

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 1, 1898.

SCHLEY ENTERS SANTIAGO HARBOR

Fierce Battle with the Ships of Admiral Cervera's Squadron Is Reported-Fight Lasted the Greater Part of the Afternoon. Americans Have the Advantage.

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Cape Haytien, Hayti, May 31 (5.15 p. m.).-The Havana advices indicate that the American fleet has forced the entrance of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, and has engaged the Spanish fleet.

6.40 p. m.-At this hour the Santiago cable is still working from Santiago.

Private messages intimate that there has been a severe fight between the American with which to cover their bodies. fleet and the outer fortifications and the Spanish fleet.

The fight lasted the greater part of the afternoon.

fleet in detail.

ready in a few weeks.

The advantage appears to have been with the Americans.

A second reserve squadron could not

NEWS DISCREDITED.

According to the latest advices the combat is still in progress.

BATTERING .THE

SANTIAGO FORTS

Guns of the Entire Fleet Engaged, According to Spanish Advices,

THE FIRING WAS EXTREMELY HEAVY AND MUST HAVE CAUSED GREAT DAMAGE-IT WAS KEPT UI FROM TWO UNTIL FOUR O'CLOUK IN THE AFTERNOON.

(Copyright, 1598, by the Associated Press, Cape Haytien, Hayti, May 31 .- (5.15 p. m.)-Advices just received from Havana say that since 2 o'clock this af ternoon the American fleet at Santiago de Cuba has been cannonading the batteries of Morro castle, La Zecapa and

fleet in the harbor, While no official advices have been Punta Garda. At the same time, it is received from Commodore Schley since added, the American ships have been the battle is reported to have occurred, engaged with the Spanish warships, the naval officers declare with positive-The firing was extremely heavy, At ness that it is not only improbable, but

cerned, is now held to depend on Ad-miral Cervera's movements; and, un-less, as is unlikely, he is able to dis-play masterly skill, it is evident that IN BAD S IN BAD SHAPE the bold strategy of the Spaniards will mly result in the destruction of their

Disturbers of the Peace Cause Much Apprehension.

be prepared for months, as the vessels recently mentioned by the Madrid press are all in a backward state at Ferrel, Cadiz and Carthagena except THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES HAS VOTED THE LAW PROHIBITING the Numancia, the Vitoria and the Dona Maria de Molina, which could be THE EXPORTATION OF SILVER COIN-THE RUSH ON THE BANK OF SPAIN TO CHANGE NOTE CON-TINUES-PHILIPPINE MISSIONAR

The Naval Department Does Not Be-IES IN TROUBLE. lieve an Engagement Occurred.

Washington, May 31 .- Naval offi-Madrid, May 21-In the chamber of ials absolutely discredit the news from deputies today, Senor Calzado criticis-Cape Haytien to the effect that Com-modore Schley forced the entrance to d the prohibition of the export of sil-Santiago bay and engaged the Spanish | and urged the government to increase ver and silver money as being useless. the silver coinage and avert a monetary crisis. Senor I digcerver, the milister of military, said the measure was ntended to prevent the export of the nmense quantities of silver money red in the frontier provinces, add

of whom were arrested and are now in prison. It is needless to say that this recommendation applies with still greater stringency to correspondents who are American citizens. Give all

possible publicity to this," The three correspondents named in the dispatch crossed to Cuba in newspaper tugs and landed from small boats, only to be immediately captured. Mr. Knight, who represents the London Times, is in Fortress Cabanas at Havana: Mr. Phil Robinson, of the Pall Mull Gazette, and Mr. Whigham, who represents the London Standard are in the Matanzas jail.

MAJOR M'KEE INJURED.

Member of the Ninth Thrown from a Horse at Chickamanga.

Chickamauga National Park, May 31. Much to the disappointment of a number of volunteer regiments here who think they are ready to go to the ments. The Florida probably carried front, no orders were received for the more supplies than all the fillingstermovement of any commands additional to those mentioned yesterday. The Second Nebraska, the Pennsyl-

vania and the Ohio regiments today, received their pay from their respective

SPANISH ATROCITIES. Another Glimpse of the Sufferings Cubans Is Given. Key West, Fla., May 31 .- A promi Cuban here today received a letter from his son, who is a member of the steamer Florida expedition, dated 28. The letter says: "At last we are in Cuba libre, in the idst of our brave and vallant broth-The Spaniards operate but little

in this section, and always with dis-astrous results to their arms. Since our arrival it has rained incessantly and under these rain storms we ar working like Titans, having had no res ince our arrival on the morning of the 26th. Our cargo is the largest landed to date, not only as concerns arms and ammunition, but also provisions. "The moment we landed we estab-

lished communication with the Cubar forces and were joined yesterday by Brigadier General Feria and his troops Today we expect further reinforce ments. "Vegetables and fruit abound in this

zone, especially plantains. Horses are also plentiful, but cattle are scares We are told, however, that oxen are very plentiful in Camaguay.

