

#### SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 12, 1900. TWO CENTS. TWO CENTS. ANTHRACITE COAL TRADE. THE NEWS THIS MORNING the Boers using pomptoms and big LIVELY PROGRAMME **AT POINT OF MONROE DOCTRINE** WAR CLOUD suns. There was heavy firing on both sides. Colonel Bethune, seeing the im-possibility of dislodging the Boers Demand for Larger Sizes Is Not AND OUR NAVY IN THE SENATE IN KENTUCKY THE BAYONET Pressing. Waather Indications Todays without artillery, retired south of the Philadelphia, Pa., March 11 .-- The Ledger, in its coal article tomorrow, Tugela with one man wounded. The Boer loss is said to be considerable. PAIR; COLDER. NUMBER OF IMPORTANT SUB-DISCUSSION ON THE SUBJECT BY 1 General-Kentucky Is Divided Into Armed Factions. Boers Retire at Point of Bayonet. Captain Mahan on the Necessity of a Large Navy. Forecast of the Week in Congress. will say: CAPTAIN A. T. MAHAN. JECTS WILL BE CONSIDERED. British Near Bloemfontein. The anthracite coal trade is not London, March 12.-The Daily News has the following from Asvogel Kop, showing the demand for the larger Democrats and Republi-Desperate Fighting Near The Settlement and Growth of Our sizes that coal managers would like to The Puerto Rican Bill, the Quay lated March 11: see, and it has fallen away so consid-Pacific Coast and Questions Arising Resolution, the Hay-Pauncefote Blocmfontcin on cans Arc Divided Into crably that concessions in prices are "The march was continued to this made to induce buving. The pea and point. No Boers were seen on the way, About China Make the Micaragua Treaty and Senator Mason's Boer General-Northeastern Pennsylvania, Financial and Commercial. The British are now only twenty-five buckwheat sizes, however, are in good Armed Factions. Saturday. Canal and a Large Navy a Neces-Resolution May Come Up for Dedemand, and coal for steam purposes miles from Bloemfontein. One of the Local-Sermon by Rev. Charles Lee. Sons of Benjamin Instituted. meets a ready sale. The February out-Boer prisoners says the siege of Mafesity-Our Control of the Sea Should bate-Senators Rawlins and Turput is estimated at 3,200,000 tons, a short month, but stfli some curtailking has been raised." Be Superior to That of Any Other ner Will Make Addresses Today. Editorial. News and Comment. List of Casualties. ment. **KELLY-KENNY IN BATTLE** Nation Save Great Britain. Dull Days for the House. Local--Gory List for This Week' Grand Jury. There is no difficulty in getting coal London, March 11 .-- A dispatch to the and the dealers, being of the idea that prices may go lower, are now only sparingly ordering for ship supplies. war office from Lord Roberts, dated Driefontein, March 11, 9.55 a. m., says: "I cannot get the precise number of New York, March 11 .- In a paper on Washington, March 11 .- The senate Local-West Scranton and Suburban. 'The Monroe Doctrine and Our Navy.' will continue to give attention to the Round About the County. His Men Drive the Boers from Two casualties before I march, but will which he has written for the forth-Prices being much lower than for a Puerto Rican bill and the Quay resolong time, they think the diminished lution this week, with a possibility that there may be a diversion in favor Local-Corporal Boyce Writes from Strong Positions at the Point of demand which is usually shown when the Philippines Live Industrial News. the winter is over will have effect, and the Bayonet-British Troops Ex-\*\*\*\*\*\*\* of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and Sensome of the managers seem to be trytor Mason's Boer resolution. perience Considerable Difficulty in ing to prevent accumulation of unsold Mr. Mason says it is his purpose to INSURGENTS ORGANIZED. Their Advance on Account of Lack PEACE PROPOSALS. stocks both by curtailment of output call up his resolution again and get a and by making some concessions to the buyers. The effort is to be made vote upon it if possible. Senator Daof Knowledge of the Country. vis has expressed an intention to ask to keep the March production down to \$,000,000 tons. Thousands Are Resisting Colonel Boers Suffer Heavy Loss-102 Arrest. the senate to take up the treaty dur-Houston's Battalion at Antique. ing the latter part of the week, but Dead Left on the Field. Presidents Kruger and Steyn Have Wired Senator Foraker, in charge of the Puerto Rican bill, expresses confidence Americans Lose Seven Men. FRANCE HAS WAR FEVER. Conditions to Lord Salisbury-Foreign Manila, March 11, noon-Thousands that Senator Davis will not bring the treaty forward at a time to embarrass tucky are today, for the first time since of organized insurgents are resisting London, March 12, 4.15 a. m .- The England, Seeing Danger Ahead, the Puerto Rican measure. Consuls Called Into a Conference. Colonel Houston's battalion of the war office maps show a group of Speeches on Puerto Rico will be made Monday by Senators Rawlins Prepares to Meet It-No Other In-Ninetcenth regiment at Antique, provkopies and a large water pan at Drieterpretation Possible of the Exand Turner and probably later in the ince of Panay, which is the only prov-London, March 12 .- The Daily Mail has received the week by Senator Nelson. The debate ince which Americans do not occupy. on this measure will probably be very

