SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 28, 1900.

TWELVE PAGES TWO CENTS.

GENERAL CRONJE YIELDS AT LAST

The Boer Commander Surrenders to Avoid Massacre of His Troops.

ABOUT 4,000 PRISONERS TAKEN

Majority of Them Burghers of the Transvaal. Surrender Was Unconditional-Bu ghers' General Made Overtures at Dawn-Ordered to Present Himself Before Lord Roberts-Assured of Kind Treatment for Himself and His Men-Wife and Grandson in the Laager-All to Be Sent to Cape Town. Canadians and Highlanders Brought About the Climax—Dissension in the Camp and Heavy Bombardment, However, the Principal Factors-Rejoicing in London-Anniversary of Majuba Hill.

morning, Feb. 27 .- From information

furnished to me daily by the intelli-

gence department it became apparent

cord among the leaders were rapidly

increasing. This feeling was doubtless accentuated by the disappointment

"Each night the trenches were

langer, so as to gradually contract his

position, and at the same time I bom-

barded it heavily with artillery, which

was yesterday materially aided by the

I had ordered up from De Aar.

arrival of four six-inch howitzers which

"In carrying out these measures

Canadians' Dashing Advance.

regiment and some engineers, support-

ed by the First Gordon Highlanders

and Second Shropshires, resulting in

our gaining a point some 609 yards

eighty yards of his trenches, where our

men intrenched themselves and main-

tained their positions till morning-s

gallant deed, worthy of our colonial

"This apparently curched matters,

"In my reply I told General Cronje

and that his force must come out of

their lauger after laying down their

conversation he asked for kind treat-

ment at our hands and also that his

wife, grandson, private secretary, aq-

jutant and servants might accompany

him wherever he might be sent. I re

assured him, and told him his request

would be complied with, I informed

him that a general officer would be

sent with him to Cape Town, to in-

sure his being treated with proper re-

afternoon under charge of Major Gen-

eral Prettyman, who will hand him

over to the general commanding at

4.900. will be formed into commandos

under our own officers. They will als

der river tomorrow, when they will be

railed to Cape Town in detachments.

In a supplementary destatch Lord

Roberts says that of the Boer prison-

ers about 1.15c are citizens of the Orange Free State. The remainder are

Forty-seven Officers Captured.

captured and eighteen Free State offi-

Twenty-nine Transvaal officers were

The officers captured, in addition to

Chief Commandant M. J. Wolverans

Field Cornet Fruz, a Scandinavian.

Major Albrecht, the famous German

Major Von De Witz, the German offi-

er responsible for most of the engi-

neering works of the Boers since the

The guns captured from the Trans-

From the Free Staters one 75-centi-

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were three 75-centimetre

citizens of the Transvaal.

member of the volksraad.

artilleryman.

beginning of the war.

leave here today, reaching the Mod-

"The prisoners, who number about

He will

"By 7 a. m I received General Cronje

for at daylight today a letter, signed

slight loss.

flag of truce."

spect en route.

Cape Town.

"At 3 a. m. today a niest dashing

to bear on the enemy

London, Feb. 28.-4.50 a. m.-From | "Paardeberg, 11 o'clock, Tuesday John O'Greats to Lands End there has cheering today for the queen, and a universal singing of the national that General Cronje's force was beanthems. This, with mutual congrat- coming more depressed, and that the viations, is the Britons' way of cele- discontent of the troops and the disbrating the most cheerful day of the

There is no disposition to overesti- caused when the Boer reinforcements mate the subject. The government en- which tried to relieve General Cronje tertains no illusion. As announced in the second tertains no illusion. commons, 10,000 additional troops will immediately go out and the effective will be kept near pushed forward toward the enemy's

Lord Roberts has done more than to capture 4,900 Boers and a few guns. He is within striking distance of one of the Boer capitals and is master of n large district of the Free State. He captive baloon gave great assistance has given a shock to Boer confidence by keeping up informed of the dispoand immeasurably restored the spirit sitions and movements of the enemy. of his own troops. In capturing Cronje he has taken a leader whose presence alone was worth thousands to advance was made by the Canadian

The best opinion here is that the Transvaalers are certain to continue the fight with undiminished valor, but nearer the enemy and within about it is not so certain about the Free

Lord Roberts has not allowed the corps of descriptive writers with him comrades, and which, I am glad to to supplement his plain narrative as say, was attended by comparatively yet and there are some points in doubt. It is not clear whether the 4,000 prishas become of the rest of the Boers who held the Magersfontein lines, and ness of Cronje's force causes some wonderment.

