tionary measure, General Blanco had

carefully provided against any trouble

but so far as surface indications went,

the precautions he had taken were en-

tirely unnecessary. The advices were

that the better judgment of the people

ed generally throughout the city, and

Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon state

word from Havana, and they accepted

has occurred or was anticipated. They

regard the rioting of last week as mere-

him clearly indicates that the city is

Secretary Long has received no ad-

ditional information today concerning

the movements of the North Atlantic

squadron and said that he expected

carry out the orders previously issued

to him, and sail today with the main

body of the squadron for southern wat-

ers to enter upon the usual winter man-

LIKE A VOLCANO

Disturbances Are Liable to Break

Out at Any Moment at Havana.

Havana, Jan. 17. (Delayed in trans-

mission.)-Although outwardly order is

restricted here, great excitement con-

tinues, and unless the newspapers ex-

ercise, under the weak censorship,

great prudence, a general revolt is

probable, with much bloodshed, be-

cause in such an event the army vol-

unteers would fraternize. General

Blanco's position is most difficult, be-

cause his mild methods of warfare

disqualify him to use energy with a

cony of the Hotel Inglaterre.

It with Strictness.

cabinet last evening, that the strictest

degree of martial law should be ob-

served in Havana, with a view to the

preservation of public order and mili-

tary discipline and to prevent the

General Correa, Admiral Bermeja, and

Senor Groizard, respectively ministers

of war, marine and justice, were di-

rected to draft bills designed to pro-

tect the army from attacks in news-

THE BOOTHS MEET.

General William and Commander

Ballington Talk as Father and Son.

New York, Jan. 16 .- After an inter-

view between General William Booth,

of the Salvation Army, and Command-

r Ballington Booth, of the Volunteers

of America, this afternoon at the

Windsor hotel, the following statement

was given out by those who witnessed

General William Booth and Com

mander Ballington Booth today at the

Windsor hotel met in the presence of

the Rev. Dr. Josiah Strong and Rev.

"The interview was purely as be

tween father and son. Nothing tran-

spired calculating to lead to any amal-

gamation of the two movements. It

was agreed that all public controversy

in the press or otherwise between the

movements should as far as possible

Floods on the Spanish Frontier.

London, Jan. 16.—A special dispatch from Paris says that the continuance of heavy rains on the Spanish frontier has

Perpiguan, the River Tet has overflowed,

flooding the country for miles. The low

lying villages have been evacuated, and

relief parties are rescuing the household ers in boats. Many houses have been de

stroyed, and a large number of cattle have been drowned, but there has been no loss of life among the inhabitants.

German Warships Pass Perim.

Perim, Jan. 16.—The German warships Deutschland and Gefion, under the com-

mand of Prince Henry of Prussia, have passed here, on their way to China, and

signalled that all was well on board. The

British steamer Dunera, from Southamp-ton on Dec. 29 for Bombay, reported at Perim yesterday that she had seen a Ger-

Chartes Villiers Dead.

London, Jan. 16.—Right Hon. Charles Pelham Villiers, member of parliament

from South Wolverhampton, and known

since 1835, died tonight. He was 96 years

Kid McCoy Challenges Fitzsimmons.

New York, Jan. 16.—Kid McCoy tonight challenged Bob Fitzsimmons to fight for the heavyweight championship of the world and has posted \$1,000 to bind a match. He declares that he will fight no

one but Corbett or Fitzsimmons and that

as the "Father of the house of comm having sat continuously in the

had no further details.

rahip in a disabled condition. She

much damage. In the District of

abuses of the press.

papers in Spain.

the interview:

Charles Cuthbert Hall.

come to an end."

Admiral Sicard will simply

practically absolutely quiet.

no disturbances were anticipated.

TWO CENTS

TWO CENTS.

hension was felt by both the officials **SITUATION** of the state department and those of the Spanish legation that disturbances IS SERIOUS of a more or less serious character might occur in Havana today owing to the fact that many persons otherwise

comparatively free on this day to fol-low their own inclinations. Advices re-General Lee Highly Inceived by Minister de Lome early today followed by others at a later hour indicated, however, that Havana was dignant at Spanish perfectly tranquil. Shortly after noon the minister received a dispatch con-veying the information that at 11 Telegrams. o'clock this morning there had not only been no rioting but even sporadic dis-turbances of any kind. As a precau-

HIS STATEMENT MISQUOTED

True Version of the Reported Warship Talk.

