TWO CENTS.

MORE KNOTTY **PROBLEMS**

A Question As To Extent of Authority in the **Philippines**

THE GROUP SURRENDERS

According to the Peace Protocol Manila and the Bay Only Can Be Held, But Press Reports Indicate That the Islands Have Been Surrendered to Dewey and Merritt. State Department Receives Congratulations From the British Ambassador-Final Arrangements for the Naval Parade.

Washington, Aug. 18.-The war department made public today the dispatch of General Merritt giving the official story of Manila's fall and also the text of the significant instructions sent General Merritt yesterday requiring the insurgents and all others to recognize the authority of the United States in the territory occupied by our forces. These dispatches were about the only positive development of the day. Nothing has been heard from General Merritt as to the casuaities last Saturday except that he estimated the killed and wounded at fifty. Another point on which the officials are without definite information is as to the extent of our present authority in the Philippines. Under the peace protocol the United States was given the occupation of Manila, with the bay and harbor until a permanent disposition of the Philippine islands was reached. But according to press dispatches which are so circumstantial as to be credited in most official quarters, General Merritt and Admiral Dewey received the capitulation of the entire Philippines archipelago. There appears to be some doubt therefore even among officials, as to whether our present authority and jurisdiction covers Manila only, as provided by the peace protocol, or covers all the Philippine islands, as provided by the reported terms of capitulation of Mer-ritt and Dewey. There is a disposition men to the street. Creen and Lyons to await fuller official information before laying down a policy as the extent of our jurisdiction in the islands. Secretary Alger said today that he had heard nothing official of the surrender of the entire Philippine group. At the same time the secretary did not discredit the accuracy of the press advices stating that the capitulation had this far reaching effect.

WILL HOLD CITY AND HARBOR. Pending more definite information the attitude of officials is to assume that our authority covers Manila city. Manila bay and harbor, and also such other territory as may be occupied by the military and naval forces. The latter phrase is elastic enough to cover any or all of the Philippine Islands that may have been brought under our authority by the recent surrender. The instructions sent to General Merritt have in view the expansion of our possessions beyond the terms mentioned in the protocol, as they distinctly state that this government is in possession of Manilla, and that its authority to preserve peace and order will be exerted "within the territory occupied by their military and naval forces."

The cabinet meeting tomorrow is expected to deal with the many detailed questions concerning the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico, which have arisen since the peace protocol was signed The state department today received another international congratulation on the restoration of peace, this one coming from the British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, who is now sojourning at New London, Conn. The ambassador communicated the expression of profound gratification with which her majesty's government learned of the signature of the preliminaries of peace between the United States and Spain, and the sincere congratulations to the president and to United States upon the termination of the war.

Acting Secretary Allen had a busy day making final arrangements for the naval review at New York on Saturday. He extended to the French ambassador, M. Cambon, the courtesy of going on the flagship New York during the review. The ambassador had already arranged, however, to witness the review from the tug of the French trans-Atlantic line.

THE ADMIRAL DEWEY.

A Steamer Has Been Named After the Hero of Manila.

Philadelphia, Aug. 18.-The Admiral Dewey, the first of the four steamers being built by the Cramps for the American Mail Steamship company, was launched at 2.40 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Edwin S. Cramp, wife of the superintendent of the Cramp company, christened the vessel. The launching was a success in every way, and the christening was performed with all due ceremony.

Killed by Lightning.

Reading Pa., Aug. 18.- Last night Harvey Green walt was struck and instantly killed by lightning on the farm of Jon-athan Horne, near Ringgold, where he was enrileyed. The accident occurred while he was sitting in a wagon shed ad-joining the barn. A dog which was tied by a chain about fifteen feet away at an-

BACK FROM THE KLONDIKE.

More Miners Reach Seattle With Their Dust-Pine Creek Strike.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 18 .- Three small steamers have arrived here from Alasha with fifteen passengers, who bring their usual stories of the lights and shadows of the Alaskan gold prospectors life. About one-third of them only were included in the list of fortunate nes. Their gold dust is estimated to be worth \$100,000.

