

eeded, it is said, in less than two

minutes. The young woman felt queer

VAN COTT NOMINATED.

John A. Merrit, Third Assistant

Postmaster General.

not fully recovered.

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San Francisco.

lmira, N. Y.

LATE NEWS FROM THE WAR

rnment

Edhem Pasha Claims to Have Defeated the Greeks.

Patriotism of the Grecian Women. The Powers Now Declare They Will Protect the Mussulman Population at Crete---A Second Squadron Leaves the Golden Horn--Turkish **Commander** at Janina Announced That the Greek Fleet Has Been Competied to Cease Operations at Prevesa--Greek Minister Leaves Constantinople for Athens.

Milouna Pass, April 20 .- Morning-Active preparations for a general advance have been in progress since daybreak. During the night the Greeks established themselves on the last height near Tyrnavo, opposite the position which the Turks captured last evening. Nechat Pasha opened the attack upon this position this morning with a brisk firing from behind the defences. The combatants have not yet come into close quarters. The Greeks brought up several pieces of artillery which were speedily silenced. The Greeks are now concentrated

"yrnavo, whether in great strength or not, is not known here Greek reinforcements have been crossing the Plain in the direction of Tyrnavo,

Three batterles of Turkish artillery have arrived from Monastoru. Grumkoff Pasha is now with the Turkish troops.

Athens, April 20 .- 6 p. m .- All members of the gendarmerie and other police forces militarily organized are now going to the frontier. The citizens have volunteered to guard the town. The same conditions prevail in all the other towns of Greece. On all sides there is a firm determination to meet the Turkish invasion and every man who can

will NOT EFFECT CRETE.	Efforts Are Be Measur
	COMMITTEE M
London, April 20.—On good authority, the Associated Press is informed that the war between Greece and Turkey will not affect the situation in Crete. The powers, having guaranteed the safety of the Mussulman population there, will continue their efforts to pacify the island and endow it with autonomy. The officials of the Turk- ish embassy here believe from the wording of Edhem Pasha's despatches to the Turkish government, that the	It Is Expected Lost in Fac Mr. Morgan's That a Stat Cuba, Discus Washington, gan's resolution of war exists

Greeks will make no great stand until the Turks reach Larissa, where the main battle, it is thought, will be fought. This seems probable as Prince Constantine, the Greek commander-inchief, has left Tyrnavo for Larissa. Several British officers, both on the active list and belonging to the reerve, have offered their services at the

Turkish embassy, one of them voluneering to equip 30 men for service against the Greeks and to bear all the expenses of taking them to the frontier. The officials of the embassy have referred all such offers to the government at Constantinople.

GOVERNMENT DEFERS ACTION.

Graeco-Turkish War Canvossed a Today's Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, April 20 .- The Graeco-Turkish war was discussed in a general way at the cabinet meeting today. All the members of the cabinet word resent, Senator Sherman had no resh advices from Minister Terrell and the discussion conveyed rather the news features of the situation as shown by the press dispatches than as call-May 4. ing for action on the part of the gov-

It was decided that nothing further would be done until the occasion seemed to call for it. The cabinet was in session about an hour. DROWNING IN THE FLOOD

Coons' Landing, La., Submerged by the Angry Mississippi---A Break in the Levee Endangers Many Lives.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 20 .- Major J. H. Willard, United States engineer, has received a dispatch from the master of the steamer Florence, ordered last night to Coons' Landing, La., to rescue flood sufferers, asking him to send all skiffs obtainable by first steamer, as people are drowning, and cannot be reached except by skiffs be spared and who can bear arms is Coons' Landing is about thirty-five

DRANK RUM IN CHURCH.

Man's Startling Performance After

Walking Down the Main Aisle.

O'Brien, who arrested Canning, He

will be arraigned tomorrow morning.

MYSTERY IS MADE CLEAR.

Nominations Confirmed.