He Notifies the Spanish Officials That Unless Assurances Were Given That Americans Would Be Protected, He Would See That One of Uncle Sam's Warships Was on the Scene in Short Order -- Trouble Is Not Ended Yet.

New York, Jan. 16 .- The Herald's Havana correspondent sends the following, dated Saturday: La Lucha published a telegram, censored at the palace, stating that General Lee had informed his government that tranoullity reigned in Hayana. I showed this to General Lee, and he said he had never sent any such telegram. General Lee said that while he did not think the situation at present demanded the presence of a war ship, yet he thought it was so serious that he despatched three or four telegrams daily to Washington describing the situa-

General Lee is also highly indignant at a telegram published in La Lucha, purporting to me from Washington, stating that c "al Lee directly offered the good statices of an American warship for the protection of Spanish lives and property, and that General Blanco had said such aid was not required. This telegram General Lee denounced as absolutely perverted.

"What I did do," said General Lee, "was to send a message to the Palace that unless they gave me assurance that they were able to guarantee the lives and property of Americans here during the riots I would cable for a war ship, and have one here pretty quick, too.

General Lee said he did not think that the disturbances were at an end. He tells me that the supplies shipped from New York for the reconcentrados on the Vigilancia, arriving here on last Sunday, have not yet reached him, and that every obstacle is being thrown in his way in spite of the promise that goods would be immediately passed duty free. General Lee has informed General Elanco that unless immediate steps are taken to deliver the goods would cable to the United States that it is useless to attempt to send

On Thursday General Lee made ar rangements to deliver rations to one thousand women and children. He was prohibited from doing so by General Bruzon, who said he feared the spectacle of feeding reconcentrados would excite the populace to renewed violence.

President Bartolome Masso, of the Cuban republic, writes to an inquirer in Havana:

You ask for an exact statement regarding my attitude and that of the Cuban people, in view of the action Spanish government. I mus say that my conduct shall always be in harmony with my revolution record of over thirty years and my explicit declarations, which during this glorious period I have made on solemn occasions. My feelings are properly expressed in the reply I made to the emissaries of the autor party at the start of this war. The Cuban people have already answered the question time and again through their representatives at the assembly, through their foremost military leaders, through the decrees of the government over which I have the honor to preside and the manifesto of the Cubans abroad, who have de-clared their unalterable purpose to achieve Cuban Independence or succumb in the struggle

Washington, Jan. 16 .- "There is no telegraphs the New York Herald's Washington correspondent, "that the authorities view the situation in Havana with more or less concern. They do not wish to do any thing tending to hamper the Spanish authorities in their efforts to push their autonomous policy, but, being doubtful of its success, the president and his department chiefs are doing everything which prudence dictates for a crisis if comes. The protection of Americans and American interests is the keynote of the general plan so far as interference by the United States is concerned. If war vessels are sent to Havana, the authorities all declare that it will be solely for the purpose of protecting American interests. If conditions arise showing the loss of Spain's control over Cuba, it is the purpose of the president to use peaceful means of intervention. rather than forcible ones, and an effort will be made by diplomatic negotiations to induce Spain to grant independence to the island through the means of purchase."

NO DISAGREEABLE INCIDENTS. Havana, Jan. 16.-No "disagreeable incidents" have occurred today and

'complete calmness' exists. General Merroto, General Bernal and General Salcedo have arrived and are assisting General Blanco in maintaining order. Yesterday while Senor Marcos Garcla, governor of Santa Clara, was at-

tending a base ball match, a hospital employe tried to shoot him. General Aguirre and his aide-de-camp frustrated the attempt.

General Pando arrived at Manzanillo on Tuesday last. According to the official reports there has been only "unimportant skirmishing" in that direc-

SPANISH REPORTS

Those Received by Minister de Lome State That Everything Is Peacetal. Washington, Jan. 16 .- Grave appre- he can defeat either of them.

SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 17, 1898.

WARSHIPS FOR DEATH OF GEN. AUGER.

JAPAN'S NAVY

Description of the New Commerce Desoccupied during the week would be troyer, Kasagl.

CRUISER OF THE IMPROVED TYPE

The Kasagi Is One Among a Large Number of Ships of Various Classes Embraced in the New Naval Programme of Japan -- A Fleet That Will Place the Country in the Front Rank on the Seas.

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—The launching of the Japanese warship Kasagi, which was uppermost. Good feeling prevailis being built at Cramp's ship yard, will take place on Thursday at noon. The Kasagi is the most important ship ever built in the United States for fordepartment officials had received no eign account and is the first foreign this as an indication that no trouble warship launched in this country since the Zobiaca in 1787.

In compliance with requests for iny a flurry which spent its force in the formation that are coming to him from all over the country, Charles Cramp, few hours it lasted. General Lee is under instructions to notify the departthe builder of the ship, today gave the ment promptly if anything unusual or following interview to the Associated in the least way threatening, and the Press; fact that no dispatch was received from

The Kasagi is a protected, twin screw cruiser or comerce destroyer of the latest and most approved type and design in her class. She is built throughout of milled steel of the United States navy standard. Her model is calculated pri-marily for high speed; the contract guar-antee being 22½ knots as the mean of six runs back and forth over a measured course of ten nautical miles. She is powered with two four cylinder vertical inverted direct acting triple expansion en-gines, driving twin screws. Steam is sup-plied by twelve single ended cylindrical bollers provided with the St. John grate and bearer bar and the machinery calculations contemplate a maximum collecindicated horse power of about 17,000, The Kasagi is one among a large number of ships of various type and classes embraced in the new naval programme of Japan. A sister ship to her is buildof Japan. A sister ship to her is building on the Pacific coast and others of various classes up to 14,500 ton battle-ships, either in England, France, Germany or in Japan's own dock yard at Yokosuka. It is worth while to call attention to the fact that she is a representative of the most marvellous and for-midable naval development of this age; a development that is rapidly bringing into front rank among civilized naval powers a nation the ports of which were first opened to commerce through the in-strumentality of an American naval ex-

pedition clearly within the memory of men not yet past middle age. From this point of view alone her launching is an The rioters intend going in a pacific event worth remembering in the history of American ship building. manner to the palace to request General Blanco to release Senor Jesus Tril-FOREMOST NAVAL POWER. lo, a prominent attorney, who has been When the fleet of which the Kasagi is an important factor shall be completed, an event not more than two years off at unjustly charged by political intrigues with forming mob violence. the farthest; Japan will rank as the fore-most naval power in the Pacific ocean, and, generally speaking, nearly if not quite third in rank among the naval pow-ers of the world. She will certainly out-rank in the all round sense all but Eng-land France and Russia, and so far as Up to the time this dispatch Is sent no American has been in any way in danger, nor has there been any hostile demonstration or shouting against

them, nor have any Americans taken refuge at the United States consulate Consul General Fitzhugh Lee, the Britsuperior to all except perhaps England, and it is doubtful if even England could, with due regard to her requirements in ish consul, and other consular officers witnessed the disorders from the balher own waters or in the Mediterranean and the defense of her commerce, spate naval force enough for concentration in the Pacific to equal in that ocean the new MARTIAL LAW IN HAVANA. Japanese navy of which the Kasagi is a factor. This superiority is due not so Spanish Ministry Decides to Maintain much to the mere number of the vessess Japan is building as to the fact that they are of carefully selected types, perfectly Madrid, Jan. 16.-It was decided by elaborated designs and wisely distributed classes; all of the most approval conthe ministry, at the meeting of the

> The men who operate the material of this force, have demonstrated by their behavior in the late war and as evinced by the professional skill and ability they displayed in the work of supervising vessels under construction, that they have no odds to ask in that respect of the

struction and highest attainable effi-

naval officers of any power.

In short, the whole naval policy of Japan as represented to Americans by the object lesson of the Kasagi is one western civilization would do well to emulate. Failure to emulate or keep up with it may in the not distant future bring some of them to humiliation and

PRINCIPAL DIMENSIONS.

