Suddenly a regiment which was sta-

tioned on the crest of the hill per-ceived a white flag, and the men gave

vent to loud cheers.' It was the first

announcement of the surrender of Gen-eral Cronje.

Soon afterward a note was sent to

the Boers' unconditional surrender.

and Major General Prettyman was

At about 7 o'clock a small group of

men appeared in the distance crossing

Roberts, being apprised, went to the

front in the modest cart in which he

sleeps, and ordered a guard of Sea-

Prettyman, on whose right rode an

elderly I an who were a rough, short

overcoat, a wide-brimmed hat, ordi-nary tweed trousers and brown shoes.

It was the redoubtable General Cronje.

The Boer commandant's face was burned almost black, and his curly

Lord Roberts, on reaching the front,

walked to and fro in front of the cart

until the Boer general arrived; then

he advanced gravely and kindly saluted

General Cronje to a seat in a chair

which had been brought for his ac-

commodation, and the two officers con-

General Cronje afterward break-

Boer Women Sent Home.

London, Feb. 28, 8 p. m .- The war

"Paardeberg, Feb. 28.-Cronje, with

his family, left here yesterday in charge of Major General Prettyman

and under the escort of the City Im-

perial volunteers and mounted infan-

"Later in the day the remaining pris-

oners went in charge of Lieutenant

Olds and escorted by the Gloucesters

"I understand that great dissatis-

faction was manifest by the boers on

my offers of aid for women and chil-

dren and medical supplies. Very

many of them are in a terrible plight

for want of care at an earlier stage.

"I inspected the Boers' laager yes-

terday and was much struck by the

ingenuity and energy with which the

positions were made almost impreg-

"Rensburg was re-occupied yester-

Queen Congratulates Roberts.

London, Feb. 28 .- In her despatch to

Lord Roberts, following the announce

ment of the surrender of General

"Accept for yourself and all under

"All under my command are deeply

grateful for your majesty's most grac-

ious message. Congratulations from

the queen are an honor the soldiers

general Buller has wired his thanks

to the queen for her telegram of "grac-

ious sympathy and encouragement."

Burying the Dead.

Colenso, Monday, Feb. 26 .- Yesterday

an armistice was agreed upon and both

sides removed their wounded and

The Boers lost heavily in attacking,

Severe musketry fire was resumed

It is reported that there are four

Hardships at Kimberley.

Kimberley, Feb. 27 (Tuesday).-Col-

onel Peakman, with a mounted force

and a maxim, proceeded to Barkley

West, where he was warmly welcomed.

He left a strong guard, and then pro

eeded to Longlandst, Winsorton and

Klipdam. There were rumors of Boers

in the neighborhood but no demonstra-

The Diamond Fields Advertiser has

called pointed attention to the fact that

although Kimberley was relieved about

two weeks ago, there has been no

amelioration in regard to the food sup-

ply. It is still impossible, as it was

tin of condensed milk or cocoa without

a medical certificate. The inhabitants

articles of food, although meat rations

have been increased to half a pound.

The Casualties.

classified as quickly as possible. They

show that up to this morning the total

number of casualties were 12,384, of

which 2,319 were added during the last

fortnight. Ten of the elemen Scotch

regiments lost about 2,500, and eight

of the Irish regiments 2,000. Then

confes the Gloucesters and Northumber-

Royal Canadians lost 121 and the Vic-

Killed, 1,993; wounded, 6,838; missing,

Steamship Arrivals.

Liverpool, Feb. 28.—Arrived: Oceanic, from New York. Southampton—Arrived: Lahn, from New York. Scilly—Passed: St. Louis, from New York for Southampton: Palatia, from Hamburg for New York. Antwerp—Arrived: Kensington, from New York. New York—Arrived: Southwark, from Antwerp. Sailed: Friesland, for Antwerp via Southampton; Teutonic for Liverpool.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Pension certifi-cates issued under date of February 13: increase—James Hurst, Camptown, Brad-ford, 814 to \$17.

ualties are classified thus:

3,173; disease, 830.

