EIGHT PAGES---56 COLUMNS.

SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 9, 1896.

TWO CENTS A COPY.

SKIRTS

AND

In Correct Spring Styles

Photos in the company of the control of the control

DEPEND THAT THE MAKE, ART

Blacks, Navys

IN A DRESS GOODS AND SILK

Suits

THE FORERUNNERS OF COMING DELIVERIES ARE NOW TO HAND. ARE SURE TO LEAD AS THE SEA-

Waists

WE'RE MAKING NO OPEN SHOW YET, BUT THEY'RE IN STOCK IN

FOR THE ASKING.

GLOBE

WAREHOUSE.

THE SPANISH-CUBAN WAR

Result of Monday's Session of Congress Anxiously Awaited.

SPANISH MERCHANTS ANGRY

they Threaten to Boycott American Goods-Seville Ship Owners Offer the Spanish Government Boats for a Navy-Other War Notes-

Havana, March 7, via Key West, March 8.—The tension in the public mind since the action of the senate and house continues. The results of Monday's session is awaited with great suspense. The Spaniards are much con-cerned. The talk of war between Spain and the United States adds joy

to the Cubans.

The students made no attempt at a demonstration and are divided among themselves. The Spanish merchants made themselves ridiculous by threatmade themselves ridiculous by threatening to boycott American goods. The
leading newspapers advise prudence
and calmness. There is some hot Spanish talk in the cafes, hotles and clubs
and some threats of dire results to follow the final action of the United
States. Troops are still kept in the
city as a precaution. General Weyler
is ready to stop any trouble.
The provinces of strinding cane is

is ready to stop any trouble.

The prospects of grinding cane is growing less. Thousands of acres have been burned recently in Matanzas. Santa Chara and Havana provinces. The insurgents are more numerous than ever in these provinces. Macco is in Havana province, and Gomez is in Matanzas near the Santa Chara line. Several recent encounters between these troops and large forces of insurgents are not reported officially in degents are not reported officially in de-tail. There were two engagements so close to the city that the wounded were brought to Jesus Del Monte, a suburb. Ladisia Juintero, the American citizen taken prisoner in his own house ta

Guatao and afterward shot in the arm WE ARE TODAY SHOWING A
FULL LINE OF SEPARATE SKHITS
WHICH, FOR EXTENT AND VAWHICH, FOR EXTENT AND VAWE ARE TODAY SHOWING A
FULL LINE OF SEPARATE SKHITS
WHICH, FOR EXTENT AND VAWives of the murdered men and also those of fifteen prisoners taken have visited the palace several times but were prevented from seeing Weyler. A Frenchman, named Bernado Du-arte, manager of the Oyalita estate, near San Domingo, was shot dead in the act of raising the French flag on March

A Spanish officer took the flag. rebels had camped on the estate and PROM WHICH THEY ARE MADE were dislodged just before Duarte was killed. After the fight the troops burned UP ARE THE NEWEST AND BEST sugar houses and all buildings on the estate except the residence. The Eye witnesses say the troops fired right AND FINISH ARE QUITE UP TO Duarte and thirteen other pacificos.

OUR USUAL HIGH STANDARD OF Nearly overs Trees other pac Nearly every government report of an engagement mentions a number of prisoners taker. There is no subse-ouent meation and the men drop out of sight. The terrified relatives ask no questions. The commanders of columns are authorized to take summary proeccdings in cases of prisoners captured. The provisions require detailed reports, but if reports are made all are sup-pressed. General Weyler says no excutions are being held.

MACEO'S MOVEMENTS.