The principal dimensions, qualities and armament of the Kasagi are as follows; Length of water line, 374 feet and 6 inches; breadth, 48 feet and 9 inches; depth, 20 feet and 6 inches; draft, 17 feet and 9 inches; displacement, 4,900 tons; speed, 2214 knots.

Armament—Two 8-inch breech loading riefls; ten 12 c. m. (or 4.7-inch) rapid fire guns; twelve 13-pounders rapid fire guns; six 47 m. m. Hotchkiss rapid fire guns. The ceremonial attendant upon the launching of the ship will be exclusively in the hands of the Japanese minister, and the affair will be conducted in accordance with the customs of the Japan-ese in such matters. On the part of the Cramp company there will be no special provision for guests, but the shipyard will be open to the public at the time of launching.

YOUNG SALOON PASSENGER.

Victor McKenzie, Aged 16 Months.

Crosses the Atlantic. New York, Jan. 16.-Victor McKen zie, aged 16 months, was a saloon passenger by the Hamburg-American line steamer Auguste Victoria, which arrived today from Genoa. The child's mother died recently in the north of Italy, and there being no relatives abroad, the baby was taken in charge by the United States consul at Genoa and sent home in care of Captain Kaempff and purser Losch, of the Auguste Victoria, to be forwarded to his grandmother, Mrs. Ashbridge, of 702 South Washington square, Phila-

The child's father is an American officer in the service of the government c Peru.

CURED A GIRL BORN BLIND.

delphia.

Schlatter, the Alleged Healer, Performs a Feat.

Zanesville, O., Jan. 16.-Schlatter, the 'healer," is said to have performed a remarkable cure in Zanesville, restoring sight to a young girl who had been blind since her birth. An aged woman was driven to his hotel in a cab to be treated for a spinal affection and walked home.

Steamship Arrivals. New York, Jan. 16.—Arrived: La Nor-nandie, Havre; Augusta Victoria, Ge-

Werk-

noa; Servia, Liverpool. Salled:

Hon. Benjamin Butterworth Also Passes Away at Piney Woods.

Washington, Jan. 16.-General Christopher Colon Auger, U. S. A., retired, died of old age at his home in West Washington tonight. General Auger was one of the three surviving mem-bers of the class of '43 at West Point, the class with which General Grant graduated. General Auger served with Grant in Mexico and afterwards with distinction through the Civil War. After the Civil War he saw considerble active service in the Indian up risings on the frontier and was later in command of various departments of the army. He was retired in 1885 and has since lived in Washington, Subse quent to his retirement he was shot by a negro desperado in the doorway of his own home, but though seriously wounded, he recovered. He has two sons now in the army, Captain Colon Auger and Major J. A. Auger.

Thomasville, Ga., Jan. 16.-Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, United States com-missioner of patents, who had been ill at Piney Woods hotel here for several weeks, died at 3.15 this afternoon. The end was peaceful and when it came his wife and children were at his bedside. He came here to recuperate from an attack of pneumonia and recovered rapidly till two weeks ago, when he suffered from uraemic convulsions. From that relapse he never fully recovered. His body will be sent to Washington tomorrow.

Benjamin Butterworth was born in Warren county, O., October 22, 1837. He was elected a representative in congress fo the First Ohio district, including the city of Cincinnati, to the Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth and Fifty-first congresses. From then until appointed to the position he occupied at his death, he devoted most of his time to the practice of law, especially patent law,

in Cincinnati. During the war he attained rank of major in an Ohio regiment. He was commissioner of patents first during the ad-ministration of Garfield and Arthur and his record made then subsequently had great weight with President McKintey in selecting him for that position. He was made secretary of the World's fair project early in the inception of that great enterprise at Chicago during the early nineties and worked along in that capacity with honor to himself and profit to the company until its close.

A widow and four children survive the dead statesman. His widow was Miss Mary Schuyler, of Pennsylvania. The children are Mrs. Howe, of Washington, a widow; William, who married a Miss Deer, of Moline, Ill.; young Ben, who was injured in a college game early in life, and Frank, whose prowess as a foot ball coach and full back is almost in-

AFTER FORTY-SEVEN YEARS. Romance of an Aged Couple in Webster City. Iowa.

