SCRANTON, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 26, 1899.

TEN PAGES.

FAIR AND WARMER.

TWO CENTS.

THE SAMOAN **COMMISSION**

Prospects That It Will stoned officers in the National Guard. Formerly captains and quartermasters Uphold Admiral Kautz.

THE ARRIVAL AT APIA termasters and commissaries for \$300.

It Arrived on May 13 and Assembled on May 16-The Result of the Conference Not Announced Officially. Report That It Was Decided to Support the Course of the American Naval Commander-Mataafans Ready to Abide by Commission's Unanimous Decision, but Will Never Recognize Malieton as King. The Rebels' and Loyalists' Preparations for Fighting.

Apia, Samoa, May 17 (via Auckland, N. Z., May 25).—The Samoan commis-sion, consisting of Bartlett Tripp, former United States minister to Austria-Hungary: Baron Speck von Sternberg. representing Germany, and C. N. Eliot, C. B., of the British embassy a Washington, representing Great Britain, arrived here on May 13. Its first sitting took place May 16. The commissioners were engaged all that morning in conferring with the chief justice, William L. Chambers. Nothing was disclosed regarding the deliberations, but it is reported that they will up hold the action of Admiral Kautz, the American naval commander.

Mataafa sent the commissioners a letter of welcome and expressed hope that they would satisfactorily end the troubler in Samoa.

It is understood that Mataafa will obey the unanimous order of the commission, though it isd oubtful whether he will order his followers to disarm, unless the Malietoans are first disarm-The Mataafans will probably disperso to their homes if ordered to do so, but they will never recognize Malicton as king, and, doubtless, there will be further trouble in the future if the kingship is maintained.

Effects of Shell Fire.

Only one or two cases are known of the wounding of natives by the shell me of the warships, and, as they have not realized the strength of the Europeans, they may go to greater extremes if war arises again.

The rebels remain outside the lines admirai the loyalists are being drilled and have fortified Mulinuu. A considerable numer of loyalists have been brought by the warships from other islands. Half the male adults of Samoa are awaiting action upon the part of the commission in order to support Malietoa.

The Germans are preparing compensation claims. It is understood that one German firm claims 869,000, and other German subjects claim \$20,000. The British consul, E. B. S. Maxse, invited them to put in their claims, and is it understood that the commission will adjudicate them.

Replying to questions submitted to him by a correspondent of the Assoclated Press. Mataata said it was the head chiefs and not himself who began the war, adding that they did so because they were angered at power being taken from them by violence, and also because they were made angry by the chief justice's "unjust decision."

Mataufa asserted that he had upheld the treaty, and said his orders throughout were not to fire upon the Europeans, and that but for this order the whole party of blue jackets could several times have been shot down by large hodies of natives concerded in the bush,

DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY.

Celebration of the American Sunday School Union.

Philadelphia, May 25,-The diamond anniversary celebration of the American Sunday School union came to a close here tonight by a rousing big meeting at the Academy of Music. The largest audience of enthusiastic Sunday School workers that has gathered at any of the big meetings of the past two days was crowded into the auditorium. The day's exercises were opened at 2.30 o'clock when a meeting was held at the Academy presided over by John H. Converse, of this city, vice president of the union. Addresses were made by Mr. Converse, the Rev. A. P. Schauffler, D. D., of New York; B. F. Jacobs, of Chicago; the Rev. Henry Clay Trumbull, D. D., of this city, and the Rev. E. K. Bell, D. D., of Mans-

The Rev. William B. Smiley, representing the United Presbyterian general assembly, now in session in this city, and the Rev. Alexander Henry, D., representing the international Sabbath School association, extended to the union the greetings of their respective organizations. Tonight's meetings were a fitting close to the celebration. Morris K. Jessup, presudent jority, of the union, presided and made a happy address. Addresses were also the assembly, two Republicans voting delivered by the Rev. J. M. Crowell, with the minority and two Democrats D. D., of this city; William E. Dodge, with the majority. The vote was \$7 of New York: F. G. Ensign. Chicago: to 63. the Rev. W. R. King, St. Louis; the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, D. D. Brooklyn, and the Rev. Henry Varley, of England. The exercises closed with the singing by the great audience 'My Country 'Tis of Thee" and the

Twelve Rioters Shot Dead.

