#### EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

REESE-DAVIS WEDDING INDEFI-NITELY POSTPONED.

Ceremony Was to Have Occurred Last Evening but the Young Man Did Not Put in an Appearance-Harris-Ace, Jordan-Logan, Glynn-O'Malley Weddings-Prize Winners in St. Leo's Contest-Several Social Functions-Other Smaller Paragraphs.

George W. Reese, a grocery clerk employed at 127 South Main avenue, and Miss Harriet J. Davis, who formerly kept a flower store across the street, were to have been married last evening at 7:50 o'clock at a private terial and carried roses residence on Washburn street, but the would-be groom failed to materialize. Everything was in readiness for the ceremony and the young waited patiently for Reese to come but at 8 o'clock he informed The Tribune correspondent that there would be no wedding as far as he was concerned, and in company with his supposed groomsman, Latimer Reese jumped on a Taylor car and disap-

No word was sent to the already humiliated young woman and after sufficient time had elapsed she returned to her home in a very dejected mood. From what could be gleaned from the young man's conversation, it was apparent that he changed his mind owing to the publicity given the episode in the newspapers.

His action is severely condemned by those familiar with the unfortunate circumstances connected with the case. particularly owing to the fact that he made overtures to Miss Davis for a which will be called in criminal court today.

The sympathy of the community has gone out to the young woman, who is While the ballots were being prepared, an orphan and whose sufferings have phonographic selections were given by broken down her health and spirits. Through the kindness of entire strangers, she was befriended until piano solos, her troubles were over, and now she will go before the court and seek reparation for the injury done.

#### HARRIS-ACE WEDDING.

Rev. John P. Moffat, D. D., pastor of Washburn Street Presbyterian church, officiated at the wedding ceremony last evening at 8.15 o'clock uniting David R. Harris, of North Hyde Park avenue, and Miss Ida L. Ace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ace. of South Sumner avenue.

The bridal march from Lohengrin was played by Miss May Transue as the young people entered the front room, preceded by two little flowergirls, Nellie Ace and Laura Hughes,

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The ceremony was performed beneath a floral horseshoe of chrysanthemums. and the background was draped with a large American flag. The bride was becomingly robed in a dress of brown poplin, with blue trimmings, and car-

A supper was afterwards served to a large number of invited guests, among whom were Mrs. Jennings, of Clark's Summit, and Mrs. Hughes, of Danville, Mr. and Mrs. Harris will reside at the corner of Jackson street and Rebecca

GLYNN-O'MALLEY WEDDING. Patrick J. Glynn, of 1017 Bennet street, and Miss Mary E. O'Malley, of 2211 Jackson street, were married at 4.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon by

Catholic church. John Byrne was groomsman and Miss Maud O'Malley, sister of the bride, was bridesmald. The ladies were attired in dresses of grey and blue ma-

Rev. J. J. Ruddy, at St. Patrick's

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and John O'Malley, and formerly worked in the Globe Warehouse. Her husband is employed by the Delaware. Lackawanna and Western company.

JORDAN-LOGAN NUPTIALS.

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning John , Jordan, of Twelfth street, and Miss Alice Logan, of Chestnut street, were united in marriage at St. Patrick's Catholic church with a nuprial mass by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Whelan

The couple were attended by Thomas Jordan, brother of the groom, and Miss Elizabeth Logan, sister of the bride. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was enjoyed at the home of the bride's parents and later they left for New York. They will reside at 506 Chestnut street.

#### ST. LEO'S DRAWING,

The public drawing for a McPhail piano, Scranton bicycle and twenty dolsettlement of the case against him lar gold piece, under the direction of St. Leo's battalion, was conducted in St. David's hall last evening before an audience that completely filled the hall. James Baldwin, and Miss Margaret Thornton, of North Scranton, played

The judges were Hon. J. C. Vaughan, Attorney John J. Murphy and M. F. Conry, esq. A little girl named Mary McGraw, of 1513 Washburn street, was elected to draw the coupons, and the prizes were won by the following num-bers and ticket-holders: Piano, ticket No. 583, John Kenney, 408 Sixteenth street; bleycle, ticket No. 6608, Maggie Mawn, 216 South Irving avenue: \$20 gold piece, ticket No. 11,757, Owen Leni-

han, Archbald mine. The affair was in charge of a committee composed of John H. Devine James Murphy, James Regan, John F. Durkin, Patrick Tolan, Thomas S. Connors, P. J. McAndrew, Thomas J. Gilroy, John J. Gaughan, James H. Feeney and James Gibney. A social followed, and Miss Thornton played for the

