TWO CENTS.

THE ARRESTS IN HAVANA

Fifty United States Soldiers There Without Leave.

COL. ESTRANCO'S TRIP

A Detachment of Cubans Enters the City-Cubans' Demands of General Brooke and General Ludlow-Criminals Among the Applicants for Places in the Police Organization.

Havana, Dec. 28 .- The patrols of American troops made thirty arrests | Magee would say nothing positive on for misdemeanors last night and turned | this point, but it is reported that he them over to the civil authorities. Two of the men arrested for the Vegas Bomba cafe offair are Spanish marines. They were surrendered to the Spanish

Fifty United States goldiers have been arrested for being in the city night. without leave. They were sent to the camps for punishment.

A detachment of 100 Cubans, under the command of Colonel Jose Estranco, has entered Havana. The men are quartered at the Dragones barracks, A deputation of Cuban residents called on General Brooke with the intention of bringing to his notice certain matters which they would like done, and to press upon General Ludlow's attention questions relating to the police and fire departments, schools sanitation and street paying.

The supply ship Comal has arrived She left 200 tons of rations at Matanzas and the remainder of her cargo at Sagua la Grande.

Among the applicants for places on the police force here Colonel Moutton, the Second Illinois regiment, and Captain Mer'ullagh, formerly superintendent of police in New York city, who have charge of the organization of the police department, have discovored many thieves and other criminals. One applicant offered indirectly the sum of 500 centenes for appointment on

ed for Cadiz today with 2,400 Spanish troops on board. The steamer Wanderer, Captain Lowden, from Ship Island, Dec. 23, has ar-

SCENES OF DISORDER.

This afternoon a Spaniard named Fernandez, a member of the municipal police, was surrounded by a crowd of Cubans in Romba street, cuban and American flags were waved in his face, his rifle was twisted out of his hands and half a hundred men yelled to him "Shout 'Viva Cuba Libre,' or die. Fernandez threw up his arms as if to assent, and then when the mob quieted down to hear what he had to say, he cried in clear tones "Vive Espana, Viva Espana." Three knives were thrust into him and tonight he is dying,

Major General Brooke does not recognize the Cuban army, and will do verything compatible with tact and judgment to cause its disbandment, An auxiliary force of Cubans may be formed, but the recruits will be taken as individuals. Consequently voluntary police work on the part of the Cuban commanders in the provinces of Havana, Santa Clara and Pinar del Rio will not be encouraged. The offers of assistance which are continually being made by the Cuban chiefs are politely received, but are not accepted.

The Havana newspapers will not be censored in the Spanish sense, but they John L. Kinsey, for city solicitor, and will be watched, cautioned against in. C. Harry Fletcher and John B. Lukens, cendiary and untruthful utterances for magistrates. There were no conand suppressed if habitual offenders. Press cablegrams will not be consored, and the nominees were unanimously States treasury will fix the value of the centen at \$4.82, and of the Span- for the mayoralty nomination, withish silver dollar at 60 cents. It is a favorite sport among the Cu-

ban young men to stop in the streets persons supposed to be pro-Spanish. and to make them kiss the Cuban flag years, having been re-elected several and cry "Viva Cuba Libre." times these incidents have their humor- coed himself, he now holding the office ous features, but quite as often the of city solicitor. victims are viciously treated. Today a fight was started by some Cubans carrying American and Cuban flags, who declared that they had been insulted The United States Navy Will Have by Spanish marines. A Cuban drew pistol, and declaring that he would defend the American flag, fired. Other shots followed. According to unofficial reports a Spanish soldier of the Calavara battalion was killed, a Spanish marine fatally wounded, and at least

one other If not several, hurt. PORTO RICO GOVERNMENT.

