SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24, 1898.

THE PATRIOTIC SONS. **AWFUL FATE OF SOLDIERS**

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Their Heads Are Crushed **Against Bridge Iron** Girders.

TWO CENTS

PHILADELPHIA TRAGEDY

While Leaning Out of the Car Windows to Respond to an Ovation, Two Men Are Instantly Killed. Others Are Seriously Injured. Army Officers and Police Indulge in a Wrangle.

Philadelphia, Aug. 23 .- Two private soldiers of battery K. First United States artillery, were instantly killed today and two others seriously injured by having their heads crushed against the iron girders of the railroad bridge at the Ridge avenue crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad in this city. The dead are: Victor Teusey, aged 21, No. 1427 North Eighth street, St. Louis, and William Chichester, aged 21, 226 Front street, Jersey City. The injured are Harry Pulaski and Peter Burns, The bodies of the dead soldiers are at the morgue in this city, while the injured were taken on to Willett's Point, to which place the men were bound.

The command to which the men belonged were in a special train which had taken them aboard at Tampa. It consisted of a baggage car, seven passenger coaches and one Pullman. All along the journey north the soldiers were greeted with cheers. While passing through this city their reception was marked with additional enthusiasm. At the Ridge avenue station a large crowd waved hats and handkerchiefs as the train came along. The soldiers leaned far out of the car windows and steps and returned the welcome. Teusey stood far out on the lower step and failed to notice the iron girders supporting the bridge. His face was completely crushed in. The other men had been leaning from the windows. The train was stopped and the sending of a box of poisoned candy the dead and injured picked up. The to Mrs. John P. Dunning, at Dover, army officers insisted upon taking the Del. from the eating of which Mrs. dead men with them, and the railroad

They hold the Thirty-third Annual Session at York. York, Pa., Aug. 23 .- The thirty-third annual session of the state camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America convened in this city today. Presi-dent Colborn, in his annual address reported the past year as one of great prosperity to the order. The state secretary's report shows that twenty camps were organized in the state during the year. The state treasurer reports \$13,868 as having been paid out during the year and a balance on hand of \$7,830. Nominations for state officers were made

Scranton

this forenoon when the adjournment was effected. The afternoon session was devoted almost entirely to the election of officers for the ensuing year. There were several candidates for each of the offices except that of secretary, and the present incumbent, Mr. William Weand, was re-elected. The vote on the other offices has not yet been computed. The oratorical contest in the evening was in charge of State President A. J. Colborn, of Scranton. There were four contestants, two each in the junior and senior classes. They were: Junior class, Arthur J. Ransubject "Patriotism True and False," and G. W. Spotts, subject "Memorial Day," The first prize was a gold medal, which was awarded to Mr. Spotts; second prize, silver medal, awarded to Mr. Ransom. The contestants of the senior class were: David A. Davis, subject "Evolution of Americanism," and W. J. Noll, subject "Does War Bring Peace?" The first prize, a gold medal, was awarded to Mr. Noll, and the second prize, a sil-ver medal, was awarded to Mr. Davis.

DUNNING CASE.

Mrs. Botkin Claims to Have Received Threatening Letters.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.-Chief of Police Lees has made no arrest as yet in the Dunning poisoning case, though he is in communication with the Delaware authorities and may make some move at any moment. Chief Lees intimates that he has some very important information bearing upon the case but will not make public the details

Mrs. Botkin claims to have received threatening letters in the past few days from anonymous writers. She seems much disturbed over attempts made to connect her with the poisoning of Mrs. Dunning and says these attempts are unjust and outrageous. It is denied in police circles that a detective from this city is shadowing Mrs. Botkin. That there is activity among police detectives is evident but no intimation of their movements can be obtained. A dispatch from Dover states that Chief Lees has been advised to arrest two women on suspicion. No affirmation or denial of this

could be obtained. Stockton, Cal., Aug. 23 .- Mrs. Adah Botkin was arrested at 9 o'clock tonight for supposed connection with Dunning and her sister, Mrs. J. Polk

No

TROOPS ARE TO BE MUSTERED OUT ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN

TO BE DISCHARGED SOON.