The morning papers, without exception, comment on the achievement of and despatched a telegram to you anthe Boer leader and men in holding off nouncing the fact. In the course of for ten days a force from six to eight limes as large as their own.

British opinion is far more generous in victory than in defeat. Sir Redvers Buller is having a hard time in Natal. it is evident now, after a fortnight ighting, that he was misled when he wired that there was only a weak rear tuard between him and Ladysmith. apparently some of the hardest fightng of the war took place at the end of ast week, as an armistice was agreed pon to allow attendance upon the counded and burial of the dead. Both ides must have lost heavily.

At any moment, however, news may ome of General Buller's success. Friay will begin the fourth month of the lege of the garrison, which is seemigly in a position where it is unable do anything to help General Buller.

STORY OF THE SURRENDER. ord Roberts Dispatch Announcing

cers were made prisoners. the Capitulation. London, Feb. 27 .- It is announced of General Piet Cronje, include the folicially that General Cronje surrenlowing named well known commandlered with his whole force uncondifonally at dawn today.

The following is the despatch seat by Lord Roberts:

Paardeberg, Feb. 27, 7.45 a. m .-- G.-nwal Cronje and all his force capitulate ! inconditionally at daylight, and is now prisoner in my camp. The strength his force will be communicated ater. I hope that her majesty's govrnment will consider this event satisactory, occuring as it does on the andversary of Majuba."

Krupps, nine 1-pounders and one Max The details promised by Lord Rob wits in his first despatch were pubished by the war office at 5.20 p. m. oday. They were as follows:

TESTIMONY IN THE CLARK CASE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF

MONTANA ON THE STAND. He Explains Payments Made in Obtaining Evidence-Position of the

Newspapers on the Whiteside Case. \$500 Given to an Editor-Clerk of

had gone over the state in search of to him. The report charges that Dr. testimony in this case. The money had lifech sold the papers to others and burned, seen supplied by Mr. Campbell. He had also obtained \$500 from Mr. Campbell | isted to obtain possession of the pa-as a gift from Mr. Daly for the editor | pers. of an agricultural newspaper in Helena. | The report of the state counsel comto pay the expenses of witnesses in the Wellcome disbarment proceedings. That money had been received from Mr. Campbell and most of I advanced to the state treasurer to secure him for the payment of those expenses.

Noian said that he had advised the state treasurer to pay those expenses on the assurance that the expenditure would be made good. Among other persons to whom Mr Nolan's account showed that he had paid exp use money for collecting evi-dence in the disbardent case was the derk of the state Supreme court. Mr. Foster cross-questioned the witness to show that the cierk had transcend a his official duties, as the case was be-fore the court of which he was an officer, Mr. Nolan said that the eterli had gone to a number of points to investi-gate the evidence. He had paid \$25 purely for expenses, and not as an addiion to his salary.

Newspaper Man Gets 8500. The payment of \$500 to a Helena newspaper was made to a man named Greenfield, who, it appeared, was also a railroad track from Hawley, Wayne correspondent of some eastern papers, county, to Lackawaxen, Pike county, Mr. Nolan said that after the Whiteside exposure fifty-two of the fifty-six estitled to a conversation with Greenhad told him that Mr, Clark had was to last till Dec. 31, 1909.

