HEAVY shipment of arms and ammunuion have been made from German posts to the South African repub-

RAYMOND O. WILLIAMS, our Consul General at Havana, has resigned on ac count of ill health and old age. He was appointed by President Arthur.

George Strik, of Goshen, Ind., jokingly said "mouse" to Miss Chloe M. Strong, employed in a store there. She stepped quickly backward and fell down a stairway and was badly injured. Miss Strong has sued Stein for \$3,000

THE house of representatives on Monday, by a vote of 263 to 17, agreed to (in lieu of the resolutions adopted Friday by the senate) the concurrent resolutions reported last week by its committee oa foreign affairs that in the opinion of congress a state of war existed in Cuba, the parties to which are entitled to belligerent rights, and between whom the United States should observe a strict neutrality.

OUT in Ohio a bill has been intro duced in the legislature to fine every elector who does not vote from \$10 to \$100, according to circumstances. The idea is one worth considering. Many of the men who could help purify the elections and make choice of the best men. do not exercise their perrogatives, and the worst element in many places control the elections, and, consequently,

THE Baltimore & Ohio railroad has gone into the hands of receivers. John K Cowen, its president, and Oscar G. Murray, its third vice president will operate it for the benefit of creditors and stockholders. The company was unable to negotiate loans to meet interest and other payments due and about to become due. The line was chartered in 1827, and included in its system 2,065 miles of railway.

An interesting case affecting every constable in the boroughs and town ships in the state came up in the courts at York, on Monday. S. D. Killen, of Shrewsbury, objected to the qualifying of his successor, on the ground that under the law of 1889 he was entitled to a three year term, and that the law of 1895 had no power to curtail it. If the courts sustain this view the constables were elected two years too soon.

THE state supreme court at Philadel phia on Wednesday affirmed the verdict of murder in the first degree in the case of Herman W. Mudgett, alias H H. Holmes, found guilty in the court of that city of the murder of Benjamin F. Pitezel. The opinion, which was delivered by Justice Williams, overrules all the assignments of error and affirms the judgment of the lower court. pointed out and that the evidence fully sustains the verdict.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM C. A. HAMMEL, of the department of physics of the Maryland state normal school, claims to have secured perfect photographs of hidden objects with the aid of an ordinary horse shoe magnet. The results of his experiments, he claims, are far superior to those attained through the use of the cathode rays in that he secured a perfect photograph of the objects, light and shade included, instead of the rough outline as produced by the X tion, that may call for the attention of rays process. Professor Hammel says our government. One of the most forthe new photography is not due to cathode rays but to a new force of a mag-

THE probable effect of the proposed recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban revolutionists has been well illustrated by Professor Theodore S. Woolsey, of Yale, who is one of the best authorities in the country on international law. While such recognition might in regard to neutrals, says Professor Woolsey, it would also give Spain much more important privileges, among them the rights of search on the high seas, the right to blockade Cuban ports, and immunity from responsibility for damages done to American property by the Cubans masurgents. Spain would gain rather than lose from the recognition of belligerency by this country

A MEMBER of the president's cabinet is responsible for this state made to the New York Herald of Monday: "President Cleveland would not accept another nomination for the presidency, even if it were possible for him to have an absolute guarantee of his election." The cabinet officer further stated that this could be made as positive and emphatic as possible, and, if necessary to convince the public he was in earnest, the president would make a formal declaration whenever the occasion arose. But, it was stated by the same official, the president would indicate his refusal to accept a nomination by his earnest support of another candidate. "Who will this be?" was the query. The reagement from the president."

is worth. We have little doubt, how- reconciled to the existing tariff law that for each of the four months remaining

A PARALLEL is supposed to exist, says the Philadelphia Record, between the conditions which led to the recognition of the Cuban insurgents. A bare state-

ment of the facts, however, will suffice to destroy the analogy. The Revolu- had been sworn out against a crimina tionary patriots had maintained through- as for United States officials to refuse to out the struggle with Great Britain arrest tillibusters when they are pointed twelve separate state governments, which exercised full legislative and executive ed States in defiance of the neutrality powers over the people, and which raised laws. Should this government refuse to taxes and supplied troops for the con- make these arrests Spain would be in a duct of the war. By 'ar the larger part | position to claim enormous money damof the territory of the states was in the undisputed control of the American national court. Let this be remembered people, and had never been occupied by by all. The arrest of known fillibusters British troops. The states had entered is not a matter of sympathy, but of dolinto a league for common defense undor the articles of confederation, and there was a continental congress. A and there is little doubt that he does, too, regularly organized continental army but he is too honorable a man to let that had from the beginning of the war been conducting a regular military campaign.

