

### TWO CENTS.

### SCRANTON, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 7, 1899.

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# LOSSES FROM **TEXAS FLOOD** The Destruction of Property Has Been Enormous.

LOSS IS EXAGGERATED

The Brazos River and Elm Creek Run Together and Make a River Five or Six Miles Wide-Many Are Caught in the Foaming Torrent. Men, Women and Children Cling to Floating Houses - Boatloads of Provisions Sent to the Sufferers. Army Rations to Be Issued.

Galveston, Texas, July 6 -- James Cillison, superintendent of machinery for the Santa Fe railroad, arrived in Gal- POPULISTS WILL veston on the last through train the road has been able to run. The Brazos river at Rosenberg is running wild, Mr. Collison says, but with regard to the estimated damage he is very optimistic. He thinks the damages are greatly over-estimated and that the loss to crops in the bottoms will be counterbalanced by the increased yields on the uplands. He left at noon on a special train for the flooded district carrying provisions for the destitute

At Sunnyside, twelve miles from Brookshire, the Brazos river is ordinarily two hundred yards wide. About parallel with this and two and a half miles away is Elm creek, which is seldom over 30 feet wide and in midsum mer often dry. The two streams are separated by low bottom lands and are now united making a river between five and six miles wide and from sixty to seventy feet deep. Along the currents nineteen people were rescued ysterday in a skift sent from Hous-The people were demolishing their sheds and outhouses and making boxes that they used for boats. Catthe were found resting their heads in the houghs of trees, making a pitiabit struggle for existence. At one point two houses were seen coming down the stream. In one of them was a man and two women, and on the other a woman and five children were eilnging for life and calling for help. The houses passed on with the foaming current and may have struck an obstruction and been smashed to pieces or found their way into the gulf.

Twenty-five row boats fully manned and provisioned left here today for Filipinos until they are brought to tory, the section overflowed to assist in sav-

### no loss of life is anticipated, because the people had two days' notice that the flood had broken loose above and was coming down. The revenue cutter Galveston will leave here tonight for Valasco to rescue those really in dan-ger at that point. The sending o \_overnment boats to the flooded district was advisable, although it is believed nearly every person in danger has been rescued. The donation of the war ra-tions was most timely, as several thousund homeless negroes will have to be fed for ten days. The flood situation is now well in hand. The destitute will he fed and given work on railways until the flood will permit them to return

### THE DEWEY FUND.

to their homes.

with the world for a day or two, but

Governor Roosevelt Sends His Contribution to the Brooklyn Eagle. New York July 6 .- The Brooklyn agle recived a letter from Governor toosevelt today accompanied by a heck for \$125 for the Dewey fun. In his letter the governor says: "I enclose you a check as a slight token of my appreciation of your effort to get some memorial and to give ecognition in whatever shape the admiral himself deems best, for services to the country which have justly rendered him the man of all since the civil

regard." BE INDEPENDENT

They Do Not Expect to Affiliate With the Democrats This Year. Conditions That Will Bring a Blizzard on Democracy.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 6 .- Mortimer

Rankin, chairman of the Poulist naional central committee, stated today that the Populists would not form a fusion with the Democrats for the coming campaign. Mr. Rankin gaid that the Populists will hold their naional convention one month prior to that either the Democrats or the Republicans. On this account the Populists will prepare their own platform and nominate their own candidates. Mr. Rankin stated that he was not willing to say much concerning the

campaign as it had been the desire of the central committee to leave the other two political parties in the dark as regards its movements and plans. He stated, however, that the party was split up on the matter of holding the Philippine Islands.

party's views for the approaching

Some of the members of the party counseled having nothing more to do that the yacht would leave for New with them, while others are in favor Rochelle tomorrow. Butler Duncan of keeping them, fight the war with the said he had nothing to say for the De-

**COLUMBIA DEFEATS** THE DEFENDER

PROVES HERSELF CAPABLE OF PROTECTING THE SILVER MUG.

