state creamery, 15@18c.

CHEESE—Steady; large, white, 9½c.; small, white, 9½c. EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 16c.; western, 15@16c.

16c.; western. 15@16c. SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4½c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c.; refined firm; crushed, 5½c.; powdered, 5½c. TURPENTINE—Quiet at 41@41½c. RICE—Firm; domestic, 4½@7c.; Ja-

pan, 4%@5%c. TALLOW-Steady; city, 4%c.; country, 41/2041/4c. HAY-Dull; shipping, 55@60c.; good to choice, 70@821/2c.

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WILTON.

Mrs. Adolph Geopple of Stamford has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Taylor.

Rev. W. D. Hart visited Hartford on Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Clark of Greenville S. C. is visiting in town.

A number of grangers from this place visited New Canaan grange on Tuesday evening.

Miss Cornelia Redmond of Brooklyn has opened her pleasant cottage on Hurlbutt street.

Mrs. Henry Stevenson of East Norwalk was the guest of T. F. Gilbert on Wednesday.

Sherwood Haggard of Gloversville, N. Y., has been the guest of George A. Davenport.

The condition of the venerable Abijah Jones who has been dangerously ill with erysipelas is much improved at this writing.

Elson G. Purple has been quite ill. Miss Nellie Quintard of Norwalk, has been the guest of Miss Carpenter.

G. C. M. Gregory has returned from a business trip on Long Island. Rev. E. Hooker is visiting at his old

home in Litchfield. Mrs. Edward Olmstead, Mrs. A. W.

Merwin and Miss Florence Hurd attended the meeting of the Daughters of the Revolution at Stamford on Tues-A nine picked from the Whitlock

club with the addition of two or three local players will play the Ridgefield nine on the Whitlock grounds Saturday afternoon.

Norman Betts is convalescing from his recent severe illness.

Edward S. Fitch and Miss Ethel Fitch of New York, have been visiting relatives in town.

Miss Blessie Thomas of Stamford is the guest of D. B. Ogden.

The Section house near Wilton station has a new roof.

Good audiences greeted the Alonzo Hatch entertainment at the Town Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings and a satisfactory sum was realized for the Library.

The change of time on the Danbury Division which went into effect Sunday effects local trains only in the substitution of a way train north at 9:35 instead of at 10:27 a. m. and south bound trains at 6:05 and 6:55 p. m. instead of 4:25 and 8:16 p. m. The evening mail south Mrs. James McAdams. now arrives at 6:05 o'clock.

Notwithstanding the fact that the majority of the players were shorter than the bats they used, the ball game between the nines of the Kent and Interment will be in Wooster cemetery, Bald Hill schools at the Whitlock grounds on Saturday afternoon, was a well played and exciting game. The little fellows had been well trained and played ball from the call of time. In the first three innings the Hillers piled up six runs while the Kent boys could, not get their bats around in time to connect with Charlie Seymour's speedy pitching. In the fourth inning the Kent team were allowed to substitute Charlie Johnson of the Whitlock nine which evened matters up and from that time on the game was a pretty one, Seymour's pitching for Bald Hill and little Edward Eckland's great fielding work for the Kents were the star features. Score; Bald Hill 12 Kent 11.

HURLBUTT STREET.

John Jackson a well known resident of Hurlbutt Street died this morning after a three months' illness. Mr. Jackson had been blind for 25 years. He was born in Wilton on September 24, 1821, and married Mary E. Gilbert in 1861. He leaves a widow and two sons, John Clarence and Harry R. Jackson. The funeral will be held Friday from his late home at 2 p. m Rev. W. D. Hart, officiating. Inter ment in St. Matthews' cemetery.

BELDEN HILL.

Josiah Gilbert is recovering from a serious illness

Miss Bessie Treadwell of Lyon's Plains has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs Elizabeth Brady.

David Hughes and wife of Norwalk have been visiting in town.

WEST NORWALK.

Rev. W. H. Hubbard preached in the chapel Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sarah Hathaway of Rowayton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Keyser.

Mrs. Elmer Hendricks and Miss Bertha Keyser visited friends in this place on Sunday.

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EAST NORWALK.

Albert Morgan has recovered from several days illness.

The Union Veteran Union has accepted an invitation to attend the services in the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. George D. Keeler of Cottage avenue, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George T. Burwell of New Haven.

Library books will probably be given out in the M. E. Sunday school next

The Junior Epworth League has been reorganized in the East Norwalk Methodist church and will hold meetings at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoons, hereafter. The first one was held Sunday when there was an attendance of 71. Mrs. E. S. Bowen is superintendent and officers will be elected at the meeting next Sunday.

DARIEN.

A large number of Wee Burn members were at the golf club grounds on Sunday.

Homer Burchard of New York spent Sunday in town.

Mather & Grumman have plumbers at work on their building making repairs.

Rev. S. J. Austin preached Sunday morning, for the first time in some weeks. He is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

The bridge over Goodwives Brook, at Prospect Avenue, has been com_ pleted and will soon be open for traffic.

The Noroton Heights Republican Association will meet on Friday evening and arrange with the Darien branch for work during the summer and fall

The Methodist church is to give an entertainment in the Town hall on Monday next, consisting of musicmoving pictures, phonographic selections and other pleasing features.

RIDGEFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Coffey gave a reception and house warming in their new home on Washington street to a large number of friends last night Music and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Misses Bridget and Julia Walker, James Geham. Miss Josephine Rinder, Cornelius Lynch, Mr. and

The funeral of Hon. Edwin P. White, who died Wednesday, will be held from his late home Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and will be a masonic funeral.

GEORGETOWN.

Bradley W. Sanford is spending the day in South Norwalk.

William Renoud will hold an auction of farming tools furniture and other articles next Tuesday.

William Coley is excavating a cellar for his new house, on Lakeview avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. U. O. Mohr and Harold Mohr are expected back to-day from a bicycle trip through Pennsylvania where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mohr's parents.

Charles Cholwell will soon move into the place he purchased from William Renoud.

Albert H. Howe of Washington, D. C., secretary to Senator Thomas C. Platt, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jennings.

A calico party was held at the home of Charles Abbott last night, under the auspices of the Metholist church. People from Cannons, Branchville, Weston, Hurlbutt Street, Nod and Wilton were prosent. A very fine collation was served.

Yachts Well Matched.

LONDON, May 26.-Sir Thomas Lipchallenger for the America's cup with Shamrock, is convinced that the yachts are very evenly matched in construction and is bending all his energies to secure the better crew. His hope lies in outsailing Columbia. Sir Thomas Lipton has completed the crew of Shamrock, 52 men all told, of whom 23, in cluding Captain Wringo, hail from the river Colne. The Clyde and West Scotland secure an equal number, including Captain Hograth, and the others are from Exmouth and Southampton. Al are the very best men available. More than a score have at one time or another been commanders of racing yachts, and several have sailed for American cups.

Peruvian Elections.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, May 26.— The presidential elections, which began yesterday, are progressing peacefully. So far as can be ascertained the returns inc.cate the choice of Senor Eduardo Romana, senator from Arequipa, as presi-dent to succeed Senor Nicolas de Pierola; of Senor Alzamora as first vice president to succeed Senor G. E. Billinghurst and of Senor Bresani as second vice president to succeed Senor Seminario y Vas-

Taylor and Brown Arraigned.

ROCKVILLE, aid., May 26.-Arm stead Taylor and John Alfred Brown, the two negroes charged with the murder of Louis Rosenstoic, the postmaster at Slidell, and his wite, Mrs. Dora Rosenstein, were arraigned yesterday before Judge Henderson. Both pleaded not guilty. After appointing counsel for the prisoners they were remanded to await trial. The negroes were taken to Baltimore later for safe keeping.

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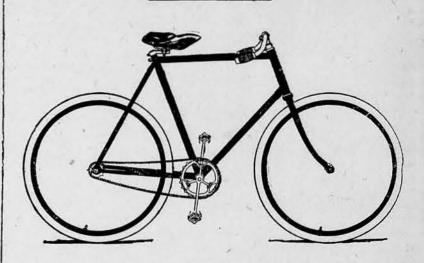
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To the Members of the Norwalk, South Norwalk ana East Norwalk Fire Departments:

The year '98 was a great year for bicycles. I sold more wheels during that year than ever before, but I desire to make the year '99 a record breaker, and in order to do it I want your assistance in booming the Rambler Wheel; to spread its name and fame into every nook and corner of our town.

To obtain your help I propose to give away Absolutely Free, to the most popular member of either the Norwalk, South Norwalk or East Norwalk Fire Departments a celebrated High Grade '99 Rambler Wheel, the fleetest, the handsomest, the most graceful, the most durable and most reliable wheel built, up to date.

The popularity will be decided by ballot, and in order to vote for candidates the name of the member to be voted for together with the name of the fire company of which he is a member must be written on the coupon below and deposited in the ballot box at my store No. 45 Main street, Norwalk.

Ballots for members of the South Norwalk department can be deposited in the ballot box at the store of Whelpley & Clark in the Lauder building.

Ballots for members of the East Norwalk department can be deposited in the ballot box in Haffner's Cigar and News store at the east end of the Washington street bridge. The contest is open to every member of the several fire d

partments, including members of the Fire Police. All ballots must be deposited by 7 o'clock sharp, on the evening of May 29th, and the name of the winner will be an nounced on May 31st.

J, T. Prowitt, Agent RAMBLER WHEELS, No. 45 Main Street, Norwalk, Conk.

Name.

THE GAZETTE covers the cream

of the trade in this section. An advertise-

ment in its columns will pay.

Local News.

Felix Burke of New York, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Lucy Darling, of Stony Brook, is a guest of Miss S. S. Tillotson.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton have arrived home from their European trip. Mis. Winfeld Scott of Elm street, has returned from a visit to Ridgefield.

Mrs. Gerald H. Beard, of Golden Hill street, is entertaining her brother, Mr.

George W. Cram is moving into the Miss Julia A. Lockwood place on East Wall street.

William B. Hawkins has sold two houses on North Main atreet to Sarah E. Norton of Coventry.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Purdy have returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Emma C. Stevens, Seymour place. Miss Eliza B. Smith, of Derby. spent

Sunday with Mrs. David Beers, of Fair-Frederick Hodgson, of Rochester, is visiting his brother A. A. Hodgson, of

Lowe street. Joseph C. Miller, Warren P. Smith, and Samuel Norris, wheeled to Ridge. field, Sunday and called on George S.

Miller.

Miss Jessie Benedict and LeRoy Montgomery are the two members of the graduating class of '99 in the Over River High school.

Mrs. David R. Robinson will sail for Liverpool on the steamship Lucania on Saturday, June 3.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie, of Woodward avenue, are entertaining Mrs. Fletcher, of Brooklyn.

Clara M. Ryder, of Lynes place.

Miss Flora Traendly, of Brookside, has gone to New York city to spend a month with relatives.

Mrs. John Fell of Riverside avenue, who has been dangerously ill, is im-

Mrs. Charles B. Merriam and daughter, Mrs. Lewis A. Miller, of Meriden, are visiting relatives in this city.

Charles H. Nailer, of New York city has leased the Carter place in West aveune and will take possession June 1.

The funeral of Mrs. Ella L. Benedict was held Sunday afternoon from her late home, 29 First avenue, East

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Worden returned Monday evening from a visit to Mrs. Worden's father, Heman Brundage in Middle Patten, N. Y.

Mrs. Ernest V. Haight and son, of South Norwalk, have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hoyt of Ridgefield.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Rider, who have been sojourning in Southern California for three years, have returned to South Norwalk.

A special meeting of the Norwalk evening May 29, to consider the matter of the rental of the pews.

salesman for the Old Well Cigar Co., club house, on West avenue. is spending several weeks at his home

in Danbury. Mrs. Lewis Burr Jennings died Sat-

o'clock.

Rev. DeWitt T. DanDoren has established a Bible class at the Norwalk Baptist church, and sessions are held every Sunday noon. The class now numbers about sixty members.

A Bridgeport bicyclist was thrown from his wheel on the Westport road Sunday, and severely bruised about the face. He attempted to return nome by trolley but the Tramway company's conductor refused to take his wheel on the car.

Jesse Hopson and family, who have occupied Rev. Dr. Childs' place on Prospect avenue for several years, will soon move into the General D. N. Couch mansion on the same avenue.

