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# AN AGREEMENT IS **REACHED AT LAST**

At 1.10 O'clock This Morning, After an Unparalleled Struggle, carrier. the Two Branches of Congress Come Together on the League Island. Basis of the Senate Resolution with the Clause Recognizing the Independence of the Existing Insurgent Government Stricken Out-But the People of Cuba Are Declared Independent of Spain-Details of a Memorable Parliamentary Struggle.

Washington, April 19.-The resolution | Mr. Hale (Mc.), Mr. Davis moved that as finally agreed to by the senate reads conference be appointed. This was deas follows:

Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress dissembled:

First-That the people of the bland of Cuba, are, and of right ought to be, free and independent.

Second-That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and navatforces from Cuba and Cuban waters. Third-Thut the president of the United States by, and he hereby is, directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several states, to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

Fourth - That the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovercignty, jurisdiction or control over said island except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination when that is accomplished to leave the government and control of the Island to its people.

The house refuses to consent to the words "are and" in the sentence; "The bis seat and the interest became intense people of the island of Cuba ARE, as it was whispered about that an AND of right ought to be, free and agreement had been reached. Mr. independent."

Washington, April 19 .- 2.30 a. m .-The conferees on the Cuban resolution a had to report that the con

feated and the senate took up consideration of the sundry civil bill and other business

HOUSE ASKS CONFERENCE.

While the senate was so engaged the lerk of the house entered and presented to the senate the house's notification that the house had insisted upon its amendments and asked for a conference. The message was at once laid before the senate, and after some discussion about the appointment of concroses, Messrs, Allen, Hoar, White, Thurston, Teller and Stewart and Pasto discussed the parliamentary preced-

Mr. Chandler (N. H.) made a vigorus speech during which he said that n the interest of immediate action Reublican senators who had veted for the freedom of Cuba were willing to make some sacrifices. This was the first note sounded on the senate floor of the intention of the Republicans to yield their position.

CONFEREES CHOSEN.

Messrs, Foraker, Frye, Lindsay, Teler, Tillman and several other senators spoke pro and con and the motion made by Mr. Davis that the vice president appoint the conferees was agreed to without division. The vice provident appointed as conferees on the Captain Phillp said this morning: part of the senate, Mr. Davis, Mr, For- "The story is outrageous. We are men aker and Mr. Morgan, The senate then took a recess until \$ the return of the conferees, came at

8.19 p. m., just after reconvening. By this time nearly every senator was in Davis said that in conformity with the instructions of the senate the conferees met a like committies from the house

and that after full and free discussion te had

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS.

# The coasts of Cuba are being rapidly fortified by Spain.

Eight Spanish Torpedo boats and two battleships arrive at Porto Rico.

United States Government abandons the idea of buying Chilian battleship O'Higgins.

Plant Line steamer Olivette transfers fourteen Spanish refuges from Tampa to Havana. United States Government purchases the British steamer Regulus, to be used as a coal

Two more of the old Monitors, the Montauk and Lehigh, went into commission at

President Joaquin Crespo, of Venezuela, killed in a battle with Hernandez, the leader of the Rebel Forces.

Spanish authorities secure warehouses at Teneriffe, Canary Islands, for the accommodation of stores and troops.

Reports from Havana indicate that all is quiet, though Cuban and Spanish patriots are anxious for the war to begin.

Sir Charles Dilke, member of British parliament, says that the United States was quite right in interfering in the Cuban matter.

Representative Hull will introduce a bill authorizing the President to issue a call for volunteers to the number of 60,000 or 70,000 men.

Steamers New York and Paris, which have been chartered by the Government for warships, have been re-christened Harvard and Yale.

Secretary Alger prepares a bill empowering the President to take all steps for increasing der in chief in the field, has returned the Army and other measures to meet the emergencies of the situation.

Despatches from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, say that the two Flotillas of Spanish torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers and three Spanish Cruisers remain at that port.

After a fight which lasted from 10 o'clock yesterday morning until 1.10 o'clock this morning, the senate and house reached an agreement on the basis of the senate resolution held all along, namely, that they will not accept anything short of indepenminus the Turpie amendment recognizing the independence of the present insurgent government in Cuba. The main fight was on the inclusion of the clause recognizing the independence of the Cuban people, and the senate won.