London, Feb. 28, 8.55 p. m .- The rap-

and many were killed among the trees.

last evening. It was started by the

accidental discharge of a rifle.

hundred Boers near Ennersdale.

buried their dead.

tion occurred.

your command my warmest congratu-

Lord Roberts replied as follows:

nable to assault.

day by General Cl ments.

Cronje, her majesty sald:

lations on this splendid news."

and Imperial volunteers, while the wo-

men are being sent to their homes.

office has received the following dis-

versed through an interpreter.

fasted with the British officers.

patch from Lord Roberts:

the Boer commander. He motioned

beard was tinged with gray.

forths to line up.

to accept the capitulation.

TWO CENTS.

BULLER'S TIDINGS ARE WEIGHTED

The Troops at Ladysmith of the fire, although an occasional shot was heard now and then. in a Deplorable Condition.

SUFFERING FROM DISHASE

While Holding Their Own Against Invaders in the Trenches, It Is Not Likely That They Could Act on the Offensive-The Queen Congratulates Her Soldiers-General Cronje and Family Are in Charge of Volunteers and Mounted Infantry-Terrible Cost of the War as Shown by British List of Casualties-Cause of the Surrender.

London, Mar. 1 .- 4.15 a. m .- General Buller's distinct success in storming Pieters Hill brings the rescue of Ladysmith near, but the war office intimated late last evening that an immediate announcement of relief need not The goings to and fro at midnight of officials and messengers suggests that important news has been received. If this was the case Lord Lansdowne obviously desired to sleep on it before taking the public into his confidence. As his message reveals, General Buller's successful attack after the hard fighting of Friday was improvised and its execution begun during the armistice of Saturday. In proposing the armistice the British commander stipulated that both sides should be free to move, but there should be no shooting. He was therefore within his privileges in immediately beginning to transfer his troops.

Buller's Tidings Weighted.

General Buller's tidings come weighted with his long list of casualties. His losses in the four attempts account of Cronje's refusal to accept to get General White out aggregate four thousand.

Ladysmith is in desperate straits. Charles Williams, the military expert. says he learns on very high authority -presumably that of Lord Wolseleythat "General White's force is almost at its last gasp."

This is not so much," says Mr. Williams, "on account of any lack of provisions or of ammunition, neither of which are yet exhausted, as because of the poisonous water of the Klip river ind the evil effects of the heat on the errain in which the garrison must reside. Even those who have escaped fever, dysentery and diarrhoea are in a state of low vitality. They can still man trenches and will probably hold their own against a last desperate assault, but they can initiate nothing. General Buller now knows that, as units the regiments will be of no us: to him for months.

"The water of Klip river is available for drinking, and to boil it is impossible because of the scarcity of fuel. It is thick with putrid animal Tea made of it has a suspended fibre, something like beef tea It is caused by the sewage from the Boer camps."

Mr. Williams adds that when new like this passes under the thumb of the censor it more than offsets whatever jolly news may be heliographed from Ladysmith.

There is no authoritative indication what Lord Roberts will do pext. It seems likely that a branch railway will be built across the veldt to lesser the difficulties of transport. Colonel Girouard, who built the Soudan railway, is with Lord Roberts. The strain on the western railway is seen from the fact that the population of Kimberley, two weeks after the relief, continues on reduced rations. Lord Roberts' troops thus far have been only partially fed.

It is quite clear to the technical heads that those who talk of an immediate and rapid advance far into the Free State do not realize the transport conditions. The Boers, it now appears, built a railway from Harrismith to Kroomstadt to facilitate th movement of their troops between Natal and the Free State.

Mafeking was holding out on Feb. 16. At that time the Boers were showing unusual activity and firing inflammable

The Boers who hold positions south of the Orange river have been weak-

Lieutenant Barentzen, writing on be half of himself and other Scandinavian prisoners, affirms that there are no mercenaries in the Boer army and no volunteers who receive a penny for their services.

CAUSE OF THE SURRENDER.

The Night Attack on His Trenches Caused Consternation.

