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We ought to say EXTRA CHOICE, for finer skins of their class, or came to market.

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We thought several weeks ago that we had finished buying Fur Capes this season, but the demand on and still keeps on. Sizes could not hold out against the heavy week we were tempted to buy just fifty more of the handsomest Fur Capes that have come our way

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GLOBE

WAREHOUSE.

SEEDS FOR THE YEAR 1896

How the Day Was Prittered Away in the Senate Yesterday.

NO HOPE FOR THE TARIFF BILL

Combined Vote of Populists and Demo crats Will Table the House Bill-Mr. Cameron's Resolution Passes

First and Second Reading.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—A speech in relation to the Monroe doctrine was made by Mr. Smith, (Dem., N. J.) He declared himself opposed to the resolution offered by his colleague, Mr. Sewell, (Rep., N. J.), which declares the president's Venezuelan message inopportune: equally opposed to that reported from the committee on foreign relations by Senator Davis, (Rep., Me.), extending the application of the Monroe doctrine, and as having very little sympathy with the position assumed by Senator Wolcott, of Colorado. In his opinion there was no occasion for any action of any kind by the senate at this time. And he wound up his Washington, D. C., Feb. 10 .- A speech at this time. And he wound up his speech by a declaration that there was only one thing for which he would cheerfully give his vote, and that was

The remainder of the day was spent in the discussion of the joint resolution directing the secretary of agriculture to purchase and distribute seeds for the year 1896. A final vote was not reached and after the announcement of the death of Representative Craine, of Texas, the senate adjourned.

Mr. Cameron's Resolution.

A joint resolution was introduced in the senate today by Mr. Cameron, (Rep., Pa.), and after its first and second reading, was laid on the table to be called up hereafter, "earnestly recommending the good offices of the United States to the favorable consideration of the Stanish government. sideration of the Spanish government for the recognition of the independence

of Cuba."
The sudden and unexpected death of Representative Craine, of Texas, the first member to die in the course of a session of the Fifty-fourth congress, session of the Fifty-fourth congress, announced to the house by Mr. Sayers, (Dem., Tex.), caused an adjournment just after the house re-assembled for Monday's session. In view of this fact, an arrangement was made to give to-morrow afternoon's session to the consideration of business reported from the committee on the District of Columbia; the remainder of the time until the close of the legislative day of Wednesday to be occupied in the further general debate on the bond free coinage bill; Thursday afternoon until 4 o'clock to be given to the consideration of amendments to the bill; a vote to be taken at that hour on recommending the house concurrence or non-concurrence in the senate substitute.

In the morning session, a continua-

rence in the senate substitute.

In the morning session, a continuation of Saturday's proceedings, Messrs.

Hainer (Rep., Neb.) and Calderhead (Rep., Kan.) spoke against the free coinage of silver: and Messrs. McDermon (Dem., Tenn.) and Skinner (Pop., N. C.) in favor of it.

Mr. Onny's Resolution. An arrangement, it is said, has been made in the senate, whereby Mr. Quay is to withdraw his resolution to re-commit the tariff bill and the vote will be taken on the bill and substitute as it was reported to the senate by the committee. Mr. Morrill, chairman of committee. Mr. Morrill, chairman of the finance committee, has given notice that he would call the bill up Wednes-day and seek to make it the unfinished business. Republicans have little fear of the free silver substitute being fav-orably acted upon, but they see no hope of the ultimate passage of the house

bill or any other tariff provision.

According to statements made this afternoon by a prominent Republican member of the committee thirteen or fourteen anti-silver Democrats will vote against the free coinage substitute and all the sliver Republicans will vote against it with the possible exception of Teller and Mantle. But when the tariff bill is thus divorced from the silver question it is asserted that the com-bined vote of the Democrats and Popu-lists will be cast in favor of a motion to table the bill and this may defeat it.

CORNPLANTER CLAIMS.