Webster City, Iowa, Jan. 16.-Elijah Davis, sixty-five years old, and Miss Fannie Spaulding, sixty-seven years old, were married last night. There is a pretty romance connected with the union of this aged couple. In 1851, when Elijah Davis was eighteen years old and Miss Spaulding twenty, she was one of a party of five in a rowboat that was upset in the Ohio river. Davis rescued her from death by drowning. together with the other four. He be gan paying attention to her, but owing to the objections of her parents they were never married. Davis left the neighborhood vowing he would never forget the girl, and she in turn declared that she would be true.

Davis went to the far west, and in time Miss Spaulding moved with relatives to Iowa. In a deal that Davis made while in the west he came into possession of an Iowa farm, and while looking at his property on a trip especially for the purpose two months ago he discovered that his old sweetheart and her younger brother were his tenants. He had not heard from her for forty years, but both had remained single, and at his request they have decided to end the remainder of their lives together.

TERRIBLE MEANS OF SUICIDE.

Man Leaps from Sixteenth Floor o Masonic Temple at Chiengo.

Chicago, Jan. 18.-J. W. Stonehouse whose sign painting establishment recently failed, committed suicide today in the rotunda of the Masonic Temple by jumping from the railing on the sixteenth floor of the building.

Stonehouse, it is said, has made and spent two moderate-sized fortunes. A son of the suicide went to Colorado some time ago and has not been heard from since. Stonehouse is said to have brooded over this and often expressed fear that his son was dead.

Brickinvers' Convention.

Peorla, Ill., Jan. 16.-The convention of e Bricklayers' and Mason's International union is getting down to business now that the committees are completing their work. The total membership is te-ported at 55,336, of whom but 31,630 are employed. For beneficial purposes \$250,-515 has been expended and there is \$83,-376 in the treasury. The establishment of a national home for indigent members

Oklahoma Tragedy.

Oklahoma, I. T., Jan. 16.—In a row early this morning, Fred Jones, a bar-keeper, shot Chief of Police G. W. Jackson through the thigh. As he fell Jack-son fired at Jones, but missed him and shot Bishop Armstrong, a deputy sheriff, inflicting a fatal wound. Jones is a brother of Bilt Jones, the city marshal, who was killed in an affray at Oklahoma two years ago by the Christian brothers, outlaws.

Hanna Starts for Washington. Cleveland, O., Jan. 16.—Senator Hanna left for Washington at 1.40 o'clock this afternoon very unexpectedly. His hasty departure is said to have been brought about by the receipt of a message urging him to come to the capitol at once. It is believed that his presence was desired in

Resene of a Crew.

pefore the senate.

onnection with the Hawaiian treaty now

New York, Jan. 16.—On board the steamer Antilia, which arrived here this morning from Nassau, was the mate and nine seamen of the crew of the Italian brigantine Celestina, which was lost on the south side of Watling's island while on a voyage from Venice to Savannah yessel was a total loss. No lives

Eight Hour Demand Withdrawn. London, Jan. 16.-The official engineers oint committee has notified the embehalf of the men of the eight hours' de

THE RESULT OF NOVEL READING

Fifteen-Year-Old Samuel Henderson's Awful Crime.

CHILD MURDERED AND MUTILATED

The Body of Percy Lockyar, Aged Five Years, Is Found in "Reddies" Creek Weighed by Heavy Stones. Henderson Under Arrest for the Crime -- The Awful Deed Provoked by Trashy Indian Stories.