One of the features at the opening of Roton Point, Memorial Day will be a pall game between the oystermen of Rowayton and the South Norwalk High school team. Smythe's orchestra will years. urnish music for dancing in the pavil-

Rev. and Mrs. John Cromlish, of 59 laple avenue, East Norwalk have arived home from a several weeks' visit n Germantown. The health of both Mr. and Mrs. Cromlish is very good. ad they feel somewhat benefitted by he change the trip has given them.

The funeral of the late John Roberts vas held in St. Paul's church, Sunday, kevs. Pond and Selleck officiating. he interment was in the churchyard. our Brothers' Lodge, I. O. O. F. at

ended the funeral in a body. Stephen D. Merritt of the Farms tamford, was fined \$5 in the city court aturday for neglecting to send his ephew, Wilbur Dean, 13 years old, to chool. The case was brought into the ourt through State Truant Officer Siles C. Potter, who has had it in hand or the past two years.

WAS DESPONDENT.

Edward Selleck Lost Place Has Been Formed in Nor-In New York Custom House and Suicided.

BORN IN NORWALK.

Edward Selleck, formerly Deputy County Clerk, and later paymaster in the New York Custom House, committed suicide Sunday afternoon by shooting himself in the head at his home, 332 West Eighty-fifth street in that

He was removed from his office in the Custom House about two months ago, and became very despondent over it. He talked continually about death, and asked his wife and some of his friends to help put him out of the way. He seemed to want to die, but hesitated at suicide. His wife kept his razors out of sight, always made sure that the windows were fastened and hid the Quintard building. a loaded revolver which her husband kept in his room.

On Saturday night Mr. Selleck went to bed late, and, as was his custom John W. Scully Succeeds F. S. Lyon, Jr., sometimes, did not get up for breakfast. About 1 o'clock Mrs. Selleck took some luncheon to him in his bedroom. He Ada Schultzen and Mrs. William ate heartily and seemed to be in better spirits than usual. After he had eaten Mrs. John F. Knapp and daughter. the luncheon he asked that the win-of White Plains, are guests of Miss dows be darkened and the door closed, so that he might take another nap. Mrs. Selleck closed the room and took the tray of dishes out. A short time afterward she and her adopted daughter heard a pistol shot in the bedroom. When they reached the room they found that Mr. Selleck had shot himself in the right side of the head with the revolver which his wife had hidden.

> Mr. Selleck was the son of Gould Selleck formerly of Flax Hill, and was born in Norwalk seventy-two years ago. He was married, and adopted a daughter. He went to New York city when a young man and has resided there ever since.

CATHOLIC CLUB.

Members of St. Mary's Church to Presen Shakespeare's Well Known Play, Midsummer Night's Dream.

"Titania," queen of the fairies, Hippolyta," que "Hermia;" "Helma," "Oberon," "Puck," "Theseus," and other char-Bantist church will be held Monday acters in Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream will appear in the well known play to be given next month, on Robert St. John, who is traveling the lawn at the rear of the Catholic

The affair is for the benefit of St. Mary's parish, and Rev. J. J. Furlong has intrusted the production to the urday morning. The funeral was care of Livingston Russell, a dramatic held at her late residence in Greens teacher of New York and Danbury, Farms, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 who will furnish the costumes and other accessories.

Among those who will appear in the cast are Miss Lillian Farrell, Miss Kit. tie O'Sullivan, Miss Elizabeth Harkins, MissJulia O'Sullivan, James F. O'Brien, Edward E. Cavanagh, William Cahill, George H. Bracken, Edward Kelly, Jr., Michael J. Howard, Thomas Hunt, Frank Kelly, Edward Cahill, William E. Sheehan and Harry Dwyer.

The fairies and the attendants on "Theseus" and "Hippolyta" will be impersonated by about thirty little boys and girls selected from the parochial school. The rehearsals for the play began last evening.

Anson R. Benedict Dead.

Anson R. Benedict died of kidney trouble at the home of his son, William A. Benedict, 127 Main street, at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning, aged 76

Lounsbury & Soule of Stamford several He has been ill for the last six months

Mr. Benedict has been employed by

and was unconscious at the time of his death. The funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Crowder, the Stamford Methodist

minister officiating. Interment in

Porter-Dagon.

Frederick Porter of Winnipauk and

married in New York state on Sunday

Mrs. Harvey Fitch has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, on Springwood avenue.

Thornton Smith, of New York, who occupied the Smith homestead on mith's or Sheffield Island last summer. is again in possession.

NEW GAS COMPANY, D.A.R. AT STAMFORD.

walk to Furnish Light and Heat.

CAPITAL \$60,000.

Was a Son of Gould Selleck Formerly of Well Known Business Men are Interested in

A new stock company has been organized in town, to be known as the Norwalk Heating and Lighting company with a capital of \$60,000. It is the purpose of the new company to sell acetylene gas machines.

The officers of the company are as

President-John D. Kimmey, Vice-President-W. K. Maples, Secretary-James W. Maples, reasurer-Moses H. Glover,

General Manager-Frank I. Jones The company has purchased the Jones Plumbing store, and will for the present make their headquarters in

DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

in Norwalk.

On Tuesday Sheriff Sidney E. Hawley appointed the following deputies for Fairfield county:

John W. Scuily, Norwalk. Peter Doolan and George Heisler, Jr. Bridgeport.

Harris L. Crofut, Danbury. Fre lerick H. Juad, Bethel. Wallace M. Bulkeley, Fairfield. James H. Fitzroy, Greenwich. Selah'G. Blakeman, Huntington. Orville H. Hull, Munroe. Carlton Rodgers, Newtown. Warren G. Allen, Sherman. Theodore Miller, Stamford. Charles E. Stagg, Stratford. Arthur E. Plumb, Trumbull. Frederick Kemper, Westport.

The list shows only two changes, Frederick S. Lyon, Jr., of South Norwalk retires and is succeeded by John W. Scully, of the same place. Dr. N. P. Willis Powers, of Ridgefield, is also dropped, and as yet no one is named to succeed him.

A Nuisance.

The dooryards, porches, hallways and offices about town are being littered with all kinds of patent food and medicine, circulars and pamphlets much to the annoyance of the owners and occupants. There is a law governing this distribution and the police should capture the offenders and make an example of them.

Death of Mrs. Beach.

Mrs. Anna Betts Merrill Beach, wife of Frederick R. Beach of Easton, and daughter of Edward Merrill of this city, died in Bridgeport, Sunday, aged 35 years and 5 months. The remains were brought to the home of her father at 16 France street from which place the funeral was held Wednesday at 2 p. m. She leaves a husband and two

Home for Women Dedicated

The home for women and children and chapel, a group of buildings erect ed on Ponus Ridge, about two miles from New Canaan, for Grace church, New York, were dedicated Tuesday afternoon with appropriate services, the Rev. Dr. Huntington, rector of Grace church officiating. Fully 200 members of the church were present from New York.

Musical Union Officers.

The Norwalk Musical Union held a meeting Sunday afternoon, and nominated the following officers: President, Rufus J. Smith; vice-president, Howard J. Smythe; secretary, Henry C. Smith; treasurer, Josph W. Gorham; sergeantat-arms, Joseph J. Jones. The election will be held on Sunday afternoon,

Dissolution of Partnership.

The plumbing firm of Phillipson & Brown of Water street has been dissolved. Mr. Phillipson will continue the business at the old stand.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. David Bliss, of Lowe street. The Forresters will decorate the graves of their dead members June 15th.

The T. A. B's. will play the Saugatuck's in Saugatuck on Decoration Day morning. Subscription for a home for Dewey are

Jarvis Murray has been appointed as a teacher in the Brookside chapel. S. R. Weed is superindendent and Mrs. St. John assistant superintendent.

Bank, South Norwalk.

Mrs. Bradley Hull of Woodbury, is VanZandt avenue.

Their Sixth Annual Conference Held In That City. DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

Two Real Daughters Present and Participate in the Exercises-

Four hundred members of the Connecticut Society Daughters of the American revolution, met in Stamford Tuesday at the semi-annual convertion of the state organization. The charge of the distribution of indigent guests of honor were Mrs. Daniel Man- rations, has returned to duty with his ning, the president general of the natienal society, and two real daughters. Mrs. Nancy Warren, of Stamford and Mrs. Lucy M. Osborne of the Mary Wooster chapter of Danbury. Mrs. Osborne, who is 92 years old, acted as chaplain of the meeting.

The hall was artistically draped with the American flag at the windows and mantels. The stage decorations were similar with the addition of the colors of the Stamford chapter. The morning session began at eleven o'clock and was opened by an invocation by Mrs. Lucy M. Osborn of the "Mary Wooster" Chapter at Danbury. Mrs Osborte is a true daughter of the American Revolution, and was introduced by the State Regent, Mrs. Sara T. Kinney, who pre-

The national hymn. "The Star Spangled Banner," was impressively sung by the famous double quartette of Bridgeport, the audience joining enthusiastically in the chorus.

The address of welcome was made by the Regent of the Stamford Chapter, and a gracefully worded response made by Mrs. Learned, Regent of the Faith Trumbull Chapter.

The State Regent then introduced the President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, saying it was the first time that she had had that honor.

The President-General Mrs. Paniel Manning, is a very handsome and attractive woman. She was cordially welcomed by the audience, which arose and applauded enthusiastically.

Mrs. Manning congratulated the Stamford Chapter for being so fortunate as being the leader in the great work done for the soldiers during the late American-Spanish War, which will stand as a monument to them. She said she wrote to the Stamford Regent that "there is no fear for Con-

Two pleasing solos were sung by Miss Lucy M. Marks, of Putnam Hill chapter, Greenwich, the first being a charming French song entitled, "L'Ete" and followed by"A Little Puritan Maiden." Apaper, "Religious Life in Revolutionary Days," by Mrs. Eugenia L. Morris of the Mary Clap Wooster chapter was read by Mrs. Galen A. Carter, of Stam-

The ladies' double quartette rendered two delightful selections after which a three minute talk was given by Mrs. T. K. Noble, the president of the Cornecticut State Federation of Women's

A reception was held at the close of the morning session by the President-General, Mrs. Daniel Manning, after which luncheon was served in the Assembly Hall of the Arcade, which was draped with flags, and the long table from which the guests were served was handsomely decorated with purple and

The afternoon session opened at two o'clock. The program being as fol-

Music, selected, Ladies' Double Quartette; paper: "The Connecticut Indians in Colonial and Revolutionary Days," Miss Mary K. Talcott; mnsic, "Ruth Wyllys" Chapter, Hartford; music, Old Folks at Home"(by request) Ladies Double Quartette; paper: "My Grandmother's Sugar Bowl," Mrs. Wm. B. Cogswell, "Mary Silliman" Chapter, Bridgeport; solo, "The Quest" (E. Smith), Mr. Noyes; paper: "The Pilgrim Mothers," Mrs. Grace B. Salisbury, "Mary Clap Wooster" Chapter, New Haven; music, Twilight" (Dudley Buck), Male Quartette; paper: "Did Miss Lizzie Dagon of this city were, being received at the First National the Foremothers Laugh?" Miss Mary E. Harwood, Stamford Chapter; music, selected, Male Quartette; chorus, "America." sung by the audience.

> W. N. Baldwin and family have arriv ed from NewYork city, and are occupyvisiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hull of ling the J. R. Marvin residence, for the summer.

HAVANA AFFAIRS.

Prophecy of War Denounced-Oren

and Implements For the Poor. HAVANA, May 24.-La Union Espanola says editorially, "It is easy to see the near approach of war between Cuba and the United States." cusion, which denounces this sentiment as "absurd and malicious," says: "Against the statements of such ene-

mies of Cuba are Cuban patriotism and the determination not to delay or to endanger the republic by a single impru-

The striking dockmen are giving some trouble, and orders have been issued to place a military guard on the wharfs as a precaution against possible outbreaks. Nothing occurred, however, out of the ordinary yesterday, the strikers merely giving vent to angry feelings without

Captain Greble, who has been in

regiment. There are still many deserted wives of Span 1 officers on the relief list, with nume ous children, and what to do with them is a problem that puzzles

Major General Wilson, military governor of the Matanzas-Santa Clara department, will make an allowance of \$25,000 a month for the purchase of oxen and implements to enable the poor to cultivate the land and rebuild homes in the interior of the province of Matanzas. The grant will be expended under the supervision of the Commercial club of Matanzas.

