FOR PERMANENT PEACE.

The Arbitration Treaty with England Nearly Completed.

WILL BE READY IN THREE WEEKS.

It Is Believed That, Unless Some Unexpected Obstacle Should Arise, the Treaty Will Be Made Effective During the Present Administration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The negotiations between the United States and Great Britain for a treaty of general arbitration, covering all subjects of difference between the two English-speaking nations, present and prospective, has advanced to a stage of completeness far beyond what the publie has had reason to believe. The purpose of Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote is to conclude the negotiations within the next three weeks. All of the substantial features of the treaty have been agreed on. From the present status of the negotiations it is believed the following will be the important terms of the

First-A term of five years from the date of the exchange of ratification within which the treaty shall be operative.

Second-A court of arbitration of six members, three to be drawn from the judiciary of the United States and three from the judiciary of Great Britain.

Third-The submission to this tribunal of all differences between the two nations, now pending or to arise within the period of five years, this not to include the Behring Sea question or the Venezuela question, now before independent commissions, but to include the question of the boundary between Alaska and British North America.

The completion of the treaty will mark an important epoch in the relations between the two English speaking nations, and in the judgment of those who have been mostly identified with its consummation it will be the most important document of a peaceful character in the history of their mutual dealings. The president made passing illusion to the subject in his recent message. It had been understood, however, that the main purpose of Mr. Olney was to reach an agreement as to Venezuela, and that, having accomplished this, the larger question of arbitrating all differences would require considerable time for its complete develop-

But the two nations have proceeded with surprising unanimity, so that those engaged in the work confidently believe that it will be fully agreed upon and the signatures of the contracting parties placed to the documents within three weeks. This will give fully two months for the consideration and ratification of the treaty at the present session of the United States senate, and unless some unexpected obstacle should arise in that quarter there is every reason to anticipate that the treaty may be made effective before the close of the present administration.

Aside from the previously referred to points it can be stated in a general way that the terms of the treaty are such as to "clear the board" of all the vexatious questions which have arisen between the United States and Great Britain. These have been numerous in recent years, and some of them have threatened serious consequences. But those familiar with the exact terms of the negotiations say that not one of these causes of frictions

The main purpose of the treaty is to guard against future differences threatening a rupture, and in this the negotiators believe that the terms of the instrument will be such as to avoid all possibility of international conflict for the future. This is regarded as the main achievement. It is one said to be peculiarly advantageous to the commercial interests of both countries, assuring them against rumors of war or the serious prospect of war. As one of those concerned in the negotiation sums up the result:

'When a serious difference arises between the two countries, instead of a public feeling that war may result and a consequent unsettling of commercial interests, as oc curred during the Venezuelan crisis, the public will know beyond all possibility of rumor or report that the difference is one which will be settled by arbitration instead of a possible resort to arms."

All the negotiations have been carried on in Washington, and the signing of the instrument will occur here. Mr. Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote were borne the brunt of the work, the latter executing the views of Lord Salisbury in such a way as to expedite the final arrangement. Mr. Bayard had not taken part in the negotiations, although indirectly he has contributed to the result.

An Innocent Couple Pardoned,

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 16 .- Governor Rikards has granted a pardon to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark, serving seventeen years each in the penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the murder of John P. Stewart by poisoning. They had already served a year of the sentence. Stewart was a very wealthy man, and suspicion first fell upon his wife, Mary Stewart. To save herself she accused her mother and stepfather, who were convicted by her testimony. Mrs. Stewart finally confessed to the mur der, but committed suicide before a written statement could be signed.

Collieries Will Not Resume.

CENTRALIA, Pa , Dec. 16 .- It has been learned from an authentic source that the collieries of this place will not resume operations this winter. Many of the residents are heavily in debt in the company store and have been refused further credit. In view of the fact that the collieries may not start up for a year, a number of the saloonkeepers have not renewed their licenses and many storekeepers and others are moving away.

