TURKS SEEM THE WEAKER

They Yield to the Further Advances of the Greek Irregular Troops.

RAISING ALL MACEDONIA

Italians Seize the Town of Zlovof for a Stronghold.

The Capture of Kipuri Confirmed. Turkish Ministers Urge That War Be Declared Against Greeces-The Sultan Prefers Peace to War -- Italians Are Pincing Zlovof in Position to Withstand an Attack from Turks Other News of the Conflict in the East.

Lendon, April 15 .- A special dispatch from Constantinople says that in the last encounter between the Greek irregulars and the Turkish regular troops the latter lost 240 killed and wounded. The dispatch adds that Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, has telegraphed to the Turkish authorities at Constantinople that unless he is ordered to cross the frontier and take up a position on the plains of Thessaly his present position is untenable, owing to the constant attacks of the Greek insurgents, who have entered the Turkish lines by stealth, and also in consequence of the excitement among the troops, especially the Albanians,

The Turkish ministers, it is further announced, have informed the sultan that war should be declared against Greece. The sultan, who objects to war, has not yet replied to this recommendation of his ministers.

Larissa, April 15.-There is no truth in the Turkish reports saying that the Greek irregulars have been driven out of Macedonia. It is true that a few of the irregulars who formed part of the expeditionary force have returned into Greek territory; but these are men who for some reason have been unable to keep up with the main body of the

continuing its successful operations few days in Salt Lake winding up the ule. He also presented a request of the against the Turks, with the view of estate of his mother who died about a cutting the Turkish lines of communication, getting in the rear of the Turks, and raising the Macedons against the rule of the sultan. The report of the capture of Kipuri, north of Baltino, by the Greeks, is confirmed. From that -point Chief Davels, who is directing the operations, has sent a detachment, consisting of the Italians under Colonel Cipriani, the well known socialist leader, to to the left of Pigavitza, with instructions to attack and capture Zlovof, a small town occupying an important strategic position. The Italians accomplished their task in due time and with considerable skill. They are now holding Zlovof and placing it in a position to withstand an attack from the

SHE IS STILL MRS. SMITH.

Kentucky Woman's Advertisement Fails to Bring a Husband.

Burlington, Ia., April 15,-Several months ago an advertisement appeared in ... Chiengo paper signed by Mrs. Irmintha Smith, of Beach Grove, Ky asking for a husband. D. H. Griffith, of Crawfordsville, Ia., saw the advertisement and answered it. A correspondence followed, and photographs were exchanged. It was decided to meet in Burlington, They arrived today, but Griffith was

not Heased with Mrs. Smith, and told she did not suit him, and she returned to Kentucky tonight.

CANADIAN LUMBER.

Our Neighbors Want Some Reciprocity or an Expert Tax on Logs.

Toronto, April 15.—The feeling in fafor Canada in the lumber business or of placing an export duty on logs, so as to compel Americans to manufac ture the lumber here, instead of towing the logs to the United States, is growing.

Barred from the Mails.

Washington, April 15.—Another of the agents of the late E. S. Dean brokerage concern, M. E. Massey, of Indianapolis, Ind., was barred from the mails by a fraud order today. Postmaster General Gary has issued lottery orders against the Inland Investment and Loan company of Chicago and the One Hundred Dollar Investment company of Bradford, Pa,

The Queen's \$7,000 Barness. London, April 14.-A leather firm in the Strand has secured the order for the ness to be were by the six cream. Flentish horses that are to draw the queen's carriage in the procession to St. Paul's cathedral on June 22. The contract price of the harness is \$7,000.

Stabbed with a Pitchfork. Newark, N. J., April 15.-Dr. Henry Cander Roest, 28 years old, a veterinary surgeon, was arrested tonight on a charge of manslaughter, Charles Furman, 39 years of age, died tonight from the effects of stab wounds inflicted by Dr. Rocat

with a pitchfork. Japanese Cruiser to Hawaii. Yokohama, April 15.—The Japanese eruiser Nafaiwa will sail from this port for Hawaii next Saturday, to provide against contingencies which might grow out of the existing dispute with Hawaii he treaty authorizing immigration from Japan.

