SCRANTON, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 16, 1899.

TWO CENTS.

MESTREZAT NOMINATED

Fayette County Man Is Named for Justice of Supreme Bench. Yerkes was the first candidate to get three figures.

GUFFEY TAKES A HAND

The Democratic State Chairman Is Obliged to Indicate Preference in Order to Break the Deadlock-Hon. Stephen Leslie Mestrezat Selected in the Twenty-Eighth Ballot. Judge P. P. Smith Next to the Winner-Incidents of the Conven-

Special from a Staff Correspondent.

Harrisburg, June 15 .- I have heretofore referred to this as a record-breaking convention, and such indeed it was. It came to an end at 6.10, after nominating the following candidates: Justice of the Supreme court, Hon. Stephen Leslie Mestrezat, of Fayette county; judge of the Superior court, C. J. Reilly, of Lycoming county; state treasurer, William P. Creasy, of Columbia county,

It required the quite unparalleled number of twenty-eight ballots to decide the supreme nomination, and there is no saying how many more would have been necessary if Colonel Guffey had not given orders for Mestrezat. He declared early in the week that he would not interfere with reference to the Supreme court nomination, and was as good as his word until today. After the twenty-second ballot he saw the convention would not be able for hours to his surprise, and William P. Creasy, to make a choice and thereupon proceeded to save further trouble by naming the candidate himself. His choice was Mestrezat, and in half an hour after he gave orders the nomination was made. Next to the winner, Hon. P. P. Smith, of Lackawanna, received the highest vote cast for any candidate. He was given 107 on the twentysecond ballot. It was intolerably warm at the morning session of the convention, and a light rain early in the af- and others departed on the other trains on came as a great and needed

Convention in Detail.

It was 19.35 o'clock when the convention assembled in the morning. Without any preliminaries the twelfth ballet was proceeded with. The vote was watched with the greatest interest. Everybody was anxious to learn many of the delegations that accomif any of the delegations had swung from their first favorites during the night. It was soon evident that nothing had been done in the way of making combinations. The vote was almost identical with that of the eleventh ballot, taken at midnight Wednes-

C. La Rue Munson, of Williamsport, was the only candidate who made a morning session and though frequently substantial gain. Wednesday night on urged by the friends of the leading the last ballot he had only one vote. This morning he received eighteen on the first ballot.

Smith had 36 votes on the twelfth, the first ballot taken today. Lynch had 20. On the thirteenth Smith had 28 and Lynch 18. Fourteenth, Smith, Scranton, after much effort, secured a 39. Lynch, 18: Fifteenth, Smith, 49; Lynch, 24. Sixteenth, Smith, 41; Lynch, 18. Seventeenth, Smith, 42; Lynch, 19. Eighteenth, Smith, 40; Lynch, 20. It was 12.45 o'clock when the convention took a recess until 3 p. m. for dinner.

Up to the noon adjournment Yerkes had the most consistent growth in strength of any of the candidates. From 43 on the first he went up to 81 on the eighteenth. Kennedy started with 54 and on the eighteenth had 44. Krebs went from 45 to 60: Allen from to 31: Mestrezat from 29 to 47; Etcnentrout from 41 to 61; Smith from to 40, and Lynch had twenty votes on the first and eighteenth ballets.

Munson who showed much strength on the first two morning ballots dropped out on the fourteenth, but his friends said be would be heard from later in the day. When Munson for Smith last night did not return to

that candidate, contribution to the Smith vote from zerne delegation, 16 to 20 during the morning hours giving him a raise of one on each batlot. On the fifteenth ballot Lawrence county cast a vote for George Jenks and on the eighteenth Cumberland gave five to ex-Governor Robert E.

