

FOR A DRY MEMORIAL DAY

Will to Prevent the Sale of Liquors on May 30 Is Discussed.

PASSES SECOND READING

Mr. Grigsby Does Not Care to Push the Telephone Bill—A Tribute to ex-Speaker Faunce—Medicine Provided for Train Robbers.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Harrisburg, April 3.—The Baker "sweat shop" bill went through on second reading on a special order. It provides for the appointment of eight factory inspectors and the safety of persons employed in tenement houses where clothing, cigars and other articles are made. An amendment was inserted so that the provisions of the act shall not extend to seamstresses to whom work is given for public charities, etc. The measure was formulated by the labor organizations of the state and has already passed the house. It will be considered on a special order on third reading tomorrow.

The bill to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning with power to confer degrees in art, pure and applied sciences, philosophy, literature, law and other sciences, for their supervision and regulation, excited a long and exciting debate. The bill, in its original form, was endorsed by the college professors of the state and provided that before an institution of learning could confer degrees, etc., it should have an endowment of \$500,000. It was amended so as to permit colleges already in existence with an endowment of \$100,000 to issue degrees, and then passed second reading.

Mr. Hawkins, of York, wanted to amend the bill so as to make the amount \$100,000 at which an institution should be endowed before it can confer degrees. He said a half million dollars was entirely too much, and made an earnest speech in favor of the amendment. Mr. Burrell, of Mercer, opposed the proposed change.

Mr. Focht, of Union, and Martin, of Lawrence, supported Hawkins' amendment. Mr. Focht said the bill without the amendment would make a monopoly of the degree business. The merit of an institution of learning did not depend so much upon the amount of free advertising received on the editorial page of the Sunday newspapers as it does upon the character of the men turned out and the place they find later in life. Mr. Focht said that while Harvard and Yale might be regarded as great institutions, all great men did not graduate from them. From what institutions did Lincoln, Simon Cameron, Balline and Quay graduate, he asked.

"From what institution did Dave Martin receive a diploma," interrupted Mr. Harrison, of Philadelphia. Mr. Focht made no reply and concluded his remarks with an appeal to the house to vote for the amendment.

Much time of the house was consumed in discussing the bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor on Memorial Day. This bill has been before the legislature the past four sessions, and has always excited much debate and then killed on second reading. It was accorded better treatment today, however, and passed this stage by a comfortable majority.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Regular Proceedings in the House of Representatives.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 3.—The house met at 10 o'clock. Among the reports received from committee was one from the judiciary general committee, favoring the bill to make Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday, a legal holiday.

When the Grigsby bill prohibiting discrimination in telephone rentals, was reached on the calendar this morning, Mr. Grigsby said he would not call the bill up because the purpose for which it had been introduced had already been accomplished, telephone rentals having been reduced in many towns. He said, however, that he had no objection to any other member calling up the bill if they thought there was a necessity now for its passage.

Mr. Pennell, of Philadelphia, promptly called up the bill and it passed second reading. Speaker Walton introduced the following resolution: "That the house of representatives be joined with regret to the wounding of John E. Faunce, late speaker of the house, and extending to his family at Atlantic City and to him the heartfelt sympathy and sincere wishes for his speedy restoration to health."

Speaker Walton said he offered the resolution as a tribute to speaker and regard for one of the ablest speakers that ever adorned the chair, and hoped it would pass unanimously.

It was adopted by a rising vote and the clerk was directed to forward a copy to Mr. Faunce.

The bill for the protection of railroad travelers, defining the crime of train robbery, and punishing the same by not less than fifteen years, passed finally.

Memorial Day Liquor Bill. When the bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on Memorial Day came up on second reading an amendment was suggested to include ball playing and horse racing, but Speaker Walton ruled it out. The roll call on the first section resulted—yeas 90, nays 63.

