# Here's a Temptation, Ladies

that will sorely try your power of resisting indisputable bargains, for in

#### Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear

which opens on Tuesday, March 9th we will submit such an array of as-tenishing values as has rarely been seen in this or any other city.

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are not to be construed as meaning low grades or qualifies in this sale, for there isn't a single item in the long price lists that follow that is not made from the proper kind of good materials, fashloned in the pro-Every piece of this underwear was made to our special order and has passed a rigid inspection before being placed on sale; we therefore know ex-actly what we are offering to every buyer and can confidently recommend these goods as the best that skilled

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COVER TRASIL AND SUCH LIKE, ASK FOR IT; WE HAVE IT, BUT WOULD NOT ADVISE OUR PATRONS TO TOUCH IT. WOMEN WHO KNOW WHAT'S WHAT, WILL NOT.

#### Ladies' Corset Covers

square or "V" shapes; nicely finished and trimmed and made to it figures of all proportions. The quo-tations which follow are away be-low regular values; how much you can guess when you see them.

#### Corset Cover Sale Prices, 15c, 17c, 21c, 24c, 25c, 28c, 29c

and upward by easy steps till the 65c, mark is reached and the perfec-tion of dainty loveliness attained.

#### Ladies' Night Gowns

There is no article in ladies' apparel on which such exquisite taste can be displayed as in the slumber robe or night gown. We think we have fully emphasized this fact in the styles to be sumbitted for your in-spection at this sale, but, of course, ou must be judge in that matter. Se will say, however, that in possiing a very great deal, indeed.

# Night Gown Sale Prices. 64c, 69c, 74c, 89c

etc., till the finest products of skill and art combined are reached at prices far less than you can ever

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Ladies' White Skirts

The cut and hang of a standard skirt has everything to do with the appearance of a costume. If the dress skirt and underskirt conform to each other, both hanging correct ly, the effect must be perfect. If on the other hand the white skirt is skimpy and the overskirt full, or the and the overskirt in another, all effort at effect is ruined. You have fu'- large districts have been paid.

ly emphasized this fact carclessly Adjutant General Stewart I dressed women, any fine day on the avenues. The skirts offered below are faithful copies of fashion's latest approved models and are guaranteed to be right in every particular.

#### White Skirt Sale Prices, 41c, 54c, 69c, 71c, 89c \$1.19, \$1.26, \$1.35

and upward, according to the claborateness of the trim and your idea of what is handsome.

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#### Ladies' Muslin Drawers High grade muslins, conscientious

finishing and good trimmings are the leading characteristics of our muslin drawers exhibit. Even the lowest number will prove satisfactory

#### Muslin Drawers Sale Prices,

17c, 22c, 26c, 29c 36c, 39c, 46c, 66c and higher if you think these are not

quite up to your standard of fineness and elegance. Yet the same deep cut

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# Children's and Misses Muslin Uunderwear. Children's and Infants' Dresses, Slips, Etc.

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WAREHOUSE.

### DR. SWALLOW MUST GIVE INFORMATION

The Senate Advised to Call Him Up for Contempt.

BOOMING HON. JACK ROBINSON

Forty Members of the Legislature Journey to Washington to Whoop Up His Candidacy as an Aspirant for the Office of Assistant Secretary of the Navy -- The Swallow Case.

Special to the Scrunton Tribune

Harrisburg, March 10.-There was a arge number of vacant seats in the house today. Nearly forty members, headed by the Delaware delegation, went to Washington this morning in a private car to boom ex-Congressman 'Jack" Robinson, of Media, for assistant secretary of the navy. According to the information received here Mr. Robinson needs all the booming he can per style, or made in a proper man-ner to meet the highest requirements nitely decided Monday that he would of women of taste and experience, not secure the coveted place. Secreget. It is even stated that it was defitary Long is said to have a man of his own for the position. Robinson's friends, though, will make a vigorous effort to change the programme.

Senator Heller presented today in the senate the report of the joint building committee which has been investigating the capitol fire. It recited the progress of the inquiry, and the fact that Rev. Dr. Swallow refused to give the source of his information for the allegation that the blaze had not been entirely accidental.