Old Point Comfort, Va., April 18.-Captain Philip of the battleship Texas is angry over a newspaper publication that the men of the Texas took the Spanish flag for use as a dressing to one of the companionways of the ship so that it would be walked over in

going down. The fact of the matter i that because some distinguished guests were coming aboard the men were ordered to dress the companionway, which they did by putting up a few signa flags as covers to the steps.

of a little common sense and are not doing ridiculous and nonsensical things clock. The long waited for situation, If war was declared we would not offer any such insult to the Spanish flag.

The Minneapolis of the squadron has a broken valve in her stgam steering gear, but it will be repaired by night. All of the ships of the soundron had calls to quarters this morning and cleared their decks for action. The tremendously heavy work of clearing the

decks and preparing for firing was

for 100,000 Volunteers May Be Made.

Washington, April 18 .- Representative Hull, of Iowa, chairman of the ouse committee, on military affairs, will tomorrow introduce an administration bill authorizing the president to issue a call for volunteers to the number of 60,000 or 70,000 men. It will se considered immediately by the committee, its passage expected as rapidly as possible and will take effect immediately upon the president's approval

leased her this afternoon upon a bond of \$25,000 and she is being provisioned and coaled tonight for her mission in southern seas. She will sail from Jack conville tomorrow with the correspondent of the Associated Press and a crew of picked men knowing every inch of the Florida and Cuban coasts. The expectation is that the Dauntless

will go here direct to Key West, where other correspondents will be taken on

# TRANSPORTING TROOPS.

The Various Railrouds Bid for Con-

tracts from the Government. Chicago, April 18 .- On the face of the bidding, the Pennsylvania railroad secures the contract for moving the garrison from Fort Sheridan, the cavalry and infantry to Chickamauga and the infantry to Tampa. The same line is on the face of the bids, the lowest bidder for the transportation of the Seventeenth regiment from Columbus barracks.

The Chicago and Northwesterr rail way is the lowest for the four companies of the Nineteenth at Fort Brady and Sault Ste, Marie to Mobile. The contract for the other companies

the Minete

cargoes are on their way here. About six thousand additional troops are expected here and it is said that a similar number of men will in all probabilty be sent to the Grand Canary. Provington, Mass., April 18,-Captain Webb, of the barkentine Morales, who | ready to put on a blue uniform and reached this port from Ponce, Porto Rico, today, reports that on April ( the day before he sailed from Ponce eight Spanish torpedo zoats arrived a that port from the Canaries. The Coming War Will Be a Great Two Spanish men-of-war are there already

**SPAIN MAKES** PREPARATIONS

The Work of Fortifying the Coast of Cuba Is Progressing Rapidly-Spanish Authorities Have Acquired All the Principal Warehouses of Teneriffe on the Canary Islands for the Accommodation of Fleets and Stores-Capt. Webb States That There Are Eight Spanish Torpedo Boats at Porto Rico.

Havana, April 18 .- The work of for- | would see the necessity of returning to lifying the coasts of Cuba, from a Spain. paulsh standpoint, is progressing

rapidly and effectively. As anticipated by almost everybody, General Pando, the Spanish commanrange terms for peace, and many people here predict that the efforts of the Autonomist government will prov-

equally fruitless. The insurgents maintain the stand which they have

Dr. Congosto, the secretary general and formerly Spanish consul at Phila delphia, engaged in an altercation with whor Corso, a reporter on the staff of the Union Constitutional in the office of the censor, Senor Mendez. Fig. lie was passed and Dr. Cong sto struck Senor Corso a blow in the face. Senor Mendez intervened and the combatants were separated. Subsequently Senor Corso sent a challenge to Dr. Congosto, who accepted. The meeting has not yet taken place. Discussion of the affair in the newspapers has

been given almost as much prominence as the prospective war between Spain and the United States.

AT THE CANARY ISLANDS. Toneriffe, Canary Islands, April 18, -The Spanish authorities here have equired all the principal warehouse it this place and at the Grand Canary

for the commodation of the large reinforcement of troops expected here and to hold the stores which are also about due to arrive here. Even the churches are to be used for military tol. urposes and the strength of the forti fications is being increased. Work on the latter have been in progress for

some time past and heavy guns have just been mounted at the chief land pattery, which is situated on a prom ntory commanding the town and har-

At Las Palmas large quantities of

Transportation will be furnished by the Spanish government for those who have not the means to pay passage but who wish to return to The departure of those on Spain. Wednesday is the result of applications received from Spaniards for the means of leaving, the applications having been passed upon by the Spanish minister. without particular reference to the conditions that exist at Washington."