THE PEACE JUBILEE,

Washington Begins a Three Days' Celebration Auspiciously.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Beginning with an imposing parade of military and other uniformed organizations and closing with a display of fireworks at night, the national capital yesterday inaugurated a three days' peace jubilee. The main thoroughfares of the city and all the public buildings are decorated with bunting, and the attractive programme of parades and festivities has drawn a large number of visitors. With the exception of a shower, which was not of sufficient duration to mar the occasion, the weather was ideal, and Washington wears its inauguration aspect. The parade which was the feature of the first day moved down Pennsylvania avenue between cheering throngs, through the handsome court of honor in front of the White House and passed in review before the president and a distinguished party of public offi-

The day opened with the boom of big guns from the Dolphin, which, anchored off the navy yard, fired the national salute at sunrise, and church chimes and hundreds of steam whistles joined in the noisy chorus. At noon the departments closed and poured their thou-sands out to join the crowds on the streets, and at the same hour a salute of 45 guns was fired.

General Howard's Future.

HARTFORD, May 24.—The session of the Congregational Home Missionary society opened very auspiciously. jor General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., presided, and possibly for the last time, as he has announced during the last few months his intention to resign at this meeting in order that he may devote his whole time to the building up of Lincoln university at Cumberland Gap, Tenn., in memory of Abraham Lincoln and for the special benefit of the needy population in that region, although open to all who will come subject to the conditions of admission. General Howard delivered his presidential address this morning.

Irish Prisoners Released.

DUBLIN, May 24.-The lord lieutenant of Ireland, Earl Cadogan, has released O'Hanlon, Mullet and James Fitzharris, alias "Skin the Goat," the last three of the Irish political prisoners who were sentenced to imprisonment for life for conspiring to murder Lord Frederick Cavendish, chief secretary for Ireland, and Mr. T. H. Burke, permanent undersecretary for Ireland. who were assassinated by stabbing in Phœnix park, Dublin, May 6, 1882.

Abbey Struck by Lightning. LONDON, May 24.-Wolbeck Abbey, the splendid country house of the Duke of Portland at Worksop, in Nottinghamshire, was struck by lightning last evening. The bolt ripped a quantity of leadwork from the clock tower and destroyed a good deal of the glass in the

grand dining room. For Dewey's Home.

WASHINGTON, May 24.-The subscriptions for the Dewey home fund so far received by the national committee amount to \$3,709. Among those received yesterday was one of \$100 from Vice President Hobart.

The Plague Increasing. HONGKONG, May 24.-The bubonic plague is increasing. The official reports thus far for the month of May shew 313 cases and 254 deaths.

A Socialist Strike.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., May 24 .- The cotton weavers in Slatersville, who instituted a strike because of the discharge of several of their number for the alleged reason that they were socialists, have received the indorsement of the Rhode Island district alliance of the Socialist Labor party and the assurance of financial aid. Work in the other departments of the mill is suffering from the stoppage of weaving, and in a few days all will have to be closed.

Punishing Negroes.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ga., May 23.-Last Saturday night a crowd of masked men went to the house of Tom Linton, a negro, at Camp Creek, six miles north of here, burst in his door with an ax and shot him. He died shortly after. Several negroes were whipped by white caps that night in that vicinity, and it is believed they intended doing likewise with Linton, but that he opened fire on them, and they shot in self defense.

Tom Johnson's New Deal.

PORT CLINTON, O., May 23 .- Tom L. Johnson, the street car magnate, has heen buying up options on several hundred acres of land near this city. It is said that he contemplates erecting a mammoth steel plant. In connection with the deal the Marblehead, Port Clinton and Southern railroad will be extended as far as Tiffin and perhaps into the coalfields.

WORLD'S SEA POWER.

Great Navies Being Continually Augmented-England Leads.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The first of the general information series of bulletins for this year issued by the bureau of naval intelligence is a translation of a carefully prepared paper by Constructor Sussenguth of the German navy, which appeared recently in the Marine Rundschau. It comprises a comparative sketch of the navies of the world with their increases during the next three years so far as provided for by present appropriations.

It'is stated that the navies of the world are profiting by the lesson of Santiago, where the heavy battleships brought about the destruction of the Spanish fleet, and are building battleships of 12,000 to 15,000 tons displacement. Another lesson that the German constructor draws from the Spanish-American war as well as from the fight on the Yalu is the worthlessness of the unprotected ship in battle. Japan is the only country which is now building vessels of this class.

One of the most remarkable statements of the writer is the frank confession that England on the completion of ships now under construction for her will be in a position to meet the combined navies of any two nowers of the world. It is also stated that England has under construction and to becompleted in the next three years vessels that alone will be more than equalto the total German navy as it will stand at the end of 1903. A note by the naval intelligence bureau says that this-English flotilla now under constructions will exceed the American navy, built and building, by over 100,000 tons displacement.

The most remarkable progress now being made by any naval power is by Japan. She will have a navy when her present programme of construction is completed that will outclass any flotilla that can be put in eastern waters by any power except England.

A QUIET SESSION.

Presbyterians Do Much Business.

The McGiffert Case Soon. MINNEAPOLIS, May 24.-This was a quiet day with the Presbyterian general assembly. It transacted a deal of routine business without any friction and adjourned early in the afternoon to view the Minneapolis suburban lakes and Minnehaha falls.

The McGiffert case and the Peoria overture will soon come before the assembly. In the McGiffert matter the committee on bills and overtures is considering two reports, and it is likely that they will be presented as majority and minority reports. One is understood to favor a committee to wait on Dr. Mc Giffert and invite him to recast his the ology on Presbyterian lines or else have the kindness to resign without further discussion. The other, it is said, is along sterner lines and looks to Dr. McGiffert's involuntary withdrawal from the church at the earliest possible date. But the New York presbytery wants no more heresy trials. The Peoria overture has a strong backing and is expected to bring out an exciting debate.

Gladys Wallis Weds.

NEW YORK, May 21.-Miss Margaret Anna Bird, known on the stage as Gladys Wallis, and Samuel Insull, president of the Chicago Edison company, were married in this city Monday by the Rev. James Millard Phrylputt. It is understood that Miss Wallis and Mr. Insull met first about two years ago in this city, and they became engaged very soon afterward. They kept their plans a secret, however, even from their intimate friends, but it was generally known in the Crane company that Miss Wallis intended sooner or later to marry and leave the stage. The news of surprise even to those who know her best among her professional acquaint-

Buffalo Strike Ended.

ances.

BUFFALO, May 24.-The grain shovelers' strike has been declared off, and the men have begun work. The obstacles which prevented a settlement before were removed when Contractor Conners signed an agreement regarding the appointment of boss shovelers and the admission to the new union of such of his men as were in good standing in the old union at the beginning of the strike. The men will get higher pay, and they gain various other advantages. There will be practical supervision of dock labor by Bishop Quigley.

Bank Robbed In Daylight.

MONTREAL, May 24.-Bank robberes are becoming alarmingly frequent in Canada. Another was committed yesterday. Three strangers entered the savings department of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, and while one of them engaged the teller in conversation another sneaked behind the counter and got \$3,500 in bills. The thieves escaped before the robbery was discovered, and no clew has been obtained.

Child Kidnaped. NEW YORK, May 23.-Baby Marion, the child of Arthur W. Clark of 159 East Sixty-fifth street, was stolen Sunday in Central park. The child was either stolen by its nurse according to a carefully laid plot or the nurse was stolen with it. The police from the Bronx to Sheepshead Bay are hunting the baby and the thieves high and low. The neighborhood of Battle row, where the only trace of it was found and lost, has been canvassed yesterday and throughout the night without result, and the search is yet kept up. The motive of

the crime is shrouded in mystery. CONDENSED DISPATCHES

Dr. Moise Vautier, president of the Swiss council, is dead at Geneva. Mrs. Emma L. French, wife of one of the best known architects of Cleveland,

committed suicide. The Indiana state supreme court has decided that the statute prohibiting Sunday baseball is valid.

The federal court has given the Pullman company five years in which to dispose of its outside holdings. Nine men were buried under a falling

wall at 126 and 128 West Eleventh street, New York. Two may die. Fourteen persons were drowned by

the capsizing of a ferryboat on the Danube near Straubing, Bavaria, William Coleman, a silver teller in charged with stealing-silver from bags. Seven negroes were lynched near Ea-gle Pass, N. M. Three were hanged

and four were shot while trying to es-

Presbyterians Reject Proposal to Reduce Representation.

The People to Be Kept In Touch With Church Affairs - Drastic Action In the McGiffert Case Seems Likely.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 23 .- Democracy asserted itself in the Presbyterian genassembly yesterday afternoon. With a shout the assembly voted down two carefully considered and prepared plans to reduce the membership, one by half. The committee on reduced represcarcely given courtsous treatment, so pronounced was the feeling against get-

ting farther away from the people.
"They call this a mob," said Dr. Page of Topeka, "If it is a mob, God grant that there may be more such. God pity the Presbyterian church with the bulk coffers if it cannot afford a large as-

"The time has not come to reduce the assembly, and I hope it never will tion of American ships, Captain von Recome," cried Dr. George W. P. Birch of beur-Paschwitz said: New York. "We ought to keep as near presbyteries now hold the balance of power. I don't know what we would do

The McCliffert matter was made a now is that drastic action will be taken.

of the freedman's board, the largest of the meetings held under the auspices of ment to raise the \$40,000 indebtedness of the board, announced that subscriptions or \$55,000. For the first time in a generation all departments of the Presbyterian church are free from debt.

A Shrine Despoiled.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, May 23.-The startling discovery has been made that the famous shrine of Nuestra Senora Caridad, at El Cobre, has been robbed of jewels valued at \$25,000 and that the head of the statue has been broken off and removed. The report caused great excitement in the town, where the shrine has long been the principal attraction. It is supposed to have miraculous healing powers and is visited annually by thousands of pilgrims from all parts of Cuba, from Mexico and even from Europe, who have loaded the image with rich gifts. The secret police are making great efforts to discover the perpetrator of the outrage. It is asserted that an American will be arrested today on the charge of being the criminal, and the police hope to recover the

Finlanders For Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 23.-It now seems likely that Newfoundland will soon receive a colony of Finlanders. Applications have been received by the colonial government bearing on the subject, asking what steps it is necessary to take and how far the Newfoundland authorities would assist. Information is also sought as to sections of the island where the Finlanders would be allowed to settle and as to how they could engage in the fisheries and in farming industries, with all of which they are familiar. The colonial ministry is giving the matter careful consideration and will probably encourage the Finlanders to come here, as it is believed they would make a very desirable class of sattlers.

friction in the Philippines, he said:
"I have not yet heard from any

Long Automobile Trip.

CLEVELAND, May 23 .- An automobile started from Cleveland for New York yesterday in an attempt to break the horseless carriage time record be-The run is made tween the two cities. under the auspices of The Plain Dealer. The machine carried Mr. Alexander Winton, the horseless carriage manufacturer, and a Plain Deafer representative. The latter takes with him a message from Mayor Farley of Cleveland to Mayor Van Wyck of New York. The route selected is about 800 miles in

Supreme Court Adjourns.

WASHINGTON, May 23 .- The United States supreme court has adjourned for the term. During the session the court disposed of 519 cases, leaving 302 cases on the docket. At the close of the last previous term the docket contained 313 cases. Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer expect to sail for Paris on the 31st inst., whither they go to participate in the Venezuela boundary arbitration. Justice Harlan goes immediately to Yale college to deliver a course

A Fertilizer Combine.

BALTIMORE, May 23 .- The consolidation of 23 leading fertilizer compahies of the country has been completed. The new corporation will be known as the American Agricultural Chemical company, and it will obtain a special charter under the laws of Connecticut. It has an authorized capital stock of \$40,000,000, divided into \$20,000,000 of 6 per cent cumulative preferred stock and \$20,000,000 of common stock, of which \$17,000,000 of each will be issued at this time.

The Transvanl Conspiracy.

LONDON, May 23.-The Johannesburg correspondent of The Morning Post, in a dispatch dealing with the recent arrest of former British officers on the charge of a conspiracy to promote a rising, says he is now convinced that the conspiracy was primarily one of the Boer officials, in which Police Commissioner Schutte was the prime mover Schutte, who evidently used President Kruger's son as a tool, has been forced to resign, but will appeal to the volksraad for reinstatement.