After the report had been read General Gobin said the matter was onof the most important ever brought before a legislative body. If a witness could refuse to testify before a legisla tive committee the same refusal could be made in court. He moved that the report be referred to the judiciary general committee to prepare a plan for action, with instructions to report tomorrow. This was seconded by Grady, and adopted. There is little doubt that the committee will advise that Mr. Swallow shall be brought before the bar of the senate to be punjshed for contempt.

The judiclary general committee will tomorrow advise the senate to summon Dr. Swallow to appear for contempt. Chairman Walton, of the committee, ays the legislature has the right to ompel the editor-preacher to appear. The house committee will give the house similar advice.

#### SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS.

The state treasury has resumed the payment of school warrants and it is thought the entire appropriation for the current year will be distributed beof quality or finish, you cannot better the goods shown, and that is sayments a menth ago on account of the loss of the warrant books and other documents of the school department 41c, 48c, 52c, 57c in the capitol fire. The certificates of the 2,500 school districts, with the exception of that from Philadelphia, were also destroyed. The districts which have not yet been paid will be required to farnish a duplicate certificate, As fast as they are received warrants will be issued by State Superintendent Schaeffer.

Treasurer Haywood paid out \$82,000 last Friday and expects to pay \$125,000 during the present week. were sent to Scranton for \$45,000 and Allegheny City for \$48,000. York and Titusville will also get their share this week, Scranton is entitled to \$75,000 and has already received \$30,000. Alle gheny's share is \$98,000. It previously received an installment of \$50,000. There still remains \$1,500,000 to be distributed. Of this, Philadelphia, which gets \$1,070,-000 will get \$600,000. Nearly all the

Adjutant General Stewart has been considering for some time the adoption of the cap worn in the regular army as the regulation headgear for the National Cuard of this state. He had a conference in Washington on Monday with Major General Miles, who said a new style of cap would shortly adopted by the army. By his advice General Stewart has deferred the selection of a new regulation cap for the guard.

An order to this effect will be issued in a few days. At the same time an order will be sent out announcing that Governor Hastings and staff have accepted an invitation to attend the anniersary exercises at the Western Unirersity of Pennsylvania on March 21. The governor and cabinet officials with their ladies will go to Carlisle tomorrow in a special train to attend the commencement exercises at the Indian industrial training school. Invitations have been issued to members of the Wanbaugh. legislature.

# YOUNG DESPERADOES.

#### They Shoot at and Wound a Fireman on Train No. 16.

Special to the Scranton Tribune, Hallstead, Pa., March 10,-As eastbound train No. 16 on the Erie was flowers and a personal note to the inpassing a point just west of Red Rock about noon today two or three shots were fired at the train. The fireman former commanding officer and gave was shot in the legs, but just how serious it is impossible to ascertain at this writing. The parties who did the was told that the injury would not re-

The lads quickly retreated and were pursued by the baggageman on the leg was injured. "Now General, comtrain. Frank Rose, He was unable to capture the young desperadoes and came to Great Bend and reported the are at the hospital I shall make it a affair to the officers of the law, who pleasant duty to come to see you. Good quickly started in pursuit of the wretches. At this time we are unable to say whether they have been cap tured or not.

# DISASTROUS FREIGHT WRECK.

# Engineer Badly Scalded -- Marvelous

Escape of Trainmer. Danville, Pa., March 10 .- A disas rous freight wreck occurred just be cond the Bloom street crossing on the 'atawissa branch of the Reading railad this morning at 4.30 o'clock. A coal train, to which was attached two pushers and a caboose, were lying on night, but claims to know nothing of the main track awaiting orders, when a following coal train coming around a curve ran into it, wrecking three engines and about ten coal cars. One of the engines was thrown down a ten- | ter being, it is said, the only heir,

foot embankment, alighting on its side, The fireman escaped unhurt, but John Nolan, the engineer, after crawling through the window, was found to be everely scalded.

