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# WHITE'S MEN ARE ACTIVE

Indications of Another Sortic from Ladysmith.

#### SEVEN MEN ARE KILLED

British War Office Receives List of Casualties from the Beleagured Town-Lord Methuen's Complaint of Cronje's Manner Criticized. Lord Salisbury and Lord Roberts in Conference with the Queen. Prince Francis of Teck Off for the

London, Dec. 22.-A war office despatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, gives a list of casualties. Monday, Dec. 18, of seven men killed and fourteen wounded all non-commissioned officers and men. The names of the regiments concerned indicate a hitherto unrecorded sortie from Ladysmith

The only news from South Africa of importance up to 3 p. m. today was the report of Ladysmith's ability to hold out for some time and General Methuen's message of yesterday evening, which, though undated, permits the assumption that his communications have not been cut.

General Methuen's complaint about the rudeness of his opponent is the latest surprise of this surprising war. Judging from the tone of some of the comment, General Methuen's peevishness is more distasteful to many persons in Great Britain than his continued silence would have been.

There is no diminuition of the enthusiasm among the volunteers. All kinds of offers are being received by Lord Chesham, who is to command the mounted volunteer force. Members of the Stock Exchange have promised 100 horses from their stables and an offer of an Irish contingent of 115 hunting men was accepted today.

Prince Francis, of Teck, younger brother of the Duchess of York, sailed for Cape Town today with a detachment of the Royal Dragoons.

Lord Salisbury and General Roberts had a conference with the queen at Windsor this afternoon.

#### No Light on the Situation.

seat of war. There is no confirmation of the report that Ladysmith could hold out several weeks longer, and it is feared this was circulated by the Hoers for their own purposes.

A Cape Town despatch, dated Sunday, Dec. 17, reported that Commander Diedrichs, of the Boer forces, was killed in a recent engagement, but no details are given. Advices Naauwpoort describe everything as quiet there and the only fresh news from Arundel concerns the weather, which is excessively hot.

## METHUEN'S TACTICS.

#### Will Advance Slowly, Prepared to Attack Boers at Kimberley.

London, Dec. 22.-A dispatch from Cape Town, dated Sunday, Dec. 17, says that General Methuen's primary object in crossing the Modder river appears to have been to establish searchlight communication with Kimberley which is believed to be still on full The water in the mines is rations. plentiful. On the other hand, in spite of their usual tactics, it is considered possible that the Boers have been compelled to assume the offensive the commander having arranged for the disposition of the forces and anticipating the difficulty in maintaining food supplies in the present positions. Moreover, it is said there is a growing desire among the Free Staters to return home, which is testified to on many sides and may tend to precipitate an action on the part of the Boer com-

In spite of the delay of General Mothuen in advancing, he is regarded as largely the master of the situation, and his entrenched position is believed to be unassailable. In the event of the Boers attacking Kimberley, General Methuen would be enabled to make counter move with his artillery and cavalry. Consequently, such a movement on the part of the Boers, it is said, is not contemplated. It is apparent, therefore, that to make haste slowly is the truest policy at present. In accordance with General Methuen's dictum, the army should not advance faster than the slowest ox wagons,

## PRO-BOER POW-WOW.

Paris, Dec. 22,--A pro-Boer demonstration convened this evening at the Tivoli-Vaux hall by the executive committee of the Jeunesse Royaliste and ended in a

The socialists entered in force and broke up the meeting amid indescribable uproar and shouts of "vive in social rev-olution" and "A bas Deroulede," with counter cries of "Vive Deroulede" and

Several nationalist deputies who were present endeavored to speak, but they were quite inaudible. A free fight ensued, and the proprietor of the ball turner off the gas. The combatants then lighted newspapers and continued the fight, mashing the fittings of the hall and using them as weapons. Finally the police cleared the room, but they were pelled to charge several times before order was re-established.