Paardeberg, Tuesday, Feb. 27 (morning) .- General Cronje's surrender was [due chiefly to the gallant night attack | toria mounted contingent 26. The cason his trenches by the Canadians and

Yesterday (Monday), the eighth day of General Cronje's resistance, General Smith-Dorrien had worked up riverbed to within 200 yards of the Boer laager, and had squeezed the enemy into a more and more confined

The British camp was awakened at daybreak this morning, the anniverary of Majuba, by the continued rattle of rifle fire. Soon the news arrived that the Canadians, while digging a rench close to the enemy, had been fusiladed at a range of fifty yards. The Canadians rushed forward and occupled the edge of the trenches along the river, enfilleding the Boers. That movement was followed by a cessation

MR. CAMPBELL'S TESTIMONY

COUNSEL FOR PROSECUTION IN CLARK CASE ON THE STAND.

How Testimony Was Obtained. Necessary "to Wade in the Mud." Money Paid to Mr. Hill-Opening of the Bickford Letter in Whiteside's Office.

Washington, Feb. 28.-D. R. Peeler, banker at Kalispell, Mont., was recalled in the Clark case today. His tes-timony was to the effect that Repre-Lord Roberts. It contained tidings of sentative Bywater had had a large package of money, containing between \$6,000 and \$7,000, in the safe in his (Peeler's) bank and had taken it out previous to leaving for Helena to attend the sitting of the legislature. the plain toward headquarters. Lord

that he took the stand of his own volithe national house of representatives and senior counsel for the prosecution in the Clark case.

A group of horsemen then ap-proached. Among them was General Mr. Campbell testified that T. E. Lyons, one of the witnesses for the defense, had asked \$5,000 for testifying senate committee. Mr. Campbell had told Mr. Lyons he could not pay him for testifying, but that he would pay him for his work in looking up corroborative testimony. Mr. Lyons had told him after that, that he (Lyons) had made a deal with the Clark supporters by which they obtained the votes of the Jefferson county delegation, including Senator Warren and Representatives Luddy and Hill.

After coming to Washington Mr. Campbell had learned that Lyons had made an affidavit that Mr. Campbell had offered him \$5,000 to commit perjury. He had met Mr. Lyons after the latter came to Washington and Lyons had again urged him to put up \$5,000, but witness had refused.

Mr. Campbell also related in detail connection with Ben Hill, telling how the latter had volunteered to relate his experience as a worker for Mr. Clark. Hill had complained, he said. that the Clark supporters had treated him badly and had asked him (Campbell) for money. He had then given Hill \$160 and had also told him that he would pay him for other service in collecting testimony. Mr. Campbell added:

"I realized then, as I realize now, that if you want to find what is in the mud you have to wade in the mud." Mr. Campbell told of the opening of the Bickford letter in Whiteside's fice, but instead of admitting, as Hill had testified, that he (Campbell) had opened the letter, he said that Hill had opened it.

MORTALITY IN HAVANA.

y 61,423 More Death Than Births During Last Decade. Washington, Feb. 28 .- Major John G.

Davis, surgeon, United States volunteers, and chief sanitary officer of Havana, Cuba, has forwarded to the war department some interesting statistics in regard to births, marriages, deaths and immigration. The statistics cover the ten years ended Dec. 31 last, and show that during that decade there were 40,509 births, 9,596 marriages, and 101,932 deaths, an apparent excess of 61.423 deaths over births. The death rate was heaviest during 1898, 1897 and 1896 in the order named. Of the total number of deaths during the decade 5.413 were from yellow fever, and 96,519 from other causes.

Of the 40,509 births during the ten mulattoes. Of the births 26,489 were legitimate and 14,020 were illegitimate. Of the marriages during the same perlod 9,068 were whites, 394 mulattoes and 134 negroes. The marriages included 146 Americans.

Not including United Sta s or Spanish troops, 46,082 persons arrived at the port of davana during the calendar year 1899, of which 22,301 were from the United States, 16.260 from Spain and 7,521 from other countries. During the same period 37,226 persons departed from the port of Havana, of which number 21,090 were bound for the United States, .,352 for Spain, and 3,784 for other countries. The excess of arrivals over departures was 8,856.