The Next W. C. T. U. Convention.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.-It has not been officially announced, but it is generally agreed at national W. C. T. U. beadquarters that the 1897 convention of that body will be held in Buffalo, N. Y. A most hearty invitation has just been received from Buffalo, and the assurance is given that the city will make every effort to have the convention a success.

Steamer Lost and Fourteen Drowned. LONDON, Dec. 16 .- The French coasting steamer Marie Fanny has been lost off the Island of Alderney, in the British channel, and her crew of fourteen men were drowned. The captain was saved.

Delaware's Next State Secretary. DOVER, Del., Dec. 16 .- Governor-elect Tunnell has announced the appointment of William H. Boyce, of Georgetown, as secretary of state.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 16 .- Governor Hastings has reappointed Andrew J. Maloney and Henry Z. Zeigler, of Philadelphia, inspectors of the Eastern penitentiary.

SUNBURY, Pa., Dec. 14. — Melvin St. Chair, who shot and killed William Catherman, at Milton, on the evening of Aug. 27, was acquitted on Saturday. The jury was out eighteen hours. The trial lasted three days. St. Clair is 18 years old.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 16.-Mrs. Rebecca Fox, a well known resident of this place, was cut to pieces yesterday by a Northern Central locomotive. Both legs and one arm were cut off, and her trunk was horribly mangled. She was 65 years of age.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 16 .- Edward A. Hart, an insane man riding on a wike Shore train in company with his family physician, escaped near Silver Creek, N. Y., after a struggle and threw himself from the His head struck the rail, dashing out his brains. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The case of

Porter & Co. against the city of Philadelphia, to recover the 10 per cent. reserved from the contract price of the Queen Lane reservoir, was concluded Saturday. The verdice was for the plaintiffs in the sum of \$137,070.92, being the full amount claimed, with interest, NEWTON HAMILTON, Pa., Dec. 14 .- Will-

iam Ginithin, aged 16, was killed by a cir-cular saw at Miller's saw mill, near here. His foot caught in the saw as he stooped to pick up some boards. His left leg and right foot were cut off and his back split open from the back to the hips. He only lived about twenty minutes.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 16.-In the recent wholesale poisoning of sixty persons at a silver wedding anniversary at the home of A. B. Stewart in Franklin township, it has been discovered that the dressing for the chicken salad was prepared in a copper kettle, and to the negligence of the cook, it is said, is due the poisoning.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 15 .- Richard Roberts, aged 19, son of Rev. R. W. Roberts, a well known Welsh clergyman, ended his life yesterday by taking laudanum. The young man leaves a young wife only 18 years old and a child aged 2 years. Roberts had recently contracted the drinking habit, and seemed unable to resist it. He was head clerk in one of the large stores here.

MARCUS HOOK, Pa., Dec. 15 .- This little town was literally ablaze last night with indignation against Spain. Fully 2,000 citizens of the place and of Chester held a parade. Speeches in denunciation of Spain were made, and as a denoument an effigy of Weyler was rigged up on a pole, fired at from many revolvers, and finally burned, together with a Spanish flag. Intense excitement prevailed during the demonstration.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 16.-Joe Rice, who won the second prize in the six days' bicycle race in New York last week, received a royal greeting upon his return home here last night. He was met at the depot by the mayor of the city and prominent citizens, and then a procession headed by several brass bands paraded the streets. At the Opera House a public reception was held, with Mayor Nichols presiding. and speeches were made by prominent

citizens. PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.-Thursday night a party of five residents of Allegheny went boat riding on the Ohio river. In midstream their craft was capsized by a floating log and the occupants were thrown into the icy water. They were unable to right the boat, and, clinging to it, floated two hours before they were rescued at Neville Island. All the men were greatly exhausted and benumbed from cold. William Ross, aged 55 years, married, died shortly after.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 14.-John Bosche. aged 55 years, committed suicide at St. Clair by blowing off his head with a heavily loaded gun. He took a breech loading single barrel gun out to the stable in the rear of his lot and, placing himself against the front of the stable just inside the door, put the muzzle of the gun to his mouth and manipulated the hammer with his foot. The top of his head was blown off and his skull and brains scattered about the place. He was prompted to the deed by despondency over