The Decendents of the Seneca Chief Have. Documentary Evidence Showing Their Right to Land About Oil City.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 10.-Among Governor Hastings' callers today were Andrew John and March Pearce, Sene-ca Indians, one from southern New York, and the other from Warren coun-York, and the other from Warren coun-ty, Pennsylvania. Pearce is a grand-son of Cornplanter, the Seneca chief, and is a cousin of Soloman Oban, who came to the legislature with Andrew John last winter with a request that legislation be enacted restoring to Cornplanter's descendants all the land on which Oil City now stands. The general assembly appointed a commit-tee which investigated the matter and reported that there was no ground for reported that there was no ground for action.

The Indians brought with them to-

day important letters and papers, the existence of which were unknown last winter, but which have been in winter, but which have been in Pearce's possession for a long time. They comprise the original treaty between the Senecas and the commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the original survey and grant of the land claimed, together with a copy of the map and other important documentary evidence. The governor referred the Indians to Chief Clerk Gearhart, of the state department, who will lay the matstate department, who will lay the mat-ter before the secretary of the com-monwealth, General Reeder,

AEROLITE AT MADRID.

The Bursting of a Meteoric Body Couses Consternation in the City.

Madrid. Feb. 10.—An aerolite burst over the city of Madrid this morning. causing great consternation among the inhabitants. The first warning of the explosion was a flash which illuminated the sky and which was followed by a tremendous report, the vibration from which shattered hundreds of windows. The aerolite was occumpanied by a The accrite was occompanied by a great white cloud and simuntaneous

great white cloud and simutaneous with the explosion there was a trembling of the earth, resembling the sensation produced by an earthquake.

When the flash and ensuing report took place, people rushed panic-stricken into the streets and some minutes elapsed before the excitement was allayed. It is estimated that the meteoric body was twenty miles above the earth when it burst.

ELVIN SAID TO BE DYING. The Child Murderer Trying to Starve

Himself to Death. West Chester, Pa., Feb. 10.—Thomas Elvin, the convicted child murderer, appears to be in a dying condition in his cell in the county prison. The officials say that it would not be surprising if he would not live through the present week. While his trial was in progress he ate very little and became weaker and weaker. Since his conviction he has refused all sustenance and

it is believed that he has decided to starve himself to death. Elvin is determined not to die on the gallows. He expected to be found guilty, it is said, and has been furtively watching a chance to end his life.

The jail officials have been watching him very carefully, however, and he has not had an opportunity thus far to injure himself. Knowing that the watch has been placed upon him it is thought he has adopted the starvation scheme to defeat the callows. Elvin scheme to defeat the gallows. Elvin acts more like a man who has lost his

acts more like a man who has lost his mind now than at any time since the crime. He lies on his cot with his face to the wall moaning and crying. He has given up pacing his cell as he is now too weak to walk. It is the belief that he will not be granted a new trial, notwithstanding the irregularity in the composition of the jury. Both the defense and the commonwealth accepted William H. Pennybacker as a juror William H. Pennybacker as a furor when he answered to the name of "William J. Pennypacker," and no ob-

FIGHT WILL BE A FIZZLE.

The Maher-Fitzsimmons Affair Certain to

jection was made to him.

End in a Finsco-Obstacles Are Numerous in Texas and Mexico. Houston, Tex., Feb. 10.-Sam Austin,

of New York, who has held the stake of \$10,000 put up by the contestants in the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight, was expected to arrive here yesterday to turn over the money to Captain James Lawler, the final stake holder, but has not yet put in an appearance. According to agreement the checks have been in Lawler's hands by this time and sports seem to think that the non-arrival means that the fight will not take

L. J. Parks, passenger agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, which will carry most of the business to El Paso, says positively that the meet will occur at a point less than fifty miles from here. Washington, Feb. 10 .- The profeted

Fitzsimmons-Maher prize fight seems almost certain to end in a flasco. This government is determined to prevent any contest on its territory, as is evident from the words of Attorney General Harmon that if the pugilists fight on our soil they will be prosecuted to the ends of the earth, while Minister Romero declares that it will not occur in Mexico. The way to a prize fight in Texas would seem to be closed by steps organized by Governor Culberson, and those obstacles certainly lead to a very solid presumption that the pugliists and their backers will be forced to retire from present business.

