

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 11, 1897.

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SERVICE LAW

Facts Revealed by In-

vestigation by Senate

Committee.

MANNER OF EVADING LAW

Some Recent Evidence That

Has Excited Attention.

Sensational Statement Made by Wil-

liam H. Hill Regarding the Em-

ployment of Spies for the Purpose of

ANENT CIVIL

SULTAN IS SYMPATHETIC

Is Convinced That King George Was Forced to Go to War.

PROPOSALS OF THE POWERS

The Sultan Declines to Claim been delivered. He adds that Colonel Vussos will not join the army in the a War Indemnity,

field.

RIPE FOR REVOLUTION.

possible cabinet crisis.

an account of its action.

courred at Plaka.

nmanding the latter.

rank cowardice.

at Patras, says:

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Note of the Powers Will Probably Be Presented Today--Germany Insists that Greece Shall Give Her Formal Consent to the Principle of Autonomy for Crete .. The Situation at Volo--Inhabitants Very Indignant at the Greek Troops -- Prospects of a Revolution at Athens--Edhem Pasha and His Generals Are Decorated.

London, May 10 .- Private advices received in London from Constantinople declare that the sultan has expressed deep sympathy for King George and the Greek government, whose hands, in his opinion, were forced by revolutionary agents at Athens and Alexandria.

The sultan, according to these advices, declines to claim a war indemnity and proposes a Turko-Greek treaty upon the simultaneous evacuation of Thessaly and Crete. Finally it is said that the sultan desires to deal direct with Greece and not through the powers.

A hens, May 10 .- The conditions insist d upon by Germany, the chief of which is that Greece shall give her formal consent to the principal of autonomy for Crete, will be accepted by the Greek government.

The note of the powers has not yet been presented, but it has been drawn and is to the following effect:

Upon a formal declaration by Greece that she will recall her troops and agree to such an autonomous regime for Crete as the powers in their wisdom shall deem best and accept unreservedly the counsels of the powers, they will intervene in the interests of peace. The note will probably be presented tomorrow after the German

second follows the old frontier, and the LOOKING AFTER third is drawn at Thermopylae. Fighting is probable within the next few days unless the powers intervene. The Greek fleet is at Lamia, and the transport and other services are still Interstate Commerce Commission Releficient, while a serious outbreak of typhoid fever and dysentery threatens sumes Its Hearings. Arta. London, May 10 .- The Athens correspondent of the Standard says that al-ALLEGATIONS OF PRODUCE EXCHANGE most the whole population of Thessaly, numbering 350,000 has fled to the moun tains in the west. Refugees from Volo Charges Made to the Effect' That Pharsalos and the villages around Mount Pelion have been transported

Thirty-four Railroad Companies to the islands of Skiathos, Skopelos and Are Maintaining a Violation of the Euboca. Forty-five thousand refugeer Act in a System of Freight Differenfrom villages along the coast are clamoring for food at Almyros. London, May 10.-The Athens corres Baltimore and Norfolk. pondent of the Daily Telegraph says hat Greece does not possess the means

to continue the war, as even trifles Philadelphia, May 10 .- The interstate ordered by the late cabinet have never ommerce commission today in the United States circuit court resumed its hearing on the subject of differen-tial freight rates. The last hearing was in New York. The case is the result of allegations made by the Pro-duce exchange, of New York, that thir-

The Greek Army Is Disgusted and the ty-four railroad companies are maintaining a violation of the interstate Peasantry Are Discontented. commerce act in a system of freight London, May 10 .- The Daily Mail's differentials in grain, flour and provis-Berlin correspondent says it is reportions from the west to Philadelphia, ed that the king of Greece has Baltimore, Newport News and Norfolk, summoned M. Delyannis, in view of a This, the New York exchange claims, has operated to the disadvantage of Mr. Stevens, the special correspond-New York's commerce. ent of the Daily Mail, with the Turk-All the railroads in the Joint Traffic ish forces in Thessaly declares that the province has been lost through association are named in the petition and a number of others outside. The

differential complained of are, two The correspondent of the Daily Mail cents a hundred pounds in favor of Philadelphia, and three cents in favor "Everything is ripe for a serious poof the other places. Shippers of grain litical crisis or for a revolution. The army is disgusted, and the armed to Boston are also alleged to receive the same rate as is charged to New peasantry are universally discontent-York, and a number of other com-The Greek national society could plaints are also made. not have a better opportunity.