Rough Riders Among Them-The List Made Up-Cabinet to Consider it Today-Some Slight Changes May Be Made-It May Be Published Tomorrow.

Washington, Aug. 23 .- The list of troops to be mustered out of the service has been completed and is to be considered by the cabinet today. The list provides for the mustering out of 100,000 men immediately. It is said on high authority that the Rough Riders are included in the list. It is expected that the order for mus

tering out 100,000 men of the volunteer forces is to be issued tomorrow. The list of troops to be discharged has been completed, but some changes are to be made, no doubt, before the order is signed. The Third corps, which has been

commanded by General Wade, has been ordered from Chickamauga to Huntsville, Ala, One regiment will be retained at Chickamauga under General Boynton. In that connection the following order has been issued by Adjutant General Corbin: Brigadier General Henry V. Boynton, United States volunteers, is hereby as

signed to duty at the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military park. In all matters pertaining exclusively to the care and protection of the park, and of its watersheds, from camp refuse and in the restoration of the park as the troops may be from time to

time withdrawn from any portion of it, he will represent the secretary of war and be obeyed accordingly in enforcing the regulations of the secretary of war for the government of the park. The commanding general of the United States forces, at Camp George H. Thomas, will, upon the written request of Brigadier General Boynton, and to

the extent which may seem reasonable, furnish such details of teamsters and teams as may be necessary to the execution of the duties indicated in this order.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MERRITT. He Is Given License to Rely Upon His Own Judgment.

Washington, Aug. 23 .- The following dispatch has been sent to General Merritt at Manila: Merritt, Manila:

The president is glad to know you have ample force. Keep only such ships as you may require for transportation pur poses. Every provision will be made for the health of your command and the comfort of your sick. You are authorized to

use any of the transport ships for hos-pital purposes and the naval hospital at Hong Kong can be utilized for the sol-diers in case of necessity. The troops of your entire command should be put in camp or quarters as you decide. The question of returning any troops can only be decided after the ratification of the The

BIDS FOR THE NEW Exciting Race for the Great Futurity Stakes at Sheepshead Bay. New York, Aug. 23 .- Fifteen thousand people saw Martimas at the long NAVY DEPARTMENT EXAMINES

odds of 40 to 1 win the great Futurity stakes at Sheepshead Bay today, High Degree coming in second, while the public choices were nowhere. The de-lay at the post was the longest on

MARTIMAS WINS.

record in this country. The starter administered many fines and set down for a week four of the jockles, including Tod Sloane. Autumn was the favorite with the Fleischman stables. Dr. Eichburg and Sir Hubert the next choice. There were twenty-three starters. The horses were at the post one hour and

thirty-two minutes and nineteen false starts were made. sixteen torpedo boat destroyers and High Degree, ridden by Maher, got away first and held the lead until well

twelve torpedo boats, to cost in the aggregate not exceeding \$6,900,000 as in the stretch, where he was passed by provided in the last naval appropria-Martimas, who fairly flew down the tion act. These twenty-eight destroystretch with Jockey Lewis working on ers and torpedo boats constitute the him like a beaver. Then came a fight largest single addition ever made to between High Degree, Autumn, Mr. Clay and Dr. Eichburg, the famous the navy. The destroyers are to be completed within eighteen months, Jockey Tod Sloan on the latter. High and the torpedo boats within twelve Degree maintained his vantage, but Martimas won the race easily by a couple of lengths. High Degree finished half a length ahead of Mr. Clay, who got third place by a head in front of Dr. Eichburg. The remainder of the big string followed closely in a bunch. The time was 1.12 2-5.

