

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 26, 1900.

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FEARFUL EXPLOSION **OF DYNAMITE**

Runaway Train on the New Jersey Central Causes Havoc at Ashley.

PERSONS THREE ARE KILLED

And Many Others Badly Wounded-Thirty Tons of Dynamite Exploded-Everything in the Vicinity of the Train Is Dashed to Pieces. All Window Glass at Ashley Is Shattered. Force of the Explosion Is Felt Many Miles Away.

Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 25.-A fearful | standing in its path and it was sent explosion of dynamite occurred in the flying along the track into a shifting yards of the Jersey Central railroad at engine. The shock exploded a car Ashley, a suburb of this city at 9 containing thirty tons of dynamite o'clock tonight, which resulted in the and eighteen cars in the train were killing of Frank McLaughlin, of wrecked, Everything that stood near was knocked to pieces. Two locomo-Mauch Chunk, aged 27: Michael Bird, ared 17. of Ashley: William Buchley, tives were wrecked. The stacks of of this city, aged 28, all brakemen, the round house and a large portion in session, by a committee representand fatally injuring two unknown of the roof were blown away. An im-Engineer John Rehrig, of mense tank containing thousands of Mauch Chank, was badly injured. gallons of water was torn to pieces and Engineer John Roghley, of Ashley, who several people who happened to be in ran a side engine, was severely scald- the vicinity narrowly escaped drowned. William Brown, of Ashley, night ing by the flood in which they were boss at the round house; Brakeman suddenly submerged, Nearly every Thomas Rowe, of Newton, and Flag- window in the town was broken. The inhabitants were greatly alarmed by man Michael Coyle, of Ashley, all bad-The accident was caused the noise of the explosion as well as ly injured. by the loss of the control of a heavy by the shaking of their houses. Even freight train consisting of forty-two in this city many of the strongest cars which was coming from Mauch edifices felt the severity of the shock Chunk to Ashiey. The train was in and trembled violently. There was charge of Engineer John Rehrig. At great consternation and confusion and Launel Run while descending the steep the scene of disaster is a wild picture of Berks, who came here last night of dismay, resembling the result of a grade down the mountain, control was lost and the heavy train went thunfierce cyclone.

dering down in the direction of Ashley Physicians were summoned to the at a tremendous rate of speed. It scene by the company who did all they had been raining and the tracks were | could to alleviate the sufferings of the

BRYAN TALKS ON new conditions have arisen that do not make the gold standard palatable. It is strange that men who have la-THE LIVE ISSUES bored to fasten the gold standard on this country for thirty years should now be defending their position by ar-CONGRATULATES PENNSYLVAguments that have arisen since election when I say that if reverses in a war with a handful of Ecers will shak. NIA DEMOCRATS.

our financial system, where will be Au Essay on Monetary Themes and the gold standard if England ever attecks a nation of her size and gets the Filipinos-The Old Argument Regarding English Bankers Is Rehearsed-Republicans Accused of Trying to Fasten a Perpetual Debt on the Country-Paralysis Creeping Over the Nation.

into a real war? When we join ourselves to the gold standard, when we make gold alone the logal tender for the payment of debts, we connect ourselves with every disturbance in Europe and make ourselves dependent upon their condition for their proper-

Purpose of Republicans.

Colonel Bryan said that the Repub-Harrisburg, Pa., Jan, 25 .- The state lican party seeks to fasten upon this Democratic committee set the pace for country a perpetual and ever increasthe Democracy of other states today ing debt in order that the banks may by making Colonel William J. Bryan control the volume of the people's its choice for the presidency in 1909, This action was taken by the commit-tee while Celonel Bryan was on his money. When a man tells you now that more gold means more money and that more money means better times way to Harrisburg from New York to you tell him that he has admitted the attend the meeting and confer with the quantitative theory of money and that is what we contended for in 1896. We party leaders. This is probably the first time in the party's history that wanted more gold and we wanted the Democrats of Pennsylvania have more silver too. If we had bimetal-lism we should have had all the money indicated their choice for president in advance of the state convention. There that has come from an increased prowas a large attendance of Democrats duction of gold. And, in addition thereto, we would have had the adfrom over the state to meet Colonel Bryan and hear him discuss the issues in which the coming campaign will be ard money along with gold. On the waged. The state convention will be held in this city on April 5, and will adopt a platform along the lines laid question of trusts, Mr. Bryan said: you cannot help yourselves; that you lack adequate gun platform to restat down by the Nebraska orator in his have got to submit to the trust or to artillery fire from the two extended speech tonight before five thousand the monopoly. The American people sides.

