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WAREHOUSE.

# WAUHOPE LYNN RAISES A RUMPUS

He Springs a Red Hot Speech on Arbitration at Cooper Union.

FOURTH OF JULY ORATORS OUTDONE

The Speaker Calls Attention to England's Shortcomings in a Manner That Turns a Perceful Gathering Into a Pandemon Am -- He Reviews the Situation from 1812 Until the improved health. Present Time.

than crowded its space to the doors to- tracts of bituminous coal lands in tice of Greece's cause. night to give expressions of approval Tioga county, Pa. The development of to the ratification of the arbitration these fields and the increase of the Fall tive of the United Associated Presses treaty now pending in the United Brook railway from a local fifteen mile that he had expected the most from the States senate

of signers of the call for the meeting work. and the vice presidents. Mayor Strong Presided as chairman

Hon. Seth Low spoke and Hon. Charles S. Fairchild read the resolutions de claring that "the importance and moral influence of the ratification of such a treaty can hardly be over-estimated in the cause of advancing civilization. After the resolutions were read and as the chairman was about to put the question on their adoption, Wauhope Lynn rose and asked to be heard. Permission was given and Mr. Lynn then made an address which fairly set the audience frantic. As he progressed in his speech it looked very much as if at any moment a riot would be begun. The cheers as he spoke were at times deafening and completely drowned the hisses which came from those in the square or "V" shapes; nicely fin- front of the room. The police were unished and trimmed and made to lit able to cope with the crowd and stood speechless while those on the platform grew white and red in the face by turns and excitedly jumped to their eet one after the other and tried to interrupt Mr. Lynn.

#### WAUHOPE'S SPEECH.

Before adopting the resolutions we

"The spirit of New York is against such resolutions. (Great cheers), I care not There is no article in ladles' ap- for the depreciation of securities. There is no article in ladles appared on which such exquisite tasts 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 inspection at this sale, but, of course, you must be judge in that matter. We will say, however, that in point of quality or finish, you cannot better the goods shown, and that is say, ling a very great deal, indeed.

To the depreciation of securities. I care more for the depreciation of the legislative Hosack, chairman of the legislative investigating committee, says Collector Bigler will be asked to produce the letter before the committee, which the collector is willing to do. The affidavits in the possession of Mr. Hosack are clear on the point that I cent a pound has been paid by the dealers "to keep the market open."

The statement was made today to a treaty with a country that has broken every obligation and violated every pledge of honor she ever made! (Great applause), We are a peaceful nation and we will 41c, 48c, 52c, 57c | We are a peaceful nation and we will maintain that peaceful attitude with that honor that we have always maintained (Applause). We ask no war, but, in the words of the great Washington, which this call does not incorporate tonight. foreign nations,' (Applause). A treaty that upon its face reads five years and

means forever? (Applause). Mr. Lynn then offered a resolution for the first one with a preamble setting forth that the Monroe doctrine is the practically accepted code of international law prevailing in this continent, therefore,

Be it Resolved. That we, citizens of New York, in mass meeting assembled, respectfully urge upon the senate the untreaty with England.

Great applause greeted the reading of this resolution.

SETH LOW'S REMARKS. Mr. Lynn had not yet taken his seat when Seth Low jumped to his feet,

of free speech, and when my friend asked for the privilege of the platform I yield-ed to him with the greatest pleasure. \$1.19, \$1.26, \$1.35 (Appliause). He must square it with his own conscience. That having accepted an invitation to attend a meeting to take such action as might be deemed best in favor of the ratification of this treaty he has spoken against his ratification (Hisses). There is no reason in the world why our fellow-citizens of New York who oppose the ratification of this treaty should not have their own meeting, (Ap-plause). But I protest that it was never yet and it never can be proper to come to a meeting called for one purpose and finishing and good trimmings are to a meeting called for one purpose and the leading characteristics of our try to twist into another. I must, theremuslin drawers exhibit. Even the lowest number will prove satisfactory peremptorily, decline to accept the amendment to the resolutions. (Renewed play is a jewel, gentlemen. I will call on the Hon. John Davitt Warner to address the meeting and then I will put the question on the resolution submitted by those applause and cheering),

> Mr. Warner said: There has been one or two questions asked which, even at this late hour, perhaps, shall be answered. The gentleman inquires who asked for this treaty? It was the congress of the United States, our representatives in both branches, who unanimously, eagerly, urgently, asked for . I am if possible even less imbued with any friendship for Great Britain as a political power than the gentleman who preceded me, but I wish to say we have attained a triumph over Great Britain, I want to stand here and say we have

The latetr part of Mr. Warners address was completely drown by cat calls and hisses and the hall throughout was in the greatest confusion.

achieved our end and taken Great Britain

into camp as a prisoner for ever and

Chairman Low said: "We will now vote on the resolution offered by the meeting. All those in favor say aye.'