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH FAIR. Rev. J. B. Whelan has called a meeting of the ladies of St. Patrick's parish for next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the basement of the edifice for the purpose of making arrangements for a fair which is contemplated. The purpose is to raise money for paying

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off the debt on the parochial resiwho carried baskets full of carnations and chrysanthemums. dence and the event will be conducted

on an elaborate scale. The principal feature of the fair will be the disposal of Father Whelan's magnificent blooded Kentucky horse valued at \$500, which will be chanced off at \$1 a ticket. Announcement ried a bunch of roses. the arrangements will be made next week.

> SIMPSON CHURCH SUPPER. The patrons of the initial supper a

Simpson Methodist Episcopal church last evening were served with an excellent supper, including ice ream, cake and fruit. The four ables were presided over by the folowing ladies Table No. 1-Mrs. B. C. Green, Misses

Elizabeth Heiser and Lois Fellows Table No. 2-Mrs. E. Y. Harrison, Misses Gertrude and Effic Fellows No. 3-Mrs. George Friant, Misses Florence Keith and Edith Fow-Table No. 4.-Mrs. Josle Knauss. Misses Rachel Jones, May Jones and Mary Hower.

Mrs. James R. James was supervisor Mrs. Henry Krigbaum cut the cake and Miss Grace Acker substituted for Mrs. F. C. Hall at the cashier's desk The ladies in charge of the supper were Mrs. R. J. Hughes, Mrs. Seth Wrigley, Mrs. James Jeremiah, Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Howelt and Mrs. Summerhill.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE PARTY. An enjoyable progressive euchre party was given by Miss Elizabeth Jenkins, of South Twelfth street, last vening at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. Jefferson Reynolds, on South Main avenue. Several tables were arranged for the game, around which were seated the following ladies and gentlemen: Misses Ada Steenback, Annie Davis,

Kareher, Dr. D. J. Jenkins, Will J. Davis, J. Jeremy Davis, Peter Foust, Arthur Stover and T. J. Reynolds. Miss Jenkins was assisted in receiving and serving by Miss Reynolds and luncheon was passed at 11 o'clock. particular and thoroughly enjoyable.

Annie Jenkins, Martha Davis, Mar-

garet Reynolds, Mrs. Reynolds, J. W.

WHEELMEN DANCE.

The first club dance of the winter series for members of the Electric City Wheelmen and their ladies was given in the auditorium last evening and was attended by about thirty couples. Prof. Llewellyn Jones, planist furnished the dance music.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of G. R. Ralph, Edward Morse, William Seagraves, Ed-William Lewis, Dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 11 o'clock.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Thomas Elias, of Edwards court, entertained the members of the Ripple Debating society at his home last evening. The society held a business meeting during the evening.

street Baptist church will conduct an entertainment and social in the church next Wednesday evening.

A fair and festival will be held at the

First Welsh Baptist church on Nov. and 9. Mrs. A. M. Dershimer and daughter Mabel, of South Main avenue attended cap evening. the Capwell-Coleman wedding at Fac-

toryville yesterday. The remains of the late Mrs. Theophius Heycock, of Wilkes-Barre, will Corner of Cedar avenue and Gibbons afternoon on the 1:30 Delaware and Hudson train. Burial will be made in the Washburn street cemetery.

The concert at the Washburn street Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening is attracting much attention, A triple quartette will be one of the features and several artists of recognized ability will appear.

Dr. F. C. Hall, of North Main avenue, who has been confined to his home by illness for several days is still unable to be about.

A party of young people were entertained at the home of Miss Anna Davis on Fourteenth street Wednesday vening. The guests were: Misses Rachel Powell, May Belle Sweetzer, Elizabeth Lewis, Sadle Davis, Barbara Lewis, Lillian Davis, Jennie Jones, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Williams, of Kingston, Messrs. W. H. Eunn, Jay Reese, A. T. Stover, O. A. Oswald, Arthur Davies, Garfield Davies.

The remains of the late Mrs. Annle Walters, who died at the West Side hospital, were shipped to Philadelphia, larly installed last evening in Masonle by Undertaker Price yesterday.

Samuel Coyne, of Van Buren avenue aty Vosborn and assistants: was bitten by a dog on Wednesday, grand, M. E. Sanders; vice-grand, J. The animal is owned by Mrs. Kenward of North Garfield avenue.

