TURKEY'S RULE SET UP.

Authority to Organize Turkish Ad-

ministration in Parts of Greece.

Constantinople, May 12.-A decree issued today by the council of ministers

orders a battallon of gendarmes to be

lispatched to Larissa and also appoints

the former Ottoman consuls at Volc

Larissa and Trikhala to be Kalmak-

ams, or adminstrators, of those dis-

tricts, with powers to organize Turkish

administration in those parts of Greece

The sultan will personally defray the

cost of the war medals which are to be

presented to the Turkish troops which

have taken part in the campaign

NO USE FOR THE POWERS.

The Sultan Desires to Deal With

Greece Directly.

London, May 12.-The correspondent

of the Daily Telegraph at Constantino-

ple says the sultan resents the media-

tion of the powers and desires to nego-

demands a war indemnity of 3,000,000

pounds and the right to occupy Thes-

MORE FIGHTING FEARED.

Expected at Pharsalos Unless at

Armistice Is Agreed Upon.

Pharsalos, May 12.-Important fight-

ing is expected her between the Turks

and Greeks unless an armistice is im-

mediately agreed upon at Constanti-

Edhem Pasha, Turkish commander,

has established his headquarters on

hill opposite Pharsales. The Greek irregulars are raiding parts of Thessaly

and irregular Greek bands have at

tempted to cut the Tukish line of com-

GREEKS' FLIGHT TO ARTA.

Abandoned Their Arms .- Seventy-

nine Killed in Fighting.

ish military commander at Janina tele-

Epirus have fled to Arta, abandoning 3,000 rifles, 300 carys of ammunition

and a mountain gwp. Seventy-nine Greeks, the dispatch further states,

were killed in the recent fighting. The

fourth batch of wounded Turkish sol-

KRUGER'S REPLY.

It Insists, It Is Reported, Upon the Right

of the Transvaal to Demand

London, May 12 .- A special dispatch

from Cape Town says that the reply of

strong note, said to amount to an ul-

timatum, from the secretary of state

for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamber-

lain, insisted upon observance of the

It insists, the dispatch adds, upor

the right of the Transvaal to demand

arbitration of the question in dispute.

and also upon its right to pass the

Alien's immigration law, and asserts

that if its right is disputed arbitra-

tion is the best means of arriving at a

FRANK WEADON INSANE.

Business Manager of the Bostonians

Confined at Believue.

Weadon, business manager of the Bos-

tonians and a well known theatrical

man, is insane. He has not been in

good health since last winter, when

he was laid up with an attack of grip

in Texas. Last week he was advised

Mr. Weadon's wife at Indianapolis

walk together yesterday afternoon.

Ind., was sent for. They went out for

Mr. Weadon became violent when they

returned. He is at Believue hospital.

He lived at 26 West Thirtleth street,

He has been with the Bostonians for

HAVEMEYER'S TRIAL.

The Sugar King Will Be Arraigned on

the 17th.

Washington, May 12.-The cases of

President Havemeyer and Secretary

Searles, of the American Sugar Refin-

ing company were selected for trial on

the 17th of this month for refusal to

ugar trust investigation committee.

answer questions put by the senate

District Attorney Davis advised the

ounsel for the various witnesses to-

light that he next cases would be

called on that date and that Have

meyer and Searles would be the first

proceeded against. The attorneys were

instructed to produce them on cour

An Unclaimed Body.

New York, May 12.—The body of a man, in a metallic casket, was taken to the

morgue from the Grand Central station tonight. The morgue keeper said the body had been in the baggage room at the

depot three days and was unclaimed. It cae from Victoria, B. C. The record on the outer box of the coffin bears the name

"Arthur Scroggs, died at Sca, near Van Couver Island, B. C."

Gov. Hastings Will Speak.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 12.-Governor Hastings has accepted an invitation to

Hastings has accepted an interference original States," at the dinner to be given by the Order of Cincinnati Saturday night in

British Court Morning.

London, May 12 .- As the late Duches

Alencon was the first cousin, but one emoved, of the queen, the court will go nto mourning for her for ten days, be

Charlotte Wolter's Condition.

ragedienne, who was announced to be le

eritical condition on April 28, and who

Spain the Arbitrator.