M'LAUREN ON PHILIPPINES.

The First Democrat in the Senate to Declare for Expansion.

Washington, Feb. 28.-Notwithstanding the agreement made by the senate to vote on the Hawaiian government bill at today's session, the final vote on during the investment, to procure a the measure was postponed until 4 o'clock tomorrow. Practically no progress was made today, although it was ntinue without many of the common under consideration near four hours. Mr. Aldrich, at the opening of the ression, made an explanation of the work of the conferences on the financial messures, his statement resulting in a spirited debate. One of the feadly growing casualty lists are being tures of the session was the speech of Mr. McLauren (Dem.) on the Philippine question. He scouted at the question of bugbear of imperialism with which some of his colleagues were trying to frighten the people. He declared the question was not one of politics and maintained that the acquisition of the Philippines would be of immense advantage to this country, lands, while of nearly 200 colonials the especially to the south, by opening to the United States the trade of the

Bogus Dollars at Lancaster.

Lancaster, Feb. 28.-During the past ew weeks a large number of bogus silfew weeks a large number of bogus sil-ver dollars have been put in circulation in this city and a still larger number in Columbia. Detective McManus, of the secret service force, is here investigating the matter. The counterfeit is a very good one, dated 1856, has a fair ring, is good one, dated 1856, has a fair ring, is slightly under weight, a shade too thick and has a greasy feeling. The milling is somewhat defective.

Miners Bill Rejected.

London, Feb. 28.—The house of commons today by a vote of 199 to 175 rejected the second reading of a private members bill limiting the time of labor of underground miners to eight hours.

IN HONOR OF WASHINGTON.

Three Americans and Five Mexicans Killed at Pilares.

Chicago, Feb. 28 .- A dispatch to the Pribune from Guaymas, Mex., says: "On Washington's birthday a shooting affray occurred at Pilares, in which three Americans and five Mexicans were killed. It seems that a friendly feeling had existed in Pilares. and in order to do honor to the United States it was arranged on Feb. 22 to raise the flags of the two republics together on the flagstaff.

"The Mexicans had charge of the affair and raised the American flag above the Mexican flag, to the complete satisfaction of the Americans But when the Americans showed so much appreciation of the act the Mexicans found they had made a mistake, and decided to lower and rehoist the flags, with the Mexican flag on top. Then the Americans declared such a transaction would be an insult to the United States flag.

"Superintendent Danforth told the After Mr. Peeler, concluded, A. J. Mexicans that they would have to Campbell asked to be sworn, saying shoot him before they could haul down American flag. The Americans He is the Montana member of said that the flags should have been properly hoisted in the first place. The Mexicans were about to mob Danforth when Charles Hogsett, who was with the Rough Riders in Cuba, interposed with a six-shooter in both hands. Firing from both sides immediately before the state supreme court or the gan. Hogsett was killed instantly, John Evans and Dick Rea, two other Americans, were wounded mortally. But the Americans held the flag pole, both flags floated through the and day. Five Mexicans were killed and the dance which was to have followed was a failure, as no Mexicans attended, and there were less than half a dozen Americans in condition for danc-

MISSOURI WRECK CASUALTIES. Revised List of Fersons Killed and

Injured Last Night. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 28.-The following is a corrected list of the casualties in the wreck which occurred on the Missouri Pacific road near Independence. Mo., last night:

Mrs. J. G. Schmidlapp, Cincinnati, instantly killed; body recovered. Unidentified woman; body consumed

Injured-J. D. Schmidlapp, Cincinnati, will recover: Miss Schmidlapp, Cincinnati, scalded, will lose sight of both eyes: Mrs. J. Blake, Cincinnati, mother of Mrs. Schmidlapp, badly scalded, eyesight lost, but may recover; W. R. Vaughn, Cincinnati, newspaper reporter; scalded and right arm crushed, amputation necessary: L. F. Sheldon, Sedalia, assistant superintendent telegraph of Misscuri Pacific, painfully scalded; Frank McAfee, brakeman, St. Louis, badly bruised; Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, Cincinnati, scalded: Mrs. Elizabeth Peters, Kansas