A loud cry of "aye" was at first heard and a pleased expression came over Mr. Low's face as he no doubt imagined that Mr. Warner's speech had turned the tide. With a smile on his face he asked for the "noes." The cries that he received were deafening and completely outdid the "ayes." Men pumped to their feet waving their hats and shouring at the top of their voices and cried Notwithstanding this fact Presdent Low said that the "ayes" had it. The band was then ordered to play viously been scheduled,

but was completely drowned by the shouts and hisses of the audience. At the close of the playing and while the band was in the midst of "Hail Columbia," the lights were suddenly put out and the meeting closed.

#### GENERAL MAGEE DEAD.

Well-Known Railroad Man Expires nt Nice.

Corning. N. Y., March 11.-General George J. Magee, president of the Fall Brook Rallway company, died at Nice France, this afternoon of a complication of diseases. He was 57 years old. He was on his way to Egypt, accompanied by his family in search of

General Magee was born at Bath, N. Y. He graduated from Princeton in New York, March II.—Cooper Union John Magee, he assumed the presiscarcely ever contained a larger, or a dency of the Fall Brook and Blossburg troubles arose expected, either advice more thoroughly cosmopolitan audience | Coal | company | which | owned | great | or ald from his relatives upon the Jusstates senate.

Une to a great connecting line between Prince of Wales, whose wife is the Prominent representative New York Central and Philadelphia king's sister, and advised him to incitizens were represented on the lists and Reading railway has been his life

#### OLEO INVESTIGATION.

#### Internal Revenue Collector Bigler Has No Right, According to Department Rules, to Give Information.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 11.-Internal Revenue Collector Bigler has a letter in his possession that will play a prominent patt in the alleged oleomargarine frauds now being investigated by the state legislature. The letter was supposed to have been lost, The substance of the letter, which bears the date of March 6, 1896, is as follows:

Please furnish to F. N. Moore any and all information in your possession oncerning our business and oblize." Then follows the signatures of the twelve firms and individuals licensed by the government as wholesale dealers in oleomargarine in Pittsburg, Mr. Bigler, however, refused to give Moore the desired information.

The collector says that Mr. Moore, who is the agent in western Pennsylshould stop and pause. Who wants this arbitration? He then went on to say that England had broken the freaty of 1812 and asked to see the sworn statements and raised troops and built war vessels for the Confederacy during the civil war, and so again broke her treaty.

of oleo dealers as to the amounts each sold each month. This information was refused him because it was against the rules of the treasury department at Washington,

Representative Hosack, chairman of Mr. Hosack by a man he considers thoroughly reliable that the oleomargarine dealers were obliged to make sworn statements, with nollifted hand. as to the amounts of their sales, not to the revenue officers, but to another collector," so that there could be no heating in the one cent a pound settlements.

Mr. Hosack says the investigating ommittee will open its inquiry in this city in about three weeks.

# DEATH OF A TRAMP.

Body of an Unknown Man Found on an Ash Pite at Pittston. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, March 11.-The body of an qualified rejection of said arbitration unknown man, evidently a foreigner, was found on the ash pile near the Schooley colliery of the Pennsylvania

Coal company at Exeter this morning. From all appearance the man had laid down on the pile for the purpose of having a nap. He had a package of beefsteak in his possession which, when he lay down, he placed under his head. This morning when found the beefsteak had been cooked by the heat

arising from the ashes. The man has the appearance of being about 30 years of age. His remains were removed to the Exeter town hall, where they were viewed by hundreds of people who were unable to identify the man. 'Squire Burnetts impanelled a jury and Coroner McKee will inquire into the cause of death.

