TWO CENTS.

British War Office Will Give but Little News.

KIMBERLEY SIEGE

Boers Are Again Very Active, Bombarding Heavily from All Positions-Latest by Heliograph via Modder River-A Statement to the Effect That Lord Dundonald Has Casualties - Nothing Known of Monday's Operations at the Front, to use colonial cavalry instead.

London, Jan. 23.-Just before midnight the war office issued the following dispatch from General Buller;

Spearman's Camp, Jan. 22.-6 p. m .-The following casualties are reported in General Hart's brigade as the result of yesterday's fighting:

Killed-Captain Ryall, Yorkshire regtment, and five men. Wounded-Second Lieutenant Andrews, Border regiment: Captain McLaughlan, Inniskillings; Lieutenant Barlow, Yorkshire regiment, and seventy-five men. Missing-Eight men. Other casualties will be forwarded when received. The foregoing was all the war office had issued operations.

Boers Active at Kimberley.

Kimberley (ily beliograph, Wednesday, Jan. 17, via Modder river, Jan. 22. "Native reports say that a proclama. tion has been issued at Barkley West British subjects to quit before Jan, 22, Ladies are being subjected to great insults. The Boers are again very active, bombarding heavily from all positions from dawn till 8 a. m., the fire being directed chiefly against the redoubts."

Durban, Natal, Jan. 22.-The statement comes from an excellent source in Pletermaritzburg that Lord Dundopald has entered Ladysmith with 1,-

This is not confirmed from any other quarter, but it is known that Lord Dundonald's flying column has been acting well to the left of the line of the advance.

Warren Continues Pushing. London, Jan. 23 .- The Daily Chroni-

cle has received the following dated Jan. 22, 4.15 p. m., from Spearmans "The Boers admit twenty-one casu-

alties during General Lyttleton's skirmish on Saturday. "General Warren continues pushing,

though he is necessarily making very slow progress, as the Boers are numerous and strongly entrenched. "Our infantry is working over paral-

ridges, with Lord Dundonald's cavalry lying well out on the left flank and awaiting developments. The Boers contest every inch of ground.

"This morning General Warren's artillery re-opened fire, but the Boers did not reply and our fire became less

"The naval guns in front here have been quiet. A Boer prisoner who was Duryea Man Will Spend 14 Years in

brought in boasted that it would take us three months to reach Ladysmith."

No Report from Buller.

London, Jan. 23, 4.15 a. m.-General Buller has reported nothing of his oprations on Monday and official and cess intelligence leaves the British bivouacked Sunday night on the ground they had won after two days' ghting. The war office turned everyody out of the lobbies at midnight. pparently Lord Lansdowne was as uch without news all yesterday as ther persons were.

Military men assume that fighting just have taken place and that it was robably more severe than on the two preceding days. General Buller would t be likely to give the Boers leisure to add to the elaborate intrenchments, to arrange their artillery and concen-

trate their forces. The special correspondents Sunday night were allowed to send the ansouncement that the battle would be almost certainly resumed the following iay, and hence official and popular anxiety is at high tension. The British military experts all share the hopes of their leaders and, as Spencer Wilkinson points out, they hestitate to say a word that might be interpreted as unfavorable, Mr. Wilkinson refers to the "cooler judgment of German and Austrian critics," which means that ome of the best judges look upon General Buller's enterprise as a forlorn hope, as merely a continual strain of fighting, which may prove too much for the physical energy of the troops engaged.

Hard Fighting.

The Daily Chronicle's military expert "Even when a battle is won in a single day, as a rule, pursuit is only possible when fresh troops are avenable. But in this instance it is not a question of mere pursuit, but of renewing an attack upon entrepched positions, after a day's hard fighting and a night of lying on the battlefield."

Reinforcements aggregating 5,000 or ere have reached Cane Town during the last three days. It is uncertain how these have been disposed, but seated for the first term.

probably most of them have been sent o Natal, where it is believed General Buller needs them. The British in other districts in South Africa continue inactive, Lord Methuen's 13,000 men emain behind their works. General French's 4,000 at Rensburg were roused on Sunday by a general alarm that the Boers were attacking, but it turned out that there was no basis for this. General Gatacre is quiescent at Colesberg.

