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Take *i*hem Away Your (I)WN Price

As we've no earthly use for them.

were used as an "endless chain" to draw gold from the treasury and approved the policy of the secretary in locking them up. The purpose of the tariff bill, Mr. Dingley continued, was to furnish the money needed for the expenses of the government without intrenching on the gold reserve or the greenbacks which had been redeemed in gold. He admitted that in offering these reve-nue measures the Republicans had waived, for the moment, their protec-As was to be expected, we've a sprinkling of hol-iday goods left over-odd

DAY CHRISTMAS SESSION Patriotic Congressmen Endeavor to Undo Democratic Mischief. BILL TO RELIEVE TREASURY The Measure Framed in Response to the President's Appeal for Help Is Con-

tested Stubbornly by Democrats. Tarsney Votes with Republicans.

ment, and for other purposes," which be-came a law Aug. 27, 1894, are hereby sus-pended until Aug. 1, 1898. Bection 2.-That from and after the pas-suge of this act and until Aug. 1, 1898, there shall be levied, collected, and paid on jall imported articles, made in whole or in part of wool, worsted, or other materials de-scribed in Section 1 on this act, except as hereinafter provided at 60 per centum of the specific pound or square yard, duty imposed upon such articles by an act en-tilled. "An act to reduce the revenue and equalize duties on imports, and for other purposes, approved Oct. 1, 1898, and sub-ject to all the conditions and limitations thereof, in addition to the ad valorem duty now imposed on each of such articles by an act entitled, "An act to reduce thas-tion to provide revenue for the governi-ment and for other purposes," which be-came a law Aug. 27, 1891; and on carpets, druggets, bookings, mats, rugs, screens, covers, hassocks, beds, art squares, and other portions of carpets or carpeting, made in whole or in part of wool, the specific square yard duty imposed on each of such articles by said act approved Oct. 1, 189, and subject to all the conditions and limitations thereof, in addition to the ad valorem duty imposed on such articles by said act, which became a law Aug. 27, 184. Washington, Dec. 25.—Despite Demo-cratic appeals for delay and Demo-cratic assertion that such legislation was unnecessary, the tariff and bond bills, prepared by the Republican members of ways and means committee, were ordered to be favorably reported

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The full text of the financial bill, which The full text of the financial idil, which is also to be reported tomorrow, is as follows: A bill to maintain and protect the coin redemption fund and to authorize the is-sue of certificates of indebtedness to meet the temporary deficiencies of revenues. Be it enacted, etc., that in addition to the authority given to the secretary of the treasury by the act approved Jan. 14, 1875, entitled an act to provide for the resumption of specie payments, he is au-thorized from time to time, at his discre-tion, to issue, self and dispose of, at not less than par coin, coupon or registered bonds of the United States to an amount sufficient for the object stated in this sec-tion, bearing not to exceed 3 per centum interest per annum, payable semi-annual-ly and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States in coin, after five years from their date, with like qualities, privi-lexes and exemptions provided in said act for the bonds therein authorized. And the secretary of the treasury shall use the proceeds thereof for the redemution of the United States legal tender notes, and for no other purpose. Whenever the secretary of the treasury shall offer any of the bonds authorized for sale by this act or by the resumption act of 1875, he shall advertise the same and authorize subscrip-tions therefor to be made at the treasury department and at the sub-treasuries and designated depositories of the United States. is also to be reported tomorrow, is as

THE STRIKE WAR ON AGAIN A Number of Philadelphia Traction Employes Dissatisfied.

Princely Estate.

WERE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST

superintendent of the Girard Avenue Division Employs Non-Union Men in Preference to Strikers-NewMen Assaulted-Weish's Barn Burned.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—The great street car strike was on again this morning on the Girard avenue division of the Union Traction company for a brief time. The strikers of this di-vision, who with all the other Union Traction men returned to work yesterday morning, protested this morning that the superintendent of this division was discriminating against them by giving employment to the non-union men and leaving those who had been on strike without assignment to work. They declared that all the carlier cars in starting on that this carlier cars in starting on their trips were manned by non-union men. The feeling among the ex-strikers grew to such an extent that they finally drove the non-union men out of the depot and those who had started out with cars were driven back. Some of the non-union men were bad-by pummelied to such a depot ly pummelled. A squad of police was quickly hurried to the depot and order was restored, but at 10 o'clock not a car

