of peace. To prove the success of au-tonomy the paper adds it is necessary

to obtain the surrender of the real lead

ers with the greater masses of their followers. In their opinion the sur-

render of Masso was due to the influ-

ence of Marcos Garcia, governor of

Pinar del Rio, and money. The paper

continues by saying that during Gen-

eral Weyler's administration there oc-

curred the surrender of Colonel Cuervo and his men, who tried to give them-

selves up under condition of receiving

money, which proves that the surren

ders are not due to autonomy. The

same parties, the paper asserts, after

peace was restored, would return to

the field to satisfy their personal am-

The cigar manufactories and the of-

fice of El Diario de la Marina and La

Duscuscion are still guarded day and

night. The government today prohibited officers passing through O'Reilly

street, on which are situated the uni-

versity and the printing office of La Reconcentrado. Detachments of Orden

Publice are patrolling the streets in

the vicinity of the central park and

in other localities. These new precau-

tions give rise to the belief that the authorities fear fresh outbreaks.

EXCITEMENT IN MADRID.

Madrid, Jan. 23.-The report that

American warships have been ordered

o Cuban waters has caused great ex-

A grand banquet was given at the

name-day of King Alfonzo. The mem-

a manifesto to the country. One min-

ister in the course of an interview said

the government was quite tranquil re-

specting the movements of the Ameri-

eral Lee, and professed to look upon

the lack of news as a good sign. On

rumors ranging in importance from the

statement that the white squadron had

sailed from Key West to that of Lee's

being assassinated at Havana. In-quiry, however, failed to reveal any

THE FLEET AT DRY TORTUGAS.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 23.-The fleet of

battleships will sail for Dry Tortugas

tomorrow morning.
Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 23.—The com-

eral Lee this afternoon. He is safe,

the city is quiet, but there is sup-

Secretary Congosto's Skill as a Maker

of Spanish War News.

New York, Jan. 23.—The Sun has been outlawed in Cuba by the Spanish offi-

cials because its news tells the truth

pecially for that purpose. fils long resi-

dence in the United States has given him, the Spanish authorities fondly imagine, a

special knowledge of the press of that country and of what ought to be said to

favorably impress the authorities in

"The Americans are very much influ-

enced by sensational news. The most profound and well written editoriats in

their newspapers do not direct public

When the jingoes in congress are most

sanguine about intervention in Cuba do not lecture them on international law.

but merely tell them that Maximo Go-mez has been killed or that President Maso has surrendered and you will see

their enthusiasm cool and they will waver

in their support of the Cubans."

These original views, which ted Senor

Canalejas to write to his newspaper in Madrid that Senor Congosto was insane, are repeated by him every day in his or-

nce. In accordance with his theories he has three times killed General Calixto

Gorcia on paper, reported Brigadier Gen-

eral Aranguren shot by his own troops and every day he is making the whol

uban army surrender to Spain and uc-

Whether the secretary's fake news has proved useful to Spain in the United States is not known here, but there is no

doubt that in the gravest moment of ex-citement among the volunteers in Ha-

vana during the recent riots a beautiful

falsehood launched by Secretary Con-gosto mollified them. The secretary had

the newspapers here print the alleged fact that Consul General Lee had offered General Blanco the help of the American

warships to re-establish order. Some of

the volunteers for fear of the warships and some others influenced by the pa-

triotic desire not to keep the Spaniard

divided before a foreign enemy, waived

heir uncompromising attitude. Next da

worst of the situation was then over and nobody could raily the volunteers to fur-

ther lawfulness; and many Spaniards still believe the story was true.

WRECKAGE REPORTED.

Discovery Made by the British

Steamer Hogarth.

Jan. 23, about 20 miles south to south

east of the Sandy Hook light ship he

sighted pieces of wreckage evidently be-

longing to a coal barge and but a short

time in that condition. On one of the pieces was supposed to a man and a boat

was made ready to investigate, but owing

to the heavy sea the boat was hoisted on board again. The morning had been thick

with rain, and a heavy sea was running

It is presumed that the wreckage was from a barge which had possibly been in

collision with some passing craft. A south bound tow boat with a barge in tow had been sighted a short time pre-

New York, Jan. 23.-Captain Black, of

General Lee denied the report, but the

tion. But public opinion is influenced skilful handling of the news.