On the discussion of the measure, Mr. Fow, of Philadelphia, strongly opposed to it. He argued that the old soldiers were against the bill, and it would result in no advantage to anybody except the wholesale liquor dealer and bottler. In his opinion if this bill became a law, the cemeteries would have more empty bottles than tombstones on Memorial Day.

The bill was favored in speeches by Messrs. Raymond, Millard, Martin, McGaughy, Parcells, Weaver and Compton. Speeches against it were made by

Messrs. Gould, Griener and Fow. It passed second reading—yeas, 104; nays, 64.

Kunkel Bill Defeated.

The Kunkel bill, supplementary to the act of 1874, providing for the incorporation of wholesale mercantile companies, was discussed at length. An amendment offered by Mr. Nickell, of Philadelphia, to include retail mercantile companies in the act of incorporation, was voted down. The bill was defeated—yeas, 57; nays, 65.

The bill requiring the retention by employers of aliens of sums sufficient to pay the taxes of such alien employees upon notice in writing from tax collectors and directing the payment thereof to said collectors within sixty days, passed second reading, as did also the bill increasing the number of commissioners to mark county lines from three to five.

The governor notified the house of his approval of the bill abolishing the kissing of the Bible in the administration of oaths.

COLLEGE POLITICIANS.

There Will Be a Great Assemblage of Them at Grand Rapids, April 5—Distinguished Visitors Who Will Be in Attendance.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 3.—The fourth annual convention of the American College League will be held in this city on Friday, April 5. The first of these conventions was held at Ann Arbor on May 17, 1892, and was attended by delegates from Republican clubs in thirty colleges and universities. The subsequent conventions have been



LEAGUE PRESIDENT COX.

held at Buffalo in 1893 and at Syracuse in 1894. The attendance has steadily grown and the interest increased until now there are about 100 colleges and universities in the league. Responses have been received from sixty or seventy to the effect that they will be represented at the coming convention.

The National College League was organized through the efforts of the students of the Michigan university, in the hope of counteracting the influence of professors whose theories conflict with those of the Republican party. The officers of the league are: President, Theodore C. University of the City of New York; Vice-president, J. J. Sheridan, University of Michigan; Treasurer, D. Wendell Hubbard, University of Pennsylvania; National Republican vice-president, B. B. McAlpin, New York Law School; National Republican League vice-president, W. H. Cox, Yale university.

Governor McKinley, ex-Speaker Reed, Senators Thurston and Aldrich are expected to attend. Among the speakers who have promised to attend the banquet are Senators Patton, Wolcott and Waverly place on Sunday as that of Mrs. Mary Martin, who had been the mistress of William Caesar, a porter in a hat store under the Hoffman house. William Caesar went to police headquarters shortly after noon today in company with a policeman. Caesar took his arrest unconcernedly. He said nothing.

At 7:30 o'clock tonight Superintendent Byrnes told the story of the murder. The woman was murdered, he said, on Friday night by her paramour, William Caesar, who was taken into custody today in their rooms, No. 148 West Twenty-seventh street. On Saturday night Caesar cut up the body and at 9 o'clock took it on a Sixth avenue car, which runs to Waverly place. When the car stopped, finding it did not go to the river, he left the body where it was found.

Mr. Paron Stevens Dead.

New York, April 3.—Mrs. Paron Stevens, the well known social leader, died this afternoon from pneumonia brought on by grip.

STATE SNAP SHOTS.

Reading's ministers have taken to debating against flashy theatrical posters. Leaders and breakboys, then quartermen, struck and tied up the Excelsior State quarry, at Bangor.

Grace Bell, an actress, had a revolver taken away from her at Lancaster, as a suicidal purpose was suspected.

James E. Barnett, of Washington, has been appointed deputy secretary of the commonwealth, to take effect in June. Valentine Stolz fell down an entire flight of stairs with a bureau on his back in Reading, yet was comparatively uninjured.

A young woman living at Overbrook calls her "liddle-mare" "Tribby" because she has a pretty foot and a rather fast record.

