RATHBUN CUATEDOED Cowardles Not Shown by the Ad-

Mystery of the Body at Jeffer. sonville, Ind., Explained.

THE PRISONER TELLS OF THE PLOT.

Eavy Victim's Name is Goodman-line Planned to Keep Him Drunk Several Days and Then Fix Him.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 13,-Newch C. Rathbun, who, according to the police, has confessed that he planued to defraud an insurance company out of \$1,000 by pretending that a corpse shipped to Little Rock, Ark., was his own dead body, has admitted, accordng to the authorities, that the man who accompanied him to the hotel in leffersonville, Ind., and was found dead the next day was Charles Good man, who is said to have come from Evansville, Ind.

Chief of Detectives Sullivan and Chief Applegate and Coroner Costs of Jeffersonville interviewed Rathbur yesterday. Rathbun listened as one by one the circumstances which the police regard as proof of his guilt were laid before him by Chief Sullivan. According to the officers, Rathbun suddenly sprang up and, walking hastily to a window, looked out for a few minutes. Then, turning like an animal at bay, he faced the crowd of men in the room and asked in a shaking voice: "What is the punishment for offenses

of this kind in Indiana? Does the death penalty exist there?"

"Never mind about the penalty, Rathbun," said Captain Sullivan, "What we are interested in is the name of the dead man."

For a moment Rathbun looked at the group of faces before him and then said:

"You are on the right track. Goodman is the name of the dead man. I met him in front of the Salvation Army hotel and determined to keep him drunk for several days and then fix him.

When questioned further, Rathbun denied having given Goodman laudanum and said he would have made use of chloroform. He then refused to go back to Indiana without requisition papers.

Colonel John D. Rodman, United States recruiting officer here, notified while settling the original French de-Chief Sullivan that no requisition will be necessary for the return of Rathbun to Jeffersonville. He says that Rathbun is now a government prisoner, charged with desertion, and as soon as he can communicate with Washington he will have the prisoner taken over.

The Jeffersonville authorities will make claim for the custody of Rathbun on a charge of aurder.

Just before he was taken back to jail Rathbun made the following statement to Chief of Detectives Sullivan:

"I admit everything except that I killed Goodman. I meant to kill him and kept him drunk for the purpose, but he died of alcoholism, and I was not forced to make away with him."

Lost in the Adirondacks.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 13 .- Miss Margaret McConnell, aged twenty-six years.

SCHLEY INQUIN

miral, Says Captain Lemif. WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 .- After sit-

tings covering forty days and with a record which when completed will cover about 2.000 pages the Schley court of inquiry yesterday at 2:45 p. m. adjourned its last public session. To Captain S. C. Lendy, the judge advocate, had been assigned the dary of making the closing argument in the case, and soon after he had completed his space Admiral Dewey, bringing his my 1 down upon the big flat table, send, "There being no further business r.e.

court is adjourned." As was the case Wednesday when Mr. Rayner spoke, the attendance was large. There was only one session during the day. It began at 2 o'clock, and the entire time was devoted to Captain Lemly's address. He read his speech in clear and distinct tones and was given careful attention. The speech in the main was an analysis of testimony, but occasionally a conclusion was drawn, and frequently there was criticism of the course pursued by Schley, Speaking of his conduct, Captain Lemly said: "From my knowledge of the man, having served under his command on two cruises. I have never believed, nor do I claim from the evidence, that personal misconduct-or, to call a spade a spade, cowardice-was exhibited by Commodore Schley in any part of his career as commander in chief of the flying squadron. But I submit with regret that in the passage from Key West to Cienfuegos, while at the latter port, on route to the southward of Santiago without settled destination in the retrograde movement, in the return to the vicinity of Santiago and in the affair of May 31 the commodore exhibited unsteadiness in purpose and in push and failure to obey orders."

FULL SATISFACTION.

Sultan Signs Irade Settling All French Claims.

PARIS, Nov. 11 .- The French foreign office has announced that the sultan has signed an irade for the execution of his engagements with the French government and that the Franco-Turkish dispute is now at an end. Tewfik Pasha, Ottoman minister of foreign affairs, wrote a letter to M. Bapst, councilor of the French embassy in Constantinople, notifying him of the signing of the irade, which, mands, accepts the fresh demands, as set forth in a dispatch to the Temps from Constantinople Friday, together with an additional clause by which the sultan pledges himself to consider as authorized in full right the foundations. extensions, constructions and repairs of the schools and religious and hospitable establishments which France may desire to carry out if the porte is advised of her intentions and makes no phdections within five months.