A FULL ATTENDANCE.

Athens, May 10 .- The recall of the orces from Crete has been received There was a full attendance of the with resignation by the public. The Delyannis organs attack the governcommission. The New York exchange, and the railroads and other interests ment bitterly for appealing to Europe, were represented by counsel, J. F. Kerbut most of the papers accept this as inevitable and violently attack the nan, counsel for the New York exchange presented voluminous statis-Ethnike Hetairia, asking it to render tical tables in reference to railroad freight traffic and export trade to sup-The Greek army now occupies all port the petitioners' claims. One of the passes from Lake Xynias, south of these from the annual reports of the

Domokos, to Gura on the east, the lat-Joint Traffic association showed that ter point being occupied by General in 1896 as compared with 1895 freight Smolenski's brigade. Skirmishes have carried from the west over all trunk lines to New York increased 11 per The Greek army has been compelled cent., while to Philadelphia there was abandon Salagora and Fort Imaret, an increase of 23 per cent, and to Balhe Turks having occupied the heights timore the increase was \$4 per cent. This table showed that on the Pennsylvania road alone, east bound freight

Larissa, May 10.- The Turks have no loubt whatever as to the speedy capto New York increased 9 per cent., to Philadelphia 24 per cent., and to Balure of Domokos, although the place s fairly well defended. Edhem Pasha | timore 55 per cent. and his staff have gone onto Pharsalos. Silas W. Pettit, representing the Phil-

adelphia commercial bodies, contended that the present differential rates WANTED TO BE MARTYRS. have been really in existence for over thirty years and are simply the natural results of business principles and competition. Ex-Judge Fisher, of Bal-

Seventeen Hermits Are Walled Up Alive at Their Own Request to timore also took exception to the stat-

band, marriage ties were dissolved and free love followed. FREIGHT RATES Mrs. Benedict gathered about her a band of twenty converts, among them Mrs. Duerling, the young and pretty wife of a Lowell merchant, whom she deserted. A posse of citizens decided to run the members out of town. posse followed Mrs. Benedict and Mrs. Duerling to a house at Lowell, where the women fortified themselves. When the men arrived Mrs. Duerling opened fire on them with a revolver. This was more than the citizens expected, and

On becoming a member of the holy

they beat a hasty retreat, taking three of their number away badly wounded Edward Bryant, of Lowell, was left for dead. He regained consciousness tials from the West to Philadelphia, but is in a dangerous condition. Mrs. Duerling was arrested, charged with attempted murder.

CONSTABLE HELD RESPONSIBLE.

Woman's Death Ascribed to Violence at the Hands of a Pittston Officer. ecial to the Scranton Tribune.

diana, supported it. The speeches were not of a kind to stimulate the Pittston, May 10 .- By the verdict of the coroner's jury, which held an in-quest today on the death of Mrs. Jogalleries, being in the main calm and seph Towski, of Duryea, Constable in Cuba R. E. Bennett, of this city, will be made to answer for manslaughter.

One week ago Thursday Bennett went to the Towski home to sell the household goods, which had been dis-tressed for rent. When he was about to dispose of the stove, Mrs. Towski protested, saying the stove was not her property, but only leased, and was subject to sale.

He paid no heed to the protest but several caucuses. went on with the sale of the stove. Mrs. Towski was determined he should not sell the stove and when she tried propriation bill was sent to conference to prevent him, the constable gave her a violently push against the corner of three weeks ago. The consideration of the senate amendments to the sundry a table.

civil appropriation bill was entered Soon afterwards she complained of severe headaches, and had to take to upon under a special order providing for a recess each day until disposed her bed. Monday, the 3rd inst., she gave premature birth to a child and of. Mr. Simpson, of Kansas, attempted to harrass the majority with points dled within a few hours in terrible conof no quorum, but without success. The rulsions

When Coroner McKee learned of the ase he decided upon a rigid inquest and to this end empanalled a jury at Squire Gilboy's office, In Duryea, yesterday. Doctors Pier and Burbington, who attended the woman, testified to this question tomorrow at 1 o'clock. her having died from convulsions, and the husband and two boarders at the Towski home described the incident at the sale as related above.