St. Petersburg, May 25.-Further adfrom Higa, capital of the Hallic province of Livenia, say that the military in suppressing the rioting between Lettish and Lithuanian workmen at that Saturday and Sunday killed twelve persons and wounded fifty. to succeed Timothy Dwight, resigned.

MILITARY ORDERS.

Bonds Required from Commissioned Officers in the National Guard.

Harrisburg, May 25.-Orders were issued from the adjutant general's department, today calling attention to the law requiring bonds from commiswere the only officers required to give bond for faithful performance of duty, but under the new law no officer is exempt. The company captains' bond has been raised from \$1,000 to \$2,000, and lieutenants must give a bond of \$1,000. Division and brigade quartermasters and commissaries will be bonded for \$500, and regimental quar-An order was also issued detailing Captain Thomas H. P. Todd, Company L. First regiment, as mustering officer in connection with the disbandment of

rganizations of the National Guard. The following companies of the Twentieth regiment will be mustered out before June 10: Company A, First Lieutenant Joseph Dyson, commanding; Company D, First Lieutenant Wil-Nevins, commanding: Company E, Captain N. P. Marcus; Company F. Captain Harry J. Seibel, jr.; ompany G. Second Lieutenant James A. Vance, commanding; Company H, Captain John A. McCullough; Company I, Captain Robert P. Schellinger. The following companies of the Twentieth regiment are hereby detucked from the regiment and will report direct to headquarters, First brigade as separate companies: Company B. Captain James M. Maguire; Company C, Captain Charles J. Hendler: Company K, Captain John S. Mc Laughlin: Company L, Captain Frederick F. Turner; Company M. Captain Sharpless M. Paxson.

GREENSBURG CENTENNIAL

The City Hidden from View by Innumerable Flags and Emblems. 20,000 Strangers Present.

Greensburg, May 25.-Greensburg, on er centennial anniversary awoke to find an ideal day and the people pouring in from every town and township in the county as well as from the towns and cities of the adjacent counties until noon found fully 20,000 strangers here. The city is nearly hidden from view by the innumerable flags, bunting and other national conblems that bedeck the residences, business houses and public buildings in every part of the old burg. The exercises began at the court house on Main street at 10.30 when addresses of a historical and reminiscent character were delivered by James W. Latta, Cap-tain J. B. Keenan, Judge Alex, D. Me-Connell and Dr. Frank Cowan, all of whom traced the growth of the town from its infancy till the present day relating many facts of interest that were unknown to the majority of our people and that will prove of value to

This afternoon the parade, which was the especial feature of strongly fortified a new position, while ures, attracted the attention of fully 40,000 people who viewed it. It was composed of five divisions, as follows: The first, or military division, with 800 men, including Company M, of Jeanette, Grand Army Republic posts from Latrobe, Irwin, New Florence, Derry and other places. The second or firemen's division, with 600 men, including companies from Blairsville, Wilkinsburg, Uniontown, Connellsville, Latrobe, Derry and other places.

The third, or division of secret orders with lodges from Irwin, Jeannette Latrobe, Manor, Delmont, Mt. Pleasint, Scottdale and other points.

The fourth, or division of schools with 1,500 pupils, the Company I and Company A cadets in their natty uniforms, also the boys of the parochial

schools. The fifth, or civic division, composed of citizens and pastors in buggies, carriages, old conestoga wagons, trade displays and numerous other attractions that recalled to min4 the loug ago.

There were in all about 5,000 people in line. Tonight the firemen's ball was the chief attraction and was a most bril-Hant affair, participated in by all the visiting firemen. The pyrotechnic display was a fitting climax to the festivities,

ITALY AND CHINA.

Negotiations Regarding San Mun Bay Concession to Be Resumed.

