

THE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

The remains of nearly all the people killed by the hurricane in Galveston have been disposed of, either by being thrown into the water, burned or buried. There is still danger of pestilence, however, on account of the large number of unburied dead animals on the island. Three hundred cartloads of provisions are on the way to Galveston. The Houston Post prints a list of 2701 names of dead. Thirteen hundred refugees from the island have been given temporary shelter in Houston.

M'KINLEY'S LETTER.

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENTS OF THE ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN.

A STABLE CURRENCY.

The Vital Issue Before the People.—The Nation's Credit Under the Gold Standard—A Review of the Country's Recent Expansion—The Philippine Policy Vindicated.

freemen. The flag of the Republic now floats over these islands as an emblem of rightful sovereignty. Will the Republic stay and dispense to their inhabitants the blessings of liberty, education and free institutions, or steal away, leaving them to anarchy or imperialism? The American question is between duty and desertion—the American verdict will be for duty and against desertion, for the Republic against both anarchy and imperialism. The country has been fully advised of the purposes of the United States in China, and they will be faithfully adhered to as already defined.

HUNTING FOR DEAD.

STORM VICTIMS BEING BURNED AND BURIED.

GUARDED BY SOLDIERS.

The Reign of Crime is at an End—Hospital to Be Established at Houston—2700 Names on the Roll of Lives Lost—Communication Being Rapidly Restored—Bringing Order Out of Chaos.

DEATH ROLLS BY CITIES.

Many Lives Lost in Thirty Texas Communities Healed From. Houston, Texas (Special).—Following are the cities, towns and villages in Texas ravaged by the tornado, with a statement of the number killed, according to the latest reports: Galveston, 4600 houses and other buildings destroyed; 2660 dead. Houston, 4 dead; 20 injured; \$500,000 damage. Dickinson, 45 buildings wrecked, 27 dead. Texas City, 78 buildings destroyed, 34 dead.

WILL ACT ALONE.

WEARY OF WAITING FOR FOREIGN POWERS TO AGREE.

TRANSPORTS IN READINESS

President McKinley Has Declined to Withdraw Our Troops From All Parts of China. If the Foreign Governments Do Not Agree Upon Some Harmonious Plan of Action. Washington (Special).—Unless the powers announce within a week their agreement to some harmonious plan for the occupation of Pekin, the American troops will be withdrawn, not only from Pekin, but out of China entirely. This administration is weary of the needless delay by certain of the powers and is determined to act independently. General Chaffee was notified that when, under his previous instructions, he withdrew from Pekin, he must be ready with his men to proceed first to Tientsin, thence to Taku, there to go on board the transports for Manila.

JENIOUS MAN'S THREE VICTIMS.

Helena, Mont. (Special).—Willis Howard and Frank Forest were rival admirers of Flora Zinn. Howard accompanied her to church on Sunday night. Shortly after the couple left the church they were met by Forest, who drew a revolver and instantly killed Howard. The girl fled, but was pursued by Forest, who shot her twice, once through the body and once near the heart. She will probably die. Forest then turned the weapon upon himself and inflicted a fatal wound.

FIELD OF LABOR.

Pekin has no manufacturers. Japan has 2000 unloft printers. There are union label suspenders. Dogs wear shoes in the Klondike. Frisco has 15,000 Chinese domestics. Hanburg taxes dogs according to size.

LETITIA A WRECK.

Brookshire, Tex. (Special).—Letitia is a wreck. The houses which stood in the place, including a depot, have been blown to the ground, and the timbers from some of them carried for miles. Mrs. Sophia Schultz, formerly of Houston, was killed.

NEGRO LYCHED IN ALABAMA.

Montgomery, Ala. (Special).—Zed Floyd, a negro, was taken from the jail at Wetumpka and hanged. Floyd attempted to assault a white woman.

ATTACHE'S DISPATCH MAY MEAN THAT BOER RESISTANCE IS ENTIRELY COLLAPSED.

Washington (Special).—The following dispatch has been received by the War Department from the United States Army officer who accompanied the Boers in their campaigns as military observer: Lorenzo Marquez—Events have required the departure of the attaches from the Transvaal. Request instructions. REICHMANN.