don't have to submit to anything that is detrimental to their wolfare. In a will let go of anything he holds. The government like ours if things are bad tailitary authorities recognize. is because the people permit them to be so, you can destroy the mon- miles between Spion Kop and Ladyopoly when you want to. The trouble is that the monopoly never makes an warfare in its defence, but secretly controls the instrumentalities of government and thus protects itself." Mr. Bryan said he believed that congress has the power, and ought to exercise it, to say that no corporation organized in any state shall do business outside of that state until it secures permission from congress, or some body created by it, and that permission can be granted only when the corporation shows that there is no water in its stock and that it is not attempting to monopolize any branch of business or the production of any article of merchandise. Money in private hands is bad, and that being so, t cannot be delegated and that, therefore, you must devise and enforce such remedies as will be safe for the protection of the people.

On the Filipinos.

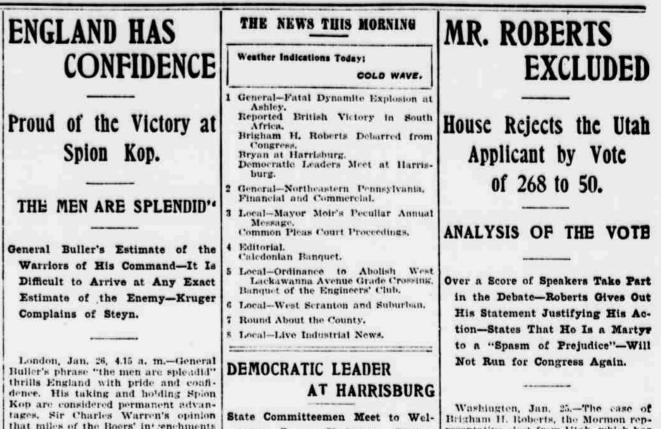
On the Filipino question he said Let us tell the Filipinos that, having driven the Spanlard out, they are to stand up and be free, and then say to all the world, 'Hands off, and let that republic work out its destiny,' Tell me that we are pleading the cause of the Filipinos? No, we are pleading the cause of the American people. If the Filipinos were to die tomorrow, the

Complains of Steyn. London, Jan. 26, 4.15 a. m.-General Buller's phrase "the men are spleadid" thrills England with pride and coafidence. His taking and holding Spion Kop are considered permanent advantages. Sir Charles Warren's opinion that miles of the Boers' in' :enchments vantage of silver being used as stand, are untenable is accepted by most expert observers as obviously trus, be cause of the height of the position 'If they are had, I am going to say although some point out that it may

> It is not likely that General Warren of course, that in the twelve or fifteen smith there are continuous defensive positions and rugged hills and ravines which far outrange Spion Kop, but they are sure that the troops who have turned the Boers out of the difficuit places can do so again. The military expert of the Times says:

"It is exceedingly difficult to arrive at any exact estimate of the enemy Definite tactical object has been obtained and definite steps have been taken in the fulfillment of strategic plan. It is necessary to await fuller information before attaching undue weight to the successes thus far altained. At least there has been steady progress."

The steamer Kilklan Castle arrived at Durban yesterday with 2,000 additional troops for General Buller and three troop ships have arrived from India, bringing, among others, a regiment of lancers. Beyond these it is not publicly known how heavily General Buller has been reinforced, but those having certain connections with the war once are confident that General Buller will have as many more men as he wants. The situation in the neighborhood of other camps is unchanged. A dispatch to the Standard from Rensberg describes General French's dispositions as now forming a great semi-circle around the Boer



come Bryan-Chairman Rilling Presides Harrisburg, Jan. 25 .- The state com-

mittee assembled in the board of trade rooms to arrange for the meeting of the state committee.