# PENNSYLVANIA IN LINE.

#### Colonel Weidersheim and Colonel Hammond Desire Recognition.

Philadelphia, March 11.-A special to the Telegraph from Washington says: Pennsylvania having lost the first assistant postmaster general, it having been given to Colonel Heath, of Indiana, the state is in line for one of the other assistant postmaster generals. who called the meeting and then will senator Penrose this morning present-close by singing "America," (Tremendous ed the name of Colonel Wiedersheim, of Philadelphia, as a candidate for the place of commissioner of patents, while he suggested the name of Colonel Hammond, of Altoona, as one of Secretary Bilss' assistant secretaries of the interior.

#### Henry Clay Evans Is Sanguine. Washington, March 11.-Hon, H. C. Evof Chattanooga, Tenn., who has been in Washington since just before inauguration day, left for home this afternoon. It is said that he bore with him the assurance that he would be appointed com

# Unknown Man Killed.

missioner of pensions.

Harrisburg, Pa., March II.-An unknown man having a card bearing the name of alls and hisses and the half through-ut was in the greatest confusion.

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After the noise had somewhat ceased to years old. The body is held to await

Le Roi Mine Sold for \$5,000,000. Toronto, March II.—A special cablegram to a morning paper says tha Le Roi mine of Rossland, B. C., owned by Senator Turner and others of Washington State, has been sold to a syndicate of British

# capitalists for \$5,000,000. Tourists at Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, March H .- The steamer Oblo on a cruise in southern waters with a party of tourists from New York, arrived here today. The Ohio will pay a visit to Nassau instead of Havana, as had pre

# KING GEORGE DOES NOT DESIRE HELP

Has Not Sought Aid or Advice from His Relatives.

DEPENDED ON PRINCE OF WALES

Would Have Been Pleased at the Dismissal of the British Consul at Canca .- King George Believes That the Powers Are Jealous of Greece.

thorizes the United Associated Presses to state that he does not expect, nor has he at any time since the present The king admitted to the representa-

Athens, March 11 .- King George au-

fluence the recall of Sir. A. Billiotti, the British consul at Canea. But his majesty added, Biliotti was a titled personage and was enabled to spread official lies concerning the troubles in the Island of Crete, which found ready believers. King George further said that the marvelous mobilization of the Greek fleet had provoked the jealousy

London, March 11.-In the house of ommons this evening Sir William Vernon Harcourt asked the government if it was true that Greece was prepared to recognize the autonomy of Crete un-

der the suzerainty of the sultan. The Rt. Hon. George N. Curzon, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, said in reply to Sir William that Greece has made a communication to the government on the subject of Crete, and that this communication would be laid upon the table tomorrow. He added that Sir William's question did not express accurately the attitude of

#### TRIAL OF KAISER.

#### Evidence Produced by the Commonwealth Yesterday---The Victim's Watch Brought Into Court.

Norristown, Pa., March 11.-Four days have now been consumed by the commonwealth in an effort to prove

The greater part of the morning was consumed in examining witnesses who had visited the scene of the tragedy, might hurt his chances of winning, I after Kaiser had told his story of highway robbery and murder on arriving reasonable compromise. at Dr. Mann's office, in Bridgeport. with a view to ascertaining whether footprints and carriage tracks were he invited Martin Julian, representing discovered, and in what direction they a Bridgeport minister of commanding and himself in his office tomorrow and appearance, who described in a clear talk it over. and comprehensive manner Kaiser's actions while at Dr. Mann's office undergoing treatment for his arm. Kaiser, who had just came out of a faint, accused Mr. Moore and the doctor of having taken his watch, Mr. Moore said to Kaiser, when he grappled him: "You are feigning, and you had better stop for your own sake; but it did not

Dr. Mann, who testified yesterday, recalled to describe Kaiser's fainting spells and to give measure ments of the wound in his arm. He

seem to have a very favorable effect

thought the first faint was genuine. An interesting fact was developed in the testimony of Leidy Cope, a crayon portrait salesman, who was in the employ of the defendant on October 28 It seems that when Kaiser was brough over to the Farmer's hotel, his bloodstained overcoat was left in the bar room, where it was inspected by half a of a hundred or more. Cope told his handled, and Kaiser told him to get it and take it over to the Hartranft House, where he (Kaiser) would call

for it the next day. When taken to Mrs. Rauch's boarding house from the hotel, the defendant had spasms which it required the combined strength of seven men to hold him, two holding each arm.