Insurgent General Maceo was report-Insurgent General Maceo was reported to be in the vicinity of Tapaste Friday, and five columns of troops under Generals Melguizo and Bernal were sent to encompass him. Through the neglect of telegraph operators the orders to the Spanish forces were delayed and Maceo was thereby enabled to escape. The Spanish forces, however, met 500 hundred insurgents under the robel leader. Mirabel, at Tapaste, and AND A HOST OF FANCY MIX
TURES AND SHADINGS GIVE A
HINT AT COLORINGS, WHILE THE

met 500 hundred insurgents under the rebel leader, Mirabel, at Tanaste, and dispersed them. The rebels had fifteen wounded. General Macco, with his forces, retreated to Cidra, province of Matanzas, where he joined rebel leader Lacret. The latter has a force of 600

The insurgents last night attacked a fort at Blondron, but subsequently re-tired. The rebels have burned the town of Crimea, in the province of Matanzas.

WEYLER'S PROCLAMATION. Havana, March 8.—The following proclamation was issued by Captain General Weyler today:

Harrassed by our troops, beaten and de-moralized, the rebel forces in the pra-vinces of Pinar bel Rio and Havana are returning east. The moment has arrived to pursue with all activity and vigor the small partles, more bandits than insur-gents, remaining in said provinces, and to adopt the necessary means to attain greater and more immediate success the greater and more immediate success the authorities of the towns are given ten days in which to make lists of the people in their localities, who are in insurrection. Those on test who fall in presenting them-selves within fifteen days of the publica-tion of this proclamation, their properties will be seized and subjected to civil admin-istration, for which a board will be ap-

If rebel parties have robbed, sacked,

pointed.

If rebel parties have robbed, sucked, hurned or committed other crimes besides rebellion, the authorities shall inquire fatce the part taken by those. Rebels in the ranks and also neighbors remaining in their houses helping these shall receive a corresponding penalty.

Rebels not responsible for other crimes who surrender to the nearest authority in either province within lifteen days will not be molested, the military authorities keeping a list of those presenting thembacives, those previously pardoned, those who have committed other crimes, and those who have descried official positions, which shall be placed at my disposal, those presenting themselves with arms (with a special recommendation if made collectively), and all those presenting themselves after the expiration of the time placed by my disposal.

Planters, estate owners and others within said provinces who facilitate with money the elements of whatever class, except they have been compelled to do so by pressure, which must be proved in an undoubted manner, will be considered unfaitful for supporting rebellion.

A circular was also issued stating

A circular was also issued stating that those rebels presenting themselves with their arms in the four other provinces will be pardoned, subject to the supervision of the military. Those pre-senting themselves without arms will be sent to military camps, where they will be held under the vigilance of the ROYAL ABUNDANCE.

OF COURSE, WE'LL BE MORE
THAN PLEASED TO SHOW THEM

FOR THE ASKING.

will be held under the vigilance of the troops. They will be fed the same rations as the troops. The civil guards in Pinar Del Rio and Havana provinces will be strengthened. The military commanders will be made alcades of the towns and will be held responsible for

the preservation of order.

NEW TROOPS ARRIVE. NEW TROOPS ARRIVE.

The last of the 17,000 new troops arrived last night. Yesterday the columns of Gomez and Maceo and Lacret numbering 7,000 men were near Corral Falso, in the centre of the province of Matanzas. They were attacked by Col. Vicuna, and retreated to San Miguel De Los Banos. It is officially reported that 71 of the insurgents were killed. They carried off their wounded. The Spanish loss was three killed and nineteen wounded. General Pando reports that Gomez is passing Voladores, near the line of the Havana province. Three columns are pursuing him.

A passenger train on the Cardenas

A passenger train on the Cardenas railway has been burned. Its escort caused a loss to the rebels.