The jury rendered a verdict to the effect that the woman came to her death from convulsions, superinduced by fright and violence at the hand of Constable R. E. Bennett.

The husband has retained Attorney W. H. Gillesple to prosecute Bennett.

SMOKED 159,000 CIGARS.

A Chicago Merchant's Life Goes Out as a Result of the Excess.

Chicago, May 10 .- J. M. Leet, an old and highly-respected member of the Chicago board of trade, died yesterstarvation due to excess

CUBAN RESOLUTION Ballantine is an architect by profession, but since his marriage he has de-**DEBATED IN SENATE** Mr. Hale, of Maine, and Mr. White, of Celifornis, Agalast It.

NOTHING TO AROUSE THE GALLERY

The Speeches in the Main Are Calm and Dispassionate Reviews of the Situation in Cuba--House Resumes the Transaction of Business Which Has Been Suspended Since the Indian Bill Was Sent to Conference.

voted his time mainly to enjoyment abroad. He is a lover of horses, a skillful driver, and at Paris has become noted for his expensive turnouts. Soon after the marriage the couple went to live in Paris, in the environs of which they took a chateau and entertained extensively, Differences between the pair became

pronounced about 1894, and they separated. The wife says her husband promised to give her \$12,000 a year alimony.

Ballentine came here from Paris last summer and on August 28 last he married Mrs. Minnie Howe Parry, a widow, and daughter of James S. Chambers, of Germantown, Pa. They were married at the Hotel Waldorf by Rev. Dr. George H. Houghton, Ballantine remained here until last December

Washington, May 10 .- The Morgan when he went abroad with his second Cuban resolution was discussed at considerable length in the senate towife, who had also been divorced from her first husband, a Philadelphian day, Mr, Hale, of Maine, and Mr. named Lloyd. White, of California, spoke against the resolution, while Mr. Turpic, of In-

STOUT GETS THREE YEARS.

The Ex-Broker's Clerk Plends Guilty to the Charge of Forgery.

dispassionate reviews of the situation New York, May 10-Thomas El. Stout, ho, while in the employ of Kennet, Mr. Morrill will speak on the resolu-Hopkins & Co., brokers, of this city and Chicago, forged drafts to the tion tomorrow, and there is some prospect that a vote may be reached on amount of \$16,000 was today sentenced Mr. Hale's motion to refer the resoluto three years' imprisonment. The for-1'on to the committee on foreign relageries were committed in 1891 and be tions, A resolution was agreed to fore his detection Stout disappeared. without opposition outting into effect He returned last week from London surrendered himself and when artomorrow the rearrangements of the senate committees as agreed on in the raigned in general sessions today plead-

ed guilty to the charge of forgery. The house today resumed the trans-There has been no restitution so far action of public business, which had as known. been suspended since the Indian ap-



Torchlight Parade and Visit the Iron Prince.

detate today was confined to the dis-Friedrichsruhe, May 10 .- Three thoucession of the senate amendment to sand men were in line in a torch-light restore the lands reserved as forest resparade given this evening in honor of ervations under President Cleveland's Prince Bismarck. A heavy rain was order of Feb. 22, to the public domain. falling, but in spite of this Prince Bis-It was agreed to take a vote upon marck appeared upon the balcony and witnessed the march past. The crowd then gathered in front of him and Representative Fowler, of New Jerlistened to a brief address by Dr. Semler, congratulating him upon his re-

sey, today introduced in the house a bill creating a tariff commission to incovery from his recent illness. vestigate federal taxation; to recom-Despite the rain, everybody uncovmend changes and to adjust inequaliered when Price Bismarck began his ties of existing law. The bill provides reply. He changed his familiar cap for a commission of seven members at for a Cuirassiers helmet and the incident was greeted with a storm of a salary of \$7,000 per annum with a term of office each of 21 years. The He spoke deliberately and cheers. commission shall under the terms of istinctly and with much of his old the bill make annual reports to the nergy. He referred to the fact that it was just fifty years ago when he president and it is given power with the written approval of the president ntored parliament life and added: to suspend any tax on imports in whole "One of the advantages of growing old is that one becomes indifferent to

Representative Young, of Fennsylvania, introduced in the house today a bill authorizing the appointment withcreased.