The Afternoon Session. The afternoon session opened at 3.05 o'clock. For half an hour before the delegates re-assembled, reports of a big movement of delegates toward Smith during the afternoon were in circulation. He was to receive a large share of the Allegheny, Schuylkilli, Lycoming. Northampton and Luzerne votes. The report was widely credited, but the first ballot did nothing to substantiate lost 1. There was no evidence of the expected big movement toward Smith. water mark, on the eighteenth bailot before adjournment, dropped to 75 on the nineteenth, and Ermentrout went | my friends for the support given me. up from 61 to 70. Allen, of Erie, jumped

tirely to Smith and Yerkes. The for- | tonight for home."

from 31 to 38.

mer received 20 and the latter 45. On CHANGED OUTLOOK this ballot Smith had 45 and Yerkes 80 votes, the largest number either of them had received up to that time. On the twenty-first ballot, Smith stock had a short-lived boom, when the seven Lycoming delegates voted for the Lackawanna candidate. A momen later, the Smith men experienced a chill when Chairman Donnelly, of the Philadelphia delegation, cast their 65 votes for Yerkes. This took twenty away from Smith with one sweep. When the revolt was announced, Smith had but 26 and Yerkes had climbed up to 101

The twenty-second ballot created more excitement than any up to this time. Philadelphia cast 65 votes for Smith and Schuylkill gave him its entire 15. Delaware gave him 4 instead of 1, and Somerset and Tioga also went with the Smith men, contributing their 5 votes. Peter O'Boyle cast the 18 votes of the Luzerne delegation for Smith but a moment later he announced that he meant to cast them for Lynch, not Smith. This announcement was a great elief to the Ermentrout men. btained 107 votes on this ballot and Yerkes dropped to 23,

Beginning of the End. On the twenty-third ballot Philadelphia pulled nearly all of its votes away from Smith and transferred a portion of them to Mestrezat. That was the beginning of the end. Colonel Guffey, who was occupying his seat in the rear of the press gallery, began to send out messengers and receive reports from

various lieutenants. Mestrezat had 105 on the twenty fourth ballot, 129 on the twenty-fifth, 132 on the twenty-sixth and 144 on the twenty-seventh. On the twenty-eighth ballot he made further gains, and after the poll of the delegates. Congressman Dan Ermentrout, of Berks, withdrew his brother's name and cast the nine teen votes of that county for Mestre-Then the excitement began, zat. Everybody was on their feet, Chair man Donnelly, of Philadelphia, recalled the 10 votes he had cast for Smith and 10 for Yerkes and cast Philadelphia's 65 votes for the Fayette county man. Centre and other counties followed suit, By this time the convention was stampeded for Mestrezat, and his nomina-

tion was made by acclamation, C. J. Reilly, the permanent chairman of the convention, was nominated for judge of the Superior court, much of Columbia county, otherwise known as "Farmer Creasy," was named for state treasurer, J. F. Mitchell,

BOOMERS PLAYED OUT.

They Deserted the State Capitol in Great Number Early in the Day. Special from a Staff Correspondent.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 15.-Nearly all of the Lackawanna boomers described the state capital today. A large party of them went out on the 3 a. m. train that left the state capital for the north the long drawn out contest and the constant shouting, to say nothing of the frequent baptizing of the candidacy of their favorite, quite exhausted the Lackawanna men.

They were not the only boomers who deserted the field. One by one the bands disappeared and with them went panied the booms of favorite sons to this city. When the convention opened yesterday the opera house was thronged. This morning there was plenty of room and the conditions in the building were more tolerable. This is not saying a great deal, for it was still warm enough to cause the delegates and spectators to remove coats. vests and collar and ties.

Colonel Guffey was seated in the rear of the press gallery all during the candidates to end the agony, he steadfastly refused to do so.

