#### TWO CENTS.

# SHOCKING TRAGEDY IN KENTUCKY

## Three Prominent Men at Frankfort Arc Shot Dead.

### FOURTH VICTIM MAY DIE

Ex-Congressman Colson Runs Amuck and Shoots Into a Crowd in a Hotel Lobby-Several Bystanders Are and Bullets Rain Through the Lobby of the Hotel-Colson Alleges That Three Men Were Shooting at Him During the Battle-Three Hundred Guests in the Dining Rooms Tumble Over Each Other to Escape-Most Sensational Tragedy in History of the Bloody Ground.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 16.-A shocking tragedy, in which the lives of three prominent men were sacrificed and that of a fourth hangs by a slender thread, while two others miraculously escaped with painful injuries, occurred here at I o'clock today. The principals in the tragedy were ex-Congressman Davis G. Colson, of Middleborough, and Lleutenant Ethelbert Scott, of Somerset. Scott was shot six times by Colson and almost instantly killed.

Lather W. Demarre, assistant postmaster at Shelbyville, an innocent bystander, was shot three times and died instantly. Charles Julian, another bystander, was shot and died in half an hour, and Captain B. B. Golden, of Barboursville, commonwealth's attorney of the Twenty-seventh judicial district, was shot in the back and is not expected to survive the night. Colonel Colson himself was shot in the arm. Harry McEwing, of Louisville, was shot in the foot and W. O. Ridpatch, of Chicago, sustained a broken leg by the lifeless form of Scott falling against him as it rolled down the stairway. The tragedy is one of the most sensational in the history of "the dark and bloody ground."

The killing occurred in the lobby of the Capitol hotel, the principal hostelry of the state capital, the room being well filled at the time with pollticions and others who are here attending the contests for state officers before the legislature.

Colonel Colson is in fall tonight, charged with murder, but he claims self-defense.

### Conflicting Stories.

The witnesses to the affair were taken so much by surprise when the snooting occurred that most of them were almost panic-stricken, and there are many conflicting stories as to how the fight began. Colonel Colson and a party of friends, among whom was Demarre were sitting in the lobby engaged in conversation as Scott and Captain Golden came up from the barroom. they had advanced about half-way across the room, walking in the direction of Colson, the latter, it is said, half rising from his chair, fired at Scott, who instantly returned the fire. The shooting then became general and bystanders are at variance as to the number engaged in it. Demarre was standing in front of Colson and young Scott is said to have crouched behind him to escape bullets from Colson's revolver. In an instant Demarre fell dead, pierced by three bullets. Captain Golden, who accompanied Scott, reeled to one side, falling into the arms of ex-Governor James B. McCreary, exclaim-

"I am shot." The smoke in the locality of the antagonists became dense but Colson continued to press Scott, who retreated backward as he moved. Colson emptied the chambers of a 38-calibra revolver and quickly brought a 41calibre into action. Scott by this time had been shot several times, and us he staggered back and fell down the stairway, Colson, who was within a few feet of him, continued to fire until the form of Scott telled over and showed life was extinct.

## Colson Surrenders.

The battle was terrific and bullets fairly rained through the lobby of the hotel, several of which went wild, plerced window glass or embedded themselves in walls and furniture of the hotel. It was not discovered for several minutes afterwards that Julian, who died later, had been shot, and at first his wound was thought to be only trifling. After the killing, Colonel Colson ran out of the hotel and hurried to the residence of Chief of Police Williams, where he surrendered. He was almost exhausted and as he entered the house gasped: "I am sorry he would not let me alone. There

were three of them shooting at me." Meantime the wildest excitement prevailed in the hotel lobby, where the killing occurred, and in the dining room nearby, where about 300 guests were seated at dinner when the fusilade began Falling over each other in frantic efforts to get to safety, women fainted and it was several minutes before the full scope of the tragedy was fully known. The dead were left lying in pools of blood and messengers were dispatched in every direction for physicians and nurses to care for the wounded. Charles H. Julian, who was shot in the leg, died shortly after reaching a room, death being due to loss of blood and tha hock to his nervous system. Captain Golden was removed to a room and made a statement that Colson was

