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# PROGRESS ON TARIFF BILL

New Jersey Men Given a Hearing on a Silk Schedule.

PASSAGE PREDICTED

Thirteen Pages of the Measure Are Passed Upon.

Nothing Likely to Occur to Cause Delay -- Protection Desired by Operators of the Jacquard Looms. Representative Parker, of Newark, in Behalf of Shoemakers, Argues Against a Tariff on Hides.

Washington, June 17 .- In view of the rapid progress made yesterday in the consideration of the tariff bill, when thirteen pages of the measure were passed upon, and the prompt action of the wine and liquor question today, the Republican leaders in the debate are greatly encouraged. Senators Allison and Platt said this afternon that they believed nothing would now occur to hinder the prompt passage of the several schedules in succession and a decisive final vote on the measure as a

The Republican members of the finance committee today gave a hearing to several New Jersey members of congress and Senator Sewell on industries in that state affected by the new tariff. The principal topic discussed was the slik schedule. Representative Stewart, of Paterson, asked the committee to place a specific duty of one and onehalf cents on each Jacquard silk loom imported from France. He represented that the Jacquard industry is a new one in this country and that it desires protection. The committee informally consented to the proposition and an amendment drawn up by Mr. Stewart will be introduced, probably by the

Mr. Stewart and Senator Sewall also asked that a difference in duty of 50 cents per pound be made between the on silks imported in gum and the duty on printed and dyed silks. This is asked as protection to the dyers and printers of silks in this counry. Another amendment asked for would make the basic duty on all silks in piece \$2.50 per pound instead of \$2. It was said that the agreement reached among the principal silk manufacturers and the ways and means committee several months ago, provided for a \$2,50 rate, but that, by a mistake, the \$2 rate was adopted. All the amendments asked for, except the one affecting Jacquard designs, have been introduced in the senate by Senator

Representative Parker, of Newark, in behalf of shoe manufacturers, argued strongly against a tariff on hides, and asked for a reasonable rate of duty on shoe strings.

The house was in session an hour and half today, most of the time being taken up with roll calls. Mr. Sulzer, Democrat, New York, succeeded in in jecting into the proceeding a brief speech in favor of Cuba, in which he denounced Weyler as a "thief and murderer." The bill for the relief of the residents of Greer county, Oklahoma, was passed.

The senate made greater progress today on the tariff bill than any day since the debate opened. Two entire schedules covering twenty pages, were completed, namely, schedules H, on spirits, wines and beverages, and schedule I, on manufactured cotton goods. This brings the senate to the flax schedule, with the important wool schedule standing next.

The portion of the bill passed today is substantially the same as that reported, all committee changes being unimportant, while the opposition amendments of Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, and Mr. Vest were systematically rejected by majorities varying from 5 to 10. Mr. Allison secured the addition of g new paragraph to the cotton sche dule with a view to compensating the cotton manufacturers for the recent action of the senate in placing raw coton on the dutiable list.

Some of the Democratic members of the senate committee on finance said today that henceforth they would interpose no objection to the rapid disposal of the tariff bill. They will suggest amendments and ask votes on them for the purpose of making a record, but there will, if they can control the matter, be no long speeches on the schedules with the possible exceptions of wool, hides, the reciprocity paragraph which the Republicans have promised to report, and a few other sections. The indications are now that the Republicans will withdraw the internal revenue provisions of the bill.

# OPENING OF INDIAN LANDS.

No Trouble Expected from the Un

companiere Utes. Washington, June 17 .- The Washington authorities have received no advices as to the holding of a big powyow among the Uncompharge Utes in Utah, as reported, to protest against the projected allotments and opening of the lands in severalty. Like many of the tribes who view allotments with disfavor as contrary to their traditions and customs, the Uncompaghres have not wanted their lands divided, and belleve that their fights are thus in-They claim a much larger stretch of territory than is recognized

The allootments were directed by th dian appropriation bill for 1896-97, talch provided for the allotment in eralty of all agricultural lands of emplotted lands on April 1, 1898, to thirty miles from here, this morning.

location and entry, except those containing gilsonite, asphalt, elaterite and similar valuable deposits. These have been the issue of a protracted fight in congress, and the Indians probably base their opposition to some extent on the ground that these valuable properties belong to them. The allotments have not yet been begun.