United States Authorities Do Not interfere with Religion.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Dec. 28,-General Guy V. Henry, governor of the military department of Porto Rico, has withdrawn the order recently issued by him revoking all the concessions and franchises granted by the Spanish authorities before the surrender of the island to the United States. The intention of the original order of revocation was to deprive Spanish franchise holders of the advantage given them over Americans. The or der supplemented recent orders from

the war department. Its cancellation by General Henry is on account of the legal issues raised. There is no foundation whatever for any charges that the United States authorities have interfered or are interfering with religion in Porto Rico. All General Henry would do is to prohibit the inflammatory utterances of the Spanish priests.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Dec. 28.—Arrived: Western-land Antwerp; Aller, Naples, Genoa, etc. St. Louis, Southampton; Teu-Liverpool; Southwark, Antwerp. Amsterdam-Arrived: Amsterdam, New New York.

FARR'S ELECTION ASSURED. Mr. Quay's Friends Discuss the Situation

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.-United States Senator Quay, who has been in this city for several days, returned to Washington tonight. Among his call ers today were Governor-elect Stone Senator Durham, Chairman Elkin and Senator Andrews, and it is understood that final arrangements were perfected for the caucus to be held in Harrisburg next week.

Among Senator Quay's other visitors was George W. Delamater, who was defeated for governor by Robert E. Pattison in 1890, and who has been living in the west for a number of years. He was accompanied by Lieutenant Governor Lyon, and together they spent some time in conference with the senior senator.

Senator Magee, of Pittsburg, was also in the city and conferred with both Senator Quay and Secretary of the Commonwealth Martin. It was reported that Secretary Martin had been oseted with Senator Quay, but Mr. Martin denies this. There were several conferences between Representative Farr, of Luckawanna, and Secretary Martin and both stated that there was no longer any doubt of Mr. Farr's election as speaker. Senator has decided to favor Mr. Farr's elec-

It is presumed that Govenor Stone during his stay here is considering his cabinet appointments, but nothing of a definite nature was given out to-

MYSTERIOUS CRIME.

Mrs. Kate J. Adams, a Well-to-Do Woman, Fatally Poisoned --- Curious Chain of Events.

New York, Dec. 28.-Mrs. Kate J. Adams, a well-to-do woman, was fatally poisoned today in her handsomely furnished apartments on Eighty sixth street. Her death is connected with a urious chain of events. Mrs. Adams was a widow, 59 years

old. She lived with her son-in-law,

Edward Rogers, an insurance agent.

Harry Cornish, a well-known athlete

and physical director of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, boards with the Rogers. Mrs. Adams awoke this morning with a bad headache. Her daughter, Mrs. Rogers, advised her to take come brome-seltzer, Mrs. Rogers huntquired medicine. Finally she remembered that there was some bromose'tzer in Mr. Cornish's room. This she got and gave to her mother, who The Spanish transport Munchen salls took a fair sized dose. In a few seconds Mrs. Adams was in great pain and evidently suffering from the effects of a strong poison. Dr. Hitchenek was colled in and he tried to counteract the effects of the poison, waich he declared to be cyanide of potassium, Mr. Counish and Dr. Hitchcock both tasted the poisonous stuff and in a few

> dacd. Mr. Cornish states that on Christ- "The year 1869 brings with it a great in a Tiffany box, and in the holder ceeding \$5,000,000,000. To abate this was a bottle marked "bromo-selizer." gigantic waste of the resources of civofficet.

They Nominate Samuel H. Ashbridge for Mayor.

can county convention today nominated Samuel H. Ashbridge, for mayor; tests, the conventions were harmonious It is understood that the United chosen. Jacob J. Seeds, who had made a vigorous contest with Mr. Ashbridge drew from the fight yesterday, thus leaving the field clear to Mr. Ashbridge,

has held that office for a number of times. Mr. Kinsey is nominated to suc-

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM. Exclusive Control.

Washington, Dec. 28 .- The island of Guam will probably be different from other colonial possessions or dependencies of the United States in having a navat instead of a military governor. This is because the sole reason for the selection and acquirement of the island was to obtain a conveniently located naval station for our warships, and that being the case, the navy should have exclusive control. The command will be of importance

for the island has a population of more than \$,000 people and so far from these being barbarians about 1.400 of them are of European extraction.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Accident on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe.

