#### TWO CENTS.

# **BULLER'S ADVANCE GOES STEADILY ON**

# Against Stubborn Opposition the British Capture an Important Position.

#### WO DAY'S HARD FIGHTING

in the Early Part of the Struggle the Boers' Artillery Fire Was Too Much for the British and Their Infantry Retreated; but Later the Attack Was Renewed in a Different Place, the Boers Were Surprised and the British Gained Possession of a High Ridge-This News Is Confirmed by the Boers. Fighting Reported at Sterkstroom. Roberts and Kitchener Leave for

London, Feb. 8.-1 a, m.-The British rolumns are putting themselves in motion in all parts of the South African war field. A combined attack upon the Boers appears to be in process General Buller has gamed a footing on the plateau north of the Tugela, after two days' hard fighting. On the far western border, Lord Methuen has begun a turning movement against the Boers' right, while General MacDonald threatens the Boers' flank, thus relieving the pressure on Lord Methuen's

Lord Roberts has, according to an informant in close touch with the war office, begun the march on Blomfontein. The Boers have taken the initiative against General Gatacre, attacking two of his positions at Sterk-

#### Forward Movement On.

It really looks as though the general forward move so long tarried was in progress. General Buller's third attempt at relieving Ladysmith absorbs attention. The censor has apparently redated messages written Monday or Tuesday to Wednesday. From these it is clear that General Buller up to Tuesday had taken one hill, had repulsed a Beer counter-attack, and was holding the position against an enfilading fire from Spion Kop and Doorm Kloof. His ent, are 250. The only telegrams from Boers' sources assert that one of General Buller's attempts to seize the fords failed, but they adme that he has lodged forces on one konie.

Light on General Buller's operations ceases here, the war office not contributing any information. Three thousand more militia have been ordered to prepare for embarkation. The obsolete guns at the various coast defences are being replaced with modern naval guns. The government is preparing a plan to be submitted to parliament for the conversion of the yeomanry, volunteers and militia into a well-organized and properly equipped army for home de-

### From Spearman's Camp.

London, Feb. 8.-The Standard has the following from Spearman's Camp, dated February 7: "The force under General Euller is again advanced to the relief of Ladysmith, and after two days of severe fighting it may fairly be said to have made good the first step on the road to the beseiged town.

"The movement was begun at an early hour on Monday morning by way of Potgeiter's Drift. The Eleventh brigade, forming a part of the tifth division under General Warren, made a front attack upon the keries on one front. The assault was delivered at the outset under cover of naval guns on Monni Alice, and subsequently under that of field batteries. The infantry advanced steadily toward the Boer entrenched position at Brakfontein and kept the enemy busily employed.

"While this diversion was being made the remaining of the infantry told off the attack, who had bivouacked Sunday night under Mount Alice. moved along at the foot of Zwarts Kop in the direction of our right.

pontoon bridge was thrown across the Tugela by the engineers under the fire of the enemy. The first pattalion to move across in the forenoon was the Durham Light infantry. of General Lyttleton's brigade. They advanced against Vaul Krantz, which lies on the most direct road to Ladysmith, and after two hours' golendid work they got within charging distance of the Boers.

#### At Bayonet Point.

"The first of the kopjes was carried by them at the point of the bayonet with the utmost gallantry. Almost simultaneously the first battation Rifts brigade cleared the second kopje and, after moving across the long ridge hey bivouacked on the spruit. Th feint attack at Potgieter's Drift having served its purpose in preventing the concentration of the enemy at the critical point, the Eleventh brigade fell back to the river. In the course of the operation the artillery had been subjected to a severe shell fire.

