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# SENATE WILL DISCUSS CUBA

President's Message May Influence Tenor of the Morgan Resolution.

PROSPECTS IN THE HOUSE

Leaders Are Undecided as to Methods of Response.

The President's Message Asking Relief for Starving and Oppressed Americans in Cuba, However, Will Receive Quick and Complete Attention -- The Sentiment in Favor of the Recognition of the Cuban Insurgents Is Strong in the House and a Passed if the Lower Branch Were Allowed Free Action.

Washington, May 16.-The proceedings in the senate next week are by no means settled. All will depend upon the course the Cuban question may take. Senator Morgan's joint resolution occupied the favored place on the calendar and there is little doubt that it will be taken up at the appointed hour Monday. Still there is a slight possibility that the expected message of the president may cause a postponement and that the character of his recommendations may have a bearing that will influence the tenor of the resolution that ultimately will be adopted. The Alabama senator will not stand in the way of action in accordance with such a recommendation as the president may make upon this subject, but he will insist that it shall be independent of and that it shall in no wise interfere with his resolution providing

for recognition of Cuban belligerency.

With the Cuban question in its present shape and with no other pressing business before the senate the debate on this subject will be of uncertain duration. It may continue practically all the week, and it may come to a very sudden and speedy termination. There is little or no doubt that the Morgan resolution will pass when a vote is reached and the indications are that the majority for it will be the greater for the recent delay. There will continue to be some opposition, and the plea will be made that any material aid given in accordance with executive recommendations is all that can be reasonably expected. If Cuba does not occupy the entire attention for the week, much of the time is likely to be given to the general calendar. Sena tor Gear will make an effort to have the Pacific railroad bill considered, while Senator Lodge will, if the oppor tunity offers, make the same effort in behalf of the immigration bill. Senator Pettigrew will try to call up the resolution for the investigation of the Pa-cific railroad land patents. The Indian appropriation bill will be brought in on a conference report. In it there re mains only the one point of difference of the Uncompaghre lands to be settled. The sundry civil conference probably will be postponed until Senator Allison's return to the city. Senator Mallory, the new Florida senator, will be inducted into office early in the week. Senator Aldrich will make the opening statement in behalf of the tariff bill on the part of the majority of the finance committee on Tuesday, but it will rest with individual senctors whether the debate shall be continued beyond this speech at that time. The probabilities are that the statement will produce some badinage and that after the senate will adjourn until the following Monday, when the debate will begin in earnest.

Senator Aldrich is expected to fully explain the position of himself and colleagues and to make quite an elaborate

presentation of the subject.

HOUSE LEADERS UNDECIDED. The house leaders have not yet decid ed upon the methods by which they will make their response to the president's message which will be sent to congress temorrow or Tuesday, asking for relief for the starving Americans in Cuba. That the response will be quick and complete, however, there is no reason to doubt. In the present condition of affairs in the house three methods of proceedure are open. Ordinarily the message would go to the committee on foreign attairs for consideration and that committee would report a bill which would come back to the house for action through the regular channels. The speaker could in the present emergency simply appoint this committee and let the whole subject take regular course. But it is hardly likely that this will be done. The subject is so well understood that it probwill be thought that the members, with the message and the accompanying documents which the president will transmit before they can act intelligently without a committee report. If the committee is not appointed tw other courses will be open. First, after the receipt of the message a bill may be formulated by the leaders and a special order reported by the commit-

tee on rules for its consideration. This would bring the whole question sfore the house for action, But this method would be disadvan tageous, perhaps in that both houses struggling to the end simultaneously would act on different bills, thus entailing delay for adjustment of differences in conference. The most likely course is that the house will await the action of the senate, if action is had comptly, and then consider the senate all or joint resolution under a special order. The sentiment in favor of the Mion of the Cuban insurgents is strong in the house and a very radical measure might be passed if the house

ate measure, dealing only with the question of the relief of teh suffering Americans, before the house with special order possibility of amendment ould be cut off and the house would be compelled to accept or reject it as passed by the senate. The conference report on the Indian bill probably will come before the house next week.