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 28.-Westbound passenger train No. 4, on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, was wrecked near Hoehne, a small station ten miles from this city today. The train was running about sixty miles an hour when the engine left the track and rolled down an embankment. The

Pullman cars followed. Many passengers were badly shaken up but none seriously injured. ductor Vougher was slightly hurt. It is supposed the accident was caused by a broken rail.

Customs Inspector at Havana. Washington, Dec. 28.-Mr. P. T. O'Neill. inspector of customs at Havana.

NICARAGUA CANAL REPORTS ARE IN

COPIES FURNISHED TO SENA-TOR MORGAN AND OTHERS.

Three Routes Are Spoken of: The Old Low Level, the High Level and the Intermediate Route-Admiral Walker Estimates the Cost of the Most Expensive Course-Senator Exceed \$100,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 28.-Copies of the preliminary report of the Nicaragua canal commission, of which Admiral Walker is chairman, have been furnished to Senator Morgan and others interested in the bill now pending in congress on that subject. The commission has not yet fully worked out ailthe details of construction of the proposed canal, but the report simply presents briefly the views of the commissioners as to the feasibility of the work, and the maximum cost at which it is believed the water way can be constructed. Three routes are spoken of, viz., the old low level, the high level or Monocol route, and an intermediate route, and all of these Senator Morgan says the commission consider feasible of construction. For the purpose of arriving at an estimate of probable maximum cost the commission submitted figures on the low level route, which the senator says is considered the longest and most expensive. For this route Admiral Walker estimated the cost would be \$124,000,009, Professor Haupt, \$123,000.000, while General Haines added 20 per cent. to these tigures, because of various ends, chiefly the question of the cost of lawhich it was impossible, he thought, to figure on with absolute

definiteness. The report, says the senator, shows conclusively that the project is an en-tirely feasible one, and that in its enstruction the government has the choice of any one of the three routes. It shows further, Senator Morgan stated, the absolute accuracy of the survey made by Engineer Menocol some years ago. The senator believes, however, that all these figures are too high and expresses the opinion that \$100 -000,000 will cover the entire cost of construction, basing this belief on what has been done in the case of the Manchester, the Kiel, and the Chicago drainage canals, and on the reduced cost of materials and labor today, as compared with what would have been necessary in the early discussion of the building of the proposed waterway.

UNIVERSAL PEACE.

Mr. Stead's Message to the Christian Endeavors.

Boston, Dec. 28 .- The United Society minutes both were prostrated by the of Christian Endeavor received the foleffects of the slight quantity they had lowing message in regard to universal taken. Dr. Potter was called in. He peace from William T. Stead, London, revived the two men, but Mrs. Adarca for the Christian Endeavorers of the world:

maa day he received a neat nackage opportunity. In the last nine years addressed to himself containing a Christian governments have spent upsterling silver medicine bottle holder on armaments for a war a sum far ex-The package was anonymously sent, ilization the Russian emperor has sumbut Cornish says he thought nothing of moned all governments to a conference. this, as he frequently gets presents in That conference will fail unless vigorthis way. It was this bottle that Mrs. ously supported by demonstrations of Rogers got for her mother and out of enthusiastic approval all around the which Mrs. Adams drank with fatal world. I appeal to the Christian En-Mr. Cornish says he cannot deavorers to do their part in evoking tunk who could have had any designs that enthusiasm and in giving it practical shape. Now is the time to act. Let each society be converted into a PHILADELPHIA REPUBLICANS. local peace union and undertake the duty to get up steam for the peace conference. Otherwise the responsibility for the failure of this great opportu-Philadelphia, Dec. 28,-The Republi- nity may rest on your hands,

WRECK OF THE TERESA.

