TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 17, 1897.

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THE HAWAIIAN TREATY

Instrument of Annexation Is Formally Signed at Washington.

PROTEST BY JAPAN IN ORDER

No Provision Is Made for Ex-Queen Liliuokalani or Princess Kaiaulani.

THE TREATY MEETS OPPOSITION IN THE SENATE

Senators White and Pettigrew Are Particularly Demonstrative and Propose to Fight All Summer, if Necessary.

HISTORICAL FACTS GIVEN IN PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Proceeding Is Not in Reality Annexation, But Simply a Continuation of Existing Relations with Closer Bonds Between People Closely Related By Blood and Kindred .- The Annexation of the Islands in Accordance with the Established Policy of the United States -- Senator Sherman Signs the First Copy While Minister Hatch Performs Like Duty for Hawaii -- Provisions of the Treaty.

matic room of the state department, where four years and four months ago, in the closing hours of the Harrison administration, the first Hawaiian annexation treaty was signed, only to be withdrawn from the senate by President Cleveland, the representatives of the governments of the United States and Hawaii signed this morning a treaty by which, if ratified, the little island republic will become part of the territory of the United States. Of the persons who stood in the room today three were present when the original treaty was signed, namely, Lorin Thurston, special commissioner, and Messrs. Adee and Cridler, assistant secretaries of state. The first named, perhaps, took a more sincere personal pleasure in the ceremony of this morning than any of the others, because of the stirring events of the last four years in which he was so directly con-

It is a very unusual thing for a treaty of such importance to be signed in the morning, but in this case it was desired that the convention be made ready early in order that it might be submitted to the senate on the day of its signature.

Therefore, before 9 o'clock the persons who were concerned in the preparation of the treaty were all at the state department. States there were Secretary Sherman, Messrs. Day, Adee and Cridler, assistant secretaries; Private Secretary Babcock and Mr. Gaytree, assistant private secretary.

HAWAII'S REPRESENTATIVES. On the Hawaiian side were Mintster Hatch, Lorin Thurston and A. W. Kinney, all for this particular occasion accredited as special commis-sioners empowered to negotiate a treaty of annexation. After the formal greetings the credentials of the plenipotentiaries were scanned and record-Secretary Sherman alone represented the United States in the signa-ture of the convention, and it was part of the ceremony to record his authorization by the president, just as much as the credentials of the Hawalians from President Dole. Then came the reading and comparison of the treaty. Of this there were two drafts, one to held by each, later on to be exchanged in the usual form. Altogether, it was twenty minutes after nine clock when all was ready for the signatures. The Hawalian representatives had brought with them a gold pen in a plain holder, and at their request this was used for all of the signatures.

Secretary Sherman signed first the the copy intended to be held here, while Minister Hatch signed first the Hawailan copy of the treaty, his followumissioners coming next in order Mr. Thurston first, followed by Mr. Kinney. The treaties were sealed by Assistant Secretary Cridler with a private seal carried on the watch chain, the copies were handed to their respective custodians, and the treaty was made, as far as the executive branch of the government could effect it. There was a general exchange of congratulations between the parties to ceremony, and after a photograph had been taken of the commissioners

the ceremony was ended. Before the final signature of the document a formal protest against the treaty of the Japanese government through its legation here, was present ed to Secretary Sherman. The protest is understood to be based on approhension that the special treaties now existing between Japan and Hawaii, under which the Japanese enjoy advantages will be affected injuriously by complete annexation.

THE TREATY.

The treaty provides that the government of the Hawaiian Islands cede to the United States absolutely and forever all rights of sovereignty in and over the Hawaiian Islands and its dependencies and that these islands shall become an integral part of the terri-tory of the United States. The government of Hawaii also cedes to United States all the public lands, buildings, and public propevery description. Con-