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

Will Be Appointed to Take Vote of Pennsylvania Soldiers.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 23 .- Governor Hastings and Attorney General Mc-Cormick had a consultation this afternoon on the matter of taking the vote of the soldiers in the field, and decided that the provisions of the Act of 1864 and the subsequent article of the Constitution of 1874 fully provided for this work, with the exception that they do not provide the means. In order that there may be no hindrance to this important matter a number of patriotic citizens have offered to advance the \$7,000 necessary and this will not compel the governor to call an extra session of the legislature to appropriate funds. Their offer has been accepted and Secretary Martin has prepared necessary blanks and printed instructions to the commissioners who will be appointed by the governor to conduct the elections.

These commissioners will be representative soldiers of the war of the Rebellion selected for the regiments recruited in their localities. It is expected that before the vote is taken at least half of the regiments from this state will be disbanded.

MORE HOSPITAL TRAINS.

National Relief Association Will Send One to Chickamauga.

Harrisburg, Aug. 23.-Adjutant Gen-eral Stewart and Secretary of the another violent outbreak and had to be Commonwealth Martin had a conference in Philadelphia today with the executive committee of the National the jury, Wireback sprang to his feet Relief association at which it was and started in the direction of the decided to send a hospital train from hat city his voice: "I want to se

that city to Johnstown and Altoona

of. Nearly all the large hospitals in

the relief association, which will re

LUZERNE NOMINATIONS.

Result of Republican Convention at

Wilkes-Barre.

Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 23 .- The Luzerne

tion today. It was a very harmonious

gathering. George S. Ferris, of West

Congressman Williams was renominat-

ed by acclamation. The county ticket

is as follows: Sheriff, James G. Har-

vey, of Hazleton; controller, Joseph D. Lloyd, of Wyoming; recorder, Le-

land P. Holcomb, of West Pittston;

coroner, Frank L. McKee, of Plymouth:

surveyor, N. B. Rutter, of Wilkes-

The resolutions adopted endorse Pres-

His Illness Is Not of a Serious Char-

acter.

DUEL TO DEATH.

landtown, in the suburbs of Baltimore

and fought a duel in an open field in

the presence of a single witness. Res-tivo was killed and Muscolino fied. The

be around in a few days,

Washington, Aug. 23 .- The navy de-

the others will be taken care

suffering.

noble work.

Barre.

Penrose,

THE NEWS THIS MORNING **TORPEDO BOATS** Weather Indications Today: Fair; South to Southeast Winds. PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS. 1 General-Americans and Insurgents on Good Terms in Manila. Soldiers Killed on the Cars. War Department Examines Bids for Torpedo Boats. One Hundred Thousand Troops to Be Fighting Vessels That Will Cost Over \$6,000,000-A Williamsport Mustered Out.

Tribune.

Builder Proposes to Furnish a Boat General-Whitney's Weekly News Bud-That Will Run Forty Knots-The get. Financial and Commercial.

Local-Second and Third Legislative District Conventions. Tribute to the Late Jacob C. Lange. Washington, Aug. 23 .- The navy department opened bids at noon today for

Editorial. Comment of the Press.

Local-Scranton Rowing Club Is No More. Judge Wins the Boxing Bout.

6 Local-West Scranton and Suburban. News Round About Scranton.

General-More Troops Leave Camp

The Affair at Indianapolis Successful Beyond All Expectation. Charges Are Investigated.

Indianapolis, Aug. 23 .- The biennial encampment of the Knights of Pythias In point of attendance is successful beyond expectation. Careful estimates secured from railroad officials show that since Saturday 75,000 people have been brought to the city. There are not so many members of the Uniform Rank as expected, but the members of the subordinate lodges are here in great numbers. The most important feature of today's programme was the big parade, participated in by all the Uniform Rank and subordinate lodges. Careful estimates place the number of men in line at 13,000, of which 10,000 were members of the Uniform Rank, led by Major General Carnahan, Governor Mount rode a horse in the parade. The weather was intensely hot

and several hundred were forced at different times to leave the parade. It required two hours for the parade. about twenty-five men abreast, to pass a given point. At the court house the Pythian army was reviewed by Supreme Chancellor Colgrove.

