



TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 16, 1899.

ROOSEVELT'S MISSION.

HORSE SHOW NOVELTIES.

duce United States Cavalrymen.

the war department, for the appear-

cavalry, under command of J. B. Mac-

In the Santiago compaign.

alry and artillery will give drills.

BULLET PIERCED HIS HEAD.

Estate Kills Himself.

fering from mental trouble, and was

undoubtedly insane when he killed

himself. He was forty-eight years of

Scott came from Cleveland to take

charge of Mr. Rockefeller's estate. With

his wife he occupied one of the Rocke-

years ago Mr. Scott was injured on the

head by a trolley car in Cleveland. He

committed suicide this morning.

TWO CENTS.

PROLONG WAR



OFFICIALS ARE KEPT BUSY

Ministers in Almost Constant Audience with the Empress Dowager. **Opposition** to British Occupation of the Hong Kong Hinterland Renewed-Punitive Expedition Being Ordered Out-How the United States' Administration Views the Action of the Czar's Government.

Pekin, May 15-The Russlan domand for a new railroad concession, connecting Pekin with Russia's present railroad system is exciting the gravest anxiety here. The chief Chinese officials are having constant consultations with the dowager empress.

It appears to be the general opinion that it is intended the line should start from Kirin or Mukden, and run direct to Pekin by way of Shehol (?). The Germans and Japanese are particularly uneasy on the subject of this unexpected move on the part of the Russians, and it is said there is a feeling among the prominent Chinese that the moment has come to make every effort in the direction of obtaining British sympathy and aid.

Reception in London.

London. May 15 .- The government was questioned in the house of commons today regarding the Russian demand for a railroad concession to connect Pekin with Russia's present rallroad system in Manchuria. The par-Hamentary secretary of the foreign office, William St. John Broderick, replied that the British charge d'affaires at Pekin had reported that Russia had made such a demand and it was understood that up to the present time the Chinese foreign office has declined to grant the full concession. Mr. Broderick added that her majesty's pronouncement on the subject of Great all the facts were known.

The government was then asked majesty's government would take steps red light against the second section, to have the basin of the Yang-Tse- and when the train came in sight to

TWO STUDENTS HURT. **BUFFALO STRIKE** Free Fight in Princeton During a Wild West Parade. Princeton, N. J., May 15 .- Pawnee B01's Wild West paraded here today. The head of the parade was met in the center of the town by a crowd of students who shouted and whooped and indulged in all sorts of mad pranks. Aside from the noise all went well Today Every Elevator in Buffalo until Nassua street was reached. Then

two men-the townspeople say they were collegians-broke through the line and attempted to take possession of a donkey belonging to the show. Instantly there was a fight. Several shots were fired. Two of the students were wounded during the melee. one in the face, the other on top of the head. They were carried away by their comrades before the police could obtain their names. Although there was considerable shooting it is believed the students were wounded

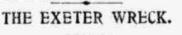
by bolas and not by bullets. A colored man was knocked down and kleked in the head by a horse. His skull is believed to have been frac-The faculty of Princeton college is

tured.

home.

chagrined at the affair and as already set on foot an investigation to discover the ringlenders, who, in all probability, will be suspended and sent The students say they were only giving vent to their hilarity on account of their victory over Harvard on Saturday and Intended to have only a little fun with the Wild

West people. That the show would be upset at midnight seemed a certainty until late this afternoon, when President Patton called a mass meeting of all the undergroduates and the faculty, which indicates that the show will leave town unmolested.