Discontent in the Army.

The discontent of the colonial officers and their disagreements with the regulars are being inquired into by Lo.d. Roberts, who asserts that he will give the Cape Colonials equal opportunity. At Ladysmith the deaths from enterio ever and dysentery averages ten a day. Some fears are expressed that the garrison may be so worn by privation and lisease as to be unable to do much in the way of helping General Buller. The war office has decided not to send the Seventeenth Lancers, Eighth Hussars and Seventh Dragoon guards to Doyle, was sent tonight to John W. South Africa, although mobilized. It is Kellar, president of the Democratic understood that Lord Roberts does not see a way to get fodder for the Eng-Entered Ladysmith-The British lish chargers. More than that, the English cavalry are too heavy for work

on the veldt, and Lord Roberts expects Boers' Large Army.

London, Jan. 23 .- The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Chronicle asserts that he has learned from authentic sources that the Boers have be tween 85,000 and 90,000 men in the field.

ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY.

Twelve Assumptionist Fathers of Paris Are Involved in a So-Called Royalist Plot

Paris, Jan. 22.-The trial of twelve Assumptionist fathers began here today before the correctional tribunal, It is alleged they were involved in the so-called Royalist and anti-Republican conspiracy. The court was crowded and a number of ladies were present. up to midnight. Nothing, therefore, is known here as yet regarding Monday's questioning Father Picard, superior of the order, who denied that he belonged to an illegal association and declared he never took part in the political agi-The Assumptionists, he added, attended to purely religious questions Father Picard's counsel then asked for the acquittal of the prisoners.

The public prosecutor, replying, said the fathers were prosecuted because, by Commandant Boithof, ordering all in violation of the law, they had been living in France for the past fifty years without the authorization of the government or approbation of the holy see He then spoke of the wealth of the Assumptionists and produced facts in support of the charge that they had entered actively into the electoral campaign against the republic. The hearing was then suspended. The trial is attracting much attention, as it is a miniature repetition of the high court (senate) trial recently concluded,

MEEKS LYNCHING CASE.

Are Guilty of Aurder.

Fort Scott Kans., Jan. 22.-County Attorney Sheppard, addressing the court today, regarding the lynching Saturday night of the Meeks brothers. said the officers were the people's servants and that the people had simply taken the enforcement of the law out of their hands. He said he could not censure them for it.

The Meeks were to have been sentenced today. When their cases were called, Judge Simons said the men composing the mob were guilty of murder and that they had cast serious reflection on the city and county He instructed the sheriff to protect Amos Phillips, the third of the murderers whose life the mob also sought. "If it is necessary to shoot to do so, that is your duty, and that is the order of this court."

No action looking to the arrest of any of the mob was taken A coroner's inquest into the death of the Meeks today rendered a verdict of "hanged by unknown men."

SENAK'S CRIME.

the Penitentiary.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittston, Jan. 22.-In the Luzerne court today before Judge Lynch, Michael Senak, of Duryea, who had been convicted of assaulting his own daughter, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and undergo an imprisonment of fourteen years and six months in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Upon hearing this sentence the pris oner fell upon the floor in a dead faint and was carried from the court room bemeaning his fate and protesting his innocence.

DAY'S DEATH ROLL.

New York, Jan. 22.—Dr. Alfred J. Watts, the inventor of crystal gold, which is used in dentistry, died today

at his home in Brooklyn, of old age, Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 22.—John Euston died today, aged 65. He served in the Pennsylvania legislature of 1883, and at the time of his death was justice of the

peace of North Lebanon township. Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 22.-Theodore Bacon, one of the most prominent law-yers of western New York, and who was an independent candidate for governor against Theodore Roosevelt, in 1898, died today, aged 65 years.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.-Captain Julius Freidman, a millionaire, was found dead in his bed at the Palace hotel. Death was caused by heart disease from which he had long been a sufferer. Ca Friedman leaves no close relatives.