"Yesterday (Tuesday) at 4 in the afternoon, the enemy, encouraged by their success at Spion Kop, endeavored to recapture the position taken by us Vaal Krantz. They were beaten back, however, with loss. The work accomplished so far has been splen done. The shell and Maxim fire

Durham Light infantry took a few orisoners in the course of their charge "The enemy, as usual, fought with the utmost stubbornness, the British manouevring and the accuracy of aim on the part of the British artillery during the fighting on Monday were beyond praise. There is not the slight-

est likelihood that the Boers will suc-

#### Further Advance Checked.

London, Feb. 8 .- A special dispatch from Spearman's Camp, dated Wednesday, Feb. 7, says: "Our further advance is at the moment prevented, as the Boers enfilade us from their position on Spion Kop and Doorm Kloof. "Our casualties, although estimated at 250, are trifling, considering the

great importance of the movement just Spearman's Camp, Wednesday, Feb. , 6 p. m.-General Buller commenced the advance for the relief of Lady-

smith Monday. The naval guns opened at 7 in the morning, and a feint attack was made in front of our position. Three battalions advanced toward the Brakfontein, with six batteries. At 11 the Boers opened with artillery fire and sent several shells among the British infantry, who retired an hour Meanwhile, a vigorous attack was

made on the extreme right, where the engineers expeditiously constructed a position. Several pieces of cannon, hidden among the trees on Zwartz Kop, bombarded heavily. The British infantry advanced and the Boers were entirely surprised.

#### High Hill Taken.

At 4 o'clock a high hill, a continuation of the Brakfontein, had been taken. The operations were excellently planned. The name of the hill taken is Krantz Kop.

The bembardment of the Boer posiwas resumed this (yesterday) morning. The Boers worked a disappearing cannon from the high Doorm kop yesterday on the right of the captured hill, but the Pritish shells exploded its magazine and the gun was put out of action until late in the day. Musketry fire was intermittent until the afternoon, when the Boers made a determined effort to retake the hill. Reinforcements rushed up cheering the Moors were repulsed, and the Brit-

#### isch advanced along the ridge. The Boer Version.

Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Tuesday, Feb. 6, 11 a. m.-Further reports of yesterday's fighting at the Upper Tugela river show that the British lost heavily at Pont Drift, but took an important position on a small kopie on the Molent Drift side. Four Boers were killed.

The British loss is unknown. They are still in possession of the kopje and the big guns have ceased firing.

### NOT IN MOOD FOR PEACE.

Henry Labouchere Mobbed in Northampton by Loyal Britons.

Northampton, England, Feb. 7 .- The nnouncement that Henry Labouchere editor of Truth and Liberal member of parliament for Northampton, would address a peace meeting in the Northampton town hall this evening drew a noisy crowd of opponents, who swarmed upon the platform and smashed the chairs.

Mr. Labouchere's arrival was the signal for renewed attacks. The promoters of the meeting were forced off the platform and chairs were hurled into the body of the house, amid cries of "God save the queen."

Mr. Labouchere was struck in the head, but was not seriously injured. He managed to make his exit, escorted by the police. A number of other persons were hurt, although not seriously Ultimately the oppponents of the peace meeting gained the platform and declared that Northampton had joined York City in repudiating the critics of the government.

### SOUTH AFRICAN WAR NOTES.

Cape Town, Wednesday, Feb. 7.-Field Marshal Lord Roberts and General Kitchener have started for the front. London, Feb. 7.-II. F. Isilson, the legal sistant of the colonial office, starts for Cape Town Saturday to assist Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner in the legal problems confronting him. Washington, Feb. 7.—Senator Penro... introduced a resolution in the senate reuesting the president to detail so many naval vessels as in his judgment may b necessary to maintain a strict neutrality and maintain our commercial rights in Portuguese waters in South Africa during the progress of the British-Boer war

### Small Audience Heard Bryan.

New York, Feb. 7 .- Mr. Bryan spok ing Problems, ing Problems." under the auspices of Winfield Scott Hancock nest, No. 229, Grand Army of the Republic, of the de-partment of New York, for the relief of soldiers and widows and orphans, Less than 1,660 men and women paid the price

### To Fight in San Francisco.

New York, Feb. 7 .- San Francisco will W. A. Brady and George Considine met again today and the question was pratically settled. Considine accepted the offer of fifty per cent, of the gross receipts on behalf of the Bayside Athleti-club and Brady refused to accept.