Madrid, May 12.—Peru and Balivia have submitted their territorial dispute to the

equently recovered strength, is now

iVenna, May 12 .- Charlotte Wolter,

Horticultural hall, Philadelphia,

two years.

then.

worse.

York, May 12.-Frank Percy

settlement of the question.

London convention, is defiant in tone.

the Transvaal government to

Constantinople, May 12.-The Turk-

munication with Elassona.

diers has arrived here.

against the Greeks.

more exacting.

saly until it is paid.

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 13, 1897.

TWO CENTS

AN ARMISTICE IS NOW ASKED

Ambassadors of Powers at Constantinople Appeal to the Porte.

COMPLICATIONS EXPECTED

Russia May Propose Concessions to the Macedonians.

Greece's Acquiesence in the Powers' Conditions Based on the Expectation That No Territory Be Ceded to Turkey .- The Turkish Army Continues to Advance.

Constantinople, May 12.-The Ambassadors of the powers held another meeting this morning, after which they sented at the palace and to the Turkish government a collective note proposing an armistice in view of the negotiations for peace between Turkey and Greece which are now in progress. The Turks are advancing in Greece, Edhem Pasha's original orders being

to march upon Athens. Uneasiness prevails here on the subject of the peace negotiations. It is feared that the reported conditions will render an agreement difficult and cause further complications. It is expected Russia may propose conces

sions to the Macedonians.

The director of the Deutsche bank of Berlin is expected here shortly with oposals to reorganize the Turkish finances, conclude a loan and secure rallway concessions.

The admirals in command of the foreign fleets in Cretan waters have been graphs that all the Greek forces in notified of the mediation of the powers between Turkey and Greece and have been instructed to permit the departure of the Greek troops from the Island of Crete,

Paris, May 12 .- According to a dispatch received here from Constanti-nople all the ambassadors of the powers there have agreed upon the question of mediation between Turkey and Greece, and only a few details as to its form remain to be settled.

ATHENS ACQUIESCENT.

London, May 12.-Up to the present there is no sign of revolution or of a definite anti-dynastic movement at Athens. The people appear to be relieved at the prospect of mediation and will be only too glad to see peace re-

The powers are using their influence to persuade Turkey to cease hostilities, though there are some doubts as to whether they will succeed. The reports that fighting occurred yesterday at Domokos and Almyros are not confirm-

M. Ralli, in the course of an interview at Athens, has intimated that the acquiescence of Greece in the conditions proposed by the powers was due to the belief that they would not allow Turkey to retain an inch of Greek territory. This appears to be the general opinion of European diplomats, who also consider that Turkey should be satisfied with a moderate indemnity.

The correspondent of the Daily News at Rome says: 'It is reported here that Russia and Austria have concluded an agreement to maintain the status quo in the Levant, and to divide influence in the Balkans, giving Russia. a free hand in the Eastern portion and Austria in the western?

POWERS AND THE PORTE.

In a Long Conference the Ambassas dors Try to Make a Settlement.

Constantinople, May 12.—The ambas sadors of the powers held a prolonged conference today, at the close of which they presented to the Turkish government a colective memorandum propos ing an armistice between Turkey and Greece on the basis of the negotiation: for peace now in progress through the

The memorandum, which was presented to Ahmed Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, by the dean of the diplomatic corps, Baron De Callee, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, enumerates the conditions which have been accepted by Greece, and begs the porte to issue the necessary orders to arrest the progress of the Turkish troops. London, May 13.-The Rome corre-

spondent of the Daily Mail says; "I ascertained at the Italian foreign office that Turkey will certainly accede to the request for an armistice and will place herself in the hands of the powers. The general conditions of indemnity and a strategic rectification of frontier, upon which Turkey insists, have been already acquiesced in by the powers. It is probable that the powers will and additional troops at Crete."

Athens, May 12,-It is efficially announced that the powers have notified the Greek government that the Greek troops may leave Island of Crete, and that the admirals of the international fleet will release the steamers which have been seized during the blockade.

GREEKS CAPTURE A STEAMER.

Turkish Officers and Munitions of War Taken Off Tenedos.