Easton, Pa., Jan. 22.-Rev. Father G. Henry Krake, pastor of St. John the Baptist Catholic church, at Haycock, Bucks county, died yesterday of con-sumption. Father Krake filled the Haycock charge for twenty-three years. His brother celebrated mass in his place yesterday.

New York, Jan. 22.-John Potter Stockton, for many years attorney general-of New Jersey, died at the Hotel Han-over today, Mr. Stockton was born in Princetch in 1825 and was a son of the late Commodore Stockton, of the United States navy. He was a graduate of Princeton college. He was appointed Princeton college. He was appointed United States minister to Rome by President Buchanan. He was twice elected to the United Scates senate but was un-

HAVE NO DESIRE TO ENTERTAIN BRYAN

SIGNIFICANT LETTER TO PRESI DENT OF DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

The Belmont Correspondence Recalled-Members of the Democratic Club Request the President to Refrain from Action That May Be Misconstrued-Opinions as Individuals.

New York, Jan, 22.-The following letter, signed by John Fox, a former president of the Democratic club and now a member of the board of governors; Robert B. Roosevelt and John F. Kellar, president of the Democratic club:

"It is with the most kindly feeling, cize your acts, that we take the liberty, as a vice-presidential candidate. as members of the Democratic club, to address you. We are credibly informed | didates just now," he replied. that you have invited William J. Bryan to become your guest at the Democratic club and take dinner with you and a party of friends. In other words, Mr. Bryan is to be entertained by you, and the place of such entertainment is at the Democratic club. While it is your unquestioned right, or the right of any other member to invite any gentleman whom he may choose to become his guest at the club, yet under existing conditions we greatly fear that your act will become construed by the publie as the act of the club should you give such dinner to this distinguished guest without affirmatively disclaiming such intention on the part of the club, "We ourselves can fully distinguish between an official act and 'individual opinions.' We want it understood, too, that we have no personal objections to Mr. Bryan, nor do we object in the

slightest degree to your giving him a

you propose to do should be construed throughout the country as a political endorsement by the Democratic club of the presidential candidacy, at this time, of Mr. Bryan. "The Democratic club is essentially a Democratic political organization. and of its three thousand members none but Democrats belong to it. You are now its president and, in the absence of a disclaimer on your part to the contrary, your course in anything that pertains to the club or its affairs might be construed, and not unreasonably so, as the act of the club. It will not do to say that such a construction would only be placed upon your acts by the ignorant or misin formed, because Mr. Bryan himself has established a precedent which is We desire to call your attention to a portion of the correspondence whica

Bryan now stands before the nation as an avowed aspirant seeking the Democratic presidential nomination."

and the distinguished gentleman whom

the club. You will remember that Mr.

Belmont Correspondence. Here the letter cites the acrimonious correspondence between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Bryan's declination of the Democratic club's invitation to the Jefferson day banquet last April, in which he ondemned "political communion between Jefferson Democrats, who stand upon the Chicago platform and the Republican allies, who masquerade as Democrats between campaigns in order to give more potency to their betrayal of Democratic principles on election day."

The letter continues: "It may be fairly inferred from all of the foregoing that if you were not considered by Mr. Bryan as an avowed believer in his doctrine of free and unlimited silver coinage, at the ratio of 16 to 1, he would also have declined your invitation on the ground 'that no party advantage is to be derived from political communion, with you at the Democratic club. We do not believe in the wisdom of free colnage at that ratio. We do know, however, that we are Democrats and are interested in the success of the Democratic party in the city, in the state and in

the nation. "This being true, we sincerely but respectfully urge upon you, occupying as you do, the position of president of the club, not to do anything which would tend to forestall the action of the next Democratic national conven

"As individuals we claim the right to express our opinions in regard to the future policy of our party and the selection of its nominees. We believe it unwise to permit the opinion o go broadcast throughout the land that the Democratic club of this city or the Democratic party of this state. so far in advance of the convention. are irrevocably committed to the endorsement of the principles of the national platform or of the views of the last presidential campaign. are fully aware of the fact that in 1896 we lost the state of New York by 268,469 and the city by more than 20,000. It is our desire, if possible, to prevent a repetition of another such Democratic political disappointment. "In conclusion let us again repeat that we take this course in good feeling and to prevent, if possible, a misconstruction of your individual act as

being the act of the Democratic ciub." Keller Acts as an Individual.