When Chairman Rilling called the committee to order at 2 o'clock there was a large number of prominent Democrats from all over the state who were attracted here by the presence of Colonel Bryan. Among the party leaders present were Colonel Guffey, ex-State Chairman Garman, Representative William T. Creasy, of Columbia, late candidate for state treasurer Charles J. Reilly, of Williamsport, nomince for Superior court judge in 1899; ex-Senator Vandegreff, of Bucks: Herbert J. Keenan, of Greensburg; ex-Congressman Sowden, of Allentown; Colonel Frank J. Fitzsimmons, of Scranton; ex-County Chairman Brennen, of Pittsburg; ex-Congressman B. F. Meyers, of Harrisburg, and Colonel W. H. Grier, of Columbia. The rollcall showed a full attendance of committeemen. Notice of a contest was filed by Thomas Mullen, of Pittsburg, against Richard B. Beane, of McKeesport. The contest was decided in favor of Mr. Mullen and he was admitted as a member. A resolution was adopted that the convention be held at Harrisburg. Congressman Sowden offered the following resolution:

That we, the members of the Democratic state committee in regular meet-ing assembled, hereby extend the thanks of the Democracy of Pennsylvania to that modest, unselfish and faithful Democratic leader, Hon, James M. Guffey, Pennsylvania's representa-tive on the Democratic national com-mittee, who has given both his time and money, without stint, to maintain and preserve the organization of the

resentative-elect from Utah, which has occupied so much of the attention of the house since the assembling of congress, was decided today by the adoption of a resolution to exclude him by a vote of 268 to 50,

The exact language of the resolution was as follows:

"That until the facts and circuiastances of the case, Brigham H. Roberts, representing the state of Utah, ought not to have or hold a seat in the house of representatives, and that the seat to which he was elected is hereby declared vacant."

The amendment to expel Mr. Roberts without seating him, effered by Mr. Lacey, was ruled out on a point of order, and the house voted on the resolutions of the majority and minority of the committee. The latter-to seat and then excel Mr. Roberts-were defeated 81 to 244.

An analysis of this vote shows that 170 Republicans, 72 Democrats and two Populists voted against it and 71 Democrats, six Republicans, two Populists and two Silver Republicans for it. The majority resolutions, to exclude Mr. Roberts and declare the seat vacant, were adopted by 268 to 50. The affirmative vote was divided as foilows Republicans, 168; Democrats, 96; Populists, 4; and the negative vote, Democrats, 47: Silver Republicans, 2; Populists, 1. There were over a score of speakers today and the closing

speeches on each side were particularly able. Mr. Lanham, of Texas, closed for the majority, and Mr. De Armond, of Missouri, for the minority, Mr. Roberts was present throughout the day and only left the hall after the result of the last vote had been announced. As he dld so he gave out a statement justifying his contention of his plural wives on the ground that his moral obligation was more binding unon his conscience than technical obedience to statutory law and saying that there was little excuse for the extraand ordinary efforts to crush a system already abandoned and practically dead. He said he was a "martyr to a spasm of preludice. He would not, he said, attempt to run for congress again, although he would go back home with a light heart confident of the future. The Pennsylvania members, Green, Polk and Ryan, voted for the minority resolution and Green voted against the majority resolution, while Polk and Ryan cast their vote in favor of the majority resolution. Of the other e from Pennsylvania members who were present and voted, all voted against the minority and for the majority resolu-

the trusts and imperialism, advocate ballot reform and pure elections and condemn machine politics. The convention will also nominate candidates for auditor general, congress at large and presidential electors and elect delegate at large to national convention. Colonel Bryan reached here at 3 o'clock and was escorted to the board of trade rooms, where the state committee was ing the state and local Democratic committees. He was introduced to the assemblage by State Chairman Rilling and made a short speech, which was received with much enthusiasm. At the close of the meeting he held an informal reception at the Commonwealth hotel, and later he was the guest of Mayor Fritchey at a dinner party at which Colone! Guffey, Chairman Rilling and other party leaders were present. After the meeting he attended a session of local lodge of Modern Woodmen, of which he is an active member at his home in Lincoln. Colonel Ervan will go from here to Wilmington, Del. and from there to Washington to meet

people at the Kelker street hall.

The platform will endorse the Chi-

ago declaration of principles, denounce

the national leaders, Congressman Hall, of Elk; Poik, of Columbia, and Green, with the expectation of meeting Bryan. were called to Washington before he reached here to vote on the Roberts expulsion resolution.