#### TAILORS WILL STRIKE.

The Brotherhood Decides the Ques-

tion After a Stormy Meeting. New York, May 16.-The BrotherHood f Tailors with a membership of over 30,000, decided today to strike. leaders in the organizations, including Joseph Barondess and Meyer Shoenfeld, counselled against a strike, but the majority of workers insisted upon it and committees of the Brotherhood of Tailors, children's jacket makers, knee pants makers, progressive tailors yest makers, overcoat and sack coat makers and Lithunian tailors were sent

out to give notice to quit work. The committees notified all members employed in shops in Greater New York and neighboring places in New Jersey. A strong effort was made by the leaders to prevent the strike at this time but without avail. The decision to strike was arrived at only after a protracted and heated meeting of the

Although the strikers have not yet drawn up their demands it is known that an advance of wages and the abolition of the task system are sought by the tailors. They claim that, notwith-Very Radical Measure Might Be standing the fact, that they are at work from early in the morning and continue until late at night, under the low scales of pay they are unable to support themselves or their families. It is claimed if they had not been held in nselves or their families. It is check for months by the members of the executive committees they would ble to live under the present scale.

#### IN CUBA'S INTEREST,

Enthusiastic Meeting Held in Columbia Theatre at Washington--- Eloquent Addresses Delivered.

Washington, May 16,-An enthusiastic audience of men and women, many of them well known in Washington, packed the Columbia theater to its doors this afternoon at a monster neeting, held in behalf of the Cuban insurgents. The theater was appropriately decorated. Seated on the platform and participating in the meeting were: Senators Gallinger and Allen, ex-Senator Butler, of South Car-olina, Rev. Hugh Johnson, paster of the Metropolitan Methodist church; Rev. Howard Wilbur Ennis, and a number of others identified with the interests of the insurgents. General William Henry Browne, president of the Cuban league, called the meeting order and called Senator Gallinger as the presiding officer. Later he made a brief address and read a number of letters and telegrams of regrets, among them being those from Senators Frye. and Burrows, and Commander Clarkson, of the Grand Army of the Republie. Mr. Karl Decker, of Washington, who, as correspondent of the New York Journal, spent some time in Cuba, much of it with a branch of the Cuban army in Santa Clara province, gave a description of the condition of affairs existing and of the plight of many people suffering for the necessities of life. He ridiculed the claims sent out by General Weyler that the island has been pacified, and said that if the Cubans were granted belliger-

would certainly win. Mr. Decker has just returned from Cuba. In the course of some interesting remarks, Senator Allen, of Nebraska, humorously declared that there was no division in the Populist ranks on the question of Cuban liberty. In this whole matter he thought there had been too much sarcifice to a spirit of commercialism and it was time this government had a little more humanity

ent rights by the United States they

and a little more Americanism. Mrs. Clara Belle Brown, of the Woman's National Cuban league, said the eague had but one platform, one aim and one end, and that end was the establishment of the republic of Cuba. Remarks were also made by the Rev. Dr. Kent, Mrs. Lincoln, vice director of the Woman's league, and Rev. How-

ard Wilbur Ennis. Ex-Senator Butler, of South Caroina, read a series of resolutions which had been prepared and these were unanimously adopted. They earnestly protested against the "barbarous and nhuman methods" of Spain in conductng the war in Cuba, declared that this government should recognize the insurgents as belligerents and that Cuba had demonstrated that it was her manifest destiny, that like Mexico, she should be free and independent without the payment to Spain of any in-

#### demnity. SIGNOR NICOLINI WORSE.

It Is Said That Mme. Patti's Hus-

band Is Afflicted with Cancer. London, May 16.-The condition of Signor Nicolini, husband of Mme. Adeina Patti, who has been alling for some ime past, has suddenly taken a change for the worse, and Mme. Patti is starting from the continent for Wales to at-

It is reported that Signor Nicolini is afflicted with cancer,

"Secret Service" in London. London, May 16 .- Mr. William Gillette's Secret Service," a drama of the American theater last night. The play, which was findly staged, was well received, and promises to have a run. Miss Odette Tyr and Mr. Gillette won the chief honors

were well supported. John L. Blair III.