Washington, June 16 .- In the diplo- | gress shall enact special laws to govern disposition of the lands in the Hawaiian Islands. All revenue from these islands shall be used solely for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Hawalian Islands, for education and other public purposes. The Hawaiian Islands shall be admitted into the United States as a Territory of the United States. Local laws to be passed by a local legislature, but subject to the approval of the president. Until con-

gress shall apply the laws of the Uni-

ted States to the islands, the present

laws of Hawaii are to govern the is-

erning Hawaii's commercial relations with foreign nations shall remain in force until congress shall take action. Further immigration of Chinese laborers is prohibited, pending congressional action and the entry of Chines from Hawaii Into the United States likewise is prohibited. The United States assumes the public debt of Ha wail, but with a stipulation that this liability shall not exceed \$4,000,000. The treaty before it becomes effective shall be ratified by the proper authorities of the United States and of Hawall. No mention is made of any gratuity to ex-Queen Liliuokalani or Princess Kaiau-

OPPOSITION IN THE SENATE.

Mr. Pettigrew Joins Mr. White in Declaration of War.

Washington, June 16 .- The treaty for be annexation of the Hawaiian islands reached the senate chamber at 5 o'clock today. The senate at once went into executive session and as soon as the doors were closed the message of Presideut McKinley accompanying the treaty and the treaty itself were read to the senate. They were attentively listened to. In one part of the chamber there was a group of senators who will bitterly oppose the ratification of the Among them were Senators Gray, Mills, Pasco, White, Caffery, Petrigrew and McEnery. As soon as the reading of the documents was completed Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, moved that the message and treaty be made public. Senator Gray objected to a vote on the motion and under the rules a single objection carried the motion over until tomorrow. Senator Davis gave notice that at the next executive session he would press the motion for publication, as all the essential facts and an almost verbatim copy of the treaty has been published in the

press of the country. There was some discussion as to when the treaty might be considered, and Senator White asked if it was the intention to push it at this session and upon the reply being made that it was possible, the California senator said: "I desire to announce that I am prepared to stay here all summer to prevent the ratification of the treaty which I consider a very bad proposi-

"I'll join you," said Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota.

MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT. The message of the president was not very long document. It dealt with historical facts concerning the islands and showed that the United states and Hawaii yearly grew more closely really annexation, he said, but a continuation of existing relations with closer bonds between the people closely related by blood and kindred. Since 1820, said the president, the predominance of the United States had been known. The sending of the first envoy there brought the islands in close relations with the United States and Pa., and finally Harrisburg. those relations had grown more firm by succeeding events. At the same time the Tripartite agreement was International Navigation made for the government of Samoa, he said, Great Britain wanted to include Hawaii in the group over which suggestion was rejected by the United and Gilmore tried to have the tickets tween Hawaii and the United States, which placed the islands under the

or country to interfere in the affairs of Hawail. The annexation of the islands, said the president, and making them a part of the United States, was in accordance with the established pol-

BARNATO'S DAUGHTER'S STORY.

Says the Diamond King Was Being

Followed by His First Wife. Cleveland, O., June 16 .- In a twostory frame building at 45 Perry street, lives Mrs. Jacob Blackman, a bandsome woman, who claims to be the daughter of Barney Barnato, Black-

man is a cigar maker Mrs. Blackman said to the corres-pondent tonight: "I believe Barnato killed himself to escape meeting his first wife, who recently started for South Africa to expose bim and claim her rights.

"Barney Barnato's real name was Barney Wolfe Balebetzki. He was born in Yagistoff, Sovaiska, Russian Poland, forty-seven years ago. In that town he married my mother, and thy had four children, three sons and myself, "Some years after his marriage my

father suddenly disappeared from home in Poland. My mother traced him to Bristol, England, and induced him to return home with her. When they reached Hamburg on the return journey my father disappeared again. He returned to Bristol, where he remained some time, managing a tailoring establishment, and sent monthly remittances to my mother.

"Soon afterward my father disappeared again, and my mother ascertained that he had gone to South Africa, where he was traveling under the name of Cohen. After a short stay in the gold country he returned to England and told fabulous tales of the riches of that part of the world.

"He had considerable money at that time. My mother made a second trip to England, but she was too late to see my father, who had returned to South Africa.

"Soon after that our family came to the United States. My mother vowed that if she could ever get enough money together she would go to South Africa and hunt my father down.