Next to the parade the most important event today was the convening of the supreme lodge in the house of representatives at 9 o'clock. Welcoming addresses were made by Governor Mount and Mayor Taggart, and Supreme Chancellor Colgrove also spoke

morning's session of court in the trial of R. W. Wireback for the murder of in behalf of the lodge. In the executive session Supreme Keeper of Rec-ords and Seals R. C. White asked for subdued by force. Shortly after the a hearing on the ground of personal district attorney began his address to privilege. He said that the officers of the supreme lodge had been attacked and charges made against them, which witness stand, shouting at the top of

TRADE BOOMS AT MANILA

TWO CENTS.

Americans and Insurgents Are on Good Terms.

THE REFUSAL TO DISARM

Aguinaldo's Followers Wish to Be Assured of the Permanence of American Protection Before Giving Up Their Weapons-Stories of Troubles Between Natives and United States Troops or Officials Are Without Foundation-Dewey's Ships Will Be Cleaned at Hong Kong.

Manila, Philippine Islands, Aug. 23 .-The rumors of troubles between the natives and the Americans are for the most part unfounded. The fact is that the insurgents have been unwilling to disarm until assured of the permanence of American protection.

The distrust felt as to the Spanish bank, which originated in rumors as to an excessive note issue to aid the Spanish authorities, led to a run on the institution, but the British banking house came to its assistance and averted a failure.

Business is now booming. The obstructions in the river Pasig, which flows through the town, have been removed, and the water works have resumed operations

Washington, Aug. 23 .- Ambassador Hay in a cablegram to the state department received this afternoon says that the British government has directed the governor of Hong Kong to accept Admiral Dewey's application for permission to dock and clean his ships at Hong Kong.

CUBANS ROB OUR TROOPS.

Stealing Tents, Arms and Equipment -One Regiment Left Barefooted.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 23 .- On the breaking up of General Wheeler's camp on the Caney road on Friday the tents and general equipment of the division headquarters were left in charge of the quartermaster's department. During the night the Cubans steatthily gonfiscated all the tents, stores, arms and personal effects of he soldiers. Ther

Two companies of the Eighth Illi-

nois were yesterday ordered to Palma

Seriano; one battalion of the Third

regiment of Immunes to Sagua, and

one battalion of the Third regiment

SICKNESS IN PORTO RICO.

Illness Among the American Troops

on the Increase.

Ponce, Island of Porto Rico, Aug. 23,

-Illness among the American troops

is on the increase, and there are al-

most a thousand cases of malaria and

There is absolutely no recuperating

dysentery, with a few of typhoid fever.

property in the climate, and Surgeon

General Greenleaf has recommended

urgently that the sick be sent north

It is reported that there is yellow

fever at San Juan, but Surgeon Gen-

eral Greenleaf's advices do not con-

The yacht May, containing Mrs. Van

Rensselaer's party and Lieutenant Col-

as rapidly as possible.

firm the rumor.

to Baracoa for garrison duty.

months. According to the requirements Alger, Base Ball Games, of the department the destroyers are to have a guaranteed speed of 28 knots, and the torpedo boats 26 knots. The destroyers are to be about 400 tons and CAMP OF THE KNIGHTS. are to cost not more than \$295,000 each while the torpedo boats are to be about 150 tons and to cost not more than \$170,000 each. These destroyers will be the first vessels of that type added to The torpedo boats are of much the same design, but will be smaller. Representatives of all the great ship building firms were present when the bids were opened. The bids, plans, etc., were piled several feet high, Among the bidders were: Neafle & Levy, Philadelphia, for destroyers, 29 knots, two \$284,000, three \$283,000 each.