When Judge Smith was nominated by Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons yesterday, an incident occurred that took the attention of the delegates off of the serious work of the convention for a few minutes. Henry J. Colling of dove and around its neck fastened ribbon containing the name of Hon. P. P. Smith. When Colonel Fitzsimmons. placed that gentleman in nomination, Mr. Collins liberated his dove, expecting the bird to circle around through the convention hall. He made the mistake of liberating the dove in the gallery instead of the pit. It naturally flew upward and then perched on a window near the roof, and the expected effect was not obtained. It furnished a laugh for the convention, though, In the press gallery Colonel Fitzsim mons' nominating speech was regarded as one of the best heard in a Democratic state convention in years. The

minutes allowed for speeches. The Lackawanna delegation has one of the best positions in the convention. Joseph O'Brien, the chairman of the delegation, cast the vote on each bal-He had no difficulty in making dropped the Lycoming men who voted himself heard, although many of the delegates experienced much difficulty in that respect. Attorney P. A. O'Boyle Philadelphia delegation raised of Pittston, cast the vote for the Lu-J. F. Mitchell.

colonel had the good sense not to tire

the delegates by overstepping the five

JUDGE MESTREZAT TALKS.

Did Not Expect to Receive the Nomination.

Philadelphia, June 15 .- Judge Mestrezat, who was today nominated for supreme court judge by the Democratic state convention at Harrisburg, has been in this city since Monday last. When the news of his nomination was received here he was besieged at his hotel by his friends and heartuy congratulated. In an interview the judge

said: "I am highly gratified at the news. I cannot say that until late this aftersoon I expected the nomination. Smith gained 3 votes and Lynch | thought, however, that it would go to the western part of the state and that one of the three candidates would get it. Yerkes, who reached \$1 votes, high- It was a long and bitter fight, all the more so as a nomination practically means an election. I am grateful to

"I was asked to come on to Harrisburg, but decided not to. I have been On the second ballot of the after- in Philadelphia since Monday and havnoon, Phliadelphia gave its votes en- ing finished my work here, shall start

AT THE HAGUE

CONFERENCE MAY ACHIEVE SUBSTANTIAL RESULTS.

Arbitration Commission Is Making Satisfactory Progress - A Fresh Proposal Attributed to Sir Julian Pauncefote-Emperor Nicholas, It Is Reported, Is Disappointed.

The Hague, June 15.-The Red Cross sub-committee of the peace conference met today, Prof. Asser, of the Dutch delegation, presiding. Prof. Louis Renault, of the French delegation, explained that certain medifications had been made in the report, meeting the wishes expressed by his colleagues at

Captain Alfred T. Mahan, U. S. N. declared his readiness to support prososals submitted in a spirit of conciliation, though he considered they presented a tacune in regard to the position of the shipwrecked men, picked up by vessels, finding themselves accidentally on the scene of a naval engagement,

The sub-committee, however, considred that Article 9 covered all eventu-

alities Dr. Moneto Itchiro, of the Japanese delegation, announced that he proosed to submit a motion modifying Article 6 of the Geneva convention, regarding the disposition of sick and wounded prisoners on the lines of the sub-committee's report, which leaves such disposition for the victors to de-

The report being adopted, the presilent pointed out the advantage which would be gained if during the conference a convention could be signed embodying the important humanitarian articles comprised in the sub-commit-

tee's schee. On the motion of Baron de Bildt, the elegate of Norway and Sweden, it was decided the president should present to the conference such a convention, with final article providing for the signature of protocols of adhesion thereto. The committee will also recommend to the conference the revision of the

Geneva convention of 1864. On the motion of Admiral Sir John Fisher, representative of Great Britain, a cordial vote of thanks was accorded the chairman, "whose efficient work made possible the application of the Geneva articles to naval war, the first practical result of the conference." The chief of the British delegation, Sir Julian Fauncefote; the head of the American delegation, Andrew M. White, and others attended a brilliant reception given by Paran D'Estournelles de Constant, of the French delegation, today,

Changed Outlook.

London, June 16 .- The correspondent of the Times at The Hague remarking upon the "changed outlook" sata:

'It now seems possible that the conference may achieve some substantial practical results and conclude its labors earlier than was expected. The arbitration commission is now making satisfactory progress, Today (Thursday) there is a fresh proposal in the air which may safely be attributed to

Sir Julian Pauncefote. "This consists in making The Hague the seat of a permanent bureau composed of the resident ministers of foreign states with the Dutch foreign minister as president. It would have the advantage of dispensing with salaried officials, and I venture the prediction that the plan will be favorably received on all sides and contribute to the success of arbitration."