The East Harrisburg and Citizens' Passenger Railway companies, Harrisburg, have met with bitter opposition in their project to merge.

A skiff containing five men was overturned in the Monongahela river, at Pittsburgh, and John Brotha and Thomas Grogan were drowned.

While out duck hunting in Looming county, John Wilson, of Larry's Creek, was shot in the abdomen by a premature discharge of his brother's gun.

INSURGENTS ARE ACTIVE

A Band of Twenty-two Murder the Captain of a Fishing Boat.

BRITISH SHIP IS FIRED UPON

Spanish Gunboat Bears Down Upon the Ethelred and Deals a Playful Greeting—Rebels Flee to the Mountains.

Havana, April 3.—The governor of Santiago province reports that the gunboat Yndia, while cruising along the coast, came upon a foreign fishing smack stranded on the beach at Duaba, a short distance west of Baracoa. The captain of the smack was dead. Two sailors were captured and taken aboard the Yndia. The latter was a Brooklyn bank cashier. Rinsma sued for \$50,000 and got a verdict for \$15,000.

After landing, the insurgents met a small column of Spanish troops. The skirmish was almost bloodless. The insurgents were put to flight without having killed a man, killed or wounded. One of them was captured and taken aboard the Yndia. The rest of the band were in the mountains. The prisoner would give little information. He is said to have admitted, however, that Maceo and Combar, the insurgent leaders, are with the fugitive band. Several companies of troops are pursuing the twenty-two men, but had not yet within shooting distance of them at the time of the governor's despatch. Apart from these events the district around Baracoa is quiet.

Colonel Salcedo, who is in charge of the military operations around Holguin, reports that he captured and dispersed a party of insurgents at Martillo, near San Andres. The arrival of reinforcements for the regular troops in Santiago has restored confidence throughout the province.

British Ship Fired Upon. Kingston, Jamaica, April 3.—The British steamship Ethelred, from Boston, arrived at Port Antonio, Jamaica, Captain Hopkins, who commands her, says that when she was off Cape May, a Spanish gunboat bore down upon her. He hoisted the British flag and the gunboat fired a shot across the Ethelred's bows. He hoisted the British flag and the gunboat fired a shot across the Ethelred's bows. He hoisted the British flag and the gunboat fired a shot across the Ethelred's bows.

Washington, April 3.—Commissioner Chamberlain, of the treasury bureau of navigation, reports that the Ethelred, which had been fired upon, was captured and searched by a Spanish cruiser off Cape May, Cuba. It is practically an American vessel, though she flies the British ensign. She is engaged in the fruit trade and plies between Boston and Cuban ports.

The vessel was built in England, but is owned in Boston. As the vessel was built abroad, by our laws, she could not sail under the American flag, though owned here. No report of the incident has been received at the state department or by the Spanish legation.

RIOT AT IRON WORKS.

Strikers and Non-Union Men Meet with Knives and Clubs.

Muncie, Ind., April 3.—This morning at the Indiana Iron works riot started and for half an hour hours were cracked right and left in a big crowd until the police arrived and stopped the trouble. There was a lively fracas last evening just as the mill closed down. In the nut and bolt department a dozen men were working on a wheel. They were helped working with the bolt cutters, and demanded that the makers be given more money, so that their wages could be raised. The company ignored the men and filled their places. The strikers congregated at a saloon near the mill, and attacked the men who had filled their places and others who refused to quit as they left the mill.

The fighting was renewed this morning. Clubs, rocks and knives were used. Charles W. Parker, foreman of the department is believed to be fatally injured. The men nearly all came from Toledo to Muncie with the works.

BOYS ARE POISONED.

Eat a Mysterious Root Supposed to Have Been an Arishoke.

Warren, Pa., April 3.—Yesterday afternoon four boys, Harry Johnson, Ludwig Wickstam, Ernest Lund and Charles Estegren, between the ages of 9 and 12 years, were excused from school and spent fishing. In digging for bait they found what they thought was an artichoke and all of them ate of it.