The Spaniards are abandoning the ess important villages and are retiring from the sea coast.

"At this place we found the foris abandoned and in ruins. The Spanish general in command of the forces in this vicinity has only two or three thousand men. The natives are destiute, many not even having clothes They relate unheard of cruelties and atroc

ities of Spanish soldiers. "The native population consists prin cipally of widows and mothers whose husbands and sons have been massa ored by Spanish soldiers. I heard of one family of cleven of whose numbers was reduced to four in one day A few days ago a child 12 years old was seized, killed and quartered by the soldiers.

"As I write, the infantry corps, under General Feria, files past, all armed, but over half maked, as our troops have n clothes. "Our mess this morning consisted :

a stew of plantains, corn and smoked bacon and coffee. "General Sanguilly leaves camp to

day to report to the seat of government.

FLORIDA EXPEDITION

The Successful Landing of the Cubna Patriots Has Caused Great Joy at Key West.

Key West, Fin., May 31.-The suc conful landing of the Florida expedition has caused much joy in Cubar circles here. The Cubans say their armies will now make forward move more supplies than all the fillbuster ing expeditions put together.

Local naval movements today in this harbor have been unimportant. No first-class vessels arrived or departed.

THE PURPOSE OF **TAKING SANTIAGO**

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It Will Prove an Excellent Distributing Point from Which Food May Be Sent to the Starving Reconcentradoes. An Estimate Has Been Prepared of the Cost of Feeding a Large Number, and Supplies Will Be Procured.

For the time being it is felt that the Washington, May 31 .- The statement was hade by a cabinet officer after the regular cabinet meeting today that no news had been received since Monday morning from Schley directly.

It was plainly anticipated in some quarters that Schley might, through the possession of some information that would tend to neutralize the strength of the enemy's position, mint a bold attempt to enter the harbor of Santiago and destroy or capture the Spanish squadron. With the assistance of a single regiment of regular-United States troops, which it is be- fore matured. There will continue to lieved oven now to be on the way to his support, the officials are confident that the fleet can reduce the forts at the entrance to Santiago harbor and make untenable the position of the Spanish squadron within. Of course this plan is based upon the theory that Cervera will not attempt to make his scape by a desperate sortie at night. This movement of Schley's is unmestionably in pursuance of the president's policy to send a helping hand to do with the time and circumstances to the starving reconcentradoes. The

Spanish squadron might be kept within Santiago harbor until the end of the war without sensibly endangering an authorities here fully appreciate that American life and because of its distance and isolation from Hayana, Santiago city has little to attract a military attack. But lying in the very midst of the insurgent section of the and army, in the successful execution island, the town would afford a splendid base for the distribution of supplies to the families of the insurgents execution of this part of the and to the reconcentradoes who still gramme the authorities here can take drag out a miserable existence in the little part. It is for this reason that interior. Already the president has be- they regard themselves now rather as gun to prepare to help these people spectators of what is about to occur, and the commissary general of the The consular reports issued today conarmy has prepared an estimate of \$5.- tain some additional declarations of 000,000 for the purchase of sufficient neutrality, this time from Brazil,

Discussion.

by the National association of Ameri-

can Millers, in suport of his conten

annexation resolution as an amend-

bocause, he said, a secret session

were started. After commenting some

what severely upon the arrogance of the

minority which prevented action upon

a question which the administration

and a majority in both branches o

congress desired to dispose of, he be

Evidently believing this not a prop-

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Telegraph-Commodore Schley Forces

From the Hospital to the County Juli,

Local-West Scranton and Subarban.

Telegraph-Soldiers at Camp Alger Are

Nexes Round About Scranton.

Fair: Variable Winds.

Weather Indications Today:

Santlago Harber. Purpose of Taking Santiago.