#### Suicide of Sanders.

Memphis, Dec. 22.-J. H. Sanders founder of the Breeders Gazette, of Chi cogo, committed suicide at a hotel here lay. Mr. Sanders is the father of A. Sanders, one of the United States commissioners to the Paris exposition

#### SCIENCE OF WRITING.

#### Demonstrated by Experts at Molineux Trial.

New York, Dec. 22.-The session of

the Molineux trial today was brief, the case going over until Tuesday next, after about three hours had been spent in an examination of Henry L. Tolman, a handwriting expert of Chicago, and Charles E. Warren, chief clerk of the Lincoln National bank, who was called to the stand to identify the handwriting of Harry S. Cornish. Mr. Tolman, who at one time was professor of medical jurisprudence in the University of Vermont, went extensively into the technicalities of the handwriting shown in the various exhibits and declared that he had never before seen such an excellent collection of specimens for portraying the most striking characteristics of the writer. Of some of the writings handed to him for expert analysis, he said they showed unusual nervousness on the part of the writer, strong muscular force and weak mentality. His testimony agreed with that given by Experts Kinsley and Tyrrell regarding many of the strongest characteristics break between the "I" and the succeeding oval letter.

#### THE LAWTON FUND.

Will Probably Be Sufficient to Provide for the General's Family and Raise the Mortgage on the Red Lands Estate.

Washington, Dec. 22 .- The commitee engaged in raising a fund for the relief of the widow and four young children of the late Major General Henry W. Lawton, are gratified with the generous response to their appeal and now suggest through the press that all those feeling able and so disposed, make a Christmas offering to promote the work in hand. It is proposed to cable Mrs. Lawton on Monday the result as evidence of the appreciation of her husband's splendid services and the sympathy and repard in which she is held by her country-

The Riggs National bank has been designated as the depository of the fund. Remittances should be made to General H. C. Corbin, adjutant general, Washington, D. C.; General John F. Weston, acting commissary general, Washington, D. C.; Major General W. R. Shafter, San Francisco, Cala : General Wm. Ludlow, Havana, Cuba. Adjutant General Corbin today deesited checks and cash amounting to \$3,443, representing contributions received by him for the benefit of the widow and children of Major General Lawton. The total contributions to this fund to date amount to \$1,534, including \$1,900 promised by the citizens of Milwauxee, General Coroln and his associates are satisfied that the main object of the fund, which is to London, Dec. 23, 4.45 a. m.-Belated raise the mortgage from the family estate at Red Lands. Cala., and provide light upon the present situation at the for the future of the family will be accomplished. He has been notified

## DISASTER AT AMALFI.

ton fund.

by the Western Union Telegraph com-

telegraphic matter relating to the Law-

#### An Enormous Rock Slides Bodily Into the Sea Carrying a Hotel with It-Many Persons Killed.

Rome. Dec. 12.-A terrible disaster took ace this afternoon at Amalfi, the popular tourist resort on the Gulf of Palermo. About 2 o'clock an enormous rock, upon which stood the Cappuccin hotel, slid bodily into the sea with a deafening roar and without a moment's warning, carryora and several villages.

Many people were buried in the debris, which crushed four vessels to the bottom of the sea, destroying their crews. muss of earth which slipped was about 50,000 cubic yards. The population is in a state of terror, fearing fresh calamities. Troops have arrived upon the scene and begun rescue work.

It is believed that the loss of life is the occupants of the hotel. As yet it is dble to ascertain the exact number. Amalfi is a small, but lively town of 600 inhabitants, situated at the entrance of a deep ravine, surrounded by impospicturesque forms. The Capucchin monestery was founded in 1312 by Cardinal Pietro Capuano for the Cisterians, but ame into possession of the Cappuchins 1583. The building which stood in the hollow of the great rock that rose ab from the sea to a height of 250 feet. contained fine cloisters.

