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Prominent Coal Men Gathered at Harrisburg.

CONFERENCE HELD LAST NIGHT

Anthracite Operators Opposed to the New Proposition and Threaten to Withdraw from the Conference-Reg-

ular Legislative Work.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Harrisburg, March 13,-The house is getting down to work in earnest. A esolution was reported today from the rules committee, and adopted, that no this morning, gives Philadelphia an adbills shall be read in place after March ditional court of three judges. Dela-25, except by unanimous consent. A resolution was also reported from the committee and adopted abolishing Green is detached from Fayette and night sessions on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and increasing the length of the afternoon session from two to three hours. This change is made necessary in order that the committees may have more time to following nominations: Members of and reparation if wrong had been done properly consider the legislation before the board of medical examiners reprethem. The order of business in the house today was the consideration of bills on second reading.

The vote by which the Hicks bill, employment establishing public bureaus in cities, was defeated last night was re-considered and amended so as not to make it compulsory. The Clarency amendment to the banking act to relieve building and loan assoclations from making semi-annual report to the commission of banking for publication was taken up on a special order and read the second time. Clarency explained that Banking Commissioner Gilkeson had agreed with representatives of the Pennsylvania league of building and loan associations that the bill was a proper one and should become a law.

The bill-regulating the returns of constables to courts of quarter sessions was dropped from the calendar on motion of Mr. O'Malley, and the senate bill substituted therefor. The measure makes it unnecessary for constables to make returns except where there are violations necessary to report. Mr. Fow opposed the proposition because if it become a law constables could not make report as required by the Brooks' high license act. He contended that the presence of constables in court as now required by law gave the judges to consult with them as to any violations in their districts. The house took this view of the bill and killed it.

Mr. Kunkel's Measure. Mr. Kunkel's bill that the right of action for injury wrongfully done to tion of the wind, read a paper, in which for a time caused the withdrawal the person shall survive against the which he declared that he would make of the Italian minister from the United personal representatives of the wrong- an attempt to reach the North Pole States and a leave of absence to our personal representatives of the wrongwhich suit for such injury must be administrators by continuing a suit which may have been brought against and have the wrongdoer in his lifetime as by bringing an original sult after his death. Mr. Kunkel had the bill amended so that the limitation of these actions is two years from the time the injury is received, in case death does not result and in case of death one year from the time of death.

the governor giving notice of his approval of bills creating a department of agriculture; appropriating \$49,000 to the Huntingdon reformatory for additional cell houses, and \$69,000 to complete the industrial school for soldlers' orphans at Scotland.

land, put in a bill prescribing the his life, and was best known as asso-branches in which applicants for per-ciate judge of Wayne county. manent certificates shall be examined. A bill introduced by Mr. Heidlebaugh, and three children, Dr. Daniel B of Lancaster, amending the corporation Strong, Henry P. Strong and Miss law of 1874, to provide for the incorporation of companies for buying, selling, trading or dealing in any kind or Rev. George A. Cure at the late resikinds of goods, wares and merchan-dence of the deceased on Saturday at dise at wholesale. Mr. Beam, of Phila- 1 o'clock p. m., delphia, presented a bill appropriating \$100,000 to the Franklin institute.

Considering the Coyle Bill. A conference was held here tonight between representatives of the operators, inspectors and miners in the anthracite and bituminous regions to conposed to the new proposition and threatened to withdraw from the conmeet all objections and prevailed upon | States and Great Britain. the operators to remain.

Those who took part in the conference are W. S. Nearing, of the Morris Run Coal company, and Alex Dempster, Down Grade It Thunders Into a Train of Allegheny, representing the bituminous operators; Colonel E. H. Ripple, Scranton, and T. D. D. Jones, Hazleton, representing the anthracite miners; John Blick, Idlewild, and Charles Con- Gorton Heights this morning. Both enner, Uniontown, bituminous inspectors; gineer and fireman jumped for their G. M. Williams, Wilkes-Barre; Hugh lives. McDonald, Pittston, anthracite inspec tors; Emanuel Jenkins, Schuylkill, crew of another train in time for all to Hugh McGarvey, Beaver Meadows; P. B. Gallagher, Shamokin; Senator Coyle, representing the anthracite miners; J. Both engines were demolished, and a Ferge, Punxsutawney; T. Bradley, Gallitzen: President Calrns, president of the Pittsburg mining district, representing the bituminous miners, and W. P. Dearmitt, J. N. Patterson, John M. Lewis, Hazleton; and Edward Roderick,

#### IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Daily Record of Routine Work in Both Branches of the Legislature. The senate met at 11 o'clock. The Penrose bill to abolish the public buildings commission of Philadelphia was

The following bills were introduced: Mq. Penrose, repealing the sale of at Pottsville to show cause why the scan-liquor, authorizing the courts to refuse dal case of Almshouse Steward Welling-ton Hartman should not be tried outside dents, holders of real estate in a county,

and workshops; also raising the age of child labor from 13 to 14 years. By Mr. McCarrell, entitling the owners of property destroyed by a mob or during a riot to recover damages from the county in which such property was situated. By Mr. Thomas, requiring employers to provide seats for females when not actively engaged in the discharge of their duties. By Mr. Snyder, appropriating \$39,000 for a monument to

Major General Anthony Wayne. The bill apropriating \$500,000 for the improvement of the channel of the Delaware river came up on final passage, and after some debate was passedvens, Bat navs, 6.

The "Greater Pittsburg" bill was passed with only one vote against it-Senator Steels.

The judicial apportionment bill, which was reported from committee ware, Washington and Westmoreland counties are each to have two indges. made a separate district. The Clarion and Jefferson district gets another judge until the expiration of the term of the present incumbent.

The governor sent to the senate the senting the Homeopathic Medical soclety, Hugh Pitcairn, Harrisburg, and Korndorfer, Philadelphia: Augustus members of the board of medical examiners representing the Medical soclety, N. C. McCormick, Williamsport, and W. S. Foster, Pittsburg. The nominations were confirmed in executive

The house met at 10 o'clock. Among the bills reported negatively from committee was the bill removing the normal school of the Twelfth district from Edinboro to Meadville.

The bill regulating the returns of constables to courts of quarter sessions was dropped from the calendar, and the senate bill, which is identical, was substituted for it, the bill making it unnecessary for constables to make returns, except when there are violations of law to report. The bill failed. The Grigsby pure food and liquors

reference to drugs, and passed second

## NORTH POLE BY BALLOON.

Aeronaut Andre Thinks He Can Reach the Center of the Polar Region and Will

New York, March 13.-At a recent meeting of the Academy of Sciences ing him. in Stockholm, Sweden, the great Swedish engineer and aeronaut. Andre, who has been remarkably successful in steering a balloon out of the direc-Goer, and limiting the time within in a balloon from Spitzbergen, which minister at Rome, and was only ad-

a system of salls and drag ropes which will keep the balloon's ed a dispatch saying that four Italians speed in check. With the wind at a had been killed by a mob at Walsenvelocity reached during a recent exhave reached the pole in ten hours.

## DEATH OF JUDGE STRONG.

A communication was received from A Well known Citizen of Wayne County Passes Away. Special to the Scranton Tribune

Starrucca, March 13.-Hon, E. P. Strong, who has been an invalid for some time, died at his residence in this place at 11 o'clock a. m. today, aged 77 years. Ex-Judge Strong is one of A bill was introduced by Mr. Kidd, of the best-known citizens of Wayne. He Philadelphia, appropriating \$19,000 to was born in Ashland, Green county, N. the Spring Garden institute, Philadel- Y., on Aug. 4, 1818, but has resided in Mr. Hammond, of Westmore- Wayne county the greater portion of

The deceased is survived by his wife Louise Strong.

Funeral services will be conducted by

#### MORE TROUBLE AHEAD.

The Venezuelan Question Now Confronts Our Governmnt.

Washington, March 13.-Following direct upon the already accumulated sider the Coyle bill creating a depart- foreign troubles that this government ment of mining. A new bill, which had has to contend with, is the fact that been prepared by Alex Dempster and the British government is just now W. P. Dearmitt, of Pittsburg, was sub- about to state its case in the matter of mitted and considered section by sec- the controversy between Great Britain tion. The anthracite operators are op- and Venezuela over the boundary of Venezuela with British Guinea.