Financial and Commercial.

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HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

real field of action is removed from Washington and is centered with the troops, now advancing under orders from here, and with our ships. The time of preparation has gone by, and it remains only for preparations to be carried into actual effect. A leading naval official pointed to his desk, which was clear of papers and documents and remarked that all the preparatory details were now well along and that so far as the authorities here were concerned they had only to wait for the execution of preparations heretobe much routine detail in the maintenance of the large military and naval force, but this is now in well established channels. The more vital feature of the campaign itself has been fully matured. To a certain extent the milltary and naval operations will be dirested from Washington, and yet with General Miles in the south and Ad+ miral Sampson and Commodore Schley In Cuban waters, they will have meet of attack. The commanders, military and naval,

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have been given wide latitude, as the battles cannot be fought in advance on paper. All that has been attempted is to outline a campaign and make the fullest co-operation betwen the navy of the plans. The real blows are for the commanders to strike, and in the supplies to feed 150,000 reconcentradoes Japan, British Gulana, St. Lucia and

3.45 p. m. the cannonading became les the circumstances de that an attempt should have been heavy against the fortifications, but was nade by the American commander to more accentuated in the locality where orce an entrance to the bay. the fleets were engaged. The latest official advices received

Morro castle is at the entrance of the rom Commodore Schley were conained in a cablegram which came late harbor of Santiago de Cuba, La Zethis afternoon and that the commocapa, also shown on the maps as La love gives no indication of an inten-Zecapa castle, is a short distance intion to try to enter the harbor of Sanside the harbor entrance and Punta tiago. While the contents of the dispatch were not made public, the bul-Garda is situated on a point well inletin issued upon it by the navy deside the harbor of Santlago de Cuba, partment indicates that Commodore showing that the American fleet has Schley is still endeavoring to determine just what Spanish vessels are in the harbor. The bulletin follows: entered the harbor, according to the Havana advices. 'Commodore Schley's fleet has sight-

FOURTEEN AMERICAN SHIPS. 11.15 p. m .- According to advices from In Santiago harbor." a Spanish source, fourteen American warships and two torpedo boats were engaged in the combat at Santiago.

A very careful fire was directed have to be surmounted in the effort. against the batteries of Morro castle until 3.45, when discharges of cannon began to be heard at sea, off the port. These discharges were continued un-

tll 4 o'clock and then entirely ceased, From the Spanish account it is impossible to judge as to the exact merits of the encounter.

HAVTI VERSION OF THE FIGHT.

Dispatch States That Admiral Sampson's Flag Was Seen at Santingo.

channel and a vessel running it would afford a target that not even a Spanish (Copyright, 1595, by the Associated Press, Portu-au Prince, Hayti, May 31.canner could fail to hit. The officials of the navy department are so confident that the reported en-About 2 o'clock this afternoon the American squadron, composed of 14 warships, of which the cruiser New ragement did not take place as de-York displayed the flag of Rear Adscribed by the Cape Haytien disputches, that it is only a reasonable deduction miral Sampson, and a number of torthat the department is in possession of pedo boats began a bombardment with heavy guns of the forts and the harbor information, not made public, which of Santiago de Cuba. entirely satisfies the officials that no such engagement could have occurred.

The American fire was directed principally against the forts and the har-The forts of Morro castle, La Zocapa

and Punta Gorda suffered especially The cannonading was very persistent and cannot have failed to be destructive. It last until 3.45 p. m.

The town is situated near the inneend of the harbor, escaping damage,

At 3.45 p. m. the cannonade dimin ished. About 3 o'clock cannon discharges were heard at a distance (presumably at seal continuing for some time, when the firing ceased completely.

The Spanish authorities maintain strict silence as to the number of victime, who were apparently numerous.

THE NEWS IN LONDON.

Lagging Interest in the War is Revived.

London, June 1 .- The news of the fighting at Santiago de Cuba has revived the dwindling interest in the war. It is suggested that the Americans may be bombarding the forts in order to cover the laying of mines or the sinking of hulks to block the chan-

Credence is given the report that Admiral Cervera tried to run the blockade before the arrival of General Shafter's expedition. It is not believed that Commodore Schley would venture to imitate Dewey's feat at Manila.