Chief Chavanaw, apparently the leader in the trouble, is a half-breed Indian. The affair is not expected to result in any serious trouble at this time, and the Indian officials have no uneasiness as to the outcome.

### INDIANS AT WHITE HOUSE.

A Band of Delawares Try to See the

President.

Washington, June 17.—A band of Delaware Indians, headed by the fanous old chief, Looking Glass, camped under a spreading shade tree in front of the white house a good part of yesterday. They came early in the morning, togged out in blankets, moccasins, feathers and other paraphernalia of colors. Only one of the party, a halfbreed, who acted as interpreter, wore citizen's clothes, and they were of the hand-me-down variety. In the lapel of his coat was a little button of the campaign variety, on which was the inscription: "I am too young to love." Several pretty girls came up on their ouse and stopped to gape at the tribe of red men. The prettiest of them, after reading the inscription, said, as she twirled her parasol about her head:
"Oh, I don't know." Just then Secretary Gage came along, and he, too, stopped, and, as a white house policeman said, "rubber-necked" at the Indians. He also leaned over, saw the button, and with a little sarcastic sneer

Along about the middle of the afternoon the Indians, followed by the interpreter lined up and walked into the white house. At the head of the stairday they met Secretary Porter, who inquired their business. The interpreter told him that the Delawares had business with the president, but Mr. Porter could not see his way clear to pass them into the president's room, so he asked that they return tomorrow.

#### CATTLE EXPORTS.

#### Agricultural and the State Departments Adopting Measures to Prevent Discrimination Abroad.

Washington, June 17.-The action outlined in the interview with Bellamy Storer before sailing for Europe; looking to vigorous representations to Great Britain, Germany and Belgium, and doubtless to France for a modification of the discriminating measures against American cattle is the results of the efforts of the secretary of agri-culture, Mr. Wilson, to combat the prejudices of the Old World against our farm products, and to secure to our exporters at least the same rights as are enjoyed by those of other countries.

Ever since the new administration began Secretary Wilson has been taking advantage of every opportunity to gain the ends sought. He has had frequent interviews with the president and with Secretary Sherman on the subject. Several of the new diplomatic appointees have had conferences with the agricultural department officials at which questions of this kind were discussed and the situation explained.

The senate department is now co perating in the movement and in varous ways has instructed its representatives going to the countries named to present statements of the case to the espective governments setting out the discriminations imposed on our products, together with data showing them to be justifiable. Those statements will also show that the restrictions placed by our government on exports of cattle preclude any material danger of loss by diseases or otherwise Official reports of exports in the field will be cited to demonstrate that American cattle products show a greater exemption from disease than those of

all other countries. These representations will be accompanied by the warning that if the unjust discriminating measures are continued proper action will have to be taken by this government. The rights of American exporters must be recognized or else privileges accorded forlegn producers withdrawn.

#### GOVERNMENT CASHIER'S SUICIDE.

Took Poison When Notified that His Books Would Be Examined.

San Francisco, June 17.-Isaac Noron, cashier of the United States internal revenue department in this city, committed suicide with carbolic acid. He had been notified by Revenue the succession of Captain Thrasher as special agent of the department. He was under bond for \$20,000 with the National Surety company, of Kan-

more than \$5,000 or \$6,000. Terrorized by a Mad Farmer. Cumberland, Md., June 17.-William Cessna, a prosperous farmer, living two Ceasna, a prosperous farmer, living two miles back of Bier, this county, armed with a rifle, a shotgun and a revolver, has been terrorising the neighborhood. He has fortified himself in the woods and defies arrest. Today the sheriff sought for but could not find him. He is probably insane.

