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ELECTIONS FARCE

Extreme Spaniards Hold Out a Plimsy Bluff.

APPLAUD WEYLER'S CRUELTY

However, Grow Stronger Dully and linve Become More Aggressive-Letter from General

tiomer-Other Cuban Topics.

Havana. April 8, via Tampa, Fla., April 10.—The farce of holding elections in the island of Cuba will be enacted Sunday. The autonomists and reformists parties have defied the government and refused to take part. The Union-Constitutional party, will have a walkover. This party is made up of the extreme Spaniards who succeeded in forcing the recall of the humane Martinez Campos and the substitution of Weyler as captain general. They are the people who applauded when Weyler decreed that insurgents are bandits and should be treated accordingly. They constantly urge greater severity in the enforcement of the decrees and chafe at the restraints which the attitude of the congress of the United States has made necessary.

The decision to hold elections was a bluff. All the world and the wise men at Washington were expected to accept elections as proof that no state of war exists in Cuba.

The island of Cuba is in the throes of such a war as only Spaniards and Spanish descendants can give against each other. Civilization must go backward almost a century to find a parallel. It is not a war of army against army, as the north fought the south. It is a re-conquest of soil. A people seeking to restore power by extermination, and yet not having sufficient force

seeking to restore power by extermina-tion, and yet not having sufficient force to accomplish their purpose except by piece-meal. It has no counterpart in modern times.

THE MEN IN ARMS.

In Havana and Pinar Del Rio prov-inces, there are fully 20,000 men in arms against the crown of Spain. Martinez Campos was recalled for failing to crush them. General Weyler has not crush them. General Weyler has not won a decisive battle since his arrival, yet he has officially declared the western provinces clear of all except small bands more highwaymen than insurgents. He has stopped at nothing to accomplish the results which he predicted, but the insurgents are stronger in war in arrest to disclining and er in men, in arms, in discipline and in hope than ever before. Gomez is moving leisurely through Santa Clara province with a personal escort of 6,000. Lacret with 3,000 fresh men from the east has invaded Havana province within a week. In Matanzas, Cam-aguey and Santiago provinces, the rebel forces are constantly growing. The re-cent landing of expeditions has en-couraged the patriots, and when the news of the action of both houses of congress is fully known, it is claimed many influential Cubans in the cities who have taken no part will go to the

Of late the insurgents have become 100 DOZEN LADIES' GENUINE
FRENCH KID GLOVES. (THE
FAMOUS MARSHALL FIELD
BRAND) 4-BUTTON LENGTH,

To the insurgents have become more and more aggressive, and not a day goes by without several reports of towns and forts being attacked. Havana, the capital and most peaceful city, is an armed camp. There are as many men in uniform as in citizens'

Almost nightly firing is heard around the suburban towns. Under these con-ditions will the elections of 1896 in Cuba be held.

LETTER FROM GOMEZ. Washington, April 10.—The following letter from General Gomez to Cuban Delegate Palma, was received here to-

Delegate Palma, was received here to-day:

Sagua, March 19, 189;
Dear Friend:—The war continues more active and hard on account of the flerce character which General Weyler has given to it. Our wounded are followed and assassinated cruelly; he who has the missiortune to fall into the hands of the Spanish troops perishes without fall. The peaceful country people only find death and dishonor. Cubs today, like in 1898, only presents pools of blood dried by conflagrations. Our enemies are burning the houses to deprive us, according to them, of our quarters for spring. We will never use raprisal, for we understand that the revolution will never need to triumph by being cruel and sanguinary. We will go on with this war, the ultimate result of which, you need not worry about, with success for the arms of the republic. We fight when convenient to us against an enemy tired out and without faith. My plans are well understood by my subordinates and each one knows what to do, Give us cartridges so that our soldiers can fight and you can depend that in the spring campaign the enemy's army will be greatly reduced and it will be necessary for Spain to send another army and I do not know whether it would be rash to say that perhaps Spain has not the money with which to do it. We have a great military advantage over the enemy in the incapacity of the majority of wejer's generals. The false official reports of supposed victories with which they cynically pretend to deceive themselves, their government and the world, contribute to the speedy triumph of the revolution. No human work which has for a base falseness and infamy can be either firm or lasting. Everything that Spain orders and sends to this land, that she has drenched with the blood of her own children, only serves to ruin her power. And no man so well chosen as General Weyler to represent in this time and American the Spain of Philip II.