Advices from Pine Crook, near Lake Tagish, where a rich strike was reported a few days ago, say that the dig-gings are not so rich as have been stated. The stampede, however, tinues, men even going from Cook's Inlet and Copper river.

At St. Michaels boats are landing freight and passengers, but the con-gestion has been materially relieved. Previsions are reported to be scarce and commanding high prices. The steamer Bair arrived at Dawson July 25, from St. Michaels, with a large number of passengers and a cargo of freight supplies.

WHAT IS WANTED IN MANILA Expulsion of the Monks and No In-

dependent Republic. Berlin, Aug. 18:-According to the Schlesischer Zeitung the foreign firms in Manila have agreed to urge the following considerations: First-The expulsion of Franciscan,

Dominican and Augustinian monks, who are the real cause of the rebel-Second-No independent republic. Third-That the Spaniards, if they

retain dominion, must pledge themselves not to hamper trade. Fourth-That applications for con-cessions shall be considered quickly and not shelved for years. Fifth-That freedom of religion be

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Terrible Accident In Philadelphia, A Cornice Weighing Ten Tons Falls on a Scaffold.

Philadelphia, Aug. 18.-Four men were killed and five others badly injured this afternoon by the collapse of a cornice on the new building in course of erection at 475 and 477 North Fifth street. The dead are:

ALBERT GREEN, bricklayer, aged 39 years; leaves widow and three chil-THOMAS LYONS, bricklayer, aged 50

CHRISTIAN SCHOELTER, proprietor of cigar store, aged 59 years; leave widow and two children. HARRY EVANS, bricklayer, aged 55

years, of Camden, N. J. Injured, all of whom will recover: Walter B. Gorman, William Murphy, Frank J. McAtee, Joseph Gorman and

Thomas Mundy. Green and Lyons were at work on a scaffold directly beneath the cornice and the others were on the sidewalk. The cornice weighed nearly ten tons were instantly killed, and some time passed before they and the others could be taken from under the debris. Schoelter and Evans died in the hospital.

The building was nearly completed and the accident is supposed to have been caused by the shortening of the purchase rods in the cornice supports

WIREBACK TRIAL.

The Commonwealth Testimony Finished-Defense Insanity.

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 18.—The com-monwealth closed today in the trial of Ralph W. Wireback for the murder of I. B. Landis and defense commenced offering testimony to prove the insanity of the defendant.

Wireback's wife, who has been in delicate health since the murder, was placed on the stand and swore that for the several months preceding the murder her husband was a changed man, and continually did things which led to her telling him that he was crazy. She said he would advertise for men to do mythical work, and would say grace two or more times at each meal. During this period he had hallucinations regarding witness, and was no longer the loving husband he had been for nineteen years.

Minneapolis at League Island.

Philadelphia, Aug. 18. - The United States cruiser Minneapolis arrived at League Island navy yard today. Eleven guns were fired as a salute to Command-ant Casey, of the navy yard, which was responded to by a captain's ralute of nine guns. Tomorrow the cruiser will be docked preparatory to being overhauled, after which she will be placed in the back channel.

Terrific Electrical Storms.

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 18 .- A series of terrific electrical starms, accompanied ihigh wind and heavy rain passed over this county last night, doing great dam-Hall in some sections cut and rid age. dled the stobacco, most or which was al-most ready to cut, ruining the crop. Several barns were struck by lightning and

Plates for the Kentucky.

Bethlehem. Pa., Aug. 18.-The Bethlehem Iron company tonight shipped to Newport News the forward turret plates for the battleship Kentucky, sighting hoods for the Kearsarge and also turret plates for the Kearsarge. The shipment was an important one, the armor weighing over one hundred tons.

Stabbed at Believille.

Lewistown, Pa., Aug. 15 .- Harry Dough erty, of Vain station, near Tyrone, was stabled today at Belleville, this county, and died in a few minutes. Joseph Mor rison, a young farmer of near Lewistown, was brought to jail charged with the crime. It is said the stabbing was the outcome of a grome of coin pliching.