John W. Keller had not seen the letter until a reporter gave him a copy of it. He read it carefully and then said: "I was in my office all day. They could have located me easily enough. I think they might have sent me a copy before they rushed to the newspaper offices with it.

"However," he continued, "I have said again and again that my dinne: to Mr. Bryan is that of one private gentleman to another. There is not the slightest change in my plans possible because of this letter. My act is that of an individual. It compromises the club in no possible way. am surprised that any three men could The demands at Renkin are so interpret it, and especially surprised as those at the other rod mills. am surprised that any three men could

that these three men are members of the Democratic club. BRYAN INTERVIEWED.

Tired of Denying Stories That He Will Give Up Silver.

New York, Jan. 22,-William J Bryan arrived in Jersey City from Washington at 6:42 o'clock this morning and was met by James Oliver, sergeant-at-arms of the Democratic national committee and a number of newspaper reporters. Mr. Bryan was escorted to the Hoffman house, the headquarters of the state Democracy, in which he had a suite of rooms. Mr. Eryan said to the reporters that

would contribute to a general good feeling all around. Mr. Bryan breakfasted at the Hoxman house with ex-Governor Hogg. of Texas, Dr. W. J. Girdner, one of the leaders of the Chicago platform Democrats, and James Oliver, Mr. Bryan had a number of callers during the day, but the hotel was by no means crowded.

he hoped his presence in New York

One of Mr. Bryan's callers asked him and certainly with no desire to criti- what he thought of O. H. P. Belmont "I am not saying a word about can-

A reporter asked Mr. Bryan later if there was any truth in a statement in a morning paper that he was gradually abandoning the silver issue.

Mr. Bryan Weary.

"I am tired of denying those stories." Mr. Bryan answered. "I will keep right on in the same line I have followed all along. I adhere to my belief in the Chicago platform; but, of course, I don't object to throwing in ome more issues for good measure." Mr. Bryan was asked if he regarded any of the three issues as the dominant one, but he said he did not care to dis-

cuss their relative importance. To an inquiry as to whether he intended to discuss only trusts and imperialism while in the east, to the exclusion of silver, Mr. Bryan said that he would discuss all three of them, whether he was in the east or in the west. While here, he said, he was not going to meddle in local politics.

dinner at the club, in your individua! capacity as one of its members. We Mr. Bryan was te guest of honor at should much regret, however, if what a dinner given by O. H. P. Belmont tonight at his residence on Fifth avenue. The dinner was private, no reporters being admitted, and to a pencilled note, 'Mr. Belmont made response:

"There will be nothing at all, during or after the dinner for publication. The dinner is a purely social affair, and of no public interest."

The Big Men Present.

Mr. Bryan was the only guest of national prominence, but big men in Tammany hall were present. The other guests were John F. Carroll, leader of Tammany hall in Mr. Croker's absence; Elliot F. Danforth, chairman of the executive committee, of the Democratic state committee: Dr. J. H. Girdner, of the local Chicago platform Democracy; applicable to the case now in point. N. O. Fanning, deputy commissioner of correction; Charles P. Bacon, Lewis Nixon, bridge commissioner; Asa Bird took place between your immediate Gardiner, district attorney for the predecessor as president of the club county of New York; John B. Sexton, police commissioner; John E. McDonyou have invited to be your guest at the club. You will remember that Mr. of the Tammany hall general committee; Isaac Fromme, register; Alfred Henry Lewis editor of The Verdict: James A. O'Gorman, judge of the city court; Dr. J. F. Barnes, Democratic assembly leader at Albany; Thomas J. Dunn, ex-sheriff; Philip J. Britt, counsel for Sheriff Grell; John J. Harring-Mr. Perry Belmont, growing out of | ton, a wealthy butcher and member of Tammany hall; Norman E. Mack, state committeeman from Buffalo; John B. Stanchfield, ex-senator and at one time candidate for gubernatorial nomina tion; John J. Scannell, fire commissioner; Edward C. Sheedy, tax commissioner; John Whalen, corporation counsel: John W. Keller, commissioner of charities; James Shevlin, deputy leader of the Kings county Democracy; Thomas F. Grady, state senator: James P. Keating, commissioner of highways; Frank Campbell, chairman of the state committee: Matthew Corbett; ex-Governor James E. Campbell, of Ohio; ex-Governor James S. Hogg, of Texas; George F. Scannell, Tammany leader of the Twenty-fifth district; Cambridge Livingston and W. J. O'Sullivan, private counsel to Richard Croker.