(Signed.) J. Frank Clark. There is a discrepancy in the above despatch regarding the position of the

insurgent commander in chief, General Gomez. This is probably due to the censor either adding to or taking from the despatch as filed by the United

AN OFFER OF SHIPS. Madrid, March 8.— The ship owners of Seville have offered to the government fifty steamers to be put to any use the authorities may deem expedi-

nt. The chamber of commerce of Gran ada have issued a circular note inviting all Spanish merchants to break their commercial relations with the United States, and to cancel their policles of insurance issued by American companies. Many of the merchants companies. Many of the merchants have already done so. Several more Spanish subjects who

were acting as American consular agents have resigned. Indignation meetings were held today in many places in the provinces,

Malaga, Spain, March 8.—The sailors

of the French warship Drome at this

port paraded the streets yesterday sing-ing the Spanish national anthem and the "Marseillaise," and cheering for both France and Spain. Bilbao, Spain, March 8.—A manifestation of the nobular feeling occurred at the Eden theater in this city last night. During the performance the French and Spanish flags were dis-played, causing the wildest enthusiasm and Vivas for a Frenco-Spanish alliwere repeatedly and heartily

CAPTURE OF A BRUTE.

given.

Nicholas Cole Commits an Atrocious As-Have Been Connected with the Sullivan

ing committed a brutal assault on Miss eral district conventions have been Lizzie Van Riper, aged 18 years, near held, great confusion and uncertainty the corner of East Eighteenth and Elli- exist. Contesting delegations have been son streets, which is two blocks from elected in seven districts, and in many the place, where Mamie E. Sullivan cases both contestants and "regulars" was murdered on Wednesday evening. It is alleged that he followed the girl for about 100 yards, and when at a lonesome spot caught her by the neck. She cried for help but had scarcely screamed when he seized her by the throat and struck her twice in the mouth with his fist, causing blood to

Cole, seeing some one approaching. ran away but was soon overtaken by a policeman. A crowd of nearly one thousand persons surrounded the prisoner and followed him to the station, and threats to lynch him were heard on every side. Cole is a married man and the father of four children. He is separated from his wife, however, and

s seeking a divorce.
The police tonight think that Cole possibly is connected with the Sullivan murder, and have begun an investigation on that line.

MURDERED AND MUTILATED. Two Bodies Chopped in Small Pieces Are

Found in a Barrel at Chicago. years of age and a male infant about ten days old. The body of the man was fearfully mutilated. The head was taken off and two holes had been bored the skull at the forehead with an auger. The right leg was cut off about the knee and two toes from the foot of the same leg had been apparently severed with a cleaver. The right arm was pulled out of its socket the left foot was sawed off at the ankle and the fingers from the left hand. The body of the infant was not marred, except the skull, which was fractured by

The bodies are badly decomposed, and the killing must have been done at least two weeks ago. No articles of clothing were found, except a homespun shirt, which together with some cotton pad-ding, was wrapped around the head and

shoulders of the man. A physician examined the bodies to-night and said the dissecting could not have been done by a medical student, no matter how inexperienced, and as the remains have not been in a pickling vat. It is almost assured that the mur-

SILVER MEN WILL FIGHT.

Senator Barris Says That There Will Be No Compromise.

Washington, March 8.—Senator Har-ris, of Tennessee, who is the official head of the Democratic free silver or-ganization says that so far as he and those whom he represents are con-cerned, there is to be no compromise whatever with the single gold standard

"We are going to make the issue at We are going to make the issue at Chicago next July. We purpose to force the fighting. We believe that the people have been duly educated. I am sure that we will have a majority of the delegates to the national convention. I say this because of the correspondence my committee has had with prominent Democrats in all the states of the union. We are busily engaged in circulating our literature and there is no doubt whatever in my mind that we will control the declaration of the next Democratic convention upon the financial question."

BURNED BY BOILING OIL.

Several Men Injured at Works of Stand ard Oil Company.

New York, March 8.—Boiling hot crude tar overflowed one of the Standard Oil company's big tanks soon after

midnight this morning in the com-pany's yard at Bayonne, N. J. A gang of men at work about the tank ran for their lives, but five of them were over-taken and severely scalded. The in-

Michael Doyle, feet, legs and hands Michael Doyle, feet, legs and hands burned; Timothy Calahan, feet, legs and hands burned; James Donohue, legs and hands burned; John St. John, feet and ankles burned; Ernest Chisen. feet and ankles burned. None of the men were fatally injured.