### THAT CAPITOL CONTRACT.

#### Will Probably Go to Mr. Rorke, the Lowest Bidder.

Harrisburg, April 18 .- These were the ids for the construction of the new capitol opened by the capitol building ommission this afternoon;

Malone & Co., Lancaster, \$367,859; Carlin & Co., Brooklyn, \$352,000; Me-Ilvaine, Unkeffer & Co., Pittsburg, \$329,759; Doyle & Doak, Philadelphia, \$349.892; Ball & Jones, Harrisburg, \$354,000; A. B. Rorke, Philadelphia, \$325,000.

Owing to the absence of two mem ers of the commission and the refusal of Governor Hastings to participate in the meeting, no formal contract was awarded. It is understood that a contract will be executed this week and that Mr. Rorke, the lowest bidder, will get the contract to build the new capitol on the revised plans.

A meeting of the commission was held tonight, at which the contract was let to Mr. Rorke, who agrees to have the building ready for the next legislature. The structure will be of brick and will be on the site of the old capi-

# WALL STREET REGIMENT.

#### Over One Thousand Men Enlisted and Money Raised.

New York, April 18 .-- Washington E. Conner, broker for Jay Gould, in conjunction with Theodore E. Meyers, exomptroller of New York, and one of

TO BE INTRODUCED President Authorized to Call for 60,000 Men. WILL BE CONSIDERED IMMEDIATELY

**VOLUNTEER BILL** 

The Terms Will Enable the President to Call Upon the Various States for Quotas for Making the Aggregate. It is Expected That a Second Call

ned an agreement at 1.10 a. m. which is to restore the words "are and" in the first paragraph and to eliminate entirely the Turple amendment recognizing the insurgents' government entirely.

Washington, April 19.-2.45 a. m --The conference report has been adopted by the senate by a vote of 42 to 35.

Washington, April 19.-3 a. m.-The president retired before midnight and the White House was deserted except for the executive clerk, Mr. Montgomry, who received the bulletin announcing the senate's action over the wire from the capitol. The message was turned over to the domestic end of the mansion and without waiting for the action of the house, the executive office was closed for the night.

Washington, April 19.-3 a. m.-The roll call in the housee on the adoption of the conference report showed 293 ayes and 5 nays.

#### STORY OF THE DAY.

Washington, April 18 .- Before the senate convened this morning groups of senators were gathered about the chamber discussing the probable action

of the house upon the Cuban resolutions. But few persons were in the galleries at that time. Prior to reaching the central question of the day there was a disposal of some minor business, and Mr. Rawlins (Utah) presented a legal argument upon the question whether the authority to recognize a foreign government rested exclusively with the president. He received little attention, as the action of the house on the senate Cuban resolu- situation, that he should not be hamptions then became known and knots of ered in any manner, allowing him in senators and representatives gathered his own way to recognize the independhere and there and animatedly dis- ence of Cuba, which right he held was cussed the situation.

Immediately before the action of the house was officially announced. Mr. to be the parliamentary status of the Manon had referred to the naval affairs pending question. He then became alcommittee a concurrent resolution commendatory of Captain Sigshee. Then had, he declared, made the fight for inbegan the proceedings over the Cuban dependence. He had been forced to resolution as returned by the house yield his convictions this afternoon and amended. The roll call showed 75 sen-ators present. "We gave up our ideas." he cried,

#### REFUSED TO CONCUR.

In requesting that the message from the house on the Cuban resolutions he I give you notice that tomorrow I shall Inid before the senate, Mr. Davis called fight for Cuban independence and gain attention to the house amendments to the resolutions. The exceptions noted |A| strong appeal was then entered 1 by Mr. Davis were the striking out of |M|. White (Cal.) for action of som the words "are and" and the provision 'Mr. White (Cal.) for action of some in the senate resolution providing for kind that would end the suspense and end it at once. the recognition of the present Cuban republic. He spoke at length on the necessity for disposing of the matter and moved that the senate concur in the house resolution. Mr. Stewart

urged the necessity of immediately settling the question rightly, but said it cannot be so settled until the freedom and independence of the Cubau republic are recognized. Mr. Stewart yielded to Mr. Teller, and

the president pro tempore (Senator Frye) appointed Senators Davis, Forof "vote," erios. "vote," "vote," were aker and Morgan. heard from all parts of the chainber. The yeas and mays were called for, and Mr. Davis' motion to concur in the house amendment was defeated. 12 to On motion of Mr. Davis the son-46. ate insisted upon its amendment to the house resolution. After a speech by

falled to reach an agreement. There was intense silence, and a half sigh was heard through the crowded galleries. POINTS OF DISAGREEMENT.