#### Dewey the Guest of Honor. New York, Feb. 7 .- Admiral Dewey wa the guest of honor tonight at the given by the Loyal Legion at Delmoni-os. General Henry C. Burnett presided. A paper on "The Shenandoah Valley" was read by Horatio C. Kins. There were no set toasts or prepared speeches.

#### France Has a Coal Famine. Washington, Feb. 7.-United States Consul Skinner at Marseilles reports to poured in by the Boers has been ex-tremely severe, but our losses are, the state department that there is a coal famine in France. There is talk of re-pealing the duty on coal for a time.

Admiral Dewey did not make an address.

# **CANAL TREATY IS GAINING IN FAVOR**

SENATE COMMITTEE NOT LIKE-LY TO CHANGE IT.

Probability of the New Nicaragua Canal Convention Being Ratified as It Stands-Democrats Who Will Vote for It-As the Treaty Stands It Was Drafted by Our State Department and Accepted by Great Britain-Foreign Opinions.

ceed in dislodging us from the position Washington, Feb. 7 .- In the meeting we have gained, and the prospects of of the foreign relations committee this the relief of Ladysmith are decidedly morning the Hay-Pauncefote convention developed great strength. Members of the committee say that it will probably be reported favorably at the next meeting without amendment. Senator Morgan made a statement concerning disputed points which other members regarded as convincing. Senators Daniel and Morgan on the Democratic side will join the solid Republican membership in reporting the treaty as it stands. Senator Money's position alone is doubtful.

It appears that a majority of the committee on foreign relations, to which the treaty has been referred, favor its ratification, but an element in the committee as well as outside it will urge amendment, not only in the fortification clause, but also in that clause which pledges the neutrality of the canal.

#### The President's Views.

Washington, Feb. 7 .- It is learned that the text of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was the work of the United States state department. The British government accepted the document just as it was drawn, so the responsibility for whatever is contained in it and the form of expression are chargeable entirely to the United States.

Department officials are astonished at the amount of criticism that has been directed against the treaty, but they feel confident that the convention will be ratified, providing it is not amended, especially as to the fortification clause. It is insisted by the officials that an amendment on that poin would defeat the treaty, and it is intimated that the objection will be twofold, first from the British government, and second from the president himself.

### DEPEW WHACKS

# AT PETTIGREW

The Misfit from South Dakota Nevertheless Persists in His Folly. Mouthton in South African War Advocated in the House

Washington, Feb. 7 .- The house fin ished the diplomatic and consul appropriation bill today, passing it substan tially as it came from the committee There was some desultory discussion of the Philippine question and the war in South Africa, the principal feature being the speech of Mr. Shaftroth in favor of mediation in the British-Boer war under the provisions of The Hague treaty. The diplomatic bill as passed carries \$1,743,908.

A lively tilt between Mr. Depey (Rep., N. Y.) and Mr. Pettigrew (Rep. S. D.) was an unexpected feature in the senate today. Mr. Depew read a letter from President Schurman of the Philippine commission, flatly contradicting statements made by Mr. Pettigrew in a speech several days ago and then commented caustically upon th methods of the South Dakota senator in introducing the evidence of such men as President Schurman and Admira Dewey through the statements of Aguinaldo, Mr. Pettigrew replied said heretofore and distinctly relter ating the statements which had called forth the denials of both President Schurman and Admiral Dewey.

Discussion of the financial measur was then resumed, speeches being made Mr. Turner (Dem., Wash-), Mr. Bates (Dem., Tenn.) and Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb), all in opposition to the

It was the intention of Mr. Chandler hairman of the committee on privileges and elections, to call up the Quay case today, but he yielded to the unanimous consent agreement to take up the pending financial bill, simply announcing that during any full in the finance debate he would bring the Pennsylvania senatorial case befor the senate.