Though Not in First Class Cond.tion as to the Setting of Her Sails the Columbia Demonstrates Her Ability to Outsail the Cup Defender of 1890-No rears are feit for the Contest of September Next.

New York, July 6 .- Over a triangular course of thirty miles in comparatively light winds the new Iselin-Morgan yacht, Columbia, today vanquished the Vanderbilt yacht, Defender, and convinced the yachtsmen who saw the royal struggle that she is worthy of defending the precious trophy which Sir Thomas Lipton and his merry tars hope to take back to England with them in the yacht Shamrock next fall. The Columbia's forestay still and club topsails are anything but perfect and cracked in the wind today like a teamster's whip, demonstrating that in a war, who stands highest in the popular

of tuning up. Yet, based upon the howing she made as a better boat than the Defender under averse conditions, the nautical sharps are concinced that Sir Thomas will sail home without the silver mug, the possession of which has given us yatching suprenacy in the world since 1851. But today's race was an unsatisfactory one. shifting, baffling winds and a bad,

umpy sea with dirty rain squalls made the conditions anything but ideal for yacht racing. The billows of mist

which enshrouded the Jersey prevented the crowds on the highlands. of Navesink and Sandy Hook from seeng the race, but the enveloping haze only added picturesqueness to the contest for those who went outside in fancy craft to see it. For them the world was blotted out and over the dim, gray sea, under the dull sky, the yachts raced with nothing but themselves and the attendant train of following boats to witness the contest, In windward work the Columbia, dragging badly, demonstrated her superiority and in a long reach with

sheets eased, she out-footed the Vanderbilt boat. The sudden shifting of the wind prevented a trial at running with spinnakers. In light weath-er, close hauled, therefore, it can be said that she is undoubtedly the Defender's superior, but what she can do in a piping breeze romains to be Herbert Leeds, on behalf of Mr. Ise-

in, said after the race that the friends of the Columbia were very well satisfied and hoped to do better when their sails were made more trim. He said

An Informal Trial.

there was no accident of any kind, and fender. Everything had been satisfac-

to be appointed to draft an act to be presented to the next meeting of the leastature, looking to the establishment of ducation and admission to the bar, hroughout the state, such action to be ubmitted to the association for its conderation at its next meeting.

The report of the special commuttee on uniformity of legislation was quite engthy. The report stated that the

secial committee was appointed at the ist meeting of the association to urge upon the legislature the passage of an act to authorize the appointment of a ommittee to conslat of three persons learned in the law, for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States and in accordance with the instructions of the association they prepared a bill to cover the necessary

egislation and at their request it was ntroduced by Hon, J. Bayard Henry, in the senate at the recent session of the legislature, and after being amendd so as to require all the expenses of the committee to be paid otherwise than by the state, it was passed and sent to the house. While pending on third reading, the governor appointed three commissioners who were promptconfirmed by the senate. This action f the governor was naturally interproted by the house as indicating that the bill was unnecessary legislation, and accordingly it failed to pass. The ommittee felt this was unfortunate. general way she will need a good deal A further effort was suggested to be made to secure the passage of a suitable as

Judge Woodward appointed the fol-201/00 committee on nominations: Lancaster; Eedford, Luzerne; Hensel, Fisher, Philadelphia: Kress, Clinton; Young, Allegheny; Bucknell, Bedford; Trimmer, York. The committee will report tomorrow.

# E. G. RUSSELL

# HAS BEEN NAMED

He Is the New General Superintendent of the D., L. & W. Company. General Passenger Agent Holwell Retires.

New York.July 6 -- Additional changin the management of the operating department of the Lackawanna were announced today. Among the men to resign was W. F. Holwell, the general passenger agent, who has been with the line since 1868. His resignation will take effect on Sept. 1. No successor has been selected.

E. G. Russell, one of President Truesdale's appointees from the west and who was recently appointed general superintendent of the line in New Jersey, has been promoted to the place of general superintendent of the entire station.