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Much has been said and written about the recognition of beiligerency by the American government; this would be very advantageous to us and is only justice, but as we, when we rose against tyranny, we only counted on the strength of our arms and the firm resolution of victory, we follow our march unconcerned, satisfied that what is to happen will happen.

Your friend.

Maximo Gomez.

COMMITTEE AT CHICAGO.

Demograts Arranging for Its Grand Pow

Chicago, April 10 .-- For several hour this afternoon and evening the sub-committee of the national Democratic committee, which has charge of arrangements for the national conven-tion of July 7, was in session at the

Those present were: Chairman W. F. Harrity, Philadiphia; J. G. Prather, Missouri; Thomas H. Sherly, Kentucky; Secretary S. Sheerin, Indiana, and Judge Adams Goodrich, who held a proxy for Congressman Ben Cable, Mr. Harrity also held a proxy for E. C. Wall, of Wisconsin.

ROBBED OF \$2,000.

Two Boys in New York Lose a Satchell Full of Money.

New York, April 10.—This afternoon two clerks of the Balley & Gleason Chandeller Manufacturing company were attacked at the corner of Great were attacked at the corner of Great Jones street and Broadway while com-ing from the Astor Place bank and robbed of a satchel containing nearly \$2,000. The two young men who were robbed are Walter Price, 19 years old and James Scott, aged 17. At about 2 o'clock they had been sent to the Astor Place bank with a check to draw out \$1,850, the amount required by the firm to pay off their hands today. The two lads went together and drew out the

money. They placed it in a satcher which Price carried. After getting the money they walked down Broadway. At the corner of Great Jones street and Broadway they stood a moment watching a man painting a carriage in a warehouse on Great Jones street corner. A small crowd had collected watching the painter.

Suddealy Price received a blow in the back and the satchel was wrenched from his hands. The boys ran over to the police station and told the ser-

the police station and told the ser-geant about the robbery. Detectives were immediately sent out to make an investigation. They afterwards took the two lads to police headquart-ers and reported the case to the de-tective burges?

tective bureau.

Later the two boys were taken to the Mercer street police station and Price, after contradictory stories, finally confessed that he was an accomplice of the thief. He said that a man named Duffy was the person who took the bag. He met Duffy, both goling to and confine from the heady and while looking. ing from the bank, and while looking in the window he turned around and saw Duffy take the bag from his hand. The police are satisfied that Price willingly handed the bag to Duffy, whom they think was the one who planned the robbery. Price was locked up. Scott was allowed to go free, but will

PLANTED PENN'S ELM.

Shoot from a Historie Tree Is Placed on the University of Pennsylvania Campus at Philadelphia.

be in court tomorrow morning as a

Philadelphia, April 10.—Arbor day was fittingly celebrated here today notwithstanding the inclement weather. The most important of the celebrations was the planting by Governor Hastings on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania of a shoot from the old elm tree under which William Penn made a treaty with the Indians. The planting was a part of an interest. The planting was a part of an interest-ing programme prepared by the For-estry association of Pennsylvania, and estry association of Pennsylvania, and a number of persons were in attendance. The governor who is president ex-officio of the board of trustees of the University, planted the sprig in honor of the first governor of this commonwealth (William Penn).

The old elm stood on the banks of

the Delaware river in this city until 1810 when it was blown down. Later the ground on which the tree had stood the ground on which the tree had stood came into possession of the ancestors of General Paul A. Oliver, of Wilkes-Barre. Here they found a shoot which has sprang up where the old tree stood and this they removed to a farm at Bay Ridge, N. Y., where it grew for fifty years and became almost as large as the original tree. General Oliver several years ago removed the tree entire from Bay Ridge to his place on the Wilkes-Barre mountains and it is from this tree that Governor Hastings planted a shoot today. Provost Harrison of the University of Pennsylvania and a number of other prominent persons took part in the exercises.