Athens, May 12 -- Advices received here today from the Island of Skiathos, off the east coast of the Volo Penin sula, say that the Greek gunboat Penus and the Greek torpedo boat No 14, captured yesterday, off the Island of Penedos, on the West coast of Asia Minor, a Turkish steamer, having on board one hundred Turkish soldiers officers, three hundred Martini rifles, several thousand cartridges, six quick-fire guns, various military stores and £4,000 (\$20,000) in cash.

The money was found upon a Turkarbitration of Spain,

ish major, who was one of the officers captured. The Greek warships took the prize to the Island of Skiathos.

Sub-Committee Unable to Go Through

Sub-Committee Has a Conference with Secretary Sherman.

Washington, May 12.-The senate committee on foreign relations did not conclude its consideration of the Cuban situation today. It will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, but the sub-committee, consisting of Senators Davis, Foraker and Morgan, which today was given access to the Cuban retime before submitting their ideas to citizen.

The sub-committee was unable to go through all the reports that have been The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says he learns on excellent au-thority that the Turkish government

ambulance and hurried him off to the City hospital. Everybody thought he was dead, and he was carried directly to the morgue. A half dozen physicians gathered around the body. Just then Frank came to his senses, "What's the trouble?" he asked, getting up from the table and jumping about the room.

Examination by the physicians showed that McDermot's skull had not been fractured, and that except for a slight scalp wound he was all right After his head had been dressed he

Two Negresses, Accused of Having Poisoned Joshua Kelley, Are Lynched.

Hunts Hill, Ca., May 12.-The bodies

CONVENTION NOW READY FOR BUSINESS

Doings of the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE YEAR

Report of Master of Records Barnes Shows a Membership of Over 42,-000 -- The Ladies' Temple Convenes with a Membership of Three Hundred -- Memorial Exercises.

Harrisburg, May 12 .- The Knights of the Golden Eagle settled down to busi-ness today and held two secret sessiors. Grand Chief Tobin read his annual report in which he recommends that the honors of the past chief be conferred upon the first lifteen officers of each castle institute1 during the year, provided the membership is fifty at the end of the first year, and that each castle in this jurisdiction enall, at the first session in January appoint a committee on official circulars, to whom shall be referred for action all

swelled to such immense proportions that it actually bursted the flesh. Decomposition followed and several of his toes have literally rotted off. The poor overseers of the borough learned of his horrible condition only a few days ago and have now employed Dr. Ernest Erhard to look after the case. When the physician made an examination of the decomposed member he found squirming magets in the foot, eating the human flesh. Amputation of the member was considered the chance of saving the old man's life, but his condition would not warrant such a measure. Death is certain and will come soon. He is being aided by the borough during his last days and death alone will put an end to his suffering. The patient was married to Mrs. Tillie Sylvanus, a character who formerly resided in Indiana, a little over

BOOTH TUCKER INDICTED.

a year ago.

Salvation Barracks Declared a Nuisance---Residents in the Vicinity Complain.

New York, May 12.-Rooth Tucker, mmander of the Salvation Army, was indicted by the grand jury today for maintaining a nuisance and disturbing the peace at the barracks of the army No. 124 West Fourteenth street, under section 185 of the Penal Code.

The complement against Tucker is Phineas Smith, who resides at No. 131 West Thirteenth street, immediately behind the barracks, and who caused Tucker's appearance in court about a month ago for disturbing the peace. Tucker was arraigned before Magis-trate Wentworth, in Jefferson Market court, and on the testimony of about a dozen witnesses, all living back of the barracks, was held in \$500 for trial.

Tucker's lawyer, former Mayor A. Cakey Hall, demanded a speedy trial, and the case was transferred from special sessions to general sessions on an order from Judge Newburger, The offense with which Booth Tucker

s charged is a misdemeanor, punishable with imprisonment or fine or both, Should a second offense of a similar nature occur, after a first conviction, the perpetrator of the nuisance can be re-arrested and punished without a

Mr. Tucker will appear in the district attorney's office tomorrow morning to furnish a new bond and plead to the mittee selected to procure a past chief's indictment.

MR. QUAY'S AMENDMENT.

Will Call for the Removal of Indian Agents, Revenue Officers and Others from Classified Service.

Washington, May 12.-Senator Quay today gave notice of his intention to offer amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill removing special Indian agents, deputy collectors of internal revenue, storekeepers, gaugers and examining surgeons in the pension of fice from the classified service,

The amendments provides for the by the president and their confirmation by the senate and for the appointments of the other officers mentioned by the heads of their respective departments with or without examination.