Richard R. Peyton, Williamsport, Pa., destroyer 40 knots, one \$295,000; four \$295,000; also one to four 30 knots, \$230,000; also, one to four, 35 knots, \$275,000. The foregoing bid, at forty knots,

Cramps Did Not Appear.

our navy.

caused some comment. Other bidders included the Union

Iron works, San Francisco; the Maryland Steel company, the Harlan & Hollingsworth company, Wilmington, Del. The naval officials commented on the bsence of the Cramps firm and the Nerreschoffs among the bidders. The bids will be tabulated and the awards made at the earliest day practicable. Aside of delivery, displacement, speed, design, etc., have to be considered in making the award.

WIREBACK PERFORMS.

The Lancaster Prisoner Vigorously Supports the Insanity Defense. Lancaster, Aug. 23 .- During this

and police officials would not permit it. charge has yet been formally placed A delay of an hour resulted, and it against Mrs. Botkin. was finally decided to leave the dead men behind and take the injured along.

HOBSON'S SCHEME.

He Will Raise the Sunken Vessels with Air Bags.

New York, Aug. 23 .- The transport Segurranca sailed for Santiago at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon. Among her passengers is Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson, who is going to try his rubber bag scheme for raising two of the sunkvessels of Cervera's squadron. The lieutenant is accompanied by his private secretary, Rolan S. Gielow, of the naval reserve, and A. Gill, a representaative of the Merritt Wrecking company.

Thirty-nine members of the Third volunteer signal corps and eighteen members of the Eighth Illinois volunteer infantry (colored) who were left behind when the auxiliary cruiser Yale started for Santiago, were also on board the Segurranca.

The Segurranca carries many tools of supplies and the signal corps wagon and horses.

HASTINGS MUST CHOOSE.

He Will Select the Troops to Be Mustered Out.

Harrisburg, Aug. 23 .- Governor Hastings received a message tonight from Adjutant General Corbin requesting him to indicate what Pennsylvania regiments he desired to be mustered out. As this is a matter of serious consideration the governor replied that it required time to make the selections

Meanwhile he will consult Adjutant General Stewart and the generals of volunteers from Pennsylvania and will announce his selections shortly. It is understood that the regiments that will be retained will be from the east, west and center of the state equally.

WHEELER'S BULLETIN.

Members of His Command Are in Good Health and Spirits.

Washington, Aug. 23.-The depart-ment today posted a dispatch from General Wheeler, in command at Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, N. Y., in which he says:

"I have labored incessantly inspecting and organizing, and am glad to say that the command is improving in health and spirits. There has been but twenty deaths since camp was organized. The change in conditions for the better in the last four days has been marked."

Six Killed by Lightning.

Copenhagen, Aug. 21 .- A terrible thunder storm swept the whole Jutland pen-insula today. Many buildings were struck by lightning; six persons were killed and thirty-nine farm buildings and thirteen houses burned.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, Aug. 23.—This Pennsylva-nia pension has been issued: Original widows, etc-Adeline F. Smith, Scran-ton, 35

CATHOLICS ON SCHOOLS. German Branch Object to Anything Save the Parochial Institutions. tained by you as long as needed. Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 23 .- At today's session of the German Roman Catholic societies' convention five bishops, one of them an archbishop, were present. Two of them made addresses, one of them delivered an admonition that came from Rome direct. instructing and urging the members of the societies when they returned to

Deane, died shortly afterward.

their homes to spread broad-ast the words, which might be said to come almost directly from the Pope himself. These utterances were made by Bishop Mesamer, who has just returned from his pilgrimage to Rome. and he spoke concerning the school question Not only did Bishop Messmer take a

adically opposite stand to Archbishop Ireland with reference to the schools but he told the members of the societies that the propaganda viewed with regret the attitude of many of the English speaking Catholics in this country on the school question, while the attitude of German Catholics met with approval. The words of the Pope as they were delivered to Bishop Messmer, as he presented them today, were to the effect that it was to be regretted that so many Catholics were sending their children to the public schools in place of the parochial schools. Eishop Schwebach, who followed

Bishop Messmer, said he fully endorsed all that Bishop Messmer said.

Smull's Handbook.

