THE LAST OF DUTCH REPUBLICS

Field Marshal Roberts Triumphant Ride to Blocmfontein.

RAISING OF UNION JACK

lag Made by Lady Roberts for the Purpose Hoisted Over Government Buildings-Looting by Kaffirs Stopped - Proof That Life and Property Will Be Guaranteed by the British-Little Opposition to the Occupation of the Town. Main Body of the Army Kept Out-

London, March 15 .- At precisely 1.30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon a British Union Jack, made for the purpose by Lady Roberts, was hoisted over the presidency at Bloemfontein amidst the acclamations of the commander in chief's battallons, in which, curiously enough, the Orange Free State burghers appear to have joined with remarkable heartiness.

The opposition to the entry of the British troops into the capital was insignificant. Boers were found occupying a few hills south of the place, but a few shells drove them oil, and at 10 o'clock in the morning some newspaper correspondents entered the town, found Mr. Frazer and other officials and guided them to where Lord Roberts stood on the top of a hill, waiting for them. As spokesman, Mr. Frazer asked protection for life and property, and surrendered the keys.

Lord Roberts, accompanied by his staff, rode at the head of a cavaleade a mile long to the presidency. Along the route he received an ovation which culminated in a remarkable demonstration at the market square. Arriving at the government buildings Lord Roberts took possession of the city in the name of the queen, and then repaired to the presidency, where the ceremony of hoisting the Union Jack ended forever, according to universal opinion here, the Boer government of the Free

No Looting Allowed.

Lord Roberts stopped and ordered the instant replacement of goods which were being looted from the artillery parracks by Kaffirs, thus giving the populace an earnest of the treatment they might expect from the victors. President Steyn fled to Kroonstadt without replying to Lord Roberts' demand for his surrender, and the commander-in-chief remarked afterward.

during the course of conversation. while breakfasting at the farm of President Steyn's brother, that the "ex-president" had "become a nonen-

The British troops, with the exception of those necessary to police the town, remain outside,

The press dispatches giving most of the above interesting details also setthe point raised about the cutting of the railroad and telegraph north of Bloemfontein. They show that it was a plucky act. Major Hunter Weston, f the Royal Engineers, accompanied by ten men, traversed the Boer lines and succeeded in cutting the wires and blowing up the track.

Bloomfontein is now regarded there as a sort of half-way house and base of operations for the advance on Pre-

Events Are Satisfactory. London, March 16 .- 5 a. m .- Events

are moving in the South African compaign in a speedy and satisfactory manner from both the military and political points of view. It could hardly have been expected by the most sanguine Englishmen that they would take a turn so favorable. It appears that when Major Weston cut the railway north of Bloemfontein he thereby intercepted General Joubert, who, far from having retired from the campaign was then coming southward with 3,000 men, presumably to superintend the defense. Elaborate defense works three miles long had been prepared outside the town, No Boer wounded were left in Bloem-

fontein. When asked the reason by Lord Roberts, Mr. Frazer replied: "The burghers don't like fish and would not care to go to Cape Town." The evidence goes to show that so

far as the southern part of the Free State is concerned there will be no further resistance. It is understood that Mr. Frazer, Mr. Wessels and other leaders are quite prepared to accept the position of a self-governing British

The cheers which greeted the reading in parliament yesterday of the correspondence with the United States are re-echoed throughout the country. The speech of M. Delcasse has increased this satisfaction and, taken with the general belief that Emperor Nicholas is personally averse to any intervention, these incidents spread the ide. that there will be no further serious attempt to interfere from any quarter

Mr. Montagu White's threat, in american newspapers, that the Boers will sacrifice Johannesburg and raze it to the ground if necessary, is not taken very seriously. Mr. Chamberlain's statement that President Kruger has already been warned as to the consequences of such conduct is regarded as showing that sufficeent precaution has been taken. The Times suggests that the burghers should be warned that their farms will be taxed as a guarantee against any damage to Britsh property: but no serious apprehenas Mr. White is said to have foreshadowed. J. B. Robison, the millionaire

mine owner, says he does not believe INTERVENTION the Boers would be so foolish. By the time Lord Roberts reaches the Vaal river be will command some 80,000 men, while General Buller will have 40,000. From the military point of view the critics now think there is nothing to fear.