The caboose, containing four men which was thrown down on the opppo site side, caught fire, but the occu pants succeeded in escaping through the flames unhurt. The accident was the result of the flagman's failure to warn the following train.

#### TO RESCUE THE PURITAN,

#### The Fastest Ship Sent to the Relief of the Monitor.

Washington, March 10 .- The triple erew cruiser Columbia, which has been ordered to the rescue of the monitor Puritan, disabled off Cape Hatteras can scarcely reach her destination be fore tomorrow morning. The distance is over 200 miles from Hampton Roads and the Columbia is not expected, in per present condition, to run over eighteen knots an hour as a maximum. Captain Sands telegraphed the navy department that he would leave at 3 o'clock, which would bring her off Hatteras at about 5 o'clock tomorrow morning. In the meantime the naval the Puritan, will be able to keep off

Secretary Long has done the best he ould by ordering the fastest ship in American waters to the Puritan's rellef, the Columbia, luckily being in that vicinity. Otherwise it might have taken several days to effect a rescue

#### SCOVEL'S RELEASE.

#### United States Government Had Nothing to Do with the Case ... An Act of Spanish Mercy.

Havana, March 10 .- Sylvester Scovel, the New York newspaper correspond-

that the release of the New York newspaper man, Sylvester Scovel, by the Secretary Olney.

lins, his brother-in-law, and John Mc- | Christian insurgents. ervention of the government in his which place, the consul said, fore the middle of April. Treasurer port. Mr. Scovel's relatives then are now concentrated on the Greek-

certain conditions, which were: First, that it should be regarded as a so that it might not be used as a preedent in the future; second, that the newspaper agitation in regard to Scovel's arrest should be stopped, and of the powers in international law. third, that Scovel's father should make and not as an act of justice.

Mr. Scovel's relatives accepted these conditions and have done their best to carry them out. The Rev. Mr. Scovel. who is president of Wooster university, ent a very eloquent appeal on behalf of his son which Mr. Durary de Lome. the Spanish minister endorsed with a recommendation for the young man's immediate release without trial and forwarded it to the Spanish authorities. There has been considerable correspondence on the subject between Mad- Five Men Killed at Evansville -- Accident rid. Havana, and the Spanish legation in Washington, but the intervention of the department of state has never been exercised or requested since the originad interview between Mr. Scovei's friends and Secretary Olney.

# GEN. HASTINGS INJURED.

# President Mckintey's Old Comrade

Knocked Down by a Tenm. Washington, March 10.-General Rusell Hastings, of Bermuda, West Indies, who commanded the 21rd Ohio regiment in which President McKinley was an officer, was knocked down by a wagon while crossing Fifteenth street. opposite the treasury department this afternoon. His right leg was fractured near the knee joint.

At the time of the accident General Hastings and Ceneral and Mrs. J. L. Betsford, of Youngstown, Ohio, were returning from a visit to President Me-General Hastings had gone there to say good-bye to his old comrade, preparatory to sailing for Bermuda on Saturday. After the accident he was accompanied to the Emergency hospital by General Botsford, who went back to the white house to tell the president, when the fracture had been set. The president sent a bunch of jured man, and later drove to the hospital and had a conversation with his directions to the surgeons to give him the best of care. When the president shooting were a gang of boys from sult seriously he reminded General Great Bend-five in number. Hastings that he had last seen \*him wounded at Winchester, where the same mand me day or night," said President bye, old fellow.

# MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

# Mrs. Bragg Found Dead in Bed with

a Bullet in Her Body. Chicago, March 170.-Mrs. C. Bragg widow of Frederick Bragg, and a wealthy woman residing at 211 Thirtyfirst street was found this morning lying in bed unconscious with a bullet hole through her. She cannot recover. Josephine Bragg, her stepdaughter, 15 years old, was arrested this afternoon. She slept with her stepmother last the shooting.

Mrs. Bragg was the owner of a great deal of property, and was considered a very wealthy woman, her stepdaugh-ter being, it is said, the only heir, of schools there, tonight resigned the su-perintendency of the schools at this place.