fontein, a position which has apparently considerable defensive advantages. The Boers who retreated to Abraham's Kraal from Poplar Grove must have moved southward, or else a fresh force must have come from Bloemfontein or the Orange river.

The opposition met at Driefontein was somewhat unexpected, the idea being that if there were any resistance it would be at Petrusberg. Profiting by their experience, the Hoers were prepared for a British flanking movement, but in extending their position in order to avoid being outflanked, they probably weakened their center, thus making it possible for the British infantry to carry this with a communicate it as soon as possible, bayonet charge. The Boers suffered heavily, 102 of their dead being left on the field. We cap-

Lord Roberts' dignified protest against the use of the white flag is regarded as the most important fact of the situation. According to the accounts supplied by the correspondents, the instance appears to have been most flagrant and there is no doubt that Lord Roberts will carry his threat into execution.

ington, Pope, Wimberley, There is no confirmation of the rumors of the raising of the slege of Mafeking, concerning which the gravest anxiety continues to be felt.

immediate surrounding thus become the greatest of our external interests. Scarce-"Essex regiment -- Captain Broadly secondary to them is the Carribean sea, because all sea roads to the isthmus run through it, and it contains many "Field artillery-Lleutenant Denish. "Medical corps-Major Waite, Lieustrong positions, the acquisition of which by the formidable European station nant Borne, "Australian artillery-Colonel Umpwould in war endanger our shippingmerchantile and navy alike-passing be-tween our Atlantic ports and the Pacific hely, abdomen, dangerous." Boers in Serious Straits. by connection. Cape Town, March 11 .- News from 11'0 must remember that other nations Lady Grey, Herschel and Aliwal North and especially European-because the show that the rebels are laying down most active-are interested likewise ising that canal, and, for the support of their arms in large numbers, and that their interests, in gaining positions. To the Boers all along the border are in their doing so we oppose the Monroe serious straits. doctrine. The rebels assert that the Boers are Therefore, if we intend to make good subsisting on bread and water and cofthe affirmations of the latter, we must be prepared to restst, forcibly if need fee made from rye. Other rebels are be, any attempt to obtain adjacent terrileaving to fight in the Free State. British rule has been restored at Lady Grey, where a fight is believed to have tions for a navy hostile to ourselves. It is natural that European nations sho occurred, many rebels being killed. wish such positions: that Germany, for instance, as had been lately rumored, should wish the Danish Islands-St. FLAG OF TRUCE ABUSED. Thomas, etc. Her right to buy them is General Roberts Sends Protest as good in international law as ours The Monroe doctrine depends not upor Boers and Free State Men. legal right, but upon the moral right of London, March 11 .- The war office our indispensable interests, and deriver its chief supporting fact that it is not has received the following advices from Lord Roberts, dated Driefontein, worth while to incur our enmity, pushed Sunday, March 11, 9.45 a. m.: perhaps to the extent of war.

following despatch from Pretoria, dated Saturday, March 10, \*\*

Lord Salisbury peace proposals, on condition that the inde-

pendence of the two republics be respected and the rebel

ference and were requested to invite the intervention of the

powers they represented, in order to prevent further blood-

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"President Kruger and President Steyn have wired to

"Yesterday the foreign consuls were called into a con-

and censored by the Boer government:

colonials amnestied.

tured about twenty prisoners.

"Among the wounded are:

to Kitchener's horse.

Lieutenant Ronald.