GATACRE'S ADVANCE.

Has Crossed the Orange River Without Opposition. London, March 15 .- The war office

has received the following from Lord Bloemfontein, Thursday, March 15, 7.55 p. m .- General Gatacre crossed the Or-

ange river and occupied Bethulle this

Colonel Pole-Carey with 2,000 men of the Guards brigade, two guns and a small body of mounted infantry, left here in three trains this morning to join hands with General Gatacre and General Clements. He had passed Bethany by 4.40 p. m. without meeting opposition, having

FRANCE HAS HAD ENOUGH

smiths, carpenters, etc.

been able to supply from his troops en-

gine drivers, firemen, fitters, moulders,

Many Hard Knocks Has Convinced Her of the Folly of Looking for Trouble Away from Home.

Paris, March 15,-The minister of forelen affairs, M. Delcasse, in the senate today, replying to a question regarding the intentions of the government of France respecting events in South Africa, said the presidents of the two republies had solicited the intervention of the powers. "But," he added, "in the presence of telegrams exchanged between the British government and the two republics, it appeared that the intervention of the powers had become almost impossible." The minister then denied that France had refused to join Russia in making a friendly suggestion in the direction of peace.

The union between France and Rus-

sia, M. Delcasse declared, draws closer every day and defles all malevolent assertions to the contrary. France, he added, has never ceased to be a gen-

France had never ceased to be the generous nation the world has known and admired and sometimes abandoned. But after so many hard and sometimes cruel experiences, she can no longer admit that her duty to the world should stand before her obligations to herself.

SWINDLED OUT OF \$100,000. Franze Mayer Bought Worthless Stock.

New York, March 15,--Franze Mayer, a well-known German resident of this city, who owned a sign manufacturing company, which he valued at \$100,000, says he has been swindled out of it. and today caused the arrest of Hugh Mason, thirty-five years old, and George Van Zandt, fifty years of age, both of this city. Mayer and his lawyer allege the men are members of Ellen Peck's gang. The men were held in \$10,000 bail.

Mayer says he determined to organize a stock company to take care of his business, and his confidential clerk introduced him to Mason and Van Zandt as men who could buy stock in the company. He said he seld them \$46,000 worth of stock in exchange for deeds for 10,000 acres of coal and woodland on the Sandy river, Kentucky, The men, he declares, said the land was worth \$50,000. Later, Mayer says, he was introduced to Miss Jessie Seal, to whom he says he gave 8,000 shares of the stock in exchange for mortgages on property near Atlantic City, N. J. Mayer said he was then visited by Ellen Peck herself and he declares he gave her 15,000 shares of stock for 3,000 acres of grazing land in Bosque county, Texas. Mayer says the others met after they had taken his stock and voted him out of the company. He declares the company went into the hands of a sheriff and was reorganized. He says he found his land and deeds worth nothing whatever.

WILL HAVE SPEEDY TRIAL.

Men Accused of Being Accessories in Assassination of Goebel.

Frankfort, Ky., March 15 .- At a conference between the county and distriet court officers here it was determined to have returned here Secretary State Powers, Holland Whitaker, W. H. Culton and Captain Davis, the four alleged accersories to the assassination of Governor William Goebel, and to give them a speedy examining trial. The order of transfer from Louisville was made today by County Judge Moore, and deputy sheriffs left at once to bring the prisoners here.

The prisoners will be arraigned separately and it is thought that ball will be granted to two of them by consent of the commonwealth.

Tobin Capias Set Aside.