Clings to Silver.

Mr. Bryan will spend tomorrow in New York and in the evening will be the guest of John W. Keller, president of the Democratic club, at the club, Wednesday night Mr. Bryan is to address a meeting in Jersey City. Congressman Daly and Robert Davis, of New Jersey, have sought to induce Mr. Bryan to drop silver in the Jersey City speech and it was thought they had made some impression on the Ne braskan, but he said today:

"I intend to discuss all three living issues of the day, money, trusts and imperialism, in my speeches. I am getting tired of having one particular topic suggested for my speeches by those who like one theme more than

another. Mr. Bryan gives the following outline of his eastern itinerary: "Thursday I may go to Harrisburg Friday I will be in Wilmington and Smyrna, Del.; Saturday I am to be the guest of the Gridiron club in Washington. Next week, Monday, I hope to be in Providence: Tuesday in Boston: Wednesday in Portland, Me.

To Reform Senatorial Elections.

Thursday in Concord; Friday in Mont-

pelier, Vt.; Saturday in Holyoke and

Washington, Jan. 22.-A report filed to day on the house bill for the election of United States senators by the people, raviews the arguments made in favor this change and refers to the unfortunate conditions which have occurred in Kentucky, Idahe, Delaware and other states under the present system. The bill as reported leaves it discretionary with legislatures to continue the present system or adopt the system of a choice by

Rod Mill Closed.

Pittsburg, Jan. 22.—The rod mill workers at the plant of the American Stee and Wire company at Rankin, went on a strike today, closing that department of the big works and tarowing idle abou 1.000 men. Only about fifty skilled mer are involved. These men were organized last night into a lodge of the Kot Mill Workers' association of America at Rankin are the sam

MOLINEUX TRIAL SOON TO CLOSE

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY AT-TORNEY OSBORNE.

The Only New Testimony Introduced Yesterday - A Tiffany Envelope Found in a Package of Poison Sent to Harry Cornish-Testimony Bearing Upon the Sickness of Cor-

New York, Jan. 22.-Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Osborne announced at the close of today's session of the trial of Roland B. Molineux, for the murder of Mrs. Katharine J. Adams, that the prosecution would surely close tomorrow. The only new testimony introduced today was that of Matthias M Dobb, a clerk in the stationery departnent of Tiffany & Co., who stated that Molineux had an account with the firm in 1898. This evidence is considered important, because a Tiffany envelope was found in the package of poison sent to Harry Cornish and the box in which the poison was enclosed was a

Tiffany box. Dr. Henry R. Loomis, the expert chemist, who performed the autopsy on he body of Henry C. Barnet, testified that there was no evidence that Barnet died of any disease; that if he had died of diphtheria, evidence of the disease would have been found in the body-Witness had no doubt that Barnet dieu of cyanide of mercury poisoning.