the loss of several children recently. PITTSBURG, Dec. 15 -- More than a year ago the Allegheny County Medical society appointed a committee to make an ex-haustive investigation of the present methods of executing condemned criminals and recommend a substitute for hanging or killing by electricity. The committee will give the result of its investigation at the next meeting of the medical society. It will recommend that gas be substituted for the rope and electric chair. The medical society will draft a bill for presentation to the legislature this winter providing for the change

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Dec. 12.—George W Jacoby, known as the "rolling millevang elist," was arrested yesterday in Hone dale, Pa., charged by State Senator Boies Penrose with criminal libel. He was brought here and held in \$800 bail. Revs. Bryce Morrow and Edward Rook, of Bristol, testified that Jacoby called on them with circulars reflecting on Senator Penrose's character. Jacoby stated that he had been called from Virginia by James. P. Duffy, of Philadelphia, to do evangelist work through the scate and against the candidacy of Senator Penrose. He said that Duffy paid him for his services, and that he knew nothing personally against the senator.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 15.-Valuable property in the heart of the business section of this city was desirored by fire last night, entailing a loss of (100,000. A boy playing Santa Claus in one of the windows of F. M. Morrow's dry goods store, at the corner of Eleventh avenue and Twelfth street dropped a lamp, and in trying to extinguish it set fire to some cotton about his He pulled the cotton garmen hastily off and threw it down upon some decorations in the window. Instantly towindow was ablaze and a few minute later the fire was sweeping through the store, driving the clerks out. The firspread to several adjoining buildings be fore it was subdued, and eight merchant

suffer losses. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15 .- The religious revival which has been sweeping this city for some months past under the leader ship of Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, was brought to a close yesterday with two monster meetings, at which the principal speaker was Dwight L. Moody, who for some time has been holding similar ser vices in New York. During the season of revival thousands of conversions have been made, and in one week alone 1,100 were reported. Yesterday's final meetings were attended by over 10,000 persons, and fully that many more were unable to gain admittance to the Winter Circus building, in which the services were held, and several overflow meetings were held. In Janua-y the services will be resumed.

NECESSITY FOR ACTION.

Senator Morgan's Attitude on the Cuban Question.

PRESIDENTIAL VETO OVERRIDDEN.

It Was on the Bill Granting Nancy Allabach a Pension-House Discusses the Loud Bill Regarding Second Class Mail

Washington, Dec. 16. - Senator Morgan, of Alabama, held the attention of the senate and well filled galleries for an hour yesterday by his earnest advocacy of a strong and decisive policy in dealing with the Cuban question. He spoke in dispassionate style, although his words had a directness and severity in picturing the horrors existing in Cuba such as is seldom heard in the senate. Mr. Morgan spoke freely of the possibilities of war, welcoming it if necessary to guarantee the protection of American citizens. He asserted that Spain's bankruptcy would prevent the collection of any indemnity for wrongs. The senator questioned the wisdom of the president's position that the granting of belligerent rights would 'untimely." Mr. Morgan's views on the line of action which should be adopted was summed up in the following:

"Although I believe that belligerent rights should be accorded the Cubans, inasmuch as the president prefers a more coercive policy and warns Spain that the time is near at hand for decisive action, I will support him in any movement that will save our people on that island from further outrage. I will not obstruct his course with questions of propriety, but will follow the colors when planted by the president on the advanced ground that the concession of belligerent rights has become 'untimely,' and that our duty now demands active intervention. If that erumbles away I will again fall back to the position that a just care for our own people requires us to declare an armed neutrality, ready to assail either belligerent that inflicts wrongs on our people. If the president should say 'the time has arrived, the hour has struck,' would any American be so base as not to hold up his hands while the battle is raging?"