France has thus received full satisfaction, and M. Delcasse on the recelpt of M. Bapst's dispatch telegraphed him to inform Tewfik Pasha that diplomatic relations had been resumed and that M. Bapst should consider himself as regularly charged with the affairs of the embassy.

Instructions were also sent to Admiral Caillard at Mitylene to re-embark the marines and to return to Greek wa ters, which is understood to mean the vicinage of the Island of Syra. Admiral Caillard will remain in the Levant some time longer.

IS BEHIND THE TIMES GRAPHOPHONE DREW CROWDS

West Point Condemned by Visiting Board.

UNSANITARY AND UNCOMFORTABLE.

Cudot Barrneks Said to Be Little Better Than Those of Average County Poorhouse-Praise For Colonel Mills.

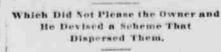
WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 .- The most important feature of the report of the board of visitors to the West Point Military neademy is a recommendation that the academy be rebuilt. The report says:

since West Point was founded, and from the birth of the institution nearly all the improvements have been on the patchwork plan. There is how one building constructed by the government at the post that is in harmons with this day and generation. All the others are old, uncomfortable and entirely inadequate to meet present conditions. Few of them are equipped with any of the conveniences now to be found in the average public school building in the country districts of many of the states. It can be truthfully said that there is a pressing necessity for a complete tearing down and a new building up. The pollcy pursued in this regard at Annapolis should be speedily adopted at West Point. Nothing can be gained by postponement. Indeed it seems to the board that almost every dollar spent in the future for 'enlarging here and altering and patching there' is so much money thrown away. The enlarged duties and cesponsibilities of the milltary as related to the recently enlarged sphere of American influence and power are such as not only to justify but force congress to proper recognition of the demands of the Military academy.

"Putting the matter in a few words, it can be truthfully said that the bar-



racks in which the cadets sleep and study and live when not in recitation soom or on the drill ground are little sotter equipped than the barracks at the average county poorhouse. In many of the rooms three cadets are growded. The ventilation of these rooms is in accordance with hygienic



An ingenious young man who lives

in Govanstown and who possesses an excellent graphophone which peaks forth hispiring and fascinating airs each evening was annoyed recently by a number of young ladies and gentlemen who congregated about his front door to listen, says the Baltimore Herald. He did not care to throw water on them, because his wife objected, she not appearing to be much worried over the presence of the mob, which was nightly increasing. He accordingly resolved to try a method which the neighbors say "It has been nearly a hundred years is "just like him." He has a recorder with his machine. The other night, without the knowledge of his wife, he sung a "song" into the graphophone himself. As usual, when he began to grind out some of the latest and most popular airs, the crowd began to come. When he thought all had arrived he placed the cylinder bearing his selection on the machine. "Well, rubbernecks," it began, "isn't this a good free show? Girls, who are those lobaters you are with? Aren't you rather thirsty? Boys, why don't you take the girls down to the drug store and buy them a soda water? Have none of you got homes? Do your mothers-" And here the machine stopped, for it was useless to say any more-the crowd had fled. The young man got a severe lecture from his wife, but he did not mind that very much. Now he seems perfectly contented, for the boys and girls do not play on his pavement any more.

So He Must.

Joakley-It's surprising that so many successful farmers should be duped by confidence men. Hoakley-Ol I don't know. Farming isn't calculated to make one

