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# FOR SABBATH **OBSERVANCE**

## Discussion at the Presbyterian General Assembly.

## THE SABBATH IN DANGER

Excitement Over the Catholic Bill. Members of the Assembly do Not Wish a Roman Catholic Chapel on the West Point Reserve-Reports of Boards and Committees Are Presented-Need of Workers.

Minneapolis, May 19.-The only excitement of the morning session of the Presbyterian general assembly was caused by the West Point committee's report. This committee was appointed by the last assembly to lay before the president of the United States. the secretary of war and other officials, a protest against giving permission for a Roman Catholic chapel on West Point reserve. The committee stated that although the president, the secretary of war and the chairman of the house committee on military affairs had given assurances "as to their interest in the subject and their gratification at the action of the assembly," the Roman Catholic bill had subsequently passed both houses of con-gress and been signed by the presi-The assembly took no formal action, but indignation was expressed

on all sides. The reports of boards and committees were presented.

The board of missions for freedmen in its thirty-fourth annual report, showed that in spending \$132,578.12 it had exceeded the expenditures of the proceding year by only \$862.16. The corwning result of the year was a reduction of the board's debt by about \$18,000, its present amount being \$40,165. Sixty-two schools had been maintained, 8,109 pupils had been instructed and 192 ministers had been aided. The eightieth annual report of the board of education called particular attention to the care with which its affairs had been conducted during hard years of financial stringency. The need workers in thee fields was called to the prayerful attention of the whole The receipts for the year were reported to be \$78,370.31,

## Sunday Observance,

Sunday observance was the question which took the major part of the Presbyterian assembly's time today. Most of the long afternoon session was devoted to an earnest and often excited discussion of the report of the special committee on Sabbath observance. In the end the committee's eight resolutions were adopted with slight amendments and two more were added. In the discussion the Sunday street car, the Sunday train and the railroad excursion, the Sunday newspaper, the Sunday working Presbyterian and every form of activity which is not in harmony with the literal meaning of the fourth amendment was condemned. indignant comments were made when another special committee reported that it had not been able to keen congress and the president from granting the Roman Catholics permission to erect a chapel on the West Point military acadamy reservation.

In the debate on Sabbath resolutions almost every speaker gave evidence of being imbued with the feeling expressed in the words of the committee; "The American Christian Sabbath is in imment peril; in fact, in many of our large cities and in other parts of our land, it is already nearly lost. This means that American liberty and American institutions are in peril, for of these the American Sabbath has been both the foundation and the protection." An attempt to get the phrase "Chris-

tian Sabbath" substituted for the phrase "American Sabbath" in the resolutions, was defeated. As adopted the amendments deprecate the secularizing of the Sabbath, urge members and young people of the church to realize the importance of Sabbath observance: legislatures and congress are urged to protect the American Sabbath; the American Sabbath union and the Women's National Sabbath alitance are commended; every pastor is recommended to preach on Sabbath bservasce on some Sabbath of next October and take a collection for the Sabbath union; the board of publica tion is requested to prepare and Sabbath schools to use a specific Sabbath observance leaflet. Sympathy is expressed with 3,000,000 Americans, who, cause of Sabbath desecration, are compelled to do secular work on the Sabbath. President McKinley's attention is respectfully called to the and slightly wounding several other fact that employes of the post offices and many other departments of the government are compelled to work on Tonight the commissioners attended a great public Sabbath obser-

vance meeting in Westminster church. The various auxiliary boards, societies and committees are holding numerous meetings during the assembly. others the Woman's Board of Home Missions had its twentieth annual convention in Wesley church to-

## Brass Trust Collapsed.

Pittsburg, May 19.-The proposed com-ination of manufacturers of art glass and brass decorative wares has abandoned. Ontions were obtained on twenty plants, or practically all that there are west of the mountains but their prices were regarded as uniformly too high, and the options have been returned

Pennsylvania Pensions. Washington, May 19 .- Pension certifi-Original widows-Mary Haines. Shickshinny, Luzerne, 38.