Trumping Up Evidence Against the Republican Officials--\$82,000 Spent in One Year Without a Shadow of Legality. Special to the Scranton Tribune, Washington, May 10 .- Whether the investigation of the operation of the civil service machinery now being conducted by a committee of the senate is for the purpose of strengthening the present laws affecting the public service or for the purpose of showing that the system is a failure, the committee, which sits once a week, is dragging to light some very interesting matter. Most of it is lost in the lively shuffle of other news which is considered of greater importance, especially to that portion of the country outside of Washington, but the developments may be condensed into the single statement that it is quite apparent the high officials of the last administration conducted the affairs of their departments in absolute contempt of the laws governing the civil service, and that the civil service commission, whose business it is to see that the law is enforced, acquiesced in the general performance of the officials, at least to the extent of ignoring infractions of the law which ought to have resulted in decisive prosecutions. The sensational statement made on Saturday by William H. Hill, late assistant superintendent of the free delivery system, has excited more attention than any former evidence in regard to this matter, and will un-

doubtedly have the effect to arouse the friends of the civil service system in every part of the country. It was, in hatred, insult and calumny, while ones brief, that no less than fifty-nine spies capacity for love and good will is inwere appointed for operations in the postoffice department, ostensibly

to all these operations were brought to

the attention of the civil service com-

mission the three comfortable gentle-

the whole business. Subsequently Mr.

Hill, on account of his zeal in behalf

of the law, was dismissed by Mr. Jones.

THE LAW EVADED.

While this testimony may be some-

what more "sensational" than other

evidence preceding it in the few brief

sessions of the senate committee, a

mass of proof has been adduced to

show that wherever it was possible to

override the law in the interests of the

Democratic party there was no hesita-

tion among the highest officials of

continued infractions of the law, some

of the Republican officials asserting

that it is necessary for them to imitate

the conduct of their predecessors that

wrongs of appointment and removal

may be righted. How much of that

sort of thing President McKinley will

wink at before cautioning his assist-

ants that they must keep within the

bounds of the law, is a matter of a

good deal of speculation, Mr. McKin-

ley is committed to the reform view of

the civil service system, and it is be-

as congress leaves the law on the

statute books. That there is a formid-

able movement in congress for the re-

peal of the laws, or their substantial

modification, is quite evident to any

one who is mixing daily with the statesmen on "the hill." They are us-

ing the malfeasance of officials as an

argument for the change of the system,

and above all, they use the contemp-

tuous manner in which the present civil

service commission have treated in-

fractions of the law. But if the time

really comes when an attempt will be

made to repeal the laws outright, there

will occur one of the warmest debates

ever heard in the halls of congress,

and the attitude of many a congress-

Seventeen Miners Kitted.

London, May 10.-A terrible explosion has taken place on the Isle of Man, in the Snaefell lead mine. A large number of miners were entombed and it now seems

certain that at least seventeen have been

Countess Luppe's Remains Identified

Paris, May 10 .- The remains of the Com-teese Luppe have been identified by the

octors among the five bodies rescued

from the Charite Bazaar fire and yet un-

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, May 10 .- In the Middle states and New England today, clear weather

and light to fresh westerly and southwest-

erly winds will prevail, with slightly lower, followed by rising temperature and by local thunder storms in the lake region,

On Wednerday, in both of these sections, fair to partly cloudy weather will prevail with slight temperature changes and

fresh and brisk southerly winds, shifting to southwesterly and followed by local

thunder storms east and southeast of the

defeat at the polls.

killed.

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lake region.

man will be the signal for his own

All this is employed as an excuse for

Cleveland's administration.

of textiles and drapers have addressed a lieved he will insist on adherence to communication to the United States sen-

chuyned 1,200

men who compose that body ignored

minister has received final instruction It is understood that Greece in her reply will assent to all of these conditions.