"Among the killed are Captain Eus-

tace, of the Buffs; Captain Lomax, of

the Welsh regiment, and Mr. McKar-

tic, a retired Indian civilian attached

"Buffs -- Colonel Hickson, severe:

"Welsh regiment-Lieutenants Tork-

. shed."

traordinary Measures for Defense. French Diplomats Trying to Shift the Responsibility to England. New York, March 11.- A London able dispatch to the Sun says: "The military situation in South Africa now occupies a secondary place in the attention of the British governthe formulation of legislation. ment. The entire resources of the empire are being utilized in preparations to meet a graver danger nearer home. "It has been known in a vague way

for several weeks that some serious peril was threatening Great Britain. No other interpretation is possible of the extraordinary measures for defense undertaken by the government, which increased instead of diminished after the tide of war turned in British favor. The preparations for naval mobilization, the Queen's personal call for volunteers, the government's appeal to the Pacific coast, the increasing commercial colonies to prepare to put every avail-consequence of the Pacific coast and the able man in the field, the Queen's abandonment of her proposed continental trip, her sudden decision to visit Ireland, the premature issue of the budget and the floating of the popular

war loan came in quick succession. strength of the Republican side and "Apprehension became more definite when it was learned that France had will be adopted. The remainder of the tried unsuccessfully to induce the sultan to reopen the Egyptian question. to the house, the army and the Dis-Now comes definite information of the trict of Columbia bills. heavy re-enforcements that France is sending to Algiers, Madagascar and Tonquin. The Sun's correspondent at

The Americans lost seven killed. A generally and possibly quite spirited. The members of the committee on orlioito, reinforced Houston's command, der of business emphatically contradict reports that the committee is ex-One hundred and fifty Tagalos, erting itself to secure the amendment of the Puerto Rican bill, saying that Capiz and have been transferred to the committee has nothing to do with Luzon

The senate will meet at 10 o'clock Six Americans were killed in an am-Monday, two hours in advance of the bush recently laid by the Filipinos at usual hour of convening. in order to Aparri. take up the Alaskan code bill, the read-

# ing of which has not yet been com-GOVERNOR BECKHAM'S ARMY.

First Move Towards the Formation The week in the house promises to Taken Yesterday.

be rather dull. Tomorrow the contested election case of Wise vs. Young, Frankfort, Ky., March 11 .-- The first from the Second Virginia district. move on the part of Governor Beckwhich has been debated for two days, ham toward the formation of a state will be voted upon. Dr. Wise, the conguard under his administration was testant, who is a Republican, was taken here today. City Clerk Ben Mar seated by a former congress on a conshall circulated a paper and enlisted test and the indications are that he the requisite number of men who are will be again seated. Tuesday, the to compose a new company. The guns conference report on the financial bill for this company have been provided will be disposed of. There may be by citizens here, most of them being Needle guns or Winchesters. some lively debate upon the report, but it will command the full party

This afternoon a report gained currency that Governor Taylor had given his soldiers orders to arrest Governor week will be devoted to appropriation Beckham and other officers of bills, of which two have been reported Democratic state government. On account of this report the men enlisted by Captain Marshall were assembled at the city hall, armed and sworn in

AGAINST PER CAPITA

BLOODSHED THREATENED Camped Around Governor Taylor's Home Are Nearly Two Hundred Militiamen Well Provided with Ammunition, While Democrats Occupy the Corridors of the Capital Hotel-Will Besist Beckham's Frankfort, Ky., March 11.-The Democrats and Republicans in Ken-

the present political complications assumed acute form, divided into two armed and organized factions. Surrounding the capitol and the state executive building and camped in the battalion of the Forty-fourth, from grounds around Governor Taylor's home are nearly 200 state militia, well provided with ammunition, while in armed with rifles, have surrendered at the corridors of the Capitol hotel, in which the Democratic state executive officers are located, and in the streets adjacent to that building, are mixty special officers and the men and boys of a militia company that was organfzed in Frankfort today as the nucleus of Governor Beckham's state guard. besides scores or more of heavily armed citizens, partisans of the Democratic claimant. Rumors reached the Democratic leaders today that an attempt was to be made by the state militia to take Governor Beckham into custody, and inside of an hour after the report was circulated a petition had been circulated and signed by the requisite number of men necessary to form a militia company. The men will guard the Capitol hotel all night against any possible attempt to arrest Governor Beckham.

Only two days more remain for the legislature to remain in session, but the developments of these two days are looked forward to with apprehension

The British report casualties up this date as follows: Killed, 2.618; wounded, 8,747; died of disease, 1,029; missing, 3,483; total, 15,677.