tana state supreme court, was called pany. to controvert testimony given by Thomas E. Lyons to the effect that Mr. Campbell bad offered him \$5,000 to make false statements before the investigating committee. He said that he had seen Lyons on the day of the Whiteside exposure, when Lyons teld him of his connection with the bribers of members of the legislature. Lyons then said, according to the witness, that he had "fixed" two members of the legislature and that another would ote as he wanted him to. In last March, witness said, he had another conversation with Lyons, in which the a little money out of the Clark eletlon mentioning \$3,000, and saying that he had not only that amount but more. Mr. Rickerts said that at times Mr. Lyons had also told him that the purchase of the Warner property by C. W. Clark was not bona fide and that the property was so'd for taxes in 1899. On another occasion Lyons had told him that he (Lyons) had told Mr. Campbell all he knew of the proceedings of the Clark interests. On crosshis interest in the Clark matter was oners include those taken in small by General Cronje, in which he said due to the fact that he had assists! parties before the capitulation or what that he surrendered unconditionally, in the election of state senator Warwas brought to our outposts under a ner as an anti-Clark man and was disgusted with the course he taken in veting for Mr. Clark. What where are the big guns. The small- he must present himself at my camp he had done was done with the view of exposing Mr. Warner's conduct.

The Deposits of Biwater.

Washington, Feb. 27 .- The proceedings of the senate of mmittee on privileges and elections in the case of Senator Clark, of Montana, today dealt with the bank accounts of some of the members of the Montana legislature. One of these ac-counts was that of Representative Stephen Biwater, of Flat Head county, who deposited \$15,000 in the bank of Montana, at Helena, on the third of last March fter the adjourtment of the legislature Biwater was put on the stand, said that he had brought \$6,000 of this sum to Helena with him and kept it in his pocket all winter while \$6.000 had been received from his brother as purchase oney on a sale of mining stock. clared that he had never received any pay for his vote from Mr. Clark for the senate but said that Mr. Whiteside had old him that he could get \$5,000 for supporting Mr. Clark.

toral bank, both new witnesses, and Attorney General Nolan, Mr. Whiteside and D. G. Peeler recalled.

Alfred Morrison Indicted

New York, Feb. 27.-The Westchester county grand jury, at White Plains today canded down an indictment for murder in the first degree against Alfred Morri-son, who shot and killed the woman known as his wife. It was understood that the district attorney produced a number of witnesses to show that the shooting was not accidental, though Morrison had claimed he shot the wor g frem a dream that burglars were in the house.

Smith Pleads Guilty.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27. - William Smith, jr., former postmaster of Parkers Glen. Pike county, today pleaded guilty in the United States district court to making a false return to the auditor in order to increase his pay. Judge Mc-Pherson sentenced Smith to six months from the date of commitment. The prisoner had already been in fail about two

State Eclectic Medical Society. Harrisburg, Feb. 27.-Governor Stone today reappointed the following members of the State Eclectic Medical society: L. P. O'Neill, Mechanicsburg: H. Yengley, Lancaster: S. M. Ewper, Type 79

CHARGES AGAINST DR. HOCH. It Is Alleged That He Sold Examination Papers.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 27.-The report

of the committee of the state medical board created to investigate the charges that medical graduates of colleges obtained the examination papers used in the examinations at the meeting in Harrisburg last June and were thereby enables to pass the examinations and secure certificates, was made public today, together with the report of the state medical counsel committee the Montana Supreme Court Called. appointed to pass upon the state board's report. Dr. Beates, who made the report for the state medical board. Washington, Feb. 27 .- Attorney Cens | says that the evidence clearly showed eral Nolan, of Montana, was recalled the the examination papers were in in the Clark case today to testify possession of applicants for certificates further regarding the Montana election and that Dr. D. B. Hoch, of Indiana laws. He cited all provisions of the county, had confessed that he had a state laws bearing on the subject of copy of the papers, which were sent to him, as he alleges, anonymously while Mr. Nolan said that he had given in Philadelphia, but he does not know, small sums of money to persons who or at least will not tell, who sent them

Another item charged to the witness mittee, prepared by Lieutenant Goverwas \$2,600, which had been advance! nor Gobin, is to the effect that Dr. Beates' report is correct, but the rules of evidence were disregarded in getting at the alleged facts, and that Dr. Hoch's testimony is unreliable. Accompanying the report was some of

mays that for months a conspiracy ex-

HARRASSING THE ERIE AND WYOMING

United States Court at Philadelphia by the Erie Railroad Company | Heved to be fatally injured. to Prevent the Building of a Rival Road in Wayne County.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 27.-The Eric Railroad company today filed a bill in equity in the United States circuit court against the Erle and Wyoming Valley Railroad company and the Pennsylvania Cont company to enjoin the defendants from constructing