The Stuff Obtained Proves to Be of Little Value.

value has been obtained from the wreck | public. of the Infanta Maria Teresa, according to a report from United States Consul John McLain at Nassau, N. P. who was charged by the state depart-The latter is the city coroner and ment with the task of reclaiming such of property as could be saved. His report, just received at the navy department, shows that the marshal of valuation placed upon them was \$400,law, belong to the salvors.

The consul reported that she should American flag a British ensign, which

AVALANCHE AT AIROLO. A Swiss Village Partly Buried by

Red Mountain. London, Dec. 28.-Part of Red Rock mountain, according to a dispatch from Airolo (a village of Switzerland, Can-ton of Ticini.) has fallen into Airolo, destroying a hotel and several houses. It is feared that there were many vicims of the disaster.

The scene of the disaster presents terrible spectacle, the debris of the avalanche covering a square mile. The hotel, with eight houses and twelve other buildings, was swept into a great The coroner was informed and today heap of match wood. A new terror was added by the outbreak of fire amid the ruins. Three dead bodies have been recov-

ered. It is estimated that the damage will reach £40,000.

Two Children Cremated.

Manistee, Mich., Dec. 28.-Details have st reached here of the burning to death on Christmas of Bruce and Alice Milks, children of Tilman Milks, of Maple Grove township. The children were left alone in the house for a short time and when the father returned the house was in customs inspector at New York, has been flames. A few charred bones was all that designated by the war department as an was found of the children after the five

JUDGE REEDER DEAD.

Well Known Jurist Expires from Dropsy.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 28.-Superior Court Judge Howard J. Reeder died at his home in this city at three o'clock this morning. Judge Reeder had been ill

for several weeks. Judge Reeder's death was due to dropsy and congestion of the lungs, He was taken ill on Nov. 8. He was 55 cears of age.

Judge Reeder was a son of Andrey Reeder, noted as the governor of Kansas during the anti-slavery trouble before the Civil war. While a student Morgan Believes the Cost Will Not at Princeton he was appointed a lieutenant of the First Regular infantry. and served under General John Pope at New Madrid and Island No. 10, where he was wounded and obliged to quit the service. He recovered and became captain of Company G, of the 153d Pennsylvania Volunteers, and was engaged at Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. After the war Reeder was graduated from Harvard law school, and was law partner of his brother at Easton, when he was appointed judge in 1885. Three years later he was chosen judge of Northampton common pleas, being the only Republican elected in the county. He was commissioned under appointment by the governor judge of the superior court June 28, 1895, and elected in the autumn following, being commissioned for a full term Dec. 19, 1895, and his term would not have expired until 1906.

PRESBYTERIANS MEET.

Executive Committee of the Pennsyl-

vania Synod at Harrisburg. Harrisburg, Dec. 28 .- The semi-annual meeting of the executive committee on synodical missions and sustentation of the Presbyterian churches of the Pennsylvania synod was held today in this city. The committee is composed of Rev. J. S. MacIntosh, D. D., of Philadelphia, chairman; Rev. W. White, D. D., of Philadelphia, vice chairman; Rev. J. M. McJunkin, D. D. of Carlisle, corresponding secretary; Rev. S. W. afiller, D. D., of Saltsburg, and Rev. Dr. George B. Stewart, of this city.

An appropriation of \$2,000 was made for the weak churches and missions of the Presbyterian creed in the state. This makes a total of \$25,000 appropriated to home missionary work during the year. Quarterly payments to these churches amounting to \$7,104 were

also authorized. When the entire committee of twenty met last October the appropriation for home missions amounted to \$25,009, which is a slight decrease from last year. During the synodical year clos-ing Sept. 30, 1898, 154 ministers laboring in 195 fields have been supported in part by the committee's fund. Many new missions have been started and a number of churches which met with reverses have been placed in a good ondition. The next meeting of the executive committee will be held at Harrisburg in May.

COL. BRYAN AT OMAHA.

He Expresses Mild Opinions Regarding the Colonies.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 28.-William J. Bryan arrived in Omaha today from hiengo. He called on friends in the city during the morning and this afernoon left for Lincoln.