Matt Adams Seutenced. Denver, Colo., June 17.-Matt Adams, ex-clerk of the district court, who was found guilty of the embezzlement county funds, was today sentenced to state prison for five years. After the dis-covery of a \$60,000 shortage in his accounts Adams fled to England whence he was extradited last year.

Foster's Mission a Success. St. Petersburg, June 17.—John W. Fos-ter, the United States commissioner, started for London yesterday. It is unlerstood that his mission has been suc-

Prussian Minister Resigns. Berlin, June 17.-It is said that Baron on der Reckoe, Prussian minister of

Snow Storm in England. Manchester, Jure 17.-There was a

# ENGLISH RULE

on the Subject.

ARE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES

English Papers Say We Are Going to Be a Great Sea Power, but Saliswaii--If Great Britain Does Not That Queen Lil Should Be Rein- the Indians than was looked for.

Plymouth, Eng., June 17.-Bishop Willis, of Honolulu, has just arrived here from Hawaii. In an interview he s quoted as saying that the feeling in the islands is against the United States nomads, and were painted in bright red | and greatly in favor of British annexation, But, the bishop adds, Great Britain has held aloof, although a third of the capital of the country is British. Bishop Willis remarked that he thought that if Great Britain would not take the country, the next best course was for Japan to reinstate Queen Liliuokalani. Referring to the annexaway to the main entrance of the white | tion of the islands by the United States the bishop said that the proposal was only advanced in order to please certain politicians, as America did not want the islands, "because the law of expulsion (the United States exclusion laws) would become mollified if Hawaii was annexed."

In conclusion the bishop is quoted as saying there is no doubt Japan will enforce her claims in Hawaii, where he commercial prospects are good.

OPPOSITION IN WASHINGTON. Washington, June 17 .- F. B. Thurber f New York, editor of the American Procer, and the author of the editorial opposing Hawaiian annexation quoted in the Commercial Advertiser yesterday, arrived in Washington last night. Thurber's presence in Washington at this time, it is believed, is to oppose favorable action on the treaty.

QUEEN LIL'S PROTEST.

Washington, uJne 17.-Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawali, this afternoon filed a voluminous protest in the office of Secretary of State against the ratification of the Hawaiian treaty. It was delivered into the hands of Secretary Sherman by Mr. Joseph Heleluhe, representing the native Hawaii-ans duly commissioned by two of their patriotic leagues. Mr. Heleluhe was accompanied by Captain Palmer, the American secretary of Liliuokalani. Mr. Sherman treated the bearers most courteously but gave no indication of

his action in the matter.
In the protest the ex-queen says: "I declare such treaty to be an act of wrong towards the native and part native people of Hawaii, an invasion violation of international rights both toward my people and toward friendly nations with whom they have made treaties, the perpetuation of the fraud whereby the constitutional government was overthrown and an act of gross injustice to me.

She says further that she yielded her authority in Hawaii to the forces of the United States to avoid bloodshed and because she recognized the futility of a conflict with so formidable

#### MADE INSANE BY VERISCOPE.

Morgan Developed Lunacy While at

the Fitzsimmons-Corbett Show. New York, June 17 .- Edward Morgan of 320 East Forty-first street went to the veriscope reproduction of the Fitzsimmons-Corbett prize fight at the Academy of Music last evening, and during the final round he went crazy He crowded from his seat in the secand gallery to the rail and shouted:

"Take me to Christ." Then he threw four \$10 bills into the rchestra and followed them with a bank book. He tried to jump over the railing, but was restrained, and was taken to the East Twenty-second street police station. There he cursed and blessed Policeman Smith, who had arrested him, alternately.

He was taken to Bellevue hospital i an ambulance with John Leonard, of Brooklyn, who was found praying in the street on Second avenue and Twenty-fifth street. Morgan pitied Leonard and said that he felt sorry for a crazy man.