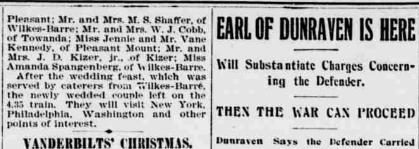
was restored, but at 10 o'clock not a car on this branch was on the street. At 11:30 o'clock the differences be-tween the superintendent of the Girard avenue division and the ex-strikers were adjusted and traffic was resumed. The union men were given their old positions on the regular scheduled cars and the non-union men were also pro-vided for some of them being scheduled. vided for, some of them being placed on regular cars and others on the "Trippers." The union men accepted this adjustment, pending further arbi-tration of their complaint. The full complement of cars of this division were not in motion at noon.

President Wetsh's Barn Burned.

The barn at the country home of J. Lowber Welsh, president of the Union Traction company, at Thorpe Lane, Chestnut Hill, was totally destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. Seven constructed at an enormous expense and wind over rustic bridges, beside artificial lakes and natural water courses; while on either hand moun-tain sides, soattractive in their rug-gedness have been aided by the art of horses and two cows were burned to death. Loss \$20,000; amount of insur-ance not learned. The origin of the fire is not known.

The disturbances on Girard avenue today were as serious as any that have occurred during the time the strike was on. Every car manned by a non-union crew was wrecked by the mob and the arrival of the police in one instance probably saved the lives of the motor-man and conductor, who were being beaten severely by the crowd. The withdrawal of the non-union men from the cars temporarily put a stop to the trouble today, but there is much disat 11 o'clock a Christmas tree was given at it o clock a Christmas tree was given to all employes on the estate, number-ing between 200 and 500. Barrels of mistletce and wagon loads of holly and cart loads of packages were put into this feature, and the banquet hall was satisfaction among the men over the settlement of the strike, and it is not such a remote contingency that the strike may be declared on again. Dur-ing the rioting the police arrested nine men The Girard avenue division men openly

state that if they are not given their regular runs tomorrow morning, they will the up the whole system of the



Dunraven Says the Defender Carrie Extra Ballast-A Matter That Must Be uletide Festivities at the New Country Settled Before' the Venezuelan Home in North Carolina-Features of a Question Is Farther Debated On. .

Tribune.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 25.-George W. Asheville, N. C., Dec. 25.—George W. Vanderbilt, youngest male member of the great New York family of million-aires, formally opened his country home near Asheville today. All im-mediate members of the Vanderbilt family now in this country are guests at "Biltmore house." Among them are Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt, mother of the owner of Biltmore: Mrs. Bromley. New York, Dec. 25.-Windham-Quinn New York, Dec. 25.—Windham-Quinn Earl of Dunraven, owner of Valkyrle III, accompanied by his legal adviser, Mr. George Asquith, a noted London barrister, and Mr. Arthur Glennie, ex-commodore of the Royal Portsmouth Yacht club, arrived in American waters on board the Teutonic this evening. Lord Dunraven's visit is for the pur-pose of doing what he can to substanti-

Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt, mother of the owner of Biltmore; Mrs. Bromley, his aunt; Mrs. Kissam, Miss Kissam, Mr, and Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb, daughter and son, Cornelius Vanderbilt and family, W. K. Vanderbilt, W. D. Sloane and family and others. All of these per-sons have come here in their own pri-vate cars and brought with them an army of servants. pose of doing what he can to substanti-ate the charge of fraud which he made against Defender after he returned to England, and which set yachtsmen of two continents by the cars and caused nearly as much talk as President Cleve-