Daily News says: "Emperor Nicholas, it is reported here, is much disappointed at the prospect of the outcome of the peace conference. In the opinion of his advisers no further hope need be indulged that sufficient success will be attained to warrant the re-assembling of the conference. It is understood that neither Germany nor Austria would accept a

The Odessa correspondent of the

STRIKE AT BUFFALO.

second invitation.

Large Number of Fre ght Boats Idle. Serious Effect on Business in the Vicinity of the Trouble.

Buffalo, June 15 .- The strike of the freight handlers is having a serious effect on the community of Buffalo and vessel men are much disturbed. large number of freight boats are lifte. A representative of the Western Transit company, the lake line of the New York Central railroad, said teday that the line is tying up its boats and discharging the crews and is not accepting freight from the west for take shipment nor shipping any west from here But little work is being done along the docks. There are about twenty-five men at work on the Lehigh Valley docks, the Eric, and a number of nonunion men at work; nothing is being done at the Great Northern dock and but few men are working for the Anchor line. The freight handlers held another big meeting tonight and repeated their denunciation of Tuesday night's shooting affray and the alleged partiality of the police. They also voted again to remain out until the grievances of the Eric freight handlers were remedted. The Eric railroad has offered the mer

15 cents an hour for regular and overtime, instead of 14 and 29 as formerly paid, but the men demand 15 and 20 or nothing.

The seventeen men arrested for the chooting at the Minnesota dock on Tuesday are held under bail until the injured men are declared out of dan-

Governor's Appointments. Harrisburg, June 15.-Governor Ston

day appointed the following truste: the state hospital for chronic insur-Wernersville: Jacob Shenik Lebanon Zimmerman, Reading, and Walter T. Bradley, Philadelphia.

Dixon and White Will Fight.

Denver, June 15.-Tommy White and leorge Dixon today signed articles for match for the 125-pound championship sefore the Olympia Athictic club, of this

BLOODY RIOTS AT CLEVELAND

Non-Union Men Working on the Street Cars Are Assaulted-Several Are Badly Beaten and Sent to the Hospital.

Cleveland, June 15,-While the sixth

day of the street railway mens' strike started peaceably enough there was serious rioting before night fall and three non-union men were taken to hospitals in consequence. The trouble began shortly after noon near the lake view car barns on Euclid avenue. crowd gathered and attacked a car on which several non-union men were riding without police protection. volley of stones and bricks was hurled at the car and the conductor, James Murphy, who came from St. Louis, was hauled from the platform. Murphy drew a revolver and fired into the air and then took to his heels. The mob then assaulted some of the other nonunion men on the car, injuring them quite severely, but the rioters had disappeared when the police arrived, Soon afterward another car was attacked apparently by the same mob which had

offected in another place. Bricks and stones were burled through the windows. The conductor, Anthony Wuerst, who came from Milwaukee, was struck in the head with a stone and rendered unconscious. The is not likely to appear in the new meterman, J. H. Fex, also of Milwaukee, was hit by a brick and badly hurt. Both men were subsequently sent to having subsided. Quarrels between a hospital. In this case, as in the officers at Brest, where Dreyfus will other the mob had dispersed when the police arrived

A little later fifteen or twenty men poarded a car and a desperate fight nsued between them and E. W. Nedman and C. W. King, the conductor and motorman, both of whom came from Buffalo. Both men were chased from the car and were beaten with clubs and kicked in a brutal manner. Newman was so badly injured that it was necessary to send him to a hos-

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

Sketch of the Nominees for Supreme Justice, Treasurer and Superior Court Judge.

Harrisburg, June 15 .- Judge Stephen Mestrezat was born Feb. 19, 1848, in Mapletown, Green county, Pa. He was graduated from the law department of the Washington and Lee University in 1871 at the head of a class and the same year was admitted to the practice of law in Green county. In 1873 he went to Uniontown and began the practice of the law.