City, scalded. All of the injured persons have been brought to University hospital in Kan-

THEY OWN HORSESHOE BEND. Altoona and the Pennsylvania Rail-

road Secure a Wild Tract. Harrisburg, Feb. 25 .- The Pennsylvania railroad at last has undisputed possession of the famous Horseshoe Altoona now bend, above Altoona. owns the ground on which her water works are located. The discovery was made that land on which the Horseshoe bend and the Altoona water works were located had never been patented and no warrant had ever been issued for them, the original surveyor having left them cut of the plot when he did the work. The surveyor quickly informed the railroad years covered by this report, 34,498 pany and the city and they made apwere whites, 2,248 negroes, and 3,763 plication for the land and began advertising the fact that they made such application. The time for advertising expired today, and there being no opposition to granting the warrant the internal affairs department issued it.

The land in question comprises seventeen acres and the company paid fees, and now holds it absolutely.

ARRESTED WITH BRIDE OF 15. Irate Father Finally Caught Up with Eloping Couple. Philadelphia, Feb. 28.-Harry Hat-

ten, 22 years old, and his 15-year-old formerly Edith Daling. Coatesville, were arrested yesterday afternoon, at the Powelton avenue station, by Policeman Ottstott on a warrant sworn out by William Daling, before Magistrate Thornton, charging Hatten with abduction.

Young Hatten and Miss Daling disappeared from their Coatesville home on Saturday last, and were married in New York on Sunday night by Rev. William Sample, a Presbyterian minister. The father of Miss Daling followed the two to a New York hotel, but when he got there the eloping couple had already started to this city When the young wife was confronted by the father at the Sixteenth district station last evening she refused to desert her husband, and they both spent the third night of their honeymoon in the station house,

ATTEMPT ON CASTRO'S LIFE. Two Shots Fired Yesterday at the President of Venezuela.

Caracas, Venezuela, Feb. 28,-During the carnival procession yesterday a Venezuelan fired two shots without effect at President Cipriano Castro. The president was afterward acclaimed by the populace. The city is quiet.

Order for Cars.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company has placed another contract with the Compressed Steel Car company, of Pittsburg, for forty additional box cars of \$6,000 pounds capacity each. The cars will be similar in construction to the 500 ordered by the Reading from the same company some time ago.

Pittsburg Ball Club.

Pittsburg, Feb. 28.—The Pittsburg ball club will carry some two dozen players this season according to an official announcement made by Manager Clarke tonight. The twenty-four players will go to Thomasville, Ga., on March 14 and the majority of them will be retained on the team throughout the season.

DAY OF FATALITIES AT PITTSBURG

MURDER, SUICIDE AND FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Five Dead and Another Dying Is the Record-Remarkable Discovery of an Apartment House-Lovers Commit Suicide-Murder in the East End-Man Found With His Skull Crushed.

Pittsburg, Feb. 28.-This has been day of suicide, murder and fatal acci-dents. Five dead, one dying and another almost aspyxiated is the record Mrs. Cora Plorr, who rents rooms at 439 Third avenue, rented one of her apartments yesterday to Morris Spidle, an employe of the Columbia hotel, Today when she went to the room to clean it she found Spidle and a woman identified as Myrtle Thompson, lying on the bed side by side, both dead. It is supposed they committed suicide by taking poison.

They were in the second room of the first floor of the house. In the first room was found Frances Kerwin, a handsome young woman, suffering from the effects of gas, which she had inhaled. She was alone and almost unconscious when the door of her room was broken in. The Kerwin girl was an intimate friend of Myrtle Thompson. The death of the two in the adjoining room is a mystery.