Commodore Montgomery Sleard, to

E. H. Barry, lieutenant commander.

to a sudden stop.

attempt at suicide.

up.

sylvanta,

many apprehensions.

ssed. night Early yesterday morning a young man who makes some pretensions to April 29.-Senator Mormesmerism and hypnotism in an amadeclaring that a state teurish way, was called in to see what he could do toward waking the girl in Cuba was discussed briefly in the senate today and then from her trance. He made an attempt went over for a week owing to the absence of Senator Hale, of Maine, who of the occupants of the hotel, and suc-

has been active in opposition. Mr Morgan again urged the need of speedy action by this country to stay the devastation going on in Cuba. The agricultural appropriation bill was passed without amendments. The bankruptcy bill was considered after two o'clock, Senators Nelson, of Minnesota; Lindsay, of Kentucky; Allen, of Nebraska; Hoar, of Massachusetts, partleipating in the debate Mr. Morgan gave notice that at four p. m. tomorrow he would move to lay on the table the Nelson substitute bill

for the purpose of securing a test vote No member of the senate finance committee can be induced to state positively on what date he believes the pending tariff bill will be reported to the senate. It was said today, how

ever, that the probable day is within three days of May 1, but that it would more likely be later than prior to that date. It is quite likely that the bill will be submitted to the full committee on Thursday or Friday of next week and that the report of the senate will be made on the following Monday, While the committee is disposed to lose no time in facilitating legislation on the tariff, they feel inclined no less

than ever to spend the most careful and deliberate effort in making the bill as nearly perfect as possible. A great deal of time is being spent by individual members of the committee with visiting representatives of various industries concerned in the pending tariff, but this is not allowed to interfere with the regular sittings of the com-

From what can be learned mittee. from miscellancous sources, there is great reason to believe that the report on the tariff bill will not be deferred for more than a few days beyond the date mentioned.

AIRSHIP DROVE HER CRAZY.

Woman Loses Her Mind Reading the Reports of the Craft. Findlay, O., April 20 .- The published reports of airsidps being seen all over

fessed and implicated Oxford. He says he shot Mack and that Oxthe country have caused an estimable lady of this city to go stark crazy. ford cut off his head. He told where Mrs. Eleanor A. Woodruff, a widow of the head had been buried, and upon investigation it was found and brought here. A lynching is feared.

uditor for the interior department.

SHOT AND DECAPITATED.

Man in Kausas.

two months ago. The boy has con-

Verdict Which Will Interest the

Thousands of Reporters.

Philadelphia, April 20 .- The famous hat trimmings case which indirectly involved between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000, 000 and which has been postponed from to wake her in the presence of several time to time for the past three years, was finally decided in favor of the government by a jury in the United States circuit court this afternoon.

when she was waked, and was some-The suit was brought as a test case what ill for the rest of the day, going to the home of her sister. She has of this city, who sought to recover from by Meyer and Dickinson, big importers the mate of the boat. the United States government a differ-

ence of 30 per cent. in customs duties. The firms contention was that the importations in question, consisted sole ly of hat trimmings, on which the duty under the McKinley tariff act was only Will Again Be Postmaster at New York. 20 per cent., but the federal officials in their argument maintained that the merchandise was used chiefly for dresses and dress trimmings, and that the duty of 50 per cent. levied by the government was proper. Meyer and Washington, April 20 .- The president Dickinson were nominally the plain-tiffs, but there were hundreds of big today nominated Cornellus Van Cott to be postmaster at New York to suc-Importing firms throughout the couneed Charles W. Dayton. The president also sent to the senate long list of nominations, among try who were interested in the outcome of the suit, and who were instrumental in procuring the best obtainwhich the following are of importance: able counsel. The trial of the present John A. Merritt, of New York, to ba case began on April 5. Ex-United bird assistant postmaster general. Frank R. Moore, of Brookiyn, to be effector of internal revenue for the First States District Attorney Ingham, being assisted by Dwight M. Lowrey, of this city, and Assistant Attorney General E. H. Whitney, of Washington, es L. Davenport, of New Hampshire, in the defense and closed at noon toirst deputy commissioner of pensions, Leverett M. Kelley, of Illinoit, second leputy commissioner of pensions, John P. Jacksen, of California, to be day. The jury after two hours deliberation rendered a verdict for the gov-

ernent. lector of customs for the district of Judge Dallas in his charge to the jury said, that if the articles with William Youngblood, of Alabama, to be which this controversy is concerned were used for making or ornament-ing hats, bonnets and hoods then the William A. Jones, of Wisconsin, to be commissioner of Indian affairs. Melvin M. Conklin, to be postmaster at verdict should be for the plaintiffs. But if the jury find, that none of the articles were trimmings the verdict should be for the defendant, Ex-United States District Attorney Iug-ham stated after the decision had been A Boy Confesses to the Murder of a rendered that more than one thousand importing firms were indirectly inter-Independence, Kan., April 20.-Frank Oxford and his 16-year-old brother-inested in the suit, and that between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000 was involved. law have been placed in jail at Vinita This, he said, was irrespective of the I. T., charged with the murder of Joel Mack, of this city, whose body was immense amount of money which would necessarily have been required found on the river bank, near Nawata, | to defend the suits.