Washington in behalf of Spain. Congo-

openly says here to the Spaniards;

pinion

ept autonomy.

basis for sensational reports,

Tortugas tomorrow.

to seize Cuba.

SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 24, 1898.

DREYFUS WAR

TWO CENTS

WARSHIPS NEAR CUBA

Stories of Attempts to brag of the surrender of Masso and try to credit it to autonomy as a sign Assassinate General Lee.

NEWS FROM SEAT OF WAR

Gen. Aguire to Receive \$70,-000 for Capture of Masso.

Report of the Destruction of Esperanza la Confirmed -- Senor Lopez Has Been Appointed Chief of Guerillas and Is Now Acting as a Government Agent Riding Through the Country Trying to Induce Insurgents to Surrender -- Autonomists Brag of the Surrender of Masso as a Sign of Peace.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 23,-A telegram from Key West says:

Admiral Sicard, with the battleships New York, Indiana, Massachusetts, Iowa and Texas, arrived off the bar at 10 o'clock. The Maine, Montgomery and Detroit, and the torpedo hoats Cushing and Dupont went out and joined the fleet. An important message was received here at 11 o'clock for Admiral Sicard, but there is no way of transportation to the fleet. Telegrams from Havana last night state that extra guards have been placed around Lee's office for protection.

Circulars were distributed around Havana calling on volunteers for the protection of the American colony. state and navy departments affirmed There is no news of an attempt to

assassinate Lec. Havana, via Key West, Fla., Jan. 23.

-Insurgents concealed behind the railroad station at San Miguel, eight miles from Havana, fired upon a train, killing several animals in one of the cars. Another band entered the cultivated zone of the town of Las Vegas, near Havana, destroying all the huts and the crops that had been planted. General Pando, has sent Colonel Do-

mingo, of Captain General Blanco's staff, back to Spain under serious The coast lines steamer Mortera has

left Havana with two battalions of rcops and one battery en route for Gibara to aid the garrison at Ho which is besieged by General Calixto

A private report from Puerto Principe confirms the report that General Castellano has descroyed Esperanza (at the extreme west of the Sierra Cubitas), the headquarters of the insurgent government, which moved to Najaza, saving documents and files. When the insurgents retired they left 57 of their number dead on the field, but carried away their wounded. The government troops lost 27 killed and 87 wounded.

Juan Masso, whose surrender to the authorities was recently reported, is a nephew of Bartolomo Masso, president of the Cuban republic, not a brother as before stated

It is reported here that the governor of Havana province who is a stockholder in La Discussion, has cured a subvention of \$250 monthly for that paper. Additional troops are to be sent to

the province of Santiago de Cuba, to carry on the operation there. VIOLATION OF THE TREATY.

The action of the government in searching certain mail matter before allowing it to be delivered is considered by persons well informed upon the subject a direct violation of the international treaty.

Many persons, including a number of loyal Spaniards, such as Senor Francisco de Los Santos Guzman, ex-president of congress, and others of social standing in the city, make complaints of the non delivery of letters addressed to them. It is reported that in consequence of the government's action steps will be taken to expel Spain from the postal union.

Endeavors have been made to induce Dr. Cabera to remain at Siguanes and to obtain the surrender of the leaders ltego and Montragua-lo. It is said that \$70,000 has been wired to General Aguire for the surrender of Masso and

Senor Lopez, who formerly held a commission in the Spanish army in Cuba, but who was dishonored and sentenced to fail, and who escorted Clomez and Maceo during their invasion, but later surrendered, has now been appointed by General Pando chief. of guerrillas and is now acting as a vecoment agent, riding through the territory in the Santa Clara province trying to induce the insurgents to sur-

The gunboat Galacia has captured a schooner, manned by four men, one of whom stated upon being questioned that they had been engaged to assist in the landing of provisions from an English schooner. The schooner was sighted by the gunboat six miles off the coast and the crew decided to surrender. The members of the schooners crew who made the above statement, added that the insurgents did not lack clothing, and that he was ignorant of the fact that they were short of ammunition.

Several of the local papers comthe British steamer Hogarth, which arrived from Rio Janeiro, reports that on ment upon the report of the surrender of Masso with 110 followers, which number they declare is exaggerated.