Belvicere, N. J., May 16.—John I. Blair, the capitalist, is critically ill at his home Blairstown. He was attacked with chills some days ago. The condition of his stomach is such that he cannot retain Much alarm is felt over his

condition. He will be 95 in August.

Republican League Committee. Cincinnati, May 16.—President Wood-mansee has issued a call for a meeting f the executive committee of the Nationa Republican League at the Auditorium ho-tel, Chicago, Thursday, May 27. Final ar-rangements will be made at this meeting were allowed free action. With a san- for the Detroit convention July 15,

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PRESBYTERIANS

The 109th Convention Will Be Held at Eagle Lake, Indiana.

TOPICS THAT ARE TO BE CONSIDERED

Various Matters of Interest Will Come Up for Approval -- Ex-President Declines the Honor of Being Moderator -- Distinguished Names on the List of Delegates .- Sessions to Be Opened May 20.

Philadelphia, May 16 .- The one hundred and ninth general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America will meet at the Winona Assembly grounds, Eagle Lake, Kosciusko county, Indiana on and the public school funds are with-May 20, 1897, and will probably con- held until such order is complied with. tinue in session until May 31. The assembly will be composed of about six hundred delegates, one half of them ministers and the other half ruling elders. The delegates are elected by ecclesiastical bodies called presbyteries, and come from every portion of the country. The Presbyterian church represented by this general assembly, is the only one which has ministers and churches in every state in the Union, and by the statistics of 1896, consisted of 7,573 congregations, 6,942 ministers and 943,716 members. The contributions for missionary and other benevolent purposes, \$3,642,230. The foreign mission work of the Presbyterian church is conducted in fifteen different countries. Its missionary and benevolent work in the United States, is carhave "called out" when it was impossi- ried on by agents called boards. These boards are eight in number, three of them located in New York city, viz: The Boards of Home missions, For-eign Missions and Church Erection; three located in the city of Philadelphia, viz: Publication and Sabbath School Work, Education and Ministerial Relief, one, the Board of Missions for Freeman, at Pittsburg, Pa., and one, the Board of Aid for Colleges and Academies, at Chicago, Ill. The boards located in New York, occupy what is known as the Presbyterian building, corner Twentieth street and Fifth avenue, and those located at Philadelphia will soon remove from their present quarters at 1334 Chestnut to the witherspoon building, corner of Walnut and

> WILL BE OPENED MAY 20. The 169th general assembly will be opened at 11 o'clock a. m. on May 20, with a sermon by the retiring modera-ter, Rev. John L. Withrow, D. D., pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, Chicago, Ill. Among the delegates are

> Wanamaker and other able and influwest of the Missouri river and now the official superintendent of education in Alaska: Rev. Henry C. Minton, D. D., professor in the Presbyterian Theologleal seminary of San Francisco, the Rev. Rebert F. Sample, D. D., pastor of the West Twenty-third Street Presbyterian church, New York city; from Philadelphia, the Rev. Drs. John S. MacIntosh, S. W. Dana, M. J. Eckels and J. G. Bolton and others. The business of the assembly order consist of

> two main lines of work. First-The consideration of the annunl reports of the eight boards above re-ferred to. This portion of the business will take up the sessions of five days.

> Second-The consideration of the reports of special committees, the most important of which are the following: 1.—Committete on the powers of assembly and presbytery in the care and licensure of candidates; 2.-Committee on voters at the election of pastors and other church officers; 3 .- Committee on conference with the board of hom missions; 4.-Committee on the Presbyterian building. New York city: Committee on methods of manage-

ment of church temporalities. The reports of these several committees have not as yet been made public and it is not the usage to give them to the press prior to the meeting of the assembly.