A young ladles organization to be and speeches followed the installation known as the Jolly Six was organized exercises and were thoroughly enjoyed at the home of Miss Norma Williams on Hampton street Wednesday even-

Randolph Jones, the Jackson street

tailor, has returned from Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Mrs. William Reeze, of South Gar-

field avenue, and her guest, Miss Elizabeth Jones of Dover, Va., visited friends in Flymouth yesterday. Miss Grace Palmer of Stroudsburg, s visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Shiffer

of South Hyde Park avenue. The entertainment and social at Mears' hall last evening was attended by a crowded house. The programme is printed in the Tribune was carried J. Archie Jones was chairman ind Mrs. Frank Malott played for the

The Saturday afternoon industrial class of the First Eaptist church has been re-opened in Ivorite hall under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Hall and Miss Mabel Dershimer.

#### PARK PLACE.

Camp 177 P. O. S. of A., on Wednesday night initiated eleven new mem-Refreshments were served and they adjourned after all had enjoyed a pleasant evening. The Citizens band will give an open

air concert at the Junction House, Gree Ridge next Thursday evening. The Rev. Mr. Lauer's son is ill at his home on Short avenue.

#### POLICE COURT NOTES.

Pearl Smlth was fined \$5 in police court esterday morning on a charge of drunk Robert Palmer also paid \$5 on the

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#### SOUTH SCRANTON NEWS.

Miss Minnie Webber Married Last Evening-Willie Meister Injured. Number of Other News Notes.

Miss Minnie Weber, of Irving aveiue, was joined in marriage last evening to Charles Snyder, of the Central The ceremony was performed at the home of the groom.

The bride is an estimable young lady ossessed of a circle of acquaintances in this section of the city who wish her much happiness in her new life. The groom is a popular member of Camp No. 430, P. O. S. of A. Drum

fROUBLE OVER THE TRUMPETS. ley, Annie and Jennie Loverig, Mary William Fickus, permanent man of J. the Nepture company entered ball before Alderman Lentes Wednesday Jaffers, Mary Nee, B. Brown, Mary evening on a charge of larceny by bailee, preferred by Constable Joseph Woelkers, who is also foreman of the

It seems that Pickus was sent to the central city by a trustee of the company to bring back the trumpets which were presented to the Neptunes by the Goodwill Hose company of Allentown and which have been on exhibtion in a central city window. Woelkers wants the custody of these trumpets and Fickus refused to give them to him.

TOLD IN BRIEF. The supper given by the Ladies' Aid ociety of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church was again well patronzea last evening.

Willie Meister, a young son of Willlam Melster, Jr., of Cedar avenue, received a kick from a horse while playing with a few companions on Maple street on Wednesday. He was removed to his home, where Dr. Walsh attended him. His injuries consist at a dislocated collar bone.

A new addition is being built to the forging department of the Scranton Mrs. Mary Senker, of Stone avenue, returned on Wednesday after a week's

ojourn in the country. This afternoon the new flag will be raised at No. 3 school.

Mr. John Brennan and Miss Mary Smith, both well known young peoole of Minooka, were married yesterday at St. Joseph's Catholic church by Rev. W. H. Gorman. At the conclusion of the church ceremony a recepion was held at the bride's home. The St. Aloysius T. A. B. society held

a well attended meeting last evening. Joseph Radle, the well known bar ward Davis, Samuel McCracken and ber of Prospect avenue, returned last evening after hunting for a few days at Dalton. He brought with him quite a number of pheasants and other game

Charles Bahr, of Irving avenue, has resigned his position with Samter Brothers and is now in the flannel department of the Globe Warehouse, The headquarters of the Century The Fidelian society of the Jackson | Hese company on Pittston avenue have been thoroughly over-hauled and are now up to date.

The marriage of Mr. Oscar Budenbach, brother of the well known barber, William Budenbach, of Cedar avenue, and Miss Henrietta Schneider is announced to take place on next Tues-

Meadow Brook Washer. Pea coal sold to teams 75 cents a ton.

#### GREEN RIDGE.

Miss Clara E. Finn and David D Sears were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion W. Finn, of Capouse avenue, on Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Simpson, of Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, only the near relatives being present. Mr. and Mrs. Sears are now touring through New York state. Upon their return they will reside on Ca use avenue

Mr. Sears is a popular and capable young man and his wife is an accomolished and charming young lady. A host of friends wish for them all manners of wedded bliss.

#### OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following officers of Green Ridge odge, No. 603, L. O. O. F., were reguhall, Dickson avenue, by District Dep M. Atherton: assistant seed J. Richardson, Refreshments.

by the members and a large number of visitors.

BITS OF NEWS IN NOTES. About half a dozen Green Ridge resi ents-miners in West Ridge collierywill leave for New Mexico within thirty days, to work in the coal mines recently opened near Raton, in which a brother of ex-Senator McDonald is interested.

At the meeting of the Men's union in the chapel of the Green Ridge Presyterian church last evening Rev. 1 Lansing was elected president; G. B. Davidson, vice-president; George F Dimmick, secretary; A. T. Hunt. treasurer; J. D. Williams, F. M. Loomis, A. E. Kiefer, A. F. Law, E. B. Sturges, executive committee.

The Women's Christian Temperance nion held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. John Harvey yesterday afternoon.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Frank Oliver and family of Electric avenue, left yesterday for a week's isit with friends in Wayne county. Messrs. George and Wallace Paterson, of La Plume, members of the Factoryville lodge, I. O. O. F., visited Green Ridge friends and attended the installation of officers of Green Ridge lodge, No. 603, I. O. O. F., last even-

F. S. Oliver, of Honesdale street, is visiting friends in the Maple City, Mr. Wilson, bookkeeper for the Paragon Plaster company, has moved into the dwelling, corner Marion and Monsey, which he purchased Aug. 1.

several Green Ridge hunters on his farm in Pike county Edward Walsh, of Ross avenue, has been recalling reminiscences of the last Anglo-Boer war. He was at Majuba hill in 1881. He served six years in the

Attorney B. F. Killam is entertaining

British army and was one of the sharpshooters. John Morrow, of Larch street, left resterday for West Baden, Ind., to be

treated for rheumatism. Michael H. Niland, who went to Kansas City, Mo., a year ago, to work for Appleton & Co., has gone to Denver, Col., to fill a highly desirable position with the same publishing concern. En route west from Chicago, Mr. Niland

met Attorney McAndrew and Mr. O'Boyle, of Providence, on the train, both of whom were also bound for Den-

#### MINOOKA.

A very pleasant party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mc Nalley on Gilmore avenue, last evening in honor of their accomplished young daughter, Mame. A large number of Miss McNally's friends were present and all greatly enjoyed the event. During the evening several vocal selection were rendered. At midnight refresh ments were served. Those present were: Misses Alice Nallin, Maria Nallin, Mame and Bridget Fitzhenry Kate, Maggle, Lizzle and Annie King, Mame and Lizzie Judge, Kate Holleran, Mary and Katle and Annie Caw-Loughey, Laura and Mame Egan, Sarah Stokes, Eleanor Casey, Kate Diskin, Kate and Mary Coyne, Anne Brown, Olive Langan, Mrs. J. J. Me-Donald, Mary Mark, Mamle Langan Messrs. P. J. Philbin, D. Worthington Shea, Joseph Pine, Valley, Walsh, M. J. Carroll, John J. McCrea, E. W. Jones, M. Feliobas Judge, John O'Neill, W. Iccurat Buckley, Miles Walsh, Wm. Diskin, Michael Gilcully Cusick, J. J. McDonald, John Coyne, P. Walshingham Diskin, James J. Jowell, John Summerhill Joyce, Patrick Hamilton Fitzhenry.

A very pleasant surprise party was endered to Miss Nellie Loughney last vening at her home on Main street. Miss Loughney is one of the most ropular young ladies in the town and Minooka swell society was out in force o celebrate the event.

Miss Celia Cannon of Priceburg and Miss Bridget Price of Fittsburg, are visiting Miss Helen Mangan of Main

#### DUNMORE DOINGS.

Newly Elected Officers of Dunmore Lodge, I. O. O. F .- Other News Notes and Personal Jottings.