KATE CHANDLER MARRIED.

Ceremony Performed by the Rev. Mr. Jones, of Wilkes-Barre.

Washington, May 12.-Miss Kate Chandler, niece of Senator Chandler, noon today at the senator's residence to Mr. Harry M. Gavis, of Concord, N. H. The Rev. Mr. Jones, of Wilkes-Barre, uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony and Senator Chandler gave the bride away. Many handsome presents of cut glass, silver, bric-a-bra and jowels were received. Among the guests were Mrs. Hale

Senator and Mrs. Frye, Mrs. Romero and Mrs. John W. Foster. 'This afternoon the newly married couple left here for the north and later will go to housekeeping at Concord.

TRUE TO HIS SWEETHEART. Rev. Oliver T. Seward Marries a Gir with \$5,000.

Wooster, O., May 12.-Rev. Oliver T. leward, of Xenia, and Miss Alice Weaver were married this evening by Rev. S. F. Scovel, president of Wooster

iniversity. Three years ago they were engaged and while driving through Wooster their vehicle collided with a hitching

post, the young woman sustaining inuries which have maimed her for life ind for which she received a judgment of \$5,000 three weeks ago against the ity. Rev. Mr. Seward redeemed his olighted troth by marrying her on the anniversary of the accident.

Good Looking Girls Arrive. New York, May 12.—The White Star line teamship Teutonic arrived tonight

Among the steerage passengers were 550 Among the secretary passage property young women from Ireland. Their ages range from 18 to 25 years, and they are mostly good looking. They are going to various parts of the country,

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

Showers: Cooler,

(General)-The Powers Ask for Cessation of Hostillies Between Greek and Turk. Senatorial Tariff Transformations.

Convention of the K. G. E. Cuban Situation is Receiving Attention.

(Sports)-Eastern, National and Atlantic League Ball Scores. (State)-Senate Passes the Direct In-heritance Tax Bill.

Editorial. Washington Gossip.

(Story)-"A Cash Deal with Wong-Lee,"

(Local)-The Mine Commission Hear Evidence Today Echoes of the Eisteddfod. (Local)—C. Smith and Son Are Defend-ants in an Equity Suit.

(Local)-West Side and City Suburban Lackawanna County News.

Neighboring County Happenings,

Review of Conference Work.

CHANGES IN TARIFF BILL

Another Transformation of the Original Measure Likely.

AIMING AT MONOPOLIES

Various Amendments Introduced in the Senate.

One Important Feature Provides for Taking Articles from the Dutiable List on Proof That One-Half of the Domestic Production Is Controlled By a "Combination" -- Senator Aldrich Agrees to a Postponement of the Debnte.

Washington, May 12.-The large number of amendments to the tariff bill introduced in the senate yesterday seem to indicate that the measure will undergo quite as much change from the present form as the house bill did at the hands of the finance committee. This opinion is expressed freely by a number of senators of the ways and means committee, who are distressed by the finance committee's work, are prompt to make the prediction. Several of the principal schedules of the bill are expected to be changed by the independent amendment of senators. Many of them are certain to be the subjects of prolonged debate, and the result of numerous roll calls, it is believed, will remove the objectionable features which even Republican senators find in the measure.

Senator Aldrich, the acting chairman of the finance committee, returned to Washington last evening. Early this norning he met members of the subcommittee in formal conference and the conference was continued until the senate met at noon. It was decided that no effort should be made to open the tariff debate on May 18, the date originally set. Both Senators Aldrich and Platt made the statement this af-ternoon that they believed the Democrats were entitled to more time to examine the bill critically, but no definite date was suggested for calling up the measure.

THE SUGAR SCHEDULE.