### TAFT NOT GOVERNOR

Says He Will Stay in the Philippines Two Years.

Washington, Feb. 7 .- Judge William president of the new Philippines commission, will leave Washington tonight day that he would not remain in the islands longer than two years, and that on his return to this country he would esume the practice of the law.

He would not, he said, be appointed at any time governor general of the Philippines. He realized the fact that the mission of the commission was a most difficult one, but he had strong hopes of being partly instrumental in giving to the Filipinos a civil government and a code which would secure to them the fullest possible measure of liberty and security to life and prop-

Dinner to the Supreme Court. Washington, Feb. 7 .- President and Mrs. McKinley gave a dinner at the White House tonight to the members of Supreme court. The table, handsomely decorated with great bunches of and carnations, was set in the main vestibule. Those present, including the ladies, numbered seventy-six.

Charged with Baising a Note. Harrisburg, Feb. 7.-Hichard C. Stolles of Washington, D. C., was arrested at Steelton today charged with raising a note from \$50 to 85,000 and other falsifinote from \$500 to \$5,000 and other lands cations to the extent of \$112,000. Stolics was located at the home of a relative by a Washington detective and was taken at a cest not exceeding \$75,000,000, at a cest not exceeding \$75,000,000,

#### SUGAR TRUST SAYS STOP.

The Consequence Is a Shut Down of the Spreckles Refinery.

Philadelphia. Feb. 7.-Under orders from the officials of the American Sugar Refining company the Spreckles refinery here has closed, throwing out of employment 1,000 men. It was announced today at McCahan's refinery, which is a rival of the American Sugar Refising company, that the plant will temporarily closed within a few days. Nearly 2,000 men are employed at this place. Superintendent Peterson, of the Spreckles refinery, said to-

All I know or can say is that we have received and are obeying orders to close down. The orders arrived Saturday night. We do not know the reasons, and cannot ourselves see the necessity for the shutdown. It is a complete one and every department of the works is now idle except for the shipping of sugar already barreled. We have received no intimation as to how long the shutdown will last, but do not anticipate that the works will remain idle long.

#### TRIBUTE IS PAID TO MAJOR LOGAN

Body of the Dead Warrior Viewed by Thousands and Borne to the Grave with Exceptional Military

Youngstown, O., Feb. 7.-Thousands of citizens and people from the surrounding towns and country passed through the vestibule of St. John's Episcopal church today, where the body of Major John A. Logan lay in state, surrounded by military guards, The sealed coffin containing the body eposed in the vestibule of the church. It was covered with the national col-

ors and across the bier lay a broad band of silk engrossed with the legend, "Major John A. Logan, 33rd U. S. V." Great masses of American beauty roses, pillows of violets and other rare and beautiful flowers almost concealed the casket. At 2 o'clock the coffin was removed to the chancel. The burial service of the Episcopal church was read by the rector, Rev. A. L. Fraser,

assisted by Bishop Leonard, of Cleve-

land. The funeral procession, which was arge, passed through the principal streets. It was in command of Captain James A. Freed and was composed of a company of the Seventh United States infantry and the regimental band from Fort Wayne, and a battalion of militia from the Fourth Ohio National Guard, in command of Lieutenant Colonel Pond, of Cleveland G. A. R. Posts and Union Veteran Legion corps, city officials and citizens. Minute guns were fired as the cortege moved and the interment was made in the Andrews Mausoleum in Oak Hill cemetery.

### RECEIPTS AT HAVANA

Last Year They Were a Little Over

Eleven Million Dollars. Wahington, Feb. 7 .- The war department made the statement today that the total collections for the port of Havana for the 301 working days of the year 1899 was \$11,097,154, making an average daily collection of \$36,867. The total amount of collections for

the year was derived from the following: Import duties, \$9,867,930; export duties, \$752,349; tonnage dues, \$250,957; special harbor improvement tax, \$129,-645; cattle inspection fees, \$31,846; sterage and cartage charges, \$12,422; capitation tax, \$25,709; fines, confiscations, etc., \$6.353; overtime work of customs employes, \$8.124; consular fees, \$700; miscellaneous sources, \$13.106.