nearly as much talk as President Cleve-land's m⁻⁻ recent remarks on the Venez an difficulty. The owner of the Valkyrie brings with him a number of depositions of members of his crew and Arthur Glennie, who suiled on the Valkyrie during the races and is ex-pected to testify. Lord Dunraven's legal adviser, Mr. Asquith, will prob-ably be permitted to appear before the committee and conduct the earl's case. The preparations for Dunraven's re-The great many orought with them an army of servants. For two weeks rast G. W. Vanderbilt has personally directed corps of carv-ers, etc., in giving the finishing touches to the great mansion and it doubtless stands today in connection with its surf-stands today in connection with its sur-and fishing preserves the most valu-able as well as the most extensive pri-The preparations for Dunraven's re ception were in marked contrast to those upon his former visits. When he came here in 1893 with Valkyrie II and vate property in America. The house tract contains \$,000 acres, upon which seventy-ve miles of unrivalled drive-ways has already been constructed again last year with Valkyrie III, he was welcomed by yachtsmen and people of prominence generally. The men who while the hunting preserves embrace \$7,000 acres, in which is included Mount Pisgah, one of the most prominent peaks on Asheville plateau, which were his most hospitable entertainers then are the ones whom he has now acthen are the ones whom he has now ac-cused of conduct, which, if true, would debar them from the society of gentle-men. When his charges, as published in London Field of November 9, first reached the ears of C. Oliver Iselin, the managing director of the Defender, he said: "Any man who makes such a charge is a liar and a-blackguard." This remark, though somewhat vio-lent, expressed the sentiment of most yachtsmen on this side of the Atlantic, Lord Doursver's Allegations. boasts the highest point east of the Rocky mountains. Biltmore house stands upon a splendid terrace over-looking the French broad and Swanannoa valleys and from its turrets are to hoa vaneys and riom nes turrets are to be seen not less than fifty mountain peaks, having an altitude of 5,000 feet and over. Every conceivable modern adornment and conveniences are found within its walls. Driveways have been Lord Dunraven's Allegations.

Lord Dunraven's charge was that the Defender after being measured for the cup races, was surreptitiously loaded so as to sink her four inches deeper in the water and that she sailed that way in the first day's race and that immedi-ately after the race the additional ballast was secretly removed, so that when re-measured next day no discrepancy was found to exist between the two measurements. Lord Dunraven does not accuse Mr. Iselin or any one of the owners of the Defender of being per-sonally cognizant of the fraud, but as they were responsible for the boat, and as the removal of ten to twelve tons of lead could scarcely take place without their knowing it, the charge amounts to the same thing. Upon the publication of the charge a

crowded with eager, happy faces for more than two hours. After the Christ-mas tree exhibition a bountiful dinner was spread. While the company now at Biltmore is made up exclusively of members of the Vanderbilt family, festivities will broaden toward the close fo the weak to be an engaged as Call Joseph H. Choate has been engaged as counsel to the committee. The first



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was, he explained, non-partisan in charwas, he explained, non-partisan in char-acter, and he hoped that it would poll the full vote of congress, in order to save the credit of the government, which, according to the president's message and disclosures made in primessage and disclosures made in pri-vate by Secretary Carlisle, was in great danger. The condition of the treasury, he insisted, demanded prompt action. Every day's delay added to the embar-rassment of the administration. Inasmuch as no revision of the tariff was attempted in the measure in question no discussion in committee at this time

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was necessary. The Republicans, he said in conclusion, had taken the tariff law of 1894 as a basis, and, according to the importation for that year, the new bill would add \$40,000,000 annually to the revenues. Of this sum, \$12,000,000 would be derived from duties on raw wool. \$14,000,000 on manufactured wool, and \$14,000,000 additional increase on the remaining schedules, except sugar, which was not changed, and umber, the duty on which would be 60 per cent, of the McKinley tariff rate.

First Democratic Break.

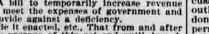
The first and only break in the Demo The next and only oreak in the Demo-cratic column was on the motion of Mr. Turner (Dem., Ga.) to strike out the second section of the bond bill au-thorizing the issuance of \$50,000,000 certificates of indebiedness. On this motion Mr. Tarsney (Dem., Mo.) voted with the Roundhass and the second with the Republicans and the amend-

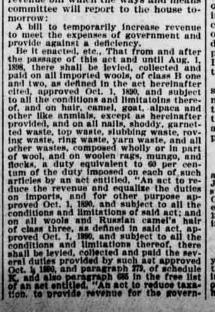
with the Republicans and the amend-ment was lost. Thereupon Mr. McMillan (Dem., Tenn.) offered an amendment that the certificates issued should be subject to taxation as are the greenbacks and other moneys, but this amendment was also rejected, the Republicans voting against it. Chairman Dingley has been author-

ized by his Republican associates to prepare the report of the majority, which he will present to the house tomorrow. There is no indication that a report will be presented by the minority inasmuch as they have not yet been furnished with copies of the bill, as amended in committee this morning. It may be stated in explanation that tariff schedules A. B. C. D. F. H. I. J. L. M. and N of the act of 1894, especially mentioned in section four, on which a duty equivalent to 15 per cent. In ad-dition to that imposed by the present law, shall be added, are the schedules pertaining to chemicals, earthenware and glassware, metals, manufactures of words tobacco activitient are

of woods, tobacco, agricultural pro-ducts, spirits and wines, cotton manu-factures and flax, hemp and jute, silks, pulp, papers and books, and lastly, sundries. Full Text of the Bill.