port of the country. American warships had harried the British coast, and at Saratoga. The recognition of the United States by France was amply jus-

A DISPATCH from Barcelona, Spain on Thursday, says the United States consulate at that city was attacked by a ndignation and hatred towards America because the United States senate had passed resolutions of sympathy with Cuba. The trouble was the outcome of a public meeting organized by the political leaders at which fully 15,000 people had gathered and were in a high state of patriotic enthusiasm. They were addressed by orators selected for the occasion, and the purpose of the meeting was explained to be to protest against the recognition by the United States of

Cuba, on the contrary, cannot be re-

construction of the term.

the Cuban insurgents as belligerents. The crowd, inflamed by the speeches, set off for the United States consulate. The leaders who originated the meeting seemed to have realized the serious consequences that might follow and strove to dissuade the mob from its evident purpose, but their efforts were in vain.

The city authorities took alarm and sent a force of police to the consulate. this show of force from gathering before the consulate and shouting

These verbal missiles did not long satisfy the aroused passions of the mob. In a short time the stones began flying and a number of windows in the consu-

Then the police charged the mob and oughly dispersed it, wounding several persons, though as far as has been learned nobody was killed.

It is no cause for governmental action, the excesses of a Spanish mob at Barcelona and elsewhere, says the Pitts-It holds that no substantial error was burg Post, if the Spanish government repudiates the action of the mob, as it has done in a very prompt and emphatic way. That is as much as can be asked between friendly governments, and so far, the United States and Spain are friendly. Barcelona is a hot-bed of radicalism and mob excesses in Spain, and the uprising there and the throwing of stones at the American consulate is that this congress will provide not only not a matter of much surprise. It does not amount to an international incident. The war feeling appears to be uppermost in Spain, however, and it may influence the government to action, or lack of acmidable American fleets ever gathered together is in the Chesapeake awaiting of the building at No. 350 West One orders, and in a few days it could be off | Hundred and; Eighth street, where Pethe coast of Cuba. Judging from what we know of Spanish character, the possibility of defeat will not deter Spain from warlike measures. The one thing time last night. The giri had a gaping that may have an effect is the money question. Spain is already pretty well exhausted by its efforts to suppress the give the insurgents secondary war rights Cuban insurrection. A war with the

> If Europe ever determines to oppose the United States with a force, says the Harrisburg Patriot, it will not be because of the Monroe doctrine or of the recognition of Cuban or any other belligerents, but because of its commercial greatness. The United States is rapidly overshadowing the whole of Europe, is selling in the European home market and in the European foreign market. the station and placed on a train going Her inexhaustible resources are beginning to be understood and she is hated not for what she is doing but what she is to be-the greatest power on earth. We are bound sooner or later to have a clash with one or more of the European we should lose no time in preparing for

privateers on American commerce is

silly. We have no American com-

merce on the high seas under the Amer-

ply came: "John G. Carlisle, of Ken- will not be any greater in the next con- the testimony of C. E. Graybill, his partner who testified that Smith know has the query."

Beware of Counterfeitors who intest the market and are the means of tucky. There is no doubt about that. gress than in the present. At the very that the firm was insolvent when he re-Secretary Olney has been mentioned as earnest no change can be made until the administration's candidate. There the spring or summer of 1898, even if dictments pending against Smith which is nothing in that. Personally and po- the McKinley tariffites should then have will be called up for trial should the Sulitically Mr. Carlisle is the choice of the a majority in the senate. This will give preme court upset the lower courts depresident, and has been for months. the country at least more than two years | cision. The Olney boom will receive no encour- of relief from sariff-tinkering. By the end of that time it is probable that the All of which is submitted for what it people will have become so completely tures. This will probably be the case

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., Feb., 28, 1896 -President Cleveland is not worrying over of the United States as belligerents by the silly criticism in connection with the France in 1778 and the present status recent arrests of Cuban fillibusters. Only those ignorant of law make these crit icisms. As well might a city or a county officer refuse to serve a warrant which out by the Spanish minister in the act of taking their departure from the Unit-

ages from the United States, and the claim would be allowed by any interlars and cents. The president is fully aware that most of the people of this country sympathize with the Cubans, interfere with his duty. It is altogether probable that after congress shall have finished its speech making about Cuba Since 1776 the Americans had been in and decided in what form its opinion possession of the most important sea- shall be expressed that President Cleveland will have his say in the matter, and less that his say will meet the approval