### MADAME DREYFUS IN GOOD SPIRITS

More Cheerful Than Upon Former

### THE ENDEAVORERS MEET AT DETROIT Weather Indications Today: TWENTY THOUSAND ACCRED-ITED DELEGATES PRESENT. troit. Yacht Columbia Superior to the De Large Gathering at the International

Christian Endeavor Convention. The City Filled with Bright-Faced Young People-Proceedings of the Meetings-More Than Thirty Denominational Rallies.

Detroit, Mich., July 6 .- It is estimated that 20,000 accredited delegates o the International Christian Endeavor onvention are now in the city, in addiion to many other visitors to the convention. The day was clear and cool. Between 6 and 8 o'clock this morning most Christian Endeavor roads led to the central Presbyterian church and to the Light Guard armory. Several hun-dred volunteers for service in the noonday evangelistic meetings, representing nearly all the states, gathered at 7.30 in the former edifice, proffered their services by cities and received assignments to various parts of the city and eral instructions from the leader, Mr. H. B. Gibbud, of Springfield, Mass. Mr. Gibbud advised the young people how to act most effectively as tempor ary evangelists. They were told off in squads and at noon many factories and business centers were scenes of their labors. The floor and galleries of the city's largest armory were early filled with bright-faced young people sing-New York.

ing familiar hymns with utmost earnstness. At \$15 the armory doors were closed and after the prayer by Presi-dent Clark the "daily quiet hour" of prayer and meditation ensued, led by Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., of When the first real business session

of the convention opened in tent En-deavor, a sea of 10,000 carnest countenances were upturned toward the platform as Rev. Neppemiah Boynton, D. D., of Detroit, called for order. Again the great tent rang with hymns of praise, led this time by P. S. Foster, of Washington. The devotional exercises were led by one of the leaders and founders of the Methodist Epworth ague, Bishop Ninde, of Detroit. Secretary John Willis Baer submit-

ed his annual report. After singing by a colored quartette from Hampton institute, "Father En-deavorer" Francis O. Clark made his annual address

### Old Familiar Hymns.

Ten minutes of mediation and prayer llowed the president's address. With owed heads and closed eyes the great ngregation sang softly old familiar hymns, alternating with prayers, led Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tomkins, of Philadelphia. A moment of silent prayer followed, closing with congreational recitation of the Lord's prayer. The convention sermon was eloquentpreached by Rev. Dr. Frank W.

Welcome the Soldiers Home.

Gunsaulus, of Chicago, fort to arrange the itinerary of his Dr. Clark appointed as members of western trip so as to be in Pittsburg at

THE NEWS THIS MORNING **ENLISTMENT OF VOLUNTEERS** SHOWERS; VARIABLE WINDS. General-Enormous Destruction of Property by the Floods. Enlistment of Volunteers. Twenty Thousand Endeavorers at De-

State Lines Obliterated in the Work of Mustering in Troops.

THE OFFICERS APPOINTED

Seven Colonels and Eight Majors Are Already Named--Regiments Organized in the United States and in the Philippines Will Increase the Army by 650 Officers and 17.667 Men. Recruiting of Men to Begin Next Week.

Expresses His Appreciation of the Washington, July 6 .- The order for the enlistment of volunteers for ser-Services of the Volunteers in the vice in the Philippines was published Philippine Archipelago-Would be Glad to Promote Hawkins.

PENNSYLVANIANS

Washington, July 5 .-- Governor Stone, f Pennsylvania, Mayor Diehl, of Pittsburg: Assistant Postmaster General Shellenberger, with a large delegation of Pittsburg citizens, called on Adjutant General Corbon teday and made arrangements to have the Tenth Pennglvania volunteer infantry, now in the Phillppines, brought to Pittsburg for nuster out.

The regiment will be practically disharged at San Francisco and will be oald while on route to Fittsburg. The itizens of Pittsburg have agreed to ring the regiment home by special trains and the soldiers will save all their travel pay allowance from San Francisco to their homes. The delegafon subsequently called on the president, who found an opportunity to express in a semi-public manner his appreciation of the services of the volumteer forces in the Philippine archipelago. The delegation went to the white house to prefer a request that Colonel Hawkins he promoted to a brigadier generalship.