REGARDING MODERATORS.

With regard to the moderators of this new assembly, it is stated that the candidates for the office thus far announced are the Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D., of Alaska; Rev. Henry C. Minton, D. D., of San Francisco, Cal.; Rev. Robert F. Sample, D. D., of New York Philadelphia. A number of gentlemen have thought of nominating ex-presihonor on the ground that he could not the necessary time to the duties of the office. In connection with the | blow of an ax, which was huried sevmoderatorship, it is of interest to know that a layman has never yet filled the position and that there are many persons who doubt if the constitution of the Presbyterian church will permit any other than a minister to occupy the highest office in the church.

## RICH LUMBERMAN KILLED.

Wounds on His Body Point Strongly

to Fout Play. Milwaukee, Wis., May 10.-The dead body of N. B. Clark, of Grand Rapids, Mich., a wealthy lumberman, aged 50 years, was found on one of the resiience streets along the lake shore this morning. There were two built wounds in his body, and a revolver was found at his side. Diamonds and lewelry were found on his person, but no money.

When Clark left his hotel last evening he said he was going for a walk. It is believed that he was the victim of thugs, as one of the bullets entered the back and his own revolver was found in his val'se. The Masonic fraternity, of which he was a popular nember, will probe the mystery to the bottom.

## MUST NOT WEAR RELIGIOUS GARB.

Teachers in New York State Must

Wear Ordinary Attire. Albany, May 16.—Superintendent Charles R. Skirner of the state department of public instruction yesterday handed down his decision in the appeal | fire

of Samuel Kennedy and others from the action of the board of education of the city of Watervliet in refusing to require the six Catholic sisters acting as teachers in one of the public schools of that city, held in the St. Bridget's parochial sensol building to discontinue the wearing in the school room during schools hours the distinctive dress or garb of the religious sect or order of

which they are members.
Superintendent Skinner sustains the appeal, holding that the teachers in the public schools of the state ought not to wear the distinctive garb of any religious denomination, order, sect or so ciety, but dress in the usual costume worn by men and women generally that any other costume or usage is inimical to the best educational interests of the locality and should be discontinued by direction of the local authori ties. The board of education is direct ed to require such teachers to discontinue the wearing of such distinctive garb while teaching in the school, and in event of refusal by the teachers to do so, to dismiss them as such teachers,

#### SUNDAY BALL PLAYING.

The Police of Cleveland Arrest the Members of Two Base Ball Clubs in Order to Test the Law.

Cleveland, O., May 16,-The police made good their promise to prevent Sunday base ball in Cleveland if an attempt was made to play today. At the end of the first inning between the Cleveland and Washington teams all the players on both sides and Umpire Tim Hurst were arrested and taken to the central police station, four miles distant, where President Robison gave hall for the prisoners and they were re-

The game had been extensively ad vertised and in consequence there was big attendance. All the railroads ran excursions and a number of enthusiasts from surrounding towns arrived in the city during the forenoon. Soon after noon the ears running to the ball park began to be crowded. The turnstile showed that 10,000 people had passed the gates. It was impossible to admit any more without letting them on the field and the gates were closed. Still at least 5,000 persons clamored for admission. At a conference this morning a programme had been arranged by the police and President Robison of the Cleveland club, Accordingly when one inning of the game had been played, Police Captain English and President Robison walked on the field. The captains of the two teams called their men. President Robison told them to get into their omnibuses and go to the station at first sight of the police some of the audience hissed found ex-President Harrison, Mr. John and yelled "put them out," but very few understood what was happening. ential laymen. Among the ministers appear the Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D, their seats thinking the players would return and the game resumed. At last sionary superintendent for the region | It became apparent that the game had been declared off and about half of those present availed themselves of the opportunity to get their money back, the others being content to retain the coupons entitling them to see the game