Rome, May 25,-Parliament reasembled today. In the chamber of deputies, which was crowded, the vicepresident announced that President Zanardelli had resigned, owing to the reorganization of the cabinet,

General Polleux, the premier, said the negotiations with China regarding a concession at San Mun Bay, would b resumed, in order to obtain a satisfactory solution of the matter which would entail no military or financial burdens on the country, whose aims, he added, were exclusively commercial. The premier then asked the chamber not to accept the resignation of Sig. Zanardelli and the house unanimously resolved to decline to receive it. The chamber then

FRANCHISE TAX BILL.

It Is Passed in the Senate at Al bany.

Albany, N. Y., May 25 .- The fran by a vote of 30 to 18. Three Democrats voted with the solid Republican ma-

The bill was subsequently passed by

But One Day of Liberty.

Lancaster, May 25 .- John Lichtenberge aged 40 years, died yesterday at his home leased from the Eastern penitentiary af ter serving five years for larceny. Suffering from consumption and fearing death, he went to his home to die, and had but one day of liberty.

Yale's New President.

New Haven, Conn., May 25. -- Professo Arthur Twining Hadley was this afteroon elected president of Yale university

THE ANTI-TRUST DEMOCRATS EAT

BANQUET HELD AT ST. LOUIS LAST NIGHT.

W. J. Bryan and Mr. Belmont at the Table of Honor-Speeches by Harry B. Hawes and Others-Declaration of Principles of 1900. The Idiocy of Making American Citizens of Ten Million Heathen

St. Louis, May 25 .- Promptly at 6.45 this evening the band struck up "The Stars and Stripes Forever," an army of waiters laden with viands appeared and the mammoth Democratic antitrust banquet was on, while the 1,445 banqueters seated at the tables broke into a tremendous cheer, rising in a body and waving the small hand flags that had been provided at each cover. The table of honor was placed on a raised platform at the north side of the arena and at it were seated Hon. W. J. Bryan, ex-Governor John P. Altgeld, O. H. P. Belmont, M. C. Wetmore, Harry B. Hawes, president of the Jefferson club, under whose auspices the dinner was given. Hon. Champ Clark, Hon. David A. De Armond and a number of other prominent Democrats. The Coliseum was decorated throughout with flags and in the center of these was fixed a large silver shield.

The dinner was concluded at 8 o'clock and by the time tables were cleared the 5,000 seats of the amphitheatre were filled with spectators representing the society of St. Louis and the speaking began. The first speaker of the evening was Harry B. Hawes, president of the Jefferson club, who delivered the iddress of welcome. Mr. Hawes said,

in part:
"It was not intended that this dinner should be merely the means of affording entertainment, but it was believed by its promoters that the serious discussions to be held tonight will be the means of crystalizing public sentiment against the encroachment upon the liberties of the people of the giant monopolies and trusts. It is not sought or desired to push to the background the vital issues of 1896, nor to lessen in any particular the fight to be made upon the greatest of all trusts, the money trust, which, greater than all, is more dangerous than all, and by its existence renders possible many combinations of wealth that, without it, could not survive.

Hon. Champ Clark's Speech.

President Hawes was followed by Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, who, In

the course of his address, said:
"The Democrats in 1900 will not only reaffirm, but readopt the Chicago platform of 1896 word for word. To it will be added a strong anti-trust plank and also a declaration against the criminal idiocy of corrupting and destroying our institutions by making American citizens out of ten million heathen Malays under the equator."

Bryan, he said, will be placed upon that platform and will be landed in the White House. Col. M. C. Watmore, of St. Louis

spoke on "Trust and Democracy," and David De Armond, of Missouri, followed on the topic, "Trust and Its Parents." Mr. Hawes then introduced Mr. Bryan amidst uproarious applause

Mr. Bryan Holds the Fort.

The cheers drowned the music, which struck up "Hold the Fort" as Mr. Bryan advanced to the platform. Mr. Bryan devoted the great part

his address to trusts. More trusts, he said, have formed during the last two years than existed at the beginning of the present adminis-These monopolies not only dictate terms to those who buy the product, but also dictate terms to those who sell raw material and to those

who furnish labor. One of the difficulties which has been encountered in apposing trusts, he said, s that the trusts hide behind the federal constitution when attacked by state legislation and shields itself behind state charter when attacked in the federal courts. No remedy will be complete that is not co-extensive with the federal government. If the extinguishment of the trusts is felt to state legislation, the public at large will be victimized as long as a single state will furnish a robber's roost where the spoils collected in other states can be divided.