Cleveland's Big Catch.

TOLEDO, May 23. - Ex-President Cleveland has broken the record for bass catching at Middle Bass. He pulled in 125 pounds of fish, while Captain Bob" Evans caught 45 bass from one to two pounds in weight. Mr. Cleveland and Captain Evans will leave for home

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy and continued cool today; probably fair tomorrow; variable

German Naval Officer's Opinion of Ships and Men.

THE DENOMINATION FREE FROM DEBT! NO ILL FEELING OVER MANILA EPISODE

Our Ships Built on Same Plans as Those of Germany, but We Adopt More New Ideas - Our Sailors Equal to Any In the World.

WASHINGTON, May 22.-Captain Lieutenant von Rebeur-Paschwitz, naval attache of the German embassy, talked interestingly yesterday as to his observations of the American navy, covering not only the war period, but a third and the other by more than a an inspection of our ships, navy yards and naval methods in the period since sentation appointed a year ago was the war. This officer made such a favorable report to the German admiralty concerning the consideration shown him by American naval circles that it brought a strong letter of thanks from the minister of marine of Germany to Secretary Long and to some extent offset the tension arising over alleged differences between the American and German naval officers in the Philip-

Speaking of the technical construc-

"It is quite noticeable that your the people as we can. The backwoods American naval constructors and shipbuilders show the characteristic energy of Americans in wishing to find somewithout them, they hold the balance so ! thing new. While the American ships are built on the same general lines as the German and English ships, yet they special order for Thursday. The feeling show a tendency to try new ideas, to experiment on details. For instance, Before the popular meeting last night | the disposition of ammunition and the ammunition hoists are admirable contrivances. The ammunition is served the assembly, the Rev. H. W. Hulbert through one central chamber and is deof Cleveland, originator of the move- livered immediately back of the gun, ready to be placed in the breech and fired. This is so obviously the right and apportionments will foot up \$50,000 thing and so practical in the rush and confusion of action that all navies followed the lead of your American constructors when they first adopted this method of getting the ammunition to the gun. There are many of these small points which appeal to the naval observer, if not to those unfamiliar with naval architecture, and altogether they are developing and perfecting the ideal fighting vessel.

"The American naval officers have much technical knowledge, perhaps more than German officers, but it is a question whether technical knowledge cannot be carried too far to the exclusion of those larger subjects of strategy, torpedo maneuvering, etc.

"As to the American sailor, it is hard to judge him by any foreign standard, as your ideas and ours are so totally different. Physically the American sailor is a splendid specimen. The American method of recruiting is calculated to get a good class of men, drawn from a wide stretch of country and with frequent infusions of new blood, while with us sailoring is almost a life business. Probably as a whole the American system gets a better class of men than that in vogue abroad. It certainly tends to give the men greater self reliance, and that in turn may be the reason they are such good fighters. They shipshape, and the discipline and general conditions observed on board an American man-of-war are probably equal to those of any naval service in the world."

When the return of Admiral Dewey was referred to, Captain von Rebeur-Paschwitz spoke of the enthusiastic reception which was being prepared and the devotion feit for him by the American people. Then, referring to alleged

"I have not yet heard from any German officer a word of ill feeling over affairs at Manila. While at home recently I met a number of our officers who were just out from the Philippines and who had been stationed on our ships throughout the war. They spoke most cordially of the American officers and of the fraternizing of your sailors and ours."

The Rumored Bluefields Fight.

WASHINGTON, May 22 .- The president discussed last night with Secretary of State Hay a report which reached the White House from an unofficial source that the Detroit had been fired upon in Nicaraguan waters by a war vessel, said to be a Nicaraguan gunboat. and that the Detroit promptly responded and had sunk the Nicaraguan vessel. The report finds no credit here, Secretary Hay had not heard it officially and could not throw any light on it.

Found In a Well.

WAVERLY, Mass., May 22.-The body of Miss Mary Jane Ruthven, 50 years old, who had lived entirely alone for a number of years on her estate on Lexington street, was found in a well vesterday morning by two of ner neighbors. It is generally believed that Miss Ruthven committed suicide, although she was always of a happy disposition.

Still Fighting Snow.

DENVER, May 22.-Snow fighters are at work with dynamite and shovel on the mountain system of the Colorado and Southern road. Without the aid of dynamite it is claimed the banks would not disappear before the Fourth of July. The line between Come and Gunnison may be open today.

The Reichstag to Adjourn.

BERLIN, May 22.-The, adjournment of the reichstag has been agreed to in principle, though the federal governments are still insisting upon the adoption of supplementary estimates. Consideration of the meat inspection bill will be postponed until next autumn.

Russian Town Destroyed.

WARSAW, Russia, May 22.-The town of Porosow, in the government of Warsaw, has been destroyed by fire. Twelve lives were lost, and 3,000 people, driven rom their homes, are now camping in he fields. It is believed that the fire vas of incendiary origin.

Killed by a Cow.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., May 22.-John Harvey, 80 years old, a wealthy contractor of Chartley, was trampled upon by a cow and killed yesterday after-

Four Killed In a Mine.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 22.-A telegram from Victoria says: "In an accident in the War Eagle mine at Ross-land, B. C., four men were killed."

Electoral Laws of Nations American Liner Fast Aground Filipino Commissioners Told Studied For Guidance.

MASSES BEING FITTED FOR CITIZENS

Cubans Disapprove the Present Manner of Lawmaking-New Treasury System Will Be Adopted July 1. The Bonded Debt of Havana.

HAVANA, May 22.-Senor Domingo Mendez Capote, secretary of government, has been devoting considerable time to a study of the electoral laws of various nations with a view of formulating plans for inauguration here. Universal suffrage is considered advisable in some respects, but it would have many objectionable features. On the other hand, Senor Capote thinks an educational qualification would not prove satisfactory unless sufficiently comprehensive to exclude those taught especially for elections. He says the Cuban league is doing much in the way of preparing the voters to exercise the electoral function. Day and night schools are conducted in all the villages for this purpose, the education being gratuitous and the attendance being numerous and enthusiastic.

The great objection to a property qualification is that a majority of those in cities who formerly had property, the Spaniards in particular and many capable Cubans, have been totally ruined during the last three years and would not be justly treated were a property qualification enforced. Senor carefully considering the problem and will submit his views to Governor General Brooke about the middle of next month, when he will ask for the issuance of such a decree as he will then have in readiness. The Cubans for the most part, however, disapprove the present system of making laws, contending that Senores Capote and Lanuza have too much influence with the military administration and persuade General Brooke to sign decrees under a belief on his part that the people desire them when as matter of fact the secretaries considered nothing except their own individual wishes.

Major Eugene F. Ladd, treasurer of the customs funds, intends on July 1 to begin a new treasury system of disbursements by checks, as in the United States, thus introducing into the smaller cities of the island modern money transferrals. The North American Trust company, acting as depository of the revenues, will establish branches in the principal cities and correspondents in others to facilitate carrying out Major Ladd's plan.

The special committee that has been investigating the finances of Havana reports that the bonded indebtedness of \$9,543,500 has been reduced \$33,000 since Jan. 1. The issues are made recallable at any time.

Double Murder and Snicide.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., May 22.-Mrs. Rachel Austin and her son William were murdered in their home at Middleburg, this county, Saturday night, and their bodies nearly cremated in the house, which was set on fire, and Ernest Austin, a younger son, lies at the point of death in a neighbor's house from a bullet wound in the breast. The latter claims that he was awakened by a rap at the door. When he went down stairs, was met by a robber, who shot him, killed his mother and brother and then set fire to the house to conceal the Soon after making the statement he became unconscious, and it is not believed he can recover. Notwithstanding the story told by Austin, the neighbors believe that he killed his mother and brother and then shot himdence on that point.

A Populist Banquat.

OMAHA, May 22.—The Peter Cooper Populist club of this city, an organization of only a few mouths standing, gave its initial banquet at Creighton hall Saturday evening. The occasion served to bring together the Nebraska followers of Populistic doctrines, especially that wing that has been ardent from first to last in the support of W. J. Bryan. Covers were laid for 300, and every seat was taken. Judge William Neville of North Platte officiated as toastmaster. Among the speakers were Governor W. A. Poynter, ex-Governor Silas A. Holcomb, General J. B. Weaver of Iowa and W. J. Bryan.

Barbarossa to Sail Today.

NEW YORK, May 22.-The North German Lloyd steamship Barbarossa is scheduled to make another start for Bremen today at 4 o'clock, if no other unforessen accidents occur. Her passengers will include nearly all those who were aboard Thursday, only about 20 having called for their passage money to be refunded. Dr. Charles A. Briggs is one of those who stand by the ship and with his family will sail on her.

Shot Three Women.

KANSAS CITY, May 22.—In a fit of jealous rage Levi Moore, a clerk in the city market, yesterday shot and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Jennie Campbell, Mrs. Emma Landis and Mrs. Anna Meck. The Campbell woman had deserted Moore for another man. He had requested her to return his photographs. She did not answer his letters, and yesterday Moore armed himself and went to her rooming house.

The Meade Still Leaky.

PONCE, Porto Rico, May 22.—The United States transport Meade, formerly the Berlin, which, while leaving this port Monday night last with the Nineteenth infantry, struck a sunken wreck outside the harbor, which caused a serious leak and necessitated her return here, left port Saturday evening, but returned again yesterday morning, a further leakage having developed during the night.

Frohman Gets a Comedy.

LONDON, May 22 .- Mr. Charles Frohman, the American theatrical manager, has secured the American rights of the comedy, "The Tyranny of Tears," by Mr. Haddon Chambers, now being presented at the Criterion theater by Mr. Charles Wyndham and his company. Mr. John Drew will be starred in the play, with which he is greatly pleased.

Two Cases of Plague at Alexandris. CAIRO, May 22.—The quarantine board has declared the city of Alexandria to be infected with the plague. Two ouses have occurred there.

on the English Coast.

THE PASSENGERS AND CREW SAFE.

Many of Those on Board Knew Nothing of the Shock Until They Were Summoned on Deck to Take the Lifeboats.

FALMOUTH, May 22.-The American line steamer Paris, Captain Watkins, is hard and fast aground just off Low lands point, two miles east of Coverack. The vessel went aground in a dense fog. The passengers were landed safely at Falmouth. It is not yet known to what extent the vessel is damaged. Captain Watkins reports that she lies in a comfortable position in a smooth sea. It is thought she may be floated at the next high tide. When the vessel struck, assistance

was summoned by means of rockets. As soon as the signals of distress were seen at Coverack the rocket apparatus was made ready, and a crew of four men put out in a lifeboat and proceeded to the stranded ship. The men report that when they reached the Paris they found not the slightest sign of excitement aboard the ship. All the passengers were below at the time. As there was evidently no immediate danger, the lifeboat crew left the Paris and came to Falmouth to summon assistance.

The first intimation of the vessel striking the rocks was a slight grating sound, which was followed by a second and more pronounced shock. The lookout gave a warning shout, but before the engines could be reversed the ship had gone on the rocks.

A majority of the passengers were not aware that an accident had happened until they were summoned on deck, when they found the boats all ready to receive them. The sea was calm at the time, and the passengers were safely got aboard the lifeboats without difficulty. From the boats they were transferred to tugs which had gone to the assistance of the distressed vessel and brought to Falmouth.

The mails of the Paris will be for warded by the North German Lloyd steamer Kalser Wilhelm der Grosse,

which sails from here today. The passenger list includes 85 first cabin passengers, 109 second cabin and

192 steerage. Mr. Henry Wilding, managing agent of the line, who arrived from South-ampton by special train to arrange for transportation of the passengers, said: "I have had no opportunity to inquire as to the facts and certainly have no theories to indulge. The Cherbourg stop was adopted some time ago and was by no means unusual. Captain Watkins is one of the most trustworthy officers on the Atlantic, and I must await the results of the investigation before passing any judgment."

The Paris lies in much the same position as when she struck, her bow being about 150 yards from the shore and her stern about 200. Almost in a direct line and about a mile ahead lies the wreck of the Mohegan. Just outside the bows of the Paris is a great ragged rock, and a ridge of rocks projects into the water 300 yards ahead.

There is about 16 feet of water in the three forward compartments, but the engines are apparently unharmed. It has been decided to await special salvage apparatus and the next tide today. The sea is still smooth, and the work of lightering proceeds.