Dr. James C. White, a diphtheria expert, in the employ of the board of health, who has seen between 2,000 and 3,000 cases and several of cyanide of mercury poisoning, testified that Barnet could not have died from any cause except cyanide of mercury poisoning, Dr. Frank Ferguson, a pathological expert, who made an examination of Mrs. Adams' body, testified that she died of cyanide of mercury poisoning. Dr. E. S. Potter, who attended Mrs. Adams, testified to the circumstances

evinced a desire by Attorney Weeks, for the defense, to show that Harry Cornish, who says he drank some of the poison, was not really taken sick, as he claimed to be. William Williams, a colored servant, testified that he was formerly employed at 152 West Seventy-fifth street, where Molineux is alleged to have lived with

of her death. The cross-examination

Blanche Chesebrough, under the name of "Mr. Chesebrough," before he married her. Williams identified Molineux as "Mr. Chesebrough." The court refused to permit the testimony of Molineux at the coroner's

Court then adjourned until tomorrow BRILLIANT WEDDING.

inquest to be used against him.

Minnie Drexel Fell and Robert Kelso Cassatt United. Philadelphia, Jan. 22,-A wedding of unusual interest took place today when Miss Minnie Drexel Fell, daugh-

ter of Mrs. Alexander Van Renesaeler was married to Robert Kelso Cassatt son of A. T. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad. The ceremony was performed in St. Thomas' Epis copal church, Whitemarsh, a suburi of this city, by the Rev. Samuel Snelling, rector of the parish. The brides maids were the Misses Mae Fell, Ellen Drexel Paul, Katharine Cassatt, Elsie Cassatt, Rhoda Howe, Lily Rhodes, Pauline Biddle, of this city: Mary Mc-Cormick, of Chicago, and Miss Grey,

The bridegreom was attended by Murray Forbes, of Boston, as best man. The ushers included George Mc-Fadder, Samuel K. Reeves, George L. Harrison, Thomas Ridgway, F. W. Rawle, Livingston L. Biddle, Samuel Chew, S. A. Lawton, of New York, and C W. Hanford, of Pittsburg. The bride wore a gown of white point lace, with a veil of the same material. After the wedding a breakfast was served at Camp Hill hall, the country seat of Mr. and Mrs. Van Renssaeler at Fort Washington.

THE JUDGE PUZZLED.

Question Asked by a Prisoner Which His Honor Couldn't Answer.

New York, Jan. 22.-Louis Bille, 24 years old, a butcher's helper, plea lea guilty this morning before Judge Foster, in Part III, of the court of general sessions, to have received sto'en goods. He was sentenced to imprisonment for a year. Bille was asked by Judge Foster if he had anything to say. "Yes, I have, judge," said Bille, would like to know how it is that I must go to prison for a year while the fellows who stole the goods went

Judge Foster could not reply.

Shot an Officer.

Washington, Jan. 22.-George W. Mc-Cammon, of West Alexander, was shot and killed today by a young man named Frank McGee. McCammon had an at-Frank McGee. McCammon had an at-leged sheep thief in custody and was taking him to the office of 'Squire Waltz for a hearing when McGee interfered and the officer threatened him with arrest. The young man then drew a revol-ver and shot him through the head killing him almost instantly. McGee fled but was later captured by a posse and is Springfield, and then I shall return now in jail.

Polite Invitation to Mr. Bryan.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 22.-The state as sembly today adopted the following joint resolution: Resolved, That Hon, William J. Bryan, the greatest living exponent of time-honored principles Democratic party, be, and he is hereby invited to address the Virginia legislature at such time during the present session as may best suit his convenience.

For Officers of Senate

Washington, Jan. 22.-Senator Platt, of New York, will present the name of ex-Representative Bennett, of New York to the Republican caucus for secretary of the senate when it assembles on Wed pesday and the general opinion is that he will be elected. It is also believed that Daniel Ransell, of Indiana, will be named for sergeant at arms.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Jan. 22.—Sailed: Amster-dam, for Rotterdam, Cleared: Lahn, for Bremen via Southampton,

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: FAIR: MODERATE TEMPERATURE.

- General-South African War News, No Desire to Entertain Bryan.
- Day's Doings in Corgress. Progress of the Molineux Trial. General-Northeastern Pennsylvania, Financial and Commercial.
- Local Opinion in Fell Township School Case. Third Week of Common Pleas Court
- Editorial. News and Comment.
- Local-Murder at a Christening. School Board Engages the City Con-
- The Necessity for More Schools. Local-West Scranton and Suburban,

Round About the County. Local-Live Industrial News.