Pittsburg, March 15 .- Judge John D. Shafer, of the common pleas court No. 2 today filed an opinion in the case of Dr. 8. H. Ralston against Attorney Francis T. Tobin, of Philadelphia, who repre-sents the estate of William H. Daley, at the inquest by the coroner into the cause of Daley's death. The hearing was concluded yesterday, and today Judge Shafer filed his decision, setting aside the capias upon which Tobin was arrest-ed and the bond under which he was

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washirgton, March 15.—Pensions: Increase—R. V. Whitney, North Jackson, Susqueharna, \$17 to \$24; F. S. Bandon, Canton, Bradford, \$17 to \$39; I. R. Park, Monroeton, Bradford, \$12 to \$24; J. F. Bass, Uniondale, Susquehanna, \$6 to \$3; Jacob Rynard, Parsons, Luzerne; \$6; Benjamin Harmon, Rock Glen, Luzerne, \$8.

Maine Monument Unveiled. Key West, Fla., March 15.-The unveil. ing of the monument dedicated by citizens of Key West to the heroes of the battleship Maine who died in Havana February 15, 1838, and were burtled here, took place this afternoon. Over 10,000 people were present and viewed the pro-cession of military and navai represen-

CORRESPONDENCE

TELEGRAMS FROM CONSUL AND SECRETARY OF STATE.

The First Request for Intervention Comes from Pretoria-Consul Hay the Home Department-The Polite Refusal of Great Britain.

Washington, March 15 .-- In response to a resolution the president today sent to the senate the correspondence relating to the requests for mediation in South Africa.

The first document is a dispatch from Pretoria dated March 19, which states: "Am officially requested by the governments of the republics to urge your inter-vention with view to cessation of hos-tilities; similar request made to repre-sentatives of European powers. An-swer, confirm receipt.

American Censul.

Mr. Hay responded: Your telegram asking offices of United States to bring about cessation of hos-tilities has been made subject of friendly

hope for peace. Secretary Hay telegraphed Mr. White, secretary of the American embassy at

communication to British government with expression of president's earnest

By way of friendly good offices, you will inform British minister for foreign affairs that I am today in receipt of a telegram from the United States consul at Pretoria reporting that the governments of the two African republics request president intervention with a view to cessation of hostilities, and that a similar request is made to the represen-tatives of European powers. In commu-nicating this request I am directed by the president to express his earnest hope that a way to bring about peace may be found and to say that he would be glad to aid in any friendly manner to promote so happy a result. (Signed) Hay. Mr. White replied to Mr. Hay, under

date of March 13: I communicated yesterday to the under secretary of foreign affairs, having been unable to see Lord Salisbury, the contents of your telegram dated 19th instant: today I have had an interview with lordship, who requested me to thank the president for the friendly interest shown by him and added that her majesty's government cannot accept the intervention

Mr. Hay telegraphed the consul at Pretoria, under date of March 14, the

Your communication of request of republics for intervention of request of re-publics for intervention of president to cause cessation of hostilities was at once conveyed to British government with expression of president's gratification could be aid to promote peace. Our embassy at London replies that Lord Salis-bury thanks president for friendly interest shown and adds her majesty's gov-ernment cannot accept the intervention of any other power. (Signed) Hay. The president's message is simply one of transmittal

Salisbury's Act Approved.

London, March 16 .- Lord Salisbury's attitude toward the United States regarding the offer of mediation in the South African war meets with the universal approval of the press. The Dally Graphic says:

It was not an easy task, but Lord Salisbury has acquitted himself with conspicuous success." The Daily Mail says:

"Englishmen are sufficiently quainted with American affairs not to misinterpret the attitude of the Washington cabinet. President McKinley had behaved to us with scrupulous fairness. The very correctness of his attitude has become a danger to him. It is idle to deny that the leaders of both parties in the United States are now exposed to a strong temptation. We look to the Republican leaders to rise above this devil's balt. London, March 16.-The Standard

says: "Lord Salisbury's reply will not be misunderstood in Washington or in other civilized capitals. We are grateful to the Americans for their good wishes, and we should be delighted to accept their assistance if it were possible. But this quarrel is our own and we must settle it in our own way.