Colson's Career. Colonel Colson, who killed Scott an I

who is charged with the killing of both Demarre and Julian and with shooting Golden, has long been a prominent figure in Kentucky politics. He served two terms in congress and declined a renomination at the hands of the Re publican party of the Eleventh district in 1898 in order to accept the colonelcy of the Fourth Kentucky regiment in the Spanish war. Scott was a lieuten-ant and Golden was captain of a cavalry troop in Colson's resiment and the trouble which led to the tragedy began then. A feud sprang up between Colson and Scott while the troops were in camp at Anniston, Ala., and in which, it is said by Colson's friends, that Captain Golden was a warm partisan of Scott. The trouble between them at that time culminated in a meeting in a restaurant, which resulted in Colson being shot by Scott. The regiment was shortly afterwards mustered out of the service as the resuit of the feud between the officers Attempt to Rush a Hill Near Rens and the serious charges and countercharges which they made at Washington against each other as officers. Since then the parties had not met until today and it has generally been be that blood would be spilled should they meet, as both were un-Hit-Two Revolvers Were Used derstood to be looking for each other.

### Begs for Bail.

Colonel Colson remained at the residence of Chief Williams, while the surgeons dressed his shattered arm, and he was then taken to jail. He begged to be allowed bail. The grand jury is in session and an indictment will probably be returned against him tomorrow. Coroner Meagher will also hold an inquest tomorrow morning. Colson

tonight still declined to talk. He is in a highly nervous state, and appeared to have been weeping when a reporter called. He suffered a partial stroke of paralysis after he was shot by Scott at Anniston and had never fully recovered from it. Colson was the most widely known of those who figured in the tragedy, but none of the others was obscure. Scott was a young lawyer of Somerset and a nephew of ex-Governor W. O. Bradley, his mother being a sister of the ex-governor. He was about

thirty years of age. Julian was one of the wealthiest farmers of the county and was active in local politics, being a Democrat, His family are among the best known people in Kentucky. Demarre was about thirty-two years of age, and in addition to being assistant postmaster at Shelbyville, was a large real estate owner. Captain Golden is one of the best known lawyers in the southeastern part of the state, and has long been a leading Republican politician in his section. Both Colson and Scott were regarded as dead game, and both had figured in shooting affrays before.

#### SHOT BY HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW. Elmer Barner Kills Isaac Miller at Halifax.

Harrisburg, Jan. 16.-Elmer Barner shot and killed Isaac Miller last night at the house of Miller in Halifax. In the spring of 1899 Barner left the neighborhood of Halifax to locate in South Dakota, leaving his brother-inlaw, Miller, on bad terms. He returned there, stopping with Miller.

During the evening Miller was endeavoring to have Barner acknowledge that he had unjustly dealt with him. and becoming angry, Barner drew a revolver and shot his relative near the left eye, instantly killing him. Barner is aged thirty-eight, and has a wife and two children. Miller was fortyeight, and leaves a wife. The murderer was brought to Harrisburg at noon.

### TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS.

#### A Farmer and an Engineer Killed at Lebanon.

Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 16 .- Two fatal accidents occurred here today. Davilla Bat-dorf, aged 30 years, a farmer of Cross Kill Mills, Berks county, was killed by being thrown from his carriage which upset at a steep embankment near the city. He leaves a wife and several chil-

At the Lebanon chain works this morn ing Frank H. Wack, an engineer, was caught in the shafting while oiling and was instantly killed. Both legs and the was 28 years of age and came here a few months ago from Hamburg, Berks ty where his wife and several children

### Chicago Platform Democracy.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 15 .- The Chicago platform Democracy today filed with the ecretary of state a certificate of incor-oration. The principal offices is to be located in New York city. The organiza-tion is formed to extend the knowledge f Democratic principles as set forth in the Democratic national platform of 1886. The directors are: Samuel Seabury, James R. Brown, George R. Thompson, ouis B. Parsons and H. C. S. Thompson of New York city.