Sold to Junk Dealers.

Pethlehem, Pa., Aug. 18.-Owing to dullness in the iron trade the Coleraine furnace at Reddington, three miles from here, have been sold to junk dealers and will be torn down. Only a few of the pig iron furnaces in the Lehigh Valley are to-

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, Aug. 18.—This Pennsylvania pension has been granted: Additional—Francis B. Decker, Hallstead, Susquehanna, 36 to 48.

LOCAL TROUBLES AT SANTIAGO

THE GOVERNMENT RUSHING TROOPS TO CUBA.

Fifth Regular Infantry to Sail from Tampa Tomorrow-Colored Volunteers from Kansas to Go-Washington Determined to Maintain Order-Governor Wood Increases the Local Police Force-The Eighth Illinois Volunteers (Colored) on Pa-

Santiago, Aug. 18 .- This morning Gen Wood, Military Governor of Santago, increased the local police force with men from various regiments. There been some trouble from soldiers who have disobeyed orders and there have been some thefts, several street fights, and at least one murder and a good deal of drunkenness, so that an thefts. exceptionally large force is needed to preserve order. This morning the Eighth Illinois Volunteers (Colored)

entered on patrol duty. The First Infantry leaves today by the Miller.

Seven Spanish transports are in the harbor awaiting the embarkation of the Spanish troops, of which more than 2,000 will leave today. The general appearance of the men is pitiful, There has been much sickness among them, and within the last two days more than 200 bodies have been buried. The death rate in the city is bout seventy per day. The heavy rains increase the fever among the soldiers and the inhabitants alike.

REGULARS TO BE SENT. Washington, Aug. 18.—The secretary of war has ordered the Fifth Regular Infantry, at Tampa, to Santiago. They

will sail temerrow The transports Knickerbocker and Saratoga are at Tampa and can carry the entire regiment without difficulty. It is believed at the department that the well trained and disciplined regulars will have a good influence upon the troops at present at Santiago and with them the trouble will cease.

The government intends to take vigorous measures to preserve the peace and order in Santiago and the territory under United States control The emphatic order issued to General Lawton a few days go is to be followed by orders sending sufficient disciplined troops to enable him to carry out the instructions of the secretary.

As a further step in that direction, the president today direted that the Twenty-third Kansas Regiment (colored) be dispatched to Santiago to form part of the army of occupation of Cuba. The Kansans have tendered their services for that purpose.

New Orleans, Aug. 18-The steamship Berlin left last night for Santiago with Crane's colored immunes aboard, as well as some of Hood's white immunes which were left be-

Rich's Texas regiment leaves this morning for Galveston, but has been ordered to leave their sick in the Marine hospital here.

PINGREE'S VISIT.

He Congratulates Michigan Troops on Their Record.

Philadelphia, Aug. 18.-Governor H. S. Pingree, of Michigan, accompanied by Quartermaster General White, of the Michigan National guard, and several other officers of the state militia arrived here today and visited the Michigan naval reserves on board the auxiliary cruiser Yosemite now at League Island navy yard. A squad of marines was drawn up in line as the governor passed through the yard.

The governor then went aboard the Yesemite and after an inspection of the vessel and men he congratulated the men on their record. The reserves were given an afternoon off, and the governor and his party lunched with the officers of the cruiser.

CANDY POISONING.

Governor Tunnel Offers a Reward for Apprehension of Criminals. Dover, Del., Aug. 18.-Governor Tun-

nel today offered a reward of \$2,000 for the apprehension of the party or parties who sent the poisoned candy to Mrs. J. Presley Dunning, of Dover, as a result of which Mrs. Dunning and her sister, Mrs. J. D. Deane, lost their

State detectives and government inspectors are now investigating the affair, but there were no developments today.

MURDERED AND ROBBED.

Body of Peter Yumans Found In the Hudson River.