When asked if he thought the question of imperialism would overshadow the money issue in the campaign of 1900 Mr. Bryan said it was difficult at this time to say what relation these subjects would bear to each other then. He thought if congress would adopt a resolution pledging this government to keep the Philippines only as a trust for their people, as we do Cuba, until a stable government is established, the expansion issue would be at an end. However, if the question is not settled in some such way as this, he said, it would continue to be a matter of discussion until it was disposed of and therefore would remain one of the is-

sues before the people. With Porto Rico, Mr. Bryan said, the situation could be simplified easily. He believed the people of the island should first be permitted to vote whether they desired annexation to this country or Washington, Dec. 28 .- Not much of the formation of an independent re-

FIRE AT POWDER MILLS. The Mills at Laffin Are Seriously Crippled.

Special to the Scranton Tribune Pittston, Dec. 28.-About two weeks the admiralty court has gathered a lot ago the Dupont Powder company suf-of miscellaneous articles, such as fered the destruction of one of their pieces of rope, boxes of candles, gro- mills in Moosic by an explosion, and in ceries, canned goods, lanterns, etc. The order to keep up with their orders, the milia at Laffin, located about two miles half of yhich sum would under the below this city, were operated day and night. Yesterday morning, when one of the employes was building a fire a withhold from sale an American flag what is known as the grist mill, the and in approving his recommendation frame work of the structure was igto that effect, the navy department nited and despite the best efforts of the cabled him to also preserve with the employes, it was reduced to ashes. There was no immediate danger, as the was also among the articles recovered. material had not reached that stage, to make it of an explosive character, but the accident will throw quite a number of men out of employment, and the company is now badly crippled, until such time as the damage to the Moosic plant has been repaired.

CHILDREN MURDERED.

Three Women Will Be Arrested for the Crime.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 28.-Two weeks ago two human bodies were found under an old stump in a hollow near this city. The remains were those of children and the matter was kept secret. found a verdict charging Miss Rachel Gless, a girl of 20, with the wilful murder of her twin children and that her mother and sister, Sarah, aided and

abetted in the crime. The Glenns are prominent farmers The three women will be arrested at The murdered children were about six months old.

Cashier Goes Wrong.

Nashua, N. H., Dec. 28.-H. F. Bailey, othler of the Colebrook, National bank of Colebrook, was arrested today charged with the misappropriation of funds of the bank. The shortage is placed at \$89,000. Baily will be arraigned at Lancaster to-

ROBERTS TALKS ABOUT POLYGAMY

HE CONTENDS THAT IT CANNOT BE CALLED ADULTERY.

Christians Must Learn to Tolerate Polygamy, He States, or Give Up Forever the Hope of Resting in Abraham's Bosom - Roberts Is Ready to Stand a Fight in the

Salt Lake City, Dec. 28.—Congress-man-elect B. H. Roberts today made the following statement to a correspondent:

"If the time comes when it is neessary for me to defend myself I shall be there right on the spot, and appreciate the fact that the Amercan people and the members of congress are more liberal minded and generous than a few bigoted and contracted preachers of the Presbyterian church, whose training, mode of life and trend of thought tend to unfit them for practical life.

"Joseph Smith received a commandment from the Lord to introduce our order of marriage into the church and on the strength of that revelation and not by reason of anything that is written in the Jewish scriptures, he and latter day saints practiced plural mar-

"Polygamy is not adultery for were so considered, then Abraham, Jacob and the prophets who practiced it would not be allowed an inheritance in the kingdom of heaven, and if polygamy is not adultery, then it cannot be classed as a sin at all. It appears to me that modern Christians must either learn to tolerate polygamy or give up forever the glorious hope of resting in Abraham's bosom. That which God approves and so strikingly approves, must be not only not bad, but postively good, pure and holy, Notwithstanding this, however, the hand of the Gentiles was so heavy upon the people of the Lord that in His mercy God permitted them to cense therefrom from expediency, and true wives it has already given hlm. They are his for time and eternity, and I think the great, broad-minded and just American people will not require a man to cast off the wives he has, with whom he has lived, nor to abandon his children.