NEWS WITHOUT FLAVORING. El Diaro de la Marina says that the papers which preach lovalty most coldly print the news without flavoring the same, adding that El Liberal of Spain declares that there are many Spanish who would see with pleasure the fallure of the autonomy plan in in order to avoid the triumph of principles contrary to their own.

The Union Constitutional replies to the Diario saying that the Autonomists | viousis.

THE ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS AT ALGIERS

invade the Shops in Rue Babazoume.

REVOLVERS AND DAGGERS USED

One Man Stabbed in the Back and Shot in the Head -- Many Policemen Soverely Mattreated .- Jewish Authorities Recommend Their Co-Religionists to Remain Indoors.

Algiers, Jan. 23.-Anti-Jewish riots were renewed here today. The mob-invaded the Jewish quarter and pillaged the shops in the Rue Babazoume, driving the Jewish merchants into the streets. A squadron of chasseurs was ordered to the scene and charged the mob with drawn swords, but the mob reformed further on, cheering for the army.

Revolvers and daggers were freely used. One man who was stabbed in the back and shot in the head died on the spot, many were seriously stabbed, one, named Gayol, dying from his wounds at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The crowd, hearing of this, became dangerously excited, shouted: "They are murdering us," "Death to the Jews" and resumed pillaging. The fronts of six shops were destroyed and the loot was burned. The police repeatelly charged the rioters, but were stubbornly resisted and were powerless to restore order until the troops ar-

citement here. The Imparcial in the burst of a violent article says: "We Several policemen were severely malsee now the eagerness of the Yankees treated. Many arrests for theft have The Jewish authorities been made. recommended their co-religionists to palace this evening in honor of the remain indoors. Both the men killed in the riot were Christians and their bers of the cabinet met afterward and companions have sworn to avenge decided, so it is reported, to address them. It is feared there will be further riots.

Later-The belief that there would be further rioting was well founded. Dis-turbances and the looting of Jewish an warships, which were fully known shops continued throughout the even-6 the ininister of marine. Washington, Jan. 23.—So far as could ing, despite the efforts of the troops to quell disorders. At 10 o'clock tobe learned the administration had no night some Jewish flour stores were advices from Havana today. Both the pillaged and the contents thrown into the streets. The Zouaves then charged that nothing had been heard from Genthe crowd with fixed bayonets and dispersed it, several persons being injured. the other hand, the city was full of

At the moment this dispatch is sent. 11 o'clock, the rioters are re-assembling on the quays and setting fire to the Jewish spirit stores. Troops are being hurried to the spot. Already there have been 150 arrests today. The maintenance of order has leen en-

trusted to the military. Paris, Jan. 23.-It is reported from Algiers that serious rioting and pillaging took place at Mustapha, a suburb of the city, last night. Ten Jewish mander of the naval station at Key shops were looted and a number of West received a message from Gen- policemen injured. Troops were summoned, but order was not restored until 2 o'clock this morning. Forty arpressed excitement in the American rests were made. By midnight the The white squadron is an- town had become more quiet and the chored at Key West and will sail for fires on the quays had been extinguished. The streets are patrolled by troops,

AN EXPERT LIAR. SUN'S ECLIPSE IN INDIA.

Weather Perfect and Valuable Resuits Secured .- Many Good Pictures of the Corona Obtained.

oncerning affairs in that island, but the Calcutta, Jan. 22.—The eclipse of the sun was witnessed at all the stations Sun continues to shine for all. Under date of Jan. 19 its Havana correspondent under favorable conditions. The weather was perfect and the results were most The censorship in Havana was never valuable. The totality at Buxar lasted o stringent as now. The direct cable to key West is used only to scatter abroad one and one-half minutes. Five special trains went to Buxar with Europeans. the biggest fakes that can be imagined prepared by Secretary Congosto and Gen-eral Blanco. Congosto came here es-There were no disturbances.

Immense crowds of natives bathed at Caicutta, at Bennres and at other centres during the eclipse.

At Dumraon seven good pictures of the corona were obtained. The spectacle was magnificent and excited awe and astonishment among all the beholders.