Spidle's father says his son was ad dicted to the use of morphine, and a physician who was called and viewed the bodies said it was evidently a case of morphine poisoning with both vic-

Myrtle Thompson came to Pittsburg from her home in Clearfield, Pa., January 16 last. Mrs. Leroy, with whom the girl lived at the time of her death, said that Thompson was the woman's real name. She had been at her house, 525 Third Avenue, only two weeks. Prior to that she lived for several weeks at No. 225 Second avenue,

Shoots His Sweetheart.

William Jackson, a colored barber, thot his sweetheart, Annie Houston, also colored, and killed himself in Alderman Negley's office in the East End | are moving as usual. today. The Houston woman had rejected Jackson and she had gone to the alderman's office to make a complaint against him for annoying her. Jackson followed her and after firing two bullets into her body turned the revolver upon himself. The bullet entered his brain and he died almost instantly. The woman was wounded in the chest near the heart and is expected to die at any moment.

Jackson's body was removed to the police station and his victim was taken to the hospital. The shooting was done so quickly that the spectators were powerless to prevent it. Peter Engel, a slate roofer,

killed in Bellevue today by falling from the roof of a house where he was at work. His neck was broken and he sustained a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain. The accident happened at 10.40 o'clock and was caused by the slippery condition of the roof and the numbness of the victim caused by the cold. Engel was about 40 years old and lived on Ohio street, Allegheny. It is said that he leaves a widow and two children in Germany. Griffith Clemons, about 45 years of age was found lying beside the Pittsburg. Virginia and Charleston railroad track at Howard station, with skull crushed. He was brought to the

West Penn hospital. The man died at midnight without regaining consciousness and nothing further is known of him. The body will be brought to the morgue to await identification. He is supposed to be from Youngstown, Ohio.

FLURRY IN COTTON.

Excitement on Exchange Runs Very High.

New York, Feb. 28.-Excitement at the cotton exchange ran high again today. At one time prices showed a net rise of 18a19 points after the market had opened 3a7 points higher. Even orders, European orders were pretty heavy, although the demand was general. There is said to be a large short interest in March cotton. The market finally closed easy and irregular at a net advance of 14a24 points.

The sales of the day are estimated at one million bales, this being the largest business, with a few possible exceptions in the history of the cotton market.

COAL IS SCARCE. Great Britain, Austria and Russia Experience Difficulty.

New York, Feb. 28 .- According to the Mail and Express there is a report in coal circles today that the British government through an outside party was making inquiries as to whether it could secure 1,000,000 tons of bituminous coal here. There appears to be some trouble in Great Britain, Austria and Russia as to getting the coal needed. A letter from a Liverpool manufacturing concern to one of its New York customers stating that no more orders should be accepted as the difficulty in getting sufficient coal to run its factories, was shown to a Mail and Express reporter today.

Breckenridge Wants Recognition. Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 28.-In the court of appeals today R. J. Breckenridge, Democratic attorney general, filed a mo-tion demanding that the court recognize him. Republican Attorney General Pratt objected. The court declined to pass on the question at once and ordered the matter submitted, as a decision would involve all of the contests over minor of

New British Premier.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 28.—Joseph B. Martin has been named by the government as the premier of the British government and will probably announce his cabinet in the legislature today. There will be a general election immediately, probably on federal party lines.

Corporation Chartered. Harrisburg, Feb. 21.—A charter was issued by the state department to the Firwood Lace and Trimming company, of Wilkes-Barre; capital \$5,00.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:

RAIN OR SNOW; COLDER. General-Perplexing News from Sout

Puerto Rico Tariff Bill Passes the House. Testimony Before the Clark Briber

Committee. Pittsburg's Wave of Fatalities. General-Northeastern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial.

Local—Court Proceedings.

Many Questions to Be Asked by Census Enumerators.

Editorial. News and Comment.

Local-New Telephone Company Get-ting Ready for Business. Clever Minstrel Show.

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

BIG BLIZZARD COMING.

Heaviest Fall of Snow on Record in Chicago-The Storm Elsewhere.

Detroit, Feb. 28 .- In the past twentyfour hours Michigan has experienced the most severe snow storm in many years. The fall in Detroit has been fifteen inches and throughout the state its runs from that figure to almost three feet.