At most, Mr. Roberts says, his offense is unlawful co-habitation and he the resident manager of this division remarked: "I am here and the courts with headquarters in Jersey City. are open. If any one wants to test the point the way is clear."

It has been urged by some that Robof his taking the seat.

ROBERTS' DENIAL.

Salt Lake, Utah, P c. 28 .- Congressman-elect Roberts vas today shown the Salt Lake dispatch to an eastern paper claiming to be an interview with

him on church matters. Mr. Roberts said he had not given reporter of the paper anything of the kind for publication. He said he was called upon for a statement to say on the subject. In conversation with the reporter Mr. Roberts said he tween polygamy and unlawful co-habitation and said there had been no polygamous marriages since 1890. Further than the substance of this, he says, he said nothing that is con-

WEYLER AND THE QUEEN. Curios ty Manifested in a Long Audience Yesterday.

tained in the alleged interview.

Madrid, Dec. 28.-The greatest interest and curiosity as taken today in the long audience which General Weyler had with the queen regent yesterday.

The newspapers tere, while sympathizing with Premier Sagasta; say the country cannot be sacrificed on account of his illness and an immediate arrangement of the ministerial crisis is demanded.

The newspapers also say Don Caros is now trying to place a loan in Spain through numerous agents, adding that he opened negotiations yesterday in Madrid with this object in

CANADIAN AGREEMENT.

Will Not Include All That Either

Side Expected. Washington, Dec. 28.-It is said in official circles that indications point to the conclusion of an agreement between the joint high Canadian commission that while satisfactory to both the United States and to Canada, will not include all that either side hoped to obtain at the beginning.

The arrangement is expected to be ratified within a week after the assembling of the joint commission which vill be on Jan. 5,

The Buffalo at Port Said.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The cruiser Buf-falo arrived teday at Port Saig, en route or Manila, just sixteen and a half days out from New York. Thus she has roken all naval records up to this point in her voyage. She is needed hadly at Meniia as she carries 700 satiors to relieve men in Dewey's fleet whose time has long expired.

Perier Examined.

Paris, Dec. 28.-The court of cassacion today examined M. Cassimer Perier, the former president of France, and M. Barthou, the former minister of the interior in the proceedings attending the revision of the Dreyfus case.

Sang on the Scaffold.

Princeton, Mo., Dec. 28.—Ira Sexton was sanged here today for the killing of Nathan Stark, a young farmer on October 28, 1897, while attempting to rob him. Sexton sang two rongs and made a speech

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: Increasing Cloudiness; Warmen

General-Strong Arm of Uncle Sam in Evidence in Havana. Congressman-Elect Roberts and Polygamy, Report of the Nicaragua Canal Com

Summing Up the Evidence in the Botkin Case. Financial and Commercial.

Local-Pave Repair Question Argued in Court. Binghamton Soldiers Return from Hon olulu.

Editorial. News and Comment.

Local-Charges of Drunkenness Were Not Proved. Firemen's Relief Officers Elected.

News Round About Scranton General-News of the Soldiers at Camp MacKenzie, Industrial Notes.

Lecul-West Scranton and Suburban,

BIG RAIL CONTRACT.