> comorrow on the one of the next day. The players took their arrest good naturedly. The busses were driven rapidly to the central station, where the players and umpire were docketed. President Robison promptly gave bail in the sum of \$100 for each play-They were then released and went to their hotels,

> The members of the teams taken into custody were: Burkett, Sockelexis, Tebeau, McKean, Powell, Wallace, Blake, Zimmer and Wilson, of the Cleveland's, and Brown, Selbach, Demontreville, Farrell, O'Brien, Cartwright, Abbey, German and Reilly, of the Washing-

ton's. It is probable that their case will be called in the police court tomorrow. They may be continued, in which event another attempt may be made to play next Sunday, although President Rob ison has no definite plans. It is announced that the players will be arrested next Sunday or as many times as they try to play.

## BURNED BY LIVE WIRE.

Morristown Girl Saved by Young Man's Presence of Mind. Morristown, N. J., May 16 .- Miss

Kate Camisa, 18 years old, took hold or a live electric wire on Thursday night and was almost killed, her hands being badly burned. The force of the current was so strong

that she could not release her grasy, city, and Mr. John Wanamaker, of and she fell to the ground shricking for help. Her mother and two brothers, who tried to pull her away, were dent Harrison, but he has declined the knocked down, the instant they touched her. Finally William Lyons, a young man, cut the wire in two with a single eral feet away.

## WOMEN IN A BITTER FIGHT.

Sisters Champion a Brother's Cause

and Are Fatally Wounded. Dallas, Tex., May 16 .- In a fight between three women employes of a cotton factory, two were fatally and in a mound 200 feet long by 40 high the skeleton of a prehistoric woman, the third slightly wounded. Mrs. Addie Turner quarreled with a boy, named Hulsey and struck him. Hul-

ey's two sisters took sides with their brother and a fight resulted, When quiet had been restored it was found that the two sisters of the boy beads made from shells. were mortally wounded and the boy was practically unhurt. Mrs. Turner received severe bruises and a scalp wound on top of the head. She was

Aged Man Falls from House While

SOMNAMBULIST HURT.

remanded without giving bond,

Sleep-Walking. Trenton, May 16.-Patrick Hogan who lives with his brother-in-law. Michael Shea, on Chestnut street, is a orpnambulist. Hogan is 72 years old, He was walking along the window sill of the second story of Shea's house when they found he had no money. early yesterday morning, when he feli to the ground. He is in a precarious

condition. Two More Fire Victims. Paris, May 16.—Madame De Laume and her daughter have succumbed to the in-juries they received at the Charity Bazaar

## TRAIN PLUNGES THROUGH A TRESTLE

Bad Smash-Up on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe.

FIFTEEN PASSENGERS ARE INJURED

The Trestle Had Been Washed Away and the Locomotive and the Cars Tumble Down a Twenty-Foot Embankment -- Many Passengers Chop Their Way Out of the Coaches.

Ardmore, I. T., May 16 .- Southbound Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe passenger train No. 1 went through a restle sixteen miles south of here at o'clock this morning and tumbled down a twenty-foot embankment. Fifteen passengers and members of the crew were injured, some of them fatal-ly. No one was killed outright, The train consisted of six passenger coaches and one Pullman. All save the engine and the sleeper went through the trestle, which had been washed out by high water. Many of the passenger had to chop they way out of the coaches. The injured:

T. E. SPARKS, Oakman, I. T., injured to chest and back; probably fatally.
G. G. CRAWFORD, Hurd, I. T., elbow dis-located and right arm fractured.
W. J. HEWIN, Kansas City, cut on the

HALE, news agent, Fort Worth, pruised on hip and side. M. GRIDER, express messenger, hurt internally; cannot live. J. CRAWFORD, Fox. I. T., hip rained badly cut and brulsed. FORBES, Lebanon, head, hands and arms injured.