of the country. finally one of the largest armies sent by The Democrats of the house are a unit the British government to suppress the in opposing the resolution censuring revolt had capitulated to the Americans | Ambassador Bayard, because they agree with the report made by the mino ity of the house committee on Foreign Affairs, that Mr. Bayard has done nothing to tified by the facts; the revolutionary deserve censure. But this is election government had all the attributes of a year and fairness and justice count for state. The roving guerrilla bands in nothing when the Republicans think they see a chance to make a political capital. However, they may find the garded as a nation by the most lenient adoption of this resolution to be a boom-

erang. The Democratic congressional committee elected its officers, Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia, chairman, and Lawrence Gardner, of Washington, secretary, and appointed a committee of five, of which Representative Hutheson, mob and that all Spain was in a fever of of Texas, was made chairman, to select states which have a solid Republican delegation in congress. At the joint congressional caucus which named the members of the campaign committee the sentiment was almost unanimous that the Democrats have more than a fighting chance to elect a majority of the next house, and the members of the campaign committee are going to work with the intention of doing so if possi-

> It has been claimed that a majority of the members of the present house are members of the A. P. A. Whether this be true I cannot say, but there is no onger any doubt that a majority of the nouse are dominated by the A. P. A This was fully proved by the fight made upon the appropriations for Catholic haritable institutions in the District of Columbia, and again this week by the vote of the house prohibiting the pay nent of any of the money carried by the Indian appropriation bill to Catholic Indian schools.

Democrats have known for some time The excited mob was not intimidated by | that the house tariff bill was dead, but i not until the senate again, this week, voted down a motion to consider the bill that the Republicans would be-"Long live Spain!" and "Down with lieve that it was a real sure enough legislative corpse. But they have no doubts about it now. Even Dingley, Czar Reed's man, who posed as its author, now admits that it is dead beyond al pow-r of resurection. Its death in the senate merely saved President Cieveland the trouble of vetoing it, as he would certainly have done had the senate pass-

> A Democratic rainbow is in sight, be tween the split of the silver and antisilver Republicans, which has had an excellent effect upon the members of the Democrate party in congress. It has been known all along that this split would have come, but it was not generally expected until the St. Louis convention. It has come now and the words used by Senators Teller and Carter on the silver side and by Senators Sherman, Morrill, Platt and Aldrich on the antisilver side were of such a nature that it is likely to be permanent, unless one or the other side makes an abject surren der, which is not likely

> Unless Mr. Thomas Reed shall see fit. in the interest of his presidential boom. to prevent it is likely, from the action of committees already determined upon, for a material increase in our navy, but for the beginning of a comprehensive system of coast defenses.

Killed Himself and His Girl.

bodies of Flora Larbig, seventeen years old, and Edward Peters, nineteen years old, were found to-day in the basement

Both bodies were cold and the 'murder and suicide, for such it appeared to be, had evidently been committed some bullet wound behind the left ear, Peters. death being caused by a shot in the right temple. Peters had been out of work for some time, and despondency over this and his rejection by Miss Lar-United States would reduce the country | big, were, it is believed, the causes that to bankruptcy. The talk of a raid by drove him to the crime.

Licked on Marriage

Miss Gertrude Doty, the school teacher at Bear Creek, this county, eloped with Charles Blokeslee, her 18-year old pupil, to-day. The boy's mother followed them to this city. She overtook them at the station, and called a police-

The school teacher and pupil were escorted to the mayor's office. The boy's mother made formal complaint, saying her son was only 15, while Miss Doty was 27. The mother said if the teacher wanted to adopt the boy as her son, she would not object, but she wanted no marriage. The teacher was escorted to to Towanda, her home. The mother

took her son home. - Wilkesbarre Leader.

Snail-Paced Justice. Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 29 -The exbanker of Columbia, E. K. Smith, will nations; it is as inevitable as death, and be sentenced next Saturday. He was Ramsey claims that he had a fight with convicted of embezzlement, and justice the devil, and told a neighbor that he has been extremely slow-paced in his had "sacrificed Effie." He showed case, as four years have elapsed since marks of having been in a terrible strughis bank failed for \$130,000. Smith received deposits up to the day of the THE prospect of changing the tariff failure. He was convicted chiefly on fleshing knives, so that the neighbors

DURING the month of February the ever, that it covers the truth as to the no serious effort will be made to repeal of the fiscal year. The deficit of the year will be about \$17,000,000 as estimated by the treasury.

Highe t of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Baking Powder

Bad Accident near Irwin.