#### WOMAN SUICIDE IN ALASKA. Sister-in-Law of the Union Pacific's President Kills Herself.

Senttle, Feb. 7 .- Mrs. John M. Tenny, formerly of Scattle, took her own life at Juneau on the evening of February 1 in a fit of temporary insanity brought on by prolonged illness. Two hours before the sailing of the steamship Cottage City, on which she was to have taken passage to Seattle, she seized a revolver and shot herself through the

Yesterday Mrs. Tenny's sister, Mrs. Burt, wife of President H. G. Burt, of the Union Pacific railroad, arrived in Seattle in a private car, in which she expected to take Mrs. Tenny to her old home in the east.

### MACHINE SHOPS BURNED.

Sprout, Waldron & Co.'s Plant Totally Destroyed.

Williamsport, Feb. 7 .- The large machine shops of Sprout, Waldron & Co., the principal industry of Muncy, Pa., were totally destroyed by fire today and much valuable machinery was H. Taft, who was yesterday appointed wrecked. The loss is \$100,000, partly covered by insurance. The plant employed 200 mer and was crowded with for his home in Cincinnati. He said to- erders. The fire was caused by a spark from an engine. In attempting to extinguish the

blaze Jacob Colley, the watchman, was seriously burned.

#### RESCUERS MAKE PROGRESS. Are Within Forty Feet of Entomber Men at Oakdale Mine.

Hazleton, Pa., Feb. 7.-The rescuing party at work in the Oakdale mine where two men were entombed Monday is within forty feet tonight of the place where the fall of rock and mud It is not believed that the men will be rescued alive.

Cycling Board of Control. New York, Feb. 7.—The National Cy-ling association board of control me here today. The amateur champion of 1899, Frank L. Kramer, at his own request, was formally transferred to the professional class. The racing rules were

Wants Uncle Sam to Buy Eric Canal Washington, Feb. 7.—Representative McClellan, of New York, today intro-

### DAMAGING FACT IN THE CLARK CONTEST

THE DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY MAKES SERIOUS ADMISSION.

Says He Paid Off a Legislator's Indebtedness so That the Other Side Could Not Get a String on Him. Political Real Estate Speculation.

Washington, Feb. 7 .- Walter M Bickford was practically the only witness before the Clark investigation committee today. He was one of Mr. Clark's special friends in the last Montana senatorial campaign. Mr. Bick ford contradicted much of the testimony of Speaker Stiff, Senator Myers, Representative Sullivan, Dr. Ector, Mr. Cowen and others.

He. however, admitted offering to Dr. Ector \$7,000 with which to lift the indebtedness of Representative Woods. of Rovellic county, saying that he had not intended that Mr. Woods "hould know of his doing this, and that his only purpose was to control the debt so that the Daly people could not get hold of it and thus force Wood into voting contrary to his inci'nations. He had received the money from Senator Clark's son, and when it was not accepted for Mr. Wood by Dr. Ector he had returned it to Mr. Clark.

Mr Bickford also explained the purchase of timber land owned by Representative McLaughlin prior to the meeting of the legislature. He contended that the property was worth than had been paid for it and that the timber was necessary in Mr. Clark's business. In his deal with Mr. McLaughlin he said he had never talked with him concerning the senatorial situation nor tried to influence him in that connection to vote for Mr. Clark. On his cross-examination Mr Bickford stated that he was counsel for Mr. Clark, but after saying that he would not tell what his fees had been he said that all told Mr. Clark had paid him \$2,500 as counsel. He also said William McDermott had refunded to him the money expended in the campaign and he thought Mr. McDermott was engaged in Mr. Clark's interest.