They became violently sick, and within an hour the Johnson and Wickstam boys died. The other two boys reached home and securing medical attendance will recover. What the vegetable was that they ate of has not been determined.

BIG ORDER FOR RAILS.

Twelve Thousand Tons for a California Railroad.

Lebanon, Pa., April 3.—The Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, part owners of the Cornwall ore banks, and owners of the Colebrook furnaces, in West Lebanon, have received a contract from a California Railroad company to furnish 12,000 tons of steel rails at \$22.75 per ton delivered alongside of ship in Jersey City.

This will require a steady supply of iron from the Colebrook furnaces and other plants in this vicinity.

POWDERLY CASE POSTPONED.

Suit Against the Knights of Labor to Be Tried in Future.

Philadelphia, April 3.—The case of ex-Grand Master Workman Powderly against the Knights of Labor and A. W. Wright, an ex-member of the general executive board of the organization, against the present grand master workman, John Sovereign, which were to have been begun today, were postponed until the next term of court because of the absence of General Secretary.

Treasurer John W. Hayes, who is an important witness for the defense. It is stated that Mr. Hayes is seriously ill. Mr. Powderly's suit is to recover \$4,500 which he claims is due him for salary, and Wright's action is brought against Sovereign as the head of the order to recover money which he says he expended in behalf of the Knights, while acting as a member of the executive board.

VERDICT FOR MRS. RIMMER.

Awarded \$18,000 for the Loss of Her Husband.

Trenton, N. J., April 3.—The second of the damage suits against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, growing out of the Hackensack Meadow disaster of January 15, 1894, was finished in Federal court today.

The plaintiff was Mrs. Jeanne Adele Rimmer, of Summit, N. J., whose husband, John Rimmer, was killed in the accident. The latter was a Brooklyn bank cashier. Rinsma sued for \$50,000 and got a verdict for \$15,000.

ANNIE WAS UNMOVED.

Incidents of the Funeral of the Williams Children.

Columbus, O., April 3.—The bodies of the two Williams children, found murdered at the Park hotel Monday, were taken from the morgue this morning and buried in Greenlawn cemetery. William, the father, and Annie, the surviving daughter, were present. The father was deeply affected, but Annie seemed entirely unmoved.

Mrs. Williams asked to be permitted to attend the funeral, but was refused. She was placed in the county jail this morning.

GRIFFIN CONFESSES.

Cashier of the Northwestern National Bank Arrested at the Instance of Bank Examiner McKee.

Chicago, April 3.—Frederick W. Griffin, assistant cashier of the Northwestern National bank of this city, was yesterday afternoon taken into custody at the instance of Bank Examiner John C. McKee. A shortage of \$50,000 was discovered in his accounts during an examination of the bank books made by McKee last week. Cashier Griffin had been taking the money from time to time in small sums for many years from the account of an Omaha bank, which had about \$50,000 to its credit as correspondent of the Northwestern.

Saturday it became necessary to make an accounting for this bank. To cover his shortage Griffin, it is said, took \$50,000 in cash from the drawer and with it got a draft from another Chicago bank which he cashed at the credit of the Omaha correspondent, hoping in this way to cover his peculations, as he himself usually counted the cash. The bank officers suspected something and called in the examiner, who found the cash short. It is said the money was spent in speculations on the board of trade.

Griffin confessed when arrested. He has been in the employ of the bank for twenty years.

Aside from his speculation the life of Griffin was an exemplary one. He had the entire confidence of the officers and did not even give a bond when he took the position. He is 36 years old, has a wife and two children and had been in the employ of the bank ever since he was 16 years of age. At 3 o'clock this afternoon he was brought before United States Judge McKee and pleaded guilty, who continued the case in \$15,000 bonds until tomorrow. Griffin was prominent in North Side society circles and declares that he will live down his disgrace. The bank officials will be as lenient with him as possible.