### Blackburn's Election.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 16,-The election of J. C. S. Blackburn as United States senator was duplicated in both houses of the legislature today, this action be ing taken on account of a question among lawyers as to whether the election last Tuesday was legal.

Presidential Nominations. Washington, Jan. 16.-The president today sent to the secate for Pennsylvania, to be second lieutenant narine corps; also the name of L. W. Snyder to be postmaster at Bethle-

### Senator Magee Improving. Harrisburg, Jan. 16.-Friends in this city of Senator C. L. Magee, of Pittsburg,

ave learned from an authoritative source that he will return to Philadelphia this to resume his business affairs.

### aged 21 years, was killed by a fall of rock today at the bottom of the slope of the Lykens Valley colliery at Wiscon-

Killed by Rock.

Harrisburg, Jan. 16 .- Arthur Hammone

DEATHS OF A DAY. London, Jan. 16.-Earl Manvers ney William Herbert Pierrpont) is dea4. He was born March 12, 1825.
Omaha, Neb., Jan. 16.—Jay B. Burrows, one of the principal organizers of the Farmers' Alliance and the Populist party in Nebraska, died suddenly at his nome in Lincoln today from lumbago He was 67 years of age, a native of New York and has lived in Nebraska since

# REPULSE OF THE BOERS

## The New Zealanders Drive Them Back with Bayonets.

#### LOSS OF THE BURGHERS

burg Held by the Colonials and Some of the Yorkshires-Burghers Had Twenty-one Killed and About Fifty Wounded-No News from Buller-Daily Shelling at Modder River-Molteno Occupied by Gatacre's Men-Report That Lieutenant General Tucker May Succeed Methuen.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Monday, Jan. 15.-The Boers this morning attempted to rush a hill held by a company of the Yorkshires and the New Zealanders, but they were repulsed at the point of the bayonet. The Boers had twenty-one men killed and about fifty wounded.

The hill commands a tract of country off the main position of the Boers. and they had determined to make an attempt to seize the heights.

They advanced cautiously, directing their fire at a small wall held by the Yorkshires, and compelling the latter to keep close under cover. When the Boers rushed the wall the Yorkshires fixed bayonets and charged. Just at that moment Captain Maddocks, with a small party of New Zealanders, came up and the combined force leaped over the wall and charged straight for the enemy, who fled, followed by a withering fire at close range.

The Boers literally tumbled over each other in the hurry to escape, but the persistent fire of the British inflicted

Desultory firing continued for some time, but the attack was an utter failure, and the Boers retreated to the shelter of the small kopjes at the base

#### Modder River Advices.

London, Jan. 16.-The absence of news from Natal proves that the censor will allow nothing to pass until General Buller's plans have been exeing, refrained from mentioning a word in the wreckage near the ship. about Natal or General Buller. From the other forces there is little news of moment.

Modder River advices of yesterday's date report only daily long-range shelling. The Boers, it is supposed, have

suffered severely. A despatch from Sterkstroom, dated Monday, Jan. 15, reports that General Gatacre's troops had made a demonstration beyond Moltene, in the direction of Stormberg, in the belief that the Boers intended to seize Molteno. The burghers were not sighted and the British remained at Molteno. Arrivals from Stormberg estimate that there are 4,500 Boers at that place

The majority of that force consists of revolted colonists and Free Staters. President Steyn's brother is the land-

Evidence accumlates that General Methuen's so designated gigantic blunder at Magersfontein has lost him the confidence of his force to such an extent that, it is asserted, it is doubtful if the troops would follow him in another attack on the Boers. The war office, it is understood, is in possession of a letter written by General Wauchope the night before the battle saying that would be the last letter he would ever write, as he had been asked to perform an impossible task, and he had either to obey or surrender his sword. An immediate change in the command of the force may, therefore, e expected.