In 1875 he formed a partnership with Charles E. Boyle, then the leader of the Fayette county bar. The firm continued until President Cleveland appointed Mr. Boyle chief justice of the court of tory. In 1893, when Fayette and Greene counties comprised the Fourteenth judicial district, Mr. Mestrezat was elected judge and on Jan. 1, 1894, he began his judicial labors. On Jan 1. 1898, upon the retirement of Judge Ewing, Judge Mestrezat became president ludge of the judicial district. Judge Mestrexat comes from a long line of Democratic ancestors. In 1877, he was elected district attorney of Fayette county on the Democratic ticket and served a full term of three years. In 1884 and '85 he was chairman of the Democratic central committee of Fayette county. He was a delegate to the convention that nominated Pattison for governor in 1882; a member of the convention that nominated Black for governor in 1886. He was also a delegate to the Democratic convention at Chicago in 1892 that nominated Cleveland for president.

William Trenton Creasy, Columbia county, was born in 1856, in Catawissa. township, on a farm, he new occupies; was educated in the common schools, Catawissa academy, and graduated from the Bloomsburg state normal school. He taught school at the age of 16 and followed it for nine terms. He is at present engaged in farming and put growing. He was mercantile appraiser in 1891 and is serving his fifth term as school director of his native township. He was a member of the use of representatives, session of 1895, and re-elected in 1896 and 1898. In the last two sessions of the legislature Mr. Creasy was the recognized leader of the Democrats and the nominee of als party for speaker.

Charles J. Reilly is a native of Philadelphia. He was born in the Twentieth ward of that city and remained a resident of the Quaker City until his eighteenth year, when he removed to Williamsport. In 1882 he entered the law office of Condor & Munson. He concluded his studies in the office of J. J. Metzger at present judge of Lycoming county. He was also a member of the Chautauquan college, class of 1800. He entered upon the active practice of law upon his admission to the bar in 1884 and has devoted all of the time since that date to his profession. He was elected district attorney of Lycoming county in 1889 by the largest majority ever given a candidate up to that time.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Officers Elected at Sessions at Hazleton Yesterday.

Hazleton, Pa., June 15.—At the closing ession today of the Pennsylvania Sons Veterans encampment today New istle was decided upon as the for next year's encampment. The followg additional officers were elected lenior vice commander, A. W. Mason. Hazleton; junior vice commander, Frank McKelvey, Pittsburg; division cou Fred Dumois, of Wilkes-Earre; W. of Altoons, and F. S. Ramsey

'Kid" McCoy Wants to Meet Jeffries Chicago, June 15 .- "Kid" McCoy, the iddle-weight pugilist, who is on his way to Denver, while in the city today posted \$1,000 with George Siler as a forfeit for a match with James Jeffries for the heavyweight championship.

Eleven Workmen Burned.

St. Petersburg. June 15 .- Eleven workmen were burned to death yesterday in a fire that destroyed a dwelling house a fire that destroyed a dwelling house near Rybnski in the government Yarosta, Taylor, Forest City, Susquehanna, \$10 to

POINCARE WILL FORM A CABINET

DREYFUS AGITATION IS FAR FROM HAVING SUBSIDED.

Quarrels of Officers Have Led to Two Duels and Numerous Mayors Have Been Suspended - Madame Loubet Receives Anonymous Letters Threatening the Life of Her Hus-

Paris, June 15 .- M. Poincare conferred with President Loubet this ening regarding the acceptance by M. Guillan, of the colonial portfolio, M. Delombre, of the portfolio of finance, and M. Ribot, of the portfolio of public instruction. He will report more fully tomorrow.

There is still some doubt whether M. Poincare will succeed in forming a ministry. He wishes M. Ribot and Barthou to join him, but the Radicals object to their presence in the cabinet It is understood that M. Delcasse will remain at the foreign office. Private conversation of M. Krantz,

ninister of war in the retiring cabinet, has been published here, with represents him as still believing that Dreyfus is guilty. If this be the case, he ministry. The Dreyfus agitation is far from

disembark, have just lead to two duels, and numerous mayors have been suspended for refusing to placard the judgment of the court of cassation. Madame Loubet received last week jundreds of anonymous threatening etters written upon superfine paper in legant penmanship. Some of these

ere menacing. The writer threatened that if she accompanied her husband to the grand prix she would reurn a widow The moderate Republicans in the senate intend to introduce a bill assimilatig the president of the republic to foreign sovereigns. This would ren-

LIVELY SESSIONS

AT MAZET HEARING

der persons insulting him liable to

prosecution before the correction cham-

Testimony Concerning Blackmailing Schemes of Police-Chief of Police Devery Explains His Views on Boxing Contests.