Idemnity for Lynching. Washington, April 15,-The president decided to recommend to congress an opriation as an indemnity for killing of lynchers of three Italian citiat Hahnville, La., Aug. 8.

COLUMBIA IN RESERVE.

Secretary of the Navy Has Decided to Keep the Cruiser in Commission.

Washington, April 15.—The secretary of the navy has reconsidered his deter-mination to put the fleet cruiser Columbia out of commission, but she will be laid up at the League Island navy yard after she has taken part in the naval review in New York, with a small crew aboard, technically in commission and ready for service at a few days'

It costs a great deal of money and requires a large force of officers and men tokeep this big cruiser in active service, but it would not be prudent to put her out of commission as the term is ordi-narily construed in the navy. This would mean the removal of all of her stores, and the turning over of the ship to a care taker. When wanted again, it would be a work of weeks to restore things to their proper order and mean-while the ship full of complex and delicate machinery, would be insufficiently cared for. Therefore, it is proposed to keep aboard the ship a small number of her regular crew and some responsible officer or officers to watch over her losely and have the ship in condition to take to sea in a few days if needed.

DEATH-BED MARRIAGE.

John T. Hobbs and Mrs. Anna O.

Pacey Are United. Cleveland, April 15.-A death-bed marriage was solemnized in the South End this afternoon. John T. Hobbs, a well known business man and Mrs. Anna C. Pacey, were lovers years ago, but drifted apart. Some years ago Mrs. Paccy became a widow and gradually Hobbs renewed his attentions. She has been ill several months and a few days ago her life was despaired of. She expressed a desire for the marriage and this afternoon was married to Hobbs upon her death bed.

MEANS HAWAII'S RUIN.

Abrogation of Our Treaty Unless Islands Are Annexed ... The Opinion of Lawyer Kinney.

San Francisco, April 15.-William A. Kinney, a prominent attorney of Honolulu, arrived on the Australia yesterday and will proceed to Washington to assist Judge Hartwell and L. A. Thurston in their fight for the preservation of the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Hawail, or, if that cannot be done, then their efforts will be directed to securing the annexation of the islands.

Mr. Kinney says there is grave ap-prehension in the islands that the reciprocity treaty will be abrogated by the McKinley administration, and, if Greeks, and, consequently, they have it is, the islands will be ruined comretreated across the frontier.

The main body of the irregulars is nexes them. Mr. Kinney will spend a month ago, while on a visit to Hono-

GAS WILL MAKE HIM RICH.

Chicago Gardener Strikes a Flow White Digging a Well.

Chicago, April 15 .- At a depth of seventy feet, Frank Heul, a market gardener of Roschill, while boring for water, came upon a flow of gas of the best quality, which probably will make him very wealthy man.

Over seventy-five feet of the gas rushed into the air a burning stream of flame. The well derrick was enveloped in fiame in an instant, and a high wind turned the volume of gas upon the barn ten feet away, and before the fire department could check the flames the structure was half destroyed.

TO SAVE MRS. NOBLES.

Organized Effort By Women to Keep Her from Being Hanged.

Macon, Ga., April 15 .- The committee of Georgia women who are in charge f the organized effort to secure a pardon for Mrs. Nobles, the murderess, are receiving contributions of morey form their sex from many parts of the south. The men are pouring in urgent letters to the governor petitioning him. to let the woman be hanged on April

Mrs. Noble murdered her husband

one year ago, Well's Finch Shoots Himself.

New York, April 15 .- Wells Finch, a ar broker and member of the Produ-Exchange, accidentally shot and killed simself this afternoon while apparently cleaning a revolver in his office in the Produce Exchange building. He was found dead late in the afternoon by a por-

ter in the building.

Bullet Still in His Head. Providence, R. L. April 15.—Martin Mow-ty was taken from Harrisville this morning and lodged in the Crenston prison where he will be held pending his trial washington, April 15.—The son a charge of murder of the Reynolds spent today on the Indian approfamily, next Wednesday, All efforts to tion bill, but did not complete it.

been unsuccessful.