YORK, Pale Pinte, Tex., hip hurt. PIPER, Ladenia, head cut, shoulder dislocated. As soon as the news of the accident reached this city a relief train

#### KILLED FOUR TO WIN A GIRL.

brought to this city,

Quadrupte Crime of a Young Mexican Lover. San Antonio, Tex., May 16.-To se-

cure possession of Anita Uajas, whom he loved, Macedonia Frausto, 17 years old, of Noncloya, Mex., killed four persons and then the pair eloped. The family of the girl opposed the marriage and Frausto determined to get possession of her by force. armed himself and started for her home. On the road he met Manuel Solis, manager of the Hacienda, and the girl's brother. The boy and the two men had some words and Frausto shot them both. Another brother of the girl, who came up, was promptly shot dead. When Menuel Herrera came up and attempted his capture he was also

The murderer than proceeded to the girl's home and the two fled,

## SOUGHT DEATH TOGETHER.

Dual Tragedy Discovered in New York's Stums. New York, May 16.-George Seidl and

Bridget Crimmins were found dead today in each other's arms, in a poor room in Eldridge street, where they had lived. The man had shot the wo- body was found by one of the memman and then himself, the weapon bers of the family and cut down just which the work was done being as life was extinct. still clasped in his hand when the dual tragedy was discovered.

Crimmins' sister and the other to the He could not do so, and it is thought landlady of the house, showed that the that, rather than face the situation, pair had agreed to die together. They he committed suicide, Mr. Doehring had lived together since October, 1896, was 48 years old and the father of a The woman left a child six months large family. She and Seidl quarreled often and the man beat her frequently.

## FEAR OUR COMPETITION.

British Iron and Steel Makers Seem

Much Atarmed. London, May 16.-American competition was one of the chief points of discussion at the annual meeting of the fron and Steel institute this week. President Pritchard Martin spoke of the enormous output of the leading American steel works and pointed out og the British in the uses of steel. He instanced the steel buildings being rected in nearly all the large cities of the United States and urged lower freight rates, saying that the present cost of transportation was severe handleapping British industry, as the rates, not only in America, but in Belgium and Germany, were greatly pelow the English rates.

## PREHISTORIC WOMAN.

Dr. Loveberry Finds a Skeleton in Mound at Chillicothe.

Springfield, O., May 16.-Dr. Clarence Loveberry, the curator of the Ohlo Archaeological and Historical society. who has been at Chillicothe for a week examining the mounds there, has found

The body was five feet long and the bones well preserved. The woman had evidently been a person of rank, for around the neck was a string of bone peads and the left arm was covered from shoulder to wrist with strings of

#### FOUND WITH THROAT CUT. Victim of Intended Robbery Barely

Able to Reveal Identity. Charlottie, N. C., May 16 .- An elderly man, with his throat cut from ear to ear, was found on the public highway

near Reidsville today. He could not articulate, but wrote on slip of paper that he was Charles Preston, a public school teacher, and had been attacked by two young white men, who carried him into the depths of the pine woods and cut his throat

## GUN FROM THE OLD KEARSARGE.

Memorial to Be Made of It to the Civil War Soldiers in Stamford, Conn. Stamford, Conn., May 16 .- For many years the old soldiers and their friends

have endeavored to secure a soldiers' monument for Stamford. It is about the only town in the state without some public recognition of their services to their country in the shape of a permanent memorial, and there was much talk about the shortcomings of the residents in this particular that a burlesque monument made of a wooden frame covered with white muslin, having suggestive lettering, was placed on the square in the centre of the city on Decoration day last year. It was strongly suspected that several old soldiers and some prominent citizens

had a hand in the job. The members of Union Post, Grand Army Republic, having made up their minds that they would have a monument here, enlisted the services of Con-gressman Hill and through him have cured an order for a cannon that will form a roldiers memorial. It did service on the famous man-of-war Kearsage, having been used in the important naval battle with the Alabama, The gun is 13 feet 4 inches long and of 11-inch bore. It was brought from the Brooklyn Navy yard, and 450 11-inch shells were sent with it. A base will be erected for the cannon and the shells will be used for ornamental pur-

#### BRIGANTINE ASHORE.

The Croisine, a French Vessel, Lies on Jagged Rocks -- Terrible Sufferings of Passengers and Crew.