MASTER PLUMBERS MEET.

Nation I repared to Export

Wheat in Large Quantities.

An Insane Man Commits Suicide in a

Bathtub.

Marshall, once a conductor on the Bur-

BEET SUGAR CULTURE.

Farmers in Many States Will Go Into

the Business This Year.

Washington, April 20 .- The agricul

St. Joseph, Mo., April 20 .- Thomas

Warrant Issued for the Mate of the Strambont Bedford.

PRES. DWIGHT ATTENDED Wheeling, April 20.-Henry Wilson, of Pittsburg, a colored deck hand from the steamer H. K. Bedford, arrived here this morning from Sistersville, whence he had walked since Friday He Was the Distinguished morning. He made complaint before the officers here that he had been marooned, without pay, after being beaten nearly to death with a club by

A warrant was issued for John Ward, Major Everett Warren Was Toastthe mate. Wilson says that while carrying a sheep aboard the boat, he slipped into the river, but sayed the sheep. For this he alleges that the mate beat him with a club, breaking his hand, bruising his body and cuttin a gash five inches long in his head,

KELLEY CONFESSES.

He Admits Having Killed Cashier Stickney, of the Somersworth National Bank.

Montreal, April 20 .- Joseph Kelley, nfessed today to the murder of Cash er Stickney at Somersworth, N. H. He dmitted that he committed both the nurder and the robbery and says he had no accomplice. He vehemently insisted, however, that he had had no intention of killing the cashier, but that he had to do it because the old gentle-man recognized him. After feiling Mr. Stickney with blows on the head when the cashier showed signs of re-gaining consciousness he slashed him ith a knife. When Kelley arose this morning he sent for Detective Cole and at once asked if he did not think it ould be better for him to tell exactly all he knew and Cole naturally encour-aged him to do so. Then Kelley sent for Chief Carpenter and made a confession to him to the effect that he alone committed the murder and that e had hidden the remainder of the noney at St. Clet, which is not far from St. Justine De Newton. The hief then decided to go and find the money immediately and started off with his prisoner and his companions for the early train, which proceedings prevented the details of the confession from getitng out. In talking to Cole and some of the

The annual banquet of the Yale Alumni association of Scranton was held last night in the board of trade building in the meeting rooms of the board on the eighth floor. The occasion was one of added interest by the presence of President Timothy Dwight. of Yale, who occupied the position of honor at the festive board and responded happily and eloquently to the first toast on the programme

Party of Bauquetters.

When annual or stated gatherings of men, who point with righteous pride to Yale as their alma mater, are called, the spirit of loyalty and close affilia-tion which asserts itself reveals a characteristic that has clung to Yale since

Guest of Honor.

master -- Responses by Alfred Hand.

W. J. Torrey, J. B. Neale, Dr. P.

F. Gunster, R. W. Archbaid, Jr.

An Excellent Menu and a Large



going to the frontier

The Athenian ladies under the patronage of the queen, have converted the steamer Thessaly into a floating hospital. Three hundred beds for the vounded have been fitted up on board of the steamer and she is now proceeding to Volo.

An official dispatch from Arta says that after crossing the Aracthos at Bani the Greeks occupied the villages of Neokhori and Sakhikalama, where they strongly entrenched themselves, Colonel Munos is now advancing northward in the direction of Parasevi. The Greeks repulsed an atempt of the Turks to cross the bridge at 5 o'clock this morning. A number of Greeks among them several officers, were killed and others were wounded. weather has given ample opportunity

SECOND SQUADRON LEAVES.

to make hard work the outlet for the Constantinople, April 20 .- A second general excitement, and thousands of Turkish squadron left the Golden Horn men are at work in the city and counthis afternoon for the Dardanelles. It try. Besides the constant strengthen consists of the ironelad Orhanien, the ing of the banks, many armed men pamonitor Hiafirahman, the Corpette trol the levees at night to prevent cut-Mansoura, five torpedo boats and four ting. steamers which have been converted into cruisers,

Prince Mayrocordato, the Greek min ister to Turkey, has sailed for Athens. All ambassadors except the German ambassador went to the quay to bid him farewell.