#### AN EXPANSION DEBATE.

#### Hot Time at the Sessions of ReformedPresbyterians.

New York, May 19 .- A somewhat neated debate over national expansion marked the second day of the annual ession of the Reformed Presbyterian church synod, held in this city. Rev. S. M. Killough, of Madrid, N. Y., in his report of the committee on signs of the times, referred in glowing terms to the recent war, and of the good results it had brought to the country.

Elder William Dearness, of Cincin nati, opposed the report, saying: "Any man who reads approvingly of Dewey's doings, or those of his fleet, should earn something about the first principle of Christianity. Uniformed men are a disgrace to any Christian country and it is time we learned to civilize men without killing them. This is a religious body, and we should not set our approval upon any war, the justification of which is in grave doubt. We should approve no war, except one brought in strict self-defense. I move that all references to the war be eliminated from the proceedings of this

synod." Then followed a report by the Rev. W. H. Galley for the Phliadelphia presbytery, suggesting the giving of thanks to God for the victories of the United

States on land and sea.

A lengthy debate followed, and Mr. purged of all politics and poetry." The reports were accepted, but the secretaries were authorized to strike out anything not bearing on synod affairs.

## EX-SENATOR BUCKALEW.

#### Sketch of an Old-Time Pennsylvania Democrat-A Prominent Political Figure Passes Away.

States Senator Charles R. Buckalew died at his home here today after an when the various complications apillness of less than a week. Mr. Buckalew was stricken with a slight attack of heart failure last Monday eral and when the military assembly night. Owing to his age he gradually grew weaker until last night when he sentatives to receive the arms. appeared to be much improved. This morning, however, he took a sudden relapse from which he never railied, He

leaves a widow and married daughter. The funeral will take place next Monday. Services will be held in the Market Street Methodist Episcopal church and interment will be made in the family lot in Rosemont cemetery. Charles Rollin Buckalew was born in

Columbia county, Dec. 23, 1821. ancestors were Hugenots, who fled to this country on the edict of the Nantes. Until he was 19 years af age he lived on the home farm and then entered Hartford academy. In 1850 he was elected a member of the state senate and was re-elected in 1853 and 1857. In 1857 he was chairman of the state Democratic committee and in the same year received the appointment of commissioner to revise the penal laws of of state senator and comissioner in 1858 inister to Ecuador at the hands of President Buchanan, For three years he resided at Quito with his family, but returned to this country at the breaking out of the rebellion. In 1863 he was elected to the United States senate by a majority of one vote, succeeding David Wilmot, Republican. he was succeeded by John Scott. In his first notable speech, delivered Feb. 21, 1865, on the basis of representation in congress, he regretted that the affairs of the war should be allowed to absorb all other topics, interfering with matters of civil policy which demanded immediate attention and, at the same time, strongly urged the necessity of restoring the southern states their representative rights,

In 1872 he received the Democratic nomination for governor, but was defeated by General Hartranft. Mr. Buckalew retired from public life about ten years ago esteemed and honored by everyone. He engaged in the practice of the law for many years and was one of the ablest constitutional lawyers in the state, his works on the constitution being regarded as authori-

#### KIPLING IMPROVING SLOWLY. Will Go to Vermont Soon-Sails for England in June.

New York, May 19 .- Mr. and Mrs Rudyard Kipling are still the guests of Mrs. Julius Catlin at her Morristown residence, Fairholme. Mr. Kipling's health continues to improve slowly, but he walks with difficulty and is far from

being his former self. Toward the end of this month Mr. and Mrs. Kipling will go to Brattleboro, Vt., for a few weeks, and will sail for England on or about June 17. Mr. Kipling's father has also been Mrs. Catlin's guest.