Dan Stuart Is Hopeful. El Paso, Tex., Feb. 10.—Late tonight Dan Stuart gave out the information that the big fight will positively occur Paso, and on the morning of Friday, Feb. 14. on Mexican soil within five miles of El

This afternoon the gendarmia, socalled, the "custom guards," were or-dered out with instructions to closely patrol the Mexican frontier to watch the emissaries of the prize fighting corps. So close has this scrutiny been that few of the purillists have dared to venture across to Mexican soil. United States Consul Buford, of Paso

United States Consul Buford, of Paso Del Norte, this afternoon stated that the prize fights would not be permitted to take place on any soil, disputed or unidspured, within the jurisdiction of the United States government. If this be true, it will only leave the fighters the recourse to territory in the Mexican government. The countries this Sanor government. To counteract this Senor Manuel Bauche, custom collector of the Mexican governmet, requested the local commandant to have a force of mounted troops patrol the Mexican frontier. Consul Buford is in telegraphic communication with the military authorities at Washington, and has instructions to move the regular troops wherever there is an element of

FIRE AT CARBONDALE.

Flames Eat Up Two Business Houses on Main Street-The Entire Block Was Threatened with Destruction.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Carbondale, Feb. 11.-Fire broke out in Purdy & Son's hardware store on Main street, a few minutes after 12 o'clock, midnight, and before the firemen could subdue the flames the Fair. a dry goods emporium adjoining, was destroyed.

The fire originated in the second story of the Purdy building and the theory is that is was caused by an overheated stove. The loss of the two buildings will average \$15,000. The livery stables in the rear of the burning buildings were saved from destruction only through the most strenuous efforts of the fire companies. It would be impossible to save the block had a wind been blowing. The fire burned until 2.30 this morning and was then got under control. The Columbia's, Mitchell's and Cottage companies did excellent work. The burned buildings were frame.

RIGHT OF OHIO WOMEN.

Sustained by a Supreme Court Decision on the Earnhart Law. Columbus, O., Feb. 10.-The right of

the women of Ohio to vote for m of school boards was sustained by a close decision of the supreme court to day. The case in point was that brought by Burt F, Mills vs. the city board of elections of Columbus, to test the validity of the Earnhart law passed two years ago, granting women the right of franchise. The case was de-cided in the circuit court in favor of the law and the supreme court af-firmed the decision. Chief Justice Minshall and Justices Bradbury and Burkett dissented, but there is a statutory law that when the six judge are equally divided the de-cision of the low court shall stand.

President Cleveland to Preside.

New York, Feb. 10.—At a meeting of the presbytery of New Yorw today to make arrangements for the forthcoming public meeting of church people and citizens in behalf of home missions, it was announced that President Cleveland would presbie at the meeting. Among those selected to deliver the addresses at Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, Dr. Seldon Jackson and B. T. Washington.

Stranded Loan Association. York Pa., Feb. 10.—The York Trust. Real Estate and Deposit company has been appointed receiver of the Anchor Building and Loan association, of York, whose affairs are in pretty bad shape and which institution strenuous efforts have lately been put forth to save. The liabilities are placed at \$109.000, assets will not reach \$50,000.

Recovered His Renson. Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 16.—G. C. Kennedy, the lawyer, who was acquitted of defrauding his clients of large sums of money, was today released from the insane asylum, where he has been confined for two weeks. The three physicians reported that he had recovered his reason and the court ordered his release.

English Left Two Million. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 10.—The will of the late William H. English was illed today. Mr. English left about \$2,000,000, tb_bulk of which goes to his children.

The Presidents Have No Pear of Legislative Inquiry.

SIMPLY ARRANGED TRAFFIC

Retall Price of Coal Increased-The Alleged Organization Merely a Central Office for General Information.

New York, Feb. 10 .- Legislative investigation of the affeged coal combine does not terrify the magnates of the anthracite pool. They say they have nothing to conceal; that the legisla-ture is welcome to the facts. They maintain that the division of tonnage and production effected two weeks hero by the presidents' meeting was per-fectly legitimate and in the lines of or-

dinary trade procedure.