"We have no reason to complain o platonic and vicarious affection for intervention so long as every government is quite resolved to leave it to its neighbor to begin.'

The Times says: "President McKinley's message does not amount to much of course, although it is more than we States was just beginning to break down Spanish resistance. He could hardly have anticipated any other reply than Lord Salisbury sent."

General Merriam's Statement.

Washington, March 15.-Brigadier General Merriam, of the army, who was in command of the troops at Wardner, Idaho, last year during the miners' trou bles in that state, today denied published reports that he had suggested to the president the enactment of a law making labor unions a crime and also denied that he had ever used profane language in connection with his duties at Wardner. He said that at no time had he made any recommendations at all to the presi dent on the subject of labor unions.

Flemming Convicted. Norfolk, Va., March 15 .-- In the Princes

Ann county court today Oscar I. Flem-ming, the magistrate who shot and killed Clarence I. Snyder, of this city, last November, was convicted of murder in the second degree and given fourteen years in the penitentiary. He will take an ap

Wrecked a Safe for \$5.58.

West Chester, Pn., March 15.-The raiload station at Pomercy, near here, was entered by burgiars early this morning who blew open the safe, the building be-ing badly damaged by the explosion. The robbers secured from the safe 500 one-cent stamps and 58 cents in money. They made good their escape.

Place for Anthony's Widow. Washington, March 15.—The director of the census today appointed the widow of Bill Anthony, of "Maine" fame, a clerk in the census bureau.

Lenny Knocked Out. March 15. - McGovern Philadelphia. knocked Eddy Lenny out in the second round at Industrial half tonight in what was to have been a six-round bout

WITNESS MISSING.

Dr. Blackwood, Who Was to Testify in Daley Case, Has Disappeared.

Pittsburg, March 15 .- Dr. William R. D. Bluckwood, the well known Phila-delphia physician, who came here to testify in the now celebrated Daley inquest before the coroner, is missing He disappeared rather strangely after the hearing yesterday afternoon. He was to have gone back to Philadelphia Promptly Forwards the Request to with his assistant, Dr. C. B. Knorr but was not on the train at East Lib-

erty last night. Francis T. Tobin, the Philadelphia attorney, who brought him here, was seen and asked if he had yet heard of the missing physician. He said:

"I have not. I do not know where he is and I am so far quite unable to find out. I have telegraphed to Philadelphia and they have started out to hunt him there by this time I presume but I have had no news yet. He did not come back last night to the hotel (the Schenly), nor was he on either section of the train he was to have taken. The guards at the gates at Union station say he did not pass them last night. They are quite sure of that. The police department of this city has heard nothing of him. short he has completely disappeared. I am greatly alarmed about him, for I am not able to Yorm a conjecture as to his whereabouts and I even fear that some ill may have befallen him." The police department has not yet

been able to locate the missing man. Philadelphia, March 15.—Dr. William R. D. Blackwood, of this city, who went to Pittsburg to testify in the Daley inquest, and who is reported to be missing, is at his home in this city, he having arrived from Pittsburg today. Dr. Blackwood says he left Pittsburg earlier than he expected to, and the rumors of disappearance probably arose from that fact.

M. B. CONFERENCE

Bishops Fowler, Hurst and Rev. W.

AT PHILADELPHIA

F. McDowell Deliver Addresses. Clergymen Advised to Marry.

Philadelphia, March 15 .-- At today's ession of the Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal conference the committee appointed at the last conference to ascertain whether the law of the church is in harmony with the law of this state on the control and disposition of church property, made a unanimous report. The committee found that the two laws are at variance, and recommended the conference to memoralize the general conference to so amend the church discipline as to conform to the law of the state.