EYRE'S HEAD FULL OF SHOT. Inquest Proves That He Was Murdered and Robbed.

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.-The corone of Bridgeport. N. J., today held an autopsy and inquest on the body of George B. Eyre, of Chester, Pa., whose body was found yesterday embedded in the mud on Cadwalader island, near there, after the man had been missing since December 21. The postexamination showed that Eyre's death was the result of a gun shot wound-the head being filled with

When the body was found the legs were bound with what appeared to be the painter of the boat. Investigation showed that the knots were tied by an expert boatman or a man fa-

miliar with sailor's knots. The wound in Eyre's head indicates was shot while looking forward from the boat by a person who might have been paddling in the stern. There was every indication that the body had been robbed. The body was identified as Eyre and the jury rendered a verdict of death at the hands of parties unknown.

The body of Eyre will be taken to Chester, Pa., and be buried tomorrow at Chester Rural cemetery. Chief of Police Berry, of Chester, who has been In consultation with Prosecutor Starr. of Gloucester county, N. J., returned to Chester this afternoon. No arrests have been made.

MONTANA SENATORIAL CASE. Senate Committee Investigating the Matter Has Brief Session.

Washington, Jan. 22.-The senate ommittee on privileges and elections investigating the Clark Montana senatorial case had but a brief session today on account of the non-appearance of witnesses. President Smith of the Montana National bank and Representative Murray of the Montana house of representatives were the only witnesse on the stand.

Mr. Smith's testimony was immater-Mr. Murray testifed offered \$10,000 to vote for Senator Clark by persons whom he considered representatives of that gentleman.

TOWN OF BATANGAS TAKEN. The 46th Infantry Indulges in

Lively Engagement. Manila, Jan. 22.-5:45 p. m.-Two companies of the Forty-sixth infantry. under Major Johnson and three companies of the Thirty-eighth infantry, commanded by Major Muir, defeated 800 insurgents at Taal, Province of Batangas, Saturday, taking the town. The United States gunboat Marietta also shelled the place. The insurgents had four cannon, two of which were

captured. Two Americans were wounded and ten insurgents dead were found on the field. The plague staistics now show a total of fourteen cases and 11 deaths.

Dinner to Mr. Bryan.

New York, Jan. 22. Commissioner of Charities John W. Keller today an-nounced the following list of guests who will dine with him at the Democratic club tomorrow night, when W. J. Bryan will be the guest of honor. There will be twelve at the table, including Mr. Keller, John F. Carroll, John Whalen, Judge O'Gorman, Andrew Freedman, Bernard J. York, W. L. Brown, B. O. P. Belmont, Alfred Henry Lewis, ex-clovernor Hogg, of Texas, Thomas Grady and Norman E. Mack.

Strike at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Jan. 22.-Practically every foundry in the city is affected by strike of union core makers today. B tween two and three hundred men are out. They demand an increase in wager of 19 per cent. for ten hours work. S employers show no disposition to grant the demands of the strikers.

Increase in Wages.

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 22.-Notice given today at the collieries of A. Pardee & Co., of an increase of 2 per cent. in the wages of their 1,500 employes. Next month another advarce of 2 per cent, will be made. All the coal companies in the Hazleton region have granted increases within the last eight weeks,

Judge Defeats Dobbs. Trenton, N. J., Jan. 22.-Martin Judge,

of Philadelphia, fought a 29-round draw

with Bobby Dobbs, of England, at the Trenton Athletic club tonight. Jack Smith defeated Tom Duffy in the sixth round of the fastest and hercest con-test ever witnessed in this city. Burial of Santiago Soldiers. Washington, Jan. 22.-The remains forty-six soldiers recently brought to

ntry from Santiago, will be bu-

ried at Arlington cemetery with full milihonors Wednesday morning at 11 clock. Pennsylvania Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 22 .- J. N. LaRue was

oday appointed postmaster at Rushboro,

Susquehanna county, Pa., an office of the fourth class.