#### FORTY CHILDREN DROWNED. Terrible Accident at Frelinghem

## Near French Frontier.

sels, Dec. 22.-Upwards of forty chool cihidren were drowned today in an accident at Frelinghem, near French frontier. The children of the district had been given a holiday with permission to play on the frozen river Lys When the merriment was at full h the ice broke suddenly and the children disappeared.

A few were rescued, but the majority were drowned. Thirty-six bodies have been recovered, but others are still miss-

# Mrs. McGonigle to Receive a Pension and Back Pay.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 22.-Mrs. Alice McGonigle, who has been an inmate of the New Castle almhouse since 1884, today received notice that she had been allowed a pension of \$12 per month, with back pay amounting to \$3,992.60. Mrs. McGonigle had two sons in the Union army during the Civil war and

#### the pension is on account of their deaths. Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Dec. 22.—Cleared: Etruria, for Liverpool: Patricia, for Hamburg-Browhead-Passed: Hovic, New York for Lizard-Passed: Friesland, New York for Antwerp. Hamburg-Arrived: Pretoria from New York. Queenstown-Arrived: Lucania from New York.

# Mr. Boutelle Improving.

Boston, Dec. 22.—The condition of Con-gressman Boutelle was much improved tonight and he left for Bangor, Me.

## HOLIDAY SEASON AT WASHINGTON

UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IS MANI-FESTED IN CONGRESS.

Proverbial Do - Nothing Policy Changed-Rapid Evolution of Democracy-Triumph of the Gold Standard Bill-Will Pass the Senate by a Majority of 12-All Sorts of Surprises-Pennsylvania Loses Four Chairmanships-Mr. Connell's Assignments-The Quay Case Yet Undecided Save in "Anti" News-

Special Correspondence of The Tribune. Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.-The proverbial do-nothing policy of congress during the Christmas holidays has been changed by the present congress into one of important legislative acexhibited in the writings, such as the tivity. The house passed the Currency bill after a week of monotonous and common-place debate. Only a few of the speeches showed any marked ability or academical learning in the discussion of the financial question. On the Democratic side it was a matter of filling the Congressional Record with demagogic appeals to the people. The boldest heretic on that side was as silent as the grave on the Democratic-Populist dogma of sixteen to one. The "erown of gold" was scarcely men-tioned. The little that was said by some reckless, undisciplined calamity howler was a plea for bi-metalism. Hitherto It has been the Democratic policy to denounce bi-metalism as a delusion and a cowardly Republican makeshift. But Democratic history is only repeating itself in the adoption of an issue which has been abandoned by the Republican party.

Purpose of the Democratic Party. The obvious purpose of the Demoratic party is now to drop the 16 to dogma and make bi-metalism the Democratic slogan in the next Presidential campaign. It seems incredible and it would be an impossibility in political evolution with any known political organization other than the Democratic party. Apart from what verities there may be in the averment of skeptical biologists that man's organism in its present aspect is a resultant triumph of evolution, it is interesting to note that the mentality of a Democrat as illustrated in the leaders of the Democratic party in their evolution in a single year from the battle-cry of 16 to 1 to bi-metalism. If significance can attach to anything the Democratic party may do or say the present evolution means the final and complete collapse of the silver agi-Everything the Democratic tation. tions pany and by the Postal Telegraph company that they will carry free all result of that legislation have not materialized. On the contrary the country is in a condition of presperity unparalled in its history. erats faced this condition in the house debates last week. Hitherto it was a theory, and they found ample immunity in the wildest and most reckless denunciation of the "Money Devil." Now it is a cold, incontrovertible condition and they are dumb as a grave-

The Republican currency bill as it passed the house without a single division on the Republican side is essentially a gold standard bill. It is simply an imperative legal enactment of th the government. That was the object of the measure and it has been made too plain for misunderstanding. The heavy, including a number of monks and | in the senate immediately upon the rewill be considered to the exclusion of everything else and the debate will probably not run longer than two or three weeks. A poll of the senate shows that it will pass that body by at least twelve majority. In that event a final adjournment of congress may e expected by the 15th of May, if not before. The important and necessary legislation can easily be disposed of by that time. Without being niggardly it is the intention of the Republican mangers to limit expenditures in every possible way. For instance it is announced by the chairman of the committee that no river and harbor bill will be reported to this congress. It is expected that a similar announcement will come from the chairman of the grounds.