"Several months ago we employed a detective on the case. After an investigation he advised my mother to go to Johannesburg and prove her claim to a share of Barnato's wealth. She sailed for that country six weeks ago."

Mrs. Blackman has not heard from her mother since she left this country. but believes Mrs. Balebetzki had met Barnato and demanded her rights as his lawful wife. They think that Barnato, being in-

formed by her that she had the proof, set sail for England to escape her for the time being, and that the fear of exposure so weighed on his mind that he ught escape in death. Mrs. Blackman expressed the utmost

confidence in her ability to establish her claim as an heir of Barnato. She says her father had certain peculia. marks on his body which she would be able to recognize at a glance.

Mrs Blackman and her husband ex-

pect to start for England next week. MAIL FRAUDS CAGED.

The Postal Detectives Make an Important Haul---Career of the Slippery Hackets.

Philadelphia, June 16.-W. H. Gilnore, alias Thomas W. Hackett, alias Breckinridge, and wife, and Mrs. Lucinda Hackett, are in jail in this city, where they will remain until their trial is called at Erie at the fall term of court, where they are wanted to answer to the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. The trio were arrested at their rooms, No. 418 Forster street, Harrisburg, on Monday afternoon, and after a hearing before United States Commissioner Wolf, who held them in \$1,000 bail each to await requisition papers, they were turned over to the Philadelphia authorities.

W. J. Mehary, a detective in the postoffice inspector's office, who made the arrest, says it is the most important haul that has been made for several years. He states that their work has caused more trouble for the United States inspectors throughout the cen tral and New England states than any band of criminals the department has had to deal with.

As far back as 1893 the department In this city began to receive complaints about a man named Breckinridge, who it was claimed, was fraudulently so tiing alms for charitable persons and Institutions throughout the state.

Several persons in this city purchased tickets from Breckinridge for a ecture which was said would be held in this city for the purpose of getting Lucinda Hackett in the home for old soldiers' widows. The lecture never took place and Breckinridge myster-

lously disappeared. They next turned up in Niagara Falls in the latter part of February, 1894, and worked the same kind of a game there, but managed to get out of town before being caught.

They were next heard from in Jersey City where they were arrested on May 31. By this time they had changed their names to Hackett. They were held in \$100 ball each, but before their trial came up they skipped out. They had worked the same game in Jersey City.

Nothing further was heard of them until January, 1895, when they were arrested by Inspector Ryan, of the New York postal department. They were taken to Utica tried and convicted, bound to each other. This was not Judge Cox sentencing each to one year in jail. When their sentence expired the trio went to Sharon, Pa. Prom there they sent letters to persons in Milwaukee. Philadelphia and other cities asking for money to come to the different places claiming each as their home. They got considerable cash and left the town, locating in Homewood,

Their arrest was brought about by James H. Fahnestock, treasurer of the who, in his endeavor to aid the "destitute family" secured passes from the Pennsylvania railroad for them to this a protectorate was established but the oity. They left the train at Harrisburg redeemed. Of course this was not done and the agent at Homewood was communicated with. He stated that Gilmore had ordered his letters sent to disk the sent to States because this government held | redeemed. Of course this was not done that there already existed relations be- and the agent at Homewood was comespecial care of this country and that | 418 Forster street, Harrisburg. It was

this country could not allow any oth- this letter that caused the arrest of the

SHERMAN MAY SOON RESIGN. Rev. Zimmerman Heard Judge Day

Would Succeed Him. Pittsburg, Pa., June 16.-Rev. R. M. Zimmerman, of Jeanette, Pa., who exects to be appointed consul at Nuremburg, Germany, said today: "I was



SECRETARY OF STATE SHERMAN.

would be held largely in abeyance un-til January next, when first assistant secretary of state Day, of Canton, will succeed John Sherman as Mr. McKin-ley's secretary of state." As Secretary Sherman's health is by

no means first-class, and his duties in the state department severely tax his strength, it is believed he contemplates resigning in the fall.

PRINCETON PRIZES.

Nicholas Stahl, of Scranton, One of the Winners--- Grover Cleveland in a Seat of Honor.