Among the amendments to the bill offered in the senate this afternoon was ne which is intended as an indirect blow at the sugar schedule. Senator omination of the special Indian agents | Pettigrew introduced a new anti-trust amendment in place of the one submitted by him some time ago. Mr. Pettigrew told the Commercial Advertiser correspondent that his object in revising his original amendment was to make the provision more stringent and to direct it more surely against the operations of the sugar trust. highly unsatisfactory character of the sugar schedule as constructed by the finance committee, he said, had led him to make the changes. The measure provides that all articles on the dutia-Hampshire, was married at ble list shall be admitted free of duty on submission of proof that one-half or more of the domestic production of these articles is controlled or is in any way regulated by a trust or combina-

tion, corporate or otherwise. Mr. Gallinger added another to the large batch of amendments to the tariff bill which he submitted vesterday. The one which he introduced today provides that whenever complaint is made to the secretary of the treasury that any manufactured goods imported into this country are the product of conviet labor, it shall be the secretary's duty to formulate rules to probibit further importations of such goods, exept upon sworn statement of the foreign manufacturer that said goods are not being produced by convicts.

CHANG IN NEW YORK. His Excellency and Suite at the

New York, May 12,-His Excellency Chang, special envoy from China to Queen Victoria's jubilee, and his suite arrived in this city this morning,

Walderf.

Carriages were waiting and the envoy and the eight members of his suite were driven to the Waldorf hotel, where the state apartments had been prepared for their occupancy. The embassy will remain here for

about a week before sailing for England. The Chinese colors floated from the hotel and many Chinese dignitaries and prominent members of Chinese sow cleties were at the hotel. Teacher Charges Conspiracy.

Youngstown, O., May 12.—Professors Frank Kimmel, the school teacher who was sent to the penitenlary a few months ago for alleged improper conduct with one of his girl pupils at Deerfield, and later was given his liberty by the circuit court, has filed a petition in court here asking \$10,000 damages from the board of education at Deerfield. The members of the board are accused of conspiracy to ruin the plaintiff's reputation and of libeling

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, May 12.-Arrived: Teutonic, Liverpool, Salied: St. Louis, Southamptaverpool. Saited: St. Louis. Southamp-ton: Noordiand, Autwerp: Germante, Liv-erpool. Southampton-Saited: Trave, from Bremen, New York, Queenstown-Saited: Aurania, New York, Liverpool-Saited: Britannic, New York, Rotterdam-Ar-rived: Veendam, Stenger, New York, Saited: Werkendam, New York, Sailed: Werkendum, New York.

The Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, May 13.—In the Middle states and New England today, partly cloudy to fair weather, light and fresh southwest-erly and southerly winds and nearly stamary temperature will prevail, preceded

tionary temperature will prevail, preceding by rain on the coasts and followed by local rain and cooler conditions in the lake region. On Friday, two both of these sections, fair to partly cloudy weather will prevail, with fresh southwesterly and westerly winds and lower temperature, with fresh in the lake region. possibly with frost in the lake region,

STILL CONSIDERING **CUBAN QUESTION**

All Reports.

REPORT TO GENERALIZE SITUATION

Question Has Arisen as to Effect the Report May Have on the Resolution Now Pending in the Senate -- The

tiate with Greece directly. If this is the full committee. refused the Turkish demands will be

went back to work. POISONERS HANGED.

of two negresses, Nellie Smith and Mandy White, are hanging from a live oak on the outskirts of the village of ports now held at the state depart-ment, probably will ask for further poisoning Joshua Kelly, a well known time before submitting their ideas to They confessed to two attempts on the lives of the Kelly family. The first attempt resulted in the

death of Mr. Kelly.



the meeting tomorrow it is possible that Senator Morgan will consent to have the resolution now pending in the senate to go over without prejudice until the committee can make its report. It is intended that all the reports of consuls shall be sent to the senate, but the senate committee will select certain documents bearing on the condition of affairs in the island, and on these make its recommendations and report. This report will generalize the situation without making public such matters as state department officials and the committee think

will be prejudicial to persons on the Some question has arisen as to the effect the report of the committee or the information at the state department may have upon the resolution ow pending in the senate. Members of the committee do not express an opinion on the subject but enough is known to justify the conclusion that instead of weakening the resolutions, its friends will find cause for insisting that there is a strong reason for passing it. The object of the foreign relations committee which has deprecated hasty action, and suggested that the resolution be referred to the committee is that the senate should not act in the premises until there is more information at hand. The opponents of the resolution have declared that the newspaper reports of the conditions in Cuba are not based upon facts and greatly exaggerated. Those who have become acquainted with the reports in the state department are of the opinion that the reports in the press have been in the main correct. One member of the committee who had listened to the summary of the reports in the department said that a very serious condition existed in Cuba and that the inquiry now being made by the commit-