Free Lanch Allowed. Albany, N. Y., April 15.—The bill amend-ing the liquor tax law was passed without amendment by a vote of \$4 to 64. The governor will sign the bill at once. It permits saloon-keepers to serve free lunch, and taxes clubs the same as saloons and contains provisions that will decrease the number of Raines law hotels.

Tern's Postal Congress Delegate. Lima, Peru, April 13,-The Peruvian government has appointed Alberto Fal-

con to represent Peru at the forthcoming postal congress at Washington. United States Minister McKenzie and Consul Jaatremski left by today's steamer for the United States, going by way of Pana-Yellow Jack at Panama. Washington, April 15 .- A cablegram reectived at the state department today rom United States Consul Vifquain, at

Panama, containing the one word "Yel-

conveyed the information that yel-

that port. Free Silver Newspaper. A. B. Enloc, of Tennessee, will be

Will Marshal 1100 Men. parade by over eleven hundred men,

SENATE COMMITTEE CONSIDERS TARIFF

Another Opportunity to Make Suggestions Is Offered.

MR. QUAY TALKS OF CARPETS

The Catifornia Senator Asks for Higher Rates on Fruits of All Kinds The Paper Manufacturers Protest Against Proposed Duty on Chlorate of Lime .. A Bleaching Material.

Washington, April 15.-The Republican sub-committee of the senate com-mittee on finance held an all day session at the capitol today to afford an opportunity to other senators to make suggestions on the tariff bill. Among the senators who called and had con-ferences with the committee were: Messrs. Quay, Sewell, Elkins, Wellington, Perkins, Shoup, Pritchard, Paker and Harris, of Kansas. Senator Platt of New York, also spent some time with the committee, but he appeared to be a listener rather than a participant in the

Senator Quay had only a brief conference and devoted himself especially to the rates on corpets, and matting, upon which he urged a rate of duty which would insure protection to the industries of this country against the products of China and Japan. Scrator Perkins was given an extend-

and raisins and asked for an increase of the rate on Zante Currants, bringing it up to 24 cents per pound. He also suggested a duty of a cent a pound on oranges and lemons instead of % of a cent as fixed by the Dingley bill. It was suggested to Mr. Perkins by some of the members of the committee that the fruit schedule had already been attacked because of rates charged to be high but the California senator centended for thorough protection. Mr. Perkins suggested a substitute schedule on beet sugar providing for a duty of one cent a pound on sugar testing 79 by the polariscope and increasing to 112 cents for the 90 per cent. test. The committee promised to give this matter due attention but gave no further indication of the probable result of its deliberations. A more pronouncedly fav-orable reception was given to a suggestion for a drawback duty on imported tin cans in which fruits and ralmon are exported. This suggestion appeared to meet with favor.

SENATOR SEWELL'S SUGGESTION. Senator Sewell's suggestions perained to almost the entire list of New Jersey manufacture and he filed briefs bearing upon all of them. He suggested modifications of the chemical sched-

silk manufacturers for a uniform 50 the first time come to be known. per cent, ad valorem duty, and of the pottery makers for a compound duty on pottery products. The latter complain that ad valorem duties permit ulnous undervaluations while the silk men say that the 50 per cent, rate which they enjoyed prior to the enactment of the Wilson law was entirely satisfactory. There were several remonstrances against the Dingley rates in his papers. One of these was from the paper manufacturers to the effect that the proposed rates on bleaching powder (chlorate of lime) would be ruinous to them; another from the wire men against the rate on Iron, and still another from the watchmakers on

watch movements. Senators Baker and Harris asked for a duty of \$2 per ton on gypsum and for decrease of the duty proposed on Mexican cattle. They represented that there were immense beds of Typsum in the west sufficient to supply the wants of the entire country. With reference to cattle importations they represented that the cattle were needed to consume the grass crop out west and that it was more economical to move the cattle

than the grass. Senators Elkins and Wellington both appeared in support of the Dingley rate on coal, which there is an effort to have reduced.