They deny that they are responsible for the act of the coal sales agents who advanced the price of confinnmediately following the tonnage arrangement. President Thomas P. Fowler of the New York, Ontario and Western, when

asked his opinion of the Robbins resolution today, said:
"I don't mind the proposed investigation. In fact, I'd be glad to have them send a committee down here to learn the truth. But I don't see that there's anything to be investigated. The anything to be investigated. The presidents of these roads simply held a meeting and arranged to divide up the There was no combine or trust in that. It was nothing more than the Trunk Line association does and no-

body makes any objection.
"The public hasn't suffered. The price of coal to consumers is no more than it was before the division. In fact, I believe I can buy coal at retail for less now than I could then, and the legisla-ture will find this out, if they send a

committee down to bear us,
"About that proposed permanent or-ganization I don't think anything has been done yet, but the object is merely to provide a central office to which we shall report statistics of tonnage, production and prices for general informa-tion. This organization is not delayed by any newspaper scare, and will be duly effected in good time. I'll be glad to see the committee when they send

President Albert Walter of the Dela-Susquehanna and Schuylkiil
"The presidents have done nothing that they need to conceal and nothing that they haven't been doing for years. There was no violation of the years. There was no violation of the law in our agreeing to apportion tonnasre.

> Sale Agents Fix Prices how about the advace in

"We didn't advance the price. We carefully abstained from doing anything in relation to that matter. It is not in our department. The people who advanced the price were the sales agents, and they have been holding meetings to regulate and fix the price of coal for twenty years. No, I'll not admit that the advance was the result of our action. That is an important point, and it remains for our accusers

to prove it."

President Robert M. Olyphant, of the Delaware and Hudson, said: "I don't think we have violated the law in any control of the law in and we don't fear investigation Am I willing to testify? Well, I wouldn't say that. But if the committee come down they'll have a right to call me, and I must go, willing or unwilling."
"But you'll have the right to say

by during the interview.

"It doesn't worry me in the least."
continued Mr. Olyphant, "what the newspapers say about the coal presidents. The headlines of "Jail Ahead"

Both prisoners will fight against don't frighten me. I've lived here 70 years and expect to live a while longer without any such extraordinary experience. I can't even get up a little fit of trembling for your benefit." The president of a fourth road, who

modestly refused to permit the use of his name, expressed similar sentiments, and in addition urged that there were two sides of the question so far as it applied to the poor man. In Pennsyl-vania, he said, anthracite coal was regarded as a luxury for the rich man, and in the coal producing regions there had been for two years past a growing bitter feeling against the coal barons for producing so much cheap coal for rich New Yorkers. Since the action regulating production the newspapers of the coal regions had expressed general approval. He said also that the trouble in the past has not been so much overproduction as the overstocking of the market at times when the coal was not needed, and prophesicd that if business revived sufficiently there might be as much coal mined this year as last. The object of the agree-ment had been to so regulate production as to prevent excessive competition, by which all the roads were forced to sell at a loss."

AGITATION IN NEW JERSEY. The Legislature of That State Decides to Investigate the Alleged Combine.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 10.-In the house tonight a resolution was offered directing the attorney general to investigate the charges made in the press to the effect that certain railroads and other corporations had formed a combine for raising the transportation rate for coal and increasing the orice to consumers.
The attorney general is to ascertain whether such conspiracy exists or is about to be formed. Funds to carry on the investigation are appropriated. on the investigation are unimoned and Witnesses are to be summoned and power for the production of books, etc., is likewise conferred upon him. Another resolution was offered on the

same subject and providing for the ap-pointment of a house committee to make the investigation. Both resolutions went to the railroads and canal committee and will come up as a special order tomorrow morning.

CURFEW FOR MEADVILLE. Councils Asked to Adopt an Ordinane That Effect.

Meadville, Pa., Feb. 10.—An agitation for the establishment of a curfew ordin-ance is being pushed in this little town of blasted gubernatorial booms. It is urged by the advocates of the plan that councils should require all boys and girls under 16 years to be off the streets by 9 o'clock every night.