Tonight in the Drexel institute ad-Tonight in the Drexel institute ad-dresses appropriate to the occasion were made and a reception was ten-dered Governor Hastings. The day was also observed by nublic school scholars and teachers and by members

AMERICANS AT ATHENS.

They Win Three Final Events in the Olympian Games. games today the final heats of the un-finished events of the first and second

days were contested today.

The 100 metres race was won by Thos.
E. Burke, of Boston, in twelve seconds.
Hoffman, the German champion, was second. The high jump was won by Ellery H. Clark, of Harvard, a member of the Boston team covering 131 cents. of the Boston team, covering 181 centi-metres. The hurdle race of 110 metres was won by Thomas B. Curtis, of Bos ton, in seventeen and three-fifths sec-

The results of the other events follow: The contests on the parallel bars were won by Flatow, a German, and Sutter, a Swiss. The contests at climb-ing the pole were won by Greek ath-letes, Andri, Kopoulos and Xerakis, The pole jump was won by W. W. Hoyt, of Harvard, of the Boston Athletic club. who scored 3.30 metres. A. C. Tyler, of Princeton University, was second, with 3.20 metres. The Paine brothers, Americans, won the rifle and revolver con-tests. In the high jump James B. Connolly, of the Suffolk Athletic club, and Robert Garrett, captain of the Princeton team, each scored 1.65 metres

COL. COCKERILL DEAD.

The Well-Known Journalist Expires from Apoplexy at Cairo. New York, April 10.—A special cable-gram to the Evening Telegram from

"Colonel John A. Cockerill, the wellknown newspaper correspondent, died of apoplexy at six minutes past ten

The death of Colonel Cockerill removes from the field of journalism one of its most prominent figures. For years he was employed on the New York Worll. Afterward he became the editor of the Morning Advertiser. At the outbreak of the difficulties which resulted in the recent war between China and Japan he was sent to the latter country by the New York Heraid as special correspondent and during the progress of the war he kept readers of that enterprising journal well posted on its principal events. A short time ago he left Japan for Egypt, where he was detailed by the Heraid to keep its readers advised as to the outcome of the Soudan campaign.

FILIBUSTERERS ACQUITTED. Cubans and Americans on the Bermuda Are Discharged.

New York, April 10.—The jury in the case of the Cubans and Americans on trial in connection with the Bermuda fillbustering expedition returned a ver-dict at 6 o'clock tonight of "not guilty" in the case of all the defendants. Judge Brown ordered the discharge of the defendants, and directed that such of their property as had been selzed be re-turned to them. When the verdict of the jury was announced there was much hand-clapping, which the court officials only made a feint at stopping. The defendants were:
John D. Hart, Captain Samuel
Hughes, Captain Lawrence Brabazon,
Benjamin Guerra and Bernardo J.

OREGON DEMOCRATS.

Adopt a Free Silver Plank and Commend the President's Courage.

Portland, Oregon, April 10.-The Demperatic state convention by 150 to 90, adopted a free silver plank and elected silverites as delegates to the tional convention.

The convention by a vote of 171 to 71, commended President Cleveland's

An Fre on the Reilroads. Chicago, April 10.—It is asserted that the inter-state commerce commission has turned its attention to passenger affairs and its emissaries are now working Chicago and outside points. The commission is said to be watching the western roads that are giving secretly reduced rates to theatrical parties and other organizations.

The state

Kills Three Persons and Then Commits Suicide.

CRAZED BY BUSINESS LOSS

B. Minshall Shoots W. B. O. Sands and and His Wife and Daughter and Cuts Ilis Own Throat. Insane from Trouble.

Pentwater, Mich., April 10.-S. B. Minshall, an attorney of this town, made a successful attempt last night to assassinate William B. O. Sands, president of the Sands & Maxwell Lum-

to assassinate William B. O. Sands, president of the Sands & Maxwell Lumber company. After leaving Sands for dead, Minshall went to his home and shot his wife and three children dead and then committed sulcide by shooting himself through the head.