Pennsylvania Pensions. Washington, Jan. 22-Pensions: Original widows, etc.-Anne G. Wren, Piynal widows, etc.—Anne G. Wren. Ply-mouth, Luzerne, 88; Amelia R. Eddinger,

No Sympathy for Boers. Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 22.—In the lower house of the legislature today a resolu-

ORATORY IN THE SENATE

But Little Business Beyond the Routine Is Conducted.

NORTH CAROLINA TROUBLE

Debate Over Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State-Mr. Turner Claims Attention in a Speech on the Philippines in Which He Takes Occasion to Arraign the Administration - A Forty-Minute Session in the House.

Washington, Jan. 22.-This was another day for oratory in the senate, little business beyond routine being ransacted, Mr. Pritchard (N. C.) delivered a long and carefully prepared address on the race question in the South, his remarks being addressed particularly against the proposed amendment to the Constitution of North Carolina, which, if enacted, he said, would disfranchise a large class of voters, both white and black,

Mr. Pritchard concurred in the opinion of Senator Morgan, expressed a few days ago, that the question involved the peace and welfare of the nation and the stability of our institutions. The Constitution, in plain, mandatory and unequivocal language, guaranteed to each state a Republican form of government. But according to Mr. Morgan's contention, said Mr. Pritchard, the Constitution could be violated if it became necessary to violate it in order to maintain Democratic rule in the South. That was nullification, pure and

Mr. Pritchard sald that Louisians. was one of the states which by Constitutional enactment had deprived certain of its citizens of privileges guaranteed by them by the federal Constitu-tion and he said that the Democratic party of North Carolina was attempting to secure the adoption of a proposition to amend the Constitution of that state in a way similar to that adopted in Louisiana.

"if the senator from Alabama is right," said Mr, Pritchard, "in his contention that the negro is not entitled to exercise the elective franchise, the Democratic party should have the manhood to propose the abrogation of the fifteenth amendment. This would afford the people of the United States an opportunity to pass upon the question, the only lawful method by which the colored people can be deprived of the rights which are now guaranteed to them by that amendment.

An Important Question.

"I consider the proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of North Carolina is the most important question that we have been called upon to deal with since the war. The constitution of 1868 of North Carolina was framed by the Republican party and among other things it contained a provision which guarantees free suffrage to the rich, the poor, the illiterate and the educated alike Its adoption marked an era of encouragement to the comman people

of the state " Mr. Pritchard was followed by Mr. Turner, (Wash.), in a speech on the Philippines question in which he arraigned the administration's policy as set out in the president's message and in the speech of Mr. Ecveridge, (Ind.) Mr. Turner was given close attention

by his colleagues. Forty Minute Session in House

The house was in session only forty minutes today and nothing of public importance was done except to refer to the speaker for settlement a dispute between the appropriations and military affairs committees nelative to the estimates for the appropriations for the manufacture of small arms at the Rock Island and Springfield arsenals. Roth committees claim jurisdiction. A few District of Columbia bills of minor importance were

YOUNG BURGLARS ARRESTED. Two Small Boy Thieves Captured in

passed.

Green Ridge. Two young boys were last night arrested in Green Ridge, while attempting to burglarize Gordan's store at the corner of Green Ridge street and Ca-

pouse avenue. Patrolmen Thomas and Duggan found two lads engaged rifling the store of cigars and other articles. They were immediately arrested and taken before Alderman Bailey who held them in \$1,000 ball to answer to

the charge of larceny. Alleged Hotel Thief Arrested.

Pittsburg, Jan. 32- A man supposed by the police to be one of the eleverest hotel thieves in the country, was ar-rested today at the Union station. Ho is wanted by the Chicago authorities and in his possession were found jewelry worth probably \$2,000, a full dress coat and overcont and fully 250 keys. He gave his name of John Peters, and said he was a Chicago jeweler.

Supreme Court Proceedings. Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—The Supreme court today refused the motion to conthe case of the commonwealth vs. Hays, from the over and terminer court

.................. WEATHER FORECAST.

of Fayette county.

Washington, Jan. 22.-Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair with moderate temperature Tuesday; fresh south to southwesterly winds. Wednesday, fair and