During the day a number of the Re-publican senators from the intercountain states met to agree upon a plan of co-operation. They reached no efinite conclusion except to stand toattle, lead ore and other Rocky Mountain products.

DAY IN THE SENATE.

Mr. Vest Protests Against the Abandonment of Sectarian Indian Schools.

Washington, April 15.-The senate pent today on the Indian approprianove the bullet from Mowry's head have | debate brought out an energetic speech by Mr. Vest, of Missouri, protesting against the abandonment of sectarian Indian schools. He highly eulogized the work of the Jesuits among the Indians and said their Indian schools were the only ones accomplishing any

After a contest the committee amendment opening the Uncompaniere Indian reservation in Utah to public entry was agreed to. The reservation is said to contain some of the richest deposits of asphalt in existence. The senate adjourned over till Monday.

Jefferson's Home Not for Sale.

Washington, April 15.-W. J. Bryan has eceived a letter from Jefferson Levy, owner of Monticello, Jefferson's old home, saying that he does not desire to part with the place. He assures Mr. Bryan the place open to visitors at all times. Bryan had written Mr. Levy asking if he would convey the home to the national government, the state of Virginia or some association like that which controls fever had made its appearance at Mount Vernon.

Third of \$1,500,000.

Louisville, Ky., April 15.—Free Silverites Barrie, Ont., April 15.—Alex, Hartney, of will start a daily newspaper here next Bunday, to be called the Louisville Dishas received word that he has fallen help to his share of \$1,500,000 through the death of his uncle in Glasgow, Scotland, where the property is. Beside Mr. Hartney, there New York, April 16.—The National Guard of Oalo will be represented in the Grant on. They will leave shortly for Glasgow

SOUTH AMERICAN RAILWAY.

Chilian Congress to Take Steps Toward a Transcontinental Line.

Washington, April 15.-South America may soon have a transcontinental railway. Information has reached Washington that at a meeting of the Chilian congress in June terms may be made with the American house of Grace & Co. whereby work will be resumed in the construction of the Chillen section of the Trans-andean railway. There remains only a few miles to be built, but the work involves deep tunneling in the

summit of the Andes.

When this road is completed there will be an all-rail connection between Buenos Ayres on the Atlantic and Valparaiso on the Pacific Ocean shortenng the journey between the two countries from twelve days to less than two and one-half days.

MRS. TILTON DEAD.

The Wife of Henry Ward Beecher's Accuser Passes Away at Home in Brooklyn.

New York, April 15 .- Mrs. Elizabeth R. Tilton, the wife of Henry Ward Beechers' accuser, died on Tuesday last at her home, in Brooklyn. The news of her death was not made public until today. Since the famous Beech-er trial she had lived in strict retirement. In recent years she had shared her home with her widowed daughter. Even the fact of her death was kept ed hearing on the fruit schedule. He presented the committee with samples of both California and foreign currents har body lies. Theodore Tilton, her husband, is in Paris, where he has alved ever since the Beecher trial. For a long time Mrs. Tilton was almost totally blind, but less than a year ago she underwent a difficult operation and regained her sight. Then,

> part of last week, she was again strick-The funeral services were held tonight. Few were admitted to the house, Malachi Taylor, a preacher of the Flymouth brethren, to which sect Mrs. Tilton belonged, officiated. The interment will take place tomorrow.

about a month ago she suffered a par-

alytic stroke, from which she was

slowly recovering when, in the latter

COURTSHIP OF GENERAL GRANT.

Wife of the Famous General Has Written a Book. Washington, April 15.-Mrs. U.

Grant has written a book, in which she will tell of her courtship and of the home life of the general. With the accounts of the battles famous in his hisory of this country when the United States was in the throes of the civil war Mrs. Grant will tell of the general's conversations with her.

She will tell of their life in the White house, and in the book the real inner nature of the great general will for

BLGNDIN DIED A POOR MAN.

The Will of the Rope-Walker Offered for Probate.