A Vigilant Watchdog. The chairman of the committee on appropriations, Mr. Cannon, is a sleepess and vigilant watchdog, and the smallest expenditure of the public money never fails to bring him to his feet with one or two or half a dozen inquiries. One would suppose a WILL HAVE MERRY CHRISTMAS | younger and more vigorous man would make a more capable guardsman, but not so. He is old enough to be called "Uncle Joe," but his temperament is essentially caloric, and without the slightest effort he can raise pande monium in the house over an expenditure of \$6.25 or even a less sum, when he has the slightest misgivings on the

subject. The speaker of the house of representatives is an autocrat, even a despot, if he wants to be. He has more power than the president and it is only a question of abuse or misuge of this power that makes or destroys the party he represents. Speaker Henderson is a plain-spoken, blunt man. That he has good judgment and ample courage almost everybody concedes. That he may err, that his judgment is not infallible, that he can make mistakes like other people, that he may appear. by implication, at least, to have promised more than he could do in makink up the committees of the house, the 28th inst.

he has simply done what his prede-cessors time out of mind have done.

All Sorts of Surprises.

The announcement of the committees Monday was no greater surprise than the assignments. Almost everybody was more or less disappointed in the matter of chairmanships. Republicans who had good reason to expect recognition in this direction were disappointed, and they did not hesitate to say so. And now two days have clapsed since their disappointment they are puzzled to explain or account for the situation. The creation of the committee on insular affairs was made, it is said, at the suggestion of Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, one of the earliest champions of Speaker Henderson's election. The anle, vigorous and self-made westerner was fairly entitled to the chairmanship of the ommittee. He was made a member of the committee, and his name appears so near the end of the list as to suggest an after-thought. Now why Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin, was made chairman of the committee nobody seems to know. Comparatively inexperienced, he is not considered above general average of congressmen. He certainly has made no record in congress to warrant the prominence that attaches to the chairmanship of this committee-provided, always, that the creation of the committee has any sort of significance in the settlement of our foreign or colonial policy. I am not giving away a state secret when I incidentally observe that the committee, it is believed, will prove to be more ornamental than otherwise.

#### Pennsylvania Assignments.

Pennsylvania lost four chairman-There are two or three ways to account for it, but the most plausible explanation fixes the responsibilities upon Senator Quay. The story is that Mr. Quay is responsible for the loss of congressmen in the last election, and that this loss of representation cost the state its prominence in the assignment of committees. When this phase of the matter was suggested to Speaker Henderson, he said, with his wonted frankness, "The thought never crossed my mind, and moreover, if I were a member of the senate instead of the speaker of the house, I would vote to seat Mr. Quay on Governor Stone's certificate." The loss of four chairmanships means the loss of so much patronage in the way of committee clerkships,

A chairmanship means very little more than a good committee room and the appointment of a clerk. It gratifies the vanity and gives a certain sort of distinction to the member, but it is not at all essential to his usefulness in congress. The Pennsylvania members are generally well placed. The Scranton representative, Mr. Con oll, is assigned to the committees on mines and mining and agriculture. The speaker party has said since the Bryan pro- | suggest his preference he modestly left | spent the night at the home, was called | over 1,500,000 bales, gives strong suppagarda of 15 to 1 has been indisput- the whole matter in the hands of the at the request of Mr. Moody. The pa- port to prices as does the increase of warned, with intimation of imprisonably contradicted by present condi- speaker. He was several times contient was perspiring, and he requested 200,000 bales in takings by spinners. The gold-standard has been sulted, but declined to indicate any maintained in this country since the preference whatever. He has learned the first part of the night with him, to repeal of the purchasing clause of the that industry, application and devotion Sherman act. Democratic foreboding: to public duties are of infinitely greater | the symptoms. Dr. Wood adminisof all sorts of calamity as the direct importance to his constituents than the tered a hypodermic injection of strychempty distinction of committee assignments. His close attention to business when the house is in session is a The Demo- matter of remark. It is no light tax law, Mr. Fitt, and Dr. Wood to retire. on a man's energy and patience to enthe routine of congressional proexception when Mr. Connell is not in his seat, whatever may be the almost fatal monotony of the proceedings,