Replying the president said that no dtizen of the country could have a higher appreciation than he of the exceptional services and patriotic selfsacrifice of the troops in the Pacific Islands. "I should," he said, "like to have an opportunity to take by the have been consulting the different hand and thank every individual member of the volunteer forces for remaining in the Philippines and assisting in the work there beyond the time rejuired by them by the terms of their

Officers Named. The president has appointed the following colonels of the volunteer regi-He added that he would make an efments: Major James M. Bell, First cavalry; Captain James S. Pettit, First infantry, better known as colon-

Join the regiments.

today and seven more colonels to command the regiments were appointed. There are yet two colonels to be designated. Eight majors also were named. The recruiting will not begin until some time next week, the exact date not having been fixed yet. Recruiting stations will be open in every state and territory, and as fast as the men are enlisted they will be sent to the regi-tients to be assigned to companies. State lines are obliterated, and the men first collisting will be first to be mustered in. The assignment to companies will be made by the officer commanding and he will be at liberty to organize a company composed of men from one state if he finds it convenient and practicable. The organization of the in regiments in this country will not make any difference to the organization of regiments in the Philippines by General Otis. His regiments will be in addition to those hereafter to be known as the Twenty-sixth to Thirty-fifth inclusive, and will be numbered Thirtysixth upward. It is expected that three regiments will be organized in the Philinpines. The regiments organized in the United States and the Philippines will increase the army by 650 officers and 7.667 men, if there should be three full regiments formed by General Oria colonels appointed today are under orders to proceed at once with the organization of the regiments Some of the officers are in the city and

fender.

General-Base Ball,

Editorial. News and Comment.

(Concluded).

Financial and Commercial.

Local-City Made Llable for Entire

Cost of South Side Sewer. Wilkes-Barre Miners Are Determined.

Local-Building Trades Mass Meeting.

Coroner's Jury Verdict in the Kenney Murder Case,

Local-West Scranton and Suburbau

Local-Building Trades Mass Meeting

News Round About Scranton.

M'KINLEY AND THE

dag life and property;

Governor Sayers has been asked by Representative W. H. Ellis to call a Rankin favors and he further said in special session of the legislature to this connection that the object of the relieve the distress. The Santa Fe main line trains have been abandoned between Galveston and the Brazos river. Trains west of the river are running on schedule time. The Southern Pacific and Missouri, Kausas and Texas bridges across the Brazos river are reported to have been wept away this morning.

### Loss of Life Exaggerated.

Reports from a special correspondent of the News indicate that while the property loss by the recent floods has been enormous the loss of life hus been greatly exaggerated. According to the news only two lives have been lost in the lower Brazos flood. Every year the Brazos and Colorado valleys suffer from inundations. Up to the present flood the greatest destruction from the annual inundations was in 1885. This year the high water mark of 1885 has en surpassed in Washington, Waller, Austin. Fort Bend and Brazos countles in southern Texas. The Brazos is falling rapidly in the central part of the state, the scene of last week's flood. The flood reached the southern part of the state Sunday night and Monday. The planters had received ample warning but many negroes remained in the Bragos valley befieving the water would not reach higher than in 1885. From 1,500 to 2,000 colored people were caught in the valley, in Austin, Waller and Fort Bend counties and were forced to take to the trees and housetops. An appeal was made to Houston for boats but Houston had sent all boats available further up the river last week to Calvert and Bryan, Governor Sayers at the suggestion of Congressman Hawley, appealed to the war department for permission to send government life saving boats from Galveston. Permission was granted and a special train

left this afternoon for the flooded distriet, carrying several government and a number of private boats. It is be-Heved that nearly all the people lodged in trees and on house tops have been | but was able to be about until about rescued, but the boats sent from Gal- | ten days ago. veston today will patrol the flooded districts and make a thorough search for stragglers. A very good indication that the people have been rescued is fact that a special relief party started out from Brookshire Tuesday night and patrolled the river all night but found no one.