St. Johns, N. F., May 16.-The French brigantine Croisine, from Bayonne for St. Pierre, with a valuable general cargo went ashore yesterday morning near Lamaline, N. F. A heavy sea was running and the crew succeeded with great difficulty in launching the boats, which were almost swamped among the breakers. They rowed all day and all last night, but were un-able to find the land. They had no provisions so hurried was the start was made up here and doctors were from the vessel and they suffered greatly from the cold and drenching sea. hurried to the scene. The injured were About noon today they heard the fog horn at the entrance of the harbor of St. Pierre, and making their way towards the port, were picked up by a pilot boat. The crew numbers twentyeight, most of them are greatly exhausted from hunger and rowing.

The German steamer Arcadia, laden with grain and bound from Montreal for Liverpool, went ashore this morning near Cape Ray, on the southern side of the gulf of St. Lawrence, in a dense fog. Her passengers, numbering twenty-five and the crew of fifty-four had a desperate experience in trying to reach land. Three men attempted to swim through the surf with the life line, but failed. The fourth, however, succeeded and attached the hawser to the rocks in a favorable position so that all were safely landed after a hard struggle.

Neither passengers nor crew saved anything. The vessel is likely to be-come a total wreck as she lies on sider the porte's answer which is rejagged rocks with a big hole in her

the passengers.

EX-CITY TREASURER'S SUICIDE.

Had Overdrawn His Salary and Could Not Make a Settlement. Belleville, Ill., May 16,-John E. Doeh ring, ex-city treasurer, hanged himself in his home here yesterday. His

His accounts as treasurer are all right, but he had overdrawn his sal-Two notes left on a table in the ary to the extent of \$500, and had been oom, one being addressed to Mrs. told to make a settlement this week

## BERRY PICKERS FIGHT.

Colored Laborers in Delaware Use

Weapons Freely. Laurel, Del., May 16 .- A riot was started here tonight by colored berry pickers, who are here from Deals Island, and employed on the berry farms about town. A crowd of them atvolvers and tazors were freely used. Several on each side were wounded Mary Jourson, colored, it is thought that the Americans were outdistanc- fatally. Tre strangers were driven out of town, but threaten to return and trouble is feared. Several white citi zens had narrow escapes from flying bullets while the fight lastel.

> In Memory of O'Connett. Genoa, May 16.-Today a bronze medat-on in memory of Daniel O'Connell, the

elebrated Irish patriot and orator, was invelled in the Facide of the Palazzo De Asarta, where he died on May 15, 1867. The unveiling was preceded by a solemn mass and procession in the cathedral of San Siro, the most ancient Christian founda-

# Havre, May 16.—Arrived: La Touraine, New York. usenstown—Salled: Umbria (from Liverpool), New York. New York —Arrived: La Champagne, Havre; Manz-

Steamship Arrivals.

Weather Indications Today:

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

(General)-The Porte Declines to Agree to an Armistice. Forecast of Week in Congress Fifteen Injured in a Rallroad Wreck, General Assembly of Presbyterians,

Fair: Northerly Winds,

2 (Sports)-Eastern, National and Atlan tic League and College Base Ball (State)-Impressive Ceremonies at the Unveiling of the Washington Monument.

Editorial. Washington Gozzip.

(Story)-"His Defense," (Local)-Rev. J. C. Hogan Talks to the Prospective Members of His New

Eighth Anniversary of the Epworth League. 7 (Local)-Noted Y. M. C. A. Men Talk to Large Audiences. Official Claims of the Dunmore Con-

Minors Must Pass Examination. 8 (Local)-West Side and City Suburban 9 Lackawanna County News. 10 Neighboring County Happenings.