New York, June 15.-The sittings of the Mazet investigating committee today proved interesting and in at least over the matter of adjournment, the upon by Mr. Moss to explain why he

first threatened to stop the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries prize fight and then went to the ringside and allowed it to go on to a knockout finish. Chief Devery admitted that he took an interest in prize fighting and upheld prize fighting and the Horton law. Devery, said the recent fight complied with the law and was in all respects a "clean-cut contest." He fenced a great deal regarding

whether Fitz was knocked out, and ended up by saying he thought the Cornishman had had enough. Moss then questioned Devery as to whether he had made any attempt to lose pool rooms since he was last on the stand. Devery said he had not. A wrangle ensued between the two and unpleasant personalities were passing between the two when Mazet ordered Devery to leave the room. As he made no move. Mr. Mazet called the sergeant-at-arms. Devery then stepped down from the stand and went from the sitting.

Testimony was given to the that policemen were gullty of blackmailing disorderly women. This was testified to by an eighteen-year-old girl | George W. Coffin, South Norwalk. who had attempted to kill herself in a Bowery music hall. She said the policemen had a regular schedule of prices for protection to the women of lower East Side, which the women had to pay under pain of arrest.

NEW RICHMOND DISASTER.

The Official List of Dead Contains Ninety Names.

St. Paul, June 15 .- System has folowed the state of paralysis that at first interfered with the rescue and relief work at New Richmond, and in a few days the loss of life at least will be known with reasonable accuracy, An official list of dead has been compiled by the central committee at New Richmond. There are over ninety names of known dead. There are about forty more names of those who are reported dead which are being investigated as rapidly as possible. The great needs were cash and labor, and both are coming in rapidly. Several hundred men will speedily overhaul all the wreckage and bring to light any more bodies of dead that may now be hidden in cellars or elsewhere. Provisions have been sent to New Richmond in sufficient quantities to

feed all sufferers.

Coal Dealers at Wilkes-Barre. Wilkes-Barre, June 15.-The members of the Retail Coal Dealers' association, f Illinois and Wisconsin to the number of 250, arrived here today from Buffalo They were taken down a coal mine and afterwards given a banquet. The annual convention of the association will be held at Chicago on Tuesday next.

Lynched by a Mob.

Moorhead City, N. C., June 15.—Last night at about 11 o'clock, near the scene where E. B. Weeks was murdered, Louis Patrick, colored, who had been taken from Beaufort jail by a mob the previous night, was killed. His body was riddled with bullets. The people heard the firing but nobady was seen.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, June 15.—Pension certifi-cates: Increase—Moses Souder, Ripple, Luzerne, 88 to \$12: Ashbet W. Reichart,

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: FAIR AND COOLER.

General-Judge Mestrezat Nominated by the Democrats, Heavy Losses of the Filipinos, The New French Premier.

- Work of the Peace Conference. Atlantic, National and Other League
- Base Ball Games. Financial and Commercial.
- Local Commencement Exercises at School of Lackawanna. Condition of the Local Strike.
- Editorial. Comment of the Press,
- Local-Council Proceedings.
- Visitors' Day at the Oral School. Local-West Scranton and Suburban.
- News Round About Scranton.

Court Proceedings.