Edhem Pasha has wired the sultan that he gained several notable victories yesterday, occupying all the fortified positions commanding Tyrnavo. He reports that the Greeks evacuated their intrenched camp, leaving behind thirty cases of cartridges and many rifles. The Turks, he says, have retaken Velitzko, which the Greeks surprised and captured on the first day of the frontier aggression.

The Turkish commander at Janina announces that the Greek fleet, which has been bombarding Prevesa, has been compelled to retire, one division withdrawing to the interior of the guif and the larger ironclads outside sailing for the islands of Paxo and Sancta Laura.

An official telegram from Zanthi asserts that the Greeks who landed at Eleutheropoli and reached Gojrat, near the rallway, were attacked and defeated by Turkish troops and peasants and 100 Greeks were killed.

GREEKS BURN DAMASI.

Athens, April 20 .- Midnight .- News has just reached here that the Greeks after a desperate battle, have captured and burned Damasi. Another division of the Greek troops, it is reported, has traversed the Reveni Pass and captured three block houses. This division has almost reached Damasi, where it will effect a union with the force that captured the town. The 20,000 ops under General Smolenitz displayed the greatest bravery.

Reveni lies 12 miles northwest of Larissa, Edhem Pasha, with a force variously estimated at from 10,000 to 14,000 troops, led seven assaults against it yesterday, but all were repulsed by the Greeks.

Milouna Pass, April 20.-Evening.-The Turks have just commenced to shell the town of Tyrnavo. All the roads leading to Larissa are crowded with fugitives, shouting "Reserves, don't try conclusions with the Turks." The Greek villages in the Plain are completely descried.

BULGARIA MUST CHOOSE.

Turkey Calls Upon Her, as a Vassal, to Turn Against Greece. Sofia, Bulgaria, April 20.-A newspa- over a month.

miles from this city, and is being flood ed by the Biggs crevasse.

good family, a few days ago appealed A dispatch arrived last midnight from Ashwood, La., saying the water to a neighbor to build her an airship, saving she had all the plans in her is rushing rapidly into the swamps of Tensas Parish, which are inaccessible head, and if he would build it for her that day she would navigate it that by steamer, and the dispatch arouses night.

Relief work here is depending upon She was put off with an evasive anprivate charity, and the burden is swer, but last night she became wild daily heavier. Thousands have arrived and, going out into the street stopped and thousands are coming, for the all passers by, and, pointing to the evees are covered with fugitives. western heavens, wanted to know if Chairman Crayton, of the colored rethey didn't see her airship. She pointlief committee, says 7,000 persons are ed directly to the bright evening star, in distress here. and said it was the light of her ship,

New Orleans, April 20 .- The river is in which she would take them all 18.9 feet above low water mark this around the world. The unfortunate lady was placed in custody, and will be morning, and the feeling of uneasiness taken to the Teledo asylum. has nowhere subsided. The

REVIVING THE MINUET.

Bob Lincoln to Lead a Chicago Edition of the Bradley-Martin Ball. Chicago, April 20 .- Ten days hence

Chicago society will give a function anproaching in a mild way the Bradley-Martin ball. It is to be a minuet for the benefit of the Wagner relief fund. Chicago has had on her hands for everal years that eminent interpreter of the Wagnerian cult, Theodore Thomas, / Although there is an annual guar-

Paterson, N. J., April 20-Elisha Caning was arrested tonight for drinking antee of \$50,000, the difference is greatrum in a church. He walked down the To make up this difference of or. about \$20,000 Chicago society will dance main aisle of the Cross street Methodist Episcopal church during the Easter the minuet in the court costume o services, faced the congregation, and, Louis XVI., and those who are invited producing a bottle from his pocket, will have the privilege of paying \$5 or drank its health. The sermon of the \$10 to witness the spectacle, names of the dancers have not been new pastor, the Rev. Mr. Wiggs, came given out, but the leader is said to be Some one summoned Patrolman Robert T. Lincoln.

A 17-YEAR-OLD DESPERADO.