Coroner Rothermel Will Begin His Inquiry on Monday Next-The employ more men than I need, Then Witnesses Summoned.

of today in Philadelphia, subpoenaeing

witnesses and making general inquiries

Reading, Pa., May 15.-Coroner Rothermel tonight announced his intention of beginning the inquiry into the cause of the wreck on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway at Excter on next Monday. He spent the greater portion

concerning the wreck. It is said that First Subscription, \$250, Received the district attorney may assist in the

investigation. The coroner, while in Philadelphia, saw Harry Orrell, the engineer of the ill-fated second section, and his fireman, Everett, and ury; Charles H. Allen, assistant secnotified them to be present. If is said that United States Senator Fenrose, who was a passenger on the wrecked section, will also be a witness. It is government was unable to make a generally expressed, although not from who have been national committee to age, married, and leaves a widow, but any official source, that the cause of Britaln's attitude in the matter until the accident was a misunderstanding chase a home for Admiral Dewey in or mistake as to signals. Train Dis- Washington, had a meeting today. The patcher Rourke, it is said, ordered the whether, in view of the foregoing, her lowerman below Reading to turn the newspaper, organization or individual feller houses on the Bedford road. Four

LOOKS SERIOUS THE SITUATION IS MUCH WORSE THAN EVER. Ellicot Square club tonight. The governor said in part: "I want to talk to you of what con-

Will Be Idle-Bishop Quigley and the Strikers Hold a Conference. Contractor Connors' Statement. Buffalo, May 15 .- The dock situation that should be observed in return by

men of means. If there is one thing is worse tonight than any time since which I should like to eradicate from the opening of the season. The monththe character of any American it is ly men, the men who work inside the the dreadful practice of paying a cerelevators, are out and have agreed to tain mean admiration and homage to the man, who, whether in business or remain out until the grain shovelers in politics achieves success at the cost and the freight handlers' strikes are of sacrificing all those principles for settled. Tomorrow every elevator here lack of which, in the eye will be idle, unless new men can be righteous man, no possible achievesecured to take the places of the ment of success can in any way compensate."

monthly men, which is said to be improbable, owing to the fact that it requires considerable experience in oper-

ating the machinery of the elevators, Philadelphia Exhibition Will Intro-Bishop Quigley and the leaders of the grain shovelers held a conference today that fasted until 9 o'clock. The grain shovelers claimed that Mr. Connors had violated all the essential provisions of the agreement that the Lake Carriers' association had made with the union. At the conclusion of the con-

ference, the bishop told the grain shovelers he would not advise them to return to work. Contractor Connors said tonight: "I

have not violated the agreement made General Young's brigade. They are by the Lake Carriers' association in now stationed at Fort Ethan Allen. any particular. I am not supposed to The artillery also saw active service the statement that I required that all idan, near Chicago. men seeking employment should pre- commences on Decoration day and ex-

sent cards issued by me is false. I tends to Saturday, June 4. The cavmade no such arrangement, and did not sanction any such action on the part of my bosses."

FOR DEWEY'S HOME.

from Gen. Felix Agnus. Washington, May 15 .- F. A. Vandeslip, assistant secretary of the treas-

retary of the navy; Ferry S. Heath, assistant postmaster general; Brigadier General Corbin and Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, take charge of the funds for to pur- no children. committee will be glad to serve any

wishing to make a contribution for the purpose in view. The first subscription, \$250, was re-

Atrocious Crime.

her mother in Hoboken, N. J. Victor

at the outbreak of the war enlisted in

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EXETER VICTIMS.

C. L. Laverty.

SHEW AND EAGAN RESPITED.

Thursday.

Harrisburg, May 15 .- Governor Stone

Street Cars a Nuisance.

GENERAL GOMEZ Would Like to Eradicate American Admiration for Wealthy Rascality. Buffalo, May 15 .- Governor Roose-velt was the principal guest and WILL WASH HIS HANDS OF THE speaker at a dinner given by the Inde-\$3,000,000. pendent club in the banquet hall of the