ALLEGED CORCORAN MURDERERS CAUGHT

Important Arrests Made by Pittston Detectives-Four Birds Already in the Net.

pecial to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, June 15 .- It is now believed that the real Corcoran murders are in custody of officers of the law. Four arrests have been made, two in Canada and two more in this state, with another to be captured, which is only a question of time, and until this is done the names of those now under arrest will not be divulged. These arrests are in connection with the cruel murder of ex-Postmaster Corcoran in Doryea several months ago and this time it is thought the real murderers have been captured. This is owing to a partial confession of a prisoner in one of the jails in Ohio and the shrewd

tage of the clue. The detectives will not divulge the names of their prisoners, but this much can be said, that they were for some time in this locality before and at about the time the murder was committed. They are not those who were arrested before, but are known to be burglars who know all about the business in that line and treacherous enough to commit almost any crime to accomplish their nefarious work.

ork of Detectives Reap and Kearnan,

who were not slow in taking advan-

TURKISH OUTRAGES.

Albanians and Regulars Attack Servian Villages.

Belgrade, June 15 .- A number of A! banian bands, assisted by 2,000 Turkish regular troops, are reported to have one instance exciting, but after a attacked a number of Servian villages squabble with the minority members in the Jaylantza district. It is added in the Javlonitza district. It is added of the Twenty-first regiment, reconwere adjourned until August 1. | that during the fighting a large num-Chief of Police Devery was called ber of men were killed and wounded on

both sides. the superior force, overpowered the frontier guards and now blockade three rebels carried 100 dead and 200 woundvillages. A force of Servian regular ed through Bacoor after the recent troops has been sent to the scene of the battle. The natives are now flooding conflict with orders to expel the in-

ORDER OF MYSTIC CHAIN.

Officers Elected at Lancaster Yesterday Morning.

Lancaster, June 15,-The supreme castle Ancient Order of Mystic Chain this morning elected the following offi-

Supreme chaplain, Dr. G. W. Hamer, Johnstown, Pa.; supreme commander, Joseph Mitchell, Pittsburg; supreme vice-commander, F. W. Rose, Piedmont, W. Va.; supreme marshal, P. H. Boone, Salam, Va.: recording and corresponding scribe, John G. Davis, Pittsburg; supreme treasurer, W. G. Brown. Pittsburg: Inside guard, L. C. Gotthold, Philadelphia; outside guard. Conn.; trustees, G. L. Peer, Frenchtown, N. J.: Solomon Seam, South Norwalk, Conn.: Benjamin Heritage,

Millville, N. J. Upon adjourning this afternoon the supreme body of the Knights of the Mystic Chain, which has been in session here, decided to hold their next meeting on the second Tuesday in June,

1901, at Harrisburg. THE BRIBERY CASES.

the Grand Jury. Harrisburg, Pa., June 15.-The grand jury was specially instructed by Judge Simonton this afternoon in the legislative bribery cases. The court explained the law governing corrupt solicitation and then referred the bills of indictment to the jury. Should the defentried at the September term. The perjury charges against Repre-

sentative Engler, of Lycoming; Johnson, of Northampton, and the defendants in the bribery cases will also be taken up in September.

MURDERER'S DESPERATION.

Carroll Rice Attempts to Escape

from the Gallows. Springfield, Mo., June 15.-Carroll M. Rice, wife murderer, was hanged at Alton today. Just before the blackeap was adjusted and while his legs were being pinioned the condemned man broke away from the sheriff and attempted to escape. He was captured and quickly Langed.

Before dying he addressed the 5,900 people present saying that he hoped to meet them in a better world.

Steamship Arrivals.

Queenstown, June 15.-Arrived: Britan ic. New York, Sailed: Majestic, New York, New York, Sailed: Rotterdam, Rotterdam; Cuffe, Liverpool: Auguste Victoria, Hamburg via Cherbourg and Southampton; Edam, Amsterdam, Arived: Germanic, Liverpool. Rotterdam -Arrived: Spaarndam, New York via Boulogne, Sailed: Maasdam, New York via Boulogne, Amsterdam-Bailed: Werk-

FILIPINOS ARE MOWED DOWN

Their Loss in Recent Fighting Reported Very Heavy.