The natives in many places regard the eclipse as presaging the downfall of their

Talni (British India, between Amrastl and Nagpur), Jan 23.—The observations of the eclipse of the sun by E. W. Maunder and C. T. H. Waltes were most suc-cessful. The sky was perfectly clear and light. During the middle of the totality it equalled a full moon. The general shape of the sun's corona was the same as in the eclipse of 1886 and 1896. The corona extended over two diameters from the sun, and its greatest extent was along the sun's equator. Photographs were obtained on a scale of four-fifths of an inch to the sun's diameter, and also on the scale of one-tenth of an inch to get the coronal extensions. The spect-rum of the chromosphere and its promi-nence was successfully observed with an opera glass fitted with a direct vision prism in one of the eye-pieces. Three photographs of the corona were obtained on a scale of seven-tenths of an inch to the sun's diameter and also on the scale of one-tenth of an inch. Good spectrum photographs were obtained. The spect-rum of the flash was obtained with a prismatic camera and a six-inch tele-

The Lick Observatory party, under Professor Campbell, telegraph that the sky is most clear and that the observations have been most successful. The light in the middle of the totality was greater than the full moon and the general shape of the corona was similar to the eclipses of 1886 and 1896. It extended to the distance of nearly two diameters from the sun. The greatest extension was along the line of the sun's equator.

DR. TALMAGE A GROOM.

He Says That There Is Nothing Sensational About His Marriage.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 21 .- Rev. Dr. Talmage and bride passed the day at their hotel in this city. Tomorrow morning they will depart for Buffalo, and from that city they will go to New York for a few days before returning to Washington. Dr. Talmage says today that there was nothing sensational about his marriage. He had known his wife, he said, for about three years.

The wedding was necessarily a quiet family of his wife.

Mobs at Dawson. Seattle, Wash, Jan. 23 .- Persons arriv ing from Dawson City report an attack by a mob of 150 men upon the warehous of the Alaska Commercial company and the North American Trading company at Fort Yukon. Captain Ray, in charge of the warehouse called upon Lieutenant Richardson for protection. Martial law was proclaimed and the property pro-

The Police Kept Busy Looking After Disturbers of the Peace Who Are Interested in the Celebrated Case

IN GAY PARIS

Paris, Jan. 23.-In anticipation of the prohibited anti-Dreyfus demonstration to day, under the direction of the organiz ing committee of the anti-Dreyfus meet ing at the Tivoli Vaux had last Monday night, stringent measures were taken by the authorities to preserve order. The Place de la Concorde and the garden of the Tuilleries was held by detachments of cavalry and infantry and large forces of police. Nothing happened until 2 of police. Nothing happened until 2 o'clock this afternoon, the time announced for the meeting to protest against the pro-Dreyfus agitation, in the Salle des Milles Colonnes in the Mont-parnasse quarter.

The approaches to the hall were occu-

pied by police and mounted Republican guards, while the precaution was taken of removing all chairs from the interior. The police refused admission to known anarchists, but many who were less prominent evaded police vigilance, gained admission and created disturbance

M. Thiebaud was elected to the chair, and the noisest disturbers of the pro-ceedings were expelled from the hall. M. Thiebaud proposed that a wreath should be laid on the Strasbourg statue, and the proposal was greeted with cries of "Vive l'Armee" and "Viva la France." As the disturbance continued M. Thlebaud got a motion adopted to close the

The wreath was then placed in a carriage, but the police refused to allow the crowd to follow in a body and divided it into small groups. In the meantime the anarchists tried in vain to organize a fresh meeting.

The wreath was placed upon the statue at half-past 4 o'clock this afternoon amid perfect order. Later in the evening the police dispersed large bodies of anti-Jew-ish demonstrators in the Rue de la Fay-ette and at the offices of the Aurore. But nothing serious occurred and there were few arrests during the day.

Patrols paraded the principal streets last evening, but there were no further disorders. • The troops of the garrison were confined to barracks in order to prevent them, according to Figure, from mingling with the demonstrators.