in this state. The complainant alleges that the papers in Montana were engaged in Eric and a yoming Valley company ennouncing Mr. Whiteside and that tered into an agreement with it on when that condition of affairs was re- | Feb. 28, 1898, whereby the Eric rail- | ing was totally destroyed. ported to Mr. Daly he had volunteered | road was to have the right to transto give the man \$500. Mr. Nolan also port corl for the Pennsylvania company over the tracks of the Erie and field in which he said that the latter Wyoming railroad. The agreement had told him that Mr. Clark had was to last till Dec. 31, 1909. The two sought to change his torcenfield's ac- defendant companies, the bill further count of the Whiteside episode, that alleges, have commenced to build a he had refused and that then Mr. rival road along the route operated by took in W. T. Rae's jewelry store, P. Clark had offered him employment at the complainant between Hawley and J. Carrigan's drug store, Cairn's pho-Henry G. Rickerts, clock of the Mon- porting coal for the Pennsylvania com- goods store, owned by L. S. Plaut &

SED IN BLAZE OF GLORY. The General Debate on the Puerto Rico Tariff Measure.

Washington, Feb. 27.-The general debate on the Puerto Eleo tariif bill in the house closed today in a blaze of glory. The galleri's were banked to the doors and every seat on the floor was occupied when the rival champions of the respective sides. Mr. Dolliver, of Iowa and Mr. Balley, of Texas, made the closing arguments. Each spoke latter had told him that he had made for an hour and a half. The speech of Mr. Bailey, devoted as it was al most exclusively to the legal phases of the controversy, while it was profound and impressive, did not arouse the unbounded enthusiasm swept the galleries when Mr. Dolliver was speaking. The Iowan was at his best and his wit, eloquence and sarcasm in turn drew salvos of applause from his Republican associates. Esfore these closing speeches were made, Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, chairman of terfeit money. examination, Mr. Rickerts said that the appropriation committee, and one of the veterans on the Republican side, made an effective five-minute speech in support of the bill. Messrs. Carmack (Dem., Tenn), Clayton (Dem., had Ala.), Eleberght (Dem., Tex.), Pearc and Dearmond (Me.) had also made speeches in opposition to the bill. The Republican managers are now confident that with the modifications agreed upon at the conference last night the bill will command a narrow majority on the final vote temorrow At the night session Messes, Talbert (Dem.), Bellamy (Dem., N. C.), Benny Md.), Burke (Dem., (Dem., Quartz (Dem., Va.), Dougherty (Dem.

Mo.), Rixey (Dem. Va.), Stone (Dem. S. C.), and Stevens (Dem., Tex.) speke against the bill. At 9 o'cleck the house adjourned. INVESTIGATION BEGINS.

Testimony Is Given in the Case of Mrs. Eyler, of Trenton. Trenton, N. J., Feb. 27.-The special ommittee of the assembly to investigate the management of the State Industrial School for Girls held its first meeting Other witnesses of the day were Clerk
Rickerts, of the Montana state supreme court; T. C. Kurtz, of the Montana Na- ers of the school who recently resigned. ers of the school who recently resigned, and Rev. George C. Maddock, a member of the old board of trustees.

The testimony given was to the effect that the witnesses believed the main trouble at the school was due to the general lack of home treatment Mrs. Eyler's management and a lack of that affectionate care which is necessary for the reformation of girls. None of the witnesses ever saw any cases of crucky witnesses ever saw any cases of crucity in the way of corporal punishmers, but believed they existed.

Lehigh Valley Earnings.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.-The January statement of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, issued today, shows the gross carrings for the month to have been 22.202.547, an increase of \$495.576 over the same period in 1839; net carrings, \$24,756, an increase of \$292.207. The gress carn-less of the Lehigh Valley Coul company for January were \$1,872.231, an increase of \$25,562; net loss, \$24,641. The net loss for January was \$29,314.

Prohibition Convention.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27 .- The Prohibition tate legislative committee today decided upon August 8 as the date for the state convention. State Chairman Jones was nutherized to visit Johnstown and Williamsport and report as to the advisability of selecting either of these cities as the place for holding the convention.

DISASTROUS FIRE SWEEPS NEWARK

LARGEST CONFLAGRATION IN HISTORY OF THE CITY.