The following is the full text of the revenue bill which the ways and means committee will report to the house to-





designated depositories of the United States. Section 2.—That to provide for any tem-porary deficiency now existing or which may hereafter occur, the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized, at his dis-cretion, to issue certificates of indebted-ness of the United States, to an amount not exceeding \$50,000,000, payable in three years after their date to the bearer in law-ful money of the United States, of the de-nomination of \$20, or multiples thereof, with annual courons for interest at the rate of 3 ber centum per annum, and to sell and dispose of the same for not less than an equal emount of lawful money of the United States at the treasury de-partment and at the sub-treasuries, and designated depositories of the United States and at such postoffices as he may select, and such certificates shall have like ounlities, privileges and exemptions provided in said resumption act for the bonds therein authorized. And the pro-ceeds thereof shall be used for the pur-pose prescribed in this section and for no other.

BAND LEADER ARRESTED.

He Had Abducted Two Young Ladies and Represented Them as His Sisters. Creston, Iowa, Dec. 25.-A decided sensation was sprung today by ...e ar-rest of Prof. Harold Land, director and leader of the Ladies' Military band, a prominent musical organization of this city. Land represented himself as a widower and introduced two young ladies, who have been living with him, as his sisters, Helen and Mabel. Mayor Scurr received a letter from Mrs. Gil-more Smith, of Wingham, Ont., this

morning, in which she claims the girls are her daughters, who disappeared from home over a year ago and of whom she could obtain no trace, and in-closed a letter from the younger sister. Mabel, complaining of the cruel treat-ment she received from her elder sister and Land, and implored her mother to

aid her. Mrs. Smith represents Land to be an assumed name; that his right name is Duncan Sumner, and that he has a wife and children living in Canada. To the police the girls confessed they were not Land's sisters.

ARMY OFFICERS CENSURED.

Secretary Lamont Desires to llave the Monopoly on War Talk. Washington, Dec. 25.-Certain army

officers who have appeared in recent interviews in the newspapers in dis-cussions of the possibilities of war and customs of the possibilities of war and outlining their ideas of what should be done in such an event have received personal letters from Secretary of War Lamont severely deprecating such

talk. Expressions from such sources, he says, are not only given undue sig-nificance but they are also injurious to the good reputation of the discipline of the army and harmony to the country and contribute to an unwarranted ap-

Murdorer Gets a Lease of Life. Murderer Gets a Lease of Life. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 25.—Application for a commutation of the death sentence on James Fitzgerald for the murder of his sweetheart, Annie Naessens, was filed with Governor Stone today. As a result the execution has been postponed until Jan. 27, 1996, to give the governor time to examine into the case.

Valuable Cattle Slain.

Susquehanna, Pa., Dec. 3.-At Deposit yesterday forty-nine valuable Jersey cat-tle on the stock farm of Alvin Dederock infected with tuberculosis, were killed by order of the New York state board of health.

Traction company again The officials of the Amalgamated associa-tion of street railway employes and the more conservative members of the association are opposed to a renewal of the strike and are doing everything in their power to persuade the dissatisfied men to give the company time to adjust their grievances.

The employes of the Girard avenue branch of the Union Traction company are holding a meeting at this hour, (1:45 a. m.) and the question of again going on a strike on the division will be

put to a vote later. THE SECRETARY IS MUM.

He Declines to Say Anything for Print in Reference te That \$100,000,000 Russian Loan

Washington, D.C., Dec. 25.-Secretary Carliste today declined to say anything for publication concerning a story printed here that Russia stood ready to loan the United States \$400,000,000 in gold and that the United States was considering the acceptance of the offer. The story goes further and says the offer has been pending since early in the present administration. A high treas-ury official possessing the entire confidence of Secretary Carlisle says he never heard of the original offer and does not believe such an offer is in exwas almost a panie.