Hudson, N. Y., Aug. 18,-The body of Peter Yumans, a canal boat captain who was in the employ of the Susque. hanna Coal company at Nanticoke, Pa., was picked up in the Hudson river in front of this city today. A ten-dollar bill was sticking out of his pocket. His skull was fractured. It is believed that he was murdered

robbed and then thrown from his boat into the river.

Scofield for Governor.

Milwaukee, Aug. 18.-The Republican state convention came to a close this evening after two days' hard work. The ompleted ticket is as follows: Governor Edward Scofield; lieutenant governor, Jerre Stone; secretary of state, W. H. Froelich; treasurer, J. O. Davidson; attorney general, E. B. Hicks; superin-tendent public instruction, L. D. Harvey; railroad commissioner, Graham Rice; inurance commissioner, Emil Giljohan.

Shot His Son for a Deer.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 18.-At White Lake, on the Mohawk and Malone railroad, today Frank Ecknall mistook his Philip, aged 16, for a deer while hunting and shot him, death ensuing soon after The family resides at White Lake. A few years ago another son. George, was shot and killed in mistake for a bear.

Iron Companies Consolidate.

New York, Aug. 18.-It was announced here today that the directors of the Min nesota Iron company and the liling's Steel company had unanimously agreed to consolidate the interests of the compa

TROOPS VINKULY.

Tennessee Volunteers in San Francis co in Trouble.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.-The investigation by General Miller in the case of Thomas, the negro, who was assaul-ted and whose home was demolished by Tennessee volunteers on Monday morning is progressing. The Tennes seans' freedom in passing in and out of the lines is curtailed, and an extra guard pratrols the Preside grounds and streets adjacent The regiment implicated will, at its own expense, repair the damage done to the Thomas house, The board of survey which has been examing the accounts of Lieutenant W. A. Greene, the regimental commissary, of the Twelfth Kansas, to fix the responsibility for the disappearance of certain supplies, for stealing which Quartermaster-Sergeant Young has been tried, and to estimate the value of the same, has completed its report. Lieutenant Greene is held responsible financially for the loss, which amounts

to \$108 while the criminal responsibility is placed on Young. Lieutenant Greene was ill in French hospital at the time of the

A site has been chosen at the Presidio reservation for the Red Cross convalescent hospital and the buildings to be erected soon. H. C. Low, consul, has forwarded to the San Francisco Red Cross society

\$50, contributed by the Chinese Cigar Mekers' union. The number of sick in the military division hospital here is 246. Private John Reid and Joseph Needles of the Iowa infantry and Rufus L. Allen, of

the Twenty-third infantry have died of

COST OF THE WAR.

Treasury Officials Do Not Think Another Bond Issue Will Be Neces-

Washington, Aug. 18 .- It is the opinion of the officials of the treasury that there is to be no necessity for another bond issue on account of the war, and that the present revenue law, with possibly slight modifications, should be retained on the statue books for an indefinite period. The following may be taken as the views of the treasury department on the subject:

"It may be hoped that no further issues of bonds are to be necessary in connection with bringing the extraordinary war expenditures to a close. With the treasury well supplied for the early future, and with the power conferred on the secretary to make temporary loans to the extent of \$100,-000,000 if required, any further resort to bond issues seems a most remote probability. That view is reinforced by the fact that with the operation of the new excise and stamp taxes, the revenues of the government are largely in excess of disbursements, based on ordinary peace conditions. That increase in revenue ought to and will provide for an increase in war and navy expenditures which no doubt is to be necessary, even after active military operations have terminated. That enlarged expenditures for the pavy and the army over the past will be necessary is most obvious, and it is a matter of congratulation that by the wise action of congress the revenue has been

put on a broad and effective basis." DEMOCRATIC DAY.

Interesting Events at the Farmers' Exposition at Mt. Gretna.

Mount Gretna, Pa., Aug. 18,-This was the big day at the farmers' exposition here. It was Democratic day. The Democracy turned out in force. W. H. Sowden, of Allentown, the Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor; Michael J. Ryan, of Philadelphia; Consul Hyatt, United States consul at Santiago de Cuba, and his son, together with several other gentlemen, arrived at the park at 10.30 o'clock. Mr. Sowden was given a hearty welcome.