6.30 p. m .- M. Ralli, premier, and M. Skouloudis, minister of foreign affairs. had a long interview this afternoon with Mr. Egerton, the British representative which has caused considerable comment. It is believed to be connected with the expected Intervention of the powers.

A despatch from Domokos says that the heavy rains there prevent fighting.

MERELY A MILITARY PARADE. Larissa, May 10 .- The Turks found a quantity of railroad material at the Volo railroad station, but they were unable to use the engines as the Greeks had removed essential parts.

The French naval detachment saluted the Ottoman troops and the latter responded.

The Turkish officers complain of the non-resistance of the Greeks, and declare it is not war, but merely a military promenade.

The opinion is expressed here that the Greeks are avoiding a serious fight in order to spare their troops, who may be needed at Athens in the event of a revolution.

The Greek fleet has left Volo; but, the French, Italian and British guardships remain. The town is quiet and has en occupied by the Turkish troops. A number of the latter have taken up positions on the surrounding heights. The bulk of the Ottoman army, he ever, has been withdrawn and is marching in another direction.

Quantities of arms, ammunition and a number of ambulances were captured. by the Turks at Volo.

All the heights commanding Pharsa los are now occupied by the Turks. Edhem Pasha, the Turkish com-

mander, and all his generals and number of officers of lower rank have been decorated and many of the Turkish officers have been promoted.

A fresh division of Nizams, armed with Mauser rifles, has arrived here and will proceed to the front.

INHABITANTS INDIGNANT.

Affairs at Volo are fast assuming their normal condition but the inhabitants are very indignant at the way in which they were deserted by the Greek troops. It is said that when the municipal authorities asked the military commandant what they were to do when the Turks arrived he replied: "Do what you like; its no concern of

mine." The Greeks at Almyros arc in a state

of ranke. The newspaper corresponder , with the Greek forces are sub-1. eted to the severest censorship. General Smolenski is highly praised but the prevailing opinion is that the majority of Greek officers have had only the smallest practical training and entirely fail to command the confidence of their

FURTHER DISASTER AHEAD.

men.

Turkey Is Preparing for Further Ad-

vancement on Greece. London, May 10 .- Apart from peace negotiations the principal feature of the eastern situation is that Turkey is pressing re-inforcements forward and preparing for a rapid advance. Unless the powers succeed in quickly arranging a settlement, the Greeks are likely to suffer further disasters. The exact disposition of the Greek army is uncertain, but, roughly Die by Inches.

London, May 10 .- According to a de patch to the Daily News from St. Petersburg a terrible orime, the result of superstition has been committed at Tirespol in the government of Kherson, where are a number of hermitages inhabited by sectarians. Recently seventeen of the hermits disappeared, and it was believed that they had emigrated in fear of the impending day The of judgment. But a hermit named Kowalind has confessed that he walled them up alive in response to their

earnest entreaties that they might recived the martyr's crown The police examined the spot and erified the confession.

SACRIFICED HIS SON.

A Negro Preacher Told in a Vision to Make an Atonement.

Elba, Fia., May 10 .- Rev. Oscar Williams, colored, declared to a neighbor that the Lord recently appeared to him in a vision and commanded him to sacrifice his son. The neighbor followed the preacher to a thicket, and found him standing over his son's body. which was strapped to a log. He had bloody knife in his hand and his eyes were raised heavenward. Blood flowed from the boy's gaping throat which had been severed from ear to car. When asked why he had done the deed the maniac declared that the Lord had commanded him to do so, and then turned and walked away, his neighbor being too dazed to stop him.

The local constable heard of the crime and has gone after Williams. Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, May 10,-The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Webster Davis, of Missouri, to be assist-

sectorary of the interior. Postma-Fennsylvania, Warner Arthur, ITE Marti Bryn Mawr; James M. Worrall, at Ke sett Square; Harry F. Hawkins, at Bea Henry A, Thomas has been onfirmed as postmaster at Boston,

The Brooklyn's Silver.

New York, May 10.-The United States rulser Brooklyn, which left Newport, 1. this morning, anchored of Tempkinwille. S. L. at 5 p. m. She comes here to receive the silver service to be present-ed by Brooklyn citizens, after which she will proceed to England to attend the eremonies at the queen's jubiles.