# FIRE QUICKENED LOVE'S FLAMES.

Ellis' Island Blaze Left Eloping Lovers in a Plight.

New York, June 17 .- August Ogert farmer from Leipsic, Saxony, and his sweetheart, Magdelena Seidl, came Collector Wilburn that his accounts here on the German steamer Adra, were to be examined in consequence of from Hamburg. Ogert had been divorced from his wife, with whom he could not agree. He and Magdalena had been sweethearts for many years, and they brought with them a troussas, and the collector says that is there | seau and an outfit for housekeeping. s any shortage it cannot amount to At Fills Island they were told they must be married before they would be yesterday morning was set for the

wedding, but the fire interfered. They were left so poor that the cere nony could not be performed to-day, and will not be till a friend, to whom word of their plight has been sent shall send them money enough to support them temporarily and pay for their tickets to Chicago.

#### A WHIRWIND IN NEW ORLEANS.

A Public Market Unroofed and Thirty Houses Damaged.

New Orleans, La., June 17 .- A purely local whirlwind occurred yesterday afternoon. It started in one of the pub lic squares, blew the roof off a public market and damaged about thirty houses, spending itself in about six squares and hurting nobody seriously. There was a rain storm over the rest of the city, but no other section felt the terrific wind.

### MONUMENTS TO INDIANS.

Many Army Veterans Favor the Petition of the Sioux.

Washington, June 17.-The desire of Sloux Indians to erect a monument to s their warriors who participated in the York.

battle of Wounded Knee has not been officially communicated to the Washington authorities. Many of the veterans in the Indian service think it would be only just to the Indians in view of the extenuating circumstances Remarkable Statement by Bishop Willis of the fight and as a simple token of recognition of the valor of the tribe,

to grant their petition. No similar issue has been raised be-fore so far as the authorities here can recall, though such marks of commemoration as stones, etc., have been placed on a battlefield. They desire to raise a substantial field to represent Be a Great Sea Power, but Salis-bury Should Assert Claims to Ha-leaders. The desire to raise a substantial shaft on the lines of governmen monuments already erected, is taker Want the Islands the Bishop Thinks to indicate greater civilization among

#### DELAVAN HOUSE VICTIMS.

Three More Bodies Have Been Re-

covered. Albany, N. Y., June 17 .- While clearng away the ruins of the Delavan house which was burned on December 31, 1894, workmen today found the remains of three bodies. They were iden-tified as the bones of Mary Carsy, Bridget Fitzgibbons and Thomas Cannon, hotel servants.

Of the fourteen persons who lost their lives in the fire all have now been accounted for except Nogenta Sturea, a servant.

#### FATHER KNEIPP DEAD.

He Expires at Woerisholen--- Famous for His Water Cure-Story of an Active and Eventful Life.

Munich, June 17.-Rev. Father Knelpp, known throughout the world or his water-cure, who has been suffering for some time past, died at Woerishofen this morning.

Father Knelpp was born in the vilage of Stephansried, once a part of the monastic parish of Ottobeuren, in Bavaria, in 1821. Being of a poor family he was obliged at an early age to enter the trade of his father and be-come a weaver. He had, however, an early desire to become a priest, and he never relinquished the idea of ultimately becoming one.

At the age of twenty-one he set out on a pilgrimage to attain his object, knocking at many a door that remained closed to him, and appealing to many a heart that turned coldly away. Finally, however, a kind man. who afterward became a celebrated one as well, took pity on the poor weaver lad, and gave him his first instruction. Learning must have proved very hard work at times to the elderly student, all the more that in the short period of two years he advanced so far as to be admitted to the third class of the gymnasium at Dillingen. But when he finally graduated from there he was a sick man. So near the goal that was attained at such pains, he was given a nature less strong must have infallibly become a prey to hopeless melancholy. It is now that he accidentally came across a little book on the water cure. He tried it, found that it helped him, and persevered in the use of water until he felt relief. During his further studies at Munich and Dillingen, Kneipp remained faithful to his physician, water, and saved the lives of several of his fellow students by its means. He was ordained a pries in 1852, afterward became chaplain successively in Biberach, Boos and St. George in Augsburg, and in 1855 was confessor to the nuns in the convent in Woerlshofen, where he has since remained. In 1880 the entire parish was given into his charge and he was appointed to the dignity of a prelateship by His Holiness, Pope Leo XIII. 'During all the years that Father Kneipp was connected with the church ne never abandoned the study of the water treatment. His chief aim was to point out a rational mode of liv-