Trains are many hours late or abandoned entirely. Street traffic in the small interior towns was abandoned entirely and in Detroit the cars are running irregularly.

Toledo, O., Feb. 28.-Twenty inches of snow has fallen in Toledo and Northwestern Ohio since early this morning, and the prospects are that there will be more than two feet before the storm has passed. Business in Toledo was practically at a standstill today.

the state report heavy snow fall, a foot on the level in some places. Trains

Chicago, Feb. 28 .- Chicago was snow bound today by the heaviest fall of snow ever recorded by the local weath- | Wadsworth, Mississippi, all Republier bureau. In the twenty-four hours ending tonight at midnight, 114 inches of snow fell and the effect was disastrous on travel and traffic. Street cars were blocked by the huge drifts and trains are delayed.

Cleveland, Feb. 28.-From three to seven inches of snow fell within a very short time throughout northern Ohio early today. Railway trains were badly delayed.

DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

West Virginia Farmer Kills His Daughter, Her Lover and Himself.

Bluefield, W. Va., Feb. 28.-Joseph Glean, a farmer living near here, killed Ellen Glean, his daughter, and Albert Marsh, her lover and then cut his own throat last night. Glean had forbidden the young man to call on his daughter. On returning home last night he found Marsh in the parlor with Miss Glean. rie ordered Marsh to leave and upon his refusal to do so took a shotgun and fired at him. Miss Glean sprang in front of her lover and received the charge in her throat, dying instantly. The second shot killed Marsh. Glean then killed himself.

RETALIATION AGAINST BRAZIL. France Threatens to Levy High Duties on Coffee.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 28.-The president of the Commercial association has protested against extortions alleged have been practiced by consuls Trieste and New York.

France has warned Brazil that she will collect 300 francs per 100 kilos on coffee until August, in the event of Brazil's refusing to grant her the favored nation treatment, and will then double the duty. The maximum tariff duties begin to-

morrow. DREAMER MUST STAND TRIAL Bigamist Morrison Indicted for Mur-

dering His Second Wife. White Plains, N. Y., Feb. 28.-"Proand "dream slayer" of his wife, Alida, at their home in Mount Vernon on Dec. 28, was indicted by the Westchester county grand jury today for murder in the first degree.

Morrison will be arraigned today. He has not been told that he must answer the charge of murdering his wife. He has been confident ever since he was arrested that he would not be

Plague in Mexico.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The surgeon general of the marine service has been notified that the bubonic plague has appeared on the Island of Cozumel, off the coast of Yucatan, Mex. It was brought there from Brazil. Quarantine officers in Mex. o, in the gulf states and in Cuba and Puerto Rico have been directed to of serve strict quarantine.

Mischief at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 28.—Unknown persons stripped the capital building of the emblems of mourning with which the front of the building was draped on account of the death of late Democratic Governor Goebel. Captain Cocharan, wh was in charge of the soldiers on duty last night, will hold a court of inquiry.

Noted Author Dies. New York, Feb. 28.-Elbert S. Carman

a well known writer on agricultural topics, author of a standard book on "The Setter and Pointer" and originator of valuable varieties of vegetables, fruits and grains, died today at his nome in

this city, aged 64 years. Pennsylvania Postmasters, Washington, Feb. 28.—The president today sent to the senate the nominations of Byron G. Hahn, to be postmaster at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and James H. Morrison, to be postmaster at Marionville, Pa.

PUERTO RICO TARIFF BILL

The Measure Is Passed the House.