Sands met Minshall last night on the street and the latter had a Winchester rifle and demanded that Sands accompany him. Sands attempted to disarm him, when Minshall fired the bullet striking Sands in the upper part of his right arm and shattering it badly. Sands then ran towards his home, but was unable to get the door open. Minshall, who had followed his victim, fired four more shots, three of which took effect. By this time Sands had managed to unlock the door and as he entered he fell insensible and Minshall fied to his home.

The noise caused by Sands' fall aroused his family and help was summoned. A general alarm was raised by the use of the town's fire whistle. A cartridge was found near where the shooting occurred and it was identified by S. W. Fincher, a druggist, this morning as belonging to a Winchester rifle which Minshall had borrowed from him yesterday for the purpose of shooting crows. This turned suspicion to

him yesterday for the purpose of shooting crows. This turned suspicion toward Minshall as the attempted assassin of Sands, and the big crowd which had gathered went to his house. The house was found lighted, but as no response could be obtained to the repeat-ed knockings on the door, it was forced

AN AWFUL SCENE. Mrs. Minehall's body was found lying against the door in the main room. Her throat had been cut from ear to Her throat had been cut from ear to ear. The body of Ruth, a 16-year-old daughter, and a promising musician, was found in one corner of the same room. She had been shot through the head. Mr. Minshail's body was found near his wife's with his throat cut. In a bed room were found the bodies of Georgie, aged 4, and a 2-year-old baby boy. One shot from the Winchester had ended both.

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Minsha'l was 40 years old, and came here from Chicago three years ago, and was in the employ of Sands & Maxwell was in the employ of Sands & Maxwell until a year ago, when he began the practice of law and also began writing insurance. He had a big line of insurance on Sands & Maxwell's property, which the firm cancelled a few days ago. This and other financial troubles is supposed to have made Minshall insane. He left letters which showed that he intended to be revenged and sands. One of the letters which he left was written to a triend in Chicago asking him to care for his family in case they should survive him. In the letter Minshall complained bitterly of Athens, April 10.-in the Olympic letter Minshall complained bitterly of ne company's treament of business matters. He wrote that he would demand satisfaction from Sands and if he did not receive it he would

take him along with him to mix the From this letter it could appear that thought on the part of Minshall. Sands died at 7 o'clock this evening from the effect of his wounds.

Sands was Pentwater's leading citizen, and was very wealthy. He is vil-lage president and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was

AMERICAN SEAMEN SHOT.

Sailors Who Unconsciously Joined Fillbustering Expeditions Are Killed Like Boston, April 10.-A morning paper

prints the details of the capture in Cuba of two American seamen and the

subsequent shooting of one of them, Henry Bridger, in Morro castle. The story comes from Edwin Burke, of the story comes from Edwin Burke, of the schooner Dilloway, now at this port, who says that Bridger and himself shipped at Galveston on the steamer Elsa Pickens, whose destination was not announced. The steamer sailed, taking a southerly course on Feb. 24, landing on the west coast of Cuba. The cargo consisting of 1,800 rifles, 150,000 rounds of amountion four breachrounds of ammunition, four breechloading field pieces, one Gatling gun, hospital stores and medicines were safely taken ashore and packed upon the backs of muies and started inland. On February 27, we left Cadaner for the interior, and a few hours afterward were arrested and taken to Morro cas-tle and condemned to be shot. I begged a guard to take a note to the United States consul for me, but he refused. On the following day the guard disappeared and two days later I was summoned to the prison commandant's office where I found awaiting me, several American gentlemen, among them a Mr. Wilde, who said he represented Consul General Williams. A statement of my position, also a declaration that I was an American citizen, was made out. I informed Mr. Wilde regarding Bridger and he promised to attend to Bridger and he promised to attend to his case at once. I was sent back to prison and remained there several days during which time over forty prisoners were executed to my knowledge. Finally on March 24, I was released and sent directly to the consul's office to be forwarded to the United States. Bridger was shot the day before the

Bridger was shot the day before the Bridger was shot the day before the consul general received my communication. He, with seven others, were marched to the "slaughter wall" and shot down like dogs, with their backs to the assassins. I was allowed no time in which to learn the particulars of his death of his death.