Walter Yeager, of Pottsyllle, was called and produced a dirty handkerchief in which was wrapped a gold vatch and chain. The witness testified that he had found the watch and its soiled wrapper at 6.30 a. m., on No-vember 2, on Norwegian street, Pottsville, within thirty feet of the main entrance to the Reading station, where he was employed. He had turned it over to Chief of Police Rodenbaugh, of Norristown, who identified it as the missing watch of Emma P. Kaiser, al-

The prosecution will probably rest Queen Victoria Gives \$2,500 More

London, March II.—Though the queen had already contributed 6560 to the In-dian famine fund, her Majesty, upon learning that the distress in the famine-stricken country is likely to be vastly more widespread than was at first excted, has forwarded to the Lord Mayor 500. The fund has now reached the sum of fill,000.

Abolishing Slavery in the Niger, London, March 11.-A dispatch from La os says a decree has been issued for the cholition of slavery in the Niger country, the decree to go into effect upon the an niversary of the completion of the sixti eth year of the reign of Queen Victoria.

Ohio Politician Hangs Himself. Findlay, O., March H.-Aaron B. Sher, a Democratic politician of promsence and a former representative in the egislature, hanged himself by a rope died to his bed post. Insanity is the cause

Consecration of Bishop Monaghan. Wilmington, Del., March 11 .- Rev. John J. Monaghan, of Baltimore, who was re-cently appointed bishop of the Catholic diocese of Delaware, to succeed Bishor resigned, will be consecrated in Curtis, resignation this city on May 6.

Montevideo Insurgents Victorous. Montevideo, March II.-Information has ocen received here from the interior that government troops have been defeatd in battle with the forces of the insurgents.

#### M'KINLEY SCHEDULE ADOPTED.

Republican Majority of Ways and Means Committee Protects Wool. Washington, March 11.-The McKinley schedule on wools and woolens was substantially adopted by the Republican majority of the ways and means committee. Some important changes were made in classification with a view to meeting the objection of the wool growers to the use of cheap wools, imported at carpet rates under the McKinley law for clothing purposes. Other than these little change was made. The new classification takes out of the definitions of wool of class three China lambs wool, Egyptian and Morocco wools and one or two other classes, which are declared by the growers to be available for clothing purposes. The rate on the three classes are the same as those of the McKinley

The schedule of yarns, cloths and other manufactures was not outle completed, but it will follow strictly the McKinley schedule.

#### FITZSIMMONS BALKS.

#### He Is Not Satisfied with the Interpretation of the Queensbury Rules Given by Referee Siler.

Carson, Nev., March 11.-Bob Fitesimmons has balked on Referee Siler's in-terpretation of the Queensbury rules. His specific objections are not stated, but he emphatically declares that he will not stand for any such a conception of the rules as that outlined by the referce. Corbett, on the contrary, is

perfectly satisfied with Siler's decision, The referee should have the final say in all contests," was the way Jim put it this evening. "When two men are sparting they invariably forget their promise not to hit in breakaways and e or the other usually gets the worst

"Sullivan nearly reached my jaw with a right swing as we parted from the clinch in our battle at New Orleans. It never occurred to me at the time that he had committed a foul and I smashed right back at him in the next breakaway, regardless of my promise to the

"When I fought Jackson we both agreed to hit after a clinch and I never heard an objection from anybody. If Fitzsimmons is such a marvel at delivering short range blows he should be thankful for a ruling which might give him an advantage. According to my notion, Siler's ultimatum should be acthat Charles O. Kaiser, jr., murdered cepted by both of us, and there is no his wife on the evening of Oct. 28. ject. However, if Fitzsimmons shows will gladly meet him half way on a

The whole matter of rules was laid before Dan Stuart this afternoon and Fitzsimmons, and W. A. Brady, Cor-

Fitzsimmons reversed his methods today, beginning work with the punching bag after breakfast, afterwards Roeber on the wrestling mat, and Hickey and Stensler with the gloves. Corbett jogged down the hill to Empire as a starter this morning, turning the angle there and coming home by way of Carson, a trip of eight miles. He left his trainers and companions behind on the home stretch and sprinted for nearly a quarter of a mile into Shaw's Springs. The usual afternoon potpourri of hand ball, bag punching and sparring was disposed of without

# Cabinet Clerks Appointed.

a change.