He Will Take No Part in the Discerns us all, what particularly contribution of Pay for the Cuban cerns those of us who for the moment Troops-General Brooke Will Go occupy public position, and that is the ettitude that should properly be ob-On with the Distribution of the served by legislators, by executive offi-Cash. cers toward wealth and the attitude

of a

Havana, May 15 .- General Maximo 4 Gomez today informed Governor General Brooke that he could no longer act 5 Local-Possibility of an Episcopai Dic In the distribution of the \$3,000,000 appropriated for the payment of the Cuban troops. General Gomez added that he had ar-

rived at this decision with great re- 7 News Round About Scranton. luctance and with the most friendly & Local-O'Malley Verdict Sustained. feelings toward General Brooke personally and officially, but he felt he

could no longer represent the Cuban army, because a cabal, composed of many of the subordinate commanders, Governor Stone Sees No Necessity for existed to oppose and, if possible, defeat the plans for partitioning the money. He explained that former members of the Cuban military assem-Philadelphia, May 15.-The directors bly, led by Mayia Rodriguez, Manuel of the Philadelphia Horse show today Sanguilly, Juan Gaulberto and other announced that arrangements had been malcontents, who had organized a completed with Secretary Alger, of majority of the officers against him, apparently, and though he (Gomez) ance at the exhibition this spring of might persist and possibly carry the two troops of Third United States. payment to a successful conclusion, he was disgusted and wished to wash his Douald, and a troop of the Fifth artilhands of the whole business. Therelery. The cavalry troops are from a fore he thought that if he left General regiment formerly commanded by Gen-eral S. N. M. Young. This regiment Brooke free the latter would be able to act with equal effectiveness alone. and the Rough Riders charged side General Brooke expressed sympathy by side up San Juan hill, as part of with General Gomez and said he regretted the position he had taken, but, the American commander added, if his decision was unchangeable he would proceed to deal with the question alone. was then mutually agreed that

They are now stationed at Fort Sher-The exhibition General Gomes will issue tomorrow a manifesto to the Cuban army. This document will be prepared this afternoon and will be submitted to General Brooke. After it has been issued Gen- Degrees Are Conferred Upon Eightyeral Brooke may make a declaration concerning the manner in which he will Manager of John D. Rockefeller's proceed. He is determined not to be trifled with. He has the rolls of the privates and non-commissioned officers Tarrytown, N. Y., May 15.-George L. who are willing to accept \$75 each and Scott, for the last two years manager this amount will be offered on the conof the estate of John D. Rockefeller, ditions previously laid down. A forc-He ible disarmament of the Cuban troops shot himself over the right ear with a will be the ultimate procedure, prorevolver, the bullet passing completely vided the events of the next two or through his head. Scott had been sufthree weeks show that such action is

ODD FELLOWS MEET.

The Seventieth Annual Communica-

tion of Grand Encampment. Allentown, Pa., May 15 .- The seventieth annual communication of the Grand encampment of Pennsylvania Independent Order of Odd Fellows,

IS DISGUSTED Weather Indications Today: GENERALLY FAIR General-Aguinaldo Will Fight Until Independence Is Assured, General Gomez Tired of Cuban Bickerings. Chinese War Cloud. Buffalo Strike Growing Serious, Sports-Atlantic, National and Other League Base Ball Games Financial and Commercial.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Tribune.

Contract. Editorial.

Comment of the Press. cese with Scranton as the Center. South Scranton Sewer Assured

Local-West Scranton and Suburban.

BILLS DISAPPROVED.

Additional Law Judge at Erie.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 15 .- Governor Stone today disapproved the bill to provide for an additional law judge of Erie county on the ground that there is no necessity for such an official. The governor also disapproved items aggregating \$11,000 in the bill appropriating \$66,510,50 to the Pennsylvania State college. The items to which the governor objects are for repairs to buildings, maintaining campus walks and roads, the departments of physics, civil engineering, chemistry, psychology and the biological and botanical labora-These items are disapproved tories. because the financial condition of the commonwealth does not justify the executive in approving them.

The governor disposed of the last of the bills today and will spend the next two weeks trout fishing in West Virginia with a party of friends.

JEFFERSON COMMENCEMENT.

five Graduates.