Several meetings of citizens have been held since the first of the year, the most sensational ones being the one in the court house this week. One of the speakers was Rev. Levi Bird, of New Jersey. All advocated a curfew bell.

JOURNALISTIC SURPRISE. New York World Reduces Its Price to

One Cent.

New York, Feb. 10.—The announcement by the World, that in future its price in the metropolitan district will be one instead of two cents, is generally believed in newspaper circles to be district.

The Nagle Engine and Boiler works, of Eric, capital, \$750,600; Pucker-Redman Land company, of Braddock, capital, \$10,000.

posed to have been made by the Jour-

The Journal, a one-cent paper, was re-cently acquired by W. R. Hearst, the California millionaire and owner of the San Francisco Examiner. He at once changed the entire character of the paper, with the result that the circulation of the paper was very largely in-creased. In future there will be war to the knife between the two nwspapers. A story that the Times and Recorder intend consolidating has been discussed on Park Row for several weeks.

BRYAN MURDER MYSTERY.

Laura May Hollingsworth Shows a Disposition to Shield Jackson, and Is Placed Under Arrest.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 10.-Facts that vast a serious doubt upon the story of Laura May Hollingsworth, who says that Pearl Bryan committed suicide, that cast a serious doubt upon the story of Laura May Hollingsworth, who says that Pearl Bryan committed suicide, developed here today and as a result it is being claimed that the girl is attempting to shield Jackson and that she did not see Pearl Bryan at the Union station on January 28 during the time that she stopped over here to board a Cincinnati train. Miss Hollingsworth claims that she met Pearl about 4 o'clock; that the latter confided the story of her troubles to her and that she gave her a prescription which would and gun boats patrol the coasts and she gave her a prescription which would help her out of her condition.

If Pearl arrived in Cincinnati be-

tween six and seven o'clock as all the facts indicate she could not have been in Indianapolis at 4 o'clock, and if she was here and met Miss Hollingsworth at the latter time, she could not possibly have reached Cincinnati until after nine o'clock.

Miss Hollingsworth still sticks to her story, however,
Miss Hollingsworth confessed to the

police this afternoon that she saw Will Wood and Pearl Bryan in this city on the Thursday afternoon before the murder. She says that Miss Bryan told her that Walling was also here. Walling and Miss Bryan according to her story spent Thursday night here but she refuses to tell where. Miss Hol-lingsworth was locked up as it is be-lieved that she knows far more than she is willing to tell.

Two Rings Missing. Green Castle, Ind., Feb. 10.-It has been discovered that a diamond and an opal ring worn by Pear Bryan when she went to Cincinnati did not return here with the corpse and the family assert that they were taken from the body by the murderer for the same purpose that the head was severed to destroy the possibility of identifica-

plishment.

enst.

Hope for Americans.

Neither of the batteries com-

mand the land approach or can even point a gun toward the city itself. Of

all of Havana's forts, these are the

Preparing for Emergency.

surest way to prevent foreign war is to make a show of strength. A glance at some of the big guns around Havana is disappointing if one

(Signed) J. FRANK CLARK.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECK.

Baggage Master Killed and Eight Men

Injured-Tragedy Caused by a Mis-

Zanesville, O., Feb. 10.—A passenger rain on the Cincinnati and Muskigum

train on the Cincinnati and Muskigum Valley railroad, due here at 11.50 a. m.. was wrecked near Crooksville a few minutes after 11 o'clock this morning. Thomas L. Fisher, the baggagemaster, was instantly killed and eight others injured, two of whom will probably die. The injured: Alonzo Shrigley, engineer, probably die; Captain John Beil, mail agent, may die; Joseph Porter, fireman, internally injured; isaac Jones, Zanesville, ler broken; David Lenhart.

was running at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, and was caused by a misplaced switch, which had been left

partially open by a section man who had been cleaning away snow and lee from around the switch. As the engine struck the switch it left the rails, and

together with a combination baggage and mail car rolled down the embank-ment, fifteen feet in height. The in-

jured passengers were in the smoking car, which left the track, but did not go over the embankment. Their in-

juries were caused by being thrown

RULE OF A SUPREME, COURT.