Upon the resting of the claim of the ference. They claim that the miners British government on a basis that will are in a majority and that the bill is prove satisfactory to Ambassador Bayin their interest. Mr. Dearmitt said and now appears to rest a continuance the bill could be likely amended so as to of friendly relations between the United

#### RUNAWAY ENGINE.

and the Crew Leap.

Williamsport, Pa., March 13.-A Beech Creek railroad engine became unmanageable on a down grade near

The runaway was sighted by the escape. The runaway plunged into the approaching engine with terrific force. dozen cars wrecked. Traffic was de layed five hours.

#### STATE PARAGRAPHS.

The Fraternal Legion's supreme com mandery is in session at Pittsburg. Smallpox has been brought by James Delaney from Hot Springs, Ark., to Pitts-

Amanda Keener, a 23-year-old maiden, of East Berlin, York county, is believed to have drowned herself. Actor A. S. Lipman, of the "War of

ings commission of Philadelphia was reported from committee without so badly in Pittsburg that he will be laid up for two months. Lawyer John Smith will take testimony

of Schulykilli county. city, ward, borough, township, or district protest against it; also declaring 'that fifty-four hours shall constitute a week's work for women and children in factories, mercantile establishments

Uncle Sam Appears to Have Several Contracts on Hand.

TROUBLE OF PAST FEW HOURS

Spain, Italy and England Demand Atten tion-Acting Secretary Uhl Perplexed. Colorado Riots the Most Serious in Effect.

Washington, March 13.-The United States government finds itself today with the promise of three international complications on its hands, two of which have developed within the past

twenty-four hours. No action of a positive character has yet been taken with reference to the jured the woman. Agnes Young bears reported firing on the American steamer Allianca by a Spanish war vessel. The Spanish minister, Scnor Muruagua, called upon Acting Secreta-

ry Uhl this morning and informally gave assurance of prompt explanation The protest and complaint written by Captain Crossman of the Allianca to Secretary Gresham (which was published in the newspapers this morning) arrived in Washington by mall today and reached Acting Secretary Uhl at the state department this afternoon. After a consultation with Secretary Gresham, Mr. Uhl, as acting secretary. New York asking for further particulars. It is expected that Captain Crossman will send by mail full details.

Mr. Uhl was asked by the United Press whether anything else had been done by this government and he answered in the negative. He was also asked whether the government had notified Mr. Taylor, the United States gathered outside the jail where two miniter at Madrid, or Mr. Williams, the United States consul general at Havana of the reported action of the Spanish warship, and he replied that nothing could be done until further bill was amended by striking out all particulars hod been received from Captain Crossman.

> The merits of the case are involved in the question whether the Spanish war ship had the right to stop the Alliance with the belief that she was conveying aid to the insurgents and the further question whether, granting the right of the Spaniards to order her to heave to, Captain Crossman was justified in imperiling his ship by not obey-

The Colora do Slaughter. The killing of Italians at Walsenberg. Colo., is regarded as a most unfortunate sequel to the Mafia riots in 1892. he declared could be reached in ten justed by the voluntary payment of a hours. berg yesterday. The Marquis flid not periment, Andre said the balloon would file a formal complaint, but merely asked that the federal government take steps to secure the safety of other Italians. Mr. Uhl promised to do so, and sent a telegram to the governor of Colorado asking what measures had been taken to insure compliance with the request of the Italian government. After the telegram was sent, news of the killing of another Italian at Walsenberg was received by Mr. Uhl. To these causes of international trouble the serious wounding of the British Purser Bain, at New Orleans, and the still pending interruption of British commerce with that port add a third difficulty of no slight dimensions.

#### dent's attention on his return. SENOR MURUAGUA'S BLUFF.

All of them will demand the presi-

He Intimates That the Yankee Skipper May Have Prevariented.