Philadelphia, May 15 .- The seventyfourth annual commencement of Jefferson Medical college was held today at the Academy of Music. Degrees conferred upon 85 graduates, were Judge Mayer Sulzberger, LL. D., delivered the address to the class, The graduates came from the states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, New York, Connecticut, Maine, Ohio,

Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee Mississippi, Texas, Oregon, California and one from Syria. A number of individual prizes were awarded for best examinations in various branches,

MINERS' WAGES INCREASED,

A Movement That Will Affect 10,000

Men on June 1

London, May 15 .- The Filipino Junta here has received the following message from Aguinaldo, cabled from Hong Kong under date of May 12:

The Filipino government, in accordance with the general feeling of the country, has decided to continue the war, at all costs, until independence is secured. The Filipinos energetically refuse the American peace over-tures, based on restricted autonomy, coupled with promises of subsequent self-government. The Filipinos de-mand a strict fulfilment of the articles of the American constitution and treaties contracted by the American representatives when imploring a Filinino alliance in combating the Spaniards

"All the Filipino generals support Aguinaldo, General Luna's reported overtures for peace are untrue. Our army is near Manila, simultaneously attacking the whole American line. The heat and rains are causing many casualties in the American army. All the hospitals are crowded with sick and wounded. Four hundred of the Cincinnati regiment have been imprisoned by General Otis for insubordination in refusing to fight. The regular troops quartered in Manila and other towns are quiet. The volunteers are abused and are always at the front, with scanty rations. The discontent between the Americans and Europeans is general."

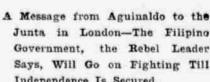
GUNBOATS AMBUSHED.

A Sergeant of the Utah Battery and Twenty Filipinos Killed.

Manila, May 15 -19 a. m .- The "tinclad" gunboats Laguda de Bay and 'avadonga, and a launch, under Captain Grant, ran into a nest of insurgents concealed in the bushes on both sides of the Rio Grande River, three Philadelphia, May 15,-The Berwyn miles above Calumpit, yesterday after-Mining company, which has mines in noon, and were received with heavy Centre, Clearfield, Jefferson, Cambria volleys at short range. A sergeant belonging to the Utah battery was killed one of the largest producer of bitumin- and one private was wounded. Openrelieved, 11: paid for relief, \$63,265.27; ous coal in the world, today notified its ing with their rapid-fire guns the Americans killed twenty of the natives and wounded several others, filling the jungle with a hail of shot for a half

Struggle to Be Continued 3 Local-Board of Trade Unanimously Favors the Barber Paving Repair

NEWS RECEIVED BY JUNTA



Independence Is Secured.

Until Independence Is Obtained.

AGUINALDO TO

Klang clearly defined.

In reply, Mr. Broderick said the pro- | nal. This was obeyed but Orrell, run- | posed railroad did not affect the Yang- ning slow, saw a white signal about a Tse-Kiang basin, regarding which the mile north of Exctor and put on high government had entered into an agree- speed which caused the fearful result ment with Russia.

Hong Kong, May 15 .- The native opposition to the occupation by British been discharged from the hospitals in forces of the new territory, Kow Loon, | this city. All but several of those In opposite Hong Kong, has suddenly the hyspitals are in a serious condition, been renewed. About 900 ms n of the The injured in the hospital at Norris-Hong Kong regiment, with machine town are reported to be doing well, guns, are leaving here today and to- with the exception of Amandus Gorges, night, w'tile the volunteers have been who is still in a dangerous condition. warned to be in readiness for any emergency. The British second-class gunboat Swift, accompanied by three other gunboats, are proceeding to sea. under sealed orders. These warships have 500 men on board. The territory back of the Hinterland is also disturbed and Chinese troops have been sent there.

TO GARRISON ZAMBOANGA.

Efforts to Bring the Sulu Group Into Subjection.

Washington, May 15 .- It is expected at the war department that General Ous will take steps at once to replace the Spanish garrison at Zamboanga with United States troops. The indications are that a comparatively small force will mullee, provided that it is tracts from the Boston and Philade!supported by one or two gurboats. The place is one of great strategic importance, being the capital of the island Mindunao, the second largest in the Philippine group, and a good scaport, It was to this point that the Spanish it until the American mills took up forces retreated from Hollo when that town was evacuated without notice to the American forces. The town is easily defensible with a small artillery force. The fact that the insurgents are in possession of rapid-fire guns makes the situation at Zamboaren more serious, but it is not believed here that they have a large supply of the aminunition necessary to operate the weapons, which will consequently soon become useless to them.