Water was his chief curative agent and with it he accomplished world renowned results. While he might have been the pos sessor of millions he refused fees from many patients and gave much to the

#### DEBS' NEW SCHEME.

His Society Will Be Called the Social Democracy of America.

Chicago, June 17 .- Eugene V. Debs new project involving in its details the death of the American Railway union and the formation of a co-operative colonization undertaking, was put under way today when the preamble to the constitution for the proposed or ganization which is to succeed the American Railway union was laid be-

fore the delegates. The meeting, which was a secret session, was well attended. Many women

were among the delegates. The name proposed by Mr. Debs is "The Social Democracy of America," and this name was incorporated in the preamble. Mr. Debs laid down the reasons for the title paragraphs of the preamble and was seconded by an apparent majority of the delegates. The project will be taken up piece by piece allowed to proceed to Chicago, and after the constitution of the new organization is settled upon.

#### Minister on Trial for Murder. Paintsville, Ky., June 17.—Washington raft, the Primitive Baptist minister,

on trial in the Floyd circuit court for the murder of Londell Higgins, 14 years ago, was placed on the witness stand today. He denied killing Higins, but on cross examination broke down and admitted killing his uncle. Wiley Craft, and William Cook fifteen years ago. Craft has long been suspected of killing these men,

Atlantic City, N. J., June 17.-John Mil-on Bonham, of Washington, D. C., one of the prominent and wealthy attorney of the national capital and well known as a literateur, died here today, aged 61 years. Deceased was the first person to patent and use pipes for the transmission of oil from the oil regions of Pennsylvania, through which he amassed a great

Porte Accepts Advice of Powers. London, June 17 .- The Athens corre pondent of the Daily Chronicle says porte has abandoned the policy of delay and decided to accept the advice of the

Steamship Arrivals. Queenstown, June 18.—2.10 a. m.—Sailed; Steamer Majestic from Liverpool for New

#### LUTHERAN SYNOD **CLOSES ITS WORK**

Lively Sessions Mark the End of the General Convention.

REV. MR. CRESSMAN'S RESOLUTION

Adopted by the Synod, and Ends All Future Coalition with the United Brethren Church -- York, This State, the Next Place of Meeting.

Mansfield, O., June 17.-The general Lutheran synod completed its work at the afternoon session and formally adjourned in the evening. The ministers began leaving the city

mmediately after the afternoon session and comparatively few were present at the final adjournment. The afternoon session began with the

adoption of a resolution that the synod correspond with the American Bible siciety and request that in countries the Lutheran church is established as in Germany and Sweden, she will have a voice in the distribution of

Rev. M. S. Cressman, of Lewisburg, Pa., offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, The general synod had pro-tested against American denominations using money raised by them for foreign missions, in the Lutheran lands of Europe, for the apparent purpose of winning Lutheran people from their allegiance to the Christian faith as confessed by the Lutheran church to personal connection

with other denominations, and Whereas, This general synod was told directly by an official delegate from one of the other denominations that they were spending missionary money in India, China and Germany, therefore Resolved. That we decline further exe represented.