#### Severe Fighting.

Dryfontein, Orange Free State, March 11, 6.35 a. m .- Broadwood's cavalry brigade, advancing on Bloemfontein unexpectedly, found the Boers in strong position in the Dryfonfein yesterday. General Kelly-Kenny's division arriving, severe fighting ensued. The Boers resisted stubbornly. but were driven from their center po sition, leaving a number of dead and forty prisoners. The British force is moving forward today.

During the fighting, in which five regiments took part with artillery, the Boers, though forced from their ter position, clung tenaciously to the other kopies, shelling the British freely with three guns and two Vickers-Maxims.

The British cavalry began to turn the Boer position, but night fell before the movement was completed. The Boers retired during the night, London, March 11 .- A despatch to the war office from Lord Roberts, dated

Dryfontein, March 11, 7.15 a. m., says The enemy opposed us throughout

yesterday's march, and from their in timate knowledge of the country gave considerable trouble. Owing, however, to the admirable conduct of the troops the enemy were unable to prevent us reaching our destination. The brunt of the fighting fell on General Kelly-Kenny's division, two battalions of which, the Weish and Essex, turned the Boers oue of two strong positions at the point of the bayonet.

A large number of Australians were engaged yesterday. The First Australian brigade, with the Scots Greys, advanced within 800 yards of the Boers under heavy fire

The New South Wales mounted infantry joined in the pursuit of the Boers northward.

#### An Artillery Duel

Driefontein, March 11 .- All of yesterday was occupied in fighting. The Boers maintained a stubborn guard action along a running front of twelve miles on a very difficult ground. The British was advancing in three columns.

At Driefontein, about eight miles south of Abraham's Kraal, the Boers were found posted in considerable strength on the ridges connecting several kopjes, where they had mounted guns.

The action began at 8 o'clock in the morning with an artillery duel. General Broadwood, with dogged ner

severance, moved altogether six miles southward, trying to find a means to get around, but the Boers followed be hind rising ground and even attempted to outflank him.

Meanwhile, the Sixth division of in then called to his father for assistance fantry were gaining on the Boars' left. lars. slowly forcing the enemy to retire. The last shot was fired at 7.30 p. m. This morning not a Boer was to be seen.

## Boers Use Big Guns.

Durban, March 11 .- The Natal mercury had the following dispatch from Greytown, dated today:

"R force composed of Bethune's mounted infantry, the Neuveti mounted rifles and the Natal police, with three maxims, under Colonel Bethune reached Pomeroy Thursday, March 8. The folmorning the Boer pickets this afternoon he was in a critical

A general engagement soon ensued,

"The following telegram has been addressed by me to their honors the state presidents of the Orange Free State and the South African republic:

"'Another instance has occurred of gross abuse of the white flag and of the signal of holding up hands in token of surrender. It is my duty to inform you that if such abuse occurs again, I shall most reluctantly be compelled to order my troops to disregard

the white flag entirely. "The instance occurred on a kopje east of Driefontein farm yesterday evening and was witnessed by several of my own staff otheers, as well as by myself, and resulted in the wounding of several of my officers and men.

"'A large quantity of explosive bullets of different kinds was found in Commandant Cronje's laager and this has been the case of every engagement with your honors' troops. which breaks the recognized usages of war and of the general convention. and is a disgrace to any civilized power. A copy of this telegram has been sent to my government with the request that it may be communicated to all neutral powers."

FATAL PIGEON HUNT.

Eugene Smith Shot While Attempting to Escape from Pigeon Coop.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittston, March 11 .- While burglar. izing the pigeon coop of Harry DuBois at Wilkes-Barre, Eugeae Smith, of Newtown, & Wilkes-Barro suburb, was probably fatally shot. About 1 o'clock this morning DuBois was awakened from his sleep by the sounding of a pre-arranged burgiar alarm in his tions and our deed will answer to the pigeon coop. Hurriedly dressing and seizing a revolver, he coutiously proceeded to the coop, in which he found

Smith and two other men. DuBols

in effecting the capture of the burg-

The men made a break to escape and DuBels fired, shooting Smith. The latter's companions grappled with their captor and beat him and also heat his father, who was responding to his son's call for assistance. Two of the burglars then made their escape, leaving Smith behind. The city patrol was diocese of Minnesota. The appointment was made by the standing com called and the wounded burglar taken to the Wilkes-Barre City hospital, where it was found that he had been claing administrative powers. shot in the left thigh. At a late hour permanent successor will be chosen condition and it is thought the wound at the meeting of the church council