### Will Distribute Army Rations.

The war department has authorized Governor Sayers to distribute 10,000 army rations among the flooded suf-ferers, the rations to be furnished the governor from San Antonio. These rations will be distributed at Wallis Hebmond, Rosenberg, Thompson, Dunke, Arcola, Fulscar, Chenango, Columbla, Velasco, Navasola, Calvert, Hearne, Bryan and Brenham.

In addition to the war department rations, Houston and Galveston have cent several carloads of groceries on to the flooded district, It is believed there is now food enough in transit to cede and they can return to plantation work.

The next trouble will be at Valasco he mouth of the Brazos, which point Joseph Wheeler was today ordered to re-ne floods reached today. The fown port to General Oils at Manila for sermay be cut off from communication vice in the Philippine islands.

erms and then make a republic there The last idea is the one of which Mr. The race today was an informal trial

republics.

Quarter.

than they were in 1896

YELLOW FEVER AGAIN

One of the patients is an old Spanish

woman who has been in Cuba for two

years and with her the disease is in a

mild form. The other case is that of

an American, whose symptoms are

still doubtful, although it is believed

y Surgeon Major Davis and other

Both cases were discovered in a bad

part of the city which is but little fre-

the year there are always a few cases

of the fever. Every effort will be

ROBERT BONNER DEAD.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, July 6.-Pension certifi-vates: Original-William D. Watson,

officers to be yellow fever.

made to prevent its increase.

for a cup valued at \$250 offered by the New York Yacht club. The official trials will occur in September. government should be to tear down all The race was over a triangular course the monarchies possible and construct of thirty miles-ten miles to a leg. It has been plainly demonstrated that no upon the debris the foundations of natter how skilfully constructed a yacht may be, her sailing and ability He said if the Democrats fight the to go to windward may be killed by

policy of the adminstration in holding mperfectly setting sails the Philippines until a suitable form of The Columbia won the race by a marevernment had been found they will gin of 3 minutes, 53 seconds (unofficial ind themselves snowed under far worse

There is no doubt she would have won by a larger margin if her sails had fitted as well as the Defender's. In the windward work, while the cind was strong, Columbia was un-APPEARS AT HAVANA ible either to outfoot or outpoint the Defender, chiefly on account of the bad

set of her club topsail, jib topsail and Two Cases Discovered in a Bad Part forestay sail. She covered the first leg of ten miles to windward three minof the City-None in the American utes faster than the Defender, but one ninute of that gain was made when Havana, July 6 .- Two cases of yelthe wind became light and less than two miles from the turning point. w fever have been reported today

On the second leg the Columbia gained fifty-eight seconds. It was a reach, both yachts carrying large (not balloon) jib topsails. On the last leglose hauled work in a light breezeshe lost five seconds to the Defender. The official time of the finish was: Columbia, 4.47.55; Defender, 4.49.48, The Columbia wins by three minutes thirtythree seconds, elapsed time. Until the official measurement of the yachts are

quented by Americans. Surgeon Ma-jor Davis does not believe there is announced the time allowed the Defender by the Columbia will not be much danger that the disease will known. spread. He says that at this time of

### STATE BAR ASSOCIATION.

Large Attendance of Lawyers at Wilkes-Barre-Matters Considered.