Pennsylvania Railroad Will Award the Largest Order Ever Placed at

One Time. Philadelphia, Dec. 28.-The Pennsylcania railroad will award in a few days contracts for 105,000 tons of steel rails to be delivered in 1899. This is the largest order this company has placed at one time, although last January contracts for 100,000 tons were let. Later in the year another order is generally given and it is thought there will be a large amount of rails required as a number of important improvements

are contemplated. The present contract is to be divided among the following steel compan-Cambria Iron, 30,000 tons; Pennsylvania Steel, 30,000; Carnegie, 30,000; Federal Steel, 16,000, and the Lacka-

wanta Steel company, 5,000 tons. At the meeting of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company today action was taken in reto the pledge given by the church no lation to the appointments which are polygamous marriages have since been to take effect on Jan. 1. H. F. Kenney, celebrated by the church. But not who has been connected with the Phileven the church can take away the adelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad since 1851, resigned as general superintendent of this division and in future will hold an executive position with the lines of the company. Wolcott Jackson, who has been general superintendent of the Unit d Railroads

This position has just been created and the board passed the following: "There shall be a resident manager erts owing to the operation of the of the United Railroads of New Jersey Edmunds-Tucker act, which disfran- division, who shall confer with and rechises all polygamists, is legally bar- port to the general may ager upon all red from taking his seat in congress, questions affecting the erminal faciliin regard to this Mr. Roberts says ties for freight and pas enger traffic in he has had the best legal advice ob- the harbor of New York, including Jerhim that say t'ty and South Amboy, and shall there are no legal obstacles in the way perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the president or the

vice presidents." PROF. BOLEY ARRESTED.

Trouble. Phoenixville, Pa., Dec. 28.-Professor William M. Boley, claiming to be head master of a college for colored boys at Greenwich, S. C., was arrested this and told the reporter he had nothing | morning by Chief of Police Carter, on Instructions from Walter B. White, chief of police of York, Pa., and later called attention to the distinction be- in the day was turned over to that ored pupils, whom he calls jubilee singers. He represented that he was trav- also vigorously attacked by the laweling over the country with his singers | yer. for the purpose of raising money for the support of the college. They have given a number of concerts in the

> collection. his jubilee singers were at York, and, candy. He did not, however, directly it is alleged, left without paying their deny the purchase of arsenic, board bill, and on that complaint the arrest was made.

TO SETTLE A DISPUTE.

the Ohio Penitentiary. Columbus, O., Dec. 28 .- All the survivors of General Morgan's party, who escaped from the Ohio penitentiary and his men escaped through the tun-

nel or by the connivance of the officials of the penitentiary. A car load of dirt taken from the tunnel made under the walls has been found in the air duct under the cells which Morgans men occupied. After the men had made their escape the hole was filled up with loose dirt and the clay around this shows the exact

dimensions of the tunnel. AFTER THE OLEO FIENDS. Agent Simmers Causes the Arrest of

a Number of Merchants. Wilkes-Barre, -cc. 28,-Robert M. Simmers, of Phoenixville, Pa., agent for the state department of agriculture, caused the arrest of a large number of merchants in Wilkes-Barre, Plymouth and Nanticoke today, charged with selling oleomargarine, Mr. Simmers says tons of oleomargarine are sold in the coal regions weekly, and he is determined to break

Stage Carpenter Asphyxiated. Washington, Dec. 28.-John Bell, assist-int stage carpenter at the Garriek thea-New York, was asphyxiated in

up the practice.

als room was improverly lighted. The deceased came here with the Zaza company. Dunham Believed to Be Dead. San Jose, Cal., Dec. 18.-The police of this city place little credence in the report that James C. Dunham, the mur-derer, is arrested in Columbus. It is beleved by many residents of this place

that Dunham killed himself on the night

of his atroclous crime in May, 1884.

DAY IN THE **BOTKIN CASE**

Address of Attorney General White, of Delaware.

THE PRISONER AFFECTED

Attorney Knight's Power as ar Orator Attracts Large Crowds at the Court-Everybody Connected with the Prosecution Comes in for a Share of the Lawyer's Sar casm-Regarding Arsenic.