Princeton, N. J., June 16 .- The commencement day exercises today were attended by a large throng of visitors, President Patton and Mr. Cleveland occupied seats of honor in front of the faculty and trustees.

These prizes and fellowships were an-The Chancilor Green mental science fet-

lowship to John Henry Keener, Harrisburg, Pa.
Chassical fellowship to Horace Greeky
Paget, Oswego, N. Y.
Class of 1899 experience science fellowship to Nicholas Stahl, Scranton, Pa.

J. S. K. mathematical fellowship Henry Norris Russell, Oyster Bay, N. Y. Alexander G. McCosh prize for the best essay to Robert Lee Hallett, Milford, Del. de debate prizes, first prize to Robrt Fulton Sterling, Blairsville, Pa.; se ond, Henry Ford Stockwell, Hammonton, V. J.; third, Thomas St. Clair Evans,

Biairsville, Pa. Baird prizes: For rhetoric and oratory von by Arthur Will Leonard, Cincinn O.:fororatory, by Wilford McIlvaine Post, Berut, Syria; for delivery, by Edward Cameron Thompson, Middletown, N. Y.; for disputation, Robert Fulton Sterl-

ing and Henry Ford Stockwell. Class of 1869, prize in English, won by Percy Robert Colwell, Warkick, N. Y. Frederick Barnard White prize in architecture, won by John Barclay Decourey, Philadelphia.

Theodore Cuyler prize in economics, won by George Howe, Columbia, S. C. Junior oratory medals: First prize, won by Matthew Lowree, Warrior's Run, Pa.; second, Paul Curtis Martin, Springfield, O: third, Frederick Leopold John son, Newark, N. J.; fourth, George Alexander Armstrong, Newburgh, N. Y. Class of 1876 memorial prize for debate in political science, won by Howard Herr Yocum, Columbia, Pa.

Class of 1861 prize in mathematics, won by Daniel Edward Nevin, Pittsburg, Pa. New York Herald prize in English, won y Robert Comin, New Concord, O. Bible prize, first prize won by Thoma umpton Minger, Birdsboro, Pa.; second, Frederick John Newton, Jalandher, In-lia; class of 1876, junior prizes, won by Robert Livingston Beecher, British Col imbla; honorable mention, William Mil-er Gambell, York, Pa. Class of 1879, Sohomore English prize, won by William Magill Schultz, Danville, Pa. Fellowship in astronomy awarded to John Reese, Pittsburg.

COLOR LINE NOT DRAWN.

Senate Committee Does Not Heed the Protest Against Mr. Powell for Minister to Hayti.

Washington, June 16 .- A number of erchants of Philadelphia and other cities appeared before the senate committee on foreign relations today and pade protests against the appointmnet of William F. Powell to be minister to

They based their opposition on the ground of Mr. Powell's color, contend-ing that a white man would be more offuential in promoting the business interests of this country with the Haytians, although they stated they had no personal objection to Mr. Powell The committee held the objection not for a discrepancy of something like a to be a valid one and decided to report the nomination with a favorable recommendation.

WHO IS FRANK REED?

The Decomposed Body of a Burglar Found at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 16 .- The de omposed body of a burgiar, shot by day on the charge of bigamy. McCul-Henry H. Barber, three weeks age, has lough came here from New York, bringbeen found in a vacant lot five from Barber's house. The features were past recognition, but these words were found scribbled in a memorandum book: "My name is Frank Reed. My home

Stung to Death by Bees.

Lockport, N. Y., June 16.-John Alert, a farm hand of Middleport, was stung about the head by a colony of bees Monday inst and died today from the effects of the stings. His head was swollen to an enortime of the attack until his death,

Monahan Declared Guitty.

THE DEVASTATION GROWS IN INDIA

Fuller Reports of the Earthquakes Show Great Damage Was Done.

RAILROADS ENGULFED BY CHASMS

Buildings in Many Towns Shattered. Be Used for Relief.