Through unofficial agents the government here has been quietly making an investigation into the state of affairs in the Sulu group, just to the south of the Visayas Islands, with a view to determining whether by good management the inhabitants cannot be brought into allegiance to the United States without insurrection. The taktives are generally Mohammedans, and owe allegiance to a sultan whom the Spaniards have never been able to bring into more than nominal submission. He maintains a harem and lives in state, and it is probable that an ennuity will have to be provided for him out of the revenues of the islands after the United States takes possession.

Weavers Return to Work.

Dover, N. H., May 15 .- The striking weavers of the cotton mills of the Cocheco Manufacturing company returned to work ioday after a strike of two weeks' duration, following the refumi of the agent to reinstate several discharged union workmen. About 2,600 hands have been idle, the mills having been shut down. Agent Fish today discharged three foom fixers, but there was no trouble.

Spinners' Strike Settled.

Athol. Mass., May 15 .- The strike of the spinners at the Millers' River Manu-facturing company, which began last week, was settled today, the employes having accented a schedule of day wages instead of pieces work rate, which form-tris accented. The change from piece spinners at the Millers' River Manu-

ceived from General Felix Agnus, of Baltimore. ACCUSED OF BUTCHERY. of twenty-nine killed and fifty injured. All but seven of the injured have a shipping clerk, 29 years old, was arrested today on the complaint of

GUARD RAILS FROM LONDON.

A British Industrial Victory Is Scored at Boston.

give him the green or cautionary sig-

the navy and served on the Kathadin. London, May 15 .- The cable dispatches announcing that Dick, Kerr His mother-in-law and sister-in-law declare that Mrs. Victor disappeared & Company, of London, have secured and that he had boasted to them that he an order for 300 tons of steel guard rails to be used on the new Boston cut her up. He denied the charge when arrested. Elevated railroad have been treated by the newspapers here as an industrial victory for Great Britain and as a reply to the granting to a Philadel-Services Held Over the Remains of this firm of the contract to erect a bridge over the Atbana river in the Soudan. A representative of the Asso-Harrisburg, Pa., May 15 .- Services ciated Press saw Mr. Kerr, the senior were held over the remains of C. L. partner of the firm today. He said: Laverty, of the Associated Press, one "It is no victory at all. Three con of the victims of the Exeter calamity, this evening at his late home in this phia were given to us without solicicity by Rev. Dr. E. N. Kramer, pastor tation and simply because the Ameri-Salem Reformed church, of which can mills are overcrowded. A few Mr. Laverty was a member, assisted years ago English firms had all this Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow, The of the business and they held branch ody will be taken to Paradise, Lancaster county, tomorrow morning for the work." interment. The attaches of the auditor general's

TORTURED BY BURGLARS.

An Ulsterville Man Forced to Tell other victim of the accident, tomorrow Where His Money Was Hidden. at Fort Washington. Middletown, N. Y., May 15 .- Four constant broke into the house of Orson Moffatt in Ulsterville last night. They Were to Have Been Hanged on They bound and gagged Moffaci and tortured him until he told where \$260 was hidden.

has granted a respite for sixty days Mayor Van Wyck Subpoenaed. in the case of Shew and Eagan, await-New York, May 15.-Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck has been served with a subing execution at Montrose for the murder of Jackson Pepper. The prisoners powine to appear before the Mazet commission. He is expected to be on hand tomorrow morning at 19.55 c'clock in the were to have been hanged on Thursdav. Supreme court room of the criminal Their execution has been delayed in ludge. The mayor will be questioned order that the board of pardons may give more time to consideration of apcity government, and his reasons for the val of certain important city plication for a commutation of rendetails, such as the police commissioners, THERE A. who slood in the way of Chief Devery promotion. Mr. Moss will undervor certain how great an influence Mr Wichita, Kan., May 15.- This city is Croker has in the government of the now without street car service. In ac-cordance with a decision by Judge Day,