San Francisco, Dec. 28 .- This wat the most interesting day in the Botking case since the trial of the woman for the murder of Mrs. Dunning commence ed. The proceedings opened this morns ing with an argument by Attorney General White, of Delaware, for the prosecution. Mr. White addressed the jury quietly and proceeded to review the testimony brought out during the trial. He called attention to the chain of circumstantial evidence against Mrs. Botkin and said that if the jury believed the evidence of the witnesser for the prosecution then Mrs. Botkit must be convicted of murder in the first degree. Mr. White dwelt upon the willfulness of the crime, and the unsuspecting, defenseless condition of tha victims, His argument lasted all through the morning, and during its progress Mrs. Botkin listened most attentively. As Mr. White concluded she leaned her head on her arms and seem-

ed to be greatly affected. At the afternoon session Attorney George Knight made the argument for the defense. Mr. Knight's reputation as an orator and ability as a criminal lawyer attracted an enormous crowd

to the court room. Many prominent attorneys were it attendance in addition to many well known citizens. Mr. Knight talked for nearly three hours and endeavored to convince the jury of the weakness of of New Jersey division for a long time the prosecution's case and the lack after the first of the year, will become of a motive for committing such a crime by Mrs, Botkin. Mr. Knight urged the jury not to be in-fluenced by the recent acquittal of Walter Rosser, the Tennesse soldier who murdered an inoffensive citizen of San Francisco and referred to the Maybrick and Dreyfus cases at instances of suffering of innocent peo-

ple because of public opinion. Mr. Knight denounced Dr. Bishop, the Dover physician who attended the in his condemnation of the methods of the San Francisco police. Mr. Dunning, the husband of one of the murdered women, also came in for a shara of the attorney's vitriolic sentences. Particular attention was called to the The Manager of Jubilee Singers in fact that Mrs. Botkin, the alleged author of the anonymous letters that were mailed in San Francisco in June was in Eureka, Cal., all of that month and could not have possibly mailed the letters here. Mrs. Grace Harris, who identified Mrs. Botkin as the woman who purchased the handkerchief found in the box of poisoned candy, was denounced as an untruthful and dissolute officer. Boley came here about ten woman. The testimony of the candy days ago with a number of his colwoman who purchased the candy, was

REGARDING THE ARSENIC. In speaking about the alleged purchase of arsenic by Mrs. Botkin on churches, receiving a moiety of the June 1, Knight sought to show the imollection.

Some time ago Professor Boley and until July 31, when she bought the

Writing Expert Ames, who came here from New York, and testified that Mrs. Botkin was the author of the anonymous letters and also addressed the wrapper on the candy box, was de-General Morgan's Party Will Visit nounced as coming here and testifying for the prosecution because he was paid to testify that way. Mr. Knight put great stress upon the fact that the arsenic found in the candy was in lump form, whereas Drugglat Grey testified during the war, have been invited here that Mrs. Potkin purchased powdered nel through which it is claimed the arsenic. He also said there was no leraiders escaped, and settled for all gal proof that Mrs. Dunning had died time the dispute as to whether Morgan he said, was necessary to prove the cause of death in any poisoning case. Mr. Knight contended that the prosecution had failed to show a motive on Mrs. Botkin's part for the commission of the crime. It had been shown furing the trial that Mrs. Botkin had persistently refused to assist her husband to procure a divorce and this showed that she had no desire to marry Mr.

Dunning. Mr. Enight closed with a brilliant peroration in which he described Mrs. Botkin as an innocent, persecuted woman and he urged the jury to acquit her of the horrible suspicion that rested on her through the machinations of

the police. Tomorrow Attorney McGowan will make an argument for the defence and District Attorney Hosmer will close for the presecution. It is expected that the case will be given to the jury Fri-

day morning Japan Hospital Recommended.

Washington, Dec. 28.-The secretary of war has received a recommendation from Surgeon General Sternberg for the establishment of an army sanitarium at Na-gasaki Japan, for the use of the United States troops at Manda. The recommendation has not yet been morroved but it som at De Atiey's hotel today. It was is looked upon with much favor, vidently an accident for the gaz stove in

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Washington, Dec. 28.-Porecast cleania, increasing cloudiness and fresh southwesterly winds, becom-