London, April 15.-The probate of the will of the late Jean Francois Gravelet, known to the world as Blondin, the than three feet from the high water famous rope-walker, develops the fact mark. All merchants are flooded out that, notwithstanding the thousands of | Beats are sailing through the streets. times he risked his life, and the prince-ly income that for years rewarded his steamer Maigs arrived from Davis daring, he died a poor man,

His personal estate has been apcraised at but \$7,500, while he posts of real estate were confined to the tle and hogs. The steamer Florence use at Ealing in which he passed remains at the island to rescue people the closing years of his life.

WALTON CAN'T BE FOUND.

Alleged American Who Has Been Swindling London Shopkerpers. London, April 1a.-The Scotland yard officials now admit that they are not likely to capture "Captain Walton," ore alleged American swindler.

Walton introduced himself as the new nava! attache to the United States embassy, and purchased goods, paying for them with a worthless check. Postoffice Robbers in Iown. Waterloo, Ia., April 15 .- Burglars entered the postoffice at Waterloo today,

They stele tools from a blacksmith shop

uth Waterino and forced open the side door. Then they blew off one of the double attempted to protest, was knocked doors of a large safe, but, being lights down by a blow with a rifle. They either in their demand on wool, hides. doors of a large safe, but, being right-attle, lead ore and other Rocky Moun-ain products. stamps and a little money from the drawer.

Postal Appointments. Washington, April 15.—Still another rec-

of fourth-class postmasters. The appointments filled fifty-eight vacancies caused the poor creatures were compelled to by resignations and deaths, forty-one by secompany them. novals at the expiration of four years service and six other removals for other

Death in a Snowstide.

Hailey, Ida., April 15.—A snowslide at the Baltimore mine, near Ketcham, result-ed in the death of a man named White, Fred Tulford and his 6-year-old stepson. They were caught in the slide while on the way to their cabin and covered up to a depth of fifty or sixty feet. The body of White has not been recovered.

Worms Kill Razorbucks,

Dubuque, Ia., April 15.-Several thousand razorback hogs, imported into Iowa from Texas during the past year, have died from what was supposed to be hag choiced. A post mortem examination of some of them discloses that instead of cholera, y worm killed the hogs. It is claimed that the discuss is incurable.

Famine Situation Is Better. Bombay, April 15,-The report of the deercy, the Earl of Elgin, on the famin situation, just issued, shows that, includ ing the native states, 2,853,000 persons are ed on the relief works, 2,141,223 persons so employed a month ago.

Going to Fight Grasshoppers. Lincoln, Neb., April 15.—The entomologist of the state university has accepted an en gagement, offered by capitalists of the Ar-gentine republic, to visit that country and endeavor to put an end to the grasshopper

Doesn't Like the Dingley Bill. Rome, April 15,-In the chamber of dept ties Count Guicciardini, minister of co nerce, expressed the hope that the United States senate would radically modify the tariff bill passed by the house of repre-

FLOOD SUFFERERS FACE DEVASTATION

The Worst Yet to Come in the Mississippi Valley.

Mighty Waters May Sweep Over Some at Any Time .- Missouri and Red Rivers Pouring Out Great Streams to Swell the Inland Ocean.

LEVEES STILL IN GREAT DANGER

St. Louis, April 15,-Reports from New Orleans and other points on the lower Mississippl show that the river is still rising, and that there is the greatest difficulty in holding the levees, although they are being constantly strength-

Important tributaries of the mighty stream, notably the Missouri and Red rivers, are rising rapidly, and there can be little doubt that greater destruction throughout Arkansas, Mississippi and Louislana is to come, although thousands of square miles of what was formerly rich plantations and populous towns and villages, are under water. The thousands of brave men and boys, and even women, who have been bat-tling night and day to keep the levees from breaking, have kept their courage

up, with the hope that within the last few days they had seen the crest of the

flood. But now that worse is to come despair has seized the people. BEATING ITS OWN RECORD. New Orleans, April 15.-The river beating its own record right along and is high enough to frighten the stoutest hearted, but there has not been seen single surrender, nor is there a single break in the levee in Louisiana. Bayou la Fourche is still the weakes: point, while on the river proper the Tensas and Fifth Levee districts are regarded as the danger spots. Those sections are now wrestling with the flood wave, but the banks are holding St. Joseph, in Tensas, has experienced rise of half a foot in two days. It can stand two feet, but that figure may be exceeded at midnight, and then it

may be difficult to hold the line. The levees below, all the way to New Orleans and half way down to the gulf, are being raised and strengthened daily and will be in better shape when the crisis comes. While the train of President Speliman, of the Pont Chartraine board, was answering a call for help from Hanlon City, a few tailes above New Orleans, his coach was struck by lightning and the platform damaged, but no other damage resulted, even the levee turning out all right.