## The Quay Case.

The anti-Quay newspaper organs ave settled the case adversely to Mr. Quay. There has not been an incident on here?" or expression from any authoritative source to suggest such a conclusion ing with it the hotel, the old Capucchin Republican theory and practice in the but that is of no importance to the monastery below, the hotel Santa Caler-administration of the fiscal affairs of newspapers whose business it is to always defeat Mr. Quay and keep him defeated until the votes are counted. They proclaim his defeat in advance of provisions of the bill is a matter of de- the arguments before the committee tail and the senate may or may not and they adhere tensciously to that agree with the house. Whatever the conclusion because they have predifferences, if any, will be settled in the dieted it. Nothing has been said by a conference room after the senate has single member of the committee indipassed the bill. It will be brought up cating the nature of the report that will be submitted to the senate, yet assembling of congress in January. It it is vehemently asserted that the majority report will be adverse to Mr. Quay. Of course it is possible the Demcratic members of the committee may be influenced by party policy, believing the elimination of Quay as a factor in Pennsylvania politics will in some inconceivable way conduce to Democratic success in the state.

At least they are interested in widening the breach in the Republican party In the coming presidential campaign. Democrats here are impressed with the idea that the rejection of Mr. Quay's credentials will revive the bitter strife that emphasized the effort to defeat his election by the legislature last winter, and will keep it alive for campaign purposes in the ensuing presidential dection. This, of course, may not be committee on public buildings and true, but intimations from Democratic senators who are members of the com mittee on elections and who hitherto are quoted as having supported the authority of a governor to fill a vacancy in cases exactly parallel with Mr. Quay's case justifies the belief that Democratic opposition is a matter of questionable party policy. But assum ing an adverse report in the case it does not follow by any means the senate will adopt it. The report from an election committee does not carry any solemn judgment with it. There is always more or less politics in its adjudications and they are respected or ignored as justice or partisanship may suggest. The question in Mr. Quay's case is purely a legal one and the determination of it so far as the committee is concerned will have very little influence in directing the decision of the senate. There is not a lawyer on the committee who is not more of a politician than a lawyer. Mr. Quay may not be admitted to the senate on Governor Stone's certificate of appointment, but nobody is authorized to say so up to this time. Pennsy.

## Burial of the Maine's Dead.

Washington, Dec. 22.-The mayy departent has announced that the ceremonies at Arlington attending the burial of the Maine's dead, which are coming on the Texas, will take place at H a. m., on

#### EVANGELIST MOODY HAS PASSED AWAY

CAUSE OF DEATH DUE TO OVERWORK.

His Last Words Indicated That He Has Been Ambitious to Find Work to Do-The Evangelist Broke Down in Kansas City and Was Obliged to Retire from Work a Month Ago.

East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 22.-D. L. Moody, the famous evangelist, died at noon today. It was not expected until yesterday by the members of Mr. Moody's family and immediate circle of friends that death would be the result of his illness. The cause of death was a general breaking down, due to overwork. Mr. Moody's heart had been weak for a long time and exertions put forth in connection with meetings in the west the last month brought on a collapse from which he failed to rally.

The evangelist broke down in Kansas City, Mo., where he was holding services, about a month ago, and the seriousness of his condition was so apparent to the physicians who were called to attend him that they forces him to abandon his tour and return to his home with all possible speed. After he had reached Northfield eminent physicians were consulted and everything was done to prolong life.