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.-The body of 5year-old Percy Lockyar, who is believed to have been murdered on Friday night by 15-year-old Samuel Henon, was today found in the bottom "Reddies'" Creek, Sixtleth and Catharine streets, and there seems little doubt in the minds of the police that young Henderson is guilty of the crime. He is now locked in a cell in police headquarters. The body of the child, when found was weighted by two heavy stones, one about his neck and the other around his ankles. His skull was crushed in, and there was a knife thrust just above the heart and similiar wounds on his breast, side and forehead, while on one side of his face was a long cut extending from below

From what the police have been able to learn, the crime seems to have been one of the most horrible character, and if all its details are true it stamps young Henderson as a degenerate of the worst type. He does not seem to realize the enormity of his crime. Yesworst type. He does not seem to terday after his arrest he admitted a knowledge of the knife thrust, but said that it was due to the child accidentally running against an open knife. Henderson became alarmed at this and said he threw the boy into the creek. Today, however, when shown the mutilated body of the child, he admitted that he was responsible for those cuts as well, but he still persisted that it was an accident.

A PLANNED MURDER.

The police, however, believe it was a planned murder in which the guilty one purposed ending the life of another small boy, Willie Addison, aged 7 years Henderson, it is claimed, has been reading trashy novels of the wild western stamp and has shown a desire to emulate the heroes of those tales. The police assert that Henderson accompanied Lockyar and Addison to the woods, as he told yesterday, but instead of any accident happening to either, Henderson tied both children to a tree. Addison broke away and ran home. It was then, it is said, that young Lockyar's death was accomplished. Dr. Morton, the coroner's physician, who examined the thrust above the heart, said that it caused the death of the little fellow. The of last night, and it was not until after daylight this morning that it was found. Henderson will be given a hearing tomorrow morning.

A fact that has come out in connecthat his father, John D. Henderson, was on trial before Judge Reed in for Indian purposes, of a certain amount October, 1892, charged with killing a of gold from the general available man named Christopher Nelson. The killing was the outcome of a quarrel. Henderson when arraigned pleaded guilty to manslaughter. He was remanded for sentence, but some time largely accidental, and there was no murderous intent. He was admitted to might have been far worse. ball and is now a free man.

COUNTERFEIT CERTIFICATES.

Few More of Them Found, and the Makers Not Caught Yet.

Washington, Jan. 16.-Consignments of \$100 silver certificates are being received daily at the Treasury department, but so far the number of counterfeits is surprisingly small. Up to this time only eighteen have been reported from all sources. One of the ounterfeits received from Cincinnati has a new feature in the numbering, which begins with 323. All the others begin with 346. The Secret Service is making every effort to locate the maker of the note, but so far with little success. Mr. Crane, of the firm of Crane & Co., which makes the distinctive paper on which all government notes are printed, was at the department and made a careful examination of the new counterfeits, with a view, if possible, to identifying the maker of the paper. He declined to express an opinion on this point.

A telegram received from Atlanta Ga., says that Frank Morse and Daniel Pierce were arrested yesterday at Mobile, Ala., for passing counterfeit \$10 silver certificates, \$2,300 worth of the spurious notes being found in their possession. Whether any connection between these men and the producer of the \$100 certificate is suspected is not known.

ADVERTISING WAR IN DENVER.

Newspaper Owners Make Sharp An swer to a Combine of Stores.

Denver, Col., Jan. 16 .- The managers of the four daily newspapers here, who recently received notice from the managers of fourteen department stores that unless advertising rates were reduced thirty per cent, they would withdraw all advertisements, notified the store managers today that they would accept no advertising from them except at an advance of eleven per cent. over the old card rates.

Nearly all the trade and labor or ganizations in the city have declared boycott on the department store combine, and they are very lightly patronied. None of them has advertised since Sunday, except by handbills, and the ordinance against this method of advertising is to be enforced.

Bismarck Approves Eastern Grab Berlin, Jan. 16.—Prince Bismarck is steadily improving in health. He is again good-humored, and has expressed approval of the seizure of Kiao-Chau bay, in a letter to the Grand Dukes of Weimer and Mecklenburg.

Great Fire at Trikhala. Athens, Jan. 16.-A great fire at Trik-hala has done damage to the amount of

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

General-Serious Situation in Havana, New Cruiser for the Japanese Navy. Programme of the Week in Congress. Youthful Emulator of Dime Novel

Fair: Warmer.