Financial and Commercial

# **SULTAN FEELS** HIS OATMEAL

Sublime Porte Exhibits Contempt for Weak-Kneed Powers.

SICK MAN CONVALESCENT

Wants That Part of the Earth Known as Thessaly.

Abdul Hamid's Official Reply to the Note of the Powers Requesting an Armistice, Indicates That He Regards the So-Called Guardians of the Peace of Europe as a Lot of Old Grannies and Proposes to Harvest the Fruits of Victory Without Their Assistance -- The Reply Has Caused the Greatest Surprise and the Ambassadors Have Paused to Regain Their Breath and Think It Over.

Constantinople, May 16.-The porte replied officially to the note of the powers and declines to agree to an armistice until the following conditions

are accepted: The annexation of Thessaly, an indemnity of 10,000,000 pounds, Turkish, and the abolition of the capitulations, The porte proposes that plenipotentiaries of the powers should meet at Pharsales to discuss the terms of peace, and declares that if these conditions are declined the Turkish army will con-

tinue to advance. The demand for the annexation of Thesealy is based upon the fact that the province was originally ceded to Greece on the advice of the powers with the object of ending brigandage and Greek incursions into Ottoman territory, the porte believed at the time that the cession would attain these objects, but the recent incursions of Greek bands and the events immediately preceding the war have proved to the contrary. This is the substance of the reply.

THE AMBASSADORS ARE THINK-

The ambassadors met today to congarded as raising an extremely grave bottom. A steamer will be sent for issue. It is believed that representations will be made to the sultan perconally to induce a modification these terms, but it is foreseen that this will be very difficult, owing to the at-

titude of the powerful old Turk war party. If the porte should prove obdurate a European conference is not improbable although at present Russia is opposed

to this. It is regarded as quite certain that the powers will not consent to a retroession of Thessaly, Even Germany is believed to be resolute on this point, because it would involve a violation of the Berlin treaty and imperil the peace

of the Balkans. Altogether the reply of the porte has caused the greatest surprise. It appears that during the discussion of the note from the powers by the council of the sultan's ministers, news reached the council that three thousand Greeks had landed at Palona and were marching to Janina with the intention of cooperating with other forces from Arta. This created a bad impression among

#### the ministers. ON THE FIELDS OF BATTLE.

The Greeks Are Gradually Being

Forced Back by Turkish Troops. Constantinople, May 16.-The council of ministers met again today and the sultan has ordered a distribution of troops at various points along the Salonica railway. Official despatches have been received from the commandant at Janina, who says that the Greek forces approaching the town by a narrow gorge from the direction of Gremenitza, charged the heights of Grioro and Kokonaria, but suffered heavily, losing 200 killed, while, on the other side the Greeks were driven back upon Paraskevi. The commandant states also that fighting has occurred at Kumuzades. No further details are given, except that all these battles lasted until evening, and that the imperial troops retained their posttion, with the probability that the Greeks will be re-inforced and the fighting renewed on the morrow. No statement is made as to the Turkish

The Turkish commander at Luros telegraphs under yesterday's date as fol-

"The outcome of a desperate battle lasting two days against a force of 15,000 Greeks is that the latter have abandoned the position on the heights they had previously captured, and have withdrawn to the olive groves of Gre-

menitza. An Advance May Be Secured.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 16 .- The executive oard of Window Glass Workers association counted the voice on the resolution to equalize wages that was sent out to the trade two weeks ago. It was found the resolution had been adopted by a good vote. President Simon Burns is confident an advance will be secured by the workers for the next fire.

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, May 17.-In the Middle states and New England today, fair, warmer weather will prevail with light and fresh northeasterly winds becoming mostly, southerly, probably preceded by rain on the Massachusetts coast. On Tuesday in both of these sections fair to partly cloudy, warmer weather and light, fresh southerly winds will prevail, probably be followed by rain and local thunder storms in and near the lake region.