shrewd. Joakley-And yet to be a successful

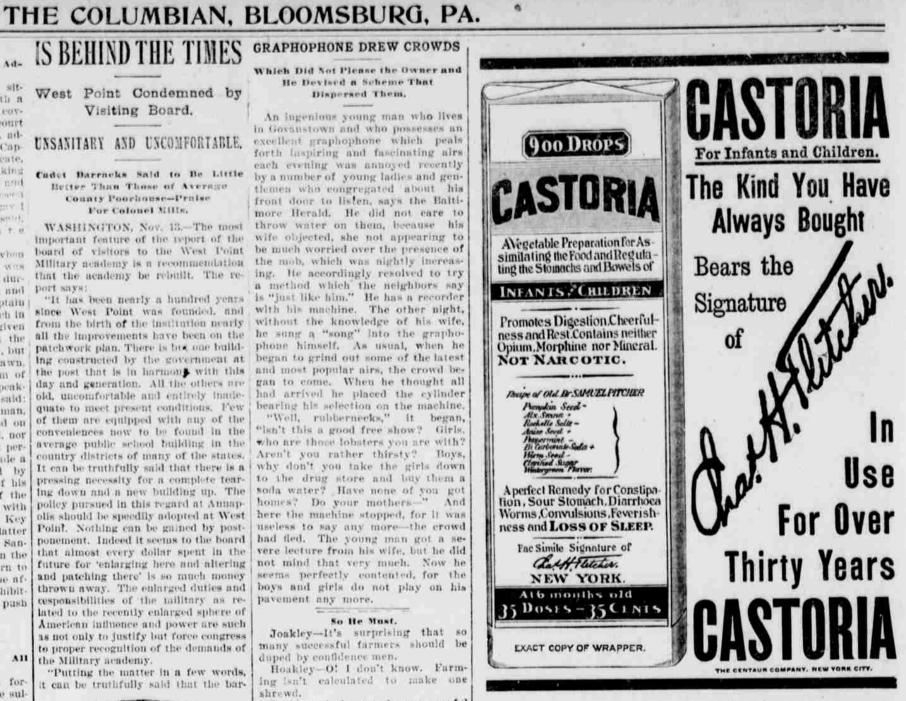
Palthless Cure.

"I don't see the professor, who treats by laying on of hands, come to your house any more. Did he cure you, Caspar?"

"Yes, I haf bin gleaned out. Dot feller lay hands on all my valubels ven I vos away. I vos more as cured." -Judge.

AN ENGLISH AUTHOR WROTE: "No shale, no shine, no fruit, no flowers, no leaves -- November !" Many Americans Many Americans is so aggravated during this month that it becomes constantly troublesome. There is abundant proof that catarrh is a constitutional disease. It is related to scrofula and consumption, being one of the wasting dis-Hood's Sarsaparilla has shown that cases. what is capable of eralicating scrofula, completely cures catarrh and taken in time prevents consumption We cannot see how any sufferer can put off taking this medicine, in view of the widely published record of its radical and permanent cures. It is un-doubtedly America's Greatest Medicine for America's Greatest Disease - Catarrh.

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Pennsylvania Election Figures.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.-Complete returns from every county in the state have now been received. Many of the countles give the figures as officially computed by the courts. The total vote for the leading candidates for state treasurer and supreme court justice is as follows: State treasurer-Harris (Rep.), 433,488; Corny (fusion), 385,120; Harris' plurality, 48,368. Justice of the supreme court-Potter (Rep.), 431,443; Yerkes (fusion), 385,-107; Potter's plurality, 46,336,

United States Paymaster Robbed. PENSACOLA, Nov. 11.-Paymaster Stevens of the United States army arrived from Atlanta Saturday and before leaving that city placed in a hand satchel 200 silver dollars and \$4,800 in paper money for the purpose of paying the several hundred artillerymen at Fort Barancas and McRea their salaries for the past month. When he reached the fort here, he opened his grip and found that all the paper money had been taken and only the 200 silver dollars remained.

st. Louis Fair Buildings.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.- The main buildings of the World's fair will cost \$6,-750,000, according to the estimate of Isaac S. Taylor, director of works. The art building, costing \$1,000,000, is to be the most expensive of the group. The two pavilions are included in the estimate.

To Wear the Kohinoor.

LONDON, Nov. 12 .-- It is stated that King Edward has ordered that the crown to be worn by Queen Alexandra at the coronation next June shall contain the famous Kohinoor diamond.

General Wheeler to Make Guns. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.-General Joseph Wheeler has taken up his home here and is organizing a six million dollar company to manufacture a gun which he says is a marvel.

Governor Assaulted by Kurds. CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 12 .- The governor of Erzerum, while traveling toward Mush, was assaulted by a band

M. Constans, the French embassador, will return to Constantinople very shortly.

FIRE BURNED ALL DAY.

Loss Estimated at \$250,000 to Boston Varnish Store.