FAVORABLE FOR SETTLEMENT.

New York, April 3.—A meeting of the presidents of the anthracite coal carrying and producing railroads has been called for Friday next. President Stan, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, said today that he thought the chances were very favorable for a settlement at this meeting of existing differences in the coal trade.

NO DOUGLASS WILL CONTEST.

Washington, April 3.—It is understood that the widow of the late Frederick Douglass, John Ridout, attorney for the widow and two sons of Mr. Douglass, who are the contestees, said today that a settlement would be reached in a few days.

BURGALAR WAS INSANE.

A Supposed House Breaker Proves to Be Harmless.

Williamsport, Pa., April 3.—A supposed burglar discovered in the cellar at the Central hotel early this morning proved to be a guest, named James J. Mead, agent for the Philadelphia book firm of W. L. & Co.

When approached by a policeman it was found that he was violently insane, and was crouched in a corner engaged in prayer for deliverance from fancied enemies. The man was locked up and tonight he was sent to Philadelphia in charge of an officer.

EARTHQUAKE IN TUSCANY.

Rome, April 3.—Tuscany has been shaken by earthquake several times this week. A dozen or more people were killed and a number injured by falling buildings.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

An edition of the Telegram at 10 p. m. is the latest version in New York journalism.

Cracksmen robbed the safe in the Southern Express company's office, at Punta Gorda, Fla., of \$900.

The Illinois supreme court has unanimously decided that the death penalty apportionment of 1893 was constitutional.

Five years in prison will pay Julius Schwabacker, son of a Peoria millionaire, who was caught robbing a neighbor's house.

After being given up for lost, L. N. Bailey and J. B. Brackett, of San Diego, Cal., got safely out of the desert near Yuma.

FRYE WOULD SEIZE CUBA

He Would Not Submit to Any Violation of the Monroe Doctrine.

HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO CANADA

The Maine Senator Has Ambitious Suggestions of the Conquests of Alexander the Great—Cuba Would Be a Paradise as Our Territory.

Lewiston, Me., April 3.—The Lewiston Journal prints tonight an interview with Senator Fyre on foreign relations. The senator closes as follows: "I would not submit to any insult, to any aggressions on our rights, to any violation of the Monroe doctrine, to any interference with Hawaii or Samoa so far as our interests are concerned, or with our project of constructing the Nicaragua canal."

"What would be your policy as to the future?" "I would annex the Hawaiian Islands at once, improve and fortify Pearl Harbor, lay a cable from there to the Pacific coast, and maintain in our coaling station in Pagoa-Pagoa against the world. I would reach out to take whatever in our opinion was, or might be, necessary to our future commercial supremacy, being careful not to violate the laws of nations and able to justify our conduct. Again, by her actions at any time, justified as in so doing I would seize and hold Cuba against the world. This island has been nothing but a sponge, to be squeezed by Spain, utterly regardless of the interests of the people living there. Annexed to us, it would soon become a paradise. As the residents are entirely fit for American citizens, I regard the acquisition of Cuba as imperatively demanded, commercially and politically. I would accept Canada as soon as she was ready to come to us, and I would not offer her inducements to stay away as this last Democratic congress did. They made her a present of a million of dollars annually as a bonus to remain under the protection of Great Britain, to nag, insult and abuse us. Even if England forced us into another declaration of war I would promptly seize Canada and make her forever a part of this republic."

GUATEMALA ALL RIGHT.

Wild-Cat Despatches Not Believed by Mr. Lazo-Arriaga.

Washington, April 3.—"I don't believe," said the Guatemalan minister, Mr. Lazo-Arriaga, this morning, "that any of these alleged telegrams was written in Central America." The minister referred to several despatches printed in the New York World today which stated in substance that as a result of the Mexican troubles Guatemala had lost prestige in Central America; that she now had a strong temptation to declare war against Salvador to recover her lost prominence, and that the Barrios administration in Guatemala would be difficult in sustaining itself on account of Guatemala's settlement with Mexico.