FARMER CRUELLY MURDERED Victim Found in His Barn with His Skul Crushed.

Fond du Lac, Wis., March 8.—A cold-blooded murder occurred last evening at a farm house about four miles southeast of this city, the victim being Fred Messmer, whose body was found in the barn with the skull crushed. Tramps

are suspected.

The victim was about 40 years of age and was prominent in Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties

Ouny Endorsed for President. Charles Emporium, Pa., March 8.—The Republican county committee, of Cameron county ty met Saturday and ordered a convention to be held April 14, to elect a delegate to the district convention and that the convention to nominate county officers be held August or September. Senator Quay was endorsed for president.

Republican Presidential Sentiment Beginning to Crystalize.

RESULTS OF THE CONVENTIONS

Out of 125 Delegates to St. Louis Already Chosen, Sixty-One Favor the Ohio Candidate-List of Delegates Elected Up to Date.

Washington, March 8.—State conven-tions for the election of delegates-atlarge to St. Louis have been held in Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana and Mis-sissippi, and delegates have also been chosen in fifty or more congress dis-tricts. Nine important states-Ohio, Kansas, Texas, Iowa, New York, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Wisconsin and South Dakota-will hold conventions within the next three weeks; so that by the end of March nearly one-third of the 909 delegates who are to as-semble at St. Louis will probably have been elected and the preferences of the great majority of them will be definitely known.

VICTORIES IN THE SOUTH. The results reached in Arkansas, Mississippi and Florida—all holding conventions during the last week—seem to verify completely the estimate made two weeks ago in these columns of Governor aleKinley's strength as a cansault on Miss Van Riper-Thought to didate, and to emphasize the decided lead which he has already secured in the race for the presidential nomination. His friends controlled all three Paterson, N. J., March 8.—Nicholas Cole, 40 years old, of the silk throwing firm of Nightingale & Cole, was arrested this evening, charged with having the silk delegates so far chosen in Mississippi. In Texas, where seven

seem to have given pledges of support to several of the rival candidates. In Florida four contesting delegates-atlarge will go to St. Louis in the anti-Kinley interest, favoring either Governor Morton or Speaker Reed. A significant incident of the last week was the capture by McKinley of

two delegates in the Seventh Illinois district. It was thought that Senator Cullom, the "faverite son" of Illinois, would secure a solid delegation from his own state. But after an open contest at the primaries in Chicago the two delegates chosen on Thursday in the Seventh district were instructed unconditionally to support McKinley.

DELEGATES CHOSEN.

One hundred and twenty-five dele-One hundred and twenty-five delegates have so far been chosen in the following states: Alabama, 2; Arkansas, 16; Florida, 8; Georgia, 14; Illinois, 12; Louisiana, 14; Mississippi, 6; Missouri, 2; New York, 6; Ohio, 8; Pennsylvania, 17; Texas, 18; District of Columbia, 2; total, 125. Of these 125 delegates 61 are instructed for McKiniey, or are supposed to favor his nomination: 25 supposed to favor his nomination: 25 Chicago, March 8.—The body of a man chopped to pieces together with an infant with its skull crushed, was found in a barrel in the alley at the rear of 4.828 Prairie avenue this afternoon. The the ultimate partition of representa-tion at St. Louis by the convention's committee on credentials may geriously alter present estimates.

GOVERNOR MORTON'S BOOM. His Friends Claim Twenty-three Delegates

to St. Louis. New York, March 8.—The Republican state tommittee tonight issued the fol-lowing to the press: "There have been more than forty Republican county and assembly dis-trict conventions already eld in this trict conventions already held in this lican state convention which assembles in this city on March 24, have been elected. Every one of these conven-tions has endorsed Governor Morton for its candidate for president, and every one of the 163 delegates thus far chosen is a Morton man. Eight delegates to the St. Louis convention have been elected, and every one of them is

heartilly for Governor Morton.
"Governor Morton's friends have advices that already twenty-eight Morton men have been chosen delegates to St. Louis from Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana and Texas. There are, there-fore, thirty-six delegates to the na-tional convention already elected."