- State—Building of Boats for the Alaska Trade. Condition of the State's Milk Supply.
- Local-Democrats Name Candidates for School Directors.
- Editorial. Reasons for a New Judicial District.
- Advertisement. Local-Rev. Mr. Whippen's Reasons
- for Being an Universalist. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Bulgin. Liquor and Loafers Are Dunmor Evils. Dickson Company to Leave Wilkes
- Barre Local-West Side and Suburban,
- Lackawanna County Happenings. Ophiucus on the Eclipse. Days When Devils Abounded. The Markets.

CRUISE OF THE SOUADRON.

The American Fleet Will Proceed Direct to Dry Tortugas.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 78.-Having com pleted all their provisions for their winter cruise in gulf waters, the ships of the North Atlantic squadron which have been anchored in Hampton Roads for the past ten weeks, the flagship New York and the battleships, Indiana, Massachuetts, and Ohio, left Old Point at 10 o'clock this morning and two hours later passed out the capes southbound. They put to sea in the face of a northeastern wind which is blowing off Hatteras tonight.

It is Admiral Sleard's intention keep well away from the stormy cape. The fleet will proceed directly at ten knot speed to Dry Tortugas, their headquarters for the gulf evolution. This point is within such easy reach of Havana that the ships could be summoned in a few hours should there presence there be necessary.

The Texas will join the flagship off the South Carolina coast. The torpedo boat Foote was forced to take the inside route owing to the heavy weather off Hatteras. The ships are equipped for a long voyage and their magazines are well stocked.

GOLD STANDARD IN INDIA.

Sir James Westland Says That a Great Advance Has Been Made. Calcutta, Jan. 16.-Sir James Westland, the finance minister of the council, at yesterday's meeting of that body, made a speech, in which he said that he was unable to give a final reply to the question of the introduction of the gold standard. One thing was clear, he continued, a great advance had been made in the direction contemplated by the authors of the policy of 1893, namely, the gold standard would become possible. Many obscure points police searched for the body during all had been determined by actual experience. The disaster of 1897 had been followed by bountiful harvests, and the renewal of the trade discussions of last autumn had prepared the public and official opinion in England to the postion with Henderson's alleged crime is sible necessity of the gold standard which might involve actual diversion,

The speaker also said that he was fully alive to the grave commercial bearings of the subject, adding that if the legislation of 1893 had not been inlater it was shown that the death was troduced, exchange might have dropped nine pence and the present situation

KILLED BY A LIVE WIRE.

Young Man Falls Dead While Trying to Save a Girl from Harm.

New York, Jan. 16 .- A broken tele phone wire was responsible for the death of Walter Davis, of Sing Sing, last evening. He died while trying to save May Bennett, with whom he was walking, from being burned. Both lived in Spring street and were walking along Maple place when the girl suddenly screamed. Davis saw a wire hanging down from the pole, and discovered that it had pressed against the lip of May Bennett and burned her He grasped the wire in his hand to pull it away from the girl, and almost immediately dropped dead.

Investigation showed that the wire was from the telephone circuit, and in falling it had crossed an electric ligh wire, becoming charged with the pow erful current. Davis was 19 years old. The Bennett girl is about 12 years old.

HORSE TRAINER'S DEATH.

Authorities Are Investigating th Death of Joseph Rueside.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 16.-The authorities are investigating the death of Joseph Raeside, a horse trainer, whose mangled corpse was found beside the railroad track at Shell Mound, there being a strong suspicion that he was murdered and his body placed on the track for the purpose of destroying all Thursday last traces of the crime. Raeside won \$300 on Ricardo.

After supper he left his boarding nouse and nothing more was seen of him until his mangled corpse was discovered next morning with only a few pieces of silver in his pockets. police think Raeside was killed and robbed by race track touts who knew of his winnings.

Steamer Without Propeller. Queenstown, Jan. 16. - The British

steamer Gladys, Captain Dixon, which arrived today from Baltimore, reports that she met the British steamer Newiyn, Captain Voss, from Swansea for Phil-adlephia, on January 12, in latitude 51 longitude 26, with tail end shaft and pro peller gone. She towed her for thirty hours when the hawsers parted in heavy . She towed her for thirty weather and she was obliged to leave the Newlyn 420 miles from Fast Net. Glady's machinery suffered from stress of towing.