BUSINESS MEN'S CONVENTION president, Chicago,"

The Affair at Indianapolis Will Be More Largely Attended Than That ot One Year Ago.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Private advices which reach here from Indianapolis are to the effect that the business men's convention, which will be held in that city on Tuesday and Wednesday next, will be more largely attended than was the first convention of a year ago. The purpos of the convention is to endorse the repor of the convention is to endorse the report of the monetary commission, which provides a comprehensive plan for a reform of the currency. Delegates to the number of 280 have announced their intention of being present, and it is expected that the actual number will be greater. A number of southern and western states will be represented. These circumstances are regarded as significant and as show-ing the wide interest in the movement. Governor Mount, of Indiana, will demanent chairman of the convention will be Governor Shaw, of Iowa, whose re cent inaugural address showed him to be in strong sympathy with the work of currency reform, Mr. C. Stuart Patterson, the president of the Union league of Philadelphia, and one of the eleven members of the monetary commission, will present the report to the convention and explain such circumstances connected with its preparation as will prive of in-

terest to the delegates.

The principal address at the first day's meeting will be delivered by Charles S. Fairchild, of New York, who was secre tary of the treasury under the first Cleve-land administration. In the evening the delegates will be entertained at a reception to be given by the local commer-cial bodies. Among the well-known men who will address the convention and urge the importance of an active propaganda are William E. Dodge, of New York; Charles C. Homer, of Baltimore: John C. iartford; ex-Governor Stanard, of our, and John W. Fries, of North

CUT DOWN THE FLAG-STAFF.

Opposition to Displaying the National

Fing at a School. Port Jervis, Jan. 23.—Vandals cut flown the flagstaff at the Thompson Ridge school in the town of Crawford, Orange county, last night. For the past three ears there has been opposition to displaying the American flag at the distric school, as required by law, and twice the people of the district voted down appro priations for a flag and instructed trustee not to buy one. The state de-partment threatened to deprive the dis-trict of its share of the public money, and two weeks ago the trustee erected flagstaff and the flag was unfurled as required by law. Last night a party of men and boys congregated about the schoolhouse and cut down the pole, hack-The trustee is anx ing it to pieces. us to comply with the law, and will appeal to Superintendent Skinner for mili-tary protection if necessary for the new flagstaff he will erect as soon as the rost is out of the ground.

Those who oppose the flag argue that its display does not necessarily teach respect for the national emblem, and that with milk at its present low price its purchase was a needuess expense on the already overburdened taxpayers. COLLINS SURRENDERS.

Implicates Kinzie and McCormick in

Murder of Squire Alderfer. Cape May, N. J., Jan. 25-A man who says he is T. Francis Collins, of Norristown, Pa., and who claims that he is implicated with two others. Kingle and McCormack in the murder of Squire Alderfer at Collegeville, Pa., on August last gave himself up to Policeman George C. Baldwin last night. He came here on Friday and was lodged in jail that night by Officer Hickey to whom he

opplied for lodging.

He protests that he took no part in the murder but was present when it hap-pened The authorities of Norristown were informed this evening.

DR. HALL RECONSIDERS.

Will Continue as Pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

New York, Jan. 23.-Dr John Hall to day announced from the pulpit of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church that he had reconsidered his determination to resign the pastorate. He said:
"In view of the unanimous action of the congregation I have decided to continue, God willing, the work of the pastorate, while strength is given from above, and

am prepared to welcome any form of assistance regarded as desirable by the The official announcement of the action of Dr. Hall will be made to the congregation a week from next Wednesday.

PRESIDENT DOLE

VISITS CHICAGO

Distinguished Party Greets Hawaii's Ruler on His Arrival.

THE ARMY AND NAVY REPRESENTED

Mayor Harrison and Other Promiuen Citizens Extend a Hearty Welcome to President and Mrs. Dele -- Mr. Dole Scoffs at the Idea That Hawaii Is Menaced by Japan.

Chicago, Jan. 23.-President and Mrs. Sanford B. Cole, of Hawaii arrived in Chicago at five minutes past 8 o'clock this morning.

A distinguished party greeted the president of the little island republic on his arrival. The federal government was represented by Judge Grosscup General John C. Black, United States district attorney; Mr. Thomas E. Mac Millan, clerk of the United States dis trict court, and Hon, Thomas W. Cridler, of the state department at Washington. Chicago was represented by Mayor Harrison, and the army and navy by Major Heistand and Lieutenant Commander Phelps, respectively, who were resplendent in full dress uniform. In addition to these gentlemen. president was welcomed by Gen eral Brooke and his staff, consisting of Captain Richards and Lieutenants Dean and McKenna: Hon. M. F. Hatch, minister to the United States from Hawall; William Penn Nixon, Dr. Henry O. Lyman, and the Chicago consul, Mr. W. Job. President Dole's party consisted of himself, Mrs. Dole, Secretary laukea and Dr. Day, his physician.
On arriving in Chicago, the reception ommittee entered President Dole's private car and welcomed him to Chicago. 'he first to shake hands with him was Judge Grosscup, who said: "President Dole, I am instructed by the president of the United States to welcome you