## CAKE WALK ENDS IN RIOT.

#### Four Negroes Shot Fatally and Three Whites Wounded.

Enid, Okla., May 19.-A negro cake walk at the opera house here broke up in a riot between whites and blacks. The negroes started the trouble by shooting into a crowd of white men. Three white men. Braly, Thrasher and an unknown wounded when the whites returned the fire, fatally wounding four negroes More than fifty shots were fired before the disturbance was quelled,

Reading, May 19.-Because a non-un man was employed at the shops of the Reading Stove works, 115 moulders have work. The president of the National Iron Moulders' union has been sent for to settle the trouble. President Fox. of the National Moulders' union, arrived here this afternoon and after investigat ing the affair ordered the men to return to work and settle the trouble after

## DEATHS OF A DAY.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 19. - Simon Sturdevant, one of Wilkes-Barre's most prominent merchants died today of tyshold fever aged 55 years Laneaster, Pa., May 19.-A. J. Kauf-man, esq., aged 56 years, died this evening at his home in Columbia. He was formerly revenue collector of the Ninth internal revenue district and in 1880 was 306 who voed for Grant to the last.

## HAVANA IS AGAIN IN A FERMENT

## TROUBLE OVER THE DISPOSI-TION OF ARMS.

The Idea That the Washington Administration Has Determined to Take the Arms of Cuban Troops and Retain Them in Military Possession Causes Much Dissatisfaction-Gen. Brooke's Plans.

Havana, May 19 .- Havana is in a fer ment again over the idea that the mined to take the arms of the Cuban troops and to retain them in military possession. This view of the latest news from Washington has been telegraphed to the various cities.

Governor General Brooke is thus far unaware, save through the press telegrams, of any dissatisfaction on the part of General Aiger, secretary of war, with his (General Brooke's) plan to have the arms deposited in the care of vide work for others, so that I hope the mayors of the municipalities, nor has he received any other inkling of the secretary's purpose to lay the mat-Dearness moved that the reports be ter before President McKinley, Consequently, unless instructions to the contrary are received from the Washington administration, the governor general's order respecting the distrioution of the \$3,000,000 as modified will be issued tomorrow.

Havana's midday papers publish the Washington news, some of them commenting editorially upon it. As the point about where the arms are to be kept appears to be thought of vital importance in Washington, the conviction announced there that the mayors Bloomsburg, Pa., May 19.-Ex-United | cannot be trusted with them is a cause of fresh discontent, just at the moment peared to be unraveled. The mayors are the appointees of the governor gendissolved, they were made its repre-

## GOVERNOR'S INVITATION.

#### A Request for Official Recognition of Philadelphia Exposition.

Philadelphia, May 19. - Governo Stone has sent to the governors of all the other states of the union a letter requesting that they officially recognize the national export exposition to be held here next fall and asking that they invite the various industries of their states to take part in it. The letter is as follows:

Harrisburg, Pa., May 18. Sir; In the coming full there will be seld in Philadelphia an exposition of American manufacturers. The exposition will be national in its character, its obset being to promote the export trade missioner to revise the penal laws of of the manufacturing interests in the the state. He resigned the positions United States. As your state will be of state senator and comissioner in 1858 most directly interested in this enter-to accept the appointment of resident prise, I have the honor to officially call our attention to this exposition and as ou to extend an invitation to the differ ent industries of your state to the end that they may participate therein. exposition will open September 14, and the international congress will conven-on October 19. As delegates from for eign chambers of commerce and repreentatives of other governments will At the expiration of his term in 1869 in attendance, all sections should unite in making a complete representative dis-play of the manufactures and products of this country. Very truly yours.
William A. Stone.