Several Thought to Have Perished.

A Number Are Badly Burned. Score of Buildings Burned and Losses Are Estimated at Over a Million Dollars - Four Firemen Buried Under a Wall-Superintendent's Narrow Escape. New York, Feb. 27 .- The greatest fire Newark, N. J., ever experienced swept

tonight, destroying a score or more outlings. The loss is estimated a over \$1,000,000. Several lives have been lost and several persons were badly The fire started in W. V. Snyder's department store, at Broad and Cedar streets, a four story building of 75 feet frontage and extending 200 feet along

through the retail dry goods district

Cenar street. The stock was valued at half a million dollars and nothing was saved. The building was burned to the ground The fire, which broke out at 6.20 o clock, extended in different directions from Snyder's store and was not gotten under control until 19.30 o'clock The several nundred employes had left

Shyder's building shortly before the fire broke out, but the engine room force and a number of sweepers were still there. Whether or not these all escaped is not known. Four firemen A Bill in Equity Is Filed in the were buried under a falling wall and two of them, Captain Walter Harrison and Fireman Thomas Brown, are be-

The principlal losses are: W. V. Fnyder & Company, \$500,000; buildings, various owners, \$275,000; J. M. Mantz, L. Bornstein and L. S. Plaut & Company, \$15,000 each.

A number of firms are losers to the extent of from \$5,000 to \$10,000 each and the scores of smaller losers will bring the amount of losses up to more than a million dollars, it is estimated. Course of the Flames.

From Snyder's store the flamesspread northward on Broad street to the building adjoining, occupied by Mantz dealer in laces on the first floor and offices on the upper floors. The build-

Then followed the buildings occupied B. Allen, caterer; C. B. Paddie. bunks, and the big department store of B. Strauss. The rear of the latter building was gutted and the flames were here checked, Southward on Broad Street from Snyder's store the flames Co and the fire was checked at this point. On Cedar street the progress of he fire was not great, but extended from No. 2 to No. 24. These were all small stores, and the upper floors were occupied largely as dwellings.

There were several exciting rescues from the burning buildings. From the and floor of the Snyder building he firemen rescued Oscar O. Schalketon, sixty years of age, the superintendent store. His clothing was ablaze when he got on the ladder, and the firemen tore the burning clothing from He was removed to a hospital, badly burned.

ALLEGED COUNTERFEITER. Bogus Five Dollar Notes Found in Austin's House,

Coudersport, Pa., Feb. 27.-W. J. Flynn, of the United States secret serat Pittsburg, arrested George Austin Sunday afternoon on the Tamarack mountain, Clinton county, between Renovo and Cross Fork, for the manufacturing and passing of coun-

At his house was found counterfelt five-dollar notes on the Gallatin National bank of New York city and counterfeit ten-dollar notes on the First National bank of Hornellsville, Y., and fifteen different plates for making counterfeit notes, which the officer declined to describe. Today Flynn arrested Claude C. Kimball, a photographer of Coudersport, on the charge of making counterfeit paper money by the use of a specially constructed camera. While the officer would not state the full result of his search sufficient evidence was presented to justify the man's commitment.

GEORGE BARROW INSANE

The Kidnapper of Baby Clarke in Straight Jacket. New York Feb. 27 .- George B. Barow who with his wife kidnapped

"Baby" Clarke in Central Park, this city, last year, and who was sent to Sing Sing prison for fourteen years, was today taken to the arylum for insane criminals at Matteawan, having became iromne.

About two weeks ago Barrow becam violent and had to be put in a straight jacket and placed in a padded cell. He was adjudged insane by a commisbut as he seemed to become rational again he was kept under treatment in the prison hospital. Last night he had another severe attack. Barrow's wife is in Auburn prison serving a six and a half years' sen-

MORE SOLDIERS' BODIES HOME. Transport Hancock Brings 505 Dead from Manila.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—The work of noving the dead from the transport Hancock began today. The Hancock brought 505 bodies of soldiers from Manila. The total number of bodies re-turned from the Philippines is 1.1.6. The bodies are to be met at the Preidio wharf by a detachment from the Third artillery, which will escort them to the buildings where they are to await the disposal of relatives.