Census Bill Reported.

Washington, May 19 .- Senator Chandler chairman of the committee on census to day reported favorably a bill providing for taking the twelfth census and contemplating the establishment of a perma ent census bureau. The original bill is nodified so that the director of the census is to receive \$5,000 per year,

Pingree Vetoes Cigarette Bill.

Lansing, Mich., May 10.-Governor Pin-gree has vetoed the anti-clgarette bill. which makes boys under 17 years of age liable to imprisonment for smoking cigar-ettes. The governor says it is a parental not a state duty to correct had habits in children.

Danish Bark Reinsured.

don, May 10 .- The Danish bark Phe nix, Cuptain Ohle, which satied from New York Dec. 14, for Port Natal, has been reinsured at 90 guineas. Nothing has been heard of the Phenix since she sailed last December.

Texas Sails / r Philadelphia.

New York, Mag 10 .- The United States battleship Texas sailed today for Philaspeaking, the first line of defense ex-delphia to take part in the Washingto made from Almyros to Loucon, the resourcent celebration next Saturday.

stics presented by Mr. Kernan. The only witness examined to day as F. B. Kelly, freight commissioner of the Philadelphia Trades league. He was questioned at some length on elevator storage charges, the number of vessels carrying grain from this port,

etc. The commission then adjourned until tomorrow morning. WEYLER IN SANCTI SPIRITUS.

Spanish Commander in Cuba Displays More Activity.

Havana, May 10 .- Captain General Weyler, after a rapid march from San Juan de Las Yeras, through Manicaragua, Fomento and Santa Lucia, arrived suddenly at Sancti Spiritus at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, escorted by the Principe regiment. He passed the night in camp about one league from

the city, and, on entering Sancti Spiritus, had to wait a long while for Major Marcus Garcia and Commander Armihan to open the military headquarters. The captain general is said not to be in the least fatigued by his recent activity, which has caused con-

iderable astonishment. The Mallorca battalion arrived at Sancti Spiritus last night and Colonel Pintos, with the Arapiles and Puerto Rico battallons and the Trevino squadron, from Arroyo Blanco, arived there today. General Obregon, with the Tar-

Ifa squadron and the Alfonso XII battalion, has left Sancti Spiritus with a convoy for Calbaguan and Arove Blancor. Generals Bezan, Hernandez and Velasco have arrived here. For mer Civil Governor Porrua, who was replaced on April 30 by the Marquis Palmerola, sailed for Spain today with Delegates Martinez and Carvajal.

ITALY ON THE DINGLEY BILL.

Will Not Retaliate but Will Protect Her Exports. Rome, May 10 .- In the chamber of deputies today the minister of finance,

ener Luzzatth, replying to Count Della Rocca, said it would be a serious error to retaliate against the United States, since the Dingley bill permits a new convention. Italy, the minister added, will open negotiations to proteet her exports, which include nearly all agricultural products. American imports, chiefly petroleum, he explained, are taxed 400 per cent. and the stock necessary for the manufactories of tobacco is bought by the government. It would not be practical to in-

crease the duties upon these imports, They must await the actions of other ountries whose commerce with the United States is more important. In spite of the tariff Senor Luzzatti continued. Italy's commerce may in-

crease and they should wait for the results of the experiment. In conclusion Senor Luzzatti assured the house that the government would devote every attention to the question

and would carefully protect the commerce of the nation. HOLINESS AND FREE LOVE.

Religious Fanatics Shoot Citizens Who Chased Them from Town.

Springdale, Ark., May 10 .-- Mrs. Amy Henedict has been holding a series of what she calls "Holiness meetings" in this neighborhood. She declared that to escape eternal damnation people

must be filled with holiness. This done certain modes of living were presented. which were at variance with the laws of the state and of common decency.

sive smoking. A cancer developed as the result of his use of tobacco, and made it impossible for him to take any nourishment.

It first developed on the lip, then in the throat. The best specialists were called in, but could give no relief. Mr Leet smoked ten to fifteen cigars a day for more than 40 years.