Harrisburg, Aug 21.-Governor Hastings this evening, after a close examination of Smull's Legislative Handbook, the distribution of which has been delayed by a technicality, consulted with Superintendent of Public Printing Thos. M. Jones and advised that he order its being sent out according to law. Super-intendent Jones notified the public printer to at once begin the distribution o the volume. The governor complimented Mr. Jones and said that it is the finest handbook ever issued. Its printing under Superintendent Jones will cost \$10,000 less than last year.

St. Louis Republican Convention.

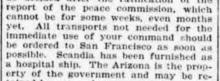
St. Louis, Aug. 23-The Republican state convention met here today and effected a permanent organization with Dr. Emil Preetorius, editor of the Westlich Post, as chairman. After listening to speeches and adopting a platform the convention adjourned until tomorrow. The plat form commends the wise statesmanship of President McKinley in his conduct of the war with Spain, approves the protocol and extends thanks to the Amer-September 2. can army and navy.

Miss Gould's Gift.

New York, Aug. 23.-At a meeting of the woman's national relief association at the Windsor hotel today it was an-nounced that Miss Helen M. Gould had given \$25,000 to purchase food and delica-cles for the ill and wounded soldiers in Camp Wikoff.

Manila Troops Healthy.

Washington, Aug. 23.-In a dispatch re-ceived at the war department tonight General Merritt says that the health and spirits of the troops at Manila are exagain in a day or two.



(Signed) Corbin. NO COTS FOR SOLDIERS.

Patients at Camp Wikoff Obliged to

Sleep on the Floor. Montauk Point, L. L. Aug. 23. Colonel Forwood today reports that over 1,000 patients in the general hospital at Camp Wikoff and 200 or more sleeping on the floor, there being no

cots for them. The Red Cross society are now giving special attention to the men of the regular army who have been overlooked in the distribution of delicacies and other things to make them comfortable. According to the best information to

be had President McKinley will go to Montauk sooner than was at first expected as he is anxious to see for himself the condition of the men who fought at Santiago and how they are

being cared for. SOLDIER IN JAIL.

Private Terle, of 14th Regiment, Attempts to Shoot Landlord Boehl. Salem, N. J., Aug. 23 .- Charged with attempting to shoot Landlord Boehi, of the Nelson House, this city, last evening, Private Terle, of Company E, Fourteenth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, stationed at Fort Mott, was committed to the Salem jail.

Terle was creating a disturbance at the hotel and when the proprietor attempted to quiet him Terle reached for his revolver. Bystanders seized

him before he carried out his threat. FRED WRIGHT NOMINATED.

He Captures the Republican Conferees of the Fifteenth District.

Susquehanna, Pa., Aug. 23.-C. Fred Wright, of Susquehanna, was today nominated for congress from the Fif-

to be no occasion for substituting anteenth district by the Republican conother name for that of the rear adference held in Towanda. miral on the Porto Rican military commission unless his illness should Mr. Wright is cashier of the First National bank of Susquehanna, and become more grave. brother of the late Congressman M.

B. Wright.

governor.

Sampson Leaves Washington. Washington, Aug. 23 .- Admiral Samp-

Stilettos. son left Washington this afternoon for Baltimore, Aug. 23 .- John Restivo, New York and will go aboard his flagshi, aged 30, and John Muscolino, aged 33, the New York, which will be put in dry dock at once for repairs. Admiral Sampquarrelled this morning over a trivial son probably will leave for Cuba about matter, and agreed to fight it out with stilettos.

New Jersey Republicans.

Captain Evans Ill.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 23 .- The Republi can state committee met at the Trenton House in this city today and decided to call the Republican state convention to meet in Trenton on September 22 for the purpose of nominating a candidate for

Lawn Tennis Champion.

police are after him.