Madagascar.

coming issue of Leslie's Weekly, Cap-

The settlement and growth of our

questions arising about China, its future

government and its trade, make it neces-sary to connect our Atlantic and guif scaboards with the Pacific by a canal across the Central America fsthmus, es-tablishing thereby consecutive water

ommunication between the two, as well

as shortering the access from our cast-ern shores to Asia. The isthmus and its

tain A. T. Mahan says:

## A Navy a Necessity.

Now the one preparation for war, in a maritime region like the Carribean sea, is a navy large enough to be effective. Ports are culte secondary. They are necessary to a navy which needs a local base of operations but they are useless without, especially in the Carribean, because conditions there are so backward as to give no local resources. Posttions held there not only must be fortified, but everything to support shipping must be imported, and a steady stream of supplies maintained. This can only be

by the navy keeping the sea while at the same time securing our other merchant shipping. To do these things, which is called centrolling the sea, the navy should, strictly, be superior to any which can be brought against it; but this extreme conclusion is qualified by other circumbut this extreme stances, such as our nearness to the Carribean sea.our national power through our great resources, the dangers to which possible opponent may be exposed in other quarters and from other enemies. We cannot in the near future expect to have a navy nearly as large as that which Great Britain must keep, but it is

easily within our means to rival that of France or of Germany, the only European states, other than Great Britain, whose general interests might lead them actively to dispute the maintenance of

the Monroe doctrine. Reflection upon this condition will in dicate the size necessary to our war fleet. and also the wisdom of cultivating those

ordial relations to which Great Britan has invited us, which our interests and our institutions need, and the existence of which will put it out of the power or wish of any other state to quarrel with us about the Monroe doctrine. It is to the interest of Great Britain that we should take naval charge of the Ameri-can isthmus, provided she can feel sure that we will do it with careful prepara-

works of Washington and Monroe. WILL SUCCEED BISHOP GILBERT

# Samuel C. Edsall, of Fargo, Recently

Appointed. Paul, Minn., March 11 .-- Samuel C. Edsall, of Fargo, missionary bishop of the jurisdiction of North Dakota, has been appointed acting successor to the late Mapleton Gilbert, bishop coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal

mittee of this diocese, which, in the absence of Bishop Whipple, is exer-It is probable that Bishop Gilbert's

will undoubtedly result fatally. in June. Havre telegraphed today that three additional steamers have just been chartered to take infantry and cavafry through the Suez canal, ostensibly for

pleted.

"Most significant is the series of extraordinary bellicose statements furnished to the foreign correspondents in Paris by French officials. Some of hese have been cablel to the Sun and more are at hand today. It is apparently the deliberate purpose of these declarations to put Great Britain in the attitude of the aggressor. This policy seems to suggest that the war party in France, which is determined to force a rupture, desires first to shift the responsibility for the quarrel, "Nothing could be more misleading

than the French representations that England is seeking war with that country. There was intense popular resentment in England last autumn at the vile insults to the queen in the French press, and this feeling survives to the extent that English patronage of the exhibition will be extremely

meagre. But a desire to fight France simply does not exist in this country; in fact, the English press and public have ignored all things French for weeks past."

# POSTOFFICE ROBBERS CAUGHT.

### A Band of Eight Run to the Earth at Altoona.

Altoona, March 11 .- A band of eight postoffice robbers have just been run to earth by Postoffice Inspectors Dickson and Gregory, after a year's chase. Three are in jall here-George A. Lea. Edward Kelley and John Fowler-while the others are confined in various Western Pennsylvania jails. Nine robberies are charged against them. among them Barnsboro, Spangler and Hastings. Cambria county; Natrona. Allegheny county, and California, Washington county. The robberies were noted for boldness and the thieves secured in all not less than \$5,000.

Lea, Kelley and Fowler will be given hearing here before United States Commissioner MacLeod on March 23.

# RED ASH MINE VICTIMS.

#### Twelve More Bodies Taken from the Pit.

Thurmond, W.Va., March 11 .- Twelve nore bodies were taken from the Red Ash mine during last night, as follows: Ed Collins, Ernest Ling, Moses Naniel, Thomas Lohn, Carl Downey, Thomas Johnson, William Word, James Long, J. I. Wood, Arthur Haut, Ed Harvey and one unidentified colored

This makes a total of forty-seven dead bodies taken out and at least two more are known to be in the mine.