Irwin, Pa., March 1 -A terrible accident occurred here last night which resulted in the death of three young people Miss Pauline Clarke and Miss Mary Green, both of Westmoreland City, secompanied by Richard Garland, of Shafton, all came to town early in the evening to attend an entertainment here. After the close of the exercises they started for their homes, walking up the railway tracks They had just left the imits of the town, about a mile from bere, when they were all run down by an outgoing engine. They had been, apparently, all walking abreast on the track, and were struck squarely by the engine. They were all instantly killed, the bodies being thrown quite a

The accident occurred about eleven 'clock, and the bodies were brought to town shortly after by trainmen. They were taken to the undertaker's and pre pared for burial, and the funerals of all three will be held here on Tuesday afternoon The young people were well and favorably known here, and the ac cident has cast a gloom over this town.

distance, and all horribly mangled.

Miss Pauline Clarke was aged 18 rears. Miss Mary Green 19 years, and Richard Garland was 20 years old. They all belonged to prominent families: As they neared Shafton, two trains, going in oppos te direction, occupied the first and third tracks; at the same time a ocomotive, running at great speed, was backing west, and struck the young people without warning. The scene of the terrible accident was visited by hundreds of people to-day. It is said there was no light on the rear of the locomomembers of the committee from those tive that run them down on the Penn-

A Sunday Evening Tragedy.

Long Island City, L. I., March 1 Michael Kraemer, twenty five years old, shot and killed his aged mother and then put a bullet into his own brain this afternoon. Death was instaneous in both

The Kraemer family consisted of the nurdered woman, the suicide and ounger brother named John. They had been entertaining a party of friends from New York. Plenty of drink was supplied. Late this afternoon the party ecame hilarious and Michael made frequent trips back and forth to a nearby saloon. Previous to making the final trip he had an altercation with one of the guests from New York named Andrew Ryper. The quarrel had not been settled when Michael went out for some wine. On his return his mother follow-

ed him into the kitchen. Everybody in the house professes igorance as to what transpired the They say they were alarmed by hearing two pistol shots in rapid succession. On rushing into the kitchen they found mother and son stretched on the floor a few feet apartgasping for breath. There was a bullet hole under Mrs Kramer's left ear and another under her son's right eye. In his hand he still held a smoking revolver. They were both dead before the police arrived.

Political Pot Boiling.

Somerset, Pa , March 1 -The politial pot in this county began to boil when Frederick W. Biesecker announced he was a candidate for congressional honors. Mr. Biesecker has been chairman of the Republican county committee for the past six years and is looked upon as the eader of the "stalwarts" in the county. He was twice elected district attorney and has a lucrative law practice.

On Friday J. N. Kooser, another prominent attorney, announced he would contest the county with Mr. Bies ecker and almost immediately the friends of the stalwart and independent factions began to line up for the impending battle. The figt promises to become very interesting.

J. D. Hicks, of Blair county, the present member of congress from this district will have a tough time to secure a hird nomination, which it is understood he is seeking. He announced his candidacy in Bedford county recently, where J. E Thropp is a candidate. Cambria county has a favorite son in the person of Alvin Evans, who was last Chicago, February 28-The dead week unanimously indorsed for congress by the Republicans

The Steamer Alisa Sunk.

New York, March 2 -The heavy fog of Saturday caused a remarkable list of disasters in New York harbor. The chief of those was the sinking of the Atlas line steamer Ailsa by the French line steamer Bourgogne. The Ailsa had boarded fourteen passengers, Three of them women, and had anchoroff Fort Wadsworth. The Ailsa's passengers took to the rigging and when the vessel went down the waves dashed over hose who were lowest. They remained in the rigging only a short time, when they were taken off by a tug and brought to this city. The Bourgogne, which had one of its plates injured, rearned for repairs.

The steamer Guyandotte crashed into he steamer George W. Clyde, making a oig hole in her port side. The Guyanlotte was not injured, and proceeded on her voyage. The Clyde was run to hore, and her cargo is being removed y lighters. Steamer New York, of the American line, went aground in the lower bay, and was not floated until yesterday afternoon.

Crushed His Wife's Head.

Mifflintown, Pa., March 2 -Chas A Ramsey, a well-to-do farmer residing near East Waterford, this county, murdered his wife last night. He is supposed to have became insane through reading and thinking over a religious work known as "The Millennial Dawn." His victim shared his religious belief. Her head was beaten and crushed in a

committee bill without amendment.

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Be Vetoed.

He and Cabinet Members Sympathize With Rebels, but Think They Should Follow Precedent of Previous Administrations—Grant Message of '75 Quoted.