During the day the committee formally declined for the present to allow the defense to go into the campaign

#### MOLINEUX TRIAL TO CLOSE TODAY

Counsel for Prisoner Finishes and the Prosecuting Attorney Begins His Final Address-Mrs. Molineux Moved to Tears.

today concluded his summing up for the defense in the trial of Roland B. Molineux, charged with the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams. Assistant District Attorney Osborne began the argument for the prosecution and had not finished v en court adjourned until tomorrow It is expected that the case will go to the jury temorrow.

Mr. Weeks today continued his analysis of the testimony introduced, declaring it was falsehood and that the prosecution had utterly failed to prove a motive. He took up the relations of Molineux and Cornish and asserted that there was no proof of malice toward Cornish on the defendant's part. Mr. Weeks today did not

repeat his attack on Cornish. Mr. Osborne at the outset of his argument stated that Cornish's connection with the case was thoroughly looked into at the start, before any arrest was made, and that Cornish was put through a most searching examination. The allegation that one of the jurors said that he "would not hang a dog on such evidence" was investigat ed today and found to be without

Molineux's father, mother and wife were in court all day. The prisoner's wife wept bitterly during parts of Mr. Weeks' appeal to the jury.

# AMERICANS AMBUSHED.

Filipinos Kill Six and Capture Supply Train.

Manila, Feb. 7 .- Noon .- The insurgents on Monday captured a supply of nine bull carts between Orani and Dinalupijan and killed a corporal and five privates of Company G. Thirtysecond infantry. The supply train escort consisted of a sergeant and eleven mounted men. The insurgents weakened the supports of a bridge over a creek and the first cart went into the stream. While the Americans were trying to haul the cart out of the water the insurgents fired a volley from the bushes and killed six of them and two native drivers.

The rebels of Tayabas province were conveying some 300 Spanish prisoners to Libmanan and, on arriving there the prisoners, exhausted and starved. revolted and dispersed their guards with stones and clubs. They also captured a few rides and barricaded themselves at Libmanan, where they are awaiting the arrival of American

### FOR A FOREST RESERVE.

Dr. Rothrock to Purchase Tracts in Northwestern Counties.

Harrisburg, Feb. 7 .-- The board property at a meeting today received the report of State Forestry Commissioner Rothrock advising the purchase of large tracts of land in northwestern Pennsylvania, to be used for state reservations.

Dr. Rothrock was authorized to make the purchases provided the state forestry commission considers the land worth the prices agreed upon by the state authorities.

Appeal of American Lumbermen onto, Ont., Feb. 7.-The appeal the Michigan lumbermen against the de cision of the lower court anent the right facture into lumber within Ontario, is may last a couple of days.

#### THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today;

General-Fighting in South Africa. Striving for Peace in Kentucky. Nicaragua Canal Treaty Gains

Favor.

Damaging Admissions Made by Sena-tor Clark's Attorney.

General-Northeastern Pennsylvania, Financial and Commercial.

Local-Criminal Court Proceedings, Text of Judge Edwards' Opinion in the Finn-Carter River Bank Fight. Editorial.

Local-Meeting of the Board of Health Lackawanna's Cosmopolitan Criminal Local-West Scranton and Suburban.

#### Local-Live Industrial News. PROPOSED ARCH

Round About the County.

Report Giving Reasons Why Congress Should Authorize a Memorial at Chickamauga Park of National Unity.