Cotton Mill Strike Ended.

return to work.

tertaring the street cars to be a public isance, the cars quit running today, the lease of the present company ex-Norwich, Conn., May 15.-The cotton nills of the Ponemah Mill company are pired some time ago, but they continued to run despite the city's protest. today running with their full comple-ment of 1460 hands. The 100 weavers who went out on strike for a 10 per cent. increase in wages about seven The Flour Trust. West Superior, Wis., May 15.-The six weeks ugo, thereby causing a general shut down, gave up the contest last Friouring mills in this city which were day night and announced that they would

New York's Welcome to Dewey. gregating \$1,250,000. New York, May 15 .- The Herald tomor-

row will say that New York's welc a Admiral Dewey is to be conducted on One Round and a Punch. Wheeling, W. Va., May 15.—One round and a punch in the second round settled Charles Aymer, of New Kensington, Pa., in a fight with Jim Scanlon, of Pitts-burg, before the Metropolitan club tonight, which was scheduled to go twenty proves of such an appropriatioe

company.

smoked on an average of seventeen ed here today, when forty-one past cigars a day, and this is believed to chief patriarchs received degrees. The have had something to do with his present membership is 12,285, a net deweak mental condition.

Shipping Clerk Arrested for an Investigation Begins Before a Commission

New York, May 15 .- Martin Victor, New York, May 15 .-- John McNulta, receiver of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding company, was a witness before his mother-in-law and sister-in-law. the industrial commission today. His who alleged that he murdered his examination was a continuation of the young wife and cut up her body. investigation of the so-called whiskey Victor married the girl clandestinely trust begun by the commission last in January last. Her maiden name Saturday. was Sadie Korn and she lived with

It was found, he said, that one distillery at Nebraska City, Neb., had been sold for \$10,000 at private sale, and fater was bought by the Distilling and Cattle Feeding company for \$160,-600. He cited several instances,

Fatal Mandolin Festival.

Shamokin, Pa., May 15.—Returning from Mandolin club festival near Paxinos yesterday a number of young farmers from Stenington and Irish Valley en raged in a desperate fight during which Einter Haas, of Stonington, was stabled six times by Amos Ritchie, of Irlsh Val-ley, Ritchie escaped, Most of the wounds of his victim are in the back. One of the knife thrusts penetrated his lung and his recovery is nopeless. Frast is 22

years old and unmarried. Sentenced to Thirty-Eight Years.

Lewiston, Me., May 15 --George W., Pierce was sentenced today to thirty-

eight years in the State prison at Thom iton for attempting to murder former ity Murshall H. E. Teal and Judge A. Cornish, of the Lewiston municipal irt. P. was claimed that Pierce sent department will attend the funeral of their codeague, Charles C. Leaf, anpoisnned sugar to Judge Cornish and poisoned whiskey to ex-City Marshall Teal, desiring to be revenged for a previous prosecution.

Boyle Puts Smith Out.

Philadelphia, May 15-Oscar Gardner, ho "Omaha Kid" was to meet Brocky" Boyle, of Germaniown, in a teen-round bout tonight at Athens, Pa, but a broken man, sustained in its night with Martin Flaherity list week, nevented him, and linny Smith, of Chester, was substituted. The contest was fast until the thirteenth round. but a broken hand, sustained in his when Royle put Smith out with a ponch in the law.

Puddlers Quit Work.

Bethiehem, Pa., May 15.-The puddlers at the Esthichem Steel Works quit work might owing to an misundetstanding increase in wages. Committees have been appointed to corfer with the superinendents, and it is expected that the dif-erences will be adjusted so that the puridle mill will resume operations tomorrow.

Suicide of a Miller.