Washington, March 13.—The Spanish minister, Senor Muruagua, cabled the governor general of Cuba today for information regarding the firing upon the American steamer Allianca by a Spanish gunboat on the morning of March 8, had been received. Senor Muruagua assumes that the captain of the gunboat has not as yet had an opportunity of making his report to headquarters. When it is received its substance will be at once telegraphed to the legation

Senor Muruagua feels that the statements printed in the American newspapers today are somewhat misleading and he believes that when the other side of the story is printed it will put the matter in a different light. He ridicules the suggestion that the action of the Spanish captain in firing upon the Allianca was an indication of hostility on the part of the Spanish government.

#### FATAL HOTEL FIRE.

Three Men Perish and Many Are Severely Burned-Fifteen Guests Leap from the

Parsons, W. Va., March 13.-A fatal hotel fire, in which three persons lost their lives and four more may die, occurred at Mackeysville, six miles north

of here, at 1 o'clock this morning. The dead are: Squire Corley, Eugene Sisson, Homer Collett. The following severely and probably fatally burned: J. K. Williams, James Junkins, Jacob Confer, William Wilson.

The scene of the fire was I. D. Junkins' hotel. The fire started in the lobby and is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. The flames spread so rapidly that the guests had scarcely any time to escape. Fifteen 20% knots. of the guests managed to reach the windows and then jumped to the ground, receiving but slight injuries. The three men burned to death probably never awoke, or, if they did, were immediately suffocated. The loss will reach \$3,000; no insurance.

#### SKELETON IN A TARRED BOX. Jeffersonville Hoys Make a Ghastly Find

on the River Bank. Jeffersonville, Ind., March 13 .- The inding this morning of a skeleton in a Shiawassee county, Mich., has eloped. thickly tarred box is causing no little amount of excitement. Several boys on their way to the government dike discovered a box three feet long, about three feet wide and two and one-half thickly tarred box is causing no little

feet deep. Inside was a ghastly looking skeleton, supposed to be a man, with an indenture in the skull evidently

made with a blunt instrument. and an effort will be made to clear the mystery. A theory advanced was that the man was murdered and buried in the box, which has been washed out by the shifting current.

### RAZOR STOPPED A WEDDING.

West Virginia Girl Slashes Her Aged Father and His Inamorata. Charleston, W. Va., March 13.-Yesterday Mattle Meadows, of Lewistown. this county, in a fit of outraged pride, fatally cut Agnes Young's throat with a razor. The Meadows girl's father, aged 76, wanted to marry Agues Young, but his daughter objected, whereat she was badly beaten by the old man. She then snatched her brother's razor, an unsavory character.

#### ITALIANS MURDERED.

Seven Persons Have Been Killed by the Colorado Mobs-Driver of the Prisoners' Wagon Slain by Mistake.

Denver, March 13.-Mob rule has camps of Huerfano county since Sun- will not be affected. day night, and seven of their victimsall but one Italians-have been slain by bull-ts from the mob's Winchesters. Four of the Italians were killed from ambush yesterday while being taken ent a telegram to Captain Crossman in | prisoners in a wagon to the jall at Walsenberg, after a coroner's committment of complicity in the murdet of Abner J. Hyan, a temperance saloonkeeper, at Rouse. An American boy, who was driving the wagon, was unintentionally killed by the fusilade of bullets.

Before daylight this morning a mob of miners and citizens of Walsenberg of the Italians were confined, got inside by a pretense, and killed both prisoners. It is reported that the same mob, thirsting for more bloodshed, later took out of jall a German, charged with rape, and killed him. During the excitement two other prisoners escaped. names of the dead, so far as known, are as follows: Joseph Welsby, boy. driver of prisoners' wagon. Lorenzo Danino, killed in jail. He beat Hyan to death. Pete Jacobini, killed in jail. The names of the four Italians killed on the

road are unknown. Today's attack upon the jall was the voked by the summary vengeance of Hyan's friends.

A Bloodhound Used. deceased was not of an aggressive or led the pursuers to the rear of a saloon ing in the rear room. An examination ances, trouble on the levee is over, of the table revealed fresh blood stains. Lorenzo Danino and Jobatto Antonio, who were found in the room, were immediately arrested. The dog continued to a neighboring cabin, where Pete Pozetta and Frank Aurico were found. The quartette of Italians made many damaging admissions of knowledge of the murder, and upon close questioning the names of five others implicated were divulged. Danino was charged with being the chief conspirator. Horsemen scoured the surrounding country, and by 4 o'clock in the after-

noon all the suspected Italians were under arrest and lodged in jail.