Bryan's Arrival.

Bryan reached here at 3 o'c

and slippery. At the foot of the injured. The citizens of Ashley mountain where the Ashley yards with each other in their devotional building by a committee representing commence, near the round house, the assistance. The loss is heavy and fugitive dashed into a helping engine | cannot as yet be fully estimated.

DISASTER AT ALTOONA.

An Old Blacksmith Shop Falls in on | Heavy Loss Inflicted by General a Crowd. Schwan's Force.

Altoona, Jan. 25 .- During an exhibi-Manila, Jan. 25.-A part of General tion of horse shoeing at Beck's black-Schwan's column, consisting of six emith shop here last night, the crowd companies with some artillery, drove a force of 500 insurgents from their enof 300 persons present caused the old trenchments at San Diego, near San building to gag and crack. A boy Pablo, on Sunday. The enemy officialvelled "the roof is falling in," and a wild rush was made by the spectators. ly reported that they lost sixty-seven killed and many wounded. Our casu-Charles Stover was one of the first to alties were one killed and fourteen get out of the building. The rush of the others behind him hurled the big wounded, the injuries in most instances doors off the hinges, Stover being being slight. caught beneath them, and crushed by Another battalion, while executing a flank movement, came on a hundred

the escaping spectators who fled pell mell over the door. A score or more of others were some-

what injured, among them being Samuel Rhodes, cigar dealer, log badly bruised: Edward Singer, 17 years old. of Eighteenth avenue and Ninth street, head and shoulders bruised: Moses steep river banks by ropes, he flanked Brown, colored, back wrenched, and arm bruised. Brown was struck in the enemy and drove them out. A back by the falling doors and part of his command proceeded to knocked several feet away. Many were trampled and fisticuffed in the jam, each fighting for himself,

dicates that General Schwan is condozen women were in the crowd and one of the former, losing her foothold, fell under the struggling feet. Luzon with the greatest energy. She was saved from being trampled to death by two men who grasped her firmly and carried her along. Her clothes were torn from her back.

Blacksmith Leaper, of Buffalo, who to the enemy he has managed to comwas with his wife conducting the exhibition, kept the horse being shod from breaking loose and causing further trouble. Stover was carried home by several bystanders and tohe was still in a very serious condition.

THE POPE AND ITALY.

lignificant Speech by the Archbishop of Capua.

Paris, Jan. 25 .- The Figaro's Rome orrespondent says:

"There are many comments in govrnment and religious circles in consemence of a speech of Cardinal Capeelatro, archbishop of Capua and the prefect of the Vatican library, on the econcilation of the Vatican and the talian government, in which he said Pope Leo XIII. was only awaiting a government capable of accepting his invitation. These words are of 1.10 great weight, because the cardinal enjoys the confidence and triendship of the pope."

Against Convict Goods.

Washington, Jan. 25 .- The house com-Washington, Jan. 23.—The house chart mittee on labor today heard President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, and the representatives of other labor organizations in favor of the bill prohibit interstate commerce in con vict made goods.

vie and was escorted to the Board of Trade the state and local organizations, and by a band of music. The committee was received with much enthusiasm by the crowds gathered in the streets along the route from the railroad sta-FILIPINOS BEATEN. tion to the building. The party reached the hall at 3.10, and was greeted with

enthusiastic applause by members of the Democratic state committee there assembled and the spectators in the galleries. Colonel Bryan was introduced to the issemblage by Chairman Rilling, After the enthusiasm subsided, the colonel

made a short speech. He said: "When I come to talk to eastern Democrats,' he added, "I feel it is my duty to give my assistance and to tell them that we appreciate the odds they have to contend against. It is easy to be a Democrat in the South, and it is casier to be a Democrat in the West than it used to be. I believe the time

will come when Chicago platform Democracy will be as popular in Pennsvivania as it is out in Nebraska. "If the voters of the Democratic party speak now as they did in 1896, they will send men to the national convention who will write a platform like that of the Chicago declaration of principles. I believe we are going to win in the campaign of 1990. The young men who are coming to vote this year

for the first time are beginning to believe that the Republican party is a good thing for the monopoly and a poor thing for the young man who, as things are going now, can only hope to be a

poor clerk for some monopoly. At the close of his speech Mr. Bryan held an informal reception at the Commonwealth hotel.