Istence

Other treasury officials say the story is absurd, as the United States has al-Sisters of Mercy Call a Policeman, but ready, during the past two years, sold \$164,315,000 of bonds to obtain gold, upon Lawrenceburg, Ind., Dec. 25.-The sisters of charity, occupying a building which it is now paying a high rate of interest and if our policy permitted, the United States had certainly rather have on the Catholic church lot at Lawrence burg, early yesterday morning noticed a light in the church, and, upon investiborrowed from a friendly power than to have increased its national debt as it gation, they discovered a burglar in the act of drilling into the church safe, where more than \$1,000 of funds were has. It is pointed out, too, that the ap-plication of the Monroe doctrine, which prevents our interference in European where more than \$1,000 of funds were deposited, besides challees, cruets, etc., of gold and silver. The sisters with-drew and summoned Patrolman Rief. The officer undertook to capture the political affairs, as well as it prevents European powers interfering in territorial affairs on this continent, would thief. stop the United States, as a nation, from dealing with Russia as a nation he was seen by the burglar, whose susin finacial affairs.

picions had been aroused, and, although the officer fired several shots and con-tinued the pursuit for some distance, Russia is on a paper basis, but the government has about, according to the official report of the director of the mint for 1895, \$500,000,000 visible gold the fellow managed to escape. His tcols and hat were left behind. besides large credits in London, Paris

and Berlin. During the past two years Russia has accumulated through gold production and by excess of gold imports over gold exports, about \$225,000,050.

PECK-KIZER WEDDING.

Well-Known Young Couple United in Marriage.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Peckville, Dec. 25.—At noon today oc

curred the wedding of Miss Sylvania E. Kizer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kizer, of Kizers, and Frank A. Peck, of Peckville. The ceremony was per-formed underneath a large floral bell formed underneath a large floral bell, suspended from an evergreen arch, by Rev. S. C. Simpkins, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this place. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Ernest Kizer, nephew of the bride. The bride was attired in cream Lansdownc, with white lace trim-mings, and carried a bouquet of hya-cinths. Miss Bertha Kizer, of Kings-ton, attended her as bridesmaid and wore a cream cassimere gown and car-ried a bouquet of carnations. The wore a cream classifiere gowin and car-ried a bouquet of carnations. The groom was attended by A. F. Kizer, brother of the bride, as best man, and at precisely twelve o'clock the words of the minister and the vows of the prin-cipal figures sealed the solemn com-

is still at Adigrat.

pact. Many presents were given, among which was a check' for one thousand dollars from the bride's father. The guests present were Mrs. Hiram Peck, mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kizer and daughter Maud, of Mon-rocton; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kizer and son Ernest, of Varden; Mrs. M. Arnold, of Houth Canaan; George Peck, of Mount

broaden toward the close fo the week when a large company of Mr. Vander-bilt's New York friends will be his guests for perhaps ten days. The time hearing is now set for Friday next and will be private. The committee will probably call Capwill be spent in coaching parties, hunt-ing parties, fox chasing, quail shoot-ing and fishing.

THIEF IN A CHURCH.

tte Burglar Escapes,

Upon entering the church, however,

TRAMPS TAKE A TRAIN.

Them Arrested.

THE ABYSSINIAN WAR,

Mangascias.

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tains Haff and Terry, who were on the Defender, and some members of the crew, as well as of officers of the Hattie Palmer and City of Bridgeport, the ten-ders of the two yachts, and dock offi-TOBACCO MARKET SHAKY. were in position to know what was go-ing on in the Defender, besides a num-Grent Excitement in Kentucky Over Prospects of War.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 25.-Consider-able excitement was caused in this city ber of others, to testify. 1.1 yesterday by the receipt of several cablegrams addressed to tobacco buy-ers. Henderson is the largest strip to-CHURCH PEOPLE INDIGNANT. Do Not Know What the Rev. F. O. Cun-

ningham, of Aurora, Is Hinting At.

bacco market in the world, and most of the product, amounting to 30,000,000 pounds annually, is shipped to England. Aurora,Ill., Dec. 25.-The charge made by the Rev. F. O. Cunningham, in his letter of resignation from the pastorate Yesterday's cablegrams were from part-ners of local handlers, advising them of the Park Place Baptist church of this not to buy any more tobacco until fur-ther notice. As the product is now be-ing bought at a very low figure, it is becity, that there has been a lack of har-mony and Christian love in the personal relations of many of the members and that some "have been indulging in practices inconsistent with Christianved that the English tobacco men are afraid of the Venezuelan complications. A war with England would damage ity, morality and integrity," has caused a storm of indignation and the memthis section of the United States severe-ly before it would touch anywhere else. bers of the church do not profess to know at what their pastor is hinting. on account of the tobacco exports. At the tobacco exchange yesterday there

"I have no explanations to make, said the Rev. Mr. Cunningham, "There has not been a conversion since I came here two years ago and I cannot afford to waste my life here without results. I stated my case, I think, very plainly in my letter. I have nothing to take back, nothing more to add. I speak from my own standard when I use the terms Christianity, morality and integrity, I do not believe in a dual standard of morality. I will not countenance in a man's conduct that which I do not con-sider moral for a woman. I am not calling any one names, however.