# THE POWERS WILL PROTECT MOSLEMS

Will Not Allow Them to Be Harmed by the Wicked Christians.

MOSLEMS RESCUED AT KANDAMOS

One Thousand Mussulman Refugees Removed on Board a Warship at Selino -- Fifty-Five Thousand Turkish Troops Will Be Sent to the Greek Frontier.

Canea, Island of Crete, March 10 .island by the Greek troops and the withdrawal of the Greek fleet from The court room was filled as usual to-Cretan waters has been acted upon day. promptly to some extent by at least two of the powers. When the sun rose this morning it was seen that there were strange vessels at anchor here, and it soon after developed that they were British and Italian transports, authorities hope that the gale will not loaded with troops, evidently part of increase and that Captain Barlett, on the foreign force which, as the admir- wife, als recommended, will occupy all the principal seaport towns of the island. The Turks assert that these troops will be used to drive the Greek forces out of Crete, but this belief is not shared by the foreign population generally. Owing to the receipt of advices say ing that a band of armed volunteers from Greece were on their way to Crete, with the intention of reinforcing the Cretan insurgents, the foreign admirals agreed to dispatch a cruiser to

prevent their landing. THE KANDAMOS RESCUE.

London, March 10.-In the house of commons today G. N. Cuzon, parliamentary secretary to the foreign office, said in answer to a question by Sir William Harcourt, the leader of the opposition, that the government ent who was arrested a month ago and | had not heard that Greece had made has since been imprisoned in the Santa or was intending to make a reply sup-Clara jail at Sancti Spiritus, has been plementary to her answer to the identical note of the powers in regard Washington, March 10.-It is learned to the Greek occupation of Crete, a cessation of which the powers demand. Mr Curzon read a telegram from the Spanish authorities was secured British consul at Canea, Sir A. Billotti, through private representation, and not announcing the fact of the relief from by any application of the United States | a position of great peril of 532 men, either through Secretary Sherman or 1,047 women and children, 340 soldiers and 1,000 Mussulman refugees, who After Scovel's arrest Walter J. Mul- had been besieged at Kandamos by

The dispatch Sweeny, of Wooster, O., his attorney, added that the rescued persons were came to Washington to solicit the in- embarking on board warships at Selino, behalf. Secretary Olney declined to danger of being attacked by Christians take any steps in the matter for the after the departure of the warships reason that Scovel had once been ex- for the purpose of landing the refugees | during Mr. Cleveland's administration pelled from Cuba and had returned to the island in violation of his parole. Constantinople, March 10.—It is anunder a false name and a false pass- nounced here that 55,000 Turkish troops changes the hour of holding public resought the good offices of the Spanish frontier, and it is understood in Turk- Friday instead of Saturday as one of Governor Hastings preferred to be governor.

13,000 men of all arms. personal and not a diplomatic matter, ernment has instructed its representatives abroad to protest against the expulsion of Greek subjects from Canea as an arbitrary violation of the part

Parls, March 10.-The Temps puban appeal to the government of Spain lishes the announcement that active or Scovel's release as an act of mercy, negotiations have been opened with regime in Crete, and intimates that the French government is especially concerned in the giving of a satisfactory reality to the scheme for an autonomy administration of the affairs of the island.

# FATAL WRECK.

# Results from Bad Condition cf Road Bed.

Evansville, Ind., March 10.-The Louisville and Nashville limited train south bound from Chicago was wrecked this morning at 12,30 o'clock at a point one mile south of Hazieton, Ind. and thirty-seven miles north of Evansville, on the Evansville and Terre Hauts road. Five men were killed and two seriously injured as follows:

Killed-Herbert Allen, head-janitor of the state house; Joseph Boleman, fireman; John Sears, conductor; two un- his advanced years he did not survive the

known men Injured-Brakeman Haursen, J. S.