TRIBUTARIES SWELL THE FLOOD Kansas City, April 15.-The Missouri river has risen eight inches since yesterday, marking three inches above the danger line, and is still coming up slowly. The water is beginning to spread out over the lowlands and the rise therefore is much slower. The curand other debris in large quantities onstantly pass the city.

Winnipeg, April 15.-The Red river rose several feet here yesterday. An Emerson dispatch says the water is rising rapidly there and is now less island today bringing 186 negroes. \$100 apiece and costs. Three negroes are reported drowned There will be considerable loss of eat and ferry stock over to the Louisiana main land. Brierfield plantation house, Jefferson Davis' old home, is deeply

wenty square miles. The river is still rising here. CUBAN WOMEN ABUSED.

overflowed. The Island covers about

How the Wives of Gomez's Followers

Are Being Treated. Havana, April 15,-Sixteen Cuban women from the town of San Francisco de Paula, in Hayana province, have can thrust into the House of Daten tion for disreputable women in Hava na. They all belong to families of re spectability. On their way to the prison they were insulted by the soldiers and one of them, Aurora Velez, who have been charged with conniving

against the Spanlards. At Pipiano the Spaniards compelled the women to witness the execution of their huzbands and sweethearts. The oner's jury yesterday fixed the crime as women were all placed in a big stone church, and kept two days at the mercy ord for this administration was made to-day by an aggregate of 195 appointments of the Spanish soldiers and officers When the troops left nearly twenty of

Gordy Convicted

Georgetown, Del., April 15.-James M., Fordy was lonight convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of his wife, formerly Mrs. Mary Estelle Lewis, of New York, by throwing her into th Broadkill river at Milton, Del., on March

Well-Known Miner Dead.

Scattle, Wesh, April 15.—A special from Grand Forks, British Columbia, announces the suddend ath of Captain Carter, a wellknown character of the camp, said to be a brother of Senator Thomas Carter, of Mentana. He leaves mining property

Prison for Life for Murder. Plymouth, Ind., April 15.—After fifteen hours' deliberation the jury in the Fetters merder trial has found the defendant, William L. Sutherlin, guilty and gen-

tenced him to states prison for life. Search for a Missing Ship. San Francisco, April 15,-The revenue cutter Rush will be sent in search of the missing ship Samaria. The Samaria left Scattle for this port twenty-five days ago

and has not since been heard from. Senate Observes Good Friday. Washington, April 15.—The senate, on motion of Mr. Gorman, of Maryland, agreed that in consideration of tomorrow eing Good Friday the adjournment to day be until next Monday.

Guests Escaped in Night Clothes. Teeswater, Ont., April 15.—The Commer-ial hotel and several adjoining buildings were burned to the ground here early this morning. The guests had to fiee in their l night clothes, though no lives were lost,

POSTOFFICE PATRONAGE.

Postmaster-General Gary Corrects an Erroneous Impression. Washington, April 15 .- Much misun-

derstanding has arisen over reports that have been generally circulated that the patronage privileges ators have been extended and that their endorsement will be required on all postoffice applications. This is erronsous and Postmaster General Gary has had frequent occasion recently to cor-

rect this impression. Congressmen will have the naming of the postoffices in their district, as a general rule, while senators can name their home officers and some large cities, on an amicable understanding between the senator and representa-

ALASKA GOVERNORSHIP.

Two Pennsylvanians Wish to Succeed Sheakley.