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SENATE INSISTS.

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San Francisco attached to the fleet, but says the people of Cuba "are, and of as yet had received no notification from right ought to be, free and independthe navy department of such an as-He said the majority of the consignment. forces had agreed to waive the Turpi-BRITISH SYMPATHY. amendment providing that the words above mentioned be inserted. But the senate conferees were met with refusal to so agree and reluctantly reported the

#### In the Settlement of the Cuban Question English Sentiment is with the United States.

under the temper of the house there was little or no use to send the con-London, April 18 -- Sir Charles Dike, ferees again in conference unless it was member of parliment, is quoted in an indicated that the house would recede interview on the Spanish-American Mr. Foraker, in an impassioned mancrisis as expressing his opinion that ner, said that if the senate did not inthe two opposing fleets are about eventend to stand by its position it would balanced and that, therefore, the be absolutely unjustifiable before the decisive action will be fought at sea. world. If we are to interfere with force "If." said Sir Charles, "the Americans of arms it must be with the underwin, the war will be over. If Spain standing that the people of Cuba are wins it will be the beginning of a long struggle which must end in the crushing defeat of Spain.

Continuing, Sir Charles ridiculed the On motion of Mr. Davis it was agreed idea of the Spaniards shelling cities, to insist upon the senate amendment, pointing out that it would be of no advantage to Spain for her to do so, tion, requesting a further conference, Sir Charles then expressed the opinion was disagreed to, 29 to 40. The action that both sides should be allowed acon the motion was preceded by a decess to British coaling stations, albate, in which Messrs, Honr, Mills, lowing twenty-fours hours to elapse between the departure of one nation's Mr. Hoar argued that the president ships and the arrival of their enemy to should be left as commander-in-chief coal. He also said that he anticipated considerable trouble from the chaotic state of international law, announced that his sympathies were with the

United States and explained that the Chited States was quite right in interforing in Cuba, adding "although I Mr. Mason stated what he conceived pity the grand old empire of Spain which is crumbling." Mr. S. F. Mendl, Liberal member of

He parliment for Plymouth, in the course of an address to his constituents this evening, referred to the "iniquitious misgovernment of Cuba," and said: It would be a standing crime against the civilization of the century if the voice bud I say to you now that I capituof England were not heard supporting late but I do not surrender. You have America.

Eugland Wants Consular Reports. London, April 15.-In the house of com-nons today Edward J. Morton, Liberal it before I quit this sphere of action." A strong appeal was then entered by asked if her majesty's government could procure through the United States em-bassy, for the use o, the members of the parliament copies of the consular reports

fram Cuba, presented to the congress of the United States. Mr. Ealfour, in re-ply, said he was not aware that there was any machinery to carry out such an unusual demand; but wheel that the gov-ernment would be glad to consider if. At 9.15 a recess of one hour was taken. Upon reconvening Chief Clerk Browning of the house, presented a further conference upon the Cuban

Superior Court Decisions. Pittsburg, April 18.-The following de-clisions were handed down by the super-jor court today: Paul Bohan vs. John Reap, C. P., Luzerne county: color af-. Herbert Rockwell vs. Sr B. Tup-al., C. P., Bradford; decree af-

A recess was taken for half an hour firmed at the expiration of which time another Arkansas Asked for 1,000 Men. At 1.14 n. m. Senator Davis presented Little Rock, Ark., April 18.-The gov-ernor of Arkansas has been notified that this state will be asked for 1.009 volumthe conference report and it was adoptteers in case of war.

its terms will authorize the president Commodore Schley. All the ships rec call on the various states for quotas ported clear and ready to fire in fiffor making the aggregate. By reading Nashville and the Southern railway teen minutes. Clearing includes the rein this way, instead of specifically lookmoval of everything that is destructing to calling out the various state militia, will avoid several embarrassing technicalities, a main one being the onstitutional inhibition of sending

state militia out of the country, while volunteers so-called for can be ordered anywhere. It is likely that if the situation develops into such grave proportions as is now expected, a second call for 100,000 volunteers will be issued by the president.

The necessity for this immense num ber, however, is not clear to the military authorities at this time. The draft of the present war measure has just een framed by the war department officials and the leading members of the military committee have already conferred with the war department authorities on the necessity on this line,

the latter having announced that a maximum of \$9,000 volunteers would be sufficient at this time.