It is anticipated in some quarters that Lieutenant General Tucker will succeed General Methuen.

### Rumors No Longer Heeded.

London, Jan. 17, 4 a. m .- Even runors are no longer telegraphed from Natal. The conclusion deduced from this silence by the military experts generally is that no decided blow has been struck either way, as in such an event there would be no necessity for

The South African conciliation committee, quietly formed to represent the peace minority, announces itself to the country today and asks for support. Among the members are Lord and Lady Coleridge, Herbert Spencer, Sir Robert Threshie Reid, George John Shaw-Lefevre, Frederic Harrison, Stephen Gladstone, the Countess of Carlisle and other notable persons. Cape Town, Tuesday, Jan. 16,-Sir Alfred Milner, the governor, has proclaimed martial law in the districts of

## NEWS FROM THE BOER CAPITAL

Hopetown and Philipstown.

Mafeking Fort Destroyed - Ladysmith in Sore Straits. Pretoria, Saturday, Jan. 13.-As a re sult of the bombardment of Mafeking

yesterday the British fort eastward demolished and the British retired. One Boer was wounded. Advices from the head laager at Ladysmith report that the attack on that place Jan. 6 was disastrous to the British, and that Ladysmith appears to be in sore straits.

### BOER LOSS AT LADYSMITH.

More Than Ninety Dead Bodies

Taken from One Hill Alone. Ladysmith, Monday, Jan. 8 (by mesnger to Weenen, Jan. 16) .- A representative of the Associated Press visited Saturday's battlefield this morning and saw large numbers of Boers dead. The British guns seem to have

#### had his head shot off and two others had been killed by the same shell, evidently while they were eating their luncheon, as half-eaten hard-boiled eggs lay beside them. Some Natal Dutchmen were recognized among the dead. A number of Boer bodies and carcasses of horses have been washed

The British, while digging graves, were fired on by Boer artillery and several of them were hit. Soft-nosed bullets and dum-dum cartridges have been found on wounded prisoners. Volunteers carried the Boer dead off the hill and handed the bodies over to their comrades at the bottom. More than ninety were thus carried off Wasgon

lown Intombi Spruit, which became a

raging torrent during a heavy thunder-

### FIRING NEAR LADYSMITH.

Latest News from the Scene Conflict.

London, Jan. 17 .- The exchange and telegraph company has received the following desputch dated Tuesday,

Jan. 16, from Pietermaritzburg: "There is no news from the front, the direction of Frere. It is probable that General Buller is engaging the

"A rumor is current here that a portion of the British force is near Lady-

#### MYSTERY SOLVED.

#### The Ship Wrecked Nearly a Week Ago Was the Heligoland.

St. Johns, N. F. Jan. 16 .- Everything goes to show that the wrecked steamer is the Heligoland, the property of the Dutch-American Petroleum company. A ship's boat was picked up today off Cape Pine, near the scene of the wreck bearing the name "Heligo-Heligoland sailed from Philadelphia, Jan. 5, for Bergen, Norway, with a cargo of 1,100,000 gallons of refined petroleum. She was commanded Captain Van Rittern and had a crew of thirty-five men, all Germans. Beyond finding the boat and some other wreckage indicating that the sunken steamer is the Heligoland, the day's operations by the steamers and fishermen were disappointing. The former had to abandon work, owing to the heavy sea, as they could not approach the wreck, and the shore boats found the task equally difficult and were

obliged to abandon it early. Landsmen were unable to get down to the beach and sherefore were unable to recover the bodies, which have been lying there exposed five days and nights. Seven bodies are now ashore cuted or have falled. Even General and can be reached when the sea be-Roberts in his report vesterday even- comes smooth. There are five others

## LEHIGH VALLEY MEETING.

#### Directors Elected at the Annua Meeting in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Jan. 16.-The annual

meeting of the stockholders of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company was held here today. The following directors were elected: A. Walker, J. B. Garrett, B. Borie, J. B. Wharton, E. Deland, F. T. Stokesbury, C. H. Coster. I. A. Stearns, A. Nesbitt, W. S. Bissell and R. M. Galloway.