tee would result in bringing to light Tonight the sub-committee met Sec. retary Sherman at the latter's house and had a long conference with him. The suggestion is advanced that the president will be inclined to wait for a report from Mr. Calhoun, who left Saturday for Havana before making known definitely his views. Mr. Calhoun went to Cuba primarily to inves tigate the causes attending the death of Dr. Ruiz, but it is believed the president will expect him to report generally as to affairs on the island, so far as his observations goes, and that Mr. Cathoun's conclusion will have some weight in determining the president's action. Assistant Secretary Day, of the state department, was at he white house tonight and spent some time with the president.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Various Reports Rend at the Meeting

at Pittsburg. Pittsburg, Pa., May 12.-The twelfth annual diocesan convention of the Protestant Episcopal church met here oday with Rev. Robert J. Coster, Presiding Bishop Whitehead being absent

in Europe, Standing committees were appointed and various reports read. The finance committee reported \$52,502 at present

in the Episcopal fund. Bishop Whitehead's annual letter was read in which he says four new churches have been built during the year, and 950 persons confirmed. There are now in the diocese 67 priests and five deacons. The board of missions reported a deficit of \$2,300 and provis ions were made to meet it.

DEAD MAN COMES TO LIFE.

Supposed Corpse in Morgan Gets Up

and Goes Back to Work. Boston, May 12 .- A dead man cam to life in the City hospital today. Frank McDermott left his home at 33 Webber street at 7 o'clock this morning, and went to work on a new building at Mount Pleasant avenue, About 9 o'clock one of the workmen, three stories above the place where Frank was working, dropped a brick which struck him on top of the head. Several of his fellow-workmen picked him. up as dead. Then they called a police from his desperate leap.

other consuls and officers in Cuba. At the lives of the Kelly family was made. after the same have been read in open The family sickened shortly after eating supper and Joshua Kelly died twenty-four hours afterward. On May 1 the family and tenants of the deceased were poisoned again in a mysterious manner. There were six white persons and eight negroes effected. Messus. D. E. and Lamson Kelly became critically ill, as did Mrs. E. Kelly, Oakley Woodward, clerk in a store, who came near dying from the other poisoning and a Tennessee drummer who 42,000 at present. The amount of money spent the night with them, were two other victims. Incriminating evidence \$129,600.95. Since the institution of the was found Saturday at the Kelly home grand castle in 1876 there was paid for at Jeff and a clue in the shape of a box | the relief of members, widowed familof poison led to the detection of the les, burial of the dead and for donavemen. The premises were and underneath the kitchen was found a box of poison. On it was stamped exemplification of the higher degree on the trade mark of D. E. and D. O. Kelly, grocers at Jeff. The poison which was rough on rats was placed in bis-The lynching occurred at an cuits. early hour this morning and was participated in by a mob of 20 or 30 per-

ENGINES IN COLLISION.

Accident on Staten Islend --- Passenger Train Locomotive Runs Into a Freight at Stapleton.

Stapleton, S. I., May 12.-There was head-on collision at 5 o'clock today at this place between a freight and a wild-cat passenger train. The freight ras in charge of Conductor James Sullivan and Engineer Thomas Fitzpat rick. She was discharging freight The pasenger train was on her way from Mariners' Harbor to Clifton The freight train and the passenger

vere on the same track Engineer Fitzpatrick knew that the bassenger train was about due, and started to back his frenght on to a siding, in order to meke a clear track for the passenger. He had succeeded in getting all his train from the track on to the siding, with the exception of the engine, when the passenger came along. The latter train was in charge of Conductor Harry Williams and En gineer Robert Weaver. The engine of the passenger train ran into the engine of the freight. Both were badly damaged. One freight car, the nearest to the engine, was also damaged. No one was hurt. Travel was delayed for half an hour. Both engines were sent to Clifton for epairs, An investigation is being made by the railroad officials,

BIG PRICE FOR A KISS.

Mr. Harley Objected to Paying \$200 for a Moment's Bliss.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 12.-Isaac Harley, a grocery salesman, of Phila-delphia, was before Recorder Ingeroll last night to answer a charge of kissing Mrs. Edward Irwin, the wife of a local customer. The husband is blind and keeps a store on Missouri avenue, near Arctic.