Just now people are startled by the principle of monopoly as it manifests itself in the industrial trust and well may they be startled. The principle, lowever, is the same as that which manifests itself in the effort of the national bankers that secure a monopoly of the issue of paper money.

The greenback is a rival of the bank note and its presence is a constance menace to the banks of issue. Some who recognize the evils that flow from a soap trust seem indifferent to the dangers that attend the formation

of a paper money trust. The principle of monopoly not only ies at the foundation of the attemp to destroy the greenbacks, but it is the controlling principle that underlies the crusade against silver as a standard money. Between 1850 and 1860, when the production of gold was increasing and the production of silver was small. three nations demonetized gold and gave to silver a monopoly of mint chise tax bill passed the senate today | privileges. Early in the 70's the financiers became alarmed at the increase in the production of silver and conspired to destroy silver as a standard money and give a monopoly to gold, the production of which at that time was stationary. The standard money trust is not only the parent trust, but is in

he hands of foreigners. The Republican party is impotent destroy the trusts. It is controlled by hose who are interested in trusts, and ts campaign funds and sinews of war are supplied by the trusts. The Demoratic party is opposed to the principle of monopoly wherever it manifests itself. It has declared war on the trusts Not against one kind of trust only, but against all trusts.

Rosa Bonheur Seriously Ill.

Fountainebleau, France, May 25.-Ros; onheur, the famous animal painter, to seriously ill with congestion of the jungs.

DEMOCRATS AT ST. LOUIS.

Twenty-Two Members of the Nation

al Committee in Session. St. Louis, May 25.-With twenty-two mempers present in person the Democratic national committee went into

secret session at 10 o'clock this morn-

ing at the Planters hotel.

Governor Stone stated the object of the meeting as set out in the call. He was then elected chairman. Mr. Walsh was in his place as secretary J. M. Griffer, of Pennsylvania, who was present as proxy for Committeeman Harrity, of that state, made a total representation of twenty-three states. Committeeman Stone, of Missouri, presided and immediately after calling the meeting to order announced that reports of organizations and conditions of the different states were desired. One by one the reports of the different states outlined the conditions existing at home and the reports were accepted without recommendations of any kind. Not one of the speakers touched upon the trusts, imperialism

or silver. After the committee had been in sesdon an hour Mr. Bryan was introduced and made a short address urging the memners to look closely after the organizations in their states, and suggesting that strong efforts be made to provide a campaign fund for the coming campaign. He made no specific suggestions, merely talking in a general way regarding the great advantage of organizations. The fight of the Hinois Democracy against Editor Delvin, of the national committee press bureau, was then brought up by Committeeman Gahan, of Illinois. He made a vigorous speech, claiming that Delvin had acted against the regular Democratic organization in Illinois and that he should be removed.

A motion was carried appointing a ommittee of three to investigate the Delvin matter and report to Chairman Jones upon his return from abroad, Mr. Stone appointed on the committee of Investigation Messrs. Johnson, Kansas, and Daniels, of North Caro lina, the third man to be named later. At 1.30 o'clock a recess was taken,

NORTON HELD TO BAIL.

A Job Printer Arrested for Making Bogus Union Labels.

Reading, Pa., May 25,-James E. Norton, a job printer, was arrested here were captured and 18 tons of paper on which they were printed seized. It is that certain manufacturers are reaping handsome profits from their use. During the past two years the offivarious times that their labels were being counterfelted and that the Pennby a successful imitation. arrest solves the mystery.

MUST ATTEND CHURCH.

An Ohio Mayor's Method of Punishing Bad Boys.

Toledo.O., May 25,-Perhaps the most cultar sentence passed in the courts Ohio have been imposed on James A. R. Campbell, who once fined himself for a misdemeanor.