Moneuthing, so far as Spain is con-

ing that if the prohibition was not sufficient stronger measures would be tuken. The minister of finance also said the Madrid mint was coining a million pesetas daily, which amount, if neces-

ary, he explained, will be increased by an arrangement being made with the Paris mint. The claumber of deputies has voted the law prohibiting the exportation of ilver coin.

It is feared the measure will fail of the effect desired. The rush on the Bank of Spain to change the notes continued. The authorities, however, have feelded to treat as criminal disturbers

of the peace all persons who change th ed another vessel of the Viscaya class notes for pure speculation or to create lifficulties for the bank. The naval officers declare that Schley The superiors for the various miswould not endeavor to force his way

sionary orders in the Philippines have into the harbor in view of the great sent a message to the government comdifficulties of navigation which would plaining that the friars are subject to persecution and assassination through The entrance to the harbor is a chanthe machinations of secret societies iel nearly three-quarters of a mile in there and in Spain. The message furlength and at one point only about a hundred yards wide. While the chanther declares that the friars are willing to give their lives and property in dehel has plenty of water to float the fense of the mother country, but that, ships it is forturous and at places danif the government is unable to protect zerous. At one point it twists sharpthem, they will be forced to abandon ly to the left as a vessel enters, and naval officers say that it might be- the Philippines. ome necessary at some stages of the

PRO-SPANISH FEELING. Stories Related by Cuban Refugers

from Kingston. New York, May 31 .- The Herald will omorrow publish the following: On board the Atlas line steamer Ad-

rondack, which arrived Tuesday from Kingston, Jamaica, and Savilla and Carthagena, United States of Colombla, and Port Limon, Costa Rica, were three Cuban refugees. Alfred Lacazette, Llandro Acuin and Jose A. Gonzal-Aquin and Gonzalez escaped from

Pedro, which has been formally soized

by the government, was made this af-

sent, appointed by the secretary of

oday received a cablegram from Alex-

"Please warn British correspondents

of newspapers who may be in Key West with the intention of coming to

Cuba on board a schooner several months ago and boarded the Adironlack at Kingston, Mr. Lacazetio came THE STORY OF THE DAY from Sayanilla, where he was in bustness. He reports that there is a strong AMERICAN FLEET UNDER COMMOpro-Spanish feeling throughout Cen-

DORE SCHLEY ENTERS THE HARPOR AT SANTIAGO DE CULA tral America. battle with the CADETS ASSIGNED. and with Admiral Cervera's squadron SPANISH BARK MARIA DOLORES

Fifty-three Annapolis Students Are leave londed with coal is ceptured six miles Distributed on the Fleet. Key West., Fla., May 31 .- Fifty-three

SPAIN 18 THREATENED with a financadets from the Naval academy at An napolis, comprising the first class, which has not yet graduated, arrived

SENATE DISCUSSES THE ANNENA-TION OF HAWAII, a locality that is this afternoon on the City of Key West and will be distributed among new of great value as a cooling stathe various ships of the flect. The appraisement of the prize ship

ADMIRAL DEWEY orders the British ship Genista to leave Manila. SENATE CONFIRMS numerous briga-

off Porto Rico.

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tide for a ship to come almost, if not

quite, to a full stop as she made the

Shore batteries line both sides of the

ternoon by the naval board of appraise dier generals. SPANISH ADVICES CLAIM THAT FOURTEEN AMERICAN SHIPS the navy. Its value has been fixed at

\$200,000. The Pedro was cattured by were engaged in the battle at Santiago the flagship New York off Havana the de Cab first day of the blockade. Mr. Taylor, the British consul here. KINGSTON, JAMAICA, DISPATCH

dates that Admiral has been sighted off Port Antonio. ander Gollan, British consul general at Havana, as follows:

LAGGING INTEREST IN THE WAR IS revived in London by news of fighting at Santiago de Cuba.

PLORIDA EXPERITION under General Lacret lands in Cubs to aid insurgonin.

s for the time they were in camp prior to being mustered into the government service. The amount paid the Pennsylvania troops is about \$90,000.

Major McKee, of the Ninth Pennsylvania, was thrown from his horse today and received serious injuries. Two ribs were broken and he suffered other painful bruises and contusions. George Schwartz, private Company D. Fourth Pennsylvania, of Allentown, died at the division hospital today

The cause of death was pneumonia. His brother was with him and the remains will be taken home tonight for interment.

----CAMARA'S FLEET.

The Spanish Reserve Squadron Is Out for Drill.