A bulletin issued last week communicated the tidings to the public that Mr. Moody was very ill, but that a little improvement was noticed. This week the patient showed a steady gain until yesterday, when he showed symptoms of nervousness, accompanied by weakness, which caused the family

much anxiety. This morning the weakness continued, and at 8 o'clock Mr. Moody called wife and children, telling them The that the end was not far off. family remained close by the bedside all the forenoon. The evangelist was almost free from pain and occasionally he talked with apparent ease. About the last words he was heard to utter were: "I have always been an ambitious man; not to lay up wealth, but to find work to do."

Just before 12 o'clock the watchers

saw that the end was approaching,

and exactly at noon the great preacher passed away. Mr. Moody first knew at 8 o'clock last evening that he could not recover. He was satisfied that this was so and when the knowledge came to him his words were: "The world is receding and heaven opening. During the night Mr. Moody had a however, kindness itself to those about deferred entire's to his wishes in making these assignments. When asked to P. Wood, the family physician, who ceipts from farms since September, ministration. his son-in-law, A. P. Fitt, who spent call the physician, that he might note nia. This caused the heart to perform its duties more regularly and Mr. Moody himself requested his son-in-Mr. Moody's eldest son, Will R. Moody, who had been sleeping the first half of ceedings day after day, but it is the the night, spent the last half with his father. At 7.30 this morning Dr. Wood was called and when he reached Mr. Moody's room found his patient in a semi-conscious condition. When Mr. Moody recovered consciousness, he

said, with all his old vivacity: "What's the matter? What's going

Some member of the family replied: Father, you have not been quite so well, and so we came in to see you." A little later he said to his boys: "I have always been an ambitious

man; rot ambitious to lay up wealth, but to leave you work to do." In substance, Mr. Moody urged his two boys and his son-in-law, Mr. Fitt, to see that the schools in East Northfield at Mt. Hermon and Chicago Blble institute should receive their best care. This they assured Mr. Moody that they would do. During the forenoon Mrs.

Mr. Moody's reply was: "I am not going to throw my life away. If God has more work for me to do. I'll not

A. P. Fitt, his daughter, said to Mr.

"Father, we cannot spare

Moody:

die. The arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been fully completed. but the services will be held next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Congregational church. The burial will be in the "Roundtop," This is a spot on the seminary grounds near Mr. Moody's home lot, which has become famous in connection with the summer meetings and on which hundreds of student gatherings have been held. many of them conducted by Mr. Moody himself. On this account it seemed to him to withdraw a life insurance should be at that spot.

Telegrams and other messages of empathy have been received by the family from friends, admirers of and co-workers with Mr. Moody in all parts of the country.

## Mr. Sankey's Tribute.

New York, Dec. 22.-Ira D. Sankey, who for twenty-seven years was associated in evangelical work with Mr Moody, was greatly affected at the news of his death. To a reporter tonight Mr. Sankey told of his work with Mr. Moody from the time the first met, of their tour through England in 1873, and of their preaching and singing in the United States.

You may say," said Mr. Sankov "that in the death of Mr. Moody the world has lost one of the greatest and noblest men of the age. I have labored with him for the last twentyseven years, traveling with him by land and sea, and a nobler, braver and wiser soul I never knew. I can apply Prof. Henry Drummond's remarks of friend: 'D. L. Moody was the greatest

## human I ever met."

Respite to Meyers. Meyers, of Somerset, from Jan. il to June 24.

#### THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:

1 General-Manila Newspaper to Sus

pend. The South African War. Death of Evangelist Moody

The Holiday Season at Washington General-Northeastern Pennsylvania, Financial and Commercial

Local-Annual Dinner of the New

Englanders. Editorial.

News and Comment. 5 Local-Social and Personal.

One Woman's Views, 6 Local-Court Proceedings. 7 Local-Congressman Connell on the

Roberts Question. Dr. Replogle Discusses South African Affairs. Local-West Scranton and Suburban.