Young Firsden, although only 13 years old, has just finished a thirty. days' sentence in jail. When arraigned before Mayor Campbell he was sentenced to attend Sanday school and church for eight weeks every Sunday. or go to jall for twenty days. On presenting a certificate from his Sundayschool teacher at the end of the time he is to be paid \$1 by Mayor Campbell for good conduct,

JUSTICE AHEAD FOR DREYFUS. Court of Cassation Now Has the Judicial Findings.

Paris, May 25,-President Ballot de Beautage, of the civil section of the court of cassation, has presented to M. Mazeau, presiding justice of the enire court, the findings in the revision of Captain Dreyfus' trial.

It is believed that no influence can low prevent a measure of justice being accorded to the unjustly exiled prisoner on Devil's Island, who will doubtless oon be brought back to France, if he is not already on the way.

CALLED FRENCH DEPUTY A CUR Newspaper Man Causes Great Commotion Among Statesmen.

Paris, May 25.—There was a lively cene in the chamber of deputies here oday. During the debate on Algeria M. Rouanet, Radical Socialist, representing one of the divisions of the teine, made a rabid attack upon the anti-Semites, whereupon a representative of the Libre Parole, the anti-Semte organ, in the press gallery shouted: You are a cur."

The uproar which followed was terrific. The newspaper men were evicted.

CHINA'S GRANT TO GERMANY. Imperial Assent to the Building of the Tien-Tsin Railroad.

Pekin, May 25 .- An imperial edict has been issued giving assent to the building of the Tien-Tsin-Chin-Keang railroad.

That completes the work of Baron von Heyking, the retiring German minister to China, who is still here, though preparing to leave in a few days. During the baron's residence at Pekin he has been uniformly successful in his negotiations with the Chinese government and has done much to raise German prestige in China.

Steamship Arrivals.

Liverpool, May 25.-Arrived: Teutonic New York. Queenstown-Sailed: Brit New York. Rotterdam-Arrived: Amsterday, New York, via Boulogne. Bremen-Arrived: Lahn, New York Rotterdam - Sailed: Rotterdam, York via Boulogue. the legislature by E. A. Coray.

Congratulations Acknowledged. London, May 25.-Queen Victoria has

elegraphed to the United States ambas dor, Mr. Joseph Choate, thanking President McKinley in warm terms for his birthday congratulations. Her majesty s telegram has been forwarded to Wash-

WARRANTS OUT FOR TRAINMEN

PHILADELPHIA AND READING OFFICIALS TO BE PROSECUTED

Coroner's Jury Expresses Desire That No Manslaughter Proceedings Shall Be Brought Against the Men Censured-Trainmaster Bowers Will Also Be Prosecuted.

Reading, May 25.-At noon today, by he direction of the district attorney, County Detective Kershner swore out varrant for the four Philadelphia and Reading railroad men who were censured by the coroner's jury for causing the disastrous wreck at Exeter. The accused are William F. Wildermuth, engineer of the first section; his conductor, A. E. Magee; James J. Rourke, dispatcher, and Engineer Harry Orrell, of the second section. Bail in \$1,000 will be demanded. Members of the jury expressed the desire that no manslaughter proceedings be brought against the men. The other local remedy is charging them with a misdemeanor. The act of March 22 1865, says: "It shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney to proceed on this charge. The penalty shall not exceed \$5,000 fine and imprisonment not

exceeding five years. Trainmaster Bowers, who was also ensured, will be prosecuted in Phila-

delphia Detective Kerchner, accompanied by constable, went to Norristown this afternoon and served the warrants on the men after they had testified at the inquest there over the victims of the Exeter wreck who died in Montgomery county. They each furnished bail in the sum of \$1,000 for their apeparance at the court of quarter session of Berks ounty on the second Monday in June.

THE LANCASTER CASES.

Motions to Quash Indictments Are Overruled.