here. I am pleased to introduce to you

Cridler, representing the

and Mayor Harrison,

Secretary

FREEDOM OF THE CITY. After the exchange of courtesies and welcome to Chicago on behalf of the city by Mayor Harrison, President Dole cordially responded to the greeting and seemed greatly pleased at the hearty reception given to him. Mrs. Dole, who won the hearts of every one present by her unaffected and pleasant manner, thanked the ladies of the ommittee for coming out so early in the day to welcome her, and seemed to appreciate very highly the reception she received in Chicago. The party at once proceeded in carriages to the auditorium annex, where a suite icad been reserved for the guests. Their rooms are the same apartments occupied by President McKlnley two years ago when he visited Chicago to address the Marquette club. The suite which was decorated with la france appears at least three weeks distant. roses and draped with a Hawalian flag consists of a drawing room and three edrooms.

On arriving at the hotel, General Brooke extended an invitation to President and Mrs. Dole to visit Fort Sheridan on Monday morning, where a parade of the garrison will be given in their honor, The invitation was accepted and the party will leave Chicago tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock by special train on the Chicago and Northestern railway returning to Chicago at noon. This morning President and Mrs. Dole attended the church of the Messiah.

PRESIDENT INTERVIEWED.

In an interview President Dole said There is absolutely no foundation for these stories of Hawaii being menaced by Japan. There is absolutely nothing in it. We are not menaced by Japanese and we did not have a cubinet meeting and discuss a matter of the kind referred to either before leaving or at any time, and there is no element in our relations with Japan in the cause of my leaving. There is nothing in the relations between our country and Japan that hurried me to America.

What is the sentiment in Hawaii on the annexation question?" President Dole was asked.

"I really cannot answer the question exactly. It is impossible to say how many Hawaiians are in favor of it and how many are opposed to it, because no one knows."

BUCK TAYLOR WAS TOO OLD.

Famous Cowboy Tried in Vain to Ge on Philadelphia's Police Force. Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—Among the num er of applicants for the police force ex minen yesterday by Police Surgeon An-

irews was the well known "Buck" Tay-lor, of Wild West fame, who, after thinking the matter over for several weeks cided that he would cut an imposing figure in a blue uniform, and add dignit to the force. So "Buck" procured the re juired application blanks, filled them in and, with a dozen other applicants for police honors, awaited his turn to dergo a physical examination before Dr Andrews

When his turn came yesterday the big westerner, sombrero, flowing locks, and all, appeared before the examining board. "Buck" was not particular what branch of the service he was assigned to. ussed a creditable physical examination, but fell down on the question of age. He was just two years beyond the age limit of new policemen.

Mine Workers' Convention.

Hazieton, Fa., Jan. 23.—The United Mine Workers' convention, at which delegates representing the thirty-two locals of the sixth district were present, adjourned late last night but nothing important was given out for publication, all the delegates having been pledged to secrecy. It is the intention of the officers to continually strengthen the organization.

Killed by a Live Wire.

New York, Jan. 23 - This morning an electric light wire started a small blaze n a shed at Dietz park in Brooklyp and Louis Dietz, aged 49 years, the proprieto of the place, attempted to extinguish the flames himself. He accidentally got un-der the wire and was killed instantly by the shock as the wire swung down to hi

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Jan. 23.—Arrived: La Cham agne. Havre; Rotterdam, Rotterdam pagne. Queenstewn-Salled: Aurania (from Liv pool). New York Liverpool, Jan. 22.-Arrived: Umbria.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

Pair; Colder.

General-Spain Violates Internationa Treaty.

Mobs Pillage Jewish Shops in Algiers. Programme of Work Before Congress Hawaii's President Vists Chicago, Flerce Blizzards Visit Many Places.

Local-Rev. Dr. Crafts and the Scran

Local-Amalgamation of Hibernian Sci

Big Paint Mine Near Factoryville. Editorial.