Steamer Peru at Golden Gate. San Francisco, Jan. 16.—The steamer Peru from China to Japan via Honolulu assed the Golden Gate tonight. Presi-ent Dole, of Hawaii, is believed to be or poard on his way to Washington.

Floods Near Valencia.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION

The Subject Will Occupy Time of Senate and House.

MANY SPEECHES READY

Senator Morgan Will Consume One Day.

Senator Wolcott Will Report the Transactions of the Bimetallic Commission -- The Confirmation of Attorney-General McKenna Will Be Voted on Today -- Proceedings in the House.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The Hawaiian annexation treaty will again occupy the major portion of the time of the senate this week. It appears improbable, however, that the treaty will be taken up on Monday. There is a unanimous agreement to the vote upon the immigration bill during the day, and it is altogether probable that this vote will be preceded by some discussion of the merits of the bill. The friends of the measure are confident of its passage, but they are not very hopeful of getting it through without further debate. Senator Wolcott has given notice of his intention to address the senate on Monday, when he will make a report of the transactions of the recent international bimetallic commission. Mr. Wolcott has never given extended public utterance concerning the commission's work, and there is very general interest manifested as to the course he may pursue in his speech on

Monday. When the senate resumes consideration of the Hawaiian treaty Senator Morgan will take the floor and will consume at least another day with the presentation of his views on annexa-

He will be followed by Senators Pettigrew and White in opposition to the treaty and by other senators for and against it.

There is no hope that the discussion will be concluded during the week. A great many senators wish to speak and as long as the result of the vote is as uncertain as at present, neither side will be disposed to allow the vote to be The senate has agreed to vote on the

confirmation of Attorney General Mc-Kenna as associate justice of the supreme court on next Friday, and the probabilities are that this vote will be preceded by some discussion as to Mr. McKenna's merits. The urgent deficiency appropriation

bill will, in all probability, be reported on Monday, and there may effort to secure its consideration during

the week. IN THE HOUSE.

The house is likely to become the arena for a general discussion of our foreign relations in connection with the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill during the present week. The Cuban situation the annexation of Hawaii and the designs of the European powers toward China will, of course, be the principal topics to attract attention. The house managers do not want an extended debate on Cuba precipitated at this time, but the majority is determined to press the question during the consideration of this bill. They believe the time is particularly opportune, owing to the

anti-autonomy riots in Havana. Tomorrow is District of Columbia day, and on Tuesday the consideration of the army appropriation bill will be resumed. This is likely to be finished Tuesday, after which the con-sular and diplomatic bill will probably consume the remainder of the week.

SAUSSIER HONORED.

Popular Demonstration of Military Officials and Soldiers.

Paris, Jan. 16.-There was a popular demonstration today with a procession of military officials, soldiers, veterans and gymnastic and other associations, in honor of General Felix Saussier, now retiring from the military governorship of Paris, and the commander in General chief of the French army. Saussier, who was in full uniform and surrounded by his staff, stood in the window of his residence, responding assiduously to the salutations of enormous crowds. Ultimately bands of students paraded the streets, shouting "Consquez Zola." "Death to the Jews," and the like. In several cases cafe windows were smashed, and the windows of a house mistaken for Zola's were broken. The police finally dispersed the rioters and made many ar-

rests. Louise Michel and Sebastian Faure addressed a Socialist meeting this evening and denounced the secrecy attending the trial of Comte Esterhazy. There were shouts of "Bas Drumont" and "Bas Rochefort," but there was no further disorder.

Brotherhood of Trainmen Meet.

Peoria, III., Jan. 16.—The executive com-nittee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen are holding their annual session here to receive reports and audit ac-counts. The net increase in membership during 1897 was 3.000 and 37 new dodges were instituted. The officers report a steady demand for brotherhood men by the railroads.

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, Jan. 17.—In the middle states and New England, today, fair to partly cloudy weather will prevail with nearly stationary followed by slowly rising tem-perature and fresh to high westerly Madrid, Jan. 16.—There have been serious floods near Valencia, capitol of the province of that name, and thirty houses by light local snow or rain on the northern and western districts by night.