Rev. J. S. J. McConnell, D. D., opposed the adoption of the report on the ground that an appeal should first be made to the state legislature to change the state law. Further consideration of the report was postponed

It was announced that the following second year probationers had successfully passed the examination and were ompetent to be admitted as members of the conference: Wayne Channell, Tower Hill: William E. Coffman, Parryville; Thomas W. Davis, Philadelphia; Alfred S. Dingee, Belfry; Francis Hawke, Tullytown; Roger S. Harkinson, Philadelphia; Frank Mack, Premont: Samuel MacWilliams, Wayne Edward F. Randolph, Garrettford: Fred A. Warden, Millersville, and Charles B. White, Lima. They were addressed by Bishop Fowler on the duties of clergymen and all were adivsed to marry. They will be admitted the conference tomorrow.

Bishon Cyrus D. Foss was presented to the conference, and called attention the convention to be held by the Methodists of the state at Harrisburg in the fall. He asked that the conference elect delegates to that gathering. The matter was referred to the presiding elders, who will name a special committee to arrange for the election of delegates. The morning session was closed with a benediction pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Boyle, presiding eider of the Pittsburg conference.

This afternoon the anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society was celebrated. An address was made by Mrs. S. L. Baldwin, president of the New York branch, who spoke of her eighteen years' work as a missionary in China.

Bishop Hurst and the Rev. W. E. McDowell delivered addresses tonight in the First church on behalf of the New Jersey conference educational soever thought of doing when the United | ciety, and the Rev. John G. Woolley delivered an address before the ference temperance society in Trinity church.

STEEL WORKERS DISAPPOINTED Sales Sheets Do Not Entitle Them to Increased Wages.

Pittsburg, March 15 .- The delayed conference regarding the wages of the workers of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Plate Workers, who are employed in the sheet mills, was held here today. An examination of the sworn sales sheets of the manufacturers was made, and a conclusion was reached that the sheet will workers are entitled to no increase in wages, as sales were made at the same figures as were submitted at the settlement two months ago. This is a disappointment to the

workers, who expected an advance in view of the fact that market quotations have indicated better prices. Rhode Island Democrats.

Providence, R. I., March 15 .- The Democratic state convention met today for the nomination of state officers and the selection of delegates to the Democratic national convertion. Following are the nominations: Governor, N. W. Little-

perimental station and normal school field: Heutenant governor, Dr. J. R. Ducher; secretary of state, Clarke Potter: general treasurer, Fayette Bartets; attorney general, Dennis J. Holland. Miners Discuss Wage Scale.

Altoons, Pa., March 15.—The Pennsylvania and Maryland coal miners held an executive session this morning behind closed doors. The entire time was eccut. which was finally adopted. A committee of twenty-five was appointed to more one operators and arrange methods of procedure for a joint convention of miners

REIIZ'S REFUTATION OF SALISBURY

A REPLY TO THE BLOEMFON-TEIN NOTE.

State Secretary of the Transvanl Republic Claims That the British Government Endeavored by Threats to Force Changes in the Internal Government Contrary to the London Convention.

Pretoria, Wednesday, March 1 .state Secretary Reitz' refutation of Lord Salisbury's arguments in reply to the Bloemfontein joint note was ssued today. Mr. Reitz says:

"The British government, after the Bloemfontein conference, endeavored to enforce by threats certain changes in the internal government of the Transvaal republic, contrary to the London convention. They also imported troops in great numbers and broke off negotiations with a threat to take their own means to remove the grievances of their subjects. After waiting a fortnight, while an army corps was prepared and the reserver were being called out by the British. President Steyn asked the reason of these proceedings. Sir Alfred Milner refused to reply.

"Meanwhile Mr. Chamberlain, in his speeches showed the world that England had decided on war. Accordingly the Transvaal republic addressed to the British government a demand for the withdrawal of their troops, as otherwise it would accept the presence of the troops as a declaration of war. That was not necessarily intended as a message of war."

Concerning the armaments Mr. Reitz says: "These were bought openly in England and in Europe, and the high commissioner boasted full knowledge of them at the Bloemfontein conference and also full descriptions of these armaments were found among the offleers' papers at Dundee.