Evening Address. In his evening speech, Mr. Bryan

beyond the possibility of reconstrucsaid: "I congratulate the Democracy of WINE MAN FIGHTS A DUEL. Pennsylvania on the auspicious opening of the campaign of 1900." Mr. Bryan said. "In 1898 the Democracy of this state, in spite of desertions and

Young Perier Pinks His Opponent, a French Sportsman. dissensions, polled a vote almost equal Paris, Jan. 25 .- A duel was fought

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yesterday at the village of Maisons-Laffitte between the well-known sports. fail, we shall largely increase our vote man, M. Jacques de Bremond, owner in this state, both because of the isof the race horse Holocauste, which sues and because of the hostility which stumbled and broke his pastern at the English Derby last year, and a young clubman named Perier, partner in the champagne firm. It arose out of a trivial dispute.

other rebels in an entrenched position

and routed them. Fifteen were killed.

General Schwan moved against Ma-

jayjay, Laguna province, on Tuesday,

He found the position almost impreg-

nable, but, by lowering men down the

Santa Cruz, and killed six insurgents,

in his report received this morning in-

ducting the campaign in the south of

says he located southeast of Laguna

de Bay what is probably the last con-

siderable force of insurgents remain-

ing in one command, and that with

pletely dissipate this force, probably

tion.

small loss to himself and heavy loss

Washington, Jan. 25.-General Offs.

The Americans had two wounded.

Both men were pinked in the same lung, M. de Bremond dangerously and M. Perler slightly.

Slash in Prices.

Harrisburg, Jan. 25.-The board of direc-tors of the Towanda Glass company met today and ordered a cut of 5 per cent. on single strength and 5 to 10 per cent. or double strength. A 10 per cent. cut will dso be made on large brackets of doub strength. The last cut, about a month ago, was 33 1-3 per cent. The slash in prices is the result of the recent war de-clared on the independent manufacturers.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Steamer Overdue. Halifax. N. S., Jan. 25.-The mail steam-er Ashantee is nearly ten days overdue from Liverpool. It is believed she met a mishap in the recent heavy weather and anxiety is beging ing to be felt will be in Adams county.

orid would go on; but if this nation ceased to be a republic the light of at any time. civilization would go out forever. To

humanity look for hope and inspiration? If you want to see the sad inroads of this doctrine upon the conscience of American people, let me point to you to what is going on down in South Africa. A republic fighting with an empire. In every contest heretofore between monarchy and repub-

licanism the American people have expressed their sympathy. When Greece was struggling to be free, Webster and Clay exerted their eloquence in defense of a resolution pledging sympathy; when the Cubans were fighting for their

liberty, all parties declared the sympathy of the American people. But what do we find now? We find that when the English government is attempting to take from the people of the Boer republic the right to govern themselves, the people who believe in imperialism in this country dars not ther force, while escorting the telegraph say a word to express their sympathy

with the people over there. This is the Jan, 9 by 2,000 Mitchi and Basa tribesparalysis that is already creeping over men this nation."

The meeting in Kelker street hall tonight was the largest political gathering ever held in Harrisburg.

PIERCE BROTHERS ARRESTED. Are Accused of the Murler of

George B. Eyre. JOHN RUSKIN BURIED. Chester, Pa., Jan, 25 .- A preliminary

Rural Ceremony at Coniston-Tribhearing was given to James and Amos or "Pinney" Pierce, the men accused of murdering George B. Eyre. No evi-

dence was taken, the case being continued at the request of District Attorney Smith until tomorrow after- Coniston this afternoon amid universal

Both the prisoners faced the signs of sadness, and with a ceremonial noon. crowd without any evidence of uneasitypically rural. The coffin was hidden ness, and offered no objections except

that they wanted the hearing at the a floral tribute from the queen. The earliest possible moment. Joseph H. body was laid in a grave lined with Hinkson, the counsel for the defendwhite tiles and close, according to Mr. ants, asked that "Pinney" Pierce, who Ruskin's desire, to the last resting is sick, might be made as comfortable place of the Misses Seevers, to whom, as possible, and the police obtained a he had addressed his famous Brantcot for him.