Those who are not friendly to the Rev. Mr. Cunningham assert that it is the fault of the pastor that the church has not developed in spiritual strength, and that he set a bad example to the members of his congregation. He rode a bicycle, even on Sunday, drove fast horses and otherwise deported himself in a way that is not looked upon with favor by church-going people.

COUNTERFEITS IN CHANGE.

Italian Fruit Peddlers Suspected of Being Part of a Bad-Money Gang.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 25.-For some time past complaints have been made They Insist That It Carry Them-Six of Metropolis, Ill., Dec. 25.-A mixed train of freight and passenger cars on the St. Louis and Paducah railway was police that Italian fruit peddlers to the to the police that italian fruit peddlers have been giving counterfeit money in change to purchasers. This morning Detective Hutchins arrested Eugene Florentine, who passed some spurious held up at the depot in the outer part of the city to-night by a gang of tramps. money Saturday night. He makes regular trips to the coun-try and is suspected of making them to

The conductor was not allowed to pro-ceed unless he carried the tramps. The operator at the depot telegraphed downtown to the marshal and an en-gine carried a posse to the scene of the pass counterfeits, as many complaints have been filed by farmers. He was turned over to the United States authorities and bound over for trial. A hand-to-hand conflict ensued, and six of the gang were arrested after they had been clubbed into submission.

Suspected of a Murder.

Suspected of a Murder. Medford, Wis., Dec. 25.-John Deuts, a saloonkeeper h.is wife and George Wall-ner, their son-in-law, are being held to await a change in the condition of John Dahleen, who has a builet in his brain. Dahleen was arrested on P charge of dis-orderly conduct on complaint of Deuts, and his wound was not discovered until some time afterward, officers thisking him stupefied by liquor. Italian Troops Are Looking for Mr. Ras

Brass Band Moots Ffrz.

Mangascias. Rome, Dec. 25.—A dispatch from Mosoway says that two battalions of Italian troops arrived here today. All the reinforcements will be in the field by January 4. An expedition compris-ing 10,000 men will then be ready to start. The Abyssinian forces are ad-vancing slowly. They seem to have given up the sign of Makalle. Bome of Ras Mangascias' troops have been seen near Adua. Gen-eral Baraderi, the Italian commander, is still at Adigrat. Brass Band Moots FRz. El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23.—The Fitzsimmons party arrived this morning from Ban An-tonio. They were met at the Southern Pa-cific depot by the sporting fraternity of El Paso and with a brass band. They were escorted in a parade Anrough the city across the river to Jdarwes, where Fitz will train. Fitz sives a sparring exhibition in the El Paso Opera house tonight.

The Pope on Armenia.

Rome, Dec. 25.—The pope is about to pre-pare an encyclical letter on the situation in Armenia. The relations between the vatican and Austria have been harmon-ised. The pope will recall Nuncio Agliarty and the Austrian ambassedor to the vati-can. St. Louis, Dec. 25.—Possibly not in the history of the central and southwest states have there been such heavy rains as in the past ten days, certainly the damage to property and loss of life consequent have not been so great.

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zoo, Mich. Y. M. C. A. for \$20,000. Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 25.-A short time before the late Francis B. Stock-bridge died he deeded to the Young

bridge died he deeded to the Young Men's Christian association for a build-ing site a valuable lot in what is known as Church square. The site is now oc-cupied by a \$55,000 building. Five of the heirs of Johnson Patrick, the original owner of the land, have filed suit against the association for \$20,000, claiming they never signed the deed to Senator Stockbridge. The square on which the building is has al-ways been used by religious societies, that being one of the conditions of the deed. Four large churches also occupy the square.

WEATHER REPORT.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, cloudy weather, probably accompa-possional rains, casterly winds be variable.