Henderson. Both are seriously injured, but they will recover. The accident was the result of the heavy rains in Southern Indiana since Saturday. White river near Hazleton overflowed and the backwater washed

out the tracks. Trains were running on slow orders, as the road bed was known to be in bad condition. When the Cannon Ball train reached the fill this morning the embankment suddenly gave way and the engine and baggage car and a part of the smoker dropped in about six feet of water, The engine turned over but the baggage car remained upright. The smoker hung over the end of the track. The sleeper remained on the track. damage to the road beds of the Evansville and Terre Haute and the Evansville and Indianapolis by the recent rains and floods to date is estimated at

# Pennsylvania Appointments.

Philadelphia, March 10.—The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad ompany today decided to divide the of-ce of general freight agent, formerly held by William H. Joyce, who was r cently promoted to the office of general traffic manager, into local and through freight branches. Charles A. Chipley wa nade the local freight agent, and J. H. Thayer, Jr., was chosen as the through freight agent. The appointees were for-merly assistants to Mr. Joyce.

#### Ghoulish Outrages by Turks. Canea, Island of Crete, March 10 .- Th Turkish officials are allowing the Musaul mans to desecrate the cemetery and manasteries. Coffins as being forced

open, and remains are being thrown int

valuables buried with the dead,

Prof. Bogart Resigns. Shenandoah, Pa., March 10.—C. D. Bog-art, who was convicted last month at Pittsburg on a charge of assault upon a school girl at Knoxville, a suburb of

#### KAISER MURDER TRIAL.

#### Evidence Connecting Prisoner with Parties Who Are Missing.

Norristown, Pa., March 10.-When he court was opened this morning at the resumption of the trial of Charles O. Kaiser, jr., who is accused of the murder of his wife, Emma P. Kaiser, a falling top spar spring carriage, with the top raised, stood within the bar en-closure. This is the carriage in which Mrs. Kaiser took the fatal ride. In the top cover is a hole evidently made by a bullet. The right end of the seat is clotted with blood and there is a blood stain eight inches in diameter on the left side of the floor of the carriage box, the outside of which is also marked by gore. The commonwealth expects to prove that this carriage was stolen by a Mr. Jackson, in Gloucester. The reply of Greece to the demands N. J., by a woman and was nominally of the powers for the evacuation of this purchased in September by Kaiser from Lizzle De Kalb in Philadelphia.

A number of witnesses were called by the commonwealth this morning to prove that Kaiser was intimate with the man and woman who are missing and who are alleged to have been in conspiracy with Kaiser to kill his

#### AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

#### Secretary Porter Issues His First Official Order --- The Claims of Jack Robinson Are Presented.

Washington, March 10.-Senator Penrose headed thirty members of the Pennsylvania legislature who called on the president today. They were accompanied by ex-Congressman John Robinson in whose behalf the visit was made. State Senator Saylor and State Repre sentative Focht made short speeches urging the appointment of Mr. Robinson as assistant secretary of the navy and the president said he would consider what they said.

Senator Mason had a long talk with President McKinley, With him was Judge Horace Clark, of Illinois, for whom Mr. Mason asked the Brazilian ministry.

The public reception was short this in the private part of the white house with Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee, and Representa-

tive Grosvenor, of Ohio. Secretary Porter issued his first official order today. It provides for the transaction of business with the president, and fixes the cabinet days and the hours and times for public receptions. The order omits the rule in force providing that the president should be free from all callers on Mondays. It ceptions from I to 3 o'clock and fixes it is word for word the order issued at Athens, March 10.-The Greek gov- the beginning of Mr. Cleveland's last

# EXECUTIVE MANSION RULES.

The cabinet will meet Tuesdays and Fridays at 11 o'clock a. m. The president will receive senators and representative in congress for 10 to 12 o'clock, excepcabinet days.

Persons not senators or representative a view to the organization of a new having business with the president, will be received from 12 to 1 o'clock every day

except cabinet days.

Those having no business, but who desire to pay their respects, will be re-ceived by the president in the east room at 3 o'clock p. m. on Mondays, Wednes days and Fridays.