An effort was made yesterday afternoon to tow the Paris off the rock. Three tugs were engaged at full pressure with the steamer's steel hawsers, her own engines assisting, for half an cessful, the steamer not budging an

Comments by the Press.

LONDON, May 22.-All the morning papers comment editorially upon the accident to the Paris, calling attention to the strange coincidence with the Mohegan wreck, in which the loss of all the officers left the position of the ship so far out of its proper course, unexplained, the verdict only showing & slack lookout.

The Morning Post and The Daily Mail call attention to the "mysterious and treacherous currents in the channel. urge an improved system of buoys and call for a postponement of judgment until the fullest investigation shall have been had.

Large Gathering of German Baptists ROANOKE Va. May 22 -Fully 20 000 people were on the grounds and in at tendance at the services held yesterday in the German Baptist tabernacle in connection with the German Baptist church conference. The seating capacity of the structure was overtaxed, and large crowds were unable to gain admittance. Four thousand Sunday school children gathered at the tabernacle in the morning. Three services were held during the day.

Boys Lost Their Places.

TRENTON, May 22.-The 80 boys who struck in Wilson's woolen mills about a week ago for an increase in wages have been supplanted in their work by other boys. Mr. Wilson, the proprietor, re-fused to give the increase and yesterday paid off the boys, offering those of them who desired to return to work at the old rates their positions back. The boys refused to return, and Wilson had very little difficulty in filling their

Cattle Thieves Flogged. FORT SMITH, Ark., May 22 .- Two al-

leged cattle thieves, John Washtub and Joseph Starr, have been publicly flogged with 100 lashes each at San Bois, I. T. Several hundred Indians watched the deputy sheriff apply the lash. The penalty for a second offense is to be publicly shot.

Homes For Workmen.

LORAINE, O., May 22.- The Johnson Steel company of this city will spend \$200,000 this summer on homes for its workmen, office employees and officers of the company. Contracts for the work are still open.

General Arolas Stricken. VALENCIA, Spain, May 22 .- General Arolas, former Spanish military governor of Havana, while at the theater here, suffered an apoplectic stroke

Weather Probabilities. Fair today and probably tomorrow; dancer, is dead. fresh northerly winds.

A DEMOCRATIC BODY THE AMERICAN NAVY SUFFRAGE IN CUBA. THE PARIS ON A ROCK OUR PLANS OUTLINED AN EXTRA SESSION.

of the American Policy.

SCHEME CONSIDERED A LIBERAL ONE

General Otis Reports Condition of Troops-Insurgent Forces Are Disintegrating-Transport Warren Arrives Without Accident.

MANILA, May 23.+Aguinaldo's envoys met the American commission yesterday. The Americans presented to the Filipino commissioners the scheme of government which President McKinley under his military powers and pending the action of congress stands ready to establish when the Filipinos abandon their present rebellious attitude and lay down their arms. In accordance with this scheme the president will appoint a governor general, who will appoint a cabinet. The president will appoint the judges of the courts, but the members of the cabinet and the judges will be either Americans or Filipinos or both. There will also be a general advisory council, which will be elected by the Filipinos.

Senor Gonzaga, the president of the Filipino commission, said unofficially that he considered the scheme a lib-Today the Filipino commis sioners will visit the United States warship Oregon and take luncheon with the American commissioners.

CABLEGRAM FROM OTIS.

Forces of Insurgents Greatly Diminished-More Troops Arrive.

WASHINGTON, May 23.-An important dispatch from General Otis, dated May 22, describing the present situation in the Philippines, has been received at the war department. The dispatch is as follows:

"Conditions as follows: In Bulacan province troops maintained at Quinga, Balinag, San Miguel; Lawton proceeding down Rio Grande river from Isidro; has driven enemy westward from San Antonio, Cario and Arayat, where he was joined yesterday by Kobbe's column; will reach Santa Ana and Candaba today; MacArthur still at San Fernando and will occupy cities south and westward.

"Insurgent forces disintegrating daily. Luna's force at Tarlac much diminished; has destroyed several miles railway in his front; number of officers of rank have deserted Luna and few have entered Manila for protection. In Pampanga and Bulacan inhabitants returning to homes; only fear insurgent troops south of Manila; insurgent integration progressing, though large force still maintained; conditions improving daily; send battalion troops and gunboat to Negros tomorrow to allay excitement in southern portion of island and west coast Cebu; have denied request of Aguinaldo's commissioners for armistice."

General Otis also reported that the transport Warren arrived the 18th inst.

without any casualties. The Warren sailed from San Francisco on April 20 with headquarters and Companies B, D, E, F, G, H, L and M of the Sixth artillery and a detachment of recruits, a total of 25 officers and 1,205, enlisted men, under command of

General E. B. Williston. Volunteers Coming Home.

WASHINGTON, May 23 .- The war department is proceeding on the theory that by the end of July not a volunteer soldier will be left in Manila, and General Otis' report that the transport Warren has arrived advances the time when the homeward movement of the volunteer troops will begin. Already notice has been issued that mail for the First California and Second Oregon volinteer regiments should not be sent to Manila, but to San Francisco.

Philippine Mail Service.

WASHINGTON, May 23 .- Director of Posts Vaille, at Manila, has notified the postoffice department that he has established a railway post service between Manila and Malolos, the former Filipino capital. This is the initial move in the direction of building up a railway mail service in the Philippines.

To Control Cement Works.

COLUMBUS, O., May 23.—A special from Toledo says: "A syndicate backed by English capital is being organized to control the largest Portland cement works in the United States. The headquarters will be at Quincy, Mich. The plants to be absorbed are located at Sandusky, Castalia and Cleveland, Chicago, Union City, Ind.; Coldwater, Mich., and Bronson, Mich., besides others. The company is now capitalized at \$250,000, but this will be increased to \$1,000,000.

Founded 250 Years Ago.

MALDEN, Mass., May 23 .- The exercises yesterday in the four days' celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Malden, which began Saturday, brought thousands of visitors to the city from all sections of the state. All the schools and factories not only in Malden but in Melrose and Everett were closed.

No Mone Bodies Now.

TOPEKA, May 23 .- The secretary of war has informed Governor Stanley that owing to the objection of General Otis no more bodies of Kansas or other soldiers killed in the Philippines will be forwarded to the United States until cooler weather sets in. The governor had asked that the body of Lieutenant McTaggart be sent home

Iron Molders Still Firm.

PROVIDENCE, R. P., May 23 .- This is the fourth week of the Rhode Island iron moulders' strike, and a slight change was noticed. The shops are getting nonunion molders, and they claim to have made a gain of 75 men. The 12 foundries involved in this section claim that they are making half their normal tonnage.

King of Denmark III.

LONDON, May 23.-Much anxiety is felt in royal circles over the condition of the health of the king of Denmark. It is announced that unless there is an immediate change for the better the Princess of Wales, who is now at Marseilles, will start for Copenhagen.

Italian Dancer Dead. GENEVA, May 23.-Mme. Carlotta once celebrated Italias Grisi, the

New York Legislature Convenes at Governor's Call.

MESSAGE READ TO BOTH HOUSES.

Referred to the Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment-The Ford Bill and All Messages Relating Thereto Ordered Printed.

ALBANY, May 23.-Although there were several senators who failed to respond to their names when the roll was called convening the senate in extra session last evening, all came into their seats within a short time except Senator Ford, who is still ill, and Senators Brown, Republican, and Mackey and Sullivan, Democrats. Mr. Youngs, secretary to the governor, appeared at 8:45 and presented the message from the governor, which was read by the clerk.

Senator Ellsworth moved that the message be printed and referred to the committee on taxation and retrench-

Senator McCarren said he thought it somewhat singular that the governor should have showed such extraordinary zeal to secure the passage of the Ford bill in the closing day of the session and so radically have changed his mind in so short a time. This did not indicate that the governor was a safe guide.

Senator Ellsworth denied that the governor had changed his views upon the principle of taxation, but frankly reasserted that belief. Senator Grady said he would reserve

what he had to say as to the governor's course until the committee on taxation and retrenchment had reported. Senator Raines in reply to Senator McCarren said it was a mark of great-

ness rather than of demagogy that the governor should seek information. The message was then referred to the committee on taxation and retrenchment without opposition.

The senate then adjourned until 11 clock today. The assembly convened at 8:20 and

received the message. Mr. Palmer, the

Democratic leader in discussing it, said he was aware that it was unusual to criticise the actions of the governor of the state, but he felt impelled in view of the fact that the governor had sent five messages to the legislature in favor of the Ford bill and that this message was practically an argument against the same measure.

"Governor Roosevelt," he said, "is an expert on the subject of taxation, as is witnessed by the fact that he got rid of paying a large section of proposed taxation by suddenly but conveniently forgetting whether or not he was a citizen

of the state. Mr. Allds, the Republican leader, questioned the sincerity of Mr. Palmer in his attempt to ridicule the action of the governor of the state. He recalled the contention of the governor in his opening message to the legislature that the greatest attention should be paid to the subject of taxation and pointed out the fact that he had never relaxed his efforts in behalf of taxing all fran-

Mr. Hoffman of New York offered a privileged resolution asking for the printing of all the messages of the governor on the Ford and other franchise bills. It was adopted, and the house

There has been a gradual clearing of the situation since the members began to gather here, and the indications seem to point to a division on strict party lines in the senate when the franchise tax matter comes to a vote. Senator Ford is not expected to be able to attend the session. Republicans with exactly 26 votes if there are no bolters, and the party leaders are confident that their ranks

will be solid this time. Rockefeller Buying Land.

MALONE, N. Y., May 23.—William Rockefeller of New York, through his attorney, J. P. Kellas of Malone, has purchased of Mrs. G. H. Brentwith the well known Vilas tract of 16,752 acres township 16, town of Waverly, Franklin county. The tract is covered with virgin forests and includes numerous beautiful lakes and streams, among which are Wolf and McDonald ponds. It will be added to the Rockefeller preserve, making one of the finest to be found in all the Adirondacks and insuring the preservation of the timber with-

out the state interfering. Six New Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, May 23 .- The board of naval bureau chiefs has agreed upor the details of the six new cruisers Denver, Des Moines, Chattanooga, Galves-Tacoma and Cleveland, which will he the only vessels provided for in the last naval appropriation bill that car he undertaken this year owing to the inability of the department to secure armor for the others. The cruisers will be sheathed with copper and of 3,100 tons when light and 3,400 when read; for a cruise. That is slightly larger than the Raleigh and the Cincinnati which are of 3,000 tons.

Ice Plants For Transports.

WASHINGTON, May 23 .- The quar termaster general's department is mak ing rapid progress in fitting the bi troop transports on the Pacific with ic plants. This was about the only improvement suggested in the transport by the officers who returned on these ships from the Philippines and orderwere given immediately to provide for

Floods Along the Volga. ST. PETERSBURG, May 23 .- A larg

portion of the government of Astra khan, on the northwest coast of the Caspian sea, has been submerged by a overflow of the river Volga, which d vides it into two nearly equal parts In the Zarewsk district many villages

In Honor of Mrs. Howe. BOSTON, May 23.-About 250 men

bers and friends of the New England Woman's club attended a luncheon a the Vendome yesterday given in hone of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, whose eigh leth birthday occurs this week.

Missouri Legislature Adjourns. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 23. The Missouri legislature has adjourned sine die. The revised revenue bill con taining the franchise taxation featufalled of passage.

FRANCHISE TAX BILL

Ford Measure With Roosevelt Amendments Reported.

OTHER LEGISLATION NOT LIKELY.

Appropriation For the Dewey Celebration Will Be Asked For. Members of the Legislature Do Not Favor Extended Debate.

ALBANY, May 24.-The outlook for the consideration of special legislation other than the franchise tax matter at this extra session of the legislature is not very promising. Governor Roosevelt, who has been sounding the members on the subject, finds that there is a strong feeling against the recommendation by him of any legislation that is liable to call forth extended debate.

This means that the rapid transit, Barren island and drug clerk measures will not be acted upon by the legislature.

Speaking of the bipartisan bureau of election bill for New York city, the governor said that unless the legislature would agree to meet the mayor's objections to the first bill and come to a unanimous agreement it would be futile to send in any message on that subject. This, therefore, leaves only the Dewey celebration matter for the governor to call the attention of the legislature to. In his message the governor will not specify any amount to be appropriated, but ask for a sum sufficient to cover the mobilization of three of the brigades in New York city.