ANTHRACITE COAL IN UTAH,

It Is Now Being Marketed from the New-Found Beds.

Salt Lake City, May 10 .- Shipments of anthracite coal, the first found in marketable quantities in this state, are now being made to the Salt Lake market from the recently discovered beds near the Indian reservations.

The opening up of these hard coal deposits is of far-reaching interest.

Methodist Centennial.

Woodburg, N. J., May 10 .- The Method-ats of this city touight began a week's elebration of the centennial anniversary of the founding of the First Methodist Episcopal church. Exercises by the Suaday school preceded a sermon preached by Rev. William M. White, of Atlantic City, The present church edifice was built by William H. Kemble, the late street car magnate, as a memorial of his mother, who was a life-long member of the congregation.

Col. Hay Meets the Bimetallists.

London, May 10 .- A luncheon was given at the St. James club today in honor of he United States ambassador, John Hay, in order to enable him to meet the leading English bimetallists. The Hon, Hucks-Gibbs, Sir David Barbour, Sir William Houldsworth, Henry R. Grenfell, Barelay Powells and Henry White, scoretary of the United State embassy, were imong those present.

Railrond Companies Consolidate.

Baltimore, May 10 .- It is announced that ie consolidation of the Baltimore Trac tion and the City and Suburban Street Railway companies is practically settled, hat the agreement has been signed and that nothing remains to be done save to abtain the convent of the stockholders. A neeting for that purpose will be held on May 19.

Veteran Showman Dead.

Cincinnati, May 10,-James M. Hutchin-on, a veteran showman, shown as "Unle Jim," died here yesterday, aged 70 cars. He crossed the plains to Califor ia in 187 and engaged in mining. H drifted back during the war, and operated museums in St. Louis and Cincinnati, Since 1877 he has been with Robinson's circus in charge of the side show.

Bishop Whipple Going to London. Cleveland, May 10 .-- Bishop Whipple, of Minnesota, is a visitor in Cleveland, He is on his way to attend the conference of Lambeth, which begins in London on July 3. This conference is attended by all the Episconal bishops of the world, and is held every ten years at the palace of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Business Injured by Cuban War.

New York, May 10,-A petition is now being circulated and signed by New York ankers and business men urging Presi-ent McKinley to do all in his power to effect a speedy settlement of the Cuban naurrection. It is said that the petition will be extended to every fown and city in the United States, where business has

been hampered by the Cuban war, Steamship Arrivals.

Gibraltar, May 10.-Sailed: Werra (from Genoa), New York, New York-Cleared: Havel, Bremen, via Plymouth; Servia, Liverpool. Liverpool-Arrived: Umbri from New York, Southampton-Arrived Arrived: Weimar, from New York, for Bremen,

out civil service examination of all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines to vacant clerkships and other places in the civil service.

or in part.

TARIFF COMMISSION BILL.

MICHAEL BARRETT KILLED.

Did Not Leave His Chamber When He Was Notified to Do So.

Michael Barrett met with a fatal ac cident in the No. 2 shaft of the Pennsylvania Coal company at Dunmore sterday morning at 9.30 o'clock. His death was due to his not leaving his chamber after being notified that blast was to be fired in the adjoining one Barrett and Martin Flannery were working together in one chamber, and Charles Chamberlain and John Loftus

coupled the adjoining one. Barrett and his companion were en gaged in putting a cross-cut through when Loftus called to them that they were going to fire. Loftus lighted the squib and retired to a place of safety He saw Barrett still working in his chamber and called loudly to him to leave, but before he could obtain an answer the blast exploded burying Barrett underneath tons of debris.

His body was removed to the surface to await the company's ambulance when he was removed to his home. His injuries were so severe that he died shortly afterward. He leaves a wife and five children. The mine inspector will make an investigation into the cause of the accident this morning.

KILLED BY BITING FINGER NAILS.

Unfortunate Habit That Resulted Fatally to a Man.

Wilmington, Del., May 10 .- Biting his finger nails was the indirect cause of the death of Edward T. Bration, a well known citizen, who expired a few days

Mr. Bratton was the victim of the habit for years, and some of the particles of the nall he swallowed caused an obstruction of the bowels, which

finally led to his death.