Rev. Cressman explained that the church body referred to was the United Brethren

The report of the committee or ecclesiastical correspondence read by Rev. J. R. Dimm, showed that close fraternal relations existed between General Synod and nearly all other

Christian denominations,
President Hamma appointed Rev. Drs. G. M. Grau, Tiero, O.; J. A. Clutz, Atchison, Kas., and G. M. Gilbert, Harrisburg, Pa., as a committee from the general synod to join similar committees from the general council and the united Synod of the south, constituting a board of arbitration, to which all matters of a doctrinal discussion shall be referred.

By unanimous vote, York, Pa., was selected as the place of meeting for the next general synod. The synod then took a recess till after the evening services for final ad-

journment. Anniversary services of the deaconess board were held in the evening, Rev. G. U. Wenner, president, presiding Addresses were delivered by Sister Lugarda Wilhelm on "Ancient and

Modern Deaconess Work;" Sister Jennie Christ, on "Our Deaconess Work in Our Congregations," and Rev. Frank F. Manhart, pastor of the home, on 'Our General Synod Motherhouse,' After the services the synod ad-

#### journed sine die. MRS. LUETGERT'S RING.

It Is Positively Identified by a For-

mer Domestic. June 17.—Both Dietrich Bicknez and Mrs. Wilhelmina Miller brother and sister of Mrs. Adolph Luetgert, for whose alleged murder her husband, Adolph Luetgert, the rich sausage manufacturer is under indictment, deny the genuineness of a letter received by Alderman Schlake, signed "Louise Luetchert," in which the missing woman is represented as saying she is living with friends in Chicago. The letter, the brother and sister say, is not in their sisters handwriting nor did she spell her name that way. The police say the letter is a clumsy fake.

Quite a sensation marked today's hearing of the habeas corpus proceedings in the Luetgert case. Annie Griezer, who was employed by the Luetgerts in 1888, positively identified the rings found in the vat as having belonged to Mrs. Luetgert.

# CHINESE ARMY IN MUTINY.

The Ringleaders Captured, and Their

Heads Taken Off. San Francisco, Cal., June 17 .- The steamer Rio Janeiro today brought the news that some 2,500 Chinese soldiers were recently mutinied at Woo Sung, China. They broke into houses and threatened to shoot the general. The German officers who have been drilling the troops had the heads of

the ringleaders taken off. In the recent engagement between the Japanese troops and rebels in Northern Formosa, the former, besides securing large quantities of Mauser rifles, succeeded in capturing the famous rebel chief, Sen Sin (Tan Shin). Sen Sin, during the Chinese occupation, was one of the highest military officers in the Chinese army.

#### HER SKIRTS KEPT HER AFLOAT.

A Young Woman Jumps from a Boat and Attempts to Drown Herself. Crisfield, Md., June 17 .-- Miss Lydia Smith, a typewriter and stenographer, who has been employed in Baltimore attempted to commit suicide last night by jumping from the steamer Tangier

off Sharp's Island. A boat was at once lowered and she was rescued. Her skirts kept her afloat. She endeavored to get her head under water and drown, but found this impossible She said she must be made of cork, as it was the second attempt she had made to end her life by drowning. She intimated that she would soon make another attempt. Disappointment in a love affair is said to be the cause of her

#### INDIA'S BIG EARTHQUAKE.

Many Persons Kitted.

Calcutta, June 17 .- Reports that have reached here show that the province of Asham suffered severely from the earthquake that occurred on Saturday evening. Owing to the fact that the

telegraphs and railroads were destroyed and great fissures made in the roads, details of the damage done are wanting

It is known, however, that the town of Shillong was completely levelled to the ground. Many persons were killed and a large number seriously injured. There was also loss of life at Goalpara and Danorl. Part of the former place was devastated. There was a great wave in the Brahmaputra River.

#### CLAIM \$500,000 DAMAGES.

The Government's Use of a Patented Dredging Machine the Ground. Washington, June 17 .- John H. Miler, counsel for Alonzo B. Bowers, of California, and John B. Brown, of Il-

linois, today filed a petition in the court

of claims demanding judgment against

the United States for \$500,000 for the

use by the government of a patented dredging machine owned by the claimants. The machine has been used by the government in river and harbor work at Oakland and Mare Island in California, on the Mississippi, between St. Louis and New Orleans, on the Poto-

mac river at Washington and in Puget DRAWING THE LINE IN THESSALY.