"Both the army and the ultimatum were protective measures, subsequent to the raid and to the discovery. through concealed cables, that British cabinet ministers were implicated in the attempt to filch away the independence of the republics. Now all doubt is removed by Lord Salisbury's telegram. The burghers must fight for their national existence, trusting that God will defend the right."

WEATHER FORECAST.

The March Blizzard Is Felt Throughout the Land.

Washington, March 14 .- The depression which was central in the Gulf states Wednesday night has developed into a severe storm, which is central tonight in Southern South Carolina. it has caused general rains in the south, with some snow in the upper portion of the Gulf states, general and heavy snow in the upper Ohio Valley and Middle Atlantic States and lighter snow in Southern New England, the lake regions, the lower Ohio and middie Mississippi Valleys. Warnings of heavy show storms were distributed Thursday morning in Ohio, West Virginia, the lower lake region, middle Atlantic states and Southern New England. In the west, generally fair weather has prevailed, except some snow in Eastern Colorado, in Kansas and Northern New Mexico, Temperatures were everywhere low east of the mountains, except on the South Atlantic coast, there having been a decided fall in the middle Atlantic and freezing temperature as far north as Georgia. Temperature have also fallen in the north and west, but not to so great an extent. In the Pacific coast and plateau regions the weather has been fair, with somewhat highr temperature.

Snow will continue generally Saturday in the middle Atlantic states and snow or rain, followed by clearing weather in the south Atlantic states. There will also be snow Friday in the eastern lower lake region; elsewhere generally fair weather is indicated. and on Saturday the weather will be mostly fair, except on the New England coast, where snow will likely continuc. There will be a cold wave Friday near the south Atlantic and gulf coasts, with temperatures near the freezing point. It will continue cold elsewhere, but on Saturday temperatures will rise west of the Mississippi

On the New England and middle Atlantic coasts the winds will be high orthwesterly, shifting to northeasterly Saturday or Saturday night, while on the south coast they will be high northwesterly on Friday.

Storm signals are displayed on the Florida gulf coast and along the entire Atlantic coast. Cold wave signals are displayed at Wilmington, Augusta, Charleston, Macon, Montgomery, Pensacola, Mobile

and New Orleans. Steamship Arrivals.

New York, March 15 .- Arrived: H. H. Meier, from Bremen, Sailed; Fuerst Bismarck, for Hamburg via Plymouth and Cherbourg. Rotterdam - Arrived Rotterdam, from New York via Ply-Queenstown-Sailed: for New York. Bremen-Arrived: Saale from New York. New York-Arrived Lahn, from Bremen; Cufic, from Liver Queenstown-Arrived: Germanic New York. New York-Sailed

Washington, Murch 15.—The District of Columbia appropriation bill carrying \$6,-508.378 was passed by the house today. A bill was also passed granting the abandoned Fort Hays military reservation to the state of Kansas for

District of Columbia Appropriations.

Pennsylvania Postmasters. Washington, March 15 .- The following fourth class Pennsylvania postmasters were appointed today: Emdredsville, Suilivan county. J. L. Snyder; Olmsville, Tioga county, A. W. Stratton; South Williamsport, Lycoming county, Charle

War Loan Passed.

London, March 15 .- The war loan in the house of commons today passed its third reading by a vote of 172 to 23.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Wather Indications Today:

SNOW OR SLEET. General—Senators Penrose and Gailinger Have a War of Words.
 Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein.
 Correspondence Relating to Requests for Mediation.

Secretary Reitz Refutes Salisbury's Arguments.

General-Northeastern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial.

Local-Methodist Missionary Workers Work of a Day in the Local Courts,

Editorial. News and Comment.

Local-United States District Court Doings. Routine Business Transacted by Se-

Local-West Scranton and Suburban. Round About the County. Theatrical Gossin

Local-Live Industrial News.

DELAWARE VALLEY RAILROAD STRUGGLE

Testimony Presented by the Opposition to the New Line.

New York, March 15 .- Additional tes imony was presented to the state railroad commission today in opposition to the application of the Delaware Valley and Kingston Railway company for permission to construct a railroad along the route of the abandoned Delaware and Hudson canal.