Whitney's Rhode Island Following. Whitney's Rhode Island Following.
Providence, R. I., April 10.—The Democrats of this state are out for William C.
Whitney, of New York, for president and
a solid delegation has already been selected and instructed for him at the convention to be held April 21. Ex-Governor
Russell, of Massachusetts, is the second
choice of Rhode Island Democrats.

New Jersey for Mckinley. New Jersey for McKinley.

Hartford, Conn., April 10.—In an interview today Governor Griggs, of New Jersey, who has been the guest of the McKinley club of this city, said that he thought New Jersey delegates to the St. Louis convention would be instructed to yote for McKinley. He did not avow himself a distinctively McKinley man. For Women, Gold and Mckinley.

For Women, Gold and Mckinley.

Portland, Ore., April 10.—The Republican state convention today adopted resolutions favoring the enfranchisement of women; against silver, and instructing delegates to the national convention to vote for Mckinley.

Governor Jones Dead. San Francisco, April 10.—Governor John E. Jones, of Nevada, who has been critically ill in this city for several months from cancer of the stomach, died tonight. He was 56 years old.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Cloudy: Followed by Fair Weather.

Cuban Elections will Be a Farce, Congressional Doings. Mr. Quay Makes a Denial, Kills Three Persons and Then Suicides. Filibusterers Acquitted. Colonel Cockerill Dead. American Seamen Shot.

- Market and Stock Quotations, Dun's Weekly Review of Trade,
- (Local)-Doings in Society Circles, Special Tax Is Ordered.

Harrison's Coldness. Reasons for Reciprocity.

(Local)-Scranton Women Will Issu a Paper.
Judge Gunster Reduces the Loftus
Verdict.
Close of Teachers' Institute.
Good Roads Meeting.

- (Local)—News in Religious Circles, Theaters and Theatrical Gossip. In Realms of Music. The Business World.
- (Local)—Suburban News, Plans for a Cinder Path, Twentieth Ward Contest.
- (Sports)-Scranton Players Are Re porting.

 Jockey Hamilton's Wealth.
 Instruction to Umpires.
 Base Ball, Bloycle and General Sporting Information.
- (Travel)—Wonders of Alaska, Gambling at Monte Carlo, The Voting Mother,
- (Story)—"The Saunterers."
 Tales Told Outside of Court.
- 11 A California Carnival The World of Letters. 12 News Up and Down the Valley.

QUAY MAKES DENIAL.

No Truth in a Story of His Plop to McKinley.

McKinley.

Philadelphia, April 10.—The stories which have been sent out from Florida and Washington to the effect that Senator Quay was about to retire from his candidacy for the presidential nomination in favor of McsKinley are denied by Senator Quay himself.

The Inquirer telegraphed a summary of these stories to him with the request that he confirm or deny them. He has sent the following telegram in response:

Fort Pierce, Fla., April 3.

Fort Pierce, Fla., April 9.
To the Inquirer, Philadelphia.
There is no truth whatever in the stories. New York, April 10.-General Clark-New York, April 10.—General Clark-son received a telegram from Senator Quay last night relative to the story circulated by the McKinley managers, and General Clarkson afterward said: "On advices received direct from Flor-ida I am able to deny positively the report that Senator Quay is going over or is thinking of going over to McKin-

Harrisou Wants to Be Senator.

Cincinnati, O., April 10.—Dudley Foulke, of Richmond, Ind., an intimate friend of ex-President Harrison, is here on business. He doubts whether Harrison is thinking of the presidency, but says he would like another term in the United States senate.

PATTISON'S BOOM.

Pennsylvania's Favorite Unterrified Sor

Chicago, April 10.—"Pennsylvania will have a candidate to present to the convention which will meet here in July today. "I refer," he continued, "to ex-Governor Pattison, who is not only a favorite son of his own state, but is a favorite in several other states. I regard him as being excellent presidential timber for several reasons. First, he is sound on the money question. Second, he has no factional entanglements. Third, he is a clean, strong man. This last is shown by the fact that he was for eight years governor of a Republi-

can state. When asked about the threatened defection of the free silver element of the party in his state, Mr. Harrity said: "There is no danger of this, not only in my state, but in any other state. Indeed, I am a great deal more certain that the Democrats here in Chicago will declare for sound money than I am that the Republicans when they meet at St. Louis will take the same posi-tion. As a matter of fact, the Democrats cannot temporarize with this question of finances. They must declare for sound money and there is not the slightest doubt that this plank in the national platform will be clear and explicit."