NEWSPAPER FAKE.

A Chicago Journal Publishes an Exclusive Story of an Attempt to Blow I'n Mr. Armour with Dynamite.

Chicago, March 8.-The employes of the Hyde Park postal station, at Fifty-tifth street and Kimbark avenue, were thrown into a great state of excite-ment last evening by the discovery of a supposed dynamite bomb that, from general appearances, was capable of blowing up the entire establishment. The box was addressed to P. D. Armour,

2115 Prairie avenue. Chicago.

The box was neatly wrapped in yellow paper, tied with green ribbon, and has evidently been mailed in Chicago at some of the outlying districts. Should the box prove to contain deadly explosives, the mailing will consti-tute the fourth unsuccessful attempt that has been made to kill or seriously

injure Mr. Armour, and in each in-stance the United States mail will have been the means of discovering the char acter of the missive. The officials of the Hyde Park postal station are of the opinion tonight that the bomb was mailed by a reporter for the paper which published the story exclusively this morning. Superintendent Hendrickson said the package had been in the office only twenty minutes when a reporter for a morning paper came in and made inquiries about it. Informa-tion was refused, and the supposed infernal machine locked up in the vault. Notwithstanding this, the paper pub-lished a minute description of the

son says it could not have been written unless the writer had seen the alleged infernal machine. MURDERED FOR MONEY.

bomb, and Superintendent Hendrick-

Stephen Powell killed in Front of His Own Home

Hempstead, N. Y., March 8.—Stephen Powell, one of the wealthiest citizens and most prominent men on Long Island, was murdered in a most brutal manner at about 11 o'clock last night as he was returning from his place of business to his home. Mr. Powell was in the habit of carrying large sums of money upon his person. It is supposed that his murderer or murderers learned that his murderer or murderers learned of this and awaited an opportunity to way lay him. The murder occurred in front of Mr. Powell's home. Directly opposite the gate an electric light was brightly shining. His assailants are supposed to have been hiding behind the electric light pole, and as Mr. Powell passed he was struck even the electric light pole. ell passed he was struck over the right eye, the blow cutting a long gash. There

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today Clear; Warmer; Westerly Winds.

The Spanish-Cuban War, McKinley Still Leads in the Presidential

Another Bomb for Mr. Armour, of Chi-A Paterson, N. J., Brute Captured.

Congressional Forecast for the Weck General Market and Stock Quotations, Spanish Students are Still Warlike, Wielded a Knife with Deadly Effect,

Practical Sermon to Odd Fellows. The Consecration of Father Hoban.

Editorial Comment. What Our Contemporaries Say. Our Anthracite Coal Supply, Coming Eisted fod Will Be a Success Shot Around a Corner,

"The Wife's Confession," a Parlor Play in Two Acts. Happenings in Scranton's Busy Sub-

urbs. License Court to Open Today. Interesting Sporting Miscellany. News Up and Down the Valley. Industrial and Railroad News.

is also a cut on the left wrist, but this wound was probably obtained while endeavoring to defend his face. The first blow evidently knocked Mr. Powell senseless and his assailants then struck him terrific blows on the back of his head, which crushed in the skull. Three negroes were arrested on sus-picion of being implicated in the nurder. They were held to await the ac-tion of the coroner's jury. Several oth-er men, both white and colored, are unter suspicion.

Mr. Powell had \$200 in an inside pocket which was unnoticed by his assallants, and they obtained only about \$2.50 in change.