A VOTE OF 172 TO 161

Victory for the Republican Supporters of the Bill-Herculean Efforts Made to Get Out the Full Vote-Some Remarkable Incidents. Bix Men Are Called from Beds of Sickness-Severe Strain on Mr. Brownlow-Tawney Hunts the

Washington, Feb. 28.-The battle over the Puerto Rican bill in the house ended today in a victory for the Republicans. The bill, amended as agreed upon at the conference of Republicans on Monday night, so as to reduce the tariff from 25 to 15 per cent, of the American tariff and limiting its life to two years, was passed by a vote of 172 yeas to 161 nays. Six Republicans, Messrs, Crumpacker of Indiana, Lorimer of Illinois, Fletcher of Minnesota, Heatwole of Minnesota, Littlefield of Maine and McCall of Massachusetts, voted with the opposition and four Democrats, Messrs. Davies and Myer of Louisiana, Deveries of California, ard 'illey of Pennsylvania, voted with

the Republicans for the bill.
In addition, Mr. Warner (Rep., 111.) was paired against the bill with Mr. Boutelle (Rep., Me.) for it. The other Republicans, Messrs, Lane of Iowa, and Mr. Faris of Indiana, were absent and New York, Feb. 28.—Dispatches from unpaired. They were understood to the northern and western portions of be against the bill. Four Democrats who were opposed to the bill, Messrs. Fleming, Georgia; Small, North Caro-lina; Smith, Kentucky, and Stallings, Alabama, were absent and unpaired. Other pairs were: Gibson, Tennessee; Reeves, Illinois; Boutelle, Maine; Harmer, Pennsylvania; Sheldon, Michigan; cans, for the bill, with Tate, Georgia; Sparkman, Florida; Fox, Mississippi; Bellamy, North Carolina; Cox, Tennessee; Epis, Virginia, all against the

The herculean efforts made to get out the full vote led to some remarkable

incidents. Six men were called from beds of sickness, two of them from hospitals. Mr. Brownlow, of Tennessee, was brought in a carriage accompanied by his wife and physician. He sat, buni up, near the vote was given and then withdrew. It was felt that the strain would be severe on him, but when Mr. Tawney, the Republican whip, urged that the bill might be lost by his absence, Mr. Brownlow said "I would rather lose my

life than see this bill defeated." Mr. Tawney and three assistants were out in carriages until midnight last night accounting for every vote. and Mr. Underwood, the Democratic whip, was similarly taking every means to get his vote. Three Democrats were brought from sick beds. The first test today was on a substitute offered by Mr. McCall on behalf of the opposition. It was the original Payne bill for free trade, with Puerto Rico, and was defeated 160 to 174. Only five Republicans voted for the substitute. Mr. Fletcher (Rep., Minn.), who subsequently voted to recommit and against the bill voted against the substitute. motion to recommit which followed it shared a similar fate, being lost 160-172,

Mr. Bromwell's Speech.

During the discussion of the Puerto Rico bill today before voting began Mr. Bromwell (Ohio), who has hitherto opposed the bill, said that he was now convinced that the administration, which three months ago recommended free trade for Puerto Rico, now earnestly desired the passage of this bill. It mattered little whether he returned to congress, he said, but it was of great importance that the Republican party should remain in power. His an-nouncement that he had decided to stand by his party in the present emergency was greeted with applause.

Mr. Sibley (Pennsylvania) announced his intention of voting for the bill. He said that all the testimony before the insular committee showed that the peofessor" Alfred Morrison, the bigamist | ple of Puerto Rico were in a deplorable condition. While we were debating the situation they were starving. For himself he considered it his duty to support this bill; but Puerto Rico was mere incident to the broader propo-

"The emergency," interrupted Mr. Williams (Illinois), "is not in Puerto Rico, but in the politics of the Republican party" (Democratic applause). Mr. Sibley: "You have located the politics on the wrong side" (Republi-

can applause). Mr. Williams: "It is pretty hard to locate you" (Laughter). Mr. Sibley replied that, as he had said before, his seat could be consid-

ered constructively on the Republican side. Continuing, he said that when it was established that every foot of territory owned by the United States was on absolute equality then he was opposed to the whole policy of expanion. If the inhabitants of the Philippines could compete with American production and American labor he was villing to give the archipelago to Aguinaldo. Every dollar that this bill raised, he said, went to relieve the distress which every witness testified

existed in Puerto Rico. Mr. Sibley concluded with a scathing characterization of his Democratic

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Washington, Feb. 2.-Forecast for Thursday: For eastern Penn-rain or snow Thursday; perature Saturday night; probably