Mr. Sowden made a speech in the Pennsylvania German language. o'clock Mr. Sowden again addressed the people, but this time in the English language.

Inlaski F. Hyatt, of Lewisburg, Pa., onsul at Santiago de Cuba, also delivered an address. He had with him the consulate flag, which floated over the American consulate in Cuba, and was torn down by Spaniards and thrown in the streets of Santiago. He recently presented it to the Grand Army Republic post at Lewisburg. He was followed by his son, John F. Hyatt, vice consul at Santiago, who made an interesting address on "Cuba and Its Resources."

Negro Kills a Soldier.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 18.—Private Alonzo Andrews, of Company I, One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana regiment, was shot and killed by Sam Hall, a colored su-loon keeper in Bloodfield, a negro settlement in this county, this afternoon. Private Jacob Akmire, of the same comsany, was wounded by the same negro The shooting seems to have been unpro-The negro was arrested but the feeling against him was so intense that the sheriff took him out of the town for nafe keeping.

Sargent Will Retire.

Indianapolis, Aug. 18.-Frank P. Sar-ent, grand master of the Brotherhood f Locomotive Firemen, has officially announced to the order that he will retire at the end of his term, having been ap-pointed a member of the industrial com-mission by President McKinley. 1t is stated that John B. Hanakan, first deputy grand master, will succeed him.

Will Muster Out Troops.

Washington, Aug. 18.-The war departent has been trying to ascertain the wishes of the troops as to being mustered out, it being the object to accommodate the troops as far as possible. Up to the present time it looks as if all the teers wanted to remain and that the mustering out will have to be by an arbi

Will Sail to Honolulu.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Three hundred and twenty-five officers and men of the New York regiment have embarked on board the steamship Alliarce and will sail for Honolulu tomorrow. The Red Cross society furnished the New York boys with a luncheon before they went or

Tenth Regiment for Middletown. Columbus, O., Aug. 18.—The Tenth regi-ment, Ohio Volunteer infant: g, left Camp Bushnell today for Middletown, Pa.

OPENING CAMP AT MIDDLETOWN

WORK ON THE NEW QUARTERS IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY.

Cents Are Being Pitched and Three Artesian Wells Have Been Drilled. The Soldiers Delighted With Their New Quarters-Camp Has Been Named for General George Gordon Meade.

Harrisburg, Aug. 18.-Work at Camp leorge Gordon Meade, near Middletown, is progressing rapidly under the direction of Major General Graham The signal corps today completed the work pertaining to their departments. Tents are being pitched on the hill in front of the big field on the Hometead farm and three artesian wells have been drilled.

Detachments of the Third West Virginia and Sixteenth Pennsylvan'a volinteers, in all about twenty-five car loads of soldiers, arrived in camp this morning. The Eighth, Twelfth and Thirteenth regiments, Pennsylvania volunteers, are expected to reach the new headquarters by Saturday. The Third New York, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Indiana, Twenty-second Kansas and Sixth Pennsylvania, now at Thoroughfare Gap, and the Fourth Missouri which is still at Camp Alger, will leave as rapidly as possible. will be fully ten days, however, be fore any of the First division regiments can leave for Middletown. A number of the soldiers at the new camp were given leaves of absence today. Many of them spent their furloughs in the -ity. They behaved well while here and no complaints were made about their conduct. The soldiers are deighted with their new quarters and surrroundings. General Graham will establish headquarters in Middletown. Several buildings are in view and as soon as the general finds a suitable place headquarters will be established, General orders were issued today naming the camp for General George Gordon Meade.