French Half-Breed Confesses to the Butchery of the Spicer Family. Bismarck, N. D., April 20 .- The mys ery as to the identity of the perpetrators of the butchery of the Spicer fami-17-year-old boy, whom the victim was ly at Winona has been partially cleared trying to arrest for pistol-carrying. Alex Coddot, the French half-The boy is a desperate character, and

breed, under arrest, has made a conthe constable called upon the bystandfession, in which he implicates Black ers to arrest him. Haigler volunteered Hawk, the negro half-breed, who is and was the first to fire, but Hembree also under arrest as a suspect. who is a dead shot, dropped Halgler After the confession Coddot made an with one shot, and at the second sent bullet into the constable's heart

Hembree then coolly walked through the crowd and managed to escape to Washington, April 20.-The senate today onfirmed the following nominations: the mountains, A posse of citizens with bloodhounds

started on his trail. If taken, it is rear admiral in the navy; Captain Albert quite likely that he will be lynched. Kaut, commodore lleutenant; R. G. Dav-enport, lleutenant commander; Lleutenant BERLIN CONSUL GENERALSHIP.

Julius Goldsmith to Fill It Again,

United Mine Workers' Concention. Succeeding Mr. De Kav. Terre Haute, Ind., April 20 .- The eighth nnual convention of District 11, United Washington, April 20.-The long con Mine Workers of America, opened in this city today and probably will be in session test over the position of consul-general to Berlin, one of the most desirable pofour days. The election of officers probably will be held on Thursday or Friday. sitions in the consular service, has been settled by the selection of Julius Goldsmith, of Milwaukee. To Pension Gen. Meade's Daughters. Washington, April 20-A bill to pension

Mr. Goldsmith held this post under the Harrison administration and was the daughters of General George C. Meade, Maraget B. Meade and Henrietta generally supported by German-Ameri-cans. The position is now filled by Meade at \$160 per month each was intro-Charles De Kay, of New York, duced today by Senator Penrose, of Penn-

IN A HYPNOTIC TRANCE. Minstrel Pilly Pirch Dead.

New York, April 20.-Billy Birch, the old-time minstrel, died at his home this after-Becomes Sleepy at an Entertainment and Is Awaked with Difficulty. noon of paralysis of the brain and ebront

Oxford was a tenant on Mack's ranch, and it is claimed since the crime he has disposed of a considerable unount of personal property taken from the ranch and belonging to Mack,

CUT OFF A WOMAN'S HEAD.

West Virginia Woman Decapitates Her Mother-in-Law.

Barboursville, W. Va., April 20,-The Beh, Shenandoah; secretary, S. Louis daughter-in-law of Mrs. Amos Rey-Barnes, Philadelphia; treasurer, J. H. nolds went to the home of her aus- Pirchall, Allentown, band's family this morning and re-President Robert Drummond, Phila newed a quarrel that was supposed to delphia; George F. Addey, Pittsburg be long dead. The women came to and James Gorman, Wilkes-Barre, wer elected delegates from Pennsylvania t blows.

Mrs. Reynolds was whipping her the National Master Plumbers' convendaughter-in-law, when the younger tion to meet in New York June 15, 10 woman broke away, ran out into the | and 17. yard, and seized a sharp axe. She re-

turned to the house and struck the AMERICA TO PROFIT BY WAR. elder woman, knocking her down Then, leaning over the prostrate wo-Only man, the son's wife brought the axe down on the neck, completely severing the head from the body. The murder, ess was locked up here, but as the feeltics of the treasury department, being against her is intense she probably lieves that the United States is bound will be moved to another jail.

STARVED FOR LOVE OF MONEY.

A Paterson Silk Weaver Driven Crazy by Lack of Nonrissment.

"The only countries except the United States," said Mr. Ford today which produce largely more food Paterson, N. J., April 20.-William Griffith, of 51 Lane street, is insane products than they consume are Rus sia, British India and Argentine. Thi and probably dying at the General hosyear the Argentine crop, composed pltal, having starved himself that he largely of wheat, is a partial failure might hoard his money. He was adin British India famine prevails, and mitted to the hospital today, his in-Russia, mindful of the famine of 1891 sanity being of a harmless character. is keeping her products well in hand. Griffith is a slik weaver, and has This leaves the United States prac lived alone in the same house for sixtically the only country in condition to teen year. A short time ago he notified do a big export business in food prodthe police that he had been robbed ucts, the price of which must necessarbut the police found secreted in the ily be enhanced." house a wallet from which he said the money had been taken. The wallet **BOILED HIMSELF TO DEATH.** contained \$570, or \$200 more than Griffith said he owned. He was induced to

fairs.