wood letters. All parts of the country to any former vote for a Democratic candidate. This year, unless signs James Pierce, senior, the father of were represented at the graveside, the accused men; Mrs. James Pierce, A memorial service in honor of Mr. the wife of one of the defendants, and Ruskin was held in Westminster Abbey Miss Annie Pierce, the sister, were at this morning, and was largely attended. the hearing. Miss Pierce came to tell machine politics is arousing among

the alderman that the ring seen on the Republicans who believe that the peotinger of her brother James, and which ple of Pennsylvania ought to be alwas alleged belonged to Eyre, was lowed to govern themselves, even if her gift on Christmas day.

Quay Case Postponed.

Washington, Jan. 25.-In the senate to-day Mr. Chandler, chairman of the comernment of city, county and common-wealth, the law and other professions mittee on privileges and elections, said he had expected to call up the Quay case and other walks of life were present. this week, but owing to the absence "I want to assert." he Mr. Turley (Tenn.), a member of the committee, the case would not be called up this week. "I hope, however, said Mr. Separate Cars for Whites and Blacks added, "that today the Republican party, instead of putting the man viding for separate cars for white Chandler, "in one of the periods of the senate's indolence, to get this case before ahead and the dollar afterwards, put the dollar first and the man afterthe senate at an early date."

wards, if at all, People ask why I Mr. Hanna's Bill.

> Washington, Jan. 25-In the senate to day Mr. Hanna introduced a bill for the incorporation of manufactures subject to promotion of manufacturing of the

London, Jan. 26.-According to a spe-clai dispatch from Shanghal, it is report-ed there that Emperor Kwangsu has bin shows that the total subscriptions But you will hear the people say that | committed suicide. nount to \$93,365.

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The correspondent Democratic forces in this state, and could take Celesberg, two miles away. without whose sage advice and masterful leadership in the cause of purer

their enemy."

apparently the attack was made.

ute from the Queen.

Honors to Justice Green.

A letter from Pretoria gives the text politics, honest elections, better and more economical state and municipal what nation, then, does struggling of a complaint which President Kruger made to President Steyn regarding governments, our organization would the want of co-operation on the part have lapsed into a state of indifference and would not command in so of the Free Staters at Modder River, high a degree the respect and confi-dence of those who are contending for and also President Stevn's address to the Free Staters. Mr. Kruger says he honest government in this commonlearned with regret that "only about wealth. 1,000 men of the Free State fought in Mr. Lesher, of Northumberland. the last battle and many others removed that the party rules be amend. mained in their camps while their

brothers resisted and even defeated ed to read: That the representation in Demo These statements appear to give officratic state conventions shall consist

cial confirmation to the reports of disof representative delegates, one ach 1,000 or a majority fraction of agreements between the allies. 1,000 votes cast for the Democratic can-didate for a state office who received Attacked by Tribesmen.

the lowest number of votes cast at the Lagos, Colony of Lagos, British West Africa, Jan. 25.-Advices have just preceding state election in the respective districts of the state. been received here from Johho that County Chairman Howley of Pitts-Captain Carr, of the Norfolk regiment,

and 150 men of the West African fronburg, moved that it was the sense of the convention that Colonel Bryan by construction staff, were attacked on the choice of the Democracy of Penucylvania for the presidency in 1900. A

motion to lay the Howiev motion on Captain Eaton, of the East Kent regithe table was not seconded. ment, and 125 others were wounded Mr. Sowden advicated the adoption

and one member of the escort was of the Howley motion and Mr. Keenan opposed it on the ground that it killed. The tribesmen left eighty dead, was unwise for the Penna Ivania Dem-Jebbe is probably northeast of Lokoja, on the Niger, in which vicinity ocracy to place itself on record or the presidency before the election of national delegates. He suggested that Bryan has not yet said that he will be

a candidate for the presidency and the mistake of 1996 in declaring in favor of a gold standard and later London, Jan. 25 .-- The body of John endorsing the Chicago platform. Ruskin, which was removed from A resolution was offered by Mr. How-Brantwood yesterday, was interred at ley, of Pittsburg, declaring Colonel

Democracy of the presidency in 1900. beneath a mass of blooms, including enthusiasm.