Bids were opened today for the supply of fresh meat, bread, potatoes and onions to the soldiers encamped and to be encomped. The lewest and the accepted bid for furnishing meats was from Schwarzchild, Sultzburger & Co., per round.

of Chicago, and was 7 and 11.01 cents The contract to supply fresh bread to the soldiers in camp was awarded to Bates & Vance, of Harrisburg, at their bid of 416 cents per loaf of eighteen ounces. The same firm and the Harrisburg Grocery and Produce company received the contract for furnishing potatoes at 1% cents a pound and the contract for supplying onions. The meat and bread will have to be delivered daily and the potatoes and onions every five days. The contracts cover thirty days.

SOLDIERS ARRESTED

They Were Abent from Sea Girt Wihout Pemission.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 18.—Edward Maguire, Isaac Updide, Martin Ingerbock, and William A. Cunningham, members of Company I, of the Fourth New Jersey regiment were arrested here tonight and locked up at police headquarters for being absent from Sea Girt without permisison. They are said to be about ninety members of the regiment who were absent without leave since the men were paid off on

Tuesday. Colonel Smith telegraphed to the po lice headquarters in this city asking for the arrest of any members of the regiment who were here without furloughs. There are believed to be several more here besides those arrested The four men in custody will be held until word is received from Colonel

ALLEGED IMMUNES SICK.

Some of the Regiments at New Or-

leans Not Fit to Go to Cuba. Washington, Aug. 18 .- The war department is receiving official reports which indicate that some of the immune regiments at New Orleans are not in fit condition to proceed to Santiago. One of the reports received here is to the effect that one regiment has some 150 men sick, thirty cases being of malarial fever, and that the sick include the colonel, lieutenant colonel, major and adjutant of the reg-

iment. The report adds that much demoralization exists as a result of the gen-

eral sickness.

Two Men Killed. Selin's Grove, Pa., Aug. 18.-A distressing accident occurred in Shade's mills about ten miles southwest of this place. Frank Spotts, one of the county commis-sioners, and a man by the name of Herrold, were engaged yesterday threshing grain. On their way home with their steam thresher they were obliged to cross a small bridge which spanned a creek and when the ergine was in the middle of the structure the bridge broke down, the engine pinning the two men in the mud at the bottom of the creek and

Will Witness Naval Parade.

killing them almost instantly,

New York, Aug. 18 .- Mayor Van Wyck today issued a proclamation urging that all business be suspended on Saturday. the day of the naval parade. He also urged that all public buildings and private residences in the five boroughs of Greater New York and every vessel in the harbor be decked with flags and bunting The mayor asks every citizen of Greate York to make this celebration worthy of the city and the occasion.

Fusion in California.

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 18.-The Democratic state convention today received he report of the committee on fusion Fusion carried with less than a dozen votes against it. Congressman James C. Maguire was then nominated for governor by a rising vote.

Star Pointer's Record.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 18.—At Ingalls park to-day Star Pointer paced a mile with a running mate in 1.59½, equalling his world's record. A strong wind down the back stretch undoubtedly prevented the big bay from lowering his record.

PYTHIANS MEET.

Lebanon, Pa., Aug. 18 .- At today's

Sessions of the Grand Lodge Held at Lebanon.

ession of the grand lodge, Kuights of Pythias, the grand trustees were di-rected to sell the grand lodge headjunrters at 1020 Race street, Philadelphia, and to secure larger and more suitable headquarters. It was decided o destroy al! the documents now stored at the headquarters. Retiring Grand Chancellor Linde was presented with the past grand chancellor's jewel. It was resolved that the grand chan-cellor shall appoint a committee of five to canvass Philadelphia lodges in the interest of the Philadelphia Knights of Pythias Greenwood cemetery. It was announced that the Pennsylvania domain leads the list of subscriptions for the Rathbone monument with a subscription of \$1,175. A resolution was passed instructing the representatives to the supreme circle to bring before that body the question of grand lodges having the privilege to fix their own initiation fee. Resolutions creating a fund for the aid of aged members was tabled after a heated discussion. The remainder of the session was taken up in the consideration of the code of laws as revised by the committee on

AUGUSTIN SAILS FOR SPAIN. German Report Says Admiral Dewey

revision of laws.