Questioning a Witness' Veracity in Harsh

Terms Permissable.

Lansing. Mich., Feb. 10.-It was de-

cided by the supreme court today that it is not a prejudicial error in the trial of a criminal case for the prosecuting officer to call the witnesses for the de-

fense "a lot of llars" and "a lot of dirty pups who ought not to be believed" if

the circumstances of the case seem to

against the seats.

placed Switch

only ones containing modern guns.

The corpse will not be buried for several days in the hope that the missing head will be found. Links in the Chain.

Cincinnati.. Ohio, Feb. 10.—Today the detectives in the Fort Thomas murder case took the bloody coat found in a catch basin yesterday to the jail and tried it on Waling and Jackson. Jackson said it was his property. He claimed that he put it in a closet on January 6 in his room at the boarding house and that he as not had it in his hands since. He put it of and the negro, Allen Johnson, said it looked like the coat Jackson had on the night he took Pearl Bryan away in a cab. The coat was then tried on Walling but it was a misfit. The cap found was shown to Walling and he said it was his, but that Jackson used to wear it. It was next taken to Jackson who put it on and it adjusted itself to him nicely. it on and it adjusted itself to him

Well, I nicely.

committing in a second committer of the committer of the committer of the committee of the ing facts. Two separate witnesses tes-tified to the fact that a cab was driven "But you'll have the right to say whether you will answer certain of about 10 o'clock Friday night and back their questions or not," remarked an associate in the office who was sitting o'clock Saturday morning going toward Fort Thomas. Searching parties made a thorough search of the sand bar at

missing head.

Both prisoners will fight against being taken to Kentucky for trial, but it is understood requisitions will be is-sued by Governor Bradley within the next few days.

AN ARTIST MURDERED. Max Eglan Beaton to Death by an Un-

known Assallant. New York, Feb. 10.—The dead body of Max Eglau, an artist, 68 years old, was found on the fourth floor of the Deaf and Dumb institute, shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. He was covered with blood which had flowed from an ugly cut on the face. Near the body lay an iron shovel blood-stained, and it is probable that the man's life was beaten out by this weapon in the hands of an unknown assallant. He resided at No. 9915 St. Mark's place, but had a room in the institute where he gave the deaf mutes painting and drawing lessons. So far the police have not been successful in apprehending th

On the dead man was found a gold watch and chain, four bank books and sixty cents in money, which gave rise to the conclusion that Mr. Eglau had not been murdered for the sake of rob-

SULTAN'S SAFEGUARD.

It Will Allow Clara Barton to Distribute Aid to Armenians.

Constantinople, Feb. 10.—The representative of the United Press learns that the Hon. A. W. Terrill, the American minister, has procured for Miss Clara Barton and her assistants, who are now en route for this city, the sultan's safeguard.

This will allow them to vielt the six will be six will This will allow them to visit the six distressed provinces of Antolia and per-sonally distribute relief among the suf-

Lee Gum Lee Saved. Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 18.—Governor Hastings has commutted the death sentence of Lee Gum Lee, of Philadelphia, to life imprisonment in accordance with the recommendation of the board of pardons.

Ambassador to Germany. Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Edwin F. Uhl, of Michigan, to be ambassador to Germany.

STATE SNAP SHOTS.

Governor Hastings has appointed Dr. Edward Cranch, of Eric, and Dr. Joseph C. Guernsey, of Philadelphia, as members of the Homeopathic state board of medi-Bigler's hennery in Harrisburg was de-troyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of \$2,000 on buildings and the burning and stealing of 750 chickens.

A deal has been consummated between Messrs. Nixon and Zimmerman, theatrical managers of Philadelphia, and Nelson Roberts, the present lessee of the Duquesne theater, Pittsburg, whereby Nixon and Zimmerman become part owners of the Duquesne theater with Mr. Roberts, Physical university, at Lordon 19. justify the truth of the assertion.