#### IT WAS BUTTERINE.

Affidavits That the Dairymen Did Not Know the Difference.

Meadville, Pa., March 13.-In answer to the report sent out by the Pennsylvania State college that the samples of butterine which received premiums at the dairymen's convention here were actually pure butter, affidavits have been submitted by Superintendent At a late hour this afternoon no answer O'Hern, of the Armour butterine fac- car employes of this city. This statetory, and by A. J. Palm, who entered the butterine at the convention.

expressed by him to Mr. Palm were all riotous bodies to disperse and debutterine, and the latter that the same samples were the ones awarded the all persons in the full enjoyment of premiums by the dairymen.

#### Famous Aeronout Dead. Philadelphia, March 13.-At his home

Jenkintown, on Tuesday, Charles E. Wise, the artist and famous aeronaut, died of pneumonia, in the fifty-ninth year of his age. He was the son of Professor John Wise, and for forty-two years was the manager and engineer of more aero-nautical appliance for the pleasure of the public and for meteorological investiga-tion of the air currents than any one now living. He was the engineer of the balloon corps at the first battle of Bull Run.

Where Lotteries Are Solid. Wilmington, Del., March 13.—The bill to prohibit the printing of lottery tickets in Delaware was killed in the house at Dover today, not a vote being cast in its favor. For over thirty years lottery tickets have ment's notice. been printed in this city, which years ago was the head center for lottery concerns. Many public improvements in the state were made through the money obtained by lotteries.

Reina Regente Missing. Madrid, March 13.-It is feared that the cruiser Reine Regente has foundered with over 420 souls in the storm which swept the southern coast on Sunday and Mon-

#### TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

An explosion that wrecked Harry Schnell's saloon, at Bay Side, L. L. re vealed the presence of a secret still. The closing of W. J. Conners & Co.'s "board of trade," at Bloomington, Ill., nips a large number of speculators. As Rev. W. S. Hoover, of Dayton, O., was saying in his sermon, "One by one they are passing over," he fell dead. With her father's illiterate his1 man, Ida Allen, daughter of a rich farmer, of

# SITUATION AT NEW ORLEANS

The police were notified of the find The Negro Screwmen Still Remain

Under Cover.

Governor Foster Is in the City and Is De termined That Order Shall Be Preserved-Militia in Readiness to Respond to a Quick Call.

New Orleans, March 13 .- A carnival of riot has just been concluded and the prospects for another disturbance are good. The promised trouble is a street car strike, and while the men may be called off their cars at any time severely cut her father and fatally in- call may not take effect until Friday morning. From general rumors heard, the feeling of the men was to go out this evening. Before noon, this report be- utterly broken down by the campaign came current at the banks and on the exchanges, and created quite a flurry. Nearly all kinds of opinions were expressed and the majority were against the strike being general, at least. The strike will probably be confined to the lines of the Traction company, and the reigned among the miners in the coal Carrollton and St. Charles Avenue line

Superintendent Little, of the Traction company, said he understood that the men were to be ordered off the cars on Friday morning. He said he could not tell what he was going to do about the strike until then. He had been overheard to say several times that if it was necessary the company would tie up its cars in the barn and wait until matters returned to their peaceful channels.

The levee, the scene of yesterday's rioting, presented a quiet aspect this morning. Where yesetrday crowds of excited strikers, armed with all kinds of weapons, patrolled the river front, nothing was to be seen this morning but squads of policemen. The police did not wait today until actual shooting should begin before taking action. as was the case yesterday. Word was sent to all precinct commanders last night to have their forces on the river front at daylight this morning, and they were on hand in large numbers. Colored Screwmen Keep Dark.