NEW SALVATION ARMY. Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth Announce

Their Programme at Cooper Union. New York, March 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth addressed an immense audience at Cooper Union to-night. It was one of the largest gath-erings ever held in the historic build-

In his address to the gathering Mr. Booth said: "It is true that after deliberate thought we have decided to institute a new movement. (Cheers.)
"Could it have been avoided it would
not have been thought of. Mrs. Booth
and I received assurances from the people of the United States fighting on be half of Jesus Christ, that we had done a work for which they were grateful and would not quietly submit that we should retire to private life and relinquish a field which is the largest of any on the globe, where there is not only work for one Salvation army, but for 100. We do not intend to enter into any battle or strife with the Salvation army. We want no fight, neither ritual or

verbal. "We want to have a mission to reach the masses. We have resolved that the consecration we shall make shall be

Mr. Booth closed by saying: "I want to assure Mrs. Booth and those offi-cers who have taken a stand by me that by faith I see in the distant future a movement that we will not regret having linked our names with." Mrs. Booth spoke briefly and was cheered enthusiastically. She made no reference to the troubles in the ranks

of the army.

Mr. Booth said in an interview that the name of the new movement had not been chosen, and that the name of the auxixliary league would be "The A monster mass meeting will be held, he said, at Carnegie hall at some near

date. MISS BARTON'S WORK.

The Sultan Uas Not Yet Permitted Her

Agents to Go to Auntolia. London, March 8.—The correspondent of the United Press in Constantinople confirms the telegrams saying that while the Turkish foreign minister had renewed in the presence of Miss Clara Barton his promise to permit the dis-tributors of relief to go to Anatolia, the necessary irades are still withheld by order of the sultan, though it is expected that they will be speedily delivered. In the meantime Miss Barton will be able to do much necessary work.

The start of the Rev. George P. Knapp

the American missionary at Bitlis, with his family for Constantinople, has been delayed until April, owing to heavy snows and other causes. All the English newspapers of March and 4 have been prohibited from enter-

ing Turkey. FISHING UP GOLD.

The Treasure Box of a Sunken Spanish Cruiser Recovered.

Havana, Feb. 28, via Tampa, March —Yesterday at noon the divers at work on the wreck of the cruiser Sanchez Barcaiztegui broke into the state-rooms of the submerged vessel. After much labor they removed the fastenings of the treasure chest. The chest was then hauled up and landed on the

as money belonging to the crew. Last fall the Sanchez Barcalztegul was sunk at the entrance to this harbor by the Herrara line steamer Mortera. The div-ers will cut away her masts and smokestacks, as they are dangerous to navi-

MORE FUNDS NEEDED. Lack of Cash the Only Drawback to Red

Cross Work. New York, March 8 .- An urgent appeal has been received from Constanti-nople by the National Armenian relief

ommittee for funds. In resposne, \$10,000 was sent through Brown Bros., who are the authorized treasurers of the Armenian Relief fund, and of the Red Cross, and to whom all contributions should be sent. The greatest obstacle to the work of relief now is not from the Turks, but from lack of funds.

Wind and Rain Storm.

Wind and Rain Storm.

Braddock, Pa., March 8.—A terrible wind and rain storm passed over this section yesterday doing, much damage to property. The borough did not suffer much, the most damage being done on the hills of North Braddock and Sandy Hook, where houses were unroofed and a number of frame dwellings were moved from their foundations. Deaths of Admiral Walke-

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 8.—Rear Admiral Henry Walke, United States Army, died this afternoon at his home, in this city. He had been suffering since Tuesday last with a sever attack of the grip, but the immediate cause of death was heart failure. English Soldiers Offered.

Madrid, March 8.—General Azcarraga, minister of war, has received from an English gentleman an offer to supply 10,000 ex-soldlers for the Spanish service on condition that he himself be given the

Crisp Comments of the Press of Germany.

ADVICE FOR SPAIN

The Berlin Papers Advise Spain to Repel Intervention of the United States-Racket Over the Insurance Cases.