Mrs. Irwin alleges that Harley adopted most affectionate tactics to sell goods and imprinted a kiss on her lips to seal the bargain, Mr. Harley charges blackmail and exhibited a letter from Mrs. Irwin offering to settle price too high and the sult followed. Recorder Ingersoll is holding the matter under advisement.

Marysville, O., May 12.-Frank W. Mer lott, of Richwood, was taken before Judge McCampbell and adjudged insane He is 48 years old and has been the leader of the Populat party in this county since its organization. He was a candidate for the legislature two years ago. His halucination is that he is threatened with starvation, although he owns a good larm of 100 acres. He was taken to the Columous asylum yesterday.

Populist Lender Insanc.

Death of a Desperate Convict. Baltimore, May 12.—John A. Caler, the convict from Cumberland, Md., who jumped from a Baltimore and Ohio ex-press train yesterday, while being brought here to serve a 15-year sentence for for-gery, died this morning in the Maryland bospital from the injuries he sustained months he has been suffering from

instituted and the membership is over paid out during 1896 for relief was searchd tion the sum of \$1,374,450.54.

castle by the master of records.

"From the Chicago Times-Herald.

The report was adopted and a com-

The report of J. D. Barnes, of

regalia, jewel and a gavel for Mr.

Philadelphia, grand master of records,

shows that the number of castles in the

state on December 31, 1833, to be 494,

with a membership of 28,581. Thus far

in 1897 several new castles have been

OFFICERS INSTALLED. The installation of officers for the ensuing year will take place tomorrow. They were elected by the various castles in the state during December, 1896, as follows:

sion was held this evening for the

several representatives of the castle.

Past grand chief, L. H. Tobin; grand chief, F. P. Hunsicker, Allentown; grand vice chief, Walter H. Pelley, Philadelphia; grand high priest, D Gray Lewis, Audenried; grand master of records, J. Dee Barnes, Philadelphia; grand keeper of exchequer, H. C. Gerhart, Philadelphia; grand sir herald, Charles H. Webster, Hooversville: grand trustee, F. P. Horn, Easton; supreme representative, Jenkin Hill, Reading.

The ladies temple convened this morning with 300 members enrolled. The committee on finance reported as follows: Receipts from per capita tax, \$1.194.72; charter fees, \$110; dispensations, \$13.25; withdrawal cards, \$1,331.-20; balance at last report, \$101.54; expenditures, \$1,380.58,

The report of the grand guard of cords, which was not read because of its mass of detail, but referred to committee, showed that there are now ninety-eight temples in the state with s membership of 5,157, an increase o 957 since December, 1896. The receipts from subordinate temples were \$23,-159.07, and expenditures, \$21.574.36, paid to sick companies, \$6,046.53 for burial of the dead, \$787.15; donated, \$40.50, otal amount for relief, \$3,874.18; on hand in invested, \$43,623.20; increase in funds, \$12,561.

The afternoon, the annual memorial exercises for deceased members, were held.

FLOWER TELESCOPE. Interesting Services at Its Dedication in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, May 12.-The Flower telescope and observatory bulldings, of the University of Pennsylvania, were dedicated today in the presence of about 1,500 persons. number of addresses were made, the principal one being that by Professor Simon Newcomb, formerly director of

the Nautical Almanae. This new addition to the university is the result of a bequest made by the late Reese Wall Flower, after whom the observatory is named. The gift comprised a tract of land of about one hundred acres upon the crest of a range of hills in Delaware county the matter for \$200. He considered the | two miles outside this city. About five acres were set apart for the three buffdings now about completed. The observatory has a revolving steel dom-18 feet in diameter. The telescope tube is 28 feet long, and its direction is ac complished by clock work. The Flow er lens is 18 Inches in diameter and was tested on top of the mountain at Flagstaff, Ariz., by Percival Lowell Fine observations were made with i on the canals of Mars.

SHOCKING NEGLECT.

Charles King, an Aged Citizen of Cherry Tree, Dying from Dropsy. Johnstown, Pa., May 12.-One of the nost shocking cases of neglect comes from Cherrytree, Indiana county. Chas King, an aged and dependent citizen

dropsy and just recently his left foot