Comment of the Press Local-Pencil Peddler Murdered Olyphant Fints. Mrs. Leona Wilcox Returns Home,

Local-West 8ide and Suburban, Lackawanna County News.

Neighboring County Happenings. The Markets.

PROGRAMME FOR WEEK IN CONGRESS

Peusion Appropriation Will Be Called Up Today -- The Legislative, Executive and Judicial Bills Are Expected to Provoke Some Debate -- Senator Nelson Has Offered an Amendment Declaring for the Parity of Gold and Silver.

Washington, Jan. 23.-The present outlook is unfavorable to the senate's giving much attention to the Hawsiian treaty during the week. The agreement to vote on Thursday upon the Teller resolution, reaffirming the trine that United States bonds are payable in silver at the option of the government, will in all probability result in the senate's giving the major portion if its time until that date to this measure with the exception of that necessary to the consideration of appropriation bills. Senator Turple has given notice of a speech on the Teller resolution for tomorrow, and it is expected that speeches for it will be made by Senators Teller, Pettigrew, White and others, and that there also will be some addresses in opposition. Senator Nelson has offered an amendment, declaring for the maintenance of the parity of the two metals, but the silver en, considering this proposed modification hostile to their purpose, will not accept it. They say they will insist upon a vote upon the resolution as t stands.

The pension appropriation bill will be called up Monday and as soon as it s disposed of the senate will be asked to take up the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Each of these will provoke some debate, but it is not expected to be prolonged in either case.

When the treaty next comes up Senator Teller will be recognized to speak in its support, and he probably will be followed by Senator White in opposition. The vote on the treaty now

The house programme for this week includes little of interest beyond the limits of the District of Columbia. Almost the entire week will be devoted to the District of Columbia appropriation bill. It is expected that the Indian appropriation bill, the consideration of which was begun yesterday, will be completed tomorrow. The only item in the bill which is likely to caus nuch of a contest is that providing for the leasing of the Gilsonite beds of the 'ncompaghre reservation in Utah, This provision was beaten in the last Indian bill and will be stubbornly conested now. The District bill will probably consume the remainder of the

PANIC IN A CHURCH.

A Light Blaze at St. Philomenia's Church Causes Great Excitement. Considerable Property Destfoyed.

pecial to the Scranton Tribune. Hawley, Pa., Jan. 23.-This morning hortly after 9 o'clock while mass was being read at the St. Philomenia's church a lighted candle set fire to the Christmas festooning of evergreens and in less than half a minute the altar was surrounded with flames. Quite a panic ensued and the congregation made a rush for the entrance. A fire alarm was given which was quickly responded to by the fire company, but before they had reached the church the flames were subdued by some of the young men who were in the congregation.

Considerable damage was done. of artificial flowers being destroyed and the alter and sarrounding woodwork

KILLED BY A BOARDER.

John H. Gavin Dies from Knite Wounds.

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.-During a rel early this morning John H. Gavin proprietor of a lodging house at Twen leth and Commerce streets, was cut and dished about the face and body in a nor-rible manner. He died several hours shished about the face and body in a nor-rible manner. He died several hours later. Frank Robinson, a lodger in the house, was arrested later in the day charged with the crime. Gavin's wife told the police that Robinson came into the house intoxicated. She demanded his board. Words passed between them and he insulted her.

The husband went to her assistance, whereupon Robinson drew a razor. Robinson, when arrested had no razor and there was no blood on his clothes. He was under the influence of liquor.

STORM FOLLOWS ECLIPSE.

Native Astrologers in India Predic Dire Calamities.

Bombay, Jan. 21.—The eclipse of the sun was accompanied here by a rapid fall of temperature. An earthy smell pervaded the air and the scene resembled a landscape under a wintry English sun. The duration of totality was two minutes with a marvelous corona of pale silve The

The conditions were favorable at both rofessor Sir Norman Lockyer's camp ear Vizidroog and at Professor Camp bell's camp near Jour. The native as-trologers predicted terrible calamities, The natives swarmed to devolional exercises, and there was general fasting, but no great alarm. The Nizan of Hyderabad liberated fifty prisoners, giving each

gift of money and clothes Charles T. Parstoe Dead.