GUNS AT FRANKFORT.

Armed Men Arrive-They Amuse Inemselves by Shooting.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 25 .- The armed men who arrived here today left Frankfort on the advice of the Republican authorities at 9 o'clock tonight. The concensus of opinion here is that visitors mistook these for the day on which the gubernatorial contest boards

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.-Chief Justice Henry Green, of the Supreme court of were to make their report. The men were one hour getting Pennsylvania, was honored at a large re-ception given here tonight by Isaac N. Colliss. More than 300 guests, representaboard trains and amused themselves during the delay by discharging their guns. The people of the city gave ing the federal and state courts, the govthem a wide berth. They are expected to return when the contest ends.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, Jan. 25 .- Pension certifi-Richmond, Va., Jan. 25 .- The bill procates issued under date of January 12: Original-Michael Yeager (dead), Harrisourg. 16; James Renfrew Reid, Scranton, \$10; George Petty, Braddock, \$6. Increase-M. P. Thomas, Pleasant Gap, Centre, \$16 to \$17; Edward B. Young, Monroeton, Bradford, \$16 to \$17; Adelbert Hinckley, Nicholson, Wyoming, \$6 to \$3.

Cold Wave Coming.

St. Paul. Jan. 25.-The mercury dropped from 38 above zero yesterday to 4 below very today and a gale of wind empha-sized thre cold wave. Sub-temperatures were quite numerous over the northwest today. Minnedosa led with 25 below, fol-lowed by Prince Albert, 15; Winnipeg, 16, and Port Arthur, 10.

The negative vote in refusing Roberts a seat was east by forty-seven Democrats, two Silver Republicans and one Populist.

SPEECH ON RACE QUESTION.

A Lively Debate in the Senate Yesterday.

Washington Jan. 25-Just at the close of today's seasion of the senate speech delivered by Mr. Money, of Mississippi, on the race question in the South, precipitated a heated colloquy between him and Mr. Chandler (Ren., N. H.), in which the latter alleged that the southern senators by intemperate statements were deepenadvised the committee not to repeat ing the whole situation of the question in the senate. The charge which Mr. Chandler particularly criticized was made by Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, who is absent at present; but as it had been reiterated substantially, in Mr. Bryan the choice of the Pennsylvania Chandler's opinion by other senators, he declared he did not purpose to per-The resolution was adopted with much mit it to go unrefuted. The charge was that the civil war had been procipituted by designing politicians of the North for the purpose of putting the slaves on a political and social equality with the southern whites, Mr. Chandler's refutation of the statement was made with characteristic vehemence and aggressiveness, but as no reply was offered the incident ended there.

The urgent deficiency bill, carrying about \$9,000,000 was passed without division and practically without, dabate.

Mourning for the Duchess.

Berlin, Jan. 25.-in consequence, of the death of the downger Duchess Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein, the mother of the Empress of Germany, at Dresden, today, the court reception and all ceremonies in connection with the emperar's birthday were abandoned.

Molineux Trial Postponed.

New York, Jan. 25 .- The trial of Roland B. Molineux was today adjourned until Monday next, Juror Manham Brown, still being ill.

************** WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 25.-Forecast for Friday and Saturday: For eastern Prinsylvania, cold wave Friday with fair weather, preceded in the software for the software in the early morning by snow flur

negroes on the railways in this state, passed the senate this afternoon without a dissenting vote, and as it came from the house. The governor's approval, which will make it law, is a foregone conclusion The Lawton Fund. Washington, Jan. 25 .- Notwithstanding

the fact that the persons who undertook the fund for the Lawton home have rently relinquished further efforts in that direction, the fund itself continues to

inited States. Kwangsu Commits Suicide.

don't drop the money question, as if I were to drop it it might break. It would have no effect on the money question if I dropped it. It is in the ceeping of no man and it would not make any difference whether I adhere to it or disregard it. But if you

will ask me why I do not drop it I

they have doubts on the right of Fillpinos to govern themselves." Mr. Bryan said that in 1859 Lincoln wrote a letter in which he said the Republican party believed in the man and the dollar, but that in the case of conflict it believed in the man before the dollar.