9 Round About the County. 10 Local-Christmas Music in Churches

1! Local-Sunday School Lesson for To-

12 Local-Live Industrial News

## DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

#### Wall Street's Worst Day the Result of General Prosperity-Business Still Improving. New York, Dec. 22.-R. G. Dun &

Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say

in tomorow's issue? The worst day in Wall street for sult of the best year in business ever suspend publication. known. Because the country had prospered so great and had so expanded carrying stocks representing imaginery values. The question was not of one painful if the volume of stocks car- of schools, and adds: ried had been larger. The business of "Recognizing the authority of the the country close to the holidays is necessary smaller than has been, and except to comply, and have decided to yet larger than at the same date in suspend publication until the present any other year. Exchanges through extraordinary principal clearing house for the week press matter disappear. When we have been 23.7 per cent, larger than know what laws rule us, by what mode last year and 50.4 per cent, larger than in 1892, including 32.1 per cent, gain in tion press matters are amenable, the payments outside New York. There is Democracia will reappear." not even a suspicion of unsoundness in any considerable branch of industry or trade the extraordinary expansion provost marshal recently threatened to in some being as well warranted as suppress it for publishing an editorial number of sinking spells. He was, the moderate gain in others. Cotton suffered in speculation for a day, with The demand for goods is quiet, though

dropped sharply with monetary pressure, but prices do not change High prices for iron are wonderfully sustained and though many works will close for stock taking and the holidays, while the furnaces do not stop, pig shows no weakness. Prices of finished products change little, though more concerns have reached the point of competing for new orders and there is some weakness in sheets, because many tin plate mills are to be closed soon at the east. There has been less violent fluctuations in the London market for tin, but the closing price here is slightly lower, at 24% cents. Copper declined little in spite of weak stocks at Boston, while lead is scarce and firmer, at 4.65 cents.

Wheat has lost in foreign demand and prices, in spite of still greater loss in western receipts for the week, only 2,306.286 bushels, against 7,340,170 last year, Atlantic exports, flour included have been in three weeks only 6,864,433 bushels, against 15,415,368 last year, The price rose quickly on Monday, when other things were falling, but subsequently re-acted and closed 1/4 cent lower. Corn exports are still well maintained for the week, 3,729,179 bushels, against 3,824.836 last year, though western receipts have fallen off, being only 9,404.868 bushels in three weeks,

against 13,476,567 last year. Failures for the week have been 223 in the United States, against 256 last year, and 26 in Canada, against 31 last

#### SUIT AGAINST TEA MERCHANT. Charged with Alienating Affections

of a Husband. Chicago, Dec. 22.-Mrs. Anna M. Murdeck, of Hagerstown, Md., whose husband was formerly in business in Baltimore began suit in the United States district court today for \$190,000 domages against Charles A. Morrill, a tea merchant of Chicago. Charges of allenating the af fections of her husband and inducing the family fitting that the burial which had been made payable to her, are

made by Mrs. Murdock.
Mr. Murdock died in July, 1897, and the trouble is the outgrowth of the assignment of a life insurance policy for \$5,000 to Morrill, after it had been made out in the name of the plaintiff. Murdock came to Chicago in 1885 to act as sales man for Morrill and soon after this Murdock charges the influence of Morril

# VERDICT IN QUINTER CASE.

#### The Defendant Is Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

Reading, Dec. 22.-In the case of Sob non Quinter, on trial for the murder of his wife, the jury tonight returned a verdict of manslaughter, Sentence was deferred. At the Murch term of Quinter will be tried for killing Edward Kitzmiller, his wife's paramour Quinter found the couple in a compre mising position and shot them both

## Elmira Lawyer in Jail.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—Robert J. Knox, dias J. B. Bennett, who was arrested in New York as one of a gang of swindlers operating in various cities, was placed on trial today on a charge of for-Harrisburg, Dec. 22.—Governor Stone to-day granted a respite to Samuel Peter tomorrow. Knox is well connected and formerly lived in Elmira, N. Y., where 1+++++++++++++++

# SUSPENSION OF MANILA **NEWSPAPER**

Publishers of Democracia Object to Censorship.