DRINK KILLED HIM IN KANSAS.

The Prohibition Law Is Still in Full

deposit the money in a savings bank.

lington railroad, an inmate of the state Force in That State. lunatic asylum No. 2, bolled himself

death in a bathtub at that institu-Kansas City, Ma., April 20 .- James tion last night. Kennedy, who is said to have been at one time a wealthy hotel proprietor in While the patients were at supper h managed to elude his guard, and es-Waukon, Ja., died at St. Margaret's caped to one of the bath rooms, when hospital, Kansas City, Kan., this mornhe turned on the hot water, filling the ing of alcoholism. He arived there on tub, after which he plunged in and Murch 28 and kept drunk all the time. soon scalded to death. His body was He was several times arrested for thoroughly cooked, the flesh falling drunkenness, and on Saturday was from the bone. found in such a condition that he had to be sent to the hospital. The prohibi-

tion law is still in force in Kansas. **Big Customs Receipts.**

New York, April 29.-The customs re-celpts today almost touched the million dollar mark. The sum of \$323,859,71 was received for straight imports, and \$126,282.85 for withdrawals, making a total of \$950,sugar seed. In view of the unsatisfac-142.26. This unusually large sum repre-sents imports of general merchandise, largely dry gonds, which are pouring in tory prices received for staple crop

because of the pending tariff bill.

For Stealing Hor Own Child.

Los Angeles, April 20.-Sheriff Burr has neceived a telegram from the sheriff of Hennopin county, Minn., requesting him to arrest Mrs. Laura Austin on a charge of abducting her own child, who was Springfield, Mass., April 29 .- A young awarded to the custody of her ex-husband woman of this city is slowly recover- by the Superior court of that place.

Third Annual Convention of Pennsylvania Association.

Among other things he intimated that Philadelphia, April 20 .- The third an he had stolen the clothes with which nual convention of the Pennsylvania he was disguised from an old woman Association of Master Plumbers was who he met at St, Justine De Newton, held today in the Odd Fellows' temple At Aggie Ashton's house in Montreal, Representative master plumbers from Kelley said that he was a man out for all sections of the state were present a lark and was admitted. The woman The following officers were elected uspected Kelley and telephoned for the police. When he left the house in for the ensuing year; President, Robcharge of the officers he said: ert Drummond, Philadelphia; vicepresident, E. P. Blythe, Pittsburg; sec-

"Well, good-bye, girls; the next time on hear of me will be at the end of a ond vice-president, James H. Doyle epe," and he laughingly made a sign Scranton; third vice-president, P. W at he meant that he was going to be hanged.

Frue ills Against Woods and Farrow

Pittsburg, Pa., April 20 .- The grand jury day brought in true bills on six con again C. Linwood Woods, of Pittsburg, and Edward T. Farrow, of Brooklyn, insurance agents, alleged to have fraudu-iently written \$200,000 worth of policies the New York Mutual Reserve Fund Life association, making Woods the bene ficiary, C. T. Harper, of the Mutual as-

ociation, is prozecutor.

Shewalter Fleeted.

New Castle, Pa., April 20.-But little in Washington, April 20 .- Worthington erest was taken today in the election of ongressman in the 25th district, and Sno-Ford, chief of the bureau of statiswaiter (Republican) was elected by a good majority. In Lawrence county, his ma-iority over Heilman will be about 1.409, in Butler county his majority is not less to profit largely by the war between Greece and Turkey and the generally han 1,000 and Beaver county will give him disturbed condition of European afabout the same majority.

Chinese Travel in Reent State.