### Warrants Against Councilmen.

Shamokin, Pa., March II.-Justice Prancis M. Rowe, this evening, issued warrants which will be served by Con-stable Ellas Gothalk tomorrow, on Coun-climen Zurn, Hull, Zimmerman and ex-Counclimen Reed and Reppard, charging them with bribery, the information hav-ing been preferred by High Constable William Taby last evening, by order of borough council.

# McGovern and Lenny.

Philadelphia, March 11 .-- Terry McGov. ern and Eddy Leuny, of this city, have been matched for a six-round bout at Industrial hall here, on Thursday next. Lenny believes he can hold the cham-pion featherweight off for the six rounds.

Week in the House.

### Judge Wiess Hands Down Opinion in Case of Jr. O. U. A. M.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 11 .-- Judge Wiess handed down an opinion late last evening, restraining the state and national councils of the Junior Order United American Mechanics from calling the per capita tax of fifteen cents levied by the national council at its annual session at Minneapolis. The state council was suspended by the national council last September at Scranton for declining to pay this tax and was reinstated by the national judiciary committee. Derry council, of Hummelstown, and a large number of other councils throughout the state refused to submit to the imposition of the tax and recently brought suit in the Dauphin county court to restrain the state and national councils from collecting it on the ground that the session at Minneapolis was irregular and illegal.

Judge Weiss sustains this contention and enjoins the state and national councils from collecting the tax or disciplining the council which refuse to pay it. The .case will be carried to the Supreme court.

KATYDID BREAKER BURNED.

## Fire of Mysterious Origin at a Winton Colliery.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Katydid breaker at Winton, Saturday night. It had not be in in operation for over a year and there was no fire of any kind about the place. The watch man says the flames started in the boiler room. He can not offer any explanation of their cause and as he is the only one who was around the place at the time, as far as is known, the origin will likely remain a invstery. The loss is about \$15,000 and it is fully covered by insurance.

The breaker was built by the Mi Vernon Coal company, but recently came into possession of the alt. Jessur Coal company. The original owners failed to work it at a profit and al-lowed it to pass out of their hands. It was the intention of the Mt. Jessup company to resume operations next month. Whether or not the breaker will be rebuilt has not as yet been decided upon. When working the colliery employs about one hundred and fifty hands.

find in jail. Two small children were The officers of the Mt. Jessup comsleeping in an adjoining room. pany are M. S. Kemmerer, chuirman; were not molested. After killing her Hon. W. W. Watson, treasurer: Charles husband, Mrs. Gallagher went to a Ford, secretary. neighbor's house in her night clothes,

# National Junior Republic.

Washington, March 11 .- President Mc-Kinley, Secretary Long, Senator Chaun-cey Depew and a number of members of congress attended tonight a public meet-Philadelphia. March 11.-John Vicker-man, aged 58 years, and John Kennedy. 41 years of age, was asphyxiated by gas early this morning in a ladging house, 256 ing at the Columbia theatre held in the interest of the National Junior Republic The object of the Republic is to provide for the boys of Washington and Balti-more, especially those without homes, a Kensington avenue. The men were un-der the influence of liquor when they place where they can be taught to for and govern themselves. retired, and are supposed to have either blown out the light of the gas jet, or

#### DEATHS OF A DAY.

New York, March Il .-- Addison C. Rand president of the Rand Drill company, and treasurer of the Laffin and Rand Powder company, is dead in this city,

Havana, March II.-Secretary of War Root was busy all the morning receiv-ing the heads of the various departments aged 59 years. New York, March 11.—John Z. Little, the actor, is dead in Brooklyn, aged 65 years. He was a pative of Philadelphia, of government, and conferring with them. Collector Bliss, Major Ladd, Mrs. Roosevelt. Mrs. Chafes and some members of and was at one time manager of a the-ater in Chicago. He toured the United States with his company, producing "Around the World in Ninety Days." Secretary Root's party visited Morro Castle and Cabanas fortress. General Chafee returned Admiral Parquahar

#### by leaders of both sides. protecting the Democratic officers who are still quartered at the Capitol hotel. A large number of citizens also volun

the arrival of the Barboursville com-

pany of seventy-one men, all of whom

are fully armed and equipped. More

troops are looked for tonight. The

Pincyille and London companies are

expected some time during is night

or tomorrow. Governor Bec' nam this

afternoon appointed Colonel David R.