The court says that, while such language is severe, there is no rule prohibiting an attorney from expressing his opinion of the truthfulnes of wit-nesses where their testimony is conflicting, and the jury will be called upon to Bucknell university, at Lowisburg, Pa., has accepted the invitation of the Univer-city of Pennsylvania to take part in the relay races to be held on Franklin Field Saturday, April 25. Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The treasury gold reserve stood at the close of business today at slightly less than \$42,090,000. The withdrawais today aggregated \$2,381,000, and in the opinion of treasury officials indicated tha further withdrawais would be made by successful bond bidders to make payment for the bonds awarled on Wednesday last.

WEYLER'S RARE CHANCE

Can Win Pame by Wiping Cuban Rebels Off the Earth.

BUT THE TASK IS NOT EASY

He Is Confronted with a Well Organized Army of Determined Fighters-Tho

Spanish Are Preparing for

succeeded Spain's greatest general and

Any Emergency. the most elegant stock of Havana, Feb. 8, via Tampa, Fla. Feb. 10.—General Weyler has an oppor-tunity to achieve world wide fame. He Embroideries and Laces

we have ever shown.

Our line of Wash Dress Goods is up to date and com-

200,000 men. Forty-six men-of-war and gun boats patrol the coasts and guard the harbors. Small forts and block houses have been built at all im-portant towns on lines of railroad and barricades have been erected at hun-dreds of other places. A trocha or strong line has been established across the island for blaves to Established French Organdies. strong line has been established across the island from Hayana to Batabano. It required time to make these preparations and without them effective work could not be done against the rebels. Now that the strength of the enemy and his elusive ways are appreciated by the Spanish, and his gengal plan of operations understood, General Weyler need not fight in the dark as Campos did for a time, but may be expected to dispose his superior forces in a way that will crush the enemy, and put an end to the army of liberation. These are the possibilities. The short time that remains before the rainy season sets in may prove a handi-French and American

Percales. Rejane Dimities. Scotch and Irish Dimities Royal Cremyl Stripes, Chantilly Lace Stripes, The short time that remains before the rainy season sets in may prove a handicap, and the mysterious way in which the enemy grows stronger after every defeat may make the task of putting him down difficult. However, all loyal Spaniards look to General Weyler for great things and predict their accomplishment. Jaconet Duchesse. Corded Mulls.

Scotch Ginghams. Hope for Americans.

Americans and others here who desire peace before calamity engulfs all business, hope that Weyler will follow the methods of modern warfare, treat prisoners properly and prevent wholesale arrests of suspected citizens, and give the enemy a chance to care for his wounded. They hope to see the war fought in the field and not in towns whose citizens have not risen, and hope that Spain will fight armed men only, and that those who sympathize with White and Colored French Piques.

French Galateas. Linen Batiste with all overs and trim-

mings to match. Persian Lawns. Dotted Swisses and full stock of Staple

510 and 512 LACKAWANNA AVENUB

White Goods.

The manner in which they are being Our 50c strengthened shows that Spain is pre-paring for others than the insurgents. paring for others than the insurgents. When the news of the action of the committee on foreign affairs of the United States senate reached here, one of the most prominent political leaders here said to me: "We are preparing for any emergency. Tell that to the people of the United States. Go down to La Machina yourself and tell them what guns we are unloading and placing in our forts." This gentleman meant no threat. He believed that the surest way to prevent foreign war is School Shoes

Are Trade Builders.



Our Winter Shoes must go. You need the Shoes; we need the room.

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DEAD THROUGH FRIGHT. Flagman Overcome by a Miraculous

Escape at His Crossing. Muncie. Ind., Feb. 10.—Benjamin Fowler, aged 60, for forty years em-ployed on the Lake Erie and Western ployed on the Lake Erie and Western railway in capacities from passenger conductor to crossing flagman, died suddenly today of heart disease, superinduced by fright.

A cab filled with women had a miraculous escape at his crossing, and the man dropped dead a few minutes later, after walking to his boarding house.

WEATHER REPORT.

For eastern Pennsylvania, fair and warmer Tuesday; southwesterly winds.