The newly elected officers of Dunmore lodge, No. 816, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, who will serve for the ensuing year are: John B. Owens. grand marshal; Armit Thomas, grand warden: Joshua John, grand secretary; William E. Morgan, grand treasurer. The officers installed by Deputy Grand Master A. A. Vosburg were Thomas R. Keller, noble grand; J. G. Bone, vice grand; Byron Brady, sec retary; Henry Webber, treasurer; Geo. Harper, trustee; supporter to noble grand, Ceorge Harper; right supporter, Fred Nickerson, left supporter, Selden Brady; warden, Arthur Spencer, conductor: Winton Burleigh, right scene supporter; Richard Webber, left eene supporter; Joseph Vickers, chaplain; Christian Keller, inside guard, H. F. Marshall outside guard; supporters o vice grand; H. E. Spencer, right supporter: Harry Edwards, left sup-

#### OTHER EVENTS.

The Roma band will give a concert and ball in Keystone hall tomorrow ev-The Knights of Malta held an inter-

esting meeting last evening. Routine business was transacted. The L. of A. E., will hold a social

in Washington hall Tuesday evening, imports might have been looked for, Oct. 31. Twentieth Century dancing The

## class held a dance in Manly's hall last

PERSONAL MENTION. Dr. Marcy of Cherry street returned home yesterday from several days' stay at the Philadelphia export expo sition. Superintendent Bryden and son An

drew left yesterday morning for Philadelphia where they will attend the exposition Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Close have re turned from their wedding trip and

#### will take up housekeeping at once, OBITUARY

Charlotte, the wife of Nelson White, o 3121 North Main avenue, died on Wedness day, aged 29 years. The funeral will be day, aged 29 years. The tallocked and held temerrow morning at 10 o'clock, and

interment will be made in Dalton.

Mrs. Thomas Lamb, a resident of Sev enteenth street, died at 6 o'clock last evening. She is survived by a husband and three children. The funeral an nonnecment will be made later.

## PITTSTON.

special to The Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, Oct. 19.-While Miss Kate Boy of Carbondale, who has been visit ing the family of ex-City Treasurer Me-Donnell, the past few days, was passing along Luzerne avenue, West Pittston, nursday evening, a bold young man who ad been following closely behind, sudonly grabbed her pocketbook, contain ng about \$5, and ran toward the river n his flight he came in contact with barbed wire fence on the river bank, ut this however did not check his flight nd although bystanders quickly the villain succeeded in making

good his escape.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mac Powell and James D. Monie, to take place Wednesday evening, Nov. 1. Announcement is also made of the coming nuptials of Harry Compton nd Miss Louise S. MacMutten. Thomas Dougherty, the victim of Sat-urday night's shooting affray at Siur-

perville, has been pronounced out of danger by the doctor and John Thomas, his assailant, has been released on bail. William Tierney, of Port Griffith, and Miss Margaret Mangan, of Inkerman, were married in St. John's church Wed-nesday evening, by Rev. Father Quinnan, in the Broad Street Methodist Episcoal church, Wednesday night, Rev. Ger S. Thomas, a young Methodist minister who has a charge at Madison, N. J., auchio is also a student at Drew Theolog cai seminary, was united in marriage Miss Emma Lingo, formerly of Willow Grove, Del., but of late a resident of Pittston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. M. Surdam, pastor of the

church, and he was assisted by Rev. J.
Bradshaw, a former pastor. The young
couple will begin housekeeping at once
at Madison, N. J.
About noon today the house of Adam Albright, on the main read, at the foot of Campbell's Ledge, Coxton, was totally destroyed by fire. The family was absent

#### The Goat Was Full of Fun.

The goat he ate a comic page And soon began to pun,
"I can't help it," he softly said,
"You see, I'm full of fun." -Chicago News.

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#### ANOTHER STORY OF AMERICAN PROGRESS

SOME FIGURES BY MULHALL, THE STATISTICIAN.

Development of Our Industries Since 1893 Illustrated in a Manner to Amaze Even Those Who Have Fancied They Knew What Was Going On.

from the New York Sun. Michael G. Mulhall, the well known authority on statistics, has contribated to the October number of the North American Review an article on the progress made by the United States during the five years preceding June, 1898. The facts are brought out with force, and their significance is enhanced by the reflection that, since June, 1898, our national prosperity has experienced no check. There is son, therefore, to believe that Mr. Mulhall's conclusions will be not only confirmed but emphasized by the census to be taken next year.