New York, Jan. 23.—Charles Thomas Parsloe, the actor, famous for his pre-sentation "My Partner" in conjunction with Louis Aldrich, is dead at his home

in this city.

BLIZZARDS ARE RAGING

The Big Storms in the West Move Eastward Rapidly.

DEEP SNOW IN MILWAUKER

Wind Storms Along the Wyoming Valley.

Trees Are Uprooted, Houses Are Blown Down, Trains Are Delayed. Vessels on the Coast Are Shaken Up -- The City of Wilkes-Barre in Darkness.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 23. The most evere blizzard which has visited this city in years continued in its fury until about 6 o'clock this morning. Snow to the depth of eighteen inches has fallen, and with the wind blowing at the rate of fifty miles per hour, great drifts were formed in all parts of the city, making travel almost an impossibility. On several lines of street rall-way traffic was at a standstill early in the night and only the most important thoroughfares were kept open with the aid of powerful sweepers, until an hour before midnight, when they, too, were

stalled, so rapidly did the snow drift. Railroad trains came in very irregularly and only passenger trains, each with the aid of several locomotives, attempted to get through, those carrying freight being abandoned. Every telegraph wire in the state was crippled, and news from the outside world was received over the long distance elephone wire.

Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 23.—A heavy windstorm swept the Wyoming valley at an early hour this morning, doing more or less damage. Trees were up-rooted, fences blown down and small outbuildings demolished. At Newport trees were blown across the telegraph wires along the railroads and the telegraph service was badly crippled for time. In Wilkes-Barre the electric light company had considerable trouble The wires in some places became crossed and many sections of the city were left in darkness. The incandescent lights refused to burn and a mornng paper that depended upon their lights had considerable difficulty in getting out the issue. There was a of the day, but the evening the wind blew almost a hurricane again. The electric light company was unable to repair the damage done by the storm this morning and the northern and southern parts of the

city were in total darkness tonight. VELOCITY OF WIND,

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.-Reports reeived from various parts of Eastern Pennsylvania and South Jersey indiate that a wind storm of more than ordinary velocity passed over those sections today, but no great damage resulted. The principal damage consisted of the uprooting of trees and blowing down of telegraph and telephone wires. In a few instances houses were unroofed. Heavy winds prevailed along the coast, but up to a late hour no disasters to shipping were re-

In this city the wind reached a maximum velocity of 41 miles an hour, but beyond damage to trees and signs there were no serious results. The tide in the Delaware river reached its highest in a year and the schooner John Davis, which has been anchored near Gloucester, broke away and drifted in

shore some distance below. St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 23,-A succession of northeast gales is driving the Arctic See in upon the whole northern coast of this island and closing navigation for the winter.

Several steamers and other vessels lying in this harbor and loading cargo are likely to be caught by the barrier and kept here until the wind changes. Numbers of people in the northern

pays are in destitute condition, but it will be difficult to get relief to them Chillicothe, O. Jan. 21. The beaviest wind storm ever known here unroofed the Faulke block, the largest building in the city, at 7 o'clock this morning. Telephone and electric light wires and poles are down. The Selete river is

rising fast and doing much damage. Cleveland, O., Jan. 23.—A fierce gale has been raging here all day. It started last night. At noon today the wind had reached a velocity of 71 miles an hour but after that it abated until this evening when it was blowing only 45 miles an hour. No damage has been done by the storm aside from the blowing down of shade trees and the de-

molition of signs. Corry, Pa., Jan. 23 .- The storm of today and tonight is doing a great injury to railroad traffic. The Pennsylvania trains are four hours behind time and may be discontinued altogether before morning. The Erie is operating its

trains but they are all late. Louisville, Jan. 22.-The high stage of the water in the Ohio was responsible for a railroad accident in New Albany at an early hour this morning. which resulted in the death of two men and the injuring of two others.

Death of Prof. Cramer.

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 22.—John Cramer, LL. D., who has lately been filling the place of Professor W. K. Dare, in Dick-inson college faculty, was found deed in bed this morning. He was 65 years of age and was a brother-in-law to General

The Heraid's Weather Forecast.

New York, Jan. 24.-In the middle states and New England, today, partly cloudy to fair weather will prevail, precoded by snow or rain on the New England coast, with brisk to fresh variable winds, mostly southwesterly and westerly, and slowly falling temperature. -