The applicants have brought delégates from every village and town along the proposed route to urge the construction of the new road, and Mr. Platt, counsel for the opposition, has promised to bring like delegations in opposition.

Today a large number of witnesses from towns along the route of the proposed road were heard in opposition. Francis La Bau, general freight agent of the West Shore and Wall Kill Valley railroad, presented a statement of the freight traffic of the roads he represented. The statement showed that about 1,200,000 tons of coal and cement would annually be diverted from his roads to the proposed road. A. E. Godeffrey, president of the Port Jervis, Monticello and New York Railroad company, said the road, with its Summerville branch, is in first-class condition now, and the construction of the new road, which is to tap the territory served by the branch line, would

WHEELER'S PURPOSE.

Will Urge the Acceptance of His

Resignation. Atlanta, Ga., March 15,-General Joe Wheeler was in Atlanta a couple of

ton. "As soon as I get to Washington, I shall urge the acceptance of my resigntaion, and then I shall put myself before the bar of the house of representatives to take the oath of office," he

The general did not say what steps he would take if his right to take the oath is questioned.

Knocked Out by Sharkey.

Hartford, Conn., March 15, -- Tom Sharkey knocked out Texas Jim McCor-

said.

mick after thirty-eight seconds of fight-ing in the Collscum tonight before the Nutmeg Athletic club. A left to the body and a right hand uppercut sent McCormick down and out and he was groggy when he was assisted to his feet, He did not stand a chance against satior. Charles Adams Killed.

Cincinnati, March 15.-Charles Adams, passenger agent for the Union Pacific, with offices in this city, was shot and killed tonight by his wife in their apart-ments. Mrs. Adams, when arrested, said that her husband had been habitually Tonight at supper, she said, he struck her and knocked her down.

Boer Sympathizers Meet.

New York, March 15 .- There was mass meeting of Boer sympathizers at Cooper union tenight at which George Van Housen presided, Montague ite, the Boer representative, John E. Milholland and P. Louter Wessels, a representative of the Orange Free State made speeches.

Big Tin Plate Plant.

Sharon, Pa., March 15,-The Sharon Steel company has awarded the contract for the erection of a ten-mill tin plate plant to R. Newbold & Co., of Norristown, Pa. The mill will contain ten hot and nine cold rolls and will furnish employment to several hundred men. The work of crection will begin soon.

New National Banks.

Washington, March 15 .- Applications for nuthority to organize national banks have been approved by the comptroller of the currency for the First National bank of Wyalusing, Pa., capital \$25,000, and the Belleville National bruk, Belleville, Pa.,

capital \$25,600. Ex-Judge Fullerton Dead.

New York, March 15 .- Ex-Judge Will. am Fullerton, who was one of the lawvers in the great trial of the Beecher-Tilton scandal case here, died at his house in Newburg today, aged & years. Judge Pullerton was at one time a law partner of Charles O'Connor.

Lock Haven, Pa., March 15 .- The members of the local advisory committee re-ceived word today that the state board of agriculture will hold the meeting at Lock Haven June 5, 6 and 7. The windup of the farmers' institutes will be held at the same tin

Agriculture Board at Lock Haven.

Mrs. Burnett Married Again. Washington, D. C., March 15 .- A cable. gram today received here announces the marriage of Mrs. Frances Hodgsen Bur-

nett, authoress of "Little Lord Fauntiroy." to Stephen Townsend, F. R. C. S. of the Inner Temple, Continental club, Nanticoke Strike Settled.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 15,-The officials of the Susquehanna Ceal company and a committee of their striking miners at Nanticoke have reached an amicable agreement and the men will return to work tomorrow.

ENCOUNTER IN SENATE

Senators Gallinger and Penrose in Hot Debate.

BRIEF MISUNDERSTANDING

The Senator from New Hampshire Accused of Obstructing the Quay Case-Mr. Wellington, of Maryland, Presents an Elaborate Argument Against the Seating of the Pensylvania Senator.