Mountain Crests for Turkey and Villages for the Greeks. Constantinople, June 17.-The am-

bassadors of the powers have submitted to the Turkish government scheme for the delimitation of the frontiers of Greece and Turkey as drawn up by the military attaches of the different embassies during their recent visit to Thessaly.

It gives to Turkey the mountain rests on the frontiers of Thessaly, but the Turks are not allowed to retain any of the villages of Thessaly. Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, said he would submit the plan to the sultan and to the cabinet.

CYCLIST SHOOTS DOWN SOLDIERS. Defended Himself with a Revolve

When Attacked. Cheyenne, Wyo., June 17 .- Charles S. Erswell, a telegraph operator, when riding home on his bicycle late last night, was attacked by a party of ten or twelve soldiers from Fort Russell. After he had been knocked from his wheel, Erswell shot one of the soldiers. He then managed to get inside his nouse, which the soldiers immediately bombarded with rocks. They broke

#### another of the soldiers. One of them is seriously wounded.

windows and forced in the kitchen

door. As they rushed into the house

Erswell shot a second time, dropping

HUTCHINS OUT OF PRISON. Governor Black Commutes His Sen-

Auburn, N. Y. June 17 .- Mai, Jno. F. Hutchins, who was received at Auburn prison from Rochester Oct. 28, 1893, to serve a sentence of twelve years, for eriminal assault, was released from prison this morning on a special commutation from Governor Black, which reduced his sentence to five years and

one month. Hutchins is a veteran of the war and Governor Black was induced to act in his behalf by a delegation of veterang

#### who called on him yesterday.

THE DAVIS WILL CASE. Bank Teller Pronounces the Signa-

San Francisco, June 17.-During the rial of the Davis will contest a sensation was created by E. Maxwell, paying teller of the First National bank of this city, who was called as an expert to pass upon the signature in the

He declared the signature to be a forgery and expressed the conviction that the forgery was committed by Alex. Boyd, partner of the dead man, who holds the same relation to the

#### legatees as did Davis. DINES WITH THE PRESIDENT.

Hon. Stewart L. Woodford Accepts

the Spanish Mission, Washington, June 17 .- Hon, Stewart L. Woodford, of New York, the newly appointed minister to Spain, was today in consultation with the president and ormally accepted the office.

Tonight Mr. Woodford dined with the president, Secretary and Mrs. Alger and Mrs. John A. Logan, also being guests. The new minister declined to say when he intends to start for Madrid. It is probable that he will not sail

Struck by Lightning. Campaign, Ill., June 17.-At 1 o'clock this morning the Natural History building at the University of Illinois was struck by resulting in damage suilding, furniture, apparatus of \$75,000.

Killed by Lightning. Wapakoneta, O., June 17.—Peter Tabler was instantly killed by lightning and his destroyed by fire today. His

# THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Light Thunder Storms,

1 General-Looking for South American Prompt Passage of the Tariff Bill Bishop Willis Says Hawaiians Prefer English Rule.

Sports-Eastern, National and Atlantic League Scores. Bicycle Chat.

State-Work of the Legislature. Convention of Coal Miners at Altoona, Amateur Base Ball. Editorial.

Washington Gossip

Story-"Immoral Fame." 6 Local-Lively Sessions of Councils, Court Doings of a Day. 7 Local-School of Lackawanna Com-

Oleo Dealers Have a Hearing. 8 Local-West Side and City Suburban. 9 Lackawanna County News. 10 Neighboring County Happenings.

Financial and Commercial.

# INTERNATIONAL BANKING PLAN

Its Object Is to Secure More of South America's Commerce.

EUROPEAN ADVANTAGES

Results of the Pan-American Congress of 1889.