The senate committee on taxation last night met and after a brief session gave out the proposed franchise tax bill. The bill is framed closely on the suggestions made by the governor. It includes the Ford bill in full. It will be printed and on the files today and be introduced in both houses. The vote on the bill was six yeas to three nays, the nays being the Democratic members, Senators Foley, Cullen and Boyce.

The Queen's Birthday.

LONDON, May 24.—The gathering of the royal family at Windsor castle today to celebrate the eightieth birthday of Queen Victoria was the largest, with the exception of the jubilee gathering, that has assembled there in many years. Not only were four generations In succession present, but there was also a great gathering of children and grandchildren of her majesty. The programme opened with a serenade, a madrigal sung by the choral societies in the quadrangle of the castle, at 10 o'clock in the morning. This was followed by the presentation of addresses and rose baskets by the royal warrant holders, a parade of the Second regiment of Scots guards, the firing of a feu de joie and a thanksgiving service

Paris Badly Damaged.

in St. George's chapel.

FALMOUTH, May 24 .- A leading Cornish diver who returned here from the Paris takes a very pessimistic view of the prospects of saving the liner. To a press correspondent he said: "I do not anticipate that the Paris will ever be refloated. She is pierced by rocks amidships, her fore holds are badly damaged, the bulkheads are practically useless, and even if she were got off the rocks I believe she would sink. In my opinion the only remedy is a false bottom, which it would take a month to complete, and I believe that even moderately rough weather in the meantime would break up the ship." Everything is in readiness for today's effort to refloat the vessel if the weather continues favorable.

Michigan Railroad Taxation. LANSING, Mich., May 24.—The house

has refused to concur in the railroad taxation bill passed by the senate nearly two weeks ago, increasing railroad taxation under the present law about \$32,000 annually. Yesterday the house passed a bill by a vote of 72 to 22 which increases the taxes on railroads operated in this state \$500,000 in round figures over last year's assessment. This renews the fight over the question of railroad taxation, and it is not possible that the legislature can now adjourn on the date fixed in the pending senate resolution, May 26.

Brush Awarded the Medals.

CLEVELAND, May 24.—The inventor of the arc electric light, Charles F. Brush of this city, has received word that at its annual meeting in Boston, acting in accordance with the recommendation of the Rumford committee, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences unanimously voted "the award of the Rumford medals to Mr. Charles F. Brush for the practical development of electric arc lighting." The medals will be engraved during the summer and formally presented at some meeting of the academy next summer or winter.

Enter Order of St. Dominie.

NEWBURG, May 24.—Yesterday Mount St. Mary's chapel, in Dr. Edward McGlynn's parish, six young women entered the Order of St. Dominic. Dr. McGlynn performed the ceremony of reception. The women who entered were Josephine Thibault of Canada Mary McGuire of Newburg, Lillian Herberger of Cincinnati, Mary Kirk of Elizabethport, N. J.; Catharine Conway of New York city and Margaret McCarthy of Newburg. Eleven priests were present

Theosophists Adjourn.

CHICAGO, May 24 .- The thirteenth annual convention of the American section of the Theosophical society ended yesterday. The devotional exercises which closed the convention were conducted by the brahmacharin, J. C. Chatterji, the envoy from Hindustan. All the meetings of the convention have been largely attended.

McPartland Whips Sullivan.

NEW YORK, May 24.—After 25 rounds of fast and vicious fighting at the Lenox Athletic club last night "Kid" Mc-Partland was given the decision over "Spike" Sullivan. Going into the fight on the short end of the betting, Mc-Partland completely upset the calculations of the sports

Received by the President.

WASHINGTON, May 24 .- The president personally received the battalion of the Chinese naval reserves from Philadelphia which came here to participate in the peace jubilee parade.

ALL DAY CONFERENCE UNDER LOCK AND KEY

American and Filipino Commissioners Have Long Talk.

DESULTORY FIGHTING CONTINUES.

A Typhoon Marks the Beginning of the Rainy Season-Artillery and Marines Arrive From San Francisco-A Paper Suppressed.

MANILA, May 24.-United States Commissioners Schurman, Denby and Worcester held an all day conference yesterday at which President McKinley's and the commissioners' proclamation to the Filipinos, together with the governmental scheme outlined in Monday's dispatches, was discussed exhaustively. The questions of higher education, personal liberty, the powers of the proposed general advisory council and the separation of church and state received particular attention. The Filipino commissioners, who were present at the session, objected to the lack of political liberty awarded to the natives, but were apparently pleased with the wheme as a whole, saying that when the people understood it they would probably be satisfied. The Filipino commissioners will report the result of their mission to Aguinaldo today.

Major Bell of the Fourth cavalry nade a reconnoissance at Santa Rita, west of Bacolor, yesterday. He encountered considerable resistance from the enemy and had several men wounded. There was also a brush with the enemy at Mariquina and later at Pasay, where a line of insurgent skirmishers, who were shielding a force of trench diggers, attacked General Ovenshine's lines, but were repulsed by a battalion of the First Idaho infantry and two companies of the Twelfth infantry. The Americans had two men killed and two wounded. A typhoon is raging, and the rainy

eason has begun. The recent events have not brought about any change in the American mil-

Two battalions of the Sixth artillery and 260 marines have arrived here from

San Francisco. The railway tracks have been repaired, and the first train reached San

Fernando yesterday morning. The Spanish newspaper Oceania has een suppressed by the military authorities and its editor put under arrest for publishing objectionable articles.

Brigadier General Williston, who arrived here in command of the troops of the Sixth artillery, will succeed General Hughes as provost marshal of Manila. General Hughes has been assigned to duty in the Visayan islands.

The departure of the First California infantry for home has been prevented

by a typhoon. Rosario, a wealthy resident of Manila, member of the Filipino congress and formerly Aguinaldo's commissary general, accompanied by an insurgent captain, called upon General Otis yesterday and formally surrendered. He was liberated on parole. Rosario has been closely watched by the officials at Tarlac since the insurrection has been weakening and only escaped by persuading General Luna to send him on a secret mission to Manila to collect funds.

According to Rosario, General Luna is now absolute dictator, and Aguinaldo fears him. Every Filipino leader, he adds, suspects the others of treachery. The recent meeting of the Filipino congress was to secure a new cabinet, and the question of peace was not formally considered, as the members feared Luna's displeasure. No secretary of the treasury could be obtained, all who were chosen declining the place.

The Cabinet Hears Otis' Report. WASHINGTON, May 24. - General Otis' report, received by mail and read by the president at the cabinet meeting yesterday, is pronounced by those who heard it a most interesting summary of the situation in the Philippines. In the main it presents the subject from the military standpoint, but probably the most important contribution is that covering the correspondence between General Otis and Aguinaldo just preceding the outbreak, showing conclusively that the American commander used every effort to avoid a conflict. The communications from Aguinaldo bear his signature and give little evidence of a conciliatory spirit or a disposition to accept American rule.

Dewey's First Halt.

HONGKONG, May 24.—The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, has arrived here from Manila. She was saluted by the ships of all nationalities. Admiral Dewey, Captain Lamberton, Lieutenant Brumby and United States Consul Wildman were received by a guard of honor of the Royal Welsh fusileers when they landed to visit the governor of Hongkong, Sir Henry A. Blake; Major General Gascoigne, in command of the troops, and Commodore Powell, commanding the naval forces. The visit was afterward returned by the officials mentioned. Admiral Dewey is in bad health, being too ill to attend the queen's birthday dinner. The Olympia : here and will remain ten days at this port.

A New Gunshop.

WASHINGTON, May 24.-The navy department has under consideration an addition to the big gunshop at the Washington navy yard. The new building is 300 feet long, making the main shop 900 in length. The new addition will contain the whole of the breech mechanism department, which has heretofore been housed in a separate shop. The steam crane railway will be extended so as to cover the new shop. All departments of the shop will thus be brought under one roof.

Injured by Falling Stand.

BOSTON, May 24.-During the passing of the street parade at the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary celebration at Malden a private stand on Washington street collapsed. and about 20 of the 200 persons on it were injured. Many of them were members of the legislature, guests of Representative Turner of Malden, who erected the stand.

Mrs. Carbonnel a Mother.

WASHINGTON, May 24.-Mrs. John A. Logan has received a letter from the husband of Evangelina Cisneros, now Mrs. Carlos Carbonnel of Havana, announcing the birth of a daughter. The little one is to be named Evangelina.

The Peace Conference to Be Strictly Secret.

FIRST SESSION OF COMMITTEES HELD

Wilhelmina Warmly Received - A Grand Reception For the Delegates-Emperor Nicholas Bestows Order of St. Catherine.

THE HAGUE, May 24.-The three committees held their first sessions yesterday afternoon, these being devoted solely to inaugural formalities and an exchange of ideas with regard to procedure. They will meet again on Fri-

M. de Staal, head of the Russian delegation and president of the conference, attended the meeting of the arbitration committee, sitting next to M. Leon Bourgeois, head of the French delega-

The measures to preserve the secrecy of the deliberations have been redoubled. Only the delegates and secretaries are admitted to the precincts of the Huis Ten Bosch. Both entrances to the gardens are closed with barred gates, which are guarded by sentries under the command of noncommissioned officers in full uniform. Every applicant for admission is called upon to produce an orange colored card issued to the delegates and to give the secret pass-

word. Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, accompanied by the queen mother, arrived last evening and drove through the streets, their majesties being warmly greeted by the populace. At 5 o'clock this afternoon the queen will receive the chiefs of the various delegations, who will be presented by M. de Beaufort, minister of foreign affairs. All the delegates have received invitations to a grand reception at half past 9 this evening, when the delegation chiefs will introduce their colleagues and the wives of the latter to the queen.

Emperor Nicholas has sent Queen Wilhelmina the Order of St. Catherine set in brilliants.

Movements of Transports.

NEW YORK, May 24.-The army transport Ingalls, which is soon to be placed at the disposal of Governor General Brooke as a dispatch boat, is now at the transport wharf in Brooklyn, where she is being fitted up for her new mission. She will sail in a few days for Nuevitas, Cuba, and after stopping there will report to General Brooke at Havana. Eighteen or 20 officers and about 75 men will take passage for Cuba on the transport. The Dixie has sailed for Havana, with 12 officers and 654 recruits for the regiments now in Cuba.

To Sell Sutro's Real Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.-Judge Coffey yesterday issued an order directing the executors of the estate of the late Adolph Sutro to dispose of much of the property of the estate, and steps have been taken to sell about \$1,000,000 of the Sutro property, including much improved real estate in this city and in Napa county. Among the properties to be sold are the famous Sutro Heights, the Sutro baths and the Cliff House, three of the principal resorts in this

A Georgia Shooting.

SAVANNAH, May 24.-Information has reached here of a bloody shooting affray at Cameron, Ga., in which a ne-Sam Perry, killed Frank Evans, brother of the railway agent, and fa-tally wounded another white man named Proctor. Perry is thought to have been unhurt. He made his escape to the woods. A posse is in pursuit. Pertion, which, it is believed, will save him from violence in the event of his cap-

Winter Wheat Prospects.

CHICAGO, May 24.-The Farmers' Review today publishes a review of winter wheat prospects, compiled from information received from over 500 correspondents in Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan. Ohio and Kentucky. The reports in the main show the winter wheat to be in rather poor condition. Especially is this true of the western edge of the winter wheat belt.

North America Health Meeting.

RICHMOND, May 24 .- The fourteenth annual conference of state and provincial boards of health of North America is in session here. Dr. Felix Formento, the president of the organization, called the meeting to order, and Dr. Parker Irving, secretary of the Virginia board of health, in a few remarks introduced Governor Tyler, who made an address of welcome. There are 16 states repre-

Queen Victoria's Eyes,

LONDON, May 24.-Truth, in spite of semiofficial statements to the contrary. insists that an operation for cataract on the queen's eyes is inevitable. It says, "The queen has just consulted Professor Pagenstecker of Wiesbaden, who guarantees the success of the oper ation and opines the queen will entire ly regain the excellent sight she possessed until recently."

Cut Coal Rates Continue.

TOLEDO, May 24.—Representatives of 18 coal roads of Ohio and Michigan met here to attempt to adjust the trouble over coal rates. The meeting, however, was barren of results. The Hock ing Valley, which instituted the cut in rates, refused to recede from its position, its representatives stating they not authorized to make any

Accused of Murder.