## M'KINLEY'S RETURN TRIP

#### Special Train Leaves Hot Springs with Presidential Party.

Hot Springs, Va., May 19.—The speial train bearing the president and Mrs. McKinley, and their party left here at 10.30 o'clock tonight en route for Washington, At Staunton, Va., the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, will be left and a trip through the Shenandoah Valley made over the Baltimore and Ohio, passing Harrisonburg, Cedar Creek, Winchester and Harpers' Ferry, Washington will be reached early Saturday evening. The visit here has lasted eleven days, during which time the president has been greatly benefitted n health. He leaves at this time in order to fulfill engagements in Washngton next week in connection with the peace jublice.

This afternoon Mr. McKinley was joined by Secretary Hitchcock, General Corbin and Comptroller Dawes, the four taking a long walk. The party returning on the train with President McKinley and Mrs. McKinley consists of Secretary Hitchcock, General Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Dawes, Dr. and Mrs. Rixey, Secretary Cortelyon, Mr. Barnes and Mr. Hamil, of Cleveland,

## GOVERNOR STONE ENDORSED.

#### Appointment of Senator Quay Meets Approval of Beaver Republicans.

Beaver, Pa., May 19.-The Republican county convention met here today and passed resolutions saying: "We approve the action of our representative in the legislature of our state in their support of Matthew Stanley Quay for United States senator. That we endorse the state administration and commend the action of Governor Stone appointing . Quay to be a United States senator. Hon. M. S. Quay, of Beaver, and Hon. Charles C. Townsend, of New Brighton delegates to the state convention and Dr. J. W. White, of New Brighton saving no opposition, were declared nominated by acciamation. James H. Cun ningham, of Beaver, was elected chair man of the county committee for the on

## Last Reading Wreck Funeral.

sing year.

Norristown, May 19 .- The last funeral f the Reading railroad wreck ok place today when Harry H. Thomson was laid to rest in Norristown come tery. There was a large attendance and numerous floral offerings. Thomson's body was born to the grave by mempers of Montgomery Hose company,

## Foresters at Bethlehem.

Bethlehem, Pa., May 19 .- At the eighth bi-enniel session of the Pennsylvania grand court of Foresters of America this morning it was decided to hold the next session on the second Tuesday of May, 1901, at Lancaster Officers were nomia delegate to the Republican national 1891, at Lancaster Officers were nemi convention, being one of the famous nated for the grand court and suprem-

### STARVATION IN CUBA. An Interesting Letter from General

# Ludlow

Harrisburg, May 19-Mrs. Ellis Lewis Mumm, of this city, who has been co operating with Miss De Puyster, of New York, in supplying food, clothing and other necessaries for the destitute of Cuba, is in receipt of an interesting letter from General William Ludlow military governor at Havana.

"I wish to say when we began," Gen Ludlow writes. "I distributed rations to nearly ten thousand, who were suffering from starvation, past or present, and reduced to a condition of helplessness which forbade them to do They were dying in the any work. streets and in the country districts in the most pathetic way. By the issues of food they have been enabled Washington administration has deter- in part to do for themselves and others have been provided for in various institutions, so that at present I am feeding about eight thousand, of whom fifteen hundred, perhaps, are aged or invalids or very young children, requiring convalescent food and the like. As the season advances I am enabled by degrees to move the people out into the country, where they can sustain themselves after a fashion, and proto make still greater diminuations in the number of those who are entirely dependent. There will still remain, however, a formidable residum who cannot be disposed of by any of these means and must be supported outright, and in particular there are a large number of children whose future is a matter of grave concern.'

## DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

#### Largely Increased Facilities in Iron Plants Cannot Meet the Demand. Wheat on the Rise.

New York, May 19.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will tomorrow say: While buying 2,000 tons Bessemer plg at Pittsburg gave occasion for the advance in price to \$16.50, with grey forge quoted at \$15 per ton, it is not quite as clear as it might be that the output which was 255,000 tons weekly. according to the Pittsburg record, and has since been largely incerased by the addition of May furnaces, will continue to fall below the demand.