Philadelphia, May 25.--Judge Mc Pherson in the United States District ourt today overruled the motions made yesterday to quash the indictments charging Ellery P. Ingham, ex-United this afternoon on the charge of print- States district attorney, and Harvey ing bogus cigar union labels. He was K. Newitt, his law partner and former held in \$1,000 ball. Over \$75,000 worth assistant, with aiding and abetting, conspiracy and bribery in the revenue lgar stamp counterfeiting plot of said this counterfeiting scheme has which William M. Jacobs, the Lancasassumed extensive proportions and ter eigar manufacturer, was the leader. District Attorney Beck asked that May 29 he set as the date for the trial, but counsel for Ingham and Newitt cials of the union received word at asked permission to file an application for continuance on the ground of illness of one of his clients. His applisylvania revenue distri t was flooded cation was received. The principal reason advanced by the defense in their motion to quash was that secret service operative McManus, who is the principal witness against them, was not an officer of the United States within he meaning of the statute. Judge Mc-Pherson said that question could not be

LUTHERAN SYNOD.

Firsden, in Powling Green, by Mayor Two Hundred and Thirty-Eight Delegates Present-Officers Elected.

York, May 25,-The first business session of the thirty-ninth convention of the general synod of the Lutheran hurch in the United States was called order in St. Paul's church this mornng by President M. W. Hamma, After devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Alfred Miller, D. D., of Hartwick seminary, N. Y., the roll was called, which showed the presence of 238 delegates.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President. Rev. S. F. Breckenridge, Springfield, O.: treasurer, Lewis Manae, Cincinnati; secretary, Rev. W. E. Fisher, D. D., Shamokin, Pa. On taking the chair, the newlyelected president assured the synod that he would be the president of the whole body, rather than of a party. With the election of officers the synod ook a recess. The reading of the report of the board of foreign missions, which was down on the programme for this morning's session, was deferred until this afternoon.

TO UTILIZE SLATE RUBBISH. Baltimore Capitalists Will Make

Brick Tiling. York, May 25 .- A combination of Baltimore capitalists have taken out patents for a process by which tiling. rick and ornamental work, can be made from crushed slate rubbish. The erection of a plant at Delta Slate quarry, in this county, is proposed and vertures have been made to the

quarry owners for their waste. An offer of 20 cents a cart load has been made for what in the past has been entire waste. The quarry men are reluctant in coming to an agreement. The Baltimore capitalists contemplate investing \$200,000 in the enterprise.

EVANGELINA A MOTHER. Love's Union After Her Romantic

Rescue in Havana. Washington, D. C., May 25 .- Mrs.

John A. Lagon has received a letter from the husband of Evangelina Cisneros, now Mrs. Carlos Carbonnel, of Havana, announcing the birth of a daughter. The little one is to be named Evangelina. The romantic rescue by a reporter of

Miss Ci.neros from prison in Havana was one of the most thrilling incidents of the Cuban war for independence.

QUAY'S CLEAN SWEEP.

Wilkes-Barre, May 25.-The Record (anti-Quay, Republican) makes the prediction that Quay will have almost a clean sweep in Luzerne county at the coming Republican primaries. The only district he will not carry will be the Second, now represented in

Pennsylvania Pensions. Washington, May 25,-Pension

Additional - Michael Gatvin Scranton, \$6 to \$10. Restoration and reissue-John F. Porter, dead, Troy, Bradford. \$17. Original widows-Lyda Mansfield, Nimble, Wyoming, \$8.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:

miral Kautz.

General - Aguinaldo's Commissioners Leave Manila. Samoan Commission Will Uphold Ad-

Philadelphia and Reading Officials
Will Be Prosecuted. Banquet of Anti-Trust Democrats, General - Whitney's Weekly News

Budget. Financial and Commercial. Sports-Atlantic, National and Other Leage Base Ball Scores.

Editorial.

John M. Robertson's Art Gallery, Story-"The Curate of Poltons."

Local-Busy Sessions of Councils. O. & W. Buys the Blue Ridge Colliery Local-Meeting in Interest of Judge

Archbald's Candidacy. Reports of Training School Illustrated Methods of Teaching.

Local-West Scranton and Suburban 9 News Round About Scranton.

0 Local-Court Proceedings

THREE MEN COOKED ALIVE

Fatal Explosion at the Blast Furnaces of the Cambria Steel Company at Johnstown.