Wilkes-Barre, July 6 .- The lifth annual Publisher of the New York Ledger meeting of the Pennsylvania Bar As- ards. Passes Away. sociation opened in this city today, New York, July 6 -- Robert Bonner There is a large attendance of lawyers publisher of the New York Ledger, from all parts of the state. Judge and owner of famous horses, died at

Woodward called the convention to orhis home in this city tonight. Mr. der at 10 o'clock and delivered the ad-Eonner had been ill for some months, of the treasurer, William S. Lloyd, of Death was due to a general break-Mechanicsburg, showed a balance in the treasury of \$4,000. The total dising down of the system.

hursements of the year were \$2.577.43. The scoretary's report showed the number of members enrolled since organization as 975, resigned 35, dropped for non-payment of dues \$7, number en-

rolled July 1, 1899, 827. The following deaths occurred during rived: the year: Henry Parsons, Williamsport: S. S. Cruig, Hon. H. F. Carroll Browster, Alfred Frank Curtis, Philadelphia; A. Nelson Navos, Harrisburg; A. J. Kauffman, Columbia: A. N. Gilles-

son, Bucks county. A resolution was adopted requesting the legislative courmittee to secure the passage by the next legislature of a new mechanics lien law. There was a spirited debate on the value of expert testimony which was

participated in by Judge McPherson. mittee, The committee on legal education

Resolved. That it is the sense of this

Visits to Her Husband-A Glimpse of the Prisoner.

Copyrighted, 1999, by Associated Press, Dr. Dixon, of Gault, Ont. The after-Rennes, France, July 6 .- Madame Dreyfus, on leaving the prison today, appeared in much better spirits than esterday. It is evident that her condeavor. A Bible study conference creation with her husband had been led by Prof. W. G. Moorehead, D. D. of a more cheerful nature. A large of Nenia, O. A conference of personal rowd had gathered in the hope of witworkers was conducted by H. B. Gibessing her arrival and departure, but bud.

the gendarmes cleared the streets adjacent to the prison, and the spectators for Juniar Christian Endeavor society caught only a passing glimpse of her as she drove rapidly in a closed carringe to the residence of Madame God-Haus, of St. Louis, Mo. ard. The latter left the house today More than thirty denominational raland took up quarters temporarily at the residence of a relative in another part of the town, in order to allow the Dreyfus family full freedom in using

her mansion. From a point overlooking the prison the correspondent of the Associated Press saw Captain Dreyfus emerge into the court-yard today for an hour's exercise. He was dressed in a States transports Ohio and Newport. serge suit, and wore a soft felt hat. He walked slowly across the yard with with members of the Oregon volunteers his hands in the pockets of his jacket on board are due here within the next week and preparations for the reception His head was slightly bent forward, so that it was impossible to see the of the soldiers are being made. The features. As he crossed the vard he Merchants' Exchange has volunteered was preceded and followed by a prison to notify the residents of this city as warder. The three passed through another door leading to a garden in the sighted. Many vessels have been charcentre of the prison, where Dreyfus takes exercise, and disappeared.

General Begassarie arrived today and will hold tomorrow a general inspection of the artillery, of which the garrison is mainly composed, but as the reviewing ground is outside of the town, there is little likelihood of any antoward incident, although anything s possible, as the population of Rennes, while calm at present, includes a large proportion of anti-Dreyfus-SAMPSON'S PAY AS ADMIRAL.

### The State Teachers.

Cleitysburg, July 6.-At roday's service the state teachers' association, dis-usions of various topics were given by Miss Dora Keene, of Thiludelphia dress of welcome. The reports of com-mittees were then read. The report more, of Chester county. At the round table conferences in the afternoon number of questions were ably dis York. F. Jeffers, of Iddivered. In the evening Dr. D. J. Waller and Dr. Internet.

### Steamship Arrivals.

New York, July 6 .- Arrived: Lahn from Bromen, Sailed: Friederich Der Grosse rmen via Southampion. Bremen-Ar-od: Trave, New York, via Cherbourg nd Southampion. Liverpool-Arrivet

Majestic, New York, Rotterdam-Salled Amsterdam, New York via Boulogue Southampton-Arrivel: Fuerst Elsmarck New York via Cherbourg for Hamburg Queenstown-Sailed: Germanic, New

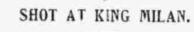
Washington, July 6.-Immigration Com Powderly today pres olegation representing several labor or anizations of Pennsylvania, New York Maryland and Ohio to the president participated in by Judge McPherson. W. U. Hensel and others. The matter was finally referred to a special com-tion as special egent of the land office. The president took the matter under ad-

Danville

shall be the time of the arrival of the Pennsylferred all matters of business and vania boys and take part in the reesolutions, Secretary John Willis Baer, eption to be tendered them. '. B. Holdridge, of Illinois, and Rev.

enlistment.