PENN YAN, N. Y., May 24.-George Shoemaker was arraigned here yesterday accused of murder in the first degree for the killing of Charles Cooper at Rushville with a shotgun on the night of April 6. Shoemaker pleaded not guilty.

Sunday Paper Discontinued. LONDON, May 24.-The Daily Telegraph announces this morning the discontinuance of its Sunday edition. No

comment accompanies the announce-Exports of Merchandise. NEW YORK, May 24.—The exports of general merchandise from the port of New York for the week ending yester-

lay were valued at \$8,322,252

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

Secretary Wilson Reports the Result Steamer Still Aground - Passengers of His Southern Trip.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Secretary Wilson has returned from his visit to Louisiana and Texas, which was made in conformity with the wishes of the president for the purpose of looking over the sugar, rice, tobacco, fruit, cotton, grazing and other industries of that region. He reports very cordial co-operation on the part of the producers of those states in giving him facilities for seeing everything along these lines.

Speaking of the sugar industry, the secretary said:

"Very extensive improvements have lately been made in the sugar factories in anticipation of a life and death struggle with sugar countries where labor is cheaper and conditions quite as favorable. The actual condition today is that of admirable preparation for handling a large crop, with a prospect, however, of the present crop being cut down 50 per cent by the frosts of last

"There seems to be very good reason for the sanguine disposition of capital and enterprise to produce sugar, tobacco and rice in the gulf states, particularly sugar, as it has been ascertained through extensive experimentation carried on by the department of agriculture that nearly all the northern states from New York to California are well suited for the production of sugar from

The secretary reports that he found the tobacco and peach industries gaining a firm foothold in Texas and that both are proving profitable. In some localities there is as much as 1,400 acres of fine Cuban tobacco in cultivation. He found land generally enhancing in

Two Murderbre Sentenced.

LANCASTER Pa., May 24.-Benjamin F. Deane pleaded guilty yesterday in the supreme court to a charge of kill-ing his wife, Elizabeth Burke Deane, on May 4, 1898, at Berlin. Deane was sentenced to 25 years in the state prison. John Picot, also accused of murder, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to state prison for ten years.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The steamship Danube, running from Seattle to Dyea, is ashore at Cape Mudge. W. T. W. Ball, a veteran Boston

newspaper man, and his wife committed suicide. Two Chicago boys had a Spanish bull fight Sunday and narrowly escaped

with their lives.

The Harlem race track at Chicago was almost completely destroyed by fire; loss, \$60,000.

Labor riots in Riga, Russia, caused the death of several workmen and a conflict with soldiers. Joseph J. Bonney, 64 years old, a well

known resident of New Brunswick, N. J., dropped dead while running to catch a train. Sixty families were rendered home-

ess and several factories were destroyed by a fire in Greenpoint. The loss will probably exceed \$500,000.

THE PARIS DISASTER.

Hold a Thanksgiving Meeting. FALMOUTH, England, May 23.-The crew of the Paris during the day was engaged in jettisoning the coal from

her bunkers. Divers who were recently employed to inspect the wreck of the Mohegan have been examining the inside of the Paris for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of the damage done. They

discovered four or five large holes. A number of the passengers of the Paris met at the Falmouth hotel last evening to render thanksgiving for their deliverance. Mr. Louis Rhead of New York the secretary of the meeting, said its object was to acknowledge spontaneously the kindness and courtesy the passengers had received since the disaster at the hands of the company, the officers of the liner and the crew. Nine years ago, he said, he was a passenger on the Paris, then the City

of Paris, when she was disabled off the

Irish coast for four days or so, but she

always managed to save her passen-

Mr. William Rigley of Philadelphia, who presided, said they were all most grateful to Providence, who had stilled the treacherous waters of the channel in the hour of their recent trouble, when the wreck of the Mohegan seemed to welcome all to a similar doom. The very highest praise, he asserted, was due to Captain Watkins and the crew for coolness and promptness and to the coast guards for their heroism.

Baron Oppenheim of Paris and New York asked the company to devote five minutes to silent prayer, the suggestion being immediately adopted, all present standing.

On the proposal of Mr. W. F. Archer of London a collection was taken for the coast guards, the sum of \$150 being quickly contributed.

His Bicycle Broke.

CANAAN, Conn., May 23.—Harry Briggs, aged 16 years, is in a critical condition and will probably die as the result of a bicycle accident. While crossing the railroad tracks the fork of his machine broke, throwing him to the ground. He sustained concussion of the brain and several minor injuries.

Express Robber Caught.

LOUISVILLE, May 22.-George Murthy was arrested here on Saturday as he stepped off an incoming train. He carried a grip containing \$1,000 in silver. It is thought he is the man who robbed the Adams Express company's office at Greensburg last Saturday night. An agent of the company identified the bag in which the money was wrapped. The silver was consigned to a Greensburg bank from the United States treasury.

A Monument to Carnot.

DIJON, France, May 22.-The monument to the late M. Marie Francois Sadi Carnot, fourth president of the third republic of France, was unveiled here vesterday in the presence of the president, M. Emile Loubet, the premier, M. Charles Dupuy, and the min-ister of war, M. Camille Krantz, and other distinguished personages.

READY TO PAY.

Generals Breoke and Gomez Agree About the Deposit of Arms

HAVANA, May 23 .- The cloud of uncertainty that has been hanging over Cuban affairs has been dissipated as the result of a long conference between Generals Brooke and Gomez, and there is no reason now why the \$3,000,000 fund should not be distributed and the arms surrendered, unless unexpected opposition develops among the officers and soldiers

General Brooke will issue his order today. It distinctly states that an agreement has been reached between Generals Brooke and Gomez. Owing to the refusal of certain Cuban officers to serve on the commission, the money will be distributed by the American commissioners, previously designated, Rafferty, Randall and Bisbee. The arms are to be turned over to the civil governor of the province wherein the soldiers reside or to the mayors.

The only change from the agreement of a week ago is a clause stating that at such future time as may be designated the arms are to be placed in the Cuban arsenals at Havana and Santiago. Undoubtedly an understanding has been reached between Brooke and Gomez that Gomez will be responsible for the arms surrendered.

Kidnaped Child Still Missing.

NEW YORK, May 24.-Little Marion, the golden haired tot of 20 months who was carried off by a mysterious nurse-girl from Arthur Clark's home, 159 East Sixty-fifth street, Sunday morning, is still missing, and Captain McClusky is all at sea on the most remarkable abduction case that he has been called upon to solve in his long professional experience.

German Officers Killed.

LONDON, May 24.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Tien-tsin, the port of Peking: "Three German officers were killed on May 20 by the Chinese at Kiaochau, the German port in the Shangtung peninsula, which may lead Germany to use force to compel the payment of indemnity."

Held Without Bail.

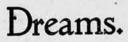
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 23 .- Andrew H. Musgrave of Cambridge, charged with the murder of his wife, Mary A. Musgrave, was held for the grand jury without bail.

Two Struck by Lightning. JACKSON, Ga., May 24.-During a

terrific wind and electric storm the house of Mr. J. T. Lancaster was struck by lightning and Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster knocked senseless to the floor. The lightning tore every garment from their bodies, even tearing their shoes to pieces. They are not expected to

Deaths During the War.

WASHINGTON, May 24.-Adjutant General Corbin has prepared this statement of the number of deaths which have occurred in the army since the beginning of the war with Spain: In Cuba, 1,399; in Porto Rico, 287; at Honoiulu 45; in the Philippines, 606; in the United States, 3,872; total, 6,209.



Marjorie Dawson.



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MEMORY'S PICTURE

Te children of the mountains, sing of your Your valleys, forest-girdled, your cliffs where Echo speaks; And ye, who by the prairies your childish

joys have seen, Sing of your waving grasses, your rolling miles of green.
But, when my memory wanders down to-

ward the dear old home, I hear, amid my dreaming, the seething of

the foam, The wet wind through the pine-trees, the gurgling splash and roar,

The solemn surge and thunder of the surf along the shore. I'see, upon the sand-dunes, the beach-grass

sway and swing.

I see the screaming seagulls skim by on graceful wing.

I see the sliver breakers tossed high on

shoal and bar. And hear the bell-buoy tolling his lonely

And hear the bell-buoy toling his lonely note, afar;
The green tide-meadows bring me their salty, sweet perfume,
I hear, through miles of dimness, the watchful foghorn boom;
Once more, against the blackness of Night's great roof-tree high.
The wild geese chant their marches athwart the arching sky.

The dear old cape; I love it! I love its hills of sand, The sea-winds singing o'er it, the seaweed on its strand-

The broad, blue ocean round it, the bright, blue sky 'o'erhead,
The fisher-boats, the dripping nets, the

white sails filled and spread each heart has its picture, and each its own home song, The sights and sounds that move it when

childhood's memories throng.

And when, in fancy's dreamland, a boy I live once more. I hear the mighty music of the surf along

Spider

HEY were on their way up the Mississippi river-the mother, Fannie and the twins. I throw in the younger children in a bunch, as it were, because it takes too long to say Sue and Lou. They were spoken of as twins by everyone, and everyone knew them.

Fannie was not a marrying girl, and she used to say that no one but herself realized how much in the way of relief she owed to those blessed twins. The suitors also were wont to bless the twins, but in a somewhat different

One of these suitors was on the boat that day, and he and Fannie, "cribbed and confined," as it were, in one corner of a deserted quarter of the deck; the twins were out of range for once, and he thought he was making good head-

But really in her heart Fannie was despising him for a fop; his immaculate clothes came first, she thought; his viands next, probably; and, lastly, with what little was left of him, his character.

That particular day he walked up his avenue of approach, undisturbed by bark of dog or remark of twin. He was nearer the delectable mountains than ever before, he realized, and his heart thumped madly against his irreproachable waistcoat as he opened his mouth to ask the decisive question.

Just at that moment a shrill scream pierced the sultry July air. Then a burrying and scurrying of feet was flashed its way into Fannie's brain. "One of the twins is overboard!" she said to herself, as she sped down the

Just as she reached the bow of the boat she saw a little skirt drawn in by the suction of the water between the barge (on which most of the excursionista were embarked) and the boat that drew it. Another moment and the same little skirt, and a child's face half hidden in her long, wet hair, was borne by the swift waters out and down the river.

Some one clung to the mother, who wanted to leap after her child. Little Sue was wailing, and Fannie wringing her hands and thinking how this would never have happened had she not been engaged by that hateful dude.

From the pilot house two men leaned and watched the child-the pilot and a sort of long-legged "Handy Andy," known on board as "Spider."

"Why don't you save her, Spider?" said the pilot. "Jump in, man! What's the use of your swimming prizes if you can't save a kid now and then?"

It hadn't occurred to Spider before. but at the word of command he leaped from the pilot house, down into the water and stuck out after the dark spot that was quite distant now.

The man was well along on his way, when the crowd of passengers, who were straining their eyes down the river, saw the dark something on the surface of the water sink.

The mother uttered a cry and was borne, half fainting, into the nearest cabin. Fannie's face was white and strained, but she said not a word. The dude stood near her, as silent and almost as white as she.

The speck-it had become a speckrose again, but Spider was still at a distance. He was nearer now, but it had sunk once more. Again it rose-if only he could get there in time! But what seemed to the watchers a waste of waters separated him from that little floating frock.

The captain had his field glass out now, and he silently passed it around. Spider was nearing the child, but before he could reach her she sank for the last time. Down he went, and I think that hardly a breath was drawn

until he rose-without her! "Oh, God!" wailed Fannie. The dude put his arm around her or she would have fallen.

Spider was swimming for the near-

est point on shore. With one accord the passengersall but the few who staid with the mother rushed from the boat which was moored just there. Down the bank of the river they ran, till they stood

opposite the struggling swimmer. He was having a hard fight to get ashore: evidently he was badly spent They could understand then why he gave up his search. He was obliged to get to shore or to abandon himself as well as the child.

The passengers had felt angry with him-especially those who had done least-for turning back alone, but when they realized his condition they became anxious lest the swift current should claim him, too.

Slowly he worked his way along until he neared the shore, then a strong hand laid hold of him, for the dude had waded out up to his neck and was bringing the exhausted swimmer in. Two or three other men laid hold when he got to shore and helped drag him out of the water-he was powerless to help himself.

"What a pity he had to turn back." said one.