Johnstown, May 25.- Three Cambria workmen were literally cooked alive by an explosion at the blast furnaces of the Cambria Steel company's plant in this city shortly after noon today, and three other workmen were badly injured at the same time. The deaths of the first three occurred at the Cambria hospital within short intervals after they were removed to that institution. The dead are:

George W. Uncapher, of Strongstown, Indiana county, aged 22.

John C. Barrett, of Buffalo, N. Y., aged 33

Charles Welty, of this city, aged 27. Uncapher and Barrett were single; Welty leaves a widow and several chit-

The others injured are: Samuel Sheetz, Joseph Sobol and John Garmic, all of this city. They will recover, The men were at work repairing blast furnace No. 2. They were on a scutfold a short distance above furnace No. when the latter "dropped" and the workmen were enveloped by a mass of molten metal thrown out by the exclosion that followed.

DR. M'GIFFERT'S CASE.

General Assembly of Presbyterian Church Steers Clear of the Affair.

Minneapolis, May 25.-In the hands of the Presbytery of New York is the fate of Rev. Dr. Arthur C. McGiffert, professor of church history in Union Theological seminary, New York. The general assembly of the Presbyterian general assembly of the Presbyterian Yesterday enemy appeared in vicin-church steered clear, as it hopes, of ity of San Fernando, attacked by Kanhe rocks of another heresy trial when it voted this afternoon after a tumultuous and sometimes personal debate to refer the whole matter to the Pressytery of New York, "for such disposition as in its judgment, the peace of shurch and the purity of the doctrine may require

When the bills and overtures commission report was announced this afterpoon by Vice Moderator Dr. L. Y. Graham, a profound silence held over the assembly and the packed galleries Dr. Wallace Radeliffe, Washington. chairman of the committee, took the speaker's platform and read first that part of the report on which all members of the committee agreed. It was a review of the case and the statement of four fundamental decirines of the churches which Dr. McGiffert's "History of Christianity in the Apostolic Agreement" is held to deny. Next Dr. Radeliffe read the majority's report and then it was known at last that there were to be two reports. This report, which was ultimately adopted, left the matter to the discretion of the New York Presbytery. The minority report, read by Dr. Benjamin Lewis Hobson, of Chicago, made it mandatory upon the New York Presbytery to appoint a committee to confer with Dr. McGiffert, and if he would neither modify his views nor peaceably withdraw from the church, proceed against him in accordance with the provisions of the constitution of the churches. That would have meant a heresy trial. An interesting debate on the subject followed, and then a viva voce vote was taken on the major-

ity resolution. Then came the vote on the majority resolution. "The ayes has it," said Dr. Graham. Somebody called for division, for the negative vote seemed to have large volume. But when it came to standing up the negative vote, which had given promise of being almost equal to the affirmative, dwindled so sadly that the few standers were laughed at. The majority shouted for joy. Next the vote was made unan-

The one hundred and eleventh annual assembly for the Presbyterian church has dealt with the hardest problem

that confronted it. President Will Go West.

Washington, May 25.-President McKinley has positively decided to go as far west this summer as St. Paul, but wheth-er he will go on to the Yellowstone park and the coast much depends upon cir-cumstances, such that it is now impossible to make a decision. Nor is the date of his visit to St. Paul yet decided. He intends to be there at the time the Thir-teenth Minnesota, the South Dakota and other regiments arrive on their return from the Philippines, when a great re-ception will be accorded them.

CONDENSED STATE TOPICS.

Four acres of the almshouse farm, ? York, have been sold for \$4,000, as a site for a silk mill. The Bethlehem Steel company is rushng work on armor plate for the battle ship Alabama, and has this week shipped lift tons to Cramps' shippard. All the canvasmen of La Pearl's circu-struck at Bethlehem for more wages

and then went to work on the Traction ompany's road which is being rebuilt.

A huge mass of rock fell over John Lahustein, at the North Franklin col-Hery, burying him completely, but a uple of holders wedging about his body saved his life.

PEACE TALK **POSTPONED**

The Filipino Commissioners All Leave Manila.

TO RETURN EXPECTED

President Gonzaga's Comment on the Government Proposed for the Philippines by Our Commissioners-A Good Colonial System, but Colonial Control Inconsistent with This Country's Institutions, He Suggests.