Washington, March 15 .- "I assert most emphatically that when the sen-ator says I told him that I should not speak on this subject he does not

state the truth." This was the sensational retort made in the senate today by Mr. Gallinger (Rep., N. H.,) to a statement just made by Mr. Penrose (Rep., Pa.) Senators were astounded and the au-

ditors in the galleries quivered with excitement. There had scarcely been the slightest intimation that the debate would take such a turn. For nearly three hours the senate had under discussion the bill appropriating \$2,095,000 for the benefit of the people of Puerto Rico. Mr. Fairbanks (Ind.) had just concluded some remarks on the measure and suggested that the senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

Pending a motion to that effect, Mr. Penrose, who has charge of the case of Senator Quay, suggested that a time be fixed for a vote on the case. In the course of his remarks he intimated that certain senators were throwing obstacles in the way of a vote and indicated that Mr. Gallinger was one of those senators. Mr. Gallinger quietly replied that he desired to be heard on the question,

speak. To this statement Mr. Penrose retorted that the New Hampshire senator had assured him that he did not expect to speak on the Quay case. I-stantly Mr. Gallinger was on his feet, and, with evident feeling and with

but had not had an opportunity to

great vehemence, replied as above quoted. "I don't know whether I do not speak the truth." hotly replied Mr. Penrose, "or whether the senator from New Hampshire failed to tell me the truth." Mr. Gallinger retorted that the whole proceeding of Mr. Penrose was unman-

ly and beneath his notice. The proposition to fix a time for a vote was postponed until tomorrow, but it was some time before the ex-

citement subsided. The debate on the appropriation bill developed a decided difference of opinion, as Mr. Jones (Dem., Ark..) offered as a substitute for the measure a bill to return the duties to those who had paid them and provided for absolute free trade between the United States and Puerto Rico. The bill had not been disposed of when the Quay case was called up. Mr. Wellington (Rep., Md.,) presented an elaborate argument against the seating of Mr. Quay and the remainder of the session was consumed in a running discussion of the constitutional questions in

volved. Wellington's Argument.

Mr. Wellington (Md.) presented an elaborate argument against the seating of Mr. Quay, holding that as the iegislature of Pennsylvania was in searion, when the vacancy occurred and that the legislature has endeavored to fill the vacancy by taking many ballots, the governor was estopped from

making an appointment. Mr. Wellington maintained that the governor of Pennsylvania ought to have called together the legislature of the state, as had the governor of Callfornia, for the purpose of electing a senator. He pointed to the fact that California was now represented in the senate by its two senators.

"Had the governor of Pennsylvania done likewise," said Mr. Wellington, "either Mr. Quay would now be seated here with a full right and title to his seat, or some other citizen of the great commonwealth of Pennsylvania would be here in his stead," Personally, he said, he would be glad to have Mr. Quay in the senate, but in view of the constitution and the precedents he felt that he could not vote for his admis-

sion. At the conclusion of Mr. Wellington's speech a running colloquy on the constitutional questions involved in the Quay case was participated in, the participants being Mr. Spooner, Mr. Wellington, Mr. Burrows and Mr. Al-

The senate then adjourned until to-

Ten Thousand Dollar Blaze.

morrow.

Phillipsburg. N. J. March 15 .- Fire arly this morning destroyed the barn of Howard Mellick, at Stewartsville, a few miles below here. Five horses, six one hundred and fifty chickens and twelve hogs perished and two stents of the building The loss will be about \$10,000

Aguinaldo's Son Dead.

Manila, March 15, 5.30 p. m.-Flores,

Aguinaldo's secretary of war, has sur-rendered to General MacArthur. Aguinaldo's infant son, who was captured in November, and who has been suffering

WEATHER FORECAST Washington, March 15 .- Forecast for Friday and Saturday: For eastern Pennsylvania.

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sleet and continued cold Friday; Saturday, fair; high northeasteriy