"He couldn't help it." said another; "the poor chap's balf dead himself!" "Great heavens!" shouted a stout man, "he's got her!"

Sure enough, there, held betwixt his knees with a deathlike grip, was a little figure shrouded in wet calico and long wet hair.

There was nothing equal to the enduring quality of those twins; you couldn't kill one of them. That day, even before Spider came to himself. Lou was on her feet again, walking back to the boat, escorted by an immense bodyguard of rejoicing people.

The next thing on the programme was to reward Spider. As he wouldn't touch a cent of money, that was a difficult matter. After some inquiry Mrs. Trencher learned that, although of good family and well educated, Spider was by nature and habit a wanderer. She and her family were about to go out to Colorado for a trip, and in lieu of anything better offered the man the chance of going with them.

Somewhat to her surprise, he joyfully accepted, and ere long they and he were under way. On their return from the mountains he petitioned to come with them, promising to cook or do anything else that was useful, and al! for a small wage, if only they would keep him with them.

"Why, Spider," said Mrs. Trencher, "a young man like you-born and edu-



SHE SANK FOR THE LAST TIME.

cated for something better, ought not to fill such a position."

"If I didn't I'd be in a worse oneheard. Instantly a ray of knowledge | it's in me to go down, not up. I've led a straighter life with you folks than I ever knew before."

The upshot of it was that for ten near stairs and along the lower deck. | years Spider was one of the family-an invaluable member, too-cook, house keeper, laundress, caterer, secretary. nurse-everything!

> He had plenty to do just now, for a family wedding was on foot. She was still scraggy, but Lou had blossomed into a lovely, rounded-out, softlytinted girl-and some one had discovered this (as men will) and made love to her, and she had made love back. They were to be married to-night, and Spider was getting ready for it all.

> Fannie was helping on every side. She was Mrs. Dude now, and was remarkably fastidious about her dress, as became one of that name.

The wedding was a simple home affair. The family wanted Spider to come in and sit with them, but he refused-he acted strangely that day, anyhow, but no doubt he was tired.

It was all over, and the fresh-faced girl was looking up into the eyes of her husband with the love-light which links this world to Heaven.

All were chatting and laughing and congratulating the young couple-all but a man who stood in the shadow of the doorway, looking from his grimy hands to the smooth, fair exterior of

the happy lover. Nobody noticed him-there was too much going on-and he stood there, the tears chasing each other down his face, and every now and then a great

sob convulsing his strong chest. When at last the family remembered and ran out to find him and fetch him in he was gone.

They tell about him to-day-how faithful he was; how constant in his care of Lou; how watchful and devoted; and they wonder where he is, and why he left them .- Credited to Exchange in Chicago Tribune.

Lasting Impression.

The fact that early impressions linger long in the memory needs no proof. but an interesting illustration of it happens along now and then. "There are men," said Jones. "whose simple personality is more persuasive than any oratory could be, who can impress you more powerfully with a gesturea wave of the hand-than if they uttered whole dictionaries of words. Did you ever come across such a man?" "Oh, yes," replied Brown. "My fa-ther was a man of that kind. I came across him, as it were, quite frequently. It was when I was across himacross his knee-that a wave of his band always impressed me most pow-erfully. Ah, yes!"-Youth's Compan-

AMERICANS HONORED ABROAD.

Archbishop Ireland and Minister Storer Dined by King Leopold. BRUSSELS, May 22.-On Saturday evening Archbishop Ireland, accompa-nied by Mr. Bellamy Storer, United States minister designate to Spain, and

Mrs. Storer, dined at the royal palace at Lackin with King Leopold, Queen Marie Henriette and the other members of the royal family. His majesty was most courteous, showing great interest in the archbishop.

Before going to the palace Mgr. Ireland preached in the Collegiate church of Sainte Gudulo, the finest in Belgium, before a distinguished audience, including the Comtesse de Flandro, mother of Prince Albert of Belgium, the heir presumptive. His subject was, "The First Christian Pentecost," which the arch-bishop entitled "The Birthday of the

On his arrival here last Tuesday Mgr. Ireland dined at the United States legation, where he met the papal nuncio, the president of the chamber of representatives, M. de Beernaert, Comtesse Delie de Korko, Marquis Imperiali, secretary of the Italian legation, and Marquise

Imperiali. Saturday the archbishop addressed the students of the university. The hall where the address was delivered was crowded by distinguished representatives of the diplomatic corps, the scientific world and society. As he entered the entire audience rose and cheered him. His eloquence and perfect command of French made a delightful impression. His theme was "The Opportunities For Youth In the New Century, a century which, he said, would be full of problems for church and state.

Later he dined at the United States egation with a number of diplomatists of note. Today he leaves for Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Storer will go to Madrid

COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Interview at Manila Without Results-Negros Militia Desert. MANILA, May 22.-Judge Advocate

Alberto Barretto, one of the Filipino commissioners, had an interview yesterday, with the American Philippine commission. The meeting was approved of by General Luna, one of the rebel commanders, who is thoroughly in accord with Aguinaldo in his efforts to obtain peace.

The primary object of the interview was to ascertain the kind of government that the United States proposes to establish here. The Filipino commissioners have no power to effect a settlement, but must refer all matters to Aguinaldo.

Twenty-five native militiamen at Bacolod, Negros island, have deserted to the insurgents, carrying their arms with them. General Smith, the commander at Iloilo, reports that he has decided to disarm the remaining militiamen.

The Third battalion of the California egiment will start for Negros today.

Arrival of Reing Mercedes.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 22.-The Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes arrived in Hampton Roads yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in tow of the Merritt Wrecking company's tugs I. J. Merritt and Rescue and accompanied by the steamer S. T. Morgan. She is now at anchor nearly two miles off Old Point Comfort, where she will be held in quarantine for five days. Large crowds from Newport News, Norfolk and Hampton went to Old Point to see the cruiser, and hundreds went out to the vessel in launches. The Mercedes left Santiago a week ago and reached Hampton Roads a good deal sooner than was expected. When she is released from quarantine, she will go to the Portsmouth navy yard

Noted Lawyer Dead.

May 22. Francis Smith Edwards, one of Chautauqua county's oldest lawyers, is dead of paralysis at his home in this city. Judge Edwards was born in Windsor. Broome county, N. Y., in 1817 and was admitted to the bar in New York city in 1838. He represented this district in congress for a number of years, beginning in 1854. While in congress he took Lieutenant William B. Cushing of Albemarie fame to Washington and made him page and later on secured his appointment to the Naval academy at An-

Oil Vessel Burned.

NEW YORK, May 22 .- The oil carrying bark Ariadne, Captain Ehler, of Germany, was burned to the water's edge yesterday near the docks of the Standard Oil company at Bayonne, N.

J. Hans Rencke, 22 years of age, is missing, and it is believed that he lost his life in the fire. The pier to which the fire first communicated was destroyed, as was also the large building. Two other piers were badly damaged. The loss on the piers and the ship will amount to about \$25,000.

The Stillwater Arrives From Iloile. NEW YORK, May 22.- The Nova Scotian bark Stillwater arrived yesterday from Iloilo after a voyage of 115 days, stopping at Delaware breakwater on the way. Captain Thurber says that when his vessel was loading at Iloilo the Filipinos were in charge, and on his departure his papers were signed by the Fillpino authorities, the first and only vessel cleared by them. On arrival at quarantine a police officer boarded the bark. It is understood here that hereafter all sailing vessels from foreign ports will be put under police protection to prevent boarding house runners tampering with the crews.

Instructions From the Csar.

LONDON, May 22.-The Morning Post publishes the following dispatch from its correspondent at The Hague: "M. de Staal, head of the Russian delegation and president of the conference, received final instructions from Emperor Nicholas to deal with the question of realizing compulsory arbitration, whether by a supreme tribunal of several great powers or by private tribunal consisting of the powers whose interests might be at stake, with the subsequent friendly mediation by some third pow-

Dams Washed Away.

MARINETTE, Wis., May 22.-Word as been received here that Stoddard, Long Pond and McAlester dams have gone out on the south branch of the Pike river. Apparently nothing can save the parent dam. The rush of water is sweeping everything before it. The loss will be \$50,000. The mishap will seriously retard driving operations on the up-per streams. Heavy rains caused the trouble.

NEW RULE ENFORCED.

Brakeman Who Drank During Working Hours Was at Once Discharged.

A subject of discussion among the railroad employees is the first instance that has come to their notice of the enforcement of that section of the new rules covering the use of intoxicating drinks. On Saturday a brakeman employed on one of the divisions of the Consolidated road which was formerly a part of the old New England Railroad system, went into a saloon near the freight yard in Hartford to get a drink while his train was being made up. On coming out of the saloon, he was accosted by one of the freightstation officials, who requested him to step over to his office. On arriving there, the brakeman was immediately paid off and discharged, with the information that he was forever barred from being employed by the company in any capacity whatsoever, for breaking the rule that forbids the use of intoxicating liquors at all while on duty. It is rumored that the company has men posted near the saloons in close proximity to the depots at all the large stations on the system, who inform the officials of the men who frequent them during working hours and other times.

Gun Club Coming to Norwalk.

The Stamford Gun Club has planned t) come to Norwalk on Memorial Day, for the purpose of taking part in the shoot of the Norwalk club. On the Fourth of July the Naromake club will return the visit.

Dined at the White House. WASHINGTON, May 23.-President and Mrs. McKinley entertained at dinper at the White House last night Mr. St. Ciair McKelway of the Brooklyn Eagle and Mrs. McKelway, who are visiting the city for a few days. Invited to meet them were the cabinet circle and Mrs. Hobart. The table, set in the private dining room, was beautifully decorated, and a section of the Marine band played during the evening. The president escorted Mrs. Hobart to the table and the secretary of state Mrs. McKinley.

Mosquito's Bite Serious.

NEW YORK, May 23 .- Maude Renie, 4 years old, of Gardner street, Union Hill, N. J., is in a serious condition as a result of a mosquito bite. The child was bitten several days ago close to the left eye. The swelling and pain were considerable, and the child was taken to a dispensary, where she was treated. The swelling continued, and has now extended downward to the neck and has reached the glands in the throat, and the child is in danger of suffocating.

A Bridge For Japan.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.-The Phosnix Bridge company of Phoenixville, Pa. has received the contract from the Japanese government, through the American agents in New York, to build a large steel bridge for the Imperial railway of Japan. The bridge will be in six spans, 130 feet high and will weigh something over 1,000,000 pounds. It will be the largest steel bridge ever contracted for by American builders and one of the handsomest structures of the kind in the world.

A Noseless Empress.

AKRON, O., May 23 .- Adolph Tellof the trade in this section. An advertisea business man of brought suit against the Akron Cereal company for \$5,000 damages. He alleges that he worked up a large German business for cereal foods, but that the Akron company sent him packages with the figure of the empress of Gerprinted on them, but that the face of the empress was noseless. As a consequence the Germans would not buy, and he lost heavily.

A New Printing Office. WASHINGTON, May 23 .- The first definite steps in the work of replacing the present condemned government printing office building with a new modern structure were taken yesterday, when the destruction of a score or more of old buildings on the site of the new building was begun. It will be several years before the new building will be

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Pale Green Veiling Home Gown.

A very simple model, and one equaliy adaptable for slender or full figures, fuller and narrower flounce, which is has a bodice tucked vertically accross the upper part both back and front, the tucks reaching around the body in an almost complete circle. At the left side of the bodice under the arm occurs the break in the circle. Here the veiling is plainly fitted over the lining. The tucks across the bodice are an inch deep, six in number, and are carefully marked in the pattern.

These and the tucks upon the sleeve (of equal depth) are made directly in with the garment, wherein they differ from the tucks shown upon the upper skirt. In the latter instance fitted folds of veiling are made to do duty as tucks. The depth of these folds is one and one-half inches.

Under the lowest foll, or simulated tuck, is a slightly circular ruffle with scant gathers, and this is finished by a also fashioned after the circular model. This again is finished with a deep hem. The skirt may be worn over a drop skirt of cream-colored taffeta. The position folds upon the skirt is marked upon the pattern published by HARPER'S BAZAR where the design appears. The bodice is fastened to the eft side, and finished in Greek scallops, which are utilized as a cuff trimming. The plain collar is fastened at the left side of the front by three French gilt buttons. The costume design will prove a dainty one for evening use during the summer and autumn.

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