The Report of the Banking and Currency Committee of the Last House Indorsed the Charter Proposed. Doubt as to the Real Majority Sentiment of the Committee.

Washington, June 17 .- The recent action of certain foreign banking houses and syndicates in obtaining concessions to establish banking systems in Venezuela and in Central American countries brings up the project on the part of this government to establish an international American bank. The latest development in this scheme occurred just at the close of the last congress in March, and little was said about the matter at the time. Just before the close of the session the house banking and currency committee made a favorable report on the Hitt bill looking to the establishment of the bank, but owing to the failure of the present house to organize its committees the matter is now resting in the banking and currency committee rooms. It will be oneof the first subjects to be taken up by the new com-

mittee. The bill is the outgrowth of the Pan-American congress, held in Washington in 1889, and by its terms Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York; T. Jefferson Coolidge, of Massachusetts; Andrew Carnegie, of Pennsylvania; John F. Manson, of Georgia; Charles R. Flint, of New York; Enoch Pratt, of Maryland; H. G. Davis, of West Virginia; P. D. Armour, of Illinois; Morris M. Estee, of California; James S. Clarkson, of Iowa, and Charles R. Turner, of Missouri, are designated commissioners to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of the proposed International

American bank. THE NATIONAL BANKS. There has been a great deal of discussion on the ground that the institu tion might be an unlawful rival of the present national banking system in the United States. A number of the banking and currency committees of the last house, and one who will doubtless be appointed on the new committee calls attention to the report of Chairman Brosius on the bill. The Pan-

American conference passed the following resolution: "Resolved, That the conference recommends to the governments here represented the granting of liberal concessions to facilitate inter-American banking, and especially such as may be necessary for the establishment of an international American bank, with branches or agencies in the several countries represented in this confer-

#### HYENA LOOSE IN CHICAGO. Spent One Night Tearing Up a Grave

Yard. Chicago, Ill., June 17.-Prowling about Graceland cemetery all night was "Jim," the big hyena which esescaped from Lincoln park by gnawing a hole through the door of the cage. He ravaged a number of graves in the burying ground, where with unerring instinct he had made his way

immediately after his escape, and made night hideous with his howls. Head Keeper Sweeney, reinforced by a small army of men and boys, spent the whole day in trying to capture him. When the police was asked to assist they refused, saying they had no particular objection to being shot at by burglars, but had an unconquerable prejudice against being chewed by a hyena. "Jim" has not yet been cap-

# WOULD NOT TESTIFY.

tured.

Shame Drove a Witness in an Assault

Case Out of Town. New Brunswick, N. J., June 17 .- Determined that she would be spared the shame of testifying in court, Miss Mabel Zigrist made her escape yesterday from the second-story window of the home of Peter Barclay, near Monmouth Junction, and all efforts to trace her have been fruitless. The young woman was employed as a domestic by Bar-

clay. Some months ago she preferred a charge of assault against William Harris, colored, who worked on a neighboring farm as a laborer. Harris was by the April grand jury, and the trial was set down for today.

Convicted of Embezzlement. Cincinnati, O., June 17.—Ex-County Clerk George Hobson, today was convicted of embezziement on one count for \$7,000. Several other indictments are against him for embezziing \$25,000 as county clerk and \$60,000 as county record-er. He will not be tried on the other in-dictments at present. He was not sentenced today. Although required to give enormous bail, he readily furnished bond

heretofore. Tonight he was lodged in

jail for the first time.

The Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, June 18.-In the middle states and New England, today, partly cloudy and slightly cooler weather will prevail with light to fresh northeasterly and caster'y winds, preceded by local rain or thunder storms on the coasts, prob-ably followed by rising temperature and thunderstorms southeast of the lakes. On Saturday, in both of these sections, fair, warmer and more sultry weather and light southeasterly and southerly winds will prevail with local rain or thunder storms in the western districts of this section and possibly on the cousts in the af-