THE HARRISON MYSTERY.

McKinley's Friends in Indiana Are Be coming Restless.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 10.—There has been a sudden and interesting revival of Harrison-McKinley sentiment within the past two days by a formal demand upon the part of the friends of McKinley that Harrison shall declare himself on the subject of a nomina-tion at St. Louis, or they will insist that the district and delegates-at-large from Indiana be instructed for McKinley at the coming state convention. In reply to the threat to force instruc-tions for McKinley, some of Harrison's friends offered to consent to instructions if so worded that they would leave the delegation free to vote for Harrison if his name was before the convention. This was refused. The McKinley men are very much in earn-est, and will insist on instructions.

RHODE ISLAND FOR REED. Convention at Providence Has Nothing to Say on the Tariff.

Providence, R. I., April 10.-The Re publican state convention was held here this morning and it was a Reed gathering throughout. Aden B. Capron, who was chosen chairman, in his speech said there were three principles the people of America expected Re-publicans to stand up for. They were sound currency, adequate protection and "Tom" Reed.

The platform adopted opposed free coinage of silver and makes a strong endorsement of the existing gold standard of values; declares opposition to a settlement of international disputes by war, and urges the creation of an international court of arbitration. The platform makes no mention of the tar-iff, nor any reference to presidential candidates.

Princeton-Roston Came. Princeton, N. J., April 19.—The Princeton team was defeated by the Boston lengue team in a well-played game today by the score of 13 to 4.

Treasury Gold Reserve Washington, April 10.—The treasury gold reserve at the close of business today stood at \$127,634,484. The withdrawals for the day were \$280,900.

Stenmship Arrivals.

DAY IN HALLS OF CONGRESS

Indian Appropriation Bill Discussed in Senate.

ANNOYED BY MAYBRICK CASE

ir. Sherman Declares That the Senate tias No Jurisdiction on the Subject. "Filled Cheese Bill" Occupies the House.

Washington, April 10.—The main portion of the session of the senate today was taken up by the Indian appropriation bill—the house proposition abolishing the system of contract schools for Indian children giving rise to a long and rather interesting discussion. There was almost a unanimity of sentiment against a sudden change of system from contract schools to government schools; and there was an almost equal unanimity in favor of such a gradual change as would not do injustice either to the religious societies which had established the schools or to the Indian children who attended them. The matter went over, however, with-The matter went over, however, with-

The matter went over, however, without action.

Earlier in the day a joint resolution
on the subject of the imprisonment of
Mrs. Maybrick in England was introduced by Mr. Call (Dem., Fia.) to the
apparent annoyance of Mr. Sherman
(Rep., O.) chairman of the committee
on foreign relations, who declared that
such a proposition should not have been
introduced, as the senate had no jurisdiction over the subject.

diction over the subject.

He moved to lay the joint resolution on the table; but finally consented to have it referred to the judiciary committee, which disposition was made of

A bill giving the aid of the govern-ment to a trans-Atlantic and interna-tional exposition at Omaha, in 1898, was passed, and the senate at 5.25 adjourned until Monday.

DEBATE ON CHEESE BILL. General debate was concluded today upon the "filled cheese bill" which was begun yesterday afternoon. The advocates of the measure were Messrs. Grosvenor (Rep., Ohio), Tawney (Rep., Minn) and Dolliver (Rep., Iowa). It was opposed by Messrs. McMillin (Dem., Tenn.), Otey (Dem., Va.), Evans (Rep., Ky.), Linney (Rep., N. C.) and others.

thers.

The bill will be further considered tomorrow under the five-minute rule for
amendment. The objection of several
of those who spoke today was not to
the principle of the bill, but to the
extent of taxation sought to be imposed. Efforts will be made to reduce
the rate of tax and the schedule of licenses and if this be accomplished, the
opposition to the bill will be apparently comparatively feeble.