FRANK THOMSON WILL AID. Philadelphia, April 18 .- President Frank Thomson, of the Pennsylvania ailroad, has been called upon to net is special aide to Secretary of War Alger, and in this capacity will take charge of the transportation branch of the military service, in the event of

ctive hostilities. The selection of President Thomson or this duty has been favorably compented upon, in view of his experience during the Civil war as assistant to then Assistant Secretary of War Thomas A. Scott with duties similar to those at present entrusted to him.

## FRENCH WILL NOT MEDDLE.

Mr. Cridler of the State Department Says He Is Convinced of That.

Washington, April 18.-Third Assistant Secretary Cridler has returned to Washington from Paris and resumed his duties at the state department tolay. He was accompanied by Lieutonant A. C. Baker, U. S. N. He does not expect that it will be necessary to devote further attention to his work in ton.

connection with the Parls Exposition until next fall. He says that he was accorded every

ourtesy by the French officials, and is firmly convinced that there is absolutely no chance, either at present of in the future, of any active interfer ence by the French government to prevent the execution of the plans of the United States respecting Cuba.

# JOAQUIN CRESPO KILLED.

#### President of Venezuela Falls on the Field of Battle.

New York, April 18 .- A special cablegram (copyrighted) from Caracas, Venezuela, to the Evening World says that President Joaquin Crespo, of

Venozuela, was killed in a battle with Hernandez, the leader of the rebel forces, just Friday.

NOW A DESPATCH BOAT.

# Associated Press Charters the Fili-

bustering Tug Dauntless. Jacusonville, Fig., April 18 .- The famus filibustering tug Dauntlees is now the despatch boat of the Associated The United States court Press.

apparently between the Wabash and the Lake Shore. The Louisville and very close to the transportation of the Sixth regiment from Fort Thomas. Newport, Ky., to Tampa, with the chances apparently in favor of the Southern railway.

MAXIM'S OPINION.

#### Test for Modern Wenpons. London, April 19 .- The Daily Mail

publishes this morning an interview with Hiram Maxim, inventor of the Maxim gun, in the course of which he is described as saying that both America and Spain have purchased war material to the utmost from his firm, and that if he had had the material he could have sold ten times as much. "The coming war," he said, "will be great test for modern weapons and inventions. I believe it will prove the monitor type superior to battleships and that this type is in fact the best fighting machine yet produced. So far as torpedoes are concerned I am posi-

tive that no Spanish torpedo will get north of Cape Hatteras. According to my ideas, the torpedo boats will be at the mercy of a fast cruiser like the Columbia or the Brooklyn."

#### SHIP YARDS CLOSED.

#### **Enauthorized Persons Will Be Kept** Out Hereafter.

Philadelphia, April 18.-All visitors were denied admission to Cramps' ship yard today. It was stated that this regulation has been agreed upon by all the private ship yards in this vicinity, the idea being to prevent unauthorized persons from getting information about the progress of work on government ships.

The work in this vicinity besides the Cramp establishment affected by the new regulation are the Neafle & Levy Shipbuilding company and Charles Hallman & Son. Philadelphia; Reachs, at Chester; John Dialogue, Camden; and Harlan & Hollingsworth, Wilming-

#### ..... QUIET AT HAVANA.

#### Cuban and Spanish Patriots Are Anxtous for War to Begin.

Key West, Fin., April 18 .- A Havana ispatch received here today says that while outwardly Havana is as calm as ever, and there are no signs of excitement at the Cuban capital, there is a strong feeling that war is imminent. It is added that both the Cuban and Spanish patriots are enthusiastic at the prospects and eager for an outbreak of hostilities. The situation here remains unchanged.

#### An Emergency Bill.

Washington, April 18.-Anticipating the action of congress in authorizing the resident to intervene in the Cuban affairs Secretary Alger has had prepared empowering the president to 1014 all steps for increasing the army and other measures to meet the emergencies f the Situation as they present them-

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#### Wallace Quits Politics for War.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18,--General ew Wallace has offered his services to President McKinley for war, and has withdrawn from the race for the United

A Spanish cruiser was also sighted i Mona Passage as the vessel sailed, THE TORPEDO FLEET.

New York, April 18,-Dispatche from St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands April 14, stated that the two flotillas of Spanish torpedo boat destroyers and the cruisers Cristobal Colon and Santa Maria Theresa were there at that port.