With reference to the promotion of 'olonel Hawkins the president said he noon was devoted to denominational could be glad to give the recognition rallies and to conferences upon lines of work auxiliary to Christian Enstacles. W:85



The Former Ruler of Servia Nar-A numerously attended conference rowly Escapes Assassination-Four

workers and superintendents was held Revolver Shots Fired-The Wouldunder the leadership of Miss Kate H

### Be Murderer Arrested.

ies were held in as many churches Belgrade, Servia, July 6,-Former addressed by many leaders, ministerial King Milan, father of King Alexander and lay, upon a great variety of topics. of Servia, narrowly escaped assassination here this evening. The would-RETURN OF THE VOLUNTEERS. be murderer is under arrest. He fired four revolver shots, one of which Preparations in San Francisco to

slightly grazed his majesty, another wounding the hand of Adjutant Lukitch, who was with him: San Francisco, July 6 .- The United

At the time the attack was made about half past six, King Milan was driving through Michael street in an is about 28 years old und has not yet been identified by the police.

on as the transports have been diplomatic corps upon his escape tored and a large fleet of bay boats is Later in the evening King Alexander escort the troop ships to their androve through Michael street and was | Officials here entirely discredit the chorages. The same reception is to be

accorded the Nebraska and Utah voluncers, who are on the way home on ROLLING MILL TRANSFERRED. It is understood that delegations

from the states named will visit this Big Deal of the Susquehanna Iron city in time to participate in the proand Steel Company.

Lanenster, July 6 .- The deeds for the transfer of the three rolling mills in blambla to the Susquehanna Iron and Steel company were placed on record Began Only From Date Promotion here today. The price for the Columbia. olling mill was \$350,000, for the Colum-Washington, July 6 .- The acting conbia fron company works \$170,000 and for roller of the treasury today rendered the Susquehanna Iron company works decision that Rear-Admiral W. T. \$165,600. The property purchased insampson is not entitled to the pay of cludes the mills, furnices, office buildthat grade from August 10, 1898, when ngs and a number of dwellings. he was commissioned by the president, The Susquehanna Iron and Steel

The controller holds that the adrolling mult.

"GOT OVER HIS IDEA."

### any vacancy created prior to the date The Man Who Proposed to Take Sage's Life Changed His Mind.

who sent a letter to Mr. Russell Saga saying that her husband's life was in anger said today that the case had work at these mines. been settled. The lawyer friend to whom Mr. Smith had referred in an interview as having intention to take

Mr. Sage's life had "got over his idea." so Mr. Smith said. Mr. Smith denied cuted by Lieutenant Gebbet. that any lemand had been made upor Russell Sage or that any was intended. The police said today that they were taking no action in the matter.

Will Succeed Countess of Aberdeen.

London, July 6 .- Mrs. May Wright Se-

wall, of Indianapolis, president of the United States council of the Women's International congress, was today elected | + the new public building at Altoena, Pa., to succeed the counters of Aberdeen as president of the congress while will hold its next meeting in Berlin. Chestnut avenue and Eleventh street.

the Fourth Immunes; Captain Edward E. Hardin, who was colonel of the Second New York volunteers in the war with Spain: Captain L. A. Craig, Sixth cavalry: Captain Luther R. Hare, Sevprovided there were no military ob- Captain Cornelius Gardner, Nineteenth enth cavalry: Major William A. Kobbe infantry. The assignment of the volunteer col-

ment and supplies or the men as they

nels to regiments will be as follows: Twenty-sixth. Rice: Twenty-seventh, Bell: Twenty-eighth, Pettit; Twentyninth, Hardin; Thirtleth, Gardner, Thirty-second, Craig: Thirty-third, Hare, Thirty-fifth, Kobbe,

The man designated for Bentenant colonel of the Thirty-fifth regiment will organize it and take it to the Philippines, where Colonel Robbe will assume command.