Calcutta, June 16.—Further reports of the destruction caused by the earthquake of last Saturday show that great damage was done at Dacca, Jamaipur, ad Marshidabad. At the latter place the Nawab had a miraculous escape Great injury has been done to the tea plantations of Assam, Cachar and Duare. A number of factories and nachine houses have been wrecked at the three places named. At Krishnager, Mymendingh and Silket all the courts and treasuries have been de-

It is expected that the Jubilee illuminations will be abandoned, and that the money which it was proposed to expend upon them will be devoted to relieving the distress of the earthquake sufferers.

Terrible reports are coming in from Assam. At Shillong everything has been leveled to the ground. An inspector of prisons has been killed and there have been many deaths in the public offices, in the military lines and in the bazaar. No further details are obtain-

The official records have been buried at Gauhati, where the roads are now crossed by wide chasms. The railroad in that vicinity has vanished and at Goalpara a tidal wave has destroyed the bazaar and all the other buildings, and the neighboring country is covered with fissures which are spurting mud and sand. Numbers of buildings have been destroyed at Dhudri, where the river bank has subsided, flooding the country and ruining the crops.

There has been heavy loss of life at Goalpara and Dhudri. Several of the districts which felt the earthquake have not been heard from. Isolated roads have been broken up by fissures, bridges have been destroyed and the telegraph lines have been broken down almost throughout

MINISTER TO SPAIN.

The President Nominates General Stewart L. Woodford for the Important Diplomatic Trust.

General Woodford is an old friend of Senator Platt and the two have been on intimate terms since they were colleagues in congress a score of years ago. Senator Platt vigorously urged him for a cabinet position, trying to have him made secretary of the interior. Mr. Woodford has made a fortune in his law practice and his Republican friends today spoke of him as a natural diplomat. His nomination has been foreshadowed in gossip about the office for some weeks. There is excellent authority for the statement that Mr. Woodford will accept.

SLIPPERY NEGRO THIEF.

Proved Too Cute for Farmer Wood-

ward and His Son. Wilmington, Del., June 16.-Early this morning J. S. Wodward, who lives near Brandywine Springs, saw a negro prowling mysteriously about the hen house. Woodward called his father, Aaron Woodward and the two with a hired man went to the coop where the negro was helping himself to chickens. The thief stabbed Aaron Woodward

with a pitchfork, but Woodward felled the colored man with the butt end of a gun. Binding the robber hand and foo the Woodwards put him in a wagon and started for Wilmington police station. On the journey the negro got a razor out of his pocket, cut the bonds and escaped from the wagon. Hearing a noise the Woodwards turned and saw the colored man running across the fields. He was not caught.

HAD GOLD BY THE TON.

Remarkable Work of Government

Expert Counters. New York, June 16 .- The experts who came from Washington three weeks ago to count the money in the vaults of the sub-treasury completed their lafors to-day. The experts counted ex-#64,465,000; gold \$77,950,000; silver coin \$52,739,000; minor coin, \$239,000. The weight of the gold handled was 155 tons and the silver weighed about ten times as much. The accounts were "straight," save

dollar in the petty cash.

LOCKED UP FOR BIGAMY. Delaware Farmer Accused by the

First Woman He Married. Dover, Del., June 16,-John McCulough, who purchased a small farm near here a year ago, was arrested to-

blocks ing with him wife No. 2 and one child. The detectives arrested him at the instigation of his first wife. SHUT THE WOMEN OUT.

New Castle Presbytery Defers Action on Montgomery's Case.

Wilmington, Del., June 16 .- The New Castle' Presbytery tonight decided to postpone action on the resignation of Rev. T. E. Montgomery, pastor of Ollus size. He was unconscious from the vet Presbyterian church, until the next meeting of the Presbytery in Milford The Presbytery decided that the reinstatement of the expelled members of the church rested with the congrega tion.

The meeting was held in Central church behind closed doors, and about fifty women members of Olivet church

who had taken seats to hear the proceedings, were ejected. They after wards besieged the doors and raised such a hubbub that several preachers had to go out to pacify them.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S EYESIGHT.

London Does Not Credit the Report That She Is Almost Blind.