London, June 1.-The Madrid corre-spondent of the Standard telegraphing Sunday, by way of Bayonne, says:

Madrid, June I, (! a. m.)-The Prit The reserve squadron now undergoing speed trials and gun drill out- ish ambassador, Sir Henry Drummondside Cadiz is composed of the battleship Pelayo, with \$21 men, the armored cruiser Emperador Carlos V minister of war. with 471 men, the cruiser Alfonso XII

with 361 men, the auxiliary cruisers the fortifications at Centa in Morocco-Patriota and Rapido, each with 175 (coposite Gibralter) has been arrested men, and four torpedo boat destroyers, each with 120 men. When these vessels are ready to start Admiral Ca- the outbreak of the war, has been libmara hopes to take with them seven erated. trans-Atlantic steamers now preparing

at Cadiz. They are armed with Krupp guns and quick-firing and carry 250 men each. They will serve at the same

time as carriers of coal and war stores. for the squadron, which will also carry a strong force of marines and provisions for six months."

Renniger Gets Decision.

Pittsburg, May 21.-In the D-round const at Homestead opera ho use tonight tween Yoek Henniger, of this city, and onny Levack, of Cleveland, the decis-i was given to Henniger. The bout was a scientific one and the mon were pretty evenly matched. The referee, Peter Sheehan, considred that Yoek did practically all of the leading and purchs ing and therefor decided in his favor.

British Ship Ordered Away.

London, May 31.-The owners of the British ship Genista, which has been loading at Manilo, have received a cable absorb dated May 26 saying Rear Admiral Dewsy has ordered the yessel to leave the port, from which it is conjectured that the American commander contemplated some action.

Benjamin Willis Convicted.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 1.-Benjamin R. Willis on trial for the murder of David 2 R. Lambert, of Wilton, on December 17, was tonight convicted of reurder in the first degree. Judge Thuyer sentenced him to be hanged November 4.

Carries Spanish Packages,

Falmouth, England, May 31.-The Brit-h steamer Remembrance has just sailed ter Colon with Spanish government pack-ages and a carge of coal, understood to be destined for the Spanish fleet.

Hatch Convicted of Murder, Ossible, N. H., May 31-Dr. W. H.

Hatch, of this place, was tonight found guilty of murder in the first degree on the charge of crusing his wife's death by

Capt. Foraker's Assignment. Washington, May 51.- Captain J. B. For-Cuba, to avoid attempting to do so and aker, jr. has been readened to duly as as especially by the means adopted by sistant to the adjutant journal of the Knight, Robinson and Whigham, all Third army corps at Chickamauga.

The newspaper boats have gone to th south coast of the island.

Midnight-The war department ab-SENATE TALKING solutely forbids correspondents telegraphing the name of the landing place of General Lacret's expedition of the steamer Florida, which, it was under Another Day Is Passed in Fruitless stood this afternoon, was at a point about twenty-five miles cast of Ha-VIIIII.

Later information raises a strong SPEECHES MADE BY MASON ADVOpresumption that the landing was effected, as originally planned, not fat BILL PLACING TAX ON ADULTERfrom Guantanamo, province of Santi-ATED FLOUR-MR. TURPIE FORCES ago de Cuba. -A SECRET EXECUTIVE SESSION.

WAR CLOUDS AT MOROCCO.

A German Arrested for Sketching **Fortifications**.

vas passed by the senate in fruitless discussion of the war revenue meas ure. Not the slightest material prog-Wolfr, had another conference yesterress was made at today's session to day with Lieutenant General Correa, wards disposing of the bill. Speeche were made by Mr. Mason (Rep., A German who was caught sketching Mr. Lodge (Rep., Mass.) and Mr. Elkins (Rep., W. Val). Mr. Mason strongly

General de Bourbou, who was arrested during the riots at Madrid, prior to

National Relief Commission.

Fulladelphia, May 11.-The National Relief commission, which for some time has been shaping its plans for affording relief for sich and wound d soldiers and sailors and providing for the families, men in the service, today notified Prodent McKinley and Secretaries Alger and ong and the organization is prepared or business and will at once begin its labors. Ex-Governor Pattison, represent ing the Pennsylvania sanitury commis-sion, was present at today's meeting of the relief commission, and joined in the discussion as to the meeds of the men in | gan a discussion of some of the quesservice.

----Smith Sets a New Pace.