Lancaster, Pa., May 15.—Samuel Snave-y, aged about thirty years, a miller esiding in Warwick township, this counyesterday afternoon drowned himself in the pen stock of the mill, at which he was employed. A widow and child survive. No cause is known.

few days ago transferred to Thomas Melntyre were today formally trans-

ferred by McIntyre to the United States falled: for a consideration agfrom Bromen, Antwerp-Arrived; Nordt-hand, New York, Gibraltar-Arrived; Ems, New York, for Genna and Naples, Bromen-Arrived: Bromen, New York

Washington, May 15.-The following pensions have been baued: Increases-Harrison P. Meade, Burlington, Brad-ford \$14 to \$17. Original wildows-Frances A Patter Difference West, St. A. Patton, Pittston (West), \$5

crease of 478; working encampments, 247: past chief patriarchs, 4,498; patri-LIGHT ON WHISKEY TRUST. archs relieved, 2,020; widowed families corking expenses, \$30,5*0.97. Total recelpts, \$99,042.25° assets reported by go into effect June 1. encampments, \$340,382.87; a decrease in assets of \$5,313.84. The grand encampment last year was \$2.960.23; pay-

necessary.

ments, \$2,956.33. The committee on finance recommended allowing the grand officers 3 cents per mile travel and \$5 additional for expenses and that the per capita tax be fixed at 10 cents per term.

The recommendations of the finance committee were adopted at the afternoon session and the newly elected officers were installed. The appointments made were: Grand marshall, paid to Spain for the Philippine islands Frank Snowden: grand sentinel, John Derr: grand outside sentinel, C. C. Hoster, sr.; district deputies for Phil- French embassy. adelphia, J. A. Jackson, Herman C. Domine, G. F. Spangler Samuel French. Joseph E. Wiswell, R. A. Rockhill, and as there has been a large trade

Jacob Frock. THE LOAN VALID.

Supreme Court Decides in Favor of

Philadelphia Improvements.

Philadelphia, May 15.-The State Supreme court today in an opinion declared valid the \$11,520,600 loan agreed to by vote of people at a recent election The loan had been previously authorized by councils, but declared inalready exceeded its borrowing capacity. The court then maintained that ple. When this was reached, litigation again ensued and the opposition to the loan was carried continuously through

the courts until today's result. The loan was authorized for general | Hinols Lead and Zine company. public improvements. For improvement of the water supply \$3,000,000 was set aside; \$1,000,000 was for the site and erection of a public library, and the remainder was for street paving, new public parks and other minor improvements. Under the terms by which the people voted for the bill none of the amounts can be diverted from the specific purpose for which it is named.

Forresters at Betnlehem.

Bethlehem, Pa., May 15.--Nearly six hundred delegates arrived today to ar-tend the bi-englal session of the Pennsylvania Grand Court of Foresters of America, which convene tomorrow morning. It was announced tonight that the election will not take place before Fri-day, and as there are likely to be sevoral clase contests, interest is growing and by tomorrow night a double numbe of visitors are expected. Tonight "/ Night in Bohemia" was tendared the vis-

New York, May E.-The funeral of former Governor Roswell P. Flower took place late today in St. Thomas' church, Fifty-third street and Fifth avenue, of which he was a vestryman. The church was not decorated and the programme for the services was very simple. The Rev. Dr. John Wesley Brown, rector of the church officiated, being ausisted by

Francisque Sarcey Dead.

Paris, May 15.-Francisque Sarcey, the famous dramatic critic, dica today in his neventy-first year.

and Somerset counties, and which is employes of an increase in wages, to

Under the new schedule the miners will receive fifty cenis per ton for pick hour, until the enemy fied, mining and twenty-five cents per ton for loading after the Puncher type of machine. The advance will affect 10,000 men.

UNCLE SAM PAYS UP.

Spain Receives the Last of the \$5,000,000 Treasury Warrants. New York, May 15 .- The fourth and

last of the \$5,000,000 treasury warrants was presented at the National City bank today by representatives of the The entire transaction has been con-

ducted on Barrie's foreign exchange-Howard Craig, Charles H. Golding and | balance in favor of this country in about every one of the continental money markets, the indemnity money has been charged against these balances,

-----LEAD AND ZINC LANDS SOLD.