Washington, March II.—Secretary Sher-nan today appointed William B. Gaitre, of Marietta, O., as his confidential clerk at a salary of \$1,200 per year. Mr. Gaitre was assistant secretary to Governor Mc-Kinley for several years. Mr. J. Walter dozen people in the presence of a crowd Blandford, of the District of Columbia, has been appointed private secretary to employer that the overcoat was being Altorney General McKenng, a position be handled, and Kaiser told him to get formerly held when Mr. Olney was at the head of that department,

Dr. Roller Dend. Hollidaysburg, Pa., March H.-Dr. Willianl C. Roller, one of the best-known physicians in Central Pennsylvania and the esident of the Blair County ciety for many years, dropped dead at his residence here at noon today. Dement Grand Army man and held many civic offices of honor. He is survived by a wife and four children,

The Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, March 12.-In the Middle dates today, hazy and cloudy weather will prevail, with rain and fresh to brisk southerly and southeasterly winds becoming dangerous on the coast with fog, followed by a slight fall of temperature as the western storm apleged to have been stolen from her on proaches. On Saturday, cloudy to partly cloudy, colder weather will prevail, preceded by rain or snow from the lake regions to the Hudson and Delaware val-leys, with brisk southwesterly to north-westerly winds, followed by clearing in he afternoon and by a cold wave in the

# THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

northern districts.

Weather Indications Today: Rain; Southerly Winds.

Meeting in New York to Ratify the Arbitration Treaty Receives a Surprise. Greece Does Not Look for Help. Spain Is Euger to End the Cuban War.

State Lawmakers at Work, Governor Hastings' Recommendation Financial and Commercial, (Local-Conference of German Meth odists. Semi-Centennial of Providence Presby-

Editorial. Comments of the Press.

terian Church.

(Local)-Common Council Says Land Asphalt for Mulberry Street. Concert of the Connell Glee Club, Commissioner Kinsley to Resign.

(Story)-"The Heart of the Queen 7 News and Gossip of the West Side, Suburban Happenings.

# PROSPECTS OF AN

Weyler Has Been Instructed to Make Peace on Any Terms.

RIVERA REJECTS PEACE OFFERS

No Terms Short of Freedom Will Be Considered -- Raid Upon the Village of Las Palmas .. The Case of Charles Scott .- Larrien Will Be Released.

Chicago, March 11.-Crittenden Mar-

riott, the Record correspondent in Ha vana, declares that General Weyle has received positive orders from Madrid to end the Cuban war at once even by going to the extent of selling the island to the insurgents, if need be, to accomplish that object, General Weyler therefore set out for

Villa Clara to find General Gomez and to undertake negotiations. Weyler himself has said the war will end with-General Weyler's orders are, it is laimed, to secure peace at any terms,

and he is instructed to offer Gomez

bribes, autonomy or the island itself. Fear as to President McKinley's poition is given as a leading cause for the Spanish change of policy. Havana, via Key West, Fla., March 1.-George W. Aguirre, an American, has been transferred from Cabanas

Fortress to the city jail, upon his own

#### LAS PALMAS SACKED.

The insurgents surprised the garrion of the village of Las Palmas, in the Province of Pinar del Rio, and paraded through the town. The commander of the insurgents has been specially active in the Manzanillo district. cane fields of the plantations Esperanza, Sofia, Salvador and Dos Amiges Isabel have been burned to the ground The losses are about \$3,000,000.

In Pinar del Rio the rebels dynamited a pilot train on the Western railroad etween Herradura and Paso Real, completely destroying the engine, an in Silk, Mull, Chiffon, Etc. ironclad car and the engineer. A number of soldlers were seriously wounded. Frederick Jova and three others, owners of the plantation Natalia, joined the insurgents in raiding Calabazar village in Sagua district.

The insurgent forces in the district Sancti Spiritis are especially ac This is due to Captain General Weyler having ordered all Spanish forces to take the field. The city i empty of troops, and is guarded by volunteers only. Large groups of it surgents are gathering around the out skirts, and the forts are being fired on. The residents are in daily fear that the insurgents will invade the city and burn the houses. Communication with the seaport Las Tunas has been cut off, OFFERS OF PEACE REJECTED. The correspondent of the Associate

bett's manager, to meet George Siler Presses states that he has been told to make his way to the camp of the Insurgents at Rio Hondo, north of Candelaria, and that he there met General Ruiz Rivera. While there the arrival of two Havana gentlemen, accompataking up the regulation grind with nied by a guide from the Spanish lines was announced. They bore passes in troducing them as Gonzalez Jorin., a lawyer, and Mariano Juarp, and de scribing them as delegates appointed by the Spanish government to make propositions of peace on the basis of reforms to be given the island, a kind of self-government. General Ruiz Rivera received them cordially, but gave them to understand immediately that he would not hear of any proposition of peace not tending to the independence of Cuba, and that therefore he could only consider them as visitors to the camp.