HAVE DECIDED TO QUIT

Disgusted at the Interference of the Provost Marshal the Editors Decide to Postpone Publication Until Extraordinary Conditions Regard. ing Press Matters Disappear. They Claim That Censorship Handicaps Enterprise in Newspaper

Manila, Dec. 22.-10.50 p. m.-The newspaper Democracia, the organ of a coterie of Filipinos, including the Supreme court judges, favoring American control in the Philippines, tonight years was in part the legitimate re- announces that it has been decided to

The paper was started at the suggestion and under the patronage of the its business, it could no longer afford Philippine advisory commission, headto have many millions locked up in ed by Prof. J. G. Schurman. The Democracia prints a single page, in big type. In the statement accompanying monetary supply. When the country the announcement of its suspension. found ample use for its coup in regu- the editor says he has been directed by lar trade and productive industry, a the provost marshal to retract certain contraction of loans became necessary criticisms of the ciercal methods which would only have been more adopted in regard to the management

provost marshal, we have no recourse conditions regarding we are judged and to whose jurisdic-

The paper has generally been a warm supporter of the administration. The asserting that Manila streets were in a worse condition under the Americans

The Manila Times was also recently editorial recommending the creation of prices hold steady. Wool sales have a board of charity commissioners to control the charitable institutions, on account of rumors of mismanagement. of charitable funds by the church authorities. The newspapers complain bitterly that the authorities exercise a paternal supervision, threatening suppression, they claim, for triffing errors in the publication of news not connected with public matters. They also say the censorship handleaps newspaper enterprise by suppressing cable dispatches, received from reputable agencies, whose transmission is of an exceedingly costly character. The matter suppressed includes reports of government actions, among them being Philippine and American occurrences, which might give the Filipinos an unfavorable opinion of the United States.

## WAGES TO BE INCREASED.

#### Good News for Employes of Carnegie Steel Company.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—The Carnegie Steel company today posted at its various works in this vicinity, the Duquesne Steel works and blast furnace, the Edgar Thomson Steel works, furnaces and foundry, the Carrie furnaces, the Homestead steel works, the Lucy furnaces, the Keystone bridge works, the Upper Union mills and the lower Union mills, notices

\$1.50 per day, and all other day, turn and tonnage labor (with certain exceptions) will be increased in proportion." The exceptions are the tonnage men working under sliding scales where the rates of wages increase and decrease in

"Taking effect on Jan. I. 1500, common

proportion to the proceeds of the pro-This adjustment is 7.1 per cent, advance on the wages now being paid, making a total of twenty-five per cent, of increase made by the company voluntarily since

#### the last general scale. LAWTON MONUMENT.

#### Mrs. Lawton Will Accept Memorial from Indianapolis.

Indianavolis, Dec. 22.-An afternoon aper today cabled Mrs. Lawton, at Ma-"Will you accept monument from the

people of Indiana The following reply was received from Lieuterant Colonel Edwards, chief of the staff, acting for Mrs. Lawton, and who

to this country: Yes. Arlington." It is believed from this that Mrs. Lawton has decided to have the burial at Arington. In addition to \$550 raised in this city for Mrs. Lawton, there has been subscribed \$555 toward a monument for General Lawton. From the general interest evinced in the two movements, t is believed Indiana will raise \$25,000 for the monument in a week or more, and

or Mrs. Lawton. Pennsylvania Pensions. Washington, Dec. 22-Pensions: Origal, Marshall Darling, Scranton, \$6,

sum over half as large will be raised

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 22.-Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: ern Pennsylvania-Pair Saturday; nday, increasing cloudiness probably rain in southern portion in the afternoon; light to fresh north
to east winds.