The directors elected the following officers: President, A. Walker: vice president, J. B. Garrett; controller, I McQuilkin; secretary, J. L. Fan-shawe; assistant secretary, B. S. Baird: treasurer, J. Andrews.

The only change in the board of directors is Mr. Galloway, president of the Merchants' National bank, of New York, in place of Justus C. Strawbridge. A resolution was offered that the

incoming board of directors be authorized to appropriate \$5,000 to the Franklin institute and to the Purdue university, of Lafayette, Ind., for the purpose of determining "the quantity of the Hammer blow, the centrifugal lift, the tangental throw of a locomotive's driving wheels caused by the counterbalance thereon." The resclution was referred to the board for consideration.

#### BRITISH SHIPS OVERDUE. Fears Felt for the Reliance and the

### Annie Thomas. San Francisco, Jan. 16 .- Fifteen pe

cent, reinsurance is now offered on the British ship Reliance, which is 184 days out from Hamburg, bound for this

The British ship Annie Thomas is also causing some anxiety to her owners and the English underwriters. She is out from Antwerp for Acapulco 165 days, and the rate of reinsurance has advanced to 25 per cent.

### Spanish Prisoners Home.

Barcelona, Jan. 16.-The Spanish trans Atlantic steamer Leon XIII has arrived here from the Philippines with former Spanish prisoners and their families, majority of them are in a lamental The town authorities and Red plight. ross met them and gave assistance to the sufferers.

### Governor's Appointments.

Harrisburg, Jan. 16.-Governor Stone made the following appointments today: Members of the state medical examining board, Dr. Henry Bates, Philadelphia; Hiram S. McConnell, New Brighton; R. W. Ramsey, Chambersburg; mine inector. Elias Phillips, Lemont, vice James M. Patterson, of Wellsboro.

Dr. Clarke's Missionary Tour. Boston, Jan. 16 .- Rev. Dr. Frances E. Clarke, founder and president of the United Society of Christian Endcavor, left Boston today, accompanied by his wife for his third missionary tour through the world. On January 24 they will leave San Francisco for the Crient.

### Champion Game of Tennis.

Tuxedo Park, N. J., Jan. 16,-Lawrence Stockton, amateur champion of Amer-ica and Peter Latham, professional champion of the world, played a game of ten-nis here today at the Tuxedo Tennis and Raequet club. Latham gave odds and defeated Stockton in two sets out of

### worked great havoc. One poor Boer was completely disembowelled, another WEAVING THE NET ABOUT MOLINEUX

EFFORTS TO SHOW MOTIVE FOR POISONING OF BARNET.

Recorder Refuses to Allow Jury to Consider Much of the Evidence of a Character Calculated to Show Up the Prisoner and Miss Chesebrough in a Bad Light.

New York, Jan. 16 .- In the trial of Roland B. Molineux the prosecution today continued its effort to show motive for the poisoning of Henry C. Barnet by Molineux and thus to quote the assistant prosecuting attorney, "throw light upon the workings of the prisoner's mind." But Recorder Goff threw out the evidence, declaring that the Barnet case had nothing to do with the present trial.

Andre Bustanoby, superintendent of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, said that Molineux had ordered the goods mentioned in certain bills sent to "Miss Blanche Chesebrough," at No. 251 West but heavy firing was heard today in Seventy-fifth street. One of the bills called for whiskey.