During the conversation General Ruiz Rivera showed the delegates the printed order of General Maximo Go mez, ordering shot all who proposed peace on any terms other than independence, and declared that Gomez would accent no proposition but the independence for which they were fighting. The Spanish delegates remained three days in Kivera's camp, The greatest part of his troops are blacks, armed with Remington rides. and poorly dressed. They have two Hotchkiss guns, one dynamite gun, five dynamite magazines. When the dele gates left the camp General Rivers gave them a written order bearing his own signature, stating that hereafte all emissaries proposing peace under any scheme of autonomy or local reforms would be tried and shot.

# SCOTT'S CASE.

The judge of the court at Guanaba on has ratified the action of the Spanish authorities in imprisoning Charles Scott, the American citizen who was arrested on Feb. 9 last on the charge of having Cuban postage stamps his possession. This means that the case will continue under the ordinary procedure until it is finally disposed of The Matanzas district court has sus pended proceedings against Francisco

was arrested at Cardenas on May 15,

Larrieu, the American citizen,

1896, and he will soon be released.

Collapse of a Building Association. Milwaukee, Wis., March 11.-The Na-ional Building and Lean association, o Milwaukee, went into the hands of a r ceiver today. The two causes which to the receivership were the inability the company to make loans and the far that it is "land poor"—possessing real that is unproductive, expensive to ho and for which there is no market at the present time. The association was in-corporated on May in 1887, with a capital

# Steamship Arrivats.

stock of \$5,090,000.

New York, March IL-Arrived: Steam ers Fulda, from Genea; Kensington, from werp, Sailed; Steamer Oldenburg Bremen, Arrived out; Steamer Ems. at Naples; Trave, at Bremerhaven. Sailed for New York: Steamers Ten-tonic, from Queenstown; Kaiser Wilhelm from Gibraltar; Columbia, from Na-ples; Palatia, from Hamburg, Sighted; Dresden, from New York for Bremen, passed Prawle Point.

Baltimore, March II.—The Grack color of Baltimore will have a representation in the service of King George if war with Turkey should come. Six Greeks left here today for Athens, and fifty-five are booked to leave to a few days. Their expenses will be paid from a fund contributed by Thomas Tomkeys and a few other Greeks of this city,

Bultimore Greeks Leave for Athens

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# THIS WOMAN HAD SPELLS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Valerius, of Pittston, Arrested for Smashing Crockery and Abusing Her Children.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, March IL-The poor board of Wyoming borough has recently placed under arrest Mrs. Elizabeth Valerius, who had been a charge on the poor district, on the charge of misusing and otherwise abusing her children. The hearing took place before 'Squire Sax, of Wyoming, and several witnesses were examined. One .. the witnesses stated that the Valerius home contained no beds, and that in all only twelve pieces of furniture were in the house for a family of four persons. The witness also stated that when he visited the house he found a batch of dough, evidently intended for a baking of bread, in a soap box, once

The children, Johanna, Hervin and Margaret, the oldest of which is 18 years, were put on the witness stand. One of them stated that her mother got "spells." When these so-called "spells" take possession of her, she takes a position in the center of the house and gathering all the dishes about her, threw them at the windows, and on more than one occasion has broken every pane in the house. When Mrs. Valerius was informed that she must, in default of \$10 fine, go to jail, she began making odious comparisons by placing her son, who was present at the hearing, beside one of the accusers. She claimed that the witness and not the son looked like a pauper. The accused woman finally got on her knees and invoked a curse upon the hend of her accusers.

#### Other arrests are likely to be made in the near future. No Offices to Be Disposed Of.

Washington, March 11.—There is absolutely not a single office at the disposal of Secretary of War Alger, even his confidential secretary being subject to civil service rules governing appointments. But notwithstanding this, nearly 3,000 appli-cations for office have been filed with him,