BOSTON, Nov. 13 .- A little under a quarter of a million was the loss by an all day fire which started in the seven story granite building at the corner of Broad and Franklin streets, occupied by the Murphy Varnish company. A stendy rain last night helped out the fire department amazingly. The fire proved unusually stubborn because of the nature of the stock on fire. Varnish tanks exploded during the morning, and blazing fluid ran in all directions on the surface of the water. About 25,000 gallons of varnish was burned.

The fire broke out at 1:30 and for an hour was exceedingly fierce in aspect. and then it died down. The firemen thought they had it under control. Then small explosions, probably of varnish barrels, began, and later two immense tanks went up. In consequence the walls of the building will be razed for safety.

Spanish Gold Found.

MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 13.-The British schooner Union, which arrived here on Monday, brought twenty-two pounds of Spanish gold in coin and bars, found in Central American waters near Cayman Brac by Captain Magnus Barton and associates. The coins bear the date of 1753. They are valued at between \$6,000 and \$7,000.

Ten Perish In Odessa Fire.

ODESSA, Nov. 13 .- The Mandelevitch buildings, one of the finest blocks in Odessa, which included a fashionable arcade of shops, have been destroy- | for routes, or twice the number of the ed by fire. Ten persons perished, and routes. thirty-five others were injured. The damage is estimated at 1,000,000 rubles.

A New Island Cable.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9. - General Greely has received a cablegram from Manila announcing that the islands of Masbate and Panay have been connected by cable. It is expected that this cable will materially assist the army operations now in progress.

New Railroad Opened.

DENVER, Nov. 9.-The Burlington has opened its new line from Toluca to Cody, in northern Wyoming. The road is 125 miles long and will open | Santos J. Zelaya has been re-elected the outside world a vast territor -

notions of a century ago and is simply "xecrable."

Features of the present arrangement which are specially condemned are the electric light and gas plants, no. water or sanitary arrangements in the barracks and no bathrooms, the lack of church facilities and the hotel, which is described as "a mere hut." The water supply also is threatened, and a water famine is imminent nearly every sumner.

The report says the board is satisfied that hazing has been gradicated. Full credit is given Colonel Mills for this, The report also says that the sturdy support given Colonel Mills by the sec retary of war has done much to estabish and secure discipline upon a sound basis.

The board recommends that the pay of the cadets, which is now \$540 a year each, be increased \$69 a year to be equal to that of naval cadets.

Fifteen Skeletons Found. MONTEREY, Mexico, Nov. 9.-La-

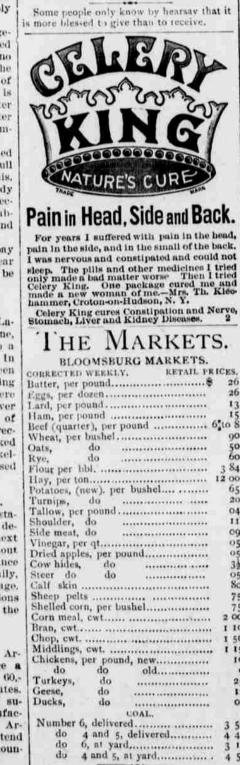
borers employed in the Veladora mine, situated near here, have opened up a large cavern by means of a tunnel. In it were found the skeletons of fifteen men, surrounded by ancient mining Piled up in the envern were tools. more than two carloads of horn silver and galena, with wire silver, all of great richness. The old Spanish records show that this mine was worked more than 200 years ago, and the skeletens are of miners who are supposed to have been suffocated by a cavela.

Growth of Rural Free Delivery. WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 .- The statistics of the growth of rural free delivery service show that on Dec. 2 next there will be 6,009 carriers throughout the country, traveling a total distance approximately of 147,220 mlies daily, or 241/2 miles each on an average. There have been 12,000 applications

Our Shoes Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 .- The Argentine Republic desires to place a contract for an annual supply of 60,-000 pairs of shoes in the United States. This is not only a tribute to the su- Ducks, periority of United States manufactures, but is also an example of Argentina's wish to cultivate and extend her business relations with this country.

Zelaya Re-elected In Nicaragua. MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Nov. 13.-The Nicaraguan presidential election has passed off peacefully. General president by a large vote.



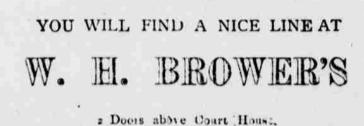


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