For the requirement in various departments for manufactured products t must be recognized, is scarcely measureable and does not seem as much diminished as might be expected by higher prices, and long delay in delivery. In plates, for instance, the demand covers many thousand tons for bridges at Chicago and Pittsburg, and one Philadelphia concern accepted 7,600 tons and afterwards was obliged to refuse more, one other concern in the same city refusing over 12,000 tons.

Speculators are doing a large business in wool. The orders for woollen goods are decidedly better, and although the woollen association is not yet in operation, it seems to have given certain kind of confidence to prices in the woollen goods department. Cotton but there was a recovery of all the de-

Wheat has been rising during the past week about four cents and nobody can tell why, although the exports in the past two weeks have been 10,569,606. flour included, against 8,135,124 last year. Better shipments are expected after the opening of navigation and are in fact coming, the outward movement from Duluth along in two weeks reaching nearly 4,000,000 bushel. Lack of rain in California has caused a large reduction in all estimates for that state and Pacific exports are decreasing, as holders are less ready to accept current prices with the prospect of a short-

Fallures for the week have been 147 in the United States against 250 last year, and 17 in Canada against 29 last year.

#### MAZET INVESTIGATION. Corruption in the Disposition of Dead Bodies.

New York, May 19.—The feature of today's sessions of the Mazet investigating committee was the unearthing of an alleged system of corruption in the disposition of dead hodies from a added, mainly engineers of high techcity hospital, a ghoulish tale that was nical acquirements, and among them well corroborated and replete with detail. By several witnesses it was stated that an undertaker named Marren illegally secured the funerals of all bodies taken to Harlem hospital, and that he was enabled to do this by bribing Precautions Taken by Board of clerks in the employ of the city to break the rules. It was also shown that apparently an acquaintanceship existed between Marren and Messrs. croker and Caroll.

A large number of witnesses were were touched upon during the exam-

The old question of sewer pipe and ors Supply company and the city departments was gone into, but the only apparent important point elicited was that Richard Croker had objected to his sons going into this concern when he learned that it intended to supply city departments.

Executive Committee Completes Arrangements for Convention. Wilkes-Barre, May 19 .- The state excutive committee of the P. O. S. of A.

held a meeting here today and completed arrangements for the holding of he state convention here in August. Addresses were made by State President Colborn, of Scranton; State Secretary Weand, of Philadelphia; State Treasurer Irwin Smith, of Reading. and Dr. Cameron Shultz, of Danville, The state treasurer said the order was never in a more prosperous condition

than at present.

#### Against Nickel-in-the-Slot Machines Lancaster, Pa., May 19 .- Mayor Shissler has begun a crusade against nickel-in-the-slot machines. Owners of all machines by which cigars or money can be been ordered to remove them within ten hours,

Wages Advanced at Pottstown. Pottstown, Pa., May 19.—Stanley, Flagg & Co., of this place, today announced that the wages of the moulders in its emwill be advanced 10 per cent. beginning June 2.

## STRIKERS IGNORE **BISHOP QUIGLEY**

#### BUFFALO FREIGHT HANDLERS REFUSE TO WORK.

Grain Shovelers Will Refuse to Make Any Further Proposition to Either the Lake Carriers or to the Contractor-Grain Shovelers Refuse to Meet in St. Bridget's Hall.

Buffalo, May 19 .- The grain shovelers onight adopted resolutions repudiating all agreements made with the Lake Carriers' association and demanding the unequivocal abrogation of the contract with Mr. Conners. The striking freight handlers at their

nceting voted to ignore the advice of Bishop Quigley in which he urged them to return to work under the terms granted by the associated lake lines at the conference this afternoon. The action taken at these two meetngs tonight, it is thought, will end

two weeks to bring about a settlement of the dock troubles. The grain shovelers will refuse to make any other proposition to either the lake carriers or to the contractor and, as the lake carriers some days ago decided to withdraw from the conflict, the indications are that the strike

#### will be permitted to wear itself out. Final Conference.

The final conference between Conractor Conners and the men was held this afternoon. The men announced before they took part in it that if it did not result in some agreement they would break off negotiations. At this conference the strikers proposed that there be inserted in the agreement already reached with the Lake Carriers' association a clause governing the appointment of boss scoopers. This clause provided that the grain shovelers should submit the names of ten men for each elevator, out of which the contractor should select his boss scoopers, Mr. Conners refused to agree to the proposition and the ment left the conference. Tonight President McMahon reported to a meeting of grain shovelers the result of the conference.