Newport, R. J., Aug. 23.-Malcolm D. Whitmap, of Brooklinc, Mass., won the attonal lawn ternis championship here oday by defeating Dwight Davis, of St. Whitman. New York, Aug. 23-Captain Robley D. Evans is confined to his quarters on the battleship Iowa as he sprained his foot slightly while ashore on Staten Island two days ago, but he expects to be around

Royal, (his son); I want to see him." to bring back one hundred sick and injured soldiers in the Fifth and Ninth A deputy sheriff grappled with him, but was unable to subdue him until Pennsylvania regiments. The Philadelphia hospitals will supply physi-Prison Keeper Moore went to his ascians and nurses for the train and sistance, and then only after considthe hospitals in Western Pennsylvania erable hard work. Wireback was provide free treatment for the thrown to the floor and held there, but still continued to shout: "I want The train will unload its first deto see my wife and boy." He was tachment at Pittsburg for the hos- taken from the court room until he

pitals in that locality and go from became calm.

PAT POWERS' TROUBLES.

the state have promised Governor Base Ball Outlook at Toronto Is Not Hastings to treat without cost such Donabylvania soldiers as may be brought north. The expenses of the Bright.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 23 .- A special hospital train will be taken care of by from Ottawa says: The base ball outlook here is anything but bright. The club has not been paying and the manquest public contributions for this agement has not made enough money to pay the players. President Pat Powers, who was advised of the condition of affairs, arrived in the city today. The players threatened to revolt unless the money that was owing to them was paid at once. Powers succeeded in straightening out matters. Republicans held their county convenand the players were paid their back salaries. It is not at all likely that Ottawa will be in the league next year Pittston, was permanent chairman. The Ottawa people have not yet set-

tled for the Rochester franchise, and if it is not done before the end of the season the privilege will revert to Rochester.

GROCERIES ARE NEEDED.

Mr. Van Rensselaer Cables the Necessities of Ponce.

ident McKinley's war policy; the state Philadelphia, Aug. 23 .- Dr. Morris administration and Senators Quay and S. French, of the National Relief commission, today received a cablegram from Alexander Van Rensselaer, ADMIRAL SCHLEY IMPROVING. dated Ponce, Porto Rico, in which he states that his yacht May left that port today for Philadelphia with fifty sick officers on board. The May will reach home about Sunday and arrangements have been made to remove the partment received a dispatch today sick officers to the Pennsylvania and from Rear Admiral Schley's wife, say-Episcopal hospitals. ing that in her opinion his illness was Mr. Van Rensselaer cabled that ;

not serious and that he probably would supply of light groceries was especially needed at Ponce. With this reassurance there is felt

Dauphin Democrats.

Harrisburg, Aug. 23.-The Dauphin county Democratic convention today made the following nominations: Congress, W. W. Gray, Ickesburg; district attorney, John E. Patterson, Harrisburg; city member of assembly, William Gib bons, Harrisburg; county metabers of assembly, A. Fortenbaugh, Halifax; Pro-fessor Garberich, Williamstown; Dr. D. Two Italians Settle a Quarrel with W. Shaffner, Enhaut; director of the ing reform in state affairs.

county Prohibition convention will en-derse the ticket. Messrs. Fortenbaugh will en and Gerberich being members of the cold They accordingly repaired to Highwater party.

Washington, Aug. 21.-The war department tonight received General Shafter's sanitary report for August 20. It shows total number sick, 900; total fever cases. 31; total new fever cases, 74; total fever cases returned to duty, 85. Deaths, 8. none from yellow fever.

Empress of India Has a Daughter.

Louis in a brilliant match in which the victor displayed remarkable steadiness while his opponent's play weakened aftar the first set. Thousands witnessed the match. The scores were: 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, 5-1. the cause,

should be investigated. If these harges were true, then the men were robbers. On Saturday General Lawnot fit for their positions. If the charges | ton ordered the ammunition and arms were not true, the man or men who to be brought into town; but it was had made them were not fit to be too late. Everything was gone. Fythians or members of the supreme General Kent's brigade, stationed odge three miles from Santiago, also lost