Washington, April 15.-A second Pennsylvania candidate for the governorship of Alaska has taken the field in the person of Sheriff Burnett, of Mercer county, who arrived here to night, and expects to be presented to the president tomorrow by Senator Penrose. Ex-Mayor Kennedy, of Allegheny, is also a candidate for this place, which is now filled by Hon. James Sheakley, who once represented a western Pennsylvania district in the house. Senator Shoup, of Idaho, has a candidate for the place, who is understood to be practically agreed on,

NEW ORLEANS BLAZE.

The Moresque Block Destroyed --- Newspaper Offices of the Gazette and Telegram Are Gutted.

New Ofleans, La., April 15.-The Moresque block, owned by Gauch & Sons, was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon. The conflagration broke out shortly after 1 o'clock, and at 2.30 the building had collapsed and upward of \$400,000 had gone up in smoke, The Moresque building occupied an entire block, bounded by Camp, Poydros and Church streets, and Lafayette square, and its walls were built entirely of iron in a design known as the Moorish.

Two newspaper offices, the German Gazette and the Evening Telegram, were completely gutted, their contents being destroyed and several stores were also dstroyed. Adjacent dwelling houses and business property were also damaged more or less by water.

COSTLY THEATRICAL VENTURE.

Three Young New Yorkers Gain Experisuce in Connecte suia.

Easten, April 15.-W. F. Finkenstein, alias "Wilson," John Bebus, alias "Jack all of New York city, were arraigned before Judge Scott yesterday on a rent is still very swift and huge trees charge of defrauding Proprietor Knauss of the Franklin house out of a board

They came to Easton on Feb. 10 with a theatrical company called "Wilson's Burlesquers," which appeared at the Pliou theater. On the following Sunday, Feb. 14, they quit the town withut paying their board bill and without giving the members of the company, which was composed mostly of women, he salaries due them. They were fined

FUNERAL FLOOR SINKS.

Panic Follows, but No Serious In-

juries Result. Niles, Mich., April 15,-While the funeral service of Mrs. Isaac Dickerson, ho was murdered a few days ago by her husband at South Haven, was being held the floor in the dwelling gave ay, throwing several persons down. A paric ensued, but was quelled before anyone was seriously hurt.

of persons to attend the funeral.

The circumstances under which the

CONVICT FLOGGED TO DEATH. Georgia Presents a Prison Scandal,

with One Arrest Made. Washington, Ga., April 15.-The flogging to death of a prisoner named Frank McRae has been fastened upon Robert Cannon, his guard. McRae was | men in all, marched on Banes, where taken out by his guard and flogged so I they are detained in full view of the

The matter leaked out, and the corstated upon Cannon.

Glass Workers Are Satisfied. Pittsburg, Pa., April 15,-At the prelimscale conference of the American Clint Glass Workers and manufacturers in session here the bottle blowers agreed to waive the summer shut down clause. The bottle factories can now be operated

weeks' suspension in July and August, Will Debate With Vale. Princeton, N. J., April 15.-The speakers who will represent Princeton in the annual

S. Reeves, New West Brooklyn, N. Y.; H. H. Yocum, Columbia, Pa., and Ivy Lee THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

lebate with Yale was chosen today as fol-ows: R. F. Stirling, Blairsville, Pa.; N.

Weather Indications Today:

Partly Cloudy: Warmer, (General)-Weyler's New Scheme Greek Irregulars Sweep the Turks Be-fore Them. Senators Offer Suggestions as to the

Leves Along the Mississippi Still in Great Danger, (State)—Legislature's Busy Day, (Sport)-Pitching Hints for Young

For and Against the Bicycle Tax. Washington Gossip.

(Story)-"With a Tiger-Devil." (Local)-Andrew Polly on Trial for First Business Session of the New Se-

(Local)-Knights Templar Installation, Storm Discharged from the Hospital, West Side and City Suburban, Lackswanna County News. Neighboring County Events, Financial and Commercial.

GEN. WEYLER'S **NEW SCHEME**

A Trap to Arrest Well-Known Junta Leaders in United States.

JUNO SANDOVAL'S MISSION

Generals Estrada Palma and Quesada Singled Out.