St. Vincent, Verde Islands, April 18 The Spanish transport San Francisco arrived here this afternoon having on board a cargo of coal intended for the Spanish squadron.

# SPANIARDS LEAVING.

#### Consul-General Baidesano Arranging for Their Transportation.

New York, April 18 .- Arturo Bald sano, consul general of Spain in this city, said today that acting under in structions from the Spanish minister. arrangements had been made to aford transportation to all Spanlards in this city who are anxious to leave this country, and that about 150 would sali on April 20, by the steamer Panama.

This, he said, was simply done to satisfy those who, fearing that in the present crisis war might be declared. preferred to sail at once. When asked what steps would h

taken in event of war, and whether he would charter a vessel for those who then cared to leave, he said: "I reelved no instructions as yet on that polut, and cannot say exactly what steps would be taken under these cirumstances, but I do not think that of the 3,000 or more Spaniards in this city more than four or five hundred

# THE NEWS THIS MORNING

# Weather Indications Today:

Rain; Colder; Easterly Winds. Telegraph-Congress Agrees to Manner of Liberating Cuba. Spain's Way Preparatic Volunteer Bill to Be Introduced is

- Compress. The Tribune's Popular Want Column Seighboring County News.
- The Markets. Local-William J. Bryan's Reception.

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- Social Session of the Elks,
- Editorial Comment of the Press.
- Closing Sersion and Appointments of the Wyoming Conference
- Local-Exceptions to Bill of Particu-lars in the Langstaff-Kelly Contest.
- Board of Trade Meeting. Local - Opening Day in Criminal
- Court Session of the Lackawanna Presby-£4'5'.
- Local-West Side and Suburian
- Lackawaana County News. Use of Torpedoes in Modern Warfare.
- Telegraph-The State Guard in the Event of War,

infigential brokers in the "street," has formed a regiment made up entirely of Wall street men, and ffers it to the government.

Already \$100,000 is pledged for the ise of the regiment, and 1042 men, comprising brokers, bankers and clerks, are carry rifles or swords into battle. It is intended to put the regiment in the field fully equipped and officered.

#### **GIRLS GIVE UP THEIR SKIN.**

#### Efforts to Save a Young Woman's Life by Skin Grafting.

Kokomo, Ind., April 18 .- Miss Fay Tucker is still at the point of death from burns inflicted by her insane mother, who locked her in a closer and set fire to her clothing, and then burned herself to death.

Skin grafting has ben tried repeatedly, and yesterday the sixteen members of Miss Tucker's class at the New London high school went to the girl's home and pieces of skin cut from their arms to be grafted on their injured classmate.

#### Death of Rev. J. O. Miller.

York, Pa., April 18.-Rev. J. O. Miller. D. D. for forty-five years pastor of Twinity Reformed church of this city, died tonight of heart trouble, after an illness f only about thirty-six hours. He had een a trustee of Franklin and Marshall dlege for twenty-five years, also presilent of the board of home missions of th Reformed church in the United States, the president of the board of trustees of the York county academy. He leaves a widow and three children.

### Bievelist Jack Knowles Dead.

New York, April 18.-Jack Knowles, the cycle rider, died today. In October and ovember of 1894, Knowles then in his rime as an all-around athlete, rode sixty consecutive centuries. This record of century runs stood up to within a few days, when it was beaten by Teddy Ed wards. Knowles' exertions brought on hypertrophy, or enlargement of the heart, which upon a complete cossition of visorous activity produced the secile of consumption.

#### Victim of Highbinders.

Camden, N. J., April 18-Charles Lee, a Chinaman, was murdered this afterne in his hundry, 514 Kaighn avenue. His skull was crished in by some blunt instrument. Six Chinamen who visited the niry a short time before the discov-of the murder have been arrested. The murder is believed to be the work of High Binders, whose enmity Lee has iroused.

#### Coal Boat Purchased.

St. Johns, N. F., April 18,- The United States government has purchased the British steamer Regulus, new at this port, and will use her as a coal carrier, Spain is negotiating for the purchase of steamer Algerine, formerly a British man-of-war.

#### **Favor Lav Delegates.**

Oswego, N. Y., April 18.-The Northern New York Methodist conference today could in favor of equal cherical and has elegates to the general conference.

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Washington, April 18.-Forecast for Tuasday: For eastern Pointyi-vania, threatering weather and

rain: colder: easterly winds. For
western Parmylyania, rain: fresh

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