Berlin, March 8.-It is believed and

Berlin, March 8.—It is believed and almost desired in official circles here that King Humbert will be unable to find an Italian statesman to form a ministry who will be willing to construct a cabinet on the basis of a continuance of the war in Abyssinia and will consequently, after an interregnum of a week be obliged to recall Signor Cristol, who after strengthening his cabinet, will order General Baldissera to seize the first chance to fight a successful battle with the Shoans and a successful battle with the Shoans and then terminate the African campaign.
As representatives of the official and popular views in German of the attitude of the United States houses of congress in regard to Cuba the expression of the Vorwaerts, the principal socialist organ, may be contrasted. The latter journal, affecting national impartiality, accuses the Americans of pursuing schemes of trade and conquest under the guise of a feeling for oppressed and suffering humanity. Spain accord-ing to the Gazette ought to repel the ining to the Gazette ought to repel the in-tervention of the United States between herself and the Cuban rebels upon lines similar to those upon which the United States rejected the intervention of France and England in behalf of the secessionists of the southern states of America. The Vorwacets on the other hand, holds that the vote of the United States senate favoring the recognition of the belligerent rights of the insur-gents in Cuba, was of such corrmous gents in Cuba, was of such enormous moral import that Spain will hence-forth be able by any possible successes

of Cuba. This utterance of the Vorwaerts may mean to imply that a revolution in Spain is among the possibilities, but it must be accepted as referring to the reports now current of an alliance be tween France and Spain against the United States. The Vorwaerts adds: "Such an idea as a France-Spanish aliance against the United States is fantastic. The great republic was founded with the aid of the French, who have ever since looked toward the sister re THE INSURANCE CASE.

in the field to accomplish the subjection

Baron Vonder Recke Vonder Horst, Prussian minister for the interior, has forwarded a communication to Wash-ington through the regular diplomatic channels, stating that he is astonished to find that a certain state of the American union is seeking to negotiate direct ly with the Prussian government through a special envoy, thus ignoring the established usage. The minister says he has not taken cognizance of the fact that Governor Morton has not yet acted upon the proceedings of the Al-bany senate and assembly, and in turn admits that there was a chance that the decrees cancelling the licenses of two New York insurance companies might be repealed. But, he adds, since the interference of the amateur special envoy from New York state to Berlin the position has been so completely altered that the Prussian government cannot repeal the decree, as it might now be represented to the public that the influence of an amateur diplomat had caused Prussia to yield.

Even at the risk of Governor Mor-

ton's application of the recent resolu-tion of the Albany legislature refusing to renew the licenses of Prussian insurance companies doing business in the state of New York this decision, he says, will in the meantime be adhered

MOBS AT VALENCIA. Madrid, March 8.—The actions of the mob element in Valencia became so threatening today that martial law was proclaimed in that city tonight. A crowd numbering 10,000 persons met outside the bull ring and attempted to enter that place for the purpose of holding a meeting to express anti-American sentin ints. The authorities had issued an order forbidding the holding of such meetings, but no attention was paid to it. The gendarmes at the buil ring refused to allow the mob to built ring refused to allow the mob to enter and were told that they were Scattors to Spain. Then several persons in the crowd cried: "Long live the re-public" whereupon the gendarmes charged the mob. The crowd answered with several revolver shots and one of the gendarmes was seriously wounded in the chest. The situation had as-sumed such a menacing aspect that or-ders were given to the gendarmes to fire upon the mob. A volley was fired from the carbines carried by the gend-armes and the cowd servind for shelf-

armes and the crowd scurried for shelt-It is not known positively whether anybody was shot or not, but it is be-lieved that the volley was fired over the

heads of the rioters.

Later the courage of the crowd re turned and with augmented numbers the mob marched through the streets shouting "Long live Spain", "Death to the Yankees". The police and gendarmes separately opposed the crowd, but their efforts to restore order were not of the slightest avail.

The governor of the province then proclaimed martial law, and any fur-ther rioting will be dealt with sternly by the military power. The governor, acting under impera-tive orders from Madrid had concen-trated a strong force around the American consulate. The crowd attempted

to pass these guards, but were unable to do so. Tonight the city is quiet, the mob not having the courage to face the troops.