A resolution was adopted prohibiting the officers or the executive committee from negotiating further with Mr. Connors or making any advances to the Lake Carriers' association.

This afternoon Bishop Quigley reopened St. Bridget's hall for the use of the men. The grain shovelers, however, refused to occup it and established headquarters elsewhere.

## NICARAGUA CANAL.

#### Admiral Walker Confers with Secretary Hay.

Washington, May 19.-Rear Admiral John Walker, the president of the Nicaragua canal commission, called at the state department today and had a long talk with Secretary Hay respecting the work of the commission and the course to be pursued by the new isthmian canal commission, which is to be appointed to carry forward the work of the present Nicaragua canal commission. Admiral Walker was able to announce the completion of the work of the present commission and promises to have the final report ready for submission to president by next Monday. He intimated that the estimated cost of the projected canal was \$125,000,000, the mean between the estimates of the individual members.

As soon as he receives the report of the present commission the president will announce the names of the new commissioners, who are to be appointed under the act of last congress to canvass all of the Isthmian routes suitable for canals. He has already practically selected the men and it may be said positively that the nucleus of the new Isthmian commission is to be formed by Admirat Walker, Colonel Hains and Prof. Haupt, the three members of the expiring Nicaragua canal commission. Several members will be will be Major Simonds, of the United States engineer corps.

## SMALLPOX AT LYNN.

# Health to Prevent It Spreading.

Lynn, Mass., May 19 .- William A. Rust, of Swampscott, the smallpox victim found yesterday, was in a critical condition today. Rust's daughcalled and a multiplicity of subjects ter yesterday, before the case had been conclusively diagnosed and the premses quarantined, went to school. The local board of health has ordered the the connection between the Contract- school closed, fumigated and all the pupils veccinated.

A house in Salem, at which the girl visited, also has been quarantined. The Lynn board of health will quarantine the shoe factory where Rust was employed and subject all the employes to vaccination. Further shipment of shoes from the factory has been for-P. O. S. OF A. AT WILKES-BARRE | bidden until proper fumigation has taken place.

## LONG STRIKE SETTLED.

#### Union Men Recognized at the Pana District. Pana, Ili., May 19 .- As the result of

meeting of the coal mine operators with the state board of arbitration and the United Mine Workers' officials, an agreement was signed this evening formally ettling the long drown out strike here between union miners and outsiders. The agreement gives the union recogni-tion and declares that all negroes shall leave the city, and only union men be

### Ore Mines Will Be Operated. Lancaster, Pa., May 19.-The iron ore

ines in Providence township, near Hes tation, fermerly owned by Collins, Fritz & Lefever, which have been idle for years, have been leased by Fritz & Bro., who will operate them extensively, puting in improved machinery

Wolcott Knocks Out O'Brien. New York, May 10.-Tom Welcott snocked out Dick O'Brien in the fourteenth round.

## THE NEWS THIS MORNING

#### Weather Indications Today:

General-Filipinos Again Ask for an Presbyterian Assembly and Sabbath Observance. Havana in a Turmoii.

Buffalo Freight Handlers' Strike. General-Disarming of the Cubans,

Financial and Commercial Sports-Atlantic, National and Other League Base Ball Games. Whitney's Weekly News Budget.