London, June 16 .- The sensational stories circulated in the United States by α newspaper in regard to the eye-sight of Queen Victoia, which is said Goalpara Swept by a Tidal Wave. by that fournal to be so bad that her The Jubilee Celebration Fund to majesty is almost blind, are not be lieved here. There has been no hint that the queen's sight is any worse than might be expected in a woman of her age.

Sir John Watt Reld, the queen's resident physician, is now away on a holi-day, so it is evident that her majesty's health causes him no anxiety.

QUEEN LEAVES BALMORAL.

First Step in the Celebration of Her Sixtieth Year on the Throne.

Balmoral, Scotland, June 16,-Queen Victoria left Balmoral today for Windor Castle. This is the first step of her majesty in the long programme arranged to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of her accession to the

Saturday next is known now as the eve of the jubilee, and by that time all preparations for the busy week to follow will have been completed.

AMERICAN MECHANICS.

National Council of the Junior Order to be that the duties under the new law at Pittsburg .-- The Officers Elected.

ouncil of the Junior Order of American Mechanics was in session today but two hours, from 10 to 12 o'clock, but in that time the delegates elected officers, decided upon a place for the next meeting and approved several reports.

Three cities were candidates for the next annual meeting. They were: Washington, D. C.; Worcester, Mass., and Louisville. The latter won with plenty of votes to spare.

The uniformed rank decided to abolish the use of Upton and Grant's military tactics and to follow closely in the future the tactics in use by the regular The regular army fatigue cap was adopted, and gold buttons will be used instead of silver on the uniforms. An important action of the body was in the unanimous vote to recognize the national councillor Junior O. U. A. M. as commander in chief.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: W. H. Staley, Allegheny, junior past commander; Charles A. Creigton, Denver, Colorado, supreme Washington, June 16.-The president | commander; J. O. Howell, Irwin, Pa., nated Stewart L. Woodford, supreme vice commander; A. E. Muchler, Marion, O., supreme provost; J. H. W. Anderson, Pittsburg, supreme recorder; Charles H. Temple, Johnstown, Pa., supreme treasurer; C. L. Voris, San Marciel, N. M., supreme protector; C. L. Brown, Allegheny, supreme marshal; C. W. Reed, Dayton, O., junior councillor; J. H. Dias, Irwin, Pa., supreme warden; Dr. M. R. McGrew, Carnegie, Pa., supreme medical exam-

It was decided to meet next year at Louisville at the same time the pa-

tional council meets. This afternoon there was a monster parade of the order. Over two hundred councils and 9,000 men were in line. The parade was viewed by a

large concourse of people. Tomorrow a resolution will be pre sented looking to the establishment of a national funeral benefit association. At present six associations are connected with the order, and it is proposed to consolidate the several associations under the control of the national council for the purpose of reabout 50 cents. The assessment now

on \$250 death benefit Is \$1.60. Another resolution to be presented will be what is known as the Delaware amendment, reducing representation in the national council to two representatives for each state council of 10,000 members or less, and one additional representative for each 5,000 members exceeding 10,000. It is expected both of these resolutions will carry. ceremony.

DUEL WITH SWORDS.

General Rebillot Wounded Above the Eye by M. St. Croix.

Paris, June 16.-General Rebillot, who is 75 years of age, fought a duel with swords, this afternoon, with M. Camille de St. Croix, the author an article on the part taken by general in the Coup d'Etat of Dec. 2

the eya. Pennsylvania Postmasters. Washington, June 16.—The senate today onfirmed the following nominations of

General Rebillot was wounded above

Port Allegary; G. H. Swearingen, at Consul General to Berlin. Washington, June 16.—The president to ay nominested Julius Goldschmid, or

Pennsylvania postmasters: R. J. Mott.

Wisconnin, to be corsul general at Berlin,

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

Light Thunder Storms,

1 Jeneral-The Hawalian Annexation Great Damage by Earthquake in In-New Tariff for Jamaica.

2 Sports-Scranton Receives Its First Eastern, National and Atlantic League

State-Work of the Legislature, Amateur Base Ball.

Washington Gessip.

5 Story-"A Visitor from Kentucky." 6 Local-Brides of a Bright June Day. Court Proceedings.

Local-Commencement of the Scran-ton Training School, Mr. Crittenten Says Farewell.