It is well known here that Guatemala had a strong sympathy of all the Central American states in her dispute with Mexico, that so far from losing prestige as the result of her new treaty with Mexico, she had come into an affair with credit to herself, and throughout the continuation of the dispute, she has had the strong moral support of all the other republics in Central America.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Judge Scott Declares the Borough Ordinance Void.

South Bethlehem, Pa., April 3.—Every town in Pennsylvania is indirectly affected by a decision rendered today by Judge Scott. The cases were brought by this borough against a New York firm for the recovery of a penalty for the violation of a borough ordinance. This ordinance requires persons not engaged in permanent retail business here, before beginning the sale of any goods whatever, to pay a license fee of \$50 a month. A penalty of a fine not less than \$100 is provided for the violation of the ordinance. The defendants contended the ordinance was in violation of the interstate commerce law.

Judge Scott declared the ordinance void, because the act of 1893 does not limit the amount of the fine to be imposed. The ordinance was also declared to be unlawful because it is in contravention of the rights of interstate commerce.

RAWLEY'S BODY FOUND.

Swinging to a Tree and Riddled with Bullets.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 3.—The body of the negro, William Rawley, who was taken from the guards at Newmansville last night, was found this morning swinging from a limb and riddled with bullets.

Rawley was lynched for the murder, on March 27, of H. B. Kaul, a prominent merchant of Newmansville. The negro's father was legally hanged four years ago for a similar crime.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Mrs. Kehres, Edwin Mosler and Gilbert Brown Are Bagged.

Laporte, Ind., April 3.—Gilbert Brown, Mrs. Wilson Kehres and her alleged paramour, Edwin Mosler, were arrested at Elkhart today charged with the murder of William Kehres, whose partially charred body was found last Sunday.

Mrs. Kehres desired to possess her husband's wealth, and her infatuation for Mosler was ascribed as the motive for the crime. Brown is believed to have knowledge of the plot.

IRON QUEEN BURNED.

Boat Valued at \$80,000 Goes Up in Smoke.

Pomeroy, O., April 3.—At 8 o'clock this morning, while putting off freight at Antiquity, twelve miles from Pomeroy, the passenger steamer Iron Queen took fire and was totally destroyed.

The Iron Queen was one of the finest boats plying between here and Cincinnati. James A. Henderson, of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet company, said today that the Iron Queen left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Monday night at 10 o'clock. The boat at that time had on board twenty-five

passengers and a crew of seventy people. Mr. Henderson received a telegram from Captain Calhoun today stating that the Iron Queen had been burned to the water's edge.

This telegram stated that a chambermaid was missing, but that every one else on board got off the boat without injury. The boat was valued at \$80,000 and insured for \$20,000.

BREAK FOR LIBERTY.

Prisoners Escape from a Kentucky Jail, but Are Recaptured.

Kuttawa, Ky., April 3.—The most daring but unsuccessful attempt to escape from the Eddyville jail ever made, was attempted yesterday afternoon by Tom Mitchell, Riley McCoy and Hiram Bonner. The men had in some way procured two pistols, and when the gate was opened to let a car enter, they opened fire on the guard and made a break for liberty. The guard returned the fire, wounding two of them, but they continued their flight. They were not captured until a mile from the prison. McCoy and Mitchell were dangerously, if not fatally, shot.

None of the guards or citizens was wounded. McCoy and Bonner belong to the notorious McCoy-Hatfield gang of eastern Kentucky, and Mitchell is a desperado and murderer, sent up from Bardonia. McCoy was serving twenty-one years' sentence, and the others, Mitchell and Bonner, are life men.

ST. JOHN SHOOT HIS WIFE.

Son of ex-Governor of Kansas Fires with Deadly Effect.