The appropriation bill for fortifications and coast defences for the year
ending June 30, 1897, was reported by
Mr. Hainer (Rep., Neb.) and placed on
the calendar.

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Among the bills passed was house bill appropriating \$1,290 to repay J. J. Lints for money withheld for his salary as custodian of public property at Erie, Pa., in 1857, for loss of property for which he was not responsible.

At 5 o'clock the house took a recess under the rules, until 8 o'clock, the evening session to be for the consideration of rejeate passion bills.

tion of private pension bills.

CABINET MEETING.

President Cleveland in No Hurry to Act on Cuban Resolutions. Washington, April 10.—The cabinet meeting today lasted barely an hour and a half and was apparently devoid of any exciting features. In fact so little beyond routine business was expected to be brought up that Secretary Olney forgot all about the meeting till twenty minutes past the time of as-sembling, when he jumped up, looked at his watch and hastened over to the white house. No programme of action on Cuban affairs was submitted by the president nor were any of the other plans outlined in sensational de-spatches brought forward. Every indication points to the president taking his own time and acting in his own way, if he acts at all, on the Cuban

concurrent resolutions of congress.

Much emphasis is laid by those supmuch emphasis is laid by those sup-posed to be close to the president upon this passage in his annual message: "Whatever may be the traditional sympathy of our countrymen as in-dividuals with a people who seem to be struggling for larger autonomy and greater freedom, deepened as such symgreater freedom, deepened as such sym-pathy naturally must be in behalf of our neighbors, yet the plain duty of their government is to observe in good faith the recognized obligations of in-

VICTORY OF KANSAS WOMEN. They Carry the Elections at Ellis by Smal

Majorities. Topeka, Kan., April 10.—The enfranchised women of Ellis, Kansas, scored a sweeping victory at the recent municipal election. A complete ticket of women candidates was nominated and all were elected with the exception of Mrs. Clare Sheldon, candidate for police judge, who was defeated by a majority of five.

Mrs. M. A. Wade, proprietor of a large millinery goods store, was elected was elected was elected.

Mrs. M. A. Wade, proprietor of a large millinery goods store, was elected mayor and Mrs. Viola Gaylord, Mrs. Lillian Hussey, Mrs. Emma Shields and Mrs. Emma Newcomer were elected members of the council by average majorities of twenty. The women named their ticket: "law and order" and they propose to enforce the prohibition law to the letter.

IRON MILLS RESUME. Idle Works at Reading and at Lebanon

Will Begin Operation.

Reading, Pa., April 10.—Notice has been posted at the nall works of the F. and G. Brooke Iron company, Birds-boro, stating that the works will be ready to resume in full on Monday morning, April 13th. The puddlers will be paid \$2.75 per ton, the price to take effect on that date. The puddle de-partment of the works has been idle for twelve consecutive weeks, the men having refused to work for a lower figure than \$2.75 per ton.

Lebanon, Pa., April 10.—The Lebanon Rolling mills, which have been idle for some time, will resume operations in some time, will resume operations in all departments on Monday. This will give employment to 250 hands. The firm have orders which will keep the works going for some time.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

John Walborn, aged 60, of Monroe Valley, Lebanon county, committed suicide last night by hanging himself to a bed post. Financial troubles, it is said, was the cause.

Morris Bartolett, of Jefferson, Schuyl-kill county, was committed to the county prison in default of \$1,590 bail, charged with arson. The alleged orime was com-mitted at Jefferson a few nights ago and consisted of the burning of a barn togeth-er with four horses, tweive head of oat-tle, poultry and swine.

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Cape Henry, Va., April 10.—Captain John Faunce and his son, Percy, of Washington, D. C., were drowned today with their crew of seven colored men. Captain Faunce was renewing his sturgeon nets, which are located on the coast just below Virginia Beach, Vi, when an unusually heavy breaker struck the little craft and capsized it, drowning all hands.

Herald's Weather Report.

New York, April 11.—Heraid's weather forecast: In the Middle states today fair to partly cloudy weather, southerly winds and nearly stationary, followed by rising temperature and light local rains. On Sunday fair to partly cloudy warmer, brisk southerly and southeasterly winds with haze and fog on the coast, followed by rain at night.