A Private Meeting of Cubaus Is Held for the Purpose of Taking Steps to Frustrate the Plans of Sandoval. News from the Scene of Action. Gunboats and Infantry on the Way to Recover Banes -- Big Battle Expected.

Philadelphia, April 15.-- A private secting of Cubans and Cuban sympathizers was held in this city tonight at which it was decided to take steps to frustrate what the Cubans claim is the real object of Major Juno Sandoval's visit to this city. This is said to be the arrest of no less persons than the members of the Cuban junta in this country. It has been stated that Major Sandoval came to Philadelphia to purchase munitions of war to be shipped in the regular way to General Weyler in Cuba. Leading Cubans, owever, assert that it is to gather inermation that will culminate in the rrest of General Estrada Palma at New York and General Quesada, at Washington, The former is the minister of the so-called Cuban republic and the latter charge d'affaires at the capital.

It is asserted that Major Sandoval had been commissioned by General Weyler for this express purpose and is known to have in his possession documents found on the steamer Laurada on one of her recent trips to Cuba showing the part played by Generals Palma and Quesada in her movements, Should the arrest of the junta leaders esult, and the issue be made in court as to the liability of such a body, there will be a question of jurisdiction that will not only involve the interstate commerce laws, but also the question Hamilton," and Cornelius S. Valentine, of belligerency and the customs com-

ROLOFF'S EXPEDITION. Havana (via Key West), April 14 .-Banes, an important port on the North coast, near Gibara, from which go neavy annual exportations of bananas and cocoanuts to the United States, and which is the site of the estate of H. Dumois & Co., American citizena, valued at \$25,000, narrowly escaped

complete destruction today. The expedition under General Rolof. by the steamer Maurada, carrying 2,400 rifles, 500,000 cartridges and several pieces of rapid firing artillery, landed alongside the quay of Banes, General Calisto Garcia, with 5,000 men, came to protect the convoy of arms and ammunition, but as Roloff had no men arm, Garcia was compelled to carry,

e arms into the interior.

It is reported that the insurgents. earing that a Spanish gunboat might arrive at any moment, closed the entrance of the port with torpedoes. The gunboats Nucva Espanas and Mealicia had arrived at Nipe from Havana. The cruiser Rein Mercedes had left Havana on April 12 with four comwoman met her death caused hundreds | panies of marines and infantry under the command of Rear Admiral Marence to unite with all the forces which had left Nipe and Gibara, with a view

to a combined land and sea attack upon the insurgents' position for the recovery of the port of Banes, IN SIGHT OF EACH OTHER, Nipe is separated from Banes by the

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everely that he died under the opera- formidable and nearly impregnable insurgent positions. Evidently an important battle is in sight, if the insurgents try to defend their advantageous stronghold and their claim of being able to hold a seaport. Great anxiety exists with reference to the garrison of 100 men in the fort defending the quay of Banes. It is believed they will be compelled to

surrender for lack of water and sup-The cruiser Pingon has twice been compelled to break chains in order to

enter the Banes port. BIG STRIKE IS COMING.

Trouble That Will Seriously Effect English Shipbuilding Centres. London, April 15.-The dispute between the British marine and shipbuilding engineers and their employes is rapidly approaching a crisis.

A great strike, which was affect the Glasgow. Helfust, Manchester and

Newcastle districts now seems inevit-Italian Cousul Kills Wimself. St. Paul, Minn., April 15 .- Andrew De Gledia, vice-consul for the Italian government in St. Paul, committed suicide yesterday. He took a dese of sulphuric actd and after a day of intense suffering died at the hospital. His mind had become de-

ranged through poor health. Girl Huct White Playing Tag. Woodside, L. I., April 15.-While playing tag 14-year-old Mary Smith fell from a second-story window to the ground. Both of her less were broken and she was in-

jured internally. The Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, April 16.-in the Middle states and New England today, fair and clear weather and light to fresh westerly winds will prevail, with slightly lower, followed in the southern part of this sec-tion by rising temperature. On Saturday,

in both of these sections, fair, warmer

winds will prevail.

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