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- Local-West Scranton and Saburban. 9 News Round About Scranton.
- 10 Local -Religious News of the Wek. for some time to come the negotiations Sunday School Lesson for Tomorrow The New Head of the Carnegie Comwhich have been in progress for over
  - pany. 2 Local-Transient Merchants Must Pay Industrial Gleanings.

## KNIGHTS OF PASTE BRUSH

#### They Met in Convention in the Hotel Rudolph and Afterwards Were Entertained at a Banquet. Go Over Boulevard Today.

Proprietors and representatives of the bill posting firms of several cities and towns in this state holding a membership in the Pennsylvania Bill Posters' State association met in fifth annual session yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Rudolph and transacted business relevant to their craft.

There were fourteen members in attendance and John D. Mishler, of Reading, presided. Addresses of an appropriate nature and pertinent suggestions were made by several of the members during the session. A resolution adopted by the National association in convention assembled at Buffalo last July, and sent out to the State association for ratification, was brought up and ratified. This resolution pertains to the fixing of a scale of uniform posting rates along the circuit in which the firms are members of the State or National associations.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, John D. Mishler, Reading; vice-president, of. H. Burgunder. Wilkes-Barre; secretary, John G. Reese, Scranton; treasurer, John H. Faga, Mauch Chunk; executive committee, H. A. Groman, Rethlehem; Charles H. Detweller, Royersford, and John H. Faga, Mauch Chunk. Messrs, Mishler, Reese and Faga were accorded the honor of being re-elected

been elected to these officers at the organization of the State association in In concluding the business of the session, it was agreed to meet at Mauch Chunk, August 2. John G. Reese, this city, and William J. Silverstone, manager of the opera house at Honesdale, were elected delegates to represent the State association at th convention of the National association to be held in

Chicago in July. The session was adjourned at S o'clock and the attending members were banquetted at the Rudolph as the guests of Reese & Long, the local bill posters. An excellent menu was served. President John D. Mishler acted as toastmaster, and informal

talks were given by the members. At the conclusion of the banquet, the visitors were escorted by Messrs. Reese and Long to the Elk's rooms on Franklin avenue, the Academy of Music and the firemen's fair at the armory, Today they will be taken for a drive over the Elmhurst boulevard and around

Lake Scranton The gentlemen in attendance at the association's session were: John D. Mishler, Reading: Jessle K. Baylis, Wilmington, Del.: Charles H. Detweiler, Royersford; H. A. Groman. Bethiehem: John H. Faga, Mauch Chunk: William J. Silverstone, Honesdale: W. H. Kleckner, Nanticoke; J. O'Hearn, Carbondale; Hazleton: W. D. Husted, Mansfield M. H. Burgunder, Wilkes-Barre: and John G. Reese and Harvey Long, Scranton,

## THE TRANSVAAL ARRESTS.

## President Kruger Says Relations

with England Undisturbed. London, May 19 .- In the house of ommons today the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, gave the names and the identity of the men arrested at Johannesburg. All of them, excepting Tremlett and Fries, were former non-commisssioned offi-

cers in the British army. He added that President Kruger had informed the British agent at Pretoria that there was no proof that the pris oners were British officers, and that in any case the incident would not be allowed to disturb the friendly tions existing between Great Britain and the South African republic.

## Steamship News.

(Cheers).

New York, May 18.-Arrived: Cymbic Cleared: Statendam, Rotter dam via Boulogne; Saale, Naples and Genea: Campania, Liverpool, Brew-head-Passed: Thauric, New York for Liverpool. Lizard-Passed: Friesland, York for Antwerp, Cherbourg-l: Furst Bismarck, Hamburg for Sailed: New York. Naples-Arrived: Ems. New York. Liverpool-Arrived: Britannie, New York.

## Gigantic Combination.

New York, May 19 .-- H. C. Prick arrived in this city today from Pittsburg and tonight was in conference at the Holland House with W. H. Moore, of Chicago, and other men interested in effecting a convolidation of the Carnegle Steel company, limited, and the H. C. Frick Coke company in the new \$625,000,-900 Carnegie Steel company.