Illinois Company Disposes of Properties in Kansas.

Galena, Kan., May 15.-Boston bank and Zine company the following propvalid by the courts, as the city had erties: The Burlington tract, seventy no further loans could be authorized the old Stanley mines, southwest of the without the direct consent of the peo- city, and several plants and leasehereabouts. The aggregate price paid WILH \$200,000.

was a prominent stockholder of the

Foot Ball League.

Groesville, Pr., May M.-An interest testate foot ball lengue comprising the colleges of the Oratorical association of Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia has taken its initial step. A meeting of the association was held on Friday. A note on the mutter will be taken at carly date. The league will consist of Allegheny, Thiel, Geneva Waynesourg, Bething and Westminster colleges, Hethany stern University of Pennsylvania and West Virginia university.

License at Coney Island.

New York, May 15 .- The police board today granted a license to the Coney Island Sportlag club. Week before last this chils was denied a license This afternoon the application was renewed and the commissioners previously objecting did not ugain. The granting of the license will allow the leffries-Pitzsim-mons match to come off there.

Compared William to a Poodle Prince

Berlin, May E .- Herr Maximillian Harien, editor and publisher of the Zukenft. as begun to serve the six months' unprisonment to which he was sentenced on Nov. i last, after having been con-victed of less majeste, in comparing the imperor to a poodle prince and on other charges

The "Republic" Buys a Plant.

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Springfield, Bi., May 15 - A warrantee eed conveying to the Republic Iron & teel company the plant of the Springfield from company was filed today. The consideration is \$200,000.

TILLMAN RESPONSIBLE.

African Methodists Refer to the Affair at Wilmington.

New York, May 15.-The seventyeighth session of the African Methodist Episcopal conference for Eastern New York today unanimously approved the report of the committee on the state of the country,7 which included the following:

"We deplore the sad and barbarous incident at Wilmington, N. C., which has blackened the fair name of the north state and for which Senator Till-

man, of South Carolina, is responsihile The committee referred to the burning of Sam Hose at the stake in Georgia and the terent lynchings in Tennessee. Alabama: the shooting of a number of volored prisoners in Georgia and the attempted lynching of a color-

ed man in New York. Continuing the report reads: "Many persons advocate recourse to arms but our committee, after carefully study-

ing the conditions deprecate any such ers have purchased of the Illinois Lead plan to the solution of this great question. We would recommond that the hest thing to be done is to demand acres, adjoining the city; forty acres protection from the law-making bodies adjoining the North Empire ground and through the candidate who asks for the suffrages of the people."

PUERTO PRINCIPE TROUBLE.

Adlai Stevenson, ex-vice-president, Armed Men Rob a Store at Quinta Navalos-Bandits at Large.

> Havana. May 15-A dispatch from Paerto Principe says fifty armed men have attacked a store at Quinta Navalos, half a league from Puerto Principe, killing the storekooper, Ysidro Fernandeg, severing his head from his body with a machote. The storekeeper's assistant Juan Parado, in defending Fernandez, received four machete cuts, from which he will die. The store was sacked of everything valuable and a quantity of money

The advices from Fuerto Principe also record the appearance of several bands of armed men on the estates near the boundary line between the provinces of Puerto Principe and Santingo de Cuba.

Will Try to Restore Rates.

Cieveland, O., May 15,-Representatives (all the coal railroads in Ohio met here today for the purpose of trying to resigne rates to the turid and to pre-vent further cutting. The mosting was the result of the action of the Hocking Valley mad in cutting the rate 30 cents i ton. No agreement was reached and onsiderable bitterness was manifested by those at the mosting.

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

Washington, May E.-Porecast or Tuesday: For Eastern Penns sylvania, fair Tuesday; probably showers Wednesday; variable showers winds shifting to fresh east *****************

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Steamship News. Pennsylvania Pensions. the Rev. John H. Husk.

Funeral of Roswell P. Flower.