Baltimore, May 31 .- Henry Smith set w mark for long distance bleycie rid today. In his 24-hour paced race wit Robert Franch at Electric park, which ended at 8 o'clock this evening, he covered 4095 miles. All track records above sixty miles were broken. Smith was of his wheel during the day three hours an eighteen minutes, making his actual ridtime twenty hours and forty-tw minutes.

Sumpson's Squadron Sighted ?

London, Juns 1 .- A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Kingston dated Tues day, says: "A large American squadron supposed to be Rear Admiral Sampson's was seen today off Port Antonio, north coast of Jamaica, twenty-five miles northwest of Mercuit Point, the castern extremity of the Island, steaming westward. 2 Local-Encouragement for the New

Another Pr z= Taken. Key West, Fla., May IL-Auother priz has been captured. She is the Spanish mark Maria Dolores of Bilbon. She was overhauled by one of the American cruisrs six miles off Porto Rico, Sh from Rie Janeiro to San Juan d Porto Rico with coal. Some cases, and ed to contain ammunition, were found onder the coal.

St. Paul Cuts the Cable.

Tired of Inactivity. Eve of the State Convention. Key West, Fla., May 3L-News received here today from off Santiago de Cuba says the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul has Scanto Discusses the Hawalian Annescut the cable off that port.

corporation tax, the tax on bank de-

posits and the issue of greenbacks and strongly advocating the issue of bonds. **ON WAR REVENUE**

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

The session of the house today was wief. A bill was passed authorizing the construction of a rallway bridge across Lake St. Francis, near Lake City, Ark. Also a concurrent resolution livecting the commission now codifying the criminal laws to prepare and CATING AN AMENDMENT TO THE submit a code of civil law and proreduce for Alaska. A number of private bills were also

> passed. CHINESE PRINCE DEAD.

Emperor Issues Proclamation Ordering Court to Go Into Mourning.

Washington, May 31 .- Another day Pekin. May 31.- It was definitely announced today that Prince Koung, president of the Tsung-Li-Yamen (Chinese foreign office) is dead, and the emperor has issued a proclamation ordering the Chinese court to go into moutning for a stated period.

advocated an amendment to the bill On May 5 the extraordinary official placing a tax upon wheat flour adulannouncement was made that Prince torated either with clay or with corn flour and presented a long statement Koung, who was previously reported to have expired on May 2, was still alive. If was said that the prince had fend his action in offering the Hawakan lapsed into unconsciousness and that the Chiness doctors in attendance had ment to the pending bill but refrained mistakingly pronounced him to be dead. It was added that his condition would be demanded if that discussion was critical.

OMAHA COMMISSIONERS.

Appointed to Represent Pennsylvania at the Great Exposition.

Harrisburg, May 31.-Governor Hasttions arising out of the present war ings this morning announced the appointment of these commissioners from subject for public discussion, Mr. Tur-Pennsylvania to the Omalia exposition: ple (Dem., Ind.) forced a secret execut-John W. Woodside, C. S. Overheit, George Nex McCain, Dr. J. Roberts In the open session that followed Brown and William A. Courser, of Phil-Mr. Elkins discussed the general featadolphia; Dr. F.,C. Johnson, Wilkesures of the pending kill, opposing the Barret J. H. Zerbe, of Pottsville; Livy S. Richard, of Segarton: W. H. Swarts, Altoona: Thomas M. Jones and George M. Wanbaugh, of Harrisburg.

Pennsylvania Pensious.

Washington, May 31-The following Pointsylvania pensions have been issued, Charles A, Bechn, Newfoundland, Wayne, St. Aaron Perfer, Wilkes-Barre, & Addi-tional-Officer D, Field, Troy, Bradford, \$5 to \$12. Relative and Incremen-Asor L Gardner, Wilkes-Barro. \$8 to \$12.

- WEATHER FORECAST.
- Washington, May 31,-Forecast
- for Wednesday: For eastern Penn-sylvania, fair weather, variable
- winds becoming southerly. For western Pennsylvania, fair and Local-Many Applications for Relief Hes-fore the Board of Charitles. Common Pleas Court Opens.
 - warmer; light southerly winds.
 - New York, Jana 1 .- (Herald's

 - forecast.)-In the middle states and New England todes, clear and
 - warmer weather will provail, with + light and fresh variable winds, + becoming southers and followed +

by partial cloudiness in this sec-