Oklahoma, April 3.—Harry St. John, son of ex-Governor St. John, of Kansas, and a member of the last Oklahoma legislature, shot and killed his wife this afternoon at his home two miles from Bartonsville. He became possessed of a letter addressed to her. Getting his gun he confronted his wife with the letter, threatening to kill her if she did not disclose its author.

She refused, and as he claims, the gun was discharged accidentally, shooting her through the breast. She died without uttering a word. Mrs. St. John leaves two small children. She was 28 years of age, and her husband is 35 and a lawyer.

HE WROTE "AMERICA."

Testimonial to Rev. Dr. S. F. Smith at Boston.

Boston, April 3.—A great public testimonial to Rev. Dr. S. F. Smith, author of the hymn "America," was held today in Music Hall. In the afternoon an entertainment was given by school children, to whom the venerable clergyman spoke.

The meeting tonight was presided over by Governor Cleveland, and ex-Governor Long, Mayor Curtis and several other notables made speeches. Music was furnished by the Harvard Glee club, the Handel and Haydn society and various soloists.

HAWAII STILL UNSETTLED.

Another Revolt Looked For, and the Jap May Be a Big Factor.

Indianapolis, April 3.—A letter has been received in this city from C. C. Wharton, an Indianapolis man, who is a member of the National Guards in charge of ex-Queen Liliuokalani at Honolulu. Wharton, among other things, says the opinion is general that another rebellion may break out at any time. In this event the Japanese will take a hand.

The Japanese are by far the most numerous here and are getting very bold over their victory over the Chinese.

TO PLAY FOR THE CUP.

University of Pennsylvania Will Meet the Giants.

Philadelphia, April 3.—The University of Pennsylvania Base Ball team will play the New York league team tomorrow afternoon at the Polo grounds. It is hoped by their friends, and was reassured that "Varsity" in this game and in one to be played next Tuesday, will win the cup offered by the New York league team for the college team making the best showing against them in the preliminary games this spring.

PULP COMBINATION.

Boston, April 3.—There is a rumor here that an immense combination has been formed among the leading pulp manufacturers of New England. The financial concern back of this organization is said to be the great banking house of Drexel, Morgan & Co. The capital involved is said to be something like \$25,000,000.

WALCOTT DECLARED WINNER.

Coney Island, N. Y., April 3.—The fight between Joe Walcott, of Boston, and Mick Dunn, of Australia, was won by Walcott. He had Dunn all but out at the end of the eighth round when the police stopped the fight. The referee declared Walcott the winner.

LEHIGH PLACES A LOAN.

Harrisburg, April 3.—It is stated here tonight that the Lehigh Valley Railroad company has negotiated a loan of \$200,000 in London at a rate of interest 2 per cent. lower than it could have secured in New York. The Guinnesses, brewers, are said to have taken a million of the loan.

THE TENNY FEEL IN THE SEVENTEENTH.

Toledo, O., April 3.—A fight to a finish took place early this morning outside North Baltimore, O., between Fred Maher, of Corry, Pa., and Ike Tenny, of Youngstown, O., for a \$250 purse and a side bet. Tenny was knocked out in the seventeenth round.

WASHINGTON WAIFS.

The president's family moved out to Woolley yesterday.

The cruiser Montgomery will carry the Nicaragua canal board of engineers to Greytown.

Ex-Confederate soldiers are offering their services to Spain through the Washington legation to fight the Cubans.

Three fresh indictments for forgery and embezzlement have been found against Howgate, former signal service officer.

M. H. Twitcheil, of Louisiana, who has filled the position of United States consul at Kingston, Canada, since 1878, is an armless soldier.

Immigration Commissioner Strump has decided that Frans von Reeth came to this country from Holland as a prospector for business (and not as a diamond cutter), and has ordered his discharge.

Postmaster General Wilson will be sworn into office today by the aged William Lawrence, who has officiated at the induction