Gave Him Permission. Berlin, Aug. 18 .- A dispatch from long Kong, dated Aug. 18, and evi-

dently official says: "The Kaiserin Augusta which left Manila with dispatchs from Admiral von Diedrichs after the fall of the city will return here today. Gen, Augustin and his family arrived aboard the cruiser, Admiral von Diedrichs, at the request of Gen. Augustin, having given them passage by an arrangement with the American commanderin-chief. General Augustin has left Hong Kong en route for Spain."

SUICIDE OF KAISER.

The Norristown Wife Murderer Kills Himself By Hanging With an Improvised Rope.

Norristown, Pa., Aug. 18.-Charles O. Kaiser who was to have been hanged two weeks from next Tuesday for the murder of his wife, Emma Kaiser, committed suicide this afternoon in the county jail by cutting several arteries in his arm after which he hanged himself with an improvised rope made by twisting one of his bed sheets, While the condemned man was preparing to cheat the gallows, the pri- and carried Spanish works. Loss not acson officials were in conference con-curately known-about fifty in all. Be-cerning the purchase of a scaffold by havior of troops excellent; co-operation which to carry out the law. As a consequence Kaiser was not being watched. When found he had been dead

but a short time, Kaiser had obtained a spring from a small alarm clock in his cell and with age. this severed several arteries in his arm. To make sure of his act he had twisted the bed sheet about the bars of the cell door and making a noose

placed it about his neck. Mrs. Kaiser was murdered on the night of October 28, 1896. She and her husband had gone driving and she never returned alive. Kaiser told a story of being attacked by highwaymen who robbed him and his wife and then killed her and shot him. He was arrested and convicted for the crime, and subsequently confessed, implicating James A. Clemmer and his mistresa DeKalb, known through witnesses as the "woman in black." Clemmer and the DeKalb woman were Apprehended in New Jersey over a year later and Kaiser and the woman testified that Clemmer fired the fatal shot. The woman pleaded guilty to accessory after the fact. Both Clemmer and the woman occupy cells in the same fail

close to where Kaiser took his life.

Suicide in Presence of Ladies. Trenton, N. J., Aug. 18.-Charles B. Parvin, a telegraph operator, that himself this afternoon in the restaurant of the Hotel Williamson, in the presence of two young ladies whom he had taker into the place. Parvin shot himself through the head. The doctors say he will die. Parvin lost his wife about a year ago and

since then he has been morose at times.

New Coal Shaft. Nanticoke, Pa., Aug. 18.-The Susqu hanna Coal company, whose main is in Philadelphia, has commenced making preparations to sink an immense shaft about midway between here and Glen Lyon. The work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The shaft will lap an immense area of the

Nominated for Congress. Titusville, Pa., Aug. 18.—A. Gaston, ex-mayor of Meadville, was nominated for congress by the Demicratic and Populist conferees of the Twenty-sixth district at

Cambridge Springs this afternoon,

finest quality of coal.

George Stephenson Hanged Stanford, Ky., Aug. 18.—George Stephenson, colored, was hanged here today for the murder of Joe Tilford, a white

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:

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Local-Councils Turn Mayor Bailey Down. Bad Outlook for North End Pave Attorney Burns Says the Present Poor Board Must Go.

Timely Facts for Coffee Drinkers. Local-Clear Case Against the Alleged Forgers. Hon. L. A. Watres for Coicnel of the Newly Organized Eleventh Regi-

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REPORT OF GEN. MERRITT

Details of the Surrender Of The City Of

KILLED AND WOUNDED

Manila

Incidents Preliminary to the Occupation-Two Captains of Minnesota Volunteers Among the Killed. Washington Believes That the Capitulation Includes the Whole of Philippines-Practically All the Spanish Forces in the Islands Made Prisoners.