San Francisco, April 20 .- Minister Wing 'u Pang and all but two of his suite left last night for Washington. They travel in regal style, a Pullman sleeper being spe-ially received for the minister and his suite and a tourist sleeper for his servants,

The Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, April 21.-In the Middle tates and New England today, clear, fine and warmer weather will prevail, precedd by fronts, except on the coast line, with light variable winds, mostly westerly and outhwesterly, followed by cloudiness in the western districts. On Thursday, in both of these sections, cloudy, slightly warmer weather will prevail preceded by fair on the coasts, with fresh southwest erly to southeasterly winds, and by rain in western districts, the rain probably reaching the seaboard by night.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING. ----

Weather Indications Today: Fair: Warmer,

- (General)-English Soldiers Would Fight for the Turk. Banquet of the Yale Alumni Association of Scranton. Government Wins the Hat Trimmings
- Sutt. Senate Committee and the Tariff Bill.
- (State)-Legislative Doings.
- (Sport)-Scranton Downed by Reading, Boxing Bout that May End Fatally, Corbett Challenges Fitzsimmons, Editor.al.
- tural department is being importuned from all parts of the country for beet Washington Gozsip,
 - 5 (Local)-Yule Alumni Banquet (Concluded).
- during the past few years and prospec-6 (Local)-Evidence in the Koehler Murder Case.
 - Teachers' Institute Proceedings. 7 (Locab-Meeting of Health Officers, Prophytery Holds Three Sessions,
 - More Evidence of Election Frauds in Durimore.
 - 8 West Side and City Suburban 9 Lackawanna County,
- this spring to about thirty states and 19 Neighboring County Notes. Financial and Commercial.

other detectives, Kelley told a good 11 VIIII many strange incidents about his trip TIMOTHY DWIGHT.

President of Yale.

its earliest days. The alumni of Yale never permit their love for the great seat of learning and the close relationship of brotherly love for one another to diminish a particle, and the ban-quets or meetings they hold are akin to the reunions of relatives around their family tree.

On this, the first visit of President Dwight, special pains were taken by the committee to honor him in a hefitting manner and the excellence of their efforts was attended in the elab orate style of the banquet. The tables were arranged in the shape of a "T." President Dwight sat at the head and on his right was Hon. Alfred Hand, on his left Major Everett Warren, the tonstmaster. There were nine undergraduates present.

PROFUSION OF BLUE.

The alumni banner was hung at the end of the banquet hall, next to the head of the table. There was a profusion of blue color in the decorations of the rooms and tables. More noticeable than anything was the absence of formality such as usually attends banquets. The feeling of good will was contagious, and enthusiasm and mirth were the two reigning features.

Seaten at the tables were: President Timothy Dwight, Hon, Alfred Hand, pjor Everett Warren, Hon, R. W. Archbald, J. Benj. Dimmick, R. W. Archbald, jr., Paul B. Belin, Lawrence T. Eliss, H. W. Boles, J. M. Boles, I. Case, Frederick Connell, Charles H. Doud, W. B. Easton, Dr. P. F. Gunster, A. G. Hunt, W. J. Hand, A. Z. Huntington, C. S. Jennings, F. M. Lynch, H. Moses, J. B. Neale, Worthington Scranton, C. B. Sturges, W. J. Torrey C. H. Welles, jr., George C. Weston, C, Woodruff, Lawrence Hitchcock Cleveland; A. B. Baldwin, of Haiku, Hawaii; L. G. Billings, of Washington, C.; D. D. F. Burrell, of New York; H. C. Curran, of Englewood, N. J.; M. C. Harvey, of Cleveland; Louis Stoddard, of New Haven, Conn.; George Sheldon, of Greenwich, Conn.; and Harold Conner.

Following was the menu, served by Steward O'Neal, of the Scranton club:

Little Neck Clams Soup Consomme Clear Hors D'Ocuvers Olives Radishes Fish Salted Almonds

Red Snapper, Bolied, Sauce Hollandaise Potatoes Parisienne Cucumbers Raires Sweethreads Braise, French Peas Roast Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce

New Peas Pointoes Chaleau Asparagus, Brown Butter

Sorbet Game

Brotled Plover on Toast Lettuce Temato Salad Ice Cream Assorted Cake Cafe

After this part of the programme was disposed of, the feast of eloquence and humor began. First the Yalo cheers awoke the ochoes in the great uilding and after that Toastmaster Warren addressed them. He was frequently interrupted by applause, and spoke in an elequent manner as fol-OWS:

Brethren of the Alumni, Sona of Dear Old Mother Yale, Graduates, Under-Graduates and Over-Graduates (that means the fellows who lingered beneath

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tive increase in the duty on sugar farmers in all sections of the union evi dently intend to experiment with beet ugar culture. Heretofore beet sugar growing has been confined almost exclusively to Nebraska, Kansas and California. The agricultural department has sent seeds territories. The demand comes from

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