Settysburg College Alumni. Harrisburg, Feb. 27 .- This evening the first annual banquet of the Harrisburg

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today; RAIN OR SNOW; WARMER.

General-General Cronje Surrenders, Debate on the Quay Case. Flames Sweep Newark's Dry Goods District.

Testimony at the Clark Bribery Inves-General-Northeastern Pennsylvania,

- Financial and Commercial. Local-Court Proceedings. Programme of the W. C. T. U. Con-
- vention. News and Comment.
- General-Whitney's Weekly Budge
- Local-President Scranton Before th Light and Water Committee of Councils.
 Constable Seidman's Bribery Charges
- Not Substantlated. Local-Reorganization of the Board of Control. Estimates Committee Finishes Its
- Local-West Scranton and Suburban
- Round About the County.
- 10 Story-"Hard Lines." General-Tons of Honey in Texas
- 12 Local-Live Industrial News.

WRECK IN A BLIZZARD.

Crash of Trains in a Snow Drift Near Kansas City-Several Killed

Kansas City., Mo., Feb. 27 .- In a terrific blizzard tonight the St. Louis express on the Missouri Pacific railroad, while stuck in a snow drift near Independence, about twelve miles from here, was run into by a local passenger train. The parlor car in the rear of the express train was literally cut in two and fire added to the horrors of the wreck. Mrs. J. G Schmidlapp, of Cincinnati, and another woman, as yet unknown, were killed, and quite a number of persons injured.

Among these are J. G. Schmidlapp, of Cincinnati, and his daughter. The wife was instantly killed. Mr. Schmidlapp is president of the Union Savings Bank and Trust company of Cincinthe Clifton Springs Distilling company, and is connected with other enterprises. He is a multi-millionaire, It is feared other bodies may be found in the wreck.

FETE OF MARDI GRAS.

Drizzling Rain Interferes with the Festivities. Paris, Feb. 27.-A drizzling rain and

fete of Mardi Gras a complete failure so far as Paris is concerned. Nevertheless a good number of people gathered clong the boulevard where confetti battles were allowed, and, sptashing through the mud and rain, ex- insurrection breaking out in the state changed volleys of missiles. As evening appreached, however, the rain ceased. Crowds flocked to the averue Des Champs Elysee and the vards, where all stores were closed, and soon the traditional galety of Paris asserted itself and king carnival reigned

From one end of Paris to the other the air was filled with clouds of conetti, especially in front of the cafes, from which colored serpentines were thrown in return. A living sea of merry makers thronged the principal thoroughfares and the roads were inches deep with the confettias though Paris had passed through a varigated snow storm.

TROUBLE AT EASTON.

Henry Geisup Accused of Having Violated Election Laws.

Easton, Pa., Feb. 27, -- Henry Gelsup. supervisor of census of the district comprising Northempton, Lehigh, Carbon and Monroe countles this morning appeared before Alderman Stocker and gave ball in the sum of \$1,500 for a hearing. Gelsup is charged with having violated the election law on Tuesday last. His bondsman is Henry Weldknecht, the Democratic candidate for select council, to accomplish whose defeat Geisup is said to have voted non-residents of the First ward,

Joseph Yaten, one of the colored men arrested on Saturday and who was saved from going to jail by James W. Corral, a prominent merchant, and late Republican candidate for mayor, has disappeared and the police are unable to locate him.

PUERTO RICAN TARIFF.

Mr. McKinley Favors the Fifteen Per Cent. Compromise.

Washington, Feb. 27.-The cabinet was in session little more than an hour today. There was a general talk on the pending finance bill, the conference agreement on which is known to be by the senate's action in the Corbett satisfactory to the president. Puerto Rican tariff bill was taken up and discussed at some length. It was stated after the meeting by a member of the cabinet that the prest-

dent favors the passage of the fifteen per cent, compromise measure.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Lebanon, Pa., Feb. 27.—William Bray Boyd, a wealthy former Philadelphian, was found dead today at his home, Fairview Farms, at Bunker Hill, this courty where he has resided the last 'ive years Death was due to heart disease. He had been in poor health for some time out his death was sudden and unexpected. He was 24 years of age and was the son and only child of the late Captain Boyd, United States navy. He was well brown in Philadelphia and New York society and was a member of the United League of Philadelphia.