ESTIMATE MADE BY OTIS

More Than a Third of Their Force of 4,000 Either Captured, Wounded or Killed-Our Troops' Advent Acclaimed-Gen. Lawton to Follow Up His Victory-To Move on Imus, a Center of the Filipinos' Supplies. A Friendly Native Leader Assassinated-An American Force Sent, at the Request of the Natives, to

Washington, June 15 .- General Otts

Restore Order.

abled today the following;

Mantla, June 15. Adjutant General, Washington; Success Lawton's troops at Cavite rovince greater than reported yesterday. Enemy, numbering over 4,000, lost in killed, wounded and captured more than one-third; remainder much scattered, have retreated south to Imus, their ar-senal; of five pieces of artillery, three captured. Navy aided greatly on shore bay, landing forces occasionally. Inhabitants in that country rejoice at deliverance and welcome with demonstrations arrival of our troops, Otis, ance and welcome with enthusiastic

The war department has made public

the following: Manila, June 15, Adjutant General, Washington: Prominent Filipino, friendly to Amerans, assassinated at Cebu. Inhabitants hat locality urgently requested American protection in stronger force. Have sent battalion Tennessee and two guns from Iloile, which insures peace, Hughes

now in charge of affairs in that section Manila, June 15 .- Noon .- The Fourth regular infantry and the Wyoming egiment have been added to General Lawton's command; and today they were towed across the bay in cascoes to Las Pinas, preparatory to moving on Imus, five miles inland, where the

rebels are reported to have an arsenal and a large quantity of supplies. 5.50 p. m .- Captain Cable, of General Wheaton's staff, with three companies noitred in the direction of Imus. The rebels, who were apparently expecting an attack, retired, leaving behind them twenty Spanish prisoners, who joined The Turks, it is pointed out, being the Americans. The rebels have probably gone to the mountains along the lake. According to native stories, the into Baccor, and it is probable there are many soldiers in plain clothes among them. The whole section is practically without food, and Major General Otis has ordered the distribu-

tion of rice and beef to the inhabit-Many people still refuse to credit the eport of the assassination of General Luna by the guard at Aguinaldo's headquarters. The latest report of aseassination is that the governor of Cebu has been killed by natives because of

his friendship to Americans, EMIGRANTS DETAINED.

Suspicions That They Are Contract

Laborers. Philadelphia, June 15.—Eight Cretan emigrants from Austria-Hungary who arrived her today on the steamer Neder-land from Antwerp, were detained by Immigrant Commissioner Rodgers, of this port, on suspicion of being contract laborers. The immigrants were en route for Chleago. Pending an investigation they are kept in an immigrant hotel and if the commissioner's suspicious prove ue they will be immediately deported. Thirty-cight immigrants have parted from this peri during the past three weeks for violation of the alien contract labor law and all of them were

aound for Chicago, KILLED BY HIS WIFE.

Judge Simonton Specially Instructs Fred Schatz Seeks Reconcilliation

and Meets Death. Port Clinton, Id., June 15.—Fred Schatz was killed by his wife at Rocky Ridge near here today. The couple were married two years age but had lived apart since last December. Today Schatz went to call on his wife to effect a reconciliation. He entered the house and went upstairs where his wife was.

As he entered the room she struck him ith a club and he fell to the floor.

Schatz then dragged her husband down

woman was brought here and julled this afternoon. New Telescope Invented.

stairs. He died in fifteen minutes.

Pittsburg, June 15.—Professor Regionald A. Fessenden, at the Western university of Pennsylvania, has invented a telescope that will leavest the effect of smoke-less powder in warfare by locating the flash when the nowder is discharged. The war department has taken the mat-ter up and a test of the telescope will shortly be made before an examining board at Washington.

Illinois Mine Strike.

Springfield, Ill., June 15 .- All the coal ines in the Chicago and Alton sub-district were bile today, the miners having struck owing to the operators having posted a notice saying they would pay but 25% cents per ton. The amount re-cently fixed by the state board of arbiwas 40 cents. One thousand miners are out.

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Washington, June 15.-Forecast for Friday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair and cocier; fair Sat-urday; fresh westerly to northwesterly winds.