Murray, of Clover Point, assistant ad-

jutant general with the rank of col-

The official announcement was made

that this appointment was only tem-

porary. This was regarded as signifi-

cant, it being understood that Colonel

Murray accepted the appointment on

situation, and with the understanding

that he could resign when the condi-

tions in the state became more quiet.

THE ALLEGED ASSASSING.

Whittaker and Coulter Taken Back

to Shelbyville.

Frankfort, Ky., March 11.-Harland Whittaker and W. W. Coulter, who

were confined in jail here, charged

with complicity in the assassination

of Goebel, were removed from the jail

at an early hour this morning and

taken in a hack to Shelbyville, where

they were placed on a train and sent

It is understood they will be kept

in the Louisville jail till the April term

of circuit court, when they will be re-

INSANE WOMAN'S DEED.

Cuts the Throat of Her Sleeping

Husband.

Joliet, Ill., March 11 .- Mrs. John Gal-

lagher, fifty years old, during a fit of

temporary insanity last night, arose

from bed, procured a razor and re-

turned to the bedroom, where she cut

The demented woman is now con-

which were saturated with blood, and

Asphyxiated by Gas.

was a well-known steel mill man.

after turning off the gas, turned it

Secretary of War at Havana.

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to Louisville under a heavy guard.

turned here for trial.

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onel and he was sworn in.

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Catin at Lexington. Lexington, Ky., March 11 .- The Sabteered and were assigned to various bath day brought a hopeful and enposts in the vicinity of the hotel to couraging caim to the storm, which offer a resistance in case the talked of for three hours on Saturday night arrests were attempted. Governor Taythreatened to burst with terrible fury lor's soldiers, who are on guard at the over Lexington. state house, were reinforced today by

Judge George Denny, a prominent Republican attorney, called on Powers and Davis at the jail today and wan closeted with them several hours. He will represent them in whatever legal steps are taken. Both men are very calm and have no further statement to make than what was given out last night.

Louisville, Ky., March 11 .- Officers from Frankfort arrived here about \$.30 o'clock tonight, having in custody Harland Whittaker, who, a few days ago, was held for the grand jury on a charge of complicity in the assassination of Governor Goebel; and W. N. Coulter, who was arrested on a similar charge yesterday.

## Gov. Taylor Grants Pardons.

Louisville, Ky., March 11 .- Accordng to a statement made by Governor Taylor tonight to a representative of the Commercial, he has granted a pardon to each of the prisoners for whom warrants have been issued, charging them with being accessories to the assassination of Governor Goebel, including Secretary of State Powers and ex-Secretary of State Finley. The governor said: "Believing that each of them are innocent of any complicity n the crime, and further believing that the enormous reward will secure the conviction of these men, however innocent, I deemed it my solemn duty to issue pardons to them in order that these political conspirators might not be enabled to deprive them of their liberty or their life. The guilty men should be punishd; but designing men controlling the courts should not be enabled to shed the blood of innocent men, and if it is in my power to prevent it. I pledge myself in the name of God and humanity that it shall not be done.'

# Rev. Sheldon at the Helm.

Topeka, Kan., March 11.-Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps." and other religious stories, will tomorher husband's throat from ear to ear. died before the police arrived on row begin the work of demonstrating his idea of what a newspaper should be, first edition of the Topeka Capital, u the direction of the preacher and novel-ist, will appear Tuesday morning. To-morrow the work of getting out the newspaper will begin. All of the Capital's regular staff of editors and report-ers will be retained with the single ex-ception of General Hudson, editor in told them of her deed. Mr. Gallagher chief, who will take a week off. Very many religious enthusiasts have offered their services to Rev. Sheldon as re-porters, but all of these offers he has declined.

Steamship Arrivals. New York, March 11.-Arrived: Staten. Jam. Mobile-Salled: Astoria, from dam. Mobile—Salled: Astoria, from Glasgow, New York, Queenstown— Balled: Campania, from Liverpool, New York, Lizard—Passed: Noordland, Antfor New York; La Normandie, New York for Havre.

# WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, March 11 .- Forecast for Monday and Tuesday: East-ern Pennsylvania-Fair and colder Monday. Tuesday, fair, warmer;
fresh northerly winds.

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