Washinton, Aug. 18.-The war departnent has received a despatch from General Merritt reporting the fail of Manila and giving the details of the demand for surrender and incidents preliminary to the final capture of the city. The despatch is as follows:

Manila, Aug. 12. Maniia, Aug. 13,
Adjutant Gereral, Washington: On 7th
inst., Admiral Dewey joined me in fortyeight-hour notification to Spanish commander to remove non-combatants from city. Same date reply received expressing thanks for humane sentiment and stating Spanish without places of refuge for non-combatants now within wailed town. On 9th irst, sent joint note invit-ing attention to suffering in store for sick and non-combatants in case it became our duty to reduce the defences; also set-ting forth hopeless condition of Spanish forces, surrounded on all sides, fleet in front, no prospect of reinforcements, and demanded surrender as due to every consideration of humanity; same day re-ceived reply admitting their situation, but stating council of defense declared request for surrender cannot be granted, but offering to consult government if time were granted necessary for communication via Hong Kong. Joint note in reply declining. On the 13th joined with navy in attack, with following result: After about half hour's accurate shelling of Sponish lines, McArthur's brigade, on right, and Greene's on left, under Anderson, made vigorous attack of the navy most valuable. Troops advanced rapidly, on which white flag was shown and town capitulated. Troops occupy Malate, Binondo, walled city San Insurgents kept out. No disorder or pill-

San Francisco, Aug. 18.-A special to gives the following names of those Americans who were killed during the fighting which preceded the occupation

of that city: JOHN DUNSOME, First California. EDWARD O'NEILL, First California. AUGUST THOLEN, Twenty-third regu-

ARCHIE PATTERSON, Thirteenth Min-WILLIAM LEWIS, Nebraska regiment. ROBERT M'CANN, Fourteenth regulars,

SAMUEL HOWELL, Fourteenth regu Among the seriously wounded are the

following named: Captains O. Seebach and T. Biornstad, of the Thirteenth Minnesota. Captain Ritchter, of the First California, who was wounded in the first

attack on Manila, died on Aug. 4. Charles Winfield, of the Third regulars, died Aug. 2. George Perkins, of California, died Aug. 7, of pneumonia.

William Robinson, of the hospital corps, died of typhoid.

Directum Kelly Wins. Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The boast of, R. M. Hanna and other Cleveland friends of the western mare, Mattle Patterson, that no one could tell how fast she could go was short lived today when Directum Kelly, the four-year-old colt took her measure in the \$5.00 Queen City stake, 2.16 trotting. The mare had a heat in 2.14 to her credit before the rain yesterday but Directum Kelly today won a hard fought heat in 2.0%, following two more heats in 2.0% and 2.0%. The Cleveland party lost a barrel of mency, Mattie 2st-terson having sold favorite in the early pools \$25 to \$14 on the field. There was a big crowd out. Lady of the Manor, fa-vorite, took the three straight heats today and easily captured the unfinished 2.12 pace in which Indiana had taken a heat yesterday. The Abbott won over the others in the 2.12 trot in impressive style taking the three straight heats. Hes time, first heat, 2.12%. Pat Watson took

second money. Fell from a Train.

Butler, Pa., Aug. 18.—This evening a young man, said to be Frank Povaird, of Renfrew, fell from the Maccabee excur-sion train at Evans City to the creek which runs close to the tracks at that point. The body was seen floating down the creek but at a late hour tonight had not been recovered.

Shafter's Sanitary Report.

Washington, Aug. 18.-The war departs ment received a telegram tonight from General Shafter giving the sanitary re-port for August 17 as follows: Total rumber sick, 1.639, total number new cases 191; total number fever cases, 1.248; total number fever cases returned to duty, 292;

*************** WEATHER FORECAST.

deaths, 4.

winds.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Forecast for Friday: For eastern Pennsyl-vania, fair followed by showers in the afternoon; fair and warmer Saturday; variable winds. For Saturday; variable winds. For western Pennsylvania, threatening weather, probably fair and warmer Saturday; light easterly weather.

New, York, Aug. 19 .- (Herald's forecast)-In the middle states and New England, today, partly cloudy, sultry weather will prevail, with local rain, generally light and near-ly stationary temperature and light to fresh southwasterly and west-erly winds, possibly followed in this section by clearing.