Washington, March 4.-The president and his cabinet undoubtedly are strongly opposed to the present recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents and to any declaration concerning their independence as embodied in recent congressional resolutions. The following is not an official statement, but it is known from careful inquiry that it accurately presents the administration's views of the matter:

While the president and the members of the cabinet personally feel the sympathy common to all Americans with those Cubans who are contending for self government, they feel that in their official action they should not depart from the well settled principles which were followed by former presidents and secretaries of state during prior insurrections in Cuba.

These were clearly set forth by General Grant in his message of 1875, in which he dealt with the question of the recognition of Cuban independence and also with that of the recognition of belligerency.

Both independence and belligerency

are facts, and their recognition by other powers, as the term implies, is merely formal acknowledgement of a state of things which rightly or wrongly has come about.

When a people united under some known and defined form of government which administers its functions by the usual methods, come to occupy and control a known territory over which it is competent to administer justice and within which it affords protection to citizens and strangers, a new state exists Refusal of recognition would not change the fact any more than premature "recognition" could create it. The former would be merely a slight to the new government, just as the latter is merely an affront to the old one. The question necessarily is what government is actually in control of the coun-

Recognition of belligerency depends upon the same facts and is only a modified form of recognizing independence, though the latter implies more perfect accomplishment. The difference be tween mere insurrection and war, although both armed bodies in conflict, is that in the former only sovereign power is engaged, while in the latter there must necessarily be two. If an armed conflict be carried on by "a substantia political organization, real, palpable and manifest to the world, having the forms and capable of the ordinary functions of government toward its own peo ple and to other states" having "a local habitation" where it may be dealt with by other nations, then there is a war, and refusal to recognize the belligerency would be willful. In the absence of these features there is nothing "to take the contest out of the category of ; mere rebellion, insurrection, or occasional skirmishes, and place it on the terrible footing of war." The pretense of recognizing what does not exist "i always, and justly, regarded as an un

friendly act and a gratuitous demonstration of moral support to the rebellion. It is understood that, judged by thes tests, the administration does not think the present state of affairs in Cuba justifies any change in the attitude of the government. Its function is to act and not express feeling. The only action now proper is to continue to hold responsible for injuries to American citizens the only government which, so far as appears, has and maintains an thority in Cuba, until some other government succeeds, at least temporarily

in supplanting it. Vote For Kentucky Senator

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 4 - The sen torial ballot resulted as follows Black ourn, 61; George Todd, 28; Stone Blandford, 1: Comingore, 7; Deboe, Yorkes, 1; Worthington, 3; Pugh Finley, 2; Carlisle, 1; Hill, 1; Holt. Bennett, 1; McCartney, 1; Davidson, 1 Lewis, 1; Denton, 1; Hunter, 2; Mc Creary, 3, St. John Boyle, 1.

Governor Greenhalge Resting Quietly. LOWELL Mass., March 4 -- Governor Greenhalge is reported to be resting quietly. He passed a good night and did not appear to have lost any ground, although his few hours sleep came through the influence of opiates.

Harrison to Marry April 6. New York, March 4.-Ex-President Harrison says that his marriage with Mrs. Dimmick will take place on April 6. in St. Thomas' church, this city The rector of that church, the Rev Dr John Wesley Brown, will officiate

Impostors Soliciting Aid. OMAHA, March 4.-Frequent reports are received from the eastern and middle states that persons are soliciting aid for Nebraska sufferers and making deplorable statements about existing want and destitution. These representations are untrue and the solicitors are frauds.

Cut Her Husband's Throat. New Aebany, Ind., March 4.-Mrs. Joseph Linthicum has been placed under arrest charged with murdering her husband. His last words were an accu sation that the woman had cut his throat. Arthur Withers, her brother. is also under arrest.

Two Old Maids Assaulted. OLD TOWN, Me., March 4.-Grace C. Irving, aged 53, and Jennie Irving, aged 50, two maiden sisters living in a little farm house near here, have been brutally assaulted by Luther Lantonne, who had for ten years been employed upon the farm as a man-of-all-work.

New West Virginia U. S. Marshal. Washington, March 4.-The president has sent the nomination to the sen-ate of Charles E. Walls to be marshal of the United States for the district of

Favors a New Cable. Paris, March 4 .- The chamber of deputies adopted the project for a new submarine telegraph line between France, the United States and the An-

thrown it into the yard. Ramsey is of still greater consequence of not unfrequently eggravating the complaints under which the latter. It is an act of duty we owe to society to One Killed and One Missing.

Utica, N. Y., March 4.—The Genesee flats, an immense tenement building, has been burned. Mrs. David Hughes was killed by falling from a fire escape, and Mrs. John Wood is missing.

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