There were several small disturbances today at other places but the authorities were alert and determined and

THE ITALIAN CRISIS.

Signor Suracco Fails in His Attempt to Get a Cabinet.

the rioters were easily dispersed.

Rome, March 8.-King Humbert, wh asked Signor Saracco, minister of pub-lic works in the Crispi cabinet, to form a new ministry, has had to look in another direction for a new prime minis-ter, Signor Saracco having failed in his attempt to get a satisfactory cabl-

It is stated that the task of constructing a new ministry has been offered to General Ricotti, who will yield the prime ministership to the Marquis Di Rudini, As yet nothing definite known, though in opposition circles it is stated that a Rudini ministry is almost completed.

most completed.

Rome, March 8.—At a late hour tonight it was reported that a cabinet had
been formed with the Marquis di Rudini as prime minister and probably minister of the interior. The Marquis di Rudini was prime minister from February 6, 1891, to May

King Hanged in Effigy. Chicago, March 8.—His Royal Highness Alfonso, king of Spain, was hanged in efficy last night in the vicinity of Madison street and Campbell avenue. The crowd of enthusiastic young persons who per-formed the job escaped identification.

VIEWS ACROSS THE WATER FINLEY'S

Muslin Underwear Sale.

We have now opened our second spring stock and will only say that the

SUCCESS OF

THIS DEPARTMENT

Is sufficient proof of its popularity and a guarantee of the excellence of the goods in style, quality and finish, as well as

THE CORRECT PRICES.

We solicit your inspec-

Muslin gowns, trimmed with Insertion and cambric ruffle,

69 Cents Muslin gowns, tucked and embroid-ered collar and cuffs,

75 Cents Muslin gowns, tucked and insertion yoke, embroidered collar, 89 Cents

Cambric gown, tucked yoke, embroid-ered collar and cuffs, \$1.00 sacque gowns, embroidered front, col-

Cambrio Sacque gowns, embroidered and ruffled collar and cuffs, \$1.50

\$2.00

Elegant gowns with lace and embroid-ery trimming 33, \$3.50, \$4 and up to \$7 each. Also a line of extra size gowns, 17 and is-inch. 18-inch.
Very superior line of umbrella skirts
with English needle work trimming.
Drawers from 20c. to \$3 per pair. Corset
covers, 12c., 15c., 25c., and up to 28c., each.
Children's gowns, sizes 1 up to 9; children's drawers, sizes, 1 up to 9; children's drawers, sizes, 1 up to 9; children's drawers and boys' kilt suits in all
sizes. Fine Eider Down sacques at \$1
and \$2.25 to close.
We call special attention to our Home-

\$2.50

We call special attention to our Home-Made Gowns made at House of Good Shepherd. Receiving Spring Footwear



ARE WE BUSY? WELL, YES, WE ARE, BUT NOT TOO BUSY TO GIVE YOU PROMPT, POLITE ATTENTION.

LEWIS,REILLY & DAVIES 114 AND 116 WYOMING AVE.

Wholesale and Retail. go To

THE JEWELER.

For your Wedding and Birthday Gifts. We are constantly receiving new

IF YOU NEED GLASSES Give us a Trial. Satis-

faction Guaranteed.

W. J. Weichel

Near Dime Bank.

408 Spruce St.

ARMENIAN RELIEF. Governor Hastings Presides at a Meeting Held to Raise Funds. Lancaster, Pa., March 8.—A large mass meeting in behalf of the Armen-ian sufferers was held here this af-ternoon under the auspices of the Min-

dresses were delivered by Congress-man Brosius and ex-Attorney General W. U. Hensel. A large sum was sub-scribed for the relief fund. British Minister Unpopular

isterial union.

Governor Hastings presided and ad-

Panama, March 8.—The Star and Herald publishes a dispatch from Bogola stating that the Colombian government has re-quested the recall of the British minister.