# **ANOTHER** ARMISTICE IS WANTED

## Filipinos Again Attempt to Work the Old Game.

## GEN. OTIS HAS REPUSED

The Filipino Peace Commissioners Arrive at Manila but Offer No. New Proposition-General Luna Making Desperate Efforts to Hold the Dissolving Army Together. And Has Tried to Prevent Educated Natives from Communicating with the Americans-General Wheaton Is Relieved by General Funston.

Manila, May 20,-10.45 a. m.-Two military and two civil Filipino commissioners, appointed to co-operate with three citizens of Manila in negotiating terms of peace, arrived here at 8.15 p. m. today. They have submitted no new proposition but want an armistice pending the session of the

Filipino congress.

Major General Otis has refused to entertain the proposition, Manila, May 19,-6.30 p. m.-General Luna is reported to be making desperate efforts to restrain the educated Filipinos within the limits of his selfappointed jurisdiction, from communicating with the Americans, even to arresting Encamino and Herrera, two of the most influential officials, while on their way to Malolos to join those who

were coming via San Isidro today. This, and the removal of the seat of government to Tarlae, thirty miles north of San Fernando, may lead to complications and delay in the pacification. But it is generally conceded that further opposition to American sovereignty is useless and ridiculous. Neither General Luna nor General Pio Del Pilar have sufficient force to resist or

ompet submission. General Wheaton has been relieved of the command of the Second division for a special assignment and General Funston has been assigned to his brig-

ade. A board, consisting of Colonel French, of the Twenty-second infantry and Major Cabell and Captain Ran-dolph, of the Third artillery, has been appointed to proceed to Batavia, for the purpose of investigating the European methods of providing for the for the fifth consecutive time, having health of the troops there and to report on the subject for the benefit of the Americans here. The United States transport Warren has arrived here

## PHOENIX BROKE THE RECORD. Made a Fine Showing at the Fire-

from San Francisco.

It was Phoenix night at the firemen's fair last night and, as expected, it proved a record-breaker. that, it might be said, parenthetically, that it wasn't what it should have been. The members of the company, however, are highly gratified at the showing they made and ask to have their thanks expressed to the hundreds of friends who turned out to help them

break the record. The central city companies, the Nay Aug Drum corps and the Cumberland band escorted the chemicals to the

armory. Tonight the Neptunes, of the South Side, will have their inning and they are bent on setting a new mark in the matter of attendance and receipts. A special programme of music will rendered and a number of valuable articles will be chanced off.

## won by Mrs. May and a mandelin by J. P. Emerich.

Last night a handsome pillow was

#### NEW LABOR ORGANIZATION. Teamsters and Drivers Form an Association.

President Martin D. Flaherty, of the Central Labor union, last night organized a branch of the National Association of Teamsters and Drivers at A. O. U. W. hall on Lackawanna avenue. The new organization starts out with a large membership and promises to be one of the strongest branches of the union

Another meeting will be held at Carpenters' hall, Wyoming avenue, next Thursday night, to enroll as charter members those who signified their intention to join, but could not be present last night. All teamsters and drivers are invited to attend the meeting to learn its purposes and scope, Addresses will be made by prominent labor men, setting forth the benefits to be derived from membership in the

#### union. Another Advance in Glass.

Pittsburg, May 19.-The American Glass empany, the combination of window glass concerns, has issued a new list advancing the price of their product 5 per cent., to go into effect June 1. This is the second advance made in window grinss.

Addison Parker's Suicide. Beaver Dam. Wis., May 18.—Addison Parker, aged 52, a well known turt man, committed suicide today by shooting himself in the head. Parker for years

was associated with Robert Bonner, of

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, May B. Forecast for Saturday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair and warmer; fresh northwesterly winds beco g va-

riable; showers Sunday.