A heavy fog hung over the river all the morning, and the police were under the impression that the rioters would result of the extreme excitement pro- again take adayantage of this fact and commit deeds of violence. But this apprehension was not borne out, for the simple reason that not a negro The motive for the murder of Hyan appeared on the levee. Every negro is the subject of much speculation. The whose business calls him to the river front took a day off today, and kept at quarrelsome disposition. It is thought home. The various steamship agents he was attacked last Sunday while on who up to yesterday had been employthe road from Walsenberg to Rouse, a ing negro "screwmen" told their men coal mining camp, six miles distant, to remain at home until they were sent and knocked from his horse by a blow for. At a meeting of the agents held brought, went through on second reading. Actions of this kind under the bill passengers, be airtight, capable of secretary of the Italian embassy, called but T. J. Brewer, a pit boss at the coal bad policy to attempt to work their college. passengers, be airtight, capable of being sustained in the air thirty days on Acting Secretary Uhl at the state being sustained in the air thirty days on Acting Secretary Uhl at the state mine, solved this difficulty. He secured ored labor. The result was that all a trained blood hound and put him on ships that were loading by agents em- ished when they needed it. the scent. The dog struck a trail that ploying colored labor are undisturbed today. There are a dozen or more ships half a mile away. The intelligent brute bayed and rushed to an old table stand- by white men. From present appear- that was done was done in a Christian

The Military in Readiness.

Governor Foster was up early this morning, notwithstanding that it was very late when he went to bed last night. He remained at his hotel until nine o'clock a. m., first having received information of how affairs were on the river. He received a number of ship agents and reiterated his assertion of last evening that he would maintain peace and quite at all hazards. He, however, advised the agents not to atbelieving that if the negroes kept off the scene for twenty-four hours the fighting spirit of the rioters would die

The governor also received information that the military were many of them at their armories and could be moved at a moment's notice. Eight arrests have been made, all

white "screwmen," who were charged with inciting a riot. Good Counsel Prevails. Wise counsel has at length prevailed

and there will no strike of the street ment is given out tonight by the leaders of the employes. Governor Foster The former certifies that the samples has issued a proclamation commanding claring he will maintain order, protect their rights and bring the guilty to justice at all hazards.

## QUIET AT NEW ORLEANS.

Governor Foster is in the City and the

Militia Are Under Arms. New Orleans, March 13.-Everything was quiet on the levee front today and no further outbreak has occurred since yesterday. The only steamers being loaded here, however, are those belonging to domestic lines, such as the Cromwell and the Southern Pacific, the work of which is being done by white and colored laborers the same as usual. Governor Foster is still in the city and the militia are under arms in the various armories, read for duty at a mo-

#### WORK OF PARDON BOARD. The Release of Several Misused Citizens Is Recommended.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 13.-An ad journed meeting of the board of pardons was held today. Pardons were recommended in these cases: Frank Garvin, Allegheny, voluntary manslaughter; Ellas Steinour, Adams, se

These were refused: Willam Evans. Schuylkill, arson; Lucy R. Fitzsimmons., Allegheny, murder second de gree. Re-argument was ordered in the case of John Deeney, larceny, Allegheny.

#### SOMNAMBULIST'S WALK. Mr. Korsetange Goes Through Snow to

His Celery Patch. Kalamazoo, Mich., March 13.-L. Korsetange, of 1133 John street, was so Korsetange, of 1133 John street, was so sively signing an address to Mr. Gladanxious to be the first celery shipper stone, which likens him to the Good Saof the season that he dreamed about maritan, and thanks him for his defense Mrs. Korstange was awakened late at night and was surprised to find her husband was not in bed. Arousing the household she ibegan a search. Mr. Korsetange's clothing and boots were

#### only a suit of underwear. He was covered with mud and in his hand he carried a spade. His feet and the lower part of his body were badly cut and part of his body were terribly cut and bruised. It was evident, from his condition, that he had been wandering

about in the ice and snow for nearly an hour. Mr. Korsetange soon revived. MILITARY CONTROLS THE CITY It was found that he had risen in his sleep and started for his celery garden through the snow and ice nearly half a mile from the house. Mr. Korsetange was asleep until he stepped into a ditch partly filled with icy water, when he awoke. He started back to the house

#### WRECKED BY CAMPAIGN.

and became unconscious.

Chairman Thom Suffers a Second Stroke of Paralysis.