# Steamship Arrivals.

New York, March 10, Arrived: Steamer Aurania from Liverpool, Sailed: Steamers St. Louis for Southampton, Ethiops for Glasgow, Majestic for Liverpool Friesland for Autwerp, Arrived out Steamers Trave at Southampton, Spaarn dam at Rotterdam, New York at South-ampton. Sailed for New York: Steamers Veendam from Rotterdam, Spree from Southampton, Sighted: Steamer Prossin Lizurd.

Senator Dolph Dead. Portland, Ore., March 19.—Ex-United States Senutor Joseph N. Dolph died this the trimming of a corn and an ingrowing toe nail. Gangrene followed and in the effort to save Mr. Dolph's life his leg was amputated yesterday; but owing to

Wages Reduced. Pittsburg, Pa., March 10.—Reduction n wages of from 10 to 20 per cent., af Pittsburg, and at the Standard Manufacturing company, in Alleghens resumed operations in full yesterday af

# Burned in an Explosion.

ter an idleness of about a month.

Dubols, Pa., March 19.-By an explost of mine gas, following a shot in the room of the Berwind-White coal mine oday four men-Hugh Reynolds, John Graham, Gamer Hopkins and Peter Fer-man-were badly burned about their faces and hands. Fifty men were in the mine

# THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

#### Weather Indications Today: Fair; Westerly Winds.

I Pennsylvania to Get a First-clas Mission Abroad. Dr. Swallow Must Testify. The Powers Will Defend the Mos-

2 State Legislature's Work

Financial and Commercial.

3 (Local)—Freeman Overall Strikers Pay the Factory a Visit.
All Arguments in License Case

Rules to Govern the Corbett-Fitzsimmons Fight.

# Casual Mention.

5 (Local, Entertaining Lecture by Rev. D. J. MacGoldrick.

Intentional "Hold-up" of the
Telephone Ordinance.

6 Story-"The Rainbow of Adamant." 7 West Side News and Gossip,

8 Up and Down the Valley,

# PENNSYLVANIA HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED

Will Be Given a First-Class Foreign Mission by President McKinley.

#### CHARLEMAGNE TOWER TO BE NAMED

Will Probably Go to Austria or Belgium as He May Elect .- Declined Service at Havana .- Don Cameron Refused to Allow His Name to Be Presented.

Philadelphia, March 10.-A Washing

ton special to the Ledger says: Ex-Senator Cameron's name has not been and will not be presented to the president by the Pennsylvania congression al delegation for one of the foreign mis sions, I have the very best authority for this declaration. When the senatorial term of Mr. Cameron was about to expire his colleagues intimated their desire to present his name to President McKinley as the choice of Pennsylvania for a diplomatic appointment. They felt that while differing with Mr. Cameron upon some points of party expediency such as silver, the Force bill, and so on, yet that he had been not only loyal but masterful in his support of the interests of Pennsylvania, and especially the tariff; that for years he had held high and honorable station and enjoyed a national fame. Senators Quay and Penrose shared this senti ment, the former being especially anxious to give it force. Mr. Cameron however, peremptorily declined the proffered honor, saying that he was a candidate for no other mission but that to Harrisburg, to which he would retire upon the expiration of his term

RECOGNITION OF PENNSYLVANIA

of service in the senate

Upon taking office President McKinley at once conveyed to the Pennsylvania senators his desire to recogniz in some conspicuous way the splendid service of the Republican party in the Keystone state during the presidential campaign, in which the Republicans of Pennsylvania led those of all the other states. Having giver afternoon. Later in the afternoon to New York a cabinet office and an ambassadorship; having, in addition to the fact that Ohio had the presidency likewise given that state the chief seat in the cabinet and the ambassadorship to Great Britain, he was anxious to appoint a Pennsylvanian to the German embassy, and would select whoever the state would recommend C. C. Harrison, of Philadelphia, but that gentlemar preferred his university work. If John Russell Young were t go to Chine, the appointment would be a special one, and made for special reasons arising out of that gentleman's former service in the east, and entire ly outside of any state recognition. minister, who promised to use his efforts to secure Scovel's release upon forces sent into Thessaly do not exceed hands with the president. Otherwise agreed upon Charlemane Tower, of Philadelphia. In presenting the name

of Mr. Tower, Senator Penrose, at conference held yesterday with the president, dwelt upon his character and ability, his familiarity with the German, French and Spanish lan guages, his fame as an author and as a doctor of laws, his efficient service in the presidential campaign, and the further face that he bore, like Mr. Cameron, an honored name,

MR. TOWER MEETS THE PRESI-DENT.