Mr. White was followed by Thomas their tents, and the soldiers marched L. Sears, master of the ex-chequer, into town barefooted, their shoes and Representative Fears, of Wisconsin, everything portable having been stoland Representative Burns, of Ohio, the en, the Cubans equipping themselves last two members of the executive with the arms, tents and provisions committee of the supreme lodge. A of the Americans. They are continually stalking about the camps and concommittee of five was appointed to investigate the charges as follows: Repstant vigilance is necessary. resentative Gale, of Massachusetts; About four hundred and eighty-eight Bangs, of North Dakota; Watson, of patients are in the hospital at Siboney. Indiana; Daniels, of Idaho, and Richand the authorities urge their imme-

ardson, of Virginia. diate removal. Climatic debility is as During the business session the re bad as the fever. The doctors say ports of the officers were distributed. that delay in moving the patients is a menace to their lives. The death The Knights of Khorassan had no

session today on account of the parade. The supreme tribunal sessions will continue throughout the week. No cases of importance were considered today. The Rathbone Sisters held their first business session today with a full attendance and the reports of officers were received.

This evening a reception was given at the Hotel English by Supreme Chief Ida Weaver. During the day there were exemplifications of ritualistic work. The Pythian Sisterhood will not get down to work till tomorrow.

BURNED TO A CRISP.

Terrible Death of Mrs. Stevenson, of Glen Station.

Pittaburg, Aug. 23 .- Mrs. John Stevmson, of Glen Station, near Carnegie, Pa., was burned to a crisp tonight in an attempt to save her babe from burning. Mrs. Stevenson poured oil on

the kindling wood, while preparing supper and was instantly killed in flames Her husband dragged her from the building, but she rushed back for the baby and was burned to death. Stevenson was also badly burned. The baby had been saved by the grandfather before Mrs. Stevenson made her rush into the building.

ator, and Hon. A. C. Mayer for president judge. J. W. Smith was nominated for the assembly: R. B. McCormick, of this city, for district attorney; J. L. Eckel, of Greene towns hip, for surveyor, and Dr. J W. Shoemaker, of Lock Haven, for cor Resolutions were adopted demand.

poor, H. C. Swartz, Harrisburg; surveyor, J. Douglass Foster, Harrisburg, The

Meadville, Pa., Aug. 23 .- The anti-fus-ion Populists of Crawford county hold their county convention today and nom nated the following ticket: Cor Charles W. Miller, of Meadville; Shafter's Sanitary Report.

ville; J. M. Williams, of Troy, and Dr. G. W. Fulke, of Geneva. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the Omaha and Chicago platforms.

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Crawford Populists.

Chariton, Ia., Aug. 23 .- W. M. Sewall, a merchant of Russell, shot and killed his wife, his 10-year-old daughter and him-self last night. Financial troubles was

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onel John W. Clous, who has been des-Mr ignated as secretary and recorder of the commission on the government of Cuba, sailed for Havana today. Glens Falls Races. Clinton County Democrats. Lock Haven, Pa., Aug. 23.-The Clinton county Democratic convention met in this city today and endorsed A. E. Grugan for congress. W. H. Clough for state sen-

Glens Falls, N. Y., Aug. 23 .- The three races scheduled for the opening day of the grand circuit meeting here today were brought to a sudden close by a severe thunder shower, but two heats, one in the 2.39 trot and one in the 2.49 pace, took place. John Nolan took the trotting heat in 2.13% and Helen Grace the pacing heat

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

Washington, Aug. 23 .- Forecast for Wednesday: For castern Penn-sylvania, fair, probably thunderstorms Wednesday night; continued high temperature Wednes-day and Thursday, with prospects of relief by thunder storms Thursday night; south to southeast winds. For western Pennsylvania, threatening weather and con tinued high temperature.

New, York, Aug. 24.--(Herald's forecast)--In the middle states and New England, today, partly cloudy, suitry weather will prevail with light and fresh variable winds, local rain and thunder storms and heavy local rain in the northern districts extending as far south as Maryland Ly tonight and nearly stationary followed by slightly lower temperature.

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