Wage Advance of 12 Per Cent. Pittsburg, Feb. 27.—It is learned tonight that the eighteen thousand coke workers in the Connellsville region will tomorrow receive notice of an a vance in their wages of about 13 per cen .

DEPEW ON THE PHILIPPINES

Policy of the Administration Is Strongly Upheld.

ARGUING THE QUAY CASS

Mr. Turley Resumes His Speech on the Constitutional Points Raised in the Case-Mr. Penrose and Mr. Spooner Join in the Debate-The Cases of Mr. Allen and Others Cited During the Argument-Mr. Teller Explains His Vote in the Mantle Affair.

Washington, Feb. 27.-Mr. Depew, of New York, addressed the senate today on the Philippine question. His oration was beautiful in oratory and diction. He strongly upheld the policy of the administration and in conclusion pictured so brilliantly commerce and civilization moving hand in hand for the happiness and uplifting of the people of the Philippines, as well as these of this country, that the galleries were

swept by a storm of applause. After Mr. Turley had concluded his speech on the Quay case, the Hawalian government bill was again taken up. but little progress was made. An agreement was reached that a final vote should be taken on the measure

tomorrow. Mr. Turley today resumed his speech, begun yesterday, on the case relating to the seating of, Mr. Quay, of Pennsylvania. He was interrupted by Mr. Penrose (Pennsylvania) at the point where he was maintaining that the framers of the constitution intended that the legislature and not the governor should name the senators, except in certain circumstances, named

by the constitution. Mr. Penrose inquired if it were not the intention of the framers of the constitution that the senate at all times should be full, so that in view of such important matters as the Force bill, an impeachment trial or some similar case coming before the senate, any of which might hinge upon one vote, the states might have an equal

representation. Mr. Turley replied that that was the intention of the framers of the constifollow that the senate at all times could be kept full. Mr. Turley, in a colloquy with Mr. Spooner, alluded to lenden sky threatened to make the the fact that another objection to an appointment being made by a governor was that the governor did not always, represent the people, as did the legislature. Mr. Spooner inquired what would be done in the event of an and dispersing the legislature and thus preventing it from electing a senator. "Well," responded Mr. Turley, "it is my idea that if the insurrection attained such magnitude as to disperse the legislature it would be pretty like-

ly to have the governor running it To this, Mr. Spooner replied that the governor count not very well be "dispersed" and that within the limits of the state has has ample authority to make any proper appointment,

Case of Mr. Allen.

Reference being made to the appointment of senators by governors who differed from the legislature in politics, Mr. Penrose called attention to the fact that Mr. Allen, a Populist, had been appointed by a governor elected the same time as the legislature which had chosen a Republican senate, Mr. Turley discussed the precedents bearing on the case, maintaining that from 1825 to the present time not one case could be found in support of the

contention of Mr. Quay's supporters. "It is impossible to find in all the records a precedent for this case," declared Mr. Turley. matter, I may say that where the legislature, either before or after the happening of the vacancy, has opportunity to fill the vacancy and has falled to do so, the governor, under every precedent seventy-five years, has no authority to make the appointment. That is the consistent rule for three-quarters of a century. This being the only body which can construe this particular clause of the constitution, are we to in 1898, when Mr. Corbett was knocking at the doors of the senate, one thing and in 1900, when Mr. Quay knocking at the doors, another

thing?" Mr. Turley deprecated any question f personality entering into such a case as the present one, and he hoped senators would regard it purely as a con-

stitutional question. After Mr. Teller had made an explanation of his vote in the Mantle case and had declared his purpose to stan: case, the Quay case was laid aside,

Mr. Penrose gave notice that he would call up the case tomorrow and every legislative day thereafter, his intention being only to give way to con-sideration of the conference report on the financial bill, which is privileged.

Third Avenue Stock Falls.

New York, Feb. 27.-The price of Third points to 51% on the Stock exchange to filed against the Third Avenue company application for a receiver would be made

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Feb. 27 .- Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: For eastern Pennsylvania, increasing cloudiness and warmer Wednesday easterly winds; probably fair Thursday.