## ALLEGED REVOLT IN BULGARIA

### Reports Discredited in Official Circles in Austria-Hungary.

Budapest, July 6.-Newspapers hera publish a story from Belgrade to the ffect that a revolution was inaugurated at Sofia yesterday. According to the accounts published, a mob paraded open carriage. The would-be assassing the streets, some of the troops joining in the demonstration. It was added that Princes Ferdinand had fled the On his return to the palace King | country and that the telegraph wires Mflan received the congratulations of had been out. Advices received tothe members of the cabinet and the day from Belgrade say that there is absolutely no confirmation of the report of an alleged revolution in Sofia, enthusinstically received by the popu- statements in the Belgrade news-DRDHES:

Vienna, July 8 .- Nothing is known here confirmatory of the published story of revolutionary disturbances at Sofia, Bulgavia. In official circles the oport is uttorly discredited. Paris, July 6-A despatch received

here today from a semi-official agency at Sofia characterizes as absolutely false and deliberately misleading the statements published abroad on the subject of disturbances at Sofia, and particularly the report that the palace of Prince Ferdinand has been surcounded by troops. Perfect tranquility and the most complete order, arcoriling to the despatch, reign at Sofia and throughout the country.

It is added that Prince Ferdinand ompany has also acquired the Aurora started yesterday from Euxinsgrad by farnace at Wrightsville and the York way of Varna with his mother and other members of his family.

### Employment for 100 Hands.

Hethlehem, July a .- The Thomas Iron ompany is pumpled out the old Wharton on ore mines near Hellertown, prepara-New York, July 6 -Artemus J. Smith | tory to resuming the work of mining ore for the furname which they recently put in blost, Upwards of 500 hands will given employment by the resumption of

### Benin Chief Executed.

Bonny, Africa, July 6 .- Ologbosheri, the Benin chief has been captured and exa-

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

Washington, July 6 .- Forecast for Friday: Eastern Pennsylvania-Threatening Friday with probably showers at night: showers Saturday: variable winds. Western Pennsylvania - Threatening and warmer Friday; showers Satur-day; variable winds. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

# Powderly Presents a Delegation.

### Trustee at Danville.

Harrishurg July 6.-F. B. Crider, of Beliefonte, was today re-appointed a trustee of the state insane hospital at the property on the northeast corner of

Stroudsburg, \$5; Herbert L. Hall, Gion-burn, Lackawanna, \$8; Increase-Wallace Eiddle, Canton, Bradford, \$17 to \$21; Bert Hallard, Troy, Bradford, \$17 to \$39. Orig inal widows-Minors of William Manalis

Coatesville, Pa., July 6.-T. N. Ross wa nstantly killed and Frank Humphre had his leg broken and his hip badly i jured today at Worth Bros. & Co.'s stee plant, A hoisting chain caught and i trying to loosen it the men were throw underneath a heavy iron mould which was suspended to the chain and a monew food enough in transit to negroes until the waters re-they can make to about this nead crushed to a jelly.

### General Wheeler Ordered to Manila. Washington, July 6 .- Brigadier General



# submitted the following:

### vancement in numbers under section 1509 does not create a vacancy from the time when the president decides to recommend such advancement, nor is when the senate concurs in the president's recommendation.

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NEGROES RETALIATING.

### Threaten to Lynch a White Boy Who Killed a Colored Man.

Was Confirmed Says Controller.

### They promise to kill Dew as soon as he is acquitted. His acquittal is certain.

Altoona's Public Building.

Washington, July 6 .- Assistant Secre

Columbia, R. C., July 6 .- The negroes a Horry, in the neighborhood of Conway, are excited over the killing of Frank Green by a white boy named John Dew, whom they made an attempt to lynch.