OF NATIONALITY

Washington, Feb. 7 .- The secretary war has forwarded to the committee on military affairs of the house a report which he called for from the able duration occupies the minds of Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park commission upon Representative Grosvenor's bill providing for the erection of an Arch of Nationality upon the battlefield at Chattanooga. The commission ex- indicated by the summoning to Frankpresses the opinion that this is an appropriate site-

Because all of the great armies the north and the south were either engaged there or numerously represented, namely: On the Union side, the Army of the Cumberland, 2 corps from the Army of the Tennessee, and 2 corps from the Army of the Petomac, while on the Confederate side were the forces of Bragg, made up of his own army, Longstreet's corps from the Army of Northern Virginia, and large forces from Vicksburg and from Joseph E. John ston's command in Mississippi. The The present and absent on the rolls of these commands, all of whom or their friends commands, all of whom or their tremos are interested, are, Union, 189,500 soldlers; Confederate, 141,000. The total organiza-tions engaged were 686, of which 348 were Union and 338 Cenfederate. 2. Every state in the Union at the out-

break of the war east of the Rocky Mountains had troops engaged in the battles about Chattancoga except four-New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Delawere. In the mobilization at Camp Thomas for the war with Spain New Hampshire and Vermont were rep-resented, and troops from both sections rallied there. This assembling of troops at Chickamauga, where fully one-quarter of the entire army was gathered, is deemed by the park commission to fur-ther emphasize the appropriateness of the proposed location of an arch of nationality, since there were camped side by side under the one flag soldiers from Minnesota and South Caroline, Vermont and Tennessee, Michigan, Georgia, Arkansas and New York, Maine and Miss issippt

The commission points out the Chattanooga is nearer central and near er the center of population than any of the great battlefields, being midway between Maine and Texas, between Minne sota and Florida, between the lakes and the gulf, and between Kansas and the

Atlantic The plans of the commission, which has long been co-operating with General Grosvenor in the matter, contemplate bronze tablets presenting a complete roster of all commands engaged on each side down to regiments and batteries, with their commanders; a roster of all state commissioners and their governors who have assisted in the work of establishing the park, and a roster of the congress which authorized the park and of the congress which authorized arch as its crowning work.

The Grosvenor bill appropriates \$200. 000 for the arch.

#### FISTOL CURE FOR CRITICISM. Diseatisfied Wife, Daughter and

Husband Shot by the Letter. Blackhawk, Colo., Feb. 7.-William Allen, a carpenter, shot and killed his daughter Luly, aged 16 years, in her bed today, then shot his wife twice and

father and mother are dying. The cause assigned for the shooting is dissatisfaction expressed by Mrs. Allen because she was compelled live in Blackbawk.

finally shot himself in the breast. The

# To Repeal Prize Fighting Law.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 7.—By a vote of time to three, the assembly committee on codes decided to report favorably tomorrow the bill of Morton E. Lewis, which provides for the entire repeal of the so-called Horton law which permits prize fighting in the state in regularly incorporated athletic clubs. The bill is slightly amended, however, make it take effect Sept. 1, 1900.

### THE DEATH ROLL

presiding elder of the Harrisburg district of the United Evangelical church, died last night at his residence in this city of paralysis of the heart. He was 62 of paralysis of the heart. He was 62 years of age. Mr. Stirk had been active in the ministry for over 20 years. Paris, Feb. 7.—Adolphe Rothschild, who had a bank in Naples in the time of the Neapolitan monarchy, died in this city today. He had always retained intimate relations with the royal family of

Lebanon, Pa., Feb. 7 .- Rev. A. M. Stirk

Albany, Feb. 7 .- "Bill" Cook ,who was entenced in 1895 to forty-five years' orisonment in the Albany penitentiary died there today from consumption. He was once one of the most noted desperadoes of the Indian territory.

New York, Feb. 7 .- John Taylor, fo many years a prondnent base ball pitch-er, died ioday at New Brighton, Staten Island, of Bright's disease, aged 28 years. He pitched for the Philadelphia team for some years and last season was with the Cincinnatis by whom he was reserved this year.

Pittsburg, Feb. 7.-Mother Elizabet Strange, founder of the Order of Sister: of Mercy, in this country, and the las-survivor of the seven sisters brough to this country in 1843, died at St. Xatier. convent, near Latrobe, Pa., today, of the infirmities of old age.