It was at this house that Molineux is alleged to have lived with Miss Chesebrough before they were married. Minnie Betts, the servant in Mrs. Bellinger's house, No. 257 West End avenue, who testified yesterday, was then recalled. It was at this house that Blanche Chesebrough lived after she left the house on West Seventy-fifth street, and the prosecution endeavored to prove that Barnet visited her in her new home, thus rousing Molineux's jealousy and hatred, resulting finally in Molineux sending to Barnet the poison from which he is alleged to have died. Mr. Osborne began his examination by asking Minnie if she could remember the name on the card handed her by the "nice-looking man who came land." This, without doubt, is one of to see Miss Chesebrough." The rethe boats of the sunken steamer. The corder would not permit the witness to answer.

Mr. Osborne then handed the witness a photograph and asked her if it was the picture of the man who called. The court refused to let the girl identify the photograph, which was that of H. C. Barnet, as being a likeness of Miss Chesebrough's visitor.

Rebuked by Recorder. Finally the recorder said: "Mr. Osborne, you have been trying to introduce here circumstances connected with a case entirely outside of this case. Now it is time the court ruled on this matter.

"The court entirely disregards the contention that the showing of a motive in the Barnet rase shows a motive in the Cornish case, and I instruct the jury to disregard the testimony on that point."

The prosecution went back to the Adams case, calling Joseph J. Koch, companies referred to in his complaint, proprietor of a private letter box agen- and that the purpose of the formation y on Broadway, who positively iden- of the Distilling Company of America tified Molineux as the man who inquired about a letter box on Dec. 12, 1898. Later, a box was hired by a man who gave the name of "H. Cornish, but who, witness declared, positively was not Harry Cornish. Koch testified as to the mail received in the "Corbox. The prosecution seeks to prove that the lessee of the box was Molineux and that he used it for obtaining patent medicines from manufacturers. Court then adjourned.

## CASHIER KILLS A TELLER.

#### Tragedy in a Bank-Murder Fol lowed by Suicide.

Columbus, Ga., Jan. -16.-Captain J W. Murphy, cashier of the Third National bank, instantly killed Teller P. T. Shutze this morning and then committed suicide. The murder and suicide occurred while the bank was filled with customers and the full corps of clerks. Captain Murphy, who did the shooting, has been one of the most prominent business men of the city for a number of years, but of recent months he has been in ill health and

has suffered two strokes of paralysis. It is believed that he was temporarily insane when the shooting was done, as he and Shutze had long been the closest of friends. The evidence before the coroner's jury this afternoon showed that Murphy, presumably insane, placed the pistol close to the temple of Mr. Shutze and fired. He then placed the pistol in his own mouth and fired twice, both balls penetrating

### COLLAPSE OF A CHURCH. Nineteen Persons Killed and Sixty-

eight Wounded. St. Petersburg, Jan. 16 .- A church collapsed today, during the celebration of a mass in Maloouzene township, Sumara district.

Nineteen persons were killed and sixty-eight were wounded.

#### CHINAWARE TO BE DEARER. Thirty-seven Companies Unite Raise Prices.

Akron, Jan. 16 .- Joseph Cook, president of the Akron China company. gave out a statement concerning the alleged combination among the china manufacturers. The arrangement is simply an agreement to raise the selling prices and has been accepted by the thirty-seven companies. Prices are to be raised on an aver-

English Would Accept No Pay. Washington, Jan. 16.-William E. English, a son of the former Democratic vice presidential candidate from Indiana and a captain of volunteers in the war with has returned to the treasury a Spain, has returned to the treasury a check for \$1,172 sent him for pay for his army services with the statement that he would not accept pay for service to his country in time of danger.

age of about 40 per cent.

## Negro Lynched.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 16.—A negro pamed Anderson Cause was found hang-ing to a limb of a tree near Henning. Tenn., this morning. It is supposed he was lynched for alding in the escape of the Ginerty brothers, colored, who re-cently murdered two officers, near Boxcently murdered two officers near Rop-

### THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: FAIR, NORTHERLY WINDS.

General-Boers Repulsed at Rensburg, Kentucky Shooting Affray. The Molineux Murder Trial. One Day's Work of the National Law-

General-Northeastern Pennsylvania, Financial and Commercial. Increase Shown by December Regis

traticn. Superior Court Nearly at End of Work

Editorial.