Local-West Side and City Suburban, 9 Lackawanna County News. 10 Neighboring County Happenings, Elnancial and Commercial.

NEW TARIFF FOR JAMAICA

An Advance in Rates with the Expectation of Reciprocity.

DUTIES TO BE INCREASED

Prospects for a Treaty with the United States.

Fruit Crop More Promising on the Island Than Ever Before -- Exports to This Country Will Be Large. Duties Will Be Restored to the Rate Which Prevailed Previous to

Washington, June 16.-Information has reached here of the new tariff law contemplated in the Island of Jamaica. The general opinion in Jamaica is said on articles imported from the United States will be largely increased, with the expectation that later a reciprocity treaty may be negotiated. The duties under the reciprocity treaty authorized Pittsburg, June 16,-The national by the tariff act of 1890 in this country were not restored after the act of 1894 was passed, and it is now believed in Jamaica that the duties will be restored to at least what they were before

that treaty. The report that the fruit crop is more promising than ever in Jamaica this year is interesting in this connection. The price of bananas is reported from the island as having been 25 cents per bunch during November, December, January and February last, but as having increased to twice that amount, The price of cocoanuts ranges from \$12,50 for large ones to \$7.50 for small The exports of fruits to the United States are expected to be unprecedentedly large this season.

STORM IN BRITISH ISLES.

The Country About Glasgow Flooded. Nelson's Old Flagship Driven Ashore.

London, June 16 .- The north of England and Scotland has been swept by heavy gales. The suburbs of Glasgow and the country around that city are flooded and the railroads are sub-

merged. A terrible storm has swept over Liverpool, and Nelson's flagship, the Foudroyant, which is now touring the coast as a show ship, has been driven ashore and is expected to be lost. Belfast, June 16.-The steam colliery

ed in a hurricane which has passed over Belfast Lough. Ten members of the crew were drowned.

Susannah, Captain Kelly, has founder-

WEDDED A WEALTHY GIRL. A German Count Captures a Belle of

Detriot, Mich., June 16.-This afternoon Bishop Foley united in marriage Count Manfred Von Matuschka, Baron de Toppolezen and Spatten, and Miss Ella Walker at the residence of the ducing the annual assessments to bride's father, Franklin H. Walker, The civil ceremony was performed by

Justice Schellenberg at noon today. Count Von Matuschka resides in Silesia and is of Hungarian extraction. He is a lieutenant in the regiment Der Gardes du Corps, a reserve force of the German army. Two other members of the German nobility, the Count's brother, Eberhardt Von Matuschka, and Count Ackman, were present at the

Miss Walker is a granddaughter of Hiram Walker, the founder of the great distillery at Walkerville, Ont. The wealth of the Walker family is estimated at from fifteen to twenty mil-Hons. The wedding was strictly private, only a few immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties be-

CADETS HAZED AT WEST POINT. Two Resign Their Nominations and

ing present.

Go Home. West Point, N. Y., June 16.-Bertram Sanders and a youth from Arkansas, whose name could not be learned, returned to their respective homes today and declined to take further part m the examination for cadetships on the ground that they had been severely hazed.

They entered the examination with a Fass of '96 yesterday to undergo the examination for admission to the United States military academy. norning they resigned their nomina-The allege that Cadets Scott, ginnis and Nesbit had hazed them; that they were unwilling to submit to A, and would no longer put themselves in the way of such experiences. Sanders comes from the Sixth Indiana dis-

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, June 16.—Arrived: Steamer Aurania, Liverpool. Queenstown—Ar-rived: Belgenland, Philadelphia rfor Livrived: Belgeniand, Philadelphia for Liv-pool, Southampton-Arrived: Parls, New York. Rotterdam-Arrived: Obdam, New

The Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, June 17 .- In the middle states and New England today, fage

weather will prevail with slowly rusing temperature and light to fresh variable winds, mostly southerly, sultriness in-creasing in this section with maximum temperature above 85 degrees in the western districts. On Friday, in both these sections, fair, warmer and more sultry weather will prevail with fresh southerly winds, followed by local rains in the lake