At the close of Mr. Morgan's speech his resolution was adopted requesting the secretary of state for papers and information relative to the Competitor prisoners and other American citizens held in Cuba by the Spanish authorities.

The question of passing the bill granting Nancy Allabach a pension, the veto of the president notwithstanding, occasioned considerable debate. Mr. Cockrell expressed surprise that Mr. Palmer, of Illinois, should be in charge of a movement to override the president. The Illinois senator answered that he directed his course as a senator without reference to the president. The bill was finally passed over the veto by a vote of 41 to 11.

Early in the day Mr. Allen introduced a resolution for the appointment of a committee of nine senators to investigate the extent to which money was used in the

recent presidential election. The house entered upon the consideration of the Loud bill, to amend the law relating to the transmission of second class mail matter. The bill denies the right of serial novels to admission to the mails at the newspaper cent per pound rates; denies to newspapers the sample copy privilege; prohibits the return of unsold publications at pound rates, and makes some other changes in the present law designed to correct existing abuses. It is estimated that the abuses of the law has cost the government \$240,000,000 in the last ten years. The opposition is hopeful of defeating the measure when it is put on its final passage. Mr. Loud declared that the bill would save the government \$30,000,000 annually.

Before this bill was brought up the bill to reorganize the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad company was called up and passed, with some amendments, after an hour's debate. The bill as passed gives to the purchasers under foreclosure sale all the rights of the old company under its government charter, but it provides that it shall assume all the debts and obligations of the old company and that the lands uncarned July 6, 1882, along the then uncompleted portions of the road shall, as a condition precedent to reorganization, be relinquished in writing by the purchasers.

Clergyman Charges Attempted Blackmail BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.-The Rev. George L. Heck, the young pastor of the Concordia Reformed Evangelical church, this city, yesterday applied for warrants for the arrest of William Volz and wife, members of his congregation, whom he accuses of attempted black mail. Charges were recently preferred against Mr. Heck, as a consequence of which he was arraigned before the church officers and tried for alleged improper intimacy with Mrs. Volz. The woman took the witness stand and testified that the charge was true, but subsequently retracted and Mr. Heck was acquitted. The reverend gentleman says that Volz, prior to the ecclesiastical trial, demanded \$100 as the price of his silence, and asserts that Mrs. Volz acted in collusion with her husband.

Death of Alexander Salvini,

ROME, Dec. 16.-Alexander Salvini, the well known actorand son of the celebrated Italian tragedian, Tomasso Salvini, died yesterday, aged 35. Mr. Salvini had been suffering for several months with an organic trouble, and in the early part of October his condition was so serious as to give rise to a rumor of his death. wife was at his bedside when he died. Young Salvini was to have made a tour of this country this season, opening in Cleveland, O., in September last, in the "Three Guardsmen." Mr. Salvini's closing days were passed at Monte Catino, his father's residence, near Florence.

National Bank Suspends.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 15 .- The First Nat d bank, of this place, one of the orig...... flfty-seven national banks in the United States, suspended business yesterday. The closing of the First National bank has precipitated the failures of the Martinsburg Deposit bank, of Martinsburg, and the Williamsburg bank, of Williamsburg, both of this county. The failures have produced great excitement.

National Irrigation Congress. PHGNIX, Ariz, Dec. 16.—The national irrigation congress has brought to Phonix about 1,000 visitors, nearly all interested in water storage and its distribution, and representing twenty-seven states. The first day's session was effective, and plans are now maturing for the organization of the congress on new lines better suited to the work of irrigation.

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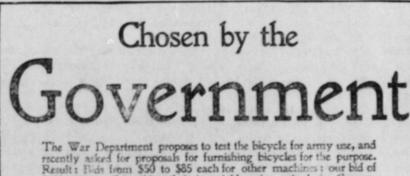
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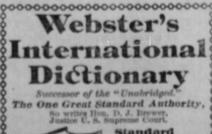
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