News and Comment. Local-Water Rate Meeting Has o Poor Attendance. Common Pleas Court Proceedings.

Local-West Scranton and Suburban, Round About the County. S Local-Live News of the Industrial

#### ANOTHER BIG FIRE AT DAWSON CITY

#### Property Valued at Half a Million Dollars Reduced to Ashes-Mercury Forty Degrees Below Zero.

Scattle, Wash., Jan. 16.-The steamer Danube, at Victoria, from Skaguay, brings news that a large part of the business portion of Dawson was wiped out by fire on the night of Wednesday last. A despatch was received at Skaguay on the same night. The loss will exceed half a million dollars. There are no names of the buildings or losses. The Skaguay telegraph operator says that great suffering would undoubtedly follow the fire, as the temperature at Dawson was forty degrees below zero, with a high wind blowing.

The city is without the regulation water supply.

## WHISKEY MEN AT ODDS.

Stockholder Brings Action Against So-Called Trust. Albany, Jan. 16 .- John E. Delehanty, of this city, as counsel for Melville A.

Harris, of this city, yesterday filed papers in an action attacking the recently formed so-called whiskey trust. Mr. Harris is a stockholder of the American Spirit Manufacturing company, which the trust is attempting

Mr. Harris says in his complaint that the Distilling Company of America, though capitalized for \$125,000,000, has in cash less than \$1,500,000, and its other principal assets consist of the the senate on the financial question, was to absorb the assets of the manufacturing company and the other companies.

### WAGES INCREASED.

#### Yard Rates Adjusted by Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Harrisburg, Jan. 16 .- The Pennsylvania Railroad company has re-adjusted the wages of its employes in the vards along the entire system. The new adjustment went into effect Jan. 1 and the men will receive their first benefits on February pay day. The new scale includes a rate for night and day service and the amount to

be paid per hour, as follows: Engineers, from 25 to 27 cents per hour: firemen, from 15 to 17 cents; conductors, from 20 to 32 cents right; brakemen, from 15 to 16 cents day. from 17 to 18 cents night: car droppers, from 1516 cents to 1716 day, and from 1614 to 18 cents night.

#### NOT IN FAVOR OF POLYGAMY. A Manifesto from President Snow of the Mormon Church. Washington, Jan. 16.-Senator Rawlin

today presented to the senate a brief memorial from President Lorenzo Snow, of the Mormon church, on the question of polygamy. Mr. Snow says he is per-suaded that there is much misunderstanding upon this question. He says that in accordance with the manifesto of President Woodruff of 1899, "the church has positively abandoned the practice of polygamy or the solemnization of plural marriages to this 'Utah' and every other state and that no mem-ber or officer thereof has any authority whatever to perform a plural marriage or enter into such a relation." "Nor," he continues, "does the church advise or encourage unlawful cohabitation on the part of any of its members. fore, any member disobeys the law either as to polygamy or unlawful cohabitation he must bear his own burdens; or, in

#### other words, be answerable to the tri-bunals of the land for his action pertaining thereto."

Meeting of Horse Trainers. Cleveland, Jan. 16 .- A meeting of several prominent horse trainers and drivers was held today at the Glenville track to take action against heat betting. A committee was appointed to draw tions and present them to the different

#### trotting associations. Miss Gould's Contribution.

New York, Jan. 16.-Miss Helen Gould has contributed \$50,000 to aid in the building of the new home for the naval branch of the Young Men's Christian association in Breoklyn, a work that is being undertaken by the international committee of the association.

### Steamship Arrivals.

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Arrived: Cuffic from New York. New York—Sailed: Bovic, for Liverpool; Trave, for Bremen via Southampton, Arrived: Amsterdam, from Rotterdam, Cleared: St. Paul, for

Reception to Mounted Police.

#### Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 16.—Three hundred nounted police arrived this afternoon en route to Halifax and were given an enthusiastic reception. They took trains for the east two hours later.

### Threw Up the Sponge. Utica, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Tommy Dixon's seconds threw up the sponge in the fif-teenth round in the match between Billy

## **PHILIPPINES** QUESTION IN SENATE

## That Body Still in the Throes of Warm Discussion.

#### THE SPEECH OF MR. VEST

One of the Notable Flights of Oratory of the Day-The Urgent Deficiency Bill Taken Up in the House Under an Agreement Which Limited the General Debate-Richardson Rehearses the Charges Against Secretary Gage,

Washington, Jan. 16 .- The senate is still in the throes of discussion of the Philippine question, and apparently, there is no near approach to a deliverance upon the subject. Mr. Vest (Mo.) today voiced the opinion of many senators when he said that such discussion as now in progress was of no consequence as the country was confronted by a state of facts that could not be changed by talk.

Mr. Pettigrew's resolution of inquiry and Mr. Lodge's substitute for it were laid on the table today and Mr. Hoar's general resolution of inquiry as to the facts of the Philippine war was taken An effort of Mr. Pettigrew to amend it so as to call for the president's instructions to the Paris peace commissioners led to a prolonged depate. After the senate had considered the matter behind closed doors the amendment was rejected by a vote of 41 to 20,

The debate for the day was concluded by Mr. Vest who made a notable speech in opposition to the assumption in some quarters that every man who does not agree with the policy of the administration is a traitor to his country. Mr. Vest threw into his utterances all the pervous force and energy, and the accomplished oratorical ability for which he is famed and commanded the attention of the senate throughout.

#### McLaurin (Dem., S. C.), addressed assets of the manufacturing and other making an argument in favor of his proposition to confer authority upon state banks to issue circulating notes

Urgent Deficiency Bill. The urgent deficiency appropriation bill was taken up in the house today under an agreement which limited the general debate to today. It was the general expectation that it would open up a stormy debate upon the question of expansion, in view of the army and navy items it contained, but the members early became very much engrossed in a discussion of an item of \$150,000 for rural free delivery, in which all are personally interested. and the subject of expansion was barely touched upon. The last hour of the debate was enlivened with an attack by Mr. Richardson upon the secretary of the treasury for his course in connection with the sale of the New York custom house. He rehearsed charges that Secretary Gage had been guilty, technically, of embezziement in connection with the sale of the custom house in depositing the proceeds in a national bank, which was a government depository, instead of the treasury of the United States, but declared that this charge would not hold. His purpose, he said, was to show that the National City bank had been favored on account of the contributions of its directors to the Republican campaign fund in 1896, and to show that the course of the secretary in allowing the purchase price to remain in the bank, while at the same time paying rent for the property and keeping it exempt

from taxation, was not dealing fairly with the trust funds of the govern-Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, champloned the course of the secretary, declaring that his reply to the house resolution answered every charge brought against him and displayed business ability that must meet the approval of all minded people. He insisted, further, that the title to the custom house passed to the bank when it purchased and took possession of the property. and that it had not been exempt from

taxation since it had been purchased. The debate caused very little excitement, and there was no attempt to renew the assault upon the secretary after Mr. Hopkins closed. The urgent deficiency bill will be taken up for consideration under the five-minute rule

#### MR. BRYAN BANQUETTED. Honored by Democrats of the Kentucky Legislature.

tomorrow.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 16 .- Colonel W. . Bryan was banquetted by the Democrats of the Kentucky legislature topight. The banquet was also a celebration of the election of Senator Blackburn. Mr. Bryan was met at the train by a committee of which Blackburn and Gcebel were members The toasts responded to were as fol-By W. J. Bryan, "The Demolows: cratic Party, Its Future and Its Pol-Senator J. C. S. Blackburn,

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Washington, Jan. 16.-Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; light north to northwest winds.