BIG COLLIERY FIRE.

The Spring Mountain Breaker at Wilkes-Barro in a Blaze.

Millersburg, O., May 10.-The farmers about Killbuck are much exercised over a strange disease among hogs. It re-Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 11,-Fire was liscovered in the Spring Mountain cembles the rables, the animals going tark mad and becoming dangerous. breaker No. 4, of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, at Jeanesville, at 1.30

a pound.

this morning, and forty minutes after the structure was in ashes. The breaker had a capacity of 800 tons of coal a day, and 500 men and boys will be made idle. Loss, \$75,000,

fully insured. FIRST WIFE WANTS ALIMONY.

Ballantine Is Off with Second Wife

on a Tour. New York, May 10 .- Mabel L. Bal-

antine has brought two actions in the Supreme court against her former husand, George Alexander Ballantine, son of Peter Ballantine, jr., the millionaire brewer, of Newark, first, to recover large arrears of alimony at the rate of \$12,000 a year, and second, to recover about \$12,000 worth of personal property which she says he has withheld from her since their separation in Paris, about three years ago. Young Balentine, who is about 39 years old. has an income of \$30,000 or \$40,000 year.

(Local)-West Side and City Suburban, Lackawanna County News, The plaintiff was Miss Mabel Lathrop, daughter of Thomas A. Lathrop, of Boston. She was married in 1891.

In conclusion he expressed his love the purpose of repairing mail boxes, for all who had done him the honor of but really to seek out charges against the, evening, called for cheers for Republican postmasters and employes, Hamburg, and then left the balcony at a cost in one year of upwards of and sat in a tent crected in the park to \$82,000, without a shadow of legality, witness the further proceedings. Count and when Mr. Hill criticised the performance to Assistant Postmaster Gen-Herbert Bismarck, Count Von Rantzau and Dr. Schweniger received numerous oral Jones that gentleman told him to mind his own business, and keep his floral tokens on behalf of the prince, mouth shut. Mr. Hill has also much Everyboly was delighted to see the to tell about political assessments, and venerable exchance'lor looking so well, asserted that when the facts relating

CITY GOVERNMENT IN JAIL.

Mayor and City Council of Auburn. Neb., Locked Up. Auburn, Neb., May 10,-The mayor

ity council were sent to jail yesterday y Judge Stull for contempt of court in fusing to chey his orders. He offered to release them on bail, but they refused

to give it. The Supreme court has de-clined to interfere in the trouble, which eriginated in an effort to open a street.

Tariff in Germany. Berlin, May 10 .- Herr Jordan von Kroe

ment has passively submitted."

ird, takes back with him

freight.

cher, a conservative member of the lower house, yesterday, in debate, said: "It is hardly right to burden the inxpayers dur-

ing the present hard times, when America.

is about to inflict a serious injury upon Germany by tariffs, to which the govern-

Bayard and His Luggage.

tates ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bay

States an enormous lot of English goods,

His personal baggage consists of 288 pieces, with many more to follow as

Paris People Object.

Paris, May 10,-The syndicate chamber

te, pointing out the dangers which the

Made Money and Butter.

Massillon, O., May 10,-Mrs. L. Smith, of Jackson township, is very proud of the

ounds of butter, which she sold at 25 cents

Hogs Going Mad.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

1 (General)-The Sultan Is Magnani-

Seanning Freight Rates.

(State)-Legislative . Topics.

Neighboring County Toples,

Inter-State Commorce Commission

Cuban Resolution Before the Senate, Investigating the Civil Service.

(Sport)-Rain Interferes with any Ball

(Story)-"A Cash Deal with Wong-

delssohn Society. No Bouquets for Sweet Girl Graduates. (Local)-New Tox Assessment Is Un-

Programme of the Robert Morris Lodge Elsteddfod.

6 (Local)-Concert of the Fanny Men-

She sees no reason why farm-

Unsettled: Westerly Winds,

Dingley tariff involves to the and trade of the whole world.

fact that last year she

ers should not be prosperous,

Weather Indications Today:

Game. '

Washington Gossip.

constitutional.

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Sporting

Editorial.

London, May 10 .- The retiring United