Upon the summons of Senator Pen rose Mr. Tower came to Washington yesterday evening and the two gentle men had a conference last night. It was arranged by Mr. Penrose that Mr. Tower should have an interview with the president this morning, which took place at 9 o'clock, Senator Penrose ac ompanying and presenting Mr. Tower The object of the visit was discussed at considerable length. The president spoke of the missions to Austria, Bel gium and Spain, and intimated that he would like to have Mr. Tower go to Havana as consul general, with an un derstanding that at the expiration of one year he should be transferred t one of the European missions. Mr Tower, however, for family reasons, declined to entertain the Havana property sition. The president reiterated that he desired to give Pennsylvania a first class diplomatic appointment, and talk ed briefly about Austria, Belgium and Germany, concluding the interview raying he could not determine finails upon the matter until he had consulted

#### with the secretary of state REASON FOR RESITATION.

It is probable that the president her itated about committing himself to the appointment of Mr. Yower to Germany or the reason that he doubted whether hat gentleman is sufficiently prominent before the peoble of Pennsylvania and the country for selecting as ambassa dor. In selecting a diplomatic representiative the sentiment of the court to which the person selected is to be at credited should be given consideration The greater the distinction at home of the men selected for dislomatic places the greater will be the pleasure of those to whom they are accredited and the more cordial their welcome. This dispossession is of great advantage, as i enables the representative to be more iseful to the government in the dis charge of his public duties. While Mr. Tower may not be given the German embassy it is understood that he will be tendered a first-class mission, and presumably Austria or Belgium, as he

nav elect. After his interview with the president Mr. Tower returned to Philadelphia.

FORMALITIES TO BE COMPLIED

WITH. Certain formalities must be compiled with before the announcement of the die, appointment of ambassadors and minsters to fereign countries can be officially promulgated. While it is the prerogative of the president to app -1 ambassadors and ministers it is elethe prerogative of the sovereign or gov ernment to which it is proposed to accredit such officers to decline to receive them, and such declination has been made in several instances on the ground that the parties named were personne non gratae. During the first term of President Cleveland Mr. Keeley, of Virgirds, was appointed minister to Austria, but the emperor of Austria regard-

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# THE SENATE ADJOURNS.

#### Appointment of Mr. Blackburn's Successor Is Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Washington, March 10.-In the senate oday a communication was read from the governor of Kentucky stating that he had appointed Andrew T. Wood senator from that state to supply the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Senator Blackburn. The governor seems to rely for his authority to make this appointment on the fact that the vacancy happened when the state legislature was not in session. A motion by Mr. Hear that Mr. Wood be admitted to take the oath was not pressed, and the question was on motion of Mr. Gorman referred to the committee on privileges and elections. Mr. Hoar gave notice of two amendments to the rules of the senate that he would urge, radically changing the procedure of the senate. One was to provide for the operation of the previous question after a subject had been debated one day, the demand to be seconded by a majority of the senate. The other proposes to authorize the vice-president to determine without the formality of a roll call when the point of no quorum is made, whether or not one is present. After spending about half an hour

in the consideration of executive business the senate at 12.40 adjourned sine

Death of a Literary Woman. Boston, March 16-Mrs. Cora Stuart Wheeler, a well known literary woman, died today.

# The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, March 19,-In the Middle States today, clear weather and fresh northwest to southwest winds will prevail, with lower, followed by slowly ris-ing temperature and cloudiness tonight. On Friday, partly cloudy to cloudy weather, nearly stationary temperature and fresh to brisk southeasterly and easterly winds will prevail, followed by rain or snow and by fog, possibly with high winds on the coasts.