Madison, Wis., March 13.-Chairman H. C. Thom, of the Republican state central committee, is at death's door. Sunday he suffered a stroke of paralysis-the second in two weeks. He was and the pressure of office afterward. While delirious he raves about the throngs of place seekers who, he thinks,

was a splendid example of physical WITH CHRISTIAN SPIRIT. Mr. and Mrs. Copestake Claim to Have

are besieging him. He is less than 40

years old and until the campaign closed

Tortured Their Children According to Ideas Gained from the Bible. Philadelphia, March 13.-A revolting case of heartless and almost unbelievable cruelty of a man and his wife towards their two helpless children

was brought to light today at a hearing before Magistrate Milligan. If anything could add to the barbarity of the tortures practiced upon his own children was the assertion by the father that he had Biblical admonition for the course he pursued. The case was one brought by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children against Joseph and Elizabeth Copestake, on the charge of brutality towards their two sons, Joseph, aged 11 years, and John,

It was shown by testimony that during the recent artic weather the children were left with hardly any clothing upon them in the cellar with their hands tied to a water pipe. Another form of punishment practiced by this inhuman pair was the placing of the children's hands upon a hot stove until the flesh was almost burned to the bone. Even this did not satisfy the barbarous instincts of the Copestakes, and on several occasions the children were compelled to sit in the open air on cold nights with their naked feet in buckets of water. This form of punishment is said to have resulted in freezing their feet to the ankles. The boys gave their testimony to the magistrate reluctantly and in evident fear of their brutal parents.

When the magistrate asked Mrs unsettled state of affairs, it would be Copestake for some explanation of her cruelty the woman replied with a toss H. A. KINGSBURY of her head that they were only pun-

When the magistrate turned upon Copestake the man replied to his ques-"Where did you get those spirit." ideas of Christianity?" asked the in-

dignant magistrate.
"From the Bible," was the reply. "Where does the Bible tell you to burn your children and inflict upon them kindred acts of cruelty?"

"There was need of it," answered

Copestake. "Well, if they had needed much further punishment you would have soon have needed an undertaker," replied the magistrate. "I fine you \$50 each tempt to work their negro labor today, and you will stand committed until it is paid. The children I will turn over to the care of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children."

## EVANGELISTS IN MEXICO.

Moody and Sankey Will First Labor with Missionaries, Then with the Masses. Baltimore, March 13.-A Baltimorean now in Mexico writes that Moody and Sankey will on April 3, 4, and 5, hold a conference at Tuloca, Mexico, on the Holy Spirit, for the benefit of the missionaries, 100 or more of whom have

promised to attend the meeting. April 7 to 14, they will hold gospel meetings in Mexico city. The services will be conducted in the English language.

Cold Wave Coming. Philadelphia, March 13.—The Philadel-phia weather bureau officials late tonight received this bulletin from Washington: 'Hoist cold wave signal. Temperature "Hoist cold wave signal. Temperature will fall 15 to 29 degrees by Thursday

## WASHINGTON CHAT.

Hopkins, of Illinois, denies that he has any idea of entering the contest for speaker of the next house. William T. Bruerton, city engineer of Brooklyn, N. Y., has declined the tender of the chief clerkship of the patent of-

Baron Delvin (born Nugent), better known as the Earl of Westmeath, an Irish peer 25 years old, will be appointed attache of the British embassy at

Secretary Lamont has commissioned Cornelius Cadle, Don Carlos Buell and Robert T. Looney, at \$250 per month each, to establish a national military park at the battlefield of Shiloh, Tenn.

Washington.

dor to Austria.

Agents in Oklahoma charged with the distribution of agricultural department seed among drought-stricken people are said to be compelling applicants to pay a fee of 25 cents for an affidavit setting forth their inability to purchase seed.

### FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

Lord Rosebery has gone to Epsom to recuperate. Baron von Wissmann, the African exhas been appointed governor of

In French political circles it is generally believed that M. Waldeck-Rousseau will soon become premier. The story is current in Vienna that Prince Cantacuzene, Russian minister in Washington, will be appointed ambassa-

Armenians in the Caucasus are exten-

## WEATHER REPORT.

For eastern Pennsylvania, rain, prob-Korsetange's clothing and boots were ably changing to snow, followed by clearfound on the back porch. Mr. Koring weather; a cold wave; winds shiftsetange was found unconscious clad in ing to northerly.

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