Cleveland, Feb. 7.—Alva M. Tucker, for a number of years the general manager of the Erie railroad, with headquarters in this city, died today in a sanitarium at Flint, Mich.

# PEACE DEAL YET PENDING

# Governor Taylor Continues to Think the Matter Over.

#### HE IS URGED NOT TO SIGN

Lieutenant Governor Marshall, One of the Signers of the Louisville Agreement, Says the Published Text Is Inaccurate, but Declines to Explain in What Particulars. The Legislature Goes Through the Motions of Meeting and Adjourning-Outpouring of People to View

Governor Goebel's Remains.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 7 .- The existence of a hitch in the peace negotiations and speculation as to its probpoliticians today to the exclusion of everything else. That another conference between the representatives of the two parties may be necessary before a final agreement is reached war fort this afternoon of Republican attorneys who have all along advised the leaders of that party and some of whom were present at Tuesday night's conference. These included ex-Governor Bradley, Hon. A. E. Wilson and David W. Fairleigh. The last named was said to be out of the city. The others left on an afternoon train for Frankfort. They would not talk of the negotiations, not being advised as to the particular points Governor Taylor wishes to discuss with them.

The Republicans of this city are not agreed as to the wisdom of closing the negotiations on the basis of the agreement reached Tuesday night. Postmaster T. H. Banker and some other federal officers think the sacrifice should be made in the interest of peace, while the press and the anti-administration faction of the city believe the fight should be kept up. The latter, or Davis faction, held a meeting tonight at which resolutions were adopted urging Governor Taylor not to sign the agreement

### Marchall on the Fence.

John Marshall, Republican licutenant governor, said this afternoon that so many protests were being made hy the Republicans against the terms of the peace agreement that he was doubtful if it would be signed. He said: "The terms of agreement as published are taken to be literally correct, while such is not the case. There have been several errors in the pub-

lished statement." Lieutenant Governor Marshall was one of the Republican members of Tuesday night's conference and one of the signers of the agreement. He said he was not at liberty to discuss the terms of the documents further, nor to indicate in what respect the

#### published reports of it were inaccurate. Legislative Doings.

A majority of the Democratic members of the legislature are in the city and until Friday at least the headquarters of that body will remain here. About thirty Democratic members came down from Cincinnati today. Twenty or more have been here since Sunday, while others are at their homes at nearby towns. Sessions of both houses were held at the Fifth Avenue hotel at 1 o'clock. Forty members of the house responded to their names when Speaker Trimble called that body to order. A quorum not being present. the sergeant-at-arms was ordered to secure the attendance of absent mem bers. The house then adjourned until

tomorrow. Similar action was taken in the senare, where President L. H. Carter and twelve members were present. The meeting tomerrow will be held simply to comply with the law. By Friday it is expected a quorum of each house will be present. If that is the case the legislature will be adjourned to mest Monday in Frankfort, if the peace negotiations are in a satisfactory state. If not regular business will be taken up and the sessions will be continued in this city, in accordance with the plans which were being corried out last Sunday, when overtures for a peace conference were made.

This city will send a large delegation to Frankfort tomorrow to attend the funeral of Governor Goebel. Mayor Weaver and many of the city officials will attend and the Democratic clubs will be well represented.

# Viewing Goebel's Remains.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7 .- The remains of Governor William Goebel brought back to Frankfort today from Covington and laid in state in the ladies' reception room at the Capitol hotel. There they will remain until noon tomorrow, when the relatives and intimate friends will take a last look

at the features. A steady rain was falling when the train arrived here, but in spite of this a throng of reveral hundred gathered at the railroad station and stood with uncovered heads as the casket containing the remains of Governor Goebel was taken from the car and put into the hearse. An ercort of honor composed of Mayor Dehoney and members of the Frankfort city council accom-

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#### WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday: East-ern Pennsylvania—Rain Thursday: englishing easterly winds; cold increasing easterly winds; cold wave with snow, followed by clear-