Mr. Mulhall does not hesitate to say

that the world has never before wit nessed such a development of the hardware industries as the United States exhibited in the five years fol lowing 1893. In the twelve-month named the production of pig iron was 7,100,000 tons; in the year ending June 30, 1898, it was 11,800,000 tons, showing an increase of 67 per cent. During the same quinquennial period, the produc tion of steel rose from 4,020,000 to 7,160, 000 tons, the latter figures representing an increase of 78 per cent. If we turn to textile manufactures, we find that the consumption of fibre in the various mills increased from 526,000 to 835, 000 tons in the case of cotton, and from 224,000 to 255,000 tons in the case of flax and jute. There was, on the other hand, between 1893 and 1898, a decline of 14 per cent, in the weight o There was no inwool consumed. crease, however, in the imports of woollen manufactures from foreign countries, these having fallen 70 pe cent., that is to say from \$37,000,000 in 1893 to \$13,000,000 in 1898. The truth seems to be that cotton goods are superseding woollen in some parts of the union, the consumption of cottor having risen from 7 pounds per inhabitant in 1893 to 25 pounds in 1898, while that of wool fell from 7 to 51/2 pounds

#### EXTERNAL TRADE. Comparing the external trade of the

'nion in 1898 with that of 1893, and excluding all goods in transit Mr. Mulhall reaches the surprising fact that, in the quinquennial period, notwithstanding an increase of 714 millions in population, there was a decline of \$257,000,000 in imports. The valuation of food imports shrunk from 269 to 171 millions of dollars; that of raw ma terial from 218 to 189 millions of dollars, and that of manufactures, from 249 to 153 millions of dollars, The shrinkage of nearly 40 per cent, in the imports of manufactured goods is the more remarkable because the customs duties in 1898 were much lighter than in 1893. On an average, the duties in the year last named were 9 per cent. higher than they are now. In view of this fact an increase in this branch of but the truth is, as Mr. Mulhall recognizes that the home manufactures of the United States are growin marvellous rapidly. Consequently, the American people take less and less goods from Europe every year. Passing to that part of Mr. Mulhall's artile which deals with tillage, we note that the total value of agriculural products showed in five years an increase of 634 millions of dollars. As regards agricultural exports, the weight was more than doubled in five years and the value rose 40 per cent.

### SHADOWS.

There are some shadows as well as

lights in the picture. For instance, the receipts and net earnings of railways in the United States for 1897, the latest year for which railway statistics have been published, exhibit a decline, the gross receipts having fallen from 1,207 to 1.124 millions of dollars, and the net earnings from 359 to 338 millions of de lars. The net profit on the capital in vested in railways, which, in 1893, had averaged 31/2 per cent., shrunk, in 1897. to 3 per cent. Then, again, while the tonage of port entries shows an increase of 30 per cent, in five years, this was entirely attributable to foreign entries. American shipping continuing to decline. The tonnage of the merchant navy of the United States, including the vessels used for coasting and fishing purposes, as well as for commerce on the high seas, dropped from 4,866,000 tons in 1893 to 4,750,000 in 1898. The tonange of our vessels engaged in ocean-borne traffic fell from 880,000 to 20,000 tons. We remark, also, when the trade of the several ports is examined in detail, that New York is rapidly losing its former preponderance. The tonnage entries of the port of New York in 1893 represented 42.3 per cent. o those of the Union; in 1898 they constituted only 35.8 per cent. Baltimore. meanwhile, had risen from 4.7 to 7.5 per cent., and New Orleans from 5.5 to 7.4 per cent. Phliadelphia, which in 1893 contributed 9.7 per cent. of the total tonnage entries of the Union, now furnishes only 7.6 per cent. It should also be pointed out that the nominal amount of the public debt rose in five years from 1,546 to 1,796 millions of dollars, though, if the amount of cash in the treasury at the time be deducted. the actual debt in 1898 will be observed to show an increase of only 188 mill-

Mr. Mulhall finds an unquestionable proof of the general prosperity of the Union in the fact that the business done by the national banks increased 30 per cent. in five years. Due attention is also directed to the proof that public instruction is progressing steadily, the average daily school attendance increasing much faster than the population. The amount expended for schools in the United States is three times as much per inhabitant as is devoted to the same purpose in the United Kingdom.

#### JAPANESE ANGERED.

Their Countrymen in Manila Accused of Aiding Filipines.

Yokohoma, Oct. 6, via Vancouver, B ... Oct. 19 .- Some anti-American feeling has been aroused among the Japanese owing to the suspicions directed toward their countrymen in Manila beause of the alleged discovery of a few Murata rifles among the insurgents. Several Japanese have been arrested and detained on suspicion of being en gaged in thus furnishing aid to the Filipinos, and their appeals to their home government may take the form

of an international incident.

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Monday, October 23. Extraordinary Event. LOUIS JAMES

KATHRYN KIDDER CHAS, B. HANFORD

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Tuesday, Oct. 24.

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