Manila, May 25 .- The Filtpinos comnissioners left here by special train today. They will be escorted to their lines under a flag of truce. It is expected that they will return soon, President Gonzaga, of the Filipino nission, previous to his departure,

said: "We greatly appreciate the courtesy shown us. We have spent some time with your commissioners, incidentally considering the American constitution. Its principles impress us profoundly. The plan of government offered the Philippines seems, in theory, a good olonial system. But why should a nation with your constitution seek to make a colonoy of distant people, who have been so long fighting against Spain to secure the same rights your constitution gives? You fought the same battle in America when you

fought against England." In the fighting at San Fernando yeserday fifty Filipinos were killed and many were wounded. The Americans had two men killed and twelve

REBELS TWICE REPULSED.

wounded.

Barely Escaped Destruction by Kansas and Montana Troops.

has forwarded the following despatch to the war department: "Manila, May 25, 'Adjutant General, Washington: "On 23d inst. third infantry returning

Washington, May 25.-General Otis

to Balinag from San Miguel were at-tacked morning, noon and evening by a large force of enemy, suffering in cas-ualties two men killed and thirteen wounded; enemy repulsed, leaving on the field sixteen killed, large number wounded and prisoners. Enemy slight losses.

through rice fields, leaving fifty dead, thirty-eight wounded and twentyeight prisoners; fifty rifles and other Their through swamp land saved them from destruction. Lawton returning, leavlar troops to replace volunteers

THE CASUALTIES. Washington, May 25.-General Otis

ables the following casualties: Third infantry, May 23, M. Corp. Asher E. Pipes, Private Guy C. Whit-lock; Twentieth Kansas, 24th, A. Pri-Willie Sullivan.

Wounded: California heavy artillery, 29th. D. Private George Cathelin, log. severe. Third infantry, 23d, A. First Lieuten-ant John C. McArthur, log, moderate; Privates Anthony Brefka, foot, severe Charles Diedrich, arm, moderate; C. Richard T. Frank, scalp, slight; Fred. A. Baker, abdomen, moderate; Samuel Alpren, leg, slight; Musician William Plemay, leg. slight: N. Sergeant Joseph W. Miller, shoulder, severe; Privates Peter Higgins, foot, moderate; Benjamin E. Ledgerwood, foot, moderate; K. John E. Nelson, thigh, severe; David J. Purcell, thorax, severe; James

H. Baker, thigh, moderate. First Montana, 24th, F. Privates Jo-seph Frantzen, cheek, slight; C. Taylor, scalp, slight; G, W. D. Raymond, arm, Twentieth Kansas, H. Second Lieutenant Robert S. Parker, thigh, slight; B. Privates Peter M. Corenson, shoul-

moderate; Arthur Hollingshead, abdo-

men, severe: L. Ernest Ryan, abdomen,

severe; Elmer H. Ashireft, neck,

severe; Sergeant Charles W. Tozer, head, slight; M. Corporal Albert Dooley, thigh, moderate.

BLOW AT HAZLETON. The Lehigh Valley Shops There Will Be Closed.

Hazleton, Pa., May 25,-It was anounced today on the authority of General Superintendent Wilbur, of the Lehigh Valley rallroad, that the Lehigh Valley shops in this city will be permanently closed down after Sept, The shop work now done here will be

ransferred to Weatherly. All the car shop work of the coal branches is to be done hereafter at Packerton and that of the passenger The shops at department at Sayre. Delano, Ithaca and Ferth Amboy, like those of this city, are to be closed, Superintendent Wilbur states that the company will be able to save \$5,000 annually by the concentration of its work at central points.

Ninth Immune Mustered Out.

Harrisburg, May 25 .- The Ninth Immune infantry regiment was mustered out today at Camp Meade. The regiment came to Camp Meade from Cuba about the middle of April. It is composed of colored men and was recruited in the outh by Colonel Crane, a regular army

................ WEATHER FORECAST.

officer.

Washington, May 25. Forevast for Friday: For easiern Pennsylvania, fair and warmer Friday and Saturday; fresh south to south-